

## Data Taps

Create your own  
"X" or "Y" cable.



## FEATURES

- » Monitor data lines without interruption.
- » Never go without them — fit in your pocket.
- » High-quality construction.

## OVERVIEW

Data Taps provide a simple and inexpensive way to create your own “X” or “Y” cable using various lengths of straight-through cable.

They also offer an easy way to monitor data without interrupting data flow or users. Several possible combinations of gender connectors and mating hardware are available.

- **RS-232 Tap:** Three DB25 connectors enable you to monitor RS-232 data lines. Or connect two terminals in parallel to one RS-232 port. All 25 pins are wired straight through to all three connectors.
- **DB9 Tap:** The DB9 Tap features three DB9 connectors for monitoring RS-232, RS-422, 802.5, and other data lines. All 9 pins are wired straight through.
- **DB25 Tap:** This data junction box features four DB25 connectors with all 25 pins wired straight through.

Item	Code
RS-232 Taps (3 DB25 Connectors)	
Female–Female Data Connectors	
Female Tap Connector	<b>FA140A</b>
Male Tap Connector	<b>FA141A</b>
Male–Female Data Connectors	
Female Tap Connector	<b>FA142A</b>
Female Tap Connector with Side Connector Exit	<b>FA142A-S</b>
Male Tap Connector	<b>FA143A</b>
Male–Male Data Connectors	
Female Tap Connector	<b>FA144A</b>
Male Tap Connector	<b>FA145A</b>
DB9 Taps (3 DB9 Connectors)	
Female–Female Data Connectors	
Female Tap Connector	<b>FA146A</b>
Male Tap Connector	<b>FA147A</b>
Male–Female Data Connectors	
Female Tap Connector	<b>FA148A</b>
Female Tap Connector with Side Connector Exit	<b>FA148A-S</b>
Male Tap Connector	<b>FA149A</b>
Male–Male Data Connectors	
Female Tap Connector	<b>FA150A</b>
Male Tap Connector	<b>FA151A</b>
DB25 Taps (4 DB25 Connectors)	
Female–Female Data Connectors	
Female–Female Tap Connectors	<b>FA152A</b>
Male–Female Data Connectors	
Female–Female Tap Connectors	<b>FA153A</b>
Male–Female Tap Connectors	<b>FA154A</b>
Male–Male Data Connectors	
Male–Female Tap Connectors	<b>FA156A</b>
Male–Male Tap Connectors	<b>FA157A</b>

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- You wait more than 30 minutes to get through to a vendor’s tech support.
- The so-called “tech” can’t help you or gives you the wrong answer.
- You don’t have a purchase order number and the tech refuses to help you.
- It’s 9 p.m. and you need help, but your vendor’s tech support line is closed.

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