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About This Manual

This guide provides information on how to maintain the system configuration file and how to build a new kernel system image. This guide also explains how to build a new kernel automatically or manually.

Audience

The is written for the person responsible for managing and maintaining an ULTRIX system. It assumes that this individual is familiar with ULTRIX commands, the system configuration, the system's controller and drive unit number assignments and naming conventions, and an editor such as vi or ed. You do not need to be a programmer to use this guide.

Organization

This manual consists of two chapters, one appendix, and an index:

- Chapter 1. Configuration Files
 Explains the content and format of the configuration files and provides sample generic configuration files.
- Chapter 2. Building the Kernel
 Describes how to build a kernel either automatically or manually and explains how to build a new kernel after a capacity upgrade installation.
- Appendix A. Device Mnemonics
 Lists the supported device mnemonics and explains how to obtain detailed reference page information on devices.

Related Documents

You should have the hardware documentation for your system and peripherals.

Conventions

The following conventions are used in this manual:

The default user prompt is your system name followed by a right

angle bracket. In this manual, a percent sign (%) is used to represent

this prompt.

A number sign is the default superuser prompt.

UPPERCASE The operating system differentiates between lowercase and uppercase lowercase characters. Literal strings that appear in text, examples, syntax

characters. Literal strings that appear in text, examples, syntax descriptions, and function definitions must be typed exactly as shown.

macro In text, this typeface is used to introduce new terms.

% cat A regular constant-width typeface is used for code examples, system

prompts in interactive examples, and names of commands and other literal strings in text. A bold constant-width typeface is used for typed user input in interactive examples and for routines in function

definitions.

filename In examples, syntax descriptions, and function definitions, this

typeface indicates variable values.

cat file In syntax definitions, a bold sans serif typeface is used for literal

strings and a sloping sans serif typeface is used for variable values.

In syntax descriptions and function definitions, a horizontal ellipsis

indicates that the preceding item can be repeated one or more times.

cat(1) A cross-reference to a reference page include the appropriate section

number in parentheses. For example, a reference to cat(1) indicates that you can find the material on the cat command in Section 1 of

the reference pages.

This chapter explains the contents and format of the configuration files for VAX and RISC processors. The chapter provides a sample generic configuration file in each case to illustrate how specific information defines the hardware, software, and system parameters.

In addition to the information contained in this chapter, the following information will help you to understand the software and hardware components of your system:

- Section 4 of the *ULTRIX Reference Pages* contains definitions of supported devices, special files, interfaces, and system utilities involved in system configuration. For example, see autoconf(4) for a description of the configuration diagnostics utility; rz(4) for a description of the SCSI disk driver; ra(4) for a description of the MSCP disk driver; ln(4) for the description of the Ethernet interface; and tz(4) for a description of the SCSI tape driver.
- Section 8 of the *ULTRIX Reference Pages* contains definitions of various system utilities used during the configuration process. For example, see config(8) and MAKEDEV(8).
- Appendix A provides information on the MAKEDEV script and lists the names
 of the device mnemonics supported by MAKEDEV.

1.1 The System Configuration File

The system configuration file describes how you want the configuration software to build the kernel. It identifies all of the device driver source code that needs to be compiled into the kernel, as well as a number of system parameters that affect how the kernel operates.

The kernel is the system image that controls system scheduling, memory management, input and output services, device management, and organization of the file systems. Provided you have enough disk space, you can build more than one kernel.

- For VAX processors, the system configuration file resides in /usr/sys/conf/vax and has the same name as the system name (in uppercase letters) that you defined during the installation procedure. For example, if you named your system tucson during the installation procedure, then the system configuration file name will be /usr/sys/conf/vax/TUCSON.
- For RISC processors, the system configuration file resides in /usr/sys/conf/mips and has the same name as the system name (in uppercase letters) that you defined during the installation procedure. For example, if you named your system tucson during the installation procedure, then the system configuration file name will be /usr/sys/conf/mips/TUCSON.

1.2 The Generic System Configuration File

The installation software provides you with a generic system configuration file that you can use as a template to build or tailor other configuration files.

- For VAX processors, the generic configuration file is /usr/sys/conf/vax/GENERIC.
- For RISC processors, the generic configuration file is /usr/sys/conf/mips/GENERIC.

The generic system configuration file, like all system configuration files, consists of sections. The sections for the generic system configuration file are:

- Global definitions
- Options definitions
- Makeoptions definitions
- System image definitions
- Device definitions
- Pseudodevice definitions

Note

Some generic system configuration file sections may not be relevant to your processor. For example, the makeoptions definitions apply only to RISC processors. Similarly, some of the system parameters discussed later in this section will not appear in your configuration file. These parameters, as well as some of the arguments to the parameters, are described here because they may be used in some system configuration files.

1.2.1 Global Definitions

The global definitions parameters apply to all the kernels generated by the configuration file. Each global definition appears on a separate line in the configuration file.

Each line represents a tunable system parameter and begins with one of these keywords:

machine cpu ident timezone maxusers maxuprc maxuva physmem bufcache swapfrag maxtsiz maxdsiz maxssiz smmin smmax smseg

smsmat

```
smbrk
processors
scs_sysid
```

The following paragraphs display the syntax and describe how and when to use each parameter:

machine type

This parameter defines the hardware; the argument *type* must be vax for VAX machines and mips for RISC machines. For example, to define a VAX processor to the configuration file, enter:

```
machine vax
```

cpu "type"

This parameter defines the processor; the argument *type* must be enclosed in quotes. For example, to define a DECstation 3100 CPU, enter:

```
cpu "DS3100"
```

For VAX processors, the generic configuration file lists the CPU types by processor class. The configuration file lists the processors by CPU type because, in some cases, the configuration software assigns an equivalence name to the processor name. For instance, the MVAX entry applies to the MicroVAX II and VAXstation 2000 processors. The VAX3600 entry in the GENERIC configuration file applies to all of the MicroVAX 3000, VAX 3000, and VAXserver 3000 families of processors.

If you know your processor class, you can use the processor class for your configuration file entry. If you do not know your processor class, you can use the exact processor name. For example, you can use one of the following processor names:

```
DS3100
DS5000
DS5400
DS5500
DS5800
VAX8800
VAX8820
VAX8700
VAX8600
VAX8550
VAX8530
VAX8500
VAX8350
VAX8300
VAX8200
VAX6400
VAX6210
VAX6220
VAX3600
VAX3500
VAX3400
VAX3300
VAX785
VAX780
VAX750
VAX420
MVAX
```

Note

You can specify more than one cpu type entry in the configuration file for a kernel that can be booted on multiple CPUs. However, if you specify more than one Cpu type entry, your system builds more capabilities than it needs. The result in most cases is that your kernel requires more memory than a kernel for a single processor requires. Under these conditions, your system may page and swap frequently during daily operations, which affects system performance.

ident name

This parameter defines the host machine for which you are creating the configuration file. The *name* argument is the system name that you specified during the installation procedure. Enter the name in uppercase letters. For example, the following defines the host machine TUCSON:

ident TUCSON

This parameter ensures that all host-specific source code is compiled during the actual configuration process.

timezone number dst x

This parameter defines time zone information for your site. The installation procedure enters this value to your system configuration file according to information you supply during the installation or when you register a diskless client. The *number* argument identifies your time zone, measured by the number of hours west of Greenwich Mean Time. For example, Eastern Standard Time is five hours west of Greenwich Mean Time, and Pacific Standard Time is eight hours west. Negative numbers indicate hours east of GMT. The generic configuration file time zone entry is set to Eastern Daylight Savings Time (the entry is timezone 5 dst).

The argument dst indicates daylight savings time. During the installation procedure, you can include a number (x) to request a particular daylight savings time correction algorithm. The values are as follows:

- 1 United States (the default value)
- 2 Australia
- 3 Western Europe
- 4 Central Europe
- 5 Eastern Europe

maxusers number

This parameter defines the maximum number of simultaneously active users allowed on your system. Make the *number* argument equal to or greater than the maximum number of users allowed by your license agreement.

The number in this field is used in system algorithms when the system is built to size a number of system data structures and to determine the amount of space allocated to system tables. One such table is the system process table, which is used to determine how many active processes can be running at one time.

maxuprc number

This parameter defines the maximum number of processes one user can run simultaneously. The default maxuprc entry is 50.

maxuva num

This parameter defines the maximum aggregate size of user virtual address space in megabytes allowed by the system. The default value is 256 megabytes. This parameter does not apply to RISC processors.

physmem number

This parameter defines an estimate of the amount of physical memory currently in the system, in megabytes. This *number* argument is not used to limit the amount of memory; it is used by the system to size the system page table. Consequently, it should be greater than or equal to the amount of physical memory in the system.

bufcache percent

This parameter defines the amount of physical memory that is to be allocated for use by the file system buffer cache. The *percent* argument must be greater than or equal to 10 but less than 100. The specified percentage of the actual amount of physical memory found at boot time is allocated for this purpose; this memory is never used for other purposes.

At boot time, if there is not enough memory to satisfy minimum system needs, the percentage is automatically reduced and a diagnostic message is issued.

Because the buffer cache places a demand on the system page table, correct operation requires a sensible value for physmem as described previously. At boot time, if the system page table is too small to support the buffer cache, this percentage is automatically reduced and a diagnostic message is issued.

Note

The amount of physical memory used for the buffer cache is never used for program execution. A high percentage may help data-intensive applications but cause problems with applications that require the majority of memory for program execution.

The following example shows the format of the buffer cache parameter:

bufcache

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swapfrag *number*

The system satisfies requests for additional swap space using the value swapfrag. A process is granted *number* 512-byte blocks of swap space each time the process requests swap space.

When the swapfrag number increases, the swap space wastage also increases. The minimum value of *number* should be at least 16. The default value of *number* is 64. The *number* value must be a power of 2.

maxtsiz num

This parameter defines the largest text segment in megabytes allowed by the system.

- For VAX processors, the default value is 12 megabytes.
- For RISC processors, the default value is 32 megabytes.

maxdsiz num

This parameter defines the largest data segment, in megabytes, allowed by the system. The default value is 32 megabytes.

Note

You must use maxdsiz to increase the data segment size, and maxsiz to increase the stack segment size. The parameters dmmax and dmmin are no longer supported.

maxssiz num

This parameter defines the largest stack segment in megabytes allowed by the system. The default value is 32 megabytes.

smmin num

- For VAX processors, this parameter defines the minimum number of 512-byte pages of virtual memory at which a shared memory segment may be sized. The default for smmin is 0 blocks.
- For RISC processors, this parameter defines the minimum number of 4096-byte pages of virtual memory at which a shared memory segment may be sized. The default for smmin is 0 pages.

For more information, see shmget(2) in the ULTRIX Reference Pages.

smmax num

- For VAX processors, this parameter defines the maximum number of 512-byte pages of virtual memory at which a shared memory segment may be sized. The default for smmax is 256 blocks (128 kilobytes).
- For RISC processors, this parameter defines the maximum number of 4096-byte pages of virtual memory at which a shared memory segment may be sized. The default for smmax is 32 pages (128 kilobytes).

For more information, see shmget(2) in the ULTRIX Reference Pages.

smseg num

This parameter defines the maximum number of shared memory segments per process. The default value is 6. For more information, see shmop(2) in the ULTRIX Reference Pages.

smsmat num

This parameter defines the highest attachable address, in megabytes, for shared memory segments.

- For VAX processors, the default value is MAXDSIZE.
- For RISC processors, the default value is 0. Although the parameter is valid, be aware that this check is not made.

For more information, see shmop(2) in the ULTRIX Reference Pages.

smbrk num

• For VAX processors, this parameter defines the default spacing between the end of a private data space of a process and the beginning of its shared data space in 512-byte pages of virtual memory. This value is important, because once a process attaches shared memory, private data cannot grow past the beginning of shared data. The default for smbrk is 64 pages (32 kilobytes).

• For RISC processors, this parameter defines the default spacing between the end of a private data space of a process and the beginning of its shared data space in 4096-byte pages of virtual memory. This value is important because, once a process attaches shared memory, private data cannot grow past the beginning of shared data. The default for smbrk is 10 pages (40 kilobytes).

For more information on shared memory operations, see shmop(2) in the ULTRIX Reference Pages.

processors num

This parameter defines the number of processors in the system.

scs_sysid *number*

This parameter identifies each host uniquely on the CI star cluster to the SCS subsystem. The *number* argument must be a unique identifier for each host. At installation, the system automatically generates this number and puts it in the configuration file. If the system does not detect a CI at installation, it provides a default value of 1.

1.2.2 Options Definitions

The options definitions parameters specify optional code to be compiled into the system. It is best to leave the options as they appear in the generic configuration file. However, you can remove any of the options (with the exception of the EMULFLT option) if your system is short on physical memory space.

The syntax for options definitions is:

options optionlist

The possible values for optionlist are:

EMULFLT

This option enables emulation of the floating point instruction set if it is not already present in the hardware. The EMULFLT option must not be deleted from the configuration file. If this option is deleted, unpredictable system behavior can result.

FULLDUMPS

This option enables full dump support.

INET

This option provides Internet communication protocols. The inet pseudodevice must also be listed in the Pseudodevice Definitions section of the file.

LAT

This option allows you to access your machine from a local area terminal server on the Ethernet. The lta and lat pseudodevices must also be listed in the Pseudodevice Definitions section of the file.

DECNET

If the DECnet layered product is installed, this option must be set. The decnet pseudodevice must also be listed in the Pseudodevice Definitions section of the file.

QUOTA

This option allows disk quotas to be set.

SYS_TRACE

This option enables the system call tracing capability. The sys_trace pseudodevice must also be listed in the Pseudodevice Definitions section of the file.

