EPAT_User Guide

BC260Y&BC660K&BC28F&BC95GF&BC300Y&BC950K Module Series

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1 Foreword

In this document, it illustrates how to capture DEBUG log on BC260Y/BC660K/BC28F/BC95GF/BC300Y Module Series under LPWA modules. In addition, it can be available to capture DEBUG log of such above modules in a fast and effective way via this document. Finally, it can be implemented on relevant applicable analysis based on certain contents.

1.1. Scope

Tools	Manufacturer Revision	Applicable Module Type
EPAT	AT+CGMI/EC616/EC616s/QCX212	BC28-F/BC95-GF/BC260Y/BC300Y/BC660K/BC950K

1.2. Download

EPAT	EPAT_V1.3.137.236.zip

1.3. Device Connection

If the module has been welded or debugged separately, it is recommended to connect to the EPAT and capture log as shown below.

Note: Since the Debug port of the BC28-F/BC95-GF/BC260Y/BC300Y/BC660K/BC950K requires a high output rate, it is suggested to use uart-to-usb Convertor (TTL) that supporting 3M or 6M.

DBG_TXD → TTL:RX
DBG_RXD → TTL:TX
GND → TTL:GND

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If the TE-B corresponding to EC616/QCX212 module is used, please select the third COM port in the "Port" under the drop-list of "Device Manager" .

2   Installation

Being installation-free, the EPAT can be used after being unzipped. Run *EPAT.exe* in the directory of *EPAT\bin*.

EPAT icon

Note: The VCMFCDLLs is required by EPAT, as a result, if it is a failure to run EPAT, please install *vc_redistepat.x86. exe* in the directory of *EPAT\bin*.

3 Connection

Before capturing the Debug log,you need excute the AT Command by the main serial port (TxD/RxD) :(BC660K/BC950K included)

AT+ECPCFG="logCtrl",2

Query the default baud rate of the corresponding module by command **AT + QCFG?**.

AT+QCFG?

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+QCFG: "logbaudrate",6000000

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Click the icon in the toolbar as shown below, select Debug port and configure baud rate (Which should be aligned with baud-rate queried by module).

Generally, the output LOG is shown as below. If massive HEX codes are outputted in Message, the DB file needs to be imported or updated.

Click the icon in the toolbar shown as below, select the **comdb.txt** file of the corresponding firmware of the module and import the DB file.

By rebooting or resetting, the DB status will change as shown below.

If the imported DB file is not compatible with current module firmware, the DB status will change as follows.

If it only outputs Log messages after clicking the "UniLogViewer" in EPAT as shown below, select "Log Control" in the drop-list of "Log" firstly. Subsequently, select "On" and click "Start" in current window, the corresponding command will be displayed. After executing for several times, reboot or reset module; the debug will be enabled and outputted via AT command **AT+ECPCFG="logCtrl",2**.

