Serial Easitext with SCO Xenix/Unix

Most applications are supported by the Easitext with the *TERM* environment variable set to *ansi*.

If the system is running Word Perfect or VP/ix it is a good idea to use an alternate name for the Easitext entries. For example *Easitext*.

To accommodate this name change, there are three areas to be looked at.

/etc/termcap. Anywhere in the termcap file, add the following line;

Easitext:tc=ansi:

It would probably be a good idea to add the above line immediately after the end of the termcap entry for *ansi*;

/usr/lib/terminfo.

Edit the file /usr/lib/terminfo/terminfo.src.

Do a block copy of the entry for ansi and replace the name ansi with Easitext.

Recompile terminfo using *tic*. Or to save time, write the block of text relating to *ansi* to a file called Easitext.src and edit that file to change *ansi* to *Easitext*. Compile the Easitext.src file using: tic Easitext.src.

/etc/ttytype.

For all Easitexts attached to the system, establish the tty numbers and place the *Easitext* name at the appropriate points in this file.

MSCREEN

Easitext supports the full functionality of SCO mscreen. You will need to add the following entries to the /etc/mscreencap file.

Easitext|Easitextc|Easitext Terminal:\

:who,Alt-F7,\E[=G,:\

:help,Alt-F8,\E[=H,:\

:stop,Alt-F9,\E[=I,:\

:quit,Alt-F10,\E[=J,:\

:,Alt-F1,\E[=A,\E[1z:\

:,Alt-F2,\E[=B,\E[2z:\

:,Alt-F3,\E[=C,\E[3z:\

:,Alt-F4,\E[=D,\E[4z:\

:,Alt-F5,\E[=E,\E[5z:\

:,Alt-F6,\E[=F,\E[6z:

This gives the user SIX multiscreens activated by pressing Alt-F1 through Alt-F6 keys.

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