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Application Programming Interface

ACR122U NFC Reader

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1.0 Introduction

The ACR122 is a PC-linked Contactless Smart Card Reader/Writer used for accessing ISO14443-4 Type A and B, MiFare, ISO 18092 or NFC, and FeliCa tags. The ACR122 is PCSC compliant so it is compatible with existing PCSC applications. Furthermore, the standard Microsoft CCID driver is used to simplify the driver installation.

The ACR122 serves as the intermediary device between the personal computer and the contactless tag via the USB interface. The reader carries out the command issued from the PC, whether the command is used in order to communicate with a contactless tag or control the device peripherals (LED or buzzer).

The ACR122 uses the PCSC APDUs for contactless tags following the PCSC Specification and makes use of pseudo APDUs in sending commands for ISO 18092 tags and controlling the device peripherals. This document will discuss how you can use the ACR122 in your smart card system.

1.1 USB Interface

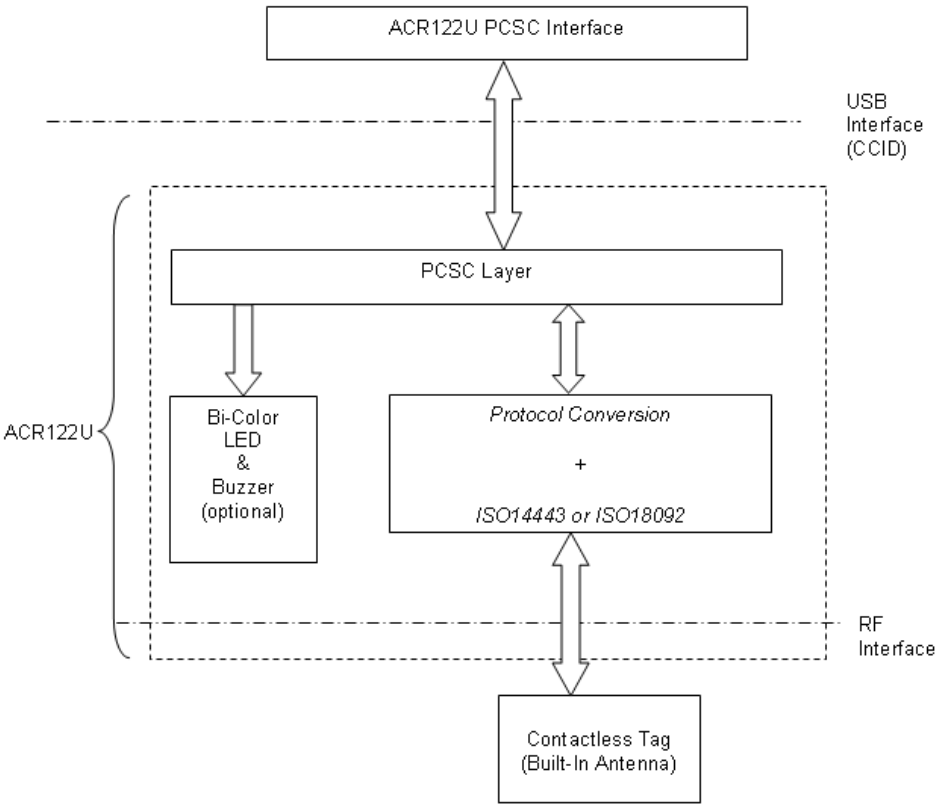
The ACR122U is connected to a computer through USB as specified in the USB Specification 1.1. The ACR122U is working in Full speed mode, i.e. 12 Mbps.

Pin	Signal	Function
1	**V_{BUS}**	+5V power supply for the reader (Max 200mA, Normal 100mA)
2	**D-**	Differential signal transmits data between ACR122U and PC.
3	**D+**	Differential signal transmits data between ACR122U and PC.
4	**GND**	Reference voltage level for power supply

2.0 Implementation

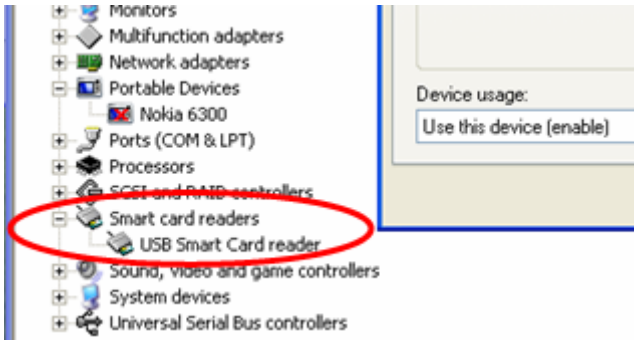
2.1 Communication Flow Chart of ACR122U

The Standard Microsoft CCID and PCSC drivers are used. Therefore, no ACS drivers are required because the drivers are already built inside the windows operating system. You also have to modify your computer's registry settings to be able to use the full capabilities of the ACR122 NFC Reader. See **Appendix 1:** ACR122 PCSC Escape Command for more details.



2.2 Smart Card Reader Interface Overview

Just click the "Device Manager" to locate the "ACR122U PICC Interface". The standard Microsoft USB CCID Driver is used.



3.0 PICC Interface Description

3.1 ATR Generation

If the reader detects a PICC, an ATR will be sent to the PCSC driver for identifying the PICC.

3.1.1 ATR format for ISO 14443 Part 3 PICCs.

Byte	Value (Hex)	Designation	Description
0	3B	Initial Header	
1	8N	T0	Higher nibble 8 means: no TA1, TB1, TC1 only TD1 is following. Lower nibble N is the number of historical bytes (HistByte 0 to HistByte N-1)
2	80	TD1	Higher nibble 8 means: no TA2, TB2, TC2 only TD2 is following. Lower nibble 0 means T = 0
3	01	TD2	Higher nibble 0 means no TA3, TB3, TC3, TD3 following. Lower nibble 1 means T = 1
4	80	T1	Category indicator byte, 80 means A status indicator may be present in an optional COMPACT-TLV data object
To	4F	Tk	Application identifier Presence Indicator
	0C		Length
3+N	RID		Registered Application Provider Identifier (RID) # A0 00 00 03 06
	SS		Byte for standard
	C0 .. C1		Bytes for card name
	00 00 00 00	RFU	RFU # 00 00 00 00
4+N	UU	TCK	Exclusive-oring of all the bytes T0 to Tk

Example: ATR for MIFare 1K = {3B 8F 80 01 80 4F 0C A0 00 00 03 06 03 00 01 00 00 00 00 6A}

ATR											
Initial Header	T0	TD1	TD2	T1	Tk	Length	RID	Standard	Card Name	RFU	TCK
3B	8F	80	01	80	4F	0C	A0 00 00 03 06	03	00 01	00 00 00 00	6A

Where:
Length (YY) = 0C
RID = A0 00 00 03 06 (PC/SC Workgroup)
Standard (SS) = 03 (ISO14443A, Part 3)
Card Name (C0 .. C1) = [00 01] (MIFare 1K)
Where, Card Name (C0 .. C1)
00 01: Mifare 1K
00 02: Mifare 4K
00 03: Mifare Ultralight
00 26: MiFare Mini
….
F0 04: Topaz and Jewel
F0 11: FeliCa 212K
F0 12: Felica 424K
…
FF [SAK]: Undefined

3.1.2 ATR format for ISO 14443 Part 4 PICCs.

Byte	Value (Hex)	Designation	Description
0	3B	Initial Header	
1	8N	T0	Higher nibble 8 means: no TA1, TB1, TC1 only TD1 is following. Lower nibble N is the number of historical bytes (HistByte 0 to HistByte N-1)
2	80	TD1	Higher nibble 8 means: no TA2, TB2, TC2 only TD2 is following. Lower nibble 0 means T = 0
3	01	TD2	Higher nibble 0 means no TA3, TB3, TC3, TD3 following. Lower nibble 1 means T = 1
4 to 3 + N	XX XX XX XX	T1 Tk	Historical Bytes: ISO14443A: The historical bytes from ATS response. Refer to the ISO14443-4 specification. ISO14443B: The higher layer response from the ATTRIB response (ATQB). Refer to the ISO14443-3 specification.
4+N	UU	TCK	Exclusive-oring of all the bytes T0 to Tk

We take for example, an ATR for DESFire which is:

DESFire (ATR) = **3B 86 80 01 06 75 77 81 02 80 00**

ATR						
Initial Header	T0	TD1	TD2	ATS		
				T1	Tk	TCK
3B	86	80	01	06	75 77 81 02 80	00

This ATR has 6 bytes of ATS which is: [06 75 77 81 02 80]

NOTE: *Use the APDU "FF CA 01 00 00" to distinguish the ISO14443A-4 and ISO14443B-4 PICCs, and retrieve the full ATS if available. The ATS is returned for ISO14443A-3 or ISO14443B-3/4 PICCs*.

