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LBS_Application Note

LTE Module
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Scope

This document presents the AT Command Set for SIMCom A7600 Series, including A7600XX-XXXX, A5360E, and A7670X.
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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the document

Based on module AT command manual, this document will introduce LBS application process.

Developers could understand and develop application quickly and efficiently based on this document.

1.2 Related documents


1.3 Conventions and abbreviations

PDP  Packet Data Protocol;  
LBS  Location Based Services;  
URC  Unsolicited result codes;  
DNS  Domain Name Server;  
UTC  Coordinated Universal Time;  
YYYY/MM/DD  Year/Month/Day;  
HH:MM:SS  Hour:Minute:Second;  
IMEI  International Mobile Equipment Identity;  
UCS2  Unicode
1.4 The process of LBS AT Commands

- **Power on the module**
- **Check the status of SIM card or Reboot the module**

**SIM Card Status:** Execute AT+CPIN?, if response is +CPIN: READY, means SIM Card Status is normal. Reboot the module or check SIM card status if AT+CPIN? fails to identify SIM card in 20s.

**CS Service:** If <stat> of AT+CREG? equals to 1, it means that the module has registered on CS domain service. Reboot the module if it fails to registered on CS domain.

**PS Service:** If <stat> of AT+CGREG?/AT+CEREG? equals to 1, it means that the module has registered on PS domain service.

**UE system information:** If <System Mode> is "NO SERVICE", it means network status has some problem.

**Signal quality:** Execute AT+CSQ to query signal quality. If rssi is equals to 99, please check SIM card status or rebooot the module.

**PDP Context:**
1. Configure PDP Context by AT+CGDCONT=<cid>,<PDP_type>,<APN>
2. Activate the PDP Context by AT+CGACT=<state>,[<cid>]
3. Query IP address of the PDP context by AT+CGACT?

**Get location by the CLBS and before CLBS, the IMEI must set**

**Get location by AT+CLBS=<type>**
1.5 Error Handling

1.5.1 Failed to Get Location

If it is failed to get location, please check the following aspects:

1. Query the status of the specified PDP context by AT+CGACT? command to check whether the specified PDP context has been activated.
2. When the <ret_code> in the URC :+CLBS: <ret_code>[,<longitude>,<latitude>,<acc>,<date>,<time>] is not 0, it indicates an error code, please refer to the chapter 2.2.1.
For more details, please refer to the chapter 2.2
2 AT Commands for LBS

2.1 Overview of AT Commands for LBS

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2.2 Detailed Description of AT Commands for LBS

2.2.1 AT+CLBS  Base station location

The write command is used to base station location.

**AT+CLBS  Base station location**

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<td>Response</td>
<td>1) +CLBS: (1,2,3,4,9),(1-15),(-180.000000-180.000000),(-90.000000-90.000000),(0,1) OK</td>
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<th>Write Command</th>
<th>AT+CLBS=&lt;type&gt;[,&lt;cid&gt;[,[&lt;longitude&gt;,&lt;latitude&gt;],[&lt;lon_type&gt;]]]</th>
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<td>Response</td>
<td>1) type = 1, get longitude and latitude +CLBS: &lt;ret_code&gt;[,&lt;longitude&gt;,&lt;latitude&gt;,&lt;acc&gt;]</td>
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<td>2) type = 2, get detail address +CLBS: &lt;ret_code&gt;[,&lt;detail_addr&gt;]</td>
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<td>3) type = 3, get access times +CLBS: &lt;ret_code&gt;[,&lt;times&gt;]</td>
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4) type = 4, get longitude latitude and date time
+CLBS:
<ret_code>[,<longitude>,<latitude>,<acc>,<date>,<time>]

5) type = 9, report positioning error
+CLBS: <ret_code>

6)
+CLBS: <ret_code>

ERROR

Parameter Saving Mode NO_SAVE
Maximum Response Time 9S
Reference 3GPP TS 27.007

Defined Values

<type>
A numeric parameter which specifies the location type.
1  use 3 cell’s information
2  get detail address
3  get access times
4  get longitude latitude and date time
9  report positioning error

<cid>
A numeric parameter which specifies a particular PDP context
definition (see AT+CGDCONT command).
1…15

<longitude>
Current longitude in degrees.

<latitude>
Current latitude in degrees.

<detail_addr>
Current detail address. It based the UCS2 coding. Each 4 characters
in the URC is for one UCS2 character.

<acc>
Positioning accuracy.

<lon_type>
The type of longitude and latitude
0  WGS84, the default type
1  GCJ02.

<times>
access service times.

<data>
service date(UTC, the format is YYYY/MM/DD).

<time>
service time(UTC, the format is HH:MM:SS).

<ret_code>
The result code.
0  Success
1  Parameter error returned by server.
2  Service out of time returned by server.
3  Location failed returned by server.
4  Query timeout returned by server.
5  Certification failed returned by server.
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**NOTE**

The LBS is only support in GSM/WCDMA /LTE net mode. It needs to make sure the network available before executing the AT+CLBS write command.
3 LBS Examples

Before LBS related operations, we should ensure the following:
Ensure GPRS network is available:

AT+CSQ
+CSQ: 23,0
OK
AT+CREG?
+CREG: 0,1
OK
AT+CGREG?
+CGREG: 0,1
OK

3.1 Get location

Following commands shows how to get location

AT+SIMEI=864424040019280  //set IMEI first if no IMEI
OK
AT+CLBS=1  // type = 1, get longitude and latitude
OK
+CLBS: 0,106.638084,29.489428,550
AT+CLBS=2  // type = 2, get detail address
OK
+CLBS:
0,91cd5e865e02002053575cb8533a002073899
a6c8def002097608fd15de54e1a548c4fe1606f5
31690e875354fe178147a7696620028897f90e8
520696620029
AT+CLBS=3  // type = 3, get access times
OK
+CLBS: 0,0

AT+CLBS=4  // type = 4, get longitude latitude and date time
OK
+CLBS:
0,106.638084,29.489428,550,2020/6/17,9:34:16