Subject: Monitoring the serial port Posted by tritz on Thu, 20 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

## 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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