

4.2 Keyboard and Mouse Ports

4.2.1 General Information

Some styles of keyboards can be used on systems other than the ones they were originally shipped on. For this reason, this section identifies the keyboard and/or mouse system connection separately from any connections on the keyboard itself.

4.2.1.1 Types of Keyboard and Mouse System Connections

Keyboard and mouse connections to the system are either through a combined keyboard/mouse interface, or through PS/2 style keyboard and mouse interfaces, which are carried on separate cables. The connectors used are either a 15 pin D (DB-15), a 9 pin D (DB-9), a 6 pin mini-DIN or a PS/2 style 6 pin mini-DIN. Table 4-18 defines which chassis have which types of interfaces. The Origin200 has connectors for keyboard and mouse, but are reserved for future use.

Table 4-18 Keyboard & Mouse System Connections on SGI Platforms

| Chassis Type | Model | Combined Keyboard & Mouse | | | Separate Keyboard & Mouse |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 15 Pin (DB-15) | 9 Pin (DB-9) | 6 Pin Mini-DIN | PS/2 Style (6 Pin Mini-DIN) |
| Documented in Section | | 4.2.2 | 4.2.3 | 4.2.4 | 4.2.5 & 4.2.6 |
| Twin Tower 12 Slot | All | X | | | |
| Twin Tower 15 Slot | All | X | | | |
| Predator Rack | All | X | | | |
| Diehard Single Tower | All | X | | | |
| Diehard2 | All | X | | | |
| Personal IRIS | 4D/20, 25 | | X | | |
| | 4D/30, 35 | | | X | |
| Indigo | All | | | X | |
| Terminator Rack | All | | | X | |
| Eveready Deskside | All | | | X | |
| Indigo2 | All | | | | X |
| Indy | All | | | | X |
| O2 | All | | | | X |
| OCTANE | All | | | | X |
| Origin200* | All | | | | X |
| Origin2000 & Onyx2 Deskside | All | | | | X |

4.2.1.2 Keyboard and Mouse Voltages and Interfaces

The table below shows the supply voltage(s) and logic levels for the keyboard and mouse as well as the type of interface each device has.

Table 4-19 Keyboard & Mouse Voltages and Interfaces

| Interface | Platform | Supply Voltage | Logic Levels Mark/Space | Interface |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| DB-15 Keyboard/Mouse | All Twin Tower, Single Tower, Predator Rack | +12 V/ -12 V | -12/+12 | EIA-232 |
| DB-9 Keyboard/Mouse | 4D/20, 25 | +12 V/ -12 V | -12/+12 | EIA-232 |
| 6 Pin Mini-DIN Keyboard/Mouse | 4D/30, 35, | +8 V | | EIA-232 |
| | Indigo R3K | +5 V | | EIA-232 |
| | Indigo R4K | +12 V | | EIA-232 |
| | Terminator, Eveready | + 12 V | -12/+12 | EIA-232 |
| 6 Pin Mini-DIN PS/2 Keyboard | Indigo ² , Indy, O2, OCTANE, Origin200, Origin2000, Onyx2 | +5 V | 0/+5 | TTL |
| 6 Pin Mini-DIN PS/2 Mouse | Indigo ² , Indy, O2, OCTANE, Origin200, Origin2000, Onyx2 | +5 V | 0/+5 | TTL |

4.2.1.3 Keyboard Styles

There are four styles of keyboards for the system.

4D Style - This keyboard has a captive cable with a DB-15 connector for the system. This keyboard has a DB-9 connector on each side of the keyboard for the mouse connection. This is the keyboard used from the inception of the 4D series up until the Diehard2 platform. The mouse intended for this keyboard was an optical mouse.

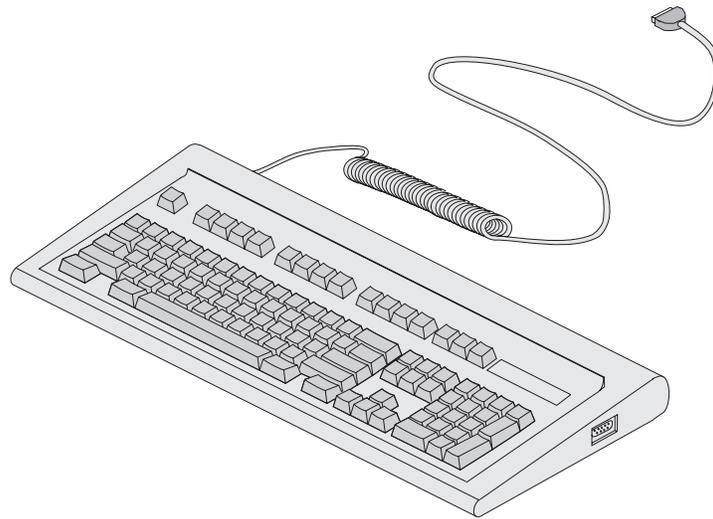


Figure 4-11 4D Style Keyboard

Personal IRIS Style - This keyboard has two DB-9 connectors. One is used for connecting to the system while the other is used to connect the mouse. This keyboard originally shipped first with the Personal IRIS. The mouse shipped with this keyboard was an optical mouse.

