MultiConnect™ Adapter

Serial-to-Serial Adapter with IP

User Guide

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MultiConnect™ Adapter User Guide
Serial-to-Serial Adapter (MTS2SA-T & MTS2SA-T-R)

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Revisions

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A	07/12/04	Initial release for Serial-to-Serial adapter.
B	05/11/05	Added more graphics to Connections sections. Added more power pin text. Removed the Command Line Interface section and the Application Examples from this document. Users should see the the common Command Line Interface and Application Examples (S000368x).

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Product Description

The MultiConnect serial-to-serial adapter enables installed serial devices to connect to the Internet for remote monitoring, control and configuration.

Internet-Enable Any Device. The MultiConnect adapter provides the powerful ability to IP-enable serial devices allowing more options for data acquisition, device management, and industrial control than would otherwise be available.

Simply install the MultiConnect between a serial device and an analog, ISDN, or wireless modem to send and receive data over the Internet. It can also serve as a single Web page in response to a Web browser request.

Reduces Development Time. MultiConnect can make your existing and next generation serial device   IP-ready without requiring hardware changes to its design. MultiConnect actually provides faster time-to-market because it relieves the burden and expense of writing and maintaining Internet applications. The complete, ready-to-integrate MultiConnect adapter allows you to enhance your product while you focus on developing its core features.

Management and Configuration. MultiConnect has several means of management and configuration built into the design. It supports remote configuration, which means you can have central site setup and control of the remote adapters via the command line interface or telnet.

Applications

The MultiConnect adapters will IP-enable any device to provide remote monitoring, control and configuration of any system. The solution is ideal for the following applications:

- Appliances
- ATM terminals
- Credit card and check verification systems
- Data collection
- Gas pumps
- Industrial and medical remote monitoring systems
- Point-of-sale terminals
- Remote diagnostics
- Remote metering
- Security systems
- Ticketing machines
- Vending/gaming machines
- And more…..

Types of Adapters Available

Product	Adapter Description	Region
MTS2SA-T	Serial-to-Serial + IP (External Power)	Global
MTS2SA-T-R	Serial-to-Serial + IP (RS-232 Power)	Global
Note: The **MTS2SA-T-R (RS-232 Powered) Adapter** requires power to be supplied into Pin 6 of the female DB9.		

Package Contents

- One MultiConnect Adapter
- One universal power supply with power cord included with the externally powered adapters
- One RS-232 cable included with the RS-232 Serial-to-Serial Adapter
- Two mounting brackets
- Four adhesive-backed rubber feet (table-top mounting)
- One Quick Start Guide
- One MultiConnect CD

Handling Precautions

All devices must be handled with certain precautions to avoid damage due to the accumulation of static charge. Although input protection circuitry has been incorporated into the devices to minimize the effect of this static buildup, proper precautions should be taken to avoid exposure to electrostatic discharge during handling and mounting.

Specifications

Category	Description
Memory	8 MEG
Flash Memory	2 MEG
Protocols Supported	ARP, DHCP, FTP, HTTP, ICMP, IP, POP3, PPP, SMTP, TCP, Telnet, TFTP, and UDP
Serial Interface	Standard DCE serial
Data Formats	Serial, binary, asynchronous
Data Rates	300; 1200; 2400; 4800; 9600; 19200; 38400; 57600; 115200; 230400 bps
Flow Control	RTS/CTS (hardware)
Management	Serial; Telnet
Security	Username and password authentication using local database
System Software	Flash ROM standard: downloadable from a TCP/IP host (TFTP) or Xmodem via Serial
LEDs	ACT (Activity) and STS (Status)
Ethernet	IEEE 802.3

Power Requirements	**With External Power (MTS2SA-T) Power Consumption**
	     @ 9V DC: Typical 240mA Maximum 250mA
	 With RS-232 Power (MTS2SA-T-R) Power Consumption
	      @ 5V DC: Typical 95mA Maximum 105mA
	      @ 10V DC: Typical 50mA Maximum 60mA
	      @ 15V DC: Typical 35mA Maximum 45mA
	      @ 20V DC: Typical 28mA Maximum 38mA
	      @ 25V DC: Typical 24mA Maximum 34mA

