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About This Book

This book shows you how to install the IBM Advanced Interactive Executive (AIX) Operating System for the Personal System/2, hereafter referred to as AIX PS/2, and how to customize the system to suit your needs. The step-by-step instructions enable you to install the operating system and its accompanying programs.

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Who Should Read This Book

This book is written for anyone who would like to install the AIX PS/2 Operating System. It should also be read by anyone responsible for planning the installation.

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How to Use This Book

This book contains eight chapters. We suggest that you read Chapter 1 in its entirety to familiarize yourself with the functions and capabilities of AIX PS/2. Next, read Chapter 2 which tells you how to plan an installation and Chapter 3 which shows you how to install the base operating system. Then, depending on how you plan to customize the system and whether you are installing for a single user or a cluster, read the remaining chapters in any order you want.

This book also includes two appendixes. They contain supplementary information that you may find helpful as you install the system. A glossary of terms is also included.

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Quick-Reference Boxes

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```
+--- To Request Devices -----+
|
| 1. Log in to the system.
|
| 2. At the system prompt, type devices and press Enter. The DEVICE
|    CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen is displayed.
|
+-----+
```

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AIX Technical Reference, SC23-2300 (Vol. 1) and SC23-2301 (Vol. 2), describes the system calls and subroutines a programmer uses to write application programs. This book also provides information about the AIX Operating System file system, special files, miscellaneous files, and the writing of device drivers.

AIX PS/2 General Information, GC23-2055, describes the AIX PS/2 Operating System's functions and capabilities and the product's position in the AIX family of products.

AIX PS/2 Keyboard Description and Character Reference, SC23-2037, describes the characters and keyboards supported by the AIX PS/2 Operating System. This book also provides information on keyboard position codes, keyboard states, control code points, code-sequence processing, and non-spacing character sequences.

AIX PS/2 Text Formatting Guide, SC23-2044, describes the text formatting utilities available on the PS/2 and shows how to format text with NROFF and TROFF. This book also shows how to use the **vi** editor to create, revise, and store files.

Managing the AIX Operating System, SC23-2293, describes such system-management tasks as adding and deleting user IDs, creating and mounting file systems, backing up the system, repairing file system damage, and setting up an electronic mail system and other networking facilities.

Using the AIX Operating System, SC23-2291, shows the beginning user how to use AIX Operating System commands to do such basic tasks as log in and out of the system, display and print files, and set and change passwords. It includes information for intermediate to advanced users about how to use communication and networking facilities and write shell procedures.

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AIX Japanese User's Guide, SC18-0812 (written in Japanese), provides programming information for use of the PS/55 system.

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AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System

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1.2 About This Chapter

This chapter describes the following items to help you prepare to install the AIX PS/2 Operating System:

The AIX PS/2 Operating System and its functions in your IBM PS/

TCF considerations in AIX PS/2 cluster installation

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Introducing the AIX PS/2 Software

1.3 Introducing the AIX PS/2 Software

The AIX PS/2 Operating System is a version of IBM's Advanced Interactive Executive (AIX) for Intel 80386 and 80486 based IBM PS/2s. AIX PS/2 supports multiple user sessions with each user being allowed to execute many programs simultaneously. In addition, with DOS Merge, AIX PS/2 enables the user to run DOS 3.3(TM) programs in a true DOS environment.

When you have set up your PS/2 according to the instructions included with it, you can install the IBM AIX PS/2 Operating System. The operating system manages system resources for you. It enables you to use several complex functions without having to know how those functions work. For instance, the AIX PS/2 Operating System gives you access to system programs that handle processing, scheduling, storage, file systems, and printing. In addition, it accommodates several users at one time, and enables each user to run several processes at one time.

The most important program in the AIX PS/2 Operating System is the Base System Program. You must install this program before your IBM PS/2 is ready for you to do work.

The Base System Program contains the operating system code that performs many of the processing tasks on your PS/2. The Base System Program interprets a set of commands that perform a variety of tasks, including management of the AIX PS/2 file system.

Additional operating system features provide a variety of options to extend the function and capabilities of your PS/2. These optionally installable features include an editor, support for additional device types, communications capabilities, and so on. Each of these features is described in Chapter 3, "Installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System."

The operating system installation program is menu-driven; that is, you will be presented with a list of items from which to choose. The installation program will also be discussed in Chapter 3.

Before you select an option, you should read enough about the various installation options to understand exactly what each one does. Then, you can decide which option best meets your system needs and requirements.

AIX PS/2 may be used on a standalone system or on the PS/2 sites in a cluster.

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1.3.1 AIX PS/2 System Programs

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AIX PS/2 System Programs

1.3.1 AIX PS/2 System Programs

AIX PS/2 contains two basic types of programs. They are:

The Base Operating System for the AIX PS/

The Licensed Program Products are optionally available programs which perform a particular function. LPPs available to run with AIX PS/2 include, but are not limited to the following:

Application Development Toolkit (ADT)

C

DOS Merge

DOS SERVER

Graphic Support Library (GSL)

INed and INmail/INnet/INftp

Network File System (NFS)

Operating System Extensions

TCP/IP

Text Formatting System (TFS)

Transparent Computing Facility (TCF)

Usability Services

VS COBOL

VS FORTRAN Version 2

VS Pascal

Workstation Host Interface Program (WHIP)

X.25

X-Windows

Japanese Language Support If Japanese Language Support is provided with your AIX operating system, note that this support is integrated into AIX. The Multibyte Character Set (MBCS) encoding system, which allows Japanese users to interact with their AIX system primarily in Japanese, is not an LPP.

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Cluster Installation Overview

1.4 Cluster Installation Overview

The installation of an AIX PS/2 cluster is the sequenced installation of a set of AIX PS/2 cluster sites with Transparent Computing Facility (TCF). There are a number of configuration decisions that must be made prior to starting the process. The overall process involves the following main steps:

1. Select the machine for the primary site that will maintain the primary copy of the (replicated) root file system.
2. Determine the names and cluster site numbers for all sites.
3. Install the cluster site system on the machine selected to maintain the primary copy of the (replicated) root. Install the additional packages required to support TCF and/or the packages you desire to have available within the cluster.
4. For the remaining machines (secondary sites), decide which of the machines will maintain backbone copies of the (replicated) root file system and which machines will maintain secondary copies of the (replicated) root file systems.
5. Install AIX PS/2 on each of the remaining machines using the installation procedure for AIX PS/2 (see Chapter 3, "Installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System").

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AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System Transparent Computing Facility (TCF)

1.4.1 Transparent Computing Facility (TCF)

The Transparent Computing Facility (TCF) provides the environment for combining one or more AIX PS/2 computers into a cluster connected on a Local Area Network (LAN). The TCF cluster appears as a single machine to users accessing cluster resources and acts as a single computer system when communicating outside the cluster.

The cluster has a **replicated root** file system which contains key common files and directories for basic system operation. Almost all system binaries and program libraries are in the replicated root file system.

Each root file system has a designated **primary copy** that resides on the primary site in the cluster. This primary copy is the only root file system copy that can be updated.

The read-only **backbone copy** of the replicated root file system resides on a secondary cluster site. Changes are automatically made to the backbone copy of the root file system from the primary copy, to guarantee that root file updates are kept consistent on all sites within the cluster.

Secondary sites in the cluster may have secondary copies of the root file system. These secondary copies contain only a subset of the files and directories in the primary copy of the root file system.

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Standalone PS/2

1.4.2 Standalone PS/2

One PS/2 computer can run AIX PS/2 as a standalone site. Figure 1-1 shows a standalone PS/2.

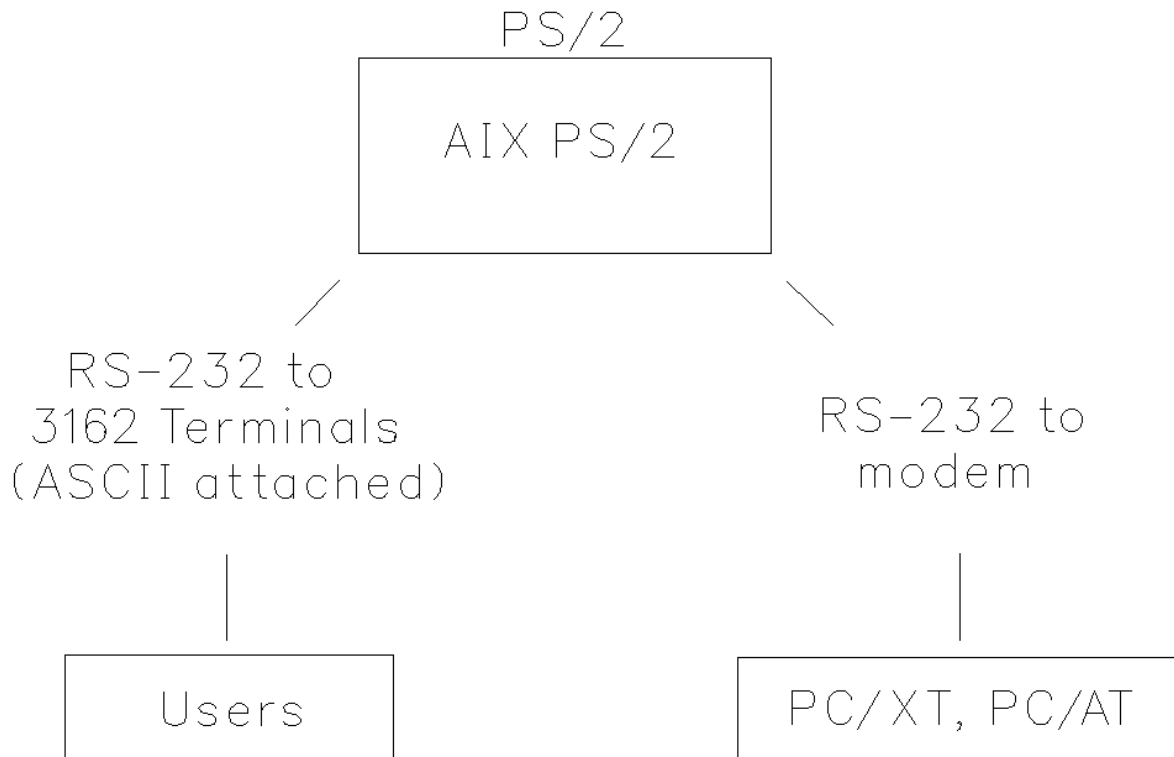


Figure 1-1. Example of a standalone PS/2

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Homogeneous Clusters

1.4.3 Homogeneous Clusters

The homogeneous cluster includes an AIX PS/2 computer serving as the primary site and PS/2s serving as secondary sites. Figure 1-2 shows a homogeneous cluster.

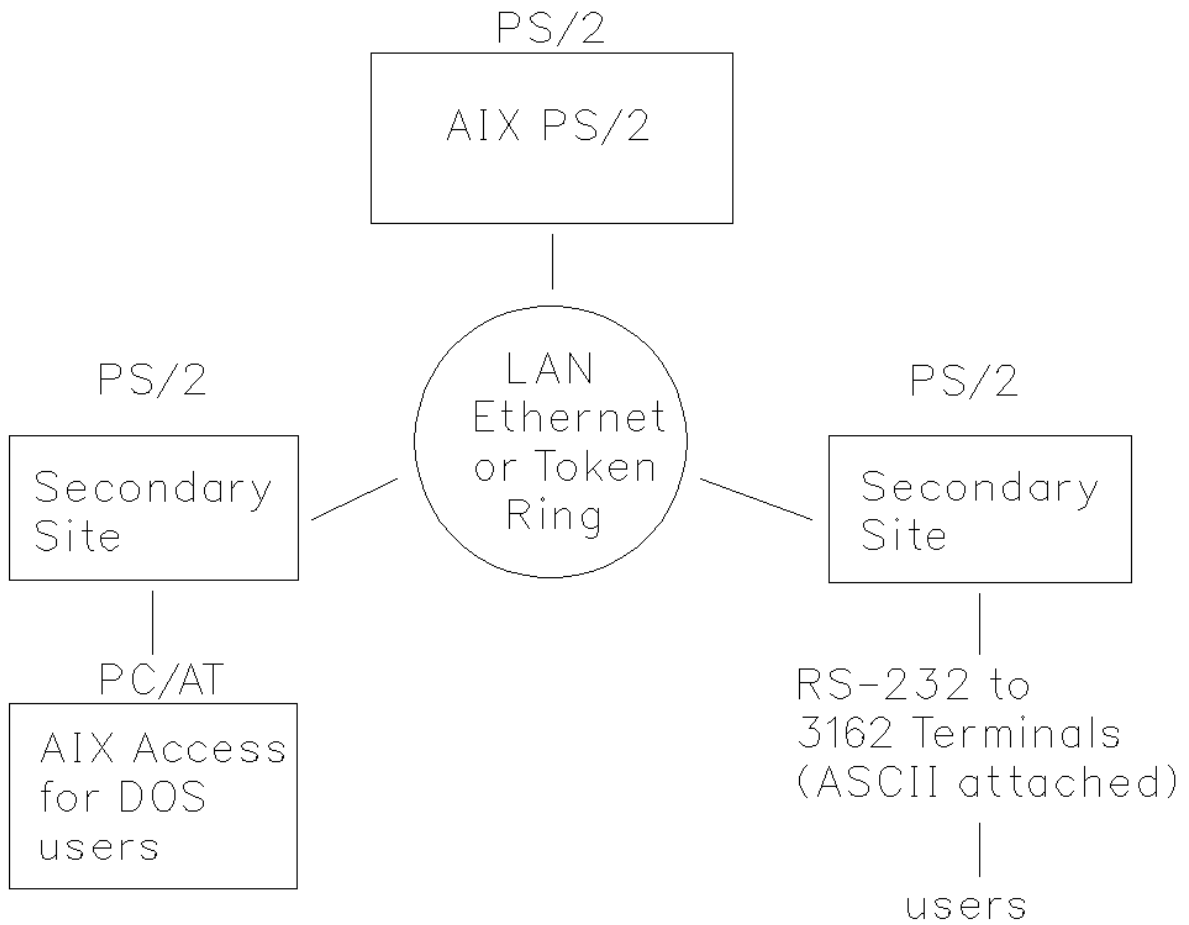


Figure 1-2. Example of a homogeneous cluster

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Customizing Your System

1.5 Customizing Your System

As you install the AIX PS/2 Operating System, the system automatically configures your system with the basic hardware components (system unit, display, keyboard). But as you add other hardware components (a printer, for example) and users to your system, and as you change the defaults, you customize your system.

When you customize your system, you describe (to the system) the devices, programs, and users for a particular machine. You have the choice of using IBM-supplied defaults or of tailoring information about devices and minidisks to suit your own needs. You can customize your system as you install the AIX PS/2 Operating System or any time thereafter.

You can customize your system with two basic commands:

devices Add predefined devices to your system, delete devices already attached to your system, and display or change device information describing your system. Chapter 7, "Using the devices Command," explains how to use the **devices** command.

minidisks Organize the storage space on your fixed disk. You can add minidisks to your fixed disk. You also can delete minidisks from your fixed disk or change the minidisk characteristics. Chapter 8, "Using the minidisks Command," explains how to use the **minidisks** command.

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Backing Up Your AIX PS/2 Operating System

1.6 Backing Up Your AIX PS/2 Operating System

After you have installed the Base System Program and any additional operating system programs or licensed programs, you may make backup copies of all your system information. Having backup diskettes (or tapes) helps protect you against possible loss of programs and files. See *Managing the AIX Operating System* for more information about backup procedures and security concerns.

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2.2 About This Chapter

This chapter describes the following items to help you plan to install the AIX PS/2 operating system.

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Overview of AIX PS/2

2.3 Overview of AIX PS/2

When you install the AIX Operating System, you must perform two groups of tasks that are necessary to operate the system.

To begin, you need to tell the AIX operating system the basic configuration of your machine. You will configure the system for the national language you are using, the type of display, your time zone, and the keyboard language. At this point the AIX operating system understands the input from your keyboard and knows how to display information to you. You will also set the name of your machine to distinguish your particular machine from others in a networked environment. Once you have set this information, you will not have to reset it, unless the battery in your PS/2 needs to be replaced.

The other group of tasks defines the fixed disk space you will use for the AIX operating system. AIX does not disturb disk areas claimed by other operating systems, such as DOS. When you install AIX, the system shows you data about the current free space left on the fixed disk. If there is not enough disk storage for AIX in the current disk configuration, you will see a message informing you to remove some data from the fixed disk and allocate that space as free space. (In DOS, you would use the **fdisk** program to do this. See the *Disk Operating System (DOS) Reference* manual for more information about **fdisk**.) If there is enough room on the fixed disk to install AIX, you can go on.

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2.3.1 Minidisks

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2.3.1 Minidisks

You will divide the space on your fixed disk into several areas, called **minidisks**. These minidisks are split into file systems. These are the **root**, the **user**, the **temporary**, and a **local** file systems, and a **virtual memory paging space** and a **dump** file. If there is more space than you need for these system minidisks, you can create minidisks for extra space, once you have installed the system. Any minidisks created in this fashion can be saved if you want to reinstall a newer version of AIX at a later date.

You may also choose the sizes for system minidisks. Defaults which should work for most applications are provided. However, if you choose to change these default values, there are several important factors to keep in mind, especially the purpose of each minidisk.

The *root file system minidisk* is the storage area for all system commands, utilities, and application programs. If the user is planning to install other applications, such as X-Windows or DOS Merge, this file system should be made large enough to accommodate future growth and applications.

The *user file system minidisk* is where most users' home directories, data, and applications are stored. This minidisk should be decreased for systems with only a few users and increased for systems with many users.

The *temporary file system minidisk* is used for temporary storage by programs that are currently executing.

The *local file system minidisk* is where system-specific configuration information is kept. The size of this minidisk should not be decreased, and in most cases, the system's choice of its size will be correct.

The virtual memory *page space minidisk* defines the amount of virtual memory the system has. The number of programs that the user expects to run concurrently and the size of the machine's random-access memory should determine the size of this minidisk.

The *dump file minidisk* stores a copy of the system memory if a fatal error occurs. This partition is not used during normal operation and should not be larger than the amount of real memory. If this partition size is set to 0, then the user will be prompted to save the system dump on diskette.

Now you can enter the first stage of the installation process. During this stage, the fixed disk is prepared and the AIX file systems are created. The minimal AIX system commands are then installed on the hard drive, and system-specific information is created. When the first stage is completed, the system halts itself and waits for the final stage of installation.

Finally you will complete the last stage of the installation by copying the AIX distribution diskettes onto the fixed disk. Then the system is ready to start up as a normal system. If you have also purchased other application programs for AIX, you can also install them at this time.

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Planning Minidisk Sizes

2.4 Planning Minidisk Sizes

Planning ahead for minidisk size requirements is much easier than making corrections if you should run out of space. To plan your software installation for your specific needs, complete the worksheets provided in this chapter and begin the installation process with Chapter 3, "Installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System."

If you have a stand-alone system, or would prefer to install the system with the default storage space, skip this chapter.

In order to plan for installation of the operating system and licensed programs, you may find the information on the following topics helpful:

AIX PS/2 minidisk type

PS/2 fixed disk drive capacity

Subtopics

2.4.1 Minidisk Types

2.4.2 Fixed Disk Drive Data Capacity

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Minidisk Types

2.4.1 Minidisk Types

The AIX Operating System requires that different parts of the system, various working files, and user data be placed on partitions of the fixed disk called **minidisks**. A minidisk is a variable-size portion of contiguous space on a fixed disk. Minidisks consist of 1024-byte segments called **blocks**. All references to minidisk size are expressed as a number of blocks.

Not all the space on a fixed disk has to be included in defined minidisks. Free space on a fixed disk can always be used for future expansion and to maintain flexibility. These topics are discussed in the following sections.

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Fixed Disk Drive Data Capacity

2.4.2 Fixed Disk Drive Data Capacity

You can have up to 2 internal fixed disks on the PS/2. Internal disks come in 40-, 60-, 70-, 114-, 120- and 315-megabyte models. The capacity of the internal fixed disks, in 1024-byte blocks, is approximately:

40-megabyte drive = 43,000 blocks

60-megabyte drive = 59,000 blocks

70-megabyte drive = 71,000 blocks

114-megabyte drive = 112,000 blocks

120-megabyte drive = 117,000 blocks

315-megabyte drive = 307,000 blocks

Subtopics

2.4.2.1 Minidisks Defined by the System

2.4.2.2 Minidisks Defined by the User

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Minidisks Defined by the System

2.4.2.1 Minidisks Defined by the System

During installation and configuration of a typical PS/2, the system defines several minidisks for its basic software components and requirements. These system minidisks reside only on internal disks and include:

`/ (root)`

The `/` minidisk, called the root minidisk, is the highest level file system of the AIX Operating System. This minidisk can also contain some of the system files and licensed program files, but should not be used for personal user files.

`/aixps2`

`/aixps2` is the default for the *machine name* minidisk. This is the local file system used to store the frequently updated system files.

`/aixps2/tmp`

The `/aixps2/tmp` minidisk is a file system used for temporary files. If large files are archived, sorted, or edited, the size of the `/aixps2/tmp` minidisk must be increased to accommodate these large files. IBM recommends that you allocate at least 2000 blocks for `/aixps2/tmp`. Some programming and development environments require more than 2000 blocks.

`/u`

The `/u` minidisk is created for storage of user files. The amount of fixed disk space to allow for `/u` depends on how many users your system will be supporting and the licensed programs you plan to use.

dump

The dump minidisk contains operating system memory dumps. This information is helpful in case you experience problems or require diagnostic service at your site. If your system has one 40-megabyte fixed disk, IBM recommends you allocate no blocks for dump. If this partition size is set to 0, then the user will be prompted to save the system dump on diskette.

Note: All other systems should add 24 blocks to the RAM size of the PS/2 to configure the **dump** partition.

page space

Paging is the copying of virtual memory contents into or out of the available real memory. The default page space minidisk sizes are determined by the fixed disk configuration and the amount of random-access memory. These defaults can be changed when the operating system is installed.

The default page space minidisk size for systems with 40-megabyte fixed disks is 3500 blocks; the page space size for systems with fixed disks larger than 40-megabytes should be twice the size of the physical RAM.

You can store user files on the `/`, `/aixps2/tmp`, or `/aixps2` minidisk.

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However, if the operating system is ever reinstalled using the install option rather than the replace option, these minidisks may be completely replaced and user files lost. IBM recommends that you place user files only on the `/u` minidisk or on minidisks you define.

About 5 percent of the space is used for indexes, so the actual space available for data is about 95 percent of the total minidisk space.

Note: AIX and DOS can reside on the same system. DOS partitions are maintained separately from AIX partitions, and cannot be changed with AIX. When you install AIX, make sure there is enough free storage on your fixed disk. Use the Minidisk Calculation Worksheet to find the amount of storage needed for installation. If there is not enough storage on the hard file system use the DOS **fdisk** program to remove DOS partitions until the required storage is available.

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Minidisks Defined by the User

2.4.2.2 Minidisks Defined by the User

You can define your own minidisks in addition to the default minidisks defined by the system. Some licensed programs require that you define a separate minidisk for their files. For some large programs, IBM recommends that you define separate minidisks.

"Learning about Minidisks" in topic 8.3 provides more information on user-defined minidisks, as well as the default locations of minidisks for systems with one or two fixed disks.

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Calculating Minidisk Size Requirements

2.5 Calculating Minidisk Size Requirements

Table 2-1 in topic 2.5.1 and Table 2-2 in topic 2.5.1 show the minidisk space requirements for operating system components and the values for optionally available licensed programs.

The Operating System Extensions program consists of multiple diskettes included with the AIX Operating System, contains components that can be installed separately. Installing only those you need will leave space available for other uses. See Chapter 4, "Installing Additional Licensed Program Products," for descriptions of each module and of other additional AIX Operating System programs. These descriptions may help you decide whether to install some or all of the programs. You should install only those that you think you will need.

Notes:

1. If you are installing a PS/2 TCF cluster site, the minimum requirement for LPPs includes the Base Operating System, and TCF.
2. Block-size requirements provided in this publication for software components are accurate as of the date of this publication. Variations may occur as a result of modifications to the software components made by the manufacturer. IBM is not responsible for variations made to these components after the date of this publication.

Subtopics

2.5.1 Using the Calculation Worksheets

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2.5.1 Using the Calculation Worksheets

The worksheets on the next pages are provided so you can calculate the fixed disk requirements for a given set of software components and plan for the placement of minidisks on the fixed disks.

Photocopy and fill out the Minidisk Calculation Worksheet (Table 2-3) using the block-sizes from Table 2-1 in topic 2.5.1 and Table 2-2. Additional space is provided on the worksheet along the top for minidisks you have defined, and along the side for programs not listed in the tables.

The **Future Uses** row, in the Minidisk Calculation Worksheet (Table 2-3), allows you to include an expansion factor for minidisk size.

The Disk Configuration Worksheet (Table 2-4) helps to verify that the number and size of fixed disks you have chosen will support your software.

After you have decided which programs to install, follow these steps to calculate fixed disk requirements and plan for minidisk placement:

1. Make a photocopy of Table 2-1, Table 2-2, Table 2-3, and Table 2-4. Fill out the copies, not the originals.
2. Find the Operating System programs on the Base Operating Disk Space Table (Table 2-1) that you intend to use. Circle (or highlight in some way) the block-size requirement values that correspond to the programs you have selected. On the Minidisk Calculation Worksheet, write the program names in the blank spaces in the **Program** row and indicate the required block-sizes in the appropriate minidisk columns.
3. Find the licensed programs on the Licensed Program Disk Space Table (Table 2-2) that you intend to use. Circle (or highlight in some way) the block-size requirement values that correspond to the programs you have selected. On the Minidisk Calculation Worksheet, write the program names in the blank spaces in the **Program** row and indicate the required block-sizes in the appropriate minidisk columns.
4. If you plan to use a software program not listed in this publication, write the program name in one of the blank spaces in the **Program** row and indicate the required block-sizes in the appropriate minidisk columns.

If you plan to define a minidisk not listed, write the minidisk name in one of the blank spaces in the **Minidisk Name** row and indicate the required block-sizes below.

5. To allow minidisk space for future expansion, write the block-size requirements in the **Future Uses** row for the appropriate minidisks.
6. Write the total block-size requirement for each minidisk (including **dump**, **page space**, and **user** minidisks) in the **Totals** row.
7. Now fill out the Disk Configuration Worksheet with the results from the Minidisk Calculation Worksheet. Write the minidisk name and total number of blocks required in the spaces provided for systems with one or two fixed disks. Be sure that you have enough disk space to support your planned software.
8. In TCF clusters, remember to add the inode overhead for the /

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minidisk. This value is calculated by dividing the number of files (inodes) allocated on the primary site for the / (root) filesystem by 2. For example:

$$12,000 \text{ inodes} / 2 = 6,000 \text{ 1K Blocks}$$

9. Add 24 blocks to the RAM size of the PS/2 to configure the **dump** partition.

Note

If the total number of blocks exceeds the number of blocks available with your fixed disk configuration, consider the following actions:

Rearrange the minidisks in the following order to use the available disk space more efficiently:

- The dump minidisk can be moved without affecting performance.
- The /u or user-defined minidisks can be moved.
- The /aixps2/tmp minidisk can be moved.
- If necessary, move either / (root) or /aixps2.

Divide user data into several smaller minidisks to spread it across multiple disks.

Use a larger fixed disk instead of a 40-megabyte disk. Either of these actions will require that you change the page space if default values are used.

The base operating system requirements (in 1K blocks) are:

Table 2-1. Base Operating System Disk Space Requirements		
Program Name	/root	/aixps2
Base System Program*	15,000	2,200
Asynchronous Terminal Emulation	275	0
DOS Server	750	75
Graphic Subroutine Library*	3,300	0
CD ROM	250	0
Learn	2,400	
* Must be installed on each PS/2 cluster site.		

The Licensed Program disk space requirements are:

Table 2-2. Licensed Program Disk Space Requirements		
Program Name	/root	/aixps2

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Extensions		
Administrative Support	375	0
Extended User Support	1,140	0
Games	375	0
Mail, Sendmail	325	70
Man Pages	8,500	0
Message Handler	3,275	0
Samples	325	0
Basic Networking Utilities	2,200	900
Application Development Toolkit		
SCCS	600	0
Application Development Support Tools	10,700	0
DOS Merge	1,130	100
TCP/IP*	1,500	100
Text Formatting System (TFS)	1,900	0
X.25	1,000	0
Network File System (NFS)	525	0
Transparent Computing Facility (TCF)	500	60
INed	2,450	0
INmail/INnet/INftp	800	0
Usability	2,700	0
X-Windows		
X-Windows	9,600	
X-Windows Samples	5,500	0
X-Windows Japanese Language Support	7,600	0
IAA	125	60
AIX Windows		
AIX Windows	2,400	0
AIX Windows Desktop	3,500	20
Workstation Host Interface Program	3,200	0
C compiler	750	0
Extended C compiler	1,225	0
VS FORTRAN	800	0
VS Pascal	700	0
VS Cobol		
* Must be installed on each PS/2 cluster site.		

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Totals for Disk		Totals for Disk	
1		2	

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3.1 CONTENTS

AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System

About This Chapter

3.2 About This Chapter

This chapter explains how to install or reinstall the AIX PS/2 Operating System file systems.

Note: The defaults for storage of the programs you are about to install are fine for most applications. If you want to plan space to meet additional requirements, see Chapter 2, "Planning for Cluster Site Installation" for details.

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3.3 What You Need

1. Personal System/2 with:

An Intel 80386 or 80486 processor

At least 2 megabytes of RAM

At least 60 megabytes of available space on a fixed disk

Up to ten blank 3.5 inch diskettes to perform backups.

2. The AIX PS/2 Installation Package consisting of:

These instructions

The Boot Diskettes

The Installation Diskette

The Maintenance Diskette

Operating system diskettes or ITBU tape.

Note: If you are installing AIX PS/2 on a system that will be used to run DOS or DOS-Merge, you should read "Example: Providing Space for DOS Merge and Non-AIX Minidisks" in topic 8.5.6.8.

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3.3.1 Using the Reference Diskette

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Using the Reference Diskette

3.3.1 Using the Reference Diskette

The IBM PS/2 Reference Diskette included with your IBM PS/2 is necessary to install AIX PS/2. To configure the options and features of your IBM PS/2, follow the instructions in the *IBM PS/2 Quick Reference*.

You can use the **set date** option on the Reference Diskette to set the time so that during installation the times will be correctly logged.

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What You Will Be Doing

3.4 What You Will Be Doing

Using the interactive installation program, you will install the AIX PS/2 Operating System on your machine. Installation consists of six steps which will be covered in detail later:

1. **Booting the kernel from the Boot Diskettes.**

The *kernel* is the name given to the program which performs all the maintenance, input/output, scheduling and general housekeeping of the AIX PS/2 Operating System. It is the fundamental part of the AIX PS/2 Operating System. By "booting" the kernel, you will be loading it into the memory of your PS/2.

2. **Making backup copies of the Installation and Maintenance Diskettes.**

The Installation and Maintenance Diskettes are mounted as file systems and must not be write-protected. For this reason, backup copies must be made of these diskettes, before they are used. During the installation process you will be given an opportunity to make copies of these diskettes from the Bootstrap menu.

Warning: Since the copy of the Maintenance Diskette is not write-protected, do not attempt to use the command **installp** with this diskette in the drive. This will affect the files on the diskette.

3. **Running the Installation Program.**

The Installation Diskettes contain all the required programs to perform the installation of AIX PS/2 onto your PS/2.

After you have run through the boot procedure, the installation program will set up the fixed disk in preparation for the installation of the operating system software from the operating system diskettes or ITBU tape. It will then halt, allowing you to reboot the system.

Note: AIX PS/2 1.2.1 supports installation from both 6157 tape and ITBU tape. The BOS, the separably installable portions of the BOS and the separably installable portions of the Operating System Extensions LPP are distributed by IBM on ITBU tape. User generated 6157 or ITBU tapes can also be used in the install process.

4. **Rebooting the kernel from the Boot Diskettes.**

Once again the kernel will be loaded into memory. You should select the option **Boot from Diskettes**. The kernel will then ensure that the fixed disk drive is properly set up and will then automatically invoke the installation program to complete the installation of AIX PS/2 onto your system.

5. **Completing the Installation of AIX PS/2.**

The installation program will ask you to select the device drive you want to use to complete the installation of the operating system, and then to insert the appropriate media in the proper device. There will be 16 to 18 diskettes or a tape. If installing from diskettes, all of the diskettes must be inserted at the prompts in sequence to complete the operating system installation.

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6. **After the Installation.**

After the installation program completes, you will end the system installation and boot off of the fixed disk.

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Booting the Kernel from the Boot Diskettes

3.5 Booting the Kernel from the Boot Diskettes

Before you can begin to install AIX on your PS/2, you must first be sure your machine is set up and operating properly. This includes using the IBM PS/2 Reference Diskette. See the *IBM PS/2 Quick Reference* for details.

You will also need the Boot Diskettes, the Installation Diskette, and the diskettes or ITBU tape containing the AIX PS/2 Operating System files.

Japanese Language Support: If Japanese Language Support is provided with your system, all input required during the installation process must be entered in English. Note also that all the information which appears on your screen (including menus, questions, and messages) to guide you through the installation of the AIX PS/2 Operating System on your machine is in English as well.

To begin the installation procedure:

Insert Boot Diskette 1 (with the label up and metal-shutter en forward) into diskette drive 0. Make sure the diskette clicks in place.

Turn on the power switches to the computer, display, and othe peripherals.

Note: If you see an error message on the display after the system starts, see *IBM AIX Operating System Messages Reference*. Locate the message by finding the six-digit number corresponding to the number shown on your display. The manual will describe what caused the message to appear and what you can do to resolve the problem.

After turning on your system, you will see the following copyright screen:

IBM AIX PS/2 Operating System

Version 1.2.1

IBM AIX PS/2 Operating System - Version 1.2.1

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Then you will see one of two screens, depending on whether

You are installing AIX for the first time on your system

You are reinstalling a newer version of the AIX Operating System on your system.

If you are *reinstalling* the operating system over an existing AIX PS/2 Operating System, the installation process will continue with "The Bootstrap Menu" in topic 3.5.1.

If you are installing AIX PS/2 for the first time, the next screen you will see will be the following.

