



# SIM8200 Series\_MQTT(S) \_Application Note

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose of the document

Based on module AT command manual, this document will introduce MQTT(S) application process. Developers could understand and develop application quickly and efficiently based on this document.

## 1.2 Related documents

[1] SIM8200 Series\_AT Command Manual

## 1.3 Conventions and abbreviations

In this document, the GSM engines are referred to as following term:

- ME (Mobile Equipment);
- MS (Mobile Station);
- TA (Terminal Adapter);
- DCE (Data Communication Equipment) or facsimile DCE (FAX modem, FAX board);

In application, controlling device controls the GSM engine by sending AT Command via its serial interface. The controlling device at the other end of the serial line is referred to as following term:

- TE (Terminal Equipment);
- DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) or plainly "the application" which is running on an embedded system;

## 2 MQTT Introduction

MQTT (Message Queuing Telemetry Transport) is a lightweight broker-based publish/subscribe messaging protocol. It is a machine-to-machine (M2M)/"Internet of Things" connectivity protocol. It was designed as an extremely lightweight publish/subscribe messaging transport. It is useful for connections with remote locations where a small code footprint is required and/or network bandwidth is at a premium.

### 2.1 Characteristic

#### ➤ Support client/server mode;

- ✧ The publish/subscribe message pattern to provide one-to-many message distribution and decoupling of applications
- ✧ A messaging transport that is agnostic to the content of the payload
- ✧ The use of TCP/IP to provide basic network connectivity
- ✧ Three qualities of service for message delivery
- ✧ A small transport overhead (the fixed-length header is just 2 bytes), and protocol exchanges minimised to reduce network traffic
- ✧ A mechanism to notify interested parties to an abnormal disconnection of a client using the Last Will and Testament feature

### 2.2 Request Method

According to the MQTT standard, MQTT provides a variety of request methods. CONNECT, SUBSCRIBE, PUBLISH, UNSUBSCRIBE, DISCONNECT, PINGREQ

No	Method	Description
1	CONNECT	When a TCP/IP socket connection is established from a client to a server, a protocol level session must be created using a CONNECT flow.

2	SUBSCRIBE	The SUBSCRIBE message allows a client to register an interest in one or more topic names with the server. Messages published to these topics are delivered from the server to the client as PUBLISH messages. The SUBSCRIBE message also specifies the QoS level at which the subscriber wants to receive published messages.
3	PUBLISH	A PUBLISH message is sent by a client to a server for distribution to interested subscribers. Each PUBLISH message is associated with a topic name (also known as the Subject or Channel). This is a hierarchical name space that defines taxonomy of information sources for which subscribers can register an interest. A message that is published to a specific topic name is delivered to connected subscribers for that topic.
4	UNSUBSCRIBE	An UNSUBSCRIBE message is sent by the client to the server to unsubscribe from named topics.
5	DISCONNECT	The DISCONNECT message is sent from the client to the server to indicate that it is about to close its TCP/IP connection. This allows for a clean disconnection, rather than just dropping the line.
6	PINGREQ	The PINGREQ message is an "are you alive?" message that is sent from a connected client to the server.

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## 3 AT Commands for MQTT(S)

Command	Description
<b>AT+CMQTTSTART</b>	Start MQTT service
<b>AT+CMQTTSTOP</b>	Stop MQTT service
<b>AT+CMQTTACCQ</b>	Acquire a MQTT client
<b>AT+CMQTTREL</b>	Release a MQTT client
<b>AT+CMQTTSSLCFG</b>	Set the SSL context
<b>AT+CMQTTWILLTOPIC</b>	Input the topic of will message
<b>AT+CMQTTWILLMSG</b>	Input the will message
<b>AT+CMQTTCONNECT</b>	Connect to a MQTT server
<b>AT+CMQTTDISC</b>	Disconnect from server
<b>AT+CMQTTTOPIC</b>	Input the publish message topic
<b>AT+CMQTTPAYLOAD</b>	Input the publish message body
<b>AT+CMQTTPUB</b>	Publish a message to server
<b>AT+CMQTTSUBTOPIC</b>	Input a subscribe message topic
<b>AT+CMQTTSUB</b>	Subscribe a message to server
<b>AT+CMQTTUNSUBTOPIC</b>	Input a unsubscribe message topic
<b>AT+CMQTTUNSUB</b>	Unsubscribe a message to server
<b>AT+CMQTTCFG</b>	Configure the MQTT Context

For detail information, please refer to "SIM8200 Series\_AT Command Manual ".



