

DOES KEYSpan HAVE A PRODUCT TO CONNECT AN HP LASERJET 6P TO A MAC?

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For Mac® OS 9 Users:

Keyspan® USB to serial adapters allow you connect many serial printers to Mac OS 9. However, Laserjet printers DO NOT HAVE SERIAL PORTS. Laserjet Printers have LocalTalk ports. Any software or printer that uses AppleTalk or LocalTalk is not compatible with any USB to serial adapter. There are other solutions to hooking up AppleTalk printers via Ethernet. Unfortunately, Keyspan does not make these products. You may want to contact HP about their JetDirect solution, or Asante (<https://www.asante.com>) or Proxim [formerly Farallon] (<https://www.proxim.com>) for their LocalTalk-to-Ethernet devices.

For Mac OS X Users:

On Mac OS X, HP has only released Ethernet-compatible drivers for their Laserjet printers. If you want to use the HP driver, you must use an HP JetDirect product. You may be able to use our USB to parallel cable (<https://www.keyspan.com/products/usb/up6c/>) with a 3rd-party driver called GimpPrint. GimpPrint is not supported by HP or Keyspan.

NOTES ON LASERJET 6P HARWDARE: There are some versions of this printer that only have a parallel port. Please note that the above information about JetDirect still applies.