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RS-232 MODEM SHARING DEVICE

Model: MSD-2

Ordering Part Number: 274000

2-Port RS-232 Modem Sharing Device Single Unit – 1U Rackmount Chassis

Ordering Part Number: 280000 2-Port RS-232 Modem Sharing Device Dual Unit – 1U Rackmount Chassis

Ordering Part Number: 272000 2-Port RS-232 Modem Sharing Device Optional – Small Standalone Chassis

FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT CALL

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SAFETY WARNINGS

Always observe standard safety precautions during installation, operation, and maintenance of this product. To avoid the possibility of electrical shock, be sure to disconnect the power cord from the power source before you remove the IEC power fuses or perform any repairs.

CAUTION: FOR CONTINUED PROTECTION FROM RISK OF FIRE, REPLACE ONLY WITH SAME TYPE AND RATING FUSE.

CAUTION: RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK: GROUNDED CONDUCTOR (NEUTRAL) PROVIDED WITH OVERCURRENT PROTECTION. TEST COMPONENTS BEFORE TOUCHING.

FCC CLASS A INFORMATION

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications to this product not expressly approved by East Coast Datacom, Inc. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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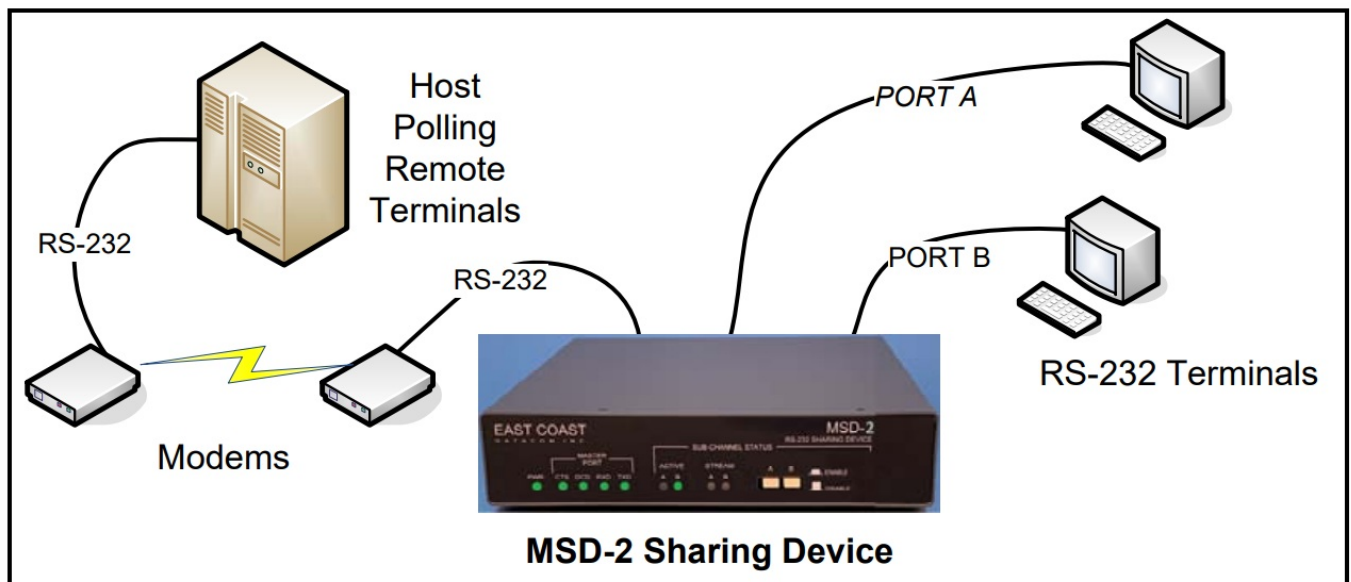
INTRODUCTION

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The MSD-2 provides the network manager with a cost-effective means of expanding existing, leased line polled networks without adding computer ports or communications links. With the MSD-2, two terminals can share the same port and communications link using the contention and control protocols normally resident in the host hardware and software. Once installed, system and network efficiency are increased through higher host processor utilization coupled with the significant decrease in idle time between host/terminal traffic sessions.

