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## Scope

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose of the document

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

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

## 1.2 Related documents

[1] SIM7500\_SIM7600 Series\_AT Command Manual

## 1.3 Conventions and abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
SMS	Short Message Service

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

- AT      Attention; the two-character abbreviation is used to start a command line to be sent from TE/DTE to TA/DCE
- CSD      Circuit Switched Data
- DCE      Data Communication Equipment; Data Circuit terminating Equipment
- DCS      Digital Cellular Network
- DTE      Data Terminal Equipment
- DTMF      Dual Tone Multi-Frequency
- EDGE      Enhanced Data GSM Environment
- EGPRS      Enhanced General Packet Radio Service
- GPIO      General-Purpose Input/Output
- GPRS      General Packet Radio Service

- GSM Global System for Mobile communications
- HSDPA High Speed Downlink Packet Access
- HSUPA High Speed Uplink Packet Access
- I2C Inter-Integrated Circuit
- IMEI International Mobile station Equipment Identity
- IMSI International Mobile Subscriber Identity
- ME Mobile Equipment
- MMS Multimedia message system
- MO Mobile-Originated
- MS Mobile Station
- MT Mobile-Terminated; Mobile Termination
- PCS Personal Communication System
- PDU Protocol Data Unit
- PIN Personal Identification Number
- PUK Personal Unlock Key
- SIM Subscriber Identity Module
- SMS Short Message Service
- SMS-SC Short Message Service – Service Center
- TA Terminal Adaptor; e.g. a data card (equal to DCE)
- TE Terminal Equipment; e.g. a computer (equal to DTE)
- UE User Equipment
- UMTS Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
- URL Uniform resource locator
- USIM Universal Subscriber Identity Module
- WCDMA Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

## 2 SMS Introduction

The SMS service is a store and forward service. In other words, the short message is not sent directly from the sender to the receiver, but is always forwarded through the short message service center. If the recipient is unconnected (possibly the phone is turned off), the message will be sent when the recipient connects again.

- **Conflict AT Commands**

Following AT commands cannot be used with SMS AT commands together, they will cause a conflict:  
Call AT Commands.

- **SMS Coding**

SMS have TEXT mode and PDU mode

PDU Mode

In this mode, user can send and receive Chinese SMS and English SMS

It support codes: 7-bit, 8bit UCS2

- **TEXT Mode**

GSM/CDMA/WCDMA/TDSCDMA/LTE(CMCC UNICOM):

User can use AT+CSCS set the SMS coding ("IRA", "GSM", "UCS2")

It can send and receive Chinese SMS and English SMS

## 3 AT Commands for SMS

Command	Description
<b>AT+CSMS</b>	Select message service
<b>AT+CPMS</b>	Preferred message storage
<b>AT+CMGF</b>	Select SMS message format
<b>AT+CSCA</b>	SMS service centre address
<b>AT+CSCB</b>	Select cell broadcast message indication
<b>AT+CSMP</b>	Set text mode parameters
<b>AT+CSDH</b>	Show text mode parameters
<b>AT+CNMA</b>	New message acknowledgement to ME/TA
<b>AT+CNMI</b>	New message indications to TE
<b>AT+CGSMS</b>	Select service for MO SMS messages
<b>AT+CMGL</b>	List SMS messages from preferred store
<b>AT+CMGR</b>	Read message
<b>AT+CMGS</b>	Send message
<b>AT+CMSS</b>	Send message from storage
<b>AT+CMGW</b>	Write message to memory
<b>AT+CMGD</b>	Delete message
<b>AT+CMGMT</b>	Change message status
<b>AT+CMVP</b>	Set message valid period
<b>AT+CMGRD</b>	Read and delete message
<b>AT+CMGSEX</b>	Send message
<b>AT+CMSSEX</b>	Send multi messages from storage
<b>AT+CMGP</b>	Set cdma/evdo text mode parameters

For detail information, please refer to “SIM7500\_SIM7600 Series\_AT Command Manual”.

## 4 SMS function

### 4.1 Set Preferred Message Storage

The purpose of this section is to help users to start with SMS storage Select memory storages <mem1>, <mem2> and <mem3> to be used for reading, writing, etc. These values will be saved after the module restarts

<p>&lt;mem1&gt;</p>	<p>String type, memory from which messages are read and deleted (commands List Messages AT+CMGL, Read Message AT+CMGR and Delete Message AT+CMGD).</p> <p>“ME” and “MT”      FLASH message storage  “SM”                    SIM message storage  “SR”                    Status report storage (not used in CDMA/EVDO mode)</p>
<p>&lt;mem2&gt;</p>	<p>String type, memory to which writing and sending operations are made (commands Send Message from Storage AT+CMSS and Write Message to Memory AT+CMGW).</p> <p>“ME” and “MT”      FLASH message storage  “SM”                    SIM message storage</p>
<p>&lt;mem3&gt;</p>	<p>String type, memory to which received SMS is preferred to be stored (unless forwarded directly to TE; refer command New Message Indications AT+CNMI).</p> <p>“ME”                    FLASH message storage  “SM”                    SIM message storage GSM phase 2+.</p>

### 4.2 Read SMS

#### 4.2.1 List SMS Messages from Preferred Store

This command is used to return messages with status value <stat> from message storage <mem1> to the TE. If the status of the message is 'received unread', after this, the status in the storage will be changed to 'received read'.

