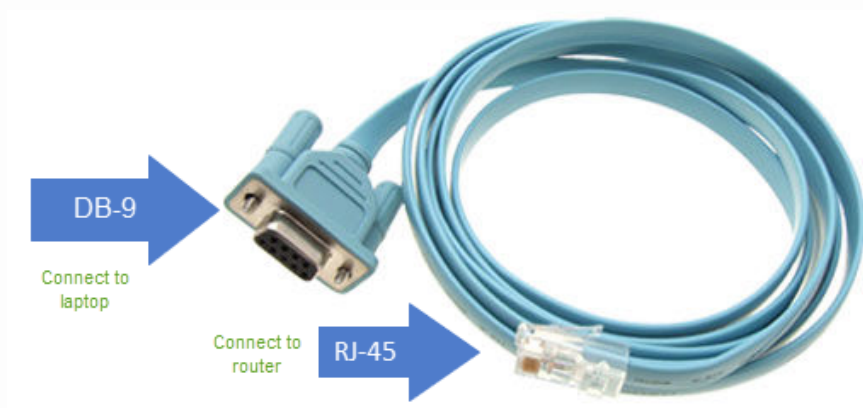


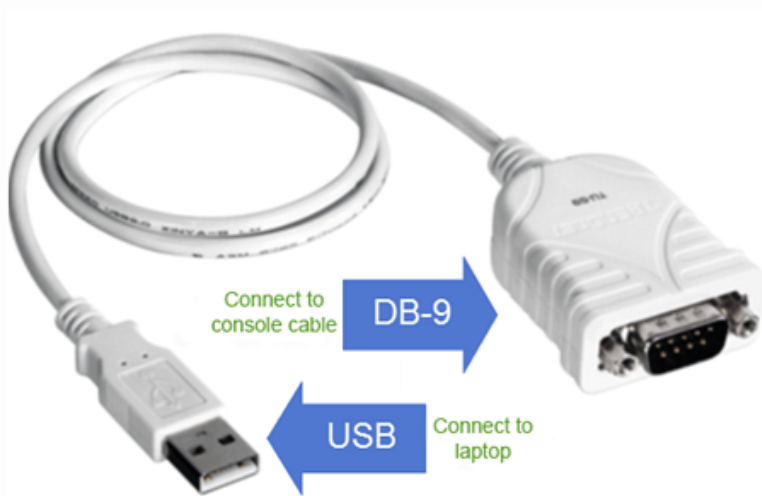
Connect Laptop to Router Console Port

You must have one or a combination of these cables to complete this task:

- Serial DB-9/Ethernet RJ-45 console cable



- USB to serial DB-9 adapter only if your laptop does not have a serial port



- RJ-45 console cable to USB if your laptop does not have a serial port



- USB-C to RJ-45 console cable for newer laptops such as MacBook Pros and ThinkPads



To connect your laptop to the console port on your router:

1. Plug the serial DB-9 end of the console cable into the serial DB-9 port on your laptop. If your laptop has no serial DB-9 port, plug the serial DB-9 end of the console cable into the serial DB-9 end of a USB to serial DB-9 adapter and then into a USB port on your laptop.

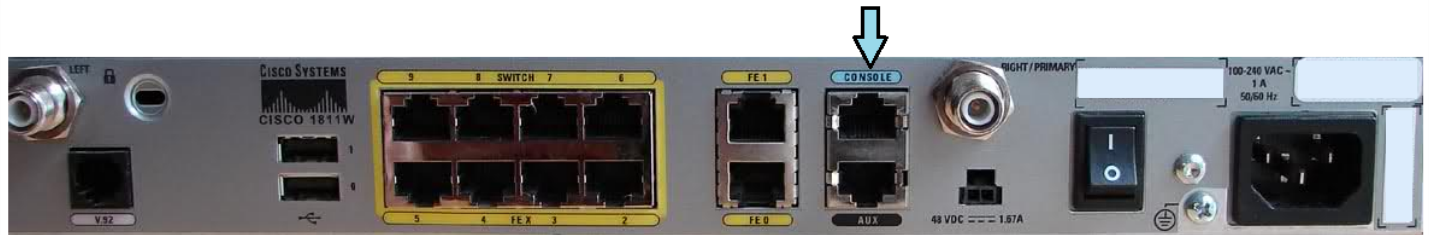
NOTE: If you use a USB to serial DB-9 adapter, install the adapter driver on your laptop according to the adapter documentation.

2. Plug the Ethernet RJ-45 end of the console cable into the console port on the router. The console port is usually labeled **CONSOLE** or **CON/AUX** on Cisco routers supported for dCloud use.

Figure 1. Example Console Port Labeled CON / AUX (Cisco 819 Series Router)



Figure 2. Example Console Port Labeled CONSOLE (Cisco 1811W Router)



NOTE: If you need help locating the console port on your router, refer to the router documentation.

Troubleshooting

If you are using the ATEN USB Serial Adapter with Mac OS X Lion, there are known issues with getting the adapter to work correctly. Contact Cisco dCloud Support for assistance.

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