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Integration and Configuration Guide



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1. Introduction

1.1. ABSTRACT

1.1.1. SpringCard FunkyGate-IP NFC

SpringCard FunkyGate-IP NFC is an RFID (13.56MHz) and NFC wall-mount Reader, targetting access control applications. It features an exclusive TCP/IP over Ethernet interface. The **SpringCard FunkyGate-IP+POE NFC** variant supports receiving phantom power from the network (Power over Ethernet).

The attractive styling of the **FunkyGate** family and the efficiency of the Ethernet interface make it the preferred choice for corporate environments. Advanced support of the widest range of technologies allows high-end access control schemes to be deployed seamlessly.

1.1.2. SpringCard TwistyWriter-IP NFC

SpringCard TwistyWriter-IP NFC is an RFID (13.56MHz) and NFC OEM Reader. It is usable in virtually application requiring short-range identification of users or objects. The device features an exclusive TCP/IP over Ethernet interface. The **SpringCard TwistyWriter-IP+POE NFC** variant supports receiving phantom power from the network (Power over Ethernet).

The versatility of the **TwistyWriter** family and the efficiency of the Ethernet interface make it the preferred choice for OEM integration in high-end machines or kiosks.

1.1.3. The E663/RDR platform

Both the **SpringCard FunkyGate-IP NFC** and the **SpringCard TwistyWriter-IP NFC** share the same hardware and software platform, code-name **E663/RDR**.

Thanks to a **versatile Template System** (shared with all other **SpringCard** Readers and RFID/NFC Scanners), **SpringCard E663/RDR** is able to read either a serial number or virtually any data coming from standard ISO/IEC 14443 proximity cards, ISO/IEC 15693 vicinity labels or tags. It is also able to fetch NDEF data from RFID chips formatted according to one the NFC Forum Tag specifications, and to receive NDEF data from a NFC Forum "peer-to-peer" (SNEP server on top of LLCP).



1.1.4. About this document

This document provides all necessary information to integrate the FunkyGate-IP NFC, FunkyGate-IP+POE NFC, TwistyWriter-IP NFC and TwistyWriter-IP+POE NFC Readers in the information system¹.

It covers the configuration of the Reader(s), the path to develop a central software to handle data coming from the Reader(s), and how such software could drive the UI of the Reader(s) when needed.

For the ease of reading, the generic name "E663/RDR" will be used in the rest of the document to designate all the products in the family.

1.2. AUDIENCE

This manual is designed for use by application developers and system integrators. It assumes that the reader has a good knowledge of computer development, TCP/IP networks, and a good knowledge of the RFID/NFC technologies.

1.3. SUPPORT AND UPDATES

Useful related materials (product datasheets, application notes, sample software, HOWTOs and FAQs...) are available at SpringCard's web site:

www.springcard.com

Updated versions of this document and others are posted on this web site as soon as they are available.

For technical support enquiries, please refer to SpringCard support page, on the web at

www.springcard.com/support

¹ For hardware integration, please refer to every product's specific documentation.



1.4. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1.4.1. Products' specifications

You'll find the feature-list and the technical characteristics of every product in the corresponding leaflet.

Document ref.	Content
PFL13276	FunkyGate NFC family leaflet

1.4.2. Common documentations

a. Network integration and configuration

SpringCard E663/RDR Readers shares the same network communication protocol (on top of TCP/IP) and the same way of configuring the network as **SpringCard HandyDrummer-IP** I/O Module. A document share among both products covers this part.

Document ref.	Content
PMA14166	FunkyGate-IP NFC, TwistyWriter-IP NFC, E663/RDR, HandyDrummer-IP, E663/MIO Network Integration and Configuration

b. Card reading & processing

All SpringCard Readers and RFID Scanners products share the same "card processing" system through 1 to 4 processing templates. How the Reader process the card is therefore detailed in a document shared among all products in the family.

Document ref.	Content
PMA13205	Readers / RFID Scanners Template System

1.4.3. User manuals and quickstarts

Document ref.	Content
PMU18338	FunkyGate-IP NFC quickstart guide
PMU18339	TwistyWriter-IP NFC quickstart guide



2. Define the Reader's IP Address

The Reader comes out of factory without an IP address. This means that you <u>must</u> assign it an IP address before being able to access it either through Telnet link (chapter 3) or using the TCP client/server protocol depicted in chapter 6.

Using **SpringCard Network Device Discovery Utility (NDDU)** is the preferred method to assign an IP address to the Reader.

This Reader does not support the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). Only fixed IPv4 addresses are supported.

2.1. Assign an IP address using NDDU software

SpringCard Network Device Discovery Utility (NDDU) is a Windows-based software that discovers and configures SpringCard Device connected on same the Local Area Network (LAN) as the computer it is running on.

Please use a wired network connection, and make sure the Reader(s) you want to configure are on the same LAN as your computer. NDDU makes use of broadcast UDP frames to discover and configure the Readers; therefore, it won't work behind a router or gateway.

2.1.1. Download and install the NDDU software

Make sure your Windows account has administrative privileges.

Download the installer from URL

www.springcard.com/download/find/file/sn13210

Install the software.

This software relies on the .NET framework version 4. Please download and install this framework from Microsoft's in case it hasn't already been deployed onto your computer.

2.1.2. Run the NDDU software

Make sure your Windows account has administrative privileges.