DLI

This option allows the mop_mom program to be active. The mop_mom command is usually included in the /etc/rc.local file as a background task to cause mop_mom to listen for down-line and up-line load requests over the network. The dli pseudodevice must also be set.

SYS TPATH

This option enables the trusted path mechanism. The sys_tpath pseudodevice must also be set.

RPC

This option allows RPC-based applications. It is required when the NFS option is specified. The rpc pseudodevice must also be set.

NFS

This option allows you to access the NFS protocol. It requires that the RPC option be listed and that the nfs pseudodevice also be listed in the Pseudodevices Section of the file.

UFS

This option enables the standard, local file system. If you do not use the NFS option, the UFS option must be set. If you do not specify this option, the system will be considered diskless. The ufs pseudodevice must also be set.

AUDIT [= number]

This option loads the optional audit subsystem files into the kernel. To specify the base size of the audit buffers in bytes, use the *number* option. The default base size of the audit buffers is 16 kilobytes.

SMP

This option allows multiples processors to run. If you list this option on a single processor, there is a performance penalty. Do not use this option with a single processor.

1.2.3 The makeoptions Definitions for RISC Processors

You can specify one makeoptions definition in the generic configuration file for RISC processors. The format of the makeoptions definition is as follows:

makeoptions OPTION NAME="argument"

The OPTION_NAME variable must be in uppercase letters. The argument variable must be placed within quotation marks ("). The OPTION_NAME and argument variables are separated by an equal sign (=). The makeoptions definition follows:

ENDIAN="-EL"

This definition specifies the byte order within words used by the processor, and must be "-EL."

1.2.4 System Image Definitions

There is one system definition in the generic configuration file. However, you can change the definition or add more lines to the configuration file you are building to indicate that you want to generate more than one kernel. For each kernel you wish to generate, specify one line that begins with the keyword config. Each line is used to define the root device, the swap area or areas, the dump area, and the argument processing area for system calls.

The general format for the system image definition is as follows:

```
config filename configuration-clauses
```

The *filename* argument is the name to be assigned to the file constituting the compiled kernel, or system image. The installation procedure assigns the name vmunix. The *configuration-clauses* define the devices for the root file system, for the paging and swapping area, and for crash dumps. The *configuration-clauses* keywords are root, swap, and dumps. The syntax and descriptions of these keywords are as follows:

root [on] device

The installation procedure assigns partition a of the system disk to the root file system. You can change this assignment by editing the configuration file. For diskless clients, this entry is set to root on ln0.

Some configuration file entries for the system image definition are as follows:

```
config vmunix root on ln0 config vmunixa root on rz0a
```

The first entry specifies that the root file system resides on the remote (network) boot device. You must use this entry for diskless clients. The second entry specifies that the root file system resides on partition a of the local boot device, rz drive 0.

```
swap [ on ] device [ and device ] [ size x ] [ boot ]
```

The first *device* argument specifies the device and partition that you want the system to use for a paging and swapping area. The installation procedure assigns partition b of the system disk for the paging and swapping area. You can change this assignment by editing the configuration file.

The second *device* argument enables you to add another partition, so the kernel interleaves paging and swapping between the two partitions. To specify a second paging and swapping area, use the and clause with a device, a logical unit, and a partition name.

Use the size clause to specify a nonstandard partition size for one or more swap areas. The value of x represents the number of 512-byte sectors. A size larger than the associated disk partition is trimmed to the partition size. The default swap device is partition b of the device where the root is located.

If you specify swap on boot, the a partition of the booted device becomes the root, and swap space is assumed to be the b partition of the same device.

Example configuration file entries are as follows:

```
config vmunix swap on boot
config vmunixa root on ln0 swap on rz0b
config vmunixb root on rz0a swap on rz0b
```

In the first example, the root file system is on partition a of the local boot device, and partition b of the same device becomes the swap space. In the second example, the root file system resides on the remote (network) boot device, but the system swaps on partition b of the local disk at drive 0. In the last example, the root file system is on partition a of the local boot device (rz0), and the system swaps on partition b of the same device.

You can also swap between two disks. For example, if you specify a swap on both rz0b and rz1b, the system can swap on partition b of either disks. Note that you must add an entry to the /etc/fstab file to specify the second disk for the mount and fsck commands.

For diskless systems, if the swap file is remote, then you do not have to specify a swap device.

Avoid selecting partition a of any disk for use as the swap partition. If partition table information was defined for a disk and swapping occurs on the a partition, the information is destroyed and data is lost.

dumps [on] device

The *device* argument specifies the partition and the device where crash dumps are to be stored. The device that is specified must be on the same controller as the boot device. The default dump device is the first swap device configured.

Usually, this entry is unnecessary in a diskless environment, because the dms setup process specifies using the mop_mom command for dumping. For a description of this command, see mop_mom(8) in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*. For more information on diskless environments, see the *Guide to Sharing Software on a Local Area Network*.

1.2.5 Device Definitions

The Device Definitions section of the configuration file contains descriptions of each current or planned device on the system. You need to add definitions for devices that were not on the system at installation time. You may also want to delete device definitions for devices that have been removed from the hardware configuration.

Each line of this section of the file begins with one of the following keywords:

adapter Identifies a physical connection to a system bus such as VAXBI,

MASSBUS, Q-bus, UNIBUS, MSI, IBUS, or CI.

master A MASSBUS tape controller.

controller Identifies either a physical or a logical connection with one or

more slaves attached to it. Some examples are uda, kdb, hsc, and

uq.

device An autonomous device that connects directly to a Q-bus, or to a

UNIBUS, MASSBUS, IBUS, or VAXBI adapter (as opposed to a

disk, for example, that connects through a disk controller).

disk A disk drive connected to either a master or a controller.

tape A tape drive connected to either a master or a controller.

The format of the information required for each of these types of devices varies, as described in the following sections.

1.2.5.1 Adapter Specifications

The following list provides the format in the configuration file for the VAXBI, MASSBUS, UNIBUS, MSI, CI, IBUS, and Q-bus adapters:

For VAXBI adapters:

adapter vaxbin at nexus?

The n is the unit number of the adapter. The question mark (?) allows the system to pick the appropriate NEXUS for you.

• For MASSBUS adapters:

adapter mban at nexus?

The n is the unit number of the adapter. The question mark (?) allows the system to pick the appropriate NEXUS for you.

• For IBUS adapters:

adapter ibusn at nexus?

The n is the unit number of the adapter. The question mark (?) allows the system to pick the appropriate NEXUS for you.

• For UNIBUS and Q-bus adapters (Q-bus adapters are specific to MicroVAX-type and VAXstation-type processors):

adapter uba0 at nexus?

The question mark (?) allows the system to pick the appropriate NEXUS for you.

• For MSI adapters:

adapter msi0 at nexus?

The question mark (?) allows the system to pick the appropriate NEXUS for you.

• For CI adapters:

adapter ci0 at nexus? adapter ci0 at vaxbi?

The question mark (?) allows the system to pick the appropriate NEXUS or VAXBI for you.

1.2.5.2 Master Specifications

MASSBUS tape drives must be attached to a master controller. The format for specifying a master controller is:

master devname at mbam driven

dev The name of the tape device, such as ht0.

m The MASSBUS adapter number.

n The drive number.

For example:

| master | ht0 | at mba? | drive? |
|--------|-----|---------|---------|
| tape | tu0 | at ht0 | slave 0 |
| tape | tu1 | at ht0 | slave 1 |

1.2.5.3 Controller Specifications

This section contains examples of the specifications for the various device controllers. The controller examples are for MSCP, TMSCP, and SCSI devices. This section also defines the format for specifying tape-to-disk interface controllers.

The specifications for MSCP disk controllers are as follows:

• For UNIBUS or Q-bus:

```
controller uda0 at uba0 controller uq0 at uda0 csr 0172150 vector uqintr disk ra0 at uq0 drive 0 disk ra1 at uq0 drive 1 disk ra2 at uq0 drive 2 disk ra3 at uq0 drive 3
```

For VAXBI:

```
controller kdb0 at vaxbi0 node?
controller uq0 at kdb0 vector uqintr
disk ra0 at uq0 drive 0
disk ra1 at uq0 drive 1
disk ra2 at uq0 drive 2
disk ra3 at uq0 drive 3
controller aio1 at vaxbi? node?
controller bvpssp0 at aio1 vector bvpsspintr
disk ra0 at bvpssp0 drive 0
```

• For VAX CI/HSC:

```
adapter ci0 at nexus?
adapter ci0 at vaxbi? node?
controller hsc0 at ci0 cinode0
disk ra0 at hsc0 drive0
```

• For MSI bus:

```
adapter msi0 at nexus? controller dssc0 at msi0 msinode 0 disk ra0 at dssc0 drive 0
```

• For XMI:

```
controller kdm0 at xmi0 node?
controller uq0 at kdm0 vector uqintr
disk ra0 at uq0 drive 0
disk ra1 at uq0 drive 1
disk ra2 at uq0 drive 2
disk ra3 at uq0 drive 3
disk ra4 at uq0 drive 4
disk ra5 at uq0 drive 5
disk ra6 at uq0 drive 6
disk ra7 at uq0 drive 7
```

The specifications for TMSCP tape controllers are as follows:

• For UNIBUS or Q-bus:

```
controller klesiu0 at uba0 controller uq0 at klesiu0 csr 0174500 vector uqintr tape tms0 at uq0 drive 0
```

For VAXBI:

```
controller klesib0 at vaxbi0 node 0 controller uq0 at klesib0 vector uqintr tape tms0 at uq0 drive 0 controller aie0 at vaxbi? node? controller bvpssp0 at aie0 vector bvpsspintr tape tms0 at bvpssp0 drive 0
```

• For MSI Bus:

```
adapter msi0 at nexus?
controller dssc0 at msi0 msinode0
tape tms0 at dssc0 drive 0
```

For VAX CI/HSC:

```
adapter ci0 at nexus?
adapter ci0 at vaxbi? node?
controller hsc0 at ci0 cinode0
tape tms0 at hsc0 drive 0
```

• For XMI:

```
controller kdm0 at xmi0 node?
controller uq0 at kdm0 vector uqintr
tape tms0 at uq0 drive 0
tape tms1 at uq0 drive 1
```

There are three types of SCSI controllers: scsi, sii, and asc. The generic specifications for SCSI controllers for both tape and disks are as follows:

• For disks:

```
adapter
               uba0 at nexus?
controller scsi0 at uba0 csr 0x200c0080 vector szintr controller scsi0 at uba0 csr 0x200c0080 vector szintr
disk rz1 at scsi0 drive 1
disk rz2 at scsi0 drive 2
disk rz9 at scsil drive 1
disk rz10 at scsi1 drive 2
controller sii0 at ibus? vector sii intr
disk rz0 at sii0 drive 0
disk rz1 at sii0 drive 1
disk rz2 at sii0 drive 2
disk rz3 at sii0 drive 3
disk rz4 at sii0 drive 4
controller asc0 at ibus? vector ascintr
controller asc1 at ibus? vector ascintr
controller asc2 at ibus? vector ascintr
disk rz1 at asc0 drive 1
disk rz2 at asc0 drive 2
disk rz9 at asc1 drive 1
disk rz13 at asc1 drive 5
disk rz17 at asc2 drive 1
disk rz20 at asc2 drive 4
```

• For tapes:

```
uba0 at nexus?
adapter
controller scsi0 at uba0 csr 0x200c0080 vector szintr controller scsi0 at uba0 csr 0x200c0080 vector szintr
tape tz1 at scsi0 drive 1
tape tz2 at scsi0 drive 2
tape tz9 at scsil drive 1
tape tz10 at scsi1 drive 2
controller sii0 at ibus? vector sii_intr
tape tz0 at sii0 drive 0 tape tz1 at sii0 drive 1
tape tz1 at sii0
tape tz2 at sii0 drive 2
controller asc0 at ibus? vector ascintr
controller asc1 at ibus? vector ascintr
controller asc2 at ibus? vector ascintr
tape tz1 at asc0 drive 1
tape tz2 at asc0 drive 2
tape tz9 at asc1 drive 1
tape tz13 at asc1 drive 5
tape tz17 at asc2 drive 1
tape tz20 at asc2 drive 4
```

The following specification describes the format for the magnetic tape interface (ts) and the disk interface:

controller dev at condev [csr n] vector vec tape unit at dev drive n

dev The device name and logical unit number of the controller.

condev The name and logical unit number of the device to which the controller

is connected.

n For the controller, *n* represents the 16-bit octal address of the control

status register for the device. This entry is not needed for the VAXBI.

For the tape, n represents the logical name of the tape unit.

unit The unit number of the tape drive.

vec The address of any interrupt vector for the controller.

This example shows a sample entry for a TU80 or TSV05 (for MicroVAX systems) magnetic tape interface:

```
controller zs0 at uba0 csr 0172520 vector tsintr tape ts0 at zs0 drive 0
```

1.2.5.4 Device Specifications

The format for hardware classified as a device is as follows:

device dev condev [csr n] [flags f] vector v1 ...

Use tab characters to indicate continuation lines, if needed.

dev The device name and logical unit number of the device.

condev The name and logical unit number of the adapter or controller to which the device is connected.

n The octal address of the control status register for the device. The csr n option is not needed for VAXBI devices. A number used to convey information about the device to the device driver. The only flags for Digital-supported devices are for line printers and communications multiplexers.

f The default page width for all Digital line printers is 132 columns. To change the page width, use flags f, where f is a decimal number giving the desired width in columns. For example, to change to 80 columns, enter flags 80.

