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ABOUT THIS MANUAL

The LifeSize Multipoint Installation Guide describes how to install, configure and monitor LifeSize Multipoints.

The LifeSize Multipoint documentation set is available on the LifeSize Utilities and Documentation CD-ROM and includes manuals and online helps. The manuals are available in PDF format.

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**Conventions Used in This Manual**

The LifeSize Multipoint is sometimes referred to as “the LifeSize Multipoint” in this manual. This manual uses the following conventions:

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<td>Level 1 headings introducing major sections.</td>
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<td>✨</td>
<td>Pointing hand icon introduces a procedure.</td>
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<td>orange link</td>
<td>Live links appear in orange.</td>
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FUNCTIONALITY

This section introduces the LifeSize Multipoint-12 and LifeSize Multipoint-24, and includes the following topics:

- Introducing the LifeSize Multipoint
- About LifeSize Multipoint Users
- Main Features
- Port Capacities
- About LifeSize Multipoint Architecture
- About LifeSize Multipoint Topologies

INTRODUCING THE LIFESIZE MULTIPPOINT

The LifeSize Multipoint enables multimedia, multiparty collaboration in applications such as group conferencing, distance learning, training and video telephony. The LifeSize Multipoint supports multimedia, multiparty communications in the board room, at the desktop, in the home, or on the road over wireless.

The LifeSize Multipoint provides core IP-centric functionality, a wide range of layouts, powerful audio and video transcoding, an open API for customer application development, support of web-initiated data collaboration, and software upgradeable technology. Services are pre-configured so that they suit most conferencing requirements. However, when necessary, administrators can create customized services to suit their networks and user needs.
About LifeSize Multipoint Users

**ABOUT LIFESIZE MULTIPPOINT USERS**

The LifeSize Multipoint provides an intuitive web interface with a single point of entry for configuring, controlling and monitoring the LifeSize Multipoint unit and conference sessions. Access to the interfaces is password-protected for four types of users—Administrators, Moderators, Operators and conference users.

**ADMINISTRATORS**

Administrators use the **Administrator** interface for configuring, controlling and managing the LifeSize Multipoint, conference services and supporting devices and applications.

**MODERATORS AND OPERATORS**

Moderators and Operators can use the **Conference Control** interface for controlling audio, video and data connections, for selecting advanced conference view image positioning and multiple layouts, and for creating new conferences and sub-conferences.

Moderators can use the **Conference Control** interface to view conference details and manage a specific conference.

Operators have a global view of all current conferences, and can act as Moderators for all current conferences.

**CONFERENCE USERS**

Conference users participate in actual video or audio conferences.

**MAIN FEATURES**

Table 1-1 lists the main features provided by the LifeSize Multipoint for effective audio and videoconferencing and a satisfying user experience.

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<td>Superior video quality</td>
<td>Video and audio processing is carried out per user rather than per conference. Each user connects using unique, optimized audio and video settings to enjoy the best audio and video quality supported by his/her endpoint and network.</td>
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Seamless interoperability

The LifeSize Multipoint is built on the strong foundation of the LifeSize H.323 and SIP software, ensuring full compliance and unmatched interoperability with IP and ISDN networks. The LifeSize Multipoint enables H.323 and SIP devices to participate in the same conference session. When used with the LifeSize Gateway, the LifeSize Multipoint also enables ISDN and V.35 wireless devices to participate in the same conference session.

Intuitive web-based management and control

Both the LifeSize Multipoint system and actual conference sessions are managed, configured, and dynamically modified through an intuitive, web-based interface that offers easy, high-level conference control and administrative flexibility for an enhanced user experience.

Supported protocols

- H.323 version 4
- SIP RFC 3261 for the Session Initiation Protocol
- H.243 for conference control
- RFC 2833 for in-band DTMF with SIP
- H.281 for far end camera control (FECC)
- H.235 for IP-based media encryption
- H.239 for standard simultaneous transmission of live video and presentation sharing feeds.
- SDP (RFC 3264, 2327)
- T.120
- H.320

Note  
The LifeSize Multipoint supports calls from H.323 and SIP endpoints in the same conference. Call signalling is handled on all ports regardless of the protocol type.
Main Features

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<td>• G.729 A and B</td>
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<td>• H.261, H.263 and H.264 in the same conference</td>
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<td>• A choice of 26 Continuous Presence layouts</td>
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<td>• QCIF, CIF and 4CIF in the same conference without affecting capacity</td>
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### Main Features

#### Security and privacy
- Administrator and operator password protection for accessing the LifeSize Multipoint web interfaces.
- Optional PIN protection for joining a conference and web access.
- Additional PIN protection for conference Moderator Control.
- The LifeSize Multipoint uses H.235-based encryption to achieve secure communication with endpoints that support this standard.

