

# LEARN ALL ABOUT NFC

## SESSION 1: NFC APPLICATIONS AND USE CASES

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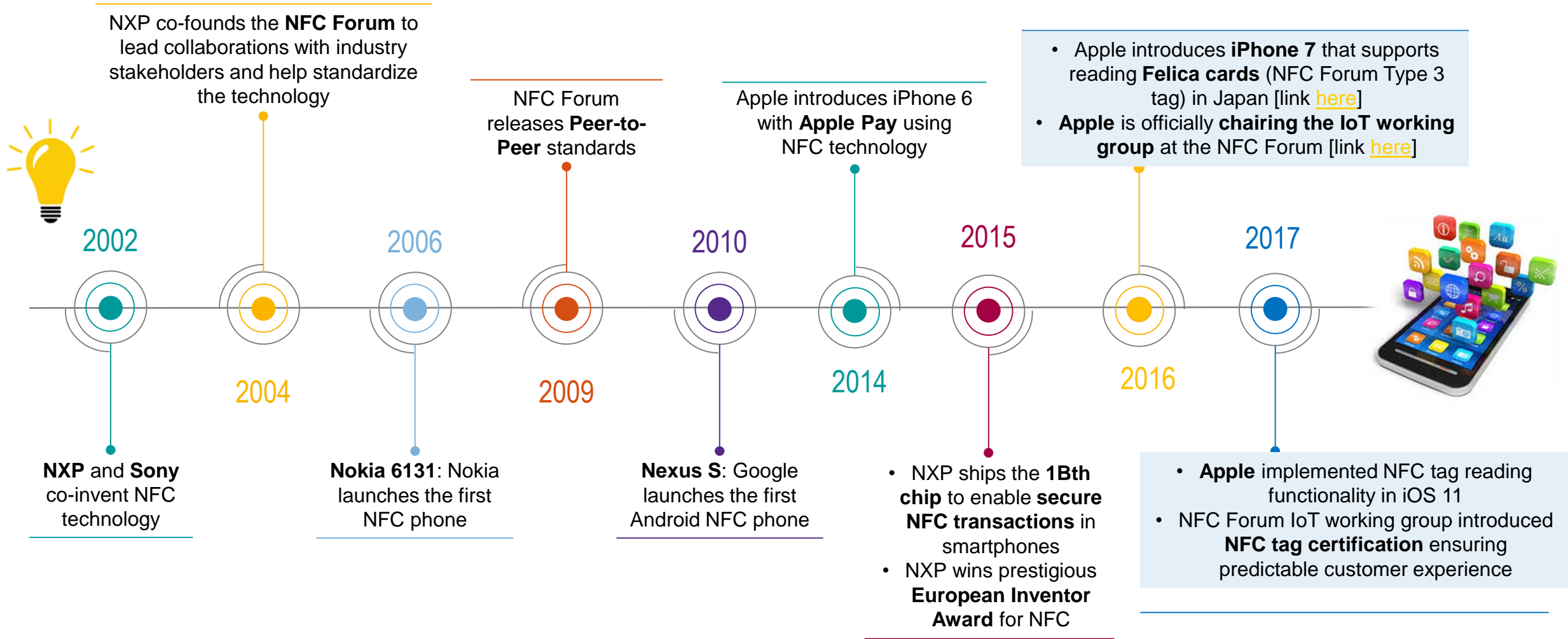
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# NFC everywhere

