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ACR38K Keyboard with built-in Smart Card Reader

1.0 Introduction



The ACR38K Multimedia Keyboard offers you with specialized keyboard setting, accessing every function in just one key-press, plus a classy multimedia controller. This package also comes with a card reader that enables you to easily implement smart card-based systems. The ACS smart card readers utilize the latest advancement of microchip technology, that brings you high security for your confidential files in a convenient and easy to carry microchip smart card. The software drivers and tools in this package will enable you to write files to your smart card and to read the contents.

You can also write protect the contents of your smart card so that nobody can erase or overwrite the files.

Combined with our versatile smart card reader/writer, using the ACR38 module, the keyboard is transformed into a highly powerful component for security, e-commerce, and other applications.

2.0 Features

2.1 Keyboard Features

- USB interface with 18 multimedia hot keys support (back, forward, stop, refresh, search, favorites, home, mute, volume-, volume+, previous track, stop, play, next track, media, calculator, my computer)
- 4 programmable keys
- ACPI power management key support: power, sleep and wake up
- Fixed wrist rest

2.2 Smart Card Reader Features

- USB full speed interface to PC with simple command structure
- Read and write all microprocessor cards with T=0 or T=1 protocols
- Read and write popular memory card types
- Short Circuit Protection
- Support ISO-7816 Class A, B and C (5V, 3V, 1.8V) cards
- EN 60950/IEC 60950, EMV Level 1, ISO-7816 Class A, B and C (5V, 3V, 1.8V) cards, PC/SC, CE, FCC, Microsoft WHQL 2K, XP
- Support PPS (Protocol and Parameters Selection) with 1,743 250,000 bps in reading and writing smart cards

3.0 Supported Card Types

3.1 MCU Cards

The ACR38K can operate MCU card with T=0 and T=1 protocol. The table presented in Appendix A (Reference Manual) explains which card type selection value must be specified for the various card types supported by the reader.

3.2 Memory-based smart cards (synchronous interface)

- Cards following the I2C bus protocol (free memory cards) such as:
 Atmel: AT24C01 / 02 / 04 / 08 / 16 / 32 / 64 / 128 / 256 / 512 / 1024
 SGS-Thomson: ST14C02C, ST14C04C
 Gemplus: GFM1K, GFM2K, GFM4K, GFM8K
- SLE4432/4442 intelligent 256 bytes EEPROM with write protect function: SLE4432, SLE4442
- SLE4418/4428 intelligent 1K bytes EEPROM with write-protect function: SLE4418, SLE4428
- Secure memory cards such as: AT88SC153, AT88SC1608
- SLE4406/4436/5536 '104' type EEPROM non-reloadable token counter cards (for firmware version 1.10 onwards):
 SLE4406, SLE4436, SLE5536

4.0 Typical Applications

- Home Banking and Home Shopping
- Electronic Commerce
- Checking the balance of account of re-loading an electronic purses
- Network access control
- S/W locking
- Digital signature
- Loyalty and promotions
- Stored value
- Identification
- Ticketing
- Parking and toll collection
- Online gaming

5.0 Technical Specification



Mechanical

Key number 108/109/113 (US/EU/JP)

Multimedia hot key...... 18 keys

Keyboard interfaceUSB

Electrical

Voltage5V DCCurrent150mASwitch mechanismMembraneContact resistance 500Ω max.

Universal Serial Bus Interface

Type......USB full speed, four lines: +5V, GND, D+ and D-

Power source......From USB

Speed 12 Mbps

Smart Card Interface

Standard ISO-7816 Class A, B and C (5V, 3V, 1.8V), T=0 and T=1

Supply current max. 50mA

The presence of the smart card power supply voltage is indicated through a green LED "Power" on the keyboard

Operating Conditions

Standard/Certifications

EN 60950/IEC 60950, EMV Level 1, ISO-7816 Class A, B and C (5V, 3V, 1.8V) cards, PC/SC, CE, FCC, Microsoft WHQL 2K, XP

os

Windows 98, ME, 2K, XP, NT 4.0, 2K3 Server, Linux, Mac OS X 10.1, 10.2, 10.3

OEM

OEM-Logo possible, customer-specific colors, casing, and card connector