

IS21 Series MIFARE[®] card reader - Win API (Application Programming Interface)

IS21 series of readers operates with Mifare[®] Classic contactless card series which communication interface is compliant to ISO / IEC 14443 A standard.

Alternatively this reader can communicate over a virtual COM port using appropriate available IS21-VCOM protocol. In this way, IS21 readers can be used on any platform for which there is still no direct software support (Mac OS X, Linux, Linux x86_64, Windows CE (4.2, 5.2, 6.0 for a range of processors), Windows Mobile (version 5 and 6 for x86), Pocket PC 2003 (x86 and ARM / XScale processor)).

API specification (applies to the IS21-VCOM protocol) contains functions that:

- emulate linear address space on the MIFARE[®] cards,
- directly addressing blocks on the MIFARE[®] card - the block address mode,
- indirectly addressing blocks on the MIFARE[®] cards, combining sector and blocks addresses within the sector - the sector address mode.

This way of data addressing is performed in accordance with the manufacturer's documentation for addressing the MIFARE[®] card.

There are four methods of authentication for card data access:

- **“Reader key authentication”** - the default authentication mode. For this mode the keys are stored into the reader (with a maximum of 32 key with indexes from 0 to 31) and the key index is sent with related functions. In the case of functions that emulate linear address space in this method of authentication, the use of the same key for all sectors (or at least for those who are in default range for linear addressing) is default.
- **“Automatic key mode 1” (AKM1) and “Automatic key mode 2” (AKM2)** are optional, automatic modes of authentication. These modes enable automatic selection of keys stored in the reader on the basis of the block address or a combination of block and sector address within the sector. These modes could be used in emulation of a linear address space because after the address conversion in the readers software it is performed automatic keys selection for the authentication of a block or sector. The difference between AKM1 and AKM2 is only in the way of automatic selection of A and B keys performing.

When using **AKM1** mode it is accepted that the index keys in the reader from 0 to 15 are appropriate with A sectors keys from 0 to 15 and the index keys in the reader from 16 to 31 are appropriate with B sectors keys from 0 to 15.

When used **AKM2** mode, even key indexes in the reader (0, 2, ..., 28, 30) are accepted as a sectors keys from 0 to 15 respectively and the odd key indexes in the reader are accepted as B sectors keys from 0 to 15. This is certainly true for Mifare[®] 1K.

For MIFARE[®] card MINI only the first five keys A and B can be used (in AKM1 key index from 0 to 4 for A keys and from 16 to 20 for B keys, in AKM2 mode for A key index 0, 2, 4, 6 and 8 and for B keys 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9) because this cards contain only that much sectors.

On **MIFARE[®] 4K** there are 40 sectors so the lower and upper address space are organized into the 2K. With these cards AKM1 and AKM2 modes are organized in such a way that the same keys indexes from the reader corresponding sectors 0 to 15 and 16 to 32. For the last 8 sectors (sectors 32 to 39) the same readers keys are used that correspond to sectors 0 to 7 and 16 to 23.

LinearRead/Write(AKM1,AKM2,PK)

☒ AUTH 1A
☐ AUTH 1B

Key Index
0

PK Key
255 255 255 255 255 255

LinearRead(AKM1/AKM2)

LinearRead_PK

LinearWrite

LinearWrite(AKM1/AKM2)

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Linear Read_PK

Test card

The last method of authentication is **"Provided key" (PK)**. In this mode, you do not use keys stored in the reader but the keys are sent directly from the code with API functions. This mode does not provide any security, so its use is not recommended except under strictly controlled conditions or for testing purposes.

A special function for the sector trailer blocks card entry is implemented which is a very simplified calculation of the bytes values containing the access bits. This avoids the danger of permanently blocking the entire sectors of the card due to wrong bits format which controls access to blocks of a sector.

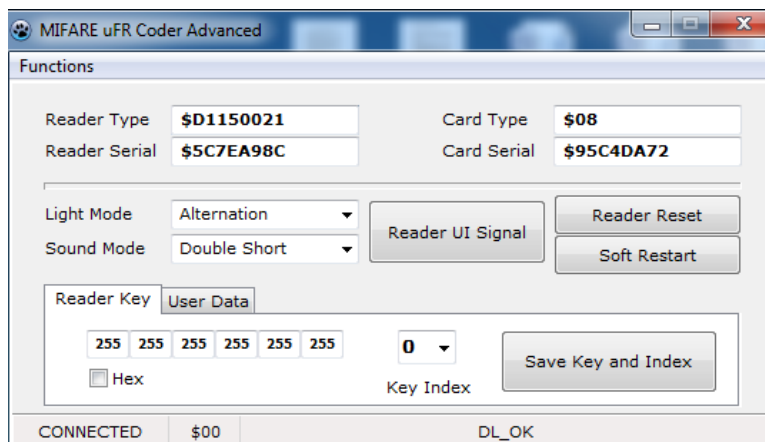
For those with more experience in working with MIFARE[®] cards, the so-called unsafe option is left for the sector trailer blocks manipulation.

