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# **Teldat 4Ge**

# **User Guide**

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# **Chapter 1 About This Guide**

This is the user guide for the **Teldat 4Ge** router and contains information to correctly handle this device in a working environment.

### 1.1 Supported Devices

The information contained in this user guide only applies to the **Teldat 4Ge** router.

#### 1.2 Who should read this manual?

This manual should be read by the support personnel who need to configure, maintain and monitor the device.

#### 1.3 When should this manual be read?

Read this guide as soon as you are ready to familiarize yourself with the device and its components.

This manual will help you understand your new device in greater depth.

#### 1.4 What is in this manual?

This user guide contains the following information:

- · A description of the device.
- · Application scenarios.
- Device interfaces and connection.
- · Operating features.
- · Configuration.
- · Monitoring.

### 1.5 What cannot be found in this manual?

This manual does not contain information on the device's hardware. For further information on the hardware features of this device, please see the relevant installation manuals found on the Teldat S.A. website: http://www.teldat.com.

## 1.6 How is the information organized?

Each chapter focuses on a specific part of device that the user must know. Information about possible scenarios, router behavior, configurations and monitoring can be found in the relevant chapters.

## 1.7 Technical Support

Teldat S.A. offers a technical support service. Device software can be upgraded on a regular basis for maintenance purposes and for new features.

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# 1.8 Related Documents

Teldat-Dm781 Cellular interface

Teldat-Dm730 DHCP Protocol

Teldat-Dm750 Ethernet subinterface

# **Chapter 2 Introduction**

### 2.1 Description of the device

The Teldat 4Ge device routes outgoing data from a corporate network to the WWAN network (HSPA+/LTE).

- The **Teldat 4Ge** always operates with the corporate network output router, routing traffic to the WWAN network in cases where the main corporate output router drops its main connection.
- The technology used in the WWAN access depends on the wireless modem incorporated in the device. The modem provides access to the HSPA+/LTE networks for data transmission.
- The device has two possible power sources: external, through an element supplied together with the device, or through POE (Power over Ethernet). In cases where both are present, the external power source takes priority.



Fig. 1: Teldat 4Ge

# 2.2 Application Scenarios

The **Teldat 4Ge** has two application scenarios:

- (1) Routers with WWAN communications that have insufficient network coverage due to location problems. It's common practice to install the communication routers in racks, together with other devices, in rooms where the WWAN coverage isn't very good.
- (2) Backup for routers that don't have WWAN communications and can divert the outgoing traffic to the **Teldat 4Ge**.

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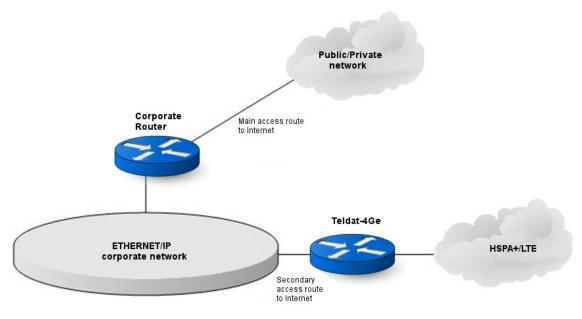


Fig. 2: Teldat 4Ge: Application Scenario

### 2.3 Device Interfaces and Connection

The **Teldat 4Ge** router has two interfaces:

- An interface that provides access to the WWAN network.
- An Ethernet interface.

There are two types of connection between the **Teldat 4Ge** and the output corporate router:

(1) Connecting the **Teldat 4Ge** to the corporate network as an additional device on the network, sharing the Ethernet network with the corporate router.

