

# RG50xQ&RM5xxQ Series 5G Network Searching Scheme Introduction

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## 1 Introduction

This document takes RG500Q-EA as an example to introduce 5G network searching scheme, including network registration flow, FAQs and typical network searching failure cases analysis, as well as AT commands related to network searching to obtain the network registration status and network service quality parameters.

#### 1.1. Applicable Modules

**Table 1: Applicable Modules** 

Modules Series	Model
	RG500Q Series
RG50xQ	RG501Q-EU
	RG502Q-EA
	RM500Q Series
RM5xxQ	RM502Q Series
KIVIDXXQ	RM505Q-AE
	RM510Q-GL



#### 1.2. Band Information

5G networking modes are divided into NSA and SA. Taking the RG500Q-EA module as an example, the supported bands are shown in the following table.

Table 2: Bands Supported by RG500Q-EA

RATs	Supported Bands
NSA	n41/n77/n78/n79/n1/n3/n5/n7/n8/n20/n28/n38/n40
SA	n41/n77/n78/n79/n1/n3/n5/n7/n8/n20/n28/n38/n40

#### NOTE

For band information of other modules of Quectel RG50xQ and RM5xxQ series, see the specification of the corresponding module.



# 2 5G Network Registration Flow

This chapter introduces network registration flow of NSA and SA respectively.

#### 2.1. NSA Network Registration Flow

In NSA network registration, LTE is registered first, and then 5G cell is added. See the figure below for details.

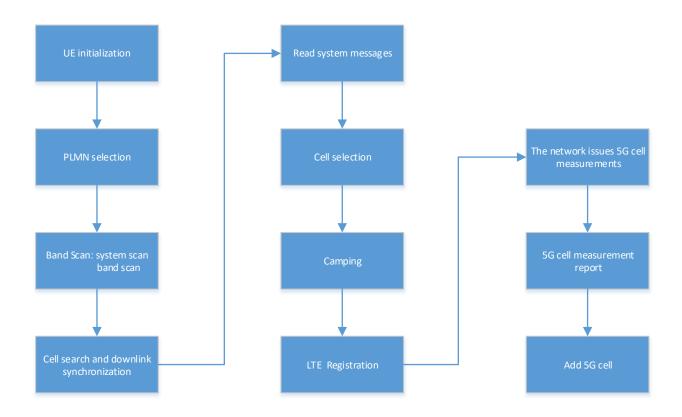


Figure 1: NSA Network Registration Flow



### 2.2. SA Network Registration Flow

See the figure below for details about SA network registration.

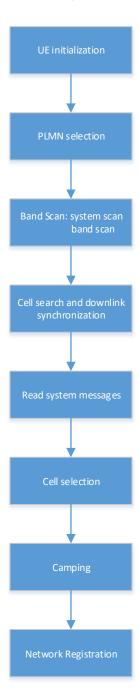


Figure 2: SA Network Registration Flow



## 3 AT Command Introduction

#### 3.1. Network Searching Configuration Commands

#### 3.1.1. AT+C5GREG 5GS Network Registration Status

This command queries the network registration status and controls the presentation of following URCs:

- When <n>=1, +C5GREG: <stat> is presented. This URC indicates that there is a change in the MT's network registration status in 5GS.
- When <n>=2 or the network provided an Allowed NSSAI, +C5GREG: <stat>[,[<tac>],[<ci>], [<AcT>],[<Allowed\_NSSAI\_length>],[<Allowed\_NSSAI>]] is presented. This URC indicates that there is a change of the network cell in 5GS. The parameters <tac>, <ci>, <AcT>, <Allowed\_NSSAI\_length> and <Allowed\_NSSAI> are provided only if available.

AT+C5GREG 5GS Network Registration Status		
Test Command	Response	
AT+C5GREG=?	+C5GREG: (range of supported <n>s)</n>	
	ок	
Read Command	Response	
AT+C5GREG?	+C5GREG: <n>,<stat>[,[<tac>],[<ci>],[<act>],[<allowed< td=""></allowed<></act></ci></tac></stat></n>	
	_NSSAI_length>],[ <allowed_nssai>]]</allowed_nssai>	
	ок	
Write Command	Response	
AT+C5GREG=[ <n>]</n>	ОК	
	Or	
	ERROR	
Maximum Response Time	300 ms	
Characteristics	1	
Reference		
3GPP TS 27.007		



<n></n>	Intege	er type.
	0	Disable network registration unsolicited result code.
	1	Enable network registration unsolicited result code
		+C5GREG: <stat>.</stat>
	2	Enable network registration and location information
		unsolicited result code +C5GREG: <stat>[,[<tac>],[<ci>],</ci></tac></stat>
		[ <act>],[<allowed_nssai_length>],[<allowed_nssai>]].</allowed_nssai></allowed_nssai_length></act>
<stat></stat>	Intege	er type. Indicate the NR registration status.
	0	Not registered, MT is not currently searching an operator to
		register to.
	1	Registered, home network.
	2	Not registered, but MT is currently trying to attach or searching
		an operator to register to.
	3	Registration denied.
	4	Unknown.
	5	Registered, roaming.
	8	Registered for emergency services only.
<tac></tac>	String	type. Three-byte tracking area code in hexadecimal format.
<ci></ci>	String	type. Five-byte (NR) cell ID in hexadecimal format.
<act></act>	Integer type. Access technology selected.	
	10	E-UTRAN connected to a 5GCN
	11	NR connected to a 5GCN
<allowed_nssai_length></allowed_nssai_length>	•	er type. Indicates the number of octets of the <allowed_nssal></allowed_nssal>
		nation element.
<allowed_nssai></allowed_nssai>	String type in hexadecimal format. Dependent of the form, the string	
		parated by dot(s), semicolon(s) and colon(s). This parameter
		ates the list of allowed S-NSSAIs received from the network. The
		wed_NSSAI> is coded as a list of <s-nssai>s separated by</s-nssai>
		s. See <b><s-nssai></s-nssai></b> in <i>3GPP 27.007 subclause 10.1.1</i> . This
		neter shall not be subject to conventional character conversion as
	per A	T+CSCS.

