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#### 1 AT+i Command Set

## 1.1 Scope

This manual describes Connect One's AT+i<sup>TM</sup> interface standard, protocol, and syntax for the iChip CO2128.

#### 1.2 AT+i Command Guidelines

AT+i commands are an extension to the basic AT command set. They are parsed and acted upon by iChip.

**iChip in dial-up mode only:** When iChip is in COMMAND mode, basic AT commands and raw data (not prefixed by AT+i) are transparently transferred to the underlying modem Digital Communications Equipment (DCE), where they are serviced. When transferring data transparently to the DCE, the hardware flow control signals (CTS, RTS, DTR and DSR) are mirrored across the iChip, unless disabled by the <u>FLW</u> parameter. AT and AT+i commands may be issued intermittently. During an Internet session, when iChip is online, an AT command can be sent to the modem using the AT+iMCM command.

The ASCII ISO 646 character set (CCITT T.50 International Alphabet 5, American Standard Code for Information Interchange) is used for issuing commands and responses. Only the low-order 7 bits of each character are used for commands and parameters; the high-order bit is ignored. Uppercase characters are equivalent to lowercase ones.

#### 1.3 AT+i Command Format

An AT+i command line is a string of characters sent from the host to the iChip while it is in command state. The command line has a prefix, body, and terminator. Each command must begin with the character sequence AT+i and terminated by a carriage return <CR>. Commands can be entered either in uppercase or lowercase.

**iChip in dialup mode only:** Commands that do not begin with the AT+i prefix are transferred to the underlying DCE, where they are parsed and acted upon. DCE responses are transparently returned to the host.

The AT+i command body is restricted to printable ASCII characters (032–126). The command terminator is the ASCII <CR> character. The command line interpretation begins upon receipt of the carriage return character. An exception to this rule are the AT+iEMB, AT+iSSND, AT+iTBSN and AT+iFSND commands.

When ECHO is enabled, the <CR> character is echoed as a two-character sequence: <CR><LF> (Carriage Return+Line Feed).

Characters within the AT+i command line are parsed as commands with associated parameter values.

The iChip supports editing of command lines by recognizing a backspace character. When ECHO is enabled, the iChip responds to receipt of a backspace by echoing a backspace character, a space character, and another backspace. When ECHO is disabled, backspace characters are treated as data characters without any further processing.

If a syntax error is found anywhere in a command line, the remainder of the line is ignored and the I/ERROR result code returned.

An AT+i command is accepted by iChip once the previous command has been fully executed, which is normally indicated by the return of an appropriate result code.

Due to the fact that iChip is intended for Machine-to-Machine applications, only limited parsing is performed on AT+i commands it receives from the host. The following restrictions apply:

- When setting parameters to values larger than the 65535 limit, the values is accepted as mudulo 65535.
- The validity of input IP addresses is not checked.
- Illegal numbers, for example, 0.5 or 1.5 are not checked for validity.

#### 1.4 Escape Code Sequence

While the iChip is in Internet mode attending to Internet communications, it is possible to break into the communications and abort the Internet mode in an orderly manner. This is achieved by sending the iChip a sequence of three (+) ASCII characters (+++) after a half second silence period. In response to this, the iChip:

- Shuts down Internet communications.
- Terminates data transmission to the host.
- Performs a software reset.
- Responds with an **I/ERROR** (056) message.
- Returns to command mode.

A maximum delay of 10msec may elapse from the time the (+++) escape sequence is sent until iChip cuts off transmission to the host. The interrupted Internet activity is not completed. Nevertheless, this is considered to comprise a session. Thus, parameters set with the (~) character are restored to their permanent value.

#### 1.5 Socket Command Abort

While the iChip is in Internet mode, during a TCP or UDP socket operation, it is possible to override iChip's normal timeout procedure and abort the current socket operation in an orderly manner. This is achieved by sending the iChip a sequence of three ASCII (-) characters (---) following a half second silence period. The socket commands to which this applies are: <a href="STCP">STCP</a>, <a href="SUDP">SUDP</a>, <a href="SSND">SSND</a>, and <a href="SFSH">SFSH</a>. When iChip detects the socket abort command, it aborts the last socket command and returns an <a href="I/ERROR">I/ERROR</a> following the STCP and SUDP commands, or <a href="I/OK">I/OK</a> during an SSND or SFSH command.

#### 1.6 Flexible Host and Modem Interfaces

The flexible host and modem interfaces feature enables users to select the interface through which iChip accepts AT+i commands from the host processor, as well as the interface through which AT+i commands are sent to a dialup or cellular modem.

Available host interfaces are:

- USARTO
- USART1
- USART2
- USB Device (identifies itself as a CDC device)
- USB Host (supports only USB Modem class)

Available modem interfaces are:

- USART0
- USART1
- USART2
- USB Device
- USB Host (only Motorola G24 USB GSM modem is supported)

As a USB host/device, iChip supports the Full-Speed USB standard (12Mbps).

Host-to-iChip interface is selected by setting the value of the Host Interface (HIF) parameter. Any value from 1 to 5 specifies a certain choice of interface, while a 0 value specifies automatic interface detection. In automatic interface detection mode, the first character sent from the host over one of the supported interfaces sets the host interface to be used throughout that session until the next iChip power cycle.

When automatic host interface detection mode is enabled, a host is connected to one of the USARTs, and the Host Fixed Baud Rate (BDRF) parameter is set to 'a' (automatic baud rate detection), the first character the host has to send to iChip in order to trigger detection must be an 'a' or 'A'. If BDRF is set to a fixed baud rate, *any* character sent from the host triggers automatic host interface detection.

In a similar fashion, an iChip-to-modem interface can be selected using the Modem Interface (MIF) parameter, except that automatic modem interface detection is not available.

Note that any changes to the HIF and MIF parameters take effect only after the following iChip power-up. Also note that iChip cannot be operated in SerialNET mode when the HIF parameter is set to automatic mode. Sending an SNMD command (activate SerialNET mode) with HIF set to automatic mode will result in an error message **I/ERROR** (122). In addition, any feature that requires setting a fixed baud rate requires setting a fixed host interface, as well.

Hardware flow control is supported on USART0 and USART1 only. Hardware signal mirroring is enabled only if the host and modem interfaces are set to either USART0 or USART1. See description of Bit 2 of the FLW parameter.

#### 1.7 Auto Baud Rate Detection

iChip supports auto baud rate detection on the host serial communications line. After power-up, iChip enters auto baud mode when the <u>BDRF</u> parameter is set to the value 'a'. The <u>AT+iBDRA</u> command forces iChip into auto baud mode while it is already in operation.

In auto baud mode, iChip expects an A or a character. This is usually the first character sent, since in command mode a meaningful command is always prefixed by AT+i.

The host may send an a or A to the iChip to allow it to determine the host's baud rate. It may also send a complete AT+i command. In any case, iChip detects the A or a character, determines the correct baud rate, and configures its serial channel during the stop bit. Thus, the next character is received by the serial port at the correct baud rate. The A itself is retained as well. iChip supports auto baud rate detection for the following baud rates: 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, and 115200.

When the BDRF parameter contains a fixed baud rate, iChip initializes to the specified baud rate without entering auto baud rate mode. Commands issued by the host must be sent using that baud rate in order to be recognized. In this case, iChip can be forced into auto baud rate mode by holding the special input signal low for not more than five seconds following power-up.

**iChip dial-up mode only:** When the BDRM parameter is set to an a value, iChip assumes the attached modem has the auto baud rate feature. Once the host ⇔iChip baud rate is determined, the iChip ⇔ modem baud rate is set to the same rate. Any other BDRM value is used as a fixed baud rate to the modem.

## 1.8 High Speed USART

Very high baud rates, up to 3Mbps, can be reached between host and iChip via one of iChip's USARTs. The BDRD parameter acts as baud rate divider. When set to '0', iChip sets its host USART baud rate according to the value of the BDRF parameter. When set to any value in the range 1-255, it divides the maximum supported baud rate – 3Mbps – by that value. The quotient of this division is set as the host baud rate, and the value of BDRF is ignored. For example, if BDRD is set to 2, then the host baud rate will be 3Mbps÷2=1.5Mbps.

If the iChip⇔modem interface is a USART, BDRD is set to any value other than '0', and the modem baud rate is set to Auto (BDRM='a'), then the modem baud rate will be set to a fixed value of 115,200bps.

In SerialNET mode, you can specify that host ⇔iChip baud rate over USART be determined by the BDRD parameter. You do so by setting the first field of the SNSI parameter (*<baud>*) to '0'.

#### 1.9 Reset via Serial Link

Issuing a BREAK signal on the host serial link effectively resets the iChip. A BREAK signal is issued by transmitting a LOW (zero value) for a period that is longer than 23 bits at the current baud rate. Considerably lowering the host baud rate (300 baud or less) and transmitting a binary zero generates a BREAK signal. After a BREAK signal is issued, iChip requires 4 seconds to complete the reset cycle before commands can be issued. When iChip is configured for auto baud rate, the BREAK method is especially useful to force iChip back into auto baud rate mode when iChip and the host lose synchronization.

## 1.10 Entering Rescue Mode during Runtime

The MSEL (Mode Select) input signal of the iChip (see the iChip CO2128 Datasheet), can be used for entering iChip into Rescue mode.

If MSEL is pulled low (logical 0) for more than 5 seconds during runtime, iChip waits until MSEL is pulled high (logical 1), performs a software reset and restarts in Rescue mode. In Rescue mode, iChip performs the following operations:

- If in SerialNET mode iChip exits SerialNET mode (changes SNMD value to 0).
- If serial baud rate (BDRF or BDRD) is set to a fixed value iChip forces auto baud rate detection. BDRF/BDRD value will be used again upon the next power-up.
- If Always Online mode is defined (TUP=2), or Automatic Router Start is enabled (ARS=1) iChip bypasses this mode, which means that iChip does not attempt to go online until the next software or hardware reset.
- If the Host Interface parameter (HIF) is set to a fixed interface, it is forced into auto host interface detection mode (HIF=0).

# 1.11 Internet Session Hang-Up Procedure (Modem Only)

Upon completion of a dialup Internet session, the iChip automatically executes a modem hang-up procedure:

- The DTR line is dropped.
- After a 1 second delay, iChip raises the DTR.
- If the modem responds to the DTR drop with a **No Carrier** then Done. Otherwise, iChip issues a (+++) to the modem followed by **ATH**.

# 1.12 Modem Startup

Following power-up and baud rate determination, iChip in dial-up mode issues the AT<CR> command to the modem to configure the modem's baud rate.

## 1.13 Analog-to-Digital Converter

iChip contains an Analog-to-Digital (A/D) 8-bit converter that receives analog input voltage through the ADC signal. This input voltage can be monitored: if it reaches a predefined upper threshold or goes below a certain lower threshold, an acknowledgement can be sent. This acknowledgement is sent to the host processor through one of iChip's general-purpose I/O pins (GPIO).

Input voltage can be polled every predefined number of milliseconds. In addition, a report can be obtained at any given time by issuing the AT+iRP19 command.

The following parameters determine the behavior of the A/D converter:

ADCL and ADCD specify threshold and delta values, respectively. If the value read from the register of the A/D converter is greater than the sum of ADCL and ADCD, then the GPIO pin specified by the ADCP parameter is asserted High. If that value is less than ADCL minus ADCD, the GPIO pin is asserted Low.

■ The ADCT parameter defines an interval, in milliseconds, between consecutive queries of the value of the A/D converter's register. iChip's response time to value changes is up to 40ms.

In order to enable the A/D converter polling mechanism, you must, at the very least, set the ADCL, ADCT, and ADCP parameters to a non-zero value.

The following table summarizes the behavior of the A/D converter.

ADC Register Value	GPIO Pin State
R > L+D	High
R < L-D	Low

#### Legend:

- R ADC register value, which is a binary representation of the A/D converter's analog input voltage.
- L Base level, or threshold, as defined by the ADCL parameter.
- D Delta, as defined by the ADCD parameter.

## 1.14 iChip Readiness Indication

This iChip Readiness Indication feature provides an indication of iChip's readiness to accept AT+i commands following a hardware reset. Using this feature, iChip can also notify the host when it is ready for IP communication.

This functionality is based on two parameters – RRA and RRHW. The RRA parameter can be set to send a software message to the host, assert a dedicated hardware pin, or do both. The RRHW parameter specifies which of iChip's I/O pins will be asserted.

The hardware pin specified by the RRHW parameter is asserted High immediately after power up. It will be asserted Low when iChip is ready to receive AT+i commands, and asserted High again following iChip's response to any AT+i command.

## 1.15 Programming iChip's Serial Number into Flash Memory

You can use the AT+iSNUM command to program the iChip serial number into flash memory. This can be done only once.

#### 1.15.1 +iSNUM — iChip Serial Number

Syntax: AT+iSNUM=<serial\_number>

Programs iChip's serial number into flash memory.

Parameters:

<serial\_number> iChip's serial number consisting 8 hexadecimal characters.

The serial number can be assigned only once, while the current serial number is still FFFFFFF. Once a serial number is assigned, it cannot be modified. To find out the

current serial number, use the AT+iRP5 command.

Default: The serial number assigned at the factory.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *serial\_number* is a legal hexadecimal string and is being

set for the first time.

I/ERROR(068) Serial number already exists.

AT+iSNUM=? Returns the message "String" followed by I/OK.

## 1.16 Programming a Unique ID String into Flash Memory

You can use the AT+iUID command to enable programming of a unique 8-character ID string for each iChip in iChip's flash memory.

#### 1.16.1 +iUID — Unique ID

Syntax: AT+iUID=<*ID*>

Programs a unique ID number into the flash memory that

iChip is connected to.

Parameters:

<ID> A unique string consisting of 8 characters or less. This

string can be assigned only once, while the current *ID* is still FFFFFFFFFFFFFF. Once an *ID* is assigned, it cannot be

modified.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *ID* string is 8 characters or less in length and is being set

for the first time.

**I/ERROR(065)** ID already exists (not all FF)

AT+iUID? Returns the current UID value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iUID=? Returns the message "**string**" followed by **I/OK**.

# 2 General Format

 $AT+i <\!\!cc\!\!>\!\![<\!\!del\!\!>\!\![<\!\!parameter\!\!>\mid \#UFn]\dots]\!\!<\!\!CR\!\!>$ 

< <i>cc</i> > ( <i>or</i> < <i>par</i> >)	2–4 letter command code ( <i><cc></cc></i> ) or parameter name ( <i><par></par></i> )
<del></del>	Delimiter: '=', '~', '?', ':', ','
<parameter></parameter>	Optional parameter or data. If <i><parameter></parameter></i> includes a <i><del></del></i> , as defined above, it must be enclosed in single (') or double (") quotes. The terminating <i><cr></cr></i> is considered as a terminating quote as well.
#UFn	User-field macro substitution
<cr></cr>	Carriage Return line terminator (ASCII 13)

# 2.1 AT+i Commands by Category

Command	Function	Parameters/Description
AT+i	Command prefix	Required to precede all commands
	I	Iost Interface
En	Echo Mode	n=0 Do not echo host characters
		n=1 Echo all host characters (default upon power-up)
		This command is equivalent to and interchangeable with
		ATEn.
	Parameter	Database Maintenance
<pre><par>=value</par></pre>	Set parameter	<i>value</i> stored in parameter <i><par></par></i> in nonvolatile memory.
-or-		<pre><par> retains set value indefinitely after power down.</par></pre>
<par>:value</par>		
<par>~value</par>	Assign single session	<i>value</i> is assigned to parameter < <i>par&gt;</i> for the duration of
	parameter value	a single Internet session. Following the session, the
		original value is restored.
<pre><par>?</par></pre>	Read parameter	Parameter value is returned.
<pre><par>=?</par></pre>	Parameter allowed	Returns the allowed values for this parameter.
	values	
<u>FD</u>	Factory Defaults	Restores all parameters to factory defaults.
	S	Status Report
<u>RP&lt;<i>i</i>&gt;</u>	Request status report	Returns a status report value based on < <i>i</i> >.
		Connection
<u>BDRA</u>	Auto baud rate mode	Forces iChip into auto baud rate detection mode.
<u>UP</u>	Connect to Internet	Forces iChip to go online, establish an Internet session,
		and optionally register its IP address.
TUP	Triggered Internet	Enters a mode in which iChip goes online in response to
	session mode	triggers from external signals. It also supports a special
		Always Online mode.
DOWN	Perform a software reset	Performs a software reset. Forces iChip to terminate an
		Internet session and go offline.
<u>PING</u>	PING a remote system	Sends a PING message and waits for its echo response.

Command	Function	Parameters/Description		
Send E-mail				
[!]EMA: <text></text>	Send textual e-mail	Defines the textual contents of the e-mail body. Following this command, several text lines can be sent in sequence.		
[!] <u>EMB:<sz>,<data></data></sz></u>	Send binary e-mail	Prefixes a binary data stream. The data is encapsulated as a base 64 encoded MIME attachment. Following this prefix, exactly <i><sz></sz></i> bytes are streamed to iChip.		
[!] <u>E*</u>	Terminate binary e-mail	Terminates a binary (MIME attachment) e-mail.		
	Ret	rieve E-mail		
[!] <u>RML</u>	Retrieve mail list	Retrieves an indexed, short form list of all qualifying messages in mailbox.		
[!] <u>RMH[:&lt;<i>i</i>&gt;]</u>	Retrieve header	Retrieves only the e-mail header part from the < <i>i</i> >'th e-mail in the mailbox, or the entire mailbox.		
[!] <u>RMM[:&lt;<i>i</i>&gt;]</u>	Retrieve e-mail	Retrieves all e-mail contents of the <i><i>i</i>'th e-mail in the mailbox, or the entire mailbox.</i>		
	H	TTP Client		
[!]RLNK[:< <i>URL</i> >]	Retrieve link	Retrieves a file from a URL on a web server. If <i><url></url></i> is not specified, uses the URL stored in the URL parameter.		
[!]SLNK: <text></text>	Send POST request	Sends a file consisting lines of ASCII to a web server defined in the URL parameter.		
	H'	TTP Server		
WWW	Activate the web server	Activates iChip's internal web server. Once activated, remote browsers can surf iChip's website.		
WNXT	Retrieve next changed web parameter	Returns the parameter tag name and new value of the next web parameter that has been changed as a result of a submit by a remote browser.		
	1	SerialNET		
[! @] <u>SNMD</u>	Activate SerialNET mode	Activates iChip's dedicated serial-to-network SerialNET mode.		
	To	elnet Client		
TOPN	Telnet open session	Opens a Telnet session to a remote Telnet server. If iChip is not online, it is connected.		
TRCV	Telnet receive	Receives data from a remote Telnet server.		
<u>TSND</u>	Telnet send line	Sends an ASCII data line to a remote Telnet server.		
TBSN[%]	Telnet send binary stream	Sends a binary data stream to a remote Telnet server.		
TFSH[%]	Telnet flush	Flushes a Telnet socket's outbound data.		
TCLS	Telnet close	Closes a Telnet session.		

Command	Function	Parameters/Description		
	File Trans	fer Protocol (FTP)		
FOPN	Open FTP link	Opens an FTP command socket to a remote FTP server. If iChip is not online, it is connected. Once an FTP link is established, it can be used to carry out operations on the server's file system.		
FOPS	Open secure FTP link	Opens an FTP link and negotiates an SSL3/TLS1 connection on the control channel. All following FTP operations in this session are performed over an SSL3/TLS1 connection.		
FDL	FTP directory listing	Retrieves the remote FTP server's file directory listing. The full server-dependent listing is returned.		
FDNL	FTP directory name list	Retrieves the remote FTP server's file directory listing. Only file names are returned.		
<u>FMKD</u>	FTP make directory	Creates a directory on a remote FTP server.		
FCWD	FTP change directory	Changes a remote FTP server's current directory.		
FSZ	FTP file size	Retrieves the size of a file stored on a remote FTP server.		
FRCV	FTP file receive	Downloads a file from a remote FTP server.		
FSTO	FTP file store	Opens a file for upload to a remote FTP server. If the file already exists, it is overwritten.		
FAPN	FTP file append	Opens a file on a remote FTP server for appending. If the file does not already exist, it is created.		
FSND	FTP file send	Sends data to a file on a remote FTP server. The file must be already open by a previous FSTO or FAPN command.		
FCLF	FTP close file	Closes the currently open file on an FTP server. Any data uploaded to the file with the FSND command is retained on the server.		
FDEL	FTP delete file	Deletes a file from a remote FTP server's file system.		
<u>FCLS</u>	FTP close	Closes an FTP link.		

Command	Function	Parameters/Description		
Socket Interface				
STCP: <host>, <port>[,<lport>]</lport></port></host>	Socket TCP	Opens and connects a TCP socket. If iChip is not online, it is connected. The responding system is assumed to be a server listening on the specified socket. Returns a handle to the socket.		
<u>SUDP:</u>	Socket UDP	Opens, connects, and optionally binds a UDP socket. If iChip is not online, it is connected. Returns a handle to the socket.		
LTCP: <port>,<backlog></backlog></port>	Listening socket	Opens a TCP listening socket on <i><port></port></i> . Allows a maximum of <i><backlog></backlog></i> concurrent connections. Returns a handle to the socket. Up to two listening sockets are supported.		
LSST: <hn></hn>	Listening socket status	Returns a list of active socket handles accepted for a listening socket identified by handle <i><hn></hn></i> .		
SST: <hn></hn>	Single socket status	Returns status of a single socket identified by handle <i><hn></hn></i> . A subset of RP4 report.		
SCS: <hn></hn>	Socket connection status	Returns status of a single socket identified by handle <i><hn></hn></i> . A subset of RP4 report. Does not report number of buffered characters.		
<u>SSND[%]:</u> < <u>/hn&gt;,<sz>:<stream></stream></sz></u>	Socket send	Sends a byte stream of size <i><sz></sz></i> to the socket identified by handle <i><hn></hn></i> . The % flag indicates automatic socket flush.		
<u>SRCV:<hn></hn></u> [, <max>]</max>	Socket receive	Receives a byte stream from the socket identified by handle <i><hn></hn></i> . Accepts up to <i><max></max></i> bytes. If <i><max></max></i> is not specified, all available bytes are retrieved.		
GPNM: <hn></hn>	Get peer name	Retrieves peer name ( <i><ip>:<port></port></ip></i> ) of a remote connection to the TCP/UDP socket specified by socket handle <i><hn></hn></i> .		
SDMP: <hn></hn>	Dump socket buffer	Dumps all buffered data currently accumulated in a socket's input buffer. The socket remains open.		
<u>SFSH[%]:&lt;<i>hn</i>&gt;</u>	Flush socket's outbound data	Flushes (sends immediately) data accumulated in a socket's outbound buffer. If the flush-and-acknowledge flag (!) is specified, iChip waits for peer to acknowledge receipt of the TCP packet.		
[!] <u>SCLS:</u>	Close socket	Closes a TCP/UDP socket. If that socket is the only socket open and the stay online flag (!) is not specified, iChip terminates the Internet session and goes offline.		
SSL: <hn></hn>	SSL3/TLS1 socket connection	Negotiates an SSL3/TLS1 connection over an active TCP socket.		

Command	Function Parameters/Description			
	Special Modem Command			
<u>MCM</u>	Interlaced modem	Sends an interlaced AT command to the modem		
	command	while it is online.		
	Wi	ireless LAN		
WLTR	WLAN	Sets the maximum allowable WLAN transmission		
	transmisssion rate	rate.		
WLPW	WLAN Tx power	Sets the transmission power of the Marvell WLAN		
		chipset.		
<u>WRFU</u>	WLAN radio up	Turns on radio transmission of the Marvell WLAN		
		chipset.		
WRFD	WLAN radio down	Turns off radio transmission of the Marvell WLAN		
		chipset.		
WRST	Reset WLAN	Performs a hardware reset of the Marvell WLAN		
	chipset	chipset.		
WLBM	WLAN b mode	Sets the Marvell WLAN chipset to 802.11/b mode.		
WLGM	WLAN g mode	Sets the Marvell WLAN chipset to 802.11/g mode.		
	Remote 1	Firmware Update		
<u>RFU</u>	Remote firmware	Updates firmware from a remote HTTP or FTP		
	update	server.		

Table 2-1 AT+i Commands by Category

# 3 AT+i Result Code Summary

Response		Denotation		
String				
I/OK		Command was successfully executed.		
I/BUSY		iChip busy. Command discarded.		
I/DONE		iChip completed Internet activity; returned to command mode, or entered		
		SerialNET mode.		
I/ONLINE		iChip completed Internet act	ivity and 1	returned to command mode, or entered
		SerialNET mode. iChip issue	es this res	ponse when it has remained online as a
		result of the stay online flag	(!) or as a	result of the web server being online.
I/OFFLINE				Γ Always Online mode but failed to detect a
		LAN link at time of entry.		
I/RCV		Marks beginning of e-mail re	etrieve mo	ode, with XFH=1. iChip does not respond to
		any commands, except for (+		
I/PART		Marks beginning of MIME a		
I/EOP		Marks end of MIME attachm		•
I/EOM		Marks end of e-mail message		etrieve.
I/MBE		<u> </u>		to retrieve mail from an empty mailbox.
I/UPDATE				version. Allow up to 5 minutes to complete.
I/ERROR(nnn)	nnn	Command error encountered		
1/ ERROR(mm)	41	Illegal delimiter	42	Illegal value
	43	CR expected	44	Number expected
	45	CR or ',' expected	46	DNS expected
	47	CR or ',' expected ':' or '~' expected	48	String expected
	49	':' or '=' expected	50	Text expected
	51	Syntax error	52	', ' expected
	53	Illegal command code	54	Error when setting parameter
	55	Error when getting parameter	56	User abort
		value		
	57	Error when trying to establish PPP	58	Error when trying to establish SMTP
	59	Error when trying to establish	60	Single session body for MIME exceeds the
		POP3		maximum allowed
	61	Internal memory failure	62	User aborted the system
	63	~CTSH needs to be LOW to	64	User aborted last command using ''
		change to hardware flow		
	65	control.  RESERVED	66	RESERVED
	67	Command ignored as	68	iChip serial number already exists
	07	irrelevant	00	temp serial number diredity exists
	69	Timeout on host	70	Modem failed to respond
		communication		
	71	No dial tone response	72	No carrier modem response
	73	Dial failed	74	Modem connection with ISP lost
				-or-
				LAN connection lost
				-or- WLAN connection lost
	75	Access denied to ISP server	76	Unable to locate POP3 server
	77	POP3 server timed out	78	Access denied to POP3 server
	79	POP3 failed	80	No suitable message in mailbox
	81	Unable to locate SMTP server	82	SMTP server timed out

83	SMTP failed	84	RESERVED
85	RESERVED	86	Writing to internal non-volatile parameters
			database failed
87	Web server IP registration failed	88	Socket IP registration failed
89	E-mail IP registration failed	90	IP registration failed for all methods specified
91	RESERVED	92	RESERVED
93	RESERVED	94	In Always Online mode, connection was lost
			and re-established
		96	A remote host, which had taken over iChip
			through the LATI port, was disconnected
		98	RESERVED
99	RESERVED	100	Error restoring default parameters
101	No ISP access numbers	102	No USRN defined
	defined		
103	No PWD entered	104	No DNS defined
105	POP3 server not defined	106	MBX (mailbox) not defined
107	MPWD (mailbox password) not defined	108	TOA (addressee) not defined
109	REA (return e-mail address) not defined	110	SMTP server not defined
111	Serial data overflow	112	Illegal command when modem online
113	E-mail firmware update	114	E-mail parameters update rejected
	attempted but not completed.		
	The original firmware		
	remained intact.		
115	SerialNET could not be	116	Error parsing a new trusted CA certificate
	started due to missing		
117	parameters	110	D 1 1 'C' 1' 1 UCDV
117	RESERVED	118	Protocol specified in the USRV parameter does not exist or is unknown
119	WPA passphrase too short -	120	RESERVED
117	has to be 8-63 chars	120	RESERVED
121	RESERVED	122	SerialNET error: Host Interface undefined
			(HIF=0)
123	SerialNET mode error: Host	124	SerialNET over TELNET error: HIF
	baud rate cannot be		parameter must be set to 1 or 2
	determined		
		200	Socket does not exist
201	Socket empty on receive	202	Socket not in use
203	Socket down	204	No available sockets
20-		206	PPP open failed for socket
207	Error creating socket	208	Socket send error
209	Socket receive error	210	PPP down for socket
215	No comica constant	212	Socket flush error
215	No carrier error on socket operation	216	General exception
217	Out of memory	218	An STCP (Open Socket) command specified a local port number that is already in use
219	SSL initialization/internal CA	220	SSL3 negotiation error
	certificate loading error		
221	Illegal SSL socket handle.	222	Trusted CA certificate does not exist
	Must be an open and active		
222	TCP socket.	22.4	D P CCC 1
223	RESERVED	224	Decoding error on incoming SSL data

225	No additional SSL sockets available	226	Maximum SSL packet size (2K) exceeded
227	AT+iSSND command failed	228	AT+iSSND command failed because checksum
221	because size of stream sent	220	calculated does not match checksum sent by
	exceeded 2048 bytes		host
	enceeded 20 to cytes	300	HTTP server unknown
301	HTTP server timeout	302	HTTP failure
303	No URL specified	304	Illegal HTTP host name
305	Illegal HTTP port number	306	Illegal URL address
307	URL address too long	308	The AT+iWWW command failed because
007	0112 44441 655 100 10118		iChip does not contain a home page
		400	MAC address exists
401	No IP address	402	Wireless LAN power set failed
403	Wireless LAN radio control	404	Wireless LAN reset failed
1.00	failed		
405	Wireless LAN hardware setup	406	Command failed because WiFi module is
	failed		currently busy
407	Illegal WiFi channel	408	Illegal SNR threshold
		500	RESERVED
501	Communications platform	502	RESERVED
	already active		
503	RESERVED	504	RESERVED
505	Cannot open additional FTP	506	Not an FTP session handle
	session – all FTP handles in		
	use		
507	FTP server not found	508	Timeout when connecting to FTP server
509	Failed to login to FTP server	510	FTP command could not be completed
	(bad username or password		T
	or account)		
511	FTP data socket could not be	512	Failed to send data on FTP data socket
	opened		
513	FTP shutdown by remote	514	RESERVED
	server		
		550	Telnet server not found
551	Timeout when connecting to	552	Telnet command could not be completed
	Telnet server		•
553	Telnet session shutdown by	554	A Telnet session is not currently active
	remote server		·
555	A Telnet session is already	556	Telnet server refused to switch to BINARY
	open		mode
557	Telnet server refused to switch	558	RESERVED
	to ASCII mode		
559	RESERVED	560	Client could not retrieve a ring response
			e-mail
 561	Remote peer closed the		
	SerialNET socket		
		570	PING destination not found
 571	No reply to PING request		

Table 3-1 AT+i Result Code Summary

*Note:* All iChip response strings are terminated with <CR><LF>.

# 4 Report Status

## 4.1 +i[!]RPi — Report Status

Syntax: AT+i[!]RPi

Returns a status report.

Parameters: i=0..20

**Command Options:** 

i=0 Returns the iChip part number.

i=1 Returns the current firmware revision and date.

i=2 Returns the connection status.

i=3 Returns boot-block revision and date.

i=4 Returns iChip socket status.

*i*=5 Returns a unique serial number.

i=6 Returns current ARP table.

*i*=7 Returns socket buffers utilization bitmap. iChip's DATA\_RDY signal can be used to signal socket buffer status changes in hardware. This signal is raised when new data in one or more sockets is available, or when a remote browser has changed a web parameter. It is lowered when *any* socket or web parameter is read.

*i*=8 Returns current time-of-day based on time retrieved from the Network Time Server and the GMT offset setting. Returns an all-zero response if a timestamp has not yet been retrieved from the network since the last power-up.

i=9 Reserved

*i*=10 Return two different status reports about the current Wireless and LAN connection.

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*i*=11 Returns a list of all Access Points available in the surrounding area.

AT+i!RP11 Returns a list of all Ad-Hoc networks available in the surrounding area.

*i*=14 Returns a DHCP server table of MAC and IP addresses of all the stations connected to iChip.

*i*=19 Returns Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) pin status report.

*i*=20 Returns a list of all APs and Ad-Hoc networks available in the surrounding area.

Default: None

Result Code:

i=0..20 Status message followed by I/OK.

I/ERROR Otherwise

# 4.2 Status Message Format

<b>Report Option</b>	Format
0	COnnnAD-ii
	nnn – Version number; ii – Interface code: S-Serial, L-LAN, D-Dual
1	IiimmmTss ( <version-date>)</version-date>
	<i>Iii – Interface code; mmm –</i> Major Version; <i>T –</i> Version type code;
	ss – Sub-version
2	Status string: "Modem data <cr lf="">"</cr>
	"Command mode <cr lf="">"</cr>
	" <cr lf="">Connecting to ISP<cr lf="">"</cr></cr>
	" <cr lf="">Connected to ISP<cr lf="">"</cr></cr>
	" <cr lf="">Connecting as RAS<cr lf="">"</cr></cr>
	" <cr lf="">RAS Connected<cr lf="">""<cr lf="">Closing PPP<cr lf="">"</cr></cr></cr></cr>
	" <cr lf="">Establishing SMTP<cr lf="">"</cr></cr>
	" <cr lf="">Sending Email<cr lf="">"</cr></cr>
	" <cr lf="">Establishing POP3<cr lf="">" "<cr lf="">POP3 Open<cr lf="">"</cr></cr></cr></cr>
	" <cr lf="">Establishing HTTP<cr lf="">"</cr></cr>
	" <cr lf="">Receiving HTTP<cr lf="">"</cr></cr>
	,
	" <cr lf="">Carrier Lost<cr lf="">"</cr></cr>
	" <cr lf="">Link Lost<cr lf="">"</cr></cr>
3	nnmm – Boot block version number
4	I/( <sock0sz>, <sock1sz>,, <sock9sz>)</sock9sz></sock1sz></sock0sz>
	sock < i > sz  > = 0: Number of bytes pending in socket's input buffer
	<0 : Negative value of socket's error code
5	nnnnnnn – Hexadecimal representation of iChip serial number.
6	Current ARP table listing:
	INTERNET ADDRESS PHYSICAL ADDRESS STATE TTL
	nnn.nnn.nnn xxxxxxxxxx VALID nnn sec. For debugging purposes.
7	I/xxxx
,	xxxx - 16 bit Hex Value Bitmap
	A bit set to '1' indicates that the corresponding socket contains buffered data,
	which needs to be read by the host.
	bit   15     10     7     0
	socket   WEB 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
	Bit 10 is set to '1', when the remote browser updates <i>one or more</i> application
	website parameter tags. It will be reset to '0' when the host reads any
	application website parameter, using AT+i< <i>Parameter Tag&gt;</i> ?
8	The current time-of-day is returned according to ISO 8601:
	<\text{YYYY-MM-DD}T <hh:mm:ss><tzd></tzd></hh:mm:ss>
	YYYY-MM-DD Year-Month-Day; 'T' - Fixed Separator;
	HH:MM:SS - Hrs:Mins:Secs ; TZD - Time Zone Designator: +hh:mm or -hh:mm
	All-zeros response: 0000-00-00T00:00:00 < TZD>.
9	Reserved

<b>Report Option</b>	Format
10	I/( <port stat="">, <xfer rate="">, <sig level="">, <lnk qual="">)</lnk></sig></xfer></port>
	port stat -Port Status:  0: Wireless LAN adapter not present 1: Wireless LAN adapter disabled 2: Searching for initial connection 4: Connected 5: Out of range  xfer rate Transfer rate in the range 154 sig level Signal level [%], in the range 0100
	lnk qual Link quality [%], in the range 0100
	I/OK
AT+i!RP10	Returns a report of the current WLAN connection. <pre> <ssid>, <bssid>, <security type="">, <wpa status="">, <channel>, <snr> I/OK where</snr></channel></wpa></security></bssid></ssid></pre>
	<security type="">=NONE WEP64 WEP128 WPA WPA2</security>
	• <wpa status="">=Completed   Not Completed   <wpa status=""> indicates, when WPA/WPA2 security is specified, whether WPA negotiation completed or not. Notes:</wpa></wpa>
	■ For Ad-Hoc networks, SSID starts with (!).
	■ WPA status is reported whether WPA negotiation completed or not.
	For example:  Jetta,06:14:6C:69:4A:7C,WPA,Completed,1,68  I/OK
11	iChip scans all available Access Points (APs) in the surrounding area and returns a list of APs. Each line contains the following comma-separated fields: SSID, security scheme, and signal strength. The AP having the strongest signal appears first. <ssid>,<security_scheme>,<signal_strength><cr><lf> <ssid>,<security_scheme>,<signal_strength><cr><lf> .</lf></cr></signal_strength></security_scheme></ssid></lf></cr></signal_strength></security_scheme></ssid>
	<ssid>,<security_scheme>,<signal_strength><cr><lf> I/OK<cr><lf></lf></cr></lf></cr></signal_strength></security_scheme></ssid>
	where,
	SSID –       Up to 32 alphanumeric characters         security_scheme –       None   WEP   WPA         signal_strength       0 - low, 1 - good, 2 - excellent
	<i>Note</i> : If no APs are detected, only I/OK <cr><lf> is returned.</lf></cr>
AT+i!RP11	Returns a list of all Ad-Hoc networks available in the surrounding area.  Each line contains the following comma-separated fields:  SSID, security scheme, and signal strength. Security scheme for Ad-Hoc networks is  NONE. The Ad-Hoc network having the strongest signal appears first. <ssid>, NONE, <signal_strength><cr><lf> <ssid>, NONE, <signal_strength><cr><lf></lf></cr></signal_strength></ssid></lf></cr></signal_strength></ssid>
	. <ssid>, NONE, <signal_strength><cr><lf> I/OK<cr><lf> where</lf></cr></lf></cr></signal_strength></ssid>

<b>Report Option</b>	Format
	SSID Up to 32 alphanumeric characters
	signal_strength 0 - low, 1 - good, 2 - excellent For example:
	<pre>Free Public WiFi, NONE, 1 I/OK<cr><lf></lf></cr></pre>
	<i>Note</i> : If no Ad-Hoc networks are detected, only <b>I/OK</b> <cr><lf> is returned.</lf></cr>
14	Returns a DHCP server table of MAC and IP addresses of all the stations connected to iChip.
	MAC Address IP Address <mac_address_1> <ip_address_1></ip_address_1></mac_address_1>
	<pre>.   <mac_address_n></mac_address_n></pre>
	For example: MAC Address IP Address
	MAC Address IP Address 00039406068C 192.168.0.2
	000394094D1B 192.168.0.3
19	I/OK
	Returns Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) pin status report. If the ADCP parameter is set, the reports returns GPIO pin state. Otherwise, it returns the ADC value only.  ADC value= <level>, GPIO state=<state> I/OK where</state></level>
	• <i>level</i> is an integer in the range 0-255 representing the input voltage measured on the ADC pin, calculated as follows: (A/3.3V)*255= <i>level</i> , where A is the analog input voltage.
	• <i>state</i> indicates the state of the output GPIO pin: 0 (High)   1 (Low). GPIO state is reported only if the ADCL, ADCT and ADCP parameters are set.
	For example, if the ADCP parameter is set:  ADC value = 255, GPIO state = 0  I/OK
	If the ADCP parameter is not set:  ADC value = 255 I/OK
20	Returns a list of all APs and Ad-Hoc networks available in the surrounding area.
	Each line contains the following comma-separated fields:
	<pre><ssid>,ADHOC AP,<bssid>,<securitytype>,<channel>,<rssi> I/OK</rssi></channel></securitytype></bssid></ssid></pre>
	where
	<pre><security type="">=NONE   WEP   WPA   WPA2</security></pre>
	<pre><rssi>= SNR+NoiseFloor </rssi></pre>
	For example: Jetta, AP, 06:14:6C:69:4A:7C, WPA, 1, 25
	RTL8186-default, AP, 00:E0:4C:81:86:86, NONE, 1, 77
	dlink_test, AP, 00:1C:F0:9A:63:7A, NONE, 1, 68
	Guest, AP, 00:15:E9:0C:38:F2, WPA2, 6, 69
	ABC, AP, 00:1C:F0:40:CC:60, NONE, 6, 65 Yuval, AP, 00:0E:2E:C6:B6:E1, NONE, 6, 62
	GANG_TEST, AP, 00:17:3F:9F:89:6E, NONE, 7, 67
	Bora, AP, 00:14:78:F7:11:BA, NONE, 7, 26
	3com_test,AP,00:0F:CB:FF:27:8F,NONE,7,81 INET,AP,00:0F:CB:FF:7E:5D,WPA,7,82
	Blue-I The Lab, AP, 00:1B:2F:57:65:62, WEP, 7, 45
	Mistral, AP, 00:11:6B:3B:55:E2, WEP, 9, 27
	Sirocco, AP, 00:18:4D:DE:D7:DF, WPA2, 11, 44

Report Option	Format
	Free Public WiFi, ADHOC, D2:B3:5B:06:CA:04, NONE, 11, 69
	BlueI,AP,00:0E:2E:55:39:A6,WEP,11,57
	private, AP, 00:0E:2E:FD:F0:69, WPA, 11, 74
	I/OK

Table 4-1 Report Status Message Format

## 5 Connection

## 5.1 +iBDRA — Forces iChip into Auto Baud Rate Mode

Syntax: AT+iBDRA

Forces the iChip into auto baud rate mode. The following A, AT or AT+i command (in any combination of upper or lowercase) from the host will synchronize on the host's baud rate. iChip supports auto baud rate detection for the following baud rates:

2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, and 115200.

