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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] SIM8200 Series_AT Command Manual

1.3 Conventions and abbreviations

2 FTP Introduction

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) is an application layer protocol. File Transfer Protocol is a standard Protocol for transferring files over a network, using the client / server mode. It's part of the Communications Protocol Application Layer.

2.1 Characteristic

A control connection is a communication link established between a client protocol interpreter and a server protocol interpreter for exchanging commands and responses. A data connection is a full-duplex connection for transmitting data. The transfer of data can occur between DTP for the server data transfer process and DTP for the client, or between DTP for the two servers.

2.2 The process of Using FTP(S) AT Commands

- Step 1: Ensure GPRS network is available before performing FTP(S) related operations.
- Step 2: Configure the parameter of PDP context by AT+CGDCONT.
- Step 3: Activate the PDP context to start FTP(S) service by AT+CFTPSSTART.
- Step 4: Login FTP(S) server by AT+CFTPSLOGIN.
- Step 5: Download a file and save to module by AT+CFTPSGETFILE.
- Step 6: Use AT+CFTPSABORT abort any FTP(S) operation.
- Step 7: Use AT+CFTPSLOGOUT to logout FTP(S) server while finish FTP(S) operation.
- Step 8: Deactivate the PDP context to stop FTP(S) service by AT+CFTPSSTOP.

Note: make sure you login to a FTP(S) sever successfully before any other FTP(S) operations.

3 AT Commands for FTP(S)

Command	Description
AT+CFTPSSTART	Start FTP(S) service
AT+CFTPSSTOP	Stop FTP(S) Service
AT+CFTPSLOGIN	Login to a FTP(S)server
AT+CFTPSLOGOUT	Logout FTP(S) server
AT+CFTPSMKD	Create a new directory on FTP(S) server
AT+CFTPSRMD	Delete a directory on FTP(S) server
AT+CFTPSDELE	Delete a file on FTP(S) server
AT+CFTPSCWD	Delete a file on FTP(S) server
AT+CFTPSPWD	Get the current directory on FTP(S) server
AT+CFTPSTYPE	set the transfer type on FTP(S) serve
AT+CFTPSLIST	List the items in the directory on FTP(S) server
AT+CFTPSGETFILE	Get a file from FTP(S) server to module
AT+CFTPSPUTFILE	Put a file from module to FTP(S) server
AT+CFTPSGET	Get a file from FTP(S) server to serial port
AT+CFTPSPUT	Put a file to FTP(S) server through serial port
AT+CFTPSSINGLEIP	Set FTP(S) data socket address type
AT+CFTPSCACHERD	Set FTP(S) data socket address type
AT+CFTPSABORT	Abort FTP(S) operations
AT+CFTPSSIZE	Get the File Size on FTP(S) server

4 Bearer Configuration

Usually module will register PS service automatically.

4.1 PDN Auto-activation

//Example of PDN Auto-activation.

AT+CPIN?	//Check SIM card status
+CPIN: READY	
OK	
AT+CSQ	//Check RF signal
+CSQ: 27,99	
OK	
AT+CGREG?	//Check PS service
+CGREG: 0,1	
OK	
AT+COPS?	//Query Network information, operator and network mode 7, LTE network
+COPS: 0,0,"CHN-CT",7	
OK	

5 FTP(S) Examples

5.1 Access to FTP server

5.1.1 Download a file from FTP server to module/upload a file to FTP server form module

//Example of Download a file from FTP server to module/upload a file to FTP server form module

```

AT+CFTPSSTART                                //start FTP service
OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0
AT+CFTPSINGLEIP=1                             //set data connection use the same address of
OK                                             control connection
AT+CFTPSLOGIN="serveraddr",21,"uename",      //login to a FTP server
"password",0
OK

+CFTPSLOGIN: 0
AT+CFTPSLIST="/"                             //list all items of directory "/"
OK

+CFTPSLIST: DATA,1024
drw-rw-rw-   1 user      group          0
Aug 23 15:37 .
drw-rw-rw-   1 user      group          0
Aug 23 15:37 ..
-rw-rw-rw-   1 user      group          4
Aug 11 2016 008test
-rw-rw-rw-   1 user      group      5505024
Jun  7 17:27 0529-0607.zip
drw-rw-rw-   1 user      group          0
Apr  8 19:15 1
-rw-rw-rw-   1 user      group      1388870
Apr 27 2017 1.isf
-rw-rw-rw-   1 user      group          2

