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## MIFARE SAM AV3 - For MIFARE DESFire

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# 1 Introduction

MIFARE SAMs (Secure Application Module) have been designed to provide the secure storage of cryptographic keys and cryptographic functions for the terminals to access the MIFARE products<sup>1</sup> securely and to enable secure communication between terminals and host (backend).

## 1.1 Scope

This application note presents examples of using MIFARE SAM AV3 (referred to SAM in this document, if not otherwise mentioned) for MIFARE DESFire EV3 and previous versions. In this document, the SAM is used in S-mode (X interface is described in doc nr. 5219xx). There is a set of application note for MIFARE SAM AV3; each of them is addressing specific features. The list of application note is given in [4].

This application note is a supplement document for application development using MIFARE SAM AV3. Should there be any confusion please check MIFARE SAM AV3 data sheet [1]. Best use of this application note will be achieved by reading this specification [1] in advance.

**Note: This application note does not replace any of the relevant data sheets, application notes or design guides.**

In this document, the term „MIFARE DESFire card“ refers to a MIFARE DESFire IC-based contactless card.

**All examples in this document are relevant for all MIFARE DESFire EV3, MIFARE DESFire EV2 and MIFARE DESFire EV1 products, if not explicitly stated otherwise!**

## 1.2 Abbreviation

Refer to Application note “MIFARE SAM AV3 – Quick Start up Guide” [4].

## 1.3 Examples presented in this document

The following symbols have been used to mention the operations in the examples:

= Preparation of data by SAM, PICC or host.

> Data sent by the host to SAM or PICC (if not mentioned, SAM).

< Data Response from SAM or PICC (if not mentioned, SAM).

**C-APDU:**

|     |     |    |    |    |           |    |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----------|----|
| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data (nc) | Le |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----------|----|

**R-APDU:**

|               |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Response data | SW1 | SW2 |
|---------------|-----|-----|

**Please note, that the numerical data are used solely as examples. They appear in the text in order to clarify the commands and command data.**

1 . MIFARE Ultralight C, MIFARE Classic, MIFARE Classic EV1, MIFARE Plus, MIFARE Plus EV1, MIFARE Plus EV2, MIFARE DESFire EV1, MIFARE DESFire EV2, MIFARE DESFire EV3

Any data, values, cryptograms are expressed as hex string format if not otherwise mentioned, e.g., 0x563412 in hex string format represented as "123456". Byte [0] = 0x12, Byte [1] = 0x34, Byte [2] = 0x56.

### 1.4 S interface

The host is managing the communication to SAM and MIFARE DESFire EV2.

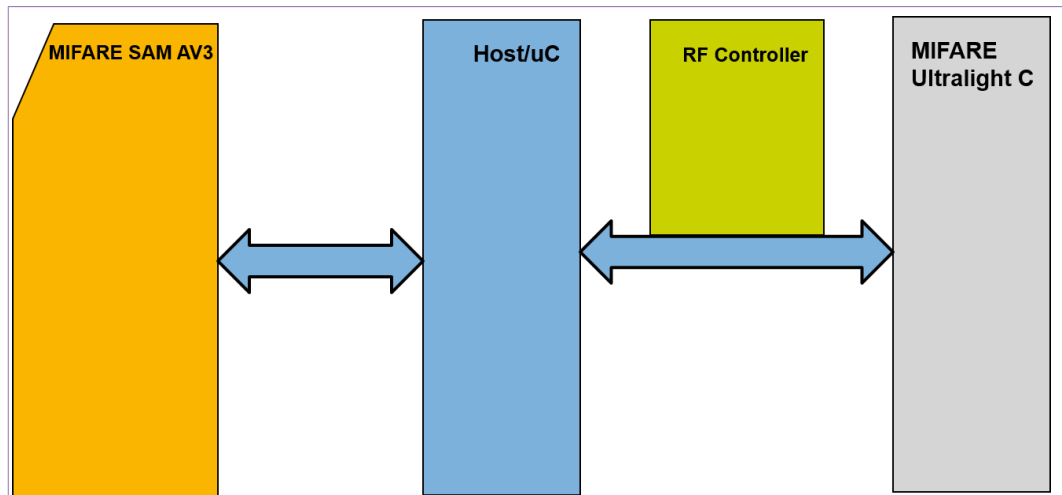


Figure 1. Architecture in non-X interface

## 2 Using MIFARE SAM AV3 for MIFARE DESFire

MIFARE SAM AV3 can be used to perform all the crypto and security features offered by MIFARE DESFire EV3, MIFARE DESFire EV2 and MIFARE DESFire EV1. **If not otherwise stated, the examples are valid for all MIFARE DESFire versions.**

### 2.1 Downloading the MIFARE DESFire keys to SAM from Host

Downloading of different keys is explained in [5]. The SAM key entry settings are different for different types of crypto used in MIFARE DESFire. The incorrect setting will result to authentication error. In the following table different options are shown:

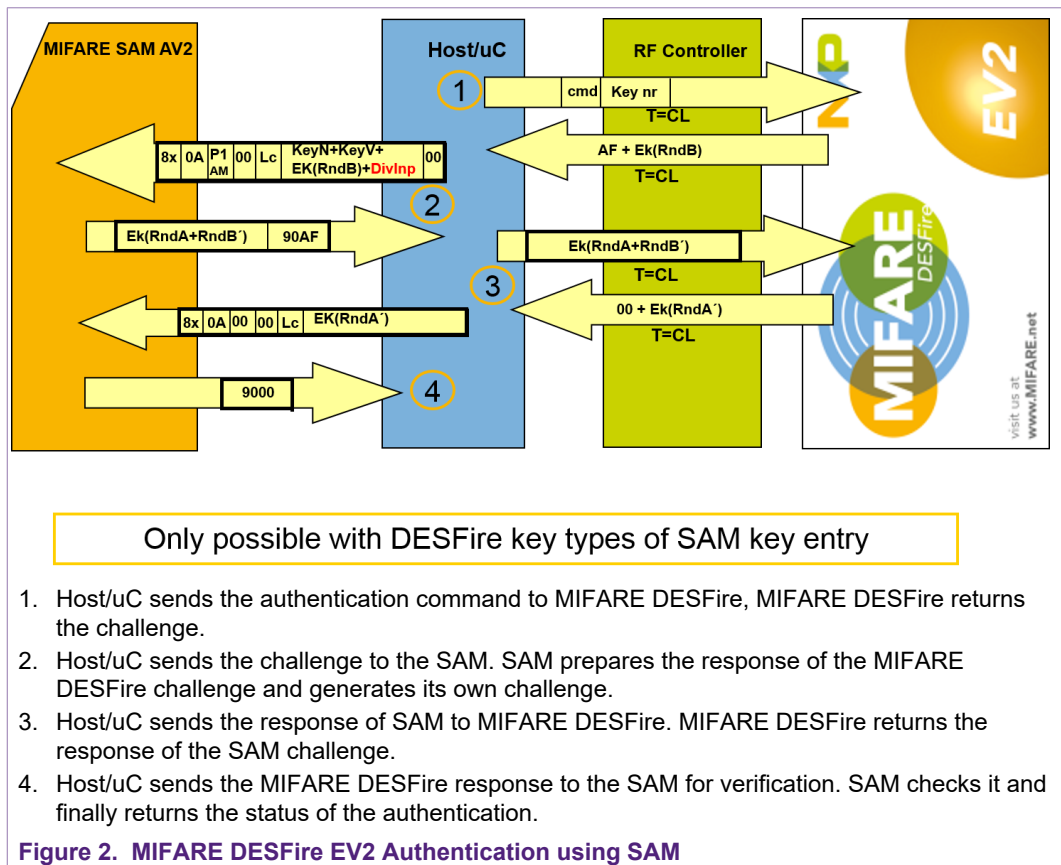
**Table 1. SAM Key Entry setting for different MIFARE DESFire Keys**

