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Application note

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2 Introduction

This document provides guidelines for the integration of PN7160 NXP NCI-based NFC controller to an Android platform from software perspective.

It first explains how to install the required kernel driver, then it describes step by step how to adapt the Android Open Source Project sources for adding the support of PN7160 NFC controller. <u>Figure 1</u> shows the architecture of the whole Android NFC stack.



- The nxpnfc driver is the kernel module allowing to access NXP NCI-based NFC controller hardware resource
- The NXP NCI HAL module is the implementation of NXP NFC controller's specific hardware abstraction layer
- The libnfc-nci is the native library providing NFC functionality
- The JNI is a glue code between Java and Native classes
- · The NFC service is the application framework module providing access to NFC functionality

3 Security fixes

Important notice:

The customer must integrate following security fixes. NXP will support them from next Android release.

CVE-2022-20471: <u>https://android.googlesource.com/platform/hardware/nxp/nfc/</u> +/1164ee536ecf6504e73dcaac0ccb1ee887f3a19c

CVE-2023-20945: <u>https://android.googlesource.com/platform/packages/apps/Nfc/</u> +/4a964908ff0bd91d93f96cdc26f7377420c58273

4 Kernel driver

The NFC Android stack uses nxpnfc kernel driver to communicate with the NXP NCI NFC controller. It is available from the following repository: <u>https://github.com/NXPNFCLinux/nxpnfc</u>.

4.1 Driver details

The nxpnfc kernel driver offers communication to the NFC controller connected over either I²C or SPI physical interface.

When loaded to the kernel, this driver exposes the interface to the NFC controller through the device node named /dev/nxpnfc.

This kernel driver is compatible with a broad range of NXP's NFC controllers, it explains specific NXP references can be found in the source code.

The provided source code allows building both versions of the kernel driver (I²C and SPI) according to the kernel configuration.

4.2 Getting the source code

Clone the nxpnfc repository into the kernel directory, replacing existing implementation:

\$ rm -rf drivers/nfc
\$ git clone https://github.com/NXPNFCLinux/nxpnfc.git drivers/nfc

This will end-up with the folder *drivers/nfc* containing the following files:

- *README.md*: repository information
- *Makefile*: driver heading makefile
- Kconfig: driver configuration file
- LICENSE: driver licensing terms
- *i2c_devicetree.txt*: example of I²C device tree definition
- spi_devicetree.txt: example of SPI device tree definition
- *nfc* sub folder containing:
 - Makefile:
 - common.c: generic driver implementation
 - *common.h*: generic driver interface definition
 - i2c.c: I²C-specific driver implementation
 - *i2c.h*: I²C-specific driver interface definition
 - spi.c: SPI-specific driver implementation
 - spi.h: SPI-specific driver interface definition

4.3 Including the driver into the kernel

Including the driver to the kernel, and making it loaded during device boot, is done thanks to the device tree.

After updating the device tree definition as suggested in below examples, the platform-related device tree must be rebuilt.

4.3.1 I²C version

I²C address (0x28 in below examples) and GPIO assignments must be adapted according to the hardware integration in the platform.

Below is an example of definition to be added to the platform device tree file (*.dts* file located for instance under *arch/arm/boot/dts* kernel subfolder for arm-based platform).

```
i2c0: i2c@fd71000 {
    ...
    status = "ok";
    nxpnfc: nxpnfc@28 {
        compatible = "nxp,nxpnfc";
        reg = <0x28>;
        nxp,nxpnfc-irq = <&gpio26 0 0>;
        nxp,nxpnfc-ven = <&gpio26 2 0>;
        nxp,nxpnfc-fw-dwnld = <&gpio26 4 0>;
    };
};
```

4.3.2 SPI version

SPI handle (0 in the below example) and GPIO assignments must be adapted according to the hardware integration in the platform.

Below is an example of definition to be added to the platform device tree file (.*dts* file located for instance under *arch/arm/boot/dts* kernel subfolder for arm-based platform).

```
spi2: spi@ffd68000 {
    ...
    status = "ok";
    nxpnfc@0 {
        compatible = "nxp,nxpnfc";
        reg = <0>;
        nxp,nxpnfc-irq = <&gpi026 0 0>;
        nxp,nxpnfc-ven = <&gpi026 2 0>;
        nxp,nxpnfc-fw-dwnld = <&gpi026 4 0>;
        spi-max-frequency = <7000000>;
    };
};
```

4.4 Building the driver

Through *menuconfig* procedure include the targeted driver (I²C or SPI version) to the build, as built in (<*>):

```
Device Drivers --->
< > NFC I2C Slave driver for NXP-NFCC
< > NFC SPI Slave driver for NXP-NFCC
```

Rebuilding the complete kernel, the driver will be included in the kernel image.