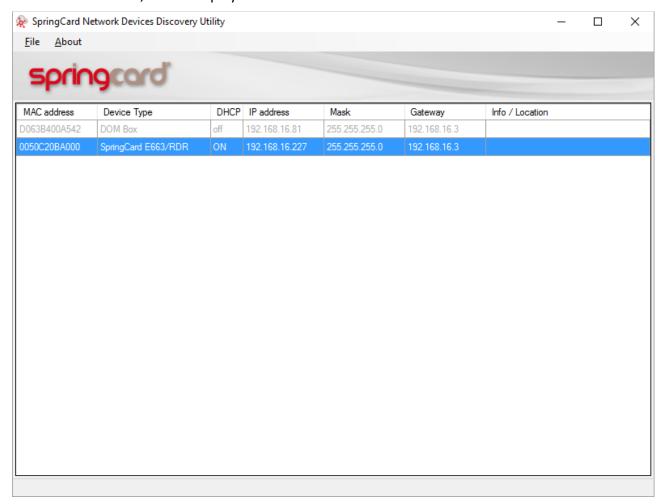


Launch the software: Start Menu \rightarrow SpringCard \rightarrow Network Discovery \rightarrow Network Device Discovery Utility.

On first startup, you should be prompted by Windows Firewall whether you want to allow NDDU to access the network. Please confirm.

2.1.3. Discovered devices

After a few seconds, NDDU displays the list of devices it has found on the LAN.



The software's main screen shows 7 columns:

- The MAC address (Ethernet address and also serial number) of every SpringCard Device found on the LAN,
- The device type. FunkyGate-IP NFC, FunkyGate-IP+POE, TwistyWriter-IP NFC and TwistyWriter-IP+POE NFC appear indifferently under the type "SpringCard E663/RDR",
- Whether DHCP is enabled or not (DHCP is not supported on early firmware versions),



- The device's current IP address, local network mask, and default gateway. Until the device has been properly configured, those entries show has "0.0.0.0",
- A user-defined string named "Info / location", which will be used as a hint to identify the device in your own system.

2.1.4. Configure a Reader

Double-click one of the devices in the list. The configuration form appears:

Set Device Configuration	on		
Selected device:			
Type:	SpringCard E663/RD	R	
MAC address:	0050C20BA000		
New configuration:	✓ Use DHCP		Change password
IP address:	192.168.16.227	New password:	
Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0	Confirmation:	
Default gateway:	192.168.16.3		
Info/location:			
Current password:	Remember	С)K Cancel

The form shows the device's current configuration. Enter the new configuration.

a. Use DHCP?

DHCP stands for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. Enable DHCP on the device only if there's a DHCP server running on the network.

Note: in most situations, user software will connect as a client to a server service running in the Reader. If the Reader uses DHCP, its address is likely to change frequently, and so the client software must be reconfigured accordingly. It is recommended to reserve a permanent lease on the DHCP server for the Reader to suppress this annoyance.



b. Static configuration

IPv4 address and subnet mask are mandatory data and couldn't be left empty. The default gateway is optional; if the devices won't need to use a gateway, leave this field to "0.0.0.0".

c. Info/Location

In the "info/location" field, enter a short string (less than 32 characters) as a reminder of the device's location or role.

d. Password

Check the box "change password" and enter a new password twice if you want to change the device's password.

Terminate by entering the device's current password to confirm that your allowed to change this device's configuration.

The default password for all devices is **springcard**.

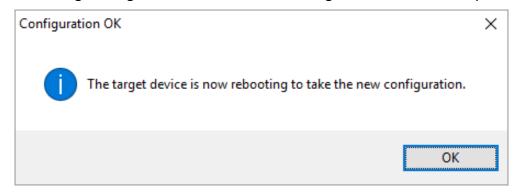
Set Device Configuration	on		
Selected device:			
Type:	SpringCard E663/RDR	R	
MAC address:	0050C20BA000		
New configuration:			
	Use DHCP		Change password
IP address:	192.168.16.227	New password:	•••••
Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0	Confirmation:	•••••
Default gateway:	0.0.0.0		
Info/location:	Bureau Johann		
Current password:			
	Remember	0	Cancel

When ready, click "OK".

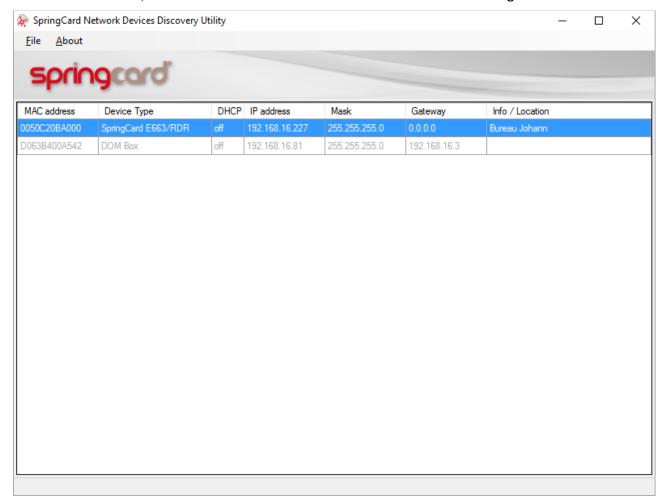


2.1.5. Verify the new configuration

If everything is OK, including the current password, the NDDU software is able to configure the Reader. The following message confirms that the new configuration has been accepted:



After a few seconds, the list of devices is refreshed and shows the new configuration:





2.2. Assign an IP address using a Master Card

The Reader could be configured by the mean of a contactless Master Card.

