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## Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- editorial clarification of scenario 6 (6.3.6.2.3 in the previous edition) with addition of supported PCB values;
- miscellaneous editorial improvement on e.g. symbols, notes and references.

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# Identification cards — Test methods —

## Part 3: Integrated circuit cards with contacts and related interface devices

### 1 Scope

This document defines test methods for characteristics of integrated circuit cards with contacts and related interface devices according to the definition given in [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#). Each test method is cross-referenced to one or more base standards, which can be [ISO/IEC 7810](#) that defines the information storage technologies employed in identification card applications.

NOTE Criteria for acceptability do not form part of this document but can be found in the International Standards mentioned above.

This document defines test methods which are specific to integrated circuit technology with contacts. [ISO/IEC 10373-1](#) defines test methods which are common to one or more card technologies and other parts of the ISO/IEC 10373 series define other technology-specific tests.

Test methods defined in this document are intended to be performed separately and independently. A given card is not required to pass through all the tests sequentially. The test methods defined in this document are based on [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

Conformance of cards and IFDs determined using the test methods defined in this document does not preclude failures in the field. Reliability testing is outside the scope of this document.

This document does not define any test to establish the complete functioning of integrated circuit cards. The test methods require only that the minimum functionality be verified. The minimum functionality is defined as follows.

- Any integrated circuit present in the card continues to show an Answer to Reset response which conforms to the base standard.
- Any contacts associated with any integrated circuit present in the card continue to show electrical resistance which conforms to the base standard.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 7816-3:2006](#), *Identification cards — Integrated circuit cards — Part 3: Cards with contacts — Electrical interface and transmission protocols*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

**3.1**  
**card**  
integrated circuit card with contacts

**3.2**  
**DUT**  
**device under test**  
*card* (3.1) or *IFD* (3.4) that is subject to testing

**3.3**  
**etu-factor**  
parameters negotiable by protocol and parameters selection (PPS), described in [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.3.1

**3.4**  
**IFD**  
interface device related to integrated circuit cards with contacts as defined in [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#)

**3.5**  
**normal use**  
use as an identification card, involving equipment processes appropriate to the card technology and storage as a personal document between equipment processes  
[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 7810:2003, 4.4]

**3.6**  
**test method**  
method for testing characteristics of identification cards and related interface devices for the purpose of confirming their compliance with International Standards

**3.7**  
**test scenario**  
defined typical protocol and application specific communication to be used with the *test methods* (3.6) defined in this document

**3.8**  
**typical protocol and application specific communication**  
communication between a *DUT* (3.2) and the corresponding test-apparatus based on the protocol and application implemented in the *DUT* (3.2) and representing its *normal use* (3.5)

## 4 General items applicable to the test methods

### 4.1 Test environment

Unless otherwise specified, testing of physical, electrical and logical characteristics shall take place in an environment of a temperature  $23\text{ °C} \pm 3\text{ °C}$ , of a relative humidity 40 % to 60 %.

### 4.2 Pre-conditioning

Where pre-conditioning is required by the test method, the identification cards to be tested shall be conditioned to the test environment for a period of 24 h before testing unless otherwise specified.

### 4.3 Selection of test methods

Tests shall be applied as required to test the attributes of the card defined by the relevant base standard (see 4.8).



#### 4.4 Default tolerance

Unless otherwise specified, a default tolerance of  $\pm 5\%$  shall be applied to the quantity values given to specify the characteristics of the test equipment (e.g. linear dimensions) and the test method procedures (e.g. test equipment adjustments).

#### 4.5 Total measurement uncertainty

The total measurement uncertainty for each quantity determined by these test methods shall be stated in the test report.

#### 4.6 Conventions for electrical measurements

Potential differences are defined with respect to the GND contact of the card and currents flowing to the card are considered positive.

#### 4.7 Apparatus

##### 4.7.1 Apparatus for testing the integrated circuit cards with contacts (card-test-apparatus)

##### 4.7.1.1 Generating the VCC voltage ( $U_{CC}$ ) and timing

Table 1 — Voltage and timing for VCC

Parameter	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy
$U_{CC}$	Class A, B, C	–1 V to 6 V	$\pm 20$ mV
$t_R, t_F$	Class A, B, C	0 $\mu$ s to 500 $\mu$ s	$\pm 100$ $\mu$ s

##### 4.7.1.2 Measuring ICC

Table 2 —  $I_{CC}$  parameters

Characteristic	Mode	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$I_{CC}$	Spike measurement	0 mA to 200 mA	$\pm 2$ mA	20 ns
	Active mode	0 mA to 100 mA	$\pm 1$ mA	Averaged over 1 ms
	Clock stop	0 $\mu$ A to 200 $\mu$ A	$\pm 10$ $\mu$ A	Averaged over 1 ms

##### 4.7.1.3 Generating SPU (C6) voltage

See [5.5](#) and [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

##### 4.7.1.4 Generating the RST voltage and timing

Table 3 — RST voltage and timing

Parameter	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy
$U_{IH}, U_{IL}$	Class A, B	–1 V to 6 V	$\pm 20$ mV
$U_{IH}$	Class C	–1 V to 2 V	$\pm 20$ mV
$U_{IL}$	Class C	–1 V to 1 V	$\pm 20$ mV
$t_R, t_F$		0 $\mu$ s to 2 $\mu$ s	$\pm 20$ ns
NOTE $t_R$ and $t_F$ are generated between 10 % and 90 % of the $V_H$ min and $V_L$ max values.			

#### 4.7.1.5 Measuring the RST current

Table 4 — RST current

Characteristic	Mode	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$I_{IH}$	Active	–30 $\mu$ A to 200 $\mu$ A	$\pm 10$ $\mu$ A	100 ns
$I_{IL}$	Active	–200 $\mu$ A to 30 $\mu$ A	$\pm 10$ $\mu$ A	100 ns

#### 4.7.1.6 Generating the I/O voltage and timing in reception mode

Table 5 — I/O voltage and timing

Parameter	Mode	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy
$U_{IH}, U_{IL}$	Card: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission	Class A, B	–1 V to 6 V	$\pm 20$ mV
$U_{IH}$	Card: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission	Class C	–1 V to 2 V	$\pm 20$ mV
$U_{IL}$	Card: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission	Class C	–1 V to 1 V	$\pm 20$ mV
$t_R, t_F$	Card: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission		0 $\mu$ s to 2 $\mu$ s	$\pm 100$ ns

NOTE  $t_R$  and  $t_F$  are generated between 10 % and 90 % of the  $V_H$  min and  $V_L$  max values.

#### 4.7.1.7 Measuring the I/O current in reception mode

Table 6 — I/O current (reception mode)

Parameter	Mode	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$I_{IH}$	Card: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission	–300 $\mu$ A to 30 $\mu$ A	$\pm 10$ $\mu$ A	100 ns
$I_{IL}$	Card: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission	–1,5 mA to –0,2 mA	$\pm 50$ $\mu$ A	100 ns
	Card: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission	–200 $\mu$ A to 30 $\mu$ A	$\pm 10$ $\mu$ A	100 ns

#### 4.7.1.8 Generating the I/O current

Table 7 — I/O current

Parameter	Mode	Range	Accuracy	Stabilization time after level is reached
$I_{OH}$	Card: Transmission Apparatus: Reception	20 k $\Omega$ pull-up to VCC or equivalent circuit	$\pm 200$ $\Omega$	
$I_{OL}$	Card: Transmission Apparatus: Reception	0 mA to 1,5 mA	$\pm 50$ $\mu$ A	<100 ns

#### 4.7.1.9 Measuring the I/O voltage and timing

Table 8 — I/O voltage and timing

Characteristic	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$U_{IH}, U_{IL}$	Class A, B, C	–1 V to 6 V	$\pm 20$ mV	20 ns
$t_R, t_F$		0 $\mu$ s to 2 $\mu$ s	$\pm 20$ ns	

NOTE  $t_R$  and  $t_F$  are measured between 10 % and 90 % of the  $V_H$  min and  $V_L$  max values.

**4.7.1.10 Generating the CLK voltage****Table 9 — CLK voltage**

Parameter	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$U_{IH}, U_{IL}$	Class A, B	–1 V to 6 V	±20 mV	20 ns
$U_{IH}$	Class C	–1 V to 2 V	±20 mV	20 ns
$U_{IL}$	Class C	–1 V to 2 V	±20 mV	20 ns

**4.7.1.11 Generating the CLK waveforms (single cycle measurement)****Table 10 — CLK waveforms**

Parameter	Range	Accuracy
Duty cycle	35 % to 65 % of period	±5 ns
Frequency	0,5 MHz to 5,5 MHz	±5 kHz
Frequency	5 MHz to 20,5 MHz	±50 kHz
$t_R, t_F$	1 % to 10 % of period	±5 ns

NOTE  $t_R$  and  $t_F$  are generated between 10 % and 90 % of the  $V_H$  (100 %) min and  $V_L$  (0 %) max.

**4.7.1.12 Measuring the CLK current****Table 11 — CLK current**

Characteristic	Mode	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$I_{IH}$	Active	–30 µA to 150 µA	±10 µA	20 ns
$I_{IL}$	Active	–150 µA to 30 µA	±10 µA	20 ns

**4.7.1.13 Measuring the contact capacitance of RST, CLK and I/O**

The contact capacitance of a contact shall be measured between the contact and the GND contact.

**Table 12 — Contact capacitance**

Characteristic	Range	Accuracy
C	0 pF to 50 pF	±5 pF

**4.7.1.14 Generating the sequence of the activation and deactivation of the contacts****Table 13 — Activation and deactivation**

Range of switching the signals	Accuracy
0 s to 1 s	±200 ns (or 1 CLK period, whichever is smaller)

**4.7.1.15 Emulating the I/O protocol**

The card-test-apparatus shall be able to emulate the protocol T=0 and T=1 and IFD applications which are required to run the typical application specific communications corresponding to the card applications.

NOTE If a specific functionality is not implemented in the card, the card-test-apparatus is not required to have the corresponding test-capability (e.g. T=1 protocol not implemented in the card).