5 AOSP adaptation

5.1 Android 13

Below step-by-step procedure is based on NXP's Android NFC delivery from https://github.com/NXPNFCLinux/nxpnfc_android13 repository.

The current release is based on Android AOSP version 13.0.0_r3, porting to other Android 13 subversion may require minor adaptation of API (detected when compiling).

5.1.1 Step 1: retrieving NXP's Android NFC delivery

Copy the content of the PN7160 Android 13 engineering release package to the AOSP repository:

\$ git clone https://github.com/NXPNFCLinux/nxpnfc_android13.git \${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/nfc

Please be aware that Android 13 is using kernel version 5.10.

5.1.2 Step 2: installing NXP-NCI delivery

Run the installation script:

\$ \${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/nfc/install_NFC.sh

This will:

- Patch the AOSP system/nfc implementation to add PN7160 specific support
- Patch the AOSP *hardware/nxp/nfc* implementation to add PN7160 specific support
- Patch the AOSP packages/apps/Nfc folder to add support for PN7160 extensions
- Patch the AOSP frameworks/base definitions to add specific API
- Patch the AOSP frameworks/native definitions to add specific permissions
- Patch the *vendor/nxp* folder to add specific API for T4T NDEF emulation
- Patch the AOSP build/make folder to avoid warnings when building image
- Patch the AOSP hardware/interface definitions to add specific interface
- Patch the AOSP system/core folder to force remounting partitions

5.1.3 Step 3: updating configuration files

Adapt the *libnfc-nci.conf and libnfc-nxp.conf* files located in *vendor/nxp/nfc/hw/pn7160/conf* subfolder, created at <u>Section 5.1.1</u>, according to the integration specificities (e.g. clock configuration, TxLDO configuration, RF settings ...).

For instance if using a system clock instead of an onboard crystal, the value of parameter "NXP_SYS_CLK_SRC_SEL" in *libnfc-nxp.conf* must reflect this configuration.

More details about the configuration files can be found in <u>Section 6</u>.

5.1.4 Step 4: adding NFC to the build

In the device.mk makefile (e.g. device/brand/platform/device.mk), include specific makefile.

\$(call inherit-product, vendor/nxp/nfc/device-nfc.mk)

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In the BoardConfig.mk makefile (e.g. device/brand/platform/BoardConfig.mk), include specific makefile.

-include vendor/nxp/nfc/BoardConfigNfc.mk

5.1.5 Step 5: adding firmware libraries

The Android NFC stack integrates the support for updating the NFC controller firmware. To allow the update mechanism, the updated firmware version must be included on the target in a form of a library (or binary). Arm architecture libraries for NXP's NFC controller firmware are provided via dedicated repository <u>https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW</u>.

Retrieve PN7160 firmware library files from repository to dedicated subfolder with following commands:

```
$ wget -r -np -nd -P ${ANDROID BUILD TOP}/vendor/nxp/pn7160/firmware/64-bit/ https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW/
tree/master/InfraFW/pn7160/64-bit/libpn7160_fw.so
$ wget -r -np -nd -P ${ANDROID BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/pn7160/firmware/32-bit/ https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW/
tree/master/InfraFW/pn7160/32-bit/libpn7160_fw.so
```

This creates *vendor/nxp/pn7160/firmware* subfolder containing 32 bits and 64 bits Arm architecture libraries. Those libraries will be included in the image when building the android image (as defined within *vendor/nxp/nfc/device-nfc.mk*).

5.1.6 Step 6: building and installing NFC

Build and flash the Android images to the target (the boot image must contain the kernel driver as instructed in <u>Section 4</u>). Please be aware that kernel should be at version 5.10.

5.1.7 Step 7: verifying NFC functionality

In Android "Settings" menu, check that NFC is ON. NFC functionality should be then up and running, ready to discover NFC tags or exchange data with remote NFC devices.

To further test NFC reader functionality, *NFC TagInfo by NXP* and *NFC TagWriter by NXP* are 2 applications available for free from Google Play store.

5.2 Android 12

Below step-by-step procedure is based on NXP's Android NFC delivery from https://github.com/NXPNFCLinux/nxpnfc_android12 repository.

The current release is based on Android AOSP version 12.0.0_r9, porting to other Android 12 subversion may require minor adaptation of API (detected when compiling).

