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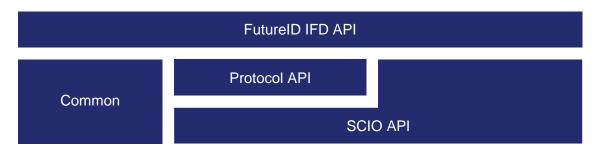


Abstract

The FutureID project builds a comprehensive, flexible, privacy-aware and ubiquitously usable identity management infrastructure for Europe. It integrates existing eID technology, trust infrastructures, emerging federated identity management services, and modern credential technologies. It creates a user-centric system for the trustworthy and accountable management of identity claims.

One important aspect of achieving that goal is to support existing credentials like smart cards, secure elements, and hardware/software tokens. The Interface Device (IFD) service provides a common interface for communication to such credentials. Therefore, users, developers, and applications must not consider how such credentials are integrated or addressed. The IFD abstracts from the specific interfaces and physical properties like contactless interfaces. This provides platform independency and interoperability for applications.

The IFD interface and module specification focus on desktop environments supporting PC/SC [1] and mobile environments using Android [2] devices equipped with Universal Serial Bus (USB) [3], Near Field Communication (NFC) [4] [5], and the Open Mobile API [6]. Mobile Trusted Module (MTM) and Trusted Platform Module (TPM) are not considered in the IFD service. MTM are currently not implemented by any devices and TPM does not fit into the ISO/IEC 7816 [7] based architecture of the IFD.



As depicted in the Figure above the IFD provides an Application Programming Interface (API) to access the service. The IFD includes a Common module which contains generic data structures and provides convenience functions for applications. The Protocol API provides an interface for protocols to establish a secure channel between the IFD and connected devices. The Smart Card Interface Input Output Application Programming Interface (SCIO API) provides an interface for common smart card operations.

The IFD API is based on ISO/IEC 24727-4 [8] and TR-03112-6 [9], because they are . The functions of the IFD service for the FutureID client mainly equal to the TR-03112 specification. Only a few additions are made to fulfill the requirements and archive the desired functionality.

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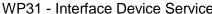


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1. Introduction

1.1 Scope

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The scope of this document is to provide an interface and module specification as well as a documentation of the IFD service of the FutureID client according to the requirements described in D31.1 [10].

1.2 Outline

This document is structured as follows: Section Error! Reference source not found. considers the requirements from deliverable D31.1 [10]. Section 3 describes the architecture of the IFD service concerning the desktop and mobile environment. Section 4 specifies the interface of the IFD service. Section 5 focuses on the integration of protocols in the IFD architecture. Section 6 describes limitations regarding the Open Mobile API. Section 7 provides a list of references for further documentation of the IFD service and Section 8 concludes the interface and module specification.

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1.3 Terminology

1.3.1 Key Words

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119 [11].

1.3.2 Abbreviations and Notations

APDU Application Protocol Data Unit
API Application Programming Interface

BIOS Basic Input/Output System
CAN Card Access Number

CAR Certification Authority Reference
CCID Circuit(s) Cards Interface Devices

CHAT Certificate Holder Authorization Template

IFD Interface Device

JSR Java Specification Request
MRZ Machine Readable Zone
MTM Mobile Trusted Module
NFC Near Field Communication

PACE Password Authenticated Connections Establishment

PC/SC Personal Computer/Smart Card
PIN Personal Identification Number
PUK Personal Unblocking Key
RFC Request for Comments
SAL Service Access Layer

SCIO Smart Card Interface Input Output

SICCT Secure Interoperable Chip Card Terminal

TEE Trusted Execution Environment

TPM Trusted Platform Module
URI Uniform Resource Identifier

USB Universal Serial Bus

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2. Preliminaries

Based on the requirements from the deliverable D31.1 [10] some design and architecture decisions were made, which are described in the following Section. This Section clarifies why certain requirements are not considered and mentions some preliminaries for the interface and module specification of the IFD service.

2.1 MTM

We do not take MTM [12] into account, because currently none of the existing mobile devices implement this specification. It is also not expected, that this configuration would be implemented in the near future in Europe.

2.2 TPM

TPM [13] is specified for desktop environments. Round about 70 to 80% of the current sold computer, notebooks etc. are equipped with TPMs. The TPM hardware module is inactive by default and must be activated through the BIOS. Therefore, we can only assume a small amount of accessible TPMs in practice.

