

Reserve AIP Bits for Contactless

This Specification Bulletin reserves two of the currently RFU bits in the Application Interchange Profile (AIP) data element for use by the contactless specifications.

Applicability

This Specification Bulletin applies to:

- *EMV Integrated Circuit Card Specifications for Payment Systems Version 4.3 Book 3*

Related Documents

EMVCo Contactless Specifications, Version 2.2:

- *Books C [C-2, C-3, C-4]: Kernel Specifications*
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Description

The EMV Contactless Specifications require that two of the currently RFU bits in the Application Interchange Profile (AIP) data element are reserved for use by contactless implementations. The use of these bits is described in the relevant contactless specifications from EMVCo, but the EMV 4.3 specification, Book 3 section C1 describes the coding of the AIP. In order to ensure that in the future these bits are not assigned a different meaning outside the contactless specifications, it is necessary to indicate that they are reserved for use for contactless implementations.

Proposed Specification Change

In EMV 4.3 Book 3, section C1, Table 37, change the ‘Meaning’ for byte 1 bit 2 and byte 2 bit 7 from ‘RFU’ to ‘Reserved for use by the EMV Contactless Specifications’.