The IBM T221 model 9503-DG1 monitor comes with a Matrox G200MMS graphics card which has been customized, and custom DVI cables for this card only. If a customer wishes to use a graphics card with standard DVI output connectors, then a standard DVI cable must be used. The standard DVI cable for IBM T221 consists of a 60 pin connector (on the monitor) which fans out to 3 connectors, consisting of two standard DVI connectors, and one USB connector. The standard DVI cables are included with IBM T221 model 9503-DG3, but not with 9503-DG1. Note: as of Jan 31, 2003, model 9503-DG1 has been discontinued.

There are currently two methods for obtaining standard DVI cables for IBM T221. Note: neither of these methods involve purchase through IBM US. This IBM part is stocked **only** as a replacement part for an existing broken part, i.e. it is available only as an IBM replacement part, not as a stand-alone purchase.

Method 1) From ITES company in Japan. Go to the following URL

http://www.ites.co.jp/english/shop/

and search for IBM T221 DG3 cables. The ITES part number is p/n 55P2997. As of the time of this writing the price is \$72 plus \$89 shipping.

Note: ITES does not accept credit cards, so the reply will be an email with instructions to wire-transfer funds from your bank to a bank in Japan. ITES will ship cables once the bank wire-transfer has been confirmed.

Method 2) Acquire a custom-built cable from a supplier. One suggested company which makes custom cables is:

Cable-Comm Technologies, Inc. 800 Enterprise Court Naperville, IL 60563 800-544-1330 / FAX 630-717-5758 http://www.cable-comm.com

You should reference part number 07N2227 and quote # CCT25220. At the time of this writing, the approximate cost is \$110 each in quantities of 1-5, with a surface shipping cost of approximately \$10.00 (\$25.00 overnight express).

A schematic drawing of the DG3 cable follows.



