

# ICMI LEARNING

**Input and output data  
during card  
personalization**

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## Input data include

Card application data profiles

RSA, 3DES, and AES keys and cryptographically generated data

RSA PK certificate

EMV / magstripe images

*Used in the process of creating the personalized data that is stored on an EMV chip card*

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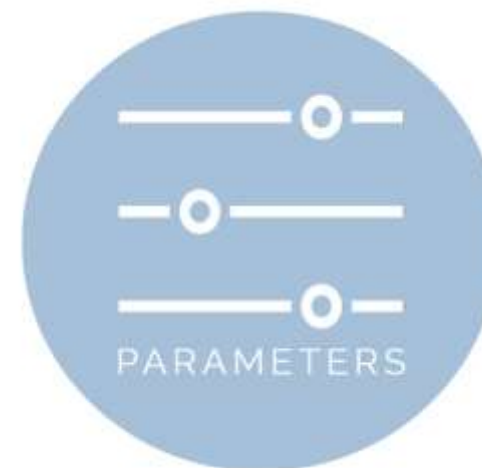
## Card application data profiles

*Information about the specific application that will be installed on the card including*

Application Identifier (AID)

Application parameters

Other relevant information



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RSA, 3DES, and AES keys and cryptographically generated data

*These are keys used to encrypt and decrypt data on the card*



As well as other cryptographically generated data used for security purposes

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## RSA PK certificate

*This certificate is used to verify the authenticity of the card's public key*



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## EMV or magnetic stripe image

Refers to the data that will be written to the card, such as

Cardholder's name

Account number

Other relevant information



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## Output data

*Refers to the format that the personalization data will be in, once it has been processed by the personalization device, different formats are*

TLV data

EMVCo CPS format data

MULTOS Application Load  
Unit (ALU) format data

Proprietary format data

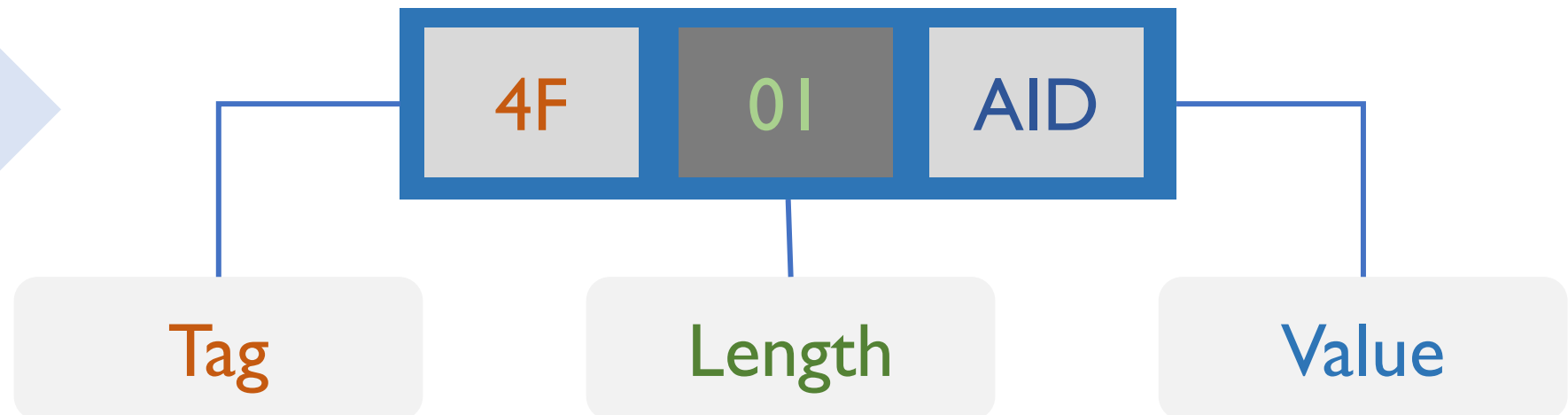
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## ❑ TLV data

TLV stands for tag-length-value a format used to encode data on the card

Include the card application profiles and other relevant information

### Example

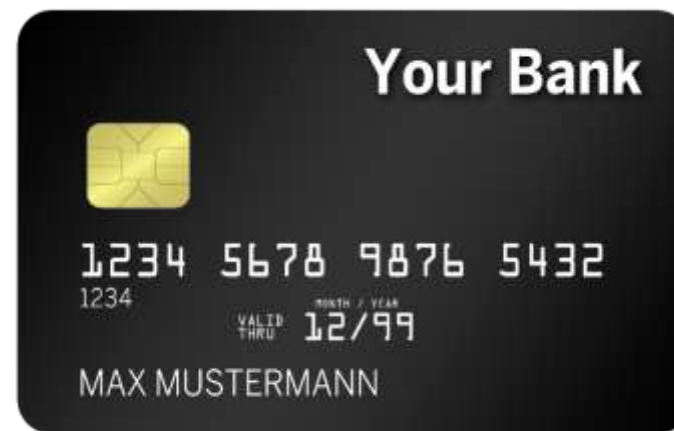




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## ☐ EMVCo CPS format data

*Format is used by EMVCo, to specify the format of the personalization data*



## ☐ MULTOS Application Load Unit (ALU) format data



*MULTOS is a multi-application operating system used on some chip cards, ALU format is used to load applications onto the card*

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## ❑ Proprietary format data

*Refers to a format that is specific to a particular card issuer or personalization system*



Example  
**VISA**  
card format

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*Different formats are used by different chip card platforms and systems*

*The choice of output data format is typically based on the specific requirements of the card issuer*



*The output data formats are typically designed to be compact and efficient*

*Also providing the necessary security features to protect the data stored on the chip*

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# Output data segregation

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*The output data can be segregated into three categories*

Issuer master keys  
and data

Application keys and  
certificates

Application data

# Output data segregation

## Issuer master keys and data

*Data and keys are required for the personalization process to take place,  
This category is used in two ways*

***Secure transmission of  
personalization data***

***Create application-level data***

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## Application keys and certificates

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*Certified by the Payment System Certification Authority*



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- *Static data authentication (SDA)*
- *Dynamic data authentication (DDA)*
- *Cryptographic dynamic authentication (CDA)*

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## Application keys and certificates

*Symmetric DES secret keys created at the application level for generating transaction certificates*

*Keys and certificates help to ensure the security and authenticity of transactions*

*RSA key pair*

*Asymmetric keys*

*DES secret keys*

*Symmetric keys*

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## Application keys and certificates

*Asymmetric keys*

*Encryption key*

*Decryption key*



*Symmetric keys*

*Same key for both  
encryption and  
decryption*



# Output data segregation

## Application data

Generated during the personalization process is divided into two categories

Common data

Unique data

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## Common data

- *Data that is common across all IC cards issued by a particular issuer*
- *Example, the identifier of the issuer or the issuer country code can be considered common data*

## Unique data

- *Data that is specific to an individual IC card*
- *Example, the PAN (Primary Account Number) and expiration date of a debit or credit application are unique*

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## Application data

Once the personalization data for an IC card application has been created, it must be grouped

Identified by

Data Grouping Identifiers (DGIs)

Used to

Organize and structure the data

DGI

**8F01**

**Common data**

DGI

**9F1A**

**Unique data**