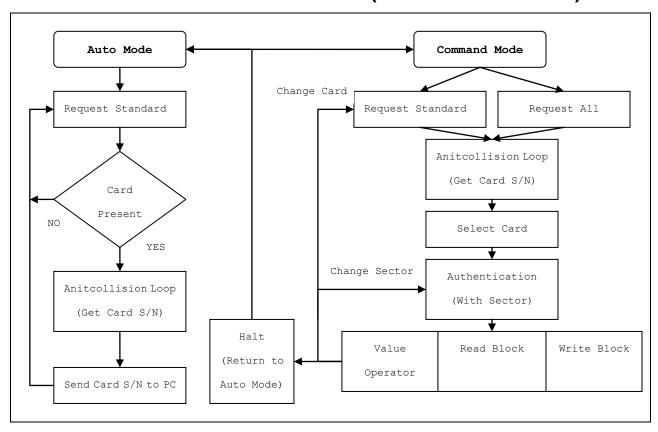
Mifare Application Programming Guide

MIFARE[®] Card Access Scheme
MF5A ActiveX Control Programming Guide
Mifare Application Protocol (MFAP)

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MIFARE® Card Access Scheme (MFAP Flow Chart)



Auto Mode / Command Mode:

When the Power is On, MF5 is in Auto Mode and automatically reads the card's Serial No. (when a MIFARE® card is within the reading range) and then sends it ^[note] to the Host. Auto Mode is halted to enter the Command Mode when Host sends the MF5 MIFARE® command for memory operation. MF5 will return to Auto Mode again if Host sends the Halt command.

[Note]:

- Data Format that MF5 sends the card's Serial No. to Host in Auto Mode STX>CARD-SERIAL NO.
 CR><ETX>
 STX=02h, CR=0Dh, ETX=03h
- 2. The MF5 will send 0x1B (ESC) to Host when card removed. (May 23, 2008)

Request Standard / Request All:

When a MIFARE® card is within the reading range of MF5, send [Request Standard] command to establish communications between the card and MF5 (similar to the Polling). [Request All] command enables MF5 to communicate with multiple cards.

Anticollision Loop:

Get the Serial No. from the card that answers the request by [Anticollision] command in order to select the card for operation.

Select Card:

Select an individual card for operation by [Select] command. The operation can be made on only one card at one time. This is a necessary step if there are multiple cards within the reading range of MF5.

Authentication:

After the selection, use the corresponding keys for the Authentication procedure to access the selected Sector/Block of the card. After Authentication, memory operation may be performed.

Note: Use the [Save Key] command to pre-save the corresponding keys of each sector to MF5, which may reduce the risk that the keys being intercepted during communication.

Read/Write Block

As far as MIFARE® Standard Card (1K) is concerned, there are 4 Blocks in each Sector and 16-Byte memory in each Block. [Select] the Block and send [Read/Write] command for memory operation.

Value Operator

Arithmetic operation for electronic purse application. The Command Set includes:

- 1.Format
- 2.Read Value
- 3.Increase Value (with Transfer)
- 4.Decrease Value (with Transfer)

Like the Read/Write Block, select the Block and [Format] it before performing Value Operator command.

Halt:

Use either [Authentication] command to access other Sectors or [Halt] Command to terminate the operation of the card. In the latter case, the card must be withdrawn from the reading range of MF5 in order to perform the next operation.

Summary:

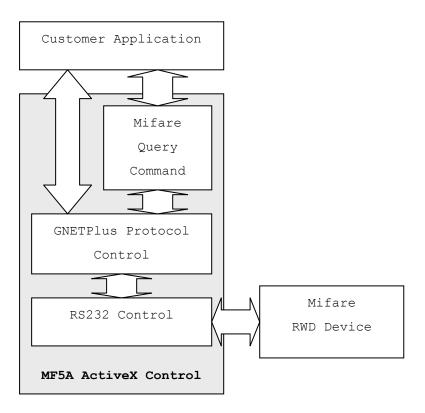
- 1. It takes 3 steps to pick out a card for operation Request, Anticollision and Select.
- 2. An Authentication command has to be carried out before any memory operation.
- 3. If any mistake occurs during operation, go back to step Request and operate again.
- 4. Pre-save the Keys of each Sector to MF5 to avoid the risk of interception.
- 5. The card must be pulled out of the reading range of MF5 after Halt command.

