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TOPIC -----

What are the external signals associated with the DB-25 and DB-9 connectors on the LaserWriter and LaserWriter Plus?

DISCUSSION -----

Here are the pinouts and signal names for the LaserWriter and LaserWriter Plus.

DB-25

Connector	Signal Name
1	Frame Ground
2	Transmit Data (Tx)
3	Receive Data (Rx)
4	Request to Send (RTS)
7	Signal Ground
20	Data Terminal Ready (Tx)

NOTE: The other signals are not used.

DB-9

Connector	Signal Name
1	Chassis Ground
3	Signal Ground
4	Transmit Data (Dx+)
5	Transmit Data (Tx-)
7	Data Set Ready (DSR)
8	Receive Data (Rx+)
9	Receive Data (Rx-)

NOTE: RTS and DTR are only present for the convenience of the computer that the

LaserWriter is attached to. You should use Xon/Xoff for flow control.

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