

# **EC2x&EG9x&EG25-G Series**

## **QuecOpen GNSS API**

### **Reference Manual**

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# 1 Introduction

Quectel LTE Standard EC2x series, EG9x series and EG25-G modules support QuecOpen® solution. QuecOpen is an open-source embedded development platform based on Linux system. It is intended to simplify the design and development of IoT applications. For more information on QuecOpen®, see **document [1]**.

This document introduces how to realize the GNSS feature on Quectel LTE Standard EC2x series, EG9x series and EG25-G QuecOpen modules via GNSS APIs in SDK provided by Quectel.

GNSS is an abbreviation of Global Navigation Satellite System, which generally refers to all satellite navigation systems including global satellite navigation system (such as GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo), area navigation system (such as QZSS from Japan and IRNSS from India) and enhanced satellite navigation system (such as WAAS, SDCM, EGNOS, MSAS, GAGAN).

## 1.1. Applicable Modules

**Table 1: Applicable Modules**

Module Series	Module
EC2x series	EC25 series
	EC21 series
	EC20 R2.1
EG9x series	EG95 series
	EG91 series
EG25-G	EG25-G



## 2 GNSS Feature Overview

The Quectel EC2x series, EG9x series and EG25-G QuecOpen modules integrate a IZat Gen8C GNSS engine which support GPS, BeiDou, GLONASS and Galileo navigation system. Combined with the support of supports SUPL and XTRA assistance technologies, the modules provide a quicker and more accurate fix service.

This chapter offers the functional characteristics and performance indicators of Quectel EC2x series, EG9x series and EG25-G QuecOpen modules.

## 2.1. Functional Characteristics

- Support SBAS including WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS and GAGAN.
- Support XTRA rapid positioning technology.
- Support AGPS auxiliary positioning technology, such as SUPL.
- Support multi constellation positioning including GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo and QZSS.
- Support point positioning and DGPS.
- Support to output positioning information in multiple frequency, such as 1 Hz, 2 Hz, 5 Hz and 10 Hz.

## 2.2. Performance Indicators

### Table 2: Performance Indicators

Indicator	Performance	Notes
2D positioning accuracy (50%, 68%, 95%)	< 2 m, < 2.5 m, < 5 m	Stand-alone mode in open areas.
3D positioning accuracy (50%, 68%, 95%)	< 2.5 m, < 3 m, < 6 m	Stand-alone mode in open areas.
Number of Channels tracked simultaneously	40	-
TTFF after performing cold start	29 s	Stand-alone mode in open areas.

TTFF after performing warm start	27 s	Stand-alone mode in open areas.
TTFF after performing hot start	1 s	Stand-alone mode in open areas.
Signal recapture time after a loss of lock for 30s.	$\approx 1$ s	In open areas.
Signal recapture time after a loss of lock for 5 mins.	$\approx 2$ s	In open areas.
Acquisition sensitivity (cold start, 95%)	> -149 dBm	Cold start, the timeout is 300 s.
Tracking sensitivity	> -163 dBm	Stand-alone or MSB mode.
Velocity accuracy (68%, 95%)	0.15 m/s, 0.3 m/s	Straight driving at a speed of 30 m/s
Heading accuracy (68%, 95%)	0.2 deg 0.5 deg	Straight driving at a speed of 30 m/s
Maximum speed	1852 km/h	

**NOTE**

For details about positioning mode, please refer to **Chapter 3.4.5**.

# 3 GNSS API

## 3.1. Header File Location

The interface header file is *ql-ol-sdk/ql-ol-extsdk/include/ql\_mcm\_gps.h*.

## 3.2. Example Location

The interface example is *ql-ol-sdk/ql-ol-extsdk/example/API/api\_test\_main.c*.

## 3.3. Enumerations

### 3.3.1. E\_QL\_LOC\_NFY\_MSG\_ID\_T

The enumeration of message ID and its corresponding message structure is defined as below:

```
typedef enum
{
    E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_STATUS_INFO = 0,           /**< pv_data = &E_QL_LOC_STATU
    S_VALUE_T */
    E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_LOCATION_INFO,             /**< pv_data = &QL_LOC_LOCATIO
    N_INFO_T */
    E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_SV_INFO,                   /**< pv_data = &QL_LOC_SV_STATU
    S_T */
    E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_NMEA_INFO,                  /**< pv_data = &QL_LOC_NMEA_IN
    FO_T */
    E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_CAPABILITIES_INFO,          /**< pv_data = &E_QL_LOC_CAPABI
    LITIES_T */
    E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_AGPS_STATUS,                /**< pv_data = &QL_LOC_AGPS_S
    TATUS_T */
    E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_NI_NOTIFICATION,           /**< pv_data = &QL_LOC_NI_NOTIFI
    CATION_INTOTO_T */
    E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_XTRA_REPORT_SERVER,         /**< pv_data = &QL_LOC_XTRA
```

```
_REPORT_SERVER_INTOT */
}E_QLOC_NFY_MSG_ID_T;
```