| SAM Key entry setting  | MIFARE DESFire Native TDEA key                      |                                   | MIFARE DESFire std. TDEA key                        |                                   | MIFARE DESFire std. 3TDEA key                       |                                   | MIFARE DESFire std. AES key                         |                                   |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Standard setting "SET"                                       |   |                                   |   |                                   |   |                                   |   |                                   |
| b0: Allow dumping session key.                               | Up to the application '0' / '1'.                    |                                   | Up to the application '0' / '1'.                    |                                   | Up to the application '0' / '1'.                    |                                   | Up to the application '0' / '1'.                    |                                   |
| b1: RFU must be set to 0.                                    | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   |
| b2: Keep IV  | '0'   |                                   | '1'   |                                   | '1'   |                                   | '1'   |                                   |
| b6b5b4b3: Key type   | TDEA DESFire 4 ('000')                              |                                   | TDEA ISO 10116 (32-bit CRC, 8-byte MAC) ('110')     |                                   | 3TDEA ISO 10116 ('011')                             |                                   | AES 128 ('100')                                     |                                   |
| b7: PL Key   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   |
| b8: Host Auth Key for unlocking the LC                       | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   |
| b9: Disable key entry  | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   |
| b10: Lock Key  | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   |
| b11: Disable SAM_ChangeKeyPICC                               | '0' in card personalization / issuing machine SAMs. | '1' in check in/out terminal SAMs | '0' in card personalization / issuing machine SAMs. | '1' in check in/out terminal SAMs | '0' in card personalization / issuing machine SAMs. | '1' in check in/out terminal SAMs | '0' in card personalization / issuing machine SAMs. | '1' in check in/out terminal SAMs |
| b15b14b13b12   | '0000'  |                                   | '0000'  |                                   | '0000'  |                                   | '0000'  |                                   |
| Extended setting "ExtSET"                                    |   |                                   |   |                                   |   |                                   |   |                                   |
| b2b1b0: Key class  | '001' PICC Key                                      |                                   | '001' PICC Key                                      |                                   | '001' PICC Key                                      |                                   | '001' PICC Key                                      |                                   |
| b3: Allow dumping secret key. <u>Not recommended to set.</u> | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   | '0'   |                                   |

| SAM Key entry setting   | MIFARE DESFire Native TDEA key | MIFARE DESFire std. TDEA key | MIFARE DESFire std. 3KTDEA key | MIFARE DESFire std. AES key |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| b4: Restricted for diversification. <u>Strongly recommended to use.</u> | '1'                            | '1'                          | '1'                            | '1'                         |
| b15b14b13b12b11<br>b10b9b8b7b6b5  | '00000000000'                  | '00000000000'                | '00000000000'                  | '00000000000'               |

### 2.2 Authenticating MIFARE DESFire using the SAM

The full authentication is managed by host microcontroller.



#### 2.2.1 MIFARE DESFire Authentication, key type AES-128 (non-diversified key)

This example applies for all MIFARE DESFire types that support EV1 secure messaging (MIFARE DESFire EV1 and above)

In this example key entry number 1 will be used, which has the following attributes

Key Version A = 01

Key Version B = 02

Key Version C = 03

DF\_AID = AE0102

DF\_KeyNo = 03

KeyNoCEK = 00

KeyVCEK = 00

RefNoKUC = FF

SET = 2400

DO NOT allow dump Session key

DO NOT allow crypto with secret key

Keep IV

Key type: AES 128

ExtSET = 01 (Diversification is not mandatory).

In this example, we use the Key Version “01” for authentication. The reference is to the SAM key entry number instead of DESFire key number.

**Table 2. MIFARE DESFire EV2 AES Authentication (Non-Diversified key)**

| step | Indication                                      |   | Data / Message   | Comment  |
|------|---|---|--|--|
| 1    | Send authentication command to DESFire          | > | AA03   | Authentication cmd AES and DESFire application key number.   |
| 2    | Challenge from DESFire                          | < | AF90F3859EA795A43F3A32144BAC2B9856                                   | AF is the status byte and 16-byte Ek(RndB).  |
| 3    | First part of the SAM_AuthenticatePICC command  | > | 800A000012010190F3859EA795A43F3A32144BAC2B985600                     | P1 = 00; no key diversification, key selection is by key entry number. Data field is SAM key entry number, version number and Ek(RndB received in step 2). |
| 4    | Answer of the SAM                               | < | 025CE60F614B27BEAFA60FDF733E65F7ED6F4A4A8B51B625D1C4ADC43BF0294D90AF | Ek(RndA+RndB') and status byte 90AF.   |
| 5    | Answer of the SAM is sent to DESFire            | > | AF025CE60F614B27BEAFA60FDF733E65F7ED6F4A4A8B51B625D1C4ADC43BF0294D   | AF is the cmd and Ek(RndA+RndB').  |
| 6    | Response of the DESFire                         | < | 009B9080079A49F85FEF72C800264BA4DC                                   | 00 is the status means that authentication is successful and Ek(RndA').  |
| 7    | Second part of the SAM_AuthenticatePICC command | > | 800A0000109B9080079A49F85FEF72C800264BA4DC                           | Ek(RndA') is sent to the SAM   |
| 8    | Answer of the SAM                               | < | 9000   | SAM decides if the DESFire response is correct or not.   |

If the reference is to be made to the DESFire key number in step 3, Key selection by DESFire key number has to be chosen in P1. In case the DESFire Application (DF\_AID = AE0102) has to be selected in SAM using SAM\_SelectApplication before step 1. The Data field will then contain the DESFire key number (03) (see the next example) here instead of SAM key entry number 01.

**2.2.2 MIFARE DESFire Authentication, key type AES-128 (diversified key)**

**This example applies for all MIFARE DESFire types that support EV1 secure messaging (MIFARE DESFire EV1 and above)**

In this example key entry number 3 will be used, which has the following attributes

Key Version A = 01

Key Version B = 02

Key Version C = 03

DF\_AID = AE0102

DF\_KeyNo = 03

KeyNoCEK = 00

KeyVCEK = 00

RefNoKUC = FF

SET = 2400

DO NOT allow dump Session key

DO NOT allow crypto with secret key

Keep IV

Key type: AES 128

ExtSET = 01 (Diversification is not mandatory).

In this example, we use the Key Version “01” for authentication. The reference is to the DESFire key number instead of SAM key entry number.

**Table 3. MIFARE DESFire EV1 AES Authentication (Diversified key)**

| step | Indication                                     |   | Data / Message   | Comment   |
|------|--|---|--|---|
| 1    | Send authentication command to DESFire         | > | AA03   | Authentication cmd AES and DESFire application key number.  |
| 2    | Challenge from DESFire                         | < | AFEC675C728FCDED6C4822FFE00A3E6F6  | AF is the status byte and 16-byte Ek(RndB).   |
| 3    | First part of the SAM_AuthenticatePICC command | > | 800A0300220301FEC675C728FCDED6C4822FFE00A3E6F68804084561801D808804084561801D8000 | P1 = 03; key diversification, key selection is by DESFire key number. Data field is DESFire key number, version number, Ek(RndB received in step 2) and diversification input (8804084561801D808804084561801D80). |



| step | Indication                                      |   | Data / Message   | Comment   |
|------|---|---|--|---|
| 4    | Answer of the SAM                               | < | 14CD4EC79AAC3AF1AEF0<br>C2F4241E37C6723520FF28<br>CDF17BBDC9798EF59FAB<br>DC90AF | Ek(RndA+RndB') and status byte 90AF.                                    |
| 5    | Answer of the SAM is sent to DESFire            | > | AF14CD4EC79AAC3AF1AE<br>F0C2F4241E37C6723520FF<br>28CDF17BBDC9798EF59FA<br>BDC   | AF is the cmd and Ek(RndA +RndB').                                      |
| 6    | Response of the DESFire                         | < | 0036E87F56560FA0202F6D<br>33EA94DA65C7   | 00 is the status means that authentication is successful and Ek(RndA'). |
| 7    | Second part of the SAM_AuthenticatePICC command | > | 800A00001036E87F56560F<br>A0202F6D33EA94DA65C7                                   | Ek(RndA') is sent to the SAM  |
| 8    | Answer of the SAM                               | < | 9000   | SAM decides if the DESFire response is correct or not.                  |

**2.2.3 MIFARE DESFire Authentication, key type 3KTDES (non-diversified key)**

**This example applies for all MIFARE DESFire types that support EV1 secure messaging (MIFARE DESFire EV1 and above)**

In this example key entry number 2 will be used, which has the following attributes

Key Version A = 05

Key Version B = 06

DF\_AID = 3D0102

DF\_KeyNo = 04

KeyNoCEK = 00

KeyVCEK = 00

RefNoKUC = FF

SET = 1C00

DO NOT allow dump Session key

DO NOT allow crypto with secret key

Keep IV

Key type: 3KTDES ISO 10116

ExtSET = 01 (Diversification is not mandatory).

