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## **1** Introduction

Power Saving Mode (PSM) is a key feature for eMTC/NB-IoT devices and applications with the following requirements:

- Infrequently active
- Short duration of active communication
- Data transmission is mainly originated by eMTC/NB-IoT devices, but also possible to engage in DL receiving during the active duration
- Power constraint, running on battery
- Require long battery life

PSM is to make an IoT device inactive or power-down most of the time to save power and wake up the device only for a short period of time for data transmission.

This document mainly introduces PSM feature and also describes how to use PSM function of Quectel BG95 series, BG77 and BG600L-M3 modules.

### 1.1. Applicable Modules

#### **Table 1: Applicable Modules**

Module Series	Model	Description
	BG95-M1	Cat M1 only
	BG95-M2	Cat M1/Cat NB2
	BG95-M3	Cat M1/Cat NB2/EGPRS
BG95	BG95-M4	Cat M1/Cat NB2, 450 MHz Supported
	BG95-M5	Cat M1/Cat NB2/EGPRS, Power Class 3
	BG95-M6	Cat M1/Cat NB2, Power Class 3
	BG95-MF	Cat M1/Cat NB2, Wi-Fi Positioning



	BG95-N1	Cat NB2 Only
BG77	BG77	Cat M1/Cat NB2
BG600L	BG600L-M3	Cat M1/Cat NB2/EGPRS





# **2** General Overview of PSM

PSM mode defined by 3GPP Release 12 is similar to power-off, but the UE (BG95 series, BG77 and BG600L-M3 modules) remains registered with the network and there is no need to re-attach or re-establish PDN connections. Therefore, the UE in PSM is not immediately reachable for mobile terminating services. The UE using PSM is available for mobile terminating services during the time it is in connected mode and for the period of an Active Time that is after the connected mode. The connected mode is caused by a mobile originated event like data transmission or signalling, e.g. after a periodic TAU/RAU procedure. PSM is therefore suitable for UE that is expecting only infrequent mobile originating and terminating services and that can accept a corresponding latency in the mobile terminating communication.

#### NOTE

For more detailed description of PSM mode defined by 3GPP Release 12, see 3GPP TS 23.682 clause 4.5.4 UE Power Saving Mode.



# **3** Description of PSM AT Commands

### 3.1. AT Command Syntax

#### 3.1.1. Definitions

- **<CR>** Carriage return character.
- **<LF>** Line feed character.
- <...> Parameter name. Angle brackets do not appear on command line.
- [...] Optional parameter of a command or an optional part of TA information response. Square brackets do not appear on command line. When an optional parameter is omitted, the new value equals its previous value or its default setting, unless otherwise specified.
- **<u>Underline</u>** Default setting of a parameter.

#### 3.1.2. AT Command Syntax

The **AT** or **at** prefix must be added at the beginning of each command line. Entering **<CR>** will terminate a command line. Commands are usually followed by a response that includes **<CR><LF><response><CR><LF>.** Throughout this document, only the response **<response>** will be presented, **<CR><LF>** are omitted intentionally.

Test Command AT+ <cmd>=?</cmd>		This command returns the list of parameters and value ranges set by the corresponding Write Command or internal processes.	
Read Command	AT+ <cmd>?</cmd>	This command returns the currently set value of the parameter or parameters.	
Write Command	AT+ <cmd>=<p1> [,<p2>[,<p3>[]]]</p3></p2></p1></cmd>	This command sets the user-definable parameter values.	
Execution Command	AT+ <cmd></cmd>	This command reads non-variable parameters affected by internal processes in the module.	

#### Table 2: Type of AT Commands and Responses

## 3.2. Description of AT Commands

#### 3.2.1. AT+CPSMS Power Saving Mode Setting

The Write Command configures PSM parameters of the module. It controls whether the module wants to apply PSM or not, as well as the requested extended periodic RAU value and the requested GPRS READY timer value in GERAN, the requested extended periodic TAU value in E-UTRAN and the requested Active Time value. See the URCs provided by commands **AT+CGREG** for the Active Time value, the extended periodic RAU value and the GPRS READY timer value that are allocated to the module by the network in GERAN and **AT+CEREG** for the Active Time value and the extended periodic TAU value that are allocated to the module by the network in E-UTRAN.

A special form of the command can be given as **AT+CPSMS=** (with all parameters omitted). In this form, **<mode>** will be set to 0, the use of PSM will be disabled and data for all parameters in **AT+CPSMS** will be removed.

The Read Command returns the current parameter values.

