

# NFC FOR CONSUMABLES AND ACCESSORIES

## WEBINAR SERIES: HOW TO DEVELOP NFC APPLICATIONS

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# Agenda

- NFC for product authentication & identification
- NFC portfolio for product authentication & identification
- NFC Nutshell Kit
- Consumable authentication sample application logic

# NFC for product authentication & identification



# NFC for product authentication & identification



*Combat counterfeits  
by authenticating  
accessories*



*Create more  
interactive and  
personal experiences*



*Order branded  
replacements/  
consumables with a  
single tap*



*Automatically  
choose the right  
tool every time*

## NFC Benefits

- Adjust settings of the main unit based on the accessory attached
- Ensure authenticity of the consumable / fight counterfeits
- Improve accuracy by storing calibration data on the tag
- Identify users and immediately provide personalized settings
- Send notifications when accessories are nearing replacement

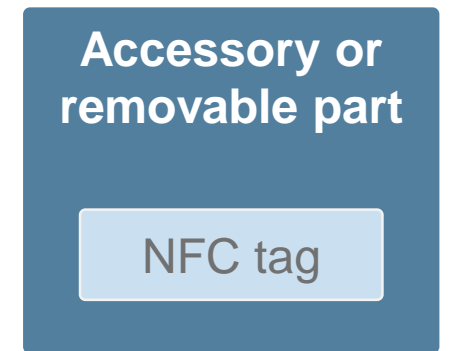
# How NFC works in product authentication & identification

## Use case

- Validate the originality of the consumable / accessory
- Optionally, configure the device with related settings

## Goals

- Ensure originality including recurring revenues on consumables
- Enhance consumer experience and convenience
- Ensure product safety



Data read by NFC Reader  
inside the base unit, e.g. fridge,  
blender, then sent to MCU

NFC Tag in the removable part, e.g.  
brush head, water or air filter, ...



# NFC success stories



## High-end blender

**NFC reader:** in the base unit

**NFC tag:** in the jug/container

**Application:** Check lid is closed before starting  
configuration: settings



## Face brush

**NFC reader:** in the handle

**NFC tag:** in the brush heads

**Application:** Automatically configure the brush speed & spinning parameters



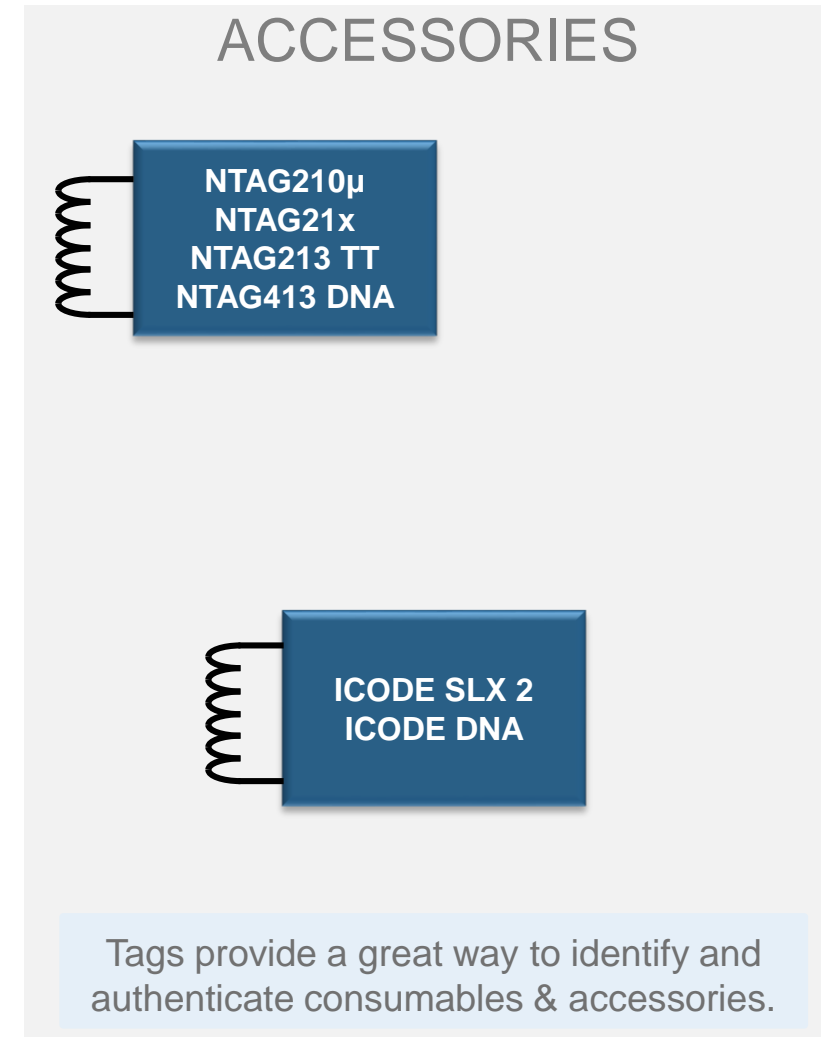
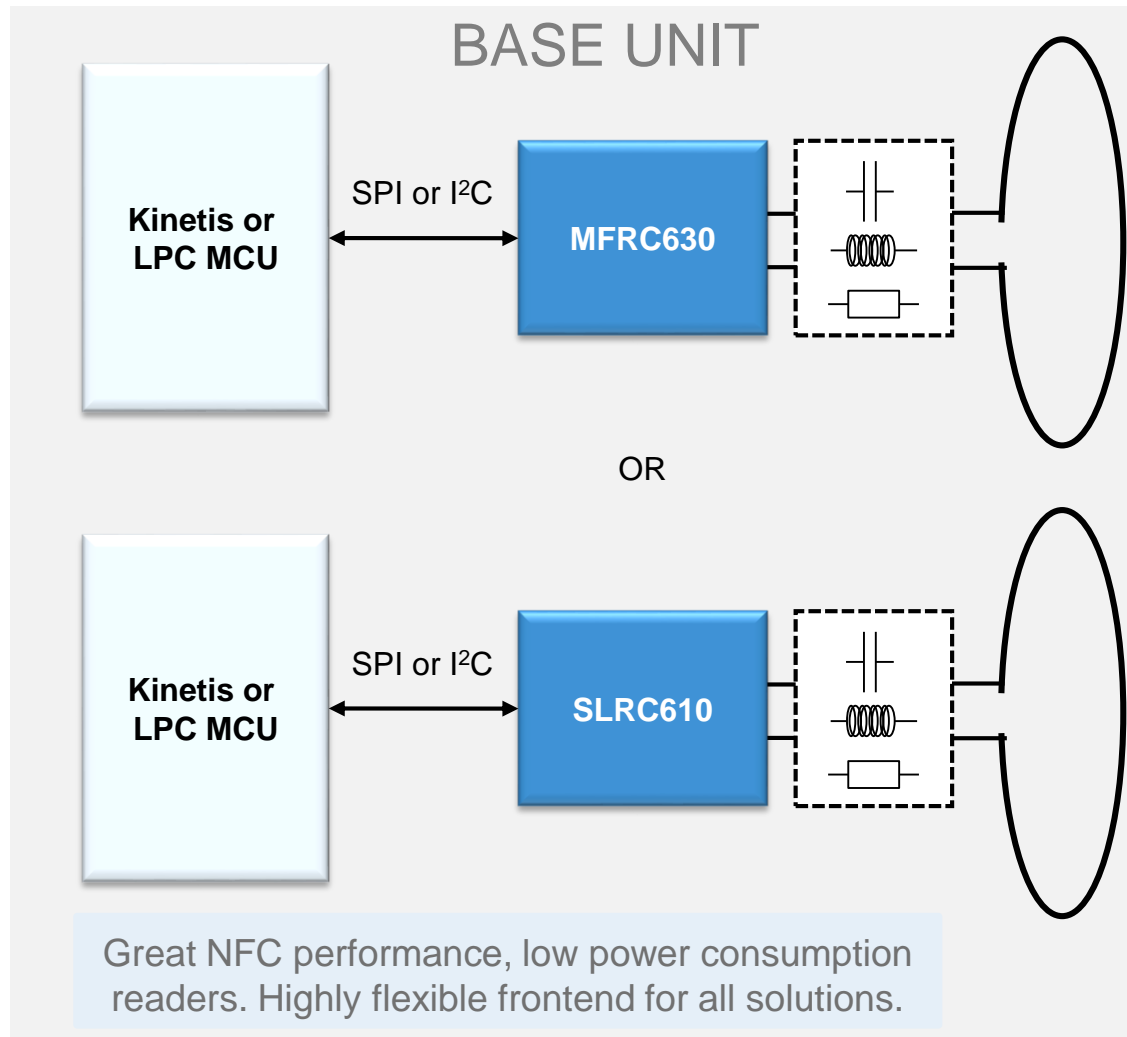
## Water filter for fridges

**NFC reader:** in the fridge base

**NFC tag:** in the water filter

**Application:** Check that the right & genuine water filter is in place

# How to implement the use case



# Solution selection guidelines

## What do you need to achieve?

- Brand protection (only original supplies work), automation, safety / security issues, etc.

