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Macintosh: Serial pinouts for VAX DB-25 connector

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The cable described here is a "null" cable.

Macintosh DTE			VAX DTE		
signal	dir- ection	Mini Circular 8	DB-25	signal	dir- ection
HSKo (DTR)	out	1	6 20	DSR DTR	in in
HSKi (CTS)	in	2	8 5	DCD CTS	out out
TxD-	out	3	3	RxD	in
Gnd		4 8	1 7	Gnd	
RxD-	in	5	2	TxD	out
		6	no connection		
		7	no connection		

Connect pins:

1. Macintosh side of cable: 4 and 8
2. VAX side of cable:
 - a. 6 and 20
 - b. 8 and 5
 - c. 1 and 7

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

6 7 8

3 4 5

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