

# How to configure a Mac for a Keyspan USB-to-serial cable

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1. Install the latest driver from Keyspan:  
[http://www.keyspan.com/downloads/homepage\\_pn\\_usa19hs.spml](http://www.keyspan.com/downloads/homepage_pn_usa19hs.spml)
2. Open up a terminal window. Type:

```
ls -lt /dev/tty* | head
```

This will list your ports:

The keyspan serial port is /dev/tty.USA19H3d1P1.1

3. Use the unix "cu or minicom" command to communicate with the NetRS (like hyperterminal):

```
cu -l /dev/tty.USA19H3d1P1.1 -s115200
```

or

```
minicom -s (then setup minicom to your serial port)
```

If you do not have minicom you can get it here:

<http://mac.softpedia.com/progDownload/Minicom-Download-25366.html>

Online URL:

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