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**PC/Monitor/POS Power Cable**



Standard cable used on many devices including PC's, printers, monitors, registers, etc. If it fits, it can be used.

**Usually black or gray**

**Phone/Fax Cable**



Standard for phones, faxes, dialup modems. May have 2, 4, or 6 pins. Only 2 pins used per line. Same cable used in your home.

**Usually black, white, or gray**

**Ethernet (Network) Cable**



Networking cable connects PC's, printers, modems, etc. to network hub/switch. 8-pin.

**Could be any color.**  
We try to color code by connection.

**USB Cable**



Standard connector for most common devices. Connected to Keyboard/mouse or KVM (if 2 PC's used) in our stores.

**Usually black, blue, gray, or white**

**VGA Cable**



One of three types of monitor cables. This is most common and used in our stores. 15-pin. Connects monitor to PC or to KVM (if 2 PC's used).

**Typically blue connector; cable may be black or white.**

**Serial Cable**



Standard (older) 9-pin cable Used only for Payclock connection in our stores.

**Cable is usually black or gray. Primarily black for Payclock.**

**Serial-to-USB Cable**



Standard USB to standard serial Used to add a serial port to a PC that does not have one. Used for Payclock.

**Usually gray or black.**

**PS/2 Cable (Old Mouse / Keyboard)**



Round 6-pin Connector Used only for keyboard/mouse in older configurations. Replace w/USB when possible.

**Purple for keyboard, green for mouse.**

**Audio / Sound / Speaker Cable**



Standard 1/8" connector. Used primarily for speakers and microphones. Connected to KVM in stores w/2 PC's.

**Usually green on newer systems. May be black, gray, or white.**

**AC Power Adapter**



Converts AC power to DC power. Variety of sizes and shapes depending on the device.

**\*\* Vulnerable to water damage if lying on floor.**