Another example would be the ATR for ST19XRC8E which is:

ST19XRC8E (ATR) **= 3B 8C 80 01 50 12 23 45 56 12 53 54 4E 33 81 C3 55**

ATR						
Initial Header	T0	TD1	TD2	ATQB		
				T1	Tk	TCK
3B	86	80	01	50	12 23 45 56 12 53 54 4E 33 81 C3	55

Since this card follows ISO 14443 Type B, the response would be ATQB which is 50 12 23 45 56 12 53 54 4E 33 81 C3 is 12 bytes long with no CRC-B

Note: *You can refer to the ISO7816, ISO14443 and PCSC standards for more details.*

4.0 PICC Commands for General Purposes

4.1 Get Data

The “Get Data command” will return the serial number or ATS of the “connected PICC”.

Table 1-a: Get UID APDU Format (5 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Le
Get Data	FF	CA	00 01	00	00 (Full Length)

Table 1-b: Get UID Response Format (UID + 2 Bytes) if P1 = 0x00

Response	Data Out					
Result	UID (LSB)			UID (MSB)	SW1	SW2

Table 1-c: Get ATS of a ISO 14443 A card (ATS + 2 Bytes) if P1 = 0x01

Response	Data Out		
Result	ATS	SW1	SW2

Table 1-d: Response Codes

Results	SW1	SW2	Meaning
Success	90	00	The operation completed successfully.
Error	63	00	The operation failed.
Error	6A	81	Function not supported.

Examples:

1. To get the serial number of the “connected PICC”
   UINT8 GET_UID[5]={0xFF, 0xCA, 0x00, 0x00, 0x04};
2. To get the ATS of the “connected ISO 14443 A PICC”
   UINT8 GET_ATS[5]={0xFF, 0xCA, 0x01, 0x00, 0x04};

5.0 PICC Commands (T=CL Emulation) for MIFare Classic Memory Cards

5.1 Load Authentication Keys

The “Load Authentication Keys command” will load the authentication keys into the reader. The authentication keys are used to authenticate the particular sector of the Mifare 1K/4K Memory Card. Two kinds of authentication key locations are provided, volatile and non-volatile key locations respectively.

Table 2-a: Load Authentication Keys APDU Format (11 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data In
Load Authentication Keys	FF	82	Key Structure	Key Number	06	Key (6 bytes)

Key Structure (1 Byte):
0x00 = Key is loaded into the reader volatile memory.
Other = Reserved.
Key Number (1 Byte):
0x00 ~ 0x01 = Key Location. The keys will disappear once the reader is disconnected from the PC.
Key (6 Bytes):
The key value loaded into the reader. E.g. {FF FF FF FF FF FF}

Table 2-b: Load Authentication Keys Response Format (2 Bytes)

Response	Data Out	
Result	SW1	SW2

Table 2-c: Load Authentication Keys Response Codes

Results	SW1	SW2	Meaning
Success	90	00	The operation completed successfully.
Error	63	00	The operation failed.

Examples:

1. Load a key {FF FF FF FF FF FF} into the key location 0x00.
   APDU = {FF 82 00 00 06 FF FF FF FF FF FF}

5.2 Authentication

The “Authentication command” uses the keys stored in the reader to do authentication with the MIFARE 1K/4K card (PICC). Two types of authentication keys are used: TYPE_A and TYPE_B.

Table 3-a: Load Authentication Keys APDU Format (6 Bytes) [Obsolete]

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	P3	Data In
Authentication	FF	88	00	Block Number	Key Type	Key Number

Table 3-b: Load Authentication Keys APDU Format (10 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data In
Authentication	FF	86	00	00	05	Authenticate Data Bytes

Table 3-c: Authenticate Data Bytes (5 Byte):

Byte1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Byte 4	Byte 5
Version 0x01	0x00	Block Number	Key Type	Key Number

Block Number: 1 Byte. This is the memory block to be authenticated.
Key Type: 1 Byte
0x60 = Key is used as a TYPE A key for authentication.
0x61 = Key is used as a TYPE B key for authentication.
Key Number: 1 Byte
0x00 ~ 0x1F = Key Location.

NOTE: *For MIFARE 1K Card, it has a total of 16 sectors and each sector consists of 4 consecutive blocks. E.g. Sector 0x00 consists of Blocks {0x00, 0x01, 0x02 and 0x03}; Sector 0x01 consists of Blocks {0x04, 0x05, 0x06 and 0x07}; the last sector 0x0F consists of Blocks {0x3C, 0x3D, 0x3E and 0x3F}.*
Once the authentication is done successfully, there is no need to do the authentication again provided that the blocks to be accessed belong to the same sector. Please refer to the MIFARE 1K/4K specification for more details.

Table 3-d: Load Authentication Keys Response Format (2 Bytes)

Response	Data Out	
Result	SW1	SW2

Table 3-e: Load Authentication Keys Response Codes

Results	SW1	SW2	Meaning
Success	90	00	The operation completed successfully.
Error	63	00	The operation failed.

MIFARE 1K Memory Map.

Sectors (Total 16 sectors. Each sector consists of 4 consecutive blocks)	**Data Blocks** (3 blocks, 16 bytes per block)	**Trailer Block** (1 block, 16 bytes)
Sector 0	0x00 ~ 0x02	0x03
Sector 1	0x04 ~ 0x06	0x07
..		
..		
Sector 14	0x38 ~ 0x0A	0x3B
Sector 15	0x3C ~ 0x3E	0x3F

1K Bytes

MIFARE 4K Memory Map.

Sectors (Total 32 sectors. Each sector consists of 4 consecutive blocks)	**Data Blocks** (3 blocks, 16 bytes per block)	**Trailer Block** (1 block, 16 bytes)
Sector 0	0x00 ~ 0x02	0x03
Sector 1	0x04 ~ 0x06	0x07
..		
..		
Sector 30	0x78 ~ 0x7A	0x7B
Sector 31	0x7C ~ 0x7E	0x7F

2K Bytes

Sectors (Total 8 sectors. Each sector consists of 16 consecutive blocks)	**Data Blocks** (15 blocks, 16 bytes per block)	**Trailer Block** (1 block, 16 bytes)
Sector 32	0x80 ~ 0x8E	0x8F
Sector 33	0x90 ~ 0x9E	0x9F
..		
..		
Sector 38	0xE0 ~ 0xEE	0xEF
Sector 39	0xF0 ~ 0xFE	0xFF

2K Bytes

MIFARE Ultralight Memory Map.

Byte Number	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Page**
Serial Number	SN0	SN1	SN2	BCC0	0
Serial Number	SN3	SN4	SN5	SN6	1
Internal / Lock	BCC1	Internal	Lock0	Lock1	2
OTP	OPT0	OPT1	OTP2	OTP3	3
Data read/write	Data0	Data1	Data2	Data3	4
Data read/write	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7	5
Data read/write	Data8	Data9	Data10	Data11	6
Data read/write	Data12	Data13	Data14	Data15	7
Data read/write	Data16	Data17	Data18	Data19	8
Data read/write	Data20	Data21	Data22	Data23	9
Data read/write	Data24	Data25	Data26	Data27	10
Data read/write	Data28	Data29	Data30	Data31	11
Data read/write	Data32	Data33	Data34	Data35	12
Data read/write	Data36	Data37	Data38	Data39	13
Data read/write	Data40	Data41	Data42	Data43	14
Data read/write	Data44	Data45	Data46	Data47	15

512 bits
Or
64 bytes

Example:

1. To authenticate the Block 0x04 with a {TYPE A, key number 0x00}. For PC/SC V2.01, Obsolete.
   APDU = {FF 88 00 04 60 00};
2. To authenticate the Block 0x04 with a {TYPE A, key number 0x00}. For PC/SC V2.07
   alaAPDU = {FF 86 00 00 05 01 00 04 60 00}

Note:
MIFARE Ultralight does not need to do any authentication. The memory is free to access.

