

RYZ014

Firmware Over-the-Air Upgrade

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1. Introduction

This document details the FOTA mechanisms supported on RYZ014. It is also possible to perform local firmware upgrade using the UART connection. See the Software Upgrade Procedure application note for more details.

2. Definitions

Term	Description
FOTA	Firmware (Update) Over The Air
OPBL	OTP Primary Boot Loader
FPBL	Flash Primary Boot Loader
PSI	Platform Specific Information
mTools	Manufacturing tool: specific firmware image embedding manufacturing functions
FFF	Firmware From Flash
FFH	Firmware from Host – allows loading a firmware file via UART
Updater	Independent firmware used for update process
DUP	Device Upgrade Package
SBL	Secondary bootloader

3. FOTA Overview

The FOTA service stems from the requirement to allow reliable remote upgrades of cellular modems used in widely deployed consumer devices, throughout their lifetime.

This mandatory feature must be provided in all countries where the cellular module operates.

FOTA is required in the following cases :

- 1. Critical network update that requires a modem preliminary upgrade Operator driven
- 2. Software update Business and customer quality driven:
 - Security patch
 - Software 'bugfix' or evolution
 - Beta testers software update during product early qualification prior to commercial launch

There are two possible ways to trigger a FOTA on RYZ014 module:

- With the proprietary AT command, AT+SQNSUPGRADE. In this mode, the FOTA happens at the device's initiative. The software image is hosted on the customer's server. Please refer to the AT Commands Use Cases document for more information.
- Using an AVSystem solution to trigger FOTA on LwM2M. In this mode, the network schedules the FOTA. Renesas provides for the device to download and install the new software image.

4. FOTA on LwM2M

4.1 Architecture

Four main actors take part in the FOTA process:

- The modem provider (Renesas)
- The device maker (ODM)
- The end-product operator (OEM)
- The FOTA service provider (AVSystem)





Figure 1. FOTA Process

The OEM is responsible for performing modem provisioning during end-device manufacturing (see section 10) and for 'on-board' modem information to FOTA service provider (see). The OEM also qualifies and approves the updated software and launches the FOTA operation.

The FOTA service provider must setup a FOTA server available 24/7 and always reachable by a large amount of FOTA clients.

4.2 Overview

To perform a FOTA on LwM2M:

- During the manufacturing stage:
 - Configure the LwM2M bootstrap server settings on the device (see section 4.3.1)
 - Add the device to the inventory on the AVSystem bootstrap server (see section 4.3.2)
 - Register the device to the server (see section 4.3.3)
- Manage the client on the server, that is, schedule an upgrade (see section 4.4)
- Execute the FOTA procedure (see section 4.5)

4.3 FOTA Activation During Manufacturing

To use FOTA on LwM2M feature, the LwM2M client must be registered at the *Coiote IoT Device Management* portal and provisioned with the *AVSystem* by its Bootstrap URI. Please refer to the <u>Coiote</u> <u>website</u> for more detail information. The activation of the FOTA service on a specific device follows a specific process detailed in the following figure.





Figure 2. FOTA Service Process on a Specific Device

4.3.1 Start the LwM2M Client on the Module

The FOTA client on each module must be provided the following information:

- The endpoint URI:
 - For example, coaps://eu.iot.avsystem.cloud:5694
- The PSK key identity:
 - --- This field must be written as urn:imei:<IMEI> where <IMEI> is the IMEI of the module (output by the command AT+CGSN).
- The PSK secret:
 - Must be a random/unique 32-byte (256-bit) key written in hexadecimal encoding.
 - See the section 4.3.1.1 Key Generation below for more details

The module must also be registered with the LwM2M server before being shipped (see section 4.3.2, Adding the Device to the Inventory and section 4.3.3, Register the Device). Please double check for all parameters correctness.

4.3.1.1 Key Generation

To generate a strong, 32-byte, base64 encoded, pre-shared secret, either:

• Use the openssl command line utility provided in the OpenSSL software distribution. Use a *Xterm* under *Linux™*, *Terminal* under *MacOS™*, or *PowerShell* under *Windows™*:

> openssl rand -hex 32

e9891e446e07ba10519059db4ad9eb1b02c83d08dd80102982c27ec9e1bdebde

This command outputs a 32-byte pre-shared secret encoded using base64.

 Use the psktool utility provided with the GNUTLS suite. This command requires a username (prepended to the generated key) and a filename to write the key into:
 > psktool -u DV0 -p pskfile.txt -s 32

Generating a random key for user 'DV0'

Key stored to pskfile.txt

> more pskfile.txt

DV0:caf23b8150cd4d93f23d917acf93c00cec79fab86aef370382330e68413b201b

• On Linux and MacOS, it is also possible to use the shasum -a 256 utility with /dev/random (MacOSTM) or /dev/urandom (LinuxTM) as a source of random bytes:

```
> head -c 4096 /dev/random | shasum -a 256
```

62ea8b6c8da61fe5b0867eb6cad81fd4e8d9a356bda79be5b311a068eda93962 -



4.3.1.2 Device Configuration

Once the keys are generated, the PSK key and the bootstrap server information must be written to the device. Then the LwM2M service must be enabled.

In the following table, the module is assumed to be running in 'standard' operating mode.

