NFC ESSENTIALS

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Agenda

- NFC tech essentials
- NFC Forum in the NFC ecosystem
- NFC Forum certification program
- Relevant standards and specs
- NFC product portfolio and support package snapshot



NFC tech essentials



NFC in short

An NFC device can interact with ...











... any NFC tag or card









... any NFC-enabled smartphone









... any other NFC-enabled embedded system

Big reason to consider NFC



More intuitive than any technology It's like shaking hands



Use Power Very EfficientlyOnly one of the two devices needs to be powered



Trusted addition to other technology
Especially for pairing devices





RFID, proximity cards and NFC

RFIC



Generic term for contactless technology

Wide reading range (few cm to several meters)

Standardized in ISO/IEC 18000

Proximity cards



Subset of RFID HF 13,56 MHz

Short reading range (few cm)

Standardized in ISO/IEC 14443

NFC



Adds a **two-way** communication between NFC-enabled devices

NFC-enabled device can behave as a contactless smartcard

Standardized in ISO/IEC 18092 and ISO/IEC 21481

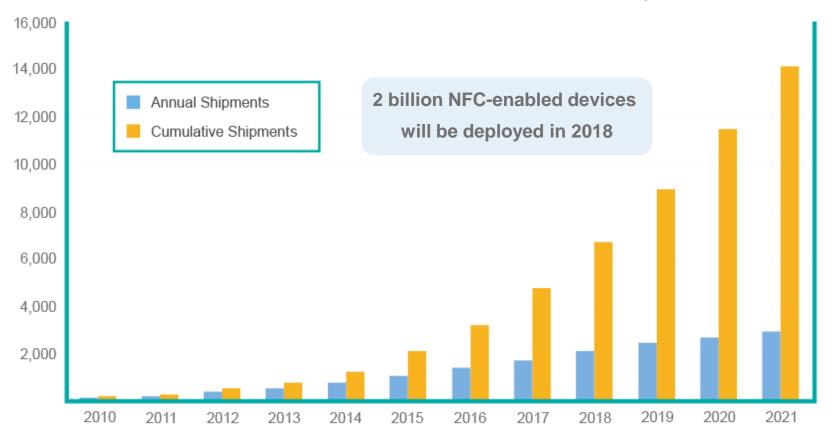
Act of will ("Tap to initiate an action") • Zero-power • Highest Security





NFC in numbers

NFC-enabled Products, Total Annual and Cumulative Shipments





Every major smartphone OS supports NFC tag reading



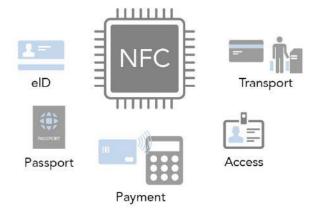
ABI Research, 2016





NFC brings secure connectivity to the IoT

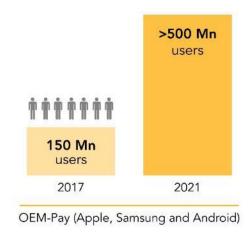
Essential technology powering trusted contactless applications

