



AT4 wireless Selected as NFC Forum Digital Protocol Tool Validation House

Effective November 1st, 2016, [AT4 wireless](#) will become the NFC Forum's Digital Protocol Test Tool Validation House. AT4 wireless, a DEKRA company since its acquisition in June 2015, was identified as the best-qualified candidate for this role through a rigorous bidding process. The Validation House is responsible for assessing test tools to confirm test specification compliance and reliability prior to tool approval by the NFC Forum for use in Certification testing. AT4 wireless is currently also the NFC Forum's Analog Test Tool Validation House.

[Applus+](#), the entity that has been responsible for the Digital Protocol tool validation function since the inception of the NFC Forum Certification Program several years ago, will pass the baton to AT4 wireless. Applus+ has agreed to continue in a support capacity for a limited period of time to attend to any items associated with the transition.

Beginning November 1st, 2016, vendors requiring tool validation in terms of the NFC Forum's [test tool validation process](#) for new test tools, updates, changes or extensions to existing tools must submit their requests to AT4 wireless.

Please contact certification@nfc-forum.org if you have any questions.

Thank you,
NFC Forum