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Introduction

This document provides a common crypto suite for security for radio frequency identification (RFID) devices. The crypto suite is defined in alignment with existing air interfaces and specifies a variety of security services provided by the lightweight stream cipher Grain-128A.

It is important to know that all security services are optional. Every manufacturer has the liberty to choose which services will be implemented on a Tag (e.g. Tag-only authentication).

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Crypto suite Grain-128A security services for air interface communications

1 Scope

This document specifies the crypto suite for Grain-128A for the ISO/IEC 18000 air interface standards for radio frequency identification (RFID) devices.

This document specifies various authentication methods and methods of use for the cipher.

In this document, a Tag and an Interrogator can support one, a subset or all of the specified options, clearly stating what is supported.

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, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

4.1 Symbols

$xxxx_b$	binary notation
$xxxx_h$	hexadecimal notation
	concatenation of syntax elements in the order written