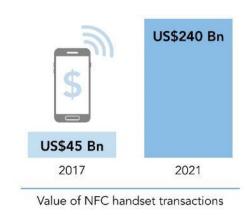


Ubiquitous NFC reader phones: annual shipments 2.2 Bn by 2020



500 Mn people using NFC phones to make a purchase by 2021





Potential for connected products and packaging: 1.2 trillion units by 2021



interested in objects being web connected for services



Sources: IHS, Juniper, Strategy Analytics, Vandagraf

The three modes of NFC: a tap is all it takes



Read/write

The system performs the functions of a contactless reader





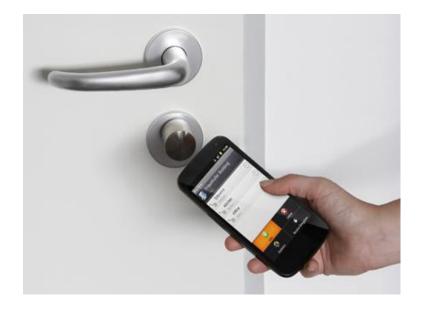
Peer-to-peer

Establishes a two-way communication channel between a pair of NFC devices





The system behaves as a contactless smartcard





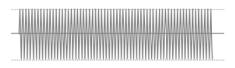


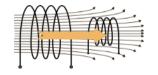
NFC passive communication scheme





The field enables data exchanges and sends energy to the target





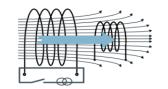




2. The initiator sends commands

The initiator transfers data by directly modulating the field



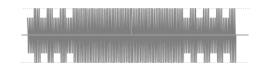


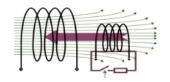




3. The target responds

The target transfers data by load-modulating the field









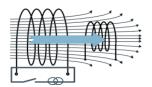
NFC active communication scheme



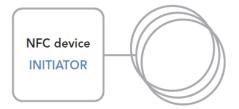


The initiator generates a 13.56 MHz carrier field, uses Amplitude Shift Key (ASK) modulation to send commands, then cuts the field



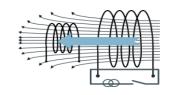








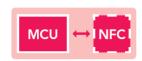
Once the initiator cuts its field, the target generates its own and uses ASK modulation to send responses









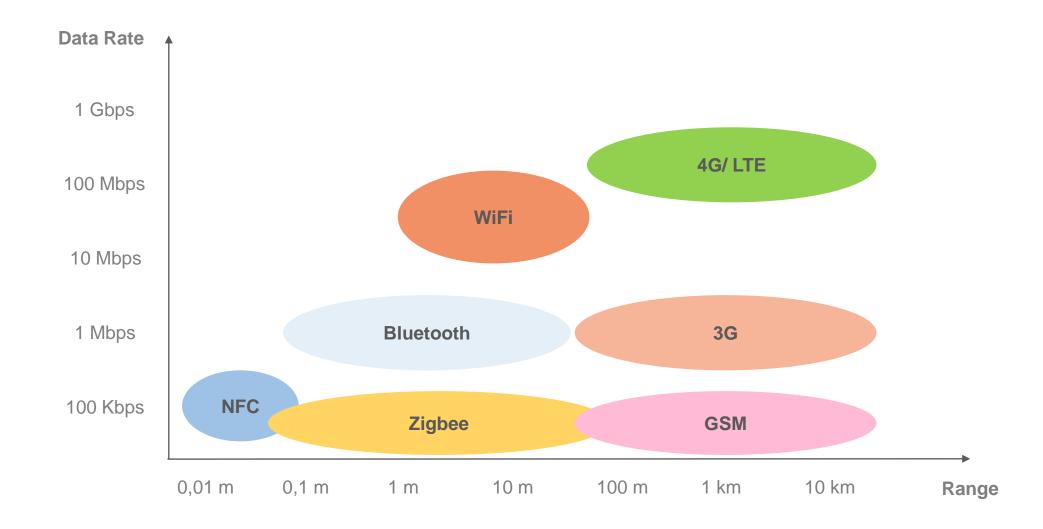


To avoid collisions, only the sending device emits an electromagnetic field. The send / receive roles are reversed as needed to support the transaction





Other wireless protocols







NFC Forum Leading the way to NFC innovation



NFC Forum

Leading the way to NFC innovation

- The NFC Forum is a non-profit organization established to promote the use of NFC technology in consumer electronics, mobile devices, PCs, and more.
- The NFC Forum represents all of the world's major:
 - Chip vendors.
 - Payment service providers.
 - Smart phone manufacturers.
 - Mobile operating system providers.
- The NFC Forum's missions are:
 - Develop standards-based NFC specs.
 - Encourage the development of products based on NFC Forum specifications.
 - Work to ensure that products claiming NFC capabilities comply with NFC Forum specs.
 - Educate consumers and enterprises globally about NFC.



