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1 Introduction

This document introduces how to generate the USB driver for Quectel module in Linux OS, and how to use the module after the USB driver is loaded successfully.

This document is applicable to Quectel UCxx¹⁾, EC2x²⁾, EGxx³⁾, EP06, EM06, BG96, AG35, UG95 and UG96 modules.

NOTES

- 1. 1) UCxx contains UC15 and UC20.
- 2. ²⁾ EC2x contains EC25, EC21 and EC20.
- 3. ³⁾ EGxx contains EG91, EG95 and EG06.

The following table shows the details.

Table 1: Supported Products

Product	Driver	Supported	Note
UC15	USB Serial	V	Refer to Section 3.2 for USB Serial driver
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UC20	GobiNet	V	Refer to Section 3.4 for GobiNet driver
	QMI WWAN	V	Refer to Section 3.5 for QMI WWAN driver
EC25 EC21	USB Serial	V	Refer to Section 3.2 for USB Serial driver
EC20	GobiNet	V	Refer to Section 3.4 for GobiNet driver
EG91 EG95 EG06 EP06 EM06 BG96 AG35	G95 G06 P06 QMI WWAN M06 G96	√	Refer to Section 3.5 for QMI WWAN driver
UG95 UG96	CDC ACM	V	Refer to Section 3.3 for CDC ACM driver



2 Products Overview

USB on Quectel UMTS/HSPA/LTE module contains several different functional interfaces. The following table describes the interface information of different modules in the Linux system.

Table 2: Interface Information

Product			USB Driver	Interface
UC15	VID: 0x05c6	PID: 0x9090		
UC20	VID: 0x05c6	PID: 0x9003		ttyUSB0→DM
EC25	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0125		
EC21	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0121		
EC20	VID: 0x05c6	PID: 0x9215		ttyUSB1→For GPS NMEA message output
EG91	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0191	USB Serial	ay 8 6 5 1 % of 61 6 1 message surpur
EG95	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0195	USB Seliai	
EG06	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0306		thul ICD2 For AT command communication
EP06	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0306		ttyUSB2→For AT command communication
EM06	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0306		
BG96	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0296		ttyUSB3→For PPP connections or AT
AG35	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0435		command communication
UC20	VID: 0x05c6	PID: 0x9003		
EC25	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0125		
EC21	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0121		
EC20	VID: 0x05c6	PID: 0x9215		
EG91	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0191	CabiNatas	ath-V arranged Interfere A comba year
EG95	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0195	GobiNet or	ethX or wwanX→ Interface 4 can be used as
EG06	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0306	QMI WWAN	USB network adapter
EP06	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0306		
EM06	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0306		
BG96	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0296		
AG35	VID: 0x2c7c	PID: 0x0435		
				ttyACM0→For PPP connections or AT
				command communication
UG95/UG96 VID: 0x1519 PID: 0x0020		CDC ACM	ttyACM1→Trace 1	
			ttyACM2→Trace 2	
				ttyACM3→For AT command communication



ttyACM4→For AT command communication
ttyACM5→Reserved
ttyACM6→Reserved



3 System Setup

This chapter mainly describes the general organization of the USB stack in Linux and how to use USB serial, CDC ACM, GobiNet and QMI WWAN drivers, as well as how to compile and load the drivers.

3.1. Linux USB Driver Structure

USB is a kind of hierarchical bus structure. The data transmission between USB devices and host is achieved by USB controller. The following picture illustrates the architecture of USB driver. Linux USB host driver includes three parts: USB host controller driver, USB core and USB device drivers.

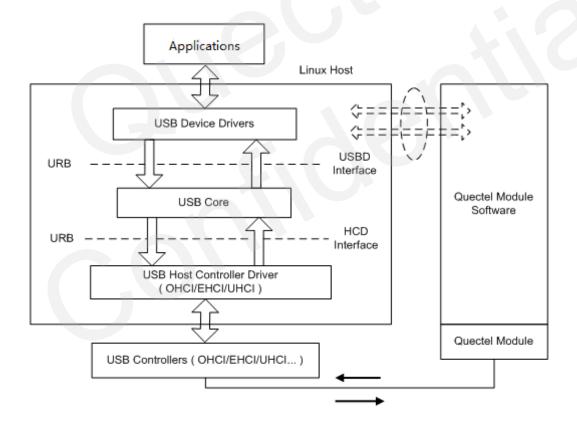


Figure 1: USB Driver Structure

USB host controller driver, the bottom of the hierarchical structure, is a software module which interacts directly with hardware.



USB core, the core of the whole USB host driver, is responsible for the management of USB bus, USB bus devices and USB bus bandwidth; it provides the interfaces for USB device drivers, through which the applications can access the USB system files.

USB device drivers interact with the applications, and mainly provide the interfaces for accessing the specific USB devices.

3.2. USB Serial Driver for UCxx/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35

If customers are using UCxx/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 and requiring USB serial driver, please read this section for details. Otherwise, please skip this section.

When the module is attached to the USB serial driver, the driver will create device files in directory /dev, named as below:

ttyUSB0/ttyUSB1/ttyUSB2...

The following parts show how to integrate USB serial driver.

3.2.1. Add VID and PID

In order to recognize the module, customers should add module VID and PID information as below:

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/option.c

```
static const struct usb_device_id option_ids[] = {

#if 1 //Added by Quectel

{ USB_DEVICE(0x05C6, 0x9090) }, /* Quectel UC15 */

{ USB_DEVICE(0x05C6, 0x9003) }, /* Quectel UC20 */

{ USB_DEVICE(0x2C7C, 0x0125) }, /* Quectel EC25 */

{ USB_DEVICE(0x2C7C, 0x0121) }, /* Quectel EC21 */

{ USB_DEVICE(0x05C6, 0x9215) }, /* Quectel EC20 */

{ USB_DEVICE(0x2C7C, 0x0191) }, /* Quectel EG91 */

{ USB_DEVICE(0x2C7C, 0x0195) }, /* Quectel EG95 */

{ USB_DEVICE(0x2C7C, 0x0306) }, /* Quectel EG06/EP06/EM06 */

{ USB_DEVICE(0x2C7C, 0x0296) }, /* Quectel BG96 */

{ USB_DEVICE(0x2C7C, 0x0435) }, /* Quectel AG35 */

#endif
```

For EC20 module, if the following files and statements exist in the kernel source files, please delete them, as they will conflict with EC20's USB driver.



File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/qcserial.c

{USB_DEVICE(0x05c6, 0x9215)}, /* Acer Gobi 2000 Modem device (VP413) */

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/net/usb/qmi_wwan.c

{QMI_GOBI_DEVICE(0x05c6, 0x9215)},

/* Acer Gobi 2000 Modem device (VP413) */

3.2.2. Add the Zero Packet Mechanism

As required by the USB protocol, customers need to add the mechanism for processing zero packets during bulk out transmission.