```
IBM AIX PS/2 Operating System
Version 1.2.1
NVRAM Configuration
```

AIX PS/2 requires that a few system configuration parameters be recorded in non-volatile memory (NVRAM). Your NVRAM does not contain this information. It will be necessary for you to provide the required information before proceeding to boot the AIX kernel.

Press any key to continue...

Press any key on the keyboard and the installation process will continue with the screen on the next page.

Note: For these initial screens, the **F3** key will be treated as any other key and cause the next screen to appear.

This will hold true for the next five screens when you are asked for information.

If you wish to make any changes in your selections in the next several menus, there will be a second chance in "The Bootstrap Menu" in

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topic 3.5.1.

The first screen will ask you to select a translation language.

```
+-----+
|
|                                     SELECT NLS TRANSLATION LANGUAGE
|
|      Canadian
|      Danish
|      Dutch
|      Finnish
|      French
|      German
|      Icelandic
|      Italian
|      Japanese
|      Norwegian
|      Portuguese
|      Spanish
|      Swedish
|      UK English
|      US English
|
|      Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.
|      Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.
|      Press F3 to cancel this selection.
|
+-----+
```

Select the language you want to use and press **Enter**.

The next screen asks for the model number of your display. Check the base of the front of your display for this number.

```
+-----+
|
|                                     SELECT MONITOR TYPE
|
|      VGA w/8503      (12 inch monochrome display)
|      VGA w/8507      (19 inch monochrome display)
|      VGA w/8512      (14 inch color display)
|      VGA w/8513      (12 inch color display)
|      VGA w/8514      (16 inch color display)
|      VGA w/8515      (14 inch color display)
|      IBM 5574-M06     (15 inch monochrome display)
|      IBM 5574-W06     (15 inch monochrome display)
|      IBM 5574-C06     (14 inch color display)
|      IBM 5574-C07     (16 inch color display)
|      IBM 5574-C09     (20 inch color display)
|
|      Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.
|      Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.
|
+-----+
```

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Press F3 to cancel this selection.

Choose your display and press **Enter**.
The next screen will prompt for the time zone.

SELECT TIME ZONE

(GMT)	Greenwich England	(GMT + 12)	New Zealand
(GMT - 1)	Azores, Cape Verde	(GMT + 11)	Solomon Islands
(GMT - 2)	Falkland Islands	(GMT + 10)	Eastern Australia
(GMT - 3)	Greenland, East Brazil	(GMT + 9)	Japan, Korea
(GMT - 4)	Central Brazil	(GMT + 8)	Western Australia
(GMT - 5)	Eastern U.S., Columbia	(GMT + 7)	Thailand
(GMT - 6)	Central U.S., Honduras	(GMT + 6)	Tashkent USSR
(GMT - 7)	Mountain U.S.	(GMT + 5)	Pakistan
(GMT - 8)	Pacific U.S.	(GMT + 4)	Gorki USSR, Oman
(GMT - 9)	Yukon	(GMT + 3)	Turkey, Saudi Arabia
(GMT - 10)	Alaska, Hawaii	(GMT + 2)	Finland, South Africa
(GMT - 11)	Bering Straits	(GMT + 1)	Norway, France

Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.
Press F3 to cancel this selection.

Choose your time zone and press **Enter**.

You will then be asked the following questions:

Do you observe daylight savings time?

What is your standard timezone name?

What is your daylight savings timezone name?

Press the **Space** bar to toggle to the correct answer and press **Enter**. The third question will only appear if you answered **yes** to the first question. The next screen will prompt you for a keyboard language.

SELECT KEYBOARD LANGUAGE

Belgian

Norwegian

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Canadian	Portuguese
Danish	Spanish
Dutch	Swedish
French	Swiss Fren
German	Swiss Germ
Italian	UK
Japanese	US
LatinAmer	

Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.
Press F3 to cancel this selection.

Choose your keyboard and press **Enter**.

The next screen asks you for your machine name. For some licensed programs such as TCP/IP, your computer must have a unique name.

SELECT MACHINE NAME

Enter Machine Name: **aixps2**

Type the requested information into the highlighted field.
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.
Press F3 to cancel this selection.

Enter a unique name for this machine. The maximum length of the name is 12 characters.

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This name is used internally to establish various file identifiers. When certain product functions are used, for example in TCP/IP communications, each system will require a unique name to function correctly.

If you do not enter a machine name, the system will use the default name **aixps2**. All examples in this book use the **aixps2** machine name.

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3.5.1 The Bootstrap Menu

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3.5.1 The Bootstrap Menu

The next screen you see is:

```
+-----+
|
|                                     IBM AIX PS/2 Bootstrap
|
|                                     Version 1.2.1
|
|                                     Boot from Diskettes
|                                     Boot from Hard Disk
|                                     Boot from Ethernet
|                                     Boot from Token Ring
|                                     Boot DOS
|                                     Set Keyboard Language
|                                     Set Monitor Type
|                                     Set Time zone
|                                     Set Machine Name
|                                     Set NLS Translation Language
|                                     Copy Diskette
|                                     Stand-alone Backup
|                                     Stand-alone Restore
|
|                                     Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.
|                                     Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.
|                                     Press F3 to cancel this selection.
|
+-----+
```

If you change any selections made in the previous menus, you can change your answers here. Just move the highlighted cursor, using the **Cursor Up** and **Cursor Down** keys, to the option that you would like to change and press **Enter**.

When you are sure that all of your choices are correct, choose the **Copy Diskette** option and press **Enter**.

Note: The Boot, Installation and Maintenance Diskettes are all permanently write-protected. You must make backup copies of these diskettes.

Follow the instructions of the **Copy Diskette** option to backup your AIX Boot, Installation and Maintenance Diskettes.

```
Diskette format and Copy Utility - v.1.1
(C)copy, (F)ormat or (Q)uit (cfq)?
```

```
insert new diskette, enter c.
```

Insert the diskette you would like to backup into the drive and press **Enter**. You will see the following messages:

```
Reading Head 1 Track 79
Insert target diskette
```


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The Bootstrap Menu

AIX PS/2 INSTALLATION

To install AIX, insert installation diskette and press Enter.

- OR -

To perform system maintenance, insert the Maintenance diskette and press Ent

Check to make sure the diskette is write-enabled before using.

Note: The copy of the Installation Diskette you are using must be write-enabled. That is, slide the black tab in the lower corner of the diskette so that you cannot see through the hole.

At this point, insert the write-enabled Installation Diskette and press **Enter**. The loading of the kernel will take a few seconds. You should now see:

```
IBM AIX PS/2 Version 1.2.1
driver not initialized
Available User Memory: 351 pages (xxxxxx bytes)
```

Exactly what you will see will depend on the configuration of your system. And then a new menu will appear.

SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Install and Customize AIX

End Installation

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The Bootstrap Menu

Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select.

This menu lists two options: Select the first, **Install and Customize AIX**, and press **Enter** to continue.

AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System Running the Installation Program

3.6 Running the Installation Program

After the message **Getting disk drive parameters...**, a new menu will appear and look like this:

```
+-----+
|
|
|                                INSTALL A NEW VERSION OF AIX
|
|    Select a method of installation
|
|    Install a NEW AIX System. All AIX type minidisks
|    will be deleted.
|
|    Replace your Current Version of AIX with the New
|    Version. AIX system minidisks will be deleted.
|    All user created AIX minidisks as well as
|    all non-AIX minidisks and DOS partitions will remain
|    intact.
|
|
|    Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select.
|    or F3 to return to the previous menu.
|
|
+-----+
```

Choose **Install a NEW AIX System** and press **Enter**.

Then you will be asked if you want to continue.

The following warning appears:

```
+-----+
|
|    The installation method you have selected will
|    result in the deletion of all AIX minidisks.
|    Do you wish to proceed (y/n)?
|
|
+-----+
```

Type a **y** and press **Enter**.

Then you may see the following if you have previously installed AIX on this PS/2.

```
Removing all AIX minidisks ...
Deleting ...
/dev/hd6
/dev/hd5
/dev/hd4
/dev/hd3
/dev/hd2
```

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/dev/hd1

Note: If you select the **Replace your Current Version of AIX** option instead of the **Install a NEW AIX System**, the menu screens will be similar to those screens shown for the first option. The only differences are:

The warning screen will say, "The installation method you have selected will result in the deletion of AIX *system* minidisks".

The list of minidisks being replaced will not include user created minidisks. The header will read, "Removing AIX *system* minidisks".

User-created minidisks are saved but they cannot be remounted or used without a few extra steps. The `/hd/hdx` stanza will be missing from `/etc/filesystems` and the `hd` name will not appear on the **show** option of the **minidisks** command.

To restore the minidisk(s) to usefulness you must reinstall with the **mdrc** command, recreate the mountpoint, and remount the minidisk(s). Use the following steps:

```
mdrc -h hdnum
mkdir mountpoint
mount /dev/hdnum /mountpoint
```

By selecting the option **Installing a NEW AIX System** you will see the following screen:

```
-----
```

CLUSTER ID MENU

Enter Cluster ID

Continue Installation

Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select

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If you do not want to install TCF, select **Continue Installation** and press **Enter**.

When you select **Enter Cluster ID**, type Internet Protocol address of the primary site for the cluster you are installing in the form xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx.x.x. Then press **Enter**.

You will need this number when installing dependent TCF sites. For further information about IP addresses, see the *AIX TCP/IP User's Guide*.

You will return to the CLUSTER ID menu. Select **Continue Installation** and press **Enter**.

Subtopics

3.6.1 Install and Customize AIX

3.6.2 Change Current Choices and Install

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Install and Customize AIX

3.6.1 Install and Customize AIX

After responding to the CLUSTER ID menu, you will see the following screen.

INSTALL AND CUSTOMIZE AIX

Install AIX with Current Choices

Show Current Choices and Install

Change Current Choices and Install

Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select.
or F3 to return to the previous menu.

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Change Current Choices and Install

3.6.2 Change Current Choices and Install

Select option 3, **Change Current Choices and Install**, and press **Enter**.

From the CHANGE CURRENT CHOICES AND INSTALL menu, choose the number of the minidisk you want to change, and press **Enter**. This menu shows current and recommended choices, and the range of possible choices. The current and recommended choices are the same until you install the Operating System with changes. At any point, you can press **F3** to cancel all changes and return to the INSTALL AND CUSTOMIZE AIX menu.

```
+-----+
|
|                                     CHANGE CURRENT CHOICES AND INSTALL
|
|      Select a minidisk to change, or install AIX
|
|                                     Disk           Blocks           Files
|
|      /u                             0             9788             978
|      /aixps2                         0             7995             799
|      /                               0             42000            4200
|      page                            0             4000             0
|      dump                            0             4000             0
|      /aixps2/tmp                     0             5798             579
|
|      Install the Operating System and cause the current
|      choices to take effect.
|
|      Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select
|      or F3 to return to the previous menu.
|
+-----+
```

If you choose to change any of these choices, you will get the following windows. (The first window appears only when there is more than one fixed disk).

```
+-----+
|
|      Change the fixed disk where the "/(root)" minidisk
|      will be stored; valid choices are (0,1): _
|
+-----+
```

```
+-----+
|
|      Change the number of blocks for the "/root" minidisk.
|      Enter 0 or a value in the range (16-NNNNNNN): _
|      (Default: 42000)
|
+-----+
```

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Change Current Choices and Install

```
+-----+
|
|      Change the number of files for the "/root" minidisk.
|      Enter a value (0-NNNNNNN): _
|      (Default: NNNNNNN)
|
+-----+
```

In these windows, the value **NNNNNNN** will vary depending on the size of your disk drive(s) or on what value you select for your minidisk.

Note: The page size should be twice the size of the physical RAM.

After making all your changes and returning to the CHANGE CURRENT CHOICES AND INSTALL menu, type **7**, and press **Enter** to make the changes take effect.

At first you will see:

Installation of AIX will take several minutes.

To cancel and return to the INSTALL AND CUSTOMIZE AIX menu, press F3.

After all the minidisks and file systems have been created, the screen will be similar to the one below. The values for your system may differ, depending on the system's fixed disks.

```
+-----+
|
|      CREATING MINIDISKS AND FILESYSTEMS
|
+-----+
```

Installing AIX...

- building minidisk /u (9788 blks) on ID#1
- building minidisk /aixps2 (7995 blks) on ID#2
- building minidisk / (root) (42000 blks) on ID#3
- building minidisk page (4000 blks) on ID#4
- building minidisk dump (4000 blks) on ID#5
- building minidisk /aixps2/tmp (5798 blks) on ID#6

- making /u filesystem (9788 blks: 2500 files) on ID#1
- making /aixps2 filesystem (7995 blks: 1500 files) on ID#2
- making / (root) filesystem (42000 blks: 5000 files) on ID#3
- making /aixps2/tmp filesystem (5798 blks: 1000 files) on ID#6

```
+-----+
```

After the last file system has been built, the screen will clear and display:

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Change Current Choices and Install

FIRST STAGE INSTALLATION

Installation of the mini system will take several minutes.

Installing mini-root, please wait ...

Installing mini-local, please wait ...

Updating /etc/system.

Linking devices.

Updating Configuration file

updating global information file /etc/fsmap.

Completing first stage installation.

Then you will see:

INSTALLATION OF THE MINI SYSTEM IS COMPLETE

The system is now ready to reboot.
After you receive the "System Halted" message
remove the Installation Diskette
and insert Boot Diskette 1.

After you have switched the diskettes
press Enter to reboot the system.

Refer to the "Installing and Customizing the AIX Operating System" Manual
for further instructions.

System halted, you may turn the power off now.

Type Enter to Reboot:

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Change Current Choices and Install

+-----

Continue with the next section "Rebooting the Kernel from the Boot Diskettes."

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Rebooting the Kernel from the Boot Diskettes

3.7 Rebooting the Kernel from the Boot Diskettes

Remove the Installation Diskette, insert Boot Diskette 1, and press **Enter**.
You should see:

```
IBM AIX PS/2 Bootstrap
vers 1.2.1
```

Boot from Diskettes

```
Boot from Hard Disk
Boot from Ethernet
Boot from Token Ring
Boot DOS
Set Keyboard Language
Set Monitor Type
Set Timezone
Set Machine Name
Set NLS Translation Language
Copy Diskette
Stand-alone Backup
Stand-alone Restore
```

Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.
Press F3 to change this selection.

Choose the **Boot from Diskettes** option.
Next you will see a familiar screen, but you will have to make a change.

