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## Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of document should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 13157-1:2010), which has been technically revised.

ISO/IEC 13157 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — Telecommunications and information exchange between systems — NFC Security*:

- *Part 1: NFC-SEC NFCIP-1 security services and protocol*
- *Part 2: NFC-SEC cryptography standard using ECDH and AES.*

This corrected version of ISO 13157-1:2014 incorporates the following corrections:

5.1, last list item: the underlined part has been added:

- In octets the lsb is bit number 1, the msb is bit number 8; in n-length bit strings the lsb is bit number 1 and the msb is bit number n.

## Introduction

This International Standard specifies common NFC Security services and a protocol. This International Standard is a part of the NFC Security series of standards. The NFC-SEC cryptography standards of the series complement and use the services and protocol specified in this International Standard. This second edition has removed Annex B because it has been included in ISO/IEC 18092:2013 and it allows implementation on generic NFC connections.

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# Information technology — Telecommunications and information exchange between systems — NFC Security —

## Part 1: NFC-SEC NFCIP-1 security services and protocol

### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the NFC-SEC secure channel and shared secret services for NFCIP-1 and the PDUs and protocol for those services.

NOTE This International Standard does not address application specific security mechanisms (as typically needed for smart card related use cases and standardized in the ISO/IEC 7816 series). NFC-SEC may complement application specific security mechanisms of ISO/IEC 7816.

### 2 Conformance

Conformant implementations implement one or more of the services specified in this International Standard, using the security mechanisms from the NFC-SEC cryptography part identified by the selected Protocol Identifier.

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### 3 Normative references

ISO/IEC 13157-1:2014

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, *Information technology — Open Systems Interconnection — Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model*

ISO 7498-2:1989, *Information processing systems — Open Systems Interconnection — Basic Reference Model — Part 2: Security Architecture*

ISO/IEC 10731:1994, *Information technology — Open Systems Interconnection — Basic Reference Model — Conventions for the definition of OSI services*

ISO/IEC 11770-1:1996, *Information technology — Security techniques — Key management — Part 1: Framework*

ISO/IEC 13157-2:2010, *Information technology — Telecommunications and information exchange between systems — NFC Security — Part 2: NFC-SEC cryptography standard using ECDH and AES* (also published by Ecma as Standard ECMA-386)

ISO/IEC 18092:2013, *Information technology — Telecommunications and information exchange between systems — Near Field Communication — Interface and Protocol (NFCIP-1)* (also published by Ecma as Standard ECMA-340)

### 4 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 18092, ISO/IEC 7498-1, ISO 7498-2, ISO/IEC 10731, ISO/IEC 11770-1 and the following apply.

**4.1  
connection**

(N)-connection as specified in ISO/IEC 7498-1

**4.2  
entity**

(N)-entity as specified in ISO/IEC 7498-1

**4.3  
link key**

secret key securing communications across a secure channel

**4.4  
NFC-SEC User**

entity using the NFC-SEC service

**4.5  
protocol**

(N)-protocol as specified in ISO/IEC 7498-1

**4.6  
recipient**

NFC-SEC entity that receives ACT\_REQ

**4.7  
secure channel**

secure NFC-SEC connection

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**4.8  
sender**

NFC-SEC entity that sends ACT\_REQ

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**4.9  
service**

(N)-service as specified in ISO/IEC 7498-1

**4.10  
shared secret**

secret shared by two peer NFC-SEC Users

## 5 Conventions and notations

The following conventions and notations apply in this document unless otherwise stated.

### 5.1 Representation of numbers

The following conventions and notations apply in this document unless otherwise stated.

- Letters and digits in parentheses represent numbers in hexadecimal notation.
- The setting of bits is denoted by ZERO or ONE.
- Numbers in binary notation and bit patterns are represented by sequences of 0 and 1 bits shown with the most significant bit to the left. Within such strings, X may be used to indicate that the setting of a bit is not specified within the string.
- In octets the lsb is bit number 1, the msb is bit number 8; in n-length bit strings the lsb is bit number 1 and the msb is bit number n.



## 5.2 Names

The names of basic elements, e.g. specific fields, are written with a capital initial letter.