Result code:

**I/OK** This result code is sent using the previous baud rate.

#### 5.2 +iUP — Initiate Internet Session

Syntax: AT+iUP[:n]

Initiates an Internet session by going online. In a dialup/cellular environment, a PPP Internet connection is established. Once online, optionally goes through an IP registration process, as

determined by n.

Parameters: n=0..1

Default: n=0

**Command Options:** 

n=0 Go online.

n=1 Go online and carry out the IP registration process according to

the relevant registration option parameters.

Result Code:

I/ONLINE After successfully establishing an Internet session and completing

the IP registration (if requested).

I/ERROR If iChip cannot go online and establish an Internet session or

cannot complete the requested IP registration.

#### 5.3 +iTUP — Triggered Internet Session Initiation

Syntax: AT+iTUP:<*n*>

Enter triggered Internet session initiation mode.

This command is relevant in a modem environment only.

Parameters: n=0..2

**Command Options:** 

*n*=0 Disable triggered Internet session initiation mode.

*n*=1 Enter triggered Internet session initiation mode. Upon receiving a hardware signal trigger (Modem RING or MDSEL signal pulled low), establish a PPP Internet connection and carry out the IP registration process according to the relevant registration option parameters.

If any characters are received on the host port prior to receiving a hardware signal, iChip exits this mode and functions normally. In this case, to reinstate this mode, issue AT+iTUP=1 again; reset iChip by issuing the <u>AT+iDOWN</u> command, or recycle power.

*n*=2 Always Online mode. Whenever iChip is offline, it automatically attempts to establish a PPP Internet connection and possibly carry out the IP registration process according to the relevant registration option parameters.

iChip disregards this mode and remains offline until the next SW or HW reset if:

• The MSEL (Mode Select) signal was pulled low (logical 0) for more than 5 seconds during runtime.

-or-

■ The host issues the (+++) escape sequence.

Power must be recycled or the AT+iDOWN command issued for this command to take effect.

If iChip is in Auto Baud Rate mode (BDRF=a) and/or Auto Host mode (HIF=0), iChip waits for the a character on the host serial port to resolve the baud rate after rebooting and before activating the iRouter and going online, or before activating the DHCP server. Therefore, it is recommended to set a fixed host interface and a fixed baud rate in this case.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

#### Notes:

- 1. When going online in one of these modes, iChip activates its web server if the AWS parameter is set (AWS>0).
- 2. In this mode, iChip does not go offline after a completion of any successful or unsuccessful Internet session started by the host, even if the stay online flag is not used.
- 3. When a Carrier Lost event is detected, iChip automatically retries to establish a connection (without performing a software reset), with the following exception: If, at the time of the detection, the host was waiting for a reply from iChip or was in the process of sending binary data (SSND, FSND, EMB), iChip reports error code 094 as soon as it can and only then tries to re-establish the connection. In all other cases, iChip gives the host no indication of losing the carrier. In the event of Carrier Lost, iChip closes any open TCP active sockets, but leaves UDP sockets and TCP passive (listening) sockets intact and updates their local IP if a new IP is assigned after establishing a new PPP connection. iChip does not close any open Internet sessions (FTP/Telnet sessions and so on), nor releases the handle of the active TCP sockets, thus giving the host a chance to read the session errors and get buffered incoming data from active TCP sockets.
- 4. When the PFR is larger than 0 and the <u>PDSn</u> parameters are configured, iChip verifies that it is online by sending PING messages to the PING destination servers defined in PDSn at a polling frequency defined by PFR. If both PING destination servers do not respond, iChip concludes that the Internet connection failed and tries to reestablish an Internet connection, as described above for the case of a lost carrier signal.

#### 5.4 +iDOWN — Terminate Internet Session

Syntax: AT+iDOWN

Performs a software reset. Terminates an ongoing Internet session, goes offline and returns to Command mode.

This command is useful in a dialup environment following a command where the stay online flag (!) was specified.

All open sockets are closed and the web server deactivated.

Result Code:

I/OK

Followed by:

I/ERROR After terminating the current Internet session when the command

caused iChip to abort an ongoing Internet activity or close an

active socket.

-or-

I/DONE After terminating the current Internet session. Allow a 2.5 sec.

delay for iChip

re-initialization following an Internet mode session. Relevant for

iChip in dial-up mode only.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After terminating the current Internet session.

## 5.5 +iPING — Send a PING Request to a Remote Server

Syntax: AT+iPING:<host>

Sends a two-byte ICMP PING request packet to the remote host

defined by host.

Parameters: < host>=Logical name of the target host or a host IP address.

**Command Options:** 

<host> The host name may be any legal Internet server name, which can

be resolved by the iChip's DNS (Domain Name Server) settings. The host name may also be specified as an absolute IP address

given in DOT form.

Result Code:

**I/<RTT>** Upon successfully receiving an ICMP PING reply from the *host*,

the round trip time in milliseconds is returned (RTT). iChip allows up to  $<\underline{PGT}>$  milliseconds for a PING reply. If a reply is not received within  $<\!PGT>$  milliseconds, iChip sends two more PING requests, allowing  $<\!PGT>$  milliseconds for a reply on each of the

requests before reporting an error.

#### 6 E-mail Send Commands

## 6.1 +iEMA — Accept ASCII-Coded Lines for E-Mail Send

Syntax: AT+i[!]EMA:<text lines>

Defines a plain text e-mail body.

Parameters:

<text lines> Plain text e-mail body. The e-mail body contains <CR/LF>

terminated ASCII character strings. <text lines> must be

terminated by a dot character (.) in the 1<sup>st</sup> column of an otherwise

empty line.

Command Options: <text lines>::={<ASCII text line><CRLF>...}<CRLF>...}

Maximum size of <text lines> is limited to 18K, provided that no

additional system resources are in use.

EMA uses the specified <u>SMTP</u> server to send the e-mail message. When iChip acquires TOD from a network timeserver, outgoing e-

mail messages are time and date stamped.

Stay online after completing the command

Result Code:

**I/OK** After all text lines are received and terminated by the (.) line.

**I/ERROR** If memory overflow occurred before all text lines are received.

Followed by:

**I/DONE** After successfully sending the e-mail. Allow a 2.5 seconds delay

for iChip re-initialization following an Internet mode session.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After successfully sending the e-mail, if the stay online flag (!) is

specified.

-or-

**I/ERROR** If some error occurred during the send session.

#### 6.2 +iEMB — Accept Binary Data for Immediate E-Mail Send

Syntax: AT+i[!]EMB[#]:<sz>,<data>

Defines and sends a MIME-encoded binary e-mail.

Parameters:

<sz> size of <data> in bytes

<data> <sz> bytes of binary data

**Command Options:** 

<sz> 0..4GB

<data> 8 bit binary data. Must be exactly <sz> bytes long.

The binary data is encapsulated in a MIME-encoded e-mail message. The receiving end views the binary data as a standard e-mail attachment.

Several consecutive +iEMB commands can be issued in sequence to create a larger aggregate of data to be sent.

The e-mail contents are completed by issuing an <u>AT+iE\*</u> (terminate binary e-mail) command. Following the first +iEMB command, iChip establishes an Internet connection while the data stream is being transmitted from the host. Once an SMTP session is established, iChip maintains a data transmit pipeline between the host and the SMTP server. iChip converts the binary data using BASE64 encoding on-the-fly. Following this command, the Internet session remains active to service additional +iEMB commands, until the +iE\* terminating command.

EMB uses the specified <u>SMTP</u> server to send the e-mail message. When iChip acquires TOD from a network timeserver, outgoing e-mail messages are time and date stamped.

- ! Stay online after completing the command. This flag is redundant, as the iChip defaults to staying online until the AT+iE\* command is issued.
- # Modem baud rate limit flag. When this character is included in the command, the iChip baud rate to the modem is limited by the baud rate from the host. This flag is relevant for serial modems only and is especially useful in GSM modem configurations. When this character is not present, the iChip attempts to lift the baud rate to the modem to its maximal value.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If  $\langle sz \rangle$  is within limits and after  $\langle sz \rangle$  bytes have been received successfully.

**I/ERROR** If <*sz>* is out of bounds, or if a communication error occurred during the Internet session.

#### Notes:

- If <sz> is larger than 256 bytes, iChip assumes host flow control. Depending on the setting of the FLW parameter, the flow control mode is either software or hardware. Under software flow control, the host processor must respond to iChip's flow control characters. The software flow control protocol is detailed in the Host → iChip Software Flow Control section later in this document. When software flow control is active, it is recommended to set the iChip to Echo-Off mode. Under hardware flow control, the ~CTS/~RTS RS232 control signals must be connected and the host must respond to the iChip's ~CTS signal. The host may send data only when the ~CTS signal is asserted (active low). If a transmission error occurs while in hardware flow control, iChip continues receiving all remaining <sz> bytes before returning the I/ERROR response.
- Some SMTP servers limit e-mail message size to a value that is lower than iChip's limitations.

## 6.3 +iE\* — Terminate Binary E-Mail

Syntax: AT+i[!]E\*

Terminates the current binary e-mail attachment.

**Command Options:** 

! Stay online after completing the command

Result Code:

**I/OK** If a binary e-mail attachment is in the process of being

defined. The e-mail message is terminated and the SMTP

session is then completed and closed.

I/ERROR Otherwise

Followed by:

**I/DONE** After successfully sending the e-mail. Allow a 2.5 seconds

delay for iChip re-initialization following an Internet mode

session.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After successfully sending the e-mail, if the stay online flag

(!) is specified.

-or-

**I/ERROR** If some error occurred during the send session.

#### 7 E-Mail Retrieve

#### 7.1 +iRML — Retrieve Mail List

Syntax: AT+i[!]RML

Retrieves pending e-mail list from current mailbox.

**Command Options:** 

Stay online after completing the command

Result Code:

**I/OK** To acknowledge successful receipt of the command.

I/ERROR Otherwise

Returns:

**I/MBE** If the mailbox is empty.

Otherwise: A list of qualifying e-mail message descriptors, separated by

<CR/LF>. An e-mail message descriptor is composed of 5

<TAB> separated fields:

<i><i><TAB><sz><TAB><date><TAB><sbjct string>

<TAB><type/subtype><CR/LF>

where,

<i>- E-mail message index in mailbox

<sz> - E-mail message size in bytes

<date> - E-mail message date (for the date field format refer

to RFC822)

<sbjct string> - E-mail message subject string (limited to

128 bytes)

<type/subtype> - MIME content type. The literal NONE is

used for non-MIME e-mail messages.

E-mail messages that qualify the E-Mail Delete Filter

(DELF) are not listed.

Followed by:

**I/DONE** After successfully retrieving the e-mail list. Allow a 2.5

seconds delay for iChip re-initialization following an

Internet mode session.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After successfully retrieving the e-mail list, if the stay online

flag (!) is specified.

#### 7.2 +iRMH — Retrieve Mail Header

Syntax: AT+i[!]RMH[:*i*]

Retrieves header of e-mail message  $\langle i \rangle$  from current mailbox.

Parameters:

*i* Optional e-mail message index of a qualifying message. If no parameter is used, all e-mail headers are retrieved.

**Command Options:** 

 Optional index of a qualifying message, as reported by AT+iRML.

! Stay online after completing the command

Default: Retrieves headers of all pending qualified mail messages.

Result Code:

**I/OK** When command is received and about to be processed.

I/ERROR Otherwise

Returns:

**I/MBE** If the mailbox is empty.

Otherwise: All header lines of all qualifying e-mail messages. Header

lines are returned as-is. A line containing solely a (.) (period) in column 1 acts as a separator between the header lines of each e-mail. The <u>HDL</u> parameter limits the number of header lines per mail (HDL=0 specifies an unlimited number of lines per e-mail). Header field syntax is described in RFC822 and

RFC2045.

Followed by:

**I/DONE** After successfully retrieving the e-mail headers. Allow a 2.5

seconds delay for iChip re-initialization following an Internet

mode session.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After successfully retrieving the e-mail headers, if the stay

online flag (!) is specified.

-or-

#### 7.3 +iRMM — Retrieve Mail Message

Syntax: AT+i[!]RMM[:*i*]

Retrieves contents of e-mail message *i* from current mailbox.

Parameters:

*i* Optional e-mail message index of a qualifying message. If no parameter is used, all e-mails are retrieved.

**Command Options:** 

i Optional index of a qualifying message, as reported by AT+iRML.

! Stay online after completing the command.

Default: Retrieves all pending qualified mail messages.

Result Code:

**I/OK** When command is received and about to be processed.

I/ERROR Otherwise

Returns:

**I/MBE** If the mailbox is empty.

Otherwise: For each e-mail part:

(For plain-text e-mails without MIME attachments)

I/PART - <text><TAB><plain><TAB><TAB><quoted-printable><CR/LF>

-or- (For e-mails containing MIME attachments)

**I/PART** – <media type><TAB><media subtype><TAB> <filename><TAB> <encoding method><CR/LF>

-or- (When XFH – transfer e-mail headers – is set to YES)

I/RCV

-or-

Followed by: <*e-mail message contents*>

If the XFH parameter (transfer e-mail headers) is set to YES, all e-mail contents are returned as-is. The e-mail's headers followed by the e-mail's body are retrieved. MIME encapsulated e-mail messages are retrieved without BASE64 decoding. It is assumed that when the XFH parameter is set to YES, the host processor attends to all e-mail field parsing and contents decoding.

If the XFH parameter is set to NO, only the

email's body (contents) are retrieved. If the email message contains a MIME-encapsulated attachment encoded in BASE64, iChip performs the decoding and transfers pure binary data to the host. Binary attachments encoded in a scheme other than BASE64 are returned as-is.

E-mails that qualify the Delete E-Mail Filter (<u>DELF</u>) are deleted from the mailbox without being downloaded.

Followed by:

I/EOP End of Part Message, if message is prefixed with an I/PART

line.

This repeats itself for all e-mail parts.

Followed by:

I/EOM End of Message

This repeats itself for all qualifying e-mail messages.

When all messages have been retrieved:

**I/DONE** After successfully retrieving the e-mail. Allow a 2.5 seconds

delay for iChip re-initialization following an Internet mode

session.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After successfully retrieving the e-mail, if the stay online flag

(!) is specified.

-or-

### E-Mail Receive (RMM) Flow Diagram

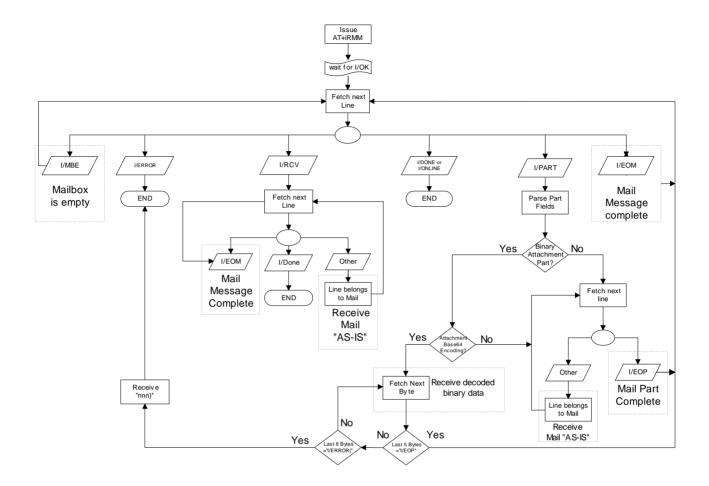


Figure 7-1 E-Mail Receive (RMM) Flow Diagram

#### 8 HTTP Client Interface

#### 8.1 +iRLNK — Retrieve Link

Syntax: AT+i[!]RLNK[:*URL*]

Retrieves a file from a URL.

Parameters: *URL* = Optional URL address, which specifies the host, path, and

source file to be retrieved.

URL address syntax:

""col>://<host>[[:<port>]/[<abs\_link>]/]"

**Command Options:** 

col> http or https

<host> Host name or IP address

<port> 0..65535

If not specified, defaults to 80 for http and 443 for https.

<abs link> Path, filename, and file extension of the file to retrieve on the

designated host.

! Stay online after completing the command.

Default: Uses the URL address stored in the URL parameter.

Result Code:

**I/OK** When command is received and about to be processed.

**I/ERROR** Otherwise

Returns: I/<sz><CR><LF>

Followed by: *<binary data stream>* 

where,

<sz> is the exact size of the <binary data stream> to follow.

If  $\langle sz \rangle$  is unknown, iChip returns **I/0** followed by the data stream.

When this is the case, the host must monitor for a timeout

condition of at least 5 seconds without any data being transmitted

before seeing one of the terminator lines described under

'Followed by'.

Followed by:

**I/DONE** After successfully retrieving the file. Allow a 2.5 seconds delay

for iChip re-initialization following an Internet mode session.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After successfully retrieving the file, if the stay online flag (!) is

specified.

-or-

**I/ERROR** Otherwise. (Always preceded by a 5 seconds silence period.)

## 8.2 +iSLNK — Submit A POST Request to A Web Server

Syntax: AT+i[!]SLNK:<text>

Submits a plain text POST request to a web server defined in the <u>URL</u> parameter. The "Content-type:" field of the

POST request is defined by the <a>CTT</a> parameter.

Parameters: <text> = Plain text POST request body containing

<CR[LF]> terminated ASCII character strings. <*text>* must be terminated by a dot character (.) in the first column of an

otherwise empty line.

**Command Options:** 

<text> <ASCII text line><CRLF> ... <CRLF>.<CRLF>

Maximum size of *<text>* depends on the amount of memory available in the specific iChip. SLNK uses the URL address stored in the URL parameter to send the POST request.

Stay online after completing the command.

Result Code:

**I/OK** After all text lines are received from the host.

**I/ERROR** If a memory overflow occurred before all text lines are

received.

#### 9 SerialNET Mode Initiation

#### 9.1 +iSNMD — Activate SerialNET Mode

Syntax: AT+i[! | @]SNMD

Activates SerialNET mode. Instead of using the optional (!)

and (@) flags, you can use the following syntax:

AT+iSNMD=1 is equivalent to AT+iSNMD

AT+iSNMD=2 is equivalent to AT+i!SNMD

AT+iSNMD=3 is equivalent to AT+i@SNMD

AT+iSNMD=4 causes iChip to enter SerialNET-over-

TELNET mode

**Command Options:** 

AT+i!SNMD Optional Auto-Link mode. When this flag is specified, iChip

-or- immediately goes online when activating SerialNET mode (even when serial data has not yet arrived). If the LPRT

AT+iSNMD=2 (Listening Port) parameter is defined, iChip opens the

listening port and awaits a connection. If LPRT is not defined, but HSRV (Host Server) is defined, iChip immediately opens

a SerialNET socket link to the server.

AT+i@SNMD Optional Deferred Connection mode. When this flag is

specified, iChip automatically goes online (as in the case of

AT+i!SNMD). However, if the HSRV parameter is defined, a

AT+iSNMD=3 socket is not opened until data arrives on the local serial port.

If the SerialNET mode listening port is defined (LPRT), iChip opens a listening socket and waits for a remote connection during the idle period before data arrives on the local serial

port.

-or-

When the SerialNET socket type (STYP) is TCP and serial data arrives, iChip buffers the data in the MBTB Buffer and tries to connect to HSR0. If HSR0 does not respond, iChip tries HSR1, then HSR2. If all three connection attempts fail, iChip retries them all. After three full retry cycles, iChip dumps the MBTB buffer and remains idle until new serial

data arrives.

AT+iSNMD=4 Optional SerialNET over TELNET mode. In this mode, iChip opens a data socket as a TELNET socket, which allows

negotiations of TELNET options over the same socket while the host is sending and receiving raw data only. This mode partially supports the RFC2217 standard. For more

information about this mode, refer to the <u>SerialNET over</u>

TELNET description.

Note: Before entering SerialNET mode, you must set iChip's Host Interface to USART0 (HIF=1) or USART1 (HIF=2).

Result Code:

I/OK If all minimum required parameters for SerialNET mode

operation are defined ( $\underline{\mathsf{HSRV}}$  or  $\underline{\mathsf{LPRT}}$  and, in a modem

environment, also ISP1, USRN, PWD)

I/ERROR Otherwise

Followed by:

**I/DONE** After successfully activating SerialNET mode when using.

Allow a 2.5 seconds delay for iChip re-initialization.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After successfully activating SerialNET mode. Allow a 2.5

seconds delay for iChip re-initialization.

-or-

**I/OFFLINE** After successfully activating SerialNET Auto-Link mode (!)

or Deferred Connection mode (@) with LAN

communications, and a LAN link is not detected at the time

that iChip enters the new mode.

*Note*: To terminate SerialNET mode, issue the ESC sequence (+++),or pull the MSEL signal low for more than 5 seconds. After exiting SerialNET mode, iChip returns to normal AT+i command mode.

#### 10 Web Server Interface

#### 10.1 +iWWW — Activate Embedded Web Server

Syntax: AT+iWWW[:*n*]

Activates iChip's internal web server.

Parameters:  $\langle n \rangle$ =Web browser backlog. *n* represents the number of browsers

that can connect to iChip's internal web server simultaneously at

any given time.

Command Options:  $\langle n \rangle = 1..3$ 

Default:  $\langle n \rangle = 1$ 

Returns: **I**/(<*Local IP addr*>)

where,

< Local IP addr> is the iChip local IP address.

*Note:* If the web server is already open, then **I**/(<*Local IP addr*>)

is returned without any action taken.

In a dial-up environment, iChip goes online and the *<local IP* 

*addr>* is assigned dynamically by the ISP.

In an LAN environment, the IP address is assigned by a DHCP

server or configured by the **DIP** parameter.

**I/ERROR** If connection to the Internet failed.

# 10.2 +iWNXT — Retrieve Next Changed Web Parameter

Syntax: AT+iWNXT

Retrieves the Parameter Tag name and new value of the next changed application web parameter, which has not been retrieved

since it has been changed by the remote browser.

Returns: <*Parameter Tag>=*<*New Value>* <*CR>*<*LF>* 

When there are no more remaining changed parameters, a blank

<CR><LF> terminated line is returned.

Followed by:

I/O

## 11 File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

### 11.1 +i[@]FOPN — FTP Open Session

Syntax: AT+i[@]FOPN:<server>[,<port>]:<user>,<pass>[,<accnt>]

Opens an FTP link to an FTP server.

Parameters:

<server> Logical name of the FTP or the server's IP address.

<port> Optional FTP port in the range 0..65535.

<user> FTP user's name

<pass> FTP user's password

<accnt> Optional FTP account

**Command Options:** 

<server> The server name may be any legal Internet-server name, which

can be resolved by the iChip's DNS (Domain Name Server) settings. The server name may also be specified as an absolute IP

address given in DOT form.

<port> Specifies the FTP server's listening port. If not specified, port 21

(decimal) is assumed.

<user> User's name string. This must be a registered user on the FTP

server. Some servers allow anonymous login, in which case

*user*=anonymous.

<pass> Password to authenticate user. If special characters are used, the

password must be specified within quotes. It is customary that servers that allow anonymous login request an e-mail address as a

password.

<accnt> Some FTP servers require an account in order to allow a certain

subset of the commands. In this case, the account name must be

specified when opening the FTP link.

@ The optional @ is used to flag the Force PASV mode. When @ is

specified, iChip only uses the PASV method when opening a data

socket to server for FTP data transfer.

Result Code:

I/<FTP handle> Upon successfully connecting to the FTP Server and

authenticating the user, a socket handle is returned. The handle

<FTP handle> is used to reference the FTP session in all

following FTP commands.

#### 11.2 +iFDL — FTP Directory Listing

Syntax: AT+iFDL:<*F\_hn*>[,<*path*>]

Returns a full FTP directory listing.

Parameters:

<*F\_hn*> An open FTP session handle

<path> Directory or filename wild card

**Command Options:** 

<*F\_hn>* Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode session.

<path> Optional directory name or filename wild card. If <path> is a

directory, that directory's files are listed. If it is a filename wild card, only matching filenames in the current directory are listed.

If *<path>* is not specified, the current directory is listed in full.

Result Code:

**I/OK** To acknowledge successful receipt of the command.

**I/ERROR** If  $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  is not an open FTP session or otherwise some error

has occurred.

Returns: A list of filenames with file attributes. Each file is listed on a

separate line, terminated by <CR/LF>. The file data line syntax

is FTP server-dependant.

Followed by:

**I/ONLINE** After successfully retrieving the directory list.

### 11.3 +iFDNL — FTP Directory Names Listing

Syntax: AT+iFDNL:<*F\_hn*>[,<*path*>]

Returns the FTP directory name list.

Parameters:

 $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  An open FTP session handle

<path> Optional directory or filename wild card

**Command Options:** 

< hn> Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode session.

<path> Optional directory name or filename wild card. If <path> is a

directory, that directory's files are listed. If it is a filename wild card, only matching filenames in the current directory are listed.

If *<path>* is not specified, the current directory is listed in full.

Result Code:

**I/OK** To acknowledge successful receipt of the command.

**I/ERROR** If  $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  is not an open FTP session or otherwise some error

has occurred.

Returns: A bare list of filenames. Each file name is listed on a separate

line, terminated by <CR/LF>. No attributes are returned in

addition to the filename.

Followed by:

**I/ONLINE** After successfully retrieving the directory list.

#### 11.4 +iFMKD — FTP Make Directory

Syntax: AT+iFMKD:<F\_hn>,<path>

Creates a new directory on the FTP server's file system.

Parameters:

 $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  An open FTP session handle

<path> Directory pathname

**Command Options:** 

<*F\_hn>* Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode

session.

<path> Directory name. A new directory will be created under the

current directory, as indicated by path. If path includes

nonexistent subdirectories, some FTP servers will create them

as well.

Result Code:

**I/OK** To acknowledge successful completion of the command.

**I/ERROR** If  $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  is not an open FTP session or otherwise some error

has occurred.

### 11.5 +iFCWD — FTP Change Working Directory

Syntax: AT+iFCWD:<*F\_hn*>,<*path*>

Changes the current FTP working directory.

Parameters:

 $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  An open FTP session handle

<path> New directory path name

**Command Options:** 

<*F\_hn>* Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode session.

<path> Absolute or relative path name of the new directory. The special

directory ".." signifies "one directory up".

Result Code:

**I/OK** After successfully changing the working directory.

#### 11.6 +iFSZ — FTP File Size

Syntax: AT+iFSZ:<*F\_hn*>,<*path*>

Reports an FTP file size.

Parameters:

 $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  An open FTP session handle

<path> File pathname

**Command Options:** 

 $\langle F_h n \rangle$  Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode

session.

<path> Absolute or relative path name of the remote file.

Result Code:

I/<file size> iChip reports path's file size in bytes if the file exists and the

FTP server supports the file size FTP command. Followed by:

I/OK.

#### 11.7 +iFRCV — FTP Receive File

Syntax: AT+iFRCV:<*F\_hn*>,<*path*>

Downloads a file from an FTP server.

Parameters:

 $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  An open FTP session handle

<path> File pathname

**Command Options:** 

< hn> Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode

session.

<path> Absolute or relative path name of the remote file.

Result Code:

**I/OK** When command has been received and about to be processed.

**I/ERROR** If  $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  is not an open FTP session or otherwise some error

has occurred.

Followed by:

**I/ERROR** If the FTP RECV command could not be processed.

-or- **I**/<*sz*><CR><LF>

Followed by: <data stream>

where,

<sz> is the exact size (in bytes) of the <data stream> to follow. If <sz> cannot be determined, iChip returns I/0 followed by the data stream. When this is the case, the host must monitor for a timeout condition of at least 5 seconds without any data being transmitted before seeing the I/ONLINE to deduce that the data stream is complete.

If  $\langle sz \rangle$  was reported but a transmission error occurred, preventing the iChip from returning all  $\langle sz \rangle$  data bytes — an **I/ERROR** command is issued after a 5 seconds non-transmission period. See FTP Receive Flow Diagram.

Followed by:

**I/ONLINE** After successfully retrieving file contents.

### 11.8 +iFSTO — FTP Open File for Storage

Syntax:  $AT+iFSTO:\langle F\_hn\rangle,\langle path\rangle[,\langle sz\rangle]$ 

Opens a remote FTP server file for upload.

Parameters:

 $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  An open FTP session handle

<path> Destination file pathname

<sz> Optional size in bytes to reserve for the file on the remote FTP

server

**Command Options:** 

<*F\_hn>* Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode session.

<path> Absolute or relative path name of the remote destination file.

Following this command data is transferred to the remote file using one or more <u>+iFSND</u> commands. The file transfer is complete by issuing a +iFCLF (FTP File Close) command.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If file <path> was successfully opened for writing on the FTP

server.

#### 11.9 +iFAPN — FTP Open File for Appending

Syntax: AT+iFAPN:<*F\_hn*>,<*path*>[,<*sz*>]

Opens an existing remote FTP server file for Append.

Parameters:

 $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  An open FTP session handle

<path> File pathname

<sz> Size in bytes to reserve for the file on the server

**Command Options:** 

<*F\_hn>* Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode

session.

<path> Absolute or relative path name of the remote destination file.

Following this command data is transferred to the remote file using one or more <u>+iFSND</u> commands. The file transfer is complete by issuing a +iFCLF (FTP File Close) command.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If file *<path>* was successfully opened for appending on the

FTP server.

#### 11.10 +iFSND — FTP Send File Data

Syntax: AT+iFSND:<*F\_hn*>,<*sz*>:<*stream*...>

Uploads data to a remote FTP server file. Valid only after a

successful AT+iFSTO or AT+iFAPN command.

Parameters:

<*F\_hn>* An open FTP session handle

<sz> The exact size of the data stream that follows

<stream> A byte stream of size <sz> composing the remote file contents

**Command Options:** 

<*F\_hn>* Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode

session.

 $\langle stream \rangle$  An 8-bit byte stream of exactly size  $\langle sz \rangle$ . If  $\langle sz \rangle$  is larger than

256 bytes, iChip assumes host flow control. Depending on the setting of the FLW parameter, the flow control mode is either software or hardware. Under software flow control mode, the host processor must respond to iChip's flow control characters. The flow control protocol is detailed in the "Host → iChip Software Flow Control" section later in this document. When software flow control is active, it is recommended to set iChip

to Echo-Off mode.

Under hardware flow control, the ~CTS/~RTS RS232 control signals must be connected and the host must respond to iChip's ~CTS signal. The host may send data only when the ~CTS signal is asserted (active low).

Several consecutive +iFSND commands may be issued in sequence to create a larger aggregate of data to be sent.

The file transfer is complete by issuing a <u>+iFCLF</u> (FTP Close File) command.

Result Code:

**I/OK** After <*sz*> bytes have been transferred successfully to the FTP

data socket.

#### 11.11 +iFCLF — FTP Close File

Syntax: AT+iFCLF:<*F\_hn*>

Closes a file downloaded to a remote FTP server. Only valid after a successful <u>AT+iFSTO</u> or <u>AT+iFAPN</u> command and

optional AT+iFSND commands.

Parameters:

 $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  An open FTP session handle

**Command Options:** 

<*F\_hn>* Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode

session.

Result Code:

**I/OK** After successfully closing the file.

#### 11.12 +iFDEL — FTP Delete File

Syntax: AT+iFDEL:<*F\_hn*>,<*path*>

Deletes a remote FTP file.

Parameters:

 $\langle F\_hn \rangle$  An open FTP session handle

<path> File pathname

**Command Options:** 

<*F\_hn>* Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode

session.

<path> Absolute or relative pathname of the remote destination file to

delete.

Result Code:

**I/OK** After successfully deleting the remote file.

#### 11.13 +iFCLS — FTP Close Session

Syntax: AT+i[!]FCLS:<*F\_hn*>

Closes the FTP link.

Parameters:

 $\langle F_h n \rangle$  An open FTP session handle

**Command Options:** 

<*F\_hn>* Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iFOPN command during the current Internet mode

session.

Stay online after completing the command

Result Code:

**I/OK** When command has been received and about to be processed.

Followed by:

**I/DONE** When the FTP link was the last open socket and after

successfully closing the FTP link. Allow a 2.5 seconds delay for iChip re-initialization following an Internet mode session.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After successfully closing the FTP link, when additional

sockets are still active or the stay online flag (!) is specified.

-or-

# 12 Telnet Client

# 12.1 +iTOPN — Telnet Open Session

Syntax: AT+iTOPN:<server>

Opens a Telnet link (socket) to a Telnet server on port 23.

Parameters:

<server> Logical name of the Telnet server or the server's IP address.

**Command Options:** 

<server> The server name can be any legal Internet Server name that

can be resolved by iChip's DNS (Domain Name Server) settings. The server name may also be specified as an

absolute IP address given in DOT form.

Result Code:

**I/OK** Upon successfully connecting to the remote Telnet server.

## 12.2 +iTRCV — Telnet Receive Data

Syntax: AT+iTRCV[:<max>]

Receives data from the Telnet server.

Parameters:

<max> Optionally specifies the maximum number of bytes to

transfer.

Result Code:

**I/ERROR** If no Telnet session is open or otherwise some error has

occurred.

Returns: **I**/<*sz*>[:<*binary data stream*>]

where,

<*sz>* is the exact size of the binary data stream to follow.

If the socket input buffer is empty, iChip returns **I/O**. In this

case the (:) and <br/>
sinary data stream> are omitted.

 $\langle sz \rangle$  is guaranteed to be equal or less than  $\langle max \rangle$ , when

specified.

### 12.3 +iTSND — Telnet Send Data Line

Syntax: AT+iTSND:<data line>

Sends data to the remote Telnet server.

Parameters:

< data line> A line of data bytes to be sent to the Telnet server. iChip

terminates the *<data line>* with a *<*CR>*<*LF> and sends it to

the Telnet server.

**Command Options:** 

< data line> If the line to be sent incorporates iChip delimiter characters (,

; : ; = ;  $\sim$ ), <data line> must be enclosed in single (') or double (") quotes. AT+i command's terminating <CR> is

considered a terminating quote, as well.

Result Code:

**I/OK** After the *<data line>* has been successfully sent to the Telnet

server.

## 12.4 +iTBSN[%] — Telnet Send A Byte Stream

Syntax: AT+iTBSN[%]:<sz>:<stream>

Sends a byte stream of size <*sz*> to the Telnet server.

Parameters:

<sz> The exact size of the byte stream that follows.

<stream> A byte stream of size <sz> to be sent to the Telnet server.

**Command Options:** 

<*sz*> 0..4GB

<stream> An 8-bit byte stream of exactly size <sz>. If <sz> is larger than 256 bytes, iChip assumes host flow control. Depending on the setting of the FLW parameter, the flow control mode is

either software or hardware.

Under software flow control mode, the host processor must respond to iChip's flow control characters. The flow control protocol is detailed in the "Host → iChip Software Flow Control" section later in this document

Under hardware flow control, the ~CTS/~RTS RS232 control signals must be connected and the host must respond to iChip's ~CTS signal. The host may send data only when the ~CTS signal is asserted (active low).

When the auto-flush ('%') flag is specified, the Telnet socket is automatically flushed immediately after receiving the *<stream>* from the host. Otherwise, data will be transmitted to the Internet only in integral quantities of the specified Maximum Transfer Unit (MTU) or when the <u>AT+iTFSH</u> command is issued

Result Code:

**I/OK** After <*sz>* bytes have been transferred successfully to the

Telnet socket's output buffer.

# 12.5 +iTFSH[%] — Flush Telnet Socket's Outbound Data

Syntax: AT+iTFSH[%]

Flushes (immediately sends) all the data accumulated in a

Telnet socket's outbound buffer.

**Command Options:** 

% When the flush-and-acknowledge ('%') flag is specified, iChip flushes and waits for the Telnet server receipt

acknowledgment of all outstanding outbound data.

Result Code:

I/OK If all outbound data has been received and acknowledged by

the Telnet server.

### 12.6 +iTCLS — Telnet Close Session

Syntax: AT+i[!]TCLS

Closes the Telnet link.

**Command Options:** 

! Stay online after completing the command

Result Code:

**I/OK** If an active Telnet socket exists.

Followed by:

**I/DONE** When the Telnet link was the last open socket and after

successfully closing the Telnet link. Allow a 2.5 seconds delay for iChip re-initialization following an Internet mode

session.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After successfully closing the Telnet link, when additional

sockets are still active or the stay online flag (!) is specified.

-or-

### 13 Direct Socket Interface

## 13.1 +iSTCP — Open and Connect A TCP Socket

Syntax: AT+iSTCP:<host>,<port>[,<lport>]

Opens a Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) client socket and attempts to connect it to the specified *<port>* on a server

defined by <*host*>.

Parameters:

<host> Logical name of the target server or a host IP address

*<port>* 0..65535, target port

<lport> Optional local port on iChip

**Command Options:** 

<host> The server name may be any legal Internet server name that

can be resolved by iChip's DNS (Domain Name Server) settings. The server name can also be specified as an absolute

IP address given in DOT form.

<port> It is assumed that the server system is listening on the specified

port.

<lport> Can be optionally specified to force iChip to use lport as the

local port when opening the TCP socket. If unspecified, iChip

allocates a port from its internal pool<sup>1</sup>.

Result Code:

I/<sock handle> Upon successfully opening and connecting the TCP socket to

the *<host>*:*<port>*, a socket handle is returned. The socket handle *<sock handle>* is in the range 0..9 and used to reference

the socket in all following socket commands.

I/ERROR Otherwise

The Socket Command Abort may be used to abort prematurely.

<sup>1</sup>*Note*: iChip uses the port range [1025 .. 2048] when assigning default local ports. The host should refrain from specifying local ports in this range to ensure that Error 218 is not generated as a result of requesting local ports that overlap internal assignments.

### 13.2 +iSUDP — Open A Connectionless UDP Socket

Syntax: AT+iSUDP:<host>,<rport>[,<lport>]

Opens a UDP (User Datagram Protocol) socket and sets the

remote system's <host>:<port> address.

Parameters:

<host> Logical name of the target server or a host IP address, or

0.0.0.0 to open a non-connected socket.

<rport> Remote port number to send to, or 0 to open a non-connected

socket.

<lport> Optional local UDP port to use.

**Command Options:** 

<host> The remote system's name may be any legal Internet server

name that can be resolved by iChip's <u>DNS</u> (Domain Name Server) settings. The server name may also be specified as an absolute IP address given in DOT form. When the *<host>* is defined, the resulting UDP socket is created and connected. If *<host>*=0.0.0.0, the socket is created but remains unconnected.

The first UDP packet to arrive automatically latches the

sender's IP port, in effect connecting the socket.

<rport> Specifies the remote system's port.

<lport> Specifies the local port to use. If unspecified, iChip allocates a

port from its internal pool.

Result Code:

I/<sock handle> Upon successfully opening and connecting the UDP socket to

<host>:<port>, a socket handle is returned. The socket handle <sock handle> is in the range 0..9 and used to reference the

socket in all following socket commands.

I/ERROR Otherwise

The Socket Command Abort may be used to abort prematurely.

# 13.3 +iLTCP — Open A TCP Listening Socket

Syntax: AT+iLTCP:<port>,<backlog>

Opens a TCP listening socket on the local IP address and the specified port *<port>*. The *<backlog>* parameter specifies the maximum number of remote concurrent connections allowed

through the listening socket.

Parameters:

<port> 0..65535

<*backlog>* 1..10

**Command Options:** 

<port> Listening port to be used by a remote system when connecting

to iChip.

<br/>

be concurrently established through the listening socket.

Once the listening socket is open, it automatically *accepts* remote *connect* requests up to the maximum allowed. When a remote system connects through the listening socket, a new TCP socket is spawned internally ready to send and receive data. See the <u>AT+iLSST</u> command for details on retrieving the handles of active sockets connected through a listening socket. When a connected socket is closed by the host using the <u>AT+iSCLS</u> command, the listening socket allows a new

connection in its place.

Result Code:

I/<sock handle> Upon successfully opening a TCP listening socket, a socket

handle is returned. The socket handle *< sock handle>* is in the range 10..11 and used to reference the socket in all following

socket commands.

## 13.4 +iLSST — Get A Listening Socket's Active Connection Status

Syntax: AT+iLSST:<*hn*>

Retrieves handles of active socket connections established

through the listening socket identified by < hn >.

Parameters:

<hn> A TCP listening socket handle of an open listening socket.

**Command Options:** 

<hn> Must have been obtained by a previous <u>AT+iLTCP</u> command

during the current Internet session.

Result Code:

 $I/(< hn_1>,...,< hn_{Backlog}>)$  A list of active socket handles. The list contains < backlog>

elements, where <br/>
<br/>
backlog> was used when opening the

listening socket identified by <*hn*>.