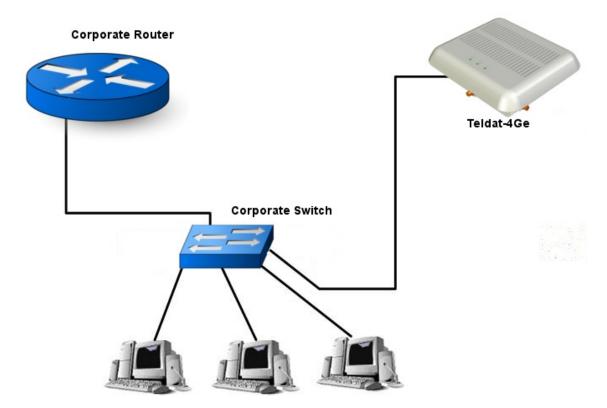


Fig. 3: Connecting the Teldat 4Ge to the Corporate Router through a Switch

(2) If the corporate router has more than one Ethernet interface, you can connect a 10 BaseT cable directly from the router to the **Teldat 4Ge**, as shown in the following figure.

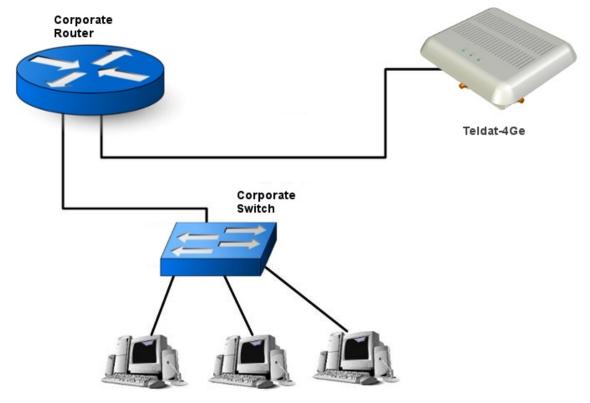


Fig. 4: Directly Connecting the Teldat 4Ge to the Corporate Router

### 2.4 Operating features

The **Teldat 4Ge** starts up without an IP address in its Ethernet (WAN) interface. By means of the DHCP protocol, it requests an IP address and only accepts the one offered by the corporate router (rejecting other address offers from other DHCP servers connected to the local corporate network). This is achieved when the corporate router is configured as a DHCP server programmed to only answer the IP address requests that come from a **Teldat 4Ge**. As well as offering an IP address, the DHCP protocol is also used to convey the **Teldat 4Ge**'s configuration.

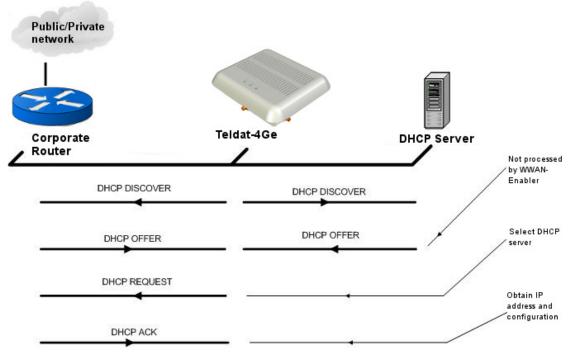


Fig. 5: DHCP Protocol

The section on how to configure the DHCP protocol explains how to identify the devices and the DHCP client and server. It also describes what configuration information is sent to the **Teldat 4Ge**.

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The next step, once the **Teldat 4Ge** has a valid IP address, is to set the data backup mechanism.

The latter is performed by VLAN 463. Through this VLAN, the **Teldat 4Ge** assigns the public IP it has obtained to the router's Ethernet subinterface belonging to the same VLAN and sets a new default route to redirect traffic to the 4G network.