#### In-conference control using DTMF or H.243
During a conference, participants may use their endpoint remote control or keypad to perform actions such as mute, volume control, changing video layouts and inviting participants. Users interact with the LifeSize Multipoint via DTMF signaling or the onscreen GUI of H.243-compliant endpoints.

#### Optional no self see
The administrator can configure the LifeSize Multipoint service to remove the self-view for each conference participant. This feature enables more effective use of the video screen.

**Note** No self-see display is not available for high definition participants, even if the no self-see option is enabled.

#### IVR messages
The LifeSize Multipoint includes pre-recorded greetings to conference participants and announcements as each new participant joins the conference. Using the LifeSize Customization Utility, IVR messages can be recorded to provide custom greetings and announcements.

#### IVR video messages
The IVR mechanism displays video messages that help users dial directly to the LifeSize Multipoint IP address for creating or joining conferences without the need to register to an H.323 gatekeeper or SIP registrar.

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PORT CAPACITIES

The LifeSize Multipoint-12 and LifeSize Multipoint-24 are delivered with a predetermined number of ports.

The LifeSize Multipoint-12 and LifeSize Multipoint-24 support Continuous Presence High Definition (CP HD) services. CP HD services support split-screen (continuous presence) up to 4 Mbps and offer resolutions of 1280 x 720 pixels (720p).

The LifeSize Multipoint-12 and LifeSize Multipoint-24 support switched High Definition (HD) video service types. The switched HD service enables Voice Activated single-screen displays at up to 4 Mbps, and offers resolutions of 1280 x 720 pixels (720p) and 1920 x 1080 pixels (1080p). Switched HD service types also enable you to set a minimum downspeeding bandwidth rate which is common to all endpoints participating in a conference.

LIFESIZE MULTIPROINTE-12 PORT CAPACITY

LifeSize Multipoint-12 supports a fixed number of ports as follows:

- 72 ports of fully transcoded audio (48 ports when using G.728).
- 24 ports of fully processed desktop video of up to 384 Kbps.
- 12 ports of fully processed high rate video of up to 4CIF and up to 2 Mbps (6 ports when using encryption above 768 Kbps or when using a bit rate above 2 Mbps).
- 4 ports of High Definition Continuous Presence video (2 ports when using encryption above 768 Kbps).
  - Fully transcoded high rate video.
  - Any Continuous Presence layout.
  - All ports are fully video processed.
  - Mixed QCIF/CIF/4CIF/720p conferences (4CIF is provided with H.263 at 15fps).
  - Unlimited number of conferences of which one can be a high definition conference at any given time.

Note: When using a High Definition Switched Video service type, only a single screen layout is available.

High definition participants must have H.264 only and receive 720p in order to view the conference in high definition, otherwise the endpoint is considered as a standard definition endpoint.
LifeSize Multipoint-24 supports a fixed number of ports as follows:

- 72 ports of fully transcoded audio (48 ports when using G.728).
- 48 ports of fully processed desktop video of up to 384 Kbps.
- 24 ports of fully processed high rate video of up to 4CIF (12 ports when using encryption above 768 Kbps or when using a bit rate above 2 Mbps).
- 16 ports of fully processed High Definition Continuous Presence video (8 ports when using encryption above 768 Kbps or 12 ports when using a bit rate above 2 Mbps).
  - Fully transcoded high rate video.
  - Any Continuous Presence layout.
  - All ports are fully video processed.
  - Mixed QCIF/CIF/4CIF/720p conferences (4CIF is provided with H.263 at 15fps).
  - Unlimited number of conferences of which one can be high definition conferences at any given time.

**Note** When using a High Definition Switched Video service type, only a single screen layout is available.

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The LifeSize Multipoint enables both voice-only and video conference calls for H.323, SIP, H.320 and regular PSTN network telephones. H.323 and SIP devices can connect to a conference directly through the LifeSize Multipoint. Other devices such as voice telephones and video conferencing terminals (H.320) can connect to a conference via a gateway, such as the LifeSize Gateway.

