Quad V.34 Modem Card Version 3.5/3.6

RELEASE NOTES



NOTICE: If You Are Upgrading:

Link Security Users: The software download program clears all Link Security values from NVRAM when upgrading to this version of modem code. These values must be re-entered after performing the upgrade.

ANI and DNIS Users: This applies ONLY if you are upgrading from version 1.5. The software download program resets the *Digits in Incoming ANI based calls* (Register S62) and *Digits in Incoming DNIS based calls* (Register S63) parameters when upgrading from version 1.5.

NOTE: If you are using *Total Control Manager/SNMP* (TCM), these values can be saved in a .WHB file before upgrading and restored after the upgrade is complete. See *Chassis Configuration* in your TCM manual.



New Features for 3.5/3.6

Versions 3.5 and 3.6 are concurrent releases of modem code—all features are identical for both versions. The different versions are required for different modem board architectures: 3.5 modem code should be used with double-sided modem cards, while 3.6 is used for single-sided modem cards.

Full Support for AT Commands from Gateway Cards

The modems now support the complete use of AT commands from across a gateway card, including the following:

- Command mode local echo
- Use of escape code (+++) to enter online command mode
- Any key press aborts a call during modem training

NOTE: If you reset the modem using the ATZ command, the modem will drop the packet bus connection with the gateway card. The following new parameter has been added to the modem to prevent this.

ATZ Handling over Packet Bus

AT Command: S72=n

MIB Object: mdmCcAtzPbHandling

This setting allows you to determine how the modem will respond to an ATZ (reset) command sent via gateway cards over the packet bus.

- Normal—modem resets and packet bus connection is broken n=0
- Ignore—modem ignores the ATZ command and sends OK n=1
- Load NVRAM—modem loads settings from NVRAM, but does not reset n=2

Default: 0 (Normal)

Rtelnet Call Progress and Connect Messages

When dialing from a telnet terminal connection (ATDT...), the modem now returns call progress and connect messages, such as RINGING, BUSY, NO ANSWER, and CONNECT.

NOTE: Call progress and connect messages for incoming calls are also supported through the NETServer for reverse telnet sessions and use in dial scripts.

T1 Idle/Disconnect Pattern Value

AT Command: S71=n

MIB Object: mdmCcIdleDiscPatt

Allows you to change the idle/disconnect pattern used over the chassis TDM bus between the modem and a T1 card during call setup and teardown.

This setting should not be changed except in situations where the modem is misinterpreting stray in-band characters as the idle/disconnect pattern, causing unexpected modem disconnects. Please consult U.S. Robotics technical support before changing this setting.

WARNING: The T1 card must be set for the same value. Do not change this value without also setting the T1 card for the same value. Requires a T1 card compatible with this feature.

Reserved Patterns: 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 121, 128, 129, 130, 133, 134, and 255

Range: 0..255

Default: 1

MI/MIC

AT Command: S34.5=1 MIB Object: mdmCcMiMic

Modem Indicate/Modem Indicate Closure (MI/MIC) support. This feature only applies to installations using an external dialer on a PBX. Requires a Quad Analog/Digital NIC.

Default: S34.5=0 (Disabled)

Additional NMC Support for Modem Parameters

The following modem settings can now be set using SNMP management:

Phone Exclusion Delay

AT Command: S51.7

MIB Object: mdmScPhExclusionDel

DTR Recognition Time

AT Command: S25

MIB Object: mdmDiDtrRecognitionTime

Selective Reject AT Command: S51.6

MIB Object: mdmScSelectiveReject

New Cellular Features

For modems with cellular support only. If you are interested in purchasing cellular support, please contact your distributor or U.S. Robotics sales representative for more information.

MNP10EC

MNP10 Enhanced Cellular (MNP10EC) provides more robust data transmission over adverse cellular conditions than MNP10. MNP10EC is automatically negotiated when MNP10 is enabled (S60.0=1) and the modem receives an MNP10EC call.

Originate V.34

When set for MNP10 Negotiation (S60.0=1), the modems answer MNP10EC calls, but originate using V.34.

(Previously, when MNP10 was enabled all calls originated using MNP10.)

To originate MNP10 or MNP10EC calls, set the modem with either of the following settings:

Originate MNP10

AT Command: S61.4=1 MIB Object: mdmCcMnp10

Originates using MNP10.

NOTE: S61.5 must be set to 0, otherwise the modem originates MNP10EC.

Originate MNP10EC

AT Command: S61.5=1

MIB Object: mdmCcMnp10Ec

Originates using MNP10EC. Falls back to MNP10 if answering modem does not support MNP10EC.