There is a method for linear emulation mode, which formats the card sector trailer blocks in the same way ie. sets a unique keys and access bits for the entire card. This is a very simplified way of the card initialization for linear approach.

API contains a set of functions for manipulating the cards value blocks. Four-byte values read and write are supported with a value blocks automatically formatted for the appropriate specification. The increment and decrement blocks value is also supported.

uFR Coder Advanced implementation instruction

General functions for working with the reader



ReaderOpen: Opens a port of connected reader. In the case of multi-thread applications, developers must be careful to synchronize access to reader's resources to avoid unforeseen situations.

GetReaderType: Returns the device type identifier. On IS21 readers this value is 0xD1150021.

GetReaderSerialNumber: Returns the device serial number.

GetCardId: This function returns the type identifier and card serial number placed into the reader.

ReaderSoftRestart: Reader is restarted by software. This function sets all readers operating parameters to the default values and resets the close RF field, which practically resets all the cards in the field.

ReaderReset: Resets all the digital logic of reader's hardware. This function can be generally called in the event that ReaderSoftRestart did not gave the desired results.

ReaderClose: Closes reader's port. This enables access to the reader from other processes.

ReaderUISignal: The function is used to control the reader light and sound signal. There are four modes of light signals and five sound modes:

- ucLightSignalMode Defines the light signals mode. It can have values from 0 to 4. A value of 0 indicates light signals inactivity.
- ucBeepSignalMode Defines the sound signals mode. It can have values from 0 to 5. A value of 0 indicates sound signals inactivity.

ReaderKeyWrite: Sets the keys for authentication to the reader when reading and manipulating data on the cards. The keys are entered in a special reader's area in EEPROM that cannot be read anymore which provided protection against unauthorized access.

- ucKey Pointer to an array of 6 bytes containing the key. Key bytes can have any value in the range 0 to 255. The transport keys on the new cards should have all the bits degraded gracefully (all key bytes have a value of 255)
- ucKeyIndex Index in the reader where the user intends to store the new key. Possible values are 0 to 31.

Functions for working with cards

By type of data they work with, the functions are classified in:

- Functions for manipulating card **data blocks**
- Functions for manipulating card **value blocks**.

According to the card data addressing method, this function are divided into:

- Functions that **emulate the linear address space**
- Functions that use **block addressing**
- Functions that use **sector addressing**

Functions for cards data manipulating are sorted according to the authentication method into the function sets recognizable by the suffix of the authentication method:

- **“Reader key authentication”** is the default authentication method so function of this group do not have any suffix
- Functions with the **_AKM1** suffix use *“Automatic key mode 1”*
- Functions with the **_AKM2** suffix use *“Automatic key mode 2”*
- Functions with the **_PK** suffix use *“Provided key”* method.

Functions that emulate the linear address space

- LinearRead
- LinearRead_AKM1
- LinearRead_AKM2
- LinearRead_PK

Linear Read/Write(AKM1,AKM2,PK)

☒ AUTH 1A ☐ AUTH 1B Key Index **0** PK **255 255 255 255 255 255**

Linear Read LinearRead_AKM1/AKM2 LinearRead_PK LinearWrite LinearWrite

LinearRead_AKM1 LinearRead_AKM2

Read Data

AKM2 15-25

Linear Address **15** Read Bytes **25**

Data Length **25** **READ**

Function Error: 00 DL_OK

CARD STATUS 00 DL_OK

These functions are used for card data reading by using the linear address space emulation. The method for proving authenticity is determined by the suffix in the functions names:

- aucData - Pointer to the sequence of bytes where read data will be stored.
- usLinearAddress- Linear address on the card from which the data want to read
- usDataLength- Number of bytes for reading. For aucData a minimum usDataLength bytes must be allocated before calling the function
- lpusBytesReturned - Pointer to "unsigned short" type variable, where the number of successfully read bytes from the card is written. If the reading is fully managed this data is equal to the usDataLength parameter. If there is an error reading some of the blocks, the function returns all successfully read data in the aucData before the errors occurrence and the number of successfully read bytes is returned via this parameter
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication with key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61).
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode, this applies to all sectors that are read.

