
Subject: Monitoring the serial port
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Question:

I'm using IDL to write to a serial port on a VAX/VMS system.
I do this by pretending the port is a file, and write and read data
to this 'file'. Is there any way to tell if the serial port has data
to read back in, if I try to read from the port, and nothing is there,
the computer will hang and then give an error.

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Kevin Tritz | "Nuke 'em from orbit..."
Nuclear Engineering | "it's the only way to be sure."
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