The Test Command returns the supported **<mode>**s and the value ranges for the requested extended periodic RAU value and the requested GPRS READY timer value in GERAN, the requested extended periodic TAU value in E-UTRAN and the requested Active Time value as compound values.

AT+CPSMS Power Saving Mode	Setting
Test Command	Response
AT+CPSMS=?	+CPSMS: (list of supported <mode>s),(list of supported</mode>
	<requested_periodic-rau>s),(list of supported <reques< td=""></reques<></requested_periodic-rau>
	ted_GPRS-READY-timer>s),(list of supported <requested< td=""></requested<>
	a_rerioaic-IAU>s),(list of supported <kequested_active-< td=""></kequested_active-<>
	1111625)
	OK
Read Command	Response
AT+CPSMS?	+CPSMS: <mode>,[<requested_periodic-rau>],[<requ< td=""></requ<></requested_periodic-rau></mode>
	ested_GPRS-READY-timer>],[ <requested_periodic-ta< td=""></requested_periodic-ta<>
	U>],[ <requested_active-time>]</requested_active-time>
	OK
Write Command	Response
AT+CPSMS=[ <mode>[,<requested_p< td=""><td>OK</td></requested_p<></mode>	OK
eriodic-RAU>[, <requested_gprs-re< td=""><td></td></requested_gprs-re<>	
ADY-timer>[, <requested_periodic-t< td=""><td>If there is any other error:</td></requested_periodic-t<>	If there is any other error:
AU>[, <requested_active-time>]]]]]</requested_active-time>	ERROR
Maximum Response Time	300 ms



Parameter	
Reference 3GPP TS 27.007	
Characteristics	The command takes effect immediately. The configurations will be saved automatically.

<mode></mode>	Integer type. Disable or enable the use of PSM in the UE.
	<u>0</u> Disable the use of PSM
Demussion Deviadia DALL	Eliable the use of PSIVI
<requested_periodic-rau></requested_periodic-rau>	String type. One byte in an 8-bit format. Requested extended
	DEDAN (2.5. "04000444" and to be allocated to the UE in
	GERAN. (e.g. "01000111" equals to 70 hours.)
	Bits 5 to 1 represent the binary coded timer value.
	Bits 6 to 8 define the timer value unit as follows:
	Bits 876
	0.0.0 Value is incremented in multiples of 10 minutes
	0 0 1 value is incremented in multiples of 1 hour
	0 1 0 value is incremented in multiples of 10 hours
	0 1 1 value is incremented in multiples of 2 seconds
	1 0 0 value is incremented in multiples of 30 seconds
	1 0 1 value is incremented in multiples of 1 minute
<requested_gprs-ready-timer></requested_gprs-ready-timer>	String type. One byte in an 8-bit format. Requested GPRS
	READY timer value (13314) to be allocated to the UE in
	GERAN. (e.g. "01001010" equals to 1 hours.)
	Bits 5 to 1 represent the binary coded timer value.
	Bits 6 to 8 define the timer value unit as follows:
	Bits 876
	0 0 0 value is incremented in multiples of 2 seconds
	0 0 1 value is incremented in multiples of 1 minute
	0 1 0 value is incremented in multiples of decihours
	1 1 1 value indicates that the timer is deactivated
<requested_periodic-tau></requested_periodic-tau>	String type. One byte in an 8-bit format. Requested extended
	periodic TAU value (T3412) to be allocated to the UE in
	E-UTRAN. (e.g. "00001010" equals to 100 minutes) In the Write
	Command, when <mode> is 1 and <requested_periodictau></requested_periodictau></mode>
	is omitted, the value configured last time is used.
	Bits 5 to 1 represent the binary coded timer value.
	Bits 6 to 8 define the timer value unit as follows:
	Bits 8 7 6
	0 0 0 value is incremented in multiples of 10 minutes
	0 0 1 value is incremented in multiples of 1 hour
	0 1 0 value is incremented in multiples of 10 hours



	011	value is incremented in multiples of 2 seconds
	100	value is incremented in multiples of 30 seconds
	101	value is incremented in multiples of 1 minute
<requested_active-time></requested_active-time>	String type	. One byte in an 8-bit format. Requested Active Time
	value (T33	324) to be allocated to the UE. (e.g. "00001111"
	equals to 1	minute)
	Bits 5 to 1	represent the binary coded timer value.
	Bits 6 to 8	define the timer value unit as follows:
	Bits 8 7 6	
	000	value is incremented in multiples of 2 seconds
	001	value is incremented in multiples of 1 minute
	010	value is incremented in multiples of decihours
	111	value indicates that the timer is deactivated.