MF5A ActiveX Control Programming Guide

Overview

With MF5A ActiveX Control, it is not necessary to study how to communicate with MF5, neither to write any program for communication protocol to perform the operation of MIFARE® card. MF5 Active Control is automatically registered to the computer when MF5 Demo Software is installed. The file name is MF5Ax ActiveX Control Module.

Note: Reference can be also made to the VB Source Code of MF5 Demo Software in CD.



The Properties, Methods & Events of MF5A ActiveX Control

Properties:

CommPort

Settings

PortOpen

mfCurrentClass / mfCurrentClassStr

GNetErrorCode / GNetErrorCodeStr

Busy

GetVersion

CurrentAddr

Methods:

EnumCommPort

SetSlaveAddr

mfRequest / mfRequestEx

mfAnticollision

mfSelectCard / mfSelectCardEx

mfAuthenticate / mfAnticollision2

mfRead / mfReadEx / mfReadHex

mfWrite / mfWriteEx / mfWriteHex

mfGetValue / mfGetValueEx

mfSetValue / mfSetValueEx

mfValueSet

mfHalt

mfSaveKey

mfAccessCondition

Polling

Reset

Events:

OnPort

OnCardEvent

RS232 Properties, Methods and Events

Property	CommPort
Description	Sets and returns the Comm Port number (Default COM1)
Syntax	Object.CommPort [= Integer]
Parameter	Integer , COM PORT number , 1=COM1, 2=COM2

Property	Settings
Description	Sets and returns the Settings value (Default 19200, N, 8, 1)
Syntax	Object.Settings [= String]
Parameter	String; [Baudrate][, Parity][, Data Bits][, Stop Bits]
VB Example	MF5Ax1.Settings = "19200,N,8,1" MF5Ax1.Settings = "19200" MF5Ax1.Settings = "N,8,1"

Property	PortOpen
Description	Sets and returns the open status of the Comm Port
Syntax	Object.PortOpen [= Boolean]
Parameter	Boolean, TRUE=Port Open, FALSE=Port Close

Method	EnumCommPort
Description	List all available Comm Ports (including the Virtual ones)
Syntax	String = Object.EnumCommPort(short index)
Parameter	Return String, COM Port Name, (Examples "COM1")
	Index, 0~255
VB Example	<pre>Dim szPort as String, i as integer For i = 0 to 255 szPort = MF5x1.EnumCommPort(i) If szPort <> vbNullString Then Else 'If szPort is vbNullString, to exit the for loop Exit For End If Next i</pre>

Event	OnPort
Description	When a USB Virtual Comm Port is removed during connection, this event will inform the
	program that it is removed and cannot be used any more.
Syntax	Private Sub MF5x1_OnPort(ByVal Action As MF5AXLib.CommPortEventConstants, ByVal CommPort As Integer) Select Case Action Case comEvPlugin: ShowMsg "COM" & CommPort & " is plug-in" Case comEvRemove: ShowMsg "COM" & CommPort & " is remove" Case comEvRemoveClosed: ShowMsg "COM" & CommPort & " is remove & closed" End Select End Sub

Mifare Access Properties, Methods and Events

Property	mfCurrentClass (Read Only)
Description	Return current Card Class number
Syntax	Short = Object.mfCurrentClass
Parameter	

Property	mfCurrentClassStr (Read Only)
Description	Return current Card Class description
Syntax	String = Object.mfCurrentClassStr
Parameter	

