

## Software Communications

### Protocol

The TM-001 support multi-protocol please see Table.1

| ISO 14443A/B |         |         |         | ISO 15693 | Tag-it |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 106kpbs      | 212kpbs | 424kpbs | 848kpbs |           |        |

Table: Protocol support

The **Low level Command** is help aid the user in the development process. The device incorporates an analog front end, protocol handling, framing, error checking and multiple integrated voltage regulators with other features that allow the reader to be customized/configurable for the end application.

### Interface:

The demonstration board should be connected to a (USB or RS-232) PC port configured to the following settings:

| baud rate | data bits | stop bit | parity | flow control |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------|
| 115200    | 8         | 1        | no     | no           |

### Power Supply:

A 5V DC power supply has to be connected to the power input connector. (Note: It is recommended that the user do a power on reset by depressing the mechanical switch situated close to the microcontroller upon power up. All commands in the ISO14443A (layer 3), and ISO15693 are supported. For the ISO14443B standard, only the basic commands are supported. This operation configures the reader to the desired standard.

### Host to Reader Protocol

The communication is organized into frames from host to reader. Each frame is consisted of 6 fields:

|           |                 |      |        |                     |             |
|-----------|-----------------|------|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| SOF(0x01) | Number of bytes | 0x00 | 0x0304 | command+ parameters | EOF(0x0000) |
|-----------|-----------------|------|--------|---------------------|-------------|

The communication starts with SOF (0x01). The second byte defines the number of bytes in the frame including SOF. The third byte should be kept at 0x00, fourth byte at 0x03 and the fifth byte at 0x04. The sixth byte is the command code, which is followed by parameters or data. The communication ends with 2 bytes of 0x00.

| Meaning   | command | parameters  | Example   |
|---|---------|---|---|
| Write single register                               | 0x10    | Address, data, address, data....                              | 01 0A 00 03 04<br><b>10 15 67 0000</b>                                |
| Write continuous                                    | 0x11    | Address, data, data...  | 01 0C 00 03 04<br><b>11 13 67 46 A4</b><br>0000                       |
| Read single register                                | 0x12    | Address, data, data...  | 01 0B 00 03 04<br>13 05 03 0000                                       |
| Read continuous                                     | 0x13    | NR. Of bytes to read, start address                           | 01 0A 00 03 04<br><b>14 06 01 00</b><br>0000                          |
| Inventory (ISO 15693)                               | 0x14    | FIFO data   | 01 0B 00 03 04<br><b>14 06 01 00</b><br>0000                          |
| Direct command                                      | 0x15    | Direct command code   | 01 09 00 03 04<br><b>15 0F 0000</b>                                   |
| Write raw   | 0x16    | Data or commands  | 01 10 00 03 04<br><b>16 91 3D 00 40</b><br><b>AA BB CC DD</b><br>0000 |
| Request command<br>ISO15693, Tag-it,<br>14443B Halt | 0x18    | Flags, Command code, data... (as specified in ISO and Tag-it) | 01 0B 00 03 04<br><b>18 06 20 01</b><br>0000                          |
| SID poll(Tag-it)                                    | 0x34    | Flags, command code, mask (as specified in Tag-it)            | 01 0B 00 03 04<br><b>34 00 50 00</b><br>0000                          |
| Direct mode   | 0x0F    | /   | 01 08 00 03 04<br><b>0F 0000</b>                                      |
| AGC selection                                       | 0xF0    | 0x00-AGC enable<br>0xFF-AGC disable                           | 01 09 00 03 04<br><b>F0 FF 0000</b>                                   |
| AM/PM input selection                               | 0XF1    | 0X00-FM input<br>0XFF-AM input                                | 01 09 00 03 04<br><b>F1 00 0000</b>                                   |
| TM-00 enable/disable                                | 0x03    | 0x00-reader enable<br>0XFF-reader disable                     | 01 09 00 <b>03 FF</b><br>0000   |
| REQB(14443B)  | 0xB0    | /   | 01 08 00 03 04  |

|                 |      |     |   |
|-----------------|------|-----|---|
|                 |      |     | <b>B0 0000</b>  |
| REQA(14443A)    | 0XA0 | /   | 01 08 03 04 <b>A0</b><br>0000                             |
| Select (14443A) | 0XA2 | CID | 01 0D 00 03 04<br><b>A2 11 22 33 44</b><br><b>44 0000</b> |

When the *Set Protocol* button is pressed, the software sets the parameters for the corresponding standard. These settings are also available through the register address space in the model. The following registers are currently implemented in the RFID ASIC: *Modulator and CL\_SYS control (09)*, *RX special setting (0A)*, and *Regulator control (0B)*. In the demonstration board, this registers are set through an SPI interface implemented in the RFID ASIC. The following table shows the settings for the different standards.

| Standard   | 0x09 | 0x0A | 0x0B |
|------------|------|------|------|
| ISO15693   | 0x29 | 0x40 | 0x07 |
| Tag-it     | 0x29 | 0x40 | 0x07 |
| ISO 14443B | 0x2D | 0x00 | 0x07 |

These settings can be written only by pressing the *Set Protocol* button. Once the protocol has been set, the user can select one of the commands in the *Command* window. These commands are mutually exclusive – only one command can be executed at a time.

### **ISO/IEO 15693 Protocol:**

This section describes commands for the 15693 protocol. Once a command has been selected by highlighting the command in the *Commands* window, the user should set any flag that is needed, and if appropriate, enter data in the *Tag Data* window.

After the parameters are set up, the user should click on the *Execute* button:

The preceding screen shows the results of an *Inventory Command*. When a command is executed, the program first runs an anticollision sequence to insure that only one tag is read at a time (if multiple tags are in range). It then sends the formatted command, framed in a Start of Frame (SOF) and an End of Frame (EOF).

## Tag States:

A tag can be in only one of the four following states at any given time:

**Power off** – the tag cannot respond to the reader.

**Ready** – the tag is in the Ready state when it is activated by the reader. It processes any command where the select flag is not set.

**Quiet** – When in the quiet state, the tag processes any command where the Inventory flag is not set and where the Address flag is set.

**Selected** – Only a tag in the selected state processes commands having the Select flag set. The intention of the select flag is that only one tag should be in the *selected* state at a time. The selected state is an optional tag feature.

The transition between the different states is defined by commands below.

## Inventory:

The Inventory command is used to acquire the unique IDs (UID) of ISO15693 tags in the read zone. Two inventory methods supported are slotted and non-slotted. A non-slotted request allows all transponders in the read zone to reply to a single command. In cases where more than one tag is present, such a request would cause a data collision and yield no discernable response. A slotted inventory sequence decreases the likelihood of a data collision by forcing compliant transponders to respond in 1 of 16 slots based on a portion of their UIDs. To perform a slotted sequence, the *Slot Marker/End-of-Frame* request is used in conjunction with this command. Any collision that does occur in a slotted sequence can be further arbitrated by using the anticollision mask in an algorithm similar to that outlined in the ISO15693 standard.