## Which are your security needs?

- Identification, authentication, signature, integrity check, encrypted communication, etc.

## What reading distance do you need?

- A few cm, a few tenths of cm, etc.

## Do you have space constraints in the product?

- Directly impacts the antenna size.





# NXP portfolio for product authentication & identification



# NFC security features in NXP portfolio



UID based  
Online tracking, no  
cryptography applied

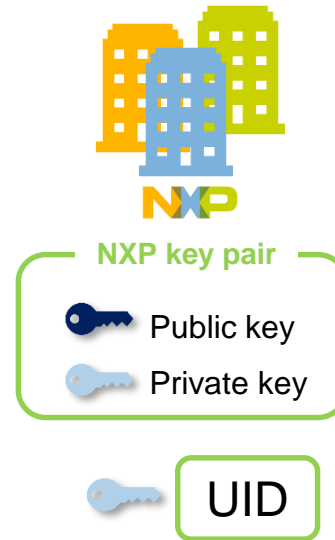
UID + Originality  
signature  
Proves NXP/OEM  
product genuineness

Tag authentication:  
Advance cryptography  
operations, e.g., SUN,  
3-pass AES AUTH

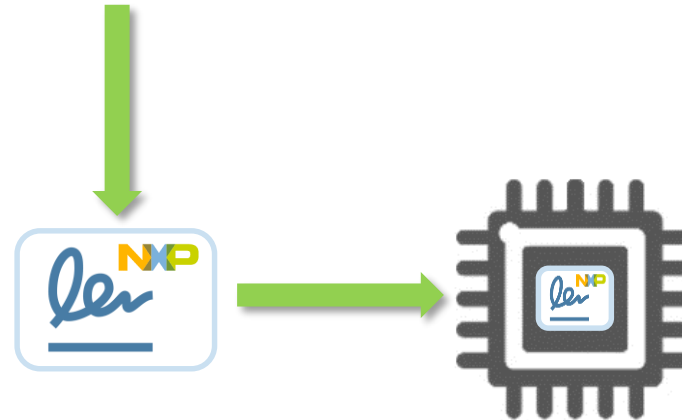
# Originality Signature generation during IC production



- 1 Unique ID per IC is signed by NXP



- 2 Signature is stored inside the IC

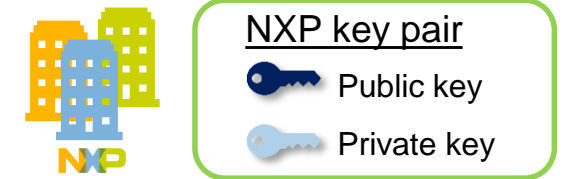
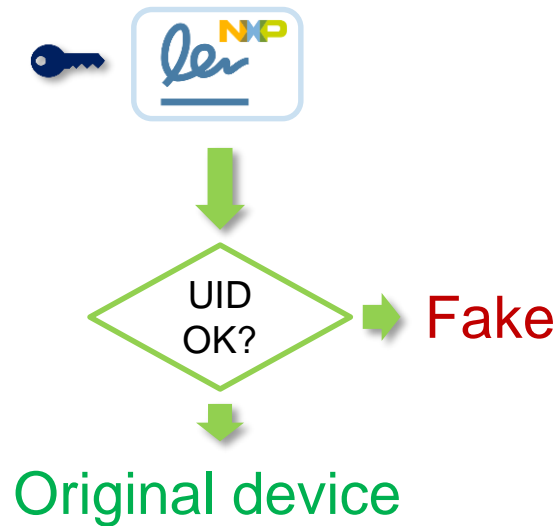


# Originality Signature verification

- 1 UID and signature are retrieved

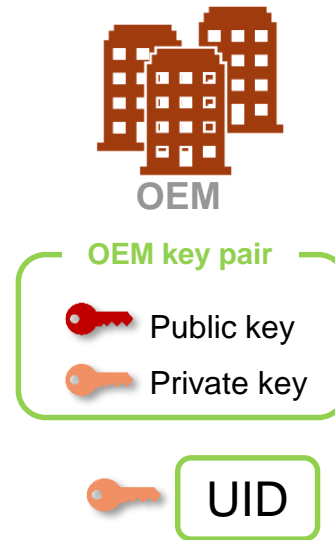


- 2 Signature is verified with the IC UID

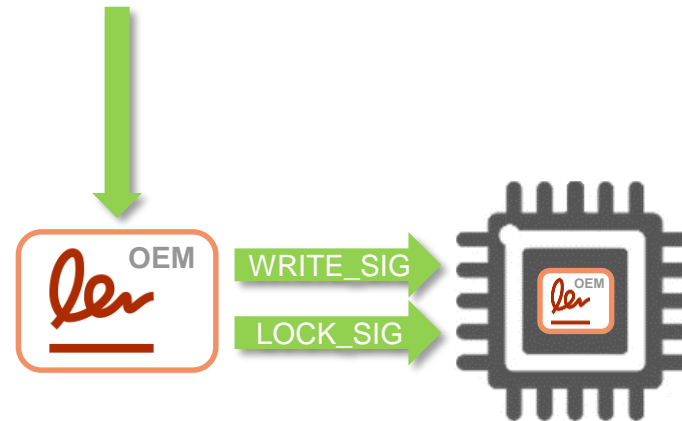


# OEM Customizable originality signature

- 1 Unique ID per IC is signed by OEM



- 2 Signature is stored and locked inside the IC



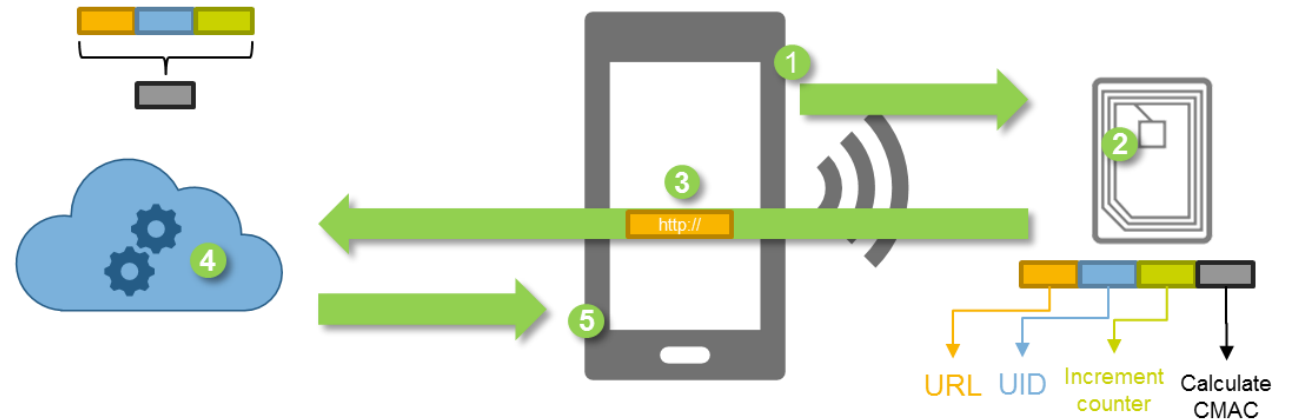
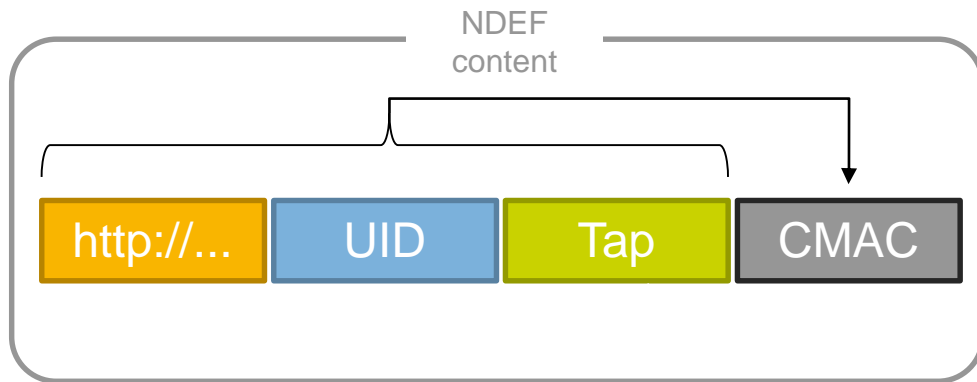
NTAG (\*)

ICODE

(\*) Only some NTAG family members support this feature

# Secure Unique NFC Message (SUN)

- Unique NDEF message generated each tap
- Incremental NFC counter each tap available
- Direct connection to web-service with no app required
- AES based dynamic CMAC as part of the NDEF data





# AES 3-pass mutual authentication

- ▶ Tag and reader authentication
- ▶ 3 AES 128-bit application keys available
- ▶ Used key is known to both receiver and sender

