

BC92-RB Release Notes

NB-IoT Module Series

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1. Preamble

This document provides the Release Notes for BC92 firmware version **BC92RBR01A20_01.001.01.001**. It describes major changes compared to BC92 firmware version **BC92RBR01A20**.

2. Matters Needing Attention

SN	Brief Description
[1]	Application should re-configure user settings which will be restored to default value (except for baudrate) after DFOTA upgrading.
[2]	The new firmware version cannot be downgraded to versions released before BC92RBR01A20, otherwise the module will not be able to work normally.

3. New Features

Item /Category	Brief Description	Since
NETWORK	Relevant technical controls have been carried out to restrict normal network registration in regions such as RUS and IRN, thus ensuring that the module can be used only for civilian applications.	BC92RBR01A20
GENERAL	The new firmware version cannot be downgraded to previous versions, otherwise the module will not be able to work normally.	BC92RBR01A20
GENERAL	Added AT+QUESTAT to query UE status and report URC actively when the specific PLMN was disabled.	BC92RBR01A20
GENERAL	Added AT+CGSN=3 to query the SVN of the module.	BC92RBR01A20
GENERAL	Added AT+QTEMP command to query the real-time working temperature of the chip.	BC92RBR01A07
GENERAL	Added AT+CGSN=2 command to query the IMEISV information of module.	BC92RBR01A07
COAP	Added feature of COAP and COAPS.	BC92RBR01A07
NETWORK	Added AT+QEMMESM command to query the EMM/ESM cause code when module is rejected by MME.	BC92RBR01A07
HTTP	Added feature of HTTP and HTTPS.	BC92RBR01A07
GENERAL	Added AT+CSODCP command to support RRC connection release with RAI flag contained in signalling layer.	BC92RBR01A06

GENERAL	Added IPv6 DNS resolution support for AT+QPING command.	BC92RBR01A06
GENERAL	Added AT+QNBPOWERCLASS command for TX power level configuration in NB-IoT mode.	BC92RBR01A06
MQTT	Extended AT+QMTPUB command to support data transmitting with JSON format.	BC92RBR01A06
MQTTS	Added feature of MQTTS.	BC92RBR01A06
NETWORK	Added AT+CGCLASS command for configure the CS/PS domain registration mode.	BC92RBR01A06
TLS/DTLS	Added feature of DTLS/TLS.	BC92RBR01A06
TCP/UDP	Extended AT+QISEND command to query TCP acked and non-acked bytes in total.	BC92RBR01A06
TCP/UDP	Extended AT+QISEND/AT+QISENDEX commands to support RAI configuration in UDP mode.	BC92RBR01A06
FTP	Support FTP function.	BC92RBR01A05
QuecLocator2.0	Support QuecLocator2.0 function (Only applicable in GSM mode).	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Support TCP transparent function.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Added IPv6 domain support for AT+QIOPEN command.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Added IPv6 domain support for AT+QIDNSGIP command.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Added <incoming_num> option for AT+QIOPEN command to limit the maximum number of incoming clients, default is 1.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Added IPv4v6 auto-adaptor support for AT+QIOPEN command.	BC92RBR01A05
NETWORK	Added AT+QCCED command for querying serving and neighbor cell information in GSM mode.	BC92RBR01A05
OTHERS	Added AT+QCCLK command to query module time in UTC + timezone format.	BC92RBR01A05
OTHERS	AT+QICSGP adds IPv6 single stack configuration.	BC92RBR01A03
OTHERS	Support APN authentication.	BC92RBR01A03
TCP/UDP	Added IPv6 based DNS server configuration for AT+QIDNSCFG command.	BC92RBR01A04
DFOTA	Added IPv6 support for AT+QFOTADL command.	BC92RBR01A04
MQTT	Added IPv6 support for AT+QMTOPEN command.	BC92RBR01A04

