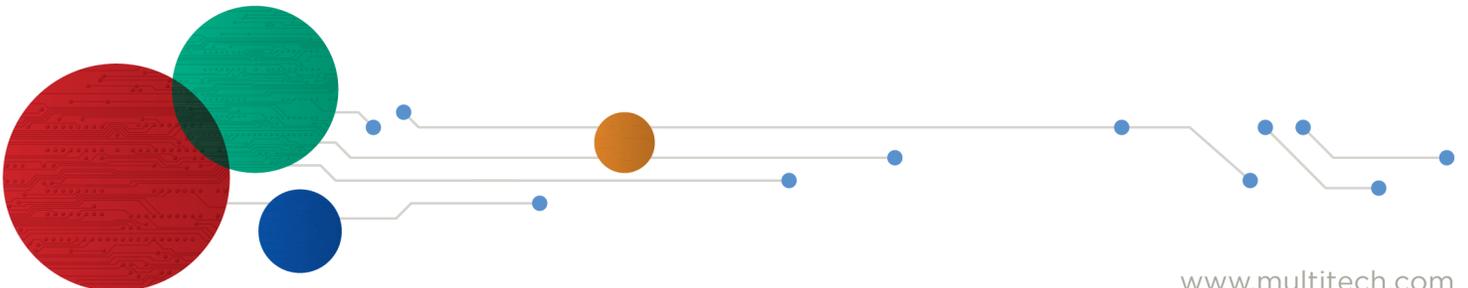




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1 About the SocketModem MTQ

SocketModem® MTQ embedded cellular modems are complete, ready-to-integrate communications devices ideal for customers looking to add 4G-LTE cellular communications to their IoT/M2M solutions. These communications devices enable easy technology transitions and allow developers to add wireless communication to products with a minimum of development time and expense. SocketModem MTQ modems are carrier approved and end-device certified, decreasing time to market while saving customers money.

Build Options

Ordering Part Number	Description	Region
MTQ-MNA1-B02	LTE Cat M1 embedded modem with GNSS (50 pack)	Canada, United States
MTQ-MNA1-B02	LTE Cat M1 embedded modem with GNSS (single pack)	Canada, United States

Note: Devices ship without network activation. To connect devices to the cellular network, contact your service provider and request the correct SIM cards.

The complete ordering part number may include an ".Rx" designation. For example, MTSMC-MNA1.Rx, where x is the hardware revision number.

Firmware Over the Air (FOTA) for Verizon

Also known as Firmware Update Over the Air (FUOTA). At times, your device may require a critical update to radio firmware for devices connecting to the network. To stay compliant to Verizon's requirements you must implement FOTA. Failure to perform a critical update could result in losing access to the Verizon network. For information and examples go to <https://multitech.com/verizon-firmware-over-the-air-fota>.

Additional Documentation

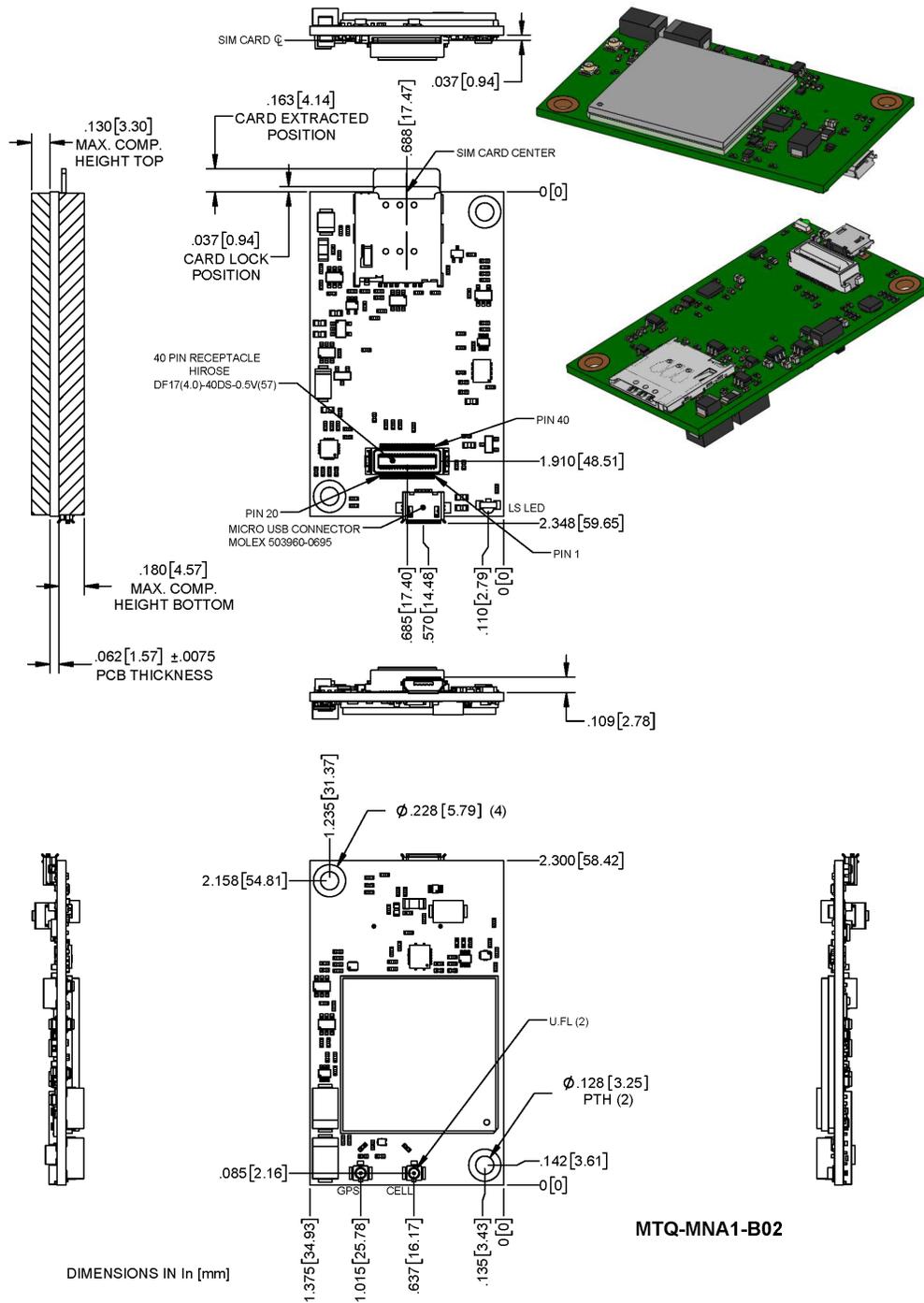
Additional documentation is available at <https://multitech.com/all-products/cellular/embedded-modems/multitech-socketmodem-mtq-iot-cellular-embedded-modem-and-system-on-module/>. Select your model to find the documents specific for your device.

