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Subject: Reading the serial port (SunOs)

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Hello,

Having succeeded in reading data from the serial port (ttya) of a sunsparc station direct from IDL, I have come across another problem. If no data exists on the serial port at the time of reading IDL effectively hangs, waiting indefinitely for data, does anybody know of any way to check for data on the port before reading commences.

If anybody is aware of routines already available related to this subject please let me know.

Thankyou,

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