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## PN7160/PN7220 – Android 16 porting guide

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**Document information**

| Information | Content |
|---|---|
| Keywords | PN7160, PN7220, NCI, EMVCo, NFC Forum, Android, NFC |
| Abstract | This document describes how to port PN7160/PN7220 common middleware release to Android 16. |

# 1 Introduction

This guide provides detailed instructions on how to integrate NXP NCI-based NFC controllers, PN7160 and PN7220, into an Android environment. The process involves installing the necessary kernel driver and configuration of MW (see ref.[1]). For further information, refer to the product page for PN7160 ref.[2] and PN7220 ref.[3].

The Android Open Source Project (AOSP) has been updated to incorporate support for both PN7160 and PN7220 NFC controllers.

The PN7220 comes in two configurations: single-host and dual-host. The stack is generally the same for both. In dual-host mode, SMCU is added that means that all EMVCo related tasks are executed on SMCU. In single-host EMVCo is executed in a dedicated EMVCo MW stack.


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## 2 Important notice

There are multiple tags related to Android 16 released on GitHub (ref.[1]). The table below explains each version:

**Table 1. GitHub tags explanation**

| Tag | Explanation |
|---|---|
| NFC_AR_INFRA_001E_16.01.00_OpnSrc | Initial release. Limited testing completed. |

***Note:*** *NXP is extending the test coverage which is why some tags have limited test coverage at the moment.*


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# 3 Android MW stack

Figure 1 illustrates the architecture of the PN7220 Android NFC stack.

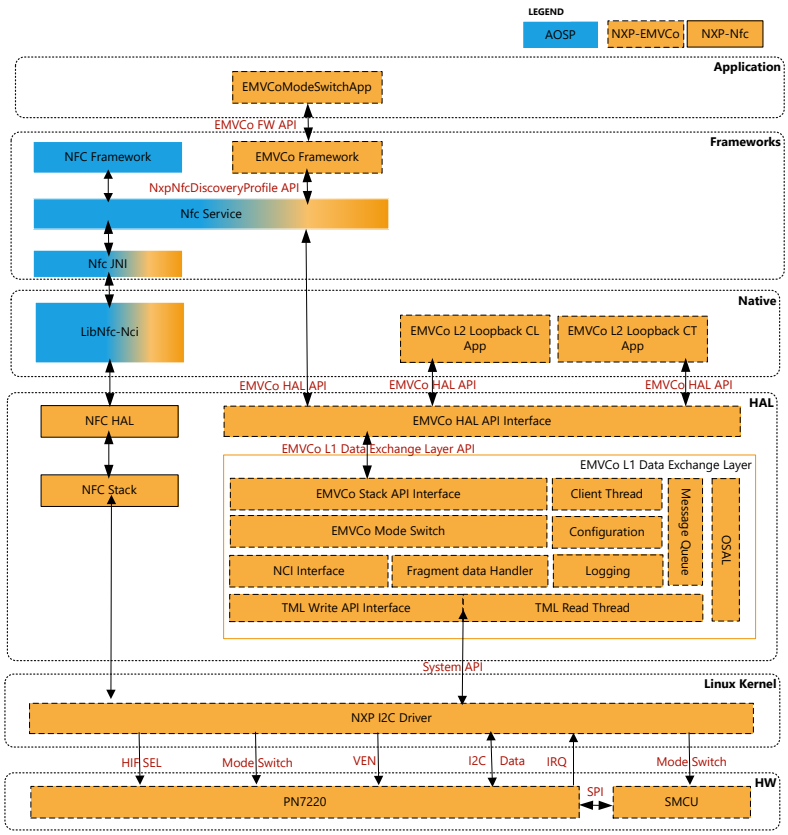


**Figure 1. PN7220 Android NFC stack**

- The NXP I2C Driver is a kernel module that allows access to the hardware resources of PN7220.
- The HAL module is an implementation of the NXP NFC controller-specific hardware abstraction layer.
- LibNfc-Nci is a native library that provides NFC functionality.
- NFC JNI acts as a bridge between Java and Native classes.
- The NFC and EMVCo Framework is a module of the application framework that allows access to NFC and EMVCo functionalities.


