## NFC IN CONSUMER ELECTRONICS AND HOME APPLIANCES

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# What application do you associate with Near Field Communication (NFC)?



Payment



Access control



Content sharing



#### There is much more you can do with NFC!

#### **Pairing** Faster and secure pairing with BT/BLE and Wi-Fi devices

#### Maintenance Firmware update and assistance

Network nodes Commissioning

Add nodes securely to your network without entering codes

#### Authentication

Authenticate accessories and configure the base unit accordingly

#### Identification

Identify user and provide personalized settings

#### Extended User Interface Control with your phone

#### **Device-to-Device communication**

Replace wire with a contactless bi-directional connectivity

#### Massive release of NFC devices in the last 12 months





#### NFC



- NFC is a contactless short range technology, based on inductive coupling (10cm / 4 in)
- Operating frequency 13.56MHz, speed < 848 kbits/s</li>
- Co-invented in 2002 by NXP and Sony
- NXP is NFC market leader (80% share in POS terminals, 82% NFC tags share, biggest portfolio)

#### **Big reasons to consider NFC**



More intuitive than any technology It's like shaking hands



**Use Power Very Efficiently** Only one of the two devices needs to be powered



Trusted addition to other technology Especially for pairing devices

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#### With NFC, you can interface ...

#### **Any Device**

- Powered by battery or mains
- Can initiate NFC connection
- Reads data in from device or writes data out
- Small: typically ~25 mm<sup>2</sup> IC, 40x30mm antenna
- Many form factors





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## NFC devices are shipping in Billion units

#### 2 billion

NFC-enabled devices will be deployed in 2018 ABI Research, 2016

NFC-enabled Products Total Annual and Cumulative Shipments in Mpcs



#### This opens opportunities for **new use cases for**

- Audio device
- Printer

ABI Research, 2016

- TV, Set-Top Box and remote
- Gateway and router
- Wearable's and Healthcare
- Home Appliance
- And much more ...





## NFC Use Cases



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#### Pair your phone with a tap



BT speakers or headphone



WiFi camera for transferring quickly pictures



WiFi printers for quick printing



NFC Gateway to allow friends to use your WiFi network



Wearable device



TV to view images and videos on the big screen

#### **NFC Benefits**

- Simple secure pairing with a single tap
- Pair devices 20x faster than with BLE or Wi-Fi
- Identify a device instantly (no device conflicts or codes)
- Make devices easier to use
- Reduce tech-support costs
- Ensure that accessories are paired to the correct device



## How to initialize Bluetooth/Wi-Fi pairing with NTAG I<sup>2</sup>C plus







The Bluetooth/Wi-Fi module writes the NDEF message for pairing via the I<sup>2</sup>C interface to the NTAG I<sup>2</sup>C *plus.* No NFC/RF handling required

Alternatively: Configure the MAC address via NFC, write to the Bluetooth/Wi-Fi module via I<sup>2</sup>C (late stage configuration)



#### **References of pairing use case**





#### **Key NFC Use Cases for Home Appliances**



Authentication of accessories or consumable

Check that the right and genuine filter is used



Wireless Configuration of the device

Configure automatically the brush speed, spinning parameters, ...



Safe **NFC latch** mechanism

No power until NFC connectivity is on



#### How it works



NFC Tag in the removable part, e.g. brush head, water or air filter, ... Data read by NFC Reader inside the base unit, e.g. fridge, blender, then sent to MCU

#### Enables

- Accessory authentication
- Base unit configuration
- Safe latch

#### Benefits

- No mechanical constraint thanks to wireless connectivity
- Possibly additional interaction with NFC phone, e.g. download online manuals or ordering



#### References



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Philips Visapure facial brush

#### Configuration

Vitamix Ascent series

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Safe latch



#### **Device-to-Device communication**

NFC is used as the communication interface between 2 devices



- Enables to replace wires with a contactless bi-directional connectivity
- Remove mechanical constraints and save connector cost
- Give battery-free devices the ability to communicate, powered by the NFC field
- Data sent up to 848kbits/s with a NFC reader, 106kbits/s with a connected Tag
- Applications: Flipcover keyboard for smartphone, replace connectors of printer paper tray, ...