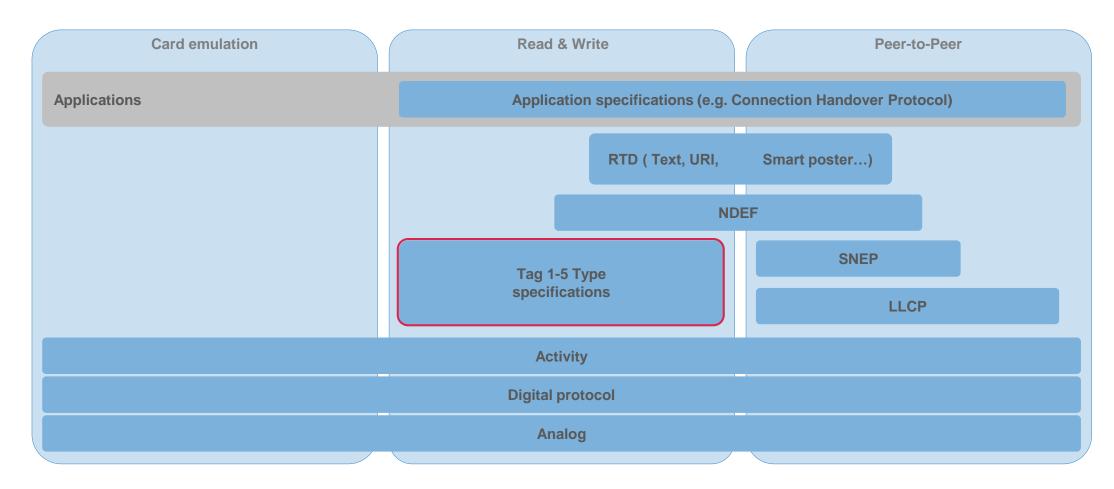




NFC Forum specification architecture









The 5 NFC Forum Tag Types



NFC-Forum compliant device



Read & Write









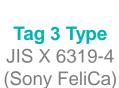
Tag 5 Type ISO/IEC15693 (ICODE)



Tag 1 Type ISO14443-3A (Broadcom Topaz)



Tag 2 Type ISO14443-3A (MIFARE Ultralight & NTAG)



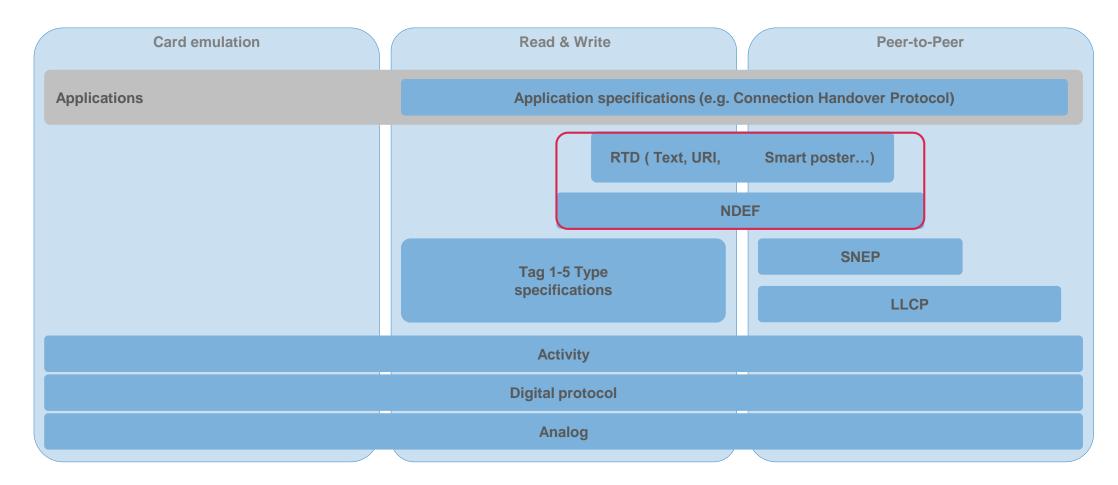




NFC Forum specification architecture

Build solutions and ensure the global interoperability







Formats for data exchange

NFC data exchange format (NDEF)

- Specifies a common data format for NFC Forumcompliant devices and NFC Forum-compliant tags.
- It is used to describe how a set of actions are to be encoded onto a NFC tag (e.g. open a URL, create an SMS, create an email, etc.).
- The benefit of using NDEF is that you do not need to have custom software running on the touching device.





