

# **Quectel EG800Q LTE Standard Module User Guide**

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#### Introduction

Quectel LTE Standard EG800Q series and EG91xQ family (EG915Q series and EG916Q-GL) modules support DFOTA (Delta Firmware Over-The-Air) function to realize the upgrade or degrade of the firmware version of the module.

## **DFOTA Implementation and User Responsibility**

Quectel follows industry best practices with regard to firmware updates for its modules by enabling users to offer DFOTA updates. Please note that Quectel does not have the ability to unilaterally push updates to users' devices. Quectel hands full control over the DFOTA process to users. In the process, Quectel solely provides the updated firmware but cannot initiate DFOTA updates on users' devices. Users can determine when to push the update to the Quectel modules using the DFOTA mechanism by configuring corresponding parameters for the update that the users host on their own infrastructures.

# Firmware Upgrade via DFOTA

The following chart illustrates the procedures of firmware upgrade through DFOTA.

## **User Side**

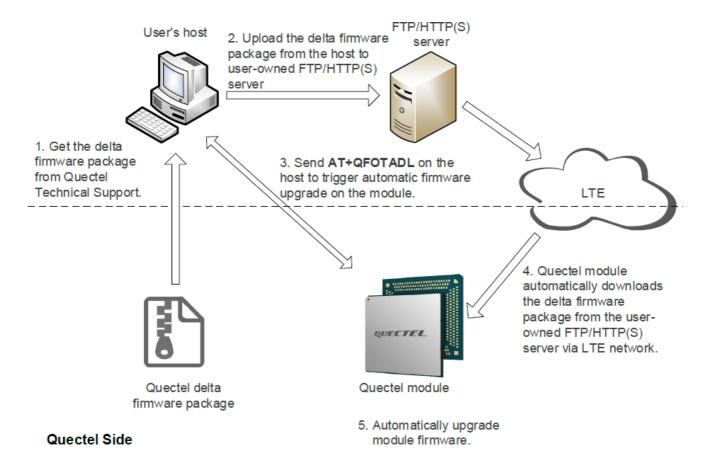


Figure 1: Firmware Upgrade via DFOTA

As shown in the above figure, the following steps need to be performed to upgrade the firmware:

- Step 1: Get the delta firmware package from Quectel Technical Support (See Chapter 2.1 for details).
- Step 2: Upload the delta firmware package to your FTP/HTTP(S) server or host (See Chapter 2.2 for details).
- Step 3: Execute AT+QFOTADL on the host to trigger automatic firmware upgrade on the module (see Chapter 2.3 for details).
- Step 4: The module automatically downloads the delta firmware package from your FTP/HTTP(S) server via LTE network or gets delta firmware package from your host.
- Step 5: The module internally runs the updating program to automatically upgrade the module firmware.

#### **NOTE**

- 1. During the upgrading process, please make sure that the module is powered up, otherwise, the DFOTA upgrade may fail and cannot be restored.
- 2. You are responsible for providing and managing the FTP/HTTP(S) server for the firmware upgrade. Quectel does not supply the server or assist with its setup.

## **Get Delta Firmware Package**

Before firmware upgrading, check the original firmware version name with ATI and confirm the target firmware version, and then send the two firmware versions to Quectel Technical Support to obtain the corresponding delta firmware package.

#### **NOTE**

There are two types of delta firmware packages, one is a .par file to upgrade only the firmware version; the other is a .bin file to upgrade a tool for upgrading firmware (updater) and the firmware version at the same time. You can choose the delta package as needed.

#### Upload Delta Firmware Package to FTP/HTTP(S) Server or Host

#### When the delta package is stored on the FTP/HTTP(S) server:

- Step 1: Please set up an FTP/HTTP(S) server before using the DFOTA function (Quectel does not provide such servers).
- Step 2: After completing the server setup, upload the delta firmware package to your server, and save the storage path.

You can also store the delta package on your host directly after getting it.

#### **Execute AT Command to Upgrade the Firmware**

After uploading the delta firmware package to the FTP/HTTP(S) server or your host, execute AT+QFOTADL on the host, and then the module will download the delta firmware package from the FTP/HTTP(S) server over the air or gets the delta firmware package from your host and upgrade the firmware automatically. For more details about the DFOTA AT commands, see Chapter 3.3.

