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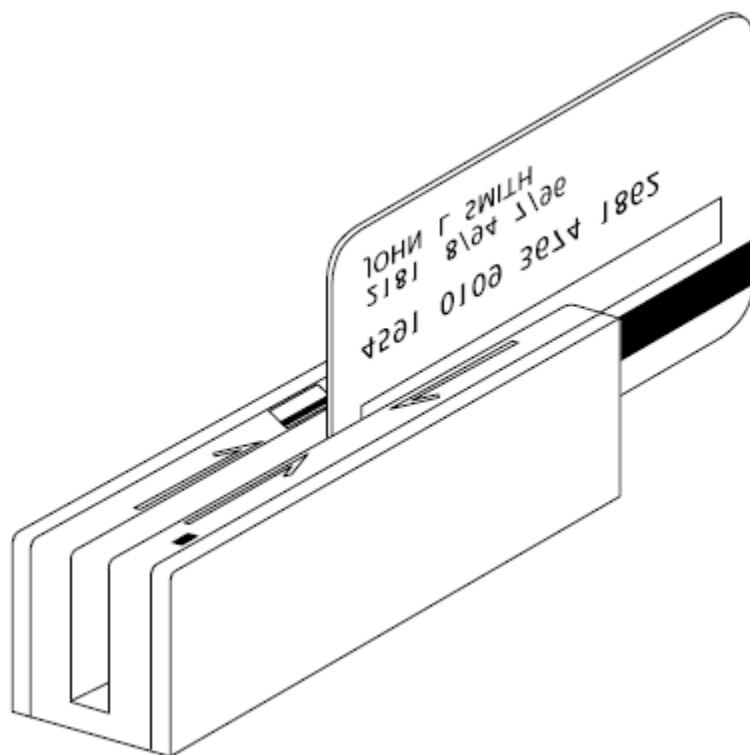
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**Figure 1-1. USB Swipe Reader**



# SECTION 1. FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

## USB KB SWIPE READER

The USB (Universal Serial Bus) Keyboard Emulation Swipe Reader is a compact magnetic stripe card reader with a single read head that conforms to ISO standards. The Reader is compatible with any device with a USB interface. A card is read by sliding it, stripe down and facing the LED side, through the slot either forward or backward.

A LED (Light Emitting Diode) indicator on the Reader panel provides the operator with continuous status of the Reader operations.

The Reader emulates a USB Human Interface Device (HID) United States keyboard or optionally all international keyboards using ALT ASCII code keypad key combinations or customizable key maps. This allows host applications designed to acquire card data from keyboard input to seamlessly acquire the card data from the USB swipe reader.

### *Caution*

*If another keyboard is connected to the same host as this device and a key is pressed on the other keyboard while this device is transmitting, then the data transmitted by this device may get corrupted.*

Because of potential “data interleave” issues associated with the USB Keyboard interface, MagTek recommends that the USB Keyboard Emulation MSR product should only be used if the application requires magnetic stripe data to be provided via the keyboard input. If previous applications were based upon RS-232 serial interface magnetic stripe readers, or if this is a brand new development effort, it is recommended that you use the MagTek’s “standard version” of the USB HID MSR. (Refer to Technical Manual 99875191 for further information regarding the USB HID MSR.)

## USB KB SURESWIPE

The USB KB SureSwipe is a card reader with two magnetic heads. The SureSwipe reader was designed specifically to read any magnetic stripe card regardless of which way the magnetic stripe is facing when swiped. The SureSwipe’s dual heads provide convenience for the user by eliminating the confusion when swiping a card.

In all other regards, the SureSwipe reader is technically equivalent to the single-head USB KB Swipe reader described above. All technical specifications described in this manual are applicable to both types of readers.

The SureSwipe readers have specific part numbers and they are described in a table in the “Hardware Configurations” section below.

### FEATURES

Major features of the Swipe Reader are as follows:

- Powered through the USB – no external power supply required
- Hardware Compatible with PC or any computer or terminal with a USB interface
- Bidirectional card reading
- Reads encoded data that meets ANSI/ISO/AAMVA/JIS Type 2 standards and others such as ISO track 1 format on track 2 or 3
- Reads up to three tracks of card data
- LED for status
- Compatible with USB specification Revision 1.1
- Compatible with HID specification Version 1.1
- Can use standard Windows drivers for communications. No third part device driver is required.
- Many programmable configuration options
- Non-volatile memory for configuration storage
- Built-in 6 foot USB cable
- Ability to convert to HID mode of operation (new in June 2005)

#### *Note*

*New features have been added to the Keyboard Emulation Swipe Reader. The following commands were added to most readers that are shipped after June 1, 2005:*

ASCII\_TO\_KEYPRESS\_CONVERSION\_TYPE PROPERTY

INTERFACE\_TYPE PROPERTY

ACTIVE\_KEYMAP PROPERTY

PRE\_CARD\_STRING PROPERTY

POST\_CARD\_STRING PROPERTY

SS\_TK1\_ISO\_ABA PROPERTY

SS\_TK2\_ISO\_ABA PROPERTY

ES PROPERTY

RESET\_DEVICE COMMAND

GET\_KEYMAP\_ITEM COMMAND

SET\_KEYMAP\_ITEM COMMAND

SAVE\_CUSTOM\_KEYMAP COMMAND

*In order to determine if these features are available, request the SOFTWARE\_ID property. If the software ID string shows “21042804xxx”, the new features are NOT available. If the software string shows “21042812xxx” or “21042818xxx”, then these new features are supported.*

## HARDWARE CONFIGURATIONS

The hardware configurations for the USB KB Swipe Reader are as follows:

Part Number	Tracks	Color	Cable	Heads
21040107	TK 1,2,3	Pearl White	6' USB-A	Single
21040108	TK 1,2,3	Black	6' USB-A	Single
21040109	TK 1,2	Pearl White	6' USB-A	Single
21040110	TK 1,2	Black	6' USB-A	Single
21040123	TK 1 (no SS/ES)	Black	6' USB-A	Single

The hardware configurations for the USB KB SureSwipe are as follows:

Part Number	Tracks	Color	Cable	Heads
21040145	TK 1,2,3	Black	6' USB-A	Dual
21040147	TK 1,2,3	Pearl White	6' USB-A	Dual

## ACCESSORIES

The accessories are as follows:

Part Number	Description
21042806	USB MSR Demo Program with Source Code (Diskette)
99510026	USB MSR Demo Program with Source Code (WEB)

## REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

MagTek *USB HID Swipe Reader, Technical Reference Manual* (99875191)

Axelson, Jan. *USB Complete, Everything You Need to Develop Custom USB Peripherals*, 1999. Lakeview Research, 2209 Winnebago St., Madison WI 53704, 396pp., <http://www.lvr.com>.

*USB Human Interface Device (HID) Class Specification Version 1.1.*

*Universal Serial Bus (USB): HID Usage Tables Version 1.12 (1/21/2005)*

*USB (Universal Serial Bus) Specification, Version 1.1*, Copyright© 1998 by Compaq Computer Corporation, Intel Corporation, Microsoft Corporation, NEC Corporation.

USB Implementers Forum, Inc., [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

## SPECIFICATIONS

Table 1-1 lists the specifications for the USB Swipe Reader. Figure 1-2 shows the dimensions for the standard product.

**Table 1-1. Specifications**

Reference Standards	ISO 7810, ISO 7811, AAMVA and JIS X 6302*
Power Input	5V From USB bus
Recording Method	Two-frequency coherent phase (F2F)
Message Format	ASCII
Card Speed	3 to 60 ips (7.62 – 152.4 cm/s)

### **ELECTRICAL**

Current	
Normal Mode	15 mA
Suspend Mode	200 uA

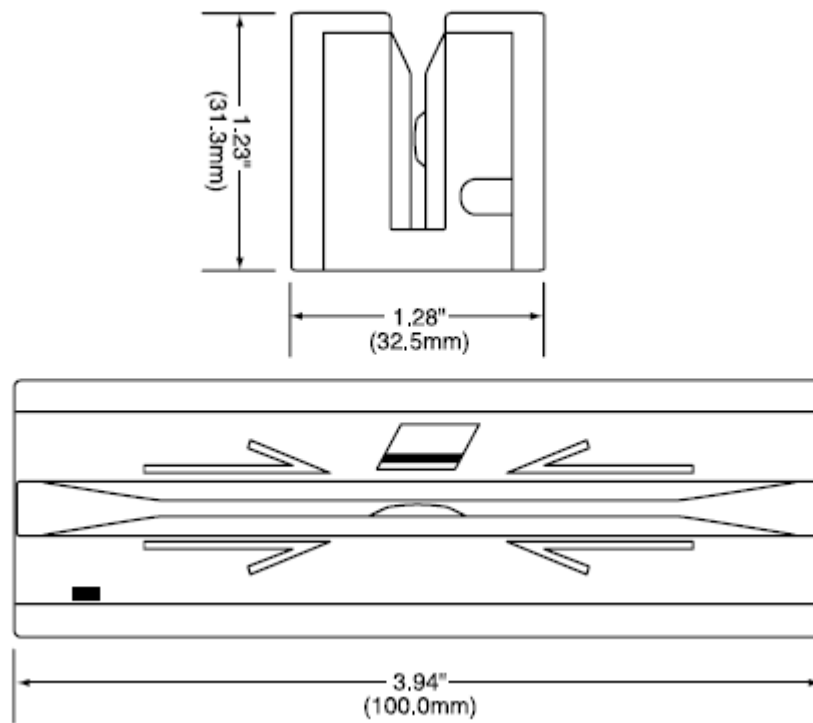
### **MECHANICAL**

Size	
Length	3.94" (100.0mm)
Width	1.28" (32.5mm)
Height	1.23" (31.3mm)
Weight	4.5 oz. (127.57 g)
Cable length	6 ft. (1.8m)
Connector	USB Type A plug

### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Temperature	
Operating	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Humidity	
Operating	10% to 90% noncondensing
Storage	10% to 90% noncondensing
Altitude	
Operating	0-10,000 ft. (0-3048 m.)
Storage	0-50,000 ft. (0-15240 m.)

