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1 System Architecture

This documents deals with feature readers and their integration into the PC/SC architecture.

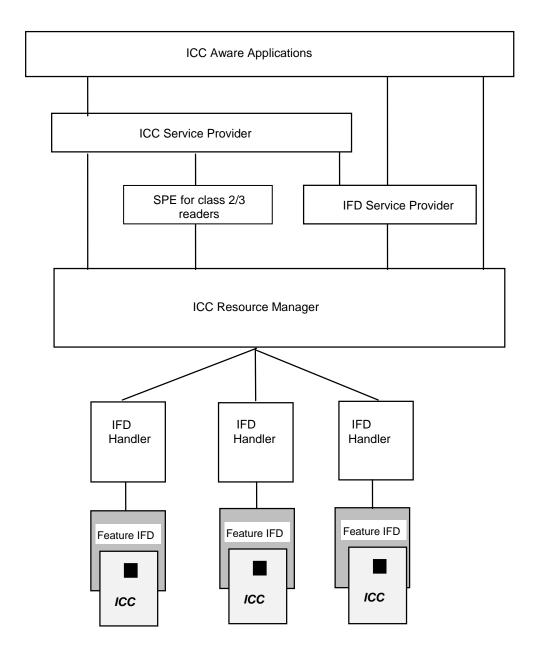


Figure 1- General Architecture

2 Definition of Features

2.1 General Description

Chipcard readers are becoming more intelligent: features as secure PIN entry are becoming very important. This part of the PC/SC specifications defines general features of the subsystem.

A feature is defined by its *Feature Number* and the accompanying *Feature Command Data* and *Feature Response Data*.

An application can query the subsystem which features are supported. In the response, the application receives a list of *Feature Numbers*; this list represents all supported features on the subsystem.

A feature is executed on the IFD by commanding it through a Pseudo-APDU (PPDU)

2.2 Feature Execution

A certain feature is represented by its *Feature Number*, the input data for a feature is presented in the accompanying *Feature Command Data*.

The result of the feature's execution is presented in the *Feature Response Data*.



2.2.1 Feature Execution by Pseudo-APDU

A feature is commanded by special APDU's, called Pseudo APDU (PPDU). The Pseudo-APDU command is in a data format which has much resemblance with an APDU for cards:

command header				command body	
CLA	INS	P1	P2	Lc	Command
'FF'	'C2'	'01'	Feature Number	Lc	Feature Command Data

This Pseudo-APDU is defined as a command header (CLA/INS/P1/P2) and an optional command body, according [5], chapter 12.

Any valid Pseudo-APDU command will always generate a response:

response data	response status SW1/SW2	description
Feature Response Data	90 00	Feature executed successful, Feature Response Data is present
-empty-	6A 86	Incorrect value for P2 (requested feature not present)

This response is defined as an optional 'response data' part plus a 2-byte status code, in line with [5], chapter 12.

This Pseudo-APDU is represented by a number of sequential bytes (a buffer), this shall be exchanged by means of the Transmit method (see [6]), as follows:

```
RESPONSECODE Transmit(
```

```
IN SCARD_IO_HEADER SendPci  // Send protocol structure
IN BYTE[] SendBuffer  // Data buffer for send data
      IN OUT SCARD IO HEADER RecvPci // Receive protocol structure
      IN OUT BYTE[] RecvBuffer // Data buffer for receive data
OUT DWORD RecvLength // Length of received data
)
```

The sendPci must contain the protocol structure of the current inserted card.

The SendBuffer contains the Feature Command Data.

The Recypci contains the protocol structure used to communicate.

The Recybuffer will contain the Feature Response Data when the subsystem has successfully executed this command. A successful execution is marked when the response status SW1/SW2 has value '90 00'.

A note on endianness.

For a successful use of the Pseudo-APDU interface, values in the structures of [ref 7] representing an integer greater than 1 byte are defined to be ordered low-byte first (littleendian byte-order). Remind that in [ref 7] the byte ordering is decided by machine architecture.

2.3 Get List Of Features (GET_FEATURE_REQUEST)

A reader (subsystem) may contain a certain number of features. The application shall be able to request the actual supported feature(s) of the current subsystem.