#### 3.1.2. AT+QNWPREFCFG="nsa\_nr5g\_band" 5G NR NSA Band Configuration

This command specifies the preferred 5G NR NSA bands to be searched by UE.

AT+QNWPREFCFG="nsa_nr5g_band" 5G NR NSA Band Configuration		
Write Command	Response	
AT+QNWPREFCFG="nsa_nr5g_band"	If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current	
[, <nsa_nr5g_band>]</nsa_nr5g_band>	configuration:	
	+QNWPREFCFG: "nsa_nr5g_band", <nsa_nr5g_ban< th=""></nsa_nr5g_ban<>	



	d>
	ок
	If the optional parameter is specified, configure the preferred 5G NR NSA bands to be searched:  OK  Or  ERROR
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	The command takes effect immediately.  The configuration will be saved automatically.

<nsa_nr5g_band></nsa_nr5g_band>	String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the 5G NR NSA bands to be
	configured. The parameter format is n1:n2::nx.

#### **NOTE**

The configurable 5G NR NSA bands supported by the applicable modules for this command are: n1, n2, n3, n5, n7, n8, n12, n20, n25, n28, n38, n40, n41, n48, n66, n71, n77, n78, n79, n257, n258, n260 and n261.

#### **Example**

AT+QNWPREFCFG= "nsa\_nr5g\_band" //Query the currently configured 5G NR NSA bands of UE +QNWPREFCFG: "nsa\_nr5g\_band",1:3:7:20:28:40:41:71:77:78:79

OK

AT+QNWPREFCFG= "nsa\_nr5g\_band",1:2 //Set 5G NR NSA n1 and 5G NR NSA n2. OK

#### 3.1.3. AT+QNWPREFCFG="nr5g\_band" 5G NR SA Band Configuration

This command specifies the preferred 5G NR SA bands to be searched by UE.

AT+QNWPREFCFG="nr5g_band"	5G NR SA Band Configuration
Write Command	Response
AT+QNWPREFCFG="nr5g_band"[, <n< th=""><th>If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current</th></n<>	If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current
R5G_band>]	configuration:
	+QNWPREFCFG: "nr5g_band", <nr5g_band></nr5g_band>



	ок
	If the optional parameter is specified, configure the preferred 5G NR SA bands to be searched:  OK  Or  ERROR
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	The command takes effect immediately.  The configuration will be saved automatically.

<nr5g_band></nr5g_band>	String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the 5G NR SA bands to be	
	configured. The parameter format is n1:n2::nx.	

#### **NOTE**

The configurable SA 5G NR bands supported by the applicable modules for this command are: n1, n2, n3, n5, n7, n8, n12, n20, n25, n28, n38, n40, n41, n48, n66, n71, n77, n78, n79.

#### **Example**

OK

AT+QNWPREFCFG= "nr5g\_band" //Query the currently configured 5G NR SA bands of the UE.
+QNWPREFCFG: "nr5g\_band",1:3:7:20:28:40:41:71:77:78:79

OK
AT+QNWPREFCFG= "nr5g\_band",1:2 //Set 5G NR SA n1 and 5G NR SA n2.

#### 3.1.4. AT+QNWPREFCFG="mode\_pref" Network Search Mode Configuration

This command specifies the network search mode.

AT+QNWPREFCFG="mode_pref"	Network Search Mode Configuration
Write Command AT+QNWPREFCFG="mode_pref"[, <mode_pref>]</mode_pref>	Response  If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current configuration:  +QNWPREFCFG: "mode_pref", <mode_pref></mode_pref>
	ок



	If the optional parameter is specified, configure the network search mode:  OK  Or  ERROR
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	The command takes effect immediately.  The configuration will be saved automatically.

<mode_pref></mode_pref>	String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the RATs to be configured. The parameter format is: RAT1:RAT2:RATN. The RATs supported by the module are as	
	follows:	
	AUTO	WCDMA & LTE & 5G NR
	WCDMA	WCDMA only
	LTE	LTE only
	NR5G	5G NR only

#### **Example**

AT+QNWPREFCFG= "mode_pref"	//Query the current configuration.
+QNWPREFCFG: "mode_pref",AUTO	
_, ,	
ок	
AT+QNWPREFCFG= "mode_pref",LTE	//Set RAT to LTE only.
ОК	
AT+QNWPREFCFG= "mode_pref",LTE:NR5G	//Set RAT to LTE and 5G NR.
OK	

#### 3.1.5. AT+QNWPREFCFG="policy\_band" Read Carrier Policy Band

This command reads the band configured in the carrier policy.