- LinearWrite
- LinearWrite_AKM1
- LinearWrite_AKM2
- LinearWrite_PK

These functions are used for writing data to the card using the emulation of linear address space. The method for proving authenticity is determined by the suffix in the functions names:

- aucData - Pointer to the sequence of bytes containing data for writing on the card
- usLinearAddress - Linear address of the card where the data writing is intend
- usDataLength - Number of bytes for the entry. In aucData a minimum usDataLength bytes must be allocated before calling the function
- lpusBytesWritten- Pointer to a "unsigned short" type variable, where the number of successfully read bytes from the card is written. If the entry is a successfully completed this data is equal to the usDataLength parameter. If there was an error in writing some of the blocks, the function returns the number of successfully written bytes over this parameter.
- ucAuthKey - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication with A key or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61).
- ucReaderKeyIndex- The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode, this applies to all sectors that are written.

- **LinearFormatCard**
- **LinearFormatCard_AKM1**
- **LinearFormatCard_AKM2**
- **LinearFormatCard_PK**

These functions are used for new keys A and B writing as well as access bits in the trailers of all card sectors. The setting of ninth trailers bytes is enabled (a general-purpose byte where any value can be entered). In all the card sector trailers the same value is set for the entire card so the same keys and access rights are valid. As it is necessary to prove the authenticity on the base of previous keys before writing into the sector trailers, these functions are potentially suitable to initialize the new card (the authentication is performed with transportation keys, all the key bytes are 0xFF) or to re-initialize the card with the same keys and access rights for all sectors. Certainly, there must always be careful about the previously set access rights (access bits) on the cards in case the changing of some keys or bits for access rights control is disabled.

➤ **SectorTrailerWrite**

This function group offers greater flexibility in sector trailers initiating:

- *aucNewKeyA* - Pointer on 6 bytes array containing a new A key
- *ucBlocksAccessBits* - The access bits values that define permissions for all data blocks on the card. It can have values 0 to 7
- *ucSectorTrailersAccessBits* - The access bits value that define access permissions for all the card sector trailers. It can have values 0 to 7
- *ucSectorTrailersByte9* - The ninth byte value of all card sectors trailers. It can contain any value
- *aucNewKeyB* - Pointer on 6 bytes array containing a new B key
- *lpucSectorsFormatted* - Pointer to a "unsigned char" type variable through which the number of successfully formatted sectors trailers returns. Eg. if all the sectors trailers are successfully initialized, on the MIFARE[®] 1K, through this parameter it returns the value 16 which represents the number of sectors on this card. In case of error the parameter is an indication of the number of successfully initialized sectors starting from zero.
- *ucAuthMode* - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication A key or B key. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61).
- *ucReaderKeyIndex* - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode, this applies to all sectors that are written
- *aucProvidedKey* - Pointer to the sixth byte string containing the key for authenticity proving in the "Provided Key" method. _PK Suffix in the name of the function indicates this method usage.

Functions for working with data blocks

- **BlockRead**
- **BlockRead_AKM1**
- **BlockRead_AKM2**
- **BlockRead_PK**

The screenshot shows a software interface titled "BlockRead/Write(AKM1,AKM2,PK)". At the top, there are radio buttons for "AUTH 1A" (selected) and "AUTH 1B", a "Key Index" dropdown set to "0", and a "PK Key" field containing six "255" values. Below this are two tabs: "BlockRead" (selected) and "BlockWrite". The main area is divided into four panels, each for a different function: "BlockRead", "BlockRead_AKM1", "BlockRead_AKM2", and "BlockRead_PK". Each panel contains a "Block Address" input field, a "READ" button, a "Read Data" label, a checkbox for "Ascii", and a text area for the data.

This function group is used for card block content reading. Always reads the entire block (16 bytes of the block). Functions use the so-called bloc addressing (the first card block has the address 0; first sector trailer has address 3, the next one 7, etc. until the last Mifare[®] 1K block which is also a trailer of the last sector, has an address 63). These functions also allow reading of the sector trailers contents (its available part for reading, depending on the access rights set).

- aucData - Pointer to the number of bytes where read data will be stored. Must be allocated at least 16 bytes before calling the function.
- ucBlockAddress - ucAuthMode block address. This parameter defines whether to perform authentication A key or B key. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61).
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode, this applies to all sectors that are written
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the sixth byte array containing the key for authenticity proving in the "Provided Key" method. _PK Suffix in the name of the function indicates this method usage.