Operating Temperature	32° to +120°F (0° to 50°C); humidity range 25-85% (non-condensing)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Physical Dimensions	3.5" w x 2.1" h x 0.98" d; 3.4 oz. 8.8 cm x 5.3 cm x 6 cm; 96 g

Certifications	**Safety Certifications:**
	     UL60950
	     cUL60950
	     EN60950
	     ACA TS001 / AS 3260
	 EMC Safety Approvals:
	     FCC Part 15 Class A
	     EN55022
	     EN55024
	 CE Marked

Features	Serial interface supports DTE speeds to 230K bps Embedded TCP/IP stack External and RS-232 power options High performance processor runs ARP, DHCP, FTP, HTTP, ICMP, IP, POP3, PPP, SMTP, SNMP, SNMP, TCP, Telnet, TFTP, UDP protocols Command line interface Flash memory to update firmware with the latest enhancements Flexible IP protocol stack Compact, rugged industrial chassis design Desktop or panel mounting Two-year warranty

| Category	Description

Software Features	**Internet Applications**
	    DHCP Client:
	        Request IP address for Ethernet Interfaces
	    Telnet Server:
	        Command Line Configuration
	        Auto Dial-out Feature
	        Command line via custom port (other than standard port 23)
	    Telnet Client:
	        Connect to remote Telnet Server
	        Serial Auto Dial-in Feature
	    Terminal Server:
	        Network to Serial Connectivity
	        Serial to Network Connectivity
	    TFTP Server:
	        Flash Upgrade
	    SMTP Client:
	        The email client embedded in the MultiConnect sends email to the configured recipients.
	    POP3 Client:
	        The email client embedded in the MultiConnect receives email from the POP3 Server. This feature is useful for field upgrades. Firmware upgrades can be sent as attachments.
	    HTTP Server:
	        To host Web pages on behalf of the serial device for monitoring and configuration of the serial device.
	Functional Features
	    Command Line Configuration over Serial or Ethernet
	        Serial **-** TTY
	        Ethernet **-** Telnet
	    Username and Password Authentication Using Local Database
	        The Username and Password can be created using commands.
	        The User database authenticates the Users before access to command mode of the MultiConnect adapter is enabled.
	    Remote Transparent Bridging
	        Ethernet to Serial Bridging
	    Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)
	        Negotiations Bridging Control Protocol
	            - 802.3 MAC Type
	        CCP Compression

LED Indicators

| Name	Description
ACT	Activity – Lit when data is being transmitted or received.
STS	Status – Blinks to indicate that the unit is functioning.

Chapter 2 – Installation

Attaching the MultiConnect to a Fixed Location

The MultiConnect adapter is design to be used on the desktop or to be panel-mounted. To attach the bracket for panel-mounting, following these steps:

1. Typically, the MultiConnect adapter is mounted against a flat surface with two mounting screws. Drill the mounting holes at the desired location. The mounting holes must separated by 4 -7/16 inches center-to-center.
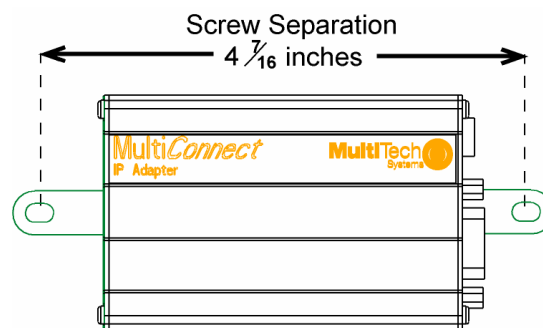
2. To attach the brackets to the MultiConnect, slide the mounting brackets into the corresponding slots on the back of the MultiConnect chassis.
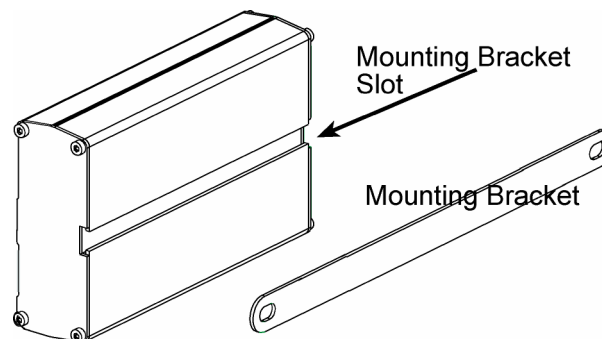
3. Attach the adapter to the surface with two screws.

