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1 Introduction

Quectel BC660K-GL and BC950K-GL modules support HTTP(S) applications through accessing HTTP(S) servers.

Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is an application layer protocol for distributed, collaborative, hypermedia information systems.

Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) is a variant of the standard web transfer protocol (HTTP) that adds a layer of security on the data in transit through a secure socket layer (SSL) or transport layer security (TLS) protocol connection. The main purpose of HTTPS development is to provide identity authentication for website servers and protect the privacy and integrity of exchanged data.

This document is a reference guide to all the AT commands defined for HTTP(S).

1.1. Description of HTTP(S) Request Header

1.1.1. Customize HTTP(S) Request Header

HTTP(S) request header is filled by the module automatically. It can be customized by configuring **<request_header>** as 1 via **AT+QHTTPCFG** (see **Chapter 2.3.1**), and then by inputting HTTP(S) request header (see **Chapter 2.3.5**) according to the following requirements:

- Apply HTTP(S) request header syntax.
- The value of URI in HTTP(S) request line and the "Host:" request header must be in line with the URL set with **AT+QHTTPURL**.
- The HTTP(S) request header must end with **<CR><LF>**.

A valid HTTP(S) POST request header is shown in the following example:

POST /processorder.php HTTP/1.1<CR><LF> Host: 220.180.239.212:8011<CR><LF> Accept: */*<CR><LF> User-Agent: QUECTEL_MODULE<CR><LF> Connection: Keep-Alive<CR><LF> Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded<CR><LF> Content-Length: 48<CR><LF> <CR><LF>

Message=1111&Appleqty=2222&Orangeqty=3333&find=1

1.1.2. Output HTTP(S) Response Header

HTTP(S) response header is not automatically output. Outputting of the HTTP(S) response header can be enabled by setting **<response_header>** to 1 via **AT+QHTTPCFG** (see *Chapter 2.3.1*). The HTTP(S) response header will be output with HTTP(S) response body after executing **AT+QHTTPREAD** (see *Chapter 2.3.6*).

1.2. Description of Data Mode

BC660K-GL and BC950K-GL support two working modes of the COM port: AT command mode and data mode. In the AT command mode, the data input via the COM port are interpreted as AT commands; whereas in data mode, they are interpreted as data.

By default, the BC660K-GL and BC950K-GL modules operate in AT command mode. After receiving the > response, the modules switch to data mode within 500 ms. To exit data mode and transmit the data to the COM port, enter "Ctrl" + "Z". Alternatively, entering "Esc" will make the module exit data mode and cancel the sending process.

NOTE

- 1. After receiving the > response, it is recommended for the MCU to wait for 500 ms before sending the data.
- 2. In data mode, URCs will be lost. To prevent this, please enter the data to be sent immediately after the > response, and promptly exit data mode.

2 Description of HTTP(S) AT Commands

2.1. AT Command Syntax

2.1.1. Definitions

- **<CR>** Carriage return character.
- **<LF>** Line feed character.
- <...> Parameter name. Angle brackets do not appear on the command line.
- [...] Optional parameter of a command or an optional part of TA information response. Square brackets do not appear on the command line. When an optional parameter is not given in a command, the new value equals its previous value or the default settings, unless otherwise specified.
- <u>Underline</u> Default setting of a parameter.

2.1.2. AT Command Syntax

All command lines must start with **AT** or **at** and end with **<CR>**. Information responses and result codes always start and end with a carriage return character and a line feed character: **<CR><LF><response><CR><LF>**. Throughout this document, only the commands and responses are presented, while carriage return and line feed characters are deliberately omitted.

Command Type	Syntax	Description
Test Command	AT+ <cmd>=?</cmd>	Test the existence of the corresponding command and return information about the type, value, or range of its parameter.
Read Command	AT+ <cmd>?</cmd>	Check the current parameter value of the corresponding command.
Write Command	AT+ <cmd>=<p1>[,<p2>[,<p3>[]]]</p3></p2></p1></cmd>	Set user-definable parameter value.
Execution Command	AT+ <cmd></cmd>	Return a specific information parameter or perform a specific action.

Table 1: Types of AT Commands

2.2. Declaration of AT Command Examples

The AT command examples in this document are provided to help you learn about the use of the AT commands introduced herein. The examples, however, should not be taken as Quectel's recommendations or suggestions about how to design a program flow or what status to set the module into. Sometimes multiple examples may be provided for one AT command. However, this does not mean that there is a correlation among these examples, or that they should be executed in a given sequence.