The DH, DZ, DMB, DHU, DMF, and DMZ communications multiplexers accept a hexadecimal flag value to specify any lines that are to be treated as hardwired, with carrier always present. The DHV-11, DZQ, and DZV serve the same function as the Q-bus. The format of the hexadecimal number is 0xnn, where nn is a hexadecimal number consisting of digits ranging from 0-9, a-f.

Because bits are numbered from right to left, setting bit 0 of the flag indicates that tty00 is hardwired; setting bit 1 of the flag indicates that tty01 is hardwired, and so forth. The following example shows that tty02 is hardwired with carrier always present: flags 0x04.

v1... The names of interrupt vector routines for the device driver.

The following example shows a sample device specification for the DEUNA 10-MB Ethernet interface:

device de0 at uba0 csr 0174510 vector deintr

The following example shows a sample device specification for a DZ–11 communications multiplexer:

device dz0 at uba0 csr 0160100 flags 0xff vector dzrint dzxint

The following example shows a sample device specification for a DMB32 communications controller device:

device dmb0 at vaxbi2 node3 flags 0x00ff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint

1.2.5.5 Disk Specifications

The format for specifying disks is as follows:

disk dev at condev drive n

dev The device name and logical unit number of the disk.

condev The name and logical unit number of the adapter or controller to which

the disk is connected.

n The physical unit number of the disk. If your disk is an MSCP (RA) unit, or if your disk is on a MASSBUS device, you can specify a question mark (?) for n. A question mark (?) allows the system to assign the physical number to the disk for you.

Here is an example of a device specification for MSCP disks:

disk ra0 at ug0 drive 0

1.2.6 Pseudodevice Definitions

A pseudodevice is an operating system component for which there is no associated hardware; for example, a pseudoterminal or one of the various supported protocols. The configuration file contains pseudodevice definitions to allow the operating system to recognize these components.

Each pseudodevice definition line in the configuration file defines a driver for a particular pseudodevice. Each pseudodevice definition line begins with the keyword pseudodevice, followed by the pseudodevice name. The format is as follows:

pseudo-device name [num]

The *name* variable defines the name of the pseudodevice. The *num* argument specifies a number that is different from the default value.

The possible values for name and num are:

pty Pseudoterminal support. The default is 32. Specify *num* in increments

of 16 if more than 32 pseudoterminals are defined in your configuration file. For example, to assign 58 pseudoterminals, specify pseudo-

device pty 64.

inet DARPA Internet protocols.

loop Network loopback interface.

presto Enables kernel support for the ULTRIX Prestoserve product on the

DS5500. This pseudodevice is automatically placed in the configuration

file during the installation procedure.

ether 10-MB Ethernets.

lat Local area terminal (LAT) protocols. If you list this name, you must

also list the lta pseudodevice name.

lta Pseudoterminal driver. The default is 16. Specify *num* in increments of

16 if more than 16 pseudoterminal drivers are defined in the configuation file. For example, to assign 30 pseudoterminals, specify pseudodevice lta 32. If you list this name, you must also list the lat

pseudodevice name.

decnet DECNET support – this is required only when the DECNET layered

product is installed.

sys_trace Support of the system call trace capability.

dli DLI support of mop mom activity.

bsc Support of 2780/3780 emulation. To work, the dpv0 or dup0 devices

must be defined in the configuration file as described in Section 1.2.5.

(These devices apply to VAX systems only.)

rpc Remote Procedure Call facility.

nfs Network File System (NFS) protocol support.

ufs Local file system support.

scsnet Systems Communications Services (SCS) network interface driver. For

more information, see scs(4) in the ULTRIX Reference Pages.

audit This is required when specifying AUDIT support. Provides the

generation of the file 'hostname'/audit.h, which causes the appropriate files to be rebuilt when a new system is generated.

sys_tpath This is required when specifying SYS_TPATH support. Provides

support for trusted path mechanism.

1.3 Generic Configuration Files

The following examples show typical generic configuration files. Example 1-1 illustrates a VAX configuration. Example 1-2 illustrates a RISC configuration. The generic configuration file supplied with your system may differ from the ones shown here.

Example 1-1: Configuration File for VAX Processors

```
# @(#)GENERIC 3.2
                    (ULTRIX)
                                  6/6/90
# GENERIC VAX
# machine "VAX8800"
cpu "VAX8600"
       "VAX8200"
cpu
       "VAX6400"
cpu
       "VAX6200"
cpu
         "VAX785"
cpu
         "VAX780"
cpu
         "VAX750"
cpu
cpu
         "VAX3600"
        "VAX420"
cpu
        "VAX60"
cpu
cpu' "MVAX" ident GENERIC
timezone 5 dst
             2
maxusers
maxupro
                10
physmem
              6
processors
             32
scs_sysid
             QUOTA
options
options
             INET
options CA CT
             SCA_SEVERITY ="SCA_LEVEL5"
config
              vmunix
                           swap on boot
```

config dlvmunix root on boot #all the adapters and adapter-like items xmi0 adapter at nexus? adapter vaxbi0 at nexus? vaxbil at vaxbi2 at adapter nexus? adapter nexus? adapter vaxbi3 at nexus? adapter vaxbi4 at nexus? adapter vaxbi5 at nexus? vaxbill at adapter nexus? vaxbi12 at vaxbi13 at vaxbi14 at adapter nexus? adapter nexus? adapter nexus? mba0 adapter nexus? at. mba1 adapter at nexus? mba2 at nexus? adapter mba2 at nexus?
mba3 at nexus?
uba0 at nexus?
uba1 at nexus?
uba2 at nexus?
uba3 at nexus?
uba4 at nexus?
uba5 at nexus?
uba6 at nexus? adapter adapter adapter adapter adapter adapter adapter adapter ibus0 at nexus? adapter ibus1 adapter at nexus? adapter ibus2 at nexus? adapter ibus3 at nexus? adapter ibus4 at nexus? ibus5 at adapter nexus? adapter ibus7 at nexus? msi0 adapter at nexus? adapter ci0 at nexus? ci0 node? at vaxbi? adapter #all the controllers and controller-like items controller hsc0 at ci0 cinode 0 at ci0 controller hsc1 cinode 1 at ci0 controller hsc2 cinode 2 controller hsc3 at ci0 cinode 3 at ci0 at ci0 at ci0 at ci0 hsc4 hsc5 hsc6 controller cinode 4 controller cinode 5 controller cinode 6 controller hsc7 cinode 7 controller hsc8 at ci0 cinode 8 hsc9 cinode 9 controller at ci0 cinode 10 controller hsc10 at ci0 controller hsc11 at ci0 cinode 11 controller hsc12 at ci0 cinode 12 cinode 13 at ci0 controller hsc13 controller hsc14 cinode 14 at ci0 controller hsc15 at ci0 cinode 15 controller dssc0 at msi0 msinode 0 controller dssc1 at msi0 msinode 1 msinode 1 msinode 2 msinode 3 msinode 4 controller at msi0 dssc2 dssc3 at msi0 controller controller dssc4 at msi0 controller dssc5 at msi0 msinode 5 controller dssc6 at msi0 msinode 6 controller dssc7 at msi0 msinode 7 controller aio0 at vaxbi? node?

controller

aio1

at vaxbi?

node?

```
aie0
controller
                         at vaxbi?
                                      node?
controller
               aie1
                                      node?
                         at vaxbi?
                        at vaxbi?
               aie2
                                      node?
controller
               aie3
controller
                        at vaxbi?
                                      node?
controller
               aie4
                        at vaxbi?
                                      node?
controller
              kdb0
                        at vaxbi?
                                      node?
                       at vaxbi?
              kdb1
                                     node?
controller
controller
              kdb2
                       at vaxbi?
                                     node?
              kdb3
controller
                       at vaxbi?
                                     node?
controller
              kdb4
                       at vaxbi?
                                     node?
controller
              kdb5
                       at vaxbi?
                                     node?
              kdb6
                        at vaxbi?
controller
                                      node?
               kdb7
                        at vaxbi?
controller
                                      node?
controller
               kdb8
                         at vaxbi?
                                      node?
                        at vaxbi?
controller
               kdb9
                                      node?
               kdb10
                        at vaxbi?
controller
                                      node?
controller
               kdb11
                        at vaxbi?
                                     node?
               kdm0
controller
                        at xmi?
                                      node?
controller
               kdm1
                        at xmi?
                                      node?
controller
               klesib0 at vaxbi?
                                      node?
controller
               klesib1
                        at vaxbi?
                                      node?
controller
               klesib2
                        at vaxbi?
                                      node?
              klesib3 at vaxbi?
controller
                                      node?
                        at uba?
controller
              uda0
controller
              uda1
                        at uba?
controller
              uda2
                        at uba?
                        at uba?
controller
               uda3
controller
               klesiu0 at uba?
                        at uba?
controller
               klesiu1
controller
               klesiu2
                         at uba?
               klesiu3
controller
                        at uba?
controller
               bvpssp0 at aio0
                                      vector bypsspintr
                                      vector bvpsspintr
controller
               bvpssp1
                       at aio1
controller
               bvpssp2
                        at aie0
                                      vector bvpsspintr
                        at aie1
                                     vector bvpsspintr
controller
               bvpssp3
controller
               uq0
                        at uda0
                                      csr 0172150 vector uqintr
controller
                        at uda1
                                      csr 0172150 vector uqintr
               uq1
                                      csr 0172150 vector ugintr
controller
               uq2
                        at uda2
controller
                        at uda3
                                      csr 0172150 vector uqintr
               uq3
controller
                        at kdb0
                                      vector ugintr
               uq4
controller
               uq5
                       at kdb1
                                      vector ugintr
controller
               uq6
                       at kdb2
                                      vector ugintr
                        at kdb3
                                      vector uqintr
controller
               uq7
controller
               uq8
                        at kdb4
                                      vector uqintr
controller
               uq9
                        at kdb5
                                      vector uqintr
controller
               uq10
                        at kdb6
                                      vector uqintr
                        at kdb7
                                      vector ugintr
controller
               uq11
controller
               uq12
                        at kdb8
                                      vector ugintr
               uq13
                        at kdb9
controller
                                      vector uqintr
controller
               uq14
                        at kdb10
                                     vector ugintr
controller
               uq15
                        at kdb11
                                     vector uqintr
                        at klesiu0
                                    csr 0174500 vector uqintr
controller
               uq16
                                    csr 0174500 vector uqintr
controller
               uq17
                        at klesiul
controller
               uq18
                         at klesiu2
                                      csr 0174500 vector uqintr
                        at klesiu3
                                      csr 0174500 vector uqintr
controller
               uq19
controller
               uq20
                        at klesib0
                                      vector ugintr
controller
               uq21
                        at klesib1
                                      vector ugintr
controller
               uq22
                        at klesib2
                                      vector ugintr
controller
              uq23
                        at klesib3
                                      vector uqintr
               uq24
                        at kdm0
controller
                                      vector uqintr
controller
               uq25
                         at kdm1
                                      vector ugintr
controller
               hk0
                         at uba?
                                      csr 0177440 vector rkintr
controller
               sdc0
                         at uba0
                                      csr 0x200c0000 vector sdintr
```

| Example 1-1 | (contin | uea) | |
|---------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|
| controller | hl0 | at uba? | csr 0174400 vector rlintr |
| controller | zs0 | at uba? | csr 0172520 vector tsintr |
| controller | stc0 | at ubal | csr 0x200c0080 vector stintr |
| controller | scsi0 | at uba0 | csr 0x200c0080 vector szintr |
| controller | scsil | at uba0 | csr 0x200c0180 vector szintr |
| controller | sii0 | at ibus? | vector sii intr |
| CONCLOTACE | 3110 | at IDus: | veccor sir_incr |
| #all the disk | s | | |
| disk rd0 | | sdc0 | drive 0 |
| disk rd1 | | sdc0 | drive 1 |
| disk rx2 | | sdc0 | drive 2 |
| disk rl(| | h10 | drive 0 |
| disk rl1 | | h10 | drive 1 |
| disk rl2 | | h10 | drive 2 |
| disk rl3 | | h10 | drive 3 |
| disk hp0 | at | mba? | drive 0 |
| disk hp1 | at | mba? | drive 1 |
| disk hp2 | at | mba? | drive 2 |
| disk hp3 | at | mba? | drive 3 |
| disk hp4 | at | mba? | drive 4 |
| disk hp5 | at | mba? | drive 5 |
| disk hp6 | at | mba? | drive 6 |
| disk hp7 | at | mba? | drive 7 |
| disk rk0 | at | hk0 | drive 0 |
| disk rk1 | | hk0 | drive 1 |
| disk rk2 | | hk0 | drive 2 |
| disk rk3 | | hk0 | drive 3 |
| disk rk4 | | hk0 | drive 4 |
| disk rk5 | | hk0 | drive 5 |
| disk rk6 | | hk0 | drive 6 |
| disk rk7 | | hk0 | drive 7 |
| disk ra0 | | mscp | drive 0 |
| disk ral | | mscp | drive 1 |
| disk ra2 | | mscp | drive 2 |
| disk ra3 | | mscp | drive 3 |
| disk ra4 | | mscp | drive 4 |
| disk ra5 | | mscp | drive 5 |
| disk ra6 | | mscp | drive 6 |
| disk ra7 | | mscp | drive 7 drive 8 |
| disk rag | | mscp mscp | drive 9 |
| disk ral | | mscp | drive 10 |
| disk ral | _ | mscp | drive 11 |
| disk ral | | mscp | drive 12 |
| disk ral | _ | mscp | drive 13 |
| disk ral | | mscp | drive 14 |
| disk ral | | mscp | drive 15 |
| disk ral | | mscp | drive 16 |
| disk ral | | mscp | drive 17 |
| disk ral | 8 at | mscp | drive 18 |
| disk ral | 9 at | mscp | drive 19 |
| disk ra2 | 0 at | mscp | drive 20 |
| disk ra2 | 1 at | mscp | drive 21 |
| disk ra2 | 2 at | mscp | drive 22 |
| disk ra2 | | mscp | drive 23 |
| disk ra2 | 4 at | mscp | drive 24 |
| disk ra2 | | mscp | drive 25 |
| disk ra2 | | mscp | drive 26 |
| disk ra2 | | mscp | drive 27 |
| disk ra2 | | mscp | drive 28 |
| disk ra2 | _ | mscp | drive 29 |
| disk ra3 | | mscp | drive 30 |
| disk ra3 | ı at | mscp | drive 31 |
| | | | |

