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A/UX 3.0 and Earlier: Supported Third-Party Serial NB Cards

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TOPIC -----

I would like to use a Macintosh Quadra 900 running A/UX as a multi-user UNIX system and connect 14 serial terminals to it.

I was told that I could use an Apple Serial NB Card to support four terminals. I plan to use four Apple Serial NB Cards in the Macintosh Quadra to support these 14 serial terminals.

Will this work?

DISCUSSION -----

A/UX 3.0 and earlier does not support the Apple Serial NB Card because there is no driver available for A/UX. The driver for the Macintosh OS is not compatible with A/UX.

A/UX does support two internal serial ports (printer and modem ports). If you want additional serial ports on A/UX, there are several third-party NuBus cards available:

- CommCard by Taniwha Systems Design
- DigiChannel Nu/Xi by DigiBoard
- Hurdler Serial Boards by Creative Solutions

For more information on the cards, contact these companies directly.

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