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Vital Statistics

- Telephone number: 716-242-8426
- Data rate: Up to 14.4 kbps (set communications software to 38.4 kbps to enable data compression, if available)
- Suitable communications software: Almost any. Examples: Procomm, Procomm Plus, Microsoft Windows Terminal, Telix, etc

BBS Contents

The BBS contains current versions of MDS diagnostics software; information on contacting Systems Engineering and the MDS sales staff; how to get a repair authorization; Technical Bulletins; sample system specifications; miscellaneous files and software of interest to technical customers.

How to Use the System

Set up your communications software and dial the BBS telephone number. Once your software indicates the connection has been made, hit Enter a couple of times and wait for the BBS prompt. If you're logging on for the first time, the BBS will prompt you for your name, location and a password. Enter this information. Remember your password so you can use it for subsequent log-in sessions.

The BBS software will ask you for some information about your computer screen, including the screen length and width. Most computers use 25 lines per screen and 80 characters per line.

Once you've provided this basic information, you'll see the BBS main menu. You can navigate to any part of the BBS by using the characters shown in brackets at the beginning of each command. Select <M>DS Programming and Diagnostic Software . . . To get information on downloading software, use the O key. This will display text describing how to download files. You can store this text in a file on your PC for future reference.

Selecting some menu options will send you to another menu. For instance, selecting the <D>ownload Files option at the MDS Programming and Diagnostics Software . . . menu displays another menu showing the categories of available files. Don't be intimidated by the menu structure--the BBS has only a few menus. You may choose the - key at any menu to return to the previous menu.

When you're finished, return to the main menu and issue the L (log off) command. Your communications software will hang up the phone line.

Enjoy the BBS and feel free to check in frequently for new and updated files. We welcome your suggestions for BBS improvements.

For more information, contact MDS Technical Services at techsupport@microwavedata.com, or by phone at +1-585-241-5510.