Where,

 $< hn_i > >= 0$ : A handle to an active connected socket

=-1: No connection has been established

**I/ERROR** If <*hn>* is not an open listening socket, or otherwise some

error occurred.

## 13.5 +iSST — Get A Single Socket Status Report

Syntax: AT+iSST:<*hn*>

Retrieves a socket status report for a single socket. This is a

subset of the general AT+iRP4 report command.

Parameters:

<hn> A TCP/UDP socket handle

**Command Options:** 

<hn> Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

AT+iSTCP or AT+iSUDP command during the current Internet

mode session. Or a socket *accepted* by a listening socket.

Result Code:

 $\mathbf{I}/(\langle sockstat \rangle)$  where,

sockstat >=0 - Number of bytes pending in socket <hn>'s input

buffer

sockstat < 0 – Socket error code

I/ERROR If some error occurred

## 13.6 +iSCS — Get A Socket Connection Status Report

Syntax: AT+iSCS:<*hn*>

Retrieves a socket's connection status report without reporting

the number of buffered characters.

Parameters:

<hn> A TCP/UDP socket handle

**Command Options:** 

<hn> Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

<u>AT+iSTCP</u> or <u>AT+iSUDP</u> command during the current Internet mode session. Or a socket *accepted* by a listening

socket.

Result Code:

**I**/(<*sockstat*>) where,

sockstat=000 - Socket is connected without any associated

errors.

*sockstat*<0 – Socket error code

**I/ERROR** If some error occurred.

## 13.7 +iSSND[%] — Send A Byte Stream to A Socket

Syntax: AT+iSSND[%]:<hn>,<sz>:<stream>[<checksum>]

Sends a byte stream of size sz to the socket specified by

the socket handle hn.

Parameters:

<hr/>
<hr>
 A TCP/UDP socket handle of an open socket

<sz> The exact size of the byte stream that follows

<stream> A byte stream of size sz to be sent to the specified

socket. When iChip is in checksum mode (<u>CKSM</u> set to 1), the socket is UDP or when sending data over an SSL

socket, sz is limited to 2048 bytes.

<checksum> A two-byte checksum. Checksum is calculated by

summing all the characters in *stream* modulo 65536 and taking two's complement of the result. Checksum is sent as big-endian. This parameter must be appended by the host application when iChip is in checksum mode.

**Command Options:** 

<hr>
 Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

<u>AT+iSTCP</u> or <u>AT+iSUDP</u> command during the current Internet mode session. Or a socket *accepted* by a

listening socket.

<sz> Regular TCP socket: 0..4GB

SSL Socket, Checksum mode or UDP: 0..2048

<stream> An 8-bit byte stream of exactly size sz. If sz is larger than 256 bytes, iChip assumes host flow control.
Depending on the setting of the FLW parameter, the

flow control mode is either software or hardware.

Under software flow control mode, the host processor must respond to iChip's flow control characters. The flow control protocol is detailed in the "Host → iChip

Software Flow Control" section.

Under hardware flow control, the ~CTS/~RTS RS232 control signals must be connected and the host must respond to iChip's ~CTS signal. The host may send data only when the ~CTS signal is asserted (active low).

When the auto flush (%) flag is specified for a TCP socket, the socket is automatically flushed immediately after receiving the *stream*. Otherwise, data is transmitted to the Internet only in integral quantities of the specified Maximum Transfer Unit (MTU) or when the AT+iSFSH

command is issued. When using a UDP socket, every SSND command generates and flushes a packet.

Result Code:

I/OK<CR><LF><CR><LF> After sz bytes have been transferred successfully to the socket's output buffer.

#### I/ERROR Otherwise

**Note:** When iChip is in checksum mode, it calculates the checksum of the data received from host and compares it with *checksum* sent by host. If the two match, the result code is **I/OK**. Otherwise, **I/ERROR** (228) is returned and the data discarded. If host attempts to send more than 2048 bytes, **I/ERROR** (227) is returned.

The Socket Command Abort may be used to abort prematurely.

### 13.8 +iSRCV — Receive A Byte Stream from A Socket's Input **Buffer**

Syntax: AT+iSRCV:<hn>[,<max>]

Receives a byte stream from the TCP/UDP socket specified by the socket handle hn. Received data is valid only if it already resides in iChip's socket input

buffer at the time this command is issued.

Parameters:

<hn> A TCP/UDP socket handle of an open socket

<max> Optionally specifies the maximum number of bytes to

transfer. Additional bytes may remain in the socket

input buffer following this command.

**Command Options:** 

<*hn*> Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

> AT+iSTCP or AT+iSUDP command during the current Internet mode session. Or a socket *accepted* by

a listening socket.

If <max> is not specified, all available bytes residing <*max*>

in the socket input buffer are returned.

Returns:

**I**/<*sz*>[:<*stream*>][<*checksum*>] where,

sz is the exact size of the binary data stream to follow.

If the socket input buffer is empty, iChip returns I/O<CR><LF>. In this case, *stream* is omitted.

sz is guaranteed to be equal or less-than max, when specified.

*checksum* is a two-byte checksum. This parameter is calculated by iChip only when it is in checksum mode (CKSM set to '1'). checksum is calculated by summing all the characters in *stream* modulo 65536 and taking two's complement of the result. checksum is sent as big-endian. The host application is assumed to calculate its own checksum upon receipt of stream and compare it against the checksum bytes received from iChip. If the two checksums don't match, the host can issue an AT+i!SRCV command, which causes iChip to re-transmit the data. The next AT+iSRCV command that the host issues causes iChip to dump all data transmitted to host in the previous AT+iSRCV command.

**I/ERROR** If *<hn>* is not an open socket, or otherwise some error occurred.

## 13.9 +iGPNM — Get Peer Name for A Specified Socket

Syntax: AT+iGPNM:<hn>

Retrieves peer name (<IP>:<Port>) of a remote connection to a

TCP/UDP socket specified by the socket handle < hn >.

Parameters:

<hn> A TCP/UDP socket handle of an open socket

**Command Options:** 

<hn> Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

<u>AT+iSTCP</u> or <u>AT+iSUDP</u> command during the current Internet

mode session. Or a socket *accepted* by a listening socket.

Result Code:

 $\mathbf{I}/(\langle IP \rangle : \langle Port \rangle)$  where,

<IP> is the remote peer's IP address, and <Port> is the remote

peer's port for this connection.

**I/ERROR** If <*hn>* is not an open socket handle, or otherwise some error

occurred.

## 13.10 +iSDMP — Dump Socket Buffer

Syntax: AT+iSDMP:<*hn*>

Dumps all buffered data currently accumulated in a TCP

socket's inbound buffer. The socket remains open.

Parameters:

<hn> A TCP socket handle of an open socket

**Command Options:** 

<hn> Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

<u>AT+iSTCP</u> command during the current Internet mode session. Or a socket *accepted* by a listening socket.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If  $\langle hn \rangle$  is a handle to an open socket.

## 13.11 +iSFSH[%] — Flush Socket's Outbound Data

Syntax: AT+iSFSH[%]:<hn>

Flushes (immediately sends) accumulated data in a TCP

socket's outbound buffer.

Parameters:

<hn> A TCP socket handle of an open socket

**Command Options:** 

<hn> Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

<u>AT+iSTCP</u> command during the current Internet mode session.

Or a socket accepted by a listening socket.

% When the flush-and-acknowledge (%) flag is specified and <hn> is a TCP socket handle, iChip flushes and waits for the peer receipt acknowledgment of all outstanding outbound data.

Common errors associated with this flag are 215 (carrier lost) and 203 (socket closed by peer in an orderly manner or did not receive ACK after repeated attempts to retransmit

unacknowledged data).

Result Code:

**I/OK** If <*hn>* is a handle to an open socket and, when <*hn>* is a TCP

socket handle, all outbound data has been received (and when

(%) flag specified also acknowledged) by peer.

I/ERROR Otherwise

The Socket Command Abort may be used to abort prematurely.

#### 13.12 +iSCLS — Close Socket

Syntax: AT+i[!]SCLS:<*hn*>

Closes a TCP/UDP socket.

If the socket is the only open socket and the stay online flag (!) is not specified, iChip terminates the Internet session and goes

offline.

Parameters:

<hn> A TCP/UDP socket handle of an open socket

**Command Options:** 

<hn> Must have been obtained by a previous execution of an

<u>AT+iLTCP</u>, <u>AT+iSTCP</u> or <u>AT+iSUDP</u> command during the current Internet mode session. Or a socket *accepted* by a

listening socket.

A socket is always flushed before being closed. TCP sockets are disconnected from the remote host server in an orderly manner.

! Stay online after completing the command.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If  $\langle hn \rangle$  is a handle to an open socket

I/ERROR Otherwise

Followed by:

**I/DONE** After successfully closing the last open socket. Allow a 2.5

seconds delay for iChip re-initialization following an Internet

mode session.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After successfully closing the socket, while additional sockets

are still open or if the stay online flag (!) is specified.

-or-

## 14 Special Modem Commands

#### 14.1 +iMCM — Issue Intermediate Command to Modem

Syntax: AT+iMCM[:<AT command>]

Sends a single AT command to the modem during an internet

session or enters Modem Command mode.

Parameters:

<a href="#">AT command</a> Optional single AT command to be sent to modem.

**Command Options:** 

<AT command> iChip puts the modem in command mode by issuing the (+++)

escape sequence and then sends  $<\!\!AT\ command\!\!>$  to the modem, followed by a  $<\!\!CR\!\!>$ .  $<\!\!AT\ command\!\!>$  must include the AT prefix. After receiving the modem's response, iChip restores the modem

to online operation mode by issuing the ATO command.

If *<AT command>* is not specified, iChip enters Modem Command mode. In this mode, all following commands are

transferred as-is to the modem. Modem replies are relayed back to

the host processor. iChip does not translate the commands.

Modem Command mode is exited after the host issues the ATO command. iChip transfers the ATO command to the modem and

relays the modem's response back to the host.

Returns: Modem's responses including command echo, if enabled.

Followed by:

**I/OK** When the modem successfully returns online.

**I/ERROR** If modem was unable to go back online.

### 15 Wireless LAN Mode

The iChip includes a Wireless LAN driver for the Marvell 88W8686 802.11b/g WiFi chipset. In addition, the iChip firmware contains WEP and WPA encryption of WPA-PSK with TKIP and WPA2-PSK with AES for this chipset.

WPA security requires a parameter that contains the Personal Shared Key (PSK), sometimes referred to as the *passphrase*. The Wireless LAN Passphrase (WLPP) parameter is used to set the *passphrase*. When *passphrase* contains a value, iChip uses WPA security when connecting to an Access Point (AP). Note, however, that for WPA-PSK to be active, an *SSID* (+iWLSI parameter) must also be defined. This parameter has precedence over WEP parameters. In other words, when WLPP contains a value (and WLSI is defined) WPA is used – even if WEP parameters are defined. The maximum allowable wireless LAN transmission rate is determined by the WLTR command.

The type of WPA protocol to be used is determined by the value of the <u>WSEC</u> parameter: a '0' value means the WPA-TKIP protocol will be used, whereas a '1' value specifies the WPA2-AES protocol.

Several commands, listed below, enable iChip to control the operation of the Marvell WiFi chipset.

#### 15.1+iWLTR — Wireless LAN Transmission Rate

Syntax: AT+iWLTR=<*tr*>

Sets the maximum allowable wireless LAN transmission

rate.

After a SW reset, WLTR returns to its default value

(54 Mbps).

Parameters: tr=0..13

**Command Options:** 

*tr*=0 Maximum supported transmission rate (54 MBps)

*tr*=1 Limited to 1 Mbps

*tr*=2 Limited to 2 Mbps

*tr*=3 Limited to 5.5 Mbps

*tr*=4 Limited to 11 Mbps

tr=5 Reserved

*tr*=6 Limited to 6 Mbps

*tr*=7 Limited to 9 Mbps

*tr*=8 Limited to 12 Mbps

*tr*=9 Limited to 18 Mbps

*tr*=10 Limited to 24 Mbps

*tr*=11 Limited to 36 Mbps

*tr*=12 Limited to 48 Mbps

*tr*=13 Limited to 54 Mbps

Default: 0 (Maximum transmission rate)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *tr*=0..13

# 15.2+iWLPW — Set WLAN Tx Power

Syntax: AT+iWLPW=<*n*>

Sets the transmission power of the Marvell WLAN

chipset.

Parameters: n=0-20

n=0 Use Marvell's automatic power level adaptation scheme.

n=1-20 Set a fixed transmission power level.

Default: n=0

Result Code:

**I/OK** If power set succeeded

**I/ERROR (042)** If n is an illegal value

-or-

I/ERROR (402) If power set failed

# 15.3 +iWRFU — WLAN Radio Up

Syntax: AT+iWRFU

Turns on radio transmission of the Marvell WLAN

chipset.

Parameters: None

Result Code:

**I/OK** If operation succeeded

I/ERROR (403) Otherwise

## 15.4 +iWRFD — WLAN Radio Down

Syntax: AT+iWRFD

Turns off radio transmission of the Marvell WLAN

chipset.

Parameters: None

Result Code:

**I/OK** If operation succeeded

I/ERROR (403) Otherwise

# 15.5 +iWRST — Reset WLAN Chipset

Syntax: AT+iWRST

Performs a hardware reset of the Marvell WLAN chipset.

Parameters: None

Result Code:

**I/OK** If operation succeeded

I/ERROR (404) Otherwise

## 15.6 +iWLBM — WLAN B Mode

Syntax: AT+iWLBM

Sets the Marvell WLAN chipset to 802.11/b mode. Allowable Tx transmission rates for this mode are: 1, 2,

5.5 and 11 Mbps.

Parameters: None

Result Code:

I/OK Always

## 15.7 +iWLGM — WLAN G Mode

Syntax: AT+iWLGM

Sets the Marvell WLAN chipset to 802.11/g mode. Allowable Tx transmission rates for this mode are: 6, 9,

12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 54 Mbps.

Parameters: None

Result Code:

I/OK Always

## 15.8 Roaming Mode

When set to operate in Roaming mode, iChip can roam seamlessly among Access Points (APs) sharing the same SSID and the same security configuration without interrupting its IP connectivity. iChip also has a monitoring mechanism that is sensitive to drops in AP signal strength. When iChip detects such a drop, it automatically starts searching for APs in its vicinity that have a stronger signal, while remaining connected to the current AP.

The following parameters are required to set iChip to Roaming mode:

- WROM Enables Roaming mode.
- <u>WPSI</u> Sets the time interval between consecutive scans that iChip performs for APs in its vicinity.
- WSRL Sets a low SNR threshold for iChip in Roaming mode.
- WSRH Sets a high SNR threshold for iChip in Roaming mode.

In addition, two reports provide useful information pertaining to the Roaming feature:

- <u>AT+i!RP10</u> Returns a report of the current WLAN connection.
- AT+iRP20 Returns a list of all APs and Ad-Hoc networks available in the vicinity.

#### 15.8.1 iChip Behavior Following a Hardware or Software Reset

After power-up, hardware or software reset, iChip starts scanning for APs in its vicinity at intervals set by the WPSI parameter. iChip reads the value set in the WLSI parameter and acts accordingly:

- If WLSI refers to an AP, iChip scans for all APs in its vicinity. iChip attempts to connect to an AP whose SSID is listed first in the WSIn parameter. If several APs having that same SSID exist, iChip attempts to connect to the one having the strongest signal. If association succeeds, iChip stops scanning and activates its DHCP client. It then monitors the SNR level of the AP it is associated with.
- If WLSI refers to an Ad-Hoc network, iChip scans for all Ad-Hoc networks in its vicinity. iChip attempts to join an Ad-Hoc network whose SSID is listed first in the WSIn parameter. If no such network is found, iChip creates its own network and stops scanning.
- If WLSI is set to (\*), iChip stops scanning and remains disconnected.

#### 15.8.2 iChip Behavior when AP Signal Becomes Weak

When the beacon signal of the AP with which iChip is associated becomes weak (SNR drops below the level set by the WSRL parameter), iChip starts its periodic scan for APs having SNR above the threshold set by the WSRH parameter.

iChip attempts to connect to the AP that appears first on the list of SSIDs specified in the WSIn parameter, while remaining connected to the current AP. If association with the new AP fails, iChip continues scanning until it succeeds connecting to an AP with a stronger signal.

When in Roaming mode, iChip does not restart its DHCP client process for new connections.

When iChip is *not* in Roaming mode, iChip remains connected to an AP as long as it has an open active socket, or until triggered by a Link Lost event. When not in Roaming mode, iChip ignores any decrease in AP signal strength while having open active sockets.

When iChip is *not* in Roaming mode and *no active sockets are open*, iChip starts periodic scanning for APs having an SNR level above the WSRH threshold. iChip attempts to connect to the AP that has the highest priority. After associating with an AP, iChip starts its DHCP client and monitors the SNR level of the AP it is associated with.

#### 15.8.3 iChip Behavior in the Event of a Lost Link

If the connection is *not* active, iChip starts periodic scanning for APs and attempts to connect to an AP having the highest priority. After associating to an AP, iChip starts its DHCP client and monitors the SNR level of the AP it is associated with.

If the connection *is* active, iChip waits for an IP activity command from the host. When such a command is sent, iChip performs a software reset and starts scanning for APs. iChip responds with **ERROR** (074) to indicate that the current connection has been lost.

#### 15.9 Multiple SSIDs

The Multiple SSIDs feature allows you to define an ordered list of SSIDs of Access Points (APs) or Ad-Hoc networks with which iChip attempts to connect upon power-up. Each SSID listed can have one of the following security types:

- WEP-64
- WEP-128
- WPA-TKIP
- WPA2-AES
- No security

The following parameters allow you to define multiple SSIDs:

- WSIn Defines an ordered list of allowable SSIDs.
- <u>WPPn</u> Sets the Wireless LAN PSK passphrase for WPA and WPA2 encryption for each individual SSID on the list.
- <u>WKYn</u> Sets the Wireless LAN WEP key for each individual SSID on the list.
- WSTn Sets the Wireless LAN security type for each individual SSID on the list.

### 15.10 iChip Power Save Mode

iChip has a Power Save mode for achieving energy savings. You enable Power Save mode by setting the PSE parameter to any value n between 1 and 255 seconds. When n seconds have elapsed without any activity on the host or modem serial ports, iChip shuts down most of its circuits. Renewed activity on the serial ports, or incoming data from the LAN, restores iChip to full operational mode.

If, in addition, the WLPS parameter is set to any value *m* between 1 and 5, iChip can force the Marvell WiFi chipset into either Power Save or Deep Sleep mode:

- If iChip is currently associated with an AP, or is configured to operate in Ad-Hoc mode, iChip will force the Marvell chipset into Power Save mode. In Power Save mode, the Marvell chipset will go to sleep for *m* beacon periods when no communication has taken place (command, Tx, or Rx activity) for one full beacon period.
- If iChip is *not* associated with an AP, iChip will force the Marvell chipset into Deep Sleep mode. iChip will perform a periodic scan every *p* seconds, as set by the WPSI parameter, for APs in its vicinity. If it fails to locate and associate with an AP, it will wait for *n* seconds, as set by the PSE parameter, before forcing the Marvell chipset back to Deep Sleep.

## 16 IP Registration

When iChip goes online in a dial-up environment, it is normally assigned a dynamic IP address during PPP establishment. Since a different IP address is usually assigned every session, it is not practical to use iChip as a server, since the clients do not know what IP address to use. Furthermore, under these restrictions, there is no practical way to know whether a specific system is online or offline. A similar problem occurs when using the iChip LAN, which is configured to use a DHCP server. In this environment, a different IP address is usually assigned every time the iChip LAN boots and connects to the LAN.

To overcome this problem, iChip incorporates built-in procedures designed to register its IP address on a server system each time it goes online. Once registered, client systems may interrogate the servers in order to verify the online status of a specific system and retrieve its currently assigned IP address. The IP registration process is governed by several AT+i parameters. Once these parameters are configured, iChip registers its IP address accordingly when it goes online as a result of an explicit AT+i command (AT+iUP) or as a result of automated Internet session establishment procedures, such as a triggered Internet session or when going online as a SerialNET mode server.

In cases where iChip uses a NAT gateway to the Internet, it can be configured to register the NAT's IP address and a special port that is linked to iChip in the NAT's configuration. See details in the <a href="RRRL">RRRL</a> parameter description. When this is the case, the RRRL parameters (IP and port) are used instead of the local IP and port values that iChip is assigned, in all registration methods (RRMA, RRSV, and RRWS).

iChip includes several IP registration methods, as described below.

## 16.1 E-Mail Registration

iChip registers itself by sending an e-mail that contains its ID information and current IP address. When the <u>RRMA</u> parameter contains an e-mail address, iChip sends an e-mail containing its current IP address or its <u>RRRL</u> to the address defined in RRMA during the registration procedure. The syntax of the e-mail body is:

```
<BDY parameter contents>
iChip-<D/L/S> S/N:<RP5> Version:<RP1> HN:<HSTN> IP:<IPA or RRRL>
Port:<LPRT or 80 or 0> http:// <IPA or RRRL><CR><LF>
```

#### The subject line of the e-mail is:

```
"RING RESPONSE LINK From: iChip-<D/L/S> S/N:<RP5> Version:<F/W ver> HN:<HSTN> IP:<IPA or RRRL> Port:<LPRT or 80 or 0>"
```

#### where.

Port is <u>LPRT</u> if in SerialNET mode; 80 if not in SerialNET mode and <u>AWS</u> is enabled, and 0 if not in SerialNET mode and AWS=0. The receiving end may refer to the contents of the subject line to filter out this e-mail message.

### 16.2 Socket Registration

iChip registers itself by opening a socket to a registration server and sending its ID information and current IP address. When iChip's RRSV parameter contains a value, iChip establishes a socket to the server defined in RRSV during the registration procedure. When a socket is established, iChip transmits its ID information and current IP address (or the RRRL) in the following format:

```
"iChip-<D/L/S> S/N:<RP5> version: <RP1> HN:<HSTN> IP:<IPA or RRRL> Port:<LPRT or 80 or 0>"
```

The registration socket is then closed.

#### 16.3 Web Server Registration

iChip registers itself by surfing to a web server with its ID information and current IP address as parameters.

If the <u>RRWS</u> parameter contains a URL (of a registration web server), iChip registers its ID information and IP using the URL by issuing a GET command along with a fixed format parameter line:

```
"<RRWS path>?SN=<RP5>&IP=<IPA or RRRL>&WPt=<0 or the port defined in RRRL>&HN=<HSTN>".
```

The web server must contain a CGI, .asp page, exe, etc., which make use of these parameters to register the iChip.

If several registration parameters are configured, iChip goes through multiple registration processes. If more than one registration process fails, iChip returns an I/ERROR describing the first failure encountered. If all registrations fail, iChip returns I/ERROR(90).

### 17 DHCP Client

A DHCP client component in iChip in LAN mode supports IP and server name acquisition from a standard DHCP Server. The iChip device attempts to contact and acquire server names from a DHCP server if and when its <u>DIP</u> (Default IP) parameter contains the special value 0.0.0.0.

When the DHCP acquisition procedure is successful, the iChip's <u>IPA</u> (IP Address) parameter contains the assigned IP address retrieved from the DHCP server. In addition, server names relevant to iChip parameters are retrieved from the DHCP server, if and only if they contain empty values at power-up (see table below). Parameters that contain non-empty values retain those values. In addition, DNS values retrieved from the DHCP server are retained as additional alternative DNS addresses when DNS*n* contain user-defined values.

Parameter Name	Function	<b>Empty Value</b>
<u>IPG</u>	Gateway	0.0.0.0
<u>SNET</u>	Subnet Mask	0.0.0.0
DNS1	Primary Domain Name Server	0.0.0.0
DNS2	Secondary Domain Name Server	0.0.0.0
SMTP	Email Send Server	'' (Empty String)
POP3	Email Receive Server	" (Empty String)

Table 17-1: Server Names Acquired from DHCP Server

All values acquired from the DHCP server are not retained as nonvolatile values. New values shall be acquired during the next DHCP session, which will be activated during the next iChip power-up, following a soft or hard reset or after the DHCP lease expires.

The DHCP client has two associated points in time when the DHCP server is contacted for additional negotiations. At T1 (usually after half the original lease period), iChip attempts to renew the lease period. If the renewal procedure fails, at T2 (usually after 7/8 the original lease period) iChip attempts to re-negotiate the lease. If the procedures at T1 and T2 fail and the lease expires, iChip continuously tries to locate a DHCP server for re-negotiation. When this is the case, iChip stores 0.0.0.0 in the IPA parameter and cannot communicate on the LAN until a DHCP server is found and IP and server names are acquired.

### 18 DHCP Server

iChip's DHCP server allows it to assign IP addresses and manage a network segment when no DHCP server is available. iChip's DHCP server can handle a pool of up to 255 IP addresses concurrently. This may be usefull, for example, when iChip is configured to operate in iRouter mode and provides access to the public internet via its modem connection.

Two parameters govern DHCP server functionality:

- DPSZ: The DHCP pool size parameter determines the range of IP addresses that iChip allocates for its clients.
- DSLT: The DHCP server lease time determines the lease time that iChip grants when assigning IP addresses.

The DHCP server is activated under the following conditions:

- An IP address is defined by the DIP parameter.
- The DPSZ parameter is set to a value greater than 0.
- Following a software reset (AT+iDOWN).

When activated, iChip's DHCP server assigns IP addresses starting from DIP+1 up to DIP+DPSZ. In addition, the DHCP server offers the IP address stored in the IPG parameter as a gateway to clients, and the mask address stored in its SNET parameter as a Sub-Net. The assignment policy of iChip is as follows:

- 1. iChip attempts to assign the same IP for the same MAC address.
- 2. iChip starts re-using addresses only after using all the addresses in the pool.
- 3. iChip attempts to re-use the oldest expired address first.
- 4. iChip attempts to ping the address it is about to assign in order to avoid assigning an address already used.
- 5. iChip offers its SNET parameter as a Sub-Net. If SNET is 0.0.0.0, iChip calculates a new one according to address class.
- 6. iChip offers its IPG parameter as a gateway. If IPG is 0.0.0.0, iChip offers its IP address as a gateway.
- 7. iChip offers the primary IP address of the Domain Name Server stored in its DNS1 parameter to the client, provided it is not 0.0.0.0.

#### 19 iRouter Mode

#### 19.1 Introduction

iChip's iRouter mode is used to provide a gateway to a multitude of LAN or WiFi devices through a single dialup or cellular link. In this configuration, iChip's DHCP server may be used to assign IP addresses to the local hosts on the LAN/WiFi side. iChip also uses a Network Address Translator (NAT) to translate between local and public IP addresses.

While routing IP packets, iChip also accepts AT+i commands, as during normal operation. The CPF (Communication Platform) parameter selects which interface to use for Internet-related AT+i commands.

The following parameters and commands are used to configure iRouter mode behavior:

- Automatic Router Start (ARS) parameter When set to 1, this parameter causes iChip to go online in iRouter mode upon power-up and start routing packets.
- Inactivity Timeout (IATO) parameter When in iRouter mode, if no routing activity is detected for the period of time specified by this parameter, iChip disconnects its modem/cellular side and goes offline. After going offline and if ARS=1, iChip will go online and continue routing when the next packet that requires routing arrives.
- Start Router (STRR) command Causes iChip to enter iRouter mode, go online on the dialup/cellular side, and start routing packets.
- Stop Router (STPR) command Causes iChip to exit iRouter mode, go offline on the dialup/cellular side, and stop routing packets.

## 19.2 Establishing iRouter mode

iChip can be entered into iRouter mode using one of two possible methods:

- When the ARS parameter is set to 1, automatically and immediately after power-up and after every soft reset induced by AT+iDOWN.
- By issuing the AT+iSTRR (Start Routing) command.

Upon entering iRouter mode, iChip immediately goes online on the dialup/cellular side. Packets are not buffered during dialup/cellular connection establishment. After establishing the connection, iChip starts the routing service.

## 19.3 Basic Routing

When iChip is in iRouter mode, it routes packets between its two communication platforms utilizing a Network Address Translator (NAT) to translate between the internal IP address space used on the LAN/WiFi side and the real IP address used on the dialup/cellular side.

The NAT translates internal IP addresses of outgoing packets to the real IP address space and makes the reciprocal translation of packets received in response.

*Note:* When using an FTP client to connect to an external FTP server through the iRouter, you must use the FTP client in passive mode. For example, if the FTP client is an iChip, you must open the FTP session using AT+i@FTP.

### 19.4 Terminating iRouter Mode

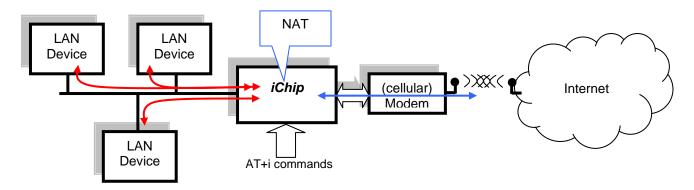
iRouter mode is terminated by any of the following occurrences:

- By issuing the AT+iSTPR (Stop Routing) command. When iChip receives this command, routing services are stopped and iChip goes offline on the dialup/cellular side. If ARS=1 (Auto Routing), iChip automatically goes online and restores routing services when the next packet arrives.
- Automatically after an idle time period (with no routing activity) has passed. The idle time period is defined in the IATO (Inactivity Timeout) parameter. Idle time terminates routing only if IATO has a positive value larger than 0. When IATO=0, idle time termination is effectively disabled. If ARS=1 (Auto Routing), iChip automatically goes online and restores routing services when the next packet arrives.
- By issuing the (+++) ESC string. iChip terminates iRouter mode and goes offline on the dialup/cellular side. Following an ESC sequence termination, iChip does not restore routing services even if ARS=1. To restore routing, either issue the AT+iSTRR command or, alternatively, if ARS=1– issue AT+iDOWN.

### 19.5 Configuring iChip when in iRouter Mode

While in iRouter mode, iChip can be configured using the same methods for iChip in general:

- Assuming iChip's website is enabled on the LAN/WiFi end, iChip's internal
  configuration website can be accessed by any browser that is connected to the same
  LAN/WiFi network.
- Assuming iChip's website is enabled on the dialup/cellular side, iChip's internal
  configuration website can be accessed by any remote browser connecting to iChip's
  port 80 over its public IP address.
- AT+i commands coming from the host application.

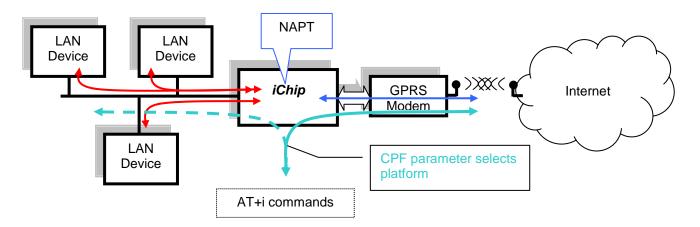


### 19.6 AT+i Interface to iChip

In addition to configuring the iChip, AT+i commands can also be used to perform operations on either the LAN/WiFi or dialup/cellular communication platform.

Using the CPF (Communication Platform) parameter, you can select either one of the communication platforms. When CPF=0, AT+i commands are directed towards the dialup/cellular side; when CPF=1, they are directed towards the LAN/WiFi side. While processing AT+i commands, iChip continues to route packets seamlessly between the two platforms.

iChip's responses to AT+i commands depend on the CPF value, as well. For example, the IP returned by AT+iIPA? command while CPF=1 is the LAN-side IP.



# 19.7 Baud Rate Settings and Auto Baud Rate

iRouter mode supports all host and modem baud rates supported by iChip. However, when auto routing is set (ARS=1), iChip does not support Auto Baud Rate. This is due to the fact that in iRouter mode, iChip starts routing packets immediately after power-up, and skips auto baud rate determination.

Therefore, when configuring iChip for auto routing (ARS=1), you must set a fixed baud rate in the BDRF parameter.

#### 19.8 iRouter and Power Save Mode

iChip can be configured for Power Save mode while acting as a router. Note, however, that there is no buffering of packets in iRouter mode. The first packet arriving to iChip while in Power Save mode triggers iChip to wake up and go online on the cellular or dialup modem. Only after establishing a connection, does iChip start routing packets. The packets received during connection establishment are lost.

### 19.9 +iSTRR — Start Router

Syntax: AT+iSTRR

Causes iChip to immediately enter iRouter mode.

Upon entering iRouter mode, iChip immediately goes online on the dialup/cellular side. Packets are not

buffered during dialup/cellular connection

establishment. After establishing the connection, iChip

starts the routing service.

Result Code:

**I/OK** When command is received and about to be processed.

Followed by:

**I/ONLINE** After successfully going online on the dialup/cellular

side.

**I/ERROR** Otherwise

# 19.10 +iSTPR — Stop Router

Syntax: AT+iSTPR

Causes iChip to exit iRouter mode, go offline on the

dialup/cellular side, and stop routing packets.

If ARS=1 (Auto Routing), iChip automatically goes online and restores routing services when the next packet

arrives.

Result Code:

**I/OK** When command is received and about to be processed.

Followed by:

I/ONLINE After terminating the connection on the dialup/cellular

side when CPF=1.

-or-

**I/DONE** After terminating the connection on the dialup/cellular

side when CPF=0.

-or-

I/ERROR Otherwise

#### 20 Ad-Hoc Networks

An Ad-Hoc network is a Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) in which some of the stations are part of the network only for the duration of a communications session or, in the case of mobile or portable devices, while in some close proximity to the rest of the network.

Ad-hoc networks do not require an Access Point (AP) to enable communication among stations. Each station can create a new Ad-Hoc network or join an existing one. Networks can freely merge into a single network or split into smaller ones, thus adapting to changing conditions such as topology, signal strength, and proximity to nearby Ad-Hoc networks. Combined with an iChip configured as an iRouter, an Ad-Hoc network can connect to the Internet through a dial-up or GPRS modem.

### 20.1 Configuration

Configuring the iChip to operate as a station in an Ad-Hoc network requires setting the following parameters:

- WLSI must be set to either '!' or '!<*SSID*>'. When it is set to '!', iChip continuously searches for existing Ad-Hoc networks in its vicinity and joins the one having the strongest signal. When it is set to '!<*SSID*>', iChip searches for an Ad-Hoc network having the specified Service Set IDentifier (SSID). If it finds one it joins it, otherwise it creates a new network with this SSID.
- WLCH must be set to a default value. This value indicates the communication channel (1-13) to be used for beacon transmission in the Ad-Hoc network. When iChip joins an already existing network, it adopts the channel used by that network. If WLSI=!<SSID> and WLCH=0, iChip will only join an already existing network.

## 20.2 iChip Behavior in Ad-Hoc Mode

#### 20.2.1 Automatic Scanning for Existing Ad-Hoc Networks

After power-up, iChip automatically attempts to locate and connect to an Ad-Hoc network, unless the WLSI parameter (SSID) is set to (\*).

If the WLSI parameter contains an SSID string preceded by (!) or set to (!), iChip scans for Ad-Hoc networks only.

#### 20.2.2 Creating a New Ad-Hoc Network

If iChip does not detect any Ad-Hoc networks in its vicinity, and the WLSI parameter contains an SSID, iChip creates a new Ad-Hoc network with its own BSSID.

#### 20.2.3 Joining an Existing Ad-Hoc Network

If iChip detects Ad-Hoc networks in its vicinity and the WLSI parameter is set to (!), iChip joins the network having the strongest signal. Otherwise, iChip joins the network whose SSID is set by the WLSI parameter.

### 20.2.4 Merging Ad-Hoc Networks

When iChip is configured to operate in Ad-Hoc mode it performs a periodic scan for other Ad-Hoc networks in the vicinity having the same SSID but a different BSSID. If a scan indicates the existence of such an Ad-Hoc network, it initiates a procedure for merging the networks. Networks will merge into one, provided they operate on the same channel.

#### 21 Secure Socket Protocol

iChip supports the SSL3/TLS1 secure socket protocol, based on RFC2246. iChip supports the following Cipher suites:

- SSL RSA WITH RC4 128 MD5
- SSL\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA
- SSL RSA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA

### 21.1 Establishing An SSL3/TLS1 Socket Connection

iChip supports a single SSL3/TLS1 TCP/IP active socket connection. Opening a secure socket on iChip involves two steps:

- 1. Open a standard TCP/IP socket to a secure server.
- 2. Initiate an SSL3/TLS1 handshake over the open socket to establish a secure session. SSL3/TLS1 handshake negotiations are initiated using the AT+iSSL command.

iChip negotiates the secure connection based on several security-related parameters. It authenticates the remote secure server by verifying that the server's certificate is signed by a trusted Certificate Authority (CA). The trusted CA's certificate is stored in iChip's CA parameter. Following a successful SSL3/TLS1 handshake, iChip encrypts all data sent across the socket according to the cipher suite and keys agreed upon during the handshake. Data received on the socket is decrypted by iChip prior to making it available to the host processor.

# 21.2 Sending and Receiving Data over An SSL3/TLS1 Socket

The AT+iSSND command is used to send data over an SSL3/TLS1 socket, using the same syntax as for non-secure sockets:

```
AT+iSSND[%]:<hn>,<size>:<data>
```

However, the *size* parameter is interpreted as the size of the data packet to encrypt. It is limited to 2K. Receiving data on an SSL3/TLS1 socket is carried out using the AT+iSRCV command. iChip automatically decrypts data that arrives on the secure socket. The data transferred to the host is always decrypted data.

# 21.3 SSL3/TLS1 Handshake and Session Example

Take for example an SSL3/TLS1 server at secure.sslserver.com running a secure application on port 1503. Using iChip, the following sequence opens a secure SSL3/TLS1 socket to that application and exchanges data securely. For clarity, commands sent to iChip appear in **bold** and iChip replies appear in *italics*.

AT+iSTCP: secure.sslserver.com, 1503 Open a TCP/IP socket to a

secure application.

iChip opens socket and returns

handle 0.

AT+iSSL:0 iChip is instructed to negotiate

an SSL3/TLS1 connection on

socket handle 0.

I/OK SSL3/TLS1 handshake was

successful. SSL3/TLS1

connection established on socket

handle 0.

AT+iSSND%:0,323:<...323 bytes of plain text data> Host sends 323 bytes of plain

text data via SSL3/TLS1 socket. iChip encrypts data and sends cipher text over the Internet. The

'%' attribute indicates immediate flush.

iChip encrypted and sent data.

AT+iRP4 Request socket status

I/(1267, -200, -200, -200, -200, -200, -200, -200, Socket 0 has 1267 plain text

-200,-200)

originally sent encrypted by the server. iChip decrypted the cipher text in the background.

bytes buffered. The data was

AT+iSRCV: 0 Command to retrieve buffered

plain text.

I/1267:<...1267 bytes of plaintext data...> iChip transmits buffered data to

host.

AT+iscls:0 Close socket handle 0

I/OK SSL3/TLS1 socket is closed

I/DONE iChip is offline

# 21.4 Secure FTP Session on iChip

iChip supports a secure FTP session using SSL3/TLS1 sockets for both the FTP command and FTP data channels. The command used for opening a secure FTP session is AT+iFOPS.

Secure FTP implementation in iChip is based on RFC 2228 (FTP security extensions) and the IETF Internet draft "Securing FTP with TLS" (draft-murray-auth-ftp-ssl-16.txt).

When the AT+iFOPS command is used to initiate a secure FTP session, iChip performs the following operations:

- 1. Opens an FTP control socket.
- 2. Sends AUTH TLS.
- 3. Performs the SSL3/TLS1 handshake.
- 4. Sends USER command.
- 5. Sends PASS command.
- 6. Sends PBSZ 0, followed by PROT P.

Once the data channel TCP socket is established, all subsequent data connections (send or retrieve files as well as directory listings) start with an SSL3/TLS1 handshake. When a data socket is re-opened for another FTP command, iChip attempts a quick re-negotiation using the previous SSL3/TLS1 session parameters.

#### 21.5+iSSL — Secure Socket Connection Handshake

Syntax: AT+iSSL:<*hn*>

Negotiates a secure SSL3/TLS1 connection over an open

TCP/IP socket.

Parameters:  $\langle hn \rangle = A$  previously open TCP/IP socket handle.

**Command Options:** 

<hn> Must be obtained using the AT+iSTCP command during the

current Internet mode session. Or a socket accepted by a

listening socket.

When a Network Time Server is defined and NTOD is set to 1, iChip confirms the server's certificate date validity using the retrieved network time. If, for some reason, the network time is not retrieved successfully, iChip does not accept the

certificate until the time is retrieved successfully.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If the SSL3/TLS1 negotiation is successful.

I/ERROR Otherwise

# 21.6+i[@]FOPS — Secure FTP Open Session

Syntax: AT+i[@]FOPS:<server>[,<port>]:<user>,<pass>[,<accnt>]

Opens a secure FTP link to a secure FTP server.

Parameters:

<server> Logical name of the FTP server or the server's IP address.

