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1 Introduction

Quectel EC25/EC21 module integrates a GNSS engine which supports GPS, BeiDou, Galileo and GLONASS systems, and also it supports gpsOneXTRA Assistance technology. The high performance GNSS engine is suitable for various applications where lowest-cost and accurate positioning is needed, and it supports position tracking without network assistance. EC25/EC21 GNSS can be applied in the following applications: turn-by-turn navigation, asset tracking, buddy tracking, location-aware games, as well as home and fleet management.

1.1. GNSS Turning on/off Procedures

EC25/EC21 GNSS supports location calculation without any assistance from the network. GNSS turning on/off procedures are shown below:

Step 1: Configure GNSS parameters via **AT+QGPSCFG**.

Step 2: Turn on GNSS via **AT+QGPS**.

Step 3: After GNSS is turned on and position is fixed successfully, the positioning information can be obtained in three ways:

- 1) NMEA sentences are output to "usbntmea" port by default; customers can read the port to obtain NMEA sentences.
- 2) Customers can use **AT+QGPSLOC** to obtain positioning information directly, such as latitude, longitude, height, GNSS positioning mode, time, number of satellites, and so on.
- 3) After enabling **<nmeasrc>** via **AT+QGPSCFG="nmeasrc",1**, customers can acquire the specified NMEA sentence via **AT+QGPSGNMEA**. If **<nmeasrc>** is disabled, this command cannot be used.

Step 4: GNSS can be turned off in two ways:

- 1) If the parameter **<fixcount>** of **AT+QGPS** is set to 0 in **Step 2**, GNSS will get position continuously, and it can be turned off via **AT+QGPSEND**.
- 2) If **<fixcount>** reaches the specified value, the GNSS will stop automatically.

1.2. NMEA Sentences Type

The NMEA sentences are compatible with NMEA-0183 Protocol, and all of the standard NMEA sentences have four kinds of prefix.

For GPS sentences, the prefix is "GP", as below:

- GPGGA - Global positioning system fix data, such as time, position, etc.
- GPRMC - Recommended minimum data
- GPGSV - Detailed satellite data
- GPGSA - Overall satellite data
- GPVTG - Vector track and speed over the ground

For GLONASS sentences, the prefixes are "GL" and "GN", as below:

- GLGSV - Detailed satellite data
- GNGSA - Overall satellite data
- GNGNS - Positioning system

For Galileo sentences, the prefixes are "GA" and "GN", as below:

- GAGSV - Detailed satellite data
- GNGSA - Overall satellite data
- GNGNS - Positioning system

For BeiDou sentences, the prefix is "PQ", as below:

- PQGSV - Detailed satellite data
- PQGSA - Overall satellite data

1.3. Introduction of gpsOneXTRA Assistance

gpsOneXTRA Assistance technology enhances the performance of GNSS, and provides simplified GNSS assistance delivery, including ephemeris, almanac, ionosphere, UTC, health and coarse time assistance for GNSS engine. After activating gpsOneXTRA Assistance, the TTFF (Time to First Fix) can be reduced by 18~30s (or more in harsh environments with weak signals). The assistance data which is obtained from one of the gpsOneXTRA Assistance web servers on the network needs to be updated once a day (or every couple of days).

Before using this function, customers need to ensure that the valid gpsOneXTRA assistance data is available first. They need to download a new gpsOneXTRA binary file which contains the data from one of the gpsOneXTRA Assistance web servers via URLs listed below. The files named as *xtra.bin* are for GPS only and the files named as *xtra2.bin* are for GPS+GLONASS. The exact file size should be less than 50kB.

http://xtrapath1.izatcloud.net/xtra.bin
http://xtrapath2.izatcloud.net/xtra.bin
http://xtrapath3.izatcloud.net/xtra.bin
http://xtrapath1.izatcloud.net/xtra2.bin
http://xtrapath2.izatcloud.net/xtra2.bin
http://xtrapath3.izatcloud.net/xtra2.bin

gpsOneXTRA assistance data needs to be updated regularly. Customers can query the status of gpsOneXTRA data file via **AT+QGPSXTRADATA?** and then update the data properly.

