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## Epson HX20: Pinouts to Connect a Macintosh

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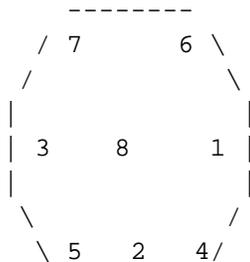
I have an Epson HX20 laptop computer and I want to connect it to my Macintosh. What are the pinouts for a cable to connect the two?

DISCUSSION -----

Here are the pinouts for building a cable to connect a Macintosh Plus, Macintosh SE, or Macintosh II to an Epson HX20 laptop computer.

The Epson HX20 has a DIN 8 connector for the RS-232 signals out. The pin configuration is:

Epson HX20 Serial Port (DIN 8)	Macintosh (Mini DIN 8)
1 - Signal Ground (SG)	4 - GND
2 - Transmit Data (TXD)	5 - RXD
3 - Receive Data (RXD)	3 - TXD
4 - Request to send (RTS)	
5 - Clear to Send (CTS)	
6 - Data Set Ready (DSR)	
7 - Data Terminal Ready (DTR)	
8 - No Connect (NC)	



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