Command	Response	Comment
AT+SQNCTM?	+SQNCTM: standard OK	Check the operator mode
AT+SQNAUTOCONNECT=1	OK	Automatic attach To add/edit/delete LwM2M accounts the LwM2M client must be started after reboot. It is done after AT+CFUN=1 command.
AT+CFUN=5	OK	Enter manufacturing mode
AT+SQNDMCFG="standard","service",1	OK	Start LwM2M automatically
AT+SQNDMCFG="standard","server",100,"60", "coaps://eu.iot.avsystem.cloud:5694", "1","bs"	OK	Configure the bootstrap server. In this example, the AVSystem Bootstrap URI is: coaps://eu.iot.avsystem.cloud:56 94 The server's hold-off timer value is set to 60 s.
AT+SQNDMCFG="standard","psk",100, "urn:imei:015770000031766","8749346753835 7"	OK	Configure the PSK previously generated. Endpoint Client Name is "urn:imei: <imei>". PreSharedKey (PSK) is a string in HEX format.</imei>
AT^RESET	OK +SHUTDOW N +SYSSTAR T	Reset to validate the changes

The LwM2M client's endpoint name which is used for registration on the server contains the prefix urn:imei: (for 'standard' operator mode) and the IMEI, resulting in the string: urn:imei:015770000031766.

Command	Response	Comment
AT+CGSN	015770000031766 OK	Get the IMEI

Note: Do not mix up the Endpoint Name with the PSK ID in the LwM2M account (AT+SQNDMCFG). They usually have the same value, but their roles are different.

4.3.1.3 Create a Restoration Point

The configuration must be saved in case it would need to be restored after a factory reset.

Command	Response	Comment
AT+CFUN=5	ОК	Enter manufacturing mode
AT+SQNFACTORYSAVE="oem"	ОК	



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4.3.2 Adding the Device to the Inventory

This section assumes the existence of an AVSystem account for the feature, and the availability of an access to the <u>Coiote IoT Device Management</u>.

After logging to the Coiote IoT Device Management, go to Device Inventory:

= @	Coid	ote loT D	evice Managem	ent				Customer_	support	Ť	0	s c
	Devi	ce Inver	ntory								+ Add de	vice
0	My	filters	•	Search		C	<u>ج</u>					
°a ₽		1 result	Actions	*					Items per page: 25	• 1-1	<	>
•		Status	Endpoint nam	e	Bootstrap	Domain	Manufacturer	Model name	Firmware version	IMSI	Last seer	鐐
e e		0	urn:imei:015	770000031766	supported	/	SEQUANS Communications	GM01Q	5.4.1.1-57857	no data	2022/11	1

Figure 3. Device Inventory in the Coiote IoT Device Management System

Delete the device if the endpoint name is already registered (optional step):

Device Inve	entory				+ Add	device
My filters	← Search	Q Ţ		÷	Add device manuall Import devices from	
o results	Actions +			Items per page: 25	i • 0·0 <	$\langle \rangle$
Status	Endpoint name Bootstrap	Domain Manufacturer	Model name Firmw	vare version IMS	Last seen ()	鎵
\$						

Figure 4. Deleting Device in the Coiote IoT Device Management System

Click the 'Add device' button and choose the 'Add device manually' option:

ם	Devi	ice Invent	tory					+ Add dev
9	Му	filters	• Search		(Q, =		
5		1/1 result	Actions -					Items per page: 25 💌 1 · 1 🗸
0		Status	Endpoint name	Bootstrap	Domain	Manufacturer	Model name	Firmware version IMSI Last see
2		•	urn:imel:015770000031766	supported	1	SEQUANS Communications	GM01Q	5.4.1.1-57857 no data 2022/11
2	4							Go to Management dashboa
								Go to Bootstrap dashboard
						To synchronize devic to set up your integra	e with Azure, you ne	ed 👌 Connect to Azure

Figure 5. Adding Device Manually in the Coiote IoT Device Management System



Note: Use the 'Search' field to check if an Endpoint with the same name is already registered. If so, delete it to use the new PSK identities.

Choose 'via the Bootstrap server' option:

Add your LwM2M	I device		
	Connect your LwM2M device		
	via the Bootstrap server	via the Management server	
	\longrightarrow	÷	
	Additional features:		
	Anjay LwM2M Client Demo		
	<i>→</i>		

Figure 6. Choosing Option for Connecting through the Bootstrap Server

Enter the client's endpoint name, security mode, key identity and PSK key in hexadecimal format:

DID YOU KNOW?	 Device credentials 	2 Configuration	3 Connect your device
The bootstrap interface	Add device credentials		
is used to provide essential information to a device to enable it to connect to a LwM2M	Endpoint name * ①	Friendly name ③	
Management Server. During the bootstrap, normally the following data is set:	um:imei:015770000031766	urn:imei:015770000031766	
Information about LwM2M Servers (server URI and security details, among other) New bootstrap connection settings	Select your preferred security mode t	o be used in device-server interaction	
 Access lists (required only in multi-server environment). 	Security mode ()		
If you would like to learn more, please refer to the bootstrap chapter in the User Guide.	Pre-Shared Key		
the bootstrap thepes in the oser ounce.	Key identity * 🛈		
	urn:imei:015770000031766		
	Key* 🛈		
	87493467538357	Key in hexadecimal	

Figure 7. Adding Device Credentials



Choose 'This Coiote DM Management Server PSK' option, then click the 'Add device' button:

DID YOU KNOW?	Oevice credentials	2 Configuration	3 Connect your device
The bootstrap interface is used to provide essential information to a device to enable it to connect to a LWM2M	test LwM2M device.	low are a recommendation and should likely work	c correctly for the purposes of your
Management Server. During the bootstrap, normally the following data is set:	Management server ① This ColoteDM Management Server P		
Information about LwM2M Servers (server URI and security details, among other) New bootstap connection settings Access lists (required only in multi-server environment).	Connection configuration ①		
If you would like to learn more, please refer to the bootstrap chapter in the User Guide.	Registration lifetime ①	Transport binding ① UDP	
	Security configuration ()		
	Security mode ()		
	Pre-Shared Key		

Figure 8. Choosing 'Coiote DM Management Server PSK' Option

Confirm the device creation.