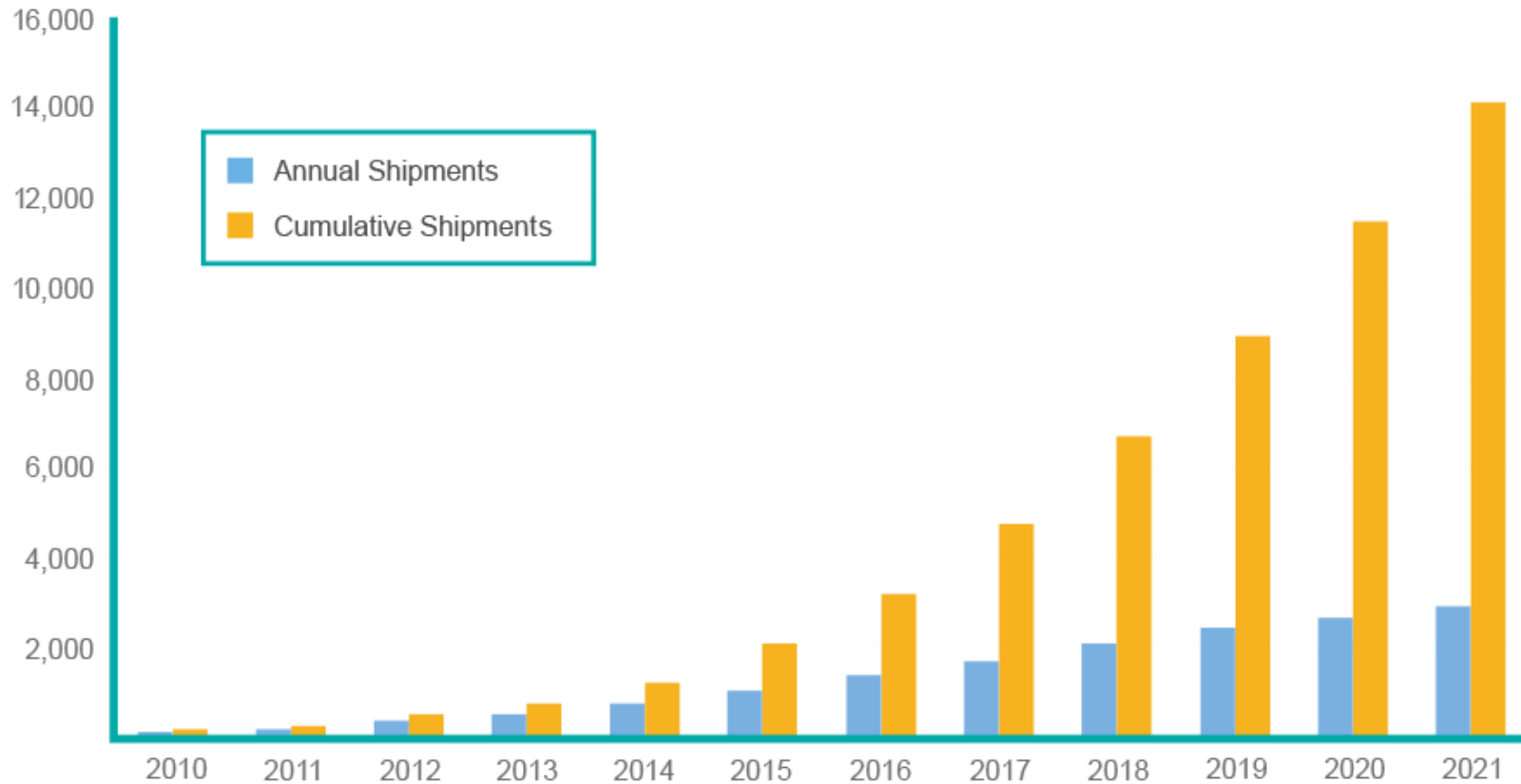


# The evolution of NFC



# NFC in numbers

NFC-enabled Products, Total Annual and Cumulative Shipments



ABI Research, 2016

**2 billion  
NFC-enabled devices  
will be deployed in  
2018**



# In many ways, NFC is NXP

## We co-invented the technology

- Co-invented NFC in 2002 together with Sony
- Co-founded the NFC Forum with >170 member companies today

## Nobody ships more NFC ICs

- 80% of all NFC-enabled point-of-sales (POS) terminals by NXP
- 80% of all NFC-enabled smartphones by NXP

## Nobody gives you more ways to succeed

- Broadest NFC portfolio in the industry
- Commitment to performance, power savings, and security





# NFC can be used in multiple applications



# NFC for access control







# NFC for machinery access rights

## Use cases

- Tap-and-authenticate to machines.
- Restrict logical access to specialized machinery to only trained or skilled employees.

## Benefits

- Set up individual profiles, personalize settings and adjust preferences.
- Varying levels of authorized access.
- Increase productivity with faster access to specialized machinery.

