

Technical Note

Setting the MultiHop Baud Rate to 1200

The standard baud rate settings for the serial interface are 9600, 19200, and 38400. These are typically selected using the DIP switch settings on the MultiHop radio. A 1200 baud rate was implemented in firmware 1.3H and later.

To select a 1200 baud rate using the MultiHop Configuration Tool, select the baud rate from the drop-down list. All other parameters are automatically changed to their appropriate value.

To select a 1200 baud rate by writing to Modbus registers, follow these steps:

- 1. Verify you have MultiHop firmware version 1.3H or later.
- 2. Set DIP switches 1 and 2 to ON.
- Setting DIP switches 1 and 2 to ON selects the "custom" baud rate.
- 3. Write Modbus register 46101 with 0x04 to select the baud rate timing for 1200 baud.
- 4. Write Modbus register 46105 with 0xFF (255) to select the maximum End-of-Message time value.
- 5. Write Modbus register 46109 with 1 to adjust the End-of-Message timeout when running this slow baud rate.
- 6. Cycle power on the device.

Setting the MultiHop Baud Rate to 2400

The standard baud rate settings for the serial interface are 9600, 19200, and 38400. These are typically selected using the DIP switch settings on the MultiHop radio. A 2400 baud rate was implemented in firmware 1.3H and later.

To select a 2400 baud rate using the MultiHop Configuration Tool, select the baud rate from the drop-down list. All other parameters are automatically changed to their appropriate value.

To select a 2400 baud rate by writing to Modbus registers, follow these steps:

- 1. Verify you have MultiHop firmware version 1.3H or later.
- 2. Set DIP switches 1 and 2 to ON.
 - Setting DIP switches 1 and 2 to ON selects the "custom" baud rate.
- 3. Write Modbus register 46101 with 0x0B to select the baud rate timing for 2400 baud.
- 4. Write Modbus register 46109 with 1 to adjust the End-of-Message timeout when running this slow baud rate.
- 5. Cycle power on the device.