

# CubeCell™ Series

## AT command user manual

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## 1. Summary

This document is applicable to all modules and development boards of the CubeCell series. LoRaWAN protocol has been integrated in the AT command, which can directly communicate with LoRaWAN base station.

CubeCell series module (HTCC-AMxx) can support AT command by default.

The default of CubeCell Dev-Board is factory test program. Support AT command need to programming this example code into Dev-Boards:

https://github.com/HelTecAutomation/ASR650x-

Arduino/blob/master/libraries/LoRa/examples/PASSMODE/PASSMODE.ino

If this AT command example runs normally, the following contents will be print after resetting, and enter the sleep mode:

## 2. Serial port settings:

Baud rate: 115200

Stop bit: 1

Data bits: 8

DTR, RTS requirement: None

Ending characters: None

## 3. AT command syntax

## **Syntax overview**

- All AT command lines must start with "AT+".
- There is no ending character. Do not send a carriage return or a new line as the end.
- After reset, CubeCell will enter deep sleep mode after printing initial information and send "AT + XXX" wake-up device.
- The return response usually follows the command:
  - Successful execution return "+OK";
  - If the execution fails or the syntax format is wrong, return "+ERROR" and the corresponding prompt content at the same time.

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## 3.2 AT command list

## Basic control commands

#### Wake device

Command	Response	
AT+XXX	ASR is Waked, LowPower Mode Stopped	
	After resetting, the device is in sleep state, and wakes up the	
Description	device through the serial port interrupt. In theory, sending any	
Description	data through the serial port can trigger the interrupt and wake up	
	the device. For example "ABC".	

#### Sleep device

Command	Response	
AT . I DAA . 4	+OK	
AT+LPM=1	LowPower Mode Stared.	
<b>Description</b> Put the device into sleep mode.		

#### Reset

Command Response	
AT+RESET=1	Print power-on / reset information.
Description	Device reset

## **Restore factory settings**

Command	Response
AT+DefaultSet=1	Print power-on / reset information
Description	After restoring the factory settings, the parameters will enter
Description	the sleep mode after the response ends.

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## Query the chip's Unique ID

Command	Response
AT (ChimID_2)	+OK
AT+ChipID=?	+ChipID:13A*****622
Description	Read the unique number of the chip, which can be used to query
Description	the corresponding serial number (Query address)

## **Enter serial number to activate Arduino support**

Command	Response		
	System	The board is activated, don't need to active again	
AT+CDKEY=A8	activated	+The board is activated, don't need to active again	
5****93****D		Activation successful:+The board is activated,	
DC3*****1F0	System not	Arduino is supported!	
23EDE6	activated	Activation failed:+ERROR: please input correct	
		CDKEY.	
	The content	sent is not 32-bit capital characters, the character	
	content is lim	ited to 0 to F.	
	- The devel	opment board is activated by default all the factory;	
	- Module is	activated by default, but an inactive version can be	
Description	provided	and can be activated with this command if Arduino	
Description	support is required at a later stage.		
	The serial nur	mber slyly queried from the <u>website</u> is as follows:	
	0x9CF2E059,0	0xFC613F26,0x174F6BAA,0xDC70F73B	
	All"0x"and "0	Commas" need to be removed when using as an	
	activation cod	de.	

## LoRaWAN mode / normal LoRa mode switching

Command	Response		
	+OK		
	+LORAWAN=0		
AT+LORAWAN=?	+OK		
	+LORAWAN=1		
	Find current LoRaWAN support:		
	- The return value is 0, normal LoRa mode;		
	- Return value is 1, LoRaWAN protocol mode .		
Description	- The AT command supports the LoRaWAN protocol by		
	default. You can switch the LoRaWAN protocol or the		
	normal LoRa sending and receiving mode by changing the		
	variables of this command.		
	1. +OK		
	2. +LORAWAN=0		
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	4.		
AT+LORAWAN=0	5. +LORAWAN=0		
	6.		
	7. +FREQ=470000000		
	8. +SF=7		
	9. +TxPower=10		
	When the response is complete, the system goes into		
	hibernation.		
	In this mode, the radio signal is transmitted via the SX1262 chip,		
Description	and the operation of the pure hardware layer does not run any		
	protocol stodgy and can be used for spectral debugging or		
	simple transceiver testing.		