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Figure 2 shows the architecture of the PN7160 Android NFC stack.

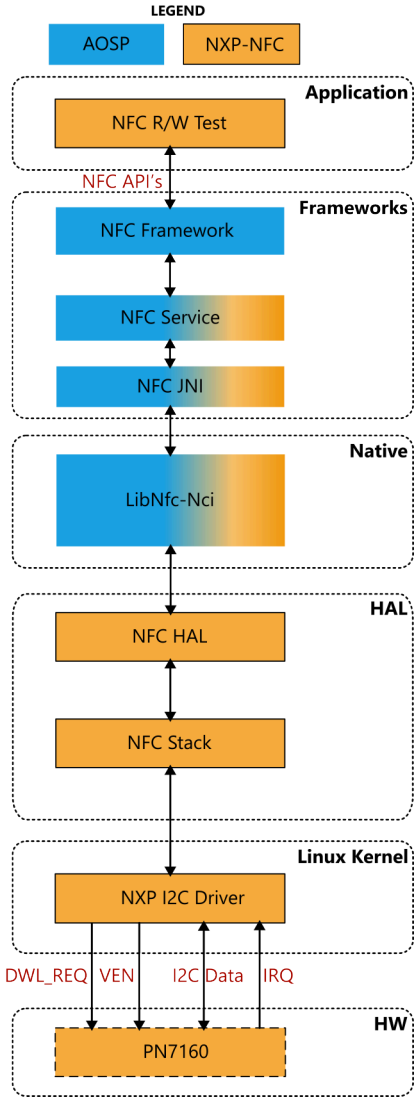


**Figure 2. PN7160 Android MW stack**

- The NXP I2C Driver is a kernel module that allows access to the hardware resources of PN7160.
- The HAL module is an implementation of the NXP NFC controller-specific hardware abstraction layer.
- LibNfc-nci is a native library that provides NFC functionality.
- NFC JNI acts as a bridge between Java and Native classes.
- The NFC is a module of the application framework that allows access to NFC functionalities.
- The MW source code is the same for PN7160 and PN7220, but there are a few limitations.


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Table 2 shows unsupported features of each NFC controller.

**Table 2. Unsupported features**

| NFC controller | Unsupported features |
|---|---|
| PN7160 | • EMVCo MW stack<br>• SMCU<br>• CT feature |
| PN7220 | • NFCEE_NDEF |

***Note:*** *From Android 14 onwards P2P is also not supported on PN7160.*


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# 4 Kernel driver

To establish connection with the PN7220 or PN7160, the Android stack uses the nxpnfc kernel driver. It can be found in ref.[4].

## 4.1 Driver details

PN7220 supports $I^2C$ physical interface, while PN7160 supports $I^2C$ or SPI physical interface. When installed into the kernel, the driver is exposed via the device node in /dev/nxpnfc.

***Note:*** *PN7160 and PN7220 use two different drivers, selection of the correct driver is required based on the chip type.*

## 4.2 Getting the PN7160 driver source code

Copy the *nfcandroid_platform_drivers/drivers/pn7160/**xxx*** driver repository into the kernel directory, replacing the existing implementation. Refer to ref.[4] for the kernel files.

***Note:*** ***xxx*** *user need to select from the different options (kernel versions).*

This ends up with the folder *drivers/nfc* containing the following files:

- *README.md*: repository information
- *Makefile*: driver heading makefile
- *Kconfig*: driver configuration file
- *License*: driver licensing terms
- *nfc* subfolder containing:
  - *commoc.c*: generic driver implementation
  - *common.h*: generic driver interface definition
  - *i2c_drv.c*: i$^2$c specific driver implementation
  - *i2c_drv.h*: i$^2$c specific driver interface definition
  - *spi_drv.c*: spi specific driver implementation
  - *spi_drv.h*: spi specific driver interface definition
  - *Makefile*: makefile that is included in the makefile of the driver
  - *Kbuild* => build file
  - *Kconfig* => driver configuration file


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## 4.3 Getting the PN7220 driver source code

Copy the *nfcandroid_platform_drivers/drivers/pn7220cs/**xxx*** (single-host use case) or *nfcandroid_platform_drivers/drivers/pn7220cms/**xxx*** (dual-host use case) into the kernel directory *drivers/nfc*, replacing the existing driver. Refer to ref.[4] for the kernel files.

