



•	INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR PCI SERIAL PORTS

This installation guide describes the procedures to install SUNIX PCI serial ports in Linux platform.

[Linux Platform]

•	Operating System	: RedHat V6.1/V6.0 (Kernel 2.2.x / 2.0.x)
•	Terminal Emulation AP	: minicom / xminicom
	Internet Dialer	: Kppp

[Installation Steps]

(1) Find the available serial ports

Since Linux only support 4 serial ports (ttyS0, ttyS1, ttyS2, ttyS3) under the default condition. Most likely, ttyS0 & ttyS1 are supported by mother board's built-in 16550 controllers and ttyS2 & ttyS3 are free for additional I/O card. (Note that ttyS2: S is upper case)

It could be checked by the following commands.

#setserial /dev/ttyS0 -a	(COM1)
#setserial /dev/ttyS1 -a	(COM2)
#setserial /dev/ttyS2 -a	(COM3)
#setserial /dev/ttyS3 -a	(COM4)

If COM1 is used by mouse, the response is similar to

/dev/ttyS0 : Device or resource busy

If the COM1 does not attach any device, the response is similar to

/dev/ttyS0, Line 0, UART: 16550A, Port: 0x3f8, irq: 4 Baud_base: 115200, clos_delay: 50, divisor: 0 closing_wait: 3000, closing_wait2: infinite Flags: spd_normal skip_test

In case ttyS2 (COM3) is free, the response for command **# setserial /dev/ttyS2 -a** is shown below.

/dev/ttyS2, Line 2, UART: unknown, Port: 0x3e8, irq: 4 Baud_base: 115200, clos_delay: 50, divisor: 0 closing_wait: 3000, closing_wait2: infinite Flags: spd_normal skip_test (note that UAPT: unknown)

(note that UART: unknown)

In case ttyS3 (COM4) is free, the response for command **# setserial** /dev/ttyS3 -a is shown below.

/dev/ttyS3, Line 3, UART: unknown, Port: 0x2e8, irq: 3 Baud_base: 115200, clos_delay: 50, divisor: 0 closing_wait: 3000, closing_wait2: infinite Flags: spd_normal skip_test (note that UART: unknown)

Finally, the /dev/ttyS2 & /dev/ttyS3 are free for PCI serial ports.

(2) Find the PCI card resource (IO port address & IRQ) for the serial ports

Please enter the command "**#more /proc/pci**". The response is similar to the following

Bus 0, Device 11, function 0: ^^
Serial controller : Unknown vendor Unknown device (rev 1). Vendor id=1409, Device id=7168 Medium devsel. Fast back-to-back capable. IRQ 10 ^^
I/O at 0xef80 [0xef81] ^^^ (note : ^^ means it could be different from the above. They are varied with the different PC.)

From the /proc/pci file, it is possible to find the PCI card's IO port address and IRQ. Especially, the SUNIX card always shows

"Vendor id=1409, Device id=7168".

(3) Configure the parameters for ttyS2 & ttyS3

for SUNIX 4025A card (PCI 1S), please enter (if ttyS2 is free) # setserial /dev/ttyS2 port 0xef80 UART 16550A irq 10 Baud_base 921600

for SUNIX 4036A card (PCI 2S), please enter (if ttyS2 & ttyS3 are free)

setserial /dev/ttyS2 port 0xef80 UART 16550A irq 10 Baud_base 921600 # setserial /dev/ttyS3 port 0xef88 UART 16550A irq 10 Baud_base 921600

(4) Check the setting for ttyS2 & ttyS3

Please enter **# setserial /dev/ttyS2 -a** The response look likes below

/dev/ttyS2, Line 2, UART: 16550A, Port: 0xef80, irq: 10 Baud_base: 921600, clos_delay: 50, divisor: 0 closing_wait: 3000, closing_wait2: infinite Flags: spd_normal skip_test

(5) Then the ttyS2 & ttyS3 are ready for application (eg. minicom -s or xminicom -s or Kppp ...)

