

VTAP100 NFC reader – USB

Desktop, kiosk and point of sale reader

Universal contactless NFC reader designed for mobile wallet loyalty, membership and identity applications at front desk, self-service and point of sale locations.

USB interface for simple and swift integration with any host system – no SDK or drivers required.

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 keyboard/barcode scanner emulation
- MIFARE & NFC tag support including UID, MIFARE sector, secure DESFire, Ultralight AES, NDEF, HCE and MIFARE2Go
- Configuration, keys and firmware updates either managed locally over USB, or by VTAP Cloud using VTAP Agent
- Powerful virtual COM interface with multiple protocols including secure OSDP over USB
- Secure on-board decryption of many pass types and storage of multiple ECC and AES keys
- Optional VTAP Agent Windows software for client-side web browser and cloud integration
- Additional NFC tag emulation and GymKit handoff modes
- Can be desktop, panel or wall mounted for indoor use
- Optional RS-232 cable/interface also available

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 USB NFC reader specification

Physical characteristics	VTAPI00-USB-CC: Desktop, kiosk and point of sale reader
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><div>Rotate base for desktop orientation:</div><div>Available in grey or black impact and UV-resistant PC-ABS</div><div>or wall-mount orientation:</div><div></div></div>
Front label	Customisable - 41mm x 57mm (1.6in x 2.24in) - scratch, water and UV resistant
Power supply	5V DC (typ. 110mA, max 150mA)
Cable	1.8m (71in) USB-A captive cable
Weight	114g (4.0oz) 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 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)
Network interface	
IP connectivity	Optional via Windows PC using VTAP Agent software
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	USB/serial interface using configuration text files that can be locked and encrypted firmware file for field upgrades
Input/Output options	Built in serial RS-232 interface, supporting external barcode scanner input or alternative serial output/command mode/cable
Compliance/Certification	
Apple VAS, Apple ECP2/Access, Google Smart Tap, UKCA, CE, FCC, ISED, RoHS; 24-month limited hardware warranty	