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ISO/IEC 19823 consists of the following parts, under the general title Information technology — Conformance test methods for security service crypto suites:

- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 10: Crypto suite AES-128 security services for air interface communications*
- *Part 11: Crypto suite PRESENT-80 security services for air interface communications*
- *Part 12: Crypto suite ECC-DH security services for air interface communications*
- *Part 13: Crypto suite Grain-128A security services for air interface communications*
- *Part 16: Crypto suite ECDSA-ECDH security services for air interface communications*
- *Part 17: Crypto suite cryptoGPS security services for air interface communications*
- *Part 19: Crypto suite RAMON security services for air interface communications*

## Introduction

ISO/IEC 29167 describes security services as applicable for ISO/IEC 18000. The various parts of ISO/IEC 29167 describe crypto suites that are optional extensions to the ISO/IEC 18000 air interfaces.

ISO/IEC 19823 describes the Conformance test methods for security service crypto suites. ISO/IEC 19823 is related to ISO/IEC 18047, which describes the radio frequency identification device conformance test methods, in the same way as ISO/IEC 29167 is related to ISO/IEC 18000.

These relations mean that for a product that is claimed to be compliant to a pair of ISO/IEC 18000-n and ISO/IEC 29167-m then the test methods of ISO/IEC 18047-n and ISO/IEC 19823-m apply. If a product supports more than one part of ISO/IEC 18000 or ISO/IEC 29167 all related parts of ISO/IEC 18047 and ISO/IEC 19823 apply.

This part of ISO/IEC 19823 describes the test methods for the ECDSA-ECDH crypto suite as standardized in ISO/IEC 29167-16:2015.

NOTE Test methods for interrogator and tag performance are covered by the multiple parts of ISO/IEC 18046.

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# Information technology — Conformance test methods for security service crypto suites — Part 16: Crypto suite ECDSA-ECDH security services for air interface communications

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 19823 describes test methods for determining the conformance of security crypto suite defined in ISO/IEC 29167-16.

This part of ISO/IEC 19823 contains conformance tests for all mandatory and applicable optional functions.

The conformance parameters are the following:

- parameters that apply directly affecting system functionality and inter-operability
- protocol including commands and replies
- nominal values and tolerances

Unless otherwise specified, the tests in this part of ISO/IEC 19823 are to be applied exclusively related to RFID tags and interrogators defined in the ISO/IEC 18000 series using ISO/IEC 29167-16.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendment s) applies.

*ISO/IEC 19762 (all parts), Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques — Harmonized vocabulary*

*ISO/IEC 18000-4, Information technology -- Radio frequency identification for item management — Part 4: Parameters for air interface communications at 2.45 GHz*

*ISO/IEC TR 18047-4, Information technology — Radio frequency identification device conformance test methods — Part 4: Test methods for air interface communications at 2.45 GHz*

*ISO/IEC 29167-16, Information technology -- Automatic identification and data capture techniques — Part 16: Crypto suite ECDSA-ECDH security services for air interface communications*

## 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 19762 and ISO/IEC 29167-16 apply.

### 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the symbols given in ISO/IEC 19762 apply.

### 3.3 Abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the abbreviated terms given in ISO/IEC 19762 and the following apply.

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| ECDH    | Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman  |
| ECDHP   | ECDH Parameter   |
| ECDSA   | Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm                             |
| MAC     | Message Authentication Code  |
| MAM     | Mutual Authentication Message  |
| MIC     | Message Integrity Code   |
| RN      | Random Number  |
| SEK     | Session Encryption Key   |
| SIK     | Session Integrity check Key  |
| TPK     | Temporary Public Key   |
| TRAIS   | Tag and Reader Air Interface Security                                  |
| TRAIS-P | Tag and Reader Air Interface Security based on Public key cryptography |
| TTP     | Trusted Third Party  |
| TTPID   | Identifier of TTP  |

## 4 Test methods

### 4.1 General

This document describes test methods for ISO/IEC 29167-16. As the parts of ISO/IEC 19823 are always tested in relation with ISO/IEC 18047, a duplication of information requirements and specifications is meant to be avoided.

Clause 5 defines elements that are covered in the respective part of ISO/IEC 19823.

Clause 6 defines elements that are not covered by ISO/IEC 18047 and are therefore addressed in this document.

### 4.2 By demonstration

Laboratory testing of one, or (if required for statistical reasons), multiple products, processes, or services to ensure compliance. A test laboratory that meets ISO/IEC 17025 shall perform the indicated testing to ensure conformance of the component or system.

For Protocol requirements that are verified **by demonstration**, the test conditions are specified by this document. The detailed test plan is at the discretion of the test laboratory.

### 4.3 By design

Design parameters and/or theoretical analysis that ensure compliance. A vendor submitting a component or system for compliance testing shall provide the necessary technical information, in the form of a technical memorandum or similar. A certified test laboratory shall certify the technical analysis as being sufficient to ensure conformance of the component or system.

For Protocol requirements that are verified **by design**, the method of technical analysis is at the discretion of the submitting vendor and is not specified by this document. In general, the technical analysis shall have



sufficient rigor and technical depth to convince a test engineer knowledgeable of the Protocol that the particular requirement has been met.

## 5 Test methods in respect to the ISO/IEC 18000-4 Mode 4

### 5.1 Default items applicable to the test methods

The following requirements and applicable optional requirements of ISO/IEC TR 18047-4 shall be fulfilled:

- Sub-clause: 5.1 Default conditions applicable to the test methods

### 5.2 Test set-up and measurement equipment

This subclause defines the test set-up and measurement equipment for verifying the operation of a tag or an interrogator according to ISO/IEC 18000-4 Mode 4.