Document	Description	Part Number
SocketModem MTQ-MNA1-B02 Device Guide	This document. Provides model specifications and developer information.	S000712
SocketModem MTUDK2-ST-CELL Universal Developer Kit Developer Guide	Information for developing with the MTUDK2-ST-CELL.R1 Developer Kit. Includes an overview, design considerations, schematics, and installation and operation information.	S000799

Document	Description	Part Number
Telit ME910C1 AT Commands Reference Guide	Lists AT commands and parameters used to configure your device.	80529ST10815A

2 Diagrams

MTQ-MNA1 Mechanical Drawing



3 Specifications

Category	Description
General	
Standards	LTE UE Category M1, 3GPP release 13 compliant
	USB Interface is CDC-ACM compliant
Frequency Bands	AT&T
	Verizon
	4G: 1900 (B2) / 700 (B12) /AWS 1700 (B4)
	4G: 700 (B13)
LED	One, link status
Speed	
Data Speed	LTE Cat M1: Up to 375 Kbps uplink / Up to 300 Kbps downlink
Interface	
USB Interface	Micro 3FF USB 2.0 high speed
UART	B02 Models: Full UART
Serial Modem Interface	Up to 921.6 Kbps
Storage	
Serial Flash	SPI bus compatible serial 16Mb flash memory
Physical Description	
Weight	0.6 oz (17 g)
Dimensions	See Mechanical Drawing
Connectors	
Antenna	2 surface mount U.FL: cellular, auxiliary
SIM Holder	1.8 V and 3 V micro
Pin header	40-pin female for USB or UART
Environment	
Operating Temperature ³	-40° C to +85° C
Storage Temperature	-40° C to +85° C
Humidity	20%–90% RH, noncondensing
Power Requirements	
Input Voltage (using micro-USB connector)	5.0 VDC

Category	Description
Input Voltage (using 40-pin connector)	3.3 VDC or 5.0 VDC
Certifications and Compliance	
EMC and Radio Compliance	FCC Part 15 Class B
	FCC Part 22
	FCC Part 24
Safety Compliance	UL/cUL 60950-1 2nd Edition
Carrier	AT&T/PTCRB/Verizon

Note:

- The battery management circuit is designed for single cell Li-Ion/Li-Poly technology. Acceptability of the battery charge circuit for charging specific batteries/cells is to be determined in the end product.
- Acceptability of the battery charge circuit for charging specific batteries/cells is to be determined in the end product.
- Radio performance may be affected by temperature extremes. This is normal.
- Device has been tested up to +85° C. UL Recognized @ 85° C.

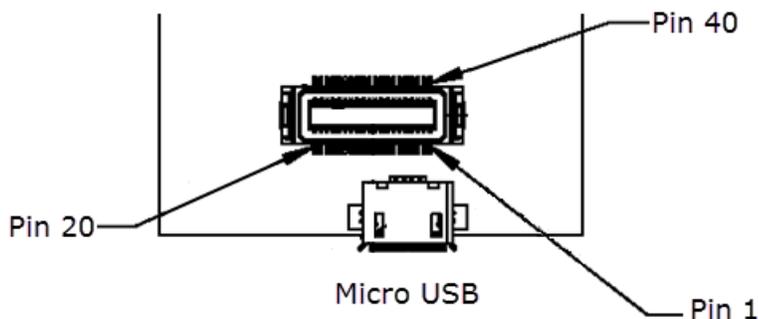
Descriptions of LEDs

The Link Status LED is located on the SIM side of the device to the right of the Micro USB Connector in the lower right corner.

LED Indicators

LS	<p>Link Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ OFF —No power to the cellular radio ■ Slow Blink (200 ms High/1800 ms Low) — Not registered/searching for network connection ■ Slow Blink (1800 ms High/200 ms Low) — Idle ■ Fast Blink (125 ms High/125 ms Low) — Connected/data transfer
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40-Pin Connector Definitions



MTQ-xx-B02

Pin	Signal Name	Logic Level Voltage ¹	Max Voltage	In/Out	Description
1	N/C				
2	N/C				
3	N/C				
4	PWR_GOOD	0 - VCC-IN		O	Open-drain power good status indication output
5	GND	GND		GND	Ground
6	USB-DATA+	0 - 3V	5.5V	I/O	USB Data
7	USB-DATA-				
8	VCC-IN	3.3 VDC or 5.0 VDC +/- 5%		Power Input	Main Power
9	RADIO_RXD	0 - 3V	3.3V	O	
10	RADIO_DCD	0 - 3V	3.3V	O	Data carrier detect

Pin	Signal Name	Logic Level Voltage ¹	Max Voltage	In/Out	Description
11	RADIO_RI	0 - 3V	3.3V	O	Ring indicator
12	RADIO_CTS	0 - 3V	3.3V	O	Clear to send (flow control)
13	GND	GND		GND	Ground
14	SPI_MOSI ¹	0 - 3V	3.3V	O	
15	SPI_SCLK ¹	0 - 3.3V	3.3V	I	SPI clock
16	SPI_CS1 ¹	0 - 3.3V	3.3V	I	Serial flash SPI CS
17	N/C				
18	N/C				
19	N/C				
20	N/C				
21	N/C				
22	N/C				
23	N/C				
24	N/C				
25	SPI_SRDY	I = 0 - 3.3V, O = 0 - 3V	3.3V	I/O	SPI Ready
26	SPI_MISO	0 - 3.3V	3.3V	I	
27	SPI_CS2 ¹	0 - 3.3V	3.3V	I	Radio SPI CS
28	GND	GND		GND	Ground
29	RADIO_RTS	0 - 3.3V	3.3V	I	Request to send (flow control)
30	RADIO_DSR	0 - 3V	3.3V	O	Data set ready
31	RADIO_DTR	0 - 3.3V	3.3V	I	DTE ready
32	RADIO_TXD	0 - 3.3V	3.3V	I	Serial data input from DTE
33	VCC-IN	3.3 VDC or 5.0 VDC +/- 5%		Power Input	Main Power
34	LINK_STATUS	3V		O	Radio link status LED
35	RESET	0 - 3V		I	Radio reset
36	GND	GND		GND	Ground
37	GND				
38	N/C				
39	N/C				
40	N/C				

¹For -B02 models only: Pins 14, 15, 16, and 27 are part of the SPI interface. These pins are inputs. If you do not use them, connect them externally to a high-level signal (preferably through a high pull-up resistor) to keep them from floating.

40-Pin Connector

Manufacturer	Hirose Electric Co LTD
Description	.5MM 40 PN B>B RECEPTACLE
Model Number	DF17(4.0)-40DP-0.5V(57)

Use with:

Manufacturer	Hirose Electric Co LTD
Description	.5mm 40 pin B.B header PLUG
Model Number	DF17(2.0)-40DP-0.5V(57)

Electrical Characteristics

Operating Conditions

Parameter	Minimum Volts	Maximum Volts
Supply Range - Vcc	3.3 VDC +/- 5%	5.0 VDC +/- 5%

Absolute Maximum Rating

Parameter	Minimum Volts	Maximum Volts
Voltage at any signal pin	-0.3	5.5

DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Conditions	Minimum Volts	Maximum Volts
Digital signal input low level	CMOS port $I_{IO}=+8$ mA	-0.3	0.9
Digital signal input high level	CMOS port $I_{IO}=+8$ mA	2.1	5.5
Output low level voltage for an I/O pin	CMOS port $I_{IO}=+8$ mA	-	0.4
Output high level voltage for an I/O pin		$V_{DD}-0.4$	-
Output low level voltage for an I/O pin	TTL port $I_{IO}=+8$ mA	-	0.4
Output high level voltage for an I/O pin		2.4	-

Parameter	Conditions	Minimum Volts	Maximum Volts
Output low level voltage for an I/O pin	$I_{IO}=+20\text{ mA}$	-	1.3 ¹
Output high level voltage for an I/O pin		$V_{DD}-1.3^1$	-
Output low level voltage for an I/O pin	$I_{IO}=+6\text{ mA}$	-	0.4 ¹
Output high level voltage for an I/O pin		$V_{DD}-0.4^1$	-
Output low level voltage for an I/O pin	$I_{IO}=+4\text{ mA}$	-	0.4 ²
Output high level voltage for an I/O pin		$V_{DD}-0.4^2$	-
RESET (low active) input low	CMOS port $I_{IO}=+8\text{ mA}$	-	0.99
RESET (low active) input high	CMOS port $I_{IO}=+8\text{ mA}$	2.31	-

Note:

See the ST Microcontroller data sheet and the Pin Connector Definitions table in this guide.

Use $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{V}$ when referencing the data sheet.

Input/Output Current Ratings

Output current draw PWR_GOOD, CHG_MON	5 mA
Output current draw all other output pins	25 mA

1 Guaranteed by characterization results, not tested in production.

2 Guaranteed by design, not tested in production.

MTQ-MNA1-B02 Power Draw

Note: Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. recommends that you incorporate a 10% buffer into your power source when determining product load.