These functions work the same as BlockRead group functions and are made for card block content reading. The only difference is that the sectoral addressing is used. That includes separately sending sector addresses and block addresses within a sector. For MIFARE[®] 1K card sector address may be in the range 0 to 15, and blocks address within the sector ranging from 0 to 3. For MIFARE[®] 4k sector address may be in the range of 0 to 39 and since the second half of the address space organization is different (above 2 MB) blocks address in the last 8 sectors (sectors 32 to 39) may be in the range of 0 to 15. The entire block (16-byte block) is always read.

These functions can read the sector trailers contents (its available part for reading, depending on the access rights set).

- aucData - Pointer to the bytes array where read data are going to be stored. At least 16 bytes must be allocated before the function is called
- ucSectorAddress - Sector Address

- ucBlockInSectorAddress - Block address within a sector
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication with A key or B key. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61).
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode, this applies to all sectors that are written
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the sixth byte array containing the key for authenticity proving in the "Provided Key" method. _PK Suffix in the name of the function indicates this method usage.

- **BlockWrite**
- **BlockWrite_AKM1**
- **BlockWrite_AKM2**
- **BlockWrite_PK**

These functions are used for data entry (16 bytes at a time) into the card blocks. Functions use the so-called bloc addressing (the first card block has the address 0; first sector trailer has address 3, the next one 7, etc. until the last Mifare[®] 1K block which is also a trailer of the last sector, has an address 63). This functions group doesn't allow direct data enter into the sector trailers. To do so, use the special functions SectorTrailerWrite and SectorTrailerWriteUnsafe.

- aucData - Pointer to the number of bytes where read data will be stored. Must be allocated at least 16 bytes before calling the function
- ucBlockAddress - Cards block address
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication with key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61).
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode, this applies to all sectors that are read
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the sixth byte array containing the key for authenticity proving in the "Provided Key" method. _PK Suffix in the name of the function indicates this method usage.

FORBIDEN_DIRECT_WRITE_IN_SECTOR_TRAILER.

- **BlockInSectorWrite**
- **BlockInSectorWrite_AKM1**
- **BlockInSectorWrite_AKM2**
- **BlockInSectorWrite_PK**

The screenshot shows a software interface titled "BlockInSector Read/Write(AKM1,AKM2,PK)". At the top, there are radio buttons for "AUTH 1A" (selected) and "AUTH 1B", a "Key Index" dropdown set to "0", and a "PK Key" field with six "255" entries. Below this is a tabbed interface with "BlockInSector Read" and "BlockInSector Write" tabs. The "BlockInSector Write" tab is active, showing four sub-panels: "BlockInSector Write", "BlockInSector Write_AKM1", "BlockInSector Write_AKM2", and "BlockInSector Write_PK". Each sub-panel contains an "Enter Data" text box, "Sector Address" and "Block Address" input fields, and a "WRITE" button.

These functions work the same as BlockWrite group functions; they are used for data entry (16 bytes at a time) into card blocks. The only difference is the use of sector addressing. Sector addressing means separate sending sector and block addresses within a sector. For MIFARE® 1K card sector address may be in the range 0 to 15, and blocks address within the sector ranging from 0 to 3. For MIFARE® 4k sector address may be in the range of 0 to 39 and since the second half of the address space organization is different (above 2 MB) blocks address in the last 8 sectors (sectors 32 to 39) may be in the range of 0 to 15. This functions group doesn't allow direct data enter into the sector trailers. To do so, use the special functions SectorTrailerWrite and SectorTrailerWriteUnsafe

- aucData - Pointer to the number of bytes where read data will be stored. Must be allocated at least 16 bytes before calling the function
- ucSectorAddress - Sector address
- ucBlockInSectorAddress - Block address in the sector
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication with A key or B key. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61)
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode, this applies to all sectors that are written
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the sixth byte array containing the key for authenticity proving in the "Provided Key" method. _PK Suffix in the name of the function indicates this method usage.

FORBIDEN_DIRECT_WRITE_IN_SECTOR_TRAILER.