AT+LORAWAN=1	Print power-up/reset information.		
Description	When the response is complete, the system goes into		
Description	hibernation and the device supports the LoRaWAN protocol.		

#### **User AT Command**

Users may need special commands. Here's an example of adding user commands to CubeCell. In this example, we added a test command: "AT-test-abcd", if sending "AT-test-abcd" to CubeCell via serial port, the CubeCell returns "abcd".

https://github.com/HelTecAutomation/ASR650x-

Arduino/blob/master/libraries/LoRa/examples/AT Command/AT Command.ino

User-owned AT commands can be modified in the examples above.

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#### **User AT command execution logic**

When the system receives each AT instruction, it prioritizes comparisons with user-defined fields within the AT\_user\_check function. If the return value of the function is **true**, the user-defined program within the function is executed. If the return value is **false**, the function is skipped to match the system's default AT commands.

## "LoRa Normal Mode" Proprietary Command

## Set the sending frequency

Command	Response
AT LEBEO-2	+OK
AT+FREQ=?	+FREQ=470000000
	Query the current operating frequency in Hz;
Description	In this example, the device currently has a working
	frequency of 470MHz.
AT - FREO - 480000000	+OK
AT+FREQ=480000000	+FREQ=480000000
	Set the operating frequency, decimal input, in Hz;
	In this example, set the operating frequency of the device
Description	to 480MHz;
	The set operating frequency to match the operating
	frequency of the hardware.

## Set the spreading factor

Command	Response
AT+SF=?	+OK
	+SF=7
Description	Query the current spread factor;
	In this example, the current spread factor of the device is
	7.
AT+SF=8	+OK
	+SF=8
Description	Set the spread factor, decimal input, range 7 to 12;

In this example, set the spread factor of the device to 8;	;
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## Set transmit power

Command	Response
AT+TxPower=?	+OK
AITIXPOWEI-:	+TxPower=10
	Query the current transmit power in dB;
Description	In this case, the current transmit power of the device is
	10dB.
	+OK
AT+TxPower=15	+TxPower=15
	Set transmit power, decimal input, range 0 to 22;
Description	In this example, set the transmit power of the device to
	15 dB;
	Note: The transmit power is subject to the specifications
	of the country's or region's relevant laws on radio
	management.

#### **Receive mode**

Command	Response
AT+RX=0	+OK
	+RX=0
Description	The device is in receive mode with no timeout;
	Keep the device in a listening state, the listening
	frequency, the spread factor and the emission parameters
	are the same until the data is received and the listening
	state ends. To receive data again, you need to go from
	new to listening mode.

AT+RX=1000	+OK
	+RX=1000
Description	The device is in receive mode, timeout 1000ms;
	If no data is received within 1000ms, "RX Timeout" is
	output.

### Receive data output mode selection

Command	Response
AT+PrintMode=?	+OK
	+PrintMode=0
Description	Query the current received data output mode:
	- Return value 0: string output;
	- Return value 1:hex output.
AT+PrintMode=1	+OK
	+PrintMode=1
Description	Set the device to hexadecimal output format, the data
	received in RX mode will be printed in hexadecimal form.
	The parameters are only 0 or 1.

## LoRaWAN mode proprietary commands

#### Set DevEui

Command	Response
AT+DevEui=?	+OK
	+DevEui=2232330000888802(For OTAA Mode)
Description	Output DevEui in the current system, for OTAA mode;
AT+DevEui=888888888	+OK
888888	+DevEui=888888888888888888888888888888888888

	Set DevEui to 888888888888888;
Description	16-bit length, parastatal hexadecimal characters from 0 to
	F only.

## Set AppEui

Command	Response
AT+AppEui=?	+OK
	+AppEui=0000000000000000(For OTAA Mode)
Description	Output AppEui in the current system for OTAA mode;
AT+AppEui=888888888	+OK
8888888	+AppEui=8888888888888888(For OTAA Mode)
Description	Set AppEui to 88888888888888;
	16-bit length, parastatal hexadecimal characters from 0 to
	F only.