The LifeSize Multipoint supports devices that can send and receive video streams, as well as those that cannot send but only receive video streams. This means that terminals without a video camera or video capturing capabilities can participate in a conference as voice-only participants while benefiting from seeing the other participants.
About LifeSize Multipoint Topologies

The LifeSize Multipoint can work in a centralized or cascaded topology. This section describes these two options.

Centralized Topology

In a centralized topology, the LifeSize Multipoint performs media processing for all connected terminals. The LifeSize Multipoint can handle multiple conferences simultaneously.

Cascaded Conferences

The LifeSize Multipoint allows you to combine two or more conferences resulting in a larger conference with many more participants. This is called cascading. Cascading creates a distributed environment that helps reduce the drain on network resources. In addition, the processing resources required by the LifeSize Multipoint are distributed between participating LifeSize Multipoints. Costly telephone or ISDN line usage can be further reduced with the mediation of a gateway.

Cascading occurs when one conference with “x” number of participants invites another conference with “y” number of participants. The two conferences effectively become one large conference. The bandwidth required across a cascaded conference link is only that of one audio/video stream between the two conferences. This is significantly less than the accumulated bandwidth of all the participants. Each separate LifeSize Multipoint unit participating in a conference retains control of its individual conference resources and participants.
This section introduces the LifeSize Multipoint solution and details the components that LifeSize Multipoint includes, and includes the following topics:

- Physical Description
- Preparing for Installation
- Verifying the Package Contents
- Mounting the LifeSize Multipoint Unit in a 19-inch Rack
- LifeSize Multipoint Unit Initial Configuration
- Video Processing Module Initial Configuration
- Managing and Monitoring the LifeSize Multipoint Unit
- Accessing the LifeSize Multipoint Administrator Interface
- Registering the Online Help
Each LifeSize Multipoint unit internally contains two cards:
- Signaling and audio card (LifeSize Multipoint—the upper card)
- Video processing card (MVP—the lower card)

The two cards work together to perform audio and videoconferencing, but each card requires a unique IP address. The cards communicate with each other using IP as the backbone.

Note For correct operation, the MVP card must register with the LifeSize Multipoint.

This section provides a physical description of the LifeSize Multipoint-12 and LifeSize Multipoint-24 units.

The LifeSize Multipoint unit has a 10/100BaseT Ethernet port on the front panel that uses an RJ-45 connector to connect to the network. There is an asynchronous, 9-pin serial-port that you can use with a hyperterminal program to configure and monitor the module.

Figure 2-1 shows the front panel of the LifeSize Multipoint unit. Table 2-1 describes the components of the front panel.

### Table 2-1 Front Panel Components

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<tr>
<td>Ethernet connector</td>
<td>An RJ-45 connector that provides the primary Ethernet connection for the IP network port.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Serial connector</td>
<td>A DB-9 connector that allows you to connect a PC terminal for local configuration.</td>
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Preparing for Installation

This section describes the installation requirements for installing the LifeSize Multipoint unit.

- Proper clearance at the sides of the unit to allow adequate ventilation, and at least 20 cm clearance at the back of the unit to allow access to cable connections
- A PC with a serial port and terminal emulation software to assign the LifeSize Multipoint an IP address
- Two dedicated IP addresses—one each for the LifeSize Multipoint and MVP units
- The IP address of the default Gateway that the LifeSize Multipoint unit will use to communicate across the network
- For an H.323 environment, the IP address of the H.323 gatekeeper with which you want the LifeSize Multipoint unit to register. (You may choose to work without an H.323 gatekeeper or SIP proxy server in the network. If so, ensure the auto-attendant feature is enabled.)
Verifying the Package Contents

- Available IP network ports on the switch for the LifeSize Multipoint unit
- A grounded AC power outlet
- A 10BaseT or 100BaseT LAN cable
- Ambient room temperature range of 32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C)
- Non-condensing relative humidity range of 5% to 90%

VERIFYING THE PACKAGE CONTENTS

Inspect the contents of the box for shipping damage. Report any damage or missing items to your distributor or reseller. Table 2-2 lists the package contents for the LifeSize Multipoint unit.

Table 2-2  Package Contents with LifeSize Multipoint-12 or LifeSize Multipoint-24 Unit

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<td>LifeSize Multipoint unit</td>
<td>LifeSize Multipoint-12 or LifeSize Multipoint-24 unit</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Power cable (depending on customer location)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Terminal cable</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>2 LAN cables (1 for the LifeSize Multipoint, 1 for the video processing module)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rack mounting kit (two brackets and six screws)</td>
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<td>Four rubber feet</td>
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<td></td>
<td>CD-ROM containing product documentation, utilities, and online help files.</td>
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Mounting the LifeSize Multipoint Unit in a 19-inch Rack

You can optionally mount the LifeSize Multipoint unit in a standard 19-inch rack. Two mounting brackets and a set of screws are included in the LifeSize Multipoint unit shipping box.

