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Subject: Re: Using the serial port of a SunSparc station to the data in real time  
Posted by [thompson](#) on Mon, 12 Aug 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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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've never tried it myself, and don't know if this will work for what you're  
trying to do, but have you tried treating the port as if it were a file, e.g.

openr, unit, '/dev/ttya', /get\_lun

Bill Thompson

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