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DIN-8 Serial Loopback Connector: Pinouts (6/94)

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TOPIC -----

What are the pinouts for the mini DIN-8 serial loopback plug that some of the diagnostics require?

DISCUSSION-----

The mini DIN-8 serial loopback plug is part of the diagnostics kit available from Apple. It can also be ordered separately under part number 077-8265.

The loopback plug consists of a male mini DIN-8 connector with pins 1 and 2 tied together and 3 and 5 tied together using a small piece of wire-wrap wire.

The pins on the male end of the mini DIN-8 connector are numbered as shown:

6 7 8
3 4 5
1 2

DIN-8	RS-232 Signal	RS-232 Description
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3	/TXD	Transmit Serial Data
5	/RXD	Receive Serial Data
2	DSR	Data Set Ready (DSR)
4,6	GND	Signal Ground (SG)
1	DTR	Data Terminal Ready (DTR)

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