Procedure

1. Disconnect all cables including the power cables.
2. Place the LifeSize Multipoint unit right-side up on a hard flat surface, with the front panel facing you.
3. Position a mounting bracket over the mounting holes on each side of the LifeSize Multipoint unit, as shown in Figure 2-2.
Mounting the LifeSize Multipoint Unit in a 19-inch Rack

Figure 2-2  Fitting a Bracket for Rack Mounting

4 Pass the screws through the brackets and tighten them into the screw holes on each side of the LifeSize Multipoint unit using a suitable screwdriver.

5 Insert the LifeSize Multipoint unit into the 19-inch rack.

6 Fasten the brackets to the side rails of the rack.

7 Make sure that the air vents at the sides of the LifeSize Multipoint unit are not blocked.
Initial monitoring and administration of the LifeSize Multipoint unit are performed from a remote PC via a serial connection. This allows you to access the boot configuration menu of the LifeSize Multipoint unit. At power-up, the LifeSize Multipoint unit goes through the following boot phases:

- **Auto-boot**—The embedded operating system initializes and displays basic information.
- **Configuration menu**—A 6-second countdown allows you to enter the configuration menu.
- **Initialization**—The LifeSize Multipoint unit completes its boot sequence and is ready for operation.

**Note** You can perform serial port configuration of the LifeSize Multipoint unit only at startup, during a short period indicated by a 6-second countdown. Once the initialization phase is complete, the only way you can access the configuration menu is by restarting the LifeSize Multipoint unit.

### CONNECTING TO A PC

This section describes how to use the serial port connection to configure the LifeSize Multipoint unit with an IP address.

**Procedure**

1. **Locate the terminal cable shipped with the LifeSize Multipoint unit.**
2. **Connect the end labeled **PC** to the serial port on the computer.**
3. **Connect the end labeled **Unit** to the upper serial port connector on the LifeSize Multipoint unit front panel.**

**Note** The PC terminal should have an installed terminal emulation application, such as HyperTerminal.
This section describes how to use the serial port to configure the unit with an IP address and other address information.

The upper serial port on the LifeSize Multipoint unit front panel is used to assign a new IP address to your LifeSize Multipoint unit. You can assign the IP address before or after you connect the hardware to the network.

**Before You Begin**

Gather the items listed in Table 2-3 to assign an IP address to the LifeSize Multipoint unit.

<table>
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<td>Dedicated IP address for the LifeSize Multipoint unit</td>
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<tr>
<td>IP address of the default router the LifeSize Multipoint unit uses to communicate over the network</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Subnet mask for the LifeSize Multipoint unit if applicable</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domain Name Server and domain name for LifeSize Multipoint unit if applicable</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PC with available serial port and terminal emulator software installed</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>RS-232 terminal cable (shipped with the unit)</td>
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**Procedure**

1. Connect the RS-232 terminal cable to the PC terminal.
2. Connect the power cable.
3. Start the terminal emulation application on the PC.
4. Set the communication settings in the terminal emulation application on the PC as follows:
LifeSize Multipoint Unit Initial Configuration

- Baud rate: 9600
- Data bits: 8
- Parity: None
- Stop bits: 1
- Flow control: None

5 Turn on the power to the LifeSize Multipoint unit. A log of the auto-boot events appears on the computer.

6 When the message “Press any key to start configuration” appears on the screen, press any key within 6 seconds. The network configuration **Main** menu appears as follows:

```
Press any key to start configuration...
Main menu
N: Configure default network port values
P: Change the configuration software password
S: Configure network security level
A: Advanced configuration menu
Q: Quit
```

Select:

**Caution** If you do not press a key before the countdown ends, the device continues its initialization and you can only configure the device by pressing the **RST** button on the front panel.

7 At the prompt, enter **N** to configure default network port values and press **Enter**.

8 At the **Enter IP address for Interface No. 1** prompt, enter the IP address you want to assign to the LifeSize Multipoint unit and press **Enter**.

**Caution** Do not use leading zeros in the IP address.
LifeSize Multipoint Unit Initial Configuration

9  At the **Enter Default Router IP Address** prompt, enter the IP address of the router that you want the LifeSize Multipoint unit to use and press **Enter**.

