Testing the serial COM port on the Personal Computer

(Serial Comm Test - Loopback option)

1. Disconnect the mini-converter from the RS-232 cable, leaving the other end of the RS-232 cable connected to your PC COM port.

With two wires or small paper clips (see picture below), make two separate jumpers. These jumpers will be installed onto the 9 pin "D" shaped female connector on the end of your RS-232 cable. Jumper pins 2 to 3 for TD/RD and the other jumper is on pins 7 & 8 for RTS/CTS.



- 2. Select the COM port that is being used by entering **1** or **2** and the test will begin. To stop the test press any key on your keyboard.
- 3. The test should display **PASSED** for both TD/RD and RTS/CTS.

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Click COM Port, DataRate, Parity or Test button	DOS Mem
Loopback Test From DB-9Pin AT To DB-15S Series 90 T	Wiring
Tx>Rx Pass 66/0 RTS>CTS Pass 66/0	Loopback

4. If the Loop Back test fails, there is a problem with the PC's COM port settings or the PC has a bad COM port.

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