### ● Parameter

Parameter	Description
<i>E_QLOC_NFY_MSG_ID_STATUS_INFO</i>	GNSS status
<i>E_QLOC_NFY_MSG_ID_LOCATION_INFO</i>	Location information
<i>E_QLOC_NFY_MSG_ID_SV_INFO</i>	Visible satellites
<i>E_QLOC_NFY_MSG_ID_NMEA_INFO</i>	NMEA sentences
<i>E_QLOC_NFY_MSG_ID_CAPABILITIES_INFO</i>	Positioning mode
<i>E_QLOC_NFY_MSG_ID_AGPS_STATUS</i>	AGPS status
<i>E_QLOC_NFY_MSG_ID_NI_NOTIFICATION</i>	NI notification
<i>E_QLOC_NFY_MSG_ID_XTRA_REPORT_SERVER</i>	XTRA server

### 3.3.2. E\_QLOC\_DELETE\_AIDING\_DATA\_TYPE\_T

The enumeration of the type of GNSS auxiliary data to be deleted is defined as below:

```
typedef enum
{
    E_QLOC_DELETE_EPHEMERIS      = (1 << 0),    /**< Delete ephemeris data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_ALMANAC        = (1 << 1),    /**< Delete almanac data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_POSITION       = (1 << 2),    /**< Delete position data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_TIME           = (1 << 3),    /**< Delete time data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_IONO           = (1 << 4),    /**< Delete IONO data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_UTC            = (1 << 5),    /**< Delete UTC data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_HEALTH         = (1 << 6),    /**< Delete health data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_SVDIR          = (1 << 7),    /**< Delete SVDIR data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_SVSTEER        = (1 << 8),    /**< Delete SVSTEER data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_SADATA         = (1 << 9),    /**< Delete SA data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_RTI            = (1 << 10),   /**< Delete RTI data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_CELLDB_INFO    = (1 << 11),   /**< Delete cell DB information. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_ALMANAC_CORR   = (1 << 12),   /**< Delete almanac correction
data. */
    E_QLOC_DELETE_FREQ_BIAS_EST  = (1 << 13),   /**< Delete frequency bias estimate.
*/
    E_QLOC_DELETE_EPHEMERIS_GLO  = (1 << 14),   /**< Delete ephemeris GLO data.
```

```

*/
E_QL_LOC_DELETE_ALMANAC_GLO      = (1 << 15),    /**< Delete almanac GLO data. */
E_QL_LOC_DELETE_SVDIR_GLO        = (1 << 16),    /**< Delete SVDIR GLO data. */
E_QL_LOC_DELETE_SVSTEER_GLO      = (1 << 17),    /**< Delete SVSTEER GLO data.
*/
E_QL_LOC_DELETE_ALMANAC_CORR_GLO= (1 << 18),    /**< Delete almanac correction
GLO data. */
E_QL_LOC_DELETE_TIME_GPS          = (1 << 19),    /**< Delete time GPS data. */
E_QL_LOC_DELETE_TIME_GLO          = (1 << 20),    /**< Delete time GLO data. */
E_QL_LOC_DELETE_ALL               = 0xFFFFFFFF,   /**< Delete all location data. */
}E_QL_LOC_DELETE_AIDING_DATA_TYPE_T;
  
```

### ● Parameter

Parameter	Description
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_EPHEMERIS</i>	Delete ephemeris data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_ALMANAC</i>	Delete almanac data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_POSITION</i>	Delete location data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_TIME</i>	Delete time information
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_IONO</i>	Delete IONO data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_UTC</i>	Delete UTC data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_HEALTH</i>	Delete health data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_SVDIR</i>	Delete SVDIR data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_SVSTEER</i>	Delete SVSTEER data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_SADATA</i>	Delete satellite data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_RTI</i>	Delete RTI data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_CELLDB_INFO</i>	Delete cell database data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_ALMANAC_CORR</i>	Delete almanac correction data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_FREQ_BIAS_EST</i>	Delete frequency bias estimate data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_EPHEMERIS_GLO</i>	Delete GLONASS ephemeris data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_ALMANAC_GLO</i>	Delete GLONASS almanac data
<i>E_QL_LOC_DELETE_SVDIR_GLO</i>	Delete GLONASS SVDIR data



### 3.3.4. E\_QL\_LOC\_NI\_USER\_RESPONSE\_TYPE\_T

The enumeration of NI user response type is defined as below:

```
typedef enum
{
    E_QL_LOC_NI_RESPONSE_ACCEPT      = 1,          /**< Accept. */
    E_QL_LOC_NI_RESPONSE_DENY        = 2,          /**< Deny. */
    E_QL_LOC_NI_RESPONSE_NORESP      = 3,          /**< No response. */
}E_QL_LOC_NI_USER_RESPONSE_TYPE_T;
```

- **Parameter**

Parameter	Description
<i>E_QL_LOC_NI_RESPONSE_ACCEPT</i>	Accept response
<i>E_QL_LOC_NI_RESPONSE_DENY</i>	Deny response
<i>E_QL_LOC_NI_RESPONSE_NORESP</i>	No response