## **Description of DFOTA AT Commands**

#### **AT Command Introduction**

#### **Definitions**

- <CR> Carriage return character.
- <LF> Line feed character.
- <...> Parameter name. Angle brackets do not appear on command line.
- [...] Optional parameter of a command or an optional part of TA information response. Square brackets do not appear on command line. When an optional parameter is not given in a command, the new value equals its previous value or the default settings, unless otherwise specified.
- Underline Default setting of a parameter.

### **AT Command Syntax**

All command lines must start with AT or at and end with <CR>. Information responses and result codes always start and end with a carriage return character and a line feed character: <CR><LF><response><CR><LF>. In tables presenting commands and responses throughout this document, only the commands and responses are presented, and <CR> and <LF> are deliberately omitted.

### **Table 1: Types of AT Commands**

Command Type	Syntax	Description
Test Command	AT+ <cmd>=?</cmd>	Test the existence of corresponding command and return information about the type, value, or range of its parameter.
Read Command	AT+ <cmd>?</cmd>	Check the current parameter value of a corresponding command.
Write Command	AT+ <cmd>=<p1>[,<p2>[,<p3>[]]]</p3></p2></p1></cmd>	Set user-definable parameter value.
Execution Command	AT+ <cmd></cmd>	Return a specific information parameter or perform a specific action.

## **Declaration of AT Command Examples**

The AT command examples in this document are provided to help you learn about the use of AT commands introduced herein. The examples, however, should not be taken as Quectel's recommendation or suggestions about how to design a program flow or what status to set the module into. Sometimes multiple examples may be provided for one AT command. However, this does not mean that there exists a correlation among these examples and that they should be executed in a given sequence. The URLs, domain names, IP addresses, usernames/accounts, and passwords (if any) in the AT command examples are provided for illustrative and explanatory purposes only, and they should be modified to reflect your actual usage and specific needs.

## **AT Commands Description**

## AT+QFOTADL Upgrade Firmware via DFOTA

AT+QFOTADL enables automatic firmware upgrade for modules via DFOTA. See Chapter 3.3.1.1 to Chapter 3.3.1.3 for details. If the delta package is stored on the FTP/HTTP(S) server, after executing the corresponding command, the module will automatically download the package from FTP/HTTP(S) server. When the package is downloaded successfully, the module will automatically upgrade the firmware; After the firmware is successfully upgraded, the module automatically reboots. If the delta package is stored on your host, after executing the corresponding command, the module receives the package from your host through the main serial port or USB AT port, and then automatically upgrades the firmware.

AT+QFOTADL Upgrade Firmware	via DFOTA
Test Command AT+QFOTADL=?	Response +QFOTADL: <url>,(list of <upgrade_mode>s),(list of <download_urc_max>s),(list of <update_urc_max>s)  OK</update_urc_max></download_urc_max></upgrade_mode></url>
Maximum Response Time	180 s
Characteristics	-

#### **Parameter**

<url></url>	String type. The URL of the delta firmware package stored on the
	FTP/HTTP(S) server or host. Maximum length: 255 bytes. See Chapter
	3.3.1.1 to Chapter 3.3.1.3 for details.

<upgrade_mode></upgrade_mode>	Integer firmware			mode	after	successfully	downloading	the	delta
	0 Upo	rade the	firmwar	re after	manua	ally rebooting	the module		
								nce.	
<download_urc_max></download_urc_max>	Integer t	1 Automatically reboot the module to upgrade the firmware at once. Integer type. URC indicating the download progress. The last URC indicates that the download is completed. For example: if it is set to 50, 50 URCs will							
				•			•		
be	reported	to indica	ate the c	downloa	ad prog	gress, of whic	h the 25th UR	C indi	icates
	that the	downloa	ad is ha	If comp	oleted,	and the 50th	n URC indicate	es tha	at the
	downloa	d is com	pleted.						
	Reporting URCs indicating download progress is not allowed								
	5-100	Maximu	m numb	er of re	ported	d download pr	ogress URCs		
<update_urc_max></update_urc_max>	Integer type. URC indicating the upgrade progress. The last URC indicates that the upgrade is completed. For example: if it is set to 50, 50 URCs will be reported to indicate the upgrade progress, of which the 25th URC indicates that the upgrade is half completed, and the 50th URC indicates that the		icates						
			vill be						
			icates						
			at the						
	upgrade is completed.								
	0	Reportin	ng URC	s indica	ting up	ograde progre	ss is not allowe	ed	
	5–100 Maximum number of reported upgrade progress URCs								

## AT+QFOTADL=<FTP\_URL> Upgrade Firmware over FTP Server

When the delta package is stored on the FTP server, execute AT+QFOTADL=<FTP\_URL> to initiate automatic firmware upgrade for modules via DFOTA. After executing this command, the module will automatically download the package from FTP server and then upgrade the firmware.

