

VTAPI00 PRO NFC reader – Wireless

IP-connected reader with Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and USB

Universal contactless NFC reader designed for advanced IP and/or Bluetooth-connected mobile wallet loyalty, membership, ticketing, identity and access control applications.

Powerful Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and USB connectivity plus I/O expansion options.

Supports a wide range of cards, tags and secure NFC credentials, including Apple Wallet, Google Wallet, MIFARE® and NFC tag types.



Key features and benefits

- Fully certified by Apple and Google for VAS, Smart Tap and ECP2 access control protocols
- USB-powered and connected reader with Wi-Fi and BLE interfaces
- MIFARE & NFC tag support including UID, MIFARE sector, secure DESFire, Ultralight AES, NDEF, HCE and MIFARE2Go
- Secure on-board decryption of many pass types and storage of multiple ECC and AES keys
- Configurable Bluetooth beacon, BLE keyboard emulation, BLE GATT interface and external barcode scanner support
- Configuration, keys and firmware updates either managed locally over USB, or by VTAP Cloud
- Wi-Fi interface allows taps to be sent to a local or remote network address, or via VTAP Cloud
- Can be desktop, panel or wall mounted for indoor use
- Optional I/O expansion provides relays, serial LED and other interfaces

Why choose VTAP technology?

VTAP technology is available with a wide range of form-factors and interfaces, offering unrivalled capabilities and features.

VTAP readers support all types of NFC mobile wallet passes and credentials, with extended support for many common RFID/NFC cards and tags.

It is easy to integrate a VTAP reader into any system – platform independent, with no SDK required. And it is simple to configure, deploy, use and update any VTAP reader in the field. Connectivity options include a wide range of host interfaces and protocols.

The VTAP Cloud option adds remote configuration and a unique ‘taps to apps’ gateway on selected models.

All models are certified for Apple VAS, Google Smart Tap and Apple ECP2/Access Control.

Why choose Dot Origin?

Dot Origin is a trusted partner of Apple and Google, licensed and certified to deliver NFC reader hardware that supports their Wallet programs

We are also long-established partners of NXP, which enables us to support many RFID and NFC technologies such as MIFARE DESFire, NTAG and MIFARE2Go.


We have an extensive partner ecosystem of NFC Wallet card and pass providers, cloud application providers, resellers, installers and distributors.

We offer comprehensive service and support including dedicated consulting and engineering services.

Our VTAP products are engineered in the UK and available in many form-factors as finished products or embedded modules.

Learn more about the VTAP advantage and VTAP readers at <https://vtapnfc.com>.

VTAPI00 PRO wireless NFC reader specification

Physical characteristics		VTAPI00-PRO-BW-CC: IP-connected reader with Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and USB
Dimensions		97mm x 49mm x 40mm (3.8in x 1.9in x 1.6in)
Mounting options		Can be securely counter- or wall-mounted; 2 x mounting holes in base plate
Housing options		<div> or wall-mount orientation: </div> Rotate base for desktop orientation: Available in grey or black impact and UV-resistant PC-ABS
Front label		Customisable – 41mm x 57mm (1.6in x 2.24in) – scratch, water and UV resistant
Power supply		Standard 5V USB port or power adapter
Cable		1.8m (71in) USB-A captive cable
Weight		148g (5.2oz) including cable
Operating conditions		–25 to +70°C (–13 to 158°F); 0 to 95% RH non-condensing; designed for indoor use
NFC interface		
Frequency/standards		13.56MHz, ISO 14443A/B, ISO 15693 and ISO 18092
Antenna		Integrated 40mm (1.57in) square antenna
Read range		Typically 50mm (2in) depending on environment and phone/card/tag
Mobile wallet compatibility & features		Apple Wallet NFC cards (VAS for loyalty/membership/tickets, ECP2 DESFire for Access/ID); Google Wallet NFC cards (Smart Tap, including extensions, MIFARE2Go DESFire); Card auto-selection with VAS, ECP2, Smart Tap and DESFire; Express Mode & CDCVM with ECP2; Mobile device type detection; ECC key auto-selection and reporting; Multiple pass type IDs, Apple enrolment URL and Google STUID capture where supported.
Card/tag compatibility & data reading capability		UID/CSN reading from all supported card/tag types – including NFC Type 1 (Topaz), Type 2 (MIFARE Ultralight & NTAG), Type 3 (FeliCa), Type 4 (DESFire, T=CL & HCE), Type 5 (ICODE) & MIFARE Classic; NDEF records from NFC Type 2, 3 & 4; Block data from MIFARE Classic, Ultralight/NTAG (NFC Type 2) & ICODE (NFC Type 5); Secure data reading from MIFARE Classic, MIFARE DESFire, MIFARE Ultralight AES.
Other NFC modes		Dynamic NFC format NDEF card/tag emulation with smart write-back; GymKit handoff
Pass IDs		6 x Apple merchant IDs and 6 x Google collector IDs
Encryption key slots		6 x ECC key slots (for Apple & Google ID keys); 9 x Application key slots (for MIFARE Classic, DESFire, Ultralight AES and/or OSDP secure channel)
Encryption algorithms		NIST P-256 modes ECDH and ECDSA, HMAC SHA-256, AES-128 and AES-256 in CTR, GCM, CMAC and CBC modes, ANSI-X9.63-KDF & HKDF according to RFC5869 using HMAC-SHA256, key derivation following NXP AN 10922
USB/Bluetooth interface		
USB device types (can enable/disable as required)		USB mass storage (for easy configuration, key loading & firmware updates) Human Interface Device (standard barcode reader/keyboard emulation) USB virtual COM port (for configuration, file transfer and command interface, including OSDP over USB COM)
Bluetooth connectivity (on Windows, Linux, Android and iOS)		2.4GHz Bluetooth 4.2 and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) BLE keyboard emulation; Bluetooth barcode scanner input; dynamic BLE beacon; BLE GATT output
Network interface		
IP connectivity		IEEE 802.11 Wi-Fi – 2.4GHz Supports multiple SSIDs, WPA2 and local hot-spot mode for initial configuration, DHCP and fixed IP
Tap processing		Tap and reader ID data can be routed to any target application/API endpoint, on a local, per-reader or per-fleet basis, using either standard or customised integrations
Other features		
Operator feedback		Buzzer and LED provide device status and tap transaction feedback from reader and/or connected device/application, with customised colours and buzzer frequency and sequences
Reader management		Either USB/serial interface using configuration text files that can be locked and encrypted firmware file for field upgrades or VTAP Cloud service enables secure remote configuration of Apple and Google pass parameters and ECC keys for readers and fleets with automatic firmware updates
Input/Output options		Built in serial RS-232 interface provides external barcode scanner input if required Optional VTAPI00 PRO I/O expansion box provides 2 relays, 1 input and can drive up to 255 serial RGB LEDs from reader and/or target tap application (see separate VTAPI00-PRO-EXPI datasheet)
Compliance/Certification		
		Apple VAS, Apple ECP2/Access, Google Smart Tap, UKCA, CE, FCC, ISED, RoHS; 24-month limited hardware warranty