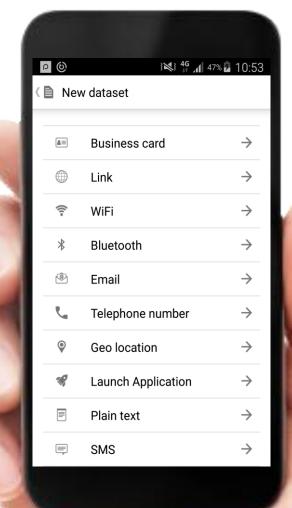
Formats for data exchange



NFC record type definition (RTD)

 Specifies the format and rules for building standard record types used by NFC Forum application definitions and third parties that are based on the NDEF data format.

NDEF RTD	What it covers
Device Information (Di)	Basic details about the device model and its identity, for use when the device acts as host
Smart Poster (Sp)	Text strings, such as URLs, SMS messages, or phone numbers stored in an NFC tag
Text (T)	Text strings in multiple languages
URI (U)	Universal Resource Identifiers (URIs), which include web addresses (URLs) and other network resources and files
Connection Handovers (Hr/Hs/Hc)	Pairing with Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, or other protocols. Includes record formats for handover request (Hr), select (Hs), and carrier (Hc).
Signature (Sig)	Provides an algorithm or certificate type for use as a digital signature

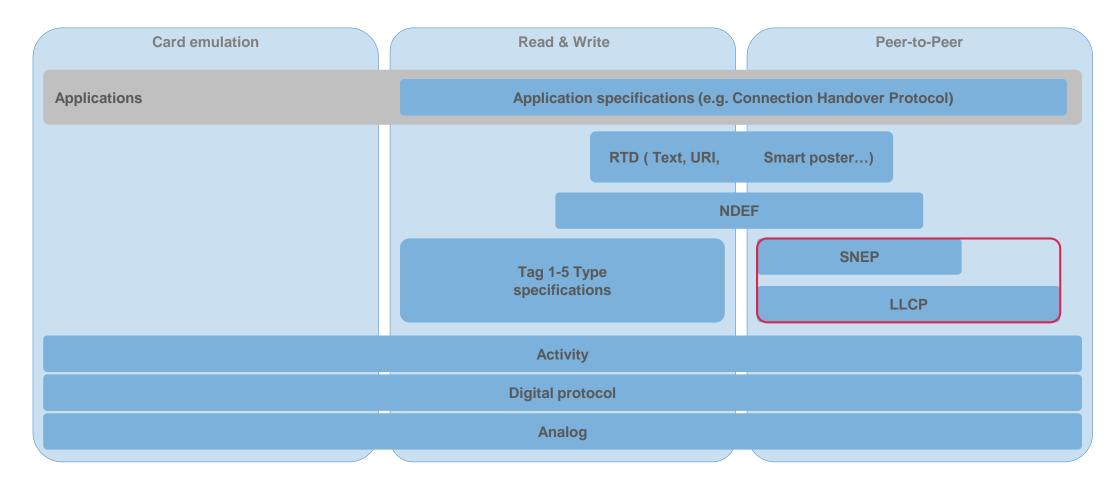




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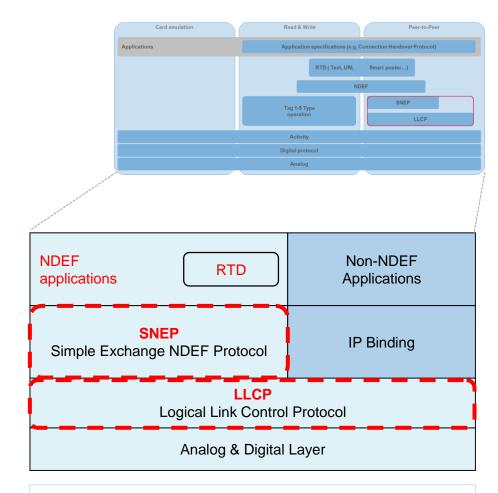
NFC peer-to-peer mode