## 4 Bearer Configuration

Usually module will register PS service automatically.

### 4.1 PDN Auto-activation

//Example of PDN Auto-activation.

**AT+CPIN?**

+CPIN: READY

Check SIM card status

OK

**AT+CSQ**

+CSQ: 27,99

Check RF signal

OK

**AT+CGREG?**

+CGREG: 0,1

Check PS service

OK

**AT+COPS?**

+COPS: 0,0," CHINA MOBILE",7

Query Network information, operator and network mode 7, LTE network

OK

## 5 MQTT(S) Samples

### 5.1 MQTT Function

#### 5.1.1 Access to MQTT server without SSL/TLS

//Example of Access to MQTT server without SSL/TLS.

<b>AT+CMQTTSTART</b>	Start MQTT service, activate PDP context
OK	
<b>+CMQTTSTART: 0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTACCQ=0, "client test0"</b>	Acquire one client which will connect to a MQTT server not SSL/TLS
OK	
<b>AT+CMQTTWILLTOPIC=0,10</b>	Set the will topic for the CONNECT message
>0123456789	
OK	
<b>AT+CMQTTWILLMSG=0,6,1</b>	Set the will message for the CONNECT message
>qwerty	
OK	
<b>AT+CMQTTCONNECT=0,"tcp://test.mosquitto.org:1883",60,1</b>	Connect to a MQTT server
OK	
<b>+CMQTTCONNECT: 0,0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTSUB=0,10,1</b>	Subscribe one topic from the server
>simcomtest	
OK	
<b>+CMQTTSUB: 0,0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTTOPIC=0,10</b>	Set the topic for the PUBLISH message
> simcomtest	
OK	
<b>AT+CMQTTPAYLOAD=0,9</b>	Set the payload for the PUBLISH message
>mqtt_test	
OK	
<b>AT+CMQTTTPUB=0,1,60</b>	Publish a message

OK

+CMQTTPUB: 0,0

+CMQTTRXSTART: 0,10,9

Receive publish message from server

+CMQTTRXTOPIC: 0,10

simcomtest

+CMQTTRXPAYLOAD: 0,9

mqtt\_test

+CMQTTRXEND: 0

**AT+CMQTTSUBTOPIC=0,9,1**

Set one topic for the SUBSCRIBE message

>123456789

OK

**AT+CMQTTSUB=0**

Subscribe a message

OK

+CMQTTSUB: 0,0

**AT+CMQTTUNSUB=0,9,0**

Unsubscribe one topic from the server

>simcommsg

OK

+CMQTTUNSUB: 0,0

**AT+CMQTTDISC=0,120**

Disconnect from server

OK

+CMQTTDISC: 0,0

**AT+CMQTTREL=0**

Release the client

OK

**AT+CMQTTSTOP**

Stop MQTT Service

OK

+CMQTTSTOP: 0

### 5.1.2 Access to MQTT server without checking UTF8 coding

//Example of Access to MQTT server without checking UTF8 coding.

**AT+CMQTTSTART**

Start MQTT service, activate PDP context

OK

+CMQTTSTART: 0

**AT+CMQTTACCQ=0, "client test0"**

Acquire one client which will connect to a MQTT server not SSL/TLS

OK

**AT+CMQTTCFG="checkUTF8",0,0**

Configure not checking UTF8 coding



<b>AT+CMQTTSTART</b> OK	Start MQTT service, activate PDP context
<b>+CMQTTSTART: 0</b> <b>AT+CMQTTACQ=0,"client test0",1</b> OK	Acquire one client which will connect to a SSL/TLS MQTT server
<b>AT+CMQTTWILLTOPIC=0,10</b> >0123456789	Set the will topic for the CONNECT message
OK	
<b>AT+CMQTTWILLMSG=0,6,1</b> > qwerty	Set the will message for the CONNECT message
OK	
<b>AT+CMQTTCONNECT=0,"tcp://test.mosquitto.org:8883",60,1</b> OK	Connect to a MQTT server
<b>+CMQTTCONNECT: 0,0</b> <b>AT+CMQTTTOPIC=0,13</b> > dddrrrggghhk	Set the topic for the PUBLISH message
OK	
<b>AT+CMQTTPAYLOAD=0,60</b> >01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789	Set the payload for the PUBLISH message
OK	
<b>AT+CMQTTTPUB=0,1,60</b> OK	Publish a message
<b>+CMQTTTPUB: 0,0</b> <b>AT+CMQTTSUBTOPIC=0,9,1</b> >123456789	Set one topic for the SUBSCRIBE message
OK	
<b>AT+CMQTTSUB=0</b> OK	Subscribe a message
<b>+CMQTTSUB: 0,0</b> <b>AT+CMQTTSUB=0,9,1</b> >simcommmsg OK	Subscribe one topic from the server
<b>+CMQTTSUB: 0,0</b>	