For Linux kernel version higher than 2.6.34:

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/usb_wwan.c

```
static struct urb *usb_wwan_setup_urb(struct usb_serial *serial, int endpoint,
                      int dir, void *ctx, char *buf, int len, void (*callback) (struct urb *))
{
    usb fill bulk urb(urb, serial->dev,
              usb_sndbulkpipe(serial->dev, endpoint) | dir,
              buf, len, callback, ctx);
    #if 1
           //Added by Quectel for zero packet
    if (dir == USB DIR OUT) {
        struct usb_device_descriptor *desc = &serial->dev->descriptor;
        if (desc->idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x05C6) \&\& desc->idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9090))
            urb->transfer_flags |= URB_ZERO_PACKET;
        if (desc->idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x05C6) && desc->idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9003))
            urb->transfer flags |= URB ZERO PACKET;
        if (desc->idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x05C6) && desc->idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9215))
            urb->transfer_flags |= URB_ZERO_PACKET;
        if (desc->idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x2C7C))
            urb->transfer_flags |= URB_ZERO_PACKET;
    }
    #endif
    return urb;
```

For Linux kernel version lower than 2.6.35:

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/option.c

```
/* Helper functions used by option_setup_urbs */
static struct urb *option_setup_urb(struct usb_serial *serial, int endpoint,
```



```
int dir, void *ctx, char *buf, int len,
        void (*callback)(struct urb *))
{
    usb fill bulk urb(urb, serial->dev,
              usb_sndbulkpipe(serial->dev, endpoint) | dir,
              buf, len, callback, ctx);
   #if 1
           //Added by Quectel for zero packet
    if (dir == USB DIR OUT) {
        struct usb_device_descriptor *desc = &serial->dev->descriptor;
        if (desc->idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x05C6) && desc->idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9090))
            urb->transfer_flags |= URB_ZERO_PACKET;
        if (desc->idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x05C6) && desc->idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9003))
            urb->transfer flags |= URB ZERO PACKET;
        if (desc->idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x05C6) && desc->idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9215))
            urb->transfer flags |= URB ZERO PACKET;
        if (desc->idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x2C7C))
            urb->transfer_flags |= URB_ZERO_PACKET;
   #endif
    return urb;
```

3.2.3. Add Reset Resume

Some USB host controllers/USB hubs will lost power or be reset when MCU entering into suspend/sleep mode, and they cannot resume USB devices after MCU exits from suspend/sleep mode. Please add the following statements to enable reset-resume process.

For Linux kernel version higher than 3.4:

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/option.c



For Linux kernel version lower than 3.5:

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/ usb-serial.c

```
/* Driver structure we register with the USB core */
static struct usb_driver usb_serial_driver = {
        .name =
                         "usbserial",
        .probe =
                        usb serial probe,
                        usb_serial_disconnect,
        .disconnect =
                         usb_serial_suspend,
        .suspend =
        .resume =
                         usb_serial_resume,
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
        .reset_resume = usb_serial_resume,
#endif
        .no_dynamic_id =
        .supports_autosuspend = 1,
};
```

3.2.4. Enlarge Bulk out URBs

For Linux kernel version lower than 2.6.29, bulk out URBs need to be enlarged to get faster uplink speed.

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/option.c

```
#define N_IN_URB 4
#define N_OUT_URB 4 //Quectel 1
#define IN_BUFLEN 4096
#define OUT_BUFLEN 4096 //Quectel 128
```

3.2.5. Use GobiNet or QMI WWAN

If customers are using UCxx/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 and requiring GobiNet or QMI WWAN, please add the following statements to prevent these modules' interface 4 from being used as USB serial device.

For Linux kernel version higher than 2.6.30:

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/option.c

```
static int option_probe(struct usb_serial *serial, const struct usb_device_id *id) {
    struct usb_wwan_intf_private *data;
    ......
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
//Quectel UC20's interface 4 can be used as USB network device
    if (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x05C6) &&
```



```
serial->dev->descriptor.idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9003)
        && serial->interface->cur_altsetting->desc.blnterfaceNumber >= 4)
        return -ENODEV:
//Quectel EC20's interface 4 can be used as USB network device
             (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor
                                                                                            &&
                                                               cpu to le16(0x05C6)
serial->dev->descriptor.idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9215)
        && serial->interface->cur_altsetting->desc.blnterfaceNumber >= 4)
        return -ENODEV:
//Quectel EC25&EC21&EG91&EG95&EG06&EP06&EM06&BG96/AG35's interface 4 can be used as
 USB network device
    if (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x2C7C)
        && serial->interface->cur_altsetting->desc.blnterfaceNumber >= 4)
        return -ENODEV;
#endif
   /* Store device id so we can use it during attach. */
    usb set serial data(serial, (void *)id);
    return 0;
For Linux kernel version lower than 2.6.31:
File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/option.c
static int option_startup(struct usb_serial *serial)
{
    dbg("%s", __func__);
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
//Quectel UC20's interface 4 can be used as USB network device
             (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor
                                                               cpu_to_le16(0x05C6)
                                                                                            &&
serial->dev->descriptor.idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9003)
        && serial->interface->cur_altsetting->desc.blnterfaceNumber >= 4)
        return -ENODEV:
//Quectel EC20's interface 4 can be used as USB network device
             (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor
                                                               cpu to le16(0x05C6)
                                                                                            &&
serial->dev->descriptor.idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9215)
        && serial->interface->cur_altsetting->desc.blnterfaceNumber >= 4)
        return -ENODEV;
//Quectel EC25&EC21&EG91&EG95&EG06&EP06&EM06&BG96/AG35's interface 4 can be used as
 USB network device
    if (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x2C7C)
        && serial->interface->cur_altsetting->desc.blnterfaceNumber >= 4)
        return -ENODEV;
#endif
```



}

3.2.6. Modify Kernel Configuration

There are several mandatory selected items in kernel configuration, please follow the steps below to configure the kernel:

Step 1: Change to kernel directory.

cd <your kernel directory>

Step 2: Set environment variables, and import board's defconfig. The following is an example for Raspeberry Pi board.

```
export ARCH=arm

export CROSS_COMPILE=arm-none-linux-gnueabi-
make bcmrpi_defconfig
```

Step 3: Compile the kernel.

make menuconfig

Step 4: Enable CONFIG_USB_SERIAL_OPTION

```
[*] Device Drivers →

[*] USB Support →

[*] USB Serial Converter support →

[*] USB driver for GSM and CDMA modems
```

```
USB Serial Converter support
Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus --->.
Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes, <N>
excludes, <M> modularizes features. Press <Esc><Esc> to
exit, <?> for Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] built-in
    < >
          USB Symbol Barcode driver (serial mode)
    < >
          USB TI 3410/5052 Serial Driver
          USB REINER SCT cyberJack pinpad/e-com chipcard rea
         USB Xircom / Entregra Single Port Serial Driver
        USB driver for GSM and CDMA modems
         USB ZyXEL omni.net LCD Plus Driver
          USB Opticon Barcode driver (serial mode)
    < >
          USB ViVOpay serial interface driver
              <Select>
                          < Exit >
                                      < Help >
```

Figure 2: Configure USB Serial in Kernel



3.2.7. Build and Load Driver as A Kernel Module for PC in Linux

Please follow the steps below to build the driver as a kernel module, and use modprobe command to load the module with Linux OS on PC.

Step 1: Change to kernel directory.

cd <your kernel directory>

Step 2: Build the driver.

sudo make -C /lib/modules/ uname -r`/build M=`pwd`/drivers/usb/serial obj-m=option.o modules sudo make -C /lib/modules/ uname -r`/build M=`pwd`/drivers/usb/serial obj-m=usb_wwan.o modules

sudo make -C /lib/modules/ uname -r /build M= pwd /drivers/usb/serial obj-m=qcserial.o modules

Step 3: Load the driver and reboot.

sudo cp drivers/usb/serial/option.ko /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/usb/serial sudo cp drivers/usb/serial/usb_wwan.ko /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/usb/serial sudo cp drivers/usb/serial/qcserial.ko /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/usb/serial sudo depmod sudo reboot

3.3. CDC ACM Driver for UG95/UG96

If customers are using UG95/UG96 and requiring CDC ACM driver, please read this section for details. Otherwise, please skip this section.