```

```

Aug 23 2016 1.txt
-rw-rw-rw- 1 user group 21
Jan 15 2018 11.txt
-rw-rw-rw- 1 user group 41
Apr 8 19:32 11111.txt
-rw-rw-rw- 1 user group 327680
Mar 15 2017 111ww.txt

+CFTPSLIST: 0
AT+CFTPSPWD //get current directory of FTP server
+CFTPSPWD: "/"

OK
AT+CFTPSGETFILE="111ww.txt" //download a file from FTP server to module
OK directory "F:/"
+CFTPSGETFILE: 0

AT+FSCD=F:/ ///change current directory to "F:/"
+FSCD: F:/

OK
AT+FSLS/ //list all items in "F:/"
+FSLS: FILES:
111ww.txt
OK
AT+CFTPSPUTFILE="Code_204_NOK.qmdl" //upload file from"F:/" to FTP server
OK
+CFTPSPUTFILE: 0

AT+CFTPSLOGOUT //logout FTP server
+CFTPSLOGOUT: 0

OK
AT+CFTPSSTOP //stop FTP service
OK
+CFTPSSTOP: 0

```

5.1.2 Download file from FTP server to serial port /upload file to FTP server

//Example of download a file from FTP server to serial port and how to upload a file from serial port to

FTP server.

```

AT+CFTPSSTART                                     //start FTP service
OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0
AT+CFTPSSINGLEIP=1                                   //Set HTTP body length
OK
AT+CFTPSLOGIN="serveraddr",21,"uername",           // login to a FTP server
"password",0
OK
AT+CFTPSLIST="/"                                     //list all items of directory "/"
OK
drw-rw-rw-    1 user      group          0
Aug 23 15:37 .
drw-rw-rw-    1 user      group          0
Aug 23 15:37 ..
-rw-rw-rw-    1 user      group          4
Aug 11 2016 008test
-rw-rw-rw-    1 user      group      5505024
Jun  7 17:27 0529-0607.zip
drw-rw-rw-    1 user      group          0
Apr  8 19:15 1
-rw-rw-rw-    1 user      group      1388870
Apr 27 2017 1.isf
-rw-rw-rw-    1 user      group          2
Aug 23 2016 1.txt
-rw-rw-rw-    1 user      group          21
Jan 15 2018 11.txt

+CFTPSLIST: DATA,1024
AT+CFTPSPWD                                         //get current directory of FTP server
+CFTPSPWD: "/"

OK
AT+CFTPSPUT="wwwputsss"                             //upload a file from serial port, please start to input
>aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa         data while ">"received.
OK

+CFTPSPUT: 0
AT+CFTPSGET="wwwputsss"                             //download the file sent by AT+CFTPSPUT from
OK                                           FTP server to serial port.
+CFTPSGET: DATA,78
AT+CFTPSLOGOUT                                     //logout FTP server
OK

```

5.2 Access to FTPS server

5.2.1 FTPS Download a file from FTPS server to module/upload a file from module

//Example of download a file from FTPS sever to module and how to upload a file from module to FTPS server:

```

AT+FTPSSTART                                //start FTP service
OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0
AT+CFTPSINGLEIP=1                            //set data connection use the same address of
OK                                           control connection
AT+CFTPSLOGIN="serveraddr",990,"uename"    //login to a FTPS server
, "password",3
OK
AT+CFTPSLIST="/"                            //list all items of directory "/"
OK
+CFTPSLIST: DATA,963
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp          8 Apr 13   2018
t0411982.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp          8 Apr 13   2018
t0411988.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp        88 Apr 11   2018
t0412.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp        88 Aug 21 11:12
t0821234567.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp        10 Jun 15   2018
t1.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp        10 Apr 17   2018
t2.txt

+CFTPSLIST: 0
AT+CFTPSPWD                                //get current directory of FTP server
+CFTPSPWD: "/"

OK
AT+CFTPSGETFILE="update2.zip"              //download a file from FTPS server to module
OK                                           directory"F:"