<port> Optional FTP port in the range 0-65535

<user> FTP user's name

<pass> FTP user's password

<accnt> Optional FTP account

**Command Options:** 

<server> The server name may be any legal Internet server name that

can be resolved by iChip's Domain Name Server (DNS) settings. The server name may also be specified as an

absolute IP address given in DOT form.

<port> Specifies the FTP server's listening port. If not specified,

port 21 (decimal) is assumed.

<user> User's name string. This must be a registered user on the

FTP server. Some servers allow anonymous login, in which

case *user*=anonymous.

<pass> Password for user authentication. If special characters are

used, the password must be specified within quotes. It is customary that servers that allow anonymous login request

an e-mail address as a password.

<accnt> Some FTP servers require an account in order to allow a

certain subset of the commands. In this case, the account

name must be specified when opening the FTP link.

@ The optional @ is used to flag the Force PASV mode. When

@ is specified, iChip uses only the PASV method when

opening a data socket to server for FTP data transfer.

Result Code:

*I/*<*FTP handle>* Upon successfully connecting to the FTP server and

authenticating the user, a socket handle is returned. The handle *<FTP handle>* is used to reference the FTP session

in all subsequent FTP commands.

I/ERROR Otherwise

### 22 Network Time Client

iChip incorporates a Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) client. With this protocol support, iChip can be configured to check SNTP servers for current time and date each time it goes online. iChip is configured to retrieve time data from a Network Time Server each time it goes online with the NTOD parameter. After updating its internal Time-Of-Day (TOD) registers at least once, iChip continues to keep track of time independently, even after it goes offline.

When iChip contains real TOD data, e-mails sent are automatically stamped with Time and Date of delivery, according to RFC (822) definition for the date header field. In addition, the AT+iRP8 report returns the current time and date.

iChip also contains parameters to configure local GMT offset and a DSTD (Daylight Savings Time) rule. These parameters allow iChip to determine the local TOD. When iChip is configured for TOD retrieval from a Network Time Server, iChip automatically retrieves an updated time reading every two hours while online. This configuration improves the long-term accuracy of its internal time management.

# 23 MIME Encapsulated E-Mail Messages

### 23.1 iChip-Generated Binary Message Formats

Binary e-mail messages are sent via iChip using one or more AT+iEMB commands. The message format is limited to an optional body of text and a single attachment.

The following fields are added by iChip to the main message header:

```
X-Mailer: iChip <software version>
Message-ID: <Unique #>@iChip
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="CONE-iChip-<software version>"
```

#### The message's preface contains the following text:

```
"This MIME message was coded by iChip."
```

If the host application includes a text body for the message, it also contains the following lines in its header:

```
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-iCoverpage: Email
```

When no textual body contents are included – this section is omitted.

The binary attachment section follows, beginning with a MIME attachment header containing the following fields:

```
Content-Type: <User defined media type>/<User defined media subtype>;
    name=<User defined attachment filename>
    Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
```

#### where.

- <media type> := "text" / "image" / "audio" / "video" / "application"
- <media subtype> := <A publicly-defined extension token.>
- <filename> := <User-defined name (including extension)> or <unique filename>
- *<media type>* defaults to "application" when otherwise not defined.
- *<media subtype>* defaults to "octet-stream" when otherwise not defined.

Following the header, a base 64-encoded data stream includes the entire binary data transferred to iChip from the host.

#### 23.2 MIME-Related AT+i Commands and Parameters

Binary images are transferred to iChip for MIME message encapsulation via one or more AT+iEMB commands. An AT+iEMB command sequence must be terminated by the AT+iE\* command, indicating the end of the binary e-mail message.

When several consecutive AT+iEMB commands are used, the host must issue the commands with an inter-command delay, which does not violate the SMTP server's timeout constraints. Otherwise, the SMTP server will timeout and abort the session. Average SMTP servers allow for delays in the range of 30 to 120 seconds. Additional

AT+i commands may be interlaced within a sequence of AT+iEMB commands, except for the following AT+i commands: AT+iEMA, AT+iRML, AT+iRMH, AT+iRMM, AT+iRFU, AT+iRLNK, AT+iBDRA, and AT+iSNMD.

iChip does not limit the size of the binary attachment. However, ISPs do have limitations. An Internet connection is initiated immediately after the first AT+iEMB command, while the rest of the command is received. Once the connection to the SMTP server has been established, iChip acts as a pipeline, receiving binary info from the host, encoding it, and transmitting it to the Internet on-the-fly. Following the AT+iE\* command, the e-mail is terminated and the Internet connection closed.

The escape sequence command (+++) is allowed within an AT+iEMB command, provided there is a half-second silence period before the (+++) is sent. Upon receiving the escape sequence, iChip aborts and orderly closes the Internet session. The partial mail message is not sent to the destination.

#### 23.2.1 Binary Attachment Parameters

Parameter	Default	Description
MT	4 (application)	Media Type:
		0 – Text; 1 – Image ; 2 – Audio ; 3 – Video ; 4 – Application
MST	octet-stream	Media Subtype String. For a list, see Appendix A.
FN	None	Attachment File Name (inc. extension). If a file name is not defined, iChip generates a unique filename without an extension.
BDY	None	ASCII text to be included in the e-mail's body in addition to the attachment. (Multiple lines allowed).

Table 23-1 Binary Attachment Parameters

#### 23.2.2 Defining A Textual Body for Binary Messages

#### 1. Permanent textual body contents:

```
AT+iBDY:<text lines> ... <CR>.<CR>
```

The maximum fixed body size allowed is 96 characters (including embedded <CR><LF>). The text body is included in all future binary messages. In addition, the textual contents are committed to non-volatile memory on board the iChip.

#### 2. Single session textual body contents:

```
AT+iBDY~<text lines> ... <CR>.<CR>
```

The maximum temporary body size allowed is 1K characters (including embedded <CR><LF>). The text body is included in the next session binary message and then purged.

### 23.3 MIME-Encapsulated E-Mail Message Format

*Note:* Bold lines are added by iChip.

```
Received: from JFK by FTGate SmartPop;
     Tue, 23 Nov 1999 09:26:21 +0200
Received: from mail.inter.net.il (hrz-153-147.access.net.il
[212.68.153.147])
      by mail.inter.net.il (8.9.3/8.8.6/PA) with SMTP id OAA11594;
      Mon, 22 Nov 1999 14:18:03 +0200 (IST)
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 1999 14:18:03 +0200 (IST)
From: lims@connectone.com
To: lims@connectone.com
To: connect1@inter.net.il
To: gadyl@netvision.net.il
X-Mailer: iChip ic401d05
X-Serial: 123456
Return-Receipt-To: lims@connectone.com
Message-ID: <15322@iChip>
Subject: iChip binary message via iModem
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="CONE-iChip-ic401d05"
X-UIDL: ad0c01ac458208bedea8b8522012e4b6
This MIME message was coded by iChip.
--CONE-iChip-ic401d05
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Coverpage: Email
<Textual body, here>
--CONE-iChip-ic401d05
Content-Type: image/tiff; name="FaxImage.tif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
<Binary Base64-encoded data, here>
--CONE-iChip-ic401d05
```

### 24 Flow Control

### 24.1 Host → iChip Software Flow Control

When issuing an <u>AT+iEMB</u> command to generate a binary e-mail, an <u>AT+iSSND</u> command to transfer data to a socket, an <u>AT+iTBSN</u> to send a binary stream to a Telnet server, or an <u>AT+iFSND</u> command to transfer a file, the host transfers a binary data stream to iChip. At times, this stream may be very large.

Once iChip establishes a connection, it acts as a pipeline, transferring data received from the host to the Internet. However, the data rates at the host and Internet ends are not always balanced. This happens for several reasons:

- While iChip logs onto the Internet and establishes a connection, the host proceeds to send its data stream to iChip. During this time iChip receives data from the host, but cannot send it out.
- When sending MIME attachments, iChip encodes the binary data using base 64. This roughly inflates binary data by 30%. Thus, more data needs to be transmitted than is received from the host.
- When using a TCP/IP socket, iChip might need to re-transmit packets.

The amount of buffer space available in the iChip to accommodate for this imbalance is limited. Therefore, a flow control scheme is required to regulate host⇔iChip communications. The FLW parameter is set to reflect the preferred flow control mode.

The software-driven flow control protocol is defined as follows:

- 1. While the host is transferring the binary stream, following the +iEMB, +iSSND, or +FSND prefixes, iChip issues a 'WAIT' control character when it needs to pause the host. The host application is required to monitor its serial receive line and pause the transmission when a 'WAIT' control character is received.
- 2. To resume the host transmission, iChip issues a 'CONTINUE' control character. The host is required to monitor its receive line after being paused in anticipation of this control character. Once received, the host might continue to transfer the data stream.
- 3. If an error occurs during the Internet session while the host is transferring the data stream (or while paused), iChip issues an 'ERROR' control character if some error occurred. Immediately after issuing this control character, iChip aborts the Internet session and issues an 'I/ERROR (error number)' string. The host must cease transmitting the data stream when the 'ERROR' control character is received.

The control characters are defined as:

Control	ASCII Dec	ASCII Hex	Mnemonic
WAIT	22	0x16	SYN
CONTINUE	24	0x18	CAN
ERROR	5	0x5	ENQ

Table 24-1 Software Flow Control Characters

# ISSUE AT+iEBA, <sz> Yes No SZ>256 Send <sz> Bytes Wait for I/ OK Send Next Byte No END Byte Received from No Yes No Wait for I/ Yes Yes Error code? Wait code? Error(nnn) Yes No Byte Received from iChip? Yes Error code? No Continue No code? Yes

# 24.2 Software Flow Control Diagram in Binary E-Mail Send

Figure 24-1 Software Flow Control in Binary E-Mail Send

### 24.3 Software Flow Control During A Socket Send

When a WAIT control is sent to the host during a socket send (<u>AT+iSSND</u>) command, it is automatically followed by an <u>RP4</u> socket status report in the following syntax:

```
I/(<sock0sz>, <sock1sz>, ..., <sock9sz>)<CR/LF>
```

See the <u>AT+iRP</u> command for a full description.

While the host is waiting for the CONTINUE control, it may analyze the sockets' input buffer status. If the host detects a need to execute a socket receive command to empty one or more socket input buffers, it may escape the current SSND command by issuing a 'Pause' sequence immediately after receiving the 'CONTINUE' control.

The 'Pause' sequence is defined as: half a second of silence followed by (---) (three consecutive minus sign characters). iChip responds by prematurely terminating the SSND command, including flushing the current socket if the (%) flag is specified. Following this, the I/OK message is issued and the host may issue the required <a href="SRCV">SRCV</a> command in addition to any other operations it needs to execute. The host may return to the preempted socket at any time and issue a new SSND command to send out the balance of data.

# 24.4 Software Flow Control Diagram in Socket Send

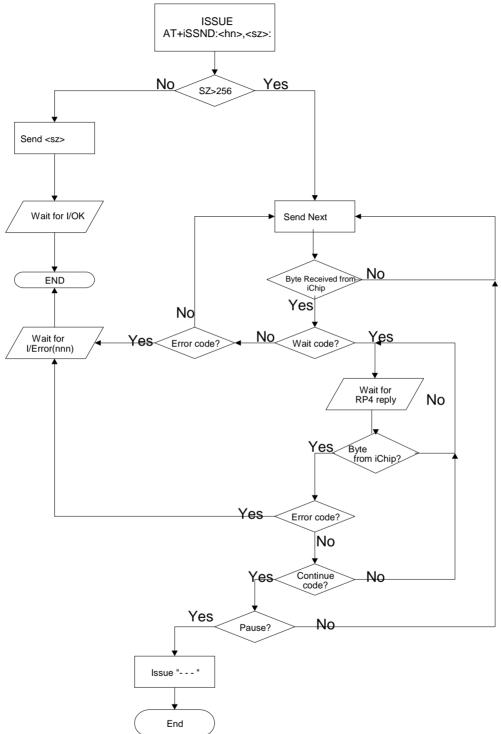


Figure 24-2 Software Flow Control in Socket Send

### 24.5 Host → iChip Hardware Flow Control

As an alternative to the software flow control method, which requires some software attention on behalf of the host, iChip offers a hardware flow control mode.

This mode is selected by setting iChip's FLW parameter Bit 0, using the <u>AT+iFLW</u> command. Note that to set FLW Bit 0, the ~CTSH signal needs to be LOW (enabled), otherwise iChip returns I/ERROR (063). This convention safeguards iChip from lockup, which may arise if FLW Bit 0 is set while the ~CTSH signal is constantly HIGH.

For hardware flow control to operate properly, the ~CTS and ~RTS signals between the host and iChip UARTS must be interconnected.

The iChip ~CTSH and ~RTSH signals can be shorted to circumvent hardware flow control.

Under this mode, iChip assumes that the host transmission might be paused by deasserting the ~CTS signal. The host must adhere to this convention. Most UARTs support hardware flow control. However, if this is not the case, iChip's ~CTS signal must be monitored by the host software on a general purpose I/O.

The host can also pause iChip by de-asserting its ~CTS signal.

If a transmission error occurs during processing of a send command (<u>EMB</u>, <u>SSND</u>, <u>TBSN</u>, <u>FSND</u>), iChip accepts all remaining characters pertaining to the current command (as specified by the *<sz>* parameter) before returning the relevant I/ERROR response.

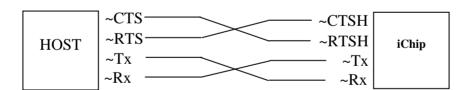


Figure 24-3 Minimum Hardware Flow Control Connections

# 25 Remote Firmware Update

#### 25.1 Introduction

iChip accepts remote firmware updates from an HTTP or FTP server. The firmware update is stored as an .imz file on the host server and downloaded by iChip acting as a client. iChip replaces its existing firmware with the new one through a special application that is part of the .imz file. This method is especially convenient when managing firmware updates in a globally distributed install base of internet-enabled devices.

### 25.2 Updating Firmware from a Remote Server

This method involves placing the firmware update .imz file on an HTTP or FTP server. iChip has the provisions to use its respective HTTP or FTP client to download the firmware update file and perform the update process.

Before the actual remote firmware update command can be issued, the following parameters must be set:

- USRV Defines the protocol to be used (HTTP or FTP), and the name of the host on which one or more .imz files are stored.
- UUSR Defines FTP user name (FTP only).
- UPWD Defines FTP user password (FTP only).
- UEN This flag indicates whether iChip updates to a firmware version that is newer than the currently installed one only, or to any firmware version it finds.

In addition, an appropriate .imz firmware update file must be placed on the remote server at the location specified by the USRV parameter.

Once the above parameters are defined, the firmware update process can be initiated by sending the following command to iChip:

#### AT+iRFU

iChip returns **I/OK** to acknowledge receipt of the command. As the update process may take up to 4 minutes to complete, iChip issues an **I/UPDATE** message to notify the host that it is in the process of updating its firmware. The host must allow for an extended delay period until iChip completes the process. Once completed, iChip re-boots the new firmware and issues an **I/DONE** message when in dialup mode, or an **I/ONLINE** in LAN mode.

Several safeguards have been instated to ensure a successful firmware update. The firmware update file is structured by Connect One in a specific format, which allows iChip to authenticate its origin as a legal firmware image. iChip also verifies that the firmware update is the correct version for its hardware environment. iChip rejects an update file if it contains an image that is identical to the one already installed.

The remote firmware update procedure is detailed below:

1. iChip downloads the new firmware imz file.

- 2. If the download fails, iChip returns an error message and continues to work as before.
- 3. If during the download iChip is going over a reset cycle (SW or HW), iChip re-boots and executes the old firmware.
- 4. If the download is successful, iChip authenticates the firmware image file.
- 5. iChip replaces the old image with the new image.
- 6. If the replacement process fails, for example due to power failure, iChip re-boots from boot loader in the flash memory and re-tries the replacement process until successful.
- 7. If the replacement process is successful, iChip re-boots and executes the new firmware.

## 25.3+iRFU — Remote Firmware Update

Syntax: AT+iRFU

Downloads and updates iChip firmware from a remote HTTP or FTP server. The value of the USRV parameter is used to determine the remote server from which to download the firmware. The value of the UEN flag is used to determine whether to update any firmware version or only a version that is newer than the one already installed. In addition, if an FTP server is specified for download, the UUSR and UPWD parameter values are used to determine

FTP user name and password.

Result Code:

I/OK To acknowledge successful receipt of the command

I/ERROR Otherwise

Followed by:

**I/UPDATE** If a qualifying firmware update .imz file is found

I/ERROR Otherwise

Followed by:

I/DONE After successfully updating new firmware in dialup mode

**I/ONLINE** After successfully updating new firmware in LAN mode

I/ERROR Otherwise

# 26 iChip Parameter Update

#### 26.1 Introduction

The iChip remote parameter update file allows users to remotely modify various non-volatile parameters in iChip products. The file is an ASCII-formatted text file, edited by the user or created by a dedicated application. The file's size must not exceed 10k.

The remote parameter file (RPF) naming convention is *splename*.rpf. If a parameter is assigned a legal value within the file, that value replaces the current value in iChip's nonvolatile parameter database. A parameter value that is not referred to in the file, or that is not defined using the correct syntax rules, specified below, does not affect the current parameter value.

### 26.2 Remote Parameter File (RPF) Structure

The RPFfile must include the letters "RP\_" as its first 3 characters, and can include additional header lines (defined below), as well as various parameter assignments. Assignments follow the rules defined for parameter settings, but excluding the AT+i prefix. For example, to assign the value myname to the POP3 mailbox name parameter, the correct assignment is MBX=myname This is equivalent to the host sending AT+iMBX=myname to iChip. Each line, terminated with <CR>/<LF>, can contain one assignment only. The order of assignments is not important, except for the RPF header parameters, which must be first and must follow the header definitions below. After the first non-RPF header parameter, additional header parameters are ignored.

Comment lines can appear anywhere in the file. Comment line syntax is defined as: #<anything>CR/LF

The first line in the file that is not a comment line is considered the authentication header line and must have the following syntax:

```
RP [GROUP=<string><space character>][RP DEST=<string>]CR/LF
```

The remainder of the header must contain lines with the following syntax:

```
<header parameter name>=<general parameter value>CR/LF
```

#### 26.3 Header Parameter Names and Values

Name	Value	Default
RP_DEST	Single	NONE
RP_GROUP	string, no space characters	NONE
RP_START_FROM_FACTORY_DEFAULTS	YES/NO	NO

Table 26-1 Header Parameter Names and Values

- RP\_GROUP If the RPF Group Name parameter contains a value, the RPF file must include an RP\_GROUP definition and its value must be identical to the RPF value. Otherwise, the parameter update file will be rejected. Nevertheless, if the RPF parameter is set to the special value (\*) (match any), the RPF file will be accepted with any value of RP\_GROUP, as well as without any value at all. The RPF Group Name parameter can be viewed and changed by sending an <a href="https://example.com/AT+iRPG">AT+iRPG</a>? command to iChip.
- **RP\_DEST** If the RPF file contains this parameter, the parameter update file will be rejected unless the value given in this parameter is identical to the unique ID of the iChip it was sent to. The unique ID can be viewed by sending an <u>AT+iRP5</u> command to iChip, but cannot be changed. This feature facilitates sending a parameter update to a specific iChip controller only.
- **RP\_START\_FROM\_FACTORY\_DEFAULTS** This flag defines the initial value of parameters. A YES value will initially restore all iChip parameters to their factory default values before processing the new RPF file values.

### 26.4 Uploading A Parameters Update File to iChip

By default, receiving and processing a parameters update file is disabled in the iChip. To enable this option, the RPG parameter must be set to some value. If a value other than (\*) is set, the value must match the parameters update file RP\_GROUP value. This feature facilitates group updates, and can be used as a password to secure parameter updates.

A remote parameters update file can be uploaded to iChip using iChip's internal configuration site.

The nonvolatile parameter RPG controls the parameter update. If it does not contain a value, the update process is effectively disabled. If it contains an (\*), it is fully enabled. If it contains a value, the update process is restricted to RPF files containing that value in the RP\_GROUP header parameter.

*Note:* See Appendix B for a sample RPF file.

# 27 iChip Embedded Web Server

#### 27.1 Introduction

iChip includes a web server that handles HTTP 1.0/1.1 web interactions independently of its host processor. It allows system designers to build web-based products, which can be remotely monitored, configured, and managed via the Internet using a standard web browser interface.

iChip devices host two on-chip websites stored in non-volatile memory. One website is inherent to the iChip firmware and dedicated to iChip configuration and maintenance. The second site is uploaded to iChip for device application use. This website can include multiple linked HTML pages, links to external pages, images, graphics, Java applets, WAP pages, and more. A special facility allows the web pages to include references to the embedded application's variables.

iChip's embedded web server is designed to integrate with the existing iChip-to-host API methodology based on Connect One's AT+i command interface.

#### 27.2 Features

- Responds to standard web browser GET and POST commands issued on port 80.
- Supports up to three concurrent remote browsers.
- Serves on-chip HTML pages stored in non-volatile memory.
- Can incorporate WAP pages to allow browsing iChip's website using an Internetenabled cellular handset.
- The internal iChip configuration website supports remote iChip parameter configuration, remote iChip firmware upload, and remote application website upload. This is achieved using a standard web browser. Configuration access is protected by an SHA1-encrypted password mechanism.
- Supports monitoring and controlling the host device using a pre-defined set of parameters embedded within the application website (also SHA1 password protected).
- Allows OEMs to design their own embedded website using standard web authoring tools along with Connect One's windows-based website packing utility.

#### 27.3 Web Server Modes

Two web server modes are defined as (see figure below):

- iChip configuration mode
- Host interaction mode

Each of these modes is supported by a dedicated website and a parameter access password.

The iChip configuration mode allows remote iChip configuration. It encompasses web interactions between iChip and a remote browser to carry out iChip parameter maintenance and iChip firmware and application website uploads. The host processor does not take part in the interactions under this mode. Moreover, the host processor is not required at all for this mode to operate. Once an iChip is online and in possession of an IP address, any remote browser may surf to the iChip and update its non-volatile parameters without the host's involvement. The iChip configuration site is located at:

#### HTTP://<iChip\_IP\_Address>/ichip/

In Host interaction mode, iChip is used to host, serve, and manage web interactions with a remote web browser on behalf of the embedded device's host processor. The host gains access to the web-based parameters via AT+i commands sent to iChip through the serial connection.

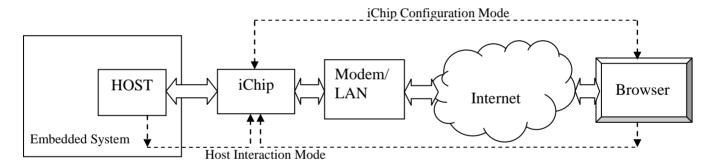


Figure 27-1: iChip Web Server Modes

## 27.4 The Application Website

The application website is stored in non-volatile memory. It consists HTML code, which can include links to local or remote web pages, graphic images, text files, Java applets, WAP pages, and more.

Device manufacturers can design their own embedded website using any web authoring tool. The iChip implementation supports a maximum website size of 64K. The site is uploaded to iChip through the serial connection, or through iChip's configuration website.

# 27.5 Parameter Tags

iChip and host real-time parameters can be referred to in the embedded websites through the use of Parameter Tags. When Parameter Tags are placed in an HTML web page, actual values are sent by iChip's web server component when the page is served out. Parameter Tags are also used to change corresponding parameter values from a remote web browser. Syntactically, Parameter Tags are parameter names enclosed between two (~) characters. If the (~) character needs to be included in a Web page, two consecutive (~) characters must be used (~~).

The iChip Internet configuration parameters defined in the AT+i API retain their name when used as Parameter Tags. For example, the value of the *TOA* AT+i parameter (Send to E-Mail Address) may be referenced in the website by ~*TOA*~.

Host Parameter Tags defined by the parameter name *<param>*, may be referenced in the website using *~<param>~*. *<param>* can be any freeform parameter name consisting of a single word that does not include blanks or iChip delimiters. For example, a parameter reflecting a temperature reading can be called *temperature* and referenced in the website as *~temperature~*.

### 27.6 iChip Configuration Mode

iChip configuration entails monitoring and updating iChip parameter values. By making use of iChip's inherent configuration website, an iChip device can be configured remotely using a standard web browser in addition to being configurable locally using the Ymodem protocol over the serial link, via PSTN in a modem environment, or remotely via e-mail. The iChip RPG parameter is used to password-protect remote iChip parameter updates. See Security and Restrictions.

The configuration site includes web forms to monitor and update most iChip parameters and an upload page consisting of file upload forms. Note that, the following iChip parameters *cannot* be configured remotely and are therefore not displayed on iChip's configuration website:

- WiFi security parameters
- Fast USART parameter (BDRD)
- Analog-to-digital converter (ADC) parameters

Each upload form allows file uploading using the POST method for a single file. The forms support uploading the following files:

- Firmware update \*.imz file
- Parameters update \*.rpf file
- Packed application website \*.img file

When new firmware (\*.imz file) is uploaded to iChip, iChip submits an acknowledgment page to the browser, after receiving the complete \*.imz file, and then goes offline and updates its firmware.

In some rare cases, iChip's internal configuration website may be accidentally corrupted. This happens when iChip fails to complete a remote firmware update process via web. To

resolve this problem, iChip includes a recovery website. This website allows a user at the remote browser end to upload the .imz file again in order to restore iChip's internal website.

iChip's configuration site is located at:

HTTP://<iChip\_IP\_Address>/ichip/

#### 27.7 Host Interaction Mode

Host Interaction mode allows OEMs to design and implement a product-related embedded website that is managed by iChip on behalf of the host. The host-defined embedded website supports live host parameter monitoring and updating by a remote browser. This is achieved by a dynamic AT+i layer implemented across the serial link between the host and iChip.

The application developer creates a website using conventional web authoring tools. The HTML or WAP files can then be edited to contain Parameter Tags. Parameter tags are regarded as placeholders in HTML or WAP files. They are replaced on-the-fly with real-time values as the page is served to the browser. Browsers may also change values of Parameter Tags in order to submit the value back to the host via iChip. This is done by defining the Parameter Tag in the NAME field in an HTML FORM (without the (~) characters). The iChip WPWD parameter is used to password-protect remote Parameter Tags update. See Security and Restrictions.

Once a website is created and Parameter Tags are edited in, the site is packed and uploaded to iChip. The website is linked into the iChip firmware, automatically expanding the existing AT+i command set to encompass the website Parameter Tags. This happens when the web server is activated using the +iWWW command.

Extended AT+i commands have the following syntax:

```
> AT+i<param>=<value>
> AT+i<param>?
```

for setting and querying Parameter Tag values, respectively.

For example, the ~temperature~ Parameter Tag referenced in a web page, can be set using:

```
> AT+itemperature='45 Deg.'
and queried using:
> AT+itemperature?
```

When the host issues a Set Parameter Tag Value command, iChip links the updated value to the Parameter Tag and stores it in its internal RAM. In response to a browser's GET request, the real value is substituted everywhere in the page where the Parameter Tag exists while the page is being served, on-the-fly.

Parameter Tag values are printable ASCII text. This convention allows implementing any part of an HTML or WAP page as a parameter tag: numeric values, links, file names, HTML code, etc. A Parameter Tag value is limited to 256 characters.

Parameter Tag values can be changed and submitted from the browser end using HTML forms. iChip stores the updated values and responds appropriately to host AT+i parameter query commands. Thus, the host can poll specific parameters for value changes. Status Report 7 (AT+iRP7) can be used to facilitate polling on all application web parameters. RP7 returns a bitmap result, where bit 10 is set to '1' if *one or more* application web parameters have been remotely changed. The iChip DATA\_RDY signal is an associated hardware signal that can be used to generate an interrupt on the host CPU when new data has been buffered in iChip. The ISR can issue an RP7 to determine if the new data is a result of an application web parameter change.

The <u>AT+iWNXT</u> command can be issued to scan through the application web parameters that have been remotely updated and not yet retrieved by the application.

The iChip application site is located at:

HTTP://<iChip\_IP\_Address>/

### 27.8 Website Creation, Packing, and Uploading

Device manufacturers can design their own embedded website using any typical web authoring tool. A website can include one or more files residing in a dedicated file directory structure on the designer's PC. The topmost directory of this structure is referred to as the website *root* directory. The root directory must contain an HTML page named index.htm, which serves as the default home page.

Before downloading the website to an iChip device, the entire website needs to be packed. In order to pack the site into an uploadable image file, the designer must run Connect One's web packing utility and specify the root directory of the site. The utility packs all files in the root directory and its subfolders in a format suitable for iChip. If the site contains Parameter Tags, the user is prompted to enter a maximum value length for each Parameter Tag. Any Parameter Tag specified with a zero length value will not be included in the resulting packed file. After the user has entered all parameters' max value length, the user is prompted to specify a destination for the packed file.

The following restrictions apply when creating the packed website:

- The length of a single Parameter Tag must not exceed 256 characters.
- The sum of all Parameter Tags' value lengths must not exceed 8K.
- The total packed file must not exceed 64K.

To take effect, the packed website file needs to be uploaded to iChip. This is done through iChip's configuration website over the Internet.

# 27.9 Manipulating Variables in the Application Website

The application website is composed of HTML or WAP files, which may contain links to internal or external websites, Java Scripts, VB scripts, graphic files, and more (See list of supported file types). Using Parameter Tags, the page can also be used to dynamically display and update values of iChip's configuration parameters and device-specific Parameter Tags in the manner described above.

For example, to display the current value of the *headline* web parameter, enter ~*headline*~ anywhere on the page, as in the following example:

```
<hr/>
<html>
<head>
<titte>sample page</titte>
</head>
<body>
<h1>~headline~</h1>
</body>
</html>
```

When serving this home page, iChip's web server replaces the ~headline~ string in the served page with the current value of that parameter.

For example, if the host issues:

AT+iheadline="Hello world"

a browser pointing to iChip's URL address will display the image as seen on the right.

To update iChip configuration parameters via the web page, simply use iChip's parameter names (excluding the AT+i prefix) in an HTML form.

#### For example:

```
<HTML>
<HEAD>
<TITLE>SAMPLE PAGE</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
<FORM METHOD='GET' ACTION=''>
Dial To:<INPUT type='text' name='ISP1' value='~ISP1~'>
<input type='submit' size='8' value='Submit'>
</FORM>
</BODY>
</HTML>
```

Note that the variable name is used in the NAME field, while ~parameter name>~ is used to display the current value.

After activating SUBMIT, the browser issues a GET command to iChip's web server that includes the parameter's name and the new value entered in the form. The page is then served to the browser again with the updated values.

In addition to specifying iChip configuration parameters and Parameter Tags, it is also possible to display iChip reports and iChip's LAN MAC address. For example:

### 27.10 Security and Restrictions

The authorization to view and update iChip's configuration parameters, firmware, or application website via the web can be password-protected using the <u>AT+iRPG</u> parameter (Remote Parameter Group/Password).

When the RPG parameter in an iChip device contains a value, it is considered a password that restricts remote iChip parameter viewing/updates. By default, iChip's configuration site can be viewed (browsed), unless the Security Disable Mode (SDM) bit 3 is set, in which case the user is authenticated by submitting the RPG value. To enable remote updates, a distant user is always authenticated by submitting that value. The iChip configuration site includes an authentication form that automatically pops up on the remote browser when parameter updates are attempted. The password submitted through this form must match the actual value of iChip's local RPG parameter. Otherwise, remote value updates are rejected.

iChip uses the industry standard SHA1 algorithm to authenticate the remote user. According to SHA1, the password typed into the authentication form is not literally communicated back to iChip. Rather, a SHA1-encrypted token is transferred. To achieve this, iChip's web server sends a JavaScript, which calculates SHA1 encryption at the browser end together with the authentication form. iChip also issues a different random number, used as part of the encryption key, each time authentication is required, to eliminate the possibility of impersonation based on eavesdropping to a legal authentication session.

If the RPG parameter is empty (AT+iRPG=''), remote iChip configuration parameter update is fully restricted. In other words, it is not possible to update configuration parameter values using a remote browser. Conversely, if the RPG parameter contains an (\*) character (match any), the configuration parameters can be updated freely, without requiring authentication at all.

The Parameter Tags defined in the application website are secured from remote updates in the same manner as the iChip configuration parameters. In this case, the authentication password is stored in iChip's local parameter <a href="WPWD">WPWD</a> (Web Password). If the WPWD parameter contains a value, a remote user needs to issue this value as an authentication password in order to gain update access to the application level Parameter Tags. Like in the case of the RPG parameter, if WPWD is empty, application level Parameter Tags are fully restricted, whereas when WPWD contains an (\*), updates are unrestricted and authentication is not required.

When authentication is required, iChip's web server automatically issues an authentication form to the remote browser in response to an attempt to update Parameter Tags. This procedure allows the application site to include HTML submit instances anywhere in the website without worrying about the authentication process. Authentication is automatically activated depending on the local value of the WPWD parameter.

Authentication needs to be submitted only once per session in order to enable browsing, Parameter Tags, or iChip configuration updates. In addition, authentication automatically expires after 10 minutes of inactivity.

### 27.11 Parameter Update Error Handling

An attempt to assign an illegal value to a parameter will fail and a string containing the relevant error message will be stored in a special iChip Parameter Tag named WST (Web Server Status). This value can be displayed in the page as any other parameter value (using ~WST~). For Example:

<b>Update Error Message: ~WST~</b>

# 27.12 File Types Supported by iChip's Web Server

- The following files can include parameter tags:

   .HTM, .HTML, .JS, .VBS, .INC, .STM, .XML, .XSL, .HTC,.CSS, .WML, .WMLS, .XHTML
- The following files cannot include parameter tags:
   .CLASS, .GIF, .JPG, .PDF, .DOC, .PPT, .BMP, .XLS, .WMLC, .WMLSC, .WBMP

# 28 iChip RAS Server

#### 28.1 Introduction

iChip features an internal Remote Access Server (RAS) that allows a remote dialer to dial into iChip using an active modem platform. When configured as RAS, iChip answers the incoming call and negotiates a PPP connection.

iChip's RAS supports acknowledging an IP address request from the remote dialer side, as well as assigning a default IP address. Once the connection is established, the client can browse iChip's website. (If the AWS parameter is set to a non-zero value.) All other iChip IP protocol functionality is also enabled, allowing the host to issue Internet protocol AT+i commands based on the PPP connection. Note, however, that since iChip is not connected to an actual ISP in this mode, iChip does not have access to the public Internet and thus only direct connections between iChip and the connected PPP client are possible.

#### 28.2 RAS Parameters

Three parameters govern the use of iChip's RAS server:

RAS Login User Name

The RAU parameter defines the allowable user name for login purposes when iChip answers an incoming call as a RAS. The remote dialer must specify the correct user name and matching password in order to successfully complete the PPP connection. This parameter must have a non-empty value for the RAS feature to be enabled. Otherwise, when RAU is empty, iChip's RAS is effectively disabled. When RAU contains the special character (\*), RAS is enabled but no authentication is required.

RAS Login Password

The remote dialer must provide the correct password in order to successfully complete the PPP connection. When the RAP parameter is empty or contains a (\*), any password string is accepted, in effect nullifying the authentication process.

<u>RAR</u> Number of RINGs before picking up the line.

When the RAS feature is enabled, the RAR parameter defines the number of RINGs that must arrive before iChip picks up the line and transfers control to its RAS.

### 28.3 RAS Theory of Operation

When a remote client dials into iChip, the modem RING strings are transferred by iChip (which defaults to transparent mode) to the host. When the RAS feature is enabled (RAU contains a value), iChip picks up the line and negotiates a PPP connection by issuing the ATA (modem) command after RAR RING strings have been received.

If the host chooses to manage a direct (modem-to-modem) data connection, it can pick up the line before RAR RING strings have arrived by issuing the ATA modem command.

During RAS PPP negotiations, iChip will replies only to (+++) (escape sequence) and AT+iRPn commands. Specifically, iChip replies "Connecting as RAS" to the AT+iRP2 (iChip status) command. The escape sequence can be used to abort the RAS session at any time. The AT+iRP2 command is the only means for the host processor to determine that a PPP session is in progress. iChip manages the RAS protocol internally and does not transfer any information to the host. Any other commands received from the host are disregarded by iChip.

Once the PPP connection has been fully negotiated and established, iChip responds to all AT+i commands as when it is online. Specifically, iChip replies "RAS Connected" to the AT+iRP2 command.

As part of the PPP negotiation, iChip assigns itself the default IP 192.168.0.1 and allocates 192.168.0.2 as the client IP. However, if the client requests a specific IP, iChip always grants the client's request and uses the client's IP minus 1 as its own IP.

The following restriction to the minus 1 rule applies: If the IP requested by the client minus 1 is an IP address that ends with 0x00 or 0x255 as the last nibble, iChip assigns itself with the client's IP *plus* 1 instead of minus 1. This is done to assure that the IP that iChip assigns itself never violates the rule that defines that a network or host IP segment may not be all binary 1's, nor all binary 0's.

After a RAS PPP connection is established, iChip automatically activates the internal web server, if the AWS parameter is set to a non-zero value. Thus, the remote client can browse iChip's website.

### 28.3.1 Auto PPP RAS Mode

iChip allows combining RAS and direct modem-to-modem communication sessions. A special mode, named Auto PPP RAS, supports dialing into the iChip with a PPP dialer or a regular modem.

Auto PPP RAS mode is enabled by enabling RAS mode *and* adding a +100 offset to the RAR parameter, where [<*RAR*>-100] determines the number of RINGS after which iChip automatically picks up the line and negotiates a PPP connection. The host processor can instruct the modem to pick up the line beforehand by issuing the ATA (modem) command or by setting the modem to auto-answer after less than [<*RAR*>-100] RING strings. This is normally done in order to manage a direct modem-to-modem (non-PPP) communication session.

When iChip is in the Auto PPP RAS mode, it monitors the data stream following the modem CONNECT line. If the first character transmitted by the remote end is  $(\sim)$  (0x7E),

iChip defers to PPP negotiation. The ( $\sim$ ) is the last character transmitted to the host end to signal that iChip has taken over the negotiations. Upon this event, iChip continues to negotiate a PPP connection internally in a manner similar to the procedure that occurs when iChip picks up the line after receiving <RAR> RING strings. If, however, the first character received from the calling end after the CONNECT line is not a ( $\sim$ ) (0x7E), iChip remains in Transparent mode, and a regular modem-to-modem data session takes place.

#### 28.3.2 SerialNET Mode

The RAS can also be enabled while iChip is in SerialNet mode. In this case, however, the modem RING strings are not forwarded to the host serial port. Once the PPP connection is established, iChip proceeds to act as it would after receiving a RING event and creating a PPP connection to a remote RAS server. That is, a listening socket is established on the LPRT socket, available for a SerialNET connection. This provides an alternative means to wake-up a SerialNET server device.

### 28.3.3 Lost Carrier

When iChip is online as a result of a RAS connection and the carrier signal is lost (due to an error or due to the PPP client closing the connection), iChip checks if the host used the PPP connection (tried to open an Internet session) during the connection. If the host did not use the connection, or iChip was in SerialNET mode, iChip silently performs a software reset and no indication of the disconnection is given to the host. Otherwise, if the host did use the connection, iChip acts as if this is a regular session created by the host that was terminated with a lost carrier signal. The error code is returned to the host on the next command that requires the use of the connection and only then will a software reset be performed.

#### 28.3.4 Restrictions

Modem RING strings are not detected while the baud rate between iChip and the host is not yet established. This means that in order to use the RAS feature, one of the following must apply:

- BDRF is set to a fixed value (3-9 or h).
- iChip is in SerialNET mode with its baud rate defined by the SNSI parameter.
- An a or A was previously received from the host serial port and iChip has determined the host's baud rate.

In addition, Modem RING strings are not detected when iChip is in Modem Command (MCM) mode.

## 29 SerialNET Theory of Operation

### 29.1 Introduction

iChip's SerialNET mode extends a local asynchronous serial link to a TCP or UDP socket across a LAN or Internet. Its main purpose is to allow simple devices, which normally interact over a serial line, to interact in a similar fashion across a network without requiring any changes in the device itself. In order to achieve this, SerialNET mode defines a set of associated operational parameters, which determine the nature of the desired network connection. When iChip is put in SerialNET mode, it acts as a router between the device's serial port and the network.

Devices that communicate with a terminal over a serial link fall into three major categories: Output only (i.e. printers), Input only (i.e. controllers) and interactive (bidirectional communications). The latter are subdivided further into **clients** and **servers**. Generally, clients initiate communications by sending service demands to a server, while servers respond to client demands.

SerialNET mode reacts differently to client or server devices. When a client device initiates communications, SerialNET mode must establish a network connection to a remote server before data may flow between the two systems. On the other hand, when a remote client needs to invoke a device, the remote client first contacts the iChip and SerialNET is invoked to create a communication flow to the local server device.

SerialNET mode includes components to handle both server and client local devices. The iChip under SerialNET mode routes full-duplex data between a networked terminal and both types of devices.

### 29.2 Serial NET Mode

SerialNET mode is established by first defining all related parameters using AT+i commands, followed by a special Enter SerialNET Mode AT+i command.

