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Introduction



1 Introduction

This document is part of the NFC Forum specifications defining NFC Forum Tags.

The Type 4 Tag, as it is defined in this specification, is based on the Type 4 Tag Platform defined in [DIGITAL] and [ACTIVITY].

Since the Type 4 Tag can be based either on NFC-A or NFC-B RF technologies, the following names are used in this specification:

- Type 4 Tag, or T4T, when the statement applies for both RF technologies
- Type 4A Tag, when the statement only applies to a T4T based on NFC-A
- Type 4B Tag, when the statement only applies to a T4T based on NFC-B.

1.1 Objectives

The purpose of this specification is to define the requirements and to define, with a set of rules and guidelines:

- The Reader/Writer operation and management of a T4T
- The behavior of a T4T.

NOTE In this specification a T4T card emulation is considered identical to a T4T.

This specification also defines data mapping and how a Reader/Writer detects, reads and writes NDEF data on the Type 4 Tag in order to achieve and maintain interchangeability and interoperability.

1.2 Applicable Documents or References

| [ACTIVITY] | Activity Technical Specification, NFC Forum |
|------------------|--|
| [ANALOG] | Analog Technical Specification, NFC Forum |
| [DIGITAL] | Digital Protocol Technical Specification, NFC Forum |
| [ISO/IEC_7816-4] | ISO/IEC 7816-4:2013, Identification cards. Integrated circuit cards. Organization, security and commands for interchange, 2013 ISO/IEC |
| [ISO/IEC_8825-1] | ISO/IEC 8825-1:2008, Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER), 2008, ISO/IEC |
| [NDEF] | NFC Data Exchange Format (NDEF) Technical Specification, NFC Forum |



| [RFC2119] | Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels, RFC 2119 S. Bradner, March 1997 Internet Engineering Task Force |
|--------------|--|
| [T4TOP_v1.0] | Type 4 Tag Operation Technical Specification, Version 1.0 NFC Forum |
| | NOTE The NFC Forum [T4TOP_v1.0] is not current anymore, but the document is still available at <u>http://members.nfc-forum.org/apps/org/workgroup/allmembers/</u> download.php/11072/NFCForum-NCTS-Type-4-Tag_1.0.pdf. |

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1.6 Special Word Usage

The key words "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT" and "MAY" in this specification are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

1.7 Requirement Numbering

Requirements in this document are uniquely numbered with the number appearing next to each requirement. Table 1 shows an example.

Table 1: Sample Requirement

1.7.1.1 A car SHALL have four wheels.

A requirement can have different numbers in different versions of the specifications. Hence, all references to a requirement SHALL include the version of the document as well as the requirement's number.



1.8 Notational Conventions

1.8.1 Notations

| Notation | Description |
|----------------------------|--|
| XYh | Hexadecimal notation. Hexadecimal numbers are represented using the numbers $0 - 9$ and the characters $A - F$. An "h" is added at the end. The most significant byte (MSB) is shown on the left; the least significant byte (LSB) on the right. |
| | Example: F5h |
| xyb | Binary notation. Binary numbers are represented by strings of the digits 0 and 1, shown with the most significant bit (msb) on the left and the least significant bit (lsb) on the right. A "b" is added at the end. |
| | Example: 11110101b |
| ху | Decimal notation Decimal numbers are represented without any tailing character. |
| | Example: 245 |
| Г] | A roundup integer function is expressed by the brackets $\lceil \rceil$ |
| | Example: $\lceil 7/8 \rceil = 1, \lceil 8/8 \rceil = 1, \lceil 9/8 \rceil = 2$ |
| Specially Defined Names | Terms defined in the Glossary or other NFC Technical Specification Glossaries are written with initial capital letters. |
| STATE | Names of defined States are written in bold all-capital COURIER FONT letters. |
| COMMAND and RESPONSE | The defined Command and Response names are written in non- bold all-capital letters. |
| PARAMETER | Parameter names are written in non-bold all-capital letters. |
| | Parameter names start with the following prefix: |
| | GRE_ Prefix for variables used in the Greedy Collection (e.g., GRE_POLL_A). |

Table 2: Notational Conventions



1.9 Abbreviations

| Acronym | Definition |
|-------------|--|
| AID | Application Identifier |
| AID_NDEF | Application ID of NDEF Tag application, value D2760000850101h |
| APDU | Application Protocol Data Unit |
| C-APDU | Command APDU |
| CC File | Capability Container file |
| DDO | Discretionary Data Object (see [ISO/IEC_7816-4]) |
| DF | Dedicated file |
| EF | Elementary file |
| FID_CC-File | File identifier of CC Files, value E103h |
| kb | kilobit (1024 bits) |
| KB | Kilobyte (1024 bytes) |
| Lc | Length field (value is the number of bytes in the Command Data field) |
| Le | Length expected (value is the maximum number of bytes expected in the Response Data field) |
| lsb | least significant bit |
| LSB | Least Significant Byte |
| MLc | Maximum data size that can be written by the Type 4 Tag in one WRITE Command |
| MLe | Maximum data size that can be read from the Type 4 Tag in one READ Command |
| msb | most significant bit |
| MSB | Most Significant Byte |
| NDEF | NFC Data Exchange Format |
| NFC | Near Field Communication |
| ODO | Offset Data Object (see [ISO/IEC_7816-4]) |
| R-APDU | Response APDU |
| RF | Radio Frequency |
| RFU | Reserved for Future Use (defined in [DIGITAL]) |
| T4T | Type 4 Tag |
| TLV | Tag, Length, Value (data format) |
| VNo | Version number |



1.10 Glossary

Application IDentifier (AID)

Defined in [ISO/IEC_7816-4], this is a specific type of Dedicated File (DF) name that is used in a SELECT Command to identify applications.

Big Endian

A method of recording or transmitting numerical data of more than one byte, with the most significant byte placed at the beginning.

Command

An instruction transmitted from one device to another device in order to move the other device through a state machine.

Correct Frame

A frame without Transmission Error.

File identifier

Data element (two bytes) used to address a file.

ISO-DEP Protocol

Half-duplex block transmission protocol defined in [DIGITAL].

Listen Mode

The mode of an NFC Forum Device where it receives Commands and sends Responses.

Listener

An NFC Forum Device in Listen Mode.

NDEF Message

The basic message construct defined by this specification. An NDEF Message contains one or more NDEF Records.

NDEF Record

An NDEF Record contains a payload described by a type, a length, and an optional identifier

NDEF Tag application

An application with AID D2760000850101h that contains all information related to storing and retrieving the NDEF Message.

NFC Forum Device

A device that supports at least one communication protocol for at least one communication mode defined by the NFC Forum specifications. Currently the following NFC Forum Devices are defined:

NFC Universal Device, NFC Tag Device and NFC Reader Device.

NFC Reader Device

An NFC Forum Device that supports the following Modus Operandi: Reader/Writer. It can also support Initiator.



NFC Tag Device

An NFC Forum Device that supports at least one communication protocol for Card Emulator and NDEF.

NFC Universal Device

An NFC Forum Device that supports the following Modus Operandi: Initiator, Target, and Reader/Writer. It can also support Card Emulator.

Operating Field

The radio frequency field created by the NFC Forum Device.

Poll Mode

The mode of an NFC Forum Device where it sends Commands and receives Responses.

Poller

An NFC Forum Device in Poll Mode.

Protocol Error

A Semantic Error or Syntax Error.

Reader/Writer

Role of a Poller when it has gone through a number of Activities. In this mode the Poller communicates with Type 2 Tags, Type 3 Tags, Type 4 Tags or Type 5 Tags.

Remote Field

The radio frequency field generated by a remote device and sensed by the NFC Forum Device.

Remote Field On

A condition of the Remote Field being stable and strong enough to put the NFC Forum Device in a state that it can operate in Passive Communication Mode. Defined in [ANALOG].

Response

Information sent from one device to another device upon receipt of a Command. The information received by the other device allows it to continue the data exchange.

R/W_VNo

Mapping Version number implemented in the NFC Forum Device.

Semantic Error

A Correct Frame with no Syntax Error is received when it is not expected.

State

A state of the Listener.

Syntax Error

A Correct Frame is received with invalid content. In this case the coding of the Command or the block within the frame is not consistent with [DIGITAL].



$T4T_VNo$

Mapping Version number implemented in the Type 4 Tag.

Type 4 Tag

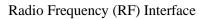
Role of a Listener when it has gone through a number of States. In this mode the Listener supports the execution of Type 4 Tag Commands to read or write NDEF Messages.

Type 4 Tag Platform

A legacy platform supporting a subset of a Technology (also called a Technology Subset), which uses a particular subset of NFC – Type A technology or NFC – Type B technology, including anti-collision. For more information see [DIGITAL].

Valid Command

A Command without Protocol Error within a Correct Frame.





2 Radio Frequency (RF) Interface

The RF interface is defined in [ANALOG].

| Reader/Writer | | Туре 4 Тад | |
|---------------|--|------------|--|
| 2.1.1.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL comply with the analog interface for a Polling Device using NFC-A, as defined in [ANALOG]. | 2.1.1.2 | The Type 4A Tag SHALL comply with the analog interface for a Listening Device using NFC-A, as defined in [ANALOG]. |
| 2.1.1.3 | The Reader/Writer SHALL comply with the analog interface for a Polling Device using NFC-B, as defined in [ANALOG]. | 2.1.1.4 | The Type 4B Tag SHALL comply with the analog interface for a Listening Device using NFC-B, as defined in [ANALOG]. |

Requirements 1: Analog Interface



3 Framing / Transmission Handling

This section describes the frames and transmission handling for communication with a Type 4 Tag.

3.1 Frame Structure

| Reader/Writer | | Type 4 Tag | |
|---------------|---|------------|---|
| 3.1.1.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL comply with the Sequence Format, the Bit Level coding, Frame Format, Data and Payload Format defined in [DIGITAL] for the Type 4A Tag Platform (Poll Mode). | 3.1.1.2 | The Type 4A Tag SHALL comply with the Sequence Format, the Bit Level coding, Frame Format, Data and Payload Format defined in [DIGITAL] for the Type 4A Tag Platform (Listen Mode). |
| 3.1.1.3 | The Reader/Writer SHALL comply with the Sequence Format, the Bit Level coding, Frame Format, and Data and Payload Format defined in [DIGITAL] for the Type 4B Tag Platform (Poll Mode). | 3.1.1.4 | The Type 4B Tag SHALL comply with the Sequence Format, the Bit Level coding, Frame Format, and Data and Payload Format defined in [DIGITAL] for the Type 4B Tag Platform (Listen Mode). |

Requirements 2: Frame Structure

NOTE The activation of bitrates higher than 106 kb/s of a T4T is out of scope of the NFC Forum specifications.



3.2 Communication Protocol

This section contains the requirements for the communication protocol.

| Reader/Writer | | Type 4 Tag | |
|---------------|--|------------|---|
| 3.2.1.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL comply with the Poll Mode requirements given in [DIGITAL] for half-duplex communication protocols. | 3.2.1.2 | The T4T SHALL comply with the Listen Mode requirements given in [DIGITAL] for half- duplex communication protocols. |
| 3.2.1.3 | The Reader/Writer SHALL comply with the ISO-DEP protocol, Poll side, defined in [DIGITAL]. | 3.2.1.4 | The T4T SHALL comply with the ISO-DEP protocol, Listen Mode side, defined in [DIGITAL]. |

Requirements 3: Communication Protocol



4 Memory configuration of the Type 4 Tag

4.1 File System Structure

This section describes the logical data structure for storing an NFC Forum NDEF Message on a T4T. The data structure is an [ISO/IEC_7816-4] compliant file system. This file system uses a tree structure. There are elementary files (EFs) that contain data and dedicated files (DFs) that contain EFs. All files belong to an Application Identifier (AID) and can be addressed by a two byte file identifier.

NOTE The actual storage location of data in the physical memory of the T4T is out of scope of this specification.