Property	GNetErrorCode (Read Only).
Description	Return last error number
Syntax	Short = Object.GNetErrorCode
Parameter	

Property	GNetErrorCodeStr (Read Only)
Description	Return last error description.
Syntax	String = Object.GNetErrorCodeStr
Parameter	

Method	mfGetValue / mfGetValueEx
	mfSetValue / mfSetValueEx
Description	Sets and returns block value.
Syntax	Boolean = Object.mfGetValue(Block, Value)
	Boolean = Object.mfSetValue(<u>Block, Value</u>)
Parameter	Block, short type for block number.
	Value, long type for block value.
VB Examples	(Format Block 1 and Default set to 100)
	Result = MF5x1.mfSetValue(1 , 100)
	(Copy the Block 1 value to Block 2)
	Dim lValue as Long
	If MF5x1.mfGetValue(0, lValue) Then
	Result = MF5x1.mfSetValue(2 , 1Value)
	End If

Method	mfRequest
Description	Send Request command and return the Card Class number.
Syntax	Short = Object.mfRequest
Parameter	Return card class number
Note	Use the method to check card into reader RF range.

Method	mfAnticollision
Description	Send Anticollision command and return the Card S/N (Serial Number).
Syntax	Long = Object.mfAnticollision
Parameter	Return card S/N, It is a long data type.

Method	mfSelectCard
Description	Send Select Card command and return Card memory size (unit kbits)
Syntax	Short = Object.mfSelectCard(Long CardSN)
Parameter	CardSN, card serial number, a long data type
	The Card S/N request from method mfAnticollision.

Property	mfAuthenticate			
Description	elect a Sector and Authenticate with key			
Syntax	Boolean = Object.mfAuthenticate(Sector, KeyType, szKey)			
Parameter	Sector : Short, for Sector number			
	KeyType: Short, for KEY_A(60h) or KEY_B(61h)			
	szKey: HEX String, 12 Hex Codes			

Method	mfRead
Description	Read a Block data from Mifare Card.
Syntax	Boolean = Object.mfRead(Block, pBuffer, nSize)
Parameter	Block: Short, Block number
	pBuffer: Long, Buffer Address pointer.
	nSize: Short, Buffer size, Max.16 Bytes.
VB Examples	(To Read Block 2 Data from card)
	Dim blkBuffer(0 to 15) as BYTE, bResult as Boolean
	bResult = MF5x1.mfRead(2, VarPtr (blkBuffer), lenB(blkBuffer))
	Note: If program by VB, you can use the "VarPtr" to got the variable
	long address pointer.

Method	mfWrite					
Description	Write a Block data to Mifare Card.					
Syntax	Boolean = Object.mfWrite(Block, pBuffer, nSize)					
Parameter	Block: Short, Block Number					
	pBuffer: Long, Buffer Address pointer.					
	nSize: Short, Buffer Size, Max.16 Bytes.					
VB Examples	(Write a string to Block 2)					
	Dim szName as String, bResult as Boolean					
	szName = "GIGA-TMS INC."					
	bResult = MF5x1.mfWrite(2, VarPtr(szName), len(szName))					
	Note: If programming by VB, you can use the "VarPtr" to get the variable					
	long address pointer.					

Method	mfValueSet
Description	Operate the value block for increase or decrease in old value.
Syntax	Boolean = Object.mfValueSet(Block, Opt, Value)
Parameter	Block: Short, Block Number Opt: Short, MF_INC(Increase) or MF_DEC(Decrease) Value: Long, operate value.

Method	mfHalt
Description	To halt the current selected card, this card must leave the reader's RF range.
Syntax	Boolean = Object.mfHalt
Parameter	

Method	mfAutoMode
Description	To halt the current selected card, this card must leave the reader's RF range.
Syntax	Boolean = Object.mfAutoMode(Boolean)
Parameter	TRUE=Enable, FALSE=Disable

Method	mfSaveKey
Description	Save the sector key to reader.
Syntax	Boolean = Object.mfSaveKey(KeyType, nSector, szKey)
Parameter	KeyType: Short, For KEY_A or KEY_B nSector: Short, For Sector number szKey: String, 12 HEX Codes.