Serial-to-Serial Adapter Installation

This is an example of a typical setup.
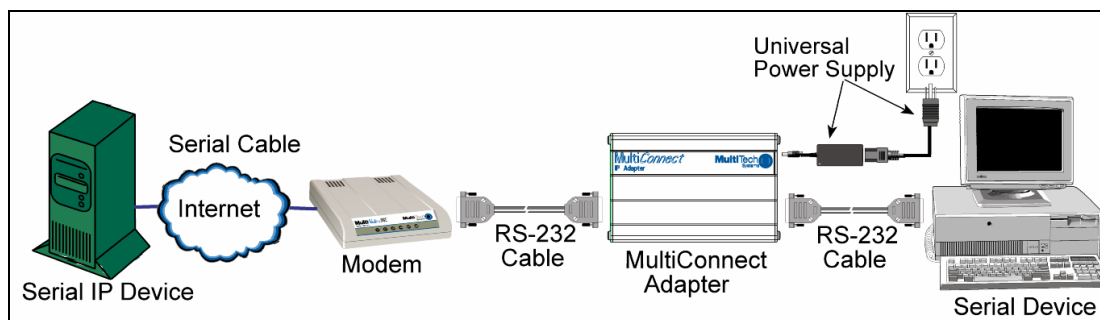
Connecting the Cables
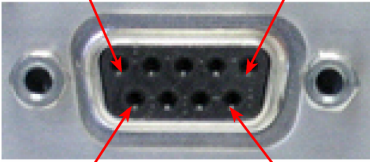
Serial-to-Serial Power Connections

Powered in one of two ways:

Powered by External Power Supply MTS2SA-T	Powered through RS-232 Cable (Pin 6) MTS2SA-T-R
Adapter RS-232 Connector	**Adapter RS-232 Connector**
Adapter RS-232 & External Power Connectors	**Adapter RS-232 Power Pin Connector**