In this example, we use the Key Version “05” for authentication. The reference is to the SAM key entry number instead of DESFire key number.

**Table 4. MIFARE DESFire EV2 3KTDES Authentication (Non-Diversified key)**

| step | Indication                                      |   | Data / Message   | Comment  |
|------|---|---|--|--|
| 1    | Send authentication command to DESFire          | > | 1A04   | Authentication cmd "standard 3DES" and DESFire application key number.   |
| 2    | Challenge from DESFire                          | < | AFA0B9517BACC35E5B7A6AAEDA18116B5E                                   | AF is the status byte and 16-byte Ek(RndB).  |
| 3    | First part of the SAM_AuthenticatePICC command  | > | 800A0000120205A0B9517BACC35E5B7A6AAEDA18116B5E00                     | P1 = 00; no key diversification, key selection is by key entry number. Data field is SAM key entry number, version number and Ek(RndB received in step 2). |
| 4    | Answer of the SAM                               | < | 7B89FB9EFDE0EEA79B09FCA72F40D291640E08DBD56374023A7D1D626C8AF26190AF | Ek(RndA+RndB') and status byte 90AF.   |
| 5    | Answer of the SAM is sent to DESFire            | > | AF7B89FB9EFDE0EEA79B09FCA72F40D291640E08DBD56374023A7D1D626C8AF261   | AF is the cmd and Ek(RndA+RndB').  |
| 6    | Response of the DESFire                         | < | 00C4580DB85C8F8F0CA7E981671AA0C12C                                   | 00 is the status means that authentication is successful and Ek(RndA').  |
| 7    | Second part of the SAM_AuthenticatePICC command | > | 800A000010C4580DB85C8F8F0CA7E981671AA0C12C                           | Ek(RndA') is sent to the SAM   |
| 8    | Answer of the SAM                               | < | 9000   | SAM decides if the DESFire response is correct or not.   |

**2.2.4 MIFARE DESFire Authentication - AuthenticateFirst**

In this example, the MIFARE DESFire AuthenticateFirst command will be used. **It is exclusive to MIFARE DESFire EV2 and MIFARE DESFire EV3.**

Key Version A = 01

Key Version B = 02

Key Version C = 03

DF\_AID = AE0102

DF\_KeyNo = 03

KeyNoCEK = 00

KeyVCEK = 00

RefNoKUC = FF

SET = 2400

DO NOT allow dump Session key

DO NOT allow crypto with secret key

Key type: AES 128

ExtSET = 01 (Diversification is not mandatory).

In this example, we use the Key Entry "06" and KeyVersion "01" for authentication. The reference is to the SAM key entry number instead of DESFire key number.

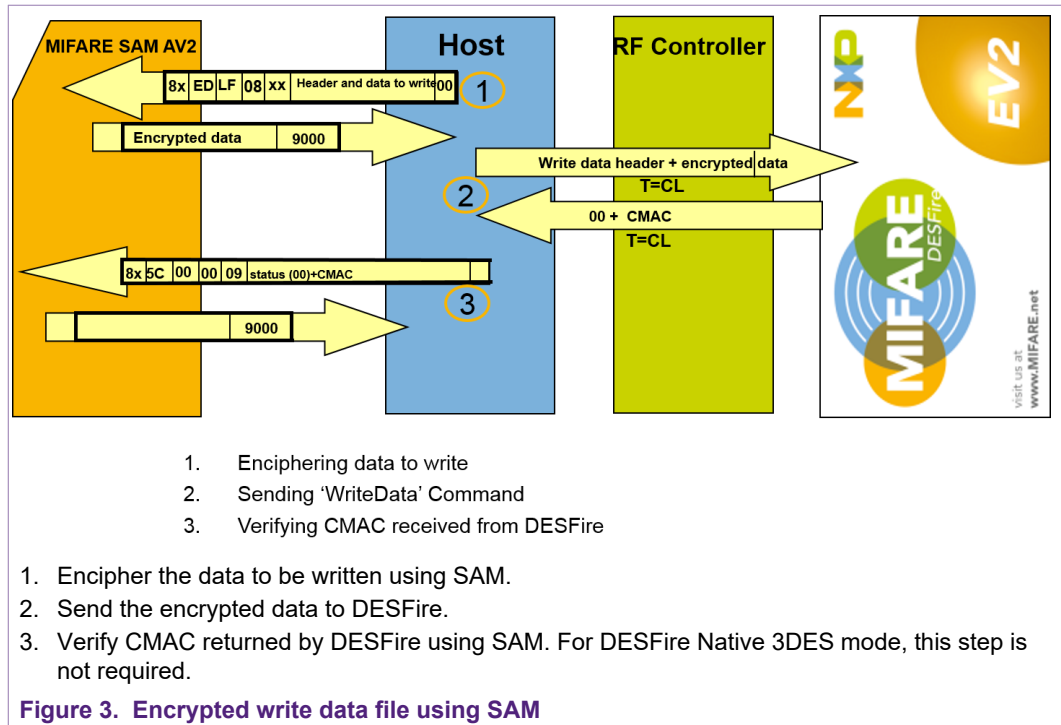
**Table 5. MIFARE DESFire EV2 AES Authentication (Non-Diversified key)**

| step | Indication                                      |   | Data / Message   | Comment  |
|------|---|---|--|--|
| 1    | Send authentication command to DESFire          | > | 710000   | AuthenticateFirst command  |
| 2    | Challenge from DESFire                          | < | AF3C12D5A104C5E63102D39D60C5D1DBD3   | AF is the status byte and 16-byte PDChal   |
| 3    | First part of the SAM_AuthenticatePICC command  | > | 800A8000130601003C12D5A104C5E63102D39D60C5D1DBD300                           | P1 = 80; EVx authentication Type, AuthenticateFirst, no key diversification, key selection is by key entry number. Data field is SAM key entry number, version number and Ek(RndB received in step 2). |
| 4    | Answer of the SAM                               | < | 43AAF5D75D40352FFD9194DE07026728C36839CC3CA4DF4EEA66DD4DBD10836390AF         | PCDChalResp and status byte 90AF.  |
| 5    | Answer of the SAM is sent to DESFire            | > | AF43AAF5D75D40352FFD9194DE07026728C36839CC3CA4DF4EEA66DD4DBD108363           | AF is the cmd and PCDChalResp.   |
| 6    | Response of the DESFire                         | < | 0029B033E337CD4FD21FC3E0B677D3D06FE62B689B540BC9767A2CFA7C00F09770           | 00 is the status means that authentication is successful and PDRsp.  |
| 7    | Second part of the SAM_AuthenticatePICC command | > | 800A00002029B033E337CD4FD21FC3E0B677D3D06FE62B689B540BC9767A2CFA7C00F0977000 | PDRsp is sent to the SAM   |
| 8    | Answer of the SAM                               | < | 0000000000000000000000000000000009000  | SAM decides if the DESFire response is correct or not and answers with the PICC Capabilities and 9000  |

For AuthenticateNonFirst, only Bit 6 from P1 of step 3 must be set to 1, resulting in 0xC0 for P1.

### 2.3 Encrypted Write to data file using SAM

All command flow is managed by host microcontroller.



**2.3.1 Encrypted Write to Data file using SAM, 3KTDES mode**

DESFire application is authenticated using 3KTDES mode.

File Id = 01;

Offset where to write = 000000;

No of bytes to write = 0B0000 ;( 11 byte to write).

Data = 0102030405060708091011.

