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Macintosh Plus: Modem 300 & Modem 1200 cable pinouts

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Below is the wiring diagram of the connection between a Macintosh Plus and an Apple Modem 300 & 1200. Cables 1 and 2 may be used together for the connection or a custom cable 3 may be constructed.

CABLE 1

Macintosh Modem Cable 590-0197

			Macintosh Connector (DB-9)		Apple Modem Connector (DB-9)			
Comments	Signal Name	Pin		Pin	Signal Name	Comments		
Chassis,frame Ground	GND	1	<--+>	8	GND	Chassis,Frame Ground		
Signal Ground	SGND	3	<--+>	3	SGND	Signal Ground		
Output; Transmit Data	TXD	5	<---->	9	RCD	Input; Receive Data		
12-Volt Line		6	<---->	6	DTR			
Output; Ready to Send	RTS	7	<---->	7	DCD	Input; Data Carrier Detect		
Input; Receive Data	RCD	9	<---->	5	TXD	Output; Transmit Data		

NOTE: There are many variations on connecting pins 1, 3 and 8, but the basic intent is to bring all three of those pins to ground on the Mac side. Connect Signal Ground to Chassis Ground if you want a slightly better noise margin.

CABLE 2

Macintosh Plus Circular 8 to DB-9 Adapter 699-0372

Circular 8	Signal	DB-9
1	HSKo (+12V)	6
2	HSKi	7
3	TXD-	5
4	GND	3*

5	RXD-	9
6	TXD+	4
7	No Wire	
8	RXD+	8
	GND	1*

* Pins 1 and 3 on the DB-9 end are jumpered together.

The pins on the male end of the circular 8 connector are numbered as shown:

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  6 7 8
  3 4 5
  1 2

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CABLE 3

Macintosh Plus Circular 8 to DB-9 Custom Cable

Circular 8		DB-9	
1	HSKo (+12V)	6	DTR
2	HSKi	7	DCD
3	TXD-	9	RCD
4	GND	3,8	SGND,GND
5	RXD-	5	TXD
6	TXD+		No Wire
7	No Wire		No Wire
8	RXD+	8	GND

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