Female End of the Multi-Tech Adapter
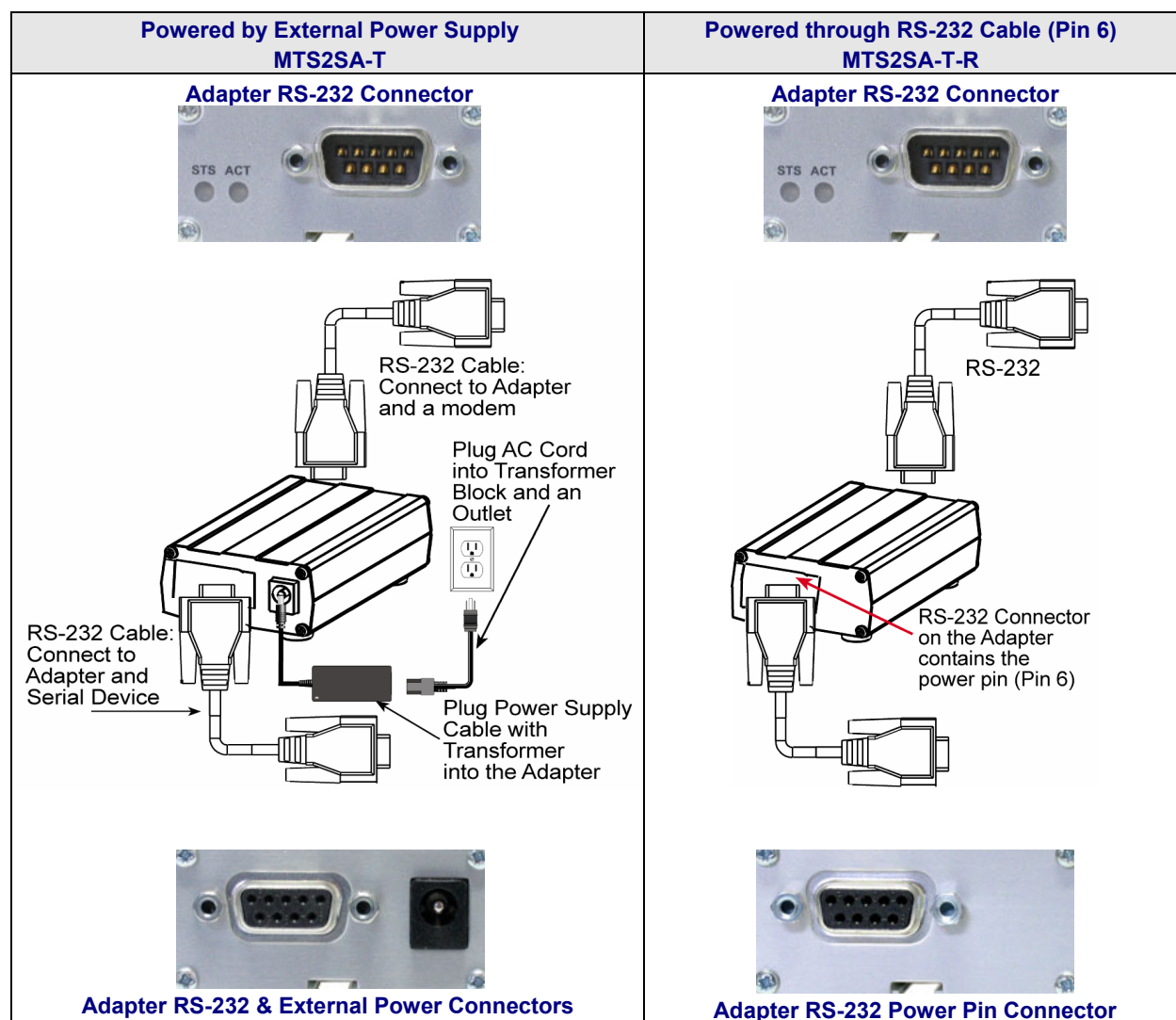
The following tables explain the Multi-Tech Adapter pin functions.

External Power		Multi-Tech Adapter Female Connector	Powered Through Pin 6	
Signal	**IN/OUT**		**Signal**	**IN/OUT**
Pin 1 CD	O		Pin 1 CD	O
Pin 2 TX	O		Pin 2 TX	O
Pin 3 RX	I		Pin 3 RX	I
Pin 4 DTR	I		Pin 4 DTR	I
Pin 5 GND	--		Pin 5 GND	--
Pin 6 DSR	O		Pin 6*	Power
Pin 7 CTS	I		Pin 7 CTS	I
Pin 8 RTS	O		Pin 8 RTS	O
Pin 9 RI	O		Pin 9 RI	O

Multi-Tech Adapter Female Connector

Pin 5   Pin 1

Pin 9   Pin 6

*Pin 6 Input Power Consumption
@   5V DC: Typical 190mA   Maximum 245mA
@ 10V DC: Typical 100mA   Maximum 120mA
@ 15V DC: Typical   69mA   Maximum 83mA
@ 20V DC: Typical   54mA   Maximum 65mA
@ 25V DC: Typical   45mA   Maximum 55mA

Warning:
When supplying power to the RS-232 connector of the adapter, make sure
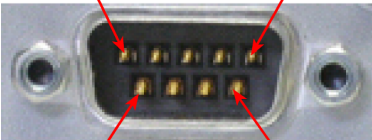the power does not feed the DTE device.

Male End of the Multi-Tech Adapter

The following table explains the Multi-Tech Adapter pin functions.

RS-232		Multi-Tech Adapter Male Connector
Signal	**IN/OUT**	
Pin 1 CD	I	
Pin 2 RX	I	
Pin 3 TX	O	
Pin 4 DTR	O	
Pin 5 GND	-	
Pin 6 DSR	I	
Pin 7 RTS	O	
Pin 8 CTS	I	
Pin 9 RI	I	

Multi-Tech Adapter Male Connector

Pin 1   Pin 5

Pin 6   Pin 9

Chapter 3 – Managing and Configuring the MultiConnect Adapter

Two Ways to Login

Login Using TTY

- Use TTY to configure your MultiConnect IP for the first time. Configure the host serial port using the defaults listed below:

  Baud: 115.2K
  Data: 8
  Parity: N
  Stop: 1
  Flow-Control: None

- Press the Enter key three times to get to the Login prompt or send three carriage returns.

