

User Module

Band Select

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Used symbols

Danger – Information regarding user safety or potential damage to the router.

- Attention Problems that can arise in specific situations.
- Information, notice Useful tips or information of special interest.



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1. Description of User Module



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Please use this user module with caution and observe the legal restrictions.

This user module is not installed on *Advantech* routers by default. Uploading of this user module is described in the Configuration Manual (see Chapter Related Documents).

Please note that this user module is intended only for routers with following cellular modules:

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- MPL200
- Cinterion
 - PHS8–E
 - PHS8–P
 - PLS8–E
 - PLS8–X
 - PLS83-EP
 - PLS83-W
 - PLS83-X
- Huawei
 - ME909s-120
 - ME909s-821
- Quectel
 - BG96
 - EC25-AF
 - EC25-AU
 - EC25-E
 - EC25-EU
 - EC25-EUX
 - RM505Q-AE
 - EM12-G



- Sierra Wireless
 - MC7304
 - MC7710
 - MC8705
- Telit
 - LE910-EU V2
 - LE910–NA V2
 - LE910-NA1
 - LE910-SV1

Type of the cellular module installed in the router can be found in the *Mobile WAN* status in the *Mobile Network Information* part.

Band Select module allows user to adjust the portfolio of frequency bands which router supports. What are frequency bands? Frequency bands are groupings of radio frequencies that are used by mobile networks to communicate. For example for cellular network in Europe are used frequency bands 900 MHz and 1800 MHz. For cellular network in USA is mainly used frequency band 1900 MHz. So for a router to work properly in USA as well as in Europe, it would need to support the 1900 MHz band and one or both of the 900 MHz or 1800 MHz bands used in Europe.

1.1 Web Interface

The web interface available for configuration of the *Band Select* user module can be invoked by pressing the module name on the *User modules* page of the router's web interface. The left part of the web interface (i.e. menu) contains only the *Return* item, to switch back to the router's web interface. In case of routers with two cellular modules, there are *Modul 1* and *Modul 2* items available to manage both cellular modules of the router separately.

Customization	
Modul 1	
Modul 2	
Return	

Figure 1: Menu of the Band Select user module for a router with two cellulat modules

The actual configuration of the *Band Select* user module is performed via the form on the right of the web interface. The possible configuration is displayed according to the cellular module installed in the router. The module must using activated by *Enable Band Select*. Choose the desired frequency bands for the module and then confirm with the *Send* button.

1.2 Examples for a Few Cellular Modules

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Customization	Band select !!use carefully!!
Information	C Enable Band select
Return	Module type: PLS8-E
	GSM ☞ GSM-900 (900 MHz)
	UMTS @ B1 (2100 MHz) @ B3 (1800 MHz) @ B8 (900 MHz)
	LTE
	Send

Figure 2: Configuration form for module PLS8-E

Band select

Customization	Band select !!use carefully!!
Information	
Return	Module type: EC25AU
	GSM
	UMTS
	LTE
	✓ B40 (2300 MHz)
	Send

Figure 3: Configuration form for module EC25AU



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Customization		Band select !!use carefully!!
Information Modul 1	🗹 Enable Band se	elect
Modul 2 Return	Module 1 type: MC	8705
	All bands	0
	GSM 900/1800	0
	GSM All	0
	WCDMA AII	0
	WCDMA 900/2100	0
	Send	

Figure 4: Configuration form for module MC8705

2. Related Documents

You can obtain product-related documents on *Engineering Portal* at *icr.advantech.cz* address.

To get your router's *Quick Start Guide*, *User Manual*, *Configuration Manual*, or *Firmware* go to the *Router Models* page, find the required model, and switch to the *Manuals* or *Firmware* tab, respectively.

The *Router Apps* installation packages and manuals are available on the *Router Apps* page.

For the *Development Documents*, go to the *DevZone* page.