#### 4.7.1.16 Generating the I/O character timing in reception mode

The card-test-apparatus shall be able to generate the I/O bit stream according to [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

All timing parameters, e.g. start bit length, guard time, error signaling, shall be configurable.

**Table 14 — I/O character timing (reception mode)**

Symbol	Parameter	Accuracy
$\varepsilon_t$	All timing parameters	$\pm 4$ CLK cycles

#### 4.7.1.17 Measuring and monitoring the I/O protocol

The card-test-apparatus shall be able to measure and monitor the timing of the logical low and high states of the I/O-line relative to the CLK-frequency.

**Table 15 — Timing characteristics**

Characteristic	Accuracy
All timing characteristics	$\pm 2$ CLK cycles

#### 4.7.1.18 Protocol analysis

The card-test-apparatus shall be able to analyse the I/O-bit stream in accordance to T=0 and T=1 protocol according to [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#) and extract the logical data flow for further protocol and application verifications.

**NOTE** If a specific functionality is not implemented in the card, the card-test-apparatus is not required to have the corresponding test-capability (e.g. T=1 protocol not implemented in the card). Conversely, it is possible that an apparatus needs extended capabilities, e.g. being able to generate any case 2 command (see [ISO/IEC 7816-4](#)) if a card does not support the standard READ BINARY.

### 4.7.2 Apparatus for testing the interface device (IFD-test-apparatus)

#### 4.7.2.1 Generating the VCC current ( $I_{CC}$ )

**Table 16 — VCC current**

Parameter	Mode	Range	Accuracy	Stabilization time after the level is reached
$I_{CC}$	Spike generation	0 mA to 120 mA	$\pm 2$ mA <sup>b</sup>	<100 ns
	Active mode	0 mA to 70 mA	$\pm 1$ mA	<100 ns
	Idle mode (CLK-Stop)	0 mA to 1,2 mA	$\pm 10$ $\mu$ A	<100 ns
	Inactive <sup>a</sup>	-1,2 mA to 0 mA	$\pm 10$ $\mu$ A	<100 ns
$t_R, t_F$		100 ns	$\pm 50$ ns	
pulse length		100 ns to 500 ns	$\pm 50$ ns	
pause length frequently		100 ns to 1 000 ns	$\pm 50$ ns	
pause length randomly		10 $\mu$ s to 2 000 $\mu$ s	$\pm 1$ $\mu$ s	

<sup>a</sup> The maximum output voltage shall be limited to 5 V.

<sup>b</sup> Dynamic conditions for spike generation.

#### 4.7.2.2 Measuring the VCC voltage ( $U_{CC}$ ) and timing

Table 17 — VCC voltage and timing

Characteristic	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$U_{CC}$	Class A, B, C	–1 V to 6 V	±20 mV	10 ns

#### 4.7.2.3 Measuring the SPU (C6) voltage ( $U_{CC}$ ) and timing

Table 18 — SPU voltage and timing

Characteristic	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$U_{CC}$	Class A, B, C	–1 V to 6 V	±20 mV	10 ns

#### 4.7.2.4 Generating the RST current

Table 19 — RST current

Parameter	Mode	Range	Accuracy	Stabilization time after the level is reached
$I_{IH}$	Active	–30 µA to 200 µA	±10 µA	<100 ns
$I_{IL}$	Active	–250 µA to 30 µA	±10 µA	<100 ns
$I^a$	Inactive	–1,2 mA to 0 mA	±10 µA	<100 ns
<sup>a</sup> The output voltage shall be limited to a range from –0,5 V to 5,5 V.				

#### 4.7.2.5 Measuring RST voltage and timing

Table 20 — RST voltage and timing

Characteristic	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$U_{IH}, U_{IL}$	Class A, B, C	–1 V to 6 V	±20 mV	20 ns
$t_R, t_F$		0 µs to 2 µs	±20 ns	
NOTE $t_R$ and $t_F$ are measured between 10 % and 90 % of the $V_H$ min and $V_L$ max values.				

#### 4.7.2.6 Generating the I/O currents

Table 21 — I/O currents

Parameter	Mode	Range	Accuracy	Stabilization time after the level is reached
$I_{IH}, I_{OH}$	Apparatus: Reception and Transmission IFD: Transmission and Reception	–400 µA to 50 µA	±5 µA	<100 ns
$I_{IL}$	Apparatus: Reception IFD: Transmission and Reception	0 mA to 1,5 mA	±10 µA	<100 ns
$I_{OL}$	IFD: Reception	0 µA to 1 200 µA	±10 µA	<100 ns
$I^a$	Inactive	–1,2 mA to 0 mA	±10 µA	<100 ns
<sup>a</sup> The output voltage shall be limited to a range from –0,5 V to 5,5 V.				

#### 4.7.2.7 Measuring the I/O voltage and timing

Table 22 — I/O voltage and timing

Characteristic	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$U_{IH}, U_{IL}$	Class A, B, C	–1 V to 6 V	±20 mV	20 ns
$t_R, t_F$		0 µs to 2 µs	±20 ns	

NOTE  $t_R$  and  $t_F$  are measured between 10 % and 90 % of the  $V_H$  min and  $V_L$  max values.

#### 4.7.2.8 Generating the I/O voltage and timing in transmission mode

Table 23 — I/O voltage and timing (transmission mode)

Parameter	Mode	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy
$U_{IH}, U_{IL}$	IFD: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission	Class A, B	–1 V to 6 V	±20 mV
$U_{IH}$	IFD: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission	Class C	–1 V to 2 V	±20 mV
$U_{IL}$	IFD: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission	Class C	–1 V to 1 V	±20 mV
$t_R, t_F$	IFD: Reception, Apparatus: Transmission		0 µs to 2 µs	±100 ns

NOTE  $t_R$  and  $t_F$  are generated between 10 % and 90 % of the  $V_H$  min and  $V_L$  max values.

#### 4.7.2.9 Measuring the I/O current in transmission mode

Table 24 — I/O current (transmission mode)

Parameter	Mode	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$I_{OL}$	Transmission	0 µA to 1 200 µA	±10 µA	20 ns
$I_a$	Inactive	0 mA to 1,2 mA	±10 µA	20 ns

<sup>a</sup> The output voltage shall be limited to a range from –0,5 V to 5,5 V.

#### 4.7.2.10 Generating the CLK current

Table 25 — CLK current

Parameter	Mode	Range	Accuracy	Stabilization time after the level is reached
$I_{IH}$	Active	–30 µA to 150 µA	±10 µA	<20 ns
$I_{IL}$	Active	–150 µA to 30 µA	±10 µA	<20 ns
$I_a$	Inactive	–1,2 mA to 0 mA	±10 µA	<100 ns

<sup>a</sup> The output voltage shall be limited to –0,5 V to 5,5 V.

#### 4.7.2.11 Measuring the CLK voltage and timing

Table 26 — CLK voltage and timing

Characteristic	Operating condition	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
$U_{IH}, U_{IL}$	Class A, B, C	–1 V to 6 V	±20 mV	20 ns

**4.7.2.12 Measuring the CLK waveforms (single cycle measurement)**

The IFD-test-apparatus shall be able to check every cycle during the measurement.

**Table 27 — CLK waveforms**

Characteristic	Range	Accuracy
Duty cycle <sup>a</sup>	35 % to 65 % of period	±2,5 % of period
Frequency <sup>b</sup>	0,5 MHz to 20,5 MHz	±2,5 % of period
$t_R$ , $t_F$ <sup>c</sup>	1 % to 10 % of period	±2,5 % of period
<sup>a</sup> Duty cycle shall be measured from 50 % to 50 % of $V_H$ min (100 %) and $V_L$ max (0 %) rising edge to rising edge. <sup>b</sup> Frequency shall be measured from 50 % to 50 % of the leading edges of two adjacent clock-cycles of $V_H$ min (100 %) and $V_L$ max (0 %) rising edge to rising edge. <sup>c</sup> $t_R$ and $t_F$ shall be measured between 10 % and 90 % of $V_H$ (100 %) min and $V_L$ (0 %) max.		

**4.7.2.13 Measuring the contact capacitance between GND and I/O****Table 28 — Contact capacitance**

Characteristic	Range	Accuracy
C	0 pF to 50 pF	±5 pF

**4.7.2.14 Emulating the I/O protocol**

The IFD-test-apparatus shall be able to emulate the protocol T=0 and T=1 and card applications which are required to run the Test Scenario.

NOTE If a specific functionality is not implemented in the IFD, the IFD-test-apparatus is not required to have the corresponding test-capability (e.g. T=1 protocol not implemented in the card).

**4.7.2.15 Generating the I/O character timing in transmission mode**

The Test IFD-test-apparatus shall be able to generate the I/O bit stream according to [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#) relative to the CLK-frequency.

All timing parameters, e.g. start bit length, guard time and error signaling, shall be configurable.

**Table 29 — Timing parameters**

Symbol	Parameter	Accuracy
$\varepsilon_t$	All timing parameters	±4 CLK cycles

**4.7.2.16 Measuring and monitoring the I/O protocol**

The IFD-test-apparatus shall be able to measure and monitor the timing of the logical low and high states of the I/O-line relative to the CLK-frequency.

**Table 30 — Timing characteristics**

Characteristic	Accuracy
All timing characteristics	±2 CLK cycles

#### 4.7.2.17 Protocol analysis

The Test IFD-test-apparatus shall be able to analyse the I/O-bit stream in accordance to T=0 and T=1 protocol according to [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#) and extract the logical data flow for further protocol and application verifications.

NOTE If a specific functionality is not implemented in the card, the IFD-test-apparatus is not required to have the corresponding test-capability (e.g. T=1 protocol not implemented in the card).

#### 4.7.2.18 Overall impedance (current and voltage sources inactive)

**Table 31 — Impedance**

Contact	Resistance	Accuracy	Capacity	Accuracy
VCC	10 kΩ	±1 kΩ	30 pF	±6 pF
I/O	50 kΩ	±5 kΩ	30 pF	±6 pF
RST	50 kΩ	±5 kΩ	30 pF	±6 pF
CLK	50 kΩ	±5 kΩ	30 pF	±6 pF

#### 4.7.3 Test Scenario

Testing of the DUT as defined in [Clauses 6, 7](#) and [8](#) requires a Test Scenario to be executed. This Test Scenario is a "typical protocol and application specific communication", dependent on the protocol and application specific functionality foreseen for the normal use of and implemented in the DUT.