**AT+CMGL="ALL"**

```
+CMGL: 1,"STO UNSENT","+10011",,,145,4  
Hello World  
OK
```

#### 4.2.2 Read SMS

This command is used to return message with location value <index> from message storage <mem1> to the TE

```
AT+CMGR=1  
+CMGR: "STO UNSENT","+10011",,145,17,0,0,167,"+8613800100500",145,4  
Hello World  
OK  
AT+CMGR=0  
+CMGR: "REC READ","17601332658","17/05/02,14:42:05+00",,129,10  
4F60597D003100320033 (你好 123)  
OK
```

#### 4.2.3 Delete SMS

This command is used to delete message from preferred message storage <mem1> location <index>. If <delflag> is present and not set to 0 then the ME shall ignore <index> and follow the rules for <delflag> shown below.

```
AT+CMGD=1  
OK
```

#### 4.2.4 Write Message to Memory

```
AT+CMGW="13012832788" <CR> (TEXT MODE)(AT+CSCS=" IRA" )  
ABCD<ctrl-Z/ESC>  
+CMGW:1  
OK  
AT+CMGW="00310033003000310032003800330032003700380038"<CR>  
(TEXT MODE) (AT+CSCS=" UCS2" )
```

```
> 4F60597D003100320033<ctrl-Z/ESC> (你好 123)
+CMGW: 2
OK
```

## 4.3 Edit/Send SMS

### 4.3.1 Send Message from Scratch

This command is used to send message from a TE to the network (SMS-SUBMIT).

```
AT+CMGS="13012832788"<CR>(TEXT MODE)(AT+CSCS=" IRA" )
> ABCD<ctrl-Z/ESC>
+CMGS: 46
OK
AT+CMGS="00310033003000310032003800330032003700380038"<CR>
(TEXT MODE) (AT+CSCS=" UCS2" )
> 4F60597D003100320033<ctrl-Z/ESC> (你好 123)
+CMGS: 47
OK
```

### 4.3.2 Send Message from Storage

This command is used to send message with location value <index> from preferred message storage <mem2> to the network (SMS-SUBMIT or SMS-COMMAND).

```
AT+CMSS=3
+CMSS: 0
OK
AT+CMSS=3,"13012345678"
+CMSS: 55
OK
AT+CMSS="00310033003000310032003800330032003700380038" (AT+CSCS=" UCS2" )
+CMSS: 56
OK
```

## 4.4 Receive SMS

### 4.4.1 New Message Indications to TE

Command AT+CNMI is used to select the procedure how receiving of new messages from the network is indicated to the TE when TE is active, e.g. DTR signal is ON. If TE is inactive (e.g. DTR signal is OFF). If set `<mt>=3` or `<ds>=1`, make sure `<mode>=1`. If set `<mt>=2`, make sure `<mode>=1` or `2`, otherwise it will return error.

These values will be saved after the module restarts

<b>&lt;mode&gt;</b>	<p>0 – Buffer unsolicited result codes in the TA. If TA result code buffer is full, indications can be buffered in some other place or the oldest indications may be discarded and replaced with the new received indications.</p> <p>1 – Discard indication and reject new received message unsolicited result codes when TA-TE link is reserved (e.g. in on-line data mode). Otherwise forward them directly to the TE.</p> <p>2 – Buffer unsolicited result codes in the TA when TA-TE link is reserved (e.g. in on-line data mode) and flush them to the TE after reservation. Otherwise forward them directly to the TE.</p>
<b>&lt;mt&gt;</b>	<p>The rules for storing received SMS depend on its data coding scheme, preferred memory storage (AT+CPMS) setting and this value:</p> <p>0 – No SMS-DELIVER indications are routed to the TE.</p> <p>1 – If SMS-DELIVER is stored into ME/TA, indication of the memory location is routed to the TE using unsolicited result code: <code>+CMTI: &lt;mem3&gt;,&lt;index&gt;</code>.</p> <p>2 – SMS-DELIVERs (except class 2 messages and messages in the message waiting indication group (store message)) are routed directly to the TE using unsolicited result code:  <code>+CMT:[&lt;alpha&gt;,&lt;length&gt;&lt;CR&gt;&lt;LF&gt;&lt;pdu&gt;</code> (PDU mode enabled);  or  <code>+CMT:&lt;oa&gt;,&lt;alpha&gt;,&lt;scts&gt;,&lt;tooa&gt;,&lt;fo&gt;,&lt;pid&gt;,&lt;dcs&gt;,&lt;sca&gt;,&lt;tosca&gt;,&lt;length&gt;</code>  <code>&lt;CR&gt; &lt;LF&gt;&lt;data&gt;</code>  (text mode enabled, about parameters in italics, refer command Show Text Mode Parameters AT+CSDH).</p> <p>3 – Class 3 SMS-DELIVERs are routed directly to TE using</p>

