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Scope

This document presents the AT command of SSL operation and application examples. This document can apply to SIM800 series modules with SSL function.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the document

Based on module AT command manual, this document will introduce SSL operations, including HTTP, EMAIL and FTP function.

Developers could understand and develop application quickly and efficiently based on this document.

1.2 Related Documents

[1] SIM800 Series_AT Command Manual

1.3 Conventions and abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
URC	Unsolicited request code
TE	Terminal Equipment
TA	Terminal Adapter
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment or plainly "the application" which is running on an embedded system
DCE	Data Communication Equipment or facsimile DCE(FAX modem, FAX board)
ME	Mobile Equipment
MS	Mobile Station
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
TLS	Transport Layer Security

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2 SSL Function

2.1 SSL Description

Secure socket layer (SSL), a security protocol, is first put forward by Netscape at the same time as they lunch the first version of Web Browser, the purpose is to provide security and data integrity for network communication. SSL encrypts network connection at the transport layer.

SSL uses public key technology to ensure the confidentiality and reliability of communication between applications, so that the communication between client and server application will not be intercepted by the aggressor. It can be supported on both the server and the client ends, has become the industry standard secure communication on the internet. The current Web browsers generally combine the HTTP and SSL, enabling secure communication. This Agreement and its successor is TLS (Transport Layer Security).

TLS using the key algorithm provided endpoint authentication and secure communication on the Internet, which is based on public key infrastructure (PKI). However, in the example of a typical implementation, only the network service provider is reliable authentication, the client is not necessarily. This is because the public key infrastructure common in commercial operation, electronic signature certificate is usually required to pay for. Protocol is designed in a way to make the master-slave architecture application communication itself prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.

SIM800 series support SSL2.0, SSL3.0, TLS1.0 and TLS1.2.

2.2HTTPS Description

HTTPS is the HTTP channel which targets secure, in simple terms is safe version of HTTP. Added layer of SSL below HTTP, security of HTTPS is based on SSL, so the details please see the SSL encryption.

It is a URI scheme (abstract identifier system), syntax similar to http: System. For secure HTTP data transmission. HTTPS:URL shows that it uses HTTP, but HTTPS exists a default port different with HTTP and has an encryption / authentication layer (between HTTP and TCP). This system was originally developed by Netscape for providing authenticated and encrypted communication method, and now it is widely used in security-sensitive communication on the World Wide Web, such as transaction payment.

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2.3 FTPS Description

FTPS is a multi-transmission protocol, equivalent to the encrypted version of the FTP. It is an enhanced FTP protocol which uses standard FTP protocol and commands in the Secure Sockets Layer. It add SSL security features for FTP protocol and data channels. FTPS is also known as "FTP-SSL" and "FTP-over-SSL". SSL is a protocol which encrypts and decrypts data in secure connection between client and an SSL-enabled server.

2.4EMAIL Encrypted Transmission Description

To receive Email, SIM800 series support SSL encrypted POP3 protocol which is called POP3S. It will use special port, default port: 995. To send Email, SIM800 series use HTTPS communication, default port: 465. SIM800 series also supports the use of ordinary port, through the STARTTLS (SMTP) and STLS (POP3) to enable encryption transmission.

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3 AT command

SIM800 series modules provide encrypted link AT command is as follows:

Description
Set EMAIL to use SSL function
Set HTTP to use SSL function
Set FTP to use SSL function
Set TCP to use SSL function
Import SSL client certificate file
SSL option
Import SSL root certificate file
Delete SSL root certificate file
Delete SSL Client Certificate File

3.1 AT+EMAILSSL Set Email to Use SSL Function

AT+EMAILSSL Set EMAIL	to Use SSL Function
Test Command AT+EMAILSSL=?	Response +EMAILSSL: (list of supported <n>s)</n>
ATTEMALOGE .	OK
Read Command	Response
AT+EMAILSSL?	+EMAILSSL: <n></n>
	OK
Write Command	Response
AT+EMAILSSL= <n></n>	OK
Parameter Saving Mode	NO_SAVE
Max Response Time	-
	An error code will return if the SSL channel setup failure or
	communication errors happened when sending mail:
Reference	+SMTPSEND: <code></code>
	An error code when sign POP3 server :
	+POP3IN: <code></code>

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<code></code>
71 SSL failed to establish channels
72 SSL alert message with a level of fatal result in the immediate
termination of the connection.

