

Re: I/o instruction

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>Hi,

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>Serial: *MSComm32.ocx* (or *NETComm.ocx* from my homepage), or the equivalent.

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>Parallel: *IOocx.ocx*, also from my homepage. Free.

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>Dick

Hi,

On a tangent, do you have any pointers for trying to talk to USB devices?

I don't have any one specific device in mind but, generally, wish to enumerate what's hanging off of the USB bus and then simply send and receive bytes to and from those devices.

Sort of, what *MSComm* does for serial. It doesn't know (or care) what it is talking to (modems, printers, etc) but it handles low level access and leaves the high level stuff (specific, device-dependent commands) to the application.

This is a pet project of mine which I do in spare time. It's also a learning exercise so I'm not really after a canned solution as such but more after code examples and fundamental principles.

Danny

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