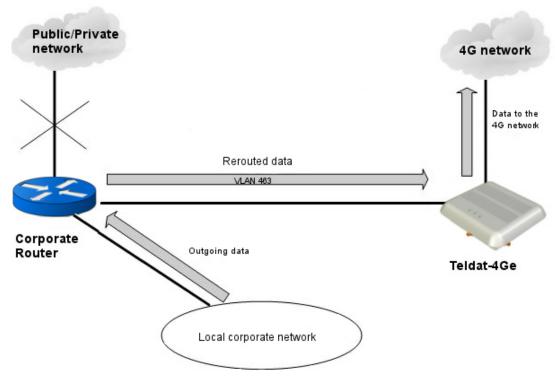


Fig. 6: Data Backup through the VLAN 463

# **Chapter 3 Configuration**

You can connect to a 4G network through the **Teldat 4Ge** using a device from Teldat, Cisco or from a different manufacturer. The following sections show to configure the router in all cases.

# 3.1 Configuring a Cisco router

Connecting a Cisco router to a WWAN mobile network through a **Teldat 4Ge** with VLAN 463 is carried out through an Ethernet subinterface.

The following example can be used as a guideline on how to connect a Cisco router through the **Teldat 4Ge**:

```
Current configuration: 1634 bytes
version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
hostname Router
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
logging message-counter syslog
enable secret 5 $1$Shh8$vJXxVHzI4oGPou3hFCq7E0
enable password cisco
no aaa new-model
dot11 syslog
ip source-route
ip dhcp pool 4Ge
  host 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.0
  client-identifier 7465.6c64.6174
  option 43 ascii
"antenna&apn=internet.es&pin=1844&ntps=192.168.212.14&usr=internet&pwd=internet"
default-router 2.2.2.1
ip cef
no ipv6 cef
multilink bundle-name authenticated
archive
log config
 hidekeys
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 192.168.212.133 255.255.255.0
ip nat inside
ip virtual-reassembly
duplex auto
speed auto
interface FastEthernet0/1
ip address 2.2.2.1 255.255.255.0
ip nat inside
```

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```
ip virtual-reassembly
duplex auto
speed auto
interface FastEthernet0/1.463
encapsulation dot1Q 463
no ip dhcp client request tftp-server-address
no ip dhcp client request netbios-nameserver
no ip dhcp client request vendor-specific
no ip dhcp client request static-route
no ip dhcp client request domain-name
ip address dhcp
ip nat outside
ip virtual-reassembly
interface ATM0/0/0
no ip address
shutdown
no atm ilmi-keepalive
ip forward-protocol nd
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
ip nat inside source list 1 interface FastEthernet0/1.463 overload
access-list 1 permit any
control-plane
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
password cisco
absolute-timeout 10000
login
scheduler allocate 20000 1000
end
```

#### 3.1.1 DHCP

The Cisco router acts as the DHCP server for the **Teldat 4Ge**. We use this protocol to configure certain parameters in the **Teldat 4Ge** (such as the SIM PIN number, the WWAN mobile network APN and the user and password necessary for authentication on the mobile network).

