

# Question on tty line discipline

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Hi,

I have a question concerning the line discipline behaviour for serial devices.

When the line discipline is set via `ioctl` from user space to e.g. `N_PPP` and the userspace program returns without resetting the line discipline back to `N_TTY`, the serial device cannot be used (`ENODV`) until an appropriate `ioctl` (to `N_TTY`) is performed. Is there any reason for the fact that the line discipline is not reset by the kernel, when closing the device.

Could you please CC me on answers and comments ?

Kind regards,

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