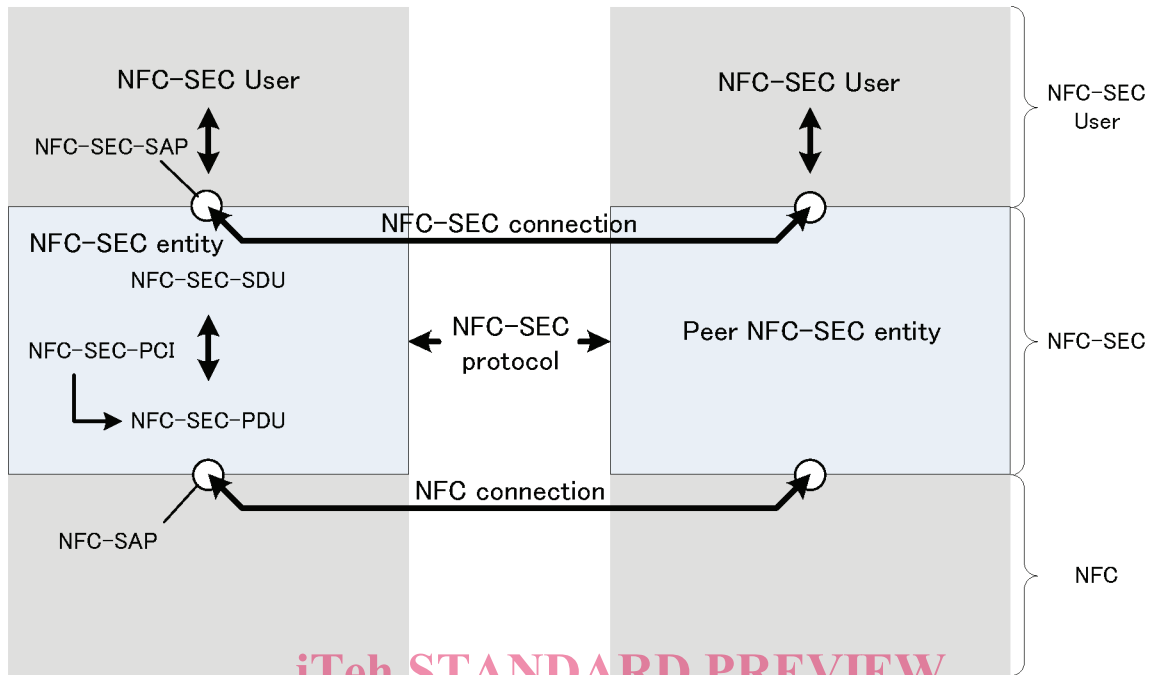
## 6 Acronyms

For the purposes of this International Standard, the acronyms specified in ISO/IEC 18092 apply. Additionally, the following acronyms apply.

ACT_REQ	Activation Request PDU
ACT_RES	Activation Response PDU
ENC	Encrypted Packet PDU
ERROR	Error PDU
lsb	least significant bit
LSB	Least Significant Byte
msb	most significant bit
MSB	Most Significant Byte
MSG	MesSaGe code
PCI	Protocol Control Information (see ISO/IEC 7498-1)
PDU	Protocol Data Unit (see ISO/IEC 7498-1)
PID	Protocol Identifier
RFU	Reserved for Future Use
SAP	Service Access Point
SCH	Secure Channel service
SDL	Specification and Description Language (as specified in ITU-T Z.100)
SDU	Service Data Unit (see ISO/IEC 7498-1)
SEP	Security Exchange protocol Parameter
SN	Sequence Number
SNV	SN variable
SSE	Shared Secret Service
SVC	SerVicE code
TMN	Terminate PDU
VFY_REQ	Verification Request PDU
VFY_RES	Verification Response PDU

## 7 General

NFC-SEC as illustrated in [Figure 1](#) uses the OSI reference model specified in ISO/IEC 7498-1.



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Figure 1 — NFC-SEC architecture

NFC-SEC Users invoke and access the NFC-SEC services through NFC-SEC Service Access Points (NFC-SEC-SAP). NFC-SEC entities obtain NFC-SEC-SDUs (requests) from NFC-SEC Users and return NFC-SEC-SDUs (confirmations) to them.

This International Standard specifies the Secure Channel Service (SCH) and the Shared Secret Service (SSE).

To provide the NFC-SEC services, Peer NFC-SEC entities exchange NFC-SEC-PDUs by conforming to the NFC-SEC protocol over NFC-SEC connections.

Peer NFC-SEC entities send and receive NFC-SEC-PDUs through NFC Service Access Points (NFC-SAP). A NFC-SEC-PDU consists of NFC-SEC Protocol Control Information (NFC-SEC-PCI) and a single NFC-SEC-SDU.

## 8 Services

This Clause specifies two services, SSE and SCH, that NFC-SEC provides to the NFC-SEC User. When invoked, these services enable the cryptographic protected transmission of NFC-SEC User messages between the peer entities by means of a protocol described in [Clause 9](#).

Shared secrets established with the services specified below shall be cryptographically uncorrelated from any shared secrets established beforehand or afterwards.

### 8.1 Shared Secret Service (SSE)

The SSE establishes a shared secret between two peer NFC-SEC Users, which they can use at their discretion.

Invocation of the SSE shall establish a shared secret by the key agreement and key confirmation mechanisms, according to the NFC-SEC cryptography part that defines the PID.

## 8.2 Secure Channel Service (SCH)

The SCH provides a secure channel.

Invocation of the SCH shall establish a link key, by derivation from a shared secret established by the key agreement and key confirmation mechanisms, and shall subsequently protect all communications in either direction across the channel, according to the NFC-SEC cryptography part that defines the PID.

## 9 Protocol Mechanisms

The NFC-SEC protocol comprises the following mechanisms. [Figure 2](#) specifies the sequence of the protocol mechanisms.

### 9.1 Key agreement

The peer NFC-SEC entities shall establish a shared secret using ACT\_REQ and ACT\_RES, according to the NFC-SEC cryptography part that defines the PID.

### 9.2 Key confirmation

The peer NFC-SEC entities shall verify their agreed shared secret using VFY\_REQ and VFY\_RES, according to the NFC-SEC cryptography part that defines the PID.

### 9.3 PDU security **iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW**

PDU security is a mechanism of SCH service only. **(standards.iteh.ai)**

The peer NFC-SEC entities shall protect data exchange using ENC, according to the NFC-SEC cryptography part that defines the PID. [ISO/IEC 13157-1:2014](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/757aaceb-826c-4334-a07d-18634f093333/iso-13157-1-2014)

This mechanism shall comprise one or more of the following, as specified in the respective NFC-SEC cryptography standard:

- Sequence Integrity, conforming to the requirements of [12.3](#);
- Confidentiality;
- Data integrity;
- Origin authentication.

### 9.4 Termination

The peer NFC-SEC entities shall terminate SSE and SCH using TMN.