#### Example

AT+CPSMS=1,,,"00000100","00001111"	//Set the requested T3412 value to 40 minutes, and set the
ОК	requested T3324 value to 30 seconds.

#### 3.2.2. AT+QPSMS Extended Power Saving Mode Setting

This is an extended AT command developed by Quectel for PSM setting. A special form of the command can be given as **AT+QPSMS=** (with all parameters omitted). In this form, **<mode>** will be set to 0, the use of PSM will be disabled and data for all parameters in **AT+QPSMS** will be removed. It is similar with **AT+CPSMS**.

AT+QPSMS Extended Power Sa	ving Mode Setting
Test Command AT+QPSMS=?	Response +QPSMS: (list of supported <mode>s),(list of supported <requested_periodic-rau>s),(list of supported <request ted_GPRS-READY-timer&gt;s),(list of supported <requested d_Periodic-TAU&gt;s),(list of supported <requested_active- Time&gt;s) OK</requested_active- </requested </request </requested_periodic-rau></mode>
Read Command AT+QPSMS?	Response +QPSMS: <mode>,[<network_periodic-rau>],[<networ k_GPRS-READY-timer&gt;],[<network_periodic-tau>],[<ne twork_Active-Time&gt;] OK</ne </network_periodic-tau></networ </network_periodic-rau></mode>
Write Command AT+QPSMS=[ <mode>[,<requested_p< td=""><td>Response OK</td></requested_p<></mode>	Response OK



eriodic-RAU>[, <requested_gprs-re< th=""><th>If there is any other error:</th></requested_gprs-re<>	If there is any other error:
ADY-timer>[, <requested_periodic-t< th=""><th>ERROR</th></requested_periodic-t<>	ERROR
AU>[, <requested_active-time>]]]]]</requested_active-time>	
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	The command takes effect immediately.
	The configurations will be saved automatically.
Reference	
3GPP TS 27.007	

#### Parameter

<mode></mode>	Integer type. Disable or enable the use of PSM in the UE.
	0 Disable the use of PSM
	1 Enable the use of PSM
<requested_periodic-rau></requested_periodic-rau>	String type. One byte in an 8-bit format. Requested extended
	periodic RAU value (T3312) to be allocated to the UE in
	GERAN. (e.g. "01000111" equals to 70 hours.)
	Bits 5 to 1 represent the binary coded timer value.
	Bits 6 to 8 define the timer value unit as follows:
	Bits 8 7 6
	0 0 0 value is incremented in multiples of 10 minutes
	0 0 1 value is incremented in multiples of 1 hour
	0 1 0 value is incremented in multiples of 10 hours
	0 1 1 value is incremented in multiples of 2 seconds
	1 0 0 value is incremented in multiples of 30 seconds
	1 0 1 value is incremented in multiples of 1 minute
<requested_gprs-ready-timer></requested_gprs-ready-timer>	String type. One byte in an 8-bit format. Requested GPRS
	READY timer value (T3314) to be allocated to the UE in
	GERAN. (e.g. "01001010" equals to 1 hours.)
	Bits 5 to 1 represent the binary coded timer value.
	Bits 6 to 8 define the timer value unit as follows:
	Bits 8 7 6
	0 0 0 value is incremented in multiples of 2 seconds
	0 0 1 value is incremented in multiples of 1 minute
	0 1 0 value is incremented in multiples of decihours
	1 1 1 value indicates that the timer is deactivated.
<requested_periodic-tau></requested_periodic-tau>	String type. One byte in an 8-bit format. Requested extended
	periodic TAU value (T3412) to be allocated to the UE in
	E-UTRAN. (e.g. "00001010" equals to 100 minutes.)
	Bits 5 to 1 represent the binary coded timer value.
	Bits 6 to 8 define the timer value unit as follows:
	0 0 0 value is incremented in multiples of 10 minutes



