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## Foreword

This document (EN 15320:2007) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 224 "Personal identification, electronic signature and cards and their related systems and operations", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2008, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 2008.

This document builds on the following standards to define an Interoperable Public Transport Application:

- EN 1545-1:2005, *Identification card systems — Surface transport applications — Part 1: Elementary data types, general code lists and general data elements*;
- EN 1545-2:2005, *Identification card systems — Surface transport applications — Part 2: Transport and travel payment related data elements and code lists*.

This document describes a foundation for a technology neutral environment for an Interoperable Public Transport Application within the confines of the definition of identification card systems. Nevertheless, interoperability cannot be maintained if different interface technologies are used by Machine Readable Cards within such a scheme. Consequently this document specifies the adherence to ISO/IEC 14443 Parts 1 to 3 as a necessity to ensure interoperability.

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## Introduction

The Interoperable Public Transport Application defines the foundation and basic structure of a transport application primarily for ticketing for implementation on a Machine Readable Card that makes use of the Data Elements defined in EN 1545 and which may be made interoperable subject to commercial agreements between the parties involved and an exchange of specific implementation details. This has the effect that different operators will be able to read, interpret and handle Machine Readable Cards containing the application produced by others. Moreover, again subject to commercial agreements between the parties, it should be possible for a transport operator to write its ticket products to Machine Readable Cards issued by others that contain the application. Annex H discusses how legacy systems can interface with the application such that some level of interoperability may be achieved through a migration path to it.

This European Standard describes the basis of a public transport application resident on a Machine Readable Card as presented at the interface to a suitable terminal. In many cases where the card contains a processor, this interface will be between the card and the accepting device. In other cases, additional logic within the terminal application will be included in order to provide the necessary support. This is accomplished by mandating a logical abstract interface. The actual format of the data held on the card is not described by this European Standard. This format may be derived from a mapping of the data described in this European Standard to the card using an ASN.1 encoding rule.

This European Standard forms one part of a series relating to public transport which define the interoperable fare management system as shown in Figure 1.