Ideal for either synchronous or asynchronous network environments, the MSD-2 is protocol transparent at data rates up to 19.2Kbps. Data arriving at the Master Port is continually broadcast to all Sub-channels. The user is presented with two modes of operation for terminal access. The first mode is the attached terminal device(s) that raises the RTS control signal is automatically given control of the MSD channel until data transmission is complete. The second mode is the attached terminal device(s) that transition data from Mark to Hold is automatically given control of the MSD until data transmission is complete. This is commonly called the "OR" mode of operation. Clocking in both modes of operation is accomplished from the attached Modem. The MSD-2 may also be used in broadcast-only applications as ref. in Section 2.6.

The MSD-2 incorporate optional Anti-Streaming circuitry. If enabled, Anti-Streaming will automatically remove a defective terminal from service if the Data / Control criteria is present for the user predefined clock selection period. Housed in a sturdy metal enclosure and equipped with a 110/220 VAC switch selectable linear power supply, the MSD-2 will provide more than 100,000 hours of reliable service.



THEORY OF OPERATION

In a polled or contention environment the typical MSD operation is as follows:

Data arriving at the MSD's master port is continually broadcast to all the MSD-2 sub-channel ports. When one of the DTE devices answers the poll from the host site, that DTE device will raise RTS (Request To Send). When RTS is raised the MSD-2 scanner circuitry will lock on to that port and allow that attached DTE device to communicate with the modem link. The MSD will remain locked onto that port until RTS is dropped and CTS (Clear To Send) is dropped from the modem. After RTS and CTS have dropped, the MSD will automatically begin scanning the ports until another port raises RTS. OPTIONALLY: The "OR-MODE" of operation may be selected and the contention mode with any DTE device that the DATA lead transitions from Mark to Hold will have access to

the Master Port.(the user system software must only allow one device at a time communicate)

BASIC OPERATION AND FUNCTIONS

FRONT PANEL INDICATORS AND SWITCHES

A Green LED illuminates when AC Power has been applied. Four adjacent Green LEDs illuminate and identify CTS, DCD, RXD and TXD on the Master Ports RS-232 signal status. Sub-channel Ports A thru B Active LED's are also green and only one of the four LED's will ever illuminate at a single time, when a sub-channel is active. Yellow LEDs are provided as a visual indication of a streaming sub-channel, the LEDs illuminate only if anti-streaming is enabled.

FRONT PANEL SWITCHES

Positive latching switches are provided for each sub-channel Port A thru B for isolating or removing attached terminals. To disable a sub-channel simply push the switch, so it is in the outer most position. NOTE: The switch disables the ability of the sub-channels Pin 2 TXD to transmit back to the Master Port. Pin 3 RXD from the Master Port is always sent out to all sub-channels. This feature is by design for data broadcast applications and data is always outbound.

REAR PANEL CONNECTORS AND FUSES

Located on the rear of the product you will find an IEC Power Receptacle. The supplied power cord plugs into this receptacle. This receptacle also contains a fuse drawer.

CLOCKING

The MSD-2 derives clocking from the attached Modem or DCE.

ELECTRICAL INTERFACE

The MSD-2 is EIA RS-232 (CCITT V.24) compliant using female DB-25 connectors.

SUB-CHANNEL CONTENTION MODES

1. Sub-channel SCANNING Mode

The Scanning Mode will allow equal access to the communications link for all connected DTE devices. The Sub-channels are scanned in sequence (A – B) and the attached sub-channel DTE that raises RTS will have access to the communications link. After dropping RTS the MSD will continue scanning in sequential order.

2. Sub-channel PRIORITY Mode

The Priority Mode allows the user to have channel 1 as the highest priority channel to service the communications link. The Sub-channels are continually monitored. If channel 2 raises RTS and transmits data and then drops RTS, sub-channel 1 will have the highest priority over the next port that raises RTS, (if sub-channel 1 has information to transmit). This will allow a DTE that has more important information to send or retrieve from the host a higher priority.

3. Sub-channel SWITCH ON DATA

The Switch on Data Mode allows an attached sub-channel DTE device to access the Master Port when data is sent. In this mode of operation, the network must be disciplined as that no two sub-channels can communicate back to the host at the same time.