2.3. AT Command Description

2.3.1. AT+QHTTPCFG Configure Parameters for HTTP(S) Server

The command configures the parameters for HTTP(S) server, including configuring a PDP context ID, customizing HTTP(S) request header, outputting HTTP(S) response header and querying SSL settings. If the Write Command only executes one parameter, it queries the current settings.

AT+QHTTPCFG	Configure Parameters for HTTP(S) Server
Test Command AT+QHTTPCFG=?	Response +QHTTPCFG: "contextid",(range of supported <contextid> s) +QHTTPCFG: "requestheader",(list of supported <request_< td=""> header>s) +QHTTPCFG: "responseheader",(list of supported <respon< td=""> se_header>s) +QHTTPCFG: "contenttype",(range of supported <content_< td=""> type>s) +QHTTPCFG: "ssl",(range of supported <ssl_contextid> s),(range of supported <ssl_connectid>s) +QHTTPCFG: "readformat",(list of supported <read_forma< td=""> t>s)</read_forma<></ssl_connectid></ssl_contextid></content_<></respon<></request_<></contextid>
Read Command AT+QHTTPCFG?	Response +QHTTPCFG: "contextid", <contextid> +QHTTPCFG: "requestheader",<request_header> +QHTTPCFG: "responseheader",<response_header> +QHTTPCFG: "contenttype",<content_type> +QHTTPCFG: "ssl",<ssl_contextid>,<ssl_connectid> +QHTTPCFG: "readformat",<read_format> OK</read_format></ssl_connectid></ssl_contextid></content_type></response_header></request_header></contextid>

Write Command Set/query the PDP context ID. AT+QHTTPCFG="contextid"[, <con textID>]</con 	Response If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current settings: +QHTTPCFG: "contextid", <contextid> OK If the optional parameter is specified, set the context ID: OK Or ERROR</contextid>
Write Command Set/query whether to enable customizing HTTP(S) request header. AT+QHTTPCFG="requestheader"[, <request_header>]</request_header>	Response If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QHTTPCFG: "requestheader", <request_header> OK If the optional parameter is specified, enable or disable customizing HTTP(S) request header: OK Or ERROR</request_header>
Write Command Set/query whether to enable customizing HTTP(S) response header. AT+QHTTPCFG="responseheader "[, <response_header>]</response_header>	Response If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QHTTPCFG: "responseheader", <response_header> OK If the optional parameter is specified, enable or disable customizing HTTP(S) response header: OK Or ERROR</response_header>
Write Command Set/query data type of HTTP(S) body. AT+QHTTPCFG="contenttype"[, <c ontent_type>]</c 	Response If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QHTTPCFG: "contenttype", <content_type> OK If the optional parameter is specified, set data type of HTTP(S) body: OK Or ERROR</content_type>

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Write Command Set/query SSL context ID and	Response If the optional parameters are omitted, query the current setting:
connection ID.	+QHTTPCFG: "ssl", <ssl_contextid>,<ssl_connectid></ssl_connectid></ssl_contextid>
AT+QHTTPCFG="ssl"[, <ssl_cont< th=""><th></th></ssl_cont<>	
extID>, <ssl_connectid>]</ssl_connectid>	OK
,	
	If the optional parameters are specified, set SSL context ID and
	connection ID:
	ОК
	Or
	ERROR
Write Command	Response
AT+QHTTPCFG="readformat"[, <re< th=""><th>If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current setting:</th></re<>	If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current setting:
ad_format>]	+QHTTPCFG: "readformat", <read_format></read_format>
	OK
	If the optional personator is enceitical act the display formed of
	If the optional parameter is specified, set the display format of the data returned by AT+QHTTPREAD :
	the data returned by AI+QHIIPREAD.
	OK
	OK
	If there is any error:
	If there is any error: ERROR
Maximum Response Time	If there is any error: ERROR Or
	If there is any error: ERROR Or +CME ERROR: <result></result>
Maximum Response Time Characteristics	If there is any error: ERROR Or +CME ERROR: <result> 300 ms</result>