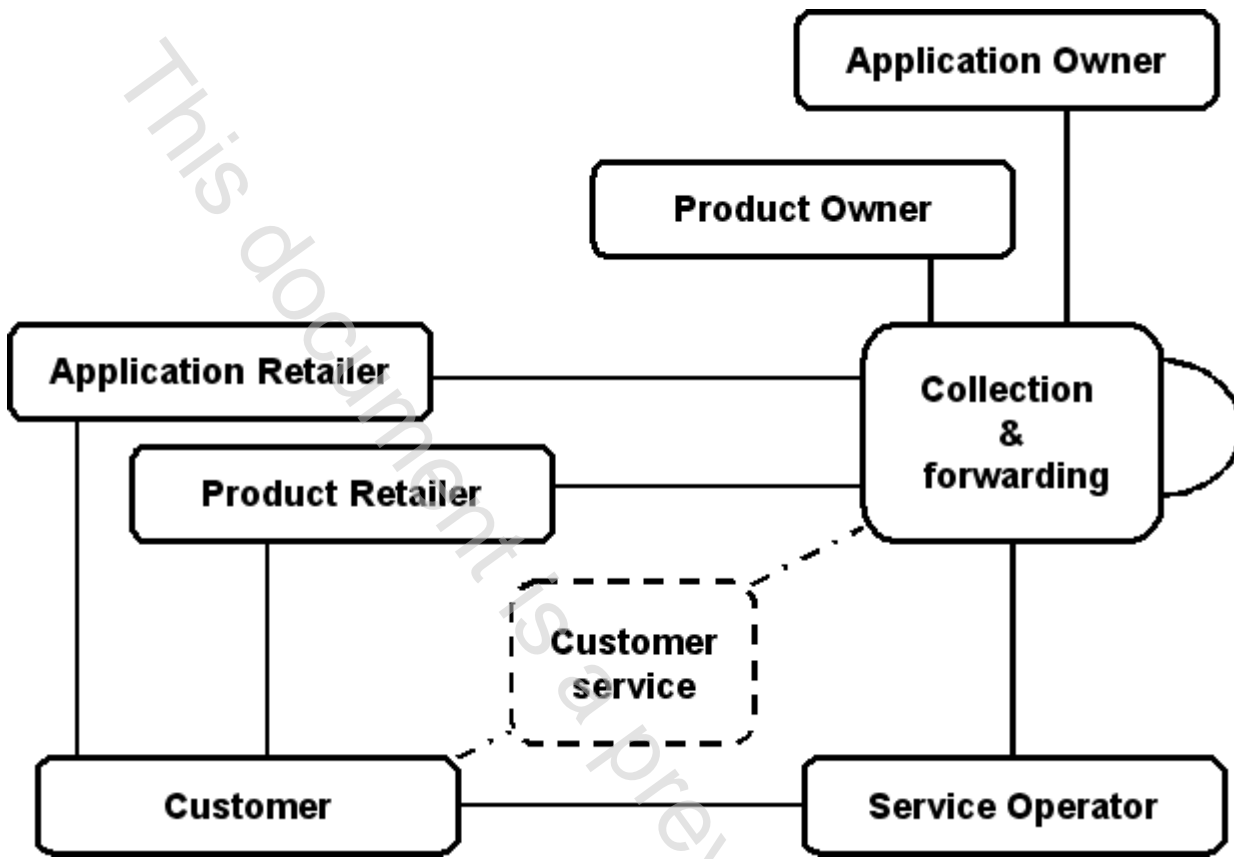


Figure 1 — Interoperable Fare Management system

This European Standard describes the basis of an environment which aims to achieve the following objectives:

- to provide a basis for offering machine readable interoperable tickets across the public transport network in Europe;
- to satisfy the demand for securing a seamless journey for the passenger allowing them travel with all participating operators, possibly in different networks and countries, using a single card while in the context of not inhibiting commercial competition.

This European Standard describes those components of the application necessary to support an interoperable environment including:

- accessing the Interoperable Public Transport Application;
- data structure and presentation;
- sizing and enumeration of data;
- data access methodology;
- security and access considerations;
- dealing with legacy systems.

## 1 Scope

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This is the basis for practical interoperability and as such, this European Standard forms the foundation of interoperability across systems subject to commercial agreements and interchange of details concerning how this European Standard has been physically interpreted. As part of this capability, the design of the data environment allows for the addition of new sets of data to represent new or modified transport products without compromising the ability of existing terminals to continue to handle all sets of data held on the card, whether or not they are to be interpreted and possibly used.

Associated with the data is the set of processes which applies to the data within the application. The inclusion of process in the standard means that similar data will be treated in a similar way by all external services and terminals leading to true interoperability that can be achieved and maintained through this European Standard. In addition, acknowledgement that the application specifies both data and process also implies that it needs to consider security both at the level of access rights to data and the security of the overall environment in which it operates.

The security related clauses in this European Standard define the minimum requirement of functionality necessary such that interoperability may be supported while protecting information stored within the application from unauthorised access and accidental or malicious damage. This European Standard defines an abstract card to card accepting device application interface which may be implemented, entirely at the card edge, or may include some logic in the card accepting device dependent upon the capability of the card. The view of security is similar in terms of an external system accessing, via the abstract interface, Machine Readable Cards, which may be just a card or a card – card accepting device combination. This means that security controls may exist in the card, the card accepting device or a combination of both. Additional descriptions of security architecture and expected implementation issues are described in Clauses 7 and 8.

This European Standard describes the minimum requirements for an interoperable transport application that may exist on a Machine Readable Card, either alone or together with other applications, and it is therefore a description of data sets and formats at the logical level. The abstract interface needs to support many Machine Readable Card varieties that conform to a contactless interface compatible with ISO/IEC 14443. ISO/IEC 14443 Parts 1 to 3 need to be supported. While this European Standard applies specifically to Machine Readable Cards, others may wish privately to use it with other customer media such as key fobs, subject to the customer media being able to interface with card acceptance devices supporting this European Standard where interoperability is required.

In terms of file structures, the data sets and data formats described in this European Standard are perfectly capable of being mapped onto a card conforming to ISO/IEC 7816-4. However, this European Standard does not define the card architecture, and the data formats and structures it defines are equally capable of being implemented on a pure memory card or a more complex multi-application card conforming to some other file format, subject to the card acceptance device supporting any required functionality that the card lacks in order to support the interface requirements of this European Standard.

This European Standard describes a generic logical model in ASN.1 format which may be mapped into a real environment using ASN.1 encoding rules such as BER and PER. However, it is recognised that certain overriding factors may affect the manner in which data is mapped onto real cards.

- Performance represented by transaction time is a critical issue in many transport applications. The PER encoding rules allow the physical data structure to be fixed and minimised in size using external Tag lists. For this reason it is expected that PER or some similar encoding rule will be used in practical implementations.
- Card data space limitations also mitigate towards the use of PER or similar encoding rules.

- Need to maintain compatibility, limited or full, with existing legacy systems and systems currently in development implies that specifically derived encoding rules may be specified to map the logical structures into the required format.

As a foundation for interoperability, this standard provides the basis for interoperability across instances of the application supplied by different parties subject to commercial agreement and exchange of details of the physical interpretations of the standard.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1545-1:2005, *Identification card systems — Surface transport applications — Part 1: Elementary data types, general code lists and general data elements*

EN 1545-2:2005, *Identification card systems — Surface transport applications — Part 2: Transport and travel payment related data elements and code lists*

ISO/IEC 7816-4:2005, *Identification cards -- Integrated circuit cards -- Part 4: Organization, security and commands for interchange*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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