Technology aspects

- Target & Initiator: The device sending commands and receiving the answers is called the "Initiator". The device receiving the commands is called the "Target". Both devices can act as Target or Initiator.
- Passive and Active : They are related to electromagnetic field management (modulation) used between the 2 devices.
- Hint: only a "Passive Initiator" is needed to communicate with an NFC compliant device

SNEP & LLCP protocol stack

- SNEP & LLCP describe the high layer protocol which is used by two NFC devices to exchange NDEF data.
- SNEP Leverages on LLCP functionalities (connection-oriented Service Class).



LLCP and SNEP enable the exchange of NDEF messages between NFC devices using P2P mode

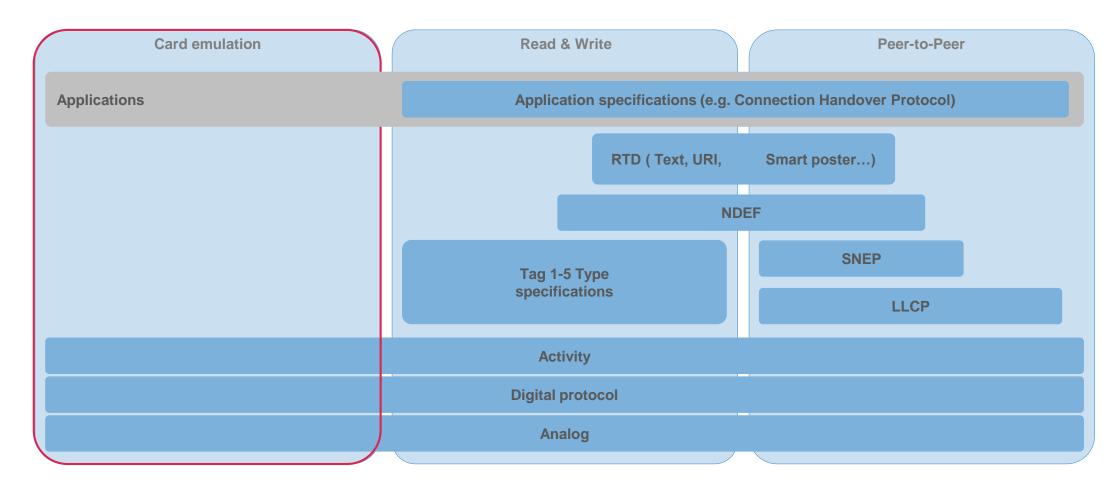




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NFC card emulation mode configurations

Based on secure element

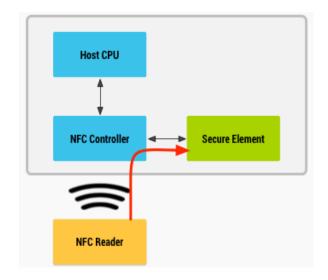
The card to be emulated is provisioned into the SE.

Recognized level of full HW security

- Most secure solution with no dependence on external parties
- More mature integration processes
- Efforts made to simplify end-to-end processes and emergence of TSM Hubs.
- Totally seamless user experience

More complex integration

- Mobile device requires an eSE
- More advanced ecosystem, involving the eSE issuer, MNOs, TSMs etc.
- Adds complexity to integration











NFC card emulation mode configurations

Based on host card emulation (HCE)

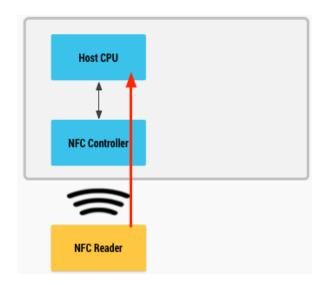
Enables the device host processor to emulate the card.