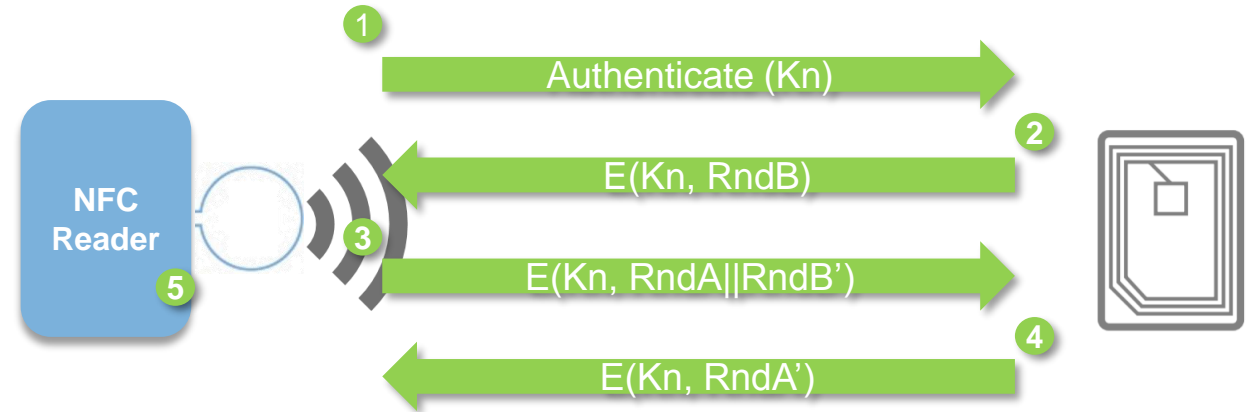


**Advanced Encryption Standard is a specification for symmetric encryption**

**ISO/IEC 29167 defines procedures for tag authentication using AES-128**

# AES 3-pass mutual authentication

- 1 Reader sends authentication command with key number to use
- 2 Tag generates random challenge, encrypts it and sends the response
- 3 Reader decrypts the challenge, combines it with a new challenge, encrypts the result and sends the response
- 4 Tag decrypts the message, and sends the reader's challenge encrypted
- 5 If all challenges have been successful, both ends are now authenticated and have a shared secret



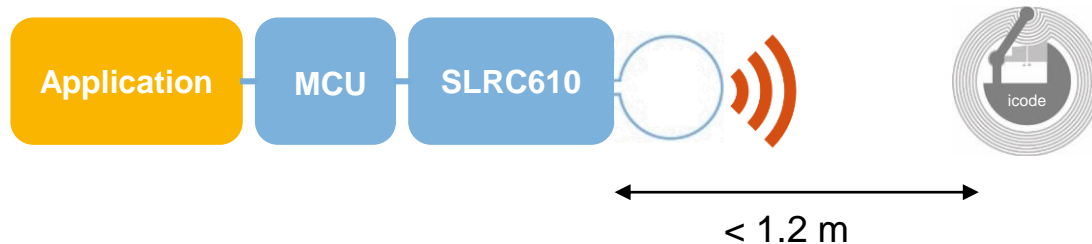
# Tag Comparison

	NTAG21x	NTAG210μ	NTAG413 DNA	ICODE DNA
Type	Type 2	Type 2	Type 4	Type 5
Operating distance up to	10 cm	10 cm	10 cm	1.2 m
Originality signature	32 Bytes (NXP signature)	32 Bytes customizable	56 Bytes (NXP signature)	32 Bytes customizable
3-pass AES Auth	✗	✗	✓	✓
SUN	✗	✗	✓	✗
Memory	144-888 Bytes	64 Bytes	128 Bytes	256 Bytes

# NFC frontends

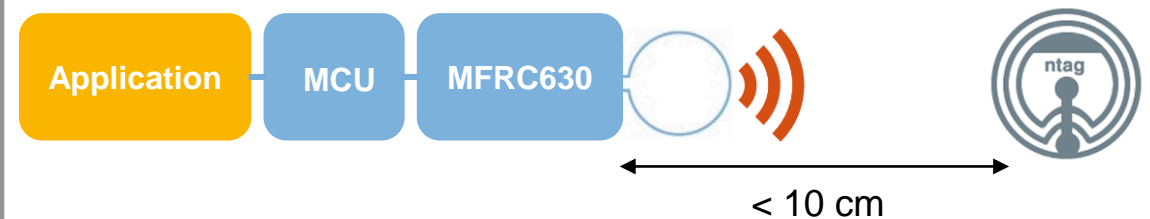
## SLRC610 plus

- Multiprotocol: ISO/IEC 15693, ISO/IEC 18000-3
- Supporting vicinity products **ICODE**
- Host interfaces: SPI I<sup>2</sup>C, UART
- Separate I<sup>2</sup>C bus for a SAM



## MFRC630 plus

- RF standard compliance: ISO 14443A
- Recommended solution for **NTAG** and **MIFARE**
- Host interfaces: SPI I<sup>2</sup>C, UART
- Separate I<sup>2</sup>C bus for a SAM



# NFC Nutshell Kit



# NFC Nutshell Kit introduction

## Need to add NFC into your products ?

The NFC Nutshell Kit modules are specifically designed for:

- NFC technology integration / retrofitting into existing or new product designs
- Building up of NFC enabled demonstrators
- NFC technology evaluation
- Application testing and development



Developed by GMMC, the kit contains several modules covering most of NXP portfolio for NFC solutions. GMMC is an approved engineering consultant of NXP for NFC  
([https://nxp.surl.ms/NFC\\_AEC](https://nxp.surl.ms/NFC_AEC))



# Benefits & features

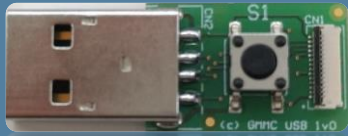
- Nano sized modules for space constrained environments
- Flexible configuration to adapt to different conditions
- Support of most popular NXP NFC reader/writer ICs
  - CLRC663plus family, PN5180, PN7150, PN7462 family
- Compatibility with existing NXP NFC and MCU development tools
  - NFC Cockpit, RFIDDiscover, MCU Espresso, LPC Link2



# Modules

## Host interfaces:

- USB Plug
- Programmable converter USB to UART, I2C, SPI
- Signal Debug Extender



## Microcontrollers:

- LPC11u68 (JBD48)
- LPC1769



## RF-Frontends:

- CLRC663 plus family, including SLRC610, MFRC630 MFRC631
- PN5180

## RF-Frontend with integrated MCU:

- PN7462 (Q2 2018)
- PN7150 (Q2 2018)

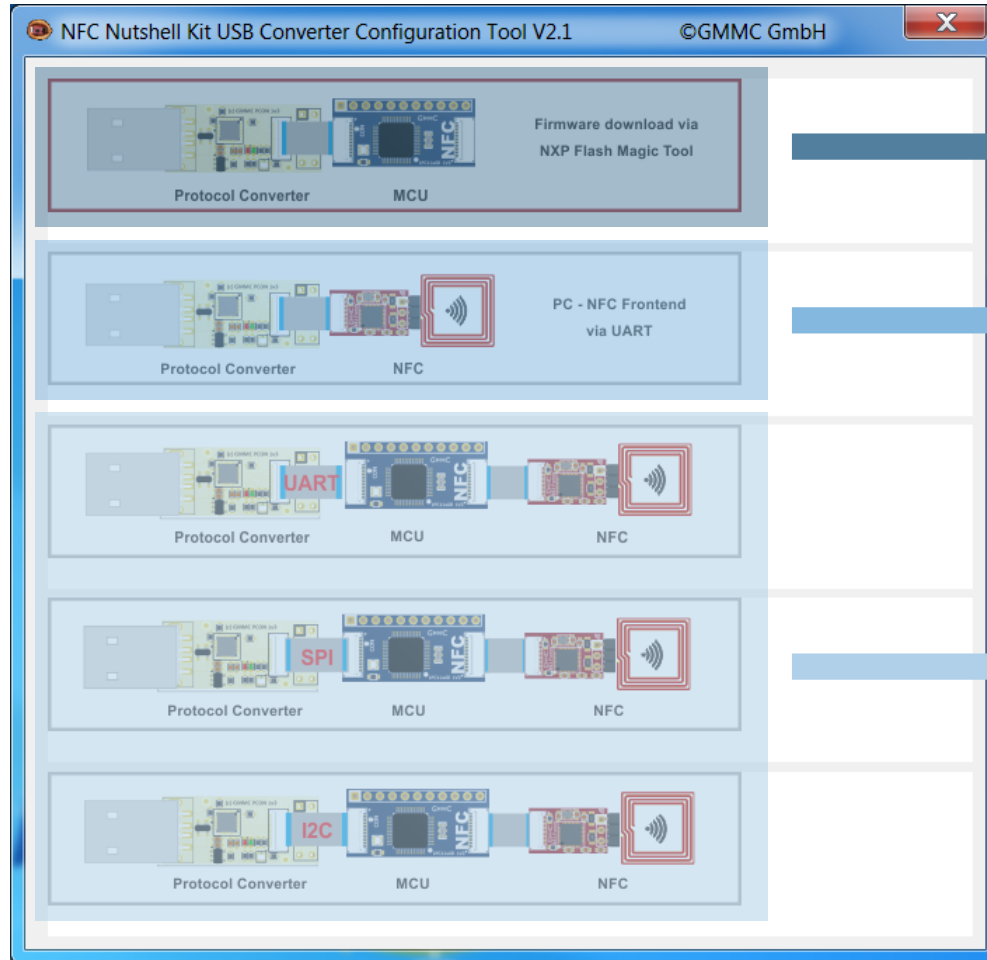


## Antennas:

- 20x10 mm
- 20x20 mm
- 40x40 mm
- 72x48 mm
- Twisted wire connection between antenna and RF modules



