

Re: ANNEX Terminal Concentrator

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Hi

When I go into the monitor (test mode), config shows the following.

monitor:: config

REVISION/CONFIGURATION INFORMATION

Amount of memory 2 Meg
Board ID 52 – Serial Number
REV ROM: Maj Rev 99 Min Rev 0
ROM Software Rev # 0803
MLB Type: 8s, V24, FMC, Max Speed=57.6 Kbps, Bd ID(1)
EXPANSION Type : None
EEPROM size: 32768 bytes
FLASH PROM size: 1 Meg, MFG IDs (8989,8989)
PARITY option is not installed
Twisted Pair alternate interface installed
Number of ports 8

monitor::

Regards.

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Nick

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P.S. Remove xyz to reply

"Nick Havard" <nick@nickhavardxyz.com> wrote in message

news:XqZbc.621\$cSl.287@newsfel-win...

> Hi

>

> Thanks for taking the time to reply, it was getting kind of lonely talking
> to myself. ;-)

>

> I've managed to get one booted by using the tftp protocol from a Sun box.

> The downloads previously mentioned had the following files in them, which
is

> what I placed in the tftpboot folder on the Sun node and it seems to

> download and boot the image okay. Then I can connect to it.

> oper.42.enet

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> oper.52.enet
> oper.55.enet
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> It was bought from ebay. I know it's no longer supported, but I expect a
lot
> of people have used them over the years and hopefully someone can help me
> out.
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> I wish to use it as a terminal concentrator for some Sun Boxes.
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> How do I find out which model it is. On the front it has written "Bay
> Networks Micro ANNEX XL". Model and part numbers are in the first message.
> Where I work have a couple of these that are able to boot from themselves.
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> I would like to get the TC to boot from itself. How can I find out if this
> particular one has a flash rom for storing the boot rom. If it is
possible,
> how can I download the boot image to it and set it up to load from itself.
>
> Thanks for your help.
> --
> Regards
>
> Nick
> nick@nickhavardxyz.com
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> P.S. Remove xyz to reply
> "Leslie Smith" <ls012a0465@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:5ORbc.19432$Id.15813@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
> > Hi all :-)
> >
> > You need to have a comms loader that acts a boot loader for the terminal
> > server. the image that you need to set it to load it oper.52.enet. This
> > also depends on they type of annex XL you have, some store the image
> > locally on flash. Need to know a bit more about the annex, where did you
> > get it from and what are you using it for ? Annex's are no longer
> > supported by Bay now.
> >
> > Let me know if you still need as I work with them all the time.
> > Regards
> >
> > Leslie...UK:-)
> >
> > Nick Havard wrote:
> > > Hi
> > >
> > > I think the problem is a missing boot image on the terminal
> > concentrator. Is
> > > there any way to verify this?
> > >
> > > Could someone tell me where I can get a copy of the necessary software
> > from?
> > > Is it possible to download it from a working terminal concentrator?
> > >
> > > Any help with this is greatly appreciated.
> > >
> > > Regards
> > >
> > > Nick
> > > nick@nickhavardxyz.com
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> > > P.S. Remove xyz to reply
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