As shown below, select "Only Show Protocol Signalling" in the menu of "Siglog" under the SigLogger window. In this situation, the NAS/AS message will be approachable.
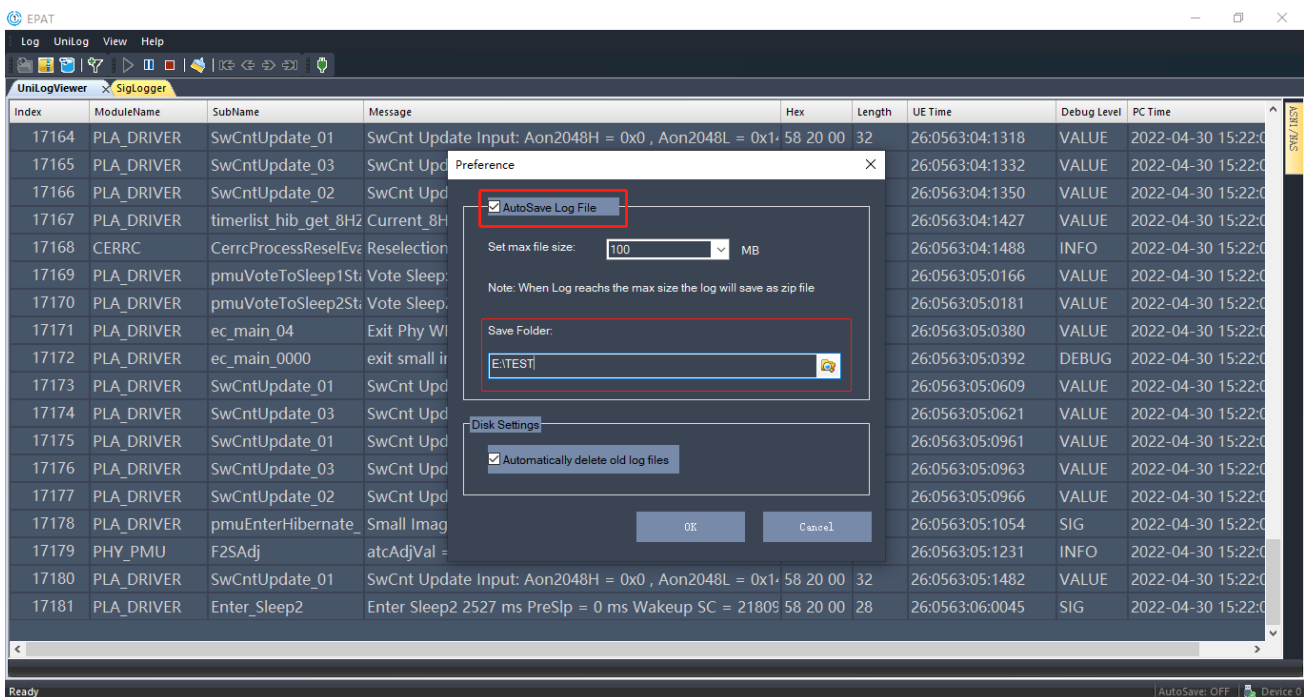