## **MAP 1200: Alternate Serial Port Start**

Symptom Explanation	Conditions That Could Cause This Symptom
You have entered this MAP because you received a 12XX error code, or you have been directed here from another MAP.	<ul> <li>The alternate Asynchronous Communications Adapter is failing.</li> <li>The alternate serial port of a Serial/Parallel Adapter is failing.</li> <li>The communications cable is failing.</li> <li>The power supply is failing.</li> </ul>

## 001

Find your system type in the following figure and refer to the MAP indicated.

System Type	МАР
Personal Computer	MAP 1200: Alternate Asynchronous Communications Adapter
Personal Computer XT	MAP 1200: Alternate Asynchronous Communications Adapter
Portable PC	MAP 1200: Alternate Asynchronous Communications Adapter
Personal Computer AT	. MAP 1200: Alternate Serial/Parallel Adapter - Serial Port

#### Figure 1. System Identification

## Notes:

## MAP 1200: Alternate Asynchronous Communications Adapter

Symptom Explanation	Conditions That Could Cause This Symptom
You have entered this MAP because you received a 12XX error code, or you have been directed here from another MAP.	<ul> <li>The adapter is failing.</li> <li>The communications cable is failing.</li> <li>Jumpers are set incorrectly.</li> <li>The power supply is failing.</li> </ul>

Ensure the following conditions exist:

1. An adapter is set for primary asynchronous communications adapter operation.

**Note:** The J13 jumper must be installed if the adapter is in slot 8 of an IBM Personal Computer XT.

- 2. A second asynchronous communications adapter is installed, and is set for alternate asynchronous communications adapter operation.
- 3. All asynchronous communications adapters must be set for RS232-C operation.

#### 001

- Power off the system.
- Insert the Advanced Diagnostics diskette into drive A.
- Power on the system.
- Run the Alternate Asynchronous Communications Adapter tests. Use the (**RUN TESTS ONE TIME**) option.
- Follow the instructions on the screen. Do not power off the system during this test.

**Note:** Use wrap plug (IBM Part 8529280) when instructed to install the wrap plug.

(Step 001 continues)

## 001 (continued) DID YOU RECEIVE AN ERROR MESSAGE?

## Yes No

## | 002

You have successfully completed the Advanced Diagnostic tests. If you suspect an intermittent problem, start an error log. If you need instructions, refer to the Reference manual.

## 003

## WERE YOU INSTRUCTED TO REPLACE THE ADAPTER? Yes No

| 004

Replace the adapter cable.

## 005

Check for a voltage of -10.8 to -12.9 Vdc between pins 4 and 8 (ground) at the system board power connector, Figure 1.

DO YOU HAVE -10.8 TO -12.9 VDC BETWEEN PINS 4 AND 8?



Figure 1. System Board Power Connectors

Yes No | | 006 Replace the power supply.

### **007** Replace the adapter.

## 1200-2 Alternate Asynchronous Communications

## MAP 1200: Alternate Serial/Parallel Adapter - Serial Port

Symptom Explanation	Conditions That Could Cause This Symptom
You have entered this MAP because you received a 12XX error code, or you have been directed here from another MAP.	<ul> <li>The alternate Serial/Parallel Adapter is failing.</li> <li>The adapter cable is failing.</li> <li>The power supply is failing.</li> </ul>

Ensure the following conditions exist:

- 1. A Serial/Parallel Adapter is set for "Primary Serial Port" operation.
- 2. A second Serial/Parallel Adapter is installed and is set for "Alternate Serial Port" operation.

## 001

- Power off the system.
- Insert the Advanced Diagnostics diskette into drive A.
- Run the Alternate Serial/Parallel Adapter Serial Port tests. Use the (RUN TESTS ONE TIME) option.
- Follow the instructions on the screen. Do not power off the system during this test.

## Notes:

- 1. Use wrap plug (IBM Part 8529280) when instructed to install the wrap plug on the cable.
- 2. Use wrap plug (IBM Part 8286126) when instructed to install the wrap plug on the adapter.

(Step 001 continues)

## 001 (continued) DID YOU RECEIVE AN ERROR MESSAGE?

# Yes No

#### . 002

You have successfully completed the Advanced Diagnostic tests. If you suspect an intermittent problem, start an error log. If you need instructions, refer to the Reference manual.

## 003

# DID THE ERROR MESSAGE INSTRUCT YOU TO REPLACE THE CABLE?

Yes No

004

Go to Step 006 in this MAP.

## 005

Replace the adapter cable.

## 006

(From Step 004 in this MAP)

 Check for a voltage of -10.8 to -12.9 Vdc between pins 4 and 5 (ground) of system board power connector P8, Figure 1 on page 1200-3.





#### DO YOU HAVE -10.8 TO -12.9 VDC BETWEEN PINS 4 AND 5? Yes No

**007** Replace the power supply.

#### 008

Replace the adapter.

## Notes:

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