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Preface

This manual presents installation and configuration information for the network computers. This manual is written for system and network administrators responsible for installing network computers in a distributed-computing environment. The procedures in this manual assume you are familiar with:

- the operating system and administration of the intended host computer
- the network protocols and concepts related to your local-area network (LAN)
- the X environment, including window managers and display managers

The following conventions and terminology is used in this manual.

- *Pointing*: use the mouse to position the pointer on an object on the display
- *Moving:* use the mouse to change the location of the pointer on the display
- *Clicking:* press and release a mouse button without moving the pointer
- Dragging: press and hold down a mouse button while moving the pointer
- *Releasing:* release the mouse button to complete a *dragging* action



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Figure 1 Typographical Conventions.

Related Documentation

Related Documentation

The following user manuals are included in the Documentation CD-ROM:

• Network Computer User

Provides operating information for the novice user.

Network Computer Reference

Provides detailed reference information for system administrators.

• 3270/3179G User

Provides operating information for the 3270/3179G terminal emulators.

• 3270E/5250 User

Provides operating information for the 3270E/5250 terminal emulators.

The following manuals are available in paper:

 Network Computer Installation for UNIX — 9300845 Network Computer Installation for VMS — 9300846 Network Computer Installation for Windows NT — 9300847

Explains how to install and configure network computers on a specific host.

• Serial Xpress User —9300834

Provides information about using Serial Xpress which enables a network computer to connect to a remote host over an RS-232 serial connection.

The following document is available in local bookstores:

• X Window System User's Guide — O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.

Presents window system concepts and includes tutorials for many client programs.

The following documentation from your computer manufacturer would be helpful to look up additional options, subnet masking, and broadcast addresses:

- System Administrator's Manual
- Network Administrator's Manual



Preface

Pieces of the Puzzle

Configuration is the key to the successful integration of network computers into your environment. System configuration is represented as a puzzle: each piece must be completed and integrated before the entire system configuration is complete. The configuration puzzle is illustrated in Figure 2.

Throughout this manual, the individual puzzle pieces are used to visually guide you through the system configuration process. As you complete each piece, you are one step closer to a centralized system. When the puzzle is complete, you have created a custom environment tailored to your computing resources, your applications, and your users' requirements. As an added bonus, the system is centrally administered, easy to maintain, and has the flexibility to adapt to your changing computing needs.



Chapter 1, *Installing the Software*, is the first step in the configuration process. This chapter describes how to load the network computer software onto your computer.



Chapter 2, *Making Choices*, helps you analyze your environment and select the best methods to configure your network computers and your environment. Strategies for using a centralized configuration, integrating additional network computers, and using Flash memory are also included.



Chapters 3 - 8, *Supporting a Centralized System*, provides the host specific procedures you need to implement your configuration decisions you made in Chapter 2. Refer to Chapter 2 for information on which procedures to perform.



Chapter 9, *Local Clients*, provides information about starting and using the XpressWare local clients. Local clients execute on the network computer instead of the host, thus reducing network traffic.



Chapter 10, *Window Managers*, provides information about the local window managers; Motif Window Manager, OpenLook Window Manager, and XpressWare Window Manager.



Chapter 11, *Using Additional Fonts*, describes the procedures and utilities necessary to make your fonts available to the network computer.

Chapter 12, *Troubleshooting*, describes debugging methods and solutions to help troubleshoot your configuration.

Pieces of the Puzzle



Figure 2 The System Configuration Process.



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Chapter

Installing the Software



The first step is to install the network computer software on one or more hosts. The network computer plugs directly into the network, so you can install the software on one host or distribute it across different hosts on the same network.

The media contains all of the files you need to boot and configure your network computers. With the *INSTALL* script you can install everything or select only the files you need for your environment.

NOTE: Before starting the installation process, verify your root umask is set correctly, so file permissions are preserved. Your umask should be set to 022, so root has read, write, and execute privileges, but others only have read and execute. To set your umask, type:

umask 022

This manual provides detailed installation information but first, a quick-start list is provided as an overview. It is also useful for experienced users who don't need a lot of detail.



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Quick Start

The following steps provide an overview describing how to install NCBridge on the host and to configure an NC for operation. Details can be found in the remainder of this manual and in the *Network Computer Reference Manual*.

NCBridge installation

1. Log on to installation host.

- 2. Insert the installation CD-ROM into the host CD-ROM drive. Set the mount point and path (for details, see *Installing from a CD-ROM Drive* on page 1-12).
- 3. Extract the INSTALL script (see *Extracting the INSTALL Script* on page 1-14 for details).
- 4. Run the install script. Choose the options you wish to install as you are prompted. Choose options as they apply to your system. The remainder of this chapter covers many different UNIX platforms (i.e. Sun, IBM, HP, etc.).
- 5. Configure the fonts for your workstation. This is a common source of installation problems. One of the following two methods may be used.

Font Setup

Providing access to the correct fonts is key to the function and appearance of windows on the NC's display. Font access is most easily done by matching the NC fonts to the fonts used by other X window workstations. For example, if you normally run an application on a Solaris workstation, then ensure the fonts used by the NC match the Solaris workstation's fonts.

Method 1 (for Solaris workstations with font servers):

1. Point to the font server using the format **TCP:**/<*ipaddr*>:**7100** (<*ipaddr*> is the ip address of the font server). Add this command to the fonts.tbl file in the /tekxp/boot/config directory.

NC terminal installation

Method 2 (other systems):

1. Determine the fonts used by the workstation you're trying to simulate by entering the command **xset -q**. A list of fonts and paths similar to the following will appear:

```
/usr/openwin/lib/X11/fonts/F3bitmaps
/usr/openwin/lib/X11/fonts/Type1
/usr/openwin/lib/X11/fonts/Speedo
/usr/openwin/lib/X11/fonts/misc
/usr/openwin/lib/X11/fonts/75dpi
/usr/openwin/lib/X11/fonts/100dpi
```

- 2. Enter the path information obtained in the previous step into the fonts.tbl file in the /tekxp/boot/config directory.
- 3. Using nfs boot, the boot and font directories need to be exported for file sharing. See Chapters 3 8 for details regarding your specific system.
- 4. Set up the terminal for nfs file sharing. File sharing allows the terminal to have nfs access to font files listed in the fonts.tbl file. Do this by adding the following to the nfs_table entry in the xp.cnf file for the terminal: nfs_table "<file_system_name>" "<local_directory>" "<transfer_size>".
 <file_system_name> is the remote host path specified by either name or ip address and path, <local_directory> is the local path specification and <transfer_size> is the byte size for transfers. The following is a typical example:

nfs_table "oregon:/usr" "/usr" "8192"

See the Network Computer Reference Manual for more details.

NOTE: With newer versions of UNIX on our supported workstations, it is recommended to configure NCBridge to use the fonts provided by the UNIX vendor.

NC terminal installation

- 1. Unpack the NC hardware and assemble according to Installation Guide provided.
- 2. Turn on the NC.
- 3. When the boot screen appears, press the spacebar.



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4. Set the following items: IA <*ip* address of NC> IH <*ip* address of boot host> IM <*subnet* mask> BP <*/installation_directory/tekxp/boot/os.500*> IGate <*ip* address of gateway host> NVS (to save settings in NVRAM) B (to start boot process)

The network computer should boot for basic operation. Make custom changes to the installation, as desired.

After booting, a TekHostMenu window should appear, showing a list of available hosts.

Media Contents

Media Contents

The directory hierarchy is created relative to the current directory. For example, if you are at the root partition (/), the *INSTALL* script creates the directory / *tekxp*, if you are at the */usr* partition, the directory would be */usr/tekxp*. For consistency throughout the manuals, the install directory is assumed to be / *tekxp*. The directory hierarchy is illustrated in Figure 1-1. In addition, there are three host-dependent optional directories: *AcroRead_2.1*, *audioIntercept*, and *dpsnx_2.1*.



Figure 1-1 Directory Hierarchy.



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Here are the standard installed directories:

• /tekxp/INSTALL

Contains the installation scripts and the installation log files.

/tekxp/bin/<host>

Contains one or more host subdirectories containing network computer-specific executables for font conversion, hardcopy, and communications.

/tekxp/boot

Contains the boot files, boot fonts, local clients, and input files. For files that differ between network computer models, the format *file.model* is used. Refer to Table 1-8 for model information.

/tekxp/boot/config

Contains the network computer configuration files (xp.cnf and .tbl files).

• /tekxp/boot/fonts

Contains subdirectories for the supplied non-resident fonts.

• /tekxp/boot/<language_directory>/app-defaults

Contains translated text for network computer clients.

• /tekxp/examples

Contains examples of resource files, such as *Xsession* and *Xresources*. There are subdirectories containing sample files for *data_xp*, *mwm*, and *xcmsdb* and keyboard mapping files for use with 7 bit national character sets.

• /tekxp/man

Contains on-line manual pages for many of the binaries in /tekxp/bin/<host>

/tekxp/mgmt

Contains a sample SNMP MIB file.

• /tekxp/src

Contains source files for various utilities.

Media Contents

Here are the optional directories:

• /tekxp/AcroRead_2.1

Contains the Adobe Acrobat programs available with the *PSXpress* option.

• /tekxp/audioIntercept

Contains files that allow host based audio applications to redirect audio output to the network computer.

• /tekxp/dpsnx_2.1

Contains the Adobe Display PostScript files available with the *PSXpress* option on selected hosts



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Installing NCBridge

The following sections explain installation considerations, preparations, and script extraction for the different hosts on which you can install NCBridge:

- Sun (page 1-9)
- IBM (page 1-15)
- Hewlett Packard (page 1-20)
- Silicon Graphics (page 1-25)
- Alpha_OSF (page 1-30)
- Generic UNIX (page 1-35)

Sun Installation

Sun Installation

This section describes installing NCBridge on Sun hosts. It includes installation considerations, preparing for the installation, installing NCBridge, and extracting the INSTALL script.

Installation Considerations

The binary files in the directory /tekxp/bin/sun4 support Sun hosts running SunOS versions 4.1.3 or greater (referred to as SunOS 4 in this manual). The binary files in the directory /tekxp/bin/solaris support Sun Sparc hosts running Solaris 2.3 or greater, (referred to as SunOS 5 in this manual), and the binary files in the directory /tekxp/bin/solaris_i86 supports Intel solaris version 2.4.

Before you install the tape, there are two topics you need to consider:

- NFS boot security
- Secure tftp

The following sections describe the general considerations. If you need more in-depth or introductory information, refer to your Sun documentation.

NFS Boot Security

If you are planning to boot via NFS, the installation directory must be exported so the network computer can access the boot files. Select an installation directory tree that does not contain secured or proprietary information. For example, you may wish to install files under the directory */usr/tekxp* instead of */tekxp*. Thereby exporting the */usr* partition instead of the root partition (/).



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Secure tftp

There are considerations if the boot or font host use secure tftp. To determine if you use secure tftp, check the file */etc/inetd.conf* for a line similar to:

tftp dgram udp wait root /usr/etc/in.tftpd in.tftpd -s /tftpboot

The **-s** indicates the host is using secure tftp. The partial path name following the **-s** is the secure path (the only path searched for files used in tftp transfers).

If you are using secure tftp, note the secure directory at the end of the line. Use this directory as the parent directory for */tekxp*.

Secure tftp does not follow symbolic links to files outside the secure directory, so all boot and configuration files must share a common parent directory. For example, you cannot link the file /tftpboot/tekxp/boot/config/xp.cnf to /usr/ tekxp/xp.cnf. However, it is possible to symbolically link the secure directory to another partition if disk space is limited in the secure directory. For example, / tftpboot/tekxp could be linked to /usr/tftpboot/tekxp. Refer to your host documentation.

Preparing for Installation

Preparing for Installation

1. Log in to the host system as *root*:

su

NOTE: If you are not logged in as root, you are not be able to overwrite files from a previous installation.

2. Use Table 1-1 to calculate the approximate size of the files you need to install. Use **df** to make sure you have enough disk space in the partition where you want to install the files. If not, select another partition that has enough space, like */usr*, or increase the size of the logical volume.

df

Table 1-1 Approximate File Package Sizes for Sun Installations.

Package Name	Size (kilobytes)	Package Name	Size (kilobytes)
tekxp/boot	2256	tekxp/man	512
tekxp/boot (all binaries)	44996	tekxp/mgmt	92
XP10 only	9416 7064	tekxp/obsolete	468
XP400 only	/064	tekxp/examples	212
NC200	~7064	tekxp/bin	8390
XP330 only	4516		
tekxp/boot/fonts (all)	12884	tekxp/src	192
misc	2496	tekxp/audioIntercept	756
100dpi 75dpi	2396		
japanese	2532	tekxn/DnsNx 2.1	24412
oldx11	1056	tomp proton_201	22
openlook	104		
tek100dpi	564		
Speedo	568		
Type1	1072		



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Installing from a CD-ROM Drive

Extracting the script is only required for the initial installation. The script can be reused to extract additional files or to re-install the software.

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory (must have world read and execute privilege). This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. A typical installation requires about 80 MB of free space.

For this example, we are using the root partition:

cd /

2. You need to know the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. If a mount point does not exist, create a directory named *cdrom* to be used as the mount point for the CD-ROM by entering the following command:

mkdir /cdrom

3. Enter the command to mount the CD-ROM to the */cdrom* directory: If you are running an automounter, this step is not necessary.

For Sun4:

mount -t hsfs -r /dev/sr0 /cdrom

The **-t** indicates the file system type (*hsfs*), the **-r** indicates the contents are *read-only*, and */dev/sr0* is the device name.

For Sun5:

mount -F hsfs -r /dev/sd6c /cdrom

The **-F** indicates the file system type (*hsfs*), the **-r** indicates the contents are *read-only*, and /dev/sd6c is the device name.

4. You need to know the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. Defaults are shown in the extraction examples. Extract the *INSTALL* script with the command:

tar -xvpf /cdrom/sun/install.tar

NOTE: For Sun5, the Solaris 2.3 automounter mounts the CD-ROM as /cdrom/NCBridge_version_X_X/common, where X_X is the version number (for example, 8_0).

Installing from a Remote Tape Drive

Installing from a Remote Tape Drive

If you are installing the files from a remote tape drive:

1. Establish remote shell privileges between the remote host with the tape drive and the local host where you want to install the files. Each host needs an *.rhosts* file in the root directory. The file contains the other host name followed by *root* as the user name. For security reasons, you may want to delete this file when you the installation is complete. As an example, assume you have two hosts: *oregon* and *montana*. The *.rhosts* file on *oregon* contains:

montana root

The .rhosts file on montana contains:

oregon root

2. Use the remote shell command to extract the *INSTALL* script from the tape:

rsh -n <remote_host> dd if=<device> bs=20b | tar xvBfb - 20

where <*remote_host>* is the name of the host with the tape drive, and <*device>* is the no-rewind device type. The default no-rewind <*device>* for Sun tape drives is /*dev/nrst0*

Continue on with *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40. Be sure to use the **-host** and **-user** switches with the *INSTALL* script.



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Extracting the INSTALL Script

You only need to extract the INSTALL script for your initial installation, as the script can be reused for subsequent installations. To extract the script:

1. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory. This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. The parent directory should have world read and execute privileges. For this example, we are using the root partition:

cd /

- 2. Insert the media into the drive.
- 3. You need to know the path and name of your no-rewind tape device. The default no-rewind *<device>* for Sun tape drives is */dev/nrst0*. Extract the *INSTALL* script with the command:

tar -xvpf <device>

For example:

tar -xvpf /dev/nrst0

After extracting the INSTALL script, continue to *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40.

IBM Installation

IBM Installation

This section describes installing NCBridge on IBM hosts. It includes installation considerations, preparing for the installation, installing NCBridge, and extracting the INSTALL script.

Installation Considerations

NFS Boot Security

If you are planning to boot via NFS, the installation directory must be exported so the network computer can access the boot files. Select an installation directory tree that does not contain secured or proprietary information. For example, you may wish to install files under the directory */usr/tekxp* instead of */tekxp*. Thereby exporting the */usr* partition instead of the root partition (/).

If you need more in-depth or introductory information, refer to your IBM host documentation.

Preparing for Installation

1. Log in to the host system as *root*:

su

NOTE: If you are not logged in as root, you are not be able to overwrite files from a previous installation.

2. Use Table 1-2 to calculate the approximate size of the files you need to install. Use **df** to make sure you have enough disk space in the partition where you want to install the files. If not, select another partition that has enough space, like */usr*, or increase the size of the logical volume.

df



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Package Name	Size (kilobytes)	Package Name	Size (kilobytes)
tekxp/boot	2256	tekxp/man	512
tekxp/boot (all binaries)	44996	tekxp/mgmt	92
XP10 only	9416	tekxp/obsolete	468
XP100/XP200/XP350/ XP400 only	/064	tekxp/examples	212
XP330 only	4516	tekxp/bin	2928
PEX only	3792		
tekxp/boot/fonts (all)	12884	tekxp/src	1100
misc	2496		
100dpi	2396		
75dpi	2092		
japanese	2532		
oldx11	1056		
openlook	104		
tek100dpi	564		
Speedo	568		
Type1	1072		

Table 1-2 Approximate File Package Sizes for IBM Installations.

Installing from a CD-ROM Drive

Installing from a CD-ROM Drive

Extracting the script is only required for the initial installation. The script can be reused to extract additional files or to re-install the software.

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory (must have world read and execute privilege). This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. A typical installation requires about 80 MB of free space.

For this example, we are using the root partition:

cd /

2. You need to know the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. If a mount point does not exist, create a directory named *cdrom* to be used as the mount point for the CD-ROM. Create the mount point with SMIT. To add access to a local drive:

```
System Management ⇒
Physical & Logical Storage ⇒
File Systems ⇒
Add/Change/Show/Delete File Systems ⇒
```

3. Enter the command to mount the CD-ROM to the */cdrom* directory: If you are running an automounter, this step is not necessary.

mount -v cdrfs -r /dev/cd0 /cdrom

where **-v** is the virtual file system type (*cdrfs*), **-r** indicates *read-only*, and / dev/cd0 is the device name.

4. You need to know the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. Extract the *INSTALL* script with the command:

tar -xvpf /cdrom/ibm/install.tar



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Installing from a Remote Tape Drive

If you are installing the files from a remote tape drive:

1. Establish remote shell privileges between the remote host with the tape drive and the local host where you want to install the files. Each host needs an *.rhosts* file in the root directory. The file contains the other host name followed by *root* as the user name. For security reasons, you may want to delete this file when you the installation is complete. As an example, assume you have two hosts: *oregon* and *montana*. The *.rhosts* file on *oregon* contains:

montana root

The .rhosts file on montana contains:

oregon root

2. Use the remote shell command to extract the *INSTALL* script from the tape:

rsh -n <remote_host> dd if=<device> bs=20b | tar xvBfb - 20

where <*remote_host*> is the name of the host with the tape drive, and <*device*> is the no-rewind device type. The default no-rewind <*device*> for IBM tape drives is /*dev/rmt0.1*

Continue on with *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40. Be sure to use the **-host** and **-user** switches with the *INSTALL* script.
Extracting the INSTALL Script

Extracting the INSTALL Script

You must extract the script from the media. This only needs to be done for your initial installation, as the script can be reused for subsequent installations.

1. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory. This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. The parent directory should have world read and execute privileges. For this example, we are using the root partition:

cd /

- 2. Insert the media into the drive.
- 3. You need to know the path and name of your no-rewind tape device. The default no-rewind *<device>* for IBM RS/6000 tape drives is */dev/rmt0.1*. Extract the *INSTALL* script with the command:

tar -xvpf <device>

For example:

tar -xvpf /dev/rmt0.1

After extracting the INSTALL script, continue to *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40.



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Hewlett-Packard Installation

This section describes installing NCBridge on Hewlett-Packard hosts. It includes installation considerations, preparing for the installation, installing NCBridge, and extracting the INSTALL script.

The binary files in the directory /*tekxp/bin/hp700* support Series 700 and 800 hosts.

Installation Considerations

NFS Boot Security

If you plan to boot via NFS, you must export the directories that contain the network computer software before you load the installation media. Use **SAM** to export and create the selected boot and install directories. When selecting a boot and install directory, create a tree structure that does not contain secured or proprietary information. For example, you may wish to install files under the directory */usr/tekxp* instead of */tekxp*. Thereby exporting the */usr* partition instead of the root partition (/).

Preparing for Installation

1. Log in to the host system as *root*:

su

NOTE: If you are not logged in as root, you are not be able to overwrite files from a previous installation.

Preparing for Installation

2. Use Table 1-3 to calculate the approximate size of the files you need to install. Use **df** to make sure you have at enough disk space in the partition where you want to install the files. If not, select another partition that has enough space, like */usr*, or increase the size of the logical volume.

df

or from the **SAM** menu:

File Systems-> Status Operations-> View Disk Space Information

Package Name	Size (kilobytes)	Package Name	Size (kilobytes)
tekxp/boot	2088	tekxp/man	504
tekxp/boot (all binaries)	38676	tekxp/mgmt	92
XP10 only	10356	tekxp/obsolete	236
XP100/XP200/XP350/ XP400 only	17560 14556	tekxp/examples	212
XP330 only PEX only	3792	tekxp/bin	5839
tekxp/boot/fonts (all)	12880		
misc	2496		
100dpi	2396		
75dpi	2092		
japanese	2532		
oldx11	1056		
openlook	104		
tek100dpi	564		
Speedo	568		
Type1	1072		

Table 1-3 Approximate File Package Sizes for Hewlett-Packard Installations.



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Installing from a CD-ROM Drive

Extracting the script is only required for the initial installation. The script can be reused to extract additional files or to re-install the software.

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory (must have world read and execute privilege). This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. A typical installation requires about 80 MB of free space.

For this example, we are using the root partition:

cd /

2. You need to know the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. If a mount point does not exist, create a directory named *cdrom* to be used as the mount point for the CD-ROM by entering the following command:

mkdir /cdrom

3. Enter the command to mount the CD-ROM to the */cdrom* directory: If you are running an automounter, this step is not necessary.

```
mount -t cdfs -r /dev/dsk/4s0 /cdrom
```

where **-t** is the file system type (*cdfs*), **-r** indicates *read-only*, and */dev/dsk/* 4s0 is the device name.

4. You need to know the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. Defaults are shown in the extraction examples. Extract the *INSTALL* script with the command:

tar -xvpf /cdrom/HP/INSTALL.TAR\;1

NOTE: To use NFS as a file access method, use SAM to export the boot_directory (/tekxp/boot) before running the script.

Installing from a Remote Tape Drive

Installing from a Remote Tape Drive

If you are installing the files from a remote tape drive:

1. Establish remote shell privileges between the remote host with the tape drive and the local host where you want to install the files. Each host needs an *.rhosts* file in the root directory. The file contains the other host name followed by *root* as the user name. For security reasons, you may want to delete this file when you the installation is complete. As an example, assume you have two hosts: *oregon* and *montana*. The *.rhosts* file on *oregon* contains:

montana root The .*rhosts* file on *montana* contains:

oregon root

2. Use the remote shell command to extract the *INSTALL* script from the tape:

remsh -n <remote_host> dd if=<device> bs=20b | tar xvfb - 20

where *<remote_host>* is the name of the host with the tape drive, and *<device>* is the no-rewind device type. The default no-rewind *<device>* for Hewlett-Packard tape drives is */dev/update.src*.

Continue on with *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40. Be sure to use the **-host** and **-user** switches with the *INSTALL* script.



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Extracting the INSTALL Script

You must extract the script from the media. This only needs to be done for your initial installation, as the script can be reused for subsequent installations.

1. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory. This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. The parent directory should have world read and execute privileges. For this example, we are using the root partition:

cd /

- 2. Insert the media into the drive.
- 3. You need to know the path and name of your no-rewind tape device. The default no-rewind *<device>* for Hewlett-Packard tape drives is */dev/update.src*. Extract the *INSTALL* script with the command:
 - # tar -xvpf <device>

For example:

tar -xvpf /dev/update.src

NOTE: If you intend to use NFS as a file access method, use SAM to export the boot_directory before loading the software.

After extracting the INSTALL script, continue to *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40.

Silicon Graphics Installation

Silicon Graphics Installation

This section describes installing NCBridge on Silicon Graphics hosts. It includes installation considerations, preparing for the installation, installing NCBridge, and extracting the INSTALL script.

Installation Considerations

The following sections describe the general considerations. Your Silicon Graphics operating system version should be 4.0.5 or higher. If you need more in-depth or introductory information, refer to your Silicon Graphics *IRIS System Administration Guide*.

NFS Boot Security

If you are planning to boot via NFS, the installation directory must be exported so the network computer users can access the boot files. Select an installation directory tree that does not contain secured or proprietary information. For example, you may wish to install files under the directory */usr/tekxp* instead of */tekxp*. Thereby exporting the */usr* partition instead of the root partition (/).

Secure tftp

There are considerations if the boot or font host use secure tftp. To determine if you use secure tftp, check the file */etc/inetd.conf* for a line similar to:

tftp dgram udp wait guest /usr/etc/tftpd tftpd -s /usr/local/boot

The **-s** indicates the host is using secure tftp. The partial path name following the **-s** is the secure path.

Secure tftp does not follow symbolic links to files outside the secure directory, so all boot and configuration files must share a common parent directory. For example, you cannot link the file /tekxp/boot/config/xp.cnf to /usr/tekxp/boot/ config/xp.cnf. However, it is possible to symbolically link the secure directory to another partition if disk space is limited in the secure directory. For example, /tekxp could be linked to /usr/tekxp. Refer to your host documentation.



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Preparing for Installation

1. Log in to the host system as *root*:

su

NOTE: If you are not logged in as root, you are not be able to overwrite files from a previous installation.

2. Use Table 1-4 to calculate the approximate size of the files you need to install. Use **df** to make sure you have enough disk space in the partition where you want to install the files. If not, select another partition that has enough space, like */usr*, or increase the size of the logical volume.

df

Package Name	Size (kilobytes)	Package Name	Size (kilobytes)
tekxp/boot	2256	tekxp/man	512
tekxp/boot (all binaries)	44996	tekxp/mgmt	92
XP10 only	9416	tekxp/obsolete	468
XP100/XP200/XP350/ XP400 only	7064	tekxp/examples	212
XP330 only PEX only	4516 3792	tekxp/bin	8390
tekxp/boot/fonts (all) misc 100dpi 75dpi japanese oldx11 openlook tek100dpi Speedo Type1	12884 2496 2396 2092 2532 1056 104 564 568 1072	tekxp/src	192

Table 1-4 Approximate File Package Sizes for SGI Installations.

Installing from a CD-ROM Drive

Installing from a CD-ROM Drive

Extracting the script is only required for the initial installation. The script can be reused to extract additional files or to re-install the software.

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory (must have world read and execute privilege). This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. A typical installation requires about 80 MB of free space.

For this example, we are using the root partition:

cd /

2. You need to know the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. If a mount point does not exist, create a directory named *cdrom* to be used as the mount point for the CD-ROM by entering the following command:

mkdir /cdrom

3. Enter the command to mount the CD-ROM to the */cdrom* directory: If you are running an automounter, this step is not necessary.

mount -t iso9660 -r /dev/scsi/<device> /cdrom

the **-t** indicates the file system type (*iso9660*), the **-r** indicates the contents are *read-only*, and */dev/scsi/<device>* is the device name.

4. You need to know the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. Defaults are shown in the extraction examples. Extract the *INSTALL* script with the command:

tar -xvpf /cdrom/sgi/install.tar



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Installing from a Remote Tape Drive

If you are installing the files from a remote tape drive:

1. Establish remote shell privileges between the remote host with the tape drive and the local host where you want to install the files. Each host needs an *.rhosts* file in the root directory. The file contains the other host name followed by *root* as the user name. For security reasons, you may want to delete this file after installing. As an example, assume you have two hosts: *oregon* and *montana*. The *.rhosts* file on *oregon* contains:

montana root

The .rhosts file on montana contains:

oregon root

2. Use the remote shell command to extract the *INSTALL* script from the tape:

rsh -n <remote_host> dd if=<device> bs=20b | tar xvBfb - 20

where <*remote_host>* is the name of the host with the tape drive, and <*device>* is the no-rewind device type. The default no-rewind <*device>* for Silicon Graphics tape drives is /*dev/nrtape*

Continue on with *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40. Be sure to use the **-host** and **-user** switches with the *INSTALL* script.

Extracting the INSTALL Script

Extracting the INSTALL Script

You only need to extract the INSTALL script for your initial installation, as the script can be reused for subsequent installations. To extract the script:

1. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory. This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. The parent directory should have world read and execute privileges. For this example, we are using the root partition:

cd /

- 2. Insert the media into the drive.
- 3. You need to know the path and name of your no-rewind tape device. The default no-rewind *<device>* for Silicon Graphics tape drives is */dev/nrtape*. Extract the *INSTALL* script with the command:

tar -xvpf <device>

For example:

tar -xvpf /dev/nrtape

After extracting the INSTALL script, continue to *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40.



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Alpha_OSF Installation

This section describes installing NCBridge on Alpha_OSF hosts. It includes installation considerations, preparing for the installation, installing NCBridge, and extracting the INSTALL script.

The files for Alpha AXP running OSF/1 are in the directory /tekxp/bin/ AlphAXP_OSF1.

Installation Considerations

NFS Boot Security

If you plan to boot via NFS, you must export the directories that contain the network computer software before you load the installation media. When selecting a boot and install directory, create a tree structure that does not contain secured or proprietary information. For example, you may wish to install files under the directory */usr/tekxp* instead of */tekxp*. Thereby exporting the */usr* partition instead of the root partition (/).

Secure tftp

There are considerations if the boot or font host use secure tftp. To determine if you use secure tftp, check the file */etc/inetd.conf* for a line similar to:

tftp dgram udp wait /usr/etc/tftpd tftpd -r /tftpboot

The **-r** indicates the host is using secure tftp. The partial path name following the **-r** is the secure path (the only path searched for files used in tftp transfers).

If you are using secure tftp, note the secure directory at the end of the line. Use this directory as the parent directory for */tekxp*.

Secure tftp does not follow symbolic links to files outside the secure directory, so all boot and configuration files must share a common parent directory. For example, you cannot link the file /tftpboot/tekxp/boot/config/xp.cnf to /usr/ tekxp/xp.cnf. However, it is possible to symbolically link the secure directory to another partition if disk space is limited in the secure directory. For example, / tftpboot/tekxp could be linked to /usr/tftpboot/tekxp. Refer to your host documentation.

Preparing for Installation

Preparing for Installation

1. Log in to the host system as *root*:

su

NOTE: If you are not logged in as root, you are not be able to overwrite files from a previous installation.

2. Use Table 1-5 to calculate the approximate size of the files you need to install. Use **df** to make sure you have at enough disk space in the partition where you want to install the files. If not, select another partition that has enough space, like */usr*, or increase the size of the logical volume.

df

Table 1-5 Approximate File Package Sizes for Alpha_OSF Installations.

Package Name	Size (kilobytes)	Package Name	Size (kilobytes)
tekxp/boot	2256	tekxp/man	512
tekxp/boot (all binaries)	44996	tekxp/mgmt	92
XP10 only	9416 7064	tekxp/obsolete	468
XP100/XP200/XP330/ XP400 only	/064	tekxp/examples	212
XP330 only	4516	tekxp/bin	6536
PEX only	3792		
tekxp/boot/fonts (all)	12884	tekxp/src	192
misc	2496		
100dpi	2396		
75dpi	2092		
japanese	2532		
oldx11	1056		
openlook	104		
tek100dpi	564		
Speedo	568		
Type 1	1072		



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Installing from a CD-ROM Drive

Extracting the script is only required for the initial installation. The script can be reused to extract additional files or to re-install the software.

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory (must have world read and execute privilege). This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. A typical installation requires about 80 MB of free space.

For this example, we are using the root partition:

cd /

2. You need to know the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. If a mount point does not exist, create a directory named *cdrom* to be used as the mount point for the CD-ROM by entering the following command:

mkdir /cdrom

3. Enter the command to mount the CD-ROM to the */cdrom* directory: If you are running an automounter, this step is not necessary.

```
mount -t cdfs -o noversion /dev/rzNc /cdrom
```

where **-t** is the file system type (cdfs), **-o noversion** strips version numbers and does not convert file names to uppercase. /dev/rzNc is the device name where N is the logical unit number of the CD-ROM.

4. You need to know the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. Defaults are shown in the extraction examples. Extract the *INSTALL* script with the command:

tar -xvpf /cdrom/ultrix/install.tar

Installing from a Remote Tape Drive

Installing from a Remote Tape Drive

If you are installing the files from a remote tape drive:

1. Establish remote shell privileges between the remote host with the tape drive and the local host where you want to install the files. Each host needs an *.rhosts* file in the root directory. The file contains the other host name followed by *root* as the user name. For security reasons, you may want to delete this file when the installation is complete. As an example, assume you have two hosts: *oregon* and *montana*. The *.rhosts* file on *oregon* contains:

montana root

The .rhosts file on montana contains:

oregon root

2. Use the remote shell command to extract the *INSTALL* script from the tape:

rsh -n <remote_host> dd if=<device> bs=20b | tar xvBfb - 20

where <*remote_host>* is the name of the host with the tape drive, and <*device>* is the no-rewind device type. The default no-rewind <*device>* for ULTRIX tape drives is /*dev/nrmt0h*

Continue on with *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40. Be sure to use the **-host** and **-user** switches with the *INSTALL* script.



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Extracting the INSTALL Script

You must extract the script from the media. This only needs to be done for your initial installation, as the script can be reused for subsequent installations.

1. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory. This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. The parent directory should have world read and execute privileges. For this example, we are using the root partition:

cd /

- 2. Insert the media into the drive.
- 3. You need to know the path and name of your no-rewind tape device. The default no-rewind *<device>* for ULTRIX tape drives is */dev/nrmt0h*. Extract the *INSTALL* script with the command:

tar -xvpf <device>

For example:

tar -xvpf /dev/nrmt0h

After extracting the INSTALL script, continue to *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40.

Generic UNIX Installation

Generic UNIX Installation

This section describes installing NCBridge on Generic UNIX hosts. It includes installation considerations, preparing for the installation, installing NCBridge software, and extracting the INSTALL script.

The media contains all of the files you need to boot and configure your network computers. With the *INSTALL* script you can install everything or select only the files you need for your environment The generic files can also be installed without using the *INSTALL* script.

NOTE: Examples in this chapter are based on a Sun Sparcstation2 running SunOS.

Installation Considerations

Before you install the tape, there are two topics you need to consider:

- · NFS boot security
- Secure tftp

The following sections describe the general considerations. If you need more in-depth or introductory information, refer to your host documentation.

NFS Boot Security

If you are planning to boot via NFS, the installation directory must be exported so the network computer can access the boot files. Select an installation directory tree that does not contain secured or proprietary information. For example, you may wish to install files under the directory */usr/tekxp* instead of */tekxp*. Thereby exporting the */usr* partition instead of the root partition (/).



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Secure tftp

There are considerations if the boot or font host use secure tftp. To determine if you use secure tftp, check the file */etc/inetd.conf* for a line similar to:

tftp dgram udp wait root /usr/etc/in.tftpd in.tftpd -s /tftpboot

The **-s** indicates the host is using secure tftp. The partial path name following the **-s** is the secure path (the only path searched for files used in tftp transfers).

If you are using secure tftp, note the secure directory at the end of the line. Use this directory as the parent directory for */tekxp*.

Secure tftp does not follow symbolic links to files outside the secure directory, so all boot and configuration files must share a common parent directory. For example, you cannot link the file /tftpboot/tekxp/boot/config/xp.cnf to /usr/ tekxp/xp.cnf. However, it is possible to symbolically link the secure directory to another partition if disk space is limited in the secure directory. For example, / tftpboot/tekxp could be linked to /usr/tftpboot/tekxp. Refer to your host documentation.

Preparing for Installation

Preparing for Installation

1. Log in to the host system as *root*:

su

NOTE: If you are not logged in as root, you are not be able to overwrite files from a previous installation.

2. Use Table 1-6 to calculate the approximate size of the files you need to install. Use **df** to make sure you have enough disk space in the partition where you want to install the files. If not, select another partition that has enough space, like */usr*, or increase the size of the logical volume.

df

Table 1-6 Approximate File Package Sizes for Generic UNIX Installations.

Package Name	Size (kilobytes)	Package Name	Size (kilobytes)
tekxp/boot	2256	tekxp/man	512
tekxp/boot (all binaries)	44996	tekxp/mgmt	92
XP10 only	9416	tekxp/obsolete	468
XP100/XP200/XP350/ XP400 only	/064	tekxp/examples	212
XP330 only PEX only	4516 3792	tekxp/bin	8390
tekxp/boot/fonts (all) misc 100dpi 75dpi japanese oldx11 openlook tek100dpi Speedo Tyree1	12884 2496 2396 2092 2532 1056 104 564 568	tekxp/src	996



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Installing from a Remote CD-ROM Drive

You may need to establish access to the drive.

On the host with the CD-ROM drive

- 1. Edit the */etc/exports* file to export the CD-ROM drive. Add the line: /cdrom -ro
- 2. To enable the export:

/usr/etc/exportfs -a

- 3. To verify the export:
 - # /usr/etc/exportfs

Installing from a Remote Tape Drive

Installing from a Remote Tape Drive

If you are installing the files from a remote tape drive:

1. Establish remote shell privileges between the remote host with the tape drive and the local host where you want to install the files. Each host needs an *.rhosts* file in the root directory. The file contains the other host name followed by *root* as the user name. For security reasons, you may want to delete this file when the installation is complete. As an example, assume you have two hosts: *oregon* and *montana*. The *.rhosts* file on *oregon* contains:

montana root

The .rhosts file on montana contains:

oregon root

2. Use the remote shell command to extract the files from the tape:

rsh -n <remote_host> dd if=<device> bs=20b | tar xvBfb - 20

where *<remote_host>* is the name of the host with the tape drive, and *<device>* is the device type. Refer to Table 1-7 for the default *<device>*. If the **tar** command fails, skip to the section titled *Making the Utilities* on page 1-36

If the **tar** command executes properly, continue on with *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40. Be sure to use the **-host** and **-user** switches with the *INSTALL* script.