To inventory a tag, the user should follow those:

1. Click the button for *Inventory* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. *Execute* the command.

## Request Packet:

| Field     | Length | Value Range | Description   |
|-----------|--------|-------------|---|
| Cmd1      | 1      | 04          | Entity ID   |
| Cmd2      | 1      | 14          | Inventory   |
| IsOneSlot | 1      | 00-FF       | 0:initiate 16-slot request                                  |
| AfiFlg    | 1      | 00-FF       | (other):transmit AfiVal in response                         |
| AfiVal    | 0/1    | 00-FF       | Application family ID, sent in if previous field is nonzero |
| MskLen    | 1      | 00-08       | Length of next field  |
| MskVal    | 0-8    | 00-FF       | Anticollision mask per ISO15693-3                           |

#### Response packet:

| Field    | Length | Value Range | Description                     |
|----------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Cmd1     | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 Entity ID              |
| Cmd2     | 1      | 14          | Inventory                       |
| Status   | 1      | 00-FF       | Standard Error Code             |
| InvReply | 0/10   | 00-FF       | Byte 1:Inventory Response Flags |
|          |        | 00-FF       | Byte2:DSFID                     |
|          |        | 00-FF       | 00-FF<br>Byte3-10:Unique ID     |

#### Inventory Example:

**Request Packet** (01 0B 00 03 04 14 01 00 00 00 00)

| Field      | Contents | Summary               |
|------------|----------|-----------------------|
| SOF        | 01       | Start of frame        |
| Packet Len | 0B 00    | Packet length 11bytes |

|           |       |                      |
|-----------|-------|----------------------|
| Device ID | 03    | Device               |
| Cmd1      | 04    | ISO15693 entity ID   |
| Cmd2      | 14    | Inventory request    |
| IsOneSlot | 01    | 1slot                |
| AfiFlg    | 00    | No AFI byte included |
| MskLen    | 00    | Mask length          |
| BCC       | 00 00 | LRC and ~LRC         |

**Response Packet :**( 01 0B 00 03 04 14 01 00 00 00 00)

| Field            | Contents                   | Summary                  |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| SOF              | 01                         | Start of frame           |
| PacketLen        | 0B 00                      | Packet length 19 bytes   |
| DeviceID         | 03                         | Device                   |
| Cmd1             | 04                         | ISO15693 entity ID       |
| Cmd2             | 14                         | Inventory request        |
| Status           | 00                         | ERROR_NONE               |
| Inv. Resp. Flags | 00                         | No error                 |
| DSFID            | 00                         | Data storage format ID   |
| UID              | E5 B0 81 06 00 00 07<br>E0 | ID of the tag(LSB first) |
| BCC              | 00 00                      | LRC and ~LRC             |

### **Read Single Block:**

The Read Single Block command gets the data from one memory block of the responding tag. In addition to this data, a Block Security Status byte can be requested. This byte shows the write-protection of the block specified [e.g., unlocked, (user/factory) locked, etc.].

To read a single block, the user should follow those:

1. Click the button for *Read Single Block* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. Enter two digits corresponding to the block number in the *(First) Block Number* field in the *Tag Data* window.
5. *Execute* the command.

When the Read Single Block command is executed, the program reads the requested block from the tag and sends back its value.

### Request packet:

| Field           | Length | Value Range | Description                           |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cmd1            | 1      | 01          | Entity ID                             |
| Cmd2            | 1      | 65          | Read single block                     |
| IsSelect<br>Msg | 1      | 00-FF       | 0:Do not set Select flag              |
|                 |        |             | (other):Request block security status |
| ReqSecurity     | 1      | 00-FF       | 0:No block security status            |
|                 |        |             | (other):Request block security status |
| BikNum          | 1      | 00-FF       | Specifies block that is to be read    |
| UID             | 0/8    | 00-FF       | Unique ID of tag                      |

(1) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

### Response Packet:

| Field      | Length | Value Range | Description                      |
|------------|--------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Cmd1       | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID               |
| Cmd2       | 1      | 65          | Read single block                |
| Status     | 1      | 00-FF       | Standard error codes             |
| StdResp    | n      | 00-FF       | Byte 1-n:ISO15693 response flags |
|            |        |             | Byte 2-n: Read data              |
| -OR-       |        |             |                                  |
| SecureResp | n      | 00-FF       | Byte1:ISO15693 response flags    |
|            |        |             | Byte2:Block security status      |
|            |        |             | Byte3-n:Read data                |
| -OR-       |        |             |                                  |
| ErrorResp  | 2      | 00-FF       | Byte1:ISO15693 response flags    |
|            |        |             | Byte2>Error code                 |
| -OR-       |        |             |                                  |
| NoData     | 0      | -           | Byte1:ISO15693 response flags    |

- (1) Response when tag responds with data read from its memory
- (2) The value of  $n$  varies with the block size for the specific tag read
- (3) Response when tag responds with block security status and memory data
- (4) Response when error flag is set in tag reply
- (5) No data returned due to condition described in <Status> field

### Read Single Block Example:

**Request Packet:** (010B000304180020050000)

| Field        | Contents                   | Summary                |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| SOF          | 01                         | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen    | 0B 00                      | Packet length 19 bytes |
| DeviceID     | 03                         | Device                 |
| Cmd1         | 04                         | ISO15693 entity ID     |
| Cmd2         | 18                         | Read single block      |
| IsSelectMsg  | 00                         | Not a select message   |
| RequSecurity | 20                         | Return security status |
| BlkNum       | 05                         | Block number 5         |
| UID          | B8 9A 92 06 00 00 07<br>E0 | Unique ID of tag       |
| BCC          | 00 00                      | LRC and ~LRC           |

**Response Packet:** (010B000304180020050000)

| Field               | Contents | Summary                |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------|
| SOF                 | 01       | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen           | 0F 00    | Packet length 15 Bytes |
| DeviceID            | 03       | Device                 |
| Cmd1                | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID     |
| Cmd2                | 18       | Read single block      |
| Blk. Security Stat. | 00       | Block unlocked         |
| Read Data           | 02 00 05 | Data read from block 5 |
| SCC                 | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC           |

### Write Single Block:

The Write Single Block request writes data to one memory block of the addressed tag(s). In order to successfully write data, the host must know



the size of the memory block of the tag. This information is available through the *Get System Information* request, if supported by the tag. A corrupted response or lack of response does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the write operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a nonaddressed request.

To write a single block, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Write Single Block* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. Enter two digits corresponding to the block number in the *(First) Block Number* field in the *Tag Data* window.
5. Enter 8 hexadecimal digits corresponding to the data to be written in the *Data* field in the *Tag Data* window.
6. *Execute* the command.

#### **Request Packet:**

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description                           |
|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | Entity ID                             |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 66          | Write single block                    |
| IsSelect Msg | 1      | 00-FF       | 0:n Do not set select flag            |
|              |        |             | (other):set select flag in response   |
| Resp Type    | 1      | 00-FF       | 0:Asynchronous reply                  |
|              |        |             | (other): Polled reply(prog. burst)    |
| BikNum       | 1      | 00-FF       | Specifies block that is to be written |
| BikBytes     | 1      | 00-FF       | Length of next field                  |
| BikData      | 0-32   | 00-FF       | Data to be written to specified block |
| UID          | 0-8    | 00-FF       | Unique ID of tag                      |

(2) Length specified by previous field.