***Note:*** ***xxx*** *user need to select from the different options (kernel versions).*

```
$rm -rf drivers/nfc
$git clone "https://github.com/nxp-nfc-infra/nfcandroid_platform_drivers.git" -b
 br_ar_16_comm_infra_dev
```

Following this command, the folder drivers/nfc contains the following files:

- *README.md*: repository information
- *Makefile*: driver heading makefile
- *Kconfig*: driver configuration file
- *License*: driver licensing terms
- *nfc* subfolder containing:
  - *commoc.c*: generic driver implementation
  - *common.h*: generic driver interface definition
  - *i2c_drv.c*: i$^2$c specific driver implementation
  - *i2c_drv.h*: i$^2$c specific driver interface definition
  - *Makefile*: makefile that is included in the makefile of the driver
  - *Kbuild* => build file
  - *Kconfig* => driver configuration file

## 4.4 Building the driver

The device tree is responsible for adding the driver to the kernel and loading it on device boot.

After upgrading the device tree specification, the platform-related device tree must be rebuilt. NXP recommends using kernel version 6.12 as it provides comprehensive validation.

To build the driver, the following steps must be performed:

1. Get the kernel driver
2. Get the source code for the driver
3. Change the device tree definition, which is unique to the device in use.
4. Build the driver:
   a. Through the menu config procedure, add the target driver into the build.

After rebuilding the completed kernel, the driver will be included in the kernel image. All new kernel images must be copied into the AOSP build.


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# 5 AOSP adaptation

NXP adds modifications to the AOSP code. This means that the AOSP code is used as a foundation, but extended for NXP-specific features. ref.[5] is the current AOSP tag used by NXP. After obtaining the AOSP build, the existing AOSP code must be replaced, and a number of patches must be applied.

***Note:*** *A different version of the AOSP code can be used, but additional modifications must be performed.*

## 5.1 AOSP build

**1.** Get AOSP source code.

```
$ repo init -u https://android.googlesource.com/platform/manifest -b
 android-16.0.0_r2 (check Section 2 for code releases)
    $ repo sync
```

***Note:*** *The repo tool must be installed on the system. Refer to ref.[6] for instructions.*

**2.** Build source code.

```
$cd Android_AROOT
$source build/envsetup.sh
$lunch select_target #target is DH we want to use for example: evk_8mn-userdebug
$make -j
```

**3.** Copy all NXP repositories into the target location.

**Table 3. Branch for specific Android version**

| Android version | Branch |
|---|---|
| Android 16 | br_ar_16_comm_infra_dev |

***Note:*** *While cloning, it is important to select the correct branch.*

**Table 4. Clone repositories**

| AOSP repositories | NXP GitHub repositories |
|---|---|
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/packages/modules/Nfc* | https://github.com/nxp-nfc-infra/nfcandroid_modules_nfc/tree/br_ar_16_comm_infra_dev |
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/packages/modules/Nfc/framework* | https://github.com/nxp-nfc-infra/nfcandroid_frameworks/tree/br_ar_16_comm_infra_dev |
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/hardware/nxp/nfc* | https://github.com/nxp-nfc-infra/nfcandroid_nfc_hidlimpl/tree/br_ar_16_comm_infra_dev |
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/hardware/nxp/emvco* | https://github.com/nxp-nfc-infra/nfcandroid_emvco_aidlimpl/tree/br_ar_16_comm_infra_dev |
| *“$ANDROID_ROOT”* | https://github.com/nxp-nfc-infra/nfcandroid_platform_reference/tree/br_ar_16_comm_infra_dev |