Radio Protocol	Sleep Mode	Cellular Connection Idle (No Data)	(AVG) Measured Current at Max Power ¹	TX Pulse ² (AVG) Amplitude Current for Peak Current for LTE	Total Inrush Charge ³ Measured in Millicoulombs	Total Inrush Charge Duration during Powerup
5.0 VDC USB Only						
LTE	21 mA	38 mA	238 mA	432 mA	3.87 mC	30.7 mS
5.0 VDC with Serial Connection⁴						
LTE	21 mA	37 mA	232 mA	440 mA	3.02 mC	31.6 mS

¹**Maximum Power:** The continuous current during maximum data rate with the radio transmitter at maximum power.

²**Tx Pulse:** The average peak current during a GSM850 transmission burst period or HSDPA connection. The transmission burst duration for GSM850 can vary, depending on what transmission scheme is being deployed (GPRS Class 8, Class 10, GSM, etc.).

³**Inrush Charge:** The total inrush charge at power on.

⁴**Serial Connection:** Serial connection results tested with device in Developer Card.

4 Antenna Information

Antenna System Cellular Devices

The cellular/wireless performance depends on the implementation and antenna design. The integration of the antenna system into the product is a critical part of the design process. Therefore, it is essential to consider it early so that the performance is not compromised. Devices were approved with the antenna(s) described below and for alternate antennas meeting the given specifications.

The antenna system is defined as the U.FL connection point from the device to the specified cable specifications and specified antenna specifications.

FCC Requirements

There cannot be any alteration to the authorized antenna system. The antenna system must be the same type with similar in-band and out-of-band radiation patterns and should not exceed the maximum gain information detailed in the FCC Grant.

Requirements for Cellular Antennas with regard to FCC/IC Compliance

This device has been designed to operate with the antennas listed below and having a maximum antenna gain of 6.18 dBi for the 700 MHz band, 6.00 dBi for 1700 MHz band, and 9.01 dBi for the 1900 MHz frequency band. Antennas not included in this list or that have a gain greater than specified are strictly prohibited for use with this device. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

Cellular Antenna

Cellular devices were approved with the following antenna:

Manufacturer	Wieson
Description	LTE GY115HT467-017
Model Number	11320Y11194A1

MultiTech ordering information

Model	Quantity
ANLTE2-2HRA	1
ANLTE2-10HRA	10
ANLTE2-50HRA	50

Cellular Antenna Specifications

Category	Description
Frequency Range	0.069 GHz~0.96 GHz, 1.71 GHz~2.17 GHz, 2.3 GHz~2.69 GHz
Impedance	50 Ohms
VSWR	VSWR should not exceed 3:1 at any point across the bands of operation
Peak Gain	3.8 dBi
Radiation	Omni-directional
Polarization	Linear vertical

LTE Antenna MISO

LTE devices use Multiple Input and Single output (MISO) to improve the downlink connection (cell tower to mobile). It has no effect on the uplink (mobile to cell tower).

Important: Always connect all included antennas for increased downlink bandwidth and better signal handling in diverse locations. You must deploy with two antennas, unless your carrier has authorized you to deploy with one antenna.

Selecting Antennas

Select an antenna based on your product and application. Typically, both antennas are the same because either can be the main receive antenna. However, if the antenna connectors are too close together, use a similar antenna on a short cable for the second receive only antenna.

Antenna Approvals and Safety Considerations

Note the following:

- The carriers conduct antenna diversity tests.
- There are no EMC concerns about antenna diversity.
- All antennas need to have a minimum flammability rating.
- Safety requirements depend on your final product.
- Antennas are not approved for outdoor use. Do not extend antennas outside of any building.

Power Draw

There are no significant power draw differences.

OEM Integration

FCC & IC Information to Consumers

The user manual for the consumer must contain the statements required by the following FCC and IC regulations: 47 C.F.R. 15.19(a)(3), 15.21, 15.105 and RSS-Gen Issue 4 Sections 8.3 and 8.4.

FCC Grant Notes

The OEM should follow all the grant notes listed below. Otherwise, further testing and device approvals may be necessary.

FCC Definitions

Portable: (§2.1093) — A portable device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used so that the radiating structure(s) of the device is/are within 20 centimeters of the body of the user.

Mobile: (§2.1091) — A mobile device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiating structure(s) and the body of the user or nearby persons.

Actual content pending Grant: *This device is a mobile device with respect to RF exposure compliance. The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons, and must not be collocated or operate in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter except in accordance with FCC multi-transmitter product guidelines. Installers and end-users must be provided with specific information required to satisfy RF exposure compliance for installations and final host devices. (See note under Grant Limitations.) Compliance of this device in all final host configurations is the responsibility of the Grantee.*

Note: Host design configurations constituting a device for portable use (<20 cm from human body) require separate FCC/IC approval.

Note: Only use antennas approved respectively as listed for the unlicensed radios (Bluetooth/Wi-Fi)

Host Labeling

The following statements are required to be on the host label:

This device contains FCC ID: {Add the FCC ID of the specific device}

This device contains equipment certified under IC ID: {Add the IC ID of the specific device}

For additional labeling requirements, see the product's Labeling Requirements. For the FCC and IC IDs, see specific certificate information in the Regulatory Information chapter.

5 Safety Instructions

Handling Precautions

To avoid damage due to the accumulation of static charge use proper precautions, such as an ESD strap, when handling any cellular device to avoid exposure to electronic discharge during handling and mounting the device.

Radio Frequency (RF) Safety

Due to the possibility of radio frequency (RF) interference, it is important that you follow any special regulations regarding the use of radio equipment. Follow the safety advice given below.

- Operating your device close to other electronic equipment may cause interference if the equipment is inadequately protected. Observe any warning signs and manufacturers' recommendations.
- Different industries and businesses restrict the use of cellular devices. Respect restrictions on the use of radio equipment in fuel depots, chemical plants, or where blasting operations are in process. Follow restrictions for any environment where you operate the device.
- Do not place the antenna outdoors.
- Turn off your wireless device when in an aircraft. Using portable electronic devices in an aircraft may endanger aircraft operation, disrupt the cellular network, and may be illegal. Failing to observe this restriction may lead to suspension or denial of cellular services to the offender, legal action, or both.
- Turn off your wireless device when around gasoline or diesel-fuel pumps and before filling your vehicle with fuel.
- Turn off your wireless device in hospitals and any other place where medical equipment may be in use.

Sécurité relative aux appareils à radiofréquence (RF)

À cause du risque d'interférences de radiofréquence (RF), il est important de respecter toutes les réglementations spéciales relatives aux équipements radio. Suivez les conseils de sécurité ci-dessous.

- Utiliser l'appareil à proximité d'autres équipements électroniques peut causer des interférences si les équipements ne sont pas bien protégés. Respectez tous les panneaux d'avertissement et les recommandations du fabricant.
- Certains secteurs industriels et certaines entreprises limitent l'utilisation des appareils cellulaires. Respectez ces restrictions relatives aux équipements radio dans les dépôts de carburant, dans les usines de produits chimiques, ou dans les zones où des dynamitages sont en cours. Suivez les restrictions relatives à chaque type d'environnement où vous utiliserez l'appareil.
- Ne placez pas l'antenne en extérieur.
- Éteignez votre appareil sans fil dans les avions. L'utilisation d'appareils électroniques portables en avion est illégale: elle peut fortement perturber le fonctionnement de l'appareil et désactiver le réseau cellulaires. S'il ne respecte pas cette consigne, le responsable peut voir son accès aux services cellulaires suspendu ou interdit, peut être poursuivi en justice, ou les deux.

- Éteignez votre appareil sans fil à proximité des pompes à essence ou de diesel avant de remplir le réservoir de votre véhicule de carburant.
- Éteignez votre appareil sans fil dans les hôpitaux ou dans toutes les zones où des appareils médicaux sont susceptibles d'être utilisés.

General Safety

The device is designed for and intended to be used in fixed and mobile applications. Fixed means the device is physically secured at one location and cannot be easily moved to another location. Mobile means the device is used in other than fixed locations.

CAUTION: Maintain a separation distance of at least 20 cm (8 inches) between the transmitter's antenna and the body of the user or nearby persons. The device is not designed for or intended to be used in portable applications within 20 cm (8 inches) of the user's body.