The operation procedures of gpsOneXTRA Assistance function are shown as follows:

- Step 1:** If gpsOneXTRA Assistance is disabled, enable it first via **AT+QGPSXTRA** and restart the module to activate the function.
- Step 2:** Query and confirm the current validity of gpsOneXTRA data file via **AT+QGPSXTRADATA?**. If the data is invalid, perform **Step 3~6** then; if the data is valid, turn on GNSS engine as the procedures described in **Chapter 1.1** directly.
- Step 3:** Download file *xtra.bin* or *xtra2.bin* to the module via URLs listed above.
- Step 4:** Inject the correct gpsOneXTRA time to GNSS engine via **AT+QGPSXTRATIME**.
- Step 5:** Inject the valid gpsOneXTRA data file to GNSS engine via **AT+QGPSXTRADATA**.
- Step 6:** Turn on GNSS engine as the procedures described in **Chapter 1.1**.

For more detailed information of the AT commands, please refer to **Chapter 2.7, 2.8** and **2.9**.

2 Description of GNSS AT Commands

2.1. AT+QGPSCFG GNSS Configurations

The command is used to query and configure various GNSS settings, including NMEA sentences output port, output type of NMEA sentences, and more.

AT+QGPSCFG GNSS Configurations	
Test Command AT+QGPSCFG=?	Response +QGPSCFG: "outport",("none","usbntmea","uartdebug") +QGPSCFG: "nmeasrc",(0,1) +QGPSCFG: "gpsnmeatype",(0-31) +QGPSCFG: "glonassnmeatype",(0-7) +QGPSCFG: "galileonmeatype",(0,1) +QGPSCFG: "beidoumeatype",(0-3) +QGPSCFG: "gsvextnmeatype",(0,1) +QGPSCFG: "gnssconfig",(0-6) +QGPSCFG: "autogps",(0,1) OK
Reference	

2.1.1. AT+QGPSCFG="outport",<outport>] Configure NMEA Sentences Output Port

AT+QGPSCFG="outport",<outport>] Configure NMEA Sentences Output Port	
Write Command AT+QGPSCFG="outport",<outport>]	Response When there are two parameters: OK When the second parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QGPSCFG: "outport",<outport>

	OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<outport>	Configure the output port of NMEA sentences, and the configuration parameter will be automatically saved to NVRAM. “none” Close NMEA sentence output “usbnmea” Output via USB NMEA port “uartdebug” Output via UART debug port
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

2.1.2. AT+QGPSCFG=“nmeasrc”[,<nmeasrc>] Enable/Disable Acquisition of NMEA Sentences via AT+QGPSGNMEA

The command enables/disables acquisition of NMEA sentences via **AT+QGPSGNMEA**.

AT+QGPSCFG=“nmeasrc”[,<nmeasrc>] Enable/Disable Acquisition of NMEA Sentences via AT+QGPSGNMEA

Write Command AT+QGPSCFG=“nmeasrc”[,<nmeasrc>] >]	Response When there are two parameters: OK When the second parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QGPSCFG: “nmeasrc”,<nmeasrc> OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<nmeasrc>	After being enabled, original NMEA sentences can be acquired via AT+QGPSGNMEA , and the configuration parameter will be automatically
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saved to NVRAM. Meanwhile, sentences are output via the same NMEA ports as before.

0 Disable

1 Enable

<errcode> Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to **Chapter 5** for details).

2.1.3. AT+QGPSCFG="gpsnmeatype",<gpsnmeatype>] Configure Output Type of GPS NMEA Sentences

AT+QGPSCFG="gpsnmeatype",<gpsnmeatype>] Configure Output Type of GPS NMEA Sentences

Write Command

AT+QGPSCFG="gpsnmeatype",<gpsnmeatype>]

Response

When there are two parameters:

OK

When the second parameter is omitted, query the current setting:

+QGPSCFG: "gpsnmeatype",<gpsnmeatype>

OK

If error is related to ME functionality:

+CME ERROR: <errcode>

Reference

Parameter

<gpsnmeatype> Output type of GPS NMEA sentences by ORed, and the configuration parameter will be automatically saved to NVRAM. The default value is 31 which means that all the five types of sentences will be output.

0 Disable

1 GGA

2 RMC

4 GSV

8 GSA

16 VTG

<errcode> Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to **Chapter 5** for details).