When the module is attached to CDC ACM driver, the driver will create device files in directory /dev, named as below:

ttyACM0/ttyACM1/ttyACM2...

The following parts show how to integrate the CDC ACM driver.

3.3.1. Modify Driver Source Code

The device is attached to CDC ACM driver according to the USB class type, so customers do not need to add PID and VID information in driver source code.



3.3.2. Add the Zero Packet Mechanism

As required by the USB protocol, customers need to add the mechanism for processing zero packets during transmission to file [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/class/cdc-acm.c:

This document takes the Linux 3.2 as an example, and there may be a little difference to other versions; but they are basically the same.

Please add the following statements to the acm_probe function, as shown below:

```
for (i = 0; i < ACM_NW; i++) {
    struct acm_wb *snd = &(acm->wb[i]);
    snd->urb = usb_alloc_urb(0, GFP_KERNEL);
    if (snd->urb == NULL) {
        dev_err(&intf->dev,
            "out of memory (write urbs usb_alloc_urb)\n");
        goto alloc_fail7;
   }
    if (usb endpoint xfer int(epwrite))
        usb_fill_int_urb(snd->urb, usb_dev,
            usb_sndbulkpipe(usb_dev, epwrite->bEndpointAddress),
            NULL, acm->writesize, acm_write_bulk, snd, epwrite->blnterval);
    else
        usb fill bulk urb(snd->urb, usb dev,
            usb_sndbulkpipe(usb_dev, epwrite->bEndpointAddress),
            NULL, acm->writesize, acm_write_bulk, snd);
   snd->urb->transfer_flags |= URB_NO_TRANSFER_DMA_MAP;
   #if 1 //Added by Quectel for zero packet
   if (usb_dev->descriptor.idVendor == 0x1519 && usb_dev->descriptor.idProduct == 0x0020)
        snd->urb->transfer flags |= URB ZERO PACKET;
    #endif
   snd->instance = acm;
usb_set_intfdata(intf,acm)
```

3.3.3. Add Reset Resume

Some USB host controllers/USB hubs will lost power or be reset when MCU entering into suspend/sleep mode, and they cannot resume USB devices after MCU exits from suspend/sleep mode. Please add the following statements to enable reset-resume process.

For Linux kernel version lower than 2.6.35:



File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/class/cdc-acm.c

```
static struct usb_driver acm_driver = {
       .name =
                        "cdc_acm",
        .probe =
                       acm_probe,
        .disconnect = acm_disconnect,
#ifdef CONFIG PM
       .suspend =
                      acm suspend,
       .resume =
                       acm_resume,
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
       .reset_resume = acm_resume,
#endif
#endif
        .id_table =
                      acm_ids,
#ifdef CONFIG_PM
        .supports_autosuspend = 1,
#endif
};
```

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```
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make bcmrpi_defconfig
```

Step 3: Compile the kernel.

make menuconfig

Step 4: Enable CONFIG_USB_ACM

```
[*] Device Drivers →
[*] USB Support →
[*] USB Modem (CDC ACM) support
```



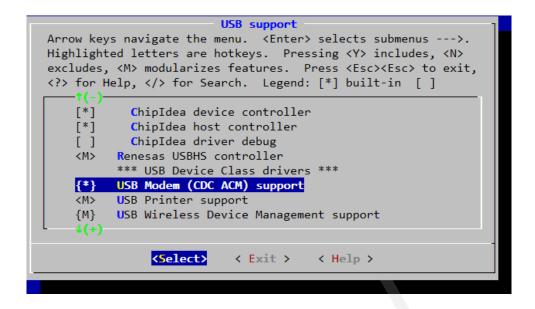


Figure 3: Configure CDC ACM Driver in Kernel

3.3.5. Build and Load Driver as a Kernel Module for PC in Linux

Please follow the steps below to build the driver as a kernel module, and use modprobe command to load the module with Linux OS on PC.

Step 1: Change to kernel directory.

cd <your kernel directory>

Step 2: Build the driver.

sudo make -C /lib/modules/ uname -r'/build M='pwd'/drivers/usb/class obj-m=cdc-acm.o modules

Step 3: Load the driver and reboot.

sudo cp drivers/usb/class/cdc-acm.ko /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/usb/class sudo depmod sudo reboot

3.4. GobiNet Driver for UC20/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35

If customers are using UC20/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 and requiring GobiNet driver, please read this section for details. Otherwise, please skip this section.

When the module is attached to GobiNet driver, the driver will create a network device and a QMI channel. The network device is named as *ethX* (usbX if the kernel version is 2.6.39 or older), and the QMI channel



is named as /dev/qcqmiX. The network device is used for data transmission, and QMI channel is used for QMI message interaction.

The following parts show how to integrate the GobiNet driver.

3.4.1. Modify Driver Source Code

The GobiNet driver is provided by Quectel as a form of source file. Customers should copy the source files to [KERNEL]/drivers/net/usb/ (or [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/net/ if the kernel version is lower than 2.6.22).

3.4.2. Modify Kernel Configuration

There are several mandatory selected items in kernel configuration, please follow the steps below to configure the kernel:

Step 1: Change to kernel directory.

cd <your kernel directory>

Step 2: Set environment variables, and import board's defconfig. The following is an example for Raspeberry Pi board.

export ARCH=arm

export CROSS_COMPILE=arm-none-linux-gnueabi-

make bcmrpi_defconfig

Step 3: Compile the kernel.

make menuconfig

Step 4: Enable CONFIG_USB_USBNET

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Step 5: Please add the following statements to file [KERNEL]/drivers/net/usb/Makefile (or [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/net/Makefile if the kernel version is lower than 2.6.22).

obj-y += GobiNet.o

GobiNet-objs := GobiUSBNet.o QMIDevice.o QMI.o



For EC20 module, if the following files and statements exist in the kernel source files, please delete them, as they will conflict with EC20's USB driver.

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/qcserial.c

{USB_DEVICE(0x05c6, 0x9215)}, /* Acer Gobi 2000 Modem device (VP413) */

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/net/usb/gmi_wwan.c

{QMI_GOBI_DEVICE(0x05c6, 0x9215)}, /* Acer Gobi 2000 Modem device (VP413) */

3.4.3. Build and Load Driver as a Kernel Module for PC in Linux

Please follow the steps below to build the driver as a kernel module, and use modprobe command to load the module with Linux OS on PC.

Step 1: Change to kernel directory.

cd <your kernel directory>

Step 2: Build the driver.

sudo make -C /lib/modules/ uname -r`/build M=`pwd`/drivers/net/usb obj-m=GobiNet.o modules sudo make -C /lib/modules/ uname -r`/build M=`pwd`/drivers/usb/serial obj-m=qcserial.o modules

Step 3: Load the driver and reboot.

sudo cp drivers/net/usb/GobiNet.ko /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/net/usb sudo cp drivers/usb/serial/qcserial.ko /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/usb/serial sudo depmod sudo reboot

3.5. QMI WWAN Driver for UC20/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35

If customers are using UC20/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 and requiring QMI WWAN driver, meanwhile, the Linux kernel version is higher than 3.3, please read this section for details. Otherwise, please skip this section.

When the module is attached to QMI WWAN driver, the driver will create a network device and a QMI channel. The network device is named as *wwanX*, and QMI channel is named as */dev/cdc-wdmX*. The network device is used for data transmission, and QMI channel is used for QMI message interaction.



The following parts show how to integrate the QMI WWAN driver.

3.5.1. Add VID and PID

QMI WWAN driver source file is [KERNEL]/drivers/net/usb/qmi_wwan.c.

In order to recognize the module, customers should add module PID and VID information as below:

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/net/usb/gmi_wwan.c

