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1 Introduction

The article mainly illustrates how to test basic function (TCPUDP/FTP(s)/HTTP(s)/PSM/MQTT(s)) in the module based on the STM32 MB1136 EVB, Quectel FAE carrier board, and Wireless Cellular Module TE-A board.

2 Test Environment

The devices of test environment must be required.

2.1. Preparation

Figure 1: Reference Circuit of the Devices

Table 1: Device Definition

Device	Description
STM32 MB1135	STM32 EVB board
Carrier board	Quectel FAE Carrier board
TE-A	Wireless Cellular Module TE-A board
Antenna	Cellular antenna
SIM card	Select the sim card that corresponding to the module
SD card	Store the certificate and test files
Power	5V power supply
STlink	Download the firmware
TTL	USB TO TTL(3.3V)

2.2. Connection

Please connect Power, SIM card and Antenna.

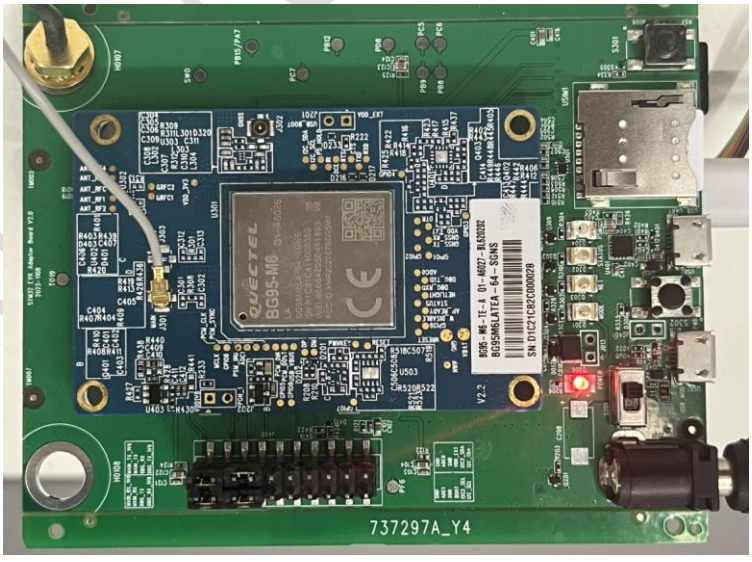

Figure 2: Reference Circuit of the Top View

Please connect STlink, SD card, and the TTL(TX,RX,GND).

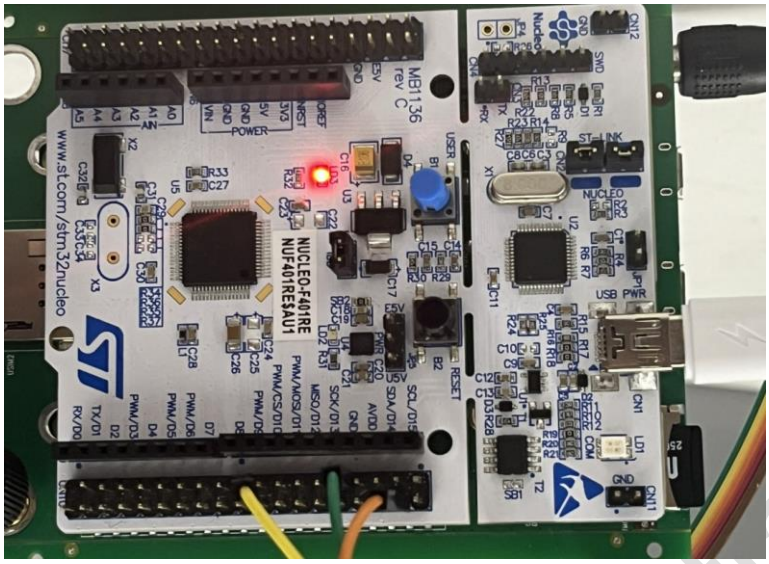

Figure 3: Reference Circuit of the Bottom View

2.3. Port

The STLink Virtual COM Port is used to download the firmware.
The USB serial Port is used to connect Xshell and test the function.

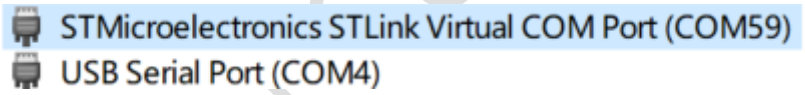

Figure 4: Reference Circuit of Port

2.4. Download

Open the STM32CubeProgrammer.

1. Click “**Connect**” button to connect the STM32 EVB board.
2. Open file, select the firmware “STM32F401RET6U_CubleIDE_IAP_2024-03-01.elf”, which is the Bootloader firmware.
3. Click “**Download**” button to download the Bootloader firmware. Note: there is no need to update Bootloader firmware each time. If the bootloader has been updated before, do not upgrade it later.
4. Open file, select the firmware “STM32F401RET6U_CubleIDE_FreeRTOS_2024-03-01.elf”, which is the Application firmware.
5. Click “**Download**” button to download the Application firmware.