Furthermore, the TPM uses different interfaces and data structures in comparison to APDU-based smart cards according to ISO/IEC 7816 [7]. Hence, we will not include the TPM into the IFD architecture. The TPM should be put in a separate component located at the same level as the IFD and therefore directly accessible by the eID service or on top of the eID service. Hence, the integration of the TPM should be considered in WP 3.2 and WP 3.5.

2.3 Programming language

Implementations in Task 31.3 and 31.4 will be done in Java. The description of the IFD service in this document, in particular the architecture in Section 3, may focus on a Java implementation. Nevertheless, the specification of the IFD interface in Section 4 will be platform-independent and can be implemented by any programming language.

2.4 Platforms

We focus on desktop environments supporting PC/SC [1] and mobile environments using Android [2] supporting USB [3], NFC [4] [5], and the Open Mobile API [6].

2.5 Bindings

The IFD service will neither provide an implementation of SOAP [14] and PAOS [15] nor a specific interface for such protocols. The IFD will provide a common interface that can be implemented by any programming languages. Task 31.3 will provide a Java-based implementation of the IFD interface. Transport protocols based on SOAP, PAOS or REST should be supported by the Dispatcher, which will be developed in WP 3.6.

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3. Architecture

This Section provides a detailed description of the architecture of the IFD service. Details about the bindings, device interfaces, and proxy functionality are described in the corresponding subsections.

As described in deliverable D31.1 [10] the IFD service should provide a generalized interface for smart cards and card terminals based on ISO/IEC 27427-4 [8] and TR-03112-6 [9]. To provide interoperability we adopt the functions from TR-03112-6 and do not change any functions. Additional functionality like the support of protocols, through a trusted channel can be established, are realised by adding new functions. This so-called IFD Application Programming Interface (API) provides a generalized interface for other application to simple access card terminals, smart cards, and secure elements. As depicted in Figure 1 the IFD API is located on top of the IFD architecture. The functions of the IFD API are described in Section 4.

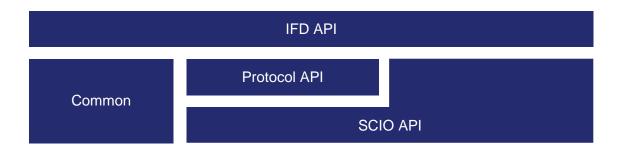


Figure 1: IFD architecture

The existing eID solutions may use various protocols; therefore, the IFD service specifies an interface to implement and integrate different protocols. Protocols running at the IFD service focus on secure channel establishment between the IFD and the connect device (e.g., smart card). Those protocols are, for instance, password-based to perform a user authentication, usually by a PIN, and ensure that only the legitimate user can use the ID card. The secure channel should protect the data transmission between the IFD and the connected device from being eavesdropped, in particular, if a contactless interface is used. The protocols are executed by a particular IFD API call (cf. Section 0).

The IFD API and the Protocol API use the SCIO API (Smart Card Interface Input Output, SCIO) to access the connected devices like card terminals, smart cards, and secure elements. The SCIO API provides an interface for common smart card operations and abstracts from the particular interfaces technology like PC/SC [1], NFC [4] [5] or SICCT [16].

In addition, the IFD includes a Common module which contains generic data structures and provides convenience functions.

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3.1 IFD API

According to the requirements of the deliverable D31.1 the IFD API provides an interface according to ISO/IEC 24727-4 [8] and TR-03112-6 [9]. We adopt the functions from TR-03112-6 and added new function to provide the protocol functionality. The API is specified in Section 4.

In addition, the IFD service should support different bindings. In particular, SOAP [14] and PAOS [15] should be supported. As depicted in Figure 2, the IFD API will be implemented by a particular programming language to provide a language-specific interface. Figure 2 shows the Task 31.3 will provide a Java-based implementation of the IFD API. The interface can be directly accessed by applications or bindings for message transport (e.g., between the client and the server) like SOAP or PAOS. The integration of further bindings can be realised by implementing the language-specific interface. It is recommended that the language-specific interface is used by a Dispatcher (cf. WP 3.6) that encapsulates transport protocols like SOAP or PAOS.

