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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 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) in X-interface¹. In this document, the SAM is in AV3 mode. 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 datasheet [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, datasheets, application notes or design guides.

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).

Table 1. C-APDU:

CLA	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data (nc)	Le
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Table 2. R-APDU:

Response data	SW1	SW2
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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.

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 MIFARE SAM AV3 is directly connected to reader IC [4].

1.4 X interface

The host is managing the communication to SAM only, and SAM is managing all the required communication to PICCs.

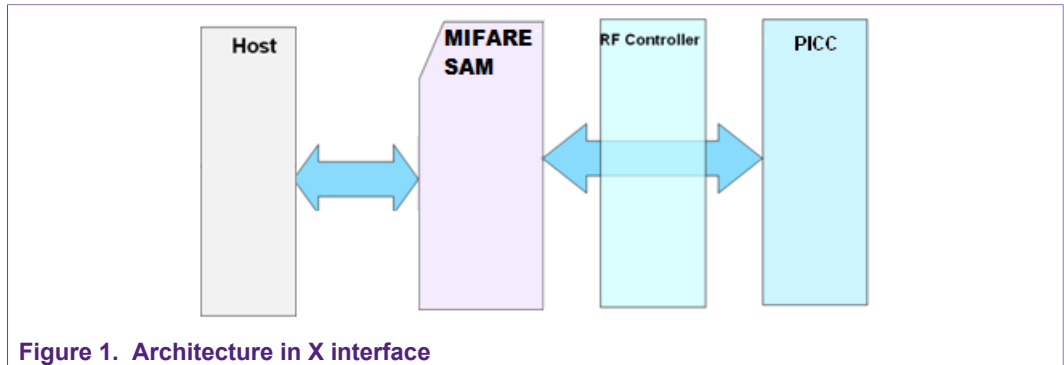


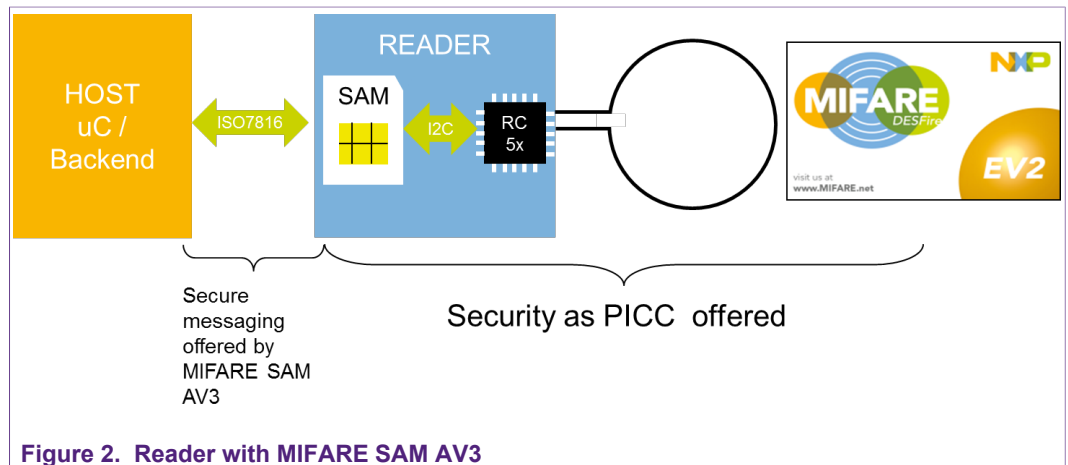
Figure 1. Architecture in X interface

RF controller can be RC52x, PN51x or RC66x. The X interface is explained in the following chapter.

2 X interface

MIFARE SAM AV3 has the FW for ISO/IEC 14443, MIFARE Classic, MIFARE DESFire (EV1, EV2 and light) and MIFARE Plus X, S, SE and EV1. The μ C sends the command to SAM for specific task related to RF (PICC) and SAM performs that task fully independent of μ C.

2.1 MIFARE SAM AV3, X interface



The I²C interface has to be implemented as described in [9]. The slave address of the MFRC52x/PN51x/RC66x is fixed in the SAM AV3.

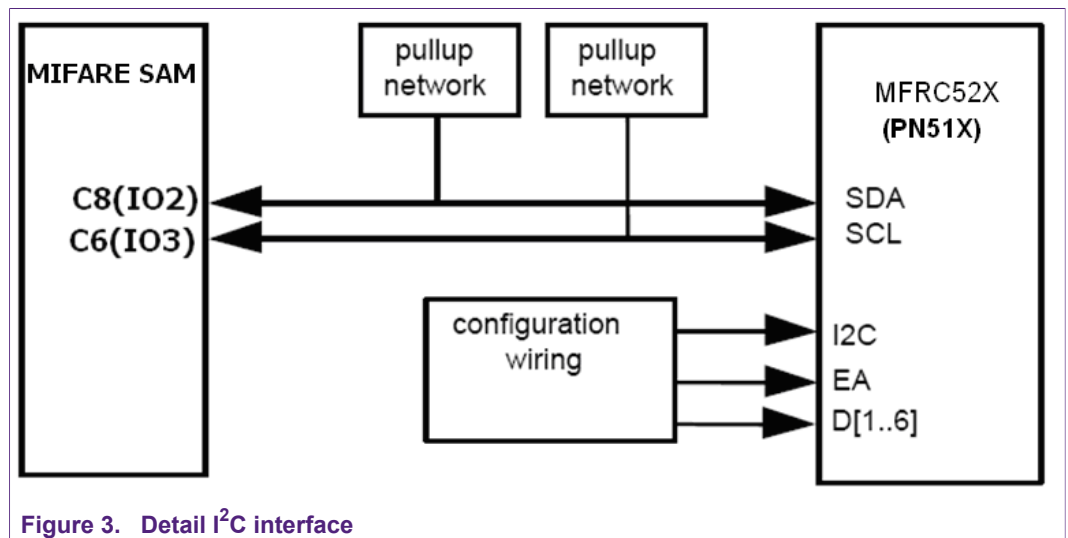


Figure 3. Detail I²C interface

2.2 Initializing the X interface

The chip must be initialized before using the X interface by executing the “RC_Init” command. The RC_Init establishes the I²C communication between SAM and MFRC52X. The RF field must be turned on (if not done using the saved register setting) before any RF communication. One example flow diagram is shown in the following figure.

