

**NAME**

ttys – serial terminal lines

**DESCRIPTION**

**ttys[0–3]** are character devices for the serial terminal lines.

They are typically created by:

```
mknod -m 660 /dev/ttyS0 c 4 64 # base address 0x3f8
mknod -m 660 /dev/ttyS1 c 4 65 # base address 0x2f8
mknod -m 660 /dev/ttyS2 c 4 66 # base address 0x3e8
mknod -m 660 /dev/ttyS3 c 4 67 # base address 0x2e8
chown root:tty /dev/ttyS[0–3]
```

**FILES**

*/dev/ttyS[0–3]*

**SEE ALSO**

**chown(1)**, **mknod(1)**, **tty(4)**, **agetty(8)**, **mingetty(8)**, **setserial(8)**

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