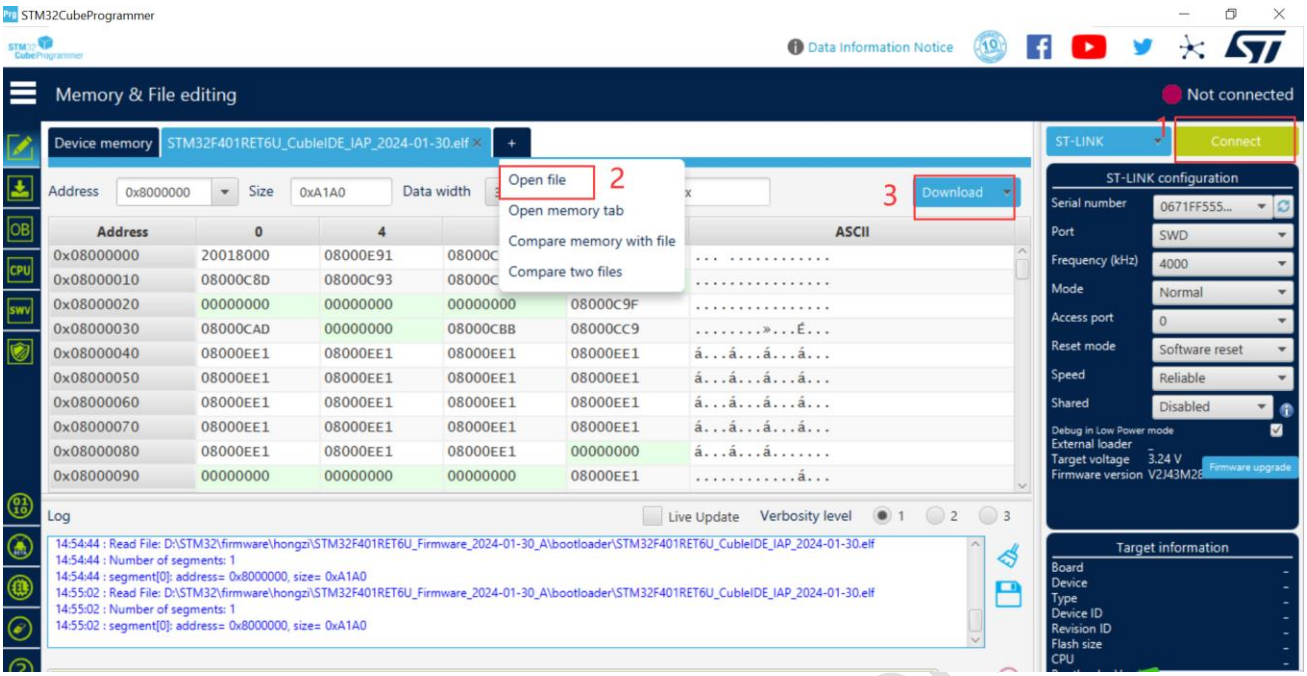

Figure 5: Memory & File Editing

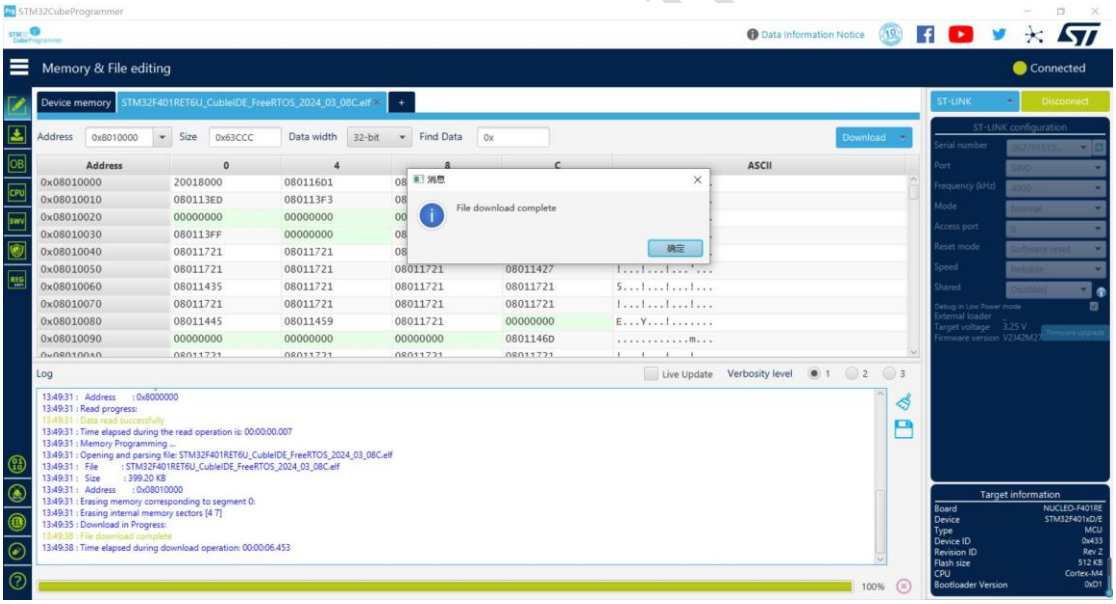

Figure 6: Successful Download

2.5. Function Test

Open the Serial communication tool Xshell, connect with the Serial port and reset the device.