```
static const struct usb device id products[] = {
#if 1
      //Added by Quectel
#ifndef QMI_FIXED_INTF
/* map QMI/wwan function by a fixed interface number */
#define QMI_FIXED_INTF(vend, prod, num) \
        .match flags
                                                        USB DEVICE ID MATCH DEVICE
USB_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_INT_INFO, \
       .idVendor
                           = vend, \
        .idProduct
                           = prod, \
        .bInterfaceClass
                           = 0xff, \
        .bInterfaceSubClass = 0xff, \
        .bInterfaceProtocol = 0xff, \
        .driver info
                         = (unsigned long)&qmi_wwan_force_int##num,
#endif
    { QMI_FIXED_INTF(0x05C6, 0x9003, 4) }, /* Quectel UC20 */
   { QMI_FIXED_INTF(0x2C7C, 0x0125, 4) }, /* Quectel EC25 */
   { QMI_FIXED_INTF(0x2C7C, 0x0121, 4) }, /* Quectel EC21 */
    { QMI_FIXED_INTF(0x05C6, 0x9215, 4) }, /* Quectel EC20 */
   { QMI_FIXED_INTF(0x2C7C, 0x0191, 4) }, /* Quectel EG91 */
   { QMI_FIXED_INTF(0x2C7C, 0x0195, 4) }, /* Quectel EG95 */
   { QMI_FIXED_INTF(0x2C7C, 0x0306, 4) }, /* Quectel EG06/EP06/EM06 */
    { QMI_FIXED_INTF(0x2C7C, 0x0296, 4) }, /* Quectel BG96 */
   { QMI_FIXED_INTF(0x2C7C, 0x0435, 4) }, /* Quectel AG35 */
#endif
```

For EC20 module, if the following files and statements exist in the kernel source files, please delete them, as they will conflict with EC20's USB driver.

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/qcserial.c

```
{USB_DEVICE(0x05c6, 0x9215)}, /* Acer Gobi 2000 Modem device (VP413) */
```

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/net/usb/qmi_wwan.c

```
{QMI_GOBI_DEVICE(0x05c6, 0x9215)}, /* Acer Gobi 2000 Modem device (VP413) */
```



3.5.2. Add Support for Raw IP Mode for EC25/EC21/EGxx/EP06/ EM06/BG96/AG35

QMI WWAN driver source file is [KERNEL]/drivers/net/usb/qmi_wwan.c.

EC25/EC21/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 only support raw IP mode (IP packets not encapsulated in Ethernet frames). So Ethernet header must be stripped when packets are sent to the module, and be added when packets are received from the module.

Please add the following statements to support raw IP mode.

File: [KERNEL]/drivers/net/usb/qmi_wwan.c

```
#include linux/usb/usbnet.h>
#include linux/usb/cdc-wdm.h>
#if 1
      //Added by Quectel
#include linux/etherdevice.h>
struct sk_buff *qmi_wwan_tx_fixup(struct usbnet *dev, struct sk_buff *skb, gfp_t flags)
    if (dev->udev->descriptor.idVendor != cpu_to_le16(0x2C7C))
        return skb;
   // Skip Ethernet header from message
   if (skb_pull(skb, ETH_HLEN)) {
        return skb;
   } else {
        dev_err(&dev->intf->dev, "Packet Dropped");
   }
   // Filter the packet out, release it
   dev kfree skb any(skb);
   return NULL;
#include linux/version.h>
#if (LINUX VERSION CODE < KERNEL VERSION(3,9,1))
static int qmi_wwan_rx_fixup(struct usbnet *dev, struct sk_buff *skb)
    __be16 proto;
    if (dev->udev->descriptor.idVendor != cpu to le16(0x2C7C))
        return 1;
   /* This check is no longer done by usbnet */
    if (skb->len < dev->net->hard_header_len)
```



```
return 0;
    switch (skb->data[0] & 0xf0) {
    case 0x40:
        proto = htons(ETH_P_IP);
        break;
    case 0x60:
        proto = htons(ETH_P_IPV6);
        break:
    case 0x00:
        if (is_multicast_ether_addr(skb->data))
            return 1;
        /* possibly bogus destination - rewrite just in case */
        skb_reset_mac_header(skb);
        goto fix_dest;
    default:
        /* pass along other packets without modifications */
        return 1;
    }
    if (skb_headroom(skb) < ETH_HLEN)
        return 0;
    skb_push(skb, ETH_HLEN);
    skb reset mac header(skb);
    eth_hdr(skb)->h_proto = proto;
    memset(eth hdr(skb)->h source, 0, ETH ALEN);
fix dest:
    memcpy(eth_hdr(skb)->h_dest, dev->net->dev_addr, ETH_ALEN);
    return 1;
/* very simplistic detection of IPv4 or IPv6 headers */
static bool possibly_iphdr(const char *data)
    return (data[0] & 0xd0) == 0x40;
#endif
#endif
/* if follow function exist, modify it as below */
static int qmi_wwan_bind(struct usbnet *dev, struct usb_interface *intf)
```



```
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
   if (dev->udev->descriptor.idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x2C7C)) {
        dev info(&intf->dev,
                                                                                     "Quectel
EC25&EC21&EG91&EG95&EG06&EP06&EM06&BG96&AG35 work on RawIP mode\n");
        dev->net->flags |= IFF_NOARP;
#if (LINUX VERSION CODE < KERNEL VERSION(3,9,1))
        /* make MAC addr easily distinguishable from an IP header */
        if (possibly iphdr(dev->net->dev addr)) {
            dev->net->dev_addr[0] |= 0x02; /* set local assignment bit */
            dev->net->dev_addr[0] &= 0xbf; /* clear "IP" bit */
#endif
        usb control msg(
            interface_to_usbdev(intf),
            usb sndctrlpipe(interface to usbdev(intf), 0),
            0x22, //USB_CDC_REQ_SET_CONTROL_LINE_STATE
            0x21, //USB_DIR_OUT | USB_TYPE_CLASS | USB_RECIP_INTERFACE
            1, //active CDC DTR
            intf->cur_altsetting->desc.blnterfaceNumber,
            NULL, 0, 100);
   }
#endif
err:
   return status;
/* if follow function exist, modify it as below */
static int qmi_wwan_bind_shared(struct usbnet *dev, struct usb_interface *intf)
{
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
    if (dev->udev->descriptor.idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x2C7C)) {
        dev info(&intf->dev,
                                                 "Quectel
                                                                                EC25&EC21&
EG91&EG95&EG06&EP06&EM06&BG96&AG35 work on RawIP mode\n");
        dev->net->flags |= IFF_NOARP;
#if (LINUX_VERSION_CODE < KERNEL_VERSION( 3,9,1 ))
        /* make MAC addr easily distinguishable from an IP header */
        if (possibly iphdr(dev->net->dev addr)) {
            dev->net->dev_addr[0] |= 0x02; /* set local assignment bit */
            dev->net->dev_addr[0] &= 0xbf; /* clear "IP" bit */
```