```
ip dhcp pool 4Ge
  host 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.0
  client-identifier 7465.6c64.6174
  option 43 ascii
"antenna&apn=internet.es&pin=1844&ntps=192.168.212.14&usr=internet&pwd=internet"
  default-router 2.2.2.1
```

The **client-identifier** specifies the **client-id** that the router must receive in order to accept the DHCP request from the **Teldat 4Ge**. In this case, it is "teldat" in ASCII (74656c646174 in hexadecimal).

Using option 43, you can pass the configuration parameters to the Teldat 4Ge so that it can operate.

- The sentence syntax that we send consists of parameters separated by the & character.
- Having all parameters is not necessary.
- If a parameter is not sent, then the result depends on the default parameter value.
- If you have to enter a special character, you can use the % symbol followed by the ascii value with 2 hexadecimal

digits (e.g. the '&' character would be %26). Thus, to enter an **apn** equal to **access&network.es** you can enter **apn=access%26network.es**.

Some parameters have a shortened version. For instance, the short version for password is pwd.

The first word contained in option 43 should be "**antenna**." Since the device accepts the address offered by the router, if you don't enter this word the **Teldat 4Ge** won't accept said address.

The configuration parameters available for the **Teldat 4Ge** are:

- "pin=NNNN", allows you to configure the PIN number for the SIM card used in the Teldat 4Ge.
- "apn=", configures the APN in the 4G network to which the Teldat 4Ge is going to be connected to.
- "apntype= ", or "type= " configures the APN type in the 4G network to which the **Teldat 4Ge** is going to be connected to. It can be *ipv4v6* or *ipv6*. If it is not configured by default, it will be *ip* (for IPV4 APNs).
- "user=", or "usr=" allows the user to be configured so that it authenticates in the mobile operator's APN.
- "password=", or "pwd="allows the password to be configured so that it authenticates in the mobile operator's APN.
- "rxtimeout=T", or "rxto=T", indicates that the transmission and reception packets are monitored. After T seconds, if a response to a transmitted packet hasn't been received, connections with the router and the access module for the WWAN network are restarted. You can configure a value between 10 and 86399 seconds. This parameter is deactivated by default.
- "flowcontrol=N", or "flow=N", indicates that the transmission and reception packets are monitored. After N transmitted packets, if nothing has been received, connections with the router and the access module for the WWAN network are restarted. You can configure a value between 1 and 65535 packets. This parameter is deactivated by default.
- "ntpserver=AAA.BBB.CCC.DDD", or "ntps=AAA.BBB.CCC.DDD", NTP server IP address used to synchronize the device.
- "ntpoffset=N", or "ntpo=N", the time is expressed in GMT + ntpoffset. Default value is 2 (i.e. GMT + 2). Acceptable values range from -12 to +12, in 1-hour intervals.
- "mode=", helps select the technology that should be used to connect to the mobile network. This value can be one of auto, gprs, wcdma, gprsp, wcdmap, lte, cdma, hrpd or hybrid. The gprsp and wcdmap modes indicate that the technology used should preferably be GPRS or WCDMA. The default value is auto.
- "domain=", or "dmn=", allows the user to select the domain that the device will connect to. This value can be cs, ps, cs+ps. Since voice call support is not yet implemented, we recommend using the ps domain. The default domain is ps.
- "idletime=T", or "idle=T", configures the idle time (in seconds) for the 4G network session. If, when the session is established, this timer times out before receiving a new packet from the router, the **Teldat 4Ge** considers the session to be down and drops it. Acceptable values range from 0 to 65535 seconds. This parameter is not configured by default (equivalent to having a value 0).
- "atafterpin=", or "aft=", or "beforepin=", or "bef=", allows the user to configure an additional AT command that is sent during the 4G module's startup. It is generally used to send a certain network or modem parameter.
- "coveragetimer=N", or "ct=N", configures the sample period for the 4G network coverage values (Rx\_level, RSCP and Eclo). The N value is between 10 and 255 seconds. It is 60 seconds by default.
- "clientid=no", or "cid=no" deactivates the *client identifier* that sends in the DHCP petitions. This is for configurations with various **Teldat 4Ge** devices and Cisco routers.
- "regdenied=1", or "regd=1", activates the feature that switches off the 4G module radio interface for 5 seconds in cases where the network initially denies registration (registration DENIED). This means you can avoid this state and the module can be re-registered in the 4G network.
- "pnum=N", or "profilenum=N", selects the calling profile that the ESR-WWAN-ENABLER will use to make the data call. This will allow you to select the calling profile of modules that make OTA ( Over The Air) APN provisioning (i.e., without having to add an APN in the configuration). It admits values that range from 1 to 12.
- "auth=", if the data APN requires authentication, this parameter allows you to select its type. This can be *chap*, pap or none if no authentication is required. If this parameter is not included, the authentication is pap by default.
- "regapn=", or "rapn=" configures the registration APN of the 4G network that the Teldat 4Ge is going to be registered in. If the registration APN and the data APN are the same, we recommend using "reagapn=" and "pnum=1".
- "regapntype=", or "rtype=" configures the registration APN type in the 4G network where the Teldat 4Ge is go-

ing to be registered in. It can be ipv4v6 or ipv6. It will be IP if it is not configured by default.

- "regauth=", or "rauth=" if the registration APN requires authentication, this parameter allows you to select its type. This can be *chap* or *pap*.
- "regusr=", or "rusr=" if the registration APN requires authentication, this parameter allows you to configure the user.
- "regpwd=", or "rpwd=" if the registration APN requires authentication, this parameter allows you to configure the password.
- "wband=", or "wb = " this parameter allows to select the bands for WCDMA technology. A list of band numbers separated by commas must be provided, like for example "wb=1,2,3". If you want to disable all bands, use the word "none".
- "Iband=", or "Ib = " this parameter allows to select the bands for LTE technology. A list of band numbers separated by commas must be provided, like for example "lb=3,7,20". If you want to disable all bands, use the word "none".



#### Note

You must replace the values in the example with the values that are relevant for the specific application.

You must pay particular attention when entering the PIN for the SIM you're going to insert into the **Teldat 4Ge**. If you enter the wrong PIN, the SIM may block.

If you enter the PIN incorrectly, the **Teldat 4Ge** will not try to use the SIM again until the PIN has been changed or the device rebooted.

### 3.2 Configuring a Teldat Router

Just like with Cisco routers, Teldat routers connected to the **Teldat 4Ge** in generic mode can be connected through the VLAN 463 in an Ethernet subinterface.

The following example may be used as a guideline configuration for Teldat routers:

