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David Wilson wrote:

Yes, the U60 has two separate DB-25F ports while the SS20 combines them into one (at least that is what I find on our E220R which uses the U60 motherboard).

Although since they are probably not on the motherboard, it might not be the same. Still, a look in the manual will show - less hassle than climbing over all the junk in my garage to get to the server behind the lot !!

I wouldn't pay \$200 for a Y cable

Me neither. Although I have not looked myself, the price of SS20's has fallen to close to zero, so I doubt the Y-cable fetches much now.

Annoying thing is I had one at one point (bought via eBay) but sold it (again via eBay). But in this case making my own would be better, as I can make it 5~10 meters long, so save sticking other cabls on the end. You can be your life I'll be able to find the Y, but not the long cables, or be able to find the long cables, but not the Y. But doing it myself I can make the Y 5~10 m and know it will work.

Not sure of any length restrictions on serial ports. I would think at 9600 bps you can go a pretty long way, but I'll check.

I made my own

Thanks, I'd do that too. It

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