5.12	Confirm action	
Cc Re	Are you sure you want to add device urr.imei:015770000031766? Note that the connection won't be established yet. To achieve that, you will need to complete the device-side of the configuration in the next step. Cancel Confirm	

Figure 9. Confirming the Device Creation

Click on the 'Go to device' button to advance to the Bootstrap profile management page:

DID YOU KNOW?	Oevice credentials		Configuration	3 Connect your devic
The bootstrap interface	To establish connection, insert the para	meters	s given below into your device:	
is used to provide essential information to a	Endpoint name			
device to enable it to connect to a LwM2M Management Server. During the bootstrap, normally the following data is set:	urn:imei:015770000031766		G	
 Information about LwM2M Servers (server URI and security details, among other) 	Key identity ①			
New bootstrap connection settings Access lists (required only in multi-server	urn:imei:015770000031766		6	
environment).	Key (hex)			
If you would like to learn more, please refer to the bootstrap chapter in the User Guide.	**********	0	0	
	URL ()			
	coaps://eu.lot.avsystem.cloud:5694		6	

Figure 10. Going to the Bootstrap Profile Management Page



Click the 'Go to the previous version' to revert to a previous, more stable version of the web interface (if need be).

	(i) This is a beta version of the new Device Ce	nter			 Go to previous version
	Configuration Firmware update				
Device actions	urn:lmei:015770000031766	Connection parameters			1
Device actions		Security mode ()			
Endpoint name		Pre-Shared Key			
urn:imei:015770000031766	e e	Key identity ()			
Friendly name urn:imei:015770000031766	с	um:imel:015770000031766		Ū	
Creation date	📩 Upload device image	Key (hex)			
2022/11/17, 15:50:52		*********	0		
Security mode Pre-Shared Key 🔁		URL ()			
Pre-Shared Key		coaps.//eu.iot.avsystem.cloud:5694		Ū	

Figure 11. Going to the Previous Version of the Web Interface

4.3.3 Register the Device

In the example below, the LwM2M client is configured in 'Auto' mode. In this mode, after attaching to the network, the device contacts the bootstrap server if the server hold-off timer has expired to check for a pending update. This is the recommended setting.

The procedure has to be done once after each factory reset.

Command	Response	Comment		
AT+SQNFOTACFG="standard",0,2,10, 60,,60	ОК	 0: LwM2M client Auto mode 2: Report state change and intermediate error (URC) 10: Report download progress (in 10% increments) (URC) 60: FOTA timer 60 s for demo (max. 30 days) ,,: Download timeout (not set) 60: Certificate ID 		
AT+CFUN=1,1	ок	Reset the MT prior to setting it to function level 1. A reset is needed after SQNFOTACFG change.		
	+SHUTDOWN +SYSSTART			
	+CEREG: 2	Connecting to the network		
	+CEREG: 1,"0002", "01A2D002",7	Attached to the network		
	+SQNFOTA: 1	'Onboarding' (FOTA service activation is in progress)		
	+SQNFOTA: 2	Stopped (FOTA service is activated but not running)		
	+SQNFOTA: 3	Idle		

After the server's hold-off timer expiry.



4.4 Manage the Client on the Server

Go to the **Operation center** tab on the *Coiote IoT Device Management* server. The dashboard shows the number of activated devices (1 in this case). The device's characteristics are listed in the table:

DEVICE	s DEVICES With issu	ues	DEVICES Fully operable	ALERTS Raised	AL	ERTS acknowledged	ALERTS Acknowledged	
1	0		1	0	0		0	
My filter	s 👻 Search		C	रे .		Items per page: 25	• 1.1 <	>
Status	Endpoint name	Bootstrap	Alert state	Manufacturer	Model name	Firmware version	Connection type	10
æ	um:imei:015770000031766	supported	Fully operable	SEQUANS Communications	GM01Q	5.4.1.1-57857	no data	:
0								

Figure 12. Viewing the Activated Devices on the Dashboard

Click on the line containing the device you want to manage and choose the 'Management' option to manage the client.

Oper	ations center							
DEV Acti		DEVICES With issues	DEVICES Fully operabl	e Raised	AL	ERTS nacknowledged	ALERTS Acknowledged	
5 1		0	1	0	0		0	
My fi			tstrap Alert state	Q = Manufacturer	Model name	items per page: 25	Connection type	>
	um:imel:01577	0000031766 sup	ported Fully operable	SEQUANS Communications	GM01Q	5.4.1.1-57857	no data	:
Ģ		E CENTER						,

Figure 13. Managing the Client



Click on 'Go to the previous version' to revert to a more stable web interface (if need be).

