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1. How to ready for a test of SIM300

1.1 Hardware

(a). [computer with modem, & RS232 port](#),
Or modem, & with USB port(need USB-to-RS232 converter line)

(b). [phone line](#) can dial 95700 or other number to access internet,

(c). [SIM300EVB KIT](#), tool kit, including:

SIM300 demo PCB board,	1pcs
SIM300 module,	1pcs
power adaptor, 220V to 5V,2.5A,	1pcs
serial port line,	1pcs
earphone,	1pcs
car antenna line,	1pcs
antenna converter line,	1pcs

Note: SIM300 is SOT 60pin package, 40* 33mm

SIM300C is DIP60 pin package, larger size, enhanced ESD, EMC

(d). [Need one SIM card](#)

if GSM only, you can not test GPRS command,

if GPRS only, can not test GSM command,

for both, can support both command

[1.2 Client software](#): computer hyper terminal

[1.3 Server software](#): server.exe

2. How to test SIM300

1.1 computer adds a new modem

Start, Setup, Control panel, Call and modem selection, modem, add, not select not_detecting_modem_choose_from_list, next, Generic, next Generic Pcmcia Modem,next, COM3: PCTEL 2304WT V.92 MDC modem, sure

[1.2 computer's modem dials 95700 or 9,95700, and get a temporary fixed IP](#), like 211.157.78.167.

[computer runs server.exe](#), TCP setup: 211.157.78.167, port: 2020

1.3 computer gets a new hyper terminal and its setup

Start, Program, Accessory, Communication, Hyper terminal, name: SIMCom COM1,

COM1(if USB-to-RS232 line, need choose COM5 or other),

Configuration,
 baud rate: 115200,
 data bit: 8, odd/even: none,
 stop bit: 1, follow control: none
Hyper terminal call

1.4 Tool kit setup

Insert SIM card,
Link RS232 line with tool kit and computer serial port,
Link antenna
Turn on tool kit's power
Press PWRKEY for 3 seconds or more, SIM300 will work by hyper terminal.

3. How to turn on SIM300

PWRKEY pull low // turn on module, MCU pulls PWRKEY low
 delay 10 seconds // or shorter time, then MCU pulls it to high

Or

Press PWRKEY for 3 seconds or more if module is turned off

4. When SIM300 is turned on, what happens?

RDY // module responses RDY at least,
 // etc information to serial port, insert SIM card

+CFUN: 1

+CPIN: READY

Or

RDY

+CPIN: NOT INSERTED // not insert SIM card

+CFUN: 1

5. How to turn off SIM300, then turn it on

There are four ways to turn off SIM300 as following.

 // Now module is on

PWRKEY pull low // turn off module, strongly suggestion first
 delay 10 seconds // or shorter time, then MCU pulls it to high

PWRKEY pull low // turn on module, MCU pulls PWRKEY low,
delay 10 seconds // or shorter time, then MCU pulls it to high

If it does not work

Switch off MIC29302 output 4.2V // MCU controls MIC29302's
// EN pin, and its big 2200uF-capacitor's output is high
Delay 6 seconds or more // big-capacitor dis-charge to <0.3V

Enable MIC29302 output 4.2V // MCU controls as above

PWRKEY pull low // turn on module, MCU pulls PWRKEY low,
delay 10 seconds // or shorter time, then MCU pulls it to high

If VBAT is lower 3.4V, module will be turned off automatically.

If over temperature, module will be automatically shut down.

-40°C or lower, 90°C or higher, module shuts down.

85°C or higher: module responses CMTE: 1,

-35°C or lower: module responses CMTE: -1,

90°C or higher: module responses CMTE: 2,

-40°C or lower: module responses CMTE: -2,

AT+CMTE can check temperature status

6. How to re-start SIM300

// module is on,

PWRKEY pull low // turn off module, strongly suggestion first
delay 10 seconds // or shorter time, then MCU pulls it to high

PWRKEY pull low // turn on module, MCU pulls PWRKEY low
delay 10 seconds // or shorter time, then MCU pulls it to high

7. How to go to Minimum function mode

AT+CFUN=0,1 // Minimum function, RF & SIM card closed, but
// serial port is available

AT+CFUN=1,1 // default setup, and serial port is available

AT+CFUN=4,1 // disable RF, but serial port is available

8. How to go to sleep mode

Go to sleep mode

AT+CSCLK=1,

Then, MCU let DTR be high level, module goes to sleep mode, serial port is not accessible

9. How to go to normal mode from sleep mode

MCU let DTR to low level for at least 20mS, module goes to normal mode automatically

OR

Receive a call

OR

Receive a SMS

OR

RTC alarm expired

10. How to go to alarm mode

AT+CALARM // need check

11. How to send TCP data

PWRKEY pull low // turn on module, MCU pulls PWRKEY low
delay 10 seconds // or shorter time, then MCU pulls it to high

RDY

AT+CREG? // check if registration network in 2 seconds interval
// per time

+CREG: 0,1 // module responses

OK // yes, OK

Delay 120 seconds // or shorter time

AT+CGATT? // check if attach PDU for 2 seconds interval

+CGATT: 1 // module responses

OK // yes, OK

Delay 120 seconds // or shorter time

AT+CIPSTART="TCP","211.145.35.45","2020"

OK

CONNECT OK // it responses in about 30 seconds or shorter time

```
AT+CIPSEND // input return key
> I am Charley Yang // then, input Control and Z keys
SEND OK
```

Server.exe can get these data that client sent

12. How to send UDP data

like TCP, only change TCP to UDP for AT+CIPSTART
Pay attention, any UDP address will work
If customer's market is large, like 1kpcs or more, suggest use UDP.
Its management cost is lower than TCP, and its efficiency is higher than TCP.