<contextid></contextid>	Integer type. PDP context ID. Range: 0–10 (currently only 0 is supported).	
<request_header></request_header>	Integer type. Disable or enable customizing HTTP(S) request header.	
	0 Disable	
	1 Enable	
<response_header></response_header>	Integer type. Disable or enable outputting HTTP(S) response header.	
	<u>0</u> Disable	
	1 Enable	
<content_type></content_type>	Integer type. Data type of HTTP(S) body.	
	<u>0</u> application/x-www-form-urlencoded	
	1 text/plain	
	2 application/octet-stream	
	3 multipart/form-data	

<ssl_contextid></ssl_contextid>	Integer type. SSL context ID. Range: 0–10 (currently only 0 is supported).
<ssl_connectid></ssl_connectid>	Integer type. SSL connection ID. Range: 0–4 (currently only 0 is supported).
<read_format></read_format>	String type. Indicates whether a carriage return and line feed should be
	included in AT+QHTTPREAD response.
	<u>0</u> No
	1 Yes
<result></result>	Integer type. Result code. See <i>Chapter 5</i> .

NOTE

- 1. SSL/TLS connection configurations must be set by **AT+QSSLCFG**. For details of the command, see *document* [1].
- 2. Currently only default <contextID>, <SSL_contextID> and <SSL_connectID> are supported.
- 3. Due to chip space limitation, currently HTTPS only supports one-way authentication and no authentication. Two-way authentication is not supported.

2.3.2. AT+QHTTPURL Set URL of HTTP(S) Server

This command sets URL of HTTP(S) server. URL must begin with "http://" or "https://", which indicates that an HTTP or HTTPS server will be accessed.

AT+QHTTPURL Set URL of HTT	P(S) Server
Test Command AT+QHTTPURL=?	Response +QHTTPURL: (range of supported <url_length>s),(range of supported <timeout>s) OK</timeout></url_length>
Read Command AT+QHTTPURL?	Response +QHTTPURL: <url> OK</url>
Write Command AT+QHTTPURL= <url_length>[,<tim eout>]</tim </url_length>	Response a) If the parameter format is correct, but HTTP(S) GET/POST requests are not being sent: > After receiving the > response, the module enters data mode, and the URL can be input. When the total size of the input data reaches <url_length></url_length> , the module returns to command mode and responds with: OK
	If <timeout></timeout> has been reached, but the length of the received URL is less than <url_length></url_length> , the module returns to

	command mode and responds with: ERROR
	b) If the parameter format is incorrect or other errors occur: ERROR
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	The command takes effect immediately. The configurations are not saved.

<url_length></url_length>	Integer type. Length of URL. Range: 1–256. Unit: byte.
<timeout></timeout>	Integer type. Maximum time for inputting a URL. Range: 1–300. Default value: 60.
	Unit: second.

2.3.3. AT+QHTTPGET Send GET Request to HTTP(S) Server

This command sends a GET request to HTTP(S) server. The format of the command depends on the configured <request_header> in AT+QHTTPCFG="requestheader"[,<request_header>] (see *Chapter 2.3.1*). Customizing GET request header is not supported. If <request_header> is set to 1, executing AT+QHTTPGET will result in an ERROR response. In such cases, you can use AT+QHTTPPOST (see *Chapter 2.3.5*) to send a custom HTTP(S) GET packet.

After **AT+QHTTPGET** Write Command is sent, it is suggested to wait for a specific period of time (refer to the maximum response time below) for **+QHTTPGET**: **<result>[,<HTTP_rspcode>[,<content_length>]]** to be output after **OK** is returned.

<HTTP_rspcode> can only be reported in +QHTTPGET: <result>[,<HTTP_rspcode>[,<content_le
ngth>]], when <result> is 0. If HTTP(S) response header contains content-length information, it w
ill be reported as <content_length>.

AT+QHTTPGET Send GET Request to HTTP(S) Server	
Test Command AT+QHTTPGET=?	Response +QHTTPGET: (range of supported <rsptime>s),(range of supported <read_timeout>s) OK</read_timeout></rsptime>
Write Command AT+QHTTPGET[= <rsptime>[,<read _timeout>]]</read </rsptime>	Response If the parameter format is correct and no other errors occur: OK When the module receives a response from HTTP(S) server, it

	reports the following URC: +QHTTPGET: <result>[,<http_rspcode>[,<content_ length>]]</content_ </http_rspcode></result>
	If there is any error: ERROR Or +CME ERROR: <result></result>
Maximum Response Time	Determined by <rsptime></rsptime>
Characteristics	/

