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Abstract	This document describes the steps toward development of an NFC reader board and how to use available tools to achieve it. It describes briefly how to use NFC Cockpit to properly configure CLRC663 plus registers and EEPROM, aiming an optimum design, in combination with basic reader functionality, given well-defined boundary conditions (antenna dimensions, desired use cases and aimed qualifications).	



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1 Introduction

1.1 Introduction to CLRC663, an NFC Front-end reader

CLRC663 *plus* is a High-Performance Multi-Protocol ISO/IEC14443 Front end. The high RF output power, innovative features and development tools help to finalize a design successfully within shortest time.

CLRC663 *plus* is a partial NFC-compliant frontend IC which can be used for Reader mode, and in Peer to Peer Mode (passive initiator P2P); the high transmitter current available drain current makes CLRC663 *plus* a good choice for all applications which require high RF output power, Home banking, physical and logic access control. The CLRC663 *plus* allows the design of EMVCo 3.0 compliant payment terminals. However, for fastest time to market and highest flexibility by software, the PN5180 is recommended. P2P interoperability with typical mobile phones had been tested, which reduces the risk of problems after a product launch.

This document gives an overview of all available tools, documentation and material facilitating the Contactless Implementation process.

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Evaluate Features CLRC663 PLUS	Explore the possibilities with one of our developement boards	CLRC663 PLUS development ki	
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Prototype CLRC663 PLUS	NFC Frontends & NFC controllers with Customizable Firmware Write MCU code using the NFC Reader Library, which includes support for every relevant card and phone.	NFC Library Sample code POS card reader NFC Cockpit Os Design files	Online trainings on software integration
Test & Debug	Quickly fine-tune performance, catch errors, and fix bugs with standard design formats and support for the most popular development tools.	Congress.	
Get Certified	Our NFC solutions are designed to help you meet CE, FCC, and other regional requirements, and make it easiert to pass EMVCo certification.	DPC, strong RF power get RF wave shaping, and HW based EMD error handling	/- (>) and digital) library in

1.1.1 Deciding on Reader functionality

The NFC implementation process starts typically with the decision which functionality shall be implemented and the selection of the product fitting to the targeted application requirements. The following support material may help in the decision process:

- Our website has <u>online selection tools</u>, using our parametric search the right product can be selected (see [1]).
- <u>The line card</u> with NFC Reader Portfolio, called Z-card, show all NFC products in comparison and help to find the IC fulfilling all requirements.
- Our <u>NFC Everywhere brochure</u> guides you through all use case and gives recommendation on the product to be selected. A variation of the same brochure is also present <u>here</u>.
- Webinars on all use cases as well as on our products are available in our <u>on-demand</u> <u>library</u>.

In the following chapters the product support material for CLRC663 *plus* are described, facilitating the next steps in the implementation process:

- Evaluating Features
- Prototyping Hardware
- Prototyping Software
- <u>Testing & Debugging</u>
- Getting Certified

2 **Evaluating features**

If the product characteristics of the CLRC663 plus match the requirements of the application, an evaluation of the product can be planned and facilitated by the following enablement tools.

2.1 OM26630 FDK Development kit

There are currently three different CLRC663-equipped development kits: - two based on last version CLRC663, named CLRC663 plus, and one based on former CLRC663 version. They can be ordered using the following order numbers from NXP through many distribution partners, or through "buy-direct" option in our NXP website:

Order Number: 935339151699

Name: OM26630FDK



Figure 2. Blister containing OM26630FDK development kit

It contains a CLEV6630BM board with LPC1769 microcontroller connected to the CLRC663 plus and a ready to use 65x65mm antenna. Furthermore, blister contains an additional 30 mm x 50 mm antenna with matching components, optimized for NFC applications, three small antenna matching PCBs (approximately 20 mm x 40 mm sized, intended for implementation of a custom antenna matching circuit), one NFC sample card based on NTAG216F (NFC Forum Type 2 Tag - allowing a first check of the boards functionality) and 10 CLRC663 plus samples in HVQFN package, to support quick prototyping.