File communication type = Encrypted.

**Table 6. Write data file encrypted using SAM, 3KTDES mode**

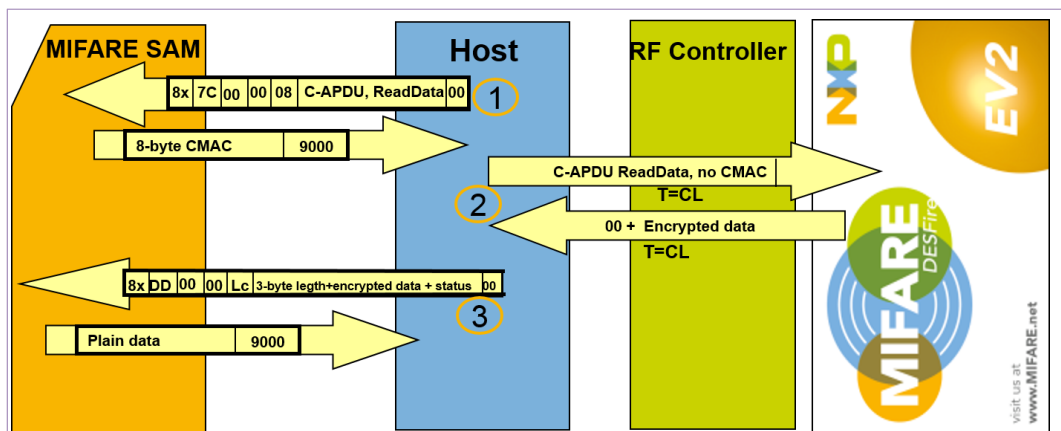
| step | Indication                      |   | Data / Message  | Comment   |
|------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1    | Send data to SAM for encryption | > | 80ED0008133D01000000<br>B000001020304050607080<br>9101100 | P2 = 08; means the encryption starts from 8 <sup>th</sup> byte of the data in data field (count from 0th). The header of write data cmd = 3D010000003B0000. |
| 2    | Encrypted data                  | < | DBC715E2948F68C4BDAC<br>454B8CE1C4149000                  | SAM encrypts the data using the session key. It inserts CRC32 and padding before encryption.  |
| 3    | Send write command to DESFire   | > | 3D01000000B0000DBC71<br>5E2948F68C4BDAC454B8<br>CE1C414   | Header and encrypted data.  |
| 4    | DESFire answer                  | < | 00511652BFFAB9680A  | Status byte 00 and CMAC   |
| 5    | Verify CMAC using SAM           | > | 805C00000900511652BFFA<br>B9680A                          | P2 = 00, means the whole CMAC will be verified.   |

| step | Indication   |   | Data / Message | Comment |
|------|--------------|---|----------------|---------|
| 6    | SAM confirms | < | 9000           |         |

- For AES mode: the write steps are similar.
- For DESFire Native TDES mode: In step 1 the header is not required to add in the data field (C-APDU >80ED0000B0102030405060708091011 00), step 5 and 6 are not required.

### 2.4 Encrypted Read from data file using SAM

All command flow is managed by host microcontroller.



1. Generating CMAC to update the IV
2. Sending 'ReadData' Command
3. Deciphering encrypted data from the SAM

1. Send the Read data command header to SAM to update the IV. For DESFire Native 3DES mode, this step is not required.
2. Send Read data command to DESFire, DESFire replies the encrypted data.
3. Decrypt data using SAM.

Figure 4. Encrypted Read from a data file using SAM

#### 2.4.1 Encrypted Read from Data file using SAM, 3KTDES mode

DESFire application is authenticated using 3KTDES mode.

File Id = 01;

Offset from where to Read = 000000;

No of bytes to be read = 0B0000 ;( 11 bytes).

File communication type = Encrypted.

Table 7. Read data file encrypted using SAM, 3KTDES mode

| step | Indication                           |   | Data / Message               | Comment   |
|------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| 1    | Send data to SAM for generating CMAC | > | 807C000008BD01000000 B000000 | CMAC is generated to update the SAM IV. The read command header is the data field same will be sent to DESFire in step 3. |

| step | Indication   |   | Data / Message                                       | Comment  |
|------|--|---|--|--|
| 2    | Generated CMAC from SAM                            | < | 176B5374BE4DF4699000                                 | CMAC is not sent to DESFire with read command.   |
| 3    | Send read command to DESFire                       | > | BD010000000B0000                                     | Read command from file number 1 from offset 000000 and 0B0000 bytes to read.                           |
| 4    | DESFire answer                                     | < | 006D898674E4655D031CB76D0C0FAF6F50                   | 1-byte status and 16-byte encrypted data. Which includes 11 bytes user data, 4-byte CRC32 and padding? |
| 5    | The encrypted data is sent to SAM for deciphering. | > | 80DD0000140B00006D898674E4655D031CB76D0C0FAF6F500000 | Status byte is appended in the end of the encrypted data in the data filed.                            |
| 6    | SAM replies the user data                          | < | 01020304050607080910119000                           | 0102030405060708091011 – 11-byte user data and status word.  |

- In AES mode: the read data command is similar.
- In DESFire native 3DES mode: step 1 and 2, and adding status byte in step 5 are not required.

## 2.5 Write data (C)MAC communication

The commands flow is similar as described in 2.4. In the following, one example is shown.

### 2.5.1 CMACed Write to Data file using SAM, AES mode

DESFire application is authenticated using AES mode.

File Id = 14;

Offset where to write = 0A0000;

No of bytes to write = 0E0000; (14-byte to write).

Data = 112233445566778899aabbccdde.

File communication type = (C)MAC.

Table 8. Write data file CMACed AES mode

| step | Indication  |   | Data / Message   | Comment  |
|------|---|---|--|--|
| 1    | Calculate CMAC from SAM                             | > | 807C0000163D140A00000E0000112233445566778899AABBCCDDEE00     | Data field contains header and data to be written. |
| 2    | CMAC is returned by SAM                             | < | 9C47E352194D48689000   | CMAC and status word.                              |
| 3    | Write command is sent to DESFire together with CMAC | > | 3D140A00000E0000112233445566778899AABBCCDDEE9C47E352194D4868 |  |
| 4    | Answer of DESFire                                   | < | 003F16CACD362B14D9   | 1-byte status "00" and CAMC.                       |

| step | Indication   |   | Data / Message                   | Comment                           |
|------|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5    | The status and CMAC are sent to SAM for verification | > | 805C000009003F16CACD3<br>62B14D9 |                                   |
| 6    | SAM confirms   | < | 9000                             | CMAC received from DESFire is ok. |

- For standard 3DES mode: the write steps are similar.
- For DESFire Native 3DES Mode: in step 1 adding the header, step 5 and step 6 are not required.

## 2.6 Read data (C)MAC communication

The commands flow is similar to that described in 2.4. In the following, one example is provided.

### 2.6.1 MACed Read from Data file using SAM, AES mode

DESFire application is authenticated using AES mode.

File Id = 14;

Offset where to read = 0A0000;

No of bytes to read = 0E0000; (14-byte).

File communication type = (C)MAC.

Table 9. Read data file CMAC communication AES mode

| step | Indication                                      |   | Data / Message   | Comment  |
|------|---|---|--|--|
| 1    | Read command is sent to SAM for CMAC generation | > | 807C000008BD140A00000<br>E000000                                 | CMAC is generated to update the init vector, but won't be sent to DESFire. |
| 2    | CMAC from SAM                                   | < | CCC44BC88134433D9000   | 8-byte CMAC and status   |
| 3    | Read command is sent to DESFire                 | > | BD140A00000E0000   | No CMAC only read command with parameters.                                 |
| 4    | Data together with CMAC from DESFire            | < | 00112233445566778899AA<br>BBCCDDEE75CC1B0B072<br>B5A4E           | First byte is the status and last 8-byte is the CAMC.                      |
| 5    | Data is sent to SAM for CMAC verification       | > | 805C000017112233445566<br>778899AABBCCDDEE0075<br>CC1B0B072B5A4E | Status is appended after the data and before the CMAC.                     |
| 6    | SAM response                                    | < | 9000   | SAM confirms the CMAC.   |

- For standard 3DES mode: the read steps are similar.
- For DESFire Native 3DES Mode: step 1, step 2 and adding status byte in step 5 are not required.