### 3.4. Structures

### 3.4.1. QL\_LOC\_INJECT\_TIME\_INTO\_T

The structure of the injected UTC time is defined as below:

```
typedef struct
{
    int64_t time;           /**<   Inject time.*/
    int64_t time_reference; /**<   Time reference.*/
    int32_t uncertainty;    /**<   Uncertainty.*/
}QL_LOC_INJECT_TIME INTO_T;
```

- **Parameter**

Type	Parameter	Description
int64_t	<i>time</i>	Injected time. Unit: millisecond.
int64_t	<i>time_reference</i>	Time reference. Keep it as 0.
int32_t	<i>uncertainty</i>	Time accuracy. Keep it as 3500.

### 3.4.2. QL\_LOC\_INJECT\_LOCATION\_INTO\_T

The structure of the location data to be injected is defined as below:

```
typedef struct
{
    double latitude; /**< Latitude.*/
    double longitude; /**< Longitude.*/
    float accuracy; /**< Accuracy.*/
}QL_LOC_INJECT_LOCATION_INTO_T;
```

#### ● Parameter

Type	Parameter	Description
double	<i>latitude</i>	Latitude. Unit: degree.
double	<i>longitude</i>	Longitude. Unit: degree.
float	<i>accuracy</i>	Accuracy. Unit: meter.

### 3.4.3. QL\_LOC\_AGPS\_DATA\_CONN\_OPEN\_INTO\_T

The structure of AGPS data connection is defined as below:

```
#define QL_LOC_APN_NAME_LENGTH_MAX 100
typedef struct
{
    E_QL_LOC_AGPS_TYPE_T e_agps_type; /**< AGPS type.*/
    char apn[QL_LOC_APN_NAME_LENGTH_MAX + 1]; /**<
    APN.*/
    E_QL_LOC_AGPS_APN_BEARER_TYPE_T e_bearer_type; /**< Bearer type.*/
}QL_LOC_AGPS_DATA_CONN_OPEN_INTO_T;
```

#### ● Parameter

Type	Parameter	Description
E_QL_LOC_AGPS_TYPE_T	<i>e_agps_type</i>	AGPS protocol type
char	<i>apn</i>	APN
E_QL_LOC_AGPS_APN_BEARE R_TYPE_T	<i>e_bearer_type</i>	Bearer type



#### 3.4.4. QL LOC AGPS SERVER INTO T

The structure of AGPS protocol type, server address and port is defined as below:

```
typedef struct
{
    E_QL_LOC_AGPS_TYPE_T    e_agps_type;                /**<   AGPS type.*/
    char                    host_name[QL_LOC_SEVER_ADDR_LENGTH_MAX + 1]; /**<   Host name.*/
    uint32_t                port;                        /**<   Port.*/
}QL_LOC_AGPS_SERVER_INT0_T;
```

- **Parameter**

Type	Parameter	Description
E_QL_LOC_AGPS_TYPE_T	<i>e_agps_type</i>	AGPS protocol type
char	<i>host_name</i>	Server address
uint32_t	<i>port</i>	Port

### 3.4.5. QL LOC POS MODE INFO T

The structure of position configuration items is defined as below:

[illegible]

- **Parameter**

Type	Parameter	Description
E_QL_LOC_POS_MODE_T	<i>mode</i>	Position mode. <i>E_QL_LOC_POS_MODE_STANDALONE</i> : Stand-alone mode <i>E_QL_LOC_POS_MODE_MS_BASED</i> : MSB mode (speed up positioning) <i>E_QL_LOC_POS_MODE_MS_ASSISTED</i> : MSA mode (not supported currently)
E_QL_LOC_POS_RECURRENCE_T	<i>recurrence</i>	Position recurrence mode. <i>E_QL_LOC_POS_RECURRENCE_PERIODIC</i> : Periodic positioning

RENCE_T		<i>E_QL_LOC_POS_RECURRENCE_SINGLE</i> : Single positioning
uint32_t	<i>min_interval</i>	Positioning interval. Unit: millisecond. Valid values are 100, 200, 500, 1000, > 1000.
uint32_t	<i>preferred_accuracy</i>	Horizontal positioning accuracy. Unit: meter.
uint32_t	<i>preferred_time</i>	Positioning timeout. Unit: millisecond.