All relevant information related to the NDEF Tag Application is stored in the application DF with the AID_NDEF.

The data for the NDEF Tag Application is stored in two EF files:

- The Capability Container File (called "CC File" in this specification)
- The NDEF File that contains the NDEF Message.

The T4T can also contain additional files, which, if present, are listed in the CC File.



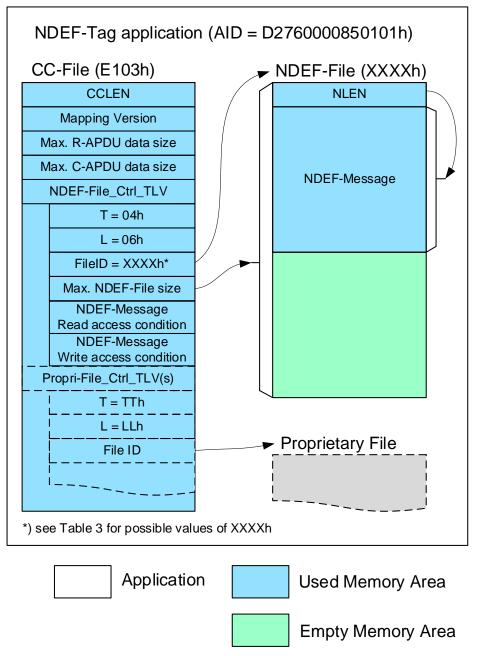


Figure 1: Example Application and File System Structure

NOTE This specification does not define the formatting of the T4T to install the required file structure (application DF with the AID_NDEF, CC File, NDEF File and optional proprietary files).

For a detailed description of the CC File see Section 4.4.

For a detailed description of the NDEF File see Section 4.5.

For a detailed description of the Proprietary File see Section 4.6.



4.2 File Identifiers and Access Conditions

Table 3 lists the file identifiers that are available in an [ISO/IEC_7816-4] compliant file system.

| Table 5. The Identifiers | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Value | Description | |
| 0000h | Reserved ([ISO/IEC_7816-4]) | |
| 0001h-3EFFh | Valid range | |
| 3F00h | Reserved ([ISO/IEC_7816-4]) | |
| 3F01h - 3FFEh | Valid range | |
| 3FFFh | Reserved ([ISO/IEC_7816-4]) | |
| 4000h - E101h | Valid Range | |
| E102h | Reserved | |
| E103h | FID_CC-File | |
| E104h - FFFEh | Valid range | |
| FFFFh | RFU ([ISO/IEC_7816-4]) | |

Table 3: File Identifiers

Table 4 lists the READ access conditions for files within the NFC Forum application with AID_NDEF. This includes the READ access conditions for the NDEF Message.

Table 4: File READ Access Conditions

| Value | Description |
|-----------|---|
| 00h | READ access granted without any security |
| 01h - 7Fh | RFU |
| 80h - FEh | Limited READ access, granted based on proprietary methods |
| FFh | RFU |

Table 5 lists the WRITE access conditions for files within the NFC Forum application with AID_NDEF. This includes the WRITE access conditions for the NDEF Message.

| Value | Description |
|-----------|--|
| 00h | WRITE access granted without any security |
| 01h - 7Fh | RFU |
| 80h - FEh | Limited WRITE access, granted based on proprietary methods |
| FFh | No WRITE access granted at all (i.e., Read only) |

Table 5: File WRITE Access Conditions



4.3 Memory Mapping Versions

There are two memory Mapping Versions defined. Mapping Version 2.0 supports T4Ts with a maximum memory size of 32 KB. Mapping Version 3.0 supports T4Ts with more than 32 KB of memory.

4.3.1 Mapping Versions 2.0 and 3.0

Figure 2 shows the data structures of the NDEF File for Mapping Versions 2.0 and 3.0.

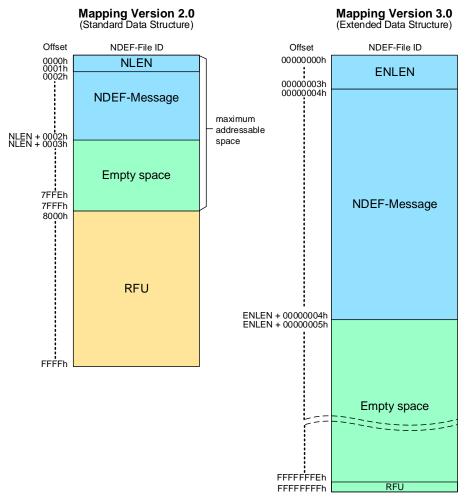


Figure 2: Memory Mapping Versions 2.0 and 3.0

The CC File contains a Mapping Version field with the Mapping Version that the T4T has implemented.

| Tag 4 Type | | |
|------------|---|--|
| 4.3.1.1 | The T4T SHALL implement Mapping Version 2.0 if the maximum size of the NDEF File is smaller than or equal to 7FFFh bytes and Mapping Version 3.0 if the maximum size of the NDEF File is equal to or larger than 8000h bytes. | |



NOTE The maximum size of the NDEF File depends on the maximum size that the NDEF Message can reach during the lifetime of the T4T. When the size of the NDEF Message can increase over time (for example because the NDEF Tag application adds log data to the NDEF Message), the initial NDEF File needs to be formatted with the Mapping Version that can support the maximum size of the NDEF Message.

4.3.2 Version Treatment

The Mapping Version field in the CC File contains the Mapping Version of the data structure that is implemented in the NDEF File of the T4T. The Mapping Version consists of a major version number in the four msbs and a minor version number in the four lsbs.

| Major Version | Minor Version | Description |
|------------------|------------------|---|
| 1 | 0 | This version can be supported by a Reader/Writer for T4T, but this version is outdated and therefore no longer maintained. See Section 4.3.3. |
| 1 | 1-F | RFU |
| 2 | 0 | Defined in this specification, for T4T using the Standard Data Structure of the NDEF File (See Section 4.5) |
| 2 | 1-F | RFU |
| 3 | 0 | Defined in this specification, for T4T using the Extended Data Structure of the NDEF File (See Section 4.5) |
| 3 | 1-F | RFU |
| 4-F | 0-F | RFU |

Table 6: Mapping Version Values

Requirements 5: Compliance to Mapping Version 1.0

| Reader/Writer | | |
|---------------|--|--|
| 4.3.2.1 | If the Reader/Writer implements Mapping Version 1.0 (see [T4TOP_v1.0]), the Reader/Writer SHALL be compliant with Section 4.3.3. | |

An NFC Forum Reader/Writer has implemented support for a certain Mapping Version, indicated by R/W_T4T_VNo in this specification. T4T_VNo is the indication for the Mapping Version that is implemented on the T4T (as specified by the Mapping Version field of the CC File).

The following table lists the requirements for the Reader/Writer to handle the different versions of the T4Ts.



| Reader/Writer | | |
|---------------|---|--|
| 4.3.2.2 | If major T4T_R/W_VNo is larger than or equal to major T4T_VNo AND minor T4T_R/W_VNo is larger than or equal to minor T4T_VNo, the Reader/Writer SHALL access the T4T and SHALL use all features of the T4T_VNo defined by this T4T specification. | |
| 4.3.2.3 | If major T4T_R/W_VNo is equal to major T4T_VNo) AND minor T4T_R/W_VNo is smaller than minor T4T_VNo) then possibly not all features of the T4T can be accessed. The Reader/Writer SHALL use all its features and SHALL access this T4T. | |
| 4.3.2.4 | If major T4T_R/W_VNo is smaller than major T4T_VNo the data formats are incompatible. The Reader/Writer cannot understand the T4T data. The Reader/Writer SHALL conclude communication with this T4T. | |

Requirements 6: Treating the Mapping Version Numbers

4.3.3 Coexistence of Mapping Version 1.0 and Mapping Version 2.0 or Higher

Requirements 7: Coexistence of Type 4 Tag with MV 1.0 and MV 2.0 or Higher

| Reader | Reader/Writer | | |
|---------|--|--|--|
| 4.3.3.1 | If the Reader/Writer implements both Command Sequences for Mapping Version 2.0 (or higher, see Section 7.5) and Command Sequences for Mapping Version 1.0 (see Section 6.4 of [T4TOP_v1.0]), the Reader/Writer SHALL execute the Command Sequences for Mapping Version 2.0 (or higher) first and the Command Sequences for Mapping Version 1.0 second. | | |
| IOTE | The difference between [T4TOP_v1.0] and this specification is the definition of the value for the AID of the NDEF Tag application. For Mapping Version 1.0 the value of the AID is specified as "D2760000850100h" and the Le field is not present in the select NDEF Tag application C-APDU | | |

and the Le field is not present in the select NDEF Tag application C-APDU. For Mapping Version 2.0 the value of the AID is specified as "D2760000850101h" and the Le field can be present in the select NDEF Tag application C-APDU, allowing file control information to be returned in the Data field.



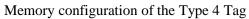
4.4 CC File

The CC File contains all information for reading and writing an NDEF Message. It is stored as a read-only EF with FID_CC-File.

Table 7 defines the data structure of the CC File.

| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| 0000h | 2 | 2 CCLEN (bytes) | Indicates the size of this CC (including this field). | | |
| | | | Value | Description | |
| | | | 0000h-000Eh | RFU | |
| | | | 000Fh-7FFFh | Valid range | |
| | | | 8000h-FFFFh | RFU | |
| 0002h | 1 | T4T_VNo | Indicates the Mapping Version that is implemented on the T4T (see Section 4.5). Section 4.3.2 defines how the Reader/Writer needs to handle different Mapping Versions. | | |
| | | | Value | Description | |
| | | | 20h | Mapping Version 2.0 (with the Standard Data Structure) | |
| | | | 30h | Mapping Version 3.0 (with the Extended Data Structure) | |
| 0003h | 2 | 2 MLe (bytes); Maximum R- APDU data size | | ximum data size that can be read sing a single READ_BINARY | |
| | | | Value | Description | |
| | | | 0000h-000Eh | RFU | |
| | | | 000Fh-FFFFh | Valid range | |
| 0005h | 2 | 2 MLc (bytes); Maximum C- | | ximum data size that can be sent g a single Command. | |
| | | APDU data size | Value | Description | |
| | | | 0000h-000Ch | RFU | |
| | | | 000Dh-FFFFh | Valid range (Needs at least to be able to send the Select NDEF Tag Application C-APDU to the T4T.) | |

| Table 7: Data | Structure of | the CC File |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
|---------------|--------------|-------------|





| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| 0007h | 8 | NDEF- File_Ctrl_TLV | Section 4.7.3 specifies the content of the NDEF- File_Ctrl_TLV block that contains information to control and manage the NDEF File for Mapping Version 2.0 (see Section 4.5). |
| | or | or | or |
| | 10 | ENDEF- File_Ctrl_TLV | Section 4.7.4 specifies the content of the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV block that contains information to control and manage the NDEF File for Mapping Version 3.0 (see Section 4.5). |
| - | - | Control TLV(s) | Zero or more TLV blocks that contain information to control and manage proprietary files (see Section 4.6). Sections 4.7.5 and 4.7.6 specify the content of the Proprietary- File_Ctrl_TLV and the EProprietary- File_Ctrl_TLV, respectively. |

Unless defined otherwise, the term "NDEF File" in the following sections refers to the NDEF File indicated by the NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV or the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV.

| Reader/V | Vriter | Туре 4 Тад | |
|----------|---|------------|--|
| 4.4.1.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL read the CC File, with FID_CC-File. | 4.4.1.2 | The T4T SHALL contain a Read-Only CC File, with FID_CC-File. |
| 4.4.1.3 | The Reader/Writer SHALL parse the mandatory fields of the CC File. | 4.4.1.4 | The T4T SHALL have the CC File with the mandatory fields: CCLEN, T4T_VNo, MLe, MLc, and an NDEF File_Ctrl_TLV, as specified in Table 7. |
| 4.4.1.5 | The Reader/Writer SHALL respect the values of the MLe and MLc fields for communication with the T4T. | 4.4.1.6 | T4T_VNo SHALL have the value 20h or 30h. |
| 4.4.1.7 | The Reader/Writer SHALL verify that T4T_VNo has value 20h or 30h. | | |
| 4.4.1.8 | The Reader/Writer MAY parse the remainder of the CC File. | 4.4.1.9 | The T4T MAY have additional Control TLV blocks located after the mandatory fields listed in 4.4.1.4. |

Requirements 8: CC File



4.5 NDEF File

The NDEF File stores the length and the content of the NDEF Message, which is defined by [NDEF].