4. Improved Features

Item/Category	Brief Description	Since
NETWORK	Solved the problem that the context ID of AT+QICSGP could not be configured to 1.	BC92RBR01A20_01.001.01.001
GENERAL	Optimized the DNS processing mechanism of the dual stack SIM card to give priority to parsing with IPv4 address.	BC92RBR01A20
GENERAL	Fixed the bug that extra "OK" prompts when executing FTP GET operation in breakpoint method.	BC92RBR01A07
GENERAL	Fixed the bug that no "CONNECT" prompts when executing AT+QFTPLIST command to query the file information after failed FTP GET operation occurs in RAM mode.	BC92RBR01A07
GENERAL	Optimized the FTP downloading speed in NB-IoT mode	BC92RBR01A07
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that the returned SMS content disordered when read by AT+CMGR command.	BC92RBR01A07
NTP	Fixed the bug that the wrong URC result is returned when using AT+QNTPT command to synchronization network time in dedicated time period(00:00:00-08:00:00).	BC92RBR01A07
TLS/DTLS	Fixed the bug that the module failed to connect to Azure using MQTTS without authentication.	BC92RBR01A07
FILE	Removed the "/ufs/" field of returned file storage path when using AT+QFOPEN command which is not in accordance with the description of FILE application note.	BC92RBR01A06
GENERAL	Fixed the bug that the RTC time which can be queried by AT+CCLK command is not updated when EMM INFORMATION signaling is received in TAU procedure.	BC92RBR01A06
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that the extended periodic timer is excluded in attach request signaling when PSM mode is disabled via AT+CPSMS=0 command.	BC92RBR01A06
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that the extended T3412 timer configured to 320H multiple increments is not take effect via AT+CPSMS command.	BC92RBR01A06
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that module will low probability return wrong signal query result via AT+QENG=0 command in RRC connected state.	BC92RBR01A06
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that the query RSRP value is not stable via AT+QENG=0 command in poor network coverage condition.	BC92RBR01A06
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that module will not search NB-IoT network after location updating is rejected in GSM priority mode.	BC92RBR01A06
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that the module will establish RRC connection automatically when waken up from deep sleep mode in IPv6 scenario.	BC92RBR01A06

QuecLocator	Fixed the bug that AT+QBLSB command will result in failure when the QuecLocator server sends Latitude and longitude information with non-accurate position params.	BC92RBR01A06
TCPUDP	Fixed the bug that when the module acts as TCP server and after the firstly connected client disconnects or quits from the transparent mode, there is no "CONNECT" event reported any more with the subsequent client connecting with transparent mode.	BC92RBR01A06
TCPUDP	Fixed the bug that module will probability fail to establish an TCP session after reboot due to same local port is used internally.	BC92RBR01A06
TCPUDP	Fixed the bug that module fails to send data when wake up from deep sleep mode in UDP(IPv6) mode.	BC92RBR01A06
TCPUDP	Fixed the bug that in IPv6 scenario, when module wakes up from deep sleep in UDP mode, module will automatically initiate RRC setup to retrieve IPv6 prefix address, while in IPv4 scenario, there is no such mechanism.	BC92RBR01A06
TCP/UDP	Fixed the bug that when the module is acted as a server and configured to transparent mode, it is recommended that the client should delay more than 200ms after accessing the module before data interaction. Because there is a delay of about 200ms from the module receiving the client access to the transparent mode, within the 200ms, the data received from the client will be reported as URC and data is cached, then output the data after module enters the transparent mode.	BC92RBR01A06
TCP/UDP	Fixed the bug that the DNS query result (AT+QIDNSCFG?) is not correct after DNS configuration by using AT+QIDNSCFG setting command.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Fixed the bug that incomplete data is received when package size is larger than 2048 bytes in UDP mode.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Fixed the bug that ERROR is reported when mass downlink data (> 2K) is received in UDP mode.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Fixed the bug that the <local_port> and <remote_port> query result by ContextID using AT+QISTATE is not inconsistent with setting value in TCP client mode.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Fixed the bug that data buffer is not cleared when session is closed while data buffer is not empty in buffer mode.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Changed the maximum reading data length by AT+QIRD from 512 bytes to 1024 bytes.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Fix the bug that the module can't receive the downlink data from the server after sending UDP data to the server under IPv6 protocol scenario.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Fix the bug that IPv6 DNS address is not properly worked in IPv4v6 and IPv6 network with AT+QIDNSCFG command.	BC92RBR01A05

