### **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	MAP
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?

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?

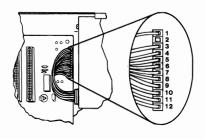


Figure 1. System Board Power Connectors

Yes No

| 006
| Replace the power supply.

**007** Replace the adapter.

# 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

#### 006

(From Step 004 in this MAP)

Replace the adapter cable.

- 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.

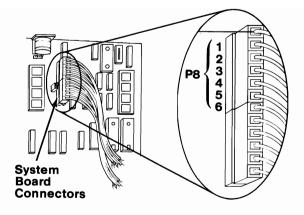


Figure 1. System Board Power Connectors

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