The Master Cards are NXP Desfire cards formatted and programmed by **SpringCard Configuration Tool (MultiConf.exe, ref # SN14007)** for Windows.

Please refer to this software's documentation for details.



3. Telnet access to the Reader

3.1. READER'S CONSOLE

The Reader features a "human" command processor (shell or console). This feature accessible through the Telnet protocol. It is primarily made for testing and demonstration purpose. Only the few commands depicted in this chapter could safely be used for configuration and diagnostic.

Note that the SEC Configuration Register (h6E, § 9.4) may be used to disable the Console.

3.1.1. Open a Telnet session to the Reader

On most operating systems you could find a Telnet client in the default system tools. Open a console and enter

telnet xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

where xxx.xxx.xxx is the Reader's IP Address as defined in chapter 2.

Windows Vista / 7 / 8 / 10: the Telnet client may be missing from you OS default install. Go to **Control Panel**, **Programs and Features** section, and then enable **Telnet client** in the **Turn Windows features on or off** tab.

Alternatively, you may download a free terminal client such as **Putty**, that is also a Telnet client.

The Reader's Telnet shell says "SpringCard E663/RDR", then the Info / Location string that has been entered in chapter 2, and finally prompts for a password.

Enter the Reader's password that you've defined in chapter 2.

If you haven't changed the password, the default password is **springcard**.





3.1.2. Sending a command to the Reader

Write the command line as documented below, and terminate by hitting the ENTER key. Note that the Reader echoes the entered characters.



3.1.3. List of Console commands

Command	Meaning	
version	Show the firmware version	
info	Show the firmware information data	
show	Show the current configuration	
cfg	Dump all Configuration Registers written into persistent memory	
cfgXX=YYYY	Write value hYYYY to Configuration Register hXX	
cfgXX=!!	Erase Configuration Register hXX	
cfgXX	Read Configuration Register hXX	
exit	Terminate the Telnet session	



4. Using the reader in HTTP client mode

4.1. ABSTRACT

The Reader runs a tiny embedded HTTP (web) client that is able to connect to a web server to send its data within a POST request. The content of the requests is authenticated by a one-way function (HMAC-MD5). The Reader is able to parse a JSON-formatted response to retrieve a LED or buzzer command.

To get started with HTTP and JSON, please read

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypertext_Transfer_Protocol
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JSON

This feature makes it possible to use the Reader in cloud-centric architectures.



4.2. ENABLING AND CONFIGURING THE HTTP CLIENT

To select the HTTP client mode, edit the General option register (OPT, h60, § 9.1).

The HTTP (web) client must be carefully configured before use. Here are the configuration parameters you'll need:

Parameter	Content	Constraints/Limits	Register
server	The fully-qualified DNS name of the HTTP server to send the Requests to. This could also be an IPv4 address in the form "xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx".	32 chars. Max Do not add the protocol header ("http://") nor the port number to this field.	_h 89
port	The port number. Default is 80.		_h 88 bytes 2-3
query	The path to the target script on the server. The Reader constructs the complete URL "http:// <servername>[:<port>]/<query>"</query></port></servername>	32 chars. max Do not add the leading slash ("/") to this field.	h8A
hmac_key	The key used to authenticate the requests coming from the Reader.	16 byte value. If empty, authentication is disabled.	_h 8B
max_timeout	Time (in seconds) to wait for a response from the server. Default value is 30s.	The Reader stops reading until the server has answered or a timeout occurs.	_h 88 byte 0
keepalive	Interval (in seconds) after which a keepalive request is sent, to notify the server that the Reader is still there.	Minimum value is 2 * max_timeout. Set to 0 to disable this feature	_h 88 byte 1

4.3. LIMITATIONS

The Reader supports IPv4 and HTTP 1.1 only. It does not support HTTPS.

The Reader is not able to send a Request longer than 512B (including all headers).

The Reader is not able to process a Response longer than 512B (including all headers).

The Reader will not process only a Response with a HTTP code 200 ("success"). Any other response code is ignored. In particular, the code 301 ("moved permanently") does not trigger a new Request from the Reader.

Do not query the Reader's HTTP (web) server more than 4 times per second (i.e. once every 250ms) to let the Reader perform its core job of being a Reader.



4.4. HTTP CLIENT - POST REQUEST

Field name	Description		
Mandatory fields (always transmitted by the Reader)			
what	Reason of the request. Possible values are: "startup": transmitted when the Reader starts up "read": transmitted when a card has been read and Insert/Remove mode is disabled "insert": transmitted when a card is inserted "remove": transmitted when a card is removed "tamper": transmitted when the status of the tampers is changed "keepalive": transmitted periodically if this feature is enabled		
sequence	Counter incremented after every startup		
counter	Counter incremented after every request		
mac	Serial number / MAC address of the Reader		
tampers	Current status of the tampers		
Optional field	ls (present only when required by the context)		
id	Card Identifier transmitted together with what="read" or what="insert"		
info	Info / Location field transmitted only if this field is non-empty		
auth	Authentication string (HMAC) transmitted only if the authentication key is non-empty		



4.5. HTTP CLIENT - JSON RESPONSE

Field name	Description
led-red	Action on the red LED. Possible values are: "off" "on" (default) "blink-fast" "blink-slow"
led-green	Action on the green LED. Possible values are: "off" "on" (default) "blink-fast" "blink-slow"
led-time	Duration of the sequence on the LEDs, in seconds. 0 means forever.
buzz	Duration of the buzzer's sound, in tenth of second. 0 means no sound.