**Caution**  Do not use leading zeros in the IP address.

10 At the **Enter IP Mask** prompt, enter the subnet mask and press **Enter**.
    If a subnet mask is not used, press **Enter**.
    After you enter the subnet mask parameter, the unit updates the boot line parameter and reboots.

11 At the network configuration **Main** menu, enter **Q** to save your changes and allow the device to complete the boot process.

**Caution**  Configuration of any of the parameters other than **N: Configure default network port values** may alter the function of the device and should not be performed by an unauthorized person.

**SETTING ETHERNET SPEED AND DUPLEX PARAMETERS**

You can use the serial port to set the Ethernet speed and duplex parameters that you want the LifeSize Multipoint to use.

**Note**  We recommend that you manually set these parameters on the LifeSize Multipoint and switch to Ethernet speed 100 Mbps and full duplex.

**Procedure**

1  Access the LifeSize Multipoint through the serial port and start a terminal emulator session.

**Note**  If the LifeSize Multipoint is already running, you need to reboot or restart the device.
2 When the message “Press any key to start configuration” appears on the screen, press any key within 6 seconds. The network configuration **Main** menu appears.

3 At the prompt, enter `A` to display the **Advanced Configuration** menu and press `Enter`. The **Advanced Configuration** menu appears.

4 At the prompt, enter `3` to select “Change LAN port Settings” and press `Enter`.

5 At the prompt, enter the number or letter for one of the following:
   - `1` - 10Mbps Half Duplex
   - `2` - 100Mbps Half Duplex
   - `3` - 10Mbps Full Duplex
   - `4` - 100Mbps Full Duplex
   - `5` - Auto
   - `Q` - Quit
   Enter this value to retain the current setting. The default setting is Auto.

6 Press `Enter`.
   The network configuration **Main** menu appears.

7 At the **Network Configuration** menu, do one of the following:
   - Enter the letter for the set of parameters that you want to configure.
   - Enter `Q` to save your changes and allow the device to complete the boot process.

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**CONNECTING THE LIFE_SIZE MULTIPOINT UNIT TO THE LAN**

This section describes how to connect the LifeSize Multipoint unit to the Local Area Network (LAN).

**Procedure**

1 Connect the supplied LAN cable from your network switch to the 10/100BaseT Ethernet port on the front panel of the
LifeSize Multipoint unit. The 10/100BaseT port accepts an RJ-45 connector.

2 Turn on the power to the LifeSize Multipoint unit.

You must also configure an IP address for the video processing module. The IP address of the video processing module must be different than the IP address configured for the LifeSize Multipoint unit.

Initial monitoring and administration of the video processing module are performed from a remote PC using a terminal emulation application, such as HyperTerminal. To make the serial connection, connect a PC terminal to the lower serial port on the front panel of the LifeSize Multipoint unit as described in Connecting to a PC on page 14. The serial configuration utility runs as a target configuration service. You can use the serial configuration utility to:

- Configure default network port values.
- Modify the configuration software password.
- Modify the LifeSize Multipoint unit IP address.
- Modify advanced configuration settings such as the web server port and LAN port, and to restore the factory configuration.

You access the video processing module Main configuration menu in the same way as you access the LifeSize Multipoint unit network configuration Main menu as described in Procedure on page 15.

The video processing module Main configuration menu appears as follows:

Main menu
N: Configure default network port values
P: Change the configuration software password
S: Configure network security level
M: Change MCU ip address
A: Advanced configuration menu
Q: Quit

Select:
Video Processing Module Initial Configuration

**SETTING THE IP ADDRESS**

This section describes how to use the serial port to configure the unit with an IP address and other address information.

The lower serial port on the LifeSize Multipoint unit front panel is used to assign a new video processing module an IP address. You can assign the IP address before or after you connect the hardware to the network.

**Procedure**

1. At the prompt, enter N to configure default network port values and press Enter.
2. The default network properties screen appears as follows:
   - Enter IP Address for default Interface
     - Without leading zeros <172.20.35.110:ffff0000>
   - Enter Default Router IP Address for default Interface
     - Without leading zeros <current default Gateway IP address>:
3. At the Enter IP address for default interface prompt, enter the IP address you want to assign to the video processing module followed by the subnet mask, in the format <IP address:subnet mask> and press Enter.
4. At the Enter Default Router IP Address prompt, enter the IP address of the default gateway that you want the video processing module to use and press Enter.
   Allow the unit to complete the reboot process. A new emulator session begins.
5. At the Main menu, do one of the following:
   - Enter the letter for the set of parameters that you want to configure.
   - Enter Q to save your changes and allow the device to complete the boot process.