Method	mfAccessCondition / mfAccessConditionEx									
Description	Change the card access condition bits									
Syntax	Boolean =	lean = Object.mfAccessCondition(szKeyA, szKeyB, CBO, CB1, CB2,								
	CB3)									
	Boolean = 0	Object. <mark>mf</mark>	Acces	sCon	ditionEx(s	szKeyA, sz	KeyB	, CB0	, CB1, CB2,	
	CB3,GPB)									
Parameter	szKeyA : S	String, Ke	ey A,	12 I	HEX Codes.					
	szKeyB : S									
	CB0/CB1/CE	32/CB3: SI	hort,	Bloc	ck0~3 acce	ess bits.				
	GPB : MAD									
Remark	Access cor					0~CB2)				
	CBn	read		ì	write	incr			decr	
	0	KEY A	В	K.	EY A B	KEY A B		KEY A B		
	1	KEY A	В		KEY B	Never		Never		
	2	KEY A B]	Never	Never		Never		
	3	KEY A	KEY A B		KEY B	KEY B	,	KEY A B		
	4	KEY A	В	1	Never	Never		KEY A B		
	5	KEY E	3]	Never	Never	•]	Never	
	6	KEY E	3]	KEY B	Never]	Never	
	7	Never	-	Never		Never		Never		
	Access condition for the Sector Trailer (CB3)									
		KEY_A ACCESS BITS					KE	Y_B		
	CB3	read	wri	te	read	write	re	ad	write	
	0	Never	KEY	Α	KEY A	Never	KEY	ΖΑ	KEY A	
	1	Never	KEY B		KEY A B	Never	Never		KEY B	
	2	Never	Never		KEY A	Never	KEY	Α	Never	
	3	Never	Never		KEY A B	Never	Nev	/er	Never	

Remark:

If KEY_B may be read (all gray marked lines) the memory space for KEY_B is used for data storage and it shall not be used for authentication because all further memory access operations will fail.

KEY A

Never

KEY B

Never

Never

Never

Never

Never

Note: "KEY A|B" means KEY A or KEY B

5

6

7

KEY A

KEY A|B

KEY A|B

KEY A|B

KEY A

KEY B

KEY B

Never

KEY A

Never

Never

Never

KEY A

Never

KEY B

Never

Method	mfGetAccessCondition
Description	The reader sends the event to the host when the card inserted or
	removed.
Syntax	Boolean = Object.mfGetAccessCondition(*CB0, *CB1, *CB2, *CB3, *GPB)
Parameter	CBO, CB1, CB2, CB3: Point to a short variable, that receives the
	CB0~CB3 access conditions value.
	GPB: Point to a short variable, that receives the MAD GPB value.

Remark (For the Access Conditions):

Mifare Standard 1K: For the 16 sectors the access conditions can be set individually for a data area sized one block.

Mifare Standard 4K: For the first 32 sectors the access conditions can be set individually for a data area sized one block. For the last 8 sectors the access conditions can be set individually for a data area sized 5 blocks.

Event	OnCardEvent(CardEventConstants iEvent)
Description	The reader sends the event to the host when the card inserted or
	removed. (For Auto Mode only)
Syntax	
Parameter	iEvent, short type:
	MF_CARD_REMOVE = Card Remove
	MF_CARD_PRESENT = Card Insert
VB Examples	Private Sub MF5x1_OnCardEvent(ByVal iEvent As MF5AXLib.CardEventConstants)
	Select Case iEvent
	Case CardEventConstants.MF_CARD_PRESENT
	ShowMsg "Card Present"
	Case CardEventConstants.MF_CARD_REMOVE
	ShowMsg "Card Remove"
	End Select
	End Sub

GNetPlus Properties and Method (Common)