(3) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

**Response Packet:**

| Field     | Length | Value Range | Description                   |
|-----------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Cmd1      | 1      | 04          | ISO15693entity ID             |
| Cmd2      | 1      | 66          | write single block            |
| status    | 1      | 00-FF       | Standard Error codes          |
| AckResp   | 1      | 00-FF       | Byte1: ISO15693 response flag |
| -OR-      |        |             |                               |
| ErrorResp | 2      | 00-FF       | Byte1:ISO15693 response flags |
|           |        |             | Byte2:Error Code              |
| -OR-      |        |             |                               |
| NoData    | 0      | -           | Byte1:ISO15693 response flags |

**Write Single Block Example:**

**Request Packet:** (010F0003041800210000000000000000)

| Field       | Contents    | Summary                        |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| SOF         | 01          | Start of frame                 |
| PacketLen   | 10 F0       | Packet length 16 bytes         |
| DeviceID    | 03          | Device                         |
| Cmd1        | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID             |
| Cmd2        | 18          | Write single block             |
| IsSelectMsg | 00          | Not a select message           |
| RespType    | 21          | Poll for a reply (prog. burst) |
| BlkNum      | 00          | Block number 5                 |
| BlkBytes    | 00          | 4 bytes per block              |
| BlkData     | 00 00 00 00 | Data to write to block         |
| BCC         | 00          | A6 LRC and ~LRC                |

**Response Packet:** (010F0003041800210000000000000000)

| Field | Contents | Summary |
|-------|----------|---------|
|-------|----------|---------|

|           |                |                        |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------|
| SOF       | 01             | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen | 0F 00          | Packet length 10 bytes |
| DeviceID  | 03             | Device                 |
| Cmd1      | 04             | ISO15693 entity ID     |
| Cmd2      | 18             | Write single block     |
| Status    | 00 21          | ERROR_NONE             |
| AckResp   | 00 00 00 00 00 | Successful write       |
| BCC       | 00 00          | LRC and ~LRC           |

### Look Block:

The Lock Block command write-protects one memory block of the addressed tag(s). A corrupted response or lack of response does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the lock operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a nonaddressed request.

To lock a block, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Lock Block* in the *Command* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. Enter two digits corresponding to the block number in the *(First) Block Number* field in the *Tag Data* window.
5. *Execute* the command.

### Request Packet:

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description   |
|--------------|--------|-------------|---|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | Entity ID   |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 67          | Lock block  |
| IsSelect Msg | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Do not set Select flag<br>(Other): Set Select flag in response |
| RespType(1)  | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Asynchronous reply<br>(Other): Polled reply (prog. burst)      |
| BlkNum       | 1      | 00–FF       | Specifies block that is to be written                             |

|        |     |       |                  |
|--------|-----|-------|------------------|
| UID(2) | 0–8 | 00–FF | Unique ID of tag |
|--------|-----|-------|------------------|

- (1) A nonzero value is required for Tag-it HF-I tags  
(2) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

#### Response Packet:

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description                     |
|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID              |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 67          | Lock block                      |
| Status       | 1      | 00–FF       | Standard error codes            |
| AckResp(1)   | 1      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                 |
| ErrorResp(2) | 2      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Byte 2: Error Code              |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                 |
| NoData(3)    | 0      | —           | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |

- (1) Contents with tag reply *Success*  
(2) Contents with tag reply *Error*  
(3) No data returned due to condition described in <Status> field

#### Lock Block Example:

**Request Packet:** (010B000304180022220000)

| Field       | Contents | Summary                        |
|-------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| SOF         | 01       | Start of frame                 |
| PacketLen   | 0B 00    | Packet length 19 bytes         |
| DeviceID    | 03       | Device                         |
| Cmd1        | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID             |
| Cmd2        | 18       | Lock block                     |
| IsSelectMsg | 00       | Not a select message           |
| RespType    | 22       | Poll for a reply (prog. burst) |

|        |       |                      |
|--------|-------|----------------------|
| BlkNum | 11    | Lock block number 11 |
| BCC    | 00 00 | LRC and ~LRC         |

**Response Packet:** (010B000304180022110000)

| Field     | Contents | Summary                |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen | 0B 00    | Packet length 10 bytes |
| DeviceID  | 03       | Device                 |
| Cmd1      | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID     |
| Cmd2      | 18       | Lock block             |
| Status    | 00       | ERROR_NONE             |
| AckResp   | 22       | Successful lock        |
| BlkNum    | 11       | Lock block number 11   |
| BCC       | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC           |

### ***Read Multiple Blocks***

The Read Multiple Blocks command gets the data from multiple memory blocks of the responding tag. In addition to this data, a Block Security Status byte can be requested for each block. This byte shows the write-protection of the block specified [e.g., unlocked, (user/factory) locked, etc.].

To read multiple a blocks, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Read Multiple Blocks* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. Enter two digits corresponding to the starting block number in the (*First*) *Block Number* field in the *Tag Data* window. The blocks are numbered from *00* to *FF* (0 to 255).
5. Enter two digits corresponding to the number of blocks to be written in the *Number of Blocks* field in the *Tag Data* window. The number of blocks in the request is one less than the number of blocks that the tag returns in its response.

E.g., a value of *06* in the *Number of Blocks* field requests to read 7 blocks. A

value of 00 requests to read a single block.

6. *Execute* the command.

#### Request Packet:

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description   |
|--------------|--------|-------------|---|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | Entity ID   |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 68          | Read multiple blocks  |
| IsSelect Msg | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Do not set Select flag<br>(Other): Set Select flag in response     |
| ReqSecurity  | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: No block security status<br>(Other): Request block security status |
| StartBlk     | 1      | 00–FF       | Specifies first block that is to be read                              |
| NumBlks      | 1      | 00–FF       | Number of blocks to be read after 1st block                           |
| UID          | 0-8    | 00-FF       | Unique ID of tag  |

(1) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

#### Response Packet:

| Field         | Length | Value Range                                  | Description                                 |
|---------------|--------|--|---|
| Cmd1          | 1      | 04   | ISO15693 Entity ID                          |
| Cmd2          | 1      | 68   | Read multiple blocks                        |
| Status        | 1      | 00–FF  | Standard error codes                        |
| StdResp(1)    | n(2)   | 00–FF  | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags             |
|               |        | 00–FF  | Byte 2 – n(2): Concatenated block read data |
| — OR —        |        |  |   |
| SecureResp(3) | n(4)   | 00–FF  | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags             |
|               |        | 00–FF  | Byte 2: Block security status               |
|               |        | 00–FF  | Byte 3 – s(5): Read data                    |
|               |        | Previous two fields repeated <NumBlks> times |   |

|              |   |       |                                 |
|--------------|---|-------|---------------------------------|
| — OR —       |   |       |                                 |
| ErrorResp(6) | 2 | 00–FF | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
|              |   | 00–FF | Byte 2: Error code              |
| — OR —       |   |       |                                 |
| NoData(7)    | 0 | —     | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |

- (1) Response when tag responds with data read from its memory  
(2)  $n = [(<NumBlks> + 1) \times (\text{Tag Block Size})] + 1$   
(3) Response when tag responds with Block Security Status and memory data  
(4)  $n = [(<NumBlks> + 1) \times (\text{Tag Block Size} + 1)] + 1$   
(5) (*<Block Read Data>* length = Tag Block Size); therefore, s = Tag Block Size + 2  
(6) Response when error flag is set in tag reply  
(7) No data returned due to condition described in *<Status>* field

