Mobile/NFC Security Fundamentals Secure Elements 101

Smart Card Alliance Webinar

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Introductions

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Mobile & NFC Council



- Raise awareness and accelerate the adoption of all applications using NFC
 - Access control, identity, loyalty, marketing, payments, peer-to-peer, promotion/coupons/offers, transit, ...
- Accelerate the practical application of NFC, providing a bridge between technology development/specifications and the applications that can deliver business benefits to industry stakeholders.

Today's Webinar Topics & Speakers



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- Introductions: INSIDE Secure & Chair, Smart Card Alliance Mobile & NFC Council
- Secure Element Fundamentals: Sridher (Sree) Swaminathan, Director Product Development -TSM and Chip Solutions, First Data



Types of Secure Elements: Sanjiv Rawat, NFC Technical Account Manager, Mobile Security, Giesecke & Devrient



Secure Elements in Action: Greg Coogan, Field Marketing North America, Morpho



Q&A: Randy Vanderhoof, Smart Card Alliance

Secure Elements 101

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- First Data



What Is a Secure Element

Secure Element

 A tamper resistant Smart Card chip that facilitates the secure storage and transaction of payment and other sensitive credentials. Secure Elements are used in multi-application environment and can be available in multiple form factors like Plastic SmartCard, UICC(SIM), eSE, micro SD etc.







What Is a Secure Element

Secure Elements = Secure ICC Cards (Smart Cards)

- Secure Microcontrollers
- CPU
- Operating System
- Memory
 - Immutable(ROM), Mutable(EEPROM) and Volatile(RAM)
- Crypto Engines
- Sensors, Timers, RNG
- Communication Ports
- FIPS, CC Certifications

	Typical	Architecture	of Secure I	CC
CPU	Crypto	e Interru	pts E	EPROM
Reset				
I/O				
Sensors	Encrypt	Random # Generator	RAM	ROM
Timer	Clock	Con Strike		





From the '70s to date...







Smart Card types

Contact

 ICC Cards with contacts for external communications. Card is inserted into a reader/POS terminal for transactions to occur. Follows ISO-7816 standards.

Contactless

 ICC Cards with no visible contacts. Communicates using Radio Frequency with 13.56 MHz through antennas. Card is tapped at a distance of up to 4 cm. for read/write. Follows ISO-14443 standards.

Hybrid

 Combines the features of contact and contactless cards with 2 separate chips used for contact and contactless interfaces

Dual Interface

Same chip is used for both contact and contactless interfaces





- Near Field Communication (NFC) is a technology in smartphones that can enable contactless transactions and other data exchange with variety devices.
 - RF Wireless Technology
 - ISO/IEC 14443, 18092, MIFARE, FeliCa etc.
 - Payment, Ticketing, Access, Loyalty & Coupons, etc.
 - Secure Elements help store payment credentials
 - Used in conjunction with Mobile UI(e.g. Wallets)
 - E.g. Google Wallet, ISIS Wallet









> NFC Forum Specifications

Reader/Writer mode

- Device can read/write any NFC Forum supported tag types.
- ISO 14443 and FeliCa schemes

≻Peer-to-Peer

- Two NFC devices can exchange data between themselves.
- ISO/IEC 18092 standard

Card Emulation

NFC device (phone) acts as a contactless card













TSM is a 'Trusted Third Party' that brings the service providers together for the provisioning and life cycle management of Payment, Access, Transit and other Secure Element related credentials in a secure manner.

E.g. - First Data, G&D, Gemalto etc.,

TSM Functions

- Provision/Deletion
- Key Management/Data Prep
- Post Issuance Life Cycle Management
- OTA(Over-The-Air)

TSM Models

- MNO / SE TSM
- Service Provider(SP) TSM







Trusted Service Managers(TSM)





Components of a typical mobile NFC phone

- Secure Element(SE)
 - UICC, Embedded SE, micro SD
- NFC Controller
 - NFC Chip, Stack, CLF
- Mobile Wallet
 - UI Application for consumer interaction
- Communication Protocols/Interfaces
 - ISO-7816, ISO-14443, SWP,UART,I2C,SPI
- Smart OS
 - Android, iOS, BlackBerry OS, Windows Phone
- SE OS
 - Java, Multos, Proprietary



NFC Phone Architecture

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How Does a Secure Element Work?