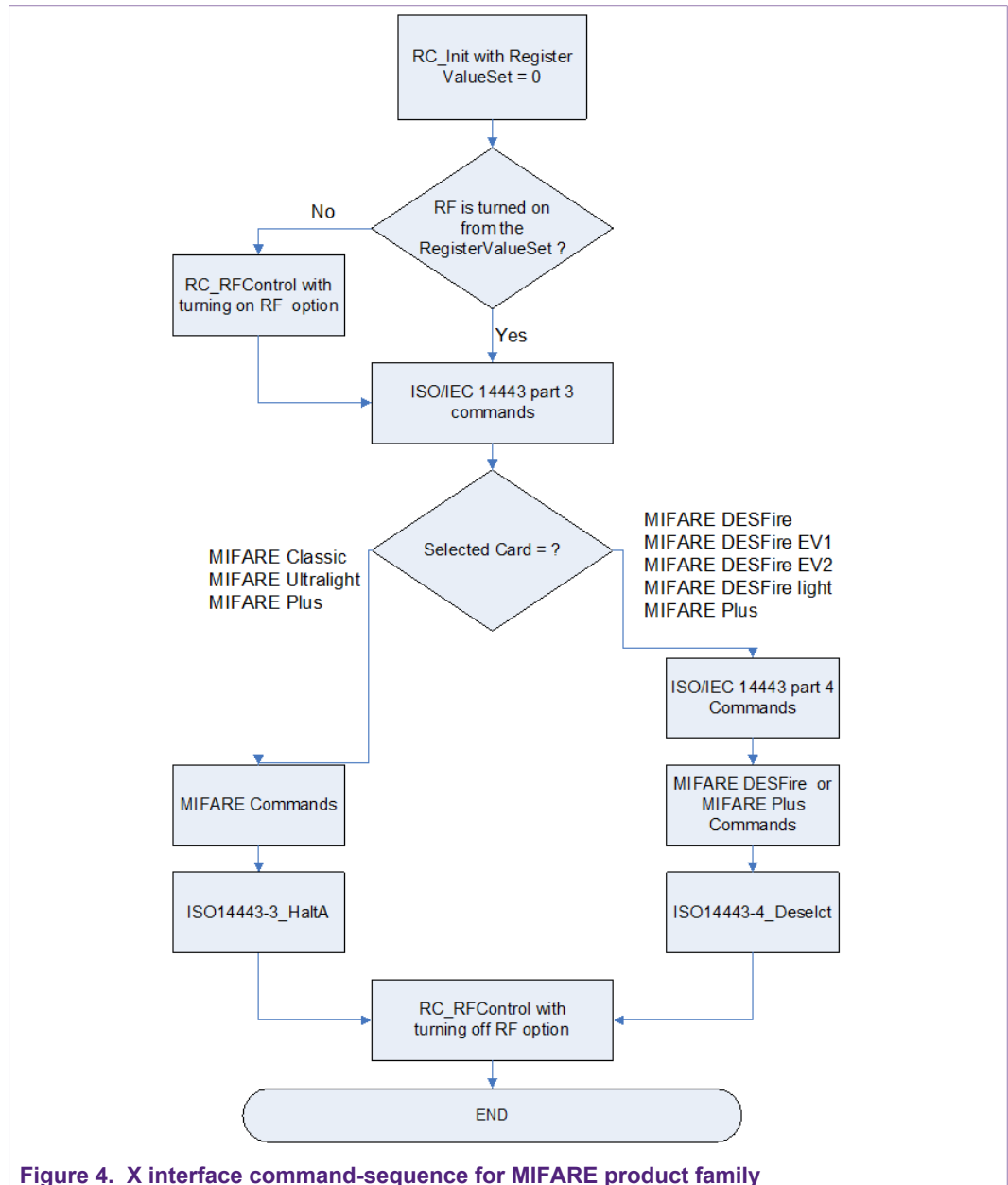


Figure 4. X interface command-sequence for MIFARE product family

3 X interface functions

The functions supported in X interface are also known as X functionalities. All the X-functionalities commands are listed in the following table. **Some of them are shown with examples in this application note.** For detail descriptions, refer to [2].

Table 3. All X functionalities commands

Command	C L A	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data	Le	Purpose
MFRC52X Control commands								
RC_ReadRegister	8X	EE	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	Reads the RC52X register.
RC_WriteRegister	8X	1E	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Writes to the RC52X register.
RC_RFControl	8X	CF	00	00	02	mS ec	-	Turns on or off the RF field.
RC_Init	8X	E5	xx	00	-	-	-	Initializes the Interface between SAM and RC52X.
RC_LoadRegisterValueSets	8X	2E	xx	xx	xx	xx. .xx	-	Loads the register values for initializing the RC52X.
ISO/IEC 14443, type A card activation command								
ISO14443-3_Request_WakeUp	8X	25	00	00	01	26 or 52	00	Sends the REQA or WUPA command to the RF.
ISO14443-3_Anticollision_Select	8X	93	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	Sends anticollision and select commands for all cascade level.
ISO14443-3_ActivateIdle	8X	26	xx	xx	xx	xx. .xx	00	Activates card(s) from Idle state.
ISO14443-3_ActivateWakeUp	8X	52	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Activates card from Halt state.
ISO14443-3_HaltA	8X	50	00	00	-	-	-	Halts the activated card.
ISO14443-3_TransparentExchange	8X	7E	xx	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	Transceives any byte and bit to and from the PICC
MIFARE commands								
MF_Authenticate	8X	0C	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Authenticates MIFARE.
MF_Read	8X	30	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	Reads MIFARE block(s).
MF_Write	8X	A0	xx	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Writes to MIFARE block(s).
MF_ValueWrite	8X	A2	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Prepares block(s) to value block(s).
MF_Increment	8X	C3	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Increments the value block(s).
MF_Decrement	8X	C0	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Decrements the value block(s).

Command	CLA	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data	Le	Purpose
MF_Restore	8X	C2	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Copies value block(s) to other value block(s)
MF_AuthenticateRead	8X	3A	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	Authenticates and reads MIFARE block(s).
MF_AuthenticateWrite	8X	AA	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Authenticates and writes to MIFARE block(s).
MF_ChangeKey	8X	A1	xx	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Changes (updates) MIFARE keys in the sector trailer.
MIFARE Ultralight commands								
UL_PwdAuthPICC	8X	2D	00	00	xx	xx xx	-	Performs the Password Authentication on the MIFARE Ultralight EV1 PICC
ISO14443-4 Type commands								
ISO14443-4_RATS_PPS	8X	E0	00	00	03	xx. .xx	00	Performs the RATS and PPS command
ISO14443-4_Init	8X	11	00	00	05	xx. .xx	-	Initializes PICC and reader for protocol data exchange, alternative command of ISO14443-4_RATS_PPS.
ISO14443-4_Exchange	8X	EC	xx	00	xx	xx. .xx	-/ 00	Transceives APDU to and from the PICC.
ISO14443-4_PresenceCheck	8X	4C	00	00	-	-	-	Tracks the PICC.
ISO14443-4_Deselcect	8X	D4	xx	00	-	-	-	Deselects the PICC and PICC goes to halt state.
ISO14443-4_FreeCID	8X	FC	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	-	Frees the CID used by the PCD.
MIFARE DESFire related commands								
DESFire_AuthenticatePICC	8X	DA	xx	xx	xx	xx. .xx	00	Performs complete 3-pass mutual authentication for DESFire.
DESFire_ChangeKeyPICC	8X	DE	xx	xx	xx	xx. .xx	00	Changes the keys in DESFire
DESFire_WriteX	8X	D3	xx	xx	xx	xx. .xx	00	Can be used for DESFire memory updated commands.
DESFire_ReadX	8X	D2	00	xx	xx	xx. .xx	00	Can be used for DESFire memory reading commands.
DESFire_CreateTMFilePICC	8X	D1	xx	xx	xx	xx xx	00	Creates a Transaction MAC File in the PICC
MIFARE Plus related command								
MFP_WritePerso	8X	A8	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	The data is transferred in plain, so perform the write_perso command in a secure site.