Once in SerialNET mode, no additional AT+i commands can be sent, as the host serial link will be dedicated to raw local-device data. In this mode, auto baud rate is also disabled, since it cannot be guaranteed that the device will issue an a or A as its first character. Thus, a predefined fixed baud rate must be specified before switching over to SerialNET mode. Similarly, the host interface cannot be determined automatically and therefore you must set iChip's Host Interface to USARTO (HIF=1) or USART1 (HIF=2).

SerialNET mode extends across power-down, since it is assumed that once acting in this mode, iChip is connected to an AT+i aware host.

SerialNET mode can be terminated by:

- Pulling the MSEL signal low for more than 5 seconds.
- Issuing the ESC sequence, defined as a half second delay followed by (+++) (three (+) characters), over the serial port.

When one of these occurs, iChip reboots after terminating SerialNET mode. At this point iChip reverts to its normal operational mode and again responds to AT+i commands.

### 29.3 Server Devices

Server devices linger until approached by a remote client. The remote client must know iChip's IP and listening port address in order to establish communications.

LAN-based devices and dial-up devices linger differently.

A LAN device is normally online and may thus have an associated listening (passive) socket ready to accept remote socket connections. While in SerialNET mode, iChip establishes a listening socket on the port defined in its <u>LPRT</u> parameter. A remote client terminal can connect to that port.

A dial-up device is normally offline and must be awakened to go online at a precise moment. Moreover, once it connects to the Internet, it usually receives a dynamic IP address. This address must be communicated in some way to the client device in order to establish a link across the Internet. iChip resolves these problems by supporting a wake-up call and automatically implementing one or more IP registration procedures. This allows a client to wake up an iChip in SerialNET mode and retrieve its dynamic IP address from a registration server.

The iChip or in dial-up mode is offline by default, but waits for a RING signal on the modem to trigger it into activity. In this case, the remote client device dials directly to the iChip and hangs up after two rings. When contacted, iChip (under SerialNET mode) waits for the RING to subside and then dials into its ISP and connects to the Internet. If the RRMA parameter contains an e-mail address, iChip registers its IP address using the Email registration method. iChip then listens on the LPRT port for a socket connection. The recipient of the e-mail can use the registered IP address and port to create a link to iChip's SerialNET socket.

If the <u>RRSV</u> parameter contains a server name and port, iChip registers its IP address using the Socket registration method.

If the <u>RRWS</u> parameter contains a URL, iChip registers its IP address using the Web server registration method.

Once connected, iChip transfers all arriving data from the local device over the serial link. Device responses are routed back to the initiating client. Data flows freely between the two systems until a predefined activity termination event is triggered, upon which the remote connection is dropped.

In a LAN environment the iChip continues to listen on the port server listening socket, while in a dial-up environment, iChip goes offline and waits for another RING trigger.

The iChip MSEL signal (see iChip datasheet) can be lowered to GND to emulate the RING event. This is useful for testing and debugging purposes of the SerialNET connection procedure or as a means to cause iChip to activate the ring response procedure as a result of some TTL hardware signal.

#### 29.4 Client Devices

Client devices initiate communications to a server. When a client device first sends data on its serial link, iChip (in SerialNET mode) buffers the incoming data bytes and attempts to establish a connection to a remote server. After going online, iChip performs an IP registration process according to the RRSV, RRWS, and RRMA parameters.

Once the socket connection is established, iChip transmits the buffered data collected during the connection period. The <u>MBTB</u> parameter dictates the maximum number of bytes to buffer. If additional bytes are received on the serial port before the connection is established, they are discarded.

iChip will dial-up the ISP to establish an Internet connection before attempting to open the server socket.

iChip closes its listening socket (if one is defined by the <u>LPRT</u> parameter) to avoid remote client devices from connecting during this session.

The remote server's IP and port are part of the SerialNET mode configuration parameters. Once a data connection is established, data can flow freely between the local client device and the remote server. If a connection cannot be obtained, eventually the client device's data will be discarded (similar to the case of a device transmitting serial data without a serial cable connected). Data continues to flow until a predefined activity termination event is triggered, upon which the remote connection is dropped.

### 29.5 Automatic SerialNET Server Wake-Up Procedure

A SerialNET client may be configured to wake up a remote SerialNET server provided it has its phone number. The <u>SPN</u> parameter is used to store this wakeup number.

When SPN contains a phone number and no Host Server Name and/or IP are defined, the SerialNET client tries to retrieve them from the registration e-mail of a remote SerialNET server. When characters are received from the host port, the SerialNET client dials the SerialNET server and then hangs up, causing the server to connect to its ISP, send a registration e-mail containing its IP address and local port, and open a listening socket on that port.

The client, after waking up the server, connects to its ISP and starts polling the predefined mailbox for the server's registration e-mail. Once this e-mail arrives, the client opens a socket to the IP address and port defined in the e-mail. The <a href="SWT">SWT</a> (SerialNET Wakeup Timeout) parameter defines how long iChip will wait for this procedure to conclude before stopping. Data then flows until a predefined activity termination event is triggered, upon which the remote connection is dropped.

### 29.6 Transmit Packets

Data originating in the local device is buffered, packetized, and transmitted to the remote system over the network. Packets are formed as a result of meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- A predetermined number of bytes has been received from the local link (MCBF).
- The TCP/IP connection MTU was met.
- A predetermined flush character has been received (FCHR).
- A predetermined inactivity timeout event was triggered (MTTF).

Until one of these events occurs, data is buffered in the iChip. When an event occurs, a packet is transmitted. The event parameters are configured by setting AT+i parameters prior to initiating SerialNET mode. When a UDP connection is used, data packets are

atomic, maintaining their original size. When a TCP connection is used, packets can be combined before being actually transmitted. This follows from the stream nature of the TCP protocol. Data originating in the remote system is routed to the local device as it is made available. Flow control can be governed locally using hardware flow control only.

The <u>PTD</u> parameter can be used to define the number of packets to be cyclically discarded in a SerialNET mode session. When PTD>0, iChip first discards *<ptd>* packets before actually sending one to the SerialNET socket. This can be used to dilute repetitive information.

### 29.7 Completing a SerialNET Session

A SerialNET session is completed when one of the following occurs:

- The local device transmitted the disconnection string, as defined in the <u>DSTR</u> parameter.
- Following an inactivity timeout, as defined in the <u>IATO</u> parameter.

In a modem environment the iChip goes offline when the SerialNET session is terminated.

In a LAN environment, the iChip reopens the SerialNET listening socket defined in the <u>LPRT</u> parameter (if it is non-zero) to service future remote client connections.

#### 29.8 Serial NET Failed Connection

If the iChip fails to establish a SerialNET connection, SerialNET mode is deactivated for a delay period defined in the <u>SNRD</u> parameter.

## 29.9 Local Serial Port Configuration

Prior to entering SerialNET mode, iChip's local serial port can be configured to comply with a wide range of devices by assigning a value to the <u>SNSI</u> parameter.

Serial port configuration entails settings to:

Baud rate:	300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 56K or 115K
Bits/byte:	7 or 8
Parity:	None, Even, or Odd
Stop Bit:	Must be 1
Flow Control:	None (0) or Hardware (1)

#### 29.10 Activation Command

The iChip is forced into SerialNET mode by issuing the following command:

#### AT+i[!|@]SNMD

If the minimal SerialNET parameters are defined, iChip replies with **I/OK** followed by **I/DONE** or **I/ONLINE** or **I/OFFLINE**.

If the iChip is online at the time this command is issued, it closes the Internet session in an orderly manner. This includes closing all open sockets and disconnecting from the ISP in a modem environment.

When iChip boots up in SerialNET mode, it sets the host serial channel to the fixed baud rate and serial interface parameters defined in the <u>SNSI</u> parameter. iChip in LAN mode opens the SerialNET listening socket (if it is defined in the <u>LPRT</u> parameter) and, if defined, launches the web server.

In an iChip dial-up environment, the modem is polled for the RING string. If the ring-response destination e-mail parameter (RRMA) or ring-response server parameter (RRSV) contain values, iChip waits for the RING strings to subside and connects to the Internet. Once online, it sends an e-mail to the RRMA address (if defined) and/or establishes a socket to the address in RRSV (if defined). The transmission contains the dynamic IP address received from the ISP and its listening port, on which iChip has an open listening socket, ready to serve the remote client.

iChip goes offline if one of the following events occurs:

- The remote peer closes the SerialNET socket.
- The IATO parameter is defined and times out.
- The terminating string defined in the DSTR parameter is received.

When the optional (!) (Auto-Link mode) flag is specified, iChip immediately goes online in response to the AT+i!SNMD command, opens the SerialNET listening socket (if it is defined in the LPRT parameter) or attempts to establish a socket to an HSR*n* address (if any HSR*n* is defined and LPRT is not). In this case, if one of the terminating events occurs, iChip does not go offline. Rather, the SerialNET socket is closed while iChip stays online and opens the listening or active socket again, after waiting the SNRD delay.

When the optional (@) (Deferred Connection mode) flag is specified, iChip immediately goes online in response to the AT+I@SNMD command. It opens the SerialNET listening socket (if it is defined in the LPRT parameter) but does not attempt to establish a socket to the HSRV address if it is defined. In this case, if one of the terminating events occurs, iChip does not go offline. Rather, the SerialNET socket is closed while iChip stays online and opens the listening socket again, after waiting the SNRD delay.

iChip exits SerialNET mode when one of the Escape procedures is activated.

#### 29.11 SerialNET over TELNET

SerialNET over TELNET mode of operation opens a data socket as a TELNET socket, which allows negotiations of TELNET options over the same socket while the host is sending and receiving raw data only. This mode partially supports the RFC2217 standard.

SerialNET over TELNET mode is entered by sending the command AT+iSNMD=4 after setting iChip's Host Interface to USART0 (HIF=1) or USART1 (HIF=2). An error code – **I/ERROR** (124) – is returned upon setting the SNMD parameter to 4 while the HIF parameter is not set to either 1 or 2.

### 29.11.1 Mode of Operation

SerialNET over TELNET mode expands the Auto-Link mode (!SNMD). In this mode, iChip immediately goes online upon activating SerialNET, regardless of whether serial data has arrived or not.

If the LPRT (Listening Port) parameter is defined, iChip opens a listening port and awaits a connection, and so it acts as a TELNET server. If, on the other hand, LPRT is *not* defined, but HSRV (Host Server) is defined, iChip acts as a TELNET client and immediately opens a TELNET socket link to the TELNET server.

Note that, even when configured as a client, iChip still acts as a server in RFC2217. See the following section – "RFC2217 Implementation" – for a more detailed explanation.

The SerialNET over TELNET mode expands iChip's TELNET client in the following aspects:

- It allows iChip to operate both as a TELNET server and client.
- It partially supports RFC2217.

In this mode, data is retrieved from the remote side as it is made available. TELNET options embedded in the server/client response stream are stripped by iChip before being turned over to the host. TELNET specifies many operational options. iChip restricts its operation mode to the minimum implementation to assure best inter-system compatibility.

Following are the TELNET options negotiated by iChip. Any other options negotiated by the remote side are rejected by iChip.

Option ID	Name	Value	RFC
1	echo	OFF	857
3	suppress go ahead	suppress	858
24	terminal type	VT100	1091
31	window size	whatever	1073
44	com port	partial implementation	2217

#### Notes:

- 1. In SerialNET over TELNET mode, a BREAK signal that is detected on the host USART is relayed to the remote side and no reset is performed.
- 2. If the host interface is USART1, then DSR signal changes are not detected.

### 29.11.2 RFC2217 Implementation

The RFC2217 implementation in SerialNET over TELNET mode is designed to:

Add the ability for a remote client that connects to iChip to send COM port configuration information to the host device connected to the Internet via iChip's TELNET server. The configuration changes take effect immediately, but are not preserved over software or hardware reset. The allowed configurations are the same ones available by the SNSI parameter.

- Add the ability for the host device to inform the remote side about signal changes in CTS and DSR.
- Add the ability for the remote side to change the value of the RTS and DTR signals of the host device.
- Add the ability to exchange BREAK signal indications between the host device and the remote side.

The table below lists the RFC2217 options and sub-options supported by iChip. Note that iChip does not send any replies to commands or command values not supported. For more information about RFC2217, refer to the RFC2217 protocol document.

When issuing any of the following commands, iChip plays the role of a server.

Option	Allowed Values			
Baud Rate	300-115200 bps			
Data Size	7 or 8 bits			
Parity	None   Odd   Even			
Stop Bit	1			
Flow Control	BREAK ON   BREA	AK OFF   DTR ON	DTR OFF   RTS ON	
Notify Line State	One octet (byte). The value is a bit-level composition made up from the value table that appears in the <a href="RFC2217">RFC2217</a> protocol document. Only bit 4 is supported, value 16, meaning BREAK-detect error.			
Notify Mode State	One octet (byte). The value is a bit-level composition made up from the value table that appears in the RFC2217 protocol document. Only the following bits are supported:			
	Bit Position	Value	Meaning	
	5	32	Data-Set-Ready Signal State	
	4	16	Clear-To-Send Signal State	
	1	2	Delta Data-Set-Ready	
	0	1	Delta Clear-To-Send	

# 30 File Transfer Protocol (FTP) Theory of Operation

### 30.1 Introduction

The FTP client component in iChip extends iChip's general-purpose sockets to incorporate an additional, dedicated socket for FTP activities. From the host's perspective, the FTP capabilities are a logical extension of the capabilities of e-mail and direct socket manipulation.

As in all other iChip protocol implementations, host involvement in the specifics of FTP is minimal. iChip needs to deal with non-standard FTP issues, such as possible differences between FTP server responses, on its own. Multi-stage FTP protocol sequences are atomized under iChip control to minimize complexity and need for host processor intervention.

The FTP protocol is described in RFC 959.

### 30.2 iChip Family FTP Client Command Set

- Open FTP link to FTP Server
- Retrieve File List from Server
- Change Directory on Server
- Retrieve File Contents from Server
- Open a New File on Server
- Open an existing File on Server for Append
- Send Binary Data to an open File on Server
- Close a File on Server After Binary Data Send
- Delete File on Server
- Close FTP Session

### 30.3 iChip FTP Client Operation Mode

FTP specifies several operational modes. The RFC calls for a minimum implementation, which should be observed by all FTP servers. iChip restricts its operation mode to the minimum implementation to assure best intersystem compatibility.

Character Types:	ASCII Non-print
Structure:	File
Mode:	Stream

### 30.4 FTP Command Socket

The FTP command socket is normally on port 21 (decimal) of an FTP server. However, other ports can be specified to support special cases.

### 30.5 FTP Receive Flow

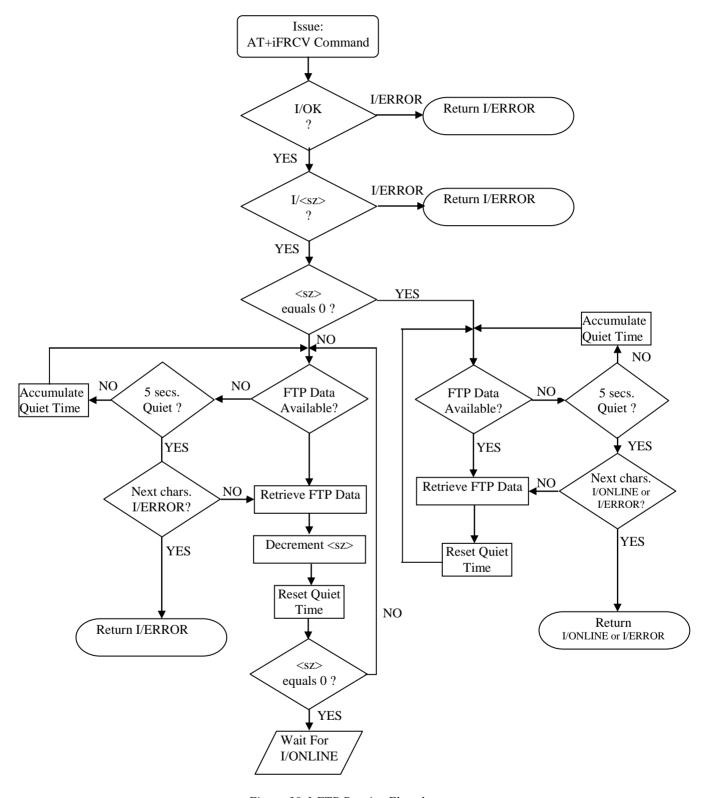


Figure 30-1 FTP Receive Flowchart

# 31 Telnet Client Operation

There are four operation modes for most Telnet applications, namely, half-duplex, character at a time, line at a time, and line mode.

iChip incorporates two methods to send data to the remote Telnet server: One line at a time, namely, an AT+i command (<u>+iTSND</u>) is used to send a single (CR/LF terminated line to the Telnet server); and Binary Transmission, where an AT+i command (<u>+iTBSN</u>) is used to send an arbitrary amount of binary data.

Data is retrieved from the remote Telnet server as it is made available. Embedded Telnet options in the server's response stream are stripped by iChip before being turned over to the host.

Telnet specifies many operational options. iChip restricts its operation mode to the minimum implementation to assure best intersystem compatibility.

Following are the Telnet options negotiated by iChip:

Option ID	Name	Val	RFC
1	Echo	OFF	857
3	Suppress go ahead	Suppress	858
24	Terminal type	VT100	1091
31	Window size	Whatever	1073

Any other options negotiated by the Telnet server are rejected by iChip.

# 32 Secure Socket Protocol Theory of Operation

### 32.1 Introduction

iChip implements an SSL3/TLS1 client socket connection. When connecting to an SSL3/TLS1 server, iChip negotiates an SSL3/TLS1 secure connection. During the negotiation process, the server identifies itself to the client (iChip) by sending a certificate. The certificate's main purpose is to allow iChip to determine that the server is indeed the server it claims to be.

To fulfill its purpose, the certificate contains the server's ID information (name, address, description, etc.) and its public key. It also contains a digital signature, signed by a third-party called a Certificate Authority (CA), which authenticates this information. The client must trust the CA in order to accept its signature on a certificate. Furthermore, the trust relationship between the client and the CA must be established prior to the communication session and preferably using alternate methods. iChip's CA parameter is used to store the CA's certificate. Once a trusted CA's certificate is stored on iChip, it will accept certificates signed by that CA from SSL3/TLS1 servers it connects to.

### 32.2 Generating Certificates for Use with Servers

The most common way to obtain a certificate is to buy one from a commercial certificate authority. This results in a public key that has been digitally signed by a trusted third-party. Any clients receiving this certificate can be sure they are communicating with an authentic entity. However, in a trusted environment, it is possible to create an in-house CA and to self-sign the certificate.

Commercial CA's are usually preferred when connecting to multiple unknown servers. However, in distributed system configurations where not more than a handful of secure servers are deployed; an in-house CA is probably more appropriate and just as secure.

Several free software packages are available for generating certificates. The following sections describe how to use the standard OpenSSL package to generate certificates. They contain instructions on how to obtain your own certificates suitable for use with servers to which iChip will connect. Furthermore, most FTP servers that support SSL3 include a certificate generation utility that may be used to generate self-signed certificates. The self-signed certificate is part of the FTP server's configuration and may also be loaded into iChip to allow it to connect to that FTP server using SSL3 secure sockets.

## 32.3 Using the OpenSSL Package to Create Certificates

OpenSSL is a widely used SSL toolkit available for free download at <a href="http://www.openssl.org">http://www.openssl.org</a>. The SSL toolkit contains source code that can be compiled for Unix, Linux, or Windows. Pre-compiled binaries are also available for these platforms. OpenSSL comes with a command line utility for generating keys, creating CA's, and creating certificates.

The following instructions assume the OpenSSL package has been installed and configured properly on your machine. The instructions walk you through using OpenSSL

to create an in-house Certificate Authority, sign your own certificates, and generate the proper requests in order to receive a signed certificate from a commercial CA. The signed certificates can then be installed on servers to which iChip will connect in a secure (SSL3/TLS1) manner.

### 32.4 Creating a Certificate Authority

The certificate generated using the following steps can be used in deployed systems, in which **you** are the trusted authority. Users of these certificates can be confident of your identity. For example, iChip devices communicating with servers that are setup and configured by the device vendor can secure their communications using certificates signed by the vendor-created Certificate Authority.

In order to store the files to be generated, create a new directory named *testCA*.

Open a command shell (on Windows, enter **cmd** in the Start > Run dialog box). Change the command shell's working directory to *testCA* and follow these instructions:

### 32.4.1 Creating the CA Environment

The creation of a CA produces several files that must be preserved throughout the lifecycle of the CA. You can sign an unlimited number of certificates using a single CA. These files are written to each time you sign a certificate.

- 1. Under the *testCA* directory create sub-directories *certs* and *private*.
- 2. Create a new file named *serial*. In this file enter the numerals '01' and save the file.
- 3. Create an empty file named *index.txt*.

### 32.4.2 Creating the Test CA Configuration File

Whereas you can enter all configuration information in a command line, creating a configuration file makes these steps easier to reproduce and allows you to save the options used to create a CA.

- 1. Create a new file named *CAcnf.ca* using a text editor of your choice.
- 2. Add the following basic CA configuration information:

```
[ ca ]
default_ca = CA_default

[ CA_default ]
dir = /testCA
certificate = $dir/cacert.pem
database = $dir/index.txt
new_certs_dir = $dir/certs
private_key = $dir/private/caprivkey.pem
serial = $dir/serial
default_crl_days = 7
default_days = 365
default_md = md5
policy = CA_default_policy
x509 extensions = certificate_extensions
```

```
[ CA default policy ]
commonName = supplied
stateOrProvinceName = supplied
countryName = supplied
emailAddress = supplied
organizationName = supplied
organizationalUnitName = optional
[ certificate extensions ]
basicConstraints = CA:false
[ req ]
dir = /testCA
default bits = 1024
default keyfile = $dir/private/caprivkey.pem
default md = md5
prompt = no
distinguished name = root ca DN
x509 extensions = root ca extensions
[ root ca DN ]
commonName = Common Name
                                               # Server name or YOUR name
stateOrProvinceName = My State
countryName = US
                                               # 2 Letter Code
emailAddress = myemail@mydomain.com
                                              # Your Email Address
organizationName = My Organization
organizationalUnitName = Organization Unit # Unit Name (ie, section)
[ root ca extensions ]
basicConstraints = CA:true
```

Note that both *dir* entries under [CA\_default] and [req] must be set to the path to the *testCA* directory created earlier. The *root\_ca\_DN* section can be changed to enter information specific to your organization.

### 32.4.3 Creating a Self-Signed Root Certificate

A certificate authority is essentially a self-signed root certificate. This root certificate is used to respond to new certificate requests to create a signed certificate. In this case, iChip is both the CA and the originator of the certificate request, so no identity verification issues exist. In a more typical situation, however, a CA can only be trusted if it performs sufficient background checks into the originator of the certificate request to verify its identity.

- 1. Set the OPENSSL\_CONF system environment variable to point to the newly created configuration file.
- On Linux\Unix, type the following: OPENSSL\_CONF=/testCA/CAcnf.ca export OPENSSL CONF
- On Windows, type the following: set OPENSSL CONF=C:\testCA\CAcnf.ca

2. Enter the command for generating the self-signed root certificate (all text is a single command typed on one line):

```
openssl req -x509 -newkey rsa:1024 -out cacert.pem -outform PEM
```

3. You are prompted to enter a PEM pass phrase. This is your password to the CA private key. It is essential for the security of the system that both this password *and* the CA private key are kept secret.

An encrypted *caprivkey.pem* file, which is the private key for the CA is now stored under the *private* sub-directory. The self-signed *cacert.pem* file is stored under the top-level *testCA* directory.

The *cacert.pem* certificate can be used to sign new certificate requests as detailed in the following steps. Alternatively, the *cacert.pem* certificate can be used as-is in a server system if the single level hierarchy is considered sufficient.

The *cacert.pem* certificate has to be loaded into iChip's CA parameter to enable iChip to trust and communicate securely with servers whose certificate is *cacert.pem* or that use certificates **signed** with *cacert.pem* (see description on how to do that with the iChipConfig utility or using iChip's web server).

### 32.5 Signing a Certificate with a CA Certificate

### 32.5.1 Creating a Certificate Request

Now that the CA has been created, you can use it to sign new certificates. In this example, iChip plays the role of the CA, the certificate subject, and the end-user of the certificate, so no trust issues exist. A typical process, however, involves communication between the certificate subject (you) and a trusted CA. Usually someone wishing to issue certificates to end-users would generate a certificate request file and submit it to the administrators of a CA. Once the administrators of the CA have determined the request to be valid, a self-signed root certificate would be used to sign the certificate request and create a new certificate to be returned to the originator of the request, and eventually to the end-user.

- 1. Reset the OPENSSL\_CONF environment variable to the default *openssl.cnf* file. Generating a request has nothing to do with a CA before it is actually submitted. It is safe to point OPENSSL\_CONF to the default configuration file because it will force the request command to prompt the user for all information regarding the certificate request. Set the environment variable to the default file by typing the following:
  - On Linux\Unix:

```
OPENSSL_CONF=/OpenSSL/apps/openssl.cnf export OPENSSL CONF
```

On Windows:

```
set OPENSSL CONF=C:\OpenSSL\bin\openssl.cnf
```

2. Generate the request with the following single line command and answer all questions at the prompt:

```
openssl req -newkey rsa:1024 -keyout myprivkey.pem -keyform PEM -out myreq.pem -outform PEM
```

If you do not want an encrypted private key, add *-nodes* to the above command. At the conclusion of this step two new files are created. The *myprivkey.pem* file contains the encrypted private key. This file must never be shared, not even with the CA. The other file is the certificate request file, *myreq.pem*, which will be used by the CA to create the final signed certificate.

### 32.5.2 Using the Test CA to Issue the Certificate

The final step of the process is to use the CA self-signed certificate to sign the certificate and return it to the originator of the request (subject).

- 1. Reset the OPENSSL\_CONF system environment variable to reference the CA configuration file again.
  - On Linux\Unix type the following:

```
OPENSSL_CONF=/testCA/CAcnf.cnf export OPENSSL CONF
```

• On Windows type the following:

```
set OPENSSL CONF=C:\testCA\CAcnf.cnf
```

Make sure that the request file is in the current directory and run the following command. The PEM password you are prompted to enter is the password for the CA private key file: openssl ca -in myreq.pem

You will be requested to enter the pass phrase for the CA private key that was generated above. Enter the pass phrase to continue.

Answer 'y' at the next two prompts, then at the conclusion of this step several files are updated and a new certificate is created.

The new certificate can be found in the *certs* sub-directory. It is named as the serial number it is associated with by the CA. The file can be renamed, but the .pem extension must be preserved for clarity. The *serial* file itself increments its count for the next certificate request and the *index.txt* file shows a record of the creation. The new certificate file and the *myprivkey.pem* file are now suitable for use by an SSL server to which iChip needs to connect. As mentioned above, the iChip <u>+iCA</u> parameter must contain the CA certificate *cacert.pem* used to sign the server's certificate.

### 33 Remote AT+i Service

### 33.1 Introduction

The <u>LATI</u> parameter allows configuring iChip to maintain a communication channel that supports interacting with iChip from a remote location using the AT+i command set as if the commands are administered through the local serial port. When LATI is set to a non-zero value, iChip opens a TCP listening socket on port *<LATI>*. In a dial-up environment, this occurs only after the PPP connection is established. This listening socket can be used to connect to iChip's remote AT+i service.

### 33.2 Remote AT+i Commands

When a remote client connects to iChip's LATI socket, iChip redirects the socket's data flow to the AT+i parser, in effect allowing the socket to take over the parser. Any data coming from the socket is processed by iChip as if it came from the host serial port and the replies are returned to the socket instead of being sent to the host serial port. iChip replies with an I/BUSY to commands coming from the host serial port, while the remote client is connected.

An exception to this is the (+++) escape sequence. On detection of (+++) from the host serial port, iChip closes the remote connection and reboots.

If iChip was in the process of performing some Internet activity initiated by the host at the time the remote client connected, iChip allows this activity to end and the final reply to reach the host before passing control over the parser to the remote client.

## 33.3 Closing A Remote AT+i Session

To close a remote AT+i session, the remote client can choose to issue AT+iDOWN via the socket. In response to this, iChip restarts. Only I/OK is returned over the socket before it is closed by iChip. Alternatively, the remote client can close the socket in order to disconnect, leaving iChip's Internet session as-is. In the latter case, iChip returns control over the parser to the local host port. The LATI listen remains active, available to service additional remote connections. After a LATI session is closed, the LSR (last session error) web parameter contains the value 096 to indicate that a LATI session has been disconnected.

*Note*: (+++) sent over the LATI socket is not recognized as an escape sequence.

### 33.4 Caveats and Restrictions

- When iChip in dial-up mode is in auto baud rate detection mode (after re-starting with BDRF=a or in response to the AT+iBDRA command), a remote AT+i session cannot be established, even if the LATI parameter contains a port value.
- In iChip LAN the remote AT+i service is available, even if iChip LAN is in auto baud rate detect mode. However, once the remote AT+i connection is established, iChip LAN will no longer be in auto baud rate mode and the host will be able to send the (+++) escape sequence only at 9600 baud, if it needs to close the remote session.

- iChip LAN will then return to auto baud rate detect mode when and if the local host or the remote client close the LATI session, in effect re-starting iChip LAN.
- During a remote AT+i session, the remote client taking over the parser cannot make use of iChip's mechanisms of Hardware or Software flow control, which exist for the local host port. The only mechanism iChip will use is this mode is TCP level flow control (using the TCP window).
- In iChip LAN, AT+IBDR or AT+IBDRA will return **I/OK** but will not initiate a baud rate detection process.
- The remote AT+i commands socket cannot be used to send AT+i command to iChip when iChip is in SerialNET mode.

# 34 Nonvolatile Parameter Database

# 34.1 Parameter Descriptions

Parameter	Type	Range	Default	Description
1 di dilictei	<u> </u>	runge	Operationa	
XRC	Byte	04	4	Extended Return Code. Same as ATXn
DMD	Byte	02	0	Modem Dial Mode: ATD <m></m>
DIVID	Byte	02		m: Tone (0); Pulse (1); None (2)
MIS	String	126	"AT&FE0V	Modem initialization string. May
IVIID	Sumg	chars	1X4Q0&D2	contain several consecutive AT
		Citars	M1L3\r"	commands.
MTYP	Byte	011	0	Modem Type Designator
WTC	Byte	0255	45	Wait Time Constant. Initialization
<u>,,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>		0.1.200		constant for modem's S7 register.
				Defines a timeout constant for a variety
				of modem activities.
TTO	INT	03600	0	TCP Timeout. Number of seconds to
				wait before returning a timeout error on
				a TCP transaction.
PGT	Unsigned	0-65535	0 [mSec]	Timeout to resend a PING request.
	INT			-
<u>MPS</u>	Byte	03	0 (1500)	Max PPP Packet Size.
<u>TTR</u>	INT	1000	3000 [mSec]	Timeout to resend an unacknowledged
		65535		TCP packet over PPP, in milliseconds.
<u>BDRF</u>	Byte	39 'a'	'a' (Auto)	Sets the iChip⇔Host to a fixed baud
		'h'		rate.
		- au -		
<u>BDRM</u>	Byte	39 'a'	'a' (Auto)	Sets the iChip⇔modem baud rate to a
ATTIC	D :	'h'		fixed baud.
<u>AWS</u>	Byte	03	0	Sets flag to define web server
				activation. 0 (web server disabled),
				1   2   3(web server enabled).
LATI	INT	0-65535	0 (Disabled)	Remote AT+i Service, port number.
FLW	Byte	07	0 (S/W)	Flow Control Mode
<u>CPF</u>	Byte	01	1 (LAN)	Sets Communication Platform:
	-	0.277	0.001.11.1	Modem (0); LAN (1).
<u>PSE</u>	Byte	0255	0 (Disabled)	Sets Power Save Mode:
				Disabled(0); idle time in seconds
				before activating Power Save mode
CDM	D-4-	0.7	0 ( 4 11	(1255)
<u>SDM</u>	Byte	07	0 (All Enabled)	Service Disable Bitmap
DF	Protection	0.1	Enabled)	ID Protocol Don't Fragment Dit
CKSM	Byte	01	0 (Disabled)	IP Protocol Don't Fragment Bit Sets checksum mode
HIF	Byte	01	0 (Disabled)	Sets checksum mode Sets host-to-iChip interface
MIF	Byte	15	2 (USART1)	Sets iOst-to-iCmp interface  Sets iChip-to-modem interface
ADCL	Byte Byte	0-255	0	A/D Converter base level
ADCD	Byte	0-255	0	A/D Converter delta
ADCT	INT	0-255	0	Time interval between queries of the
ADCI	11.11	0-05555	J	A/D Converter's register
				AD COUVELER STEGISTER

Parameter	Type	Range	Default	Description	
<b>Operational</b>					
<u>ADCP</u>	INT	0-96	0	iChip's I/O pin to be asserted by the	
				A/D Converter's polling mechanism	
RRA	Byte	0-6	0	iChip readiness indication	
RRHW	INT	0-96	0	iChip readiness HW pin	
			ISP Connec	tion	
<u>ISPn</u>	Phone #	96 chars	NULL	ISP's access phone number. <n>: 12</n>	
<u>ATH</u>	Byte	02	1 (PAP)	Use CHAP (2), PAP (1) or Script (0)	
				authentication	
<u>USRN</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	ISP Connection User Name	
PWD	String	64 chars	NULL	ISP Connection Password	
RDL	Byte	020	5	Number of Redial tries	
RTO	Byte	03600	180	Timeout before redialing [seconds]	
			Server Prof	iles	
LVS	Byte	01	1 (YES)	Leave on Server: 1(YES), 0 (NO)	
DNSn[p]	IP		0.0.0.0	Domain Name Server IP address	
_	address			<n>:12</n>	
SMTP[p]	String	64 chars	NULL	SMTP Server Name	
SMA	Byte	01	0 (None)	Define SMTP Authenticated Method:	
				0 (None) 1(Login authentication)	
<u>SMU</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	SMTP Authentication User Name	
<u>SMP</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	SMTP Authentication Password	
<u>POP3[p]</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	POP3 Server Name	
MBX	String	64 chars	NULL	Mailbox User Name	
MPWD	String	64 chars	NULL	Mailbox Password	
NTSn	String	64 chars	NULL	Network Time Server name < <i>n</i> >: 12	
NTOD	Byte	01	0	Network time-of-day retrieval flag	
			(Disabled)		
<u>GMTO</u>	Byte	-1212	0	iChip location's GMT Offset	
<u>DSTD</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	Sets iChip's Daylight Savings transition	
				rule	
<u>PDSn</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	Sets iChip's PING Destination servers,	
				used for online status verification.	
<u>PFR</u>	INT	0-65535	0	Sets PING destination server polling	
			(Disabled)	frequency.	
			User Field	ls	
<u>UFn</u>	String	128	NULL	User Storage field and Macro	
		chars		Substitution < <i>n</i> >: 0112	

Parameter	Type	Range	Default	Description
	<u> </u>		E-Mail Forn	nat
XFH	Byte	01	1	Transfers e-mail headers. 1 (Enable) 0 (Disable)
HDL	Byte	0255	0 (no limit)	Limits number of header lines retrieved.
FLS	String	64 chars	NULL	Filter string must exist in message
			(no filter)	header to Qualify for Retrieve.
<u>DELF</u>	String	64 chars	None	E-mail Delete Filter
<u>SBJ</u>	String	96 chars	NULL	Contents of the e-mail subject field
$\underline{TOA}[n]$	String	64 chars	NULL	E-mail Addressee
TO	String	96 chars	NULL	Addressee Description/Name in e-mail header
REA	String	64 chars	NULL	Returns e-mail address.
FRM	String	96 chars	NULL	Sender Description/Name in e-mail header
<u>CCn</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	Alternate Addressee (CC: field) < <i>n&gt;</i> : 14
BDY	Text lines	96 chars	NULL	Textual body contents for MIME- encapsulated e-mail messages
MT	Byte	04	4 (app.)	Media Type: 0: Text; 1: Image ; 2: Audio ; 3: Video ; 4: application
MST	String	64 chars	octet-stream	Media Subtype String. For a list see Appendix A.
FN	String	64 chars	None	Attachment File Name (inc. extension). If a file name is not defined, iChip generates a unique filename.
			IP Registrat	ion
RRMA	String	64 chars	NULL	Sets the e-mail address to use for dynamic IP address registration after going online.
RRSV	String	64 chars	NULL	Sets the server name/IP and port to contact for dynamic IP address registration after going online.
RRWS	String	128 chars	NULL	Sets the web server URL used for dynamic registration after going online.
RRRL	String	64 chars	NULL	Sets the Return Link IP address to use when performing an IP address registration behind a NAT.
<u>HSTN</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	iChip's Network Host Name, included in all IP registration methods. iChip LAN will be registered in DNS through DHCP Server.

Parameter	Type	Range	Default	Description	
	<u> </u>		HTTP	•	
<u>URL</u>	String	128	None	URL string used for subsequent	
		chars		<u>+iRLNK</u> and <u>+iSLNK</u> commands.	
<u>CTT</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	Defines the "Content-type" field sent in	
				the POST request by the $\pm iSLNK$	
				command.	
<u>WPWD</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	Password for restricting host parameter	
				updates via a web browser.	
RAS Server					
RAR	Byte	220	4	Number of RINGs after which iChip	
DATE	a. ·	C4 1	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	will activate its internal RAS Server.	
RAU	String	64 chars	NULL	RAS Login User Name	
RAP	String	64 chars	NULL	RAS Login Password	
MACA	Ctring	12 chars	LAN MAC	MAC address assigned to iChip	
<u>MACA</u>	String	12 Chars	address	MAC address assigned to iChip	
			assigned by		
			Connect		
			One		
DIP	Default		0.0.0.0	Default IP address stored in iChip's	
<u> </u>	IP		0.0.0.0	nonvolatile memory.	
	address				
IPA	IP		0.0.0.0	IP address assigned to iChip	
	address				
<u>IPG</u>	IP		0.0.0.0	IP gateway address assigned to iChip	
	address				
<u>SNET</u>	IP		0.0.0.0	Subnet address assigned to iChip	
	address				
WH CH	D.		2.11b/g Wirele		
<u>WLCH</u>	Byte	013	0	Wireless LAN Communication Channel in Ad-Hoc mode	
<u>WLSI</u>	String	32 chars	NULL	Wireless LAN System Set ID	
<u>WLWM</u>	Byte	02	0	Wireless LAN WEP Mode	
			(Disabled)		
<u>WLKI</u>	Byte	14	1	Wireless LAN Transmission WEP Key	
				Index	
<u>WLKn</u>	Hex Key	26 chars	NULL	Wireless LAN WEP Key Array	
	String				
<u>WLPS</u>	Byte	05	0	Marvell WiFi chipset Power Save mode	
WILDD	Ct	0.62	NII II I	dose time.	
<u>WLPP</u>	String	8-63	NULL	Wireless LAN WPA- PSK pass phrase	
WSEC	Byte	chars 01	0 (WPA	Wireless LAN WPA security option	
WOLC	Dyte	01	security)	Wheless LAIN WEA security option	
WROM	Byte	01	0	Enable Roaming mode	
WPSI	INT	1-3600	5	Periodic scan for APs interval	
WSRL	Byte	0-255	10	Roaming mode SNR low threshold	
WSRH	Byte	0-255	30	Roaming mode SNR high threshold	
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	İ	L			

<b>Parameter</b>	Type	Range	Default	Description	
	802.11b/g Wireless LAN				
<u>WSIn</u>	String	32 chars	" (Empty)	WLAN SSID for multiple SSIDs	
<u>WPPn</u>	String	8-63	" (Empty)	Pre-shared key passphrase for multiple	
		chars		SSIDs	
<u>WKYn</u>	String	26 chars	" (Empty)	WLAN WEP key for multiple SSIDs	
<u>WSTn</u>	Byte	04	0	WLAN security type for multiple SSIDs	
			SerialNET M		
HSRV or	String	64 chars	NULL	Set the remote host server name/IP and	
<u>HSRn</u>				port.	
<u>HSS</u>	String	3 chars	NULL	Switches among three possible HSRV	
				parameters.	
<u>DSTR</u>	String	8 chars	NULL	Set the disconnection string template.	
<u>LPRT</u>	Unsigned	0-65535	0	Set the SerialNET mode listen socket.	
1 (0.00)	INT	0.20.40			
<u>MBTB</u>	INT	0-2048	0	Max bytes to buffer while iChip is	
) (mm)	**	0.57727	0.07	establishing a connection.	
<u>MTTF</u>	Unsigned INT	0-65535	0 (None)	Max inactivity timeout in milliseconds	
770777		4 1	0.07	before flushing the SerialNET socket.	
<u>FCHR</u>	Byte	1 char	0 (None)	Flush character. When received,	
MODE	D. //D	0.1460	0.01	SerialNET socket will be flushed.	
<u>MCBF</u>	INT	0-1460	0 (None)	Max. characters before flushing the	
IATO	INT	0.22769	0 (N )	SerialNET socket.	
<u>IATO</u>	INT	0-32768	0 (None)	Inactivity timeout in seconds before closing the SerialNET connection.	
SNSI	String	9 chars	"5,8,N,1,0"	SerialNET mode Serial interface	
<u>SNS1</u>	Sumg	9 Chais	3,0,11,1,0	configuration. Defines baud, bits, parity,	
				stop and flow control.	
STYP	Byte	01	0 (TCP)	Set the SerialNET mode socket type.	
5111	Byte	01	0 (101)	0 (TCP) or 1 (UDP).	
SNRD	INT	03600	0 (No	Delay time in seconds before re-	
BITTE	1111	05000	Delay)	enabling SerialNET mode after a failed	
			Delay)	connection.	
SPN	String	96 chars	NULL	SerialNET Phone Number to wake-up	
<u> </u>	Sumg	)	1,022	SerialNET Server.	
SDT	Byte	0255	20	SerialNET Dial Timeout. When waking	
				up a SerialNET server, iChip will	
				hangup after SDT seconds have elapsed.	
SWT	INT	065535	600	SerialNET Wake-up Timeout. Number	
				of seconds to allow for the SerialNET	
				server wake-up procedure.	
PTD	INT	065535	0 (No	Specifies the number of Packets to Drop	
			Filter)	during a SerialNET session.	