The kit can be purchased from your favorite distributor.

2.2 CLEV6630AM Development kit

Order Number: 935339148699 Name: CLEV6630AM



The objective of this kit is to allow development of MFRC630 and SLRC610 Frontends. It uses a default antenna matching with lower transmitter current compared to the CLEV663B

2.3 CLRC663 *plus* and QN902x NFC-Bluetooth[®] Low Energy solution for consumer applications

Order Number: 935340469598

Name: BLE-NFC-V2



The Bluetooth Low Energy-NFC-v2.0 is an NFC add-on board for QN9020DK, the extensible platform for application development of QN9020. The NFC add-on board is based on CLRC663 *plus*, the high-performance multi-protocol NFC Frontend.

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Combining these two boards brings a solution for fast prototype development enabled by the production-ready NFC and Bluetooth Low Energy firmware for QN9020 and an iOS[®] application framework for control and communication. Big advantage of this demo board is the Arduino R-3 pinning which allows connecting to other NXP MCU-based demoboards, like LPC55S69-EVK, i.MX RT1050 EVK, FRDM-K64F, etc.

2.4 OM29263ADK: NFC Antenna Development Kit

Order Number: 935361598598 Name: OM29263ADK

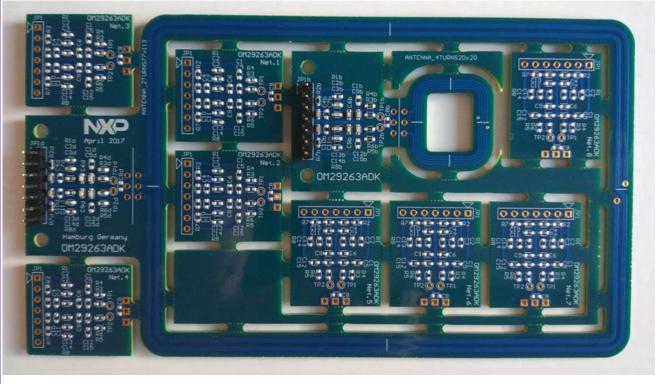


Figure 5. NFC Antenna Development kit

The NFC antenna development kit is a set of 2 ready-to-use pre-matched antennas for use with the CLRC663 development boards. It consists of the popular 4 turns 20x20mm2 and the 2 turns 77x113mm2 antennas. It complements the standard 2 turns 65x65 mm2 antenna and comes in addition of the 3 turns 30x50mm2 antenna present in the CLRC663 *plus* development kit (OM26630FDK).

The NFC antenna development kit is also compatible with the CLRC663 development board (CLEV6630A) and can be optimized for the PN5180 (PNEV5180B/OM25180FDK) and PN7462 family (PNEV7462C/OM27462CDKP) development boards/kits using the 8 included antenna matching PCBs following the instructions in the quick start guide.

This NFC antenna development kit is the perfect tool to best evaluate the performance of different antenna shapes and the quickest way to RF antenna prototyping.

There is a public webinar showing all possibilities offered by this development kit: <u>https://www.nxp.com/video/:ANTENNA-DESIGN-OM29263ADK</u>

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2.5 NFC Cockpit use with OM26630FDK and CLEV6630AM

The same CLRC663-equipped development kits can be used in two ways:

- 1. Demoboard connected to PC, making use NFC Cockpit tool
- 2. Stand alone reader (embedded application) making use of firmware to be loaded into MCU flash.

The easiest option is to use the kit together with the PC-based graphical configuration tool NFC Cockpit, which can be downloaded <u>here</u>.