Extracting the Files

1. Use **cd** to change to the parent directory. This is where the *INSTALL* script builds the *tekxp* directory tree. The parent directory should have world read and execute privileges. For this example, we are going to use the root partition:

cd /

- 2. Insert the media into the drive.
- 3. You need to know the path and name of your tape device or the mount point and path for your CD-ROM drive. Table 1-7 shows some typical no-rewind tape device types, such as /dev/nrst0. A rewind device can also be used. The default CD-ROM mount point is /cdrom/unix/install.tar



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Host	Media	Default Tape Device
Control Data EP/IX	streamer	/dev/nrmt/ctape4
IBM RS/6000	streamer	/dev/nrmt0.1
MIPS	streamer	/dev/nrmt/Q24n-0
SCO	streamer	/dev/nrct0
Silicon Graphics	streamer	/dev/nrtapens
Sun, Sparcstation, Solbourne	streamer	/dev/nrst8
Tektronix 4300	streamer	/dev/ntc
Tektronix XD88	streamer	/dev/rmt/ctapen
Generic AT&T System V	streamer	/dev/rmt/ctapen
Generic BSD	streamer	/dev/ntc

Table 1-7 Typical No-rewin	d Tape Device Names	for UNIX Hosts.
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Continue on to one of the following extraction/installation methods:

- For CD-ROM installation, continue to the section Installing from CD-ROM
- To use the *INSTALL* script to extract and install the files, continue to the section *Extracting All or Partial with the INSTALL Script*
- If your system does not have an **mt** command, or the **tar** command failed with the *INSTALL* script, continue to the appropriate section, either *Extracting All Files with tar* or *Extracting Partial File List with tar*.

Extracting the Files

Installing from CD-ROM

If you are installing via CD-ROM, you need to perform these steps:

1. If a CD-ROM mount point does not exist, create a directory named *cdrom* to be used as the mount point for the CD-ROM:

mkdir /cdrom

2. Enter the mount command appropriate for your host to mount the CD-ROM to the */cdrom* directory. This is an example for a Sun host:

mount -t hsfs -r /dev/sr0 /cdrom

The **-t** switch indicates the file system type (*hsfs*), the **-r** switch indicates the CD-ROM contents are *read-only*, and */dev/sr0* is the device name.

NOTE: If there is another CD-ROM in the drive you must unmount (umount command) and remove the disc before you can insert and mount (mount command) the TekXpress CD-ROM.

- 3. Extract the files from the CD-ROM:
 - # tar -xvpf /cdrom/unix/install.tar
- 4. Continue to the section *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40 to install the files.

Extracting All or Partial with the INSTALL Script

This procedure unloads the *INSTALL* script and then uses the script to select, extract and install the other files. The script automatically preserves existing configuration files when extracting the new files.

1. Unload the *INSTALL* directory, then abort the **tar** command with Ctrl-C or whatever sequence you would normally use to stop a command.

```
# tar -xvpf <device> tekxp/INSTALL
```

2. Continue to the section *Using the INSTALL Script* on page 1-40 to extract and install all or part of the files.



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Extracting All Files with tar

If your system does not support the **mt** command, or if you have a non-standard **tar** command, use this procedure to extract and install the files:

1. Extract the media contents (Table 1-7 lists *<device>* names):

tar -xvpf <device>

- 2. Connect to the *tekxp/INSTALL* directory:
 - # cd tekxp/INSTALL
- 3. Run the *INSTALL* script to ensure the */tekxp* directory tree is correctly built, and to modify applicable configuration files:

./INSTALL -move

After extracting the INSTALL script, continue to the *Using the INSTALL Script* section on page 1-40.

Extracting Partial File List with tar

If your system does not support the **mt** command, or if you have a non-standard **tar** command, use this procedure to extract and install a subset of the files:

- 1. Extract the media contents, specifying only the directories ([*opt_dir*]) you want. Figure 1-1 illustrates the available directories. Table 1-7 lists <*device*> names:
 - # tar -xvpf <device> tekxp/INSTALL [opt_dir] [opt_dir]
- 2. Connect to the *tekxp/INSTALL* directory:
 - # cd tekxp/INSTALL
- 3. Run the *INSTALL* script to ensure the */tekxp* directory tree is correctly built, and to modify applicable configuration files:
 - # ./INSTALL -move

After extracting the INSTALL script, continue to the *Using the INSTALL Script* section on page 1-40.

Using the INSTALL Script

Using the INSTALL Script

Files are installed from the media using the provided *INSTALL* script. With the script, you can install everything or select only the files you need.

Refer to the Installation section for your host type earlier in this chapter.

When you run *INSTALL*, it creates a log file (*/tekxp/INSTALL/install.log*) to track installation activities. If you have multiple log files, the installation date and time are appended to the file. An example of why you might run the script multiple times, is if you do a partial installation now, and as you add additional models or require additional support, you can install the other files as needed.

If you have a current installation, your configuration files are saved for you. Be sure to check the new configuration files for any new commands, and add any applicable commands to your saved configuration files.

- If there is a previous installation in the current directory, the configuration files (*.cnf* and *.tbl* files) are automatically preserved. The new configuration files unloaded from the media are stored in the file */tekxp/config_date* where date is the installation date and time.
- If you have a current installation in another directory location, you can invoke the INSTALL script with the **-oldq** and **-oldu** switches to preserve your existing configuration files. New configuration files unloaded from the media are then saved as *file.date*, where *date* is the installation date and time.
- Use the **-host** and **-user** switches to install the files from a remote host.
- For Generic UNIX hosts, use the **-move** command to have the *INSTALL* script move files that have already been extracted. This ensures the /tekxp directory structure is correctly built.



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To run the installation script:

- 1. Use cd to change to the INSTALL directory, tekxp/INSTALL.
 - # cd tekxp/INSTALL
- 2. Make sure the media is in the drive, then run the script:
 - # ./INSTALL -f device [-move] [-oldq dir] [-oldu dir] [-host host] [-user user]

-f *device* specifies the no-rewind tape device or the CD-ROM device (for example: /*dev/nrst0* or /*cdrom/common/tekxp.tar*).

-move is used to skip the extraction portion of the script and only run the portion that relocates unloaded files to their correct location.

-oldq and **-oldu** options are used to save the configuration files from a previous installation using the *TekXpress Quick Install* and *TekXpress Utility* tapes. The *dir* variable specifies the location of those configuration files. For example, the default path for the *xp.cnf* file would be: **-oldq** /*tftpboot*/*XP*, and for the *.tbl* files: **-oldu** /*usr/lib/X11/XP/site*.

-host and **-user** options are used to install the files from a remote *host*. You must specify a valid user name (*user*) for the remote host.

3. The INSTALL script displays:

Installation file selection is done by answering one or more yes/no questions. The default answer is 'y' or yes. The first question will ask if you want to do a full install. If you answer 'y' to this question, no more questions will be asked.

Size of the entire installation is 54557 kilobytes. Do you wish to do a full install (y/n)?

4. If you select **y**, the installation begins. If you answer **n**, then prompts are displayed so you can select the groups to install. The xpbinaries and font groups are further subdivided for your selection.

Using the INSTALL Script

The following groups are available:

- *tekxp/boot* files
- *tekxp/boot/*(XP binaries) files (Select **y** for yes, **n** for no, or **p** for partial)
 - xp10 xp330 xp100, xp200, xp350 and xp400 nc200
- *tekxp/boot/fonts* files (Select **y** for all, **n** for none, or **p** to select sub-groups)
 - misc 100dpi 75dpi japanese oldx11 openlook tek100dpi Speedo Type1
- *tekxp/man* files (Select y for all, **n** for none)
- *tekxp/mgmt* files (Select y for all, **n** for none)
- *tekxp/obsolete* files (Select **y** for all, **n** for none)
- *tekxp/examples* files (Select y for all, **n** for none)
- *tekxp/bin* files (Select **y** for all, **n** for none)
- *tekxp/src* (Select y for all, **n** for none)
- *tekxp/AcroRead_2.1* files (Select y for all, **n** for none)
- *tekxp/audioIntercept* files (Select y for all, **n** for none)
- *tekxp/dpsnx_2.1* files (Select y for all, **n** for none)

NOTE: The AcroRead, and DpsNx files are available for Sun and Hewlett-Packard hosts only, and the Audio Intercept files are available for Sun hosts only.



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5. A confirmation prompt is displayed, showing the groups you have selected. Enter **y** to confirm the installation, or **n** to abort.

NOTE: For Silicon Graphics hosts, if you installed NCBridge from a tape, rewind the media:

mt rew

6. When complete, remove the media from the drive.

If you installed NCBridge from a CD-ROM, you need to unmount the disc:

umount cdrom

After you complete the installation process, continue through this chapter and manual to configure the network computers for your environment.

Making the Utilities

Making the Utilities

For generic UNIX hosts, the media contains source for clients in case they are not on your host.

NOTE: You may need to modify the source code or Makefiles to build these utilities in your environment.

Create these libraries only if you need to **make** one or more utilities. In addition, utilities such as xpsh also require the system to have a *libX11* and *libXext* (-*lX11*, -*lXext* on the **link** command line). The *libXext* library may be integrated into *libX11* on some systems. If so, only the -*lX11* switch would be needed.

1. Create the *libXp.a* library:

cd /tekxp/src/lib/Xp
make

2. The cc command line define requirements are as follows:

TEKXP	Do not define
-DTEKX11	Always define
-DX11R5	Only define if system is using X11R5

3. Host specific **cc** and linker options may be found if X has been built somewhere else on the system. Look in the X tree's *config* directory for an *xxx.cf* file, where *xxx* is the system abbreviation, for example, *hp.cf* or *cray.cf*. Check the -D defines to see how they are used on your system for building other X clients. Other system defines may be needed, such as:

-DSVR4	System V Release 4 UNIX compatible system
-DSYSV	System V pre-release 4 UNIX compatible system

4. Trial and error may be necessary. When a compile error occurs, it is often an incompatibility in an include file. Check the include files for other -D defines or for other files being included. Another common possibility is if an included file is actually located in a different directory. Consult the appropriate man pages for more information.



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5. The user may want to *#ifdef* any changes with a system specific label which the compiler automatically defines, such as *#ifdef* sun for Sun systems. The user can usually find this with **man cc** or **man cpp** or sometimes by running **cc -v**.

```
#ifdef __xyz /* Xyz's compiler defines __xyz automatically */
#include "sys/xxx.h"
#else
#include "xxx.h"
#endif /* __xyz */
```

These utilities are only necessary if they are not already on your system:

- /tekxp/src/bootp -- bootp (Bootstrap Protocol) establishes network communications. Refer to the Supporting a Centralized System chapter for your host type for bootp instructions.
- /tekxp/src/killall -- killall may be used by the other utilities.
- /tekxp/src/tftp -- tftp (Trivial File Transfer Protocol) is a file transfer protocol that can be used to download the boot file and other files. Refer to the Supporting a Centralized System chapter for your host type for tftp instructions.
- /tekxp/src/xev -- xev prints the contents of X events.
- /tekxp/src/xlock -- xlock locks the local X display until a password is entered
- */tekxp/src/xlsfonts --* **xlsfonts** is a server font list displayer for X.
- /tekxp/src/xmodmap -- xmodmap modifies keymaps.
- */tekxp/src/xpsh --* **xpsh** downloads and executes local clients on a network computer.
- /tekxp/src/xrdb -- xrdb is used to read X resource files.
- /tekxp/src/xsetprop -- xsetprop is used to print hardcopies. Refer to Appendix C of the Network Computer Reference Manual.

Getting Acquainted

Getting Acquainted

This section describes adding the first network computer to your system. It contains an example step-by-step procedure for performing a basic network computer installation. By following the instructions in this section, you become familiar with the network computer's network configuration parameters, *Boot Monitor*, and *Setup* utility. In addition to learning about the network computer, the procedure presented in this section leads you through the basic host configuration procedures for supporting network computers.

These steps are performed during the basic network computer installation:

- Configure host files to support the network computer
- Collect information about your environment which is needed to boot the network computer
- Use the *Boot Monitor* to enter network computer communication parameters and establish a host connection
- Log in through a Telnet session from Client Launcher
- Use Setup to enter the network computer configuration parameters

After the basic network computer installation is complete, the network computer can:

- Locate the host on the network
- Download the operating system, configuration, and font files
- Apply configuration files residing on the host



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Basic Installation Example

Here is an example of the information needed for a sample Sun host environment:

Boot Host:	SPARCstation SunOS 4.1.2		
	and Open'	Windows 3.0	
Boot Host Name:	oregon	IP Address:	128.07.60.01
Network Computer model:	XP17		
Network Computer Name:	portland	IP Address:	128.07.60.30
Netmask:	255.255.2	55.0	
Gateway Address:	128.07.60	.100	
Broadcast Address:	128.07.60	.255	
Boot Method:	nfs		
Font Host Name:	oregon	IP Address:	128.07.60.01
File Access Method:	tftp		

Configuring Host Files

Modify the host configuration files and utilities to support the network computer:

- **nfs** (Network File Service) to provide booting service
- tftp (Trivial File Transfer Protocol) to provide backup booting service
- xdm (X Display Manager) to provide a host log in interface
- Set up HP VUE to manage network computer accounts (Hewlett-Packard hosts only)
- Export the boot and install directories (IBM hosts only)

For details about these configuration files and utilities, refer to the *Supporting a Centralized System* chapter for your host type.

Network Computer Worksheet

Network Computer Worksheet

Complete this worksheet prior to powering on the network computer. When completed, the information on this worksheet assists you in booting the network computer and performing other procedures.

1. Network computer model: XP_____

Find this information on the network computer's serial number tag.

2. Network computer hardware address: ____:___:___:___:

Find this information on the network computer's serial number tag.

- 3. Network computer name: _____
- 4. Network computer IP address: _____.
- 5. Boot Path: _____boot_directory

(/<boot_directory>/boot/<boot file> For example, /tekxp/boot/os.330)

Use Table 1-8 to determine your boot file.

Table 1-8 Boot Files.

Boot File	Supported Network Computer Series
os.10	XP10 Series (example: XP18)
os-tr.10	XP10 Token Ring Series (example: XP18T)
os.330	XP100D, XP330 Series (example: XP338)
ospex.330	XP338P
os.350	XP100 Series, XP200 Series, XP300 Series, XP350 Series, and XP400 Series (examples: XP117C, XP219, XP358, XP317CVJ)
os.500	NC200

NOTE: Once booted, to see the OS file version currently in use, use the UNIX what *command. For example* what os.350.

6. Boot Method: nfs 8192



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7. Subnet mask: _____ ip_subnet_mask Valid values are: (Class A) 255.0.0.0, (Class B) 255.255.0.0, or (Class C) 255.255.255.0. 8. Boot Host: a. Host name: b. Host IP address: IP address: _____. 9. Gateway on the network computer's subnet: _____. NOTE: Steps 10, 11, and 12 are only used when adding a network computer to a Token-Ring network. If the network computer does not have a Token-Ring interface, omit these items. 10. Locally-administered address(LAA): ____: ___: ___: ___: 11. Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU): _____ number Sets a maximum length of the information field of the frame. Valid numbers are: 516 or 1500 or 2052 or 4472 or 8144 or 11407 or 17800. The default is 1500. 12. Lanspeed: _____rate Valid rates are: 4 or 16 (Mbps).

Powering on the Network Computer

Powering on the Network Computer

Verify the physical installation of the network computer's cables, power cords, keyboard, mouse, and network connection with the pictorial installation sheet included in the packing box.

Turn on the network computer's power switch. On the first power-up, you must specify the keyboard you're using. By default, the North American 101/102 or VT200 is selected (depending on the connected keyboard). Press Enter or Return to accept this keyboard. If using a different keyboard or nationality, press the Spacebar to scroll through the list of available keyboards and press Enter or Return to select the appropriate keyboard.

After specifying the keyboard, press the Return or Enter key again to display the BOOT> prompt.

The BOOT> prompt indicates that you are in the *Boot Monitor*. The *Boot Monitor* is a simple, command-line utility that provides an easy way to input boot commands. These boot commands set the parameters which describe the network computer in your network environment.

The *scoreboard* is an area in the upper right-hand corner of the boot screen. At this time, the scoreboard shows only default values. Use the scoreboard to verify the entries you make in the steps that follow.



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To enter a boot command, type the command plus its associated parameter after the BOOT> prompt. To complete an entry, press Enter. To see a list of the Boot Monitor commands, type **help** and press Enter.

NOTE: An "unrecognized command" error message and description appears on the screen if an invalid command is entered.

The line numbers in the steps refer to lines on the network computer Worksheet (page 1-40) where you filled in the appropriate information. If you have not completed the Worksheet, do so now.

Using the Boot Monitor, perform the following steps:

NOTE: The lanspeed, mtu, and localaddr commands are only used when adding a network computer equipped with a Token-Ring interface. Skip to Step 4 if you are installing an Ethernet network computer.

1. Enter the lanspeed command. (See Line 12.)

A Lanspeed setting is required if you are installing the network computer on a Token-Ring network. There is no automatic default for **lanspeed**. Lanspeed can only be entered with the **lanspeed** command in the *Boot Monitor*.

>>> CAUTION: Disruption to the Token-Ring LAN may occur if you attempt to open communications with the wrong lanspeed setting.

BOOT> lanspeed rate

2. Enter the mtu command. (See Line 11.)

If the **mtu** command is not entered, the default setting of 1500 is used. MTU can also be set in *Setup*.

BOOT> **mtu** *number*

3. Enter the localaddr command. (See Line 10.)

It is not essential that a locally-administered address be set. The **localaddr** command is optional.

BOOT> **localaddr** *address*
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4. Use the **iaddr** command to enter the network computer's ip address. (See Line 4.)

BOOT> **iaddr** *ip_address*

- 5. Use the **bpath** command to enter the boot path. (See Line 5.) BOOT> **bpath** /<boot_directory>/boot/os.<model>
- 6. Use the **imask** command to enter the subnet mask. (See Line 7.) BOOT> **imask** *ip_subnet_mask*
- 7. Use the **ihost** command to enter the boot host's ip address. (See Line 8b.) BOOT> ihost *ip_address*
- 8. Use the **igate** command to enter the ip address for a gateway host if the network computer is booting through a gateway. (See Line 9.)

BOOT> **igate** *ip_address*

9. Use the **bmethod** command to specify NFS as the boot method. The 8192 parameter represents an NFS read size.

BOOT> bmethod nfs 8192

NOTE: Check the scoreboard to verify your entries. If there is an error, re-enter the command using the correct value.

10. Use the **nvsave** command to save the values in nonvolatile memory.

BOOT> nvsave

11. Use the **boot** command to initiate the boot process.

BOOT> boot

If the network computer locates the host and boot files, a bar appears on the boot screen showing the percent of download complete. Once the network computer downloads all of the files required, a gray screen with an X-shaped cursor appears. If the boot process fails without error messages, you probably entered an incorrect parameter. Enter the appropriate command and parameter to correct the error. After correcting the error, execute the **nvsave** and **boot** commands. If booting fails again, refer to Chapter 12: *Troubleshooting*.



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The *TekHostMenu* client appears. The network computer broadcasts XDMCP requests to all hosts on its subnet by default. All hosts that respond to the XDMCP broadcasts appear on this list. If you set up *xdm* on your host according to the instructions presented earlier in this chapter, the host should be listed on the *TekHostMenu* list.

O HostMenu	Ľ
XDMCP UMS TCP/IP TELNET	CTERM LAT (BM WinDD
Use the mouse to select a Host Name	n X session host IP Address
	<u>ц у на неза</u>
lunar	192.43.153.204
solar	192.43.153.203
EXCALIBUR	192.86.85.60
ILIAD	192.86.85.154
PC_AMBRA	192.86.85.155
PC_JEFFC	192.86.85.159
SCOTT	192.86.85.21
SISTERS	192.86.85.85
WAND	192.86.85.70
WIZARD	192.86.85.92
bachelor	192.86.85.5
beach.pcx.ncd.com	192.86.85.75
hood	192.86.85.4
	VI.
Update	Exit
Host Name	
Click to login to ILIAD	
Convright (c) Tektror	niv lnc 1001-1004

Figure 1-2 TekHostMenu.

Starting a Session with Launcher

Starting a Session with Launcher

Client Launcher is used to start local clients by selecting a client from a menu. An arrow to the right of a *Client Launcher* entry indicates a submenu that contains additional local clients. In Figure 1-3 selecting Host Connections displays a sub-menu listing available host connections, such as *Telnet* or *Cterm*.



Figure 1-3 Example Client Launcher.



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Press the Setup key to bring up the *Client Launcher*. The symbol in the left margin indicates a *Launcher* menu selection. If the *Launcher* is not present, press the Setup key or key sequence for your keyboard.

Table 1-9 Setup Key and Key Sequences.

Keyboard Type	Press
101/102 with Setup	Setup key
101/102 with Pause	SHIFT-Pause
Sun keyboard	ALT-GRAPH-HELP
3270 keyboard	Right ALT-ExSel (The left ALT key does not work)
LK401	F3 key
UNIX keyboard	Alt-Graph

You can customize the Launcher client for your users through the *system.launcher* file. Refer to the *Local Clients* chapter for details.



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Opening a Telnet Session

Telnet provides a direct connection from the network computer to a host computer. When Telnet is running, the network computer acts as a standard VT102 terminal.

To open a Telnet session from Launcher:

1. Position the pointer on the Host Connections option to display the submenu. Select Telnet to open a Telnet window.

Telnet>			

Figure 1-4 Telnet Window Waiting for an Open Command.

- 2. Use the mouse to position the pointer in the Telnet window. You can type **h** and press Enter to see a list of Telnet commands.
- 3. Type:

Telnet> open hostname

where *hostname* is the name or network address of the host.

Telnet>	open	oregon		



Closing a Telnet Window

Once a connection is made (Figure 1-6), you can log in.

```
Trying...
Connected to 128.07.60.01.
Escape character is `^]'
login:
```

Figure 1-6 Telnet Window With a Host Connection.

4. At the **login:** prompt, log in to the host computer by entering your user name:

login: *user_name*

5. At the **password:** prompt, enter your password:

password: password

Now that you are connected to the host, type the command plus its associated parameter after the # prompt. To terminate an entry, press Enter.

6. Set the display environment variable for the network computer by entering the following using the network computer's IP address:

setenv DISPLAY <ip_address>

7. Enter the command to start your window manager. For example, if you run the OPENLOOK window manager, you can type the following:

olwm &

At this time, your host environment appears.

Closing a Telnet Window

To close the Telnet window from the *Telnet*> prompt, type **quit** and press Enter. When you are ready to conclude the Telnet session, log out of your host:

exit

then enter **quit** to close the Telnet window:

Telnet> quit



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Using Setup

Setup is a utility where you can add, modify, display, and save network parameters. Parameters can be saved in NVRAM, or written to a file.

The *Setup* main menu is illustrated in Figure 1-7. The *Setup* main menu is made up of four different areas: Menu Bar, Menu Input, Function Bar, and Message Box.

Confi <u>c</u> Summ	juration aries	Network Tables and Utilities	Statis	stics
Main Menu	Model THIN215	Version 3.1	Level	202
Language	North American			
Keyboard: Type	101/102 with Pause I	key Nationality	Nort	h American
Screen Saver Restricted Setup Setup Password	Yes Off Off			
Save Settings L to NVRAM S	oad Previous Clear ettings Settin	gs Reset Server	Reboot NC	Exit Setup



NOTE: The Setup window on your network computer may look different from this example based on your network computer model.

Using Setup

Use the following procedures to enter configuration parameters using *Setup*. After each typed entry, press Enter.

- 1. Drag in the Configuration Summaries menu and release on TCP/IP.
 - Enter the following:

Network Computer Name	network_computer_name
Default Telnet Host	host_ name
Name Server 1	ip_address of name server

- Click on **Return to Main Menu**.
- 2. Drag in the Configuration Summaries menu and release on *X Environment*.

-	Select the following:	
	Host Connect Method Default Host List	TekHostMenu XDMCP

- Click on the following: XDMCP Query Method Broadcast
- Click on Return to Main Menu.
- 3. Drag in the Network Tables and Utilities menu and release on *NFS Mount*. Click on **Add Table Entry**.
 - Add an entry for each directory exported in the /etc/exports file:

File System Name	exported directory
Local Directory	local_directory
Transfer Size	read size for transferring files

- Click on **Return to Main Menu**.



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- 4. Drag in the Configuration Summaries menu and release on *Host File Access*.
 - Select the following:

Primary File Access	NFS
Primary Mount Path	<pre>local_directory (from previous step)</pre>

- Click on Return to Main Menu.
- 5. Drag in the Network Tables and Utilities menu and release on *Internet Host*. Click on Add Table Entry.
 - Add your boot host and login host as follows:

Host IP Address	ip_address
Host Name	host_name

- Click on Return to Main Menu.
- 6. Click on Save Current Settings to store the current settings in NVRAM.

Saving Setup Settings to a File

Setup entries can be saved to a host-based file which is then used to configure one or more network computers. This is a good utility to create an initial remote configuration file, or for users to create an individual, customized file.

• If the specified file already exists, *Setup* overwrites it. Unless you are sure you wish to overwrite the file, you may want to specify a temporary file name or create a backup of your previous file.

NOTE: If using TFTP as the access method, the new file must exist before performing the Save Settings to File.

• Only settings available in *Setup* are saved to the file. Features that are only available in the remote configuration file (*xp.cnf*) must be manually added to the file written by *Setup*.

To save the current Setup settings to a sample remote configuration file:

- 1. Drag on Configuration Summaries and release on Save Settings to File.
- 2. Enter your host name or address:

Save Settings File Host *host_name*

- 3. Click on NFS for the Save Setting Access Method.
- 4. Enter the NFS local directory you defined earlier in this chapter along with the file name. You can look up the local directory name by dragging on Network Tables and Utilities and releasing on NFS Mount. An example file name is /tekxp/boot/config/xp_cnf_new. You can then compare the saved file with your existing xp.cnf file.

Save Settings File Name *local_directory/file_name*

5. Click on **Save Settings to File**. A message appears to confirm the settings were written to the file.

6. Click on Return to Main Menu.

You can edit or view the created file with a text editor. Since we have only made a few changes in this chapter, the created file probably does not have all the information your site requires, but can serve as an example of a remote configuration file.



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Exiting Setup

When you are ready to exit *Setup*, click on the **Exit Setup** button.

Once you have successfully completed a basic network computer installation, go on to the *Supporting a Centralized System* chapter for your host type.

Chapter **2**

Making Choices



This chapter helps you collect and organize the information you need to create a centralized system, tailored to your environment. A Workbook is provided to assist you in this process.

At first glance, the Workbook resembles a tax form, but give it a try. The time you spend gathering information before you start is far less than the time to debug configuration later in the installation process. To use this chapter:

- Make a copy of the Workbook (page 2-18 to the end of this chapter). The Workbook follows the same organization as the remote configuration file (*xp.cnf*) to simplify implementing your choices.
- Read through the strategy sections beginning on the next page. The strategy sections are organized to help you analyze your environment and lead you through the decision-making process.
- As you make configuration choices (indicated by a ✓ symbol in the text), place a check mark (✓) on the Workbook line as directed, then fill in the requested information. Some lines in the Workbook direct you to other Workbook lines. Place a check mark (✓) on the new line and fill in the information. Whenever possible, entries have been filled in for you.
- After you complete a Workbook line, return to the strategy text where you left off.



• When the Workbook is complete, continue on to the chapter *Supporting a Centralized System* for your host type. Edit the files as needed to incorporate your configuration choices from the completed Workbook. When you edit a line in the *xp.cnf* file, it matches the line in your Workbook.

Configuration Strategies

Configuration Strategies

System configuration is the key to successfully integrate network computers into your environment. With proper configuration, you can ensure your users a smooth transition to network computers with little or no disruption of their work.

Network computers run efficiently in a distributed-computing environment, where processing is shared by a number of networked host computers. This means applications competing for resources at any given time can be distributed across the system to maximize performance. Files can also be stored and transferred among the accessible computers to share mass storage resources.

The network computer typically connects directly to the network, so it can effectively communicate with any host on the network. The network computer receives files and display information over the network and manages communications between processes running on the network computer and on the host.

In a distributed computer environment, host computers perform a variety of functions. The strategy sections refer to three types of hosts, although in reality the functions can be as distributed or consolidated as you choose.

A *boot host* contains the files necessary to boot the network computers. This includes the model-specific operating system files and *xp.cnf* file. These files are downloaded to the network computer via the specified *boot method*.

A *file host* contains additional configuration files, fonts, and optional host-specific utilities for the network computer. The network computer may frequently access this host during a user session. Files are downloaded to the network computer via the specified *file access method*.

A *login host* is the host where the user's login account is found. You can specify a host for each user, or allow the user to select from a list of hosts, depending on your *host connection method*. The login host supplies a login window to the network computer, using a utility that provides login services.



The strategy sections discuss the basics required to configure and support a centralized system. To simplify this task, all of the network computer features are not covered. Once your initial configuration is working, you can enable additional features as needed.

NOTE: When you add a feature, perform the necessary host configuration to support the feature. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Network Computer Reference manual for more information.

These topics are discussed:

- Booting Strategies
 - Boot Methods
 - Automatic or Manual First Boot
 - Subsequent Boots
- File Access Strategies
 - File Access Methods
- Host Connection Strategies
- ROM and Flash Memory Strategies
- Boot Host Check List
- Network Computer Check List
- File Host Check List
- What Next?

Booting Strategies

Booting Strategies

On a system with many network computers, you might want to install the boot software on more than one host. Then you can either set up different network computers to boot and download files from different hosts, or set up all the network computers to boot from the first available host.

Boot Methods

The network computer uses the boot method to download the X server. Many of the other booting decisions in this section depend on the boot method you select. The boot methods are **TFTP**, **NFS**, **MOP**, and **ROM**.

NOTE: NT systems only support NFS or ROM booting.

- **TFTP** (Trivial File Transfer Protocol) can be used on TCP/IP networks. It is not as efficient as **NFS**, but can be made more secure. **TFTP** is the default method to boot network computers not equipped with TDEnet or the Flash Memory or ROM options.
- NFS (Network File Service) can be used on hosts supporting NFS (typically in a TCP/IP network). The advantage to NFS is faster booting and increased efficiency.
- **ROM** (Read-Only Memory) can be used with network computers equipped with Flash Memory or a ROM board. **ROM** is the default method to boot all network computers equipped with the Flash Memory or the ROM options. Refer to *ROM and Flash Memory Strategies* later in this chapter for more information.
- **MOP** (Maintenance Operation Protocol) is used on DECnet networks to download the boot files to the network computers. This is the default boot method if the network computer is not equipped with Flash Memory or the ROM options, and if the TDEnet option is enabled on the network computer.

Decide which boot method to use. Continue to the next pages to see how to implement the method you selected.



Automatic or Manual First Boot

For a first time boot, the network computers can boot automatically or manually, depending on how you configure your environment. This decision does not relate to ROM-based network computers.

Automatic means that the network computer determines boot parameters from the network and boots without operator intervention. In addition, with automatic booting you can implement a strategy where network computers can boot from the first available host.

Manual means that an operator would have to enter the boot parameters before the network computer could boot.

Implement the *manual* method if you are installing a single network computer. Use the *Boot Monitor* to enter the boot parameters. Implement your other Workbook selections with the *Setup* commands. Remember that *Setup* commands only affect the individual network computer.

Implement the *automatic* method if you are installing or planning to install more than one network computer, or want the network computers to boot from the first available host. Implement your other Workbook selections with the *xp.cnf* commands so they apply to each network computer.

For *automatic* booting:

- ✓ If you are going to use **TFTP** or **NFS** as the boot method: Check Workbook line 58 to use *bootp* (BOOTstrap Protocol) or check Workbook line 59 to use *DHCP* for automatic booting. A host that recognizes the network computer's hardware address responds with the following information: the network computer's Internet address, the boot server's Internet address, the name of the file to download, the subnet mask, and the primary gateway.
- ✓ As an additional method for **TFTP** or **NFS**:

Check Workbook line 60 to use *rarp* (Reverse Address Resolution Protocol) for automatic booting. A host responds with the Internet address of the network computer and the Internet address of the responding host. The boot directory must be located (or linked) in the default (*/tekxp/boot*) directory on the host that replies. **rarp** and **bootp** can run simultaneously. The network computer alternates between **bootp** and **rarp** broadcasts.

✓ If you are going to use **MOP** as the boot method: Check Workbook line 65 and Workbook line 66 for automatic booting.

Booting Strategies

Subsequent Boots

The next boot decision determines how subsequent boots occur. There are three main strategies:

- Booting from a specific host, using parameters stored in NVRAM:
 - Controls which host is used. In the case of different workgroups on different hosts, each workgroup can have their own configuration.
 - Easier to provide a fixed environment.
 - Provides a specific backup (secondary) boot.
- Booting from the first available host, using parameters obtained from the network:
 - The least-busy host responds to the boot requests.
 - Provides backup booting. Booting occurs as long as any host is responding.
- Booting from a specific host, using parameters obtained from the network:
 - Controls which host is used. In the case of different workgroups on different hosts, each workgroup can have their own configuration.
 - Easier to administer in a dynamic environment, where network computers, workgroups, and network addresses tend to migrate.
 - Easier to provide a consistent environment.

Decide which strategy to use. Continue to the next page to see how to implement the strategy you selected.



Booting from a specific host, using parameters stored in NVRAM. For this method, specify all of the required information, change booting to NVRAM, and save it. You can specify a secondary boot in case the primary boot fails.

The network computer has already booted once. If the current boot parameters are acceptable, do not change the primary boot information. The network computer saves the current method, host, and path as the primary.

To change the primary booting information:

- Choose the primary boot method to use, either TFTP, NFS, or MOP: For TFTP, check Workbook line 28.
 For NFS, check Workbook line 29.
 For MOP, check Workbook line 30.
- ✔ Check Workbook line 37 to boot from NVRAM instead of NETWORK.
- ✓ Check Workbook line 42 to save the new method.

To optionally set secondary booting information:

 Choose the secondary boot method to use, either TFTP, NFS, or MOP: For TFTP, check Workbook line 32.
 For NFS, check Workbook line 33.
 For MOP, check Workbook line 34.

Booting from the first available host, using parameters obtained from the *network*. Set up automatic booting (from the previous section) on every boot host. Add the information for *every* network computer to *every* boot host.

- You can explicitly set the boot method but obtain the remainder of the boot parameters from the network. For example, if you want to boot with **NFS instead of TFTP**. To change the default boot method:
- ✓ Choose the primary boot method to use, either TFTP, NFS, or MOP: For TFTP, check Workbook line 28. Ignore boot host and path settings. For NFS, check Workbook line 29. Ignore boot path setting. For MOP, check Workbook line 30. Ignore boot path setting.
- ✓ Check Workbook line 42 to save the new method.

Booting from a specified host, using parameters obtained from the network. Set up automatic booting (from the previous section) on every boot host. Add the information for the *specific* network computer to the *specific* boot host.

- You can change only the boot method. Follow the preceding check mark paragraphs for the *booting from the first available host* section.

File Access Strategies

File Access Strategies

File access determines how the network computer locates and downloads configuration and font files. As discussed in the *Configuration Strategies* section, you can have one or more file hosts.

The file access path you specify is actually the path to the configuration (*.tbl*) files. For fonts, the *fonts.tbl* file contains the actual paths to the files, not the actual fonts. This may be confusing at first, but makes sense if you think about it. Font files take up a lot of disk space. By having the configuration file point to the various locations, you can distribute fonts across disks, partitions, or different hosts, depending on your disk space.

Here are some considerations for a file host:

- The host may be frequently accessed during a user session.
- Font files use a lot of disk space, so make sure you only have the ones you need. Many of the fonts on the installation media are probably duplicates of your host computer's native fonts. If the X server can read your computer's native fonts, use them and only keep the unique fonts from the installation media.
- Place the files on a machine with enough room. This does not have to be the boot host; the files can be installed in any directory on any machine on the network accessible to the network computers.
- The entries in the *fonts.tbl* file use network computer memory, so only add the font directories your applications require.



File Access Methods

The file access method choices are similar to the boot method choices. The file access methods are: **TFTP**, **NFS**, **DAP**, and **SXP**. The method you select is dependent on your network type and how your users connect.

NOTE: When a file_path is requested, provide the path to the .tbl files. The default path is .

If you do not enable any file access hosts or methods, the boot host and boot method are used by the network computer.

- NFS can be used on hosts supporting NFS (typically on a TCP/IP network). The advantage to NFS is downloading speed and efficiency.
- TFTP can be used on TCP/IP networks. It is not as efficient as NFS.
- **DAP** is used on DECnet networks to download files to the network computers.
- SXP is used to download files for a Serial Xpress connection.
- ✓ Select a primary file access method: Check Workbook line 10 to use NFS as the primary file access method. Check Workbook line 11 to use TFTP as the primary file access method. Check Workbook line 12 to use DAP as the primary file access method. Check Workbook line 13 to use SXP as the primary file access method.

In addition, a secondary (backup) method can be enabled. The secondary information is only used if the primary method fails.

✓ Select a secondary file access method: Check Workbook line 14 to use NFS as the secondary method. Check Workbook line 15 to use TFTP as the secondary method. Check Workbook line 16 to use DAP as the secondary method. Check Workbook line 17 to use SXP as the secondary method.

NOTE: If the last method tried is NFS, the network computer automatically tries TFTP using the last file path specified. TO take advantage of this feature, make sure TFTP is enabled.

✓ Check Workbook line 56 to enable **TFTP**.