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **CLRC663 *plus***.
- NFC controller: **PN7462, PN736x**.
- Contactless card/token: **MIFARE® DESFire® EV2 contactless IC, MIFARE Plus® EV1 contactless IC**.



# NFC for electronic meeting rooms sign in

## Use cases

- Check into meeting room with NFC badge
- Delete meetings or modify them with NFC badge or pin code as identification
- Automatically release meeting room in case of no-show

## Benefits

- Time & attendance logging.
- Time-limited access for temporary personal.
- Reduce maintenance and replacement costs, with fewer lost or damaged keys, cards or badges.

## NFC solutions

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- NFC controller: **PN7462, PN736x**.
- Contactless card/token: **MIFARE DESFire EV2, MIFARE Plus EV1**.





# NFC for fare collection

## Use cases

- Getting access to public transportation and city services via NFC.

## Benefits

- Higher security compared with legacy technology.
- Easier tracking of user behavior/fraud detection.
- Increased user convenience and commercial speed.
- Reduced maintenance costs.

## NFC solutions

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- NFC controller: **PN7462, PN736x**.
- Contactless card/token: **MIFARE DESFire EV2, MIFARE Plus EV1, MIFARE Ultralight® contactless IC family**.





# NFC for smart locks

## Use cases

- Flexible access management to homes and apartments
- Flexible management of access rights enabling in-home delivery, home care, home sharing

## Benefits

- Dynamic management of access rights
- Higher security compared to legacy technology
- Easy integration of passive and active form factors
- Easier tracking of user behavior/fraud detection
- Reduced maintenance costs

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **CLRC663 *plus***.
- NFC controller: **PN7462, PN736x**.
- Contactless card/token: **MIFARE DESFire EV2**,

# NFC for parameterization and diagnosis





# NFC for relays, timers and dimmers configuration

## Use cases

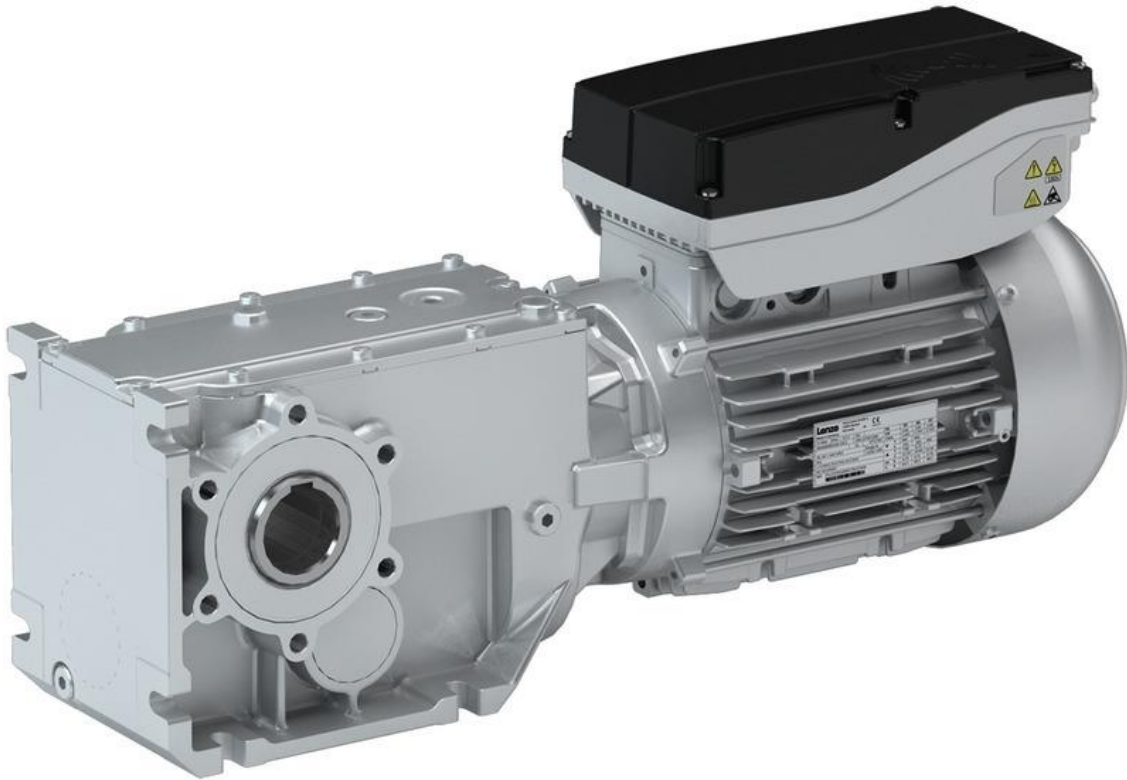
- NFC enables (zero-power) parameterization and diagnosis
- NFC smart phone is used as an extended user interface
- Makes configuration easier and more accurate