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The NFC Cockpit can be installed on any windows PC and the CLEV can be connected to the PC through USB interface. The tool allows an immediate test of the RF-Performance of the CLEV demoboards. Documents containing info about installation and use of NFC Cockpit can be found in [2]. For the use of CLEV663B as an embedded reader, please read chapter related to NFC Reader Library

2.5.1 Additional resources: recorded webinar on "Introduction to NFC Cockpit tool"

http://www.nxp.com/video/:NFC-APPLICATION-COCKPIT

2.6 Application notes and data sheet

The public NXP website gives an <u>overview on CLRC663</u> family and allows a quick access to all public support material.

The latest data sheets of CLRC663 and derivatives ([8], [9], [10] and [11]) are available for download and give all information about the functionality and characteristics of the product family. Additional documents which require an NDA are available on the NXP

DocStore (<u>https://www.docstore.nxp.com</u>). Such documents include, for example, a description of the CLRC663 in BGA package, EMVCo certification test reports, and all necessary info for CLRC663 firmware update.

2.7 Additional resources: recorded webinars on CLRC663 family

Browse here:

https://www.nxp.com/video/clrc663-plus-push-your-nfc-design-further:CLRC663-CHARACTERISTICS-VID

https://www.nxp.com/video/clrc663-iplus-i-short-reel:CLRC663PLUS-SHORT-REEL

If link above do not work in your browser, search for this keyword "CLRC663PLUS" in the general video directory link above: <u>https://www.nxp.com/video/vault/?</u> searchLabel=renderSearchPage&q=NFC

3 Hardware development of a prototype reader

3.1 RF reader design and matching between RF output and customer antenna

After the choice of NFC chip reader, next major choice to be done is on the final antenna topology; besides geometric boundary conditions, the use case and aimed certifications will impact on antenna layout and requirements.

Extensive explanation around Reader RF performance versus customer application is given in [3]. It is important that customer does not expect strong performance from a very tiny/small antenna. If available space is really reduced, then NXP advises customer to get in touch with NXP partner specialized in antenna manufacturing to avoid frustration. Antenna synthesis is a critical development and some end product configuration, like presence of TFT displays, ground chassis all around reader pcb might influence antenna performance. All such RF boundary conditions should be taken into account during feasibility study mainly if NFC reader is a candidate for EMVCo qualification [3], [4], [5] and [6].

3.1.1 Antenna design guide

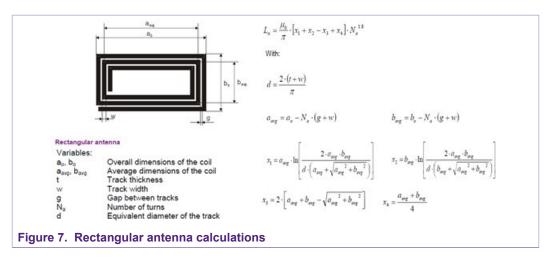
For the antenna synthesis, freeware applications can be widely found on web or it is possible to use formulae available for circular antenna and rectangular antenna.

3.1.1.1 Rectangular antenna calculations

For the application of a commercial product the 65x65mm antenna (present in CLRC663 development kit blister) is not recommended. The antenna PCB shows copper field strength damping areas in the middle of the antenna to simulate the performance which can be expected in a real life application if the antenna is used in free air. These copper areas shall be in any case removed on antennas for a commercial product.

The antenna of a commercial product will typically be surrounded by either metal, or an application PCB with copper ground planes can be found in the proximity below the antenna. The resulting performance of such an antenna without copper field strength damping areas, but with damping metal in proximity of the antenna can be expected to be similar. In any case a dedicated antenna tuning and matching will be required for this new antenna in a dedicated mounting environment. The application note describing the details of the antenna matching is "<u>CLRC663 Antenna design guide</u>" [3].