5.2.1 Step 1: retrieving NXP's Android NFC delivery

Copy the content of the PN7160 Android 12 engineering release package to the AOSP repository:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/NXPNFCLinux/nxpnfc_android12.git ${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/nfc
```

5.2.2 Step 2: installing NXP-NCI delivery

Run the installation script:

```
$ ${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/nfc/install_NFC.sh
```

This will:

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- Patch the AOSP *system/nfc* implementation to add PN7160 specific support
- Patch the AOSP hardware/nxp/nfc implementation to add PN7160 specific support
- Patch the AOSP *packages/apps/Nfc* folder to add support for PN7160 extensions
- Patch the AOSP frameworks/base definitions to add specific API
- Patch the AOSP *frameworks/native* definitions to add specific permissions
- Patch the vendor/nxp folder to add specific API for T4T NDEF emulation
- Patch the AOSP build/make folder to avoid warnings when building image
- Patch the AOSP hardware/interface definitions to add specific interface
- Patch the AOSP *system/core* folder to force remounting partitions

5.2.3 Step 3: updating configuration files

Adapt the *libnfc-nci.conf and libnfc-nxp.conf* files located in *vendor/nxp/nfc/hw/pn7160/conf* subfolder, created at <u>Section 5.2.1</u>, according to the integration specificities (e.g. clock configuration, TxLDO configuration, RF settings ...).

For instance if using a system clock instead of an onboard crystal, the value of parameter "NXP_SYS_CLK_SRC_SEL" in *libnfc-nxp.conf* must reflect this configuration.

More details about the configuration files can be found in <u>Section 6</u>.

5.2.4 Step 4: adding NFC to the build

In the device.mk makefile (e.g. device/brand/platform/device.mk), include specific makefile

\$(call inherit-product, vendor/nxp/nfc/device-nfc.mk)

In the BoardConfig.mk makefile (e.g. device/brand/platform/BoardConfig.mk), include specific makefile

-include vendor/nxp/nfc/BoardConfigNfc.mk

5.2.5 Step 5: adding firmware libraries

The Android NFC stack integrates the support for updating the NFC controller firmware. To allow the update mechanism, the updated firmware version must be included on the target in a form of a library (or binary). Arm architecture libraries for NXP's NFC controller firmware are provided via dedicated repository <u>https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW</u>.

Retrieve PN7160 firmware library files from repository to dedicated subfolder with following commands:

```
$ wget -r -np -nd -P ${ANDROID BUILD TOP}/vendor/nxp/pn7160/firmware/64-bit/ https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW/
tree/master/InfraFW/pn7160/64-bit/libpn7160_fw.so
$ wget -r -np -nd -P ${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/pn7160/firmware/32-bit/ https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW/
tree/master/InfraFW/pn7160/32-bit/libpn7160_fw.so
```

This creates *vendor/nxp/pn7160/firmware* subfolder containing 32 bits and 64 bits Arm architecture libraries. Those libraries will be included in the image when building the android image (as defined within *vendor/nxp/nfc/ device-nfc.mk*).

5.2.6 Step 6: building and installing NFC

Build and flash the Android images to the target (the boot image must contain the kernel driver as instructed in <u>Section 4</u>).

5.2.7 Step 7: verifying NFC functionality

In Android "Settings" menu, check that NFC is ON. NFC functionality should be then up and running, ready to discover NFC tags or exchange data with remote NFC devices.

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5.3 Android 11

Below step-by-step procedure is based on NXP's Android NFC delivery from <u>https://github.com/NXPNFCLinux/</u> <u>nxpnfc_android11</u> repository.

The current release is based on Android AOSP version 11.0.0_r3, porting to other Android 11 subversion may require minor adaptation of API (detected when compiling).

5.3.1 Step 1: retrieving NXP's Android NFC delivery

Clone repository into AOSP source directory:

\$ git clone https://github.com/NXPNFCLinux/nxpnfc_android11.git \${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/nfc

5.3.2 Step 2: installing NXP-NCI delivery

Run the installation script:

\$ \${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/nfc/install_NFC.sh

This will:

- Patch the AOSP system/nfc implementation to add PN7160 specific support
- Patch the AOSP hardware/nxp/nfc implementation to add PN7160 specific support
- Patch the AOSP packages/apps/Nfc folder to add support for PN7160 extensions
- · Patch the AOSP frameworks/base definitions to add specific API
- Patch the AOSP frameworks/native definitions to add specific permissions
- Patch the *vendor/nxp* folder to add specific API for T4T NDEF emulation

5.3.3 Step 3: updating configuration files

Adapt the *libnfc-nci.conf and libnfc-nxp.conf* files located in *vendor/nxp/nfc/hw/pn7160/conf* subfolder, created at <u>Section 5.3.1</u>, according to the integration specificities (e.g. clock configuration, TxLDO configuration, RF settings ...).

For instance if using a system clock instead of an onboard crystal, the value of parameter "NXP_SYS_CLK_SRC_SEL" in *libnfc-nxp.conf* must reflect this configuration.

More details about the configuration files can be found in <u>Section 6</u>.

5.3.4 Step 4: adding NFC to the build

In the device.mk makefile (e.g. device/brand/platform/device.mk), include specific makefile

\$(call inherit-product, vendor/nxp/nfc/device-nfc.mk)

In the BoardConfig.mk makefile (e.g. device/brand/platform/BoardConfig.mk), include specific makefile

-include vendor/nxp/nfc/BoardConfigNfc.mk

5.3.5 Step 5: adding firmware libraries

The Android NFC stack integrates the support for updating the NFC controller firmware. To allow the update mechanism, the updated firmware version must be included on the target in a form of a library (or binary). Arm architecture libraries for NXP's NFC controller firmware are provided via dedicated repository <u>https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW</u>.

Retrieve PN7160 firmware library files from repository to dedicated subfolder with following commands:

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$ wget -r -np -nd -P ${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/pn7160/firmware/64-bit/ https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW/
tree/master/InfraFW/pn7160/64-bit/libpn7160_fw.so
$ wget -r -np -nd -P ${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/pn7160/firmware/32-bit/ https://github.com/NXP/nfc-NXPNFCC_FW/
tree/master/InfraFW/pn7160/32-bit/libpn7160_fw.so
```