## Benefits

- Handle complex device settings easily on the phone/tablet touchscreen.
- Better accuracy adjustments than mechanical controls.
- Zero-power operation, the device can be unpowered.
- Reduce bill of materials (no button or LCDs)

## NFC solutions

- NFC connected tags: **NTAG I<sup>2</sup>C *plus***.



# NFC for motor control

## Use cases

- NFC smart phone programmability to drive parameter settings.
- NFC enables configurable speed and configurable soft starter behavior

## Benefits

- Makes configuration easier and more accurate
- Reduces the number of different drive versions by up to 70%

## NFC solutions

- NFC connected tags: **NTAG I<sup>2</sup>C *plus***.



# NFC for sensors and switches

## Use cases

- NFC enables (zero-power) parameterization and diagnosis
- Configure start-up behavior
- Read out current status, interpret error codes
- Easy access to user manual on the phone

## Benefits

- Better accuracy adjustments than mechanical controls.
- Communicate with battery-less or unpowered devices.
- Simplified human interface (no complex user manuals)
- Update firmware version wirelessly without dismounting the device.

## NFC solutions

- NFC connected tags: **NTAG I<sup>2</sup>C *plus***.

# NFC for sport bike computer



## Use cases

- Use your NFC smart phone as an external user interface to easily adjust all the settings of your bike computer
- Collect and track your activities in the smart phone app

## Benefits

- Makes configuration easier and more accurate
- Use a phone as external user interface to read your training data.
- Use the phone screen to display training statistics.

## NFC solutions

- NFC connected tags: **NTAG I<sup>2</sup>C *plus***.

# NFC for authentication and identification







# NFC for consumable authentication

## Use cases

- Authenticate accessories or parts.
- Easy re-ordering of consumables by simply tapping it with the NFC phone

## Benefits

- Combat counterfeits by authenticating accessories
- Brand protection
- Channel authentication against grey markets

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **MFRC630, SLRC610.**
- NFC tag: **NTAG21x, NTAG Tag Tamper, NTAG DNA, ICODE SLIX2, ICODE DNA**





# NFC for accessories

## Use cases

- The NFC Tag antenna checks if the lid is properly closed before the blender starts.
- Blender characteristics change depending on the attachment

## Benefits

- Combat counterfeits by authenticating accessories
- Brand protection
- Channel authentication against grey markets

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **MFRC630, SLRC610.**
- NFC tag: **NTAG21x, NTAG Tag Tamper, NTAG DNA, ICODE SLIX2, ICODE DNA**





# NFC for toy portals and figurines

## Use cases

- NFC allows the user to transfer characteristics of figurines into the virtual world of the console game.
- Toys can interact with other toys, video game accessories, bridging physical and virtual worlds

## Benefits

- Enjoy the connection between the real and virtual world
- Toys keep scores/credentials
- Physical toys trigger events in virtual world
- New revenue streams for gaming industry

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **MFRC630, SLRC610.**
- NFC tag: **NTAG21x, NTAG Tag Tamper, NTAG DNA, ICODE SLIX2, ICODE DNA**



# NFC for blood glucose meter



## Use cases

- The glucose meter reads from the NFC label on the cartridge: expiration date, number of shots left, authenticity, ...
- Additional calibration data stored on the NFC tag can help to improve the measurement accuracy

## Benefits

- Minimize risk of errors
- Convenient and time efficient
- Control of proper dose is given

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **MFRC630, SLRC610.**
- NFC tag: **NTAG21x, NTAG Tag Tamper, NTAG DNA, ICODE SLIX2, ICODE DNA**