AT+QNWPREFCFG="policy_band"	Read Carrier Policy Band
Write Command AT+QNWPREFCFG="policy_band"	Response +QNWPREFCFG: "gw_band", <gw_band> +QNWPREFCFG: "lte_band",<lte_band> +QNWPREFCFG: "nsa_nr5g_band",<nsa_nr5g_band> +QNWPREFCFG: "nr5g_band",<nr5g_band></nr5g_band></nsa_nr5g_band></lte_band></gw_band>



	ОК
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	1

<gw_band></gw_band>	nd> String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the WCDMA bands to be	
	configured. The parameter format is B1:B2::BN.	
<lte_band></lte_band>	String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the LTE bands to be configured.	
	The parameter format is B1:B2::BN.	
<nsa_nr5g_band></nsa_nr5g_band>	String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the 5G NR NSA bands to be	
	configured. The parameter format is n1:n2::nx	
<nr5g_band></nr5g_band>	String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the 5G NR SA bands to be	
	configured. The parameter format is n1:n2::nx.	

#### **NOTE**

- 1. RG50xQ and RM5xxQ series support the following WCDMA bands:
  - B1 WCDMA 2100 band
  - B2 WCDMA 1900 band
  - B3 WCDMA 1800 band
  - B4 WCDMA 1700 band
  - B5 WCDMA 850 band
  - B6 WCDMA 800 band
  - B8 WCDMA 900 band
  - B19 WCDMA Japan 850 band
- 2. RG50xQ and RM5xxQ series support the following LTE bands:
  - B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B8, B12, B13, B14, B17, B18, B19, B20, B25, B26, B28, B29, B30, B32, B34, B38, B39, B40, B41, B42, B43, B48, B66 and B71.
- 3. RG50xQ and RM5xxQ series support the following 5G NR NSA bands:
  - n1, n2, n3, n5, n7, n8, n12, n20, n25, n28, n38, n40, n41, n48, n66, n71, n77, n78, n79, n257, n258, n260 and n261.
- 4. RG50xQ and RM5xxQ series support the following 5G NR SA bands:
  - n1, n2, n3, n5, n7, n8, n12, n20, n25, n28, n38, n40, n41, n48, n66, n71, n77, n78 and n79.

#### **Example**

#### AT+QNWPREFCFG="policy\_band"

+QNWPREFCFG: "gw\_band",1:8 +QNWPREFCFG: "Ite\_band",1:3:8 +QNWPREFCFG: "nsa\_nr5g\_band",78 +QNWPREFCFG: "nr5g\_band",78



OK

#### 3.1.6. AT+QNWPREFCFG="ue\_capability\_band" Query UE Capability Band

This command queries the band configured in the UE capability information.

AT+QNWPREFCFG="ue_capability	_band" Query UE Capability Band	
Write Command  AT+QNWPREFCFG="ue_capability_ba  nd"	Response +QNWPREFCFG: "gw_band", <gw_band> +QNWPREFCFG: "lte_band",<lte_band> +QNWPREFCFG: "nsa_nr5g_band",<nsa_nr5g_band> +QNWPREFCFG: "nr5g_band",<nr5g_band></nr5g_band></nsa_nr5g_band></lte_band></gw_band>	
Maximum Response Time	<b>OK</b> 300 ms	
Characteristics	/	

#### **Parameter**

<pre><gw_band> String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the WCDMA bands to</gw_band></pre>	
	configured. The parameter format is B1:B2::BN.
<lte_band></lte_band>	String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the LTE bands to be configured.
	The parameter format is B1:B2::BN.
<nsa_nr5g_band></nsa_nr5g_band>	String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the 5G NR NSA bands to be
	configured. The parameter format is n1:n2::nx.
<nr5g_band></nr5g_band>	String type. Use the colon as a separator to list the 5G NR SA bands to be
	configured. The parameter format is n1:n2::nx.

#### **NOTE**

- 1. RG50xQ and RM5xxQ series support the following WCDMA bands:
  - B1 WCDMA 2100 band
  - B2 WCDMA 1900 band
  - B3 WCDMA 1800 band
  - B4 WCDMA 1700 band
  - B5 WCDMA 850 band
  - B6 WCDMA 800 band
  - B8 WCDMA 900 band
  - B19 WCDMA Japan 850 band
- 2. RG50xQ and RM5xxQ series support the following LTE bands:



B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B8, B12, B13, B14, B17, B18, B19, B20, B25, B26, B28, B29, B30, B32, B34, B38, B39, B40, B41, B42, B43, B48, B66 and B71.

- 3. RG50xQ and RM5xxQ series support the following 5G NR NSA bands: n1, n2, n3, n5, n7, n8, n12, n20, n25, n28, n38, n40, n41, n48, n66, n71, n77, n78, n79, n257, n258, n260 and n261.
- RG50xQ and RM5xxQ series support the following 5G NR SA bands:
   n1, n2, n3, n5, n7, n8, n12, n20, n25, n28, n38, n40, n41, n48, n66, n71, n77, n78 and n79.

#### **Example**

#### AT+QNWPREFCFG="ue\_capability\_band"

+QNWPREFCFG: "gw\_band",1:8 +QNWPREFCFG: "lte\_band",1:3:8 +QNWPREFCFG: "nsa\_nr5g\_band",78 +QNWPREFCFG: "nr5g\_band",78

OK

#### 3.1.7. AT+QNWPREFCFG="nr5g\_disable\_mode" Disable 5G NR Configuration

This command disables 5G NR.