(6) In case more than 4 serial ports are needed

If there are more than 4 serial ports to be supported by Linux system, (e.g. Sunix 4055A/4056A/4065A/4066A/4095A/4096A cards) the first step is to add more tty device nodes into system.

Inquire the system tty device nodes,

#ls -al /dev/ttyS*

Crw	1	root	tty	4,	64	Jan	8	11:40	/dev/ttyS0
crw	1	root	tty	4,	65	Jan	8	11:40	/dev/ttyS1
crw	1	root	tty	4,	66	Jan	8	11:40	/dev/ttyS2
crw	1	root	tty	4,	67	Jan	8	11:40	/dev/ttyS3

Add tty device node one by one

#mknod	/dev/ttyS4	c	4	68	(for ttyS4)
#mknod	/dev/ttyS5	c	4	69	(for ttyS5)
#mknod	/dev/ttyS6	c	4	70	(for ttyS6)
#mknod	/dev/ttyS7	c	4	71	(for ttyS7)

Please add all tty device nodes accordingly

Configure the parameters for all new ttyS*

Please repeat step (2) (3) (4) to inquire and change the I/O address for each tty device. Because all the new added tty device nodes are still invalid by default.

For <u>PCI 4S card (4055A/4056A</u>), it allocate **2** I/O resources. You could inquire it according to step(2). E.g. # more /proc/pci

Vendor id=1409, Device id=7168

Medium devsel. Fast back-to-back capable. IRQ 10

I/O at 0xd000 [0xd001] \rightarrow 1st port=0xd000, 2nd port=0xd008 I/O at 0xb800 [0xb801] \rightarrow 3rd port=0xb800, 4th port=0xb808

For <u>PCI 8S card (4065A/4066A)</u>, it allocate **6** I/O resources. You also need to inquire its allocated address # more /proc/pci

Vendor id=1409, Device id=7168 Medium devsel. Fast back-to-back capable. IRQ 10

I/O at 0xd000 [0xd001] \rightarrow 1st port=0xd000, 2nd port=0xd008I/O at 0xb800 [0xb801] \rightarrow 3rd port=0xb800, 4th port=0xb808I/O at 0xb400 [0xb401] \rightarrow 5th port=0xb400I/O at 0xb000 [0xb001] \rightarrow 6th port=0xb000I/O at 0xa800 [0xa801] \rightarrow 7th port=0xa800I/O at 0xa400 [0xa401] \rightarrow 8th port=0xa400

Re-Inquire the system tty device nodes,

#ls -al /dev/ttyS*

crw	1	root	tty	4,	64	Jan	8	11:40	/dev/ttyS0
crw	1	root	tty	4,	65	Jan	8	11 : 40	/dev/ttyS1
crw	1	root	tty	4,	66	Jan	8	11 : 40	/dev/ttyS2
crw	1	root	tty	4,	67	Jan	8	11 : 40	/dev/ttyS3
crw-rr	1	root	root	4,	68	Jan	18	11:40	/dev/ttyS4
crw-rr	1	root	root	4,	69	Jan	18	11:40	/dev/ttyS5
crw-rr	1	root	root	4,	70	Jan	18	11:40	/dev/ttyS6
crw-rr	1	root	root	4,	71	Jan	18	11:40	/dev/ttyS7

Important Notes :

(1) Since all serial ports on Sunix PCI card are using only one interrupt pin, you must set them the same IRQ number with **setserial** command.

(2) Un-installation,

e.g.#rm /dev/ttyS4 (remove ttyS4 device)

This installation guide describes the procedure to install SUNIX PCI parallel ports in Linux platform.

[Linux Platform]

- Operation System: RedHat V6.1/V6.0 (Kernel 2.2.x / 2.0.x)
- "AnotherLevel menu -> administration -> printtool" in X windows.