## 2.7 Changing MIFARE DESFire Key using MIFARE SAM AV3

MIFARE SAM AV3 supports the functionality of changing all keys in the MIFARE DESFire, card master key (key number 0 at card level) and application keys (key number 0 up to 13 in applications). Before changing the key, MIFARE DESFire card or application must be authenticated using the correct key using SAM.

### 2.7.1 Changing DESFire Card Master Key TDES native to AES

In this example, MIFARE DESFire EV2 card crypto type and key are changed to AES mode from DESFire native mode.

The old key is DESFire native key SET = "0000", ExtSET = "01"

The new key is AES 128 key SET = "2400", ExtSET = "01"

**Table 10. SAM\_ChangeKeyPICC for changing card master key**

| step | Indication   |   | Data / Message                                       | Comment   |
|------|--|---|--|---|
|      | Authentication using SAM with a key entry of DESFire native type and PICC class. |   |  |   |
| 1    | SAM_ChangeKeyPICC C-APDU to SAM  | > | 80C40110040200030000                                 | MIFARE DESFire current PICC master key = SAM key entry nr. 02 and version 00.<br>MIFARE DESFire new PICC = SAM key entry nr. 02 and version 00.<br>b0 of P1 is set as it is case 2, see detail in [9], b4 of P2 is set as the card master key is changed. |
| 2    | SAM_ChangeKeyPICC R-APDU to SAM  | < | DDFBBC0092D4BB420931F67829D23866E5DE3D982CD0DFC09000 | The cryptogram for sending to the MIFARE DESFire.   |
| 3    | Change key command to MIFARE DESFire   | > | C480DDFBBC0092D4BB420931F67829D23866E5DE3D982CD0DFC0 | The key number is 80, as the new card crypto will be AES.   |
| 4    | MIFARE DESFire response  | < | 00   | The key has been changed successfully.  |

### 2.7.2 Changing DESFire Card Master Key AES to AES

In this example MIFARE DESFire EV2 card master key is changed, the crypto remains same AES.

The current key is AES 128 key SET = "2400", ExtSET = "01"

The new key is AES 128 key SET = "2400", ExtSET = "01"

**Table 11. SAM\_ChangeKeyPICC for changing card master key**

| step | Indication  |  | Data / Message | Comment |
|------|---|--|----------------|---------|
|      | Authentication using SAM with a key entry of AES type and PICC class. |  |                |         |



| step | Indication                           |   | Data / Message   | Comment   |
|------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1    | SAM_ ChangeKeyPICC C-APDU to SAM     | > | 80C4011004030003 0100  | MIFARE DESFire current PICC master key = SAM key entry nr. 03 and version 00.<br>MIFARE DESFire new PICC = SAM key entry nr. 03 and version 01.<br>b0 of P1 is set as it is case 2, see detail in [9], b4 of P2 is set as the card master key is changed. |
| 2    | SAM_ ChangeKeyPICC R-APDU to SAM     | < | 8C3DDB802614AA1 5E93998FD00303B0 5C8B1D86AC99CE5 06DCDB36D10C1D8 2659000 | The cryptogram for sending to the MIFARE DESFire.   |
| 3    | Change key command to MIFARE DESFire | > | C4808C3DDB80261 4AA15E93998FD003 03B05C8B1D86AC9 9CE506DCDB36D10 C1D8265 | The key number is 80, as the card crypto is AES.  |
| 4    | MIFARE DESFire response              | < | 00   | The key has been changed successfully.  |

### 2.7.3 Changing MIFARE DESFire Application Keys

MIFARE DESFire application keys can be changed using MIFARE SAM AV3. In the following, one example is shown.

The current key is AES 128 key SET = “2400”, ExtSET = “01”

The new key is AES 128 key SET = “2400”, ExtSET = “01”

**Application is authenticated using application change-key key using SAM.**

**Table 12. Change application key number 1 using SAM**

| step | Indication                         |   | Data / Message  | Comment  |
|------|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1    | SAM_ ChangeKeyPICC C-APDU to SAM   | > | 80C422000B03000301041D 7461801D8000                                     | P1 = 22; Application key case 1 see detail in [9]. New key will be diversified using CMAC-based key diversification.<br>DivInp = 041D7461801D80 (7-byte UID of MIFARE DESFire).<br>P2 = 0x01; key number 0x01 will be changed. |
| 2    | SAM_ ChangeKeyPICC R-APDU to SAM   | < | FFBE73AAE8E2DBE7A246 395F46DCFAA4E504A0FC C288FA7DAE2A3E5E71A9 05359000 | Cryptogram for changing key  |
| 3    | Send change key command to DESFire | > | C401FFBE73AAE8E2DBE7 A246395F46DCFAA4E504A 0FCC288FA7DAE2A3E5E7 1A90535 | DESFire change key command for key number 01.  |
| 4    | Response of DESFire card           | < | 00DA03ABEA752659CE  | Status “00” and CMAC.  |

| step | Indication            |   | Data / Message               | Comment                          |
|------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 5    | Verify CMAC using SAM | > | 805C00000900DA03ABEA752659CE | Status and CMAC are sent to SAM. |
| 6    | SAM response          | < | 9000                         | CMAC is correct.                 |

**2.7.4 Changing MIFARE DESFire Application Master Key**

MIFARE DESFire application keys can be changed using MIFARE SAM AV3. In the following, one example is shown.

The current key is AES 128 key SET = “2400”, ExtSET = “01”

The new key is AES 128 key SET = “2400”, ExtSET = “01”

**Application is authenticated using application master key (key nr. 0) using SAM.**

**Table 13. Change application master key using SAM**

| step | Indication                         |   | Data / Message   | Comment   |
|------|------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1    | SAM_ChangeKeyPICC C-APDU to SAM    | > | 80C423000B03000301041D7461801D8000                                   | P1 = 23; case 2, see detail in [9]. New will be diversified using the CMAC-based key diversification. DivInp = 041D7461801D80 (7-byte UID of MIFARE DESFire). P2 = 0x00; key number 0x00 will be changed. |
| 2    | SAM_ChangeKeyPICC R-APDU to SAM    | < | B28DB23B8259B1A65CF2BD0B940C8FBE4D91BD4A02187F52D132F0E95D3D12159000 | Cryptogram for changing key   |
| 3    | Send change key command to DESFire | > | C400B28DB23B8259B1A65CF2BD0B940C8FBE4D91BD4A02187F52D132F0E95D3D1215 | DESFire change key command for key number 00.   |
| 4    | Response of DESFire card           | < | 00   | Status “00” and CMAC.   |

**2.8 Full Transaction example using EV2 Secure Messaging**

Following is an example of a full transaction using EV2 Secure Messaging, demonstrating the use of SAM\_Apply\_SM / SAM\_Remove\_SM commands. The transaction looks like the following:

1. AuthenticateFirst (CardKey 0x01)
2. ReadData (CommMode.Full)
3. GetValue (CommMode.Plain)
4. AuthenticateFirst (CardKey 0x02)
5. WriteRecord (CommMode.Full)
6. Debit (CommMode.Full)
7. CommitTransaction

The example assumes to have a card with an application containing a StdDataFile, a RecordFile and a ValueFile. Key number 0x01 is used for read access to those files, key

number 0x02 is used for writing. CardKey number 0x00(Application Master Key) is not used in this example.

The KeyEntry used in SAM AV3 is number 0x02, which is configured as a PICC Key. The plain key values are

- AA00000000000000000000000000000000, version 0x00
- AA33333333333333333333333333333333, version 0x01
- AA66666666666666666666666666666666, version 0x02

The key versions represent the corresponding MIFARE DESFire card key number. No other special setting is needed for this key entry.

### 2.8.1 AuthenticateFirst with CardKey 0x01

This example shows the second authentication with CardKey Number **0x01** is used, which corresponds to SAM AV3 KeyEntry 0x02 Version **0x01**. Still, AuthenticateFirst command is used.