AT+QNWPREFCFG="nr5g_disable	e_mode" Disable 5G NR Configuration
Write Command AT+QNWPREFCFG="nr5g_disable_ mode"[, <disable_mode>]</disable_mode>	Response  If the optional parameter is omitted, query the current configuration:  +QNWPREFCFG: "nr5g_disable_mode", <disable_mode>  OK</disable_mode>
	If the optional parameter is specified, disable 5G NR configuration:  OK  Or  ERROR
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	The command takes effect immediately.  The configuration will be saved automatically.

#### **Parameter**

<disable_mode></disable_mode>	Integer type. Disable 5G NR SA/NSA.



<u>0</u>	Neither is disabled
1	Disable SA
2	Disable NSA

#### **Example**

AT+QNWPREFCFG="nr5g_disable_mode" +QNWPREFCFG: "nr5g_disable_mode",0	//Query the current configuration.
OK AT+QNWPREFCFG="nr5g_disable_mode",1 OK	//Disable 5G NR SA.

#### 3.2. Get Network Status

#### 3.2.1. AT+QNWCFG="nr5g\_csi" Read 5G NR CSI information

This command reads 5G NR CSI information, including MCS, CQI, RI and PMI.

AT+QNWCFG="nr5g_csi"	Read 5G NR CSI information
Write Command AT+QNWCFG="nr5g_csi"	Response +QNWCFG: "nr5g_csi", <mcs>,<ri>,<cqi>,<pmi> OK Or ERROR</pmi></cqi></ri></mcs>
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	/

#### **Parameter**

<mcs> Integer type. Modulation and coding scheme of PDSCH. Range: 0–31.</mcs>	
<ri></ri>	Integer type. Indicates the effective number of data layers of PDSCH.
<cqi></cqi>	Integer type. Indicates the quality of the downlink channel.
<pmi></pmi>	Integer type. Indicates the index of the codebook set.

#### **Example**

AT+QNWCFG="nr5g_csi"	//Read 5G NR CSI information.
+QNWCFG: "nr5g_csi"0,1,15,0	



OK

#### 3.2.2. AT+QNWCFG="nr5g\_cell\_id" Get the Cell Identification under 5G NR SA

This command gets cell information under 5G NR SA, including NCGI, NCI, and gNodeB.

AT+QNWCFG="nr5g_cell_id"	et the Cell Identification under 5G SA	
Write Command	Response	
AT+QNWCFG="nr5g_cell_id"	+QNWCFG: "nr5g_cell_id", <ncgl>,<ncl>,<gnodeb_id></gnodeb_id></ncl></ncgl>	
	ОК	
Maximum Response Time	300 ms	
Characteristics	1	

#### **Parameter**

<ncgi></ncgi>	Integer type. 5G NR Cell Global Identification (MCC + MNC + NCI)
<nci></nci>	Integer type. 5G NR Cell Identification (gNodeB ID + cell ID).
<gnodeb_id></gnodeb_id>	Integer type. 5G NR base station ID.

#### **Example**

AT+QNWCFG="nr5g_cell_id"	//Get NCGI, NCI, and gNodeB under 5G NR SA.	
+QNWCFG: "nr5g_cell_id",64F0001700	23000,170C23000,170C23	
ОК		
AT+QNWCFG="nr5g_cell_id"	//Execute this command under non-NR-5G-SA.	
OK		

#### 3.2.3. AT+QENG Query Primary Serving Cell and Neighbour Cell Information

This command obtains the network information, such as primary serving cell and neighbour cells.

AT+QENG Query Primary Serving Cell and Neighbour Cell Information	
Test Command	Response
AT+QENG=?	+QENG: (list of supported <cell_type>s)</cell_type>
	ОК
Write Command	Response
Query the primary serving cell	In SA mode:



#### information

#### AT+QENG="servingcell"

+QENG: "servingcell",<state>,"NR5G-SA",<duplex\_mod e>,<MCC>,<MNC>,<cellID>,<PCID>,<TAC>,<ARFCN>,<ba nd>,<NR\_DL\_bandwidth>,<RSRP>,<RSRQ>,<SINR>,<sc s>,<srxlev>

#### OK

In EN-DC mode:

+QENG: "servingcell", <state>

+QENG: "LTE",<is\_tdd>,<MCC>,<MNC>,<cellID>,<PCI
D>,<earfcn>,<freq\_band\_ind>,<UL\_bandwidth>,<DL\_ban
dwidth>,<TAC>,<RSRP>,<RSRQ>,<RSSI>,<SINR>,<CQI>,
<tx\_power>,<srxlev>

+QENG: "NR5G-NSA",<MCC>,<MNC>,<PCID>,<RSRP>,<SINR>,<RSRQ>,<ARFCN>,<band>,<NR\_DL\_bandwidth>,<scs>

#### OK

In LTE mode:

+QENG: "servingcell",<state>,"LTE",<is\_tdd>,<MCC>,< MNC>,<cellID>,<PCID>,<earfcn>,<freq\_band\_ind>,<UL\_b andwidth>,<DL\_bandwidth>,<TAC>,<RSRP>,<RSRQ>,<R SSI>,<SINR>,<CQI>,<tx\_power>,<srxlev>