Defined Values

<n></n>	0	Not use encrypted transmission	
	1	Begin encrypt transmission with encryption port	
	2	Begin encrypt transmission with normal port	

3.2AT+HTTPSSL Set HTTP to Use SSL Function

AT+HTTPSSL Set HTTP	to Use SSL Function
Test Command	Response
AT+HTTPSSL=?	+HTTPSSL: (range of supported < n >s)
	OK
Read Command	Response
AT+HTTPSSL?	+HTTPSSL: <n></n>
	ОК
Write Command	Response
AT+HTTPSSL= <n></n>	OK
Parameter Saving Mode	NO_SAVE
Max Response Time	
Difference	An error code will return if HTTPACTION command fail: +HTTPACTION: <code> <code></code></code>
Reference	605 SSL failed to establish channels 606 SSL alert message with a level of fatal result in the immediate termination of the connection

Defined Values

<n></n>	0	Disable SSL function
	1	Enable SSL function

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3.3 AT+FTPSSL Set FTP to Use SSL Function

AT+FTPSSL Set FTP to I	Use SSL F	unctio	on	
Test Command	Response			
AT+FTPSSL=?	+FTPSSL: (range of supported <n>s)</n>			
	OK			
Read Command	Response			
AT+FTPSSL?	+FTPSSL:	<n></n>		
	OK			
Set Command	Response			
AT+FTPSSL= <n></n>	ОК			
Parameter Saving Mode	NO_SAVE			
Max Response Time	- A			
	An error co	ode will	return if FTP operation fail, case in FTPGET:	
	+FTPGET:	<code< td=""><td>,></td></code<>	,>	
	<code></code>	80	SSL failed to establish channels	
Reference		81	SSL alert message with a level of fatal result in the	
Kelefelice			immediate termination of the connection	
		82	FTP AUTH error	
		83	FTP PBSZ error	
		84	FTP PROT error	

Defined Values

<n> 0</n>	Disable SSL function	
1	Use FTPS with Implicit mode	
2	Use FTPS with Explicit mode	

3.4AT+CIPSSL Set TCP to Use SSL Function

AT+CIPSSL Set TCP to Use SSL Function		
Test Command	Response	
AT+CIPSSL=?	+CIPSSL: (range of supported <n>s)</n>	
	ОК	
Read Command	Response	
AT+CIPSSL?	+CIPSSL: <n></n>	



	ок
Write Command AT+CIPSSL= <n></n>	Response OK
Parameter Saving Mode	NO_SAVE
Max Response Time	-
Reference	After set AT+CIPSSL=1, module will automatic begin SSL certificate after TCP connected Currently, we just support SSL Client function.

Defined Values

<n></n>	0	Disable SSL function	
	1	Enable SSL function	

3.5 AT+SSLSETCERT Import SSL Client Client Certificate File with Private Key

AT+SSLSETCERT Import SSL Client Client Certificate File with Private Key		
Test Command AT+SSLSETCERT=?	Response +SSLSETCERT: max length of field <file>,max length of field <password> OK</password></file>	
Write Command AT+SSLSETCERT= <file>[,< password>]</file>	Response OK If import succeed +SSLSETCERT: 0 If import failed +SSLSETCERT: 1	
Parameter Saving Mode	NO_SAVE	
Max Response Time	-	
Reference	Just one file can be imported. If import more than once, module will keep last imported file. Support ".crt", ".cer" or "p12" certificate file.	

Defined Values

<file></file>	File to be imported. Alphanumeric ASCII text string up to 100



	characters.
<password></password>	Password required to parse the certificate file. Alphanumeric ASCII
	text string up to 32 characters.