This creates *vendor/nxp/pn7160/firmware* subfolder containing 32 bits and 64 bits Arm architecture libraries. Those libraries will be included in the image when building the android image (as defined within *vendor/nxp/nfc/device-nfc.mk*).

5.3.6 Step 6: building and installing NFC

Build and flash the Android images to the target (the boot image must contain the kernel driver as instructed in <u>Section 4</u>).

5.3.7 Step 7: verifying NFC functionality

In Android "Settings" menu, check that NFC is ON. NFC functionality should be then up and running, ready to discover NFC tags or exchange data with remote NFC devices.

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6 Configuration files

Two files allow configuring the libnfc-nci library at runtime: *libnfc-nci.conf* and *libnfc-nxp.conf*. There are defining tags which are impacting library behavior. The value of the tags depends on the NFC Controller IC and the targeted platform. For more details, refer to the examples given in *vendor/nxp/nfc/hw/pn7160* subfolder of the NXP's Android NFC delivery (see Section 5.2.3 or Section 5.3.3).

These files are loaded by the library respectively from */system/etc* and */vendor/etc* directories of the target, during the NFC initialization phase.

Pay attention that the configuration files provided as example relate to the NFC Controller demo board. These files must be adapted according to the targeted integration.

Below is the description of the different useful tags in the configuration files (refer to the conf files for detailed information about the tag values).

Tag	Description
APPL_TRACE_LEVEL	Log levels for libnfc-nci
	Recommended value for debugging is 0xFF
PROTOCOL_TRACE_LEVEL	Log levels for libnfc-nci
	Recommended value for debugging is 0xFF
NFC_DEBUG_ENABLED	NFC debug enable setting
	Recommended value for debugging is 0x01
NFA_STORAGE	Set the target directory for NFC file storage
HOST_LISTEN_TECH_MASK	Configure HOST listen feature
SCREEN_OFF_POWER_STATE	Configuration of screen off power state
POLLING_TECH_MASK	Configuration of the polling technologies
P2P_LISTEN_TECH_MASK	Configuration of listen technologies for P2P
NFA_DM_DISC_DURATION_POLL	Configuration of the discovery loop TOTAL DURATION (in milliseconds)
NFA_MAX_EE_SUPPORTED	Set the maximum number of Execution Environments supported
OFFHOST_AID_ROUTE_PWR_STATE	Defines the AID routing in device Off state
	Recommended value is 0x3B for NDEF emulation

Table 1. Tag list of libnfc-nci.conf file

Table 2. Tag list of libnfc-nxp.conf file

Тад	Description
NXPLOG_EXTNS_LOGLEVEL	Set level of EXTNS logs Recommended value for debug is 0x03
NXPLOG_NCIHAL_LOGLEVEL	Set level of NCIHAL logs Recommended value for debug is 0x03
NXPLOG_NCIX_LOGLEVEL	Set level of NCIX logs Recommended value for debug is 0x03
NXPLOG_NCIR_LOGLEVEL	Set level of NCIR logs Recommended value for debug is 0x03