← Device Center Beta		c
حلينين	(i) This is a beta version of the new Device Center	Go to previous version
		Go back to the earlier version of Device

Figure 14. Going to the Previous Version of the Web Interface

Check for the client's registration in Device Management mode.



Figure 15. Checking the Client Registration in the Device Management Mode

4.4.1 Preparation

Get the official differential image delivered by Renesas or generate one following the instructions given in the *RYZ014 System Integration Guide*.

In this chapter, the sample images are to_LOWER_FFF_PXL.bin which downgrades from LR5.4.1.1-57857 to LR5.4.1.1-57830, and to_HIGHER_FFF_PXL.bin which upgrades from LR5.4.1.1-57830 to LR5.4.1.1-57857.

4.4.2 Upload the Image on the Server

Log to the *Coiote IoT Device Management*, go to the 'LwM2M Firmware' tab and click on 'Schedule New Firmware Upgrade'.

۵		rn:imei:01	5770000031766	Registered A Pre	shared key		Execute	taoka Go to new Device Co
	illi "			Serial numb	er: 015770000031766 or: Update <u>0m 30s ag</u> i		Address: cosps://103.67.223.8:55807	
s ^o	Dashboard	Current firms						
	Objects	Current firm	nware version is: 5.4.1.1-57	857				
Ð		Installation h						Schedule new firmware upors
œ	Monitoring	ID	Action	Status	User	Creation time	Last exec. time	
	Configuration							
G	Actions							
	Quick diagnostics							
	Device tasks							
	Logs							

Figure 16. Navigating to the 'Schedule New Firmware Upgrade' Option



Click on 'Upload file', select the differential dup image and then click on 'save' to upload it.

Uploa	e 🛞
File: Name * Descrip	Upload
Size Keep fi	24 hours 1 week 1 month Forever

Figure 17. Uploading the Differential dup Image

Select the uploaded file, choose the image delivery method and delivery protocol, then click on **Upgrade** to begin FOTA procedure. This example uses the PULL method and the HTTP protocol.

应	Availa	ble files					Configure upgrade settings
	ID	Name	File name	Descriptio	Size	Creation time	Upgrade timeout in seconds
÷	675	to_LOWER_FFF_PXL.bin	10_LOWER_FFF_PXL.bin		34.5 kB (35343 B)	2022.10.26 07	3600
² 0	674	to_HIGHER_FFF_PXL.bin	to_HIGHER_FFF_PXL.bin		34.5 kB (35346 B)	2022.10.26 07	Image delivery method
31	_						PULL - device will download image fr
¢							Image delivery protocol
							http 🗸
9							Upgrade strategy
_							Do not use observations while upgra
e S							Base URI
							Use quota Use cached data model Resume after downlink failure Select schedule
							[alwaye] ~ Edit Custom

Figure 18. Beginning the FOTA Upgrade Procedure

4.5 FOTA Procedure

4.5.1 Overview

Throughout the following examples, the FOTA upgrade process is the same, but the triggers are different. This chapter details three typical use cases.

4.5.1.1 Modem (FOTA Client) Initiated FOTA

Once the FOTA client running on the modem is activated and configured in 'Auto' mode, it executes in the background and periodically checks, downloads, and installs any available upgrade package, as explained in the LwM2M specification. It also schedules the reboot sequence necessary to complete the upgrade procedure, without interaction with the host application.





Figure 19. Modem Initiated FOTA Upgrade Procedure

The host application must process every URCs to ensure it does not power off the modem while the upgrade package is being installed.

4.5.1.2 Network Initiated Query

Once the FOTA client is activated, the server can contact the FOTA client running on the modem and ask it to check if any upgrade package is available using the process detailed below:



Figure 20. Checking if any Upgrade Package is Available



4.5.2 Detailed FOTA Procedure

The LwM2M client Auto mode is configured as shown above.

When using Auto mode, the device performs everything automatically, including triggering a FOTA check by FOTA update timer, downloading an image if available and installing it.

It is assumed that the device is already attached to the network:

Command	Response	Comment
AT+SQNFOTACFG="standard",0,2,10,	OK	0: LwM2M client Auto mode
60,,60		2: Report state change and
		intermediate error (URC)
		10: Report download progress
		(10% increments) (URC)
		60: FOTA timer 60s for demo
		(max. 30 days)
		,,: Download timeout (not set)
		60: Certificate ID
ATI1	UE5.4.1.1	Check the current firmware
	LR5.4.1.1-57857	version
	OK	
	+SQNFOTA: 4	
	+SQNFOTA: 3	
	+SQNFOTA:	New software ready for upgrade
	"available"	
	+SQNFOTA: 4	'Onboarding' (FOTA service
	+SQNFOTA: 3	activation is in progress)
	+SQNFOTA: 5	
	+SQNFOTA: 5,3,0	
	+SQNFOTA: 5,3,10	
	+SQNFOTA: 5,3,20	
	+SQNFOTA: 5,3,30	
	+SQNFOTA: 5,3,40	
	+SQNFOTA: 5,3,50	
	+SQNFOTA: 5,3,60	
	+SQNFOTA: 5,3,70	
	+SQNFOTA: 5,3,80	
	+SQNFOTA:	
	5,3,100	
	+SQNFOTA:	The image is downloaded
	"downloaded"	
	+SQNFOTA: 6	
Start the SW installation. This w	ould take some time	, keep the device powered
on during the action.		
	+SQNFOTA: 7	Updating / Installing
	+SQNFOTA:	
	"install"	
	+SYSSTART	Reconnecting to the network after
	+CEREG: 2	reboot
	+SQNFOTA: 8	Installed
	+SQNFOTA:	
	"installed",	
	"5.4.1.1-57830"	



Command	Response	Comment
	+CEREG: 1,"0002", "01A2D002",7	Reconnected to the network

You can also follow the progress on the 'LwM2M firmware' tab on the server side.

