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0 INTRODUCTION

This document describes how to establish a PPP connection with Microsoft Windows 2000 using any Falcom GPRS module. Configurations and settings for other operating systems (Windows 95/98) may slightly differ, but the general proceeding is similar.

The figures presented in this guide, show the settings required for the German network provider T-D1. Users of other networks must adapt their settings accordingly. Chapter 5.3 summarizes the settings for all German network providers.

0.1 References

- [1] AT Command specification
- [2] Request for Comments: RFC 1661 The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)
- [3] Request for Comments: RFC 1994 PPP Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)

Abbreviation	Description
APN	Access Point Name
CHAP	Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol
CID	Context Identity
CSD	Circuit switched Data
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DNS	Domain Name Server
DSB	Developer Support Box
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GSM	Global System of Mobile Communication
IP	Internet Protocol
MS	Mobile Station
NOM	Network Operation Mode
OS	Operating System
PDP	Packet Data Protocol
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PPP	Point to Point Protocol
PSD	Packet switched Data
PTM	Packet Transfer Mode
QoS	Quality of Service
RAS	Remote Access Service
ROM	Read Only Memory
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module
TCP	Traffic Control Protocol

0.2 Abbreviations

1 GETTING STARTED TO GPRS NETWORK

This section with following instructions are available for Falcom products providing GPRS Class-B.

- What is GPRS:
 - ✓ GPRS is a complete new part of the existing GSM network.
 - ✓ GPRS is packed switched high speed mobile data.
 - ✓ GPRS is an efficient approach to upgrade the existing GSM to a packet switched system.
 - \checkmark GPRS is an important step in direction to mobile internet.
- What you need to accomplished connection to the GPRS network ?

Before you can set up your device to access the GPRS network, contact your network provider to obtain the following information:

- ✓ GPRS settings from your network provider
 - APN (name of access point that connects the mobile network to the Internet)
 - Primary and secondary DNS (Domain Name Server)
 - IP header compression
 - IP address (DHCP or static)
 - User name and password (may be optional)
 - Dial number
- ✓ Modem installation and configuration
- ✓ Dial-Up Network installation and configuration
- ✤ What does the GPRS Class X, Class B mean ?

X is a number that determines the channels that they can bundle.

- ✓ GPRS Class 10:
 - Mobile telephones differ in the number of channels that they can bundle. The reason for this is simple. The more time slices allocated, the more energy consumed by the device sending the signal. The higher is the GPRS class, the higher is the data speed (transfer or receive). The highest class of GPRS (Global Packet Radio Service) you have, the more efficient services you get. (E.g. Class 10 means the ability to manage 4 time slots for downloads or 2 time slots for uploads simultaneously. See also Table 1 for more details. Today, class 10 is the highest class used for mobile phones.)
- ✓ GPRS Class B:
 - The definition of mobile telephones supporting GPRS class B is, that the mobile telephones can be attached to both GPRS and other GSM services, but the mobile telephones can support either a voice connection or a data connection. Trying to establish a simultaneous connection with both does not work. Switching between one service and the other happens automatically.

Coding scheme	1 Timeslot	2 Timeslots	4 Timeslots
CS-1:	9.05 kbps	18.1 kbps	36.2 kbps
CS-2:	13.4 kbps	26.8 kbps	53.6 kbps
CS-3:	15.6 kbps	31.2 kbps	62.4 kbps
CS-4:	21.4 kbps	42.8 kbps	85.6 kbps

 Table 1: Coding schemes and maximum net data rates over air interface

Please note that the values listed above are the maximum ratings which, in practice, are influenced by a great variety of factors, primarily, for example, traffic variations and network coverage.

2 HARDWARE & SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ A valid SIM card
- ✓ Free compatible COM serial port (USB port for USB devices)
- ✓ Pentium 90 or higher
- ✓ System memory: At least 64MB
- ✓ Operating system: Windows® 95, 98/Me/2000/XP

For data, Web and email applications.