5. Using the reader in HTTP server mode — REST API

5.1. ABSTRACT

The Reader runs a tiny embedded HTTP (web) server that listens on TCP port 80 and provides a basic REST API. The API provides its results as JSON structures, or as a script, containing a single JavaScript function call (the parameter to the function call being the same JSON structure).

To get started with REST and JSON, please read

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Representational_State_Transfer
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JSON

This feature makes it possible to use the Reader within an application that embeds an HTTP client component.

The HTTP server mode is intrinsically unsecure. "Serious" access control applications shall be built on top of the Authenticated Client/Server protocol depicted in chapter 6, and not on top of HTTP.

5.2. ENABLING THE HTTP SERVER

To select the HTTP server mode, edit the General option register (OPT, $_{16}$ 00, § 9.1).

5.3. LIMITATIONS

The Reader supports IPv4 and HTTP 1.1 only. It does not support HTTPS.

Do not query the Reader's HTTP (web) server more than 4 times per second (i.e. once every 250ms) to let the Reader perform its core job of being a Reader.



5.4. REST API – FUNCTION LIST

Resource	Description	See §
Functions that returns a JSON response		
GET iwm2/read	Return the Card Identifier of the last Card that has been read. The Card Identifier is cleared afterwards.	5.5.1
GET iwm2/read/keep	Return the Card Identifier of the last Card that has been read. The Card Identifier is not cleared afterwards.	5.5.2
GET iwm2/buzz/{time_ms}	Drive the buzzer	5.6.1
GET iwm2/led/{color}/{mode}	Drive one LED (permanent)	5.6.2
GET iwm2/led/{color}/{mode}/{time_ms}	Drive one LED (temporary)	5.6.2
GET iwm2/leds/auto	Go back to default mode for both LEDs	5.6.3
Functions that returns a script (containing a Ja	vaScript function call)	
GET iwm2_cb/read	Return the Card Identifier of the last Card that has been read. The Card Identifier is cleared afterwards.	5.5.1
GET iwm2_cb/read/keep	Return the Card Identifier of the last Card that has been read. The Card Identifier is not cleared afterwards.	5.5.2
GET iwm2_cb/buzz/{time_ms}	Drive the buzzer	5.6.1
GET iwm2_cb/led/{color}/{mode}	Drive one LED (permanent)	5.6.2
GET iwm2_cb/led/{color}/{mode}/{time_ms}	Drive one LED (temporary)	5.6.2
GET iwm2_cb/leds/auto	Go back to default mode for both LEDs	5.6.3



5.5. REST API - POLLING LOOP

5.5.1. iwm2/read and iwm2_cb/read

This is the Reader's main entry point. Invoke this function to get the identifier of the last card that has been read by the Reader.

The function must be invoked at least every 60 seconds, otherwise the Reader signals the "disconnected" state on its LEDs.

The last identifier is cleared when this function returns. Use iwm2/read/keep if the identifier must remain visibible for another client request.

a. iwm2/read

Invoke iwm2/read

The Reader returns a JSON structure. 3 cases are possible:

No card has been read since last invokation – last identifier is empty

The Reader returns:

```
{ "iwm2": {
        "success": "true",
        "id": ""
}}
```

A card has been read less than 1 second ago

The Reader returns:

```
{ "iwm2": {
      "success": "true",
      "id": "The card's identifier"
}}
```

A card has been read more than 1 second ago (and less than 60 seconds ago)

The Reader returns:

```
{ "iwm2": {
      "success": "true",
      "id": "The card's identifier",
      "seconds_ago": "Number of seconds elapsed since the card has been read"
}}
```



b. iwm2_cb/read

Invoke iwm2 cb/read

The Reader returns a script. 3 cases are possible:

No card has been read since last invokation – last identifier is empty

The Reader returns:

A card has been read less than 1 second ago

The Reader returns:

A card has been read more than 1 second ago (and less than 60 seconds ago)

The Reader returns:

```
iwm2_cb( { "iwm2": {
          "success": "true",
          "id": "The card's identifier",
          "seconds_ago": "Number of seconds elapsed since the card has been read"
}});
```

5.5.2. iwm2/read/keep and iwm2_cb/read/keep

Same as iwm2/read and iwm2 cb/read/keep but the last identifier remains alive.



5.6. REST API – Sending commands to the Reader

5.6.1. iwm2/buzz and iwm2_cb/buzz

Turns the buzzer ON/OFF.

- To turn the buzzer ON, invoke iwm2/buzz/{time_ms} where {time_ms} is the decimal value of the sound's duration, expressed in milliseconds (1 to 65534).
- To turn the buzzer OFF, invoke iwm2/buzz/0.

a. Iwm2/buzz

Invoke iwm2/buzz/{time_ms}

```
The Reader returns:
```

```
{ "iwm2": {
        "success": "true"
}}
```

b. iwm2_cb/buzz

Invoke iwm2_cb/buzz/{time_ms}

The Reader returns:

5.6.2. iwm2/led and iwm2_cb/led

This command makes it possible to drive the Reader's LEDs.

