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You can connect an Apple Dot Matrix printer to a Macintosh SE with a parallel-to-serial/serial-to-parallel converter.

Orange Micro makes a cable specifically for connecting parallel devices into serial ports, whether those ports are on an Apple IIGS, Apple IIc, or a Macintosh. It's called "Grappler C/MAC/GS", and it has a converter built into the cable; it emulates an ImageWriter II and only requires using the ImageWriter driver from a Macintosh.

Problems should be minimal in this connection as long as ImageWriter II-specific features are avoided. Using an early version of the ImageWriter driver (2.3 or before) may even be a workaround for that, since those versions of the driver do not have any ImageWriter II-specific functionality.

For more information, search under "Orange Micro".

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