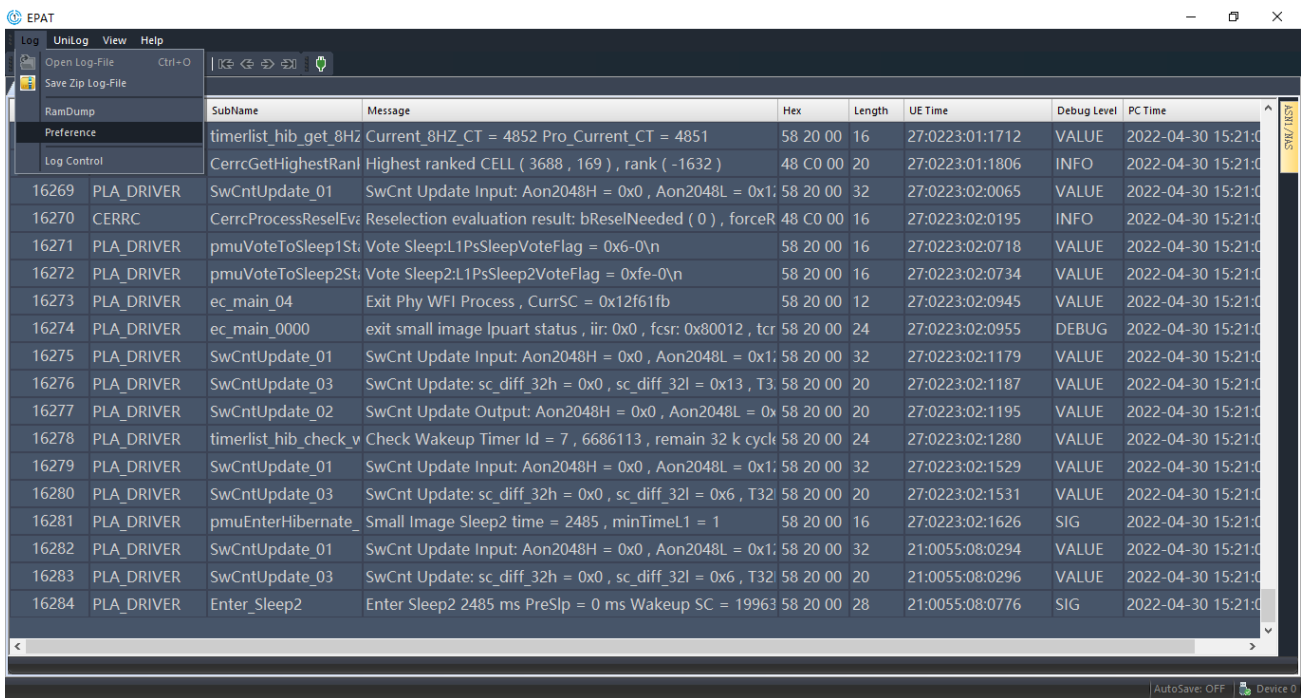
The "Pause" or "Stop" icon in the window can be available to pause or stop capturing Log. See details as described below.
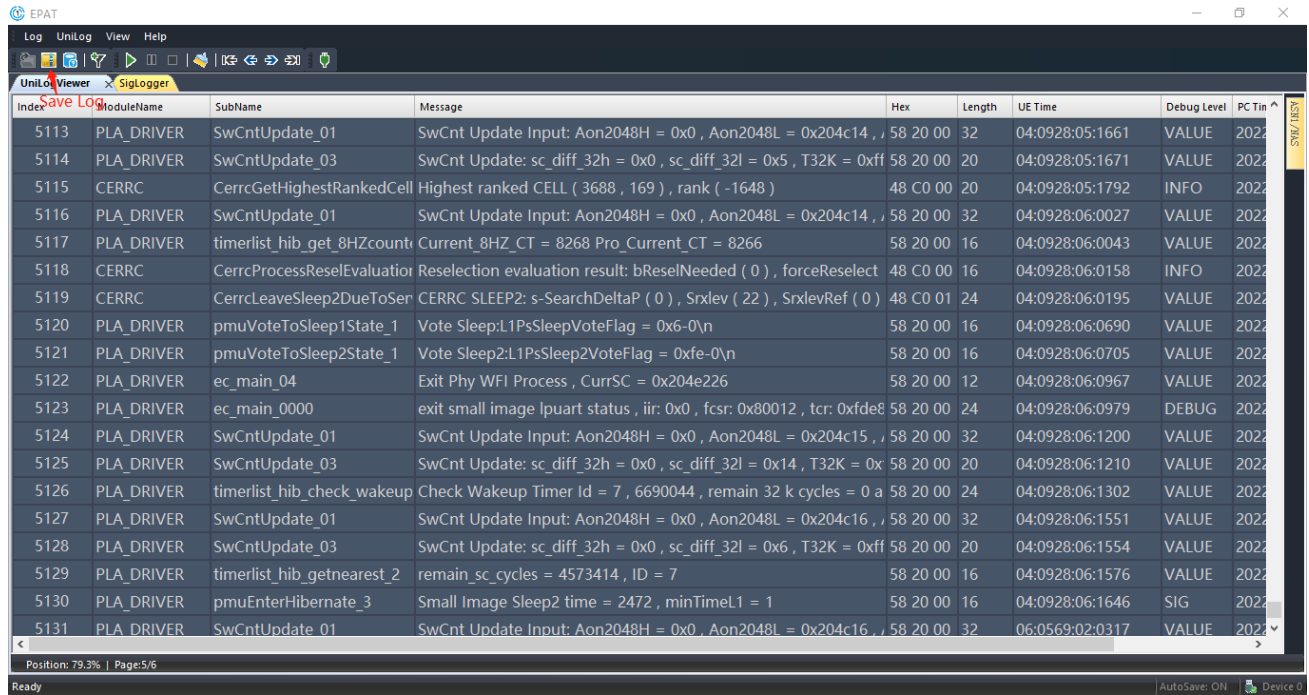
4 Save Log

