AN13455 Enabling 5G Module on Layerscape Platforms

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Application Note

1 Introduction

This application note describes:

- · How to set the 5G environment on Layerscape platforms.
- · How to connect 5G modules to Layerscape platforms.
- How to install the software required for 5G modules and 5G test on OK1028A-C v1.1 and OK1046A-C2 v1.1 boards. The boards come from a third-part company, Forlinx, and they can be bought at https:// www.forlinx.com/.
- The test process and the reference result of the test.

1.1 Layerscape platform

- OK1028A-C v1.1
- OK1046A-C2 v1.1

1.2 5G modules

- Gosuncn 5G module GM800
- Fibocom 5G module FM150-AE-01
- Quectel 5G module RM500Q-CN, RM500U-CN

1.3 Benchmark

- · Latency
- Downlink rate
- Uplink rate

2 Setting hardware environment

2.1 OK1046A-C2 v1.1 setup

OK1046A contains one M.2 interface and one SIM card socket, which can be used to test 5G module directly. The board is as shown in Figure 1.

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NOTE Only ok1046a can be used for PCIe mode test.

2.1.1 Setting SIM card

Insert the SIM card to the SIM card socket, as shown in Figure 2.



2.1.2 Setting 5G module



Insert a 5G module to M.2 interface and connect the antenna array to the 5G module, as shown in Figure 3.

2.2 OK1028A-C v1.1 setup

OK1028A contains one M.2 interface and two SIM card sockets, which can be used to test 5G and 4G module directly. The board is as shown in Figure 4.



2.2.1 Setting SIM card

Insert the SIM card to the 5G SIM card socket.

NOTE

There are two SIM card sockets on the OK1028A board and the top one is used for 5G module. Insert the SIM card to the socket on the **TOP**. For details, refer to seg 2.1.1.

2.2.2 Setting 5G module

Insert the Fibocom, Gosuncn, or Quectel 5G module to the M.2 interface and connect the antenna array. For details, refer to seg 2.2.

2.2.3 Setting SWITCH

Set the SWITCH correctly to enable the 5G module.

Set the SWITCH to 01101100.

NOTE

If you have any doubts about the board settings, refer to the board documents provided by the board vendor.

3 Setting software environment

3.1 Enabling Kernel option for 5G

The kernel options enabled below vary with versions of Linux kernel, but the option names are same.

3.1.1 Enabling USB Network Framework

Enable kernel option CONFIG_USB_USBNET at:

```
Symbol: USB_USBNET [=y]
Type : tristate
Prompt: Multi-purpose USB Networking Framework
Location:
   -> Device Drivers
   -> Network device support (NETDEVICES [=y])
        -> USB Network Adapters (USB_NET_DRIVERS [=y])
Defined at drivers/net/usb/kconfg: 128
Depends on: NETDEVICES [=y] && USB_NET_DRIVERS [=y]
Selects: MII [=y]
```

3.1.2 Enabling CDC Ethernet support

Enable kernel option CONFIG USB NET CDCETHER at:

```
Symbol: USB_NET_CDCETHER [=y]
Type: tristate
Prompt: CDC Ethernet support (smart devices such as cable modems)
Location:
   -> Device Drivers
   -> Network device support (NETDEVICES [=y])
    -> USB Network Adapters (USB_NET_DRIVERS [=y])
    -> Multi-purpose USB Networking Framework (USB_USBNET [=y])
Defined at drivers/net/usb/kconfigu: 210
Depends on: NETDEVICES [=y] && USB_NET_DRIVERS [=y] && USB_USBNET [=y]
```

3.1.3 Enabling USB driver for GSM and CDMA modems

```
Enable kernel option CONFIG USB SERIAL OPTION at:
```

```
Symbol: USB_SERIAL_OPTION [=y]
Type : tristate
Prompt: USB driver for GSM and CDMA modems
Location:
   -> Device Drivers
   -> USB support (USB_SUPPORT [=y])
    -> USB Serial Converter support (USB_SERIAL [=y])
Defined at drivers/usb/serial/kconfig: 558
Depends on: USB_SUPPORT [=y] && USB [=y] && USB_SERIAL [=y]
Selects: USB SERIAL WWAN [=y]
```

All the steps above have been done in this config file. The file is provided separately.

