

Quectel BC68

Ultra-compact Multi-band NB-IoT Module with Ultra-low Power Consumption



BC68 is a high-performance NB-IoT module which supports multiple frequency bands of B1/B3/B5/B8/B20/B28 with extremely low power consumption. The ultra-compact 17.7mm × 15.8mm × 2.3mm form factor makes it a perfect choice for size sensitive applications. Designed to be compatible with Quectel GSM/GPRS M66 module in the compact and unified form factor, it provides a flexible and scalable platform for migrating from GSM/GPRS to NB-IoT networks.

BC68 adopts surface mounted technology, making it an ideal solution for durable and rugged designs. The low profile and small size of LCC package allow BC68 to be easily embedded into space-constrained applications and provide reliable connectivity with the applications. This kind of package is ideally suited for large-scale manufacturing which has strict requirements for cost and efficiency.

Due to compact form factor, ultra-low power consumption and extended temperature range, BC28 is the best choice for a wide range of IoT applications, such as smart metering, bike sharing, smart parking, smart city, security and asset tracking, home appliances, agricultural and environmental monitoring, etc. It is able to provide a complete range of SMS* and data transmission services to meet client-side demands.



Key Benefits

- ✓ Compact-sized multi-band NB-IoT module
- ✓ Ultra-low power consumption
- ✓ Super high sensitivity
- ✓ LCC package makes it easy for large volume manufacturing
- ✓ Compatible with Quectel GSM/GPRS module, easy for future upgrading
- ✓ Embedded with abundant Internet service protocols
- ✓ Fast time-to-market:
Reference designs, evaluation tools and timely technical support minimize design-in time and development efforts



Compact Size



B1/B3/B5/B8/
B20/B28



Extended Temperature
Range: -40°C ~ +85°C



LCC Package



Multiple Serial
Ports



Ultra-low Power
Consumption



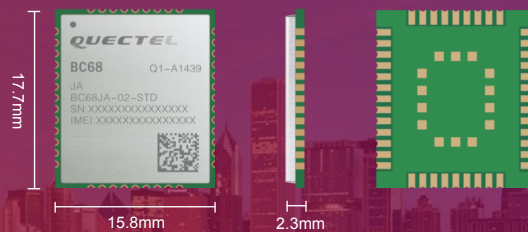
Quectel Enhanced
AT Commands



Embedded Internet
Services Protocols

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Frequency Bands

BC68:

B1@H-FDD: 2100MHz
B3@H-FDD: 1800MHz
B8@H-FDD: 900MHz
B5@H-FDD: 850MHz
B20@H-FDD: 800MHz
B28@H-FDD: 700MHz

Data

Data Transmission:

Single Tone:

DL: 24kbps; UL: 15.625kbps

Multi Tone*:

UL: 62.5kbps; DL: 24kbps

Protocol Stacks:

IPv4

IPv6*

UDP

CoAP

Download Method:

UART

DFOTA

SMS*

Point-to-point MO and MT

Text/PDU Mode

Electrical Characteristics

Output Power:

23dBm±2dB

Sensitivity:

-129dBm±1dB

Power Consumption:

5uA @PSM

6mA @Idle Mode

Interfaces

USIM × 1: supports 1.8V/3.0V USIM Card

UART × 2

ADC* × 1

RESET × 1

Antenna × 1

General Features

LCC Package

58 Pins

Supply Voltage Range:

3.1V~4.2V, 3.6V Typ.

Temperature Range:

-40°C ~ +85°C

Dimension:

17.7mm × 15.8mm × 2.3mm

Weight:

1.3g±0.2g

AT Command:

3GPP Rel. 14 and Quectel Enhanced AT

Commands

Approvals

RoHS Compliant

CCC*/NAL*/SRRC* (China)

CE*/GCF* (Europe)

FCC* (North America)

* Under Development