Command	C L A	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data	Le	Purpose
MFP_Authenticate	8X	70	0x	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	The same command is used in all security level (SL) of MIFARE Plus, P1 is used to distinguish the SL.
PCD_Authenticate	8X	73	0x	00	xx	xx xx	00	Performs the Post-Delivery configuration on the MIFARE Plus
MFP_CombinedRead	8X	31	00	00	04	xx. .xx	00	The data field contains MIFARE Plus cmd+2-byte block nr + nr. of blocs to read
MFP_CombinedWrite	8X	32	00	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	The data field contains the plain command.
MFP_ChangeKey	8X	A5	0x	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	Only one key can be changed at a time.
MFP_AuthSectorSwitch	8X	72	xx	00	xx	xx xx	00	Switches the security level of MIFARE Plus sectors
MIFARE Ultralight C Authentication command								
ULC_AuthenticatePICC	8X	2C	0x	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	Only CMAC based key diversification is allowed.
MIFARE common								
TMRI_CommitReaderID	8X	37	00	00	xx	xx xx	00	Commits the ReaderID to the PICC
Programmable Logic								
SAM_PLExec	8X	BE	xx	00	xx	xx xx	00	Triggers the execution of the programmable logic
SAM_PLUpload	8X	BF	xx	xx	xx	xx xx	00	Updates the code in the programmable logic
Virtual Card Architecture								
VCA_ProximityCheck	8X	FB	0x	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	Performs the proximity check.
VCA_Select	8X	45	0x	00	xx	xx. .xx	00	Used for VC selection

X = 0, 1, 2, 3; the logical channel.

3.1 RF Controller IC Control commands

These commands are controlling, preparing and enabling the RC52x/PN51x/RC663 for further communication with PICC. As the reader IC can be always in one state, so the logical channel has no role in these commands.

3.1.1 RC_LoadRegisterValueSet

RC_LoadRegisterValueSet loads one full set of values (deleting complete set and loading the new value set) in a single command. In the SAM, 8 sets of register values can be stored. The default register values stored at register set 0 is given in the [Table 4](#).

It is required to modify some of the register values to initialize the reader IC (RC52x) for ISO/IEC 14443 type A. The modified values are given also in [Table 4](#).

Table 4. Default “Register Set 0” storage

RC52X register name	RC52X/PN51X register address	Default set Value	Modified Value to be reloaded
TModReg	2A	82	82
TPrescalerReg	2B	AA	AA
TxASKReg	15	40	40
RxThresholdReg	18	75	75
DemodReg	19	4D	4D
RFCfgReg	26	59	59
GsNReg	27	F4	F4
CWGSPReg	28	3F	3F
ModGsPReg	29	11	11
ControlReg	0C	10	10
CommandReg	01	-	00

As RC_LoadRegisterValueSet delete and store the complete set, it is required to load the full set (not only the modified one). Single register can be loaded using “RC_WriteRegister” command. This “RC_LoadRegisterValueSet” command can be executed (see table 4) once at SAM personalization and can be used through the SAM life as long the register set is not required to use for other purposes.

For other type of ISO/IEC 14443 standard, register setting can be defined with the help of register description given in [9](#); starting register values can be requested from local, ID FAEs as well. In the following example the register set 0x01 is loaded with the following values.

Table 5. Register Set for ISO/IEC 14443 Type A

RC52X register name	RC52X/PN51X register address	Value will be set to
TModReg	2A	82
TPrescalerReg	2B	AA
TxASKReg	15	40
RxThresholdReg	18	75
DemodReg	19	4D
RFCfgReg	26	59
GsNReg	27	F4
CWGSPReg	28	3F
ModGsPReg	29	11
ControlReg	0C	10
CommandReg	01	00

The above register setting is stored in the register set 0x00 in the following example.

Table 6. Example of RC_LoadRegisterValueSet

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	C-APDU	>	802E0000162A822BAA154 01875194D265927F4283F2 9110C100100	Data field contains in pair [addr, value]
2	R-APDU	<	9000	Loading of register is successful.

The RC_Init command with the value P1 = 0x00 will initialize the RC52X/PN51X with the register settings stored in register set 0x00 in this example.

3.1.2 RC_Init

The RF controller IC (RC52X/PN51X) is initialized with the addressed set of values stored in the SAM memory. By default, the register value sets 0 contains ISO/IEC 14443 A type register settings of the RC52X and PN51X (RF is turned off).

Table 7. Example of RC_Init

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
1	C-APDU	>	80E58000	Register set = 0, and higher speed in I2C.
2	R-APDU	<	9000	Status

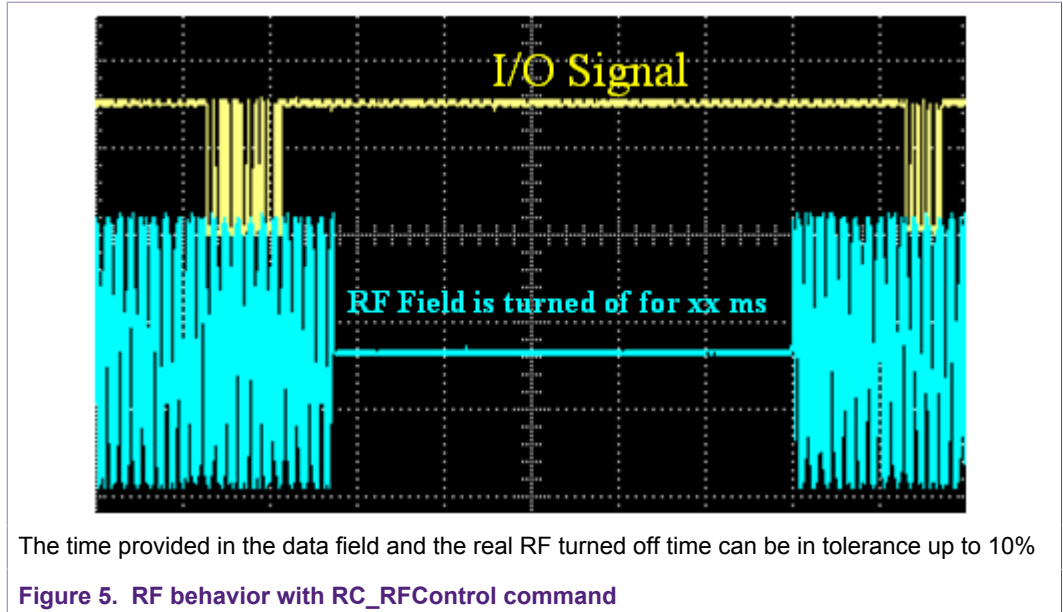
3.1.3 RC_RFControl

This command can be interpreted as the resetting of RF. The time (in ms) given in the data field is the time the RF remains turned off before turning on again. The time “0000” given in the data field turned off the RF.