5.3 Read Binary Blocks

The “Read Binary Blocks command” is used for retrieving a “data blocks” from the PICC. The data block/trailer block must be authenticated first.

Table 4-a: Read Binary APDU Format (5 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Le
Read Binary Blocks	FF	B0	00	Block Number	Number of Bytes to Read

where:

Block Number (1 Byte): The block to be accessed
Number of Bytes to Read (1 Byte): Maximum 16 bytes

Table 4-b: Read Binary Block Response Format (N + 2 Bytes)

Response	Data Out		
Result	0 <= N <= 16	SW1	SW2

Table 4-c: Read Binary Block Response Codes

Results	SW1	SW2	Meaning
Success	90	00	The operation completed successfully.
Error	63	00	The operation failed.

Example:

1. Read 16 bytes from the binary block 0x04 (MIFARE 1K or 4K)
   APDU = {FF B0 00 04 10}

2. Read 4 bytes from the binary Page 0x04 (MIFARE Ultralight)
   APDU = {FF B0 00 04 04}

3. Read 16 bytes starting from the binary Page 0x04 (MIFARE Ultralight) (Pages 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be read)
   APDU = {FF B0 00 04 10}

5.4 Update Binary Blocks

The "Update Binary Blocks command" is used for writing a "data blocks" into the PICC. The data block/trailer block must be authenticated.

Table 5-a: Update Binary APDU Format (4 or 16 + 5 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data In
Update Binary Blocks	FF	D6	00	Block Number	Number of Bytes to Update	Block Data 4 Bytes for MIFARE Ultralight or 16 Bytes for MIFARE 1K/4K

where:

Block Number (1 Byte): The starting block to be updated.
Number of Bytes to Update (1 Byte):

- 16 bytes for MIFARE 1K/4K
- 4 bytes for MIFARE Ultralight.

Block Data (4 or 16 Bytes):
The data to be written into the binary block/blocks.

Table 5-b: Update Binary Block Response Codes (2 Bytes)

Results	SW1	SW2	Meaning
Success	90	00	The operation completed successfully.
Error	63	00	The operation failed.

Example:

1. Update the binary block 0x04 of MIFARE 1K/4K with Data {00 01 .. 0F}
   APDU = {FF D6 00 04 10 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F}
2. Update the binary block 0x04 of MIFARE Ultralight with Data {00 01 02 03}
   APDU = {FF D6 00 04 04 00 01 02 03}

5.5 Value Block Related Commands

The data block can be used as value block for implementing value-based applications.

5.5.1 Value Block Operation

The "Value Block Operation command" is used for manipulating value-based transactions. E.g. Increment a value of the value block etc.

Table 6-a: Value Block Operation APDU Format (10 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data In	
Value Block Operation	FF	D7	00	Block Number	05	VB_OP	VB_Value (4 Bytes) {MSB .. LSB}

Block Number (1 Byte): The value block to be manipulated.
VB_OP (1 Byte):
0x00 = Store the VB_Value into the block. The block will then be converted to a value block.

0x01 = Increment the value of the value block by the VB_Value. This command is only valid for value block.
0x02 = Decrement the value of the value block by the VB_Value. This command is only valid for value block.

VB_Value (4 Bytes): The value used for value manipulation. The value is a signed long integer (4 bytes).

Example 1: Decimal –4 = {0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFC}

VB_Value			
MSB			LSB
FF	FF	FF	FC

Example 2: Decimal 1 = {0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x01}

VB_Value			
MSB			LSB
00	00	00	01

Table 6-b: Value Block Operation Response Format (2 Bytes)

Response	Data Out	
Result	SW1	SW2

Table 6-c: Value Block Operation Response Codes

Results	SW1	SW2	Meaning
Success	90	00	The operation completed successfully.
Error	63	00	The operation failed.

5.5.2 Read Value Block

The “Read Value Block command” is used for retrieving the value from the value block. This command is only valid for value block.

Table 7-a: Read Value Block APDU Format (5 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Le
Read Value Block	FF	B1	00	Block Number	04

Block Number (1 Byte): The value block to be accessed.

Table 7-b: Read Value Block Response Format (4 + 2 Bytes)

Response	Data Out		
Result	Value {MSB .. LSB}	SW1	SW2

Value (4 Bytes): The value returned from the card. The value is a signed long integer (4 bytes).

Example 1: Decimal –4 = {0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFC}

Value			
MSB			LSB
FF	FF	FF	FC

Example 2: Decimal 1 = {0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x01}

Value			
MSB			LSB
00	00	00	01

Table 7-c: Read Value Block Response Codes

Results	SW1	SW2	Meaning
Success	90	00	The operation completed successfully.
Error	63	00	The operation failed.

5.5.3 Restore Value Block

The "Restore Value Block command" is used to copy a value from a value block to another value block.

Table 8-a: Restore Value Block APDU Format (7 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data In	
Value Block Operation	FF	D7	00	Source Block Number	02	03	Target Block Number

Source Block Number (1 Byte): The value of the source value block will be copied to the target value block.

Target Block Number (1 Byte): The value block to be restored. The source and target value blocks must be in the same sector.

Table 8-b: Restore Value Block Response Format (2 Bytes)

Response	Data Out	
Result	SW1	SW2

Table 8-c: Restore Value Block Response Codes

Results	SW1	SW2	Meaning
Success	90	00	The operation completed successfully.
Error	63	00	The operation failed.

Example:

1. Store a value "1" into block 0x05
   APDU = {FF D7 00 05 05 00 00 00 00 01}
   Answer: 90 00

2. Read the value block 0x05
   APDU = {FF B1 00 05 00}
   Answer: 00 00 00 01 90 00 [9000]

3. Copy the value from value block 0x05 to value block 0x06
   APDU = {FF D7 00 05 02 03 06}
   Answer: 90 00 [9000]

4. Increment the value block 0x05 by "5"
   APDU = {FF D7 00 05 05 01 00 00 00 05}
   Answer: 90 00 [9000]

6.0 Pseudo APDUs

Pseudo APUDs are used for the following:

- Exchanging Data with Non-PCSC Compliant Tags.
- Retrieving and setting the reader parameters.
- The Pseudo APDUs can be sent through the “ACR122U PICC Interface” if the tag is already connected.
- Or the Pseudo APDUs can be sent by using “Escape Command” if the tag is not presented yet.

6.1 Direct Transmit

This is the Payload to be sent to the tag or reader.

Table 9-a: Direct Transmit Command Format (Length of the Payload + 5 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data In
Direct Transmit	0xFF	0x00	0x00	0x00	Number of Bytes to send	Payload

Lc: Number of Bytes to Send (1 Byte)
Maximum 255 bytes
Data In: Response

Table 9-b: Direct Transmit Response Format

Response	Data Out
Direct Transmit	Response Data

6.2 Bi-Color LED and Buzzer Control

This APDU is used to control the states of the Bi-Color LED and Buzzer.

