# EMV2000 Integrated Circuit Card Specification for Payment Systems

# **BOOK 1**

# Application Independent ICC to Terminal Interface Requirements

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# 1. Scope

The *Integrated Circuit Card (ICC) Specification for Payment Systems - Book 1* describes the minimum functionality required of integrated circuit cards (ICCs) and terminals to ensure correct operation and interoperability independent of the application to be used. Additional proprietary functionality and features may be provided, but these are beyond the scope of this specification and interoperability cannot be guaranteed.

Book 1 consists of two parts:

 Part I - Electromechanical Characteristics, Logical Interface, and Transmission Protocols
 Part II - Files, Commands and Application Selection

Part I defines electromechanical characteristics, logical interface, and transmission protocols as they apply to the exchange of information between an ICC and a terminal. In particular it covers:

- Mechanical characteristics, voltage levels, and signal parameters as they apply to both ICCs and terminals.
- An overview of the card session.
- Establishment of communication between the ICC and the terminal by means of the answer to reset.
- Character- and block-oriented asynchronous transmission protocols.

Part II defines data elements, files and commands as they apply to the exchange of information between an ICC and a terminal. In particular it covers:

- Data elements and their mapping onto data objects.
- Structure and referencing of files.
- Structure and coding of messages between the ICC and the terminal to achieve application selection.

It also defines the application selection process from the standpoint of both the card and the terminal. The logical structure of data and files within the card that is required for the process is specified, as is the terminal logic using the card structure.

This specification is based on the ISO/IEC 7816 series of standards and should be read in conjunction with those standards. However, if any of the provisions or definitions in this specification differ from those standards, the provisions herein shall take precedence.

This specification is intended for a target audience that includes manufacturers of ICCs and terminals, system designers in payment systems, and financial institution staff responsible for implementing financial applications in ICCs.

# 2. Normative References

The following standards contain provisions that are referenced in this specification.

EMV2000 Version 4.0: December 2000	Integrated Circuit Card Specification for Payment Systems Book 3 - Application Specification	
ISO 639:1988	Codes for the representation of names and languages	
ISO/IEC 7811-1:1995	Identification cards - Recording technique - Part 1: Embossing	
ISO/IEC 7811-3:1995	Identification cards - Recording technique - Part 3: Location of embossed characters on ID-1 cards	
ISO/IEC 7816-1:1998	Identification cards - Integrated circuit(s) cards with contacts - Part 1: Physical characteristics	
ISO/IEC 7816-2:1999	Identification cards - Integrated circuit(s) cards with contacts - Part 2: Dimensions and location of contacts	
ISO/IEC 7816-3:1997	Identification Cards – Integrated circuit(s) cards with contacts – Part 3: Electronic signals and transmission protocols	
ISO/IEC 7816-4:1995	Identification cards - Integrated circuit(s) cards with contacts - Part 4, Inter-industry commands for interchange	I
ISO/IEC 7816-5:1994	Identification cards - Integrated circuit(s) cards with contacts - Part 5: Numbering system and registration procedure for application identifiers	
ISO 8859:1987	Information processing - 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets	
ISO/IEC 10373:1993	Identification cards - Test methods	

# 3. Definitions

The following terms are used in this specification.

**Application** - The application protocol between the card and the terminal and its related set of data.

**Block** - A succession of characters comprising two or three fields defined as prologue field, information field, and epilogue field.

Byte - 8 bits.

Card - A payment card as defined by a payment system.

**Cold Reset** - The reset of the ICC that occurs when the supply voltage (VCC) and other signals to the ICC are raised from the inactive state and the reset (RST) signal is applied.

**Command** - A message sent by the terminal to the ICC that initiates an action and solicits a response from the ICC.

**Contact** - A conducting element ensuring galvanic continuity between integrated circuit(s) and external interfacing equipment.

Cryptogram - Result of a cryptographic operation.

**Deactivation Sequence** - The deactivation sequence defined in section 2.1.5

**Embossing** - Characters raised in relief from the front surface of a card.

**Epilogue Field** - The final field of a block. It contains the error detection code (EDC) byte(s).

**Financial Transaction** - The act between a cardholder and a merchant or acquirer that results in the exchange of goods or services against payment.

**Function** - A process accomplished by one or more commands and resultant actions that are used to perform all or part of a transaction.

**Guardtime** - The minimum time between the trailing edge of the parity bit of a character and the leading edge of the start bit of the following character sent in the same direction.

**Inactive** - The supply voltage (VCC) and other signals to the ICC are in the inactive state when they are at a potential of 0.4 V or less with respect to ground (GND).

**Integrated Circuit(s)** - Electronic component(s) designed to perform processing and/or memory functions.

**Integrated Circuit(s) Card** - A card into which one or more integrated circuits are inserted to perform processing and memory functions.

**Integrated Circuit Module** - The sub-assembly embedded into the ICC comprising the IC, the IC carrier, bonding wires, and contacts.

**Interface Device** - That part of a terminal into which the ICC is inserted, including such mechanical and electrical devices that may be considered part of it.

Magnetic Stripe - The stripe containing magnetically encoded information.

Nibble - The four most significant or least significant bits of a byte.

Padding - Appending extra bits to either side of a data string.

Path - Concatenation of file identifiers without delimitation.

**Payment System** - For the purposes of this specification, Europay International S.A., MasterCard International Incorporated, or Visa International Service Association.

**Payment Systems Environment** - The set of logical conditions established within the ICC when a payment system application conforming to this specification has been selected, or when a directory definition file (DDF) used for payment system application purposes has been selected.

**Prologue Field** - The first field of a block. It contains subfields for node address (AD), protocol control byte (PCB), and length (LEN).

**Response** - A message returned by the ICC to the terminal after the processing of a command message received by the ICC.

**Signal Amplitude** - The difference between the high and low voltages of a signal.

**Signal Perturbations** - Abnormalities occurring on a signal during normal operation such as undershoot/overshoot, electrical noise, ripple, spikes, crosstalk, etc. Random perturbations introduced from external sources are beyond the scope of this specification.

**State H** - Voltage high on a signal line. May indicate a logic one or logic zero depending on the logic convention used with the ICC.

**State L** - Voltage low on a signal line. May indicate a logic one or logic zero depending on the logic convention used with the ICC.

**T=0** - Character-oriented asynchronous half duplex transmission protocol.

**T=1** - Block-oriented asynchronous half duplex transmission protocol.

**Template** - Value field of a constructed data object, defined to give a logical grouping of data objects.

**Terminal** - The device used in conjunction with the ICC at the point of transaction to perform a financial transaction. It incorporates the interface device and may also include other components and interfaces such as host communications.

**Warm Reset** - The reset that occurs when the reset (RST) signal is applied to the ICC while the clock (CLK) and supply voltage (VCC) lines are maintained in their active state.

# 4. Abbreviations, Notations and Terminology

The following abbreviations, notations and terminology are used in this specification.

ACK	Acknowledgment
ADF	Application Definition File
AEF	Application Elementary File
AFL	Application File Locator
AID	Application Identifier
an	Alphanumeric
ans	Alphanumeric Special
APDU	Application Protocol Data Unit
ATR	Answer to Reset
b	Binary
BGT	Block Guardtime
BWI	Block Waiting Time Integer
BWT	Block Waiting Time
С	Celsius or Centigrade
C-APDU	Command APDU
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance
CLA	Class Byte of the Command Message
CLK	Clock
cn	Compressed Numeric
C-TPDU	Command TPDU
CWI	Character Waiting Time Integer
CWT	Character Waiting Time
DAD	Destination Node Address
DC	Direct Current

DDF	Directory Definition File
DF	Dedicated File
DIR	Directory
DIS	Draft International Standard
EDC	Error Detection Code
EF	Elementary File
etu	Elementary Time Unit
FCI	File Control Information
f	Frequency
GND	Ground
hex.	Hexadecimal
I-block	Information Block
IC	Integrated Circuit
ICC	Integrated Circuit Card
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IFD	Interface Device
IFS	Information Field Size
IFSC	Information Field Size for the ICC
IFSD	Information Field Size for the Terminal
IFSI	Information Field Size Integer
I <sub>IH</sub>	High Level Input Current
I <sub>IL</sub>	Low Level Input Current
INF	Information Field
INS	Instruction Byte of Command Message
I/O	Input/Output
I <sub>OH</sub>	High Level Output Current
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Current

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ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
kΩ	Kilohm
Lc	Exact Length of Data Sent by the TAL in a Case 3 or 4 Command
Le	Maximum Length of Data Expected by the TAL in Response to a Case 2 or 4 Command
Licc	Exact Length of Data Available or Remaining in the ICC (as Determined by the ICC) to be Returned in Response to the Case 2 or 4 Command Received by the ICC
LEN	Length
Lr	Length of Response Data Field
LRC	Longitudinal Redundancy Check
l.s.	Least Significant
Μ	Mandatory
μm	Micrometre
mA	Milliampere
MAC	Message Authentication Code
max.	Maximum
MF	Master File
MHz	Megahertz
min.	Minimum
mm	Millimetre
m.s.	Most Significant
mΩ	Milliohm
m/s	Meters per Second
μΑ	Microampere
μs	Microsecond
Ν	Newton
n	Numeric

NAD	Node Address
NAK	Negative Acknowledgment
nAs	Nanoampere-second
ns	Nanosecond
0	Optional
P1	Parameter 1
P2	Parameter 2
P3	Parameter 3
РСВ	Protocol Control Byte
PDOL	Processing Options Data Object List
pF	Picofarad
PSE	Payment System Environment
PTS	Protocol Type Selection
R-APDU	Response APDU
R-block	Receive Ready Block
RFU	Reserved for Future Use
RID	Registered Application Provider Identifier
RST	Reset
R-TPDU	Response TPDU
SAD	Source Node Address
S-block	Supervisory Block
SFI	Short File Identifier
SW1	Status Word One
SW2	Status Word Two
TAL	Terminal Application Layer
ТСК	Check Character
t <sub>F</sub>	Fall Time Between 90% and 10% of Signal Amplitude

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TLV	Tag Length Value
TPDU	Transport Protocol Data Unit
t <sub>R</sub>	Rise Time Between 10% and 90% of Signal Amplitude
TTL	Terminal Transport Layer
V	Volt
var.	Variable
V <sub>CC</sub>	Voltage Measured on VCC Contact
VCC	Supply Voltage
V <sub>IH</sub>	High Level Input Voltage
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low Level Input Voltage
V <sub>OH</sub>	High Level Output Voltage
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Voltage
VPP	Programming Voltage
WI	Waiting Time Integer
WTX	Waiting Time Extension

The following notations apply:

'0' to '9' and 'A' to 'F'  $\,$  16 hexadecimal digits

xx Any value

#### The following terminology is used:

proprietary	Not defined in and/or outside the scope of this specification
shall	Denotes a mandatory requirement
should	Denotes a recommendation

# Part I

# Electromechanical Characteristics, Logical Interface, and Transmission Protocols

# **1. Electromechanical Interface**

This section covers the electrical and mechanical characteristics of the ICC and the terminal. ICC and terminal specifications differ to allow a safety margin to prevent damage to the ICC.

The ICC characteristics defined herein are based on the ISO/IEC 7816 series of standards with some small variations.

# **1.1 Mechanical Characteristics of the ICC**

This section describes the physical characteristics, contact assignment, and mechanical strength of the ICC.

#### **1.1.1 Physical Characteristics**

Except as otherwise specified herein, the ICC shall comply with the physical characteristics for ICCs as defined in ISO/IEC DIS 7816-1. The ICC shall also comply with the additional characteristics defined in ISO/IEC DIS 7816-1 as related to ultra-violet light, X-rays, surface profile of the contacts, mechanical strength, electromagnetic characteristics, and static electricity and shall continue to function correctly electrically under the conditions defined therein.

#### 1.1.1.1 Module Height

The highest point on the IC module surface shall not be greater than 0.10mm above the plane of the card surface.

The lowest point on the IC module surface shall not be greater than 0.10mm below the plane of the card surface.

### **1.1.2 Dimensions and Location of Contacts**

The dimensions and location of the contacts shall be as shown in Figure 1: Upper Edge



Figure 1 - ICC Contact Location and Dimensions

Areas C1, C2, C3, C5 and C7 shall be fully covered by conductive surfaces forming the minimum ICC contacts. Areas C4, C6, C8, and areas Z1 to Z8 as defined in ISO/IEC 7816-2 Annex B may optionally have conductive surfaces, but it is strongly recommended that no conductive surfaces exist in areas Z1 to Z8. If conductive surfaces exist in areas C6, and Z1 to Z8, they shall be electrically isolated<sup>1</sup> from the integrated circuit (IC), from one another, and from any other contact area. In addition, there shall be no connection between the conductive surface of any area and the conductive surface of any other area, other than via the IC. The minimum ICC contacts shall be connected to the IC contacts as shown in Table 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Electrically isolated means that the resistance measured between the conductive surface and any other conductive surface shall be  $\geq 10M\Omega$  with an applied voltage of 5V DC.

The layout of the contacts relative to embossing and/or magnetic stripe shall be as shown in Figure 2:



Figure 2 - Layout of Contacts

**Note:** Care should be taken that card embossing does not damage the IC. Further, positioning of the signature panel behind the IC may lead to damage due to heavy pressure being applied during signature.

#### 1.1.3 Contact Assignment

The assignment of the ICC contacts shall be as defined in ISO/IEC DIS 7816-2 and is shown in Table 1:

C1	Supply voltage (VCC)	C5	Ground (GND)
C2	Reset (RST)	C6	Not used <sup>2</sup>
C3	Clock (CLK)	C7	Input/output (I/O)

#### Table 1 - ICC Contact Assignment

C4 and C8 are not used and need not be physically present.

### **1.2 Electrical Characteristics of the ICC**

This section describes the electrical characteristics of the signals as measured at the ICC contacts.

#### **1.2.1 Measurement Conventions**

All measurements are made at the point of contact between the ICC and the interface device (IFD) contacts and are defined with respect to the GND contact over an ambient temperature range 0° C to 50° C. ICCs shall be capable of correct operation over an ambient temperature range of at minimum 0° C to 50° C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Defined in ISO/IEC 7816 as programming voltage (VPP).

All currents flowing into the ICC are considered positive.

**Note:** The temperature range limits are dictated primarily by the thermal characteristics of polyvinyl chloride (that is used for the majority of cards that are embossed) rather than by constraints imposed by the characteristics of the IC.

### 1.2.2 Input/Output (I/O)

This contact is used as an input (reception mode) to receive data from the terminal or as an output (transmission mode) to transmit data to the terminal. During operation, the ICC and the terminal shall not both be in transmit mode. In the event that this condition occurs, the state (voltage level) of the I/O contact is indeterminate and no damage shall occur to the ICC.

#### 1.2.2.1 Reception Mode

When in reception mode, and with the supply voltage (VCC) in the range specified in section 1.2.6, the ICC shall correctly interpret signals from the terminal having the characteristics shown in Table 2:

Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
V <sub>IH</sub>	$0.7 \mathrm{~x~V_{CC}}$	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	0	0.8	V
$t_R$ and $t_F$	-	1.0	μs

#### Table 2 - Electrical Characteristics of I/O for ICC Reception

Note: The ICC shall not be damaged by signal perturbations on the I/O line in the range –0.3 V to  $V_{CC}$  + 0.3 V.

#### 1.2.2.2 Transmission Mode

When in transmission mode, the ICC shall send data to the terminal with the characteristics shown in Table 3:

Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
V <sub>OH</sub>	$-20 \ \mu\text{A} < I_{OH} < 0, \ V_{CC}$ = min.	$0.7 \mathrm{x} \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	$0 < I_{OL} < 1$ mA, $V_{CC}$ = min.	0	0.4	V
$t_R$ and $t_F$	C <sub>IN (terminal)</sub> = 30 pF max.	-	1.0	μs

#### Table 3 - Electrical Characteristics of I/O for ICC Transmission

Unless transmitting, the ICC shall set its I/O line driver to reception mode. There is no requirement for the ICC to have any current source capability from I/O.

### 1.2.3 Programming Voltage (VPP)

The ICC shall not require VPP (see note in section 1.3.3).

#### 1.2.4 Clock (CLK)

With VCC in the range specified in section 1.2.6, the ICC shall operate correctly with a CLK signal having the characteristics shown in Table 4:

Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
V <sub>IH</sub>		V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.7	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>IL</sub>		0	0.5	V
$t_R$ and $t_F$	V <sub>CC</sub> = min. to max.	-	9% of clock period	

#### Table 4 - Electrical Characteristics of CLK to ICC

Note: The ICC shall not be damaged by signal perturbations on the CLK line in the range –0.3 V to  $V_{CC}$  + 0.3 V.

The ICC shall operate correctly with a CLK duty cycle of between 44% and 56% of the period during stable operation.

The ICC shall operate correctly with a CLK frequency in the range 1 MHz to 5 MHz.

Note: Frequency shall be maintained by the terminal to within  $\pm$  1% of that used during the answer to reset throughout the card session.

#### 1.2.5 Reset (RST)

With VCC in the range specified in section 1.2.6, the ICC shall correctly interpret a RST signal having the characteristics shown in Table 5:

Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
V <sub>IH</sub>		V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.7	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>IL</sub>		0	0.6	V
$t_R$ and $t_F$	$V_{\rm CC}$ = min. to max.	-	1.0	μs

#### Table 5 - Electrical Characteristics of RST to ICC

Note: The ICC shall not be damaged by signal perturbations on the RST line in the range –0.3 V to  $V_{CC}$  + 0.3 V.