- SectorTrailerWrite
- SectorTrailerWrite_AKM1
- SectorTrailerWrite_AKM2
- SectorTrailerWrite_PK

SectorTrailer Write(AKM1,AKM2,PK)

☒ AUTH 1A ☐ AUTH 1B
Key Index
PK Key

KEY A

☐ Hex

KEY B

☐ Hex

SectorTrailerWrite
SectorTrailer AKM1
SectorTrailer AKM2
SectorTrailer PK

Addressing Mode

Block or Sector Address

Access Bits 0

Access Bits 1

Access Bits 2

Trailer Access Bits

Trailer Byte 9

WRITE

These functions are used for data writing in the card sector trailers. Functions can also be used for sector trailers block addressing as well as for the sector addressing which is determined by the ucAddressingMode parameter. In the case of block addressing, the first card block has the address 0; trailer has a first sector address 3 and the next 7, etc. until the last block of Mifare[®] 1k which is also a trailer of the last sector and has an address 63. This group of functions simplifies the bits manipulation for blocks access rights setting (access bits) and minimizes the possibility of permanent blocking of the whole sector due to incorrect formatting of these bits. Formatting the access bits is made by the reader before the writing. API users can choose the appropriate blocks access rights which are represented by values 0 to 7 and to transmit them to these functions.

For sector trailers the following access rights are valid:

Access bits			Access values (forwarded to the function)	Access rights					
				A key		Bytes containing access bits and 9 byte		B Key	
C1	C2	C3		Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write
0	0	0	0	forbidden	A Key	A Key	forbidden	A Key	A Key
0	0	1	1	forbidden	A Key	A Key	A Key	A Key	A Key
0	1	0	2	forbidden	forbidden	A Key	forbidden	A Key	forbidden
0	1	1	3	forbidden	B Key	A or B Key	forbidden	forbidden	B Key
1	0	0	4	forbidden	B Key	A or B Key	forbidden	forbidden	B Key
1	0	1	5	forbidden	forbidden	A or B Key	forbidden	forbidden	forbidden
1	1	0	6	forbidden	forbidden	A or B Key	forbidden	forbidden	forbidden
1	1	1	7	forbidden	forbidden	A or B Key	forbidden	forbidden	forbidden

Table 1: Access rights for the sector trailers

For sector trailers following access rights are valid:

- Access bits C1 C2 C3
- Access values (submitted to the function)
- Access rights
- Key A bytes containing the access bits and the nine byte key B
- Reading and writing

For blocks the following access rights are valid:

Access bits			Access values (forwarded to the function)	Access rights			
C1	C2	C3		Read	Write	Increment	Decrement
0	0	0	0	A or B Key*	A or B Key*	A or B Key*	A or B Key*
0	0	1	1	A or B Key*	forbidden	forbidden	A or B Key*
0	1	0	2	A or B Key*	forbidden	forbidden	forbidden
0	1	1	3	B Key*	B Key*	forbidden	forbidden
1	0	0	4	A or B Key*	B Key*	forbidden	forbidden
1	0	1	5	B Key*	forbidden	forbidden	forbidden
1	1	0	6	A or B Key*	B Key*	B Key*	A or B Key*
1	1	1	7	forbidden	forbidden	forbidden	forbidden

Table 2: Access rights for the blocks

*) If the access rights for the sector trailer of an appropriate sector set up so that it is possible to read B Key, it cannot be used for authentication in any of the cases. These functions also sets new sector keys if it is permitted to access rights.

For blocks the following access rights are valid:

- Access bits C1 C2 C3
 - Access values (submitted to the function)
 - Access rights
 - Reading, writing, increment, decrement
- ucAddressingMode - Specifies the address mode. Possible values of this parameter are BLOCK_ADDRESS_MODE (0x00) or SECTOR_ADDRESS_MODE (0x01). If any other value is sent the function returns an error code WRONG_ADDRESS_MODE
 - ucAddress - Sectors or sector trailers blocks address, depending on ucAddressingMode. When using a sector-address mode, then, for instance, the MIFARE Classic 1K card, the range can be from 0 to 15 (this card has 16 sectors). The same card type in the block addressing mode can use the values from 0 to 63 provided that an error occurs if the addressed block is not also the sector trailer.
 - aucNewKeyA - Pointer to the 6 byte array that represents a new A key for a specified sector which will be set if that is previously allowed with the access rights
 - aucNewKeyB - Pointer to the six-byte array that represents a new B key for a specified sector which will be set if that is previously allowed with the access rights
 - ucBlock0AccessBits - Access value for the 0 block of a sector.

