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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the document

Based on module AT command manual, this document will introduce FTP(S) application process. Developers could understand and develop application quickly and efficiently based on this document.

1.2 Related documents


1.3 Conventions and abbreviations

In this document, the GSM engines are referred to as following term:
ME (Mobile Equipment);
MS (Mobile Station);
TA (Terminal Adapter);
DCE (Data Communication Equipment) or facsimile DCE (FAX modem, FAX board);

In application, controlling device controls the GSM engine by sending AT Command via its serial interface. The controlling device at the other end of the serial line is referred to as following term:
TE (Terminal Equipment);
DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) or plainly "the application" which is running on an embedded system;

Other Conventions:
PDP(Packet Data Protocol);
FTP(File Transfer Protocol);
SSL(Secure Sockets Layer);
TLS(Transport Layer Security);
1.4 The process of Using FTP(S) AT Commands
1.5 Error Handling

1.5.1 Executing FTP(S) AT Commands Fails

When executing FTP(S) AT commands, if ERROR response is received from the module, please check whether the U(SIM) card is inserted and whether it is +CPIN: READY returned when executing AT+CPIN?.

1.5.2 PDP Activation Fails

If it is failed to activate a PDP context with AT+CGACT command, please check the following configurations:
1. Query the PS domain status by AT+CGREG? and make sure the PS domain has been registered.
2. Query the PDP context parameters by AT+CGDCONT? and make sure the APN of the specified PDP context has been set.
3. Make sure the specified PDP context ID is neither used by PPP nor activated by AT+CGACT command.

If all above configurations are correct, but activating the PDP context by AT+CGACT command still fails, please reboot the module to resolve this issue. After rebooting the module, please check the configurations mentioned above for at least.

1.5.3 Error Response of FTP(S) Server

When the CFTPSXXX: <errorcode> is not 0, it indicates an error code replied from FTP(S) server. For example, if <errorcode> is 1, ssl configure may be wrong. If <errorcode> is 17, the file or directory may not exist. For more details, please refer to A7600 Series_AT Command Manual_V1.01.08.
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<td>AT+CFTPSSLcfg</td>
<td>Set the SSL context id for FTPS session</td>
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For more detailed information, please refer to A76xxSeries_AT Command Manual.
3 FTP(S) Examples

Before all FTP(S) related operations, we should ensure the following:

Ensure network is available:

AT+CSQ
+CSQ: 23,0

OK
AT+CREG?
+CREG: 0,1

OK
AT+CGREG?
+CGREG: 0,1

OK
AT+CPSI?
+CPSI:
LTE,Online,460-00,0x333C,39589680,308,EUT
RAN-BAND3,1350,5,0,0,54,0,22

OK

//In WCDMA/NSW,you need to continue to execute the following instructions

AT+CGDCONT=cid,"ip","APN"
OK
AT+CGACT=1,cid
OK
AT+CGACT?
+CGACT: 1,1

OK

3.1 FTP Function
3.1.1 Download a file from FTP server to module/Upload a file to FTP server from module

//Example of FTP upload/download

AT+CFTPSSTART  //Start FTP service
OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0
AT+CFTPSLOGIN="255.255.255.255",21,"username","password",0  //Login to a FTP server
OK

+CFTPSLOGIN: 0
AT+CFTPSLIST="/"  //List all ms of directory "/"
OK

+CFTPSLIST: DATA,175
-rw--r--r-- 1 ftp ftp 121 Mar 11 16:24 124.txt
-rw--r--r-- 1 ftp ftp 0 Jan 13
2020 TEST113
drwxr-xr-x 1 ftp ftp 0 Jan 19
2020 TEST1155

+CFTPSLIST: 0
AT+CFTPSPWD  //Get current directory of FTP server
OK

+CFTPSPWD: "/"
AT+CFTPSGETFILE="124.txt"  //Download a file from FTP server to module.
OK

+CFTPSGETFILE: 0
AT+CFTPSPUTFILE="124.TXT"  //Upload a file to FTP server from module
OK