```
log-command-errors
no configuration
set hostname 4Ge
set inactivity-timer disabled
 add device eth-subinterface ethernet0/1 463
user monitor hash-password 8F3A0BC0A8B16595528D486487EEFB01
 network ethernet0/0
-- Ethernet Interface User Configuration --
  ip address 192.168.212.143 255.255.254.0
 exit
network ethernet0/1
-- Ethernet Interface User Configuration --
   ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
 exit
network ethernet0/1.463
-- Ethernet Subinterface Configuration --
  ip address dhcp-negotiated
 encapsulation dot1q 463
```

```
event
; -- ELS Config --
    enable trace subsystem DHCPC ALL
    enable trace subsystem DHCP ALL
 protocol ip
; -- Internet protocol user configuration --
    rule 1 local-ip ethernet0/1.463 remote-ip any
    rule 1 napt translation
    rule 1 napt firewall
    classless
  exit
  protocol dhcp
; -- DHCP Configuration --
 -- DHCP Server Configuration --
      enable
       subnet 4Ge 0 network 1.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
       host 4Ge 0 fixed-ip 1.1.1.2
       host 4Ge 0 client-id asc teldat
       host 4Ge 0 router 1.1.1.1
       host 4Ge 0 subnet-mask 255.255.255.0
       host 4Ge 0 option 43 asc
antenna&apn=internet.es&pin=1844&ntps=192.168.212.14&usr=internet&pwd=internet
    exit
  dump-command-errors
  end
```

#### 3.2.1 DHCP

Just like Cisco routers, Teldat routers can act as the DHCP server for the **Teldat 4Ge**. We use this protocol to configure certain parameters in the **Teldat 4Ge** (such as the SIM PIN number and the WWAN mobile network APN).