```
LOAD A SYSTEM FROM THE DISKETTE
```

```
Module to be loaded: unix.gen
```

Press Space to toggle the field to the desired value.
Press Enter to confirm your selection.

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| Press F3 to cancel this selection.
|
+-----

Press **Enter**. Next you will see:

System mode: Single|User

Press **Enter**, but do not press **Enter** again. Now you will see another prompt.

Warning: The **NO** at this prompt must be changed to a **YES**. Press the **Space** bar to change the answer to yes, and it will look like this:

Run system from fixed disk: YES

Press **Enter**.

The system reads from diskette and requests a second diskette.

Some messages about loading **unix.gen** will scroll quickly across the screen. After a moment, you will see:

IBM AIX PS/2 Version 1.2.1 aunix1
driver not initialized
Available User Memory: 351 pages (xxxxxx bytes)

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Completing the Installation of AIX PS/2

If you would like to choose the option **Install a Program Product**, see "Installing Licensed Program Products" in topic 4.5. If not, select **End Installation**.

If you are installing using the ITBU, you must select **End Installation** and continue after the machine reboots.

AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System After the Installation

3.9 After the Installation

You will see the following screen:

```
-----  
+-----+  
          POST INSTALLATION
```

```
Post installation processing is complete. To start  
your system return to the SYSTEM INSTALLATION menu  
and select the END INSTALLATION menu item.
```

```
To RETURN to the SYSTEM INSTALLATION menu, press ENTER
```

```
-----  
+-----+  
You will now see the following screen:
```

```
          SYSTEM INSTALLATION
```

```
Install and Customize AIX
```

```
End Installation
```

```
Total free space on root: <40660>
```

```
Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select  
or F3 to return to the previous menu.
```

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Move the cursor to the **End Installation** option, and press **Enter**.

END INSTALLATION

The system is now ready to reboot.
After you receive the "System Halted" message
remove any diskettes and
press Enter to reboot the system.

15:16:15 System halted, you may turn the power off now.
15:16:15 Press Enter to reboot:

Press **Enter**.

The system will reboot and shortly display the following login prompt:

```
IBM AIX PS/2 Operating System - Version 1.2.1
5713-AEQ (C) COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 1988
LICENSED MATERIAL - PROGRAM PROPERTY OF IBM
aixps2 PS/2 Console login:
```

Type in **root** and press **Enter**. A message of the day banner will be displayed and then you will receive a **#** prompt.

At this point, you should do the following:

use the **updatep** command if necessary (See *Managing the AIX Operating System*.)

add users (See *Managing the AIX Operating System*.)

set passwords (See *Using the AIX Operating System*.)

use the **devices** command to customize your system (See Chapter 6, "Customizing the TCF Cluster.")

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See below for information on logging out and turning off the system.

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- 3.9.1 Logging in to the AIX PS/2 Operating System
- 3.9.2 Logging out of the AIX PS/2 Operating System
- 3.9.3 File Size Limits

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Logging in to the AIX PS/2 Operating System

3.9.1 Logging in to the AIX PS/2 Operating System

You can log in to the system in the following way:

1. Turn on the power switches. As described in Chapter 2, "Planning for Cluster Site Installation," when you start your IBM PS/2 system, the system goes through a series of internal tests before it is ready to use. While these procedures are running, various messages about system activities display on the screen.
2. Enter your login name after the prompt **login:** and press **Enter**. Remember to use your exact login name. The system will require lowercase letters if that was the way the login name was originally entered. If your system does not require a user name, the message **Autologin of (user name)** is displayed, followed by the shell **\$** or **#** prompt. You are now ready to begin using the system.
3. Enter your password. If you have just installed the AIX PS/2 Operating System and have no password, you will not be prompted for one. Instead, you will see the **\$** or **#** prompt. If you do have a password and enter it when requested, the **\$** or **#** prompt appears.

For security reasons, the system does not display your password as you type it. See *Managing the AIX Operating System* for information on passwords and security procedures.

The system is now ready to accept a command.

If your system again displays the login prompt, you are not logged in. Try to log in again. Be sure to type your password correctly.

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Logging out of the AIX PS/2 Operating System

3.9.2 Logging out of the AIX PS/2 Operating System

You can log out of the system in two ways:

Log out and leave the system running for others to us

Log out and turn off the system

Logging out and Letting the System Run: Follow these instructions to log out and leave the system running:

1. Be sure that all virtual terminals other than the console are closed.
2. Be sure that the **\$** or **#** prompt is displayed on the screen.
3. Press **Ctrl-d**.

Logging out and Stopping the System: To log out of the system and turn off the power to the system, follow these steps:

1. Be sure that the **\$** or **#** prompt is displayed on the screen.
2. Type **shutdown -F**. Then press **Enter**. See the warning below.
3. All users are now informed of the impending shutdown. To proceed with the shutdown, type **y** and press **Enter** when prompted.
4. When you receive the message **System Halted**, turn off the power to the system.

Warning: It is very important that you use the **shutdown** command before you turn off the power to your system. Failure to do so can result in the loss of data, damage to the AIX PS/2 Operating System, or both.

When you issue the **shutdown** command, the system notifies all users of the impending shutdown.

If you have a standalone or single-user system and want a fast shutdown, type the **shutdown** command. This command bypasses the message to other users and brings the system down as quickly as possible.

When the AIX PS/2 Operating System stops running, the screen displays

```
...shutdown completed...
```

Note: Only certain system users can use the **shutdown** command. These users are responsible for shutting down the system. If you are not the person responsible for shutting down your system, log out, and leave the system running.

For more information about **shutdown**, see *Managing the AIX Operating System*.

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File Size Limits

3.9.3 File Size Limits

The AIX family default file size limit for all processes is 4 Megabytes. There are ways to increase this on a per system (cluster, if you are using TCF) basis or on a per-user basis. The system-wide change can be done by changing **/etc/system** and rebuilding the kernel(s). The per-user limit can be changed by **adduser**. See the following example:

```
ulim_file = 2097152
ulim_data = 8388608
ulim_stack = 2097152
```

Warning: The proper way to change configurable kernel parameters is in **/etc/system**. 386 machines do not compile **conf.c** as part of **newkernel**. They do kernel configuration using patchdecks generated from using the **awk** command on the configuration summary file. Patches are generated for those things in the master file that have **patchaddr** attributes and whose default values differ from the new desired values given in **/etc/system**. See *AIX Programming Tools and Interfaces* for more information about the **awk** command.

In general, the only way that the master file should change in a field is if a user adds a new (OEM supplied) device driver.

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Chapter 4. Installing Additional Licensed Program Products

4.0 Chapter 4. Installing Additional Licensed Program Products

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About This Chapter

4.2 About This Chapter

This chapter explains how to install additional licensed program products (LPPs).

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Selecting Additional Programs

4.3 Selecting Additional Programs

The AIX PS/2 Operating System contains the following programs:

Base Operating System

Boot

Installation

Maintenance

Asynchronous Terminal Emulation

DOS Server

Graphic Subroutine Library

man (Part of the Operating System Extensions)

learn

All other licensed programs are sold separately.

You can choose to install none, some, or all of these programs. IBM recommends that you install the programs in order of the amount of use they will receive. For instance, if you believe that you will use Usability Services most, you should install it first.

If you have an update diskette for any of the AIX PS/2 Licensed Program Products, see *Managing the AIX Operating System* for update instructions.

Note: For more detailed descriptions of the programs available for the AIX PS/2 Operating System, see the *AIX PS/2 General Information Manual*, GC23-2055.

Application Development Toolkit (ADT)

The Application Development Toolkit provides tools and services required to support a programming development environment. There are two components that can be installed separately:

- Extended Programming Support
- Source Code Control System

C

AIX PS/2 C Language is a high-level programming language that provides 2 high performance, optimizing C compilers.

Note: AIX PS/2 C Language requires the AIX PS/2 Application Development Toolkit.

DOS Merge

DOS Merge provides a familiar interface to DOS users. It allows multiple users to execute IBM DOS Version 3.30 and many DOS applications. DOS merge also allows access to DOS files from AIX, access to AIX files from DOS, and full file conversion utilities.

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Note: DOS Merge requires a DOS 3.3 operating system diskette.

DOS Server

IBM DOS Server allows DOS users on connected PCs and PS/2s to take advantage of the AIX PS/2 storage facilities and to access data and programs that are maintained under AIX PS/2. IBM DOS Server is installed on the PS/2 serving as a host, and requires AIX Access for DOS Users to be installed on the PCs and PS/2s running DOS.

Graphic Support Library (GSL)

Advanced Display Graphics Support Library (GSL) provides a program interface for graphics applications to displays.

GSL includes a set of graphics primitives designed to provide access to the display hardware with a minimum of system overhead.

Notes:

1. If you install GSL or other PS/2 LPPs on a heterogeneous cluster using System/370 media, you must have at least one PS/2 running in the cluster at the time of installation.
2. Modify the kernel of both the primary site and the PS/2 site so that they have different subnet numbers. Next modify the rest of the cluster. Then reboot the cluster.

When you have a cluster consisting of only your primary site and a PS/2, then you can proceed with the installation of GSL.

INed and INmail/INnet/INftp

The INed program is a full-screen text editor that enables you to enter programs, memos, and other text documents into files. By using the INed key commands, you can view, revise, and delete files.

The INmail/INnet/INftp program provides for the queued transfer of files and electronic messages, and to interactively enter commands that can be executed at other remote systems.

Network File System (NFS)

AIX PS/2 Network File System (NFS) allows a properly configured AIX PS/2 to participate in an NFS local area network. With NFS, non-IBM mainframes and workstations can be integrated with AIX systems or clusters. This integration ability allows resource sharing while still supporting the specific needs of each user.

Note: AIX PS/2 Network File System requires AIX PS/2 TCP/IP.

Operating System Extensions

Operating System Extensions provides additional AIX commands and subroutines to complement the AIX commands that are already part of the AIX Operating System.

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Selecting Additional Programs

Each component in Operating System Extensions can be installed separately. If you do not need the entire program, you can save minidisk space for other uses by selecting and installing only those components you need.

These are the components:

- Administrative Support (directory profiling, password checking, archiving, terminal information)
- BNU (Basic Network Utilities) (for copying one or more files from one system to a single destination on another system)
- Extended User Support
- Mail, Sendmail (Network message routing functions)
- MH (Message Handling) Package (alternative to **mail** command for sending, receiving, and handling messages)
- on line documentation (man pages)
- samples (sample programs)

See "Calculating Minidisk Size Requirements" in topic 2.5 for information on the required block sizes of each component.

TCP/IP

The Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol, or TCP/IP, supports certain communications protocols, commands, and an applications programming interface. These features allow two systems to have equivalent protocols. The systems can then transfer files, relay mail, and perform network management tasks. In addition, Interface Program for use with TCP/IP allows remote connection to a host system and remote login capability.

Text Formatting System (TFS)

The Text Formatting System provides text processing and typesetting functions.

Transparent Computing Facility (TCF)

AIX PS/2 Transparent Computing Facility (TCF) allows AIX PS/2 in a multiple-node, networked environment to appear to users as a single host system. Up to 31 AIX systems can be connected (*clustered*) via Ethernet or IBM Token-Ring into a single system image. TCF clusters can be connected by way of TCP/IP or NFS to allow additional sharing of data.

Usability Services

Usability Services provides a menu-driven program that allows you to use commands and select options on your system. Usability Services translates those commands and selections into ones that the AIX PS/2 Operating System can understand. Usability Services also has a window function that lets you work on a number of files and tasks at the same time if you have an appropriate display station.

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Exploring Usability Services is an on-line tutorial designed to introduce you to the functions available through the Usability Services program. It should help you become familiar with the capabilities of Usability Services. By responding to questions and entering choices, you do exercises designed to help you experience the windowing functions of the Usability Services program. Usability Services must be installed prior to installing Exploring Usability Services.

VS COBOL

AIX PS/2 VS COBOL is a high-level programming language that provides a high performance, optimizing VS COBOL compiler.

Note: AIX PS/2 VS COBOL requires the AIX PS/2 Application Development Toolkit.

VS FORTRAN Version 2

AIX PS/2 VS FORTRAN Version 2 is a high-level programming language that provides a high performance, optimizing VS FORTRAN compiler.

Note: AIX PS/2 VS FORTRAN Version 2 requires the AIX PS/2 Application Development Toolkit.

VS Pascal

AIX PS/2 VS Pascal is a high-level programming language that provides a high performance, optimizing VS Pascal compiler.

Note: AIX PS/2 VS Pascal requires the AIX PS/2 Application Development Toolkit.

Workstation Host Interface Program (WHIP)

The AIX PS/2 Workstation Host Interface Program (WHIP), using the PS/2 3278/79 Emulation Adapter in DFT mode, allows you to communicate with a System/370 host system and provides:

- 3278/79 emulation (**E789**)
- High-speed file transfer (**fxfer**)
- Application Program Interface (**API**)

X.25

AIX PS/2 X.25 allows a properly configured PS/2 to attach as Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) to an x.25 packet-switched data network. X.25 is supported on a single port or on two ports simultaneously.

X-Windows

AIX PS/2 X-Windows provides a popular windowing environment to users on all-points-addressable displays. Based on the X-Windows Version 11 protocol, it provides a powerful end-user interface into whatever environment the user is operating.

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Preparing For Additional Program Installation in a TCF Cluster

4.4 Preparing For Additional Program Installation in a TCF Cluster

Prior to the installation of any additional programs, the following preparatory work needs to be done:

Decide Which LPPs to Store on Each Site

Because each secondary cluster site can have varying disk storage capacities, you need to decide in advance which program products will be stored in the root file system on each machine.

Table 2-2 in topic 2.5.1 shows the disk requirements for all components and licensed program products. The AIX PS/2 Base System Program and TCP/IP, if present, must be stored on each replicated root file system on a PS/2. Refer to the internal service command `/etc/lpp/qproc` of the `installp` command in the *AIX Operating System Commands Reference, Vol.2* for a description of what to do if you want an LPP to be installed on a site other than the one you first selected.

Determine the Size of the Secondary Root File System

Based on the storage requirements of each of the components in Table 2-1 in topic 2.5.1 and Table 2-2 in topic 2.5.1 you must decide which LPPs will be stored in the replicated root on each of your secondary sites. Adding together the requirements for all selected components gives you the approximate storage requirements for your local replicated roots. Be sure to include the storage requirements for the Base System Program and TCP/IP in your calculations. An additional 5% to 10% should be added to this figure to provide a "buffer" of free space in your roots.

Determine LPP Storage

Your AIX PS/2 system comes with a default set of **fstore** values that determine the files to be stored on each site in a system replicated file system. Each file installed into the replicated root has an **fstore** value associated with it. For more information on **fstore** see the **chfstore** command in the *AIX PS/2 Commands Reference*.

The following list of **fstore** options is provided with a standard AIX/370 installation:

```
020000000000:0:none (stored only on primary and backbone sites)
037777777777:0:all (stored on all sites)
000000007000:0:i386 (stored on all 386 sites)
```

Customize LPP Storage

If your cluster is relatively homogeneous with respect to disk capacities of each machine of a particular type (for example, all of your PS/2s have 314 MB drives), you may wish to use the default set of **fstore** values provided. In this case, simply assign one of the above default values to each LPP when installing.

Customizing the **fstore** values provide a very high degree of flexibility in designating LPP storage locations, and is particularly well-suited to clusters with varying disk capacities on machines of the same type (some PS/2s with 70MB drives, some with 314MB drives, and so on.)

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Refer to Chapter 6, "Customizing the TCF Cluster" for a description of customizing **fstore** values for LPP storage.

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Installing Licensed Program Products

Diskette Drive 0

Diskette Drive 1

6151 Tape

ITBU Tape

Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select.

Select the appropriate diskette drive and press **Enter**.

It is important to install the programs in the order in which you expect to use them most. When prompted to do so, insert the appropriate diskette into the specified drive and press **Enter**.

Follow the prompts to install the additional program. If the program has multiple diskettes, the system tells you when (and in what sequence) to load them. As various files are restored from the diskette, they are listed on the screen. If a program has components that can be installed separately, a menu will let you select the components you want to install.

When you have completed installing the program product, the **INSTALL PROGRAM PRODUCTS** menu will again be displayed. Select the option **Install a Program Product** until you have installed all of your programs.

If you receive a message indicating that the programs did not load successfully, try the installation procedure again. If numbered messages appear, go to the *IBM AIX Operating System Messages Reference* for suggested actions.

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Installing Additional Programs after the Original Installation

4.6 Installing Additional Programs after the Original Installation

Remember, it is important to install the programs in the order in which you expect to use them most. You may want to install them in the sequence in which they are described in the previous section.

To install additional programs, use the **installp** command. The installation process described below is essentially the same for each of the programs. You may see some variation in the wording and messages on the screen, but the steps are very similar.

Should an error message display on the screen, see *AIX Operating System Messages Reference* for details. See *AIX Operating System Commands Reference* for a detailed discussion of the **installp** command.

Japanese Language Support: If Japanese Language Support is provided with your system and you selected a Japanese locale while installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System on your machine, then all the information which appears on your screen to guide you through installing or updating LPPs (with **installp** or **updatep**) will be in Japanese. However, all input required during these processes must still be entered in English. For details on types of information which must always be expressed in English regardless of locale selected (such as login IDs, passwords, site names, system directory names, and so on), see the *Guide to Multibyte Character Set (MBCS) Support*.

To install an additional program from diskettes, follow these basic steps:

- ```
+--- To Install an Additional Program -----+
|
| 1. Log in as superuser or as a member of the system group.
|
| 2. Make sure that no one else is using the system, that no user
| programs are running, and that all the daemons are killed.
|
| 3. Type installp. Then press Enter.
|
| 4. When prompted to do so, insert the appropriate diskette into the
| proper diskette drive.
|
| 5. Follow the prompts to install the additional program. If the
| program has multiple diskettes, the system tells you when (and in
| what sequence) to load them. As various files are restored from
| the diskette, they may be listed on the screen. If a program has
| components that can be installed separately, a menu will let you
| select the components you want to install.
|
| 6. When installation is complete, remove the diskette and return it
| to its protective diskette holder in the binder. In some cases,
| the system may restart at this point. If so, a message will
| advise you.
|
| 7. Log out.
|
+-----+
```

If you install Usability Services, you can perform many of the same tasks that you can from the AIX shell, including the installation of programs described above.

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### **Installing Additional Programs after the Original Installation**

Warning: You must install Usability Services from the AIX shell. Do not attempt to reinstall Usability Services from within Usability Services. Doing so may damage certain files.

#### Subtopics

4.6.1 History Files

4.6.2 Updating LPPs



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### History Files

#### 4.6.1 History Files

A separate history file is maintained for each program installed by the **installp** command. For example, separate history files are maintained for Sendmail and Message Handler.

For additional information about history files, see *Managing the AIX Operating System*.

Subtopics

4.6.1.1 linstall

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### install

#### 4.6.1.1 *linstall*

**linstall** is used by the installation process to install the base operating system onto the target machine.

It is run in the shell scripts **.post.386.sh** and **.post.370.sh**, depending on the machine. It is also used to create empty files in the local of the machine. **linstall** is run in **newsite.bkend**.

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### Updating LPPs

#### 4.6.2 *Updating LPPs*

You may receive updates that to your licensed programs. To apply these updates, use the **updatep** command. Refer to the *AIX Operating System Managing Guide* for details.

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## **Chapter 5. Installing a PS/2 TCF Cluster Site**

### *5.0 Chapter 5. Installing a PS/2 TCF Cluster Site*

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## AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System

### About This Chapter

#### *5.2 About This Chapter*

This chapter describes the procedures for adding PS/2 sites to a cluster. Before installing PS/2 cluster sites, the primary site must be installed and operational. The primary site is the site from which the root file system is to be propagated. The secondary site joins the primary and uses propagation to get the current contents of the root file system from the primary site. The primary site must have, at minimum, the root, the primary site's **local**, a kernel for the secondary, and the scripts **clm** and **newsite**.

The AIX PS/2 BOS must have been installed on the primary site before the installation of any PS/2 secondary sites is possible.

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### What You Need

#### 5.3 *What You Need*

An AIX PS/2 primary site installed as described in Chapter 3, "Installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System."

A list of site and file system names, minidisk sizes and addresses and network information for the cluster site you are installing.

A list indicating the LPPs which will be installed on each site and the corresponding **fstore** value (see Chapter 4, "Installing Additional Licensed Program Products").

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### What You Will Be Doing

#### 5.4 What You Will Be Doing

Using the AIX PS/2 Boot, Installation and Maintenance Diskettes, you will install AIX software on your PS/2 site. This process consists of the following steps:

Setting up your PS/2 for installatio

Running the **clm** (cluster maintenance) program on the primary site.

Coming up as a Dependent Sit

Running the **newsite** program on the dependent site.

You have to bring up your PS/2 as a dependent site in order to propagate the root file system from the primary to the new site. When a site is dependent, it means that the system is booted without accessing any data on its disk. All system files (such as **/etc/init** and **/bin/sh**) are provided through the network. The dependent site kernel is generic because it has not been configured for any particular machine. You can bring up and propagate several new sites concurrently.





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Setting Up Your PS/2 for Installation

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If this is the first time you are installing AIX on this site, you will see:

IBM AIX PS/2 Operating System  
Version 1.2.1  
NVRAM CONFIGURATION

AIX PS/2 requires that a few system configuration parameters be recorded in non-volatile memory (NVRAM). Your NVRAM does not contain this information.

It will be necessary for you to provide the required information before proceeding to boot the AIX kernel.

Press any key to continue...

If AIX has been previously installed, skip to "The Bootstrap Menu" in topic 3.5.1.

Press any key on the keyboard and the installation process will continue with the screen on the next page.

If you wish to make any changes in your selections in the next several menus, there will be a second chance in "The Bootstrap Menu" in topic 3.5.1.

SELECT KEYBOARD LANGUAGE

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Belgian  | LatinAmer  |
| Canadian | Norwegian  |
| Danish   | Portugese  |
| Dutch    | Spanish    |
| French   | Swedish    |
| German   | Swiss Fren |

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|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Icelandic | Swiss Germ   |
| Italian   | UK (English) |
| Japanese  | US (English) |

Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.  
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.  
Press F3 to cancel this selection.

Choose your keyboard language and press **Enter**.

The next screen to appear asks for information about the model number of the display you are using. Check the base of the front of your display for this number.

SELECT MONITOR TYPE

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| VGA w/7544   | (13 inch color display)      |
| VGA w/7554   | (19 inch color display)      |
| VGA w/8503   | (12 inch monochrome display) |
| VGA w/8507   | (19 inch monochrome display) |
| VGA w/8512   | (14 inch color display)      |
| VGA w/8513   | (12 inch color display)      |
| VGA w/8514   | (16 inch color display)      |
| VGA w/8515   | (14 inch color display)      |
| 8514A w/8503 | (12 inch monochrome display) |
| 8514A w/8507 | (19 inch monochrome display) |
| 8514A w/8512 | (14 inch color display)      |
| 8514A w/8513 | (12 inch color display)      |
| 8514A w/8514 | (16 inch color display)      |
| 8514A w/8515 | (14 inch color display)      |

Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.  
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.  
Press F3 to cancel this selection.

**Note:** The hardware connected determines the monitor options on you site.

Choose your display and press **Enter**. The next screen will prompt for the timezone.

TIMEZONE

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|            |                        |            |                       |
|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (GMT)      | Greenwich England      | (GMT + 12) | New Zealand           |
| (GMT - 1)  | Azores, Cape Verde     | (GMT + 11) | Solomon Islands       |
| (GMT - 2)  | Falkland Islands       | (GMT + 10) | Eastern Australia     |
| (GMT - 3)  | Greenland, East Brazil | (GMT + 9)  | Japan, Korea          |
| (GMT - 4)  | Central Brazil         | (GMT + 8)  | Western Australia     |
| (GMT - 5)  | Eastern U.S., Columbia | (GMT + 7)  | Thailand              |
| (GMT - 6)  | Central U.S., Honduras | (GMT + 6)  | Tashkent USSR         |
| (GMT - 7)  | Mountain U.S.          | (GMT + 5)  | Pakistan              |
| (GMT - 8)  | Pacific U.S.           | (GMT + 4)  | Gorki USSR, Oman      |
| (GMT - 9)  | Yukon                  | (GMT + 3)  | Turkey, Saudi Arabia  |
| (GMT - 10) | Alaska, Hawaii         | (GMT + 2)  | Finland, South Africa |
| (GMT - 11) | Bering Straits         | (GMT + 1)  | Norway, France        |

Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.  
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.  
Press F3 to cancel this selection.

Choose your timezone and press **Enter**.

You will then be asked:

Do you observe daylight savings time?

Press the **Space** bar to indicate yes or no and press **Enter**.

If you answer **yes**, the system asks for **Daylight Savings Timezone Name**

If you answer **no**, you are asked for the **Standard Timezone Name**. Select your timezone name and press **Enter**.

The next screen will prompt you for a language.

SELECT NLS TRANSLATION LANGUAGE

Canadian  
Danish  
Dutch  
Finnish  
French  
German  
Italian  
Japanese  
Icelandic  
Norwegian  
Portuguese  
Spanish  
Swedish  
UK English  
**US English**

Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.  
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.

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Press F3 to cancel this selection.

Select the language you want to use and press **Enter**.

The next screen asks you for your machine name. For some licensed programs such as TCP/IP or TCF, your computer must have a unique name.

SELECT MACHINE NAME

Enter Machine Name: **aixps2**

Type the requested information into the highlighted field.  
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.  
Press F3 to cancel this selection.

Enter a unique name that is the same as the site name that will be used for this machine. The maximum length of the name is 8 characters.

**Note:** Record this name for use later in the installation.

This name is used internally to establish various file identifiers. When certain product functions are used, for example in TCP/IP communications, each system will require a unique name to function correctly.

Use the **aixps2** machine name which is the default entered if you do not enter a machine name. You can only use the default name for one machine in the cluster.

#### Subtopics

- 5.5.1 Copying the Install and Maintenance Diskettes
- 5.5.2 Installing Minidisks
- 5.5.3 Running the clm Program
- 5.5.4 Configuring TCP/IP
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- 5.5.6 Running newsite
- 5.5.7 Coming Up as a Secondary Site





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Copying the Install and Maintenance Diskettes

AIX PS/2 INSTALLATION

To install AIX, insert installation diskette and press Enter.

- OR -

To perform system maintenance, insert the Maintenance diskette and press Ent

Check to make sure the diskette is write-enabled before using.

---

**Note:** The Installation and Maintenance diskettes must be write-enabled. Slide the black tab in the corner portion of the diskettes up so that you cannot see through the hole.

At this point, insert the write-enabled Installation diskette and press **Enter**. The loading of the kernel will take a few seconds. You should now see:

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Using diskette as root device...

Available user Memory: xxx pages (0xnxxx bytes)

INIT: generic site-- NOT CHECKING ROOT

And then a new menu will appear.

---

SYSTEM INSTALLATION

**Install and Customize AIX**

End Installation



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Copying the Install and Maintenance Diskettes

Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select.

This menu lists two options: Select the first, **Install and Customize AIX**, and press **Enter**.

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Installing Minidisks

*5.5.2 Installing Minidisks*

After the message **Getting disk drive parameters...**, a new menu will appear and look like this:

```
+-----+
|
|
| INSTALL A NEW VERSION OF AIX
|
| Select a method of installation
|
| Install a NEW AIX System. All AIX type minidisks
| will be deleted.
|
| Replace your Current Version of AIX with the New
| Version. AIX system minidisks will be deleted.
| All user created AIX minidisks as well as
| all non-AIX minidisks and DOS partitions will remain
| intact.
|
|
| Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select
| or F3 to return to the previous menu.
|
|-----+
```

Choose **Install a NEW AIX System** and press **Enter**.

**Note:** You can use option 2 if you are installing over a previous AIX installation.

Then you will be asked if you want to continue.

The following window appears:

```
+-----+
|
| The installation method you have selected will
| result in the deletion of all AIX minidisks.
| Do you wish to proceed (y/n)?
|
|-----+
```

Type a **y** and press **Enter**.

Then you may see the following if you have previously installed AIX on this PS/2.