For More Information

If you have purchased a cellular modem or just want to know more about cellular settings and usage, see the cellular guide that came with your modem, or download the following file from the U.S. Robotics BBS:

1024495B.PDF

New Features as of Release 3.0

PRI Support

Primary Rate ISDN (PRI) support is for chassis with T1/PRI cards. A new setting in the modems allows analog calls coming in through the PRI card to be channeled to a gateway card or out the Quad Analog NIC RS-232 port. Modems support PRI in answer mode only. They can not originate calls across PRI lines.

Setting Line Source for PRI

AT Command: %D2

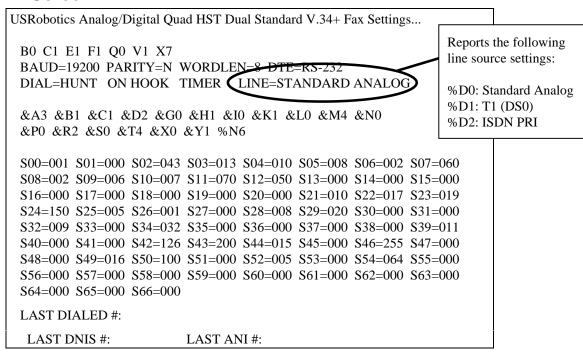
MIB Extension: mdmLiSrc

For PRI based chassis, change the modems' line source to ISDN PRI using one of the above methods. You must then store settings to the modem's NVRAM and reset the modem for it to take effect.

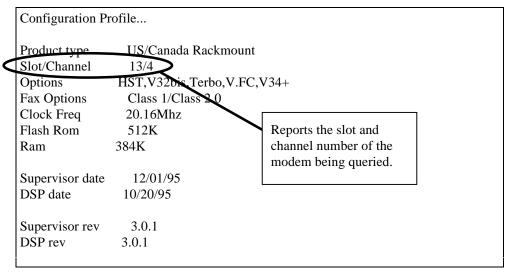
Inquiry Screen Changes

The following inquiry screen changes have been made:

i4 Screen



i7 Screen



Features as of Release 2.0

Transmitter Level Adjustment

AT Command: S39=n

MIB Object: mdmLiTransmitLevel

This function allows you to set the decibel level of the modem's transmitter.

Transmitter level has a possible range of -9 to -20 dBm for analog line sources and -3 to -30 dBm for digital T1 line sources. The default setting of -11 dBm (S39=11) provides optimal performance for most analog line sources. A setting of -13 dBm (S39=13) is recommended for calls over digital T1 or PRI lines.

Default: 11

V.34 Extended Link Rates

Enhanced V.34 software offers two new link rates: 31.2 Kbps and 33.6 Kbps. While line conditions may not always allow for 33.6 connections, the new V.34 software can improve your average connection rate, making it more likely to achieve and maintain 28.8 connections.

Requirements

33.6 Kbps connections are only possible with compatible 33.6 Kbps modems.

New Parameters for V.34 Extended Link Rates

Link Rate Speed Select

Added 31.2 Kbps and 33.6 Kbps settings (&N15 and &N16) for fixed connection rates.

V.34 Extended Link Rates Disable

AT Command: S56.5=1

MIB Object: mdmScV34pModeEnable

Disables the modem's capability to connect at 31.2 Kbps and 33.6 Kbps.

Default: S56.5=0 (Extended Link Rates Enabled)

Result Codes

If you have enabled result codes, 31.2 and 33.6 Kbps connections report the following verbal connect messages and numeric result codes to the DTE.

Verbal	Numeric
CONNECT 31200	151
CONNECT 31200/ARQ	152
CONNECT 31200/V34	153
CONNECT 31200/ARQ/V34	154
CONNECT 33600	155
CONNECT 33600/ARQ	156
CONNECT 33600/V34	157
CONNECT 33600/ARQ/V34	158

Inquiry Displays

The ATI6 diagnostic screen has an extended protocol field that displays the actual block and window sizes, and indicates when selective reject has been negotiated. The I11 screen displays "V34+" for connections with other U.S. Robotics modems using the new V.34 software.

Selective Reject

This feature works under V.42 error control and offers significant throughput improvements over noisy lines. Selective reject reduces the number of retransmitted blocks due to block errors (blers).

Selective Reject Disable

AT Command: S51.6=1

MIB Object: mdmScSelectiveReject

Disables Selective Reject.

Default: S51.6=0 (Enabled)