The data structure of the NDEF File is defined by the Mapping Version:

- Table 8 defines Mapping Version 2.0 with the Standard Data Structure, to store an NDEF Message with a maximum size between 3h and 7FFDh bytes.
- Table 9 defines Mapping Version 3.0 with the Extended Data Structure, to store an NDEF Message that has a maximum size between 3h and FFFFFFAh bytes.

The CC File indicates the Mapping Version that the T4T has implemented.

NOTE In this specification the bit and byte ordering in the definitions of multi-byte data structures, packets and Messages follows the Big Endian byte order, unless they are defined otherwise.

| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
| 0h | 2 | NLEN | The NLEN (NDEF length) field indicates the size of the NDEF Message stored in the NDEF File, in bytes. | |
| | | | Value Description | |
| | | | 0000h | T4T in INITIALIZED State |
| | | | 0001h - 0002h RFU | |
| | | | 0003h - 7FFDh Valid range | |
| | | | 7FFEh-FFFFh | RFU |
| 2h | NLEN | NDEF Message | NDEF Message (see [NDEF]). | |

Table 8: NDEF File with Mapping Version 2.0; Standard Data Structure



| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|-------------|
| Oh | 4 | ENLEN | The ENLEN (Extended NDEF length) field indicates the size of the NDEF Message stored in the ENDEF File, in bytes. | |
| | | | Value | Description |
| | | | 0000000h T4T in INITIALIZED State | |
| | | | 00000001h - 00000002h RFU | |
| | | | 00000003h - FFFFFFFAh | Valid range |
| | | | FFFFFFFBh - FFFFFFFFh | RFU |
| 4h | ENLEN | NDEF Message | NDEF Message (see [NDEF] |). |

Table 9: ENDEF File with Mapping Version 3.0; Extended Data Structure

NOTE The minimum size of the NDEF Message is three bytes, for the empty NDEF Message. See Appendix B for the definition of the empty NDEF Message.

Requirements 9: NDEF File

| Type 4 T | Туре 4 Тад | | | | |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 4.5.1.1 | A T4T with value 20h in T4T_VNo SHALL contain an NDEF File using the Standard Data Structure defined in Table 8. | | | | |
| 4.5.1.2 | A T4T with value 30h in T4T_VNo SHALL contain an NDEF File using the Extended Data Structure defined in Table 9. | | | | |

4.6 **Proprietary File**

The Proprietary File is an EF file (see [ISO/IEC_7816-4]) that contains the length and the content of proprietary data. A T4T can contain zero or more Proprietary Files.

The Proprietary File contains one of the following two data structures:

- Table 10 defines Mapping Version 2.0 with the Standard Data Structure, to store proprietary data with a size between 0001h and 7FFDh bytes.
- Table 11 defines Mapping Version 3.0 with the Extended Data Structure, to store proprietary data, with a size between 0001h and FFFFFFAh bytes.

The CC File indicates the Mapping Version that a T4T supports.



| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description | |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|-------------|
| Oh | 2 | PLEN | The Proprietary Length field (PLEN) indicates the size of the proprietary data, in bytes. | |
| | | | Value | Description |
| | | | 0000h | RFU |
| | | | 0001h- 7FFDh Valid range | |
| | | | 7FFEh-FFFFh | RFU |
| 2h | PLEN | Proprietary data | Proprietary data | |

Table 10: Proprietary File with Mapping Version 2.0; Standard Data Structure

Table 11: EProprietary File with Mapping Version 3.0; Extended Data Structure

| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description | |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|-----|
| Oh | 4 | EPLEN | The Extended Proprietary Length field (EPLEN) indicates the size of the proprietary data, in bytes. | |
| | | | Value Description | |
| | | | 0000000h RFU | |
| | | | 00000001h-FFFFFFAh Valid range | |
| | | | FFFFFFFBh-FFFFFFFh | RFU |
| 4h | EPLEN | Proprietary Data | Proprietary data | |

Requirements 10: Proprietary File

| Reader/Writer | | Type 4 Tag | |
|---------------|--|------------|---|
| 4.6.1.1 | The Reader/Writer MAY access the content of Proprietary File(s), if present on the T4T. | 4.6.1.2 | A T4T with value 20h in its T4T_VNo MAY contain a Proprietary File using the Standard Data Structure defined in Table 10. |
| | | 4.6.1.3 | A T4T with the value 30h in its T4T_VNo MAY contain an EProprietary File using the Extended Data Structure defined in Table 11. |



4.7 File Control TLVs

This specification defines several Control TLVs that can be used on a T4T.

4.7.1 File Control TLV structure

The Control TLVs for this specification are defined as SIMPLE-TLV data objects (see [ISO/IEC_7816-4]) and consist of three fields:

- T The Tag field (T-field) encodes the type of the TLV structure in one byte. Table 12 defines the values for the encoding of the T-field for this specification.
- L The Length field (L-field) encodes the size of the V-field in one byte.
- V The Value field (V-field) contains the data for the Control TLV.

If the L-field has value N, then the V-field consists of N consecutive bytes.

4.7.2 List of File Control TLVs

Table 12 lists the Control TLVs that are defined for the T4T.

| TLV structure name | Tag Field Value | Short Description |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | 00h-03h | RFU |
| NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV | 04h | Encodes the use of the Standard Data Structure for the NDEF File. |
| Proprietary- File_Ctrl_TLV | 05h | Encodes the use of the Standard Data Structure for the Proprietary File |
| ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV | 06h | Encodes the use of the Extended Data Structure for the NDEF File. |
| EProprietary- File_Ctrl_TLV | 07h | Encodes the use of the Extended Data Structure for the Proprietary File. |
| | 08h-FFh | RFU |

Table 12: File Control TLVs Defined in this Specification



| Reader/ | Vriter | Type 4 Tag | |
|---------|--|------------|--|
| 4.7.2.1 | The Reader/Writer MAY ignore the content of the V- field of the Control TLVs using a T-field with the values 05h, 07h or any value defined as RFU, and jump over these Control TLVs to check if there are other TLVs present in the CC File. | 4.7.2.2 | A T4T with value 20h in T4T_VNo SHALL contain an NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV (defined in Table 13), positioned at offset 07h in the CC File. |
| | | 4.7.2.3 | A T4T with value 30h T4T_VNo SHALL contain an ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV (defined in Table 14), positioned at offset 07h in the CC File. |

Requirements 11: File Control TLVs

4.7.3 NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV

The NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV is present inside the CC File of a T4T that indicates support for Mapping Version 2.0. Table 13 shows the encoding of the three fields of the NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV:

| Field | Length | Value | Descript | ion | | |
|-------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Т | 1 byte | 04h | Indicates | the NDEF-File_Ct | rl_TLV | |
| L | 1 byte | 06h | The lengt | The length of the V-field is 6 bytes | | |
| V | 6 bytes | Parameter | Length Value Descriptio | | Description | |
| | | NDEF File Identifier | 2 bytes | See Table 3 | File identifier of the NDEF File | |
| | | NDEF File Size | 2 bytes | 0000h - 0004h | RFU | |
| | | | | 0005h - 7FFFh | Valid range | |
| | | | | 8000h - FFFFh | RFU | |
| | | NDEF File READ Access Condition | 1 byte | See Table 4 | See Table 4 | |
| | | NDEF File WRITE Access Condition | 1 byte | See Table 5 | See Table 5 | |

| Table | 13: | NDEF-File_ | _Ctrl_ | TLV |
|-------|-----|------------|--------|-----|
|-------|-----|------------|--------|-----|

NOTE The NDEF File Size parameter contains the size of the memory allocated to the storage of the NDEF Message, not the size of the NDEF Message itself.



4.7.4 ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV

The Extended NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV is present inside the CC File of a T4T that indicates support for Mapping Version 3.0. Table 14 shows the encoding of the three fields of the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV.

| Field | Length | Value | Descrip | tion | |
|-------|---------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Т | 1 byte | 06h | Indicates the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV | | |
| L | 1 byte | 08h | The len | gth of the V-field is 8 bytes | 5 |
| V | 8 bytes | Parameter | Length Value Description | | Description |
| | | ENDEF File Identifier | 2 bytes | See Table 3. | File identifier of the ENDEF File |
| | | ENDEF File Size | 4 bytes | 00000000h - 00000006h | RFU |
| | | | | 00000007h - FFFFFFFh | Valid range |
| | | | | FFFFFFFh | RFU |
| | | ENDEF File READ Access Condition | 1 byte | See Table 4. | See Table 4. |
| | | ENDEF File WRITE Access Condition | 1 byte | See Table 5. | See Table 5. |

| Tabla | 44. | | |
|-------|-----|-------------|--|
| rable | 14: | ENDEF-File_ | |

NOTE The ENDEF File Size parameter contains the size of the memory allocated to the storage of the NDEF Message, not the size of the NDEF Message itself.



4.7.5 Proprietary-File_Ctrl_TLV

The Proprietary-File_Ctrl_TLV is present inside the CC File of a T4T that indicates support for Mapping Version 2.0. Table 15 shows the encoding of the three fields of the Proprietary-File_Ctrl_TLV.

| Field | Length | Value | Descript | ion | |
|----------------------------|--------|---|-----------|---|-------------|
| Т | 1 byte | 05h | Indicates | Indicates the Proprietary-File_Ctrl_TLV | |
| L | 1 byte | 06h | The lengt | h of the V-field is 6 | 5 bytes |
| V 6 bytes Parameter | | Length | Value | Description | |
| | | Proprietary File Identifier | 2 bytes | See Table 3 | See Table 3 |
| | | Proprietary File Size | 2 bytes | 0000h - 0002h | RFU |
| | | | | 0003h - 7FFFh | Valid range |
| | | | | 8000h - FFFFh | RFU |
| | | Proprietary File READ Access Condition | 1 byte | See Table 4 | See Table 4 |
| | | Proprietary File WRITE Access Condition | 1 byte | See Table 5 | See Table 5 |

| Table 15: | Proprietar | v-File Ctrl | TLV |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 4 6 1 6 1 6 | | , <u>_</u> | |

NOTE The Proprietary File Size parameter contains the size of the memory allocated to the storage of proprietary data, not the size of the proprietary data itself.



4.7.6 EProprietary-File_Ctrl_TLV

The EProprietary-File_Ctrl_TLV is present inside the CC File of a T4T that indicates support for Mapping Version 3.0. Table 16 shows the encoding of the three fields of the EProprietary_File_Ctrl_TLV.

| Field | Length | Value | Descrip | tion | |
|-------|---------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Т | 1 byte | 07h | Indicates the EProprietary-File_Ctrl_TLV | | |
| L | 1 byte | 08h | The len | gth of the V-field is 8 bytes | |
| V | 8 bytes | Parameter | Length Value | | Description |
| | | EProprietary File Identifier | 2 bytes | See Table 3 | File identifier of the EProprietary File |
| | | EProprietary File | | 00000000h - 00000004h | RFU |
| | | Size | | 00000005h - FFFFFFFh | Valid range |
| | | | | FFFFFFFh | RFU |
| | | EProprietary File READ Access Condition | 1 byte | See Table 4 | See Table 4 |
| | | EProprietary File WRITE Access Condition | 1 byte | See Table 5 | See Table 5 |

| Table 16: EProprietary-Fi | le_Ctrl_TLV |
|---------------------------|-------------|
|---------------------------|-------------|

NOTE The EProprietary File Size parameter contains the size of the memory allocated to the storage of proprietary data, not the size of the proprietary data itself.



