

ACR1311U-N2
Secure Bluetooth®
NFC Reader



Technical Specifications V1.0

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1.0. Introduction

ACR1311U-N2 Bluetooth® NFC Reader combines the latest 13.56 MHz contactless technology with Bluetooth® Smart connectivity for on-the-go smart card and NFC applications.

1.1. Smart Card Reader

ACR1311U-N2 supports ISO 14443 Part 4 Type A cards, MIFARE®, and MIFARE® DESFire®. This makes it the ideal device for a broad range of solutions, such as hands-free verification for physical and logical access control, and inventory tracking. ACR1311U-N2 has both Bluetooth 4.0 interface for pairing with mobile devices and USB Full Speed for PC-linked operation. Additionally, it can read/write at the speed of up to 424 Kbps for contactless smart card and NFC device access.



1.2. Compact Design

With a compact design, ACR1311U-N2 is extremely portable and convenient for use anytime, anywhere with most Bluetooth-enabled smartphones and tablets in the market.

1.3. Firmware Upgradeable Feature

To save valuable cost and time, the firmware of ACR1311U-N2 could conveniently be upgraded in-field to let users cope with the fast-changing technology for their applications to suit different scenarios.

1.4. Secure Bluetooth Connectivity

With Bluetooth 4.0 Smart technology, ACR1311U-N2 can connect securely and wirelessly with ease to any device running on Android™ version 4.3 and later, and iOS 5.0 and later

1.5. Ease of Integration

ACR1311U-N2 can easily be installed for use with any personal computer running on Windows® operating system because it is PC/SC and CCID-compliant. Its drivers are also compatible with Linux® and Mac OS®. With its numerous features, the ACR1311U-N2 is the perfect reader for your smart card solutions.

2.0. Features

- USB 2.0 full speed interface
- Bluetooth 4.0 smart interface
- Plug and Play – CCID support brings utmost mobility
- USB Firmware Upgradeability¹
- Smart Card Reader:
 - Built-in antenna for contactless tag access, with reading distance of up to 25 mm (depending on tag type)
 - Supports ISO 14443 Part 4 Type A cards
 - Supports MIFARE® and MIFARE® DESFire®
 - Built-in anti-collision feature (only one tag is accessed at any time)
 - NFC Support:
 - Card reader/writer mode
- Application Programming Interface:
 - Supports PC/SC
 - Supports CT-API (through wrapper on top of PC/SC)
- Supports Android™ 4.3 and above²
- Supports iOS 5.0 and later²
- Built-in Peripherals:
 - Two user-controllable bi-color LEDs
- Compliant with the following standards:
 - EN60950/IEC 60950
 - ISO 14443
 - Bluetooth® Smart
 - PC/SC
 - CCID
 - RoHS 2
 - REACH
 - Microsoft® WHQL