2.1.4. AT+QGPSCFG="glonassnmeatype"[,<glonassnmeatype>] Configure Output

Type of GLONASS NMEA Sentences

AT+QGPSCFG="glonassnmeatype"[,<glonassnmeatype>] Configure Output Type of GLONASS NMEA Sentences

Write Command AT+QGPSCFG="glonassnmeatype"[,<glonassnmeatype>]	Response When there are two parameters: OK When the second parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QGPSCFG: "glonassnmeatype",<glonassnmeatype> OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<glonassnmeatype>	Configure output type of GLONASS NMEA sentences by ORed, and the configuration parameter will be automatically saved to NVRAM. The default value is 0. <table border="0"> <tr><td><u>0</u></td><td>Disable</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>GSV</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>GSA</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>GNS</td></tr> </table>	<u>0</u>	Disable	1	GSV	2	GSA	4	GNS
<u>0</u>	Disable								
1	GSV								
2	GSA								
4	GNS								
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).								

2.1.5. AT+QGPSCFG="galileonmeatype"[,<galileonmeatype>] Configure Output

Type of Galileo NMEA Sentences

AT+QGPSCFG="galileonmeatype"[,<galileonmeatype>] Configure Output Type of Galileo NMEA Sentences

Write Command AT+QGPSCFG="galileonmeatype"[,<galileonmeatype>]	Response When there are two parameters: OK
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	<p>When the second parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QGPSCFG: "galileonmeatype",<galileonmeatype></p> <p>OK</p> <p>If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode></p>
Reference	

Parameter

<galileonmeatype>	<p>Configure output type of Galileo NMEA sentences by ORed, and the configuration parameter will be automatically saved to NVRAM. The default value is 0.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;"><u>0</u></td> <td>Disable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>GSV</td> </tr> </table>	<u>0</u>	Disable	1	GSV
<u>0</u>	Disable				
1	GSV				
<errcode>	<p>Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).</p>				

2.1.6. AT+QGPSCFG="beidoumeatype"[,<beidoumeatype>] Configure Output

Type of BeiDou NMEA Sentences

AT+QGPSCFG="beidoumeatype"[,<beidoumeatype>] Configure Output Type of BeiDou NMEA Sentences

Write Command	Response
AT+QGPSCFG="beidoumeatype"[,<beidoumeatype>]	<p>When there are two parameters: OK</p> <p>When the second parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QGPSCFG: "beidoumeatype",<beidoumeatype></p> <p>OK</p> <p>If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode></p>
Reference	

Parameter

<beidoumeatype>	Configure output type of BeiDou NMEA sentences via ORed, and the configuration parameter will be automatically saved to NVRAM. The default value is 0. <u>0</u> Disable 1 GSA 2 GSV
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

2.1.7. AT+QGPSCFG="gsvextnmeatype"[,<gsvextnmeatype>] Enable/Disable

Output of GSVEXT NMEA Sentences

AT+QGPSCFG="gsvextnmeatype"[,<gsvextnmeatype>] Enable/Disable Output of GSVEXT NMEA Sentences	
Write Command AT+QGPSCFG="gsvextnmeatype"[,<gsvextnmeatype>]	Response When there are two parameters: OK When the second parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QGPSCFG: "gsvextnmeatype",<gsvextnmeatype> OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<gsvextnmeatype>	Enable/disable output of extended GSV information. Elevation/Azimuth/SNR (C/No) will be displayed as decimals when extended information is enabled, otherwise they will be displayed as integers. The configuration parameter will be automatically saved to NVRAM. The default value is 0. <u>0</u> Disable 1 Enable
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

2.1.8. AT+QGPSCFG="gnssconfig"[,<gnssconfig>] Configure Supported GNSS Constellation

AT+QGPSCFG="gnssconfig"[,<gnssconfig>] Configure Supported GNSS Constellation

Write Command	Response
AT+QGPSCFG="gnssconfig"[,<gnssconfig>]	<p>When there are two parameters: OK</p> <p>When the second parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QGPSCFG: "gnssconfig",<gnssconfig></p> <p>OK</p> <p>If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode></p>
Reference	

Parameter

<gnssconfig>	Supported GNSS constellation. GPS is always on.
0	GLONASS off/BeiDou off/Galileo off
1	GLONASS on/BeiDou on/Galileo on
2	GLONASS on/BeiDou on/Galileo off
3	GLONASS on/BeiDou off/Galileo on
4	GLONASS on/BeiDou off/Galileo off
5	GLONASS off/BeiDou on/Galileo on
6	GLONASS off/BeiDou off/Galileo on
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

2.1.9. AT+QGPSCFG="autogps"[,<autogps>] Enable/Disable GNSS to Run Automatically

AT+QGPSCFG="autogps"[,<autogps>] Enable/Disable GNSS to Run Automatically

Write Command AT+QGPSCFG="autogps"[,<autogps>]	Response When there are two parameters: OK When the second parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QGPSCFG: "autogps",<autogps> OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<autogps>	Enable/disable GNSS to run automatically after the module is powered on. Configuration parameter will be automatically saved to NVRAM. The default value is 0. <u>0</u> Disable GNSS to run automatically 1 Enable GNSS to run automatically
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

NOTE

The command is only valid in **Stand-alone** Solution.