Host Connection Strategies

Host Connection Strategies

Host connection specifies how a user connects to their login host. There are several possibilities:

- **TekHostMenu** presents a list of hosts. The user uses the mouse to select a session type and login host (this is the default method). This is easy to use and provides flexibility for users who need access to multiple hosts.
- Login Window to a Specific Host. Displays a host login box where the user simply logs in to the host.
- Session Window to a Specific Host. Opens a session window and connects to the specific host. The user simply logs in.
- Session Window with no Specified Host. Opens a session window. The user would have to specify a host connection and then log in.
- No connection method. The user would have to start a session from the *Client Launcher* and then log in.

Pick the method that best fits your users and your environment.



TekHostMenu

TekHostMenu is the default connection method. Within the TekHostMenu interface, there are multiple lists of hosts available: **XDMCP**, **VMS** (both **TDEnet** and **TCP/IP** connections), **TELNET**, **CTERM**, **LAT**, **IBM** and **WinDD**. A user can pick the list to view, and then pick a host from that list. You can support as many of the lists as apply to your environment.

- **XDMCP** this is a generated list based on hosts that respond to the network computer's **xdm** broadcast. **xdm** must be enabled on the host. Responding hosts can be optionally prioritized to appear at the top of the list.
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 61 to enable **xdm** on the host.
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 43 to optionally prioritize hosts on the list.
- **VMS TDEnet** this is a list of entries you specify in the *xp.cnf* file. Use this list if you connect to DEC hosts running DECnet.
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 44 to add VMS TDEnet host entries.
- **VMS TCP/IP** this is a list of entries you specify in the *xp.cnf* file. Use this list if your users connect to DEC hosts running TCP/IP.
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 45 to add VMS TCP/IP host entries.
- **TELNET** this is a list of entries you specify in the *xp.cnf* file. In addition, the boot host and the default Telnet host (if defined) appears on the list. Use this list if your users connect to TCP/IP hosts via Telnet.
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 46 to add TELNET host entries.
 - ✔ Check Workbook line 38 to define a default TELNET host.
- **CTERM** this is a list of entries you specify in the *xp.cnf* file. In addition, the boot host and the default CTERM host (if defined) appears on the list. Use this list if your users connect to DECnet hosts via CTERM.
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 47 to add CTERM host entries.
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 39 to define a default CTERM host.
- LAT this is a generated list based on available LAT services.
 ✓ Check Workbook line 9 to start LAT services on the host
- IBM this is a list of IBM host entries you specify in the *xp.cnf* file.
 ✓ Check Workbook line 47 to add IBM host entries.
- WinDD this is a list of WinDD servers you specify in the *xp.cnf* file.
 ✓ Check Workbook line 49 to add WinDD server entries.

Host Connection Strategies

Login Window to a Specific Host

This option uses a utility on the specified host to display a login box on the network computer. The method you select for this option is network and host connection dependent.

If your user logs in to a TCP/IP host on a TCP/IP network:

- ✓ Check Workbook line 18 to specify a direct host connection.
- ✓ Check Workbook line 61 to enable **xdm** on the host.

If your user logs in to a DECnet node in a DEC environment:

- ✓ Check Workbook line 19 to specify a direct host connection.
- ✓ Check Workbook line 67 to enable DECwindows on the host.

If your user logs in to a TCP/IP host in a DEC environment:

- ✓ Check Workbook line 20 to specify a direct host connection.
- ✓ Check Workbook line 61 to enable **xdm** on the host.

If your user logs in to a Windows NT server:

- ✓ Check Workbook line 20 to specify a direct WinDD host connection.
- ✔ Check Workbook line 68 to install WinDD on the Windows NT server.

Session Window to a Specific Host

This option can be used to display either a **TELNET** or **CTERM** session window on a defined host or node. The session you select for this option is host dependent.

If your user logs in to a TCP/IP host, specify the connect method to be TELNET, and define the default Telnet host:

- ✓ Check Workbook line 21 to specify **TELNET**.
- ✓ Check Workbook line 38 to define a default Telnet host.

If your user logs in to a DECnet node, specify the connect method to be CTERM, and define the default CTERM host:

- ✓ Check Workbook line 22 to specify **CTERM**.
- ✓ Check Workbook line 39 to define a default CTERM host.



Session Window with No Specific Host

This option opens a session window. The user would have to open a host connection or service. Several sessions are available: **TELNET**, **CTERM**, **LAT**, **SERIAL0**, and **SERIAL1**. The session type you select is network and host connection dependent.

If your user logs in to a TCP/IP host:

✓ Check Workbook line 21 to specify a Telnet session.

If your user logs in to a DECnet node:

✓ Check Workbook line 22 to specify a CTERM session.

If your user logs in to a LAT service:

✓ Check Workbook line 23 to specify a LAT session.

If your user logs in via a serial connection on their network computer serial port 0:

✓ Check Workbook line 24 to specify a Serial0 session.

If your user logs in via a serial connection on their network computer serial port 1:

✓ Check Workbook line 25 to specify a Serial1 session.

No Connection Method

You can have the network computer simply display the root weave and X cursor by disabling host connections. A user would have to start a session from the *Client Launcher*.

To disable host connections:

✓ Check Workbook line 27.

ROM and Flash Memory Strategies

ROM and Flash Memory Strategies

Reading Host-Based Remote Configuration Files

Network computers with Flash Memory can be set up to read an *xp.cnf* file on the host. Another strategy if you have space in Flash Memory, is to flash a version of *xp.cnf*, to free the network computer from trying to find a host during the boot process.

✓ Check Workbook line 35 to read a host-based *xp.cnf* file with a network computer equipped with Flash Memory.

XP10 models equipped with the ROM (Read Only Memory) options can also read an *xp.cnf* file.

✓ Check Workbook line 31 to read an *xp.cnf* file with an XP10 ROM model.

Saving your Configuration in Flash Memory

As you have worked through this chapter, you have selected the commands to implement in the configuration file. For RAM-based network computers, this configuration can either be saved in NVRAM, or loaded each time the network computer boots and reads the *xp.cnf* file. To take advantage of the Flash Memory option, you can flash all or part of your configuration.

This section provides the basic flash procedure. Refer to Chapter 2 of the *Network Computer Reference* manual for the specific flash commands.

- Create a remote configuration file with the *do_flash* and appropriate *flash_feature* enabled. Change the *boot_method* to ROM (for subsequent boots). If you are not going to flash the remote configuration file, you may wish to set the network computer to read a host-based *xp.cnf* file.
- Boot only the network computers that you want to flash. Use **TFTP**, **NFS**, or **MOP** as the boot method. You cannot flash a network computer that booted from Flash Memory (boot method **ROM**).
- Once flashing is complete, comment out the flash information in the *xp.cnf* file. Restore the *boot_method* settings as needed for your other network computers.

Enabling a Master Network Computer

A network computer equipped with Flash memory can be used as a master network computer to boot other network computers.

✓ Check Workbook line 36 to enable or boot from a master network computer.



Chapter 2 Making Choices

Boot Host Check List

Use this check list to verify that each boot host is completely configured:

- Boot software installed
- *ip_host_table* and *ip_host_entry* commands added to the *xp.cnf* file (TCP/IP)
 ✓ Check Workbook line 1.
- *gateway_table* and *gateway_entry* commands added to the *xp.cnf* file if the netstations are located on different subnets and require a gateway (TCP/IP)
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 3.
- *tde_host_table* and *tde_host__entry* commands added to the *xp.cnf* file (DECnet)
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 2.
- Primary and Secondary (if used) boot method enabled
- *xp.cnf* file configured
- Supporting host processes enabled and running

NOTE: The _table (ip_host_table) commands store up to four entries in the network computer's NVRAM. Use them for the most frequently accessed hosts. The _entry (ip_host_entry) commands store all subsequent entries into RAM.

File Host Check List

Use this check list to verify that each file host is completely configured:

- Configuration and font files installed
- *ip_host_table* and *ip_host_entry* commands added to the *xp.cnf* file (TCP/IP)
 ✓ Check Workbook line 1.
- *gateway_table* and *gateway_entry* commands added to the *xp.cnf* file if the netstations are located on different subnets and require a gateway (TCP/IP)
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 3.
- *tde_host_table* and *tde_host__entry* commands added to the *xp.cnf* file (DECnet)
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 2.
- Primary and Secondary (if used) file access method enabled
- Font paths added to *fonts.tbl* file
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 55.

Network Computer Check List

Network Computer Check List

Gather the following information for each network computer:

- Network computer model (to determine boot path)
- Network computer hardware address
- Network computer name
- Network computer network address

This list shows the various host files that need network computer information:

- */etc/host or \winnt35\system32\drivers\etc\hosts*(TCP/IP) is needed on all hosts the netstation accesses.
 - ✓ Check Workbook line 62.
- *bootptab* file, if **bootp** is used, is needed on all boot hosts.
 ✓ Check Workbook line 58.
- /etc/arp, if rarp is used, is needed on all hosts.
 - ✔ Check Workbook line 60.
- NCP database (DECnet), is needed on all boot hosts (can be clustered).
 - ✔ Check Workbook line 65.
- Proxy database (DECnet), is needed on all boot hosts.
 - ✔ Check Workbook line 66.

What Next?

- Edit the *xp.cnf* file and implement any commands you checked on Workbook page 2-18 through page 2-31. Or, if the majority of your check marked lines have a corresponding *Setup* menu item, you may wish to enter your information in *Setup* and use the Save Settings to File feature. Any remaining check marked items could be added to the created file.
- Edit any of the .tbl files you checked on Workbook page 2-33.

When you are done editing the configuration files, continue on to the chapter *Supporting a Centralized System* for your host type.

• Perform the host procedures you checked on Workbook page 2-34.



Configuration Workbook

To <u>Do</u>	<u>xp.cnf File</u>	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	1. Enter one or more host address/names (NVRAM).	Network Tables
	ip_host_table	and Utilities
	ip_host_table	\downarrow
	ip_host_table	Internet Host
	ip_host_table	
	If you have additional hosts, fill out Workbook line 5.	
	2. Enter one or more node address/names (NVRAM). tde_host_table	Network Tables and Utilities
	tde_host_table	\downarrow
	tde_host_table	TDEnet Host
	tde_host_table	
	If you have additional nodes, fill out Workbook line 6.	
	3. Enter one or more net address/gateway addresses (NVRAM).	Network Tables
	gateway_table	and Utilities
	gateway_table	\downarrow
	gateway_table	Gateway
	gateway_table	
	If you have additional hosts, fill out Workbook line 7.	
	4. Enter one or more file system name/local directories (NVRAM) along with the file transfer size (128 - 8192).	Network Tables and Utilities
	nis_table	NFS Mount
	nis_table	
	Fill out Workbook line 57. Also, if you have additional NFS entries, fill out Workbook line 8.	

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To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	5. Enter one or more host address/names (RAM).	Not available
	ip_host_entry	
	Continue adding entries as needed.	
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	6. Enter one or more node address/names (RAM). tde_host_entry	Not available
	tde_host_entry	
	tde_host_entry	
	tde_host_entry	
	Continue adding entries as needed.	
	7. Enter one or more net address/gateway addresses (RAM).	Not available
	gateway_entry	
	Continue adding entries as needed.	
	8. Enter one or more file system name/local directories (RAM) along with the file transfer size (128 - 8192). nfs_entry	Not available
	nfs_entry	
	nfs_entry	
	nfs_entry	
	Continue adding entries as needed.	
	Fill out Workbook line 57.	



To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	9. Enter node name/LAT service tables (up to 20 services). lat_services_table	Not available
	lat_services_table	
	lat_services_table	
	Continue adding services up to 20.	
	 Enter the file system name (for file_host_name) and the local directory (for file_path). file_access_1 <u>NFS</u> 	Configuration Summaries ↓
	file_host_name_1	Host File Access
	file_path_1	
	Fill out Workbook line 4 and Workbook line 57.	
	 Enter the host address or name and the file path. file_access_1 <u>TFTP</u> 	Configuration Summaries
	file_host_name_1	\downarrow
	file_path_1	Host File Access
	Fill out Workbook line 56.	
	12. Enter the node address or name and the file path.	Configuration
	file_access_1 <u>DAP</u>	Summaries
	file_host_name_1	₩
	file_path_1	Host File Access
	Fill out Workbook line 64.	
		•••••
	13. No host name or file path is used.	Configuration
	file_access_1 <u>SXP</u>	Summaries
	Fill out Workbook line 63.	₩ ₩
		Host File Access

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To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	14. Enter the file system name (for file_host_name) and the local directory (for file_path). file_access_2 <u>NFS</u>	Configuration Summaries ↓
	file_host_name_2 file_path_2	Host File Access
	Fill out Workbook line 4 and Workbook line 57.	
		•••••
	15. Enter the host address or name and the file path. file_access_2 TFTP	Configuration Summaries
	file_host_name_2	\downarrow
	file_path_2	Host File Access
	Fill out Workbook line 56.	
		•••••
	16. Enter the node address or name and the file path. file_access_2 <u>DAP</u>	Configuration Summaries
	file_host_name_2	\downarrow
	file_path_2	Host File Access
	Fill out Workbook line 64.	
	17. No host name or file path is used.	Configuration
	file_access_1 <u>SXP</u>	Summaries
	Fill out Workbook line 63.	\downarrow
		Host File Access
	18. Enter the address or name of the XDMCP host.	Configuration
	host_connect_method <u>XDMCP</u>	Summaries
	xdmcp_connect <u>DIRECT</u>	\Downarrow
	xdmcp_server	X Environment
	Fill out Workbook line 61.	



To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	19. Enter the node address or name.	Configuration
	host_connect_method <u>VMS</u>	Summaries
	vms_autologin_transport <u>TDENET</u>	\downarrow
	<pre>vms_autologin_tdenet_host::</pre>	X Environment
	Fill out Workbook line 67.	
	20. Enter the host address or name.	Configuration
	host_connect_method <u>VMS</u>	Summaries
	vms_autologin_transport <u>TCPIP</u>	\downarrow
	vms_autologin_tcpip_host	X Environment
	Fill out Workbook line 61.	
	21. host_connect_method TELNET	Configuration
	Fill out workbook line 38.	Summaries ↓
		X Environment
		•••••
	22.host_connect_method CTERM	Configuration
	Fill out Workbook line 39.	Summaries ↓
		X Environment
	23 host connect method LAT	Configuration
	Fill out Workbook line 9.	Summaries
		X Environment
		•••••
	24.host_connect_method SERIAL0	Configuration
	Fill out Workbook line 40 and Workbook line 63.	Summaries
		X Environment
		•••••

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To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	25. host_connect_method SERIAL1 Fill out Workbook line 41 and Workbook line 63.	Configuration Summaries ↓
		X Environment
	26. host_connect_method <u>WINDD</u> Fill out Workbook line 49.	Configuration Summaries ↓
		X Environment
	27.host_connect_method DISABLED	Configuration Summaries ↓
		X Environment
	28. Enter the host address or name and path to the os file. boot_method <u>TFTP</u>	Configuration Summaries
	boot_host_name	\downarrow
	boot_path	Boot
	If you have multiple families of network computers, replace the boot_path command with the applicable select commands.	
	select FAMILY=XP10 boot_pathOS.10	
	select FAMILY=XP330 boot path0s.330	
	select FAMILY=XP350 boot path os.350	
	select FAMILY=NC200 boot_pathos.500	
	Fill out Workbook line 56.	



To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	29. Enter the NFS read size and the path to the os file. boot_method <u>NFS</u> boot_path	Configuration Summaries ↓
	If you have multiple families of network computers, replace the boot_path command with the applicable select commands.	Boot
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP10 boot_pathos.10</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP100 boot_pathos.350</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP330 boot_pathos.330</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP350 boot_pathos.350</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=NC200 boot_pathos.500</pre>	
	Fill out Workbook line 57.	
	30. Enter the path to the OS file.	 Configuration
	30. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method MOP	Configuration Summaries
	30. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method <u>MOP</u> boot_path	 Configuration Summaries ↓
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Configuration Workbook

To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	31. If you have an XP10 series with a ROM card (not a Flash Memory card) you can optionally read an <i>xp.cnf</i> file during subsequent boots by specifying a host address or name and path to the <i>xp.cnf</i> file. boot_method ROM	Configuration Summaries ↓ Boot
	boot_host	
	boot_path	
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP100 boot_pathos.350</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP330 boot_pathos.330</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP350 boot_pathos.350</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=NC200 boot_pathos.500</pre>	
	32. Enter the host address or name and path to the os file. boot_method_2 <u>TFTP</u>	Configuration Summaries
	boot_host_name_2	\downarrow
	boot_path_2	Boot
	If you have multiple families of network computers, replace the boot_path command with the applicable select commands.	
	select FAMILY=XP10 boot_pathos.10	
	select FAMILY=XP100 boot_pathos.350	
	select FAMILY=XP330 boot_pathOS.330	
	select FAMILY=XP350 Doot_pathos.350	
	select FAMILY=NC200 boot_pathos.500	
	Fill out workbook line 56.	
		•••••



To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	33. Enter the NFS read size and the path to the os file. boot_method_2 <u>NFS</u> boot_path_2	Configuration Summaries ↓
	If you have multiple families of network computers, replace the boot_path command with the applicable select commands.	Boot
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP10 boot_pathos.10</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP100 boot_pathos.350</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP330 boot_pathos.330</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=XP350 boot_pathos.350</pre>	
	<pre>select FAMILY=NC200 boot_pathos.500</pre>	
	Fill out Workbook line 57.	
	34. Enter the path to the OS file.	Configuration
	34. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method_2 <u>MOP</u>	Configuration Summaries
	34. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method_2 MOP boot_path_2	Configuration Summaries ↓
	 34. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method_2 MOP boot_path_2 If you have multiple families of network computers, replace the boot path command with the applicable select commands. 	Configuration Summaries ↓ Boot
	 34. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method_2 MOP boot_path_2 If you have multiple families of network computers, replace the boot_path command with the applicable select commands. select FAMILY=XP10 boot_pathXP10_OS 	Configuration Summaries ↓ Boot
	<pre>34. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method_2 MOP boot_path_2 If you have multiple families of network computers, replace the boot_path command with the applicable select commands. select FAMILY=XP10 boot_pathXP10_OS select FAMILY=XP100 boot_pathXP350_OS</pre>	Configuration Summaries ↓ Boot
	<pre>34. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method_2 MOP boot_path_2 If you have multiple families of network computers, replace the boot_path command with the applicable select commands. select FAMILY=XP10 boot_pathXP10_OS select FAMILY=XP100 boot_pathXP350_OS select FAMILY=XP330 boot_pathXP330_OS</pre>	Configuration Summaries ↓ Boot
_	<pre>34. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method_2 MOP boot_path_2 If you have multiple families of network computers, replace the boot_path command with the applicable select commands. select FAMILY=XP10 boot_pathXP10_OS select FAMILY=XP100 boot_pathXP350_OS select FAMILY=XP330 boot_pathXP330_OS select FAMILY=XP350 boot_pathXP350_OS</pre>	Configuration Summaries U Boot
	<pre>34. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method_2 MOP boot_path_2 If you have multiple families of network computers, replace the boot_path command with the applicable select commands. select FAMILY=XP10 boot_pathXP10_OS select FAMILY=XP100 boot_pathXP350_OS select FAMILY=XP330 boot_pathXP330_OS select FAMILY=XP350 boot_pathXP350_OS select FAMILY=NC200 boot_pathNC200_OS</pre>	Configuration Summaries ↓ Boot
	<pre>34. Enter the path to the OS file. boot_method_2 MOP boot_path_2</pre>	Configuration Summaries ↓ Boot
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To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	 35. If you have a Flash Memory card you can optionally read an <i>xp.cnf</i> file during subsequent boots by specifying a boot method other than ROM (either MOP, TFTP or NFS) and a host address or name and path to the <i>xp.cnf</i> file. boot_method_2	Configuration Summaries ↓ Boot
	select FAMILY=XP10 boot_pathOS.10	
	select FAMILY=XP100 boot_pathOS.350	
	select FAMILY=XP330 boot_pathOS.330	
	select FAMILY X0200 boot pathOS.350	
	select FAMILY=NC200 boot_pathOs.500	
	36. Set booting to be from a flash-equipped master network computer. Use the name or address of the master network computer.	Configuration Summaries ↓
	boot_method TFTP	Boot
	boot_host	
	<pre>boot_path /rom/os.<model></model></pre>	
	<pre>select TERMINAL NAME= enable_tftp_daemon YES</pre>	
	37. Set booting to be from values stored in NVRAM, instead of values obtained from the network. determine_address_from <u>NVRAM</u>	Configuration Summaries ↓ Boot
		Doot
	<pre>38. Enter the address or name of the default Telnet host. default_telnet_host</pre>	Configuration Summaries



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To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>	
	39. Enter the address or name of the default CTERM node. default_cterm_host	Configuration Summaries ↓	
		TDEnet	
		•••••	
	40. Enter the parameters for Serial port 0. data_bits_0 stop_bits_0	Configuration Summaries ↓	
	parity_0	Peripheral Ports	
	flow_control_0 baud_rate_0		
	41. Enter the parameters for Serial port 1. data_bits_1 stop bits 1	Configuration Summaries ↓	
	parity 1	Peripheral Ports	
	flow_control_1	-	
	baud_rate_1		
	42.save_current_settings	Not available	
	43. Add an address or name for the XDMCP hosts to appear at the top of the TekHostMenu XDMCP list. xdmcp_menu_entry	Not available	
	xdmcp menu entry		
	Continue adding entries as needed.		
	~ 		

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To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	44. Add an address or name for all <i>preferred</i> nodes to appear at the top of the TekHostMenu VMS TDEnet list.	Not available
	vms_menu_entry TDEnet PREF	
	vms_menu_entry TDEnet PREF	
	vms_menu_entry TDEnet PREF	
	Add an address or name for all other nodes to appear on the TekHostMenu VMS TDEnet list.	
	vms_menu_entry TDEnet NOTPREF	
	vms_menu_entry TDEnet NOTPREF	
	vms_menu_entry TDEnet NOTPREF	
	Continue adding entries as needed.	
	45. Add an address or name for all <i>preferred</i> nodes to appear at the top of the TekHostMenu VMS TCP/IP list.	Not available
	vms_menu_entry TCPIP PREF	
	vms_menu_entry TCPIP PREF	
	vms_menu_entry TCPIP PREF	
	Add an address or name for all other nodes to appear on the TekHostMenu VMS TCPIP list.	
	vms_menu_entry TCPIP NOTPREF	
	vms_menu_entry TCPIP NOTPREF	
	vms menu entry TCPIP NOTPREF	
	Continue adding entries as needed.	



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To <u>Do</u>	<u>xp.cnf File</u>	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	46. Add an address or name for all <i>preferred</i> hosts to appear at the top of the TekHostMenu TELNET list. Specify the emulator to use for the session (TEK220 or TEK340). telnet_menu_entry PREF telnet_menu_entry PREF telnet_menu_entry PREF Add an address or name for all other hosts to appear on the TekHostMenu TELNET list. Specify the emulator to use for the session (TEK220 or TEK340). telnet_menu_entry PREF telnet_menu_entry PREF Add an address or name for all other hosts to appear on the TekHostMenu TELNET list. Specify the emulator to use for the session (TEK220 or TEK340). telnet_menu_entry NOTPREF telnet_menu_entry NOTPREF telnet_menu_entry NOTPREF Continue adding entries as needed.	Network Tables and Utilities ↓ Internet Host
	-	
	47. Add an address or name for all <i>preferred</i> nodes to appear at the top of the TekHostMenu CTERM list. Specify the emulator to use for the session (TEK220 or TEK340). <pre>cterm_menu_entry PREF</pre> cterm_menu_entry PREF cterm_menu_entry PREF Add an address or name for all other nodes to appear on the TekHostMenu CTERM list. Specify the emulator to use for the session (TEK220 or TEK340). <pre>cterm_menu_entry NOTPREF</pre> cterm_menu_entry NOTPREF cterm_menu_entry NOTPREF Cterm_menu_entry NOTPREF	Network Tables and Utilities ↓ TDEnet Host

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To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	 48. Add an address or name for all <i>preferred</i> IBM hosts to appear at the top of the TekHostMenu IBM list. Specify the emulator to use for the session (TEK220 or TEK340), the model (2, 3, 4, 5), and the protocol (TN or OCS). ibm_menu_entry PREF 	Not available
	ibm_menu_entry PREF	
	ibm_menu_entry PREF	
	Add an address or name for all other IBM hosts to appear on the TekHostMenu IBM list.	
	cterm_menu_entry NOTPREF	
	cterm_menu_entry NOTPREF	
	cterm_menu_entry NOTPREF	
	Continue adding entries as needed.	
	 49. Add an address or name for all <i>preferred</i> WinDD servers to appear at the top of the TekHostMenu WinDD list. Specify the window size to use for the session (640, 800, 1024, 1280), whether to reconnect after a session log off (NORECONNECT, RECONNECT), and whether to display the menubar (MENUBAR, NOMENUBAR). windd_menu_entry PREF windd_menu_entry PREF 	Not available
	windd_menu_entry PREF	
	Add an address or name for all other WinDD servers to appear on the TekHostMenu WinDD list. windd_menu_entry NOTPREF windd_menu_entry NOTPREF windd_menu_entry NOTPREF Continue adding entries as needed.	



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To <u>Do</u>	xp.cnf File	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>	
	50. Add the name or address and configuration information for the WinDD server when the host_connect_method is set to WINDD. windd_size can be 640, 800, 1024, 1280). windd_auto_connect, windd_auto_reconnect, and windd_entrybox can be set as ENABLED or DISABLED. windd_menubar can be set as YES or NO. windd_host_name windd_size windd_auto_connect windd_auto_reconnect windd_menubar windd_menubar	Not available	
		•••••	

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To <u>Do</u>	<u>*.tbl Files</u>	Setup Menu <u>Paths</u>
	51. Edit the <i>gateway.tbl</i> file and enter as many additional gateways as needed.	Network Tables and Utilities ↓ Gateway
	52. Edit the <i>hosts.tbl</i> file and enter as many additional hosts as needed.	Network Tables and Utilities ↓
		Internet Host
	53. Edit the file <i>nodes.tbl</i> and enter as many additional nodes as needed.	Network Tables and Utilities ↓
		TDEnet Host
	54. Edit the <i>nfs.tbl</i> file and enter as many additional NFS mounts as needed.	Network Tables and Utilities ↓
		NFS Mount
	55. Edit the <i>fonts.tbl</i> file and enter the directory paths (Example:).	Network Tables and Utilities ↓
		Font Directory



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To <u>Do</u>	Host Configuration Procedures
	56. Enable tftp on the host
	57. Enable NFS on the host
	58. Enable bootp on the host
	59. Enable DHCP on the host
	60. Enable rarp on the host
	61. Enable XDM on the host
	62. Add network computer entries to / <i>etc/host</i> file
	63. Set up Serial Xpress (see the <i>Serial Xpress User</i> manual)
	64. Enable MOP on the host
	65. Add the nodes to the NCP database
	66. Create Proxy accounts on the host
	67. Enable DECwindows on the host
	68. Install WinDD on the Windows NT server.

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This chapter contains procedures for setting up the necessary operating system support files. Use the Workbook in Chapter 2 to determine the procedures needed.

Your environment and the features you enable dictate the operating system tasks. You must be root to modify the host files.

- NFS directories must be exported if NFS is used for booting or file access
- *tftp* must be configured and enabled if **tftp** is used for booting or file access
- *bootp* and/or *rarp* must be configured and running for the network computer to automatically find boot information for a **tftp** or NFS boot
- *xdm* must be configured and running if host connection method is **xdmcp**
- If *Domain Name Service* (DNS) is used, network computer entries must be added to the zone and local host files
- Several *Local Clients* are available and can be started with *xpsh* or the *Client Launcher* (See Chapter 9: *Local Clients*)
- Audio Intercept Driver and Server can be enabled to redirect host audio output to the network computer (See Chapter 9: Local Clients)
- Local Motif Window Manager (MWM) or OPENLOOK Window Manager

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(*OLWM*) must be started to use local MWM or OLWM (See Chapter 10: *Window Managers*)

- *XIE* must be enabled to run XIE applications (See Chapter 9: *Local Clients*)
- *XPT/A graphics tablet* must be configured on the host if it is used for input. (See Chapter 9: *Local Clients*)

Enabling NFS on SunOS 4

Enabling NFS on SunOS 4

This section describes the steps necessary to set up the host if NFS is used as the *boot_method* or *file_access_method*.

1. Edit the */etc/exports* file. Add each of the file systems to be exported at boot time, along with any options.

The file systems must be exported to be accessible to the network computer. The exported systems are specified with an *nfs_table* command in the *xp.cnf* file, or in the *nfs.tbl* file. An example *xp.cnf* file entry:

```
nfs_table "montana:/tekxp" "/tekxp" "8192"
An example nfs.tbl entry:
```

montana:/tekxp /tekxp 8192

/etc/exports entry, shown with the read only option (-ro):

/tekxp -ro

2. To enable the mount point immediately, without booting, run:

/usr/etc/exportfs -a [-o options]

- 3. Use /usr/etc/exportfs without any parameters to verify the exports.
- 4. Edit the */etc/hosts* file and add the network computer name and address. For example:

128.07.60.30 portland 128.07.60.31 corvallis

5. Use the **ps** command to see if **nfsd** is running:

ps -aux | **grep nfsd** | **sed /grep/d** root 88 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 nfsd

a. If **nfsd** is not running, type:

/usr/etc/nfsd 8 &

b. If **nfsd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the daemon (the PID is 88 in the preceding **ps** example):

kill -HUP PID



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Enabling NFS on SunOS 5

This section describes the steps necessary to set up the host if NFS is used as the *boot_method* or *file_access_method*.

1. Edit the */etc/dfs/dfstab* file. Add each of the file systems to be exported at boot time, along with any options.

The file systems must be exported to be accessible to the network computer. The exported systems are specified with an *nfs_table* or *nfs_entry* commands in the *xp.cnf* file, or in the *nfs.tbl* file. An example *xp.cnf* file entry:

nfs_table "montana:/tekxp" "/tekxp" "8192"

An example *nfs.tbl* entry:

montana:/tekxp /tekxp 8192

/etc/dfs/dfstab entry, shown with the read only option (ro):

share -F nfs -o ro -d "network computer files" /tekxp

2. To enable the mount point immediately, without booting, run:

shareall

3. Edit the /etc/hosts file and add the network computer name and address.

128.07.60.30 portland

4. Use the **ps** command to see if **nfsd** is running:

```
# ps -edf | grep nfsd | sed /grep/d
root 88 1 22 Jul 27 ? 0:00 /usr/lib/nfs/nfsd -a 8
```

a. If **nfsd** is not running, type:

```
#/usr/lib/nfs/nfsd 8 &
```

b. If **nfsd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the daemon (the PID is 88 in the preceding **ps** example):

kill -HUP PID

5. Use the **ps** command to see if **mountd** is running:

```
# ps -edf | grep mountd | sed /grep/d
root 88 1 74 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /usr/lib/nfs/mountd
```

If **mountd** is not running, type:

```
# /usr/lib/nfs/mountd &
```

Enabling TFTP

Enabling TFTP

This section describes the steps necessary to set up **tftp** if it is used as the *boot_method* or *file_access_method*. This is the default boot method for network computers not equipped with TDEnet, Flash Memory or ROM options. For details, see the **tftp** man page on your host, or in */tekxp/man*.

1. Verify that the **tftp** startup command is in the */etc/inetd.conf* file. Add the line if it does not exist in your *inetd.conf* file. For SunOS 4, the path is */usr/etc/in.tftpd*, for SunOS 5, the path is */usr/sbin*. To verify the command:

grep tftp /etc/inetd.conf

tftp dgram udp wait root /usr/etc/in.tftpd in.tftpd or tftp dgram udp wait root /usr/sbin/in.tftpd in.tftpd

2. If */etc/inetd.conf* contains a **tftp** entry with the **-s** (secure tftp) option:

tftp dgram udp wait root /usr/etc/in.tftpd in.tftpd -s /tekxp or tftp dgram udp wait root /usr/sbin/in.tftpd in.tftpd -s /tekxp

both the *boot_directory* and *install_directory* used during the tape installation would have to be within the secure path, in this case, */tftpboot*. Refer to the following section for information on secure tftp.

3. Verify that *in.tftpd*, the **tftp** binary, resides where it is specified in */etc/inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, **tftp** would be located in */usr/etc* (SunOS 4) or */usr/sbin* (SunOS 5). If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the binary or change the */etc/inetd.conf* file.



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- 4. If you edited *inetd.conf*, restart the *inetd* daemon. Use the **ps** command to find the process ID number (PID) for *inetd*. In this example the PID is 112.
 - a. For SunOS 4:

ps -aux | grep inetd | sed /grep/d

root 112 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /usr/etc/inet/inetd

b. For SunOS 5:

ps -edf | grep inetd | sed /grep/d

root 112 1143 Jul 27 ? 0:06 /usr/sbin/inetd -s

The **-s** indicates *standalone*. The process is running outside the *Service Access Facility* (SAF).

- 5. If **inetd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the **inetd** daemon.
 - # kill -HUP PID
- 6. If **inetd** is not running, either reboot the host or start inetd:
 - a. For SunOS 4:

inetd

b. For SunOS 5:

inetd -s

NOTE: The /tekxp/bin/sun4/tftp binary from the installation media requires a /usr/tmp directory to perform the file transfers. If this directory does not exist, it must be created.

Using Secure TFTP

Using Secure TFTP

If you use secure tftp, there are various things to consider before you begin:

• Do not use the secure directory (usually /tekxp) as part of the path when you specify file paths in xp.cnf, fonts.tbl, nfs.tbl, bootptab, or at the network computer's Boot Monitor. The secure option adds the secure directory.

Actual path to the boot file:/tekxp/boot/os.350Path you specify:/boot/os.350

NOTE: You must supply the initial slash (/) in the path that you specify (e.g. you cannot use boot/os.350 in the previous example).

• Secure tftp only allows access to files within the secure directory (usually */tekxp*), so all boot and configuration files must share a common parent directory. For example, place the network computer files as follows:

Boot files:	/tekxp/boot
Configuration files:	/tekxp/boot/config
Font files:	/tekxp/boot/fonts

- Secure tftp does not follow symbolic links outside of the secure directory. If there is not enough room on the */tekxp* partition, use **NFS** to access fonts and files on other disks. It is also possible to symbolically link the secure directory to another partition. For example, */tekxp* could be linked to */usr/tekxp*. Refer to your host documentation.
- To allow the network computer to configure itself from the network the first time it boots, you must use **bootpd** to establish communications, and enter the boot file name (without the secure directory in the path) in the *bootptab* file. Both **bootp** and a *bootptab* file are included on the installation media.

If the boot file in the following example is */tekxp/boot/os.350*, the boot file (**bf**) command line changes if secure tftp is used. For example:

- network computer entry in the *bootptab* file for non-secure tftp: corvallis: tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010046:\ ip=128.07.60.31: bf=/tekxp/boot/os.350:
- network computer entry in the *bootptab* file for secure tftp: eugene: tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010048:\ ip=128.07.60.33: bf=/boot/os.350:

Refer to Setting Up the bootptab File on page 3-9 for command details.



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Enabling BOOTP

Bootstrap protocol, *bootp*, is the recommended way to establish communications from the host to the network computer in an internet protocol environment. **Bootp** obtains booting data from the *bootptab* file. With the proper information stored in the *bootptab* file, the network computer can find its own name and IP address and boot from the network without any intervention, even for a first time boot.

- 1. Verify that the *bootpd* and *bootptab* files are in the /*etc* directory:
 - # ls /etc/bootp*
- 2. If they are not there:

cp /tekxp/bin/sun4/bootpd /etc or

cp /tekxp/bin/solaris/bootpd /etc

- # cp /tekxp/examples/bootptab /etc
- 3. Edit the */etc/hosts* file to add the network computer internet addresses and names:

128.07.60.30 portland 128.07.60.31 corvallis

- 4. Set up the *bootptab* file.
- 5. Start or restart the **inetd** or **bootpd** daemon.

Setting Up the bootptab File

Setting Up the bootptab File

The *bootptab* file contains the data used by **bootp**. A sample bootptab file is located in */tekxp/examples*. Refer to the **bootp** man page in */tekxp/man* for more information. The file contains three sections:

- *Global template entries* define general information about the host. They are used as part of the subnet template entries. Examples include:
 - Setting the subnet mask (sm)
 - Specifying the address for one or more Domain Name Servers (**ds**) if your site uses Domain Name Service (DNS) as an option
 - Sets the network computer name (hn).
 - Sets the home directory for the files (hd), typically used for secure tftp.
- *Subnet template entries* define information specific to each subnet. They are used for each network computer entry. Subnet template entries generally include:
 - Using the template command (tc) to point to the global entry
 - Specifying the gateway or router to be used for each subnet (gw)
- *Network computer entries* are used to set information for a specific network computer. network computer entries are specified by the network computer name and generally include:
 - Using the template command (tc) to point to the appropriate subnet entry
 - Specifying the hardware type (ht), use ethernet for network computers
 - Specifying the network computer's hardware (ethernet) address (ha)
 - Specifying the network computer's internet protocol address (ip)
 - Specifying the network computer's boot file (bf)
 - Specifying the location and name of the remote configuration file (T134)

NOTE: T134 is a user-defined variable to the bootptab file. It is intended for use with the bootp and bootptab file included on the media.



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Example 3-1 Sample bootptab File.

```
# Global entries for all hosts
global.d:\
    :sm=255.255.255.0:\
    :ds=128.07.5.200 128.07.61.150:\
    :hn:\
    :hd=/tftpboot:
# Master entries for each subnet template
subnet60: :tc=global.d:gw=128.07.60.100:
subnet61: :tc=global.d:gw=128.07.61.150:
# Individual network computer entries (no secure TFTP)
portland:
          tc=subnet60:ht=ethernet:ha=080011010045:\
           ip=128.07.60.30: bf=/tekxp/boot/os.10:
           T134=config/admin.cnf:
corvallis: tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010046:\
           ip=128.07.60.31: bf=/tekxp/boot/os.330:
astoria:
           tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010047:\
           ip=128.07.60.32: bf=/tekxp/boot/os.350:
```

Running BOOTP

Running BOOTP

There are two methods for using **bootp**:

- Only running the **bootpd** daemon when a process sends a **bootp** request
- Always running the **bootpd** daemon so it is waiting for **bootp** requests (SunOS 4 only)

Select the method that best fits your environment.