```

```

+CFTPSGETFILE: 0
AT+FSCD=F:                                     //change current directory to F:/
+FSCD: F:/

OK
AT+FSLS                                         //list all items in directory F:/
+FSLS: FILES:
POST_JPG.DAT
update2.zip

OK
AT+CFTPSPUTFILE="Code_204_NOK.qmdl"           //upload a file from directory "F:/" to FTPS server
OK

+CFTPSPUTFILE: 0
AT+CFTPSLOGOUT                                 // log out FTPS server
+CFTPSLOGOUT: 0

OK
AT+CFTPSSTOP                                  //deactive the PDP context, stop FTP service.
+CFTPSSTOP: 0

OK

```

5.2.2 Download a file to serial port/upload a file from serial port

//Example of download a file form FTPS sever to serial port and how to upload a file from serial port to FTPS server:

```

AT+CFTPSSTART                                 //start FTP service
OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0
AT+CFTPSSINGLEIP=1                             //set data connection use the same address of
OK                                              control connection

AT+CFTPSLOGIN="serveraddr",990,"username"     //login to a FTPS server
,"password",3
OK
AT+CFTPSLIST="/"                             //Set connect server parameter
OK
+CFTPSLIST: DATA,963
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp                8 Apr 13   2018
t0411982.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp                8 Apr 13   2018

```

```

t0411988.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp          88 Apr 11  2018
t0412.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp          88 Aug 21 11:12
t0821234567.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp          10 Jun 15  2018
t1.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp          10 Apr 17  2018
t2.txt

+CFTPSLIST: 0
AT+CFTPSPWD                                //get current directory of FTP server
+CFTPSPWD: "/"

OK
AT+CFTPSPUT="wwwpute",10                  //upload a file from serial to FTPS server
>qqqqqqqqqq
OK

+CFTPSPUT: 0
AT+CFTPSGET="wwwpute",0                   //download the file uploaded by AT+CFTPSPUT
OK                                         to serial port

+CFTPSGET: DATA,10
qqqqqqqqqq
+CFTPSGET: 0
AT+CFTPSLOGOUT                             // log out FTPS server
+CFTPSLOGOUT: 0

OK

AT+CFTPSSTOP                             //deactive the PDP context, stop FTP service.
+CFTPSSTOP: 0

OK

```

5.2.3 FTP resume from break point

//Example of uses the resume-from-break-point function of the module to download a file in FTP server to the directory F:/.

```

AT+CFTPSSTART                             // start FTP service
OK

```

+CFTPSSTART: 0

AT+CFTPSLOGIN="112.74.93.163",21,"tmf","tmf123",0

//login ftp server

OK

+CFTPSLOGIN: 0

AT+FSCD=F:/

//change current directory to F:/

+FSCD: F:/

OK

AT+FSLS

//list all items in directory F:/

+FSLS: FILES:

data_bk_ver.txt

need_adb_mass_storage

1M.txt

OK

AT+CFTPSSIZE="test0129"

//get file size

OK

+CFTPSSIZE:1261568

AT+CFTPSGETFILE="test0129",1,3

//the file exists in the ftp server, while not in the file system of the module, in this case, if use the parameter //<offset>, <err_code> 7 will be returned.

OK

+CFTPSGETFILE: 7

AT+CSHELL="sync"

//this command is used to output the data in buffer to the disk of module.It is not mandatory, only used for test, avoiding the data lost.

OK

+CPIN: READY

//here reset the module

SMS DONE

PB DONE

AT+FSCD=F:/

//change current directory to F:/

+FSCD: F:/

OK

AT+FSLS

//list all items in directory F:/

+FSLS: FILES:

data_bk_ver.txt

test0129

need_adb_mass_storage

1M.txt

OK

```
AT+FSATTRI="test0129" //query the size of the file "test0129" which has been
+FSATTRI: 401408,1980/01/06 15:49:11 Sun downloaded last time.

OK
AT+CFTPSSTART // start FTP service
OK

+CFTPSSTART: 0
AT+CFTPSLOGIN="112.74.93.163",21,"tmf","tm //login server
f123",0
OK

+CFTPSLOGIN: 0

AT+CFTPSGETFILE="test0129",1,401408 //use resume-from-break-point, the <offset>
OK should be the size of downloaded file.

+CFTPSGETFILE: 0

AT+FSATTRI="test0129" //the file is successfully downloaded, query the
+FSATTRI: 1261568,1980/01/06 15:58:13 Sun size of the file, it's the same size as the file in ftp
server

OK
AT+CFTPSSIZE="test0129" //get file size
OK

+CFTPSSIZE:1261568
```