

README. syncppp.txt

Some additional information for setting up a syncPPP connection using network interfaces.

You need one thing beside the isdn4linux package:

a patched pppd .. (I called it ippdpd to show the difference)

Compiling isdn4linux with sync PPP:

To compile isdn4linux with the sync PPP part, you have to answer the appropriate question when doing a "make config". Don't forget to load the slhc.o module before the isdn.o module, if VJ-compression support is not compiled into your kernel. (e.g if you have no PPP or CSLIP in the kernel)

Using isdn4linux with sync PPP:

Sync PPP is just another encapsulation for isdn4linux. The name to enable sync PPP encapsulation is 'syncppp' .. e.g:

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/sbin/isdnctrl encap ippdp0 syncppp
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The name of the interface is here 'ippdp0'. You need one interface with the name 'ippdp0' to saturate the ippdpd, which checks the ppp version via this interface. Currently, all devices must have the name ippdpX where 'X' is a decimal value.

To set up a PPP connection you need the ippdpd .. You must start the ippdpd once after installing the modules. The ippdpd communicates with the isdn4linux link-level driver using the /dev/ippdp0 to /dev/ippdp15 devices. One ippdpd can handle all devices at once. If you want to use two PPP connections at the same time, you have to connect the ippdpd to two devices .. and so on.

I've implemented one additional option for the ippdpd: 'useifip' will get (if set to not 0.0.0.0) the IP address for the negotiation from the attached network-interface. (also: ippdpd will try to negotiate pointpoint IP as remote IP) You must disable BSD-compression, this implementation can't handle compressed packets.

Check the etc/rc.isdn.syncppp in the isdn4kernel-util package for an example setup script.

To use the MPPP stuff, you must configure a slave device with isdn4linux. Now call the ippdpd with the '+mp' option. To increase the number of links, you must use the 'addlink' option of the isdnctrl tool. (rc.isdn.syncppp.MPPP is an example script)

enjoy it,
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