### Read Multiple Blocks Example:

**Request Packet:** (010C00030418002311220000)

| Field       | Contents | Summary                   |
|-------------|----------|---------------------------|
| SOF         | 01       | Start of frame            |
| PacketLen   | 0C 00    | Packet length 12 bytes    |
| DeviceID    | 03       | Device                    |
| Cmd1        | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID        |
| Cmd2        | 18       | Read multiple blocks      |
| IsSelectMsg | 00       | Not a select message      |
| ReqSecurity | 23       | Return security status    |
| StartBlk    | 11       | Start reading at block 11 |
| NumBlks     | 22       | Read next 22 blocks also  |
| BCC         | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC              |

**Response Packet:** (010C00030418002311220000)

| Field     | Contents | Summary                |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen | 0C 00    | Packet length 10 bytes |
| DeviceID  | 03       | Device                 |

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Cmd1   | 04  | ISO15693 entity ID   |
| Cmd2   | 18  | Lock Block   |
| Status   | 00  | ERROR_NONE   |
| RespFlags                                      | 23  | Successful lock  |
| <i>Block Security Status + Block Read Data</i> | 00 44 33 22 11 –<br>Block 0 00 00 00 00<br>00 – Block 1 | <i>Block Security Status bytes followed by Block Read Data, repeated for each block requested.</i> |
|  | 00 04 03 02 01 –<br>Block 2                             |  |
|  | 00 00 00 00 00 –<br>Block 3                             |  |
|  | 00 00 00 00 00 –<br>Block 4                             |  |
|  | 01 00 00 30 86 –<br>Block 5                             | <i>Note: Block 5 is locked in this example.</i>  |
|  | 00 00 00 00 00 –<br>Block 6                             |  |
|  | 00 00 00 00 00 –<br>Block 7                             |  |
| BCC  | AB 54   | LRC and ~LRC   |

### ***Write Multiple Blocks:***

The *Write Multiple Blocks* command writes data to multiple memory blocks of the addressed tags. In order to successfully write data, the host must know the size of the memory block of the tag. *Write Multiple Blocks* is an optional command, and may not be supported by the tag (see the following screen capture).

To write multiple blocks, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Write Multiple Blocks* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. Enter two digits corresponding to the starting block number in the *(First)*



*Block Number* field in the *Tag Data* window. The blocks are numbered from *00* to *FF* (0 to 255).

5. Enter two digits corresponding to the number of blocks to be written in the *Number of Blocks* field in the *Tag Data* window. The number of blocks in the request is one less than the number of blocks that the tag returns in its response.

E.g., a value of *06* in the *Number of Blocks* field requests to read 7 blocks. A value of *00* requests a read of a single block.

6. *Execute* the command.

#### **Request Packet:**

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description                            |
|--------------|--------|-------------|--|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | Entity ID                              |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 69          | Write multiple blocks                  |
| IsSelect Msg | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Do not set Select flag              |
|              |        |             | (Other): Set Select flag in response   |
| RespType     | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Asynchronous reply                  |
|              |        |             | (Other): Polled reply (prog. burst)    |
| StartBlk     |        | 00–FF       | Specifies block that is to be written  |
| NumBlks      |        | 00–FF       | No. of blocks to write after 1st block |
| BlkBytes     | 1      | 00–1F       | Length of next field                   |
| BlkData      | n(1)   | 00–FF       | Data to be written to specified block  |
| UID(2)       | 0–8    | 00–FF       | Unique ID of tag                       |

(1)  $n = (<NumBlks>) \times <BlkBytes>$

(2) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

#### **Response Packet:**

| Field | Length | Value Range | Description |
|-------|--------|-------------|-------------|
|-------|--------|-------------|-------------|

|              |   |       |                                 |
|--------------|---|-------|---------------------------------|
| Cmd1         | 1 | 04    | ISO15693 entity ID              |
| Cmd2         | 1 | 69    | Write multiple blocks           |
| Status       | 1 | 00–FF | Standard error codes            |
| AckResp(1)   | 1 | 00–FF | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
| — OR —       |   |       |                                 |
| ErrorResp(2) | 2 | 00–FF | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
|              |   | 00–FF | Byte 2: Error Code              |
| — OR —       |   |       |                                 |
| NoData(3)    | 0 | —     | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |

(1) Contents with tag reply *Success*

(2) Contents with tag reply *Error*

(3) No data returned due to condition described in <*Status*> field

#### Write Multiple Blocks Example:

**Request Packet:** (01 15 00 03 04 69 00 01 02 01 04 12 35 36 38 21 53 63 83 C7 38)

| Field       | Contents | Summary                        |
|-------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| SOF         | 01       | Start of frame                 |
| PacketLen   | 15 00    | Packet length 21 bytes         |
| DeviceID    | 03       | Device                         |
| Cmd1        | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID             |
| Cmd2        | 69       | Lock block                     |
| IsSelectMsg | 00       | Not a select message           |
| RespType    | 01       | Poll for a reply (prog. burst) |
| StartBlk    | 02       | Start writing at block 2       |
| NumBlks     | 01       | Write next block also          |
| BlkBytes    | 04       | 4 bytes per block              |

|         |                         |  |
|---------|-------------------------|--|
| BlkData | 12 35 36 38 21 53 63 83 | Data to write to block 2<br>Data to write to block 3 |
| BCC     | C7 38                   | LRC and ~LRC   |

**Response Packet:** (01 0A 00 03 04 66 00 00 65 9A)

| Field     | Contents | Summary                |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen | 0A 00    | Packet length 10 bytes |
| DeviceID  | 03       | Device                 |
| Cmd1      | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID     |
| Cmd2      | 69       | Write multiple blocks  |
| Status    | 00       | ERROR_NONE             |
| AckResp   | 00       | Successful write       |
| BCC       | 65 9A    | LRC and ~LRC           |

### Stay Quiet:

The *Stay Quiet* command is used to silence a tag, preventing it from responding to any nonaddressed or inventory related commands. The tag does, however, respond to requests with matching UID. As there is no response to this request from the receiving tag, only request status and errors are reported.

To command a tag to stay quiet, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Stay Quiet* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. *Execute* the command.

### Request Packet:

| Field | Length | Value Range | Description                 |
|-------|--------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Cmd1  | 1      | 04          | Entity ID                   |
| Cmd2  | 1      | 64          | Stay Quiet                  |
| UID   | 8      | 00–FF (ea)  | Unique ID of tag to silence |

**Response Packet:**

| Field  | Length | Value Range | Description          |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------------------|
| Cmd1   | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID   |
| Cmd2   | 1      | 69          | Stay quiet           |
| Status | 1      | 00–FF       | Standard error codes |

**Stay Quiet Example:****Request Packet: (010A0003041800020000)**

| Field     | Contents | Summary                |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen | 0A 00    | Packet length 16 bytes |
| DeviceID  | 03       | Device                 |
| Cmd1      | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID     |
| Cmd2      | 18       | Stay quiet             |
| Status    | 00 02    | Unique ID of tag       |
| BCC       | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC           |

**Response Packet: (010A0003041800020000)**

| Field     | Contents | Summary               |
|-----------|----------|-----------------------|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame        |
| PacketLen | 0A 00    | Packet length 9 bytes |
| DeviceID  | 03       | Device                |
| Cmd1      | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID    |
| Cmd2      | 18       | Stay quiet            |
| Status    | 00       | ERROR_NONE            |
| BCC       | 02 00 00 | LRC and ~LRC          |

**Select**

The *Select* command places the addressed tag in the *Select* state. In this state, it responds to requests with the ISO15693 *Select Flag* set. This flag is directly controlled by the *<IsSelectMsg>* field present in many ISO15693 library request messages. Any receiving tag currently in the *Select* state with UID not matching the value sent in the request command exits that state and enters the *Ready* state but does not send a reply.

