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Scope

This document can apply to SIM800 series modules with Email function.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the document

This document presents the AT command of Email operation and application examples.

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

1.2 Related documents

[1] SIM800 Series_AT Command Manual

[2] SIM800 Series_TCPIP_Application Note

1.3 Conventions and abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
IP	Internet Protocol
EMAIL	Electronic Mail
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
POP3	Post Office Protocol 3

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2 Email Introduction

This document presents Email features for SIM800 Series.

2.1 Features

- ➤ SIM800 Series supports to send an Email with an attachment via SMTP protocol. It also supports carbon copy (abbreviated Cc:) recipient and blind carbon copy (abbreviated Bcc:) recipient.
- > SIM800 Series supports to retrieve and delete the Email via POP3 protocol, the Email may be with attachments.
- > SIM800 Series supports all of POP3 commands but APOP. By these POP3 commands, you can get the specific Email's size and unique-id.
- > SIM800 Series does not support that SMTP and POP3 operations are executed at the same time.

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3 AT commands

Below is the email associated with AT commands, detailed information please refer to document [1].

Through these AT commands can achieve the following functions.

- > Via the SMTP protocol to send e-mail with attachments.
- > Through the POP3 protocol to accept or delete e-mail.
- > To obtain the specified mail message (size and unique identifiers).

Command	Description
AT+EMAILCID	Set Email Bearer Profile Identifier
AT+EMAILTO	Set Timeout Value of SMTP/POP3 Server Response
AT+SMTPSRV	Set SMTP Server Address and Port
AT+SMTPAUTH	Set User Name and Password for SMTP Authentication
AT+SMTPFROM	Set Sender Address and Name
AT+SMTPRCPT	Set the Email Recipient(TO/CC/BCC) Address and Name
AT+SMTPSUB	Set the Email Subject
AT+SMTPBODY	Set the Email Body
AT+SMTPFILE	Set the Email Attachment
AT+SMTPSEND	Send the Email
AT+SMTPFT	Transfer the Email Attachment
AT+SMTPCS	Set the Email Charset
AT+POP3SRV	Set POP3 Server and Account
AT+POP3IN	Log In POP3 Server
AT+POP3NUM	Get Email Number and Total Size
AT+POP3LIST	Get the Specific Email Size
AT+POP3UIDL	Get the Specific Email Unique-id
AT+POP3CMD	Get Multi-line Response
AT+POP3READ	Read Multi-line Response
AT+POP3DEL	Mark the Specific Email to Delete
AT+POP3RSET	Unmark the Emails that Be Marked as Deleted
AT+POP3OUT	Log Out POP3 Server

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4 Email Examples

There are some examples to explain how to use these commands.

4.1 Bearer profile

```
//Example of bearer profile
AT+SAPBR=3,1,"Contype","GPRS"
                                              // Configure bearer profile 1
OK
AT+SAPBR=3,1,"APN","CMNET"
OK
AT+SAPBR=1,1
                                              // To open a GPRS context.
OK
AT+SAPBR=2.1
                                              // To query the GPRS context
+SAPBR:1,1,"10.89.193.1"
OK
                                              // To close a GPRS context.
AT+SAPBR=0,1
OK
                                              // GPRS context is released by network
+SAPBR 1: DEACT
```

4.2 Send an Email

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OK AT+SMTPRCPT=0,0,"john@sim.com","john" //Set the recipient(To:) OK AT+SMTPRCPT=1,0,"john@sim.com","john" //Set the recipient(Cc:) OK AT+SMTPRCPT=2,0,"john@sim.com","john" //Set the recipient(Bcc:) OK AT+SMTPSUB="Test" //Set the subject AT+SMTPBODY=19 //Set the body **DOWNLOAD** This is a new Email OK AT+SMTPSEND //Send the Email OK +SMTPSEND: 1

4.3 Send an Email with an attachment

//Example of send an email with an attachment	
AT+EMAILCID=1	//Set parameters of Email
ОК	
AT+EMAILTO=30	
OK	
AT+SMTPSRV="mail.sim.com",25	//Set SMTP server address and port
OK	
AT+SMTPAUTH=1,"john","123456"	//Set user name and password
OK	
AT+SMTPFROM="john@sim.com","john"	//Set sender address and name
OK	
AT+SMTPRCPT=0,0,"john@sim.com","john"	//Set the recipient (To:)
OK	
AT+SMTPRCPT=1,0,"john@sim.com","john"	//Set the recipient (Cc:)
OK	
AT+SMTPRCPT=2,0,"john@sim.com","john"	//Set the recipient (Bcc:)
OK	
AT+SMTPSUB="Test"	//Set the subject
OK	
AT+SMTPBODY=19	//Set the body
DOWNLOAD	
This is a new Email	