| Example | 1-1: | (continued) | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| disk | ra32 | • | drive 32 |
| disk | ra33 | at mscp at mscp | drive 32 |
| disk | ra34 | at mscp | drive 34 |
| disk | ra35 | at mscp | drive 35 |
| disk | ra36 | at mscp | drive 36 |
| disk | ra37 | at mscp | drive 37 |
| disk | ra38 | at mscp | drive 38 |
| disk | ra39 | at mscp | drive 39 |
| disk disk | ra40 | at mscp | drive 40 drive 41 |
| disk | ra41 ra42 | at mscp at mscp | drive 41 drive 42 |
| disk | ra43 | at mscp | drive 42 |
| disk | ra44 | at mscp | drive 44 |
| disk | ra45 | at mscp | drive 45 |
| disk | ra46 | at mscp | drive 46 |
| disk | ra47 | at mscp | drive 47 |
| disk | ra48 | at mscp | drive 48 |
| disk | ra49 | at mscp | drive 49 |
| disk disk | ra50 | at mscp | drive 50 drive 51 |
| disk | ra51 ra52 | at mscp at mscp | drive 51 drive 52 |
| disk | ra53 | at mscp at mscp | drive 52 |
| disk | ra54 | at mscp | drive 54 |
| disk | ra55 | at mscp | drive 55 |
| disk | ra56 | at mscp | drive 56 |
| disk | ra57 | at mscp | drive 57 |
| disk | ra58 | at mscp | drive 58 |
| disk | ra59 | at mscp | drive 59 |
| disk | ra60 | at mscp | drive 60 |
| disk disk | ra61 ra62 | at mscp at mscp | drive 61 drive 62 |
| disk | ra63 | at mscp | drive 63 |
| disk | ra64 | at mscp | drive 64 |
| disk | ra65 | at mscp | drive 65 |
| disk | ra66 | at mscp | drive 66 |
| disk | ra67 | at mscp | drive 67 |
| disk | ra68 | at mscp | drive 68 |
| disk disk | ra69 | at mscp | drive 69 drive 70 |
| disk | ra70 ra71 | at mscp at mscp | drive 70 drive 71 |
| disk | ra72 | at mscp | drive 71 |
| disk | ra73 | at mscp | drive 73 |
| disk | ra74 | at mscp | drive 74 |
| disk | ra75 | at mscp | drive 75 |
| disk | ra76 | at mscp | drive 76 |
| disk | ra77 | at mscp | drive 77 |
| disk | ra78 | at mscp | drive 78 |
| disk disk | ra79 ra80 | at mscp at mscp | drive 79 drive 80 |
| disk | ra81 | at mscp | drive 81 |
| disk | ra82 | at mscp | drive 82 |
| disk | ra83 | at mscp | drive 83 |
| disk | ra84 | at mscp | drive 84 |
| disk | ra85 | at mscp | drive 85 |
| disk | ra86 | at mscp | drive 86 |
| disk | ra87 | at mscp | drive 87 |
| disk disk | ra88 | at mscp | drive 88 drive 89 |
| disk disk | ra89 ra90 | at mscp at mscp | drive 89 |
| disk | ra91 | at mscp | drive 91 |
| disk | ra92 | at mscp | drive 92 |
| disk | ra93 | at mscp | drive 93 |
| disk | ra94 | at mscp | drive 94 |
| | | | |

| Example | 1-1: | (continued) | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| disk | ra95 | at mscp | drive 95 |
| disk | ra96 | at mscp | drive 96 |
| disk | ra97 | at mscp | drive 97 |
| disk | ra98 | at mscp | drive 98 |
| disk | ra99 | at mscp | drive 99 |
| disk | ra100 | at mscp | drive 100 |
| disk | ra101 | at mscp | drive 101 |
| disk | ra102 | at mscp | drive 102 |
| disk | ra103 | at mscp | drive 103 |
| disk | ra104 | at mscp | drive 104 |
| disk | ra105 | at mscp | drive 105 |
| disk | ra106 | at mscp | drive 106 |
| disk | ra107 | at mscp | drive 107 |
| disk | ra108 | at mscp | drive 108 |
| disk disk | ra109 | at mscp | drive 109 |
| disk | ra110 ra111 | at mscp at mscp | drive 110 drive 111 |
| disk | rall2 | at mscp at mscp | drive 111 |
| disk | ra113 | at mscp | drive 112 |
| disk | ra114 | at mscp | drive 113 |
| disk | ra115 | at mscp | drive 115 |
| disk | ra116 | at mscp | drive 116 |
| disk | ra117 | at mscp | drive 117 |
| disk | ra118 | at mscp | drive 118 |
| disk | ra119 | at mscp | drive 119 |
| disk | ra120 | at mscp | drive 120 |
| disk | ra121 | at mscp | drive 121 |
| disk | ra122 | at mscp | drive 122 |
| disk | ra123 | at mscp | drive 123 |
| disk | ra124 | at mscp | drive 124 |
| disk | ra125 | at mscp | drive 125 |
| disk | ra126 | at mscp | drive 126 |
| disk | ra127 | at mscp | drive 127 |
| disk | ra128 | at mscp | drive 128 |
| disk disk | ra129 ra130 | at mscp | drive 129 drive 130 |
| disk | ra131 | at mscp at mscp | drive 130 |
| disk | ra132 | at mscp at mscp | drive 131 |
| disk | ra133 | at mscp | drive 132 |
| disk | ra134 | at mscp | drive 133 |
| disk | ra135 | at mscp | drive 135 |
| disk | ra136 | at mscp | drive 136 |
| disk | ra137 | at mscp | drive 137 |
| disk | ra138 | at mscp | drive 138 |
| disk | ra139 | at mscp | drive 139 |
| disk | ra140 | at mscp | drive 140 |
| disk | ra141 | at mscp | drive 141 |
| disk | ra142 | at mscp | drive 142 |
| disk | ra143 | at mscp | drive 143 |
| disk | ra144 | at mscp | drive 144 |
| disk | ra145 | at mscp | drive 145 |
| disk | ra146 | at mscp | drive 146 |
| disk disk | ra147 | at mscp | drive 147 |
| disk | ra148 ra149 | at mscp at mscp | drive 148 drive 149 |
| disk | ra150 | at mscp | drive 149 |
| disk | ra151 | at mscp | drive 150 |
| disk | ra152 | at mscp | drive 151 |
| disk | ra153 | at mscp | drive 153 |
| disk | ra154 | at mscp | drive 154 |
| disk | ra155 | at mscp | drive 155 |
| disk | ra156 | at mscp | drive 156 |
| disk | ra157 | at mscp | drive 157 |

| Example | 1-1: (| continued) | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| disk | ra158 | at mscp | drive 158 |
| disk | ra159 | at mscp | drive 150 |
| disk | ra160 | at mscp | drive 160 |
| disk | ra161 | at mscp | drive 161 |
| disk | ra162 | at mscp | drive 162 |
| disk | ra163 | at mscp | drive 163 |
| disk | ra164 | at mscp | drive 164 |
| disk | ra165 | at mscp | drive 165 |
| disk | ra166 | at mscp | drive 166 |
| disk | ra167 | at mscp | drive 167 |
| disk | ra168 | at mscp | drive 168 |
| disk | ra169 | at mscp | drive 169 |
| disk | ra170 | at mscp | drive 170 |
| disk disk | ra171 | at mscp | drive 171 |
| disk | ra172 ra173 | at mscp at mscp | drive 172 drive 173 |
| disk | ra174 | at mscp | drive 173 |
| disk | ra175 | at mscp | drive 175 |
| disk | ra176 | at mscp | drive 176 |
| disk | ra177 | at mscp | drive 177 |
| disk | ra178 | at mscp | drive 178 |
| disk | ra179 | at mscp | drive 179 |
| disk | ra180 | at mscp | drive 180 |
| disk | ra181 | at mscp | drive 181 |
| disk | ra182 | at mscp | drive 182 |
| disk | ra183 | at mscp | drive 183 |
| disk | ra184 | at mscp | drive 184 |
| disk disk | ra185 | at mscp | drive 185 |
| disk | ra186 ra187 | at mscp at mscp | drive 186 drive 187 |
| disk | ra188 | at mscp at mscp | drive 187 |
| disk | ra189 | at mscp | drive 189 |
| disk | ra190 | at mscp | drive 190 |
| disk | ra191 | at mscp | drive 191 |
| disk | ra192 | at mscp | drive 192 |
| disk | ra193 | at mscp | drive 193 |
| disk | ra194 | at mscp | drive 194 |
| disk | ra195 | at mscp | drive 195 |
| disk | ra196 | at mscp | drive 196 |
| disk | ra197 | at mscp | drive 197 |
| disk disk | ra198 ra199 | at mscp at mscp | drive 198 drive 199 |
| disk | ra200 | at mscp at mscp | drive 200 |
| disk | ra201 | at mscp | drive 200 |
| disk | ra202 | at mscp | drive 202 |
| disk | ra203 | at mscp | drive 203 |
| disk | ra204 | at mscp | drive 204 |
| disk | ra205 | at mscp | drive 205 |
| disk | ra206 | at mscp | drive 206 |
| disk | ra207 | at mscp | drive 207 |
| disk | ra208 | at mscp | drive 208 |
| disk | ra209 | at mscp | drive 209 |
| disk | ra210 | at mscp | drive 210 |
| disk disk | ra211 ra212 | at mscp | drive 211 drive 212 |
| disk | ra212 | at mscp at mscp | drive 212 |
| disk | ra213 | at mscp | drive 213 |
| disk | ra215 | at mscp | drive 214 |
| disk | ra216 | at mscp | drive 216 |
| disk | ra217 | at mscp | drive 217 |
| disk | ra218 | at mscp | drive 218 |
| disk | ra219 | at mscp | drive 219 |
| disk | ra220 | at mscp | drive 220 |
| | | | |

| Example | 1-1: | (contin | ued) | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|----------|---------------|-------|----------------|--------|---|
| disk | ra221 | at | mscp | | drive | 221 | |
| disk | ra222 | at | _ | | drive | 222 | |
| disk | ra223 | at | mscp | | drive | 223 | |
| disk | ra224 | at | mscp | | drive | 224 | |
| disk | ra225 | at | ${\tt mscp}$ | | drive | | |
| disk | ra226 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra227 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra228 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra229 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra230 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk disk | ra231 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra232 ra233 | at | mscp | | drive drive | | |
| disk | ra234 | at at | mscp mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra235 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra236 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra237 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra238 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra239 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra240 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra241 | at | mscp | | drive | 241 | |
| disk | ra242 | at | mscp | | drive | 242 | |
| disk | ra243 | at | mscp | | drive | 243 | |
| disk | ra244 | at | mscp | | drive | 244 | |
| disk | ra245 | at | mscp | | drive | 245 | |
| disk | ra246 | at | mscp | | drive | 246 | |
| disk | ra247 | at | ${\tt mscp}$ | | drive | | |
| disk | ra248 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra249 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra250 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra251 | at | • | | drive | | |
| disk disk | ra252 | at | mscp | | drive | | |
| disk | ra253 ra254 | at | mscp | | drive drive | | |
| disk | rz0 | at at | mscp scsi0 | | | 254 | |
| disk | rz1 | at | scsio | | - | | |
| disk | rz2 | at | scsio | | | | |
| disk | rz3 | at | | | | | |
| disk | rz4 | at | scsi | | | | |
| disk | rz5 | at | scsi | | | | |
| disk | rz6 | at | scsiO | | | | |
| disk | rz7 | at | scsi | drive | 7 | | |
| disk | rz8 | at | scsi1 | drive | 0 | | |
| disk | rz9 | at | scsi1 | drive | 1 | | |
| disk | rz10 | at | scsi1 | drive | | | |
| disk | rz11 | at | scsi1 | drive | 3 | | |
| disk | rz12 | at | | | | | |
| disk | rz13 | at | | | | | |
| disk | rz14 | at | | | | | |
| disk | rz15 | at | | | | | |
| disk | rz0 | at | sii0 | | drive | | |
| disk | rz1 | at | sii0 | | drive | | |
| disk | rz2 | at | sii0 | | drive | 2 | |
| disk disk | rz3 rz4 | at at | sii0 sii0 | | drive drive | 3 4 | |
| disk | rz5 | at | | | drive | | |
| disk | rz6 | at | sii0 | | drive | | |
| disk | rz7 | at | sii0 | | drive | | |
| | | uc | | | ~~ ~ V G | • | |
| #all the | tapes | | | | | | |
| tape | st0 | at | stc0 | | drive | 0 | |
| tape | ts0 | at | zs0 | | drive | 0 | |
| master | | ht0 | at | mba? | | drive | ? |