Attention: Maintenir une distance d'au moins 20 cm (8 po) entre l'antenne du récepteur et le corps de l'utilisateur ou à proximité de personnes. Le modem n'est pas conçu pour, ou destinés à être utilisés dans les applications portables, moins de 20 cm du corps de l'utilisateur.

Interference with Pacemakers and Other Medical Devices

Radio frequency energy (RF) from cellular devices can interact with some electronic devices. This is electromagnetic interference (EMI). The FDA helped develop a detailed test method to measure EMI of implanted cardiac pacemakers and defibrillators from cellular devices. This test method is part of the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) standard. This standard allows manufacturers to ensure that cardiac pacemakers and defibrillators are safe from cellular device EMI.

The FDA continues to monitor cellular devices for interactions with other medical devices. If harmful interference occurs, the FDA will assess the interference and work to resolve the problem.

Precautions for Pacemaker Wearers

If EMI occurs, it could affect a pacemaker in one of three ways:

- Stop the pacemaker from delivering the stimulating pulses that regulate the heart's rhythm.
- Cause the pacemaker to deliver pulses irregularly.
- Cause the pacemaker to ignore the heart's own rhythm and deliver pulses at a fixed rate.

Based on current research, cellular devices do not pose a significant health problem for most pacemaker wearers. However, people with pacemakers may want to take simple precautions to be sure that their device doesn't cause a problem.

- Keep the device on the opposite side of the body from the pacemaker to add extra distance between the pacemaker and the device.
- Avoid placing a turned-on device next to the pacemaker (for example, don't carry the device in a shirt or jacket pocket directly over the pacemaker).

Vehicle Safety

When using your device in a vehicle:

- Do not use this device while driving.
- Respect local regulations on the use of cellular devices in vehicles.
- If incorrectly installed in a vehicle, operating the wireless device could interfere with the vehicle's electronics. To avoid such problems, use qualified personnel to install the device. The installer should verify that the vehicle electronics are protected from interference.
- Using an alert device to operate a vehicle's lights or horn is not permitted on public roads.
- UL evaluated this device for use in ordinary locations only. UL did *not* evaluate this device for installation in a vehicle or other outdoor locations. UL certification does not apply or extend to use in vehicles or outdoor applications.

Operation Safety

CAUTION: Read all instructions and safety information before installing or using this device.

Attention: Lisez toutes les instructions et consignes de sécurité avant d'installer ou d'utiliser cet appareil.

- Follow all local laws, regulations, and rules for operating a wireless device.
- Use the device security features to block unauthorized use and theft.
- Unless otherwise noted, antennas are not approved for outdoor use. Do not extend any antenna outside of any building, dwelling, or campus.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the device. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.
- Do not misuse the device. Follow instructions on proper operation and only use as intended. Misuse could make the device inoperable, damage the device or other equipment, or harm users.
- Do not apply excessive pressure or place unnecessary weight on the device. This could result in damage to the device or harm to users.
- Do not use this device in explosive or hazardous environments unless the model is specifically approved for such use. The device may cause sparks. Sparks in explosive areas could cause an explosion or fire that may result in property damage, severe injury, or death.
- Do not expose the device to any extreme environment where the temperature or humidity is high. Such exposure could result in damage to the device or cause a fire. See the device specifications for recommended operating temperature and humidity.
- Do not expose the device to water, rain, or other liquids. It is not waterproof. Exposure to liquids could result in damage to the device.
- Using accessories, such as antennas, that MultiTech has not authorized or that are not compliant with the device accessory specifications may invalidate the warranty.

If the device is not working properly, contact MultiTech technical support.

6 Labels

Approvals and Certifications

This device is an industry and/or carrier approved modem. In most cases, when integrated and used with an antenna system that was part of the MultiTech modem certification, additional approvals or certifications are not required for the device that you develop as long as the following requirements are met:

- **PTCRB Requirements:** The antenna system cannot be altered. The antenna system must be the same type with similar in-band and out-of-band radiation patterns and maintain the same specifications. Refer to the FCC grant information for details.
- **Model Identification:** The MultiTech model identification allows the carrier to verify the modem as one of its approved models. This information is located on the modem's label below the bar code.

Example Labels

Actual labels vary depending on the regulatory approval markings and content.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The labels shown are not their actual sizes.



- 1 - MultiTech Model Identification
- 2 - MultiTech Ordering Part Number
- 3 - IMEI

7 Regulatory Information

FCC 47 CFR Part 15 Regulation Class B Devices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B 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.
- Connect 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.

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.

FCC Interference Notice

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Grant Information

FCC Identifier:	RI7ME910C1NA
Equipment Class:	PCS Licensed Transmitter
Notes:	ME910C1-NA LTE Module CAT M
Approval:	Single Modular

FCC Rule Part	Frequency Range (MHz)	Output Watts	Frequency Tolerance	Emission Designator
27	699 - 716	0.22751	1.0 PM	1M17G7D
27	699 - 716	0.27861	1.0 PM	1M14W7D
27	1710 - 1755	0.22803	1.0 PM	1M29G7D
27	1710 - 1755	0.22594	1.0 PM	1M03W7D
24E	1850 - 1910	0.22803	1.0 PM	1M20G7D
24E	1850 - 1910	0.22439	1.0 PM	1M06W7D

Output power is conducted.

This device is approved for mobile and fixed use with respect to RF exposure compliance. The antenna of this transmitter must provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons. Installers and end users must be provided with antenna installation instructions and antenna operating conditions and instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. The final product operating this transmitter must include operating instructions and antenna installation instructions for end users and installers to satisfy RF exposure compliance requirements. Multi-transmitter, supporting simultaneous transmission configurations, have not been evaluated and shall be evaluated according to KDB Publication 447498 and §15.31 (h) and §15.31 (k) and §2.1 end product terms and concepts. Compliance of this device in all final product configurations is the responsibility of the Grantee. Installation of this device into specific final products may require the submission of a Class II permissive change application containing data pertinent to RF Exposure, emissions and host/module authentication, or new application if appropriate.

The maximum antenna gain including cable loss for compliance with radiated power limits, RF exposure requirements, and the categorical exclusion requirements of 2.1091 is 6.18 dBi for the 700 MHz frequency band, 6.00 dBi for 1700 MHz band, and 9.01 dBi for the 1900 MHz frequency band.

8 Environmental Notices

EU WEEE Directive

Note: This statement may be used in documentation for your final product applications.

The Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive places an obligation on EU-based manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and importers to take back electronics products at the end of their useful life. A sister directive, ROHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) complements the WEEE Directive by banning the presence of specific hazardous substances in the products at the design phase. The WEEE Directive covers all MultiTech products imported into the EU as of August 13, 2005. EU-based manufacturers, distributors, retailers and importers are obliged to finance the costs of recovery from municipal collection points, reuse, and recycling of specified percentages per the WEEE requirements.

Instructions for Disposal of WEEE by Users in the European Union

The symbol shown below is on the product or on its packaging, which indicates that this product must not be disposed of with other waste. Instead, it is the user's responsibility to dispose of their waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or where you purchased the product.

July, 2005



EU REACH-SVHC Statement

Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. confirms that none of its products or packaging contain any of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the REACH Candidate List, in a concentration above the 0.1% by weight allowable limit.

For the current REACH-SVHC statement and additional regulatory documents, go to <https://multitech.com/approvals-and-certifications/>.

EU RoHS 3 Directive

Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. confirms that all products comply with the chemical concentration limitations set forth in the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS 3) regulations for CE and UKCA, following the standard EN IEC 63000:2018.