The Test Scenario shall be defined by the entity carrying out these tests and shall be documented with the test-results. The Test Scenario shall encompass a representative subset or preferably, if practical, the full functionality of the DUT expected to be utilized during normal use. The Test Scenario shall have a duration of at least 1 s.

The testing entity may require information about the implemented protocol and functionality as well as the intended use of the DUT to enable the testing entity to define a Test Scenario.

#### 4.8 Relationship of test methods versus base standard requirements

All relative voltage definitions (e.g.  $0,7 \times U_{CC}$ ,  $0,15 \times U_{CC}$  or  $U_{CC} + 0,3$  V) shall be determined relative to GND and checked against the simultaneously measured value of  $U_{CC}$ .

**Table 32 — Test methods for electrical characteristics of cards with contacts**

Test method from this document		Corresponding requirement	
Clause	Name	Base standard	Clause(s)
<a href="#">5.1</a>	VCC contact	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	5.2.1
<a href="#">5.2</a>	I/O contact	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	5.2.5
<a href="#">5.3</a>	CLK contact	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	5.2.3
<a href="#">5.4</a>	RST contact	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	5.2.2
<a href="#">5.5</a>	SPU (C6) contact	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	5.2.4

**Table 33 — Test methods for logical operations of cards with contacts — Answer to reset**

Test method from this document		Corresponding requirement	
Clause	Name	Base standard	Clause(s)
<a href="#">6.1.1</a>	Cold reset and answer-to-reset (ATR)	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	6.2.1, 6.2.2, 7, 8
<a href="#">6.1.2</a>	Warm reset	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	6.2.3



**Table 34 — Test methods for logical operations of cards with contacts — T=0 Protocol**

Test method from this document		Corresponding requirement	
Clause	Name	Base standard	Clause(s)
<a href="#">6.2.2</a>	I/O transmission timing for T=0 protocol	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	7.1, 7.2, 10.2
<a href="#">6.2.3</a>	I/O character repetition for T=0 protocol	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	7.3, 10.2
<a href="#">6.2.4</a>	I/O reception timing and error signalling for T=0 protocol	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 10.2

**Table 35 — Test methods for logical operations of cards with contacts — T=1 Protocol**

Test method from this document		Corresponding requirement	
Clause	Name	Base standard	Clause(s)
<a href="#">6.3.2</a>	I/O transmission timing for T=1 protocol	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	7.1, 7.2, 8.3, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4.2, 11.4.3
<a href="#">6.3.3</a>	I/O reception timing for T=1 protocol	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	7.1, 7.2, 8.3, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4.2, 11.4.3
<a href="#">6.3.4</a>	Character Waiting Time (CWT) behaviour	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.4.3
<a href="#">6.3.5</a>	Card-reaction to IFD exceeding CWT	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.4.3
<a href="#">6.3.6</a>	Block Guard time (BGT)	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.4.3
<a href="#">6.3.7</a>	Block sequencing by the card	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.6.3
<a href="#">6.3.8</a>	Reaction of the card to protocol errors	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.6.3
<a href="#">6.3.9</a>	Recovery of a transmission error by the card	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.6.3
<a href="#">6.3.10</a>	Resynchronization	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.6.3
<a href="#">6.3.11</a>	IFSD negotiation	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.4.2
<a href="#">6.3.12</a>	Abortion by the IFD	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.6.3

**Table 36 — Test methods for physical and electrical characteristics of the IFD**

Test method from this document		Corresponding requirement	
Clause	Name	Base standard	Clause(s)
<a href="#">7.1</a>	Activation of contacts	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	6.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.2
<a href="#">7.2</a>	VCC contact	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	5.2.1
<a href="#">7.3</a>	I/O contact	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	5.2.5
<a href="#">7.4</a>	CLK contact	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	5.2.3
<a href="#">7.5</a>	RST contact	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	5.2.2
<a href="#">7.6</a>	SPU (C6) contact	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	5.2.4
<a href="#">7.7</a>	Deactivation of the contacts	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	6.4

**Table 37 — Test methods for logical operations of the IFD — Answer to reset**

Test method from this document		Corresponding requirement	
Clause	Name	Base standard	Clause(s)
<a href="#">8.1.1</a>	Card reset (cold reset)	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	6.2.2
<a href="#">8.1.2</a>	Card reset (warm reset)	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	6.2.3

**Table 38 — Test methods for logical operations of the IFD — T=0 Protocol**

Test method from this document		Corresponding requirement	
Clause	Name	Base standard	Clause(s)
<a href="#">8.2.2</a>	I/O transmission timing for T=0 protocol	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	7.1, 7.2, 10.2

Test method from this document		Corresponding requirement	
Clause	Name	Base standard	Clause(s)
<a href="#">8.2.3</a>	I/O character repetition for T=0 protocol	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	7.3, 10.2
<a href="#">8.2.4</a>	I/O reception timing and error signalling for T=0 protocol	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 10.2

**Table 39 — Test methods for logical operations of the IFD — T=1 Protocol**

Test method from this document		Corresponding requirement	
Clause	Name	Base standard	Clause(s)
<a href="#">8.3.2</a>	I/O transmission timing for T=1 protocol	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	7.1, 7.2, 8.3, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4.2, 11.4.3
<a href="#">8.3.3</a>	I/O reception timing for T=1 protocol	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	7.1, 7.2, 8.3, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4.2, 11.4.3
<a href="#">8.3.4</a>	IFD Character Waiting Time (CWT) behaviour	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.4.3
<a href="#">8.3.5</a>	IFD-reaction to card exceeding CWT	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.4.3
<a href="#">8.3.6</a>	Block Guard time (BGT)	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.4.3
<a href="#">8.3.7</a>	Block sequencing by the IFD	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.6.3
<a href="#">8.3.8</a>	Recovery of a transmission error by the IFD	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.6.3
<a href="#">8.3.9</a>	IFSC negotiation	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.4.2
<a href="#">8.3.10</a>	Abortion by the card	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a>	11.6.3

## 5 Test methods for electrical characteristics of cards with contacts

### 5.1 VCC contact

#### 5.1.1 General

The purpose of this test is to measure the current consumed by the card on the VCC contact and to check if the card operates within the specified range of  $U_{CC}$  (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.1).

#### 5.1.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

#### 5.1.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- Set the following parameters in the card-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the card):

**Table 40 — Card-test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$U_{CC}$	$U_{CC}$ min
$f_{CLK}$	$f_{CLK}$ max <sup>a</sup>
<sup>a</sup> $f_{CLK}$ max in accordance with <a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 8.3.	

- Reset the card.
- Run the Test Scenario. During this communication the following signals shall be continuously monitored and the following values determined:

**Table 41 — Monitored signals**

Characteristic	Value
$I_{CC}$	$I_{CC \text{ max}}$

- d) Perform a clock stop in accordance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.3.2 if supported by the card. During the clock stop the signals and values shown in [Table 41](#) shall be continuously monitored and the values determined.
- e) Restart  $f_{CLK}$  in accordance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.3.2.
- f) Run the Test Scenario. During this communication the signals and values shown in [Table 41](#) shall be continuously monitored and the values determined.
- g) Repeat steps b) to f) with  $U_{CC} = U_{CC \text{ max}}$ .
- h) Repeat steps a) to g) for all voltage classes supported by the card.

#### 5.1.4 Test report

Report the values determined in the procedure and whether all communications were in conformance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

### 5.2 I/O contact

#### 5.2.1 General

The purpose of this test is to measure the contact capacitance of the I/O contact, the I/O output voltages ( $U_{OH}$ ,  $U_{OL}$ ) under normal operating conditions ( $I_{OL \text{ max/min}}$  and  $I_{OH \text{ max/min}}$ ), I/O  $t_R$  and  $t_F$  during transmission mode of the card and the I/O input current ( $I_{IL}$ ) during reception mode of the card.

#### 5.2.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

#### 5.2.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- a) Measure the capacitance  $C_{IO}$  of the I/O-contact.
- b) Set the following parameters in the card-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the card):

**Table 42 — Card-test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$U_{CC}$	$U_{CC \text{ max}}$
$U_{IH}$	$U_{IH \text{ min}}$
$U_{IL}$	$U_{IL \text{ min}}$
$I_{OH}$	<sup>a</sup>
$I_{OL}$	$I_{OL \text{ max}}$
$t_R$	$t_R \text{ max}$
$t_F$	$t_F \text{ max}$

<sup>a</sup> Instead of a current source for  $I_{OH}$  a 20 kΩ resistor to VCC or an equivalent circuit shall be used to prevent over voltage damages to the card.

- c) Reset the card.
- d) Run the Test Scenario. During this communication the following characteristics shall be continuously monitored and the following values determined:

**Table 43 — Values to be determined**

Characteristic	Value
$I_{IH}$	$I_{IH} \text{ max}$
$I_{IL}$	$I_{IL} \text{ max}$
$U_{OH}$	$U_{OH} \text{ min}, U_{OH} \text{ max}$
$U_{OL}$	$U_{OL} \text{ min}, U_{OL} \text{ max}$
$t_R$	$t_R \text{ max}$
$t_F$	$t_F \text{ max}$

- e) Power down the card.
- f) Set the card-test-apparatus to the parameters shown in [Table 42](#).
- g) Reset the card.
- h) Run the Test Scenario. During this communication the characteristics and values shown in [Table 43](#) shall be continuously monitored and the values determined.
- i) Power down the card.
- j) Repeat steps b) to i) for all supported voltage classes.

#### 5.2.4 Test report

Report the capacitance of the I/O-contact, the values determined in the procedure and whether all communications were in conformance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

### 5.3 CLK contact

#### 5.3.1 General

The purpose of this test is to measure the current consumed by the card on the CLK contact and to check if the card runs with the specified clock frequencies and waveforms (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.3, 8.3).

