

Be sure the DCM-3 is properly connected to the power source and your TRS-80 before you begin using it. This section describes how to make these connections.

CONNECTING TO A POWER SOURCE

An AC adapter is supplied with the DCM-3. Connect the appropriate end of the adapter to the modem. Connect the two-prong plug to a 120V wall outlet or approved power strip, such as Radio Shack's Automatic Control Power Strip (Catalog Number 260-1429).

CONNECTING TO A COMPUTER

When connecting the DCM-3 to a computer or data terminal, be sure to use the correct cable. The cable you use will depend on the type of computer you have. Table 1 describes the appropriate cables; Table 2 provides quick instructions on computer connection locations.

Table 1. Modem-to-Computer Cables

Modem-to-Computer RS-232C Cables	
CABLE CATALOG NUMBER	TANDY COMPUTER
260-1408	Modem I/III/4/12/DT-1
260-3020	Color Computer (4-pin DIN)
26-04403	Model II/16

Table 2. RS-232C Connection Points.

Computer RS-232C Connection Points	
Tandy Computer	Location
Model I	Front of Expansion Interface
Model II/12/16	Rear Panel
Model III/4	Underneath Panel
Color Computer/MC-10	Rear Panel

To connect the DCM-3 and your computer:

1. Connect one end of the appropriate cable to the DCM-3's RS-232C connector.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the computer's RS-232C interface connector.