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Protocol 1 (NFCIP-1)**

*Télécommunications et échange d'information entre systèmes —  
Interface et protocole 1 de communication en champ proche  
(NFCIP-1)*





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- adoption of near field communication (NFC) security standard for the Target;
- harmonization with the NFC Forum Digital Protocol Technical Specification<sup>[2]</sup> and Activity Technical Specification<sup>[3]</sup>.

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## Introduction

This document specifies the interface and protocol for simple wireless communication between close coupled devices. These Near Field Communication (NFC) devices communicate with bit rates of 106, 212 and 424 kbit/s ( $f_c/128$ ,  $f_c/64$  and  $f_c/32$ ).

This allows, but does not specify, applications in network products and consumer equipment.

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# Telecommunications and information exchange between systems — Near Field Communication Interface and Protocol 1 (NFCIP-1)

## 1 Scope

This document defines:

- communication modes for Near Field Communication Interface and Protocol 1 (NFCIP-1) using inductive coupled devices operating at the centre frequency of 13,56 MHz for interconnection of computer peripherals;
- both the active and the passive communication modes of NFCIP-1 to realize a communication network using Near Field Communication (NFC) devices for networked products and for consumer equipment;
- a transport protocol including protocol activation and data exchange methods.

This document specifies:

- modulation schemes;
- codings;
- bit rates;
- frame format of the radio frequency (RF) interface;
- initialisation schemes and conditions required for data collision control during initialisation.

Information interchange between systems is based on agreement between the interchange parties upon the interchange codes and the data structure.

## 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 13157-1, *Information technology — Telecommunications and information exchange between systems — NFC Security — Part 1: NFC-SEC NFCIP-1 security services and protocol*

ISO/IEC 14443-2:2020, *Cards and security devices for personal identification — Contactless proximity objects — Part 2: Radio frequency power and signal interface*

ISO/IEC 14443-3:2018, *Cards and security devices for personal identification — Contactless proximity objects — Part 3: Initialization and anticollision*

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