13. How to use APN

For CMNET, public APN, you not need use CSTT, CIICR, CIFSR, only use AT+CIPSTART and AT+CIPSEND will be OK

```
AT+CSTT="CMNET","","" //APN name, user name, password
OK
```

```
AT+CIICR
OK
```

```
AT+CIFSR
129.1.2.45 //or other IP address
```

```
AT+CIPSTART="TCP","211.136.42.12","2020"
OK
CONNECT OK
```

```
AT+CIPSEND
> this is a test Control+Z
SEND OK
```

For special APN, need use all like above, but APN name, user name, password, and IP address are all special, and SIM card is special.

```
AT+CSTT="Charley-bj.ddn","",""
//APN name, user name, password
OK
```

```
AT+CIICR
```

OK

AT+CIFSR

129.1.2.35 //or other IP address

AT+CIPSTART="TCP","10.136.42.12","2020"

OK

CONNECT OK

AT+CIPSEND

> this is a test // input Control, Z keys

SEND OK

14. How to use DNS

AT+CDNSCFG="211.136.17.107" //you can use other cities'

// address when you are in Beijing

OK

AT+CDNSORIP=1

OK

AT+CIPSTART="TCP","www.263.net","80"

OK

CONNECT OK

AT+CIPSEND

> This is by DNS

SEND OK

AT+CDNSGIP="www.sina.com.cn"

218.201.44.9

221.130.6.84

218.206.86.88

15. How to use CSD

1391 222 3333 dial, on module 1,

1391 333 4444 dialed, on module 2,

For two SIM cards communication

Module 1

AT+CSNS=4

ATD13913334444 // not use ;

CONNECT 9600

CSD data transmit and receive

Module 2

AT+CSNS=4

RING

ATA

CONNECT 9600

CSD data transmit and receive

For phone line dial, and 1391 333 4444 dialed, module 2

Phone line

ATD13913334444

CONNECT 9600

CSD data transceive

Module 2

AT+CSNS=4

RING

ATA

CONNECT 9600

CSD data transferring

Note: if CSD dial, need SIM card open this business,
If CSD dialed, need SIM card this business support.

16. How to use transparent mode for large data transferring

// this function is testing now, not recommendation for using

AT+CREG?

+CREG: 0,1

OK

AT+CGATT?

+CGATT: 1

OK

AT+CIPMODE=1

OK

AT+CIPCCFG=5,2,256,1

// 5, re-send times

// 2, 2*200mS delay

// 256, 256kbytes each time, buffer size is about 15kbytes

// 1, +++ can quit from data mode to AT command mode

AT&D1 // DTR pin38 can quit from data mode to AT command

// mode, also can by MCU's IO control DTR to low

OK

AT+CIPSTART="TCP","211.10.23.34","2020"

OK

CONNECT // enter data mode

+++ // 200ms delay

// + delay 20mS + delay 20mS +

// 200ms delay, enter from data mode to AT

// command mode

// usually, computer hypter terminal can not do it

ATO // enter from AT command mode to data mode if

// data mode is ready before

AT+CIPSHUT

SHUT OK

17. How to send data by 6 different kinds

a. AT+CIPSEND

>_Charley CIttr+Z(0x1A) // _ stands empty space string

b. AT+CIPSEND=4 // not exceed 512 bytes

>_

c. CIPHEAD(when receive, package add: +IPDn,n is bytes)

AT+CIPHEAD=1

at+IPD3:adf // module receive data "adf" from server

d. CIPATS(delay N mS)

AT+CIPATS=1(0~ 999,after run it, it start to open timer)

AT+CIPSEND

>_

- e. CIPSPRT(not empty space string)
 AT+CIPSPRT=0
 AT+CIPSEND(not return, it goes to the first place of this line, not >)
- f. CIPSRIP(when receive data, client display sender's IP & Port)
 AT+CIPSRIP=1
 AT+CIPSEND
 >_

18. How to dial GPRS to access internet by computer

Add a new modem: Start, Setup, Control panel, Call and modem selection, modem, add, not detecting modem, choose from list, next, 19200bps modem, next, COM1, next, finish

Setup this modem: Property, Normal: 115200,

Advanced: at+cgdcont=1,"IP","cmnet" or other APN,

Add new connect: Control panel, Networks & Dial connect, dial to special networks, next,

select modem: standard 19200bps modem(COM1), next,

*99#, not select use dialed rules, next,

select all user use this connect, next,

name: GPRS, finish

Run this connect, user name and password are empty.