The ICC shall answer to reset asynchronously using active low reset.

#### 1.2.6 Supply Voltage (VCC)

The ICC shall operate correctly with a supply voltage  $V_{CC}$  of 5 V ± 0.5 V DC and have a maximum current requirement of 50 mA when operating at any frequency within the range specified in section 1.2.4.

**Note:** It is strongly recommended that the current consumption of ICCs is maintained at as low a value as possible, since the maximum current consumption allowable for the ICC may be reduced

in future versions of this specification. Issuers of ICCs bearing multisector applications should ensure that the IC used has a current requirement compatible with all terminals (from all sectors) in which the ICC might be used.

#### 1.2.7 Contact Resistance

The contact resistance as measured across a pair of clean ICC and clean nominal IFD contacts shall be less than 500 m $\Omega$  throughout the design life of an ICC (see ISO/IEC 10373 for test method).

Note: A nominal IFD contact may be taken as a minimum of 1.25  $\mu m$  of gold over 5.00  $\mu m$  of nickel.

# **1.3 Mechanical Characteristics of the Terminal**

This section describes the mechanical characteristics of the terminal interface device.

#### **1.3.1 Interface Device**

The IFD into which the ICC is inserted shall be capable of accepting ICCs having the following characteristics:

- Physical characteristics compliant with ISO/IEC DIS 7816-1
- Contacts on the front, in the position compliant with Figure 2 of ISO/IEC DIS 7816-2
- Embossing compliant with ISO/IEC 7811-1 and 3

The IFD contacts shall be located such that if an ICC having contacts with the dimensions and locations specified in Figure 3 is inserted into the IFD, correct connection of all contacts shall be made. The IFD should have no contacts present other than those needed to connect to ICC contacts C1 to C8.



#### **Figure 3 - Terminal Contact Location and Dimensions**

Location guides and clamps (if used) should cause no damage to ICCs, particularly in the areas of the magnetic stripe, signature panel, embossing, and hologram.

**Note:** As a general principle, an ICC should be accessible to the cardholder at all times. Where the ICC is drawn into the IFD, a mechanism should exist to return the ICC to the cardholder in the event of a failure (for example, loss of power).

#### **1.3.2 Contact Forces**

The force exerted by any one IFD contact on the corresponding ICC contact shall be in the range 0.2 N to 0.6 N.

#### **1.3.3 Contact Assignment**

The assignment of the IFD contacts shall be as shown in Table 6:

C1	VCC	C5	GND
C2	RST	C6	Not used <sup>3</sup>
C3	CLK	C7	I/O

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Defined in ISO/IEC 7816 as programming voltage (VPP).

C4 and C8 are not used and need not be physically present.

# **1.4 Electrical Characteristics of the Terminal**

This section describes the electrical characteristics of the signals as measured at the IFD contacts.

### **1.4.1 Measurement Conventions**

All measurements are made at the point of contact between the ICC and the IFD contacts and are defined with respect to GND contact over an ambient temperature range 5° C to 40° C unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer. The internal temperature of the terminal should be limited to avoid damage to ICCs.

All currents flowing out of the terminal are considered positive.

# 1.4.2 Input/Output (I/O)

This contact is used as an output (transmission mode) to transmit data to the ICC or as an input (reception mode) to receive data from the ICC. During operation, the terminal and the ICC should not both be in transmit mode. In the event that this condition occurs, the state (voltage level) of the contact is indeterminate and no damage shall occur to the terminal.

When both the terminal and the ICC are in reception mode, the contact shall be in the high state. The terminal shall not pull I/O high unless VCC is powered and stable within the tolerances specified in section 1.4.6. See the contact activation sequence specified in section 2.1.2.

The terminal shall limit the current flowing into or out of the I/O contact to  $\pm 15$  mA at all times.

#### 1.4.2.1 Transmission Mode

When in transmission mode, the terminal shall send data to the ICC with the characteristics shown in Table 7:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Electrically isolated means that the resistance measured between C6 and any other contact shall be  $\geq 10M\Omega$  with an applied voltage of 5V DC.

Symbol	Conditions	Minimu m	Maximum	Unit
V <sub>OH</sub>	$0 < I_{OH} < 20 \ \mu A, V_{CC} = min.$	0.8 x V <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	- 0.5 mA < I <sub>OL</sub> < 0, V <sub>CC</sub> = min.	0	0.4	V
$t_R$ and $t_F$	$C_{IN(ICC)} = 30 \text{ pF max.}$	-	0.8	μs
Signal perturbations	Signal low	- 0.25	0.4	V
	Signal high	0.8 x V <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.25	V

#### Table 7 - Electrical Characteristics of I/O for Terminal Transmission

Unless transmitting, the terminal shall set its I/O line driver to reception mode.

#### 1.4.2.2 Reception Mode

When in reception mode, the terminal shall correctly interpret signals from the ICC having the characteristics shown in Table 8:

Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
$V_{IH}$	$0.6 \mathrm{~x~V_{CC}}$	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	0	0.5	V
$t_R$ and $t_F$	-	1.2	μs

#### Table 8 - Electrical Characteristics of I/O for Terminal Reception

### 1.4.3 Programming Voltage (VPP)

C6 shall be electrically isolated. Electrically isolated means that the resistance measured between C6 and any other contact shall be  $\geq 10M\Omega$  with an applied voltage of 5V DC. If connected in existing terminals, C6 shall be maintained at a potential between GND and 1.05 x V<sub>CC</sub> throughout the card session.

**Note:** Keeping C6 isolated in new terminals facilitates its use for other purposes if so defined in future versions of this specification.

### 1.4.4 Clock (CLK)

The terminal shall generate a CLK signal having the characteristics shown in Table 9:

Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
V <sub>OH</sub>	$0 < I_{OH} < 50 \ \mu$ A, $V_{CC}$ = min.	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.5	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	- 50 $\mu$ A < I <sub>OL</sub> < 0, V <sub>CC</sub> = min.	0	0.4	V
$\boldsymbol{t}_{R}$ and $\boldsymbol{t}_{F}$	$C_{IN(ICC)} = 30 \text{ pF max.}$	-	8% of clock period	
Signal perturbations	Signal low	- 0.25	0.4	V
	Signal high	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.5	V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.25	V

#### Table 9 - Electrical Characteristics of CLK from Terminal

Duty cycle shall be between 45% and 55% of the period during stable operation.

Frequency shall be in the range 1 MHz to 5 MHz and shall not change by more than  $\pm$  1% throughout answer to reset and the following stages of a card session (see section 2) unless changed following the answer to reset by means of a proprietary negotiation technique.

### 1.4.5 Reset (RST)

The terminal shall generate a RST signal having the characteristics shown in Table 10:

Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
V <sub>OH</sub>	$0 < I_{OH} < 50 \ \mu$ A, V <sub>CC</sub> = min.	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.5	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	- 50 $\mu A < I_{OL} <$ 0, $V_{CC}$ = min.	0	0.4	V
$\rm T_R$ and $\rm t_F$	$C_{IN(ICC)} = 30 \text{ pF max.}$	-	0.8	μs
Signal perturbations	Signal low	- 0.25	0.4	V
-	Signal high	V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.5	V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.25	V

Table 10 - Electrical Characteristics of RST from Terminal

### 1.4.6 Supply Voltage (VCC)

The terminal shall generate a  $V_{CC}$  of 5 V  $\pm$  0.4 V DC and shall be capable of delivering steady state output current in the range 0 to 55 mA whilst maintaining Vcc within these tolerances. The supply shall be protected from transients and surges caused by internal operation of the terminal and from external interference introduced via power leads, communications links, etc.  $V_{CC}$  shall never be less than -0.25V with respect to ground.

During normal operation of an ICC, current pulses cause voltage transients on VCC as measured at the ICC contacts. The power supply shall be able to counteract transients in the current consumption of the ICC having a charge  $\leq$ 30 nAs, a duration  $\leq$ 400 ns, an amplitude  $\leq$ 100 mA, and a rate of change of current  $\leq$ 1 mA/ns, ensuring that VCC remains within the range specified. See Figure 4 for the maximum envelope of the pulse.



Figure 4 - Maximum Current Pulse Envelope

**Note:** Terminals may be designed to be capable of delivering more than 55 mA if required, but it is recommended that terminals limit the steady state current that can be delivered to a maximum of 200 mA.

#### 1.4.7 Contact Resistance

The contact resistance as measured across a pair of clean IFD and clean nominal ICC contacts shall be less than 500 m $\Omega$  throughout the design life of a terminal (see ISO/IEC DIS 7816-1 for test method).

Note: A nominal ICC contact may be taken as 1.25 µm of gold over 5.00 µm of nickel.

#### **1.4.8 Short Circuit Resilience**

The terminal shall not be damaged in the event of fault conditions such as a short circuit between any combinations of contacts. The terminal shall be capable of sustaining a short circuit of any duration between any or all contacts without suffering damage or malfunction, for example, if a metal plate is inserted.

#### 1.4.9 Powering and Depowering of Terminal with ICC in Place

If the terminal is powered on or off with an ICC in place, all signal voltages shall remain within the limits specified in section 1.4, and contact activation and deactivation sequences and timings, as described in sections 2.1.2 and 2.1.5 respectively, shall be respected.

# 2. Card Session

This section describes all stages involved in a card session from insertion of the ICC into the IFD through the execution of the transaction to the removal of the ICC from the IFD.

# 2.1 Normal Card Session

This section describes the processes involved in the execution of a normal transaction.

# 2.1.1 Stages of a Card Session

A card session is comprised of the following stages:

- 1. Insertion of the ICC into the IFD and connection and activation of the contacts.
- 2. Reset of the ICC and establishment of communication between the terminal and the ICC.
- 3. Execution of the transaction(s).
- 4. Deactivation of the contacts and removal of the ICC.

# 2.1.2 ICC Insertion and Contact Activation Sequence

On insertion of the ICC into the IFD, the terminal shall ensure that all signal contacts are in state L with values of  $V_{OL}$  as defined in section 1.4 and that  $V_{CC}$  is 0.4 V or less at the instant galvanic contact is made. When the ICC is correctly seated within the IFD, the contacts shall be activated as follows (see Figure 5):

- RST shall be maintained by the terminal in state L throughout the activation sequence.
- Following establishment of galvanic contact but prior to activation of I/O or CLK, VCC shall be powered.
  - Following verification by the terminal that V<sub>CC</sub> is stable and within the limits defined in section 1.4.6, the terminal shall set its I/O line driver to reception mode and shall provide CLK with a suitable and stable clock as defined in section 1.4.4. The I/O line driver in the terminal may be set to reception mode prior to application of the clock but shall be set to reception mode no later than 200 clock cycles after application of the clock.

**Note:** The terminal may verify the state of Vcc by measurement, by waiting sufficient time for it to stabilise according to the design of the terminal, or otherwise. The state of the I/O line after the terminal has set its I/O line driver to reception mode is dependent upon the state of the I/O line driver in the ICC (see section 2.1.3.1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The 'nominally correct position' is when the centres of the IFD contacts are exactly over the centres of the ICC contacts located as specified in ISO/IEC DIS 7816-2.

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Figure 5 - Contact Activation Sequence

#### 2.1.3 ICC Reset

The ICC shall answer to reset asynchronously using active low reset.

The means of transportation of the answer to reset (ATR) are described in section 3 and its contents are described in sections 4.2 and 4.3.

#### 2.1.3.1 Cold Reset

Following activation of the contacts according to section 2.1.2, the terminal shall initiate a cold reset and obtain an ATR from the ICC as follows (see Figure 6):

- The terminal shall apply CLK at a notional time T0.
- Within a maximum of 200 clock cycles following T0, the ICC shall set its I/O line driver to reception mode. Since the terminal shall also have set its I/O line driver to reception mode within this period, the I/O line is guaranteed to be in state H no later than 200 clock cycles following time T0.
- The terminal shall maintain RST in state L through time T0 and for a period of between 40,000 and 45,000 clock cycles following time T0 to time T1, when it shall set RST to state H.
- The answer to reset on I/O from the ICC shall begin between 400 and 40,000 clock cycles after time T1 (time *t1* in Figure 6).
- The terminal shall have a reception window which is opened no later than 380 clock cycles after time T1 and closed no earlier than 42,000 clock cycles after time T1 (time T1 in Figure 6). If no answer to reset is received from the ICC, the terminal shall initiate the deactivation sequence no earlier than 42,001 clock cycles after time T1, and no later than 42,000 clock cycles plus 50ms after time T1.



Figure 6 - Cold Reset Sequence

#### 2.1.3.2 Warm Reset

If the ATR received following a cold reset as described in section 2.1.3.1 does not conform to the specification in section 4, the terminal shall initiate a warm reset and obtain an ATR from the ICC as follows (see Figure 7):

- A warm reset shall start at a notional time T0', at which time the terminal shall set RST to state L.
- The terminal shall maintain VCC and CLK stable and within the limits defined in sections 1.4.4 and 1.4.6 throughout the warm reset sequence.
- Within a maximum of 200 clock cycles following T0', the ICC and terminal shall set their I/O line drivers to reception mode. The I/O line therefore is guaranteed to be in state H no later than 200 clock cycles following time T0'.
- The terminal shall maintain RST in state L from time T0' for a period of between 40,000 and 45,000 clock cycles following time T0' to time T1', when it shall set RST to state H.
- The answer to reset on I/O from the ICC shall begin between 400 and 40,000 clock cycles after time T1' (time *t1*' in Figure 7).
- The terminal shall have a reception window which is opened no later than 380 clock cycles after time T1' and closed no earlier 42,000 clock cycles after time T1' (time T1' in Figure 7). If no answer to reset is received from the ICC, the terminal shall initiate the deactivation sequence no earlier than 42,001 clock cycles after time T1', and no later than 42,000 clock cycles plus 50ms after time T1'.



Figure 7 - Warm Reset Sequence

# 2.1.4 Execution of a Transaction

Selection of the application in the ICC and the subsequent exchange of information between the ICC and the terminal necessary to perform a transaction are described in section 8 of this specification, and in Book 3, *ICC Credit/Debit Application Specification for Payment Systems*.

### 2.1.5 Contact Deactivation Sequence

As the final step in the card session, upon normal or abnormal termination of the transaction (including withdrawal of the ICC from the IFD during a card session), the terminal shall deactivate the IFD contacts as follows (see Figure 8):

- The terminal shall initiate the deactivation sequence by setting RST to state L.
- Following the setting of RST to state L but prior to depowering VCC, the terminal shall set CLK and I/O to state L.
- Following the setting of RST, CLK, and I/O to state L but prior to galvanic disconnection of the IFD contacts, the terminal shall depower VCC.  $V_{CC}$  shall be 0.4 V or less prior to galvanic disconnection of the IFD contacts.
- The deactivation sequence shall be completed within 100 ms. This period is measured from the time that RST is set to state L to the time that  $V_{CC}$  reaches 0.4 V or less.



Figure 8 - Contact Deactivation Sequence

# 2.2 Abnormal Termination of Transaction Process

If an ICC is prematurely removed from a terminal during execution of a transaction at speeds of up to 1 m/s, the terminal shall be capable of sensing the movement of the ICC relative to the IFD contacts, and of deactivating all IFD contacts in the manner described in section 2.1.5 before the relative movement exceeds 1 mm. No electrical or mechanical damage shall be caused to the ICC under these conditions.

**Note:** For 'sliding carriage' type IFDs, it may be possible for the terminal to sense the movement of the ICC/IFD contact sub-assembly relative to the main body of the IFD. In this event, it is not mandatory to be able to sense the movement of the ICC relative to the IFD contacts, but deactivation of the contacts shall be complete before any electrical contact is broken between the ICC and IFD.
# 3. Physical Transportation of Characters

During the transaction process, data is passed bi-directionally between the terminal and the ICC over the I/O line in an asynchronous half duplex manner. A clock signal is provided to the ICC by the terminal, and this shall be used to control the timing of this exchange. The mechanism of exchanging bits and characters is described below. It applies during the answer to reset and is also used by both transmission protocols as described in section 5.

### 3.1 Bit Duration

The bit duration used on the I/O line is defined as an elementary time unit (etu). A linear relationship exists between the etu on the I/O line and CLK frequency (f).

During the answer to reset, the bit duration is known as the initial etu, and is given by the following equation:

initial etu = 
$$\frac{372}{f}$$
 seconds, where *f* is in Hertz

Following the answer to reset (and establishment of the global parameters F and D, see section 4), the bit duration is known as the current etu, and is given by the following equation:

current etu =  $\frac{F}{Df}$  seconds, where *f* is in Hertz

**Note:** For the basic answer(s) to reset described in this specification, only values of F = 372 and D = 1 are supported. In the following sections of this specification where etu is referred to, it is current etu that is meant unless otherwise specified.

### 3.2 Character Frame

Data is passed over the I/O line in a character frame as described below. The convention used is specified in the initial character (TS) transmitted by the ICC in the ATR (see section 4.3.1).

Prior to transmission of a character, the I/O line shall be in state H.

A character consists of 10 consecutive bits (see Figure 9):

- 1 start bit in state L
- 8 bits, which comprise the data byte
- 1 even parity checking bit

The start bit is detected by the receiving end by periodically sampling the I/O line. The sampling time should be less than or equal to 0.2 etu.

The number of logic ones in a character shall be even. The 8 bits of data and the parity bit itself are included in this check but not the start bit.

The time origin is fixed as midway between the last observation of state H and the first observation of state L. The existence of a start bit should be verified within 0.7 etu. Subsequent bits should be received at intervals of  $(n + 0.5 \pm 0.2)$  etu (n being the rank of the bit). The start bit is bit 1.