***Note:*** *packages/module/Nfc need to be replaced before packages/modules/Nfc/framework.*

***Note:*** *In Android 16, packages/apps/Nfc is replaced by packages/modules/Nfc.*

***Note:*** *The following branches are no longer used in Android 16: https://github.com/nxp-nfc-infra/nxp_nci_hal_libnfc-nci and https://github.com/nxp-nfc-infra/nxp_nci_hal_nfc.*

***Note:*** *In Android 16, packages/apps/Nfc is replaced by packages/modules/Nfc/NfcNci*


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***Note:*** *In Android 16, system/nfc is replaced by packages/modules/Nfc/libnfc-nci*


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**Table 5. Clone repositories for test applications and TDA support**

| Folder in GitHub | AOSP repositories | NXP GitHub | IC Supported |
|---|---|---|---|
| test_apps/SMCU_Switch | "$ANDROID_ROOT"/ packages/apps/ | https://github.com/ nxp-nfc-infra/ nfcandroid_infra_test_apps | PN7220 |
| test_apps/EMVCoMode SwitchApp | "$ANDROID_ROOT"/ packages/apps/ | https://github.com/ nxp-nfc-infra/ nfcandroid_infra_test_apps | PN7220 |
| test_apps/Cockpit | Not applicable anymore. Use Cockpit tool from the Quick start guide ref.[7] | | |
| test_apps/SelfTest | Not applicable anymore | Not applicable anymore | Not applicable anymore |
| test_apps/SelfTest_pn7160 | Not applicable anymore | Not applicable anymore | Not applicable anymore |
| test_apps/load_unload | Not applicable anymore | Not applicable anymore | Not applicable anymore |
| test_apps/SelfTestAidl | "$ANDROID_ROOT"/ hardware/nxp/nfc/ | https://github.com/ nxp-nfc-infra/ nfcandroid_infra_test_apps | PN7160 |
| nfc_tda | "$ANDROID_ROOT"/ packages/modules/Nfc/libnfc-nci/ | https://github.com/ nxp-nfc-infra/ nfcandroid_infra_comm_libs | PN7220 |
| emvco_tda | "$ANDROID_ROOT"/ hardware/nxp/emvco/ | https://github.com/ nxp-nfc-infra/ nfcandroid_infra_comm_libs | PN7220 |
| emvco_tda_test | "$ANDROID_ROOT"/ hardware/nxp/emvco/ | https://github.com/ nxp-nfc-infra/ nfcandroid_infra_comm_libs | PN7220 |
| NfcTdaTestApp | “$ANDROID_ROOT”/ packages/apps/ | https://github.com/ nxp-nfc-infra/ nfcandroid_infra_comm_libs | PN7220 |


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**4.** Apply patches.

***Note:*** *Check the output after applying the patch, if any issue was observed during the patching.*

**Table 6. Apply patches**

| Location to apply | Patch to apply | Location of the patch |
|---|---|---|
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/ external/drm_ hwcomposer/* | *AROOT_external_drm_ hwcomposer.patch* | https://github.com/nxp-nfc-infra/nfcandroid_platform_reference/blob/br_ar_16_comm_infra_dev/build_cfg/build_pf_patches/AROOT_external_drm_hwcomposer.patch |
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/ system/logging/* | *AROOT_system_logging. patch* | https://github.com/nxp-nfc-infra/nfcandroid_platform_reference/blob/br_ar_16_comm_infra_dev/build_cfg/build_pf_patches/AROOT_system_logging.patch |

***Note:*** *Check the output after applying the patch, if any issue was observed during the patching.*

**5.** Add FW libraries. Refer to ref.[8] for FW.

***Note:*** *Not mandatory. FW can always be updated.*

**For PN7160:**

```
$git clone https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW.git
$cp -r nfc-NXPNFCC_FW/InfraFW/pn7220/64-bit/libpn7160_fw.so AROOT/vendor/
nxp/7160/firmware/lib64/libpn7160_fw.so
$cp -r nfc-NXPNFCC_FW/InfraFW/pn7220/32-bit/libpn7160_fw.so AROOT/vendor/
nxp/7160/firmware/lib/libpn7160_fw.so
```