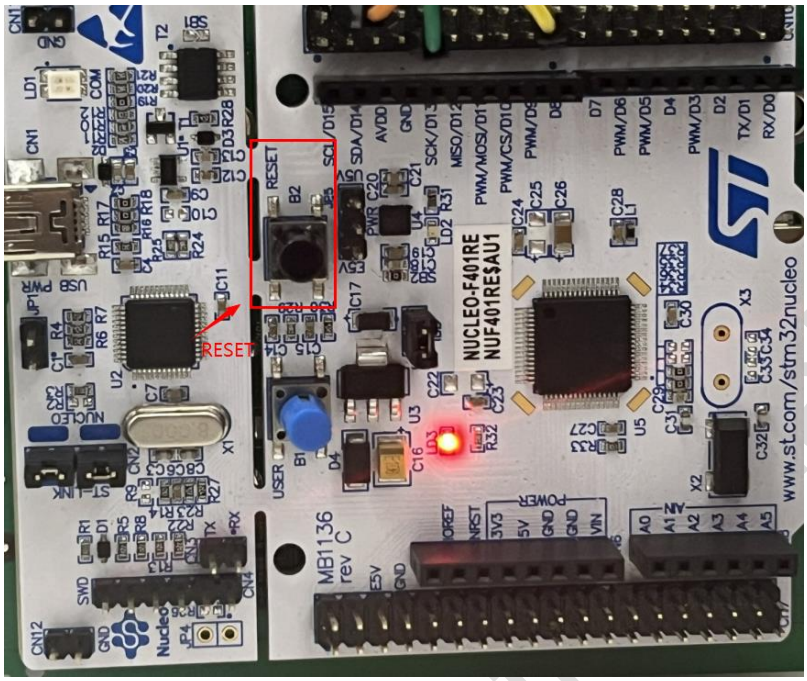

Figure 7: Reset Location

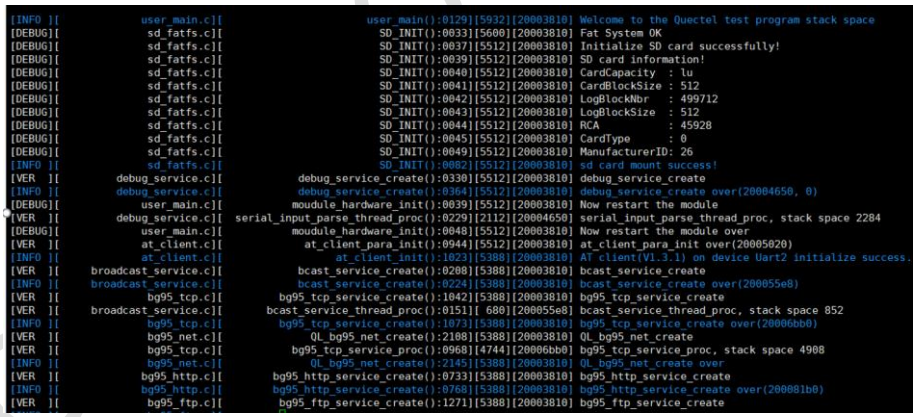

Figure 8: Succeed to Enable Port

From the Xshell tool, we can check the log is outputted automatically. Module initialization like network -related log will be outputted, and “**do your own business”** message will be displayed till the network registration is done. Then you can execute **main** command test function.

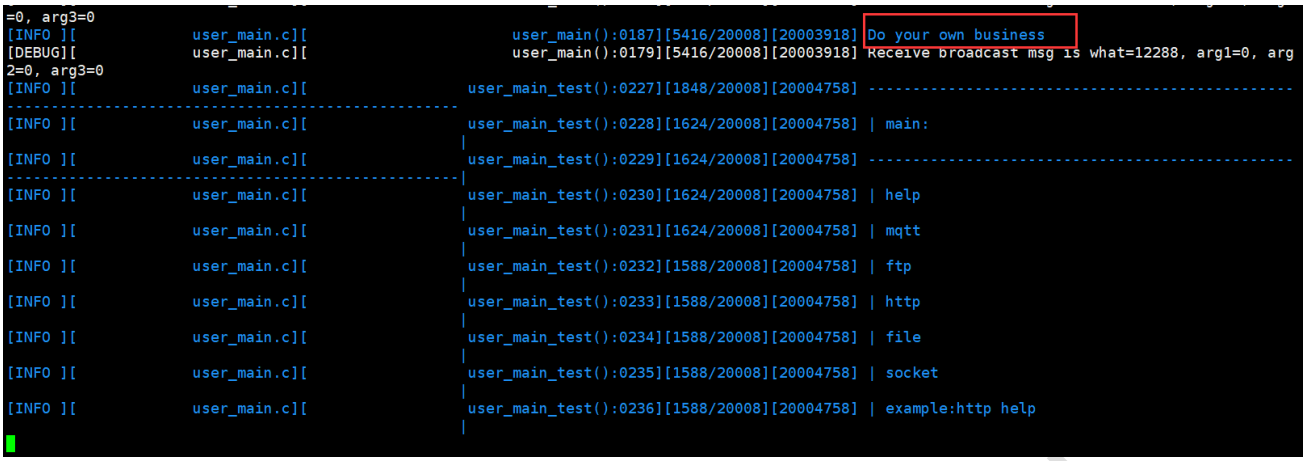

Figure 9: Do your own business

2.6. Example

2.6.1. TCP-client

1. After resetting board, it will occur "**do your down business**"
2. Execute the command "**main**"
3. Execute the command "**socket 0 112.31.84.164 8305 1 5000**"