Table 10-a: Bi-Color LED and Buzzer Control Command Format (9 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data In (4 Bytes)
Bi-Color and Buzzer LED Control	0xFF	0x00	0x40	LED State Control	0x04	Blinking Duration Control

P2: LED State Control
Table10-b: Bi-Color LED and Buzzer Control Format (1 Byte)

CMD	Item	Description
Bit 0	Final Red LED State	1 = On; 0 = Off
Bit 1	Final Green LED State	1 = On; 0 = Off
Bit 2	Red LED State Mask	1 = Update the State 0 = No change
Bit 3	Green LED State Mask	1 = Update the State 0 = No change
Bit 4	Initial Red LED Blinking State	1 = On; 0 = Off
Bit 5	Initial Green LED Blinking State	1 = On; 0 = Off
Bit 6	Red LED Blinking Mask	1 = Blink 0 = Not Blink
Bit 7	Green LED Blinking Mask	1 = Blink 0 = Not Blink

Data In: Blinking Duration Control

Table 10-c: Bi-Color LED Blinking Duration Control Format (4 Bytes)

Byte 0	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3
T1 Duration Initial Blinking State (Unit = 100ms)	T2 Duration Toggle Blinking State (Unit = 100ms)	Number of repetition	Link to Buzzer

Byte 3: Link to Buzzer. Control the buzzer state during the LED Blinking.

0x00: The buzzer will not turn on
0x01: The buzzer will turn on during the T1 Duration
0x02: The buzzer will turn on during the T2 Duration
0x03: The buzzer will turn on during the T1 and T2 Duration.

Data Out: SW1 SW2. Status Code returned by the reader.

Table10-d: Status Code

Results	SW1	SW2	Meaning
Success	90	Current LED State	The operation completed successfully.
Error	63	00	The operation failed.

Table 10-e: Current LED State (1 Byte)

Status	Item	Description
Bit 0	Current Red LED	1 = On; 0 = Off
Bit 1	Current Green LED	1 = On; 0 = Off
Bits 2 – 7	Reserved	

Note:

A. The LED State operation will be performed after the LED Blinking operation is completed.
B. The LED will not be changed if the corresponding LED Mask is not enabled.
C. The LED will not be blinking if the corresponding LED Blinking Mask is not enabled. Also, the number of repetition must be greater than zero.
D. T1 and T2 duration parameters are used for controlling the duty cycle of LED blinking and Buzzer Turn-On duration. For example, if T1=1 and T2=1, the duty cycle = 50%. #Duty Cycle = T1 / (T1 + T2).
E. To control the buzzer only, just set the P2 “LED State Control” to zero.
F. To make the buzzer operational, the “number of repetition” must greater than zero.
G. To control the LED only, just set the parameter “Link to Buzzer” to zero.

6.3 Get the Firmware Version of the reader

This is used to retrieve the firmware version of the reader.

Table 11-a: Command Format (5 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Le
Get Response	0xFF	0x00	0x48	0x00	0x00

Table 11-b: Response Format (10 bytes)

Response	Data Out
Result	Firmware Version

E.g. Response = 41 43 52 31 32 32 55 32 30 31 (Hex) = ACR122U201 (ASCII)

6.4 Get the PICC Operating Parameter

This is used to retrieve the PICC Operating Parameter of the reader.

Table 12-a: Command Format (5 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Le
Get Response	0xFF	0x00	0x50	0x00	0x00

Table12-b: Response Format (1 byte)

Response	Data Out
Result	PICC Operating Parameter

6.5 Set the PICC Operating Parameter

This is used to set the PICC Operating Parameter of the reader.

Table 13-a: Command Format (5 Bytes)

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Le
Get Response	0xFF	0x00	0x51	New PICC Operating Parameter	0x00

Table 13-b: Response Format (1 byte)

Response	Data Out
Result	PICC Operating Parameter

PICC Operating Parameter. Default Value = FF

Bit	Parameter	Description	Option
7	Auto PICC Polling	To enable the PICC Polling	1 = Enable 0 = Disable
6	Auto ATS Generation	To issue ATS Request whenever an ISO14443-4 Type A tag is activated	1 = Enable 0 = Disable
5	Polling Interval	To set the time interval between successive PICC Polling.	1 = 250 ms 0 = 500 ms
4	FeliCa 424K	The Tag Types to be detected during PICC Polling.	1 = Detect 0 = Skip
3	FeliCa 212K		1 = Detect 0 = Skip
2	Topaz		1 = Detect 0 = Skip
1	ISO14443 Type B		1 = Detect 0 = Skip
0	ISO14443 Type A #To detect the MIFARE Tags, the Auto ATS Generation must be disabled first.		1 = Detect 0 = Skip

7.0 Basic Program Flow for Contactless Applications

Step 0. Start the application. The reader will do the PICC Polling and scan for tags continuously. Once the tag is found and detected, the corresponding ATR will be sent to the PC. You must make sure that the PCSC Escape Command has been set. See **Appendix 1:** ACR122 PCSC Escape Command for more details.

Step 1. The first thing is to connect the "ACR122U PICC Interface".

Step 2. Access the PICC by sending APDU commands.

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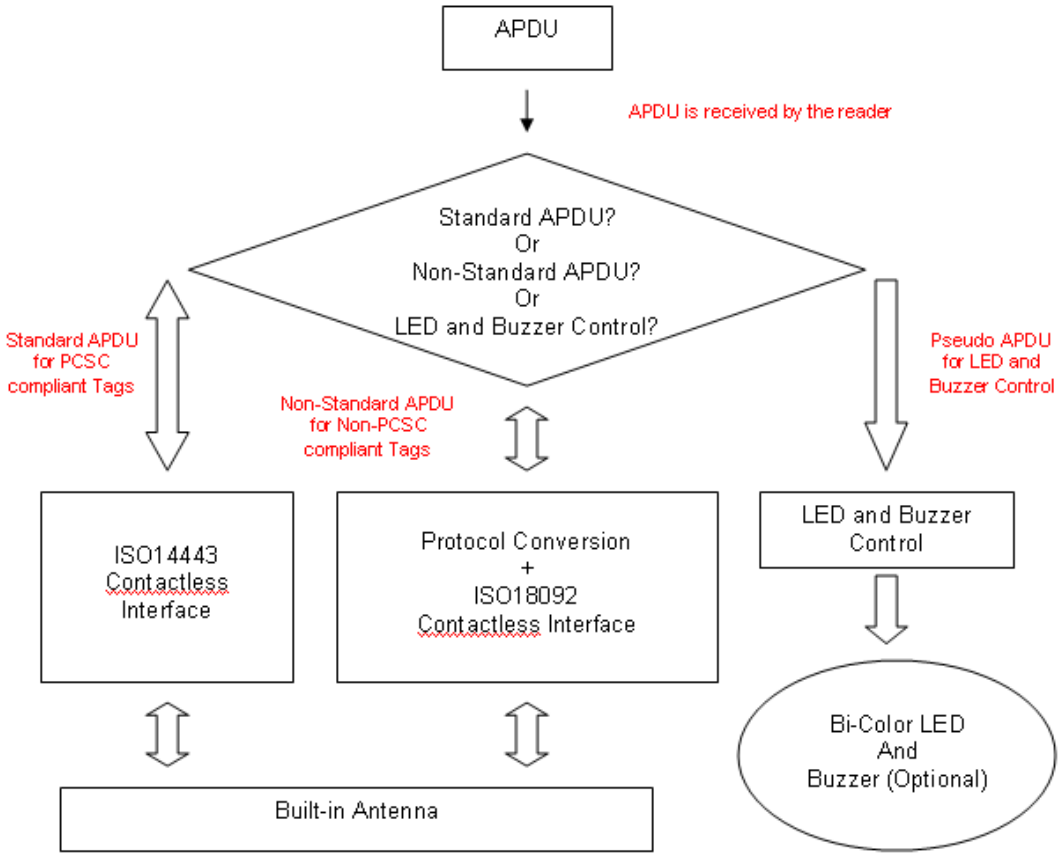
Step N. Disconnect the "ACR122U PICC Interface". Shut down the application.

NOTE:

1. The antenna can be switched off in order to save the power.
   - Turn off the antenna power: FF 00 00 00 04 D4 32 01 00
   - Turn on the antenna power: FF 00 00 00 04 D4 32 01 01
2. Standard and Non-Standard APDUs Handling.
   - PICCs that use Standard APDUs: ISO14443-4 Type A and B, MIFARE .. etc
   - PICCs that use Non-Standard APDUs: FeliCa, Topaz .. etc.