Parameter	Type	Range	Default	Description		
Remote Firmware Update						
<u>UEN</u>	Byte	01	0	Remote Firmware Update flag		
		Ren	note Paramete	r Update		
<u>RPG</u>	String	64 chars	NULL	Remote Parameter Update		
				Group/Password		
		Secure S	ocket Protocol	(SSL3/TLS1)		
<u>CS</u>	Byte	0, 4, 5,	0	Set the cipher suite to be used during		
		10, 47,	(propose	SSL3/TLS negotiations.		
		53	all)			
<u>CA</u>	String	1300	NULL	Set iChip's SSL3/TLS trusted		
		characters		Certificate Authority (CA).		
<u>CERT</u>	String	4 Kbyte	NULL	Set iChip's SSL3/TLS certificate.		
<u>PKEY</u>	String	4 Kbyte	NULL	Set iChip's private key.		
			DHCP Serv	ver er		
DPSZ	Byte	0-255	0	Set number of addresses in iChip's IP		
			(DHCP	pool.		
			server off)			
DSLT	INT	0-65535	0	Define lease time, in minutes, granted		
			(No limit)	when assigning IP addresses to clients.		
	iRouter Mode					
ARS	Byte	01	0	Causes iChip to automatically enter		
			U	iRouter mode upon power-up or soft		
				reset.		

Table 34-1 Nonvolatile Parameter Database

### 34.2 +iFD — Restore All Parameters to Factory Defaults

Syntax: AT+iFD

Restore iChip's non-volatile parameter database values to factory defaults.

Each of iChip's nonvolatile parameters, described in the following section, has an associated default value. This command restores all parameters to their factory default values.

This command disables iChip's DHCP client. In order to reactivate the DHCP client process, you need to perform a HW or SW reset.

This command also resets iChip's active IP address stored in the IPA parameter.

An exception to the above are the MIS (Modem Init String), RPG (Remote Parameter Group/Password) and CPF (Communications Platform) parameters, which will always retain the last set value.

Result Code:

**I/OK** After restoring parameters to factory default values.

### 34.3 Operational Parameters

### 34.3.1 +iXRC — Extended Result Code

Syntax: AT+iXRC=*n* 

Extended Result Code. Same as ATXn. This command selects which subset of the result messages will be used by the modem to inform the Host of the results of commands.

Parameters: n=0..4

Command For a detailed description of the command options see the

Options: ATXn command in the AT command set manual for the

modem in use.

Default: 4

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iXRC~*n* Temporarily sets the Extended Result Code for one

session. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, both if the session was

successful or not.

AT+iXRC? Report the current Extended Result Code used when

dialing the ISP. The reply is followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iXRC=? Returns the message "0-4" followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.3.2 +iDMD — Modem Dial Mode

Syntax: AT+iDMD=n

Permanently sets the modem dial mode to Tone, Pulse or none. This parameter defines the dial character *m* used when issuing the ATD*m* dial command to the modem.

Parameters: n=0..2

Command Options:

n=0 Use Tone dialing (m=T)

n=1 Use Pulse dialing (m=P)

n=2 Use modem's default dialing (m='')

Default: 0 (Tone Dialing)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

 $AT+iDMD \sim n$  Temporarily sets the modem dial mode for one session.

The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, both if the session was successful or not.

AT+iDMD? Reports the current modem dial mode used when dialing

the ISP. The reply is followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iDMD=? Returns the message "0-2". The reply is followed by

I/OK.

### 34.3.3 +iMIS — Modem Initialization String

Syntax: AT+iMIS=str[;str...]

Sets the Modem Initialization String.

Parameters: *str*=Modem initialization string

Command Options:

*str*=" Empty: No modem initialization string defined.

str=<string> string will be used as the modem initialization string. If

string contains special characters, such as quotation marks ('or "), these may be included in string by prefixing each special character with a backslash ('\'). For example: "AT+CGDCONT,\"IP\",\"INTERNET\"". string must include the AT prefix and the modem reply is expected to include 'OK'. MIS may include several consecutive modem commands separated by a semicolon. Each command must begin with 'AT' and its modem reply must

include 'OK', iChin will cond each 'AT' command

include 'OK'. iChip will send each 'AT' command

separately, followed by <CR> and wait for the 'OK' before

proceeding.

Default: 'AT&FE0V1X4Q0&D2M1L3'

**Note**: This default value is shipped from the factory. The AT+iFD command does not restore MIS to this value.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *str* is an empty or a legal string

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iMIS~ Temporarily sets the modem initialization string to

str[;str...] str[;str...]. The permanent value will be restored after

completing the next session, both if the session was

successful or not.

AT+iMIS? Reports the current modem initialization string. If the

modem initialization string is empty, only <CRLF> will be

returned. The reply is followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iMIS=? Returns the message 'String' followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.3.4 +iMTYP — Set Type of Modem Connected to iChip

Syntax: AT+iMTYP=n

Sets the modem type.

Parameters: n=0..9

Command

**Options:** 

Standard, Hayes compatible, dialup modem n=0

Silicon Laboratories Si2400 modem. See note below. n=1

*n*=2 Standard GSM modem

*n*=3 AMPS CM900 modem

n=4 Falcom GSM modem

Silicon Laboratories high-speed modems Si2414/33/56

*n*=6 Standard 2400 baud modem (increased timeout)

GSM 536 modem (packets limited to 536 bytes)

n=8 CDPD cellular modem

n=9 Wavecom Fastrack cellular modem

n=10 SiLABs World modem

*n*=11 Telit GE862-PY cellular modem

Add 100 to any modem type to prohibit iChip from +100issuing an ATZ to the modem before dialing the ISP when an Internet session is activated. This is useful if the modem needs to be initialized manually before an Internet session. Note that an ATZ will be issued when

the session is terminated.

Default: n=0Standard, Hayes compatible, dialup modem

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iMTYP? Returns current modem type designator followed by

I/OK.

AT+iMTYP=? Returns the message "0-11" followed by **I/OK**.

#### Note 1 Configuring the iChip to work with Silicon Laboratories Si2400:

1. AT+iMTYP=1

2. <u>AT+iMIS</u>=" 3. AT+iBDRF=3 4. AT+iBDRM=3 Configuring the iChip to work with GPRS modems: Note 2 1. AT+iMTYP=2 – GSM/GPRS modem type 2. <u>AT+iXRC</u>=0 – blind dialing 3. <u>AT+iISP1</u>=<*ISP/Provider dial number*> (usually \***99**\*\*1#) AT+iMIS="AT+CGDCONT=1,IP,<*Proxy*>" 4. Note 3 Changing from modem type 4 (Falcom GSM): When iChip is configured with MTYP=4, the MTYP parameter must first be changed to the special value 99 before it can be changed to some other value. Note 4 Working with SiLABS World modems: With modem type 10 selected, iChip waits 300msec after issuing ATZ at the end of a session before issuing additional commands to the modem.

#### 34.3.5 +iWTC — Wait Time Constant

Syntax: AT+iWTC=n

This parameter is used to set the modem register S7 to the

required value (using the "ATS7=n" command).

Parameters: n=0...255

Command The WTC parameter defines a timeout constant for a

Options: variety of modem activities. For a detailed description of

this parameter, see the ATS7=n command in the AT

command set manual for the modem in use.

Default: 45 seconds

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWTC~*n* Temporarily sets the Wait Time Constant value for one

session. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, both if the session was

successful or not.

AT+iWTC? Reports the current Wait Time Constant used. The reply is

followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iWTC=? Returns the message "0-255". The reply is followed by

I/OK.

#### 34.3.6 +iTTO — TCP Timeout

Syntax: AT+iTTO=n

Sets the number of seconds iChip allots an Internet transaction to complete before returning the timeout error.

Parameters: n=0..3600 seconds

Command The TTO parameter defines the timeout constant for

Options: Internet transactions. iChip will return with a timeout error

for any TCP/UDP/IP transaction that didn't complete properly within  $n\pm10\%$ . Timeout measurement is defined between receipt of an AT+i command and an iChip

response to the host.

In dial-up environments, timeout measurement begins only after establishing a PPP connection. Furthermore, an additional 10-15 seconds may be required to allow the iChip to disconnect the modem.

n=0 is a special case where internal timeout constants will be used.

Default: 0 (use iChip's factory default timeout values)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iTTO~n Temporarily sets the Internet transaction timeout value for

one session. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, both if the session was

successful or not.

AT+iTTO? Reports the current Internet transaction timeout used. The

reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iTTO=? Returns the message "0-3600" followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.3.7 +iPGT — PING Timeout

Syntax: AT+iPGT=n

Sets the timeout in milliseconds, after which iChip will reissue a PING request that has not been replied to.

Parameters: n=0..65535 milliseconds

Command After issuing a PING request, in response to the <u>AT+iPING</u>

Options: command, iChip will wait up to n milliseconds for a reply.

If a reply is not received, iChip will reissue the PING

request.

n=0 is a special case where a timeout of 2 seconds is used.

Default: 0 (use iChip's factory default 2 seconds timeout)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

**I/ERROR** Otherwise

AT+iPGT~*n* Temporarily sets the PING transaction timeout value for

one session. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, both if the session was

successful or not.

AT+iPGT? Reports the current PING transaction timeout used. The

reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iPGT=? Returns the message "0-65535" is followed by **I/OK**.

### 34.3.8 +iMPS — Max PPP Packet Size

Syntax: AT+iMPS=*n* 

Limits the size of an outgoing PPP packet in dial-up environments. In effect, the MPS parameter limits the

iChip's MTU (Maximum Transfer Unit).

Parameters: n=0..3

Command Options:

n=0 1500 bytes

*n*=1 256 bytes

n=2 536 bytes

n=3 1024 bytes

Default: n=0

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iMPS? Returns current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iMPS=? Returns the message "0-3" followed by **I/OK**.

### 34.3.9 +iTTR — TCP Retransmit Timeout

Syntax: AT+iTTR=n

Sets the timeout, in milliseconds, after which an

unacknowledged TCP packet will be retransmitted over a

PPP connection by iChip.

Parameters: n=1000..65535

Default: 3000 milliseconds

Result

Code:

**I/OK** if n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iTTR? Reports the current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iTTR=? Returns the message "1000-65535" followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.3.10 +iBDRF — Define A Fixed Baud Rate on Host Connection

Syntax: AT+iBDRF=<*n*>

Sets the baud rate on host serial connection. This parameter is saved to nonvolatile memory and activated

only after power-up.

Parameters: n=3..9|'a'|'h'

**Command Options:** 

*n*=a set baud rate to Auto Baud

n=3 set baud rate to 2400

n=4 set baud rate to 4800

n=5 set baud rate to 9600

n=6 set baud rate to 19200

n=7 set baud rate to 38400

n=8 set baud rate to 57600

n=9 set baud rate to 115200

n=h set baud rate to 230400

When BDRF is set to a, iChip boots in auto baud rate mode. In this mode, iChip synchronizes on the first a or A character sent (normally as part of an AT or AT+i command) and detect its baud rate. The detected baud rate remains in effect until the iChip is power-cycled or issued the AT+iBDRA command.

If BDRF is set to a fixed value and the MSEL signal is pulled low for more than 5 seconds during runtime, iChip enters Rescue mode and forces auto baud rate detection. BDRF value will be used again upon the next power-up.

power-up.

Default: 'a' (Auto Baud)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *n* is within limits. iChip will continue operating in the

current baud rate setting. Further power-ups will initialize the baud rate to the new selected value, until a

different AT+iBDRF command is issued.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iBDRF? Returns the code for the specified fixed baud rate

followed by I/OK.

AT+iBDRF=? Returns the message "3-9, 'a' or 'h'" followed by **I/OK**.

# 34.3.11 +iBDRM — Define A Fixed Baud Rate on iChip⇔ Modem Connection

Syntax: AT+iBDRM=<*n*>

Sets the baud rate on modem connection. This parameter is saved to nonvolatile memory and activated after every power-

up.

Parameters: 3..9|'a'|'h'

**Command Options:** 

*n*=a set baud rate to Auto Baud

n=3 set baud rate to 2400

n=4 set baud rate to 4800

n=5 set baud rate to 9600

n=6 set baud rate to 19200

n=7 set baud rate to 38400

n=8 set baud rate to 57600

*n*=h set baud rate to 230400

Default: 'a' (auto baud)

The iChip modem connection will be set to the same baud

rate as that detected on the host⇔ iChip connection.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits. The iChip will continue operating in the

current baud rate setting. Further power-up will initialize the

baud rate to the new selected value, until a different

AT+iBDRM command is issued.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iBDRM? Returns the code for the specified fixed modem baud rate

followed by I/OK.

AT+iBDRM=? Returns the message "3-9, 'a' or 'h'" followed by **I/OK**.

## 34.3.12 +iBDRD — Baud Rate Divider

Syntax: AT+iBDRD=<*n*>

When set to '0', iChip sets its host USART baud rate according to the value of the BDRF parameter. When set to any value in the range 1-255, it divides the maximum supported baud rate – 3Mbps – by that value. The quotient of this division is set as the host baud rate, and the value of BDRF is ignored.

Parameters:

n=0 Host baud rate is determined by the BDRF parameter.

n=1-255 Host baud rate is set by dividing 3Mbps by n.

For example, if n=2, the host baud rate will be set to

 $3Mbps \div 2 = 1.5Mbps$ .

Default: 0 (host baud rate taken from BDRF parameter)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iBDRD? Reports the current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iBDRD=? Returns the message "0-255" followed by I/OK.

## 34.3.13 +iAWS — Activate WEB Server Automatically

Syntax: AT+iAWS=v

Sets Activate Web Server flag to *v*.

Parameters: v=0 | 1 | 2 | 3

Command Options:

v=0 Automatic web server activation disabled

*v*>0 Web server will be activated automatically when iChip

goes online in SerialNET mode or as a result of a

triggered Internet session initiation. Maximum number of

concurrent browser connections is v.

Default: 0 (Automatic web server activation disabled)

Result Code:

**I/OK** if v=0-3

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iAWS? Reports the current value of the Activate WEB Server

flag followed by I/OK.

AT+iAWS=? Returns the message "0-3" followed by **I/OK**.

# 34.3.14 +iLATI — TCP/IP Listening Socket to Service Remote AT+i Commands

Syntax: AT+iLATI=<port>

Sets the Remote AT+i service listening port number. When connected to the Internet, opens a TCP/IP listen socket on

the local IP address and the specified port.

Parameters: port=0..65535

**Command Options:** 

port=0 Remote AT+i service disabled

*port*=<*portnum>* Listening port to be used by a remote system when

connecting to the iChip Family in order to send AT+i

commands over the Internet.

The listening socket will *accept* one remote *connect* request. When a remote system connects through the listen socket, iChip will disable its local host serial port and spawn a new TCP/IP socket, ready to receive AT+i

commands. AT+i response strings will be transmitted back

to the same socket.

When the connected socket is closed, the local host serial port will be re-enabled and the listen socket will be ready to *accept* a new connection. The remote end may also issue the AT+iDOWN command to force iChip to disconnect

and reboot.

Default: 0 (Disabled)

Result Code:

**I/OK** Upon successfully opening the remote AT+i service

TCP/IP listening socket.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iLATI~n Temporarily set the remote AT+i service Listen port. The

permanent value will be restored after completing the next

session, both if the session was successful or not.

AT+iLATI? Returns current AT+i service listening port number

followed by I/OK.

AT+iLATI=? Returns the message "0-65535" followed by **I/OK**.

## 34.3.15 +iFLW — Set Flow Control Mode

Syntax: AT+iFLW=n

Sets the flow control mode.

Parameters: n=0...7

**Command Options:** 

n= Bitmapped flags:

Bit 0 0 = Host S/W flow control, using Wait/Continue

control characters.

1 = Host hardware flow control based on ~CTS/~RTS hardware signals.

Bit 1 0 = No Modem flow control.

1 = Modem hardware flow control based on

~CTS/~RTS hardware signals.

Bit 2  $0 = \text{All hardware control signals: } \sim \text{CTS}, \sim \text{RTS},$ 

DTR and DSR are mirrored across iChip when transferring data transparently to the DCE.

1 = Hardware signal mirroring is disabled.

Default: '0' (Host software flow control, no modem hardware

flow control)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *n* is within limits. See Note.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iFLW~n Temporarily set the flow control mode for one session.

The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, both if the session was successful or

not.

AT+iFLW? Returns current flow control mode followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iFLW=? Returns the message "0-7" followed by **I/OK**.

*Note:* When setting Bit 0 (Host hardware flow control), the ~CTSH signal must be LOW (enabled), otherwise iChip will return **I/ERROR** (063).

#### 34.3.16 +iCPF — Active Communications Platform

Syntax: AT+iCPF=n

Sets the active communications platform to either modem

or LAN.

Parameters: n=0..1

**Command Options:** 

n=0 Sets active communications platform to dial-up or cellular

modem. When the modem is online, any character, including <CR>, sent from the host that is not part of an AT+i command is transferred directly to the modem.

n=1 Sets active communications platform to LAN.

Default: n=1 (LAN)

*Note:* This default value is shipped from the factory. The AT+iFD command does not restore CPF to this value.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *n* is within limits and the communications platform was

actually changed.

I/ERROR Otherwise

Followed by:

**I/DONE** After changing the current platform to modem. Allow a

2.5 sec. delay for iChip re-initialization.

-or-

**I/ONLINE** After changing the current platform to LAN.

 $AT+iCPF \sim n$  Temporarily sets the active communications platform to n

for one session. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, both if the session was successful or not. Note that **I/ONLINE** or **I/DONE** will

be returned according to the new permanent

communications platform.

AT+iCPF? Reports the currently active communications platform

followed by I/OK.

AT+iCPF=? Returns the message "0-1" followed by **I/OK**.

# 34.3.17 +iPSE — Set Power Save Mode

Syntax: AT+iPSE=n

Enables or disables iChip's Power Save Mode.

Parameters: n=0..255

**Command Options:** 

n=0 Disable Power Save mode.

n=1..255 Enable Power Save mode. When Power Save mode is

enabled, iChip automatically shuts down most of its circuits after a period of n seconds without any activity on the host or modem serial ports. Renewed activity on the serial ports

restores iChip to full operational mode.

Default: 0 (Disabled)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iPSE? Reports the current Power Save mode setting followed by

I/OK.

AT+iPSE=? Returns the message "0-255" followed by **I/OK**.

## 34.3.18 +iSDM — Service Disabling Mode

Syntax: AT+iSDM=n

Sets the service disabling mode bits.

Parameters: n=0..7

**Command Options:** 

n= Bitmapped flags:

Bit 0: Disable iChip's response to ICMP ECHO (PING) requests. When this bit is set, iChip will not respond to any PING requests, thereby eliminating the possibility of a PING attack on iChip.

Bit 1: Disable iChip's remote debug daemon. When this bit is set, iChip will not enable its internal (UDP) debug port, which is normally activated for administering remote support.

Bit 2: Disable unauthenticated viewing of the iChip's internal website. When this bit is set, the internal Web site may be browsed only if the remote browser provides the RPG parameter (password). In this case, when the RPG parameter contains a password value, iChip's Configuration Web site will first display a password entry form. The remote end must submit the correct RPG value in order to continue to the Configuration site's home page. iChip uses the SHA1 hash algorithm throughout the authentication process, so actual password values are never transmitted. When this bit is set, but the RPG parameter is empty, the Configuration Web site is effectively disabled, as all password values will be rejected. However, if the RPG parameter contains the special '\*' wildcard value, authentication is bypassed and the authentication form will be skipped altogether. In this case, the Configuration website's home page will be displayed immediately.

Default: 0 (All services enabled)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

**I/ERROR** Otherwise

AT+iSDM? Returns current Service Disabling mode followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iSDM=? Returns the message "0-7" followed by **I/OK**.

# 34.3.19 +iDF — IP Protocol 'Don't Fragment' Bit Value

Syntax: AT+iDF=*n* 

Sets the value of the Don't Fragment bit used in all

subsequent IP packets.

Parameters: n=0..1

**Command Options:** 

n=0 IP packets transmitted may be fragmented by routers.

n=1 IP packets transmitted may not be fragmented by routers.

Default: 0

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iDF~*n* Temporarily sets the IP protocol Don't Fragment bit to *n* 

for one session. The permanent value will be restored after

completing the next session, both if the session was

successful or not.

AT+iDF? Reports the current IP protocol Don't Fragment bit setting

followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iDF=? Returns the message "0-1" followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.3.20 +iCKSM — Checksum Mode

Syntax: AT+iCKSM=<*n*>

Sets iChip's checksum mode. With this mode enabled, iChip calculates the checksum of data it returns to host upon receiving the AT+iSRCV command. At the same time, iChip expects the host to append checksum to the data it sends with the AT+iSSND command. iChip compares the checksum it calculates with the one calculated by the host to verify that data was not corrupted during transmission

between host and iChip.

Parameters:  $n=0 \mid 1$ 

**Command Options:** 

n=0 Checksum mode disabled
 n=1 Checksum mode enabled
 Default: n=0 (checksum mode disabled)

Result code:

**I/OK** If *n* is either '0' or '1'.

I/ERROR Otherwise

#### 34.3.21 +iHIF — Host Interface

Syntax: AT+iHIF=n

Specifies the interface to be used for communication between the host processor and iChip in subsequent sessions. This parameter takes effect only after power-up.

#### Parameters:

*n*=0 Automatic host interface detection. In this mode, the first character sent from the host over one of the supported interfaces sets the host interface to be used throughout that session until the next iChip power cycle.

If HIF is set to a fixed interface (n=1-5) and the MSEL signal is pulled low for more than 5 seconds during runtime, iChip switches to auto host interface detection mode (HIF=0).

*n*=1 USART0

n=2 USART1

n=3 USART2

*n*=4 USB Device

n=5 USB Host

Default: 0 (Automatic host interface detection)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iHIF? Reports the current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iHIF=? Returns the message "0-5" followed by I/OK.

## 34.3.22 +iMIF — Modem Interface

Syntax: AT+iMIF=*n* 

Specifies the interface to be used for communication between iChip and a dialup or cellular modem in subsequent sessions. This parameter takes effect only

after power-up.

Parameters:

*n*=1 USART0

n=2 USART1

*n*=3 USART2

*n*=4 USB Device

*n*=5 USB Host (only Motorola G24 USB GSM modem is

supported)

Default: 2 (USART1)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iMIF? Reports the current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iMIF=? Returns the message "1-5" followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.3.23 +iADCL — ADC Level

Syntax: AT+iADCL=<*level*>

Specifies an ADC base level, or threshold, in the range 0-255 that corresponds to an analog voltage measured on the

input pin of iChip's A/D converter.

Together with ADCD, these two parameters determine when the A/D converter asserts the GPIO pin specified by the ADCP

parameter. ADCL must be greater than ADCD.

Parameters:

level=0 A/D converter polling is disabled

level=1-255 ADC threshold level

Default: 0 (polling disabled)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If level is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iADCL? Reports the current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iADCL=? Returns the message "0-255" followed by I/OK.

## 34.3.24 +iADCD — ADC Delta

Syntax: AT+iADCD=<delta>

Specifies an ADC delta. Together with ADCL, these two parameters determine when the A/D converter asserts the GPIO pin specified by the ADCP parameter. ADCD must

be less than ADCL.

Parameters:

delta=0-255 ADC delta

Default: 0 (zero delta)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *delta* is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iADCD? Reports the current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iADCD=? Returns the message "0-255" followed by I/OK.

## 34.3.25 +iADCT — ADC Polling Time

Syntax: AT+iADCT=<interval>

Specifies the time interval between consecutive queries of the value of the A/D converter's register. iChip's response time to value changes is up to 40ms.

Parameters:

interval=0 A/D converter polling is disabled.

interval=1-65535 Time interval, in milliseconds, between queries.

Default: 0 (polling disabled)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *interval* is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iADCT? Reports the current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iADCT=? Returns the message "0-65535" followed by I/OK.

## 34.3.26 +iADCP — ADC GPIO Pin

Syntax: AT+iADCP=<pin>

Defines which of iChip's general-purpose I/O pins (GPIO) is asserted by the A/D converter's polling

mechanism.

Parameters:

*pin*=0 A/D converter polling is disabled.

pin=1-32 Pins 1-32 of PIOA (general-purpose I/O pins group A)

pin=33-64 Pins 1-32 of PIOB (general-purpose I/O pins group B)

*pin*=65-96 Pins 1-32 of PIOC (general-purpose I/O pins group C)

Default: 0 (polling disabled)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *pin* is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iADCP? Reports the current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iADCP=? Returns the message "0-96" followed by I/OK.

## 34.3.27 +iRRA — iChip Readiness Report Activation

Syntax: AT+iRRA=<*n*>

Sets the type of iChip readiness indication sent to the host following a hardware reset.

#### **Command Options:**

n=0 No indication is sent.

*n*=1 An **I/ATI** message is sent, indicating iChip is ready to accept AT+i commands.

*n*=2 An **I**/<**IP Address**> message is sent, indicating iChip has an IP address and is ready for IP communication.

In a wireless LAN environment, this message indicates the following:

- iChip has established a connection with an AP.
- iChip has completed WPA negotiations. (In case the WPA protocol is used, which means that the WLSI and WLPP parameters are not empty.)
- iChip has been set to a static IP (DIP parameter is set to a value other than 0.0.0.0), or an IP address has been acquired from a DHCP server.

In a LAN environment, this message indicates that iChip has been set to a static IP (DIP parameter is set to a value other than 0.0.0.0), or an IP address has been acquired from a DHCP server.

In a dialup/cellular environment, this message indicates that a PPP connection has been successfully established with a PPP server.

- *n*=3 The I/O pin specified by the RRHW parameter is asserted Low, indicating iChip is ready to accept AT+i commands.
- *n*=4 The I/O pin specified by the RRHW parameter is asserted Low, indicating iChip has an IP address and is ready for IP communication.
- *n*=5 An **I/ATI** message is sent, *and* the I/O pin specified by the RRHW parameter is asserted Low, indicating iChip is ready to accept AT+i commands.
- n=6 An I/<IP Address> message is sent, and the I/O pin specified by the RRHW parameter is asserted Low, indicating iChip has an IP address and is ready for IP communication.

Default: 0 (No Indication)

Result code:

**I/OK** If n is a legal value.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iRRA? Returns the current RRA value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iRRA=? Returns the message "0-6" followed by I/OK.

#### Notes:

- 4. The I/ATI and I/<IP Address> messages are sent only if:
  - iChip is set to communicate with the host over a fixed interface (HIF $\neq 0$ ).
  - Either the host interface is not a USART, or host ⇔iChip baud rate is set to a fixed value (BDRF≠a).
  - iChip is not configured to operate in SerialNET mode.
- 5. In a dialup/cellular environment, the I/<IP Address> message is sent only if iChip is configured to operate in Always Online mode (TUP=2).

## 34.3.28 +iRRHW — iChip Readiness Hardware Pin

Syntax: AT+iRRHW=<pin>

Defines which of iChip's general-purpose I/O pins (GPIO) will be asserted Low to indicate iChip readiness to the host. iChip readiness indication is

specified by the RRA parameter.

Parameters:

*pin*=0 No hardware indication is given.

pin=1-32 Pins 1-32 of PIOA (general-purpose I/O pins group A)

pin=33-64 Pins 1-32 of PIOB (general-purpose I/O pins group B)

pin=65-96 Pins 1-32 of PIOC (general-purpose I/O pins group C)

Default: 0 (no hardware indication is given)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *pin* is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iRRHW? Reports the current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iRRHW=? Returns the message "0-96" followed by I/OK.

*Note:* Before specifying the I/O pin for this parameter, it is recommended that you consult the pin-out section of the iChip datasheet. Incorrect selection of pin might cause unexpected iChip behavior.

#### 34.4ISP Connection Parameters

#### 34.4.1 +iISP*n* — Set ISP Phone Number

Syntax: AT+iISPn=dial-s

Sets the ISP's access phone numbers.

Use n=1 to set the ISP's primary access phone number.

Use *n*=2 to set the ISP's alternate number. The alternate number is dialed after exhausting all redial attempts of the

primary number.

Parameters: n=1..2

dial-s= Telephone number string, composed of digits, ',', '-', 'W',

'w', '\*', '#', '!' or ' '. See description of the standard ATD

command.

**Note:** If a character that is defined as a delimiter is used

within the dial string, the string must be entered between

apostrophes.

**Command Options:** 

dial-s=' ' Empty access number

dial-s=<number> number will be set as ISP access number

Default: Empty. No permanent ISP access number defined.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *dial-s* is a legal phone number string.

**I/ERROR** Otherwise

AT+iISP*n*~*dial-s* Temporarily sets the ISP's primary/alternate access number.

The permanent value will be restored after completing the

session, whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iISPn? Reports the current value of the ISP's primary/alternate

access numbers. If the number does not exist, only <CRLF>

is returned. The reply is followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iISP*n*=? Returns the message "Phone #" followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.4.2 +iATH — Set PPP Authentication Method

Syntax: AT+iATH=v

Sets authentication method to v.

Parameters: v=0...2

**Command Options:** 

v=1 Use PAP authentication

v=2 Use CHAP authentication

Default: 1 (PAP)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If v is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iATH $\sim v$  Temporarily sets the authentication method to v for the

duration of the next session. The permanent value will be restored after completing the session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iATH? Reports the current setting of the authentication method

followed by I/OK.

AT+iATH=? Returns the message "0-2" followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.4.3 +iUSRN — Define Connection User Name

Syntax: AT+iUSRN=user

Sets connection user name.

Parameters: *user*=nser name to be used when logging onto the ISP.

**Command Options:** 

*user*="" Empty: No user name defined.

*user*=<*user-name*> *user-name* is used to login to the ISP.

Default:

user="" Empty. No user name defined. The login user name can be

defined Ad-Hoc.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *user* is an empty or legal ISP login name.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iUSRN~user Temporarily sets the login user name to user. The

permanent value will be restored after completing the next

session, whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iUSRN? Reports the current login user name. If the user name does

not exist, only <CRLF> is returned. The reply is followed

by I/OK.

AT+iUSRN=? Returns the message 'String' followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.4.4 +iPWD — Define Connection Password

Syntax: AT+iPWD=pass

Sets connection password.

Parameters: pass=Password to be used when logging onto the ISP.

**Command Options:** 

pass=" Empty — no password defined.

pass=<password> password is used to login to the ISP.

Default: Empty — no password defined. The login password can be

defined Ad-Hoc.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *password* is an empty or a legal ISP login password.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iPWD~pass Temporarily sets the login password to pass. The permanent

value will be restored after completing the next session,

whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iPWD? Reports the current login password. The reported value will

consist of '\*' characters. The number of '\*' characters shall reflect the number of characters in the actual password. If a password does not exist only <CRLF> will be returned. The

reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iPWD=? Returns the message 'String' followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.4.5 +iRDL — Number of Times to Redial ISP

Syntax: AT+iRDL=n

Sets the number of times to redial ISP.

Parameters: n= Number of redial attempts to the ISP. If the ISP number

is busy or the ISP does not pick up the line, the system will attempt to redial the ISP after a delay period as defined in the RTO parameter. If all redial attempts are exhausted, an attempt to dial the alternate ISP number will be made, if an alternate number exists. In the event that the number is busy or the ISP does not respond, the system will attempt to redial up to *n* times, as with the primary ISP number. If all redial attempts are exhausted, the system will quit with the error message: "All Redial Attempts Failed."

If the ISP does not pick-up the line, the iChip will timeout and determine a redial situation after the number of seconds stored in the WTC iChip parameter.

Command Options: n=0...20

Default: n=5

Result Code:

I/OK If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

 $AT+iRDL\sim n$  Temporarily sets the number of times to redial the ISP. The

permanent number of redial attempts will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session was

successful or not.

AT+iRDL? Reports the current value of the number of times to redial

ISP followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iRDL=? Returns the message "0-20" followed by **I/OK**.

## 34.4.6 +iRTO — Delay Period between Redials to ISP

Syntax: AT+iRTO=n

Sets delay period, in seconds, between redials to ISP.

Parameters: n= Number of seconds to delay before redialing the ISP,

after a busy signal or in the event that the ISP did not

answer the call. iChip will enforce a minimal 5 second delay

for values of n less than 5 seconds.

Command Options: n=0 .. 3600 [seconds]

Default: n=180 [seconds]

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iRTO~*n* Temporarily sets the number of seconds to delay before

redialing the ISP. The permanent value will be restored after

completing the next session, whether the session was

successful or not.

AT+iRTO? Reports the current number of seconds to delay before

redialing the ISP. The reply is followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iRTO=? Returns the message "0-3600" followed by **I/OK**.

# 34.5 Server Profile Parameters

# 34.5.1 +iLVS — 'Leave on Server' Flag

Syntax: AT+iLVS=*v* 

Sets the 'Leave on Server' flag to v.

Parameters:  $v = 0 \mid 1$ 

**Command Options:** 

v=0 After successful retrieval, messages will be deleted from

server.

v=1 All messages will remain on server.

Default: 1

Result Code:

**I/OK** If v = 0 or 1

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iLVS $\sim v$  Temporarily sets the Leave on Server flag to v for the

duration of the next session. The permanent value will be restored after completing the session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iLVS? Reports the current value of the Leave on Server flag

followed by I/OK.

AT+iLVS=? Returns the message "0-1" followed by **I/OK**.

#### 34.5.2 +iDNSn — Define Domain Name Server IP Address

Syntax: AT+iDNSn[p]=IP

Sets the Domain Name Server IP Address.

Use *n*=1 to define the Primary IP address of the Domain

Name Server associated with the ISP.

Use n=2 to define the alternate IP address.

*IP*::=<nnn>.<nnn>.<nnn>

where.

<nnn>: [000..255]

Parameters:

n=1..2

p= Optional communication platform modifier for iChip Plus. Where, p='S' to force the (serial) dial-up platform and p='L' to force the LAN platform. p may be used to select any platform. If p is omitted, the active platform will be used.

**Command Options:** 

*IP*=0.0.0.0 Empty: No DNS defined.

IP=<IP add> IP add, will be used to communicate to the Domain Name

Server on the Internet.

Default: Empty. No DNS defined. The DNS must be defined Ad-Hoc.

In a LAN environment, an empty DNS (0.0.0.0) will acquire a

value from the DHCP server (if DIP is 0.0.0.0).

In a dial-up environment, the ISP will assign a DNS IP to an empty DNS, if the ISP supports RFC 1877 (PPP Extensions

for Name Server Addresses).

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *IP* is an empty or legal IP address.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iDNSn[p]~IP Temporarily sets the DNS IP addresses. The permanent values

will be restored after completing the next session, whether the

session was successful or not.

AT+iDNSn[p]? Reports the current main/alternate DNS address. If no DNS

address exists, 0.0.0.0 will be returned. The reply is followed

by I/OK.

AT+iDNSn[p]=? Returns the message 'IP Addr.' followed by **I/OK**.

*Note:* This parameter may be omitted when the target server is defined with an IP addresses rather than a symbolic name.

#### 34.5.3 +iSMTP — Define SMTP Server Name

Syntax: AT+iSMTP/p/=server Permanently sets the SMTP Server Name or

IP.

Parameters: server = An SMTP server name or IP address.

Server names must be resolvable by the primary or

alternate DNS.

p= optional communication platform modifier for iChip Plus. Where, p='S' to force the (serial) dial-up platform and p='L' to force the LAN platform. p may be used to select any platform. If p is omitted,

the active platform will be used.

**Command Options:** 

server = " Empty: No server name defined.

server = <SMTP\_SRVR> SMTP\_SRVR will be used to locate and

establish an SMTP connection when sending Email messages. If *SMTP\_SRVR* is a symbolic name, a DNS server will be

used to resolve the IP address.

Define +iSMA, +iSMU and +iSMP if the SMTP

server requires authentication.

Default: Empty. No SMTP server defined. To send Email

messages, the SMTP server name must be defined Ad-

Hoc.

In a LAN environment, an empty SMTP server will acquire a value from the DHCP server (if DIP is 0.0.0.0).

Result code:

I/OK If *server* is an empty or legal IP address or SMTP

server name.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iSMTP/p/~ server Temporarily set the SMTP server name to server.

The permanent server name will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iSMTP/p/? Report the current SMTP server name. If a server

name does not exist, only <CRLF> will be returned. The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iSMTP[p]=? Returns the message 'String/IP'.

## 34.5.4 +iSMA — SMTP Authentication Method

Syntax: AT+iSMA=*v* Permanently sets SMTP authentication method.

Parameters: v = 0 or 1

**Command Options:** 

v=0 SMTP authentication will be disabled.v=1 iChip will support the "AUTH LOGIN"

SMTP authentication method, if forced by

SMTP server.

Default: 0 (SMTP authentication disabled)

Result code:

I/OK if v = 0 or 1. I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iSMA? Report the current value of the SMTP authentication method.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iSMA=? Returns the message "0-1".

## 34.5.5 +iSMU — Define SMTP Login User Name

Syntax: AT+iSMU=*user* Permanently sets Authenticated SMTP login User

Name.

Parameters: user = User Name to be used when logging on to

an SMTP server that requires authentication (if

SMA is set to a non zero value).

**Command Options:** 

*user=*" Empty: No SMTP authentication User Name

defined.

user=<user-name> user-name will be used to login to an

authenticated SMTP server.

Default: Empty. No User Name defined.

Result code:

I/OK If *user* is an empty or a legal SMTP login name.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iSMU~user Temporarily set the SMTP login User Name to

*user*. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iSMU? Report the current SMTP login User Name. If the

User Name does not exist, only <CRLF> will be

returned. The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iSMU=? Returns the message 'String'.

# 34.5.6 +iSMP — Define SMTP Login Password

Syntax: AT+iSMP=pass Permanently sets authenticated SMTP login

password.

Parameters: pass = Password to be used when logging on to an

SMTP server that requires authentication.

**Command Options:** 

pass=" Empty: No SMTP authentication password

defined.

pass=<password> password will be used to login to an

authenticated SMTP server.

Default: Empty. No password defined.

Result code:

I/OK If password is an empty or a legal SMTP login

password.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iSMP~pass Temporarily set the SMTP login password to pass.

The permanent value will be restored after

completing the next session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iSMP? Report the current SMTP login password. The

reported value will consist of '\*' characters. The number of '\*' characters shall reflect the number of characters in the actual password. If a password does not exist, only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iSMP=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.5.7 +iPOP3 — Define POP3 Server Name

Syntax: AT+iPOP3[p]=server

Permanently sets the POP3 Server Name or IP.

Parameters: server = a POP3 Server Name or IP address. The

Server Name must be resolvable by the primary or

alternate DNS.

p= optional communication platform modifier for iChip Plus. Where, p='S' to force the (serial) dial-up platform and p='L' to force the LAN platform. p may be used to select any platform. If p is omitted,

the active platform will be used.

**Command Options:** 

server = " Empty: No Server Name defined.

server = <POP3\_SRVR> POP3\_SRVR will be used to locate and

establish a POP3 connection when

recieving Email messages. If

POP3\_SRVR is a symbolic name, a DNS server will be used to resolve the IP

address.

Default: Empty. No POP3 server defined. To retrieve Email

messages, a POP3 Server Name must be defined Ad-Hoc. In a LAN environment, an empty POP3 server will acquire

a value from the DHCP server (if DIP is 0.0.0.0).

Result code:

I/OK If *server* is empty or a legal IP address or POP3

server name.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iPOP3/p/~ server Temporarily set the POP3 server name to server.

The permanent server name will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iPOP3[p]? Report the current POP3 server name. If a server

name does not exist, only <CRLF> will be returned. The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iPOP3[p]=? Returns the message 'String/IP'.

#### 34.5.8 +iMBX — Define POP3 Mailbox Name

Syntax: AT+iMBX=*mailbox* Permanently sets mailbox name.