**For PN7220:**

```
$git clone https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW.git
$cp -r nfc-NXPNFCC_FW/InfraFW/pn7220/64-bit/libpn7220_64bit.so AROOT/vendor/nxp/
pn7220/firmware/lib64/libpn72xx_fw.so
```


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**6.** Adding NFC to the build

In the *device.mk* makefile (for example, device/brand/platform/device.mk), include specific makefiles:

```
$(call inherit-product, vendor/nxp/nfc/device-nfc.mk)
```

In the *BoardConfig.mk* makefile (for example, *device/brand/platform/BoardConfig.mk*), include a specific makefile:

```
-include vendor/nxp/nfc/BoardConfigNfc.mk
```

**7.** Adding the DTA application

```
$git clone https://github.com/NXPNFCProject/NXPAndroidDTA.git
$cd NXPAndroidDTA
$git checkout br_ar_new_dta_arch
$cp -r NXPAndroidDTA /vendor/nxp/ #User can clone it into vendor/nxp/
NXPAndroidDTA directly
$<AROOT>/vendor/nxp/NXPAndroidDTA$ mm -j
```

**8.** Build AOSP with changes:

```
$cd packages/modules/Nfc
$./update-apex-allowed-deps.sh
$mm
$cd ../..
$cd packages/modules/Nfc/frameworks
$mm #after this one, com.nxp.emvco.jar and com.nxp.nfc.jar should be inside out/
target/product/xxxx/system/framwework/
$cd ../../..
$cd hardware/nxp/nfc
$mm
$cd ../../..
$make -j
```

Now, flash the device with new Android images.


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## 5.2 Android 16 NFC Apps and Lib on targets

After the build, the created libraries must be installed on the target device. Section 5.2 specifies the project location, the corresponding library, and the target device location where to be installed.

***Note:*** *EMVCo binaries are applicable only for PN7220.*

**Table 7. Compiled files with device target**

| Project location | Compiled Files | Comments | Location in target device |
|---|---|---|---|
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/ packages/modules/Nfc* | *libnfc_nci_jni.so*<br>com.android.nfcservices.capex<br>*libnfc_nci.so* | | */system/lib64/*<br>/system/apex/<br>*/system/lib64/* |
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/ packages/modules/Nfc/ libnfc-nci/nfc_tda"* | *nfc_tda.so* | Applicable only for CT feature. | */system/lib64/* |
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/ hardware/nxp/nfc* | *nfc_nci_nxp_pn72xx.so*<br>*android.hardware.nfc2-service.nxp*<br>*nfc2-service-nxp.rc*<br>*vendor.nxp.nxpnfc_aidl-V3-ndk.so*<br>*vendor.nxp.nxpnfc_aidl-V2-ndk.so*<br>*vendor.nxp.nxpnfc_aidl-V1-ndk.so* | | */vendor/lib64*<br>*/vendor/bin/hw/*<br>*/vendor/etc/init*<br>*/vendor/lib64/*<br>*/vendor/lib64/*<br>*/vendor/lib64/* |
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT/ hardware/interfaces/nfc"* | *android.hardware.nfc-V2-ndk.so* | | */vendor/ib64/* |
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/ packages/modules/Nfc/ frameworks* | *com.nxp.emvco.jar (PN7220)*<br>*com.nxp.nfc.jar*<br>framework-nfc.jar | | */system/framework/*<br>*/system/framework/*<br>system/framework |
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT"/ hardware/nxp/emvco* | *emvco_poller.so (PN7220)*<br>*vendor.nxp.emvco-V1-ndk.so*<br>*vendor.nxp.emvco-V2-ndk.so*<br>*vendor.nxp.emvco-service*<br>*vendor.nxp.emvco-service.rc* | | */vendor/lib64/*<br>*/system/lib64/*<br>*/system/lib64/*<br>*/vendor/bin/hw/*<br>*/vendor/etc/init/* |
| *"$ANDROID_ROOT/ hardware/nxp/emvco_tda"* | *emvco_tda.so* | Applicable only for CT feature. | */vendor/lib64/* |


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## 5.3 Block mapping

Mapping the block name from Section 1 to target location in AOSP code.

