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- Part 3: "Host Controller features".**

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## Introduction

The present document defines test cases for the terminal relating to the Host Controller Interface (HCI) as specified in ETSI TS 102 622 [1].

The aim of the present document is to ensure interoperability between the terminal and the UICC independently of the respective manufacturer, card issuer or operator.

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# 1 Scope

The present document covers additional test cases for the Host Controller to those specified in ETSI TS 102 695-1 [10].

The present document specifies the test cases for:

- the HCI core as described in the first part of ETSI TS 102 622 [1];
- the contactless platform as described in the second part of ETSI TS 102 622 [1].

Test cases for the UICC and terminal relating to ETSI TS 102 622 [1] and test cases for the Single Wire Protocol (SWP) covering both terminal and UICC are out of scope of the present document.

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- [1] ETSI TS 102 622: "Smart Cards; UICC - Contactless Front-end (CLF) Interface; Host Controller Interface (HCI)".
- [2] ETSI TS 102 613: "Smart Cards; UICC - Contactless Front-end (CLF) Interface; Part 1: Physical and data link layer characteristics".
- [3] ETSI TS 102 223: "Smart Cards; Card Application Toolkit (CAT)".
- [4] ISO/IEC 18092: "Information technology -- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -- Near Field Communication -- Interface and Protocol (NFCIP-1)".
- [5] ISO/IEC 14443-2: "Identification cards -- Contactless integrated circuit(s) cards -- Proximity cards -- Part 2: Radio frequency power and signal interface".
- [6] ISO/IEC 14443-3: "Cards and security devices for personal identification -- Contactless proximity objects -- Part 3: Initialization and anticollision".
- [7] ISO/IEC 14443-4: "Cards and security devices for personal identification -- Contactless proximity objects -- Part 4: Transmission protocol".
- [8] ISO/IEC 7816-4: "Information technology -- Identification cards -- Part 4: Organization, security and commands for interchange".
- [9] ISO/IEC 9646-7: "Information technology -- Open Systems Interconnection -- Conformance testing methodology and framework -- Part 7: Implementation Conformance Statements".
- [10] ETSI TS 102 695-1: "Smart Cards; Test specification for the Host Controller Interface (HCI); Part 1: Terminal features".
- [11] ETSI TS 102 221: "Smart Cards; UICC-Terminal interface; Physical and logical characteristics".

- [12] ISO/IEC 7816-3: "Identification cards -- Integrated circuit cards -- Part 3: Cards with contacts -- Electrical interface and transmission protocols".

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## 3 Definition of terms, symbols, abbreviations and formats

### 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in ETSI TS 102 622 [1] and the following apply:

**allowed error response code:** response code which is not ANY, OK and which is allowed for the referenced command as specified in ETSI TS 102 622 [1]

**non-occurrence RQ:** RQ which has been extracted from ETSI TS 102 622 [1], but which indicates a situation which should never occur

**NOTE:** The consequence is that such RQs cannot be explicitly tested.

**user:** any logical or physical entity which controls the test equipment in a way that it is able to trigger activities of the DUT

### 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the symbols given in ETSI TS 102 622 [1] and the following apply:

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| PIPE0 | the static pipe connected to the link management gate of the device under test. |
| PIPE1 | the static pipe connected to the administration gate of the device under test.  |

### 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in ETSI TS 102 622 [1] and the following apply:

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| AC   | Alternating Current                                 |
| DUT  | Device Under Test                                   |
| FFS  | For Further Study                                   |
| HCUT | Host Controller Under Test                          |
| HS   | Host Simulator                                      |
| ICRx | Initial Condition Requirement (where x is a number) |

**NOTE:** As used in the applicability table; see clauses 4.2 and 4.5.2.

- |     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| NAA | Network Access Application |
| PCD | Proximity Coupling Device  |

PICC	Proximity Card
RFU	Reserved for Future Use
RO	Read-Only
RQ	Conformance requirement
RW	Read-Write
SRx	Static requirement (where x is a number)

NOTE: As used in the applicability table; see clauses 4.2 and 4.5.2.

TRx	Trigger Requirement (where x is a number)
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NOTE: As used in the applicability table; see clauses 4.2 and 4.5.2.

WO	Write-Only
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## 3.4 Formats

### 3.4.1 Format of the table of optional features

The columns in table 4.1 have the following meaning.