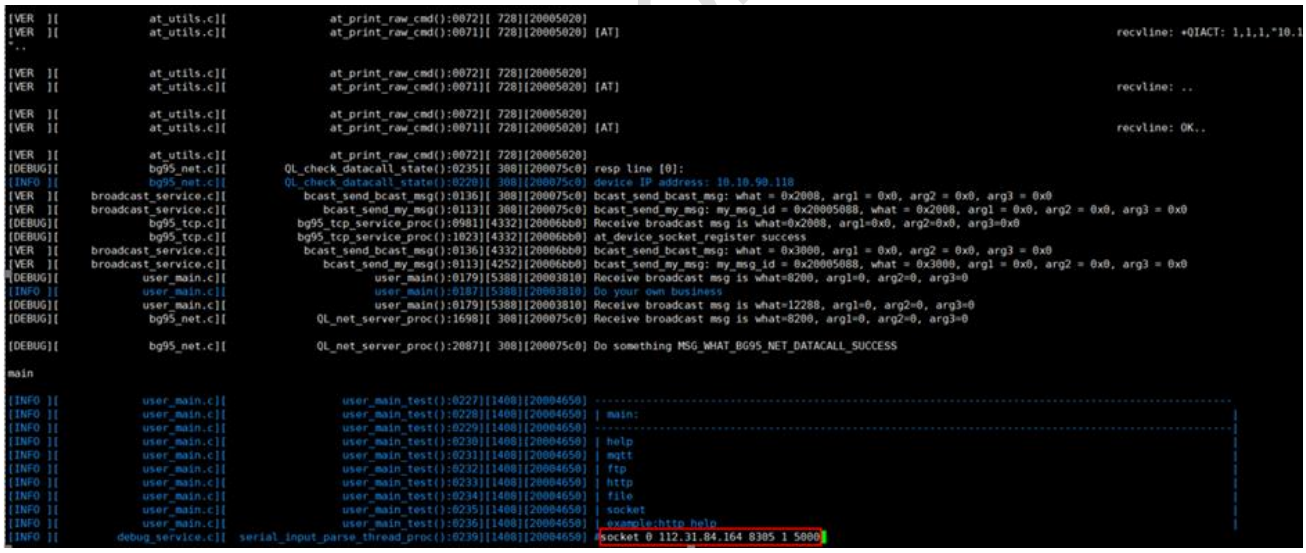

Figure 10: TCP Command

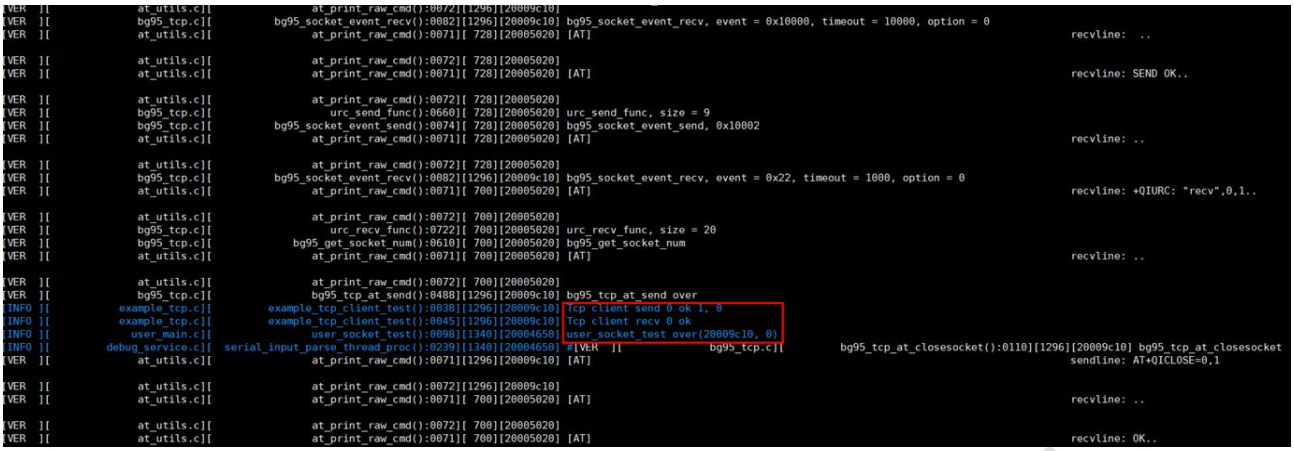

Figure 11: Successful TCP

2.6.2. FTP Uploading

1. After resetting board, it will display " **do your down business**"
2. Execute the command "**main**"
3. Execute the command "**ftp 1 test test 1 1 100 "220.180.239.212" 8309 3 "/Barry" "0:112.txt" "new.txt" 0**"

