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TOPIC -----

What are the pinouts for the RJ-11 connector used to connect the keyboard on the Macintosh 128K, 512K, and Plus?

DISCUSSION -----

Early Macintosh models used an RJ-11 (phone) connector for the keyboard. Note that all models since the Plus use the Apple Desktop Bus instead, and are incompatible with these cables and connectors.

Pin	Name	Comments
1	CGND	Chassis Ground
2	KBD1	Keyboard Clock
3	KBD2	Keyboard Data
4	+5V	

Connector Type: RJ-11 Connector, 4 pin male

WARNING: Macintosh Keyboard cable connectors are just like those used in modular telephones, but the cables themselves are not. Never connect these cables to your telephone, and never connect a phone cable to your Macintosh.

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