Property	Busy (Read Only)			
Description	eturn communication status.			
Syntax	Boolean = Object.Busy			
Parameter				

Property	CurrentAddr (Read/Write Only)			
Description	Sets or return current machine communication ID.			
Syntax	Object.CurrentAddr [=Integer]			
Parameter				

Method	SetSlaveAddr
Description	Return current machine firmware version.
Syntax	Boolean = Object. SetSlaveAddr(Integer Address)
Parameter	

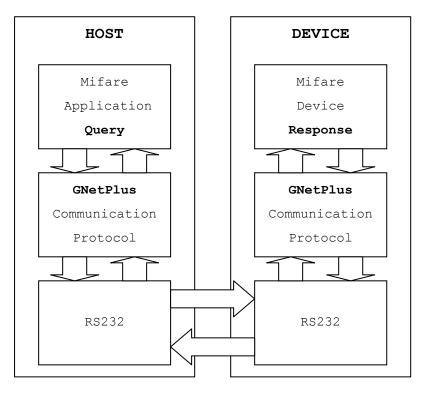
Method	GetVersion				
Description	Return current machine firmware version.				
Syntax	String = Object.GetVersion				
Parameter					

Method	Polling			
Description	Poll all machines with ID.			
Syntax	Boolean = Object.Polling(short ID)			
Parameter	ID, short type, 0~255			
Remake	Any command must to poll machine first.			
	If Id=0, Any machine id will response the command.			

Method	Reset
Description	Reset current machine.
Syntax	Boolean = Object.Reset()
Parameter	

Mifare Application Protocol

MFAP Block:



Please refer to another document "GNetPlus® Communication Protocol" (GNetPlus.pdf) first.

MFAP Query Function Code Table (20h~2Fh)

	Query (Master/Host)			Response (Slave/Device)			
Desc	Func	Len	Data Bytes	Func	Len	Data Bytes	
Request	20h	0		ACK	2	Card Class Type	
						(Integer)	
Anti-collision	21h	0		ACK	4	Card Serial Number	
						(Long)	
Select Card	22h	4	Card Serial Number (Long)	ACK	1	Card Memory Size	
Authenticate	23h	2	KEY_TYPE ¹ + SECTOR	ACK	0		
Read a Block	24h	1	Block#2	ACK	16	Block Data	
Write a Block	25h	17	Block# + Block Data	ACK	0		
Set Value	26h	6	Block# + OPT ³ + Value (Long)	ACK	0	with Transfer	
Read Value	27h	1	Block#	ACK	4	Value (Long)	
Create a Value	28h	1	Block#	ACK	0		
Block							
Access Condition	29h	16	KEYA ⁴ +CB0+CB1+CB2+CB3+KEYB ⁴	ACK	0		
Access Condition	29h	17	KEYA ⁴ +CB0+CB1+CB2+CB3+GPB+KEYB ⁴	ACK	0		
Halt	2Ah	0		ACK	0		
Save Key	2Bh	8	KEY_TYPE + SECTOR + KEY4	ACK	0		
Get Second S/N	2Ch	0	ACK 4		Card second S/N		
						(Long)	
Get Access	2Dh	0		ACK	5	CB0,CB1,CB2,CB3,GPB	
Condition							
Authenticate + Key	2Eh	8	KEY_TYEP + SECTOR + KEY4	ACK	0		
RequestAll	2Fh	0		ACK	2	Card Class Type	
						(Integer)	
SetValueEx	0x32	6	Block# + OPT ³ +Value (Long)	ACK	0	without Transfer	
Transfer	0x33	1	Block#				
Restore	0x34	1	Block#				
GetSector	0x3D	2	AID ⁵ #	ACK	1	Return Sector# By AID	
RF Power On/Off	0x3E	1	0=OFF, 1=ON	ACK	0		
AutoMode	3F	1	0:Disable, 1:Enable	ACK		Current Mode	

Note:

- 1. KEY_TYPE: KEY_A=60h, KEY_B=61h
- 2. Block#: Block Number
- 3. OPT: Increase=C1h, Decrease =C0h
- 4. KEYA, KEYB, KEY: KEY VALUE, Size=6 Bytes. Example: (LSB) 2C 1B 30 26 3A B7 (MSB)
- 5. AID (Application Id) is for Multi Application.