2.2. AT+QGPSDEL Delete Assistance Data

Delete assistance data to operate cold start, hot start and warm start of GNSS. The command can only be executed when GNSS is turned off. After deleting the assistance data via this command, cold start of GNSS can be enforced via **AT+QGPS**. Hot/warm start can also be performed if the corresponding conditions are satisfied.

AT+QGPSDEL Delete Assistance Data

Test Command AT+QGPSDEL=?	Response +QGPSDEL: (0-3) OK
Write Command AT+QGPSDEL=<deletetype>	Response OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<deletetype>	Delete data types of GNSS 0 Delete all assistance data except gpsOneXTRA data. Enforce cold start after starting GNSS. 1 Do not delete any data. Perform hot start if the conditions are permitted after starting GNSS. 2 Delete some related data. Perform warm start if the conditions are permitted after starting GNSS. 3 Delete the gpsOneXTRA assistance data injected into GNSS engine.
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

2.3. AT+QGPS Turn on GNSS

The command is used to turn on GNSS function. Currently **<gnssmode>** only supports turning on GNSS in **Stand-alone** Solution. When **<fixcount>** is 0, GNSS will fix position continuously, and it can be turned off via **AT+QGPSEND**. When **<fixcount>** is non-zero and reaches the specified value, GNSS will be turned off automatically.

AT+QGPS Turn on GNSS

Test Command AT+QGPS=?	Response +QGPS: (1-4),(1-255),(1-1000),(0-1000),(1-65535) OK
Read Command Read current GNSS state AT+QGPS?	Response +QGPS: <gnssstate>

	OK
Write Command AT+QGPS=<gnssmode>[,<fixmaxtime>[,<fixmaxdist>[,<fixcount>[,<fixrate>]]]]]	Response OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<gnssstate>	GNSS state <u>0</u> GNSS OFF 1 GNSS ON
<gnssmode>	GNSS working mode <u>1</u> Stand-alone 2 MS-based 3 MS-assisted 4 Speed-optimal
<fixmaxtime>	The maximum positioning time (unit: s), which indicates the response time of GNSS receiver while measuring the GNSS pseudo range, and the upper time limit of GNSS satellite searching. It also includes the time for demodulating the ephemeris data and calculating the position. 1- <u>30</u> -255 Maximum positioning time
<fixmaxdist>	Accuracy threshold of positioning. Unit: m. 1- <u>50</u> -1000
<fixcount>	Number of attempts for positioning <u>0</u> -1000 0 indicates continuous positioning. Non-zero values indicate the actual number of attempts for positioning.
<fixrate>	The interval time between the first and second time positioning. Unit: s. <u>1</u> -65535
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

2.4. AT+QGPSEND Turn off GNSS

When GNSS is turned on and **<fixcount>** is 0, GNSS fixes position continuously. In this case, GNSS can be turned off compulsorily via **AT+QGPSEND**. When **<fixcount>** is non-zero, GNSS will be turned off automatically when the parameter reaches the specified value, and thus the command can be ignored.

AT+QGPSEND Turn off GNSS	
Test Command AT+QGPSEND=?	Response OK
Execution Command AT+QGPSEND	Response OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<errcode> Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to **Chapter 5** for details).

2.5. AT+QGPSLOC Acquire Positioning Information

Before executing the command, GNSS must be turned on via **AT+QGPS**. If it fails in position fix, **+CME ERROR: <errcode>** will be returned to indicate the corresponding situation.