**Table 14. Example**

| step | Indication                                |   | Data / Message   | Comment   |
|------|---|---|--|---|
| 1    | Send AuthenticateFirst to PICC            | > | 710100   | AuthenticateFirst with KeyNumber 0x01   |
| 2    | Receive the challenge from MIFARE DESFire | < | AFD05950B359032E23D36E53418ECF5D26   | StatusByte (0xAF) + 16 bytes challenge  |
| 3    | Send SAM_AuthenticatePICC command         | > | 800A800013020100D05950B359032E23D36E53418ECF5D2600                           | SAM_AuthenticatePICC, P1 = 0x80 (EVx authentication, no key diversification), P2 = 0x00, data field consists of key number, key version, AuthMode (EV2) and the 16 byte challenge |
| 4    | Receive data to be provided to the PICC   | < | 6EFC56347B9EABBAA565EEE45E30B19B36849336C40104F926AC8BBCE0F35CD490AF         | SAM response, data field to provide to MIFARE DESFire + status word 90AF  |
| 5    | Send data from SAM AV3 to PICC            | > | AF6EFC56347B9EABBAA565EEE45E30B19B36849336C40104F926AC8BBCE0F35CD4           | Send data field from SAM to DESFire card  |
| 6    | Receive PICC response                     | < | 0026AA64F56B37D8C925185F3D4CA34785DBF1D6ABE6AE60560B713CE59146A8C1           | Response from DESFire card, status byte 0x00 means success, 32 bytes PICC response for the SAM to verify  |
| 7    | Provide PICC response to SAM AV3          | > | 800A00002026AA64F56B37D8C925185F3D4CA34785DBF1D6ABE6AE60560B713CE59146A8C100 | Forward data from DESFire to SAM AV3 using again the SAM_AuthenticatePICC command, but with P1 and P2 = 0x00  |
| 8    | Receive Capabilities and status word      | < | 00000000000000000000000000000000009000                                       | SAM AV3 sends back the decrypted capabilities + status word 9000, meaning success   |

Now, new session keys are created and the counters are reset.

2.8.2 Read data file

After a successful authentication, the standard data file can be read in CommMode.Full (fully enciphered + CMAC). For this purpose, the SAM AV3 provides the SAM\_Apply\_SM and SAM\_Remove\_SM commands. Those commands automatically prepare dataframes that can be transmitted to, and decrypt dataframes coming from a MIFARE DESFire PICC, given the CommMode.

DataFile to reader: 0x00

Offset: 0x000000

Length: 0x0F0000 (15 byte)

Table 15. Example

| step | Indication                              |   | Data / Message   | Comment   |
|------|---|---|--|---|
| 1    | SAM_Apply_SM                            | > | 80AE001008BD00000000<br>F000000  | The SAM_Apply_SM command creates the CMAC for the given command to send. The command alone is "BD000000000F000000". As CommMode, given in P2 = 0x10, only CommMode.MAC is used, as there is no data to encrypt. |
| 2    | CMAC of command input                   | < | C0B3B4A1C4F426D99000   | The SAM replies with the CMAC.  |
| 3    | Send ReadData command + CMAC to DESFire | > | BD000000000F0000C0B3B<br>4A1C4F426D9                                   | Command + CMAC are transmitted to the DESFire PICC.   |
| 4    | Encrypted Data + CMAC                   | < | 0037F632279295788522D9<br>A13720073AF6831EB752A<br>CC51BD0             | Status byte (0x00) + 16 byte encrypted data + 8 Byte CMAC   |
| 5    | Send the received cryptogram to SAM AV3 | > | 80AD0030190037F6322792<br>95788522D9A13720073AF6<br>831EB752ACC51BD000 | The whole received data including the status byte are transmitted to SAM AV3. The CommMode in P2 is now CommMode.Full (0x30).   |
| 6    | Decrypted data                          | < | 44454D4F496E7374616C6<br>C6174696F9000                                 | The SAM replies with the decrypted data (In this case, it is the hex representation of the ACSII text "DEMOInstallatio" + the status word 0x9000.)  |

2.8.3 GetValue

The application on the DESFire in this case allows "Free Get Value", this means, the GetValue command needs to be sent in CommMode.Plain.

The ValueFile is the file number 0x01.

Table 16. Example

| step | Indication                   |   | Data / Message | Comment   |
|------|------------------------------|---|----------------|---|
| 1    | SAM_Apply_SM                 | > | 80AE0000010100 | This command is needed to maintain internal transaction counters (R_Ctr, W_Ctr) in the SAM AV3 in sync with the PICC. The data field in the command only contains the data field of the DESFire command (in this case 0x01), P2 = 0x00 means CommMode.Plain |
| 2    | Status word                  | < | 9000           | The status word of the SAM. No data is returned, as the command will be sent in plain   |
| 3    | Command sent to DESFire PICC | > | 6C01           | Get ValueCommand sent to DESFire  |
| 4    | Response in plain            | < | 0009000000     | DESFire Response. The value in the value file is 0x09000000 (4 byte LSB first)  |

### 2.8.4 AuthenticateFirst with CardKey 0x02

This example shows the second authentication with CardKey Number **0x02** is used, which corresponds to SAM AV3 KeyEntry 0x02 Version **0x02**. Still, AuthenticateFirst command is used.

Table 17. Example

| step | Indication                                |   | Data / Message   | Comment   |
|------|---|---|--|---|
| 1    | Send AuthenticateFirst to PICC            | > | 710200   | AuthenticateFirst with KeyNumber 0x02   |
| 2    | Receive the challenge from MIFARE DESFire | < | AF171CDB5D9309280691B01E48243A6AC2                                   | StatusByte (0xAF) + 16 bytes challenge  |
| 3    | Send SAM_AuthenticatePICC command         | > | 800A800013020200171CDB5D9309280691B01E48243A6AC200                   | SAM_AuthenticatePICC, P1 = 0x80 (EVx authentication, no key diversification), P2 = 0x00, data field consists of key number, key version, AuthMode (EV2) and the 16 byte challenge |
| 4    | Receive data to be provided to the PICC   | < | AE63C37DEEB1A7DAF206EBD1597D10E4C2C0F3BA40892839C3E535DD88BA07E490AF | SAM response, data field to provide to MIFARE DESFire + status word 90AF  |
| 5    | Send data from SAM AV3 to PICC            | > | AFAE63C37DEEB1A7DAF206EBD1597D10E4C2C0F3BA40892839C3E535DD88BA07E4   | Send data field from SAM to DESFire card  |
| 6    | Receive PICC response                     | < | 008CCAC2A7D5339AE25EF8907EBFDF58422FF0B5B898328C7ED2F0BE1C309909FD   | Response from DESFire card, status byte 0x00 means success, 32 bytes PICC response for the SAM to verify  |

| step | Indication                           |   | Data / Message   | Comment  |
|------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 7    | Provide PICC response to SAM AV3     | > | 800A0000208CCAC2A7D53<br>39AE25EF8907EBFDF5842<br>2FF0B5B898328C7ED2F0B<br>E1C309909FD00 | Forward data from DESFire to SAM AV3 using again the SAM_AuthenticatePICC command, but with P1 and P2 = 0x00 |
| 8    | Receive Capabilities and status word | < | 00000000000000000000<br>009000   | SAM AV3 sends back the decrypted capabilities + status word 9000, meaning success                            |

Now, new session keys are created and the counters are reset.

**2.8.5 WriteRecord**

A new record is added to the RecordFile on the MIFARE DESFire PICC.