✓ Dial-up networking configured to your ISP (Internet Service Provider).

2.1 Adding a Modem

- Click Start button, point to Settings, and then click Control Panel.
- Double click the Modem icon.

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7 - 4 7	Name 🛆	Comment
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Control Panel	Came Controllers	Adds, removes, an
	🚭 HP JetAdmin	Ermöglicht die Konfi
Phone and Modem Options	Internet Options	Configure your Inte
Configures your telephone dialing rules	ঌ Java Plug-in	Java Plug-in Control
and modern properties	📸 Keyboard	Customizes your ke
Windows Update	S Mouse	Customizes your mo
Windows 2000 Support	Network and Dial-up Connections	Connects to other c
	Phone and Modem Options	Configures your tel
	🐫 Power Options	Configures energy
	Printers	Adds, removes, an
	Regional Options	Customizes settings
	Canners and Cameras	Configures installed
	Scheduled Tasks	Schedules computer
	🕀 Sounds and Multimedia	Assigns sounds to e
	System	Provides system inf
	🥵 Users and Passwords	Manages users and

Figure 1: Add a new Modem.

- If your system have no modem installed it will show the Install New Modem dialog box, otherwise it will show Modem Properties you can then press the Add button.
- On Install New Modem dialog box, activate the Don't detect my modem check box and press the Next button.



Figure 2: Install new Modem.

Select the Standard 19200bps Modem, then press Next.



Figure 3: Select the standard modem.

 Choose the COM port number where the modem/module is connected to, then press Next button.

Add/Remove Hardware \	'izard			
Install New Modem Select the port(s) you	want to install the m	odem on.		Ð
	You have selecte	d the following mod	lem:	
	Standard 19200	bps Modem		
	On which norts d	n unu want to install	lii?	
A Conner	C All norts	o you want to motal	. KI	
	Selected port	s		
	COM1			
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	COM11			
	COM12			_
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Figure 4: Selected ports.

When you have done with the modem installation, click the Properties button from the modem panel.

ne And Modem	Options	<u> </u>
ialing Rules Mo	dems Advanced	
The foll	owing modems are installed	
	owing moderns are installed.	
Modem	Attached To	
Standard 192	200 bps Modem COM1	
	Add <u>R</u> emove <u>F</u>	Properties

Figure 5: Installed modem.

✤ Set the speed to 115200.

Standard 19200 bps Modem Properties	? ×
General Diagnostics Advanced	
Port: COM1	
Speaker volume	[]
Low High	
Maximum Port Speed	
- Dial Control	
	Cancel

Figure 6: Select the maximum port speed.

2.1.1 Configuring the modem driver

To have a connection to the GPRS Network choose the Advanced tab. On the "Extra Settings", type the APN information here. (Consult your Network Operator for the correct APN settings) Common setting is: AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","INTERNET"

e.g T-D1 has the following APN:

[AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","internet.t-d1.de"].

Standard 19200 bps Modem Properties	?)
General Diagnostics Advanced	
Extra Settings	
Extra initialization commands:	
AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","INTERNET"	
Change Default Prefe	rences
ОК	Cancel

Figure 7: GPRS extra initialization command.

3 SETTING UP THE DIAL-UP NETWORK

This brief guide aims to explain the basic steps for getting started with GPRS to the Internet. It is supposed that you are a bit familiar with GPRS concepts, like network attachment, session or PDP context.



Figure 8: Getting started with GPRS to the internet.

This guide is not intended to give full details about how GPRS works, all GPRS-specific AT commands (check out the GPRS AT command manual).

The GPRS AT command manual is available on the Falcom's Website for download:

→ <u>www.falcom.de/service/manual/</u>

3.1 Adding a new Dial-up connection

The following description is focussed on the Falcom GSM/GPRS module using the Microsoft Windows® tools such as Dial-up Networking. During the network installation, please follow the on-screen instructions, too.

- If you are using a USB modem, is assumed that the USB driver has already been installed.
- Click Start button, point to Program, go to Accessories, Communication then click Dial-up Networking.
- Double click to the Make New Connection icon.

