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# **Replacing Battery**

Power off the device after use. Battery life is limited.



## **Configuring the Device**



If you want to modify the device settings or reprogram the device, you must order a Micro Developer Kit (MDK), model: MTMDK-ST-MDOT (pictured above), which is sold separately. (Alternatively, a UDK2 can also work. Refer to .net link under More Information section.) For programming instructions, visit the mbed.org site: http://developer.mbed.org/getting-started/

Note: If you do not want to configure the device, configure your gateway to match these device default network parameters:

- name: MultiTech
- phrase: MultiTech
- **sub band:** 1 (only applies to US/915 MHz Frequency Band)

For Windows users only, you must install the device driver for the configuration port. See ARM mbed site for installation instructions and files at: https://developer.mbed.org/teams/st/wiki/ST-Link-Driver

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- red stripe facing you).
- after powering up the device.
- 115200 bps.
- below.

Common AT Commands Change the Network Name to match your gateway AT+NI=1.<name> Change the Network Passphrase to match your gateway

AT+NK=1,<phrase>

Change the Frequency Sub Band to match your gateway (only applies to US/915 MHz Frequency Band)

## AT+FSB=<sub band>

Save the configuration changes AT&W

Note: The gateway can be configured to use the device default network parameters if desired:

- name: MultiTech
- phrase: MultiTech
- Frequency Band)

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As shown in the photo on the left, connect the device to the **MDK** using the flat programming or ribbon cable (with its

Connect the **MDK** to a **computer** (via its **USB connector**)

Using your **computer**, connect to the new tty/COM port at

#### Press SW1 to select Configuration from the Main Menu.

Enter the AT command you wish to execute. To see information on the entire set of commands, enter help or ?. Otherwise refer to the list of commonly-used AT commands

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Hold SW1 or use AT+EXIT to return to the Main Menu.

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## MultiConnect<sup>®</sup> mDot<sup>™</sup> Box (MTDOT-BOX)

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#### MultiConnect<sup>®</sup> mDot<sup>™</sup> Box **MTDOT-BOX Quick Start**



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## **Product Overview**

The MultiConnect<sup>®</sup> mDot<sup>™</sup> Box (MTDOT-BOX) provides a portable. handheld LoRa end-point. You can use the device for: 1) a LoRa demonstration that tests an IOT application prototype or proof-of-concept, or 2) a site survey tool. With a site survey, the device performs a link check gathering data at various power levels and data rates.

## Safety and Regulatory Content

For safety and regulatory content, refer to the Developer Guide for your model

## **Package Contents**

Your MultiConnect<sup>®</sup> mDot<sup>™</sup> Box (MTDOT-BOX) includes the following:

Power Supply	1 - Battery, 9V	
Cables	1 - 8 Position Flat Programming Cable	
Antennas	1 - Dual frequency 868-915 MHz RP-SMA, 8" antenna (external, manufacturer: Pulse Electronics, MultiTech Part Number: 45009830L)	

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Device	1- MultiConnect <sup>®</sup> mDot <sup>™</sup> Box (MTDOT-BOX) 4.61" x 3.11" x .94" Blue and black enclosure includes: ■ Power switch on left side of box	
	<ul> <li>8-pin connector on right side of box (for configuration, programming and debugging)</li> <li>SMA connector (for external antenna)</li> </ul>	
	LCD display	
	<ul> <li>SW1 and SW2 buttons (to select modes of operation)</li> </ul>	
	LS (Light sensor)	
	LED1 (red = network not joined, green= network joined)	
	LED2 (no light = no GPS, flashing blue = no GPS lock, blue = GPS lock)	
	<ul> <li>GPS antenna (internal)</li> </ul>	
	Internal Sensors (see Internal Sensors section for more details)	
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## More Information

For more information, visit the device page on MultiTech's Developer site at: www.multitech.net/developer/products/multiconnect-mdot-box-andevb/ and the mbed site at: https://developer.mbed.org/platforms/mdotevb/



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**Antenna Connection** 

connector. Do not use any tools.

**Caution:** To avoid damage, only finger-tighten the antenna to the



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## **Device Startup**

The device requires a gateway and must first join it to execute functions. In order to join, the gateway and the device must match configurations (network type, network name, network pass phrase, frequency band [not configurable, either 915 or 868 MHz] and frequency sub band). See Configuring the Device section.

To start up the device:

- 1. Power on the device using the switch on the left side.
  - The screen displays the MultiTech logo and product name. The **LED1** flashes green then turns red.
  - If the device has GPS, it performs GPS detect and lock (this may take a few minutes). The LED2 continues flashing until GPS lock and then remains blue.
  - The screen displays the product name and Select Mode with the following menu options:

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Select Mode			
Survey single			
Survey sweep			
=> LoRa demo			
Configuration			
Scroll	Select		
0	0		
SW2	SW1		

Survey Single: A single link check transaction with the gateway. The device MultiConnect<sup>®</sup> mDot<sup>™</sup> Box

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sends a request message to the gateway and the gateway returns a response.

- **Survey Sweep:** A series of Survey Single operations across a range of data rate and TX power combinations.
- LoRa demo: LoRa Demo Mode demonstrates typical device usage. Sensor data is gathered and updated in real time. The device sends the sensor data to the gateway periodically or on a button press, depending on the mode selected. See Internal Sensors section for details.
- **Configuration:** Modify the device settings using AT commands. See Configuring the Device section.
- 2. To scroll through the menu options, push the **SW2** button (labeled Scroll) to move the selection arrow =>.
- 3. To select a menu option, push the **SW1** button (labeled Select) when the selection arrow is on your desired option.

# **Internal Sensors**

The device contains several internal sensors whose data is sent based on user input (when using **LoRa Demo**). The screen displays data from the following:

- Accelerometer: displays the x, y and z positions of the device in g-force (g).
- 2. **Pressure:** displays barometric pressure in kilopascals (kPa)
- Altimeter: displays elevation in meters (m).
- **Temperature:** displays temperature in degrees Celsius (C).
- Light: displays illuminance in lux (lx).