Table 8. Example of RC_RFControl

Step	Indication		Data/Message	
1	C-APDU	>	80CF0000020500	(5ms is the RF turned off time)
2	R-APDU	<	9000	

In the following figure the RF field is shown while executing the above command.



3.2 ISO14443-3 type A card activation commands

All the ISO/IEC 14443 part 3 type A commands are mapped in these APDU commands. Moreover, there are some compound commands which can activate A type card with minimum user interaction. It is also possible to activate the ISO/IEC 14443 B type card using the commands stated here.

3.2.1 ISO14443-3_ActivateIdle

This is a compound command, performs all ISO/IEC 14443 type A card activation sequences (ReqA – Anticollision - select). In the following example a DESFire card is activated.

Table 9. Example of ISO14443-3_ActivateIdle

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
1	P1	=	05*	The application will activate up to 5 cards.
2	P2	=	03	The ATQA and SAK filter is applied
3	ATQA filter	=	FF44FF03	all bits of ATQA (4403 ATQA of DESFire) are considered
4	SAK filter	=	FF20	All bits of SAK is considered. For CL-2 and CL3 only the final SAK is considered.
5	ISO14443-3_ActivateIdle C-APDU	>	8026050306FF44FF03FF2000	
6	ISO14443-3_ActivateIdle R-APDU	<	014403200704261419701C809000;	One DESFire card has been found.

* All the activated card will go to halt state. To continue with a card, those cards need to wake up using ActivateWakeUp command. If P1= 01, then the card is in activated state.

3.2.2 ISO14443-3_TransparentExchange

Using this command every bits and bytes can be sent to the card. One example of using this command is to activate ISO/IEC 14443 B type card. In the following example the REQB command is shown.

Table 10. Example of ISO14443-3_TransparentExchange

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	C-APDU	>	807E00000305000000	REQB command
2	R-APDU	<	50xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx x9000	ATQB response

Of course, before executing this command the RC523 registers have to be set to the correct values using RC_Init command. The register setting can be requested from Customer Application Support.

3.3 MIFARE Commands

These are the commands can be used to communicate with the MIFARE Classic (MIFARE Plus SL1) PICCs.

3.3.1 MF_Authenticate

Table 11. MF_Authenticate Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	MIFARE UID	=	443898DE	In case of 7-byte UID, take last four byte.
2	SAM Key Entry No	=	02	The MIFARE Key entry is personalized in advance
3	Key version of the SAM Key Entry	=	01	
4	MIFARE Key Type A	=	0A	
5	MIFARE Block Nr	=	28	
6	Div constant	=	0A	Here the sector number.
7	C-APDU	>	800C000009443898DE020 10A280A	
8	R-APDU	<	9000	

3.3.2 MF_Read

MF_Read command can read multiple numbers of blocks. In RF level the SAM is performing the read command for every block and providing the total data to the user in one step.

Table 12. MF_Read Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	C-APDU	>	803000000304050600	Data field is the block numbers to be read.
2	R_APDU	<	00000000000000000000000000000000 00000000000000000000000000000000 00000000000000000000000000000000 00000000000000000000000000000000 000000009000	Content of block 4, 5, 6.

In the above example, block number 04, 05 and 06 (sector 1) have been read. If any block has different access condition, the SAM will not return data from the read block(s) but only the NACK (90FX).

3.3.3 MF_Write

MF_Write command can read multiple numbers of blocks. In RF level the SAM is performing the read command for every block and providing the total data to the user in one step.

Table 13. MF_Write Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	P1	=	00	16-byte data for writing each block
2	C-APDU	>	80A00000330401020304 0506070809101112131415 160501020304050607080 910111213141516060102 030405060708091011121 3141516	Data field contains [block nr, 16-byte data; block nr, 16-byte data; ...]
3	R_APDU	<	9000	Successful

In the above example, block number 04, 05 and 06 (sector 1) have been written. If the blocks access condition is different, the SAM will return NACK (90FX) but may be some blocks already updated. As example, in this example if block 6 has different write access condition than the current authentication state, SAM will return 90FX but already block number 4 and 5 are updated.

3.3.4 MF_ValueWrite

MF_ValueWrite can personalize one or several blocks to value block. In the following example block number 5 and block number 6 are personalized for 100 units.

Table 14. MF_ValueWrite Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
1	Block Address of MIFARE	=	05	
2	Value	=	64000000	Value = 100
3	Address	=	FF00FF00	
4	Block Address of MIFARE	=	06	

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
5	Value	=	64000000 (100 unit)	
6	Address	=	FF00FF00	
7	C-APDU	>	80A20000120564000000FF 00FF000664000000FF00F F00	
8	R-APDU	<	9000	Successful

Please note, the address provided here is fully written in the value block (last 4 bytes of the 16-byte value block). If the blocks access condition is different, the SAM will return NACK (90FX) but some blocks may have already been updated.

3.3.5 MF_Increment

MF_Increment can increment the value block(s). In the following example the value of block 5 is incremented by 10 units and transferred to block number 6.

Table 15. MF_Increment Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	Source Address	=	05	
2	Destination Address	=	06	
3	Value to be incremented by	=	0A000000	Value = 10
4	C-APDU	>	80C300000605060A000000	
5	R-APDU	<	9000	Successful

3.3.6 MF_Decrement

MF_Decrement can decrement the value block(s). In the following example the value of block 5 is decremented by 10 units and transferred to block number 6.

Table 16. MF_Decrement Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	Source Address	=	05	
2	Destination Address	=	06	
3	Value to be incremented by	=	0A000000	Value = 10
4	C-APDU	>	80C000000605060A000000	
5	R-APDU	<	9000	Successful

3.3.7 MF_AuthenticateRead

This is a compound command consolidating Authentication and read, which can be very useful for optimizing performance transaction time of MIFARE Classic applications. In the following example, the sector number 10 is authenticated and blocks 40, 41 and 43 (3 user blocks of sector 10) will be read.

Table 17. MF_AuthenticateRead Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	MIFARE UID	=	443898DE	Last 4-byte in case of 7-byte UID.
2	CmdSettings	=	02	key information is provided and diversifying key.
3	SAM Key Entry No	=	02	SAM key entry number.
4	Key version of the SAM Key Entry	=	01	
5	MIFARE Key Type A	=	0A	
6	MIFARE Block Nr to authenticate	=	28	
7	Div Constant	=	0A	Here the sector number
8	Number of blocks to be read	=	03	
9	MIFARE block numbers to read	=	28292A	3 blocks 40,41, 42
10	C-APDU	>	803A00000E443898DE020 2010A280A0328292A00	
11	R-APDU	<	41627549736D61696C2043 41534E585064000009BFF FFFF6400000000FF00FF64 0000009BFFFFFFF64000000 00FF00FF9000	3x16= 48 bytes data and SW1SW2.

Please note, if the block read accesses are different or required keys are different, then the information has to be provided in the data field. Please refer to [2]. If any block has different access condition, the SAM will not return data from the read block(s) but only the NACK (90FX).

3.3.8 MF_AuthenticateWrite

This is a compound command consolidating Authentication and write, which can be very useful for optimizing performance transaction time of MIFARE Classic applications. In the following example, the sector number 1 is authenticated and blocks 4, 5 and 6 (3 user blocks of sector 1) will be written.