1) For the ACR122U PICC Interface, ISO7816 T=1 protocol is used.
   o PC → Reader: Issue an APDU to the reader.

o Reader → PC: The response data is returned.

7.1 How to access PCSC Compliant Tags (ISO14443-4)?

Basically, all ISO 14443-4 compliant cards (PICCs) would understand the ISO 7816-4 APDUs. The ACR122U Reader just has to communicate with the ISO 14443-4 compliant cards through exchanging ISO 7816-4 APDUs and Responses. ACR122U will handle the ISO 14443 Parts 1-4 Protocols internally.

MIFARE 1K, 4K, MINI and Ultralight tags are supported through the T=CL emulation. Just simply treat the MIFARE tags as standard ISO14443-4 tags. For more information, please refer to topic "PICC Commands for MIFARE Classic Memory Tags"

Table 3.1-1a: ISO 7816-4 APDU Format

Command	Class	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data In	Le
ISO 7816 Part 4 Command					Length of the Data In		Expected length of the Response Data

Table 3.1-1b: ISO 7816-4 Response Format (Data + 2 Bytes)

Response	Data Out		
Result	Response Data	SW1	SW2

Table 3.1-1c: Common ISO 7816-4 Response Codes

Results	SW1	SW2	Meaning
Success	90	00	The operation completed successfully.
Error	63	00	The operation failed.

Typical sequence may be:
- Present the Tag and Connect the PICC Interface
- Read / Update the memory of the tag

Step 1) **Connect the Tag**

Step 2) **Send an APDU, Get Challenge.**
<< 00 84 00 00 08
>> 1A F7 F3 1B CD 2B A9 58 [90 00]

Hint:
For ISO14443-4 Type A tags, the ATS can be obtained by using the APDU "FF CA 00 00 01"

7.2 How to access DESFIRE Tags (ISO14443-4)?

The DESFIRE supports ISO7816-4 APDU Wrapping and Native modes. Once the DESFire Tag is activated, the first APDU sent to the DESFire Tag will determine the "Command Mode". If the first APDU is "Native Mode", the rest of the APDUs must be in "Native Mode" format. Similarly, If the first APDU is "ISO7816-4 APDU Wrapping Mode", the rest of the APDUs must be in "ISO7816-4 APDU Wrapping Mode" format.

Example 1: DESFIRE ISO7816-4 APDU Wrapping.

To read 8 bytes random number from an ISO 14443-4 Type A PICC (DESFIRE)
APDU = {90 0A 00 00 01 00 00}
Class = 0x90; INS = 0x0A (DESFire Instruction); P1 = 0x00; P2 = 0x00
Lc = 0x01; Data In = 0x00; Le = 0x00 (Le = 0x00 for maximum length)
Answer: 7B 18 92 9D 9A 25 05 21 [$91AF]
The Status Code [91 AF] is defined in DESFIRE specification. Please refer to the DESFIRE specification for more details.

Example 2: DESFIRE Frame Level Chaining (ISO 7816 wrapping mode)

In this example, the application has to do the "Frame Level Chaining". To get the version of the DESFIRE card

Step 1: Send an APDU {90 60 00 00 00} to get the first frame. INS=0x60
Answer: 04 01 01 00 02 18 05 91 AF [$91AF]

Step 2: Send an APDU {90 AF 00 00 00} to get the second frame. INS=0xAF
Answer: 04 01 01 00 06 18 05 91 AF [$91AF]

Step 3: Send an APDU {90 AF 00 00 00} to get the last frame. INS=0xAF
Answer: 04 52 5A 19 B2 1B 80 8E 36 54 4D 40 26 04 91 00 [$9100]

Example 3: DESFIRE Native Command.

We can send Native DESFire Commands to the reader without ISO7816 wrapping if we find that the Native DESFire Commands are more easier to handle.

To read 8 bytes random number from an ISO 14443-4 Type A PICC (DESFIRE)
APDU = {0A 00}
Answer: AF 25 9C 65 0C 87 65 1D D7[$1DD7]

In which, the first byte "AF" is the status code returned by the DESFire Card.
The Data inside the blanket [$1DD7] can simply be ignored by the application.

Example 4: DESFIRE Frame Level Chaining (Native Mode)

In this example, the application has to do the "Frame Level Chaining".
To get the version of the DESFIRE card.

Step 1: Send an APDU {60} to get the first frame. INS=0x60
Answer: AF 04 01 01 00 02 18 05[$1805]

Step 2: Send an APDU {AF} to get the second frame. INS=0xAF
Answer: AF 04 01 01 00 06 18 05[$1805]

Step 3: Send an APDU {AF} to get the last frame. INS=0xAF
Answer: 00 04 52 5A 19 B2 1B 80 8E 36 54 4D 40 26 04[$2604]

Note:
In DESFIRE Native Mode, the status code [90 00] will not be added to the response if the response length is greater than 1. If the response length is less than 2, the status code [90 00] will be added in order to meet the requirement of PCSC. The minimum response length is 2.

7.3 How to access FeliCa Tags (ISO18092)?

Typical sequence may be:
- Present the FeliCa Tag and Connect the PICC Interface
- Read / Update the memory of the tag

Step 1) **Connect the Tag**
The ATR = 3B 8F 80 01 80 4F 0C A0 00 00 03 06 03 F0 11 00 00 00 00 8A
In which,
F0 11 = FeliCa 212K

Step 2) **Read the memory block without using Pseudo APDU.**
<< 10 06 [8-byte NFC ID] 01 09 01 01 80 00
>> 1D 07 [8-byte NFC ID] 00 00 01 00 AA 55 AA 55 AA 55 AA 55 AA 55 AA 55 AA 55 AA [90 00]

Or

Step 2) **Read the memory block using Pseudo APDU.**
<< **FF 00 00 00 [13] D4 40 01** 10 06 [8-byte NFC ID] 01 09 01 01 80 00
In which,
[13] is the length of the Pseudo Data "**D4 40 01**.. 80 00"
D4 40 01 is the Data Exchange Command

>> **D5 41 00** 1D 07 [8-byte NFC ID] 00 00 01 00 AA 55 AA 55 AA 55 AA 55 AA 55 AA 55 AA 55 AA [90 00]
In which, **D5 41 00** is the Data Exchange Response

Note:
The NFC ID can be obtained by using the APDU "FF CA 00 00 00"

Please refer to the FeliCa specification for more detailed information.

7.4 How to access NFC Forum Type 1 Tags (ISO18092)? E.g. Jewel and Topaz Tags

Typical sequence may be:
- Present the Topaz Tag and Connect the PICC Interface
- Read / Update the memory of the tag

Step 1) **Connect the Tag**
The ATR = 3B 8F 80 01 80 4F 0C A0 00 00 03 06 03 F0 04 00 00 00 00 9F
In which, F0 04 = Topaz

Step 2) **Read the memory address 08 (Block 1: Byte-0) without using Pseudo APDU**
<< **01 08**
>> **18** [90 00]
In which, Response Data = **18**

Or
Step 2) **Read the memory address 08 (Block 1: Byte-0) using Pseudo APDU**
<< **FF 00 00 00 [05] D4 40 01 01 08**
In which,
[05] is the length of the Pseudo APDU Data "**D4 40 01 01 08**"
D4 40 01 is the DataExchange Command.
01 08 is the data to be sent to the tag.

>> **D5 41 00 18** [90 00]
In which, Response Data = **18**

*Tip: To **read all** the memory content of the tag*
*<< **00***
>> 11 48 18 26 .. 00 [90 00]

Step 3) **Update the memory address 08(Block 1: Byte-0)with the data FF**
<< **53 08 FF**
>> FF [90 00]
In which, Response Data = FF

Topaz Memory Map.