Within a character, the time from the leading edge of the start bit to the trailing edge of the nth bit is  $(n \pm 0.2)$  etu.

The interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters is comprised of the character duration  $(10 \pm 0.2)$  etu, plus a guardtime. Under error free transmission, during the guardtime both the ICC and the terminal shall be in reception mode (I/O line in state H). For T=0 only, if the ICC or terminal as receiver detects a parity error in a character just received, it shall set I/O to state L to indicate the error to the sender (see section 5.2.3)



Figure 9 - Character Frame

At the terminal transport layer (TTL), data shall always be passed over the I/O line most significant (m.s.) byte first. The order of bits within a byte (that is, whether the least significant (l.s.) or m.s. bit is transferred first) is specified in character TS returned in the answer to reset (see section 4.3).

# 4. Answer to Reset

After being reset by the terminal as described in section 2.1.3, the ICC answers with a string of bytes known as the ATR. These bytes convey information to the terminal that defines certain characteristics of the communication to be established between the ICC and the terminal. The method of transporting these bytes, and their meaning, is described below.

**Note:** In sections 4 and 5, the m.s. bit of a character refers to bit b8 and the l.s. bit refers to bit b1. A value in inverted commas is coded in hexadecimal notation, for example, '3F'.

# 4.1 Physical Transportation of Characters Returned at Answer to Reset

This section describes the structure and timing of the characters returned at the answer to reset.

The bit duration is defined in section 3.1, and the character frame is defined in section 3.2.

During the answer to reset, the minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters shall be 12 initial etus, and the maximum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters shall be 9600 initial etus.

The ICC shall transmit all the characters to be returned during an answer to reset (warm or cold) within 19,200 initial etus<sup>6</sup>. This time is measured between the leading edge of the start bit of the first character (TS) and 12 initial etus after the leading edge of the start bit of the last character.

# 4.2 Characters Returned by ICC at Answer to Reset

The number and coding of the characters returned by the ICC at the answer to reset varies depending upon the transmission protocol(s) and the values of the transmission control parameters supported. This section describes two basic answers to reset, one for ICCs supporting T=0 only and the other for ICCs supporting T=1 only. It defines the characters to be returned and the allowable ranges of values for the transmission control parameters. ICCs returning one of the two answers to reset described here are assured correct operation and interoperability in terminals conforming to this specification.

For proprietary reasons ICCs may optionally support more than one transmission protocol, but one of the supported protocols shall be T=0 or T=1. The first offered protocol shall be T=0 or T=1, and the terminal shall continue the card session using the first offered protocol unless for proprietary reasons it supports a mechanism for selecting an alternative protocol offered by the ICC. Support for such a mechanism is not required by, and is beyond the scope of these specifications.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The maximum time allowed for the answer to reset varies according to clock frequency, since the period represented by an etu is frequency dependent (see section 3.1).

Note: This specification does not support ICCs having both T=0 and T=1 protocols present at the same time. This can only be achieved by proprietary means beyond the scope of this specification.

Also for proprietary reasons ICCs may optionally support other values of the transmission control parameters at the issuer's discretion. However, such support is considered outside the scope of this specification and such ICCs may be rejected at terminals conforming to this specification, which need not have the corresponding additional proprietary functionality required to support the ICC.

The characters returned by the ICC at the answer to reset for the two basic answers to reset are shown in Table 11 and Table 12. The characters are shown in the order in which they are sent by the ICC, that is, TS first.

If protocol type T=0 only is supported (character-oriented asynchronous transmission protocol), the characters returned shall be as shown in Table 11:

Character	Value	Remarks
TS	'3B' or '3F'	Indicates direct or inverse convention
T0	'6x'	TB1 and TC1 present; x indicates the number of
		historical bytes present
TB1	<b>'00'</b>	VPP not required
TC1	'00' to 'FF'	Indicates the amount of extra guardtime required.
		Value 'FF' has a special meaning (see section
		4.3.3.3)

#### Table 11 - Basic ATR for T=0 Only

If protocol type T=1 only is supported (block-oriented asynchronous transmission protocol), the characters returned shall be as shown in Table 12:

Character	Value	Remarks
TS	'3B' or '3F'	Indicates direct or inverse convention
T0	'Ex'	TB1 to TD1 present; x indicates the number of
		historical bytes present
TB1	<b>'00'</b>	VPP not required
TC1	'00' to 'FF'	Indicates amount of extra guardtime required.
		Value 'FF' has special meaning - see section
		4.3.3.3
TD1	<b>'81'</b>	TA2 to TC2 absent; TD2 present; T=1 to be used
TD2	'31'	TA3 and TB3 present; TC3 and TD3 absent; T=1
		to be used
TA3	'10' to 'FE'	Returns IFSI, which indicates initial value for
		information field size for the ICC and IFSC of 16-
		254 bytes
TB3	m.s. nibble '0' to '4;'	$BWI = 0$ to $\overline{4}$
	l.s. nibble '0' to '5'	CWI = 0 to 5
TCK	See section 4.3.4	Check character

Table 12 - Basic ATR fo	r T=1 Only
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# 4.3 Character Definitions

This section provides detailed descriptions of the characters that may be returned at the answer to reset. The presence or absence of a character, and the allowable range of values it may take (if present) if it is to conform to one of the basic ATRs is indicated by 'basic response' in the description of each character. The description of a basic response (even though indicated by 'shall') is not intended to preclude the use of other values of the characters, nor the omission/inclusion of a character at the issuer's discretion. For example, the ICC may return additional characters if it supports more than one transmission protocol (see section 5). However, only ICCs returning a basic ATR, or an ATR supported by the minimum required terminal functionality described below, are guaranteed to be supported correctly in interchange.

Terminals conforming to this specification are only required (as a minimum) to support the basic ATRs described here together with any additional requirements specified in 'terminal behaviour'. Terminals may thus reject an ATR containing interface bytes not described in, or having values not specified in, this specification. However, terminals may correctly interpret such an ATR if it is returned by an ICC for proprietary (for example, national) use. Such terminal functionality is not mandatory and is beyond the scope of this specification. As a general principle, a terminal should accept a non basic ATR if it is able to function correctly with it.

Terminals shall be capable of checking the parity of characters returned in the answer to reset, but not necessarily as they are received. If the terminal detects a parity error, it shall reject the ICC.

In the following character descriptions, if it is indicated that a terminal shall:

- reject an ATR, it means that the terminal shall issue a warm reset if it is rejecting a cold ATR, or terminate the card session by deactivating the ICC contacts if it rejecting a warm ATR
- reject an ICC, it means that the terminal shall terminate the card session by deactivating the ICC contacts
- accept an ATR, it means that the terminal shall accept the ATR, but *only* if the requirements specified in this section for all other characters are also met.

Each character description is structured in the following way:

- title
- explanation of usage as described in ISO/IEC 7816-3
- EMV basic response. This response should always be used in a warm ATR to ensure interoperability
- required terminal behaviour in the event that a terminal receives characters outside the range allowed by EMV

### 4.3.1 TS - Initial Character

TS performs two functions. It provides a known bit pattern to the terminal to facilitate bit synchronisation, and it indicates the logic convention to be used for the interpretation of the subsequent characters.

Using inverse logic convention, a low state L on the I/O line is equivalent to a logic one, and the m.s. bit of the data byte is the first bit sent after the start bit. Using direct logic convention, a high state H on the I/O line is equivalent to a logic one, and the l.s. bit of the data byte is the first bit sent after the start bit. The first four bits LHHL are used for bit synchronisation.

*Basic responses:* The ICC shall return an ATR containing TS having one of two values:

- (H)LHHLLLLLLH inverse convention, value '3F'
- (H)LHHLHHHLLH direct convention, value '3B'

The convention used may differ between cold and warm resets. *Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall be capable of supporting both inverse and direct convention and shall accept an ATR containing TS having a value of either '3B' or '3F'. An ICC returning an ATR containing TS having any other value shall be rejected.

**Note:** It is strongly recommended that a value of '3B' is returned by the ICC since a value of '3F' may not be supported in future versions of this specification.

### 4.3.2 T0 - Format Character

T0 is comprised of two parts. The m.s. nibble (b5-b8) is used to indicate whether the subsequent characters TA1 to TD1 are present. Bits b5-b8 are set to the logic one state to indicate the presence of TA1 to TD1, respectively. The l.s. nibble (b1-b4) indicates the number of optional historical bytes present (0 to 15). (See Table 13 for the basic response coding of character T0.)

Basic responses: The ATR shall contain T0 = '6x' if T=0 only is to be used, indicating that characters TB1 and TC1 are present. The ATR shall contain T0 = 'Ex' if T=1 only is to be used, indicating that characters TB1 to TD1 are present. The value of 'x' represents the number of optional historical bytes to be returned.

*Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall accept an ATR containing T0 of any value provided that the value returned correctly indicates and is consistent with the interface characters TA1 to TD1 and historical bytes actually returned

	<b>b8</b>	b7	<b>b6</b>	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1
T=0 only	0	1	1	0	х	х	Х	х
T=1 only	1	1	1	0	х	х	Х	Х

Table 13 - Basic Response Coding of Character T0

# 4.3.3 TA1 to TC3 - Interface Characters

TA1 to TC3 convey information that shall be used during exchanges between the terminal and the ICC subsequent to the answer to reset. They indicate the values of the transmission control parameters F, D, I, P, and N, and the IFSC, block waiting time integer (BWI), and character waiting time integer (CWI) applicable to T=1 as defined in ISO/IEC 7816-3. The information contained in TA1, TB1, TC1, TA2, and TB2 shall apply to all subsequent exchanges irrespective of the protocol type to be used.

### 4.3.3.1 TA1

TA1 conveys the values of FI and DI where:

- the m.s. nibble FI is used to determine the value of F, the clock rate conversion factor, which may be used to modify the frequency of the clock provided by the terminal subsequent to the answer to reset
- the l.s. nibble DI is used to determine the value of D, the bit rate adjustment factor, which may be used to adjust the bit duration used subsequent to the answer to reset

See section 3.1 for calculation of the bit duration subsequent to the answer to reset (current etu).

Default values of FI = 1 and DI = 1 indicating values of F = 372 and D = 1, respectively, shall be used during the answer to reset.

*Basic response:* The ATR shall not contain TA1 and thus the default values of F = 372 and D = 1 shall continue be used during all subsequent exchanges.

*Terminal behaviour:* If TA1 is present in the ATR (indicated by b5 of T0 set to '1') and TA2 is returned with b5 = '0' (specific mode, parameters defined by the interface bytes), the terminal shall:

- Accept the ATR if the value of TA1 is in the range '11' to '13', and immediately implement the values of F and D indicated (F=1 and D = 1, 2 or 4).
- Reject the ATR if the value of TA1 is not in the range '11' to '13', unless it is able to support and immediately implement the conditions indicated.

If TA1 is present in the ATR (indicated by b5 of T0 set to '1') and TA2 is not returned (negotiable mode), the terminal shall accept the ATR and shall continue using the default values of D = 1 and F = 372 during all subsequent exchanges, unless it supports a proprietary technique for negotiating the parameters to be used.

If TA1 is absent from the ATR, the default values of D = 1 and F = 372 shall be used during all subsequent exchanges.

### 4.3.3.2 TB1

TB1 conveys the values of PI1 and II where:

- PI1 is specified in bits b1 to b5 and is used to determine the value of the programming voltage P required by the ICC. PI1 = 0 indicates that VPP is not connected in the ICC.
- II is specified in bits b6 and b7 and is used to determine the maximum programming current I required by the ICC. This parameter is not used if PI1 = 0.
- Bit 8 is not used and shall be set to logic zero.

*Basic response:* The ATR shall contain TB1 = '00', indicating that VPP is not connected in the ICC.

*Terminal behaviour:* In response to a cold reset, the terminal shall accept only an ATR containing TB1 = '00'. In response to a warm reset the terminal shall accept an ATR containing TB1 of any value (provided that b6 of T0 is set to 1) or not containing TB1 (provided that b6 of T0 is set to 0) and shall continue the card session as though TB1 = '00' had been returned.  $V_{\rm PP}$  shall never be generated.

Note: Existing terminals may maintain  $V_{PP}$  in the idle state (see section 1.3.3).

The basic response coding of character TB1 is shown in Table 14:

<b>b8</b>	b7	<b>b6</b>	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Table 14 - Basic Response Coding of Character TB1

### 4.3.3.3 TC1

TC1 conveys the value of N, where N is used to indicate the extra guardtime that shall be added to the minimum duration between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters for subsequent exchanges from the terminal to the ICC. N is binary coded over bits b1-b8 of TC1, and its value represents the number of etus to be added as extra guardtime. It may take any value between 0 and 255. N = 255 has a special meaning and indicates that the minimum delay between the start leading edges of two consecutive characters shall be reduced to 12 etus if T=0 is to be used, or 11 etus if T=1 is to be used.

**Note:** TC1 applies only to the timing between two consecutive characters sent from the terminal to the ICC. It does not apply to the timing between consecutive characters sent from the ICC to the terminal, nor does it apply to the timing between two characters sent in opposite directions. See sections 5.2.2.1 and 5.2.4.2.2.

If the value of TC1 is in the range '00' to 'FE', between 0 and 254 etus of extra guardtime shall be added to the minimum character to character duration, which for subsequent transmissions shall be between 12 and 266 etus.

If the value of TC1 = FF the minimum character to character duration for subsequent transmissions shall be 12 etus if T=0 is to be used, or 11 etus if T=1 is to be used.

*Basic response:* The ATR shall contain TC1 having a value in the range '00' to 'FF'.

*Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall accept an ATR not containing TC1 (provided that b7 of T0 is set to 0), but if it accepts such an ATR it shall continue the card session as though TC1 = '00' had been returned.

The basic response coding of character TC1 is shown in Table 15:

b8	b7	<b>b6</b>	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1
х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х

Table 15 - Basic Response Codir	ng of Character TC1
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**Note:** It is strongly recommended that the value of TC1 be set to the minimum acceptable for the ICC. Large values of TC1 lead to very slow communication between the terminal and the ICC, and thus lengthy transaction times.

### 4.3.3.4 TD1

TD1 indicates whether any further interface bytes are to be transmitted and information concerning the protocol type(s) where:

- The m.s. nibble is used to indicate whether the characters TA2 to TD2 are present. These bits (b5-b8) are set to the logic one state to indicate the presence of TA2 to TD2 respectively.
- The l.s. nibble provides information concerning the protocol type(s) to be used for subsequent exchanges.

*Basic responses:* The ATR shall not contain TD1 if T=0 only is to be used, and protocol type T=0 shall be used as a default for all subsequent transmissions. The ATR shall contain TD1 = '81' if T=1 only is to be used, indicating that TD2 is present and that protocol type T=1 shall be used for all subsequent transmissions.

*Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall accept an ATR containing TD1 with the m.s. nibble having any value (provided that the value returned correctly indicates and is consistent with the interface characters TA2 to TD2 actually returned), and the l.s. nibble having a value of '0' or '1'. The terminal shall reject an ATR containing other values of TD1.

The basic response coding of character TD1 is shown in Table 16:

	<b>b8</b>	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1
T=1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table 16 - Basic Response Coding of Character TD1

### 4.3.3.5 TA2

The presence or absence of TA2 indicates whether the ICC is operating in specific mode or negotiable mode respectively.

*Basic response:* The ATR shall not contain TA2; the absence of TA2 indicates the negotiable mode of operation.

*Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall accept an ATR containing TA2 provided that b5 = 0, and that it is able to support the exact conditions indicated by the interface parameters returned by the ICC in the answer to reset and immediately uses those conditions. Otherwise, the terminal shall reject an ATR containing TA2.

### 4.3.3.6 TB2

TB2 conveys PI2 that is used to determine the value of programming voltage P required by the ICC. When present it overrides the value indicated by PI1 returned in TB1.

Basic response: The ATR shall not contain TB2.

*Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall reject an ATR containing TB2.

Note: Existing terminals may maintain  $V_{PP}$  in the idle state (see section 1.3.3).

### 4.3.3.7 TC2

TC2 is specific to protocol type T=0 and conveys the work waiting time integer (WI) that is used to determine the maximum interval between the start leading edge of any character sent by the ICC and the start leading edge of the previous character sent either by the ICC or the terminal (the work waiting time). The work waiting time is given by 960 x D x WI.

*Basic response:* The ATR shall not contain TC2 and a default value of WI = 10 shall be used during subsequent communication.

### Terminal behaviour:

The terminal shall:

- reject an ATR containing TC2 = '00'
- accept an ATR containing TC2 = '0A'
- reject an ATR containing TC2 having any other value unless it is able to support it.

### 4.3.3.8 TD2

TD2 indicates whether any further interface bytes are to be transmitted and the protocol type to be used for subsequent transmissions, where:

- The m.s. nibble is used to indicate whether the characters TA3 to TD3 are present. These bits (b5-b8) are set to the logic one state to indicate the presence of TA3 to TD3, respectively.
- The l.s. nibble indicates the protocol type to be used for subsequent exchanges. It shall take the value '1' as T=1 is to be used.

*Basic responses:* The ATR shall not contain TD2 if T=0 is to be used, and the protocol type T=0 shall be used as a default for all subsequent transmissions. The ATR shall contain TD2 = '31' if T=1 is to be used, indicating that TA3 and TB3 are present and that protocol type T=1 shall be used for all subsequent transmissions.

*Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall accept an ATR containing TD2 with the m.s. nibble having any value (provided that the value returned correctly indicates and is consistent with the interface characters TA3 to TD3 actually returned), and the l.s. nibble having a value of '1' (or 'E' if the l.s. nibble of TD1 is '0'). The terminal shall reject an ATR containing other values of TD2.

The basic response coding of character TD2 is shown in Table 17:

	b8	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1
T=1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1

### 4.3.3.9 TA3

TA3 (if T=1 is indicated in TD2) returns the information field size integer for the ICC (IFSI), which determines the IFSC, and specifies the maximum length of the information field (INF) of blocks that can be received by the card. It represents the length of IFSC in bytes and may take any value between '01' and 'FE'. Values of '00' and 'FF' are reserved for future use.

*Basic response:* The ATR shall contain TA3 having a value in the range '10' to 'FE' if T=1 is to be used indicating an initial IFSC in the range 16 to 254 bytes.

*Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall accept an ATR not containing TA3 (provided that b5 of TD2 is set to 0), but if it accepts such an ATR it shall continue the card session using a value of '20' for TA3. The terminal shall reject an ATR containing TA3 having a value in the range '00' to '0F' or a value of 'FF'.

The basic response coding of character TA3 is shown in Table 18:

	<b>b8</b>	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1
T=1	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
		'00' t	o '0F'	and '	FF' n	ot allo	owed	

### Table 18 - Basic Response Coding of Character TA3

### 4.3.3.10 TB3

TB3 (if T=1 is indicated in TD2) indicates the values of the CWI and the BWI used to compute the CWT and BWT respectively. TB3 is comprised of two parts. The l.s. nibble (b1-b4) is used to indicate the value of CWI, whilst the m.s. nibble (b5-b8) is used to indicate the value of BWI.

*Basic response:* The ATR shall contain TB3 having the l.s. nibble in the range '0' to '5', and the m.s. nibble in the range '0' to '4' if T=1 is to be used, indicating values of 0 to 5 for CWI and 0 to 4 for BWI.

The basic response coding of character TB3 is shown in Table 19:

	<b>b8</b>	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1			
T=1	0	х	х	х	0	у	у	у			
	xxx is in the range 000 to 100										
		ууу	is in t	the ra	nge 0	00 to	101				

### Table 19 - Basic Response Coding of Character TB3

*Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall reject an ATR not containing TB3, or containing a TB3 indicating BWI greater than 4 and/or CWI greater than 5, or having a value such that  $2^{\text{CWI}} \leq (N + 1)$ . It shall accept an ATR containing a TB3 having any other value.

**Note:** N is the extra guardtime indicated in TC1. If TC1=255, the value of N shall be taken as -1. Since the maximum value for CWI allowed by these Specifications is 5, note that when T=1 is used, TC1 shall have a value in the range '00' to '1E' or a value of 'FF' in order to avoid a conflict between TC1 and TB3.

### 4.3.3.11 TC3

TC3 (if T=1 is indicated in TD2) indicates the type of block error detection code to be used. The type of code to be used is indicated in b1, and b2 to b8 are not used.

*Basic response:* The ATR shall not contain TC3, thus indicating longitudinal redundancy check (LRC) as the error code to be used.

*Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall accept an ATR containing TC3 = '00'. It shall reject an ATR containing TC3 having any other value.

# 4.3.4 TCK - Check Character

TCK has a value that allows the integrity of the data sent in the ATR to be checked. The value of TCK is such that the exclusive-OR'ing of all bytes from T0 to TCK inclusive is null.

*Basic responses:* The ATR shall not contain TCK if T=0 only is to be used. In all other cases TCK shall be returned in the ATR.

*Terminal behaviour:* The terminal shall be able to evaluate TCK when appropriately returned. It shall accept an ICC returning an ATR not containing TCK if T=0 only is indicated. In all other cases, the terminal shall reject an ICC returning an ATR not containing TCK, or containing an incorrect TCK.

# 4.4 Terminal Behaviour during Answer to Reset

Following activation of the ICC contacts as described in section 2.1.2 the terminal shall initiate a cold reset as described in section 2.1.3.1. Subsequently the following shall apply:

- If the terminal rejects the ICC as described in section 4.3, it shall initiate the deactivation sequence within 24,000 initial etus (19,200 + 4,800 initial etus) measured from the leading edge of the start bit of the TS character of the ATR.
- If the terminal rejects a cold ATR as described in section 4.3, it shall not immediately abort the card session but shall initiate a warm reset within 24,000 initial etus (19,200 + 4,800 initial etus) measured from the leading edge of the start bit of the TS character of the cold ATR to the time that RST is set low.
- If the terminal rejects a warm ATR as described in section 4.3, it shall initiate the deactivation sequence within 24,000 initial etus (19,200 + 4,800 initial etus) measured from the leading edge of the start bit of the TS character of the warm ATR.
- The terminal shall be able to receive an ATR having a minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters of 11.8 initial etus.
- The terminal shall be able to receive an ATR having maximum interval between two consecutive characters of 10,080 initial etus (9,600 + 480 initial etus). If a character is not received, the terminal shall abort the card session by initiating the deactivation sequence within 14,400 initial etus (9,600 + 4,800 initial etus) following the leading edge of the start bit of the last received character (the character from which timeout occurred).
- The terminal shall be able to receive an ATR having a duration of less than or equal to 20,160 initial etus. If the ATR (warm or cold) is not completed the terminal shall abort the card session by initiating the deactivation sequence

within 24,000 initial etus (19,200 + 4,800 initial etus) following the leading edge of the start bit of the TS character.

- If the terminal detects a parity error in a character returned in the ATR, it shall initiate the deactivation sequence within 24,000 initial etus (19,200 + 4,800 initial etus) measured from the leading edge of the start bit of the TS character of the ATR.
- Upon receipt of a valid cold or warm reset complying with the timings described above, the terminal shall proceed with the card session using the returned parameters. It may continue the card session as soon as the last character of the valid ATR (as indicated by the bit map characters T0 and/or TDi) and TCK, if present, has been received. It shall wait at least the guardtime applicable to the protocol to be used (16 etus for T=0, BGT for T=1) measured from the leading edge of the start bit of the last character of the valid ATR before transmitting.

# 4.5 Answer to Reset - Flow at the Terminal

Figure 10 illustrates an example of the process of an ICC returning an ATR to the terminal and the checks performed by the terminal to ensure conformance to section 4.



Figure 10 - ATR - Example Flow at the Terminal

# 5. Transmission Protocols

This section defines the structure and processing of commands initiated by the terminal for transmission control and for specific control in asynchronous half duplex transmission protocols.

Two types of protocol are defined, character protocol (T=0) and block protocol (T=1). ICCs shall support either protocol T=0 or protocol T=1. Terminals shall support both protocol T=0 and T=1. The protocol to be used for subsequent communication between the ICC and terminal is indicated in TD1, and shall be T=0 or T=1. If TD1 is absent in the ATR, T=0 is assumed. The protocol indicated by the ICC applies immediately after the answer to reset, as there is no PTS procedure. Other parameters provided in the ATR and relevant to a specific protocol are defined in the respective parts of this section.

The protocols are defined according to the following layering model:

- Physical layer, which describes the exchanges of bits and is common to both protocols.
- Data link layer, which includes the following sub-definitions:
  - Character frame, defining the exchanges of characters common to both protocols.
  - Character protocol T=0, defining the exchange of characters specific to T=0.
  - Error detection and correction specific to T=0.
  - Block protocol T=1, defining the exchanges of blocks specific to T=1.
  - Error detection and correction specific to T=1.
- Transport layer, which defines the transmission of application-oriented messages specific to each protocol.
- Application layer, which defines the exchange of messages according to an application protocol that is common to both transmission protocols.

# 5.1 Physical Layer

Both protocols T=0 and T=1 use the physical layer and character frame as defined in section 3.

# 5.2 Data Link Layer

This section describes the timing, specific options, and error handling for protocols T=0 and T=1.

### 5.2.1 Character Frame

The character frame as defined in section 3.2 applies to all messages exchanged between the ICC and the terminal.

### 5.2.2 Character Protocol T=0

### 5.2.2.1 Specific Options - Character Timing for T=0

The minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters sent by the terminal to the ICC shall be between 12 and 266 etus as determined by the value of TC1 returned at the answer to reset (see sections 4.2 and 4.3). This interval may be less than the minimum interval of 16 etus allowed between two characters sent in opposite directions. If the value returned in TC1 is N, the ICC shall be able to correctly interpret characters sent by the terminal with a minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters of 11.8 + N etus.

The minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters sent by the ICC to the terminal shall be 12 etus. The terminal shall be able to correctly interpret characters sent by the ICC with a minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters of 11.8 etus.

The maximum interval between the start leading edge of any character sent by the ICC and the start leading edge of the previous character sent either by the ICC or the terminal (the Work Waiting Time) shall not exceed 960 x D x WI etus (D and WI are returned in TA1 and TC2, respectively).

The terminal shall be able to correctly interpret a character sent by the ICC with a maximum interval between the leading edge of the start bit of the character and the leading edge of the start bit of the previous character sent either by the ICC or the terminal of  $\{WWT + (D \times 480)\}$  etus. If no character is received, the terminal shall initiate the deactivation sequence within  $\{WWT + (D \times 9600)\}$  etus following the leading edge of the start bit of the character from which the timeout occurred.

For the ICC or terminal, the minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of the last character received and the first character sent in the opposite direction shall be 16 etus. The ICC or terminal shall be able to correctly interpret a character received within 15 etus timed from the leading edge of the start bit of the last character sent to the leading edge of the start bit of the received character. These timings do not apply during character repetition.

### 5.2.2.2 Command Header

A command is always initiated by the terminal application layer (TAL) which sends an instruction via the TTL to the ICC in the form of a five byte header called the command header. The command header is comprised of five consecutive bytes, CLA, INS, P1, P2, and P3, where:

• CLA is the command class.

- INS is the instruction code.
- P1 and P2 contain additional instruction specific parameters.
- P3 indicates either the length of data to be sent with the command to the ICC, or the maximum length of data expected in the response from the ICC, depending on the coding of INS.

These bytes together with any data to be sent with the command constitute the command transport protocol data unit (C-TPDU) for T=0. The mapping of the command application protocol data unit (C-APDU) onto the C-TPDU is described in section 5.3.

The TTL transmits the five-byte header to the ICC and waits for a procedure byte.

### 5.2.2.3 Command Processing

Following reception of a command header by the ICC, the ICC shall return a procedure byte or status bytes SW1 SW2 (hereafter referred to as 'status') to the TTL. Both the TTL and ICC shall know implicitly at any point during exchange of commands and data between the TTL and the ICC what the direction of data flow is and whether it is the TTL or the ICC that is driving the I/O line.

### 5.2.2.3.1 Procedure Byte

The procedure byte indicates to the TTL what action it shall take next. The coding of the byte and the action that shall be taken by the TTL is shown in Table 20.

Procedure Byte Value	Action
Equal to INS byte	All remaining data bytes shall be transferred by
	the TTL, or the TTL shall be ready to receive all
	remaining data bytes from the ICC
Equal to complement of	The next data byte shall be transferred by the
INS byte $(\overline{INS})$	TTL, or the TTL shall be ready to receive the next
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	data byte from the ICC
<b>'60'</b>	The TTL shall provide additional work waiting
	time as defined in this section
<b>'61'</b>	The TTL shall wait for a second procedure byte
	then send a GET RESPONSE command header
	to the ICC with a maximum length of 'xx', where
	'xx' is the value of the second procedure byte
'6C'	The TTL shall wait for a second procedure byte
	then immediately resend the previous command
	header to the ICC using a length of 'xx', where
	'xx' is the value of the second procedure byte

### Table 20 - Terminal Response to Procedure Byte

In all cases, after the action has taken place the TTL shall wait for a further procedure byte or status.

#### 5.2.2.3.2 Status Bytes

The status bytes indicate to the TTL that command processing by the ICC is complete. The meaning of the status bytes is related to the command being processed and is defined in section 7 and in Book 3 of these specifications. The coding of the first status byte and the action that shall be taken by the TTL is shown in Table 21.

First Status Byte Value	Action
'6x' or '9x' (except '60', '61'	TTL shall wait for a further status byte (status
and '6C') - status byte SW1	byte SW2)

Table 21 -	Status	Byte	Coding
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Following receipt of the second status byte, the TTL shall return the status bytes (together with any appropriate data - see section 5.3.1) to the TAL in the response APDU (R-APDU) and await a further C-APDU.

### 5.2.2.4 Transportation of C-APDUs

A C-APDU containing only command data to be sent to the ICC, or only expecting data in response from the ICC (cases 2 and 3 in section 5.4), is mapped without change onto a T=0 C-TPDU. A C-APDU that contains and expects no data, or a C-APDU that requires data transmission to and from the ICC (cases 1 and 4 in section 5.4) is translated according to the rules defined in section 5.3 for transportation by a C-TPDU for T=0.

### 5.2.3 Error Detection and Correction for T=0

This procedure is mandatory for T=0 but does not apply during the answer to reset.

If a character is received with a parity error, the receiver shall indicate an error by setting the I/O line to state L at time  $(10.5 \pm 0.2)$  etus following the leading edge of the start bit of the character for a minimum of 1 etu and a maximum of 2 etus.

The transmitter shall test the I/O line  $(11 \pm 0.2)$  etus after the leading edge of the start bit of a character was sent, and assumes that the character was correctly received if the I/O line is in state H.

If the transmitter detects an error, it shall repeat the disputed character after a delay of at least 2 etus following detection of the error. The transmitter shall repeat the same disputed character a maximum of three more times, and shall therefore send a character up to a maximum of five times in total (the original transmission followed by the first repeat and then three further repeats) in an attempt to achieve error free transmission.

If the last repetition is unsuccessful, the terminal shall initiate the deactivation sequence within (D x 960) etus following reception of the leading edge of the start bit of the invalid character (if it is the receiver), or within (D x 960) etus following detection of the signalling of the parity error by the ICC (if it is the transmitter).

Character repetition timing is illustrated in Figure 11



Figure 11 - Character Repetition Timing

When awaiting a procedure byte or status byte, if the byte returned by the ICC has a value other than specified in sections 5.2.2.3.1 and 5.2.2.3.2, the terminal shall initiate the deactivation sequence within 9,600 etus following the leading edge of the start bit of the (invalid) byte received.

# 5.2.4 Block Protocol T=1

The protocol consists of blocks transmitted between the TAL and the ICC to convey command and R-APDUs and transmission control information (for example, acknowledgment).

The data link layer block frame structure, specific options of the protocol, and protocol operations (including error handling) are defined below.

### 5.2.4.1 Block Frame Structure

The character frame as defined in section 3.2 applies.

The block is structured as follows (see Table 22):

- Mandatory prologue field
- Optional information field

• Mandatory epilogue field

Р	rologue Field		Information Field	Epilogue Field
Node Address (NAD)	Protocol Control Byte (PCB)	Length (LEN)	APDU or Control Information (INF)	Error Detection Code (EDC)
1 byte	1 byte	1 byte	0-254 bytes	1 byte

### Table 22 - Structure of a Block

### 5.2.4.1.1 Prologue Field

The prologue field consists of three mandatory bytes:

- Node address to identify source and intended destination of the block and to provide VPP state control
- Protocol control byte to control data transmission
- Length of the optional information field

### 5.2.4.1.1.1 Node Address

Bits b1-b3 of NAD indicate the source node address (SAD) of the block, whilst bits b5 -b7 indicate the intended destination node address (DAD) of the block. Bits b4 and b8<sup>7</sup> are unused and shall be set to 0.

These specifications do not support node addressing. The first block sent by the terminal following the ATR and all following blocks transmitted by either the terminal or ICC shall have the NAD = '00'.

If during the card session the terminal or ICC receives a block with a NAD  $\neq$  '00', it may treat the block as invalid. In this event, it shall apply the error detection and correction techniques described in section 5.2.5.

### 5.2.4.1.1.2 Protocol Control Byte

The PCB codes the type of block. There are three types of blocks defined as follows:

- Information block (I-block) used to convey APDUs.
- Receive-ready block (R-block) used to convey acknowledgments (ACK or NAK).
- Supervisory block (S-block) used to exchange control information.

The coding of the PCB depends on its type and is defined in Table 23, Table 24 and Table 25.

 $<sup>^7</sup>$  Defined in ISO/IEC 7816 as VPP control. A value of 0 indicates that VPP shall be maintained in the idle state.

b8	0
b7	Sequence number
b6	Chaining (more data)
b5-b1	Reserved for future use (RFU)

### Table 23 - Coding of the PCB of an I-block

b8	1
b7	0
b6	0
b5	Sequence number
b4-b1	0 = Error free
	1 = EDC and/or parity error
	2 = Other error(s)
	Other values RFU

### Table 24 - Coding of the PCB of an R-block

b8	1
b7	1
b6	0 = Request
	1 = Response
b5-b1	0 = Resynchronisation request
	1 = Information field size request
	2 = Abort request
	3 = Extension of BWT request
	$4 = VPP error^8$
	Other values RFU

### Table 25 - Coding of the PCB of a S-block

### 5.2.4.1.1.3 Length

The LEN codes the length of the INF part of the block; it may range from 0 to 254 depending on the type of block.

**Note:** This specification does not support I-blocks with LEN = 0.

### 5.2.4.1.2 Information Field

The INF is conditional. When present in an I-block, it conveys application data. When present in a S-block, it conveys control information. An R-block shall not contain an INF.

