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security service crypto suites —**

Part 16:  
**Crypto suite ECDSA-ECDH  
security services for air interface  
communications**

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## Foreword

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## Introduction

The ISO/IEC 29167 series describes security services as applicable for the ISO/IEC 18000 series. The various parts of ISO/IEC 29167 describe crypto suites that are optional extensions to the ISO/IEC 18000 series air interfaces.

The ISO/IEC 19823 series describes the conformance test methods for security service crypto suites. It is related to the ISO/IEC 18047 series, which describes the radio frequency identification device conformance test methods, in the same way as the ISO/IEC 29167 series is related to the ISO/IEC 18000 series.

These relations mean that for a product that is claimed to conform to a pair of ISO/IEC 18000 and ISO/IEC 29167 documents, then the test methods of the ISO/IEC 18047 and ISO/IEC 19823 documents apply. If a product supports more than one part of ISO/IEC 18000 or ISO/IEC 29167, all related parts of ISO/IEC 18047 and ISO/IEC 19823 apply.

This part of ISO/IEC 19823 describes the test methods for the ECDSA-ECDH crypto suite as standardized in ISO/IEC 29167-16.

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# Information technology — Conformance test methods for security service crypto suites —

## Part 16:

# Crypto suite ECDSA-ECDH security services for air interface communications

## 1 Scope

This document describes test methods for determining the conformance of security crypto suites defined in ISO/IEC 29167-16.

This document contains conformance tests for all mandatory and applicable optional functions.

The conformance parameters are the following:

- parameters that apply directly affecting system functionality and inter-operability;
- protocol including commands and replies;
- nominal values and tolerances.

Unless otherwise specified, the tests in this document are to be applied exclusively to RFID tags and interrogators defined in the ISO/IEC 18000 series using ISO/IEC 29167-16.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

ISO/IEC 19762 (all parts), *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques — Harmonized vocabulary*

ISO/IEC 18000-4:2018, *Information technology — Radio frequency identification for item management — Part 4: Parameters for air interface communications at 2.45 GHz*

ISO/IEC 29167-16:2015, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — Part 16: Crypto suite ECDSA-ECDH security services for air interface communications*

## 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 19762 and ISO/IEC 29167-16 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>