Memory Address = Block No * 8 + Byte No

e.g. Memory Address 08 (hex) = 1 x 8 + 0 = Block 1: Byte-0 = Data0
e.g. Memory Address 10 (hex) = 2 x 8 + 0 = Block 2: Byte-0 = Data8

HR0	HR1
11_h	xx_h

EEPROM Memory Map

Type	Block No.	Byte-0 **(LSB)**	Byte-1	Byte-2	Byte-3	Byte-4	Byte-5	Byte-6	Byte-7 **(MSB)**	Lockable
UID	0	UID-0	UID-1	UID-2	UID-3	UID-4	UID-5	UID-6		Locked
Data	1	Data0	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7	Yes
Data	2	Data8	Data9	Data10	Data11	Data12	Data13	Data14	Data15	Yes
Data	3	Data16	Data17	Data18	Data19	Data20	Data21	Data22	Data23	Yes
Data	4	Data24	Data25	Data26	Data27	Data28	Data29	Data30	Data31	Yes
Data	5	Data32	Data33	Data34	Data35	Data36	Data37	Data38	Data39	Yes
Data	6	Data40	Data41	Data42	Data43	Data44	Data45	Data46	Data47	Yes
Data	7	Data48	Data49	Data50	Data51	Data52	Data53	Data54	Data55	Yes
Data	8	Data56	Data57	Data58	Data59	Data60	Data61	Data62	Data63	Yes
Data	9	Data64	Data65	Data66	Data67	Data68	Data69	Data70	Data71	Yes
Data	A	Data72	Data73	Data74	Data75	Data76	Data77	Data78	Data79	Yes
Data	B	Data80	Data81	Data82	Data83	Data84	Data85	Data86	Data87	Yes
Data	C	Data88	Data89	Data90	Data91	Data92	Data93	Data94	Data95	Yes
Reserved	D									
Lock/Reserved	E	LOCK-0	LOCK-1	OTP-0	OTP-1	OTP-2	OTP-3	OTP-4	OTP-5	

Reserved for internal use
User Block Lock & Status
OTP bits

Please refer to the Jewel and Topaz specification for more detailed information.

7.5 Get the current setting of the contactless interface

Step 1) Get Status Command
<< FF 00 00 00 02 D4 04
>> D5 05 [Err] [Field] [NbTg] [Tg] [BrRx] [BrTx] [Type] 80 90 00

Or if no tag is in the field
>> D5 05 00 00 00 80 90 00

[Err] is an error code corresponding to the latest error detected.
Field indicates if an external RF field is present and detected (Field = 0x01) or not (Field = 0x00).

[NbTg] is the number of targets. The default value is 1.

[Tg]: logical number

[BrRx] : bit rate in reception
- 0x00 : 106 kbps
- 0x01 : 212 kbps
- 0x02 : 424 kbps

[BrTx] : bit rate in transmission
- 0x00 : 106 kbps
- 0x01 : 212 kbps
- 0x02 : 424 kbps

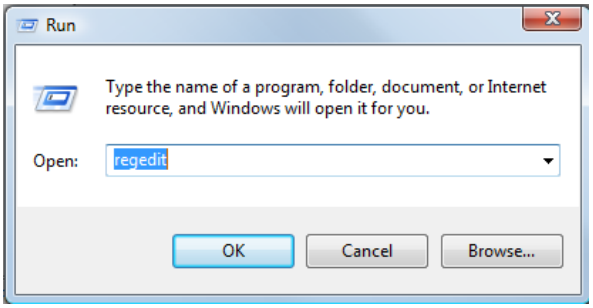
[Type]: modulation type
- 0x00 : ISO14443 or Mifare®
- 0x10 : FeliCa™
- 0x01 : Active mode
- 0x02 : Innovision Jewel® tag

Appendix 1: ACR122 PCSC Escape Command

1. Select the “ACS ACR122U PICC Interface 0”
2. Select the “Shared Mode” if the “ACR122U PICC Interface” is already connected or “Direct Mode if the “ACR122U PICC Interface” is not connected.
3. Press the button “Connect” to establish a connection between the PC and the ACR122U reader.
4. Enter “3500” in the Command Text Box
5. Enter the PCSC Escape Command, e.g. “FF 00 48 00 00” and press the button “Send” to send the command to the reader. #Get the firmware version
6. Press the button “Disconnect” to break the connection.
7. In order to send or receive **Escape commands** to a reader, follow the instructions below
8. The vendor IOCTL for the **Escape** command is defined as follows:
   #define IOCTL_CCID_ESCAPE SCARD_CTL_CODE(3500)

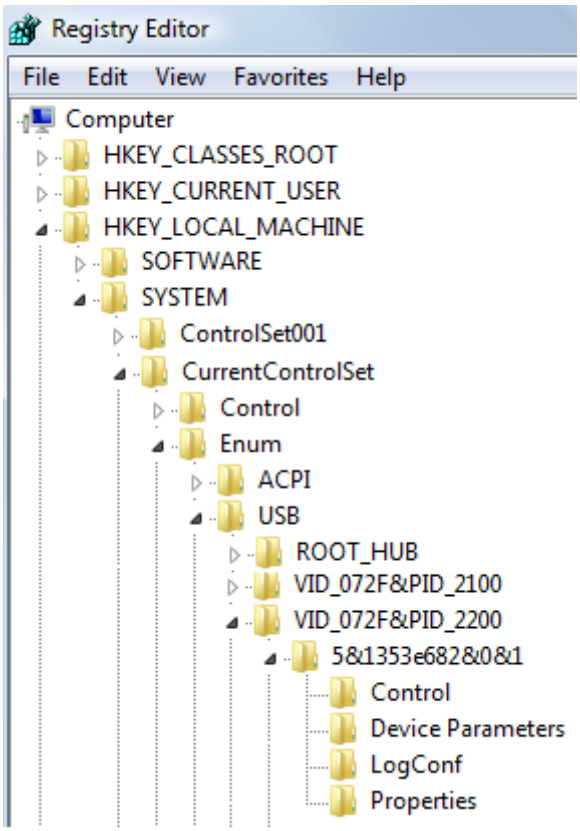
The following instructions enumerate the steps to enable the PCSC Escape command:

Execute the “RegEdit” in the “Run Command Menu” of Windows

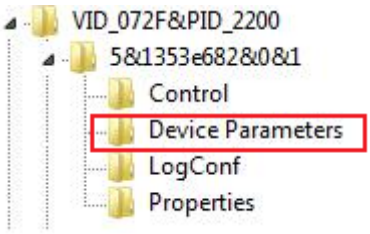


Add a DWORD “EscapeCommandEnable” under HKLM\SYSTEM\CCS\Enum\USB\Vid_072F&Pid_90CC\Device Parameters

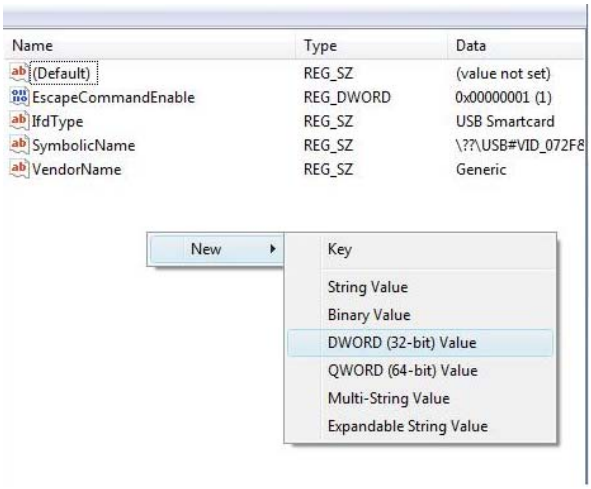
For Vista, the path is: Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEMS\CurrentControlSet\Enum\USB



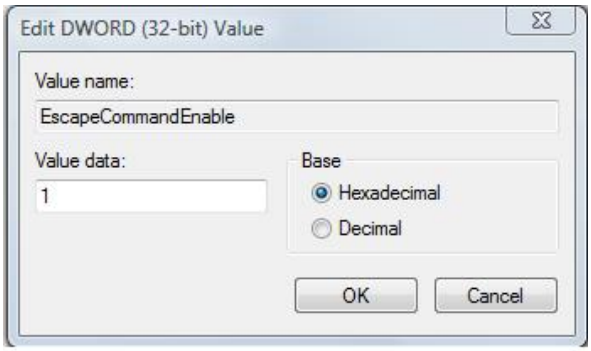
Look for: VID_072F&PID_2200
Then expand the node. Look under Device parameters



Create a DWORD entry (32-bit) with the name: EscapeCommandEnable



To Modify the value of the EscapeCommandEnable double click on the entry and input 1 in the Value data with the base set in Hexadecimal.



