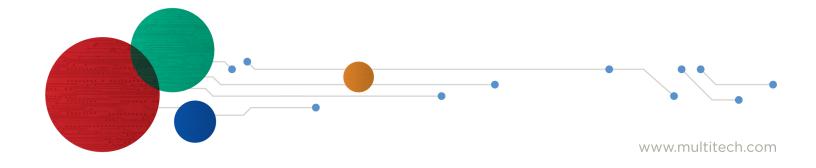


# **DeviceHQ Deployment Guide**

For MTR5 and MTE Devices



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# **Chapter 1 – Geting Started**

### **DeviceHQ**

DeviceHQ is a cloud-based tool for managing MultiTech devices. DeviceHQ allows you to update and manage devices remotely. Use it to update firmware or configuration files, and request that a device upload its log files or reboot.

This document provides steps for remotely managing MTR5 and MTE devices. Additional information on navigating and using DeviceHQ is available through the program's Help file.

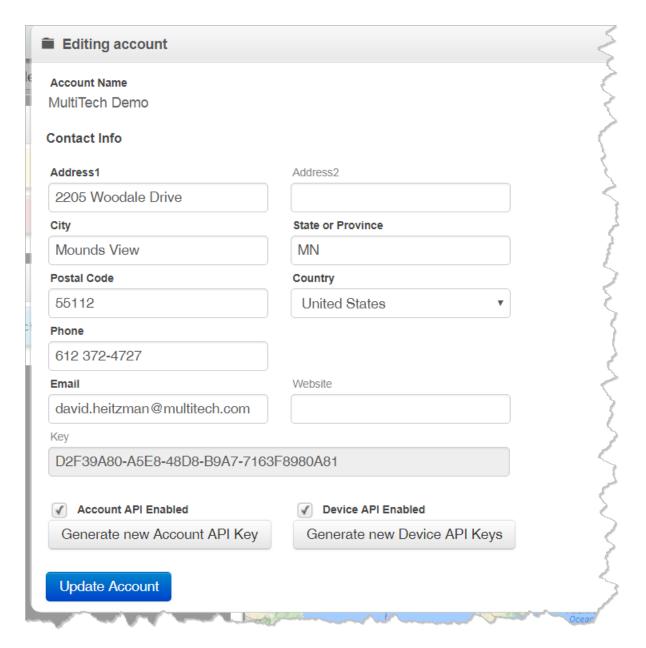
## Creating a DeviceHQ Account and Keys

To use DeviceHQ, create an account:

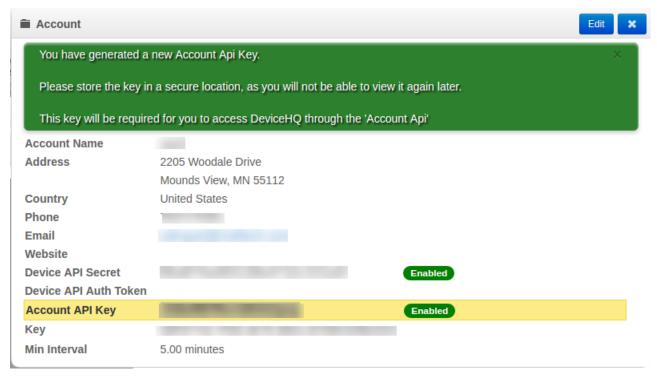
- 1. Go to devicehq.com
- 2. Click Register Account.
- Complete the registration form and click Create Account.MultiTech sends an email to verify to confirm account creation.
- 4. In the verification email, click to activate your account.
- 5. Login to into DeviceHQ.
- **6.** Click on your **email address** in the upper right hand corner.



- Select Account Info.
- 8. Click Edit.



- 9. Check the boxes to for Account API Enabled and Device API Enabled.
- 10. Click Update Account.
- **11.** Return to the Edit form.
- 12. Click **Generate new Account API Key** and confirm. Record the key and store it in a secure location. You will not be able to view it again.

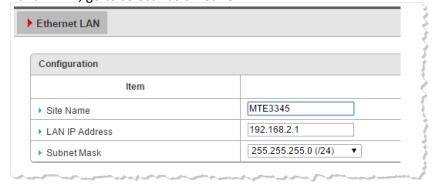


- 13. Click Generate new Device API Keys, and confirm.
- 14. Record the **Device API Secret** and **Device API Auth Token** and store them in a secure location. You will not be able to view them again.

## Setting Up the Device to Communicate with DeviceHQ

To setup your device to communicate with DeviceHQ:

- 1. Log into your device's user interface.
- Enter and define the Site Name so it appears in the DeviceHQ description. Go to the Ethernet LAN tab for your device.
  - For an MTR5, go to Basic Network > LAN/WAN,
  - For an MTE, go to select Basic Network > LAN.



Site Name can include upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.

- Go to the DeviceHQ tab on the System Management page.
  - For an MTR5, go to Advanced Network > System Management:,
  - For an MTE, go to select Basic Network > System Management:.

Configuration		
Item		
▶ DeviceHQ		
▶ Server Name	www.devicehq.com	
▶ Server Port	443 (1-65535)	
▶ API Secret		
▶ API Auth Token		
▶ Check-In Interval	240 mins(Min. 240, Max. 9999)	

Current Status Check-In To DeviceHo	
Item	
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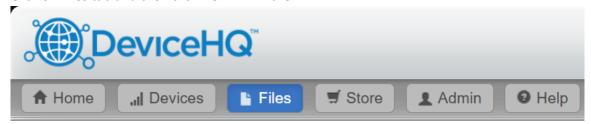
- 4. Check **Enable** for DeviceHQ.
- 5. Enter the DeviceHQ device API key in the API Secret field.
- **6.** Enter the device **API Auth Token**.
- 7. Click Save.