The config file aims to Linux kernel v5.4.47. If you are using the same kernel version, use it directly. Otherwise, perform the steps on your own.

```
$ make ./defconfig
```

3.2 Installing 5G module software

5G module can be used on either USB or PCIe mode, or on both through the M.2 interface.

The software needed is different for either mode.

- · Quectel 5G module supports both mode in one module.
- · Fibocom 5G module supports either mode.
- Gosuncn 5G module only supports USB mode.

3.2.1 Installing software for USB mode

3.2.2 Enabling Gosunch 5G module in Kernel

If Gosuncn 5G module is used, apply the patch provided separately.

\$ git apply ./0001-gosuncn-5G-modem.patch

3.2.3 Enabling Fibocom 5G module in Kernel

If Fibocom 5G module is used, apply the patch provided separately.

\$ git apply ./0002-add-Fibocom-5G-module-support.patch

3.2.4 Enabling Guectel 5G module in Kernel

If Fibocom 5G module is used, apply the patch provided separately.

```
// for qualcomm platform
$ git apply ./0001-Add-quectel-5G-module-support.patch
// for unisoc platform
$ git apply ./0001-Add-quectel-5G-module-support.patch
$ git apply ./ 0002-Add-quectel-5G-module-support-for-unisoc-platform.patch
```

3.2.5 Installing software for PCIe mode

PCIe mode kernel software is compiled as kernel module.

3.2.6 Compiling Fibocom 5G module driver

- Get the 5G module for PCIe mode software from the vendor, including kernel driver and dial software.
- · Compile the kernel driver as the module:

```
$ tar xvf fibocom_pcie_mhi_driver_linux_v1.0.3.tar.gz
$ cd fibo_mhi
$ make KDIR=kernel/source/dir CROSS_COMPILE=cross/compile/toolchain/dir
```

After the compiling completes, the fibo mhi.ko kernel module is created.

· Get the dial program from the vendor.

Compile the dial program (This step can be done on embedded board, such as ok1046a):

```
$ unzip fibocom_dial_Linux_Tool_V2.0.7.zip
$ cd fibocom_dial_Linux_Tool_V2.0.7/src
$ make
```

• After the compiling completes, the fibocom-dial is generated.

3.2.7 Compiling Guectel 5G module driver

- Get the 5G module for PCIe mode software from the vendor, including kernel driver and dial software.
- · Compile the kernel driver as the module:

```
// for qualcomm platform
$ unzip Quectel_Linux_PCIE_MHI_Driver_V1.3.0.17.zip
$ cd pcie_mhi
$ make KDIR=kernel/source/dir CROSS_COMPILE=cross/compile/toolchain/dir
// for unisoc platform (currently PCIe mode is not available on v5.4 or above kernel)
$ unzip Quectel_Linux&Android_SPRD_PCIE_Driver_V1.1.1.zip
$ cd pcie_mhi
$ make KDIR=kernel/source/dir CROSS_COMPILE=cross/compile/toolchain/dir
```

After the compiling completes, the pcie mhi.ko kernel module is created.

- Get the dial program from the vendor.
- Compile the dial program (This step can be done on embedded board, such as, ok1046a):

```
$ unzip Quectel_QConnectManager_Linux_V1.6.0.26.zip
$ cd quectel-CM
$ make
```

· After compiling completes, quectel-CM was generated.

3.3 Installing test tools

The speedtest.net website is used for latency and download/upload speed test. The website also provides a Command Line Interface tool. To install the tool, enter the commands as below:

```
$ curl -s https://install.speedtest.net/app/cli/install.deb.sh | sudo bash
$ sudo apt-get install speedtest
```

3.4 Setting date

Check whether the system date is correct. If not, set the date correctly with the commands as below:

```
$ date -s "20210713 11:00"
```

3.5 Installing DHCP client tool

The DHCP client tool is used to assign IP address to specific interface automatically. To install the DHCP client tool, enter the commands as below:

```
$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt install -y udhcpc
```

4 Test process

The 5G module tests for USB mode and PCIe mode are different.

4.1 Preparing 5G module for USB mode

4.1.1 Preparing 5G module

Before setting the 5G module, enter the AT mode to check the 5G module status, such as, SIM card or signal quality. To enter the AT mode, use the command as below:

```
root@localhost:~# minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB1
```

Now, the AT command can be entered.