Test results shall not be influenced by the set-up method of the test.

Test set-ups include:

- test set-up for interrogator testing (see 5.2.1),
- test set-up for tag testing (see 5.2.2),
- test equipment (see 5.2.3).

These are described in the following subclauses.

#### 5.2.1 Test set-up for interrogator testing

An interrogator with integral antenna(s) shall be equipped with temporary antenna connector(s) or coupling device(s) [i.e. sense antenna(s)] shall be used to connect to the test equipment.

A sense antenna shall not affect test results; appropriate distances (e.g. 30 cm), antenna sizes and types (e.g. patch antenna), as well as antenna polarization (i.e. circular polarization) shall be used. The antenna configuration and distance shall be included in the test report.

To set up an interrogator with the appropriate test pattern and operational modes one of two methods shall be used (combinations shall also be possible):

- an implemented test mode,
- a tag for initializing the appropriate operational mode.

The air interface parameter in a test mode shall behave the same as the air interface parameter during normal usage.

Unless otherwise stated the following frequencies shall be used for all tests.

The frequency of the reference carrier shall be conformance with Sub-clause 9.3.1 in ISO/IEC 18000-4. The output power shall be set to maximum (both carriers switched on).

#### 5.2.2 Test set-up for tag testing

A tag with integral antenna(s) shall be equipped with temporary antenna connector(s), or suitable coupling device(s) [i.e. antenna(s)] shall be used to connect to the test equipment.

A sense antenna shall not affect test results; appropriate distances (e.g. 30 cm), antenna sizes and types (e.g. patch antenna), as well as antenna polarization (i.e. circular polarization) shall be used. The antenna configuration and distance shall be included in the test report.

To set up a tag with the test pattern and operational modes one of two methods shall be used (combinations shall also be possible):

- an implemented test mode,
- an interrogator for initializing the appropriate operational mode.

Unless otherwise stated, all tests related frequency of the reference carrier shall be conformance with Subclause 9.3.1 in ISO/IEC 18000-4.

### 5.2.3 Test equipment

All tests shall be done with commercial test equipment. In addition to the measurement devices described below appropriate devices such as power supplies, splitters, combiners and cables shall be used.

The reference point for all measurements shall be either (temporary) antenna connector(s), or appropriate coupling device(s). The reference point shall be documented in the test report.

#### 5.2.3.1 Spectrum analyser

A spectrum analyser with the capability of digital demodulating and vector signal analysis capability shall be used. Appropriate trigger functionality shall be either implemented in the spectrum analyser or generated externally with additional measurement devices.

#### 5.2.3.2 Signal generator

A signal generator for the 2.45 GHz band shall be used to generate an interrogator output signal for testing tags. The signal level for the tests shall be within the operational range of the receiver input of the tag. The input level shall be specified by the tag manufacturer and shall be documented in the test report.

#### 5.2.3.3 Logic analyser

A logic analyser shall be used for verification of the correct data. Therefore, the analyser shall be capable of storage of sequent samples in 0.5 second.

## 6 Test methods in respect to the ISO/IEC 29167-16 interrogators and tags

### 6.1 Test map for optional features

Table 1 lists all optional features of this crypto suite and shall be used as template to report the test results. Furthermore, it is used to refer to the test requirements in subclause 6.2.

Table 1 — Test map for optional features

| # | Feature                                    | Additional requirement   | Mark items to be tested for supplied product | Test results |
|---|--|--|--|--------------|
| 1 | Mutual Authentication without TTP involved | Shall be tested with the authenticate command of the declared ISO/IEC 18000 part |  |              |
| 2 | Mutual Authentication                      | Shall be tested with the authenticate command of the declared ISO/IEC 18000      |  |              |

|   |                            |  |  |  |
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|   | with TTP involved          | part   |  |  |
| 3 | Authenticate communication | Shall be tested with the AuthComm command of the declared ISO/IEC 18000 part   |  |  |
| 4 | Secure communication       | Shall be tested with the SecureComm command of the declared ISO/IEC 18000 part |  |  |

Table 2 lists all crypto suite requirements that shall be tested in dependence of the features of Table 1 as supported by device under test. Items marked with M are mandatory and shall be tested for each device under test.

## 6.2 Crypto suite requirements

This sub-clause contains all requirements of ISO/IEC 29167-16.

### 6.2.1 Crypto suite requirements of ISO/IEC 29167-16 in clauses 1 - 6

All the requirements of ISO/IEC 29167-16 in chapter 1-6 are mandatory, inherently by design only.

### 6.2.2 Crypto suite requirements of ISO/IEC 29167-16 in clauses 7 - 11

Table 2 contains all requirements of ISO/IEC 29167-16 in clauses 7 – 11.

The column MO (Mandatory / optional) has the following content:

M mandatory

Items marked with "M" are mandatory and shall be tested for all devices.

O optional

Items marked with "O" are optional and shall be tested only for devices that support the feature that is indicated by the requirement.

Table 2 — Crypto suite requirements

| Item | Protocol Subclause | Requirement  | MO | Applies To       | How Verified |
|------|--------------------|--|----|------------------|--------------|
| 1    | 7.1                | ECDHP:<br>ECDH parameter, consist of parameter ID, parameter length and parameter content three parts, where the parameter ID shall be 8 bits; parameter shall be 16 bits in length and indicates the number of bytes in the parameter content. The values of ECDH parameter:<br>1) 01 <sub>h</sub> : The field value shall be denoted by OIDs. The Length subfield indicates the number of octets of OIDs. The values of Content subfield are the content of OIDs.<br>2) Other: All other values are RFU. | M  | Interrogator Tag | By design    |
| 2    | 7.1                | MK[127:0]  | M  | Interrogator     | By design    |