#### 5.3.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

#### 5.3.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- a) Measure the capacitance  $C_{CLK}$  of the CLK contact.
- b) Set the following parameters in the card-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the card):

**Table 44 — Card-test apparatus parameters**

Signal	Setting
$U_{CC}$	$U_{CC}$ max
$U_{IH}$	$U_{IH}$ min
$U_{IL}$	$U_{IL}$ min
$f_{CLK}$	$f_{CLK}$ min
Duty cycle	40 % high

- c) Reset the card.
- d) Set  $f_{CLK}$  to  $f_{CLK}$  max in accordance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.3, 8.3.
- e) Run the Test Scenario. During this communication the following characteristics shall be continuously monitored and the following values determined:

**Table 45 — Values to be determined**

Characteristic	Value
$I_{IH}$	$I_{IH}$ max
$I_{IL}$	$I_{IL}$ max

- f) Power down the card.
- g) Set the card-test-apparatus to the parameters shown in [Table 44](#).
- h) Reset the card.
- i) Run the Test Scenario. During this communication the characteristics and values shown in [Table 45](#) shall be continuously monitored and the values determined.
- j) Power down the card.
- k) Repeat steps b) to j) for all supported voltage classes.

### 5.3.4 Test report

Report the capacitance of the CLK contact, the values determined in the procedure and whether all communications were in conformance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

## 5.4 RST contact

### 5.4.1 General

The purpose of this test is to measure the current consumed by the card on the RST contact and to check if the card runs with the allowed min and max timing values and voltages of a RST signal (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.2).

### 5.4.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

### 5.4.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- a) Measure the capacitance  $C_{RST}$  of the RST-contact.

- b) Set the following parameters in the card-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the card):

**Table 46 — Card-test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$U_{CC}$	$U_{CC}$ max
$U_{IH}$	$U_{IH}$ min
$U_{IL}$	$U_{IL}$ min
$f_{CLK}$	$f_{CLK}$ min

- c) Reset the card.
- d) Run the Test Scenario. During this communication the following signals shall be continuously monitored and the following values determined:

**Table 47 — Values to be determined**

Characteristic	Value
$I_{IH}$	$I_{IH}$ max
$I_{IL}$	$I_{IL}$ max

- e) Power down the card.
- f) Set the card-test-apparatus to the parameters shown in [Table 46](#).
- g) Reset the card.
- h) Run the Test Scenario. During this communication the characteristics and values shown in [Table 47](#) shall be continuously monitored and the values determined.
- i) Power down the card.
- j) Repeat steps b) to i) for all supported voltage classes.

#### 5.4.4 Test report

The test report shall state the capacitance of the RST-contact, the values determined in the procedure and whether all communications were in conformance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

#### 5.5 SPU (C6) contact

There is no standard test that applies to the SPU (C6) contact. If this contact field is used in a proprietary application, then application specific tests should be applied.

### 6 Test methods for logical operations of cards with contacts

#### 6.1 Answer to reset

##### 6.1.1 Cold reset and answer-to-reset (ATR)

###### 6.1.1.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the behaviour of the card during the cold reset procedure according to [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2.

#### 6.1.1.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

#### 6.1.1.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

During the following procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded.

- a) Activate the card in accordance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.1.
- b) Set RST to state H 400 clock-cycles after CLK is activated.
- c) If the card reacts with sending an ATR, signal a transmission error in accordance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.3 for at least one character (randomly chosen) of the ATR.
- d) Run the Test Scenario with the card.
- e) Deactivate the card.

#### 6.1.1.4 Test report

Report the signal recordings and the ATR.

### 6.1.2 Warm reset

#### 6.1.2.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the behaviour of the card during the warm reset procedure according to [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.3.

#### 6.1.2.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

#### 6.1.2.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

During the following procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded:

- a) Activate and reset the card in accordance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.1 and 6.2.2.
- b) Run the Test Scenario with the card.
- c) Generate a warm reset with a duration of 400 clock-cycles in accordance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.3.
- d) If the card reacts with sending an ATR, signal a transmission error in accordance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.3 for at least one character (randomly chosen) of the ATR.
- e) Run the Test Scenario with the card.
- f) Power down the card.

#### 6.1.2.4 Test report

Report the signal recordings and the ATR.

### 6.2 T=0 Protocol

#### 6.2.1 General

The subsequent tests are applicable only if the card supports the T=0 protocol.

NOTE  $\varepsilon_t$  is defined in [Table 14](#).

#### 6.2.2 I/O transmission timing for T=0 protocol

##### 6.2.2.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the timing of the data transmitted by the card (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.1, 7.2, 10.2).

##### 6.2.2.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

##### 6.2.2.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

During the following procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded:

- a) Run the Test Scenario with the card with nominal bit-timing parameters (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 10.2).
- b) Repeat step a) with every provided  $\varepsilon_t$ -factor.
- c) Repeat steps a) and b) for all provided applications.

##### 6.2.2.4 Test report

Report the protocol recordings.

#### 6.2.3 I/O character repetition for T=0 protocol

##### 6.2.3.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the use and timing of the character repetition by the card (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.3).

##### 6.2.3.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).



### 6.2.3.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- a) Run the Test Scenario with the card with nominal character-timing parameters (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.2).
- b) During the following part of the procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded.
- c) On each byte sent by the card generate five successive error conditions according to [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.3 with minimum duration  $(1 \text{ etu} + \varepsilon_t)$  and minimum time between the leading edge of the start bit and the leading edge of the error signal  $[(10,5 - 0,2) \text{ etu} + \varepsilon_t]$ .
- d) On each byte sent by the card generate five successive error conditions according to [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.3 with maximum duration  $(2 \text{ etu} - \varepsilon_t)$  and maximum time between the leading edge of the start bit and the leading edge of the error signal  $[(10,5 + 0,2) \text{ etu} - \varepsilon_t]$ .
- e) Repeat steps c) to d) for all provided ATRs (see class selection in [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.4).

### 6.2.3.4 Test report

Report the protocol recordings.

## 6.2.4 I/O reception timing and error signalling for T=0 protocol

### 6.2.4.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the reception timing and error signalling of the card (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 10.2).

### 6.2.4.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

### 6.2.4.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

During the following procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded.

- a) Set the following bit-timing-parameters at the card-test-apparatus:

**Table 48 — Card test apparatus bit timing parameters**

Parameter	Value	See
Character frame length	maximum $[tn = (n + 0,2) \text{ etu} - \varepsilon_t]$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7
Delay between two consecutive characters	9 600 etu	Remark: No maximum value defined for the card in <a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3</a>

- b) Run the Test Scenario with the card.
- c) Generate five consecutive parity errors for a single byte after which a single valid byte is transmitted, followed by five consecutive parity errors for the next single byte in the transmission.
- d) Repeat steps a) to c) with every provided etu-factor.

e) Set the following bit-timing-parameters at the card-test-apparatus:

**Table 49 — Card test apparatus bit timing apparatus**

Parameter	Value	See
Character frame length	Minimum $[tn = (n - 0,2) \text{ etu} + \epsilon_t]$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7
Delay between two consecutive characters	$12 \text{ etu} + R \times N/f + \epsilon_t$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7

f) Repeat steps b) to d).

g) Repeat steps a) to f) for all provided applications.

#### 6.2.4.4 Test report

Report the protocol recordings.

### 6.3 T=1 Protocol

#### 6.3.1 General

The subsequent test methods are applicable only if the card supports the T=1 protocol.

If an accidental transmission error occurs during a test, any error recovery procedure shall be performed according to [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.6.2.

NOTE Some of the subsequent descriptions of test methods contain scenarios to illustrate the described procedures. Some of these scenarios are based on the assumption that the card contains a transparent file with a length of 36 bytes and the content '31 32 33 34 ...54 ', and understands I(0,0)(INF='00 B0 00 00 02') as READ BINARY 2 BYTES.

#### 6.3.2 I/O transmission timing for T=1 protocol

##### 6.3.2.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the timing of the data transmitted by the card (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.1, 7.2, 8.3, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4.2, 11.4.3).

##### 6.3.2.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

##### 6.3.2.3 Procedure

During the following procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded:

- Run a typical T=1 and application specific communication with the card for at least 1 s with nominal bit-timing parameters (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.2) and the minimum delay between two consecutive characters defined by N (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 8.3) in the ATR.
- Repeat step a) with every provided etu-factor.
- Repeat steps a) to b) for each provided application.

##### 6.3.2.4 Test report

Report the protocol recordings.

### 6.3.3 I/O reception timing for T=1 protocol

#### 6.3.3.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the reception timing of the card using the T=1 Protocol (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.1, 7.2, 8.3, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4.2, 11.4.3).

#### 6.3.3.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

#### 6.3.3.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

During the following procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded.

- a) Set the following bit-timing-parameters at the card-test-apparatus:

**Table 50 — Card-test apparatus bit timing parameters**

Parameter	Value	See
Character frame length	Maximum $[t_n = (n + 0,2) \text{ etu} - \epsilon_t]$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7
Guard time	Maximum	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7, 11.4.3
Delay between two consecutive characters	$(11 + 2CWI) \text{ etu} - \epsilon_t$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 11.4.3

- b) Run a typical T=1 and application specific communication with the card for at least 1 s.
- c) Repeat steps a) to b) with every provided etu-factor.
- d) Set the following bit-timing-parameters at the card-test-apparatus:

**Table 51 — Card-test apparatus bit timing parameters**

Parameter	Value	See
Character frame length	Minimum $[t_n = (n - 0,2) \text{ etu} + \epsilon_t]$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7
Guard time	Minimum	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7, 11.4.3
Delay between two consecutive characters	$12 \text{ etu} + R \times N/f + \epsilon_t$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 8.3

- e) Run a typical T=1 and application specific communication with the card for at least 1 s.
- f) Repeat steps d) to e) with every provided etu-factor.

#### 6.3.3.4 Test report

Report the protocol recordings.

### 6.3.4 Character Waiting Time (CWT) behaviour

#### 6.3.4.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the reaction of the card regarding CWT (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), Clause 7, 11.4.3).

NOTE The notation used in the description of the procedure below is defined in [ISO/IEC 7816-4](#).

#### 6.3.4.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

#### 6.3.4.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- Be positioned in a transparent file made of at least 2 bytes.
- Send a block of n bytes to the card with the CWT announced in the ATR.
- Record presence, content and timing of the card response.