Complete syntax is iwm2/led/{color}/{mode}/{time_ms}

Allowed values for the {color} parameter are

- red
- green

The Blue LED can't be driven explicitely.



Allowed values for the {mode} parameter are

- on
- fast
- slow
- heart

The **{time_ms}** parameter is the decimal value of the command's duration, expressed in milliseconds (1 to 65534). Suppress the **{time_ms}** parameter (or set it to 0) to make it permanent.

a. Iwm2/led

Invoke iwm2/led/{color}/{mode}/{time_ms}

```
The Reader returns:
```

b. iwm2_cb/led

Invoke iwm2_cb/led/{color}/{mode}/{time_ms}

The Reader returns:



5.6.3. iwm2/leds and iwm2_cb/leds

Invoke command iwm2/leds/auto to cancel a pending LED command (§ 5.6.3).

a. Iwm2/leds

Invoke iwm2/leds/auto

```
The Reader returns:
```

```
{ "iwm2": {
        "success": "true"
}}
```

b. iwm2_cb/leds

Invoke iwm2_cb/leds/auto

The Reader returns:

5.7. **REST API – E**RRORS

a. iwm2 namespace

Upon any error, the Reader returns:

```
{ "iwm2": {
          "success": "false"
}}
```

b. iwm2 cb namespace

Upon any error, the Reader returns:



6. SpringCard Network Device C/S Protocol

6.1. Abstract

SpringCard Network Device C/S Protocol is a light-weight, bandwidth-efficient network protocol. The Reader is a TCP Server, and the Host (access control unit or computer in charge) is the Client.

Note that the Reader is not able to accept more than one Client at the time. Trying to connect to the same Reader from two different Host is not supported, and shall not be tried. An undefined behaviour may occur.

There are two communication modes:

- Plain mode, with no security involved
- Secure mode, based on AES cryptography.

In Secure mode, there are two authentication keys, leading to two authentication levels:

- The Operation key gives access to the basic operations of the Reader (§ 7.3). This is the key an access control unit would use to operate the Reader.
- The **Administration Key** makes it possible to change the Readerss configuration (§ 7.4). This key would typically used by a configuration software, when installing the Reader.

The Protocol is fully documented in [PMA14166], chapters 5 and 6.



7. Spring Card Network Device - Reader Application Layer

7.1. Principles

This chapter describes the **Reader Application Layer**, whose Application-Level Datagrams are transmitted on top of the Protocol described in [PMA14166], chapters 5 and 6.

The Application Layer is fully documented in [PMA14166], chapter 7. This chapter is only an extract that summarizes only the Reader's features.

The **SpringCard Network Device C/S Protocol** is not a Request/Response Protocol; since a TCP channel is truly full-duplex, both the Host and the Reader may talk at any time. Therefore, the Host must be ready to process (or at least to queue) an Application-Level Datagram coming from the Reader at any time.



7.2. LIST OF OPERATION-CODES AND DATA-FIELD IDENTIFIERS

7.2.1. Operation-codes (Host → Reader)

T (Tag)	Operation	See §
h00	Get Global Status	7.3.1
h0A	Start / Stop Reader	7.3.2
hD000	Clear LEDs Set LEDs Start LEDs	7.3.3 7.3.4 7.3.5
hD100	Buzzer	7.3.6
Restricted operations (available only after authentication using Administration Key)		
hOC	Write Configuration Erase Configuration	7.4.1 7.4.2
hOB	Reset the Reader (to apply the Configuration)	7.4.3

7.2.2. Data-field identifiers (Reader → Host)

T (Tag)	Operation	See §
h8100	Reader Identifier	7.5.1
_h 2F	Tamper Status	7.5.2
hB000	Card Read	7.5.3
hB100	Card Inserted Card Removed	7.5.4 7.5.5



7.3. Host \rightarrow Reader, basic operations

The operations listed in this chapter are available whatever the mode:

- Plain (no authentication),
- Secure, after authentication using the Operation Key,
- Secure, after authentication using the Administration Key.

7.3.1. Get Global Status

Т	L
h00	h00

The Reader answers by 2 frames:

- 1. Reader Identifier
- 2. Tamper Status

7.3.2. Start/Stop Reader

Т	L	V
_h OA	_h 01	mode

- mode: start/stop command
 - h00 Reader goes OFF (RF field OFF, no activity on RF)
 - h01 Reader goes ON



7.3.3. Clear LEDs command

Both LEDs go OFF.

Т	L
hD000	h00

7.3.4. Set LEDs command

Both LEDs are driven – until a Clear LEDs command is received.

Т	L	V	
hD000	_h 02	red	green

- red: command for red LED
 - h00 OFF
 - h01 ON
 - h02 blinks slowly
 - h03 blinks quickly
- green: command for green LED
 - h00 OFF
 - h01 ON
 - h02 blinks slowly
 - h03 blinks quickly

7.3.5. Start LED sequence command

Both LEDs are driven – until a Clear LEDs command is received or a timeout occurs.

Т	L	V		
hD000	h04	red	green	time (sec)

- red: same as above,
- green: same as above,
- **time:** time (in seconds, MSB-first) before returning to all-LED-OFF state.