Only Running BOOTP on Request

1. If the **bootpd** daemon is started within the *inetd.conf* file, it is only run when bootp requests are sent to the host. If necessary, add the **bootpd** command to the *inetd.conf* file. To verify the **bootps** command in the file:

grep bootp /etc/inetd.conf

bootps dgram udp wait root /etc/bootpd bootpd

- 2. Verify that **bootpd** resides where it is specified in */etc/inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, **bootpd** is in */etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **bootpd** binary or change the */etc/inetd.conf* file.
- 3. The port numbers for **bootp** listening and replying must be set in the */etc/services* file. If they are not set, edit the file and add them. To verify that the ports are set in the file:

grep bootp /etc/services

bootps 67/udp bootpc 68/udp



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- 4. If you edited *inetd.conf*, restart the *inetd* daemon. Use the **ps** command to find the process ID number (PID) for *inetd*. In this example the PID is 112.
 - a. For SunOS 4:

ps -aux | grep inetd | sed /grep/d

root 112 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /usr/etc/inet/inetd

b. For SunOS 5:

ps -edf | grep inetd | sed /grep/d

root 112 1143 Jul 27 ? 0:06 /usr/sbin/inetd -s

The **-s** indicates *standalone*. The process is running outside the *Service Access Facility* (SAF).

5. If **inetd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the **inetd** daemon.

```
# kill -HUP PID
```

- 6. If **inetd** is not running, either reboot the host or start inetd:
 - a. For SunOS 4:

inetd

b. For SunOS 5:

inetd -s

Running BOOTP

Always Running BOOTP (SunOS 4 Only)

1. If the **bootpd** daemon is started within the */etc/rc.local* file or a similar startup file, it is always running and waiting for bootp requests. If the **bootp** command line does not exist in your */etc/rc.local* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **bootp** startup command is in the file:

grep bootp /etc/rc.local

/etc/bootpd -s ; echo -n ' bootpd'

The **-s** option specifies continuous execution.

- 2. Verify that **bootpd** resides where it is specified in */etc/rc.local*. For the preceding examples, **bootpd** would be located in */etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **bootpd** binary or change the */etc/rc.local* file.
- 3. The port numbers for **bootp** listening and replying must be set in the */etc/services* file. If they are not set, edit the file and add them. To verify that the ports are set in the file:

grep bootp /etc/services

bootps 67/udp bootpc 68/udp

- 4. To start the **bootpd** daemon without rebooting the system:
 - # /etc/bootpd -s &



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Enabling RARP on SunOS 4

In addition to **bootp** the network computer can use **rarp** (TCP/IP Reverse Address Resolution Protocol) to establish communications. With **rarp**, the network computer broadcasts its ethernet address across the network, and receives its internet address back from the first host to respond. Whichever host responds first becomes the boot host.

NOTE: rarp is not supported for Token-Ring networks.

1. If the **rarpd** daemon is started within the */etc/rc.local* file or a similar startup file, it is always running and waiting for rarp broadcasts. If the **rarp** command line does not exist in your */etc/rc.local* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **rarp** startup command is in the file:

grep rarp /etc/rc.local

/usr/etc/rarpd -a ; echo -n ' rarpd'

- 2. Verify that **rarpd** resides where it is specified in */etc/rc.local*. For the preceding examples, **rarpd** would be located in */usr/etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **rarpd** binary or change the */etc/rc.local* file.
- 3. Edit the */etc/hosts* file to add the network computer internet addresses and names:

128.07.60.30 portland 128.07.60.31 corvallis

4. Edit the */etc/ethers* file to add the network computer ethernet addresses and names:

08.00.11.01.00.45 portland 08.00.11.01.00.46 corvallis

5. Use the **ps** command to see if the **rarpd** daemon is running:

ps -aux | grep rarp | sed /grep/d
root 69 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /etc/rarpd

- a. If **rarp** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the daemon: # **kill -HUP** *PID*
- b. If **rarp** is not running, type:
 - # /usr/etc/rarpd -a &

Enabling RARP on SunOS 5

Enabling RARP on SunOS 5

In addition to **bootp** the network computer can use **rarp** (TCP/IP Reverse Address Resolution Protocol) to establish communications. With **rarp**, the network computer broadcasts its ethernet address across the network, and receives its internet address back from the first host to respond. Whichever host responds first becomes the boot host.

NOTE: rarp is not supported for Token-Ring networks.

1. The **rarpd** daemon is automatically enabled by default in the *K60nfs.server* file if you have a */tftpboot* directory. Refer to your documentation for more information. To verify that the **rarp** startup command is in the file:

grep rarp /etc/rc2.d/K60nfs.server

/usr/sbin/in.rarpd -a

2. Edit the */etc/hosts* file to add the network computer internet addresses and names:

128.07.60.30	portland
128.07.60.31	corvallis

3. Edit the */etc/ethers* file to add the network computer ethernet addresses and names:

08.00.11.01.00.45 portland 08.00.11.01.00.46 corvallis

4. Use the **ps** command to see if the **rarpd** daemon is running:

```
# ps -edf | grep rarp | sed /grep/d
```

1 19 Jul 27 ? 0:00 /usr/sbin/in.rarpd -a

a. If **rarp** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the daemon:

kill -HUP PID

root 69

b. If **rarp** is not running, type:

/usr/sbin/in.rarpd -a &



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Enabling XDM

The *X Display Manager* (*xdm*) provides services similar to a character terminal session, where a login window is displayed, error messages logged, and the operator's environment can easily be provided. The interface is customized through the use of several resource files

This section enables the **xdm** supplied with OpenWindows 3.0. If you do not run OpenWindows 3.0, follow the *Enabling the XDM from the Media* procedure next in this section.

1. Verify that the **xdm** binary (*/usr/openwin/bin/xdm*) and the configuration files (*/usr/openwin/lib/xdm*) exist on the host.

NOTE: If you are running OpenWindows 3.0 and the files are not on the host, they may not have been loaded from the CDROM. Install the files from the CDROM (SunView_Users, OpenWindows_Users, and OpenWindows_Fonts modules).

Create a system startup script to enable xdm to restart each time the host is booted. For SunOS 4, the script is /etc/rc.xdm. For SunOS 5 the script would be named /etc/rc2.d/SXXxdm, where XX is a user-assigned number (such as 93) for startup files. The script should contain these lines:

```
#!/bin/sh
OPENWINHOME=${OPENWINHOME:=/usr/openwin}
    ## Note: if OPENWINHOME isn't set, it gets set to
    ## /usr/openwin; otherwise it is left alone.
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$OPENWINHOME/lib:/usr/lib
PATH=$OPENWINHOME/bin:$PATH
export OPENWINHOME LD_LIBRARY_PATH PATH
$OPENWINHOME/bin/xdm -config $OPENWINHOME/lib/xdm/xdm-config
```

3. Change the protections on the appropriate start-up file:

```
# chmod 755 /etc/rc.xdm
or
# chmod 755 /etc/rc2.d/S93xdm
```

4. For SunOS 4, add the following lines to the end of the /etc/rc.local file:

```
if [ -f /etc/rc.xdm ]; then
    /etc/rc.xdm; echo 'starting XDM.'
fi
```

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5. Modify the file */usr/openwin/lib/xdm/Xservers* so **xdm** does not try to open a session window on the system console. To do this, comment out the line:

:0 Local local \$OPENWINHOME/lib/xdm/StartOW :0

The new line should look like this:

##:0 Local local \$OPENWINHOME/lib/xdm/StartOW :0

6. If you have monochrome network computers, you may have color conflicts and end up with both background and foreground colors interpreted as white. Edit the */usr/openwin/lib/xdm/Xresources* file and add or modify the following entries:

```
#ifdef COLOR
xlogin*greetColor: #f63
xlogin*failColor: red
xlogin*Foreground: white
xlogin*Background: grey
#else
xlogin*Foreground: black
xlogin*Background: white
#endif
```

- 7. Start the *rc.xdm* script manually so you do not have to reboot:
 - # /etc/rc.xdm
- 8. Use the appropriate **ps** command to verify the **xdm** process started:
 - a. For SunOS 4:

ps -auxw | grep xdm | sed /grep/d
root 113 0.0 0.0 108 0 ? IW Nov 15 0:09
/usr/openwin/bin/xdm -config /usr/openwin/lib/xdm/xdm-config

- b. For SunOS 5:
- # ps -edf | grep xdm | sed /grep/d

```
root 3472 1 80 Sep 30 ? 15:54
/usr/openwin/bin/xdm -config /usr/openwin/lib/xdm/xdm-config
```



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Enabling the XDM from the Media

If you do not have OpenWindows 3.0, you can use the xdm from the installation media. Refer to Chapter 1: *Installing the Software* for information.

NOTE: The paths and the two Xsession and Xresources files described in this section apply to the version of xdm included on the installation media. If you are installing xdm from the installation media and have an xdm session running, be sure to kill it before installing the new xdm file. The new file cannot be installed over the existing file.

You must edit the xdm-config script and change the paths from /usr/lib/X11/XP/bin/sun4 to the complete path where you installed the media, such as /tekxp/bin/sun4 or /tekxp/bin/solaris.

1. To manually start **xdm** (where *<os>* is either *sun4* or *solaris*):

/tekxp/bin/<os>/xdm -config \
/tekxp/bin/<os>/xdmconfig/xdm-config

2. For SunOS 4, edit the */etc/rc.local* startup file to include the *xdm* command, so *xdm* is started as part of the host boot process. For SunOS 5, create a system startup script to enable **xdm** to start each time the host is booted. The script would be named */etc/rc2.d/SXXxdm*, where *XX* is a user-assigned number (such as 93) for startup files. Add lines similar to:

```
# Start xdm
if [ -f /tekxp/bin/<os>/xdmconfig/xdm-config ]; then
    /tekxp/bin/<os>/xdm -config \
    /tekxp/bin/<os>/xdmconfig/xdm-config;
    echo "Starting xdm"
fi
```

where *<os>* is either *sun4* or *solaris*.

3. The */tekxp/bin/<os>/Xresources* and *Xsession* system files (where *<os>* is either *sun4* or *solaris*) can be modified to set system wide information, including starting the user's environment.

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- 4. Be sure that the fonts you select are in the network computer's font path. The *openlook* and *misc* font directories must be in the *fonts.tbl* file, otherwise olwm fails.
- 5. To use *xdm* with OpenWindows, edit the file /*tekxp/bin/<os>/xdmconfig/Xsession* (where *<os>* is either *sun4* or *solaris*) and add these lines after the "Let user/system scripts know" comments:

OPENWINHOME=/usr/openwin LD_LIBRARY_PATH=\$OPENWINHOME/lib:/usr/lib XDM_INITIATED=TRUE export OPENWINHOME LD_LIBRARY_PATH XDM_INITIATED TEKXP_ROOT

Boot the network computer. If *host_connect_method* is **TekHostMenu** or **XDMCP** with **xdmcp_connect** set to **BROADCAST**, *TekHostMenu* displays the hosts that responded to the *xdmcp* broadcast when the *XDMCP* list is shown. If **xdmcp_connect** is **DIRECT**, the host login window is displayed. You can modify the appearance of the login window by modifying the file /*tekxp/bin/<os>/xdmconfig/Xresources*, where *<os>* is either *sun4* or *solaris*.

NOTE: If the host list is incomplete, verify that the broadcast addresses and subnet masks are compatible on the host (see the ifconfig command) and on the network computer (can be set in the bootptab file, the remote configuration file, in Setup, or with the boot monitor). If they are not compatible, change the masks and reboot the host or network computer.



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Adding DNS Entries

This section assumes that your site is currently running Domain Name Service (DNS). The instructions in this section deal strictly with adding network computer names and addresses to your existing zone and local host files on the name server. The following structure is used for the examples:

DOC 128.07.50.1 is the primary name server for the DOC company, *oregon* 128.07.60.1 is the secondary name server, serving the site's network computers *portland* 128.07.60.30 and *corvallis* 128.07.60.31 are network computers.

1. Add the network computer entries to the local host file for the name server. The typical file name is *named.local*. Depending on your system, the path for this example could be */var/named/oregon.DOC.COM/named.local*.

;	named.	local	for server oregon
	IN	NS	oregon.DOC.COM
3() IN	PTR	portland.oregon.DOC.COM
31	L IN	PTR	corvallis.oregon.DOC.COM

IN indicates Internet Protocol, *NS* is the name server, and *PTR* sets up reverse pointers for the network computers.

2. Add the network computer entries to the zone file for the name server. The typical file name is the name of your server. Depending on your system, the full path name for this example could be /var/named/hosts/oregon.DOC.COM.

; zone hosts file for server oregon oregon A 128.07.60.1 HINFO Sparc2 portland A 128.07.60.30 HINFO network computer corvallis A 128.07.60.31 HINFO network computer

A indicates an IP address record, HINFO is an information entry.

3. Use ps -aux (SunOS 4) or ps -edf (SunOS 5) to see if named is running:

```
# ps -aux | grep named | sed /grep/d
root 88 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 named
```

a. If **named** is not running, type:

named

b. If named is running, use kill and the PID to restart the daemon:

kill -HUP PID

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This chapter contains procedures for setting up the necessary operating system support files. Use the Workbook in Chapter 2 to determine the procedures needed.

The values selected in the remote configuration file dictate the operating system files that must be enabled, created, or modified.

- NFS directories must be exported if NFS is used for booting or file access
- *tftp* must be configured and enabled if **tftp** is used for booting or file access
- *bootp* must be configured and running for the network computer to automatically find boot information for a **tftp** or NFS boot
- *xdm* must be configured and running if host connection method is **xdmcp**
- If *Domain Name Service* (DNS) is used, the network computer entries must be added to the zone and local host files
- Several *Local Clients* are available and can be started with *xpsh* or the *Client Launcher* (See Chapter 9: *Local Clients*)
- Local Motif Window Manager (MWM) or OPENLOOK Window Manager (OLWM) must be started to use local MWM or OLWM (See Chapter 10:



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Window Managers)

- *XIE* must be enabled to run XIE applications (See Chapter 9: *Local Clients*)
- *XPT/A graphics tablet* must be configured on the host if it is used for input (See Chapter 9: *Local Clients*)

NOTE: You must log in as root to perform the tasks in this chapter.

Enabling NFS Access

This section describes the steps necessary to set up the NFS host so the network computer can search the host for fonts and configuration files. You need to enable access if the primary or secondary file access method or the boot method is set to **NFS**.

If you have the SMIT interface, use the following menu path to access NFS information. In addition, export entries with the *read-mostly* option.

```
Communication Applications and Services ->
NFS ->
Network File System (NFS) ->
Configure NFS on This System ->
Start NFS
```

Respond to the following by accepting both, the system default.

Start NFS now, on system restart or both **both**

Press Enter or, if using the window interface, click **DO**.

Follow any additional instructions provided by the Command Status screen. When the status is displayed as *OK*, the command is complete.

Use this procedure if you do not use SMIT:

1. Edit the */etc/exports* file. Add each of the file systems to be exported at boot time, along with any options.

The file systems must be exported to be accessible to the network computer. The exported systems are specified with an *nfs_table* command in the *xp.cnf* file, or in the *nfs.tbl* file. An example *xp.cnf* file entry:

nfs_table "montana:/tekxp" "/tekxp" "8192"
An example nfs.tbl entry:
 montana:/tekxp /tekxp 8192

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/etc/exports entry, shown with the read only option (-ro):

/tekxp -ro

2. To enable the mount point immediately, without booting, run:

/usr/etc/exportfs -a [-o options]

- 3. Use /usr/etc/exportfs without any parameters to verify the exports.
- 4. Edit the */etc/hosts* file and add the network computer name and address. For example:

128.07.60.30 portland 128.07.60.31 corvallis

5. Update the **arp** table to add the new entries:

```
# arp -s ether portland 08:00:11:01:00:45
# arp -s ether corvallis 08:00:11:01:00:46
```

The *ether* switch indicates you are providing an hardware address. If you are installing a large quantity of network computers, you might want to take advantage of the **-f** *filename* option to the **arp** command. Where *filename* is a file of all the network computer entries to set.

6. Use the **ps** command to see if **nfsd** is running:

ps aux | grep nfsd | sed /grep/d
root 88 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 nfsd

7. If **nfsd** is not running, type:

/usr/etc/nfsd 8 &

8. If **nfsd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the daemon:

kill -HUP pid



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Enabling TFTP

tftp is one boot and file access method for network computers not equipped with DECnet or the ROM option. To use **tftp** to download the boot files from a host, or for font or any other file access, **tftp** service must be enabled on the host. For further information see the **tftp** man page for your host, or the supplied man page from */tekxp/man*.

Use this procedure if you do not use SMIT:

1. The *tftpd* daemon should be started each time the host boots. The */etc/inetd.conf* file is read at startup, and should contain the **tftp** command line. If the line does not exist in your *inetd.conf* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **tftp** startup command is in the file:

grep tftp /etc/inetd.conf

tftp dgram udp wait nobody /usr/etc/tftp -n tftp

- 2. Verify that *in.tftpd*, the **tftp** binary, resides where it is specified in */etc/inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, **tftp** would be located in */usr/etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the binary or change the */etc/inetd.conf* file.
- 3. If you have edited *inetd.conf*, restart the *inetd* daemon for your changes to take effect:
 - Restart the inet subsystem:

inetimp

- Restart inetd and read the *inetd.conf* file:
 - # refresh -s inetd

Enabling BOOTP

Enabling BOOTP

Bootstrap protocol, *bootp*, is a method of ensuring that a particular network computer will always boot from the correct host using the proper configuration files. The *bootpd* daemon provides a name, IP address, boot path, and boot file name based on the hardware address of the network computer. *Bootpd* obtains booting data from the *bootptab* file. With the proper *bootptab* file and the network computer configured to boot from *NETWORK*, the network computer will boot from the network without any intervention, even for a first time boot.

1. Verify that the *bootpd* and *bootptab* files are in the /*etc* directory:

ls /etc/bootp*

2. If they are not there, copy the versions provided on the installation media:

cp /tekxp/bin/ibmRS6000/bootpd /etc # cp /tekxp/examples/bootptab /etc

3. Edit the */etc/hosts* file to add the network computer IP addresses and names:

128.07.60.30 portland 128.07.60.31 corvallis

4. Update the **arp** table to add the new entries:

arp -s ether portland 08:00:11:01:00:45 # arp -s ether corvallis 08:00:11:01:00:46

The *ether* switch indicates you are providing a hardware address. The **arp** command also runs with a **-f** *filename* option, where *filename* is a file of all network computer entries to set.

- 5. Set up the *bootptab* file with the instructions presented in the next section.
- 6. Add the *bootpd* daemon start up to *rc.tcpip*:

/etc/bootpd -s

7. Use the **ps** command to find the process ID number (PID) for *bootpd*. In this example the *PID* is 112.

ps aux | grep bootpd | sed /grep/d

root 112 0.0 1.0 116 180 -S 10:0:01 0:00 /usr/etc/bootpd -s

8. Use the **kill** command with the *PID* to restart the *bootpd* daemon.

kill -9 PID

9. If *bootpd* is not running, type:

/etc/bootpd -s



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Setting Up the bootptab File

The *bootptab* file contains the data used by *bootpd*. A sample bootptab file is located in */tekxp/examples*. Refer to the *bootpd* man page in */tekxp/man* for more information on the *bootpd* daemon provided on the installation media. The *bootptab* file contains three sections:

- *Global template entries* define general information about the host. They are used as part of the subnet template entries. Examples of global entries include:
 - Setting the subnet mask (sm)
 - Specifying the address for one or more Domain Name Servers (**ds**) if your site uses Domain Name Service (DNS) as an option
 - Sets the network computer name (hn)
 - Sets the home directory (*boot_directory*) for the files (hd)
- *Subnet template entries* define information specific to each subnet. They are used for each network computer entry. Subnet template entries generally include:
 - Using the template command (tc) to point to the global entry
 - Specifying the gateway or router to be used for each subnet (gw)
- *Network computer entries* are used to set information for a specific network computer. Network computer entries are specified by the network computer name and generally include:
 - Using the template command (tc) to point to the appropriate subnet entry
 - Specifying the hardware type (ht), use *ethernet* for network computers
 - Specifying the network computer's hardware (ethernet) address (ha)
 - Specifying the network computer's internet protocol address (ip)
 - Specifying the network computer's boot file (bf)
 - Specifying the location and name of the remote configuration file (T134)

NOTE: T134 is a user-defined variable to the bootptab file. It is intended for use with the bootp and bootptab file included on the media.

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Example 4-1 Sample bootptab File.

```
# Global entries for all hosts
global.d:\
          :sm=255.255.255.0:\
          :ds=128.07.5.200 128.07.61.150:\
          :hn:\
          :hd=/tekxp:
# Master entries for each subnet template
subnet60: :tc=global.d:gw=128.07.60.100:
subnet61: :tc=global.d:gw=128.07.61.150:
# Individual network computer entries
portland: tc=subnet60:ht=ethernet:ha=080011010045:\
          ip=128.07.60.30: bf=/boot/os.10:\
          T134=config/admin.cnf:
corvallis:tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010046:\
          ip=128.07.60.31: bf=/boot/os.330:
astoria: tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010047:\
          ip=128.07.60.32: bf=/boot/os.350:
```

Running BOOTP

There are two methods for using **bootp**:

- Always running the *bootpd* daemon so it is waiting for **bootp** requests
- Only running the *bootpd* daemon when a process sends a **bootp** request

Select the method that best fits your environment.

Always Running BOOTPD

1. If the *bootpd* daemon is started within the */etc/rc.tcpip* file or a similar startup file, *bootpd* is always running and waiting for bootp requests. If the **bootp** command line does not exist in your */etc/rc.tcpip* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **bootpd -s** startup command is in the file:

grep bootp /etc/rc.tcpip

start /etc/bootpd -s ;echo -n ' bootpd'
The -s option specifies continuous execution.

2. Verify that *bootpd* resides where specified in */etc/rc.tcpip*. For the preceding examples, *bootpd* would be located in */etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the *bootpd* binary or change the */etc/rc.tcpip* file.



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3. The port numbers for **bootp** listening and replying must be set in the */etc/services* file. If they are not set, edit the file and add them. To verify that the ports are set in the file:

```
# grep bootp /etc/services
```

bootps 67/udp bootpc 68/udp

- 4. To start the *bootpd* daemon without rebooting the system:
 - # /etc/bootpd -s &

Only Running BOOTPD on Request

1. If the *bootpd* daemon is started without the -s option, it is only run when bootp requests are sent to the host. If the *bootpd* command line does not exist in your *inetd.conf* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **bootpd - s** startup command is in the file:

grep bootp /etc/inetd.conf

bootps dgram udp wait nobody /etc/bootpd bootpd

- 2. Verify that *bootpd* resides where it is specified in */etc/inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, *bootpd* would be located in */etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the *bootpd* binary or change the */etc/inetd.conf* file.
- 3. The port numbers for **bootp** listening and replying must be set in the */etc/services* file. If they are not set, edit the file and add them. To verify that the ports are set in the file:

grep bootp /etc/services

bootps 67/udp bootpc 68/udp

4. If you have edited *inetd.conf*, restart the *inetd* daemon for your changes to take effect:

NOTE: In some installations, you may have to reboot the workstation to force a re-read of inetd.conf.

- Restart the Inet subsystem:

inetimp

- Restart inetd and read the *inetd.conf* file:
 - # refresh -s inetd
Enabling XDM

Enabling XDM

The *X Display Manager* (*xdm*) provides services similar to a character terminal session, where a login window is displayed, error messages logged, and the operator's environment can easily be provided. The interface is customized through the use of several resource files.

This procedure enables the *xdm* program provided with the AIX 3.2 or later operating system. The procedure assumes that you have already built the Makefiles for the *Xamples* directory. If you have not, see //usr/lpp/X11/README for instructions. If the host is running *xdm* already, skip this section.

As root, do the following.

1. If you do not have a /usr/bin/X11 directory, make one.

mkdir /usr/bin/X11

2. Copy the *xdm* program to the */usr/bin/X11* directory.

cp /usr/lpp/X11/Xamples/bin/xdm /usr/bin/X11

3. Set permissions for the new file.

chmod 755 /usr/bin/X11/xdm

- 4. If you do not have a /usr/lib/X11/xdm directory, make one.
 # mkdir /usr/lib/X11/xdm
- 5. Copy the *xdm* configuration files to the */usr/lib/X11/xdm* directory.

```
# cp /usr/lpp/X11/Xamples/clients/xdm/config/* /usr/lib/X11/xdm
```

6. Set permissions for the new directory.

chmod 755 /usr/lib/X11/xdm/*



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7. Using a text editor, open the /usr/lib/X11/xdm/Xsession file. The file should look similar to Example 4-2.

Example 4-2 Sample Xsession File.

```
#!/bin/sh
#
#
    Xsession
#
case $# in
1)
  case $1 in
  failsafe)
        exec xterm -geometry 80x24-0-0 -ls
        ;;
    esac
esac
startup=$HOME/.xsession
resources+$HOME/.Xresources
if [ -f $startup
                   ]; then
    exec $startup
    exec /bin/sh $startup
else
    if [ -f $resources ]; then
      xrdb -load $resources
fi
mwm &
exec xterm -geometry 80x24+10-10 -ls
fi
```

8. Edit the last four lines of the file to look like the example below. This change directs *xdm* to look at the system's *xinitrc* file to provide the user with the same environment as running **xinit** from the workstation console HFT.

```
fi
#mwm &
#exec xterm -geometry 80x24+10-10 -ls
/usr/lpp/X11/defaults/xinitrc
fi
```

- 9. Save and exit the file.
- 10. Run the *xdm* daemon:

```
# /usr/bin/X11/xdm -config /usr/lib/X11/xdm/xdm-config
```

Adding DNS Entries

Adding DNS Entries

This section assumes that your site is currently running Domain Name Service (DNS). The instructions in this section deal strictly with adding network computer names and addresses to your existing zone and local host files on the name server. The following structure is used for the examples:

DOC 128.07.50.1 is the primary name server for the DOC company, *oregon 128.07.60.1* is the secondary name server, serving the site's network computers, and portland 128.07.60.30 and *corvallis 128.07.60.31* are network computers.

1. Edit the local host file for the name server. The typical file name is *named.local*. Depending on how you set up your system, the full path name for this example could be */var/named/oregon.DOC.COM/named.local*. Add the network computer entries to the file. For example:

;	named.	local	for server oregon
	IN	NS	oregon.DOC.COM
30) IN	PTR	portland.oregon.DOC.COM
31	L IN	PTR	corvallis.oregon.DOC.COM

IN indicates Internet Protocol, *NS* designates the name server, and *PTR* sets up reverse pointers for the network computers.

2. Edit the zone file for the name server. The typical file name is the name of your server. Depending on how you set up your system, the full path name for this example could be /var/named/hosts/oregon.DOC.COM. Add the network computer entries to the file. For example:

; zone hos	sts file	for server oregon				
oregon	A	128.07.60.1				
	HINFO	Sparc2				
portland	A	128.07.60.30				
HINFO		network computer				
corvallis	A	128.07.60.31				
	HINFO	network computer				
7		dducer werend UTNED is on informatio				

A indicates an IP address record, *HINFO* is an information entry.



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- 3. Use the ps command to see if named is running:
 # ps aux | grep named | sed /grep/d root 88 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 named
 4. If named is not running, type:
 - # named
- 5. If **named** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the daemon:
 - # kill -HUP PID

Chapter **5**

Supporting a Centralized System - HP



This chapter contains procedures for setting up the necessary operating system support files. Use the Workbook in Chapter 2 to determine the procedures needed.

Your environment and the features you enable dictate the operating system tasks. You must be root to modify the host files.

- NFS directories must be exported if NFS is used for booting or file access
- *tftp* must be configured and enabled if **tftp** is used for booting or file access
- *bootp* must be configured and running for the network computer to automatically find boot information for a **tftp** or NFS boot
- *HP-VUE* must be running to use **vuelogin** to manage your network computer's display. For further information on **vuelogin**, see the *HP Visual User Environment System Administration* manual. If you do not use **vuelogin**, you can use **xdm** to manage the display and login procedures. Refer to *Appendix C* of the *Network Computer Reference* manual for information on configuring **xdm**.



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NOTE: To enable vuelogin to read the user's \$HOME/.xsession file, modify the /usr/vue/config/Xconfig file as follows: Vuelogin*xdmMode: True

- Local Motif Window Manager (MWM) or OPENLOOK Window Manager (OLWM) must be started to use local MWM or OLWM. (See Chapter 10: Window Managers.)
- XIE must be enabled to run XIE applications. (See Chapter 9: Local Clients.)
- *XPT/A graphics tablet* must be configured on the host if it is used for input. (See Chapter 9: *Local Clients*.)

Enabling NFS Access

Enabling NFS Access

NFS is included as part of the optional NFS services software package for the Hewlett-Packard operating system. If the boot host does not provide NFS, use tftp to download network computer files. This section describes the steps necessary to set up the host if NFS is used as the boot method or file access method.

1. Edit the /etc/exports file. Add each of the file systems to be exported now and at boot, along with any options.

The file systems must be exported to be accessible to the network computer. The exported systems are specified with an *nfs* table command in the *xp.cnf* file, or in the *nfs.tbl* file. An example *xp.cnf* file entry:

```
nfs_table "montana:/tekxp" "/tekxp" "8192"
An example nfs.tbl entry:
  montana:/tekxp
                       /tekxp
                                     8192
```

/etc/exports entry:

/tekxp

2. Invoke **SAM** to edit the */etc/hosts* file. Choose the menu items:

Network Communication-> ARPA Services Configuration-> Add Connectivity to a Remote System

Specify the host name, Internet address, and optional hostname aliases and comments in response to the SAM prompts. For example:

128.07.60.30 portland

3. Use the **ps** command to see if **nfsd** is running:

# ps	-ef	gre	р	nfsd	sed	/ខ្	grep/d		
root	75	74	0	Aug	14	?	0:05	/etc/nfsd	4
root	76	74	0	Aug	14	?	0:04	/etc/nfsd	4
root	77	74	0	Aug	14	?	0:04	/etc/nfsd	4

4. If **nfsd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PIDs to kill the daemons:

kill -15 PID

The output from step 3 shows the PID of the **nfsd** process in the second column and the parent process in the third column. Several daemons can be started by the same parent process; check the third column for a repeated number. If you kill this PID, you may not need to kill the others.

5. Restart the NFS daemon to enable NFS access with the command:

#/etc/nfsd 4 &



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Enabling TFTP

This section describes the steps necessary to set up **tftp** if it is used as the *boot_method* or *file_access_method*. This is the default boot method for network computers not equipped with TDEnet, Flash Memory or ROM options. For details, see the **tftp** man page on your host, or in */tekxp/man*.

NOTE: The executable for the tftp daemon, tftpd, is not normally available on pre-8.0 HP-UX systems. To use tftp on pre-8.0 HP-UX systems or systems without Hewlett-Packard's optional ARPA software, install the executable and follow the instructions below. The tftpd executable is on the installation media, and is installed in /tekxp/bin/<host>/tftpd (where <host> is either hp300 or hp700) by default. For details on Hewlett-Packard's tftp daemon, see Volume 3 of the HP-UX Reference.

1. The *tftpd* daemon should be started each time the host boots. The */etc/inetd.conf* file is read at startup, and should contain the **tftp** command line. If the line does not exist in your *inetd.conf* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **tftp** startup command is in the file:

grep tftp /etc/inetd.conf
tftp dgram udp wait root /etc/tftpd tftpd

2. The *boot_directory* and *install_directory* used during the tape installation must have a common parent directory. In addition, if the */etc/inetd.conf* file contains a **tftp** entry with the **-s** (secure tftp) option:

tftp dgram udp wait root /etc/tftpd tftpd -s /tekxp

both the *boot_directory* and *install_directory* used during the tape installation would have to be within the secure path, in this case, /tekxp.

3. Check the */etc/services* file for a **tftp** entry. If a **tftp** entry does not exist, edit the file and add the line (maintain numeric order with other entries):

tftp 69/udp

4. Check the */etc/passwd* file for a **tftp** entry. This entry provides secure **tftp** access and allows **tftp** operations. If it does not exist, add the line:

tftp:*user_ID:group_ID:tftp server:/tekxp:/bin/false Use appropriate values for user_ID and group_ID.

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- 5. If */etc/tftpd* does not exist, copy */tekxp/bin/<host>/tftpd* to */etc*.
- 6. After you edit *inetd.conf* to add the **tftp** entry, kill and restart the *inetd* daemon for your changes to take effect:
 - # /etc/inetd -k

/etc/inetd

The host starts *tftpd* whenever it receives an external request for **tftp** service.

NOTE: The tftp binary from the installation media requires a /usr/tmp directory to perform the file transfers. If this directory does not exist, it must be created.



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Enabling bootp

This section describes the steps necessary to set up the host so that the network computer automatically boots using the Internet Boot Protocol to transfer boot information upon power-up. The **bootp** daemon is included as part of Hewlett-Packard's optional ARPA software package for HP-UX release 8.0 operating system. If the **bootp** daemon is not available, contact Hewlett-Packard or use the boot monitor and Setup to configure each network computer. For additional information on the configuration of bootpd, see Volume 3 of the *HP-UX Reference* manual

To enable **bootp**, perform the following steps:

1. Edit the */etc/bootptab* file:

A typical section of the /etc/bootptab file looks like the following:

```
# Global entry that every host uses:
global.d:\
sm=255.255.255.0:\
hd=/tekxp:\
ds=134.62.5.17 134.62.61.219:\
:to=18000:
# Subnet entry:
subnet64:\
tc=global.d: gw=134.62.64.120:
# Individual entry:
portland:\
c=subnet64: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010031:\
ip=134.62.64.53: bf=/boot/os.350:\
T134=config/admin.cnf:
```

A sample bootptab file is located in */tekxp/examples*. Table 5-1 briefly describes the **bootp** fields.

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Table 5-1 bootp Fields.

Field	Description
hostname	The Internet name of the host (required)
hd	The full path of the home directory (typically /tftpboot)
bf	The path and name of the bootfile within the home directory (ie /XP10/os)
cs	The Internet address of the cookie server(s)
ds	The Internet address of the domain name server(s)
gw	The Internet address of the gateway server(s)
ha	The network computer's hardware address
ht	The network computer's hardware type (typically ethernet)
im	The Internet address of the impress server(s)
ip	The Internet address of the host
lg	The Internet address of the log server(s)
lp	The Internet address of the LPR server(s)
ns	The Internet address of the IEN-116 name server(s)
rl	The resource location protocol servers
sm	The subnet mask
tc	The template entry which bootp uses
to	The time offset in seconds
ts	The Internet address of the time server(s)
T134	The location and name of the remote configuration file

NOTE: T134 is a user-defined variable to the bootptab file. It is intended for use with the bootp and bootptab file included on the media.



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Ensuring that bootp is Running

The final step is to ensure that **bootp** is running. To see if **bootp** is running:

ps -e | grep bootpd | sed /grep/d

61 ? 0:01 bootpd

If **bootp** is not running:

1. Verify that *bootpd* and its associated data file *bootptab* are in /etc:

ls /etc

2. If necessary, add the **bootps** command to the *inetd.conf* file. To verify the **bootps** command in the *inetd.conf* file:

grep bootp /etc/inetd.conf
bootps dgram udp wait root /etc/bootpd bootpd

- 3. Verify that **bootpd** resides where it is specified in */etc/inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, **bootpd** is in */etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **bootpd** binary or change the */etc/inetd.conf* file.
- 4. The port numbers for **bootp** listening and replying must be set in the */etc/services* file. If they are not set, edit the file and add them. To verify that the ports are set in the file:

grep bootp /etc/services
bootps 67/udp
bootpc 68/udp

5. If you have edited *inetd.conf*, restart the **inetd** daemon:

inetd -k
/etc/inetd

To run bootpd as a stand-alone daemon, start bootp directly from */etc* using the -s option as follows:

#/etc/bootpd -s

This method of invocation often works better in environments with large numbers of network computers making bootp requests.

Chapter 6

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This chapter contains procedures for setting up the necessary operating system support files. Use the Workbook in Chapter 2 to determine the procedures needed.

Your environment and the features you enable dictate the operating system tasks. You must be root to modify the host files.

- *NFS* directories must be exported if **NFS** is used for booting or file access
- *tftp* must be configured and enabled if **tftp** is used for booting or file access
- *bootp* must be configured and running for the network computer to automatically find boot information for a **tftp** or NFS boot
- *xdm* must be configured and running if host connection method is **xdmcp**
- If *Domain Name Service* (DNS) is used, network computer entries must be added to the zone and local host files
- Several *Local Clients* are available and can be started with *xpsh* or the *Client Launcher* (See Chapter 9, *Local Clients*)
- Local Motif Window Manager (MWM) or OPENLOOK Window Manager (OLWM) must be started to use local MWM or OLWM (See Chapter 10, Window Managers)

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- *XIE* must be enabled to run XIE applications (See Chapter 9, *Local Clients*)
- *XPT/A graphics tablet* must be configured on the host if it is used for input (See Chapter 9, *Local Clients*)

Enabling NFS Access

Enabling NFS Access

This section describes the steps necessary to set up the host if NFS is used as the *boot_method* or *file_access_method*.

