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## Macintosh-to-Modem Pool Through Rolm Phone System

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### TOPIC -----

This article tells how to cable a Macintosh from a Rolm phone system to access a modem pool.

### DISCUSSION -----

If you want to use a Macintosh from a Rolm phone system and access a modem pool on the switch, you need to provide DTR from the Macintosh. The standard cables do not provide this. You need to make a special cable with the following pinouts to provide the appropriate signalling:

DB-25	to	DB-9
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1		8
2		5
3		9
7		3
20		6
8		7

Use a standard DB-9-to-DIN-8 cable to connect to the Macintosh.  
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