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Chapter 1 – Device Overview

Description

The SocketModem cellular modem is a complete, ready-to-integrate communications device that offers 2G dual-band CDMA 1xRTT performance. These quick-to-market communications devices allow developers to add wireless communication to products with a minimum of development time and expense. The intelligence of the embedded Universal IP® stack allows for automatic/persistent connectivity for mission critical applications and enhanced M2M functionality. The SocketModem Cell and iCell cellular modems are based on industry-standard open interfaces and use Multi-Tech's Universal Socket design.

Product Build Options

Product	Description	Region
Builds using Sprint Services		
MTSMC-C2-N2	SocketModem Cell 800/1900 MHz CDMA 1xRTT – Sprint – Data only	USA
MTSMC-C2-GP-N2	SocketModem iCell 800/1900 MHz CDMA 1xRTT – Sprint – with GPS/Universal IP	USA
MTSMC-C2-IP-N2	SocketModem iCell 800/1900 MHz CDMA 1xRTT – Sprint – with Universal IP	USA
Builds using Verizon Wireless Services		
MTSMC-C2-N3	SocketModem Cell 800/1900 MHz CDMA 1xRTT – Verizon – Data Only	USA
MTSMC-C2-GP-N3	SocketModem iCell 800/1900 MHz CDMA 1xRTT – Verizon – with GPS/Universal IP	USA
MTSMC-C2-IP-N3	SocketModem iCell 800/1900 MHz CDMA 1xRTT – Verizon – with Universal IP	USA
Builds using Aeris Communication, Inc. Services		
MTSMC-C2-N16	SocketModem Cell 800/1900 MHz CDMA 1xRTT – Aeris – Data Only	USA
MTSMC-C2-GP-N16	SocketModem iCell 800/1900 MHz CDMA 1xRTT – Aeris – with GPS/Universal IP	USA
MTSMC-C2-IP-N16	SocketModem iCell 800/1900 MHz CDMA 1xRTT – Aeris – with Universal IP	USA
Developer Kit		
MTSMI-UDK	Universal Developer Kit	Global

Notes:

These units ship without network activation. To connect them to the cellular network, you need a cellular account. Refer to Multi-Tech's Cellular Activation site http://www.multitech.com/activation.go for step-by-step instructions on activating your cellular modem.

GP devices have a dedicated GPS receiver.

All builds can be ordered individually or in 50-packs.

The complete product code may end in .Rx. For example, MTSMC-C2-N2.Rx, where R is revision and x is the revision number.

Documentation

The following documentation is available by email to oemsales@multitech.com or by using the Developer Guide Request Form on the multitech.com website.

- **Device Guides** – This document. Provides model-specific specifications and developer information.
- **Universal Socket Developer Guide** – Provides an overview, safety and regulatory information, design considerations, schematics, and general device information. (S000342)
- **USB Driver Installation Guide** – Provides steps for installing EV-DO/CDMA USB drivers. (S000569)
- **AT Command Guide** – Use the following AT Command Guides with CDMA devices:
    - S000546 for EV3 and C2 Modems
    - S000457 Universal IP Commands