```
Removing all AIX minidisks ...
Deleting ...
/dev/hd6
/dev/hd5
/dev/hd4
/dev/hd3
```



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Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select  
or F3 to return to the previous menu.

You may need to increase the number of blocks in the /u file system. To do so, select option 3, **Change Current Choices and Install**, and press **Enter**.

### CHANGE CURRENT CHOICES AND INSTALL

Select a minidisk to change, or install AIX

|            | Disk | Blocks | Files |
|------------|------|--------|-------|
| /u         | 0    | 9788   | 978   |
| /aixps     | 0    | 7995   | 799   |
| /          | 0    | 42000  | 4200  |
| page       | 0    | 4000   | 0     |
| dump       | 0    | 4000   | 0     |
| /aixps/tmp | 0    | 5798   | 579   |

**Install the Operating System and cause the  
current choices to take effect.**

Hit <SPACE> to toggle items; <ENTER> to select  
or F3 to return to the previous menu.

If you want to change any of these items, toggle to the minidisk and press **Enter**. You will see the following windows, displaying the /u minidisk as an example. (The first window appears only if you have more than one fixed disk).

Change the fixed disk where the "/u" minidisk  
will be stored; valid choices are (0,1): \_

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```
+-----+
|
| Change the number of blocks for the "/u" minidisk.
| Enter 0 or a value in the range (16-NNNNNN): _
| (Default: 9284)
|
+-----+
```

```
+-----+
|
| Change the number of files for the "/u" minidisk.
| Enter a value (0-NNNNNN): _
| (Default: NNNNNN)
|
+-----+
```

In these windows, the value **NNNNNN** will vary depending on the size of your disk drive(s) or on what value you select for your minidisk.

**Note:** Disk blocks for the root file system should be set following the space requirements determined earlier for this site. See Chapter 3, "Installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System."

The value for the maximum number of files in the root file system is irrelevant here, since it will be replaced, so that it equals that of the primary root file system, when you run **newsite**.

After making all your changes and move cursor to **Install the Operating System and cause the current choices to take effect**.

Press **Enter**. You will see:

```
 Installation of AIX will take several minutes.
```

```
 To CANCEL and go back to the INSTALL AND CUSTOMIZE AIX menu, press F3.
```

```
 To INSTALL AIX, press Enter.
```

At first you will see:

```
 CREATING MINIDISKS AND FILESYSTEMS
```

The values for your system may differ, depending on the system's fixed disks. After all the minidisks and file systems have been created, the screen will look like this:

```
+-----+
|
| CREATING MINIDISKS AND FILESYSTEMS
|
| Installing AIX...
| - building minidisk /u (10000 blks) on ID#1
| - building minidisk /aixps2 (8000 blks) on ID#2
|
+-----+
```

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- building minidisk / (root) (39000 blks) on ID#3
  - building minidisk page (4000 blks) on ID#4
  - building minidisk dump (4000 blks) on ID#5
  - building minidisk /aixps2/tmp (6000 blks) on ID#6
- 
- making /u filesystem (10000 blks: 2500 files) on ID#1
  - making /aixps2 filesystem (8000 blks: 1500 files) on ID#2
  - making / (root) filesystem (39000 blks: 5000 files) on ID#3
  - making /aixps2/tmp filesystem (6000 blks: 1000 files) on ID#6

The **ID#s** in this screen are examples, and may not be what you see.

**Note:** From this screen record the following items:

The minidisk id of the **/sitename**, **page** and **dump** minidisks.

The size of the **page** minidisk.

After the last file system has been built, the screen will clear and display:

#### FIRST STAGE INSTALLATION

Installation of the mini system will take several minutes.

Installing mini-root, please wait ...

Installing mini-local, please wait ...

updating /etc/system

Linking devices.

Updating global information file /etc/fsmmap.

Completing first stage installation.

Then you will see:

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INSTALLATION OF THE MINI SYSTEM IS COMPLETE

The system is now ready to reboot.  
After you receive the "System Halted" message  
remove the Installation Diskette  
and insert Boot Diskette 1.

After you have switched the diskettes  
press Enter to reboot the system.

Refer to the "Installing and Customizing the AIX Operating System" manual  
for further instructions.

System halted, you may turn the power off now.  
Type Enter to Reboot:

Continue with the next section "Running the clm Program."

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### Running the clm Program

#### 5.5.3 Running the clm Program

You must go to the primary site and execute the cluster maintenance (**clm**) script before installing a secondary site as a member of the cluster.

On the primary site console type:

```
/generic/clm
```

and press **Enter**.

The **clm** script will ask a series of questions which are described in the table below. The files affected are listed in Appendix B.

| Table 5-1. Running the clm (cluster maintenance) program                            |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prompt                                                                              | Explanation                                                                                                                                                              |
| Site number?                                                                        | Enter the number of the site to be added. (For example, 7).                                                                                                              |
| Site CPU type (i386, i370, xa370)?                                                  | Enter the CPU type of the new machine.                                                                                                                                   |
| Site model (default: PS/2 Model 80)?                                                | Enter the model type of the new machine.                                                                                                                                 |
| Site description (default: PS/2 Model 80)?                                          | Enter a short site description. The site description may be an additional short description of the site such as its purpose or location (':' is not a valid character).  |
| Site name as specified during single site installation (default: aixps2)?           | Enter the machine name given in Setting Up Your PS/2 for Installation                                                                                                    |
| Full pathname of <b>local</b> file system mount point (default: <b>/sitename</b> )? | Enter the mount point to use for the <b>local</b> file system.                                                                                                           |
| Internet Protocol address?                                                          | Enter the IP address for the new machine.                                                                                                                                |
| Minor number of the <b>local</b> file system? (default: 2)                          | Enter the ID # that you saw when creating minidisks and filesystems. If your <b>local</b> file system is on a second hard disk, the correct number will probably be 102. |
| Please check carefully: is everything correct? (default: yes)?                      | If all your answers are correct, type <b>y</b> and press <b>Enter</b> Otherwise, type <b>n</b> and press <b>Enter</b> .                                                  |

**Note:** If you select a site name or number which already exists in the **/etc/site** file or IP address which exists in the **/etc/hosts** file, you will be informed of this condition during the processing. You will be asked whether you wish to replace any previously created entries or files.



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Normally you would select the defaults to these questions. The following messages are similar to the ones which would be seen if you had selected a site name which had previously existed. The responses to the questions are the default responses.

```
Modifying /etc/site file ...
Site name/number exist:
Site: /generic:generic:Generic:Generic Site:
```

The existing **/etc/site** entry is displayed here.

```
Replace (default: yes)?
```

Press **Enter**.

Warning: If you select no, make sure the data in the file is accurate before trying to continue to the next stage of installation.

```
Modifying /etc/hosts file ...
IP address exist: (xxx.xxx.xx.xx sitename)
Replace (default: yes)?
```

Press **Enter**.

```
Entry replaced
Making special file /generic/dev/sitename ...
```

```
Making LOCAL mount point ...
Directory / local mountpoint exists, remove and recreate (default no)?
```

Press **Enter**.

```
Making /u sitename mount point ...
Directory exists, remove and recreate (default: no)?
```

Press **Enter**.

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### Configuring TCP/IP

#### 5.5.4 Configuring TCP/IP

You must configure the network device on the primary site so that the primary site will initialize the device and create routes to other sites in the cluster. Complete the following steps on the primary site console:

1. Edit the file `/etc/rc.tcpip.local`.
2. Search for the line containing the string `/etc/ifconfig`.

This line should look similar to the following:

```
/etc/ifconfig net0 $SITE # default to Pegasus board
```

**Note:** The `$SITE` variable in this line is for the case where the IP host name is the same as the AIX site name. If these names are not the same, or if the site has more than one IP interface, replace the `$SITE` with the correct IP host name for the interface.

3. Change this line, if necessary, so that it is correct for the type of network you are using.

The string following `/etc/ifconfig` should read as follows:

1. If you are using Ethernet on a PS/2, this string should be `net0`. In this case, the line should read:

```
/etc/ifconfig net0 $SITE
```

2. If you are using Token-Ring on a PS/2, this string should be `tk0`:

```
/etc/ifconfig tk0 $SITE
```

3. If you are using a 9370 integrated Ethernet adapter on a 370, this string should be `ce0`:

```
/etc/ifconfig ce0 $SITE
```

4. If you are using a 9370 integrated Token-Ring adapter on a 370, this string should be `il0`:

```
/etc/ifconfig il0 $SITE
```

5. If you are using an 8232 LAN channel station Ethernet adapter on a 370, this string should be `lcsAe0`:

```
/etc/ifconfig lcsAae0 $SITE
```

6. If you are using an 8232 LAN channel station Token-Ring adapter on a 370, this string should be `lcsAt0`:

```
/etc/ifconfig lcsAt0 $SITE
```

7. If you are using an X.25 adapter on a PS/2, this string should be:

```
/etc/ifconfig xip0 $SITE
```

You might want to change the comment at the end of the line to reflect whether you are using ethernet or token-ring. Once you have made these

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changes, you should run the **devices** to add the network device that you want to use. TCF kernels are distributed with network devices preconfigured and some pty devices are also included. To use TCP/IP, you must set up at least one pty device.

To start devices, you must first be logged in as a member of the system group or you must have superuser authority. The # prompt appears when you are logged in as a superuser. The \$ prompt appears when you are logged in as a system or regular user.

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### Coming up as a Dependent Site

#### 5.5.5 Coming up as a Dependent Site

**Note:** Before bringing up the primary site in multi-user mode, you must edit the `/etc/rc.tcpip` file on the primary site to configure the network devices. The primary site will then initialize its network device and create routes to the other sites in the cluster (see the "Configuring TCP/IP" section in Chapter 2 of *AIX Operating System TCP/IP User's Guide*).

On the site you are installing, remove the Installation diskette, insert Boot Diskette 1, and press Enter. A copyright notice displays, then you should see:

```
-----+-----
IBM AIX PS/2 Bootstrap
Version 1.2.1
```

**Boot from Diskettes**

```
Boot from Hard Disk
Boot from Ethernet
Boot from Token Ring
Boot DOS
Set Keyboard Language
Set Monitor Type
Set Timezone
Set Machine Name
Set NLS Translation Language
Copy Diskette
Stand-alone Backup
Stand-alone Restore
```

```
Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.
Press F3 to change this selection.
```

-----+-----  
Choose the **Boot from Diskettes** option. If you already have one or more PS/2s installed on the network (ethernet or token ring) you can boot from that interface instead of from diskettes.

Next you will see a familiar screen, and will need to make several changes. Three prompts appear, one at a time. You will accept the default value for the first, but select other values for the second and third.

```
-----+-----
LOAD A SYSTEM FROM THE DISKETTE
```

```
Module to be loaded: unix.gen
```

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Type the requested information in the highlighted field.  
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.  
Press F3 to cancel this selection.

Press **Enter** to accept the default value, **unix.gen**, for the module to be loaded.

Then you will see the second prompt. Press the **Space** bar to toggle the **Single** value to **Dependent**. It will look like this:

System mode:                    Dependent

Press **Enter**. You will see the third prompt.

Warning: The **NO** at this point must be changed to a **YES**. Press the **Space** bar to change the answer to yes, and it will look like this:

Run system from fixed disk:            YES

Press **Enter**.

Then the system displays the following:

```
Loading sec 0 (.bss) at 0xXXXXXX, length YYYYYY bytes
YYYYYY bytes cleared
Loading sec 1 (.data) at 0xXXXXXX, length YYYYYY bytes
YYYYYY bytes loaded
Loading sec 2 (.text) at 0xXXXXXX, length YYYYYY bytes
YYYYYY bytes loaded
```

And then:

Please insert Boot diskette number 2; press any key when ready.

Insert Boot Diskette 2 and press any key.

You will see the following:

----- Start of Questions -----

Installation Options:

- 1            Perform initial installation of a new site
- 2            Add this previously installed site to an existing TCF cluster

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3 Perform maintenance on a previously installed system

Select Installation Option

Select option 2, and follow the prompts.

**Note:** You may see the following error message after you restart the installation:

Error adding route. Route already exists.

You have restarted the installation due to a routing error. Your site must be rebooted to correct this condition. Re-verify your routing information before continuing.

At this point, the system asks questions to establish communication with the primary site. The questions asked are summarized in Table 5-2.

The table shows the questions asked when your PS/2 has one interface (ethernet or token ring). When your PS/2 has both interfaces, the Internet Protocol address question is asked for each interface. Enter the IP address for the interface you are going to use for propagation, and press **Enter** for the interface you are not using. The interface corresponds to the primary site's configured interface.

Warning: Do not provide IP addresses for more than one interface.

| Table 5-2. Bringing up a PS2 as a dependent site in a TCF cluster                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prompt                                                                                                   | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| What is the source internet address for net0 (a.b.c.d)?<br>(default skip configuration for this device). | Enter the IP (Internet Protocol) address of this site. Net0 indicates an ethernet card. Tk0 indicates a token ring card. Select a unique IP address appropriate to the primary site.<br><br>For example, if the primary site IP address is 130.200.4.1, an appropriate secondary site address would be 130.200.4.2 if that number is not already being used. |
| What is the internet subnetmask for net0? (default 255.255.0.0).                                         | Enter the Internet Subnetmask for net0, which must match the primary site. If you did not change values on the primary site, the default value is appropriate.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Do any routes need to be added? (default no).                                                            | No (This depends on if there is a gateway between the PS/2 and the primary host).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Enter TCF Cluster Site Number                                                                            | Enter the site number you gave to this site when you ran <b>clm</b> for this machine on the cluster's primary site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Enter TCF Cluster ID (default 0.0.0.0).                                                                  | Enter the cluster id in decimal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Use 1s filled or 0s filled broadcasts for TCF (default 1). | Specify the host portion of the broadcast address as either 0 or 1, based on the primary's broadcast address.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Enter pipe <b>gfs</b>                                      | Enter the <b>gfs</b> of the primary site <b>local</b> file system. Use the command <b>rdf /primary_site_name</b> on the primary site to determine the <b>gfs</b> of the <b>local</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Enter paging device (hex)? (default find from minidisk).   | Enter the major and minor device numbers of the paging device in the form X00YY. X is the major number in hexadecimal. YY is the minor number whose 3 most significant bits are the drive number, and whose 5 least significant bits are the minidisk ID number previously displayed on the CREATING MINIDISKS AND FILESYSTEMS screen (it's generally 4). For example, for drive 0, minidisk 4, YY=04, and for drive 1, minidisk 4, YY=24. |
| Enter core dump device (hex).                              | Enter 70000. (This means there is no dump device. If there is a dump device, enter 30005 or 30000 plus the ID number for the dump minidisk.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Enter dumplo (default 0 decimal).                          | For dumplo enter 0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

After the questions are answered you see:

```
***** End of Questions *****
```

then the following messages display:

```
pipe (2/135), root (2/135), swap (3/4), dump (7/0)
TCF Protocol version 68
TCF cluster ID 0.0.0.0
LARP version 3
procstartup: found independent site 1
INIT: dependent site - NOT CHECKING ROOT
INIT: Using /generic - NOT CHECKING LOCAL
INIT: SINGLE USER MODE
```

```
GENERIC SITE
Give root password for maintenance single user mode
```

```
<sitename>>#
```

**Note:** The password requested is the password assigned to primary site. If there is no root password on the primary site, press **Enter**.

The **clm** program must complete running on the primary site before running **newsite** on the PS/2 secondary site.

At this time, the site is dependent and the script **newsite** can be executed

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to change the site to become a secondary site after rebooting.





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If the site is to be a backbone, the next two **fstore** questions are skipped:

Default fstore value is: i386

Other available fstore values are below...

```
none
primary
i370
xa370
cluster
all
```

Type in the new **fstore** value or press **Enter** to keep the i386 value. These values may differ if you customized the **/etc/fstore** file.

Site from which to propagate root file system (default: fafnir)?

Press **Enter** to choose the default.

The following messages appear:

```
Converting LOCAL file system ...
old site 1. new site 6.
71 inodes changed
done.
```

```
Changing gfs of LOCAL file system ...
FSDB 5.7, file system on /generic/dev/aixps2
FSIZE = 2250, ISIZE = 1000
GFS = 14, GFSPACK = 1
Global file system number = 14
done.
```

```
Checking LOCAL file system consistency ...
/generic/dev//aixps2: gfs 14, pk 1: 178 files 27 blocks 1846 free
done.
```

```
mount: No entry in /etc/filesystems has global filesystems number 14 pack number 1
done.
```

```
Getting gfs for tmp
Checkpointing ...1
Getting gfs for /u
FSDB 5.7, file system on /dev/hd1
FSIZE = 1000, ISIZE = 800
GFS = 33, GFSPACK = 1
Global file system number = 33
FSDB 5.7, file system on /dev/hd6
FSIZE = 1250, ISIZE = 1000
GFS = 26, GFSPACK = 1
Global file system number = 26
done.
Checkpointing ...2
Making root file system ...
```

Messages describing file system mounting appear followed by:

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```
Checkpointing ...3
Propagating root file system ...
Updating gfs 1
target: aixps2 [6] low water mark: 201
host: fafnir [1] low water mark: 790800
/etc/comlist: host device name=/dev/chd00035

....1....2....3....4....5....6....7....8....9..... 1000 inodes
....1....2....3....4....5....6....7....8....9..... 2000 inodes
....1....2....3....4....5....6....7....8....9..... 3000 inodes
....1....2....3....4....5....6....7....8....9..... 4000 inodes
....1....2....3....4....5....6....7....8....9..... 5000 inodes
....1....2....3....4....5....6....7....8....9..... 6000 inodes
....1....2....3....4....5....6....7....8....9..... 7000 inodes
....1....2....3....4....5....6....7....8....9..... 8000 inodes
....1....2....3....4....5....6....7....8....9..... 9000 inodes
....1....2....3....4....5....6....7....8....9..... 9984 inodes
```

**Note:** The total number of inodes propagated is the same number as in the / (root) on the primary site.

As the propagation of the site concludes, the following messages appear:

```
Propagation successfully completed.
done.
```

```
Making misc directories ...
done.
```

```
Copying a new kernel ...
done.
```

```
Reconfiguring the kernel ...
```

```
Copying an inittab ...
```

The multi-site phase of the installation is now completed.

You can now remove the diskette in the drive at site **\$sitename**. Type **/etc/reboot** at the site's console to reboot it. **\$sitename** is a newsite variable containing the name of the PS/2 site being installed.

**Note:** Remember to remove any diskettes from the machine.

This completes the AIX PS/2 secondary site installation.

After completing installation of a dependent site, the **/etc/hosts** and **/etc/sites** files contain information on the assigned internet address and site name of the PS/2.

If you repeat running **newsite** on a site, messages display informing you that these files already exist. When asked if you wish to delete or replace these files, reply **y** (yes) in both cases so that the new values you have entered at the **newsite** prompts are recorded for the site.

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#### *5.5.7 Coming Up as a Secondary Site*

After the installation has been completed, the system may be rebooted, and will join the cluster as an independent site.

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*5.6 Performing a Remote Boot on a PS/2*

Subtopics

5.6.1 Introduction

5.6.2 Before Performing a Remote Boot

5.6.3 Remote Boot Procedures

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#### 5.6.1 Introduction

Performing a remote boot provides the capability of rebooting a site using a kernel loaded from another site on the network. The protocol used to perform the transfer of an AIX kernel is the Trivial File Transfer Program (TFTP). There are two possible network options: Ethernet and Token Ring.

The site is brought up on the network as dependent. The site being rebooted is called the *local site* and the site providing the kernel is called the *host machine*. The remote boot program is included on the boot diskettes.

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### 5.6.2 Before Performing a Remote Boot

The procedures below describe what you should do before attempting a remote boot in the dependent system mode.

1. Search the **/etc/hosts** file to determine the remote and local internet protocol (IP) addresses for the Ethernet or Token Ring network type you have.

For example:

```
Remote site internet protocol address: 130.200.11.6
Local site internet protocol address: 130.200.100.7
```

2. Check that your host machine is running in multi-user mode. To check, enter **ps -e** and look for a running process called **inetd**. This program will start up the **/etc/tftpd** file to transfer the kernel.

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#### 5.6.3 Remote Boot Procedures

At the first screen after rebooting, press any key on the keyboard. You will see the following:

```
IBM AIX PS/2 Bootstrap
```

```
Version 1.2.1
```

```
Boot from Diskettes
Boot from Hard Disk
Boot from Ethernet
Boot from Token Ring
Boot DOS
Set Keyboard Language
Set Monitor Type
Set Timezone
Set Machine Name
Set NLS Translation Language
Copy Diskette
Stand-alone Backup
Stand-alone Restore
```

```
Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.
Press F3 to cancel this selection.
```

From the Bootstrap Menu select either **Boot from Ethernet** or **Boot from Token Ring**, according to your network type. You will see the following:

```
LOAD A SYSTEM FROM A REMOTE MACHINE
```

```
Module to be loaded: /generic/unix.ps2
System Mode: dependent
Remote Address: 130.200.11.6
Local Address: 130.200.100.7
```

```
Use the cursor keys to select the desired item.
Press Enter to confirm your selection and continue.
Press F3 to cancel this selection.
```



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|  
|  
|  
+-----

This screen is an example.

After you have selected all the correct information, press **Enter**.

At this point, the generic kernel **unix.ps2** will be loaded from the host to the local system. Messages similar to the following will appear on the screen:

```
loading sec 0 at 0x100000, length 204784 bytes
204784 bytes cleared
Loading sec 1 at 0 ...
```

The messages will continue until the remote boot is completed.

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### Generating a New Kernel

#### 5.7 Generating a New Kernel

Some system modifications require you to generate a new kernel. For example, if you modify *system parameters* or add a new class of device drivers to your system, you must generate a new kernel. This section describes the procedure for generating a new kernel and provides general information about system parameters. See the **master** file format in the *AIX Operating System Technical Reference* for further information.

**Note:** Generating a new kernel is not a routine procedure. You may never need to perform it.

As distributed, the AIX Operating System kernel should support a reasonable mix of applications on a basic system. Many of the more common configuration changes (such as, adding new terminals or printers) can be handled without building a new kernel. If, however, you need to change resource allocations within the kernel or you need to support new peripherals that require drivers that are not distributed with the basic system, you must configure and generate a new kernel.

The basic steps in this process are:

1. If you are adding a new device, install the new hardware in your machine (For an AIX/370 system you must also attach and dedicate that device for the AIX virtual machine).
2. Run the `devices` command as described in *Using the Devices Command* chapter.

or:

1. If system resources allocations are to be changed, determine which system parameters you want to change and what values you would like them to have.
2. Make the necessary changes to the AIX Operating System **/etc/system** files.
3. Build a new kernel using **/usr/sys/newkernel**.
4. Install the new kernel as experimental.
5. Reboot the system, running the new experimental kernel, and test it thoroughly.
6. If the testing is successful, install the new kernel as your standard kernel.

Most of the system definition information is contained in the files **/etc/master** and **/etc/system**. The master file contains stanzas that describe the available device drivers and parameter values that are configured into your particular system.

To modify system parameters, you must define new values for the parameters in the **/etc/system** file. Only those system parameters defined in the **/etc/master** file that contain the **patchaddr** or **softcfg** keywords may be modified and a new kernel built, using the **newkernel** command. Modifying any system parameters that do not contain the **patchaddr** or **softcfg** keywords requires a C compiler and a customized kernel build procedure. Since all system parameters that are intended for tuning by the user

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contain these keywords, the **newkernel** command is normally used to build a new kernel. The **newkernel** command is also used to build a kernel when adding device drivers. See the *AIX Operating System Commands Reference* for information on this command.

The format and contents of these files are described in the *AIX Operating System Technical Reference*.

#### Subtopics

- 5.7.1 The newkernel Command
- 5.7.2 Loading and Testing an Experimental Kernel
- 5.7.3 Making a New Kernel the Standard Kernel
- 5.7.4 TCF Requirements
- 5.7.5 Deleting Old Kernels

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### The newkernel Command

#### 5.7.1 The newkernel Command

The building of new kernels is done by the **newkernel** command. In order to build a new kernel, type the following sequence of commands:

```
cd /usr/sys
/usr/sys/newkernel
```

and wait for the build to complete. If it is successful, the new kernel is in one of the following directories, depending on the type of system on which it is being installed: **/tmp/sysgen.B370**, **/tmp/sysgen.XA370** or **/tmp/sysgen.386**. By default, the **newkernel** command does not copy the new kernel into the base directory of the **<LOCAL>** file system (**/sitename** directory). For more information about the **newkernel** command, see **newkernel** in *AIX Operating System Commands Reference*.

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### Loading and Testing an Experimental Kernel

#### *5.7.2 Loading and Testing an Experimental Kernel*

All new kernels should be thoroughly tested before they are installed as the standard system even if the changes made were trivial. Significant problems with reconfigured kernels are rare, but the consequences of such problems can be catastrophic. Because of this, it is a good idea to make sure that you have current backups of your major file systems before you attempt to test a new kernel.

Because of the danger that a new kernel might not work, new kernels should never be installed as `/sitename/unix.std`. Rather, they should be copied into the local file system with an experimental name and booted as non-standard kernels. If the new kernel does not work, you can still get back to the previous (good) kernel by just rebooting the standard system.

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### Making a New Kernel the Standard Kernel

#### 5.7.3 Making a New Kernel the Standard Kernel

There are two aspects of the standard system:

**/unix**--the name of the load module that system utilities examine to get a symbol table for the running kernel. Programs like **ps** need the symbol table to locate the process table and other important data structures within the kernel. Usually, **/unix** is a symbolic link to **/sitename/unix**.

**/sitename/unix.std**--the name of the load module that is loaded by default when the machine is rebooted.

It is a good idea to retain several old kernels in case of problems with new functions. It is also a good practice to keep **sitename/unix** and **/sitename/unix.std** as links to the standard kernel but to let each kernel keep its original name (for example, **unix14**). This makes it easier to determine which kernel is which when you are trying to decide what kernel to go back to or what kernel to delete.

If you maintain **/sitename/unix** and **/sitename/unix.std** as links, the proper procedure for installing a new kernel (**unix14**, for example) as standard is:

```
cd /sitename # go to LOCAL file system

rm unix.std.old # delete previous old kernel
mv unix.std unix.std.old # make current kernel the old one
ln unix14 unix.std # make new kernel the current one

rm unix # delete old symbol table link
ln unix14 unix # link in new kernel for symbol table
```

It is best to save a link to the previous kernel as **/sitename/unix.std.old**. This makes it easier to get back to that kernel in an emergency. If you find that the new kernel has problems, you can explicitly load **unix.std.old** and get back to the previous system. Of course, you can load any kernel if you can remember (or find out) its name.

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### TCF Requirements

#### 5.7.4 *TCF Requirements*

If your system has TCF installed, you will first need to ensure that your site has joined the TCF cluster and that the primary cluster site is also present before running the newkernel command. The primary site must be present to read the system libraries and create the new kernel.

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### Deleting Old Kernels

#### *5.7.5 Deleting Old Kernels*

Each AIX kernel is a fairly large load module, and you may find that you cannot maintain a large number of kernels on your **<LOCAL>** file system. If you find yourself running low on that file system, you should check to see if there are any old kernels that should be deleted.



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## Chapter 6. Customizing the TCF Cluster

### *6.0 Chapter 6. Customizing the TCF Cluster*

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## **AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System**

### **About This Chapter**

#### *6.2 About This Chapter*

This chapter explains how to customize your cluster site to allow for differences in configurations. This will allow you to use your file system space more efficiently.

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### Setting Up LPP Propagation

#### 6.3 Setting Up LPP Propagation

The following sections describe how to plan an **fstore** scheme to meet the requirements of your particular cluster. Before choosing to customize your LPP storage, bear in mind that with flexibility also comes some degree of complexity. *Any customization of fstores should be carefully thought out before being implemented.*

#### Subtopics

6.3.1 Defining fstore Values

6.3.2 Customizing fstore Values: Example

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### Defining fstore Values

#### 6.3.1 Defining fstore Values

You must define a unique **fstore** value (bitmask) (in `/etc/fstore`) for each LPP or group of LPPs that you want to identify separately for storing on different machines. This type of **fstore** value is a *file fstore*.

Additionally, you need to define an **fstore** value or *site fstore* to represent each combination of LPPs that will be stored on a secondary site.

fstore Value Convention: A file **fstore** value can represent either one LPP or a group of LPPs. A file **fstore** value should consist of a single bit in the **fstore** bitmask field. This bit should be unique, and should conform some kind of cluster-wide convention. A recommended convention is as follows:

| Bits  | Used For                |
|-------|-------------------------|
| 0     | reserved for "opsys370" |
| 1-2   | reserved                |
| 3-8   | 370 files and sites     |
| 9     | reserved for "opsys386" |
| 10-11 | reserved                |
| 12-30 | 386 files and sites     |
| 31    | reserved for "none"     |

The "opsys" bits are reserved for the mandatory BOS LPP files for each respective machine type. In many cases, you'll want to cluster certain LPPs together (X11 and X11Smpl, for example), using a single bit to represent them. In these cases, it won't be necessary to have a unique **fstore** for every LPP.

Remember, any time that you foresee a need to *uniquely* identify a particular LPP in order to designate on which sites it will be stored, you should define an **fstore** value (bit) for it.

For stand-alone users, the **fstore** options are provided in case the user wishes to convert his site into a TCF primary site at a later date.

For TCF installers, *none* is the best option to use if disk space is highly inconsistent across the cluster.

When installing LPPs on your cluster, you are asked whether or not you wish to set **fstores** for that LPP. Any **fstores** on that LPP with the value **all**, **asis** or **none** cannot be customized at the time of installation. To allow you to build LPPs with these **fstore** values, and also allow you to customize them, there are two other **fstore** values. These are **cluster** and **primary**.

These **fstore** values function exactly like **all** and **none** respectively,

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except that they are modifiable during installation.

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### Customizing fstore Values: Example

#### 6.3.2 Customizing fstore Values: Example

Assume you have a TCF cluster of 8 sites and you plan to install the following LPPs on the cluster:

```
Operating System Extensions (ext)
Application Development Toolkit (adt)
DOS Merge (merge)
X-Windows (X11)
X-Windows Samples (X11Smpl)
C compiler (cc)
```

Also suppose that because of storage limitations and application considerations, you want to store these LPPs in the following configuration:

```
Site 1: (primary) Everything will be stored here.
Site 2: ext, adt, X11, X11Smpl, cc
Site 3: merge
Site 4: adt, cc
Site 5: ext, X11
Site 6: adt
Site 7: adt, cc
Site 8: ext, X11
```

Prior to installation of any of these LPPs, you must define a unique **fstore** value for each, and add it to **/etc/fstore**. For example:

```
020000000000:0:none (should never be changed)
037777777777:0:all (should never be changed)
000000000777:0:i370
000000000001:0:opsys370
017777777000:0:i386
000000001000:0:opsys386
000000010000:0:ext386
000000020000:0:adt386
000000040000:0:X11386
000000100000:0:X11Smpl386
000000200000:0:merge386
000000400000:0:cc386
```

Note that **fstore** values are expressed as octal bit-masks, and that each LPP uses exactly one bit in its **fstore** mask. In this way, you can use up to 19 bits for unique AIX PS/2 LPPs, and 6 bits for unique AIX/370 LPPs. Now, when each LPP is installed, enter the appropriate symbolic **fstore** value.

Notice also, that the i370 and i386 **fstore** masks have been expanded to encompass all LPP file **fstore** bits for each machine type, respectively. This will not conflict with files installed using the default **fstore** values.

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### File System **fstore** Bitmasks

#### 6.3.3 File System **fstore** Bitmasks

As mentioned above, site **fstores** represent combinations of LPPs to be stored on the various sites. The site **fstore** value is stored in the superblock of each replicated root file system.

In the example cluster, there are 7 sites that have 5 different configurations, excluding the primary. According to the desired configurations and the file **fstore** values that have been defined, the following site **fstores** should be added to the **/etc/fstore** file:

```
000000571000:0:SITETYPE1 (For site 2: ext, adt, X11, X11Smpl, cc)
000000201000:0:SITETYPE2 (For site 3: merge only)
000000421000:0:SITETYPE3 (For sites 4,7: adt, cc)
000000051000:0:SITETYPE4 (For sites 5,8: ext, X11)
000000021000:0:SITETYPE5 (For site 6: adt only)
```

**Note:** Comments in parenthesis should not be included in the **fstore** file.

Each of these site **fstores** is merely a bit-wise *or* of the **opsys386 fstore** bit and each of its component LPP **fstore** bits. Remember that *every* replicated root file system must have either the **opsys386** or **opsys370: fstore** bit turned on (for AIX/PS2 and AIX/370 sites, respectively) in the **fstore** field of its superblock.

When **/generic/newsite** is run for each site, the appropriate symbolic site **fstore** value (SITETYPE $x$ ) can be given in response to the **newsite** prompt.

Now you can proceed with the installation of all LPPs and additional cluster sites.

**Note:** Because the PS/2 BOS LPP includes the file **/etc/fstore**, any customization of the **/etc/fstore** file must be done *after* installation of this LPP, or your changes will be overwritten. For this reason, it is suggested that the PS/2 BOS LPP be the first LPP to be installed. Also, note that files in the PS/2 BOS LPP are installed with an **fstore** value of 7000. This is why bits 10 and 11 are reserved in our example **fstore** masks.

Also be aware that once a (site) **fstore** value has been associated with a file system and files have been propagated to it, it is not possible to change that **fstore** value in order to include either more or fewer LPPs in that file system. The only way that this can be accomplished is for the file system to be remade and completely repropagated. Therefore, give careful consideration to file system sizes and **fstore** values prior to actual installation.



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### Setting Up Complex Clusters

#### 6.4 *Setting Up Complex Clusters*

A complex TCF cluster is formed by joining one or more physical networks having a maximum of thirty-one sites via one or more gateway machines which has interfaces to connect physical networks together.

The simplest TCF cluster consists of sites on only one physical network, while the most complex cluster could have thirty one sites from thirty one physical networks. If you are planning to install a complex cluster, you must know the following:

The gateway site IP address

The network portion of the IP address for the network to be added

The number of metrics, or hops, from the source machine to the destination machine.

#### Subtopics

6.4.1 Customizing Your Startup Files for Complex Clusters

6.4.2 Configuring a Complex Cluster

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### Customizing Your Startup Files for Complex Clusters

#### 6.4.1 Customizing Your Startup Files for Complex Clusters

Whenever an AIX PS/2 site is booted, it executes a series of startup scripts as part of the installation procedure. However, the **/etc/rc.tcpip** and **<LOCAL> /rc.tcpip.local** files may need to be modified for complex clusters which contain two or more physical networks.

The **/etc/rc.tcpip** file configures the network devices for all sites in a cluster. The network devices configured in **/etc/rc.tcpip** are considered the default devices. In a complex cluster, you may be using other network device types for some machines in the network. For these sites, you will need to create a **<LOCAL>/rc.tcpip.local** startup script. As the pathname reflects, this belongs in the *local* directory of each nonstandard site. This file is a script to configure the network device(s) and add routes that deviate from your standard site configuration.

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### Configuring a Complex Cluster

#### 6.4.2 Configuring a Complex Cluster

When configuring a complex cluster, you may use Internet Protocol class B addressing in the form (A.B.C.D) where the first two numbers (A.B.) are the network address, the next number (C.) is the subnet number for Ethernet or Token-Ring, and the final number (D) is the site number. The following examples illustrate how to configure a complex cluster of 6 sites with the following topology:

| Ethernet |                       | Token-ring |             |
|----------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Sitename | site addr             | Sitename   | site addr   |
| uno      | 130.200.1.1           |            |             |
| dos      | 130.200.1.2           | cinco      | 130.201.2.2 |
| tres     | 130.200.1.3           | seis       | 130.201.2.3 |
| cuatro   | 130.200.1.4 (gateway) | cuatro     | 130.200.1.4 |

Since site cuatro is on both networks, it serves as the gateway in this cluster.

The following excerpt of `/etc/rc.tcpip` will show how standard sites with one ethernet device are configured.

```
#
This file initializes the site independent portions of the IP interface
#
$SITE && $LOCAL are exported in Singl2multi.
#
if [-x $LOCAL/rc.tcpip.local] # Needs site specific initialization
then
 /bin/sh $LOCAL/rc.tcpip.local > /dev/syscon 2>.*
else
 if i386; then
 /etc/ifconfig net0 $SITE #
 elif u370; then
 # Default to LCS and/or CETI, whichever can be found
 /etc/ifconfig lc0 $SITE
 fi
fi
```

The following example is a `<LOCAL>/rc.tcpip.local` for sites with only a Token-Ring adaptor (sites cinco and seis).

**Note:** *sitename* will be replaced by the actual names of these sites.

```
#
This file initializes sites with ONLY a token-ring adaptor
#
/etc/ifconfig tk0 sitename
```

The following example is the `<LOCAL>/rc.tcpip.local` for the gateway site (cuatro):

```
#
This file initializes the gateway site.
#
/etc/ifconfig net0 cuatro
/etc/ifconfig tk0 cuatro-tkr
```

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### Network Topology Requirements

#### 6.5 Network Topology Requirements

To provide Internet Protocol forwarding between sites in different physical networks via gateway machines, the following requirements must be met:

Each site must have a unique address in the form A.B.C.D

All gateway machines must implement the IP protocol standard particularly the IP route record and IP source route options.

The path between two sites in the cluster can include only two gateway machines.

The round-trip packet time between two cluster sites averages 200 ms and should not exceed 300 ms. Greater numbers may work, but the stated amounts do work.

The number of gateways between the same two IP subnetworks should not exceed 4 although this number of gateways may be artificially low.

False sitedowns may be declared, if multiple concurrent failure occur. Sometimes this type of failure will resolve, but all instances of false sitedowns may not be corrected. This type of failure includes:

- Hardware failure of cluster machines
- Software failure of cluster machines
- LAN failures such as cable problems, transceiver failures, and related media problems.

#### Subtopics

##### 6.5.1 Non-Cooperating Gateways

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### Non-Cooperating Gateways

#### 6.5.1 Non-Cooperating Gateways

A gateway that is labeled **cooperating** is one which belongs to a cluster (for example, is an AIX site in the cluster), while a **non-cooperating** gateway is a machine which is not part of the cluster (and may or may not be running AIX). TCF places some restrictions on which commercial gateway products to use for non-cooperating gateways.

TCF was designed to work in conjunction with Internet Protocol (IP). IP has an option called **route-record** which, when activated, will record the path that a packet has taken from source to destination. Other vendors who sell commercial gateways may not have conformed to the U.S. government specifications (refer to RFC 791, September 1981 and DoD MIL-STD-1777) for processing packets with this option (which IBM has done). As a result, some non-cooperating gateways may fail when presented with a packet which has the **route-record** option turned on.

If the gateway is a system running some other implementation of UNIX, that gateway may fail to forward the TCF packets or it may fail to operate altogether, due to software errors in older systems. Furthermore, other (non-AIX) UNIX systems operating on the same Local Area Network may experience difficulties when it receives these packets, even though it does not have to forward them.

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## Chapter 7. Using the devices Command

### 7.0 Chapter 7. Using the devices Command

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## AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System

### About This Chapter

#### *7.2 About This Chapter*

This chapter explains how you can customize your IBM PS/2 System by using the **devices** command to:

Add devices to your system

Change system information about devices in your system

Delete devices from your system

This chapter also explains how you can display information about devices in your system.



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### Using the devices Command to Customize the System

#### 7.3 Using the devices Command to Customize the System

After installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System, you are ready to begin using your system. You may, however, want to add some of the optional devices supported by IBM. To do so, use the **devices** command. With the **devices** command, you can remove devices from your system, as well as display and change system information about devices.

Adding devices, removing them, and changing the system information that describes them are ways that you customize your system. If you are using IBM-supported devices, you can customize your system with standardized procedures. If the devices are not IBM-supported, you may need to take extra steps to customize your system. You should also recognize that while the **devices** command does the processing required to configure devices into your system, the device must be properly set up. See the installation instructions shipped with the device for details.

Before you begin using the **devices** command, read the following sections to learn how to supply the information **devices** will request from you. This chapter contains several examples of using the **devices** command. You should be able to find an example similar to the task that you want to perform. Following the example closely should guide you in doing your own task.

Japanese Language Support If Japanese Language Support is provided with your system and you selected a Japanese locale while installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System on your machine, all the information which appears on your screen, related to using the **devices** command will be in Japanese. However, all input required as you use **devices** must still be entered in English. For details on types of information which must always be expressed in English (such as login IDs, passwords, site names, system directory names, and so on), see the *Guide to Multibyte Character Set (MBCS) Support*.

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### IBM-Defined Devices

#### 7.4 IBM-Defined Devices

In addition to the IBM-defined standard devices that were configured automatically as part of your operating system, you can add many other IBM-defined devices to your system.

The following chart describes representative devices supported by IBM:

The **Device Class** is the name for the category (for example, terminal or printer).

The **Device Type** is the name that identifies the device.

The **Device Description** provides you with information about the device type. For instance, 5152 (type) is an IBM PC Graphics Printer (description).

| Table 7-1. IBM Defined Devices |             |                                                    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Device Class                   | Device Type | Device Description                                 |
| adapters                       | 3270c       | IBM PS/2 3270 Connection Adapter                   |
| lan                            | ethernet    | Ethernet Device Driver (Ungerman Bass)             |
| lan                            | ethernet    | Ethernet Device Driver (HYPERchannel)              |
| lan                            | tokennet    | Token Ring Device Driver                           |
| diskette                       | fd          | 3 1/2" Diskette Drive                              |
| diskette                       | fdx         | 5 1/4" External Diskette Drive                     |
| printer                        | 3812        | IBM Pageprinter (3812)                             |
| printer                        | 3852        | Color Jetprinter                                   |
| printer                        | 4202s       | IBM Proprinter XL, serial port                     |
| printer                        | 4202p       | IBM Proprinter XL, parallel port                   |
| printer                        | 5201s       | IBM PC QUIETWRITER  Printer Model 2, serial port   |
| printer                        | 5201p       | IBM PC QUIETWRITER  Printer Model 2, parallel port |
| printer                        | 5202        | IBM PC QUIETWRITER  Printer Model 3, parallel port |
| printer                        | 5182        | IBM PC Color Printer                               |
| printer                        | 5152        | IBM PC Graphics Printer                            |

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### IBM-Defined Devices

|         |          |                                                                                                       |
|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| printer | 4201s    | IBM Proprinter, serial port                                                                           |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| printer | 4201p    | IBM Proprinter, parallel port                                                                         |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| printer | 5575/F02 | Japanese line printer                                                                                 |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| printer | 6184     | IBM 6184 Color Plotter                                                                                |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| printer | 6186     | IBM 6186 Color Plotter (Model<br>  1 or 2)                                                            |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| printer | 7371     | IBM 7371 Plotter                                                                                      |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| printer | 7372     | IBM 7372 Plotter                                                                                      |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| printer | 7374     | IBM 7374 Color Plotter                                                                                |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| printer | 7375     | IBM 7375 Color Plotter (Model<br>  1 or 2)                                                            |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| ptydev  | tty      | Asynchronous Pseudo-Terminal                                                                          |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| ptydev  | ttyn     | Network Terminal                                                                                      |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| tape    | tape     | IBM PS/2 Streaming Tape Drive                                                                         |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| ttydev  | tty      | Any device on an asynchronous<br>  port (except printers)                                             |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |
| console | console  | Display used as system<br>  console, connected to either<br>  the VGA port or the 8514A<br>  adapter. |
| +-----+ | +-----+  | +-----+                                                                                               |

While you do not have to use the **devices** command to add a second diskette drive, you do have to edit the **/etc/filesystem** to give it a default mount point. See *Managing the AIX Operating System*.

## AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System Customization Files

### 7.5 Customization Files

Your system uses two types of files for customization: configuration files and device-dependent information files. These files contain information about the IBM-supported devices and about the devices installed in your system. The **devices** command updates these files as you add a printer, for instance, or change some of the device information.

After you have installed the AIX PS/2 Operating System and the additional programs described in Chapter 3, "Installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System," and after you have customized your system by adding devices and user information, you should back up your files to prevent the loss of valuable information. See *Managing the AIX Operating System* for details.

#### Subtopics

7.5.1 Configuration Files

7.5.2 Device-Dependent Information Files

## AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System Configuration Files

### 7.5.1 Configuration Files

The following files contain information about your system configuration:

**/etc/master** contains configuration information about IBM-supported devices for the system, including AIX device drivers.

**/etc/predefined** contains configuration information about IBM-supported devices for the system, but does not contain device driver information.

**/etc/system** contains configuration information about IBM-supported devices currently configured in your system. This file is similar in format to the **/etc/predefined** file.

**/etc/ddi** is a directory that contains device-dependent information; the number and types of files in this directory depend upon the options and programs installed. See the next section for more information on these files.

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### Device-Dependent Information Files

#### 7.5.2 Device-Dependent Information Files

Device-dependent information files contain information describing a particular device. For example, a printer's device-dependent information includes such items as port address (where the device is attached), color (whether the printer has color), left and right margin settings, and so on. You can change some of these items, but not all of them. For instance, while you cannot change the color characteristic of a printer, you can change the margin settings. Some devices have no information that can be changed.

As you use **devices**, you will notice that the **showdev** command shows you all the device information. The **add** and **change** commands show only the device information that you can change.

The device-dependent information files are contained in the **/etc/ddi** directory. For example, the device-dependent information file for the asynchronous device is **/etc/ddi/tty**. The files for a serial printer and a parallel printer are



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### Starting and Exiting Devices

#### *7.6.1 Starting and Exiting Devices*

To start **devices**, you must first be logged in as a member of the system group or you must have superuser authority.

Warning: You must not run more than one devices session on a site at one time.



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### Using Abbreviated Commands

#### 7.6.2 Using Abbreviated Commands

To reduce the number of keystrokes you must enter, you can abbreviate the **devices** commands, the device class, device type, and port fields, and the yes/no responses. Simply type the letters that uniquely identify the desired command, device, or response. For the **add**, **change**, and **delete** commands, you can type a single letter or multiple letters, as in: **a**, **ad**, or the full **add**. Or you can type **c**, **ch**, **cha**, and so on for **change**.

For the **showall** and **showdev** commands, however, you must type at least **showa** or **showd** to identify the desired command.

Whenever you are asked to type **yes** or **no**, you can type **y** or **n**.

If you already know the device class and device type for the device you want to add, change, delete, or show, you can enter valid abbreviations for the command, the device class, and the device type. For example, **a pr 5152** adds a 5152 printer. To add a tty or streaming tape device, type in **a tt** for tty or **a ta** for tape.

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### Handling Errors

#### 7.6.3 Handling Errors

If you should supply an incorrect response while responding to **devices** prompts, you will be asked again to supply correct information. If you are unable to supply correct information and want to go back to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, press **F3**.





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### Adding Devices

#### 7.7.1 Adding Devices

With the **add** command, you can do these tasks:

Add IBM-defined devices to your system

Add an unsupported printer to your system

**Note:** After you have added a device associated with an adapter, you cannot change the slot number of that adapter without first deleting the device.

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### Changing Device Information

#### 7.7.2 Changing Device Information

The `/etc/ddi/` (device class) files contain information about your system devices. Each time you add a device, you can see information about the device in the `/etc/ddi` file for that device class. While you may find most default settings or choices acceptable, you may also want to change some settings.

With the `change` command, you can display any device settings that can be changed.

**Note:** If you use the `change` option of the `devices` command to change any of the settings for your system devices and you notice that your requested changes are not implemented, then perform a reboot of the system by issuing the `shutdown` command.

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### Deleting Devices

#### *7.7.3 Deleting Devices*

You can use the **delete** command to delete almost any device in your system. You can physically remove the device either before or after you delete it from your system configuration. You should not, of course, delete a device while it is actively in use.

Should you have to remove a device for adjustments or repairs, you do not have to delete it from the system. You can re-attach the device and continue to use it as before.

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### Showing Device Information

#### 7.7.4 Showing Device Information

With the **showall** and **showdev** commands, you can display the following:

A list of all devices configured in your system. (Type **showall** and press **Enter**.)

A list of all devices of a particular class. (Type **showdev** and the device class, as in **showdev printer**.)

Device-dependent information for a device. (Type **showdev** and the device class and name, as in **showdev printer lp0**.)



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### Using the Devices Commands

#### 7.8 Using the Devices Commands

The rest of this chapter shows examples of how you can use the **devices** commands. In each case, the box contains steps that apply to any device. If you are familiar with **devices**, you might use the boxed information as a reminder of the steps involved.

The "In Detail" sections contain specific examples of using **add**, **change**, **delete**, **showall**, and **showdev**. In addition, you will see the information that displays on the screen, along with an explanation of what the prompts mean and how to answer them.

The first step when using **devices** is to request the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen. This shows you a list of the available commands.