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3.1.1.2 Circular antenna calculations

As alternative to rectangular antenna, it is possible to synthesize circular antennas, according to following formulae:

↓	Parameter	Description
	Do	Antenna diameter [cm]
	t	Track thickness
	W	Track width
	g	Gap between the tracks
	Nc	Number of turns
	d	Equivalent diameter of the track
	p	Turn exponent
	Davg	Average antenna diameter [cm]
	1	Average antenna circumference
	$L_{calc}[nH] = 2 \cdot l \cdot \left[\ln l \right]$ $l = D_{avg} \cdot \pi$ $D_{avg} = D_o - N \cdot (g + l)$ $d = \frac{2 \cdot (w + g)}{\pi}$	
re 8. Circular antenna calculations		

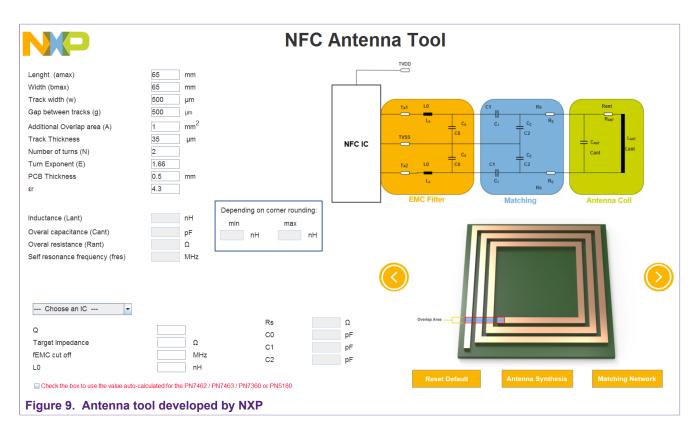
3.1.1.3 Online antenna tool

As alternative way to synthesize rectangular antennae (or transponder antennae) as well as estimating matching network passive values (inductors, capacitors and damping resistors), NXP made an online antenna tool available in the section named <u>NFC</u> <u>Antenna Design Hub</u>.

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There is also a recorded webinar to explain how to use such tool, searching for <u>NFC</u> <u>antenna design hub</u> in nxp.com.

3.1.2 Development kit preparation for matching

Like in the case of PN5180-related boards, also OM26630 FDK contains 3 small PCBs which can be used to implement own matching values for a user-specific antenna. The EMC filter components L_{EMC} , C_{EMC} mounted on the main part of the PCB which contains CLRC663 and LPC1769 can typically be left unchanged.



Figure 10. CLEV663B board follows main approach of PNEV5180B case; main board parts are: MCU, empty matching network and loop antenna

3.2 Antenna multiplexing concept

NXP has prepared a specific application note dedicated to antenna multiplexing, that is, demonstrating the convenience of using one active reader device and more than one antenna, which is selectable by RF switching system: each antenna is active in a limited time slot enabling use cases in which more than one tag can be detected within a scan period in different areas of the same equipment. This enables multiple tag detections in complex geometries, like in video games, white good devices, kitchen robots and other electronic devices for which detecting the presence of tools is important for safety reasons or to execute specific tasks, like recipes or actions within a video game. NXP proposes an RF switching principle based on MOSFETs connected to different antennas: - while one MOSFET is in high impedance mode, its corresponding antenna is active; at the same time, all other MOSFETs represent short circuit for magnetic current on other remaining antennas; this is well explained in [13].

Particularly interesting is the NXP simplified 4-multiplexer pcb board controlled by Windows-based GUI; the MCU firmware as well as java-based GUI have been developed by NXP for testing such multiplexing concept using CLRC663 demoboards (both A and B versions): customer just needs to cut available demoboards at the matching network limit and solder male-female connections to multiplexer board (see picture below). From multiplexer PCB board, it is possible to connect up to 4 different antennas. Please get in touch with your NXP local representative to get more info about this multiplexer HW and SW.