3.6AT+SSLOPT SSL Option

AT+SSLOPT SSL Option	
Test Command	Response
AT+SSLOPT=?	+SSLOPT: (range of supported <opt>s),(range of supported</opt>
	<enable>s)</enable>
	ок
Read Command	Response
AT+SSLOPT?	+SSLOPT: 0, <enable></enable>
	+SSLOPT: 1, <enable></enable>
	OK
Write Command	Response
AT+SSLOPT= <opt>,<enable></enable></opt>	OK
Parameter Saving Mode	NO_SAVE
Max Response Time	- 12 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
	If need server authentication, please set AT+SSLOPT=0,0
Reference	If do not need server authentication, please set AT+SSLOPT=0,1
	If need client authentication, please set AT+SSLOPT=1,1
	If do not need client authentication, please set AT+SSLOPT=1,0

Defined Values

<opt></opt>	0	Ignore invalid certificate	
	1	Client authentication	
<enable></enable>	0	Close	
	1	Open	

3.7AT+SSLSETROOT Import SSL Root Certificate File



AT+SSLSETROOT	Import SSL Roo	t Certificate File
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Write Command	Response	
AT+SSLSETROOT= <filenam< th=""><th>OK</th></filenam<>	OK	
e>, <filesize></filesize>	or	
	Certificate already exists!	
	OK	
	or	
	ERROR	
Parameter Saving Mode	NO_SAVE	
Max Response Time	-	
Reference	The files to be imported must be binary encoded	

Defined Values

<filename></filename>	File to be imported
<filesize></filesize>	File to be imported of size

3.8 AT+SSLDEROOT Delete SSL Root Certificate File

AT+SSLDEROOT Delete	SSL Root Certific	ate File	
Test Command	Response		
AT+SSLDEROOT?	list of supported <filename>s</filename>		
	OK		
Write Command	Response		
AT+SSLDEROOT= <filename< td=""><td colspan="3">If delete succeed</td></filename<>	If delete succeed		
>	+SSLDEROOT: 0		
	OK		
	If delete failed		
	+SSLDEROOT: 13	File does not exist	
	or		
	+SSLDEROOT: 42	Not enough permissions	
	OK		
Parameter Saving Mode	NO_SAVE		
Max Response Time	-		
Reference			

Defined Values



<filename></filename>	The file name you want to delete

3.9 AT+SSLDECLI Delete SSL Client Certificate File

AT+SSLDECLI Delete SSL Client Certificate File	
Test Command	Response
AT+SSLDECLI?	OK
	or
	list of the imported client certificate file <filename></filename>
	ок
Write Command	Response
AT+SSLDECLI= <filename></filename>	If delete succeed
	+SSLDECLI: 0
	ОК
Parameter Saving Mode	NO_SAVE
Max Response Time	-
Reference	

Defined Values

	,
<filename></filename>	The file name you want to delete



4 SSL Examples

//Email send with normal port

OK

OK

AT+SMTPSEND

+SMTPSEND: 1

The following table provides some using method of the SSL function.

4.1 EMAIL Send Encrypted Mail with Normal Port

AT+SAPBR=3,1,"APN","CMNET" //Configure bearer profile 1 OK AT+SAPBR=1,1 //To open a GPRS context OK AT+EMAILCID=1 //Set EMAIL Use bear profile 1 OK AT+EMAILTO=30 //Set EMAIL timeout OK AT+EMAILSSL=2 //Set EMAIL begin encrypt transmission with normal port AT+SMTPSRV="SMTP.GMAIL.COM" //Set SMTP server address, port is omitted, means use the default ports: 25 AT+SMTPAUTH=1,"account","password" //Set user name and password AT+SMTPFROM="account@GMAIL.COM","acc //Set sender address and name ount" OK AT+SMTPSUB="Test" //Set the subject AT+SMTPRCPT=0,0,"john@sim.com","john" //Set the recipient (To:) OK AT+SMTPBODY=19 //Set the body **DOWNLOAD** This is a new Email