\* ISO (International Standards Organization) and AAMVA (American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators) and JIS (Japanese Industrial Standard).



**Figure 1-2. Dimensions**

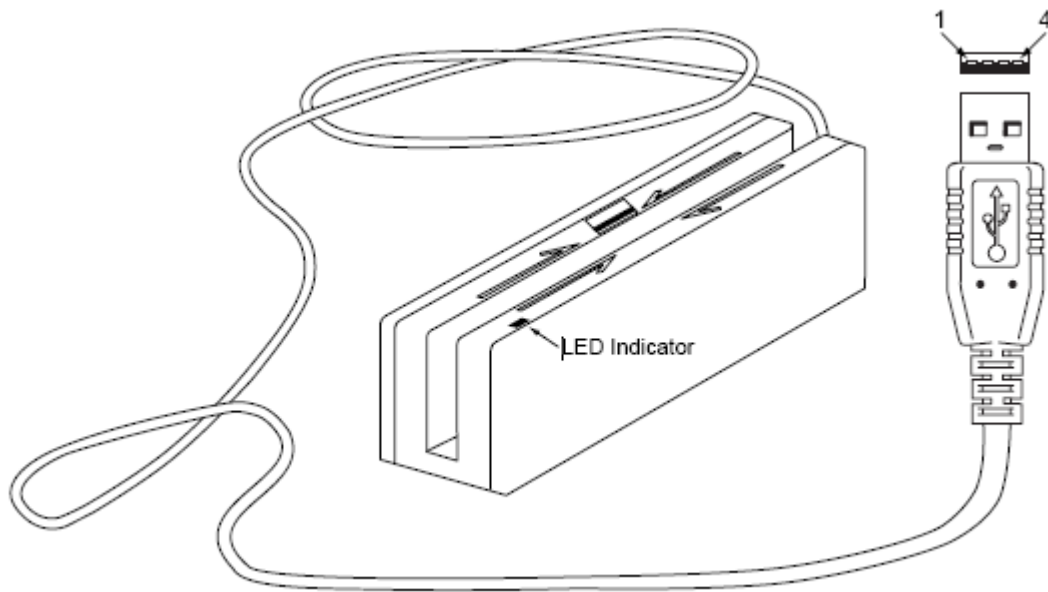


## SECTION 2. INSTALLATION

This section describes the cable connection, the Windows Plug and Play Setup, and the physical mounting of the unit.

### USB CONNECTION

Connect the USB cable to a USB port on the host. The Reader, LED Indicator, and pin numbers for the 4-pin connector are shown in Figure 2-1.



**Figure 2-1. Reader Cable and Connector**

Pin numbers and signal descriptions for the cable shown in the illustration are listed in Table 2-1.

**Table 2-1. 4-Pin Connector**

Pin Number	Signal	Cable Color
1	VBUS	Red
2	- Data	White
3	+Data	Green
4	Ground	Black

### WINDOWS PLUG AND PLAY SETUP

On hosts with the Windows operating system, the first time the device is plugged into a specific USB port, Windows will pop up a dialog box, which will guide you through the process of installing a device driver for the device. After this process is completed once, Windows will no longer request this process as long as the device is plugged into the same USB port. The device driver that Windows will install for this device is the driver used for HID keyboard devices and it is part of the Windows operating system. When the dialog box pops up, follow the instructions given in the dialog box. Sometimes Windows will find all the files it needs. Other times Windows will need to know the location of the files it needs. If Windows prompts for the file locations, insert the CD that was used to install Windows on your PC and point Windows to the root directory of the CD. Windows should find all the files it needs there.

### MOUNTING

The Reader may be mounted with screws or fastening tape as described below.

#### *Caution*

*The Reader should be mounted such that the bottom (mounting side) is not exposed to the user. This is because the mounting side of the reader may be susceptible to electrostatic discharge.*

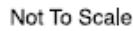
1. The Reader can be mounted on a surface in various ways:
  - By two screws through the surface attached to the bottom of the unit and running the cable on the top of the surface
  - By two screws through the surface attached to the bottom of the unit and by drilling a hole in the surface for the cable and running the cable through the hole
  - By attaching the unit to the surface with fastening tape and running the cable on the top of the surface.

#### *Note*

*The two mounting inserts are 3mm diameter, 0.5mm pitch, 6.4mm deep. The length of the screws used depends on the mounting surface thickness and the thickness of washers (if used).*

The mounting dimensions are shown in Figure 2-2. Determine the method of mounting required.





### Figure 2-2. Mounting Hole Dimensions for Surface

2. Ensure the Reader is positioned on a flat, accessible surface with at least 4 inches clearance on either end for room to swipe a card. Orient the Reader so the side with the LED is facing the direction of intended use.

If fastening tape is to be used, clean the area that the Reader will be mounted on with isopropyl alcohol. Remove the adhesive protective cover on the fastening tape, and position the Reader and push down firmly.

- ### 3. Mount the Reader.



## **SECTION 3. OPERATION**

This section describes the LED Indicator and Card Read.

### **LED INDICATOR**

The LED indicator will be either off, red, or green. When the device is not powered, the LED will be off. When the device is first plugged in, the LED will be red. As soon as the device is plugged in, the host will try to enumerate the device. Once the device is enumerated the LED will turn green indicating that the device is ready for use. When a card is being swiped, the LED will turn off temporarily until the swipe is completed. If there are no errors after decoding the card data then the LED will turn green. If there are any errors after decoding the card data, the LED will turn red for approximately two seconds to indicate that an error occurred and then turn green. Anytime the host puts the device into suspend mode, the LED will turn off. Once the host takes the device out of suspend mode, the LED will return to the state it was in prior to entering suspend mode.

### **CARD READ**

A card may be swiped through the Reader slot when the LED is green.

When using a USB KB Swipe Reader (with a single head), the magnetic stripe must face toward the front (the side with the LED) and may be swiped in either direction.

When using a USB KB SureSwipe reader (with dual heads), the magnetic stripe can face toward the front or the back, and may be swiped in either direction.

If there is data encoded on the card, the reader will attempt to decode the data and then send the results to the host as if the data was being typed on a keyboard. After the results are sent to the host, the device will be ready to read the next card.



## SECTION 4. USB COMMUNICATIONS

This device conforms to the USB specification revision 1.1. This device also conforms with the Human Interface Device (HID) class specification version 1.1. The device communicates to the host as a HID keyboard device. The latest versions of the Windows operating systems come with a standard Windows USB HID keyboard driver.

This is a full speed USB device. This device has a number of programmable configuration properties. These properties are stored in non-volatile memory. These properties can be configured at the factory or by the end user. The device has an adjustable endpoint descriptor polling interval value that can be set to any value in the range of 1ms to 255ms. This property can be used to speed up or slow down the card data transfer rate. The device also has an adjustable serial number descriptor. More details about these properties can be found later in this document in the command section.

The device will go into suspend mode when directed to do so by the host. The device will wake up from suspend mode when directed to do so by the host. The device does not support remote wakeup.

This device is powered from the USB bus. The vendor ID is 0x0801 and the product ID is 0x0001.

### HOST APPLICATIONS

This device can be used with existing applications that acquire card data via keyboard input. Also, applications that communicate to this device can be easily developed. These applications can be developed using compilers such as Microsoft's Visual Basic or Visual C++. To demonstrate this device's card reading capabilities any application that accepts keyboard input such as Window's Notepad can be used.

### CARD DATA

The card data is converted to ASCII and transmitted to the host as if it had been typed on a keyboard. Any data with ASCII values 0 – 31 or 127 will be transmitted as their equivalent control code combination. For example a carriage return value 13 (0x0D) will be sent as (^M) where ^ represents the Ctrl key on the keyboard.

#### ***Caution***

*If another keyboard is connected to the same host as this device and a key is pressed on the other keyboard while this device is transmitting, then the data transmitted by this device may get corrupted.*

Because of potential “data interleave” issues associated with the USB Keyboard interface, MagTek recommends that the USB Keyboard Emulation MSR product should only be used by customers who have previously used MagTek’s Keyboard Wedge MSR, or who are interfacing with an existing PC software application which gathers card data from the keyboard port. If previous applications were based upon RS-232 serial interface MSRs, or if this is a brand new development effort, it is recommended that you use the MagTek’s USB MSR (Non-Keyboard Emulation Version). Refer to Technical Manual 99875191 for further information regarding the USB HID reader.