4.1.2 Making 5G module ready for test

4.1.3 Checking Gosunch 5G module

To check and set Gosuncn 5G module, enter the commands as below:

```
AT+ZPAS?
+ZPAS: "LTE", "CS_PS", "TDD"
OK
AT+CPIN?
+CPIN: READY
OK
AT+ZSWITCH?
+ZSWITCH: e
OK
AT+ZECMCALL=1
+ZECMCALL: CONNECT
OK
+ZECMCALL: IPV4 Connected
AT+ZECMCALL?
+ZECMCALL: IPV4,10.193.58.236,10.193.58.237,221.179.155.193,221.179.155.209
OK
at+zcdrun=f
Exit download mode result(0:FAIL 1:SUCCESS):1
OK
```

4.1.4 Checking Fibocom 5G module

To check and set Fibocom 5G module, enter the commands as below:

```
AT+CPIN?
+CPIN: READY
OK
AT+COPS?
+COPS:0,0,"china mobile", 11
AT+CGDCONT?
```

```
+CGDCONT: 1,"IPV4V6","CTLTE","0.0.0.0",0,0,0,0
OK
```

4.1.5 Checking Quectel 5G module

To check and set Quectel 5G module, enter the commands as below:

```
# minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB2
at+qcfg="data_interface"
+QCFG: "data_interface",0,0
AT+CPIN?
+CPIN: READY
OK
AT+COPS?
+COPS:0,0,"china mobile", 11
AT+CGDCONT?
+CGDCONT: 1,"IPV4V6","CTLTE","0.0.0.0",0,0,0,0
OK
```

4.2 Preparing 5G module for PCIe mode

Fibocom 5G module only supports one mode for each module. To test the PCIe module, use the 5G module for PCIe mode.

Quectel 5G module supports both USB3.0 and PCIe mode on one module. Use the AT command to switch modes.

4.2.1 Checking Fibocom 5G module

To install PCIe driver and enable PCIe device, enter the commands as below:

```
# insmod fibo mhi.ko
[ 38.825220] fibo mhi: loading out-of-tree module taints kernel.
  38.835509] mhi_init Fibocom_Linux_PCIE_MHI_Driver_V1.0.3
[
# echo 1 > /sys/bus/pci/rescan
[ 51.020842] pci 0000:01:00.0: [17cb:0306] type 00 class 0xff0000
ſ
  51.026998] pci 0000:01:00.0: reg 0x10: [mem 0x0000000-0x00000ff 64bit]
  51.033836] pci 0000:01:00.0: reg 0x18: [mem 0x0000000-0x00000ff 64bit]
Γ
   51.040998] pci 0000:01:00.0: PME# supported from D0 D3hot D3cold
[
   51.047279] pci 0000:01:00.0: 4.000 Gb/s available PCIe bandwidth, limited by 5 GT/s x1 link at
ſ
0000:00:00.0 (capable of 31.506 Gb/s with 16 GT/s x2 link)
  51.061153] OF: /soc/pcie@3400000: no msi-map translation for id 0x100 on (null)
[
   51.079827] pcieport 0000:00:00.0: BAR 14: assigned [mem 0x4040100000-0x40401ffff]
ſ
[ 51.087518] pci 0000:01:00.0: BAR 0: assigned [mem 0x4040100000-0x4040100fff 64bit]
[ 51.095220] pci 0000:01:00.0: BAR 2: assigned [mem 0x4040101000-0x4040101fff 64bit]
[ 51.103000] mhi pci probe pci dev->name = 0000:01:00.0, domain=0, bus=1, slot=0,
vendor=17CB, device=0306
[ 51.112588] [I][mhi alloc controller] 1112 size = 760
[ 51.117664] mhi 0000:01:00.0: BAR 0: assigned [mem 0x4040100000-0x4040100fff 64bit]
   51.125374] mhi 0000:01:00.0: enabling device (0000 -> 0002)
Γ
   51.303020] [I][mhi_netdev_enable_iface] Prepare the channels for transfer
ſ
[
   51.327971] [I][mhi netdev enable iface] Exited.
```

To check the status, use the AT command as below.

