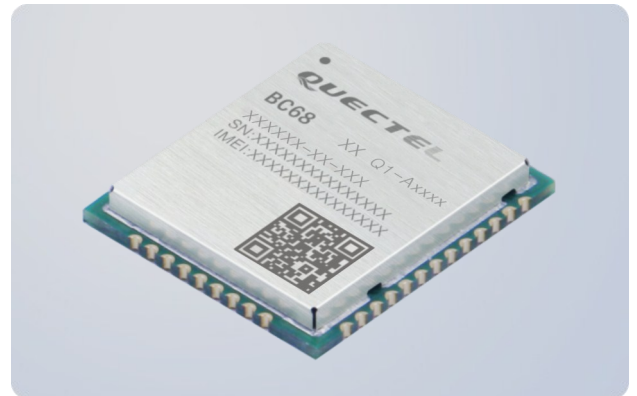


Quectel BC68

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/B8/B5/B20/B28 with extremely low power consumption. The ultra-compact 17.7mm × 15.8mm × 2.0mm 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, BC68 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/B8/B5/
B20/B28



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



LCC Package



Multiple Serial
Ports



Ultra-low Power
Consumption



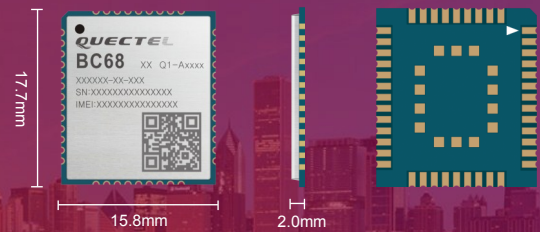
Quectel Enhanced
AT Commands



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: 25.2kbps
- UL: 15.625kbps

Multi Tone:

- DL: 25.2kbps
- UL: 54kbps

Extended TBS/2 HARQ*:

- DL: 125kbps
- UL: 150kbps

Protocol Stacks:

- IPv4
- IPv6
- UDP
- CoAP
- LwM2M
- Non-IP
- DTLS
- TCP
- MQTT

Download Method:

- UART
- DFOTA

SMS

- Point-to-point MO and MT
- PDU Mode

Electrical Characteristics

Maximum Output Power:

23dBm±2dB

Sensitivity:

-129dBm±1dB

Power Consumption (Typical):

- 3uA @PSM
- 0.5mA @Idle Mode, DRX=2.56s, ECL0

LTE Cat NB1 Connectivity:

- 250mA @Radio Transmission, 23dBm (B1/B3)
- 220mA @Radio Transmission, 23dBm (B8/B5/B20)
- 280mA @Radio Transmission, 23dBm (B28)
- 130mA @Radio Transmission, 12dBm (B1/B3/B8/B5/B20/B28)
- 70mA @Radio Transmission, 0dBm (B1/B3/B8/B5/B20/B28)
- 60mA @Radio Reception

Enhanced Features

- DFOTA: Delta Firmware Upgrade Over-The-Air
- RAI: Release Assistance Indication
- ECID: Enhanced Cell ID
- OTDOA: Observed Time Difference of Arrival

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 × 2.0mm
- Weight: 1.1g±0.2g
- AT Command: 3GPP TS 27.007 V14.3.0 (2017-03) and Quectel Enhanced AT Commands

Approvals

- RoHS Compliant
- GCF/Vodafone* (Global)
- Deutsche Telekom/CE/ATEX* (Europe)
- Telefónica* (Spain)
- JATE/TELEC/SoftBank* (Japan)
- KC*/KT* (South Korea)
- RCM/Telstra* (Australia)
- IMDA (Singapore)
- NCC (Taiwan)

* Under Development