## **Set AppKey**

Command	Response
	+OK
AT+AppKey=?	+AppKey=888888888888888888888888886601(For
	OTAA Mode)
Description	Output the AppKey in the current system for OTAA mode;
AT+AppKey=88888888	+OK
888888888888888888	+AppKey=888888888888888888888888888888888888
88888	OTAA Mode)
Description	Set AppKey to:
	888888888888888888888888888888888888888
	Length 32-bit, parastatal hexadecimal characters from 0
	to F only.

## **Set NwkSKey**

Command	Response
	+OK
AT+NwkSKey=?	+NwkSKey=D72C7****DCCA****EE4A7****6EF67(For
	ABP Mode)
Description	Output snout in the current system for NwkSKeyfor ABP
Description	mode;
AT+NwkSKey=8888888	+OK
888888888888888888	+NwkSKey=888888888888888888888888888888888888
888888	ABP Mode)
Description	Set NwkSKey to:
	888888888888888888888888888888888888888
	Length 32-bit, parastatal hexadecimal characters from 0
	to F only.

## Set AppSKey

Command	Response
	+OK
AT+AppSKey=?	+AppSKey=15B1D****463D****D1118****C7DA85(For
	ABP Mode)
Description	Output AppSKey in the current system for ABP mode;
AT+AppSKey=8888888	+OK
88888888888888888	+AppSKey=888888888888888888888888888888888888
888888	ABP Mode)
Description	Set AppSKey to:
	888888888888888888888888888888888888888
	Length 32-bit, parastatal hexadecimal characters from 0
	to F only.

#### Set DevAddr

Command	Response
	+OK
AT+DevAddr=?	+DevAddr=007E6AE1(For ABP Mode)
Description	Output DevAddrin the current systemfor ABP mode;
AT+DevAddr=88888888	+OK
	+DevAddr=88888888(For ABP Mode)
	Set DevAddr to:88888888;
Description	Length 32-bit, parastatal hexadecimal characters from 0
	toF only.

#### Set OTAA / ABP mode

Command	Response	
AT+OTAA=?	+OK	
	+OTAA=1	
	+OK	
	+OTAA=0	
Description	Return value 1 (default): OTAA mode.	
	Return value 0: ABP mode.	
AT+OTAA=0	+OK	
	+OTAA=0	
Description	Switch to ABP mode with only 0 or 1 parameters.	

## **Configure ADR**

Command	Response
AT   ADD-2	+OK
AT+ADR=?	+ADR=1

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	+OK	
	+ADR=0	
Description	Return value 1 (default): ADR function is on;	
	Return value 0: ADR function is disabled.	
AT+ADR=0	+OK	
	+ADR=0	
Description	Disable the ADR function, the parameter is only 0 or 1.	

#### **Trigger OTAA access**

Command	Response	
	Start getting into the net	+OK joining
AT+Join=1	Successful access to the network	+OK joiningjoined
Description	After the equipment is powered off or reset, a new network is required from the new.	

## Set communication cycle DutyCycle

Command	Response	
AT+DutyCycle=?	+OK +DutyCycle=15000	
Description	Return values in milliseconds, in this case, communication with the gateway every 15 seconds.	
AT+DutyCycle=60000	+OK +DutyCycle=60000	

	In this example, set the communication period to 60
	seconds.
Description	You can set a maximum of 65535000, per millisecond, and
	after setting it, it will take effect the next time the data is
	sent.

## Set communication mode Class A / C

Command	Response
AT+Class=?	+OK +Class=A
Description	The return value is Class A or Class C, which represents the corresponding working mode.
AT+Class=C	+OK +Class=C
Description	Only AT + Class = A or AT + Class = C is valid.  After setting up, the next time the data is sent takes effect.

## Turn ACK on / off

Command	Response
AT+IsTxConfirmed=?	+OK +IsTxConfirmed=1
Description	The ACK receipt (communication confirmation) feature is turned on by default. After receiving the uplink, the gateway sends a Downlink to inform the node that the data has been received.