Table 18. MF_AuthenticateWrite Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
1	MIFARE UID	=	540B9ADE	Last 4-byte in case of 7-byte UID.
2	CmdSettings	=	02	key information is provided and diversifying key
3	SAM Key Entry No	=	01	
4	Key version of the SAM Key Entry	=	02	
5	MIFARE Key Type	=	0B	Key type B

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
6	MIFARE Block Nr to authenticate	=	04	
7	Div Constant	=	01	
8	Number of blocks to be written	=	03	
9	MIFARE block numbers and data	=	040102030405060708091011121314151605010203040506070809101112131415160601020304050607080910111213141516	Block nr, data; block nr, data
10	C-APDU	>	80AA00003E540B9ADE0201010B040103040102030405060708091011121314151605010203040506070809101112131415160601020304050607080910111213141516	
11	R-APDU	<	9000	Successful

Please note, if the block write accesses are different or required keys are different, then the information has to be provided in the data field. Please refer to [2]. If the blocks access condition is different, the SAM will return NACK (90FX) but may be some blocks already updated.

3.3.9 MF_ChangeKey

This command can be used to personalize or roll the MIFARE keys in MIFARE Classic cards. MF_ChangeKey command at first generates the MIFARE diversified key and then writes it to the corresponding sector trailer.

Table 19. MF_ChangeKey Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	KeyCompMeth (P1)	=	06	Both key A and key B have to be diversified), Please note bit 0 and other bits are RFU and has to be set 0.
2	SAM Key Entry No	=	02	Which is a MIFARE Key entry, personalized in advance.
3	Key version of the SAM Key Entry for MIFARE key A	=	01	
4	Key version of the SAM Key Entry for MIFARE key B	=	01	The version for Key A and Key B can be different. If different, the Key A is taken from one position (version) and Key B is taken from another position (version).

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
5	MIFARE Block number where to store the key	=	2B	Sector trailer block number, here we are taking sector number 0A.
6	Access conditions	=	08778F69	3 bytes AC and GPB
7	MIFARE UID	=	443898DE	Last 4-byte in case of 7-byte UID.
8	Div Constant	=	0A	Here is the sector number.
9	C-APDU	>	80A106000D0201012B0877 8F69443898DE0A	
10	R-APDU	<	9000	Successful

3.4 Preparing the proximity chips for T=CL half duplex transmission

MIFARE SAM AV3 supports the “Exchange Transparent Data” state with up to 4 cards (according to ISO/IEC 14443-4, the number of cards in this state can be up to 15, CID 0 to CID 14). One logical channel can be assigned to one specific CID. In the following a flow diagram is shown:

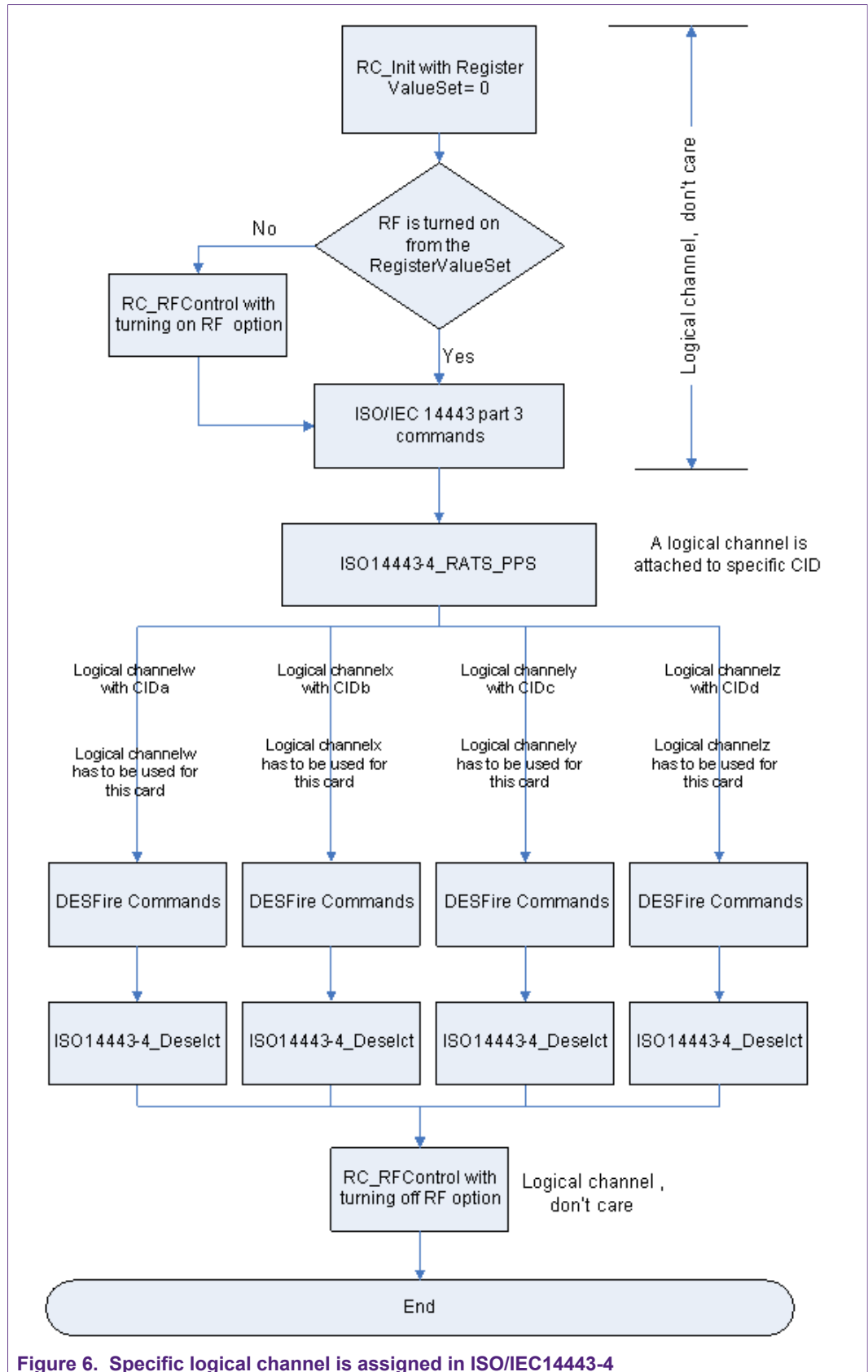


Figure 6. Specific logical channel is assigned in ISO/IEC14443-4

3.4.1 ISO14443-4_RATS_PPS

Table 20. RATS_PPS Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	CID	=	01	
2	DRI	=	02	424 kbps (PCD to PICC)
3	DSI	=	02	424 kbps (PICC to PCD)
4	C-APDU	>	80E000000301020200	
5	R-APDU	<	0102020675778102809000	
Activating another card				
6	CID	=	02	
7	DRI	=	01	212 kbps (PCD to PICC)
8	DSI	=	01	212 kbps (PICC to PCD)
9	C-APDU	>	81E000000302010100	
10	R-APDU	<	0202020675778102809000	
Accessing the card with CID 01, 'GetApplicationID' command				
11	C-APDU	>	80EC0000016A00	Logical channel 0 is communicating with card with CID = 0.
12	R-APDU	<	004444449000	
Accessing the card with CID 02, 'GetApplicationID' command				
13	C-APDU	>	81EC0000016A00	Logical channel 1 is communicating with card with CID = 1.
14	R-APDU	<	002F8CF11111119000	

MIFARE SAM AV3 supports using different RF communication speeds with different cards at the same time.