TCP/UDP	Optimized AT+QIOPEN command, an error is returned directly when a TCP server is set up by using a non-local IP.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Fixed the bug that previously created UDP session is not working when module wakes up from deep sleep mode in IPv6 scenario.	BC92RBR01A05
TCP/UDP	Fixed the bug that ERROR is reported when the data content contains the character "\" in text format by using AT+QISEND command.	BC92RBR01A05
MQTT	Fixed the bug that RI mechanism is not applicable to MQTT related URCs.	BC92RBR01A05
MQTT	Fixed the bug that the downlink data is truncated when hex 0x00 is contained in the data content.	BC92RBR01A05
OTHERS	Fixed the bug that module will crash when <apn>/<username>/<password> length exceeds 50 bytes by using AT+QICSGP command, currently limit the maximum length is 50 bytes for these parameters.	BC92RBR01A05
OTHERS	Fixed the bug that SIM ICCID query result by AT+QCCID remains contain ICCID value after SIM card is dropped.	BC92RBR01A05
NETWORK	Optimized the network searching scheme to find the best cell to camp on.	BC92RBR01A05
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that the query result is inconsistent between AT+CGPADDR and AT+CGPADDR=1 .	BC92RBR01A05
NETWORK	Optimized the IPv6 address query result of AT+CGPADDR and AT+CGDCONT command, which is displayed only when the complete IPv6 address is obtained.	BC92RBR01A05
NETWORK	Optimized the CEREg auto reporting mechanism and will display the searching phase (+CEREg: 2).	BC92RBR01A05
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that consecutive executing AT+COPS=2 command will block AT port for a long period of time.	BC92RBR01A05
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that wrong query result is returned of AT+COPS? / AT+CEREg? after SIM card is dropped and network is deactivated.	BC92RBR01A05
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that in GSM priority mode after the module registered to the NB-IoT network, and the module finds the GSM network again, query the network status via AT+COPS? , the display shows wrong information +COPS: 0, 2, "0000" .	BC92RBR01A05
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that dual-mode is auto-off when a GSM-Only SIM card is used and in GSM priority mode.	BC92RBR01A05
NETWORK	Optimized AT+CEREg command to query the registration network status only under the NB-IoT network; AT+CGREG and AT+CREG command to query the registration network status only under the GSM network.	BC92RBR01A05

NETWORK	Fixed the bug that AT+CSQ command query result is always 0 when dedicated SIM card is inserted which only supports PS domain, not support CS domain.	BC92RBR01A04
NETWORK	Fixed the bug that PDP context is abnormal deactivated when reselection timed out under GSM network.	BC92RBR01A04
OTHERS	Fixed the bug that module automatically reports STNN URC when some special SIM card is inserted.	BC92RBR01A04
OTHERS	Optimized the measurement accuracy of the supplier voltage in light sleep mode via AT+CBC command.	BC92RBR01A04
OTHERS	Fixed the bug that "command no response" string result code is returned when AT command execution is timeout, now changed to "ERROR" in string format and 50 in numeric format.	BC92RBR01A04
TCP/UDP	Fixed the bug that the TCP listen socket was abnormal closed when AT+QICLOSE command was executed while reporting +QIURC: "closed" URC which is caused by RST from server.	BC92RBR01A04
TCP/UDP	Maximum sending length of TCP data increased to 1440 bytes.	BC92RBR01A03
TCP/UDP	Fix the hex 00 to 20 problem in buffer mode.	BC92RBR01A03
OTHERS	Format optimization of IPv6 display.	BC92RBR01A03

5. Known Issues

Item/Category	Brief Description
NETWORK	When module is in roaming state, background searching for high priority PLMNs will be triggered, after the background searching is completed, the normal RRC flow will be affected and ultimately results in uplink/downlink business failure.

6. Functions

Basic Function

FILE

Y

Protocol Function

TCP/ UDP	NITZ	PING	NTP	MQTT	FTP	MQTTS	TLS/DTLS	COAP
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

COAPS	HTTP	HTTPS
Y	Y	Y

Special Function

DFOTA	PSM	Quec Locator 2.0
Y	Y	Y

NOTE

1. Y means the firmware supports this function.
2. N means the firmware does not support this function.
3. QuecLocator2.0 is an efficient location technology developed by Quectel. While it's not free, you need pay for it if you would like to use it.
4. Supports RAM/UFS FILE only.