+CFTPSPUTFILE: 0
AT+CFTPSLOGOUT  //Logout FTP server
OK

+CFTPSLOGOUT: 0
AT+CFTPSSTOP  //Stop FTP server
OK
3.1.2 Download a file from FTP server to serial port/Upload a file from serial port to FTP server

//Example of FTP upload/download

AT+CFTPSSTART  //Start FTP service
OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0
AT+CFTPSLOGIN="255.255.255.255",21,"username","password",0  //Login to a FTP server
OK

+CFTPSLOGIN: 0
AT+CFTPSLIST="/"  //List all ms of directory "/"
OK

+CFTPSLIST: DATA,175
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp  121 Mar 11 16:24
124.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp  3 Mar 19 17:10
test1131.txt
drwxr-xr-x 1 ftp ftp  0 Jan 13
2020 TEST113
drwxr-xr-x 1 ftp ftp  0 Jan 19
2020 TEST1155

+CFTPSLIST: 0
AT+CFTPSPWD  //Get current directory of FTP server
OK

+CFTPSPWD: "/"
AT+CFTPSGET="test1131.txt"  //Download a file from FTP server to serial port
OK

+CFTPSGET: DATA,3
321
+CFTPSGET: 0
AT+CFTPSPUT="test1131.txt"  //Upload a file to FTP server from serial port
> (input the data, and use ctrl+Z to complete upload)
OK
+CFTPSPUT: 0
AT+CFTPSPUT="test1131.txt",3
//Upload a file to FTP server from serial port by limiting the length.
> (input the data, when the length is 3, Upload will complete automatically)
OK

+CFTPSPUT: 0

AT+CFTPSLOGIN=
//Login to a FTP server
OK

+CFTPSLOGIN: 0

AT+CFTPSSTART
//Start FTP service
OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0

AT+CFTPSLIST=
//List all ms of directory "/
OK

+CFTPSLIST: DATA, 175
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp 121 Mar 11 16:24 124.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp 3 Mar 19 17:10 test1131.txt
drwxr-xr-x 1 ftp ftp 0 Jan 13 2020 TEST113
drwxr-xr-x 1 ftp ftp 0 Jan 19 2020 TEST1155
+CFTPSLIST: 0
AT+CFTPSPWD
OK

//Get current directory of FTP server

+CFTPSPWD: "/
AT+CFTPSMKD="TEST1129"
OK

//Create a new directory

+CFTPSMKD: 0
AT+CFTPSPWD
OK

//Change to the specified directory

+CFTPSPWD: "/
AT+CFTPSMKD="TEST1129"
OK

//Create a new directory

+CFTPSMKD: 0
AT+CFTPSPWD
OK

//Get current directory of FTP server

+CFTPSPWD: "/TEST1129"
AT+CFTPSPWD
OK

//Change to the specified directory

+CFTPSPWD: "/
AT+CFTPSRMD="/TEST1129"
OK

//Delete the specified directory

+CFTPSRMD: 0
AT+CFTPSLOGOUT
OK

//Logout FTP server

+CFTPSLOGOUT: 0
AT+CFTPSSTOP
OK

//Stop FTP server

+CFTPSSTOP: 0

3.2FTPS Function

3.1.4 Download a file from FTPS server to module/Upload a file to FTPS server from module

//Example of FTP(S) upload/download
AT+CFTPSSTART
  //Start FTP service
OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0
AT+CFTPSLOGIN="255.255.255.255",990,"username","password"
  //Login to a Implicit FTPS server.
OK

+CFTPSLOGIN: 0
AT+CFTPSLIST="/"
  //List all ms of directory "/"
OK

+CFTPSLIST: DATA,175
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp 121 Mar 11 16:24
  124.txt
drwxr-xr-x 1 ftp ftp 0 Jan 13
  2020 TEST113
drwxr-xr-x 1 ftp ftp 0 Jan 19
  2020 TEST1155

+CFTPSLIST: 0
AT+CFTPSPWD
  //Get current directory of FTP server
OK

+CFTPSPWD: "/"
AT+CFTPSGETFILE="124.txt"
  //Download a file from FTP server to module.
OK

