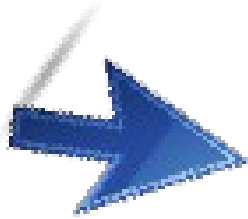
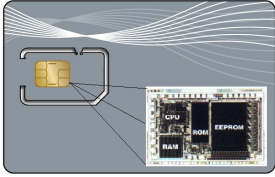


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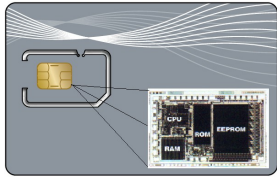
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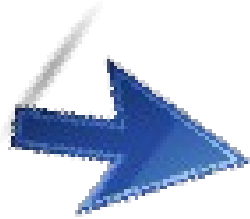
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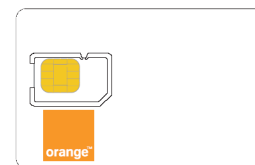
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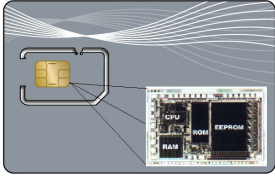


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- **Architecture & memory types**
- **ISO7816 protocols**
- **Card Security**
 - **CHV / Key Management**
- **File System**
- **APDU**

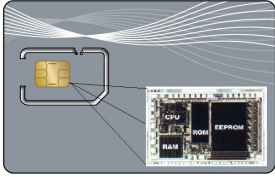




Smart Card – Architecture & memories

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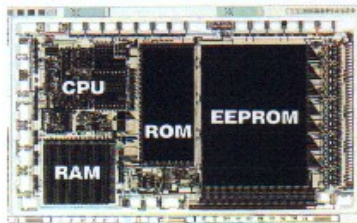
- **Plastic with a built-in microprocessor**
- **Standardized by ISO 7816**
- **Used for:**
 - Mobile Telephony: GSM/UMTS (U)SIM card
 - Identity applications: Passport, Access card,...
 - Banking
 - Pay-TV



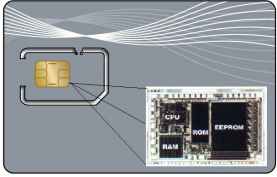
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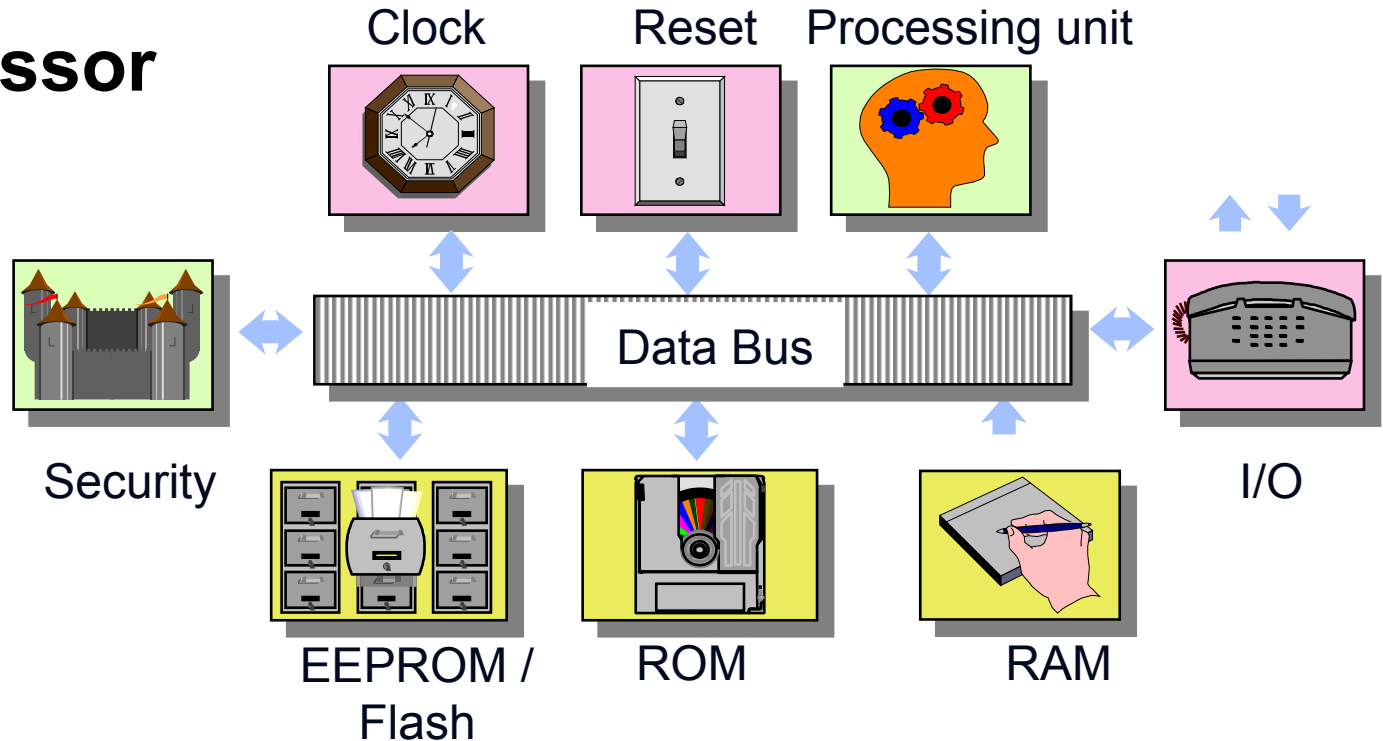