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Network and Dial-up	Incoming Connections		
Network and Dial-up 👃		Incoming	Disconnected
	Local Area Connection	LAN	Enabled
Connections			
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Make New Lonnection			
The Network Connection wizard helps			
you create a new connection so that			
your computer can have access to other computers and networks.			
outor compations and notificition			
		222171717171717	

Figure 9: Make new connection.

The next dialog box click the Next button.



Figure 10: Continue the new connection.

Activate the **Dial-up to private network** radio button, then click **Next**.

You you	i can choose the type of network connection you want to create, based on retwork configuration and your networking needs.
œ	Dial-up to private network
	Connect using my phone line (modem or ISDN).
С	Dial-up to the Internet
	Connect to the Internet using my phone line (modem or ISDN).
С	Connect to a private network through the Internet
	Create a Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection or "tunnel" through the Internet.
С	Accept incoming connections
	Let other computers connect to mine by phone line, the Internet, or direct cable.
С	Connect directly to another computer
	Connect using my serial, parallel, or infrared port.
	Connect using my serial, parallel, or infrared port.



- On the Phone Number field enter the phone number, e.g T-D1 has (**99***1#) or (*99#) or (*99***1#) phone number, then press Next button.
 - The QoS AT commands can only be used when a PDP context has been defined! In order to activate the PDP context with the predefined QoS values, choose *99***<cid># instead of *99# as the phone number entry. However, if *99# is chosen, the module will ignore the predefined values and activate the PDP context with the default QoS values. See also chapter 4.3.

Phone Number to Dial You must specify the phone nu connect to.	ber of the computer of	or network you want to	
Type the phone number of the your computer to determine auto dialing rules.	omputer or network y matically how to dial f	ou are connecting to. Il rom different locations,	you want check Use
Area code: Pho	ie number: xxxxx		
Country/region code:		7	
Use dialing rules			

Figure 12: Enter the access number for your Network Operator.

Enter the name of the dial-up profile (e.g. "GPRS"). Press the **Finish** button and you have made a GPRS dial-up profile.



Figure 13: Type the name of connection.

 Now you need to edit some more settings, Right-click just-made GPRS dialup icon, then click Properties.

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Address 😥 Network and Dial-up Conne	ections			
7-47	Name 🔺	Туре	Status	
Network and Dial-up Connections	Make New Connection Connection Local Area Connection	Incoming LAN Dial-up	Disconnecter Enabled Disconnecter	
GPR5 Type: Dial-up Connection	Connect Status Create Copy			
Status: Disconnected	Create Shortcut Delete Rename			
	Properties			
	4			

Figure 14: Some more settings.

In the opened dialog box, please, select General tab, then press Configure
 ... button.

		<u>Configure</u> .
none number — Area code:	Phone number:	
	*99***1#	Alternates
Country/region	code:	
		*
🔲 U <u>s</u> e dialing i	rules	Bules
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Figure 15: Modem properties.

The dialog box below is displayed. Please activate the check boxes as shown in the figure below. When the settings are done then press OK button.

<u>M</u> axim	num speed (bj	ps):	115200			
Mode	m <u>p</u> rotocol		li			v
Hard	dware feature	is				
1	Enable hard	ware flow cor	ntrol			
V	En <u>a</u> ble mod	em error contr	ol			
V	Enable mod	em compressi	on			
Initia	alization					
1	Show termin	al window				
Г	<u>R</u> un script:				5	
		,	E	dit	Browse	1

Figure 16: Modem configuration.

As next, select the Networking tab, choose PPP:... for the type of dialup server and tap Internet Protocol (TCP/IP). Click on Settings in order to configure the PPP connection.

The **PPP Settings** window will open. Select **Enable LCP extensions** and **Negotiate multi-link for single link connections (**this window is not attached in figure below). Click on OK button. Click on **Properties** in order to configure the **TCP/IP properties**.