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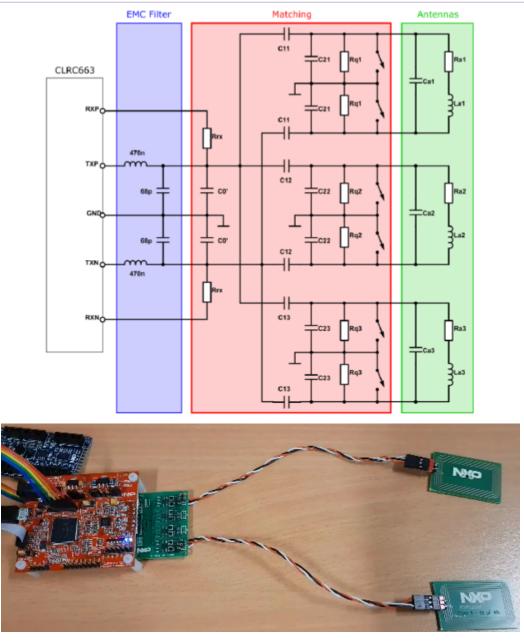


Figure 11. CLEV663A board used in an antenna multiplexer configuration based on MOSFETS: original demoboard is cut at the limit of matching network since antenna matching is developed on multiplexer PCB

3.3 Antenna design additional information

NXP has prepared specific antenna design recorded webinars (and respective presentation slides) which can be found in following links:

Table 1. NXP webinars on antenna design

Webinar Title	Agenda	Presentation & Recorded Webinar
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1	Which Antenna for what purpose?	What is the best antenna size & form?Major design parametersLayout & design tips	Recorded webinar Materials
2	Antenna "Matching"	What does "matching" mean?What are the required simulation tools?What are the required measurement tools?	Recorded webinar Materials
3	Metal environment	 How does metal environment influence the antenna? How to use ferrite? Generic guidelines regarding metal	Recorded webinar Materials
4	Optimization & Debugging	How can I optimize the performance?Relevant test signals & registersMajor test & debug setup	Recorded webinar Materials

3.4 Analog Dynamic Power Control

DPC is a very important added value of CLRC663 as high-power reader, that is, it is the capability to tune output power level as function of transponder vicinity: the closer a card is to reader antenna, the less power reader should issue to execute a transaction. This can be achieved after proper design, fine-tuning and enabling of DPC.

The unique feature Dynamic Power Control (DPC) allows controlling the output power dependent on the loading condition of the antenna. This feature allows using the full transmitter output power for conditions in which a card is far away from the antenna. The DPC senses if a card or mobile phone is approaching the antenna and reduces the transmitter output power accordingly to avoid a RF-field which is too strong in close antenna proximity to meet the standard requirements of e.g. ISO/IEC14443. All this behavior can be fully configured by the developer, but runs fully automatic and in real time without any host processor interaction.

It is important to know that the special features of the IC like Dynamic Power Control (DPC), require a specific – symmetric - matching of the antenna. The feature cannot be used with an asymmetric matching that is used typically for other NFC Frontend ICs like the PN512.

NXP offers detailed application notes describing this principle in details, which very useful to adapt reader power performance to antenna interaction to contactless cards both in case of EMVCo payment both in simple access control: see [4], [5] and [6].

For best performance, a calibration of each individual IC under unloaded condition is required. In practice, this can be done during personalization of a reader in the production environment. Also during production tests, special fine-tuning is stored in specific register to take into account small variations from board to board.

The development board of the CLRC663 is not using the DPC feature by default. It requires an external circuitry described in another application note, named "NFC Reader Antenna Tuning: Analog DPC" [14], available in our confidential database <u>https://www.docstore.nxp.com</u>. NXP customers may register to this portal upon NDA signature agreement.