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Tag	Description
NXPLOG_FWDNLD_LOGLEVEL	Set level of FWDNLD logs Recommended value for debug is 0x03
NXPLOG_TML_LOGLEVEL	Set level of FWDNLD logs Recommended value for debug is 0x03
NXP_NFC_DEV_NODE	Set the NFC device node name
MIFARE_READER_ENABLE	Set the support of the reader for MIFARE Classic
NXP_FW_TYPE	Set the type of file taken for the FW update procedure Recommended value is 0x01 (".so" file)
NXP_SYS_CLK_FREQ_SEL	Set the clock frequency in case of PLL clock source
NXP_SYS_CLOCK_TO_CFG	Set clock request acknowledgment time value in case of PLL clock source
NXP_AGC_DEBUG_ENABLE	Set dynamic RSSI debug information
NXP_ACT_PROP_EXTN	Set NXP's NFC controller proprietary features
NXP_CORE_STANDBY	Set the standby mode enabled or disabled
NFA_PROPRIETARY_CFG	Set Vendor proprietary configuration
NXP_EXT_TVDD_CFG	Set TVDD configuration mode
NXP_EXT_TVDD_CFG_x	Configure TVDD settings according to TVDD mode selected
NXP_NFC_PROFILE_EXTN	Set discovery profile
NXP_I2C_FRAGMENTATION_ENABLED	Configure I ² C fragmentation
NXP_RF_CONF_BLK_x	Set platform-specific RF configuration
NXP_CORE_CONF_EXTN	Configure proprietary parts of the NFC controller
NXP_CORE_CONF	Configure standardized parts of the NFC controller
NXP_CORE_MFCKEY_SETTING	Proprietary configuration for the key storage for MIFARE Classic
PRESENCE_CHECK_ALGORITHM	Set the algorithm used for T4T presence check procedure
ISO_DEP_MAX_TRANSCEIVE	Define maximum ISO-DEP extended APDU length
NXP_T4T_NFCEE_ENABLE	Define NDEF emulation configuration
DEFAULT_T4TNFCEE_AID_POWER_STATE	Defines the NDEF emulation device power state Recommended value is 0x3B

7 Factory test native application

To ease the characterization of the NFC integration in the Android device, the FactoryTestApp native application is offered providing the following functionalities:

- · Continuous RF ON: puts the NFC controller into continuous unmodulated RF field
- Functional mode: puts the NFC controller in a mode where it continuously poll for tag detection
- PRBS mode: puts the NFC controller into continuous modulated RF field emission (Pseudo Random pattern)
- Standby mode: puts the NFC controller in low power consumption mode (for consumption measurement)
- · Dump RF settings: lists the value of all NFC controller RF settings
- · Set RF settings: allows updating the value of NFC controller RF settings

The source code is delivered together with the NXP's Android NFC delivery (see above <u>Section 5.2.1</u> or <u>Section 5.3.1</u>).

The binary is generated while building the system image, but it can also be independently built using following command:

\$ mmm vendor/nxp/nfc/FactoryTestApp

Then copy the binary file (generated under *out/target/product/platform/system/bin/NfcFactoryTestApp)* to the Android target, using adb tool:

\$ adb push NfcFactoryTestApp /data

On the Android target, update the file rights to allow execution and, after making sure that the NFC service is disabled (in "Settings" application NFC must be off, or else you can disable it using command "adb shell svc nfc disable"), run the application:



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NFC Forum DTA application 8

To allow NFC Forum certification testing, a Device Test Application is provided. It is comprised of several components in the different Android layers (see Figure 1) which must be built and included to the Android image.

Below is the recommended procedure:

- For Android 12:
 - 1. Retrieve DTA application source code, depending of the Android version integration:

\$ git clone -b NFC_DTA_v12.18_OpnSrc https://github.com/NXPNFCProject/NXPAndroidDTA.git \${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/NXPAndroidDTA

2. Patch the source code for PN7160:

\$ cd \${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/NXPAndroidDTA/nfc-dta \$ patch -p1 <\${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/nfc/patches/AROOT_system_nfc-dta.patch</pre>

Create symlink to reference the DTA application:

\$ ln -s \${ANDROID BUILD TOP}/vendor/nxp/NXPAndroidDTA/nfc-dta \${ANDROID BUILD TOP}/system/nfc-dta