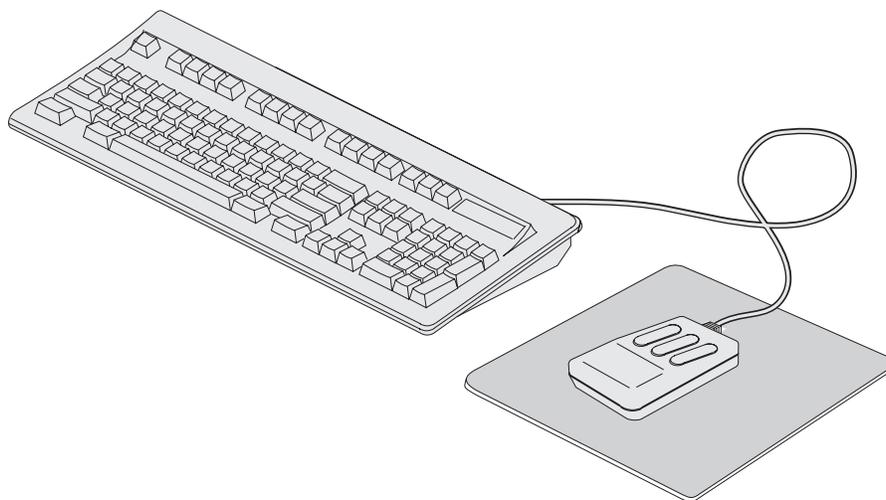


Figure 4-12 Personal IRIS Style Keyboard and Mouse

Indigo Style - This keyboard has two 6 pin mini-DIN connectors. One is used for connecting to the system while the other is used to connect the mouse. The two connectors are wired identically. The mouse originally shipped with the Indigo was a mechanical mouse. With the appropriate cable (DB-9 to 6 pin mini-DIN) this keyboard can be used on an older style Personal IRIS. Starting with the Eveready/Terminator chassis this style of keyboard was shipped with the high-end systems.

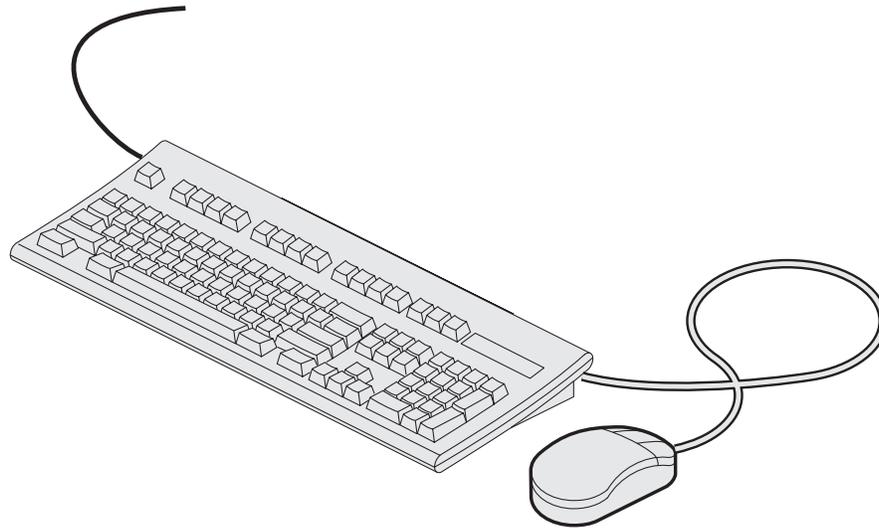


Figure 4-13 Indigo Style Keyboard & Mouse

PS/2 Style - This keyboard style has a captive cable for connecting to the system. There are no connectors available on this keyboard for connecting the mouse. This keyboard was originally shipped with the Indigo² and Indy.