AT+QGPSLOC Acquire Positioning Information	
Test Command AT+QGPSLOC=?	Response +QGPSLOC: <UTC>,<latitude>,<longitude>,<hdop>,<altitude>,<fix>,<cong>,<spkm>,<spkn>,<date>,<nsat> OK
Write Command AT+QGPSLOC=<mode>	Response +QGPSLOC: <UTC>,<latitude>,<longitude>,<hdop>,<altitude>,<fix>,<cong>,<spkm>,<spkn>,<date>,<nsat>

	<p>OK</p> <p>If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode></p>
Reference	

Parameter

<mode>	<p>Latitude and longitude display format</p> <p>0: <latitude>,<longitude> format: ddmm.mmmm N/S,dddmm.mmmm E/W</p> <p>1: <latitude>,<longitude> format: ddmm.mmmmmm N/S,dddmm.mmmmmm E/W</p> <p>2: <latitude>,<longitude> format: (-)dd.ddddd,(-)ddd.ddddd</p>
<UTC>	<p>UTC time</p> <p>Format: hhmmss.sss (Quoted from GPGLA sentence).</p>
<latitude>	<p>Latitude</p> <p>Format: ddmm.mmmm N/S (Quoted from GPGLA sentence).</p> <p>dd 00-89 (degree)</p> <p>mm.mmmm 00.0000-59.9999 (minute)</p> <p>N/S North latitude/South latitude</p>
<longitude>	<p>Longitude</p> <p>Format: dddmm.mmmm E/W (Quoted from GPGLA sentence).</p> <p>ddd 000-179 (degree)</p> <p>mm.mmmm 00.0000-59.9999 (minute)</p> <p>E/W East longitude/West longitude</p>
<hdop>	<p>Horizontal precision: 0.5-99.9 (Quoted from GPGLA sentence).</p>
<altitude>	<p>The altitude of the antenna away from the sea level (unit: m), accurate to one decimal place (Quoted from GPGLA sentence)</p>
<fix>	<p>GNSS positioning mode (Quoted from GNGSA/GPGSA sentence).</p> <p>2 2D positioning</p> <p>3 3D positioning</p>
<cog>	<p>Course Over Ground based on true north.</p> <p>Format: ddd.mm (Quoted from GPVTG sentence).</p> <p>ddd 000-359 (degree)</p> <p>mm 00-59 (minute)</p>
<spkm>	<p>Speed over ground.</p> <p>Format: xxxx.x; unit: Km/h; accurate to one decimal place (Quoted from GPVTG sentence).</p>
<spkn>	<p>Speed over ground.</p> <p>Format: xxxx.x; unit: knots; accurate to one decimal place (Quoted from GPVTG sentence).</p>
<date>	<p>UTC time when fixing position.</p> <p>Format: ddmmyy (Quoted from GPRMC sentence).</p>
<nsat>	<p>Number of satellites, from 00 (The first 0 should be retained) to 12 (Quoted from</p>

	GPGGA sentence).
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

2.6. AT+QGPSGNMEA Acquire NMEA Sentences

Before using this command, GNSS must be turned on via **AT+QGPS**, and **<nmeasrc>** has to be enabled via **AT+QGPSCFG="nmeasrc",1**.

If parameters **<gpsnmeatype>**, **<glonassnmeatype>**, **<galileonmeatype>** and **<beidoumeatype>** are all 0, the command can be used to acquire NMEA sentences. If the GNSS has already acquired sentences via this command after its activation, customers can disable sentences output via **AT+QGPSCFG="gpsnmeatype"/"glonassnmeatype"/"galileonmeatype"/"beidoumeatype",0**. Then the sentences obtained via **AT+QGPSGNMEA** are the last sentences.

AT+QGPSGNMEA Acquire NMEA Sentences	
Test Command AT+QGPSGNMEA=?	Response +QGPSGNMEA: ("GGA","RMC","GSV","GSA","VTG","GNS") OK
Inquiry Command Query GGA information AT+QGPSGNMEA="GGA"	Response +QGPSGNMEA: GGA sentence OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Inquiry Command Query RMC information AT+QGPSGNMEA="RMC"	Response +QGPSGNMEA: RMC sentence OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Inquiry Command Query GSV information AT+QGPSGNMEA="GSV"	Response +QGPSGNMEA: GSV sentence OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>

Inquiry Command Query GSA information AT+QGPSGNMEA="GSA"	Response +QGPSGNMEA: GSA sentence OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Inquiry Command Query VTG information AT+QGPSGNMEA="VTG"	Response +QGPSGNMEA: VTG sentence OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Inquiry Command Query GNS information AT+QGPSGNMEA="GNS"	Response +QGPSGNMEA: GNS sentence OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<errcode> Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to **Chapter 5** for details).

2.7. AT+QGPSXTRA Enable gpsOneXTRA Assistance Function

This command can be used to enable gpsOneXTRA Assistance function, and the function can be activated after restarting the module.