4. Build the DTA application components:

\$ cd \${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/system/nfc-dta \$ mm -j

5. Rebuild android system image to include DTA application:

\$ croot \$ make snod

For Android 11:

Retrieve DTA application source code, depending of the Android version integration:

\$ git clone -b NFC_DTA_v12.15_OpnSrc https://github.com/NXPNFCProject/NXPAndroidDTA.git \${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/NXPAndroidDTA

2. Patch the source code for PN7160:

\$ cd \${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/vendor/nxp/NXPAndroidDTA/nfc-dta \$ patch -p1 <\${ANDROID BUILD TOP}/vendor/nxp/nfc/patches/nfc-dta.patch</pre>

3. Create symlink to reference the DTA application:

\$ ln -s \${ANDROID BUILD TOP}/vendor/nxp/NXPAndroidDTA/nfc-dta \${ANDROID BUILD TOP}/system/nfc-dta

4. Build the DTA application components:

\$ cd \${ANDROID_BUILD_TOP}/system/nfc-dta \$ mm -j

- Rebuild android system image to include DTA application:
 - \$ croot \$ make snod

After flashing the target, the DTA application should then be present from the list of installed applications.

When started, the DTA application requests user to disable NFC function from the "settings" menu. Indeed, DTA application directly access the NFC function from the low-level libraries, thus NFC service must be disabled to prevent conflicts.

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NP	Device Tes	st Application	
	Cert.Rel CR8 ✔	TSN-F Con.Dev 03 ← 00 ←	
Executio	n Mode	Pattern Number	
Auto	Manual	00 -	Custom
	RF Te	schnology	
	Poll (Passive)	Listen (Passive)	
	A B F		
	✓ P2P	P2P 🖉 🖂 🖉	
		DU Params SNEP	
	U	tilities	
Log Messages File Enter File Name Console	Device UI Version: XX.X FirmWare Version: XX.X MiddleWare Version: XX.X DTA Lib Version: XX.X		
Auto Mode Messages	Current Status: Stopped		
Custom Message Show Message			
Copyright NXP Semiconductors	Run	Stop Exit	
Figure 3 DTA application			

"Cert.Rel" field must reflect Certification Release version targeted.

"TSN-F" field defines NFC-F technology Time Slot Number and must be set according to the test execution requirement.

"Con.Dev" field defines Connection Device Limit and must be set according to the test execution requirement.

Only "Manual" mode of "Execution Mode" is available for now, "Auto" mode being reserved for future use.

"Pattern Number" must be set according to the test execution requirement.

The RF technology tabs allow selecting individually each technology for each possible mode.

"LLCP" field allows enabling specific "Pattern Number" for dedicated test execution.

"SNEP" field allows running dedicated tests, requiring also "Android Beam" feature been enabled in the Android device settings.

"Log messages" field allows outputting the trace to a file (under "/sdcard/nxpdtalog/" folder) and/or a console.

9 NDEF emulation T4TDemo application

To demonstrate NDEF emulation feature in the Android device, the T4TDemo application is offered showing the use of specific API:

- doWriteT4tData: API to set the NDEF content to be exposed
- doReadT4tData: API to get the NDEF content currently exposed

The NDEF emulation feature is enabled according to the value of NXP_T4T_NFCEE_ENABLE parameter from *libnfc-nxp.conf* configuration file (see <u>Section 6</u>).

The source code is delivered together with the NXP's Android NFC delivery (see above <u>Section 5.2.1</u>, or <u>Section 5.3.1</u>).

The application is generated while building the system image, but it can also be independently built using following command:

\$ mmm vendor/nxp/nfc/T4TDemo

Then install the application (generated under *out/target/product/platform/system/app/T4TDemo.apk)* to the Android target, using adb tool:

\$ adb install T4TDemo.apk

On the Android target, the T4TDemo is then visible in the list of applications. Run it by clicking the related icon:

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T4T Demo			
Status:			
Read success			
Note: This demo app only supports RTD_TXT type			
Please enter text to write			
T4T WRITE T4T READ RESET			
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Figure 4. Running T4TDemo application on Android target			

10 Troubleshooting

The following items may help figuring out what is going wrong in case NFC is not working as expected when starting the Android device.