DATA BROADCAST ONLY APPLICATIONS

The MSD-2 may be used in Data/Clock Broadcast applications. This can be accomplished by several methods. One: Disable the Front Panel switches and RXD and Clock from the Master Port will always continue outbound to

all sub-channels. And data cannot be sent back to the Master Port. Two: Remove Pin 2 TXD from the attached sub-channel cables, data and clock will always be broadcast to all sub-channels.

NOTE: The front Panel LED's will show RXD and DCD if sent by the Master Port to the sub-channels. The Port Active LED's will not illuminate in a broadcast only application

ANTI-STREAMING

1. Automatic DTE Removal

The MSD-2 incorporates circuitry that will (when enabled) automatically remove a streaming terminal from service. A streaming terminal is defined as a terminal that has RTS high longer than the user predefined anti-stream timer has been set. Upon installation, the user can set or actually fine tune the timer to your network requirements. Each channel has a Green and a Yellow LED to indicate sub-channel activity. Green indicates an active sub-channel and Yellow indicates a streaming sub-channel. Once a terminal has gone into the streaming condition (RTS continually high) the DTE will automatically be removed from service until the DTE fault has been corrected by the user. All other DTE's will continue to be serviced by the MSD. NOTE: Anti-streaming is not functional in Or-Mode

2. Manual DTE Removal

The MSD-2 incorporates circuitry that will manually remove a terminal from service. Simply push the associated push-button switch for the sub-channel that you wish to remove from service on the front panel. All other sub-channels will continue to operate as normal.

3. Unexplained Streaming Terminals

Many different types of terminals have been manufactured over the years. A typical problem is an unexplained lockup or lockout problem. The most common cause is when, four terminals are running just fine and when one of the terminals is powered down, the remaining terminals are locked out of service. This may be explained by a missing or incorrect Termination Resistor that has been overlooked by your terminal manufacturer. This is the main reason that Anti-Streaming circuitry has been designed into the MSD-2 as well a 22k pull-down resistor is on each subchannel's RTS leads, for long unterminated cables.

DIAL MODEM SUPPORT

The MSD-2 supports dial modem applications by connecting the DTR jumper pin for each DTE port. The jumper pin enables/disables the DTR signal to each DTE sub-channel. If a dial modem is used with terminals, all DTR jumpers must be enabled. (JP15 and JP-16)

CASCADING OR CONCATENATION

The MSD-2 supports cascading, and the user simply needs to use DB-25 Male to Male straight-through shielded cables. Sub-channel Port 1 should be used as the concatenation port.

INSTALLATION

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| Disconnect Power Before Servicing - Coupez l'alimentation avant l'entretien |
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VOLTAGE SELECTION

It is very important to check that the unit is set to the correct voltage setting for your application before applying

AC power. Located on the rear of the unit you will find a rotary 110/220 VAC switch. Using a coin or small screwdriver, gently turn the switch to the appropriate power position as required for your installation (110 or 220 VAC).

VOLTAGE SELECTION FUSES

Located on the back of the product you will find an IEC Power receptacle. This receptacle contains a fuse drawer. Two (2) fuses are located in this compartment.

Little Fuse Part #: 0.160ma = 218.160 for 110VAC or 0.080ma = 218.080 for 220VAC

Shurter, Inc. Part #: 0.160ma = 034.3109 for 110VAC or 0.080ma = 034.3106 for 220VAC

POWER CONNECTION

Before connecting the MSD-2 to an AC power source the top cover should be installed with the supplied #4-40 screws. AC power is supplied to the MSD-2 via the supplied power cord terminated by a grounded 3-prong plug. Select an appropriate location accessible to and within four to five feet of an AC outlet. The AC Power source **MUST** be grounded.

INTERNAL DIP SWITCH AND PIN-HEADER SETTINGS

Remove the power to set the dip switch and jumper settings.

1. SW1 Dip Switch Settings

The following options are supported on SW1 Dip Switch

1. Anti-Streaming (SW1-4)

Anti-Streaming is set with Dip Switches SW1 1-4 as shown in the chart below.