Appendix 2: APDU Command and Response Flow for ISO14443 Compliant Tags

Assume an ISO14443-4 Type B tag is used.

<< Typical APDU Command and Response Flow >>

	PC	**Reader**	**Tag**
Sequences		USB Interface (12Mbps)	RF Interface (13.56MHz)
1. The command is sent		Contactless Related Command → [APDU Command] e.g. [00 84 00 00 08] (Get Challenge)	Tag-specific Command Frame → [APDU Command] embedded in ISO14443 Frame
2. The response is received		Contactless Related Response ← [APDU Response] e.g. [11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88] (90 00)	Tag-specific Response Frame ← [APDU Response] embedded in ISO14443 Frame

Appendix 3: APDU Command and Response Flow for ISO18092 Compliant Tags

Assume a TOPAZ tag is used.

<< Typical APDU Command and Response Flow >>

	PC	Reader	Tag
Sequences	USB Interface (12Mbps)	RF Interface (13.56MHz)	
1. The command is sent	Contactless Related Command → [Native Command] e.g. [01 08] (read memory address 08) or Pseudo APDU Command + [Native Command] e.g. FF 00 00 00 05 D4 40 01 [01 08]	Tag-specific Command Frame → [Native Command] embedded in ISO18092 Frame	
2. The response is received	Contactless Related Response ← [Native Response] e.g. 00 (90 00) or Pseudo APDU Response + [Native Response] e.g. D5 41 00 [00] (90 00)	Tag-specific Response Frame ← e.g. [Native Response] embedded in ISO18092 Frame	

Appendix 4: Error Codes

Error	Error Code
No Error	**0x00**
Time Out, the target has not answered	0x01
A CRC error has been detected by the contactless UART	0x02
A Parity error has been detected by the contactless UART	0x03
During a MIFARE anti-collision/select operation, an erroneous Bit Count has been detected	0x04
Framing error during MIFARE operation	0x05
An abnormal bit-collision has been detected during bit wise anti-collision at 106 kbps	0x06
Communication buffer size insufficient	0x07
RF Buffer overflow has been detected by the contactless UART (bit BufferOvfl of the register CL_ERROR)	0x08
In active communication mode, the RF field has not been switched on in time by the counterpart (as defined in NFCIP-1 standard)	0x0A
RF Protocol error (cf. reference [4], description of the CL_ERROR register)	0x0B
Temperature error: the internal temperature sensor has detected overheating, and therefore has automatically switched off the antenna drivers	0x0D
Internal buffer overflow	0x0E
Invalid parameter (range, format, …)	0x10
DEP Protocol: The chip configured in target mode does not support the command received from the initiator (the command received is not one of the following: ATR_REQ, WUP_REQ, PSL_REQ, DEP_REQ, DSL_REQ, RLS_REQ, ref. [1]).	0x12
DEP Protocol / Mifare / ISO/IEC 14443-4: The data format does not match to the specification. Depending on the RF protocol used, it can be: • Bad length of RF received frame, • Incorrect value of PCB or PFB, • Invalid or unexpected RF received frame, • NAD or DID incoherence.	0x13
Mifare: Authentication error	0x14
ISO/IEC 14443-3: UID Check byte is wrong	0x23
DEP Protocol: Invalid device state, the system is in a state which does not allow the operation	0x25
Operation not allowed in this configuration (host controller interface)	0x26
This command is not acceptable due to the current context of the chip (Initiator vs. Target, unknown target number, Target not in the good state, …)	0x27
The chip configured as target has been released by its initiator	0x29
ISO/IEC 14443-3B only: the ID of the card does not match, meaning that the expected card has been exchanged with another one.	0x2A
ISO/IEC 14443-3B only: the card previously activated has disappeared.	0x2B
Mismatch between the NFCID3 initiator and the NFCID3 target in DEP 212/424 kbps passive.	0x2C
An over-current event has been detected	0x2D
NAD missing in DEP frame	0x2E

Appendix 5: Sample Codes for Setting the LED

Example 1: To read the existing LED State.
// Assume both Red and Green LEDs are OFF initially //
// Not link to the buzzer //

APDU = “FF 00 40 00 04 00 00 00 00”
Response = “90 00”. RED and Green LEDs are OFF.

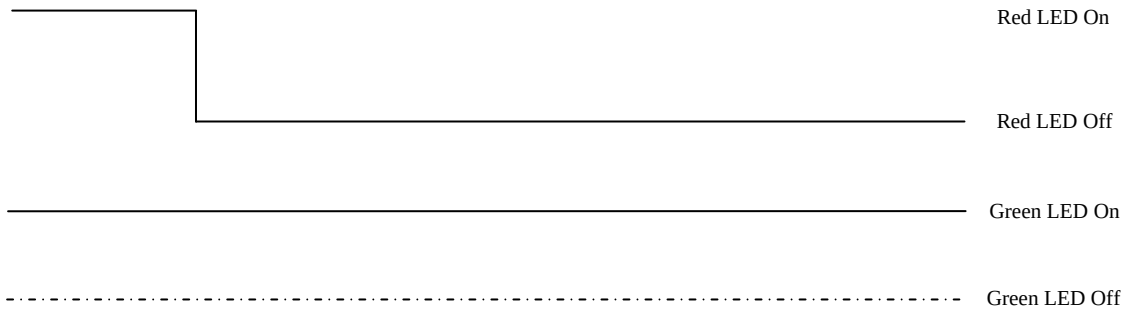
Example 2: To turn on RED and Green Color LEDs
// Assume both Red and Green LEDs are OFF initially //
// Not link to the buzzer //

APDU = “FF 00 40 0F 04 00 00 00 00”
Response = “90 03”. RED and Green LEDs are ON,

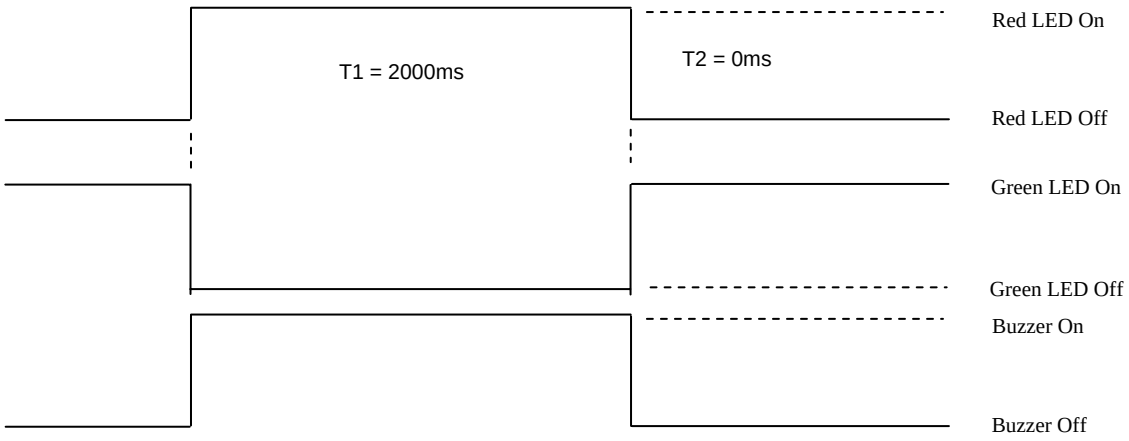
To turn off both RED and Green LEDs, APDU = “FF 00 40 0C 04 00 00 00 00”

Example 3: To turn off the RED Color LED only, and left the Green Color LED unchanged.
// Assume both Red and Green LEDs are ON initially //
// Not link to the buzzer //