3.4.2 ISO14443-4_PresenceCheck

For tracking a card, (if still the activated card is present) this command can be issued, facilitates the windows resource manager according to PC/SC. This command will not change any state of the card.

Table 21. ISO14443-4_PresenceCheck Example

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	C-APDU	>	804C0000	
2	R-APDU	<	9000	Card is present.

In this example the presence of the card attached to logical channel 0 is checked.

3.5 Accessing MIFARE DESFire

The “ISO14443-4_Exchange” command can be used to access a MIFARE DESFire (EV1) or any ISO/IEC 14443 part 4 compliant PICCs. In this case, the data field contains the application data.

CLA	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data	Le
8x	EC	LF1	00	xx	Application data	00 or empty
					Here the Information field: can be DESFire Native APDU can be wrapping of DESFire Native APDU can be ISO/IEC 7816-4 APDU	

Figure 7. ISO14443-4_Exchange Command APDU for DESFire

3.5.1 Selecting MIFARE DESFire Application

MIFARE DESFire “Select Application” command in native mode is shown in the following table.

Table 22. Example of Select Application command

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
1	Application ID	=	123456	3-byte DESFire application ID
2	DESFire Select application command	=	5A123456	Select application cmd and 3-byte AID
3	ISO14443-4_Exchange C-APDU	>	80EC0000045A12345600	DESFire select application command is packed in the data field of ISO14443-4_Exchange command APDU.
4	ISO14443-4_Exchange R-APDU	<	009000	DESFire response is in the response data field and SW1SW2. Here ‘00’ is the DESFire status code.

3.5.2 MIFARE DESFire Read command

MIFARE DESFire “Read Data” command in native mode is shown in the following table.

Table 23. Example of MIFARE DESFire Read native APDU

Reading 70 bytes from a standard data file

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
1	Read command	=	BD	
2	File no	=	02	
3	Offset	=	000000	
4	length	=	460000 (70 bytes)	
5	DESFire Native APDU	=	BD02000000460000	

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comments
6	ISO14443-4_Exchange C-APDU	>	80EC000008BD0200000046000000	MIFARE DESFire native APDU command is packed in the data field of the ISO14443-4_Exchange C-APDU
7	ISO14443-4_Exchange R-APDU	<	AF01020304050607080910111213141516171819202122232425262728293031323334353637383940414243444546474849505152535455565758599000 (AF is the DESFire native status code [5] and 59 bytes data)	MIFARE DESFire EV1 response is packed in ISO14443-4_Exchange R-APDU
8	C-APDU to SAM for more data	>	80EC000001AF00	
9	R-APDU from SAM	<	0060616263646566676869709000 (00 is the DESFire native status code [5] and 11 bytes data)	
10	Application data read	=	01020304050607080910111213141516171819202122232425262728293031323334353637383940414243444546474849505152535455565758596061626364656667686970	

Table 24. Example of Wrapping of DESFire Native APDU

Reading 70 bytes from a standard data file

Step	Command		Data/Message
1	Read command	=	BD
2	File no	=	02
3	Offset	=	000000
4	length	=	460000 (70 bytes)
5	Wrapped APDU[5]	=	90BD0000070200000046000000
6	C-APDU to SAM	>	80EC00000D90BD000007020000004600000000
7	R-APDU from SAM	<	010203040506070809101112131415161718192021222324252627282930313233343536373839404142434445464748495051525354555657585991AF9000 (91AF is the SW1SW2 from wrapping and 59 bytes data)
8	C-APDU to SAM for more data	>	80EC00000590AF00000000
9	R-APDU from SAM	<	606162636465666768697091009000 (9100 is the SW1SW2 and 11 bytes data)

Step	Command	Data/Message
10	Application data read	= 0102030405060708091011121314151617181920212223 2425262728293031323334353637383940414243444546 4748495051525354555657585960616263646566676869 70

Important clarification: The complete APDU is made up of two APDUs. DESFire’s APDU is transported/wrapped within the standard ISO14443 part IV APDU, as shown in the following figure.

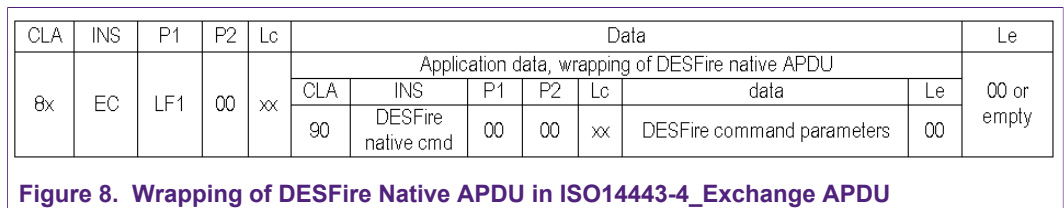


Figure 8. Wrapping of DESFire Native APDU in ISO14443-4_Exchange APDU

Please note, for ISO/IEC 7816-4 INS will have same structure like the above one.

These structures can be used for any DESFire commands. More over, some of the DESFire commands are supported by MIFARE SAM AV3 directly and these commands are named “DESFire related commands” in [1]. In the following some of them are discussed.

3.5.3 DESFire_AuthenticatePICC

This command is very straightforward. The SAM key entry has to be personalized prior to issue DESFire_AuthenticatePICC command. Please make sure, the key entry is in accordance.

Table 25. Example of MIFARE DESFire EV1 Authentication

Reading 70 bytes from a standard data file

Step	Indication	Data/Message	Comments
1	DESFire_AuthenticatePICC C-APDU	> 80EC0000045A12345600	No key diversification is used.
2	DESFire_AuthenticatePICC R-APDU	< 9000	Authentication is successful

3.5.4 DESFire_ChangeKeyPICC

This command changes the keys of the MIFARE DESFire EV1 and can be used in personalization or rolling of the keys. It supports the diversification mechanism as described in [1]. Please note the same diversification inputs have to be used for both new and current key, if they both are diversified.

Table 26. Example of DESFire_ChangeKeyPICC

Step	Indication	Data/Message	Comment
1	DESFire key number to be changed (one application key)	= 01	

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
2	Current DESFire key belongs to SAM key entry nr.	=	01	
3	Current DESFire key version (version of the SAM key entry of 1)	=	00	
4	New DESFire key belongs to SAM key entry nr.	=	01	
5	New DESFire key version (version of the SAM key entry of 01)	=	01	
6	P1	=	00100010b (0x22)	b0 is set to 0, DESFire change key nr ≠ currently authenticated key nr. New key will be diversified but not the current one. Key diversification mode is CMAC based.
7	Diversification input	=	049137C9922680	UID of the card, as the CMAC based diversification is used the input length can be any value from 1 to 31.
8	C-APDU	>	80DE22010B010001010491 37C992268000	
9	R-APDU	<	9000	

3.5.5 DESFire_WriteX

“DESFire_WriteX” command is optimized for several memory update-type functions e.g. ChangeKeySettings, WriteData, Credit, Debit, LimitedCredit, WriteRecord for DESFire. Please note, the complete DESFire APDU (DESFire native, ISO 7816 wrapping or ISO7816-4 INS) is provided in the data field. Please check the following example.