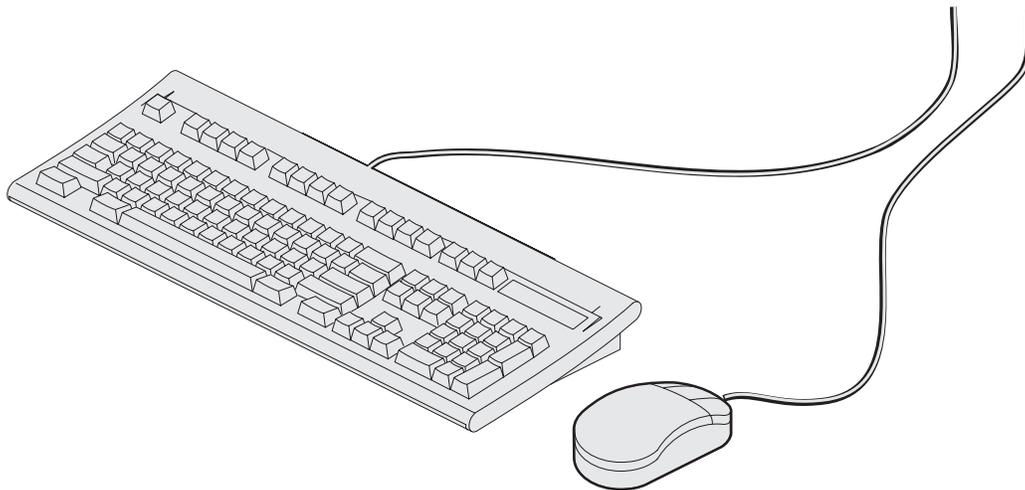


Figure 4-14 PS/2 Style Keyboard & Mouse

4.2.2 DB-15 Keyboard/Mouse System Connection

4.2.2.1 Connector Drawing

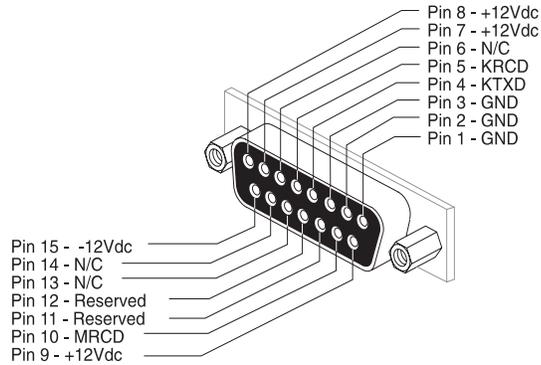


Figure 4-15 DB-15 Keyboard/Mouse Connector

4.2.2.2 Pinout

Table 4-20 DB-15 Keyboard/Mouse System Connector Pinout

| Pin | Signal Name | Description | Input/Output |
|-----|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | GND | Ground | - |
| 2 | GND | Ground | - |
| 3 | GND | Ground | - |
| 4 | KTXD | Keyboard Transmit Data | Output |
| 5 | KRCD | Keyboard Receive Data | Input |
| 6 | N/C | No Connection | - |
| 7 | +12Vdc | Power | Output |
| 8 | +12 Vdc | Power | Output |
| 9 | +12 Vdc | Power | Output |
| 10 | MRCD | Mouse Transmit Data | Input |
| 11 | RES | Reserved | - |
| 12 | RES | Reserved | - |
| 13 | N/C | No Connection | - |
| 14 | N/C | No Connection | - |
| 15 | -12 Vdc | Power | Output |

1. Maximum current draw on the +12 Vdc lines is 1 amp.
2. Maximum current draw on the -12 Vdc line is 1 amp.

4.2.3 DB-9 Keyboard/Mouse System Connection

4.2.3.1 Connector Drawing

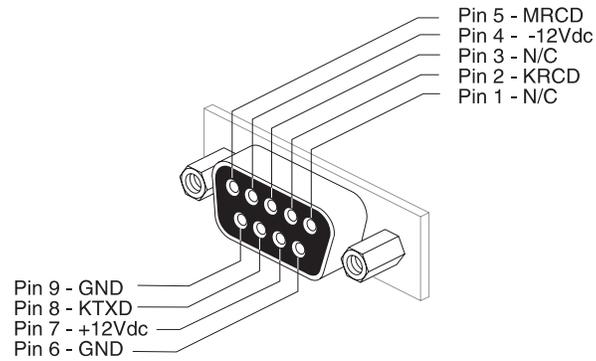


Figure 4-16 DB-9 Keyboard/Mouse Connector

4.2.3.2 Pinout

Table 4-21 DB-9 Keyboard/Mouse System Connector Pinout

| Pin | Signal Name | Description | Input/Output |
|-----|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | N/C | No Connection | - |
| 2 | KRCD | Keyboard Receive Data | Input |
| 3 | N/C | No Connection | - |
| 4 | -12 Vdc | Power | Output |
| 5 | MRCD | Mouse Receive Data | Input |
| 6 | GND | Ground | - |
| 7 | +12 Vdc | Power | Output |
| 8 | KTXD | Keyboard Transmit Data | Output |
| 9 | GND | Ground | - |