Edit the */etc/exports* file. Add each of the file systems to be exported at boot time, along with any options. The file systems must be exported to be accessible to the network computer. The exported systems are specified with an *nfs_table* command in the *xp.cnf* file, or in the *nfs.tbl* file. An example *xp.cnf* file entry:

```
nfs_table "montana:/tekxp" "/tekxp" "8192"
An example nfs.tbl entry:
```

montana:/tekxp /tekxp 8192

/etc/exports entry, shown with the read only option (-ro):
 /tekxp -ro

1. To enable the mount point immediately, without booting, run:

/usr/etc/exportfs -a [-o options]

- 2. Use /usr/etc/exportfs without any parameters to verify the exports.
- 3. Edit /etc/hosts and add the network computer's name and address. For example:

128.07.60.30	portland
128.07.60.31	corvallis

4. Update the **arp** table to add new entries:

```
# arp -s portland 08:00:11:01:00:45
# arp -s corvallis 08:00:11:01:00:46
```

arp can also be run with a **-f** *filename* option, where *filename* is a file of network computer entries to set.

5. Use the **ps** command to see if **nfsd** is running:

ps -eaf root 88 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 nfsd

a. If **nfsd** is not running, type:

/usr/etc/nfsd 8 &

b. If **nfsd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the daemon (the PID is 88 in the preceding **ps** example):

```
# kill -HUP PID
```



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Enabling TFTP

This section describes the steps necessary to set up **tftp** if it is used as the *boot_method* or *file_access_method*. This is the default boot method for network computers not equipped with TDEnet, Flash Memory or ROM options. For details see the **tftp** man page on your host, or in */tekxp/XP/man*.

1. The */usr/etc/inetd.conf* file is read at startup, and should contain the **tftp** command line. Verify that the **tftp** startup command is in the */inetd.conf* file. Add the line if it does not exist in your *inetd.conf* file. To verify the command:

grep tftp /etc/inetd.conf

tftp dgram udp wait guest /usr/etc/tftpd tftpd /usr/local/boot /tekxp

2. If /etc/inetd.conf contains a tftp entry with the -s (secure tftp) option:

tftp dgram udp wait root /usr/etc/tftpd tftpd -s /tekxp

the installation directory used during the media installation would have to be within the secure path, in this case, */tekxp*. Refer to the following section for information on secure tftp.

- 3. Verify that *tftpd*, the **tftp** binary, resides where it is specified in *inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, **tftp** would be located in */usr/etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the binary or change the */usr/etc/inetd.conf* file.
- 4. If you edited *inetd.conf*, restart the *inetd* daemon. Use the **ps** command to find the process ID number (PID) for *inetd*. In this example the PID is 112.

```
# ps -eaf | grep inetd | sed /grep/d
root 112 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /usr/etc/inet/inetd
```

a. If **inetd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the **inetd** daemon.

```
# kill -HUP PID
```

b. If **inetd** is not running, either reboot the host or type:

inetd

Using Secure TFTP

Using Secure TFTP

If you use secure tftp, there are various things to consider before you begin:

• Do not use the secure directory (usually */tekxp*) as part of the path when you specify file paths in *xp.cnf*, *fonts.tbl*, *nfs.tbl*, *bootptab*, or at the network computer's Boot Monitor. The secure option adds the secure directory. For example:

Actual path to the boot file:>/tekxp/boot/os.350Path you specify:boot/os.350

• Secure tftp only allows access to files within the secure directory */tekxp* so all boot and configuration files must share a common parent directory. For example, place the network computer files as follows:

Boot files:	/tekxp/boot/XP10
Configuration files:	/tekxp/boot/config
Font files:	/tekxp/boot/fonts

- Secure tftp does not follow symbolic links outside of the secure directory. If there is not enough room on the */tekxp* partition, use **NFS** to access fonts and files on other disks. It is also possible to symbolically link the secure directory to another partition. For example, */tekxp* could be linked to */usr2/fonts*. Refer to your host documentation.
- To allow the network computer to configure itself from the network the first time it boots, you must use **bootpd** to establish communications, and enter the boot file name (without the secure directory in the path) in the *bootptab* file. You can use the **bootp** executable and *bootptab* file supplied with your Silicon Graphics host to boot network computers. In addition, a generic **bootp** and *bootptab* file are included on the installation media.

If the boot file is */tekxp/boot/os.350*, the boot file (**bf**) command line changes if secure tftp is used. For example:

- Network computer entry in the *bootptab* file for non-secure tftp: corvallis: 1 08:00:11:01:00:46 128.07.60.31 /tekxp/boot/os.350:
- Network computer entry in the *bootptab* file for secure tftp: eugene: 1 08:00:11:01:00:48 128.07.60.33 boot/os.350:

Refer to *Setting Up the Silicon Graphics bootptab File* on page 6-7 for command details.



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Enabling BOOTP

Bootstrap protocol, **bootp**, is the recommended way to establish communications from the host to the network computer in an internet protocol environment. **bootp** obtains booting data from the *bootptab* file. With the proper information stored in the *bootptab* file, the network computer can find its own name and IP address and boot from the network without any intervention, even for a first time boot.

1. Verify that **bootpd** and the *bootptab* file are in the */usr/etc* directory:

ls bootp*

2. If they are not there, you can use the files from the installation media:

```
# cp /tekxp/bin/sgi/bootpd /usr/etc
# cp /tekxp/examples/bootptab /usr/etc
```

3. Edit the */etc/hosts* file to add the network computer internet addresses and names:

128.07.60.30 portland 128.07.60.31 corvallis

4. Update to the **arp** table to add the new entries:

arp -s portland 08:00:11:01:00:45 # arp -s corvallis 08:00:11:01:00:46

arp can also be run with a **-f** *filename* option, where *filename* is a file of all the network computer entries to set.

- 5. Set up the *bootptab* file.
- 6. Start or restart the **inetd** or **bootpd** daemon.

NOTE: The bootptab file formats differ depending on which bootp you use. If you use the bootp that came with your Silicon Graphics host, follow the instructions in the section Setting Up the Silicon Graphics bootptab File. If you copied the bootp from the installation media, follow the instructions in the section Setting Up the bootptab File from the Installation Media.

Setting Up the Silicon Graphics bootptab File

Setting Up the Silicon Graphics bootptab File

The *bootptab* file contains the data used by **bootp**. Refer to the **bootp** man page on your host for more information. For the Silicon Graphics *bootptab* file, you need the following information for each network computer:

- Network computer name
- Hardware type (1 for ethernet)
- Hardware address (the network computer's ethernet address can be obtained from the label on the network computer, from the *Boot Monitor*, or through *Setup*)
- Boot file (network computer model dependent, either XP10, XP330 or XP350)

Example 6-1 Sample Silicon Graphics *bootptab* File.

```
# /usr/etc/bootptab: config file for bootp server
# (/usr/etc/bootp)
#
# Blank lines and lines beginning with '#' are ignored.
#
# Root of boot subtree. If tftpd(1M) is running in #"secure"
mode, this directory must be specified on
# tftpd's entry in #/usr/etc/inetd.conf.
#/usr/local/boot
/tekxp
# default bootfile
unix
# end of first section
22
# The remainder of this file contains one line per
# client interface with the information shown by the
# table headings below. The 'host' name is also tried
# as a suffix for the 'bootfile' when searching the home
# directory. (e.g., bootfile.host)
#
# host
         htype haddr
                                 iaddr
                                                bootfile
          1 08:00:11:01:00:45
portland
                                128.07.60.30
                                                boot/os.10
corvallis 1 08:00:11:01:00:46
                                128.07.60.31
                                                boot/os.330
astoria
          1 08:00:11:01:00:47
                                128.07.60.32
                                                boot/os.350
```



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Setting Up the bootptab File from the Installation Media

NOTE: You only need to set up this file if you are using the bootp daemon from the installation media. A sample bootptab file is located in /tekxp/examples.

The *bootptab* file contains the data used by **bootp**. Refer to the **bootp** man page in */tekxp/man* for more information. The file contains three sections:

- *Global template entries* define general information about the host. They are used as part of the subnet template entries. Examples of global entries include:
 - Setting the subnet mask (sm)
 - Specifying the address for one or more Domain Name Servers (**ds**) if your site uses Domain Name Service (DNS) as an option
 - Sets the network computer name (hn).
 - Sets the home directory for the files (hd), typically used for secure tftp.
- *Subnet template entries* define information specific to each subnet. They are used for each network computer entry. Subnet template entries generally include:
 - Using the template command (tc) to point to the global entry
 - Specifying the gateway or router to be used for each subnet (gw)
- *Network computer entries* are used to set information for a specific network computer. Network computer entries are specified by the network computer name and generally include:
 - Using the template command (tc) to point to the appropriate subnet entry
 - Specifying the hardware type (**ht**), use *ethernet* for network computers
 - Specifying the network computer's hardware (ethernet) address (ha)
 - Specifying the network computer's internet protocol address (ip)
 - Specifying the network computer's boot file (bf)
 - Specifying the location and name of the remote configuration file (T134)

Setting Up the bootptab File from the Installation Media

NOTE: T134 is a user-defined variable to the bootptab file. It is intended for use with the bootp and bootptab file included on the media.

Example 6-2 Sample *bootptab* File from the Installation Media.

```
# Global entries for all hosts
global.d:\
    :sm=255.255.255.0:\
    :ds=128.07.5.200 128.07.61.150:\
    :hn:\
    :hd=/tekxp:
# Master entries for each subnet template
subnet60: :tc=global.d:gw=128.07.60.100:
subnet61: :tc=global.d:gw=128.07.61.150:
# Individual network computer entries
portland: tc=subnet60:ht=ethernet:ha=080011010045:\
          ip=128.07.60.30: bf=/boot/os.10:\
          T134=config/admin.cnf:
corvallis:tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010046:\
          ip=128.07.60.31: bf=/boot/os.330:
         tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010047:\
astoria:
          ip=128.07.60.32: bf=/boot/os.350:
```



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Running BOOTP

1. If the **bootpd** daemon is started within the *inetd.conf* file, it is only run when bootp requests are sent to the host. If the **bootps** command line does not exist in your *inetd.conf* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **bootp** startup command is in the file:

```
# grep bootp /usr/etc/inetd.conf
```

bootp dgram udp wait root /usr/etc/bootp bootp -s

- 2. Verify that **bootpd** resides where it is specified in *inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, **bootpd** would be located in */usr/etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **bootpd** binary or change the *inetd.conf* file.
- 3. The port numbers for **bootp** listening and replying must be set in the */etc/services* file. If they are not set, edit the file and add them. To verify that the ports are set in the file:

```
# grep bootp /etc/services
```

bootp 67/udp bootpc 68/udp

4. If you edited *inetd.conf*, restart the *inetd* daemon. Use the **ps** command to find the process ID number (PID) for *inetd*. In this example the PID is 112.

```
# ps -eaf
root 112 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /usr/etc/inet/inetd
```

a. If **inetd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the **inetd** daemon.

kill -HUP PID

b. If **inetd** is not running, either reboot the host or type:

inetd

Enabling XDM

Enabling XDM

The *X Display Manager* (**xdm**) provides a convenient method for you to set up log in services for network computer users. The *TekHostMenu* client can be used to supply a list of xdm hosts for user selection, or you can set up a direct connection to a specific host. Silicon Graphics provides **xdm** and sets it up to start when the system boots. Use the **ps** command to verify **xdm** is running:

ps -eaf
root 118 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /usr/bin/X11/xdm

If **xdm** is not running, you need to set it up. This section outlines the default method your Silicon Graphics host uses to start **xdm**:

- 1. When booting in multi-user mode, the host looks in the */etc/rc2.d* directory to determine which processes to run. Process files that begin with an **S** are started at boot time. For **xdm**, the process file is named */etc/rc2.d/S98xdm*.
- 2. The */etc/rc2.d/S98xdm* process file is a link to the **xdm** startup script */etc/init.d/xdm*:

ls -l

l----- 1 root sys 15 Jul 27 0:01 S98xdm -> /etc/init.d/xdm

3. This is the default /*etc/init.d/xdm* startup script provided on your host:

```
#!/bin/sh
#Tag 0x00000f00
# Start X Display Manager
# $Revision: 1.2 $
IS_ON=/etc/chkconfig
XSGI=/usr/bin/X11/Xsgi
XDM=/usr/bin/X11/xdm
case "$1" in
 'start')
 if test -x $XDM; then
if $IS_ON windowsystem && test -x $XSGI || $IS_ON xdm;
then
 exec $XDM
 fi
fi
 ;;
 'stop')
 /etc/killall -TERM xdm
 ;;
 *)
echo "usage: /etc/init.d/xdm {start|stop}"
 ;;
esac
```



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- 4. Configuration commands for **xdm** are read by default from the file /*usr/lib/X11/xdm/xdm-config*. You can customize this file for your environment. Many of the commands in this configuration file use resource files for the actual settings.
- 5. You can customize the resource files /usr/lib/X11/xdm/Xresources and /usr/lib/X11/xdm/Xsession for your environment.
- 6. Be sure that the fonts you select are in the network computer's font path.

Boot the network computer. If *host_connect_method* is **TekHostMenu** or **XDMCP** with **xdmcp_connect** set to **BROADCAST**, *TekHostMenu* displays the hosts that responded to the *xdmcp* broadcast when the *XDMCP* list is shown. If **xdmcp_connect** is **DIRECT**, the host login window is displayed. You can modify the appearance of the login window by modifying the file *Xresources*.

NOTE: If the host list is incomplete, verify that the broadcast addresses and subnet masks are compatible on the host (see the ifconfig command) and on the network computer (can be set in the bootptab file, the remote configuration file, in Setup, or with the boot monitor). If they are not compatible, change the masks and reboot the host or network computer.

Adding DNS Entries

Adding DNS Entries

This section assumes that your site is currently running Domain Name Service (DNS). The instructions in this section deal strictly with adding network computer names and addresses to your existing zone and local host files on the name server. The following structure is used for the examples:

DOC 128.07.50.1 is the primary name server for the DOC company *oregon 128.07.60.1* is the secondary name server, serving the site's network computers *portland 128.07.60.30* and *corvallis 128.07.60.31* are network computers

1. Edit the local host file for the name server. The typical file name is *named.local*. Depending on how you set up your system, the full path name for this example could be */var/named/oregon.DOC.COM/named.local*. Add the network computer entries to the file. For example:

;	named.	local	for server	oregon
	IN	NS	oregon.D	DC.COM
30) IN	PTR	portland	.oregon.DOC.COM
31	IN	PTR	corvalli	s.oregon.DOC.COM
IN	v = Intern	et Proto	col, NS = nam	e server, <i>PTR</i> = set reverse pointers

2. Edit the zone file for the name server. The typical file name is the name of your server. Depending on how you set up your system, the full path name for this example could be */var/named/hosts/oregon.DOC.COM*. Add the network computer entries to the file. For example:

```
; zone hosts file for server oregon
oregon A 128.07.60.1
HINFO Sparc2
portland A 128.07.60.30
HINFO network computer
corvallis A 128.07.60.31
HINFO network computer
```

A = IP address record, HINFO = information entry.

3. Use the ps command to see if **named** is running:

ps -eaf
root 88 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 named
a. If named is not running, type:

named

b. If named is running, use kill and the PID to restart the daemon:

kill -HUP PID



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Chapter **7**

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This chapter contains procedures for setting up the necessary operating system support files. Use the Workbook in Chapter 2 to determine the procedures needed.

The values selected in the remote configuration file dictate the operating system files that must be enabled, created, or modified.

- NFS directories must be exported if NFS is used.
- *tftp* must be configured and enabled if **tftp** is used.
- *bootp* and/or *rarp* must be configured and running to automatically download boot files and network values for a **tftp** or NFS boot.
- *Xprompter* must be configured if it is used to start *dxsession* (DECwindows session manager).
- *xdm* must be configured and running if **xdm** is used. Refer to your host documentation for instructions on loading and configuring xdm.
- If *Domain Name Service* (DNS) is used, the network computer entries must be added to the zone and local host files
- Several *Local Clients* are available and can be started with *xpsh* or the *Client Launcher* (See Chapter 9: *Local Clients*)



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- Local *Motif Window Manager (MWM)* or *OPENLOOK Window Manager (OLWM)* must be started to use local MWM or OLWM (See Chapter 10: *Window Managers*)
- XIE must be enabled to run XIE applications. (See Chapter 9: Local Clients.)
- *XPT/A graphics tablet* must be configured on the host if it is used for input (See Chapter 9: *Local Clients*)

NOTE: You must log in as root to perform the tasks in this chapter.

Enabling NFS Access

Enabling NFS Access

This section describes the steps necessary to set up the **NFS** host so the network computer can search the host for fonts and configuration files. You need to enable access if the primary or secondary file access method or the boot method is set to **NFS**.

1. Edit the */etc/exports* file. Add each of the file systems to be exported at boot time, along with any options.

The file systems must be exported to be accessible to the network computers or other hosts. The systems to be exported are specified in the *xp.cnf* or *nfs.tbl* file. An example *xp.cnf* file entry:

```
nfs_table "montana:/tekxp" "/tekxp" "8192"
```

An example *nfs.tbl* entry: montana:/tekxp

/tekxp 8192

/etc/exports entry, shown with the *read only* option (**-o** for ULTRIX, **-ro** for OSF/1):

/tekxp -o or /tekxp -ro

2. Edit the */etc/hosts* file and add the network computer name and address. For example:

128.07.60.30 portland 128.07.60.31 corvallis

3. Use the **ps** command to see if **nfsd** is running. For OSF/1 use **-edf** for *options*, for ULTRIX use **-aux** for *options*.

# ps a	options	gr	ep	nfsd	sed	/grep/d		
root	88	1	0	Jul	27	?	0:01	nfsd

4. If **nfsd** is not running, type:

/usr/etc/nfsd 8 &

5. If **nfsd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the daemon:

kill -HUP PID



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Enabling TFTP

This is the default boot method for network computers not equipped with DECnet or the ROM option. To use **tftp** to download the boot files from a host, or for font or any other file access, **tftp** service must be enabled on the host. For further information see the **tftp** man page in */tekxp/man*.

1. The *tftpd* daemon should be enabled each time the host boots. The */etc/inetd.conf* file is read at startup, and should contain the **tftp** command line. If the line does not exist in your *inetd.conf* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **tftp** startup command is in the file:

grep tftp /etc/inetd.conf

tftp dgram udp wait /usr/etc/tftpd tftpd

2. If /etc/inetd.conf contains a tftp entry with the -s (secure tftp) option:

tftp dgram udp wait /usr/etc/tftpd tftpd -s /tekxp

both the *boot_directory* and *install_directory* used during the tape installation would have to be within the secure path, in this case, */tekxp*.

- 3. Verify that *in.tftpd*, the **tftp** binary, resides where it is specified in */etc/inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, **tftp** would be located in */usr/etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the binary or change the */etc/inetd.conf* file.
- 4. If you have edited *inetd.conf*, restart the *inetd* daemon for your changes to take effect:
- 5. Use the **ps** command to find the process ID number (PID) for *inetd*. In this example the PID is 112. For OSF/1 use **-edf** for *options*, for ULTRIX use **-aux** for *options*.
 - # ps options | grep inetd | sed /grep/d

root 112 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /usr/etc/inet/inetd

- Use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the **inetd** daemon. It only takes a few moments for the daemon to restart.

kill -HUP PID

- If **inetd** is not running, either reboot the host or type:

inetd

NOTE: The tftp binary from the media requires a /usr/tmp directory to perform the file transfers. Create this directory if it does not exist.

Enabling BOOTP

Enabling BOOTP

Bootstrap protocol, *bootp*, is the recommended way to establish communications from the host to the network computer in an internet protocol environment. *Bootp* obtains booting data from the *bootptab* file. With the proper information stored in the *bootptab* file, the network computer can find its own boot filename and IP address and boot from the network without any intervention, even for a first time boot.

You can use DEC's bootp, or the bootp and bootptab file from the *Utility* tape. If you are currently using DEC's bootptab file, you may continue using it and simply add the additional network computer's IP and boot file information. You cannot, however, mix the two. For example, you cannot use DEC's bootptab file with bootp from the Utility tape. You must use bootp and the bootptab file from the same source.

Using the DEC Bootptab File

DEC supplies a bootpd daemon that enables a network computer to find its internet address, the boot server address, and the name of the boot file. Bootpd retrieves this information from the bootptab file. If you do not currently have a bootptab file, you need to create one.

To create a bootptab file:

- 1. Create the bootptab file in the /etc directory.
- 2. Edit the file to include the following information:

Example 7-1 Sample DEC Bootptab File.

```
#
  /etc/bootptab: database for bootp server (etc/bootpd)
#
  boot directory (Enter your boot directory)
#
  /tekxp/boot
#
  default bootfile (Enter your bootfile)
#
  os.350
#
#
                            haddr
                                           iaddr
                                                        bootfile
#
  host
            htype
```

NOTE: For additional information about DEC's bootptab file, refer to the bootpd man page.



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For each network computer, enter the host name, host type, hardware address, and the network computer's internet protocol address and boot file. Refer to the following example:

NOTE: Host type is always 1. Refer to the bootpd man page.

```
# /etc/bootptab: database for bootp server (etc/bootpd)
#
# boot directory
  /tekxp/boot
#
# default bootfile
  os.330
#
#
# host
                                               iaddr
                                                             bootfile
             htype
                           haddr
                    08:00:11:01:32:2A 192.65.42.100 os.350
08:00:11:01:70:3A 192.65.42.250 os.330
              1
  oregon
  montana
              1
```

Using the Bootptab File from the Installation Media

Using the Bootptab File from the Installation Media

NOTE: The bootpd daemon used by the network computers does not run simultaneously with the ULTRIX VAXELN software (ewsbootpd). Either de-install the VAXELN daemons and use bootpd with the bootptab file supplied on the media, or use rarp or MOP to establish communications.

- 1. Check if the VAXELN daemons are running:
 - Use the **ps** command to find the process ID number (PID) for *ewsd* or *ewsbootpd*. In this example the PIDs are 112 and 114. For OSF/1 use **-edf** for *options*, for ULTRIX use **-aux** for *options*.

ps options | grep ews

root	112	1	0	Jul	27	?	0:01 /etc/ewsd
root	114	1	0	Jul	27	?	0:01 /etc/ewsbootpd

- Use the **kill** command with the PID:

kill PID

- Edit the /etc/rc.local file and comment out the EWSSTART lines.
- 2. Rename the *bootptab* file used by **ewsbootpd** to preserve it as a backup copy.
- 3. Copy the *bootpd* and *bootptab* files (from the media) to the */etc* directory:

cp /tekxp/bin/risc_ultrix/bootpd /etc

cp /tekxp/examples/bootptab /etc

4. Edit the */etc/hosts* file to add the network computer internet addresses and names:

128.07.60.30	portland
128.07.60.31	corvallis

5. Set up the *bootptab* file and start or restart the **inetd** or **bootpd** daemon. For details, refer to the next section, *Setting Up the bootptab File from the Installation Media*.



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Setting Up the bootptab File from the Installation Media

The *bootptab* file contains the data used by **bootp**. A sample bootptab file is located in */tekxp/examples*. Refer to the **bootp** man page in */tekxp/man* for more information. The file contains three sections:

- *Global template entries* define general information about the host. They are used as part of the subnetwork template entries. Examples of global entries include:
 - Setting the subnet mask (sm)
 - Specifying the address for one or more Domain Name Servers (**ds**) if your site uses Domain Name Service (DNS) as an option
 - Sends the network computer host name (hn)
 - Sets the home directory (*boot_directory*) for the files (hd)
- *Subnetwork template entries* define information specific to each subnet. They are used for each network computer entry. Subnetwork template entries generally include:
 - Using the template command (tc) to point to the global entry
 - Specifying the gateway or router to be used for each subnet (gw)
- *Network computer entries* are used to set information for a specific network computer. Network computer entries are specified by the network computer name and generally include:
 - Using the template command (tc) to point to the appropriate subnet entry
 - Specifying the hardware type (ht), use *ethernet* for network computers
 - Specifying the network computer's hardware (ethernet) address (ha)
 - Specifying the network computer's internet protocol address (ip)
 - Specifying the network computer's boot file (bf)
 - Specifying the location and name of the remote configuration file (T134)

NOTE: T134 is a user-defined variable to the bootptab file. It is intended for use with the bootp and bootptab file included on the media.

Running BOOTP

Example 7-2 Sample bootptab File from the Installation Media.

```
# Global entries for all hosts
global.d:\
  :sm=255.255.255.0:\
  :ds=128.07.5.200 128.07.61.150:\
  :hn:\
  :hd=/tekxp/boot:
# Master entries for each subnet template
subnet60: :tc=global.d:gw=128.07.60.100:
subnet61
           :tc=global.d:gw=128.07.61.150:
# Individual network computer entries
           \texttt{tc=subnet60:ht=ethernet:ha=080011010045:} \label{eq:subnet60}
bend:
            ip=128.07.60.30: bf=/os.10:\
           T134=config/admin.cnf:
burns:
            tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010046:\
           ip=128.07.60.31: bf=/os.330:
           tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010047: \
salem:
            ip=128.07.60.32: bf=/os.350:
```

Running BOOTP

There are two methods for using **bootp**:

- Only running the **bootpd** daemon when a process sends a **bootp** request
- Always running the **bootpd** daemon so it is waiting for **bootp** requests

Select the method that best fits your environment.



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Only Running BOOTP on Request

1. If the **bootpd** daemon is started by *inetd*, it is only run when bootp requests are sent to the host. If the **bootp** command line does not exist in your *inetd.conf* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **bootp** startup command is in the file:

grep bootps /etc/inetd.conf

bootps dgram udp wait /etc/bootpd bootpd

2. The port number for **bootps** must be set in the */etc/services* file. The name field must match the name field set in the *inetd.conf* file. To verify that the port is set in the file:

grep bootp /etc/services

bootps 67/udp

- 3. Verify that **bootpd** resides where it is specified in */etc/inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, **bootpd** would be located in */etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **bootpd** binary or change the */etc/inetd.conf* file.
- 4. If you have edited *inetd.conf*, restart the **inetd** daemon for your changes to take effect:
 - Use the **ps** command to find the process ID number (PID) for **inetd**. In this example the PID is 112. For OSF/1 use **-edf** for *options*, for ULTRIX use **-aux** for *options*.

ps options | grep inetd | sed /grep/d

root 112 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /etc/inetd

- Use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the **inetd** daemon. It only takes a few moments for the daemon to restart.

kill -HUP PID

- If **inetd** is not running, either reboot the host or type:

inetd
Running BOOTP

Always Running BOOTP

1. If the **bootpd** daemon is started within the */etc/rc.local* file or a similar startup file, it is always running and waiting for bootp requests. If the **bootp** command line does not exist in your */etc/rc.local* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **bootp** startup command is in the file:

grep bootp /etc/rc.local

/etc/bootpd -s ; echo -n ' bootpd'

The **-s** option specifies continuous execution.

- 2. Verify that **bootpd** resides where it is specified in */etc/rc.local*. For the preceding examples, **bootpd** would be located in */etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **bootpd** binary or change the */etc/rc.local* file.
- 3. The port numbers for **bootp** listening and replying must be set in the */etc/services* file. If they are not set, edit the file and add them. To verify that the ports are set in the file:

grep bootp /etc/services

bootps 67/udp bootpc 68/udp

4. To start the **bootpd** daemon without rebooting the system:

/etc/bootpd -s &



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Enabling RARP

In addition to **bootp** the network computer can use **rarp** (TCP/IP Reverse Address Resolution Protocol) to establish communications. With **rarp**, the network computer broadcasts its ethernet address across the network, and receives its internet address back from the first host to respond. Whichever host responds first becomes the boot host. The network computer uses the boot paths stored in NVRAM or tries the default path /*tekxp/boot/os.*<*model>*.

NOTE: To use rarp, the kernel must be configured with the Ethernet Packet Filter option.

1. If the **rarpd** daemon is started within the */etc/rc.local* file or a similar startup file, it is always running and waiting for rarp broadcasts. If the **rarp** command line does not exist in your */etc/rc.local* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **rarp** startup command is in the file:

grep rarp /etc/rc.local

```
/usr/etc/rarpd ; echo -n ' rarpd'
```

- 2. Verify that **rarpd** resides where it is specified in */etc/rc.local*. For the preceding examples, **rarpd** would be located in */usr/etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **rarpd** binary or change the */etc/rc.local* file.
- 3. Edit the /etc/hosts file to add the network computer internet addresses and names:

128.07.60.30	portland
128.07.60.31	corvallis

4. Edit the */etc/ethers* file to add the network computer ethernet addresses and names:

08.00.11.01.00.45 portland 08.00.11.01.00.46 corvallis

5. Use the **ps** command to see if the **rarpd** daemon is running. For OSF/1 use **-edf** for *options*, for ULTRIX use **-aux** for *options*.

ps options | grep rarp | sed /grep/d
root 69 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /usr/etc/rarpd

- 6. If **rarp** is running, use the **kill** command with PID to restart the daemon: # **kill -HUP** *PID*
- 7. If **rarp** is not running, type:

```
# /usr/etc/rarpd &
```

Enabling Xprompter

Enabling Xprompter

Xprompter can be enabled and used to automatically start *dxsession* (DECwindows session manager). If using *xprompter*, the host connect method must be DISABLED.

Network computers cannot simultaneously use both xdm and Xprompter.

1. Edit the file */tekxp/bin/risc_ultrix/XP-lst* and add each network computer's name and display definition. For example:

portland 128.07.60.30:0 corvallis 34.8::0

NOTE: Check the /etc/ttys file and verify there are no entries following the NCD entries. If there are, move the NCD entries to the end of the file. Any entries following the NCD entries are deleted.

2. Run the script /tekxp/bin/risc_ultrix/XP-lst-to-ttys to update the /etc/ttys file with the information in the XP-lst file. The script adds a line for each network computer entry to initialize Xprompter and properly close the session. XP-lst-to-ttys copies the original ttys file to ttys.old.

The *XP-lst* file is used by *XP-prompter* to obtain the display variable needed to display the login window. Whenever you add additional network computers to your environment, you need to repeat these steps.

3. Run the *XP-set-dir* script.

NOTE: If the XP-prompter, XP-start, and XP-lst-to-ttys files are located in a different path than /tekxp/bin/risc_ultrix, enter the following command to specify the path where they are located:

XP-set-dir path



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Adding DNS Entries

This section assumes that your site is currently running Domain Name Service (DNS). The instructions in this section deal strictly with adding network computer names and addresses to your existing zone and local host files on the name server. The following structure is used for the examples:

DOC 128.07.50.1 is the primary name server for the DOC company *oregon 128.07.60.1* is the secondary name server, serving the site's network computers *bend 128.07.60.30 burns 128.07.60.31* are network computers

1. Edit the local host file for the name server. The typical file name is *named.local*. Depending on how you set up your system, the full path name for this example could be */var/named/oregon.DOC.COM/named.local*. Add the network computer entries to the file. For example:

;	named	.local	for server oregon
	IN	NS	oregon.DOC.COM
30	IN	PTR	bend.oregon.DOC.COM
31	IN	PTR	burns.oregon.DOC.COM

IN indicates Internet Protocol, *NS* designates the name server, and *PTR* sets up reverse pointers for the network computers.

2. Edit the zone file for the name server. The typical file name is the name of your server. Depending on how you set up your system, the full path name for this example could be /var/named/hosts/oregon.DOC.COM. Add the network computer entries to the file. For example:

;	zone	hosts file	for server oregon
01	regon	A	128.07.60.1
		HINFO	Sparc2
be	end	A	128.07.60.30
		HINFO	network computer
bı	ırns	A	128.07.60.31
		HINFO	network computer

A indicates an IP address record, HINFO is an information entry.

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3. Use the **ps** command to see if **named** is running. For OSF/1 use **-edf** for *options*, for ULTRIX use **-aux** for *options*.

ps options | grep named | sed /grep/d
root 88 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 named

- If **named** is not running, type:

/usr/etc/named

If named is running, use the kill command and PID to restart the daemon:
 # kill -HUP *PID*



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Chapter **8**

Supporting a Centralized System -Generic UNIX



This chapter contains procedures for setting up the necessary operating system support files. Use the Workbook in Chapter 2 to determine the procedures needed.

Your environment and the features you enable dictate the operating system tasks. You must be root to modify the host files.

NOTE: This chapter is based on a Sun Sparcstation 2. Both the Berkeley (ps -aux) and System V (ps -eaf) ps commands are shown.

- *NFS* directories must be exported if **NFS** is used for booting or file access
- *tftp* must be configured and enabled if **tftp** is used for booting or file access
- *bootp* and/or *rarp* must be configured and running for the network computer to automatically find boot information for a **tftp** or NFS boot
- *xdm* must be configured and running if host connection method is **xdmcp**
- If *Domain Name Service* (DNS) is used, network computer entries must be added to the zone and local host files

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- Several *Local Clients* are available and can be started with *xpsh* or the *Client Launcher* (See Chapter 9, *Local Clients*)
- Local *Motif Window Manager (MWM)* must be started to use local MWM (See Chapter 10, *Window Managers*)
- XIE must be enabled to run XIE application (See Chapter 9, Local Clients)
- *XPT/A graphics tablet* must be configured on the host if it is used for input (See Chapter 9, *Local Clients*)

Enabling NFS Access

Enabling NFS Access

This section describes the steps necessary to set up the host if NFS is used as the *boot_method* or *file_access_method*.

Edit the */etc/exports* file. Add each of the file systems to be exported at boot time, along with any options. The file systems must be exported to be accessible to network computers. The exported systems are specified with an *nfs_table* command in the *xp.cnf* file, or in the *nfs.tbl* file. An example *xp.cnf* file entry:

```
nfs_table "montana:/tekxp" "/tekxp" "8192"
An example nfs.tbl entry:
```

montana:/tekxp /tekxp 8192

/etc/exports entry, shown with the read only option (-ro):

/tekxp -ro

4. To enable the mount point immediately, without booting, run:

/usr/etc/exportfs -a [-o options]

- 5. Use /usr/etc/exportfs without any parameters to verify the exports.
- 6. Edit */etc/hosts* and add the network computer name and address. For example:

128.07.60.30 portland

7. Some hosts require an explicit update to the **arp** table to add new entries:

arp -s ether portland 080011010045 # arp -s ether corvallis 080011010046

The *ether* switch indicates an ethernet address. **arp** can be run with a **-f** *filename* option, where *filename* is a file of network computer entries to set.

8. Use the appropriate **ps** command to see if **nfsd** is running:

ps -aux
ps -eaf
root 88 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 nfsd

a. If **nfsd** is not running, type:

/usr/etc/nfsd 8 &



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b. If nfsd is running, use the kill command with the PID to restart the daemon (the PID is 88 in the preceding ps example):
kill -HUP *PID*

Enabling TFTP

Enabling TFTP

This section describes the steps necessary to set up **tftp** if it is used as the *boot_method* or *file_access_method*. This is the default boot method for network computers not equipped with TDEnet, Flash Memory or ROM options. For details see the **tftp** man page on your host, or in */tekxp/man*.

1. The */etc/inetd.conf* or */usr/etc/inetd.conf* file is read at startup, and should contain the **tftp** command line. Verify that the **tftp** startup command is in the */inetd.conf* file. Add the line if it does not exist in your *inetd.conf* file. To verify the command:

grep tftp /etc/inetd.conf

tftp dgram udp wait root /usr/etc/in.tftpd in.tftpd Your startup could be different. Check the man page for specifics. Here is another example:

tftp dgram udp wait nobody /usr/etc/tftpd tftpd

2. If */etc/inetd.conf* contains a **tftp** entry with the **-s** (secure tftp) option:

tftp dgram udp wait root /usr/etc/in.tftpd in.tftpd -s /tekxp both the *boot_directory* and *install_directory* used during the media installation would have to be within the secure path, in this case, /*tekxp*. Refer to the following section for information on secure tftp.

3. Verify that *in.tftpd*, the **tftp** binary resides where it is specified in *inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, **tftp** would be located in */usr/etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the binary or change the */etc/inetd.conf* file.



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4. If you edited *inetd.conf*, restart the *inetd* daemon. Use the appropriate **ps** command to find the process ID number (PID) for *inetd*. In this example the PID is 112.

ps -aux | grep inetd | sed /grep/d
ps -eaf
root 112 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /usr/etc/inet/inetd

a. If **inetd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the **inetd** daemon.

kill -HUP PID

b. If **inetd** is not running, either reboot the host or type:

inetd

NOTE: The tftp binary from the installation media requires a /usr/tmp directory to perform the file transfers. If this directory does not exist, it must be created.

Using Secure TFTP

Using Secure TFTP

If you use secure tftp, there are various things to consider before you begin:

• Do not use the secure directory (usually */tekxp*) as part of the path when you specify file paths in *xp.cnf*, *fonts.tbl*, *nfs.tbl*, *bootptab*, or at the network computer's Boot Monitor. The secure option adds the secure directory.

Actual path to the boot file:/tekxp/boot/os.350Path you specify:/boot/os.350

NOTE: You must supply the initial slash (/) in the path that you specify (e.g. you cannot use boot/os.350 in the previous example).

• Secure tftp only allows access to files within the secure directory (usually */tekxp*), so all boot and configuration files must share a common parent directory. For example, place the network computer files as follows:

Boot files:	/tekxp/boot
Configuration files:	/tekxp/boot/config
Font files:	/tekxp/boot/fonts

- Secure tftp does not follow symbolic links outside of the secure directory. If there is not enough room on the */tekxp* partition, use **NFS** to access fonts and files on other disks. It is also possible to symbolically link the secure directory to another partition. For example, */tekxp* could be linked to */usr/tekxp*. Refer to your host documentation.
- To allow the network computer to configure itself from the network the first time it boots, you must use **bootpd** to establish communications, and enter the boot file name (without the secure directory in the path) in the *bootptab* file. Both **bootp** and a *bootptab* file are included on the installation media.

If the boot file in the following example is */tekxp/boot/os.350*, the boot file (**bf**) command line changes if secure tftp is used. For example:

- Network computer entry in the *bootptab* file for non-secure tftp: corvallis: tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010046:\ ip=128.07.60.31: bf=/tekxp/boot/os.350:
- Network computer entry in the *bootptab* file for secure tftp: eugene: tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010048:\ ip=128.07.60.33: bf=/boot/os.350:

Refer to Setting Up the bootptab File on page 8-9 for command details.



