



NC Tip #7: Tamper-Proof Boot

Customer Requirement

A systems administrator does not want his users to have access to the NC900 boot monitor and thereby the ability to accidentally disable the device.

Solution

NCBridge offers a tamper-proof boot mode that prevents the NC900 from being interrupted during the boot process.

Overview

A command may be specified in the NCBridge remote configuration file, `xp.cnf`, which instructs the NC900 to ignore any key pressed on the keyboard during the boot process. This mode prevents the user from accessing the boot monitor where crucial parameters are specified.

Benefit

The tamper-proof boot mode prevents users from inadvertently modifying the crucial NC900 boot parameters and disabling the device. The tamper-proof boot mode reduces the demand placed on an IS staff; thus making the NC900 more cost effective than a PC.