GPR5		<u>? ×</u>
General Options Sec	urity Networking SI	haring
Typ <u>e</u> of dial-up server I	am calling:	
PPP: Windows 95/98	/NT4/2000, Internet	
		<u>S</u> ettings
Components checked	are used by this conne	ction:
 ✓ Internet Protoc □ □ □ □ □	or (TCP/IP) Sharing for Microsoft N soft Networks	Vetworks
Install	<u>U</u> ninstall	P <u>r</u> operties
Description Transmission Contro wide area network p across diverse interc	I Protocol/Internet Prot rotocol that provides c connected networks.	ocol. The default ommunication
	0	K Cancel

Figure 17: Components (TCP/IP) configuration.

The dialog box below is displayed. Activate the Use the following DNS server addresses and type the DNS address of your Operator Network (e.g T-D1 has following DNS address 193.254.160.001 maybe for other providers is not required, in this case activate Obtain DNS server address automatically), then press OK button and go back to the GPRS dial-up icon see upon and follow next step below (Refer also to the chapter 5.3).

You can get IP settings assigne supports this capability. Otherwi administrator for the appropriate	d automatically if your network se, you need to ask your network IP settings.
Obtain an IP address auto	matically
C Use the following IP addre	988:
[P address:	
Preferred DNS server:	193 . 254 . 160 . 001
	Ad <u>v</u> anced

Figure 18: Use the DNS server addresses.

Before you start GPRS dial-up make sure that SIM card is inserted and is registered into the GSM network. Registration into the GSM network can be done by entering the PIN number using the command AT+CPIN="xxxx" via a Terminal program (for more details see chapters 3.2 and 3.4). After a successful registration into the GSM network you can make a GPRS dial-up by double click the GPRS icon. Remember to enter User name, Password blank and Dial number on the corresponding input field (or refer to your network operation's instruction).

onnect Dial-up Connection	?)
	(P)
User name:	
_assword. ∏ □ Save passw	vord
Djal:	•
Dial Cancel	Properties Help

Figure 19: The dialog box of registration.

After you have started GPRS dial-up by clicking on the **Dial** button, the **Pre-Dial Terminal Screen** will be displayed. See figure below.

Activate by right-click the opened **Pre-Dial Terminal Screen** and type the command AT+CGATT=1 on the black screen input field. The GPRS attach is triggered by using this AT Command.

The user can check whether the Falcom GSM/GPRS module is GPRS attached by entering:

AT+CGREG? which is the counter-part command of AT+CREG? (GSM attachment status).

There are three possible response of Falcom GSM/GPRS module:

+CGREG:0,1	means the	Falcom	GSM/GPRS	module	is s	successfully
	attached.					

- +CGREG:0,0 means the Falcom GSM/GPRS module is trying to attach.
- +CGREG:0,2 has failed to attach and stopped trying to attach. This occurs approx. within 1-3 min of powering up.
- +CGREG:0,3 Registration denied. The GPRS service is disabled, the MS is not allowed to attach for GPRS if requested by the user.
- +CGREG:0,4 unknown
- +CGREG:0,5 Registered, roaming

Alternatively, the registration status can be retrieved using:

AT+CGATT?

There are two possible response of Falcom GSM/GPRS module:

- +CGATT:1 means the MS is successfully attached.
- +CGATT:0 means the MS is not attached, or has failed to attach.

This command is somewhat less accurate than AT+CGREG?.

If connected Modem is attached to the GPRS Network the user have to click the **Continue** button, the other steps have to done. Normally, if everything is going smoothly, connected modem within 2 or 3 seconds will be able to build a connection to the Internet.

Connecting GPI	95 g	
	Cancel	
- Pre-Dial Termir	al Screen	
OK at+cgatt=1 OK at+cgatt? +CGATT:1 OK		
	<u>Con</u> tinue <u>C</u> ance	

Figure 20: Pre-Dial Terminal Screen.

The next opened dialog box shows the registering to the GPRS (it takes ca. 2..3 sec.).