```
; -- DHCP Configuration --
    server
; -- DHCP Server Configuration --
    enable
;
;
    subnet 4Ge 0 network 1.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
;
    host 4Ge 0 fixed-ip 1.1.1.2
    host 4Ge 0 client-id asc teldat
    host 4Ge 0 router 1.1.1.1
    host 4Ge 0 subnet-mask 255.255.255.0
    host 4Ge 0 option 43 asc
antenna&apn=internet.es&pin=1844&ntps=192.168.212.14&usr=internet&pwd=internet
;
    exit
;
    exit
```

The **router** option assigns a default route to the **Teldat 4Ge**. This route is necessary if, for example, the **Teldat 4Ge** and the TFTP server are in different networks.

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The **client-id** option indicates the "**client-id** " that the router is expecting to receive in the DHCP request from the **Teldat 4Ge**. This value must be the "antenna" characteristics.

Through option **43**, the **Teldat 4Ge** receives the essential parameters for the configuration so it can operate. The syntax and meaning is the same as that described under section *DHCP* on page 8 in the section *Configuring a Cisco router* on page 7.

The first word contained in option 43 should be "**antenna**." Since the device accepts the address offered by the router, if you don't enter this word the **Teldat 4Ge** won't accept said address.

## **Chapter 4 Monitoring via the console**

To access the monitoring console of the **Teldat 4Ge**, you must use a telnet session through the IP address that it has been assigned using DHCP. To access using telnet, the default user is *monitor* and the password is *teldat*.

Once we have accessed the monitoring console, the following commands are available:

```
4Ge login...

User: monitor

Password: ******

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Router model 4Ge 35 1 CPU QorIQ P101X S/N: 809/00133

1 LAN, 1 WWAN Line

CIT software version: 11.00.02 Oct 11 2013 17:06:18

4Ge *?

logout Ends the Telnet connection established with the device monitor Monitor the state of the system restart Restart the device

4Ge *
```

By using the **monitor** command, we can access the monitoring menu. Here we can check the status of the interfaces, statistics, connection data, etc.

```
4Ge *monitor
Console Operator
4Ge +?
buffer
clear
               Packet buffers assigned to each interface
               Clear network statistics
 configuration List status of current protocols and interfaces
              List statistics for the specified interface
               List error counters
               Event Logging System environment
               Dump log data
               Display memory, buffer and packet data
 network
               Enter the console environment of a specified network
               Enter the commands environment for a specified protocol
               Display buffer statistics for a specified interface
 statistics
               Display statistics for a specified interface
               Permit monitoring of the system's memory and stacks
 system
4Ge +
```

To obtain further information on how to monitor the different interfaces and protocols that the device has, we recommend you check the following manuals: *Teldat-Dm781* "*Cellular Interface*", *Teldat-Dm730* "*DHCP Protocol*" and *Teldat-Dm750* "*Ethernet Subinterface*".

## 4.1 WWAN Monitoring

By accessing the monitoring menu of the cellular1/0 interface, we can obtain information about the 4G module.

```
4Ge +network cellular1/0
-- AT Console --

4Ge cellular1/0 AT+?
at-mode Send AT commands directly to the module
buffer Display saved commands and answers
command Send AT command to the module
list List interface and module parameters
module Module related commands
network 3G Network related commands
power-module Module power control
reset Send reset command
exit

4Ge cellular1/0 AT+
```

We can list this data using the list command.

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```
4Ge cellular1/0 AT+list
                        = CELLULAR LTE/WCDMA/CDMA-EVDO I
= Novatel Wireless Incorporated
 Daughter Board
                                = CELLULAR LTE/WCDMA/CDMA-EVDO DATA card
 Module Manufacturer
                         = E371 WWAN
= 3.26 SVN 0 [2011-11-07 13:14:59]
= 012773000150969
= 214019804706344
 Module Model
 Module Firmware
 IMSI
 IMS1 - 214013004,33311

SIM Card ID = 8934569820709205294

Drop by ping failed = 0
 Drop by tracert failed
                               = 0
 Drop by traffic failed
                               = 0
 Dialers registered
                                = none
 Current dialer registered = none
 Call request
 Telephone number
 Total connection time = 0 seconds Current connection time = 0 seconds
 Time to establish connection = 0 sec
4Ge cellular1/0 AT+
```

We can obtain information about the wireless network that we are connected to using the network command.

```
4Ge cellular1/0 AT+network ?

cell-info Display information about serving and neighbour cells

operator Operator information menu

performance Display signal quality samples

quality Display RSSI value

status List GPRS/UMTS connection status

4Ge cellular1/0 AT+
```