#### OK

In WCDMA mode:

+QENG: "servingcell",<state>,"WCDMA",<MCC>,<MN C>,<LAC>,<cellID>,<uarfcn>,<PSC>,<RAC>,<RSCP>,<eci o>,<phych>,<SF>,<slot>,<speech\_code>,<comMod>

#### OK

#### Write Command

#### Query the information of neighbour cells

#### AT+QENG="neighbourcell"

#### Response

In LTE mode:

[+QENG: "neighbourcell intra","LTE",<earfcn>,<PCID>,
<RSRQ>,<RSRP>,<RSSI>,<SINR>,<srxlev>,<cell\_resel\_p
riority>,<s\_non\_intra\_search>,<thresh\_serving\_low>,<s
\_intra\_search>

...]

[+QENG: "neighbourcell inter","LTE",<earfcn>,<PCID>,
<RSRQ>,<RSRP>,<RSSI>,<SINR>,<srxlev>,<cell\_resel\_p
riority>,<threshX\_low>,<threshX\_high>

...]

[+QENG:"neighbourcell","WCDMA",<uarfcn>,<cell\_resel \_priority>,<thresh\_Xhigh>,<thresh\_Xlow>,<PSC>,<RSC P><ecno>,<srxlev>



	OK In WCDMA mode: [+QENG:"neighbourcell","WCDMA", <uarfcn>,<srxqual>, <psc>,<rscp>,<ecno>,<set>,<rank>,<srxlev>] [+QENG: "neighbourcell","LTE",<earfcn>,<pcid>,<rsr p="">,<rsrq>,<s_rxlev>]</s_rxlev></rsrq></rsr></pcid></earfcn></srxlev></rank></set></ecno></rscp></psc></srxqual></uarfcn>
	OK
Maximum Response Time	300 ms
Characteristics	1

<cell_type></cell_type>	String type. The information of different cells.	
	"servingcell" The information of 3G/4G/5G primary serving cells	
	"neighbourcell" The information of 3G/4G neighbor cells	
<state></state>	String type. UE state.	
	"SEARCH" UE is searching but could not (yet) find a suitable 3G/4G/5G cell.	
	"LIMSRV" UE is camping on a cell but has not registered on the network.	
	"NOCONN" UE is camping on a cell and has registered on the network, and it is in idle mode.	
	"CONNECT" UE is camping on a cell and has registered on the network, and a call is in progress.	
<duplex_mode></duplex_mode>	String type. The 5G NR SA network mode.	
	"TDD"	
	"FDD"	
<is_tdd></is_tdd>	String type. The LTE network mode.	
	"TDD"	
	"FDD"	
<mcc></mcc>	16-bit unsigned integer. Mobile Country Code (first part of the PLMN code).	
<mnc></mnc>	16-bit unsigned integer. Mobile Network Code (second part of the PLMN code).	
<arfcn></arfcn>	Indicates the SA-ARFCN of the cell that was scanned.	
<band></band>	32-bit unsigned integer. Frequency band of 5G NR SA network mode.	
<nr_dl_bandwidth></nr_dl_bandwidth>	Integer type. Downlink bandwidth. (The value is only valid in RRC	
	connected state.)	
	0 5 MHz	
	1 10 MHz	



	2 15 MHz	
	3 20 MHz	
	4 25 MHz	
	5 30 MHz	
	6 40 MHz	
	7 50 MHz	
	8 60 MHz	
	9 70 MHZ	
	10 80 MHz	
	11 90 MHz	
	12 100 MHz	
	13 200 MHz	
	14 400 MHz	
<lac></lac>	Integer type. Location Area Code. The parameter determines the two bytes	
	location area code in hexadecimal format (e.g. 00C1 equals 193 in decimal)	
	of the cell that was scanned. Range: 0-65535.	
<cellid></cellid>	Integer type. Cell ID. The parameter determines the 28-bit (UMTS and LTE)	
	or 36-bit (5G NR) cell ID. Range: 0-0xFFFFFFFF.	
<pcid></pcid>	Number format. Physical cell ID.	
<uarfcn></uarfcn>	The parameter determines the UTRA-ARFCN of the cell that was scanned.	
<earfcn></earfcn>	The parameter determines the E-UTRA-ARFCN of the cell that was	
	scanned.	
<freq_band_ind></freq_band_ind>	Integer type. E-UTRA frequency band (see 3GPP 36.101).	
<ul_bandwidth></ul_bandwidth>	Integer type. Uplink bandwidth.	
	0 1.4 MHz	
	1 3 MHz	
	2 5 MHz	
	3 10 MHz	
	4 15 MHz	
	5 20 MHz	
<dl_bandwidth></dl_bandwidth>	Integer type. Downlink bandwidth.	
	0 1.4 MHz	
	1 3 MHz	
	2 5 MHz	
	3 10 MHz	
	4 15 MHz	
	5 20 MHz	
<tac></tac>	Tracking Area Code (see 3GPP 23.003 Section 19.4.2.3).	
<psc></psc>	The parameter determines the primary scrambling code of the cell that was	
	scanned.	
<rac></rac>	Integer type. Routing Area Code. Range: 0–255.	
<rscp></rscp>	The parameter determines the Received Signal Code Power level of the	
	,	
	cell that was scanned.	