<rsptime></rsptime>	Integer type. Timeout for the HTTP(S) GET response +QHTTPGET:	
	<result>[,<http_rspcode>[,<content_length>]] to be output after OK is</content_length></http_rspcode></result>	
	returned. Range: 1–300. Default value: 60. Unit: second.	
<read_timeout></read_timeout>	Integer type. Maximum time for executing AT+QHTTPGET before releasing the	
	HTTP resources. Range: 1–300. Default value: 60. Unit: second.	
<result></result>	Integer type. Result code. See <i>Chapter 5</i> .	
<http_rspcode></http_rspcode>	Integer type. HTTP(S) response code. See Chapter 6.	
<content_length></content_length>	Integer type. Length of HTTP(S) response body. Unit: byte.	

2.3.4. AT+QHTTPGETEX Send GET Request to HTTP(S) Server to Get Data With

Specified Range

MCU can retrieve data with a specific position and length from HTTP(S) server by using **AT+QHTTPGETEX**. This command is only executable when **AT+QHTTPCFG="requestheader",0** configuration is set. After sending the command, HTTP(S) server will always respond to the GET request for retrieving data with a specified position and length, by returning a **206** response code.

AT+QHTTPGETEX Send GET Re Range	TTPGETEX Send GET Request to HTTP(S) Server to Get Data With Specified	
Test Command	Response	
AT+QHTTPGETEX=?	+QHTTPGETEX: (range of supported <rsptime>s),<start_< th=""></start_<></rsptime>	
	<pre>postion>,<read_len>,(range of supported <read_timeout></read_timeout></read_len></pre>	
	s)	
	ОК	
Write Command	Response	
AT+QHTTPGETEX= <rsptime>,<start_< th=""><th>If the parameter format is correct and no other errors occur:</th></start_<></rsptime>	If the parameter format is correct and no other errors occur:	
position>, <read_len>[,<read_timeout< th=""><th>ОК</th></read_timeout<></read_len>	ОК	

>]	When the module receives a response from HTTP(S) server, it will report the following URC: +QHTTPGETEX: <result>[,<http_rspcode>,<content_le ngth>] If there is any error: ERROR Or +CME ERROR: <result></result></content_le </http_rspcode></result>
Maximum Response Time	Determined by <rsptime></rsptime>
Characteristics Description	/

<rsptime></rsptime>	Integer type. Timeout for the HTTP(S) GET response +QHTTPGETEX:	
	<result>,<http_rspcode>[,<content_length>] to be output after OK is</content_length></http_rspcode></result>	
	returned. Range: 1–300. Default: 60. Unit: second.	
<start_postion></start_postion>	Integer type. The start position of the data that the HTTP(S) client wants to get.	
<read_len></read_len>	Integer type. The length of the data that the HTTP(S) client wants to get.	
<read_timeout></read_timeout>	Integer type. Maximum time for executing AT+QHTTPGETEX before releasing	
	the resources. Range: 1–300. Default value: 60. Unit: second.	
<result></result>	Integer type. Result code. See Chapter 5.	
<http_rspcode></http_rspcode>	Integer type. HTTP response code. See Chapter 6 for details.	
<content_length></content_length>	Integer type. The length of HTTP(S) response body. Unit: byte.	

2.3.5. AT+QHTTPPOST Send POST Request to HTTP(S) Server via UART/USB

The command sends a POST request to an HTTP(S) server. Depending on the configuration of <**request_header>** in **AT+QHTTPCFG="requestheader"**[,<**request_header>**], **AT+QHTTPPOST** Write Command can have two different formats (see *Chapter 2.3.1*):

- If <request_header> is set to 0, HTTP(S) POST body should be input via UART/USB port.
- If <request_header> is set to 1, both HTTP(S) POST header and body should be input via UART/USB port.

After **AT+QHTTPPOST** is sent, the module may output > within 50 s to indicate a successful connection. If > is not received within this time, it indicates a socket error and the module responds with **+QHTTPPOST**: **716**. It is recommended to wait for a specific period of time (refer to the maximum response time below) for **+QHTTPPOST**: **<result>[,<HTTP_rspcode>[,<content_length>]]** to be output after **OK** is returned.