4.1. Auto Save

As next figure shows, it is available to select auto-save, path and configure the maximum size of file to be saved in the "Preference" under "Log". (Auto-save is not recommended. Only when the log reaches the maximum auto-save size can it be outputted to the auto-save path.)
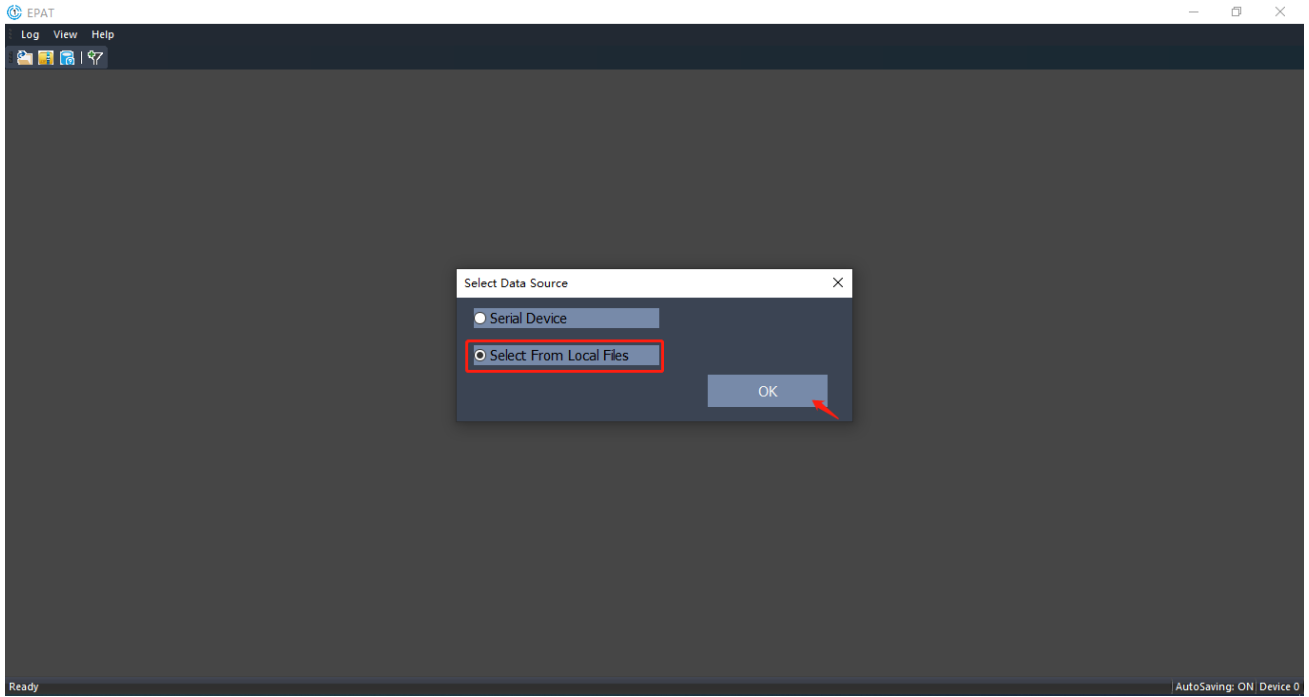
4.2. Manual Save

