Setting up a PPP to a Compaq iPAQ

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This document describes how to setup the iPAQ for a PPP connection with another QNX box. This documents assumes that you have a fresh install of the QNX iPAQ BSP.

On the iPAQ you do the following:

1)   Create a bunch of directories:
```
# mkdir /var/lock          → contains lock file
# mkdir /var/run           → contains pid file
# mkdir /etc/config        → contains ttys file
# mkdir /etc/ppp           → contains ppp options file
```

2)   Make sure that **/etc/passwd** contains a line like:
      ppp::101:101:PPP User:/home/ppp:/usr/sbin/pppd
      If this line does not exist, you create like this:
```
# echo "ppp::101:101:PPP
User:/home/ppp:/usr/sbin/pppd" >> /etc/passwd
```

3)   Create **/etc/ppp/options**.
```
# echo "-detach
defaultroute
noauth
nocrtscts
lock
lcp-echo-interval 5
lcp-echo-failure 3
/dev/ser3
115200
local
asyncmap 0" > /etc/ppp/options
```

4)   Create **/etc/config/ttys**. This file is used by tinit. This is the equivalent of the QNX4 method '*tinit –c"/dev/ser3" –T "/usr/sbin/pppd"* ' You create the file like this:
```
# echo "ser3 \"/usr/sbin/pppd\"" > /etc/config/ttys
```

5)   You have to modify the original **/etc/init** because **/lib/dll/npm-pppmgr.so** is not enabled by default. The most easiest way to do this is:
```
# echo "mount –T io-net /lib/dll/npm-pppmgr &
  tinit" >> /etc/init
```

6)   Reboot the iPAQ

On the desktop you do the following:

Restart io-net with the forward option:
```
# slay io-net
# io-net –ptcpip forward –pqnet –ppppmgr &
# netmanager
```

With the forward option, you can access the whole network from the iPAQ.

To make a ppp connection with the iPAQ:
```
# pppd /dev/ser1 115200 nodetach noauth user ppp \ 192.168.0.50:192.168.0.51 debug
```

If you have followed all steps, then you must have a ppp connection now. Your iPAQ is acting as dialup server now.

What can you do now:
- If you have slinger running on the client, you can connect to it from the ipaq
- lots of other cool stuff like writing your own hotsync manager.
- Visit www.qnxzone.com/ipaq and see what you can do for the community.

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