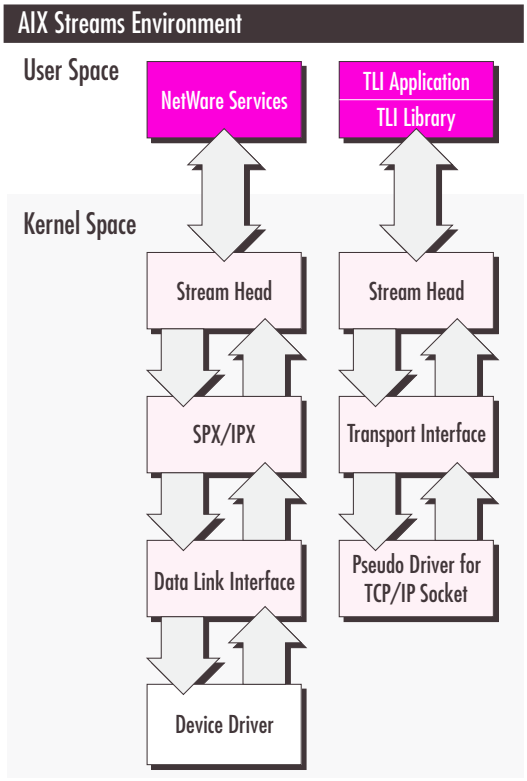

Figure 4. AIX Streams environment

Conclusion

Because Streams is a generic message-driver interface, Streams modules make few assumptions about the modules above and below them in the stream stack. This isolates upper-level Streams modules and application code from changes in lower-level environments and hardware interfaces, providing greater flexibility in configuring applications for delivery.

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Awards for PowerPC, RISC System/6000

BYTE Magazine—The IBM PowerPC 601 microprocessor recently received *BYTE* Magazine's Editorial Award of Excellence for one of the best technologies of 1993. According to *BYTE*, the PowerPC 601 "was the biggest overall vote-getter by a wide margin." IBM Microelectronics Division manufactures the PowerPC 601, which was co-developed with Motorola™.

Reseller Management—The 60,000 readers of *Reseller Management* magazine recently named IBM's RISC System/6000 the "Best-To-Sell RISC Workstation" in its 1993 Readers Choice Awards. In the November 1993 issue announcing the award, the publication said, "IBM's RISC System/6000 is the winner in the workstations category. It not only won, but garnered three times the votes of the longtime champ, Sun Microsystems®."

Datamation—The RISC System/6000 received the 1993 "Product of the Year" award from *Datamation* in the PC/Workstation category. ■