
Subject: Re: Serial Port

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We've done this under NT4. We just open a file as normal with OPENR or OPENW (for reading or writing to the port), but in the place of the file name use COM1: or COM2: (not forgetting the colons). The only problem is if you try to read from the port and it gets no data - it either hangs or has a very long time out.

If you're having trouble email me at justin@ic.ac.uk and I'll dig out the code for you.

Justin

In article <36B0B2B5.1C0A2FB7@va.aetc.com>, bpuc@va.aetc.com wrote:

> Is there anybody who has written any IDL code to access the serial

> port on a PC or UNIX platform? I'd be interested in seeing

> implementations.

> Thanks.

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