

# **Quectel BC65**

Compact NB-IoT Module with **Ultra-low Power Consumption** 



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BC65 is a high-performance multi-band NB-IoT module with extremely low power consumption. The ultra-compact 17.7 mm × 15.8 mm × 2.2 mm profile makes it a perfect choice for size sensitive applications. Designed to be compatible with Quectel GSM/GPRS M66, NB-IoT BC66, BC66-NA, BC69 and BC68 modules in the compact and unified form factor, BC65 provides a flexible and scalable platform for migrating from GSM/GPRS to NB-IoT network.

Adopting surface mounted technology, BC65 is an ideal solution for durable and rugged designs. The low profile and small size of LCC package allow the module to be easily embedded into space-constrained applications and provide reliable connectivity with applications.

Due to compact form factor, ultra-low power consumption and extended temperature range, BC65 is a best choice for a wide range of IoT applications, ranging from smart metering, bike sharing, smart wearables, smart parking, smart city, security and asset tracking to home appliances, agricultural and environmental monitoring, etc. Additionally, it is able to provide a complete range of SMS\* and data transmission services to meet client-side demands.



### Kev **Benefits**

- Power saving design ensures ultra-low power consumption
- Specialized PSM EINT for easy module wake-up via external interrupt
- Build-in eSIM reserved
- Multi-band and rich external interfaces ensuring convenient application
- Compatible with Quectel GSM/GPRS M66, NB-IoT BC66, BC66-NA, BC69 and BC68 modules, easy for future upgrading and migration
- Embedded with abundant Internet service protocols
- Built-in ADC temperature detection\*









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Compact Size

Multi Frequency Extended Temperature Bands Range: -25 to +75 °C





Ports







LCC Package

Multiple Serial Ultra-low Power Consumption



**Quectel Enhanced** AT Commands

Embedded Internet Services Protocols

Rev.: V1.0 | Status: Preliminary

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#### **Frequency Bands**

B1\* @ H-FDD: 2100 MHz
B3 @ H-FDD: 1800 MHz
B5 @ H-FDD: 850 MHz
B8 @ H-FDD: 900 MHz
B20 @ H-FDD: 800 MHz
B28 @ H-FDD: 700 MHz

#### Data

Data Transmission: LTE Cat NB1: Single-Tone: DL: Max. 25.5 kbps UL: Max. 16.7 kbps Multi-Tone: DL: Max. 25.5 kbps UL: Max. 62.5 kbps LTE Cat NB2: DL: Max. 127 kbps UL: Max. 158.5 kbps

#### SMS\*

Text/PDU Mode

4.5 μA @ PSM

#### **Electrical Specification**

Maximum Output Power: 23 dBm ±2 dB Sensitivity: -129 dBm ±1 dB (with Repetitions) Power Consumption (Typ.):

1.0 mA @ Idle Mode. DRX = 2.56 s

Interfaces

USIM × 1 PSM\_EINT × 1 UART × 3 ADC\* × 1 RESET × 1 PWRKEY × 1 RI\* × 1 NETLIGHT × 1 Antenna × 1 SPI\* × 1 (for QuecOpen® Version Only) PWM\* × 1 (for QuecOpen® Version Only) DCD\* × 1 (for QuecOpen® Version Only) I2C\* × 2 (for QuecOpen® Version Only) GPIO\*: Configurable (for QuecOpen® Version Only)

#### **Enhanced Features**

QuecOpen®\* Build-in eSIM Reserved <sup>①</sup> PSM\_EINT for Module Wake-up Built-in ADC Temperature Detection\*

#### **Software Features**

Protocol Stacks: UDP/TCP/LwM2M\*/SNTP/FTP\*/MQTT/CoAP\*/ PPP/TLS\*/DTLS\*/HTTP\*

### Firmware Download Methods: UART DFOTA

 General Features

 LCC Package

 58 pins

 Supply Voltage Range:

 3.2-4.2 V

 Typical 3.8 V

 (GPI0 Voltage Domain: 1.8 V)

 Temperature Range:

 -25 to +75 °C

 Dimensions:

 17.7 mm × 15.8 mm × 2.2 mm

 Weight:

 1.2 ±0.2 g

 AT Command:

 3GPP Rel-13/Rel-14

#### Approvals

Regulatory: CE\* (Europe) RCM\* (Australia & New Zealand) Others: RoHS Compliant

**Quectel Enhanced AT Commands** 

eSIM is not included by default
 \* Under development

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