

PC Connections

USB connector



Parallel connector



Monitor connector



Serial connector



The prevailing connection for all peripherals such as keyboards, mice, and joysticks. Competing with FireWire for this privilege.

Commonly used with printers and scanners.

Commonly used with monitors.

Commonly used with external Zip drives and digital cameras. Once widely used with mice and keyboards.

SCSI connector



Commonly used with scanners, external tape drives, and external CD-RW drives.

PS/2 connector



Commonly used with mice and keyboards.

FireWire connector



Commonly used with multimedia devices such as camcorders, VCRs, and digital cameras.

Phone connector



Commonly used to connect modems to phone jacks and telephones.