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These pinouts are for the NEC 5510/7710, 5515/7715, 5520/7720, and 5525/7725.

Apple III Serial Port	Cable	Printer Connector
Frame Ground(FG).....	1 <----->	1.....(FG)
Transmit Data (Tx)	2 <----->	3.....(Rx)
Receive Data (Rx)	3	
Request to send (RTS)	4 <----->	5.....(CTS)
Clear To Send (CTS)	5	
Data Set Ready (DSR)	6 <----->	19.....(SCTS)
Signal Ground(SG).....	7 <----->	7.....(SG)
Data Carrier Detect (DCD)	8	
Secondary Clear To Send (SCTS) ...	19	
Data Terminal Ready (DTR)	20 <----->	6 & 8.(DSR) & (DCD)

NOTE: Printer dip switches need to be set as shown;

- SW1 1 - OPEN
- 2 - CLOSED
- 3 - OPEN
- 4 - OPEN
- 5 - CLOSED
- 6 - OPEN
- 7 - CLOSED
- 8 - OPEN

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