### 3.4.6. QL\_LOC\_LOCATION\_INFO\_T

The structure of location data is defined as below:

```
typedef struct
{
  uint32_t    size;
  E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_VALID_FLAG flags;
  E_QL_LOC_ULP_LOCATION_SOURCE position_source;
  double      latitude;
  double      longitude;
  double      altitude;
  float       speed;
  float       bearing;
  float       accuracy;
  int64_t     timestamp;
  int32_t     is_indoor;
  float       floor_number;
  uint32_t    raw_data_len;
  uint8_t     raw_data[QL_LOC_GPS_RAW_DATA_LEN_MAX];
  char        map_url[QL_LOC_GPS_LOCATION_MAP_URL_SIZE + 1];
  uint8_t     map_index[QL_LOC_GPS_LOCATION_MAP_IDX_SIZE];
}QL_LOC_LOCATION_INFO_T;
```

## ● Parameter

Type	Parameter	Description
uint32_t	<i>size</i>	Size of this structure.
E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_VALID_FLAG	<i>flags</i>	<p>Data validity indication.</p> <p>If the mask is 1, it means the data in this structure is valid.</p> <p>The value is the combination of the following mask.</p> <p>E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_LAT_LONG_VALID: Longitude and latitude value is valid.</p> <p>E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_ALTITUDE_VALID: Altitude value is valid.</p> <p>E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_SPEED_VALID: Speed value is valid.</p> <p>E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_BEARING_VALID: Bearing value is valid.</p> <p>E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_ACCURACY_VALID: Positioning accuracy value is valid.</p> <p>E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_SOURCE_INFO_VALID: Source information is valid.</p> <p>E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_IS_INDOOR_VALID: Indoor mode is valid.</p> <p>E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_FLOOR_NUMBE_VALID: Floor number is valid.</p> <p>E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_MAP_URL_VALID: Map URL is valid.</p> <p>E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_MAP_INDEX_VALID: Map index is valid.</p>
E_QL_LOC_ULP_LOCATION_SOURCE	<i>position_source</i>	Location data source.
double	<i>latitude</i>	Latitude. Range: -90–90. Unit: degree.
double	<i>longitude</i>	Longitude. Range: 0–180. Unit: degree.
double	<i>altitude</i>	Altitude. Unit: meter.
float	<i>speed</i>	Speed. Range: 0–540. Unit: m/s.
float	<i>bearing</i>	Bearing. Range: 0–360. Unit: degree.
float	<i>accuracy</i>	Horizontal accuracy. Unit: meter.
int64_t	<i>timestamp</i>	UTC time. Unit: millisecond.
int32_t	<i>is_indoor</i>	Indoor or not. (Depends on the indication of E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_IS_INDOOR_VALID)

float	<i>floor_number</i>	Floor number. (Depends on the indication of E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_IS_INDOOR_VALID)
int32_t	<i>raw_data_len</i>	Length of raw data. Range: 0–256.
uint8_t	<i>raw_data</i>	Raw data. (Invalid data)
char	<i>map_url</i>	Map URL. (Depends on the indication of E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_MAP_URL_VALID)
uint8_t	<i>map_index</i>	Map index. (Depends on the indication of E_QL_LOC_LOCATION_MAP_INDEX_VALID)

### 3.4.7. QL\_LOC\_NI\_RESPONSE\_INT0\_T

The structure of NI response information is defined as below:

```
typedef struct
{
    int32_t notify_id; /**< Notification ID.*/
    E_QL_LOC_NI_USER_RESPONSE_TYPE_T user_resp; /**< User response.*/
}QL_LOC_NI_RESPONSE_INT0_T;
```

#### ● Parameter

Type	Parameter	Description
int32_t	<i>notify_id</i>	Notification ID.
E_QL_LOC_NI_USER_RESPONSE_TYPE_T	<i>user_resp</i>	User response. See <b>Chapter 3.3.4</b> .

## 3.5. APIs Description

**Table 3: APIs Overview**

Function	Description
<i>QL_LOC_Client_Init</i>	Initialize a GNSS client
<i>QL_LOC_Client_Deinit</i>	Deregister a GNSS client
<i>QL_LOC_AddRxIndMsgHandler</i>	Register a callback function to process GNSS data
<i>QL_LOC_Set_Indications</i>	Set indications of callback data



- **Parameter**

*ph\_loc*:

[Out] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session. This parameter is used in subsequent GNSS interfaces.

- **Return Value**

0 Create a GNSS session successfully.

Others Fail to create a GNSS session.

### 3.5.2. QL\_LOC\_Client\_Deinit

This function deregisters a GNSS client to release the GNSS session.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_Client_Deinit(loc_client_handle_type h_loc);
```

- **Parameter**

### *h\_loc:*

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

- **Return Value**

0 Release the session successfully.

Others Fail to release the session.

### 3.5.3. QL\_LOC\_AddRxIndMsgHandler

This function registers a callback function to process GNSS data. The receivable messages of the registered callback function are determined by *QL\_LOC\_Set\_Indications*.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_AddRxIndMsgHandler(QL_LOC_RxIndMsgHandlerFunc_t handlerPtr, void* contextPtr);
```

- **Parameter**

*handlerPtr.*

[In] The callback function used to process GNSS data.

[illegible]

[In] The parameters required by the callback function. See **Chapter 3.5.3.1**.

- **Return Value**

0            Register the callback function successfully.  
Others    Failed to register the callback function.

### 3.5.3.1. QL\_LOC\_RxIndMsgHandlerFunc\_t

This callback function processes GNSS data. It reports the corresponding data when the event is occurred according to the configurations of *QL\_LOC\_Set\_Indications* and *QL\_LOC\_Set\_Position\_Mode*.

