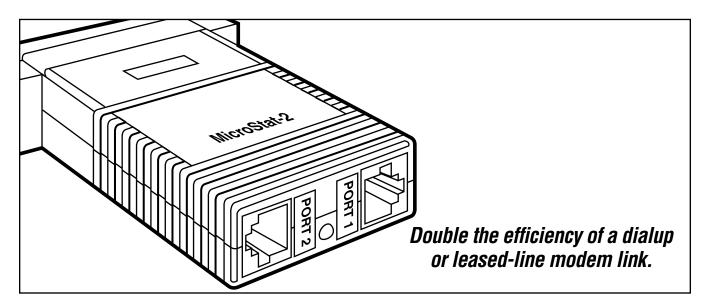


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MICROSTAT-2



Key Features

- ► Multiplexes two RS-232 devices into one RS-232 modem link.
- Merges data channels into one data stream, transmits them, and then separates them into their original channels.
- Command mode uses standard AT commands, just like an ordinary modem.
- Supports end-to-end flow control on all ports.
- Requires no AC power or batteries.

The MicroStat-2 is a miniature statistical multiplexor that multiplexes two async channels over one async connection. The mux on the other side then demultiplexes the data, allowing two async serial connections at the same time over one line.

Its operating data rate goes up to 38.4 kbps, and it uses specialized circuitry and V.34+ modem technology to monitor and prioritize data flow.

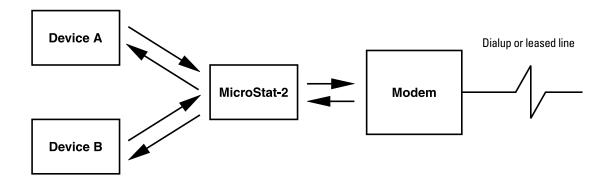
The MicroStat-2 automatically senses the data rate of the local DTE device upon start up. And you can configure local and remote multiplexors from either of the local ports. It also features remote loopback tests and hardware and software flow control.

Efficient modem operation is guaranteed, thanks to the multiplexor's enhanced AT Command Set configuration.

A status LED lights when one of the ports is receiving or transmitting data. And flexible flow control includes hardware or software.

The MicroStat-2 has three serial connectors: a DB25 male connector for attaching to a modem and two RJ-45 connectors for attaching to serial devices such as computers, terminals, or plotters.

The multiplexor must be used in pairs.



Link two async devices to one dialup or leased line.

Specifications

Subchannels (Serial Devices)

Configuration: DCE

Transmission: Asynchronous, full

duplex

Baud Rate: 110, 300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19,200, 38,400 bps, selectable or auto-detected

Word Size: 7 or 8 data bits

Parity: Odd, even, mark, space, or none

Stop Bits: 1 or 2

Flow Control: Hardware (RTS/CTS),

software (X-ON/X-OFF)
Interface: V.24/RS-232C

Connectors: (2) RJ-45

Main Channel (Modem)

Transmission: Asynchronous, full

Flow Control: RTS/CTS or no flow

control

Baud Rate: 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19,200, 38,400 bps selectable

Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF): 184,145 hours Interface: DTE, V.24/RS-232C Connectors: (1) DB25 male

Temperature Tolerance: Operating:

32 to 158°F (0 to 70°C)

Humidity Tolerance: Up to 95%, noncondensing

Altitude: Up to 15,000 feet (4572 m)

Power: Derived from the RS-232 interfaces; Pins 5, 6, and 9 on main channel DB25; Pins 3 and 8 on subchannel RJ-45; 7 to 15V with 30 to 500 mA

Size: 2.7"H x 2.1"W x 0.75"D (6.9 x 5.3 x 1.9 cm) **Weight:** 0.1 lb. (0.05 kg)

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