Click the icon in the bar as below, "Ctrl+S", or "Save Zip log-file" under "Log" to save Log.
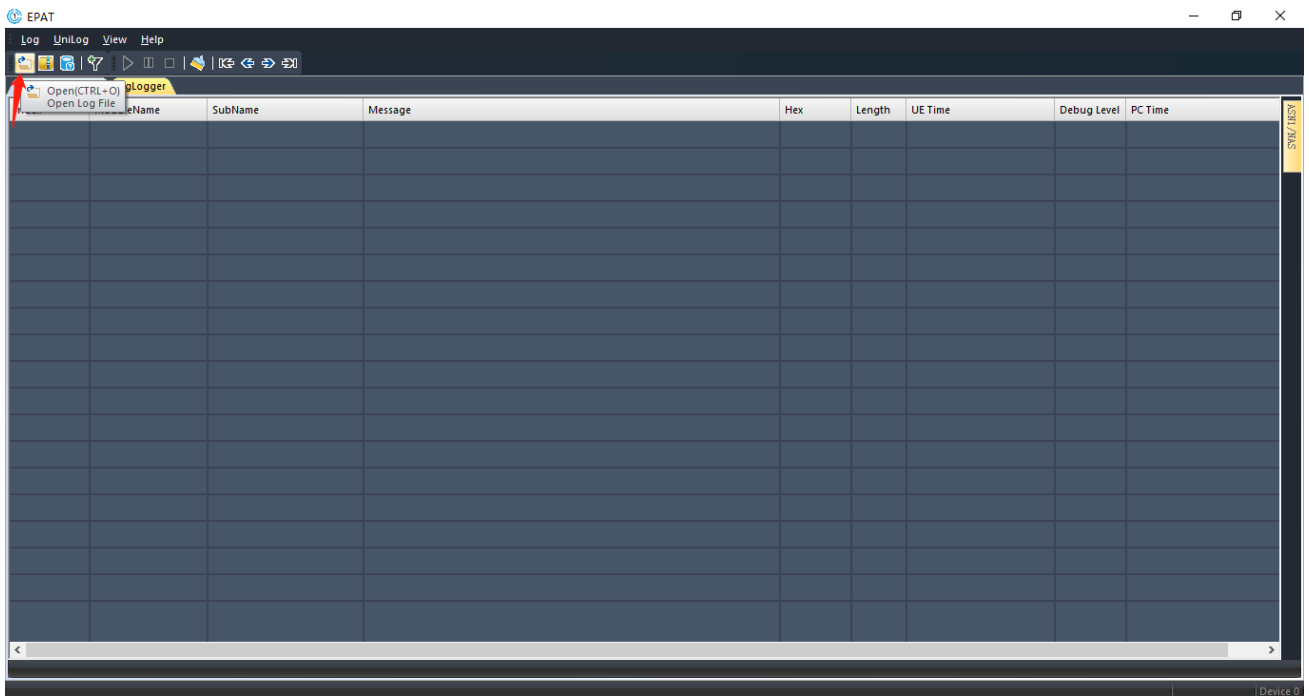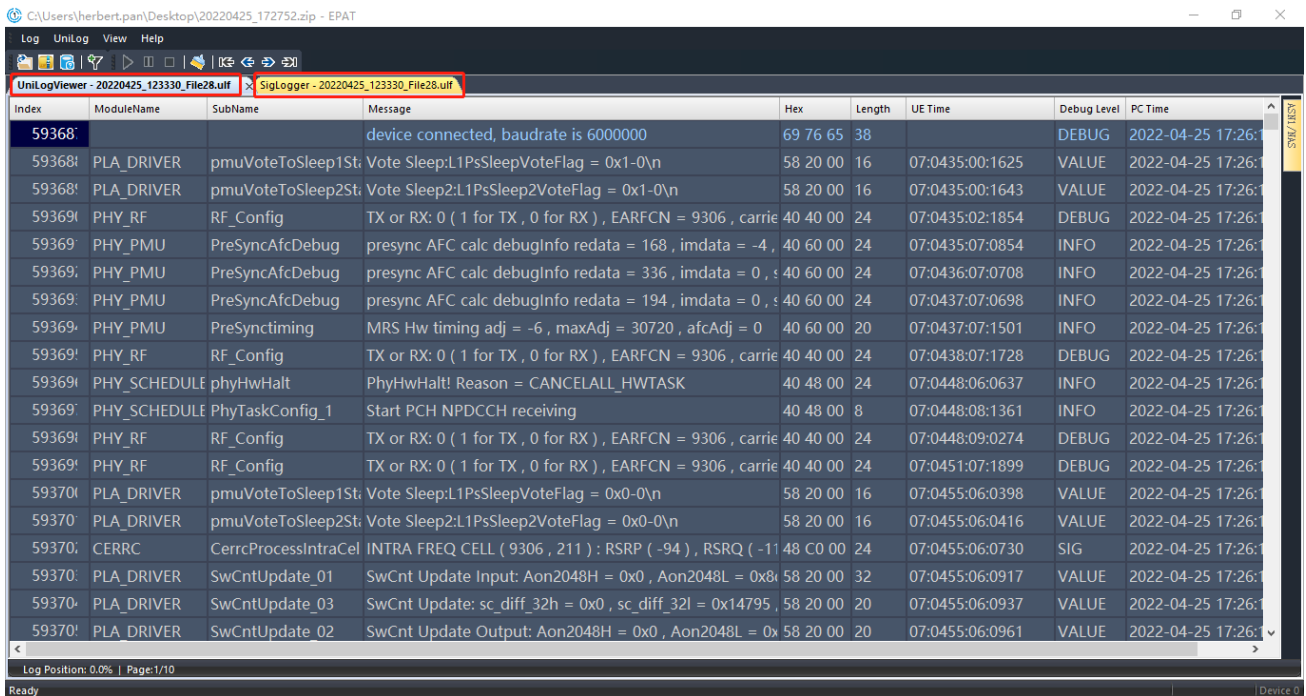