Connecti	ng GPRS	
B 1.20	Registering your computer on the network	

Figure 21: Message of registering and logging onto the GPRS network

The modem is now connected to the GPRS network. Click OK button. Connection to the Internet is completed, so the user can start by clicking the installed Internet software.



Figure 22: Message of GPRS connection.

 Right-click its icon on the taskbar (if present) or in the Network Connection folder to check the status of this connection. To disconnect the connection click the Disconnect Popup menu.

Disconnect	
Status	
Open Network and Dial-up Connections	
	r,

Figure 23: Popup menu of Dial-up connection.

Now the user can start the installed web browser, see section 3.5.

3.2 Registering to the GSM network

To be able to attach to the GPRS services your terminal or mobile must be registered to the GSM network, i.e. PIN authentication must have been done during the current session. You have two ways to do so:

If the used SIM card is unlocked, the terminal or mobile will automatically log on to the network without requesting SIM PIN1.

If the SIM card is locked you can use any terminal program to enter the PIN. The terminal program should be properly connected to the Falcom Wireless Module and configured for 8 Data bits, No Parity, 1 Stop bit, flow control and the bit rate of 112500 bps.

IMPORTANT: When PIN authentication has been successful, close the terminal program to free the communication port. To enter the PIN use the AT+CPIN command (see [1] for detailed instructions).

Example:

AT+CPIN=1234 OK

Now, quit the terminal program.

3.3 Defining the PDP context

In order to activate a PDP context with the dial up network, a PDP context needs to be defined before. This means, that the mobile needs to inform the network about certain parameters, so that the context will be activated correctly. The PDP context definition can be done in several ways:

- If no entry has been made in the Extra settings of the modem properties (see Figures 6 and 7) and the dial up network is started with the phone number *99#, no individual PDP context values are known. In this case the module will use default values for the connection. The default values are the ones, which had been used for the last connection.
 - In more and more cases it is required to predefine a PDP context. For example, if the local network provider requests an APN. In these cases the first example does not work and one of the two following options must be chosen.
- If the Extra settings of the modem properties have been filled in, the CID is known. In order to activate the PDP context with the predefined values, *99***<cid># instead of *99# must be chosen as the phone number entry (see figure 15). However, if *99# is chosen, the module will ignore the predefined values and activate the PDP context with the default values. Then all statements made in the first example apply.
- The PDP context may also be defined manually via a terminal program (57600 Baud, 8 Databits, No Parity, 1 Stopbit, flow control), or by the user application respectively.

Start the terminal program. Define the PDP context using the "AT+CGDCONT" command (see also [1] for details):

Example:

AT+CGDCONT=1,ip,internet.t-d1.de <RETURN>

- Close the terminal program when finished to free the communication port.
- For most of the cases it is advised to activate the PDP context using the predefined values.

Open the GPRS over GPRS dial-up profile Properties page as described in chapter 3.1, item 7.

If not already entered, choose *99***<cid># (see figure 15) instead of *99# as the phone number entry in the dial up network, in order to activate the PDP context with the predefined values. Otherwise, the module will ignore the predefined values and activate the PDP context with the default values.

3.4 Defining the QoS profile

After the PDP context definition has been finished, specific optional QoS parameters like Delay Class or Mean throughput rate can be set before activating the PDP context with the Dial-up network. This can be done via a terminal program (112500 Baud, 8 Databits, No Parity, 1 Stopbit, flow control), or by the user application respectively.:

Start the terminal program. Set the parameters using the "AT+CGQMIN" and/or "AT+CGQREQ" commands (see also [1] for details). Close the terminal program when finished to free the communication port.

Example:

AT+CGQREQ=<cid>,<precedence>,<delay>,<reliability>,<peak>,<mean><RETURN>

AT+CGQMIN=<cid>,<precedence>,<delay>,<reliability>,<peak>,<mean><RETURN>

The QoS AT commands can only be used when a PDP context has been defined! In order to activate the PDP context with the predefined QoS values, choose *99***<cid># instead of *99# as the phone number entry (see also chapter 3.3). However, if *99# is chosen, the module will ignore the predefined values and activate the PDP context with the default QoS values.