AT+QHTTPPOST Send POST	Request to HTTP(S) Server via UART/USB
Test Command AT+QHTTPPOST=?	Response +QHTTPPOST: (range of supported <data_length>s),(range of supported <input_time>s), (range of supported <rsptime>s),(list of supported <flag>s),(range of supported <read_timeout>s) OK</read_timeout></flag></rsptime></input_time></data_length>
Write Command AT+QHTTPPOST= <data_length>[, <input_time>,<rsptime>[,<flag>[,< read_timeout>]]]</flag></rsptime></input_time></data_length>	Response a) If the parameter format is correct, HTTP(S) server is connected successfully and HTTP(S) request header is sent: > After > is returned, the module switches to data mode, and the HTTP(S) POST body can be input. When the total size of the input data reaches <data_length>, the module returns to command mode and responds with: OK</data_length>
	When the module receives a response from HTTP(S) server, it reports the following URC: +QHTTPPOST: <result>[,<http_rspcode>[,<content_lengt h>]]</content_lengt </http_rspcode></result>
	If the <input_time></input_time> has been reached, but the received length of data is less than <data_length></data_length> , the module returns to command mode and responds with: ERROR
	b) If the parameter format is incorrect or other errors occur: ERROR
Maximum Response Time	Determined by network and <rsptime></rsptime>
Characteristics	/

Integer type. If <request_header> is 0, it indicates the length of HTTP(S)</request_header>
POST body. If <request_header> is 1, it indicates the length of HTTP(S)</request_header>
POST request information, including HTTP(S) request header and HTTP(S)
request body. Range: 1–2048. Unit: byte.
Integer type. Maximum time for inputting HTTP(S) POST body or HTTP(S)
POST request information. Range: 1–300. Default value: 60. Unit: second.

<rsptime></rsptime>	Integer type. Timeout for the HTTP(S) POST response +QHTTPPOST:	
	<pre><result>[,<http_rspcode>[,<content_length>]] to be output after OK is</content_length></http_rspcode></result></pre>	
	returned. Range: 1–300. Default value: 60. Unit: second.	
<flag></flag>	Integer type. Whether the current packet is the last packet.	
	0 Packet is the last one	
	1 Packet is not the last one	
<read_timeout></read_timeout>	Integer type. Maximum time for executing AT+QHTTPPOST before releasing	
	the HTTP resources. Range: 1–300. Default value: 60. Unit: second.	
<result></result>	Integer type. Result code. See <i>Chapter 5</i> .	
<http_rspcode></http_rspcode>	Integer type. HTTP(S) response code. See Chapter 6.	
<content_length></content_length>	Integer type. Length of HTTP(S) response body. Unit: byte.	

2.3.6. AT+QHTTPREAD Read Response from HTTP(S) Server via UART/USB

This command retrieves the HTTP(S) server response via the UART/USB port, after HTTP(S) GET/POST requests are sent. It must be executed after one of the following URCs is received.

- +QHTTPGET: <result>[,<HTTP_rspcode>[,<content_length>]]
- +QHTTPPOST: <result>[,<HTTP_rspcode>[,<content_length>]]

AT+QHTTPREAD Read Response from HTTP(S) Server via UART/USB	
Test Command AT+QHTTPREAD=?	Response +QHTTPREAD: (range of supported <read_length>s) OK</read_length>
Write Command AT+QHTTPREAD= <read_length></read_length>	Response If the parameter format is correct and the server response is read successfully: +QHTTPREAD: <actual_read_length>,<remaining_length> <output http(s)="" information="" response=""> OK If the parameter format is incorrect or other errors occur: ERROR</output></remaining_length></actual_read_length>
Maximum Response Time	Determined by network and <rsptime></rsptime>
Characteristics	/

Parameter

<read_length> Integer type. Length of data requested to be read. Range: 1–1024. Default

	value: 1024. Unit: byte.
<actual_read_length></actual_read_length>	Integer type. Actual length of received data. Unit: byte.
<remaining_length></remaining_length>	Integer type. Remaining length of last received data. Unit: byte.

3 Examples

3.1. Access to HTTP Server

3.1.1. Send HTTP GET Request and Read Response

The following examples show how to send HTTP GET request with a custom HTTP request header and how to read HTTP GET response.