	Show bootstrap details	66 Registered A Pre-shared key		_		
Ā	Database Device ID: urn:imei:01577000003176			ress: coaps://103.67.223.9:633	57	
	Endpoint name: urn:imei:01577000003176 Connector type: management Namespace: -	66 Serial number: 015770000031766 Last uplink operation: Update <u>0m 22s ago</u> Last downlink operation: Read <u>3m 23s ago</u>	Model: GM01Q Lifetime: 1m 0s Dialect: <u>/lwm2m.default.x</u>			
S Dashboard	Current firmware					
Objects	Current firmware version is: 5.4.1.1-57	7857				
Monitoring	Installation history	Action	Status		Creation time	Last exec. time
3 Configuration	durn.imei:015770000031766:20	Upgrade: to_LOWER_FFF_PXL.bin (to_LOWER		ccockings@sequans.com	2022.11.17 08:13:32	
Actions						
<u>م</u>						
Quick diagnostics						
Device tasks						
Logs	_					
LwM2M firmware	Delete					
	Delete Statistics					
LwM2M firmware	Statistics Progress:	flashing				
LwM2M firmware LwM2M software	Statistics Progress: Exit code: @ -	flashing				
LwM2M firmware LwM2M software Device tests	Statistics Progress:	flashing				

Figure 21. Viewing Upgrade Progress on the Server

4.5.3 Verify

After a successful FOTA upgrade/downgrade, the firmware version can be checked on the client side using the ATI1 command:

Response	Comment
UE5.4.1.1 LR5.4.1.1-57830	Check the current firmware version
	UE5.4.1.1

Once the client has registered again on the server, verify that the FOTA was recorded as successful on the server side.

	u	rn:imei:0157700000317	56 (Registered) A Pre-shared key			Execute tasks 📀	Go to new Device Center
ġ i		ov bostattas detaila tabase Device ID: unimei:0157700000317	66 Manufacturer: SEQUANS Communication		ddress: coaps://103.67.223.9.633	-	
10		Endpoint name: unnimel.0157700000311 Connector type: management		Model: GM01Q Lifetime: 1m 0a		eer.	
Θ.		Namespace: -	Last downlink operation: Read 3m 23a app	Dialect: <u>(hum2m default</u>			
s ^{SI} De	eshboard	Current firmware	7455				
06	ojects	Installation history	10.00			Q Sched	de new firmware up made
	onitoring	ID	Action	S	atus User	Creation time	Last exec. time
(9) Co	onfiguration	duminei.015770000031766:20	Upgrade: to_LOWER_FFF_PRL.bin (1 to_	LOWER JFF_PXL.bin) -	📀 ccockinge@eequana.com	2022.11.17 08:13:32	2022.11.17 08:17:40
AC AC	tions						
6	itions lick diagnostics						
Cô Qu							
Cô Qu	uick diagnostics rvice tasks						
Co Qu De Lo	uick diagnostics rvice tasks	Colora & Respectable					
Co Qu De Lo	uick diagnostics tvice tasks igs	Caline & Restartank					
Qu De Lo Lw	uick diagnostics tvice tasks ugs M2M firmware	Statistics Progress	Folded				
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Co Qu De Lo Lw De	uick diagnostics trice tasks igs M2M firmware iM2M software	Statistics Progress Exit code: Firmware update su Start time: 2022.11.17 08:13:37 Finish time: 2022.11.17 08:17:40	coessful				
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4.6 Low Power Considerations

The FOTA client allows the modem to enter Sleep and Deep Sleep modes in the following cases:

- Client state is STOPPED
- Client state is ACTIVE/IDLE

Any FOTA timer expiration will trigger FOTA client to wake up from low power modes.

4.7 Troubleshooting

Basic troubleshooting consists in parsing the +SQNFOTA URCs. These URC indicate not only the state and downloading progress, but also the cause of a raised error. Please refer to section 6, Appendix: AT Commands Description for details.

4.7.1 Wrong FOTA Image

If, during software update, you get the following log, please verify the image that has been uploaded.

```
+SQNFOTA: "downloaded"
+SQNFOTA: 6 // The FW is downloaded (software
package)
+SQNFOTA: 7 // Upgrading (software)
+SQNFOTA: "install"
+SYSSTART // Reboot to install FW
+SQNFOTA: 3 // Idle
+SQNFOTA: 3,8 // Idle, installation failure
```

5. FOTA with AT Commands

It is also possible to perform a Firmware Over the Air (FOTA) update for the modem using firmware files from an FTP or HTTP(S) server and the AT+SQNSUPGRADE command.

In this case, specific server(s) storing the software images must be available. Since the FOTA process is a device-initiated firmware update triggered by the host system, the user must develop a host application relying on AT commands to manage the upgrade session. The modem downloads the firmware file from the specified server and updates.