How does a Secure Element work?

- Contains an OS –Java, Multos
- Multiple systems Interaction MNOs, TSMs, Data Prep systems, POS Transactions
- GlobalPlatform Specification for Interoperability
- Communication Secure Channel, APDUs
- Multi-Applications Applets, Security Domains
 - E.g. Payment brands, PPSE, Access, Transit
- Security
 - Cryptographic Keys Symmetric, Asymmetric





GlobalPlatform & Secure Element

GlobalPlatform

 Cross industry, international, nonprofit organization which identifies, develops and publishes specifications for a secure and interoperable environment for the chip technology.

GlobalPlatform Specifications

- Card Specification
- Device Specification
- Systems Specifications



GlobalPlatform & Secure Element

Security Domains

- Area of ownership for entities within the chip
- Issuers

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- Controlling authorities
- Application providers
- Communication
 - APDU
 - Secure Channel
 - Applications Installation, Extradition, Provision and Deletion
 - AIDs





Security Domains Hierarchy

Security Domains

- Issuer Security Domain
- Supplementary Security Domain
 - CASD

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- TSD
- APSD

NFC Deployment Models

- Simple Mode
- Delegated Mode
- Authorized Mode





TSM Deployment Models

Simple Mode

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> Card Content Management is done by the MNO can be monitored by the TSM.

Delegated Mode

 Card Content Management is delegated to a TSM with preauthorization

Authorized Mode

Card Content Management is fully delegated to a TSM











Card Content Management (CCM)

- Loading, Installation, Perso, Extradition, Deletion

> APDU -

- Application Protocol Data Unit
- Command APDU

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Response APDU





Secure Element Communication

Secure Channels

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- Secure Communication between card and off-card entity
- SCP02 Symmetric secure channel protocol
- SCP03 Asymmetric secure channel protocol
- SCP80 OTA secure channel protocol(ETSI)

Keys & Diversification

- Master Keys
- Card Keys
- Session Keys

Provision

- Store Data commands Stores credentials
- Data Grouping Identifiers Groups data for storage







Trusted Execution Environment

Challenges in Mobile Device Environment

- Malware and Viruses
- Privacy
- Financial Fraud
- Content Protection
- Enterprise Data
- Secure Space

Solution: Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)

- Framework for mobile device security
- Layer between Rich OS and SE
- Protection against malware and viruses



Trusted Execution Environment

> TEE Architecture

- Environment isolation
 - Rich OS

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- Trusted Applications
- Secure Element
- TEE Internal API
- TEE Client API
- TEE Functional API





Cost vs. Protection

Higher protection = Higher costs



Potential Use Cases for TEE

Source: GlobalPlatform

- Mobile Payment
- DRM –Content Management
- Corporate Access Email, Intranet





Standards for SE & NFC

Standards	Purpose
EMVCo http://www.emvco.com/	Global standard for credit and debit payment cards based on chip card(ICC) technology
ETSI http://www.etsi.org/	European Telecommunications Standards Institute is a standardization organization in the telecommunications industry
GlobalPlatform http://www.globalplatform.org/	Organization provides specifications for a secure and interoperable environment for the chip technology
GSMA http://www.gsma.com/	Association of mobile operators for supporting the standardizing and deployment of the GSM mobile system
ISO http://www.iso.org/	International Organization for Standardization. Provides standards for contact(ISO-7816), Contactless(ISO-14443) chip technologies
NFC Forum http://www.nfc-forum.org	Industry association that promotes the specification and use of NFC short-range wireless interaction in consumer electronics, mobile devices and PCs.
Payment Schemes	Provides specifications for contact and contactless payments. (Amex, Discover, MasterCard, Visa)
PCI https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org	PCI Security Standards Council provides Payment Card Industry Security Standards -Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA-DSS), and PIN Transaction Security (PTS)
FIPS https://csrc.nist.gov	U.S. government computer security standard describes Security requirements and standards for cryptography modules
Common Criteria http://www.commoncriteriaportal.org/	Common Criteria is an international standard for computer security certification. Provides evaluations of Information Technology products and protection profiles



Types of Secure Elements (SE)

