Cables

Terminal/Printer Cables, RJ-45 8-pin to DB-9

The wiring diagram for an RJ-45 8-pin to DB-9 terminal/printer cable is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: EIA-232 altpin RJ-45 8-pin to DB-9 terminal/printer cable

From RJ-45	Signal	Direction	Signal	To DB-9	FRONT: 1 5
3	GND	↔	GND	Shell	RJ-45 8-Pin
4	TxD	→	RxD	2	
5	RxD	←	TxD	3	
6	SG	↔	SG	5	
7	CTS	←	DTR	4	
1	DSR	←	RTS	7	
2	RTS	→	CTS	8	
8	DTR	→	DSR	6	Connectors not to scale

^{*} Arrows indicate which direction the signal is flowing

NOTES:

- Altpin should be turned off when using this cable so that pin 1 becomes DSR instead of DCD.
 This alternative can be used if DCD is not required, and DSR is needed instead.
- This cable utilizes the DTR signal of the terminal/printer for hardware flow control (RTS/CTS).