- **CPU**
→ *For commands processing*
- **ROM**
→ *Read Only Non volatile*
- **EEPROM**
→ *Electrically Erasable Programmable ROM, Non volatile*
- **Flash**
→ *Non volatile*
- **RAM**
→ *volatile*



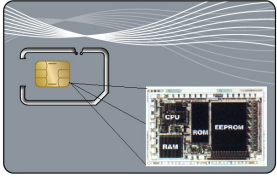
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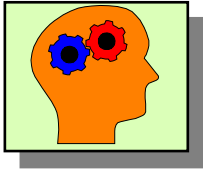
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Samsung, Electronic Marin, Infineon, Atmel...



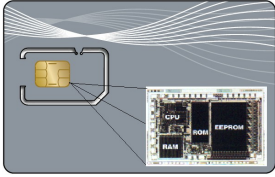
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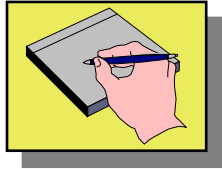
- CPU 6805/8051
- 8 bits data / 16 bits address
- 3,57 / 5Mhz (clock)
- 5 / 3 / 1.8 Volts (Vcc)

Processing unit: CPU



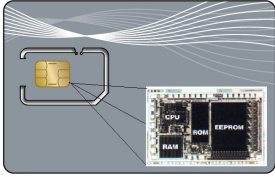
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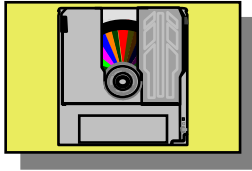
- **RAM = Random Access Memory**
- **128 bytes up to 8 kilobytes**
- **Volatile Memory**
- **Checked and cleared after reset**

RAM: *Volatile*



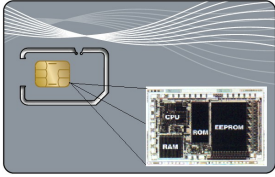
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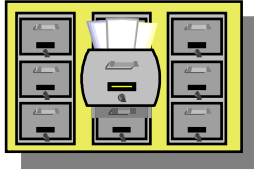
- Read Only Memory
- Operating System
- I/O protocol
- External commands
- Memory management
- Authentication algorithms
- 6kb to 384kb

ROM: *Non volatile*



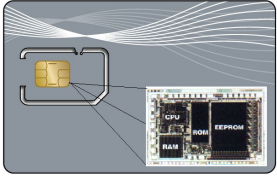
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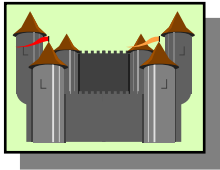
- Application memory
- Specific file architecture
- Data information
- CODOP \ OS Data \ Flashmask
- EEPROM: Presently up to 512Kb
- Flash: Presently up to 1Mb