Remark:

- 1. Authenticate (23h): Must save key (2Bh) before authenticating the sector.
- 2. Get Second S/N (2Ch): For Mifare Ultra-Light card only.
- 3. Set Value (26h): Must create a value block(28h) before setting values.
- 4. Access Condition: About CB0,CB1,CB2 and CB3, please see page 11.

ANNEX. A - GNetPlus Protocol Examples (ASCII Mode)

The ASCII Mode is easy to send command from HyperTerminal (or other communication Terminal) to Reader, and easy to learn the MIFARE® operation.

GNetPlus Communication Package

Mode	Header	Address ³	Function	Byte Count	DATA BYTES	Error Check	Trailer
ASCII	Colon ²	2BYTE	2BYTE	2BYTE	STRING	None	CR
BINARY ¹	SOH	1BYTE	1BYTE	1BYTE	BINARY	CRC16	None

Note:

1. About Binary Mode , Please see the GNetPlus Communication Protocol.

2. Colon = 3Ah = ':'

3. Address = Reader ID

ASCII Mode Examples:

:002000<CR> HOST :Send Request (20h)

:000602**0400** READER :Response 400h (Card Class)

:002100<CR> HOST :Send Anti-Collision (21h)

:000604**CB4540A2** READER :Response Card S/N=CB4540A2 (MSB First)

:002204CB4540A2<CR> HOST :Send Select Card (22h) with Card S/N

:000601**08** READER :Response ACK and Card Memory Size (8K bits)

:0023026000 < CR > HOST : Send Authenticate (23h), KEY A=60h Sector=00h

:00060100 READER :Response ACK and No Error (00h)

:00240100<CR> HOST : Read a Block (24h), Block Number=00h

READER : Response Block 0 Data

:000610A24045CB6C88040046DAF20532363031

:002A00<CR> HOST :Send Halt Command (2Ah) for Selected Card

:00060100 READER :Response ACK and No Error (00h)

P.S:

1. ACK = 06h

2. NAK = 15h

ANNEX. B - Error Code

Error Code	Description	Note
03h	EMPTY	
04h	AUTHENTICATE ERROR	
09h	KEY ERROR	
0Ah	NOT AUTHENTICATE ERROR	
0Eh	TRANSFER ERROR	
0Fh	WRITE ERROR	
10h	INC ERROR	
11h	DEC ERROR	
12h	READ ERROR	
1Ch	ACCESS TIMEOUT	
1Fh	NO TAG ERROR	
27h	WRONG PARAMETER VALUE	
2Dh	HOST AUTHENTICATE ERROR	
2Fh	WRONG DESKEY	
33h	DES KEY LOAD ERROR	
E0h	GNET COMMAND DENY	
E1h	GNET COMMAND ILLEGAL	
E2h	GNET COMMAND OVERRUN	
E3h	GNET PACKAGE CRC ERROR	
E4h	GNET OUT OF MEMORY	
E5h	GNET OUT OF FRAME	
E6h	GNET UNKNOW COMMAND	

