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If you are having trouble with the keyboard output (control characters, for example) when using MacTerminal, here are some ways you might isolate the problem:

1. Use the Key Caps desk accessory to make sure your keyboard is working properly.
2. Connect your Macintosh to another Macintosh, using a serial cable.
3. Select the TTY, Local Echo, and Transparent options on the Terminal Settings window, under the Settings menu of the receiving Macintosh.

You will now be able to see if all of the ASCII values are being correctly transmitted.

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