```
}
#endif
        usb_control_msg(
            interface_to_usbdev(intf),
            usb_sndctrlpipe(interface_to_usbdev(intf), 0),
            0x22, //USB_CDC_REQ_SET_CONTROL_LINE_STATE
            0x21, //USB_DIR_OUT | USB_TYPE_CLASS | USB_RECIP_INTERFACE
            1, //active CDC DTR
            intf->cur altsetting->desc.blnterfaceNumber,
            NULL, 0, 100);
    }
#endif
err:
    return status;
/* if follow struct exist, modify it as below */
static const struct driver info
                                 qmi wwan info =
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
    .tx_fixup
                    = qmi_wwan_tx_fixup,
                    = qmi_wwan_rx_fixup,
    .rx_fixup
#endif
}
. . . . . .
/* if follow struct exist, modify it as below */
static const struct driver info gmi wwan force int4 = {
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
    .tx_fixup
                    = qmi_wwan_tx_fixup,
    .rx_fixup
                    = qmi_wwan_rx_fixup,
#endif
};
/* if follow struct exist, modify it as below */
static const struct driver_info qmi_wwan_shared = {
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
                    = qmi_wwan_tx_fixup,
    .tx_fixup
    .rx_fixup
                    = qmi_wwan_rx_fixup,
#endif
```



};

3.5.3. Modify Kernel Configuration

There are several mandatory selected items in kernel configuration, please follow the steps below to configure the kernel:

Step 1: Change to kernel directory.

cd <your kernel directory>

Step 2: Set environment variables, and import board's defconfig. The following is an example for Raspeberry Pi board.

export ARCH=arm

export CROSS_COMPILE=arm-none-linux-gnueabi-

make bcmrpi_defconfig

Step 3: Compile the kernel.

make menuconfig

Step 4: Enable CONFIG_USB_NET_QMI_WWAN

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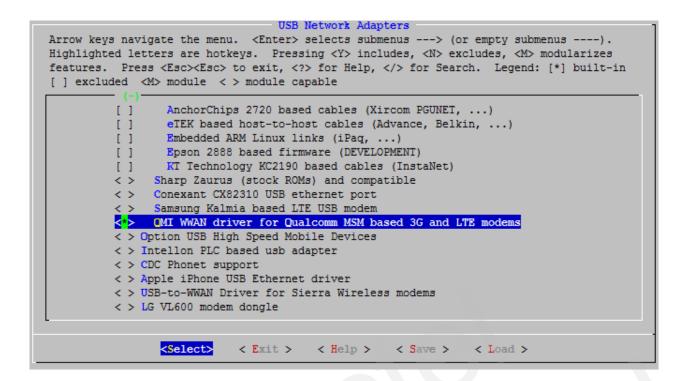


Figure 4: Configure QMI WWAN Driver in Kernel

3.5.4. Build and Load Driver as a Kernel Module for PC in Linux

Please follow steps below to build the driver as a kernel module, and use modprobe command to load the module with Linux OS on PC.

Step 1: Change to kernel directory.

cd <your kernel directory>

Step 2: Build the driver.

sudo make -C /lib/modules/ uname -r`/build M=`pwd`/drivers/net/usb obj-m=qmi_wwan.o modules sudo make -C /lib/modules/ uname -r`/build M=`pwd`/drivers/usb/serial obj-m=qcserial.o modules

Step 3: Load the driver and reboot.

sudo cp drivers/net/usb/qmi_wwan.ko /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/net/usb sudo cp drivers/usb/serial/qcserial.ko /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/usb/serial sudo depmod sudo reboot



3.6. Configure Kernel to Support PPP

If customers need to use PPP function, please follow the steps below to configure kernel to support PPP.

Step 1: Change to kernel directory.

cd <your kernel directory>

Step 2: Set environment variables, and import board's defconfig. The following shows an example.

```
export ARCH=arm

export CROSS_COMPILE=arm-none-linux-gnueabi-
make bcmrpi_defconfig
```

Step 3: Compile the kernel.

make menuconfig

Step 4: Enable CONFIG_PPP_ASYNC CONFIG_PPP_SYNC_TTY CONFIG_PPP_DEFLATE.

```
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[*] PPP (point-to-point protocol) support
```

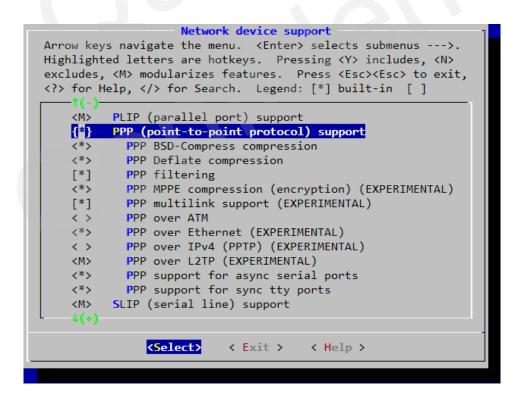


Figure 5: Configure PPP in Kernel



4 Power Management

The Linux USB system provides two advanced power management features: USB Auto Suspend and USB Remote Wakeup. This chapter introduces how to enable the features. If they are required by your product, please read this chapter for details. Otherwise, please ignore this chapter.

When USB communication between the USB host and the USB devices is idle for some time (for examples 3 seconds), the USB host can make the USB devices enter into suspend mode automatically. This feature is called USB Auto Suspend.

USB Remote Wakeup allows a suspended USB device to remotely wake up the USB host over the USB which may also be suspended (e.g. deep sleep mode). The USB device performs an activity to wake up the USB host, then the USB host will be woken up by the remote activity.

4.1. Enable USB Auto Suspend

For USB serial driver, please add the following statements to <code>option_probe()</code> function in file <code>[KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/option.c.</code>

```
static int option_probe(struct usb_serial *serial, const struct usb_device_id *id) {
    struct usb_wwan_intf_private *data;
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
//For USB Auto Suspend
             (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor
                                                               cpu_to_le16(0x05C6)
                                                                                            &&
serial->dev->descriptor.idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9090)) {
        pm_runtime_set_autosuspend_delay(&serial->dev->dev, 3000);
        usb_enable_autosuspend(serial->dev);
   }
    if
             (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor
                                                               cpu_to_le16(0x05C6)
                                                                                            &&
serial->dev->descriptor.idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9003)) {
        pm_runtime_set_autosuspend_delay(&serial->dev->dev, 3000);
        usb_enable_autosuspend(serial->dev);
   }
             (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor
                                                               cpu to le16(0x05C6)
                                                                                            &&
serial->dev->descriptor.idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9215)) {
        pm_runtime_set_autosuspend_delay(&serial->dev->dev, 3000);
```



```
usb_enable_autosuspend(serial->dev);
}
if (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x2C7C)) {
    pm_runtime_set_autosuspend_delay(&serial->dev->dev, 3000);
    usb_enable_autosuspend(serial->dev);
}
#endif
/* Store device id so we can use it during attach. */
    usb_set_serial_data(serial, (void *)id);
    return 0;
}
```

For CDC ACM driver, please add the following statements to acm_probe () function in file [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/class/cdc-acm.c.

4.2. Enable USB Remote Wakeup

For USB serial driver, please add the following statements to <code>option_probe()</code> function in file <code>[KERNEL]/drivers/usb/serial/option.c.</code>

```
static int option_probe(struct usb_serial *serial, const struct usb_device_id *id) {
    struct usb_wwan_intf_private *data;
    ......
```