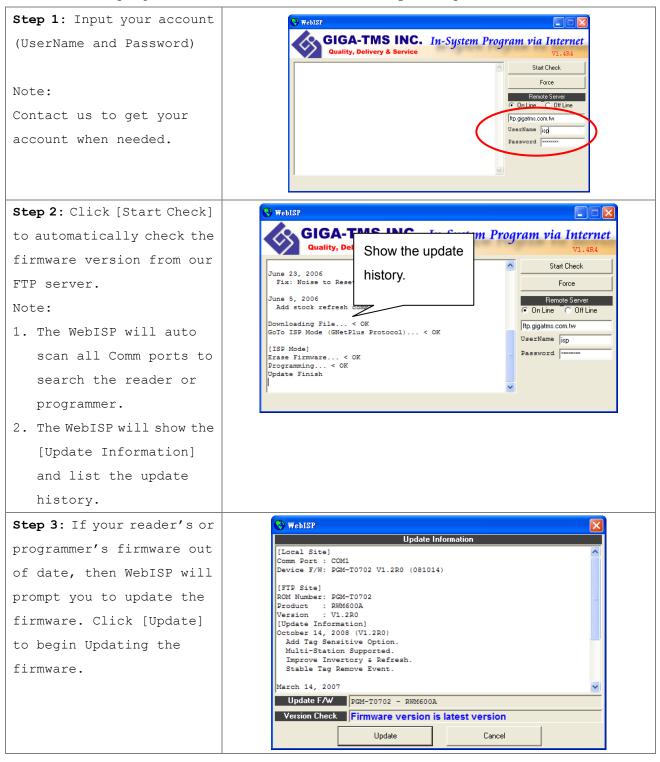
Example (ASCII Mode)

:002000<CR> Host Send Request Command (20h)

:001501**1F** Reader Response NAK with Error Code (1Fh=No Tag on Reader)

ANNEX. C - WebISP - Firmware Upgrade Utility (Internet Version)

Install the WebISP (include in CD-ROM) in your Windows System first (It may need to reboot your system) and follow the steps as below: (First of all, you need to connect the reader or programmer to PC, and make sure they were power-on)



Step 4: Wait for the updating to finish. And repeat step 2 to update other readers or programmers.



ANNEX. D - History

Guide.

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REV.A October 17, 2003
1. Initial MF5
REV.B May 11, 2004
1. Append GNetPlus ASCII Mode Instruction. (ANNEX.A)
2. Append GNetPlus Error Code Instruction. (ANNEX.B)
REV.C June 7, 2004
1. Append WinISP51 instruction. (ANNEX. C)
2. New ActiveX method mfAccessConditionEX. (Page 11)
3. New ActiveX Method mfGetAccessCondition. (Page 12)
4. New Query Function Code 2Dh: Get Access Bit (Page 15)
5. New Query Function Code 29h: Set Access Bit to support MAD-GPB when query parameter
   length=17. (Page 15)
6. Firmware Version:
                   : PGM-T0499 V1.1R0 (040607)
   PCR310/PRW106 : PGM-T0487 V1.3R1 (060607)
REV.D June 30, 2004
1. Remark the EY B limits (Page 11).
2. Add WebISP Instruction (ANNEX C)
REV.E December 19, 2006
1. Add a command to Disable or Enable the Auto Mode.
REV.F May 20, 2008
1. Add SetValueEx command and without Transfer (Page 15)
2. Add Transfer Command (Page 15)
3. Add Restore Command (Page 15)
4. Add GetSector Command with AID# (Page 15)
5. Add RF Power On/Off command (Page 15)
REV.G November 26, 2008
1. Fix Data Format that MF5 sends without <LF> (Page 2)
REV.H January 16 2009
1. Change MF5 ActiveX Control Programming Guide to MF5A ActiveX Control Programming
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Comparison			
MF5 ActiveX	MF5Ax ActiveX		
Pro	perties		
Baudrate	Settings		
mfLastError / mfLastErrorStr	GNetErrorCode / GNetErrorCodeStr		
mfValue / mfValueEx	mfGetValue / mfGetValueEx (Method)		
	mfSetValue / mfSetValueEx (Method)		
gnetBusy	Busy		
gnetVersion	GetVersion		
gnetMachineId	CurrentAddr		
	SetSlaveAddr(Method)		
Me	thods		
gnetPolling	Polling		
gnetReset	Reset		
Events			
PortRemoved	OnPort		
CardPresent	OnCardEvent		