

# A Remote Terminal on your NeXT

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## *Intro:*

So you want to have the capability to dialup your NeXT and access your machine from a remote computer. So here it is. After following these simple instructions you will be able to dial-into your NeXT using any computer. In my case I use a Tandy laptop computer to access my NeXT from another location. Please remember that when you access your NeXT from a remote computer you will be in native Unix mode, no fancy windows or NeXTstep. Have fun!

## *My hardware configuration:*

A NeXTstation with a Supra 2400 modem plugged into serial port A.

## *Modem configuration:*

Your modem has to be in auto answer mode. Consult

your manual for details.

*Software configuration:*

There is only one line to change in a file called *ttys* located in the */etc* directory.

Here is the part that we are interested in the file called */etc/ttys*.

*The original:*

```
ttyda"/usr/etc/getty D9600"          unknown    off  
ttydb"/usr/etc/getty D9600"          unknown  
off
```

Using Edit change the above line in bold type with the line below.

*The new configuration:*

```
ttyda"/usr/etc/getty D2400"          dailup
```

**on**

ttydb"/usr/etc/getty D9600"

unknown

off

You now have to reboot your machine in order for the changes to take effect. Note that ttyda is serial port A and ttydb is serial port B. You can use any of these two ports.

For more information use the *getty* and *tty* keywords in Digital Librarian.

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