Column	Meaning
Option	The optional feature supported or not by the DUT.
Status	See clause 3.4.3.
Support	The support columns are to be filled in by the supplier of the implementation. The following common notations, defined in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [9], are used for the support column in table 4.1. Y or y supported by the implementation. N or n not supported by the implementation. N/A, n/a or - no answer required (allowed only if the status is N/A, directly or after evaluation of a conditional status).
Mnemonic	The mnemonic column contains mnemonic identifiers for each item.

### 3.4.2 Format of the applicability table

The applicability of every test in table 4.2 is formally expressed by the use of Boolean expression defined in the following clause.

The columns in table 4.2 have the following meaning.

Column	Meaning
Clause	The "Clause" column identifies the clause containing the test case referenced in the "Test case number and description" column.
Test case number and description	The "Test case number and description" column gives a reference to the test case number (along with the corresponding description) detailed in the present document and required to validate the DUT.
Release	The "Release" column gives the Release applicable and onwards, for the corresponding test case.
Execution requirements	The usage of the "Execution requirements" column is described in clause 4.5.2.
Rel-x Terminal	For a given Release, the corresponding "Rel-x" column lists the tests required for a DUT to be declared compliant to this Release.
Support	The "Support" column is blank in the proforma, and is to be completed by the manufacturer in respect of each particular requirement to indicate the choices, which have been made in the implementation.

### 3.4.3 Status and Notations

The "Rel-x" columns show the status of the entries as follows:

The following notations, defined in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [9], are used for the status column:

M	mandatory - the capability is required to be supported.
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O	optional - the capability may be supported or not.
N/A	not applicable - in the given context, it is impossible to use the capability.
X	prohibited (excluded) - there is a requirement not to use this capability in the given context.
O.i	qualified optional - for mutually exclusive or selectable options from a set. "i" is an integer which identifies an unique group of related optional items and the logic of their selection which is defined immediately following the table.
Ci	conditional - the requirement on the capability ("M", "O", "X" or "N/A") depends on the support of other optional or conditional items. "i" is an integer identifying an unique conditional status expression which is defined immediately following the table. For nested conditional expressions, the syntax "IF ... THEN (IF ... THEN ... ELSE...) ELSE ..." is to be used to avoid ambiguities.

#### References to items

For each possible item answer (answer in the support column) there exists a unique reference, used, for example, in the conditional expressions. It is defined as the table identifier, followed by a solidus character "/", followed by the item number in the table. If there is more than one support column in a table, the columns are to be discriminated by letters (a, b, etc.), respectively.

EXAMPLE: 4.1/4 is the reference to the answer of item 4 in table 4.1.

### 3.4.4 Format of the conformance requirements tables

The conformance requirements tables contained in the present document have the following format and meaning:

Column Status	Meaning										
Mandatory	This mandatory column contains the conformance requirement number (e.g. RQ3).										
Optional	This optional column is present when the containing clause sources conformance requirements from multiple clauses in the core specification. In this case, the cells in this column indicate the specific clause from the core specification from which the conformance requirement was sourced. If the conformance requirements are sourced from a single clause in the core specification, this column is not present.										
Optional	This optional column is present when the table contains conformance requirements which are applicable to only a subset of the releases which are covered by the present document. In this case, the content of the cells indicates the release(s) to which the conformance requirement is applicable. Additionally, a cell being empty indicates that the conformance requirement is applicable to every release which is covered by the present document.  Examples of the content of cells in this column are given below: <table border="1" data-bbox="334 1455 1409 1605"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sample Content</th><th>Applicability of conformance requirement</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>All</td><td>All releases covered by the present document.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rel-7 to Rel-8</td><td>Rel-7 to Rel-8 only.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rel-9 upwards</td><td>Rel-9 up to the latest release which is covered by the present document.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rel-7</td><td>Rel-7 only.</td></tr> </tbody> </table> The absence of this column indicates that all conformance requirements are applicable to every release which is covered by the present document.	Sample Content	Applicability of conformance requirement	All	All releases covered by the present document.	Rel-7 to Rel-8	Rel-7 to Rel-8 only.	Rel-9 upwards	Rel-9 up to the latest release which is covered by the present document.	Rel-7	Rel-7 only.
Sample Content	Applicability of conformance requirement										
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Rel-7	Rel-7 only.										
Mandatory	This mandatory column contains the text of the conformance requirement.										