

# Connect Your iMac or iBook to Your Embosser

## 1. iMac/iBook

Set up your iMac or iBook according to your Apple instructions. Power up and make sure everything is working.

Next, install Duxbury Braille (Version 10.2f or higher) translation software.

Then install the software that came with your USB adapter and attach the adapter cable to a USB port on your iMac or iBook.

## 2. USB Adapter

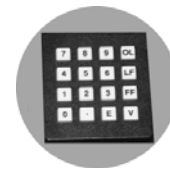
Connect the other end of the adapter's USB cable to the adapter. The adapter shown above is Belkin Macintosh USB-to-serial adapter #F5U103-MAC.

Then locate the 4-way serial cable. Plug one of the 9-pin (smaller) plugs into the 9-pin port on the USB adapter.

Turn on the embosser and install paper. The embosser needs to know that you want it to power up ready to work with your iMac every day.

## 3. Embosser

Depending on which embosser you have, you may have a small--9 pin--or a large--25-pin serial port. Plug in whichever end of the 4-way comm cable matches your embosser's serial port.



The keypad on the front or top of the embosser is how you tell the embosser what to do.

Enter these and on the

keypad:

<i>Keys</i>	<i>What They Mean</i>
OL	Go off-line.
0.2E	Enter Menu 2 (Mac menu).
1.0E	Use these settings from now on
1.1E	Change to these settings right now.

The embosser resets itself and will come on ready to work with the Mac (even after the power is off). Now use the embosser's automatic paper-positioning

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## 4. Software.

Start your Duxbury Braille Translator and prepare your document. Before you emboss, choose the correct port and make sure the embosser is on line.

The screenshot shows a software settings dialog box for a Braille embosser. It is divided into several sections:

- Braille:** A list box containing 'Romeo', 'Romeo 25', 'TED', and 'Thiel'. 'Romeo' is selected.
- Codepage:** An empty list box.
- Maximum characters per line:** A text box with the value '42'.
- Maximum lines per page:** A text box with the value '26'.
- Desired characters per line:** A text box with the value '40'.
- Desired lines per page:** A text box with the value '25'.
- Top margin in lines:** A text box with the value '0'.
- Binding margin in characters:** A text box with the value '0'.
- Port:** A dropdown menu with 'Internal Modem' and 'Printer Port USB' (checked).
- Baud Rate:** A dropdown menu with '9600' selected.
- Parity:** A dropdown menu with 'None' selected.
- Data Bits:** A dropdown menu with '8' selected.
- Stop Bits:** A dropdown menu with '1' selected.
- Buttons:** 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.
- Options:** Two checkboxes: 'Braille goes to new line when filled' (unchecked) and 'Braille goes to new page when filled' (unchecked). Below them are 'Treat as interpoint embosser' (unchecked) and 'Emboss banner page' (unchecked).



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