

# **MSAT G2 Handi-Remote Interface**

## **Installation Manual**

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6. Unauthorized repairs.

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# 1.0 Introduction

## 1.1 Overview

The scope of this document is to aid in the installation of the MSAT G2 Handi-Remote interface. It is the goal of this document to address most of the questions an installer, and user might encounter. It is not the goal of this document to address every and all possible set-up combinations.

When questions arise, first refer to this manual, and if unable to locate a solution to your issue, contact Audio Test Solutions, Inc. (ATSI) technical support staff for resolution. Our preferred method of support is utilizing e-mail:

E-Mail support:        [support@msatg2.com](mailto:support@msatg2.com)

Telephone support is available for basic questions, theory of operation and configuration issues. Custom programming support is only handled via e-mail.

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## 1.2 Overview of the MSAT G2 Handi-Remote Interface

The MSAT G2 Radio/Telephone interface provides the user with the ability to radio dispatch and communicate between multiple talk groups, over satellite. The only limit to this units powerful use is the distance from the antenna to the radio. The handset attaches to the radio, therefore it is limited in its distance it can be located from the radio.

The G2 Handi-Remote Interface <sup>(TM)</sup> (G2-HR) extends the distance the handset can be located away from the radio, therefore expanding the opportunities where this system can be install. The G2-HR is guaranteed to operate with up to 1000 feet of Category 5, 5E or 6 cable between the radio and the handset. The theoretical limit is 4300 feet, but we do not guarantee operation at this distance.

The G2-HR requires a dry 4-pair cable to be used. Dry indicates that the cable is physically straight through between the two units. Because the G2-HR utilizes Category 5 series cable, some may assume that it can be connected through an existing network within a building. That is incorrect, and will not enable operation. When installing the interface a complete end-to-end copper cable run is necessary. Runs where there might be significant interference will require Category 6 shielded cable to minimize environmental interference.

The G2-HR is comprised of two modules.

### **Module 1 is the MSAT END**

An included 12" connection cable connects the MSAT G2 radio to the module. One end of the cable attaches to the MSAT-G2 End labeled Cable, and the other end attaches to the Handset End labeled Cable. The extender cable attaches to the connector labeled CABLE. The MSAT-G2 module is powered from the MSAT G2 radio's +12VDC and the Handset end is powered from the included +12V power cube.

### **Module 2 is the Handset end**

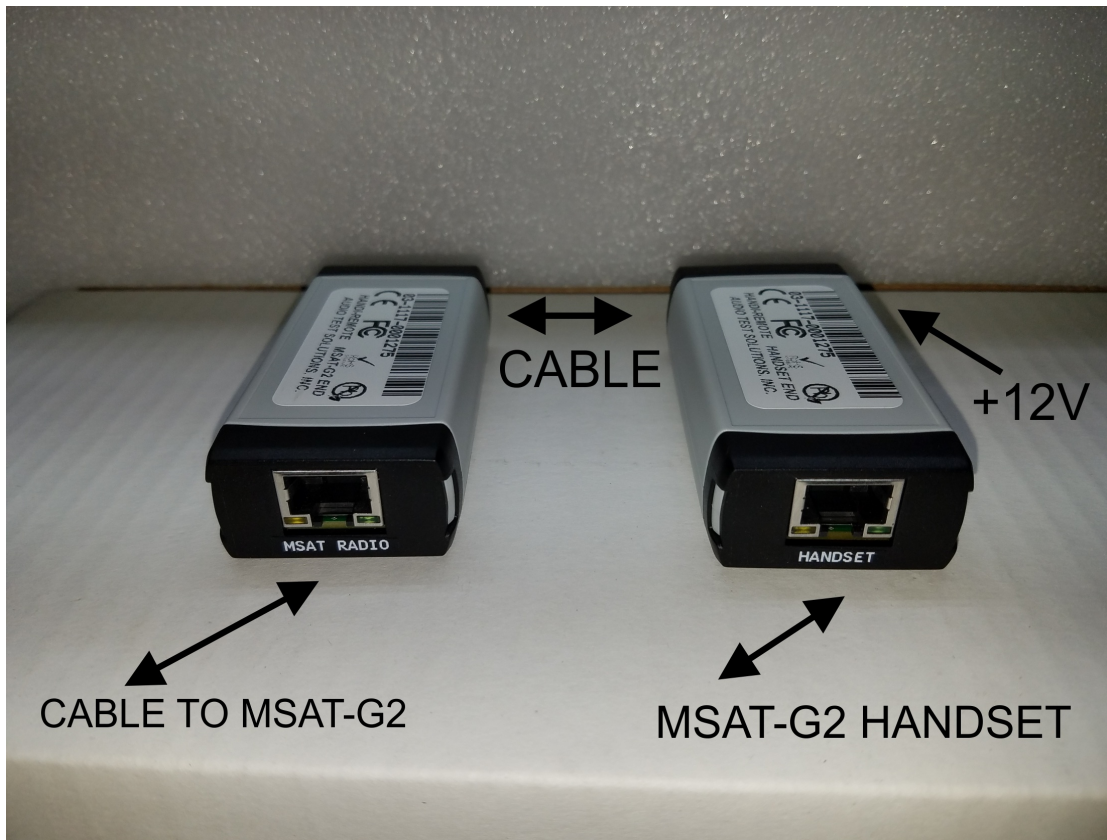
Connecting the Handset module is similar to the radio end module. One end of the extension cable attaches to the Handset End labeled Cable and the handset attaches to the connector labeled HANDSET. The handset end is powered from an external +12VDC power supply (included).

The connection between the two modules is isolated and contains no Ground or DC power. This connection ensures better noise isolation and minimization of ground loops that can cause increased noise. The cable carries balanced 2-wire transmit audio, balanced 2-wire receive audio, differentially driven transmit data and differentially driven receive data. To ensure the best operation, utilize Category 5 or better cable.

## Section 2.0: Installation

### 2.1 Introduction

The installation of the G2-HR is easy and painless. The only problems that can be experienced is the extension cable between the two modules, plugging the cable into the incorrect connector, or no plugging the DC power supply required on the handset end.



Connections

#### Installation Steps:

1. Attach the included interface cable between the radio and the MSAT-G2 End interface, MSAT Radio Connector.
2. Attach the connection cable (user must provide) to the connector labeled CABLE.
3. Attach the handset to the module labeled HANDSET-END. Connect the handset to the connector labeled HANDSET.
4. Attach the connection cable (user must provide) to the connector labeled CABLE

5. Plug in the power module to the connector labeled +12V and plug into the wall outlet.

If everything is connected correctly, the handset will function like it is plugged into the radio directly. If the unit does not operate correctly, verify the connections.

## Installation Verification

Once installed, the MSAT G2 Handset should power-up and the MSAT Logo should appear. If this does not occur, press and hold the Handsets power button located on the left side of the handset. If the G2-HR still does not power-up, check the extension cable between the two units. Also check the MSAT-G2 radio power, and verify the radio end module is attached correctly.