

Unfortunately the pin-outs for the Sphinx Mount are non standard from the traditional serial interface. Rather than trying to rig something up that could possibly damage the mount, etc. I did some thinking. So with a little research on wireless devices, etc. I have come up with a very affordable and reliable solution.

It incorporates the use of an Apple Airport Express: <http://www.apple.com/airportexpress/specs.html> and goes for about \$99.00 which includes the configuration software. Nice part too it will accommodate MAC & PC users alike. Very small in size too so it is easy to carry along. I would have to say the range would also be much further than Bluetooth as well.

It was extremely easy to configure too. The one thing you must make sure is that you must configure a range of DHCP address available in the 169.254.x.x range as the StarBook uses 169.254.1.1 and make sure the starting IP address is well above the default of the StarBooks built-in address. Next, connect a "straight-thru" cable, not "crossover" from the Airport to the Starbook controller and you are now wireless!

For my test I used my laptop with wireless and sure enough I was slewing the scope...and without a bunch of wires all around the mount!!!