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- Mandatory in GSM and LTE standards
- UICC already used as SE for storing network information
 - Applications residing the UICC can include USIM, CSIM, and ISIM
- Variety of memory sizes available from 256K to 1.2M and beyond, along with a variety of form factors (2FF, 3FF, 4FF)
- Built on Java card and GlobalPlatform standards allowing
- GP security standards allow for security domains (SD) where 3rd parties can manage their own applications on the UICC
 - Banks, retailers, and transit authorities for their secure applications based on GP Specs
 - 3rd parties are granted access to SDs by the issuing MNO
 - MNO provides each 3rd party with a unique security key to access its SD
- UICC communicates with the NFC controller in the handset through a Single Wire Protocol (SWP)
- The UICC plus an NFC-enabled device creates the framework for secure transactions in an NFC environment, while storing secure credentials on the UICC



Embedded Secure Element (eSE)

Similar to a UICC, but in another form factor

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- Built into mobile devices during the manufacturing process by Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)
- Cannot be removed from the mobile device
- Does not require the same level of standardization as the removable type
 - Follows GP standards vs. telecommunication standards
- Issued and managed by either the OEM or MNO







- Changes any mobile phone to an NFC phone
 - Was considered a bridging technology, now a third option where the SP owns and manages the SE
- MicroSD SE: With or Without an embedded Antenna
 - MicroSD with the NFC capabilities and built-in antenna
 - MicroSD without the antenna that requires an external NFC capabilities (i.e.: sleeves or antenna connection)
- MicroSD issued & owned by a 3rd party (banks, etc.)
 - No MNO or OEM manufacturer involvement
- Most handsets have a built in MicroSD slot
 - Slot position will impact the NFC strength there is no standard placement of the slots within a mobile device, thus placement can greatly impact the read range and effectiveness
- Security, issuance and distribution remains completely in the hands of the SP



Stickers/NFC tags



Bank or Transit Stickers:

- Bridging or companion products for a contactless card emulation
- > Stickers are self-adhesive contactless cards designed to be attached to the back of handsets
- > Issued by banks as a companion card or as a different form factor cards for contactless applications
- Typically a single application
- No OTA post-issuance life cycle management of applications
- > No direct connection to the mobile device

NFC Tags:

- Secure reading smart tags (sharing and pairing of information)
- NFC tags can be easily incorporated into promotional marketing media, such as posters, retail displays, product packaging, direct mail and numerous other print options
- Less secure than Secure Elements

2 Types of Stickers:

- Passive RFID relies on RF energy transferred from the reader to the tag to power the tag (example: posters, product info, etc.)
- Active RFID uses an internal power source (battery) within the tag to continuously power the tag and its RF communication (example: toll-gate pass)

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UICC

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- Promoted by MNOs
- New SWP, HCI protocols
- First NFC UICC products available in 2012, many new handset models expected



Embedded SE

- Type and model specified by handset vendor
- Security chip directly embedded into the mobile device
- Technology is available (e.g. Blackberry, Nokia, Samsung)
- Mainly MNO independent



MicroSD

- 3rd party products that are independent of the MNO
- Many handsets today have µSD slots, although RF performance critical
- Combination with m-banking (OTP, PKI), m-commerce



SE Secure Element SIM Subscriber Identity Module SWP Single Wire Protocol

The Secure Element in Action

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ISIS Style Deployment of Secure Element

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Google Wallet Style Deployment of Secure Element

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Secure Elements for Access





Secure Elements in Transit



Mobile payments platforms may also support transit

Questions & Answers



- Mobile/NFC Security Fundamentals : NFC Forum Tags and Security Considerations
 - > April 18, 2013, 1pm ET/10am PT

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- Speakers: Tony Rosati, NFC Forum/Blackberry; Joe Tassone, Identive; Randy Vanderhoof, Smart Card Alliance; Mike Zercher, NXP Semiconductors; Rob Zivney, Identification Technology Partners
- Mobile/NFC Security Fundamentals : NFC Application Use Cases Security Perspectives
 - May 9, 2013, 1pm ET/10am PT
 - Speakers: Rene Bastien, SecureKey Technlogies; Jonathan Main, NFC Forum/MasterCard; Steve Rogers, IQ Devices; Tony Sabetti, Isis; Randy Vanderhoof, Smart Card Alliance



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