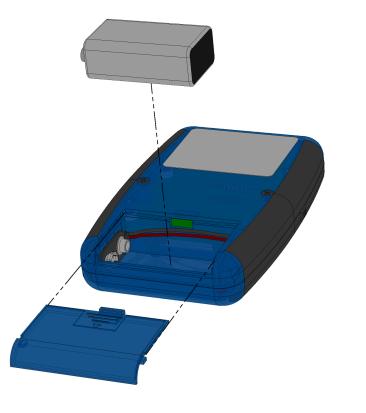
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## **Replacing Battery**

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



# **Configuring the Device**

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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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> As shown in the photo on the left, connect the device to the **MDK** using the flat programming or ribbon cable (with its red stripe facing you).

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- Connect the **MDK** to a **computer** (via its **USB connector**) after powering up the device.
- 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

#### 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
- sub band: 1 (only applies to US/915 MHz Frequency Band)
- Hold **SW1** or use **AT+EXIT** to return to the **Main Menu**.

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1- MultiConnect® mDot™ Box (MTDOT-BOX) 4.61" x

8-pin connector on right side of box (for

SMA connector (for external antenna)

configuration, programming and debugging)

SW1 and SW2 buttons (to select modes of

LED1 (red = network not joined, green=

Internal Sensors (see Internal Sensors

LED2 (no light = no GPS, flashing blue = no

Power switch on left side of box

3.11" x .94" Blue and black enclosure includes:

LCD display

LS (Light sensor)

network joined)

operation)

### **Product Overview**

The MultiConnect® mDot™ 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

## **Package Contents**

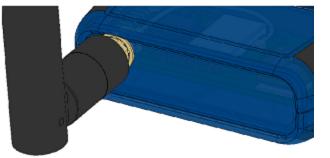
Your MultiConnect® mDot™ Box (MTDOT-BOX) includes the following:

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)

## **Antenna Connection**

**Caution:** To avoid damage, only finger-tighten the antenna to the connector. Do not use any tools.





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:

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**Device Startup** 

- 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
  - 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.

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The screen displays the product name and **Select Mode** with the following menu options:

# MTDOT-BOX/EVB Select Mode Survey single Survey sweep => LoRa demo Configuration Scroll Select SW2

Survey Single: A single link check transaction with the gateway. The device

SW<sub>1</sub>

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

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- 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**

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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).
- **Pressure:** displays barometric pressure in kilopascals
- **Altimeter:** displays elevation in meters (m).
- **Temperature:** displays temperature in degrees Celsius (C).
- **Light:** displays illuminance in lux (lx).

## **More Information**

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Device

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/

GPS lock, blue = GPS lock)

GPS antenna (internal)

section for more details)

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