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1 Purpose of this document

Based on module AT command manual, this document will introduce HTTP(S) application process.

Developers could understand and develop application quickly and efficiently based on this document.

2 HTTP Introduction

HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol) is an application layer protocol. When you browse a web page, the browser and the web server will send and receive data on the Internet through the HTTP protocol. HTTP is a stateless protocol based on request and response patterns. That is what we usually call Request/Response.

2.1 Characteristic

- Support client/server mode;
 - ✧ Simple and fast

When a client requests a service from a server, it only needs to pass the request method and path. Because the HTTP protocol is simple, the program size of the HTTP server is small, and the communication speed is fast.

- ✧ Flexible

HTTP allows the transfer of any type of data object. The type being transferred is marked by Content-Type;

- ✧ No connection

No connection means limiting the processing of only one request per link. After the server processes the client's request and receives the customer's response, the server disconnects the link. This way, the transmission time can be saved.

- ✧ Stateless

The HTTP protocol is a stateless protocol. Stateless means that the protocol has no memory for transaction processing. A lack of state means that if subsequent processing requires the previous information, it must be retransmitted, which may result in an increase in the amount of data transferred per connection. On the other hand, it responds faster when the server does not need previous information.

2.2 Request Method

According to the HTTP standard, HTTP requests can use a variety of request methods.

HTTP 1.0 defines three request methods: the GET, POST, and HEAD methods.

HTTP1.1 adds six new request methods: OPTIONS, PUT, PATCH, DELETE, TRACE, and CONNECT methods.

| No | Method | Description |
|----|---------|---|
| 1 | GET | Make a request to a specific resource. |
| 2 | HEAD | Ask the server for a response that is consistent with the GET request, except that the response body will not be returned. This method can obtain the meta information contained in the response message header without having to transmit the entire response content. |
| 3 | POST | Submit data to a specified resource for processing requests (such as submitting a form or uploading a file). The data is included in the request body. POST requests may result in the creation of new resources and/or modifications to existing resources. |
| 4 | PUT | Uploads its latest content to a specified resource location. |
| 5 | DELETE | Requests the server to delete the resource identified by the Request-URI. |
| 6 | CONNECT | H The HTTP/1.1 protocol is reserved for proxy servers that can connect connections to pipes. |
| 7 | OPTIONS | Returns the HTTP request method supported by the server for a particular resource. You can also test the functionality of the server by sending a '*' request to the web server. |
| 8 | TRACE | Echoes requests received by the server, primarily for testing or diagnostics. |
| 9 | PATCH | It is a supplement to the PUT method for local updating of known resources. |

The SIM7080 series supports several methods: GET, POST, PUT, PATCH and HEAD.

3 AT Commands for HTTP(S)

| Command | Description |
|------------|------------------------|
| AT+SHCONF | Set HTTP(S) Parameter |
| AT+CSSLCFG | Analysis SSL Configure |
| AT+SHSSL | Select SSL Configure |
| AT+SHCONN | HTTP(S) Connection |
| AT+SHBOD | Set Body |
| AT+SHAHEAD | Add Head |

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| AT+SHPARA | Set HTTP(S) Para |
| AT+SHCPARA | Clear HTTP(S) Para |
| AT+SHCHEAD | Clear Head |
| AT+SHSTATE | Query HTTP(S) Connection Status |
| AT+SHREQ | Set Request Type |
| AT+SHREAD | Read Response Value |
| AT+SHDISC | Disconnect HTTP(S) |

For detail information, please refer to "SIM7080 Series_AT Command Manual_V1.00".

4 Bearer Configuration

Usually module will register PS service automatically.

4.1 PDN Auto-activation

| AT Command | Response | Description |
|--------------|--|--|
| AT+CPIN? | +CPIN: READY OK | Check SIM card status |
| AT+CSQ | +CSQ: 27,99 OK | Check RF signal |
| AT+CGREG? | +CGREG: 0,1 OK | Check PS service |
| AT+COPS? | +COPS: 0,0,"CHN-CT",9 OK | Query Network information, operator and network mode 9, NB-IOT network |
| AT+CGNAPN | +CGNAPN: 1,"ctnb" OK | Query CAT-M or NB-IOT network after the successful registration of APN |
| AT+CNACT=0,1 | OK | Activating network bearing |
| | +APP PDP: 0,ACTIVE | |
| AT+CNACT? | +CNACT: 0,1,"10.94.36.44" +CNACT: 1,0,"0.0.0.0" +CNACT: 2,0,"0.0.0.0" +CNACT: 3,0,"0.0.0.0" OK | Get local IP |

5 HTTP(s) Samples

5.1 HTTP Function

5.1.1 HTTP GET

| AT Command | Response | Description |
|---|------------------------|---|
| AT+SHCONF="URL","http://www.yahoo.com" | OK | Set up server URL |
| AT+SHCONF="BODYLEN",1024 | OK | Set HTTP body length |
| AT+SHCONF="HEADERLEN",350 | OK | Set HTTP head length |
| AT+SHCONN | OK | HTTP build |
| AT+SHSTATE? | +SHSTATE: 1 | Get HTTP status |
| | OK | |
| AT+SHCHEAD | OK | Clear HTTP header |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Accept","text/html, */*" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="User-Agent","IOE Client" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Content-Type","application/x-www-form-urlencoded" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Connection","keep-alive" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Cache-control","no-cache" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHREQ="http://www.yahoo.com/",1 | OK | Set request type is GET. Get data size is 8. |
| | +SHREQ: "GET",301,8 | |
| AT+SHREAD=0,8 | OK | Read data length is 8 Data is "redirect" |
| | +SHREAD: 8 redirect | |
| AT+SHDISC | OK | Disconnect HTTP connect |