Reducing costs and complexity

- Remove complexity associated with eSE integration
- Very simple provisioning process

Dependence on Android OS and cloud system to ensure security

- Additional layers of security required to bolster the security of payments
- Network connectivity required to process a transaction
- Security relies on Android OS vulnerabilities







NFC Forum certification program



About the NFC Forum tag certification program

Objective:

- NFC Forum's comprehensive certification program ensures consistency and sets the foundation for interoperability.
- The program applies to all tag types specified by the NFC Forum to deliver a consistent, satisfying user experience.
- Manufacturers can test and verify the performance of all key components of the NFC eco-system: handsets, NFC tags, and readers with NFC Forum Certification testing



NFC Forum Tag Certifications with the following ICs

- NTAG 210µ (T2T)
- NTAG 213 (T2T)
- NTAG 213 Tag Tamper (T2T)
- NTAG 215 (T2T)
- NTAG 216 (T2T)
- ICODE SLIX 2 (T5T)
- NTAG 413 DNA (T4T)

- NTAG 213F (T2T)
- NTAG 216F (T2T)
- NTAG I²C plus (T2T)
- NTAG SmartSensor NHS3100 (T2T)
- NTAG SmartSensor NHS3152 (T2T)



https://www.nxp.com/docs/en/supporting -information/NFC-Forum-Tag-Certifications-NFC-ICS.pdf

https://nfc-forum.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/08/NFC-Certified-Logo-Usage-Guidelines-2017-08-1.pdf





How do you benefit from certified tags?



Ensure reliable operation in the NFC ecosystem. Ensure NFC enabled products are fully interoperable. Secure investment in the technology



Confirm that tags conform with NFC Forum specifications, which are the most broadly supported tags in the industry. Tag manufacturers can inherit the test results, and therefore save time and money on their certification testing





Product differentiation

Differentiate your tags from non-certified products and attract customers who prefer to purchase certified tags in order to make tag integrations more seamless



Relevant standards and specs in the NFC ecosystem



Relevant standards and specifications

Standard	Subject	Relationship to NFC
EMVCo	Payment	Provides guidelines for NFC systems that accept payments or act as payment cards. Level 1 addresses the conformance of interface modules.
FeliCa	Contactless Smartcard	Developed by Sony and used primarily in Hong Kong, Japan, and Singapore, FeliCa is a contactless RFID smart card system that complies with JIS: X6319-4 and is also included as a condition for compliance with the NFC Forum specification.
GlobalPlatform	Secure Element	Specifies a multi-application architecture for the secure elements used to protect transactions in NFC systems.
ISO/IEC 7816	Contact smartcard	Defines a contact format compatible with NFC and ISO/IEC 14443. Most ISO/IEC 14443 contactless cards use the ISO/IEC 7816-4 command set.
ISO/IEC 10373-6	Proximity Card	Defines test methods specific to proximity cards and objects.
ISO/IEC 14443	Proximity Card	Defines the most widely used standard for proximity cards, objects, and readers in payment, transport, identification, and more. Type A and Type B cards use the same transmission protocol, but differ in their modulation methods, coding schemes, and procedures for protocol utilization. NFC Forum Type 2 and Type 4 Tags are based on the ISO/IEC 14443 series.
ISO/IEC 15693	Vicinity Card	Defines a contactless card that can be read at a range of up to 1 m, a longer distance compared to proximity cards. The NFC Forum Type 5 Tag is based on ISO/IEC 15693, and delivers an expected read range with mobile phones that is slightly longer than with Type 2 Tags.
ISO/IEC 18000-3M3	Item-level RFID	Defines an EPC Global Gen2 HF reader with an air interface at 13.56 MHz, the same operating frequency as NFC. Used for highly stackable tags with fast bulk reading.
ISO/IEC 18092	NFC Interface and Protocol	Defines Near Field Communication. Incorporates portions of ISO/IEC 14443 and FeliCa.
MIFARE	Contactless Smartcard	Refers to a contactless smartcard format compatible with NFC. Includes proprietary technologies based on various levels of the ISO/IEC 14443 A standard.