The device’s programmable configuration options affect the format of the card data.

The card data format for the default configuration is as follows:

[Tk1 SS] [Tk1 Data] [ES] [Tk2 SS] [Tk2 Data] [ES] [Tk3 SS] [Tk3 Data] [ES] [CR]  
where:

Tk1 SS = % (7-bit start sentinel)  
Tk2 SS = ; (ISO/ABA 5-bit start sentinel)  
          @ (7-bit start sentinel)  
          DEL (0x7F) (JIS type 2 start sentinel)\*  
Tk3 SS = + (ISO/ABA start sentinel)  
          # (AAMVA start sentinel)  
          & (7-bit start sentinel)  
ES = ? (end sentinel for all formats except JIS type 2)  
      DEL (0x7F) (JIS type 2 end sentinel)\*  
CR = (carriage return) (0x0D)

\* Before the JIS type 2 encode type can be decoded, decoding must be enabled with the decode enable property. The JIS type 2 decoding option was not added until firmware with software ID 21042812K01 was release in October 2008. Some applications may not work well with the JIS type 2 format because this format allows ASCII characters in the non-printable range (0x00 – 0x1F and 0x7F).

All data will be sent in upper case regardless of the state of the caps lock key on the keyboard. If no data is detected on a track then nothing will be transmitted for that track. If an error is detected on a track the ASCII character E will be sent in place of the track data to indicate an error.

The card data format for all programmable configuration options is as follows:

[P18][P11] [P13] [Tk1 SS] [Tk1 Data] [ES] [LRC] [P14] [P5] [P13] [Tk2 SS] [Tk2 Data] [ES]  
[LRC] [P14] [P5] [P13] [Tk3 SS] [Tk3 Data] [ES] [LRC] [P14] [P5] [P12][P19]

where:

ES	=	P22 (end sentinel)
LRC	=	Longitudinal redundancy check character
P5	=	Terminating character
P11	=	Pre card character
P12	=	Post card character
P13	=	Pre track character
P14	=	Post track character
P18	=	Pre card string
P19	=	Post card string
Tk1 SS=		P20 (ISO/ABA start sentinel)
Tk2 SS=		P21 (ISO/ABA 5-bit start sentinel)
		P6 (7-bit start sentinel)
Tk3 SS=		P8 (ISO/ABA start sentinel)
		P9 (AAMVA start sentinel)
		P10 (7-bit start sentinel)

All fields with the format P# are programmable configuration property numbers. They are described in detail later in this document.

## PROGRAMMABLE CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

This device has a number of programmable configuration properties. These properties are stored in non-volatile memory. These properties can be configured at the factory or by the end user using a program supplied by MagTek. Programming these parameters requires low level communications with the device. During normal device operation, the device acts like a USB HID keyboard so the host operating system takes care of all low level communications with the device so that the application developer is not burdened with these low level details. Details on how to communicate with the device to change programmable configuration properties follows in the next few sections. These details are included as a reference only. Most users will not need to know these details because the device will be configured at the factory or by a program supplied by MagTek. Most users may want to skip over the next few sections on low level communications and continue with the details of the configuration properties.

## LOW LEVEL COMMUNICATIONS

It is strongly recommended that application software developers become familiar with the HID specification the USB specification before attempting to communicate directly with this device. This document assumes that the reader is familiar with these specifications. These specifications can be downloaded free from [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

## HID USAGES

HID devices send data in reports. Elements of data in a report are identified by unique identifiers called usages. The structure of the device's reports and the device's capabilities are reported to the host in a report descriptor. The host usually gets the report descriptor only once, right after the device is plugged in. The report descriptor usages identify the devices capabilities and report structures. For example, a device could be identified as a keyboard by analyzing the device's report descriptor. Usages are four byte integers. The most significant two bytes are called the usage page and the least significant two bytes are called usage IDs. Usages that are related can share a common usage page. Usages can be standardized or they can be vendor defined. Standardized usages such as usages for mice and keyboards can be found in the HID Usage Tables document and can be downloaded free at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org). Vendor defined usages must have a usage page in the range 0xFF00 – 0xFFFF. All usages for this device use the standard HID keyboard usages or vendor defined magnetic stripe reader usage page 0xFF00. The vendor defined usage IDs for this device are defined in the following table. The usage types are also listed. These usage types are defined in the HID Usage Tables document.

Magnetic Stripe Reader usage page 0xFF00:

Usage ID (Hex)	Usage Name	Usage Type	Report Type
20	Command message	Data	Feature

## REPORT DESCRIPTOR

The HID report descriptor is structured as follows:

Item	Value(Hex)
Usage Page (Generic Desktop)	05 01
Usage (Keyboard)	09 06
Collection (Application)	A1 01
Usage Page (Key Codes)	05 07
Usage Minimum (224)	19 E0
Usage Maximum (231)	29 E7
Logical Minimum (0)	15 00
Logical Maximum (1)	25 01
Report Size (1)	75 01
Report Count (8)	95 08
Input (Data, Variable, Absolute)	81 02
Report Count (1)	95 01
Report Size (8)	75 08
Input (Constant)	81 03
Report Count (5)	95 05
Report Size (1)	75 01
Usage Page (LEDs)	05 08
Usage Minimum (1)	19 01
Usage Maximum (5)	29 05



Item	Value(Hex)
Output (Data, Variable, Absolute)	91 02
Report Count (1)	95 01
Report Size (3)	75 03
Output (Constant)	91 03
Report Count (6)	95 06
Report Size (8)	75 08
Logical Minimum (0)	15 00
Logical Maximum (101)	25 66
Usage Page (Key Codes)	05 07
Usage Minimum (0)	19 00
Usage Maximum (101)	29 66
Input (Data, Array)	81 00
Logical Maximum (255)	26 FF 00
Usage Page (vendor defined (MSR))	06 00 FF
Usage (command data)	09 20
Report Count	95 18
Feature (Data, Variable, Absolute, Buffered Bytes)	B2 02 01
End Collection	C0

## COMMANDS

Command requests and responses are sent to and received from the device using feature reports. Command requests are sent to the device using the HID class specific request Set\_Report. The response to a command is retrieved from the device using the HID class specific request Get\_Report. These requests are sent over the default control pipe. When a command request is sent, the device will Nak the Status stage of the Set\_Report request until the command is completed. This insures that as soon as the Set\_Report request is completed, the Get\_Report request can be sent to get the command response. The usage ID for the command message was shown previously in the Usage Table.

The following table shows how the feature report is structured for command requests:

Offset	Field Name
0	Command Number
1	Data Length
2 – 23	Data

The following table shows how the feature report is structured for command responses.

Offset	Field Name
0	Result Code
1	Data Length
2 – 23	Data

## COMMAND NUMBER

This one-byte field contains the value of the requested command number. The following table lists all the existing commands.

Value (Hex)	Command Number	Description
00	GET_PROPERTY	Gets a property from the device
01	SET_PROPERTY	Sets a property in the device
02	RESET_DEVICE	Resets the device
03	GET_KEYMAP_ITEM	Gets a key map item
04	SET_KEYMAP_ITEM	Sets a key map item
05	SAVE_CUSTOM_KEYMAP	Saves the custom key map

## DATA LENGTH

This one-byte field contains the length of the valid data contained in the Data field.

## DATA

This multi-byte field contains command data if any. Note that the length of this field is fixed at 22 bytes. Valid data should be placed in the field starting at offset 2. Any remaining data after the valid data should be set to zero. This entire field must always be set even if there is no valid data. The HID specification requires that Reports be fixed in length. Command data may vary in length. Therefore, the Report should be filled with zeros after the valid data.

## RESULT CODE

This one-byte field contains the value of the result code. There are two types of result codes: generic result codes and command-specific result codes. Generic result codes always have the most significant bit set to zero. Generic result codes have the same meaning for all commands and can be used by any command. Command-specific result codes always have the most significant bit set to one. Command-specific result codes are defined by the command that uses them. The same code can have different meanings for different commands. Command-specific result codes are defined in the documentation for the command that uses them. Generic result codes are defined in the following table.

Value (Hex)	Result Code	Description
00	SUCCESS	The command completed successfully.
01	FAILURE	The command failed.
02	BAD_PARAMETER	The command failed due to a bad parameter or command syntax error.

## GET AND SET PROPERTY COMMANDS

The Get Property command gets a property from the device. The Get Property command number is 0x00.

The Set Property command sets a property in the device. The Set Property command number is 0x01.

The Get and Set Property command data fields for the requests and responses are structured as follows:

Get Property Request Data:

Data Offset	Value
0	Property ID

Get Property Response Data:

Data Offset	Value
0 – n	Property Value

Set Property Request Data:

Data Offset	Value
0	Property ID
1 – n	Property Value

Set Property Response Data:

None

The result codes for the Get and Set Property commands can be any of the codes list in the generic result code table.