Chapter 2 – Mechanical Drawings

MTSMC-C2 Builds

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NOTES: DIMENSIONS IN In [mm]
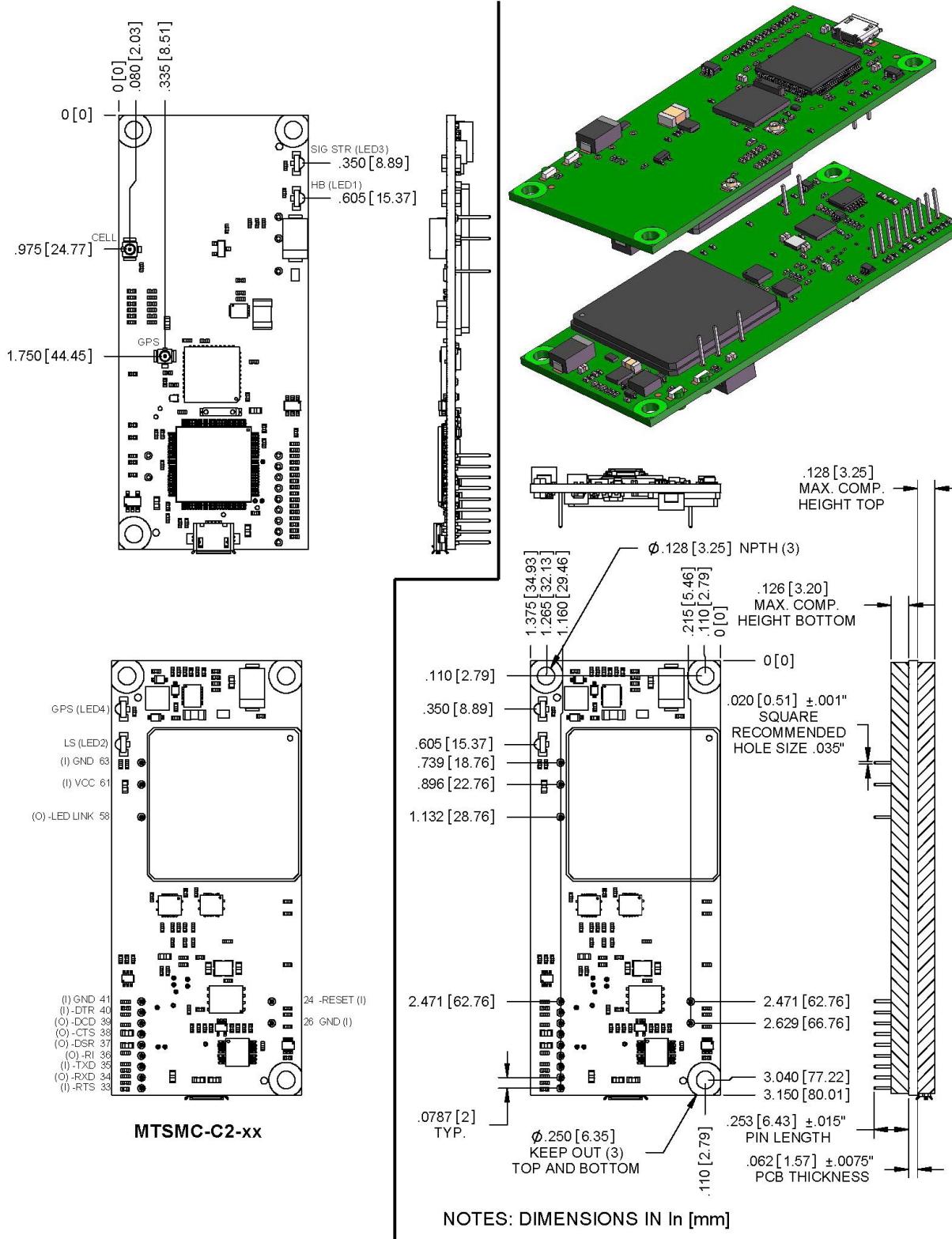
Chapter 3 – Specifications

Technical Specifications

Category	Description
General	
Standards	2G CDMA 1xRTT
Frequency Bands	Dual-band 800/1900 MHz CDMA
Speed	
Serial/Data Speed	Peak downlink speeds up to 153 Kbps Peak uplink speeds up to 153 Kbps
Interface, Ports	
Serial Modem Interface	Up to 921.6 Kbps
Physical Description	
Weight	1 oz. (28g)
Dimensions	3.15" x 1.375" (80.010 mm x 34.93 mm)
Connectors	
Antenna Connector	Surface mount UFL one cellular, one GPS (GP models only)
Environment	
Operating Temperature	-40° C to +85° C
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +85°C
Humidity	20% to 90% non-condensing
Power Requirements	
Operating Voltage	3.3 - 5VDC $\pm$ 10%
IP, M2M, SMS	
Supported IP Protocols	DNS resolve, FTP client, ping, POP3 client, PPP (dialout), SMTP client, TCP RAW client & server
M2M Applications	iCell models: Automatic connect/reconnect, device monitor, modem emulation, ping & TCP keep alive, wake-up on caller ID, wake-up on ring, GPS tracking (GP modelsonly)
SMS	Point-to-Point messaging Mobile-Terminated SMS Mobile-Originated SMS
Certifications, Compliance	
EMC Compliance	FCC Part 15
Radio Compliance	FCC Part 22 FCC Part 24 RSS 132 RSS 133
Safety Compliance	UL 60950-1 cUL 60950-1 EN 60950-1
Network Compliance	Verizon Sprint (pending) Aeris (pending)

Note: Radio performance may be affected by temperature extremes. This is normal.

