

## WHAT IS XSECURE?

Xsecure is the XPR encryption and credential solution. Access control systems can use this data for user identification instead of a built-in Card Serial Number (CSN). The concept uses native AES encryption of the Mifare DESFire cards, combined with a key diversification algorithm, additional data encryption, and data validity checking. Key sets and encryption processes are known only to the secure reader.



# Xsecure

## WHY IS CREDENTIAL SECURITY IMPORTANT?

Credentials are the most exposed component of RFID access systems. The most popular hacking method of an access control system is to clone RFID cards or Card Serial Number (CSN) simulations to obtain unauthorised access. With the proper equipment, a user's card can be read when it is in their wallet or pocket without realising it. Securing user credentials is the first step in any security upgrade for the access control system.

## WHY XSECURE?

The **Xsecure** concept uses Mifare DESFire EV3 credentials. Above that, each credential access key (key to read data on the credential) is unique, resulting from **a non-reversible diversification process**. Furthermore, the credential's data is encrypted and sealed, with error checking to prevent spoofing. This process is limited to the reader and credential encoding system in production. To prevent duplicates, credentials are solely encoded by XPR that controls the issued IDs.

## XSECURE CARD FEATURES

| ISO card                        |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Type                            | MIFARE® DESFire® EV3   |
| Common Criteria certification   | EAL5+ (Hardware and Software)  |
| Operating Frequency             | 13.56 MHz  |
| Communication Protocol standard | ISO14443A-4  |
| Communication Speed             | Up to 848 kbps   |
| Memory                          | 2 K  |
| Data Retention                  | 25 years   |
| Xsecure ID                      | 7 bytes. Use minimum of 4 LSB bytes guarantee uniqueness of the ID                 |
| Printing                        | One side (blank) and other side with Xsecure logo and ID card number on the bottom |
| Material                        | PVC  |
| Operating Temperature           | -35°C to + 50°   |
| Standards compliance            | ISO14443A-4, ISO/IEC 7816-4, ISO/IEC 24727-3:2008                                  |
| Compatible readers              | Xsecure readers  |



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

XPR creates cards with a **unique ID** protected by a **different key** for each card.



Configuring a secure reader to read only **Xsecure** cards by the installer or end user.



**Secure Communication**  
AES & Key Diversification

**Communication Protocols**  
Wiegand, RS-485, OSDP

When the reader detects a card **(1)**, it assembles the card access key (unique for each card) **(2)**, reads the card content **(3)**, decrypts the card content **(4)**, extracts the ID **(5)**, and sends it to the controller **(6)**.