To select a tag, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Select* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. *Execute* the command.

**Request Packet:**

| Field | Length | Value Range | Description      |
|-------|--------|-------------|------------------|
| Cmd1  | 1      | 04          | Entity ID        |
| Cmd2  | 1      | 6A          | Select           |
| UID   | 8      | 00–FF       | Unique ID of tag |

**Response Packet:**

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description                          |
|--------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID                   |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 6A          | Select                               |
| Status       | 1      | 00–FF       | Standard error codes                 |
| AckResp(1)   | 1      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response Tag Flagss |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                      |
| ErrorResp(2) | 2      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response Tag Flagss |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Byte 2: Error Code                   |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                      |
| NoData(3)    | 0      | —           | Byte 1: ISO15693 response Tag Flagss |

(1) Contents with tag reply *Success*

(2) Contents with tag reply *Error*

(3) No Data returned due to condition described in <*Status*> field

**Select Example:**

**Request Packet:** (010A0003041800250000)

| Field     | Contents | Summary                |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen | 0A 00    | Packet length 16 bytes |
| DeviceID  | 03       | Device                 |
| Cmd1      | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID     |
| Cmd2      | 18       | ISO15693 entity ID     |
| Select    | 00 25    | Select commands        |
| BCC       | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC           |

**Response Packet:** (010A0003041800250000)

| Field     | Contents | Summary                |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen | 0A 00    | Packet length 10 bytes |
| DeviceID  | 03       | Device                 |
| Cmd1      | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID     |
| Cmd2      | 18       | Select                 |
| Status    | 00       | ERROR_NONE             |
| AckResp   | 25       | Successful select      |
| BCC       | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC           |

### Reset To Ready:

The *Reset To Ready* command places the addressed tag in the *Ready* state. In this state, it does not respond to requests with the ISO15693 *Select Tag Flags* set, but to any nonaddressed request or request matching its UID. This command is, in effect, the complement of the *Select* command, and undoes it.

To reset a tag, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Reset to Ready* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. *Execute* the command.

### Request Packet:

| Field       | Length | Value Range | Description  |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--|
| Cmd1        | 1      | 04          | Entity ID  |
| Cmd2        | 1      | 6B          | Reset to ready   |
| IsSelectMsg | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Do not set Select flag (Other): Set Select flag in response |
| UID(1)      | 8      | 00–FF       | Unique ID of tag   |

(1) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

#### Response Packet:

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description                     |
|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID              |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 6B          | Reset to ready                  |
| Status       | 1      | 00–FF       | Standard error codes            |
| AckResp(1)   | 1      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                 |
| ErrorResp(2) | 2      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Byte 2: Error Code              |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                 |
| NoData(3)    | 0      | —           | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |

(1) Contents with tag reply *Success*

(2) Contents with tag reply *Error*

(3) No Data returned due to condition described in <*Status*> field

#### Reset to Ready Example:

**Request Packet:** (010A0003041800260000)

| Field     | Contents | Summary                |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen | 09 00    | Packet length 16 bytes |

|             |       |                    |
|-------------|-------|--------------------|
| DeviceID    | 03    | Device             |
| Cmd1        | 04    | ISO15693 entity ID |
| Cmd2        | 18 00 | Reset to ready     |
| IsSelectMsg | 26    | Select message     |
| BCC         | 00 00 | LRC and ~LRC       |

#### **Write AFI**

The *Write AFI* command records a new value to the AFI register (see [Section A.5](#) for AFI codes) of the addressed tag(s). A corrupted response or lack of response does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the write operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a nonaddressed request.

To write a tag's AFI, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Write AFI* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. Enter the desired AFI code in the *AFI* field in the *Tag Data* window.
5. *Execute* the command.

#### **Request Packet:**

| Field       | Length | Value Range | Description  |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--|
| Cmd1        | 1      | 04          | Entity ID  |
| Cmd2        | 1      | 6C          | Reset to ready   |
| IsSelectMsg | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Do not set Select flag (Other):<br>Set Select' flag in response |
| RespType(1) | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Asynchronous reply (Other):<br>Polled reply (prog. burst)       |
| AfiVal      | 1      | 00–FF       | Application family ID  |
| UID(2)      | 8      | 00–FF       | Unique ID of tag   |

- (1) A nonzero value is required for Tag-it tags
- (2) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

#### **Response Packet:**



| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description                     |
|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID              |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 6C          | Write AFI                       |
| Status       | 1      | 00–FF       | Standard error codes            |
| AckResp(1)   | 1      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                 |
| ErrorResp(2) | 2      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Byte 2: Error Code              |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                 |
| NoData(3)    | 0      | —           | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |

(1) Contents with tag reply *Success*

(2) Contents with tag reply *Error*

(3) No data returned due to condition described in <*Status*> field

#### Write AFI Example:

**Request Packet:** (010B000304180027990000)

| Field       | Contents | Summary                    |
|-------------|----------|----------------------------|
| SOF         | 01       | Start of frame             |
| PacketLen   | 0B 00    | Packet length 11 bytes     |
| DeviceID    | 03       | Device                     |
| Cmd1        | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID         |
| Cmd2        | 18       | Write AFI                  |
| IsSelectMsg | 00       | Select message             |
| RespType    | 27       | Polled reply (prog. burst) |
| AfiVal      | 99       | Application family ID      |
| BCC         | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC               |

**Response Packet:** (010B000304180027990000)

| Field     | Contents | Summary                |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen | 0B 00    | Packet length 10 bytes |

|           |       |                       |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------|
| DeviceID  | 03    | Device                |
| Cmd1      | 04    | ISO15693 entity ID    |
| Cmd2      | 18    | Write AFI             |
| Status    | 00    | ERROR_NONE            |
| ErrorResp | 27    | ISO15693 error flag   |
|           | 99    | Error: Locked address |
| BCC       | 00 00 | LRC and ~LRC          |

### **Lock AF**

The *Lock AFI* command write-protects the AFI register of the addressed tag(s). A corrupted response or lack of response does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the lock operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a nonaddressed request.

To a lock tag's AFI, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Lock AFI* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. Enter the desired AFI code in the *AFI* field in the *Tag Data* window.
5. *Execute* the command.

### **Request Packet:**

| Field       | Length | Value Range | Description   |
|-------------|--------|-------------|---|
| Cmd1        | 1      | 04          | Entity ID   |
| Cmd2        | 1      | 6D          | Lock AFI  |
| IsSelectMsg | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Do not set Select flag (Other):<br>Set Select flag in response |
| RespType(1) | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Asynchronous reply (Other):<br>Polled reply (prog. burst)      |
| UID(2)      | 0–8    | 00–FF       | Unique ID of tag  |

(1) A nonzero value is required for Tag-it tags.