//Example of how to send HTTP GET request.		
AT+QSCLK=0	//Disable sleep mode.	
ОК		
AT+QHTTPCFG="contextid",0	//Set the PDP context ID to 0.	
ОК		
AT+QHTTPCFG="responseheader",1	//Enable outputting of HTTP response header.	
ОК		
AT+QHTTPURL=19,80	//Set the URL of HTTP server to be accessed.	
>		
http://example.com/	//Input URL whose length is 19 bytes.	
OK		
AT+QHTTPGET=80	//Send HTTP GET request and set the maximum response time	
	of HTTP GET request to 80 s.	
OK		
+QHTTPGET: 0,200,1256	//If HTTP response header contains CONTENT-LENGTH	
	information, <content_length> is returned.</content_length>	
//Example of how to read HTTP respons	20	
//Read HTTP response information via I		
AT+QHTTPREAD=80	//Read 80 bytes of HTTP response information via UART.	
+QHTTPREAD: 80,1431	//The actual length of the read data is 80 bytes, and the	
	remaining length of the HTTP response is 1431 bytes.	
HTTP/1.1 200 OK		
Age: 430547		
Cache-Control: max-age=604800		
Content-Type: text/		



OK AT+QSCLK=1 OK

//Enable sleep mode.

3.1.2. Send HTTP POST Request and Read Response

The following examples show how to send HTTP POST request and retrieve post body via UART port, and how to read HTTP POST response.

AT+QSCLK=0 OK	//Disable sleep mode.		
AT+QHTTPCFG="contextid",0 OK	//Set the PDP context ID to 0.		
AT+QHTTPURL=59,80	//Set the URL of HTTP server to be accessed.		
>			
http://api.efxnow.com/DEMOWek	DServices2.8/Service.asmx/Echo? //Input URL whose length is 59 bytes.		
ОК			
AT+QHTTPPOST=20,80,80	//Send HTTP POST request. POST body is obtained via UART. The maximum time for inputting HTTP POST body is 80 s and the maximum timeout for HTTP POST response is 80 s.		
>			
Message=HelloQuectel	//Input HTTP POST body whose length is 20 bytes.		
ок			
+QHTTPPOST: 0,200,177	<pre>//If the HTTP response header contains CONTENT-LENGTH, <content_length> is returned.</content_length></pre>		
//Example of how to read HTTP response.			
AT+QHTTPREAD=80	//Read 80 bytes of HTTP response body via UART.		
+HTTPREAD: 80,97	//The actual length of the read data is 80 bytes, and the remaining length of the HTTP response is 97 bytes.		
xml version="1.0" encoding="</th <th colspan="3"><?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?></th>	xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?		

3.2. Access to HTTPS Server

3.2.1. Send HTTPS GET Request and Read Response

The following examples show how to send HTTPS GET request with a custom HTTPS request header and how to read HTTPS GET response.

```
//Example of how to send HTTPS GET request.
RDY
+CFUN: 1
+CPIN: READY
AT+CGPADDR
+CGPADDR: 1,"26.186.218.184"
OK
AT+QSCLK=0
                                //Disable sleep mode.
OK
AT+QSSLCFG=0,0,"seclevel",1
                                //Set the authentication mode to manage server authentication
                                 for SSL context 0.
OK
AT+QSSLCFG=0,0,"cacert"
                                //Configure CA certificate.
                                //Input the content of the trusted CA certificate in PEM format. Tap
>
                                 "CTRL"+"Z" to send.
+QSSLCFG: 0,0,"cacert",1360
OK
AT+QHTTPCFG="ssl",0,0
                                //Set SSL context ID and connection ID to 0 and 0 respectively.
OK
AT+QHTTPCFG="responseheader",1 //Enable outputting of HTTPS response header.
OK
AT+QHTTPURL=24
                                //Set the URL of HTTPS server to be accessed
https://www.example.com/
                                //Input URL whose length is 24 bytes.
OK
AT+QHTTPGET=80
                                //Send HTTPS GET request and set the maximum response time of
                                 HTTPS GET request to 80 s.
OK
+QHTTPGET: 0,200,1256
//Example of how to read HTTP response.
```