- **Prototype**

```
typedef void (*QL_LOC_RxIndMsgHandlerFunc_t)
(
    loc_client_handle_type  h_loc,
    E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_T   e_msg_id,
    void                    *pv_data,
    void                    *contextPtr
);
```

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc*:

[Out] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*e\_msg\_id*:

[Out] Message ID. See **Chapter 3.3.1**.

*pv\_data*:

[Out] Callback data. See **Chapter 3.3.1**.

*contextPtr*:

[Out] Customized data. Callback tag.

- **Return Value**

None.

### 3.5.4. QL\_LOC\_Set\_Indications

This function sets callback data.

### ● Prototype

```
int QL_LOC_Set_Indications(loc_client_handle_type h_loc, int bit_mask);
```

### ● Parameter

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*bit\_mask*:

[In] Bit mask of callback data, and it is defined as below:

LOC_IND_LOCATION_INFO_ON	(1 << 0)	//Location data
LOC_IND_STATUS_INFO_ON	(1 << 1)	//GNSS engine status data
LOC_IND_SV_INFO_ON	(1 << 2)	//Satellites related data
LOC_IND_NMEA_INFO_ON	(1 << 3)	//NMEA sentences
LOC_IND_CAP_INFO_ON	(1 << 4)	//Calibration mode
LOC_IND_UTC_TIME_REQ_ON	(1 << 5)	//Request of UTC time injection
LOC_IND_XTRA_DATA_REQ_ON	(1 << 6)	//Request of XTRA data injection
LOC_IND_AGPS_DATA_CONN_CMD_REQ_ON	(1 << 7)	//Enable data connection request
LOC_IND_NI_NFY_USER_RESP_REQ_ON	(1 << 8)	//NI notifies user to response the request

### ● Return Value

0          Set callback data successfully.

Others    Fail to set callback data.

## 3.5.5. QL\_LOC\_Start\_Navigation

This function turns on GNSS and starts obtaining navigation data.

### ● Prototype

```
int QL_LOC_Start_Navigation(loc_client_handle_type h_loc);
```

### ● Parameter

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

### ● Return Value

0          Turn on GNSS successfully.

Others    Fail to turn on GNSS.



### 3.5.6. QL\_LOC\_Stop\_Navigation

This function turns off GNSS and stops obtaining navigation data.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_Stop_Navigation(loc_client_handle_type h_loc);
```

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

- **Return Value**

0 Turn off GNSS successfully.

Others Fail to turn off GNSS.

### 3.5.7. QL\_LOC\_Set\_Position\_Mode

This function sets position configuration items, such as navigation mode, data acquisition interval and accuracy.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_Set_Position_Mode(loc_client_handle_type h_loc, QL_LOC_POS_MODE_INFO_T *pt_mode);
```

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*pt\_mode*:

[In] Position configuration items. See **Chapter 3.4.5**.

- **Return Value**

0 Set position configuration items successfully.

Others Fail to set position configuration items.

### 3.5.8. QL\_LOC\_Get\_Current\_Location

This function gets current location data. Timeout returns if the location data is not obtained within a specified time.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_Get_Current_Location(loc_client_handle_type h_loc, QL_LOC_LOCATION_INFO_T  
*pt_loc_info, int timeout_sec);
```

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*pt\_loc\_info*:

[Out] Location data. See **Chapter 3.4.6**.

*timeout\_sec*:

[In] Positioning timeout. Unit: millisecond.

- **Return Value**

0           Get location data successfully.

-2          Timeout.

### 3.5.9. QL\_LOC\_Delete\_Aiding\_Data

This function deletes GNSS auxiliary data.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_Delete_Aiding_Data( loc_client_handle_type h_loc, E_QL_LOC_DELETE_AIDING_D  
ATA_TYPE_T flags);
```

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*flags*:

[In] Specific type of data to be deleted. See **Chapter 3.3.2**.

- **Return Value**

0 Delete GNSS auxiliary data successfully.  
Others Fail to delete GNSS auxiliary data.

**NOTE**

Please wait 1 to 3 seconds to execute other function after calling this function as it takes a certain time to delete data.

### 3.5.10. QL\_LOC\_InjectTime

This function injects UTC time to GNSS engine to determine whether the injected XTRA data is valid. Please inject UTC time before starting GNSS with *QL\_LOC\_Start\_Navigation* to speed up positioning.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_InjectTime( loc_client_handle_type h_loc, QL_LOC_INJECT_TIME_INTOT *pt_info);
```

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*pt\_info*:

[In] UTC time data to be injected. Unit: millisecond. See **Chapter 3.4.1**.

- **Return Value**

0 Inject UTC time successfully.  
Others Fail to inject UTC time.

**NOTE**

The difference between the injected time and current UTC time should be less than 10 seconds, otherwise, the positioning time will be increased.

### 3.5.11. QL\_LOC\_InjectLocation

This function injects location data to GNSS engine to speed up positioning.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_InjectLocation( loc_client_handle_type h_loc, QL_LOC_INJECT_LOCATION_INTOT  
*pt_info);
```

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc:*

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*pt\_info:*

[In] Location data to be injected. See **Chapter 3.4.2**.