7.3.6. Buzzer command

Т	L	V
hD100	h01	seq.

seq:

- h00 buzzer OFF,
- h01 buzzer ON,
- h02 buzzer short sequence,
- h03 buzzer long sequence.



7.4. Host \rightarrow Reader, restricted operations

The operations listed in this chapter are available only in **Secure mode, after authentication using the Administration Key**.

7.4.1. Write Configuration Register

The Reader's behaviour is defined by Configuration Registers documented in chapters 9 and 10. The Write Configuration Register command allows to write into any Configuration Register given its address.

<addr> is the Register number on one byte (valid values are h00 to hFE).

Т	L	v	
hOC	<var.></var.>	<addr></addr>	<value></value>

7.4.2. Erase Configuration Register

The Reader's behaviour is defined by Configuration Registers documented in chapters 9 and 10. The Erase Configuration Register command allows to delete any Configuration Register given its address. Once a Register is deleted, the default value for this Register is used.

<addr> is the Register number on one byte (valid values are h00 to hFE).

Т	L	v
h0C	h01	<addr></addr>

7.4.3. Reset the Reader

The Reader must be re-setted in order for the new configuration to take effect. When receiving this command, the Reader drops the connection and resets.

Т	L	V	
_h OB	_h 02	hDE	hAD



7.5. Reader \rightarrow Host

7.5.1. Reader Identifier

This T,L,V is transmitted in response to the **Get Global Status** command.

Т	L	V
_h 8100	_h 1C	SpringCard E663/RDR x.xx

7.5.2. Tamper Status

This T,L,V is transmitted in response to the **Get Global Status** command or when one of the tampers is broken/restored.

Т	L	V
_h 2F	_h 01	Bit field, the broken tampers are denoted by the corresponding bit set to 1. $V = {}_{h}00 \text{ when all tampers are OK}.$

7.5.3. Card Read

This T,L,V is transmitted when the Reader has read a card, if the Insert/Remove mode is disabled.

Т	L	V
hB000	<var.></var.>	Card Identifier

7.5.4. Card Inserted

This T,L,V is transmitted when the Reader has read a card, if the Insert/Remove mode is enabled.

Т	L	V
_h B100	<var.></var.>	Card Identifier



7.5.5. Card Removed

This T,L,V is transmitted when the card is removed, if the Insert/Remove mode is enabled.

Т	L
hB100	h00



8. Editing Reader's configuration

The Reader's configuration is stored in a set of non-volatile Configuration Registers. There are two groups of Registers:

- The Registers that control the behaviour of the Reader are fully documented in chapter 9. Some of them are common to various SpringCard Readers, but some of them are very specific to the **SpringCard E663/RDR** Readers.
- The Registers that control the Template System are shared among all SpringCard Readers. Chapter 10 is therefore a place-holder that redirects to the document describing this Template System precisely.

But this subtle distinction between these two groups is only there to keep the documents short, and to ease switching from one Reader to the other. Technically speaking, all Registers are defined (and accessed) the same way.

There are four ways to edit the Reader's Configuration Registers:

- 1. Through the Telnet link
- 2. Using Master Cards
- 3. Using the SpringCard Network Device C/S Protocol, after authentication with Administration Key.

Note that the SEC Configuration Register ($_h6E$, § 9.4) may be used to disable either way to access the Configuration Registers.

Administration Key is defined in the IPS Configuration Register (183, § 9.5.3)

8.1. THROUGH THE TELNET LINK

Open a Telnet session to the Reader as instructed in § 3.1.

8.1.1. Reading Configuration Registers

Enter "cfg" to list all Configuration registers currently defined (registers that are not explicitly defined keep their default value).



Enter "cfgXX" to read the value of the Configuration register hXX.

Note that Configuration registers h55, h56, h6E and h6F that hold sensitive data (the keys used by Master Cards and the Reader's secret keys and password) are masked.

8.1.2. Writing Configuration Registers

Enter "cfgXX=YYYY" to update Configuration Register hXX with value hYYYY. YYYY can me any length between 1 and 32 bytes.

Enter "cfgXX=!!" to erase Configuration Register hXX.

8.2. Using Master Cards

The Master Cards are NXP Desfire cards formatted and programmed by **SpringCard Configuration Tool (MultiConf.exe, ref # SN14007)** for Windows.

Please refer to this software's documentation for details.

8.3. THROUGH THE SPRINGCARD NETWORK DEVICE C/S PROTOCOL

Please refer to [PMA14166].



9. GLOBAL CONFIGURATION OF THE READER

9.1. GENERAL OPTIONS

Name	Tag	Description	Size
OPT	_h 60	General option, see table below	1 or 2

General options bits

Bits	Value	Meaning		
	Byte 0			
7	0	Normal mode		
	1	wer saving mode (the Reader is slower)		
6	0	ack the cards by their ID only		
	1	Keep the RF field active to track the cards (works with Random IDs)		
		Anti-collision mode		
5 - 4	00	Read every card one after the other		
	01	RFU		
	10	Read only one card at a time (ignore the other ones)		
	11	Prevent reading when there's more than one card in the field		
		Master Card and NFC configuration		
3 - 2	00	Disable configuration by Master Card or NFC		
	01	Allow configuration by Master Card or NFC at power up only		
	10	RFU		
	11	Allow configuration by Master Card or NFC all the time		
		Communication mode		
1 - 0	00	The Reader uses the SpringCard Network Device C/S Protocol (§ 6)		
	01	The Reader runs in HTTP server mode (§ 5)		
	10	The Reader runs in HTTP client mode (§ 4)		
	11	RFU		
		Byte 1 (optional)		
7	0	Insert/Remove mode is disabled (§ 7.5.3)		
	1	Insert/Remove mode is enabled (§ 7.5.4 and § 7.5.5)		
6	0	PFU (set to 0)		
5	0	RFU (set to 0)		
4	0	RFU (set to 0)		
3	0	RFU (set to 0)		
2	0	RFU (set to 0)		
1	0	FU (set to 0)		