3.5 Communications software

To connect to the Internet, or to send and receive e-mail or faxes transmit data from your computer, you need the appropriate data and fax communications software. You can use connected modem with most commercially available communications applications, such as Microsoft Exchange, Microsoft Outlook, Netscape Navigator.

3.6 Browser Settings

No proxy server needs to be configured in the browser.

If you have the Microsoft Internet Explorer installed, you can select the phonebook entry created for the GPRS access as your favorite dial-up networking connection. To do so, go to the Tools menu and tap Internet Options/Connections. Select the phonebook entry and check one of the three dial-out option buttons. The sample phonebook entry used throughout this guide, would be listed as "GPRS".

Please note that, currently, the GPRS service is not yet implemented to the full extent. This may slow down responses to requested URLs.

4 GPRS AT COMMANDS

4.1 General

To transmit data via GPRS, the application software uses a PPP stack. Most standard operating systems (e.g. Windows, Unix/Linux) use it as a part of a standard modem driver.

In Windows based operating systems these drivers are part of the Dial-up network. For other operating systems these drivers must be provided by the user in order to enable TCP/IP connections.

However, application software which does not run on a standard OS platform or which does not use the Dial-up network, can establish a PDP context by executing a series of AT commands. Of course, you may also manually type these commands using any terminal program. Afterwards the PPP stack is activated.

Refer to the following chapters for instructions.

4.2 Discrete PDP context activation

• Entering the PIN (AT+CPIN)

The connection of the Falcom Wireless Module to the terminal program and the registration to the GSM network are described in chapter 3.2.

Example: AT+CPIN=1234 <RETURN>

OK

• Defining a PDP context (AT+CGDCONT)

Chapter 3.4 describes the procedure of how to define a PDP context.

Example: AT+CGDCONT=1,ip,internet.t-d1.de <RETURN>

• Defining a QoS profile (AT+CGQREQ, AT+CGQMIN)

Chapter 3.4 describes the procedure of how to define a QoS profile.

Example: AT+CGQREQ=1,3,4,3,0,0 <RETURN>

AT+CGQMIN=1,3,3,3,0,0<RETURN>

where the numbers correspond to <PDP context identifier>, <Service precedence>, <delay class>, <reliability class>, <peak throughput rate>, <mean throughput rate >.

• GPRS attach (AT+CGATT)

In order to use the GPRS service the Falcom Wireless Module must be GPRS attached. From that moment on the PLMN knows that the Falcom Wireless Module is GPRS capable. This means the Falcom Wireless Module can initiate a GPRS data call and Mobility Management routines apply.

Example: AT+CGATT=1

ОK

The GPRS attach may already be done before the PDP context and the QoS profile definition.

• PDP context activation (AT+CGACT)

Before data can be transmitted, a PDP context must be activated. One way to do this is the CGACT command.

Example: AT+CGACT=1,<cid>

OK

- More than one context can be activated. If no GPRS attach has been done before, it will be done automatically by the AT+CGACT command.
- Entering PPP online mode (AT+CGDATA)

In order to set the Falcom Wireless Module to PPP online mode (GPRS data mode) and activate the PPP stack, the CGDATA command may be used.

Example: AT+CGDATA=PPP,<cid>

CONNECT

When the Falcom Wireless Module has answered with CONNECT, it is in PPP mode and no further AT commands can be sent to the module until the PPP connection has terminated. The cryptic letter combination displayed after the CONNECT is the terminal interpretation of the PPP traffic. For more details about the PPP handshake see also [3] and [4].

The activation of the drivers necessary to make a TCP/IP connection has to be initiated by the OS. It is the user's responsibility to adapt the software accordingly and provide the appropriate drivers.

4.3 Modem compatible PDP context activation

4.3.1 No preceding PDP context activation

The series of discrete AT commands can be replaced by the ATD command.