Only differential FOTA upgrades are supported, which allow to upgrade the firmware to a new version or downgrade to an old version. Before firmware upgrade, the firmware package containing only the differences between the old and new firmware version must be generated. The use of a differential image reduces the amount of data transmitted and accelerates the speed of firmware upgrade.

Users need to operate the following steps to upgrade the firmware:

- Get differential firmware image from Renesas.
- Put the differential firmware image on FTP or HTTP/S server
- Execute the AT+SQNSUPGRADE command to launch the upgrade.

The module will upgrade automatically.

- The modem MUST NOT be powered down during the firmware download. Doing so will cause the download to fail, and the download will have to be restarted.
- Once the file is successfully downloaded, applying the firmware update takes a few minutes to complete. It is not recommended to power down the modem during this process. If the modem is powered down during this process, the update process pauses and then resumes once power is reapplied. This is not recommended as URC notifications about the update may be missed, the firmware update may fail and the modem resets several times during the update process.

Please refer to the *AT Command Reference Manual* for the description of the AT Commands and the *AT Commands Use Cases* application note for examples of use.



6. Appendix: AT Commands Description

6.1 AT+SQNFOTACFG: FOTA Configuration

6.1.1 Syntax

Command	Response
<pre>AT+SQNFOTACFG=<upg_profile>[,<mode> [,<report_state>[,<report_download> [,<fota_timer_sec>[,<download_to_sec> [,<certificateid>]]]]]</certificateid></download_to_sec></fota_timer_sec></report_download></report_state></mode></upg_profile></pre>	OK ERROR +CME ERROR: <err></err>
AT+SQNFOTACFG=?	+SQNFOTACFG: 32[,(0,1)[,(0-2)[,(0-100) [,(60-32000000)[,(60-65535)[,(11- 19)]]]]]] OK
AT+SQNFOTACFG?	+SQNFOTACFG: <upg_profile>,<mode>, <report_state>,<report_download>, <fota_timer_sec_requested>, <fota_timer_sec_actual>, <download_to_sec>,<certificateid> OK</certificateid></download_to_sec></fota_timer_sec_actual></fota_timer_sec_requested></report_download></report_state></mode></upg_profile>

6.1.2 Description

This command is used to configure FOTA client behavior.

The FOTA client relies on an upgrade service profile identified by the <upg_profile> parameter and providing following functions: device onboarding, software upgrade package availability check, software upgrade package download and optionally upgrade status reporting.

The <upg_profile> parameter references a device management service profile declared and configured separately with the AT+SQNDMCFG command under a <dmProfile> profile name equal to the <upg_profile> value.

The level of interaction with user application is configured by <mode> parameter. There is only one mode available:

• "automatic" (default): The FOTA client operates in the background, without interaction with user application.

Whatever configured FOTA <mode>, the user application can be informed of the FOTA client activity using +SQNFOTA notifications by enabling reporting capabilities with the <report_state> and <report_download> parameters (optional parameters):

- <report_state> specifies FOTA client state change indication (+SQNFOTA) reporting level
- <report_download> specifies new firmware download progress indication reporting percentage step.

Optionally, user application can also override default FOTA client behavior by setting:

<fota_timer_sec>: Modem initiated FOTA check period (based on OMA registration lifetime resource value /1/x/1 for particular DM server). This parameter relies on server-defined registration lifetime obtained during onboarding process.

This timer is volatile and can be changed by the server at any time. If so, then the URC notification shows the new value. Also, the read command AT+SQNFOTACFG? displays both requested value and the current one.

<download_to_sec>: Maximum time in seconds allowed for the software package download. This
timeout is typically useful to prevent infinite download due to slow network or cellular connection going
down during operation. Timer shall be set consistently with estimated network speed capability to avoid
shutting down normal but slow updates. In case of timeout expiration during upgrade file data transfer and
if download protocol supports resume function (HTTP/ HTTPS), download will be resumed next FOTA
timer or next device download request. If the parameter is omitted, the download resume logic is applied.



The user can control the maximum FOTA client radio activity duration using the above timers, which may be mandatory if the device power supply architecture is only compatible with time-limited activity period.

FOTA client configuration is stored in non-volatile memory and is preserved at reboot or during a software upgrade. The configuration is updated during the next module reboot. Any kind of reboot (AT^RESET, AT+SQNSSHDN, hardware reset) is acceptable.

The read form of this command returns the FOTA client configuration applicable at next reboot (the currently active configuration is overwritten with pending changes, if any).

The test form returns values supported as a compound value.

6.1.3 Defined Values

- <upg_profile> (string): Upgrade service profile name (max. length 32 characters)
 - When upgrade service is provided by a device management service, the profile name must reference a valid device management configuration profile (see AT+SQNDMCFG).
- <mode> (num): FOTA client mode
 - 0 (default): Automatic mode with FOTA client activity managed in background without user intervention.
- - 1: State change reporting enabled
 - 2 (default) : State change and intermediate error reporting enabled
- <report_download> (num) [0..100]: Specifies software upgrade package download progress indication reporting percentage step
 - 0 (default): Do not report download progress indication
 - 1..100: Download progress indication reported at each configured percentage step
- <fota_timer_sec> (num, optional) [60..32000000]: FOTA periodic timer
 - FOTA client periodic timer used to trigger FOTA check or resume a paused FOTA activity.
 - This value is volatile and can be changed at any time by the server. The read command will display both the requested value and the value currently in use. If the value is omitted, the client will use the value provided by the server.
- <download_to_sec> (num, optional) [60..65535]: Download timeout in seconds (optional). See above for description.
- <certificateID> (num) [11..19]: Certificate index to be used for the authentication on FOTA repository server (certificate previously stored using AT+SQNSNVW="certificate" command).