FileNumber: 0x02

Record size: 32 byte

CommMode.Full

RecordData:

00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF

**Table 18. Example**

| step | Indication                       |   | Data / Message   | Comment  |
|------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1    | SAM_Apply_SM                     | > | 80AE003029083B02000000<br>2000000011223344556677<br>8899AABBCCDDEEFF0011<br>2233445566778899AABBC<br>CDDEEFF00                               | SAM_Apply_SM command, taking the whole DESFire command in plain, with an offset byte in front. The offset is the number of bytes belonging to the DESFire command header (here: 0x08 [command code + file number + 3 byte file offset + 3 byte length] ) |
| 2    | Frame to be sent to DESFire PICC | < | 2F2F06EA824B39CA2B1A3<br>8FD284EE8996AF35FC971<br>4AD09CD1AB21D5D72C2D<br>A3EFF1D0EFB2ECC94F60<br>F2CF5ADE35E55D3ED273<br>3DBA9CC5E99000     | Encrypted command data + CMAC  |
| 3    | Sent to DESFire                  | > | 3B020000002000002F2F06<br>EA824B39CA2B1A38FD284<br>EE8996AF35FC9714AD09C<br>D1AB21D5D72C2DA3EFF1<br>D0EFB2ECC94F60F2CF5A<br>DE35E55D3ED2733D | Command header + encrypted data + CMAC to be sent to DESFire PICC. The comple frame is longer as the configured receive buffer of the DESFire, therefore chaining is needed.   |
| 4    | Status Byte: Chaining            | < | AF   | status code: AF indicates that the DESFire PICC is ready for the next frame  |
| 5    | Second part                      | > | AFBA9CC5E9   | Second part of the command frame   |
| 6    | Status byte + CMAC               | < | 009BA3CB8F59EADE44   | status byte 0x00 + CMAC  |

| step | Indication    |   | Data / Message                 | Comment  |
|------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 7    | SAM_Remove_SM | > | 80AD001009009BA3CB8F59EADE4400 | SAM_Remove_SM command. As there is no data to decrypt, P2 = 0x01 (CommMode.MAC), the data field contains the status byte + 8 byte CMAC |
| 8    | Status word   | < | 9000                           | Status word of the SAM, indicating success   |

2.8.6 Debit

The debit command reduces the value in the value file by a given amount.

CommMode.Full

Value: 0x01000000 (4 byte LSB first)

Table 19. Example

| step | Indication                       |   | Data / Message                                       | Comment   |
|------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1    | SAM_Apply_SM                     | > | 80AE00300702DC010100000000                           | SAM_Apply_SM command. The command will be sent in CommMode.Full (P2 = 0x30). The play load of this command is the length of the DESFire command header (0x02), the DESFire command header itself (0xDC01, command code 0xDC + File number of the ValueFile 0x01) and the value to be debited. |
| 2    | Frame to be sent to DESFire PICC | < | C68F8F5E8D13CDF808353DC20C8353830D47153855B7B7439000 | The encrypted frame to be sent to DESFire PICC  |
| 3    | Sent to DESFire                  | > | DC01C68F8F5E8D13CDF808353DC20C8353830D47153855B7B743 | The command header + the encrypted frame is sent to the DESFire PICC  |
| 4    | Status byte + CMAC               | < | 0013260828D0EF08E3                                   | Status byte + CMAC  |
| 5    | SAM_Remove_SM                    | > | 80AD0010090013260828D0EF08E300                       | SAM_Remove_SM command. As there is no data to decrypt, P2 = 0x01 (CommMode.MAC), the data field contains the status byte + 8 byte CMAC  |
| 6    | Status word                      | < | 9000   | Status word of the SAM, indicating success  |

2.8.7 CommitTransaction

The last command in this transaction commits the changes to the MIFARE DESFire PICC.

The command itself is sent in CommMode.MAC.

Table 20. Example

| step | Indication               |   | Data / Message                 | Comment  |
|------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 1    | SAM_Apply_SM             | > | 80AE001001C700                 | SAM_Apply_SM command with P2 = 0x01 for CommMode.MAC. Data field of the command is the CommitTransaction command code 0xC7             |
| 2    | CMAC for command         | < | 066E6991B44751BA9000           | 8 byte CMAC + status word  |
| 3    | CommitTransaction + CMAC | > | C7066E6991B44751BA             | Frame to be sent to DESFire PICC: command code + CMAC  |
| 4    | Status byte + CMAC       | < | 00A67A477A0EF1D152             | Response: Status byte + CMAC   |
| 5    | SAM_Remove_SM            | > | 80AD00100900A67A477A0EF1D15200 | SAM_Remove_SM command. As there is no data to decrypt, P2 = 0x01 (CommMode.MAC), the data field contains the status byte + 8 byte CMAC |
| 6    | Status word              | < | 9000                           | Status word of the SAM, indicating success   |

## 2.9 Delegated Application Management

This section shows two examples of how to create delegated applications and change the DAM Keys on a DESFire EV2 Card. **This feature is exclusive for MIFARE DESFire EV2 and MIFARE DESFire EV3.** Details about how delegated applications work can be found in the MIFARE DESFire EV2 [datasheet](#) or in [features and hints](#) respectively in the MIFARE DESFire EV3 [datasheet](#) and [features and hints](#).

### 2.9.1 Card issuer

The delegated application feature allows card issuers to sell/rent space on their cards to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties. Therefore, the card issuer needs to personalize the card in a way that allows a card user to install applications from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, so called application providers, on the card. Therefore, some information needs to be secretly shared between the card issuer and the application provider, in order to allow the application to be installed in an appropriate slot on the card.

The following example gives an idea on how a MIFARE SAM AV3 can be used to handle the keys and data on the card issuer side.

### 2.9.2 Card issuer - example

In this example, a possible way to use SAM AV3 in combination with the delegated application feature on DESFire is shown. The example is intended to make use of all the possibilities on SAM AV3. It is not mandatory to use it exactly like this in a real application (for example, the DAM Default Key does not need to be stored in a SAM)

The structure in the SAM for this example shall look like the following (all Keys key type AES128):



Table 21. Key structure of the Master-SAM

| Key No | intended use                      | Key V 0x00   | Key V 0x01                            | comment  |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 0x01   | PICC Keys                         | FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF<br>FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF                 | AAAAAAAAAAAA<br>AAAAAAAAAAAA<br>AAAAA | Key version 0x00: PICC MasterKey<br>Key version 0x01: DAMAuthKey   |
| 0x02   | DAM Keys, Key Class PICC          | 1111111111111111<br>1111111111111111                 | 2222222222222222<br>2222222222222222  | Key version 0x00: DAMMACKey<br>Key version 0x01: DAMEncKey<br>used only to activate DAM Keys on the MIFARE DESFire EV2   |
| 0x03   | DAM Default Key <b>AES192</b>     | 0000000000000000<br>0000000000000000<br>000000000000 | -                                     | DAM default Key, used to initialize the Application key(s).<br>Export secret needs to be allowed   |
| 0x04   | DAM Keys, Key Class OfflineCrypto | see KeyNo 0x02 V 0x00                                | see KeyNo 0x02 V 0x01                 | Key version 0x00: DAMMACKey<br>Key version 0x01: DAMEncKey<br>same Key values as in KeyNo 0x02, but different Key Class.<br>Those Keys can be used for OfflineCrypto purposes(generating the DAMMAC) |

First of all, the DAM Keys on the MIFARE DESFire EV2/EV3 card need to be activated. This happens with a ChangeKey Command, targeting the DAMAuthKey(0x10), DAMMACKey(0x11) and DAMEncKey(0x12). For this, the card needs to be authenticated with the PICC Master Key (KeyNo 0x00, KeyV 0x00). This is not shown here explicitly, see [DESFire EV2 Authentication](#).

Additionally to above mentioned Keys, th "old Key" for the DAM Keys is needed for the ChangeKey command. for a fresh card, this key is all zeros. The examples use the third key entry in KeyNo 0x01, with KeyVersion 0x02.

Note: Due to reasons regarding backwards compatibility, the ChangeKeyEV2 command needs to be used, otherwise, the card key number 0x1y cannot be specified.

