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TOPIC -----

I am using the vi editor to write scripts in the A/UX 3.0 command shell. I want to use the numeric keypad to enter numbers, but the numeric keypad sends command sequences or letters to the screen, instead of the numbers.

DISCUSSION -----

When you invoke vi, it ALWAYS sets the numeric keypad to generate "application sequences" instead of "numeric sequences." There is, however, a workaround :

- 1) Bring up vi before doing any numeric keypad work.
- 2) From the Preferences menu in the CommandShell window, select "Active Window Settings..." (or do Command-E).
- 3) Select the Terminal Settings... dialog box.
- 4) Select the Keyboard icon from the left of the window, then select Numeric Sequences from Numeric Keypad Generates.

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