AT+QHTTPREAD=1024 //Read 1024 bytes of HTTPS response header and body via UART, //The actual length of the read data is 1024 bytes, and the remaining +QHTTPREAD: 1024,583 length of the HTTPS response is 583 bytes. HTTP/1.1 200 OK **Accept-Ranges: bytes** Age: 557023 Cache-Control: max-age=604800 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8 Date: Wed, 06 May 2020 14:04:53 GMT Etag: "3147526947" Expires: Wed, 13 May 2020 14:04:53 GMT Last-Modified: Thu, 17 Oct 2019 07:18:26 GMT Server: ECS (sjc/4E73) Vary: Accept-Encoding X-Cache: HIT **Content-Length: 1256** <!doctype html> <html> <head> <title>Example Domain</title> <meta charset="utf-8" /> <meta http-equiv="Content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" /> <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" /> <style type="text/css"> body { background-color: #f0f0f2; margin: 0; padding: 0; font-family: -apple-system, system-ui, BlinkMacSystemFont, "Segoe UI", "Open Sans", "Helvetica Neue", Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif; } div { width: 600px; margin: 5em auto;

padding: 2em; background-color: #fdfdff;

border-radius: 0.5em;

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AT+QHTTPREAD=583 //Read 583 bytes of HTTPS response header and body via UART port.



```
+QHTTPREAD: 583,0
                             //The actual length of the read data is 583 bytes, and the remaining
                              length of the HTTP response is 0 bytes.
w: 2px 3px 7px 2px rgba(0,0,0,0.02);
   }
    a:link, a:visited {
        color: #38488f;
        text-decoration: none;
   }
    @media (max-width: 700px) {
        div {
            margin: 0 auto;
            width: auto;
        }
   }
    </style>
</head>
<body>
<div>
    <h1>Example Domain</h1>
    This domain is for use in illustrative examples in documents. You may use this
    domain in literature without prior coordination or asking for permission.
    <a href="https://www.iana.org/domains/example">More information...</a>
</div>
</body>
</html>
OK
AT+QSCLK=1
                                //Enable sleep mode.
OK
```

3.2.2. Send HTTPS POST Request and Read Response

The following examples show how to send HTTPS POST request and retrieve post body via UART port, and how to read HTTPS POST response.

RDY

+CFUN: 1

```
+CPIN: READY
AT+CGPADDR
+CGPADDR: 1,"26.186.219.185"
```

OK AT+QSCLK=0	//Disable sleep mode.	
OK		
AT+QSSLCFG=0,0,"seclevel",1	I/Set the authentication mode to manage server authentication for SSL context 0.	
ок		
AT+QSSLCFG=0,0,"cacert" >	<pre>//Configure CA certificate. //Input the content of the trusted CA certificate in PEM format. Tap</pre>	
+QSSLCFG: 0,0,"cacert",1250	"CTRL"+"Z" to send.	
+QSSLCFG: 0,0, Cacert ,1250		
ок		
AT+QHTTPCFG="ssl",0,0 OK	//Set SSL context ID and connection ID to 0 and 0 respectively.	
AT+QHTTPCFG="responseheade	er",1 //Enable outputting of HTTPS response header.	
ок		
AT+QHTTPURL=32	//Set the URL of HTTPS server to be accessed.	
>	//Input URL whose length is 32 bytes.	
https://api.quectei.com/vi/token	/input ORE whose length is 32 bytes.	
ок		
AT+QHTTPPOST=38	//Send HTTPS POST request. POST body is obtained via UART.	
>		
appld=xxxxx&secret=xxxxxx	//Input HTTPS POST body whose length is 38 bytes.	
ок		
+QHTTPPOST: 0,200	<pre>//HTTPS response header does not contain content-length, <content_length> is not reported.</content_length></pre>	
//Example of how to read HTTPS re	222222	
AT+QHTTPREAD=1024	//If response has no <content_length></content_length> , wait for maximum 90 s.	
+QHTTPREAD: 354,0	//The actual length of read data is 354 bytes, and the remaining length of the HTTP response is 0 bytes.	
HTTP/1.1 200 OK		
Server: nginx/1.16.1		
Date: Wed, 06 May 2020 14:40:44	GMT	
Content-Type: application/json;charset=utf-8		
Transfer-Encoding: chunked		
Connection: keep-alive		
X-Application-Context: quechub-portal:8087 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN		
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff		



3d {"code":70029,"msg":"Application information does not exist"} 0 OK

AT+QSCLK=1 OK

//Enable sleep mode.

4 Error Handling

4.1. Executing HTTP(S) AT Commands Failure

If **ERROR** response is received from the module after executing HTTP(S) AT commands, check whether the (U)SIM card is inserted and whether **+CPIN: READY** is returned after executing **AT+CPIN?**.