Table 27. Example of DESFire_WriteX Command for writing to a data file

Step	Command		Data/Message
1	“Write Data” command for DESFire	=	3D
2	File no, where to write	=	01
3	Offset at which the write starts	=	000000
4	Length of data to be written	=	0A0000 (10 bytes)
5	Data to write	=	01020304050607080910
6	DESFire Native APDU, the application data.	=	3D010000000A000001020304050607080910 (will be the data field of DESFire_WriteX C-APDU)
7	Now mapped to DESFire_WriteX APDU		

Step	Command		Data/Message
8	P1	=	00, last frame
9	P2	=	38, (encrypted communication**, encryption starts from 8 th byte as this is the starting of written data bytes)
10	Lc	=	12; (18 bytes from step 6)
11	C-APDU	>	80D30038123D010000000A00000102030405060708091000
12	R-APDU	<	9000

**Please note, “DESFire_WriteX” command cannot be used for plain communication. For plain communication, use the “ISO14443-4_Exchange” command.

DESFire_WriteX command does not support DESFire application chaining. To write longer length of data (does not fit in one write frame, please check [5]), user has to implement the chaining.

3.5.6 DESFire_ReadX

DESFire_ReadX command is optimized for accessing memory (ReadData, GetValue and ReadRecord) in fully encrypted or MACed (CAMCed) communication. The complete DESFire application protocol data unit (Native, ISO7816 wrapping or ISO7816-4 INS) is given in the data field. In the following one example with reading the data file is shown.

Table 28. Example of DESFire_ReadX Command for reading a data file

Step	Command		Data/Message
1	“Read Data” command for DESFire	=	BD
2	File no, to read	=	01
3	Offset at which the read starts	=	000000
4	Length of data to be read	=	0A0000 (10 bytes)
5	DESFire Native APDU, the application data.	=	BD010000000A0000 (will be the data field of DESFire_ReadX C-APDU)
6	Now mapped to DESFire_ReadX APDU		
7	P1	=	00
8	P2	=	30, (encrypted communication)
9	Lc	=	08; (8 bytes from step 6)
10	C-APDU	>	80D200300B0A0000BD010000000A000000 (The length of data “0A0000” to be read has to be added in front of the DESFire APDU as well)
11	R-APDU	<	010203040506070809109000

**Please note, “DESFire_ReadX” command cannot be used for plain communication. For plain communication, use the “ISO14443-4_Exchange” command.

DESFire_ReadX command does not support DESFire application chaining. To read longer length of data (does not fit in one frame, please check [5]), user has to implement the chaining. Please see the next example.

Table 29. Example of DESFire_ReadX Command for reading a data file with chaining

Step	Command		Data/Message
1	“Read Data” command for DESFire	=	BD
2	File no, to read	=	01
3	Offset at which the read starts	=	000000
4	Length of data to be read	=	960000 (150 bytes)
5	DESFire Native APDU, the application data.	=	BD01000000960000 (will be the data field of DESFire_ReadX C-APDU)
6	Now mapped to DESFire_ReadX APDU		
7	P1	=	00
8	P2	=	30, (encrypted communication)
9	Lc	=	08; (8 bytes from step 6)
10	C-APDU	>	80D200300B960000BD0100000096000000 (The length of data “960000” to be read has to be added in front of the DESFire APDU as well)
11	R-APDU	<	000102030405060708090A0B0C0D0E0F101112131415161718191A1B1C1D1E1F202122232425262728292A2B2C2D2E2F90AF (90AF means more data from the DESFire)
12	C-APDU (for more data, chaining)	>	80D2003001AF00
13	R-APDU	<	303132333435363738393A3B3C3D3E3F404142434445464748494A4B4C4D4E4F505152535455565758595A5B5C5D5E5F606162636465666790AF
14	C-APDU (for more data, chaining)	>	80D2003001AF00
15	R-APDU	<	68696A6B6C6D6E6F707172737475767778797A7B7C7D7E7F808182838485868788898A8B8C8D8E8F9091929394959000
16	The complete 150 bytes data	=	000102030405060708090A0B0C0D0E0F101112131415161718191A1B1C1D1E1F202122232425262728292A2B2C2D2E2F303132333435363738393A3B3C3D3E3F404142434445464748494A4B4C4D4E4F505152535455565758595A5B5C5D5E5F606162636465666768696A6B6C6D6E6F707172737475767778797A7B7C7D7E7F808182838485868788898A8B8C8D8E8F909192939495

3.6 Accessing MIFARE Plus

All the MIFARE Plus commands can be executed in X interface of MIFARE SAM AV3.

3.6.1 MFP_WritePerso

MFP_WritePerso command requires the exact data/key to be written to MIFARE Plus card. The MIFARE Plus AES keys can be dumped from the SAM with “must diversified” option, if it is required.

Table 30. Example of MFP_WritePerso

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
1	Activate the card up to ISO/IEC 14443-4 layer (e.g. ISO14443-3_ActivateIdle, ISO14443-4_RATS_PPSRATS)			
2	MFP_WritePerso C-APDU	>	80A800005A00904A5EBE0 86D7A4E353345614E9B88 C87F0190D7B12348ABE1A 58AFECC513C713C1BF30 2903F613B19AE782E989A A5CDA4073BE27B039067B 2C4D72DF59C413F8BCDD E9795BE00049086EDB107 245EC47045FF88FEB6DB 363E00	Here the block numbers 0x9000 to 0x9004 have been written. The LSB of the block number comes first.
3	MFP_WritePerso R-APDU	<	909000	The status code of MIFARE Plus = '90' means successful.

The Commit_Perso command can be issued by using the ISO14443-4_Exchange command.

As the data/keys are transferred in plain to the MIFARE Plus card, it is recommended to perform the “Write Perso” command in a secure site.

3.6.2 MFP_Authenticate

The same command is used for all type of AES authentication in all security level. Set bit number 2 and 3 accordingly for selection of different authentication. In the following, one example is given for authentication in security level 3.

Table 31. Example of MFP_Authenticate

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
The MIFARE Plus key is stored in SAM key entry number 07 and version 00				
1	MFP_Authenticate C-APDU	>	80700C0005070000400000	P1 = 0C means no diversification, authentication first and SL3 authentication.
2	MFP_Authenticate R-APDU	<	0000000000000000000000 009000	PDCap2 (6 bytes) PCDCap2 (6 bytes) and status 9000.

3.6.3 MFP_CombinedRead

This ‘combined read’ command can read MIFARE Plus block(s). If the access condition allows, the full card can be read in one command.