Property ID is a one-byte field that contains a value that identifies the property. The following table lists all the current property ID values:

Value (Hex)	Property ID	Description
00	SOFTWARE_ID	The device's software identifier
01	SERIAL_NUM	The device's serial number
02	POLLING_INTERVAL	The interrupt pipe's polling interval
03	TRACK_ID_ENABLE	Track enable / ID enable
04	TRACK_DATA_SEND_FLAGS	Track data send flags
05	TERMINATION_CHAR	Terminating char / per track or card flag
06	SS_TK2_7BITS	Start sentinel char for track 2 – 7 bit data
07	Reserved for future use	
08	SS_TK3_ISO_ABA	Start sentinel char for track 3 – ISO/ABA
09	SS_TK3_AAMVA	Start sentinel char for track 3 - AAMVA
0A	SS_TK3_7BITS	Start sentinel char for track 3 – 7 bit data
0B	PRE_CARD_CHAR	Pre card char
0C	POST_CARD_CHAR	Post card char
0D	PRE_TK_CHAR	Pre track char

Value (Hex)	Property ID	Description
0E	POST_TK_CHAR	Post track char
0F	ASCII_TO_KEYPRESS_CONVERSION_TYPE	Type of conversion performed when converting ASCII data to key strokes
10	INTERFACE_TYPE	Type of USB interface
11	ACTIVE_KEYMAP	Selects which key map to uses
12	PRE_CARD_STRING	Pre card string
13	POST_CARD_STRING	Post card string
14	SS_TK1_ISO_ABA	Start sentinel char for track 1 – ISO/ABA
16	SS_TK2_ISO_ABA	Start sentinel char for track 2 – ISO/ABA
16	ES	End sentinel char for all tracks/formats except JIS type 2
17	ES_TK1	End sentinel char for track 1
18	ES_TK2	End sentinel char for track 2 except JIS type 2
19	ES_TK3	End sentinel char for track 3
1A	DECODE_ENABLE	Enables decoding for certain formats
1B	SS_JIS_TYPE_2	Start sentinel char for JIS type 2
1C	ES_JIS_TYPE_2	End sentinel char for JIS type 2
1D	PAN_NAME_DATE_ENABLE	Enables PAN name data format
1E	POST_TK_CHAR_ENABLE	Enables the post track character per track

The Property Value is a multiple-byte field that contains the value of the property. The number of bytes in this field depends on the type of property and the length of the property. The following table lists all of the property types and describes them.

Property Type	Description
Byte	This is a one-byte value. The valid values depend on the property.
String	This is a multiple byte ASCII string. Its length can be zero to a maximum length that depends on the property. The value and length of the string does not include a terminating NUL character.

## SOFTWARE\_ID PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x00  
 Property Type: String  
 Length: Fixed at 11 bytes  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: No  
 Description: This is an 11 byte read only property that identifies the software part number and version for the device. The first 8 bytes represent the part number and the last 3 bytes represent the version. For example this string might be “21042812D01”. Examples follow:

Example Get **Software ID** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	00

Example Get **Software ID** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	01	32 31 30 34 32 38 31 32 44 30 31

## SERIAL\_NUM PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x01  
 Property Type: String  
 Length: 0 – 15 bytes  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: The default value is no string with a length of zero.  
 Description: The value is an ASCII string that represents the device's serial number. This string can be 0 – 15 bytes long. The value of this property, if any, will be sent to the host when the host requests the USB string descriptor.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

Example Set **Serial Num** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID	Prp Value
01	04	01	31 32 33

Example Set **Serial Num** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

Example Get **Serial Num** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	01

Example Get **Serial Num** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	03	31 32 33

## POLLING\_INTERVAL PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x02  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 1  
 Description: The value is a byte that represents the devices polling interval for the Interrupt In Endpoint. The value can be set in the range of 1 – 255 and has units of milliseconds. The polling interval tells the host how often to poll the device for card data packets. For example, if the polling interval is set to 10, the host will poll the device for card data packets every 10ms. This property can be used to speed up or slow down the time it takes to send card data to the host. The trade-off is that speeding up the card data transfer rate increases the USB bus bandwidth used by the device, and slowing down the card data transfer rate decreases the USB bus bandwidth used by the device. The value of this property will be sent to the host when the host requests the device's USB endpoint descriptor.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

Example Set **Polling Interval** property to 10 Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID	Prp Value
01	02	02	0A

Example Set **Polling Interval** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

Example Get **Polling Interval** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	02

Example Get **Polling Interval** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	01	0A

**TRACK\_ID\_ENABLE PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x03  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 0x95  
 Description: This property is defined as follows:

id	0	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>
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Id      0 – Decodes standard ISO/ABA cards only  
         1 – Decodes AAMVA, CA DL/ID and 7-bit cards also

T<sub>#</sub>    00 – Track Disabled  
         01 – Track Enabled  
         10 – Track Enabled/Required (Error if blank)

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

Example Set **Track ID Enable** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID	Prp Value
01	02	03	95

Example Set **Track ID Enable** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

Example Get **Track ID Enable** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	03

Example Get **Track ID Enable** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	01	95

## TRACK\_DATA\_SEND\_FLAGS PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x04  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 0x63  
 Description: This property is defined as follows:

ICL	SS	ES	LRC	0	LC	Er	Er
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ICL 0 – Changing the state of the caps lock key will not affect the case of the data  
 1 – Changing the state of the caps lock key will affect the case of the data

SS 0 – Don't send Start Sentinel for each track  
 1 – Send Start Sentinel for each track

ES 0 – Don't send End Sentinel for each track  
 1 – Send End Sentinel for each track

LRC 0 – Don't send LRC for each track  
 1 – Send LRC for each track

Note that the LRC is the unmodified LRC from the track data. To verify the LRC the track data needs to be converted back from ASCII to card data format and the start sentinels that were modified to indicate the card encode type need to be converted back to their original values.

LC 0 – Send card data as upper case  
 1 – Send card data as lower case

Note that the state of the Caps Lock key on the host keyboard has no affect on what case the card data is transmitted in unless the ICL bit in this property is set to 1.

Er 00 – Don't send any card data if error  
 01 – Don't send track data if error  
 11 – Send 'E' for each track error

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.



**TERMINATION\_CHAR PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x05  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 0x0D (carriage return)  
 Description: This property is defined as follows:

mod	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
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mod 0 – Send c after card data  
 1 – Send c after each track

c 1-127 – 7 bit ASCII char code  
 0 – send nothing

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

**SS\_TK2\_7BITS PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x06  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 0x40 '@'  
 Description: This character is sent as the track 2 start sentinel for cards that have track 2 encoded in 7 bits per character format. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

### SS\_TK3\_ISO\_ABA PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x08  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0x2B '+'  
Description: This character is sent as the track 3 start sentinel for cards that have track 3 encoded in ISO/ABA format. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

### SS\_TK3\_AAMVA PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x09  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0x23 '#'  
Description: This character is sent as the track 3 start sentinel for cards that have track 3 encoded in AAMVA format. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

### SS\_TK3\_7BITS PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x0A  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0x26 '&'  
Description: This character is sent as the track 3 start sentinel for cards that have track 3 encoded in 7 bits per character format. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

**PRE\_CARD\_CHAR PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x0B  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0  
Description: This character is sent prior to all other card data. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

**POST\_CARD\_CHAR PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x0C  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0  
Description: This character is sent after all other card data. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

**PRE\_TK\_CHAR PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x0D  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0  
Description: This character is sent prior to the data for each track. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

### POST\_TK\_CHAR PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x0E  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0  
Description: This character is sent after the data for each track. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

### ASCII\_TO\_KEYPRESS\_CONVERSION\_TYPE PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x0F  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0 (keymap)  
Description: The value is a byte that represents the devices ASCII to keypress conversion type. The value can be set to 0 for keymap (the active keymap is set with the ACTIVE\_KEYMAP property) or to 1 for ALT ASCII code (international keyboard emulation). When the value is set to 0 (keymap), data will be transmitted to the host according to the active keymap which defaults to the United States keyboard keymap. For example, to transmit the ASCII character ‘?’ (063 decimal), the character is looked up in a keymap. For a United States keyboard keymap, the ‘/’ (forward slash) key combined with the left shift key modifier are stored in the keymap to represent the key press combination that is used to represent the ASCII character ‘?’ (063 decimal). When the value is set to 1 (ALT ASCII code), instead of using the key map, an international keyboard key press combination consisting of the decimal value of the ASCII character combined with the ALT key modifier is used. For example, to transmit the ASCII character ‘?’ (063 decimal), keypad ‘0’ is sent combined with left ALT key modifier, next keypad ‘6’ is sent combined with the left ALT key modifier, last keypad ‘3’ is sent combined with the left ALT key modifier. In general, if this device only needs to emulate United States keyboards then this property should be set to 0 (keymap).