+CFTPSGETFILE: 0
AT+CFTPSPUTFILE="124.TXT"
  //Upload a file to FTP server from module
OK

+CFTPSPUTFILE: 0
AT+CFTPSLOGOUT
  //Logout FTP server
OK

+CFTPSLOGOUT: 0
AT+CFTPSSTOP
  //Stop FTP server
OK

+CFTPSSTOP: 0
3.1.5 Download a file from FTPS server to serial port/Upload a file from serial port to FTPS server

//Example of FTP(S) upload/download

AT+CFTPSSTART
OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0
AT+CFTPSLOGIN="255.255.255.255",990,"username","password"
OK

+CFTPSLOGIN: 0
AT+CFTPSLIST="/"
OK

+CFTPSLIST: DATA,175
-rw-r--r--  1 ftp ftp     121 Mar 11 16:24 124.txt
-rw-r--r--  1 ftp ftp     3 Mar 19 17:10 test1131.txt
drwxr-xr-x  1 ftp ftp     0 Jan 13 2020 TEST113
drwxr-xr-x  1 ftp ftp     0 Jan 19 2020 TEST1155

+CFTPSLIST: 0
AT+CFTPSPWD
OK

+CFTPSPWD: "/"
AT+CFTPSGET="test1131.txt"
OK

+CFTPSGET: DATA,3
321
+CFTPSGET: 0
AT+CFTPSPUT="test1131.txt"
> (input the data, and use ctrl+Z to complete upload)
OK

+CFTPSPUT: 0
AT+CFTPSPUT="test1131.txt",3
//Upload a file to FTP server from serial port by
> (input the data, when the length is 3, Upload will complete automatically)

OK

+CFTPSPUT: 0

AT+CFTPSLOGOUT //Logout FTP server

OK

+CFTPSLOGOUT: 0

AT+CFTPSSTOP //Stop FTP server

OK

+CFTPSSTOP: 0

3.1.6 Directory Operations

//Example of FTP(S) directory operations

AT+CFTPSSTART //Start FTP service

OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0

AT+CFTPSLOGIN="255.255.255.255",660,"use rname","password" //Login to a Implicit FTPS server

OK

+CFTPSLOGIN: 0

AT+CFTPSLIST="/" //List all ms of directory "/"

OK

+CFTPSLIST: DATA,175

-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp 121 Mar 11 16:24
124.txt

-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp 3 Mar 19 17:10
test1131.txt
drwxr-xr-x 1 ftp ftp 0 Jan 13
2020 TEST113
drwxr-xr-x 1 ftp ftp 0 Jan 19
2020 TEST1155

+CFTPSLIST: 0

AT+CFTPSPWD //Get current directory of FTP server
OK

+CFTPPWD: "/"

AT+CFTPSMKD="TEST1129"
OK

//Create a new directory

+CFTPSMKD: 0

AT+CFTPSMKD="TEST1129"
OK

//Change to the specified directory

+CFTPSMKD: 0

AT+CFTPPWD
OK

//Get current directory of FTP server

+CFTPPWD: "/TEST1129"

AT+CFTPSMKD
OK

//Change to the specified directory

+CFTPPWD: "/

AT+CFTPSMKD="/TEST1129"
OK

//Delete the specified directory

+CFTPSMKD: 0

AT+CFTPSRMD="/TEST1129"
OK

//Delete the specified directory

+CFTPSRMD: 0

AT+CFTPSLOGOUT
OK

//Logout FTP server

+CFTPSLOGOUT: 0

AT+CFTPSSTOP
OK

//Stop FTP server

+CFTPSSTOP: 0
4 Appendix

4.1 Summary of Error Codes

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<td>Success</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>SSL alert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Unknown error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Busy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Connection closed by server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Timeout</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Transfer failed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>File not exists or any other memory error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Invalid parameter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Operation rejected by server</td>
</tr>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Network error</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>State error</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Failed to parse server name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Create socket error</td>
</tr>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Connect socket failed</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Close socket failed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>SSL session closed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>File error, file not exist or other error.</td>
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