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Apple Daisy-Wheel Printer: Pinouts for IBM PC, XT, PS/2

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TOPIC -----

Can I connect an Apple Daisy-Wheel Printer to an IBM PS/2/30? If yes, what are the cable pinouts?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, you can connect an Apple Daisy-Wheel Printer to an IBM PS/2/30. You may have a problem with a driver, though. Try setting your applications to print to a Qume-type printer.

Here's the cable pinout information for connecting an Apple Daisy-Wheel Printer to an IBM PC, XT, or PS/2 series:

IBM RS-232 Serial (DB-25 -- Female Connector)	Apple Daisy-Wheel Printer (DB-25 -- Male Connector)
1	1
2	3
3	2
4,5	8
6	20
7	7
8	4,5
20	6
22	N.C.

Reference:

RS-232 Signal (DB-25 .. DTE)	
1 - Sig Gnd	- Normally Shield or Chassis Ground
2 - TXD	- Transmit Data
3 - RXD	- Receive Data
4 - RTS	- Request to Send
5 - CTS	- Clear to Send

6 - DSR - Data Set Ready
7 - GND - SIGNAL Ground
8 - DCD - Data Carrier Detect
20 - DTR - Data Terminal Ready
22 - RI - Ring Indicate
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