The following features are currently defined:

Feature	Feature Number
FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_START	0x01
FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_FINISH	0x02
FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_START	0x03
FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_FINISH	0x04
FEATURE_GET_KEY_PRESSED	0x05
FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_DIRECT	0x06
FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_DIRECT	0x07
FEATURE_MCT_READER_DIRECT	0x08
FEATURE_MCT_UNIVERSAL	0x09
FEATURE_IFD_PIN_PROPERTIES	0x0A
FEATURE_ABORT	0x0B
FEATURE_SET_SPE_MESSAGE	0x0C
FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_DIRECT_APP_ID	0x0D
FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_DIRECT_APP_ID	0x0E
FEATURE_WRITE_DISPLAY	0x0F
FEATURE_GET_KEY	0x10
FEATURE_IFD_DISPLAY_PROPERTIES	0x11
FEATURE_GET_TLV_PROPERTIES	0x12
FEATURE_CCID_ESC_COMMAND	0x13
FEATURE_EXECUTE_PACE	0x20

Table 1

2.3.1 GET_FEATURE_REQUEST by Pseudo-APDU

The GET_FEATURE_REQUEST returns all features in the IFD (see also [7]). This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2.1) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x00.
- The FeatureCommandData is empty $(L_c = 0)$.
- the *FeatureResponseData* is a byte array: each byte in this array represents a feature number present in this reader. Table 1 defines the FeatureNumbers.

3 Features

3.1 FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_START

The FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_START starts an indirect PIN procedure in the IFD (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x01.
- The FeatureCommandData is according the PIN_VERIFY structure, [7] chapter 2.5.2
- the FeatureResponseData is empty.

See also the other indirect PIN features FEATURE_GET_KEY_PRESSED, FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_FINISH and FEATURE_ABORT

3.2 FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_FINISH

The FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_FINISH ends an indirect PIN procedure in the IFD (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x02.
- The FeatureCommandData is empty.
- the FeatureResponseData is a 2-byte status according [7] chapter 2.6.3.

See also the other indirect PIN features FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_START, FEATURE_ABORT, FEATURE_GET_KEY_PRESSED

3.3 FEATURE MODIFY PIN START

The FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_FINISH starts an indirect PIN procedure in the IFD (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x03.
- The FeatureCommandData is according the PIN_MODIFY structure, [7] chapter 2.5.3
- the FeatureResponseData is empty.

See also the other indirect PIN features FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_FINISH, FEATURE_ABORT, FEATURE_GET_KEY_PRESSED

3.4 FEATURE MODIFY PIN FINISH

The FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_FINISH ends an indirect PIN procedure in the IFD (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x04.
- The FeatureCommandData is empty.
- the FeatureResponseData is a 2-byte status according [7] chapter 2.6.3.

See also the other indirect PIN features FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_START, FEATURE_ABORT, FEATURE_GET_KEY_PRESSED

3.5 FEATURE_GET_KEY_PRESSED

The FEATURE_GET_KEY_PRESSED can be used at an indirect PIN procedure in the IFD (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x05.
- The FeatureCommandData is empty.
- the FeatureResponseData is a single byte according [7] chapter 2.6.2

See also the other indirect PIN features FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_START, FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_FINISH, FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_START, FEATURE MODIFY PIN FINISH, FEATURE ABORT

3.6 FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_DIRECT

The FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_DIRECT performs a complete (direct) PIN procedure in the IFD (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x06.
- The FeatureCommandData is according the PIN_VERIFY structure, [7] chapter 2.5.2
- the FeatureResponseData is a 2-byte status according [7] chapter 2.6.4.

3.7 FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_DIRECT

The FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_DIRECT performs a complete (direct) PIN procedure in the IFD (see also [7]).

- The *FeatureNumber* is 0x07.
- The FeatureCommandData is according the PIN_MODIFY structure, [7] chapter 2.5.3
- the FeatureResponseData is a 2-byte status according [7] chapter 2.6.4.

3.8 FEATURE MCT READER DIRECT

The FEATURE_MCT_READER_DIRECT can be used to transmit a command to the IFD (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x08.
- The FeatureCommandData is vendor specific, see ref [7] chapter 2.6.6.
- the *FeatureResponseData* is a buffer containing vendor specific data (data size can be null), see ref [7] chapter 2.6.6.

3.9 FEATURE MCT UNIVERSAL

The FEATURE_MCT_UNIVERSAL can be used to transmit a command to the IFD or the ICC (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x09.
- The FeatureCommandData is according the MCT_UNIVERSAL structure, see [7] chapter 2.5.4
- the FeatureResponseData will contain data according the MCT_UNIVERSAL structure with SAD and DAD fields containing values concerning to table 7 of [2].

3.10 FEATURE IFD PIN PROPERTIES

The FEATURE_IFD_PIN_PROPERTIES can be used to retrieve the properties of the IFD regarding PIN handling (see also [7]).