| Example | e 1-1: (cor | ntinued) | | |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| tape | tu0 | at ht0 | slave 0 | |
| tape | tu1 | at ht0 | slave 1 | |
| tape | tu2 | at ht0 | slave 2 | |
| tape | tu3 | at ht0 | slave 3 | |
| master | mt0 | at mba? | drive ? | |
| tape | mu0 | at mt0 | slave 0 | |
| tape | mu1 | at mt0 | slave 1 | |
| tape | mu2 | at mt0 | slave 2 | |
| tape | mu3 | at mt0 | slave 3 | |
| tape | tms0 | at mscp | drive 0 | |
| tape | tms1 | at mscp | drive 1 | |
| tape | tms2 | at mscp | drive 2 | |
| tape | tms3 | at mscp | drive 3 | |
| tape | tms4 | at mscp | drive 4 | |
| tape | tms5 | at mscp | drive 5 | |
| tape | tms6 | at mscp | drive 6 | |
| tape | tms7 | at mscp | drive 7 | |
| tape | tms8 | at mscp | drive 8 | |
| tape | tms9 | at mscp | drive 9 | |
| tape | tms10 | at mscp | drive 10 | |
| tape | tms11 | at mscp | drive 11 | |
| tape | tms12 | at mscp | drive 12 | |
| tape | tms13 | at mscp | drive 13 | |
| tape | tms14 | at mscp | drive 14 | |
| tape | tms15 | at mscp | drive 15 | |
| tape | tms16 | at mscp | drive 16 | |
| tape | tms17 | at mscp | drive 17 | |
| tape | tms18 | at mscp | drive 18 drive 19 | |
| tape | tms19 tms20 | at mscp | drive 19 | |
| tape tape | tms21 | at mscp at mscp | drive 20 drive 21 | |
| tape | tms22 | at mscp | drive 22 | |
| tape | tms23 | at mscp | drive 23 | |
| tape | tms24 | at mscp | drive 24 | |
| tape | tms25 | at mscp | drive 25 | |
| tape | tms26 | at mscp | drive 26 | |
| tape | tms27 | at mscp | drive 27 | |
| tape | tms28 | at mscp | drive 28 | |
| tape | tms29 | at mscp | drive 29 | |
| tape | tms30 | at mscp | drive 30 | |
| tape | tms31 | at mscp | drive 31 | |
| tape | tz0 | at scsi0 | drive 0 | |
| tape | tz1 | at scsi0 | drive 1 | |
| tape | tz2 | at scsi0 | drive 2 | |
| tape | tz3 | at scsi0 | drive 3 | |
| tape | tz4 | at scsi0 | drive 4 | |
| tape | tz5 | at scsi0 | drive 5 drive 6 | |
| tape | tz6 tz7 | at scsi0 at scsi0 | drive o | |
| tape tape | tz8 | at scsil | drive 0 | |
| tape | tz9 | at scsil | drive 0 | |
| tape | tz10 | at scsil | drive 2 | |
| tape | tz11 | at scsil | drive 3 | |
| tape | tz12 | at scsil | drive 4 | |
| tape | tz13 | at scsi1 | drive 5 | |
| tape | tz14 | at scsil | drive 6 | |
| tape | tz15 | at scsil | drive 7 | |
| • | | | | |
| | workstatio | | | |
| | qv0 at uba0 | | ags 0x0f vector qvkint qv | |
| device | • | | ags 0x0f vector qddint qd | |
| device | • | | ags 0x0f vector qddint qd | |
| device | sm0 at uba0 | csr ux20010000 |) flags 0x0f vector smvint | |

device sg0 at uba0 csr 0x3c0000000 flags 0x0f vector sgaint sgfint device fg0 at ibus? flags 0x0f vector fgvint

```
#all the networks
device
               bvpni0
                         at aie0
                                         vector bypniintr
device
               bvpni1
                       at aie2
                                         vector bypniintr
                       at aie3
device
               bvpni2
                                        vector bypniintr
device
               bvpni3
                         at aie4
                                         vector bypniintr
device
               xna0 at vaxbi? node? vector xnaintr
              xna1 at vaxbi? node? vector xnaintr
device
device
              xna2 at vaxbi? node? vector xnaintr
              xna3 at vaxbi? node? vector xnaintr
device
device
             xna4 at xmi?
                                 node? vector xnaintr
device
             xna5 at xmi?
                                  node? vector xnaintr
             xna6 at xmi?
                                  node? vector xnaintr
device
                                  node? vector xnaintr
              xna7 at xmi?
de0 at uba?
device
                                  csr 0174510 vector deintr
csr 0174510 vector deintr
device
              del at uba?
device
              qe0 at uba0
                                   csr 0174440 vector qeintr
device
                                 csr 0174460 vector qeintr
device
               gel at uba0
device
              ln0 at ibus? vector lnintr
#all the terminals and printers
device fc0 at ibus? flags 0x0f vector fcxrint device ss0 at uba? csr 0x200a0000 flags 0x0f
                        csr 0x200a0000 flags 0x0f vector ssrint ssxint
device sh0 at uba0 csr 0x38000000 flags 0xff vector shrint shxint
device 1p0 at uba? csr 0177514 vector lpintr
device dmb0 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb1 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb2 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb3 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb4 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb5 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb6 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb7 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb8 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb9 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb10 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb11 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmblint
device dmb12 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device \mbox{dmb13} at vaxbi? node? flags \mbox{Oxff} vector \mbox{dmbsint} \mbox{dmbaint} \mbox{dmblint}
device dmb14 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb15 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
#all the pseudo items
pseudo-device pty
pseudo-device loop
pseudo-device inet
pseudo-device ether
pseudo-device ufs
pseudo-device nfs
pseudo-device rpc
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pseudo-device presto

Example 1-2: Configuration File for RISC Processors

```
# @(#)GENERIC
               3.6
                     (ULTRIX)
                                     6/15/90
# GENERIC RISC
machine
               mips
          "DS3100"
cpu
          "DS5400"
cpu
cpu
          "DS5500"
          "DS5800"
cpu
          "DS5000"
cpu
          "GENERIC"
ident
timezone
                5 dst
maxusers
                32
maxuprc
                50
                8
physmem
processors
                1
scs_sysid
                1
options
               QUOTA
               INET
options
options
               NFS
options
               UFS
options
               RPC
options
               SYS_TRACE
options
               LAT
options
               DLI
options
               UWS
makeoptions
               ENDIAN="-EL"
                              swap on boot
config
               vmunix
config
               dlgenvmunix
                              root on ln0
config
               dlsgenvmunix
                              root on ln0 swap on rz0b
config
               rzzerovmunix
                              root on rz0a swap on rz0b
#all the adapters and adapter-like items
            xmi0
                     at nexus?
adapter
adapter
               vaxbi0 at nexus?
              vaxbil at nexus?
adapter
              vaxbi2 at nexus?
adapter
              vaxbi3 at nexus?
vaxbi4 at nexus?
vaxbi5 at nexus?
adapter
adapter
adapter
               vaxbill at nexus?
adapter
               vaxbi12 at nexus?
adapter
adapter
               vaxbi13 at nexus?
               vaxbi14 at nexus?
adapter
               uba0 at nexus?
adapter
adapter
               uba1
                       at nexus?
adapter
               uba2
                       at nexus?
adapter
               uba3
                       at nexus?
                       at nexus?
adapter
               uba4
adapter
               uba5
                     at nexus?
adapter
               uba6 at nexus?
adapter
               ibus0 at nexus?
adapter
               ibus1 at nexus?
               ibus2
adapter
                       at nexus?
adapter
               ibus3
                       at nexus?
               ibus4
adapter
                       at nexus?
               ibus5 at nexus?
adapter
               ibus6 at nexus?
adapter
adapter
               ibus7 at nexus?
adapter
               msi0
                       at nexus?
```

ci0

at nexus?

adapter