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Send the Email



4.2 EMAIL Send Encrypted Mail with Encryption Port

//Email send with encryption port

AT+SAPBR=3,1,"APN","CMNET" //Configure bearer profile 1

OK

AT+SAPBR=1,1 //To open a GPRS context

OK

AT+EMAILCID=1 //Set EMAIL Use bear profile 1

OK

AT+EMAILTO=30 //Set EMAIL timeout

OK

AT+EMAILSSL=1 //Set EMAIL begin encrypt transmission with

OK encryption port

AT+SMTPSRV="SMTP.GMAIL.COM" //Set SMTP server address, port is omitted, means

OK use the default ports: 465

AT+SMTPAUTH=1,"account","password" //Set user name and password

OK

AT+SMTPFROM="account@GMAIL.COM","acc //Set sender address and name

ount" OK

AT+SMTPSUB="Test" //Set the subject

OK

AT+SMTPRCPT=0,0,"john@sim.com","john" //Set the recipient (To:)

OK

AT+SMTPBODY=19 //Set the body

DOWNLOAD

This is a new Email

OK

AT+SMTPSEND //Send the Email

OK

+SMTPSEND: 1

4.3 EMAIL Receive Encrypted Mail with Normal Port

//Email receive with normal port



OK

//Configure bearer profile 1 AT+SAPBR=3,1,"APN","CMNET" OK AT+SAPBR=1,1 //To open a GPRS context. OK AT+EMAILCID=1 //Set EMAIL Use bear profile 1 OK AT+EMAILTO=30 //Set EMAIL timeout OK AT+EMAILSSL=2 //Set EMAIL begin encrypt transmission with OK normal port AT+POP3SRV="mail.sim.com","john","123456 //Set POP3 server and account, port is omitted, means use the default ports 110 OK AT+POP3IN //Log in POP3 server OK **+POP3IN: 1** AT+POP3NUM //Get Email number and total size OK +POP3NUM: 1,2,11124 AT+POP3LIST=1 //Get the specific Email's size OK +POP3LIST: 1,1,5556 AT+POP3CMD=4,1 //Retrieve the specific Email OK +POP3CMD: 1 AT+POP3READ=1460 //Get the Email content +POP3READ: 1,1460 OK AT+POP3READ=1460 +POP3READ: 1,1460 OK AT+POP3READ=1460 //The Email's content is read completely +POP3READ: 2,1183

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AT+POP3OUT

//Log out POP3 SERVER

means use the default ports 995

//Log in POP3 server

OK

+POP3OUT: 1

4.4 EMAIL Receive Encrypted Mail with Encryption Port

//Email receive with encryption port

AT+SAPBR=3,1,"APN","CMNET" //Configure bearer profile 1

OK

AT+SAPBR=1,1 //To open a GPRS context.

OK

AT+EMAILCID=1 //Set EMAIL Use bear profile 1

OK

AT+EMAILTO=30 //Set EMAIL timeout

OK

AT+EMAILSSL=1 //Set EMAIL begin encrypt transmission with

OK encryption port

AT+POP3SRV="mail.sim.com","john","123456 //Set POP3 server and account, port is omitted,

OK

ок

+POP3IN: 1

AT+POP3IN

AT+POP3NUM //Get Email number and total size

OK

+POP3NUM: 1,2,11124

AT+POP3LIST=1 //Get the specific Email's size

OK

+POP3LIST: 1,1,5556

AT+POP3CMD=4,1 //Retrieve the specific Email

OK

+POP3CMD: 1

AT+POP3READ=1460 //Get the Email content

+POP3READ: 1,1460

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OK

AT+POP3READ=1460

+POP3READ: 1,1460

. . .

OK

AT+POP3READ=1460 //The Email's content is read completely

+POP3READ: 2,1183

. . .