(2) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

### **Response Packet:**

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description                     |
|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID              |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 6D          | Lock AFI                        |
| Status       | 1      | 00–FF       | Standard error codes            |
| AckResp(1)   | 1      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                 |
| ErrorResp(2) | 2      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Byte 2: Error Code              |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                 |
| NoData(3)    | 0      | —           | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |

(1) Contents with tag reply *Success*

(2) Contents with tag reply *Error*

(3) No data returned due to condition described in <*Status*> field

#### Lock AFI Example:

**Request Packet:** (010A0003041800280000)

| Field       | Contents | Summary                    |
|-------------|----------|----------------------------|
| SOF         | 01       | Start of frame             |
| PacketLen   | 0A 00    | Packet length 18 bytes     |
| DeviceID    | 03       | Device                     |
| Cmd1        | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID         |
| Cmd2        | 18       | Lock AFI                   |
| IsSelectMsg | 00       | Select message             |
| RespType    | 28       | Polled reply (prog. burst) |
| BCC         | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC               |

#### Write DSFID:

The *Write DSFID* (data storage format ID) command writes a new value in the DSFID register of the addressed tag(s). A corrupted response or lack of response does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the write operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a nonaddressed

request.

To write a tag's DSFID, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Write DSFID* in the *Commands Window*.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. Enter the desired DSFID code in the *DSFID* field in the *Tag Data* window.
5. *Execute* the command.

#### **Request Packet:**

| <b>Field</b> | <b>Length</b> | <b>Value Range</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---|
| Cmd1         | 1             | 04                 | Entity ID   |
| Cmd2         | 1             | 6E                 | Write DSFID   |
| IsSelectMsg  | 1             | 00–FF              | 0: Do not set Select flag<br>(Other): Set Select flag in response |
| RespType(1)  | 1             | 00–FF              | 0: Asynchronous reply<br>(Other): Polled reply (prog. burst)      |
| AfiVal       | 1             | 00–FF              | Application family ID   |
| UID(2)       | 0–8           | 00–FF              | Unique ID of tag  |

(1) A nonzero value is required for Tag-it tags.

(2) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

#### **Response Packet:**

| <b>Field</b> | <b>Length</b> | <b>Value Range</b> | <b>Description</b>              |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cmd1         | 1             | 04                 | ISO15693 Entity ID              |
| Cmd2         | 1             | 6E                 | Write DSFID                     |
| Status       | 1             | 00–FF              | Standard error codes            |
| AckResp(1)   | 1             | 00–FF              | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |

| — OR —       |   |       |                                 |
|--------------|---|-------|---------------------------------|
| ErrorResp(2) | 2 | 00–FF | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
|              |   | 00–FF | Byte 2: Error code              |
| — OR —       |   |       |                                 |
| NoData(3)    | 0 | —     | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |

- (1) Contents with tag reply *Success*
- (2) Contents with tag reply *Error*
- (3) No data returned due to condition described in <*Status*> field

### Write DSFID Example:

**Request Packet:** (010B000304180029770000)

| Field       | Contents | Summary                    |
|-------------|----------|----------------------------|
| SOF         | 01       | Start of frame             |
| PacketLen   | 0B 00    | Packet length 11 bytes     |
| DeviceID    | 03       | Device                     |
| Cmd1        | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID         |
| Cmd2        | 18       | Write DSFID                |
| IsSelectMsg | 00       | Not a select message       |
| RespType    | 29       | Polled reply (prog. burst) |
| AfiVal      | 77       | Application family ID      |
| BCC         | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC               |

### Lock DSFID

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The *Lock DSFID* command write-protects the DSFID register of the addressed tag(s). A corrupted response or lack of response does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the lock operation.

Additionally, multiple transponders may process a nonaddressed request.

To a lock tag's DSFID, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Lock DSFID* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.

3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. *Execute* the command.

#### **Request Packet:**

| Field       | Length | Value Range | Description   |
|-------------|--------|-------------|---|
| Cmd1        | 1      | 04          | Entity ID   |
| Cmd2        | 1      | 6F          | Lock DSFID  |
| IsSelectMsg | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Do not set Select flag<br>(Other): Set Select flag in response |
| RespType(1) | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Asynchronous reply<br>(Other): Polled reply (prog. burst)      |
| UID(2)      | 0–8    | 00–FF       | Unique ID of tag  |

- (1) A nonzero value is required for Tag-it tags.
- (2) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

#### **Response Packet:**

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description                     |
|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID              |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 6F          | Lock DSFID                      |
| Status       | 1      | 00–FF       | Standard error codes            |
| AckResp(1)   | 1      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                 |
| ErrorResp(2) | 2      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Byte 2: Error Code              |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                 |
| NoData(3)    | 0      | —           | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags |

- (1) Contents with tag reply *Success*

(2) Contents with tag reply *Error*

(3) No data returned due to condition described in <*Status*> field

**Lock DSFID Example:**

**Request Packet:** (010A00030418002A0000)

| Field       | Contents | Summary                    |
|-------------|----------|----------------------------|
| SOF         | 01       | Start of frame             |
| PacketLen   | 0A 00    | Packet length 11 bytes     |
| DeviceID    | 03       | Device                     |
| Cmd1        | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID         |
| Cmd2        | 18       | Lock DSFID                 |
| IsSelectMsg | 00       | Select message             |
| RespType    | 2A       | Polled reply (prog. burst) |
| BCC         | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC               |

**Response Packet:** (010A00030418002A0000)

| Field     | Contents | Summary                |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame         |
| PacketLen | 0A 00    | Packet length 11 bytes |
| DeviceID  | 03       | Device                 |
| Cmd1      | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID     |
| Cmd2      | 18       | Lock DSFID             |
| Status    | 00       | ERROR_NONE             |
| ErrorResp | 2A       | ISO15693 entity flag   |
| BCC       | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC           |

***Get System Info***

The *Get System Info* command retrieves identification, application family, and data formatting and sizes as specified in the ISO15693 standard.

To get system information, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Get System Info* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).

4. *Execute* the command.

**Request Packet:**

| Field       | Length | Value Range | Description   |
|-------------|--------|-------------|---|
| Cmd1        | 1      | 04          | Entity ID   |
| Cmd2        | 1      | 70          | Get system information  |
| IsSelectMsg | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Do not set Select flag<br>(Other): Set Select flag in response |
| UID(1)      | 0–8    | 00–FF       | Unique ID of tag  |

(1) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

**Response Packet:**

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description                            |
|--------------|--------|-------------|--|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID                     |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 6F          | Get system information                 |
| Status       | 1      | 00–FF       | Standard error codes                   |
| InfoResp(1)  | 10–15  | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags        |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Byte 2: Info flags(2)                  |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Bytes 3-10: Unique ID of tag           |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Remaining bytes: Information fields(2) |
| — OR —       |        |             |  |
| ErrorResp(3) | 2      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags        |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Byte 2: Error code                     |
| — OR —       |        |             |  |
| NoData(4)    | 0      | —           | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags        |

(1) Contents with tag reply *Success*

(2) See ISO15693 Standard for details on this field.