Mounting Hardware

The board has three mounting holes at corners. Use #4 or M3 hardware for mounting the SocketModem to the board. Refer to the Mechanical Drawings for more information.

Recommended Parts

Manufacturer	Part	Part Number
PEM PennEngineering	Surface Mount Standoff	SMTSO-M3-4ET
RAF Electronic Hardware	3/16" Hex Female Standoff	2051T-440-S-12 Zinc
RAF Electronic Hardware	4.5mm Hex Female Standoff	1251-3005-S-12 Zinc

Device Reset

The SocketModem is ready to accept commands after a fixed amount of time ("X" Time) after power-on or reset.

Model	Time Constant	"X" Time	Minimum Reset Pulse1
MTSMC-C2	250 ms	10 seconds	200 us

[1]The SocketModem may respond to a shorter reset pulse.

Powering Down Your Device

CAUTION: Failing to properly shutdown the device before removing power may corrupt your device's file system.

To properly power down your device, use the following sequence:

1. Issue the AT#SHDN command.
2. Wait 30 seconds.
3. Power off the device. Disconnect power from the device.

RS-232 Signal DC Electrical Characteristics

Units: Volts

Applies to the following pins:

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
J33	-RTS	J37	-DSR
J34	-RXD	J38	-CTS
J35	-TXD	J39	-DCD
J36	-RI	J40	-DTR

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum
3.3 Volt Powered		
Input Low Level	0	0.55
Input High Level	1.5	3.3
Output Low Level	0	0.55
Output High Level	2.35	3.3

5 Volt Powered		
Input Low Level	0	0.8
Input High Level	2.3	5
Output Low Level	0	0.55
Output High Level	3.7	5

Absolute Maximum Rating

VCC Voltage (Survival)   -0.3V to +5.5V

Electrical Characteristics Other Pins

Pin	Signal Name	VIL		VIH		VOL		VOH	
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
J24	-RESET		0.8	2.0		--	--	--	--
J26	GND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
J41	GND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
J58	-LED LINK	--	--	--	--	0	0.45	2.85	3.3
J61	VCC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
J63	GND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Pinout Specifications

Pin	Signal Name	Logic Level Voltage[1]	I/O	Description
J24	−RESET	3.3 – 5.0	I	Device reset (active low)
J26	GND	GND	GND	Ground
J33	−RTS	5.0	I	Request to send (active low)
J34	−RXD	5.0	O	Received data (active low)
J35	−TXD	5.0	I	Transmitted data (active low)
J36	−RI	5.0	O	Ring indicator (active low)
J37	−DSR	5.0	O	Data set ready (active low)
J38	−CTS	5.0	O	Clear to send (active low)
J39	−DCD	5.0	O	Data carrier detect (active low)
J40	−DTR	5.0	I	Data terminal ready (active low)
J41	GND	GND	GND	Ground
J58	−LED LINK	3.3	O	Link status (active low, can sink up to 150mA)
J61	VCC	5.0	PWR	DC input power
J63	GND	GND	GND	Ground

[1] A hyphen (-) indicates a range of acceptable logic levels.

Pin 58

Note: Pin 58 may or may not be available on some SocketModems.

Pin 58 LED Mode	Operating Status
OFF	Subscriber Carrier Mode is OFF or running in SLEEP or ALARM mode.
600 ms ON/600ms OFF	No PIN entered, network search in progress, ongoing user authentication, or network login in progress.

75 ms ON/75 ms OFF/75 ms ON 3 s OFF Flashing or Blinking	One or more CDMA contexts activated. Indicates CDMA data transfer: When a transfer is in progress, the LED goes on within 1 second after data packets were exchanged. Flash duration is approximately 0.5 s.
ON	Connected to remote party or parameter exchange while call is set up or disconnected.