- **Return Value**

0            Inject location data successfully.

Others    Fail to inject location data.

### 3.5.12. QL\_LOC\_Xtra\_InjectData

This function injects XTRA auxiliary data to GNSS engine.

- **Prototype**

```
Int QL_LOC_Xtra_InjectData(loc_client_handle_type h_loc, char *data, int length);
```

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc:*

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*data:*

[In] XTRA data.

*length:*

[In] Length of XTRA data.

- **Return Value**

0            Inject XTRA auxiliary data successfully.

Others    Fail to inject XTRA auxiliary data.

**NOTE**

The module supports IPC mechanism. Due to the restriction on IPC mechanism, currently the maximum length of the XTRA data supported to be injected is 0xFC00.

### 3.5.13. QL\_LOC\_Xtra\_InjectFile

This function injects XTRA file to GNSS engine.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_Xtra_InjectFile( loc_client_handle_type h_loc, char *filename);
```

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*filename*:

[In] Complete path of XTRA file.

- **Return Value**

0            Inject XTRA file successfully.

Others    Fail to inject XTRA file.

**NOTE**

The module supports IPC mechanism. Due to the restriction on IPC mechanism, currently the maximum length of the XTRA file supported to be injected is 0xFC00.

### 3.5.14. QL\_LOC\_Agps\_DataConnOpen

This function notifies that AGPS data connection is opened.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_Agps_DataConnOpen(loc_client_handle_type h_loc, QL_LOC_AGPS_DAT  
A_CONN_OPEN_INTOT *pt_info);
```



- **Parameter**

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*atype*:

[In] AGPS protocol type. See **Chapter 3.3.3**.

- **Return Value**

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*pt\_info*:

[In] AGPS NI response information. See **Chapter 3.4.7**.

- **Return Value**

0            Send response successfully.

Others    Fail to send response.

### 3.5.19. QL\_LOC\_Agps\_UpdateNWAvailability

This function updates network availability.

- **Prototype**

```
int QL_LOC_Agps_UpdateNWAvailability(loc_client_handle_type h_loc, int available, const char *apn);
```

- **Parameter**

*h\_loc*:

[In] Handle that is returned after initializing a GNSS client and creating a GNSS session.

*available*:

[In] Whether the network is available.

*apn*:

[In] Access point name.

- **Return Value**

0            Update network availability successfully.

Others    Fail to update network availability.



# 4 Example

## 4.1. Use Steps of GNSS APIs

QuecOpen SDK provides examples (*example/API/api\_test\_main.c*) for reference. The following introduces how to use GNSS APIs.

- Case A: Report the related information to the application through the callback function.
  1. Call `QL_LOC_Client_Init` to initialize GNSS client and create a GNSS session.
  2. Call `QL_LOC_AddRxIndMsgHandler(pf_cb)` to register a callback function for processing GNSS data.
  3. Call `QL_LOC_Set_Indications` to set callback data.
  4. Call `QL_LOC_Set_Position_Mode` to set position configuration items.
  5. Call `QL_LOC_Start_Navigation` to turn on GNSS and start obtaining navigation data.
  6. Handle the events returned by the callback function `QL_LOC_RxIndMsgHandlerFunc_t`.
  7. Call `QL_LOC_Stop_Navigation` to turn off GNSS and stops obtaining navigation data.
  8. Call `QL_LOC_Client_Deinit` to deregister a GNSS client and release the GNSS session.
- Case B: Actively obtain the location data once.
  1. Call `QL_LOC_Client_Init` to initialize GNSS client and create a GNSS session.
  2. Call `QL_LOC_AddRxIndMsgHandler(pf_cb)` to register a callback function for processing GNSS data.  
(Optional)
  3. Call `QL_LOC_Set_Indications` to set callback data. Set `bit_mask=LOC_IND_LOCATION_INFO_ON`.
  4. Call `QL_LOC_Set_Position_Mode` to set recurrence mode to single positioning.
  5. Call `QL_LOC_Get_Current_Location` to obtain current location data. If the function times out, the module returns current location data or the location data previously stored.
  6. Call `QL_LOC_Client_Deinit` to deregister a GNSS client and release the GNSS session.