6.2 AT+SQNDMCFG: Device Management

This command configures device management. <cfgGrp> identifies a configuration group set. For FOTA, three groups are mandatory:

- "service": Service main configuration
- "server": Device management server configuration
- "psk": Pre-shared key (PSK) provisioning

Configuration storage rules are unchanged:

- DM configuration profiles are stored in non-volatile memory and are preserved during device reboots, software upgrades and factory resets.
- Configuration update is done in device manufacturing mode and applied at the next module reboot. Any kind of reboot (AT^RESET, AT+SQNSSHDN, hardware reset) being acceptable.



6.2.1 Service Syntax

Command	Possible Response(s)
AT+SQNDMCFG= <dmprofile>[,<cfggrp>[,]]</cfggrp></dmprofile>	ОК
	+CME ERROR: <err></err>
AT+SQNDMCFG= <dmprofile>,"service"</dmprofile>	OK
[, <autostart>]</autostart>	ERROR
AT+SQNDMCFG= <dmprofile>,"service"</dmprofile>	+SQNDMCFG= <dmprofile>,"service", <autostart></autostart></dmprofile>
	OK
	ERROR
AT+ SQNDMCFG=?	+SQNDMCFG=(32),"service"[,(0,1)]
	[]
	+SQNDMCFG=(32),"server"[,(1- 65535),,(256)[,[(1-8)[,(bs,dm)]]]]
	OK

This subcommand command is used to configure the autostart of FOTA service. If no <autostart> is provided, the response tells if the service is currently auto-started.

Test command displays the usage.

6.2.1.1 Defined values

- <dmProfile> (string): Device management server profile name (max. length 32 characters)
- <cfgGrp> (string): Device management configuration group identification
 - $-\!-\!$ "service": service main configuration
 - "server": Device management server configuration
 - "psk": pre-shared key (PSK) provisioning
 - "delete-profile-config": special command group to delete the entire configuration profile
- <autostart> (num) [0 or 1]: Automatic device management startup at power-on
 - 0: LwM2M service disabled
 - 1: LwM2M service enabled

6.2.2 Server Syntax

This section extends the command with a server group. Only this extension is described here.

Command	Possible Response(s)
AT+SQNDMCFG= <dmprofile>, "server"[,<serverid>,[,<lifeti< td=""><td>ОК</td></lifeti<></serverid></dmprofile>	ОК
<pre>meValue>],<serverurl>[,[<cid>][,[<servertype>]]]</servertype></cid></serverurl></pre>	ERROR
AT+SQNDMCFG= <dmprofile>,"server"</dmprofile>	<pre>For each configured <serverid>: +SQNDMCFG=<dmprofile>, "server",<serverid>, <lifetimevalue>,<serve rurl="">,<cid>, <server_type> OK</server_type></cid></serve></lifetimevalue></serverid></dmprofile></serverid></pre>

The write subcommand configures device management server(s) URL (<serverUrl> parameter) and PDP context identifier (<cid> optional parameter) of the APN to be used for all over the air communications. Using the command with the first two parameters only (<dmProfile>, "server") dumps all server configurations stored for identified <dmProfile>.



6.2.2.1 Defined values

- <dmProfile> (string): Device management server profile name (max. length 32 characters)
- <cfgGrp> (string): Device management configuration group identification
 - "service": service main configuration
 - "server": Device management server configuration
 - "psk": pre-shared key (PSK) provisioning
- <serverId> (num) [1..65535]: Device management short server ID
- <lifetimeValue> (num) [0..32000000]: server life time value
- <serverUrl> (string): Device management server URL (IP or Name) (Max length 256 characters)
- <cid> (num) [1..8]: PDP context identifier (optional)
 - Identifies the APN to be used for all over the air communications. By default, this is either the Internet PDN (whose effective identifier value depends on the carrier configuration profile) or the device management provider enforced PDN (ex.: the carrier device management service's special PDN).
- <serverType> (string): Server type
 - "bs": bootstrap server
 - --- "dm": device management server (default)

6.2.3 PSK Syntax

This section extends the command with a psk group. Only this extension is described here.

Command	Possible Response(s)
AT+SQNDMCFG= <dmprofile>,"psk",<serverid>,< pskId>,<psksecret></psksecret></serverid></dmprofile>	OK ERROR
AT+SQNDMCFG= <dmprofile>,"psk"</dmprofile>	<pre>For each configured <serverid>: +SQNDMCFG=<dmprofile>,"psk",<serve rid="">,<pskid>,<4 first hexadecimal of pskSecret> OK</pskid></serve></dmprofile></serverid></pre>

This subcommand configures the PSK identifier and secret associated to identified <dmProfile>/<serverId>. Empty <pskId> and <pskSecret> parameters to remove PSK entry. Using only the first two parameters (<dmProfile>, "psk") dumps all the PSK configurations stored for the identified <dmProfile>. For security reason, only the first four hexadecimal of the PSK secret are displayed.