10.1 Missing kernel driver or wrong device node rights

The following ADB logs may indicate nxpnfc driver is missing in the kernel or wrong rights are applied:

```
D NxpExtns: find found NXP NFC DEV NODE=/dev/nxpnfc
D NxpTml : getTransport Requested transportType: 2
           : OpenAndConfigure Opening port=/dev/xzpfc
: _i2c_open() Failed: retval fffffff
D NxpTml
E NxpTml
           : phTmlNfc_Init Failed
: Failed to deallocate (list empty)
E NxpHal
D NxpHal
D NxpHal
            : Node dump:
            : Failed to deallocate (list empty)
D NxpHal
D NxpHal
           : Node dump:
E NxpHal
            : phNxpNciHal_MinOpen failed
E NxpHal
            : nxpncihal_monitor is null
```

The nxpnfc device node should usually appear with the following rights:

If not listed in the /dev folder, it means the module is not properly loaded as depicted in <u>Section 4.3</u>. Check kernel logs to see if error occurs during the module load or refer to the device tree definition.

In case the device node is seen with wrong rights, check the correct definition is present in /vendor/etc/init/ init.TargetProduct.nfc.rc file:

```
$ adb shell cat vendor/etc/init/init.TargetProduct.nfc.rc
on post-fs-data
    setprop ro.nfc.port "I2C"
    mkdir /data/vendor 0777 nfc nfc
    mkdir /data/vendor/nfc 0777 nfc nfc
    chmod 0660 /dev/pn544
    chown nfc nfc /dev/pn544
    chown nfc nfc /dev/nxpnfc
    chown nfc nfc /dev/nxpnfc
```

10.2 Missing configuration files

The following ADB logs may indicate the absence of the libnfc-nci.conf file:

The libnfc-nci.conf configuration file should be present in the android system under */system/etc*, if this is not the case, refer to related procedure in <u>Section 5.2.4</u> or <u>Section 5.3.4</u>.

\$ adb shell ls -als /system/etc/libnfc*
4 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3428 2021-02-24 07:34 /system/etc/libnfc-nci.conf

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The following ADB logs may indicate the absence of the libnfc-nxp.conf file:

•••		
Ι	<pre>com.android.nf:</pre>	[0224/072835.710998:INFO:NfcJniUtil.cpp(47)] NFC Service: loading nci JNI
Ι	com.android.nf:	loadConfigEntry
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - Parsing file '/etc/libnfc-nci.conf'
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - [APPL TRACE LEVEL] = 0xFF
Ι	<pre>com.android.nf:</pre>	ConfigFile - [PROTOCOL_TRACE_LEVEL] = 0xFFFFFFF
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - [NFC_DEBUG_ENABLED] = 0x01
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - [NFA STORAGE] = "/data/vendor/nfc"
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - [HOST_LISTEN_TECH_MASK] = 0x07
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - [SCREEN_OFF_POWER_STATE] = 1
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - [NCI HAL MODULE] = "nfc nci.pn54x"
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - [POLLING TECH MASK] = 0xEF
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - [P2P LISTEN TECH MASK] = 0xC5
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - [PRESERVE_STORAGE] = 0x01
Ι	com.android.nf:	ConfigFile - [AID MATCHING MODE] = 0x03
Ι	com.android.nf:	[0224/072835.713008:INFO:NfcAdaptation.cc(633)] Failed to retrieve the NXP NFC HAL!
Ι	com.android.nf:	[0224/072835.713158:INFO:NfcAdaptation.cc(639)] NfcAdaptation::InitializeHalDeviceContext:
1	INfc::getService	()
Ι	com.android.nf:	[0224/072835.714035:INFO:NfcAdaptation.cc(650)] NfcAdaptation::InitializeHalDeviceContext:
1	INfc::getService	() returned 0xb4000077ae5bc710 (remote)
Ι	com.android.nf:	[0224/072835.714403:INFO:NfcAdaptation.cc(657)] NfcAdaptation::InitializeHalDeviceContext:
I	INfc::getService	() returned 0xb4000077ae5bc710 (remote)

The libnfc-nxp.conf configuration file should be present in the android system under /vendor/etc, if this is not the case, refer to related procedure in <u>Section 5.2.4</u> or <u>Section 5.3.4</u>.

```
$ adb shell ls -als /vendor/etc/libnfc*
12 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 9775 2021-03-11 11:02 /vendor/etc/libnfc-nxp.conf
```