## 4.2. Description of Example

Execute the following command to run the example program *example\_gps*.

```
root@mdm9607-perf:/# ./example_gps
```

After the example program runs successfully, the module prints the following:

```
root@mdm9607-perf:/# ./example_gps
===== gps test start =====
please input test mode(0: sync_get_position_once, other:get_gps_info_by_cb): 1
Starting MCM RIL Services: done
[QL_MCM_Client_Init 529]: mcm_client_init ret=0x2 with h_mcm=0x0 ==> Sleep 2s and Retry !
[QL_MCM_Client_Init 529]: mcm_client_init ret=0x2 with h_mcm=0x0 ==> Sleep 2s and Retry !
[QL_MCM_Client_Init 536]: Client initialized successfully 0x3
[QL_MCM_Client_Init 546]: mcm_client_init start up required service!
[q_l_mcm_async_cb 252]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x800
[q_l_mcm_client_srv_updown_async_cb 33]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x800
[loc_ind_cb 22]:
===== mcmlocservice UP ! =====
QL_LOC_Client_Init ret 0 with h_loc=3
QL_LOC_AddRxIndMsgHandler ret 0
Please input indication bitmask(NiNfy|AGPS|XTRA|UTC|CAP|NMEA|SV|Status|Location):
511 //511=0x1FF=01 1111 1111 indicates all bits are enabled
[q_l_mcm_ind_cb 133]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x312
[q_l_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb 8]: e_msg_id=4
[q_l_mcm_ind_cb 133]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x312
[q_l_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb 8]: e_msg_id=4
QL_LOC_Set_Indications ret 0
QL_LOC_Set_Position_Mode ret 0
QL_LOC_Start_Navigation ret=0
Wait and handle event ! You can input -1 to exit): [q_l_mcm_ind_cb 133]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x30f
[q_l_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb 8]: e_msg_id=0
[q_l_mcm_ind_cb 133]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x30f
[q_l_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb 8]: e_msg_id=0
[q_l_mcm_ind_cb 133]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x30f
[q_l_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb 8]: e_msg_id=0
[q_l_mcm_ind_cb 133]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x310
[q_l_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb 8]: e_msg_id=2
[q_l_mcm_ind_cb 133]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x311
[q_l_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb 8]: e_msg_id=3
NMEA info: timestamp=315964862708, length=17, nmea=$GPGSV,1,1,0,*65
[q_l_mcm_ind_cb 133]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x311
[q_l_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb 8]: e_msg_id=3
NMEA info: timestamp=315964862709, length=17, nmea=$GLGSV,1,1,0,*79
[q_l_mcm_ind_cb 133]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x311
[q_l_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb 8]: e_msg_id=3
NMEA info: timestamp=315964862709, length=29, nmea=$GPGSA,A,1,,,,,,,,,,,,,*1E
[q_l_mcm_ind_cb 133]: #####h_mcm=0x3 msg_id=0x311
```

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```

        printf("NMEA info: timestamp=%lld, length=%d, nmea=%s\n",
               pt_nmea->timestamp, pt_nmea->length, pt_nmea->nmea);
        break;
    }
    case E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_CAPABILITIES_INFO:
        break;
    case E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_AGPS_STATUS:
        break;
    case E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_NI_NOTIFICATION:
        break;
    case E_QL_LOC_NFY_MSG_ID_XTRA_REPORT_SERVER:
        break;
}
}

void sync_get_position_once(void)
{
    int ret = E_QL_OK;
    int h_loc = 0;
    int bitmask = 0;
    QL_LOC_POS_MODE_INFO_T t_mode = {0};
    QL_LOC_LOCATION_INFO_T t_loc_info = {0};
    int timeout_sec = 60;

    ret = QL_LOC_Client_Init(&h_loc);
    printf("QL_LOC_Client_Init ret %d with h_loc=%d\n", ret, h_loc);

    ret = QL_LOC_AddRxIndMsgHandler(ql_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb, (void*)h_loc);
    printf("QL_LOC_AddRxIndMsgHandler ret %d\n", ret);

    bitmask = 1; //force set to 1 to get location only.

    ret = QL_LOC_Set_Indications(h_loc, bitmask);
    printf("QL_LOC_Set_Indications ret %d\n", ret);

    t_mode.mode = E_QL_LOC_POS_MODE_STANDALONE;
    t_mode.recurrence = E_QL_LOC_POS_RECURRENCE_SINGLE;
    t_mode.min_interval = 1000;
    t_mode.preferred_accuracy = 50;
    t_mode.preferred_time = 90; //The parameter is adjustable.
    ret = QL_LOC_Set_Position_Mode(h_loc, &t_mode);
    printf("QL_LOC_Set_Position_Mode ret %d\n", ret);

    ret = QL_LOC_Get_Current_Location(h_loc, &t_loc_info, timeout_sec);
}

```

```
printf(" QL_LOC_Get_Current_Location ret %d\n", ret);
if(ret < 0)
{
    if(ret == -2)
    {
        // -2: timeout, may need try again
        printf("QL_LOC_Get_Current_Location timeout, try again!\n");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("QL_LOC_Get_Current_Location Fail, ret %d\n", ret);
    }
}
else
{
    printf("**** Latitude = %lf, Longitude=%lf, altitude=%lf, accuracy = %f ****\n",
        t_loc_info.latitude, t_loc_info.longitude, t_loc_info.altitude, t_loc_info.accuracy);
}

ret = QL_LOC_Client_Deinit(h_loc);
printf("QL_LOC_Client_Deinit ret=%d\n", ret);