### 5.2.4.1.3 Epilogue Field

The Epilogue Field contains the EDC of the transmitted block. A block is invalid when a parity error and/or an EDC error occurs. This specification only supports the LRC as EDC. The LRC is one byte in length and is calculated as the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Not used by ICCs and terminals conforming to this specification.

exclusive-OR of all the bytes starting with the NAD and including the last byte of INF, if present.

**Note:** TCi (i > 2), which indicates the type of error detection code to be used, is not returned by the ICC in the ATR. The normal default of the LRC is thus used for the EDC.

### 5.2.4.1.4 Block Numbering

I-blocks are numbered using a modulo-2 number coded on one bit. The numbering system is maintained independently at the ICC and the terminal as senders. The value of the number starts with zero for the first I-block sent after the answer to reset by a sender and is incremented by one after sending each I-block. The number is reset to zero by the sender after resynchronisation.

R-blocks are numbered using a modulo-2 number coded on one bit. A R-block is used to acknowledge a chained I-block or to request retransmission of an invalid block. In either case, b5 of the PCB of the R-block carries the sequence number of the next I-block its sender expects to receive.

A S-block carries no number.

### 5.2.4.2 Specific Options

This section defines the information field sizes and timings to be used with protocol type T=1.

#### 5.2.4.2.1 Information Field Sizes

The IFSC is the maximum length of the information field of blocks that can be received by the ICC, and is defined as follows. At the answer to reset the IFSI is returned by the ICC in TA3 indicating the size of the IFSC that can be accommodated by the ICC. IFSI may take values in the range '10' to 'FE' that code values for IFSC in the range 16 to 254 bytes. The maximum block size that can be received by the ICC is therefore (IFSC + 3 + 1) bytes including the prologue and epilogue fields. The size established during the answer to reset shall be used throughout the rest of the card session or until a new value is negotiated by the ICC by sending a S(IFS request) block to the terminal.

The information field size for the terminal (IFSD) is the maximum length of the information field of blocks that can be received by the terminal. The initial size immediately following the answer to reset shall be 254 bytes, and this size shall be used throughout the rest of the card session.

#### 5.2.4.2.2 Timing for T=1

The minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters sent by the terminal to the ICC shall be between 11 and 42 etus as indicated by the value of TC1 returned at the answer to reset (see sections 4.2 and 4.3). If the value returned in TC1 is N, the ICC shall be able to correctly interpret characters sent by the terminal with a minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters of 11.8 + N etus.

The minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters sent by the ICC to the terminal shall be 11 etus. The terminal shall be able to correctly interpret characters sent by the ICC with a minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters of 10.8 etus.

The maximum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of two consecutive characters sent in the same block (the character waiting time, CWT) shall not exceed ( $2^{CWI} + 11$ ) etus. The character waiting time integer, CWI shall have a value of 0 to 5 as described in section 4.3.3.6, and thus CWT lies in the range 12 to 43 etus. The receiver shall be able to correctly interpret a character having a maximum interval between the leading edge of the start bit of the character and the leading edge of the start bit of the previous character of (CWT + 4) etus.

The maximum interval between the leading edge of the start bit of the last character that gave the right to send to the ICC and the leading edge of the start bit of the first character sent by the ICC (the block waiting time, BWT) shall not exceed  $\{(2^{BWI} \times 960) + 11\}$  etus. The block waiting time integer, BWI shall have a value in the range 0 to 4 as described in section 4.3.3.6, and thus BWT lies in the range 971 to 15,371 etus.

The terminal shall be able to correctly interpret the first character of a block sent by the ICC following a time  $BWT + (D \times 960)$  etus.

For the ICC or terminal, the minimum interval between the leading edges of the start bits of the last received character and the first character sent in the opposite direction (the block guard time, BGT) shall be 22 etus. The ICC or terminal shall be able to correctly interpret a character received within 21 etus timed from the leading edge of the start bit of the last character that it sent to the leading edge of the start bit of the received character.

Note: In general, for values of FI and DI other than 1, BWT is calculated using the formula:

$$\mathbf{BWT} = \left( \left( 2^{\mathbf{BWI}} \times 960 \times \frac{372\mathbf{D}}{\mathbf{F}} \right) + 11 \right) \mathbf{etu}$$

### 5.2.4.3 Error Free Operation

The protocol rules for error free operation are as follows:

- 1. The first block transmitted after the answer to reset shall be sent by the terminal to the ICC and shall be a S(IFS request) block with PCB = 'C1' and with IFSD = 254 (value indicated in the single byte INF field). No further S(IFS request) blocks shall be sent by the terminal during the card session.
- 2. The ICC shall return a S(IFS response) block to the terminal acknowledging the change to the size of the IFSD. The PCB of the S(IFS response) block sent in response shall have the value 'E1', and the INF field shall have the same value as the INF field of the block requesting the change.

- 3. If the ICC wishes to change the size of the IFSC from the initial value indicated at the answer to reset, it shall send a S(IFS request) block to the terminal. The PCB of the S(IFS request) block shall have the value 'C1' indicating a request to change the IFSC. The INF field shall contain a byte the value of which indicates the size in bytes of the requested new IFSC. This byte shall have a value in the range '10' to 'FE'. The terminal shall return a S(IFS response) block to the ICC acknowledging the change to the size of the IFSC. The PCB of the S(IFS response block sent in response shall have the value 'E1', and the INF field shall have the same value as the INF field of the block requesting the change.
- 4. During the card session, only blocks as defined in this section shall be exchanged. The half duplex block protocol consists of transmitting blocks alternately by the terminal and the ICC. When the sender has transmitted a complete block, the sender switches to the receiving state.
- 5. When the receiver has received the number of characters in accordance with the value of LEN and the EDC, the receiver gains the right to send.
- 6. The ICC shall acknowledge an I-block transmitted by the terminal. The acknowledgment is indicated in the sequence number of the I-block, or the R-block if chaining is in use (except the last block of the chain), that the ICC returns to the terminal.
- 7. A non-chained I-block or the last I-block of a chain is considered by the sender to be acknowledged when the sequence number of the I-block received in response differs from the sequence number of the previously received I-block. If no I-block was previously received, the sequence number of the I-block sent in response shall be 0.
- 8. When an R-block is received, b5 shall be evaluated. The receiver is not required to evaluate bits b4-b1 of the PCB. Optional evaluation of bits b4-b1 shall not result in any action which contradicts the protocol rules defined in this specification
- 9. During chaining, a chained I-block (except the last I-block of a chain) is considered by the sender to be acknowledged when the sequence number of the R-block sent in response differs from the sequence number of the I-block being acknowledged.
- 10. If the ICC requires more than the BWT to process the previously received I-block, it shall send a waiting time extension request S(WTX request) block, where the INF contains the one-byte binary integer multiplier of the BWT value requested. The terminal shall acknowledge by sending a waiting time extension response S(WTX response) block with the same value in the INF. The time allocated (which is the time requested in the S(WTX request) block, and which replaces BWT for this instance only) starts at the leading edge of the last character of the S(WTX response) block. After the ICC responds, BWT is again used as the time allowed for the ICC to process the I-block.
- 11. S-blocks are only used in pairs. A S(request) block is always followed by a S(response) block.

When synchronisation as outlined above is lost, the procedure described in section 5.2.5 shall apply.

### 5.2.4.4 Chaining

When the sender has to transmit data of length greater than IFSC or IFSD bytes, it shall divide it into several consecutive I-blocks. The transmission of these multiple I-blocks is achieved using the chaining function described below.

The chaining of I-blocks is controlled by b6 of the PCB. The coding of b6 is as follows:

- b6 = 0 Last block of the chain
- b6 = 1 Subsequent block follows

Any I-block with b6 = 1 shall be acknowledged by an R-block according to section 5.2.4.1.

The last block of a chain sent by the terminal shall be acknowledged by either an I-block if correctly received, or an R-block if incorrectly received. The last block of a chain sent by the ICC shall be acknowledged by an R-block if incorrectly received; if correctly received, the terminal will only transmit further I-blocks if another command is to be processed.

### 5.2.4.4.1 Rules for Chaining

The TTL shall support chaining for both transmitted and received blocks. The ICC may optionally chain blocks sent to the terminal. Chaining is only possible in one direction at a time. The following rules for chaining apply:

- When the terminal is the receiver, the terminal shall accept a sequence of chained I-blocks sent from the ICC of length ≤ IFSD bytes per block.
- When the ICC is the receiver, the ICC shall accept a sequence of chained I-blocks sent from the terminal all having length LEN = IFSC except the last block, whose length may be in the range 1 to IFSC bytes inclusive.
- When the ICC is the receiver, the ICC shall reject an I-block sent by the terminal of length > IFSC using an R-block.
- If the ICC as sender chains blocks sent to the terminal it shall send I-blocks of length ≤IFSD bytes per block
- When the terminal is the sender, all I-blocks of a chain sent to the ICC shall have LEN = IFSC bytes except the last, which shall have a length in the range 1 to IFSC bytes inclusive.

### 5.2.4.4.2 Construction of Chained Blocks

C-APDUs are transported from the TTL to the ICC in the INF field of I-blocks (see section 5.3.2). If a C-APDU is too large to fit in one block, it is chained over several as illustrated in the following example.

Block(1)	CLA INS P1 P2	Lc	Data		Data
Block(2)	Data		Data		Data
Block(n)	Data		Data	Le	

The data and status returned by the ICC may optionally be chained over several I-blocks as follows.

Block(1)	Data	Data	Data
Block(2)	Data	Data	Data
Block(n)	Data	Data SW1	SW2

**Note:** The above examples are for a case 4 command and show only the INF fields of the chained blocks. Each block also has a prologue and epilogue field. All chained blocks shall contain an INF field having a length in the range 1 to IFSD bytes if the ICC is the sender, or IFSC bytes during chaining and 1 to IFSC bytes in the last block of the chain if the terminal is the sender.

### 5.2.5 Error Detection and Correction for T=1

The following errors shall be detected by the TTL:

- Transmission error including parity error, EDC error, and BWT time-out.
- Loss of synchronisation assumed when the actual block size is inconsistent with the size indicated by the value in LEN.
- Protocol error (infringement of the rules of the protocol).
- Abort request for a chain of blocks.

If a parity error is detected, character repetition shall not be implemented when using T=1.

Error recovery is attempted in the following manner.

The TTL shall attempt error recovery by trying the following techniques in the order shown.

- 1. Retransmission of blocks
- 2. Deactivation of the ICC contacts

The ICC shall attempt error recovery by trying retransmission of blocks.

If a block is retransmitted, the retransmitted block shall be identical to the originally transmitted block.

**Note:** In some terminals the TTL may not be solely responsible for error handling. Where 'TTL' is used it includes any functionality present in the terminal as applicable.

The following types of block are considered invalid:

- Blocks containing transmission errors, i.e. parity/EDC incorrect
- Blocks that have formatting errors, i.e. blocks constructed incorrectly by the sender (syntax error)
- Blocks that are unexpected according to the rules of the protocol at any particular point in an exchange, for example, an S(Response) block received in response to an I-block.

An R-block received indicating an error condition is not an invalid block.

### 5.2.5.1 Protocol Rules for Error Handling

The following rules apply for error handling and correction. In each case where an R-block is sent, the error coding bits b4-b1 may optionally be evaluated, but shall not result in any action which contradicts the protocol rules defined in this Specification.

- 1. If the first block received by the ICC after the answer to reset is invalid, it shall return an R-block to the TTL with b5 = 0 and NAD = 0.
- 2. If there is no response from the ICC to a block sent by the TTL, the terminal shall:

(a) initiate the deactivation sequence

OR

(b) transmit a R-block with its sequence number coded as specified in section 5.2.4.1.4 if the block not responded to was an I-block, R-block or S(Response) block

OR

(c) retransmit the S(Request) block if the block not responded to was a S(Request) block

between  $\{BWT + (D \ x \ 960)\}$  and  $\{BWT + (D \ x \ 4,800)\}$  etus (or between  $\{WTX + (n \ x \ D \ x \ 960)\}$  and  $\{WTX + (n \ x \ D \ x \ 4,800)\}$  etus if a waiting time extension has been negotiated) from the leading edge of the start bit of the last character of the block to which there was no response.

3. If during reception of a block by the terminal an expected character is not received, the terminal shall:

(a) initiate the deactivation sequence

OR

(b) transmit a R-block with its sequence number coded as specified in section 5.2.4.1.4 if the block not responded to was an I-block, R-block or S(Response) block

OR

(c) retransmit the S(Request) block if the block not responded to was a S(Request) block

within (CWT + 4) and (CWT + 4,800) etus from the leading edge of the start bit of the last character received.

- 4. If an invalid block is received in response to an I-block, the sender shall transmit a R-block with its sequence number coded as specified in section 5.2.4.1.4.
- 5. If an invalid block is received in response to a R-block, the sender shall retransmit the R-block.
- 6. If a correct S(... response) block is not received in response to a S(... request) block, the sender shall retransmit the S(... request) block.
- 7. If an invalid block is received in response to a S(... response) block, the sender shall transmit a R-block with its sequence number coded as specified in section 5.2.4.1.4.
- 8. If the TTL has sent three consecutive blocks of any type without obtaining a valid response, it shall initiate the deactivation sequence within  $\{BWT + (D \times 14,400)\}$  etus following the leading edge of the start bit of the last character of the block requesting retransmission.

**Note:** Resynchronisation is not required by this specification. If for proprietary reasons the terminal supports resynchronisation, it may attempt this by sending a S(RESYNCH request) block, then behave as specified in ISO/IEC 7816-3.

If the ICC has sent a block a maximum of twice in succession (the original transmission followed by one repeat) without obtaining a valid response, it shall remain in reception mode.

9. A S(ABORT request) shall not be sent by the terminal. If the terminal receives an S(ABORT request) from the ICC, it shall terminate the card session by initiating the deactivation sequence within (D x 9,600) etus following reception of the leading edge of the start bit of the last character of the S(ABORT request) block.

**Note:** Transaction abortion is not required by this specification. If an ICC or terminal supports abortion for proprietary reasons, it may issue a S(ABORT request), but note that it will receive an invalid response if the receiver does not support abortion. In this event, the

card session will be terminated according to the rules above. If a terminal optionally supporting abortion receives a S(ABORT request) from an ICC, it may return a S(ABORT response) rather than terminating the card session.

# 5.3 Terminal Transport Layer (TTL)

This section describes the mechanism by which command and response APDUs are transported between the terminal and the ICC. APDUs are command or response messages, and since both command and response messages may contain data the TTL shall be capable of managing the four cases defined in section 5.4. The construction of C-APDUs and R-APDUs are described in sections 5.4.1 and 5.4.2, respectively.

The C-APDU is passed from the TAL to the TTL where it is mapped in a manner appropriate to the transmission protocol to be used before being sent to the ICC. Following processing of the command by the ICC, data (if present) and status are returned by the ICC to the TTL, which maps it onto the R-APDU.

### 5.3.1 Transport of APDUs by T=0

This section describes the mapping of C-APDUs and R-APDUs, the mechanism for exchange of data between the TTL and the ICC, and the use of the GET RESPONSE command for retrieval of data from the ICC when case 2 or 4 commands are used.

### 5.3.1.1 Mapping of C-APDUs and R-APDUs and Data Exchange

The mapping of the C-APDU onto the T=0 command header is dependent upon the case of the command. The mapping of the data (if present) and status returned by the ICC onto the R-APDU is dependent upon the length of the data returned and the meaning of the status bytes.

Procedure bytes '61xx' and '6Cxx' are returned by the ICC to control exchanges between the TTL and the ICC, and should never be returned to the TAL. Command processing in the ICC is not complete if it has returned procedure bytes '61xx' or '6Cxx'.

**Note:** For proprietary reasons, the TTL may in addition be capable of accepting data from the ICC without using the '61' and '6C' procedure bytes. Such functionality is not required and is beyond the scope of these specifications.

Normal status on completion of processing a command is indicated if the ICC returns status bytes SW1 SW2 = '9000' to the TTL. The TTL shall discontinue processing of a command (i.e. pass the R-APDU to the TAL and wait for a further C-APDU from the TAL) on receipt of any other status (but not on receipt of procedure bytes '61xx' and '6Cxx') from the ICC. (For case 4 commands only, immediately following successful transmission of command data to the ICC, the TTL shall continue processing the command if warning status bytes ('62xx' or '63xx') or application related status bytes ('9xxx' except '9000') are received.)

The following descriptions of the mapping of data and status returned by the ICC onto the R-APDU are for information, and apply only after the ICC has

completed processing of the command, successfully or otherwise, and all data (if present) has been returned by the ICC under the control of '61xx' and '6Cxx' procedure bytes. Detailed use of the INS,  $\overline{\rm INS}$ , and '60' procedure bytes is not described.

The status returned by the ICC shall relate to the most recently received command; where a GET RESPONSE command is used to complete the processing of a case 2 or case 4 command, any status returned by the ICC after receipt of the GET RESPONSE command shall relate to GET RESPONSE command, not to the case 2 or case 4 command which it completes.

#### 5.3.1.1.1 Case 1

The C-APDU header is mapped onto the first four bytes of the T=0 command header, and P3 of the T=0 command header is set to '00'.

The flow of the exchange is as follows:

- 1. The TTL shall send the T=0 command header to the ICC.
- 2. On receipt of the command header the ICC, under normal or abnormal processing, shall return status to the TTL.

(The ICC shall analyse the T=0 command header to determine whether it is processing a case 1 command or a case 2 command requesting all data up to the maximum length available.)

3. On receipt of status from the ICC, the TTL shall discontinue processing of the command.

See Annex A, section A1, for details of the exchanges between the TTL and the ICC.