4.2.4 6 Pin Mini-DIN Keyboard/Mouse System Connection

4.2.4.1 Connector Drawing

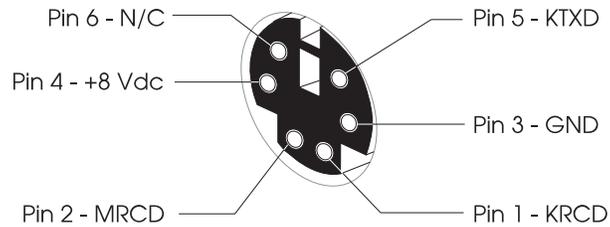


Figure 4-17 6 Pin Mini-DIN Keyboard/Mouse Connector

4.2.4.2 Pinout

Table 4-22 6 Pin Mini-DIN Keyboard/Mouse System Connector Pinout

| Pin | Signal Name | Description | Input/Output |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | KRCD | Keyboard Receive | Input |
| 2 | MRCD | Mouse Receive | Input |
| 3 | GND | Ground | - |
| 4 | +5/8/12 Vdc ¹ | Power | Output (1 Amp Max) |
| 5 | KTXD | Keyboard Transmit | Output |
| 6 | N/C | No Connection | - |

1. Consult the table on page 4-23 to determine the supplied voltage.

4.2.5 PS/2 Keyboard System Connection (6 Pin Mini-DIN)

4.2.5.1 Connector Drawing

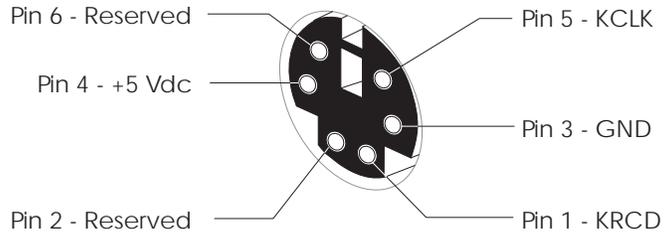


Figure 4-18 PS/2 Keyboard Connector

4.2.5.2 Pinout

Table 4-23 6 Pin Mini-DIN Keyboard System Connector Pinout

| Pin | Signal Name | Description | Input/Output |
|-----|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | KRCD | Keyboard Receive | Input |
| 2 | | Reserved | - |
| 3 | GND | Ground | Output |
| 4 | +5 Vdc | Power | Output (1 Amp Max) |
| 5 | KCLK | Keyboard Clock | Output |
| 6 | | Reserved | - |

4.2.6 PS/2 Mouse System Connection (6 Pin Mini-DIN)

4.2.6.1 Connector Drawing

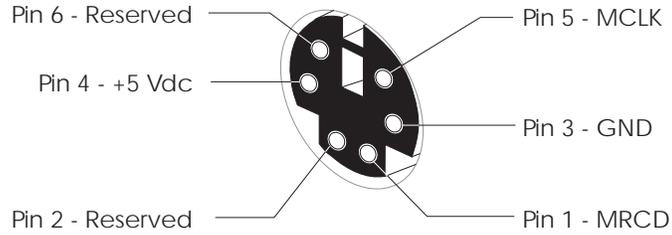


Figure 4-19 PS/2 Mouse Connector

4.2.6.2 Pinout

Table 4-24 6 Pin Mini-DIN Mouse System Connector Pinout

| Pin | Signal Name | Description | Input/Output |
|-----|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1 | MRCD | Mouse Receive | Input |
| 2 | - | Reserved | - |
| 3 | GND | Ground | Output |
| 4 | +5 Vdc | Power | Output (1 Amp Max) |
| 5 | MCLK | Mouse Clock | Output |
| 6 | - | Reserved | - |

4.2.7 DB-9 Mouse Connection (4D Style Keyboard)

This mouse is not a device that sends its information in the form of a serial stream of data including the codes for button presses. This mouse connection was part of the custom keyboard used for the original 4D series of systems.

4.2.7.1 Connector Drawing

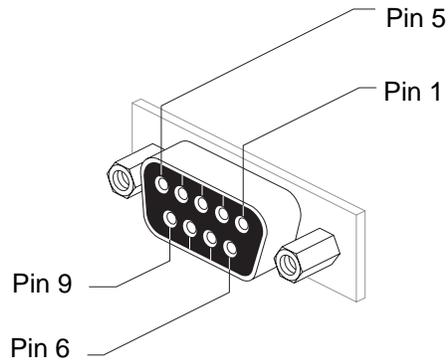


Figure 4-20 DB-9 Mouse Connector

4.2.7.2 Pinout

Table 4-25 DB-9 Mouse System Connector Pinout (4D Keyboard)

| Pin | Signal Name | Description | Input/Output |
|-----|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | VCC | +12 Volts | - |
| 2 | XA | | Input |
| 3 | XB or -5V | | Input/- |
| 4 | YA | | Input |
| 5 | YB or MTXD | | Input |
| 6 | Left Button | | Input |
| 7 | Middle Button | | Input |
| 8 | Right Button | | Input |
| 9 | GND | Ground | - |