minicom -D /dev/mhi_DUN

AT+CPIN?

```
+CPIN: READY
OK
AT+COPS?
+COPS:0,0,"china mobile", 11
at+cgdcont?
+CGDCONT: 1,"IP","ctlte","10.40.102.180",0,0,0,0,0,,,,,,,,"",,,,0
+CGDCONT:
2,"IPV4V6","ims","0.0.0.0,36.9.129.0.39.160.23.94.22.158.29.177.106.225.197.202",0,0,0,0,0,,,,,,,,"",,,
,0
OK
at+gtusbmode?
+GTUSBMODE: 33
OK
at+cgdcont?
+CGDCONT: 1,"IP","ctnet","10.8.77.155",0,0,0,0,0,,,,,,,,,"",,,0
+CGDCONT:
2,"IPV4V6","ims","0.0.0.0,36.9.129.0.38.137.30.122.22.158.40.132.157.186.225.136",0,0,0,0,,,,,,,,,"",,
,,0
OK
at+gtrndis?
+GTRNDIS: 1,1,"10.8.77.155","221.179.155.193","221.179.155.209" // this is nameserver
OK
```

To exit the AT mode and start to dial, enter the commands as below:

```
# ifconfig pcie mhi0
pcie mhi0: flags=4240<POINTOPOINT,NOARP,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       ether 00:00:00:00:00 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
# ./fibocom dial Linux Tool V2.0.7/src/fibocom-dial -s ctlte -d /dev/mhi QMI0 &
[1] 1756
[08-24 14:29:29:160] ioctl(0x89f3, qmap settings) failed: Operation not supported, rc=-1
[08-24 14:29:29:160] qmap mode = 1, muxid = 0x81, qmap_netcard = pcie_mhi0
[08-24 14:29:29:160] ioctl(0x89f3, qmap settings) failed: Operation not supported, rc=-1
[08-24 14:29:29:160] qmap mode = 1, muxid = 0x81, qmap netcard = pcie mhi0
[08-24 \ 14:29:29:165] cdc wdm fd = 9
[08-24 14:29:29:173] QmiWwanGetClientID: QMIType = 1 clientid 15
[08-24 14:29:29:173] Get clientWDS = 15
[08-24 14:29:29:177] QmiWwanGetClientID: QMIType = 2 clientid 1
[08-24 14:29:29:177] Get clientDMS = 1
[08-24 14:29:29:180] QmiWwanGetClientID: QMIType = 3 clientid 2
[08-24 14:29:29:180] Get clientNAS = 2
[08-24 14:29:29:181] QmiWwanGetClientID: QMIType = 11 clientid 2
[08-24 14:29:29:181] Get clientUIM = 2
[08-24 14:29:29:183] QmiWwanGetClientID: QMIType = 26 clientid 1
[08-24 14:29:29:183] Get clientWDA = 1
```

```
Test process
```

```
[08-24 14:29:29:185] requestBaseBandVersion 89602.1000.00.04.07.24
[08-24 14:29:29:186] qmap settings.rx urb size = 32768
[08-24 14:29:29:190] dev: /dev/mhi DUN
sendbuffer:AT+GTDUALSIMEN?
root@localhost:~# [08-24 14:29:32:190] read 25
+GTDUALSIMEN: 0
OK
[08-24 14:29:32:190] read 0/2/3
[08-24 14:29:32:190] sim select = 0
[08-24 14:29:32:194] curr ints sim1
[08-24 14:29:32:194] curr ints->CardState is 1
[08-24 14:29:32:194] curr ints->NumApp is 1
[08-24 14:29:32:194] AppType = 2
[08-24 14:29:32:194] requestGetSIMStatus SIMStatus: SIM READY
[08-24 14:29:32:197[ 1114.052463] [I][mhi netdev open] Opened net dev interface
] requestGetICCID DeviceICCID: 898600A00121F0036282
[08-24 14:29:32:199] requestGetIMSI DeviceIMSI: 460077010050709
[08-24 14:29:32:199] requestSetProfile[1] ctlte///0
[08-24 14:29:32:212] requestGetProfile[1] ctlte///0
[08-24 14:29:32:214] requestRegistrationState2 MCC: 460, MNC: 0, PS: Attached, DataCap: NR5G
[08-24 14:29:32:217] requestQueryDataCall IPv4ConnectionStatus: DISCONNECTED
[08-24 14:29:32:234] requestRegistrationState2 MCC: 460, MNC: 0, PS: Attached, DataCap: NR5G
[08-24 14:29:32:678] requestSetupDataCall WdsConnectionIPv4Handle: 0x531151b0
#
# ifconfig pcie mhi0
pcie mhi0: flags=4305<UP, POINTOPOINT, RUNNING, NOARP, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        inet 10.32.193.100 netmask 255.255.248 destination 10.32.193.100
        inet6 fe80::b88b:51ff:feba:69ee prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
        ether ba:8b:51:ba:69:ee txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
        RX packets 2 bytes 176 (176.0 B)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 28 bytes 1736 (1.7 KB)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

To add the name server, enter the commands as below:

```
# echo "nameserver 221.179.155.193" > /etc/resolv.conf
# echo "nameserver 221.179.155.209" >> /etc/resolv.conf
# ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=108 time=342 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=108 time=100 ms
```

4.2.2 Checking Quectel 5G module

To install PCIe driver and enable PCIe device, enter the commands as below:

```
# insmod pcie_mhi.ko
[ 63.801999] pcie_mhi: loading out-of-tree module taints kernel.
[ 63.811520] mhi_init Quectel_Linux_PCIE_MHI_Driver_V1.3.0.17
```

```
# echo 1 > /sys/bus/pci/rescan
```

```
[ 72.632271] pci 0000:01:00.0: [17cb:0306] type 00 class 0xff0000
    72.638472] pci 0000:01:00.0: reg 0x10: [mem 0x0000000-0x00000ff 64bit]
Γ
   72.645299] pci 0000:01:00.0: reg 0x18: [mem 0x0000000-0x00000ff 64bit]
Γ
   72.652453] pci 0000:01:00.0: PME# supported from D0 D3hot D3cold
[
[ 72.658732] pci 0000:01:00.0: 4.000 Gb/s available PCIe bandwidth, limited by 5 GT/s x1 link at
0000:00:00.0 (capable of 31.506 Gb/s with 16 GT/s x2 link)
[ 72.672597] OF: /soc/pcie@3400000: no msi-map translation for id 0x100 on (null)
[ 72.691295] pcieport 0000:00:00.0: BAR 14: assigned [mem 0x4040100000-0x40401ffff]
[ 72.698965] pci 0000:01:00.0: BAR 0: assigned [mem 0x4040100000-0x4040100fff 64bit]
  72.706660] pci 0000:01:00.0: BAR 2: assigned [mem 0x4040101000-0x4040101fff 64bit]
[
[ 72.714451] mhi pci probe pci dev->name = 0000:01:00.0, domain=0, bus=1, slot=0,
vendor=17CB, device=0306
[ 72.724177] mhi_q 0000:01:00.0: BAR 0: assigned [mem 0x4040100000-0x4040100fff 64bit]
   72.732079] mhi q 0000:01:00.0: enabling device (0000 -> 0002)
[
root@localhost:~# [ 75.891198] [I][mhi netdev enable iface] Prepare the channels for transfer
[ 75.916322] [I] [mhi netdev enable iface] Exited.
[ 75.922674] rmnet vnd register device(rmnet mhi0.1)=0#
```

To check whether the module is in the PCIe mode, enter the commands as below:

```
// only for qualcomm platform
# minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB2
at+qcfq="data interface"
+QCFG: "data interface",1,1
OK
at+cpin?
+CPIN: READY
OK
at+cops?
+COPS: 0,0,"CHINA MOBILE",11
OK
at+cgdcont?
OK
# ifconfig pcie mhi0
pcie mhi0: flags=4240<POINTOPOINT,NOARP,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether 00:00:00:00:00 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