The status returned to the TTL from the ICC after completion of processing of the command is mapped onto the mandatory trailer of the R-APDU without change.

#### 5.3.1.1.2 Case 2

The C-APDU header is mapped onto the first four bytes of the T=0 command header, and length byte 'Le' from the conditional body of the C-APDU is mapped onto P3 of the T=0 command header. READ RECORD commands issued during application selection and all case 2 commands issued according to Book 3 of this specification shall have Le = '00'.

The flow of the exchange is as follows:

- 1. The TTL shall send the T=0 command header to the ICC.
- 2. On receipt of the command header the ICC:

(a) under normal processing shall return data and status to the TTL. The ICC shall use procedure bytes '6Cxx' (and if required, procedure bytes '61xx') to control the return of data.

OR

(b) under abnormal processing shall return status only to the TTL.

3. On receipt of the data (if present) and status from the ICC, the TTL shall discontinue processing the command.

See Annex A, section A2, for details of the exchanges between the TTL and the ICC, including use of the '61xx' and '6Cxx' procedure bytes.

The data (if present) and status returned to the TTL from the ICC after completion of processing of the command, or the status returned by the ICC that caused the TTL to discontinue processing of the command, are mapped onto the R-APDU as follows:

The data returned (if present) is mapped onto the conditional body of the R-APDU. If no data is returned, the conditional body of the R-APDU is left empty.

The status returned is mapped onto the mandatory trailer of the R-APDU without change.

### 5.3.1.1.3 Case 3

The C-APDU header is mapped onto the first four bytes of the T=0 command header, and length byte 'Lc' from the conditional body of the C-APDU is mapped onto P3 of the T=0 command header.

The flow of the exchange is as follows:

- 1. The TTL shall send the T=0 command header to the ICC.
- 2. On receipt of the command header, if the ICC:

(a) returns a procedure byte, the TTL shall send the data portion of the conditional body of the C-APDU to the ICC under the control of procedure bytes returned by the ICC

OR

- (b) returns status, the TTL shall discontinue processing of the command.
- 3. If processing was not discontinued in step 2(b), the ICC shall return status following receipt of the conditional body of the C-APDU and completion of processing the command.
- 4. On receipt of status from the ICC, the TTL shall discontinue processing the command.

See Annex A, section A3, for details of the exchanges between the TTL and the ICC.

The status returned to the TTL from the ICC after completion of processing of the command, or the status returned by the ICC that caused the TTL to

discontinue processing of the command, is mapped onto the R-APDU without change.

### 5.3.1.1.4 Case 4

The C-APDU header is mapped onto the first four bytes of the T=0 command header, and length byte 'Lc' from the conditional body of the C-APDU is mapped onto P3 of the T=0 command header. SELECT commands issued during application selection and all case 4 commands issued according to Book 3 of this specification shall have Le = '00'.

The flow of the exchange is as follows:

- 1. The TTL shall send the T=0 command header to the ICC.
- 2. On receipt of the command header, if the ICC:

(a) returns a procedure byte, the TTL shall send the data portion of the conditional body of the C-APDU to the ICC under the control of procedure bytes returned by the ICC

OR

(b) returns status, the TTL shall discontinue processing of the command.

3. If processing was not discontinued in step 2(b), following receipt of the conditional body of the C-APDU, the ICC:

(a) under normal processing, shall return procedure bytes '61xx' to the TTL requesting the TTL to issue a GET RESPONSE command to retrieve the data from the ICC

OR

(b) under abnormal processing, shall return status only to the TTL.

4. On receipt of the procedure bytes or status returned in step 3, if the ICC:

(a) returned '61xx' procedure bytes as in step 3(a), the TTL shall send a GET RESPONSE command header to the ICC with P3 set to a value less than or equal to the value contained in the 'xx' byte of '61xx' procedure bytes

OR

(b) returned status as in step 3(b) that indicates a warning ('62xx' or '63xx'), or which is application related ('9xxx' but not '9000'), the TTL shall send a GET RESPONSE command with Le='00'

OR

(c) returned status as in step 3(b) other than that described in step 4(b), the TTL shall discontinue processing of the command.

5. If processing was not discontinued in step 4(c), the GET RESPONSE command shall be processed according to the rules for case 2 commands in section 5.3.1.1.2.

See Annex A, section A4, for details of the exchanges between the TTL and the ICC, including use of the '61xx' and '6Cxx' procedure bytes.

The data (if present) and status returned to the TTL from the ICC after completion of processing of the command, or the status returned by the ICC that caused the TTL to discontinue processing of the command, are mapped onto the R-APDU as follows:

The data returned (if present) is mapped onto the conditional body of the R-APDU. If no data is returned, the conditional body of the R-APDU is left empty.

The first status returned during processing of the entire case 4 command, including the GET RESPONSE command if used, is mapped onto the mandatory trailer of the R-APDU without change.

### 5.3.1.2 Use of Procedure Bytes '61xx' and '6Cxx'

The ICC returns procedure bytes '61xx 'and '6Cxx' to the TTL to indicate to it the manner in which it should retrieve the data requested by the command currently being processed. These procedure bytes are only used when processing case 2 and 4 commands.

Procedure bytes '61xx' instruct the TTL to issue a GET RESPONSE command to the ICC. P3 of the GET RESPONSE command header is set to  $\leq$  'xx'.

Procedure bytes '6Cxx' instruct the TTL to immediately resend the previous command header setting P3 = 'xx'.

Usage of these procedure bytes during error free processing with case 2 and 4 commands is as follows. In the case of an error, the ICC may return status indicating error or warning conditions instead of the '61xx' or '6Cxx' response.

#### 5.3.1.2.1 Case 2 Commands

1. If the ICC receives a case 2 command header and Le = '00' or Le > Licc, it shall return

(a) procedure bytes '6C Licc' instructing the TTL to immediately resend the command header with P3 = Licc

OR

(b) status indicating a warning or error condition (but not SW1 SW2 = '90 00')

**Note:** If Le = '00' and the ICC has 256 bytes of data to return, it should proceed as defined in the following rule for Le = Licc.

2. If the ICC receives a case 2 command header and Le = Licc, it shall return

(a) data of length Le (= Licc) under the control of the INS,  $\overline{\rm INS}$  , or '60' procedure bytes followed by the associated status

OR

(b) procedure bytes '61xx' instructing the TTL to issue a GET RESPONSE command with a maximum length of 'xx'

OR

- (c) status indicating a warning or error condition (but not SW1 SW2 = '90 00')
- 3. If the ICC receives a case 2 command header and Le < Licc it shall return

(a) data of length Le under the control of the INS,  $\overline{INS}$ , or '60' procedure bytes followed by procedure bytes '61xx' instructing the TTL to issue a GET RESPONSE command with a maximum length of 'xx'

OR

(b) procedure bytes '6C Licc' instructing the TTL to immediately resend the command header with P3 = Licc

OR

(c) status indicating a warning or error condition (but not SW1 SW2 = '90 00')

3(b) above is not valid response by the ICC to a GET RESPONSE command.

#### 5.3.1.2.2 Case 4 Commands

1. If the ICC receives a case 4 command, after processing the data sent with the C-APDU, it shall return

(a) procedure bytes '61 xx' instructing the TTL to issue a GET RESPONSE command with a maximum length of 'xx'

OR

(b) status indicating a warning or error condition (but not SW1 SW2 = '90 00')

The GET RESPONSE command so issued is then treated as described in section 5.3.1.2.1 for case 2 commands.

### 5.3.1.3 GET RESPONSE Command

The GET RESPONSE command is issued by the TTL to obtain available data from the ICC when processing case 2 and 4 commands. It is employed only when the T=0 protocol type is in use.

The structure of the command message is shown in Table 26:

CLA	ʻ00'
INS	'C0'
P1	ʻ00'
P2	ʻ00'
Le	Maximum length of data expected

### Table 26 - Structure of Command Message

Following normal processing, the ICC returns status bytes SW1 SW2 = '9000' and Licc bytes of data.

In the event that an error condition occurs, the coding of the error status bytes (SW1 SW2) is shown in Table 27:

SW1	SW2	Meaning
<b>'62'</b>	<b>'81'</b>	Part of returned data may be corrupted
<b>'67'</b>	<b>'00'</b>	Length field incorrect
'6A'	<b>'86'</b>	P1 P2 ≠ '00'
'6F'	<b>'00'</b>	No precise diagnosis

**Table 27 - GET RESPONSE Error Conditions** 

### 5.3.2 Transportation of APDUs by T=1

The C-APDU is sent from the TAL to the TTL. The TTL maps the C-APDU onto the INF field of an I-block without change, and sends the I-block to the ICC.

Response data (if present) and status is returned from the ICC to the TTL in the INF field of an I-block. If the ICC returns status indicating normal processing ('61xx'), a warning ('62xx' or '63xx'), which is application related ('9xxx'), or is '9000', it shall also return data (if available) associated with processing of the command. No data shall be returned with any other status. The contents of the INF field of the I-block are mapped onto the R-APDU without change and returned to the TAL.

**Note:** C-APDUs and response data/status may be chained over the INF fields of multiple blocks if required.
# 5.4 Application Layer

The application protocol consists of an ordered set of exchanges between the TAL and the TTL. Application protocols are defined in subsequent parts of this specification.

Each step in an application layer exchange consists of a command-response pair, where the TAL sends a command to the ICC via the TTL, and the ICC processes it and sends a response via the TTL to the TAL. Each specific command has a specific response. An APDU is defined as a command message or a response message.

Both command and response messages may contain data. Thus, four cases shall be managed by the transmission protocols via the TTL, as shown in Table 28:

Case	Command Data	Response Data
1	Absent	Absent
2	Absent	Present
3	Present	Absent
4	Present	Present

#### Table 28 - Definition of Cases for Data in APDUs

**Note:** When secure messaging is used only case 3 and case 4 commands exist since data (as a minimum, the MAC) is always sent to the ICC. When using secure messaging, case 1 commands will become case 3, and case 2 commands will become case 4.

### 5.4.1 C-APDU

The C-APDU consists of a mandatory header of four consecutive bytes denoted CLA, INS, P1, and P2, followed by a conditional body of variable length.

These mandatory header bytes are defined as follows:

- CLA: Instruction class; may take any value except 'FF'.
- INS: Instruction code within the instruction class. The INS is only valid if the l.s. bit is 0, and the m.s. nibble is neither '6' nor '9'.
- P1, P2: Reference bytes completing the INS.

**Note:** The full coding of the headers for each command is covered in section 7 of this specification.

The conditional body consists of a string of bytes defined as follows:

• 1 byte, denoted by Lc, defining the number of data bytes to be sent in the C-APDU. The value of Lc may range from 1 to 255.

- String of bytes sent as the data field of the C-APDU, the number of bytes sent being as defined by Lc.
- 1 byte, denoted by Le, indicating the maximum number of data bytes expected in the R-APDU. The value of Le may range from 0 to 255; if Le = 0, the maximum number of bytes expected in the response is 256.

**Note:** The full coding of the data field of the conditional body for each command is covered in section 7 of this specification.

Four cases of C-APDU structure are possible as defined in Table 29:

Case	Structure
1	CLA INS P1 P2
2	CLA INS P1 P2 Le
3	CLA INS P1 P2 Lc Data
4	CLA INS P1 P2 Lc Data Le

Table 29 - Cases of C-APDUs

# 5.4.2 R-APDU

The R-APDU is a string of bytes consisting of a conditional body followed by a mandatory trailer of two bytes denoted SW1 SW2.

The conditional body is a string of data bytes with a maximum length as defined by Le in the C-APDU.

The mandatory trailer indicates the status of the ICC after processing the command.

The coding of SW1 SW2 is defined in section 7 of this specification.

# Part II

Files, Commands and Application Selection

# 6. Files

An application in the ICC includes a set of items of information, often contained within files. These items of information may be accessible to the terminal after a successful application selection.

An item of information is called a data element. A data element is the smallest piece of information that may be identified by a name, a description of logical content, a format, and a coding.

It is up to the issuer to ensure that data in the card is of the correct format. However, if in the course of normal processing the terminal recognises that data is incorrectly formatted (for example, constructed data objects that do not parse correctly), the terminal shall terminate the card session.

The data element directory defined in Annex B, Table B-1 includes those data elements that may be used for application selection. Data elements used during application selection that are not specified in Annex B, Table B-1, are outside the scope of these specifications.

# 6.1 File Structure

The file organisation applying to this specification is deduced from and complies with the basic organisations as defined in ISO/IEC 7816-4.

This part describes the file structure of applications conforming to this specification.

The files within the ICC are seen from the terminal as a tree structure. Every branch of the tree is an application definition file (ADF) or a directory definition file (DDF). An ADF is the entry point to one or more application elementary files (AEFs). An ADF and its related data files are seen as being on the same branch of the tree. A DDF is an entry point to other ADFs or DDFs.

# 6.1.1 Application Definition Files

The tree structure of ADFs:

- Enables the attachment of data files to an application.
- Ensures the separation between applications.
- Allows access to the logical structure of an application by its selection.

An ADF is seen from the terminal as a file containing only data objects encapsulated in its file control information (FCI) as shown in Table 40.

# 6.1.2 Application Elementary Files

The structure and use of AEFs is application dependent. For the EMV Debit/Credit application, the files are described in Book 3.

## 6.1.3 Mapping of Files Onto ISO/IEC 7816-4 File Structure

The following mapping onto ISO/IEC 7816-4 applies:

- A dedicated file (DF) as defined in ISO/IEC 7816-4, containing a FCI is mapped onto an ADF or a DDF. It may give access to elementary files and DFs. The DF at the highest level of the card is the master file (MF).
- An elementary file (EF) as defined in ISO/IEC 7816-4 is mapped onto the AEF. An EF is never used as an entry point to another file.

If DFs are embedded, retrieval of the attached EF is transparent to this specification.

# 6.1.4 Directory Structure

When the Payment Systems Environment (PSE) as described in section 8.2.2 is present, the ICC shall maintain a directory structure for the list of applications within the PSE that the issuer wants to be selected by a directory. In that case, the directory structure consists of a payment system directory file (DIR file) and optional additional directories introduced by directory definition files (DDF) as described in this section.

The directory structure allows for the retrieval of an application using its Application Identifier (AID) or the retrieval of a group of applications using the first n bytes of their AID as DDF name.

The presence of the DIR file shall be coded in the response message to the selection of the PSE (see the SELECT command).

The DIR file is an AEF (in other words, an EF) with a record structure according to this specification including the following data objects according to ISO/IEC 7816-5:

- One or more Application Templates (tag '61') as described in section 8 of this specification.
- Other data objects may be present within a Directory Discretionary Template (tag '73'). The data objects contained in this template are outside the scope of this specification.

Directories are optional within an ICC, but there is no defined limit to the number of such directories that may exist. Each such directory is located by a directory SFI data object contained in the FCI of each DDF.

# 6.2 File Referencing

A file may be referred to by a name or a SFI depending on its type.

### 6.2.1 Referencing by Name

Any ADF or DDF in the card is referenced by its DF name. A DF name for an ADF corresponds to the AID or contains the AID as the beginning of the DF name. Each DF name shall be unique within a given card.

# 6.2.2 Referencing by SFI

SFIs are used for the selection of AEFs. Any AEF within a given application is referenced by a SFI coded on 5 bits in the range 1 to 30. The coding of the SFI is described in every command that uses it. A SFI shall be unique within an application.

# 7. Commands

# 7.1 Message Structure

Messages are transported between the terminal and the card according to the transmission protocol selected at the ATR (see Part I of this specification). The terminal and the card shall also implement the physical, data link, and transport layers as defined in Part I.

To run an application, an additional layer called application protocol is implemented in the terminal. It includes steps consisting of sending a command to the card, processing it in the card, and sending back the ICC response to the command. All commands and responses referred to in this part and further parts of this specification, are defined at the application layer.

The command message sent from the application layer and the response message returned by the card to the application layer are called Application Protocol Data Units (APDU). A specific response corresponds to a specific command. These are referred to as APDU command-response pairs. In an APDU commandresponse pair, the command message and the response message may contain data.

This section describes the structure of the APDU command-response pairs necessary to the application protocols defined in this specification Book 1 of this specification describes only those commands necessary to the functioning of application selection. All other commands shall be implemented as required by specific applications, but shall conform to the APDU structures (formats) defined here.

# 7.1.1 Command APDU Format

The command APDU consists of a mandatory header of four bytes followed by a conditional body of variable length, as shown in Figure 12:

CLA	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Data	Le
← N	<i>l</i> andato	ry Head	der $\rightarrow$	← C	onditional Body	$\prime \rightarrow$

Figure 12 - Command APDU Structure

The number of data bytes sent in the command APDU is denoted by Lc (length of command data field).

The maximum number of data bytes expected in the response APDU is denoted by Le (length of expected data). When Le is present and contains the value zero, the maximum number of data bytes available ( $\leq 256$ ) is requested. READ RECORD and SELECT commands issued during application selection and all case 2 and case 4 commands issued according to Book 3 of this specification shall have Le = '00'.

Code	Description	Length
CLA	Class of instruction	1
INS	Instruction code	1
P1	Instruction parameter 1	1
P2	Instruction parameter 2	1
Lc	Number of bytes present in command data field	0 or 1
Data	String of data bytes sent in command (= Lc)	var.
Le	Maximum number of data bytes expected in data	0 or 1
	field of response	

The content of a command APDU message is as shown in Table 30:

#### Table 30 - Command APDU Content

The different cases of command APDU structure are described in Part I of this specification.