	<p>unsolicited result codes defined in &lt;mt&gt;=2. Messages of other data coding schemes result in indication as defined in &lt;mt&gt;=1.</p>
<b>&lt;bm&gt;</b>	<p>(not used in CDMA/EVDO mode)</p> <p>The rules for storing received CBMs depend on its data coding scheme, the setting of Select CBM Types (AT+CSCB) and this value:</p> <p>0 – No CBM indications are routed to the TE.  2 – New CBMs are routed directly to the TE using unsolicited result code:</p> <p>+CBM: &lt;length&gt;&lt;CR&gt;&lt;LF&gt;&lt;pdu&gt; (PDU mode enabled); or  +CBM: &lt;sn&gt;,&lt;mid&gt;,&lt;dcs&gt;,&lt;page&gt;,&lt;pages&gt;&lt;CR&gt;&lt;LF&gt;&lt;data&gt; (text mode enabled)</p>
<b>&lt;ds&gt;</b>	<p>(not used in CDMA/EVDO mode)</p> <p>0 – No SMS-STATUS-REPORTs are routed to the TE.  1 – SMS-STATUS-REPORTs are routed to the TE using unsolicited result code:</p> <p>+CDS: &lt;length&gt;&lt;CR&gt;&lt;LF&gt;&lt;pdu&gt; (PDU mode enabled); or  +CDS: &lt;fo&gt;,&lt;mr&gt;,[&lt;ra&gt;],[&lt;tora&gt;],&lt;scts&gt;,&lt;dt&gt;,&lt;st&gt; (text mode enabled)</p> <p>2 – If SMS-STATUS-REPORT is stored into ME/TA, indication of the memory location is routed to the TE using unsolicited result code: +CDSI: &lt;mem3&gt;,&lt;index&gt;.</p>
<b>&lt;bfr&gt;</b>	<p>0 – TA buffer of unsolicited result codes defined within this command is flushed to the TE when &lt;mode&gt; 1 to 2 is entered (OK response shall be given before flushing the codes).</p> <p>1 – TA buffer of unsolicited result codes defined within this command is cleared when &lt;mode&gt; 1 to 2 is entered.</p>

## 5 SMS AT Command Samples

<p><b>AT+CMGF=1</b> OK</p>	<p>Set SMS system into text mode, as opposed to PDU mode.</p>
<p><b>AT+CPMS="SM","SM","SM"</b> <b>+CPMS: 0,40,0,40,0,40</b> OK</p>	<p>Select memory storages.</p>
<p><b>AT+CNMI=2,1</b> OK</p>	<p>Set new message indications to TE.</p>
<p><b>AT+CMGS= "+861358888xxxx"</b>  <b>&gt;This is a test &lt;Ctrl+Z&gt;</b> <b>+CMGS:34</b> OK</p>	<p>Set new message indications to TE.</p>
<p><b>+CMTI:"SM",1</b> <b>AT+CMGR=1</b> <b>+CMGR: "REC UNREAD",</b> <b>"+86135888xxxx", "08/01/30,</b> <b>20:40:31+00"</b> This is a test OK</p>	<p>Unsolicited notification of the SMS arriving. Read SMS message that has just arrived. NOTE: The number should be the same as that given in the +CMTI notification.</p>
<p><b>AT+CMGR=1</b> <b>+CMGR: "REC</b> <b>READ", "+86135888xxxx", "08/01/30,20:40:31</b> <b>+00"</b> This is a test OK</p>	<p>Reading the message again changes the status to "READ" from "UNREAD".</p>
<p><b>AT+CMGS="+861358888xxxx"</b> <b>&gt;Test again&lt;Ctrl+Z&gt;</b> <b>+CMGS:35</b> OK</p>	<p>Send another SMS to myself.</p>
<p><b>+CMTI:"SM",2</b> <b>AT+CMGL="ALL"</b> <b>+CMGL: 1, "REC READ", "+861358888xxxx", ,</b> <b>"08/01/30,20:40:31+00"</b> This is a test <b>+CMGL: 2, "REC</b> <b>UNREAD", "", "+861358888xxxx", "08/01/30,20</b> <b>:45:12+00"</b> Test again OK</p>	<p>Unsolicited notification of the SMS arriving. Listing all SMS messages.</p>

**AT+CMGD=1**

Delete an SMS message.

OK

**AT+CMGL="ALL"**

List all SMS messages to show message has been deleted.

**+CMGL: 2,"REC**

**READ", "+861358888xxxx", "08/01/30,20:45:12**

**+00"**

Test again

OK

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