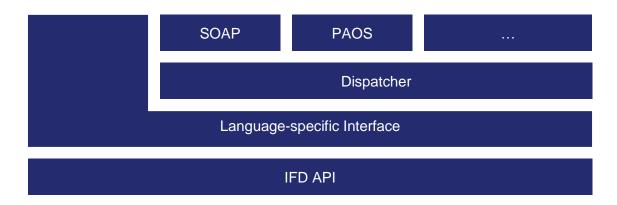


Figure 2: Bindings

3.2 Protocol API

The Protocol API provides an interface and data structures for protocols, which establish a secure channel or perform user authentication between the IFD service and connected devices. Those protocols are, for instance, password-based protocols to perform a user authentication, usually by a PIN, and ensure that only the legitimate user can use the ID card. The secure channel should protect the data transmission between the IFD and the connected device (e.g., an ID card) from being eavesdropped, in particular, if a contactless interface is used.

The protocols are selected by an identifier. Each protocol must have a unique identifier in the form of an URI. The protocols are executed by an EstablishChannel call through the IFD API (cf. Section 0).

For instance, the Password Authenticated Connections Establishment (PACE) [17] protocol can be integrated into the IFD service to secure the connection between the IFD and the

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German identity card. Note that PACE in combination with the contactless card interface as part of the security architecture of an eID card program is today only used in Germany. By end of 2012 in Germany round 20 million new eID cards were issued.

3.3 SCIO API

The SCIO API (Smart Card Interface Input Output, SCIO) provides an interface for common smart card operations like selecting files and transmitting data. In a Java-based implementation of the IFD service the SCIO API will be mapped to the Java Smart Card I/O API (JSR 268 [18]). Java Smart Card I/O defines a Java API for communication with smart card using ISO/IEC 7816-4 [8] APDUs.

3.4 Platforms

This Section focuses on differences of technologies and configurations of mobile and desktop devices and illustrates the IFD architecture for both environments. Desktop computers are typically equipped with USB [3] interfaces and card terminals and smart cards are addressed by PS/SC [1] or SICCT [16]. Whereby, mobile devices typically equipped with NFC [4] [5] and may be USB [3]. Contactless smart cards, for instance, can be addressed via a contactless card reader using PC/SC on a desktop and NFC on mobile devices. To fulfil those different technologies on desktop and mobiles devices we provide two different architectures for the IFD. Nevertheless, only the interface to access the particular interface technology (e.g., PC/SC vs. NFC) differs on both platforms. Therefore, we only must adopt that part of the IFD service and can keep the IFD API, Protocol API, and SCIO API remain the same.

3.4.1 Desktop Environment

Figure 3 illustrates the architecture of the IFD on desktop platforms usually running Windows, Linux or Mac OS. The IFD service integrates the PC/SC interface and allows the integration of further interfaces. The PC/SC interface allows accessing the majority of card readers and smart cards. The implementation of the IFD service for desktop environments will use the Java Smart Card I/O API (JSR 268 [18]) as the SCIO API.

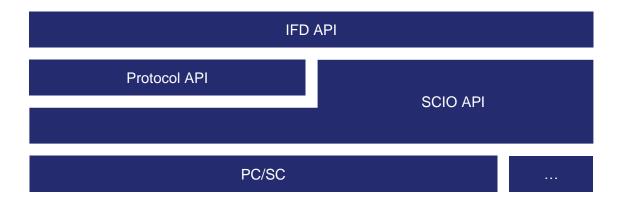
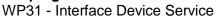


Figure 3: IFD architecture on desktop platforms

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3.4.2 Mobile Environment

In the mobile environments we focus on the integration of the Open Mobile API [6] as illustrated in Figure 4. The implementation of the IFD service for desktop environments will use the Java Smart Card I/O API (JSR 268 [18]) as the SCIO API and the Transport API (cf. [6], Section 6) of the Open Mobile API. The Open Mobile API allows accessing the NFC interface and CCID-based [19] card terminals via the "plugin terminal" functionality¹.

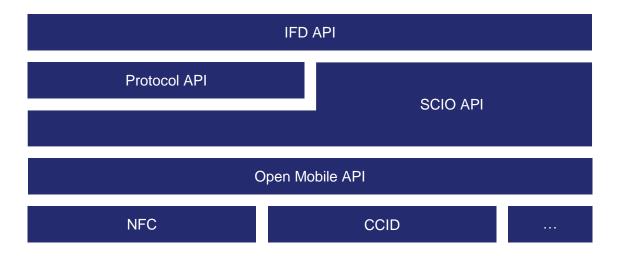


Figure 4: IFD architecture on mobile platforms

¹ https://code.google.com/p/seek-for-android/wiki/AddonTerminal

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Another solution for the mobile environment could be the integration of the Android NFC API² and a port of the PC/SC-lite³ library. Both can be extended to implement the Java Smart Card I/O API as illustrated in Figure 5. To keep the architecture as simple as possible we plan to access the NFC interface and external card readers via the Open Mobile API as illustrated in Figure 4.