- The FeatureNumber is 0x0A.
- The FeatureCommandData is empty.
- the FeatureResponseData is according the PIN_PROPERTIES structure (see [7] chapter 2.5.5),

3.11 FEATURE_ABORT

The FEATURE_ABORT aborts an indirect PIN procedure in the IFD (see also [7]). This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x0B.
- The FeatureCommandData is empty.
- the FeatureResponseData is a 2-byte status according [7] chapter 2.6.5.

See also the other indirect PIN features FEATURE_GET_KEY_PRESSED, FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_START, FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_FINISH, FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_START, FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_FINISH

3.12 FEATURE_SET_SPE_MESSAGE

The FEATURE_SET_SPE_MESSAGE can be used to define a message which should be displayed during an SPE operation in the IFD (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x0C.
- The *FeatureCommandData* is according the SET_SPE_MESSAGE structure, [7] chapter 2.5.7
- the FeatureResponseData contains a 2-byte status according [7] chapter 2.6.10

See also the SPE related features FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_DIRECT, FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_DIRECT_APP_ID, FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_DIRECT, FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_DIRECT_APP_ID

3.13 FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_DIRECT_APP_ID

The FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_DIRECT_APP_ID performs a complete (direct) PIN procedure in the IFD (see also [7]), based on specific SPE messages.

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x0D.
- The FeatureCommandData is according the PIN_VERIFYAPP_ID structure, [7] chapter 2.5.8
- the FeatureResponseData is a 2-byte status according [7] chapter 2.6.3.

See also the SPE related features FEATURE_SET_SPE_MESSAGE, FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_DIRECT_APP_ID

3.14 FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_DIRECT_APP_ID

The FEATURE_MODIFY_PIN_DIRECT_APP_ID performs a complete (direct) PIN procedure in the IFD (see also [7]), based on specific SPE messages.

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x0E.
- The *FeatureCommandData* is according the PIN_MODIFY_APP_ID structure, [7] chapter 2.5.9
- the FeatureResponseData is a 2-byte status according [7] chapter 2.6.3

See also the SPE related features FEATURE_SET_SPE_MESSAGE, FEATURE_VERIFY_PIN_DIRECT_APP_ID

3.15 FEATURE_WRITE_DISPLAY

The FEATURE_WRITE_DISPLAY writes any UTF-8 based message on the display of the IFD (see also [7]), if SPE is not active.

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The *FeatureNumber* is 0x0F.
- The FeatureCommandData is according the WRITE_DISPLAY structure, [7] chapter 2.5.2
- the FeatureResponseData is empty.

3.16 FEATURE GET KEY

The FEATURE_GET_KEY retrieves the value of a pressed key on the keypad of the IFD (see also [7]), if SPE is not active.

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x10.
- The FeatureCommandData is according the GET_KEY structure [7] chapter 2.5.11
- the FeatureResponseData is a single byte according [7] chapter 2.6.13

3.17 FEATURE IFD DISPLAY PROPERTIES

The FEATURE_IFD_DISPLAY_PROPERTIES returns a structure with the properties of the display of the IFD (see also [7]).

- The FeatureNumber is 0x11.
- The FeatureCommandData is empty.
- the *FeatureResponseData* is according the DISPLAY_PROPERTIES structure, [7] chapter 2.5.6

3.18 FEATURE_GET_TLV_PROPERTIES

The FEATURE_GET_TLV_PROPERTIES returns a TLV list of the properties of the IFD (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x12.
- The FeatureCommandData is empty.
- the FeatureResponseData is a TLV structure according [7] chapter 2.6.14

3.19 FEATURE_CCID_ESC_COMMAND

The FEATURE_CCID_ESC_COMMAND is used to exchange vendor proprietary information with the reader (see also [7]).

This PPDU feature shall execute (see ch 2.2) as follows:

- The FeatureNumber is 0x13.
- The FeatureCommandData is vendor specific.
- the FeatureResponseData is vendor specific

3.20 FEATURE_EXECUTE_PACE

The FEATURE_EXECUTE_PACE is used to command the PACE functionality within the reader (see also [8]).

- The FeatureNumber is 0x20.
- The *FeatureCommandData* is according the InBuffer structure of ch 2.5.12 in ref [8].
 - the FeatureResponseData is according the OutBuffer structure of ch 2.5.12 in ref [8].

Abbreviations

IFD Interface Device

MCT Multifunctional Card Terminal
PIN Personal Identification Number

SPE Secure PIN Entry
TLV Tag Length Value

APDU Application Protocol Data Unit

PPDU Peripheral Processor Data Unit (Pseudo-APDU)

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