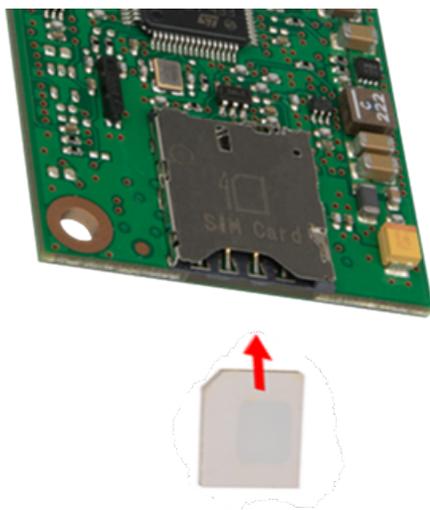
For the current Certificate of Compliance for Hazardous Substances and additional regulatory documents, go to <https://multitech.com/approvals-and-certifications/>.

9 Getting Started

Installing a SIM Card on a SocketModem

When using the SocketModem with a developer board, install the SIM card before mounting the SocketModem on the developer board.

With the contact side facing down, align the notched edge as shown on the SocketModem's SIM holder and slide the SIM card completely into the SIM holder.



Device Drivers

Install drivers on your computer before connecting the device.

The cellular radio's USB device driver is available on your model's page.

- Go to <https://multitech.com/all-products/cellular/embedded-modems/multitech-socketmodem-mtq-iot-cellular-embedded-modem-and-system-on-module/> and click on your model. Download the driver from Downloads.
- The USB Driver Installation Guide (S000616) is included in the driver download and is also available under Manuals on your model's page.

USB Cable Recommendations

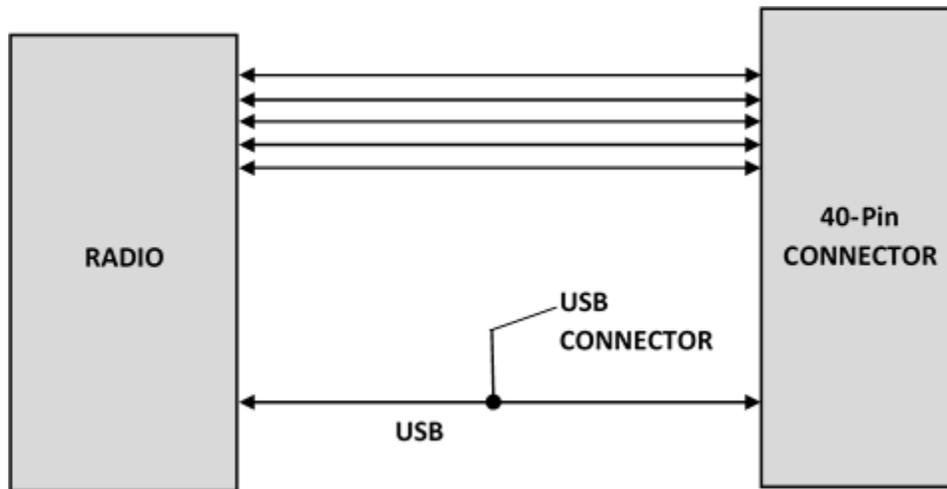
To avoid enumeration or power issues if your device has a USB connector:

- Use a high-speed USB cable that is as short as possible.
- Use a well-shielded cable with at least 24 AWG wire pair for power/ground and 28 AWG wire pair for data lines.
- If possible, use a USB port that connects directly to the motherboard rather than a USB port with added cabling inside the computer chassis.

- Use USB 3.0 ports if available. These ports are typically rated for more current.
- The USB cable is available through MultiTech. The part number is CA-USB-A-MICRO-B-3.

Communications Flow

No Processor Model (B02)



Note:

- When the USB interface is used via the 40-pin connector or the USB connector, the serial interface to the radio will not function.
- Switching between the USB interface and serial port requires a reset. The cellular radio checks for a USB connection upon reset. If USB is not present, it will only use the serial port. If USB is present upon reset, it will only use USB.

Communicating with the Device

Following are three options for communicating with the device.

- Install USB drivers and plug into the micro USB connector. No need for a host board.
- Access the device's USB interface via pins 6 and 7 of the 40-pin connector. Data pins 6 and 7 are in parallel with the micro USB connector on the device. There is no connection to pins 6 and 7 on the developer board.
- Establish serial communication using Multitech developer board MTUDK2. See the Developer Guide, Universal Developer Kit MTUDK2-ST-CELL.R1 (part number S000799) for more information.

Dual Carrier Firmware for Cellular Radio

This device uses a cellular radio with dual carrier firmware meaning that it can be used on different carrier networks (not simultaneously). The device can be used on either the Verizon or AT&T/other networks. The device is configured for AT&T/others by default.

To check that your device is configured for the desired network:

```
AT#FWSWITCH?
```

- If the response is
#FWSWITCH: 0
the device is configured for AT&T/other networks.
- If the response is
#FWSWITCH: 1
the device is configured for Verizon.

To switch carrier networks:

- From AT&T to Verizon: `AT#FWSWITCH=1,1`
- From Verizon to AT&T: `AT#FWSWITCH=0,1`

Note: This AT Command reboots the system.

For the Link status (LS) LED to function, you must issue the command `AT#GPIO=1,0,2` any time you use the firmware switch command (`AT#FWSWITCH=0` or `AT#FWSWITCH=1`).

Power Down the Device

CAUTION: Failing to properly power down the device before removing power may corrupt your device's file system.

To properly power down your device, use the following sequence:

1. Issue the `AT+SHDN` command or hold the reset line (pin 35) LOW.
2. Wait for 30 seconds or until `RADIO_VDD` (pin 27) goes LOW.
3. Remove power to the MTQ.

Device RESET (Pin 35)

Note: Take note of how your software controls this pin to avoid unnecessary power cycling.

The RESET pin takes care of properly powering up and powering down the cellular radio module.

Holding the RESET pin LOW for >50ms initiates a power up or power down sequence, depending on its previous state.

RESET Function on Initial Power Up

Regardless of the RESET pin's state, the cell radio initiates a power up sequence on the first power up. At the end of the power up cycle, the state of the RESET pin is sampled again.

- The full power up cycle may take up to 30 seconds before all AT commands are available.
- If the RESET pin is LOW when the radio completes the power up sequence, the radio initiates a power down sequence.

RESET Function when the Radio Module is Powered

If the RESET pin is LOW, the radio initiates a power down sequence.

- The full power down cycle may take up to 65 seconds, during which time the radio is properly deregistered.
- If the RESET pin is in a continuous LOW state, the radio will stay off.
- You can monitor the state of RADIO_VDD (pin 27); when this pin goes LOW, the radio power is off.
- If the RESET pin is set to HIGH, it will initiate a power up sequence.

Configuring Low Power Options

See [Power Down the Device](#) for lowest power consumption.

To configure PSM:

```
AT+CPSMS
```

To configure eDRX:

```
AT+CEDRXS
```

To set device functionality:

```
AT+CFUN
```

Note: See the AT commands reference guide for AT command details.

10 Using Connection Manager

Use Connection Manager to:

- Install the latest device drivers.
- Connect your device to your carrier's network.
Note: Connection Manager can install drivers and connect your device regardless of your cellular network; however, activation is only supported with Verizon, Aeris, and some regional carriers.
- Switch the firmware in your device to a different carrier (if supported by your device).
- Manage cellular connection and automatically reconnect with the keep-alive feature.
- View device details.
- View line charts of signal level and data rates.
- Use a terminal window for communicating with and troubleshooting the device.

Note: If you have an older version of Connection Manager, uninstall it before installing a new version. For details, refer to [Uninstalling Connection Manager](#).

Installing Connection Manager

Connection Manager installs the appropriate drivers for USB devices along with the application. Serial devices do not require drivers.

Note: Attempting to plug in the device before the appropriate drivers are installed can cause the connection to fail.

To install Connection Manager and the device drivers:

1. Go to <https://multitech.com/all-products/software-management/connection-manager/>.
2. Click **Connection Manager**.
3. Open or unzip the **Connection Manager** file and run the installer (.msi file).
4. On the MultiTech Connection Manager Setup Wizard Welcome Panel, click **Next**.
5. Read the end-user license agreement and check **I accept the terms in the License Agreement**. Click **Next**.
6. Click **Next** to have the installer automatically disable the native WWAN AutoConfig service in Windows.