5 Common Analytical Application

5.1. Import Log

When analysing the outputted log, please select "Select from Local Files" as shown below.
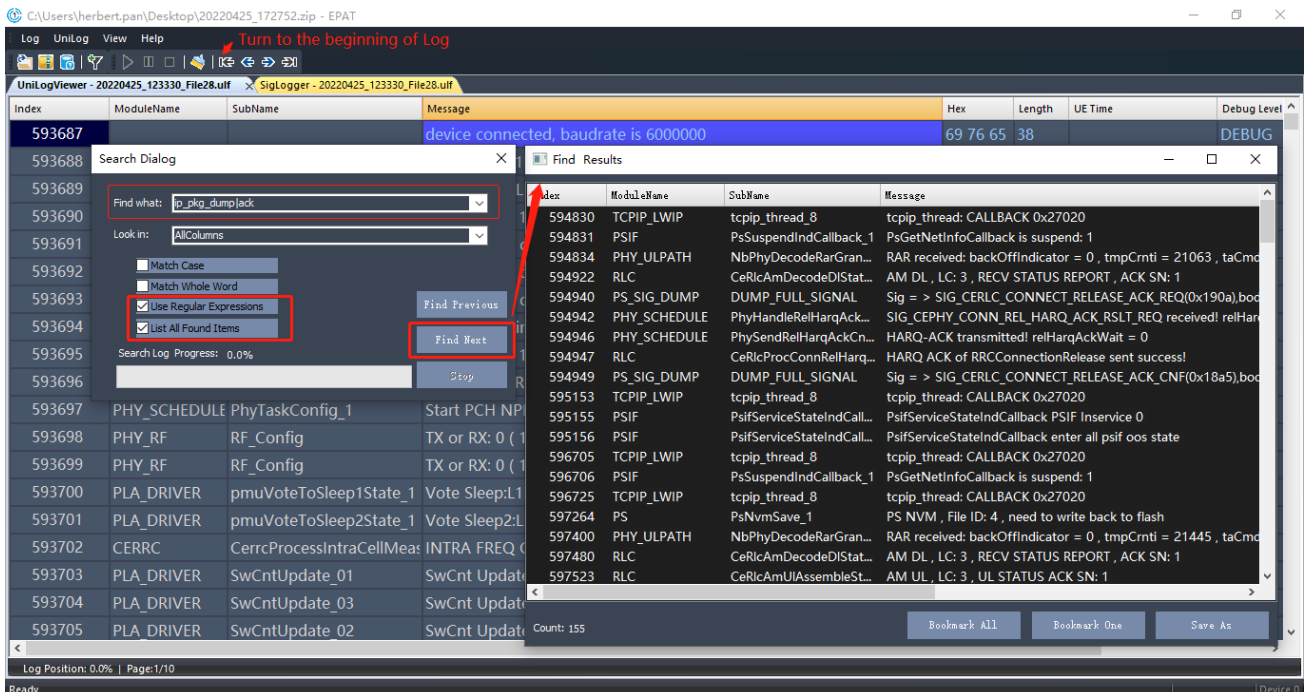