EEPROM/Flash:
Non volatile



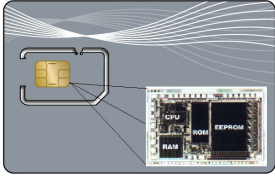
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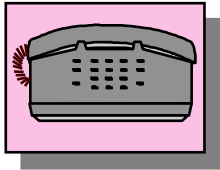
- Light
- Temperature
- Clock
- Vcc

*Security
Component*



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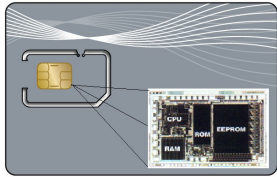
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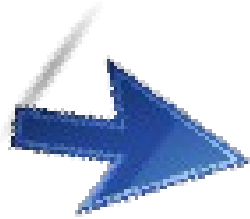
- Bi-directional Input / Output
- T=0 protocol (bit oriented)
- Serial half-duplex communication

Input
Output

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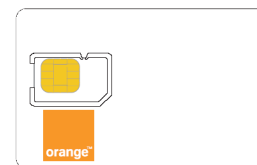
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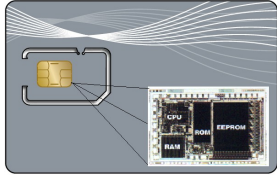


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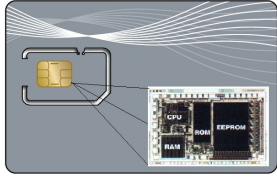


Smart Card – ISO 7816-x protocols

Define :



- **Contacts location and dimension**
- **Electrical signals**
- **Data exchange protocol (with applications)**
- **Security**



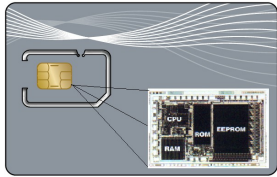
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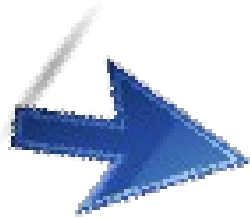


- **7816-1: Physical characteristics**
- **7816-2: Dimension and location of contacts**
- **7816-3: Electronic signals and transmission protocols**
- **7816-5: Registration of application providers**
- **7816-8: Commands for security operations**
- **7816-9: Commands for card management**
- ...

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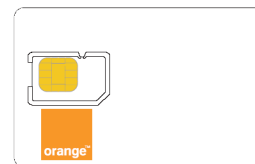
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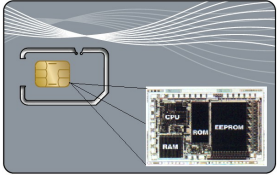


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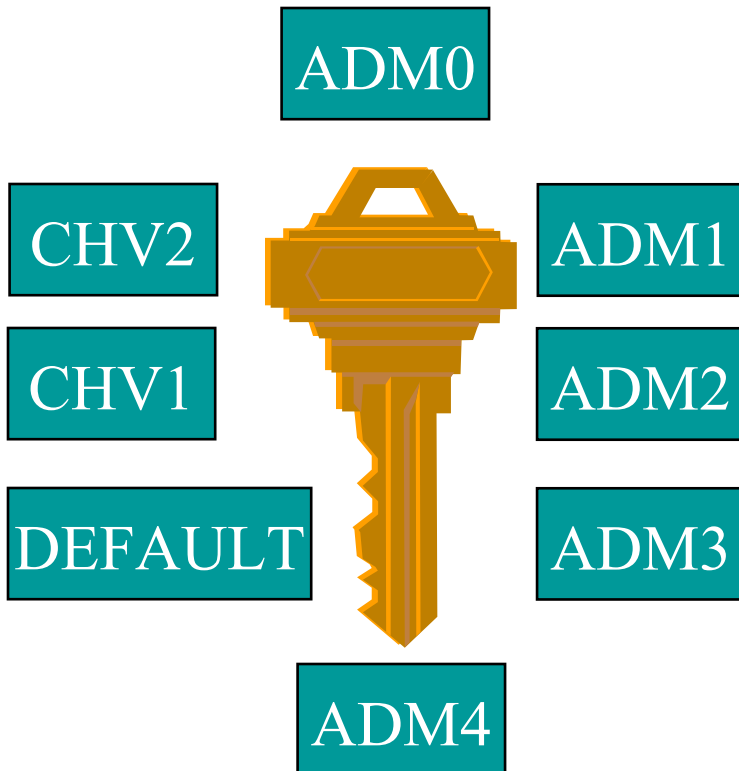
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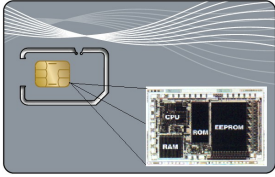