5 Command Set

NOTE This section describes the Commands to access the NDEF Message.

5.1 Basic Command Set

5.1.1 Selection of ISO/IEC 7816-4 Commands

The Reader/Writer can access the EF Files using a subset of the [ISO/IEC_7816-4] Commands. Table 17 lists the basic Command set, Table 18 lists the Command set that can be used to access the data in the file using Offset-Data-Object (ODO).

| Command | Instruction Code | Description | |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| SELECT | A4h | Selection of applications or files | |
| READ_BINARY | B0h | Read data from file | |
| UPDATE_BINARY | D6h | Update (erase and write) data to file | |

Table 17: Basic Command Set

| Command | Instruction Code | Description |
|---------------|------------------|---|
| READ_BINARY | B1h | Read data from file using ODO |
| UPDATE_BINARY | D7h | Update (erase and write) data to file using ODO |

NOTE Instruction codes B1h and D7h use the BER-TLV to encapsulate the data and Response according to [ISO/IEC_7816-4].

The Commands from the Reader/Writer to the T4T are called Command-APDUs (referred to as C-APDUs in this specification). Section 5.1.2 defines the generic format.

The Responses from the T4T to the Reader/Writer are called Response-APDUs (referred to as R-APDUs in this specification). Section 5.1.3 defines the generic format.

Section 7 defines the Commands and Responses to detect and access the data.



| Reader/V | Vriter | Type 4 T | ag |
|----------|--|----------|--|
| 5.1.1.1 | To access files on a T4T with Mapping Version 2.0 the Reader/Writer SHALL use only the Commands listed in Table 17. | 5.1.1.2 | A T4T with value 20h in T4T_VNo SHALL support all of the Commands listed in Table 17 and SHALL implement the Commands defined in [ISO/IEC_7816-4]. |
| 5.1.1.3 | To access files on a T4T with Mapping Version 3.0 the Reader/Writer SHALL use only the Commands listed in Table 17 or Table 18. | 5.1.1.4 | A T4T with value 30h in T4T_VNo SHALL support all of the Commands listed in Table 17 and Table 18 and SHALL implement the Commands defined in [ISO/IEC_7816-4]. |
| 5.1.1.5 | When it sends a Command to the T4T, the Reader/Writer SHALL be able to receive from the T4T a Response that contains an error indication in the status bytes defined in [ISO/IEC_7816-4] (even when they are not defined in this specification) and continue operation. | 5.1.1.6 | After it receives a Command, the T4T SHALL respond with an error indication in the status bytes defined in [ISO/IEC_7816-4] when it does not support the Command or the content in one of the Command's parameters. |

Requirements 12: File Access Command

5.1.2 Format of the Command-APDU

Table 19 defines the format of the C-APDU.

Table 19: Format of C-APDU

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|---------------|-----|----|------------------|----|-----------------------|----------|
| Class byte | - | | Param. byte 2 | | Data bytes (Lc bytes) | Le field |

Class byte (CLA): Contains 00h, because this specification does not use secure messaging.

Instruction byte (INS): Encodes the Command to process.

Parameter byte 1 (P1): Contains 00h, if no other value is specified for the instruction.

Parameter byte 2 (P2): Contains 00h, if no other value is specified for the instruction.

Data field length (Lc): optional. If Lc is present, it encodes the number of bytes in the Data field of the Command, encoded as defined in Table 20.

Data field: Optional.



Expected Response Length (Le): optional. If Le field is absent, then there are no data bytes expected in the Response Body field of the R-APDU. If Le is present, it encodes the maximum length of the Response Body field in the Response R-APDU (see Section 5.1.3), encoded as defined in Table 21. The use of Short field coding or Extended Field coding is defined by the coding used for Lc (see Sections 5.1.2.6 and 5.1.2.12).

| Lc Coding | Length | Value | Description |
|--------------|---------|---------------|---|
| Lc absent | 0 | _ | The number of bytes in the Command Data field zero. |
| Short | 1 byte | 00h | Reserved for Extended Field coding. |
| Field coding | | 01h - FFh | Valid range: encodes the number of bytes in the Data field between 1 and 255. |
| Extended | 3 bytes | 00h | First byte is always 00h. |
| Field coding | | 0001h - FFFFh | Valid range: encodes the number of bytes in the Data field between 1 and 65535. |

Table 20: Coding of Lc field

Table 21: Coding of Le field

| Le Coding | Length | Value | Description |
|---|---------|-------------|--|
| Le absent | 0 | _ | The maximum number of bytes expected in the Response Data field is zero |
| Short Field coding | 1 byte | 01h - FFh | Valid range: encodes the maximum number of bytes expected between 1 and 255 |
| | | 00h | Encodes the maximum number of bytes expected equal to 256 |
| Extended Field coding | 2 bytes | 0001h-FFFFh | Valid range: encodes the maximum number of bytes expected between 1 and 65535 |
| with extended Lc field present | | 0000h | Encodes the maximum number of bytes expected equal to 65536 |
| Extended | 3 bytes | 00h | First byte is always 00h |
| Field coding with absent Lc field | | 0001h-FFFFh | Valid range: encodes the maximum number of bytes expected between 1 and 65535. |
| | | 0000h | Encodes the maximum number of bytes expected equal to 65536 |



Requirements 13: C-APDU

| Reader/ | Reader/Writer | | | | |
|---------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 5.1.2.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL set the Class byte to 00h (no secure messaging). | | | | |
| 5.1.2.2 | If the Data field length (Lc) is present, the Reader/Writer SHALL set the value of Lc to the number of bytes in the Data field, as defined in Table 20. | | | | |
| 5.1.2.3 | If the Expected Response Length (Le) is present, the Reader/Writer SHALL set the value of Le to the maximum number of data bytes in the Response Body field of the R-APDU (see Section 5.1.3), as defined in Table 21. | | | | |
| 5.1.2.4 | If the T4T responds to a READ_BINARY Command with the error indication SW1 = 6Ch and the SW2 byte set to any value in the status bytes (as defined in [ISO/IEC_7816-4]), the Reader/Writer SHALL repeat the Command with the same parameters, except that the byte Le MAY be set to any value. | | | | |
| 5.1.2.5 | If the T4T responds to a READ_BINARY Command with the error indication SW1 = 67h and SW2 = 00h in the status bytes (as defined in [ISO/IEC_7816-4]), the Reader/Writer SHALL repeat the Command once and SHALL set Le to a value not exceeding the number of bytes left in the selected File from the File offset specified in the READ_BINARY Command. | | | | |

Requirements 14: C-APDU for Mapping Version 2.0

| Reader/V | Vriter | Type 4 T | ag |
|----------|--|----------|--|
| 5.1.2.6 | If the Reader/Writer communicates with a T4T that has implemented Mapping Version 2.0, it SHALL support Short Field coding for Lc and Le, and it MAY support Extended Field coding for Lc and Le. | 5.1.2.7 | A T4T with value 20h in T4T_VNo SHALL support Short Field coding for Lc and Le. |
| | | 5.1.2.8 | A T4T that supports only Short Field coding SHALL assign a value for MLc smaller than or equal to a Data field length of 255 bytes and a value for MLe smaller than or equal to an expected Response length of 256 bytes. |
| | | 5.1.2.9 | A T4T that assigns a value for MLc larger than a Data field length of 255 bytes and/or a value for MLe larger than an expected Response length of 256 bytes SHALL additionally support Extended Field coding. |



| Reader/W | /riter | Туре 4 Тад | | |
|----------|--|------------|---|--|
| 5.1.2.10 | If the Reader/Writer communicates with a T4T that has implemented Mapping Version 3.0, it SHALL support Short and it MAY support Extended Field coding for Lc and Le. | 5.1.2.11 | A T4T with value 30h in the Mapping Version field of the CC File SHALL support Short and it MAY support Extended Field coding for Lc and Le. | |
| 5.1.2.12 | If the Reader/Writer communicates with a T4T that has implemented Mapping Version 3.0, it SHALL use the same field coding (i.e., Short or Extended) for the Lc and Le fields within a single C-APDU. | 5.1.2.13 | A T4T with value 30h in the Mapping Version field of the CC File SHALL reject a C- APDU which does not use the same field coding (i.e., Short or Extended) for the Lc and Le fields by sending an error condition in the status bytes. | |
| 5.1.2.14 | If the Reader/Writer communicates with a T4T that has implemented Mapping Version 3.0, it SHALL NOT use the Extended Field coding for Lc and Le until it has read the values of MLc and MLe parameters in the CC File, and these values are above 255 bytes for MLc and above 256 bytes for MLe. | 5.1.2.15 | A T4T with value 30h in the Mapping Version field of the CC File MAY report a value above 255 bytes for MLc and a value above 256 bytes for MLe in the CC File. | |

Requirements 15: C-APDU for Mapping Version 3.0

5.1.3 Format of Response-APDU

Table 22 defines the format of the R-APDU for this specification.

Table 22: Format of R-APDU

| Response Body | SW1 | SW2 |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Data bytes | Status Word 1 | Status Word 2 |

Response Body: Optional. It carries the data of the R-APDU, if any.

Response Status bytes: bytes SW1 and SW2 are mandatory.

NOTE Return code 90h for SW1 and 00h for SW2 indicates success. Other return codes and their definitions are defined in [ISO/IEC_7816-4].



5.2 Select Data Commands

5.2.1 Select NDEF Tag Application

Table 23 defines the C-APDU to select the NDEF Tag application.

| | Table 20. O Al Do to octool NDEL Tag Application | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|
| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
| 00h | A4h | 04h | 00h | 07h | D2760000850101h | 00h |

Table 23: C-APDU to Select NDEF Tag Application

Table 24 provides a description of the C-APDU fields.

| Field | Data | Remarks |
|-------|-----------------|--|
| P1 | 04h | Select by name |
| P2 | 00h | First or only occurrence |
| Lc | 07h | 7 bytes in Data field |
| Data | D2760000850101h | AID_NDEF |
| Le | 00h | Request to return all bytes that are available |

Table 25 provides a description of the R-APDU fields.

| Data | SW1 | SW2 | Remarks |
|--|-----|-----|--|
| File control information can be returned | 90h | 00h | Command completed; it is optional to return file control information in the Data field |
| - | 6Ah | 82h | NDEF Tag Application not found; no data returned. |

NOTE For more return codes and their definitions, see [ISO/IEC_7816-4].



| Reader/V | Vriter | Type 4 Tag | | |
|----------|--|------------|--|--|
| 5.2.1.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL use the Command defined in Table 23 to select the NDEF Tag Application. | 5.2.1.2 | The T4T SHALL respond to a Select the NDEF Tag Application Command with an R-APDU, as defined in Table 25. | |
| 5.2.1.3 | The receipt of the 'Command Completed' R-APDU, as defined in Table 25, is the confirmation that the NDEF Tag Application has been selected. | | | |

Requirements 16: Select NDEF Tag Application

5.2.2 Select CC File

Table 26 defines the C-APDU to select the CC File.

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|
| 00h | A4h | 00h | 0Ch | 02h | E103h | - |

Table 27 provides a description of the C-APDU fields.

| | Table 27: | C-APDU | Fields for | Select | CC File |
|--|-----------|--------|-------------------|--------|---------|
|--|-----------|--------|-------------------|--------|---------|

| Field | Data | Remarks |
|-------|-------|---------------------------|
| P1 | 00h | Select by file identifier |
| P2 | 0Ch | First or only occurrence |
| Lc | 02h | 2 bytes in Data field |
| Data | E103h | FID_CC-File |
| Le | - | Not present |

Table 28 provides a description of the R-APDU fields.

