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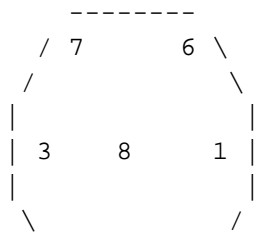TOPIC ---

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:

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Epson HX20 Serial Port (DIN 8)          Macintosh (Mini DIN 8)
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     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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