	0 0 1 value is incremented in multiples of 1 hour
	0 1 0 value is incremented in multiples of 10 hours
	0 1 1 value is incremented in multiples of 2 seconds
	1 0 0 value is incremented in multiples of 30 seconds
	1 0 1 value is incremented in multiples of 1 minute
<requested_active-time></requested_active-time>	String type. One byte in an 8-bit format. Requested Active Time
	value (T3324) to be allocated to the UE. (e.g. "00001111"
	equals to 1 minute.)
	Bits 5 to 1 represent the binary coded timer value.
	Bits 6 to 8 define the timer value unit as follows:
	Bits 8 7 6
	0 0 0 value is incremented in multiples of 2 seconds
	0 0 1 value is incremented in multiples of 1 minute
	0 1 0 value is incremented in multiples of decihours
	1 1 1 value indicates that the timer is deactivated.
<network_periodic-rau></network_periodic-rau>	Integer type. Extended periodic RAU value (T3312) to be
	allocated to the UE in GERAN, and the value is specified by
	network.
<network_gprs-ready-timer></network_gprs-ready-timer>	Integer type. GPRS READY timer value (T3314) to be allocated
	to the UE in GERAN, and the value is specified by network.
<network_periodic-tau></network_periodic-tau>	Integer type. Extended periodic TAU value (T3412) to be
	allocated to the UE in E-UTRAN, and the value is specified by
	network.
<network_active-time></network_active-time>	Integer type. Active timer value (T3324) to be allocated to the
	UE in E-UTRAN, and the value is specified by network.

#### Example

AT+QPSMS=1,,,"00000100","00001111"	//Set the requested T3412 value to 40 minutes, and set the requested T3324 value to 30 seconds.
OK	
AT+QPSMS?	//Query the PSM mode and the periodic-TAU and active time specified by the network
+QPSMS:1,,,"86400","2"	
ОК	

#### 3.2.3. AT+QPSMCFG PSM Feature and Minimum Threshold Value Setting

The Write Command enables or disables PSM feature and sets the minimum threshold value to enter PSM. A special form of the command can be given as **AT+QPSMCFG=** (with all parameters omitted). In this form, **<threshold>** will be set to 20 and **<PSM\_version>** will be set to 4.



AT+QPSMCFG PSM Feature and	Minimum Threshold Value Setting
Test Command AT+QPSMCFG=?	Response +QPSMCFG: (list of supported <threshold>s),(list of supported <psm_version>s) OK</psm_version></threshold>
Write Command AT+QPSMCFG=[ <threshold>[,<psm_ version&gt;]]</psm_ </threshold>	Response OK If there is any error: ERROR
Read Command AT+QPSMCFG?	Response +QPSMCFG: <threshold>,<psm_version> OK</psm_version></threshold>
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	The command takes effect after rebooting. The configurations will be saved automatically.

#### Parameter

<threshold></threshold>	Integer 1	ype. Minimum threshold value to enter PSM. Range: 20-4294967295.
	Unit: see	cond.
<psm_version></psm_version>	Integer	type. Bitmask to indicate PSM feature (1: Enable; 0: Disable). Each
	bit is cor	nfigured independently. Range: 0- <u>4</u> -15.
	Bit 0	PSM without network coordination
	Bit 1	Rel-12 PSM without context retention
	Bit 2	Rel-12 PSM with context retention
	Bit 3	PSM in between eDRX cycles

#### Example

AT+QPSMCFG=100 OK	//Set the threshold to 100 seconds.
AT+QPSMCFG? +QPSMCFG: 100,4	//Query the threshold value and PSM version.
ок	



#### 3.2.4. AT+QPSMEXTCFG Modem Optimization

This command is used to set extended parameters for modem optimizations. A special form of the command can be given as **AT+QPSMEXTCFG=** (with all parameters omitted). In this form, **<PSM\_opt\_mask>** will be set to 14, and data for all parameters in **AT+QPSMEXTCFG** will be removed or, if available, set to default values. In the Write Command, any parameter before the one that needs to be configured should be added or, if it is set as a default value, can be omitted and separated by a comma.

AT+QPSMEXTCFG Modem Optin	nization
Test Command AT+QPSMEXTCFG=?	Response         +QPSMEXTCFG: (list of supported <psm_opt_mask>s),(list of supported <max_oos_full_scans>s),(list of supported <psm_duration_due_to_oos>s),(list of supported <psm_randomization_window>s),(list of supported <max_oos_time>s),(list of supported <early_wakeup_time>s)         OK</early_wakeup_time></max_oos_time></psm_randomization_window></psm_duration_due_to_oos></max_oos_full_scans></psm_opt_mask>
Read Command AT+QPSMEXTCFG?	Response +QPSMEXTCFG: <psm_opt_mask>,<max_oos_full_scan s&gt;,<psm_duration_due_to_oos>,<psm_randomization_w indow&gt;,<max_oos_time>,<early_wakeup_time> OK</early_wakeup_time></max_oos_time></psm_randomization_w </psm_duration_due_to_oos></max_oos_full_scan </psm_opt_mask>
Write Command AT+QPSMEXTCFG=[ <psm_opt_mas k&gt;[,<max_oos_full_scans>[,<psm_d uration_due_to_oos&gt;[,<psm_rando mization_window&gt;[,<max_oos_time> [,<early_wakeup_time>]]]]]]</early_wakeup_time></max_oos_time></psm_rando </psm_d </max_oos_full_scans></psm_opt_mas 	Response OK If there is any error: ERROR
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	The command takes effect after rebooting. The configurations will be saved automatically.