**Table 52 — Scenario 1 — Character Waiting Time (CWT) behaviour**

Card-test-apparatus	Card
I(0,0)(INF <sup>†</sup> ='00 B0 00 00 02')	
	Card response
<sup>†</sup> INF FIELD of COMMAND is READ BINARY 2 BYTES.	

#### 6.3.4.4 Test report

Report the presence, the content and the timing of the card response.

### 6.3.5 Card-reaction to IFD exceeding CWT

#### 6.3.5.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the reaction of the card on the IFD exceeding CWT (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.5, Clause 7, 11.2).

#### 6.3.5.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

#### 6.3.5.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- Send less than n bytes of a block of n bytes to the card.
- Record the presence, the content and the timing of the card response.

The reaction of the card on possible collisions resulting from the interruption should be investigated.

#### 6.3.5.4 Test report

Report the presence, the content and the timing of the card response.

### 6.3.6 Block Guard time (BGT)

#### 6.3.6.1 General

The purpose of this test is to measure the time between the leading edges of two consecutive characters (BGT) sent in opposite directions (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.4.3).

#### 6.3.6.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

#### 6.3.6.3 Procedure

##### 6.3.6.3.1 Procedure 1

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- Be positioned in a transparent file made of at least 2 bytes.
- Build a correct I-block.
- Send the I-block to the card.
- The card should respond with a correct I-Block according to Rule 1.

**Table 53 — Scenario 2 — Block Guard Time (BGT), Procedure 1**

Card-test-apparatus	Card
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	I(0,0)(INF = '31 32 90 00')

- Record the timing starting with the start bit of the last character from the card-test-apparatus up to the start bit of the first character of the card response.

##### 6.3.6.3.2 Procedure 2

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- Be positioned in a transparent file made of at least 2 bytes.
- Build an I-block with a wrong EDC (error detection character).
- Send the I-block to the card.
- The card should send correctly a negative acknowledgement R-block indicating an EDC error in its protocol control byte (PCB) according to Rule 7.1:

**Table 54 — Scenario 3 — Block Guard Time (BGT), Procedure 2**

Card-test-apparatus	Card
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')(EDC = Wrong)	R(0)(PCB='81')

- Record the timing starting with the start bit of the last character from the card-test-apparatus up to the start bit of the first character of the card response (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.4.3).

#### 6.3.6.4 Test report

Report the recorded timings.

#### 6.3.7 Block sequencing by the card

##### 6.3.7.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the reaction of the card to a transmission error (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.6.3).

Erroneous block: block which suffered a transmission error, i.e. one or more characters of wrong parity, or an error in the epilogue.

##### 6.3.7.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

##### 6.3.7.3 Procedure

###### 6.3.7.3.1 Procedure 1

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- Reset the card.
- Send an erroneous block to the card.
- If the card does not start sending a block within BWT or sends R(0) then send the correct block again.

**Table 55 — Scenario 4 — Block sequencing by the card, Procedure 1**

Card-test-apparatus	Card
I(0,0)(INF = '00')(EDC = Wrong)	→
	← R(0)(PCB='81')
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→
	← I(0,0)(INF = Response)

- Record the response of the card.

###### 6.3.7.3.2 Procedure 2

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- Reset the card.
- Send block I(0,0) to the card, with the INF field containing a command supported by the card.
- Wait for the answer from the card and send an erroneous block to the card.
- If the card does not start sending a block within BWT or sends R(1) with bit b1 of the PCB set to 1 then send the erroneous block again up to 3 times.

**Table 56 — Scenario 5 — Block sequencing by the card, Procedure 2**

Card-test-apparatus	Card
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→

Card-test-apparatus		Card
	←	I(0,0)(INF = '31 32 90 00')
I(1,0)(INF = '00')(EDC = Wrong)	→	
	←	R(1)(PCB='91')
I(1,0)(INF = '00')(EDC = Wrong)	→	
	←	R(1)(PCB='91')
I(1,0)(INF = '00')(EDC = Wrong)	→	
	←	card response

- e) Record the response of the card including whether the card stays mute after receiving the last block or not.

### 6.3.7.3.3 Procedure 3 (with chaining)

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- Reset the card.
- Send block I(0,1) to the card, with the INF field containing a command needing chaining supported by the card.
- Wait for the answer from the card and send an erroneous block to the card.
- If the card does not start sending a block in BWT or sends R(1) then send the erroneous block again.

**Table 57 — Scenario 6 — Block sequencing by the card, Procedure 3 (with chaining)**

card-test-apparatus		card
I(0,1)(INF = Beginning of the command)	→	
	←	R(1)(PCB='90')
I(1,0)(INF = End of the command) (EDC = Wrong)	→	
	←	R(1)(PCB='90' or '91')
I(1,0)(INF = End of the command) (EDC = Wrong)	→	
	←	R(1)(PCB='90' or '91')
I(1,0)(INF = End of the command)	→	
	←	card response

- e) Record the reaction of the card.

### 6.3.7.4 Test report

Report the reaction of the card for each procedure.

## 6.3.8 Reaction of the card to protocol errors

### 6.3.8.1 General

The purpose of this test is to analyse the reaction of the card to a protocol error (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.6.3).

Faulty block: Invalid block with unknown PCB encoding, or known PCB encoding with wrong N(S), N(R) or M, or PCB not matching with the expected block.

6.3.8.2 Apparatus

See 4.7.1.

6.3.8.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- a) Reset the card.
- b) Send a faulty block to the card.
- c) If the card does not start sending a block within BWT or sends R(0) with bit b2 of the PCB set to 1 then send the correct block. If the card remains mute the test ends at this point.

Table 58 — Scenario 7 — Reaction of the card to protocol errors

Card-test-apparatus	Card
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02') (PCB=Wrong)	→
	← R(0)(PCB='82') or mute card
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→
	← Card response

This test may be repeated with different types of wrong PCB.

6.3.8.4 Test report

Report the reaction of the card.

6.3.9 Recovery of a transmission error by the card

6.3.9.1 General

The purpose of this test is to analyse the card reaction to a negative acknowledgement (see ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, 11.6.3).

Negative acknowledgement: R-Block with N(R) out of sequence.

6.3.9.2 Apparatus

See 4.7.1.

6.3.9.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- a) Reset the card.
- b) Send block I(0,0) to the card, with the INF field containing a command supported by the card (Read Binary of two bytes without offset) and wait for the answer contained in block I(0,0) or I(1,0).
- c) Send R(0) or R(1) to the card. Get the response from the card.
- d) The card should repeat the I-block.



**Table 59 — Scenario 8 — Recovery of a transmission error by the card**

Card-test-apparatus		Card
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→	
	←	I(0,0)(INF = '31 32 90 00')
R(0)(PCB='81')	→	
	←	I(0,0)(INF = '31 32 90 00')
I(1,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→	
	←	I(1,0)(INF = '31 32 90 00')
R(1)(PCB='91')	→	
	←	I(1,0)(INF = '31 32 90 00')

**6.3.9.4 Test report**

Report the reaction of the card.

**6.3.10 Resynchronization****6.3.10.1 General**

The purpose of this test is to check the behaviour of the card after a resynchronization (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.6.3).

**6.3.10.2 Apparatus**

See [4.7.1](#).

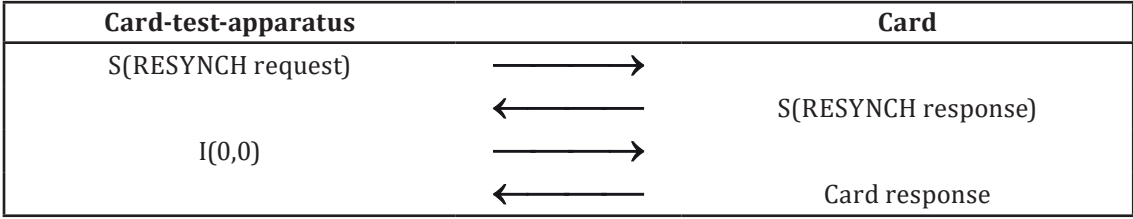
**6.3.10.3 Procedure**

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- Reset the card.
- Exchange two I-blocks in each direction with a command supported by the card.
- Send 2 negative acknowledgement blocks and then an S(RESYNCH request) block to the card.
- Record the response of the card.
- If the card sends S(RESYNCH response), send I(0,0) block.
- Record the response of the card.

**Table 60 — Scenario 9 — Resynchronization**

Card-test-apparatus		Card
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→	
	←	I(0,0)(INF = '31 32 90 00')
I(1,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 03')	→	
	←	I(1,0)(INF = '31 32 33 90 00')
R(1)(PCB='91')	→	
	←	I(1,0)(INF = '31 32 33 90 00')
R(1)(PCB='91')	→	
	←	I(1,0)(INF = '31 32 33 90 00')



6.3.10.4 Test report

Report the reaction of the card.

6.3.11 IFSD negotiation

6.3.11.1 General

The purpose of this test is to check the IFSD negotiation (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.4.2).

6.3.11.2 Apparatus

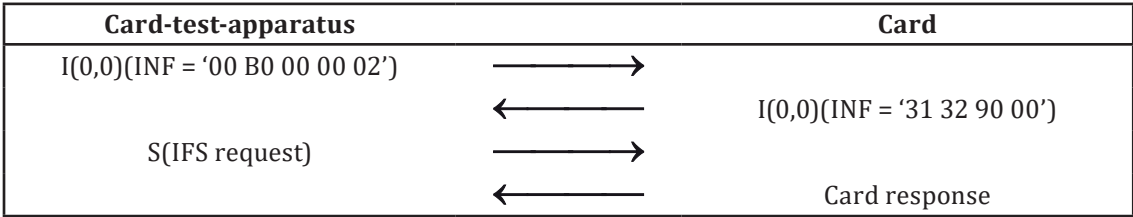
See [4.7.1](#).

6.3.11.3 Procedure

Connect the card to the card-test-apparatus.

- a) Reset the card.
- b) Exchange one I-block in each direction with a command supported by the card.
- c) Send block S(IFS request) to the card.

Table 61 — Scenario 10 — IFSD negotiation



- d) Record the response of the card.