Table 32. Example of MFP_CombinedRead

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
1	MFP_CombinedRead C-APDU	>	80310000043100000400	The data field contains read command in plain (the MIFARE Plus read is encrypted and CMAC in both direction). Four blocks have to be read starting from block number ‘0000’.
2	MFP_CombinedRead R-APDU	<	9000050001020304184200 140111002209A6FE56B361 A6595A568401D3597D0A8 6097D1FA3C8BA056D70D 2E9DF3E54550200010203 0405060708090A0B0C0D0 E0F9000	The response contains MIFARE Plus status code (90) and the content of the blocks followed by the SAM status bytes(9000, success).

3.7 Use of Secure Messaging

The communication between SAM and the PICC is secured by the PICC’s security policy and the security between the SAM and the host is ensured by the SAC (Secure authenticated Channel [1]).

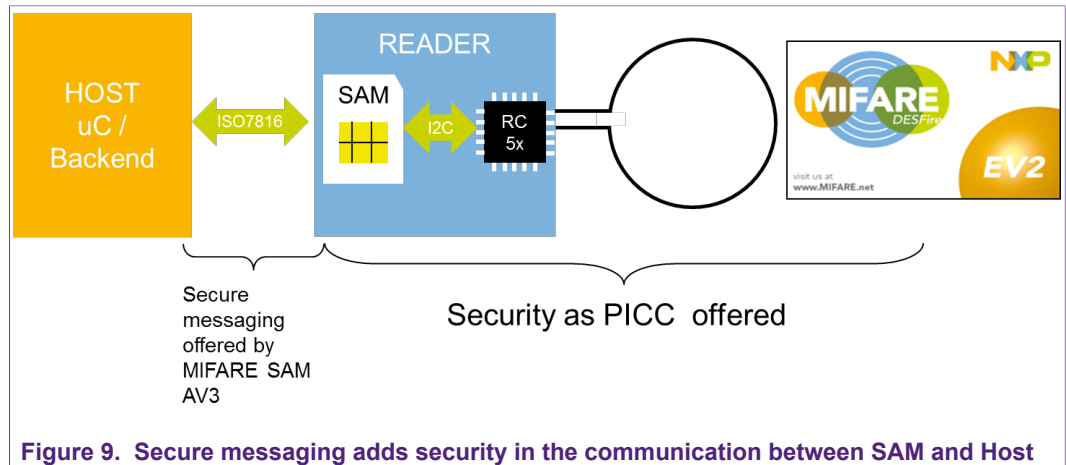


Figure 9. Secure messaging adds security in the communication between SAM and Host

3.7.1 Secure Messaging example for MIFARE DESFire EV1

The logical channel number 0 (CLA = 0x80) is used for this example.

Table 33. Example full protection Host communication for MIFARE DESFire EV1

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
1	Initialize the reader IC and turn on the RF.			
2	Authenticate Host, using SAM_AuthenticateHost command take host mode = full protection. See §2 of [8] for detail calculation. In this example session key were as follows: Encryption session key = 3056A1804B24B44386F5E1032AA206A9 and CMAC session key = D03206A036FB41257A8093DB52A2DBC5			
3	ISO14443-3_ActivateIdle	=	8026010000	The command APDU in plain. It requires now calculation of secure messaging.
4	ISO14443-3_ActivateIdle C-APDU in full protection	>	802601000804FD77D0FAF F11E500	Data field contains CMAC. See §2 of [8] for detail calculation
5	ISO14443-3_ActivateIdle R-APDU in full protection	<	4FE359F6A562BC2E51BA9 5ED48C9E9F4432959D77D 63B69A9000	The response is encrypted with a CAMC.
6	Plain response after CMAC verification and decryption	=	44032007049137C9922680	See §2 of [8] for detail calculation
7	ISO14443-4_RATS_PPS	=	80E000000301000000	The command APDU in plain. It requires now calculation of secure messaging.
8	ISO14443-4_RATS_PPS C-APDU in full protection	>	80E00000181917CFB3C9E 585DFA822E3FEC4964062 47C842647935E3EF00	Data field contains encrypted data and CMAC. See §2 of [8] for detail calculation.
9	ISO14443-4_RATS_PPS R-APDU in full protection	<	983A7DF82021274B40FC3 919E00F7269C330BD2316 DAD8299000	Response data field contains encrypted data and CAMC
10	Plain response of the card after CMAC verification and decryption	=	010000067577810280	See §2 of [8] for detail calculation.
11	ISO14443-4_Exchange command for application selection	=	80EC0000045A12345600	The command APDU in plain. It requires now calculation of secure messaging.
11	ISO14443-4_Exchange C-APDU for application selection in full protection mode	>	80EC00000002000018B73 D246612CF9FB04C61089D BD45DF3A00	Data field contains encrypted data and CMAC. See §2 of [8] for detail calculation.
12	ISO14443-4_Exchange R-APDU in full protection	<	80EC000018B73D246612C F9FB04C61089DBD45DF3 A06FD8224F07FFF3800	Response data field contains encrypted data and CAMC

Step	Indication		Data/Message	Comment
13	Plain response of the card after CMAC verification and decryption	=	00	See §2 of [8] for detail calculation.
14	DESFire_AuthenticatePICC command	=	80DA00000303020400	The command APDU in plain. It requires now calculation of secure messaging.
15	DESFire_AuthenticatePICC C-APDU in full protection mode	>	80DA000018A352C73F5AE DBA175FBED58CA83F250 0F3616AC0732A74E800	Data field contains encrypted data and CMAC. See §2 of [8] for detail calculation.
16	DESFire_AuthenticatePICC R-APDU in full protection mode	<	2B2972077BE6D0E79000	Only CMAC as, that command has no response data.
17	Verify the CMAC	=	2B2972077BE6D0E7	See §2 of [8] for detail calculation.
18	DESFire_WriteX command in plain	=	80D30038123D010000000 A000001020304050607080 91000	Writing 10 bytes (01020304050607080910) to file 01 and at offset 0.
19	DESFire_WriteX C-APDU in full protection mode.	>	80D3003828283BB2DBF56 3F405DDD0AA65E45863C F9C3ADD68667C06CED22 1652FCB601DF04518399B B15DF57500	See §2 of [8] for detail calculation.
20	DESFire_WriteX R-APDU in full protection mode.	<	0938B4429A7FCDA29000	Only CMAC as, that command has no response data.
21	Verify the CMAC	=	0938B4429A7FCDA2	See §2 of [8] for detail calculation.
22	DESFire_ReadX command in plain	=	80D200300B0A0000BD010 000000A000000	Reading 10bytes from file 1 at offset 0.
23	DESFire_ReadX C-APDU in full protection mode.	>	80D20030188EAFB3DF099 9FDF926255B661C2411BA BA9788D8BB65B88F00	See §2 of [8] for detail calculation.
24	DESFire_ReadX R-APDU in full protection mode.	<	FEBE6CB3F57860A92DFF E7774913D303544C5BDB3 B81B2C59000	Response data field = encrypted data and CAMC.
25	After verification of CMAC and decryption	=	01020304050607080910	The data read from the DESFire file.

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