The WWAN AutoConfig service manages mobile broadband connections. Connection Manager requires that this service be disabled.

Note: This page appears in Windows 10 and Windows 11.
7. If any Multichannel device is connected to the computer, disconnect it and click **Next**.
8. If you use a USB device, check **Install the modem driver**.

CAUTION: Unless you are certain that the drivers for your USB device are already installed on the computer, make sure that you check **Install the modem driver**. Failure to do this will cause the application to incorrectly detect your device or not detect the device at all.

Note: Because serial devices do not require drivers, it does not matter if you check or uncheck **Install the modem driver** for a serial device.

9. To specify a folder for Connection Manager, use the default folder or click **Change** to browse to the folder you want to use. Click **Next**.
10. Click **Install**. Windows may prompt you to allow the installer to make changes to your computer. Click **Yes**.
11. In the Setup Wizard, click **Finish**.

Note: To open Connection Manager automatically after installation, check **Start the MultiTech Connection Manager when the installation is finished**.

If using a USB device, you can connect the device to the carrier's network with Connection Manager. See [Connecting a Device](#).

If using a serial device, you need to set up the device in Windows Device Manager before connecting the device. See [Setting Up a Serial Device in Windows Device Manager](#).

Note: The –L6G1 radio establishes a connection automatically as soon as the device is plugged into a PC with Windows OS. No configuration or connection steps are required with this device.

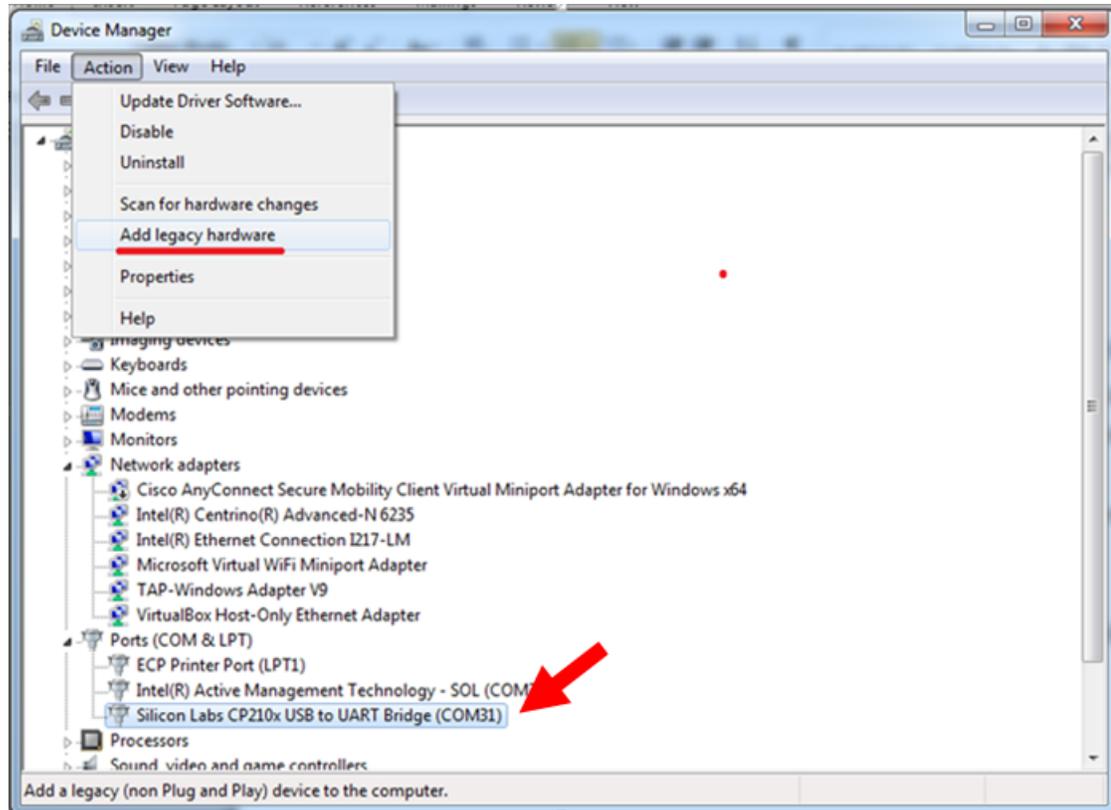
Setting Up a Serial Device in Windows Device Manager

To set up the device in Windows Device Manager:

1. Make sure that your desired COM port for the serial device is available.
2. Connect the serial device to the PC.
3. Go to **Control Panel > Device Manager**. Make a note of the COM port number for the connected device (in **COM Ports**).

Example: The COM port is **COM31**.

4. Go to **Action > Add legacy hardware**.



5. In the **Add Hardware Wizard**:

- a. Click **Next**.
- b. Select **Install the hardware that I manually select from a list**, then click **Next**.
- c. Select **Modems**, then click **Next**.
- d. Check **Don't detect my modem; I will select it from a list**, then click **Next**.
- e. Select **Standard Modem Types**, then select **Standard 33600 bps Modem** on the right.

Important: Make sure that you select *only* **Standard 33600 bps Modem**. Selecting another model may cause your device to work incorrectly or fail.

- f. Select your COM port, then click **Next**.
 - g. Click **Finish**.
 - h. Go to **Device Manager > Modems** and confirm that the device is added.
6. To verify that the device is set up correctly, query the device:
- a. Go to **Device Manager > Modems**, right-click **Standard 33600 bps Modem**, and select **Properties**.
 - b. On the **Diagnostics** tab, click **Query Modem**.

Note: The device cannot be queried if the Connection Manager is running and using the device's port.

If the device is ready, diagnostic information from the device appears in the box above.

To connect the device to your carrier's network, see [Connecting a Device](#).

Connecting a Device

Prerequisite:

- Make sure that your device is connected to the computer where Connection Manager is installed.
- If you have a serial device, set up the device in Device Manager. See [Setting Up a Serial Device in Windows Device Manager](#).

Note: The –L6G1 radio establishes a connection automatically as soon as the device is plugged into a PC with Windows OS. No configuration or connection steps are required with this device.

To connect your device to the carrier's network:

1. Open Connection Manager.

Connection Manager automatically detects the connected device, and the **Detect** button on the **Main** tab changes to **Connect**. If the application cannot detect the device automatically, click **Detect** to initiate device detection manually.

2. If you are connecting the device to this computer for the first time, on the **Connection** dialog box, provide values for the connection settings, such as the dial number and access point name (APN).

You may need to ask the carrier for these settings.

Note: For –L6G1 radios, dial number is disabled.

- a. To monitor Internet connectivity, have Connection Monitor send periodic pings to a host, check **Enable keep-alive** and enter the IP address or host name to ping in the **Host to ping** box.

For example, you can enter the host name google.com or IP address **8.8.8.8**.

If the keep-alive check fails, Connection Manager automatically reconnects. When the keep-alive feature is enabled, the Connection Manager's **Main** tab displays the keep-alive check status and when the last ping response was received.

- b. If your device supports dual carriers, switch the firmware to the desired carrier by selecting the carrier in the **MNO Firmware** list.

For example, if your device can switch the firmware between AT&T and Verizon, select **Verizon** in the list.

Note:

- The **MNO Firmware** list doesn't appear if your device doesn't support carrier firmware switching.
- When you change the carrier firmware, the modem automatically restarts to apply the selected firmware.

- c. To save the settings, click **Apply**.

You can change the connection settings on the **Connection** tab. The **Dial number**, **APN**, **User name**, and **Password** cannot be changed after the device is connected.

Note: For –L6G1 radios, dial number is disabled.

3. On the **Settings** tab, select **USB Modem** or **Serial Modem** depending on whether you are connecting a USB or serial device.
4. If you are connecting a serial device, provide the serial settings on the **Settings** tab:
 - a. In the **Modem type** list, select the appropriate modem type.
 - b. For the other settings, provide the values that match the serial-port settings for the device in Device Manager.