Pin Availability by Build

Pin and Function	Serial only	GP-IP
J24 - Reset	x	x
J26 - GND	x	x
J33 - RTS	x	x
J34 - RXD	x	x
J35 - TXD	x	x
J36 - RI	x	x
J37 - DSR	x	x
J38 - CTS	x	x
J39 - DCD	x	x
J40 - DTR	x	x
J41 - GND	x	x
J58 - LED LINK		x
J61 - VCC	x	x
J63 - GND	x	x

Power Measurements

Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. recommends that you incorporate a 10% buffer into your power source when determining product load.

Note: Protocol is 1xRTT US Cellular 800 and 1xRTT US PCS 1900.

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Radio Protocol	Sleep Mode Current (Amps)	Cellular Call Box Connection No Data (Amps)	Average Measured Current (Amps) at Maximum Power	Peak TX Amplitude Current (Amps)	Total Inrush Charge measured in Millicoulombs
3.3 Volts					
US Cellular	0.034	0.055	0.687	0.744	1.08
PCS	0.034	0.055	0.865	0.92	1.08
5 Volts					
US Cellular	0.032	0.044	0.445	0.5	1.52
PCS	0.032	0.045	0.552	0.604	1.52

MTSMC-C2-IP

Radio Protocol	Cellular Call Box Connection No Data (Amps)	Average Measured Current (Amps) at Maximum Power	Peak TX Amplitude Current (Amps)	Total Inrush Charge measured in Millicoulombs
3.3 Volts				
US Cellular	0.142	0.736	0.795	3.37
PCS	0.141	1.244	1.319	3.37
5 Volts				
US Cellular	0.099	0.457	0.512	1.73
PCS	0.1	0.689	0.747	1.73

MTSMC-C2-GP

Radio Protocol	Cellular Call Box Connection No Data (Amps)	Average Measured Current (Amps) at Maximum Power	Peak TX Amplitude Current (Amps)	Total Inrush Charge measured in Millicoulombs
3.3 Volts				
US Cellular	0.257	0.903	0.976	3.37
PCS	0.255	1.358	1.44	3.37
5 Volts				
US Cellular	0.175	0.564	0.632	1.73
PCS	0.173	0.767	0.832	1.73

Notes:

- **Maximum:** The continuous current during maximum data rate with the radio transmitter at maximum power.
- **Peak TX:** The peak current during a CDMA transmission burst period.
- **In-Rush Charge:** The total input charge during power up.

Chapter 4 – FCC and Industry Canada Information

The following is device specific FCC and Industry Canada information. For additional approval and regulatory information, see the Universal Socket Developer Guide (S000342).

FCC Grant Parts 22 and 24

FCC Identifier	RI7CE910-DUAL
Equipment Class	PCS Licensed Transmitter
Notes	Dual Band CDMA
Modular Type:	Single Modular

FCC Rule Parts	Frequency Range (MHz)	Output Watts	Frequency Tolerance	Emission Designators
22H	824.7 - 848.31	0.292	2.5 PM	1M28F9W
24E	1851.25 – 1908.75	0.278	2.5 PM	1M28F9W

Power listed is conducted. The maximum antenna gain including cable loss for compliance with radiated power limits. RF exposure requirements and the categorical exclusion requirements of 2.1091 is 5.12dBi for part 22H and 6.12dBi for part 24E. The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not transmit simultaneously with any other antenna or transmitter. This device is allowed only for OEM integration into host products. Consumer or end-user installation is not allowed. End-users and OEM integrators must be provided with specific information required to satisfy RF exposure compliance.

Industry Canada

Certification Number/No. de Certification	5131A-CE910DUAL
Type of Radio Equipment/Type de Matériel	Cellular Mobile New Technologies (824-849 MHz); Modular Approval PCS Mobile (1850-1910 MHz)
Model/Modele	CE910-DUAL

Specification/ Cahier des Charges	Issue/ Édition	From Frequency/ De Fréquences	To Frequency/ Á Fréquences	Emission Designation/ Designation D'émission	Minimum Power	Maximum Power
RSS132	2.0	824.7 M	848.31 M	1M28F9W	292 mW	292 mW
RSS133	5.0	1.851 G	1.909 G	1M28F9W	278 mW	278 mW

Chapter 5 – Carrier Specific Information

Notice for Devices that Use Aeris Radios

One component of your device is a radio. A radio algorithm prevents your device from repeatedly attempting to connect to the network when the radio:

- cannot establish a packet data connection or
- fails to access the application server.