To Disable Anti-Streaming, set dip switches SW1, 1-4 all to the OFF position.

| Anti-Streaming Time-out | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------------|
| SW-1 | SW-2 | SW-3 | SW-4 | Time (Sec) |
| OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | 0.02 |
| ON | OFF | OFF | ON | 0.04 |
| OFF | ON | OFF | ON | 0.08 |
| ON | ON | OFF | ON | 0.3 |
| OFF | OFF | ON | ON | 1 |
| ON | OFF | ON | ON | 5 |
| OFF | ON | ON | ON | 20 |
| ON | ON | ON | ON | 40 |
| OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | Disabled |

2. Channel Service Modes (SW1-5)

Dip Switch position SW1-5 provides the sub-channel service modes of operation. The ON position provides

SEQUENTIAL SCANNING. The OFF position provides the PRIORITY MODE, with sub-channel 1 having the highest priority over all other attached Sub-channels.

3. Frame to Signal Ground (SW1-6)

Dip Switch position SW1-6 provides the following functions: ON (or up) RS-232 DB-25 Pin # 1, (Frame Ground) Connected to Pin # 7, (Signal Ground). OFF (or down) RS-232 DB-25 Pin # 1, (Frame Ground) Not Connected Pin # 7, (Signal Ground).

SUB-CHANNEL CONTENTION MODES

To set the MSD-2 to operate in "RTS" or the "OR-MODE", set as shown below for Jumpers JP11, JP12 & JP13. Move the Pin Header Jumpers located on the printed circuit card.

RTS/CTS Operation to Sub-Channel Contention (Hand Shaking)

JP11, Pins 2-3 (DEFAULT)

JP12, JP13 Pins 1-2 (DEFAULT)

Optional: DTR & RTS Required to Switch Sub-Channels

JP1 and JP2

Pins 1-2 RTS only (DEFAULT)

Pins 2-3 RTS & DTR Required to Switch Sub-Channel

OR-MODE Operation (System doesn't care about RTS or DTR. Any port data gets thru)