```
#if 1 //Added by Quectel
//For USB Remote Wakeup
             (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor
                                                                                             &&
                                                                 cpu_to_le16(0x05C6)
serial->dev->descriptor.idProduct == cpu to le16(0x9090)) {
        device_init_wakeup(&serial->dev->dev, 1); //usb remote wakeup
    }
    if
             (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor
                                                                cpu_to_le16(0x05C6)
                                                                                              &&
serial->dev->descriptor.idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9003)) {
        device init wakeup(&serial->dev->dev, 1); //usb remote wakeup
    }
    if
                                                                cpu_to_le16(0x05C6)
             (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor
                                                                                              &&
serial->dev->descriptor.idProduct == cpu_to_le16(0x9215)) {
        device_init_wakeup(&serial->dev->dev, 1); //usb remote wakeup
    }
    if (serial->dev->descriptor.idVendor == cpu_to_le16(0x2C7C)) {
        device init wakeup(&serial->dev->dev, 1); //usb remote wakeup
#endif
    /* Store device id so we can use it during attach. */
    usb_set_serial_data(serial, (void *)id);
    return 0;
```

For CDC ACM driver, please add the following statements to acm_probe () function in file [KERNEL]/drivers/usb/class/cdc-acm.c.



5 Test the Module

Generally, AT and PPP functions are supported on UCxx/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35/UG95/UG96 modules. If customers are using UC20/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 and have installed GobiNet or QMI WWAN driver, the USB network adapter function can also be used on the module. The following part shows how to test these functions.

5.1. Test AT Function

After the module is connected and USB driver is loaded successfully, there will create several device files in /dev.

The AT port of UCxx/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 is /dev/ttyUSB2, and the AT port of UG95/UG96 is /dev/ttyACM3.

Then customers can use UART port tools such as "minicom" or "busybox microcom" to test AT function, as shown below:

busybox microcom /dev/ttyUSB2

The following is an example for EC20:

```
#
# busybox microcom /dev/ttyUSB2
ati;+csub
Quectel
EC20
Revision: EC20CQAR02A03E2G_BETA0914
SubEdition: V01
OK
#
```

Figure 6: AT Test Result for EC20



5.2. Test PPP Function

In order to set up PPP call, the following files are required. Please check if they exist in the module:

- 1. pppd and chat program:
 - If the two programs do not exist, customers can download the source code of them from https://ppp.samba.org/download.html and port them to the module.
- 2. One PPP script file named as /etc/ppp/ip-up which is used to set DNS (Domain Name System). If there is no such file, please use linux-ppp-scripts\(\text{ip-up}\) provided by Quectel.
- 3. Three scripts named as *quectel-ppp*, *quectel-chat-connect* and *quectel-chat-disconnect*. They are provided by Quectel in directory *linux-ppp-scripts*. Depending on different modules, customers may need to make some changes. For more information, please refer to *linux-ppp-scripts*\readme.

Customers should copy *quectel-ppp*, *quectel-chat-connect* and *quectel-chat-disconnect* to the directory /etc/ppp/peers, then start to set up PPP call via the following command:

pppd call quectel-ppp &

The process of dialing is shown as below (example of EC20):

```
# pppd options in effect:
debug
            # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
nodetach
                # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
dump
            # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
noauth
            # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
user test
                # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
                        # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
password ??????
                        # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
remotename 3gppp
/dev/ttyUSB3
                    # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
115200
            # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
lock
            # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
connect chat -s -v -f /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-chat-connect
                                                              # (from
/etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
disconnect chat -s -v -f /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-chat-disconnect
                                                                  # (from
/etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
nocrtscts
                # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
modem
            # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
```



```
hide-password
                    # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
            # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
novj
                # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
noviccomp
ipcp-accept-local
                        # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
ipcp-accept-remote
                        # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
ipparam 3gppp
                    # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
noipdefault
                # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
ipcp-max-failure 10
                        # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
defaultroute
                # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
                # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
usepeerdns
            # (from /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-ppp)
noccp
abort on (BUSY)
abort on (NO CARRIER)
abort on (NO DIALTONE)
abort on (ERROR)
abort on (NO ANSWER)
timeout set to 30 seconds
send (AT^M)
expect (OK)
^M
OK
-- got it
send (ATE0<sup>^</sup>M)
expect (OK)
^M
^M
OK
-- got it
```