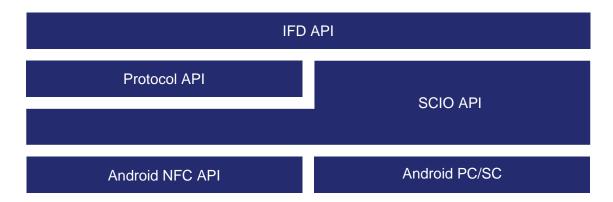


Figure 5: IFD architecture on mobile platforms using Android NFC and PC/SC API

Mobile devices are may equipped with a Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) [20], which provides a secure area to process code, data, and resources. It supports, among other things, securing the user interface, access control for resources, and execution of trusted software. To make a TEE available for the FutureID client it should be integrated as an IFD device. The strong similarity between TEE and smart cards regarding the use of APDUs for data and command exchange should allow a convenient integration.

3.5 Proxy Support

Some devices may be equipped with multiple interfaces, for instance, USB and NFC. Hence, smart cards can be accessed via an attached card terminal or directly via NFC. To support multiple interfaces simultaneously an additional meta-layer must encapsulate different IFD interfaces and must forward messages to the respective IFDs.

3.5.1 Architecture

The IFD Proxy component will encapsulate interface-specific IFDs (in short Sub-IFDs) as depicted in Figure 6. Both types of IFDs, the IFD Proxy and the Sub-IFDs, will provide the API as specified in Section 4. For external components there will be no difference between a Sub-IFD and the IFD Proxy. The functionality of the IFD Proxy will be provided in software.

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² http://developer.android.com/guide/topics/connectivity/nfc/index.html

³ http://pcsclite.alioth.debian.org



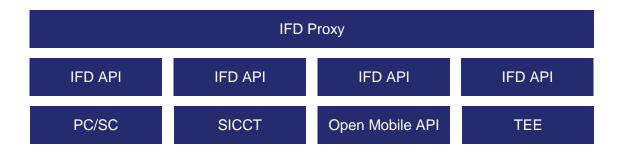


Figure 6: IFD Proxy

3.5.2 Fundamentals

This Section gives a brief overview of component addressing through different handles to provide the necessary background for the implementation details in the next Section 3.5.3. These handles are used to address the different components. In particular, if multiple card terminals or smart cards simultaneously used the handles guaranties that each devices can be clearly address. The relationship between the components and the different handles are illustrated in Figure 7. See also TR-03112-4 [21] (Page 14, Figure 2).

Applications address a Service Access Layer (SAL) by a ChannelHandle. An IFD is initialized by the EstablishContext function that returns a ContextHandle which is used to address the respective IFD in further API calls. Using the ListIFDs or Wait function a list of available card terminal can be received. Each card terminal is addressed by an IFDName. Using the Connect function (containing a ContextHandle, an IFDName, and a SlotIndex) a connection to a smart card can be established. The smart card is then addressed by a SlotHandle.

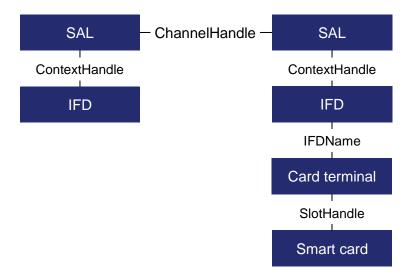


Figure 7: Component Addressing

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3.5.3 Implementation

As mentioned in Section 3.5.2 each card terminal, which is attached to an IFD, is addressed by an IFDName. This is in general the name of the product, e.g., "MyCompany Card Reader XYZ" and it is provided by the particular interface like PC/SC⁴. Such an IFDName might not be unique; hence an additional parameter will be added to each Sub-IFD. The parameter acts as a suffix for the IFDNames associated with the corresponding IFD. A PC/SC-based IFD, for instance, with an attached card terminal named "MyCompany Card Reader XYZ" and the suffix "PCSCIFD" should extend the IFDName to "MyCompany Card Reader XYZ_PCSCIFD". Each Sub-IFD must take care of that mapping.

