



Multi-standard 13.56MHz contactless reader IC

#### **Features**

- Interoperable with ISO 14443 A&B, ISO 15693, ISO 18092 (includes Sony protocol), and NFC mode.
- Operating distance: up to 10cm
- Powerful command set
- Cryptographic functions
- Flexible integration functions
- Single Wire Protocol (SWP) interface with SIM card
- 2 UART interfaces for easy integration
- Baud rates of up to 424kbps
- Powerful router function
- Low-power
- Small footprint

### **Applications**

- Peer-to-peer communication
- Card emulation
- NFC card reader

microread® is an innovative, next-generation RF chip that uses Near Field Communication (NFC) for proximity data transactions. Incorporated into cell phones, PDAs or PCs, it enables them to operate like RF readers AND contactless smart cards or RF tags.

## **Compatible**

Because it complies with the ISO 14443 A/B, ISO 15693, and 18092 (includes Sony protocol), a **micro**read® enabled device can communicate with the installed base of readers worldwide.

A **micro**read® enabled device can also act as a reader, accessing peer devices and smart objects like Contactless payment cards, NFC enabled PC's or the tags on posters or adverts.

## **Deployable**

In the fast-growing NFC market, **micro**read® emerges as a low-cost, low-power, versatile solution. Its small footprint and deployability meet the demands of cell phone, PC and other consumer device manufacturers to add value to their products.

## **Configurable and Flexible**

microread® routes applications wherever they reside in a device thus enabling different architecture configurations. It can, for example, act as a router while applications are located in an external Secure Element (SE).

Its powerful command set allows all elements of the chosen architecture to interact in a controlled manner (SIM, SE, Application Processor and NFC interface)

The single communication link between the SIM and the RF chip is implemented using the Single Wire Protocol (SWP). This frees up connections for additional architecture.

The powerful processor which **micro**read® contains is a guarantee of high levels of flexibility.

#### Versatile

**micro** read® makes cell phones and PDAs extremely versatile. Among their uses could be:

- Access control or ticketing, where a NFC-enabled device is presented to a reader
- Mobile payment
- Data capture, e.g. reading a smart tag on a poster for service discovery
- Peer-to-peer transactions between two NFC-enabled devices, e.g. downloading music, exchanging addresses.





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## **Key Technical Data**

## **Electrical Characteristics**

Standby current
Idle and current detection
RF active current
Typical power supply

10 µA
100 µA
50mA
3.3V

## **General Specifications**

RF operating frequency
Operating temperature
Operating Distance (depending on antenna size)
SIM interface
Application processor interface
Package
Integrated router
Protocols

Card detector
Battery-off operation (field powers external device)

13.56 MHz 0-70°C up to 10 cm SWP-ISO 7816 UART QFN28 Yes ISO 14443A ISO 14443B ISO 15693 SONY Yes Yes (internal)