MIFARE® 4k has a different organization for the last 8 sectors, the second half of the address space. Therefore, in these sectors the access rights are set as follows:

- access rights to the first 5 blocks - `ucBlock1AccessBits` Access value block for the first sector
- access rights to the second 5 blocks - `ucBlock2AccessBits` Access value block for the first sector
- access rights to the last 5 blocks:
 - `ucSectorTrailerAccessBits` - Access value for a sector trailer
 - `ucSectorTrailerByte9` - The ninth sector trailers byte is a byte for general purpose where any single-byte value can be entered
 - `ucAuthMode` - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication with key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61)
 - `ucReaderKeyIndex` - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode, this applies to all sectors that are written
 - `aucProvidedKey` - Pointer to the sixth byte array containing the key for authenticity proving in the "Provided Key" method. `_PK` Suffix in the name of the function indicates this method usage.
- **SectorTrailerWriteUnsafe**
- **SectorTrailerWriteUnsafe_AKM1**
- **SectorTrailerWriteUnsafe_AKM2**
- **SectorTrailerWriteUnsafe_PK**

These functions have the same purpose as the function of the *SectorTrailerWrite* group with the difference in sending the "raw" sector trailers content and the errors are possible while formatting access bits values for entering. These functions are intended for developers with experience in working with MIFARE cards. All rules mentioned for the *SectorTrailerWrite* group functions applies to these functions, except the option of the "raw" data for sector trailer entry.

- *ucAddressingMode* - Specifies the address mode. Possible values of this parameter are `BLOCK_ADDRESS_MODE` (0x00) or `SECTOR_ADDRESS_MODE` (0x01). If any other value is been sent the function returns an error code `WRONG_ADDRESS_MODE`.
- *ucAddress* - Sectors or sector trailers block address, depending on *ucAddressingMode*.

When using a sector address mode, then, in the case of MIFARE® 1K card, the range can be from 0 to 15 (this card has 16 sectors) and the same card type in block addressing mode can use the values 0 to 63 with the possible error if the addressed block isn't also the sector trailer.

- *aucSectorTrailer* - Pointer to 6 byte array that contains the "raw" data for the address sector trailer entry
- *ucAuthMode* - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61)
- *ucReaderKeyIndex* - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode, this applies to all sectors that are written
- *aucProvidedKey* - Pointer to the sixth byte array containing the key for authenticity proving in the "Provided Key" method. `_PK` Suffix in the name of the function indicates this method usage.

Functions for working with value blocks

Value blocks represent an optional MIFARE® card functionality. This is actually a mode in which the entire block of data on the card (16 bytes) represents one four-byte value. In this mode, you can add any data block on the card (except of course, block 0, the zero sector and sector trailer). The values in the value blocks are formatted in a special way and in addition to value records contain the one byte address value, which gives users the added ability to implement the backup system.

D-Logic card readers takes care of the proper value blocks formatting so the set of functions that handle only with four byte values are available to users. It should be mentioned that the use of value blocks makes sense if the access rights to desired block are set on values 1, 6 or 0 (the default in new cards) which allows their values increment and decrement. First of all, value blocks must be initiated, value and associated address must be in compliance with the appropriate format of sixteen byte records. The best and easiest way for value blocks initialization is with a set of Windows API functions IS21 ValueBlockWrite or ValueBlockInSectorWrite.

- **ValueBlockRead**
- **ValueBlockRead_AKM1**
- **ValueBlockRead_AKM2**
- **ValueBlockRead_PK**

The screenshot shows a software window titled "ValueBlock Read/Write(AKM1,AKM2,PK)". At the top, there are radio buttons for "AUTH 1A" (selected) and "AUTH 1B", a "Key Index" dropdown menu set to "0", and a "PK Key" field containing six "255" values. Below this is a tabbed interface with "ValueBlock Read" and "ValueBlock Write" tabs. The "ValueBlock Read" tab is active, displaying four sub-sections: "ValueBlock_Read", "ValueBlockRead_AKM1", "ValueBlockRead_AKM2", and "ValueBlockRead_PK". Each sub-section contains a "Block Address" input field, a "READ" button, a "Read Value" input field, and a "Value Address" input field.

These functions are used to read the fourth byte value of value blocks. In addition they are returning the associated address stored in the value block. Functions used block addressing (the first card block has the address 0; first sector trailer has address 3, the next one 7, etc. until the last Mifare® 1K block which is also a trailer of the last sector, has an address 63)

- IValue - Pointer to a variable of a type "long" over which the block value returns
- ucValueAddr - Pointer to a variable of unsigned char type is returned via the one byte address which gives the added ability for a backup system implementation
- ucBlockAddress - Block address
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61).
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode it applies to all sectors for writing
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the six-byte array that contains the key for authentication of the "Provided Key" method. _PK function name suffix indicates to the use of this method.