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**Caution**  
Configuration of any of the parameters other than **N: Configure default network port values** may alter the function of the device and should not be performed by an unauthorized person.
CHANGING THE CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE PASSWORD

You can use the serial port to change the configuration software password.

Procedure

1. At the prompt, enter P to change the configuration software password and press Enter.
   The user profile screen appears as follows:
   Enter user name:
Enter new password:

2. At the **Enter user name** prompt, enter the new user name and press Enter.

3. At the **Enter user password** prompt, enter the new password and press any key to return to the video processing module Main menu.

CHANGING THE SECURITY LEVEL

You can use the serial port to change the security level. Security levels are as follows:

- 0 (low)—Allows Telnet, FTP and ICMP to access the MVP.
- 1 (medium)—Allows only ICMP access to the MVP.
- 2 (high)—Allows no access to the MVP.

Procedure

1. At the prompt, enter S to configure the network security level and press Enter.
   The security level screen appears as follows:
   The current security level is [0 low].
Enter a new security level (0-low, 1-medium, 2-high):
Video Processing Module Initial Configuration

2 Enter the new security level required and press Enter.
The updated security level screen appears as follows:
The current security level is [0 low].
Enter a new security level (0-low, 1-medium. 2-high):
2
Board security level changing to [2 high]:
Set icmpRequestBlock to 2
The new security level is [2 high].

3 The video processing module Main menu displays.

POINTING THE MVP TO THE CONTROLLING LIFESIZE MULTIPORT

You can use the serial port to point the MVP to the IP address of the controlling LifeSize Multipoint unit.

Procedure

1 At the prompt, enter M to change the LifeSize Multipoint IP address and press Enter.
The LifeSize Multipoint IP address screen displays as follows:
Enter MCU ip address
Without leading zeros <current IP address>:

2 Enter the IP address of the LifeSize Multipoint and press any key to return to the MVP Main menu.

CHANGING ADVANCED CONFIGURATION SETTINGS

You can use the serial port to change the following advanced configuration settings:
- Web server port (for future use)
- Restore factory configuration (for future use)
- LAN port settings
- Disable DSP reset
Video Processing Module Initial Configuration

Procedure

1. At the prompt, enter A to access the Advanced Configuration menu.

   The Advanced Configuration menu appears as follows:

   Advanced configuration menu
   Q: Quit
   1: Configure web server port
   2: Restore factory configuration
   3: Change Lan port Settings
   4: Disable DSP reset

   Select:

2. At the prompt, enter 1 to configure the web server port.

   The current web port server setting displays.

3. At the prompt, enter 2 to restore the factory configuration settings.

   You are asked to confirm your choice as follows:

   Select: 2
   Are you sure you want to restore factory configuration? [y, n]:

4. Enter y or n.

5. At the prompt, enter 3 to change Ethernet speed and duplex parameters.

   The network interface card settings screen appears as follows:

   Choose : 1 - 10Mbps Half Duplex
            : 2 - 100Mbps Half Duplex
            : 3 - 10Mbps Full Duplex
            : 4 - 100Mbps Full Duplex
            : 5 - Auto
            other - Quit

   Enter either a number between 0 and 5 inclusive, representing the required option.

6. Press any other key to quit without changing the network working mode.
At the prompt, enter 4 to disable the DSP reset facility.

**Note** After options Q and 1-3, press any key to return to the video processing module Main menu. After option 4, the video processing module Main menu displays automatically.

**Caution** Only qualified technical personnel should modify the DSP reset function settings.

Modified network configuration settings are automatically saved when you exit the video processing module Main menu.

**Procedure**

1. Ensure you have completed your configuration.
2. At the prompt, enter Q to exit the video processing module Main menu.

   The video processing module Main menu closes and your machine will automatically reboot.

This section describes how to connect the MVP to the Local Area Network (LAN).

**Procedure**

1. Connect the supplied LAN cable from your network switch to the 10/100BaseT Ethernet port on the front panel of the MVP unit. The 10/100BaseT port accepts an RJ-45 connector.
2. Turn on the power to the MVP unit.
MANAGING AND MONITORING THE LIFESIZE MULTIPOINT UNIT

You can manage and monitor the LifeSize Multipoint unit locally or from remote connections. You can also upgrade LifeSize Multipoint software.