```
+--- To Request Devices -----+
|
| 1. Log in to the system.
|
| 2. After the system prompt, type devices and press Enter to see the
| DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen.
|
| Now you can select the command you want to enter. See the examples
| that follow for specific steps.
|
+-----+
```

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## Displaying All Devices in the System

### 7.9 Displaying All Devices in the System

To see a list of all the devices that currently are part of your system, use the **showall** command.

#### +--- To Display a List of All Devices -----+

1. On the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **showall**. Press **Enter**.

```
> showall
```

2. To return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen after seeing the list of devices, press **Enter**. To print a copy of the list (if your printer is configured and working), press **F4**.

You will see a list of devices similar to those on the following screen. If your system has more devices than one screen can contain, you will see a prompt to continue to the next screen. You go to the next screen by scrolling. Use the **Page Up** key to move to a previous screen and the **Page Down** key to move to a following screen.

The following devices are configured in your system.

| Name   | Type   | Class    | Port                         | Slot   |
|--------|--------|----------|------------------------------|--------|
| fd0    | fd0    | diskette | IBM PS/2 3.5" Diskette Drive | -      |
| hdisk0 | hdisk0 | disk     | IBM PS/2 Fixed Disk Drive    | -      |
| lp0    | 5152   | printer  | PS/2 Graphics Printer        | -      |
| tty0   | tty    | ttdev    | Serial Port 1                | planer |
| rmt0   | tape   | tape     | IBM PS/2 Tape Drive          | -      |

To RETURN to the list of commands, press Enter.

To PRINT this list of devices, press F4 (or P).

```
>
```

If your printer is configured and working, you can print the list of devices on the screen by pressing **F4**. A summary report is also written to

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the file `/aixps2/tmp/CONFIGREPORT`, which contains the information on each screen, when you press **F4** during a devices session.

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### Displaying Information about Specific Devices

#### 7.10 Displaying Information about Specific Devices

To see information about specific devices in your system, use the **showdev** command.

```
+--- To Display Information About Specific Devices -----+
|
| 1. On the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type showdev and press
| Enter, to display a list of device classes currently configured in
| your system.
|
| > showdev
|
| 2. To see information about a specific device, type the name of the
| device class. Press Enter. For instance, if you want to see
| information about a printer, type printer.
|
| > printer
|
| You can combine both steps by typing showdev printer.
|
| 3. Type the name of a specific device from the list of devices
| configured in your system. For instance, type the name of a
| specific printer, such as lp0. Then press Enter to see the
| information. If you have a printer that is configured and
| working, you can print a copy of the list of device information by
| pressing F4.
|
| 4. To return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, press Enter.
|
+-----+
```

After you enter the **showdev** command, a list of device names similar to the following appears:

```
+-----+
|
| The following device classes are available.
|
| Device Name Description
|
| lp0 IBM PC Graphics Printer (5152)
| lp1 IBM Proprinter (4201) on a Serial Port
|
|
| To RETURN to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).
| To CHOOSE from the list, type the Device Name and press Enter.
|
+-----+
```

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>

Type the name of the device about which you want information and that information appears.

| Name | Description        | Current Choice | Possible Choices     |
|------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| fl   | Form (page) Length | 50             | 1 - length (in . . . |
| tm   | Top Margin         | 0              | 0 - length (in . . . |
| bm   | Bottom Margin      | 50             | 1 - length (in . . . |
| lm   | Left Margin        | 0              | 0 - width (in . . .  |
| fw   | Form Width         | 80             | 1 - width (in . . .  |

To SEE additional items in the list, use the Page Down or Page Up keys.

To RETURN to the list of commands, press Enter.

To PRINT this device information, press F4.

>

If your printer is configured and working, you can print the list of devices on the screen by pressing **F4**. A summary report is also written to the file `/aixps2/tmp/CONFIGREPORT`, which contains the information on each screen, when you press **F4** during a devices session.

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### Adding Devices to the System

#### 7.11 Adding Devices to the System

To add a device to your system, use the **add** command. Several examples are included in this section to help you better understand the procedures. These examples include:

Adding an IBM-defined device with default

Adding an IBM-defined device and changing device informatio

Adding an unsupported printer

Remember, these are representative examples. The lists of device classes, device types, and ports that you see on your screen may not be exactly the same as those shown in the examples. But the basic procedures are very similar. You need only follow the numbered steps for the example most like the task that you want to perform.

#### Subtopics

7.11.1 Example: Adding an IBM-Defined Device with Defaults

7.11.2 In Detail

7.11.3 Example: Adding an Asynchronous Terminal

7.11.4 In Detail

7.11.5 Example: Adding an Unsupported Printer

7.11.6 In Detail

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### Example: Adding an IBM-Defined Device with Defaults

#### 7.11.1 Example: Adding an IBM-Defined Device with Defaults

This first example shows how to add an IBM-defined device to a serial or parallel port. Because it is an IBM-defined device, you may not need to change any of the settings (device-dependent information).

#### +--- To Add an IBM-Defined Device -----+

1. On the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **a** to select the **add** command. Then press **Enter**.
2. Type the name of the device class. Then press **Enter**.
3. Type the name of the device type. Then press **Enter**.
4. If more than one port is available, type the name of the port to which you want to add the device. Then press **Enter**.
5. Adjust the device parameters as needed, then press **Enter**. for the port.
6. After you receive a message indicating that the device has been added, press **Enter** to return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen.

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### 7.11.2 In Detail

The following example shows you how to add an IBM 3812 printer to your system:

1. On the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **a** to select the **add** command. Then press **Enter**.

```
> a
```

2. From the list of device classes, type **printer** as the device class and press **Enter**.

```
+-----+
|
| The following device classes are available.
|
| Device Class Description
|
| printer Printer or Plotter
| ttydev Asynchronous Terminal (Any Non-Prntr Device on an Async Po
| tape Streaming Tape Drive
| ptydev Pseudo-Terminal
| adapters IBM PS/2 Adapters
| lan Local Area Network
|
| To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).
| To CHOOSE from the list, type the Device Class and press Enter.
|
| > printer
|
+-----+
```

3. The list of printers that is displayed for your system may not exactly match the example shown below. From the list of printers, type **3812** as the name of the printer and press **Enter**. Remember, if you have all of the information you need, you can combine these steps by typing **a pr 3812**.

```
+-----+
|
| The following devices are available.
|
| Device Type Description
|
| 5202 IBM Quietwriter Printer, Model III on a Parallel Port
| 5182 IBM PC Color Printer (5182)
| 5152 IBM PC Graphics Printer (5152)
| 3852 IBM PC Color Jetprinter (3852)
|
+-----+
```



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```
| 4201s IBM Proprinter on a Serial Port
| 4201p IBM Proprinter on a Parallel Port
| 5201s IBM PC Quietwriter Printer, Model 2 on a Serial Port
| 5201p IBM PC Quietwriter Printer, Model 2 on a Parallel Port
| 4202s IBM Proprinter XL (4202) on a Serial Port
| 4202p IBM Proprinter XL (4202) on a Parallel Port
| opp Other Parallel Port
| osp1 Other Serial Printer
| 3812 IBM Pageprinter (3812)
```

```
|
| To SEE more items in the list, use the Cursor Down or Up keys (or D or U
| To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).
| To CHOOSE from the list, type the Device Type and press Enter.
```

```
|
| > 3812
```

- 
4. Type the name of the port to which you want to add the 3812 printer (for instance, **s1**). Then press **Enter**.

```
|
| The following ports are available.
```

```
| Port Name Description
| s1 Serial Port 1
| s2 Serial Port 2
```

```
|
| To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).
| To CHOOSE from the list, type the Port Name and press Enter.
```

```
|
| > s1
```

---

**slot** refers to the slot number in the microchannel bus. **Port** refers to the physical port number. The PS/2 supports up to 8 serial ports, assigned by the PS/2 Reference Diskette.

If your machine has only one available port, then this menu will not appear.

5. Adjust the printer parameters as needed. Unless you want to change printer characteristics such as margin, page length, and so on, all of the device information needed by the system is already set for you. Press **Enter** to add the printer or press **F3** to cancel the request.

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Change any of the following information that does not match your system configuration.

| Name  | Description                  | Current Choice | Possible Choices               |
|-------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| psd   | Paper Source Drawer          | 2              | 1=Top,2=Bottom                 |
| fl    | Form (page) Length           | 66             | 1-[length(in.xlines/in.)]      |
| tm    | Top Margin                   | 0              | 0-[length(in.xlines/in.)]      |
| bm    | Bottom Margin                | 66             | 1-[length(in.)xlines/in.]      |
| lm    | Left Margin                  | 0              | 0-[width(in.)xpitch]           |
| fw    | Form Width (right margin)    | 80             | 1-[width(in.)xpitch]           |
| urpim | Usr to Recv Prtr Intrum Msgs | pjo            | Any User ID,pjo=Prnt Job Owner |
| lpi   | Lines Per Inch               | 6              | 6,8                            |
| dwp   | Double Width Print           | no             | yes,no                         |
| cdp   | Condensed Print              | no             | yes,no                         |
| ed    | Emphasized Print             | no             | yes,no                         |
| dsp   | Double Strike Print          | no             | yes,no                         |

To SEE more items in the list, use the Cursor Down or Up keys (or D or U).  
To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).

TO CHANGE a current choice, Type the Name followed by your new choice  
(example: lpi 6) and press Enter.

To COMMIT the changes you have made, Press Enter.

>

You will then be asked to confirm your selection.

6. After you receive a message indicating that the printer has been added, press **Enter** to return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen.

The device was added to the system.

Device Name: lp0  
Device Type: 3812  
Device Class: printer

To RETURN to the list of commands, press Enter.

The system has assigned a new name to the device. This is the name to use when you issue the **print** command for this device.

**Note:** The first printer you add is the default printer. If you add additional printers, the order of the printers in the print queue is determined by the order of **stanzas** in **/etc/qconfig**.

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### Example: Adding an Asynchronous Terminal

#### 7.11.3 Example: Adding an Asynchronous Terminal

Follow these steps to add an asynchronous terminal (an IBM-defined device) to your system.

- +--- To Add an IBM-Defined Device -----+
1. On the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **a** to select the **add** command. Then press **Enter**.
  2. Type the name of the device class. Then press **Enter**.
  3. From the list of devices that you can add, type the name of the device type. Then press **Enter**.
  4. Type the name of the port to which you want to add the device. Then press **Enter**.
  5. Adjust the tty device parameters as needed. Then press **Enter**.
  6. After receiving a message indicating that the device has been added, press **Enter** to return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen.
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To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).  
To CHOOSE from the list, type the Device Type and  
press Enter.

>

4. Type the name of the port to which you want to add the terminal. Then press **Enter**.

The following ports are available.

| Port Name | Description   |
|-----------|---------------|
| s1        | Serial Port 1 |
| s2        | Serial Port 2 |

To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).  
To COMMIT the changes you have made, press Enter.

>

You will then be asked to confirm your selection.

5. Adjust the tty parameters as needed. It is recommended that you change the terminal type, and that all other device settings match the way the terminal is set (parity, bits per character, receive/transmit speed, and so on ). Press **Enter** to add the tty or press **F3** to cancel the request.

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Change any of the following information that does not match your system configuration.

| Name   | Description               | Current Choice | Possible Choices          |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| tt     | Terminal Type             | dumb           | vt100,vt220,ibm3161,...   |
| ae     | Automatic Enable          | false          | true, false, share, delay |
| dvam   | Device Attachment Method  | 0              | 0 = local,1=remote(modem) |
| bpc    | Bits per Character        | 7              | 5,6,7,8                   |
| nosb   | Number of Stop Bits       | 1              | 1,1.5,2                   |
| pt     | Parity Type               | even           | even,odd,mark,space,none  |
| elevel | Enable level for terminal | 1,4            | one or more of 0-6,a,b,c  |
| rts    | Receive/Transmit Speed    | 9600           | 300,1200,4800,9600,etc.   |
| ixp    | Include Xon/Xoff Protocol | false          | true,false                |

To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3.

To CHANGE a current choice, type the Name followed by your new choice (example: pt even) and press Enter.

To COMMIT the change you have made, Press Enter.

```
> dvam 1
```

- 
6. After receiving a message indicating that the terminal has been added, press **Enter** to return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen.

The device was added to the system.

```
Device Name: tty0
Device Type: tty
Device Class: ttydev
```

To RETURN to the list of commands, press Enter.

**Note:** To use the tty, the corresponding stanza in `/etc/inittab` must contain the keywords **action = respawn** and a signal must be sent to inform the **INIT** process of the change. To do this, type **penable tty0** after the system prompt. Then press **Enter**.

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### Example: Adding an Unsupported Printer

#### 7.11.5 Example: Adding an Unsupported Printer

With the **devices** commands, you can add an unsupported printer to your system. The procedures are similar to those for adding any other device, but you must supply a little more information.

Follow these steps to add an unsupported printer to your system.

- +--- To Add an Unsupported Printer -----+
1. On the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type the following: **a printer osp**. Then press **Enter**. **osp** stands for **other serial printer**.
  2. If more than one port is available, type the name of the port to which you want to add the printer. Then press **Enter**.
  3. Adjust the printer parameters as needed, then press **Enter**.
  4. Supply the requested parameter information.
  5. When the printer has been added, press **Enter** to return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen.
- +-----+

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1. From the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type the following: **a printer osp**

```
> a printer osp
```

Type **osp** for **other serial printer** and **opp** for **other parallel printer**. Then press **Enter**.

2. Type the name of the port to which you want to add the printer. Then press **Enter**.

```
+-----+
|
| The following ports are available.
|
| Port Name Description
|
| s1 Serial Port 1
| s2 Serial Port 2
|
|
| To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).
| To CHOOSE from the list, type the Port Name and
| press Enter.
|
| > s2
|
+-----+
```

3. As requested, supply the necessary information to complete the parameters for the printer.

```
+-----+
|
| Change any of the following information that does not
| match your system configuration.
|
| Name Description Current Possible
| Description Choice Choices
|
| fl Form (page) Length 50 1 - length (in . . .
| .
| .
| pl Lines per inch 6
|
+-----+
```



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To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).  
To CHANGE a current choice, type the Name followed by  
your new choice (example: sn 3) and press Enter.  
To ADD this device with the current choices, press Enter.

> fl 40

- 
4. When the printer has been added, press **Enter** to return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen.

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### Changing Information about System Devices

#### 7.12 Changing Information about System Devices

You may want to change the settings (device information) for a device in your system. For instance, you may want to change the margin settings for printing documents. The **change** command lets you change settings for a device already installed in your system.

The following example shows how you might change settings for a typical device. (The lists of device types and device classes shown in the example may not be exactly the same as those you see on your screen.)

```
+--- To Change Device Information -----+
|
| 1. On the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type c if you want to
| change device information. Then press Enter.
|
| 2. From the list of available devices, type the device class for
| which you want to change information. Then press Enter.
|
| 3. From the list of device names, type the name of the device for
| which you want to change information. Then press Enter.
|
| 4. Follow the prompts to change the settings displayed on the screen,
| then commit the changes by pressing Enter.
|
| 5. After receiving a message indicating that the device information
| has changed, press Enter to return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING
| COMMANDS screen.
|
+-----+
```

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##### 7.12.1 In Detail

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### 7.12.1 In Detail

The following example shows to you how to change information about a printer in the system:

1. On the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **c** to choose the **change** command. Then press **Enter**.
2. From the list of available device classes, type **printer** as the device class for which you want to change information. Then press **Enter**.

The following device classes are available.

| Device Class | Description                                                |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| printer      | Printer or Plotter                                         |
| ttydev       | Asynchronous Terminal (Any Non-Prntr Device on an Async Po |
| tape         | Streaming Tape Drive                                       |
| ptydev       | Pseudo-Terminal                                            |
| adapters     | IBM PS/2 Adapters                                          |
| lan          | Local Area Network                                         |

To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).  
To CHOOSE from the list, type the Device Name and press Enter.

>

3. From the list of available devices, type in **lp0** as the name of the printer for which you want to change information. Then press **Enter**.

The following devices are available.

| Device Name | Description                    |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| lp0         | IBM PC Graphics Printer (5152) |
| lp1         | IBM Pageprinter (3812)         |

To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).  
To CHOOSE from the list, type the Device Name and press Enter.

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```
> lp0
```

4. When the list of settings for printer lp0 displays, make the changes that you want. Type the name of the setting, followed by a space and the new choice (which must be one of the choices in the **Possible Choices** column). For example, to change the left margin setting from 0 (current choice) to 5, type **lm 5**. Then press **Enter**. Make changes and press **Enter** until you have changed all settings that you want to change.

| Name  | Description        | Current Choice | Possible Choices    |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| fl    | Form (page) Length | 50             | 1 - length (in . .) |
| tm    | Top Margin         | 0              | 0 - length (in . .) |
| bm    | Bottom Margin      | 50             | 1 - length (in . .) |
| lm    | Left Margin        | 0              | 0 - width (in . .)  |
| fw    | Form Width         | 80             | 1 - width (in . .)  |
| .     |                    |                |                     |
| .     |                    |                |                     |
| .     |                    |                |                     |
| pitch | Character Pitch    | 10             | 10, 12              |
| .     |                    |                |                     |
| .     |                    |                |                     |

To SEE more items in the list, use the Cursor Down or Up keys (or D or U).  
To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3.  
To CHANGE a current choice, type the Name followed by your new choice (example: sn 3) and press Enter.  
To COMMIT the changes you have made, press Enter.

```
>
```

5. You will see a message indicating that the device information has been changed. Press **Enter** to return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen.

The device information was changed.

```
Device Name: lp0
Device Type: 5152
Device class: printer
```

To RETURN to the list of commands, press Enter.

```
>
```

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**Note:** If you use the **change** option of the **devices** command to change any of the settings for your system devices and you notice that your requested changes are not implemented, then perform a reboot of the system by issuing the **shutdown** command.

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### Deleting Devices from the System

#### 7.13 Deleting Devices from the System

When you no longer need a particular device in the system, you may delete that device from the system configuration. To delete a device, use the **delete** command.

The following steps show you how to delete a typical device from your system:

- +--- To Delete a Device -----+  
|  
| 1. From the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **delete**. Then  
| press **Enter**.  
|  
| 2. From the list of device classes, type in one of the choices. Then  
| press **Enter**.  
|  
| 3. From the list of devices, type the name of the device you want to  
| delete. Then press **Enter**.  
|  
| 4. To verify that you want to delete the device, press **Enter**.  
|  
| 5. After you receive a message telling you that the device has been  
| deleted, press **Enter** to return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS  
| screen.  
|  
| **Note:** See the appropriate setup information for instructions on  
| physically removing the device you have just deleted from  
| your system.  
|  
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#### Subtopics

##### 7.13.1 In Detail

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### 7.13.1 In Detail

The following example shows how to delete a device from your system. In this example, you are deleting the printer **lp0**.

1. On the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **delete**. Then press **Enter**.
2. From the list of device classes, type **printer** as the name of the device class you want to delete. Then press **Enter**.

```
+-----+
|
| The following device classes are available.
|
| Device Class Description
|
| printer Printer or Plotter
| ttydev Asynchronous Terminal (Any Non-Prntr Device on an Async Po
| tape Streaming Tape Drive
| ptydev Pseudo-Terminal
| adapters IBM PS/2 Adapters
| lan Local Area Network
|
| To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).
| To CHOOSE from the list, type the Device Class and press Enter.
|
| > printer
|
+-----+
```

3. From the list of printers available to be deleted, type **lp0** as the name of the printer you want to delete from the system. Then press **Enter**.

```
+-----+
|
| The following devices are available.
|
| Device Name Description
|
| lp0 IBM PC Graphics Printer (5152)
| lp1 IBM Pageprinter (3812)
| lp2 Other Serial Printer
|
| To CANCEL and return to the list of commands, press F3 (or Q).
| To CHOOSE from the list, type the Device Name and press Enter.
|
+-----+
```

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```
| > lp0
|
|
|
+-----
```

4. Verify that you want to delete the printer by pressing **Enter**.

To CANCEL deleting the device, press F3 (or Q).

To DELETE the device, press Enter.

```
>
```

5. After you receive a message telling you that the printer has been deleted, press **Enter** to return to the DEVICE CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen.

The device was deleted from the system.

```
Device Name: lp0
Device Type: 5152
Device Class: printer
```

To RETURN to the list of commands, press Enter.



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### Other Device-Specific Information

#### 7.14 Other Device-Specific Information

The following list contains information specific to certain devices that you will need to know when adding or deleting devices from your system:

IBM 4201 Proprinter Change the **cp1** keyword to **MLP** to use the international language fonts.

IBM 4202 Proprinter Change the **cp1** keyword to **MLP** to use the international language fonts.

tty Once the tty is added using **devices**, the **penable** command must be run to enable the tty port before it can be used. The **ae** keyword can be set to true to allow this to happen automatically during the reboot of the system.

To add a remote tty, the **dvam** keyword must be set to 1.

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## Chapter 8. Using the minidisks Command

### 8.0 Chapter 8. *Using the minidisks Command*

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### About This Chapter

#### 8.2 About This Chapter

This chapter explains how you can create minidisks (or partitions) on your system fixed disks to store the required system information. If you have installed the AIX PS/2 Operating System, you already have several minidisks on your fixed disk. These minidisks may be adequate for your system needs.

However, if you want to create other minidisks, then you must follow instructions in this chapter to create and delete minidisks. This chapter also contains instructions for changing the mount attributes of existing AIX minidisks and for redefining AIX minidisks that you have created with the **minidisks** command.

**Note:** The **minidisks** command works only for creating or changing user-defined minidisks, not system-created minidisks such as `/(root)` and `/aixps2`. For system minidisks, use the commands available on the Maintenance Diskette. These commands are described in *Managing the AIX Operating System*.

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### Learning about Minidisks

#### 8.3 Learning about Minidisks

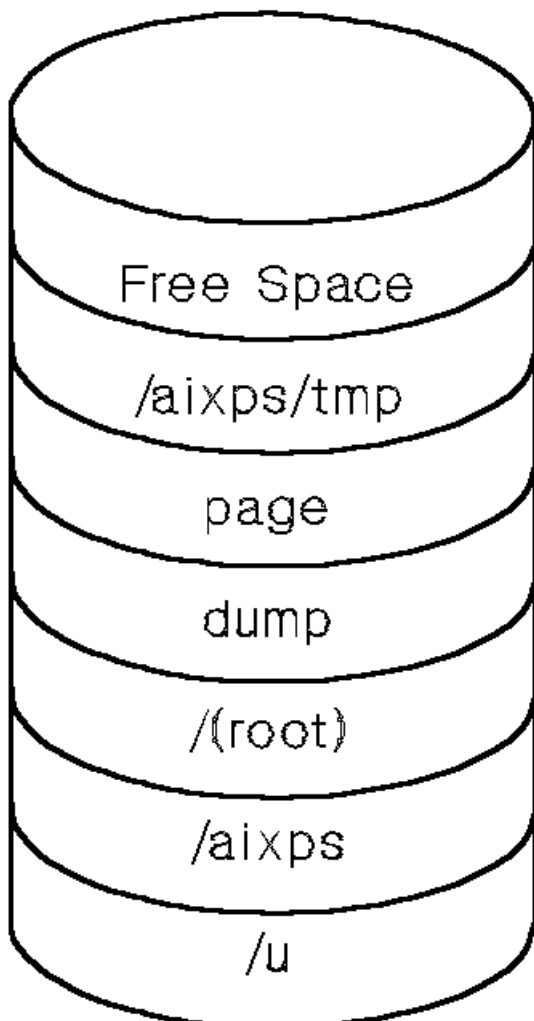
Your IBM PS/2 system has one or more internal fixed disks, which can be divided into separate areas called minidisks. Each contains information used by the system, and the various minidisks can be different sizes.

A maximum of 128 minidisks can be configured at one time across your system, with a limit of 32 minidisks per disk. At this point, you already have several minidisks on your system.

The operating system minidisks, which include `/(root)`, `/aixps2`, `/aixps2/tmp`, `/u`, and `dump`, were created when you installed the AIX PS/2 Operating System.

If you need no more than these minidisks, you can use your system without ever using the `minidisks` command. If you need to change these minidisks or create others, then you must use the `minidisks` command discussed in this chapter.