- ValueBlockInSectorRead
- ValueBlockInSectorRead_AKM1
- ValueBlockInSectorRead_AKM2
- ValueBlockInSectorRead_PK

ValueBlockInSector Read/Write(AKM1,AKM2,PK)

☒ **AUTH 1A** ☐ **AUTH 1B** Key Index **0** PK Key 255 255 255 255 255 255

ValueBlockInSector Read ValueBlockInSector Write

ValueBlockInSector Read

Sector Address READ

Block Address

Read Value Value Address

ValueBlockInSector Read_AKM1

Sector Address READ

Block Address

Read Value Value Address

ValueBlockInSector Read_AKM2

Sector Address READ

Block Address

Read Value Value Address

ValueBlockInSector Read_PK

Sector Address READ

Block Address

Read Value Value Address

These functions do the same as *ValueBlockRead* group functions and are proper for reading 4 byte values of the value blocks. In addition they return the associated address stored in the value block. The only difference is the use of so-called sectoral addressing. Sectoral addressing means separately sending sector and block addresses within a sector. For MIFARE[®] 1K card sector address may be in the range 0 to 15, and blocks address within the sector ranging from 0 to 3. For MIFARE[®] 4k sector address may be in the range of 0 to 39 and since the second half of the address space organization is different (above 2 MB) blocks address in the last 8 sectors (sectors 32 to 39) may be in the range of 0 to 15.

- *IValue* - Pointer to a variable of a long type over which the value block returns
- *ucValueAddr* - Pointer to a variable of unsigned char type is returned via the one byte address which gives the added ability for a backup system implementation
- *ucSectorAddress* - Sector address
- *ucBlockInSectorAddress* - Block address in a sector
- *ucAuthMode* - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61)
- *ucReaderKeyIndex* - e default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode it applies to all sectors for writing
- *aucProvidedKey* - Pointer to the six-byte array that contains the key for authentication of the "Provided Key" method. *_PK* function name suffix indicates to the use of this method.

- ValueBlockWrite
- ValueBlockWrite_AKM1
- ValueBlockWrite_AKM2
- ValueBlockWrite_PK

ValueBlock Read/Write(AKM1,AKM2,PK)

☒ AUTH 1A ☐ AUTH 1B Key Index 0 PK Key 255 255 255 255 255 255

ValueBlock Read ValueBlock Write

ValueBlock_Write

Enter Value

Block Address

Value Address

WRITE

ValueBlockWrite_AKM1

Enter Value

Block Address

Value Address

WRITE

ValueBlockWrite_AKM2

Enter Value

Block Address

Value Address

WRITE

ValueBlockWrite_PK

Enter Value

Block Address

Value Address

WRITE

These functions are used to initialize and write fourth byte value blocks values and store the associated address in the value block. Functions using the so-called block addressing (the first card block has the address 0; trailer has a first sector address 3 and the next 7, etc. until the last block of **Mifare® 1k** which is also a trailer of the last sector and has an address 63).

- IValue - Value for the value block entry
- ucValueAddr - Value block associated address
- ucBlockAddress - Block address
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication with A key or B key. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61).
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode, this applies to all sectors that are written
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the sixth byte array containing the key for authenticity proving in the "Provided Key" method. _PK Suffix in the name of the function indicates this method usage.

- ValueBlockInSectorWrite
- ValueBlockInSectorWrite_AKM1
- ValueBlockInSectorWrite_AKM2
- ValueBlockInSectorWrite_PK

These functions are similar to the *ValueBlockWrite* group functions. They use for entry, value blocks 4 bytes values initialization. In addition, stores the associated address into the block value. The only difference is the sectoral addressing usage. Sectoral addressing means separately sending sector and block addresses within a sector. For MIFARE® 1K card sector address may be in the range 0 to 15, and blocks address within the sector ranging from 0 to 3. For MIFARE® 4k sector address may be in the range of 0 to 39 and since the second half of the address space organization is different (above 2 MB) blocks address in the last 8 sectors (sectors 32 to 39) may be in the range of 0 to 15.

- IValue - Values for the value block entry
- ucValueAddr - Value block associated address
- ucSectorAddress - Sector address
- ucBlockInSectorAddress - Block address of a sector
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61)
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode it applies to all sectors for writing
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the six-byte array that contains the key for authentication of the "Provided Key" method. _PK function name suffix indicates to the use of this method.