Table 22. Change DAM Keys

| step | Indication                   |   | Data / Message           | Comment  |
|------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| 1    | ChangeKey Command to SAM AV3 | > | 80C400200600100102010100 | Change Key EV2, KeySett number 0x00, card key number 0x10, old key no 0x01, version 0x02(all zeros AES128 key), new key number 0x01, version 0x01 (DAMAuthKey) |

| step | Indication                       |   | Data / Message   | Comment  |
|------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 2    | Response from SAM AV3            | < | 1789A708DAD267494A6A5<br>A2C09DE9A4258C9DCB5A<br>766BDE2DD432689F82981<br>F31156CE173A7819589000       | cryptogram + SW1SW2                                      |
| 3    | Send to MIFARE DESFire EV2       | > | C600101789A708DAD2674<br>94A6A5A2C09DE9A4258C<br>9DCB5A766BDE2DD43268<br>9F82981F31156CE173A78<br>1958 | ChangeKeyEV2 command, targeting KeySett 0x00, KeyNo 0x10 |
| 4    | response from MIFARE DESFire EV2 | < | 00A1EDB5BFD9E40AAE   | 00 + MAC   |
| 5    | SAM_remove_SM                    | > | 80AD00100900A1EDB5BF<br>D9E40AAE00   | removes secure messaging                                 |
| 6    | response                         | < | 9000   | success  |

Repeat this also for the Card Keys 0x11 and 0x12. (0x11: use SAM Key 0x02 version 0x00; 0x12: use SAM Key 0x02 version 0x01)

Now, the card is prepared for creating delegated applications on it. In order for an application provider to be able to create delegated applications, the application provider also needs a DAMMAC, and an encrypted DAMDefaultKey. This ensures, that nobody except the dedicated application provider can create a delegated application on the card, as no one else can forge this DAMMAC, as the key is **only** known to the card issuer. Also, an application provider can only create a delegated application with the properties negotiated with the card issuer, as otherwise, the DAMMAC would not fit.

**Table 23. Create the Encrypted DAM DefaultKey and DAMMAC**

| step | Indication                     |   | Data / Message  | Comment  |
|------|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1    | Export value of DAMDefault Key | > | 80D6000002030000  | Dump secret key entry 0x03 version 0x01                  |
| 2    | Value of the Key               | < | 00000000000000000000000000000000<br>00000000000000000000000000000000<br>00009000                              | Key value and SW1SW2                                     |
| 3    | DAMDefaultKey Version          | = | 00  |  |
| 4    | Get 7 random bytes             | > | 8084000007  | for padding  |
| 5    | Response                       | < | F5E876FEE275609000  | 7 Byte random + SW1SW2                                   |
| 6    | Input for Encryption           | = | F5E876FEE275600000000000000000000<br>00000000000000000000000000000000<br>00000000000000000000000000000000     | random  KeyValue  KeyVersion                             |
| 7    | Activate OfflineKey            | > | 80010000020401  | Activate KeyNo 0x04 version 0x01 for offline usage       |
| 8    | Response                       | < | 9000  | success  |
| 9    | EncipherOffline                | > | 800E000020F5E876FEE27<br>56000000000000000000000000000000<br>00000000000000000000000000000000<br>000000000000 | Encipher the value from step 6 using SAM_EncipherOffline |

| step | Indication              |   | Data / Message  | Comment   |
|------|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| 10   | Encrypted DAMDefaultKey | < | 9232C82A913FA1CF CDC7<br>ED5EC63AB45CE991C06A<br>1F485156DB8C3CDCB689<br>BD279000                                   | Encrypted DAMDefaultKey EncK<br>+SW1SW2   |
| 11   | Input for DAMMAC        | = | C9123456000004000EF81<br>9232C82A913FA1CF CDC7<br>ED5EC63AB45CE991C06A<br>1F485156DB8C3CDCB689<br>BD27              | DAMMAC =<br>MAC <sub>DAM</sub> (K <sub>PICCDAMMAC</sub> , Cmd  AID  <br>DAMSlotNo   DAMSlotVersion  <br>QuotaLimit  KeySett1  KeySett2  <br>EncK) |
| 12   | Activate OfflineKey     | > | 80010000020401  | Activate KeyNo 0x04 version 0x00<br>for offline usage   |
| 13   | Response                | < | 9000  | success   |
| 14   | Generate DAMMAC         | > | 807C00102BC91234560000<br>004000EF819232C82A913F<br>A1CF CDC7ED5EC63AB45<br>CE991C06A1F485156DB8C<br>3CDCB689BD2700 | Generate the DAMMAC with in step<br>11 generated input  |
| 15   | returned MAC            | < | FD5D929451161283E5B95<br>C012261412B9000  | MAC + SW1SW2  |
| 16   | DAMMAC                  | = | 5D941683B901612B  | The DAMMAC is truncated like in<br>the EV2 secure messaging scheme:<br>every second byte is taken for the<br>final 8-byte MAC                     |

Everything needed from the card issuer is in place. The card issuer can now transfer the DAMAuthKey, the EncK and the DAMMAC to the application provider. This can be done with SAM AV3, or any other secure channel (not in scope of this example).

### 2.9.3 Create a Delegated Application

In this example, the application provider receives all needed data stored in a SAM AV3, called the "Slave-SAM".

Table 24. Key structure of the Slave-SAM

| KeyNo | intended use                | Key V 0x00  | Comment  |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 0x11  | PICC Key                    | AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA<br>AAAAAAAAAAAA                                      | Key Version 0x00:<br>DAMAuthKey<br>a KUC can be applied to this<br>Key to limit the number of<br>usages, hence the number<br>of application installations.<br><b>In this example, the Key<br/>value of this Key is not<br/>known to the application<br/>provider</b> |
| 0x12  | Data, KeyType <b>AES256</b> | 9232C82A913FA1CF CDC7ED5<br>EC63AB45CE991C06A1F48515<br>6DB8C3CDCB689BD27 | This key entry is used to<br>store the EncK, hence it is<br>not a real key, just used for<br>data storage. Export secret<br>needs to be allowed.   |

| KeyNo | intended use                | Key V 0x00   | Comment  |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 0x13  | Data, KeyType <b>AES256</b> | 5D941683B901612B0000000000<br>00000000000000000000000000<br>00000000000000 | This key entry is used to store the DAMMAC, hence it is not a real key, just used for data storage. Export secret needs to be allowed. |

**Note:** For more security, Keys 0x12 and 0x13 should be only accessible if a host authentication with a secret key shared between card issuer and application provider is active. This can be achieved by setting KeyNoAEK to an additionally present host key, or the SAM master key.

**Table 25. Create delegated application**

| step  | Indication                       |   | Data / Message   | Comment   |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| The application provider can now authenticate with the DAMAuthKey using the SAM AV3(see <a href="#">DESFire EV2 Authentication</a> ). We assume, the data from Key 0x12 and 0x13 is already dumped. |                                  |   |  |   |
| 1   | Send to MIFARE DESFire EV2       | > | C91234560000004000EF81   | Create Delegated Application 0x123456 with parameters agreed with card issuer(Step 11 in <a href="#">Table 23</a> ) |
| 2   | Answer from MIFARE DESFire EV2   | < | AF   | Expect more data  |
| 3   | Send EncK + DAMMAC               | > | AF9232C82A913FA1CFCD<br>C7ED5EC63AB45CE991C0<br>6A1F485156DB8C3CDCB6<br>89BD275D941683B901612<br>B306F1E706202ADB8 | AF    EncK    DAMMAC, dumped from SAM AV3   |
| 4   | Response from MIFARE DESFire EV2 | < | 00482CD78C55219DE2   | Response 0x00 + MAC   |
| 5   | Remove SM using SAM AV3          | > | 80AD00100900482CD78C5<br>5219DE200   | Verifies the MAC using the current active Authentication  |
| 6   | success                          | < | 9000   | Success, delegated Application created  |

## 2.10 MIFARE DESFire Light and SAM AV3

MIFARE DESFire Light is a subset of the MIFARE DESFire family. For MIFARE SAM AV3 in S-mode, all examples shown in this document also apply for MIFARE DESFire Light. The only difference is, that commands sent to a MIFARE DESFire Light, need to be transferred in the ISO7816-4 APDU format(See [datasheet](#)). This is not influenced by the MIFARE SAM AV3 at all.

For X-mode, especially for the command *DESFire\_AuthenticatePICC* and *DESFire\_ChangeKeyPICC*, **bit 6** of P2 needs to be set, in order to use ISO7816-4 APDU format. Other than that, everything works according to a DESFire EV2.

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