return ;
}

void get_gps_info_by_cb(void)
{
    int                ret                = E_QL_OK;
    int                h_loc              = 0;
    int                bitmask            = 0;
    QL_LOC_POS_MODE_INFO_T  t_mode        = {0};
    QL_LOC_LOCATION_INFO_T  t_loc_info    = {0};

    ret = QL_LOC_Client_Init(&h_loc);
    printf("QL_LOC_Client_Init ret %d with h_loc=%d\n", ret, h_loc);

    ret = QL_LOC_AddRxIndMsgHandler(ql_loc_rx_ind_msg_cb, (void*)h_loc);
    printf("QL_LOC_AddRxIndMsgHandler ret %d\n", ret);

    printf("Please input indication bitmask(NiNfy|AGPS|XTRA|UTC|CAP|NMEA|SV|Status|Location):\n", ret);
    scanf("%d", &bitmask); //You can set bitmask to enable corresponding callback message as required.

    /* Set what we want callbacks for */
```

```
ret = QL_LOC_Set_Indications(h_loc, bitmask);
printf("QL_LOC_Set_Indications ret %d\n", ret);

t_mode.mode                = E_QL_LOC_POS_MODE_STANDALONE;
t_mode.recurrence          = E_QL_LOC_POS_RECURRENCE_PERIODIC;
t_mode.min_interval        = 1000;
t_mode.preferred_accuracy  = 50;
t_mode.preferred_time       = 90; //The parameter is adjustable.
ret = QL_LOC_Set_Position_Mode(h_loc, &t_mode);
printf("QL_LOC_Set_Position_Mode ret %d\n", ret);

ret = QL_LOC_Start_Navigation(h_loc);
printf("QL_LOC_Start_Navigation ret=%d\n", ret);

while(1)
{
    int finish_flag = 0; //Wait for the message and handle it in the callback function.
    printf("Wait and handle event ! You can input -1 to exit: ");
    scanf("%d", &finish_flag);
    if(finish_flag == -1)
    {
        break;
    }
}
ret = QL_LOC_Stop_Navigation(h_loc);
printf("QL_LOC_Stop_Navigation ret=%d\n", ret);

ret = QL_LOC_Client_Deinit(h_loc);
printf("QL_LOC_Client_Deinit ret=%d\n", ret);
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int mode;

    printf("===== gps test start =====\r\n");
    printf("please input test mode(0: sync_get_position_once, other:get_gps_info_by_cb): ");
    scanf("%d", &mode);

    if(mode == 0)
    {
        sync_get_position_once();
    }
}
```

```
else
{
    get_gps_info_by_cb();
}
printf("===== gps test end =====\r\n");
}
```

## 4.4. Compilation Description

This section describes how to compile a single *example\_voice.c*.

1. Execute the following command to unzip QuecOpen SDK.

```
tar -jxvf ql-ol-sdk.tar.bz2
```

2. Execute the following command to enter directory *ql-ol-sdk*.

```
cd ql-ol-sdk
```

3. Execute the following command to configure environment.

```
source ql-ol-crosstool/ql-ol-crosstool-env-init
```

### NOTE

Please make sure that the version of QuecOpen SDK and the module's firmware is the same. Otherwise, an error may occur.

4. Execute the following command to enter the directory of the example program *example\_gps*.

```
cd ql-ol-extsdk/example/example_gps
```

5. Execute the following commands to start compilation.

```
make clean;
make
```

6. After the successful compilation, the file is generated and stored under the directory of *example\_gps*.

## 5 Appendix A References

#### Table 4: Related Documents

SN	Document Name	Description
[1]	Quectel_EC2x&EG9x&EG25-G_Series_QuecOpen_Quick_Start_Guide	Quick start guide applicable for EC2x series, EG9x series and EG25-G QuecOpen modules

### Table 5: Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
AGPS	Assisted Global Positioning System
API	Application Programming Interface
APN	Access Point Name
BeiDou	BeiDou Navigation Satellite System
DB	Data Base
DGPS	Differential Global Position System
EGNOS	European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service
GAGAN	GPS Aided Geo Augmented Navigation
GLONASS	Global Navigation Satellite System in Russia
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPS	Global Positioning System
IRNSS	Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System
MSA	Mobile Station Assisted
MSAS	Multi-Functional Satellite Augmentation System



MSB	Mobile Station Based
NI	Network Initialed
NMEA	NMEA (National Marine Electronics Association) 0183 Interface Standard
PPE	Precise Positioning Engine
QDR	Qualcomm Dead Reckoning
QZSS	Quasi-Zenith Satellite System
RTI	Real Time Integration
SA	Satellite
SBAS	Satellite-Based Augmentation System
SDCM	System of Differential Correction and Monitoring
SDK	Software Development Kit
SUPL	Secure User Plane Location
SVDIR	Satellites Available Direction
SVSTEER	Satellites Available Steer
TTFF	Time To First Fix
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System
WWAN	Wireless Wide Area Network
XTRA	eXTended Receiver Assistance