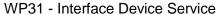
The IFDName is only necessary for some IFD API functions (cf. Section A.2). If such a function is called on the IFD Proxy the request must be forwarded to the corresponding Sub-IFD. The IFD Proxy must determine the suffix of the IFDName used in the request and must determine the respective IFD associated with that suffix.

The behaviour of the IFD Proxy concerning the different API functions is described in the following:

FUNCTION	ACTION
EstablishContext	The IFD Proxy MUST call the EstablishContext function on each underlying Sub-IFD. If at least one Sub-IFD responses without an error the Proxy MUST return a positive EstablishContextResponse, otherwise the Proxy MUST return an error.
ReleaseContext	The IFD Proxy MUST call the function on each Sub-IFD. Errors occurring on underlying IFDs SHOULD be ignored.
ListIFDs	The IFD Proxy MUST call the ListIFDs function on all Sub-IFDs. The IFDNames containing in the ListIFDsReponse from the Sub-IFDs MUST be merged and returned as a list in a single ListIFDsReponse. Errors occurring on underlying IFDs SHOULD be ignored.
GetIFDCapabilities	The IFD Proxy MUST determine the Sub-IFD based on the suffix used in the IFDName and MUST call the function on the selected Sub-IFD. The Proxy MUST forward the corresponding response. Errors occurring on underlying IFDs SHOULD be ignored.
GetStatus	See GetIFDCapabilities.
Wait	If the Wait parameters contain the IFDStatus element the Sub-IFD SHOULD be determined by the IFDName contained in the IFDStatus. The response MUST be forwarded. If the IFDStatus is not present the Wait function MUST be called on each Sub-IFD. After

⁴ See javax.smartcardio.CardTerminal.getName() [18]

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the first response from one Sub-IFD the Proxy MUST call the Cancel

function on all remaining Sub-IFDs.

Cancel See GetIFDCapabilities.

ControlIFD See GetIFDCapabilities.

Connect See GetIFDCapabilities. The SlotHandle contained in the

ConnectReponse SHOULD be stored to determine the matching

Sub-IFD in further API calls.

Disconnect See BeginTransaction. The stored SlotHandle SHOULD be

deleted.

BeginTransaction The Sub-IFD SHOULD be determined using the stored SlotHandle

or the Proxy SHOULD call the function on each Sub-IFD and errors with the ResultMinor value invalidSlotHandle MUST be ignored. The result of the function call from the designated Sub-IFD

MUST be forwarded.

EndTransaction See BeginTransaction.

Transmit See BeginTransaction.

VerifyUser See BeginTransaction.

ModifyVerificationData See BeginTransaction.

Output See GetIFDCapabilities.

SignalEvent

EstablishChannel See BeginTransaction.

DestroyChannel See BeginTransaction.

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4. Interface Specification

This Section describes the different interfaces of the IFD service. Namely, it specifies the IFD, Protocol, and SCIO API. The functionality of the IFD service can be access by other applications thought the IFD API. It provides functions for card terminals, smart cards (or secure elements), user interaction, and protocol establishment. The Protocol API specifies an interface for protocols which should be integrated into the IFD service. The SCIO API encapsulates common smart card / secure element functions like data transmission.

4.1 IFD API

The specification of the IFD API is based on ISO/IEC 24727-4 [8] and TR-03112-6 [9]. This specification only considers adjustment and additions to TR-03112-6.

4.1.1 Card terminal functions

The following functions are used as described in TR-03112-6. A detail description can be found in TR-03112-6.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION				
EstablishContext	Opens a session with the IFD service and returns a ContextHandle to address the IFD instance in future.				
ReleaseContext	Terminates a session with the IFD service.				
ListIFDs	Returns a list of available card terminals.				
GetIFDCapabilities	Returns information of a card terminal.				
GetStatus	Determines the current status of the card terminal.				
Wait	Registers an event callback (e.g., new smart card is inserted).				
Cancel	Cancels a Wait call.				
ControlIFD	Sends (proprietary) commands to a connected card terminal.				

4.1.2 Card functions

The following functions are used as described in TR-03112-6. A detail description can be found in TR-03112-6.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Connect	Establishes a connection to a card and returns a SlotHandle to address the connection in future.
Disconnect	Destroys a connection to a smart card.
BeginTransaction	Starts a transaction through which several commands can be sent to the card.
EndTransaction	Ends a transaction.
Transmit	Sends a set of APDUs.