AT+QGPSXTRA Enable gpsOneXTRA Assistance Function

Test Command AT+QGPSXTRA=?	Response +QGPSXTRA: (0,1) OK
Read Command AT+QGPSXTRA?	Response +QGPSXTRA: <xtraenable>

	OK
Write Command AT+QGPSXTRA=<xtraenable>	Response OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<xtraenable>	Enable gpsOneXTRA Assistance function, and the configuration parameter will be automatically saved to NVRAM. <u>0</u> Disable gpsOneXTRA Assistance 1 Enable gpsOneXTRA Assistance
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

2.8. AT+QGPSXTRATIME Inject gpsOneXTRA Time

This command can be used to inject gpsOneXTRA time to GNSS engine. Before using it, customers must enable gpsOneXTRA Assistance function via **AT+QGPSXTRA=1** command. After activating the function, the GNSS engine will ask for gpsOneXTRA time and assistance data file. Before injecting gpsOneXTRA data file, gpsOneXTRA time must be injected first via this command.

AT+QGPSXTRATIME Inject gpsOneXTRA Time

Test Command AT+QGPSXTRATIME=?	Response +QGPSXTRATIME: 0,<xtratime>,(0,1),(0,1),<uncrtn> OK
Write Command Inject gpsOneXTRA time AT+QGPSXTRATIME=<op>,<xtratime>,<utc>,<force>,<uncrtn>]]	Response OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>
Reference	

Parameter

<op>	Operation type 0 Inject gpsOneXTRA time
<xtratime>	Current UTC/GPS time Format: YYYY/MM/DD,hh:mm:ss. e.g. 2016/01/03,15:34:50.
<utc>	The type of time 0 GPS time 1 UTC time
<force>	Allow or force GPS subsystem to accept the time injected 0 Allow acceptance 1 Force acceptance
<uncrtn>	Uncertainty of time. Unit: ms; default value: 3500ms. It indicates the time difference between sending a request to the SNTP server and receiving a response from the SNTP server. If the set time is less than 3.5s, it will be counted as 3.5s.
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

2.9. AT+QGPSXTRADATA Inject gpsOneXTRA Data File

This command can be used to inject gpsOneXTRA assistance data file to GNSS engine. Before operating this command, customers must enable gpsOneXTRA, store the valid gpsOneXTRA data file into RAM or UFS (RAM is recommended) of the module and inject gpsOneXTRA time to GNSS engine. After operating this command successfully, gpsOneXTRA data file can be deleted from RAM file, and customers can query whether the gpsOneXTRA data is injected successfully via **AT+QGPSXTRADATA?**.

AT+QGPSXTRADATA Inject gpsOneXTRA Data File

Test Command AT+QGPSXTRADATA=?	Response +QGPSXTRADATA: <xtradatafilename> OK
Read Command Query the status of gpsOneXTRA data file AT+QGPSXTRADATA?	Response +QGPSXTRADATA: <xtratadurtime>,<injecteddatatime> OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode>

<p>Write Command Inject gpsOneXTRA data file AT+QGPSXTRADATA=<xtradatafilename></p>	<p>Response OK If error is related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <errcode></p>
<p>Reference</p>	

Parameter

<xtradatafilename>	Filename of the gpsOneXTRA data file, e.g. <i>xtra.bin</i> or <i>xtra2.bin</i> .
<xtradatadurtime>	Valid time of injected gpsOneXTRA data file. Unit: min. 0 No gpsOneXTRA file or the file is overdue 1-10080 Valid time of gpsOneXTRA file
<injecteddatatime>	Starting time of the valid time of gpsOneXTRA data file Format: YYYY/MM/DD, hh:mm:ss, e.g. 2016/01/03,15:34:50.
<errcode>	Integer type, indicates the error code of the operation. If it is not 0, it is the type of error (Please refer to Chapter 5 for details).