# Modes of operation for USB protocol converter



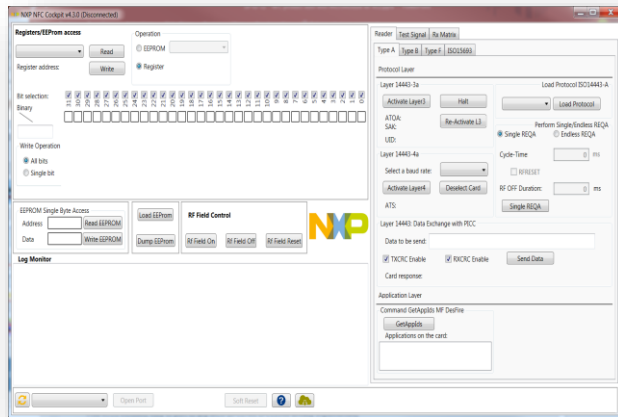
MCU stays in programming mode, only for MCU flashing

No MCU is used. The computer talks with the frontend via UART

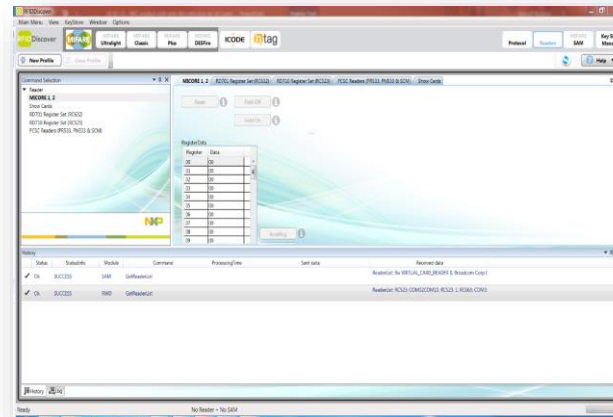
The computer can talk with the MCU over the specified protocol

# Supported NXP development tools

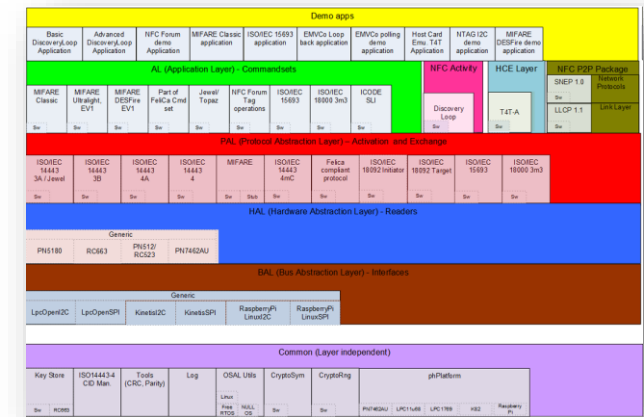
NFC Cockpit



RFIDDiscover



NFC Reader library



[More information on NFC-Cockpit](#)

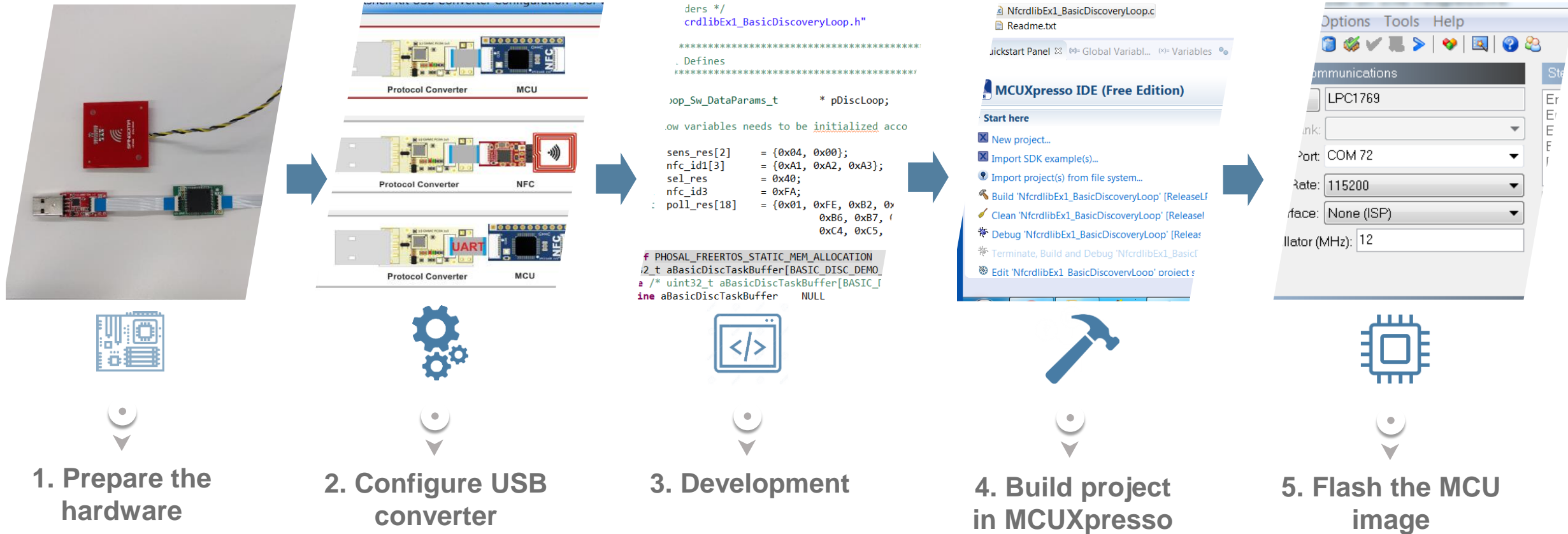
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[More information on NFC Reader library](#)

