Modem Cables

Terminal/Printer Cables, DB-25 to DB-9

The wiring diagram for a DB-25 to DB-9 terminal/printer cable is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: EIA-232 DB-25 to DB-9 terminal/printer cable

From DB- 25		Direction	Signal	To DB-9		5 0000 0000/
6	DSR	← ∟	RTS	7	25 14	
8	DCD	← Γ	KIS	,	Female DB-25	Male
3	RxD	←	TxD	3	<u> </u>	
2	TxD	\rightarrow	RxD	2		
20	DTR	\rightarrow	DSR	6		
7	SG	\leftrightarrow	SG	5	│	
4	RTS	\rightarrow	CTS	8		
5	CTS	←	DTR	4	Connectors not to scale	
Shell	GND	↔	GND	Shell		

^{*}Arrows indicate which direction the signal is flowing

NOTES:

- Altpin should be turned off when using this cable.
- This cable utilizes the DTR signal of the terminal/printer for hardware flow control (RTS/CTS).