When writing applications for your devices, ensure that your applications do not interfere with the radio's connection retry algorithm. If you fail to do so, Aeris might block network access for your devices.

After your devices reach the end of their commercial lifespan, you must remove them from the Aeris network. To do so, remove power from the devices and remove their antennas. If your devices continue to attempt to register with the network after you cancel device subscriptions, Aeris can bill you for any traffic generated by those devices.

Multi-Tech Sprint Approved Device Requirements

Any changes to a Sprint approved Multi-Tech device circuit board or antenna system requires you to contact Sprint certifications. Sprint will determine if additional testing is required due to modification of the approved device circuit board or antenna system.

All applications interacting with Sprint approved Multi-Tech devices must be written in a manner where they do not interfere/ interrupt the Sprint HFA process or OMA-DM processes outlined in section labeled Telit OMA DM Notifications.

If the Multi-Tech device will be co-located with any other transmitters you will be required to submit your device to an FCC approved lab for additional FCC testing.

If the Sprint approved Multi-Tech device/circuit board is embedded into another device/circuit board be aware you will be required to perform EMC and safety testing on your end device.

Telit OMA DM Notifications

Applications should look for the following unsolicited OMA indications at all times:

#904	HFA Started
#905	PRL - Session started
#906	DC - Session started
#907	FUMO -Session started

If application sees one of these indications it should not attempt to issue commands, attempt data connection, or reset device until the OMA process is complete as indicated by additional #9XX OMA success or failure indications below.

If the device is in a data connection when a Network Initiated PRL, DC, or FUMO update alert message is received from Sprint the radio will wait for a point where data is not being transmitted, then "gracefully" close the data connection, and then start OMA-DM process with #9xx indication. When this occurs the application should not

attempt to issue AT commands, attempt to start data connection again, or reset device in an attempt to regain control. Application should wait for a #9xx indication the process has completed before proceeding.

Be aware after the HFA process is successfully completed the radio will be reset. The radio may also reset after other OMA functions.

#9XX OMA Unsolicited Indications

#900   DM Client ready

Hands Free Activation HFA Notifications:

#901:   HFA Attempt #
#902:   HFA Countdown Timer (seconds)
#904   HFA Started
#911   HFA Error - credential error
#912   HFA Error - unreachable server
#913   HFA Error - network error
#914   HFA Done - HFA Success
#922   HFA Done - No Profile received
#923   HFA Error – ETC
#924   HFA cancelled
#DREL   Data session release

Network Initiated Device Configuration (NIDC) or Client Initiated Device Configuration (CIDC)

#906   DC - Session started
#911   DC - Error - credential error
#912   DC - Error - unreachable server
#913   DC - Error - network error
#915   DC - Error - update fails for other reasons
#918   DC - Done, success
#924   DC - Cancelled No Profile received
#DREL   Data session release

Network Initiated or Client Initiated Preferred Roaming List (NIPRL or CIPRL) Download

#905   PRL - Session started
#909   PRL - Done - PRL success
#910   PRL - Done - No PRL update
#911   PRL - Error - credential error
#912   PRL - Error - unreachable server
#913   PRL - Error - network error
#915   PRL - Error - update failed for other reasons
#DREL   Data session release

Network Initiated (NI) or Client Initiated (CI) Firmware Update Management Object (FUMO) Notifications

#907   FUMO - Firmware DM session started or started again until no more updates are available
#911   FUMO - credential error
#912   FUMO - unreachable server
#913   FUMO - network error

#915   FUMO – update fails with other reasons
#916   FUMO - Firmware Done, No firmware update
#919   FUMO - Firmware downloaded successfully
#920:   FUMO - Firmware download progress (percent)
#921   FUMO - Firmware download start
#921:   FUMO - Firmware size get from the OMA-DM server (byte)
#929: 200   FUMO - Firmware Update Success
#929: 402   FUMO - Firmware corrupted , CRC error
#929: 403   FUMO - Firmware Package Mismatch
#929: 404   FUMO - Firmware Signature Failed
#929: 406   FUMO - Firmware update Authentication Failed
#929: 410   FUMO - Firmware update General Error
#930   FUMO - Firmware Reporting Firmware Update result to server
#DREL   FUMO - Firmware Data session release

Additional Network Initiated Alert Indications (NIA Retry)

#926   NIA - NIA retry start
#927   NIA - Notification Done with no NIFA information
#928   NIA - NIA digest mismatch error

OMA-DM COMMANDS

Following commands are available after the unsolicited indication #900 appears which means DM client is ready.