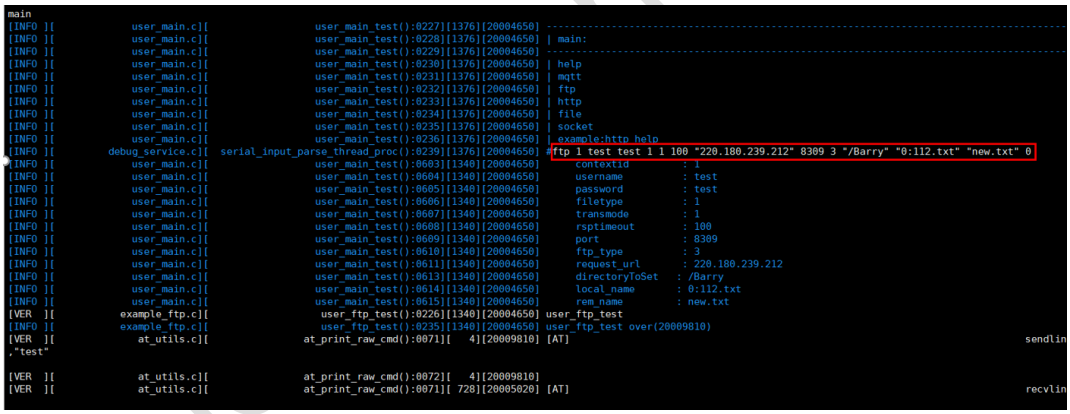

Figure 12: FTP Command

The file is uploaded successfully.

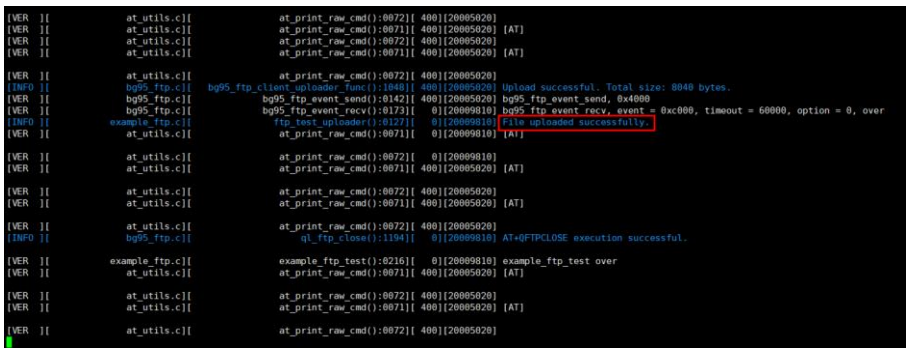

Figure 13: Successful Uploading

By opening the FTP Server folder, it is vivid the **112.txt** from SD card is uploaded to the folder of Barry/new.txt.

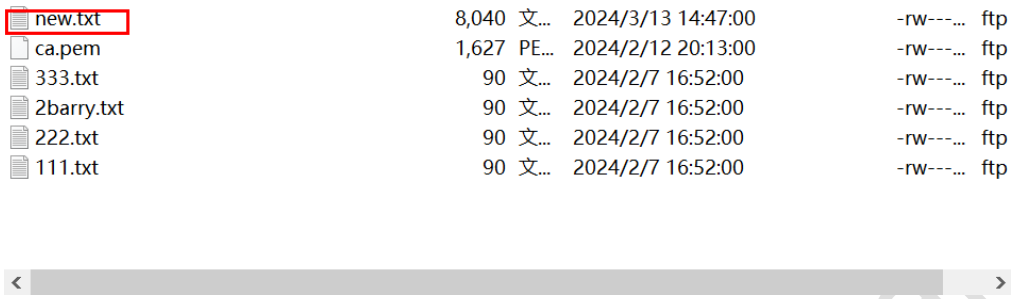

Figure 14: Location of the uploaded file

2.6.3. HTTPS-POST

In order to test HTTPS POST (two-way authentication), please make sure that the certificates (**ca.pem**, **user.pem**, **user_key.pem**) and the post file (**test_1k.txt**) are stored in the SD card. Please refer to **Chapter 4** to get test files.

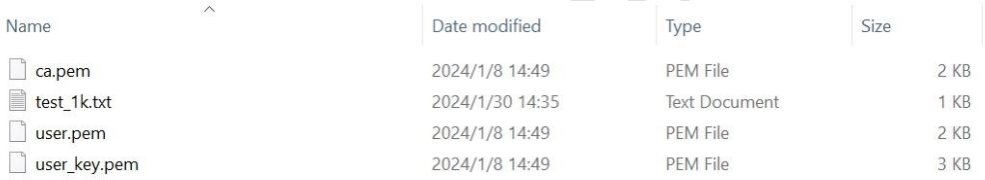

Figure 15: Test Files

1. After resetting board, it will show "**do your down business**";
2. Execute the command "**main**";
3. Execute the command "**http 1 0 0 1 0 60 60 20 https://112.31.84.164:8303/upload.php 1 1 0 0 test_1k.txt 1 0 0x0035 2 1**";
4. Check the path and name of the posted file;
5. Open the HTTP server and reach the file of **7feac070-ef32-f56a-3996-20fe1ed8cad4**;