(3) Contents with tag reply *Error*



(4) No data returned due to condition described in <Status> field

**Get System Info Example:** (010A00030418002B0000)

| Field     | Contents | Summary                                      |
|-----------|----------|--|
| SOF       | 01       | Start of frame                               |
| PacketLen | 0A 00    | Packet length 24 bytes                       |
| DeviceID  | 03       | Device                                       |
| Cmd1      | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID                           |
| Cmd2      | 18       | Get system information                       |
| Status    | 00       | ERROR_NONE                                   |
| RespFlags | 2B       | No errors                                    |
| InfoFlags | 00 00    | DSFID, AFI, memory size and IC reg supported |

**Response Packet Example:** (010A00030418002B0000)

Request mode.

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### **Get Multiple-Block Security Status (Get Mult\_Blk Sel Status)**

*ISO/IEC 15693 Protocol*

The *Get Multiple-Block Security Status (Get Mutt. Blk. Sel Status)* command gets a block security status byte for each block requested. This byte encodes the write protection of the block specified (e.g., unlocked, (user/factory) locked, etc.).

To get multiple block security status, the user should:

1. Click the button for *Get Mutt.Blk.Sel Status* in the *Commands* window.
2. Click on any flags that must be set in the *Tag Flags* window.
3. Select a tag from the *UID* pull down list in the *Tag Data* window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available).
4. Enter two digits corresponding to the starting block number in the *(First) Block Number* field in the *Tag Data* window. The blocks are numbered from *00* to *FF* (0 to 255).
5. Enter two digits corresponding to the number of blocks to be written in the *Number of Blocks* field in the *Tag Data* window. The number of blocks in the request is one less than the number of blocks that the tag returns in its response.

E.g., a value of *06* in the *Number of Blocks* field requests to read 7 blocks. A value of *00* requests to read a single block.

6. *Execute* the command.

**Request Packet:**

| Field       | Length | Value Range | Description   |
|-------------|--------|-------------|---|
| Cmd1        | 1      | 04          | Entity ID   |
| Cmd2        | 1      | 71          | Get Multiple-block security status                                |
| IsSelectMsg | 1      | 00–FF       | 0: Do not set Select flag<br>(Other): Set Select flag in response |
| StartBlk    | 1      | 00–FF       | Specifies the first block that is to be read                      |
| Numblks     | 1      | 00–FF       | Number of blocks to read after 1st block                          |
| UID(1)      | 0–8    | 00–FF       | Unique ID of tag  |

(1) If UID field is not present, all tags in the read zone are addressed.

**Response Packet:**

| Field        | Length | Value Range | Description                          |
|--------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cmd1         | 1      | 04          | ISO15693 entity ID                   |
| Cmd2         | 1      | 6F          | Get system information               |
| Status       | 1      | 00–FF       | Standard error codes                 |
| InfoResp(1)  | n(2)   | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags      |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Byte 2 – n(2): Block security status |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                      |
| ErrorResp(3) | 2      | 00–FF       | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags      |
|              |        | 00–FF       | Byte 2: Error code                   |
| — OR —       |        |             |                                      |
| NoData(4)    | 0      | —           | Byte 1: ISO15693 response flags      |

(1) Contents with tag reply *Success*

(2)  $n = \text{<NumBlks>} + 1$

(3) Contents with tag reply *Error*

(4) No data returned due to condition described in *<Status>* field

### Get Multiple Block Security Status Examples:

**Request Packet:** (010C00030418002C11220000)

| Field       | Contents | Summary                   |
|-------------|----------|---------------------------|
| SOF         | 01       | Start of frame            |
| PacketLen   | 0C 00    | Packet length 11 bytes    |
| DeviceID    | 03       | Device                    |
| Cmd1        | 04       | ISO15693 entity ID        |
| Cmd2        | 18       | Get security status       |
| IsSelectMsg | 00 2C    | Not a select message      |
| StartBlk    | 11       | Start reading at block 11 |
| NumBlks     | 22       | Read next 22 blocks also  |
| BCC         | 00 00    | LRC and ~LRC              |

**Response Packet:** (010C00030418002C11220000)

Request mode.

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### Command Sample for get UID: (all use [ASCII](#))

First command (make sure the com port is open)

Input -----→"0108000304FF0000"

Respond ←-----"0108000304FF0000"

< The same respond is meaning that the port is opening successful.>

### ISO 15693

#### <Using in multi- Reader>

|          | Action Step | Command                      |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Read UID | input→      | 01090003040CFF0000           |
|          | input→      | 010C00030410002101020000     |
|          | Respond     | com (port number)            |
|          | Respond     | 010C00030410002101020000     |
|          | Respond     | Register write request       |
|          | input →     | 010B000304140601000000       |
|          | Respond     | 010B000304140601000000       |
|          | Respond     | ISO 15693 Inventory request. |



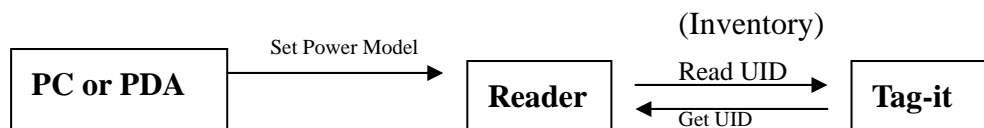
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| Initialize<br>(Power Model) | input →  | <b>010C00030410002101000000</b>  |
|                             | Respond  | com (port number)  |
|                             | Respond  | <b>010C00030410002101000000</b>  |
|                             | Respond  | Register write request   |
|                             | input →  | <b>0109000304F0000000</b>  |
|                             | Respond  | <b>0109000304F0000000</b>  |
|                             | input →  | <b>0109000304F1FF0000</b>  |
|                             | Respond  | <b>0109000304F1FF0000</b>  |
| Read UID                    | input →  | <b>010B000304140401000000</b>  |
|                             | Respond  | <b>010B000304140401000000</b>  |
|                             | Respond<br>(No get Tags)                                       | ISO 15693 Inventory request.<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40] |
|                             | Respond<br>(get Tags)<br><br>UID is<br><b>E00401000752EEC5</b> | ISO 15693 Inventory request.<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br><b>[C5EE5207000104E0,63]</b><br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]                                |

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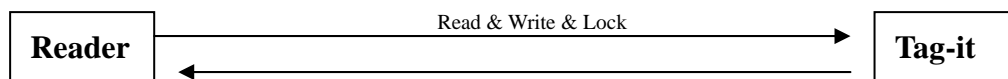
## For Tag-it Commands flow

Fellow those two steps, the Reader could to control and manage the Tag-it.  
If you use the command to lock the block, the block will change to be only read.