It is valid to import log file via the "Open Log File" in the drop-list of "Log" or the icon shown as following figure.
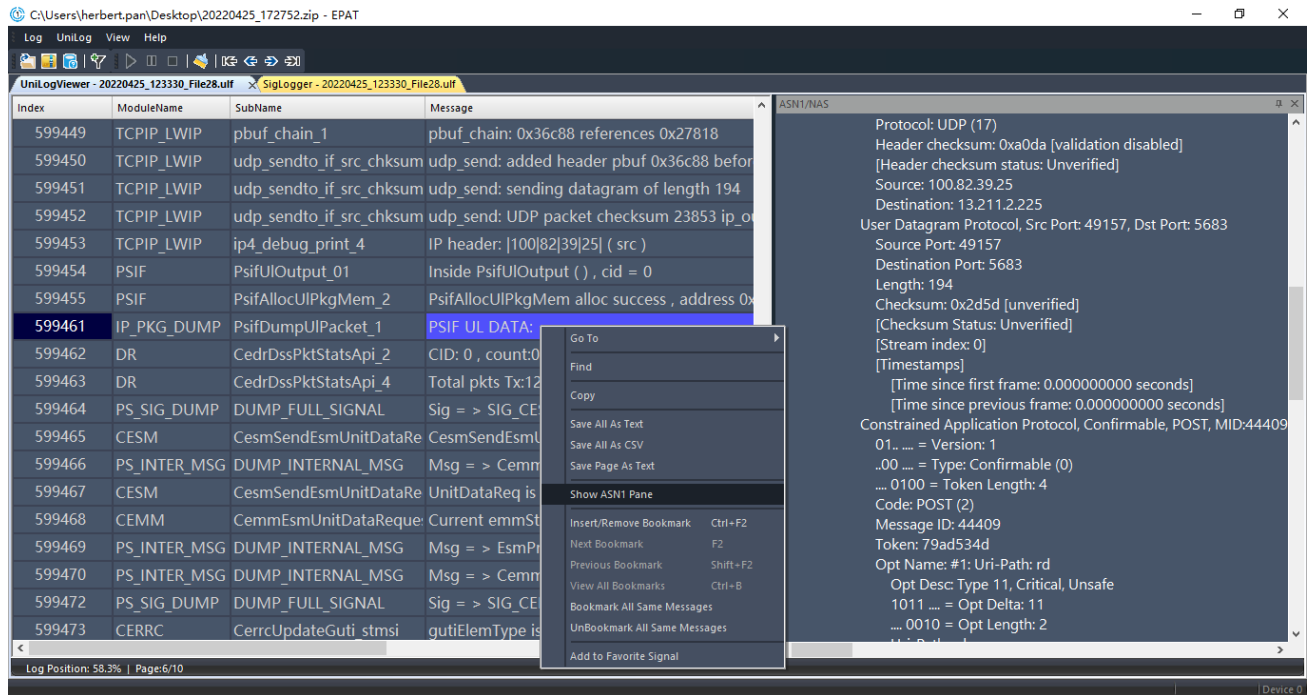