**<RSRP>** 16-bit signed integer.

In LTE mode:

It indicates the signal of LTE Reference Signal Received Power (see *3GPP 36.214*). Range: -140 to -44. Unit: dBm. The closer to -44, the better the signal is. The closer to -140, the worse the signal is.

In 5G NR mode:

It indicates the signal of 5G NR Reference Signal Received Power. Range: -140 to -44. Unit: dBm. The closer to -44, the better the signal is. The closer to -140, the worse the signal is.

<RSRQ> In LTE mode:

It indicates the signal of current LTE Reference Signal Received Quality (see *3GPP 36.214*). Range: -20 to -3. Unit: dB. The closer to -3, the better the signal is. The closer to -20, the worse the signal is.

In 5G NR mode:

It indicates the signal of current 5G NR Reference Signal Received Quality. Range: -20 to -3. Unit: dB. The closer to -3, the better the signal is. The closer to -20, the worse the signal is.

**<RSSI>** LTE Received Signal Strength Indication.

**<SINR>** In LTE mode:

It indicates LTE Signal-to-Interface plus Noise Ratio. The conversion formula for actual SINR is  $Y = (1/5) \times X \times 10 - 20$  (X is the **<SINR>** value queried by **AT+QENG** and **Y** is the actual value of LTE SINR after calculating with the formula). Range: -20 to 30. Unit: dB.

In 5G NR mode:

It indicates the signal of 5G NR Signal-to-Interface plus Noise Ratio. Range: -20 to 30. Unit: dB.

<CQI> Integer type. Channel Quality Indication. Range: 1–30.

<tx\_power>
The value of transmission power in 1/10 dBm. It is the maximum value of transmission power of all Uplink channels. The <tx power> value is only

meaningful when the device is in traffic.

<phych> Integer type. Physical channel.

0 DPCH1 FDPCH

**<SF>** Integer type. Spreading factor.

0 SF\_4
1 SF\_8
2 SF\_16
3 SF\_32
4 SF\_64
5 SF\_128
6 SF\_256



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8 UNKNOWN

<slot> Integer type.

0-16 Slot format for DPCH0-9 Slot format for FDPCH

<speech\_code>

Destination number on which call is to be deflected. Integer type. Number format. Compress mode.

0 Compress mode is not supported

1 Compress mode is supported

<srxqual>

<comMod>

Receiver automatic gain control on the camped frequency.

<ecno>

Integer type. Carrier to noise ratio in dB = measured Ec/lo value in dB.

<set>

Integer type. 3G neighbor cell set.

1 Active set

2 Synchronous neighbor set3 Asynchronous neighbor set

<rank>
<srxlev>

Rank of this cell as neighbor for inter-RAT cell reselection. Suitable reception level for inter frequency cell. Unit: dB.

<threshX\_low>

To be considered for re-selection. The suitable receive level value of an

evaluated lower priority cell must be greater than this value.

<threshX\_high>

To be considered for re-selection. The suitable receive level value of an

evaluated higher priority cell must be greater than this value.

<thresh\_Xhigh>
<thresh\_Xlow>

Reselection threshold for high priority layers. Reselection threshold for low priority layers.

<s\_rxlev>

Select reception level value for base station (see 3GPP 25.304). Unit: dB.

<cell\_resel\_priority>
<s\_non\_intra\_search>

Integer type. Cell reselection priority. Range: 0–7. Threshold to control non-intra frequency searches.

<thresh\_serving\_low>

Specifies the suitable reception level threshold used by the UE on the

serving cell when reselecting towards a lower priority RAT/frequency.

Unit: dB.

<s intra search>

Cell selection parameter for the intra frequency cell.

<SCS>

Integer type. NR sub-carrier space.

#### NOTE

"-" or - indicates the parameter is invalid under current condition.



#### **Example**

```
AT+QENG="servingcell"
+QENG: "servingcell","NOCONN","LTE","FDD",460,01,5F1EA15,12,1650,3,5,5,DE10,-100,-12,-68,1
1,0,-32768,27
AT+QENG="servingcell"
+QENG: "servingcell", "NOCONN"
+QENG: "LTE", "FDD", 460, 01, 5F1EA15, 12, 1650, 3, 5, 5, DE10, -99, -12, -67, 11, 9, 230, -
+QENG:"NR5G-NSA",460,01,747,-71,13,-11,627264,78,12,1
AT+QENG="servingcell"
+QENG: "servingcell","NOCONN","NR5G-SA","TDD", 460,01,9013B004,299,690E0F,633984,78,12,
-107,-13,2,1,-
OK
AT+QENG="neighbourcell"
+QENG: "neighbourcell intra","LTE",38950,276,-3,-88,-65,0,37,7,16,6,44
+QENG: "neighbourcell inter", "LTE", 39148, -, -, -, -, -, 37, 0, 30, 7, -, -, -, -
+QENG: "neighbourcell inter","LTE",37900,-,-,-,-,0,0,30,6,-,-,-,-
OK
```



