ams

Advanced Micro Devices host adapter driver

Description

ams is a PCSCSI™ 2.3.0 boot-time loadable driver (BTLD) for any of these Advanced Micro Devices host adapter cards:

PCSCSI	(part number Am53C974)
PCSCSI II	(part number Am53C974A)
PCnet*-SCSI™	(part number Am79C970)

Refer to the *SCO Hardware Compatibility Handbook* to determine the support status of your host adapter, or contact your system supplier.

Configuring the ams driver

You can configure the **ams** driver using entries in */etc/conf/cf.d/mdevice* and */etc/conf/sdevice.d/ams*. See *mdevice*(F) and *sdevice*(F). Changes to these files take effect once you relink the using **link_unix**(ADM) and reboot the system.

Configure **ams** driver-specific characteristics by editing the */etc/conf/pack.d/ams/space.c* file.

Boot time configuration of SCSI

Use the **bootstring**(HW) parameters to override the default hardware configuration information. Of special interest are the **adapter=** parameter that specifies information for the host adapter card that plugs into or is part of the motherboard, and the ***periph*=** parameter that specifies information about the host adapter being used by one of the generic peripheral interfaces (**Sdsk**, **Srom**, or **Stp**).

ioctl commands

The **ams** driver supports all standard SCSI ioctls that are defined in the **<***sys/scsicmd.h***>** header file and documented on the **scsi**(HW) manual page.

Diagnostics

See **messages**(M) for general information about kernel error messages, including a list of generic device driver errors.

Files

/usr/include/sys/scsicmd.h
SCSI interface header files

See also

boot(HW), **link_unix**(ADM), **mdevice**(F), **mkdev**(ADM), **sconf**(ADM), **scsi**(HW), **sdevice**(F)

Chapter 16, "Adding SCSI host adapters and peripherals" in the *SCO OpenServer Handbook*
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