**Table 8. Patch location in NFC Stack**

| Block name | Location in AOSP code |
|---|---|
| NFC HAL and EMVCo HAL | *hardware/interfaces/* |
| NFC Stack | *hardware/nxp/nfc/* |
| EMVCo L1 Data Exchange Layer = EMVCo Stack | *hardware/nxp/emvco/* |
| LibNfc-Nci | *packages/modules/Nfc/libnfc-nci/* |
| NFC JNI | packages/module/Nfc/NfcNci/ |
| NFC Service | packages/module/Nfc/NfcNci/ |
| NFC Framework | packages/modules/Nfc/frameworks/ |
| EMVCo Framework | *packages/modules/Nfc/frameworks/* |

## 5.4 EMVCo API

PN7220 MW stack extends AOSP code with EMVCo MW stack. This section describes the EMVCo APIs.

***Note:*** *APIs can be called only when using PN7220 IC. If calling it with PN7160 IC, the API does not work.*

EMVCo Profile Discovery. Those APIs can be used with contact and contactless profiles.

- **registerEMVCoEventListener()**
  - ```
    ndk::ScopedAStatus registerEMVCoEventListener ( const std::shared_ptr<
     INxpEmvcoClientCallback > & in_clientCallback,
    bool * in_aidl_return
    )
    ```
  - **Description**: Register EMVCo callback function to receive the events from a listener device
  - ***Note:*** *This function is must to ball before invoking any other api.*
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in] *in_clientCallback:* has EMVCo client HAL callback
    - *[in] *in_aidl_return:* indicates register status in return to caller
  - **Returns**
    - boolean returns true, if success and returns false, if failed to register
- **getCurrentDiscoveryMode()**
  - ```
    ndk::ScopedAStatus
     getCurrentDiscoveryMode(::aidl::vendor::nxp::emvco::NxpDiscoveryMode *
    _aidl_return)
    ```
  - **Description**: returns the current active profile type.
  - **Returns**
    - NxpDiscoveryMode - NFC/EMVCo/Unknown


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- **onNfcStateChange()**
  - ```
    ndk::ScopedAStatus onNfcStateChange(NxpNfcState in_nfcState)
    ```
  - **Description**: updated NFC state to EMVCo HAL.
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in] in_nfcState:* specifies the NFC state
  - **Returns**:
    - void
- **registerNFCStateChangeCallback()**
  - ```
    ndk::ScopedAStatus registerNFCStateChangeCallback ( const
     std::shared_ptr< ::aidl::vendor::nxp::emvco::INxpNfcStateChangeRequestCallback
     > & in_nfcStateChangeRequestCallback,
    bool * _aidl_return
    )
    ```
  - **Description**: Register an NFC callback function to receive the events from a listener device.
  - ***Note:*** *This function is must be called before invoking any other api.*
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in] in_nfcStateChangeCallback:* INxpNfcStateChangeRequestCallback the event callback function to be passed by the caller. It should implement to turn ON/OFF NFC based on the request received.
  - **Returns**: boolean returns true, if success and returns false, if failed to register.
- **setByteConfig()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus setByteConfig ( ::aidl::vendor::nxp::emvco::NxpConfigType
 in_type,
 int32_t in_length,
 int8_t in_value,
 ::aidl::vendor::nxp::emvco::NxpEmvcoStatus * _aidl_return
)
```

- **setEMVCoMode()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus setEMVCoMode ( int8_t in_disc_mask,
 bool in_isStartEMVCo
)
```