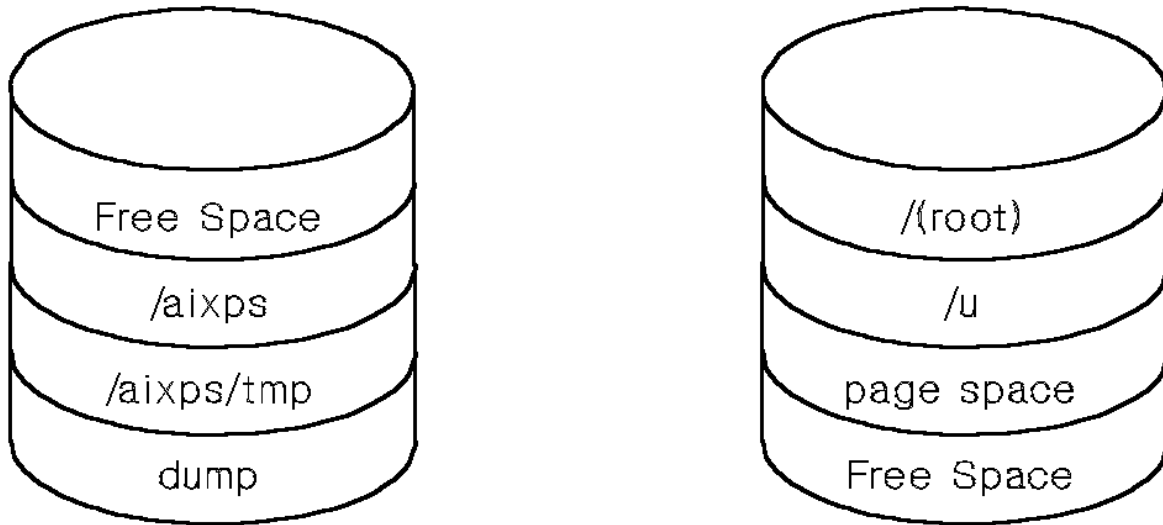
If you have one fixed disk, it is probably partitioned as shown below. While you were installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System, you may have indicated that you wanted to reserve space on the fixed disk for other programs. If so, there is an area of free space at the beginning of the disk for a minidisk. Instructions in this chapter explain how to create minidisks, with an example of how to create one for DOS Merge.



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### Learning about Minidisks

If you have two fixed disks and have installed the AIX PS/2 Operating System with the recommended choices, then the fixed disks can be divided as shown below. The configuration on your system may differ.



Available free space cannot be used until you create a minidisk from it. You can use the **minidisks** command to create a different minidisk from each area of free space.

If you have added a second fixed disk after installing the AIX Operating System, this disk will be one large area of free space. You can create one minidisk for the entire disk or divide it into several minidisks.

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### Using the minidisks Command

#### 8.4 Using the minidisks Command

Now that you better understand the relationship of minidisks to the fixed disks in your system, you can use the **minidisks** commands (**show**, **add**, **delete**, **change**, **mark**, and **release**), as described in the following sections.

Japanese Language Support If Japanese Language Support is provided with your system and you selected a Japanese locale while installing the AIX PS/2 Operating System on your machine, then all the information which appears on your screen, related to using the **minidisks** command will be in Japanese. However, all input required as you use **minidisks** must still be entered in English. For details on types of information which must always be expressed in English regardless of locale selected (such as login IDs, passwords, site names, system directory names, etc.), see the *Guide to Multibyte Character Set (MBCS) Support*.

#### Subtopics

8.4.1 Starting and Exiting Minidisks

8.4.2 Using Abbreviated Commands





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### Using Abbreviated Commands

#### 8.4.2 *Using Abbreviated Commands*

To save time, you can abbreviate the **minidisks** commands by typing only the first letter for each command. That is, type **s** for **show**, **a** for **add**, **d** for **delete**, and so on. You can also type **y** for **yes** and **n** for **no**. You must spell out in full all minidisk names, directory names, and fixed disk names.

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### 8.5 Using Minidisks Commands

The six **minidisks** commands are:

- add**
- change**
- delete**
- mark**
- release**
- show**

The following sections provide information on each command, and you will find examples of how to use each command later in this chapter.

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- 8.5.1 Adding Minidisks
- 8.5.2 Changing Mount Attributes
- 8.5.3 Deleting Minidisks
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- 8.5.5 Releasing Free Space
- 8.5.6 Showing Minidisk Information and Planning Ahead

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### Adding Minidisks

#### 8.5.1 Adding Minidisks

Once you decide to add a minidisk, you select **add** from the list of **minidisks** commands. When a line on the screen indicates that you can do so, you can press **F2** to see where the free space is and how large it is. At other times, you can use the **show** command to see this information.

After you enter the **add** command, you must provide the needed information for the system to add the minidisk. For example, you will be asked to provide the block size, the location on the disk, and other information. These are items that you should have recorded while using the **show** command.

**Note:** The **add** command does not recognize external disks that are not powered-on and configured.

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### Changing Mount Attributes

#### 8.5.2 Changing Mount Attributes

With the **change** command, you can make the following changes to AIX minidisks:

- Change the directory on which a minidisk is mounted
- Change the mount status from automatic to non-automatic
- Change a minidisk from read-only to read-write, and vice versa

See *Managing the AIX Operating System* for more information on these topics.

After you enter the **change** command, you will be asked to answer several questions to guide you through steps to change the settings for the minidisk.

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### Deleting Minidisks

#### 8.5.3 *Deleting Minidisks*

Once you enter the **delete** command, you will be asked to enter the name of the minidisk you want to delete. Then you will see information about the minidisk and be asked to verify that you want to delete that minidisk.

Warning: When you delete a minidisk, any files on that minidisk are lost. Be certain to copy any files you want to keep. Otherwise, you can lose valuable information. See *Managing the AIX Operating System* for information about guidelines for backing up your files.

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### Marking a Minidisk as Active

#### 8.5.4 *Marking a Minidisk as Active*

The **mark** option allows you to mark a minidisk as active. Once you enter the **mark** command you will be prompted to select the number of the partition you wish to mark as active. After selecting the partition, you will be given the opportunity to cancel or to cause the change to take effect.

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### Releasing Free Space

#### 8.5.5 Releasing Free Space

Select the **release** option to free minidisk space for use by another operating system. This selection will result in a prompt for your **free space** entry choice. For example **fs33**. After the space has been freed press **Enter** to return to the main minidisk command menu.

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### Showing Minidisk Information and Planning Ahead

#### 8.5.6 Showing Minidisk Information and Planning Ahead

The **show** command lists all minidisks and areas of free space for all disks configured in your system. Any external disks that are not powered on and configured will not be displayed. Also, while you are using the **minidisks** commands, you can see this information by pressing the **F2** key. A line on the screen identifies those times when that information is available. In the example below, **hd3** is the AIX PS/2 Operating System / (root) file system minidisk, and **hd6** is a minidisk that has been created on free space. **hd6** is mounted at boot time on the directory **/aixps2/tmp**, with read-write access.

If you are planning to create a minidisk, record the following information to use for that procedure:

Location and number of blocks of the free space area to be partitioned.

If the disk contains two or more areas of free space, you can request any one of those areas; your minidisk will then be created such that all of the space in the requested area is taken first before any space in the next free area (if needed) is used. You should specify the beginning or middle area for best results. The space can overlap the beginning and middle areas or the middle and end areas, but if you specify the end area, the system cannot create a minidisk that overlaps free space in the middle area.

Name of the fixed disk

All free space is measured in units of 1024-byte blocks, and most minidisks have a block size of 1024 bytes.

-----  
Fixed Disk hdisk0 has the following minidisks:

| MD Name | MD ID | GFS Num | Pack Num | Minidisk Type | Number Blocks | MD Loc | Mount Directory | Auto IPL | Auto Mount | Mount Status |
|---------|-------|---------|----------|---------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| hd1     | 1     | 2       | 1        | AIX           | 10000         | B      | /u              | N        | Y          | R/W          |
| hd2     | 2     | 3       | 1        | bootable AIX  | 6000          | B      | /aixps2         | N        | Y          | R/W          |
| hd3     | 3     | 1       | 2        | AIX           | 37000         | BM     | /               | N        | Y          | R/W          |
| hd4     | 4     |         |          | page space    | 4000          | M      |                 | N        | Y          | R/W          |
| hd5     | 5     |         |          | dump space    | 4000          | M      |                 | N        | Y          | R/W          |
| hd6     | 6     | 4       | 1        | AIX           | 4000          | M      | /aixps2/tmp     | N        | Y          | R/W          |
| fs1     |       |         |          | free space    | 47584         | ME     | *****           |          |            |              |

To PRINT this list of minidisks, press F4 (or P).  
To CONTINUE, press Enter.

>



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Showing Minidisk Information and Planning Ahead

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### Example: Using the minidisks Command

#### 8.5.6.1 Example: Using the minidisks Command

The rest of this chapter presents several examples to show you how to use the **minidisks** commands. In each case, the box contains steps for the use of the command. If you are familiar with **minidisks**, you might use the boxed information as a reminder of the steps involved.

The "In Detail" section contains information that displays on the screen, along with an explanation of what the prompts mean and how to respond to them.

The first step when using **minidisks** is to request the list of **minidisks** commands. This list shows you the available options.

```
+--- To Request minidisks -----+
|
| 1. After the system prompt, type minidisks.
|
| 2. Press Enter.
|
+-----+
```

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### 8.5.6.2 In Detail

1. After the system prompt, type **minidisks**.

```
minidisks
```

2. Press **Enter** to see the MINIDISK CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen.

```
MINIDISK CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS
```

```
Minidisks commands are:
```

| Command | Description                                            |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| add     | Create a new minidisk                                  |
| change  | Change mount characteristics of an existing minidisk   |
| delete  | Delete an existing minidisk                            |
| mark    | Mark an operating system as active                     |
| release | Release free space for use by another operating system |
| show    | Show minidisk information                              |

```
To EXIT the minidisks command, press F3.
```

```
To USE a minidisks command, type the command and press Enter.
```

```
>
```

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### Example: Displaying Minidisk Information

#### 8.5.6.3 Example: *Displaying Minidisk Information*

To display information about an existing minidisk, select **show** from the **minidisks** commands screen.

#### +--- To Display Minidisk Information -----+

1. On the MINIDISK CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **show** (or **s**) to see information about minidisks. Press **Enter**.

```
> show
```

Remember that as you use the minidisk customizing commands, you can display information about disks by pressing **F2**.

2. To return to the MINIDISK CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, press **Enter**.



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To CONTINUE, press Enter.

>

---

To better understand this information, you may want to review the information about minidisks at the beginning of this chapter.

If you have a printer configured and running, you can print the information displayed on the screen by pressing **F4**. A summary report is also written to the file `/aixps2/tmp/CONFIGREPORT`, which contains the information on each show screen, where **F4** has been pressed during the **minidisks** session.

After you have completed adding or deleting a minidisk, use the **mdrc** command after rebooting in order to create the stanzas needed in the configuration files.

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### Example: Adding an AIX Minidisk

#### 8.5.6.5 Example: Adding an AIX Minidisk

To add an AIX minidisk to the system and specify characteristics for that minidisk, select **add** from the **minidisks** list. Follow these instructions:

- +--- To Add an AIX Minidisk--Part 1 -----+  
|  
| 1. On the MINIDISK CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **add** (or **a**).  
| Then press **Enter**.  
|  
| 2. Type the full path name of the directory on which the minidisk is  
| to be mounted. Press **Enter**.  
|  
| 3. Indicate whether you want the minidisk mounted after it is  
| configured, and press **Enter**.  
|  
| 4. Indicate whether you want the minidisk to be read-only or  
| read-write. Press **Enter**.  
|  
| 5. If you want file systems to be replicated, type **y** and press **Enter**.  
| If you do not want replicated file systems, type **n**, press **Enter**,  
| and go to Part 2.  
|  
| 6. The user replication prompt is then displayed. If you want to  
| make replication choices, type **yes** and press **Enter**. If you want  
| the program to replicate the file system, type **no** and press **Enter**,  
| and go to Part 2.  
|  
| 7. The primary site file system screen is then displayed. If you do  
| not want your site to be a primary site file system, enter **no** and  
| then press **Enter**. If you do want it to be a primary site file  
| system, enter **yes**, press **Enter**, and go to Part 2.  
|  
| 8. The backbone screen is then displayed. If you do not want your  
| site to be a backbone site, enter **no** and then press **Enter**. If you  
| do want it to be a backbone site, enter **yes**, press **Return**, and go  
| to Part 2.  
|  
| 9. The i386 fstore screen is then displayed. If you want your file  
| system to have the i386 fstore set, enter **yes** and press **Enter**. If  
| you do not want your file system to have the i386 fstore set,  
| enter **no** and press **Enter**.  
|  
| Then go on to "To Add an AIX Minidisk--Part 2" in topic 8.5.6.6.  
|  
+-----+







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backup version to the primary copy.

Any number of backbone copies can be created.

9. The i386 fstore screen is then displayed. If you want your file system to have the i386 fstore set, enter yes and press **Enter**. If you do not want your file system to have the i386 fstore set, enter no and press **Enter**.

Do you want your file system to have the i386 fstore set? (y/n)

The fstore values are used for determining if a secondary file system copy will get a modified file from the primary copy. Refer to the *Administration Guide* for details.

- +--- To Add an AIX Minidisk--Part 2 -----+
1. After the > prompt, establish the size of the minidisk by typing the number of 1024-byte blocks. Press **Enter**.
  2. When the > prompt returns, type the number of inodes in this file system, and press **Enter**. The prompt does not appear if the file system is replicated and the number of inodes can be set from a copy of this file system stored on another site.
  3. Choose the disk where the new minidisk will be located. Type in the disk name, and press **Enter**.
  4. Review the settings for the new minidisk, and follow directions on the screen to cancel the creation of the minidisk or to create the new minidisk.
  5. If the mount directory does not exist, use the **mkdir** command to create it.
  6. For an existing minidisk, mount it before you use it. Type:  
**mount /u/minidisk**. Then press **Enter**.
- +-----+



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```
hdisk0
hdisk1
```

Type the fixed disk on which to create this minidisk  
and press Enter.

To SHOW minidisk information, press F2 (or S).

```
> hdisk0
```

There may not be enough free space for a minidisk of the size you have requested on each disk in the list. If you do select a fixed disk without adequate space for your minidisk, you will see an error message and then a summary screen from which you can select a different fixed disk or number of blocks.

4. Now you will see a screen summarizing the current choices and any choices you may have indicated that you want to make. You have the option of canceling the creation of this minidisk or creating the new minidisk with the current choices. The following example assumes that the number of blocks will be changed to 50000:

```
Minidisk name: hd9
Minidisk location: end
Directory: /u/anydir
Automatic Mount: yes
Read Permission: read/write
```

To CHANGE a current choice, type the Name followed by  
your new choice and press Enter.

To CANCEL creation of this minidisk, press F3 (or Q).

To CREATE this minidisk with the current choices, press Enter.

To SHOW minidisk information, press F2 (or S).

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```
| >
|
|
|
+-----
```

When you press **Enter** the minidisk is added to the system. For large minidisks, this process may take a few minutes. During this time, the minidisk is being defined and the **lost+found** directory is created.

5. If the mount directory does not exist, use the **mkdir** command to create it. For more details on **mkdir**, see *AIX Operating System Commands Reference*.
6. The system displays a message confirming the addition of the new minidisk, then returns to the list of **minidisks** commands.

The minidisk has been successfully created. The minidisk name is hd9.

To CONTINUE, press Enter.

**Note:** The directory **/u/anydir** must exist before you try to mount the minidisk for the first time.

If the directory **/u/anydir** does not exist, you must exit **minidisks** and type:

```
mkdir /u/anydir (Press Enter)
```

These steps will create the directory **/u/anydir**. See *Managing the AIX Operating System* for more information on creating new file systems.

Mount the minidisk before you use it the first time. To do this, type: **mount /u/anydir**. Then press **Enter**.

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Example: Providing Space for DOS Merge and Non-AIX Minidisks

8.5.6.8 Example: Providing Space for DOS Merge and Non-AIX Minidisks

DOS Merge can be run with a **virtual partition**, which is a minidisk.

If the DOS partition needs to be bootable, it must be defined with DOS FDISK on the first fixed disk, and formatted by the DOS format command with the **/s** option.

To use DOS Merge (once it is installed in your system), create a minidisk for DOS Merge. To do so, use the **release** command. Use the following instructions to create a minidisk after installing DOS Merge:

- ```
+--- To Add a Non-AIX Minidisk -----+
|
| 1. On the MINIDISK CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type release (or a).
|     Press Enter.
|
| 2. After the > prompt, type the name of the free space minidisk to be
|     released for use by DOS and press Enter.
|
| 3. After the > press Enter.
|
+-----+
```

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1. On the MINIDISK CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **release** (or **a**) and press **Enter**.

```
> release
```

2. After the > prompt, type the name of the free space minidisk to be released for use by DOS and press **Enter**.

```
Type the name of the free space entry you want to  
release for use by other operating systems and  
press Enter.
```

```
> fs33
```

3. After the > press **Enter**. You will see:

```
The requested free space entry has been released  
and can now be used for other operating systems.
```

```
To continue, press Enter.
```

```
>
```

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Example: Deleting a Minidisk

8.5.6.10 Example: Deleting a Minidisk

To delete a minidisk, select the **delete** option from the list of **minidisks** commands.

Note: Be certain to copy any files that you want to save before you delete the minidisk. See *Managing the AIX Operating System* for information on copying files.

- +--- To Delete a Minidisk -----+
1. On the MINIDISK CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **delete** and press **Enter**.
 2. After the > prompt, type the name of the minidisk you want to delete. Press **Enter**.
 3. On the summary screen, verify that you want to delete the minidisk by pressing **Enter**. To cancel the deletion process, press **F3**.
- +-----+

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1. On the MINIDISK CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type **delete**. Press **Enter**.

```
> delete
```

2. After the > prompt, type name of the minidisk you want to delete. Press **Enter**.

```
    Type the name of the minidisk you want to delete and
    press Enter.
```

```
    To SHOW minidisk information, press F2.
```

```
> hd8
```

3. On the summary screen, verify that you want to delete the minidisk by pressing **Enter**. To cancel the deletion process, press **F3**.

```
+-----+
|
|  Minidisk name: hd8
|  Directory: /u/amy
|
|  Name      Description      Current   Possible
|           Description      Choice    Choices
|
|  fd        Fixed Disk      hdisk0    hdisk0,hdisk1,...
|  nob       Number of Blocks 25000
|
|  WARNING:  ALL FILES ON THIS MINIDISK WILL BE DESTROYED
|
|  To DELETE this minidisk, press Enter.
|  To CANCEL deletion of this minidisk, press F3 (or Q).
|
|  >
|
+-----+
```

After the minidisk has been deleted, this message appears:

```
Minidisk hd8 has been deleted.
```

```
To CONTINUE, press Enter.
```

Note: You cannot delete a minidisk that is in use.

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Example: Changing Minidisk Mount Attributes

8.5.6.12 Example: Changing Minidisk Mount Attributes

To change the mount attributes for an existing AIX minidisk, select **change** from the list of **minidisks** commands.

The mount attributes (automount, permissions, and so on) usually are set so that existing minidisks are automatically mounted each time you start up the system. However, if you want to change the attributes of one or more minidisks so that they are not automatically loaded at startup time, you can do so with the **change** command.

To change mount attributes, follow these steps:

- ```
+--- To Change Mount Attributes -----+
|
| 1. On the MINIDISK CUSTOMIZING COMMANDS screen, type change. Press
| Enter.
|
| 2. After the > prompt, type the name of the minidisk you want to
| change. Press Enter.
|
| 3. After the > prompt, type yes or no to indicate whether you want to
| change the directory on which the minidisk is mounted. Then press
| Enter.
|
| 4. Answer the GFS# prompt.
|
| 5. Answer the pack# prompt.
|
| 6. Type yes or no to indicate whether you want to change the
| automatic mount status of the minidisk. Then press Enter.
|
| 7. Type yes or no to indicate whether you want to change the
| read/write status of the minidisk. Then press Enter.
|
| 8. On the summary screen, press Enter to change the mount attributes
| or press F3 to cancel the mount process.
|
+-----+
```



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Read Permission: read only

To CANCEL changing the mount characteristics, press F3 (or Q).

To CAUSE the mount characteristics to take effect, press Enter.

>

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### Appendix A. Special Processing for Devices and Minidisks

#### A.0 Appendix A. Special Processing for Devices and Minidisks

While adding or deleting certain devices or adding minidisks, you may receive a message that **special processing** has failed. Special processing automatically makes appropriate changes in the files when a printer, a **tty**, a **pty** device, a streaming tape drive, or other device is either added to or deleted from the system configuration through the **devices** command or when a minidisk is added.

When you inadvertently edit certain files, a message on the display screen may indicate that processing has failed. Then you must edit the files to make the necessary changes. The **devices** command has already added the device to the system, but that device is not usable until you make changes in the files. For directions on editing files, see the *AIX PS/2 Text Formatting Guide* and the *IBM AIX INned* manual.

#### Subtopics

A.1 Devices

A.2 Minidisks

## AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System Devices

### A.1 Devices

Should you receive a message that special processing for devices has failed, read the following sections to determine what action to take.

#### Subtopics

A.1.1 Printers and Plotters

A.1.2 pty Devices

A.1.3 tty Devices

A.1.4 3270 Devices

A.1.5 LAN Devices

A.1.6 Tapes

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### Printers and Plotters

#### A.1.1.1 Printers and Plotters

When a printer or plotter is added, a new print queue (with the same name as the printer or plotter) is created. For example, the first printer added to the system is assigned the name **lp0**, and the queue associated with that printer is also assigned the name **lp0**. You can print jobs on the printer by using the command **print lp0 filename**. This printer/queue association is established by updating the **/etc/qconfig** file. In addition, the special processing routine issues the **print -rr** command to activate the new print queue. (When the printer is deleted through the **devices** command, the queue is also deleted.) For more information on the format of the **/etc/qconfig** file, see the *AIX Operating System Technical Reference*.

Should you receive a message that special processing for devices has failed, read the following sections to determine what action to take.

#### Subtopics

A.1.1.1.1 Adding a Printer or Plotter

A.1.1.1.2 Deleting a Printer or Plotter

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### Adding a Printer or Plotter

#### A.1.1.1 Adding a Printer or Plotter

Edit the `/etc/qconfig` file to add a new queue for the printer. You must add two stanzas to the file, one for the queue and one for the printer. For example, add the following stanzas to the `/etc/qconfig` file to add a printer:

```
lp0:
 argname = lp0
 device = dlp0
 node = <machine name>

dlp0:
 file = /dev/lp0
 backend = /usr/lpd/piobe -pname=name -device=dname
 -profile=/etc/ddi/dfilename -statusfile
```

where:

*name* is the name of lp#.

*dname* is the **ddi** stanza name. You can find this name by looking at the **lp0** stanza in the `/etc/system` file and getting the value of the keyword **use**.

*dfilename* is the **ddi** file name. You can find this name by looking at the **lp0** stanza in the `/etc/system` file and getting the value of the **ddi\_file** keyword.

Add the following stanzas to the `/etc/qconfig` file to add a plotter:

```
lp1:
 argname = lp1
 device = dlp1

dlp1:
 file = /dev/lp1
 backend = /usr/lpd/piobe -statusfile -pname=name -plot
```



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### Deleting a Printer or Plotter

#### *A.1.1.2 Deleting a Printer or Plotter*

Edit the **/etc/qconfig** file to delete the queue associated with the plotter or printer that you deleted. You must delete two stanzas from **/etc/qconfig**: the queue stanza and the device stanza. For example, delete stanzas **lp0** and **dlp0** from the **/etc/qconfig** file.

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### pty Devices

#### A.1.2 *pty* Devices

When a new **ptyp** device is added, a new entry is made in the **/etc/systems** file for the controller side (**ptyp**) of the **ptyp** device and the server side (**ttyp**) of the device. Special processing involves only the controller side (**ptyp**). When a **ptyp** device is deleted with the **devices** command, the special processing routine removes the **ptyp** entry from **/etc/system**.

When a new **ptyp** device is added to the system and the **logger** keyword is set to **true**, a new entry is made in the **/etc/ports** and **/etc/inittab** files for the **ptyp** device. Information about the terminal type, parity type, bits per character, number of stop bits, herald, location, and choice of whether the **ptyp** is to be automatically enabled during system start is copied from the device information file to the new entry in **/etc/ports**. Information concerning the **getty** process associated with a **ttyp** is contained in the **pty**'s **/etc/inittab** stanza. The new entry sets the **ptyp**'s characteristics when the **ptyp** device is enabled. When the **ptyp** is deleted through the **devices** command, the entries in **/etc/inittab** and **/etc/ports** are also deleted. For information about the format of the **/etc/ports** and **/etc/inittab** files, see *AIX Operating System Technical Reference*.

