

# Tandata

## MARKETING

PRODUCT FACT SHEET

MULTICOM SOFTWARE

MULTICOM SUITABLE MODEMS: TM500, TM512, PC CARD 512, TM602, TM722

FOR USE WITH: IBM PC, XT, AT AND PS2 RANGE (INCLUDING IBM ENHANCED GRAPHICS CARDS) IBM PC COMPATIBLES, SIRIUS AND SOME APRICOT XI AND F SERIES. MULTICOM REQUIRES MSDOS OR PCDOS.

Multicom provides the most simple access to 40 column viewdata services, and 80 column ASCII services, such as electronic mail. The software features are controlled from a menu via the micro's function keys.

Telephone numbers with full log on strings can be stored and dialled automatically.

In viewdata mode the help menu and display both appear on a split screen or the display can occupy the full screen.

Data can be saved to disk and recalled both on and off line.

A single keystroke switches Multicom to 80 column scrolling mode in which data can be logged to a file, stored automatically and reviewed later.

A simple screen editor allows off line preparation of messages in viewdata mode or messages can be prepared using a standard word processing package and stored with a predefined file name.

Whether 40 or 80 columns, the display can easily be printed. More advanced features of Multicom include a telesoftware downloader/uploader and an auto command facility.

The auto command facility allows a sequence of actions to be programmed (eg, go on line, retrieve pages, print etc.) This includes automatic recall of pages if parity errors are detected.

Incoming data can be converted into files suitable for use with a word processing program, without colour, graphics, etc. A mask can be made of a viewdata page so that all selected data is automatically lifted out. It can then be fed into standard letters, reports or files prepared on the word processor.

MULTICOM IS SUPPLIED ON 3.5" OR 5.25" DISK WITH CONNECTING LEAD AND A SHORT MANUAL FOR BASIC USE. AN EXTENDED MANUAL IS AVAILABLE AT EXTRA COST.

### MULTICOM PLUS

FOR USE WITH: AS MULTICOM

Multicom plus has all the features of Multicom with several advanced facilities. An enhanced auto command sequence facility is incorporated, which provides for conditional events, eg if there is a message waiting, store on disk, if not, disconnect. It also gives real time control so that an action will commence at a preset time.

An auto answer facility allows central messaging with storage of incoming messages, host viewdata operation and telesoftware downloader.

A basic page editor is included which is of particular help when modifying directories, command files and data masks, and creating pages for subsequent display. Secure printing is available to UK VIA protocol

### MULTICOM NET

FOR USE WITH: IBM PC, XT, AT, PS2 AND COMPATIBLES IN NETWORKED CONFIGURATIONS (THUS GENERALLY NEEDING HARD DISKS.)

This operates on any pc network using standard NETBIOS function calls. It is designed for use where many pcs in a network require access to comms services.

Modems can be attached to any pcs in the network, and shared by all others. Multicom Net includes all the standard features of Multicom Plus and is supplied in two modules; one for any pc which has a modem attached; the other for terminal emulation.

Prices are available for 1,2,4,8 port versions.

### SUPPORT FOR SOFTWARE:

Communications software is bought by Tandata from the original authors or distributors and resold at low margin as a service to users of Tandata modems. As such it is not possible to provide the full Tandata Help Desk support given on Tandata's own products. The standard software support is limited to ensuring that the software is suitable for the particular computer and is not damaged.



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