Parameters: mailbox = Mailbox name to be used for Email

retrieve.

**Command Options:** 

*mailbox* =" Empty: No mailbox name defined.

*mailbox* =<*mbox-name*> *mbox-name* will be used to retrieve Email

messages.

Default: Empty. No mailbox defined. To retrieve Email

messages, a mailbox name must be defined Ad-

Hoc.

Result code:

I/OK If *mailbox* is an empty or legal mailbox name.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iMBX~mailbox Temporarily set the mailbox name to mailbox. The

permanent value will be restored after completing

the next session, whether the session was

successful or not.

AT+iMBX? Report the current mailbox name. If a mailbox

name does not exist, only <CRLF> will be returned. The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iMBX=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.5.9 +iMPWD — Define POP3 Mailbox Password

Syntax: AT+iMPWD=MBxPass Permanently sets POP3 mailbox password.

Parameters: MBxPass = Mailbox password to be used for

authentication, when retrieving Email messages

from the mailbox.

**Command Options:** 

MBxPass =" Empty: No mailbox password defined.

MBxPass =<mbox-pass> mbox-pass will be used to authenticate

receiver, when retrieving Email messages

from the mailbox.

Default: Empty. No mailbox password defined. To retrieve

Email messages, the mailbox password must be

defined Ad-Hoc.

Result code:

I/OK If *mbox-pass* is an empty or legal mailbox

password.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iMPWD~ *MbxPass* Temporarily set the mailbox password to

MBxPass. The permanent password will be

restored after completing the next session, whether

the session was successful or not.

AT+iMPWD? Report the current mailbox password. The reported

value will consist of '\*' characters. The number of '\*' characters shall reflect the number of characters in the actual password. If a mailbox password does

not exist, only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iMPWD=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.5.10 +iNTSn — Define Network Time Server

Syntax:  $AT+iNTSn=\langle server \rangle$ 

Sets the network time server name or IP.

Use n=1 to define the primary time server. Use n=2 to define an alternate time server.

Parameters: n = 1..2

server = A network timeserver name or IP address.See Appendix C for a list of NIST Time servers.

**Command Options:** 

Server='' Empty. No Network Time Server defined.

*Server*=<*nts*> The server name or IP address, *nts*, will be used to

retrieve the current time-of-day – if the <u>NTOD</u> parameter is set to enable time-of-day retrieval. Current Time-of-Day will be returned in response to the <u>RP8</u> command. Outgoing Email messages

will be Time and Date stamped.

Default: Empty. No Network Time Servers defined.

Result code:

I/OK

AT+iNTS*n*~*server* Temporarily sets the Network Time Server to value

*server*. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iNTSn? Reports the current value of NTSn. If NTSn is

empty, an empty line containing only <CRLF> will

be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iNTSn=? Returns the message 'String / IP Addr.'.

# 34.5.11 +NTOD — Define Network Time-of-Day Activation Flag

Syntax: AT+iNTOD=n Sets the network time-of-day activation flag to n.

If this flag is enabled, iChip will retrieve an updated time reading the next time it goes online.

**Note:** In a LAN environment, since iChip is *always* online, time retrieval will take place following a hardware or software (AT+iDOWN) reset *only*.

Parameters: n=0 or 1

Command Options: n = 0: Network time retrieval from timeserver is

disabled.

n = 1: Network time retrieval is enabled – iChip

will connect to the time server and retrieve an updated time reading each time it connects to the network. From that point on, iChip will maintain time internally. While iChip is online, network time will

be refreshed every two hours.

Current time-of-day will be returned in response to the <u>RP8</u> command. Outgoing e-mail messages will be time and date

stamped.

The expiry data of an incoming server certificate in secure SSL communication will also be checked. If iChip cannot read the time from the time server, an SSL

session cannot be established.

Default: 0 (time server retrieval disabled)

Result code: I/OK

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 $AT+iNTOD \sim n$  Temporarily sets the network time-of-day activation

flag to value n. The permanent value will be

restored after completing the next session, whether

the session was successful or not.

AT+iNTOD? Reports the current value of the network time-of-

day activation flag followed by I/OK.

AT+iNTOD=? Returns the message '0-1'.

#### 34.5.12 +iGMTO — Define Greenwich Mean Time Offset

Syntax: AT+iGMTO=*n* Permanently sets iChip location's Greenwich mean

time offset, in hours.

Parameters: n = -12..12

Default: 0

Result code:

I/OK

AT+iGMTO~*n* Temporarily set the Greenwich Mean Time Offset

to value n. The permanent values will be restored after completing the next session, whether the

session was successful or not.

AT+iGMTO? Report the current value of GMTO. The reply is

followed by I/OK.

AT+iGMTO=? Returns the message '-12-+12'.

# 34.5.13 +iDSTD — Define Daylight Savings Transition Rule

Syntax: AT+iDSTD=DST\_rule Permanently sets the daylight savings time

transition rule.

Parameters: DST\_rule ::= "<HH1.DD1.MM1>;<HH2.DD2.MM2>"

Where, <HH1.DD1.MM1> indicates the

date when Daylight Saving

Time starts and

<HH2.DD2.MM2> indicates the date when Daylight Saving Time ends.

HHn ::= Full Hour (two

digits).

DDn := Either specific day, or <F/L><Day of Week>.

 $\langle F/L \rangle ::= F = First, L = Last Day of the month.$ 

For example: FSun indicates the First Sunday of the month.

MMn := Month.

**Command Options:** 

*DST\_rule=''* Empty – no Daylight Saving Time definition is applied.

DST\_rule=<dst>Daylight Savings rule defined in dst will be applied

to the time retrieved from the Time Server when

reporting the current time.

Default: Empty. No Daylight Saving Time is applied.

Result code:

I/OK

AT+iDSTD~DST\_rule Temporarily set the Daylight Saving Time

Definition to  $DST\_rule$ . The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iDSTD? Report the current value of the Daylight Saving

Time Definition.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iDSTD=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.5.14 +iPDSn — Define PING Destination Server

Syntax: AT+iPDS*n*=Server Permanently sets the PING destination server name

or IP.

Use n=1 to define the primary destination server. Use n=2 to define the secondary destination server.

Parameters: n = 1..2

*Server* = A network server name or IP address.

**Command Options:** 

Server='' Empty. No PING destination Server defined. Server=<nps> The server name or IP address, nps, will be

PING'ed in order to verify iChip's online status, when iChip is in "Always Online" mode. If the primary server does not respond, iChip will try the secondary server (if it exists). When both servers do not respond to PING requests, iChip will retry to establish the connection by going offline and

then online again.

Default: Empty. No PING destination Servers defined.

Result code:

I/OK

AT+iPDS*n*~Server Temporarily set the PING destination server to

value *Server*. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the

session was successful or not.

AT+iPDSn? Report the current value of PDSn. If PDSn is empty,

an empty line containing only <CRLF> will be

returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iPDSn=? Returns the message 'String / IP Addr.'.

## 34.5.15 +iPFR — PING Destination Server Polling Frequency

Syntax: AT+iPFR=*n* Permanently sets the time interval, in seconds,

upon which iChip will issue a PING request to one

of the PING destination servers.

Parameters: n = 0..65535 [seconds]

**Command Options:** 

Default: 0 (Disabled PING polling)

Result code:

I/OK If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iPFR~*n* Temporarily set the PING polling interval value for

one session. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the

session was successful or not.

AT+iPFR? Report the current PING polling interval used.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iPFR=? Returns the message "0-65535".

## 34.6+iUFn — User Fields and Macro Substitution

Syntax: AT+iUFn=<String> Permanently sets user field n.

Parameters: n = 01..12

*String* = Parameter string-value.

**Command Options:** 

String='' Empty User Field.

String=<Str> Str is stored in the specified User Field.

Maximum Str length is 128 characters.

A User Field may be used for general-purpose storage.

In addition, a User Field may be used as a macro replacement wherever an AT+i Command *cparameter> is allowed:* 

The '#' character is used to prefix the UFn parameter to define indirection. When used, the value of the User Field will be substituted in the command before the command is processed. #UF01 -- #UF12 are allowed.

For example:

Given: AT+iUF01=ftp.domain.com

Issuing: AT+iFOPN:#UF01:anonymous,myemail@domain.com

Is equivalent to: AT+iFOPN:ftp.domain.com:anonymous,myemail@domain.com

The advantage of this is that the FTP server may be specified dynamically by changing the UF01 parameter without requiring a change in the AT+iFOPN command.

Default: Empty. No User Field value defined.

Result code:

I/OK

 $AT+iUFn \sim < String > Temporarily set User Field n to value String. The$ 

permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session was successful

or not.

AT+iUFn? Report the current value of UFn. If the User Field is

empty, an empty line containing only <CR/LF> will

be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iUFn=? Returns the message 'String'.

# 34.7 Email Format Parameters

## 34.7.1 +iXFH — Transfer Headers Flag

Syntax: AT+iXFH=v Permanently sets 'Transfer Headers' flag to v.

Parameters: v = 0 or 1

**Command Options:** 

*v*=0 Retrieve only Email body - No headers. BASE64 MIME attachments will be

decoded by iChip, on-the-fly.

v=1 Retrieve Email headers with Email body.

Attachments shall not be decoded.

Default: 1

Result code:

I/OK If v = 0 or 1 I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iXFH~v Temporarily set the 'Transfer Headers Flag' to v

for the duration of the next session. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iXFH? Report the current value of the 'Transfer Headers

Flag'.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iXFH=? Returns the message "0-1".

#### 34.7.2 +iHDL — Limit Number of Header Lines

Syntax: AT+iHDL=*n* Sets maximum number of header lines to retrieve.

Parameters: n = 0 - 255

Default: 0 (no limit)

Result code:

I/OK If *n* is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

 $AT+iHDL\sim n$  Temporarily set the maximum limit of header lines

for the duration of the next session. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iHDL? Report the current value of the header line limit.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iHDL=? Returns the message "0-255".

## 34.7.3 +iFLS — Define Filter String

Syntax: AT+iFLS=str Permanently sets a filter string.

Parameters: str = ASCII string which qualifies an Email message

to be listed or retrieved by the iChip. This string must exist in the Email header for the message to qualify. If the string does not exist, the message will be

ignored.

**Command Options:** 

str=" Empty string: Filter disabled. All messages shall be

qualified for retrieval.

*str*=<*f/string*> Set *f/string* to be the qualifying filter.

Default: Empty. Filter disabled.

Result code:

I/OK If *str* is an empty or legal filter string.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iFLS~f/string Temporarily set the filter string to f/string The

permanent value will be restored after completing

the next session, whether the session was

successful or not.

AT+iFLS? Report the current value of the filter string. If no

filter is defined, only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iFLS=? Returns the message 'String'.

# 34.7.4 +iDELF — Email Delete Filter String

Syntax: AT+iDELF=[#]*str* Permanently sets the Email delete filter string.

Parameters: str = ASCII string which qualifies an Email message

to be deleted from the mailbox. This string must exist in the Email header for the message to qualify. If the string exists in at least one header field, the message will be deleted from the mailbox during the next

Email retrieve session (AT+iRMM).

**Command Options:** 

str=" Empty string: delete filter disabled. No messages

shall be deleted.

*str*=<*f/string*> Set *f/string* to be the qualifying Email delete filter.

# flag When the optional '#' (NOT) flag precedes the

filter string, iChip will reverse the deletion criterion. In other words, iChip will delete all but

Emails that qualify the filter.

Default: Empty. Delete filter disabled.

Result code:

I/OK If *str* is an empty or legal filter string.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iDELF~[#] f/string Temporarily set the Email delete filter string to

*f/string*. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iDELF? Report the current value of the Email delete filter

string. If no filter is defined, only <CRLF> will be

returned. The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iDELF=? Returns the message 'String'.

## 34.7.5 +iSBJ — Email Subject Field

Syntax: AT+iSBJ: subject Permanently sets Email header's Subject field.

Parameters: *subject* = Contents of subject field.

**Command Options:** 

subject=" Empty string. 'Subject:' Field in

Email header will be left empty.

subject=<subject string> The 'Subject:' field in the Email

header will contain subject string

Default: Empty.

Result code:

I/OK If *subject* is an empty or legal string.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iSBJ~subject Temporarily set the contents of the 'Subject:' field

of the next Email to be sent. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session,

whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iSBJ? Report the current contents of the 'Subject:'

parameter. If no subject is defined, only <CRLF>

will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iSBJ=? Returns the message 'String'.

## 34.7.6 +iTOA — Define Primary Addressee

Syntax: AT+iTOA[n]=Email@ Permanently sets Email addressee.

Parameters: Email@ = Email addressee. This is the default

Email addressee, which will be used to direct

Email messages sent by iChip.

n = optional index of addressee. When n is not specified, TOA00 (primary addressee) is used.

**Command Options:** 

*Email*@=" Empty address: No addressee defined.

*Email*@=<*addr*> *addr* will be used as a destination address for

future Email SEND commands (<u>+iEMA</u>, <u>+iEMB</u>).

n = 01..50

Default: Empty. No addressee defined.

Result code:

I/OK

 $AT+iTOA[n] \sim < add > Temporarily set the Email addressee to add. The$ 

permanent value will be restored after completing

the next session, whether the session was

successful or not.

AT+iTOA/n/? Report the current value of the Email addressee. If

the addressee does not exist, an empty line containing only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iTOA[n]=? Returns the message 'String'.

## 34.7.7 +iTO — Email 'To' Description/Name

Syntax: AT+iTO:to Permanently sets Email header's 'To:' description.

Parameters: to = Contents of 'To:' description/name field.

**Command Options:** 

to=" Empty string.

*to*=<*to\_str*> The 'To:' description field in the

Email header will contain *to\_str*.

Default: Empty

Result code:

I/OK If to is an empty or legal string.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iTO~to Temporarily set the contents of the 'To:' description

field of the next Email to be sent. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iTO? Report the current contents of the *to* parameter. If

the to parameter is empty, only <CRLF> will be

returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iTO=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.7.8 +iREA — Return Email Address

Syntax: AT+iREA=*Email*@ Permanently sets the Return Email Address. This is

the Email address that will be used when replying

to this Email.

Parameters: *Email*@ = Email addressee.

**Command Options:** 

Email@=" Empty address: No return address defined.

Email@=<addr> addr will be used as the return Email address.

Default: Empty. No return Email address defined. The return

Email address will be defined Ad-Hoc.

Result code:

I/OK

AT+iREA~<*addr*> Temporarily set the return Email address to *addr*.

The permanent value will be restored after

completing the next session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iREA? Report the current value of the return Email

address. If the return Email address does not exist an empty line containing only <CRLF> will be

returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iREA=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.7.9 +iFRM — Email 'From' Description/Name

Syntax: AT+iFRM: from Permanently sets Email header 'From:' description.

Parameters: *from* = Contents of 'From:' description field.

**Command Options:** 

*from*=" Empty string.

from=<from string> The 'From:' description field in the

Email header will contain from

string.

Default: Empty

Result code:

I/OK If *from* is an empty or legal string.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iFRM~from Temporarily set the contents of the 'From:'

description field of the next Email to be sent. The permanent value will be restored after completing

the next session, whether the session was

successful or not.

AT+iFRM? Report the current contents of the *from* parameter.

If the *from* parameter is empty, only <CRLF> will

be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iFRM=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.7.10 +iCCn — Define Alternate Addressee <n>

Syntax: AT+iCC*n*=*Email*@ Permanently sets alternative addressee.

Parameters: n = 1..4

*Email*@ = Email addressee. This is the Email address, which will be used to copy Email messages sent by the iChip to the primary

addressee list.

**Command Options:** 

*Email*@=" Empty address: Alternate addressee *n* not

defined.

Email@=<addr> addr will be used as alternate Email addressee

n.

Default: Empty. No alternate addressees defined.

Result code:

I/OK

AT+iCCn $\sim$ <addr> Temporarily set alternate addressee *n* to addr. The

permanent value will be restored after completing

the next session, whether the session was

successful or not.

AT+iCCn? Report the current value of alternate addressee *n*. If

the alternate addressee does not exist, only

<CRLF> will be returned. The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iCCn=? Returns the message 'String'.

## 34.7.11 +iMT — Media Type Value

Syntax: AT+iMT=type Permanently sets the media type used for

generating Email messages with a MIME

encapsulated attachment.

Parameters: type = Media type.

**Command Options:** 

type=0..4 type will be used as the media type:

0 – text 1 – image 2 – audio 3 – video

4 -- application

Default: 4 (application)

Result code:

I/OK If *type* is in the range: 0..4

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iMT~*type* Temporarily set the media type. The permanent

value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iMT? Report the current media type value. The reply is

followed by I/OK.

AT+iMT=? Returns the message "0-4".

## 34.7.12 +iMST — Media Subtype String

Syntax: AT+iMST=str Permanently sets the media subtype string used for

generating Email messages with a MIME

encapsulated attachment.

Parameters: str = Media subtype string.

**Command Options:** 

str=" Empty: No media subtype string defined, the default

will be used.

str=<string> string will be used as the media subtype string. A list

of subtype strings is detailed in appendix A.

Default: 'octet-stream'

Result code:

I/OK If *str* is an empty or a legal media subtype string.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iMST~str Temporarily set the media subtype string to str.

The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iMST? Report the current media subtype string. If the

string is empty, only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iMST=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.7.13 +iFN — Attachment File Name

Syntax: AT+iFN=fname Permanently sets the attachment file name string

used for generating Email messages with a MIME

encapsulated attachment.

Parameters: *fname* = Attachment file name.

**Command Options:** 

fname =" Empty: No file name string defined, the default will

be used.

*fname*=<*str*> *str* will be used as the file name string when

constructing a MIME attachment. The file name should be complete with an explicit extension.

Default: iChip generated unique filename, without an

extension.

Result code:

I/OK If *fname* is an empty or a legal file name string.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iFN~fname Temporarily set the file name string to fname. The

permanent value will be restored after completing

the next session, whether the session was

successful or not.

AT+iFN? Report the current file name string. If the filename

is empty, only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iFN=? Returns the message 'String'.

# 34.8 HTTP Parameters

#### 34.8.1 +iURL — Default URL Address

Syntax: AT+iURL=URLadd Sets the URL address string used for downloading

web pages and files and uploading files to web

servers.

Parameters: URLadd = URL address string.

**Command Options:** 

URLadd =" Empty: No URL address string defined.

*URLadd* = < str> str will be used as the URL address string when

downloading a Web page or file.

The URL address format is:

<Protocol>://<host>[[:<port>]/[<absolute\_link>]/]

Where,

<host> -- Web Server Name: IP address or server name

resolved by DNS.

<port> -- Port number on server. Default: 80 for HTTP,

443 for HTTPS.

<absolute link> -- Absolute path name of Web page or file on

server.

Default: None

Result code:

I/OK If *URLadd* is an empty or a legal URL address

string.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iURL~*URLadd* Temporarily set the URL address string to

*URLadd*. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, whether the

session was successful or not.

AT+iURL? Report the current URL address string. If the URL

address is empty, only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iURL=? Returns the message 'String'.

## 34.8.2 +iCTT — Define Content Type Field in POST Request

Syntax: AT+iCTT=<string>

Defines the contents of the "Content-type:" field that is sent in the POST request by the AT+iSLNK command.

This field specifies the type of file being sent.

Parameters: *string*=max length 64 bytes

**Command Options:** 

string=" Empty. A default value of

"application/x-www-form-urlencoded"

will be used, and the server will expect the data to be the

data sent in a "Submit" of a form.

*string*=<*Content-type*> type of file being sent by the AT+iSLNK command.

Default: Empty

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *string* is empty or a legal string.

I/ERROR Otherwise

## 34.8.3 +iWPWD — Password for Application Website Authentication

Syntax: AT+iWPWD=*Pass* Permanently sets the application website's remote

parameter update Password.

Parameters: Pass = Password to be used for authentication,

when accepting application Web site parameter

updates from a remote Web browser.

**Command Options:** 

Pass =" Empty: Remote application Web site

parameter updates over the Web are

effectively disabled.

Pass =<password> password will be used to restrict

application Web site parameter updates

via a remote Web browser.

Pass ="\*" A password will not be required to

authenticate application Web site parameter updates via the Web, effectively unrestricting remote

parameter updates.

Default: Empty. No Password defined. Application Web

site parameter updates via a remote browser are

fully restricted.

Result code:

I/OK If pass is an empty or legal Password.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWPWD~pass Temporarily set the application Web site parameter

Update Password to *pass*. The permanent Password will be restored after completing the next session,

whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iWPWD? Report the current Password. If a Password does

not exist, only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iWPWD=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.9 RAS Server Parameters

#### 34.9.1 +iRAR — RAS RINGs

Syntax: AT+iRAR=n Sets the number of RINGs that will activate

iChip's internal RAS if RAU is not empty.

Parameters: n = number of RINGs iChip will detect before

answering an incoming call and activating its

internal RAS.

If *n* is set to a value greater than 100 and an incoming call is picked up by the host or the modem after less than *n*-100 RINGs, iChip will

activate its internal RAS.

The RAS server will negotiate a PPP connection if a '~' is received as the first character from the modem after the CONNECT line to indicate a PPP packet. Otherwise, iChip will revert to transparent mode communications, allowing the host to conduct direct modem to modem data transfer.

**Command Options:** 

n = 2 ... 20

+100 Add 100 to any RAR value to force iChip to

activate its internal RAS even if the call was picked up by the host or the modem (if a '~' is received as the first character from the modem after the CONNECT line to indicate a PPP packet).

Default: n = 4

Result code:

I/OK If n is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iRAR? Returns RAR's current value.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iRAR=? Returns the message "2-20".

#### 34.9.2 +iRAU — Define RAS Login User Name

Syntax: AT+iRAU=*user* Permanently sets RAS login user name.

Parameters: user = User Name to be used for authentication

when accepting a call from a PPP client connecting

to iChip's internal RAS.

**Command Options:** 

*user=*" Empty: iChip's internal RAS is effectively

disabled.

*user* =<*user-name*> *user-name* will be used to establish login rights

of a remote PPP client connection to iChip's

internal RAS.

*user* ="\*" A user-name will not be required to authenticate

a remote PPP client connection to iChip's internal RAS, effectively unrestricting remote

access.

Default: Empty. iChip's internal RAS is effectively disabled.

Result code:

I/OK If *user* is an empty or a legal login User Name.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iRAU~user Temporarily set the RAS login User Name to user.

The permanent value will be restored after

completing the next session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iRAU? Report the current RAS login User Name. If the

User Name does not exist, only <CRLF> will be

returned. The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iRAU=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.9.3 +iRAP — Password for RAS Authentication

Syntax: AT+iRAP=*Pass* Sets the RAS Password.

Parameters: Pass = Password to be used for login

authentication when accepting a call from a PPP

client connecting to iChip's internal RAS.

**Command Options:** 

Pass =" or Pass="\*" A password will not be required to

authenticate a remote PPP client connection to iChip's internal RAS.

Pass =<password> password will be used to restrict access

of a remote PPP client connection to

iChip's internal RAS.

Default: Empty. No Password defined.

Result code:

I/OK If *pass* is an empty or legal Password.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iRAP~pass Temporarily set the RAS password to pass. The

permanent Password will be restored after

completing the next session, whether the session

was successful or not.

AT+iRAP? Report the current RAS Password. If a Password

does not exist, only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iRAP=? Returns the message 'String'.

#### 34.10 LAN Parameters

## 34.10.1 +iMACA — MAC Address of iChip

Syntax: AT+iMACA=*mac* Permanently sets iChip's MAC address.

Parameters: mac = MAC address. The MAC address may only

be assigned **once** in the lifetime of the device, i.e.,

while the current MAC address is still

FFFFFFFFFF. After a MAC address is assigned

it cannot be changed or overwritten.

**Command Options:** 

mac=<mac@> mac@ must consist of 12 hexadecimal characters.

If the current MAC is FFFFFFFFF then mac@ will

become the permanent MAC address.

Default: MAC address assigned by Connect One at the

factory.1

Result code:

I/OK If *mac* is a legal hexadecimal string, and the MAC

address is being set for the first time.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iMACA? Report the current MAC address. If no MAC

address has been defined, the reply will be

"FFFFFFFFF".

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iMACA=? Returns the message 'String'.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

**Note:** Connect One owns a registered IEEE MAC address range. MAC addresses are normally set by Connect One in the factory in that address range. However, Users may request to purchase iChip devices without MAC address assignments in order to assign addresses in their own address range.

## 34.10.2 +iDIP — iChip Default IP Address

Syntax: AT+iDIP=IP address Permanently sets iChip's default IP address to

IP address.

Parameters:  $IP \ address = IP \ address$ 

**Command Options:** 

 $IP \ address = 0.0.0.0$  Empty: At power-up, iChip LAN /

iChip Plus will attempt to resolve an IP address via a DHCP server. The assigned address will be stored in the IPA (active IP address) parameter.

*IP address* = 255.255.255. *Reserved* 

IP address = <IP ADDR.> IP ADDR. will be assigned to iChip

LAN / iChip Plus. The address will be stored in the DIP parameter. The DIP parameter's value is copied into the IPA parameter after power-up and after the AT+iDOWN command.

Default: Empty (0.0.0.0). No IPA defined. IP address will

be resolved through a DHCP server, if one is

available.

Result code:

I/OK If *IP address* is empty or a legal IP address.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iDIP? Report the current Default IP address.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iDIP=? Returns the message 'IP addr.'.

#### 34.10.3 +iIPA — Active IP Address

Syntax: AT+iIPA= *IP address* Changes the active IP to *IP address*.

Parameters:  $IP \ address = IP \ address.$ 

**Command Options:** 

IP address =<IP ADDR.> IP ADDR. will be assigned as the

active iChip LAN / iChip Plus IP

address.

Also changes the permanent Default IP address in nonvolatile memory. See description of the <u>DIP</u> parameter. Valid only for iChip LAN / iChip Plus.

Default: Contents of the DIP parameter at power up.

Result code:

I/OK If *IP address* is empty or a legal IP address.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iIPA? Report the current IP address.

AT+iIPA~IP address Temporarily set the current IP address. The

permanent IP address (stored in the DIP parameter) will be restored/resolved after completing the next session, whether the session was successful or not.

AT+iIPA=? Returns the message 'IP addr.'.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

*Note:* The IP address is always 0.0.0.0 when iChip is offline.

## 34.10.4 +iIPG — IP Address of the Gateway

Syntax: AT+iIPG=IP addres Permanently sets the IP address of the gateway to

be used by iChip.

Parameters: *IP address* = Gateway IP address.

**Command Options:** 

 $IP \ address = 0.0.0.0$  Empty: iChip LAN / iChip Plus will

try to resolve the gateway IP address via DHCP, but **ONLY** if the <u>DIP</u> parameter value has been set to empty

(0.0.0.0).

 $IP \ address = \langle IP \ ADDR \rangle$   $IP \ ADDR$  will be used as the gateway

IP address.

Default: Empty. No Gateway IP defined.

Result code:

I/OK If *IP address* is empty or a legal IP.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iIPG~IP address Temporarily set the gateway IP address. The

permanent IP address will be restored/resolved after completing the next session, whether the

session was successful or not.

AT+iIPG? Report the current gateway IP.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iIPG=? Returns the message 'IP addr.'.

## 34.10.5 +iSNET — Subnet Address

Syntax: AT+iSNET=IP mask Sets the Sub Net to IP mask.

Parameters: *IP mask* = Subnet mask address.

**Command Options:** 

*IP mask* =0.0.0.0 Empty: iChip LAN / iChip Plus will try to

resolve the subnet address via DHCP, but **ONLY** if the **DIP** parameter value has been

set to empty.

*IP mask* =<*MASK*> *MASK* will be used by iChip LAN / iChip

Plus as the subnet mask.

Default: Empty. No subnet mask address defined.

Result code:

I/OK If *IP mask* is empty or a legal IP mask.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iSNET~IP mask Temporarily set the subnet mask to IP mask. The

permanent subnet mask will be restored/resolved after completing the next session, whether the

session was successful or not.

AT+iSNET? Report the current subnet mask.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iSNET=? Returns the message 'IP addr.'.

## 34.11 Wireless LAN Parameters

#### 34.11.1 +iWLCH — Wireless LAN Communication Channel

Syntax: AT+iWLCH=<channel>

Sets the default WiFi communication channel.

When iChip is configured to operate in Ad-Hoc mode, this parameter must be given a value between 1 and 13 that defines the channel to be used for beacon transmission. When iChip joins an already existing Ad-Hoc network, it

adopts that network's channel.

Parameters: *channel* = 0-13 Default: 0 (Access Point)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *channel* =0-13

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWLCH? Reports the currently configured WiFi communication

channel followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iWLCH=? Returns the message '0-13' followed by I/OK.

#### 34.11.2 +iWLSI — Wireless LAN Service Set Identifier

Syntax: AT+iWLSI=<ssid>

Sets the destination Wireless LAN Service Set IDentifier

(SSID) string.

Parameters: ssid = SSID required for communications with a specific

Access Point (AP). The AP must be configured with the

same SSID.

**Command Options:** 

ssid=" Empty. No SSID defined. iChip will communicate with any

AP.

ssid=<ID> ID will be used as the destination SSID. ID must be

configured in the AP for iChip to successfully communicate

with that AP.

*ssid*=\* Prevents iChip from automatically attempting to connect to

an AP or Ad-Hoc network immediately after power-up. If the *ssid* parameter value is changed to (\*) while iChip is already connected to an AP, the current connection will not

be affected.

ssid=! Optional flag indicating Ad-Hoc mode. Upon power-up,

iChip will continuously search for existing Ad-Hoc

networks in its vicinity and join the one having the strongest

signal.

ssid=!<ID> iChip will search for an Ad-Hoc network with the specified

ID. If it finds one it will join it, otherwise it will create a

new network with this ID.

Default: Empty. No SSID defined.

Result Code:

**I/OK** If *ssid* is an empty or legal SSID string.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWLSI~ssid Temporarily sets the SSID to ssid. The permanent value will

be restored after completing the next session.

AT+iWLSI? Reports the current *ssid* value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iWLSI=? Returns the message '**String**' followed by **I/OK**.

# 34.11.3 +iWLWM — Wireless LAN WEP Mode

Syntax: AT+iWLWM=md Sets the Wireless LAN WEP operation mode.

Parameters: md = 0..2

**Command Options:** 

*md*=0 WEP Disabled.

md=1 WEP Enabled, using 64-bit keys.md=2 WEP Enabled, using 128-bit keys.

Default: 0 - WEP disabled

Result code:

I/OK if *md* is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWLWM~md Temporarily set the WEP operation mode to md.

The permanent value will be restored after

completing the next session, both if the session was

successful or not.

AT+iWLWM? Report the current WEP

mode used.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iWLWM=? Returns the message "0-2".

## 34.11.4 +iWLKI — Wireless LAN Transmission WEP Key Index

Syntax: AT+iWLKI=*ki* Sets the Wireless LAN transmission WEP-Key

index.

Parameters: ki = 1 ... 4

**Command Options:** 

*ki=<key\_indx>* When transmitting WiFi packets, the WEP key at

position key\_indx in the 4 key array will be used

for packet encryption.

Default: 1

Result code:

I/OK if ki = 1 ... 4 I/ERROR otherwise

AT+iWLKI~ki Temporarily set the transmission WEP key index

to *ki*. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, both if the session was

successful or not.

AT+iWLKI? Report the current Wireless LAN transmission

WEP key index.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iWLKI=? Returns the message "1-4".

### 34.11.5 +iWLKn — Wireless LAN WEP Key Array

Syntax: AT+iWLK*n*=*keyString* Permanently sets the Wireless LAN WEP keys in

the 4-slot WEP key array.

Parameters: n = 1..4.

*keyString* = WEP key string represented by a

Hexadecimal ASCII string.

**Command Options:** 

keyString=" Empty: No WEP key defined in position n. keyString=<key> key will be used as the key string value in

position n. The identical value must be

configured in the same position in the AP router.

key must be a Hexadecimal representation string, where each byte is described by 2 ASCII characters in the range ['0'..'9'],

['A'..'F'] or ['a'..'f'].

When using 64-bit WEP (WLWM=1), key may contain up to 10

characters (defining 5 bytes). When using 128-bit WEP

(WLWM=2), key may contain up to 26 characters (defining 13

bytes).

Default: Empty. No WEP key defined.

Result code:

I/OK if *keyString* is an empty or legal WEP key string.

I/ERROR otherwise

AT+iWLK*n*~*keyString* Temporarily set WEP key *n* to *keyString*. The

permanent value will be restored after completing the next session, both if the session was successful

or not.

AT+iWLKn? Report the current WEP key value in position n.

The reported value will consist of '\*' characters. The number of '\*' characters shall reflect the

number of characters in the actual key string. If the key string is empty, only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iWLK*n*=? Returns the message 'String'.

### 34.11.6 +iWLPS — Wireless LAN Power Save

Syntax: AT+iWLPS=*n* 

Sets a time interval during which the Marvell WiFi chipset connected to iChip remains in Power Save mode. Value changes take effect only after a SW or HW reset.

Parameters:

n=0 WiFi chipset Power Save mode is disabled.

n=1-5 The number of beacon periods during which the WiFi chipset remains in Power Save mode. The beacon period is set by the Access Point (AP) and is typically 100ms. In Ad-Hoc mode, the beacon period is set by the creator of the

Ad-Hoc network – iChip – to 100ms.

Default: n=0 (Power Save mode disabled)

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWLPS? Returns the current value stored in WLPS followed by

I/OK.

AT+iWLPS=? Returns the message "0-5" followed by I/OK.

### 34.11.7 +iWLPP — Personal Shared Key Pass-Phrase

Syntax: AT+iWLPP=<passphrase>

Sets the wireless LAN WPA-PSK pass-phrase.

Parameters: = Pass-phrase to be used in generating the

WPA-PSK encryption key.

**Command Options:** 

passphrase =" Empty — WPA security is disabled.

passphrase =<pass> If WLSI (SSID) is not empty, WPA-PSK security is enabled

for WiFi connections and *pass* is used in generating the WPA-PSK encryption key. The allowed value for *pass* is an

ASCII string containing 8-63 characters.

Default: Empty

Result code:

**I/OK** If *pass* is an empty or legal pass-phrase.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWLPP~passphrase Temporarily set the wireless LAN WPA-PSK pass-phrase to

passphrase.

AT+iWLPP? Report the current pass-phrase. The reported value consists

of '\*' characters. The number of '\*' characters reflects the number of characters in the pass-phrase. If a pass-phrase is not defined, only <CRLF> are returned. The reply is

followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iWLPP=? Returns the message '**String**' followed by **I/OK**.

# 34.11.8 +iWROM — Enable Roaming in WiFi

Syntax: AT+iWROM=<*n*>

Sets iChip to Roaming mode.

Parameters:  $n=0 \mid 1$ 

n=0 Disable Roaming mode.

n=1 Enable Roaming mode.

Default: n=0

Result Code:

I/OK If n is a legal value.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWROM? Returns the current WROM value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iWROM=? Returns the message "0-1" followed by I/OK.

### 34.11.9 +iWPSI — Periodic WiFi Scan Interval

Syntax: AT+iWPSI=*n* 

Sets the time interval -n – between consecutive scans that

iChip performs for APs in its vicinity.

Parameters: n=1-3600 seconds

Default: n=5 seconds

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is a legal value.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWPSI? Returns the current WPSI value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iWPSI=? Returns the message "1-3600" followed by I/OK.

### 34.11.10 +iWSRL — SNR Low Threshold

Syntax: AT+iWSRL=<*n*>

Sets a low SNR threshold for iChip in Roaming mode. If the SNR value of the signal from the AP that iChip is currently associated with drops below n, iChip is triggered

by the SNR low event.

Parameters: n=0-255 dB

Default: n=10 dB

Result Code:

I/OK If *n* is a legal value.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWSRL? Returns the current WSRL value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iWSRL=? Returns the message "0-255" followed by I/OK.

## 34.11.11 +iWSRH — SNR High Threshold

Syntax: AT+iWSRH=<*n*>

Sets a high SNR threshold for iChip in Roaming mode. iChip will re-associate only with APs having SNR that is

better than n.

Parameters: n=0-255 dB

Default: 30 dB

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is a legal value.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWSRH? Returns the current WSRH value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iWSRH=? Returns the message "0-255" followed by I/OK.

### 34.11.12 +iWSIn — Wireless LAN Service Set Identifier Array

Syntax: AT+iWSI < n > = < ssid >

Sets the destination Wireless LAN Service Set Identifier (SSID) string into position *n* in the array. This array defines the order in which iChip attempts to connect to an AP or Ad-Hoc network.

Parameters:

*n*=0-9 *n*=0 is equivalent to the WLSI parameter and defines the default SSID. The default SSID (WSI0 or WLSI) determines the type of scanning that iChip performs. If the default SSID refers to an AP, all SSIDs on the list must be configured for APs as well. If the default SSID refers to an Ad-Hoc network (starts with the (!) character), all SSIDs on the list must be configured for Ad-Hoc networks as well (start with the (!) character).

The location of an SSID within the list defines its priority, where the first SSID has the top priority. The SSIDs must be configured consecutively. For example, if WSI0 and WSI2 are set but WSI1 is not, iChip ignores WSI2.

If, for example, iChip is connected to an AP having an SSID value defined by WSI3, and that SSID is set to a different value using the AT+iWSI3=new SSID command, the change will take effect immediately and iChip will attempt to associate with an AP having the new SSID. If, on the other hand, iChip is not currently connected to an AP with SSID defined by WSI3 and the value of WSI3 is changed, the change will take effect only upon the next connection attempt.

<*ssid*>=<*ID*>

*ID* will be used as the destination SSID. *ID* must be configured in the AP for iChip to successfully communicate with that AP.

Command Options: The options below apply only to WSIO.

ssid=" Empty. No SSID defined. iChip will communicate with the strongest AP in its vicinity.

ssid=\* Prevents iChip from automatically attempting to connect to an AP or Ad-Hoc network immediately after power-up. If the ssid parameter value is changed to (\*) while iChip is already connected to an AP, the current connection will not be affected.

ssid=! Optional flag indicating Ad-Hoc mode. Upon power-up, iChip will continuously search for existing Ad-Hoc networks in its vicinity and join the one having the

strongest signal.

Default: Empty. No SSID defined.

Result Code:

I/OK If *n* is a legal value.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWSI*n*~*ssid* Temporarily sets the *n*th position in the array to *ssid*.

AT+iWSIn? Reports the current SSID value in position n.

AT+iWSI*n*=? Returns the message "**String**" followed by **I/OK**.

### 34.11.13 +iWPPn — Pre-Shared Key Passphrase Array

Syntax: AT+iWPP*n*=<*passphrase*>

Sets the Wireless LAN PSK passphrase for WPA and WPA2 encryption for each individual SSID in the array.

Parameters:

n=0-9 10 WPA passphrases, one for each SSID, respectively.

Setting WPP0=<passphrase> is equivalent to setting the

WLPP parameter, and vice versa.

<passphrase>=<pass> pass is the passphrase to be used in generating the PSK

encryption key for WPA and WPA2. The allowed value for *pass* is an ASCII string containing 8-63 characters.

**Command Options:** 

<passphrase>=" Empty - WPA security is disabled.

<passphrase>=<pass> If WSIn is not empty, pass is used in generating the PSK

encryption key for WSIn.

Default: Empty

Result Code:

I/OK If n is a legal value.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWPPn~pass Temporarily sets passphrase in the nth position to pass.

AT+iWPPn? Reports the current passphrase value in position n. The

reported value consists of (\*) characters.

The number of (\*) characters reflects the number of characters in the passphrase. If a passphrase is not defined, only <CRLF> is returned. The reply is followed

by I/OK.

AT+iWPP*n*=? Returns the message "**String**" followed by **I/OK**.

### 34.11.14 +iWKYn — Wireless LAN WEP Key Array

Syntax: AT+iWKY*n*=<*KeyString*>

Sets the Wireless LAN WEP key for each individual SSID

in the array.

Parameters:

n=0-9 10 WEP keys, one for each SSID, respectively.

Setting *KeyString* with *n*=0 is equivalent to setting WLKI

and WLK1-WLK4 parameters.

< KeyString > WEP key string represented by a hexadecimal ASCII

string.

**Command Options:** 

*KeyString=*" Empty

 $KeyString = \langle key \rangle$  key will be used as the KeyString value in position n.

*key* must be a hexadecimal representation ASCII string, where each byte is described by two ASCII characters in

the range [0.. 9], [A.. F] or [a.. f].

When using 64-bit WEP encryption (WLWM=1), key can contain up to 10 characters (defining 5 bytes). When using 128-bit WEP encryption (WLWM=2), key can contain up

to 26 characters (defining 13 bytes).

Default: Empty

Result Code:

I/OK If *n* is a legal value.

**I/ERROR** Otherwise

AT+iWKY*n*~*key* Temporarily sets WEP key in the *n*th position to *key*.