[Installation steps]

Linux kernel provide a 'parport' code to support parallel port (/dev/lp0, /dev/lp1, /dev/lp2). This code provides the ability to share one port between multiple devices. And it is loadable when kernel is running.

The 'parport' code is split into two parts : generic (which deals with port sharing) and architecture-dependent eg. X86, SPARC. (which deals with actually using the port). Thus, please take the following steps to install 'parport' module!

(1) Check the on-board parallel port's hardware resources

Most likely each motherboard has one built-in parallel port. And its hardware resources are settable with BIOS utility.

(for example, on-board parallel is in 0x378 port, IRQ=7)

(2) Find the PCI resource (IO port address & IRQ) for the parallel ports

please enter the command "**# more /proc/pci**" The response will look like the following

Bus 0, Device 11, function 0:

Parallel controller : Unknown vendor Unknown device (rev 1). Vendor id=1409, Device id=7268 (or 7168) Medium devsel. Fast back-to-back capable. IRQ 10 ^^ I/O at 0xe000 [0xe001] I/O at 0xd800 [0xd801] I/O at 0xd400 [0xd401] I/O at 0xd000 [0xd001] ^^^ ^^

(Note : ^^ means it could be different from the above. They are varied with the different PC.)

From the /proc/pci file, it is possible to find the PCI card's I/O port address and IRQ. Especially, the SUNIX card always shows

"Vendor id=**1409**, Device id=**7268**" or "Vendor id=**1409**, Device id=**7168**"

(3) Install 'parport' module

<step I> to load the generic 'parport' code

insmod parport.o

<step II> to load the architecture-dependent code to tell 'parport' code

insmod parport_pc.o io=0x378,0xe000,0xd400 irq=7,none,none

that you have three PC-style ports, one at 0x378 with IRQ 7, one at 0xe000 with no IRQ, one at 0xd400 with no IRQ.

Note :

1. Please enter "#find /lib -name parport.o" to find out the correct

file path. (it is varied with the different kernel version)

2. For the detailed description, please refer to /Documentation /parport.txt in Linux kernel

(4) Check the attached printer device [optional]

once the architecture-dependent part of the paraport code is loaded into the kernel. You could enter the following command

insmod parport_proble.o

to check any attached devices and log a message similar to

parport0: Printer, BJC-210 (Canon)

(5) Then /dev/lp0, /dev/lp1 and /dev/lp2 are ready for service

Now parallel port is available, please connect a correct type of printer for your printing applications.

(eg. AnotherLevel menu -> administration -> printttool in X windows)

Note :

- 1. Type "# cat /dev/printcap" to inquire the printer connection.
- 2. It's possible to print a text file to the printer for verification
 (#lpr -Pprinter_name textfile_name)

(6) In case more than 3 parallel ports (eg. /dev/lp3, /dev/lp4 ...) are needed for service

Please get the root privilege and enter the following command

#mknod	/dev/lp3	6 3
#chmod	660 /de	ev/lp3
#chgrp	daemon	/dev/lp3
\rightarrow to add	/dev/lp3	into kernel

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#mknod /dev/lp4 6 4
#chmod 660 /dev/lp4
#chgrp daemon /dev/lp4
→to add /dev/lp4 into kernel
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then please enter the following command to check /dev/lp devices

#ls -al /dev/lp*

crwxrwxrwx 1 root daemon 6,0 may 5 1998 /dev/lp0 crwxrwxrwx 1 root daemon 6,1 may 5 1998 /dev/lp1 crwxrwxrwx 1 root daemon 6,2 may 5 1998 /dev/lp2 crwxrwxrwx 1 root daemon 6,3 dec 9 1999 /dev/lp3 crwxrwxrwx 1 root daemon 6,4 dec 9 1999 /dev/lp4

and then repeat step (3) to load parport module for /dev/lp*.

Note: #rm /dev/lp3 to remove it