Release Note – NFC Cube

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Document information

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Abstract	This document lists update of the NFC Cube FW 3.3, the known limitations and issues.

1. Document purpose

This document presents the updated features, known limitation and issues of the NFC Cube firmware version 3.3

2. Modification information

2.1   NFC Tag support

The NFC cube supports T4T and T5T as defined in the NFC forum

2.2   T4T support in the access demo

DESFire cards configured as Access card can be used for the Access demonstration

2.3   Contact card support

The NFC cube supports the T=0 and T=1 cards.

2.4   e-Passport reading

The NFC Cube can be used with any CCID PC software to read e-passports

3. Possible problems, known errors and restrictions

Use case	Description	Workaround
Cards support	Non NFC and non ISO cards are not supported	The demo is only for NFC and ISO 14443, ISO 15693 compliant tags
NTAG I2C *plus*	When presenting just the antenna with the NTAG I2C chip exactly on the top of the antenna, the close coupling created	Present the NTAG I2C plus antenna with a distance of 5 mm or more.
CCID reader, Golden Reader tool and Type B cards	Using the cube with the passport golden reader tool doesn't work properly	Supported with FW 3.3
T1T and Type B	Once an NFC T1T tag is presented,	Reset the cube after reading NFC T1T, if reading Type B card is needed.
T1T – LCD screen	On some NFC T1T, the LCD screen might need up to 5s to refresh.	Linked to NFC Standard time out. Wait 5s before presenting the next card or device to the NFC Cube
Type B – LCD screen	On some Type B (T Money for example), the LCD screen might need up to 5s to refresh	Wait 5s before presenting the next card or device to the NFC Cube
NEXUS 5 reconnection sound	The communication between the phone and the cube is sometime lost, and the phone detects again the phone (small music)	No workaround. The demonstration can be done as with any phone, just some sound will be heard from time to time.
NDEF message size limitation	The cube can only read NDEF message up to 400 bytes.	No Workaround.

4. Referenced documents

Table 1: Referenced documents

Doc ID	Doc Title	Version	Author	Issue Date
N/A	NFC Cube user Manual	1,7	Joris Jourdain	Nov 2016

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