# Consumable authentication

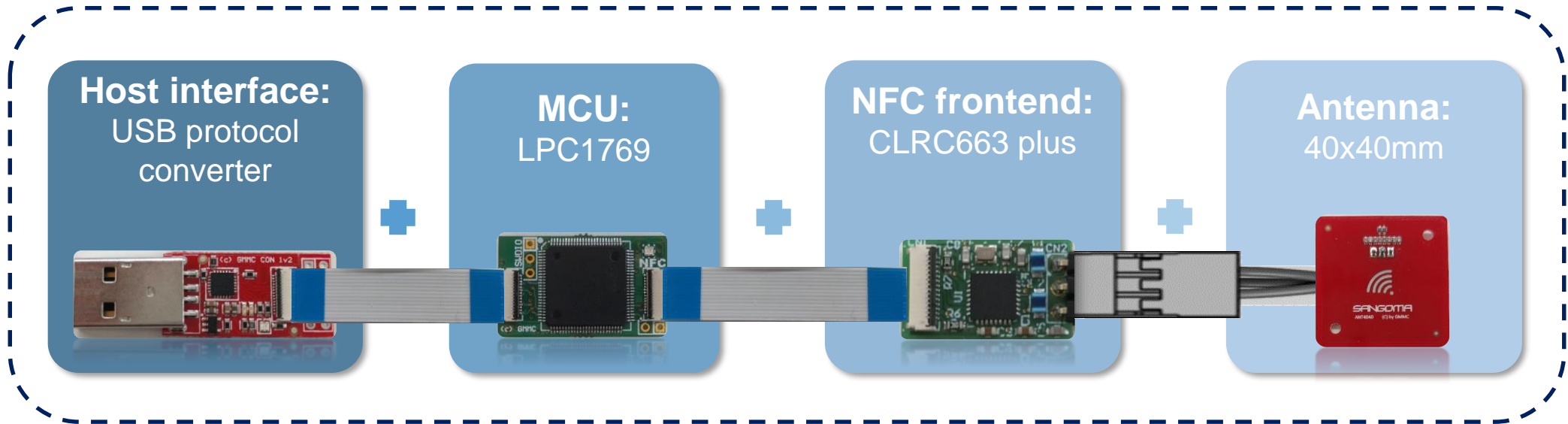
## Sample application logic

# Running the NFC reader library in the Nutshell Kit

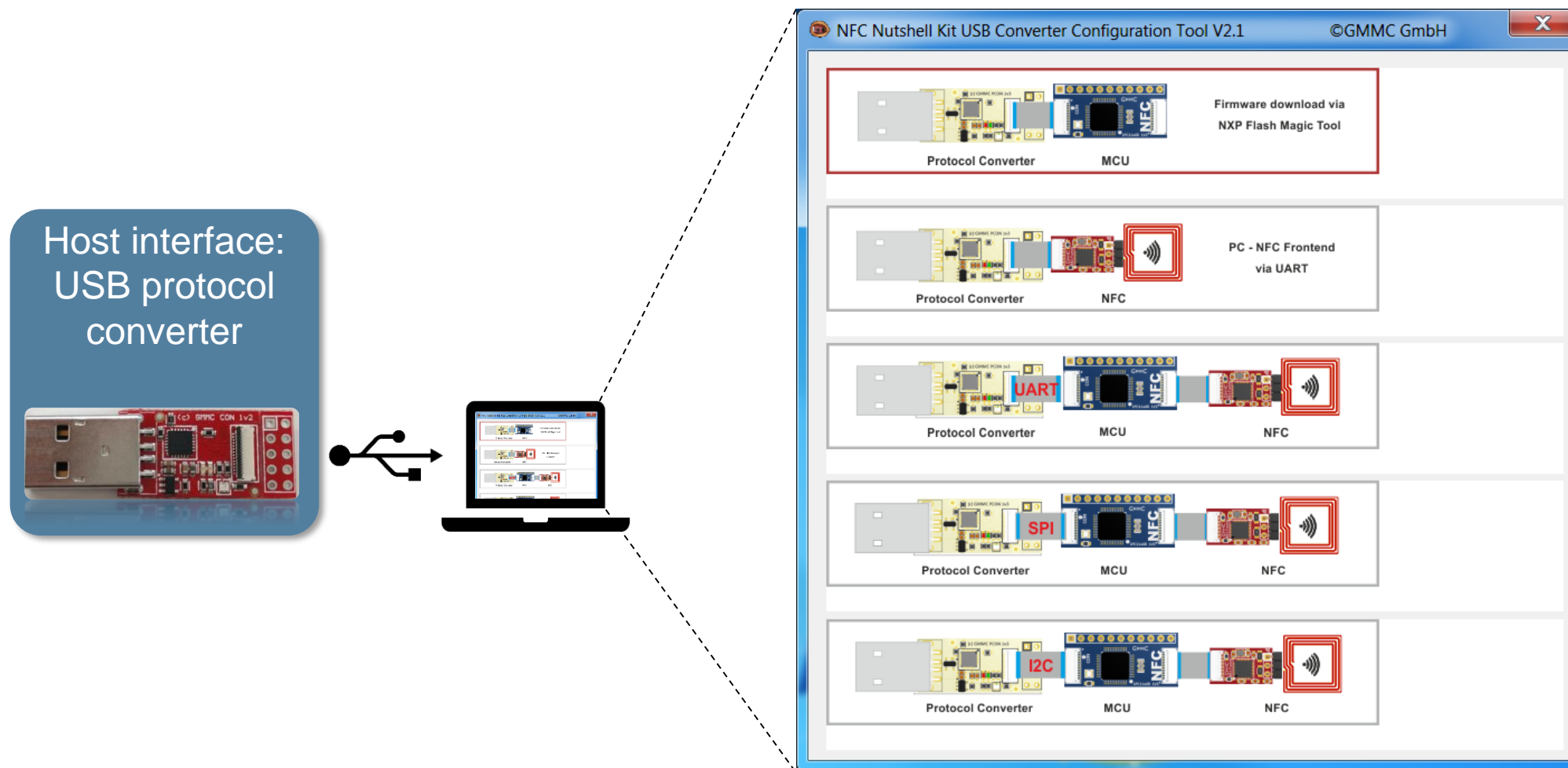




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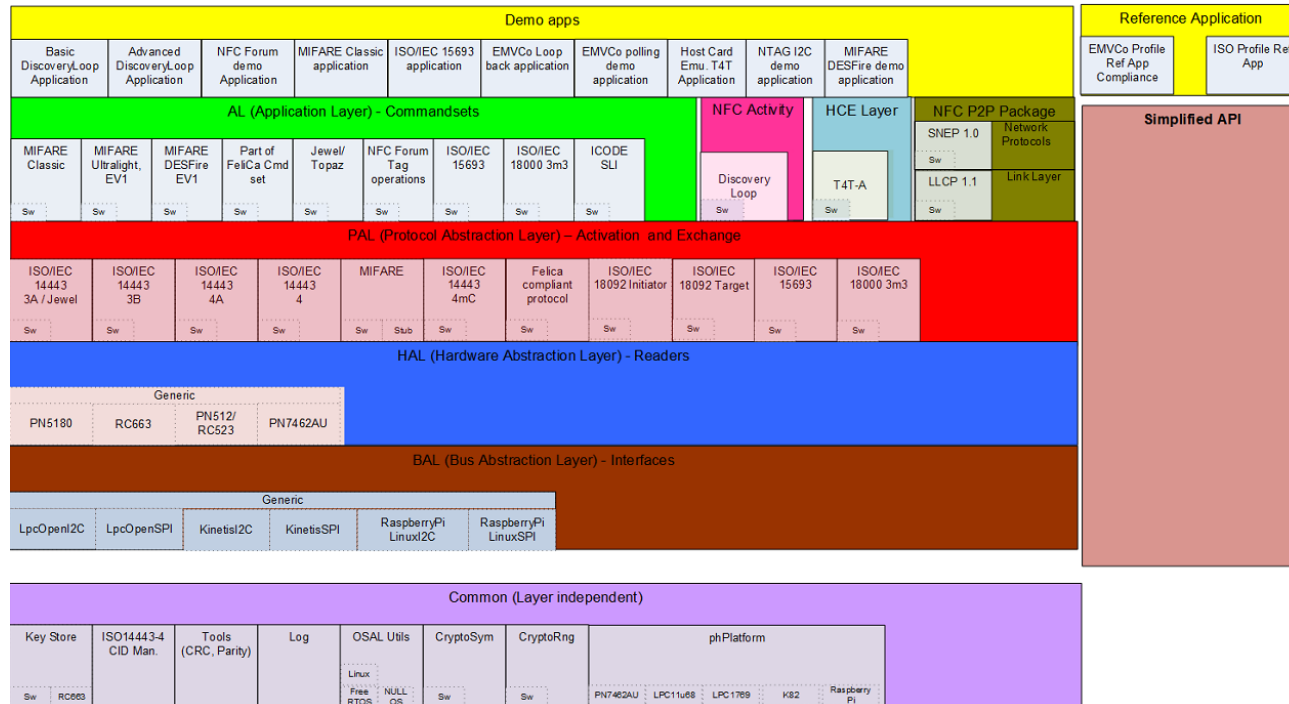


## 2. Configure USB converter



# 3. Development: NFC Reader Library

## NFC Reader Library



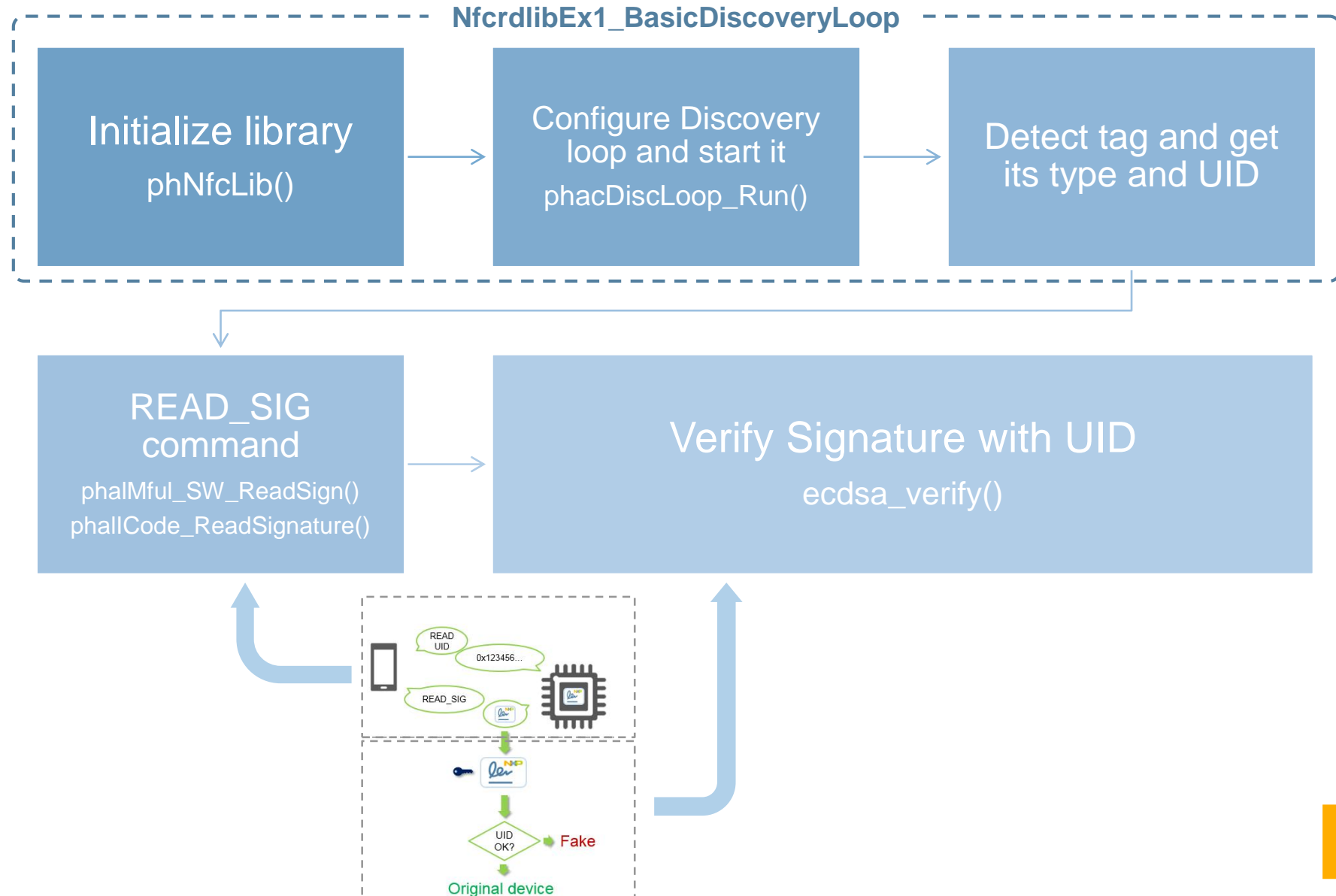
## Software examples



- Example 1: BasicDiscoveryLoop
- Example 2: AdvancedDiscoveryLoop
- Example 3: NFCForum
- Example 4: MIFARE Classic
- Example 5: ISO15693
- Example 6: EMVCo Loopback
- Example 7: EMVCo Polling
- Example 8: HCE T4T
- Example 9: NTAG I2C
- Example 10: SimplifiedAPI\_EMVCo
- Example 11: SimplifiedAPI\_ISO