AT+iWKYn? Reports the current WEP key value in position n. The

reported value consists of (\*) characters. The number of (\*) characters reflects the number of characters in the actual key string. If the key string is empty, only <CRLF>

is returned. The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iWKY*n*=? Returns the message "**String**" followed by **I/OK**.

### 34.11.15 +iWSTn — Wireless LAN Security Type Array

Syntax: AT+iWST*n*=<*sec*>

Sets the Wireless LAN security type for each individual

SSID in the array.

Setting WST0=<*sec*> is equivalent to setting the WLWM and WSEC parameters accordingly, and vice versa. For example, setting WST0=3 (WPA-TKIP) causes iChip to automatically set WSEC=0. Setting WST0=1 (WEP-64)

automatically sets WLWM=1.

### Parameters:

n=0-9 Index of SSID

sec=0 No security

sec=1 WEP-64

*sec*=2 WEP-128

sec=3 WPA-TKIP

sec=4 WPA2-AES

Default: 0

Result Code:

**I/OK** If sec is a legal value.

**I/ERROR** Otherwise

AT+iWST*n*~*sec* Temporarily sets security type of the *n*th position to *sec*.

AT+iWSTn? Reports the current security type value in position n. The

reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iWSTn=? Returns the message "0-4" followed by I/OK.

### 34.11.16 +iWSEC — Wireless LAN WPA Security

Syntax: AT+iWSEC=*n* 

Sets the WPA protocol type to be used for wireless LAN security. This parameter takes effect following either a hardware or software reset (AT+iDOWN) only. A change to this parameter during iChip operation does not affect

the current connection.

Parameters:

*n*=0 WPA-TKIP protocol

*n*=1 WPA2-AES protocol

Default: 0

Result Code:

**I/OK** if n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iWSEC? Reports the current value followed by I/OK.

AT+iWSEC=? Returns the message "0, 1" followed by I/OK.

# 34.12 IP Registration Parameters

### 34.12.1 +iRRMA — IP Registration Mail Address

Syntax: AT+iRRMA= *Email*@ Permanently sets the IP registration addressee.

Parameters: Email@ = Email addressee. This addressee will

receive a registration Email message after iChip establishes an Internet session connection as a result of an explicit AT+i command or as a result of automated Internet session establishment procedures. The Email will contain the iChip's ID and dynamically assigned IP address, in ASCII

form. See Email IP Registration.

**Command Options:** 

Email@=" Empty address: No Email will be sent after

iChip goes online.

*Email*@=<*addr*> *addr* will be used as the IP registration Email

addressee.

Default: Empty.

Result code:

I/OK

AT+iRRMA? Report the current value of the IP registration

addressee. If the IP registration addressee does not exist, an empty line containing only <CR/LF> will

be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iRRMA=? Returns the message 'String'.

### 34.12.2 +iRRSV — IP Registration Host Server Name

Syntax: AT+iRRSV=server\_name:port

Permanently sets the IP registration server name

or IP and port number to be used in an IP

registration procedure.

Parameters: server\_name = A server name or IP address.

Server names must be resolvable by the primary

or alternate DNS. port = 0..65535

**Command Options:** 

server\_name=" Empty: No IP registration server name defined.

server\_name=<ip\_registration\_server>

ip\_registration\_server will be used to locate

and establish a connection after iChip

establishes an Internet session connection as a result of an explicit AT+i command or as a

result of automated Internet session

establishment procedures. The dynamically assigned IP address will be sent to the server in ASCII form, after which the socket will be

closed. See Socket IP Registration.

port=<port number>

It is assumed that the host server is "listening"

on port number.

Default: Empty. No server defined.

Result code:

I/OK If *ip\_registration\_server* is an empty or legal

server name and *port* is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iRRSV? Report the current IP registration server name and port number. If a server name does not exist, only <CR/LF> will

be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iRRSV=? Returns the message 'Name/IP:Port'.

### 34.12.3 +iRRWS — IP Registration Web Server

Syntax: AT+iRRWS=*url* Permanently sets the IP registration web server

URL.

Parameters: url =The web server URL to use for registration

after going online.

**Command Options:** 

url = Empty: No IP registration URL defined.

 $url = \langle Reg\_URL \rangle$ 

Reg\_URL will be used to dynamically register iChip's IP and Port after going online as a result of an explicit AT+i command or as a

result of automated Internet session

establishment procedures. See Web Server IP

Registration.

Default: Empty. No Registration Web server defined.

Result code:

I/OK If *Reg\_URL* is an empty or legal URL string.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iRRWS? Report the current IP registration Web server URL. If a URL does not exist only <CR/LF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iRRWS=? Returns the message "String".

### 34.12.4 +iRRRL — IP Registration Return Link

Syntax: AT+iRRRL=IP[:Port] Permanently sets the IP registration Return Link

IP and Web Port.

Parameters: IP = IP address to use for registration after going

online.

*Port* = Port number to assign to iChip's Web

server.

See description of RRRL when registering IP.

**Command Options:** 

IP = 0.0.0.0 Empty: No Return Link defined.

 $IP = \langle IP\_add \rangle$   $IP\_addr$  will be used when registering after

establishing an Internet session, rather than the iChip's actual local IP address. This is useful when the iChip receives an internal IP address behind a NAT. Assigning the NAT's IP address to *IP\_addr* will allow reaching the iChip from the Internet. In SerialNET, the <u>LPRT</u> parameter may be pre-configured in the NAT to connect to the iChip device. See SerialNET Server Devices.

Port = Web port Optional port to map iChip's Web server in order

to allow surfing iChip across a NAT in association

with *IP\_addr*.

Default: Empty. No return link IP and Port defined.

Result code:

I/OK If IP is a legal IP address and Port is a legal IP

port number.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iRRRL? Report the current return link IP and port.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iRRRL=? Returns the message "Name/IP[:Port]".

### 34.12.5 +iHSTN — iChip LAN Host Name

Syntax: AT+iHSTN=host Permanently sets iChip's Network Host Name.

Parameters: host = Symbolic Host Name string.

**Command Options:** 

host = " Empty: Do not attempt to register a

symbolic host name. If the iChip LAN is already registered in the DNS, the symbolic name will typically be cleared only after the last DHCP lease assigned to this iChip has

expired.

 $host = \langle NAME \rangle$  NAME will be used to negotiate the

registration of the iChip LAN on the LAN's DNS server via the DHCP server. Host name negotiation will be implemented only during the **next** DHCP session. Typically this session will occur after a hardware reset or by issuing the <u>AT+iDOWN</u> command. Note that in order to achieve a successful host name registration, the iChip LAN must utilize a DHCP (<u>DIP</u> = 0.0.0.0) and the DHCP server must both exists and be configured to dynamically add entries to the local DNS

server.

NAME will also be included in all IP

registration method formats.

Default: Empty. No network host name defined.

Result code:

I/OK If *host* is empty or a string.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iHSTN? Report the current host name.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iHSTN=? Returns the message 'string'.

### 34.13 SerialNET Mode Parameters

### 34.13.1 +iHSRV | +iHSRn — Host Server Name/IP

Syntax: AT+i{HSRV | HSR*n*} = *server\_name:port* 

Sets the host server-name or IP and port number

to be used in SerialNET mode.

Use n=0 or HSRV to define the primary server. Use n=1 or 2 to define secondary servers.

Parameters: n = 0 ... 2

server\_name = A server name or IP address. Server names must be resolvable by the primary

or alternate DNS. port = 0..65535

**Command Options:** 

server\_name=" Empty: No server name defined. Serial data

transmitted from device in SerialNET mode will be

ignored until a remote client accesses iChip.

server\_name=<server> server will be used in SerialNET mode to locate and

establish a connection when serial data is transmitted from the device or when "Auto Link" SerialNET modes are defined. The server name may be any legal Internet server name, which can be resolved by the iChip's DNS (Domain Name Server) settings. The server name may also be specified as an absolute IP address given in DOT form. If the primary server does not respond, iChip will try the

secondary servers (if they are defined).

port=<port number> It is assumed that the host server is "listening" on

port number.

Default: Empty

Result code:

I/OK If server\_name is an empty or legal server name

and *port* is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+i{HSRV | HSRn}? Report the current host server and port as:

<server>:<port>. If a server name does not exist,

only <CRLF> will be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+i{HSRV | }HSRn=? Returns the message 'Name/IP:Port'.

#### +iHSS — Assign Special Characters to Hosts 34.13.2

Syntax: AT+iHSS= < control characters>

When iChip is connected to HSRn (where n=0..2) in

SerialNet mode, and character <*Cm>* (where

 $HSS = \langle C1 \rangle \langle C2 \rangle \langle C3 \rangle$ ) arrives from the host, iChip will

close the socket to remote server HSRn, flush all

characters received from host prior to  $\langle Cm \rangle$ , and open a socket to remote server HSRm. In the special case when n=m, iChip doesn't do anything. In any case, the control character will not be sent to remote server over the socket. iChip doesn't perform software reset, and stores all characters received from the host in MBTB (if defined). In addition, the **SNRD** parameter doesn't have

any affect.

control\_characters = A string containing three control Parameters:

characters.

Command Options:

contol characters=" No control characters are defined. iChip will not respond

to control characters to switch among HSRVs.

control characters=<string> string is <C0><C1><C2>, where <Ci> is an ASCII

character or a binary escape sequence (or an empty character). A binary escape sequence is represented as \xhh (4 characters) where h is a hexadecimal digit 0..9 or

A..F. For example: AT+iHSS="abc"

Default: **Empty** 

Result code:

I/OK If *control\_characters* is an empty or legal string.

I/ERROR Otherwise

at+ihss= $\x23\x24\x00$ Example:

> When a number sign character '#' is received from host (ASCII 023 in hexadecimal notation), switch to primary remote server (HSR0). When a dollar sign '\$' arrives. switch to HSR1. When a Null character arrives, switch to

HSR2.

### 34.13.3 +iDSTR — Define Disconnection String for SerialNET Mode

AT+i[!]DSTR:<disconnect string>

Permanently sets SerialNET device disconnection string.

In a modem environment, iChip also goes offline

following this event.

disconnect string = The string expected on a serial link to Parameters:

signal socket disconnection.

**Command Options:** 

Empty string – the connection will never be terminated disconnect\_string= "

due to a string arriving on serial link.

string received on serial link signals socket disconnection. disconnect string=<string>

string consists any combination of printable ASCII

characters and characters represented by two hexadecimal digits, such as: \xhh, where h is a hexadecimal digit 0..9 or A..F. Hexadecimal representation allows specifying non-

printable characters.

! iChip will not send a DSTR to the socket upon detection. When this flag is not specified, iChip will send a DSTR

each time it detects it.

Default: Empty

Result code:

I/OK If disconnect string is an empty or legal string.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iDSTR? Reports the current contents of the disconnect string

> parameter. If the *disconnect\_string* parameter is empty, only <CRLF> are returned. If the '!" flag is specified, the

" \*" string is appended to the report.

For example, the reply to a AT+iDSTR? command will be

"&&& \*" in case AT+i!DSTR=&&& was previously

specified.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iDSTR=? Returns the message '**String**' followed by I/OK.

# 34.13.4 +iLPRT — SerialNET Device Listening Port

Syntax: AT+iLPRT=*n* Permanently sets the port number on which iChip

will listen for client connections in SerialNET

mode.

Parameters: n = 0-65535

Default: 0 (no port).

Result code:

I/OK If n is within limits.

I/ERROR otherwise

AT+iLPRT? Report the current value of the SerialNET device

listen port.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iLPRT=? Returns the message "0-65535".

### 34.13.5 +iMBTB — Max Bytes To Buffer

Syntax: AT+iMBTB=*n* Permanently sets max bytes to buffer while the

iChip is establishing an Internet connection.

Parameters: n = number of bytes to buffer while establishing

the connection in SerialNET mode.

**Command Options:** 

n = 0 ... 2048

Default: 0 - No Buffering.

Result code:

I/OK If *n* is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iMBTB? Report the current setting of max bytes to buffer.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iMBTB=? Returns the message "0-2048".

### 34.13.6 +iMTTF — Max Timeout to Socket Flush

Syntax: AT+iMTTF=*n* Sets max inactivity timeout before flushing the

SerialNET socket.

Parameters: n = number of milliseconds of inactivity on serial

link to signal socket flush in SerialNET mode.

**Command Options:** 

n = 0 ... 65535

Default: 0 - No timeout.

Result code:

I/OK If *n* is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iMTTF? Report the current timeout before SerialNET

socket flush in milliseconds. The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iMTTF=? Returns the message "0-65535".

### 34.13.7 +iFCHR — Flush Character

Syntax: AT+iFCHR=flush\_chr Permanently sets flush character in SerialNET

mode.

Parameters:  $flush\_chr$  = character received on serial link to

signal socket flush in SerialNET mode.

**Command Options:** 

flush\_chr = '' Empty: No Flush character defined. The

SerialNET socket will not be flushed as a

result of receiving a special flush

character.

flush\_chr = 'a' - 'z' | 'A' - 'Z' | '0' - '9' | <hex\_char>

where,

<hex\_char> = \x<hh>
<hh> = 00-FF

Default: Empty. No flush character defined.

Result code:

I/OK If *flush\_chr* is empty or a legal character

representation.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iFCHR? Report the current flush character.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iFCHR=? Returns the message 'String'.

### 34.13.8 +iMCBF — Maximum Characters before Socket Flush

Syntax: AT+iMCBF=*n* Permanently sets max number of characters before

flushing the SerialNET socket.

Parameters: n = maximum number of characters received on the

serial link before flushing the SerialNET socket.

**Command Options:** 

n = 0 ... 1460

Default: 0 - No specific limit. Flushing governed by Network.

Result code:

I/OK If *n* is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iMCBF? Report the current maximum number of characters

before flushing the SerialNET socket.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iMCBF=? Returns the message "0-1460".

### 34.13.9 +iIATO — Inactivity Timeout

Syntax: AT+iIATO=*n* Permanently sets maximum inactivity timeout in

seconds to signal socket disconnection in

SerialNET mode. When signaled, iChip will close the connected SerialNET communication socket. In a modem environment, the iChip will also go

offline following this event.

When iChip is in iRouter mode and TUP< >2, if no activity is detected for the specified period, iChip will disconnect its modem side and go offline.

Parameters: n = number of seconds of inactivity, on a connected

SerialNET socket, to signal socket disconnection. In iRouter mode, this number specifies a period of

no activity on either the LAN/WiFi or

modem/cellular side.

**Command Options:** 

n = 0 ... 65535

When iChip is in Server SerialNET mode (LPRT defined) and it goes online in response to a triggering event: RING signal, MSEL signal pulled low or AT+I!SNMD -- timeout calculation commences only after the iChip opens the Listen port. When the Web server is activated (using AWS=1), an external reference to the Web server will restart the IATO timeout calculation.

Default: 0 - No timeout limit.

Result code:

I/OK If n is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iIATO? Report the current inactivity timeout in seconds to

signal socket disconnection in SerialNET mode.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iIATO=? Returns the message "0-65535".

### 34.13.10 +iSNSI — SerialNET Device Serial Interface

Syntax: AT+iSNSI=*settings\_str* Sets serial interface settings for SerialNET mode.

Parameters: *settings\_str* = Serial link settings in SerialNET

mode.

### **Command Options:**

*settings\_str=*"<*baud*>,<*data\_bits*>,<*parity*>,<*stop\_bits*>,<*flow*>" where,

<br/>

The following table summarizes supported baud rates:

		11	
Baud		Baud	
Code	Baud Rate	Code	Baud Rate
0	See note,	6	19,200
	below		
1	600	7	38400
2	1200	8	57600
3	2400	9	115200
4	4800	h	230,400
5	9600		

*Note:* Baud Code '0' means that host⇔iChip baud rate in SerialNET mode is determined according to the value of the BDRD parameter.

Default: "5,8,N,1,0" – baud rate 9600bps, 8 bits, No parity, 1 stop

bit, no flow control.

Result code:

**I/OK** If *settings\_str* is a valid serial link setting string.

**I/ERROR** Otherwise

AT+iSNSI? Reports the current serial settings string followed

by **I/OK**.

AT+iSNSI=? Returns the message "**String**" followed by **I/OK**.

# 34.13.11 +iSTYP — SerialNET Device Socket Type

Syntax: AT+iSTYP=v Sets SerialNET socket type to v.

Parameters: v = 0 or 1

**Command Options:** 

v=0 TCP v=1 UDP

Default: 0 (TCP)

Result Code:

**I/OK** if v = 0 or 1 **I/ERROR** Otherwise

AT+iSTYP? Reports the current value of the SerialNET socket

type followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iSTYP=? Returns the message **"0-1"** followed by **I/OK**.

### 34.13.12 +iSNRD — SerialNET Device Re-Initialization Delay

Syntax: AT+iSNRD=*n* Sets SerialNET mode re-initialization delay in

seconds.

Parameters: n = number of seconds iChip will pause before re-

initializing SerialNET mode after a failed attempt to establish a socket connection to the peer or a connection related fatal error. A new SerialNET connection will only be attempted after SerialNET re-initializes. The SNRD delay will not be in effect

as a result of an Escape Sequence ('+++').

**Command Options:** 

n = 0 ... 3600

Default: 0 - No delay.

Result code:

I/OK If n is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iSNRD? Report the current SerialNET re-initialization delay

in seconds.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iSNRD=? Returns the message "0-3600".

### 34.13.13 +iSPN — SerialNET Server Phone Number

Syntax: AT+iSPN=number Permanently sets the SerialNET phone number to

use to wake up a remote SerialNET server.

Parameters: number = Telephone number to use to dial up a

remote SerialNET server in order to wake it up and

activate its preprogrammed Ring-Response procedures. The SerialNET client will attempt RDL redials. During each dial-up attempt it will

wait for **SDT** seconds before hanging up.

**Command Options:** 

*number* = Telephone number string, composed of

digits, ',', '-', 'W', 'w', '\*', '#', '!' or ' '. See description of the standard ATD command<sup>1</sup>.

Default: Empty. Do not attempt to wake up a remote SerialNET

server.

Result code:

I/OK If *number* is a legal phone number string.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iSPN? Report the current SerialNET wakeup telephone

number.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iSPN=? Returns the message "Phone #".

The reply is followed by I/OK.

*Note:* If a character that is defined as a Delimiter is used within the dial string, the string must be entered between apostrophes.

### 34.13.14 +iSDT — SerialNET Dialup Timeout

Syntax: AT+iSDT=*n* Permanently sets the SerialNET Dial timeout when

waking up a remote SerialNET server.

Parameters: n = Number of seconds to allow after dialing up the

remote SerialNET server, before hanging up.

**Command Options:** 

n = 0..255 [seconds].

Default: 20 [seconds]

Result code:

I/OK If *n* is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iSDT? Report the current SerialNET dial timeout.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iSDT=? Returns the message "0-255".

### 34.13.15 +iSWT — SerialNET Wake-Up Timeout

Syntax: AT+iSWT=*n* Sets the SerialNET wake-up timeout when waking

up a remote SerialNET server.

Parameters: n = Number of seconds to allow the entire

SerialNET server wakeup procedure before

hanging up and retrying.

**Command Options:** 

n = 0..65535 [seconds]

Default: 600 [seconds].

Result code:

I/OK If n is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iSWT? Report the current SerialNET Wake-up timeout.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iSWT=? Returns the message "0-65535".

### 34.13.16 +iPTD — SerialNET Packets to Discard

Syntax: AT+iPTD=n Sets the number of packets to be cyclically discarded

in a SerialNET mode session. A packet is defined as the group of characters received on the serial link, meeting one (or more) of the socket flush conditions

defined (+iFCHR, +iMTTF, +iMCBF).

Parameters: n = 0 - 65535

Default: 0 - No packet filtering. All data is transferred.

Result code:

I/OK If n is within limits.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iPTD? Report the current value.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iPTD=? Returns the message "1-65535".

# 34.14 Remote Firmware Update Parameters

### 34.14.1 +iUEN — Remote Firmware Update Flag

Syntax: AT+iUEN=< v>

Sets the remote firmware update flag.

Parameters: v = 0 or 1

Command Options:

v=0 Update only to a firmware version that is newer than the

currently installed one.

=1 Update to any firmware version available.

Default: 0

Result Code:

I/OK If v = 0 or 1

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iUEN $\sim v$  Temporarily set the remote firmware update flag to v for the

duration of the current session. The permanent value will be

restored after completing the current session.

AT+iUEN? Reports the current value of the remote firmware update flag

followed by I/OK.

AT+iUEN=? Returns the message "**0-1**" followed by I/OK.

#### +iUSRV — Remote Firmware Update Server Name 34.14.2

Syntax: AT+iUSRV="rotocol>://<host>[:<port>]/[<relative path>/]"

Sets name of server to be used for updating iChip firmware remotely. This server must contain one or more firmware .imz files. The actual update process is initiated using the AT+iRFU

command.

Parameters: protocol> = http or ftp

 $\langle host \rangle$  = Host name or IP address

<port> = 1..65535

Default *port* for http is 80. Default *port* for ftp is 21.

< relative path> = Path to a directory which contains one or more .imz files on the host or a path to a text file containing a list of one or more <CRLF>-separated .imz filenames. relative path must be relative to the FTP home directory. If relative path contains sub-

directories, they can be divided using either '\' or '/'.

absolute path must end with '\' or '/'.

**Command Options:** 

AT+iUSRV=" Empty. No server name defined.

> Default: Empty. No dedicated remote firmware update server defined.

Result Code:

I/OK If *host* is an empty or legal host name.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iUSRV~ Temporarily set the firmware update server name to *host*. The permanent value will be restored after completing the next session.

"col>://<host

AT+iUSRV? Report the current firmware update server name. If a server name

is not defined, only <CRLF> will be returned. The reply is

followed by I/OK.

AT+iUSRV=? Returns the message 'String / IP Addr' followed by I/OK.

Example: at+iusrv="ftp://172.20.101.5:21/RFU CO2128/"

### 34.14.3 +iUUSR — Remote Firmware Update FTP User Name

Syntax: AT+iUUSR=<username>

Sets name of user to logon to the FTP server defined in the

AT+iUSRV parameter.

Parameters: *<username>* = Name of user to logon to the FTP server. This

must be a registered user on the FTP server. Some servers allow

anonymous login, in which case username=anonymous.

**Command Options:** 

AT+iUUSR=" Empty. No user name defined.
Default: Empty. No user name defined.

Result Code:

I/OK If *username* is an empty or legal user name.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iUUSR~<username> Temporarily set the user name to username. The permanent

value will be restored after completing the next session.

AT+iUUSR? Report the current user name. If a user name is not defined,

only <CRLF> will be returned. The reply is followed by

I/OK.

AT+iUUSR=? Returns the message 'String' followed by I/OK.

### 34.14.4 +iUPWD — Remote Firmware Update FTP User Password

Syntax: AT+iUPWD=<password>

Sets user password to logon to the FTP server defined in the

AT+iUSRV parameter.

special characters are used, the password should be specified within quotes. Servers that allow anonymous login usually

request an Email address as a password.

Command Options:

AT+iUPWD=" Empty. No user password defined.

Default: Empty. No user password defined.

Result Code:

I/OK If *password* is an empty or legal user password.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iUPWD~<password> Temporarily set the user password to password. The

permanent value will be restored after completing the next

session.

AT+iUPWD? Returns a string of asterisk (\*) characters indicating the

number of characters in the password. If a password is not defined, only <CRLF> will be returned. The reply is

followed by I/OK.

AT+iUPWD=? Returns the message 'String' followed by I/OK.

### 34.15 Remote Parameter Update

Syntax: AT+iRPG=*GroupPass* Sets the remote parameter update group/password.

Also used to authenticate a remote technician

connecting for remote debug purposes.

Parameters: Group/Password to be used for

authentication when accepting iChip parameter

updates from a remote web browser.

**Command Options:** 

GroupPass =" Empty: Remote Email Parameter Update and

remote Web parameter updates are

effectively disabled.

GroupPass =<grp-pass > grp-pass will be used to authenticate the RPF

file retrieved and restrict iChip parameter

updates via a remote Web browser.

GroupPass ="\*" A password will not be used to authenticate

the RPF file retrieved or parameter updates via the Web. Effectively unrestricting any

remote iChip parameter updates.

Default: Empty. No Group/Password defined. When retrieving

Email Parameter Update mails shall be skipped. iChip parameter updates via a remote browser are restricted. <sup>1</sup>

Result code:

I/OK If *Group-pass* is an empty or legal Group/Password.

I/ERROR Otherwise.

AT+iRPG~GroupPass Temporarily sets the Parameter Update Group/Password

to *GroupPass*. The permanent Group/Password will be restored after completing the next session, whether the

session was successful or not.

AT+iRPG? Report the current Group/Password. If a

Group/Password does not exist only <CRLF> will

be returned.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iRPG=? Returns the message 'String'.

The reply is followed by I/OK.

**Note:** This default value is shipped from the factory. The <u>AT+iFD</u> command does *not* restore RPG to this value.

### 34.16 Secure Socket Protocol Parameters

### 34.16.1 +iCS — Define the SSL3/TLS Cipher Suite

Syntax: AT+iCS=n

Sets the cipher suite to be used in SSL3/TLS negotiations

with a secure server.

The default value '0' is the all-cipher selection. With this value, iChip sends its full list of supported ciphers to the server. The server selects the most appropriate cipher to use during the handshake procedure. When a specific value is specified, iChip requires the server to use that specific

cipher.

Parameters: n = A supported cipher suite code, as defined in RFC2246.

**Command Options:** 

n = 0 Set cipher suite to 'propose all'. When CS is set to 'propose all', iChip offers all supported cipher suites for SSL3/TLS negotiations. The server selects the most appropriate cipher suite during the handshake procedure.

*n* = 4 Set cipher suite to SSL\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_MD5

n = 5 Set cipher suite to SSL\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA

n = 10 Set cipher suite to

SSL\_RSA\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA

n = 47 Set cipher suite to TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA

n = 53 Set cipher suite to TLS RSA WITH AES 256 CBC SHA

+1000 Add 1000 to any cipher suite to prohibit updating this parameter from the internal configuration website

Default: 0 (Propose All)

Result code:

I/OK If *n* is a supported cipher suite code

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iCS? Returns the current cipher suite value. The reply is followed

by I/OK

AT+iCS=? Returns the message "0,4,5,10,47,53". The reply is followed

by I/OK

### 34.16.2 +iCA — Define SSL3/TLS Certificate Authority

Syntax: AT+iCA[n]=tca

Sets the certificates of the trusted certificate authorities. This authority is the one eligible to sign a server's certificate. iChip accepts a server's identity only if its certificate is signed by one

of these authorities.

Parameters: *tca* = PEM format DER-encoded X509 certificate

**Command Options:** 

*tca* =<CR><CR> Empty: No trusted certificate authority.

tca =<cert> cert is referenced as the trusted certificate authority's certificate

during SSL3/TLS1 socket connection establishment (handshake). iChip establishes an SSL3/TLS1 socket

connection only to servers having a certificate authenticated by

this certificate authority.

iChip expects cert to be multiple lines separated by <CR>,

beginning with

----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----

and terminating with

----END CERTIFICATE----.

Maximum size of *cert* is 1300 characters.

Optional *n*:

*n* is optional and may be 2, 3 or 4. Use n to specify alternative CA certificates (CA2, CA3 and CA4). When more than one CA certificates exist, iChip will check all its CA's when verifying a

Server certificate.

Default: Empty. No trusted Certificate Authority defined.

Result code:

I/OK If *tca* is an empty or legal certificate.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iCA? Report the current trusted certificate contents. The reported

value displays the Certificate Authority name, certificate validity date range, and the entire PEM contents. If the trusted certificate is empty, only <CRLF> is returned. The reply is

followed by I/OK.

AT+iCA=? Returns the message 'String' followed by I/OK.

Sample PEM format DER-encoded X509 certificate:

----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----

MIICPDCCAaUCEHC65B0Q2Sk0tjjKewPMur8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQECBQAwXzELMAkG AlUEBhMCVVMxFzAVBgNVBAoTDlZlcmlTaWduLCBJbmMuMTcwNQYDVQQLEy5DbGFz cyAzIFB1YmxpYyBQcmltYXJ5IENlcnRpZmljYXRpb24gQXV0aG9yaXR5MB4XDTk2 MDEyOTAwMDAwMFoXDTI4MDgwMTI2NTk1OVowXzELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMxFzAVBgNV BAoTDlZlcmlTaWduLCBJbmMuMTcwNQYDVQQLEy5DbGFzcyAzIFB1YmxpYyBQcmlt YXJ5IENlcnRpZmljYXRpb24gQXV0aG9yaXR5MIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4GN ADCBiQKBgQDJXFme8huKARS0EN8EQNvjV69qRUCPhAwLOTPZ2RHP7gJYHyX3KqhE BarsAx94f56TuZoAqiN91qyFomNFx3InzPRMxnVx0jnvT0Lwdd8KkMaOIG+YD/is119wKTakyYbnsZogy1Olhec9vn2a/iRFM9x2Fe0PonFkTGUugWhFpwIDAQABMAOG CSqGSIb3DQEBAGUAA4GBALtMEivPLCYATxQT3ab7/AoRhIzzKBxnki98tsX63/Dolbwdj2wsqFHMc9ikwFPwTtYmwHYBV4GSXiHx0bH/59AhWM1pF+NEHJwZRDmJXNycAA9WjQKZ7aKQRUzkuxCkPfAyAw7xzvjoyVGM5mKf5p/AfbdynMk2OmufTqj/ZA1k-----END CERTIFICATE----

### 34.16.3 +iCERT — Define SSL3/TLS1 Certificate

Syntax: AT+iCERT=*ct* 

Set iChip's SSL3/TLS1 certificate.

Some SSL3/TLS1 servers require the client side to

authenticate its identity by requesting the client to provide a certificate during the SSL socket negotiation phase. This is called "client side authentication". If the CERT parameter contains a certificate, iChip provides it to the server upon

request. iChip also needs a private key (see PKEY

parameter) in order to encrypt its certificate before sending it to the server. In addition, the certificate should be signed by a certificate authority accepted by the server for the

client side authentication to succeed.

Parameters: ct = PEM format DER-encoded X509 Certificate

**Command Options:** 

*ct* = <CR><CR> Empty. No trusted certificate authority.

ct =<cert> cert is used as iChip's certificate during client side

authentication. The certificate must be signed by a certificate authority acceptable by the server.

iChip expects cert to be multiple lines separated by <CR>,

beginning with

----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----

and terminating with

----END CERTIFICATE----.

Default: Empty. No trusted certificate authority defined.

Result code:

I/OK If ct is an empty or legal certificate.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iCERT? Displays current certificate contents. If the trusted certificate

is empty, only <CRLF> is returned, followed by I/OK.

AT+iCERT=? Returns the message '**String**' followed by I/OK.

### 34.16.4 +iPKEY — Define iChip's Private Key

Syntax: AT+iPKEY=*pky* 

Set iChip's private key.

The private key is required to perform an RSA encryption of its certificate (see CERT parameter) when performing client side authentication. Special care should be taken to protect private key contents from unauthorized parties. For this reason, once the private key is stored on iChip, it cannot be read — only

erased or overwritten.

Parameters: pky = PEM format

**Command Options:** 

pky =<CR><CR> Empty. Any existing private key is erased.

pky =<pkey> pkey is used as iChip's private key to RSA encrypt its

certificate during client side authentication.

iChip expects pkey to be multiple lines separated by <CR>,

beginning with

----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----

and terminating with

----END RSA PRIVATE KEY----

Default: Empty. No private key defined.

Result code:

I/OK If *pky* is an empty or legal private key.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iPKEY? Reports the current private key's strength (number of bits in

key). If the key is empty, only <CRLF> is returned. There is no way to retrieve *pkey* contents. The reply is followed by I/OK.

AT+iPKEY=? Returns the message '**String**' followed by I/OK.

Example:

----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----

MIICXAIBAAKBgQCoMGVcZ3HNFB/cRfWP7vdZrRK+YB+lez07mAN6Zcd4C19Xi6M6 dmewb6qQ6TRYC1gBhJ+KtMopGoqQ3v1VSu0Ve/ZrjWNxLN9UAtRMubtkGz2j6OCt lx4WsFUWebF8QEEm9+3coMnRqtAdluYEU2F2PTeWUsQfjRQQmBjus/y0wwIDAQAB AoGBAKWaKWOHk1zbENfhpn1XTQNmT4tVuDNHGi6gaeRNbM79W54mpsy8ozHtcWOH y3tZiAjOngyEIH3CXWdxuL0PrkmdSk39+V0EIuA0sRxyUTb3/L1DU9Dpx1YXBYK5 Kclq2qH5GBv28QJChG6/dfvu08a1JyPwD61iOvBvBye/C7QRAkEAluU7pT8ejcxf ZLwaBwUift9Y1kpzrdHYnqJggrhGeZq4bIb8ioOFEgB+JKXSxaQZgxUsIkDVzkO/+J/H8KZKywJBAMhcGEftwPqtZMWyqis7rSUpsewaxg79QYDZVSRWi5ynLqtqui4d GVSftbXvtZHRs8uyp3plTFUVFnvPRSUJpukCQEZyJzdola+OS8dOEooymLhWp1y4 U2ur2wNF37V6iz/aBJMvPSJ7MuhP2QpSgeHghax/CFTCRFS1yPzMBFNTcDkCQEHq ko5veNK/4uxruDJbAr68Ne3gbRKXXUp/tdQ0NqpGEkOQ7EmphyDhHk4J2+lqXUWB tDm/Q9qmAmyfJ8BBSakCQAaOl0MGdUnyFuanp19jRfLB29oOqMQqyV90r25AxOcN HD8Jsmn5vBYm4wdtR8x84Gh7128RfuBS8J0hFb90yRY=

----END RSA PRIVATE KEY----

### 34.17 DHCP Server Parameters

### 34.17.1 +iDPSZ — DHCP Server Pool Size

Syntax: AT+iDPSZ=<*range*>

Sets number of addresses to be allocated in the IP pool of

iChip's DHCP server.

Parameters: range = number of IP addresses in pool

**Command Options:** 

range=0-255 When range=0 the pool is empty and the DHCP server is

inactive. When *range* is set to any number between 1 and 255, *and* the DIP parameter is defined – the DHCP server

becomes active.

Default: 0 — DHCP server is inactive

Result Code:

I/OK If range is an integer between 0 and 255.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iDPSZ? Reports the current *range* value followed by **I/OK**. AT+iDPSZ=? Returns the message '0-255' followed by **I/OK**.

### 34.17.2 +iDSLT — DHCP Server Lease Time

Syntax: AT+iDSLT=<*time*>

Defines lease time, in minutes, to be granted by iChip's DHCP server when assigning IP addresses to clients.

Parameters: *time* = lease time in minutes

Scope:

Command Options:

time=0-65535 When time=0 lease time is indefinite. Any other value sets a

limit on the lease time.

Default: 0 — Indefinite lease time

Result Code:

I/OK If *time* is an integer between 0 and 65535.

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iDSLT? Reports the current *time* value followed by **I/OK**. AT+iDSLT=? Returns the message '**0-65535**' followed by **I/OK**.

### 34.18 iRouter Parameters

### 34.18.1 +iARS — Automatic Router Start

Syntax: AT+iARS=n

Causes iChip to automatically enter iRouter mode upon

power-up or soft reset.

Upon entering iRouter mode, iChip immediately goes online on the dialup/cellular side. Packets are not buffered during dialup/cellular connection establishment. After establishing the connection, iChip starts the routing service.

Parameters:

*n*=0 Do not start iRouter mode upon power-up or soft reset.

n=1 Enter iRouter mode upon power-up or soft reset.

Default: 0

Result Code:

**I/OK** If n is within limits

I/ERROR Otherwise

AT+iARS? Reports the current value followed by **I/OK**.

AT+iARS=? Returns the message "0, 1" followed by I/OK.

# 35 Appendix A

## 35.1 MIME content types and subtypes

Type	Subtype
text	plain
	richtext
	enriched
	tab-seperated-values
	html
	sgml
	vnd.latex-z
	vnd.fmi.flexstor
multipart	mixed
	alternative
	digest
	parallel
	appledouble
	header-set
	Form-data
	related
	report
	voice-message
	signed
	encrypted
message	rfc822
	partial
	external-body
	news
	http

Type	Subtype	Subtype
application	octet-stream	vnd.music-niff
	postscript	vnd.ms-artgalry
	oda	vnd.truedoc
	atomicmail	vnd.koan
	andrew-inset	vnd.street-stream
	slate	vnd.fdf
	wita	set-payment-initiation
	dec-dx	set_payment
	dca-rft	set-registration-initiation
	activemessage	set-registration
	rtf	vnd.seemail
	applefile	vnd.businessobjects
	mac-binhex40	vnd.meridian-slingshot
	news-message-id	vnd.xara
	news-transmission	sgml-open-catalog
	wordperfect5.1	vnd.rapid
	pdf	vnd.enliven
	zip	vnd.japannet-registration-wakeup
	macwriteii	vnd.japannet-verification-wakeup
	msword	vnd.japannet-payment-wakeup
	remote-printing	vnd.japannet-directory-service
	mathematica	vnd.intertrust.digibox
	cybercash	vnd.intertrust.nncp
	commonground	vnd.ms-tnef
	iges	vnd.svd
	riscos	
	eshop	
	x400-bp	
	sgml	
	cals-1840	
	pgp-encrypted	
	pgp-signature	
	pgp-keys	
	vnd.framemaker	
	vnd.mif	
	vnd.ms-excel	
	vnd.ms-powerpoint	
	vnd.ms-project	
	vnd.ms-works	

Type	Subtype
image	jpeg
	gif
	ief
	g3fax
	tiff
	cgm
	naplps
	vnd.dwg
	vnd.svf
	vnd.dxf
	png
	vnd.fpx
	vnd.net-fpx
audio	basic
	32kadpcm
	vnd.qcelp
video	mpeg
	quicktime
	vnd.vivo
	vnd.motorola.video
	vnd.motorola.videop

Table 35-1 MIME Content Types and Subtypes

## 36 Appendix B

## 36.1 Sample Parameter Update File

RP\_GROUP="111" RP\_DEST="00010001" RP\_START\_FROM\_FACTORY\_DEFAULTS=YES

#### **# MODEM PARAMETERS:**

MIS="ATX4E1&C1&D2M2L2" XRC=1 BDRM=8

#### **# CONNECTION PARAMETERS:**

ISP1="7777555" ISP2="036666555" USRN="name" PWD="pass" DNS1=192.115.106.10 DNS2=192.115.106.11 ATH=1 SMTP="smtp.com" EMA="name@domain"

### **# POP3 PARAMETERS:**

MBX="pop\_name" MPWD="pop\_pass" POP3="pop3.com" LVS=0 FLS="mymail"

### **#EMAIL STRUCTURE\_PARAMETERS:**

TOA="email@address.com"
CC1= "cc1@address.com"
CC2= "cc2@address.com"
CC3= "cc3@address.com"
CC4= "cc4@address.com"
SBJ="MySubject"
TOA="someone@hisServer.com"
TO="name"
FRM="me"
REA="myEmail@myServer.com"
BDY="This is my Email"
FN="myfile.txt"

MT=0 MST="text-plain"

### # CONNECTION TIMEOUT/RETRIES PARAMETERS:

RDL=2 RTO=180 WTC=100

### **# OTHER PARAMETERS:**

HDL=5 URL="http://www.connectone.com/"

# 37 Appendix C

## 37.1 NIST Time Servers

Server	IP	Address Location
nist1.aol-ca.truetime.com	207.200.81.113	TrueTime, AOL facility, Sunnyvale, California
nist1.aol-va.truetime.com	205.188.185.33	TrueTime, AOL facility, Virginia
nist1.datum.com	66.243.43.21	Datum, San Jose, California
nist1.datum.com	209.0.72.7	Datum, San Jose, California
nist1.dc.certifiedtime.com	216.200.93.8	Abovnet, Virginia
nist1.nyc.certifiedtime.com	208.184.49.9	Abovnet, New York City
nist1.sjc.certifiedtime.com	208.185.146.41	Abovnet, San Jose, California
nist1-dc.glassey.com	216.200.93.8	Abovenet, Virginia
nist1-ny.glassey.com	208.184.49.9	Abovenet, New York City
nist1-sj.glassey.com	207.126.98.204	Abovenet, San Jose, California
time.nist.gov	192.43.244.18	NCAR, Boulder, Colorado
time-a.nist.gov	129.6.15.28	NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland
time-a.timefreq.bldrdoc.gov	132.163.4.101	NIST, Boulder, Colorado
time-b.nist.gov	129.6.15.29	NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland
time-b.timefreq.bldrdoc.gov	132.163.4.102	NIST, Boulder, Colorado
time-c.timefreq.bldrdoc.gov	132.163.4.103	NIST, Boulder, Colorado
time-nw.nist.gov	131.107.1.10	Microsoft, Redmond, Washington
utcnist.colorado.edu	128.138.140.44	University of Colorado, Boulder

Table 37-1: List of NIST Time Servers

*Note:* Check <a href="http://tf.nist.gov/service/time-servers.html">http://tf.nist.gov/service/time-servers.html</a> for updates

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