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3 Examples

3.1. Turn on and off the GNSS

Default arguments are used in this example to turn on GNSS. After turning on GNSS, NMEA sentences will be output from “usbntea” port by default; and GNSS can be turned off via **AT+QGSEND**.

```
AT+QGPS=1 //Turn on GNSS.
OK
//After turning on GNSS, NMEA sentences will be output from “usbntea” port by default.
AT+QGPSLOC? //Obtain positioning information.
+QGPSLOC: 061951.0,3150.7223N,11711.9293E,0.7,62.2,2,0.0,0.0,110513,09
OK
AT+QSEND //Turn off GNSS.
OK
```

3.2. Application of GNSS <nmeasrc>

When GNSS is turned on and <nmeasrc> is enabled, NMEA sentences can be acquired directly via **AT+QPSGNMEA**.

```
AT+QPSCFG="nmeasrc",1 //Enable <nmeasrc> functionality.
OK
AT+QPSGNMEA="GGA" //Obtain GGA sentence.
+QPSGNMEA: $GPGGA,103647.0,3150.721154,N,11711.925873,E,1,02,4.7,59.8,M,-2.0,M,,*77
OK
AT+QPSCFG="nmeasrc",0 //Disable <nmeasrc> functionality.
OK
AT+QPSGNMEA="GGA" //Disable <nmeasrc> functionality, and thus GGA sentence
cannot be obtained.
+CME ERROR: 507
```

3.3. Operation Procedures of gpsOneXTRA Assistance Function

This example shows the operation procedures of gpsOneXTRA Assistance function.

//If gpsOneXTRA Assistance is disabled, enable it via **AT+QGPSXTRA=1** and restart the module, then perform the following procedures.

```
AT+QGPSXTRA=1 //Enable gpsOneXTRA Assistance.
OK
```

//The gpsOneXTRA Assistance function is activated after restarting the module.

//If gpsOneXTRA data file is valid (query via **AT+QGPSXTRADATA?**), turn on GNSS engine directly.

//If gpsOneXTRA data file is invalid (query via **AT+QGPSXTRADATA?**), then perform the following procedures.

//Customers can download the gpsOneXTRA data file to PC (or MCU) from URL <http://xtrapath1.izatcloud.net/xtra2.bin> or other URLs listed in **Chapter 1.3**.

```
AT+QFUPL="RAM:xtra2.bin",59748,60 //Select the gpsOneXTRA file and upload it to
module via QCOM. For more details about
this command, please refer to document
[2]. And for more details about QCOM tool
usage and configuration, please refer to
document [3].
```

```
OK
AT+QGPSXTRATIME=0,"2015/01/03,15:30:30",1,1,5 //Inject gpsOneXTRA time to GNSS engine.
```

```
OK
AT+QGPSXTRADATA="RAM:xtra2.bin,59748,60" //Inject gpsOneXTRA data file to GNSS engine
successfully.
```

```
OK
AT+QFDEL="RAM:xtra2.bin" //Delete gpsOneXTRA data file from RAM file
```

```
OK
AT+QGPS=1 //Turn on GNSS engine
```

```
OK
```

4 Appendix A References

Table 1: Related Documents

SN	Document name	Remark
[1]	Quectel_EC25&EC21_AT_Commands_Manual	EC25&EC21 AT commands manual
[2]	Quectel_EC25&EC21_FILE_Application_Note	EC25&EC21 FILE application note
[3]	Quectel_QCOM_User_Guide	QCOM user guide

Table 2: Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
BeiDou	BeiDou Navigation Satellite System
Galileo	Galileo Satellite Navigation System
GGA	Global Positioning System Fix Data
GLONASS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GNS	Global Network Service
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPS	Global Positioning System
gpsOneXTRA	An Auxiliary Positioning Technology Provided by Qualcomm
GSA	GPS DOP and Active Satellites
GSV	Satellites in View
MCU	Micro Control Unit
ME	Mobile Equipment
MS	Mobile Station
NMEA	National Marine Electronics Association

NVRAM	Non-Volatile Random Access Memory
PC	Private Computer
RAM	Random Access Memory
RMC	Recommended Minimum Navigation Information
SNR	Signal Noise Ratio
SNTP	Simple Network Time Protocol
TTF	Time to First Fix
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver & Transmitter
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USB	Universal Serial Bus
UTC	Universal Time Code
VTG	Track Made Good and Ground Speed

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5 Appendix B Summary of Error Codes

The **<errcode>** indicates an error related to GNSS operation. The details about **<errcode>** are described in the following table.

Table 3: Summary of Error Codes

<errcode>	Meaning
501	Invalid parameter(s)
502	Operation not supported
503	GNSS subsystem busy
504	Session is ongoing
505	Session not active
506	Operation timeout
507	Function not enabled
508	Time information error
512	Validity time is out of range
513	Internal resource error
514	GNSS locked
515	End by E911
516	Not fixed now
549	Unknown error