The NFC Reader Library is everything you need to create your own software stack and application for a contactless reader

### 3. Development: Originality signature verification



### 3. Development: Signature verification

- Reader library does not include asymmetric crypto
- Easy-ecc: a simple and secure ECDH and ECDSA library written in C
- Easy integration and use

<https://github.com/esxgx/easy-ecc>

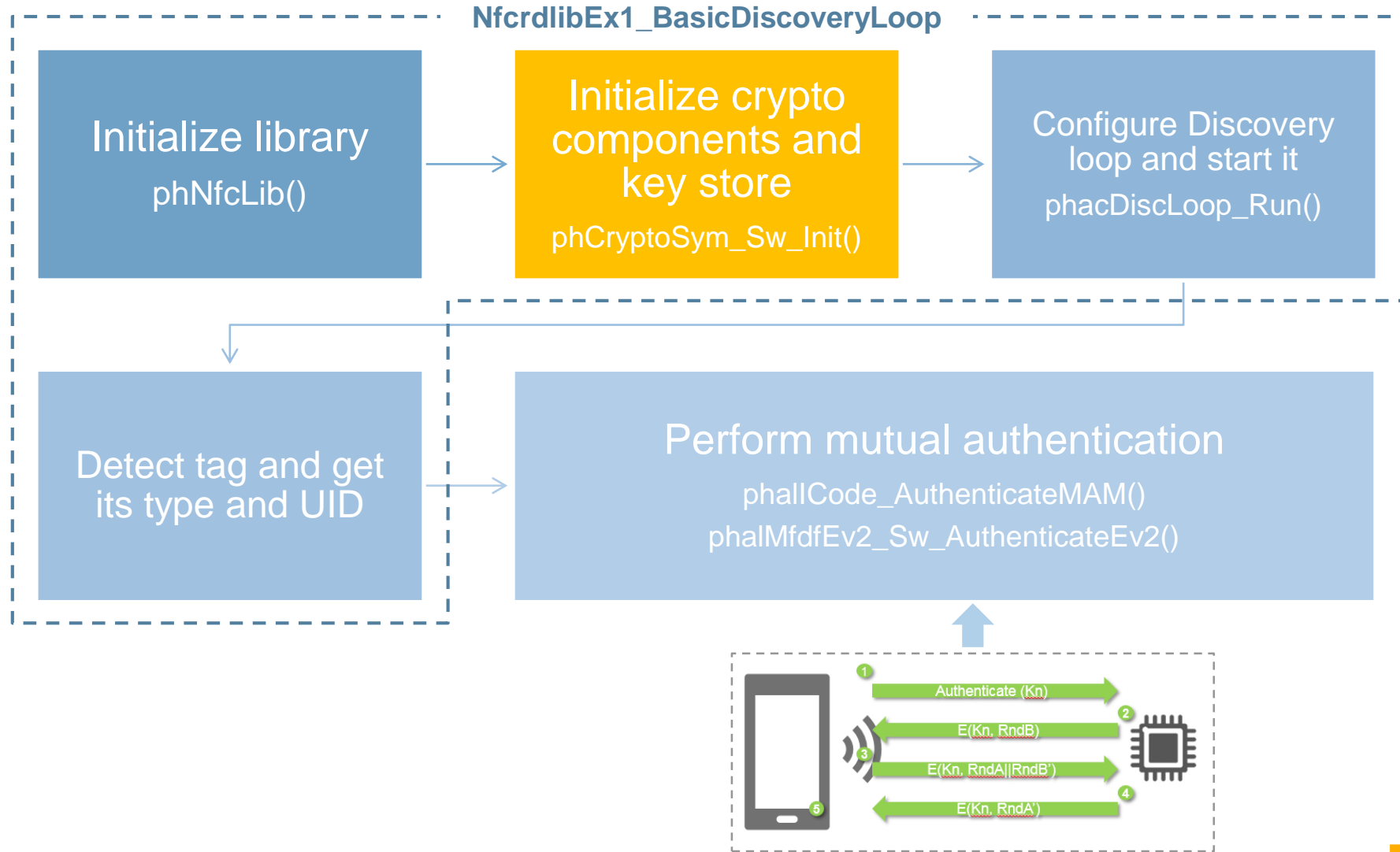
```
if (ecdsa_verify(PubKey, UID, Sig)) {  
    DEBUGOUT("Signature is a Valid NXP Signature.");  
} else {  
    DEBUGOUT("Signature is Not valid.");  
}
```



```
/* ecdsa_verify() function.  
Verify an ECDSA signature.  
Usage: Compute the hash of the signed data using the same  
hash as the signer and  
pass it to this function along with the signer's public key  
and the signature values (r and s).  
Inputs:  
    p_publicKey - The signer's public key  
    p_hash      - The hash of the signed data.  
    p_signature - The signature value.  
Returns 1 if the signature is valid, 0 if it is invalid.  
*/  
int ecdsa_verify(const uint8_t p_publicKey[ECC_BYTES+1],  
                const uint8_t p_hash[ECC_BYTES], const uint8_t  
                p_signature[ECC_BYTES*2]);
```

More information can be found in AN11350 NTAG Originality Signature Validation (1.2) document

### 3. Development: 3-pass mutual authentication





# 3. Development: 3-pass mutual authentication

## NXP NFC Reader Library v05.02.00

phallCode\_GetMultipleBlockSecurityStatus

phallCode\_FastReadMultipleBlocks

phallCode\_ExtendedReadSingleBlock

phallCode\_ExtendedWriteSingleBlock

phallCode\_ExtendedLockBlock

phallCode\_ExtendedReadMultipleBlocks

phallCode\_AuthenticateTAM1

phallCode\_AuthenticateTAM2

**phallCode\_AuthenticateMAM**

phallCode\_Challenge

phallCode\_ReadBuffer

phallCode\_ExtendedGetSystemInformation

phallCode\_ExtendedGetMultipleBlockSecurityStatus

phallCode\_ExtendedFastReadMultipleBlocks

Commands\_Custom

Utilities

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_COMMAND\_NOT\_SUPPORT

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_COMMAND\_NOT\_RECOGN

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_COMMAND\_OPTION\_NOT

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_NO\_INFORMATION

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_BLOCK\_NOT\_AVAILABLE

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_BLOCK\_LOCKED

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_CONTENT\_CHANGE\_FAIL

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_BLOCK\_PROGRAMMING\_F

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_BLOCK\_NOT\_LOCKED

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_BLOCK\_PROTECTED

PHAL\_ICODE\_RESP\_ERR\_GENERIC\_CRYPTO\_ERRO

PHAL\_ICODE\_ERR\_CUSTOM\_COMMANDS\_ERROR

PHAL\_ICODE\_ERR\_COMMAND\_NOT\_SUPPORTED

PHAL\_ICODE\_ERR\_COMMAND\_NOT\_RECOGNIZED

PHAL\_ICODE\_ERR\_COMMAND\_OPTION\_NOT\_SUPPC

\$ phallCode\_AuthenticateMAM()

phStatus\_t phallCode\_AuthenticateMAM ( void \* pDataParams,  
uint8\_t bOption,  
uint8\_t bKeyNo,  
uint8\_t bKeyVer,  
uint8\_t bKeyNoCard,  
uint8\_t bPurposeMAM2,  
uint8\_t \* pDivInput,  
uint8\_t bDivLen  
)

Performs MAM authentication with the card.

Both the MAM part 1 and MAM part 2 authentication are carried out internally by this interface.

