

**Chapter 26  
Text Tools**

We have modified text tools to support the Slot Arbiter. Now, all the set device calls will accept slot numbers 1-7 or 9-15 (the external slots - previously illegal slot numbers). If an application selects slot 9-15 the text tools will assume that it knows what it is doing and route all calls to the external slot. If the app selects slots 1-7, the text tools will determine whether that slot is internal or external (based on control panel settings) and route all calls to the appropriate firmware. The text tools will always restore the original slot configuration before returning.

To maintain compatibility all get device calls still only return slot numbers between 1-7.