AT+QFOTADL= <ftp_url></ftp_url>	Upgrade Firmware over FTP Server
Write Command If you only upgrade the fir mware version (the delta package is a .par file.):  AT+QFOTADL= <ftp_url>[,<upgrade_mode>[,<download_urc_max>[,<up dat="" e_urc_max="">]]]</up></download_urc_max></upgrade_mode></ftp_url>	Response OK+QIND: "FOTA","FTPSTART"[+QIND: "FOTA","D OWNLOADING", <percent>+QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING",<percent>]+QIND: "FOTA","FTPEND",<ftp_err>+QIND: "FOTA","START"[+QIND: "FOTA","UPDATING",<percent>+QIN D: "FOTA","UPDATING",<percent>]+QIND: "FOTA","END",<perc><err></err></perc></percent></percent></ftp_err></percent></percent>
	If there is any error: <b>ERROR</b>
Write Command If you upgrade the firmwar e version and	Response <b>OK</b>

the updater tool at the same time (the delta package is a .bin file): AT+QFOTADL= <ft p_url="">[,<upgrade_mode>[,<download_urc_max>[,<up date_urc_max="">]]]</up></download_urc_max></upgrade_mode></ft>	+QIND: "FOTA","FTPSTART"[+QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADIN G", <percent>+QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING",<percent>] +QIND: "FOTA","FTPEND",<ftp_err>+QIND: "FOTA","UPDA TERSTART"+QIND: "FOTA","UPDATEREND",<updater_err>+ QIND: "FOTA","START"[+QIND: "FOTA","UPDATING",<perce nt="">+QIND: "FOTA","UPDATING",<percent>]+QIND: "FOTA" ,"END",<err></err></percent></perce></updater_err></ftp_err></percent></percent>
	If there is any error: <b>ERROR</b>
Maximum Response Time	180 s
Characteristics	_

<ftp_url></ftp_url>	String type. The URL address that the delta firmware package stored or
	the FTP server. It should be started with "FTP://". For example, "FTP://<
	user_name>: <password>@<serverurl>:<port>/<file_path>"。</file_path></port></serverurl></password>
	Maximum length: 255 bytes.
<user_name></user_name>	String type. Username for authentication.
<password></password>	String type. Password for authentication.
<serverurl></serverurl>	String type. IP address or domain name of FTP server owned and operated by you.
<port></port>	Integer type. Port of FTP server. Range: 1-65535. Default: 21.
<file_path></file_path>	String type. Delta firmware package path on FTP server.
<upgrade_mode></upgrade_mode>	Integer type. Upgrade mode after successfully downloading the delta
	firmware package.
	0 Upgrade the firmware after manually rebooting the module.
	1 Automatically reboot the module to upgrade the firmware at once
<download_urc_max></download_urc_max>	Integer type. URC indicating the download progress. The last URC
	indicates that the download is completed. For example: if it is set to 50
	50 URCs will be reported to indicate the download progress, of which
	the 25th URC indicates that the download is half completed, and the
	50th URC indicates that the download is completed.
	<ul> <li>Reporting URCs indicating download progress is not allowed</li> </ul>
	5–100 Maximum number of reported download progress URCs
<update_urc_max></update_urc_max>	Integer type. URC indicating the upgrade progress. The last URC
	indicates that the upgrade is completed. For example: if it is set to 50
	50 URCs will be reported to indicate the upgrade progress, of which the
	25th URC indicates that the upgrade is half completed, and the 50th
	URC indicates that the upgrade is completed.
	<u>0</u> Reporting URCs indicating upgrade progress is not allowed
	5-100 Maximum number of reported upgrade progress URCs
<ftp_err></ftp_err>	Integer type. The FTP result code. 0 means download successfully. See
	Chapter 4.1 for details.
<updater_err></updater_err>	Integer type. The result code of the updater tool upgrading. 0 means
	updater upgraded successfully. See Chapter 4.4 for details.
<pre><percent></percent></pre>	Integer type. Download or upgrade progress.
<err></err>	Integer type. Result code. 0 means upgraded successfully. Any othe
	value means an error. See <i>Chapter 4.5</i> for details.

