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1 Introduction

SIM7100 can enter into sleep mode automatically to conserve power when some conditions are satisfied. From working mode to sleeping mode, the module takes about 15 to 20 seconds. During sleeping mode, SIM7100 can still receive paging, SMS and voice call from network.

This document describes what conditions are required to make the module enter into sleep mode and how to wakeup the module or how to wakeup the host by module.

2 Scope of the document

This document intends to describe the following SIM7100 module.

3 Sleep condition

Several hardware and software conditions must be satisfied together in order to let SIM7100 enter into sleep mode:

1. UART condition
2. USB condition
3. Software condition

3.1 UART condition

Even if TE does not use UART interface, also must take care of this condition, DTR pin can be used as UART sleep indicator.

Host device can use DTR as an indicator to let SIM7100 module enter into sleep mode or sleep mode.

UART is ready to enter into sleep mode if DTR pin is pulled up.

UART is ready to exit from sleep mode if DTR pin is pulled down.

Since this is not the default function, UART is always used, so can use the command: AT+CSCLK=1 to enable this function.

So module default cannot enter sleep mode, if module need sleep, UART must be enter sleep mode.

NOTE:

1. If DTR is pulled up for more than 100ms but less than 200ms, SIMCOM module will regard this event as a DATA/COMMAND switch condition (like +++). For more details about DTR please refer to the document "SIM7100_UART_Application_Note.doc"

3.2 USB condition

If use USB interface one must take care of this condition, otherwise will make this interface unconnected.

If host side CPU supports USB suspend mode, there has noting to do, since the USB controller will send suspend command to module if the BUS is idle for some time.

If host side CPU doesn't support USB suspend mode, host needs to cut off USB_VBUS line in order to let module enter into sleep mode. One can use a host GPIO to control an analog switch on/off.

If PC host is Windows OS, then needs to do items below.

1. USB Interface

The USB device is a composite device. Customer can use AT+CUSBPIDSWITCH to switch the USB PID, it provides eight PIDs from 9000 to 9007. Different PID composite device has different interface. If the SIM700 module needs to go to sleep, the composite device can not have the ADB and mass storage interfaces, because if the composite has the ADB and mass storage interfaces. The PC host will not send the USB suspend command to the SIM700 module. The PID 9000 in default has not the adb and mass storage interfaces.

And you also can use the AT+CUSBDELETEADB to remove the adb and mass storage interfaces of the composition device.

2. Windows registry

In the registry, under HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\services\simusbser, define or redefine the following keys: QCDriverSelectiveSuspendIdleTime(DWORD) with a value 5 (may vary),

The key QCDriverSelectiveSuspendIdleTime defines the time (in seconds) for the host PC waits before the device entering into suspend. The value assigned to this key is a value range from 3 to 120 sec.

3. Device manager

1. Navigate to the desired device, which, in this example, is the modem.
2. Open the device's Properties.
3. On the Power Management tab, check Allow the computer to turn off this device to save power.
4. Then check Allow this device to wake the computer.
5. Click OK.

If the host is the embed system. The host need send suspend command to make the USB suspend.

3.3 Software condition

SIM7100 module must in idle mode (no data transmission, no audio playing, no other at command running and so on) in order to let SIM7100 module enter into sleep mode.

Follow this table is module sleep conditions by connect port.

Connect port \ conditions	UART	USB	Software
UART	✓		✓
USB	✓	✓	✓
USB+ UART	✓	✓	✓

4 Wakeup condition

4.1 Wakeup SIM7100 module

SIM7100 module can exit from sleep mode automatically when the following events are satisfied:

1. Receive a SMS.
2. Have an Incoming call.

SIM7100 module can exit from sleep mode manually when the following events are happened:

1. UART event
 - DTR is pulled down if wants to wakeup module.
2. USB event
 - Host sends a command to module when in suspend mode or Host connects the USB interface when host cuts off the USB_VBUS line.

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