Flag can be set by using [phallCode\\_SetConfig](#) command

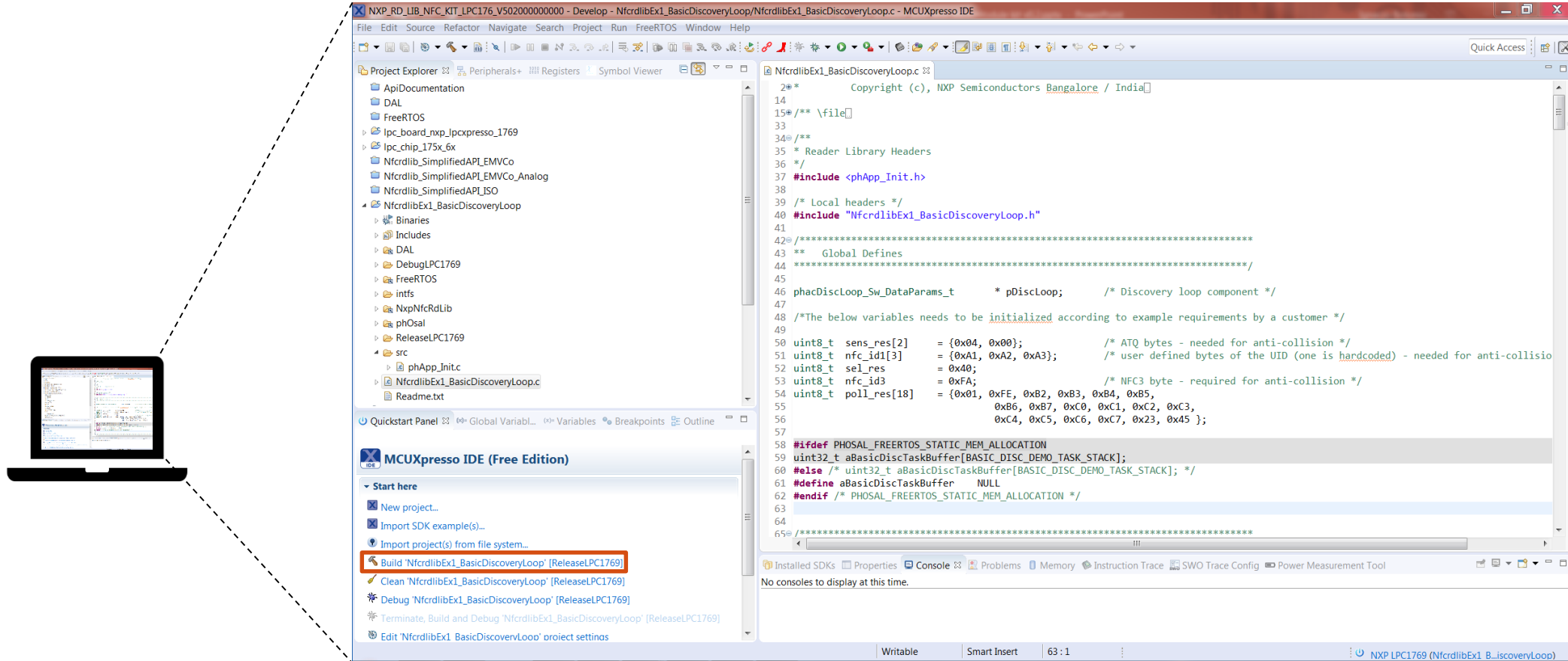
**Returns**  
Status code

**Return values**  
[PH\\_ERR\\_SUCCESS](#) Operation successful.  
**Other** Depending on implementation and underlying component.

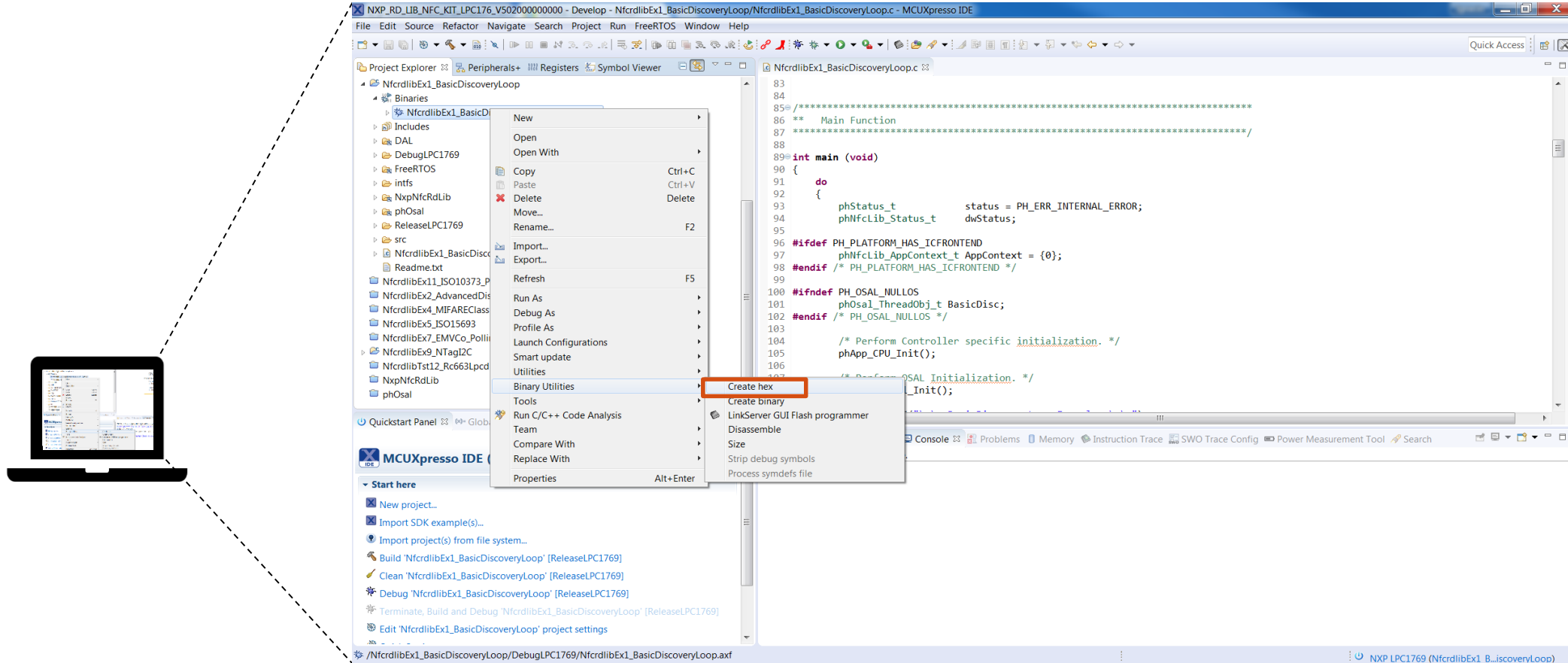
**Parameters**  
[in] **pDataParams** Pointer to this layer's parameter structure.  
[in] **bOption** Option flag as per ISO15693;

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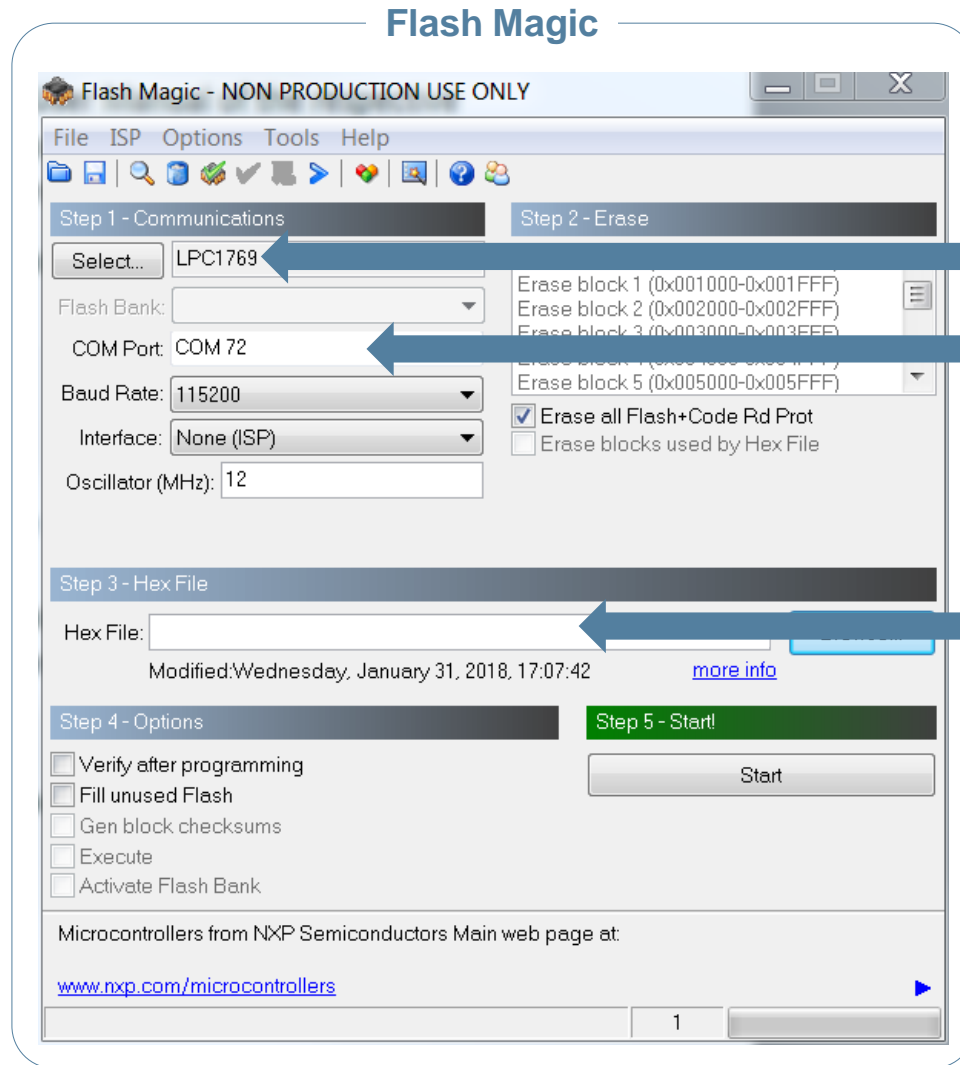
## 4. Build project in MCUXpresso