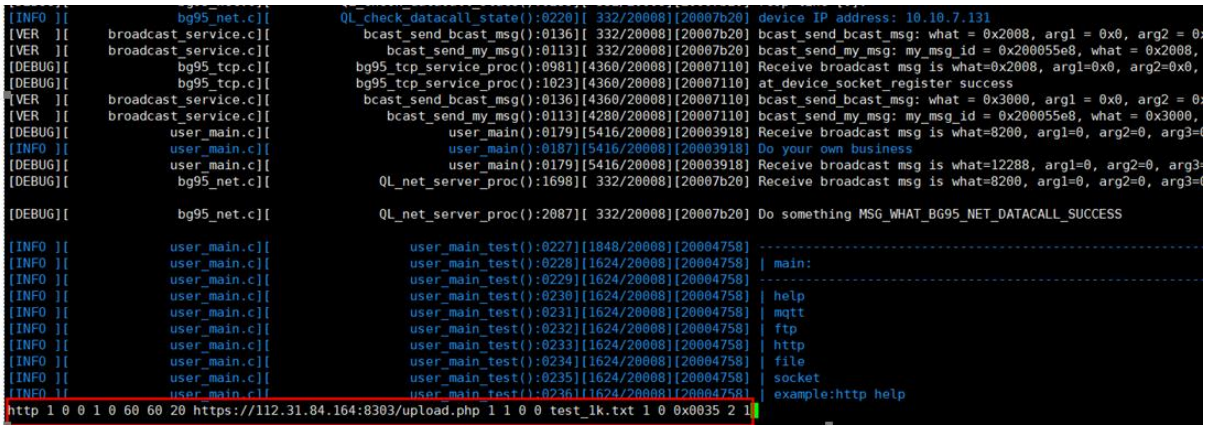

Figure 16: HTTPS-POST Command

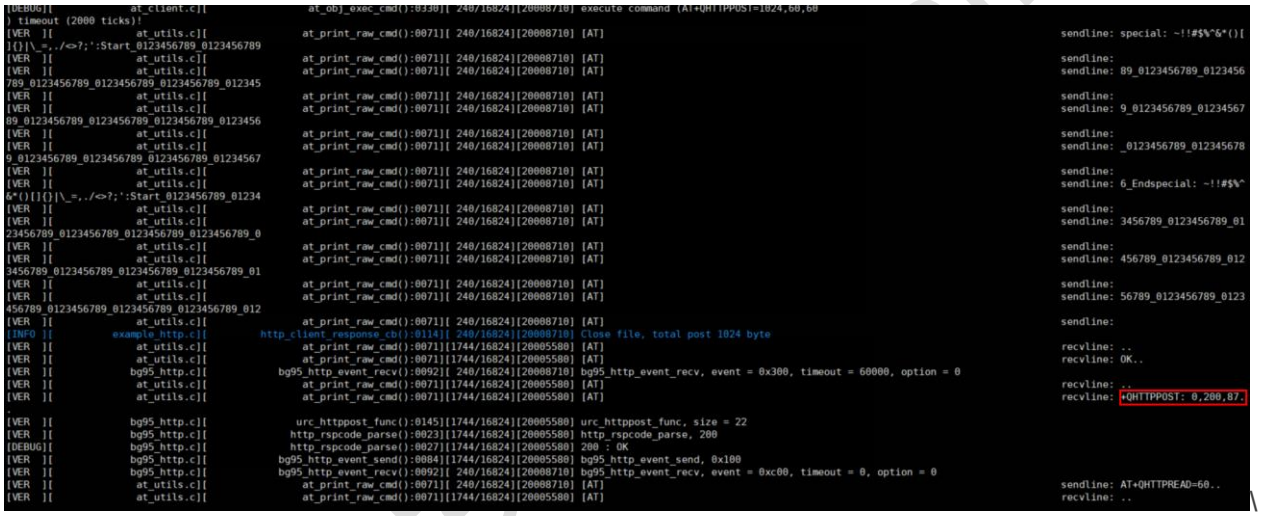

Figure 17: POST Successfully

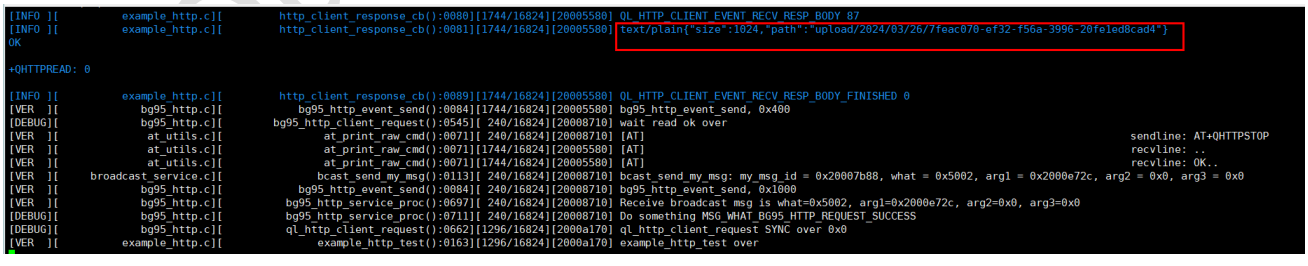

Figure 18: Path of the Posted File

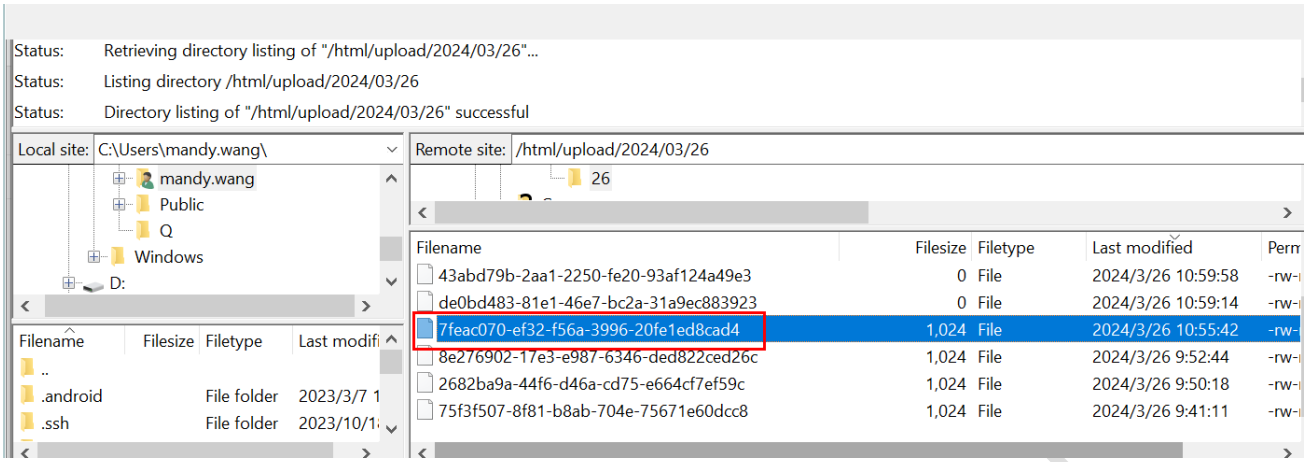

Figure 19: Post File Successfully

3 Functions

3.1. Save Log in SD Card

Table 2: SD Function Definition

Function	Commands
Log level configuration	level 0
Log level configuration	level 1
Log level configuration	level 2
Log level configuration	level 3
Log level configuration	level 4
SD-storage Start	Save 1
SD-storage Stop	Save 0

NOTE

save (on:1, off:0)
level (v:0, D:1, I:2, W:3, E:4)
level v: Level 0, Print Version
level D: Level 1, Print Debug
level I: Level 2, Print Information
level W: Level 3, Print Warning
level E: Level 4, Print ERROR
Save 1: Start to store the log into SD card
Save 0: Stop storing the log into SD card.

3.2. TCP&UDP

Table 3: TCP&UDP Function Definition

Function	Commands	Log
TCP-Client	socket 0 112.31.84.164 8305 1 5000	tcp-client.txt
UDP-Client	socket 1 112.31.84.164 8305 1 5000	udp-server.txt
TCP-Server	socket 2 127.0.0.1 2020 100 1000 5	tcp-server.txt
UDP-Server	socket 3 127.0.0.1 2020 1 5000	udp-server.txt

NOTE

Instruction format : socket socket_type ip port count interval_ms max_connect_num
socket_type:
0: TCP
1: UDP
2: TCP SERVER
3: UDP SERVER
Ip : ip address
Port : port
interval_ms : Interval for sending data