SNMP MANAGEMENT

The LifeSize Multipoint unit is equipped with an SNMP agent. You can access the LifeSize Multipoint unit using an SNMP management client.

LOCAL PORT MONITORING CONNECTIONS

You should access the LifeSize Multipoint unit using a local port connection for preliminary configuration and monitoring.

SERIAL PORT

The LifeSize Multipoint unit includes a DB-9 serial port connector and an RJ-45 serial port connector. The DB-9 serial port is used to access the boot sequence menu from a local PC. Using a terminal emulation application running on the PC, you can assign an IP address and subnet mask to the LifeSize Multipoint unit.

The RJ-45 serial port is used to connect a PC terminal to the LifeSize Multipoint unit.

PERFORMING SOFTWARE UPGRADES

You can perform software upgrades by using the LifeSize Upgrade Utility to upload files via a network or modem connection to the LifeSize Multipoint unit. For more information, see the Using the LifeSize Software Upgrade Utility chapter.

ACCESSING THE LIFESIZE MULTIPOINT ADMINISTRATOR INTERFACE

The LifeSize Multipoint Administrator is a web interface that allows you to configure general LifeSize Multipoint unit settings, monitor LifeSize Multipoint unit operation, create or edit services, manage media processor units and perform maintenance.

You access the LifeSize Multipoint Administrator web interface in the LifeSize Multipoint unit access window by signing in as an Administrator.

You can use your web browser from any remote PC station to monitor and to configure the LifeSize Multipoint unit. A web server is installed in the LifeSize Multipoint unit to facilitate the use of the remote web-based monitoring and management.

Access to the LifeSize Multipoint configuration interface is controlled by a user name and a password. Once you have entered the settings you want, you should upload them to the unit for them to take effect, or you can save them to a configuration file to be loaded at a later time.
Accessing the LifeSize Multipoint Administrator Interface

**Before You Begin**

The following requirements are necessary to access the LifeSize Multipoint Administrator web interface:

- A Java-compliant browser. Microsoft Internet Explorer version 5.5 or later is recommended.
- The LifeSize Multipoint unit IP address or a web link to the LifeSize Multipoint unit.
- The required user name and password.

**Note**  For first-time installation, you must assign an IP address to the LifeSize Multipoint unit using a serial port connection before you can access the web interface. For more information, see Setting the IP Address on page 15.

**Procedure**

1. Launch your browser and enter the IP address or the name of the LifeSize Multipoint unit followed by `/admin`. For example, `http://125.221.23.44/admin` or `board_name/admin`. The LifeSize Multipoint access window appears.

2. Enter the Administrator user name and password in the appropriate fields and click Go. The default global user name is `admin`. The default password is `<null>`. The LifeSize Multipoint Administrator interface appears.

**Note**  If you try to sign in as an Administrator and another Administrator is currently signed in, the LifeSize Multipoint signs you in as a Read only user. The words Read Only appear at the top of the window and a pop-up displays the IP address of the Administrator already signed in. Read only users cannot edit any of the LifeSize Multipoint settings.
The LifeSize Multipoint is equipped with online help that is linked to the LifeSize Multipoint Administrator web interface. The help library is stored on the LifeSize web site.

The Online Help folder available from the CD-ROM included in the product box contains the online help library. If you wish to install the online help on a shared network location and link it to the LifeSize Multipoint Administrator, perform the following steps:

Procedure

1. Copy the Online Help folder from the LifeSize Multipoint CD-ROM to a shared folder on a PC on your network. For example:
   \myComputer\LifeSize Multipoint\Online Help

2. Log in to the LifeSize Multipoint Administrator interface.

3. In the Online help URL field of the Device Web tab, enter the directory path to the help files you installed on your PC.
   The path must have the form:
   file://computerName/sharedDirectory
   where computerName is the name of the computer on the network and sharedDirectory is the path to the Online Help folder on the CD-ROM. For example:
   file://myComputer/LifeSize Multipoint/Online Help

4. Click Upload in the LifeSize Multipoint Administrator toolbar, followed by Refresh.

5. You may need to log out and log back in to the LifeSize Multipoint Administrator for the change to take effect.
Registering the Online Help
USING THE LIFE SIZE SOFTWARE UPGRADE UTILITY

This section describes the LifeSize Software Upgrade Utility, and includes the following topics:

- Introduction
- Launching the Utility
- Upgrading Software

**INTRODUCTION**

The LifeSize Software Upgrade Utility is an interactive GUI interface that enables you to upgrade LifeSize software installed on LifeSize Multipoint units. The LifeSize Software Upgrade Utility enables you to select files to be uploaded via a network or modem connection to the LifeSize Multipoint. You can select either to perform a typical upgrade which includes all the new files or a customized upgrade which enables you to select which files to upload. The upgrade files are uploaded and then burned into the memory of the LifeSize Multipoint.