Table 28: R-APDU Fields for Select CC File

| Data | SW1 | SW2 | Remarks |
|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| - | 90h | 00h | Command completed; no data returned. |
| - | 6Ah | 82h | CC File not found; no data returned. |

NOTE For more return codes and their definitions, see [ISO/IEC_7816-4].



| Reader/V | Vriter | Type 4 Tag | | |
|---|---|------------|--|--|
| 5.2.2.1 | To Select the CC File, the Reader/Writer SHALL use the Command defined in Table 26. | 5.2.2.2 | The T4T SHALL respond to a Valid Command to Select the CC File with an R-APDU that is indicating 'Command completed', as defined in Table 28. | |
| 5.2.2.3 The receipt of the 'Command completed' R-APDU, as defined in Table 28, is the confirmation that the CC File has been selected. | | | | |

Requirements 17: Select CC File

5.2.3 Select NDEF File

Table 29 defines the Command to select the NDEF File.

Table 29: C-APDU to Select NDEF File

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|----|
| 00h | A4h | 00h | 0Ch | 02h | File identifier NDEF File | - |

Table 30 provides a description of the C-APDU fields.

| Byte | Data | Remarks |
|------|-----------------|--|
| P1 | 00h | Select by file identifier |
| P2 | 0Ch | First or only occurrence |
| Lc | 02h | 2 bytes in Data field |
| Data | File identifier | File identifier of the NDEF File, as indicated by offset 0009h in the CC File. |
| Le | - | Not present |

Table 31 provides a description of the R-APDU fields.

| Data | SW1 | SW2 | Remarks |
|------|-----|-----|--|
| - | 90h | 00h | Command completed; no data returned. |
| - | 6Ah | 82h | NDEF File not found; no data returned. |

NOTE For more return codes and their definitions, see [ISO/IEC_7816-4].



| Reader/V | Vriter | Type 4 Tag | | |
|----------|--|------------|--|--|
| 5.2.3.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL use the Command defined in Table 29, to select the NDEF File indicated by offset 0009h in the CC File. | 5.2.3.2 | The T4T SHALL respond with an R-APDU that is indicating 'Command completed' (as defined in Table 31) to a Select NDEF File C-APDU. | |
| 5.2.3.3 | The receipt of the 'Command completed' R-APDU, as defined in Table 31, is the confirmation that the NDEF File has been selected. | | | |

Requirements 18: Select NDEF File



5.3 Read Data Commands

5.3.1 Read Data from File with Mapping Version 2.0

Table 32 defines the READ_BINARY Command to read the data from a file with Mapping Version 2.0.

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|------|--------|----|------|--------|
| 00h | B0h | [Of | fset] | - | - | Length |

Table 32: C-APDU for READ_BINARY Command

Table 33 provides a description of the C-APDU fields.

| Field | Data | Remarks |
|-------|--------|---|
| P1/P2 | Offset | File offset of where to start reading data; valid range is 0000h-7FFFh. |
| Lc | - | Not present. |
| Data | - | Not present. |
| Le | Length | Expected Response Length encoded as defined in Table 21. |
| | | |

NOTE The CC File contains the value for MLe. This implies that the first READ_BINARY Command to read the CC File has to use short length field encoding.

Table 34 provides a description of the R-APDU fields.

| Data | SW1 | SW2 | Remarks |
|--------------|-----|-----|---|
| Content read | 90h | 00h | Command completed. |
| - | 67h | 00h | Wrong length; no further indication. |
| - | 6Ch | XXh | Wrong Le field; SW2 encodes the exact number of available data bytes. |



| Reader/V | Vriter | Type 4 Tag | | |
|----------|---|------------|--|--|
| 5.3.1.1 | When using the READ_BINARY Command, the Reader/Writer SHALL format it according to Table 32 and Table 33. | 5.3.1.2 | The T4T SHALL respond to a Valid READ_BINARY Command with an R-APDU that contains one of the options that are defined in Table 34. | |
| 5.3.1.3 | The Reader/Writer SHALL configure the number of data bytes to be read within a single READ_BINARY Command equal to or smaller than MLe (i.e. Le \leq MLe). | | | |

Requirements 19: Reading Data from a File with Mapping Version 2.0

5.3.2 Read Data from File with Mapping Version 3.0

When the T4T contains an NDEF File with the Extended Data Structure, the Reader/Writer can use the Offset Data Object feature of the READ_BINARY Command, as defined in Table 35.

| | | | | — | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|--------------|--------|
| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
| 00h | B1h | 00h | 00h | Length Data | 54 03 xxyyzz | Length |

Table 35: C-APDU for READ_BINARY Command with ODO

Table 36 provides a description of the C-APDU.

| Field | Data | Remarks |
|-------|-------------|--|
| Lc | Length Data | The number of bytes in the Data field, encoded as defined in Table 20. |
| Data | 5403xxyyzz | This field contains the Offset Data Object, which includes a 3- byte offset value indicated as xxyyzz. The valid range is 000000h - FFFFFEh. |
| Le | Length Le | Expected Response Length encoded as defined in Table 21. |

Table 37 provides a description of the R-APDU fields.

| Table 37: R-APDU Fields for READ_BINA | ARY Command with ODO |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|

| Data | SW1 | SW2 | Remarks |
|---|--------------|----------|--------------------|
| [53h, length of Content read, Content read] | 90h | 00h | Command completed. |
| NOTE If INS $-$ 'D1' the content data must be | na anaangula | tad in a | DDO(tag 52h) see |

| NOTE | If $INS = 'B1'$, the content data must be encapsulated in a DDO (tag 53h), see |
|------|---|
| | [ISO/IEC_7816-4]. |

NOTE For more return codes and their definitions, refer to [ISO/IEC_7816-4].



| Reader/V | Vriter | Type 4 T | Type 4 Tag | | |
|----------|--|----------|---|--|--|
| 5.3.2.1 | When using the READ_BINARY Command with ODO, the Reader/Writer SHALL format it according to Table 35 and Table 36. | 5.3.2.2 | A T4T with the value 30h in the Mapping Version field o the CC File SHALL respond to a Valid READ_BINARY Command with ODO with an R-APDU, as defined in Table 37. | | |
| 5.3.2.3 | The Reader/Writer SHALL NOT use the READ_BINARY Command with ODO unless the T4T has the value 30h in the Mapping Version field of the CC File. | | | | |
| 5.3.2.4 | The Reader/Writer SHALL configure the number of data bytes to be read within a single READ_BINARY Command with ODO equal to or smaller than MLe (i.e., $Le \leq MLe$). | | | | |

Requirements 20: Reading Data from a File with Mapping Version 3.0



5.4 Write Data Commands

5.4.1 Write Data to NDEF File with Mapping Version 2.0

NOTE This section describes how to write data to the NDEF File, but the Commands can also be used to write data to the Proprietary File that has been selected with a Select NDEF File Command.

Table 38 defines the UPDATE_BINARY Command to write the NDEF Message with a Standard Data structure.

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|-------|--------|-------------|--------------------|----|
| 00h | D6h | [Off | fset] | Length Data | Data to be written | _ |

| Table 38: C-APDU for the UPDATE_ | BINARY Command |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
|----------------------------------|----------------|

Table 39 provides a description of the C-APDU fields.

| Field | Data | Remarks |
|-------|--------------------|--|
| P1/P2 | Offset | Offset in bytes from the beginning of the NDEF File to start writing the data. The valid range is 0000h to 7FFFh (0 to 32768). |
| Lc | Length Data | One byte encoding the number of bytes in the Data field using the Short length coding of Lc, as defined in Table 20. |
| Data | Data to be written | Data to be written to the NDEF File. |
| Le | _ | Not present. |

Table 39: C-APDU Fields for the UPDATE_BINARY Command

Table 40 provides a description of the R-APDU fields for the UPDATE_BINARY Command.

| Data | SW1 | SW2 | Remarks |
|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| - | 90h | 00h | Command completed; no data returned. |

Table 40: R-APDU Fields for the UPDATE_BINARY Command

NOTE For more return codes and their definitions, refer to [ISO/IEC_7816-4].



| Reader/V | Reader/Writer | | Туре 4 Тад | | |
|----------|---|---------|--|--|--|
| 5.4.1.1 | When using the UPDATE_BINARY Command, the Reader/Writer SHALL format it according to Table 38 and Table 39. | 5.4.1.2 | The T4T SHALL respond to a Valid UPDATE_BINARY Command with an R-APDU that is indicating 'Command completed', as defined in Table 40. | | |
| 5.4.1.3 | The Reader/Writer SHALL set the number of data bytes, to be written with a single UPDATE_BINARY Command, smaller than or equal to MLc. | | | | |

Requirements 21: Writing Data to the NDEF File with Mapping Version 2.0

5.4.2 Write Data to NDEF File with Mapping Version 3.0

When the T4T has an NDEF File using the Extended Data structure, the Reader/Writer is unable to access the whole NDEF File, since the offset and the number of bytes that can be written from this offset are limited. In that case, the Reader/Writer can then use the Offset Data Object and Discretionary Data Object features of the UPDATE_BINARY Command, as defined in Table 41.

Table 41: C-APDU for the UPDATE_BINARY Command with ODO and DDO

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|---|----|
| 00h | D7h | 00h | 00h | Length Data | 54 03 xxyyzz 53 Ld {Data to be written to the ENDEF File} | - |

Table 42 provides a description of the C-APDU fields.

NOTE This section describes how to write data to the NDEF File, but the Commands can also be used to write data to the EProprietary File that has been selected with a Select NDEF File Command.



| Field | Data | Remarks |
|-------|--|---|
| Lc | Length Data | Contains the number of bytes in the Data field using the encoding of Lc defined in Table 20. |
| Data | 54 03 xxyyzz | The Data field contains: 1. Offset Data Object (tag '54' see [ISO/IEC_7816-4]) with a 3-byte Offset xxyyzz that has 000000h-FFFFFEh as a valid range. |
| | 53 Ld {data to be written to the ENDEF File} | 2. Discretionary Data Object (tag '53', see [ISO/IEC_7816-4]), which contains the data to be written in the NDEF File. The length Ld indicates the length of the data and can be one or more bytes long. |
| Le | - | Not present. |

Table 42: C-APDU Fields for UPDATE_BINARY with ODO and DDO

Table 43 provides a description of the R-APDU fields for the UPDATE_BINARY Command with ODO.

Table 43: R-APDU Fields for the UPDATE_BINARY Command with ODO and DDO

| Data | SW1 | SW2 | Remarks |
|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| - | 90h | 00h | Command completed; no data returned. |

NOTE For more return codes and their definitions, refer to [ISO/IEC_7816-4].



| Reader/V | Vriter | Type 4 Tag | | |
|----------|--|------------|--|--|
| 5.4.2.1 | When using the UPDATE_BINARY Command with ODO, the Reader/Writer SHALL format it according to Table 41 and Table 42. | 5.4.2.2 | A T4T with the value 30h in the Mapping Version field of the CC File SHALL respond to a valid UPDATE_BINARY Command with ODO with an R-APDU that is indicating 'Command completed', as defined in Table 43. | |
| 5.4.2.3 | The Reader/Writer SHALL NOT use the UPDATE_BINARY Command with ODO unless the T4T implements Mapping Version 3.0. | | | |
| 5.4.2.4 | The Reader/Writer SHALL set the number of data bytes, to be written with a single UPDATE_BINARY Command with ODO and DDO, smaller than or equal to MLc. | | | |

Requirements 22: Writing Data to the NDEF File with Mapping Version 3.0

5.5 Checking the Presence of the Type 4 Tag

The Reader/Writer can check whether a T4T is still present in the Operating Field with the Presence Check procedure. This procedure sends a Command with the sole purpose of getting a Response from a T4T that confirms its presence.

| Reader/Writer | | |
|---------------|--|--|
| 5.5.1.1 | Before the first I-block exchange with a T4T (see ISO-DEP in [DIGITAL]), to check if this T4T is still present in the Operating Field, the Reader/Writer SHALL send an R(NACK) block (with block number 0) and expect to receive an R(ACK) block (with block number 1) from the T4T. | |
| 5.5.1.2 | After the first I-block exchange with a T4T (see ISO-DEP in [DIGITAL]), to check if this T4T is still present in the Operating Field, the Reader/Writer SHALL send an R(NACK) block (with current block number) and expect to receive an R(ACK) block from the T4T, in which case the Reader/Writer SHALL NOT retransmit its last I-block. | |

Requirements 23: Presence Check Procedure

If the Reader/Writer receives a Response as described in Requirements 5.5.1.1 and 5.5.1.2, the T4T is still present in the Operating Field and ready to receive another SELECT, READ_BINARY or UPDATE_BINARY Command.



