
Subject: Re: Using the serial port of a SunSparc station to the data in real time
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In article <4umqme\$kn8@kwuz.nerc-keyworth.ac.uk>, orka@unixa.nerc-keyworth.ac.uk (Nigel Rees) writes:

- > Does anybody know if it is possible to access the serial port of a
- > SunSparc station(ttya), directly from IDL. This is currently
- > achieved using C called from IDL, and this is having portability
- > problems. Any help gratefully recieved.
- > Thankyou
- > Nigel.

I once did it for controlling a video recorder and an optical disc recorder (Sparc 10, SunOS 4.1.3). It was as easy as to do an

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openu,1,'/dev/ttya'  
writeu,1,data
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Have you already tried this?

Peter

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