  - **Description**: Starts the EMVCo mode with the Device-Controller. Once the Application Data Channel is established, the Application may send start the EMVCo mode with the Device-Controller.
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in] in_disc_mask EMVCo:* polling technologies are configured through this parameter
    - *[in]in_isStartEMVCo:* specifies to start or stop the EMVCo mode
  - **Returns**:
    - void
- **setLed()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus setLed ( ::aidl::vendor::nxp::emvco::NxpLedControl
 in_ledControl,
 ::aidl::vendor::nxp::emvco::NxpEmvcoStatus * emvco_status
)
```


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For Contact EMVCo, the following APIs can be used on top of the previous ones.

- **closeTDA()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus closeTDA ( int8_t in_tdaID,
bool in_standBy
)
```

  - **Description**: Closes the smart card connected over TDA
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in] tdaID:* id of the tda slot to be closed
  - **Exceptions**:
    - EMVCO_STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER, if provided tdaID is in-valid
    - EMVCO_STATUS_FEATURE_NOT_SUPPORTED when the contact card feature is not supported.
  - **Returns**:
    - void

- **discoverTDA()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus discoverTDA
 ( std::vector<::aidl::vendor::nxp::emvco::NxpEmvcoTDAInfo > * emvcoTDAInfo )
```

  **Description**: discoverTDA provides all the details of smart card connected over TDA
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in]*in_clientCallback:* provides EMVCo state and TDA state as callback
  - **Exceptions**:
    - – EMVCO_STATUS_FEATURE_NOT_SUPPORTED when the contact card feature is not supported.
  - **Returns**:
    - NxpEmvcoTDAInfo[] returns all the smart cards connected over TDA. valid emvcoTDAInfo is received only when the status is EMVCO_STATUS_OK

- **openTDA()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus openTDA ( int8_t in_tdaID,
bool in_standBy,
int8_t * out_connID
)
```

  **Description**: opens the smart card connected over TDA
  - **Parameters:**
    - *[in]tdaID:* tda id of the smart card received through discoverTDA
  - **Exceptions**:
    - EMVCO_STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER, if provided tdaID is in-valid
    - EMVCO_STATUS_FEATURE_NOT_SUPPORTED when the contact card feature is not supported.
  - **Returns**:
    - byte returns the connection id of the smart card. valid connection id received only when status is EMVCO_STATUS_OK


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- **registerEMVCoCTListener()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus registerEMVCoCTListener ( const
 std::shared_ptr<::aidl::vendor::nxp::emvco::INxpEmvcoTDACallback > &
 in_in_clientCallback,
bool * _aidl_return
)
```

  - **Description**: registers the EMVCoCT callback to the EMVCo stack
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in]*in_in_clientCallback:* provides EMVCo state and TDA state as callback
  - **Returns**:
    - void

- **transceive()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus transceive ( const std::vector< uint8_t > & in_cmd_data,
std::vector< uint8_t > * out_rsp_data
)
```

  - **Description**: sends application data with the Device-Controller and receives response data from the controller
  - ***Note:*** *connection id of the TDA should be added as part of the NCI header.*
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in]in_cmd_data:* Application command data buffer
  - **Exceptions**:
    - EMVCO_STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER, if provided connection id is in-valid
    - EMVCO_STATUS_FEATURE_NOT_SUPPORTED when the contact card feature is not supported.
  - **Returns**:
    - Response APDU received from controller. valid Response APDU received only when status is EMVCO_STATUS_OK

For EMVCo contactless, the following APIs can be called:

- **registerEMVCoEventListener()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus registerEMVCoEventListener ( const std::shared_ptr<
 INxpEmvcoClientCallback > & in_clientCallback,
bool * _aidl_return
)
```

  - **Description**: Register an EMVCo callback function to receive the events from a listener device.
  - ***Note:*** *This function is must be called before invoking any other api.*
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in]*in_clientCallback:* has EMVCo client HAL callback
    - *[in]*in_aidl_return:* indicates register status in return to caller
  - **Returns**:
    - boolean returns true, if success and returns false, if failed to register


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- **setEMVCoMode()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus setEMVCoMode ( int8_t in_config,
bool in_isStartEMVCo
)
```

  - **Description**: Starts the EMVCo mode with the Device-Controller. Once the Application Data Channel is established, the Application may send start the EMVCo mode with the Device-Controller.
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in]in_config:* EMVCo polling technologies are configured through this parameter
    - *[in]in_isStartEMVCo:* specifies to start or stop the EMVCo mode
  - **Returns**:
    - void