6 Type 4 Tag State Machine

This section refers to the Listen Mode state machine and the related requirements in [ACTIVITY].

| Туре 4 Т | Type 4 Tag | | |
|----------|--|--|--|
| 6.1.1.1 | The start State of the T4T is the NO_REMOTE_FIELD State. | | |
| 6.1.1.2 | If, during a single period of Remote Field On, the T4T responds only to a single Technology and answers corresponding Poll Commands with a single Response, then the T4T SHALL maintain a single state machine. | | |
| 6.1.1.3 | If, during a single period of Remote Field On, the T4T responds to multiple Poll Commands in different Technologies and/or to a single Poll Command with multiple Responses, then the T4T SHALL maintain the equivalent number of independent state machines (i.e. a state machine for each Response). | | |
| 6.1.1.4 | When the T4T leaves the Remote Field, the T4T SHALL conclude the state machine within a delay not greater than t _{FIELD_OFF} . | | |

Requirements 24: Type 4 Tag Generic State Machine

NOTE The state machine for T4T follows the Listen Mode state machine defined in [ACTIVITY], with the exception that the State names "CARD_EMULATOR_4A" and "CARD_EMULATOR_4B" in this specification are renamed to "PROTOCOL_4A" and "PROTOCOL_4B", respectively.

| Reader/Writer | | Type 4 Ta | ag |
|---------------|--|-----------|---|
| 6.1.1.5 | The Reader/Writer SHALL comply with the Technology Detection, Collision Resolution and Device Activation activities defined in [ACTIVITY] for NFC-A. | 6.1.1.6 | The Type 4A Tag SHALL comply with the Listen Mode state machine defined in [ACTIVITY], from States IDLE or SLEEP_A, through States READY_A/READY_A*, (READY_A'/READY_A*,) (READY_A'/READY_A'*,) ACTIVE_A/ACTIVE_A*, up to the PROTOCOL_4A State, including all transitions between these States. |
| 6.1.1.7 | The Reader/Writer SHALL comply with the Technology Detection, Collision Resolution, Device Activation activities defined in [ACTIVITY] for NFC-B. | 6.1.1.8 | The Type 4B Tag SHALL comply with the Listen Mode state machine defined in [ACTIVITY], from State IDLE, through States READY_B_REQU, READY_B_DECL, SLEEP_B, up to the PROTOCOL_4B State, including all transitions between these States. |

Requirements 25: Type 4 Tag Activation Sequence



7 NDEF Identification and Access

This section describes how the NFC-Forum-defined data are written to or read from the T4T.

Unless specified otherwise, the term "NDEF File" in the following sections refers to the NDEF File indicated by the NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV or the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV stored at offset 0007h in the CC File.

7.1 NDEF Identification

A Reader/Writer can identify the T4T by reading the CC File to detect the Mapping Version and the access information of the NDEF data.

7.2 Version Treatment

Section 4.3.2 defines the encoding of the Mapping Version and how the Reader/Writer deals with it.

7.3 NDEF Storage

The data format of the NDEF Message is defined in [NDEF]. The NDEF Message is stored in the NDEF File.

7.4 Life Cycle

7.4.1 Type 4 Tag States

At personalization, the Reader/Writer can put a T4T into several States. The State of the T4T can be derived from the content of the CC File. Every State has its own valid operations.

Table 44 shows the list of valid States, together with a short description of each.

| State | Description |
|-------------|---|
| INITIALIZED | The T4T contains the CC File and an empty NDEF File in the NDEF Tag application; the access conditions of the NDEF File allow for both READ and WRITE. |
| READ/WRITE | The T4T contains the CC File and a non-empty NDEF File in the NDEF Tag application; the access conditions of the NDEF File allow for both READ and WRITE. |
| READ-ONLY | The T4T contains the CC File and a non-empty NDEF File in the NDEF Tag application; the access conditions of the NDEF File are restricted to READ ONLY. |

 Table 44: Type 4 Tag States

A Reader/Writer can initiate transitions between these States.



| Reader/Writer | | Type 4 Tag | |
|---------------|---|------------|---|
| 7.4.1.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL conclude communication with any T4T that is not in one of the three valid States: INITIALIZED , READ/WRITE and READ- ONLY . | 7.4.1.2 | The T4T SHALL be in one of the three valid States listed in Table 44. |

Requirements 26: Type 4 Tag States

The T4T might be in an invalid State because:

- The NDEF Tag Application or the CC File is missing in the Type 4 Tag.
- The CC File is not configured as defined in Section 4.4.
- The NDEF File with the file identifier indicated by the NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV (see Section 4.7.3) or the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV (see Section 4.7.4) is not present in the NDEF Tag Application.
- The NDEF File does not allow write operation, if the T4T is in the **READ/WRITE** State and no other error is detected.
- The NDEF File is not configured as defined in this specification.



7.4.2 INITIALIZED State

Requirements 27 define the conditions for a T4T to be in the **INITIALIZED** State.

| | • | | |
|---------------|--|------------|--|
| Reader/Writer | | Type 4 Tag | |
| 7.4.2.1 | To identify that a T4T is in the INITIALIZED State, the Reader/Writer SHALL verify that T4T meets all of the conditions listed in Requirements 7.4.2.2, 7.4.2.3, 7.4.2.4 and 7.4.2.5. | 7.4.2.2 | The CC File SHALL be configured as defined in Table 7. |
| | | 7.4.2.3 | The NDEF File READ access condition SHALL be set to 00h or 80h - FEh and the NDEF File WRITE access condition SHALL be set to 00h or 80h - FEh (see Table 4 and Table 5). |
| | | 7.4.2.4 | A T4T with value 20h in T4T_VNo SHALL set the value of the NLEN field in the NDEF File to 0000h. |
| | | 7.4.2.5 | A T4T with value 30h in T4T_VNo SHALL set the value of the ENLEN field in the ENDEF File to 0000000h. |

Requirements 27: INITIALIZED State

Once it has detected the **INITIALIZED** State, the Reader/Writer can modify the content of the NDEF file.



7.4.3 READ/WRITE State

The following requirements define the conditions for a T4T to be in the **READ/WRITE** State.

| Reader/Writer | | Type 4 Tag | |
|---------------|---|------------|---|
| 7.4.3.1 | To determine that a T4T is in the READ/WRITE State, the Reader/Writer SHALL verify that the T4T meets all of the conditions listed in the Requirements 7.4.3.2, 7.4.3.3 and 7.4.3.4. | 7.4.3.2 | The CC File SHALL be configured as defined in Table 7. |
| | | 7.4.3.3 | The NDEF File READ access condition SHALL be set to 00h or 80h - FEh and the NDEF File WRITE access condition SHALL be set to 00h or 80h - FEh (see Table 4 and Table 5). |
| | | 7.4.3.4 | If the NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV (see Section 4.7.3) is used, the value of the NLEN field SHALL be larger than 0004h; if the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV (see Section 4.7.4) is used, the value of the ENLEN field SHALL be larger than 00000006h. |

Requirements 28: READ/WRITE State

Once it has detected the **READ/WRITE** State, the Reader/Writer can modify the content of the NDEF File.



7.4.4 READ-ONLY State

Requirement 24 describes the conditions for a T4T to be in the **READ-ONLY** State.

| Reader/V | Reader/Writer | | Type 4 Tag | |
|----------|--|---------|---|--|
| 7.4.4.1 | To determine that a T4T is in the READ-ONLY State, the Reader/Writer SHALL verify that the T4T meets all of the conditions listed in the requirements 7.4.4.2, 7.4.4.3 and 7.4.4.4. | 7.4.4.2 | The CC File SHALL be configured as defined in Section 4.4. | |
| | | 7.4.4.3 | The NDEF File READ access condition SHALL be set to 00h or 80h - FEh and the NDEF File WRITE access condition SHALL be set to a value FFh (see Table 4 and Table 5). | |
| | | 7.4.4.4 | If the NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV (see Section 4.7.3) is used, the value of the NLEN field SHALL be larger than 0004h; if the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV (see Section 4.7.4) is used, the value of the ENLEN field SHALL be larger than 00000006h. | |

Requirements 29: READ-ONLY State

7.5 NDEF Procedures

7.5.1 General Requirements

The NDEF procedures assume that the Reader/Writer has performed the Technology Detection, Collision Detection and Device Activation activities, as documented in [ACTIVITY].

The Reader/Writer performs the actions during the Data Exchange activity, as defined in [ACTIVITY].

Each NDEF procedure defines a sequence of Commands to manage the NDEF data on the T4T.

The NDEF procedures defined in this section consist of the NDEF detection procedure, the NDEF read procedure and the NDEF write procedure.

This section also defines two sequences of NDEF procedures, the single NDEF read operation and the single NDEF write operation.

Note that these procedures can also be used to change the Life Cycle States (see section 7.6).

| Туре 4 Тад | | |
|------------|---|--|
| 7.5.1.1 | A T4T SHALL NOT change the select status of the NDEF Tag Application, the CC File or the NDEF File during the Operating Field On condition, except when requested by a Reader/Writer. | |
| 7.5.1.2 | A T4T SHALL NOT change the content of its CC File during the Operating Field On condition. The T4T MAY change the content of its CC File during the Operating Field Off condition. | |

Requirements 30: NDEF Procedures – Type 4 Tag

7.5.2 Greedy Collection

The NDEF procedures use the Greedy Collection, as defined in [ACTIVITY]. The parameters used by the NDEF procedures are listed in Table 45.

| Name | Format | Size | Description |
|----------------------------|--------|------|--|
| GRE_T4T_VNo | byte | 1 | Mapping Version of the T4T |
| GRE_NDEF_File_Identifier | byte | 2 | File identifier of the NDEF File |
| GRE_NDEF_File_Selected | bit | 1 | Indicator if NDEF File is selected 0b not selected 1b selected |
| GRE_NDEF_File_Size | byte | 4 | Size of the NDEF File |
| GRE_NDEF_File_READ_Access | byte | 1 | NDEF File READ Access Condition |
| GRE_NDEF_File_WRITE_Access | byte | 1 | NDEF File WRITE Access Condition |
| GRE_NDEF_Length | byte | 4 | Length of NDEF Message |

Table 45: NDEF Procedures – Greedy Collection

Requirements 31: Greedy Collection

| Reader/Writer | |
|---------------|--|
| 7.5.2.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL set all of the Greedy Collection parameters that are |
| | used by the NDEF procedures to 0 before starting the NDEF detection procedure. |

7.5.3 NDEF Detection Procedure

The NDEF detection procedure determines whether the Tag is configured for NDEF data and, if so, retrieves the data to fill the Greedy Collection parameters (as listed in Table 45.) from the T4T.



The NDEF detection procedure has been successful if the Greedy Collection parameters have a value different than 0. Otherwise the Tag is not configured for NDEF or is not valid.

The NDEF detection procedure flow chart is shown in Figure 3.