## 4. Build project in MCUXpresso: Create hex file



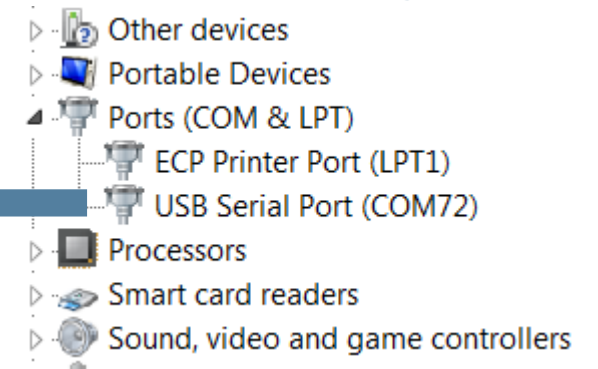
## 5. Flash the MCU image



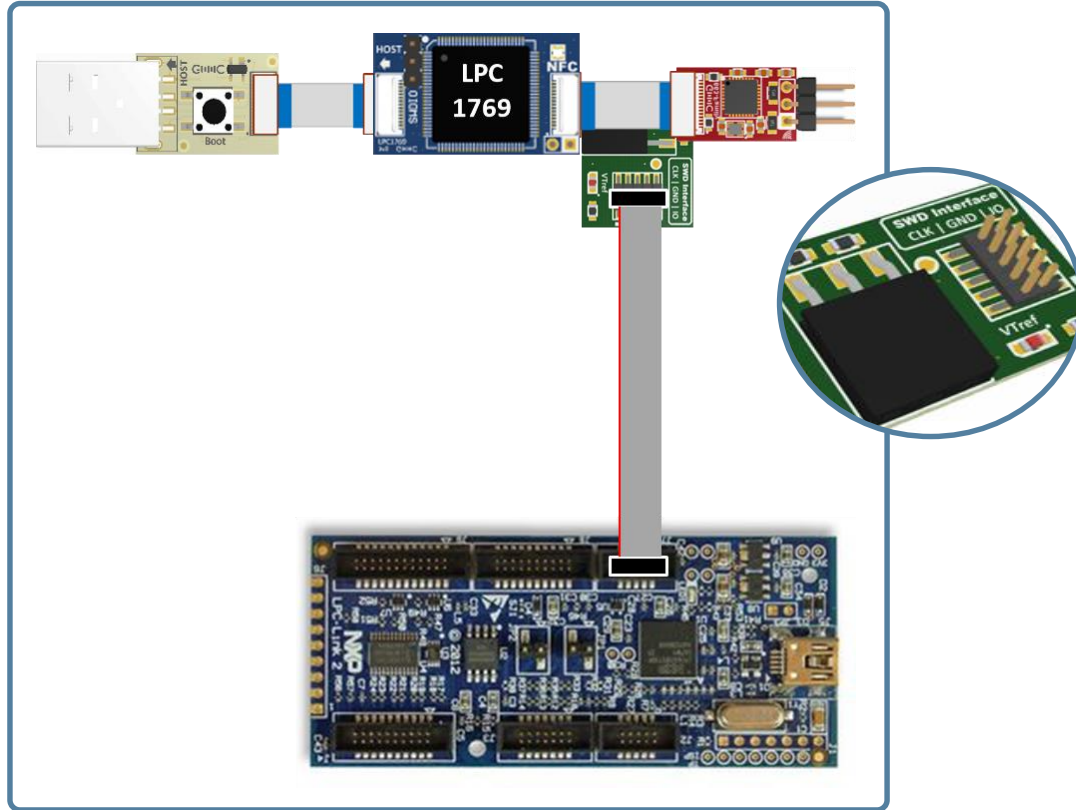
MCU

Hex image

### Device manager



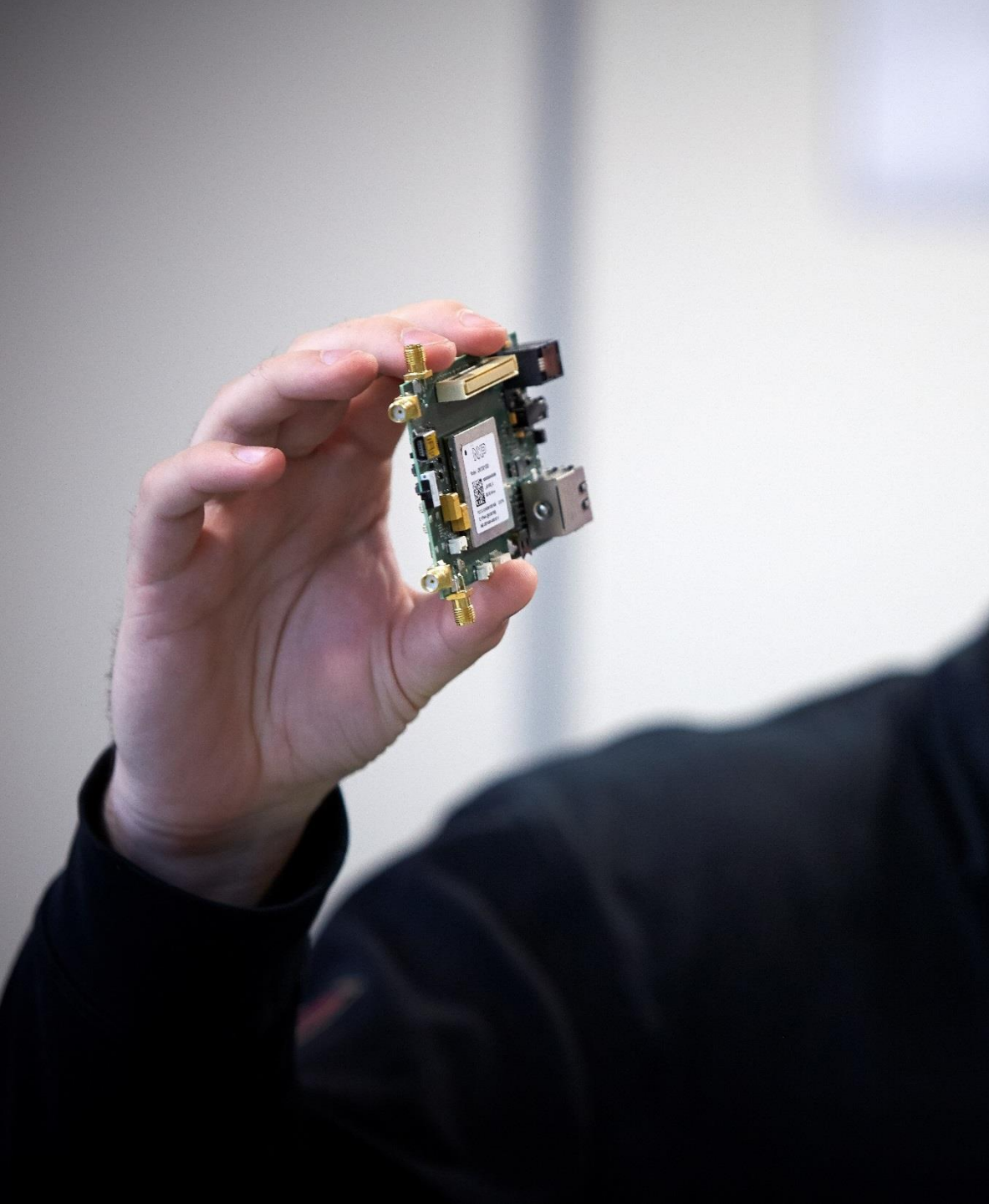
# Additional tool: Debugging module



- Compatible with LPC1769 and LPC11u68, both included in the Nutshell Kit
- SWD-LPC LINK2 adapter, standard protocol for debugging
- Requires pre-programmed USB Bootloader and specific user application

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO BUILD YOUR  
**NFC CONSUMABLE AUTHENTICATION**  
SOLUTION IS HERE!





# Summary of available resources

## Tags:

- [NTAG 413 DNA](#)
- [NTAG 210 \$\mu\$](#)
- [NTAG 213 TT](#)
- [ICODE DNA](#)

## Readers:

- [MFRC630 plus](#)
- [SLRC610 plus](#)

[AN11350 NTAG Originality Signature Validation](#)  
(Requires registration)

[GMMC](#)







# NFC for consumables and accessories

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