0	0	Reader is active on startup	
	1	Reader is not active on startup (Host must send an activation command)	

Default value: 600001100 00000000

9.2. DELAYS AND REPEAT

Name	Tag	Description		Max
ODL	_h 61	Min. delay between 2 consecutive outputs (0.1s)		100
RDL	_h 62	Min. delay between 2 consecutive identical outputs (0.1s)		
		A value of 255 means that the card must be removed from the		100
		field –and re-inserted into– before being read again		

Default value: ODL = 5 (1ms) RDL = 20 (2s)

9.3. LEDs AND BUZZER

Name	Tag	Description	Size
CLD	_h 63	LEDs control, see table below	1
CBZ	_h 64	Buzzer control, see table below	1

LEDs control bits

Bits	Value	Meaning	
7	0	Short LED sequences (3 seconds)	
	1	Long LED sequences (10 seconds)	
6 - 5	00	When idle, blue LED blinks slowly ("heart beat" sequence)	
	01	When idle, blue LED is always on	
	10	When idle, blue LED is always off	
	11	RFU	
4	0	Green LED stays OFF	
	1	Green LED blinks when a valid card has been processed	
3	0	ed LED stays OFF	
	1	ed LED blinks when an unsupported card has been processed	
2	0	reen LED stays OFF	
	1	reen LED blinks as soon as a card is seen in the field	
1 - 0	00	FU, do not use	
	01	ED driven by Host commands only	
	10	RFU, do not use	
	11	LED driven by internal state machine and Host commands	

Default value: 600001111



Buzzer control bits

Bits	Value	Meaning	
7	0	Buzzer short pulse = 0,2 sec	
	1	Buzzer short pulse = 0,5 sec	
6	0	Buzzer long pulse = 0,7 sec	
	1	Buzzer long pulse = 1,5 sec	
5		RFU	
4	0	No action on buzzer before specified by host controller	
	1	Short pulse when a valid card has been processed	
3	0	No action on buzzer for unsupported cards	
	1	ong pulse when an unsupported card has been processed	
2	0	No action on buzzer before processing is achieved	
	1	Short pulse as soon as a card is seen in the field	
1 - 0	00	Buzzer is disabled, other settings are ignored	
	01	Buzzer controlled by serial commands, other settings are ignored	
	10	Buzzer controlled by internal software, serial commands are ignored	
	11	Buzzer controlled by both internal software and serial commands	

Default value: 600010010



9.4. SECURITY OPTIONS

Name	Tag	Description	Size
SEC	_h 6E	Security option bits. See table below	1

Security option bits

Bits	Value	Meaning	
	Standard network servers		
7	0	Telnet server is disabled	
	1	Telnet server is enabled	
6	0	RFU (set to 0)	
5	0	RFU (set to 0)	
4	0	SpringField Colorado notifier is disabled	
	1	pringField Colorado notifier is enabled ²	
3	0	RFU (set to 0)	
		Tampers	
2	0	Do not signal tamper alarms on buzzer	
	1	ignal tamper alarms on buzzer	
1	0	Reader keeps on reading even if a tamper is broken	
	1	Reader stops reading when a tamper is broken	
0	0	Do not raise alarm if a tamper is broken at power up	
	1	1 Raise alarm on tamper broken even at power up	

Default value: b10010100

² SpringField Colorado is a NFC-enabled application running on Android, or embedded in a specific NFC Tag, that retrieves and shows the Reader's data: firmware name and version, serial number, IP address etc.



9.5. TCP CONFIGURATION

9.5.1. IPv4 address, mask, and gateway

Name	Tag	Description	Size
IPA	_h 80	IPv4 configuration bytes, see table below	4 to 20

IPv4 configuration bytes

Bytes	Contains	Remark
0	Address, 1 st byte	Device's IPv4 Address.
1	Address, 2 nd byte	If these bytes are missing, the default IP Address hCO A8 00
2	Address, 3 rd byte	FA (192.168.0.250) is taken.
3	Address, 4 th byte	1A (132.106.0.230) is taken.
4	Mask, 1 st byte	Network Mask.
5	Mask, 2 nd byte	If these bytes are missing, the default Mask hFF FF FF FF
6	Mask, 3 rd byte	(255.255.255.0) is taken.
7	Mask, 4 th byte	(255.255.255.0) is taken.
8	Gateway, 1 st byte	Default Gateway.
9	Gateway, 2 nd byte	If these bytes are missing, the value $_{\rm h}00~00~00~00~(0.0.0.0)$ is
10	Gateway, 3 rd byte	taken, meaning that there's no Gateway.
11	Gateway, 4 th byte	taken, meaning that there's no dateway.
12	DNS server 1, 1 st byte	Address of 1 st DNS server.
13	DNS server 1, 2 nd byte	If these bytes are missing, the value $_{1}$ 00 00 00 00 (0.0.0.0) is
14	DNS server 1, 3 rd byte	taken, meaning that there's no DNS server.
15	DNS server 1, 4 th byte	taken, meaning that there s no bits server.
16	DNS server 2, 1 st byte	Address of 2 nd DNS server.
17	DNS server 2, 2 nd byte	If these bytes are missing, the value $_{\rm h}00~00~00~00~(0.0.0.0)$ is
18	DNS server 2, 3 rd byte	taken, meaning that there's no DNS server.
19	DNS server 2, 4 th byte	taken, meaning that there s no bits server.