# **Example**

//Upgrade the firmware when delta firmware package is stored on your FTP server.

"FTP://test:test@192.0.2.2:21/EG800Q\_FOTA\_PACKAGE.par" is used as an example URL below. (The URL is provided for illustrative purpose only. Please replace it with a valid URL that corresponds to your FTP server and firmware package.)

//Configure the PDP context. In this example, the PDP context ID is 2. For more details, refer to the document [1]. AT+QICSGP=2,1,"broadband","","",1 //Set the PDP context ID to 2, the APN to "broadband" (representing AT&T), the username and password to be empty, and the authentication type to PAP.

OK

AT+QIACT=2 //Activate the PDP context.

OK

//Execute AT+QFOTADL to initiate automatic firmware upgrade via DFOTA, and then the module will start to download the delta package and upgrade the firmware automatically.

AT+QFOTADL="FTP://test:test@192.0.2.2:21/EG800Q\_FOTA\_PACKAGE.par",1,50

OK

- +QIND: "FOTA", "FTPSTART"
- +QIND: "FOTA", "DOWNLOADING", 2
- +QIND: "FOTA", "DOWNLOADING", 4

..

- +QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING",100
- +QIND: "FOTA","HTTPEND",0 //Download the delta firmware package from the FTP server successfully.

//After the download completes, the module will reboot automatically and enter the upgrade mode and then upgrade firmware through DFOTA.

- +QIND: "FOTA", "START"
- +QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATING", 1
- +QIND: "FOTA","UPDATING",2

. . .

- +QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATING", 100
- +QIND: "FOTA","END",0 //Upgrade the firmware successfully

### NOTE

- 1. The server address and delta package name above are only examples, and you can modify them as needed.
- 2. If the downloaded delta package is a file suffixed with .bin, after the delta package is downloaded, the updater tool will be upgraded first, and the following URC will be reported:
  - + QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATERSTART"
  - +QIND: "FOTA","UPDATEREND",0 // Upgrade the updater tool successfully.

After the updater tool is successfully upgraded, the module will reboot automatically and enter the upgrade mode and then upgrade firmware through DFOTA.

# AT+QFOTADL=<HTTP\_URL> Upgrade Firmware over HTTP(S) Server

When the delta package is stored on the HTTP(S) server, execute AT+QFOTADL=<HTTP\_URL> to initiate automatic firmware upgrade for modules via DFOTA. After executing this command, the module will automatically download the package from HTTP(S) server and then upgrade the firmware.

AT+QFOTADL= <http_url> Upg</http_url>	AT+QFOTADL= <http_url> Upgrade Firmware over HTTP(S) Server</http_url>				
Write Command	Response				
If you only upgrade the firmware version					
(the delta package is a .par file.):	+QIND: "FOTA","HTTPSTART"				
AT+QFOTADL= <http_url>[,<upgra< td=""><td>[+QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING",<percent></percent></td></upgra<></http_url>	[+QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING", <percent></percent>				
de_mode>[, <download_urc_max>[,&lt;</download_urc_max>					
update_URC_max>]]]	]				
	+QIND: "FOTA","HTTPEND", <http_err> +QIND: "FOTA","START"</http_err>				
	[+QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATING", <percent></percent>				
	+QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATING", <percent></percent>				
	]				
	+QIND: "FOTA","END", <err></err>				
	If there is any error:				
	ERROR				
Write Command	Response				
If you upgrade the firmware version and					
the updater tool at the same time (the					
delta package is a .bin file):	[+QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING", <percent></percent>				
AT+QFOTADL= <http: articles="" http:="" td="" www.lead.upgca.gov.l.com="" www.lead.upgca.gov<=""><td>+QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING",<percent></percent></td></http:>	+QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING", <percent></percent>				
de_mode>[, <download_urc_max>[,&lt;</download_urc_max>					
update_URC_max>]]]	+QIND: "FOTA","HTTPEND", <http_err></http_err>				
	+QIND: "FOTA","UPDATERSTART"				
	+QIND: "FOTA","UPDATEREND", <updater_err></updater_err>				
	+QIND: "FOTA", "START"				
	[+QIND: "FOTA","UPDATING", <percent> +QIND: "FOTA","UPDATING",<percent></percent></percent>				
	]				
	+QIND: "FOTA","END", <err></err>				
	If there is any error:				
	ERROR				
Maximum Response Time	180 s				
Characteristics	-				