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4.1.3 User interaction functions

The following functions are used as described in TR-03112-6. A detail description can be found in TR-03112-6.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
VerifyUser	Verifies the user by means of a PIN.
ModifyVerificationData	Modifies the verification data (i.e. changes a PIN).
Output	Can be used to control the output units of a card terminal.

4.1.4 IFD-Callback-Interface for card terminal events

The following functions are used as described in TR-03112-6. A detail description can be found in TR-03112-6.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
SignalEvent	Can be used to inform applications about card terminal events.

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4.1.5 Protocol functions

This Section describes functions to support protocols in the IFD service. This functionality is not yet part of ISO/IEC 24727-4 [8] or TR-03112-6 [9], but will may be subject of a corresponding amendment. The XML Schemas are attached in Section A.1.

4.1.5.1 EstablishChannel

The EstablishChannel function (cf. Section A.1.1) can be used to establish a secure channel between the IFD service and a connected device. The connection is addressed by the SlotHandle, which is returned by a successful execution of the Connect function. The protocol used for channel establishment is selected through the protocol attribute in the AuthenticationProtocolData element. This element includes protocol-specific data defined by certain protocols (cf. Section 5).

REQUEST

Name	EstablishC	EstablishChannel					
Description	a connecte	The EstablishChannel function establishes a channel between the IFD service and a connected device addressed by the given SlotHandle. The AuthenticationProtocolData contains protocol-specific data.					
Parameters							
	Name	SlotHandle					
	Description	Addresses an established connection between the IFD service and a device (cf. Connect [9]).					
	Name	AuthenticationProtocolData					
	Description Protocol-specific data for channel establishment AuthenticationProtocolData (cf. Section A.1.2) is defined open type depending on a specific protocol performed to establishment channel.						

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RESPONSE

Name	EstablishChannelReponse								
Description			deponse is returned in response to EstablishChannel tion and protocol-specific data.						
Parameters									
	Name	Result							
	Description	Contains stat	us information and if necessary additional error details.						
	Parameters								
		Name	ResultMajor						
		Description	The following values are defined for the ResultMajor element: - /resultmajor#ok The operation executed successfully. - /resultmajor#error The operation could not be satisfied due to an error. Details are indicated through the ResultMinor and ResultMessage element.						
		Name	Name ResultMinor						
		Description	One of the following ResultMinor values SHOULD be returned when the ResultMajor value is error. - /resultminor/ifdl/common#invalidSlotHandle - /resultminor/ifdl/common#cancellationByUser - /resultminor/ifdl/common#timeoutError - /resultminor/ifdl/common#unknownError - /resultminor/ifdl/protocol#passwordSuspended - /resultminor/ifdl/protocol#passwordBlocked - /resultminor/ifdl/protocol#passwordDeactivated - /resultminor/ifdl/protocol#authenticationFailed						
		Name	ResultMessage						
		Description	Description A message that MAY contain more detailed information about the error.						
	Name	Authentica	tionProtocolData						
	Description	Protocol-spec	cific data defined by the protocol.						

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4.1.5.2 DestroyChannel

The <code>DestroyChannel</code> function (cf. Section A.1.2) destroys a channel which was established by an <code>EstablishChannel</code> execution. The established channel between the IFD service and the device is addressed by the given <code>Slothandle</code>.

REQUEST

Name	DestroyChannel						
Description		The DestroyChannel function destroys an established channel. The channel is addressed by the SlotHandle.					
Parameters							
	Name	SlotHandle					
	Description	Addresses an established connection between the IFD service and a device (cf. Connect [9]).					

RESPONSE

RESPONSE								
Name	DestroyCha	DestroyChannelReponse						
Description		The DestroyChannelReponse is returned in response to DestroyChannel and includes status information.						
Parameters								
	Name	Result						
	Description	Contains stat	us information and if necessary additional error details.					
	Parameters							
		Name	ResultMajor					
		Description	The following values are defined for the ResultMajor element: -					
		Name	ResultMinor					
		Description	One of the following ResultMinor values SHOULD be returned when the ResultMajor value is error. resultminor/ifdl/common#invalidSlotHandle					
		Name	ResultMessage					
		Description	A message which MAY contain more detailed information about the error.					

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4.2 Protocol API

This Section describes the Protocol API. Protocols that should be integrated into the IFD service must implement that API.