3.4.1 Additional resources

Recorded webinar on "Introduction to Dynamic Power Control AGC assessment and calibration using NFC Cockpit tool" valid only for PN5180; but same concept holds for Analog DPC without NFC Cockpit:

http://www.nxp.com/video/:NXP-DPC-CORRELATION http://www.nxp.com/video/:NXP-DPC-CALIBRATION

3.5 NFC Cockpit with other MCUs

The NFC cockpit can be used together with other microcontrollers than the LPC1769 as well. In order to achieve this, a virtual com port interface (VCOM interface) is available in source code which can be ported to any other controller. The main porting work which is required relates to the adaption of the interface Host Microcontroller <-> PC. This allows connecting the CLRC663 to the application-specific host microcontroller directly on the application board and connect a PC running the NFC cockpit to the application-specific microcontroller. This is especially useful for fine-tuning of a register configuration without the need of additional software development.

3.5.1 Firmware update with NFC Cockpit

The CLRC663 supports the possibility to update the integrated firmware provided by NXP. The latest firmware is always supplied with the NFC Cockpit, which can be used to update PNEV5180B development boards. The latest – and all previous - versions of the firmware can be found on the NXP DocStore. The firmware is provided by NXP in binary form, pre-formatted for easy download. Please note that the host interface commands used for NFC operation of the CLRC663 and for the download mode are different. The CLRC663 is always able to recover from interrupted download operations, e.g. caused by a power supply interrupt. It is not possible to download modified or non-NXP firmware binaries to the CLRC663. A security system implemented in the CLRC663 accepts only the original firmware provided by NXP.

3.6 Low-Power Card Detection

LPCD capability, as introduced in previous readers (CLRC663 and derivatives), is also present in CLRC663 *plus* and derivatives, and its calibration and enabling can be also done through NFC Cockpit tool. More information can be found in [3] and [12].

3.7 CLRC663 register configurations and software optimization

3.7.1 CLRC663 Registers

As many other NXP front-end readers, CLRC663 includes registers which shall be configured by MCU state machine firmware in order to implement ISO protocol while executing customer application. All registry bank is described in detail in <u>CLRC663</u> <u>datasheet</u>, including whole description in chapter 8 (after page 60). For better control of analog performance of transmitted and received signals, NXP designed an executable aiming reader optimization (see next paragraph).

3.7.2 CLRC663 Rx Matrix Test

The performance of the final RFID system is heavily dependent on the register settings of the IC. NXP offers one tool, the MATRIX test, which allows to find the optimal register settings without deep knowledge of the IC internals. This is explained in the application note AN11849 "PN5180 Rx Matrix Test", which explanation is also valid for CLRC663

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families and their derivatives (only names of some registers might change from PN5180 to CLRC663, but principle is the same). It can be downloaded from <u>this link</u>.

3.7.3 CLRC663 EEPROM

All EEPROM bank is described in detail in <u>CLRC663 datasheet</u>, including several tables in chapter 7.7 – Memory (after page 44). Customer can manage EEPROM by using NFC Cockpit, which includes dumping of whole EEPROM bank in an XML file and the other way around (restoring Reader EEPROM by reading existent XML). For more info, see [2].

4 Software development of a prototype reader

4.1 Software development

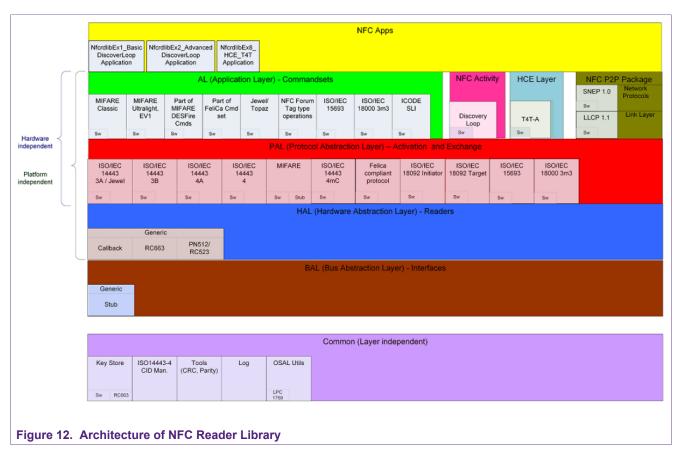
At the same time as the Hardware development takes place, your software engineer can start writing MCU code using our NFC Reader Library, which includes support for every relevant type of transponders and other NFC objects (like other readers or mobile phones).