# 4 Typical Cases Analysis

#### 4.1. Network Searching Failure in NSA

#### 1. Problem Description

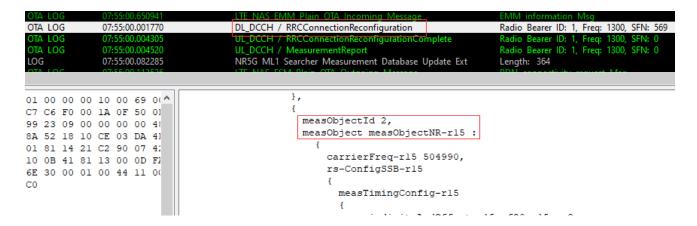
During the process of registering the RG500Q-EA module to China Unicom's NSA network, SA cell may not be added successfully, for example, repeated addition of cells resulting in RACH failure, as shown in the log below:

LOG	07:55:00.309296	NR5G ML1 Searcher Measurement Database Update Ext	Length: 424
OTA LOG	07:55:00.347373	UL DCCH / MeasurementReport	Radio Bearer ID: 1, Freq: 1300, SFN: 0
OTA LOG	07:55:00.377251	IMS SIP Message	Length: 1500
OTA LOG	07:55:00.392821	DL DCCH / RRCConnectionReconfiguration	Radio Bearer ID: 1, Freq: 1300, SFN: 609
OTA LOG	07:55:00.393748	NR5G RRC OTA Packet	RRC RECONFIG
OTA LOG	07:55:00.393764	NR5G RRC OTA Packet	RADIO BEARER CONFIG
OTA LOG	07:55:00.407989	NR5G RRC OTA Packet	RRC RECONFIG COMPLETE
OTA LOG	07:55:00.408588	UL DCCH / RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete	Radio Bearer ID: 1, Freq: 1300, SFN: 0
LOG	07:55:00.442207	NR5G ML1 Searcher Measurement Database Update Ext	Length: 468
LOG	07:55:00.456345	NR5G MAC RACH Trigger	Length: 48
LOG	07:55:00.483318	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
LOG	07:55:00.503311	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
LOG	07:55:00.523310	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
OTA LOG	07:55:00.537164	IMS SIP Message	Length: 739
OTA LOG	07:55:00.537317	IMS Registration	Length: 171
LOG	07:55:00.543310	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
LOG	07:55:00.563310	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
LOG	07:55:00.583312	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
LOG	07:55:00.603307	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
LOG	07:55:00.605402	NR5G ML1 Searcher Measurement Database Update Ext	Length: 468
LOG	07:55:00.623306	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
LOG	07:55:00.643311	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
LOG	07:55:00.663307	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
LOG	07:55:00.665738	NR5G MAC RACH Attempt	Length: 124
OTA LOG	07:55:00.694020	NR5G RRC OTA Packet	MEAS_RESULT_SCG_FAILURE
OTA LOG	07:55:00.694337	UL_DCCH / Extension_c2_scgFailureInformationNR_r15	Radio Bearer ID: 1, Freq: 1300, SFN: 0
OTA LOG	07:55:00.892767	DL_DCCH / RRCConnectionReconfiguration	Radio Bearer ID: 1, Freq: 1300, SFN: 659
OTA LOG	07:55:00.893507	NR5G RRC OTA Packet	RRC_RECONFIG
OTA LOG	07:55:00.903372	NR5G RRC OTA Packet	RRC_RECONFIG_COMPLETE
OTA LOG	07:55:00.903510	UL_DCCH / RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete	Radio Bearer ID: 1, Freq: 1300, SFN: 0
OTA LOG	07:55:00.937488	DL_DCCH / RRCConnectionReconfiguration	Radio Bearer ID: 1, Freq: 1300, SFN: 663
LOG	07:55:00.958486	NR5G ML1 Searcher Measurement Database Update Ext	Length: 468
OTA LOG	07:55:00.958490	NR5G RRC OTA Packet	BCCH_BCH / Mib
OTA LOG	07:55:00.983289	NR5G RRC OTA Packet	RADIO_BEARER_CONFIG
OTA LOG	07:55:01.005720	IMS SIP Message	Length: 1808
OTA LOG	07:55:01.014628	UL_DCCH / RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete	Radio Bearer ID: 1, Freq: 1300, SFN: 0
OTA LOG	07:55:01.031706	PCCH / Paging	Radio Bearer ID: 0, Freq: 1300, SFN: 672
OTA LOG	07:55:01.037887	DL_DCCH / RRCConnectionReconfiguration	Radio Bearer ID: 1, Freq: 1300, SFN: 673
OTA LOG	07:55:01.039683	UL_DCCH / RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete	Radio Bearer ID: 1, Freq: 1300, SFN: 0
OTA LOG		IMS SIP Message	Length: 1015
OTA LOG	07:55:01.168429	IMS Registration	Length: 171
OTA LOG		IMS SIP Message	Length: 916
OTA LOG	07:55:01 239870	IMS SIP Message	Length: 902

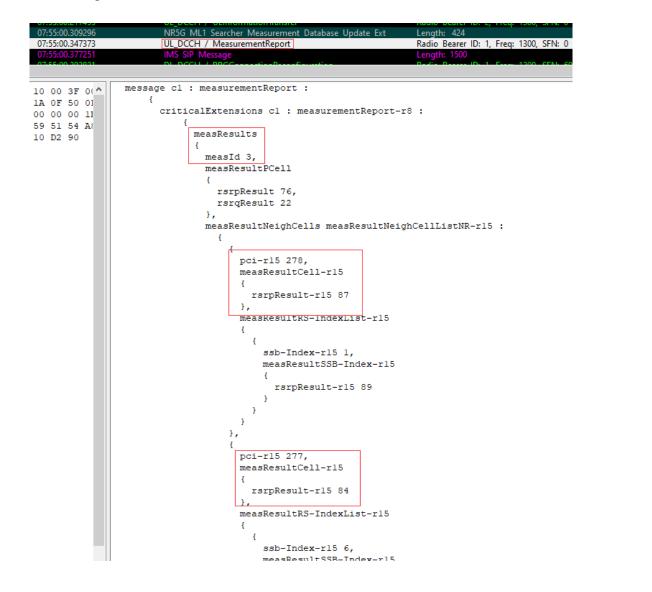


#### 2. Problem Analysis

1) After LTE registration, RRC reassigns messages to add SA cell measurement, as shown below.