```
adapter
               vba0
                       at nexus?
adapter
               vba1
                       at nexus?
adapter
               vba2
                       at nexus?
adapter
               vba3
                       at nexus?
#all the controllers and controller-like items
controller hsc0
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 0
controller hsc1
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 1
controller hsc2
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 2
controller hsc3
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 3
                    at ci0
controller hsc4
                                   cinode 4
controller
            hsc5
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 5
controller
           hsc6
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 6
controller hsc7
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 7
                                   cinode 8
controller hsc8
                    at ci0
controller hsc9
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 9
controller hsc10
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 10
controller hsc11
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 11
controller hsc12
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 12
controller
           hsc13
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 13
controller
            hsc14
                    at ci0
                                   cinode 14
                                   cinode 15
controller hsc15
                    at ci0
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller aio0
controller aio1
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller aie0
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller aiel
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller aie2
                    at vaxbi? node?
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller aie3
controller
                    at vaxbi? node?
            aie4
controller
            kdb0
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller
                    at vaxbi? node?
           kdb1
controller kdb2
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller kdb3
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller kdb4
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller kdb5
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller kdb6
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller
           kdb7
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller
            kdb8
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller kdb9
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller
                 kdb10 at vaxbi? node?
controller kdb11
                    at vaxbi? node?
controller klesib0 at vaxbi? node?
controller klesib1 at vaxbi? node?
controller klesib2 at vaxbi? node?
controller klesib3 at vaxbi? node?
controller
                 kdm0
                         at xmi?
                                        node?
controller
            kdm1
                    at xmi?
                                   node?
controller
           kdm2
                    at xmi?
                                   node?
controller kdm3
                    at xmi?
                                   node?
controller uda0
                    at uba?
controller uda1
                    at uba?
controller uda2
                    at uba?
controller uda3
                    at uba?
controller
            klesiu0 at uba?
controller
            klesiul at uba?
controller
           klesiu2 at uba?
controller
           klesiu3 at uba?
controller bypssp0 at aio0
                                   vector bypsspintr
controller bypsspl at aiol
                                   vector bvpsspintr
controller bvpssp2 at aie0
                                   vector bvpsspintr
controller
           bvpssp3 at aie1
                                   vector bvpsspintr
controller
           uq0at uda0
                              csr 0172150 vector ugintr
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controller uqlat udal
                                                  csr 0172150 vector uqintr
controller uq2at uda2
                                                  csr 0172150 vector uqintr
controller uq3at uda3
controller uq4at kdb0
controller uq5at kdb1
                                                  csr 0172150 vector ugintr
                                                  vector uqintr
                                                vector uqintr
controller uq6at kdb2
                                               vector uqintr
controller ug7at kdb3
                                                vector ugintr
controller uq8at kdb4 vector uqintr controller uq9at kdb5 vector uqintr
controller uq10 at kdb6 vector uqintr
controller uq11 at kdb7 vector uq12 controller uq12 at kdb8 vector uq13 controller uq13 at kdb9 vector uq14 controller uq14 at kdb10 vector uq15 controller uq15 at kdb11 vector uq1ntr
                                                           vector ugintr
                                                           vector ugintr
                                                          vector uqintr
controller uq16 at klesiu0 csr 0174500 vector uqintr
controller uq16 at klesiu1 csr 0174500 vector uqintr controller uq17 at klesiu1 csr 0174500 vector uqintr controller uq18 at klesiu2 csr 0174500 vector uqintr controller uq19 at klesiu3 csr 0174500 vector uqintr controller uq20 at klesib0 vector uqintr controller uq21 at klesib1 vector uqintr controller uq22 at klesib2 vector uqintr controller uq23 at klesib3 vector uqintr controller uq24 at kdm0 vector uqintr
controller uq24 at kdm0 vector uqintr controller uq25 at kdm1 vector uqintr controller uq26 at kdm2 vector uqintr controller uq27 at kdm3 vector uqintr controller dssc0 at msi0 msinode 0 controller dssc1 at msi0 msinode 1 controller dssc2 at msi0 msinode 2 controller dssc3 at msi0 msinode 3 controller dssc4 at msi0 msinode 4 controller dssc5 at msi0 msinode 5 controller dssc6 at msi0 msinode 6 controller dssc7 at msi0 msinode 7
controller dssc7 at msi0
                                                         msinode 7
controller uda0 at uba?
controller uda1 controller uda2
                                 at uba?
                                 at uba?
controller uda3
                              at uba?
controller klesiu0 at uba?
controller klesiul at uba?
controller klesiu2 at uba?
controller klesiu3 at uba?
controller sii0 at ibus? vector sii_intr
controller asc0 at ibus? vector ascintr
controller asc0 controller
controller asc1
                            asc1 at ibus? vector ascintr asc2 at ibus? vector ascintr
controller asc3 at ibus? vector ascintr
disk
                ra0
                                  at mscp
                                                            drive 0
                                                   drive 1
disk
                ral at mscp
              ra2
                          at mscp
                                                   drive 2
disk
disk
                          at mscp
                                                   drive 3
                ra3
                        at mscp
                                                   drive 4
disk
                 ra4
                            at mscp
                                                  drive 5
disk
                ra5
               ra6 at mscp
disk
                                                  drive 6
disk
               ra7 at mscp
                                                  drive 7
                                                  drive 8
disk
               ra8 at mscp
disk
                                                  drive 9
               ra9 at mscp
               ral0 at mscp
ral1 at mscp
ral2 at mscp
                                                  drive 10
disk
disk
                                                  drive 11
                ral2 at mscp
ral3 at mscp
                                                  drive 12
disk
                                                  drive 13
disk
```

| Example | 1-2: | (continued) | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| disk | ra14 | at mscp | drive 14 |
| disk | ra15 | at mscp | drive 15 |
| disk | ra16 | at mscp | drive 16 |
| disk | ra17 | at mscp | drive 17 |
| disk | ra18 | at mscp | drive 18 |
| disk | ra19 | at mscp | drive 19 |
| disk | ra20 | at mscp | drive 20 |
| disk | ra21 | at mscp | drive 21 |
| disk | ra22 | at mscp | drive 22 |
| disk | ra23 | at mscp | drive 23 |
| disk disk | ra24 | at mscp | drive 24 |
| disk | ra25 ra26 | at mscp at mscp | drive 25 drive 26 |
| disk | ra27 | at mscp at mscp | drive 20 |
| disk | ra28 | at mscp | drive 28 |
| disk | ra29 | at mscp | drive 29 |
| disk | ra30 | at mscp | drive 30 |
| disk | ra31 | at mscp | drive 31 |
| disk | ra32 | at mscp | drive 32 |
| disk | ra33 | at mscp | drive 33 |
| disk | ra34 | at mscp | drive 34 |
| disk | ra35 | at mscp | drive 35 |
| disk | ra36 | at mscp | drive 36 |
| disk | ra37 | at mscp | drive 37 |
| disk | ra38 | at mscp | drive 38 |
| disk | ra39 | at mscp | drive 39 |
| disk | ra40 | at mscp | drive 40 |
| disk | ra41 | at mscp | drive 41 |
| disk | ra42 | at mscp | drive 42 |
| disk disk | ra43 ra44 | at mscp | drive 43 drive 44 |
| disk | ra45 | at mscp at mscp | drive 44 drive 45 |
| disk | ra46 | at mscp at mscp | drive 45 |
| disk | ra47 | at mscp | drive 47 |
| disk | ra48 | at mscp | drive 47 |
| disk | ra49 | at mscp | drive 49 |
| disk | ra50 | at mscp | drive 50 |
| disk | ra51 | at mscp | drive 51 |
| disk | ra52 | at mscp | drive 52 |
| disk | ra53 | at mscp | drive 53 |
| disk | ra54 | at mscp | drive 54 |
| disk | ra55 | at mscp | drive 55 |
| disk | ra56 | at mscp | drive 56 |
| disk | ra57 | at mscp | drive 57 |
| disk | ra58 | at mscp | drive 58 |
| disk | ra59 | at mscp | drive 59 |
| disk | ra60 | at mscp | drive 60 |
| disk disk | ra61 | at mscp | drive 61 drive 62 |
| disk | ra62 ra63 | at mscp at mscp | drive 62 |
| disk | ra64 | at mscp at mscp | drive 64 |
| disk | ra65 | at mscp | drive 65 |
| disk | ra66 | at mscp | drive 66 |
| disk | ra67 | at mscp | drive 67 |
| disk | ra68 | at mscp | drive 68 |
| disk | ra69 | at mscp | drive 69 |
| disk | ra70 | at mscp | drive 70 |
| disk | ra71 | at mscp | drive 71 |
| disk | ra72 | at mscp | drive 72 |
| disk | ra73 | at mscp | drive 73 |
| disk | ra74 | at mscp | drive 74 |
| disk | ra75 | at mscp | drive 75 |
| disk | ra76 | at mscp | drive 76 |

| Example | 1-2: | (continued) | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| disk | ra77 | at mscp | drive 77 |
| disk | ra78 | at mscp | drive 78 |
| disk | ra79 | at mscp | drive 79 |
| disk | ra80 | at mscp | drive 80 |
| disk | ra81 | at mscp | drive 81 |
| disk | ra82 | at mscp | drive 82 |
| disk | ra83 | at mscp | drive 83 |
| disk disk | ra84 ra85 | at mscp at mscp | drive 84 drive 85 |
| disk | ra86 | at mscp | drive 86 |
| disk | ra87 | at mscp | drive 87 |
| disk | ra88 | at mscp | drive 88 |
| disk | ra89 | at mscp | drive 89 |
| disk | ra90 | at mscp | drive 90 |
| disk | ra91 | at mscp | drive 91 |
| disk | ra92 | at mscp | drive 92 |
| disk | ra93 | at mscp | drive 93 |
| disk disk | ra94 ra95 | at mscp at mscp | drive 94 drive 95 |
| disk | ra96 | at mscp | drive 96 |
| disk | ra97 | at mscp | drive 97 |
| disk | ra98 | at mscp | drive 98 |
| disk | ra99 | at mscp | drive 99 |
| disk | ra100 | | drive 100 |
| disk | ra101 | at mscp | drive 101 |
| disk | ra102 | - | drive 102 |
| disk | ra103 | - | drive 103 |
| disk | ra104 | | drive 104 |
| disk | ra105 | - | drive 105 |
| disk disk | ra106 ra107 | - | drive 106 drive 107 |
| disk | ra108 | | drive 107 |
| disk | ra109 | - | drive 109 |
| disk | ra110 | - | drive 110 |
| disk | ra111 | _ | drive 111 |
| disk | ra112 | at mscp | drive 112 |
| disk | ra113 | - | drive 113 |
| disk | ra114 | • | drive 114 |
| disk | ra115 | | drive 115 |
| disk disk | ra116 ra117 | - | drive 116 drive 117 |
| disk | rall8 | - | drive 117 |
| disk | ra119 | - | drive 119 |
| disk | ra120 | | drive 120 |
| disk | ra121 | | drive 121 |
| disk | ra122 | - | drive 122 |
| disk | ra123 | - | drive 123 |
| disk | ra124 | - | drive 124 |
| disk | ra125 | • | drive 125 |
| disk | ra126 | - | drive 126 |
| disk disk | ra127 ra128 | | cp drive 127 drive 128 |
| disk | ra129 | - | drive 129 |
| disk | ra130 | • | drive 130 |
| disk | ra131 | - | drive 131 |
| disk | ra132 | | drive 132 |
| disk | ra133 | | drive 133 |
| disk | ra134 | • | drive 134 |
| disk | ra135 | | drive 135 |
| disk | ra136 | - | drive 136 |
| disk disk | ra137 | - | drive 137 drive 138 |
| disk | ra138 ra139 | | drive 138 drive 139 |
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| Example | 1-2: | (continued) | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| disk | ra140 | at mscp | drive 140 |
| disk | ra141 | at mscp | drive 141 |
| disk | ra142 | at mscp | drive 142 |
| disk | ra143 | at mscp | drive 143 |
| disk | ra144 | at mscp | drive 144 |
| disk | ra145 | at mscp | drive 145 |
| disk | ra146 | at mscp | drive 146 |
| disk | ra147 | at mscp | drive 147 |
| disk | ra148 | at mscp | drive 148 |
| disk | ra149 | at mscp | drive 149 |
| disk | ra150 | at mscp | drive 150 |
| disk | ra151 | at mscp | drive 151 |
| disk | ra152 | at mscp | drive 152 |
| disk | ra153 | at mscp | drive 153 |
| disk disk | ra154 ra155 | at mscp | drive 154 |
| disk | ra156 | at mscp at mscp | drive 155 drive 156 |
| disk | ra157 | at mscp at mscp | drive 150 |
| disk | ra158 | at mscp | drive 157 |
| disk | ra159 | at mscp | drive 150 |
| disk | ra160 | at mscp | drive 160 |
| disk | ra161 | at mscp | drive 161 |
| disk | ra162 | at mscp | drive 162 |
| disk | ra163 | at mscp | drive 163 |
| disk | ra164 | at mscp | drive 164 |
| disk | ra165 | at mscp | drive 165 |
| disk | ra166 | at mscp | drive 166 |
| disk | ra167 | at mscp | drive 167 |
| disk | ra168 | at mscp | drive 168 |
| disk | ra169 | at mscp | drive 169 |
| disk | ra170 | at mscp | drive 170 |
| disk | ra171 | at mscp | drive 171 |
| disk | ra172 | at mscp | drive 172 |
| disk disk | ra173 | at mscp | drive 173 |
| disk | ra174 ra175 | at mscp | drive 174 drive 175 |
| disk | ra176 | at mscp at mscp | drive 175 |
| disk | ra177 | at mscp | drive 170 |
| disk | ra178 | at mscp | drive 178 |
| disk | ra179 | at mscp | drive 179 |
| disk | ra180 | at mscp | drive 180 |
| disk | ra181 | at mscp | drive 181 |
| disk | ra182 | at mscp | drive 182 |
| disk | ra183 | at mscp | drive 183 |
| disk | ra184 | at mscp | drive 184 |
| disk | ra185 | at mscp | drive 185 |
| disk | ra186 | at mscp | drive 186 |
| disk | ra187 | at mscp | drive 187 |
| disk | ra188 | at mscp | drive 188 |
| disk | ra189 | at mscp | drive 189 |
| disk | ra190 | at mscp | drive 190 |
| disk | ra191 | at mscp | drive 191 |
| disk | ra192 | at mscp | drive 192 |
| disk | ra193 | at mscp | drive 193 |
| disk disk | ra194 ra195 | at mscp | drive 194 drive 195 |
| disk | ra195 | at mscp at mscp | drive 195 |
| disk | ra196 | at mscp at mscp | drive 196 |
| disk | ra198 | at mscp | drive 197 |
| disk | ra199 | at mscp | drive 199 |
| disk | ra200 | at mscp | drive 200 |
| disk | ra201 | at mscp | drive 201 |
| disk | ra202 | at mscp | drive 202 |
| | | | |

Example 1-2: (continued)

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|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------|----------------|------------|---|
| disk | ra203 | at | mscp | drive | 203 | |
| disk | ra204 | at | mscp | drive | 204 | |
| disk | ra205 | at | mscp | drive | 205 | |
| disk | ra206 | at | mscp | drive | 206 | |
| disk | ra207 | at | mscp | drive | 207 | |
| disk | ra208 | at | mscp | drive | 208 | |
| disk | ra209 | at | mscp | drive | 209 | |
| disk | ra210 | at | mscp | drive | 210 | |
| disk | ra211 | at | mscp | drive | 211 | |
| disk | ra212 | at | mscp | drive | 212 | |
| disk | ra213 | at | mscp | drive | 213 | |
| disk | ra214 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra215 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra216 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra217 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra218 | at | mscp | drive | 218 | |
| disk | ra219 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra220 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra221 | at | mscp | drive | 221 | |
| disk | ra222 | at | mscp | drive | 222 | |
| disk | ra223 | at | mscp | drive | 223 | |
| disk | ra224 | at | mscp | drive | 224 | |
| disk | ra225 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra226 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra227 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra228 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra229 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra230 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra231 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra232 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra233 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra234 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra235 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra236 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra237 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra238 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra239 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra240 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra241 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra242 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra243 | at | mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra244 | at | mscp | drive | 244 | |
| disk disk | ra245 ra246 | at | mscp | drive drive | 245 246 | |
| disk | ra245 | at | mscp mscp | drive | 247 | |
| disk | ra247 | at o+ | | drive | | |
| disk | ra249 | at at | mscp mscp | drive | | |
| disk | ra250 | at | • | drive | | |
| disk | ra250 | at | - | drive | | |
| disk | ra251 | at | - | drive | | |
| disk | ra253 | at | - | drive | | |
| disk | ra254 | at | - | drive | | |
| disk | rz0 | at | at sii0 | arrve | drive | 0 |
| disk | rz1 | | at sii0 | | drive | 1 |
| disk | rz2 | | at sii0 | | drive | 2 |
| disk | rz3 | | at sii0 | | drive | 3 |
| disk | rz4 | | at sii0 | | drive | 4 |
| disk | rz5 | | at sii0 | | drive | 5 |
| disk | rz6 | | at sii0 | | drive | 6 |
| disk | rz7 | at | sii0 | drive | 7 | ŭ |
| disk | rz0 | at | | drive | 0 | |
| disk | rz1 | at | asc0 | drive | 1 | |
| disk | rz2 | at | asc0 | drive | 2 | |
| | | | | | _ | |

| Example | 1-2: | (continued) | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| disk | rz3 | at asc0 | drive 3 |
| disk | rz4 | at asc0 | drive 4 |
| disk | rz5 | at asc0 | drive 5 |
| disk | rz6 | at asc0 | drive 6 |
| disk | rz7 | at asc0 | drive 7 |
| disk | rz8 | at asc1 | drive 0 |
| disk | rz9 | at asc1 | drive 1 |
| disk | rz10 | at asc1 | drive 2 |
| disk | rz11 | at asc1 | drive 3 |
| disk | rz12 | at asc1 | drive 4 |
| disk | rz13 | at asc1 | drive 5 |
| disk | rz14 | at asc1 | drive 6 |
| disk | rz15 | at asc1 | drive 7 |
| disk | rz16 | at asc2 | drive 0 |
| disk | rz17 | at asc2 | drive 1 |
| disk | rz18 | at asc2 | drive 2 |
| disk | rz19 | at asc2 | drive 3 |
| disk | rz20 | at asc2 | drive 4 |
| disk | rz21 | at asc2 | drive 5 |
| disk | rz22 | at asc2 | drive 6 |
| disk | rz23 | at asc2 | drive 7 |
| disk disk | rz24 rz25 | at asc3 | drive 0 drive 1 |
| disk | rz26 | at asc3 at asc3 | drive 1 drive 2 |
| disk | rz27 | at asc3 at asc3 | drive 2 |
| disk | rz28 | at asc3 | drive 3 |
| disk | rz29 | at asc3 | drive 5 |
| disk | rz30 | at asc3 | drive 6 |
| disk | rz31 | at asc3 | drive 7 |
| | | | |
| tape | | at mscp | drive 0 drive 1 |
| tape tape | tms1 tms2 | at mscp at mscp | drive 1 drive 2 |
| tape | | at mscp | drive 3 |
| tape | | at mscp | drive 4 |
| tape | | at mscp | drive 5 |
| tape | tms6 | at mscp | drive 6 |
| tape | | at mscp | drive 7 |
| tape | | at mscp | drive 8 |
| tape | tms9 | at mscp | drive 9 |
| tape | tms10 | - | drive 10 |
| tape | tms11 | _ | drive 11 |
| tape | tms12 | at mscp | drive 12 |
| tape | tms13 | at mscp | drive 13 |
| tape | tms14 | at mscp | drive 14 |
| tape | tms15 | | drive 15 |
| tape | tms16 | at mscp | drive 16 |
| tape | tms17 | • | drive 17 |
| tape | tms18 | - | drive 18 |
| tape | tms19 | • | drive 19 |
| tape | tms20 | - | drive 20 |
| tape | tms21 | - | drive 21 |
| tape | tms22 | - | drive 22 |
| tape | tms23 | _ | drive 23 |
| tape | tms24 | • | drive 24 |
| tape | tms25 | | drive 25 |
| tape | tms26 | | drive 26 |
| tape | tms27 | | drive 27 |
| tape | tms28 | - | drive 28 drive 29 |
| tape tape | tms30 | • | drive 30 |
| tape | tms30 | | drive 30 |
| tape | tz0 | at sii0 | drive 0 |
| <u>.</u> - | . – . | | |

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Example 1-2: (continued)
         tz1
                 at sii0
                                 drive 1
tape
tape
         tz2
                 at sii0
                                 drive 2
         tz3
                 at sii0
                                 drive 3
tape
                                 drive 4
tape
         tz4
                 at sii0
                                 drive 5
tape
         tz5
                 at sii0
         tz6
                at sii0
                                drive 6
tape
                                 drive 7
tape
        tz7
                at sii0
                                 drive 0
tape
        tz0
                at asc0
                                 drive 1
                at asc0
        tz1
tape
tape
         tz2
                 at asc0
                                 drive 2
                 at asc0
                                 drive 3
tape
         tz3
tape
         tz4
                 at asc0
                                 drive 4
         tz5
                at asc0
                                 drive 5
tape
         tz6
                at asc0
                                 drive 6
tape
tape
        tz7 at asc0
                             drive 7
tape
        tz8 at asc1
                              drive 0
        tz9
                                drive 1
                 at ascl
tape
                                drive 2
         tz10
               at asc1
tape
                                 drive 3
tape
         tz11
                 at asc1
tape
         tz12
                 at asc1
                                 drive 4
                                 drive 5
tape
         tz13
                 at asc1
         tz14 at asc1
tape
                                 drive 6
         tz15 at asc1
                             drive 7
tape
         tz16 at asc2
                              drive 0
tape
tape
         tz17
                at asc2
                                drive 1
                                drive 2
         tz18 at asc2
tape
               at asc2
         tz19
                                 drive 3
tape
                at asc2
         tz20
                                 drive 4
tape
                at asc2
                                 drive 5
tape
         tz21
         tz22
                 at asc2
                                 drive 6
tape
                             drive 7
         tz23 at asc2
tape
        tz24 at asc3
                               drive 0
tape
tape
        tz25
                at asc3
                                 drive 1
                                 drive 2
        tz26
                at asc3
tape
         tz27
                at asc3
                                 drive 3
tape
tape
         tz28
                 at asc3
                                 drive 4
                                 drive 5
tape
         tz29
                 at asc3
         tz30 at asc3
                                 drive 6
tape
         tz31 at asc3
                              drive 7
tape
# Ethernet devices
              xna0 at vaxbi? node? vector xnaintr
device
device
              xnal at vaxbi? node? vector xnaintr
device
              xna2 at vaxbi? node? vector xnaintr
              xna3 at vaxbi? node? vector xnaintr
device
              ln0 at ibus? vector lnintr
device
                                     vector lnintr
device
              ln1
                       at ibus?
              ln2
                       at ibus?
device
                                      vector lnintr
device
              ln3
                       at ibus?
                                      vector lnintr
device
              ne0 at ibus? vector neintr
device
              fza0 at ibus? vector fzaintr
              fzal at ibus? vector fzaintr fza2 at ibus? vector fzaintr
device
device
              qe0 at uba?
                                 csr 0174440 vector qeintr
device
              qel at uba?
device
                                  csr 0174460 vector geintr
# Terminal Devices
device dmb0 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmblint
device dmb1 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb2 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint device dmb3 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint device dmb4 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb5 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmblint
```