4.2. DNS Parse Failure

If **714** (HTTP(S) DNS error) is returned after executing **AT+QHTTPGET** or **AT+QHTTPPOST**, check the following:

- 1. Make sure the domain name of HTTP(S) server is valid.
- 2. Query the status of the PDP context with **AT+CGATT?** and **AT+CGPADDR** sequentially to make sure the specified PDP context has been activated successfully.
- 3. Query the address of the DNS server with **AT+QIDNSCFG** to make sure the DNS server address is not "0.0.0.0".

If the DNS server address is null or "0.0.0.0", there are two solutions:

- 1. Reassign a valid DNS server address by AT+QIDNSCFG.
- 2. Deactivate the PDP context with **AT+CFUN=0**, and re-activate the PDP context via **AT+CFUN=1**.

NOTE

For details of above commands, see *document [1]*.

4.3. Entering Data Mode Failure

If **704** (HTTP(S) UART busy) is returned after executing **AT+QHTTPURL** or **AT+QHTTPPOST**, check if there are other ports in data mode, since the module only supports one port in data mode at a time. If any,

re-execute these commands after other ports have exited data mode.

4.4. Sending GET/POST Request Failure

If a failed result is received after executing **AT+QHTTPGET**, **AT+QHTTPGETEX** or **AT+QHTTPPOST**, check the following configurations:

- 1. Make sure the URL input via **AT+QHTTPURL** is valid and can be accessed.
- 2. Make sure the specified server supports GET/POST requests.
- 3. Make sure the PDP context has been activated successfully.

If all above configurations are correct, but sending GET/POST requests with **AT+QHTTPGET**, **AT+QHTTPOST** still fails, deactivate the PDP context with **AT+CFUN=0** and re-activate it with **AT+CFUN=1** to resolve this issue. If activating the PDP context fails, see *Chapter 4.2* to resolve this issue.

4.5. Reading Response Failure

Before reading responses with **AT+QHTTPREAD**, execute **AT+QHTTPGET**, and **AT+QHTTPPOST**, and the following URC information will be reported:

+QHTTPGET: <result>,<HTTP_rspcode>[,<content_length>] +QHTTPPOST: <result>,<HTTP_rspcode>[,<content_length>]

In case of errors during execution of **AT+QHTTPREAD**, such as: **717** (HTTP(S) socket read error), resend HTTP(S) GET/POST requests to HTTP(S) server with **AT+QHTTPGET**, and **AT+QHTTPPOST**. If the sending of GET/POST requests to HTTP(S) server fails, see **Chapter 4.4** to resolve this issue.

5 Summary of Result Codes

The result code **<result>** indicates a result related to mobile equipment or network operation. The details about **<result>** are described in the following table.

Table 2: Summary of Error Codes

<result></result>	Meaning
0	Operation successful
701	HTTP(S) unknown error
702	HTTP(S) timeout
703	HTTP(S) busy
704	HTTP(S) UART busy
705	HTTP(S) no GET/POST requests
706	HTTP(S) network busy
707	HTTP(S) network open failed
708	HTTP(S) network no configuration
709	HTTP(S) network deactivated
710	HTTP(S) network error
711	HTTP(S) URL error
712	HTTP(S) empty URL
713	HTTP(S) IP address error

714	HTTP(S) DNS error
715	HTTP(S) socket create error
716	HTTP(S) socket connect error
717	HTTP(S) socket read error
718	HTTP(S) socket write error
719	HTTP(S) socket closed
720	HTTP(S) data encode error
721	HTTP(S) data decode error
722	HTTP(S) read timeout
723	HTTP(S) response failed
726	Input timeout
727	Wait data timeout
728	Wait HTTP(S) response timeout
729	Memory allocation failed
730	Invalid parameter

6 Summary of HTTP(S) Response Codes

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Table 3: Summary of HTTP Response Codes

<http_rspcode></http_rspcode>	Meaning
200	ОК
403	Forbidden
404	Not found
409	Conflict
411	Length required
500	Internal server error

7 Appendix and References

Table 4: Related Documents

Document Name

- [1] Quectel_BC660K-GL&BC950K-GL_SSL_Application_Note
- [2] Quectel_BC660K-GL&BC950K-GL_AT_Commands_Manual

Table 5: Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
DNS	Domain Name Server
DTR	Data Terminal Ready
HTTP	Hyper Text Transport Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
PDP	Packet Data Protocol
SSL	Security Socket Layer
ТА	Terminal Adapter
TLS	Transport Layer Security
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
URC	Unsolicited Result Code
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USB	Universal Serial Bus