JP11 Pins 1-2

JP12, JP13 Pins 2-3

MASTER PORT OPTIONS

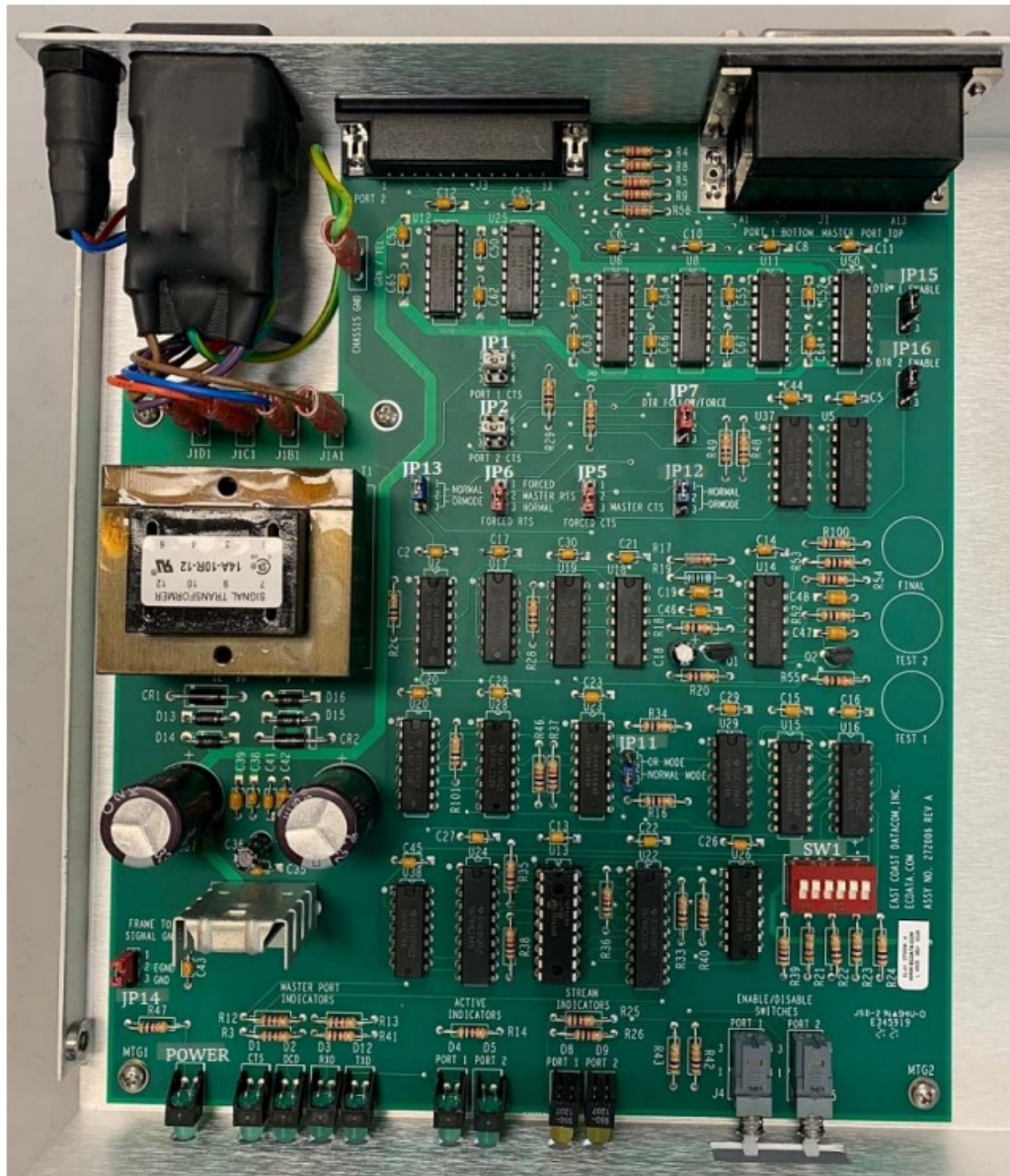
- JP5 CTS Master Port Operation
 - 1- 2 Force
 - 2- 3 Pass (DEFAULT)
- JP6 RTS Master Port Operation
 - 1- 2 RTS to Master is forced ON
 - 2- 3 Normal RTS to Master port. Any Sub-channel port RTS gives RTS to master (DEFAULT)
- JP7 DTR Master Port Operation
 - 1- 2 DTR to Master is turned ON if any DTR from User ports is turned ON (DEFAULT)
 - 2- 3 DTR to Master is forced on.

SUB-CHANNEL PORT OPTIONS

JP1, JP2 CTS Sub-Channel Control(per port control)

- 6 CTS to user port follows RTS
NOTE: In this setting If the attached Terminal(DTE) raises RTS, CTS is locally sent back to the DTE from the MSD sub-channel port you are attached to on the MSD.
- 5 CTS to user port follows RTS from user port. (DEFAULT)
NOTE: In this setting 2-5, RTS from sub-channel port flows thru MSD master port to attached modem, then the modems CTS flows back thru the MSD to the attached Terminal(DTE)
- 4 CTS to user port is forced ON

OVERVIEW, MSD-2 PCB & SWITCH SETTINGS



APPENDIX

Serial Port Pinouts

MASTER PORT IS A DTE – Connect to a DCE

| Pin No. | CCITT Circuit | Circuit Name | Signal Description | To DTE | To DCE |
|-----------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | --- | --- | Shield | --- | --- |
| 2 | 103 | BA | Send Data | | X |
| 3 | 104 | BB | Receive Data | X | |
| 4 | 105 | CA | Request To Send | | X |
| 5 | 106 | CB | Clear To Send | X | |
| 6 | 107 | CC | DCE Ready | X | |
| 7 | 102 | AB | Signal Ground | --- | --- |
| 8 | 109 | CF | Receive Line Detector | X | |
| 15 | 114 | DB | Send Timing | X | |
| 17 | 115 | DD | Receive Timing | X | |
| 20 | 108.2 | CD | Terminal Ready | | X |
| 22 | 125 | CE | Ring Indication | X | |
| 24 | 113 | DA | External Timing | | X |