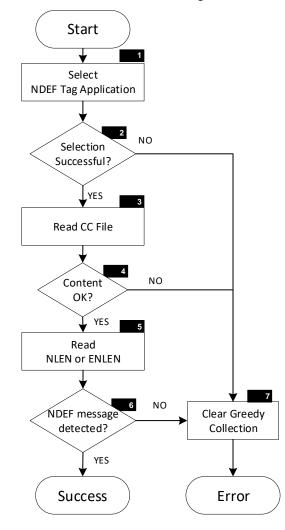


Figure 3: NDEF Detection Procedure Flowchart



| Reader/W | Reader/Writer | | |
|----------|---|--|--|
| 7.5.3.1 | Symbol 1 The Reader/Writer SHALL select the NDEF Tag Application, as defined in Section 5.2. | | |
| 7.5.3.2 | Symbol 2 The Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 7 if the T4T returns an error Response on the selection of the NDEF Tag Application. | | |
| | NOTE If the T4T returns an error and if the Reader/Writer has also implemented Mapping Version 1.0, the Reader/Writer can proceed to select the NDEF Tag Application according to [T4TOP_v1.0], Section 6.4.1 (see also Section 4.3.3). | | |
| | Otherwise the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 3. | | |
| 7.5.3.3 | Symbol 3 The Reader/Writer SHALL: Select the CC File, as defined in Section 5.2.2. Read the CC File with the READ_BINARY Command using short field coding (see Section 5.3.1) Fill the parameters GRE_T4T_VNo, GRE_NDEF_File_Identifier, GRE_NDEF_File_Size, GRE_NDEF_File_READ_Access and GRE_NDEF_File_WRITE_Access. | | |
| | After it completes these steps the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 4. | | |
| 7.5.3.4 | Symbol 4 The Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 7 if any of the following is true: The T4T returns an error Response on the selection of the CC File. The read Commands caused an error Response. The CC File is NOT configured as defined in Table 7. The field values of the CC File are NOT valid. The Reader/Writer cannot support the T4T_VNo. The values of MLe and MLc are NOT within the valid range. | | |
| | The Reader/Writer MAY continue the NDEF read procedure independent of the NDEF File READ Access conditions (see Table 4). | | |
| | If the Reader/Writer intends to perform the NDEF write procedure later and the NDEF File WRITE Access condition (GRE_NDEF_File_Write_access) is different from 00h (see Table 4), the Reader/Writer MAY proceed to Symbol 7. | | |
| | If the Reader/Writer intends to perform the NDEF write procedure later and the NDEF Message to be written is larger than the available space in the NDEF File (GRE_NDEF_File_Size), then the Reader/Writer MAY proceed to Symbol 7. | | |
| | Otherwise the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 5. | | |

Requirements 32: NDEF Detection Procedure



| 7.5.3.5 | Symbol 5 The Reader/Writer SHALL: |
|---------|---|
| | • Select the NDEF File, as defined in Section 5.2.3. |
| | • Read the NLEN (2 Bytes length field) of the NDEF Message if the T4T uses Mapping Version 2.0 (GRE_T4T_VNo) |
| | • Read the ENLEN (4 Bytes length field) of the NDEF Message if the T4T uses Mapping Version 3.0 (GRE_T4T_VNo). |
| | The Reader/Writer SHALL fill the parameter GRE_NDEF_Length and SHALL proceed to Symbol 6. |
| 7.5.3.6 | Symbol 6 |
| | The Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 7 if any of the following is |
| | true: |
| | • The T4T returns an error Response on the selection of the NDEF File. |
| | • The read Commands caused an error Response. |
| | • GRE_NDEF_Length is equal to 00000000h and the Reader/Writer |
| | intends to perform the NDEF read procedure later. |
| | Otherwise the Reader/Writer SHALL set GRE_NDEF_File_Selected to 1b and conclude with Success. |
| 7.5.3.7 | Symbol 7 |
| | The Reader/Writer SHALL clear the entire Greedy Collection and after that SHALL conclude with Error. |
| NOTE | The NDEF detection procedure does not verify the validity of the NDEF Message. It reads the length of the stored data from the NLEN or ENLEN field and does not parse the data in the NDEF Message field. |



7.5.4 NDEF Read Procedure

Figure 4 shows the procedure for the Reader/Writer to READ the NDEF File.

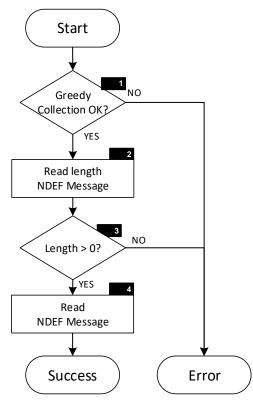


Figure 4: NDEF Read Procedure Flowchart



| Reader/V | Vriter |
|----------|---|
| 7.5.4.1 | Symbol 1 If GRE_NDEF_File_Selected is 0b, the Reader/Writer SHALL conclude with Error. |
| | Otherwise the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 2. |
| 7.5.4.2 | Symbol 2 If an NDEF procedure other than the NDEF detection procedure has been performed immediately before the NDEF read procedure, the Reader/Writer SHALL read NLEN or ENLEN, depending on the T4T Mapping Version (GRE_T4T_VNo) using the READ_BINARY Command defined in Section 5.3.1. The Reader/Writer SHALL fill the parameter GRE_NDEF_Length and SHALL proceed to Symbol 3. |
| | Otherwise the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 3. |
| 7.5.4.3 | Symbol 3 If GRE_NDEF_Length is equal to 00000000h, then the Reader/Writer SHALL conclude with Error. |
| | Otherwise the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 4. |
| 7.5.4.4 | Symbol 4 If the T4T uses Mapping Version 2.0 (GRE_T4T_VNo is 20h), the Reader/Writer SHALL sequentially read the NDEF Message (NLEN bytes) from the NDEF File, starting at offset two, using one or more READ_BINARY Commands (see Section 5.3.1). |
| | If the T4T uses Mapping Version 3.0 (GRE_T4T_VNo is 30h), the Reader/Writer SHALL sequentially read the NDEF Message (ENLEN bytes) from the ENDEF File, starting at offset four, using one or more READ_BINARY Commands (see Section 5.3.2). |
| | After the NDEF Message is read the Reader/Writer SHALL conclude with Success. |

Requirements 33: NDEF Read Procedure



7.5.5 NDEF Write Procedure

Figure 5 shows the procedure for the Reader/Writer to WRITE the NDEF Message in the NDEF File on a T4T.

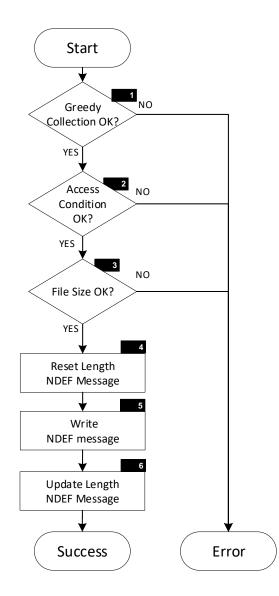


Figure 5: NDEF Write Procedure Flowchart



| Reader/V | Vriter | | |
|----------|---|--|--|
| 7.5.5.1 | Symbol 1 If GRE_NDEF_File_Selected is 0b, the Reader/Writer SHALL conclude with Error. | | |
| | Otherwise the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 2. | | |
| 7.5.5.2 | Symbol 2 If the content of GRE_NDEF_File_WRITE_Access (Access Conditions for Write) is equal to FFh (READ-ONLY State, see Section 4.5) Reader/Writer SHALL conclude with Error. | | |
| | If GRE_NDEF_File_WRITE_Access (Access Conditions for Write) is different from 00h, the Reader/Writer MAY conclude with Error. | | |
| | NOTE If the tag indicated a proprietary write access condition, the Reader/Writer needs to perform a proprietary procedure before continuing the NDEF write procedure, which is out of scope of this specification. | | |
| | Otherwise the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 3. | | |
| 7.5.5.3 | Symbol 3 If the NDEF Message to be written is larger than the available space in the NDEF File, then the Reader/Writer SHALL conclude with Error. | | |
| | Otherwise the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 4. | | |
| 7.5.5.4 | Symbol 4 If the entire NDEF Message can be written with a single UPDATE_BINARY Command, the Reader/Writer MAY write NLEN and ENLEN (Symbol 6), as well as the entire NDEF Message (Symbol 5) using a single UPDATE_BINARY Command. In this case the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 5 and merge Symbols 5 and 6 operations into a single UPDATE_BINARY Command. | | |
| | NOTE When the Reader/Writer writes the NLEN and the NDEF Message in one single UPDATE_BINARY Command with a power loss, the Reader/Writer SHALL not assume that the T4T will remain in a consistent State. | | |
| | If GRE_T4T_VNo is 20h and NLEN field is larger than 0000h, the Reader/Writer SHALL use a WRITE Command (see Section 5.4.1) to reset NLEN to 0000h. | | |
| | If GRE_T4T_VNo is 30h and ENLEN field is larger than 00000000h, the Reader/Writer SHALL use a WRITE Command (see Section 5.4.2) to reset ENLEN to 0000 0000h. | | |
| | The Reader/Writer MAY write the first part of the NDEF Message in the same WRITE Command as used for the reset of NLEN or ENLEN field. | | |
| | Afterwards the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 5. | | |

Requirements 34: NDEF Write Procedure



| 7.5.5.5 | Symbol 5 The Reader/Writer SHALL sequentially write the NDEF Message in the NDEF Message field (see Table 8 and Table 9) using one or more UPDATE_BINARY Commands, according to either Section 5.4.1 or Section 5.4.2, if required (see Section 5.1.2). The Reader/Writer SHALL start to write at offset 2 if GRE_T4T_VNo is 20h or write at offset 4 if GRE_T4T_VNo is 30h. |
|---------|--|
| | Afterwards the Reader/Writer SHALL proceed to Symbol 6. |
| 7.5.5.6 | Symbol 6 If GRE_T4T_VNo is 20h, the Reader/Writer SHALL write the length of the NDEF Message in the NLEN field (see Table 8) using the UPDATE_BINARY Command (see Section 5.4.1). |
| | If GRE_T4T_VNo is 30h, the Reader/Writer SHALL write the length of the NDEF Message in the ENLEN field (see Table 8) using the UPDATE_BINARY Command (see Section 5.4.2). |
| | The Reader/Writer SHALL set GRE_NDEF_Length equal to the value corresponding to the length of the new NDEF Message. |
| | Afterwards the Reader/Writer SHALL conclude with Success. |

NOTE The Reader/Writer MAY replace a non-empty NDEF Message with an empty NDEF Message (see Appendix B).

7.5.6 Single NDEF Read Operation

The single NDEF read operation defines the sequence of procedures to be used if the Reader/Writer solely intends to read a single NDEF Message from the T4T.

Requirements 35: Single NDEF Read Operation

| Reader/Writer | | |
|---------------|---|--|
| 7.5.6.1 | To read a single NDEF Message from a T4T, the Reader/Writer SHALL perform | |
| | the NDEF detection procedure followed by the NDEF read procedure. | |

7.5.7 Single NDEF Write Operation

The Single NDEF Write Operation defines the sequence of procedures to be used if the Reader/Writer solely intends to write a single NDEF Message to the T4T.

Requirements 36: Single NDEF Write Operation

| Reader/Writer | | |
|---------------|--|--|
| 7.5.7.1 | To write a single NDEF Message to a T4T, the Reader/Writer SHALL perform | |
| | the NDEF detection procedure followed by the NDEF write procedure. | |



7.6 State Transitions

7.6.1 Introduction

This section describes the possible State transitions that the Reader/Writer can initiate. Figure 6 shows the States and the possible State transitions.