The NFC reader library comes with several application notes, see this <u>link</u>, tutorials available in our online on-demand training library (click <u>here</u>). And NFC cockpit, as mentioned before (see webinar <u>Quick start with NFC Cockpit</u>), can help to test the register settings before implementing in SW.

4.2 NFC Reader Library

Alternatively, the CLEV6630A and CLEV663B can be used with the NXP Reader Library. The NXP reader library is written in C, can be installed immediately on the LPC1769. Special features, including interrupt-based event handling, Free RTOS support and MISRA-C compliancy, are provided along with the NFC Reader Library.

This Library API is organized in independent layers (see [7]) which helps a lot software engineers to build up own NFC application starting from bottom physical layers (digital interfaces connection between MCU and NFC frontend) until upper Application layers.



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The NFC Reader Library software is designed in a way to be easily portable to many different microcontrollers.

The free of charge development environment MCUXpresso is used for compilation of the source code, see <u>NXP website</u>. In order to download the compiled binaries to the LPC1769 which is implemented on the board, a debug interface <u>LPC-LINK2</u> is required. NXP reader library precompiled for the CLEV663A and B Boards can be found in <u>NXP</u> website ("NFC Reader Library for CLRC663").

The NFC Reader library is free of charge as long as it is used together with NXP NFC products, and can be modified by developers according to their needs. It is not required to feedback modifications of the software to NXP. The detailed licensing conditions of the NFC Reader Library are included in the download package.

The library is available for LINUX or ANDROID-based systems as well. Such package contains the complete NFC Reader Library with the relevant layers ported to Linux. The download package is configured for the Raspberry Pi, but can be run on any Linux system, see <u>here</u> ("NFC Reader Library for Linux").

Since LINUX and ANDROID use the same low-level kernel for the OS, the usage of this software package on ANDROID-based systems is possible with low software porting efforts.

More details about NFC Reader Library can be found in this on-demand webinar: <u>http://www.nxp.com/video/:NFC-APPS-SUPPORT-NFC-FRONTEND</u>.

4.3 Software applications as parallel support to contactless transponders

Given that all NFC reader customers also need to test and evaluate transponders, tags, contactless passive products and NFC connected tags, it is recommended to download and install utilities, such as:

4.3.1 Windows-based applications

RFID-Discover, which interacts with NXP PEGODA Contactless Smart Card Reader

<u>TagXplorer PC based NFC Tag reader-writer tool</u>, which can be used with following commercial readers:

- Advanced Card Systems: ACR1281
- HID Global: OMNIKEY 5022
- Identiv: uTrust 3700, uTrust 4701, CLOUD 3700
- NXP: Pegoda, Pegoda 2

4.3.2 NXP NFC Smartphone applications

<u>NXP Taginfo app</u>: available in Google playstore for Android-based smartphones and in Apple store, for iPhones versions 7 and beyond, and operating system versions iOS11 and beyond.

NXP Tagwriter app: available in Google playstore for Android-based smartphones.

5 Testing and debugging

For the sake of product development, NXP is committed to maintain current demo boards (HW and SW) allowing customers to implement their contactless functionality independent of RF & Analog performance; in this way, development engineer may test interaction between infrastructure and smartcards assuming reader is optimized in terms of RF. This is currently the aim of mentioned CLRC663 evaluation boards. Important testing resource is the already mentioned resources like LPCD dedicated application note, DPC concepts, all available in video repository in NXP public website:

http://www.nxp.com/video/vault?searchLabel=renderHomepage

All these recording sessions on NFC Cockpit can be used for application debugging and possibly for platform certification tests.