6.3.11.4 Test report

Report the response of the card.

6.3.12 Abortion by the IFD

6.3.12.1 General

The purpose of this test is to check the chaining abortion behaviour of the card (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.6.3).

6.3.12.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.1](#).

### 6.3.12.3 Procedure

- Reset the card.
- Exchange one I-block in each direction with a command supported by the card.
- Send block I(1,1) to the card, with the INF field containing a command needing chaining supported by the card.
- Wait for the answer of the card and send S(ABORT request).

**Table 62 — Scenario 11 — Abortion by the IFD**

Card-test-apparatus		Card
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→	
	←	I(0,0)(INF = '31 32 90 00')
I(1,1)(INF = '00-B0')	→	
	←	R(0)(PCB='80')
S(ABORT request)	→	
	←	Card response

- Record the presence and content of a response from the card.

### 6.3.12.4 Test report

Report the presence and content of a response from the card.

## 7 Test methods for physical and electrical characteristics of the IFD

### 7.1 Activation of contacts

#### 7.1.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the sequence of the activation of contacts during the activation of the card activation phase (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.2).

#### 7.1.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

#### 7.1.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- Measure the level and timing of the signals on the IFD contacts for at least 1 s.
- Activate the IFD.
- Measure the level and timing of the signals on the IFD contacts for at least 1 s.

The activities necessary to “activate the IFD” are very dependent on the construction of the IFD. They shall include all activities necessary until the IFD provides the “cold reset of the card” procedure as defined in [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.1.

#### 7.1.4 Test report

Report the recorded levels and timing of the signals on all IFD contacts.

The value of 20 ns shall be used as the minimum delay between two subsequent signal transitions during the activation of contacts until a different value is defined in [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

## 7.2 VCC contact

### 7.2.1 General

The purpose of this test is to measure the voltage provided by the IFD on the VCC contact (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.1).

### 7.2.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

### 7.2.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Set the following parameters in the IFD-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the IFD):

**Table 63 — IFD test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$I_{CC}$	$I_{CC}$ min

- b) Activate the IFD.
- c) The IFD resets the IFD-test-apparatus ([ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2).
- d) Generate an ATR with the following parameters:

**Table 64 — ATR parameters**

Parameter	Setting	See
$F_i$	Lowest available value	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 8.3
X	'11'	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 8.3

- e) If the IFD generates a PPS, then transmit a PPS response with the requested parameters.
- f) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario with the IFD-test-apparatus. During the whole communication generate current spikes randomly from 1 kHz to 100 kHz within the range defined in [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.1. During this communication the following signals shall be continuously monitored and the following values determined:

**Table 65 — Values to be determined**

Characteristic	Value
$U_{CC}$	$U_{CC}$ min, $U_{CC}$ max

- g) If the IFD generates a clock stop (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.3.2), set parameter  $I_{CC}$  at the IFD-test-apparatus to  $I_{CC}$  max for the time of the clock stop. During the clock stop the signals shall be continuously monitored and the values shown in [Table 65](#) determined.
- h) Deactivate the IFD.
- i) Set the following parameters in the IFD-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the IFD):

**Table 66 — IFD test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$I_{CC}$	$I_{CC}$ max

- j) Activate the IFD.
- k) The IFD resets the IFD-test-apparatus ([ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2).
- l) Generate an ATR with the following parameters:

**Table 67 — ATR parameters**

Parameter	Setting	See
$Fi$	Highest available value	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 8.3
X	'11'	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 8.3

- m) If the IFD generates a PPS, then transmit a PPS response with the requested parameters.
- n) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario with the IFD-test-apparatus. During the whole communication generate current spikes randomly from 1 kHz to 100 kHz within the range defined in [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.1. During this communication the signals shall be continuously monitored and the values shown in [Table 65](#) determined.
- o) If the IFD generates a clock stop (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.3.2), set parameter  $I_{CC}$  at the IFD-test-apparatus to  $I_{CC}$  max for the time of the clock stop. During the clock stop the following signals shall be continuously monitored and the values shown in [Table 65](#) determined.
- p) Deactivate the IFD.
- q) Repeat steps a) to p) for all voltage classes supported by the IFD.

## 7.2.4 Test report

Report the determined values  $U_{CC}$  min,  $U_{CC}$  max for all scenarios above together with the measurement conditions ( $I_{CC}$  and  $Fi$ ).

## 7.3 I/O contact

### 7.3.1 General

The purpose of this test is to measure the contact capacitance of the I/O contact, the I/O output voltages ( $U_{OH}$ ,  $U_{OL}$ ) under normal operating conditions ( $I_{OL}$  max/min and  $I_{OH}$  max/min), I/O  $t_R$  and  $t_F$  during transmission mode of the IFD and the I/O input current ( $I_{IL}$ ) during reception mode of the IFD.

### 7.3.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

### 7.3.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Measure the capacitance  $C_{IO}$  of the I/O-contact.
- b) Set the following parameters in the IFD-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the IFD):

**Table 68 — IFD test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$I_{CC}$	$I_{CC}$ max
$I_{IH}$	$I_{IH}$ max
$I_{IL}$	$I_{IL}$ max
$U_{OH}$	$U_{OH}$ min
$U_{OL}$	$U_{OL}$ max
$t_R$	$t_R$ min
$t_F$	$t_F$ min

- c) Activate the IFD.
- d) The IFD resets the IFD-test-apparatus ([ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2).
- e) Generate an ATR.
- f) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario with the IFD-test-apparatus. During this communication the following characteristics shall be continuously monitored and the following values determined:

**Table 69 — Values to be determined**

Characteristic	Value
$U_{IH}$	$U_{IH}$ min, $U_{IH}$ max
$U_{IL}$	$U_{IL}$ min, $U_{IL}$ max
$I_{OH}$	$I_{OH}$ max
$I_{OL}$	$I_{OL}$ max
$t_R$	$t_R$ max
$t_F$	$t_F$ max

- g) Deactivate the IFD.
- h) Set the following parameters in the IFD-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the IFD) as shown in [Table 70](#):

**Table 70 — IFD test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$I_{CC}$	$I_{CC}$ max
$I_{IH}$	$I_{IH}$ min
$I_{IL}$	$I_{IL}$ min
$U_{OH}$	$U_{OH}$ min
$U_{OL}$	$U_{OL}$ min
$t_R$	$t_R$ max
$t_F$	$t_F$ max

- i) Reset the card.
- j) Run the Test Scenario. During this communication the following characteristics shall be continuously monitored and the values shown in [Table 69](#) determined.
- k) Deactivate the IFD.
- l) Repeat steps b) to k) for all supported voltage classes.

### 7.3.4 Test report

The test report shall state the capacitance of the I/O-contact, the values determined in the procedure and whether all communications were in conformance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

## 7.4 CLK contact

### 7.4.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the characteristics of the CLK signal (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.3).

### 7.4.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

### 7.4.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Set the following parameters in the IFD-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the IFD).

**Table 71 — IFD test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$I_{CC}$	$I_{CC}$ max
$I_{IH}$	$I_{IH}$ max
$I_{IL}$	$I_{IL}$ max

- b) Activate the IFD.
- c) The IFD resets the IFD-test-apparatus ([ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2).
- d) Generate an ATR with the following parameters:

**Table 72 — ATR parameters**

Parameter	Setting	See
$Fi$	$Fi$ max	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 8.3
$Di$	$Di$ min	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 8.3

- e) If the IFD generates a PPS, then transmit a PPS response with the requested parameters.
- f) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario with the IFD-test-apparatus. During this communication the following characteristics shall be continuously monitored and the following values determined:

**Table 73 — Values to be determined**

Characteristic (CLK)	Value
$U_{IH}$	$U_{IH}$ min, $U_{IH}$ max
$U_{IL}$	$U_{IL}$ min, $U_{IL}$ max
$t_R$	$t_R$ max
$t_F$	$t_F$ max
Duty Cycle	min, max

- g) Deactivate the IFD.

- h) Set the parameters in the IFD-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the IFD) as shown in [Table 74](#).

**Table 74 — IFD test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$I_{CC}$	$I_{CC}$ max
$I_{IH}$	$I_{IH}$ min
$I_{IL}$	$I_{IL}$ min

- i) Activate the IFD.
- j) The IFD resets the IFD-test-apparatus ([ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2).
- k) Generate an ATR with the parameters shown in [Table 72](#).
- l) If the IFD generates a PPS, then transmit a PPS response with the requested parameters.
- m) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario with the IFD-test-apparatus. During this communication the characteristics shall be continuously monitored and the values shown in [Table 73](#) determined.
- n) Deactivate the IFD.
- o) Repeat steps a) to n) for all supported voltage classes.

#### 7.4.4 Test report

The test report shall state the values determined in the procedure, the corresponding parameters and whether all communications were in conformance with [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

### 7.5 RST contact

#### 7.5.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the characteristics of the RST signal (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.2).

#### 7.5.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

#### 7.5.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Set the following parameters in the IFD-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the IFD):

**Table 75 — IFD test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$I_{CC}$	$I_{CC}$ max
$I_{IH}$	$I_{IH}$ max
$I_{IL}$	$I_{IL}$ max

- b) Activate the IFD.
- c) The IFD resets the IFD-test-apparatus ([ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2).



- d) Generate an ATR.
- e) If the IFD generates a PPS, then transmit a PPS response with the requested parameters.
- f) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario with the IFD-test-apparatus. During this communication the following characteristics shall be continuously monitored and the following values determined:

**Table 76 — Values to be determined**

Characteristic (RST)	Value
$U_{IH}$	$U_{IH}$ min, $U_{IH}$ max
$U_{IL}$	$U_{IL}$ min, $U_{IL}$ max
$t_R$	$t_R$ max
$t_F$	$t_F$ max

- g) Deactivate the IFD.
- h) Set the parameters in the IFD-test-apparatus (begin with lowest voltage class supported by the IFD) as shown in [Table 77](#):

**Table 77 — IFD test apparatus parameters**

Parameter	Setting
$I_{CC}$	$I_{CC}$ max
$I_{IH}$	$I_{IH}$ min
$I_{IL}$	$I_{IL}$ min

- i) Activate the IFD.
- j) The IFD resets the IFD-test-apparatus ([ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2).
- k) Generate an ATR.
- l) If the IFD generates a PPS, then transmit a PPS response with the requested parameters.
- m) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario with the IFD-test-apparatus. During this communication the characteristics and values shown in [Table 76](#) shall be continuously monitored and the values determined.
- n) Deactivate the IFD.
- o) Repeat steps a) to n) for all supported voltage classes.