Step1:



Step2: After get UID, the reader can communicate to Tag



First command (make sure the com port is open)

Input ----->"0108000304FF0000"

Respond <-----"0108000304FF0000"

**Before communicate the Tag-it, first step is to read the Tag UID.**

## Read UID

**<Using in single- Reader>**

|  | Action Step | Command |
|--|-------------|---------|
|--|-------------|---------|

|                             |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Initialize<br>(Power Model) | input →  | <b>010C00030410002101000000</b>  |
|                             | Respond  | com (port number)  |
|                             | Respond  | <b>010C00030410002101000000</b>  |
|                             | Respond  | Register write request   |
|                             | input →  | <b>0109000304F0000000</b>  |
|                             | Respond  | <b>0109000304F0000000</b>  |
|                             | input →  | <b>0109000304F1FF0000</b>  |
|                             | Respond  | <b>0109000304F1FF0000</b>  |
| Read UID                    | input →  | <b>010B000304140401000000</b>  |
|                             | Respond  | <b>010B000304140401000000</b>  |
|                             | Respond<br>(No get Tags)                                       | ISO 15693 Inventory request.<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]  |
|                             | Respond<br>(get Tags)<br><br>UID is<br><b>E00401000752EEC5</b> | ISO 15693 Inventory request.<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br><span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">C5EE5207000104E0,63</span><br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40]<br>[,40] |

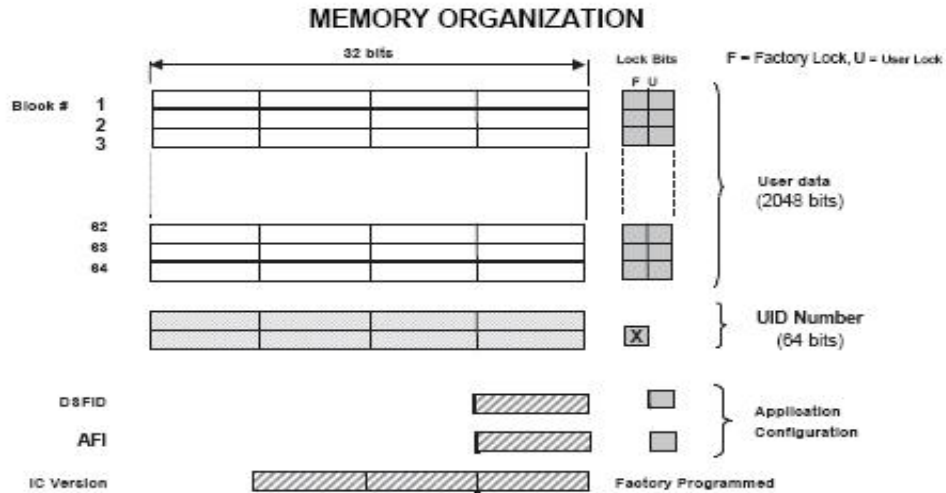
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## Memory Structure of Tag-it Inlays

(RI-I01-110A, RI-I01-110A)

| BLOCK DATA                         | LOCK BITS<br>(0 = unlocked,<br>1 = irreversibly locked) |                | Settings/Comments  |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|--|
|                                    | FACTORY<br>LOCKED                                       | USER<br>LOCKED |  |
| SID ADDRESS 32 bit                 | 1   |                | Unique factory-programmed number   |
| R/O Memory 32bit<br>(Version Info) |   |                | Mask programmed. Contains info on<br>manufacturer code, chip/tag version<br>and memory architecture. Accessed via<br>Get Version or SID Poll Commands. |
| BLOCK 0 32bit                      | 0   | 0              | Read/Write application data  |
| BLOCK 1 32bit                      | 0   | 0              | Read/Write application data  |
| BLOCK 2 32bit                      | 0   | 0              | Read/Write application data  |
| BLOCK 3 32bit                      | 0   | 0              | Read/Write application data  |
| BLOCK 4 32bit                      | 0   | 0              | Read/Write application data  |
| BLOCK 5 32bit                      | 0   | 0              | Read/Write application data  |
| BLOCK 6 32bit                      | 0   | 0              | Read/Write application data  |
| BLOCK 7 32bit                      | 0   | 0              | Read/Write application data  |





### SUPPORTED COMMAND SET

| REQUEST                                   | REQUEST MODE <sup>(1)</sup> |           |           |               |        |     |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------|-----|
|   | REQUEST CODE                | INVENTORY | ADDRESSED | NON-ADDRESSED | SELECT | AFI |
| ISO 15693 Mandatory and Optional Commands |                             |           |           |               |        |     |
| Inventory                                 | 0x01                        | ✓         | –         | –             | –      | ✓   |
| Stay Quiet                                | 0x02                        | –         | ✓         | –             | –      | –   |
| Read_Single_Block                         | 0x20                        | ✓         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | ✓   |
| Write_Single_Block                        | 0x21                        | –         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | –   |
| Lock_Block                                | 0x22                        | –         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | –   |
| Read_Multi_Blocks                         | 0x23                        | ✓         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | ✓   |
| Write_Multi_Blocks                        | 0x24                        | –         | –         | –             | –      | –   |
| Select Tag                                | 0x25                        | –         | ✓         | –             | –      | –   |
| Reset to Ready                            | 0x26                        | –         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | –   |
| Write_AFI                                 | 0x27                        | –         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | –   |
| Lock_AFI                                  | 0x28                        | –         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | –   |
| Write DSFID                               | 0x29                        | –         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | –   |
| Lock DSFID                                | 0x2A                        | –         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | –   |
| Get_System_info                           | 0x2B                        | ✓         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | ✓   |
| Get_M_BLK_Sec_St                          | 0x2C                        | ✓         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | ✓   |
| TI Custom Commands                        |                             |           |           |               |        |     |
| Write_2_Blocks                            | 0xA2                        | –         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | –   |
| Lock_2_Blocks                             | 0xA3                        | –         | ✓         | ✓             | ✓      | –   |

(1) ✓ = Implemented, – = Not applicable

Each Command for Tag-it

| Commands           | Commands Code(ASCII)                            |
|--------------------|---|
| Inventory          | 010B000304140401000000                          |
| Read Single Block  | 010B000304180020[] [] 0000                      |
| Write Single Block | 010F0003041840212[] [] { _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ } 0000 |
| Lock Block         | 010B000304184022[] [] 0000                      |
| Read Multi-Blocks  | 010C00030418402300010000                        |
| Write Multi-Blocks | Non-Support                                     |
| Select Tag         | 0112000304182025<Tag UID >                      |
| Reset to Ready     | 010A0003041800260000                            |

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Write AFI                 | 010B000304184027<AFI>0000      |
| Lock AFI                  | 010A0003041840280000           |
| Write DSFID               | 010B000304184029< DSFID >0000  |
| Lock DSFID                | 010A00030418402A0000           |
| Get System info           | 010A00030418402B0000           |
| Get M-BLK-Sec-St          | 010C00030418402C[] [] [] 0000  |
| <b>TI Custom commands</b> |                                |
| Write-2-Blocks            | 01140003041810A20707<Data>0000 |
| Lock-2-Block              | 010C0003041810A307070000       |

\*[]-Block number(00~3F) ex. 01

\*{ }-write data (0~F) ex. 06321F8F

\*<Tag UID > - ex. B0E82124000007E00000 -> UID: E00700002421E8B0

#### **Error codes -----**

When you get the response that is an error codes, you can search the table to know the meaning.

| Error Code | Meaning  |
|------------|--|
| 01         | The request is not supported, i.e., the request code is not recognized.    |
| 02         | The request is not recognized, for example: a format error occurred.       |
| 03         | The request option is not supported.                                       |
| 0F         | Error with no information given or a specific error code is not supported. |
| 10         | The specified block is not available (does not exist).                     |
| 11         | The specified block is already locked and thus cannot be locked again.     |
| 12         | The specified block is locked and its content cannot be changed.           |
| 13         | The specified block was not successfully programmed.                       |
| 14         | The specified block was not successfully locked.                           |
| A0-DF      | Custom request error codes.  |
| All others | Reserved for future use  |