- ValueBlockIncrement
- ValueBlockIncrement_AKM1
- ValueBlockIncrement_AKM2
- ValueBlockIncrement_PK

ValueBlock Increment/Decrement(AKM1,AKM2,PK)

☒ AUTH 1A
 ☐ AUTH 1B
 Key Index 0

PK Key 255
255
255
255
255
255

ValueBlock Increment

ValueBlock Decrement

ValueBlock Increment

Increment Value

Block Address

ValueBlock Increment_AKM1

Increment Value

Block Address

ValueBlock Increment_AKM2

Increment Value

Block Address

ValueBlock Increment_PK

Increment Value

Block Address

This feature set is used to increment the value 4 byte value blocks. The value of value block increment is sent as a parameter of these functions. Functions use block addressing (the first card block has the address 0; first sector trailer has address 3, the next one 7, etc. until the last Mifare® 1K block which is also a trailer of the last sector, has an address 63).

- IncrementValue - The value of value block increment
- ucBlockAddress - Block address in a sector
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61)
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode it applies to all sectors for writing
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the six-byte array that contains the key for authentication of the "Provided Key" method. _PK function name suffix indicates to the use of this method.

- ValueBlockInSectorIncrement
- ValueBlockInSectorIncrement_AKM1
- ValueBlockInSectorIncrement_AKM2
- ValueBlockInSectorIncrement_PK

These functions have the same purpose as *ValueBlockIncrement* group functions and are used for reading 4 byte values of the value blocks. The value of value block increment is sent as a parameter of these functions. The only difference is the sectoral addressing usage. Sectoral addressing means separately sending sector and block addresses within a sector. For MIFARE® 1K card sector address may be in the range 0 to 15, and blocks address within the sector ranging from 0 to 3. For MIFARE® 4k sector address may be in the range of 0 to 39 and since the second half of the address space organization is different (above 2 MB) blocks address in the last 8 sectors (sectors 32 to 39) may be in the range of 0 to 15.

- IncrementValue - The value of value block increment
- ucSectorAddress - Sector address
- ucBlockInSectorAddress - Block address within a sector
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61)
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode it applies to all sectors for writing
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the six-byte array that contains the key for authentication of the "Provided Key" method. _PK function name suffix indicates to the use of this method.

- ValueBlockDecrement
- ValueBlockDecrement_AKM1
- ValueBlockDecrement_AKM2
- ValueBlockDecrement_PK

This set of functions is used to decrement 4 byte value of value blocks. The value of the value block decrement is sent as a parameter of these functions. Functions use block addressing (the first card block has the address 0; first sector trailer has address 3, the next one 7, etc. until the last Mifare® 1K block which is also a trailer of the last sector, has an address 63).

- lDecrementValue - The value of value block decrement
- ucBlockAddress - Block address within a sector
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61)
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode it applies to all sectors for writing
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the six-byte array that contains the key for authentication of the "Provided Key" method. _PK function name suffix indicates to the use of this method.

- ValueBlockInSectorDecrement
- ValueBlockInSectorDecrement_AKM1
- ValueBlockInSectorDecrement_AKM2
- ValueBlockInSectorDecrement_PK

These functions work the same as ValueBlockDecrement group functions and are made for the value blocks 4 byte values decrement. The value of the value block decrement is sent as a parameter to these functions. Only difference is the sectoral addressing usage. That includes separately sending sector addresses and block addresses within a sector. For MIFARE® 1K card sector address may be in the range 0 to 15, and blocks address within the sector ranging from 0 to 3. For MIFARE® 4k sector address may be in the range of 0 to 39 and since the second half of the address space organization is different (above 2 MB) blocks address in the last 8 sectors (sectors 32 to 39) may be in the range of 0 to 15

- IDecrementValue - The value of value block decrement
- ucSectorAddress - Sector address
- ucBlockInSectorAddress - Block address within a sector
- ucAuthMode - This parameter defines whether to perform authentication key A or key B. It can have two values, namely: AUTHENT1A (0x60) or AUTHENT1B (0x61)
- ucReaderKeyIndex - The default method of authentication (when the functions without a suffix is used) performs the authenticity proving by using the selected key index from the reader. In the linear address mode it applies to all sectors for writing
- aucProvidedKey - Pointer to the six-byte array that contains the key for authentication of the "Provided Key" method. _PK function name suffix indicates to the use of this method.