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A/UX: How to Set Up the Numeric Keypad for Use with vi

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TOPIC ---

I am using the vi editor to write scripts in the A/UX 3.0 command shell. I
want to use the numeric keypad to enter numbers, but the numeric keypad sends
command sequences or letters to the screen, instead of the numbers.

DISCUSSION --

When you invoke vi, it ALWAYS sets the numeric keypad to generate
"application sequences" instead of "numeric sequences." There is, however,
a workaround :

1) Bring up vi before doing any numeric keypad work.

2) From the Preferences menu in the CommandShell window, select "Active
   Window Settings..." (or do Command-E).

3) Select the Terminal Settings... dialog box.

4) Select the Keyboard icon from the left of the window, then select
   Numeric Sequences from Numeric Keypad Generates.
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