Example 1-2: (continued)

```
device dmb6 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb7 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb8 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb9 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb10 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb11 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb12 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
device dmb13 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint device dmb14 at vaxbi? node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint device dmb15 at vaxbi?node? flags 0xff vector dmbsint dmbaint dmblint
               dc0 at ibus? vector dcintr
device
                mdc0 at ibus? vector mdcintr
device
device
                mdc1 at ibus? vector mdcintr
device
                mdc2 at ibus? vector mdcintr
# graphic devices
device
                 pm0
                         at ibus?
                                           vector pmvint
device
                         at ibus?
                                           vector cfbvint
                 cfb0
                 gq0 at ibus?
ga0 at ibus?
                                         vector gqintr
device
                 gq0
device
                                         vector gaintr
# Other devices
device
                lp0
                        at uba? csr 0177514 vector lpintr
pseudo-device pty 64
pseudo-device inet
pseudo-device ether
pseudo-device loop
pseudo-device nfs
pseudo-device ufs
pseudo-device rpc
pseudo-device sys_trace pseudo-device lat
pseudo-device lta
pseudo-device dli
pseudo-device presto
```

This chapter describes the three methods for building a kernel:

- You can build a kernel automatically, using the doconfig command, as descirbed in Section 2.2.
- You can build a kernel manually, following the steps listed in Section 2.3. If you opt to build a kernel manually, make sure that you understand the contents and format of the system configuration file. Chapter 1 describes this file.
- You can build a kernel when you change the user capacity of your system, by using either the License Management Facility or the capacity upgrade installation. Section 2.4 describes this procedure.

Choose the procedure that best complements your experience and the needs of your particular installation. Should the new kernel you build fail to boot, you can use the procedure described in Section 2.5 to recover the original kernel.

Note

In this chapter there are two naming conventions:

- The string HOSTNAME represents the name you have assigned to your system, in uppercase letters.
- The string {vax,mips} or {VAX,MIPS} represents separate directory paths. You choose which directory path to use, depending on your machine's architecture, VAX or RISC.

2.1 When To Build a New Kernel

You need to build a new kernel after any of the following events:

- If you add a new device and its driver to your configuration. When you add a new device and device driver, you need to rebuild the kernel to include the specifications in the configuration file.
- If you remove a device and its driver from your configuration. When you remove a device and device driver from your configuration and edit the configuration file to include only the actual hardware and software at your installation, you need to rebuild the kernel to match this configuration.
- If you tune the operating system. When you alter the default configuration or change the original disk setup, you need to rebuild the kernel. For example, if you create swap areas on two disk drives, thereby modifying the original single swap area on disk, you need to rebuild the kernel.

You may need to build a new kernel after any of these events:

- If you upgrade your system. For example, if you increase the login capacity on your system through the License Management Facility or a capacity upgrade.
- If you add layered products, for example, if you add the DECnet facility, or any layered product that requires system configuration changes.

2.2 Building a Kernel Automatically

The ULTRIX software provides the /etc/doconfig program with which you build your kernel automatically. The following section describes this procedure.

2.2.1 Using the doconfig Program

To update an existing configuration file or create a new one using /etc/doconfig, the system must be operating the generic kernel, genvmunix.

To use the /etc/doconfig program, follow these steps:

- 1. Log in as superuser (root). You must be superuser to execute the doconfig command.
- 2. Shut down the system to single-user mode:

```
# /etc/shutdown +5 "Building a new kernel"
```

3. Save the running vmunix as vmunix.old:

```
# mv /vmunix /sys/vmunix.old
```

4. Copy /genvmunix to /vmunix:

```
# cp /genvmunix /vmunix
```

- 5. Halt the processor:
 - # /etc/halt
- 6. Reboot the system to single-user mode. Refer to the *Guide to Shutdown and Startup* for instructions (different processors have different procedures).
- 7. Check the file systems:

```
# /etc/fsck -p
```

8. Mount the UFS file systems:

```
# /etc/mount -a -t ufs
```

9. Start the error log:

```
# eli -s
```

The following question is displayed:

Caution: Are you in Single User Mode? (y)

Answer yes to the question; you shut down to single-user mode in step 2.

- 10. Run the update daemon:
 - # /etc/update
- 11. Save your existing configuration file:
 - # cd /sys/conf/{vax,mips}
 - # cp HOSTNAME HOSTNAME.old
- 12. Set the EDITOR environment variable to specify the text editor you want to use to edit the configuration file. For example, to use the ex editor, type:
 - # EDITOR=ex
 - # export EDITOR
- 13. Run the doconfig program:
 - # cd /
 - # /etc/doconfig

The doconfig program then prompts you for information about your system configuration.

- 14. Type yes when the doconfig program asks if you want to edit the configuration file. The doconfig program then invokes the editor specified by the EDITOR environment variable.
- 15. Compare your saved configuration file with the new configuration file to determine the differences (if any). You can use the editor's shell escape to compare the files. For example, if you are using the ex editor, type:

diff /sys/conf/{vax, mips}/HOSTNAME /sys/conf/{vax, mips}/HOSTNAME.old

16. Edit the new configuration file to include the kernel options, pseudo-devices, system parameters, or other changes you want to bring forward from the old configuration file.

Note

If you added or removed any communications devices from your configuration file you need to edit the /etc/ttys file to match your new configuration (that is, to match the /dev/tty?? files).

17. Write the changes to the new configuration file and end the editing session. The doconfig program will build the new kernel. When the doconfig program finishes, it prints a message showing the path and location of the new vmunix. To test the new kernel, see Section 2.2.2.

Refer to doconfig(8) in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages* for details on the command and its options.

Example 2-1 shows a sample execution of the doconfig program. Entries in ([]) are the default values. To select a default value, press the Return key. The example shows the default entries typed in for presentation purposes only.

Once you enter the system name and the date and time information, the doconfig program builds a configuration file. Note that if you type a system name that exists, the doconfig program will verify that you want that system replaced. If you provide the name of a system that does not exist, you are not asked this question. When doconfig completes the configuration file build process, it loads vmunix, rearranges the symbol table, and makes the special files for the system based on the configuration.

Example 2-1: Sample doconfig Execution

/etc/doconfig

```
Type the name of your system using alphanumeric characters.
The first character must be a letter. For example, tinker.
Type your system name: tinker
You typed tinker as the name of your system.
Is this correct? Type y or n [y]: y
A system with that name already exists. Replace it? (y/n) [y]: y
*** SPECIFY THE DATE AND TIME ***
Enter the current date and time in this format:
yymmddhhmm. Use two digits for year (yy),
month (mm), day (dd), hour (hh), and minute (mm). You type the time in 24-hour format. For example,
for 11:30 p.m. on May 3, 1990, the response
would be:
     9005032330
Type the date and time [no default]: 9005032330
*** SPECIFY THE TIME ZONE INFORMATION ***
Enter the time zone for your area, using the options
listed in the table below. You can also enter the number of
hours (-12 to 12) in time east of Greenwich.
  Selection
              Time Zone
           Central
               Eastern
      е
     С
     m
              Mountain
              Pacific
     p
               Greenwich
Enter your choice: p
```

Does your area alternate between Daylight Savings

Select your geographic area for Daylight Savings Time,

and Standard time [yes] ? yes

Example 2-1: (continued)

using the options in the table below.

```
Geographic Area
  Selection
______
    u USA
a Australia
e Eastern Europe
c Central Europe
w Western Europe
Enter your choice [u]: u
Thurs May 10 12:29:00 EDT 1990
*** System Configuration Procedure ***
Configuration file complete.
Do you want to edit the configuration file? (y/n) [n]: y
       < You would be editing here >
*** PERFORMING SYSTEM CONFIGURATION ***
    working ..... Sun May 13 09:40:44 EDT 1990
    working ..... Sun May 13 09:42:45 EDT 1990
*** DEVICE SPECIAL FILE CREATION ***
    working ..... Sun May 13 09:44:08 EDT 1990
A log file listing Special Device Files is located in /dev/MAKEDEV.log
The new kernel is /sys/VAX/TINKER/vmunix
```

2.2.2 Testing the New Kernel

On completion of the automatic configuration process, you can test the new kernel that you have built by performing the following steps:

1. Put the newly created kernel in the root directory. For instance, to put the kernel created in Example 2-1 into the root directory, you would type:

```
# mv /sys/VAX/TINKER/vmunix /vmunix
# chmod 755 /vmunix
```

- 2. Reboot the system:
 - # /etc/reboot

If you have problems booting your new kernel, you may have made errors in your configuration file. You can use the original kernel you copied to /sys/vmunix.old while you correct any errors in your new configuration file. Refer to Section 2.5 for instructions.

2.3 Building a New Kernel Manually

You can build a new kernel manually in either single-user or multi-user mode. However, it is recommended that you build it in single-user mode, so the build process is protected from users.

You can shut down the system to single-user mode with the following command:

```
# /etc/shutdown +5 "Building a new kernel"
```

To build a new kernel manually in either single-user or multi-user mode, you must perform the following steps:

- 1. Edit the configuration file.
- 2. Run the config utility.
- 3. Define code dependencies.
- 4. Compile and load the binary files.
- 5. Boot the new kernel.

Each of these steps is described in the following sections. You must follow these steps consecutively.

2.3.1 Edit the Configuration File

The configuration file resides in one of the following two directories, depending on what type of hardware you have:

- The /sys/conf/vax directory
- The /sys/conf/mips directory

The configuration file has the same name as your system, but in uppercase letters. For example, if your VAX system is named myvax, your configuration file is named /sys/conf/vax/MYVAX. If your RISC system is named mymips, your configuration file is named /sys/conf/mips/MYMIPS.