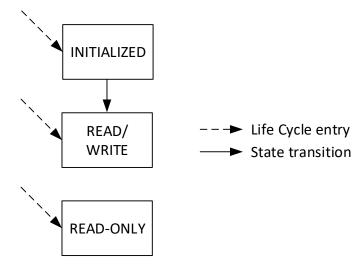


Figure 6: Life Cycle with State Transitions

Table 46 shows the possible transitions that the Reader/Writer can initiate.

| Table 46: | Type 4 | Tag State | Transitions |
|-----------|--------|------------------|-------------|
|-----------|--------|------------------|-------------|

| From | - | То |
|-------------|---|------------|
| INITIALIZED | - | READ/WRITE |

7.6.2 State Transition Support

Requirements 37: State Transitions

| Reader/Writer | | |
|---------------|--|--|
| 7.6.2.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL be able to perform the State transitions listed in Table 46. | |



7.6.3 Transition from INITIALIZED to READ/WRITE

| Reader/Writer | | |
|---------------|---|--|
| 7.6.3.1 | The Reader/Writer SHALL use the NDEF write procedure (see Section 7.5.5) to initiate the transition from INITIALIZED State to READ/WRITE State by writing an NDEF Message into the NDEF File. | |

Requirements 38: Transition from INITIALIZED to READ/WRITE



A. Exhibit A

No items have been included in Exhibit A.

Exhibit A



B. Empty NDEF Message

An empty NDEF Message contains only one NDEF Record (see [NDEF]).

B.1 Record Definition Empty NDEF Message

The single NDEF Record uses the NDEF short-record layout and contains the following three bytes:

Byte 1: Record Header byte with value D0h, configured as:

- 1b Message Begin flag
- 1b Message End flag
- 0b Chunk flag
- 1b Short Record flag
- 0b ID_LENGTH bit
- 000b Type Name Format field value (empty).

Byte 2: TYPE_LENGTH byte with value 00h.

Byte 3: PAYLOAD_LENGTH byte with value 00h.

B.2 NDEF File with Empty NDEF Message

The NDEF File consists of an NLEN (NDEF length) field and an NDEF Message.

The NLEN field contains two bytes with the value:0003h.The empty NDEF Message contains three bytes with the value:D00000h.Therefore, this NDEF File contains five bytes with the value:0003D00000h.

B.3 ENDEF File with Empty NDEF Message

The ENDEF File consists of an ENLEN (ENDEF length) field and an NDEF Message.The ENLEN field contains four bytes with the value:0000003h.The empty NDEF Message contains three bytes with the value:D00000h.Therefore, this ENDEF File contains seven bytes with the value:0000003D00000h.



C. Example of NDEF Tag Mapping Version 2.0

This appendix describes an example of NDEF Tag Application stored inside a T4T from the Reader/Writer point of view. Figure 1 provides an overview of the example.

The content of the CC File for Mapping Version 2.0 is described in Table 47.

| Offset | Size | Value | Content | |
|--------|------|-------|---|--|
| Oh | 2 | 000Fh | CCLEN (15 bytes) | |
| 2h | 1 | 20h | Mapping Version 2.0 | |
| 3h | 2 | 003Bh | MLe (59 bytes); maximum R-APDU data size | |
| 5h | 2 | 0034h | MLc (52 bytes); maximum C-APDU data size | |
| 7h | 1 | 04h | T-field of the NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV | |
| | 1 | 06h | L-field of the NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV | |
| | 6 | | V-field of the NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV: | |
| | | E104h | File identifier | |
| | | 0032h | NDEF File size (50 bytes) | |
| | | 00h | NDEF File READ access condition; READ access without any security | |
| | | 00h | NDEF File WRITE access condition; WRITE access without any security | |

The NDEF File is described in detail in Table 48.

 Table 48: NDEF File Example

| Offset | Size | Value | Content |
|--------|------|---------|----------------------------|
| Oh | 2 | 0003h | NLEN (NDEF length) 3 bytes |
| 2h | 3 | D00000h | Empty NDEF Message |



D. Example of NDEF Tag Mapping Version 3.0

This appendix describes an example of NDEF Tag Application stored inside a T4T from the Reader/Writer point of view. Figure 1 provides an overview of the example.

The content of the CC File for Mapping Version 3.0 is described in Table 49.

| Offset | Size | Value | Content | |
|--------|------|---|--|--|
| Oh | 2 | 0011h | CCLEN (17 bytes). | |
| 2h | 1 | 30h | Mapping Version 3.0. | |
| 3h | 2 | 003Bh | MLe (59 bytes); maximum R-APDU data size. | |
| 5h | 2 | 0034h MLc (52 bytes); maximum C-APDU data size. | | |
| 7h | 1 | 06h | T-field of the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV | |
| | 1 | 08h | L-field of the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV | |
| | 8 | | V-field of the ENDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV: | |
| | | E104h | File identifier. | |
| | | 00100000h | NDEF File size (1048576 bytes). | |
| | | 00h | NDEF File READ access condition; READ access without security. | |
| | | 00h | NDEF File WRITE access condition; WRITE access without security. | |

Table 49: CC File Example of NDEF File with Mapping Version 3.0

The NDEF File is described in detail in Table 50.

Table 50: ENDEF File Example

| Offset | Size | Value | Content |
|--------|------|----------|----------------------------|
| Oh | 4 | 0000003h | NLEN (NDEF length) 3 bytes |
| 4h | 3 | D00000h | Empty NDEF Message |



E. Example of Mapping Version 2.0 Command Flow

This appendix contains an example of the Command flow of a typical interaction on APDU level. This example assumes that the T4T is configured properly and contains a valid NDEF File. The example does not check the content of the NDEF File.

The example is related to the NDEF application that is described in Appendix C.

E.1 Detection of the NDEF Message

In this section the NDEF Message is detected by applying the NDEF detection procedure (see Section 7.5.3).

E.1.1 First Command: to Select the NDEF Tag Application

Table 51 shows the Command to select the NDEF Tag Application (see Section 5.2.1).

| Table 51: Command to Select the NDEF Tag Application | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|
| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
| 00h | A4h | 04h | 00h | 07h | D2760000850101h | 00h |

Table 52 shows the expected Response.

| Table 52: Expected Response of the Command to Select the NDEF Tag Appli | ication |
|---|---------|
|---|---------|

| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| 0000h | NNh | XXXXh | (Optional) bytes with File Control Information. |
| NNh | 2 | 9000h | Status bytes (SW1, SW2), Command completed. |

E.1.2 Second Command: to Select the CC File

Table 53 shows the Command to select the CC File (see Section 5.2.2).

| Table 53: | Command to Se | elect CC File |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
|-----------|---------------|---------------|

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|
| 00h | A4h | 00h | 0Ch | 02h | E103h | - |

Table 54 shows the expected Response.

Table 54: Expected Response of the Command to Select the CC File

| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| 0000h | 2 | 9000h | Status bytes (SW1, SW2), Command completed. |



E.1.3 Third Command: to Read the CC File

Table 55 shows the Command to read data from the CC File (see Section 5.3).

| Table 55: Command to Read the CC F | ile |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| | |

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|
| 00h | B0h | 00h | 00h | - | - | 0Fh |

Table 56 shows the expected Response.

| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| 0000h | 2 | 000Fh | Size of the CC File. |
| 0002h | 1 | 20h | Mapping Version 2.0. |
| 0003h | 2 | 003Bh | MLe, maximum size of R-APDU is 59 bytes. |
| 0005h | 2 | 0034h | MLc, maximum size of C-APDU is 52 bytes. |
| 0007h | 1 | 04h | Identifier for NDEF-File_Ctrl_TLV. |
| 0008h | 1 | 06h | The length of the V-field. |
| 0009h | 2 | E104h | NDEF File identifier. |
| 000Bh | 2 | 0032h | NDEF File size of 50 bytes. |
| 000Dh | 1 | 00h | NDEF File READ access condition (no protection). |
| 000Eh | 1 | 00h | NDEF File WRITE access condition (no protection). |

Table 56: Response with the Data Structure of the CC File

The Response allows the NDEF File to be selected and the NDEF Message to be read.

E.1.4 Fourth Command: to Select the NDEF File

Table 57 shows the Command to select the NDEF File (see Section 5.2.3).

| Table 57: Command to | Select the NDEF File |
|----------------------|----------------------|
|----------------------|----------------------|

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|
| 00h | A4h | 00h | 0Ch | 02h | E104h | - |

Table 58 shows the expected Response.



Example of Mapping Version 2.0 Command Flow

| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| 0000h | 2 | 9000h | Status bytes (SW1, SW2), Command completed. |

Table 58: Expected Response of the Command to Select the NDEF File

E.1.5 Fifth Command: to Read the Length of the NDEF File

Table 59 shows the READ_BINARY Command to read the NLEN field of the NDEF File (see Section 5.3.1).

| Table 59: Command to | Read Length of NDEF File |
|----------------------|--------------------------|

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|
| 00h | B0h | 00h | 00h | - | - | 02h |

Table 60 shows the expected Response.

| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| 0000h | 2 | 0003h | NLEN; length of the NDEF Message. |
| 0002h | 2 | 9000h | Status bytes (SW1, SW2), Command completed. |

NLEN is smaller than the NDEF File size - 2 (equal to 50 - 2=48 bytes) and larger than 0000h. Therefore, the NDEF Message is successfully detected inside the NDEF File.



E.2 Read Data from the NDEF File

To read the NDEF File the Reader/Writer performs the NDEF read procedure (see Section 7.5.4).

It is presumed that:

- The NDEF File was previously successfully detected.
- The NDEF File is correctly selected.

E.2.1 Read Data from the NDEF File

Table 61 shows the READ_BINARY Command to read 3 bytes from the NDEF File (see Section 5.3.1).

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|
| 00h | B0h | 00h | 02h | - | - | 03h |

Table 61: Command to Read Data from the NDEF File

Table 62 shows the expected Response with the data structure of the NDEF File.

| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|--|
| 0002h | 3 | D00000h | NDEF Message field (contains an empty NDEF Message, see Appendix B). |
| 000Fh | 2 | 9000h | Status bytes, Command completed. |

Table 62: Data Structure of the NDEF File

E.3 Write Data to the NDEF File

It is presumed that:

- The NDEF File was previously successfully detected (using the procedure described in Section 7.5.3).
- The NDEF File has WRITE access without any security granted.
- The NDEF File is correctly selected.
- The (NDEF File size) 2 (see the NDEF File Size parameter of the CC File) is larger than the NDEF Message that is to be written into the NDEF File.
 In this example the NDEF Message is 3 bytes long and the NDEF File size is 50 bytes.
 Because (50 2) ≥ 3, the NDEF Message can be written in the NDEF File.

E.3.1 Command to Write Data to the NDEF File

Table 63 shows the UPDATE_BINARY Command to write the length and an empty NDEF Message into the NDEF File (see Section 5.4.1).



Example of Mapping Version 2.0 Command Flow

| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | Lc | Data | Le |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|----|
| 00h | D6h | 00h | 00h | 05h | 0003D00000h | - |

Table 63: Command to Write Data to the NDEF File

Table 64 shows the expected Response.

| Table 64: Expect | ed Response of Writing | g Data to NDEF File |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|

| Offset (bytes) | Size (bytes) | Field | Description |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| 0000h | 2 | 9000h | Status bytes (SW1, SW2), Command completed. Five data bytes have been successfully written to the NDEF File starting at offset 0000h. |



F. Revision History

Table 65 outlines the revision history of the Type 4 Tag Technical Specification.

| Document Name | Revision and Release Date | Status | Change Notice | Supersedes |
|--|----------------------------------|--------|---|--|
| Type 4 Tag Technical Specification | Version 1.0, August 2017 | Final | Initial publication. | Type 4 Tag Operation Version 2.0 |
| Type 4 Tag Technical Specification | Version 1.1, December 2019 | Final | Technical updates to support TNEP and to optimize the command sequences. Minor editorial changes. | Type 4 Tag Technical Specification Version 1.0 August 2017 |
| Type 4 Tag Technical Specification | Version 1.1, January 2020 | Final | Editorial change to copyright notice. | Type 4 Tag Technical Specification Version 1.1 December 2019 |
| Type 4 Tag Technical Specification | Version 1.2, August 2022 | Final | Removal of Type 1 Tag; NDEF length update at NDEF Read; update copyright. | Type 4 Tag Technical Specification Version 1.1 January 2020 |

| Table | 65: | Revision | Historv |
|-------|-----|----------|---------|
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