For **Port**, expand **Ports** and notice the COM port number next to the device name. Right-click the device name, select **Properties**, and find the values for the other settings on the **Port Settings** tab.
 - c. To save the settings, click **Apply**.

Note:

- Settings displayed for a USB device on the **Settings** tab are determined automatically and cannot be changed.
- To set the application to run during Windows startup, check **Run application at Windows startup**.
- To automatically connect to the Internet, check **Connect to the Internet automatically**.

Selecting **Run application at Windows startup** and **Connect to the Internet automatically** is useful in scenarios where Connection Manager is running on a remote computer. If a power failure occurs on the computer, these settings ensure the application will restart and reconnect to the Internet when power is restored.

5. On the **Main** tab, click **Connect**.

When a connection is established, the **Main** tab displays the download and upload speeds, the amount of traffic sent and received, **Connected** status, and the signal strength percentage and bars. The statistics on connection speeds and traffic are available only during a current connection session.

Note:

- For serial modems, the signal strength is available only when the device is *not* connected to the carrier's network. When connection to the network is established, the last signal strength value is displayed.
- View the details for the current connection on the **Details** tab.

To disconnect the device from the carrier's network, click **Disconnect**.

Important: Disconnect the device in Connection Manager before disconnecting a device from the computer.

Uninstalling Connection Manager

Prerequisite:

Make sure that Connection Manager is not running.

Along with uninstalling Connection Manager, the installed device drivers are also removed.

To uninstall Connection Manager:

1. In Windows, go to **Control Panel > Programs > Programs and Features**.
2. Right-click **MultiTech Connection Manager** and select **Uninstall**.
3. Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to uninstall Connection Manager.
The native Windows WWAN AutoConfig service is automatically enabled.
4. When the message "Are you sure you want to uninstall this product?" appears, click **Yes**.

Connection Manager and the installed drivers are removed from the computer.

Note: The steps above describe how to uninstall Connection Manager using Control Panel. You can also uninstall the application by using the installer file (.msi). Double-click the file, in the MultiTech Connection Manager Setup Wizard, click **Next**, and then select **Remove** on the next two pages.

Connection Manager User Interface

Connection Manager consists of the following tabs:

- Main
- Settings
- Connection
- Details
- Terminal
- Charts

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Main Settings Connector Details Terminal Charts

Statistics

Download:	0 B/s
Upload:	847 B/s
Sent:	37.39 Kb
Received:	24.39 Kb

Connected

58%

Keep-alive check: Success
Last ping response: 879 ms

Disconnect

Main tab

The **Main** tab displays the following:

- Status of device connection: Searching, Connecting, Connected, Disconnecting, or Disconnected
- The action button, which changes according to the current device connection status: **Detect**, **Connect**, or **Disconnect**
- Signal strength bars and percentage indicator (only when connection to the carrier's network is established)

Note: The signal strength is displayed for a serial device only when the device is not connected to the carrier's network.
- Connection statistics: download and upload speeds, amount of traffic sent and received (only when connection to the carrier's network is established)
- The keep-alive check status and when the last ping response was received if **Enable keep-alive check** is checked on the **Connection** tab

Settings tab

Use the **Settings** tab to specify the type of device: **USB Modem** or **Serial Modem**.

- If **USB Modem** is selected, the tab displays USB settings. These settings cannot be edited.

- If **Serial Modem** is selected, the tab displays the serial settings that match the serial-port settings for the device. You can edit these settings.

The **Settings** tab also contains the **Run application at Windows startup** and **Connect to the Internet automatically** options.

- Check **Run application at Windows startup** to open Connection Manager when Windows starts.
- Check **Connect to the Internet automatically** to set Connection Manager to connect to the carrier's network automatically each time the application opens.

Connection tab

The **Connection** tab displays the following:

- The carrier-provided connection settings.
- The **Enable keep-alive check** box. Check this box to monitor connectivity to the Internet. Check **Enable keep-alive check** and enter the IP address or host name to ping in the **Host to ping** box. Connection Monitor will send periodic pings to the host. If the keep-alive feature fails, Connection Manager will automatically reconnect.
- The **MNO firmware** list. If your device supports dual carriers, you can switch the firmware to the other carrier by selecting the carrier in this list.

Note: The **Connection** tab isn't available if Connection Manager doesn't detect a device.

Details tab

The **Details** tab displays the modem details when a device is detected and the connection details when a connection is established.

Terminal tab

The **Terminal** tab contains a terminal window to communicate with the connected device by entering AT commands. For details, see the AT Commands reference guide for your device.

Note: When a serial device is connected to the carrier's network, the terminal window isn't available.

Charts tab

The **Charts** tab contains line charts that graphically represent signal strength and download and upload speeds for the two-hour interval.

Troubleshooting

Serial COM port is not available in the Serial Modem Settings

Close Connection Manager and reopen it.

Device is not detected ("No Device")

After following the steps to activate your device, the **Main** tab still indicates "No Device."

Try the following steps:

1. Click the **Settings** tab and make sure that the appropriate modem type is selected: USB or Serial.
2. If you are connecting a serial device, make sure that all serial modem settings correspond to the serial modem and serial port configuration.
3. Restart Connection Manager.
4. Disconnect and reconnect the device.

USB Modem is not detected

1. Check the LS LED and Power LED (if available) on the device.
If they are not continuously lit, then the problem is with the power supply. Check the cable and connections.
If the LS LED is not blinking, then the problem is with the power supply. Check the cable and connections.
2. USB device: Make sure that the device is connected to the PC and that the correct USB cable is in use.

Connection Manager is not working, and a device connected to the computer is not detected

Connection Manager cannot detect a connected device because the required drivers are not installed. The most likely cause is that **Install the modem drivers** was not checked during the installation.

Uninstall and reinstall Connection Manager. During the installation, make sure that you check **Install the modem driver**. See [Uninstalling Connection Manager](#) and [Installing Connection Manager](#).

Connection Manager displays "Device Error" status for a serial device

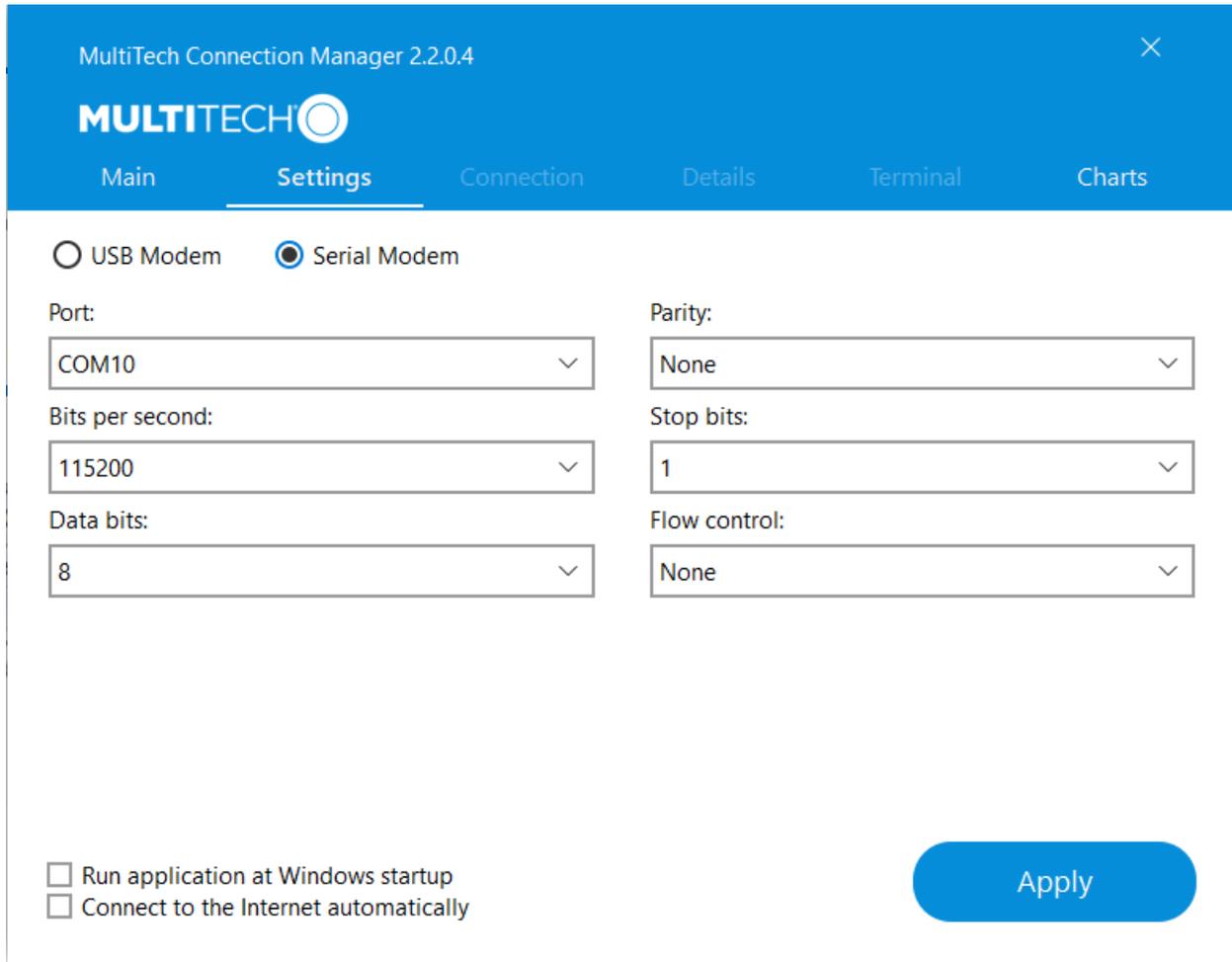
This error has the following causes and solutions.