- At the Login prompt, type *admin*.
  At the Password prompt, type *admin*.

  Important: The user name and password are case sensitive. They must be typed in lowercase letters.

Login Using Telnet through the PPP Interface

- Open the PPP interface on the modem port.

- Upon successful establishment of a Telnet session, the MultiConnect IP displays the Login prompt.

  At the Login prompt, type *admin*.
  At the Password prompt, type *admin*.

- After a successful login, the MultiConnect IP enters **Command Mode**. In Command Mode, the MultiConnect IP can be configured and managed using the Command Line Interface (CLI) command set.

About Command Mode and Data Mode

- In **Command Mode**, a # sign designates the prompt. If you type the word **Help** at the command prompt, a complete list of commands displays.

- If you type the word **Usage** at the command prompt, a list of the command semantics displays.

- In **Data Mode,** the # sign is not displayed.

- To leave Command Mode, exit your terminal or Telnet session or type the word **Exit** at the command prompt.

Note: See the **Restore** command and **IP Escape String** command.

Chapter 4 – Command Line Interface and Application Examples

See the separate Command Line Interface and Application Examples guide. The guide includes the commands and examples for managing and configuring your MultiConnect Adapter.

For your convenience, we have also provided a reference guide of modem AT commands.

These guides are available on the MultiConnect CD and on the Multi-Tech Web site.

Chapter 5 – Setting Country or Region Codes Using the CLI

The Default Country or Region Code is B5.
If You Want to Change the Country or Region Code, Use the Command Line Interface:

Command Syntax	set serial s1 modem country-code value <value>
Description	Sets the modem country/region code value to <value>. This command is valid only for port s1. Applicable only if the country-code type is set to **code.**
Default Value	-
Success	OK

Error	**1. Too few arguments**
	    "Usage: set serial s1 modem country-code value <value>
	    Type 'set serial s1 modem country-code value ?' for more information"
	Note: There is no validation on the country/region code value.

To View Country or Region Code:

Command Syntax	**show serial modem country code** **This command is supported on s1 only.**
Description	Displays the supported country/region codes for this product.
Default Value	-
Success	OK

Error	**1. Too few arguments**
	    Possible value(s) are
	        configuration
	        chat-script
	        country/region code
	        modem-configuration
	        statistics

Country or Region Codes – A list of thcountry or region code settings for the countries/regions that Multi-Tech currently supports is available on the Multi-Tech Web site at:

http://www.multitech.com/PRODUCTS/Categories/External_Device_Networking/global_modems/configuration.asp#chart

Chapter 6 – Flash Upgrade

Introduction

The MultiConnect Adapter contains a 2 MB flash wherein the boot image, the firmware and configuration files are stored in a compressed format.

Serial Flash Upgrade Scenario

Following steps explain the procedure to upgrade a flash using the serial COM port (serial flash upgrade).

Connect the MultiConnect Adapter to a PC COM Port.

- Open an application through which we can access the serial device(e.g., Meterm, zoc, hyperterm).
- Reboot the MultiConnect Adapter.
- Wait for the boot message and prompt "press d to download" to appear.
- Press **d** when prompted.
- Select the **XMODEM** Protocol from the Terminal application.
- Choose a file (MTXCSEM-TFTP-…) file to be uploaded.
- Perform a file upload.

The MultiConnect Adapter reboots and will be up after a few seconds (10-15 secs).

The MultiConnect Adapter reboots after it has been successfully upgraded.

Appendix A – Regulatory Information

Regulatory Information

FCC Part 15 Regulation
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a **Class A** digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

Plug the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation of this device is subject to the following conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation.

WARNING – Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Industry Canada
This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Reglement Canadien sur le matériel brouilleur.

CE

EMC, Safety, and Directive Compliance
The CE mark is affixed to this product to confirm compliance with the following European Community Directives:

Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility;

and

Council Directive 73/23/EEC of 19 February 1973 on the harmonization of the laws of Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits.