Property: networks, TCP/IP, property, DNS: auto, sure,

Normal: configuration: 115200, sure, dial

19. How to dial GPRS

AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","cmnet"

OK

ATD*99***1#

CONNECT

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20. How to check firmware version

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SIMCOM_Ltd

SIMCOM_SIM300

Revision: SIM300M32(ATMEL)_V10.0.8_BUILD04SIMCOM_Ltd

Note: 1008BUILD04SIM300M32(ATMEL).mot is target firmware.

21. How to change baud rate

// default baud rate is 115200.

AT+IPR=9600 //change from 115200, and you need change your

// software's baud rate from 115200 to 9600, you can run new AT

AT&W // if you need save 9600 baud rate

// if you don't need save it, only use AT+IPR=9600.

Note: some version firmware support auto baud rate.

22. How to check signal strength

AT+CSQ

+CSQ: 29,0

OK

23. How to check registration

AT+CREG?

+CREG: 0,1

OK

OR

Check LED // if SIM card is used, and GSM GPRS service LED will

// be flash on every 3 seconds

24. How to check PDU

AT+CGATT?

+CGATT: 1

OK

25. How to active PDU

AT+CGATT?
+CGATT: 0 //if 0, PDU de-active

OK
AT+CGATT=1
OK
AT+CGATT?
+CGATT: 1

OK

26. How to check GPRS status

AT+CIPSTATUS
STATE: CONNECT OK

OR

AT+CIPDND=1,10,3 // if antenna is turn off
OK
+PDP: DEACT // after about 3 minutes,

OR

Check LED // flash as GPRS status

27. How to close GPRS

AT+CIPSHUT

OR

AT+CGATT=0

OR

AT+CFUN=0,1

OR

AT+CPOWD=1
NORMAL POWER DOWN,
But module is turned off, need PWRKEY to low for about 10 seconds,
then to high, module will be turned on.

28. How to use Buzzer

Buzzer // need check

29. How to initiate SIM300

If SIM300 communicates with Server software

AT+CIPFLP=0 // it will faster

If two modules communicates each other, no special need

30. How to use ADC0

AT+CADC?

31. How to check battery's voltage

AT+CBC?

32. How to use GPIO

AT+CGPIO // not support now

33. How to check SIM card

AT+CPIN?

+CPIN: READY

RDY

+SCKS:0 // when turn on SIM300, serial port list
// means: SIM card is not inserted

Need AT+CSDT to set SIM_Presence pin

34. How to call 65802116-115

on our tool kit, call with earphone,

AT+CHFA=1

ATD01065802116; // dial 65802116-115

AT+VTS="1,1,5"

ATH // stop to call

35. How to send English text SMS

```
AT+CMGF=1
OK
AT+CSCS="GSM"
OK
AT+CMGS="13912223333"
> Good, this is test // input Control & Z keys
+CMGS: 158
```

36. How to send PDU mode Chinese text SMS

```
AT+CMGF=0
OK
AT+CSCS="UCS2"
AT+CMGS=019 // 15+4
> 0011000D91683119325476f8000801044f60597d
// Control+Z
// 1391 234 5678 您好
+CMGS: 159
```

37. How to send Chinese text SMS

```
AT+CMGF=1
OK
AT+CSCS="UCS2"
OK
AT+CSMP=17,167,0,24
OK
AT+CMGS=
"00310033003900310031003700390033003900300039"
> 67688559660e // 杨蕙明
+CMGS: 150
```

38. How to read SMS

```
AT+CMGF=1
OK
AT+CMGL="REC UNREAD"
+CMGL: 3,"REC UNREAD",
"+8613912223333",,"05/02/28,14:07:05+32"
€A€D
```

OR

```
AT+CMGR=3
+CMGL: 3,"REC UNREAD",
      "+8613912223333",,"05/02/28,14:07:05+32"
€A€D
```

39. How to display incoming calling number

```
AT+CLIP=1 // check dialed SIM card open this function
OK
RING
+CLIP: "01065802116",129
OK
ATH
```

40. How to start a timer when answering a call

```
AT+COLP=1 // start to open timer when receive call
OK
ATD01065802116;
// waiting, but not receive call, not start to open timer
OK // receive this call, it start to open timer
ATH
```

41. How to change voice setup

```
AT+CHFA=1 // change handset to earphone, default is handset
Switched aux audio
OK
```

```
AT+CLVL? // Handset volume
+CLVL: 90
OK
```

```
AT+CMIC? // Microphone volume
+CMIC: 2,2
OK
```

```
AT+CRSL? // Ring volume
+CRSL: 100
OK
```

```
AT+SIDET? // Side volume?
```

+SIDET: 4096
OK
AT+ECHO? // Echo volume?
+ECHO(Normal_Audio):0,0,0
+ECHO(Aux_Audio):0,0,0
OK