NXP NFC portfolio and support snapshot



NFC focus products for each application need –

Readers/connected tags: for embedded electronics

Specialist One chip system, programmable NFC controller with DPC PN7462 family High-perf full NFC with DPC PN5180 Features and price All round Single-chip MCU with Plug&Play NFC for Linux, Android, High-perf multi-protocol reader integrated NFC tag WinIoT CLRC663 plus LPC8N04 PN7150 Entry level Proximity&vicinity readers MFRC630 (ISO14443A - MIFARE/NTAG reader) NTAG I²C plus SLRC610 (ICODE - ISO15693 and ISO18000-3M3)

Connected tag solutions

NFC tags with non-volatile memory and host connection or integrated MCU

NFC Frontend solutions

NFC reader with NFC Reader SW Library

NFC controller solutions

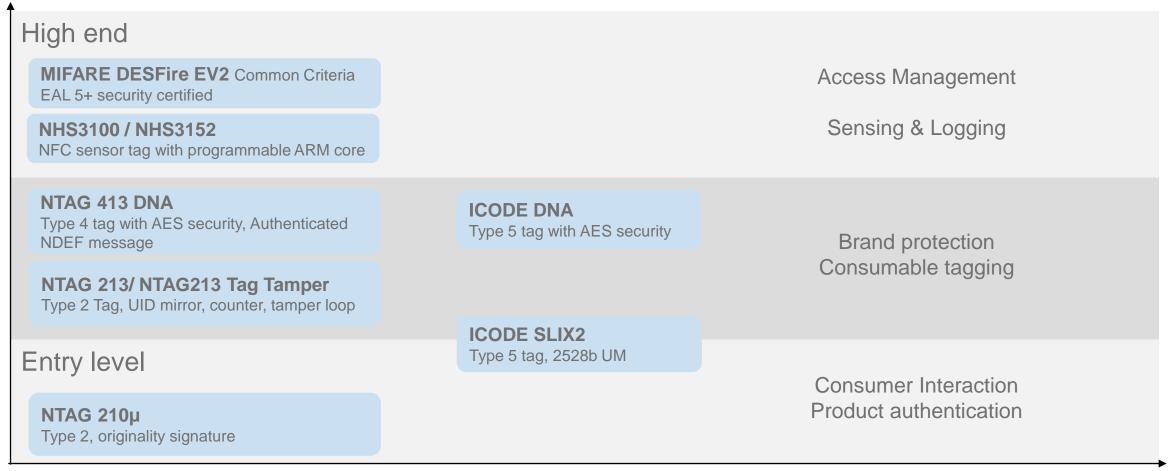
NFC reader with integrated 32-bit Cortex MCU and either integrated firmware or freely programmable memory

Security, Features and price

NFC focus products for each application need -

ICs for tags, labels and cards

Typical application



Up to 10 cm







Support tools

NFC Support Online selection tools, including Independent **NFC Everywhere brochure Decide the functionality** selection app, parametric search, **Design Houses** and product details on nxp.com certified by **NXP IDH Partners Z-card with NFC** NFC use case and product Select IC www.nxp.com/partner **Reader Portfolio** webinars Full range of development kits for every NFC Product **Compatibility with common MCU Evaluate** boards and single-board computers **Features NFC Cockpit** A INGENUTED NFC product support package and antenna design webinars ipTronix | Gerber files for **Prototype** development kits online **Design files NFC Library** App notes for development kits **Technical NFC** Community Test & Online trainings on https://community. Sample code Debug Tutorials software integration nxp.com/communit and antenna design y/nfc **NFC Cockpit DPC**, strong RF power **Get Certified** ~~ </> generation, RF wave shaping, and **HW-based EMD error handling**





NFC essentials

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- Mobile and cloud application development
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