OK

AT+POP3OUT //Log out POP3 SERVER

OK

+POP3OUT: 1

4.5 HTTPS Get Method with HTTPS

// Use HTTPS download data

AT+HTTPINIT //Init HTTP service

OK

AT+HTTPPARA="CID",1 //Set parameters for HTTP session

OK

AT+HTTPPARA="URL","www.gmail.com"

OK

AT+HTTPPARA="REDIR",1

OK

AT+HTTPSSL=1 //Enable HTTPS function

OK

AT+HTTPACTION=0 //GET session start

OK

+HTTPACTION: 0,200,84200 //GET successfully

AT+HTTPREAD //Read the data of HTTP server

+HTTPREAD: 84200

.... OK

AT+HTTPTERM //Terminate HTTP service

OK



+FTPGET:1,0

4.6 FTP Get Method with Implicit FTPS

//Use Implicit FTPS mode download //Set parameters for FTP session. AT+FTPCID=1 OK AT+FTPSERV="116.228.221.52" AT+FTPUN="sim.cs1" OK AT+FTPPW="*****" OK AT+FTPGETNAME="1K.txt" OK AT+FTPGETPATH="/" OK AT+FTPSSL=1 //Open Implicit FTPS mode OK AT+FTPGET=1 //Open the FTP get session. OK **+FTPGET: 1,1** //Data are available. //Request to read 1024 bytes, but AT+FTPGET=2,1024 **+FTPGET: 2,50** //Only 50 bytes are now available. 012345678901234567890123456789012345678 90123456789 OK AT+FTPGET=2,1024 //Request to read 1024 bytes again. //No byte is now available, but it is not the end of +FTPGET: 2,0 session. OK **+FTPGET: 1,1** //If the module receives data but user do not input "AT+FTPGET=2,<reqlength>" to read data, "+FTPGET: 1,1" will be shown again in a certain //Request to read 1024 bytes. AT+FTPGET=2,1024 //1024 bytes are now available. +FTPGET: 2,1024 012345678901234567890123456789012345678 901234567890.....1234 OK

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server is closed.

//Data transfer finished. The connection to the FTP



4.7 Set FTP Get Method with Explicit FTPS

//Use Explicit FTPS mode download AT+FTPCID=1

//Set parameters for FTP session.

OK

AT+FTPSERV="116.228.221.52"

OK

AT+FTPUN="sim.cs1"

OK

AT+FTPPW="*****"

OK

AT+FTPGETNAME="1K.txt"

OK

AT+FTPGETPATH="/"

OK

AT+FTPSSL=2 //Open Explicit FTPS mode

OK

AT+FTPGET=1 //Open the FTP get session.

OK

+FTPGET: 1,1 //Data are available.

AT+FTPGET=2,1024 //Request to read 1024 bytes, but +FTPGET: 2,50 //Only 50 bytes are now available.

012345678901234567890123456789012345678

90123456789

OK

AT+FTPGET=2,1024 //Request to read 1024 bytes again.

+FTPGET: 2,0 //No byte is now available, but it is not the end of

session.

OK

+FTPGET: 1,1 //If the module receives data but user do not input

"AT+FTPGET=2,<reqlength>" to read data, "+FTPGET: 1,1" will be shown again in a certain

time.

AT+FTPGET=2,1024 //Request to read 1024 bytes.

+FTPGET: 2,1024 //1024 bytes are now available.

012345678901234567890123456789012345678

901234567890.....1234

OK

+FTPGET:1,0 //Data transfer finished. The connection to the FTP

server is closed.

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4.8 Establish a TCP Client Connection over SSL

//Establish a TCP Client Connection over SSL

AT+CGATT? //GPRS Service's status

+CGATT: 1

OK

AT+CSTT="CMNET" //Start task and set APN.

OK //The default APN is "CMNET", with no username

or password. Check with local GSM provider to

get the APN.

AT+CIICR //Bring up wireless connection (GPRS or CSD)

OK

AT+CIFSR //Get local IP address

10.78.245.128

AT+CIPSSL=1 //Enable SSL function

OK

AT+CIPSTART="TCP","116.228.221.51","8500" //Start up the connection

OK//The TCP connection has been established

CONNECT OK successfully. SSL certificate finished.