### 7.1.2 Response APDU Format

The response APDU format consists of a conditional body of variable length followed by a mandatory trailer of two bytes, as shown in Figure 13:

	Data	SW1	SW2	
$\leftarrow$	Body	$\rightarrow$	← Tra	ailer $\rightarrow$

Figure 13 - Response APDU Structure

The number of data bytes received in the response APDU is denoted by Lr (length of response data field). Lr is not returned by the transport layer. The application layer may rely on the object oriented structure of the response message data field to calculate Lr if needed.

The trailer codes on two bytes the processing state of the command as returned by the transport layer.

The content of a response APDU message is as shown in Table 31:

Code	Description	Length
Data	String of data bytes received in response	var(= Lr).
SW1	Command processing status	1
SW2	Command processing qualifier	1

Table 31 - Response APDU Content

#### 7.1.3 Command-Response APDU Conventions

In an APDU command-response pair, both the command message and the response message may contain data, thus resulting in four cases, as shown in Table 32:

Case	Command Data	Response Data
1	Absent	Absent
2	Absent	Present
3	Present	Absent
4	Present	Present

Table 32 - Data Within an APDU Command-Response Pair

These four cases are handled by the transmission protocol in use as described in Part I of this specification.

# 7.2 READ RECORD Command-Response APDUs

# 7.2.1 Definition and Scope

The READ RECORD command reads a file record in a linear file.

The response from the ICC consists of returning the record.

### 7.2.2 Command Message

The READ RECORD command message is coded according to Table 33:

Code	Value
CLA	<b>'00'</b>
INS	'B2'
P1	Record number
P2	<b>Reference control parameter (see Table 34)</b>
Lc	Not present
Data	Not present
Le	<b>'00'</b>

 Table 33 - READ RECORD Command Message

Table 34 defines the reference control parameter of the command message:

b8	b7	<b>b6</b>	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	Meaning
х	х	Х	Х	х				SFI
					1	0	0	P1 is a record number

Table 34 - READ RECORD Command Reference Control Parameter

# 7.2.3 Data Field Sent in the Command Message

The data field of the command message is not present.

# 7.2.4 Data Field Returned in the Response Message

The data field of the response message of any successful READ RECORD command contains the record read. Records read during application selection are directory records which are formatted as in section 8.2.3. The format of records read during application processing is application dependent.

## 7.2.5 Processing State Returned in the Response Message

'9000' codes a successful execution of the command.

# 7.3 SELECT Command-Response APDUs

### 7.3.1 Definition and Scope

The SELECT command is used to select the ICC PSE, DDF, or ADF corresponding to the submitted file name or AID. The selection of an application is described in section 8 of this specification.

A successful execution of the command sets the path to the PSE, DDF, or ADF.

Subsequent commands apply to AEFs associated to the selected PSE, DDF, or ADF using SFIs.

The response from the ICC consists of returning the FCI.

### 7.3.2 Command Message

The SELECT command message is coded according to Table 35:

Code	Value
CLA	<b>'00'</b>
INS	'A4'
P1	<b>Reference control parameter (see Table 36)</b>
P2	Selection options (see Table 37)
Lc	<b>'05'-'10'</b>
Data	File name
Le	<b>'00'</b>

#### Table 35 - SELECT Command Message

Table 36 defines the reference control parameter of the SELECT command message:

<b>b8</b>	b7	<b>b6</b>	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	Meaning
0	0	0	0	0				
					1			Select by name
						0	0	

#### Table 36 - SELECT Command Reference Control Parameter

Table 37 defines the selection options P2 of the SELECT command message:

b8	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	Meaning
						0	0	First or only
								occurrence
						1	0	Next occurrence

Table 37 - SELECT Command Option	ns Parameter
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### 7.3.3 Data Field Sent in the Command Message

The data field of the command message contains the PSE name or the DF name or the AID to be selected.

### 7.3.4 Data Field Returned in the Response Message

The data field of the response message contains the FCI specific to the selected PSE, DDF, or ADF. The tags defined in Table 38, Table 39 and Table 40 apply to this specification. Additional tags returned in the FCI that are not described in this specification shall be ignored.

Tag		Value					
'6F'	FCI Te	emplate			М		
	<b>'84'</b>	DF Nan	ne		Μ		
	'A5'	FCI Pro	prietary Templ	ate	Μ		
		<b>'88'</b>	SFI of the dire	ectory elementary file	Μ		
		'5F2D'	Language Pre	ference	0		
		'9F11'	Issuer Code T	able Index	0		
		'BF0C'	FCI Issuer Dis	scretionary Data	0		
			'XXXX' 1 or more additional		0		
		(Tag	(Private) Data elements				
			according to	from application provider,			
		Book 3)	issuer, or IC Card				
				Supplier			

Table 38 defines the FCI returned by a successful selection of the PSE:

#### Table 38 - SELECT Response Message Data Field (FCI) of the PSE

Table 39 defines the FCI returned by a successful selection of a DDF:

Tag		Value						
'6F'	FCI T	emplate			М			
	<b>'84'</b>	DF Nan	ne		М			
	'A5'	FCI Pro	FCI Proprietary Template					
		<b>'88'</b>	SFI of the dire	М				
		'BF0C'	FCI Issuer Di	0				
			'XXXX' 1 or more additional		0			
	(Tag (Private) Data elements							
	according to from application provider,							
	Book 3) issuer, or IC Card							
				Supplier				

#### Table 39 - SELECT Response Message Data Field (FCI) of a DDF

Table 40 defines the FCI returned by a successful selection of an ADF:

Tag		Presence			
'6F'	FCI Te	emplate			М
	<b>'84'</b>	DF Nan	ne		М
	'A5'	FCI Pro	prietary Templ	ate	М
		<b>'50'</b>	Application La	abel	М
		<b>'87'</b>	Application Pr	riority Indicator	0
		'9F38'	PDOL		0
		'5F2D'	Language Pre	ference	0
		'9F11'	Issuer Code T	able Index	0
		'9F12'	Application Pr	referred Name	0
		'BF0C'	FCI Issuer Dis	scretionary Data	0
			'XXXX' 1 or more additional		0
			(Tag	(Private) Data elements	
			according to	from application provider,	
			Book 3)	issuer, or IC Card	
				Supplier	

Table 40- SELECT Response Message Data Field (FCI) of an ADF

### 7.3.5 Processing State Returned in the Response Message

'9000' codes a successful execution of the command.

ICC support for the selection of a DF file using only a partial DF name is not mandatory. However, if the ICC does support partial name selection, it shall comply with the following:

If, after a DF file has been successfully selected, the terminal repeats the SELECT command having P2 set to the Next Occurrence option (see Table 37) and with the same partial DF name, the card shall select a different DF file matching the partial name, if such other DF file exists. Repeated issuing of the

same command with no intervening application level commands shall retrieve all such files, but shall retrieve no file twice. After all matching DF files have been selected, repeating the same command again shall result in no file being selected, and the card shall respond with SW1 SW2 = '6A82' (file not found).

# 8. Application Selection

# 8.1 Overview of Application Selection

Application selection is the process performed immediately after the reset of the card and prior to the first application function.

This section describes the application selection process from the standpoint of both the card and the terminal. The logical structure of data and files within the card that are required for the process is specified, after which the terminal logic using the card structure is described.

The ICC and the terminal may support and use implicit selection, but it is not described here as it is not useful in an interchange environment.

The application selection process described in this section is the process by which the terminal uses data in the ICC according to protocols defined herein to determine the terminal program and the ICC application to be used in processing a transaction. The process is described in two steps:

- 1. Create a list of ICC applications that are supported by the terminal. (This list is referred to below using the name 'candidate list.') This process is described in section 8.3.
- 2. Select the application to be run from the list generated above. This process is described in section 8.3.4.

It is the intent of this section of the specification to describe the necessary information in the card and two terminal selection algorithms that yield the correct results. Other terminal selection algorithms that yield the same results are permitted in place of the selection algorithms described here.

A payment system application is comprised of the following:

- A set of files in the ICC providing data customised by the issuer.
- Data in the terminal provided by the acquirer or the merchant.
- An application protocol agreed upon by both the ICC and the terminal.

Applications are uniquely identified by AIDs conforming to ISO/IEC 7816-5 (see section 8.2.1).

The techniques chosen by the payment systems and described herein are designed to meet the following key objectives:

- Ability to work with ICCs with a wide range of capabilities.
- Ability for terminals with a wide range of capabilities to work with all ICCs supporting payment system applications according to this specification.

- Conformance with ISO standards.
- Ability of ICCs to support multiple applications, not all of which need to be payment system applications.
- Ability for ICCs to provide multiple sets of applications to be supported by a single terminal program. (For example, a card may contain multiple credit/debit applications, each representing a different type or level of service or a different account).
- As far as possible, provide the capability for applications conforming with this specification to co-reside on cards with presently existing applications.
- Minimum overhead in storage and processing.
- Ability for the issuer to optimise the selection process.

The set of data that the ICC contains in support of a given application is defined by an ADF selected by the terminal using a SELECT command and an AFL returned by the ICC in response to a GET PROCESSING OPTIONS command.

# 8.2 Data in the ICC Used for Application Selection

### 8.2.1 Coding of Payment System Application Identifier

The structure of the AID is according to ISO/IEC 7816-5 and consists of two parts:

- 1. A Registered Application Provider Identifier (RID) of 5 bytes, unique to an application provider and assigned according to ISO/IEC 7816-5.
- 2. An optional field assigned by the application provider of up to 11 bytes. This field is known as a Proprietary Application Identifier Extension (PIX) and may contain any 0-11 byte value specified by the provider. The meaning of this field is defined only for the specific RID and need not be unique across different RIDs.

Additional ADFs defined under the control of other application providers may be present in the ICC but shall avoid duplicating the range of RIDs assigned to payment systems. Compliance with ISO/IEC 7816-5 will assure this avoidance.

### 8.2.2 Structure of the Payment Systems Environment

The Payment Systems Environment (PSE) begins with a Directory Definition File (DDF) given the name '1PAY.SYS.DDF01'. The presence of this DDF in the ICC is optional but, if present, shall comply with this specification. If it is present, this DDF is mapped onto a DF within the card, which may or may not be the MF. As with all DDFs, this DDF shall contain a Payment Systems Directory. The FCI of this DDF shall contain at least the information defined for all DDFs in section 7 and, optionally, the Language Preference (tag '5F2D') and the Issuer Code Table Index (tag '9F11').

The Language Preference and Issuer Code Table Index are optional data objects that may occur in two places: the FCI of the PSE and the FCI of ADF files. If these data objects exist, they shall exist in both places, and shall have the identical values in all occurrences. The terminal may use the values from either location.<sup>9</sup>

The directory attached to this initial DDF contains entries for ADFs that are formatted according to this specification, although the applications defined by those ADFs may or may not conform to this specification. The directory may also contain entries for other payment system's DDFs, which shall conform to this specification.

The directory is not required to have entries for all DDFs and ADFs in the card, and following the chain of DDFs may not reveal all applications supported by the card. However, if the PSE exists, only applications that are revealed by following the chain of DDFs beginning with the initial directory can be assured of international interoperability.

See Annex C for examples of the internal logic structure of an ICC containing the PSE.

### 8.2.3 Coding of a Payment System's Directory

A Payment System's Directory (hereafter referred to as simply a directory) is a linear EF file identified by an SFI in the range 1 to 10. The SFI for the directory is contained in the FCI of the DDF to which the directory is attached. The directory is read using the READ RECORD command as defined in section 7 of this specification. A record may have several entries, but a single entry shall always be encapsulated in a single record.

Each record in the Payment Systems Directory is a constructed data object, and the value field is comprised of one or more directory entries as described below. Each record is formatted as shown in Table 41:

Tag '70'	Data Length (L)	Tag '61'	Length of directory	Directory entry 1 (ADF or DDE)	 Tag '61'	Length of director	Directory entry n (ADF or DDE)
			entry 1	DDF)		y entry	DDF)
						n	

Table 41 - PSE Direct	tory Record Format
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> A terminal building a candidate list using the process described in section 8.3.2 will encounter the values specified in the FCI of the PSE and will not see the values specified in the FCI of the ADF until the application to be run has been chosen. A terminal building the candidate list using the process described in section 8.3.3 will encounter the values specified in the FCI of the ADFs. To ensure consistent interface to the cardholder, the values must be the same.

Each entry in a Payment Systems Directory is the value field of an Application Template (tag '61') and contains the information according to Table 42 or Table 43.

If any data objects that are not encapsulated in an Application Template (tag '61') appear in the directory record or any data objects other than those listed in Table 42 or Table 43 appear in a directory entry they shall be ignored.

Tag	Length		Value		
'9D'	5-16	DDF N	DDF Name		
'73'	var.	Direct	Directory Discretionary Template		
	'XXXX'	var. 1 or more additional (private) Data		0	
	according to Book 3)		provider, issuer or IC Card supplier		

#### Table 42 - DDF Directory Entry Format

Tag	Length		Presence		
'4F'	5-16	ADF Na	ADF Name (AID)		
<b>'50'</b>	1-16	Applica	Application Label		
'9F12'	1-16	Applica	Application Preferred Name		
<b>'87'</b>	1	Applica	Application Priority Indicator (see Table 44)		
'73'	var.	Director	O <sup>10</sup>		
	'XXXX' (Tag according to Book 3)	var.	1 or more additional (private) Data Elements from an application provider, issuer or IC Card supplier	0	

#### Table 43 - ADF Directory Entry Format

<b>b8</b>	b7-b5	b4-b1	Definition
1			Application cannot be selected without confirmation of cardholder
0			Application may be selected without confirmation of
		_	cardholder
	XXX		RFU
		0000	No priority assigned
		XXXX	Order in which the application is to be listed or selected,
		(except	ranging from 1-15, with 1 being highest priority
		0000)	

#### **Table 44 - Format of Application Priority Indicator**

# 8.2.4 Coding of Other Directories

Each directory in an ICC is contained by a separate DDF. DDFs and directories in the card are optional, but there is no defined limit to the number that may

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Other data objects not relevant to this specification may appear in this constructed data object.

exist. Each directory is located by a Directory SFI data object which must be contained in the FCI of the DDF (see section 7.3 for a description of the SELECT command). The low order five bits of the Directory SFI contain the SFI to be used in READ RECORD commands for reading the directory. The SFI shall be valid for reading the directory when the DDF containing the directory is the current file selected.

All directories, including the initial directory, have the same format, as described in section 8.2.3.

# 8.3 Building the Candidate List

The terminal shall maintain a list of applications supported by the terminal and their AIDs. This section describes two procedures for determining which of those applications is to be run. If the card contains no PSE, the procedure described in section 8.3.3 must be followed.

The terminal may know other ways that are not described in this section to locate proprietary applications or to eliminate specific applications in the ICC from consideration. This is permitted as long as all interoperable applications can be located in the ICC using the techniques described here.

#### 8.3.1 Matching Terminal Applications to ICC Applications

The terminal determines which applications in the ICC are supported by comparing the AIDs for applications in the terminal with AIDs for applications within the ICC.

In some cases, the terminal supports the ICC application only if the AID in the terminal has the same length and value as the AID in the ICC. This case limits the ICC to at most one matching ADF.

In other cases, the terminal supports the ICC application if the AID in the ICC begins with the entire AID kept within the terminal. This allows the ICC to have multiple ADFs matching the terminal application by adding unique information to the AID used by each of the ADFs. If the card has only one ADF matching the terminal AID, it should identify that ADF with the exact AID known to the terminal. If the ICC has multiple ADFs supported by a single terminal AID, the following requirements must be met by the ICC:

- The ICC must support partial name selection as described in section 7 of this specification (see SELECT command).
- All of the matching AIDs in the ICC must be distinguished by adding unique data to the PIX. None of the ICC AIDs shall be the same length as the AID in the terminal.

For each of the AIDs within the list of applications supported by the terminal, the terminal shall keep an indication of which matching criterion to use.

# 8.3.2 Using the Payment Systems Directories

If a terminal chooses to support the Payment System directory, it shall follow the procedure described in this section to determine the applications supported by the card. Figure 14 is a flow diagram of the logic described here.

The steps the terminal takes to use the directory are as follows:

1. The terminal begins by selecting the Payment Systems Environment using a SELECT command as described in section 7 and a file name of '1PAY.SYS.DDF01'. This establishes the payment systems environment and makes the initial directory accessible.

If the card is blocked or the SELECT command is not supported (both conditions represented by SW1 SW2 = '6A81'), the terminal terminates the session.

If there is no PSE in the ICC, the ICC shall return '6A82' ('File not found') in response to the SELECT command for the PSE. In this case, the terminal shall use the list of applications method described in section 8.3.3.

If the PSE is blocked, the ICC shall return '6283'. In this case, the terminal shall use the list of applications method described in section 8.3.3.

If the ICC returns SW1 SW2 = '9000', the terminal proceeds to step 2.

If the card returns any other value in SW1 SW2, the terminal shall use the terminal list method described in section 8.3.3.

2. The terminal uses the Directory SFI from the FCI returned and reads all the records in the directory beginning with record number 1 and continuing with successive records until the card returns SW1 SW2 = '6A83', which indicates that the record number requested does not exist. (The card shall return '6A83' if the record number in the READ RECORD command is greater than the number of the last record in the file). If the card returns SW1 SW2 = '6A83' in response to a READ RECORD for record number 1 for the PSE directory, no directory entries exist, and step 6 (below) applies.