- **stopRFDisovery()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus stopRFDisovery
 ( ::aidl::vendor::nxp::emvco::NxpDeactivationType in_deactivationType,
::aidl::vendor::nxp::emvco::NxpEmvcoStatus * emvco_status
)
```

  - **Description**: stops the RF field and moves in to the specified deactivation state.
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in]in_deactivationType:* specifies the state to be in after RF deactivation
  - **Returns**:
    - NxpEmvcoStatus returns EMVCO_STATUS_OK if command processed successfully and returns EMVCO_STATUS_FAILED, if command is not processed due to in-valid state. EMVCo mode should be ON to call this API

- **transceive()**

```
ndk::ScopedAStatus transceive ( const std::vector< uint8_t > & in_data,
int32_t * _aidl_return
)
```

  - **Description**: send application data with the Device-Controller.
  - ***Note:*** *In case if send data is failed, the Application shall again invoke open() before invoking this API.*
  - **Parameters**:
    - *[in]in_data:* Application data buffer
  - **Returns**:
    - NxpEmvcoStatus indicating execution status


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## 5.5 Configuration files PN7160

For PN7160, there are two different configuration files.

1. *libnfc-nci.conf*
2. *libnfc-nxp.conf*

***Note: Configuration files provided by NXP are examples related to the NFC controller demo board. These files must be adopted according to the targeted integration.***

Configuration files must be placed in the target location (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Locations of configuration files**

| Name of configuration file | Location in device |
|---|---|
| *libnfc-nci.conf* | *system/etc* |
| *libnfc-nxp.conf* | *vendor/etc* |

To get more informations on the configuration files, see ref.[9].

## 5.6 Configuration files PN7220

For PN7220, there are five different configuration files.

1. *libemvco-nxp.conf*
2. *libnfc-nci.conf*
3. *libnfc-nxp.conf*
4. *libnfc-nxp-eeprom.conf*
5. *libnfc-nxp-rfExt.conf*

***Note: Configuration files provided by NXP are examples related to the NFC controller demo board. These files must be adopted according to the targeted integration.***

Configuration files need to be placed in the target location (see Table 10).

**Table 10. Locations of configuration files**

| Name of configuration file | Location in device |
|---|---|
| *libemvco-nxp.conf* | *vendor/etc* |
| *libnfc-nci.conf* | *system/etc* |
| *libnfc-nxp.conf* | *vendor/etc* |
| *libnfc-nxp-eeprom.conf* | *vendor/etc* |
| *libnfc-nxprfExt.conf* | *vendor/etc* |

To get more informations on the configuration files, see ref.[9].


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## 5.7 DTA application

To allow NFC Forum certification testing, a device test application is provided. It is composed of several components in the different Android layers, which must be built and included in the Android image.

To push the DTA application, the following steps must be executed:

1. Copy DTA apk to one location:

```
$cp -rf "out/target/product/xxx/vendor/app/NXPDTA/NXPDATA.apk" /DTA-PN7220
```

2. Install the apk:

```
adb install NXPDTA.apk
```

After flashing the target, the DTA application should then be present in the list of installed applications. Refer to ref.[7] for a detailed description of how to use the application.


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# 6 Abbreviations

**Table 11. Abbreviations**

| Acronym | Description |
|---|---|
| APDU | application protocol data unit |
| AOSP | Android Open Source Project |
| DH | device host |
| HAL | hardware abstraction layer |
| FW | firmware |
| I2C | Inter-Integrated Circuit |
| LPCD | lower powered card detection |
| NCI | NFC controller interface |
| NFC | near-field communication |
| MW | middleware |
| PLL | phase-locked loop |
| P2P | peer to peer |
| RF | radio frequency |
| SDA | serial data |
| SMCU | secure microcontroller |
| SW | software |


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# 9 Revision history

**Table 12. Revision history**

| Document ID | Release date | Description |
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