10.3 Missing NXP's NFC libraries

The following ADB logs may indicate missing NFC-specific libraries:

```
I NfcService: Starting NFC service
D AndroidRuntime: Shutting down VM
E AndroidRuntime: FATAL EXCEPTION: main
E AndroidRuntime: Process: com.android.nfc, PID: 3503
E AndroidRuntime: java.lang.UnsatisfiedLinkError: dlopen failed: library "libnfc_nci_jni.so" not found
E AndroidRuntime: at java.lang.Runtime.loadLibrary0(Runtime.java:1087)
E AndroidRuntime: at java.lang.Runtime.loadLibrary0(Runtime.java:1008)
                          at java.lang.System.loadLibrary(System.java:1664)
at com.android.nfc.dhimpl.NativeNfcManager.<clinit>(NativeNfcManager.java:47)
E AndroidRuntime:
E AndroidRuntime:
                          at com.android.nfc.NfcService.<init>(NfcService.java:438)
at com.android.nfc.NfcApplication.onCreate(NfcApplication.java:66)
at android.app.Instrumentation.callApplicationOnCreate(Instrumentation.java:1192)
E AndroidRuntime:
E AndroidRuntime:
E AndroidRuntime:
E AndroidRuntime:
                          at android.app.ActivityThread.handleBindApplication(ActivityThread.java:6712)
at android.app.ActivityThread.access$1300(ActivityThread.java:237)
E AndroidRuntime:
E AndroidRuntime:
                          at android.app.ActivityThread$H.handleMessage(ActivityThread.java:1913)
E AndroidRuntime:
                          at android.os.Handler.dispatchMessage(Handler.java:106)
at android.os.Looper.loop(Looper.java:223)
E AndroidRuntime:
                          at android.app.ActivityThread.main(ActivityThread.java:7656)
E AndroidRuntime:
E AndroidRuntime:
                         at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke(Native Method)
at com.android.internal.os.RuntimeInit$MethodAndArgsCaller.run(RuntimeInit.java:592)
E AndroidRuntime:
E AndroidRuntime:
                          at com.android.internal.os.ZygoteInit.main(ZygoteInit.java:947)
```

The library should be located under /system/lib/hw android target subdirectory (or under /system/lib64/hw if the platform is 64 bits).

```
$ adb shell ls -als /system/lib64/*libnfc*
844 -rw-r--r- 1 root root 861528 2019-12-18 17:55 /system/lib64/libnfc-nci.so
680 -rw-r--r- 1 root root 695952 2019-12-19 16:25 /system/lib64/libnfc_nci_jni.so
$ adb shell ls -als /system/lib64/vendor.nxp.nxpnfc@1.0.so
88 -rw-r--r- 1 root root 88368 2019-11-20 14:13 /system/lib64/vendor.nxp.nxpnfc@1.0.so
```

If this is not the case, insure it is properly built:

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\$ mmm system/nfc
\$ mmm package/apps/Nfc
\$ make systemimage

You can then either flash the newly created system.img or just copy the library to the android target:

```
$ adb push $OUT/system/lib64/libnfc-nci.so /system/lib64/
$ adb push $OUT/system/lib64/libnfc-nci.so /system/lib64/
$ adb push $OUT/system/lib64/vendor.nxp.nxpnfc@1.0.so /system/lib64/
```

10.4 Missing modules

The following ADB logs may indicate missing declaration of required NFC libraries:

Make sure that the related libraries are present on the target and also properly declared in manifest file (/ vendor/etc/vintf/manifest.xml).

10.5 VTS testing

The following issues may be encountered during VTS testing.

10.5.1 Wrong interface

Wrong interface may be subject to test while it should not (for instance below "nfc-nci" while only "default" interface must be considered):

```
VtsHalNfcV1_0Target#NfcHidlTest.OpenAndClose(nfc_nci)_64bit fail Unknown failure.
VtsHalNfcV1_0Target#NfcHidlTest.WriteCoreReset(nfc_nci)_64bit fail Unknown error: test case requested but not
executed.
```

"nfc-nci" interface must be undefined from "fqname" tag inside /vendor/etc/vintf/manifest.xml file.

10.5.2 Missing declaration

GetConfig test may fail because of missing declaration.

```
VtsHalNfcV1_1Target#NfcHidlTest.GetConfig(default)_64bit fail hardware/interfaces/nfc/1.1/vts/functional/
VtsHalNfcV1_1TargetTest.cpp:223
```

To fix this, add "ISO_DEP_MAX_TRANSCEIVE=0xFEFF" definition to "libnfc-nxp.conf" configuration file.

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10.5.3 Wrong vendor properties namespace

testVendorPropertyNamespace test may fail because of wrong definition.

```
VtsTrebleSysProp#testVendorPropertyNamespace fail 2 != 0 vendor propertes (cts_gts.media.gts persist.nfc.) have
wrong namespace armeabi-v7a VtsTrebleSysProp
Update sepolicy/property_contexts file with "persist.vendor.nfc." instead of "persist.nfc.".
```

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