If this device needs to be able to emulate all country's keyboards then this property should be set to 1 (ALT ASCII code). The tradeoff is that the ALT ASCII code mode is slightly slower than keymap mode because more key presses need to be transmitted. Some applications are not compatible with ALT ASCII code mode.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

Example Set **ASCII To Keypress Conversion Type** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID	Prp Value
01	02	0F	00

Example Set **ASCII To Keypress Conversion Type** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

Example Get **ASCII To Keypress Conversion Type** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	0F

Example Get **ASCII To Keypress Conversion Type** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	01	00

## INTERFACE\_TYPE PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x10

Property Type: Byte

Length: 1 byte

Get Property: Yes

Set Property: Yes

Default Value: 1 (keyboard emulation)

Description: The value is a byte that represents the devices interface type. The value can be set to 0 for the HID interface or to 1 for the keyboard emulation interface. When the value is set to 0 (HID) the device will behave as described in the HID manual. When the value is set to 1 (keyboard emulation) the device will behave as described in the keyboard emulation manual. This property should be the first property changed because it affects which other properties are available. After this property is changed, the device should be power cycled before changing any other properties.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

Example Set **Interface Type** property to HID Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID	Prp Value
01	02	10	00

Example Set **Interface Type** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

Example Get **Interface Type** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	10

Example Get **Interface Type** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	01	00

## **ACTIVE\_KEYMAP PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x11

Property Type: Byte

Length: 1 byte

Get Property: Yes

Set Property: Yes

Default Value: 0 (United States)

Description: The value is a byte that represents the device's active key map. The value can be set to 0 for the United States key map or to 1 for the custom key map. The active key map will be used by the device to convert ASCII data into key strokes. The United States key map should be used with all hosts that are configured to use United States keyboards. The custom key map can be used to set up the device to work with hosts that are configured to use other countries keyboards. The default custom key map is the same as the United States key map. The key map can be modified to another countries key map by using commands "Get Key Map", "Set Key Map" and "Save Custom Key Map". See the command section of this manual for a complete description of these commands. To set up a device to use a custom key map, select the appropriate key map to be modified using the active key map property, reset the device to make this change take affect, use the "Get Key Map" and "Set Key Map" commands to modify the active key map, use the "Save Custom Key Map" command to save the active key map as the custom key map, set the active key map property to custom to use the custom key map, reset the device to make these changes take affect.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

Example Set **Active Keymap** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID	Prp Value
01	02	11	00

Example Set **Active Keymap** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

Example Get **Active Keymap** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	11

Example Get **Active Keymap** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	01	00

## PRE\_CARD\_STRING PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x12

Property Type: String

Length: 0 – 7 bytes

Get Property: Yes

Set Property: Yes

Default Value: The default value is no string with a length of zero.

Description: The value is an ASCII string that represents the device's pre card string. This string can be 0 – 7 bytes long. This string is sent prior to all other card data.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

Example Set **Pre Card String** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID	Prp Value
01	04	12	31 32 33

Example Set **Pre Card String** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

Example Get **Pre Card String** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	12

Example Get **Pre Card String** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	03	31 32 33

## POST\_CARD\_STRING PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x13  
 Property Type: String  
 Length: 0 – 7 bytes  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: The default value is no string with a length of zero.  
 Description: The value is an ASCII string that represents the device's post card string. This string can be 0 – 7 bytes long. This string is sent after all other card data.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

Example Set **Post Card String** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID	Prp Value
01	04	13	31 32 33

Example Set **Post Card String** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

Example Get **Post Card String** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	13

Example Get **Post Card String** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	03	31 32 33

## SS\_TK1\_ISO\_ABA PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x14  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 0x25 '%'   
 Description: This character is sent as the track 1 start sentinel for cards that have track 1 encoded in ISO/ABA format. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.



**SS\_TK2\_ISO\_ABA PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x15  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 0x3B ‘;’  
 Description: This character is sent as the track 2 start sentinel for cards that have track 2 encoded in ISO/ABA format. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

**ES PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x16  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 0x3F ‘?’  
 Description: This character is sent as the end sentinel for all tracks with any format except JIS type 2. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

**ES\_TK1 PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x17  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 0xFF (use ES property)  
 Description: This character is sent as the end sentinel for track 1 with any format. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent. If the value is 0xFF then the value of the ES property will be used instead of this property. This property was not present until firmware revision with software ID 21042812H01.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

### *Note*

*This property only applies to swipe readers, not the SureSwipe readers.*

## ES\_TK2 PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x18  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0xFF (use ES property)  
Description: This character is sent as the end sentinel for track 2 with any format except JIS type 2. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent. If the value is 0xFF then the value of the ES property will be used instead of this property. This property was not present until firmware revision with software ID 21042812H01.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

### *Note*

*This property only applies to swipe readers, not the SureSwipe readers.*

## ES\_TK3 PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x19  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0xFF (use ES property)  
Description: This character is sent as the end sentinel for track 3 with any format. If the value is 0 no character is sent. If the value is in the range 1 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent. If the value is 0xFF then the value of the ES property will be used instead of this property. This property was not present until firmware revision with software ID 21042812H01.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

**Note**

*This property only applies to swipe readers, not the SureSwipe readers.*

**DECODE\_ENABLE PROPERTY**

Property ID: 0x1A  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 0x00  
 Description: This property is defined as follows:

Bit Position	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Decode Type	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	JIS Type 2

When a decode type bit is set to 1 (true), the decode type represented by that bit is enabled. When a decode type bit is set to 0 (false), the decode type represented by that bit is disabled. The reserved decode type bits should always be set to zero.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

**Note**

*The JIS type 2 decoding option was not added until firmware with software ID 21042812K01 was release in October 2008. Some applications may not work well with the JIS type 2 format because this format allows ASCII characters in the non-printable range (0x00 – 0x1F and 0x7F).*

*This property only applies to swipe readers, not the SureSwipe readers.*

Example Set **Decode Enable** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID	Prp Value
01	02	1A	01 (enable JIS Type 2 decode type)

Example Set **Decode Enable** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

Example Get **Decode Enable** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	1A

Example Get **Decode Enable** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	01	01

### SS\_JIS\_TYPE\_2 PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x1B  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0x7F 'DEL'  
Description: This character is sent as the start sentinel for cards that are encoded in the JIS type 2 format. If the value is in the range 0 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

#### *Note*

*This property only applies to swipe readers, not the SureSwipe readers.*

### ES\_JIS\_TYPE\_2 PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x1C  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0x7F 'DEL'  
Description: This character is sent as the end sentinel for cards that are encoded in the JIS type 2 format. If the value is in the range 0 – 127 then the equivalent ASCII character will be sent.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

#### *Note*

*This property only applies to swipe readers, not the SureSwipe readers.*

### PAN\_NAME\_DATE\_ENABLE PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x1D  
Property Type: Byte  
Length: 1 byte  
Get Property: Yes  
Set Property: Yes  
Default Value: 0 (DISABLED)

**Description:** When this property is set to 0, the reader data transmission will use the standard mode of sending track information as described in SECTION 4. When this value is set to non-zero, and Track 1 or Track 2 is determined to be in a financial data format, the reader will transmit the PAN (Primary Account Number), Name and Expiration date using the following format:

If Track 1 is available:

<PAN><TAB><Name><TAB><MM><TAB><YY><Termination Character>  
Track 2 data will not be transmitted

If only Track 2 is available:

<PAN><TAB><TAB><MM><TAB><YY><Termination Character>

If Track 1 and Track 2 are not in financial data format or cannot be decoded, the reader will revert back to standard mode.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

Rules used for determining that a card is in financial data format:

- PAN length should be between 13 and 19
- Name length should be between 0 and 26 characters for Track 1
- Only 2 field separators ('^') for Track 1
- Only 1 field separator ('=') for Track 2
- Format code shall be the character 'B' for Track 1

Example Set **PAN\_Name\_Date\_Enable** property to 01 Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID	Prp Value
01	02	1D	01

Example Set **PAN\_Name\_Date\_Enable** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

Example Get **PAN\_Name\_Date\_Enable** property Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Prp ID
00	01	1D

Example Get **PAN\_Name\_Date\_Enable** property Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Prp Value
00	01	01

**Note**

*\* This property was not added until firmware version 21042812L02. This property only exists in swipe readers, not SureSwipe readers.*

## POST\_TK\_CHAR\_ENABLE PROPERTY

Property ID: 0x1E  
 Property Type: Byte  
 Length: 1 byte  
 Get Property: Yes  
 Set Property: Yes  
 Default Value: 0x07  
 Description: This property is used to enable or disable the post track character for each track individually. The post track character is set separately with the post track character property. To enable the post track character for a given track set its corresponding bit position to one. To disable it, set it to zero. The following table shows how this properties bit positions relate to each track.

Bit position	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Track	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	3	2	1

The reserved track fields should always be set to zero. For example, to enable all three tracks set this property to 0x07. To enable only track 1 set this property to 0x01.

This property is stored in non-volatile memory, so it will persist when the unit is power cycled. When this property is changed, the unit must be reset (see Command Number 2) or power cycled to have these changes take effect.

### *Note*

*This property was not added until firmware version 21042812L02.  
 This property only exists in swipe readers, not SureSwipe readers.*

## RESET\_DEVICE COMMAND

Command number: 0x02  
 Description: This command is used to reset the device. This command can be used to make previously changed properties take affect without having to unplug and then plug in the device. When the device resets it automatically does a USB detach followed by an attach. After the host sends this command to the device it should close the USB port, wait a few seconds for the operating system to handle the device detach followed by the attach and then re-open the USB port before trying to communicate further with the device.  
 Data structure: No data is sent with this command  
 Result codes: 0x00 (success)

Example Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Data
02	00	

Example Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

## GET\_KEYMAP\_ITEM COMMAND

Command number: 0x03

**Description:** This command is used to get a key map item from the active key map. The active key map is determined by the active key map property. Data from a magnetic stripe card is a sequence of ASCII characters. These ASCII characters are mapped to key strokes and these key strokes are sent to the host to represent the ASCII character. The key map maps a single ASCII character to a single USB key usage ID and USB key modifier byte. The key usage ID and the key modifier byte are transmitted to the host via USB to represent the ASCII character. The ASCII value is the value of the ASCII character to be transmitted to the host. See an ASCII table for the values of the ASCII character set. The USB key usage ID is a unique value assigned to every keyboard key. For a list of all key usage IDs see Appendix A. The key modifier byte modifies the meaning of the key usage ID. The modifier byte indicates if any combination of the right or left Ctrl, Shift, Alt or GUI keys are pressed at the same time as the key usage ID. For a list and description of the key modifier byte see Appendix B.