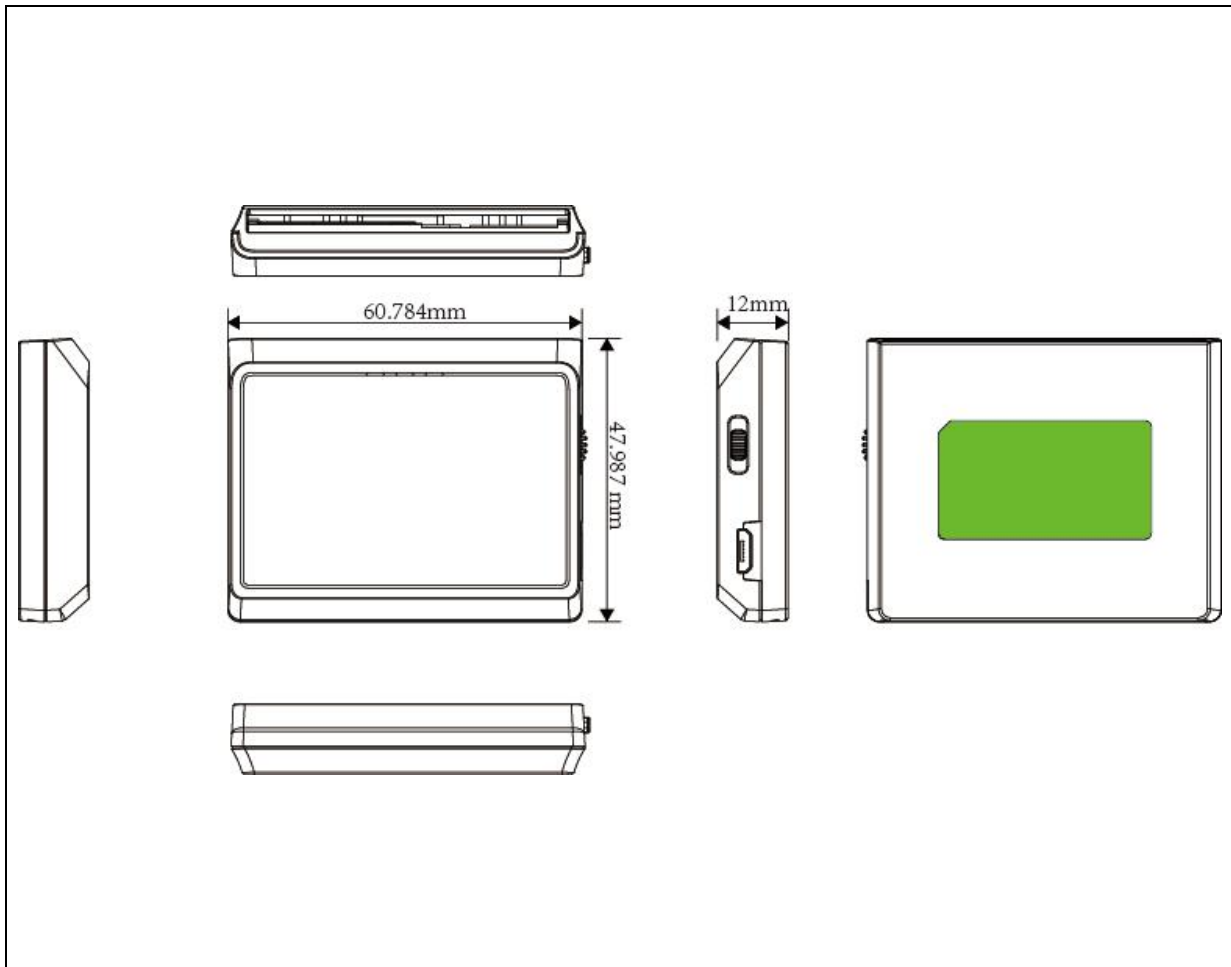
¹ Applicable under PC-linked mode

² Use an ACS-defined library

3.0. Typical Applications

- Mobile Banking & Payment
- e-Government
- e-Healthcare
- Network Security
- Access Control
- e-Purse & Loyalty
- Public Key Infrastructure

4.0. Technical specification



Physical Characteristics

Dimensions.....60mm (L) × 47.98 mm (W) × 12 mm (H)
 Weight.....30g
 Color.....White

Lithium-ion Battery

Battery Capacity.....300mAh
 Working Voltage.....3.7 V DC
 Working Hours.....About 10 hours (full of electricity)

Bluetooth Interface

Protocol.....Bluetooth Smart (Bluetooth Low Energy/Bluetooth 4.0)
 Power Source.....300mAh Rechargeable Lithium-ion Battery (Charging through USB)
 Speed.....1 Mbps

USB Host Interface

Protocol.....USB Full Speed
 Type.....Four Line: +5 V, GND, D+ and D-
 Connector Type.....USB Micro
 Power Source.....From USB Port
 Speed.....USB Full Speed (12 Mbps)
 Cable Length.....1 m (Detachable)
 Firmware.....Upgradeable through USB Interface

Contactless Smart Card Interface

Standard.....ISO 14443 Type A & B, MIFARE, DESFire
 Protocol.....ISO 14443 T=CL for ISO14443-4 compliant cards, and T=CL Emulation for MIFARE Classic 1K/4K and NFC tags
 Operating Frequency.....13.56 MHz

Operating Distance..... Up to 25 mm (depending on tag type)
Smart Card Read/Write Speed..... 106 Kbps, 212 Kbps, 424 Kbps
Antenna Size.....28.00 mm × 32.00 mm

Built-in Peripherals

LED.....2 bi-color: Red and Blue, Red and Green
Buzzer..... Monotone

Operating Conditions

Temperature.....0 °C - 50 °C
Humidity.....Max. 90% (non-condensing)
MTBF.....500,000 hrs

Application Programming Interface

PC-linked Mode..... PC/SC
.....CT-API (through wrapper on top of PC/SC)

Certifications/Compliance

EN60950/IEC 60950, ISO 14443, USB Full Speed, Bluetooth Smart, PC/SC, CCID, RoHS 2, REACH, Microsoft® WHQL

Device Driver Operating System Support

Windows® ME, Windows® 98, Windows® 2000, Windows® XP, Windows Vista®, Windows® 7, Windows® 8, Windows® 8.1, Windows® 10, Windows® Server 2003, Windows® Server 2008, Windows® Server 2008 R2, Windows® Server 2012, Windows® Server 2012 R2
Linux®, Mac OS®, Android™¹, iOS²



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¹ 4.3 or later Android version is required for Bluetooth 4.0

² 5.0 and later iOS version is required