<b>AT+CMQTTUNSUB=0,9,0</b>	Unsubscribe one topic from the server
<b>&gt;simcommsg</b>	
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTUNSUB: 0,0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTDISC=0,120</b>	Disconnect from server
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTDISC: 0,0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTREL=0</b>	Release the client
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTSTOP</b>	Stop MQTT Service
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTSTOP: 0</b>	

### 5.2.2 Access to SSL/TLS MQTT server (only verify the server)

//Example of Access to SSL/TLS MQTT server (only verify the server)

<b>AT+CSSLCFG="sslversion",0,4</b>	Set the SSL version of the first SSL context
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CSSLCFG="authmode",0,1</b>	Set the authentication mode(verify server) of the first SSL context
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CSSLCFG="cacert",0,"server_ca.pem"</b>	Set the server root CA of the first SSL context
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTSTART</b>	Start MQTT service, activate PDP context
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTSTART: 0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTACQ=0,"client test0",1</b>	Acquire one client which will connect to a SSL/TLS MQTT server
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTSSLCFG=0,0</b>	Set the first SSL context to be used in the SSL connection
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTWILLTOPIC=0,10</b>	Set the will topic for the CONNECT message
<b>&gt;0123456789</b>	
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTWILLMSG=0,6,1</b>	Set the will message for the CONNECT message
<b>&gt;qwerty</b>	
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTCONNECT=0,"tcp://mqttps_server:p</b>	Connect to a MQTT server, input the right server

<b>ort",60,1</b>	and port
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTCONNECT: 0,0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTTOPIC=0,13</b>	Set the topic for the PUBLISH message
<b>&gt;ddrrrrggghhkhk</b>	
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTPAYLOAD=0,60</b>	Set the payload for the PUBLISH message
<b>&gt;0123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789</b>	
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTPUB=0,1,60</b>	Publish a message
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTPUB: 0,0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTSUBTOPIC=0,9,1</b>	Set one topic for the SUBSCRIBE message
<b>&gt;123456789</b>	
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTSUB=0</b>	Subscribe a message
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTSUB: 0,0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTSUB=0,9,1</b>	Subscribe one topic from the server
<b>&gt;simcommsg</b>	
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTSUB: 0,0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTUNSUB=0,9,0</b>	Unsubscribe one topic from the server
<b>&gt;simcommsg</b>	
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTUNSUB: 0,0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTDISC=0,120</b>	Disconnect from server
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTDISC: 0,0</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTREL=0</b>	Release the client
<b>OK</b>	
<b>AT+CMQTTSTOP</b>	Stop MQTT Service
<b>OK</b>	
<b>+CMQTTSTOP: 0</b>	





<b>AT+CMQTPUB=0,1,60</b> OK	Publish a message
<b>+CMQTPUB: 0,0</b> <b>AT+CMQTTSUBTOPIC=0,9,1</b> >123456789	Set one topic for the SUBSCRIBE message
OK <b>AT+CMQTTSUB=0</b> OK	Subscribe a message
<b>+CMQTTSUB: 0,0</b> <b>AT+CMQTTSUB=0,9,1</b> >simcommmsg OK	Subscribe one topic from the server
<b>+CMQTTSUB: 0,0</b> <b>AT+CMQTTUNSUB=0,9,0</b> >simcommmsg OK	Unsubscribe one topic from the server
<b>+CMQTTUNSUB: 0,0</b> <b>AT+CMQTTDISC=0,120</b> OK	Disconnect from server
<b>+CMQTTDISC: 0,0</b> <b>AT+CMQTTREL=0</b> OK	Release the client
<b>AT+CMQTTSTOP</b> OK	Stop MQTT Service
<b>+CMQTTSTOP: 0</b>	