Starting with the firmware release with software ID 21042812F01, when both the key usage ID and the key modifier byte are set to 0xFF for a given ASCII value, the ALT ASCII code is sent instead of the key map values. The ALT ASCII code is a key press combination consisting of the decimal value of the ASCII character combined with the ALT key modifier. For example, to transmit the ASCII character '?' (063 decimal), keypad '0' is sent combined with left ALT key modifier, next keypad '6' is sent combined with the left ALT key modifier, last keypad '3' is sent combined with the left ALT key modifier.

Data structure:

Request Data:

Offset	Field Name	Description
0	ASCII value	Value of the ASCII character to be retrieved from the key map. This can be any value between 0 and 127 (0x7F). For example, to retrieve the key map item for ASCII character '?' (card data end sentinel) use the ASCII value of '?' which is 63 (0x3F).

### Response Data:

Offset	Field Name	Description
0	Key Usage ID	The value of the USB key usage ID that is mapped to the given ASCII value. For example, for the United States keyboard map, usage ID 56 (0x38) (keyboard / and ?) is mapped to ASCII character '?'. ?
1	Key Modifier Byte	The value of the USB key modifier byte that is mapped to the given ASCII value. For example, for the United States keyboard map, modifier byte 0x02 (left shift key) is mapped to ASCII character '?'. ?

Result codes: 0 (success)

### Example Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Data
03	01	3F

### Example Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	02	38 02

## SET\_KEYMAP\_ITEM COMMAND

Command number: 0x04

**Description:** This command is used to set a key map item of the active key map. The active key map is determined by the active key map property. Data from a magnetic stripe card is a sequence of ASCII characters. These ASCII characters are mapped to key strokes and these key strokes are sent to the host to represent the ASCII character. The key map maps a single ASCII character to a single USB key usage ID and USB key modifier byte. The key usage ID and the key modifier byte are transmitted to the host via USB to represent the ASCII character. The ASCII value is the value of the ASCII character to be transmitted to the host. See an ASCII table for the values of the ASCII character set. The USB key usage ID is a unique value assigned to every keyboard key. For a list of all key usage IDs see Appendix A. The key modifier byte modifies the meaning of the key usage ID. The modifier byte indicates if any combination of the right or left Ctrl, Shift, Alt or GUI keys are pressed at the same time as the key usage ID. For a list and description of the key modifier byte see Appendix B. Once a key map item is modified, the changes take affect immediately. However, the changes will be lost if the device is reset or power cycled. To make the changes permanent, the save custom key map command must be issued. To use the new custom key map after a reset or power cycle, the active key map property must be set to custom.

Starting with the firmware release with software ID 21042812F01, when both the key usage ID and the key modifier byte are set to 0xFF for a given ASCII value, the ALT ASCII code is sent instead of the key map



values. The ALT ASCII code is a key press combination consisting of the decimal value of the ASCII character combined with the ALT key modifier. For example, to transmit the ASCII character '?' (063 decimal), keypad '0' is sent combined with left ALT key modifier, next keypad '6' is sent combined with the left ALT key modifier, last keypad '3' is sent combined with the left ALT key modifier.

Data structure:

Request Data:

Offset	Field Name	Description
0	ASCII value	Value of the ASCII character to be set in the key map. This can be any value between 0 and 127 (0x7F). For example, to set the key map item for ASCII character '?' (card data end sentinel) use the ASCII value of '?' which is 63 (0x3F).
1	Key Usage ID	The value of the USB key usage ID that is to be mapped to the given ASCII value. For example, for the United States keyboard map, usage ID 56 (0x38) (keyboard / and ?) is mapped to ASCII character '?'. To change this to the ASCII character '>' use usage ID 55 (0x37) (keyboard . and >).
2	Key Modifier Byte	The value of the USB key modifier byte that is to be mapped to the given ASCII value. For example, for the United States keyboard map, modifier byte 0x02 (left shift key) is mapped to ASCII character '?'. To change this to the ASCII character '>' use modifier byte 0x02 (left shift key).

Response Data: None

Result codes: 0 (success)

The following example maps the card ASCII data end sentinel character '?' to the '>' keyboard key.

Example Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Data
04	03	3F 37 02

Example Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

**SAVE\_CUSTOM\_KEYMAP COMMAND**

Command number: 0x05

Description: This command is used to save the active key map as the custom key map in non volatile memory. The active key map is determined by the active key map property. Once a key map item is modified, the changes take affect immediately. However, the changes will be lost if the device is reset or power cycled. To make the changes permanent, the save custom key map command must be issued. To use the new custom key map after a reset or power cycle, the active key map property must be set to custom.

Data structure:

Request Data: None

Response Data: None

Result codes: 0 (success)

Example Request (Hex):

Cmd Num	Data Len	Data
05	00	

Example Response (Hex):

Result Code	Data Len	Data
00	00	

## **SECTION 5. DEMO PROGRAM**

The purpose of this demo program is not to demonstrate card reading with this Keyboard Emulation device. Use a text editor application such as Windows Notepad to demonstrate card reading for this keyboard emulation device. Any application that allows user input from a keyboard should be sufficient to demonstrate card reading for this device.

The primary purpose of the demo program, when used with this keyboard emulation device, is to allow users to change the device's programmable configuration properties. This is accomplished by sending commands to the device with the demo program. The demo program also comes with source code that can be used as a guide for application developers who want to change the device's programmable configuration properties in an application. However, it is unlikely that application developers will want to change these properties in an application since these properties only need to be set once and can be set at the factory. This program is written in Visual Basic.

Demo programs, version 1.2.0 and newer work on Windows 98, Me, 2000 and XP. Older versions do not support the HID keyboard emulation device on Windows 2000 or XP. These older versions only work on Windows 98 and Me.

When the demo program is run, a button for reading cards is displayed along with a button for sending commands. The card reading option is not supported for this keyboard emulation device. Use a text editor application such as Windows Notepad to demonstrate card reading for this keyboard emulation device.

The part numbers for the demo program can be found in this document in Section 1 under Accessories.

### **INSTALLATION**

To install the demo program, run the setup.exe file and follow the instructions given on the screen.

### **OPERATION**

To operate the demo program perform the following steps:

- Attach the device into a USB port on the host
- If this is the first time the device has been plugged into the host, then follow the instructions on the screen for installing the Windows HID device driver. This is explained in more detail in the installation section of this document.
- Run the demo program.
- To read cards and view the card data do not use the demo program. Use a text editor program such as Windows Notepad.
- To send commands to the device, click on the send commands button.

- Enter a command in the Message edit box. All data entered should be in hexadecimal bytes with a space between each byte. Enter the command number followed by the command data if there is any. **The application will automatically calculate and send the command data length for you.** For example, to send the GET\_PROPERTY command for property SOFTWARE\_ID enter 00 00.
- Press Enter or click on Send message to send the command and receive the result.
- The command request and the command result will be displayed in the Communications Dialog edit box.
- The Clear Dialog button clears the Communication Dialog edit box.

## SOURCE CODE

Source code is included with the demo program. It can be used as a guide for application development. It is described in detail, with comments, to assist developers. The book *USB Complete* by Jan Axelson is also a good guide for application developers, especially the chapter on Human Interface Device Host Applications (see “Reference Documents” in Section 1).

## APPENDIX A. USAGE ID DEFINITIONS

This appendix is from the following document found on [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org): Universal Serial Bus HID Usage Tables, Version 1.12 and specifically for this manual, Section 10, Keyboard/Keypad Page (0x07).

### KEYBOARD/KEYPAD PAGE (0X07)

This section is the Usage Page for key codes to be used in implementing a USB keyboard. A Boot Keyboard (84-, 101- or 104-key) should at a minimum support all associated usage codes as indicated in the “Boot” column below.

The usage type of all key codes is Selectors (Sel), except for the modifier keys Keyboard Left Control (0x224) to Keyboard Right GUI (0x231) which are Dynamic Flags (DV).

**Note.** A general note on Usages and languages: Due to the variation of keyboards from language to language, it is not feasible to specify exact key mappings for every language. Where this list is not specific for a key function in a language, the closest equivalent key position should be used, so that a keyboard may be modified for a different language by simply printing different keycaps. One example is the Y key on a North American keyboard. In Germany this is typically Z. Rather than changing the keyboard firmware to put the Z Usage into that place in the descriptor list, the vendor should use the Y Usage on both the North American and German keyboards. This continues to be the existing practice in the industry, in order to minimize the number of changes to the electronics to accommodate other languages.