Appendix B – Warranty and Service

Multi-Tech Warranty Statement

Multi-Tech Systems, Inc., (hereafter "MTS") warrants that its products will be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of two, five, or ten years (depending on model) from date of purchase, or if proof of purchase is not provided, two, five, or ten years (depending on model) from date of shipment.

MTS MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED.

This warranty does not apply to any products which have been damaged by lightning storms, water, or power surges or which have been neglected, altered, abused, used for a purpose other than the one for which they were manufactured, repaired by Customer or any party without MTS's written authorization, or used in any manner inconsistent with MTS's instructions.

MTS's entire obligation under this warranty shall be limited (at MTS's option) to repair or replacement of any products which prove to be defective within the warranty period or, at MTS's option, issuance of a refund of the purchase price. Defective products must be returned by Customer to MTS's factory — transportation prepaid.

MTS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ITS LIABILITY EXCEED THE PRICE FOR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS.

Repair Procedures for U.S. and Canadian Customers

In the event that service is required, products may be shipped, freight prepaid, to our Mounds View, Minnesota factory:

Multi-Tech Systems, Inc.
2205 Woodale Drive
Mounds View, MN 55112
Attn: Repairs, Serial # _____

A Returned Materials Authorization (RMA) is not required. Return shipping charges (surface) will be paid by MTS to destinations in U.S. and Canada.

Please include, inside the shipping box, a description of the problem, a return shipping address (must have street address, not P.O. Box), your telephone number, and if the product is out of warranty, a check or purchase order for repair charges.

For out of warranty repair charges, go to www.multitech.com/DOCUMENTS/Company/warranty/

Extended two-year overnight replacement service agreements are available for selected products. Please call MTS customer service at (888) 288-5470 or visit our web site at www.multitech.com/PARTNERS/Programs/orc/ for details on rates and coverage's.

Please direct your questions regarding technical matters, product configuration, verification that the product is defective, etc., to our Technical Support department at (800) 972-2439 or email support@multitech.com. Please direct your questions regarding repair expediting, receiving, shipping, billing, etc., to our Repair Accounting department at (800) 328-9717 or (763) 717-5631, or email mtsrepair@multitech.com.

Repairs for damages caused by lightning storms, water, power surges, incorrect installation, physical abuse, or user-caused damages are billed on a time-plus-materials basis.

Repair Procedures for International Customers (Outside U.S.A. and Canada)

Your original point of purchase Reseller may offer the quickest and most economical repair option for your Multi-Tech product. You may also contact any Multi-Tech sales office for information about the nearest distributor or other repair service for your Multi-Tech product. The Multi-Tech sales office directory is available at www.multitech.com/PARTNERS/Channels/offices/

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Please direct your questions regarding technical matters, product configuration, verification that the product is defective, etc., to our Technical Support department nearest you or email support@multitech.com. When calling the U.S., please direct your questions regarding repair expediting, receiving, shipping, billing, etc., to our Repair Accounting department at +(763) 717-5631 in the U.S.A., or email mtsrepair@multitech.com.

Repairs for damages caused by lightning storms, water, power surges, incorrect installation, physical abuse, or user-caused damages are billed on a time-plus-materials basis.

Repair Procedures for International Distributors

International distributors should contact their MTS International sales representative for information about the repairs for their Multi-Tech product.

Please direct your questions regarding technical matters, product configuration, verification that the product is defective, etc., to our International Technical Support department at +(763)717-5863. When calling the U.S., please direct your questions regarding repair expediting, receiving, shipping, billing, etc., to our Repair Accounting department at +(763) 717-5631 in the U.S.A. or email mtsrepair@multitech.com.

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Replacement Parts

SupplyNet, Inc., can supply you with replacement power supplies, cables and connectors for selected Multi-Tech products. You can place an order with SupplyNet via mail, phone, fax or the Internet at the following addresses:

Mail:	SupplyNet, Inc.
	614 Corporate Way
	Valley Cottage, NY 10989
Phone:	800 826-0279
Fax:	914 267-2420
Email:	*info@thesupplynet.com*
Internet:	http://www.thesupplynet.com

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