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OK	
AT+SMTPFILE=1,"test.txt",0	//Set the attachment
OK	
AT+SMTPSEND	//Send the Email
OK	
+SMTPFT: 1,1360	//URC indicates that the attachment may be
	send.1360 is the max length of data which can be
	sent at a time. It depends on the network status.
AT+SMTPFT=100	//SMTP client requests to send 100 bytes.
+SMTPFT: 2,100	Response will indicates that user must input 100
//Input data	bytes for transferring now.
OK	
+SMTPFT: 1,1360	//URC indicates that more data can be sent
AT+SMTPFT=0	//The attachment has been transferred completely.
ок	
+SMTPSEND: 1	//URC indicates that the entire email has been
	send successfully

4.4 Send a UTF-8 Email

```
//Example of send a UTF-8 Email
AT+EMAILCID=1
                                             // Set parameters of Email
OK
AT+EMAILTO=30
OK
AT+SMTPCS="UTF-8"
                                             // Set the mail charset
OK
AT+SMTPSRV="mail.sim.com",25
                                             // Set SMTP server address and port
OK
AT+SMTPAUTH=1,"john","123456"
                                             // Set user name and password
OK
                                             // Set sender address and name
AT+SMTPFROM="john@sim.com","john"
OK
AT+SMTPRCPT=0,0,"john@sim.com","john"
                                             // Set the recipient(To:)
OK
AT+SMTPRCPT=1,0,"john@sim.com","john"
                                             // Set the recipient(Cc:)
OK
AT+SMTPRCPT=2,0,"john@sim.com","john"
                                             // Set the recipient(Bcc:)
OK
```

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4.5 Retrieve the Email

```
//Example of retrieve the Email
AT+EMAILCID=1
                                              // Set parameters of Email
OK
AT+EMAILTO=30
OK
AT+POP3SRV="mail.sim.com", "john", "123456" / Set POP3 server and account
OK
AT+POP3IN
                                              // Log in POP3 server
OK
+POP3IN: 1
                                              // Get Email number and total size
AT+POP3NUM
OK
+POP3NUM: 1,2,11124
AT+POP3LIST=1
                                              // Get the specific Email's size
OK
+POP3LIST: 1,1,5556
                                              // Retrieve the specific Email
AT+POP3CMD=4,1
OK
+POP3CMD: 1
                                              / Get the Email content
AT+POP3READ=1460
+POP3READ: 1,1460
+OK
```

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```
OK

AT+POP3READ=1460
+POP3READ: 1,1460
+OK
...

OK
AT+POP3READ=1460
+POP3READ: 2,1183
+OK
...

OK
AT+POP3OUT

OK
AT+POP3OUT

OK
AT+POP3OUT: 1
```

4.6 Delete the Email

```
//Example of delete the Email
AT+EMAILCID=1
                                             // Set parameters of Email
OK
AT+EMAILTO=30
OK
AT+POP3SRV="mail.sim.com","john","123456" // Set POP3 server and account
,110
OK
AT+POP3IN
                                             // Log in POP3 server
OK
+POP3IN: 1
AT+POP3NUM
                                             // Get Email number and total size
OK
+POP3NUM: 1,2,11124
AT+POP3DEL=1
                                             // Mark the Email to delete
OK
+POP3DEL: 1
```

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AT+POP3OUT	// Log out POP3 SERVER
ОК	
+POP3OUT: 1	

4.7 Get the Email's size and unique-id

```
//Example of get the Email's size and unique-id
AT+EMAILCID=1
                                             // Set parameters of Email
OK
AT+EMAILTO=30
OK
AT+POP3SRV="mail.sim.com","john","123456" // Set POP3 server and account
,110
OK
AT+POP3IN
                                             // Log in POP3 server
OK
+POP3IN: 1
AT+POP3NUM
                                             // Get Email number and total size
OK
+POP3NUM: 1,2,35797
AT+POP3LIST=1
                                             // Get the specific Email's size
OK
+POP3LIST: 1,1,16601
AT+POP3UIDL=1
                                             // Get the specific Email's unique-id
OK
+POP3UIDL: 1,1,
AAAFOpdCAAAv60+tksFqRqk3/6ogog+g
AT+POP3OUT
                                             // Log out POP3 SERVER
OK
+POP3OUT: 1
```

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