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This article tells how to cable a Macintosh from a Rolm phone system to access
a modem pool.

DISCUSSION ------------------------------------

If you want to use a Macintosh from a Rolm phone system and access a modem pool
on the switch, you need to provide DTR from the Macintosh. The standard cables
do not provide this. You need to make a special cable with the following
pinouts to provide the appropriate signalling:

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    DB-25  to  DB-9
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      1         8
      2         5
      3         9
      7         3
     20         6
      8         7
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Use a standard DB-9-to-DIN-8 cable to connect to the Macintosh.

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