5.2. Search/Filter Log

The corresponding window can be displayed via shortcut "Ctrl+F". Select the option as follows to filter multiple keywords via RE based on vertical bar "|".
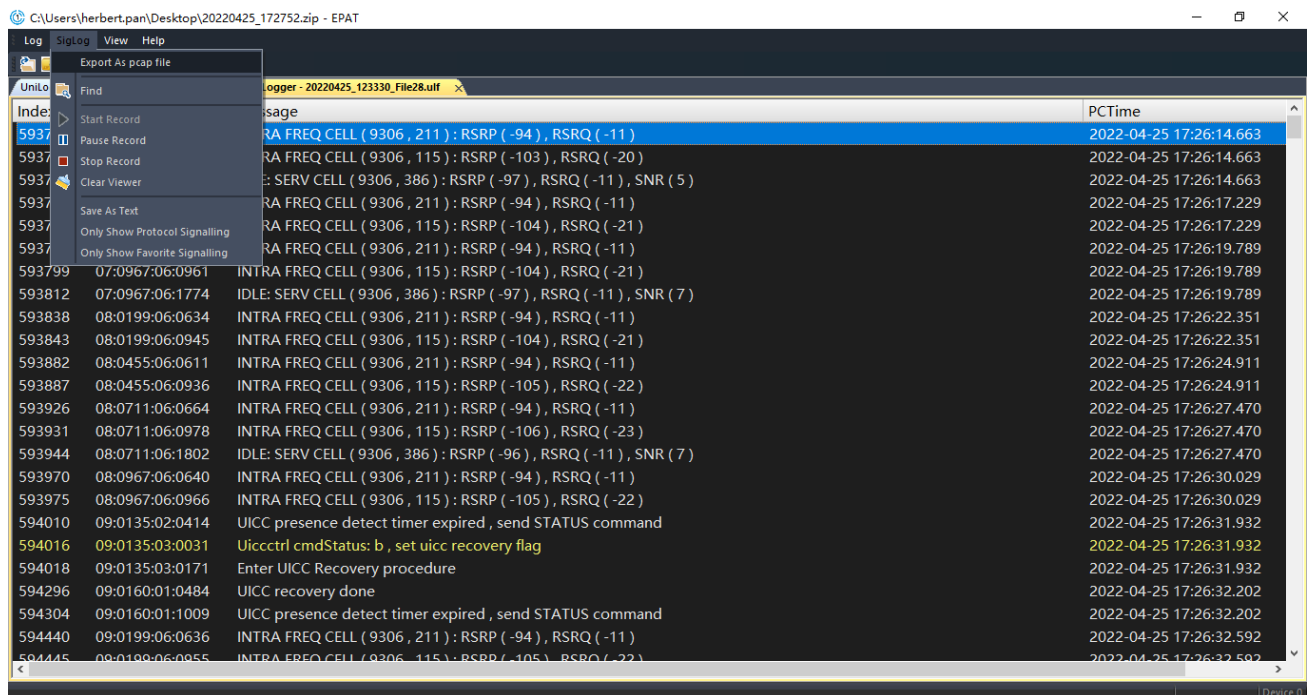

5.3. Data Decryption

In the UniLogViewer window, select the ASN1/NAS type message. Then, right click and choose "Show

ASN1 Pane", ASN1/NAS message can be tarred correspondingly. Therefore, it is available to carry out deeper data decryption.

5.4. Export Pcap

Select SigLogger window and click "Export As PCAP File" under the menu of "SigLog", the Pcap file can be exported to facilitate analysis via Wireshark. See specifics as described below.

5.5. Dump Log

Run the following command to start dump. After dump is output, you should stop dumping.

AT+QCFG="faultaction",3   // complete Dump logs into the EPAT and Flash. And take effect after reboot or reset.

AT+QCFG="faultaction",4   //The module is reset directly during Dump. This value is set during mass production.

6 Notes

1) If the issue that debugging or analysing can be attributed to the event of registration, please run AT command AT+CFUN=0/AT+CFUN=1 after connecting to EPAT to capture the complete registration network process, which can be applied for the possible cause of the failure to current registration network.