AT+CIPSEND //Send data to remote server, CTRL+Z (0x1a) to

> hello TCP serve send. User should write data only after the promoting mark ">", and then use CTRL+Z to send. User can use command "AT+CIPSPRT" to

set whether echo promote ">" after issuing

"AT+CIPSEND".

SEND OK //Remote server receives data. For TCP, "SEND

OK" means data has been sent out and received successfully by the remote server, due to the TCP

connection-oriented protocol;

hello SIM800 //Received data from remote server

CLOSED //Remote server closed the connection

4.9 Establish a TCP Client Connection over SSL in Multi Connection

AT+CIPSSL=1 must be set first if customer want to start a TCP connection over SSL. Any TCP connection established before AT+CIPSSL=1 will not try SSL certificate.

//Establish a TCP Client Connection over SSL in Multi Connection

AT+CGATT? //GPRS Service's status

+CGATT: 1

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```
OK
AT+CIPMUX=1
                                               //Enable multi connection
OK
AT+CSTT="CMNET"
                                               //Start task and set APN.
OK
AT+CIICR
                                               //Bring up wireless connection
OK
                                                (GPRS r CSD)
AT+CIFSR
                                               //Get local IP address
10.78.245.128
AT+CIPSTART=0,"TCP","116.228.221.51","850
                                               //Establish a TCP connection, connection number
OK
0,CONNECT OK
AT+CIPSSL=1
                                               //Enable SSL function. Connection 0 will not start
                                               SSL certificate
AT+CIPSTART=1,"TCP","116.228.221.51","960
                                               //Establish a TCP connection, connection number
                                               1. SSL certificate finished.
OK
1,CONNECT OK
AT+CIPSEND=0
                                               //Send data to connection 0
> TCP test
0,SEND OK
AT+CIPSEND=1
                                               //Send data to connection 1
> TCP Over SSL test
1,SEND OK
+RECEIVE,0,17:
SIM800 TCP test
                                               //Received data from connection 0, data length 17
                                               //Received data from connection 1, data length 26
+RECEIVE,1,26:
SIM800 TCP Over SSL test
0,CLOSED
                                               //Connection 0 is closed by remote server
AT+CIPSTATUS
                                               //Query the current connection status
OK
STATE: IP PROCESSING
C:
0,0,"TCP","116.228.221.51","8500","CLOSED "
C:
1,0,"TCP","116.228.221.51","9600","CONNECT
C: 2,,"","","","INITIAL"
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```
C: 3,,"","","","INITIAL"
C: 4,,"","","","INITIAL"
C: 5,,"","","","INITIAL"
```

4.10 Import a SSL Client Certificate File with Private Key

```
//Import a SSL Client certificate file with private key
AT+FSCREATE=C:\USER\HENRY_SSL.CRT //Create certificate file on FS.

OK
AT+FSWRITE=C:\USER\HENRY_SSL.CRT,0,11 //Write file to FS.
96,10
>
OK
AT+SSLSETCERT="C:\USER\HENRY_SSL.CR //Import certificate file
T","************
OK //Import succeed
+SSLSETCERT: 0
```

4.11 Import a SSL Root Certificate File

```
//Import a SSL root certificate file

AT+FSCREATE=C:\USER\HENRY_SSL.CRT //Create certificate file on FS.

OK

AT+FSWRITE=C:\USER\HENRY_SSL.CRT,0,11 //Write file to FS.

96,10

OK

AT+SSLSETROOT="C:\USER\HENRY_SSL.CR //Import certificate file

T",1196

OK //Import succeed
```

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4.12 Delete a SSL Root Certificate File

//Delete a SSL root certificate file
AT+SSLDEROOT? //Certificate file list

1001
1002
...
1013

OK
AT+SSLDEROOT=1013 //Delete Certificate file 1013
+SSLDEROOT: 0 //Delete succeed

OK

4.13 Delete a SSL Client Certificate File

//Delete a SSL client certificate file
AT+SSLDECLI? //Client Certificate file name

1014
1014

OK
AT+SSLDECLI=1014 //Delete Certificate file 1014
+SSLDECLI: 0 //Delete succeed

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