AT#OMADMSVADDR=<URL>   Set OMA-DM server address (default https://oma.ssprov.sprint.com/oma)

AT#OMADMSVADDR?   Read OMA-DM Server address

AT#OMADMSVPORT=<port#>   Set OMA-DM server (default 443)

AT#OMADMSVPORT?   Read OMA-DM server

AT#OMADMPROXY=<port#>,<URL> Set OMA-DM Proxy Server Port/URL (default http://oma.ssprov.sprint.com:80)

AT#OMADLPROXY=<port#>,<URL> Set OMA-DL Proxy DL Server Port URL (default http://oma.ssprov.sprint.com:80)

AT+OMADMCEN=<onoff>   Set OMA-DM Client feature
                          Disable=0, Enable=1

AT#OMADMCEN?   Query the current OMA-DM client statatus

AT+OMADMCEN=?   Query OMA-DM available values

AT+OMADM=(onoff)   Set OMA-DM Client Initiated Device Configuration
                          Disable=0, Enable=1, Initiate=2
                          (Many OMA commands will result in error if OMADMCEN=0 is set)

AT+OMADM=?   Query OMA-DM Client Initiated Device setting

AT+PRL=<onoff>   Set OMA-DM CIPRL Session
                          Disable=0, Enable=1, Initiate=2

AT+PRL=?   Query OMA-DM CIPRL Session setting

AT+FUMO=	Set OMA-DM FUMO enable parameter Disable=0, Enable=1, Initiate=2
AT+FUMO=?	Query OMA-DM FUMO parameter
AT#HFA	Initiate Sprint Hands Free Activation (HFA)
AT#HFACANCEL	Cancel Sprint Hands Free Activation (HFA) DM Session
AT#SPRTN=xxxxxx	HFA Reset (after device reboot HFA will occur) xxxxxx= SPC or MSL (currently last 6 digits MEID)
AT#DCCANCEL	Cancel Device Configuration (DC) Session
AT#PRLCANCEL	Cancel Preferred Roaming List (PRL) Session
AT$PRL?	Query Preferred Roaming List (PRL) ID #
AT#FUMOCANCEL	Cancel Firmware Update Management Object (FUMO) session.

Chapter 6 – Application Notes

LED Interface

The LED signal indicates the SocketModem working status.

LED 1 – Heartbeat –IP and –GP Builds Only

LED 1 Signal	Heartbeat LED
OFF	No power to the unit.
Blinking	Power on.

LED 2 – Link Status – All Builds

LED 2 Signal	Link Status LED	
OFF	Device off.	
ON	Continuously lit	During initial connection to tower or when connected and passing data.
	Slow blink (-0.2Hz)	Registered to tower and idle.
	Faster blink (-3Hz)	Powered not registered/Searching for registration.

Note:

For non-IP builds, to ensure that the Link Status LED works properly, issue the following AT Command sequence to the GPIO:

AT#GPIO=1,0,2

AT#SLED=2

LED 3 – Signal Strength –IP and –GP Builds Only

LED 3 Signal	Signal Strength LED
OFF	No signal
Blinking	The faster the LED blinks, the stronger the signal. The blink rate range is -0.5Hz to -10Hz.

LED 4 – GPS Status – GP Builds

LED 4 Signal	GPS Status LED	
OFF	No power to the unit.	
ON	Continuously lit	Satellite not acquired.
	Blinking	Satellite acquired.

RF Performances

RF performances are compliant with the ETSI recommendation 05.05 and 11.10. The module's radio transceiver meets the requirements of 3GPP Release 5 & 6. All values indicated are conducted.

Receiver Features

Category	Description
CDMA 1xRTT US Cellular 800 (Verizon) sensitivity	< -108 dBm
CDMA 1xRTT US PCS 1900 (Sprint) sensitivity	< -107 dBm

Transmitter Features

Category	Description
Maximum output power	+24 dBm ± 1 dBm

RF Connection and Antenna

The RF connector on the SocketModem is a UFL standard type. See the Universal Socket Developer Guide for antenna details.