# **Chapter 2 – Updating Device Firmware**

## **Uploading a Firmware File**

After setting up the device to communicate with DeviceHQ, you can update device firmware through DeviceHQ. To do this:

- Login to DeviceHQ.
- 2. Click on Files tab and then click New Firmware.

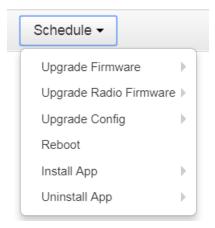


- 3. Select MTR5 or MTE from the File drop-down list.
- 4. Enter the firmware file's name and version number.
- 5. Choose the firmware **BIN** file.
- 6. Click Upload.
- 7. Verify that MD5 checksum matches on the firmware BIN file.

## **Scheduling Firmware Updates**

To schedule firmware updates on individual devices:

- 1. Click **Devices**. The device list page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the device you want to update.
- Click Schedule and select Upgrade Firmware. From the list of firmware that appears, select the name of the firmware file.



A confirmation message appears, informing you that the new firmware is to be applied to the device when the device next checks in.

To confirm that you want to update the firmware click OK.

A confirmation message informs you that the firmware will updated when the device next checks in with DeviceHQ.

## **Scheduling Firmware Updates for Multiple or All Devices**

To schedule firmware updates on filtered or selected devices:

- 1. Click Devices.
- 2. Click the checkboxes of the devices you want to update or filter the device list. To select all devices, click the checkbox in the column header.
- 3. Click **Tasks** and choose **Upgrade Firmware**.
- 4. From the **File** drop-down list, choose the name of the firmware file.
- 5. From the **Apply to** drop-down, choose either **Selected Devices** or **Filtered Devices**.
- 6. Click OK.
- 7. Click **OK** again to confirm the firmware update.

Devices will update when they next check in with DeviceHQ.

# **Chapter 3 – Updating Configuration Files**

## **Uploading a New Configuration File**

**Note:** Use an external device to create MTR5 or MTE configuration BIN files. The BIN file must be a .zip file when uploaded to DeviceHQ. Base the ZIP file name on the device description or serial number to identify it easily.

After you create, save, and verify your desired configuration files, upload the files to DeviceHQ to apply the configuration settings to other devices:

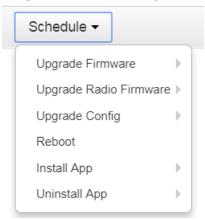
- Click Files.
- 2. Click **New Configuration**. A dialog box appears.
- 3. In the **Name** and **Description** fields, type the name and description that you want to assign the configuration file.
- 4. Click **Choose File**. Navigate to the location where the configuration file is saved.
- 5. Select the file and click **Upload**.

The configuration file appears on the Files page. You can select the file when you schedule a configuration update for a device or a group of devices.

## **Updating a Single Device's Configuration File**

To update a device's configuration file:

- Click Devices.
- 2. Click name of the device you want to update.
- 3. Click **Schedule**, choose **Upgrade Config** and select the configuration file.



Click OK.

The device updates the next time it checks in.

## **Scheduling Configuration File Updates for Multiple or All Devices**

To schedule updates on filtered or selected devices:

Click Devices.

- 2. Click the checkboxes of the devices you want to update or filter the device list. To select all devices, click the checkbox in the column header.
- 3. Click **Tasks** and choose **Upgrade Config**.
- 4. From the **File** drop-down list, choose the name of the firmware file.
- 5. From the **Apply to** drop-down, choose either **Selected Devices** or **Filtered Devices**.
- 6. Click OK.

Devices will update when they next check in with DeviceHQ.

# **Chapter 4 – Managing Devices**

## **Scheduling Device Log File Uploads**

To request device's log file:

- 1. Click Devices.
- 2. Select the devices you want logs for.
- Click Tasks.
- From the drop-down list choose Device Logs Settings.
- Select the Request Device Logs interval.
  - Never
  - Every Check-in
  - Custom Interval

For Custom Interval the minimum time allowed is 4 hours. DeviceHQ ignores shorter intervals.

- **6.** Choose the devices in the **Apply to** drop down.
- 7. Click OK.

You can view the device logs on each device by clicking the device name and selecting the **Device Logs** tab. If there is a device log available, click the filename and the log will download.

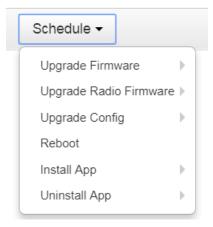
Pending device logs requests are listed at the bottom of the window.

**Note:** To request a device log without setting an interval, select Request Device Logs from the Task drop-down list.

## **Requesting a Device Reboot**

To request a device reboot:

- Click Devices.
- 2. Click on the device's name.
- Click Schedule and select Reboot.



4. Click **OK** to confirm.

## **Check In Data Usage**

Data usage varies by task:

- Each time a device checks in can take up to 23 KB
- Log file upload data usage depending on log file size
- Configuration file size can be up to 12 KB
- MTR5 firmware file size is around 17 MB
- MTE firmware file size is around 9 MB