
**Information technology — Identification
cards — Integrated circuit(s) cards with
contacts —**

Part 2:
Dimensions and location of the contacts

*Technologies de l'information — Cartes d'identification — Cartes à circuit(s)
intégré(s) à contacts —*

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Foreword

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ISO/IEC 7816 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — Identification cards — Integrated circuit(s) cards with contacts*:

- *Part 1: Physical characteristics*
- *Part 2: Dimensions and location of the contacts*
- *Part 3: Electronic signals and transmission protocols*
- *Part 4: Interindustry commands for interchange*
- *Part 5: Numbering system and registration procedure for application identifiers*
- *Part 6: Interindustry data elements*
- *Part 7: Interindustry commands for structured card query language*
- *Part 8: Security related interindustry commands*
- *Part 9: Additional interindustry commands and security attributes*
- *Part 10: Electronic signals and answer to reset for synchronous cards*

Annexes A and B of this part of ISO/IEC 7816 are for information only.

Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 7816 is one of a series of standards describing the parameters for integrated circuit(s) cards with contacts and the use of such cards for international interchange.

These cards are identification cards intended for information exchange negotiated between the outside and the integrated circuit in the card. As a result of an information exchange, the card delivers information (computation results, stored data), and/or modifies its content (data storage, event memorization).