6.2.3.1 Defined values

- <dmProfile> (string): Device management server profile name (max. length 32 characters)
- <cfgGrp> (string): Device management configuration group identification
 - "service": service main configuration
 - "server": Device management server configuration
 - "psk": pre-shared key (PSK) provisioning
- <serverId> (num) [1..65535]: Device management short server ID.
- <pskld> (string): Pre-shared key identity in hexadecimal format (Max length 32 bytes = 256-bit key). Use an empty parameter to remove the PSK entry.
- <pskSecret> (string): Pre-shared key in hexadecimal format (Max length 32 bytes = 256-bit key). Use an empty parameter to remove the PSK entry.

6.2.4 delete-profile-config

This section extends the command with a *delete-profile-config* group. Only this extension is described here.

Command	Possible Response(s)
AT+SQNDMCFG= <dmprofile>,"delete-</dmprofile>	OK
profile-config"	ERROR

This subcommand deletes a configuration profile in case of any mistake or misuse of the AT+SQNDMCFG command. This is important since the data are preserved at reset.



6.2.4.1 Defined values

- <dmProfile> (string): Device management server profile name (max. length 32 characters)
- <cfgGrp> (string): "delete-profile-config": deletes the entire configuration profile

6.3 AT+SQNDMCFG: LwM2M Registration Status

This command provides LwM2M Bootstrap and Device Management servers registration status. It can be used to trigger de-registration in order to save battery.

The command returns ERROR if the UE is not attached to the LTE network or if LwM2M client is not enabled.

6.3.1 Syntax

Command	Possible Response(s)
AT+SQNDMST	+SQNDMST: "bs", <server id="">,<"bs Status">,<hold off="" timer="">, <bs timer="" update=""></bs></hold></server>
	 +SQNDMST: "dm", <server id="">,<"dm Status">,<dm life="" time="">, <dm timer="" update=""></dm></dm></server>
	 ОК

6.3.2 Defined values

- <server ID> (integer [1..65535]): The server's (bootstrap or device management) short ID, as defined by the carrier.
- <bs Status> (string): Bootstrap server registration status:
 - "BS_HOLD_OFF": Waiting for hold off timer expiration before starting the bootstrap process
 - "BS_INITIATED": Bootstrap request message sent to server

 - "BS_FAILING": Bootstrap error
 - "BS_FAILED": Bootstrap failed

 - "BS_FINISHED": Bootstrap is complete
- <hold off Timer> (integer): Timer value (in seconds), defined by carrier, the UE must wait after the initial attach before starting the bootstrap process.
- <bs Update Timer> (integer): Delay (in seconds) until the bootstrap starts. If -1, the registration process is either ongoing or already complete.
- <dm Status> (string): Device Management server registration status:
 - "DEREGISTERED": Not registered
 - "REG_PENDING": Registration pending
 - "REGISTERED": Successfully registered
 - "REG_FAILED": Last registration failed
 - "REG_UPDATE_PENDING": Registration update pending
 - ---- "REG_UPDATE_NEEDED": Registration update required
 - "DEREG_PENDING": De-registration pending

 - "REG_NEEDED": New registration required
- <dm Life Time> (Integer): Registration lifetime timer (in seconds), given by the server. The registration update process starts when this timer expires. If the value is -1, the process is currently under way.
- <dm Update Timer> (Integer): Time (in seconds) remaining before the registration update starts.



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6.3.3 Examples

```
AT+SQNDMST
+SQNDMST: "bs",100,"BS_HOLD_OFF",10,7
+SQNDMST: "dm",101,"DEREGISTERED",86400,86397
```

OK

The bootstrap process is delayed by the carrier's hold off timer. It will start in 7 seconds.

AT+SQNDMST +SQNDMST: "bs",100,"BS_INITIATED",10,-1 +SQNDMST: "dm",101,"DEREGISTERED",86400,86363

OK

The bootstrap process is under way. The <bs Status> string can take other values during the bootstrap process.

AT+SQNDMST +SQNDMST: "bs",100,"BS_FINISHED",10,-1 +SQNDMST: "dm",102,"DEREGISTERED",2592000,22 +SQNDMST: "dm",101,"REG_PENDING",86400,-1

OK

The bootstrap process was successful:

- Two device management servers have been set up by the bootstrap server
- Server 102 registration starts in 22 seconds
- Server 101 registration is under way. The <dm Status> string can take other values during the server registration process.

AT+SQNDMST

+SQNDMST:	"bs",100,"BS_FINISHED",10,-1
+SQNDMST:	"dm",102,"DEREGISTERED",2592000,18
+SQNDMST:	"dm",101,"REGISTERED",86400,84597

OK

The bootstrap process was successful:

- Server 102 registration starts in 18 seconds
- Server 101 registration was successful. Registration update period is 24 h. The next registration update is scheduled in 84597 s.

AT+SQNDMST

```
+SQNDMST: "bs",100,"BS_FINISHED",10,-1
+SQNDMST: "dm",102,"REGISTERED",2592000,2587603
+SQNDMST: "dm",101,"REGISTERED",86400,81965
```



OK

The bootstrap process was successful:

- Server 102 registration was successful. Registration update period is 30 days (2,592,000 seconds). The next registration update is scheduled in 2,587,603 s.
- Server 101 registration was successful. Registration update period is 24 h. The next registration update is scheduled in 81,965 s.



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