#### 7.5.4 Test report

Report the values determined in the procedure and the corresponding parameters.

### 7.6 SPU (C6) contact

This test shall only be applied when SPU (C6) in the card is not electrically isolated. The purpose of this test is to measure the voltage provided by the IFD on the SPU (C6) contact (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 5.2.4).

### 7.7 Deactivation of the contacts

#### 7.7.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the deactivation sequence of the contacts by the IFD (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.4).

### 7.7.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

### 7.7.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Activate the IFD.
- b) The IFD resets the IFD-test-apparatus ([ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2).
- c) Generate an ATR.
- d) If the IFD generates a PPS, then transmit a PPS response with the requested parameters.
- e) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario with the IFD-test-apparatus. For every deactivation procedure during or at the end of the communication, starting with the falling edge of the RST-signal, continuously monitor the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O and record the voltage and timing of all signal transitions on these contacts.

The value of 20 ns shall be used as the minimum delay between two subsequent signal transitions during the activation of contacts until a different value is defined in [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#).

### 7.7.4 Test report

Report the recorded levels and timing of the signals on all IFD contacts.

## 8 Test methods for logical operations of the IFD

### 8.1 Answer to reset

#### 8.1.1 Card reset (cold reset)

##### 8.1.1.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the cold reset provided by the IFD (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2).

##### 8.1.1.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

##### 8.1.1.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Activate the IFD.
- b) Continuously monitor the RST signal and determine the timing (relative to the CLK-signal) and voltage of all transitions on the RST contact for at least 1 s.

##### 8.1.1.4 Test report

Report the voltage and timing of all signal transitions on the RST contact.

## 8.1.2 Card reset (warm reset)

### 8.1.2.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the warm reset provided by the IFD (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.3).

### 8.1.2.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

### 8.1.2.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Activate the IFD.
- b) The IFD resets the IFD-test-apparatus ([ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.2.2).
- c) Generate an ATR.
- d) If the IFD generates a PPS, then transmit a PPS response with the requested parameters.
- e) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario with the IFD-test-apparatus. During this communication the RST signal shall be continuously monitored and voltage and timing (relative to the CLK-signal) of any signal transition recorded.

### 8.1.2.4 Test report

Report the voltage and timing of all warm resets provided by the IFD, if any.

## 8.2 T=0 Protocol

### 8.2.1 General

The subsequent tests are applicable only if the IFD supports the T=0 protocol.

NOTE  $\varepsilon_t$  is defined in [Table 14](#).

### 8.2.2 I/O transmission timing for T=0 protocol

#### 8.2.2.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the timing of the data transmitted by the IFD.

#### 8.2.2.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

#### 8.2.2.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

During the following procedure contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded:

- a) Set the maximum guard time at the IFD by setting the Parameter N in the ATR to 254 (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 8.3).

- b) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario.
- c) Repeat steps a) to b) with every provided etu-factor.
- d) Repeat step c) for all supported applications. Select the application by changing the ATR and mode selection as described in [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 6.3.1.

#### 8.2.2.4 Test report

Report the protocol recordings.

### 8.2.3 I/O character repetition for T=0 protocol

#### 8.2.3.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the use and timing of the character repetition by the IFD (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.3, 10.2).

#### 8.2.3.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

#### 8.2.3.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario.
- b) During the following part of the procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded.
- c) Generate 3 successive times at each byte received from the IFD an error signal in accordance to [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.3 with minimum duration  $(1 \text{ etu} + \varepsilon_t)$  and minimum time between the leading edge of the start bit and the leading edge of the error signal  $[(10,5 - 0,2) \text{ etu} + \varepsilon_t]$ .
- d) Generate 3 successive times at each byte received from the IFD an error signal in accordance to [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.3 with maximum duration  $(2 \text{ etu} - \varepsilon_t)$  and maximum time between the leading edge of the start bit and the leading edge of the error signal  $[(10,5 + 0,2) \text{ etu} - \varepsilon_t]$ .
- e) Repeat steps c) to d) for all supported etu-factors.
- f) Repeat step e) but generate the error signal 5 instead of 3 consecutive times.

#### 8.2.3.4 Test report

Report the protocol recordings.

As an addition to [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#) the IFD shall reject the card (IFD-test-apparatus) in [8.2.3.3 f\)](#). It is necessary to define a minimal and maximal repetition value (min. = 3; max. = 5) for the IFD to prevent a lock-up.

### 8.2.4 I/O reception timing and error signaling for T=0 protocol

#### 8.2.4.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the reception timing and Error signalling of the IFD (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 10.2).

### 8.2.4.2 Apparatus

See 4.7.2.

### 8.2.4.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

During the following procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded:

- a) Set the following bit-timing-parameters at the IFD-test-apparatus:

**Table 78 — IFD test apparatus bit timing parameters**

Parameter	Value	See
Character frame length	maximum $[tn = (n + 0,2) \text{ etu} - \epsilon_t]$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7
Delay between two consecutive characters	$960 \times 255 \times (Fi/f)$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7

- b) Let the IFD run the Test Scenario.
- c) Generate three consecutive parity errors for every byte.
- d) Repeat steps a) to c) with every provided etu-factor.
- e) Set the following bit-timing-parameters at the IFD-test-apparatus:

**Table 79 — IFD test apparatus bit timing parameters**

Parameter	Value	See
Character frame length	Minimum $[tn = (n - 0,2) \text{ etu} + \epsilon_t]$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7, 8.3
Delay between two consecutive characters	$12 \text{ etu} + \epsilon_t$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7, 8.3

- f) Repeat steps b) to d).
- g) Repeat steps a) to f) but generate five consecutive parity errors for every byte instead of three.

### 8.2.4.4 Test report

Report the protocol recordings.

As an addition to [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#), the IFD shall reject the card (IFD-test-apparatus) in 8.2.4.3 f). It is necessary to define a minimal and maximal repetition value (min. = 3; max. = 5) for the IFD to prevent a lock-up.

## 8.3 T=1 Protocol

### 8.3.1 General

The subsequent tests are applicable only if the IFD supports the T=1 protocol.

**NOTE** Some of the subsequent descriptions of test methods contain scenarios to illustrate the described procedures. Some of these scenarios are based on the assumption, that the card-test-apparatus contains a transparent file with a length of 36 bytes and the content '31 32 33 34 ...54 ', and understands I(0,0) (INF='00 B0 00 00 02') as READ BINARY 2 BYTES.

### 8.3.2 I/O transmission timing for T=1 protocol

#### 8.3.2.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the timing of the data transmitted by the IFD (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 7.1, 7.2, 8.3, 11.4.3).

#### 8.3.2.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

#### 8.3.2.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

During the following procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded:

- a) Let the IFD run a typical T=1 and application specific communication with a guard time defined by setting N in the ATR to 254 (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 8.3).
- b) Repeat step a) with N set to 0.
- c) Repeat step a) with N set to 12.
- d) Repeat steps a) to c) with every supported etu-factor.
- e) Repeat steps a) and d) with N set to 255.

#### 8.3.2.4 Test report

Report the protocol recordings.

### 8.3.3 I/O reception timing for T=1 protocol

#### 8.3.3.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the reception timing of the IFD using the T=1 Protocol (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), Clause 7 and 11.4.3).

#### 8.3.3.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

#### 8.3.3.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

During the following procedure the contacts VCC, RST, CLK and I/O shall be continuously monitored and all signal transitions (level and timing) as well as the logical content of the communication shall be recorded:

- a) Set the following bit-timing-parameters at the IFD-test-apparatus:

**Table 80 — IFD-test-apparatus bit timing parameters**

Parameter	Value	See
Character frame length	Maximum $[tn = (n + 0,2) \text{ etu} - \epsilon_t]$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7
Block response time (BRT)	Maximum	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 11.4.3
Delay between two consecutive characters in the block	Maximum $[(11 + 2^{CWI}) \text{ etu} - \epsilon_t]$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 11.4.3
Delay between two characters sent in opposite direction	Maximum $(11 \text{ etu} + 2^{BWI} \times 960 \times 372 / f_s - \epsilon_t)$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 11.4.3
NOTE The block response time is defined as the time between the leading edge of the last character of the block received and the leading edge of the first character of the next block sent.		

- b) Let the IFD run a typical T=1 and application specific communication.
- c) Repeat steps a) to b) with every provided etu-factor.
- d) Set the following bit-timing-parameters at the IFD-test-apparatus:

**Table 81 — IFD-test-apparatus bit timing parameters**

Parameter	Value	See
Character frame length	Minimum $[tn = (n - 0,2) \text{ etu} + \epsilon_t]$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , Clause 7
Block response time (BRT)	Minimum	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 11.4.3
Delay between two consecutive characters in the block	Minimum $(11 \text{ etu} + \epsilon_t)$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 11.4.3
Delay between the leading edges of two characters sent in opposite direction	Minimum $(22 \text{ etu} + \epsilon_t)$	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006</a> , 11.4.3
NOTE The block response time is defined as the time between the leading edge of the last character of the block received and the leading edge of the first character of the next block sent.		

- e) Run a typical T=1 and application specific communication with the card for at least 1 s.
- f) Repeat steps d) to e) with every provided etu-factor.

### 8.3.3.4 Test report

Report the protocol recordings.

## 8.3.4 IFD Character Waiting Time (CWT) behaviour

### 8.3.4.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the reactions of the IFD towards a card reacting within CWT (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.4.3).

### 8.3.4.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

### 8.3.4.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) The IFD sends an I-block.
- b) Measure the time between the leading edges of each pair of consecutive characters forming the I-block.

**Table 82 — Scenario 12 — IFD CWT behaviour**

IFD	IFD-test-apparatus
I(0,0)(INF <sup>†</sup> ='00 B0 00 00 02')	→
<sup>†</sup> INF FIELD of COMMAND is READ BINARY 2 BYTES.	