#### Parameter

<psm_opt_mask></psm_opt_mask>	Integer type. Range: 0- <u>14</u> -15.
	1 <sup>st</sup> bit of the parameter is used to enable/disable (0: disable; 1:
	enable) PSM ENTER request without sending PSM_READY_REQ
	to NAS. This is a quick PSM operation.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> bit of the parameter is used to enable/disable (0: disable; 1:
	enable) Out of Service (OoS) status indication from Modem to AP.



	$3^{rd}$ bit of the parameter is used to enable/disable (0: disable; 1:
	enable) limited service status indication from Modem to AP.
	$4^{th}$ bit of the parameter is used to enable/disable (0: disable; 1:
	enable) deep-sleep mode if PSM cycle is less than the threshold
	value. If enabled, the device will be in deep-sleep mode before it
	enters PSM because of reaching the threshold value.
<max_oos_full_scans></max_oos_full_scans>	Integer type. Maximum number of full scans to wait before modem
	declares SYS_PSM_STATUS_OOS to clients. Range: 1-2-100.
<psm_duration_due_to_oos></psm_duration_due_to_oos>	Integer type. PSM cycle used by PSM daemon upon OOS/Limited
	Service indication, due to service outage. Range: <u>120</u> -4294967295.
	Unit: second.
<psm_randomization_window></psm_randomization_window>	Integer type. PSM wakeup randomization window which avoids
	network congestion caused by simultaneous wake-up of all the $\ensuremath{PSM}$
	devices. Range: 1- <u>5</u> -1000. Unit: second.
<max_oos_time></max_oos_time>	Integer type. Maximum time in seconds to wait before declaring
	SYS_PSM_STATUS_OOS to clients. Range: 1-120-65535. Unit:
	second.
<early_wakeup_time></early_wakeup_time>	Integer type. The time that the device wakes up in advance to
	account for boot-up and acquisition delay. While programming $\ensuremath{PMIC}$ ,
	PSM daemon reduces PSM cycle by this duration. Range: $1-3-1000$ .
	Unit: second.

#### Example

AT+QPSMEXTCFG=14,2,120 OK AT+QPSMEXTCFG? +QPSMEXTCFG: 14,2,120,5,120,3

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#### 3.2.5. AT+QCFG="psm/urc" Enable/Disable PSM Entering Indication

The command enables/disables the output of URC **+QPSMTIMER: <TAU\_timer>,<T3324\_timer>** which is used to indicate the TAU duration and active time duration for the module's PSM.

When PSM function is enabled and RRC connection release is received, the active timer (T3324) will be started, and the indication URC will be reported.

AT+QCFG="psm/urc" Enable/Di	sable PSM Entering Indication
Write Command	Response
AT+QCFG="psm/urc"[, <enable>]</enable>	If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current setting: +QCFG: "psm/urc", <enable></enable>



	OK
	If the optional parameter is specified, set whether to enable PSM entering indication. <b>OK</b>
	If there is an error related to ME functionality: +CME ERROR: <err></err>
	If there is any other error:
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	The command takes effect immediately.
	The configurations will be saved automatically.

#### Parameter

<enable></enable>	Integer type. Enable/disable the output of URC +QPSMTIMER: <tau_timer>,<t332< th=""></t332<></tau_timer>
	4_timer>. If enabled, the URC will be reported when RRC connection release is
	received.
	0 Disable
	1 Enable
<err></err>	Integer type. Error code. See Appendix B.

#### 3.3. Description of URC

#### 3.3.1. +QPSMTIMER Indicate the TAU Duration and Active Time Duration

The URC is used to indicate the TAU duration and active time duration of PSM. The URC is disabled by default, and can be enabled with **AT+QCFG="psm/urc",1**.

+QPSMTIMER Indicate the TAU Duration and Active Time Duration	
+QPSMTIMER: <tau_timer>,<t3324< th=""><th>Indicate the TAU duration and active time duration of UE's</th></t3324<></tau_timer>	Indicate the TAU duration and active time duration of UE's
_timer>	PSM.