Example: ATD*99# CONNECT ~ }#+!}!}#} }9}"}& }*} }'}''{(}"}%}&µ-r#}#}%-#}%*,~~ }#

4.3.2 Preceding PDP context activation

If setting up a call with defined QoS and PDP context parameters, the following AT commands can be used as described in chapter 4.2.

Example: AT+CGDCONT=1,IP,volume.d2gprs.de

OK AT+CGQREQ=1,3,4,3,0,0 OK ATD*99***1# CONNECT ~ }#+!}!}#} }9}''}&} }*} }'}''{{}''}%}&µ-r#}#}%-#}%*,~~ }#

4.4 Shutting down the connection

The GPRS data connection can be shut down in the Dial-Up Network by taping the Hang up button. However the PDP context is still alive. It can be stopped with the AT command AT+CGACT.

Example: AT+CGACT=0,<cid>

OK

When detaching with the AT+CGATT command, no GPRS data connection is possible before reattaching.

Example: AT+CGATT=0,<cid>

OK

The CGATT command also performs a PDP context deactivation, if the context had not been deactivated before.

Another alternative is the ATH command, which closes a data connection, deactivates the PDP context and detaches the module.

Example: ATH

ATH closes all ongoing voice and data connections!

5 GPRS FEATURES

5.1 Mobile Station Class-B

Falcom GPRS Wireless Modules support Mobile Station Class-B. This means that the MS (Mobile Station) can set up a GSM call (voice, CSD or fax) while GPRS attached. When the MS is already engaged in a GPRS data transfer, an incoming GSM call causes the GPRS data flow to be suspended. This case is only defined for Network Operation Mode I (NOM I, see GSM Recommendation 03.60, chapter 5.4.5). Out of the three Network Operation Modes offered by network operators, NOM I is the only one which supports Paging coordination. Paging coordination is needed to send the Paging Message via the Packet Data Channel (PDCH) to the MS. Once the GSM call is terminated the GPRS transaction will be resumed.

The implemented and tested behaviour of Falcom Wireless Modules can be guaranteed for the Network Operation Mode NOM II. Due to the fact that NOM I is not yet implemented in the networks it was not possible to verify the Class-B capabilities of Falcom Wireless Modules.

When a voice, CSD or fax call is ongoing (dedicated mode), you cannot set up a GPRS connection. As a result, no PSD transfer can be made.

ATH ends all ongoing calls (V25.ter) on the originating logical channel! In order not to stop the GPRS connection, the voice, CSD or fax call must be ended with AT+CHLD=1. Use AT+CHLD=0 to reject incoming calls. Please note that AT+CHLD=(0,1) is available no matter whether or not the Multiparty service has been subscribed to, i.e. the command can be used even though the SIM card does not support Multiparty calls.

The behaviour of the serial interface lines DSR, DTR and DCD is the same for CSD and GPRS data connections. For example, when you switch from PPP online mode to command mode (using +++), the DCD state does not change.

5.2 Examples: Using Class-B functionality via the serial interface

This chapter provides step-by-step instructions of how to make use of the mobiles Class-B capabilities in a Network Operation Mode II (NOM II) or Network Operation Mode I (NOM I) network. The examples proceed from the fact that the MS is already in PPP online mode and either engaged in a GPRS data transaction (= in PTM) or not engaged (= not in PTM). While the Falcom GSM/GPRS module is in PTM, GSM calls can only be accepted if the network is type NOM I.

For using the Class-B functionality the Multiplex Mode is not necessary. The scenarios described below are executed on one single logical channel.

Please note that URCs, for example **.RING.** can only be displayed if the Falcom GSM/GPRS module is in command mode.