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Enabling BOOTP

Bootstrap protocol, *bootp*, is the recommended way to establish communications from the host to the network computer in an internet protocol environment. *Bootp* obtains booting data from the *bootptab* file. With the proper information stored in the *bootptab* file, the network computer can find its own name and IP address and boot from the network without any intervention, even for a first time boot.

NOTE: If bootp is not already on your host, you must build it from the source included on the installation media. Refer to the Making the Utilities section in Chapter 1: Installing the Software for more information.

1. Verify that the *bootpd* and *bootptab* files are in the */etc* or */usr/etc* directory:

ls bootp*

2. If they are not there, make the utility, then:

cp /tekxp/src/bootp/bootpd /etc
cp /tekxp/examples/bootptab /etc

3. Edit the */etc/hosts* file to add the network computer internet addresses and names:

128.07.60.30 portland 128.07.60.31 corvallis

4. Some hosts may require an explicit update to the **arp** table to add the new entries:

arp -s ether portland 08:00:11:01:00:45 # arp -s ether corvallis 08:00:11:01:00:46

The *ether* switch indicates you are providing an ethernet address. The arp command can also be run with a **-f** *filename* option, where *filename* is a file of all the network computer entries to set.

- 5. Set up the *bootptab* file.
- 6. Start or restart the **inetd** or **bootpd** daemon.

Setting Up the bootptab File

Setting Up the bootptab File

The *bootptab* file contains the data used by **bootp**. A sample bootptab file is located in */tekxp/examples*. Refer to the **bootp** man page in */tekxp/man* for more information. The file contains three sections:

- *Global template entries* define general information about the host. They are used as part of the subnet template entries. Examples of global entries include:
 - Setting the subnet mask (sm)
 - Specifying the address for one or more Domain Name Servers (ds) if your site uses Domain Name Service (DNS) as an option
 - Sets the network computer name (hn).
 - Sets the home directory for the files (hd), typically used for secure tftp.
- *Subnet template entries* define information specific to each subnet. They are used for each network computer entry. Subnet template entries generally include:
 - Using the template command (tc) to point to the global entry
 - Specifying the gateway or router to be used for each subnet (gw)
- *Network computer entries* are used to set information for a specific network computer. Network computer entries are specified by the network computer name and generally include:
 - Using the template command (tc) to point to the appropriate subnet entry
 - Specifying the hardware type (ht), use *ethernet* for network computers
 - Specifying the network computer's hardware (ethernet) address (ha)
 - Specifying the network computer's internet protocol address (ip)
 - Specifying the network computer's boot file (bf)
 - Specifying the location and name of the remote configuration file (T134)

NOTE: T134 is a user-defined variable to the bootptab file. It is intended for use with the bootp and bootptab file included on the media.



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Example 8-1 Sample bootptab File.

```
# Global entries for all hosts
global.d:\
    :sm=255.255.255.0:\
    :ds=128.07.5.200 128.07.61.150:\
    :hn:\
    :hd=/tekxp:
# Master entries for each subnet template
subnet60: :tc=global.d:gw=128.07.60.100:
subnet61: :tc=global.d:gw=128.07.61.150:
# Individual network computer entries
portland: tc=subnet60:ht=ethernet:ha=080011010045:\
          ip=128.07.60.30: bf=/boot/os.10:\
          T134=config/admin.cnf:
corvallis:tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010046:\
          ip=128.07.60.31: bf=/boot/os.330:
astoria:
          tc=subnet60: ht=ethernet: ha=080011010047:\
          ip=128.07.60.32: bf=/boot/os.350:
```

Running BOOTP

There are two methods for using **bootp**:

- Only running the **bootpd** daemon when a process sends a **bootp** request
- Always running the **bootpd** daemon so it is waiting for **bootp** requests

Select the method that best fits your environment.

Running BOOTP

Only Running BOOTP on Request

1. If the **bootpd** daemon is started within the *inetd.conf* file, it is only run when bootp requests are sent to the host. If the **bootps** command line does not exist in your *inetd.conf* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **bootps** startup command is in the file:

grep bootp /etc/inetd.conf

bootps dgram udp wait root /etc/bootpd bootpd

Your startup could be different, check the man page. Another example:

bootps dgram udp wait nobody /usr/etc/bootpd bootpd

- 2. Verify that **bootpd** resides where it is specified in *inetd.conf*. For the preceding examples, **bootpd** would be located in */usr/etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **bootpd** binary or change the *inetd.conf* file.
- 3. The port numbers for **bootp** listening and replying must be set in the */etc/services* file. If they are not set, edit the file and add them. To verify that the ports are set in the file:

grep bootp /etc/services

bootps 67/udp bootpc 68/udp

4. If you edited *inetd.conf*, restart the *inetd* daemon. Use the appropriate **ps** command to find the process ID number (PID) for *inetd*. In this example the PID is 112.

```
# ps -aux
# ps -eaf
root 112 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /usr/etc/inet/inetd
```

a. If **inetd** is running, use the **kill** command with the PID to restart the **inetd** daemon.

kill -HUP PID

b. If **inetd** is not running, either reboot the host or type:

inetd



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Always Running BOOTP

1. If the **bootpd** daemon is started within the */etc/rc.local* file or a similar startup file, it is always running and waiting for bootp requests. If the **bootp** command line does not exist in your */etc/rc.local* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **bootp** startup command is in the file:

grep bootp /etc/rc.local

/etc/bootpd -s ; echo -n ' bootpd'

The **-s** option specifies continuous execution.

- 2. Verify that **bootpd** resides where it is specified in */etc/rc.local*. For the preceding examples, **bootpd** would be located in */etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **bootpd** binary or change the */etc/rc.local* file.
- 3. The port numbers for **bootp** listening and replying must be set in the */etc/services* file. If they are not set, edit the file and add them. To verify that the ports are set in the file:

grep bootp /etc/services

bootps 67/udp bootpc 68/udp

- 4. To start the **bootpd** daemon without rebooting the system:
 - # /etc/bootpd -s &

Enabling RARP

Enabling RARP

In addition to **bootp**, **rarp** (TCP/IP Reverse Address Resolution Protocol) can be used to establish communications. The network computer broadcasts its ethernet address across the network, and receives its internet address from the first host to respond. The */tekxp* directory must be on the host.

NOTE: rarp is not supported for Token-Ring networks.

1. If the **rarpd** daemon is started within the */etc/rc.local* file or a similar startup file, it is always running and waiting for rarp broadcasts. If the **rarp** command line does not exist in your */etc/rc.local* file, you need to add it. To verify that the **rarp** startup command is in the file:

grep rarp /etc/rc.local
/usr/etc/rarpd -a ; echo -n ' rarpd'

- 2. Verify that **rarpd** resides where it is specified in */etc/rc.local*. For the preceding examples, **rarpd** would be located in */usr/etc*. If there is a mismatch between the actual location and the specified location, either move the **rarpd** binary or change the */etc/rc.local* file.
- 3. Edit the */etc/hosts* file to add the network computer internet addresses and names:

128.07.60.30	portland
128.07.60.31	corvallis

4. Edit the */etc/ethers* file to add the network computer ethernet addresses and names:

08.00.11.01.00.45 portland 08.00.11.01.00.46 corvallis

5. Some hosts require an explicit update to the **arp** table to add new entries:

arp -s ether portland 08:00:11:01:00:45 # arp -s ether corvallis 08:00:11:01:00:46

The *ether* switch indicates an ethernet address. **arp** can be run with a **-f** *filename* option, where *filename* is a file of the network computer entries to set.



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6. Use the appropriate ps command to see if the **rarpd** daemon is running:

```
# ps -aux
# ps -eaf
root 69 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 /etc/rarpd
```

- a. If **rarp** is running, use **kill** with the PID to restart the daemon:
 - # kill -HUP PID
- b. If **rarp** is not running, type:
 - # /usr/etc/rarpd -a &

Adding DNS Entries

Adding DNS Entries

This section assumes that your site is currently running Domain Name Service (DNS). The instructions in this section deal strictly with adding network computer names and addresses to your existing zone and local host files on the name server. The following structure is used for the examples:

DOC 128.07.50.1 is the primary name server for the DOC company, *oregon* 128.07.60.1 is the secondary name server, serving the site's network computers *portland* 128.07.60.30 and *corvallis* 128.07.60.31 are network computers.

1. Edit the local host file for the name server. The typical file name is *named.local*. Depending on how you set up your system, the full path name for this example could be */var/named/oregon.DOC.COM/named.local*. Add the network computer entries to the file. For example:

2. Edit the zone file for the name server. The typical file name is the name of your server. Depending on how you set up your system, the full path name for this example could be /var/named/hosts/oregon.DOC.COM. Add the network computer entries to the file. For example:

```
; zone hosts file for server oregon
oregon A 128.07.60.1
HINFO Sparc2
portland A 128.07.60.30
HINFO network computer
corvallis A 128.07.60.31
HINFO network computer
```

A = IP address record, HINFO = information entry.

3. Use the appropriate ps command to see if **named** is running:

```
# ps -aux
# ps -eaf
root 88 1 0 Jul 27 ? 0:01 named
a. If named is not running, type:
```

named

b. If named is running, use kill and the PID to restart the daemon:# kill -HUP *PID*



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Chapter **9**

Local Clients



This chapter describes various ways to start local client. Local clients are those applications that execute on the network computer, rather than on the host, thus reducing network traffic. *TekHostMenu*, *Telnet*, *Cterm*, and *Setup* are examples of local clients. Local clients can be started with **xpsh**, the remote configuration file (*xp.cnf*), with **rsh**, or with the *Client Launcher*.

This chapter also describes the Client Launcher, Audio Intercept Driver and Server, Authorization Key Manager, XIE, XBlink, XPT/A Graphics Tablet, Touchscreen Calibration, and the Common Desktop Environment.



The following local clients are available on the network computer:

Analog Video Player	Serial session
Audio Mixer	Setup
Audio Player	Telnet session
Authorization Key Manager	Touchscreen Calibration
Cterm session	WinDD
Common Desktop Environment (CDE)	XBlink
Digital Video Player	XIE Viewer
LAT session	Xlock client
Local Client Launcher	XP Window Manager (XPWM)
Motif Window Manager (MWM)	

NOTE: MWM, LAT, Cterm, XIE, the Tek340 emulator, the Digital Video player, and CDE require an authorization key.

Determining Local Client Versions

To see the version of any local client in the boot directory, use the UNIX **ident** command. For example, to see the version of *Setup* currently in use, enter **ident setup.350** (where 350 is the OS level you booted with). The version and level information displays. You can use this command for any of the local clients.

Starting Local Clients With xpsh

xpsh is a host program used to download local clients to a network computer. It is a two-way communication mechanism between the host program (**xpsh**) and the local daemon (*xpshd*). **xpsh** sends information to the network computer specifying which local clients to download, and **xpsh** receives local client error messages and exit information from the network computer. **xpsh** can download and start:

Starting a client using **xpsh** enables the client to run locally instead of from the host. The host environment, client name, and arguments are sent to the local network computer. For example, using **xpsh** to download MWM enables access to files in \$HOME. This allows you to customize the MWM environment for an individual user.

Starting Local Clients With xpsh

NOTE: When starting local clients with xpsh, instead of entering the -display variable each time, you can set the environment variable DISPLAY to network_computer_name:0. Then when starting local clients with xpsh, enter xpsh and the local client only. For example:

xpsh tek220 -e cterm xpsh tek340 -e telnet xpsh mwm xpsh tek220 -e llogin xpsh tek220 -e tip tty0 xpsh tek340 -e tip tty1 xpsh xlock -mode 1 xpsh setup

To reduce the startup time for a local client started with **xpsh**, you can access the client through an NFS path. (For information about NFS, refer to the *Supporting a Centralized System* chapter for your host.) For example, if you mount *host_name:/tekxp/boot* to */host_name/tekxp/boot* on your network computer, you can invoke MWM with the command:

xpsh /host_name/tekxp/boot/mwm

To start a local client using **xpsh**, enter the appropriate command below:

Starting the Analog Video Player

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 xpvideo

The following options can be set on the **xpsh** command line:

-encode specifies the encoding format. Specify either NTSC (National Television System Committee) or PAL (Phase Alternation Line-rate).

-source specifies the video source to which the video device is connected. Specify either COMPOSITE_1, COMPOSITE_2 or SVIDEO1.

-color specifies the color intensity of the video being played. Specify a number from -1000 to 1000. 0 is the default.

-bright specifies the color brightness intensity of the video being played. Specify a number from -1000 to 1000. 0 is the default.

-contrast specifies the color contrast intensity of the video being played. Specify a number from -1000 to 1000. 0 is the default.

-tint specifies the color tint of the video being player. Specify a number from -1000 to 1000. 0 is the default.

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Starting the Audio Mixer

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 mixer

Starting the Audio Player

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 aplay

The following options can be set on the **xpsh** command line:

- -h *host* specifies the host name or address on which the audio file resides. The host must be entered in the network computer's Internet Host Table in *Setup*. This host displays in the Audio Player's File Information area.
- -f *filename and path* specifies the audio file name and its entire path. This file displays in the Audio Player's File Information area.
- -a *access method* specifies the access method used to access the audio file. Available access methods are tftp, nfs, and dap.
- -v *volume level* specifies the volume level to use when playing the audio file. Specify a number between 0 and 100, with 0 indicating no volume, and 100 indicating the loudest volume setting.
- -p when used with the -h, -f, -a, and -v options, the specified file plays without opening the Audio Player. The entire file plays and cannot be interrupted.

Starting the Authorization Key Manager

xpsh authkey

The network computer reads the *authkey.dat* file when booting and updates the network computer and authorization key information. (Be sure that SNMP is available and enabled.)

Starting a Cterm session

A Cterm session can be started with a Tek220 or Tek340 emulator.

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 tek220 -e cterm xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 tek340 -e cterm

Resource settings can be specified for a Cterm session. Refer to the next section, *Specifying Client Resource Settings*.

Starting Local Clients With xpsh

Starting the Digital Video Player

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 vplay

The following **vplay** options can be set on the **xpsh** command line:

- -h host specifies the host name or address on which the video file resides. The host must be entered in the network computer's Internet Host Table in Setup. This host displays in the Video Player's File Information area. When Multicasting, -h specifies the IP address. The port number displays in the Video Player's Addr/Port Information area.
- -f filename and path specifies the video file name and its entire path. This file displays in the Video Player's File Information area. When Multicasting, -f specifies the port number. The address displays in the Video Player's Addr/Port Information area
- -a *access method* specifies the access method used to access the video file. Available access methods are **tftp**, **nfs**, **dap**, and Multicast. NFS is the preferred file access method for faster and more accurate data transfer rates required by the player. In addition, there is a 16MB limit on files transferred with TFTP.
- -v volume level specifies the volume level to use when playing the video file. Specify a number between 0 and 100, with 0 indicating no volume, and 100 indicating the loudest volume setting.
- -m (Mute) specifies that the video file plays with no sound.
- -c (Color) specifies that the video file displays in color (used only if the video was recorded in color).
- -nc (No Color) specifies that the video file displays in greyscale images.
- -brightness n sets the brightness level of the video file. Specify a number between -50 and +50.
- -contrast n sets the contrast level of the video file. Specify a number between -50 and +50.
- -b (Big) specifies that the video file displays in a frame four times the size of the original file.



- -p (Playonly) when used with the options above, the specified file plays without showing the Video Player. The entire file plays and cannot be interrupted.
- -all (Play All; software player only) plays all frames in a video file. Frame scheduling is ignored and the audio will not be in sync.
- -title "string" assigns a title for the vplay windows.
- -propend creates properties that allow other clients to send command strings to the Video Player. These properties cannot be changed or modified and are used to control the Video Player from another client that you create. For details about the properties, see the vplay man page.
- -BUFSIZE n (Hardware Player only) specifies the size of the Video Player's memory buffer (in kilobytes). The value defaults to 1024 and can not be set lower than 1 kilobyte. If the value specified is greater than available memory when trying to play a file, the Video Player reduces its buffer to the available memory.
- -CHKSIZE n (Hardware Player only) specifies that the Video Player's memory buffer is divided into "chunks", measured in kilobytes. The network fills the chunks, and the Video Player empties them as they are accessed. The default is 32, which divides the buffer into 32 kilobyte chunks. If the chunk size is set to a number larger than the buffer size, the chunk size will be truncated to one half the buffer size. The chunk size cannot be set less than 1 kilobyte.
- -CHKDELAY *n* (Hardware Player only) specifies the time delay (in milliseconds) that the Video Player waits following each read request that fills a chunk.
- -chan *n* (Multicast only) specifies an index into an array of available Multicast channels. Do not use with the -h, -f, -a, or -text options.
- -text "*string*" (Multicast only) specifies the channel string to be displayed by the Video Player. Do not use with the -chan option.

Starting Local Clients With xpsh

Starting a LAT session

A LAT session can be started with a Tek220 or Tek340 emulator.

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 tek220 -e llogin xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 tek340 -e llogin

Resource settings can be specified for a LAT session. Refer to the next section, *Specifying Client Resource Settings*.

Starting the Local Client Launcher

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 launcher

The following options can be added to the **xpsh** command line when starting the Client Launcher:

-auto Configures the Client Launcher with the automatic default settings even if a configuration file exists.

-file *filename* Configures the Client Launcher using a user-defined configuration file.

Starting local MWM

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 mwm

NOTE: If both MWM version 1.1 and MWM version 2.0 are authorized, the 2.0 version will start.

Starting a Serial Session for Port 0 and Port 1

A serial session can be started with a Tek220 or Tek340 emulator for port 0 or port 1.

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 tek220 -e tip tty0
xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 tek340 -e tip tty1

Starting Setup

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 setup

A network computer's *Setup* and Console window can also be started and displayed on a remote network computer or host using **xpsh**. Once started, you can use *Setup* to configure network computer settings, establish communication connections, and monitor network computer operations.



To access a network computer's *Setup* from a remote network computer or host using C shell, enter:

setenv TEKSETUP_DISPLAY display_device:0
xpsh -display network_computer:0 setup

If using a different type of shell tool, enter:

xpsh -display *network_computer*:**0 -xpenv "TEKSETUP_DISPLAY** \ = *display_device*:**0" setup**

where *network computer* is the remote network computer whose *Setup* and Console window is accessed, and *display_device* is the network computer or host where *Setup* is to display. Use IP addresses if the remote network computer does not know the host name of the display device (set up in the Internet Host Table in *Setup*).

If the network computer user currently has *Setup* started, it is not accessible remotely via **xpsh**. Likewise, if a remote network computer or host has *Setup* open via **xpsh**, it is not available to the network computer user.

NOTE: To prevent other users from accessing your network computer's Setup and resetting the server, set enable_access_control to Yes (in either the xp.cnf file or in Setup).

Starting a Telnet session

A Telnet session can be started with a Tek220 or Tek340 emulator.

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 tek220 -e telnet xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 tek340 -e telnet

Resource settings can be specified for a Telnet session. Refer to the next section, *Specifying Client Resource Settings*.

Starting Local Clients With xpsh

Starting WinDD

xpsh can start the WinDD client as needed. To start WinDD with **xpsh**, enter the following (where *network_computer_name* is the name or address of your network computer):

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 windd [options]

The following *options* can be set on the **xpsh** command line:

-display network_computer:0

Specifies the *network_computer* name or address to display the WinDD local client.

- -c Auto-connect to the first application server in the application server list. If there are no application servers in the list, this option is ignored and the client window is displayed.
- -nc Do not auto-connect to an application server. (Default)
- -d Displays the menu bar and the internal borders. (Default)
- -nd Does not display the menu bar or the internal borders. For example, this allows a 1280x1024 WinDD window to fully display on a 1280x1024 monitor (minus windows manager decorations).
- -e Enables the *Application Server* edit field window so that users can add application servers to the application server list. (Default)
- -ne Disables the *Application Server* edit field window so that users are not allowed to add application servers to the application server list.

-floppy

Allows supported host versions of WinDD to use its local floppy drive as a network connected drive for the Application Server. Only the first host client to specify this option will be allowed to use the floppy device. NOTE: For host clients (with local floppy drive) only.

-no_floppy_cache

Disables use of local floppy write cache. This is a fail-safe option to ensure the entire file has been updated in the event a user suddenly ejects a disk mechanically (when disks are ejected via the GUI button, that process flushes the cache so no information is lost).

-geometry <geometry>

Standard X11 geometry option, <WidthxHeight+X+Y>.



-h <application server>

Adds the named application server(s) to the application server list. Multiple application servers can be added to the list by listing them separated by spaces.

-help

Displays a brief help list on the available WinDD command line options.

-initprog <prog> [-initdir <dir>]

Specifies the application to execute upon application server login. The login session is terminated when the application is terminated.

Prog specifies the application and can also specify its path (up to 259 characters) and parameters. The program path and name are written consecutively (and not separated by a space) when they are both specified in *prog*. A space separates the program name and its parameters. These parameters are program specific and can specify program settings or data files to invoke on execution. *Dir* specifies the path of the executable program.

-keysym_only

Specifies that all NCD network computer keyboards are supported with keysym translations within WinDD.

-local_numlock

Specifies that WinDD manages the state of the Num_Lock independent of any Xserver support.

-no_auto_numlock

Specifies that WinDD does not control the Num_Lock setting.

-login <username> [pass <passwd>] [-domain <domainname>] Specifies the application server user account login name, login password, and domain. These values will be used for user account verification.

When using a WinDD client and connecting to a WinDD application server, your username, password, domain, initial program, and initial directory are encrypted as they are sent across the network.

Username, *password*, *domainname*, *dir*, and *prog* are not viewable or changeable from the WinDD configuration window.

-r Reconnect to the application server after log off.

Starting Local Clients With xpsh

-nr Does not reconnect to the application server after log off. (Default)

-version

Displays the WinDD version in use. (If the license is 8019, this option also prints *For evaluation purposes only*.)

- -x Exits the WinDD client upon logging out of, or disconnecting from, the application server.
- -nx Does not exit the WinDD client upon logging out of, or disconnecting from, the application server. (Default)

-force_xcursor

Specifies that monochrome pointers within the WinDD desktop are to be implemented using X cursors. Some monochrome pointers are xor'd with the underlying desktop. When this switch is specified, it is no longer xor'd, as X cursors do not support that mode.

NOTE: The force_xcursor feature is intended to compensate for workstations that do not have a particularly high performance X server. Consider using this option if the pointer flashes when move, or poor performance is observed entering text in dialog boxes. Using this switch improves user interactivity. The only side effect is the pointer is displayed in a single color.

Starting the XIE Viewer

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 xieview

The following options can be set on the xpsh command line:

- -ifg *color* specifies the color used as the foreground on bitonal images. The color specified must be in the network computer's *rgb.txt* file.
- -ibg *color* specifies the color used as the background on bitonal images. The color specified must be in the network computer's *rgb.txt* file.
- -cc color specifies the background color for the image window. The color specified must be in the network computer's *rgb.txt* file.



-fullpan True or False

If True, the image uses less memory when zoomed. If False, the image uses more memory when zoomed. When set to False, panning the image is faster. If there is not enough memory to view the entire zoomed image, only part of the image will be available when panning. The default is True.

Starting Xlock

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 xlock -mode <mode>

where < mode > is an optional setting. If set to **1**, *Xlock* locks the keyboard only. If set to **0**, *Xlock* locks the keyboard and the screen. If a mode setting is not given, *Xlock* locks the keyboard and the screen by default.

A password is required to use the *Xlock* client. The same password is used throughout the entire session. If while using *Xlock* you forget the password, you must reboot the network computer or reset the server (in *Setup*) to clear the password and unlock the keyboard and screen.

Starting local XpressWare Window Manager

xpsh -display network_computer_name:0 xpwm

Starting Local Clients In The xp.cnf File

Using the *start* and/or *preload* commands in the remote configuration file (*xp.cnf*), you can determine which local clients are downloaded and/or started at boot time. The specified clients are loaded into the network computer's memory and remain there until started. Even after closing the client, it remains in RAM so that it can be restarted again. For information about starting local clients from the remote configuration file, refer to the *start* and *preload* commands in Chapter 2, *Remote Configuration* in the *Network Computer Reference* Manual.

Starting Local Clients with rsh

Starting Local Clients with rsh

rsh is a host program used to download local clients to a network computer. **rsh** sends information to the network computer specifying which local clients to download, however, unlike **xpsh**, **rsh** does not receive local client error messages and exit information from the network computer.

Security for **rsh** is set through the *.rhosts* file. If user security is not set in the *.rhosts* file, then users will be able to access all local clients. The *rshd_security* command in the remote configuration file (*xp.cnf*) is used to determine whether users can override the security features set by the system administrator.

Enabling rsh

Before starting local clients with rsh, you must first enable it. To do this, use the *start* command with the parameter RSDH in the remote configuration file (xp.cnf):

start RSHD Yes

Editing the .rhosts File

The *.rhosts* file is used to authenticate user requests to execute local clients. Entries are either positive or negative, depending on the permissions you want to give users. Positive entries enable user to access the specified local clients; negative entries deny access. The entries should include the hostname, username and client name. The order of entries within the files is important. If the file contains both positive and negative entries, the entry that appears first takes precedence.

Examples

For example, the entry below allows user judyl access to the Setup and Client Launcher clients while logged into the host Sierra:

sierra judyl +setup +launcher

If you do not list specific clients, then all clients are available to the specified user:

sierra judyl



A negative entry means that the client is not available to the user, but all other clients are. For example, user judyl cannot access the Digital Video Player or the Audio Player, but can access any of the other available clients:

sierra judyl -vplay -aplay

You can also use the positive and negative specification for hostname and usernames. In the following example, user paulb can access all clients from any remote host:

+ paulb

In the next example, any user from any host can access the Setup and Launcher clients:

+ + +setup +launcher

In the final example, user davidb is not allowed access to the Setup and Xlock clients from any host:

+ -davidb +setup +xlock

For details about the .rhosts file, refer to the rhosts man page for your host.

Starting Local Clients with rsh

rsh uses the same local client options as **xpsh**. When using **rsh** to start clients, you do not enter the **-display** environment variable, and you must use the network computer name instead of an address. For example, to start Setup with **rsh**:

rsh network_computer_name setup

For details about starting local clients using **rsh**, refer to the *Starting Local Clients with xpsh* section earlier in this chapter and substitute **rsh** for **xpsh** and omit the **-display** environment variable and the **:0** in all examples.

NOTE: rsh can start all the local clients that xpsh can start, except for the Remote Setup client.
Client Launcher

Client Launcher

The local Client Launcher allows users to start local clients by simply selecting a client from a menu using the mouse. Figure 9-1 shows a sample Client Launcher menu. The Client Launcher can be configured automatically using default options, or with a customized configuration file. It can be downloaded to the network computer using the remote configuration file (*xp.cnf*) or using **xpsh**



Figure 9-1 Client Launcher Menu.

Configuring the Client Launcher

There are two ways to configure the Client Launcher: default automatic configuration, or with a specific configuration file. When the Client Launcher is started, if a user-defined configuration file is not specified, it first searches for a *system.launcher* configuration file. (A sample *system.launcher* file is located in */tekxp/boot/config.*) If that file is not found, it configures automatically.

Automatic Configuration

If there is no configuration file present, the Client Launcher automatically configures and includes the following clients by default: Telnet, TekHostMenu, Lock Screen, Console, and Setup. Serial Port 0 and/or 1 are included if the network computer has serial ports. If Motif Window Manager, OPENLOOK





Window Manager, TDEnet, LAT, or Tek340 are authorized, they are included as well. The Audio and Video players are included if authorized and if the required hardware is present.

Configuration Files

The configuration files are accessed when the Client Launcher starts, and are used to determine which clients are available to users. There are two different types of configuration files:

- The *system.launcher* file configures multiple network computers so that the clients available on the Client Launcher are the same for all who use the file. This allows a system administrator to control which clients are available to users.
- A user-defined configuration file customizes the Client Launcher for a user.

To create a configuration file:

- 1. Create a new file, naming it either *system.launcher* for a system-wide configuration file, or whatever you like for a user-defined file, for example, *launch*. A sample *system.launcher* file is located in */tekxp/boot/config*.
- 2. Move the new file to the same directory where the *xp.cnf* file is located. (The default location is */tekxp/boot/config*.)
- 3. In the file, use a text editor to enter the main Client Launcher menu name in uppercase letters.
- 4. On subsequent lines, enter each of the clients and sub-menu names (if used) in double quotation marks to include on the Client Launcher followed by the f.exec or f.menu option:
 - f.menu specifies that a sub-menu is available with additional options. For example, if you have both Motif Window Manager and OPENLOOK Window Manager authorized, you could have a *Window Managers* entry on the Client Launcher menu that opens a second menu containing MWM and OLWM. You can use any name or description you like with the f.menu option, however it must end with the letters *menu*.
 - f.exec specifies a local client to start immediately upon selecting it. Enter the client name exactly as you would on the **xpsh** command line, usually with all lower case letters and with double quotation marks. For example, "telnet", "console", "setup", and "mwm".

Configuring the Client Launcher

The order in which you enter clients and sub-menus in the configuration file determines the order they appear on the Client Launcher.

- 5. On the last line of the main menu, enter ENDMENU in uppercase letters.
- 6. Create the submenus, if used, by entering the submenu name in all uppercase letters. On subsequent lines, list the clients to include followed by f.exec option in the same manner described in Step 4.
- 7. On the last line of each sub-menu, enter ENDMENU in uppercase letters.

In the following example, the Client Launcher menu contains the following entries: Sessions (displays a submenu of available session clients), Multimedia (displays a submenu), Console, TekHostMenu, Window Managers (displays a submenu), and Setup.

Example 9-1 Sample Client Launcher Configuration File.

# Configuration file	for Clie	ent Launcher
#		
MAINMENU		
"Sessions"	f.menu	SESSIONS
"Multimedia"	f.menu	MULTIMEDIA
"Console"	f.exec	"console"
"HostMenu"	f.exec	"HostMenu"
"Window Managers"	f.menu	WINDOWS
"Setup"	f.exec	"setup"
"Exit"	f.exec	"quit"
ENDMENU		
SESSIONS		
"Serial O"	f.exec	"tip -e tip tty0"
"Telnet 220"	f.exec	"xterm -e telnet"
"Telnet 340"	f.exec	"tek340 -e telnet"
ENDMENU		
MULTIMEDIA		
"Audio Player"	f.exec	"aplay -v 50"
"Digital Video"	f.exec	"vplay -v 50"
"XIE Viewer"	f.exec	"xieview"
"Audio Mixer"	f.exec	"mixer"
ENDMENU		



WINDOWS		
"MWM"	f.exec	"mwm"
"OLWM"	f.exec	"olwm"
"XPWM"	f.exec	"xpwm"
ENDMENU		

In the previous example, the f.exec option immediately starts a client or session, and the f.menu option specifies that a submenu is to appear. The word ENDMENU specifies the end of the menu options.

The main Client Launcher menu contains the MAINMENU entries of the configuration file. When Sessions or Window Managers is selected, the appropriate submenu displays.

Downloading the Client Launcher

The Client Launcher can be downloaded using the remote configuration file (*xp.cnf*) or with **xpsh**.

Downloading Using the xp.cnf File

The *start* command in the *xp.cnf* file can be set to automatically download and start the Client Launcher when the network computer boots. For information about the *start* command and available parameters, refer to Chapter 2, *Remote Configuration* in the *Network Computer Reference* Manual.

Downloading the Client Launcher

Downloading With xpsh

When downloading and starting the Client Launcher using **xpsh**, the following options can be set:

- -auto Configures the Client Launcher with the automatic default settings even if a configuration file exists
- -file filename Configures the Client Launcher using a user-defined configuration file
- **-geometry** *x*, *y* Configures the position of the Client Launcher. A positive entry (+x, +y) orients from the upper left corner of the display. A negative entry (-x, -y) orients from the lower right corner of the display.

Examples

The following example downloads and starts the Client Launcher with automatic configuration on the network computer *sierra*:

xpsh -display sierra:0 launcher -auto

The following example downloads and starts the Client Launcher with automatic configuration on the network computer *sierra* and positions it 30 pixels from the lower right corner:

xpsh -display sierra:0 launcher -auto -geometry -30-30

The following example downloads and starts the Client Launcher, configuring its contents using a user-defined file named *launch* on the network computer *sierra*:

```
xpsh -display sierra:0 launcher -file\
/u1/user3/launch
```

The following example downloads and starts the Client Launcher, configuring its contents using the *system.launcher* file on the network computer rocky:

xpsh -display rocky:0 launcher

The following example starts the Client Launcher with the automatic configuration using the **start** command in the *xp.cnf* file:

start launcher -auto



Using the Client Launcher

Once the Client Launcher is downloaded, press the Setup key to display the Client Launcher main menu.

NOTE: To start the Client Launcher on a UNIX keyboard, press and hold the AltGraph key (three keys to the right of the space bar) and press the Help/Setup key (at the bottom left of the keyboard).

When the Client Launcher is started, it searches for configuration information in the following order:

- In a user-defined configuration file, if specified
- The system.launcher configuration file
- If neither configuration file is found, the Client Launcher automatically configures by listing all default and authorized clients

To open a client listed on the Client Launcher, simply position the mouse pointer on the client name and click the mouse button once. To open a submenu, position the mouse pointer on the menu name. The sub-menu displays to the right of the Client Launcher main menu (refer to Figure 9-1). Position the mouse pointer an item in the sub-menu and click the mouse button once.

If the Client Launcher is iconified, pressing the Setup key displays it again (or the AltGraph and Help/Setup keys on a UNIX keyboard). This is especially useful if the Client Launcher icon is hidden under other open files.

Authorization Key Manager

Authorization Key Manager

The Authorization Key Manager enables a system administrator to easily update the authorization keys of several network computers. Authorization keys are used to authorize special options used on the network computer, such as window managers, XIE, TDEnet, and the video player.

Instead of entering each network computer's authorization key one at a time, you can update and maintain them from a central file. The Manager reads the *authkey.dat* file, which contains the authorization keys for those network computers you want to update with new options. When the file is read, those network computers listed in the *authkey.dat* file are updated with a new key.

How the Authorization Key Manager Works

The Authorization Key Manager uses SNMP to query specific broadcast addresses and network computers listed in the *authkey.dat* file, or in the Authorization Key Manager client. Those network computers are then assigned a new authorization key, also listed in the *authkey.dat* file. Therefore, you must have and enable SNMP.

Setting Up SNMP

In the *xp.cnf* file, use the *snmp_comm_list* command to set the community list to **public** and to allow read and write permissions:

snmp_comm_list "host" public RW

where "host" is the host that performs the GET and SET operations when querying the subnet, public is the community string, and RW indicates read and write permissions.



The authkey.dat File

The *authkey.dat* file is located in */tekxp/boot/config* by default and is empty. Edit the file to contain the broadcast address to query, the network computers to update, and the new authorization keys. The following parameters are used in the *authkey.dat* file:

broadcast	specify the broadcast address to query using SNMP.
terminal	for each network computer you want to update with a new authorization key, enter its hardware address.
authorization key	For each network computer, enter the authorization key. Each network computer must have a unique authorization key.

The example below shows a sample *authkey.dat* file:

144.67.33.255	
08:00:34:94:33:EJ	JAB(4%>3+[=T;fjqc
08:46:22:69:47:32	AK)&AMB@.?JTOR&]\
08:42:90:00:31:69	Jk%3+=]klw∖jvv !</td
08:47:35:69:21:21	Uu\$^qvuIi#=/>1GLq
	144.67.33.255 08:00:34:94:33:EJ 08:46:22:69:47:32 08:42:90:00:31:69 08:47:35:69:21:21

Starting the Authorization Key Manager

You can update authorization keys automatically with the *xp.cnf* file (and the *authkey.dat* file), or you can open the Authorization Key Manager client. The client provides a user interface where you can enter and delete authorization key and network computer information before updating the authorization keys.

Updating the Authorization Key When Booting

To automatically update authorization keys when booting, edit the *xp.cnf* file to uncomment the *update_authkey* command. The network computer reads the *authkey.dat* file when booting and updates the network computer and authorization key information. (Be sure that SNMP is available and enabled.)

Starting the Authorization Key Manager Client With xpsh

Use **xpsh** to open the Authorization Key Manager client as shown in Figure 1. The client's interface allows you to add and delete information from the *authkey.dat* file, and to force the *authkey.dat* file to be read without having to reboot the network computer.

Using the Authorization Key Manager Client

To start the client with **xpsh**, enter the following:

xpsh authkey

Using the Authorization Key Manager Client

The Authorization Key Manager client can be started only with **xpsh**. When it starts, the window shown in Figure 9-2 appears.

Authorization Key Manager			
network computer Ethernet	Authorization Key	P Address	Status
08:00:34:94:33:EJ	JAB(4%>3+[=T;fjqc		None
08:46:22:69:47:32	AK)&AMB@.?JTOR&]	١	None
08:42:90:00:31:69	Jk%3+=]klw\jvv !</th <th></th> <th>None</th>		None
08:47:35:69:21:21	Uu\$^qvuli#=/>1GLq		None
Ethernet Address	Authorization Key		
		Add Entry	Delete Entry
Update Authkey	Edit Sav Broadcast List Aut	e hkey File	Exit

Figure 9-2 Authorization Key Manager window.





This window shows the ethernet addresses and authorization keys as listed in the *authkey.dat* file. Before updating authorization keys, you can add and delete information in this window. This information is read in addition to the entries in the *authkey.dat* file. The following topis are discussed:

- Adding and Deleting Network Computer Information
- Editing the Broadcast List
- Updating Authorization Keys
- Saving the *authkey.dat* File

Adding and Deleting Network Computer Information

The Authorization Key Manager window contains network computer information necessary for updating authorization keys. If you have information in the *authkey.dat* file, it displays in this window.

- To delete an entry, select the information to delete with the mouse and it prefills in the **Ethernet Address** and **Authorization Key** fields. Then select **Delete Entry**
- To add an entry, enter its ethernet address in the **Ethernet Address** field, and its new authorization key in the **Authorization Key** field and select **Add Entry**.