4.2.1 Protocol

The interface Protocol defines functions for IFD protocols which establish a channel. Each protocol must implement the establish function to perform the protocol. In addition, the interface specifies functions to apply and remove Secure Messaging from the APDU according to ISO/IEC 7816-4.

Methods and Description

```
establish(EstablishChannel request, Dispatcher dispatcher, UserConsent gui) : EstablishChannelResponse
```

Perform protocol and thereby set up a secure messaging channel.

```
applySM(byte[] commandAPDU) : byte[]
```

Filter function to perform secure messaging after the protocol has been established. Apply secure messaging encryption to APDU.

```
removeSM(byte[] responseAPDU) : byte[]
```

Filter function to perform secure messaging after the protocol has been established. Remove secure messaging encryption from APDU.

4.2.2 ProtocolFactory

Each protocol must implement the ProtocolFactory to create a protocol instance for a connection. The getProtocol() function must return a unique identifier that represents the respective protocol.

Methods and Description

```
createInstance() : Protocol
```

Create an instance of the protocol.

```
getProtocol() : String
```

Returns the URI of the protocol.

4.3 SCIO API

The IFD service uses the Java Smart Card I/O as the SCIO API. Details can be found in the JSR 256 [18].

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5. Protocols

This section focus on protocols running at the IFD service to establish a secure channel between the IFD and the connect device. Those protocols are, for instance, password-based to perform a user authentication, usually by a PIN, and ensure that only the legitimate user can use the ID card. The secure channel should protect the data transmission between the IFD and the connected device (e.g., an ID card) from being eavesdropped, in particular, if a contactless interface is used.

This Section contains protocol-specific AuthenticationProtocolData used in the messages EstablishChannel and EstablishChannelReponse (cf. Section 0).

5.1 Password Authenticated Connections Establishment (PACE)

The PACE [17] protocol is used in the security architecture of the German Identity Card. It performs a user authentication based on a PIN and establishes a secure channel between the IFD and the ID card to protect the contactless interface. This Section describes the PACE-specific AuthenticationProtocolData. The XML Schemas are listed in Section A.1.4 and A.1.5. See TR-03110 [17] for detailed information about the protocol.

REQUEST

Name	PACEInputT	PACEInputType						
Description		Used as AuthenticationProtocolData in the EstablishChannel to establish the PACE protocol.						
Parameters								
	Name	PINID						
	Description	Description Specifies the type of the PIN (MRZ, PIN, PUK, and CAN).						
	Name PIN							
	Description Contains the PIN (or MRZ, PUK, CAN respectively).							
	Name	CHAT						
	Description	Contains the CHAT (Certificate Holder Authorization Template).						
	Name	CertificateDescription						
	Description	Contains the description of the terminal certificate.						

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RESPONSE

Name	PACEOutput	Туре						
Description	Used as Aut	henticationProtocolData in the EstablishChannelResponse.						
Parameters								
	Name	RetryCounter						
	Description	Contains the retry counter of the PIN, i.e., number of remaining attempts.						
	Name	EFCardAccess						
	Description	ontains the file content of the file EF.CardAccess.						
	Name	CARcurr						
	Description	Contains the current CAR (Certificate Authority Reference).						
	Name	CARprev						
	Description	Contains the previous CAR (Certificate Authority Reference).						
	Name	IDPICC						
	Description	Contains the chip identifier.						

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The PIN element of the PACEInputType MUST be empty to indicate the usage of the card terminal's keypad. Note that the capabilities of the card reader can be obtained by calling the GetIFDCapabilities function.

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6. Limitations

The integration of the Open Mobile API in the mobile environment causes some limitations which are described in this Section. The limitations result from unsupported functionality by the API. These limitations do not occur on the desktop environment using PC/SC or SICCT.

6.1 GetIFDCapabilities

The Open Mobile API does not support the functionality of getting information about connect devices, for instance, if a card terminal is equipped with a display or keypad. Therefore, the <code>GetIFDCapabilities</code> will not provide the intended functionality.

Information about the functionality of connected devices may be derived from the IFDName received from the ListIFDs function. But is approach should be used with caution.

6.2 BeginTransaction / EndTransaction

The Open Mobile API does not support establishing a transaction channel as indented by the BeginTransaction and EndTransaction function. Therefore, transactions cannot be used.

6.3 Transmit

The Open Mobile API does not support "channel management" APDUs. The restrictions on the set of commands that can be sent are

- MANAGE CHANNEL commands are not allowed,
- SELECT by DF Name (P1=04) are not allowed, and
- CLA bytes with channel numbers are de-masked.