max_connect_num : Maximum connection request (only tcp server needs to set)

3.3. FTP(S)

Table 4: FTP(S) Function Definition

Function	Commands	Log
FTP-list	ftp list "220.180.239.212" 8309 "/Barry" "0:2323.txt" "22344.txt" 0	ftp-list.txt
FTP-download	ftp 1 test test 1 1 100 "220.180.239.212" 8309 2 "/Barry" "0:111.txt" "22344.txt" 0	ftp-download.txt
FTP-upload	ftp 1 test test 1 1 100 "220.180.239.212" 8309 3 "/Barry" "0:111.txt" "22344_new.txt" 0	ftp-upload.txt
FTPS-list	ftp list "112.31.84.164" 8311 "/Barry" "0:2323.txt" "22344.txt" 1 1 0xfff 1 4	ftps-list.txt
FTPS-download	ftp 1 test test 1 1 100 "112.31.84.164" 8311 2 "/Barry" "0:111.txt"	ftps-download.txt

	"test5.txt" 1 1 0xffff 1 4	
FTPS-upload	ftp 1 test test 1 1 100 "112.31.84.164" 8311 3 "/Barry" "0:111.txt" "test5.txt" 1 1 0xffff 1 4	ftps-upload.txt

NOTE

Instruction format: ftp contextid username password filetype transmode rsptimeout hostname port ftp_type directoryToSet local_name rem_name sslenble sslctxid ciphersuite seclevel sslversion
contextid: PDP context ID
username: Username for logging in to the Ftp(S) server
password: Password for logging in to the Ftp(S) server
file_type: The type of transferred data
0: Binary
1: ASCII
transmode: Whether the FTP(S) server or client listens on a port for data connection
0: Active mode, the module will listen on a port for data connection
1: Passive mode, the FTP(S) server will listen on a port for data connection
rsptimeout:

Range: 20-180.