**Table A-1. Keyboard/Keypad**

Usage ID (Dec)	Usage ID (Hex)	Usage Name	Ref: Typical AT-101 Position	PC-AT	Mac	UNIX	Boot
0	00	Reserved (no event indicated) <sup>9</sup>	N/A	√	√	√	4/101/104
1	01	Keyboard ErrorRollOver <sup>9</sup>	N/A	√	√	√	4/101/104
2	02	Keyboard POSTFail <sup>9</sup>	N/A	√	√	√	4/101/104
3	03	Keyboard ErrorUndefined <sup>9</sup>	N/A	√	√	√	4/101/104
4	04	Keyboard a and A <sup>4</sup>	31	√	√	√	4/101/104
5	05	Keyboard b and B	50	√	√	√	4/101/104
6	06	Keyboard c and C <sup>4</sup>	48	√	√	√	4/101/104
7	07	Keyboard d and D	33	√	√	√	4/101/104
8	08	Keyboard e and E	19	√	√	√	4/101/104
9	09	Keyboard f and F	34	√	√	√	4/101/104
10	0A	Keyboard g and G	35	√	√	√	4/101/104
11	0B	Keyboard h and H	36	√	√	√	4/101/104
12	0C	Keyboard i and I	24	√	√	√	4/101/104
13	0D	Keyboard j and J	37	√	√	√	4/101/104
14	0E	Keyboard k and K	38	√	√	√	4/101/104
15	0F	Keyboard l and L	39	√	√	√	4/101/104
16	10	Keyboard m and M	52	√	√	√	4/101/104
17	11	Keyboard n and N	51	√	√	√	4/101/104
18	12	Keyboard o and O <sup>4</sup>	25	√	√	√	4/101/104
19	13	Keyboard p and P <sup>4</sup>	26	√	√	√	4/101/104

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Usage ID (Dec)	Usage ID (Hex)	Usage Name	Ref: Typical AT-101 Position	PC-AT	Mac	UNIX	Boot
20	14	Keyboard q and Q <sup>4</sup>	27	√	√	√	4/101/104
21	15	Keyboard r and R	20	√	√	√	4/101/104
22	16	Keyboard s and S <sup>4</sup>	32	√	√	√	4/101/104
23	17	Keyboard t and T	21	√	√	√	4/101/104
24	18	Keyboard u and U	23	√	√	√	4/101/104
25	19	Keyboard v and V	49	√	√	√	4/101/104
26	1A	Keyboard w and W <sup>4</sup>	18	√	√	√	4/101/104
27	1B	Keyboard x and X <sup>4</sup>	47	√	√	√	4/101/104
28	1C	Keyboard y and Y <sup>4</sup>	22	√	√	√	4/101/104
29	1D	Keyboard z and Z <sup>4</sup>	46	√	√	√	4/101/104
30	1E	Keyboard 1 and ! <sup>4</sup>	2	√	√	√	4/101/104
31	1F	Keyboard 2 and ! <sup>4</sup>	3	√	√	√	4/101/104
32	20	Keyboard 3 and # <sup>4</sup>	4	√	√	√	4/101/104
33	21	Keyboard 4 and \$ <sup>4</sup>	5	√	√	√	4/101/104
34	22	Keyboard 5 and % <sup>4</sup>	6	√	√	√	4/101/104
35	23	Keyboard 6 and ^ <sup>4</sup>	7	√	√	√	4/101/104
36	24	Keyboard 7 and & <sup>4</sup>	8	√	√	√	4/101/104
37	25	Keyboard 8 and * <sup>4</sup>	9	√	√	√	4/101/104
38	26	Keyboard 9 and ( <sup>4</sup>	10	√	√	√	4/101/104
39	27	Keyboard 0 and ) <sup>4</sup>	11	√	√	√	4/101/104
40	28	Keyboard Return (ENTER) <sup>5</sup>	43	√	√	√	4/101/104
41	29	Keyboard ESCAPE	110	√	√	√	4/101/104
42	2A	Keyboard DELETE (Backspace)	15	√	√	√	4/101/104
43	2B	Keyboard Tab	16	√	√	√	4/101/104
44	2C	Keyboard Spacebar	61	√	√	√	4/101/104
45	2D	Keyboard - and (underscore) <sup>4</sup>	12	√	√	√	4/101/104
46	2E	Keyboard = and + <sup>4</sup>	13	√	√	√	4/101/104
47	2F	Keyboard [ and { <sup>4</sup>	27	√	√	√	4/101/104
48	30	Keyboard ] and } <sup>4</sup>	28	√	√	√	4/101/104
49	31	Keyboard \ and	29	√	√	√	4/101/104
50	32	Keyboard Non-US # and ~ <sup>2</sup>	42	√	√	√	4/101/104
51	33	Keyboard ; and : <sup>4</sup>	40	√	√	√	4/101/104
52	34	Keyboard ' and " <sup>4</sup>	41	√	√	√	4/101/104
53	35	Keyboard Grave Accent and Tilde <sup>4</sup>	1	√	√	√	4/101/104
54	36	Keyboard, and < <sup>4</sup>	53	√	√	√	4/101/104
55	37	Keyboard. and > <sup>4</sup>	54	√	√	√	4/101/104
56	38	Keyboard / and ?	55	√	√	√	4/101/104
57	39	Keyboard Caps Lock <sup>11</sup>	30	√	√	√	4/101/104
58	3A	Keyboard F1	112	√	√	√	4/101/104
59	3B	Keyboard F2	113	√	√	√	4/101/104

Usage ID (Dec)	Usage ID (Hex)	Usage Name	Ref: Typical AT-101 Position	PC-AT	Mac	UNIX	Boot
60	3C	Keyboard F3	114	√	√	√	4/101/104
61	3D	Keyboard F4	115	√	√	√	4/101/104
62	3E	Keyboard F5	116	√	√	√	4/101/104
63	3F	Keyboard F6	117	√	√	√	4/101/104
64	40	Keyboard F7	118	√	√	√	4/101/104
65	41	Keyboard F8	119	√	√	√	4/101/104
66	42	Keyboard F9	120	√	√	√	4/101/104
67	43	Keyboard F10	121	√	√	√	4/101/104
68	44	Keyboard F11	122	√	√	√	101/104
69	45	Keyboard F12	123	√	√	√	101/104
70	46	Keyboard PrintScreen <sup>1</sup>	124	√	√	√	101/104
71	47	Keyboard Scroll Lock <sup>11</sup>	125	√	√	√	4/101/104
72	48	Keyboard Pause <sup>1</sup>	126	√	√	√	101/104
73	49	Keyboard Insert <sup>1</sup>	75	√	√	√	101/104
74	4A	Keyboard Home <sup>1</sup>	80	√	√	√	101/104
75	4B	Keyboard PageUp <sup>1</sup>	85	√	√	√	101/104
76	4C	Keyboard Delete Forward <sup>1;14</sup>	76	√	√	√	101/104
77	4D	Keyboard End <sup>1</sup>	81	√	√	√	101/104
78	4E	Keyboard PageDown <sup>1</sup>	86	√	√	√	101/104
79	4F	Keyboard RightArrow <sup>1</sup>	89	√	√	√	101/104
80	50	Keyboard LeftArrow <sup>1</sup>	79	√	√	√	101/104
81	51	Keyboard DownArrow <sup>1</sup>	84	√	√	√	101/104
82	52	Keyboard UpArrow <sup>1</sup>	83	√	√	√	101/104
83	53	Keypad Num Lock and Clear <sup>1</sup>	90	√	√	√	101/104
84	54	Keypad / <sup>1</sup>	95	√	√	√	101/104
85	55	Keypad *	100	√	√	√	4/101/104
86	56	Keypad -	105	√	√	√	4/101/104
87	57	Keypad +	106	√	√	√	4/101/104
88	58	Keypad ENTER5	108	√	√	√	101/104
89	59	Keypad 1 and End	93	√	√	√	4/101/104
90	5A	Keypad 2 and Down Arrow	98	√	√	√	4/101/104
91	5B	Keypad 3 and PageDn	103	√	√	√	4/101/104
92	5C	Keypad 4 and Left Arrow	92	√	√	√	4/101/104
93	5D	Keypad 4 and Left Arrow	97	√	√	√	4/101/104
94	5E	Keypad 4 and Left Arrow	102	√	√	√	4/101/104
95	5F	Keypad 7 and Home	91	√	√	√	4/101/104
96	60	Keypad 8 and Up Arrow	96	√	√	√	4/101/104
97	61	Keypad 9 and PageUp	101	√	√	√	4/101/104
98	62	Keypad 0 and Insert	99	√	√	√	4/101/104