# **Parameter**

<http_url></http_url>	String type. The URL of the delta firmware package stored on the		
	HTTP(S) server. It should be started with "http://" or "https://". For		
	example, "http:// <http_server_url>:<http_port>/<http_file_path>".</http_file_path></http_port></http_server_url>		
	Maximum length: 255 bytes.		
<pre><http_server_url></http_server_url></pre>	String type. The IP address or domain name of the HTTP(S) server owned		
	and operated by you.		
<http_port></http_port>	Integer type. HTTP(S) server port. Range: 1–65535. Default value: 80.		
<http_file_path></http_file_path>	String type. The file path of the delta firmware package on the HTTP(S)		
	server.		
<upgrade_mode></upgrade_mode>	Integer type. Upgrade mode after successfully downloading the delta		
	firmware package.		
	0 Upgrade the firmware after manually rebooting the module.		
	1 Automatically reboot the module to upgrade the firmware at once.		
<download_urc_max></download_urc_max>	Integer type. URC indicating the download progress. The last URC indicates		
	that the download is completed. For example: if it is set to 50, 50 URCs will		
be	reported to indicate the download progress, of which the 25th URC indicates		
	that the download is half completed, and the 50th URC indicates that the		
	download is completed.		
	O Reporting URCs indicating download progress is not allowed		
	5-100 Maximum number of reported download progress URCs		
<update_urc_max></update_urc_max>	Integer type. URC indicating the upgrade progress. The last URC indicates		
	that the upgrade is completed. For example: if it is set to 50, 50 URCs will be		
	reported to indicate the upgrade progress, of which the 25th URC indicates		
	that the upgrade is half completed, and the 50th URC indicates that the		
	upgrade is completed.		
	<u>0</u> Reporting URCs indicating upgrade progress is not allowed		
	5–100 Maximum number of reported upgrade progress URCs		
<http_err></http_err>	Integer type. The HTTP(S) result code. 0 means download successfully. See		
	Chapter 4.2 for details.		
<updater_err></updater_err>	Integer type. The result code of the updater tool upgrading. 0 means updater		
	upgraded successfully. See <i>Chapter 4.4</i> for details.		
<percent></percent>	Integer type. Download or upgrade progress.		
<err></err>	Integer type. Result code. 0 means upgraded successfully. Any other value		
-511	means an error. See <i>Chapter 4.5</i> for details.		
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#### Example

//Upgrade the firmware when delta firmware package is stored on your HTTP(S) server.

"http://www.example.com:100/EG800Q\_FOTA\_PACKAGE.par" is used as an example URL below. (The URL is provided for illustrative purpose only. Please replace it with a valid URL that corresponds to your HTTP(S) server and firmware package.)

//Configure the PDP context. In this example, the PDP context ID is 2. For more details, refer to the document [1]. AT+QICSGP=2,1,"broadband","","",1 //Set the PDP context ID to 2, the APN to "broadband" (representing AT&T), the username and password to be empty, and the authentication type to PAP.

OK

AT+QIACT=2 //Activate the PDP context.

OK

//Execute AT+QFOTADL to initiate automatic firmware upgrade via DFOTA, and then the module will start to download the delta package and upgrade the firmware automatically.

AT+QFOTADL="http://www.example.com:100/EG800Q\_FOTA\_PACKAGE.par",1,50 OK

• +QIND: "FOTA","HTTPSTART"

• +QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING",2

• +QIND: "FOTA", "DOWNLOADING", 4

. . .

- +QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING",100
- +QIND: "FOTA","HTTPEND",0 //Download the delta firmware package from the HTTP(S) server successfully.

//After the download completes, the module will reboot automatically and enter the upgrade mode and then upgrade firmware through DFOTA.

- +QIND: "FOTA", "START"
- +QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATING", 1
- +QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATING", 2

. . .

- +QIND: "FOTA","UPDATING",100
- +QIND: "FOTA","END",0 //Upgrade the firmware successfully.
  - 1. The server address and delta package name above are only examples, and you can modify them as needed.
  - 2. If the downloaded delta package is a file suffixed with .bin, after the delta package is downloaded, the updater tool will be upgraded first, and the following URC will be reported:
    - + QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATERSTART"
    - +QIND: "FOTA","UPDATEREND",0 //Upgrade the updater tool successfully.