To apply your changes to the authkey.dat file, refer to Saving the Authkey File.

Editing the Broadcast List

The Authorization Key Manager searches the specified broadcast address for those network computers that match the ethernet addresses listed in the *authkey.dat* file. To view and or edit the broadcast list, select the **Edit Broadcast List** button. The window shown in Figure 9-3 appears.

Using the Authorization Key Manager Client

Authorization Key Manager		
Broadcast List		
144.67.33.255		
Broadcast Address		
	Delete Entry	Return to
Add End y	Delete Entry	Main Menu

Figure 9-3 Edit Broadcast List Window.

This window lists the broadcast addresses that the Authorization Key Manager client searches when updating authorization keys. You can add and delete information in this window. Information in this window is read in addition to the entries in the *authkey.dat* file.

- To add a broadcast address, enter the address in the **Broadcast Address** field and select **Add Entry**.
- To delete an address, select the address to delete with the mouse, and then select **Delete Entry**.

To apply your changes to the *authkey.dat* file, refer to Saving the Authkey File.



Updating Authorization Keys

When the correct information is in the Authorization Key Manager window, select the **Update Authkey** button. The authorization keys are updated for those network computers listed.

The update status for each network computer is displayed as either Successful or Unreachable. If the status is Unreachable, check that you entered the correct ethernet and authorization key information. Make sure also that you have SNMP enabled.

Saving the Authkey File

After making changes to the ethernet addresses, authorization key, or broadcast information, you can save those changes to the *authkey.dat* file. To save changes, select **Save Authkey File**. The window shown in Figure 9-4 appears.

Using the Authorization Key Manager Client

	Authorization Key Manager	
Save Authorization	Key File	
Access Method	TFTP NFS	
Host		
File Name		
Save		Peturn to
Authkey File		Main Menu
L		

Figure 9-4 Save Authkey File Window.

1. Select the access method for saving the information to the file: NFS or TFTP.

NOTE: If you use TFTP as the access method, the file authkey.dat must already exist and have world write permissions.

- 2. Enter the host name on which the *authkey.dat* file is located.
- 3. Enter the path and file name to which the information is to be saved.
- 4. Select the **Save Authkey File** button to save the information in the Authorization Key Manager client to the *authkey.dat* file.
- 5. Select Return to Main Menu to exit the Save Authkey File window.



Setting up XIE

X Imaging Extension (XIE) is a standard extension to the X11 Window System. XIE is a library of support routines to add image enhancements and display operations to applications. XIE programmer documentation is available from MIT.

The XIE server is a network computer option. If the XIE option is available and enabled, the XIE server is downloaded and attached to the network computer's X server. The XIE server requires approximately 400K of memory. XIE must be authorized for the network computer, and then enabled through *Setup* or the remote configuration file.

XIE Authorization

Use Setup to verify if XIE is authorized. There are two ways to verify XIE:

- Drag on Configuration Summaries and release on X Environment. If the Enable XIE option appears on the screen, XIE is authorized.
- Drag on Statistics and release on Options. If XIE is listed, it is authorized.

If XIE was factory-loaded, the authorization key is already entered and XIE should be available. If XIE was purchased separately, the authorization key must be entered at the network computer *Boot Monitor* with the **Authorize** command. See Chapter 4 *Boot Monitor* of the *Network Computer Reference* manual.

Enabling XIE

XIE can be enabled through *Setup* or in the remote configuration file. In *Setup*, drag on Configuration Summaries and release on *X Environment*. The Enable XIE option should be **Yes**. In the *xp.cnf* file, use *enable_xie*.

To automatically download XIE each time the network computer is booted, enable XIE and then use **Save Current Settings**. To download XIE on demand, enter *Setup* and enable it, but do not select **Save Current Settings**. As soon as it is enabled, XIE is downloaded.

To unload XIE from the server, enter *Setup* and disable it (use **Save Current Settings** if you previously saved XIE as enabled), then reboot the network computer.

Setting up XBlink

Setting up XBlink

XBlink provides the ability to cause graphics primitives to blink using a set of dynamically loadable X extension functions. By modifying applications to call these functions, a graphic element, such as text or a line, can alternate colors to create a blinking affect. For example, to create the blink affect, a function could be called passing in blue/yellow and 500/500 milliseconds, and return index 5. If text is drawn with color index 5, then every 500 milliseconds the text would alternate between the colors blue and yellow.

The XBlink Extension is applicable only for PseudoColor, DirectColor and GrayScale visuals.

XBlink Authorization

XBlink must be authorized for use on a network computer. To use *Setup* to verify if XBlink is authorized, drag on Statistics and release on Options. If XBlink is listed, it is authorized.

If XBlink was factory-loaded, the authorization key is already entered and XBlink should be available. If XBlink was purchased separately, the authorization key must be entered at the network computer *Boot Monitor* with the **Authorize** command. See Chapter 4 *Boot Monitor* of the *Network Computer Reference* manual.

Enabling XBlink

XBlink is enabled in the remote configuration file with the *enable_xblink* command. Uncomment the command in the *xp.cnf* file, set the parameter to YES, and reboot the network computer.

enable_xblink YES

To unload XBlink from the server, comment out the *enable_xblink* command, or set its parameter to NO. Reboot the network computer.

Using XBlink

For details about the XBlink feature and its functions, refer to the xblink man page, documented in Appendix C of the *Network Computer Reference* manual.



Setting Up the XPT/A Graphics Tablet

The XPT/A graphics tablet provides a way to input graphics into your network computer applications. Using the graphics tablet with an appropriate network computer application, you can digitize and insert images, control cursor movements, and make menu selections.

NOTE: The network computer must have a serial port in order to connect the XPT/A Graphics Tablet

- 1. Install the graphics tablet using the procedure in the *XPT/A Graphics Tablet* manual.
- 2. Specify the device description file for each port that a device will be connected using either the remote configuration file or *Setup*:
 - In the remote configuration file, use the input_ext_config_file_0 or input_ext_config_file_1 command to specify the device description file. Refer to Chapter 2: *Remote Configuration* in the *Network Computer Reference* manual.
 - In *Setup*, drag on Configuration Summaries and release on Input Extension. Select the device connected to the appropriate port using the Device on Serial Port 0 or Device on Serial Port 1 option, and then select the core pointer using the Select Core Pointer Device option.

Touchscreen Calibration Client

Touchscreen Calibration Client

The Trident Touchscreen Calibration Client enables you to calibrate the touchscreen. The Calibration Client is shown in Figure 9-5.

Calibrate	
Up Threshold: 4	Down Threshold: 1
Jitter Control: 4	OutOfBounds Data: 0
Normal Mode	

Figure 9-5 Calibration Client.

To invoke the Calibration Client, first map it to a keysym using the *keysym_action_entry* command. For example, to invoke the client with the F1 key, enter the following in the *xp.cnf* file:

keysym_action_entry F1 TOUCH_CALIBRATE ALL

Touchscreen jitter can be controlled with the *touchSc_Jitter* command:

touchSc_Jitter 4 # touch screen jitter control

In this example, the 4 indicates that a change of less than 5 pixels when touching the screen will not move the cursor.

The Calibration Client includes the following elements:

NOTE: Not all elements are available on all touchscreen devices. Only those elements needed for your touchscreen appear.

Up Threshold — controls the touch up threshold

Down Threshold — controls the touch down threshold

Jitter Control — controls the jitter and SAW touchscreen pressure threshold

OutOfBounds Data — controls the out of bounds data



Normal Mode — controls the different touch modes. The available modes are:

- Normal Mode: user touching the screen generates a button press; user dragging his finger generates a button press motion (like pressing the mouse button and dragging the mouse), user lifting his finger generates a button release event.
- Point Mode: user touching the screen generates a button press and release event immediately.
- Tap Mode: allows the touchscreen to operate like a mouse. The user touching the screen generates a motion event allowing the user to drag the cursor around the screen (like moving the mouse). Lifting his finger from the screen and touching the screen again within a predefined time limit (about 1/4 second) causes a button press event (like pressing a mouse button). The user can now move his finger around the screen causing button press motion events (like pressing the mouse button and moving the mouse simultaneously). Removing his finger from the screen generates a button release event (like releasing the mouse button).
- Release Mode: creates motion events as the user touches the screen and drags his finger. When the user removes his finger, a button press event is generated, followed immediately by a button release event.

Common Desktop Environment

Common Desktop Environment

The Common Desktop Environment (CDE) is a collection of software standards which defines an integrated, standard, and consistent graphical user interface desktop environment.

CDE enables the network computer user to interact with a common environment even though the network computer may be connected to a heterogeneous network. It gives the user a common way of accessing resources (printers, viewers, applications, etc.) that is independent of any particular host on the network. In addition, CDE allows some services, such as the window manager, to be run locally, thus reducing the load on the host.

The window manager component of TriTeal's CDE implementation, called TED, has been ported to NCD network computers. TED consists of two parts: one running on the host, the other, known as local TED/CDE, running on the network computer.

Requirements

The following requirements are needed to use local TED/CDE:

- You must have an appropriately licensed version of TED 4.0 running on your host. Contact TriTeal to acquire a copy of TED which supports local TED.
- TED requires the network computer to have at least 12 MB of RAM, although your usage of TED may require more memory
- The /usr/dt/config/xfonts/C directory must be accessible to the network computer. This directory contains a *fonts.alias* file used by CDE.
- A network computer authorization key is required to use local CDE



Chapter 9 Local Clients

Starting the Local TED/CDE Client

To load the local **dtwm** window manager from **dtlogin**, each user must perform the following steps:

NOTE: Be sure that tftp is enabled on the server if you will be using it to load the fonts.

1. Change directories to the /examples directory.

cd <install_dir>/tekxp/examples

2. Execute the setup script for local TED:

setup4localted

The setup script prompts you for the name of your host, the name of the network computer, the path to dtpeer, and the path to xpsh. For all but the network computer name, the script attempts to provide defaults. You can override these defaults.

The script creates the following directory:

\$HOME/.dt/bin/<host_name>/<network_computer_name>

In this directory, the script creates a link to dtpeer called *dtwm*, and a link to **xpsh** called *xpsh*.

3. Logout and log back in.

When **dtsession** is run, the session manager loads the local **dtwm** and connects with the peer. If this fails, the default host **dtwm** is run.

4. Make sure the network computer's name is fully qualified on the host machine in the file */etc/hosts*. The entry should be this format:

<IP Address> <network_computer_name> <network_computer_name>.<domain_name>

For example,

134.62.10.199 twinkle twinkle.tek.com

Starting the Local TED/CDE Client

Troubleshooting

If you experience problems, do the following:

• To determine if local TED is locating the host, look for the following message in the Console:

Peer has been initialized and we can start dtwm.

Numerous "Cannot open file:" messages appear in the Console window. Disregard these messages.

If local TED cannot locate the host, the following message appears:

No host entry for *<hostname>* No socket.

- The **dt** peer waits for up to several minutes for the local **dtwm** to start. To confirm that you are using the local **dtwm**, check the Workspace Menu to see which **dtwm** was loaded. (Click on the right mouse button anywhere on the background to bring up the menu.) The *Restart Workspace Manager*... item should be grayed out.
- Make sure that the network computer name is defined in Setup's TCP/IP Configuration Menu
- The host must be included in Setup's Internet Host Table, or Domain Name Service (DNS) must be enabled and configured
- Make sure that /var/dt is writable
- Look at the files *\$HOME/.dt/startlog and \$HOME/.dt/errorlog* for any suspicious messages and correct the indicated problems
- Make sure tftp is enabled on the host
- The directory /usr/dt/config/xfonts/C must be accessible
- · Check the gateway and name server addresses
- Check that the network computer name and address do not conflict with others on the network



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Window Managers



This chapter describes the local window managers available on the network computer. These window managers are: Motif Window Manager (MWM), OpenLook Window Manager (OLWM), and XP Window Manager (XPWM).

Setting Up Local MWM

Starting local Motif Window Manager (MWM) from your host allows MWM to access the configuration and resource files in a standard location, for example, the \$HOME directory. It also allows you to customize the window manager menus and to define menu selections that include host commands. For detailed information about MWM configuration, refer to the MWM man page located in */tekxp/man* by default.



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Starting Local MWM

Enter the following command in the user's session start up file.

xpsh -display displayname:0.0 mwm

This assumes that **xpsh** is in your search path. The default search path is /*tekxp/bin/<host>*. You need not specify **-display** *displayname*:**0.0** if you have set the DISPLAY environment variable.

NOTE: You can also start local MWM using the remote configuration file or the Client Launcher. However, these methods do not allow MWM access to the system-level and user-level customization files on your host.

Starting MWM With The xp.cnf File

The *start* and *preload* commands in the *xp.cnf* file can be used to start MWM. For details about these commands, refer to Chapter 2, *Remote Configuration* in the *Network Computer Reference* Manual.

Starting MWM With the Client Launcher

The Client Launcher can be customized to include those clients that you use most often. If authorized, MWM is listed on the Client Launcher by default as part of the Window Managers sub-menu. To start MWM, move the mouse pointer to MWM and click the mouse button. For information about the Client Launcher, refer to the *Client Launcher* section in Chapter 9: *Local Clients*.

Accessing MWM Configuration Files

When starting local MWM using **xpsh**, using the **-access xpsh** command line option enables local MWM to access full resource and file access as if it was started from a host. For example, the following line starts local MWM and accesses system-level and user-level customization files on the host:

xpsh -access xpsh mwm

Accessing the MWM Resource Description File

MWM searches for a resource description file in this order:

- 1. The value of the MWM configFile resource
- 2. \$HOME/\$LANG/.mwmrc

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- 3. \$HOME/.mwmrc
- 4. /usr/lib/X11/\$LANG/system.mwmrc
- 5. /usr/lib/X11/system.mwmrc

If MWM does not find a resource description file in one of the above locations, it defaults to a language-specific defaults file under the boot directory, typically, /tekxp/boot/<language>/system.mwmrc. The <language> variable is determined by the **language** command in the remote configuration file, or in *Setup*. To see the current language setting, enter *Setup* and look at the **Language** option. A sample *system.mwmrc* file is located in /tekxp/examples/mwm.

Creating a Local MWM Resource Description File

You can copy the *system.mwmrc* file to your home directory and then modify the file to customize your Motif environment. Table 10-1 shows the functions you can add to the file.

Function	Description
f.beep	Causes a beep
f.cci	Controls the placement and naming of client-command interface (CCI) commands generated by applications
f.circle_down	Moves the top window to the bottom of the window stack
f.circle_up	Moves the bottom window to the top of the window stack
f.exec or !	Executes the following shell command
f.focus_color	Sets the colormap focus to a window
f.focus_key	Sets the keyboard input focus to a window
f.goto	Moves the root window to a specified location
f.kill	Kills an application and its window
f.lower	Moves a window to the bottom of the window stack
f.maximize	Maximizes a window
f.menu	Activates the named menu. This function can be used to create cascading and Popup Menus
f.minimize	Iconifies a window
f.move	Starts an interactive move for a window

Table 10-1 MWM Functions.



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Function	Description
f.next_cmap	Installs the next colormap
f.next_key	Moves the keyboard input focus to the next window in the window stack
f.nop	Does nothing
f.normalize	Causes an icon or a maximized window to be displayed at its normal size
f.normalize_and_raise	Causes an icon or a maximized window to be displayed at its normal size and raised to the top of the window stack
f.pack_icons	Reorganizes the icons according to the current icon placement policy
f.pan	Moves the root window a specified amount
f.pass_keys	Toggles the use of special key bindings
f.post_wmenu	Posts the Window Menu
f.prev_cmap	Installs the previous colormap in the list of colormaps for the window with the colormap focus
f.prev_key	Moves the keyboard input focus to the previous window in the window stack
f.quit_mwm	Exits the window manager without exiting the X Window System
f.raise	Raises a window to the top of the window stack
f.raise_lower	If obscured, raises a window to the top of the window stack; otherwise,
	lowers it to the bottom of the window stack
f.refresh	Redraws all the windows on the screen
f.refresh_win	Redraws a single window
f.resize	Starts an interactive resize for a window
f.restart	Stops and restarts the window manager
f.restore	Restores an iconified window to its previous state
f.restore_and_raise	Restores an iconified window to its previous state and raises it to the top of its stack
f.screen	Moves a pointer to a specific screen
f.send_msg	Sends a client message to the application
f.separator	Draws a separator in a menu pane
f.set_behavior	Restarts the window manager with the default behavior or reverts to any custom behavior
f.title	Inserts a title in a menu pane
f.track_pan	Continuously moves the root window in the direction of the mouse

Table 10-1 MWM Functions. (Continued)

Accessing the MWM Defaults File

Accessing the MWM Defaults File

MWM is configured from its resource database. This database is built from the following sources, listed in the order that MWM accesses them.

- 1. MWM command line options
- 2. File specified by the XENVIRONMENT environment variable, if it set; otherwise

\$HOME/.Xdefaults-terminal_name, if it exists

These values do not override the existing values in the database.

 RESOURCE_MANAGER root window property, if it is set; otherwise \$HOME/.Xdefaults, if it exists

The RESOURCE_MANAGER is typically set with the **xrdb** command. These values do not override the existing values in the database. An example *.Xdefaults* file is shown in Example 10-1.

4. The user's application specific *app-defaults* file;

\$HOME/\$LANG/Mwm, if it exists; otherwise *\$HOME/Mwm*

The actual location of this file depends on the XUSERFILESEARCHPATH and XAPPLRESDIR environmental variables. These values do not override the existing values in the database.

5. The application's specific app-defaults file;

/usr/lib/X11/\$LANG/app-defaults/Mwm, if it exists; otherwise /usr/lib/X11/app-defaults/Mwm

The actual location of this file depends on the XFILESEARCHPATH environmental variable. These values do not override the existing values in the database.

If none of the above application specific *app-defaults* files are found, MWM defaults to a language-specific defaults file from the boot configuration directory, typically, */tekxp/boot*. The language is specified by the **Language** command in the remote configuration file (*xp.cnf*), or in *Setup*. To see the current language setting, enter *Setup* and look at the **Language** option.



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Example 10-1 Example .Xdefaults File.

```
! For the monochrome (or 4 bit plane=16 color/grey) device,
! decorations are shaded with pixmaps. The window title is
! reverse video to improve visibility.
#if PLANES > 4
Mwm*menu*background
                                 #d4d8e8
Mwm*menu*foreground:
                                 Black
                                 #7c8498
Mwm*background:
                                 #fce089
Mwm*foreground:
                                 #ffff00
Mwm*activeForeground:
Mwm*activeBackground:
                                 #9db5cd
#else
                                 /usr/include/X11/bitmaps
Mwm*bitmapDirectory:
Mwm*bottomShadowColor:
                                 Black
Mwm*topShadowColor:
                                 White
Mwm*activeBottomShadowColor:
                                 Black
Mwm*activeTopShadowColor:
                                 White
Mwm*background:
                                 Black
Mwm*client*backgroundPixmap:
                                 flipped_gray
Mwm*activeBackground:
                                 White
Mwm*activeBackgroundPixmap:
                                 gray
Mwm*foreground:
                                 White
Mwm*client*foregroundPixmap:
                                 flipped_gray
Mwm*activeForeground:
                                 Black
Mwm*activeForegroundPixmap:
                                 gray
Mwm*iconImageBackground:
                                 Black
Mwm*iconImageForeground:
                                 White
Mwm*iconImageBottomShadowPixmap:flipped_gray
Mwm*iconImageTopShadowPixmap:
                                 flipped_gray
#endif
Mwm*buttonBindings:
                                 DefaultButtonBindings
Mwm*clientDecoration:
                                 all
Mwm*clientAutoPlace:
                                 True
Mwm*frameBorderWidth:
                                 5
Mwm*iconAutoPlace:
                                 True
Mwm*iconClick:
                                 False
Mwm*iconBoxGeometry:
                                 6x1+0-0
Mwm*iconDecoration:
                                 image label
Mwm*iconFrameBorderWidth:
                                 20
Mwm*iconPlacement:
                                 bottom left
Mwm*iconPlacementMargin:
                                 10
Mwm*interactivePlacement:
                                 False
                                 DefaultKeyBindings
Mwm*keyBindings:
Mwm*passSelectButton:
                                 True
Mwm*resizeBorderWidth:
                                 8
Mwm*showFeedback:
                                 all
Mwm*systemButtonClick:
                                 False
Mwm*systemMenu:
                                 DefaultRootMenu
Mwm*useIconBox:
                                 True
Mwm*windowMenu:
                                 DefaultWindowMenu
Mwm*cleanText:
                                 True
Mwm*saveUnder:
                                 True
```

Accessing Bitmap Files

Accessing Bitmap Files

The MWM iconImage and bitmapDirectory resources are used to specify paths to bitmap files. The default value for bitmapDirectory is the */usr/include/X11/bitmaps* directory. To access a bitmap file *star* in your *\$HOME* directory, the iconImage resource can be set in your *\$HOME/.Xdefaults* file as follows:

Mwm*program_name*iconImage: ~/star

Specifying Virtual Key Bindings

MWM reads the *\$HOME/.motifbind* file, if it exists, to install a virtual key bindings property on the root window. Example motif bindings files are installed in the */tekxp/examples/mwm* directory by default.

Setting up Virtual Desktop Panning

The Virtual Desktop Panning feature is available with MWM 2.0. This section provides an example of how you can modify your *.Xdefaults* and *.mwmrc* files to activate virtual panning in MWM. The MWM functions f.pan, f.goto, and f.track_pan need to be bound either to keys or to mouse buttons.

Editing .mwmrc for Virtual Desktop Panning

Add the following to your *.mwmrc* file to use virtual panning. Make sure that the name of the button bindings match the name given for the resource value Mwm*buttonBindings in your *.Xdefaults* file.

Buttons {	MyButtonBindings		
<btn2down></btn2down>	root	f.menu GotoMe	enu
Meta <btn1down> }</btn1down>	root	f.track_pan	
Keys {	MyKeyBind	ings	
Meta <key>Up</key>	window root	f.pan 0	,-100
Meta <key>Down</key>	window root	f.pan 0	,100
Meta <key>Left</key>	window root	f.pan -	100,0
Meta <key>Right }</key>	window root	f.pan 1	00,0



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To set up a menu that lets you quickly switch to different locations on the virtual desktop, enter the following. Then restart MWM.

Menu	GotoMenu	
{		
Up-Left	f.goto	1500,1100
Up	f.goto	0,1100
Up-Right	f.goto	-1500,1100
Left	f.goto	1500,0
Home	f.goto	0,0
Right	f.goto	-1500,0
Down-Left	f.goto	1500,-1100
Down	f.goto	0,-1100
Down-Right	f.goto	-1500,-1100
}		

Editing .Xdefaults for Virtual Desktop Panning

Add the following to your *.Xdefaults* file to keep MWM from moving all your windows back to the visible part of the screen at startup:

```
Mwm*positionOnScreen: False
```

Note that it is important to set the positionOnScreen resource to False because MWM automatically repositions all off-screen windows back to the display screen on restart.

To set up a menu to go to preset positions on the virtual canvas, add the following lines:

Mwm*GotoMenu*numColumns:	3
Mwm*GotoMenu*packing:	PACK_COLUMN
Mwm*GotoMenu*orientation:	HORIZONTAL
Mwm*GotoMenu*alignment:	ALIGNMENT_CENTER

For consistency with the *.mwmrc* file, add the following lines:

Mwm*buttonBindings:	MyButtonBindings
Mwm*keyBindings:	MyKeyBindings

To prevent the client and icon windows from moving, add the following lines:

Mwm*XBiff*iconPinned:	True
Mwm*XBiff*clientPinned:	True
Mwm*iconPinned:	True

Troubleshooting MWM

Troubleshooting MWM

This section contains some information on possible solutions to correct some common MWM problems:

- If MWM does not come up at all:
 - Your DISPLAY environment variable may not be set correctly. The DISPLAY environment variable may be set to **unix:0**, as in a configuration file such as *\$HOME/.cshrc*. You may see output directed to your host display, instead of to the network computer.
 - Your local MWM authorization key may not be entered. To check your enabled options, press Setup. Drag on Statistics and release on Options. If mwm is not there, enter the correct authorization key at the *Boot Monitor*. Refer to Chapter 4: *Boot Monitor* of the *Network Computer Reference* Manual.
 - If you start MWM with **xpsh** and it fails to execute clients from the MWM menus, make sure that the path to the client is in the **xpsh** environment.
 - Check the console window for a message indicating that there is not enough memory to run MWM. Increase the amount of available memory if necessary.
- If you customize a file which is read by local MWM but the changes are not reflected when you run MWM:
 - Make sure the customized file has world read permissions.
 - If the file is accessed using TFTP, make sure you are using the version of **xpsh** included with the software version 6.1 or greater. If you are using an earlier version of **xpsh**, enter your hostname in the Internet host table.
- Do not kill an **xpsh** process that invoked MWM with a -9 (SIGKILL) signal. Neither MWM nor **xpsh** can clean up before they exit. Use kill -15 (SIGTERM) instead.
- If your keyboard has neither a Meta key nor an Alt key, use the **xmodmap** command to display and modify the values of mapped keys, including the key mapped to **mod1**, which MWM uses for Meta or Alt.



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Starting OLWM With The xp.cnf File

The *start* and *preload* commands in the *xp.cnf* file can be used to start OLWM. For details about these commands, refer to Chapter 2, *Remote Configuration* in the *Network Computer Reference* Manual.

Starting OLWM With the Client Launcher

The Client Launcher can be customized to include those clients that you use most often. If authorized, OLWM is listed on the Client Launcher by default as part of the Window Managers sub-menu. To start OLWM, move the mouse pointer to OLWM and click the mouse button. For information about the Client Launcher, refer to the *Client Launcher* section in Chapter 9: *Local Clients*.

When starting local OLWM using **xpsh**, using the **-access xpsh** command line option enables OLWM to access full resource and file access as if it was started from a host. For example, the following line starts local OLWM and accesses system-level and user-level customization files on the host:

xpsh -access xpsh olwm

Setting Up XP Window Manager

Setting Up XP Window Manager

XP Window Manager (XPWM) is a local window manager available with the network computer. XPWM provides a basic window manager that uses a minimum amount of network computer memory.

Accessing the XPWM Defaults File

XPWM is configured from its resource database. This database is built from the following sources, listed in the order that XPWM accesses them (the last setting takes precedence over the first).

1. RESOURCE_MANAGER root window property, if it is set

The RESOURCE_MANAGER is typically set with the **xrdb** command. These values do not override the existing values in the database.

2. The application's specific app-defaults file;

/usr/lib/X11/<language>/app-defaults/xpwm

3. XPWM default values

Starting the XP Window Manager

XPWM can be started with **xpsh**, from the remote configuration file (*xp.cnf*), or from the Client Launcher.

Starting XPWM With xpsh

Enter the following command in the user's session start up file.

xpsh -display displayname:0.0 xpwm

This assumes that **xpsh** is in your search path. The default search path is */tekxp/bin/<host>*.

NOTE: You need not specify -display displayname:0.0 if you have set the DISPLAY environment variable.

Starting XPWM With the xp.cnf File

The *start* and *preload* commands in the *xp.cnf* file can be used to start XPWM. For details about these commands, refer to Chapter 2, *Remote Configuration* in the *Network Computer Reference* Manual.



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Starting XPWM With the Client Launcher

The Client Launcher can be customized to include those clients that you use most often. The XPWM is listed on the Client Launcher by default as part of the Window Managers sub-menu. To start XPWM, move the mouse pointer to XPWM and click the mouse button. For information about the Client Launcher, refer to the *Client Launcher* section in Chapter 9: *Local Clients*.

Using XPWM

You use XPWM much like any other window manager. The windows have many of the same elements as Motif Window Manager and OpenLook Window Manager. Figure 5-9 shows a sample XPWM window and its elements.



Figure 10-1 Elements of an XPWM Window.

You can move and resize windows using either the mouse alone, or the commands located on the XPWM menu. Table 10-2 shows the mouse interface.

Table 10-2 Working With XPWM Windows.

То	Do This
Move a window	Position the mouse pointer on the title bar, click and drag the window to the new position
Resize a window	Click on the Resize button and drag the window to the new size
Make a window active	Position the mouse pointer on the title bar and click
Iconify a window	Click on the Iconify button
Un-iconify a window	Click on the window's icon
Raise a window to the top	Position the mouse pointer in the window and click

To access the XPWM menu, position the mouse pointer outside of a window, and click. First select a command, and then move the mouse pointer to the window you want the command to affect. Table 10-3 shows the commands available on the XPWM menu.

Table 10-3 XPWM Menu Commands.

Command	Description
Iconify	Iconify a window
Resize	Resize a window
Move	Move a window
Raise	Move a window to the top of other windows
Lower	Move a window behind other windows
Icon Manager	Open the icon manager, which lists the open windows and applications on the screen
Kill	Close a window and any processes running in the window
Delete	Close a secondary window, such as a dialog box for an application.
Restart XPWM	Exit and restart the XP Window Manager. Open windows and processes will remain while the window manager restarts.
Exit XPWM	Exit the XP Window Manager



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Customizing XPWM

You can change the appearance of XPWM using the resource settings listed in Table 10-4. XPWM does not allow user-defined bindings or user-defined menus.

Table 10-4 XPWM Resource Settings.

Resource	Description
xpwm.IconForeground <color></color>	Specifies foreground color of icons
xpwm.IconBackground <color></color>	Specifies background color of icons
xpwm.IconFont 	Specifies the font used with icon names
xpwm.TitleForeground <color></color>	Specifies the foreground color of the title bar
xpwm.TitleBackground <color></color>	Specifies the background color of the title bar
xpwm.TitleFont 	Specifies the font used in the title bar
xpwm.MenuForeground <color></color>	Specifies the foreground color of the XPWM menu
xpwm.MenuBackground <color></color>	Specifies the background color of the XPWM menu
xpwm.MenuFont 	Specifies the font used in the XPWM menu
xpwm.BorderWidth <integer></integer>	Specifies the width of the border around the windows
xpwm.BorderColor <color></color>	Specifies the color of the borders around the windows
xpwm.BorderHighlightColor <color></color>	Specifies the border highlight color
xpwm.IconPosition <position></position>	Specifies the icon position
xpwm.InteractivePlacement <state></state>	Specifies whether placement is interactive or static (true/false)
xpwm.InputFocus <method></method>	Specifies the method used by the mouse to activate a window. Enter either click or point.
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Using Additional Fonts



This chapter describes how to set up fonts on the host to support entries added in the remote configuration file and the *fonts.tbl* file. The network computers use PCF format as standard, but can read SNF, SCF, SNF.Z, PCF, PCF.Z, PCFZ, BDF, DECW\$FONT, and many compressed formats.

The font access method is specified in the remote configuration file. The network computer can access fonts via **TFTP**, **NFS**, **DAP**, or **SXp**. Font files tend to be large; they do not have to be installed on the same disk as the boot files.

NOTE: SXp is optional. Refer to your SXp User Manual for information on setting up SXp as a host access method.

If you use **NFS** as the file access method, the fonts can be placed anywhere in the host file system, with NFS directories and exports set accordingly. Use an *nfs_table* command or add an *nfs.tbl* entry, and enable NFS access.

NOTE: With newer versions of UNIX on our supported workstations, it is recommended to configure NCBridge to use the fonts provided by the UNIX vendor.



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To use secure tftp for loading fonts, the font directories must reside in the secure directory. Secure tftp does not follow symbolic links outside the secure directory. If there is insufficient space within the secure directory for the fonts, you may install them elsewhere, and use NFS to access them. When setting font paths, do not use the secure directory name in the path. For example:

Secure directory:	/tekxp
Actual font directory:	/tekxp/boot/fonts
Specified font path:	/boot/fonts/100dpi

Refer to Chapter 1 for more information on secure tftp.

How the X Server Builds the Font Database

How the X Server Builds the Font Database

At boot time, the X server builds a font database based on the following sequence of events:

1. The X server searches the primary path for a *fonts.tbl* file.

If a *fonts.tbl* file is not found with the primary path, the X server searches the secondary path for a *fonts.tbl* file. The secondary path is used if the primary path is not specified. Primary and secondary paths are specified in either the remote configuration file or in *Setup*. If fonts are not found through the primary or secondary paths, the X server searches the boot host and the boot method.

In this example, the primary file path for the configuration files is */tekxp/boot/fonts* on the host *arizona*, accessed with **tftp**.

ip_host_table	"128.07.60.12" "arizona"
file_access_1	TFTP
file_host_name_1	"arizona"
file_path_1	"/tekxp/boot/fonts"

In this example, the secondary file path for the configuration files is /usr/tekxp/boot/fonts, where /usr/tekxp/boot/fonts is an exported directory from the host oregon and accessed through NFS. The *file_host_name* is not needed for NFS, but is specified as a null string to ensure a correct path.

file_access_2 NFS
file_host_name_2 ""
file_path_2 "/usr/tekxp/boot/fonts"

This example assumes that you have an entry similar to the following in the *nfs.tbl* file:

oregon:/usr/tekxp/boot/fonts /usr/tekxp/boot/fonts



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2. When the X server finds a *fonts.tbl* file, it searches the directories listed in this file for *fonts.dir* and *fonts.alias* files. The X server uses the information in the *fonts.dir* and *fonts.alias* files to search for specific font files. The X server rejects the path unless it finds both *fonts.dir* and *fonts.alias* files.

NOTE: Once the fonts.tbl file is found, the X server ignores file_path_1 and file_path_2 when searching for specific font files.

The *fonts.dir* file maps file names to an X logical font descriptive name (XLFD); the *fonts.alias* file lists alternative names for the XLFD font names. A typical entry for *fonts.dir* is:

5x8.snf -misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--8-80-75-75-c-50-iso8859-1

Typical entries for *fonts.alias* are:

FILE_NAMES_ALIASES 5x8 -misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--8-80-75-75-c-50-iso8859-1

- 3. The network computer resolves font paths in this order:
 - a. Primary access and font path
 - b. Secondary access and font path
 - c. Boot host and boot method

Access can be a host if using TFTP or DAP as the access method, or a mount point if using NFS. If not resolved, the font path is rejected.

4. Resident fonts are always available unless explicitly removed with the **xset fp-** command. Refer to Table 11-1 for the list of resident fonts.

Resident and Boot Directory Fonts

Resident and Boot Directory Fonts

Resident fonts (Table 11-1) are loaded with the X server, and are always available unless preceded by a *fonts.dir* or *fonts.alias* file entry. Boot directory fonts (Table 11-2) are loaded from the installation media into the directory */tekxp/boot*.

Table 11-1 Resident Fonts.

Font	X Logical Font Description Name (XLFD)	
6x10	-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal10-100-75-75-c-60-iso8859-1	
6x13	-misc-fixed-medium-r-semicondensed13-120-75-75-c-60-iso8859-1	
6x13B	-misc-fixed-bold-r-semicondensed13-120-75-75-c-60-iso8859-1	
8x13	-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal13-120-75-75-c-80-iso8859-1	
8x13B	-misc-fixed-bold-r-normal13-120-75-75-c-80-iso8859-1	
9x15	-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal15-140-75-75-c-90-iso8859-1	
9x15B	-misc-fixed-bold-r-normal15-140-75-75-c-90-iso8859-1	
LucidaV2RT10	-bigelow & holmes-lucidav2-medium-r-normal-typewriter-16-100-100- 100-m-80-iso8859-1	
cursor	cursor	

Table 11-2 Boot Directory Fonts.

Font	X Logical Font Description Name (XLFD)	
term14_100	-bitstream-terminal-medium-r-normal18-140-100-100-c-110-iso8859-1	
term14_75	-dec-terminal-medium-r-normal14-140-75-75-c-80-iso8859-1	
luBS14	-b&h-lucida-bold-r-normal-sans-14-140-75-75-p-92-iso8859-1	
luRS12	-b&h-lucida-medium-r-normal-sans-12-120-75-75-p-71-iso8859-1	
helvB12	-adobe-helvetica-bold-r-normal12-120-75-75-p-70-iso8859-1	
olcursor	-sun-open look cursor12-120-75-75-p-160-sunolcursor-1	
olgl12	-sun-open look glyph12-120-75-75-p-113-sunolglyph-1	
LuciB10	-bigelow & holmes-lucida-bold-r-normal-serif-14-100-100-100-p- 97iso2022_r_tek-l442r433	
LuciBT10	-bigelow & holmes-lucida-bold-r-normal-typewriter-16-100-100-100-m- 80iso2022_r_tek-l442r433	



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Font	X Logical Font Description Name (XLFD)
LuciRT10	-bigelow & holmes-lucida-r-normal-typewriter-16-100-100-100-m- 80iso2022_r_tek-1442r433
techB14	-bitstream-terminal-bold-r-normal18-140-100-100-c-110-dec-dectech
deccurs	decw\$cursor
decsess	decw\$session
fg-22	fg-22
timr10	-adobe-times-medium-r-normal-10-100-75-75-iso8859-1
timr24	-adobe-times-medium-r-normal24-240-75-75-p-124- iso8859-1
luBS12	-b&h-lucida-bold-r-normal-sans-12-120-75-75-p-79-iso8859-1
LuciV2RT12	-bigelow & holmes-lucidav2-medium-r-normal-typewriter-21-120-100-100- m-100-iso8859-1
LuciV2NT12	-bigelow & holmes-lucidav2-medium-r-condensed-typewriter-21-120-100- 100-m-100-iso8859-1
tekdw132	tekdw132
tekdw80	tekdw80
tekdwdhb80	tekdwdhb80
tekdwdht80	tekdwdht80
tekdwhb132	tekdwhb132
tekdwht132	tekdwht132
tktrm132	tktrm132

Table 11-2 Boot Directory Fonts. (Continued)

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Installing Fonts

The installation media provides *fonts.dir* and *fonts.alias* files for each font directory listed in Table 11-3, although you may have to add the names of these directories to the *fonts.tbl* file. To install additional PCF, SCF, SNF or other directly supported fonts:

- 1. Make a directory for your font files, for example, myfonts
- 2. Copy the additional fonts in the myfonts directory
- 3. If the fonts are compressed (ending in .*Z*), you can uncompress them for faster reading, or leave them compressed to save disk space. To use **uncompress**:

uncompress *

- 4. Run **mkfontdir** to create a *fonts.dir* file. Enter:
 - # mkfontdir myfonts

NOTE: A modified version of /tekxp/src/mkfontdir reads inverted SNF files. You must make the utility before you can use it.