#### Subtopics

A.1.2.1 Adding a **pty** Device

A.1.2.2 Deleting a **pty** Device

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### Adding a pty Device

#### A.1.2.1 Adding a pty Device

Edit the `/etc/system` file to add a new entry for the controller side of the `ptyp` device. You may also have to add an entry in the `/etc/inittab` and `/etc/ports` for the device. You must add one stanza to the `/etc/system` file. For example, if `ttyp0` is added to the system but special processing fails, add the following stanza to the `/etc/system` file:

```
ptyp0:
 driver = ptc
 minor = c0
 modes = rw-rw-rw-
 owner = root
```

Note that the `minor` keyword value is `c` followed by the `ptyp` number.

Each `ttyp` device has a stanza associated with that device in the `/etc/ddi/pty` file. Each stanza contains a `logger` keyword. If the `logger` keyword is not present in the `ttyp` device's stanza, the `ttyp` device uses the `logger` keyword from the default stanza. If `logger = true` for the `ptyp` device, you must edit the `/etc/ports` file, adding a new stanza for the `ptyp` device. For example, if `ttyp0` is added to the system but special processing fails and `logger = true`, add the following stanza to `/etc/ports`:

```
/dev/ttyp0 :
 loc = "ttyp0"
 term = tt
 parity = pt
 enabled = true/false
 logmodes = (see below)
 herald = "IBM PS/2
 AIX PS/2 Operating System
 \r\nxxxXXXX(c)
 Copyright IBM Corp. 1985,1989\r\n
 (/dev/ttyp0)\r\nlogin:"
```

where:

`term` is the terminal type that was specified when the `ttyp` was added with `devices`. It is the value entered for the keyword `tt`.

`parity` is the parity specified when you added the `ttyp` device with the `devices` command. Its corresponding value in the `ddi` file is `pt`, shown on the left below. The value on the right is in the `/etc/ports` file. The values map as follows:

```
pt even --> parity even
pt odd --> parity odd
pt none --> parity none
pt space --> parity space
pt mark --> parity mark
```

`enabled` refers to whether you want the terminal functional when you start the system. Choose either `true` or `false`. If you choose `false`, you must use the `penable` command to enable the terminal.

`logmodes` consists of three parts: `echoe+CSNSTOP`. These parts are defined as follows:

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- **echoe+** is part of all logmodes for a **ptyp** device.
- **CSN** is determined by the **bpc** value in the device's **ddi** stanza:

```
bpc = 5 --> cs5
bpc = 6 --> cs6
bpc = 7 --> cs7
bpc = 8 --> cs8
```

- **STOP** is determined by the **nosb** value in the device's **ddi** stanza:

```
nosb = 1 --> -cstopb
nosb = 1.5 --> -cstopb
nosb = 2 --> +cstopb
```

For example, a **ptyp** device with **bpc = 8** and **nosb = 2** has **logmodes = echoe+cs8+cstopb**.

Note that the **minor** keyword value is **c** followed by the **ptyp** number.

Each **ttyp** device also has the following stanza added to **/etc/inittab**.

```
ttyp0:
 id=tt0
 action=respawn
 command="/etc/getty /dev/ttyp0"
 level=14
```

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### Deleting a pty Device

#### A.1.2.2 *Deleting a pty Device*

Edit the **/etc/system** file to delete the **ptyp** stanza associated with the **ptyp** device. You must delete one stanza from **/etc/system**. If there is a corresponding entry in **/etc/ports** for the entry you deleted from **/etc/system**, edit **/etc/ports** and **/etc/inittab** to delete the corresponding entry. For example, if **ttyp3** is deleted from the system but special processing fails, delete stanza **ptyp3** from the **/etc/system** file and delete stanza **ttyp3** from **/etc/ports** and **/etc/inittab**.

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### A.1.3 *tty* Devices

When a new **tty** is added, a new entry is made in the **/etc/ports** file for the **tty**. Information about the terminal type, receive/transmit speed, parity type, bits per character, number of stop bits, and choice of whether the **tty** is to be automatically enabled during system start is copied from the device information file to the new entry in **/etc/ports**. The new entry sets the **tty**'s characteristics when the **tty** is enabled. A stanza is also created in **/etc/inittab** that contains status information about the **tty**'s **getty** process. When the **tty** is deleted through the **devices** command, the entry in **/etc/ports** is also deleted. For information about the format of the **/etc/ports** and **/etc/inittab** files, see the *AIX Operating System Technical Reference*.

#### Subtopics

A.1.3.1 Adding a Terminal

A.1.3.2 Deleting a Terminal

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### Adding a Terminal

#### A.1.3.1 Adding a Terminal

Edit the `/etc/ports` file to add a new entry for the `tty`. You must add one stanza to the file. For example, if `tty0` is added to the system but special processing fails, add the following stanza to the `/etc/ports` file:

```
/dev/tty0:
 term = tt
 enabled = (see below)
 speed = rts
 logmodes = (see below)
 parity = pt
```

where,

`term` is the terminal type that was specified when the `tty` was added with the program devices. It is the value entered for the keyword `tt`.

`enabled` refers to whether you want the terminal functional when you start the system. Choose `true`, `false`, `share`, or `delay`. If you choose `false`, you must use the `penable` command to enable the terminal. For additional information about these values, see the *AIX Operating System Technical Reference*.

`speed` is the receive/transmit speed specified when you added the terminal with the `devices` command. It is the value for the keyword `rts`.

`logmodes` can contain multiple values, but at least two of those values are always the bits per character and number of stop bits. Special processing maps these two values from the `ddi` file, where the corresponding keywords are `bpc` and `nosb`.

The logmode value is divided into two parts: `logmodes = bpc and nosb`, with no space between them. It maps as follows:

```
logmode = ixon+echoe+cs8+cstopb+hupcl

 nosb 1 --> -cstopb
 nosb 1.5 --> -cstopb
 nosb 2 --> +cstopb

 bpc 5 --> cs5
 bpc 6 --> cs6
 bpc 7 --> cs7
 bpc 8 --> cs8
```

`parity` is the parity specified when you added the terminal with the `devices` command. Its corresponding value in the `ddi` file is `pt`, shown on the left below. The value on the right is in the `/etc/ports` file. The values map as follows:

```
pt even --> parity even
pt odd --> parity odd
pt none --> parity none
pt space --> parity none
pt mark --> parity none
```

Add the following stanza in `/etc/inittab`:

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```
tty0:
 id=tty0
 action=respawn
 command="/etc/getty /dev/tty0"
 level=14
```



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### Deleting a Terminal

#### *A.1.3.2 Deleting a Terminal*

Edit the **/etc/ports** and **/etc/inittab** files to delete the entry associated with the **tty** that you deleted. You must delete one stanza from **/etc/ports**. For example, if **tty0** is deleted from the system but special processing fails, delete stanza **tty0** from the **/etc/inittab** and **/etc/ports** files.

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### 3270 Devices

#### A.1.4 3270 Devices

While adding the first 3270 device, the 3270 special processing routine edits `/etc/init.dir/Singl2multi` and enables the 3270 offlevel interrupt handler. Likewise, when the last 3270 device is deleted, the 3270 special processing routine edits `/etc/init.dir/Singl2multi` and disables the 3270 offlevel interrupt handler.

Also, due to 3270 processing techniques, the system wide maximum number of message queue identifiers are increased or decreased by a factor of 64 during an add or delete, respectively.

#### Subtopics

A.1.4.1 Adding a 3270 Device

A.1.4.2 Deleting a 3270 Device

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### Adding a 3270 Device

#### A.1.4.1 Adding a 3270 Device

If special processing fails while adding the first 3270 device, then edit **/etc/init.dir/Singl2multi** and remove the number sign from the beginning of the following lines:

```
#if [-x /etc/3270offlvl]
#then
echo Enabling the 3270 device driver...
/etc/3270offlvl&
#fi
```

When the operating system is restarted the offlevel interrupt handler is automatically enabled.

Edit the **/etc/system** file to change the value of the **msgmni** keyword in the **sysparms** stanza. This number is calculated as follows:

```
msgmni=(default from /etc/master)+((# of 3270 devices)*64)
```

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### Deleting a 3270 Device

#### A.1.4.2 Deleting a 3270 Device

If special processing fails while deleting the last 3270 device then, edit **/etc/init.dir/Singl2multi** and add the number sign in the first column of the following lines:

```
if [-x /etc/3270offlvl]
then
 echo Enabling the 3270 device driver...
 /etc/3270offlvl&
fi
```

Edit the **/etc/system** file to change the value of the **msgmni** keyword in the **sysparms** stanza. This number is calculated as follows:

```
msgmni=(default from /etc/master)+((# of 3270 devices)*64)
```

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### LAN Devices

#### A.1.5 LAN Devices

One token ring and one ethernet adapter are already configured into your system. When adding or deleting the last LAN device ( ethernet or token ring ) the LAN special processing routine updates the value of **ipc43** in **/etc/system**.

#### Subtopics

##### A.1.5.1 Adding a LAN device

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### Adding a LAN device

#### A.1.5.1 Adding a LAN device

If the special processing routines should fail while adding a LAN device, then the rebuild of the AIX kernel that is performed by **devices** will fail. Perform the following steps to correct the failure:

1. edit **/etc/system** and change the following line:

```
ipc43 = 0
```

to:

```
ipc43 = 1
```

2. rebuild the PS/2 AIX kernel by typing:

```
cd /usr/sys
./newkernel
```

3. restart the PS/2 AIX system by invoking the **reboot** command.

## AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System Tapes

### A.1.6 Tapes

When a streaming tape drive is added to the system through the **devices** command, the default dump device becomes the tape instead of diskette. This is accomplished by changing the **backupdev** and **backuplen** keywords in the **/etc/filesystems** file to be the values for tape. The **backupdev** keyword value is set to **/dev/rmt0**, and the **backuplen** keyword value is set to **2700**. When the streaming tape drive is deleted from the system configuration, the values are changed back to the diskette values; **backupdev** is set to **/dev/fd0** and **backuplen** is set to **2400**.

#### Subtopics

A.1.6.1 Adding a Tape

A.1.6.2 Deleting a Tape

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### Adding a Tape

#### A.1.6.1 *Adding a Tape*

Edit the `/etc/filesystems` file to change two keywords in the default stanza:

```
default:
 backupdev = /dev/rmt0
 backuplen = 2700
```

Ignore other keywords in the default stanzas.



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### Deleting a Tape

#### A.1.6.2 *Deleting a Tape*

Edit the `/etc/filesystems` file to change two keywords in the default stanza:

```
default:
 backupdev = /dev/fd0
 backuplen = 2400
```

Ignore other keywords in the default stanzas.

## AIX PS/2 Installing and Customizing the Operating System Minidisks

### A.2 Minidisks

While adding an AIX PS/2 minidisk, you may receive a message that the special processing has failed. Special processing automatically creates a **lost+found** directory for the added minidisk. This process may fail if the **minidisks** command was not able to mount the minidisk or create the **lost+found** directory. In such cases, the minidisk is added, but the **lost+found** directory must be created manually.

Follow these steps to create the **lost+found** directory:

1. Create the minidisk mount directory: **mkdir <dir name>**
2. Mount the minidisk: **mount <dir name>**
3. Change to the mounted directory: **cd <dir name>**
4. Make the **lost+found** directory: **mkdir lost+found**
5. Create the **lost+found** entries by running the shell procedure below from the mount directory. Type this shell procedure in a file and run it:

```
cd lost+found

for i in a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o
do
 for j in 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 do
 >${i}$j
 done
done
for i in a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o
do
 for j in 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 do
 rm ${i}$j
 done
done
```

The cross product of **i** and **j** is the number of entries you want in your **lost+found** directory. The algorithm used by the **minidisks** command to produce this number is described in Chapter 7, "Using the devices Command."

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### Appendix B. User Configurable Files

#### *B.0 Appendix B. User Configurable Files*

The installation media contains files that are commonly modified after installation to customize the system to your specific needs. When the system is re-installed for any reason, these files will be overwritten, eliminating the effect of the customizing changes that had been made.

Before re-installing the system, you should make copies of the files in the following list. After the re-installation is completed, you will need to reapply your customizations to these files. These files preceded by asterisks are files which have been changed in some way between AIX 1.2 and AIX 1.2.1 or which are updated by the re-installation process. You will need to reapply any changes to these files carefully. The remaining files can be safely restored from the copies you save before the re-installation.

```
/.profile
/etc/3270.keys
/etc/INsites
/etc/MOTD
* /etc/atdumps
* /etc/cc.cfg@/i386
* /etc/checkall
* /etc/dosenv.def
* /etc/ethmap
/etc/exports
* /etc/filesystems -> <LOCAL>/filesystems
/etc/filters
* /etc/fsmap
* /etc/fssel
* /etc/fstore
/etc/gateways
* /etc/group
/etc/hosts
* /etc/hosts.equiv
* /etc/inetd.conf
* /etc/inetd.security
* /etc/init.dir/Auxconsole
/etc/init.dir/B2s.i386
* /etc/init.dir/Boot2singl
/etc/init.dir/Multi2singl
* /etc/init.dir/Singl2multi
* /etc/inittab -> <LOCAL>/inittab
/etc/make.cfg
* /etc/map3270
* /etc/net.config
/etc/networks
* /etc/nfsfilesystems
/etc/ogroup
/etc/opasswd
* /etc/passwd
/etc/profile
/etc/protocols
* /etc/qconfig
/etc/rasconf
* /etc/rc.csh
* /etc/rc.nfs
* /etc/rc.sh
/etc/rc.sendmail
/etc/rc.pci
* /etc/rc.tcpi
```

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```
* /etc/remote
/etc/rc.x25
/etc/resolv.conf
/etc/rpc
/etc/servers
/etc/shells
* /etc/site
/etc/sitegroup
* /etc/state
* /etc/subnetnums
/etc/syslog.conf
* /etc/system -> <LOCAL>/system
/etc/termcap
/etc/uucpsites
* /etc/yp/Makefile
* /etc/yp/ypinit
* /usr/adm/daily
/usr/adm/def.profile
/usr/adm/def.login
/usr/adm/monthly
/usr/adm/newuser.sys
* /usr/adm/newuser.usr
/usr/adm/sendmail/aliases
* /usr/adm/sendmail/sendmail.cf
/usr/adm/user.cfile
/usr/adm/uucp/Myname
/usr/adm/uucp/Devices
/usr/adm/uucp/Dialcodes
/usr/adm/uucp/Dialers
/usr/adm/uucp/Maxuuscheds
/usr/adm/uucp/Maxuuxqts
* /usr/adm/uucp/Permissions
/usr/adm/uucp/Poll
/usr/adm/uucp/Spools
/usr/adm/uucp/Systems
* /usr/adm/weekly
* /usr/lib/terminfo/*/*
<LOCAL>/adm/cron/*.{allow,deny}
<LOCAL>/spool/cron/crontabs/*
* <LOCAL>/MOTD
```

**Note:** Files marked <LOCAL> are unique to every site in a cluster, i.e. there is a file with the referenced name on every machine in the cluster. Each of the copies from every machine must be backed up prior to re-installing the system.

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## Glossary

### BACK\_1 Glossary

**adapter.** An electronic part used to connect two unlike parts or machines.

**allocate.** To assign a resource, such as a disk file or a tape file, to perform a specific task.

**append.** The action that causes data to be added to the end of existing data.

**application.** (1) A particular task, such as inventory control or accounts receivable. (2) A program or group of programs that apply to a particular business area, such as the Inventory Control or the Accounts Receivable application.

**application program.** A program used to perform an application or part of an application.

**backup copy.** A copy, usually of a file or group of files, that is kept in case the original file or files are unintentionally changed or destroyed.

**backup diskette.** A diskette containing information copied from a fixed disk or from another diskette. It is used in case the original information becomes unusable.

**backup tape.** A tape containing information copied from disks or another tape. It is used in case the original information is unintentionally destroyed.

**Base System Program.** That part of the AIX/370 Operating System that contains operating system files and data. The AIX/370 Operating System consists of the Base System Program, which contains the Operating System files.

**block.** (1) A group of records that is recorded or processed as a unit. (2) In data communication, a group of records that is recorded, processed, or sent as a unit. (3) A physical block in AIX is 4096 bytes long. (4) A logical block in AIX/370 and AIX PS/2 is 1024 bytes. (5) A logical block in AIX/RT is 512 bytes.

**boot.** To prepare a computer system for operation by loading an operating system. Sometimes referred to as IPL (Initial Program Load)

**bootstrap.** A small program that loads larger programs during system initialization.

**byte.** The amount of storage required to represent one character; a byte is 8 bits.

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**cancel.** To end a task before it is completed.

**character set.** (1) A finite set of different characters that is complete for a given purpose, for example, the character set in ISO Standard 646, "7-bit Coded Character Set for Information Processing Interchange". (2) An ordered set of unique representations called characters; for example, the 26 letters of the English alphabet, Boolean 0 and 1, the set of symbols in the Morse code, and the 128 ASCII characters. (3) A defined collection of characters. (4) All the valid characters for a programming language or for a computer system. (5) A group of characters used for a specific reason, for example, the set of characters a printer can print.

**client.** A system that is dependent on a server to provide it with program and/or access to programs.

**Cluster.** A *cluster* is a group of AIX/370 and AIX PS/2 systems running the Transparent Computing Facility (TCF) and communicating over a local area network (LAN). A cluster can function as a single system that presents a consistent interface and set of resources to users anywhere in the group.

**configuration.** The group of machines, devices, and programs that make up a computer system.

**command.** A request to perform an operation or run a program. There can be options associated with a command, resulting in a character string that becomes a single command.

**configuration.** The group of machines, devices and programs that make up a computer system.

**cursor.** A movable symbol (such as an underline) on a display, usually used to indicate to the operator where to type the next character.

**customize.** To describe (to the system) the devices, programs, users, and user defaults for a particular data processing system.

**default.** A value that is used when no alternative is specified by the operator.

**device.** An electrical or electronic machine that is designed for a specific purpose and that attaches to your computer; for example, a printer, plotter, or disk drive.

**device driver.** A program that operates a specific device, such as a printer, disk drive, or display.

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**diagnostic.** Pertaining to the detection and isolation of an error.

**diskette.** A thin, flexible magnetic plate that is permanently sealed in a protective cover. It can be used to store information copied from the fixed disk or another diskette.

**display screen.** The part of the display device that displays information visually.

**DOS.** Disk Operating System.

**dump.** (1) To copy the contents of all or part of storage, usually to an output device. (2) Data that has been dumped.

**emulation.** Imitation; for example, when one computer imitates the characteristics of another computer.

**enable.** To make functional.

**Ethernet.** A physical medium through which computers in the same or different clusters can communicate and share files.

**file.** A collection of related data that is stored and retrieved by an assigned name.

**file index.** Sixty-four bytes of information describing a file. Information such as the type and size of the file, and the location on the physical device on which the data in the file is stored, is kept in the file index. This index is the same as the AIX Operating System inode.

**file name.** The name used by a program to identify a file.

**filename.** In DOS, that portion of the file name that precedes the extension.

**file system.** A collection of files and directories stored on logical and physical devices (such as disks) and logically organized in a hierarchical fashion.

**fixed disk.** A storage device made of one or more flat, circular plates with magnetic surfaces on which information can be stored.

**floating point.** In AIX PS/2, a way of representing real numbers (that is, values with fractions or decimals) in 32 bits or 64 bits. Floating-point representation is useful to describe very small or very large numbers.

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**font.** A family or assortment of characters of a given size and style.

**format.** (1) A defined arrangement of such things as characters, fields and lines, usually used for displays, printouts or files. (2) The pattern which determines how data is recorded.

**hardware.** The equipment, as opposed to the programming, of a system.

**history file.** A file containing a log of system actions and operator responses.

**INed.** A full screen editor that also features windows.

**initial program load (IPL).** The process of loading the system programs and preparing the system to run jobs.

**initialize.** To set counters, switches, addresses or contents of storage to zero or other starting values at the beginning of, or at prescribed points in, the operation of a computer routine.

**inode.** The internal structure for managing files in the system. Inodes contain all of the information pertaining to the node, type, owner, and location of a file. A table of inodes is stored near the beginning of a file system.

**interface (n).** A shared boundary between two or more entities. An interface might be a hardware component to link two devices together, or it might be a portion of storage or registers accessed by two or more computer programs.

**IPL.** Initial Program Load.

**keyboard.** An input device consisting of various keys allowing the user to input data, control cursor and pointer locations, and to control the user/work station dialogue.

**keyword.** One of the predefined words of a programming language; a reserved word.

**kilobyte.** 1024 bytes.

**LAN.** Local Area Network.

**Licensed Program Product (LPP).** Software programs that remain the property of the manufacturer, for which customers pay a license fee.



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**local area network (LAN).** A physical medium that allows computers in the same or different clusters to communicate and share files. Ethernet and Token-Ring are two examples of a LAN.

**<LOCAL> file system.** The part of the root file system hierarchy comprising system directories and files (such as the /etc/motd "message of the day" file) defined uniquely on a particular computer in the cluster. These files are not replicated.

**log in.** To begin a session at a display station.

**log out.** To end a session at a display station.

**Megabyte (MB).** Megabyte (1,048,576 bytes).

**memory.** Storage on electronic memory such as random access memory, read only memory, or registers. See *storage*.

**message.** Information displayed about an error or system condition that may or may not require a user response.

**minidisk.** A logical division of a fixed disk.

**modem.** A device that converts data from the computer to a signal that can be transmitted to a communications line and converts the signal received to data for the computer.

**network.** A collection of products connected by communication lines for information exchange between locations.

**Network File System (NFS).** A licensed program that allows you to share files with other computers in one or more networks that have a variety of machine types and operating systems. You can mount file systems located on network servers and use remote files as if they were on your workstations by creating file trees that are independent of the file systems.

**operating system.** The programs and procedures designed to cause a computer to function, enabling the user to interact with the system.

**page space.** The area on a fixed disk that temporarily stores instructions or data currently being run.

**paging.** The action of transferring instructions, data, or both between real storage and external page storage.

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**parameter.** Information that the user supplies to a panel, command, or function.

**primary copy.** Each replicated file system has a copy designated as the *primary copy*, which is the copy that may be modified. It resides on the *primary site* and its purpose is to guarantee that file updates are kept consistent.

**primary site.** The cluster site that maintains the primary copy of a replicated file system.

**prompt.** A displayed request for information or operator action.

**protocol.** In data communications, the rules for transferring data.

**queue.** A line or list formed by items waiting to be processed.

**replicated root file system.** The replicated root file system is a file system with key common files and directories for basic system operation. Almost all system binaries, programs and libraries are in the replicated root file system. Other user and system file systems (like the local file system) are mounted on top of directories in the replicated root file system.

**root.** (1) Another name sometimes used for superuser. (2) The main file system to which others are appended.

**root directory.** The top level of a tree-structured directory system.

**screen.** See *display screen*.

**secondary copy.** A read-only copy of the primary copy of a replicated file system. Files in the secondary copy are automatically modified or deleted when the corresponding file in the primary copy is modified or deleted. New files added to the primary copy will be automatically added to the secondary copy only if the appropriate **fstore** value has been set.

**secondary site.** The secondary site maintains the secondary copy of a replicated file system.

**sector.** (1) An area on a disk track or a tape track reserved for recording information. (2) The smallest amount of information that can be written to or read from a disk or tape during a single read or write operation.

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**server.** A system that contains most of the data files or programs that the client reads.

**site name.** A method of referring to a machine by a specific name.

**software.** Programs.

**stanza.** A group of lines in a file that together have a common function. Stanzas are usually separated by blank lines, and each stanza has a name.

**storage.** In contrast to memory, the saving of information on physical devices such as a minidisk or tape. See *memory*.

**store.** To place information in memory or onto a tape, minidisk, or tape so that it is available for retrieval and updating.

**subroutine.** (1) A sequenced set of statements that may be used in one or more computer programs and at one or more points in a computer program. (2) A routine that can be part of another routine.

**system.** The computer and its associated devices and programs.

**system administrator.** The person at a computer installation who designs, controls, and manages the use of the computer system.

**system unit.** The part of the system that contains the processing unit and the disk drives.

**tape.** A thin, flexible magnetic strip used to store information.

**tape drive.** The mechanism used to read and write information on tapes.

**Transparent Computing Facility (TCF).** A facility that automatically allows for data, process, name, location and semantic transparency. Process transparency is the ability to execute and control tasks on any cluster site, no matter where the user program is currently executing. A TCF LPP is required to obtain support.

**TCF cluster.** A group of computers operating under the AIX Operating System and using the Transparent Computing Facility (TCF).

**TCF/IP.** Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol.

**Token-Ring network.** A network that uses a ring topology, in which tokens are passed in the circuit from node to node. A node ready to send can

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capture the token and insert data for transmission.

**virtual machine.** (1) A functional simulation of a computer and its associated devices. Each virtual machine is controlled by a suitable operating system (for example, conversational monitor system). VM/370 controls concurrent execution of multiple virtual machines on a single System/370. (2) In VM, a functional equivalent of either a System/370 computing system or a System/370-Extended Architecture computing system. Each virtual machine is controlled by an operating system. VM controls concurrent execution of multiple virtual machines on a single system.

**workstation.** A device that includes a keyboard from which an operator can send information to the system and a display screen on which an operator can see the information sent to or received from the computer.

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