5.1.2 HTTP POST/PUT

| AT Command | Response | Description |
|--|-------------|----------------------|
| AT+SHCONF="URL","http://www.yahoo.com" | OK | Set up server URL |
| AT+SHCONF="BODYLEN",1024 | OK | Set HTTP body length |
| AT+SHCONF="HEADERLEN",350 | OK | Set HTTP head length |
| AT+SHCONN | OK | HTTP build |
| AT+SHSTATE? | +SHSTATE: 1 | Get HTTP status |

| | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| | OK | |
| AT+SHCHEAD | OK | Clear HTTP header |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Accept","text/html, */*" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="User-Agent","IOE Client" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Content-Type","application/x-www-form-urlencoded" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Connection","keep-alive" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Cache-control","no-cache" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHBOD=7,10000 | > receipt OK | Set body content |
| AT+SHCPARA | OK | Clear body content parameter |
| AT+SHPARA="product","apple" | OK | Add body content parameter |
| AT+SHPARA="price","1" | OK | Add body content parameter |
| AT+SHREQ="http://www.yahoo.com/",3 | +SHREQ: "POST",301,8 | Set request type is POST Get data size is 8. |
| AT+SHREQ="http://www.yahoo.com/",2 | +SHREQ: "PUT",301,8 | Set request type is PUT Get data size is 8. |
| AT+SHREAD=0,8 | OK +SHREAD: 8 redirect | Read data length is 8 Data is "redirect" |
| AT+SHDISC | OK | Disconnect HTTP connect |

5.2 HTTPS Function

5.2.1 HTTPS download and convert SSL Certificate

| AT Command | Response | Description |
|---|--------------------|---|
| AT+CFSINIT | OK | Init FS AT command |
| AT+CFSWFILE=3,"baidu_root_ca.cer",0,128 2,1000 | DOWNLOAD OK | After download, sent certificate file through the serial port.1282 is certificate size. Send CA file success |
| AT+CFSTERM | OK | Free data buffer |
| AT+CSSLCFG="convert",2,"baidu_root_ca.cer" | OK | Conversion CA certificate format. 2 means CA type. baidu_root_ca.cer is CA certificate name. |

5.2.2 HTTPS GET

| AT Command | Response | Description |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| AT+CSSLFCFG="sslversion",1,3 | OK | Configure SSL/TLS version |
| AT+SHSSL=1,"baidu_root_ca.cer" | OK | Set HTTP SSL Configure |
| AT+SHCONF="URL","https://www.baidu.com" | OK | Set connect server parameter |
| AT+SHCONF="BODYLEN",1024 | OK | Set max body length |
| AT+SHCONF="HEADERLEN",350 | OK | Set max header length |
| AT+SHCONN | OK | Connect HTTPS server |
| AT+SHSTATE? | +SHSTATE: 1 | Get HTTP status |
| | OK | |
| AT+SHCHEAD | OK | Clear HTTP header |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Accept","text/html, */*" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="User-Agent","IOE Client" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Content-Type","application/x-www-form-urlencoded" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Connection","keep-alive" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Cache-control","no-cache" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHREQ="https://www.baidu.com/",1 | OK | Set request type is GET. Get data size is 227 |
| | +SHREQ: "GET",200,227 | |
| AT+SHREAD=0,10 | OK | Read data length is 10 Data is <html> |
| | +SHREAD: 10 | <h |
| | <html> | |
| | <h | |
| AT+SHDISC | OK | Disconnect HTTP connect |

5.2.3 HTTPS POST/PUT

| AT Command | Response | Description |
|---|-------------|------------------------------|
| AT+CSSLFCFG="sslversion",1,3 | OK | Configure SSL/TLS version |
| AT+SHSSL=1,"baidu_root_ca.cer" | OK | Set HTTP SSL Configure |
| AT+SHCONF="URL","https://www.baidu.com" | OK | Set connect server parameter |
| AT+SHCONF="BODYLEN",1024 | OK | Set max body length |
| AT+SHCONF="HEADERLEN",350 | OK | Set max header length |
| AT+SHCONN | OK | Connect HTTPS server |
| AT+SHSTATE? | +SHSTATE: 1 | Get HTTP status |

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| | OK | |
| AT+SHCHEAD | OK | Clear HTTP header |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Accept","text/html, */*" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="User-Agent","IOE Client" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Content-Type","application /x-www-form-urlencoded" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Connection","keep-alive" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHAHEAD="Cache-control","no-cache" | OK | Add header content |
| AT+SHBOD=7,10000 | > receipt OK | Set body content |
| AT+SHCPARA | OK | Clear body content para |
| AT+SHPARA="product","apple" | OK | Add body content para |
| AT+SHPARA="price","1" | OK | Add body content para |
| AT+SHREQ="https://www.baidu.com/",3 | +SHREQ: "POST",302,225 | Set request type is POST Get data size is 225. |
| AT+SHREQ="https://www.baidu.com/",2 | +SHREQ: "PUT",302,225 | Set request type is PUT Get data size is 225. |
| AT+SHREAD=0,10 | OK +SHREAD: 10 <html> <h | Read data length is 10 Data is <html> <h |
| AT+SHDISC | OK | Disconnect HTTP connect |

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