AT+IsTxConfirmed=0	+OK
	+IsTxConfirmed=0
Description	Turn off ACK receipt.
	Because of the ADR feature, there will still be Downlink
	data printing in this mode if parameters such as the
	node's rate are automatically adjusted.
AT LICTYConfirmed=1	+OK
AT+IsTxConfirmed=1	+IsTxConfirmed=1
Description	Turn on the ACK receipt. After setting, it will take effect
	when the next data is sent.

## **Configure fport**

Command	Response	
AT+AppPort=?	+OK +AppPort=2	
Description	Query the current upstream data port.	
AT+AppPort=5	+OK +AppPort=5	
Description	Set fport to 5, and the parameter range is 0 $\sim$ 255. After setting up, the next time the data is sent takes effect.	

## Set the number of retransmissions (if the transmission fails)

Command	Response
AT+ ConfirmedNbTrials=?	+OK +ConfirmedNbTrials=8

	If communication fails, the system retransmits data to	
Description	the gateway 8 times by default, changing the rate	
	every 2 times to try to optimally transfer.	
AT+ ConfirmedNbTrials=3	+OK	
	+ConfirmedNbTrials=3	
Description	Set the number of retransmissions to 3 and the	
	parameter range is 3 ~ 8.	
	After setting, it will take effect the next time data is	
	sent.	

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## Send data

The following commands can be used in "LoRa Normal Mode" and "LoRaWAN Mode".

- LoRa Normal Mode: Data will be sent directly;
- LoRa mode: The data is encapsulated in a format that conforms to the LoRaWAN protocol before being sent out.

#### **Send Hex Data**

Command	Response		
	LoRaWAN Mode	+OK	
		+Send Hex Data:AABBCCDD012345	
		confirmed uplink sending	
		The node communicates successfully with the	
AT+SendHex=AABBCC		gateway and receives the ACK issued by the	
DD012345		gateway, which prints.	
		receive data: rssi = -xx, snr = -x, datarate = x	
	LoRa	+OK	
	Normal	+Send Hex Data:AABBCCDD012345	
	mode	TX done	
Description	Send out hex strings,"0xAA, 0xBB, 0xCC, 0xDD, 0x01, 0x23,		
	0x45".		
	Hex characters only 0 toF, must be even digits, two bits as		
	one byte, and a maximum of 64 bytes.		

## **Send string**

Command	Response		
AT+SendStr=abcdefgh	LoRaWAN mode	+OK +Send String:abcdefghijk confirmed uplink sending  The node communicates successfully with the gateway and receives the ACK issued by the	
ijk		gateway, which prints receive data: rssi = -47, snr = -1, datarate = 0	
	LoRa	+OK	
	Normal	+Send String:abcdefghijk	
	mode	TX done	
Description	Send the string, "abcdefghijk".		
	ASCII characters only, up to 64 bytes.		

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### 4. Application examples

### 4.1 Sending data through LoRa normal mode

- 1) Power on CubeCell (HTCC-AM0x module needs external low level to trigger reset);
- 2) Wake up the device: AT + XXX
- 3) Disable LoRaWAN protocol: AT + LORAWAN = 0
- 4) Set the working frequency to 470MHz: AT + FREQ = 470000000
- 5) Spread factor, transmit power to maintain default;
- 6) Send data: AT+SendStr=abcdefghijk

## 4.2 Sending data through LoRaWAN mode

This mode needs to work with the LoRa gateway.

- 1) Power on CubeCell (HTCC-AM0x module needs external low level to trigger reset);
- 2) Wake up the device: **AT + XXX**
- 3) Turn on LoRanWAN protocol support: AT + LORAWAN = 1
- 4) Switch to OTAA working mode: AT + OTAA = 1
- 5) <u>Parameters such as DevEui</u>, <u>AppKey</u>, etc. can remain default, but you need to ensure that they correspond to the parameters registered on the server;
- 6) Connect to the network (if the gateway is not powered off, connect to the network only once): AT + Join = 1
- 7) Send data after successful access to the internet, e.g.AT-SendHex-AABBCCDD012345
- 8) After sending the data, go into sleep mode if necessary: AT-LPM=1
- 9) If the device is woken up in the next cycle, the data can be sent directly without the need to access the network again.

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