**Before You Begin**

LifeSize Multipoint automatically saves configuration settings before a software upgrade takes place. However, it is recommended that you save all configuration information using the Export button in the LifeSize Multipoint web interface toolbar. You can retrieve all these settings after the software upgrade is complete by using the Import button in the LifeSize Multipoint web interface toolbar.
Launching the Utility

LAUNCHING THE UTILITY

This section describes how to install and launch the LifeSize Software Upgrade Utility.

 Procedure

1. Download the relevant upgrade file from the LifeSize web site at www.lifesize.com/service.
2. Double click the upgrade file to run the Software Upgrade Utility.
   The upgrade files are extracted and the Upgrade Utility dialog box appears.

UPGRADING SOFTWARE

This section describes how to use the Software Upgrade Utility to upgrade LifeSize software installed on LifeSize Multipoint.

 Procedure

1. In the General Information section of the Upgrade Utility dialog box, enter the IP address of the LifeSize Multipoint you want to upgrade.
2. In the Login Information section, enter the administrator user name and password for the target LifeSize Multipoint, as configured in the LifeSize Multipoint network configuration settings.
3. (Optional) Modify the read and write community settings for the target LifeSize Multipoint as follows:
   - Click Customize SNMP Settings.
     The Customize SNMP Settings dialog box displays.
   - Enter the required read community and write community values.

Note We recommend that you modify the default settings for security purposes.


4 (Optional) Select the components of the target LifeSize Multipoint you want to upgrade as follows:
   - Click Customize.
     The Customize dialog box appears.
   - Check the LifeSize Multipoint components you want to upgrade in the Select the components you want to upgrade list.
   - Click OK to return to the Upgrade Utility dialog box.

5 Click Upgrade to upgrade all components of the LifeSize Multipoint software (or only those components you manually selected via the Customize option).
   The LifeSize Software Upgrade Utility informs you whether or not the upgrade is successful.

Note When the upgrade is complete, the LifeSize Multipoint automatically resets itself and starts operation with the new software version.
Upgrading Software
CABLE CONNECTIONS AND PIN-OUTS

This section describes the pin-to-pin and pin-out configurations of the connectors and cables of the LifeSize Multipoint unit, including the following topics:

- Unit RS-232 9-Pin Serial Port
- RJ-45 8-Pin IP Network Port
- RJ-45 Serial Port Adapter Cable
### UNIT RS-232 9-PIN SERIAL PORT

Table 4-1 describes the LifeSize Multipoint unit RS-232 9-pin D-type serial port pin-out configuration.

**Table 4-1**  
RS-232 9-pin D-Type Serial Port Pin-out

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### RJ-45 8-PIN IP NETWORK PORT

Table 4-2 describes the pin-out configuration of the RJ-45 IP network port.

**Table 4-2**  
Pin-out Configuration of the RJ-45 IP Network Port

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Table 4-3 describes the pin-to-pin configuration of the RJ-45 to DB-9 adapter cable used to connect a PC terminal to the RJ-45 serial port. This cable is provided with the LifeSize Multipoint unit.

**Table 4-3**  Pin-to-Pin Configuration of the RJ-45 to DB-9 Adapter Cable

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Table 4-4 describes the ISDN Port RJ-45 connector pin-out configuration.

**Table 4-4**  ISDN Port RJ-45 Connector Pin-out

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ISDN Port
This section provides technical specifications for the LifeSize Multipoint.

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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Width: 17.25 inches (438.15 mm)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Depth: 10 inches (254 mm)</td>
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<td>Weight: 4.45 kg (9.81 lbs)—may vary according to configuration</td>
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<td>USB connector (for video processing module)</td>
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<td>Chipset</td>
<td>PowerPC MPC755 32-bit RISC microprocessor running at 400MHz or more</td>
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<td>MPC8260 secondary microprocessor running at 200/133MHz or more</td>
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<td>RTOS, VxWorks 5.4</td>
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<td>1 MB L-2 Cache at 200 MHz or more</td>
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<td>128 MB SDRAM, supports up to 256 MB</td>
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<td>Input 100-240VAC autoswitched</td>
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