For each record in the directory, the terminal begins with the first directory entry and processes each directory entry in turn as described in steps 3 through 5. If there are no directory entries in the record, the terminal proceeds to the next directory record.

- 3. If the entry is for an ADF and the ADF name matches one of the applications supported by the terminal as defined in section 8.3.1, the application joins the 'candidate list' for final application selection.
- 4. If the entry is for a DDF the terminal interrupts processing of the current directory record and selects the DDF indicated using the DDF name. The new directory is read and processed according to steps 2 through 5, after which the terminal resumes processing the previously interrupted directory

at the point of interruption.

- 5. When the terminal finishes processing all entries in the last record of the first (PSE) directory, all ADFs that can be found by this procedure have been determined. The search and the candidate list are complete. If at least one matching AID was found, the terminal continues processing as described in section 8.4.
- 6. If steps 1-5 yield no directory entries that match applications supported by the terminal, the terminal shall use the list of applications method described in section 8.3.3 to find a match.



Figure 14 - Terminal Logic Using Directories

# 8.3.3 Using a List of AIDs

If either the card or the terminal does not support the PSE method or if the terminal is unable to find a matching application using the PSE directory, the terminal shall use a list of applications that it supports to build the candidate list. Figure 15 is a flow diagram of the logic described here.

The terminal performs the following steps:

- 1. The terminal issues a SELECT command using the first AID<sup>11</sup> in the terminal list as the file name.
- 2. If the SELECT command fails because the card is blocked or the command is not supported by the ICC (SW1 SW2 = '6A81'), the terminal terminates the card session.
- 3. If the SELECT command is successful (SW1 SW2 = '9000' or '6283'), the terminal compares the AID with the DFname field returned in the FCI. The DFname will either be identical to the AID (including the length), or the DFname will start with the AID but will be longer. If the DFname is longer, the card processed the command as a partial name selection. If the names are identical, the terminal proceeds with step 4. If it was a partial name selection, the terminal proceeds to step 6.

If the terminal returns any other status, the terminal proceeds to step 5.

- 4. If the SELECT command is successful (SW1 SW2 = '9000'), the terminal adds the FCI information from the selected file to the candidate list<sup>12</sup> and proceeds to step 5. If the application is blocked (SW1 SW2 = '6283'), the terminal proceeds to step 5 without adding the DFname to the candidate list.
- 5. The terminal issues another SELECT command using the next AID in its list and returns to step 3. If there are no more AIDs in the list, the candidate list is complete, and the terminal proceeds as specified in section 8.4.
- 6. Along with the AID list, the terminal keeps an Application Selection Indicator that indicates whether the card may have multiple occurrences of the application within the card. The terminal checks this indicator. If the indicator says that only one occurrence is allowed, the terminal does not add the file to the candidate list, but proceeds to step 7.

If multiple occurrences are permitted, the partial name match is sufficient.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> To assist in a clear understanding of the process described in this section, it is necessary to distinguish between the AID kept in the terminal and the AID kept in the ICC. As can be seen in section 8.3.1, these might not be identical even for matching applications. The term AID is used for the application identifier kept in the terminal, and DFname is used for the application identifier in the card. <sup>12</sup> The Application Label and Application Preferred Name must also be saved if the cardholder will be provided a list during final selection. The DFname and the Application Priority Indicator will be required in any case.

If the application is not blocked (SW1 SW2 = '9000'), the terminal adds the FCI information to the candidate list and proceeds to step 7.

If multiple occurrences are permitted but the application is blocked (SW1 SW2  $\neq$  '9000'), the terminal proceeds to step 7 without adding the FCI information to the candidate list.

7. The terminal repeats the SELECT command using the same command data as before, but changes P2 in the command to '02' ('select next'). The terminal returns to step 3.



Figure 15 - Using the List of Applications in the Terminal

## 8.3.4 Final Selection

Once the terminal determines the list of mutually supported applications, it proceeds as follows:

- 1. If there are no mutually supported applications, the transaction is terminated.
- 2. If there is only one mutually supported application, the terminal checks b8 of the Application Priority Indicator for that application. If b8 = '0', the terminal selects the application. If b8 = '1' and the terminal provides for confirmation by the cardholder, the terminal requests confirmation and selects the application if the cardholder approves. If the terminal does not provide for confirmation by the cardholder, or if the terminal requests confirmation and the cardholder does not approve, the terminal terminates the session.
- 3. If multiple applications are supported, the terminal may offer a selection to the cardholder as described in step 4, or make the selection itself as described in step 5. Step 4 is the preferred method.
- 4. If a list is presented to the cardholder, it shall be in priority sequence, with the highest priority application listed first. If there is no priority sequence specified in the card, the list should be in the order in which the applications were encountered in the card, unless the terminal has its own preferred order. The same applies where duplicate priorities are assigned to multiple applications or individual entries are missing the Application Priority Indicator; that is, in this case, the terminal may use its own preferred order or display the duplicate priority or non-prioritised applications in the order encountered in the card.
- 5. The terminal may select the application without cardholder assistance. In this case, the terminal shall select the highest priority application from the list of mutually supported applications, except that if the terminal does not provide for confirmation of the selected application, applications prohibiting such selection (b8 = '1' in the Application Priority Indicator) shall be excluded from possible selection.

Once the application to be run is determined by the terminal or by the cardholder, the application shall be selected. A SELECT command coded according to section 7 shall be issued by the terminal for the application using the ADF Name field (if the directories were read) or the DFNAME field from the FCI (if the list method was used) found during the building of the candidate list. If the command returns other than '9000' in SW1 SW2, the application shall be removed from the candidate list, and processing shall resume at step 1. If the cardholder selects or confirms the selection of an application that is subsequently removed from the candidate list due to its being blocked or for any other reason, no application is to be selected without cardholder confirmation.

In any case, the terminal shall inform the cardholder of the action taken, if appropriate.

# Annexes

# Annex A Examples of Exchanges Using T=0

The following examples illustrate exchanges of data and procedure bytes between the TTL and ICC.

Note the following:

- The use of procedure bytes '60' and  $\overline{\text{INS}}$  is not illustrated.
- [Data(x)] means x bytes of data.
- Case 2 and 4 commands have Le = '00' requesting the return of all data from the ICC up to the maximum available. Le = '00' is used in these examples to illustrate typical exchanges that may be observed when executing the application specified in Book 3 of these specifications. Le may take other values when executing a proprietary application.

The examples in sections A1 to A4 illustrate typical exchanges using case 1 to 4 commands. The examples in sections A5 and A6 illustrate the more extensive use of procedure bytes '61 xx' when used with case 2 and 4 commands. The example in section A7 illustrates a warning condition with a case 4 command.

# A1 Case 1 Command

A C-APDU of {CLA INS P1 P2} is passed from the TAL to the TTL (note that P3 of the C-TPDU is set to '00').

TTL ICC

 $[\text{CLA INS P1 P2 00}] \Rightarrow$ 

⇐ 90 00

A R-APDU of {90 00} is returned from the TTL to the TAL

# A2 Case 2 Command

A C-APDU of {CLA INS P1 P2 00} is passed from the TAL to the TTL.

TTL	ICC
$[\text{CLA INS P1 P2 00}] \Rightarrow$	
[CI A INS D1 D9 I ice] -	$\Leftarrow$ 6C Licc
$[CLA INS FI F2 LICC] \Rightarrow$	⇐ INS [Data(Licc)] 90 00

A R-APDU of {[Data(Licc)] 90 00} is returned from the TTL to the TAL.

# A3 Case 3 Command

A C-APDU of {CLA INS P1 P2 Lc [Data(Lc)]} is passed from the TAL to the TTL.

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{TTL} & \mathbf{ICC} \\ [\text{CLA INS P1 P2 Lc}] \Rightarrow & \\ & \leftarrow \text{INS} \\ [\text{Data(Lc)}] \Rightarrow & \\ & \leftarrow 90\ 00 \end{array}$ 

A R-APDU of {90 00} is returned from the TTL to the TAL.

# A4 Case 4 Command

A C-APDU of {CLA INS P1 P2 Lc [Data (Lc)] 00} is passed from the TAL to the TTL.

TTL	ICC
$[CLA INS P1 P2 Lc] \Rightarrow$	
	$\Leftarrow$ [INS]
$[Data(Lc)] \Rightarrow$	01 1
$[00 C0 00 00 I icc] \rightarrow$	$\Leftarrow$ 61 LICC
	⇐ C0 [Data(Licc)] 90 00

A R-APDU of {[Data(Licc)] 90 00} is returned from the TTL to the TAL.

# A5 Case 2 Commands Using the '61' and '6C' Procedure Bytes

A C-APDU of {CLA INS P1 P2 00} is passed from the TAL to the TTL.

TTL	ICC
$[\text{CLA INS P1 P2 00}] \Rightarrow$	
$[CI \land INS D1 D2 I icc] \rightarrow$	$\Leftarrow$ 6C Licc
$[CLA INS FI F2 LICC] \Rightarrow$	$\leftarrow 61 \text{ xx}$
[00 C0 00 00 yy] ⇒	
[00 C0 00 00 zz] →	$\Leftarrow$ C0 [Data(yy)] 61 zz
	⇐ C0 [Data(zz)] 90 00

Where  $yy \le xx$ 

A R-APDU of {[Data(yy + zz)] 90 00} is returned from the TTL to the TAL.

# A6 Case 4 Command Using the '61' Procedure Byte

A C-APDU of {CLA INS P1 P2 Lc [Data Lc] 00} is passed from the TAL to the TTL.

TTL	ICC
$[\text{CLA INS P1 P2 Lc}] \Rightarrow$	
	$\leftarrow$ [INS]
$[Data(Lc)] \Rightarrow$	
$[00, C0, 00, 00, ww] \rightarrow$	$\Leftarrow 61 \text{ xx}$
$[00\ C0\ 00\ 00\ xx] \rightarrow$	$\leftarrow$ C0 [Data(xx)] 61 vv
[00 C0 00 00 yy] ⇒	$\leftarrow$ oo [Dutu(iii)] or $jj$
	⇐ C0 [Data(yy)] 90 00

A R-APDU of {[Data(xx + yy)] 90 00} is returned from the TTL to the TAL.

# A7 Case 4 Command with Warning Condition

A C-APDU of {CLA INS P1 P2 Lc [Data Lc] 00} is passed from the TAL to the TTL.

TTL	ICC
$[\text{CLA INS P1 P2 Lc}] \Rightarrow$	
[Data(I c)] →	$\Leftarrow$ [INS]
	$\leftarrow 62 \text{ xx}$
[00 C0 00 00 00] ⇒	← 6C Lice
[00 C0 00 00 Licc] ⇒	
	⇐ C0 [Data(Licc)] 90 00

A R-APDU of {[Data(Licc)] 62 xx} is returned from the TTL to the TAL containing the data returned together with the warning status bytes.

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# Annex B Data Elements Table

Table B1 defines those data elements that may be used for application selection and their mapping onto data objects and files.

Name	Description	Source	Format	Template	Tag	Length
Application Identifier (AID) - card	Identifies the application as described in ISO/IEC 7816-5	ICC	b	'61' or 'A5'	'4F'	5-16
Application Identifier (AID) – terminal	Identifies the application as described in ISO/IEC 7816-5	Terminal	b	None	'9F06'	5-16
Application Label	Mnemonic associated with the AID according to ISO/IEC 7816-5	ICC	an 1-16	'61' or 'A5'	ʻ50'	1-16
Application Preferred Name	Preferred mnemonic associated with the AID	ICC	an 1-16	'61' or 'A5'	'9F12'	1-16
Application Priority Indicator	Indicates the priority of a given application or group of applications in a directory	ICC	b	'61' or 'A5'	<b>'87'</b>	1
Application Selection Indicator	For an application in the ICC to be supported by an application in the terminal, the Application Selection Indicator indicates whether the associated AID in the terminal must match the AID in the card exactly, including the length of the AID, or only up to the length of the AID in the terminal There is only one Application Selection Indicator per AID supported by the terminal	Terminal	At the discretion of the terminal. The data is not sent across the interface	None	None	See Format
Dedicated File (DF) Name	Identifies the name of the DF as described in ISO/IEC 7816-4	ICC	b	'6F'	<b>'84'</b>	5-16
Directory Definition File (DDF) Name	Identifies the name of a DF associated with a directory	ICC	b	'61' or 'A5'	'9D'	5-16

Name	Description	Source	Format	Template	Tag	Length
Directory Discretionary Template	Issuer discretionary part of the directory according to ISO/IEC 7816-5	ICC	var.	'61' or 'A5'	'73'	var. up to 252
File Control Information (FCI) Issuer Discretionary Data	Issuer discretionary part of the FCI	ICC	var.	'A5'	'BF0C'	var. up to 222
File Control Information (FCI) Proprietary Template	Identifies the data object proprietary to this specification in the FCI template according to ISO/IEC 7816-4	ICC	var.	'6F'	'A5'	var.
File Control Information (FCI) Template	Identifies the FCI template according to ISO/IEC 7816-4	ICC	var.	-	'6F'	var. up to 252
Issuer Application Data	Contains proprietary application data for transmission to the issuer in an online transaction	ICC	b	'77' or '80'	'9F10'	var. up to 32
Issuer Code Table Index	Indicates the code table according to ISO 8859 for displaying the Application Preferred Name	ICC	n 2	'A5'	'9F11'	1
Language Preference	1-4 languages stored in order of preference, each represented by 2 alphabetical characters according to ISO 639	ICC	an 2	'A5'	'5F2D'	2-8
Processing Options Data Object List (PDOL)	Contains a list of terminal resident data objects (tags and lengths) needed by the ICC in processing the GET PROCESSING OPTIONS command or other application specific command	ICC	b	'A5'	'9F38'	var.

Name	Description	Source	Format	Template	Tag	Length
Short File Identifier (SFI)	Identifies the SFI to be used in the commands related to a given AEF or DDF. The SFI data object is a binary field with the three high order bits set to zero.	ICC	Ь	ʻA5'	'88'	1

#### **Table B1 - Data Elements Dictionary**

When the length defined for the data object is greater than the length of the actual data, the following rules apply:

- A data element in format n is right justified and padded with leading hexadecimal zeroes
- A data element in format an is left justified and padded with trailing hexadecimal zeroes

When data is moved from one entity to another (for example, card to terminal), it shall always be passed in order from high order to low order, regardless of how it is internally stored. The same rule applies when concatenating data.

Name	Template	Tag
Application Identifier (AID) - card	'61' or 'A5'	'4F'
Application Identifier (AID) - terminal	None	'9F06'
Application Label	'61' or 'A5'	<b>'50'</b>
Language Preference	'A5'	'5F2D'
File Control Information (FCI) Template	_	'6F'
Directory Discretionary Template	'61' or 'A5'	'73'
Dedicated File (DF) Name	'6F'	<b>'84'</b>
Application Priority Indicator	'61' or 'A5'	<b>'87'</b>
Short File Identifier (SFI)	'A5'	<b>'88'</b>
Directory Definition File (DDF) Name	'61' or 'A5'	'9D'
Issuer Code Table Index	'A5'	'9F11'
Application Preferred Name	'61' or 'A5'	'9F12'
Processing Options Data Object List (PDOL)	'A5'	'9F38'
File Control Information (FCI) Proprietary Template	'6F'	'A5'
File Control Information (FCI) Issuer Discretionary Data	'A5'	'BF0C'

The tags allocated to the data elements are according to Table B2:

Table B2 - Data Elements Tags
## Annex C Examples of Directory Structures

## C1 Examples of Directory Structures

Examples shown in this annex are intended to illustrate some possible logical ICC file structures. Hierarchies of directory structures are shown, but there is no implication as to the file hierarchies as defined by ISO.

Figure C1 illustrates a single application card with only a single level directory. In this example, the MF (with file identification of '3F00', as defined by ISO/IEC 7816-4) acts as the only DDF in the card. The MF shall be given the unique payment systems name assigned to the first level DDF as defined in Section 8.2, and the FCI of the MF shall contain the SFI data object.

'DIR A' in this example may or may not be the ISO DIR file, but it shall conform to this specification, including the requirement that it has an SFI in the range 1 to 10. The ISO DIR file has a file identifier of '2F00', which may imply that the SFI is not in the correct range.



Figure C1 - Simplest Card Structure Single Application

Figure C2 gives an example of a multi-application card with a single directory. In this example, the root file (MF) does not support an application complying with this specification, and no restrictions are placed on the function of the MF. According to ISO/IEC 7816-4, a DIR file may be present but is not used by the application selection algorithm defined in section 8. Also note that the directory does not have entries for all ADFs (ADF2 to ADF5), as ADF5 is omitted. ADF5 can be selected only by a terminal that 'knows' ADF5 may exist in the card. The manner in which the terminal finds ADF5 is outside the scope of this specification.



Figure C2 - Single Level Directory

Figure C3 is an example of a multi-application card with an *n* level directory structure. The first level directory ('DIR A') has entries for 2 ADFs – ADF3 and ADF4 – and a single DDF – DDF2. The directory attached to DDF2 ('DIR B') has entries for two ADFs – ADF21 and ADF22 – and a single DDF – DDF6. DDF5 has no entry in the root directory and can be found only by a terminal that 'knows' of the existence of DDF5. The manner in which the terminal finds and selects DDF5 is outside the scope of this specification, but the directory attached to DF5 ('DIR C') may conform to this specification, and, if found by the terminal, may lead the terminal to ADFs such as DF51, DF52, and DF53. DIR D, attached to DDF6, is a third level directory and points to four files (not shown), which may be either ADFs or more DDFs.



Figure C3 - Third Level Directory