2) After the module completes the cell measurement, it reports the cell with strongest signal 278, as shown in the figure below.





3) However, the network configures the cell with signal 277 for the module accessing to, as shown in the figure below.

```
reconfigurationWithSync
 10 00 44 0: ^
                                   spCellConfigCommon
 02 09 00 00
                                    physCellId 277,
 F0 E4 B9 41
94 0A 03 40
                                    downlinkConfigCommon
 00 00 0C 4:
00 00 00 D!
                                       frequencyInfoDL
 00 00 0C 43
                                         absoluteFrequencySSB 504990,
                                         frequencyBandList
 FF 42 16 03
 04 00 92 63
 B8 42 10 00
                                         absoluteFrequencyPointA 503172,
 0A 20 1B 40
                                         scs-SpecificCarrierList
1 20 14 40 28
A AA A4 A0 E
 34 35 0D 6:
98 A0 40 38
                                              offsetToCarrier 0,
                                              subcarrierSpacing kHz30,
5 06 85 97 A(
3 50 02 Al 2(
                                              carrierBandwidth 273
3 1F 0F 05 F:
```

In MR, the module reports all cells that reach the threshold to the network, including the cell with strongest signal 278. The cell with signal 277 reassigned by RRC is issued by the network. NR cell which is added to is determined by the configuration and algorithm on the network. For example, if LTE does not configure a cell with a stronger signal as an SN neighbor cell, it is necessary to contact the operator to optimize the network.

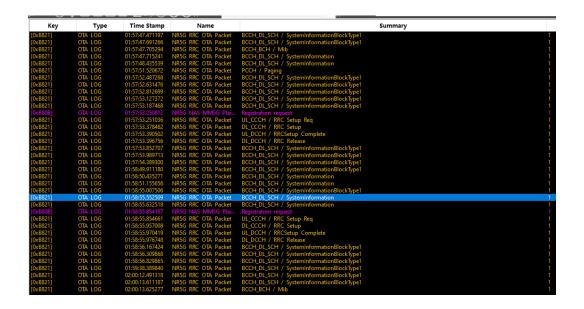
#### 4.2. Network Searching Failure in SA

#### 1. Problem Description

RG500Q-EA module fails to register to China Unicom's SA network, for example, after RRCSetup Complete, the network performs RRC release immediately, resulting in unable to access to the network.



As shown in the log below:



#### 2. Problem Analysis

In network searching, HPLMN is 460-31. But, PLMN residing in the CM management unit of the NAS layer is 460-11, as shown in the log below:



This station is shared by China Unicom and China Telecom, China Telecom as primary PLMN, China Unicom as secondary PLMN. In the OTA log below, PLMN on the NAS layer is 460-31, rrcSetupComplete reports selectedPLMN-Identity 1 which represents primary PLMN. And selectedPLMN-Identity 2 represents secondary PLMN.



Figure 3: Log of Registration Request

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| 447 | 12| GIRACE | 015.753.232007 | MM/H-phiresphiph/REG | reg. state. | 1313 Dec 510 0 . 1865. sert message MS 43 MSG | Dec 1 | 147 | 12| GIRACE | 015.753.232018 | MM/H-phiresphiph/REG | reg. state. | 7810 Dec 510 0 . 1865. sert message MS 43 MSG | Dec 1 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 187
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Figure 4: Log of RRC Establishment Completed



# 5 Appendix References

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

#### **Document Name**

[1] Quectel\_RG50xQ&RM5xxQ\_Series\_AT\_Commands\_Manual

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

Abbreviation	Description
5GCN	5G Core Network
5GS	5G System
CM	Call Manager
CQI	Channel Quality Indicator
CSI	Channel State Information
EN-DC	E-UTRA New Radio Dual Connectivity
EUTRAN	Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network
HPLMN	Home Public Land Mobile Network
LTE	Long-Term Evolution
MCC	Mobile Country Code
MCS	Modulation and Coding Scheme
MNC	Mobile Network Code
MR	Measure Report
MT	Mobile Termination
NAS	Non-Access Stratum



NCI	NR Cell Identification
NCGI	NR Cell Global Identification
NR	New Radio
NSA	Non-Standalone
OTA	Over-The-Air Technology
PMI	Precoding Matrix Indicator
PDSCH	Physical Downlink Shared CHannel
PLMN	Public Land Mobile Network
RACH	Random Access Channel
RAT	Radio Access Technology
RI	Rank Indication
RRC	Radio Resource Control
SA	Standalone
SN	Service Network
UE	User Equipment
URC	Unsolicited Result Code
WCDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access