(address = 192.168.0.250, mask = 255.255.255.0, no gateway, no DNS servers)



9.5.2. SpringCard Network Device C/S Protocol – Server port

Name	Tag	Description	Size
IPP	_h 81	Listen TCP port for the server (2 bytes, MSB-first)	2

Default value: hOF 9F (server TCP port = 3999)

9.5.3. SpringCard Network Device C/S Protocol – Security settings and authentication keys

Name	Tag	Description	Size
IPS	_h 84	Server security settings bits, see table below	1

Security settings bits

Bits	Value	Meaning	
7	0	RFU (set to 0)	
6	0	RFU (set to 0)	
5	0	RFU (set to 0)	
4	0	RFU (set to 0)	
3	0	FU (set to 0)	
2	0	The Administration Key is enabled	
	1	The Administration Key is disabled	
1	0	The Operation Key is enabled	
	1	The Operation Key is disabled	
0	0	Plain communication is allowed	
	1	Secure communication is mandatory	

Default value: b00000100

(only Operation Key is enabled, plain communication is allowed)

9.5.4. SpringCard Network Device C/S Protocol – Operation Key

Name	Tag	Description	Size
IPK.OPE	_h 85	C/S Protocol Operation Key	16

Default value: h00 ... h00

9.5.5. SpringCard Network Device C/S Protocol – Administration Key

Name	Tag	Description	Size
IPK.ADM	_h 86	C/S Protocol Administation Key	16

Default value: h00 ... h00



9.5.6. HTTP client configuration

Name	Tag	Description	Size
HTC	_h 88	HTTP client configuration bytes. See table below	1

HTTP client configuration bytes

Bytes	Contains	Remark
0	Network timeout, in seconds	The same timeout applies to DNS queries, TCP
		channel openings, and HTTP exchanges.
		Default is 30s
1	Keep-alive interval, in seconds	Default is 0 (keep-alive is disabled)
2	TCP port of the HTTP server, MSB	Default port is 80 (₀0050)
4	TCP port of the HTTP server, LSB	

Default value: h1E 00 00 50

9.5.7. HTTP client – server name

Name	Tag	Description	Size
HTS	_h 89	HTTP client – name of the remote HTTP server	0 to 32

9.5.8. HTTP client – query string

Name	Tag	Description	Size
HTQ	h8A	HTTP client – query string on the remote HTTP server	0 to 32



9.5.9. Ethernet configuration

Name	Tag	Description	Size
ETC	h8D	Ethernet configuration bits. See table below	1

Ethernet configuration bits

Bits	Value	Meaning
7	0	RFU (set to 0)
6	0	RFU (set to 0)
5	0	RFU (set to 0)
4	0	RFU (set to 0)
3	0	RFU (set to 0)
2	0	RFU (set to 0)
1	0	RFU (set to 0)
0	0	Use auto-configuration (10/100Mbps, half or full-duplex)
	1	Force bitrate = 10Mbps, half-duplex

Default value: b00000000

9.5.10. Info / Location

Name	Tag	Description	Size
ILI	_h 8E	Info / Location string	Var. 0-30

Default value: empty

The Info / Location string is a text value (ASCII) that appears

- When someone tries to connect on Telnet,
- In the NDDU software (§ 2.1.3).

Use this string as a reminder of where your Reader is installed, or what is its role in your access-control system.



9.5.11. Password for Telnet access

Name	Tag	Description	Size
ITP	_h 8F	Password for Telnet access string	Var. 0-16

Default value: "springcard"

The **Password for Telnet access** string is a text value (ASCII) that protects the access to the Reader using Telnet protocol.

The password is mandatory. If this registry is not set, default value "springcard" is used.



10. THE TEMPLATE SYSTEM

SpringCard E663/RDR provides 4 "Card Processing Templates" that defines how the Reader which fetch data from various cards/tags, and how the Card Identifier will be constructed from these data before being sent to the Host.

The template system is fully described in document [PMA13205] "RFID/NFC Scanners Template System".

Please use this document as reference to configure the "Reader part" of your **SpringCard E663/RDR.**



11. 3RD-PARTY LICENSES

SpringCard E663/RDR has been developed using open-source software components.

11.1. FREERTOS



FreeRTOS is a market leading real time operating system (or RTOS) from Real Time Engineers Ltd. **SpringCard E663/RDR** runs on FreeRTOS v7.5.2.

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For more information, or to download the source code of FreeRTOS, please visit

www.freertos.org

11.2. uIP

µIP is an open-source TCP/IP stack initially developed by Adam Dunkels and licensed under a BSD style license.

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