```
send (ATI;+CSUB;+CSQ;+CPIN?;+COPS?;+CGREG?;&D2^M)
expect (OK)
^M
^M
Quectel<sup>^</sup>M
EC20^M
Revision: EC20CQAR02A03E2G_BETA0914^M
^M
SubEdition: V01<sup>^</sup>M
^M
+CSQ: 23,99<sup>M</sup>
^M
+CPIN: READY^M
^M
+COPS: 0,0,"CHN-CT",7^M
^M
+CGREG: 2,1,"FFFE","6916934",7^M
^M
OK
-- got it
send (AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","3gnet",,0,0^M)
expect (OK)
^M
^M
OK
 -- got it
send (ATD*99#^M)
expect (CONNECT)
```



^M ^M CONNECT -- got it Script chat -s -v -f /etc/ppp/peers/quectel-chat-connect finished (pid 3017), status = 0x0 Serial connection established. using channel 3 Using interface ppp0 Connect: ppp0 <--> /dev/ttyUSB3 sent [LCP ConfReq id=0x1 <asyncmap 0x0> <magic 0xf2b7d6ee> <pcomp> <accomp>] rcvd [LCP ConfReq id=0x4 <asyncmap 0x0> <auth chap MD5> <magic 0x45c0e381> <pcomp> <accomp>1 sent [LCP ConfAck id=0x4 <asyncmap 0x0> <auth chap MD5> <magic 0x45c0e381> <pcomp> <accomp>1 rcvd [LCP ConfAck id=0x1 <asyncmap 0x0> <magic 0xf2b7d6ee> <pcomp> <accomp>] rcvd [LCP DiscReq id=0x5 magic=0x45c0e381] rcvd [CHAP Challenge id=0x1 <f8d54e0fa294c100101805a512176ff1>, name = "UMTS_CHAP_SRVR"] sent [CHAP Response id=0x1 <e8ad86182138523599fb54a172da7154>, name = "test"] rcvd [CHAP Success id=0x1 ""] CHAP authentication succeeded **CHAP** authentication succeeded sent [IPCP ConfReq id=0x1 <addr 0.0.0.0> <ms-dns1 0.0.0.0> <ms-dns2 0.0.0.0>] rcvd [IPCP ConfReq id=0x4] sent [IPCP ConfNak id=0x4 <addr 0.0.0.0>] rcvd [IPCP ConfNak id=0x1 <addr 100.65.245.137> <ms-dns1 61.132.163.68> <ms-dns2 202.102.213.68>] sent [IPCP ConfReq id=0x2 <addr 100.65.245.137> <ms-dns1 61.132.163.68> <ms-dns2

202.102.213.68>]

rcvd [IPCP ConfReq id=0x5]



sent [IPCP ConfAck id=0x5]

rcvd [IPCP ConfAck id=0x2 <addr 100.65.245.137> <ms-dns1 61.132.163.68> <ms-dns2 202.102.213.68>]

Could not determine remote IP address: defaulting to 10.64.64.64

local IP address 100.65.245.137

remote IP address 10.64.64.64

primary DNS address 61.132.163.68

secondary DNS address 202.102.213.68

Script /etc/ppp/ip-up started (pid 3020)

Script /etc/ppp/ip-up finished (pid 3020), status = 0x0

Now PPP call is set up successfully.

Please use following commands to check IP/DNS/Route.

ifconfig ppp0

ppp0 Link encap:Point-to-Point Protocol

inet addr:100.65.245.137 P-t-P:10.64.64.64 Mask:255.255.255.255

UP POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1

RX packets:15 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0

TX packets:19 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0

collisions:0 txqueuelen:3

RX bytes:1057 (1.0 KiB) TX bytes:1228 (1.1 KiB)

cat /etc/resolv.conf

nameserver 61.132.163.68

nameserver 202.102.213.68

route -n

Kernel IP routing table

Destination Gateway Genmask Flags Metric Ref Use Iface

10.64.64.64 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255 UH 0 0 0 ppp0



0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 U 0 0 ppp0

ping www.baidu.com

PING www.a.shifen.com (115.239.211.112) 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=1 ttl=54 time=46.4 ms

Following commands can be used to terminate PPPD process to disconnect a PPP call:

killall pppd

Terminating on signal 15

Connect time 0.4 minutes.

Sent 0 bytes, received 0 bytes.

5.3. Test GobiNet or QMI WWAN

If customers are using UC20/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 and requiring GobiNet or QMI WWAN driver, please read this section for details. Otherwise, please skip this section.

If customers want to set up data connection manually, Quectel provides a Connect Manager program to set up data connection. The Connect Manager is provided in the form of source code in directory *quectel-CM*.

Please follow steps below to test GobiNet or QMI WWAN:

Step 1: Compile Connect Manager.

For PC Linux:

make

For emended Linux:

make CROSS-COMPILE=arm-none-linux-gnueabi-

Please replace arm-none-linux-gnueabi- by cross compiler on the module.

The output of this step is quectel-CM.



Step 2: Prepare busybox udhcpc tool.

quectel-CM will call busybox udhpc to obtain IP and NDS, and busybox udhpc will call script file /usr/share/udhcpc/default.script to set IP/DNS/Routing table for Linux board. Customers can download this tool's source code from https://busybox.net/, then enable CONFIG_UDHCPC in busybox menuconfig, and copy the script file [BUSYBOX]/examples/udhcp/simple.script to Linux board (renamed as /usr/share/udhcpc/default.script).

Step 3: Use quectel-CM to setup data call.

After the module is connected and GobiNet or QMI WWAN driver is loaded successfully, a USB network adapter and a QMI channel will be created. The USB network adapter of GobiNet is named as ethX (or usbX if the kernel version is 2.6.39 or older), and the QMI channel is named as /dev/qcqmiX. The USB network adapter of QMI WWAN is named as wwanX, and the QMI channel name is named as /dev/cdc-wdmX.

quectel-CM will send QMI message to the module via QMI channel to setup data connection. Please refer to the following message to use quectel-CM:

quectel-CM -h

Usage: ./quectel-CM [-s [apn [user password auth]]] [-p pincode] [-f logfilename]

-s [apn [user password auth]] Set apn/user/password/auth get from your network provider

-p pincode Verify sim card pin if sim card is locked

-f logfilename Save log message of this program to file

Example 1: ./quectel-CM

Example 2: ./quectel-CM -s 3gnet

Example 3: ./quectel-CM -s 3gnet carl 1234 0 -p 1234 -f gobinet_log.txt

The process of quectel-CM is shown as below (example of EC20 & GobiNet):

quectel-CM -s ctnet &

[01-01_00:26:45:355] Quectel_ConnectManager_SR01A01V10

[01-01_00:26:45:356] ./quectel-CM profile = ctnet///, pincode =

[01-01_00:26:45:357] Find qmichannel = /dev/qcqmi2

[01-01_00:26:45:358] Find usbnet_adapter = eth2

[01-01_00:26:45:368] Get clientWDS = 7

[01-01_00:26:45:400] Get clientDMS = 8

[01-01_00:26:45:432] Get clientNAS = 9



[01-01_00:26:45:464] Get clientWDA = 10

[01-01_00:26:45:496] requestBaseBandVersion EC20CQAR02A03E2G_BETA0914 1 [Sep 14 2015 13:51:27]

[01-01_00:26:45:560] requestGetSIMStatus SIMStatus: SIM_READY

[01-01_00:26:45:624] requestGetProfile ctnet///0

[01-01_00:26:45:656] requestRegistrationState MCC: 460, MNC: 11, PS: Attached, DataCap: LTE

[01-01_00:26:45:688] requestQueryDataCall ConnectionStatus: DISCONNECTED

[01-01 00:26:45:720] requestRegistrationState MCC: 460, MNC: 11, PS: Attached, DataCap: LTE

[01-01_00:26:45:752] requestQueryDataCall ConnectionStatus: DISCONNECTED

[01-01_00:26:45:816] requestSetupDataCall WdsConnectionIPv4Handle: 0x43cc4478

[01-01_00:26:45:912] requestQueryDataCall ConnectionStatus: CONNECTED

[01-01_00:26:45:937] udhcpc (v1.20.2) started

[01-01_00:26:45:956] Sending discover...

[01-01_00:26:45:960] Sending select for 10.172.27.151...

[01-01_00:26:45:964] Lease of 10.172.27.151 obtained, lease time 7200

[01-01_00:26:45:984] deleting routers

route: SIOCDELRT: No such process

[01-01_00:26:46:003] adding dns 61.132.163.68

[01-01_00:26:46:003] adding dns 202.102.213.68

Step 4: Use the following commands to check IP/DNS/Route.

ifconfig eth2

eth2 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr D2:B6:0C:28:AA:C6

inet addr:10.172.27.151 Bcast:10.172.27.159 Mask:255.255.255.240

inet6 addr: fe80::d0b6:cff:fe28:aac6/64 Scope:Link

UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1

RX packets:4 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0

TX packets:12 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0

collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000

RX bytes:1224 (1.1 KiB) TX bytes:1960 (1.9 KiB)



cat /etc/resolv.conf

nameserver 61.132.163.68

nameserver 202.102.213.68

route -n

Kernel IP routing table

 Destination
 Gateway
 Genmask
 Flags Metric Ref
 Use Iface

 0.0.0.0
 10.172.27.145
 0.0.0.0
 UG
 0
 0
 0 eth2

 10.172.27.144
 0.0.0.0
 255.255.255.240 U
 0
 0
 0 eth2

ping www.baidu.com

PING www.a.shifen.com (115.239.211.112) 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=1 ttl=53 time=24.8 ms

Step 5: Use the following command to terminate quectel-CM process to disconnect data connection:

killall quectel-CM

[01-01_00:32:11:341] requestDeactivateDefaultPDP err = 0

[01-01_00:32:11:544] GobiNetThread exit

[01-01_00:32:11:545] main exit



6 FAQ and Kernel Log

6.1. How to Check Whether USB Driver Exists in the Module

USB driver can be checked from the content of directory /sys/bus/usb/drivers. For example:

carl@carl-OptiPlex-7010:~\$ Is /sys/bus/usb/drivers cdc_acm cdc_wdm ftdi_sio GobiNet hub option qmi_wwan usb usbfs usbhid usbserial usbserial_generic

If USB serial driver is required, please make sure *option* exists. If CDC ACM driver is required, please make sure *cdc_acm* exists. If GobiNet driver is required, please make sure *GobiNet* exists. If QMI WWAN driver is required, please make sure *qmi_wwan* exists.

6.2. How to Check Whether the Module Works Well with the

Corresponding USB Driver

This chapter shows the kernel log about the module attaching the corresponding USB driver in Linux. If the module does not work well, please compare the kernel log in the module with the kernel log in this chapter to help you troubleshoot.

1. For UCxx/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 with USB serial driver: Kernel logs of these modules are almost the same except for the VID&PID information (marked by read box in the following figure).