Default value: 90.
Unit: second.
hostname: FTP(S) server URL
port: FTP(S) server port
ftp_type: FTP fun mode
1: file list
2: file get
3: file uploader
directoryToSet: The directory of the server
local_name: Data path in SD card
rem_name: The file name of the server
sslenble : Whether ssl is enabled
0: Disable SSL
1: Enable SSL
sslctxid: SSL context ID used for HTTP(S). Range: 0-5
ciphersuite: Numeric type in HEX format. SSL cipher suites
seclevel: Authentication mode
0: No authentication
1: Perform server authentication
2: Perform server and client authentication if requested by the remote server
sslversion: SSL Version
0: SSL3.0
1: TLS1.0

3: TLS1.2
4: ALL

3.4. HTTP(S)

Table 5: HTTP(S) Function Definition

Function	Example commands	Log
HTTP-POST	http 1 0 0 1 0 60 60 20 http://112.31.84.164:8300/upload.php 1 1 0 0 test_1k.txt 0	http-post.txt
HTTP-GET	http 1 0 0 1 0 60 60 2 http://112.31.84.164:8300/upload/2024/01/30/dee1f27e-87b8-e231-fd1c-2c3fbd707da6 0 1 0 0 get_1k.txt 0	http-get.txt
HTTPS-POST	http 1 0 0 1 0 60 60 20 https://112.31.84.164:8303/upload.php 1 1 0 0 test_1k.txt 1 0 0x0035 2 1	https-post.txt
HTTPS-GET	http 1 0 0 1 0 60 60 2 http://112.31.84.164:8303/1024.txt 0 1 0 0 get_1k.txt 1 0 0x0035 2 1	https-get.txt

NOTE

Instruction format: http contextid requestheader responseheader contenttype custom_header timeout rsptime wait_time request_url method request_mode username password sd_card_path sslenble sslctxid ciphersuite seclevel sslversion
contextid: PDP context ID, Range: 1-16
requestheader: Disable or enable customization of HTTP(S) request header
0: Disable
1: Enable
responseheader: Disable or enable the outputting of HTTP(S) response header
0: Disable
1: Enable
contenttype: Data type of HTTP(S) body
0: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
1: text/plain
2: application/octet-stream
3: multipart/form-data
4: application/json
5: image/jpeg
custom_header: User-defined HTTP(S) request header
timeout: The maximum time for inputting URL.

Range: 1-2038.
Unit: second
rsptime: Timeout for the HTTP(S) GET response
Range: 1-65535.
Unit: second
wait_time: Maximum time between receiving two packets of data.
Range: 1-65535.
Unit: second
request_url: HTTP(S) server URL
method: Request type
0: Get
1: Post
request_mode: Request mode
0: Async
1: Sync
username: Username for logging in the HTTP(S) server
password: Password for logging in the HTTP(S) server
sd_card_path: Data path in SD card
sslenble: Whether ssl is enabled
0: Disable SSL
1: Enable SSL
sslctxid: SSL context ID used for HTTP(S)，Range: 0-5
ciphersuite: Numeric type in HEX format. SSL cipher suites
seclevel: Authentication mode
0: No authentication
1: Perform server authentication
2: Perform server and client authentication if requested by the remote server
sslversion: SSL Version
0: SSL3.0
1: TLS1.0
3: TLS1.2
4: ALL

3.5. PSM

Table 6: PSM Function Definition

Function	Commands	Log

PSM-enable	psm enable	psm-enable.txt
PSM-setting	psm setting 00000100 0000111	psm-setting.txt
PSM-disable	psm disable	psm-disable.txt
PSM-modem-optimization	psm modem 2 2 120 5 120 3	psm-modem.txt
PSM-stat	psm stat	psm-stat.txt
PSM-threshold	psm threshold 100	psm-threshold.txt

NOTE

Instruction format: psm enable/disable
psm settings - TAU/active time (ex setting 00000100 00001111)
0: Requested Periodic TAU
1: Requested Active Time
psm threshold - sets the minimum threshold value to enter PSM(ex threshold 100)
psm modem Optimization - sets the Modem Optimization (ex modem 2 2 120 5 120 3)
0: PSM opt mask
1: PSM max oos full scans
2: PSM duration due to oos
3: PSM randomization window
4: PSM max oos time
5: PSM early wakeup time
psm stat - show all psm setting

3.6. MQTT

NOTE

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3.7. Function Help

Execute the command "**Function Help**" and you can get the information the command.

Figure 20: Reference Circuit of the Help

4 Test Files

When testing FTPS/HTTPS/MQTTS, we need to put certifications into the SD card. Additionally, the post file such as **test_1k.txt** shall also be placed on the SD card in order to test HTTP.
Please check test files to get these files.

Table 7: Certificates for the Test

Functions	Certificate
ftps	ca.pem
https	ca.pem user.pem user_key.pem
mqtts	/

5 Appendix A References

Table 8: Related Documents

Document Name
[1] Quectel_BG95_Quick_Development Manual
[2] Quectel LPWA&LTE Carrier board of STM32 Nucleo-64 MB1136