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intro — introduction to special files

DESCRIPTION

This section describes various special files that refer to specific DEC peripherals and UNIX device drivers. The names of the entries generally derive from DEC names for the hardware, as opposed to the names of the special files themselves. Characteristics of both the hardware device and the corresponding UNIX device driver are discussed where applicable.

BUGS

While the names of the entries *generally* refer to DEC hardware names, in certain cases these names are seemingly arbitrary for various historical reasons.