#### Parameter

<tau_timer></tau_timer>	Integer type. TAU duration of PSM. Unit: second.
<t3324_timer></t3324_timer>	Integer type. Active time duration of PSM. Unit: second.



#### Example

AT+QCFG="psm/urc" +QCFG: "psm/urc",0

OK AT+QCFG="psm/urc",1 OK

+QPSMTIMER: 86400,2

//TAU timer and active timer value of PSM.



## **4** Wake up from PSM

Either of the following methods wakes up the module from PSM:

- 1. Give PON\_TRIG a rising edge to wake up the module (recommended).
- 2. Drive PWRKEY low to wake up the module.
- 3. When the T3412 timer expires, the module will be automatically woken up.

## 4.1. Wake up from PSM with PON\_TRIG (Recommended)

Through the following steps, the module can be woken up from PSM to realize communication between the module and the network.

- **Step 1:** Give PON\_TRIG a rising edge, and then check whether the module has been woken up from PSM.
- **Step 2:** Perform UL and/or DL communication actively.



Figure 1: Wake up Module from PSM with PON\_TRIG

## 4.2. Wake up from PSM with PWRKEY

Similar to the PON\_TRIG solution, the module can be woken up from PSM through steps below to realize communication between the module and the network.

Step 1: Drive PWRKEY low and then check whether the module has been woken up from PSM.





Figure 2: Wake up Module from PSM with PWRKEY

### 4.3. Wake up from PSM When T3412 Timer Expires

When the T3412 (extended TAU timer) expires, the module will be automatically woken up from PSM.

The following figure illustrates the automatic procedure for waking up a module from PSM.





Figure 3: Automatically Wake up Module from PSM When T3412 Expires



# **5** Typical Power Consumption Cycle

The following figure shows the typical power consumption cycle of the module.



Figure 4: Typical Power Consumption Cycle



# **6** Appendix A References

#### **Table 3: Related Documents**

SN	Document Name	Remark
[1]	Quectel_BG95&BG77_AT_Commands_ Manual	AT commands manual of BG95 series and BG77 modules
[2]	3GPP TS 23.401	3GPP specification
[3]	3GPP TS 23.682	3GPP specification

#### **Table 4: Terms and Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Description
3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project
AP	Application Processor
DL	Downlink
DRX	Discontinuous Reception
eDRX	Extended Discontinuous Reception
eMTC	enhanced Machine-Type Communication
E-UTRAN	Evolved UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network
GERAN	GSM EDGE Radio Access Network
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
NB-IoT	Narrow Band Internet of Things
PDN	Packet Data Network Gateway
PMIC	Power Management IC
PSM	Power Saving Mode



RAU	Routing Area Update
RRC	Radio Resource Control
TAU	Tracking Area Update
UE	User Equipment (typically the module)
UL	Uplink
URC	Unsolicited Result Code



## 7 Appendix B Summary of CME ERROR Codes

Final result code **+CME ERROR: <err>** indicates an error related to mobile equipment or network. The operation is similar to **ERROR** result code. None of the following commands in the same command line is executed. Neither **ERROR** nor **OK** result code shall be returned.

<err> values are mostly used by common message commands. The following table lists most of general and GRPS related **ERROR** codes. For some GSM protocol failure cause described in GSM specifications, the corresponding **ERROR** codes are not included.

Code of <err></err>	Meaning
0	Phone failure
1	No connection to phone
2	Phone-adaptor link reserved
3	Operation not allowed
4	Operation not supported
5	PH-SIM PIN required
6	PH-FSIM PIN required
7	PH-FSIM PUK required
10	(U)SIM not inserted
11	(U)SIM PIN required
12	(U)SIM PUK required
13	(U)SIM failure

#### Table 5: Summary of CME ERROR Codes



14	(U)SIM busy
15	(U)SIM wrong
16	Incorrect password
17	(U)SIM PIN2 required
18	(U)SIM PUK2 required
20	Memory full
21	Invalid index
22	Not found
23	Memory failure
24	Text string too long
25	Invalid characters in text string
26	Dial string too long
27	Invalid characters in dial string
30	No network service
31	Network timeout
32	Network not allowed - emergency calls only
40	Network personalization PIN required
41	Network personalization PUK required
42	Network subset personalization PIN required
43	Network subset personalization PUK required
44	Service provider personalization PIN required
45	Service provider personalization PUK required
46	Corporate personalization PIN required
47	Corporate personalization PUK required