#### User Identification, and access to special services

- Example: NFC in office printer (MFP)
  - 1. Each user identifies himself by tapping his ID Card to the MFP (NFC reader inside)
  - 2. User is then authorized to release the printing or scan documents

Security: documents are printed or scanned by authorized persons only Ease of use: only one tap, with same ID card used for access control points Cost control: no waste, possible to get reports on each user's printing activity

 Possible extension to other application: Identification could be implemented in TV, STB or remote, for building secure parental control (NFC in Card or Toy)











More Use Cases Are Possible



### NFC solves the installation of smart Home system

- 1) Tap the NFC node to the Gateway to load the network credentials No need to power on the node
- 2) Power on the node, and it's automatically added to the smart home network

#### **NFC Commissioning**



- Easy: no manual entry
- Flexible: all kind of protocol supported
- Secure: network key exchange is guaranteed by proximity





## Use NFC as an extended user interface

- For programming your device or firmware update
- For assistance
  - Tap phone to device for retrieving the error log
  - Data sent to cloud servers, and online assistance provided after diagnostic or direct connection to hotline, no need to explain the issue again
- Save retailer cost: reduce customer care calls
- Save customer cost: self-debug
- Zero-power: error log can be retrieved even if the device can not turn on





#### **Authenticated redirection**



- Effortless consumable replenishment in one tap
- How does this work?



user phone to initiate appropriate action.

#### Benefits to the OEM

- Increased revenues
- Reduced ads cost
- Real-time analytics
- Offer more services

#### **Benefits to the Consumer**

- Built-in counter
- Verify correct model
- Ensure genuine replacement
- Pre-approved retailers





### **Recap lead NFC Use Cases**

	Audio	Printers	TV, STB, remote	Gateway routers	Home appliance	
Pairing						Pair with phone Even possible between 2 speakers or headphones
Commissioning						Add nodes securely to your smart home system
Authentication, Config.						Check genuine part Device configuration Safe latch
Identification						Safe printing in office Personalization
Extended user interface						Use NFC phone for controlling your device and maintenance
Device-to-Device com						Replace wires or connectors with wireless connectivity







## NFC Solutions



#### **Tailored NFC solutions**

NFC Controllers with Customizable FW

NFC Controllers with Integrated FW

**NFC Frontends** 

**Connected Tags** 

**NFC Labels** 

- Combine an NFC frontend with freely programmable 32-bit Cortex-M0 microcontroller
- Support for contactless and contact technologies

• Very compact footprint

- Plug-and-play solutions combine an NFC frontend with a 32-bit Cortex-M0 microcontroller
- Equipped with integrated firmware
- Optimized for Linux, Android, and WinIoT O/S
- Most flexible way to add NFC connectivity
- Supported by NFC Reader Library for fast and easy design-in
- Small, passive tag ICs
- very cost-effective NFC solution with I<sup>2</sup>C interface
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- most cost-effective NFC solution
- Optimized for small label designs





#### Which NFC Product Category is right for you?

	NFC label	Connected Tag	NFC Frontend	NFC Controller with Customizable Firmware	NFC Controller with Integrated Firmware
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I want to communicate with NFC smartphones	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
I want to add NFC to a non-powered system	Х	Х			
I want to read/write NFC/RFID HF tags			Х	Х	Х
I want to add NFC to my OS-based design (Linux/Android/ WinIoT)					Х
I want the smallest HW footprint	Х	Х		Х	
I want to add NFC to my host MCU		Х	Х		Х
I want NFC with an integrated microcontroller				Х	Х
I want to offload the memory of my main MCU					Х



### NFC focus products for each application need



\* Single chip: Cortex M0 MCU + last generation NFC reader + iso7816 Contact reader



## **NTAG 210µ**

Entry level NFC label IC to replace barcode and QR codes

More features:

- NFC Forum Type 2 Tag
- 32-bit password protection
- Up to 10 cm reading distance
- Optimized for small label designs (high capacitance version)



## NTAG I2C plus is the simplest, most cost-effective NFC solution

- Easy access to data from both NFC (Type 2 Tag) and from I<sup>2</sup>C
- Field detection to wake up connected devices
- Energy Harvesting capabilities
- EEPROM for offline data access
- Maximum interoperability with NFC devices
- Flexible memory management
- Originality signature for protection against cloning
- Fast & convenient data exchange via a 64 bytes SRAM buffer
- Small footprint package (1.6\*1.6\*0.5mm)