APDU = “FF 00 40 04 04 00 00 00 00”
Response = “90 02”. Green LED is not changed (ON); Red LED is OFF,



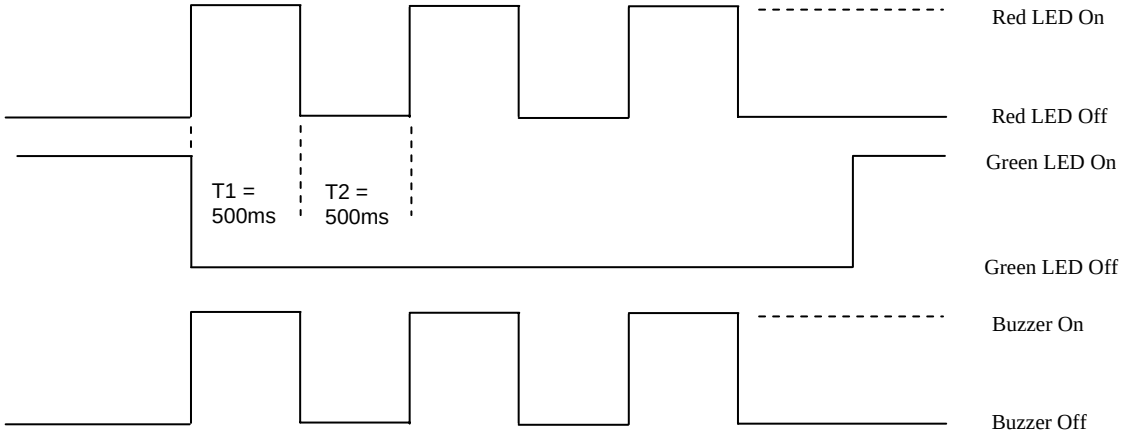
Example 4: To turn on the Red LED for 2 sec. After that, resume to the initial state
// Assume the Red LED is initially OFF, while the Green LED is initially ON. //
// The Red LED and buzzer will turn on during the T1 duration, while the Green LED will turn off during the T1 duration. //



1Hz = 1000ms Time Interval = 500ms ON + 500 ms OFF
T1 Duration = 2000ms = 0x14
T2 Duration = 0ms = 0x00
Number of repetition = 0x01
Link to Buzzer = 0x01

APDU = “FF 00 40 50 04 14 00 01 01”
Response = “90 02”

Example 5: To blink the Red LED of 1Hz for 3 times. After that, resume to initial state
// Assume the Red LED is initially OFF, while the Green LED is initially ON. //
// The Initial Red LED Blinking State is ON. Only the Red LED will be blinking.
// The buzzer will turn on during the T1 duration, while the Green LED will turn off during both the T1 and T2 duration.
// After the blinking, the Green LED will turn ON. The Red LED will resume to the initial state after the blinking //

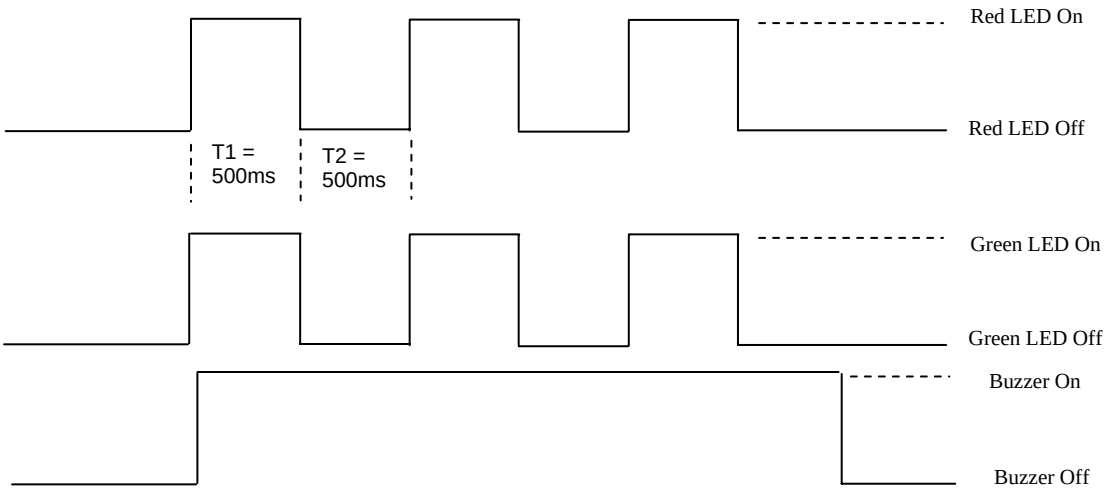


1Hz = 1000ms Time Interval = 500ms ON + 500 ms OFF
T1 Duration = 500ms = 0x05
T2 Duration = 500ms = 0x05

Number of repetition = 0x03
Link to Buzzer = 0x01

APDU = “FF 00 40 50 04 05 05 03 01”
Response = “90 02”

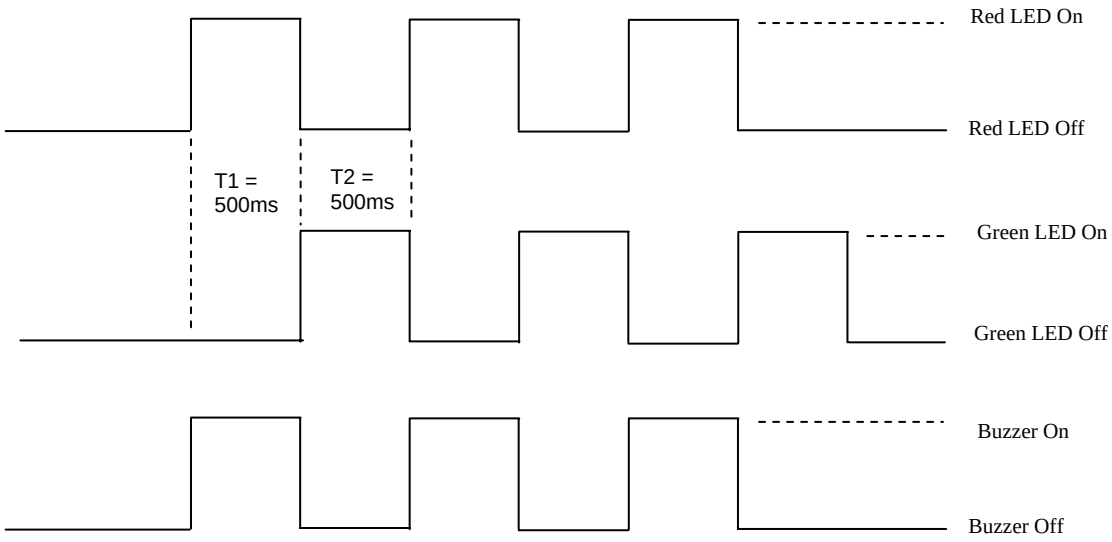
Example 6: To blink the Red and Green LEDs of 1Hz for 3 times
// Assume both the Red and Green LEDs are initially OFF. //
// Both Initial Red and Green Blinking States are ON //
// The buzzer will turn on during both the T1 and T2 duration//



1Hz = 1000ms Time Interval = 500ms ON + 500 ms OFF
T1 Duration = 500ms = 0x05
T2 Duration = 500ms = 0x05
Number of repetition = 0x03
Link to Buzzer = 0x03

APDU = “FF 00 40 F0 04 05 05 03 03”
Response = “90 00”

Example 7: To blink the Red and Green LED in turn of 1Hz for 3 times
// Assume both Red and Green LEDs are initially OFF. //
// The Initial Red Blinking State is ON; The Initial Green Blinking States is OFF //
// The buzzer will turn on during the T1 duration//



1Hz = 1000ms Time Interval = 500ms ON + 500 ms OFF
T1 Duration = 500ms = 0x05
T2 Duration = 500ms = 0x05
Number of repetition = 0x03
Link to Buzzer = 0x01
APDU = “FF 00 40 D0 04 05 05 03 01”; Response = “90 00”