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Usage ID (Dec)	Usage ID (Hex)	Usage Name	Ref: Typical AT-101 Position	PC-AT	Mac	UNIX	Boot
99	63	Keypad . and Delete	104	√	√	√	4/101/104
100	64	Keyboard Non-US \ and <sup>3,6</sup>	45	√	√	√	4/101/104
101	65	Keyboard Application <sup>10</sup>	129	√		√	104
102	66	Keyboard Power <sup>9</sup> =			√	√	
103	67	Keypad =			√		
104	68	Keyboard F13	62		√		
105	69	Keyboard F14	63		√		
106	6A	Keyboard F15	64		√		
107	6B	Keyboard F16	65				
107	6C	Keyboard F17					
109	6D	Keyboard F18					
110	6E	Keyboard F19					
111	6F	Keyboard F20					
112	70	Keyboard F21					
113	71	Keyboard F22					
114	72	Keyboard F23					
115	73	Keyboard F24					
116	74	Keyboard Execute				√	
117	75	Keyboard Help				√	
118	76	Keyboard Menu				√	
119	77	Keyboard Select				√	
120	78	Keyboard Stop				√	
121	79	Keyboard Again				√	
122	7A	Keyboard Undo				√	
123	7B	Keyboard Cut				√	
124	7C	Keyboard Copy				√	
125	7D	Keyboard Paste				√	
126	7E	Keyboard Find				√	
127	7F	Keyboard Mute				√	
128	80	Keyboard Volume Up				√	
129	81	Keyboard Volume Down				√	
130	82	Keyboard Locking Caps Lock <sup>12</sup>				√	
131	83	Keyboard Locking Num Lock <sup>12</sup>				√	
132	84	Keyboard Locking Scroll Lock <sup>12</sup>				√	
133	85	Keypad Comma <sup>27</sup>	107				
134	86	Keypad Equal Sign <sup>29</sup>					
135	87	Keyboard International1 <sup>15-28</sup>	56				
136	88	Keyboard International2 <sup>16</sup>					
137	89	Keyboard International3 <sup>17</sup>					
138	8A	Keyboard International4 <sup>18</sup>					



Usage ID (Dec)	Usage ID (Hex)	Usage Name	Ref: Typical AT-101 Position	PC-AT	Mac	UNIX	Boot
139	8B	Keyboard International <sup>19</sup>					
140	8C	Keyboard International <sup>20</sup>					
141	8D	Keyboard International <sup>21</sup>					
142	8E	Keyboard International <sup>22</sup>					
143	8F	Keyboard International <sup>22</sup>					
144	90	Keyboard Lang <sup>25</sup>					
145	91	Keyboard Lang <sup>26</sup>					
146	92	Keyboard Lang <sup>30</sup>					
147	93	Keyboard Lang <sup>31</sup>					
148	94	Keyboard Lang <sup>32</sup>					
149	95	Keyboard Lang <sup>8</sup>					
150	96	Keyboard Lang <sup>7</sup>					
151	97	Keyboard Lang <sup>8</sup>					
152	98	Keyboard Lang <sup>8</sup>					
153	99	Keyboard Alternate Erase <sup>7</sup>					
154	9A	Keyboard Sys/Req Attention <sup>1</sup>					
155	9B	Keyboard Cancel					
156	9C	Keyboard Clear					
157	9D	Keyboard Prior					
158	9E	Keyboard Return					
159	9F	Keyboard Separator					
160	A0	Keyboard Out					
161	A1	Keyboard Oper					
162	A2	Keyboard Clear/Again					
163	A3	Keyboard Cr/Sel/Props					
164	A4	Keyboard Ex Sel					
165-175	A5-CF	Reserved					
176	B0	Keypad 00					
177	B1	Keypad 000					
178	B2	Thousands Separator <sup>33</sup>					
179	B3	Decimal Separator <sup>33</sup>					
180	B4	Currency Unit <sup>34</sup>					
181	B5	Currency Sub-unit <sup>34</sup>					
182	B6	Keypad (					
183	B7	Keypad )					
184	B8	Keypad {					
185	B9	Keypad }					
186	BA	Keypad Tab					
187	BB	Keypad Backspace					

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Usage ID (Dec)	Usage ID (Hex)	Usage Name	Ref: Typical AT-101 Position	PC-AT	Mac	UNIX	Boot
188	BC	Keypad A					
189	BD	Keypad B					
190	BE	Keypad C					
191	BF	Keypad D					
192	C0	Keypad E					
193	C1	Keypad F					
194	C2	Keypad XOR					
195	C3	Keypad ^					
196	C4	Keypad %					
197	C5	Keypad <					
198	C6	Keypad >					
199	C7	Keypad &					
200	C8	Keypad &&					
201	C9	Keypad					
202	CA	Keypad					
203	CB	Keypad :					
204	CC	Keypad #					
205	CD	Keypad Space					
206	CE	Keypad @					
207	CF	Keypad !					
208	D0	Keypad Memory Store					
209	D1	Keypad Memory Recall					
210	D2	Keypad Memory Clear					
211	D3	Keypad Memory Add					
212	D4	Keypad Memory Subtract					
213	D5	Keypad Memory Multiple					
214	D6	Keypad Memory Divide					
215	D7	Keypad +/-					
216	D8	Keypad Clear					
217	D9	Keypad Clear Entry					
218	DA	Keypad Binary					
219	DB	Keypad Octal					
220	DC	Keypad Decimal					
221	DD	Keypad Hexadecimal					
222-223	DE-DF	Reserved					
224	E0	Keyboard LeftControl	58	√	√	√	
225	E1	Keyboard LeftShift	44	√	√	√	
226	E2	Keyboard LeftA;t	60	√	√	√	
227	E3	Keyboard Left GUI <sup>10;23</sup>	127	√	√	√	
228	E4	Keyboard RightControl	64	√	√	√	

Usage ID (Dec)	Usage ID (Hex)	Usage Name	Ref: Typical AT-101 Position	PC-AT	Mac	UNIX	Boot
229	E5	Keyboard RightShift	57	√	√	√	
230	E6	Keyboard RightAlt	62	√	√	√	
231	E7	Keyboard Right GUI <sup>10;24</sup>	128	√	√	√	
232 – 65535	E8-FFFF	Reserved					

## Footnotes

- Usage of keys is not modified by the state of the Control, Alt, Shift or Num Lock keys. That is, a key does not send extra codes to compensate for the state of any Control, Alt, Shift or Num Lock keys.
- Typical language mappings: US: \ Belg: µ £ FrCa: <> Dan: \* Dutch: <> Fren: \*µ Ger: #’ Ital: ù\$ LatAm: }` Nor:,\* Span: }Ç Swed: ,\* Swiss: \$£ UK: #~.
- Typical language mappings: Belg:<> FrCa:«°» Dan:<> Dutch:]] Fren:<> Ger:<> Ital:<> LatAm:<> Nor:<> Span:<> Swed:<> Swiss:<> UK:\ Brazil: \.
- Typically remapped for other languages in the host system.
- Keyboard Enter and Keypad Enter generate different Usage codes.
- Typically near the Left-Shift key in AT-102 implementations.
- Example, Erase-Eaze™ key.
- Reserved for language-specific functions, such as Front End Processors and Input Method Editors.
- Reserved for typical keyboard status or keyboard errors. Sent as a member of the keyboard array. Not a physical key.
- Windows key for Windows 95, and “Compose.”
- Implemented as a non-locking key; sent as member of an array.
- Implemented as a locking key; sent as a toggle button. Available for legacy support; however, most systems should use the non-locking version of this key.
- Backs up the cursor one position, deleting a character as it goes.
- Deletes one character without changing position.
20. See additional foot notes in Universal Serial Bus HID Usage Tables, Copyright © 1996-2005, USB Implementers Forum.
- Toggle Double-Byte/Single-Byte mode.
- Undefined, available for other Front End Language Processors.
- Windowing environment key, examples are Microsoft Left Win key, Mac Left Apple key, Sun Left Meta key
- Windowing environment key, examples are Microsoft® RIGHT WIN key, Macintosh® RIGHT APPLE key, Sun® RIGHT META key.
- Hangul/English toggle key. This usage is used as an input method editor control key on a Korean language keyboard.
- Hanja conversion key. This usage is used as an input method editor control key on a Korean language keyboard.
- Keypad Comma is the appropriate usage for the Brazilian keypad period (.) key. This represents the closest possible match, and system software should do the correct mapping based on the current locale setting.
- Keyboard International1 should be identified via footnote as the appropriate usage for the Brazilian forward-slash (/) and question-mark (?) key. This usage should also be renamed to either "Keyboard Non-US / and ?" or to "Keyboard International1" now that it's become clear that it does not only apply to Kanji keyboards anymore.
- Used on AS/400 keyboards.
- Defines the Katakana key for Japanese USB word-processing keyboards.
- Defines the Hiragana key for Japanese USB word-processing keyboards.
- Usage 0x94 (Keyboard LANG5) "Defines the Zenkaku/Hankaku key for Japanese USB word-processing keyboards.
- The symbol displayed will depend on the current locale settings of the operating system. For example, the US thousands separator would be a comma, and the decimal separator would be a period.
- The symbol displayed will depend on the current locale settings of the operating system. For example the US currency unit would be \$ and the sub-unit would be ¢.



## APPENDIX B. MODIFIER BYTE DEFINITIONS

This appendix is from the following document found on [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org): Device Class Definition for Human Interface Devices (HID) Version 1.11, and specifically for this manual, Section 8.3 Report Format for Array Items.

The modifier byte is defined as follows:

**Table B-1. Modifier Byte**

Bit	Key
0	LEFT CTRL
1	LEFT SHIFT
2	LEFT ALT
3	LEFT GUI
4	RIGHT CTRL
5	RIGHT SHIFT
6	RIGHT ALT
7	RIGHT GUI