SUB-CHANNEL PORT IS A DCE – Connect to a DTE

| Pin No. | CCITT Circuit | Circuit Name | Signal Description | To DTE | To DCE |
|-----------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | --- | --- | Shield | --- | --- |
| 2 | 103 | BA | Send Data | | X |
| 3 | 104 | BB | Receive Data | X | |
| 4 | 105 | CA | Request To Send | | X |
| 5 | 106 | CB | Clear To Send | X | |
| 6 | 107 | CC | DCE Ready | X | |
| 7 | 102 | AB | Signal Ground | --- | --- |
| 8 | 109 | CF | Receive Line Detector | X | |
| 15 | 114 | DB | Send Timing | X | |
| 17 | 115 | DD | Receive Timing | X | |
| 20 | 108.2 | CD | Terminal Ready | | X |
| 22 | 125 | CE | Ring Indication | X | |

OVERVIEW, MSD-2 FRONT AND REAR VIEWS



REAR & FRONT VIEWS, PT# 274000, MSD-2



FRONT & REAR VIEWS, PT# 280000, MSD-2

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Application**
Multiple sync/async terminal or DTE devices operating in a polled environment, to share one Modem
- **Capacity**
One to two RS-232 Sync/Async devices
- **Interface**
EIA RS-232, CCITT V.24 using DB-25 female connectors
- **Data Rates**
Up to 19.2Kbps (Higher Rates can be utilized)
- **Data Format**
Data transparent at all data rates
- **Timing**
External; from attached Modem
- **Handshaking**
RTS / CTS
OR-MODE (Switch on Data)
- **Anti-Streaming**

Automatic...Selectable time out intervals

Disable.....Selectable via dip switch

- **Terminal Service Modes**

Rotational sequence for equal access

Priority Mode Optional

- **Front Panel**

- Indicators: Power, CTS, DCD, RXD, TXD Channel Active, Channel Stream
- Switches: Enable/Disable of each Sub-channel

- **Power Source**

100-120 to 200-220VAC @10%, 50-60Hz, 0.16A/0.08A, external 110/220 volt select switch, IEC Power Inlet, Double Fused, (2) 5mm Fuses

- **Dimensions**

MSD-2

Height 1.75 inches (6.426 CM)

Width 17.00 inches (43.180 CM)

Length 11.13 inches (28.270 CM)

- **Weight**

PT# 272000 & 274000 – 6 pounds (2.72Kg)

PT# 280000 – 10 Pounds (4.535Kg)

- **Warranty**

Three Years, Return to Factory

- **MTBF**

601,328 Hours

Benign Ground, Controlled, Telcordia Issue 1

- **Approvals – EMI / Safety / Environmental**

EMI Approvals

FCC 47CFR, Part 15, Subpart B for conducted emissions from a Class A

FCC 47CFR, Part 15, Subpart B for radiated emissions from a Class A

Safety Approvals

UL 62368-1

- **ORDERING INFORMATION**

1U Rackmount Chassis – One Unit Per Tray

PT# 274000

Model: MSD-2_1U

Description: MSD-2 Single Unit, 1U Rackmount Chassis

1U Rackmount Chassis – Two Units Per Tray

PT# 280000

Model: MSD-2_1U Dual

Description: MSD-2 Dual Unit, 1U Rackmount Chassis

Standalone Chassis – Special Order

PT# 272000

Model: MSD-2

Description: MSD-2 Optional Small Standalone Chassis

INCLUDED WITH EACH UNIT:

- 1. Operations Manual
- 2. U.S.A. Grounded Power Cord, Part # 713015
- 3. Optional Power Cords
 - 1. United Kingdom, Part # 713016
 - 2. Continental Europe, Part # 713017

• OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- 1. Spare MSD-2 Power Entry Fuses
 - 0.160ma Fuse, Qty (2) Part # 714000
 - 0.080ma Fuse, Qty (2) Part # 714001

Documents / Resources

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|  | <p>EAST COAST DATACOM MSD-2 RS-232 Modem Sharing Device [pdf] User Manual MSD-2, RS-232, Modem Sharing Device, MSD-2 RS-232 Modem Sharing Device</p> |
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