6 Getting Certified

As far as NFC forum is concerned, CLRC663 is not fully NFC-compliant because it supports partially Peer-to-peer functionality and does not support card-emulation like a full NFC device

Generally speaking, any NFC-equipped product starting from development and up to mass production stages shall take into account most important certification and compliancy standards, in order to be properly placed in the market.

Examples of most popular certifications are:

- CE European conformity certification
- NFC regulatory measurements, according to ETSI EN 302 291-1 V1.1.1 now superseded by EN 300 300
- EMVCo L1 and L2 compliancy standards

Each of these standard bundles represents an important milestone in an NFC project. Depending on the use case and application, also multiple standards have to be considered during the design.

6.1 NXP resources on design for compliancy

6.1.1 NFC Forum and EMVCo

Customers can find on [3] a detailed explanation on antenna design for NFC Forum compliancy as well as for EMVCo Level 1 compliancy in terms of RF performance.

6.1.2 EMC approval and good RF performance

Customers can find on following webinar presentations and videos how to best develop own hardware toward good EMC behavior and maximize chances to be success in final qualification tests.

Table 2.	NFC webinars	on EMC design.	Test & Qualification
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1	Test & Qualification	 Which tests are required? What are the required test tools? References to ISO/IEC 14443, EMVCo & NFC-Forum 	Recorded Webinar Materials	
2	EMC-related Design	What is the impact of EMC?What are the EMC critical parts of the design?Basic rules to improve EMC behavior	Recorded Webinar Materials	

6.2 NXP partners for certification

In order to coach and support customers along certification process, NXP is promoting a list of partners with specific competencies on ISO/IEC certification, EMVCo L1/L2 and NFC Forum test pre-assessments (NXP Approved Engineering Consultants). This list can be found here: <u>https://www.nxp.com/support/support/nxp-partner-directory:PARTNER-DIRECTORY?lang=en#/</u>

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Select tab "Partner Directory", add keyword NFC and select filters like country, services supported, devices supported, etc. Then press search to get contact info.

7 Available on-demand webinars on NFC technology as additional support to CLRC663 reader development

Archive of NXP on-demand webinars can be found in this <u>weblink</u>. In particular, NFC-related webinars have been grouped together under cluster "Near Field Communication".

8 Summary

For the sake of product development, NXP has developed several demo boards allowing customers to implement their contactless functionality independent of RF & Analog performance; this grants development engineer to test interaction between infrastructure and smartcards assuming reader is optimized in terms of RF. All above is covered by this document in relation to NXP CLRC663-equipped development kit and related hardware contained in the OM26630 FDK blister as well as other demoboards. The aim of whole document is to steer customer to consolidate this contactless functionality (for instance, access control or fare collection using contactless technologies as MIFARE products; payment applications or home banking; eGov reading of electronic passports, etc). After customer is convinced about application or functionality, NXP provides all necessary information so that customer can dedicate effort to synthesize reader HW and proceed to tests (analog and digital debugging) and further certification.

9 References

- 1. NFC and Reader IC's
- 2. <u>AN11022</u> CLRC663 Evaluation board quick start guide and <u>AN11256</u> Migration guide CLRC663 to derivatives
- <u>AN11019</u> CLRC663, MFRC630, MFRC631, SLRC610 Antenna Design and <u>AN11535</u> - Measurement and tuning of an NFC and Reader IC antenna with a MiniVNA; there are also matching calculation spread sheets: <u>matching calculations</u> and <u>Directly matched antenna design – Advanced user</u>
- 4. AN11741 How to design an antenna with DPC
- 5. AN11742 Dynamic Power Control
- 6. Analog DPC to be added
- AN11021 CLRC663, MFRC631, MFRC630, SLRC610 Software Design Guide for NXPRDLib
- 8. <u>CLRC663 Datasheet</u> High performance multi-protocol NFC frontend CLRC663 and CLRC663 *plus*
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