After the updater tool is successfully upgraded, the module will reboot automatically and enter the upgrade mode and then upgrade firmware through DFOTA.

#### AT+QFOTADL="FILE:<length>" Upgrade Firmware over Host

When the delta package is stored on your host, execute AT+QFOTADL="FILE:<length>" to initiate automatic firmware upgrade for modules via DFOTA. After executing this command, the module will receive the firmware package from your host through the main UART or USB AT port and then upgrade the firmware automatically. If main UART (or USB AT port) is used, the following steps should be performed to upgrade firmware:

- Step 1: The host opens the UART tool and chooses main UART(or USB AT port).
- Step 2: Select the delta package from your host.
- Step 3: Send AT+QFOTADL="FILE:<length>"[,<upgrade\_mode>[,<download\_URC\_max>[,<update\_URC\_max>]]]
- Step 4: Send the delta firmware package.

# AT+QFOTADL="FILE:<length>" Upgrade Firmware over Host

Write Command AT+QFOTADL="FILE:<le ngth>"[,<upgrade\_mode>[, <download\_URC\_max>[,<update\_URC\_max>]]]

Response **OK** 

+QIND: "FOTA", "FILESTART" [+QIND: "FOTA", "DOWNLOADI NG", <upload length><total length><percent>+QIND: "FOTA", "DOWNLOADING", <upload length><total length><percent>...]+QIND: "FOTA", "FILEEND", <file\_err>+QIND: "FOTA", "STA RT"[+QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATING", <percent>+QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATING", <percent>+QIND: "FOTA", "UPDATING", <percent>-...]+QIND: "FOTA", "END", <err>

	If there is any error: <b>ERROR</b>
Maximum Response Time	180 s
Characteristics	-

#### **Parameter**

<length></length>	Integer type. Length of delta firmware package.		
<file_err></file_err>	Integer type. File result code. 0 indicates successful downloading. Refer		
	to Chapter 4.3 for details.		
<upload length=""></upload>	Integer type. Length of uploaded delta firmware package.		
<total length=""></total>	Integer type. Total length of delta firmware package.		
<pre><percent></percent></pre>	Integer type. Download or upgrade progress.		
<err></err>	Integer type. Result code. 0 indicates upgraded successfully. Any other		
	value indicates an error. See Chapter 4.5 for details.		
<upgrade_mode></upgrade_mode>	Integer type. Upgrade mode after successfully downloading the delta		
	firmware package.		
	0 Upgrade the firmware after manually rebooting the module.		
	Automatically reboot the module to upgrade the firmware at once		
<download_urc_max></download_urc_max>	Integer type. URC indicating the download progress. The last URC		
	indicates that the download is completed. For example: if it is set to 50,		
	50 URCs will be reported to indicate the download progress, of which		
	the 25th URC indicates that the download is half completed, and the		
	50th URC indicates that the download is completed.		
	<ul> <li>Reporting URCs indicating download progress is not allowed</li> </ul>		
	5–100 Maximum number of reported download progress URCs		
<update_urc_max></update_urc_max>	Integer type. URC indicating the upgrade progress. The last URC		
	indicates that the upgrade is completed. For example: if it is set to 50, 50		
	URCs will be reported to indicate the upgrade progress, of which the 25th		
	URC indicates that the upgrade is half completed, and the 50th URC		
	indicates that the upgrade is completed.		
	<ul> <li>Reporting URCs indicating upgrade progress is not allowed</li> </ul>		
	5– <u>100</u> Maximum number of reported upgrade progress URCs		

#### Example

// Upgrade the firmware when delta firmware package is stored on your host. AT+QFOTADL="FILE:216014",1,100 //The length of delta firmware package is 216014 bytes. OK

• +QIND: "FOTA", "FILESTART"

//Wait for the host to send delta firmware package through UART tool to module.

- +QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING",2450,216014,1
- +QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING",4550,216014,2

. . .

• +QIND: "FOTA","DOWNLOADING",216014,216014,100

• +QIND: "FOTA", "FILEEND", 0

//Upgrade firmware via DFOTA immediately after downloading delta firmware package.

• +QIND: "FOTA", "START"

• +QIND: "FOTA","UPDATING",1

• +QIND: "FOTA","UPDATING",2

. . .