To start to dial, enter the commands as below:

```
# ./quectel-CM/quectel-CM &
[1] 1052
[08-24_11:34:33:025] Quectel_QConnectManager_Linux_V1.6.0.26
[08-24_11:34:33:026] Find /sys/bus/usb/devices/2-1 idVendor=0x2c7c idProduct=0x800,
bus=0x002, dev=0x002
[08-24_11:34:33:026] network interface '' or qmidev '' is not exist
```

```
[08-24 11:34:33:026] netcard driver = pcie mhi, driver version = V1.3.0.17
[08-24 11:34:33:026] gmap mode = 1, gmap version = 9, gmap size = 16384, muxid = 0x81, gmap netcard
= rmnet mhi0.1
[08-24 11:34:33:027] Modem works in QMI mode
[08-24 \ 11:34:33:050] cdc wdm fd = 7
root@localhost:~# [08-24 11:34:34:051] QmiWwanInit message timeout
[08-24 11:34:35:066] Get clientWDS = 14
[08-24 11:34:35:071] Get clientDMS = 1
[08-24 11:34:35:076] Get clientNAS = 4
[08-24 11:34:35:079] Get clientUIM = 1
[08-24 11:34:35:082] Get clientWDA = 1
[08-24 11:34:35:086] requestBaseBandVersion RM500QCNAAR12A06M4G
[08-24 11:34:35:088] qmap settings.rx urb size = 16384
[08-24 11:34:35:088] qmap settings.ul data aggregation max datagrams = 11
[08-24 11:34:35:088] qmap settings.ul data aggregation max size
                                                                     = 8192
[08-24 11:34:35:088] qmap settings.dl minimum padding
                                                                      = 0
[08-24 11:34:35:102] requestGetSIMStatus SIMStatus: SIM READY
[08-24 11:34:35:105] requestGetProfile[1] CTLTE///0
[08-24 11:34:35:109] requestRegistrationState2 MCC: 460, MNC: 0, PS: Attached, DataCap: 5G SA
[08-24 11:34:35:112] requestQueryDataCall IPv4ConnectionStatus: DISCONNECTED
[08-24 11:34:35:112] ifconfig rmnet mhi0 down
[08-24 11:34:35:115] ifconfig rmnet mhi0.1 0.0.0.0
SIOCSIFFLAGS: Network is down
[08-24 11:34:35:119] ifconfig rmnet mhi0.1 down
[08-24 11:34:35:657] requestSetupDataCall WdsConnectionIPv4Handle: 0x7703b7c0
[ 61.329878] net rmnet mhi0: link state 0x0 -> 0x1
[08-24 11:34:35:684] ifconfig rmnet mhi0 up
[ 61.338696] [I][mhi netdev open] Opened net dev interface
[08-24 11:34:35:694] ifconfig rmnet mhi0.1 up
[08-24_11:34:35:700] busybox udhcpc -f -n -q -t 5 -i rmnet_mhi0.1
udhcpc: started, v1.27.2
udhcpc: sending discover
udhcpc: sending select for 10.40.2.157
udhcpc: lease of 10.40.2.157 obtained, lease time 7200
```

To check whether the dialing is successful, enter the commands as below:

```
# ifconfig
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
      inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
      loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
      RX packets 50 bytes 2966 (2.9 KB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 50 bytes 2966 (2.9 KB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
rmnet mhi0: flags=193<UP, RUNNING, NOARP> mtu 1500
       inet6 fe80::46d0:8e1e:f6cf:f1ca prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       RX packets 2 bytes 632 (632.0 B)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 4 bytes 800 (800.0 B)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
rmnet mhi0.1: flags=193<UP,RUNNING,NOARP> mtu 1500
       inet 10.56.68.137 netmask 255.255.255.252
       inet6 fe80::50:f4ff:fe00:0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 02:50:f4:00:00:00 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 2 bytes 612 (612.0 B)
```

```
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 4 bytes 824 (824.0 B)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
# cat /etc/resolv.conf
nameserver 221.179.155.193
nameserver 221.179.155.209
# ping www.baidu.com
PING www.a.shifen.com (39.156.66.18) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 39.156.66.18 (39.156.66.18): icmp_seq=1 ttl=52 time=43.4 ms
64 bytes from 39.156.66.18 (39.156.66.18): icmp_seq=2 ttl=52 time=33.9 ms
64 bytes from 39.156.66.18 (39.156.66.18): icmp_seq=3 ttl=52 time=83.9 ms
```

4.3 Testing 5G module

4.3.1 Checking tool usage

Now the 5G module is ready for test. The speedtest tool is used for test. Before starting the test, to check the usage of this tool, enter the command as below:

```
root@localhost:~# ./speedtest --help
```

4.3.2 Listing available test servers

List all the available test server so that the best server can be selected as the test server. Usually, the nearest server is the best server.

```
root@localhost:~# ./speedtest -L
```

4.3.3 Starting the test

To use the server in 石家庄 (id = 41912) as the test server, enter the commands as below:

```
root@localhost:~# ./speedtest -s 41912
Speedtest by Ookla
Server: China Mobile Hebei Co., Ltd - 石家庄 (id = 41912)
ISP: China Mobile Guangdong
Latency: 19.33 ms (6.33 ms jitter)
Download: 275.22 Mbps (data used: 324.2 MB)
Upload: 40.99 Mbps (data used: 53.2 MB)
Packet Loss: Not available.
Result URL: https://www.speedtest.net/result/c/fab26147-7c5e-4a8b-939e-9517d25f0764
```

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