Cause	Solution
Connection Manager cannot open the COM port that the device was installed on because the port is being used by another program.	If possible, free up the COM port for the device.
The wrong COM port is specified for the device on the Settings tab.	On the Settings tab, select the COM port that matches the port that the device is installed on and click Apply . You can look up the port in Device Manager in Windows. In Device Manager, expand Modems , right-click the name of your device, and select Properties . Note the port on the Modem tab.

System Cannot Connect to Serial Device

If your system cannot establish a connection with a serial device, verify Connection Manager settings match modem and serial port settings on the computer.

In **Connection Manager**, click the **Settings** tab.



The screenshot shows the MultiTech Connection Manager 2.2.0.4 interface. The title bar includes the text "MultiTech Connection Manager 2.2.0.4" and a close button. Below the title bar is the "MULTITECH" logo. The main menu consists of five tabs: "Main", "Settings" (which is selected and underlined), "Connection", "Details", "Terminal", and "Charts".

Under the "Settings" tab, there are two radio buttons: "USB Modem" (unselected) and "Serial Modem" (selected). Below these are two columns of settings, each with a label and a dropdown menu:

- Port:** COM10
- Parity:** None
- Bits per second:** 115200
- Stop bits:** 1
- Data bits:** 8
- Flow control:** None

At the bottom left, there are two checkboxes:

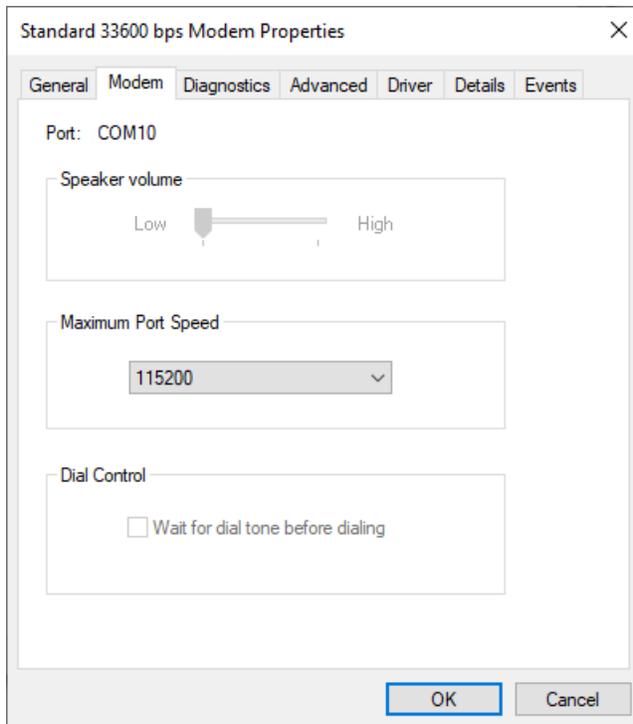
- Run application at Windows startup
- Connect to the Internet automatically

At the bottom right, there is a blue "Apply" button.

In **Device Manager**, open **Modems** and then right-click on your device and select open the **Properties**.

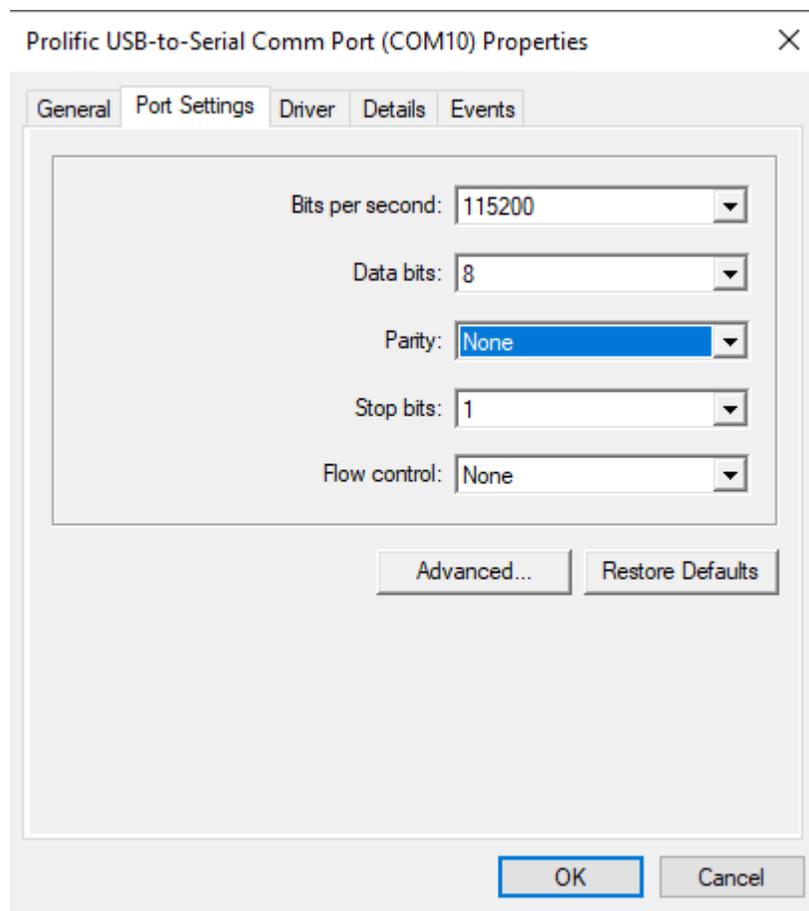
Note: If Modems and Ports don't appear in Device Manager, open the **View** Menu and select **Show hidden devices**.

Click the **Modem** tab to confirm the **Maximum Port Speed** matches Bits per second setting in Connection Manager.



In **Device Manager**, open **Ports (COM & LPT)** and then right-click on the Com Port used by your device and select **Properties**.

Click the Port Settings tab to confirm the **Bits per second**, **Date bits**, **Parity**, **Stop bits** and **Flow control** match those settings in Connection Manager.



Warranty

To read the warranty statement for your product, go to <https://www.multitech.com/warranty>.

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Revision History

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1.4	Updated information on how to power down the device and functions of the device reset pin.	March 2025
1.3	Changed DragonFly brand to SocketModem.	January 2025
1.2	Updated Carrier Specific Notice, Firmware Over the Air (FOTA).	August 2024
1.1	Added Connection Manager information.	October 2019
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