#### 8.3.4.4 Test report

Report the timing of the IFD response obtained in 8.3.4.3 b).

### 8.3.5 IFD-reaction to card exceeding CWT

#### 8.3.5.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the reactions of the IFD towards a card exceeding CWT (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.4.3).

#### 8.3.5.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

#### 8.3.5.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- The IFD sends an I-block to the IFD-test-apparatus. The IFD-test-apparatus sends less than n bytes of a block of n bytes to the IFD.
- Record the presence, the content and the timing of the IFD response.

The reaction of the IFD on possible collisions resulting from the interruption should be investigated.

**Table 83 — Scenario 13 — IFD-reaction to card exceeding CWT**

IFD	IFD-test-apparatus
I(0,0)(INF <sup>†</sup> ='00 B0 00 00 02')	→
	← I(0,0)(INF='incomplete')
IFD response	→
<sup>†</sup> INF FIELD of COMMAND is READ BINARY 2 BYTES.	

#### 8.3.5.4 Test report

Report the presence, the content and the timing of the IFD response.

### 8.3.6 Block Guard Time (BGT)

#### 8.3.6.1 General

The purpose of this test is to measure the time between the leading edges of two consecutive characters sent in opposite directions (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.4.3).

#### 8.3.6.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).



### 8.3.6.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- The IFD sends an I-block.
- The IFD-test-apparatus sends a negative acknowledgement R-block.
- The IFD repeats the I-block previously sent.
- Measure and record the time between the leading edge of the last character of the R-block and the leading edge of the first character of the second I-block.

**Table 84 — Scenario 14 — Block Guard time (BGT)**

IFD		IFD-test-apparatus
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→	
	←	R(0)(PCB='81')
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→	

### 8.3.6.4 Test report

Report the timing obtained under [8.3.6.3 d\)](#).

## 8.3.7 Block sequencing by the IFD

### 8.3.7.1 General

The purpose of this test is to determine the reactions of the IFD to transmission errors (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.6.3).

### 8.3.7.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

### 8.3.7.3 Procedure

#### 8.3.7.3.1 Procedure 1 (ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, 11.6.3.2, rule 7.1, ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, Annex A, scenario 9)

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- Reset the protocol at the IFD-test-apparatus.
- The IFD sends block I(0,0) to the IFD-test-apparatus.
- The IFD-test-apparatus sends an invalid block to the IFD:

**Table 85 — Scenario 15 — Block sequencing by the IFD, Procedure 1 (ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, 11.6.3.2, rule 7.1, ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, Annex A, scenario 9)**

IFD		IFD-test-apparatus
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→	
	←	I(0,0)(EDC = wrong)
IFD response	→	

- Record the response, if any, of the IFD.

### 8.3.7.3.2 Procedure 2 (ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, 11.6.3.2, rule 7.4.2)

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Reset the protocol at the IFD-test-apparatus.
- b) The IFD sends block I(0,0) to the IFD-test-apparatus.
- c) The IFD-test-apparatus sends an invalid block to the IFD.
- d) The IFD-test-apparatus waits for the IFD to respond then sends a second invalid block to the IFD.
- e) Record the response, if any, from the IFD.
- f) If the IFD response is an R-block with PCB=81, the IFD-test-apparatus sends a third invalid block to the IFD, otherwise evaluate the response against the test criteria and end the test.
- g) Record the response, if any, from the IFD.

**Table 86 — Scenario 16 — Block sequencing by the IFD, Procedure 2 (ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, 11.6.3.2, rule 7.4.2)**

IFD		IFD-test-apparatus
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→	
	←	I(0,0)(EDC = Wrong)
R(0)(PCB='81')	→	
	←	I(0,0)(EDC = Wrong)
R(0)(PCB='81')	→	
	←	I(0,0)(EDC = Wrong) <sup>a</sup>
IFD response	→	
<sup>a</sup> The IFD may resynchronize or reset the card after less than three attempts.		

### 8.3.7.3.3 Procedure 3 (with chaining) (ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, 11.6.3.2, rules 7.1 and 5)

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Reset the protocol at the IFD-test-apparatus.
- b) The IFD sends block I(0,0) to the IFD-test-apparatus, with the INF field containing a command supported by the IFD-test-apparatus.
- c) The IFD-test-apparatus sends the first block of the chain in block I(0,1) and waits for the IFD response.
- d) The IFD-test-apparatus sends an invalid block to the IFD.
- e) Record the response, if any, from the IFD.
- f) Evaluate the response to rule 7.1; if it does not meet the criteria, end the test, otherwise the IFD-test-apparatus sends the second block of the chain without error.
- g) Record the response, if any, from the IFD.

**Table 87 — Scenario 17 — Block sequencing by the IFD, Procedure 3 (with chaining)  
(ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, 11.6.3.2, rules 7.1 and 5)**

IFD		IFD-test-apparatus
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 24')	→	
	←	I(0,1)(INF = '31 32 .. 50')
R(1)(PCB='90')	→	
	←	I(1,0)(EDC = Wrong)
R(1)(PCB='91')	→	
	←	I(1,0)(INF = '51 52 53 54 90 00')
I(1,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 24')	→	

**8.3.7.3.4 Procedure 4 (ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, 11.6.3.2, rule 7.4.2, scenario 34)**

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- Maintain the IFD-test-apparatus mute after a valid ATR sequence.
- The IFD sends an I-block to the IFD-test-apparatus.
- Record all responses from the IFD during at least three consecutive BWT periods.

**Table 88 — Scenario 18 — Block sequencing by the IFD, Procedure 4 (ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006,  
11.6.3.2, rule 7.4.2, ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, Annex A, scenario 34)**

IFD		IFD-test-apparatus
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 02')	→	
	←	MUTE
R(0)(PCB='81') or R(0)(PCB='82') or Reset	→	
	←	MUTE
R(0)(PCB='81') or R(0)(PCB='82') or Reset	→	
	←	MUTE
IFD response	→	

**8.3.7.3.5 Test report**

Report the responses, if any, of the IFD to each procedure.

**8.3.8 Recovery of a transmission error by the IFD****8.3.8.1 General**

The purpose of this test is to check that the IFD reacts to a negative acknowledgement according to the standard (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#)).

**8.3.8.2 Apparatus**

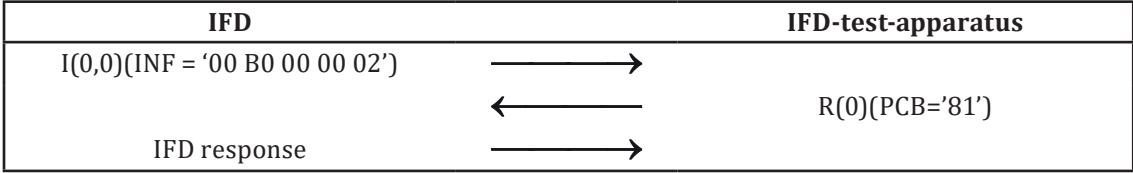
See [4.7.2](#).

**8.3.8.3 Procedure**

- Request an I-block from the IFD.

- b) Send a negative acknowledgement R-block.
- c) Record the reaction of the IFD.

Table 89 — Scenario 19 — Recovery of a transmission error by the IFD



8.3.8.4 Test report

Report the reaction of the IFD.

8.3.9 IFSC negotiation

8.3.9.1 General

The purpose of this test is to check the IFSC negotiation (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#)).

8.3.9.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

8.3.9.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Reset the IFD-test-apparatus.
- b) Exchange one I-block in each direction with a command supported by the IFD-test-apparatus, with the INF field containing a command supported by the IFD.
- c) Send block S(IFS request) to the IFD.
- d) Record the reaction of the IFD.

8.3.9.4 Test report

Report the reaction of the IFD.

8.3.10 Abortion by the card

8.3.10.1 General

The purpose of this test is to check the chaining abortion (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3](#)).

8.3.10.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

8.3.10.3 Procedure

Connect the IFD to the IFD-test-apparatus.

- a) Reset the IFD-test-apparatus.

- b) IFD sends I-block to the IFD-test-apparatus, with the INF field containing a command supported by the emulator (Read Binary of 36 bytes without offset, see [ISO/IEC 7816-4](#)).
- c) IFD-test-apparatus sends the first block of the chain in block I(0,1), to which the IFD shall respond with R(1).
- d) Send an ABORT request to the IFD.

**Table 90 — Scenario 20 — IFD — Reaction of the IFD to receive S(IFS request)**

IFD		IFD-test-apparatus
I(0,0)(INF='00 B0 00 00 02')	→	
	←	I(0,0)
I(1,0)	→	
	←	S(IFS request)
IFD response	→	

**Table 91 — Scenario 21 — Abortion by the card**

IFD		IFD-test-apparatus
I(0,0)(INF = '00 B0 00 00 24')	→	
	←	I(0,1)(INF = '31 32 .. 50')
R(1)(PCB='90')	→	
	←	S(ABORT request)
IFD response	→	

- e) Record the presence and the content of the response of the IFD.

#### 8.3.10.4 Test report

Report the presence and the content of the response of the IFD.

### 8.4 IFD — Reaction of the IFD to invalid PCBs

#### 8.4.1 General

The purpose of this test is to analyse the reaction of the IFD to invalid PCBs (see [ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006](#), 11.6.3.1).

#### 8.4.2 Apparatus

See [4.7.2](#).

#### 8.4.3 Procedure

- a) Reset the IFD-test-apparatus.
- b) The IFD sends block I(0,0) to the IFD-test-apparatus, with the INF field containing a command supported by the IFD-test-apparatus [Read Binary of 2 bytes without offset (see [ISO/IEC 7816-4](#))].
- c) Send an erroneous block to the IFD with an invalid PCB (unknown coding). The parity and the EDC of this block shall be correct.

Table 92 — Scenario 22 — IFD — Reaction of the IFD to invalid PCBs

IFD	IFD-test-apparatus
I(0,0)(INF='00 B0 00 00 02')	Block with PCB='FF'
IFD response	

d) Record the presence and the content of the response from the IFD.

8.4.4 Test report

Report the presence and the content of the response from the IFD.

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