5. Use an editor to create the *fonts.alias* file. You can include the keyword FILE_NAMES_ALIASES to indicate you are mapping the file name to the alias. Add the aliases and the font logical names to the file.

NOTE: The fonts.alias file must exist, even if it is empty.

Refer to the **mkfontdir** man page for more information.

6. Edit/tekxp/boot/fonts/fonts.tbl and add the new font path.

Adding IBM Fonts to fonts.tbl

If you are running IBM AIX 3.2 or later, add the IBM fonts to support SMIT and InfoExplorer.

The primary tools for RS/6000 administration are *SMIT* (System Management Interface Tool) and *InfoExplorer*. These have a number of fonts which are not included in the default *fonts.tbl* file. AIX 3.2 supplies fonts in compressed .snf form. Here is how to get the fonts you need to run *aixterm* and *InfoExplorer*:

- 1. Add /tekxp/boot/fonts and /usr/lpp/info/X11fonts to your fonts.tbl file
- 2. Reboot the network computer to re-read the *fonts.tbl* file



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Table 11-3 lists the font directories in the /tekxp/boot/fonts directory.

Directory	Source, Contents, Application	
misc	Cursor and character fonts, MIT miscellaneous fonts	
100dpi	X Consortium distribution for 100 dot-per-inch fonts. Some fonts contain eight-bit multinational character sets.	
75dpi	X Consortium distribution for 75 dot-per-inch fonts. Some fonts contain eight-bit multinational character sets.	
tek100dpi	Tektronix-distributed Lucida fonts.	
oldx11	X Consortium distribution fonts, including fonts released prior to X Version 11, Release 3.	
openlook	OPEN LOOK applications fonts.	
japanese	Japanese fonts.	
Speedo	Speedo fonts from Bitstream, Inc.	
Type1	Courier (typewriter) font from IBM Corporation	

Table 11-3 Font Directories Available on the Installation Media.

Using xset to Add or Delete Font Paths

Use **xset** to add or delete font paths in the X server font database. The font directory must contain both a *fonts.dir* and a *fonts.alias* file. In the following example, the font path */usr/untested_fonts* is added to the font database:

xset +fp /usr/untested_fonts

To display the font paths that the X server has found, use *Setup* (drag on Network Tables and Utilities and release on Font Directory) or use **xset**:

xset q

```
/usr/untested_fonts
/tekxp/boot/fonts/misc
/tekxp/boot/fonts/100dpi
resident/
```

Adding font paths with the **xset** command only applies to the current X session. To reset to the default font paths, use the command:

xset fp default

Converting Sun Fonts

Converting BDF to PCF

A utility is provided to convert BDF fonts to PCF format. The utility **bdftopcf** is located in */tekxp/bin/<host>/bdftopcf*, where *<host>* is sun4, solaris, or hp700. This utility is not provided for hp300. For best results, compile the fonts on the host where they are used.

- 1. Copy the BDF files to be converted to a separate directory.
- 2. Change to the new directory.
- 3. Convert the BDF files to PCF files:
 - # bdftopcf <fontname>.bdf > <fontname>.pcf
- 4. You can remove all of the BDF files in the directory.

rm *.bdf

5. Follow the previous instructions under the heading *Installing Fonts*, to make the converted fonts available to the network computer.

Converting Sun Fonts

The **suntoxfont** utility converts Sun fonts to PCF format that the network computer can read directly. This utility can be found in the */tekxp/bin/sun4* directory.

1. Use **mkdir** to create a new directory to contain the converted fonts. For example:

mkdir /tekxp/boot/fonts/new_openlook

- 2. Use cd to change to the new directory.
 - cd /tekxp/boot/fonts/new_openlook
- 3. In a separate ASCII file, list each font name to be converted (one font name per line). A sample file, *font_list*, is located in the */tekxp/bin/sun4* directory. This file contains recommended fonts for conversion.
- 4. Run the **suntoxfont** utility specifying the file list created in step 3.

suntoxfont < font_list</pre>

The utility finds the correct Sun font file, determines the point size needed, and converts the fonts to .pcf.Z format. The converted fonts are added to the *fonts.dir* file and the *fonts.alias* file is updated.



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5. Use **xset** to add the new directory to the X server font database.

```
xset +fp /tekxp/boot/fonts/new_openlook
```

For detailed information about using **xset**, refer to the section *Using xset to Add* or *Delete Font Paths* earlier in this chapter.

Adding Fonts

To add additional fonts to a font directory:

- 1. Use **cd** to change to the directory containing the converted fonts.
- 2. Run the **suntoxfont** utility specifying the specific font(s) to add. For example:

```
suntoxfont courb12 helvetica24
```

The fonts are converted to .pcf.Z format, and the *fonts.alias* and *fonts.dir* files are updated.

SCF Font Issues

The directory /usr/lib/X11/fonts contains five subdirectories of HP fonts; hp_kana8, hp_roman8/75dpi, iso_8859.1/100dpi and 75dpi, misc, and whatever. Font files in these subdirectories are in compressed SNF format with a file extensions of .scf.

The network computer can read compressed SCF fonts directly by including any of the HP font directories listed above in a *fonts.tbl* file. Make sure the primary and secondary file access is properly set. Refer to the section *How the X Server Builds the Font Database* earlier in this chapter for detailed information.

SCF Font Issues

Converting SCF Fonts to SNF Fonts

If you have sufficient disk space available and want to enhance the system performance, use the procedures below to convert the *.scf* font files to uncompressed SNF files. This is an optional step used to increase system performance only.

The utility **uncompress** converts these compressed fonts to standard SNF format, readable by the network computer. Use the following procedure to convert a directory of SCF files to SNF format:

- 1. Create the directory /tekxp/boot/fonts/<fontdir>, where <fontdir> corresponds to a directory of compressed files in /usr/lib/X11/fonts.
- 2. Copy the compressed font files into the new directory, and **cd** to the new directory.
- 3. Rename any font files that are more than 12 characters in length to provide room for the .Z extension. File name length is limited to 14 characters by default.
- 4. Invoke a C Shell (if you are not already running C Shell), and enter the following commands:
 - % foreach i (*.scf)
 ? mv \$i \$i.Z
 ? uncompress \$i
 ? mv \$i \$i:r.snf
 ? end
 %

This shell program first appends a .Z extension to each font file then runs **uncompress** and stores the result in a file with a *.snf* extension. The *.snf* file just created is in standard SNF format, readable by a network computer.

5. Follow the procedure from the previous section, *Installing Fonts*, to make the converted fonts available to the network computer.



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Chapter **12**

Troubleshooting

This chapter contains information to help solve problems when booting and using your network computer. Table 12-1 lists identified problems and the page numbers to locate possible solutions.

Table 12-1 Possible Problems.

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Boot host does not respond

- Verify that the boot host is configured to support the boot method you selected. Supporting host files may include *inetd.conf, bootptab, exports, hosts,* and *ethers.*
- Use the **ps** command on the boot host to verify the supporting daemon(s) are running. The daemons may include: *inetd*, *nfsd*, *tftpd*, *bootpd*, and *rarpd*.
- If you are booting from **NVRAM**, use the network computer *Boot Monitor* to verify the correct values are assigned for the following commands:
 - Network computer IP address (iaddr) or node number (dnode)
 - Boot host IP address (ihost)
 - Subnet mask (imask)
 - Gateway address (igate)
 - Boot method (bmethod)
 - Boot path (bpath)
 - Boot from (bafrom set to NVRAM)
- If you are booting from **NETWORK**, use the network computer *Boot Monitor* to verify the correct values are assigned for the following commands:
 - Boot method (bmethod)
 - Boot from (bafrom set to NETWORK)
- Use the network computer *Boot Monitor* to **ping** the boot host. If the host does not respond, use the **ifconfig** command on the host to verify the host's subnet mask and gateway address. The **ifconfig** command is also used to change the subnet mask and gateway address if necessary.
- If the host has an ethernet switch, make sure it is set to the proper position for thicknet or thinnet.

Network computer does not respond to a ping

- Verify that the network computer is booted.
- Use the network computer *Boot Monitor* **report** command to check the network computer's ethernet switch or jumper setting. If it is incorrect, refer to the pictorial physical installation guide for your network computer model.

Duplicate IP address message

This can indicate two different problems: either there are two devices using the same IP address, or there is a mismatch between the ethernet and IP addresses in the host files or in the router ARP tables.

- To determine if there are two devices using the same IP address, go to a different device and ping the duplicate IP address. If two responses come back, change the IP address on one of the devices. Be sure to save the new address. You may also have to change supporting files on the host, such as */etc/hosts, /etc/ethers, bootptab*, and change entries in the ARP table (**arp** command) to ensure the correct ethernet and IP addresses are used.
- If the network computer is using the same IP address as a previous device (that has been removed from the network), then the problem is a mismatch between the ethernet and IP addresses. To correct this situation, change the files where the ethernet and IP addresses are used, such as */etc/ethers*, *bootptab*, and change entries in the ARP table (**arp** command). The network administrator should flush the ARP table in the router.

Network computer can not locate os file

- Verify that the boot path is specified correctly and matches the actual file location on boot host. If using secure tftp, the secure directory should not be specified as part of the boot path. For Silicon Graphics hosts, the secured boot path should not have a leading slash. For other UNIX hosts, the secured boot path should have a leading slash.
- Verify that you are using the correct *os* file (*os.10*, *os.330*, or *os.350*), and that it has world read permission. Use **chmod** command to change permission.



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• On Hewlett-Packard hosts, verify that tftp is set up properly. On some Hewlett-Packard hosts, there must be a tftp entry in the password file. The secure directory is specified in the password file as if it were a home directory. Also, if tftp is in the *inetd.sec* file, make sure the network computer is listed as an authorized device.

Network computer can not locate .tbl files

Verify the primary and secondary file hosts, access methods, and paths:

- If you are debugging a centralized system, or if the network computer is not booted, check the primary and secondary file_access, file_host_name, and file_path entries in the *xp.cnf* file.
- If the network computer is booted, use the Console window to see the host, method, and path the network computer tried. Use the Left and Right mouse buttons to scroll through the window. You can also use *Setup* to view the host file access information.
- Verify that the appropriate daemon is running on the host for the specified access method.
- Verify that the *.tbl* files are in the proper location and have world read permission. If you are using secure tftp, ensure that the *.tbl* files are in the secure directory. If the *.tbl* files are not in the secure directory, either move them to the secure directory or use NFS to download them.

Network computer can not locate font files

- Follow the previous procedures for *Network computer can not locate .tbl files* to verify that the network computer is locating the *fonts.tbl* file.
- Verify that the *fonts.tbl* file specifies the correct paths to the font directories. If NFS is used, the full pathname to the NFS mount point must be specified if NFS is used.
- Verify that the *fonts.dir* and *fonts.alias* files exist and are readable.
- Verify that the *fonts.dir* and *fonts.alias* files contain the correct paths to the actual font files.

TekHostMenu does not display any xdm hosts

- Use the **ps** command to verify that the **xdm** daemon is running on the host.
- Check the Host Connect Method with *Setup*. Drag on Configuration Summaries and release on X Environment. Verify that the Host Connect Method is set to *TekHostMenu*.
- Verify that the *xdm-error* and *xdm-pid* files have world write permission in the *xdm-config* file.

xdm login window does not appear

- Use the **ps** command to verify that the **xdm** daemon is running on the host.
- Check the Host Connect Method with *Setup*. Drag on Configuration Summaries and release on X Environment. Verify that the Host Connect Method is set to *XDMCP Direct*, and that the log in host is specified.
- Verify that the *xdm-error* and *xdm-pid* files have world write permission in the *xdm-config* file.

xdm login window reappears instead of starting session

• Verify that the X startup file contains a valid session control client. Ensure that either the system-wide *Xsession* (or *Xinitrc* on Sun hosts) or users *.xsession* (or *.xinitrc* on Sun hosts) file ends with a client that is not running in the background. Verify the path to the session control client.

To correct the problem, try using *failsafe* mode: When the **xdm** login window appears, type in user name and password and press the F1 key (instead of Enter). If nothing happens, then the failsafe feature is not enabled on that host, and you must log in by another method.

- Verify that the session control client is executable. Use the **chmod** command, if necessary, to make the session control client executable. Try using *failsafe* mode to correct the problem.
- The X startup file may not be executable. Use the **chmod** command, if necessary, to make the X startup file executable. Try using *failsafe* mode to correct the problem.
- Environmental variables may not be set. Verify that the X startup file sets any environmental variables that are required by the session control client. Try using *failsafe* mode to correct the problem.



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Control-C does not cause an interrupt

• Set the interrupt variable in each user's *.cshrc* (c shell) or *.profile* (Bourne shell) file. Use the format:

stty intr '^C'

Installing and Configuring PSXpress

PSXpress is available on Sun and Hewlett-Packard hosts only. The following topics are covered in this appendix:

- Installing PSXpress
 - Using the *adobe.install* script
 - Manual installation
- Accessing sample files and applications
- Administering PSXpress
- Understanding Display PostScript NX

PSXpress includes these packages:

- Adobe Acrobat Reader document viewer
- Adobe ShowPS PostScript file viewer
- Display PostScript NX Software, Release 2.1
- Type 1 Fonts (a total of 65)
- Demonstration Programs and Files

To use PSXpress you need:

- SunOS 4.1.3 or Solaris 2.3 (or greater) running on the host. *PSXpress* is also supported on Hewlett-Packard hosts.
- NCBridge software with both the DpsNx and Acrobat groups installed (refer to Chapter 1 of this manual or to the booklet that accompanied your CD-ROM for information on installing NCBridge software). Both groups must be installed at the same time. If you installed DpsNx but not Acrobat, you must reinstall DpsNx when you install Acrobat.
- PSXpress authorization key installed on the network computer (refer to the **authorize** command in Chapter 4 of the *Network Computer Reference* manual.



Installing PSXpress

Most sites can use the install script exactly as provided. If the script does not meet your needs, you can edit the *adobe.install* script as required. For example, if you have performed a non-standard installation of the operating system at your site, you may need to alter the command definitions at the beginning of the *adobe.install* script to suit your special requirements.

The *adobe.install* script has a few global configuration options, such as the definition of a temporary working directory, default file permissions for programs, and so on. For details, read the contents of the script.

Instructions for manually installing PSXpress follow the script instructions.

NOTE: You must be logged in as root to install PSXpress.

Running the adobe.install Script

Running the adobe.install Script

To install PSXpress:

cd /tekxp/dpsnx_2.1
adobe.install

1. The *adobe.install* script begins by verifying certain platform specific commands, and verifying that Acrobat and DpsNx are installed. If there is a problem, the script aborts with instructions on how to fix the problem.

NOTE: The sample script on the following pages reflects a Sun installation.

```
*** Installation and Configuration of Adobe Software ***
*** PLATFORM: SunOS 4.1.X, SPARC compatible computers ***
*** This script collects information before any
processing *\bar{*} is done. You can cleanly interrupt this
script at any *** question.
Testing the uncompress command ...
uncompress works fine.
*** This script will install and configure the following
*** products:
Adobe Acrobat Reader document viewer
Adobe ShowPS PostScript file previewer
Display PostScript NX Software, Release 2.1
65 Type 1 Fonts
Demonstration Programs and Files
Continue (y|n)?
У
```



```
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```

2. The path to the */tekxp* directory is verified. In this example, it is */usr/tekxp*:

```
*** Installation path verification
Please verify that the following path to the root of the
installation tree is correct. If the path below
includes a temporary automount point, please change the
path to a fully specified permanent path that would be
visible to other host machines:
TEKXP = /usr/tekxp
Type 'y' to accept this path, 'n' to change it (y|n)?
y
```

3. You are prompted to select a configuration option. Most sites are able to use the default configuration, and make the */tekxp* tree accessible to the users. If you select a custom configuration, make sure to make the new locations user accessible.

```
*** Select your configuration option:
  DEFAULT CONFIGURATION - Files are installed in the default
  locations. Assuming the root of your installation is
  described by the macro TEKXP, the default locations are:
  ProgramsTEKXP/bin/sun4
  DocumentationTEKXP/doc
  Man pagesTEKXP/man/catn
  CUSTOM CONFIGURATION - You may specify where programs,
  documentation, and man pages are to be installed.
  LOCAL CONFIGURATION - No files are copied or linked. They
  are left in their installation directories. Launch
  scripts are updated with full paths. Users will have to
  have access to TEKXP/dpsnx_2.1 and TEKXP/AcroRead_2.1.
  For either DEFAULT or CUSTOM, you may also specify whether
  symbolic links are used to install the files, or whether
  the files are copied, from their installation directories.
  Type 'd' for DEFAULT, or 'c' for CUSTOM, 'l' for LOCAL
  (d|c|1)?
  d
4. You are prompted whether to use symbolic links or to copy the files into the
  host directories (/tekxp/bin/<host>, where <host> is sun4, solaris, or hp).
```

Type 'l' for symbolic LINKS, or 'c' for COPIES (l|c)? c

5. You are prompted to install the Solaris binaries:

Running the adobe.install Script

*** Solaris 2.3 Option This script installs programs compatible with SunOS 4.1.X. Programs compiled for SunOS 4.1.X can be run on the Solaris 2.X operating system as well, beginning with Solaris 2.3. This option allows you to install SunOS 4.1.X programs in the TEKXP/bin/solaris directory. Accept this option only if you are using Solaris 2.3 or later. Install SunOS 4.1.X programs in TEKXP/bin/solaris? Type 'y' to accept, 'n' to decline (y|n)? n *** You have selected the following configuration options: DEFAULT CONFIGURATION Copy files. *** This script is now ready to run. There will be no more *** prompts after this point. Continue (y|n)? У *** Customizing launch script (dpsnx.agent) for DPS NX ... *** Customizing launch script for Adobe ShowPS ... *** Customizing launch script for Adobe Acrobat ... *** Uncompressing documentation ... *** DEFAULT CONFIGURATION *** Installing programs ... *** Installing documentation ... *** Installing man pages ... *** Creating user.adobe ... A user information file, called user.adobe, has been created in the current directory. It contains information that users can use to modify their environments (.login, .cshrc) to enable usage of Adobe applications and demos. WARNING: We do NOT recommend just doing: % source user.adobe The simpleminded logic in the file is not adequate for most users. Instead, users should read the comments in the file and integrate the changes into their environments. However, for the purpose of a sysadmin testing the installation immediately after executing the install script, sourcing the file in a sub-csh is okay.



The user.adobe File

The *adobe.install* script creates a file named /*tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/user.adobe* that can be distributed to users (by means of e-mail, for example). The file explains customizations that users can apply to their environments to access Adobe software.

NOTE: If you are an OpenWindows site, refer to Chapter 4 of the TekXpress User manual for information on integrating icons and using the PSXpress option with AnswerBook.

Manual Installation

Manual Installation

If the *adobe.install* script fails and automated configuration cannot be completed, manual configuration is possible. First, try using the local configuration option. This option will rewrite the most important launch scripts and customize *app-defaults* files as needed, without copying or linking any files. You can then selectively copy files by hand.

If local configuration does not meet your needs, use the information in the following sections to configure the software by hand.

Customizing the Launch Scripts

Adobe ShowPS and Adobe Acrobat Reader are launched with the following scripts:

Adobe ShowPS/tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/<host>/bin/showps Adobe Acrobat Reader/tekxp/AcroRead_2.1/<host>/bin/acroread

where *<host>* is *sun*, *solaris*, or *hp*. Both of these applications require the Display PostScript NX host-based software, which is also launched by a script:

Display PostScript NX/tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/<host>/bin/dpsnx.agent

where *<host>* is *sun*, *solaris*, or *hp*. You can edit any of these scripts to conform to your installation.

To customize these three launch scripts, you must define the script variables shown in Table A-1. Not all variables are used in every script.

Table A-1 Required Environment Variables.

Script	Variable	Meaning	Default Value
acroread	INSTALL_DIR	Installation directory for Acrobat.	None (script computes path)
acroread	DPSNX_DIR	Location of <i>dpsnx_2.1</i> installation directory.	None
dpsnx.agent	LOCAL_PSRES	Paths to PostScript font directories, separated by colons.	/tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/psres:
dpsnx.agent showps	LOCAL_BIN	Full path to program directory.	/tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/bin



Table A-1	Required	Environment	Variables.	(Continued)
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Script	Variable	Meaning	Default Value
showps	LOCAL_APPDEFS	Path to <i>app-defaults</i> for Adobe software. Uses XFILE-SEARCHPATH syntax.	/tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/ app-defaults/%N

The variables listed in Table A-1 are customized by the *adobe.install* script. They are set to the fully specified paths of the current */tekxp* installation.

Data File Dependencies

Each application depends on certain data files, as listed in Table A-2. Make sure these subdirectories and files are readable by users.

Table A-2	Application-Re	equired Data	File	Locations.

Application	Data File Locations
Display PostScript NX	/tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/psres /tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/app-defaults
Adobe ShowPS	/tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/app-defaults
Adobe Acrobat Reader	/tekxp/AcroRead_2.1/sun/{doc,exec,fonts,lib} Subdirectories at these locations are also required.
draw, fontview, and scratchpad	/tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/app-defaults
wonderland	/tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/app-defaults /tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/app-defaults/flowers90.ps

Accessing Example Files and Applications

Several PostScript language files have been included as samples and as documentation for Adobe software. These files can be viewed with Adobe *ShowPS*. The files are located in the directory */tekxp/doc* (default installation) or in */tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/doc*.

Several PDF (Portable Document Format) documents have been included for use with Adobe Acrobat *Reader*. The files are located in the directory /*tekxp*/ *AcroRead_2.1/Help*.

Administering PSXpress

Several example applications have been included to illustrate the graphics capabilities of the Display PostScript system. See the man pages in the directory */tekxp/man/catn* (default installation) or */tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/man* for further details. Table A-3 lists the commands to launch Adobe applications.

Application	Command	Description
Adobe ShowPS	showps	A viewer for PostScript documents and files.
Adobe Acrobat Reader	acroread	A viewer for Portable Document Format (PDF) files.
Display PostScript Executive	dpsexec	An interface that provides direct user interaction with the PostScript interpreter.
Motif Draw Demo	draw	A simple drawing editor with text, ellipses, and rectangles.
Motif Font Viewing Demo	fontview	A viewer for fonts available on the system.
Motif Graphical Text Demo	scratchpad	A graphical editor for manipulating text.
Display PostScript Text Game	texteroids	A game similar to <i>asteroids</i> , with rotating text.
Display PostScript Imaging Demo	wonderland	A demo that illustrates Display PostScript imaging capabilities.
EPSF Viewing Demo	xepsf	Viewer for Encapsulated PostScript Format files.

Table A-3 Commands to Launch Adobe Applications.

Administering PSXpress

This section summarizes information needed to successfully maintain Display PostScript software and applications. If you are unfamiliar with the way the Display PostScript system fits into your X network, read the section titled *Understanding Display PostScript NX* on page A-21.



Adding Fonts and UPR Files

When you install Display PostScript software from other vendors, you may be required to specify the installation location of Display PostScript resources such as Type 1 fonts and resource specification (UPR) files. Resource specification files have a *.upr* suffix.

The Display PostScript system searches for *.upr* files in the following locations, in the following order until it finds a value:

- The location specified by the user's PSRESOURCEPATH environment variable.
- The location specified by the default value of "::". The value of "::" for Display PostScript NX is as follows:

/usr/psres /usr/lib/DPS the installation directory, for library data files the installation directory, for fonts

NOTE: The double colon (::) tells PostScript-based applications to look for resources in the standard locations in addition to the specific directories. Failure to include this symbol in the definition of PSRESOURCEPATH may cause problems.

*.upr files (for example, *PSres.upr*) are files that describe the PostScript resources installed on your system, such as PostScript Type 1 fonts. Because these files have a special syntax that must be followed in order to work properly, they are usually created using the *makepsres* utility (by default, located in /tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/<host>/bin). For more information on this utility, see the *makepsres* man page and the documentation that accompanies the software.

The directory */usr/psres* is the recommended location for shared resources, such as Type 1 fonts. The recommended procedure is to place the fonts in */usr/psres/fonts* and create a *PSres.upr* file in */usr/psres*.

Adding Fonts and UPR Files

Installing Fonts for Acrobat Reader

One of Acrobat's key features is font substitution. If a document requires a font that is not installed, Acrobat creates a substitute font that matches the size and the appearance of the original font. Although font substitution is entirely satisfactory for most situations, for optimal performance and accuracy, whenever possible, use the real font instead of a substitute font.

To achieve optimal font performance and accuracy, Acrobat *Reader* and the Display PostScript NX agent must be aware of all fonts installed on your system. By default, Acrobat Reader is aware of only those fonts pointed to by *.upr files in the /tekxp/AcroRead_2.1/fonts, /usr/psres, \$HOME/psres, and the Display PostScript NX installation directories.

To make Acrobat Reader aware of *.*upr* files installed in directories different from the ones listed above, do the following:

- 1. If the *.*upr* files apply to all Acrobat *Reader* users, edit (as the root user) / *tekxp/AcroRead_2.1/custom/SITE_PSRESOURCEPATH* to add the directories to those listed in the file. (Comments in the file describe the changes you should make.)
- 2. Change the value of the environment variable PSRESOURCEPATH for each user. For example, to specify that directories /apps/wordtool/fonts and /projects/fonts contain *.upr files, set PSRESOURCEPATH as follows, depending on your shell:

C-shell users:

setenv PSRESOURCEPATH /apps/wordtool/fonts:/projects/fonts::

Bourne or Korn shell users:

\$ PSRESOURCEPATH = /apps/wordtool/fonts:/projects/fonts::

\$ export PSRESOURCEPATH

It is recommended that you insert the definition of PSRESOURCEPATH into the appropriate file (*.cshrc*, *.login*, or *.profile*) and then restart the window system so that the new value is in effect for all windows on the desktop.



Configuring the Services Port

This section describes how a port is selected for an agent that is started automatically by the Display PostScript Client Library. System administrators may need this information to change the default base port for TCP/IP transport.

The Client Library tries to start an agent on the port that was specified by the application when it called the *XDPSNXSetClientArg* procedure. If the application has not specified a port, the Client Library looks in the Internet services and aliases database for the entry

dpsnx <port>/tcp

to determine whether there is a port assigned. Depending upon your network or system configuration, this database may be either the file */etc/services* or an NIS database. *port* is the IP port number assigned as Display PostScript NX software's base listening port. Its value is the base port in a range of ports that the Client Library and the agent expect to be available for their use. The specified network protocol must be *tcp*. If the application has specified a port, but that port is already in use, the agent will not start. If there is no entry in the database, the Client Library tries to start an agent using a default port, which is hard-coded to 6016.

Allocating Display PostScript Agents

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In systems in which Display PostScript is implemented as an extension to the X server, there is exactly one PostScript interpreter for each X display. Similarly, for Display PostScript NX, the best results are obtained when one agent is allocated for each X display.

Display PostScript NX agents are run only when needed — you do not need to configure your hosts to run agents at boot time. Do not think of agents as daemons. Rather, each Display PostScript application automatically starts an agent if one is not available. There are no facilities for remote execution: the agent runs on the same host as the Display PostScript application.

Similarly, you do not need to worry about cleaning up after agents (with the exception of "zombie" agents, as described on page A-18). When the last application in use on an X display exits, the agent associated with that X display automatically exits.

After an agent has been assigned to an X display, it will service all Display PostScript requests for that X display regardless of which application or host the requests come from. As a result, once an agent is started for an X display, the user can run clients from any host. Only one agent per host can service a particular display.

For a given host, one agent is running for each user that is running a Display PostScript application. You can use the usual utilities (such as the **ps** command) to inspect the runtime state of your host. For the **ps** command, on System V-type OS use **edf** for *options*, for Berkeley-type OS, use **aux** for *options*.

ps -options | grep dpsnx.agent | sed /grep/d



Exclusive Authorization for NCD Network Computers

The Display PostScript NX agent included in *NCBridge* is authorized only to work with NCD network computers with the *PSXpress* option enabled. The agent cannot be used on any other type of X display.

Most Display PostScript NX agents purchased from other sources can be used on any display. For example, if you purchase Acrobat Exchange 2.1 for SPARC-compatible computers, an agent is included that can be used on any display. However, other forms of authorization may apply. In the case of Acrobat Exchange, the agent displays on any X display, but only communicates with Display PostScript applications from Adobe.

When presented with a choice, use the latest revision of an agent. Agents are fully backwards compatible. *NCBridge software* contains a Release 2.1 agent. See *Using PSXpress with Other Display PostScript Applications* on page A-19 for details.

Limit of 16 Agents per Host

Limit of 16 Agents per Host

Display PostScript applications are configured to automatically start an agent as needed, but there is an implementation limit which prevents an application from starting a new agent if there are 16 agents running on a single host already. Note that this limit is imposed by the Display PostScript library linked with the application, not by Display PostScript NX. More than 16 agents can be run on a single host, however, but the additional agents must be started manually.

If the limit of 16 has been reached, the user will see a warning message in the command window when an additional Display PostScript application attempts to launch. When presented with the warning message, the user can quit a running Display PostScript application, run the new application on a different host, or start an agent on a different host and run the application on the original host.



Starting an Agent with execnx

The *execnx* agent is used to start a Display PostScript NX software agent from the command line. *execnx* assigns an agent to a specific display, ensures that the Display PostScript system is available before starting an application, and configures an agent with any of the command-line arguments.

NOTE: Users do not need to run execnx before running showps, acroread, or any of the demo applications included in this release. These programs start their own agents if one is not already running.

To manually start an agent, invoke the *execnx* program from the command line. An example of the syntax is given below:

See the *execnx* man page for the command-line syntax of *execnx*.

When *execnx* starts an agent, it also acts as the agent's first client on the specified display. As a result, the agent places an advertising property on the given display and makes itself available to other applications.

By default, *execnx* starts an agent only for a display that is not already being serviced by either the Display PostScript extension or an existing agent. If the X server for the targeted display contains the Display PostScript extension, *execnx* notifies the user that the Display PostScript extension is present. If the X server does not have the extension, but there is an agent servicing it, *execnx* connects to the agent. If the display has an agent servicing it and the Display PostScript extension is present, *execnx* will not connect to the agent. To force *execnx* to start an agent, the environment variable DPSNXOVER must be set to **True**, and if an agent is present, the **-new** option must be used.

Starting an Agent to Service a Particular X Display

Use the following command syntax to start an agent for a particular X display.

execnx -display display_name:num[.screen]

execnx starts an agent to service the named display, assuming the host on which *execnx* is being executed has access rights to the named display. See the manual page for xhost(1) for more information. If the DISPLAY environment variable is already set to the display, you can omit the **-display** argument.

Starting an Agent with execnx

Starting Multiple Agents On a Single Host

The Display PostScript NX software requires a reserved set of TCP/IP ports so that multiple agents can run on a single host. *execnx* automatically searches for an open port in this range so that it can assign a port to an agent.

Starting Multiple Agents to Service a Single Display

Multiple agents from one or more hosts may service one display. If a display is already running a service from one host, *execnx* does not start another agent unless the **-new** argument is specified. Use the following command to start an additional agent for a display:

execnx -display display_name:num [.screen] -new

Starting a Specific Agent

By default, *execnx* attempts to start the first executable named *dpsnx.agent* that it finds on the user's search path. Multiple agents on the user's path that contain locks for specific applications can lead to problems because *execnx* starts the first agent that it finds. This agent may be an older version than the one bundled with the application, or it may not be the agent for which the application has an authorization key. To specify an agent, include the name of the agent on the command line. If you specify an agent name without a complete file path, *execnx* will search the current search path for that executable. The following command line guarantees that *execnx* will start the agent in *OurAppDir* instead of any other agent executables that might be on the user's search path.

execnx - - /usr/new/OurAppDir/dpsnx.agent

Starting an Agent on a Specific Port

execnx uses the command-line arguments **–port** and **–transport** to start an agent on a specific port. *execnx* only uses the port specified; it does not use any of its reserved set of TCP/IP ports. This example starts a new agent on tcp port 4761.

execnx -port 4761 -transport tcp -new

Starting an Agent On a Different Host

execnx has no built-in functionality to remotely start agents. To start an agent on a specific host you must either remotely log on to that host and start the agent, or execute commands remotely on the host. For example, use the *rsh* command to run *execnx*.



Avoiding Problems with Zombie Agents

There is a potential problem associated with manual launching of Display PostScript NX agents and the use of *execnx*. It is typical for users to use *execnx* in background mode, as follows:

execnx &

Assuming that no agents are assigned to the X display, *execnx* starts a new agent in response to this command. It is possible for users to forget that they are running *execnx* in background mode. Since *execnx* maintains a connection to this agent, the agent remains active on the host. Because such agents do not die automatically as a user might expect (they are being kept alive by *execnx*), they are called *zombie* agents. By using up one of the 16 available agent slots, zombie agents may prevent other users from running more productive agents.

To avoid zombie agents:

- If you run *execnx* in background mode (or leave any Display PostScript application running for a long time), do not forget to kill it when you are done using Display PostScript.
- Log out and reset your X server when you are done working. This is easily accomplished if you are using XDMCP or some other form of session management. All clients, including the Display PostScript NX agent, close down when the X server resets.
- Use the *listnx* utility to see if an agent is already servicing your display, and if so, whether or not you meant to launch it.

NOTE: Some users intentionally leave an agent running to reduce Display PostScript application start-up time, or for situations in which you want to run the agent on one host and Display PostScript applications on another.
Using PSXpress with Other Display PostScript Applications

Using PSXpress with Other Display PostScript Applications

Third party software packages may contain a Display PostScript NX agent. For example, users who purchase Adobe Acrobat Exchange 2.1 for SPARC-compatible computers will discover that it includes a Release 2.1 agent.

Display PostScript applications use whatever agent is currently running. If no agents are running when a user starts Acrobat Exchange, the Release 2.1 agent that was bundled with Acrobat Exchange is run for all Display PostScript applications that are subsequently launched. If no agents are running and the user starts Acrobat *Reader* (bundled with *NCBridge software*), the Release 2.1 agent bundled with Acrobat *Reader* is run for subsequent Display PostScript applications, including Acrobat *Exchange*.

Since it is desirable to use the latest revision whenever possible, the installation of the third party software should be modified so that the latest agent is used. The easiest way to modify the installation is to make sure that the directory containing the latest version of *dpsnx.agent* comes first on the user's execution path. By default, Display PostScript applications search the user's execution path for the first instance of *dpsnx.agent*.

Some applications might attempt to use a fully specified path to their own bundled agent, but you can usually override this behavior by editing the launch script used by the application or by choosing a customized installation configuration during installation.

If all else fails, you can find the agent that the application is using and replace that *dpsnx.agent* with a symbolic link to the latest version. You may also need to replace the following data files with their latest versions: *dpsnx.vm DPSNX.upr DPSNXFonts.upr*



Appendix A

Updating XKeysymDB

You may wish to consider updating your site's installed *XKeysymDB* file. Adobe Display PostScript applications are based on OSF/Motif, which requires additional key bindings.

If your site is using an X environment that is compatible with X version 11 Release 4 (X11R4) or earlier, you probably need to update the *XKeysymDB* file. If your site is using an X environment that is compatible with X version 11 Release 5 (X11R5) or later, you probably do not need to update.

In any case, if your users complain of warning messages or malfunctioning Motif applications, you need to update.

A copy of the file distributed with X11R5 is included in:

/tekxp/dpsnx_2.1/common/lib/X11/XKeysymDB

You can merge it into your site's *XKeysymDB*, or direct users to set the environment variable XKEYSYMDB to the specified path.

Failure to use the correct *XKeysymDB* results in warning messages, application malfunction, or incorrect interface appearance or behavior.

Understanding Display PostScript NX

Understanding Display PostScript NX

This section provides background information about Display PostScript NX software that may prove useful for system administrators.

The Display PostScript system is available both as an extension to the X Window System and as a stand-alone application in the form of Display PostScript NX.



Appendix A

The Display PostScript Extension

Figure A-1 shows how the components of the Display PostScript extension communicate with the application and the window system when the Display PostScript extension is integrated with the X server.



Figure A-1 Information flow through Display PostScript extension.

The X server and its associated window manager handle window operations such as displaying and positioning windows, while the Display PostScript extension handles imaging *within* the window. The application communicates with the Display PostScript extension and the X server as follows:

- The application sends PostScript language code to the PostScript interpreter in the Display PostScript extension and in return may receive numeric or textual information. The PostScript interpreter also sends status events to the application.
- The application sends X protocol requests to the X server and in return may receive data. The X server also sends notification events to the application.

Display PostScript NX Network Software

Display PostScript NX Network Software

Display PostScript NX network software is a host-based program that contains a PostScript interpreter. Instead of being integrated with the X Window System, the Display PostScript NX program communicates with the X server in the same way an application does. This arrangement lets an application use the Display PostScript system with X servers.

The Display PostScript NX program works in a similar manner to the Display PostScript extension to X portrayed in Figure A-1. As illustrated in Figure A-2, the application sends PostScript language code to the Display PostScript NX program over the network. The PostScript interpreter transforms the code into X protocol and sends it to the X server for rendering in the application window.



Figure A-2 Information flow through the Display PostScript NX program.

When the Display PostScript application is initialized, the Client Library checks the X server to see if the Display PostScript extension is present. If there is no extension, the Client Library searches the user environment to find a Display PostScript NX program on the network and uses its PostScript interpreter. Either way, the application makes the same procedure calls, and the same PostScript interpreter rasterizes graphics on the screen.



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