For example, we can check on what cell we are registered in with using the network cell-info command.

```
4Ge cellular1/0 AT+network cell-info

Querying...Please wait...

UARFCN PSC ECIO(-dBm) RSCP(-dBm)

-----

Serving Cell: 10738 376 4 72

4Ge cellular1/0 AT+
```

We can also check the strength of the network signal and the technology being used by the module using the **network status** command.

```
4Ge cellular1/0 AT+network status
Querying...Please wait...
Registration state: Home network
PLMN Public Land Mobile Network code: 21401
PLMN Public Land Mobile Network name: vodafone
Cell Location Area Code 0x430e (17166), Identification 0x0c03 (3075)
System Mode WCDMA
Available module bands:
"GSM850", "GSM900", "GSM1800", "GSM1900", "UMTS850", "UMTS1900", "UMTS2100" (00df)
Available band: "UMTS2100"
Network technology currently in use: HSDPA/HSUPA
UTRAN Radio Frequency Channel Number: 10738
Receive signal code power of the active set's strongest cells(RSCP): -72 dBm
Total energy per chip per power density value of set's strongest cells(EcIo): -4 dB
Last EcIo measured in WCDMA DATA mode: -4 dB
Primary Scrambling Code (PSC) 0x0178 (376)
RRC State: 3 - CELL_PCH
RX level (dBm):-75
Coverage level: 4 (****)
4Ge cellular1/0 AT+
```

The **network performance** command shows graphical representations of the three parameters that help choose the best location for the device.

```
4Ge cellular1/0 AT+network performance
Rx_Level (-dBm) measured during the last 60 samples
```

```
60_|
65_1
70 |
75_1
90_|::::
95_|::::
105_|:::::
older
RSCP (-dBm) measured during the last 60 samples
50 1723122101124232334241632293433332323333222331331010212113223
60_|
65 |
70_| .
85_|:::::
90_|:::::
EcIo (-dB) measured during the last 60 samples
   1
2_|
4_|
6_1
         . . : : : :
8_|....:::::
14_|:...
20_|:-----
older
4Ge cellular1/0 AT+
```

In the monitoring menu of the cellular1/1 interface we can check the data of the connection to the cellular network.

```
4Ge +network cellular1/1
-- Direct IP Monitor --
4Ge cellular1/1 NIC+?
bitrate Bit rate monitor
clear Clear interface parameters
list List interface parameters
statistics Interface statistics
exit

4Ge cellular1/1 NIC+
```

With the **list** command we can see the data that identifies the 4G module and the status of the data connection to the 4G network.

```
4Ge cellular1/1 NIC+list
```

```
Drop by ping failed = 0
Drop by tracert failed = 0
Drop by traffic failed = 0
Dialers registered = PROFILE
Current dialer registered = PROFILE
State = (8) CONNECT
Call request = 3
Access Point Name = airtelnet.es
Total connection time = 5 days 18 hours 15 minutes 21 seconds
Current connection time = 1 day 16 hours 37 minutes 57 seconds
Time to establish connection = 15 sec
Hardware Interface address = 00A0C6000000
Low layer link state = Up
IP Interface addr.(reported) = 62.87.46.77
DNS primary server address = 0.0.0.0
DNS secondary server address = 0.0.0.0
```

We can also check the statistics of the data connection to the cellular network using the **statistics layer3-stats** command.

```
4Ge cellular1/1 NIC+statistics layer3-stats

Total

Rx pkts: 546191 Tx pkts: 486919

Rx bytes: 431009881 Tx bytes: 109615653

Throughput (bps)

Last sec Rx: 0 Tx: 0

Last 1 min Rx: 0 Tx: 156

Last 5 min Rx: 0 Tx: 109

4Ge cellular1/1 NIC+
```

Using the bitrate command, we can see the transmission and reception bitrate in real time.