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TOPIC -----

I want to connect equipment to the serial port on a Macintosh IICx, but my product leaves a signal that's 15 volts high.

Is that too much? What is the maximum voltage that the modem or printer port can handle on the "receiving data" pin?

DISCUSSION -----

Engineering (and the manuals describing the receivers) indicates that the serial ports should be able to handle voltage ranges of +/- 25V.

The Quad Differential Line Receiver used on the Power Macintosh 6100, 7100, 8100, 9150 and the Quadra 630 family is rated to a maximum of +/- 25V on any differential input.

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