OM5569-NT322E	NTAG <sup>®</sup> I <sup>2</sup> C plus Explorer Kit
OM5569-NT322ER	NTAG <sup>®</sup> I <sup>2</sup> C plus Explorer Kit with NFC Reader
OM5569-NT322F	NTAG I <sup>2</sup> C plus Flex Kit



http://www.nxp.com/products/:NT3H2111W0FHK





## SLRC610 / MFRC630 / CLRC663 High-performance NFC reader solutions

- High output power IC in small footprint
- Support of all main RF protocols. ISO/IEC 14443, ISO/IEC 15693 and FeliCa compliant\*
- NFC Ready enabled
- Compelling low power card detection
- EMVCo compliance without external amplifier (EMV 2.5 RF level)
- Compact footprint of HVQFN32 package for size optimization

OM25180	PN5180 Kit
OM26630	CLRC663 plus Kit
CLEV6630A	MFRC630/SLRC610 Board
OM2xxxx	NFC Antenna Kit



\* SLRC610: only ISO/IEC 15693 and ISO/IEC 18000-3M3 \* MFRC630: only ISO/IEC 14443A

http://www.nxp.com/products/:CLRC66302HN http://www.nxp.com/products/:SLRC61002HN http://www.nxp.com/products/:MFRC63002HN High output power and reliable RF performance

Fast card detection at minimized power consumption

Fast design-in



## PN7150 best plug and play full NFC solution

- NFC plug'n play solution, easy to integrate in any application
- Support NFC card emulation, reader/writer and peer-to-peer modes
- Compatible with ISO/IEC 14443-A&B, FeliCa and ISO/IEC 15693 cards
- Very easy to integrate thanks to the embedded firmware and NCI standardized interface
- Linux, Android and WinIoT drivers ease integration and reduce time to market
- Low power operation mode
- Standard packages: HVQFN40

OM5578/	NFC Controller SBC kit for
PN7150ARD	Arduino Demokit
OM5578/PN7	NFC Controller SBC kit for
150BBB	BeagleBone Black
OM5578/PN7	NFC Controller SBC kit for
150RPI	RaspBerry Pi





Easy to integrate **Connect directly to** application host Easy to use Lower bill of materials **Optimized for low** power

http://www.nxp.com/products/:PN7150B0HN

## PN7462 the first all-in-one full NFC solution

- State of the art RF interface, compliant with: ISO/IEC 14443, ISO/IEC 18092, ISO/IEC 15693, ISO/IEC 18000-3M3, FeliCa
- Contact interface compliant with ISO/IEC 7816-2 to 4
- Integrated 20MHz Cortex M0 microcontroller with 80/160kB flash memory, 12kB RAM and 4kB EEPROM
- One configurable host interface: I2C, SPI, USB, HSUART
- Two master interfaces: I2C and SPI
- 12 to 21 GPIOs
- DPC for optimized antenna performance
- EMVCo and NFC Forum compliance for easy certification
- Advanced power management
- Extensive support tools, including sample source code
- HVQFN64 package (9x9 mm)

OM27462 PN7462/PN736x Development Kit



http://www.nxp.com/products/:PN7462AUHN



in one chip





# Design-in Support



## **NFC Webinars**

Best place for getting quick information on

- -NFC technology
- -Application use cases
- -Products description
- -In-depth technical Training

2 ways to get there

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• Or in 1 click from nxp.com/nfc: NFC Webinars (at the bottom right hand side under "NFC support")

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## **The NFC Reader Library**

Focus on Scalability	Simplify Test & Debug
Optimize Performance	Validate Interoperability

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#### The NFC Cockpit

- Let the HW designers optimize antenna parameters, including wave shape, while the SW designers work on other things
- Fine-tune the DPC and LPCD settings
- Activate a contactless smartcard, including basic card communication, with options for APDU and EMVCo polling
- Implement FW updates for the PN5180
- Access all EEPROM cells and registers



### Find Your NFC Toolkit at www.nxp.com/nfc









NFC use cases





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