• +QIND: "FOTA","UPDATING",100

• +QIND: "FOTA","END",0 // Upgrade the firmware successfully.

# **Summary of Result Codes**

This chapter introduces the result codes related to mobile equipment or network. The details about <FTP\_err>, <HTTP\_err>, <file\_err>, <updater\_err> and <err> are described as follows.

# Summary of <FTP\_err> Codes

Detailed information about <FTP\_err> is listed as follows.

Table 2: Summary of <FTP\_err> Codes

Description
FTP download successfully
FTP unknown error
FTP service blocked
FTP service busy
DNS parse failed
Network error
Control connection closed
Data connection closed
Socket closed by peer
Timeout error
Invalid parameter
Failed to open file
File position invalid

613	File error
614	Service not available, closing control connection
615	Failed to open data connection
616	Connection closed and transfer aborted
617	Requested file action not taken
618	Requested action aborted: local error in processing
619	Requested action not taken: insufficient system storage
620	Syntax error, command unrecognized
621	Syntax error in parameters or arguments
622	Command not implemented
623	Bad sequence of commands
624	Command parameter not implemented
625	Failed to login FTP
626	Need account for storing files
627	Requested action not taken
628	Requested action aborted: page type unknown
629	Requested file action aborted

# Summary of <HTTP\_err> Codes

Detailed information about <HTTP\_err> is listed as follows.

Table 3: Summary of <HTTP\_err> Codes

<http_err></http_err>	Description
0	HTTP(S) download successfully
701	HTTP(S) unknown error
702	HTTP(S) timeout
703	HTTP(S) busy
704	HTTP(S) UART busy
705	HTTP(S) does not get/post request
706	HTTP(S) network busy
707	HTTP(S) network open failed
708	HTTP(S) network not configured
709	HTTP(S) network deactivated
710	HTTP(S) network error
711	HTTP(S) URL error
712	HTTP(S) URL empty
713	HTTP(S) IP address error
714	HTTP(S) DNS error
715	HTTP(S) socket creation error
716	HTTP(S) socket connection error
717	HTTP(S) socket read error
718	HTTP(S) socket write error
719	HTTP(S) socket closed

720	HTTP(S) data encode error
721	HTTP(S) data decode error
722	HTTP(S) read timeout
723	HTTP(S) response failed
724	Incoming call busy
725	Voice call busy
726	Input timeout
727	Wait data timeout
728	Wait HTTP(S) response timeout
729	Allocate memory failed
730	Invalid parameter

# Summary of <file\_err> Codes

Detailed information about <file\_err> is listed as follows.

Table 4: Summary of <file\_err> Codes

<file_err></file_err>	Description
0	File download successfully
500	File dowmload error

# Summary of <updater\_err> Codes

Detailed information about <updater\_err> is listed as follows.

Table 5: Summary of <updater\_err> Codes

<updater_err></updater_err>	Description
0	Updater upgraded successfully
-1	Updater package read error
-2	Updater package header parsing error
-3	The updater package has no ending tail
-4	Updater package verification error
-5	Memory erase error
-6	Error loading updater package

Detailed information about <err> is listed as follows.

Table 6: Summary of <err> Codes

<err></err>	Description
0	DFOTA upgrade successfully
504	DFOTA upgrade failed
505	DFOTA package check error
506	DFOTA firmware MD5 check error
507	DFOTA package version is mismatched
552	DFOTA package project name is mismatched
553	DFOTA package baseline number is mismatched

# **Appendix References**

# **Table 7: Related Document**

## **Document Name**

[1] Quectel\_EG800Q&EG91xQ\_Series\_TCP(IP)\_Application\_Note

**Table 8: Terms and Abbreviations** 

Abbreviation	Description
APN	Access Point Name
DFOTA	Delta Firmware Over-The-Air
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
HTTP	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol Secure
IP	Internet Protocol
LTE	Long Term Evolution
PAP	Password Authentication Protocol
PDP	Packet Data Protocol
URC	Unsolicited Result Code
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
WCDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

#### **FAQ**

- Q: Where can I find technical support?
  - A: For technical support, visit Technical Support or email <a href="mailto:support@quectel.com">support@quectel.com</a>.
- Q: What should I do if I encounter inaccuracies in the documentation?
  - A: Please report any inaccuracies to the technical support team by visiting Technica Support or emailing <a href="mailto:support@quectel.com">support@quectel.com</a>.

#### **Documents / Resources**



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