1. Making a voice call while MS is in PPP online mode, but not in PTM

- \checkmark Use +++ to change from PPP online mode to command mode
- ✓ Set up a voice call with ATD<target number>;
- ✓ End the voice call with AT+CHLD=1
- ✓ Go back to PPP online mode with ATO
- 2. Making a CSD / fax call while MS is in PPP online mode, but not in PTM
 - ✓ Use +++ to change from PPP online mode to command mode
 - ✓ Set up a CSD call with ATD< target number>

- ✓ After the CSD / fax call was established, change from data mode to command mode with +++
- ✓ End the CSD / fax call with AT+CHLD=1
- \checkmark Go back to PPP online mode with ATO
- 3. Answering a voice call while MS is in PPP online mode, but not in PTM
 - ✓ Hardware ring indicates incoming voice call
 - ✓ Use +++ to change from PPP online mode to command mode
 - ✓ URC .RING. is displayed
 - ✓ Accept the voice call with ATA or reject with AT+CHLD=0
 - ✓ After the voice call was accepted, you can end the voice call with AT+CHLD=1
 - ✓ Go back to PPP online mode with ATO
- 4. Answering a CSD / fax call while MS is in PPP online mode, but not in PTM
 - ✓ Hardware ring indicates incoming data call
 - \checkmark Use +++ to change from PPP online mode to command mode
 - ✓ URC .RING. is displayed
 - ✓ Accept the data call with ATA or reject with AT+CHLD=0
 - ✓ After the CSD / fax call was accepted, change from data mode to command mode with +++
 - ✓ You can end the data call with AT+CHLD=1
 - ✓ Go back to PPP online mode with ATO
- Answering a voice call while MS is in PPP online mode and in PTM This scenario can only be ensured in Network Operation Mode I, since Paging Coordination is necessary¹⁾.
 - ✓ Hardware ring indicates incoming data call
 - ✓ Use +++ to change from PPP online mode to command mode
 - ✓ URC .RING. is displayed
 - ✓ Accept the data call with ATA or reject with AT+CHLD=0
 - ✓ End the voice call with AT+CHLD=1
 - ✓ Go back to PPP online mode with ATO
- 6. Answering a CSD / fax call while MS is in PPP online mode and in PTM
 - This scenario can only be ensured in Network Operation Mode I, since Paging Coordination is necessary¹⁾.
- Hardware ring indicates incoming data call
- Use +++ to change from PPP online mode to command mode
- URC .RING. is displayed
- Accept the CSD / fax call with ATA or reject with AT+CHLD=0
 - ✓ After the CSD / fax call was accepted, change from data mode to command mode with +++
 - ✓ End the voice call with AT+CHLD=1

¹⁾ When you attempt to follow these steps in a NOM II network, be aware that the **.RING**. URC usually does not appear since no Paging coordination is done in PTM.

¹⁾ When you attempt to follow these steps in a NOM II network, be aware that the **.RING**. URC usually does not appear since no Paging coordination is done in PTM. However, in a bursty traffic flow where data packets are transferred discontinuously paging messages and, thus, the **.RING**. URC, may be received. In this case, the scenarios 5) and 6) might be successful even though the network only supports NOM II

 \checkmark Go back to PPP online mode with ATO

5.3 GPRS parameters of German service providers

The following table presents GPRS parameters of selected German service providers and operators.

	T-D1	D2 Vodafone	E-Plus	VIAG
Primary DNS	193.254.160.1	139.7.30.125	212.23.97.2	195.182.96.28
Secondary DNS	free	139.7.30.126	212.23.97.3	195.182.96.61
IP address	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
APN	internet.t- d1.de	volume.d2gprs .de	internet.eplus.de	internet
IP header	no	no	no	no
compression	110	110	110	
Dial phone number	**99***1#	**99***1#	**99***1#	**99***1#
	Precedence 3	Precedence 3	Precedence 2	Precedence 2
	Delay 4	Delay 4	Delay 4	delay 4
Default QoS	Reliability 3	Reliability 3	Reliability 3	reliability 3
	Peak 0	Peak 7	Peak 9	peak 4
	Mean 0	Mean 31	Mean 31	mean 31

Table 2: Service provider information, valid 16.10.2001

These settings may be subject to regular changes by the network providers.