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- *Part 2: NFC-SEC cryptography standard using ECDH and AES*
- *Part 3: NFC-SEC cryptography standard using ECDH-256 and AES-GCM*
- *Part 4: NFC-SEC entity authentication and key agreement using asymmetric cryptography*
- *Part 5: NFC-SEC entity authentication and key agreement using symmetric cryptography.*

Introduction

The NFC Security series of standards comprise a common services and protocol Standard and NFC-SEC cryptography standards.

This NFC-SEC cryptography Standard specifies an NFC Entity Authentication (NEAU) mechanism that uses the asymmetric cryptography algorithm (NEAU-A) for mutual authentication of two NFC entities.

This International Standard addresses entity authentication of two NFC entities possessing certificates and private keys during key agreement and key confirmation for the Shared Secret Service (SSE) and Secure Channel Service (SCH).

This International Standard adds entity authentication to the services provided by ISO/IEC 13157-3 (ECMA-409) NFC-SEC-02.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the message contents and the cryptographic mechanisms for PID 03.

This International Standard specifies key agreement and confirmation mechanisms providing mutual authentication, using asymmetric cryptography, and the transport protocol requirements for the exchange between Sender and TTP.

NOTE This International Standard adds entity authentication to the services provided by ISO/IEC 13157-3 (ECMA-409) NFC-SEC-02.

2 Conformance

Conformant NFC-SEC entities employ the security mechanisms and the transport protocol requirements specified in this NFC-SEC cryptography Standard (identified by PID 03) and conform to ISO/IEC 13157-1 (ECMA-385).

Conformant TTP implementations employ the security mechanisms and the transport protocol requirements specified in this NFC-SEC cryptography Standard (identified by PID 03).

The NFC-SEC security services shall be established through the protocol specified in ISO/IEC 13157-1 (ECMA-385) and the mechanisms specified in this International Standard.

3 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 amendments) applies.

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

ISO/IEC 9798-1:2010, *Information technology -- Security techniques -- Entity authentication -- Part 1: General*

ISO/IEC 9798-3, *Information technology -- Security techniques -- Entity authentication -- Part 3: Mechanisms using digital signature techniques*

ISO/IEC 10118-3:2004, *Information technology -- Security techniques -- Hash-functions -- Part 3: Dedicated hash-functions*

ISO/IEC 11770-3, *Information technology -- Security techniques -- Key management -- Part 3: Mechanisms using asymmetric techniques*

ISO/IEC 13157-1, *Information technology -- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -- NFC Security -- Part 1: NFC-SEC NFCIP-1 security services and protocol (ECMA-385)*

ISO/IEC 13157-2, *Information technology -- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -- NFC Security -- Part 2: NFC-SEC cryptography standard using ECDH and AES (ECMA-386)*

ISO/IEC 13157-3, *Information technology -- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -- NFC Security -- Part 3: NFC-SEC cryptography standard using ECDH-256 and AES-GCM (ECMA-409)*

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