The configuration file is the file you copy and edit when you build a new kernel. This file includes definitions for all supported devices. The supported devices are listed in Appendix A.

Follow these steps to copy and then to edit the configuration file:

- 1. Log in to the system as superuser (root).
- 2. Change your working directory to /sys/conf/vax or /sys/conf/mips by typing one of the following commands:
 - # cd /sys/conf/vax
 # cd /sys/conf/mips
- 3. Make a backup copy of the original configuration file. To do this, copy the original configuration file to another file in the same directory.

For example, if your configuration file is MYVAX, type the following:

cp MYVAX MYVAX.old

If your configuration file is MYMIPS, type the following:

- # cp MYMIPS MYMIPS.old
- 4. Change the file access permissions (mode) of the working configuration file to permit the owner to write to it. For example, if your working configuration file is named MYVAX, type the following:
 - # chmod +w MYVAX

If your working configuration file is named MYMIPS, type the following:

- # chmod +w MYMIPS
- 5. Edit the working file. Use a text editor, such as the vi editor, to add or delete entries in the MYVAX or MYMIPS working configuration file. Use the format and rules described in Chapter 1 to make changes to the configuration file.

2.3.2 Run the config Utility

When you have edited the configuration file, run the config utility to create directories in which to store binary files.

Follow these steps to generate the new directories:

- 1. Make sure that your working directory is either /sys/conf/vax or /sys/conf/mips. (You should be in this directory after editing the configuration file.)
- 2. Run the config utility with the name of the working configuration file you edited in Section 2.3.1. For example, if your configuration file is named MYVAX, issue the following command:
 - # config MYVAX

Don't forget to run "make depend"

If your configuration file is named MYMIPS, issue the following command:

config MYMIPS

Don't forget to run "make depend"

The utility creates a directory with the same name as your configuration file, if it does not already exist. For example, if your system is a VAX system and your configuration file is named MYVAX, the config utility creates the directory /sys/VAX/MYVAX. If your system is a RISC system and your configuration file is named MYMIPS, the config utility creates the directory /sys/MIPS/MYMIPS. When the utility finishes creating the directory, it displays a message to remind you to execute the make command with the depend parameter. For more information, see make(1) in the ULTRIX Reference Pages.

2.3.3 Define the Code Dependencies

Your next step is to define the code dependencies. The code dependencies determine which binary files are needed and how they are built, based on the configuration of your kernel.

To define the code dependencies:

1. Change your working directory to directory config created in Section 2.3.2. For example, if your system configuration file is named MYVAX, issue the following command:

cd /sys/VAX/MYVAX

If your system configuration file is named MYMIPS, issue the following command:

cd /sys/MIPS/MYMIPS

2. Execute the make command with the clean parameter. The following example shows how to issue this command:

make clean

This command ensures that the /sys/VAX/MYVAX directory or the /sys/MIPS/MYMIPS directory contains only the required files for creating the kernel specified by the MYVAX or the MYMIPS configuration file.

3. Execute the make command with the depend parameter, as shown in the following example:

make depend

This command instructs make to build or rebuild the rules that it needs to recognize interdependencies in the system source code. Executing this command ensures that any changes to the system source code will be recompiled the next time you run the make command. The make command modifies the makefile, appending the dependencies to the end of the file.

2.3.4 Compile and Load the Binary Files

After defining the code dependencies, compile and load the new binary files, using the makefile that you just created.

To compile and load the binary files:

1. Use the make command to produce a complete binary system image, the kernel. The kernel is stored in the current directory. The system responds by displaying a number of messages as it compiles and loads the binary files. When the make command completes this task, the system redisplays the system prompt.

The following example shows how to issue the make command (the output from the command may be different from what is shown here):

2. If the system is in multiuser mode, you must now shut it down to single-user

mode, by typing the following:

- # /etc/shutdown +5 "Building a new kernel"
- 3. Because you may have made errors in your configuration file, it is recommended that you save the original kernel. If the new kernel fails, you can recover by booting from the generic kernel, /genvmunix, and correct any errors in your configuration file. Move the original kernel to another filename. The following example shows how to move the kernel:
 - # mv /vmunix /sys/vmunix.old
- 4. The output of the make command is a kernel named vmunix in the current directory. Move this file to the root directory and then change its mode. For example:
 - # mv vmunix /vmunix
 # chmod 755 /vmunix

The original /vmunix file is replaced by the new vmunix file and is ready to be booted. The original /vmunix resides in /sys/vmunix.old because you copied it there in step 3.

2.3.5 Boot the New Kernel

Use the reboot command to boot the new kernel, /vmunix. To boot the new kernel, type:

/etc/reboot

In this example, the processor halts and then automatically reboots using the default boot device. The system boots the /vmunix image.

If the new kernel fails to boot or displays errors, you can recover by booting the original kernel, vmunix.old, and running that kernel until you determine the cause of the problem. Refer to Section 2.5 for instructions.

2.4 Building a Kernel After a Capacity Upgrade Installation

If you installed a larger user capacity License Management Facility (LMF) key, or plan to use a capacity upgrade, you may need to increase the maximum number of users to match this capacity, and then build a new kernel.

Set the maxusers parameter in the configuration file to equal the number of authorized users in your capacity upgrade installation kit or in your License Management Facility PAK. If your capacity is unlimited, then set maxusers to match the maximum number of simultaneous user logins.

To determine the current value of maxusers, type the following:

grep maxusers /sys/conf/{vax,mips}/HOSTNAME

Use the following procedure to increase maxusers and build a new kernel (if necessary):

- 1. Log is as superuser (root).
- 2. Set the EDITOR environment variable to specify the text editor you want to use

to edit the configuration file. For example, to use the ex editor, type:

- # EDITOR=ex
- # export EDITOR
- 3. Execute the doconfig program with the -c option to build a new kernel from your existing configuration file:
 - # /etc/doconfig -c HOSTNAME
- 4. Type yes when the doconfig program asks if you want to edit the configuration file. Then, doconfig calls your default editor, so you can use it to change the maxusers parameter to the new number of authorized users. For example, if you have an upgrade installation kit for 64 users, the new entry would be:

```
maxusers 6
```

- 5. Exit from the editor; the doconfig program then resumes running and builds the new kernel.
- 6. Shut down the system to single-user mode:
 - # /etc/shutdown +5 "Installing new kernel"
- 7. Save the running vmunix kernel as vmunix.old:
 - # mv /vmunix /sys/vmunix.old
- 8. Put the newly created kernel into the root directory:
 - # mv /sys/{VAX,MIPS}/HOSTNAME/vmunix /vmunix
 # chmod 755 /vmunix
- 9. Reboot the system:
 - # /etc/reboot

If you have problems booting the new kernel, refer to Section 2.5 for instructions on how to recover your original kernel.

2.5 How to Recover When a New Kernel Fails to Boot

If you have problems booting your new kernel, use the following procedure to recover the original kernel, vmunix.old:

- 1. Boot the generic kernel to single-user mode. Refer to the *Guide to Shutdown and Startup* for instructions on how to boot your processor. You use a conversational mode boot to boot the generic kernel /genvmunix.
- 2. Check your file systems:
 - # /etc/fsck -p
- 3. Mount your local file systems:
 - # /etc/mount -a -t ufs

- 4. Copy the original kernel to the root directory:
 - # cp /sys/vmunix.old /vmunix
- 5. Reboot the system:
 - # /etc/reboot

Device Mnemonics A

This appendix identifies and defines the mnemonics that are used to attach any hardware or software device to your system. The mnemonics are used by the /dev/MAKEDEV shell script to create the character or block special files that represent each of the devices. The mnemonics also appear in the system configuration file.

Table A-1 lists the mnemonics in nine categories: generic, systems, consoles, disks, tapes, terminals, modems, printers, and others. The generic category lists the mnemonics of a general nature and includes memory, null, trace, and tty devices. The systems category lists the mnemonic for the DECstation 3100 system setup. The consoles category lists the system console devices that the ULTRIX operating system uses. The disks, tapes, terminals, modems, and printers categories identify the appropriate mnemonics for those devices. The others category lists the mnemonic for DECstation 3100 devices.

The description heading in Table A-1 identifies the corresponding device name. It does not define the mnemonic's use. For detailed information on the use of each mnemonic in relation to both the MAKEDEV script and the system configuration file, refer to the reference pages in Section 4 of the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*. If on-line reference pages are available, you can also use the man command. For instance, enter the following command at the system prompt to display the reference page for the Small Computer System Interconnect (SCSI) disk controller driver:

% man rz

Where appropriate, the SYNTAX section of the reference page defines the device's syntax as it should appear, in the config file. Refer to /dev/MAKEDEV for additional software device mnemonics that MAKEDEV uses. Refer to MAKEDEV(8) in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages* for a description of the MAKEDEV utility.

Table A-1 uses the convention of an asterisk (*) beside a mnemonic and a question mark (?) beside a device name to mean a variable number. The value of the variable number is dependent on the particular device.

Table A-1: Devices Supported by MAKEDEV

| Category | Mnemonic | Description |
|-----------|--------------|--|
| Generic | boot* | Boot and std devices by cpu number; for example, boot750 |
| | mvax* | All MicroVAX setups; for example, mvax2000 |
| | vaxstation* | A VAXstation 2000 setup; for example, vaxstation2000 |
| | std | Standard devices with all console subsystems |
| | drum | Kernel drum device |
| | errlog | Error log device |
| | audit | Audit log device |
| | kUmem | Kernel Unibus/Q-bus virtual memory |
| | kmem | Virtual main memory |
| | mem | Physical memory |
| | null | A null device |
| | trace | A trace device |
| | | A character terminal device |
| | tty local | |
| | iocai | Customer-specific devices |
| Systems | DECstation | A DECstation 3100 setup |
| Consoles | console | System console interface |
| | crl | Console RL02 disk interface for VAX 86?0 |
| | cs* | Console RX50 floppy interface for VAX 8??0 |
| | ctu* | Console TU58 cassette interface for VAX 11/725/730/750 |
| | cty* | Console extra serial line units for VAX 8??0 |
| | cfl | Console RX01 floppy interface for 11/78? |
| | ttycp | Console line used as auxiliary terminal port |
| Disks | hp* | MASSBUS disk interface for RM?? drives and RP?? devices |
| DISKS | ra* | UNIBUS/Q-bus/BI/HSC/DSSI MSCP disk controller interface |
| | rb* | UNIBUS IDC RL02 disk controller interface |
| | 4.4. | for RB?? drives |
| | rd* | VAXstation 2000 and MicroVAX 2000 RD type drives |
| | rz | SCSI disks (for example, the RZ56) |
| | rk* | UNIBUS RK?? disk controller interface |
| | rl* | UNIBUS/Q-bus RL?? disk controller interface |
| | rx* | VAXstation 2000 and MicroVAX 2000 RX type drives |
| Tapes | mu* | MASSBUS magtape interface (for example, the TU78) |
| • | tms* | UNIBUS/Q-bus/BI/HSC/DSSI TMSCP tape controller interface |
| | rv* | UNIBUS/Q-bus/BI TMSCP optical disk |
| | ts* | UNIBUS/Q-bus TS11/TS05/TU80 magtape interface |
| | tu* | TE16/TU45/TU77 MASSBUS magtape interface |
| | st* | VAXstation 2000 and MicroVAX 2000 TZK50 |
| | tz* | cartridge tape SCSI tapes (for example, the TZU50) |
| Terminals | cxa* | Q-bus cxa16 |
| _ ~ | cxb* | Q-bus exhib |
| | cxy* | Q-bus ext08 |
| | dfa* | Q-bus DFA01 comm multiplexer |
| | | |
| | dhq* | Q-bus DHQ11 comm multiplexer |
| | dhu* | UNIBUS DHU11 comm multiplexer |
| | dhv* | Q-bus DHV11 comm multiplexer |
| | dmb* | BI DMB32 comm multiplexer including dmbsp serial printer/plotter |
| | dhb* | BI DHB32 comm multiplexer |

Table A-1: (continued)

| Category | Mnemonic | Description |
|---------------|----------|---|
| | dmf* | UNIBUS DMF32 comm multiplexer including dmfsp |
| | | serial printer/plotter |
| | dmz* | UNIBUS DMZ32 comm multiplexer |
| | dz | UNIBUS DZ11 and DZ32 comm multiplexer |
| | sh* | MicroVAX 2000, 8 serial line expansion option |
| | ss* | VAXstation 2000 and MicroVAX 2000 basic 4 serial line unit |
| | fc* | VAXstation 60 basic 4 serial line unit |
| | dzq* | Q-bus DZQ11 comm multiplexer |
| | dzv* | Q-bus DZV11 comm multiplexer |
| | lta* | Sets of 16 network local area terminals (LAT) |
| | pty* | Sets of 16 network pseudoterminals |
| | qd* | Q-bus VCB02 (QDSS) graphics controller/console |
| | qv* | Q-bus VCB01 (QVSS) graphics controller/console |
| | sm* | VAXstation 2000 monochrome bitmap graphics/console |
| | sg* | VAXstation 2000 color bitmap graphics console |
| | lx | VAXstation 8000 color high-performance 3D graphics |
| | fg* | VAXstation 60 color bitmap graphics/console |
| Modems | dfa* | DFA01 integral modem communications device. |
| Printers | dmbsp* | BI DMB32 serial printer/plotter |
| | dmfsp* | UNIBUS DMF32 serial printer/plotter |
| | lp* | UNIBUS LP11 parallel line printer |
| | lpv* | Q-bus LP11 parallel line printer |
| Packet filter | pfilt | Packet filter devices; set of 64 |
| Other | pm* | mono/color bitmap graphics/mouse/modem /printer/terminals for DECstation 3100 |

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