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7. Documentation

This Section provides a brief list of references for further information about the technologies used in the IFD service.

7.1 IFD API

The IFD API provides a common interface for communication to various devices like smart cards and secure elements. Further details can be found in ISO/IEC 24727-4 [8] and TR-03112-6 [9].

7.2 Open Mobile API

The Open Mobile API is an API that allows applications on mobile devices to access various kinds of secure elements in a standardized way. Details can be found in the SIMalliance specification [6].

7.3 PC/SC

Personal Computer/Smart Card (PC/SC) defines a common interface to access Integrated Circuit Cards (ICC) from within different computing environments. Details can be found in the PC/SC Workgroup Specifications [1].

7.4 SICCT

Secure Interoperable Chip Card Terminal (SICCT) defines a generic concept for application-independent card terminals which is based on established card terminal and ICC standards including ISO/IEC 7816. Details can be found in the SICCT specification [16].

7.5 Java Smart Card I/O

Java Smart Card I/O defines a Java API for communication with smart cards according ISO/IEC 7816-4 [8] APDUs. Details can be found in the JSR 268 [18].

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8. Conclusion

The IFD service provides an interface for communication to arbitrary devices like smart cards and secure elements. Applications can access such devices without considering the particular interface technology.

The IFD service has a sophisticated architecture that allows easily adaption of different technologies and platforms. The protocol architecture allows simply integrating additional protocols and further interface technologies are supported through the proxy functionality.

The IFD includes a Common module which contains generic data structures and provides convenience functions. The Protocol API provides an interface for protocols to establish a channel between the IFD and connected devices and the SCIO API provides an interface for common smart card operations.

The IFD API is based on the existing standards ISO/IEC 24727-4 and TR-03112-6 and provides extensions to support protocols for channel establishment. This facilitates an easy introduction and wide adaption of the interface specification.

The integration of the Open Mobile API causes some limitations. Therefore, not all functions of the API can be completely implemented. With regard to the mobile environment and possible use case that seems to be negligible. Note the described alternatives in the corresponding Sections.

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A.1 XML Definitions

A.1.1 EstablishChannel

```
<element name="EstablishChannel">
 <complexType>
  <complexContent>
   <extension base="iso:RequestType">
    <element name="SlotHandle" type="iso:SlotHandleType" />
<element name="AuthenticationProtocolData" type="iso:DIDAuthenticationDataType" />
    </sequence>
   </extension>
  </complexContent>
 </complexType>
</element>
<element name="EstablishChannelResponse">
<complexType>
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="iso:ResponseType">
      <element name="AuthenticationProtocolData" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"</pre>
       type="iso:DIDAuthenticationDataType" />
     </sequence>
    </extension>
   </complexContent>
 </complexType>
</element>
```

A.1.2 DestroyChannel

```
<element name="DestroyChannel">
<complexType>
 <complexContent>
  <extension base="iso:RequestType">
    <element name="SlotHandle" type="iso:SlotHandleType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
   </sequence>
  </extension>
 </complexContent>
</complexType>
</element>
<element name="DestroyChannelResponse">
<complexType>
 <complexContent>
  <extension base="iso:ResponseType">
   <sequence />
  </extension>
 </complexContent>
</complexType>
</element>
```

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A.1.3 DIDAuthenticationDataType

See TR-03112 [22] (file ISO24727-3.xsd).

```
<complexType name="DIDAuthenticationDataType">
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="anyType">
        <attribute name="Protocol" type="anyURI" use="required" />
        </extension>
        </complexContent>
        </complexType>
```

A.1.4 PACEInputType

A.1.5 PACEOutputType

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A.2 Communication Handles

The following Table shows the elements that are present in the different API functions.

	ChannelHandle	ContextHandle	IFDName	Slot	SlotHandle
EstablishContext	•				
ReleaseContext		•			
ListIFDs		•			
GetIFDCapabilities		•	•		
GetStatus		•	•		
Wait		•	*		
Cancel		•	•		
ControlIFD		•	•		
Connect		•	•	•	
Disconnect					
BeginTransaction					
EndTransaction					•
Transmit					•
VerifyUser					•
ModifyVerificationData					•
Output		•	•		
SignalEvent					
EstablishChannel					
DestroyChannel					

^{*} The IFDName may be available if the IFDStatus element is present.

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