

NB-IoT Bee 95G User Manual

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1. Introduction

1.1 What is NB-IoT Bee

NarrowBand-Internet of Things (NB-IoT) is a standards-based low power wide area (LPWA) technology developed to enable a wide range of new IoT devices and services. NB-IoT significantly improves the power consumption of user devices, system capacity and spectrum efficiency, especially in deep coverage. Battery life of more than 10 years can be supported for a wide range of use cases.

New physical layer signals and channels are designed to meet the demanding requirement of extended coverage – rural and deep indoors – and ultra-low device complexity. Initial cost of the NB-IoT modules is expected to be comparable to GSM/GPRS. The underlying technology is however much simpler than today's GSM/GPRS and its cost is expected to decrease rapidly as demand increases.

Arduino is an open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software, it is an easy tool for fast prototyping, aimed at students without a background in electronics and programming. As soon as it reached a wider community, the Arduino board started changing to adapt to new needs and challenges, differentiating its offer from simple 8-bit boards to products for IoT applications, wearable, 3D printing, and embedded environments. All Arduino boards are completely open-source, empowering users to build them independently and eventually adapt them to their particular needs. The software, too, is open-source, and it is growing through the contributions of users worldwide.

NB-IoT Bee is the core module for NB-IoT Shield, With NB-IoT Shield and Arduino, user can study/evaluate and do POC for NB-IoT solution rapidly. The NB-IoT Bee is in a small form factor. It can be used to build final product directly as well.

The NB-IoT Bee is loaded with offshore NB-IoT module. Include:

- **NB-IoT Bee QB05, QB08, QB20**, they use Quectel BC95-B5 /B8 and B20 module. The module is designed for only use in NB-IoT network. and difference suffix reference to different NB-IoT Band. (These modules are **discontinue**. recommend to use NB-IoT Bee 95G as replacement)
- **NB-IoT Bee 95G**, it uses Quectel BC95-G module. This module is a global regions module can work on different operators.
- **NB-IoT Bee QG96**, it uses Quectel BG96 module. This module supports mutli-bands. Except NB-IoT, It also support LTE Cat M1 & EGPRS.

This document is the user manual for NB-IoT Bee 95G

1.2 Specifications

Frequency Bands:

- B1 @H-FDD: 2100MHz
- B3 @H-FDD: 1800MHz
- B8 @H-FDD: 900MHz
- B5 @H-FDD: 850MHz
- B20 @H-FDD: 800MHz
- B28 @H-FDD: 700MHz

LTE CatNB1 Connectivity:

- 250mA @Radio Transmission, 23dBm (B1/B28)
- 230mA @Radio Transmission, 23dBm (B3/B8/B5/B20)
- 80mA @Radio Transmission, 12dBm (B1/B3/B8/B5/B20/B28)
- 65mA @Radio Transmission, 0dBm (B1/B3/B8/B5/B20/B28)
- 50mA @Radio Reception

Data Transmission:

- Single Tone: DL:25.2kbps UL:15.625kbps
- Multi Tone:DL: 25.2kbps UL:54kbps
- Extended TBS/2 HARQ: DL: 125kbps UL: 150kbps

Protocol Stacks:

- IPv4
- IPv6
- UDP
- CoAP
- LwM2M
- Non-IP
- DTLS
- TCP
- MQTT

Download Method:

- UART
- DFOTA

Enhanced Features:

- DFOTA: Delta Firmware Upgrade Over-The-Air
- RAI: Release Assistance Indication
- ECID: Enhanced Cell ID
- OTDOA: Observed Time Difference of Arrival

1.3 Features

- ✓ Support Bands: B1/B3/B8/B5/B20/B28 @H-FDD
- ✓ Global Regions
- ✓ Ultra-low power consumption
- ✓ Super high sensitivity
- ✓ Embedded with abundant Internet service protocols
- ✓ Small size: 2.7 x 3.3 cm
- ✓ AT command to control
- ✓ Micro SIM Interface

1.4 Applications

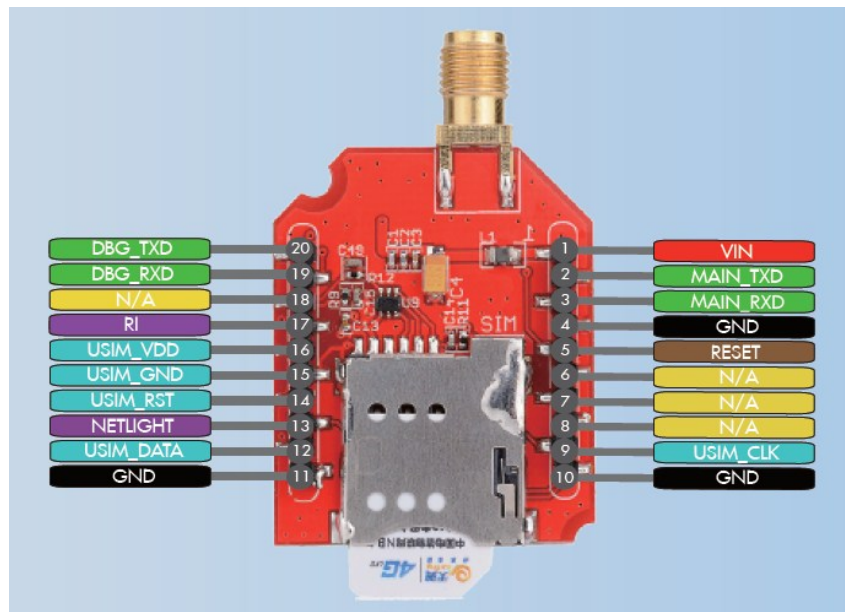
- ✓ Smart Buildings & Home Automation
- ✓ Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- ✓ Smart Metering
- ✓ Smart Agriculture
- ✓ Smart Cities
- ✓ Smart Factory

1.5 Electric

Supply Voltage Range: - 3.1V~4.2V, 3.6V Typ.

Temperature Range: - -40°C ~ +85°C

1.6 Pin Mapping



2. Examples.

2.1 Quick Start of AT Commands.

Default Baud Rate: 9600

See document: [BC95-G AT Command Manual v1.4](#) for how to use AT Commands. In the end of this AT Command manual there is example for how to attached the module to network.

2.2 Application Note:

- [MQTT Application Note](#)
- [CoAP Application Note](#)
- [Application Design Guide](#)
- [Low Power Design Guide](#)
- [OneNET Application Note V1.0](#)
- [CMDMP Application Note V1.0](#)

3. Order Info

NB-IoT Bee 95G:

4. Packing Info

Package Includes:

- ✓ NB-IoT 95G x 1
- ✓ Nb-IoT Antenna x 1

5. Reference

- ✧ [Product Page](#) / [DataSheet](#)
- ✧ [AT Command Manual](#)
- ✧ [BC95-G Datasheet](#)

6. Support

- Support is provided Monday to Friday, from 09:00 to 18:00 GMT+8. Due to different timezones we cannot offer live support. However, your questions will be answered as soon as possible in the before-mentioned schedule.
- Provide as much information as possible regarding your enquiry (product models, accurately describe your problem and steps to replicate it etc) and send a mail to

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