# NFC for pairing and commissioning







# NFC for Bluetooth headsets

## Use cases

- NFC allows the user to easily and quickly set up a Bluetooth connection with a simple tap

## Benefits

- Faster, simpler connections – no need for sub-menus or searching through lists to find devices
- No conflicts – pair only the devices you want to pair
- Secure exchanges – share credentials securely with just a tap
- Easier disconnects – tap twice to unpair
- Save power – use NFC to enable / disable sleep mode from a battery-driven BT device

## NFC solutions

- NFC connected tags: **NTAG I<sup>2</sup>C *plus***.





# NFC for commissioning of wireless IoT nodes

## Use cases

- Tap the NFC node to the gateway to automatically add the node to the home network.

## Benefits

- Shorter installation time, reduced customer support
- Secure credential exchange
- Covering any smart network protocol (NFC as trigger)
- No manual entry

## NFC solutions

- NFC connected tags: **NTAG I<sup>2</sup>C *plus*** (nodes).
- NFC controller: **PN7150** (IoT gateway)





# NFC for Wi-Fi pairing with routers

## Use cases

- Easy Wi-Fi pairing between NFC phone and the Wi-Fi router / gateway through NFC

## Benefits

- A single tap with your phone to the gateway is all that's needed – no SSIDs to select, no passwords to enter
- Faster, simpler connections – no need for sub-menus or searching through lists to find devices
- Secure exchanges – share credentials securely with just a tap
- Easier disconnects – tap twice to unpair

## NFC solutions

- NFC controller: **PN7150**







# NFC for event light system

## Use cases

- NFC enables the configuration and connection of light devices to an electronic control unit.
- Synchronized light effects triggered by your music

## Benefits

- Faster device pairing; avoid manual settings, cumbersome button combinations or entering long codes.
- Make devices easier to use and reduce tech-support costs.
- Exchange credentials securely, just by tapping.
- Use NFC to pair any wireless networking standard.

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **MFRC630, SLRC610.**
- NFC tag: **NTAG21x, NTAG Tag Tamper, NTAG DNA, ICODE SLIX2, ICODE DNA**

# NFC for payment







# NFC for secure payment

## Use cases

- Pay for goods or services with a single tap
- NFC allows contactless and secure payment transactions

## Benefits

- Easier and more convenient (no PIN <20€)
- Cash elimination
- Increased customer engagement

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **CLRC663 *plus***, **PN5180**.
- NFC controllers: **PN7462**



# NFC for micropayment / loyalty

## Use cases

- NFC allows contactless and secure loyalty programs and micropayment solutions
- Secure and easy transactions with multi-application for micropayment and smart loyalty scheme

## Benefits

- Easier and more convenient (no PIN <20€)
- Cash elimination
- Increased customer engagement

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **CLRC663 plus**, **PN5180**.
- NFC controllers: **PN7462**
- Contactless card/token: **MIFARE DESFire EV2**, **MIFARE Plus EV1**







# NFC for pre-paid e-Meter

## Use cases

- Transferring credentials from the payment cards/NFC phone to the meter in order to allow access to a certain amount of energy
- Management of different tariff schemes; it can send usage statistics back to the grid via smartcard or phone

## Benefits

- Post-deployment service and maintenance
- Cash elimination
- Customized access
- Low-cost payment solutions

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **MFRC630**.
- NFC controllers: **PN7362**
- Contactless card/token: **MIFARE DESFire EV2, MIFARE Plus EV1**



# Device-to-device communication



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# NFC for communication with fully sealed sensors

## Use cases

- Exchange / read data with battery-less sensors where no physical connection is possible (hermetically sealed galvanic isolated sensor).

## Benefits

- Sensors do not require a battery since they utilize energy harvesting from the RF field
- Communication with sensors which can not be connected through wires to the main unit
- Friction-less interactions between components
- Cost savings on device-to-device interaction

## NFC solutions

- NFC frontends: **MFRC630** (Main part)
- Contactless card/token: **NTAG I<sup>2</sup>C *plus*** (Attachment / moving part)





# More about NFC





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# NFC applications and use cases

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