```
root@carl-OptiPlex-7010:/home/carl# dmesg
 1046.164307] usb 3-1: new high-speed USB device number 8 using xhci hcd
 1046.183703] usb 3-1: New USB device found, idVendor=05c6, idProduct=9090
 1046.183708] usb 3-1: New USB device strings: Mfr=3, Product=2, SerialNumber=4
 1046.183711] usb 3-1: Product: UMTS/HSPA Module
 1046.183714] usb 3-1: Manufacturer: Quectel, Incorporated
 1046.191922] option 3-1:1.0: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
 1046.192064] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB1
 1046.192161] option 3-1:1.1: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
  1046.192338] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB2
  1046.192449] option 3-1:1.2: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
  1046.192574] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB3
  1046.192667] option 3-1:1.3: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
  1046.192791] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB4
  1046.192893] option 3-1:1.4: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
 1046.193000] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB5
```

Figure 7: USB Serial for UC15

UC20/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 with USB serial and GobiNet driver: Kernel logs of these
modules are almost the same except for the VID&PID information (marked by read box in the
following figure).

```
root@carl-OptiPlex-7010:/home/carl# dmesg
[ 1144.533797] usb 3-1: new high-speed USB device number 9 using which had
 1144.552092] usb 3-1: New USB device found, idVendor=05c6, idProduct=9003
 1144.552098] usb 3-1: New USB device strings: Mfr=3, Product=2, SerialNumber=4
 1144.552101] usb 3-1: Product: UMTS/HSPA Module
 1144.552103] usb 3-1: Manufacturer: Quectel, Incorporated
 1144.554387] option 3-1:1.0: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
 1144.554488] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB1
 1144.554569] option 3-1:1.1: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
 1144.554659] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB2
 1144.554731] option 3-1:1.2: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
 1144.554839] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB3
[ 1144.554911] option 3-1:1.3: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
[ 1144.554985] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB4
[ 1144.556332] GobiNet 3-1:1.4 eth1: register 'GobiNet' at usb-0000:00:14.0-1, Gob
iNet Ethernet Device, 06:7e:f7:9f:71:8e
[ 1147.588354] creating qcqmi1
```

Figure 8: USB Serial and GobiNet for UC20



 UC20/EC2x/EGxx/EP06/EM06/BG96/AG35 with USB serial and QMI WWAN driver: Kernel logs of these modules are almost the same except for the VID&PID information (marked by read box in the following figure).

```
root@carl-OptiPlex-7010:/home/carl# dmesg
 1331.037072] usb 3-1: new high-speed USB device number 10 using xhci hcd
  1331.055362] usb 3-1: New USB device found, idVendor=05c6, idProduct=9003
[ 1331.055368] usb 3-1: New USB device strings: Mfr=3, Product=2, SerialNumber=4
[ 1331.055371] usb 3-1: Product: UMTS/HSPA Module
[ 1331.055373] usb 3-1: Manufacturer: Quectel, Incorporated
[ 1331.057614] option 3-1:1.0: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
[ 1331.057724] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB1
[ 1331.057796] option 3-1:1.1: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
[ 1331.057888] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB2
[ 1331.057952] option 3-1:1.2: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
[ 1331.058041] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB3
[ 1331.058102] option 3-1:1.3: GSM modem (1-port) converter detected
[ 1331.058195] usb 3-1: GSM modem (1-port) converter now attached to ttyUSB4
[ 1331.059426] qmi_wwan 3-1:1.4: cdc-wdm0: USB WDM device
[ 1331.060565] qmi_wwan 3-1:1.4 wwan0: register 'qmi_wwan' at usb-0000:00:14.0-1,
WWAN/QMI device, 06:7e:f7:9f:71:8e
```

Figure 9: USB Serial and QMI WWAN for UC20

4. For UG95/UG96 with CDC ACM driver

```
root@carl-OptiPlex-7010:/home/carl# dmesg
[ 1598.042312] usb 3-1: new high-speed USB device number 11 using xhci hcd
[ 1598.060159] usb 3-1: config 1 interface 0 altsetting 0 endpoint 0x81 has an invalid bInt
erval 255, changing to 11
[ 1598.060166] usb 3-1: New USB device found, idVendor=058b, idProduct=0041
[ 1598.060169] usb 3-1: New USB device strings: Mfr=0, Product=0, SerialNumber=0
  1598.080571] cdc_acm 3-1:1.0: This device cannot do calls on its own. It is not a modem.
  1598.080639] cdc_acm 3-1:1.0: ttyACM0: USB ACM device 1601.696555] usb 3-1: USB disconnect, device number 11
  1601.696609] usbcore: registered new interface driver cdc acm
  1601.696614] cdc_acm: USB Abstract Control Model driver for USB modems and ISDN adapters
 1603.094201] usb 3-1: new high-speed USB device number 12 using xhci_hcd 1603.122232] usb 3-1: New USB device found, idVendor=1519, idProduct=0020
 1603.122237] usb 3-1: New USB device strings: Mfr=1, Product=2, SerialNumber=3
 1603.122240] usb 3-1: Product: 7 CDC-ACM
  1603.122243] usb 3-1: Manufacturer: Comneon
  1603.122245] usb 3-1: SerialNumber: 004999010649993
  1603.153758] cdc_acm 3-1:1.0: This device cannot do calls on its own. It is not a modem.
[ 1603.153791] cdc acm 3-1:1.0: ttyACMO: USB ACM device
  1603.155535] cdc_acm 3-1:1.2: This device cannot do calls on its own. It is not a modem.
  1603.155605] cdc_acm 3-1:1.2: ttyACM1: USB ACM device
  1603.157530] cdc_acm 3-1:1.4: This device cannot do calls on its own. It is not a modem.
  1603.157599] cdc acm 3-1:1.4: ttyACM2: USB ACM device
  1603.159036] cdc_acm 3-1:1.6: This device cannot do calls on its own. It is not a modem.
  1603.159106] cdc_acm 3-1:1.6: ttyACM3: USB ACM device
1603.161280] cdc_acm 3-1:1.8: This device cannot do calls on its own. It is not a modem.
  1603.161347] cdc_acm 3-1:1.8: ttyACM4: USB ACM device
[ 1603.163114] cdc_acm 3-1:1.10: This device cannot do calls on its own. It is not a modem.
 1603.163180] cdc_acm 3-1:1.10: ttyACM5: USB ACM device
  1603.164474] cdc_acm 3-1:1.12: This device cannot do calls on its own. It is not a modem.
 1603.164548] cdc_acm 3-1:1.12: ttyACM6: USB ACM device
```

Figure 10: CDC ACM for UG95/UG96



7 Appendix A References

Table 3: Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Descriptions
ACM	Abstract Control Model
CDC	Communications Device Class
DNS	Domain Name System
NDIS	Network Driver Interface Specification
NMEA	National Marine Electronics Association
OS	Operating System
PC	Personal Computer
PID	Product ID
PPP	Point to Point Protocol
VID	Vendor ID