Smart Card – Card Security

Several security identities :



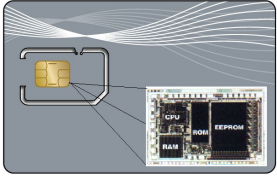
- like login / username
- Card Holder Verify
- **ADM**inistrative keys: The **ADM0/1/2/3/4** security



Smart Card – Card Security

CHV codes :

- **Card Holder Verification = User PIN Code**
- **CHV1,2 = PIN1,2**
- **Reset of counter after correct PIN supply**
- **Unblocked by PUK1/2 code (usually 10 attempts)**
- **No unblocking key for PUK**

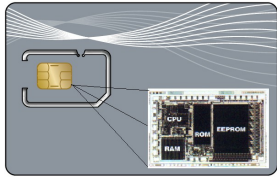


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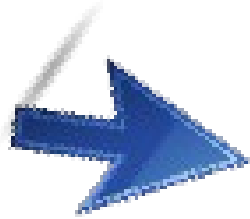
ADM codes :

- **Advanced administration codes**
- **Such as Create/Delete/Rehabilitate/Invalidate**
- **Configurable number of attempts**

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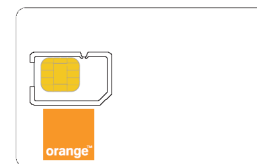
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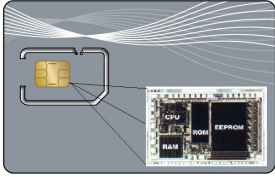


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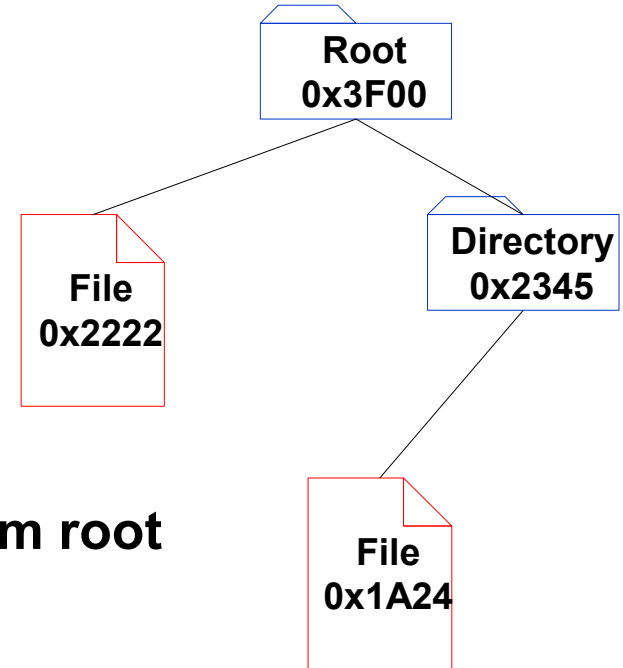


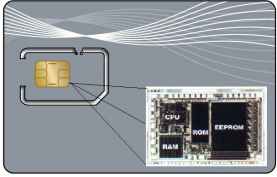


Smart Card – File system

Description :

- **2 types of file**
 - **DF (Dedicated File) → Folder**
 - **EF (Elementary File) → File**
 - **MF (Master File/3F00) → file system root**
- **Hierarchical file system**
- **Identified with a 2-bytes number**

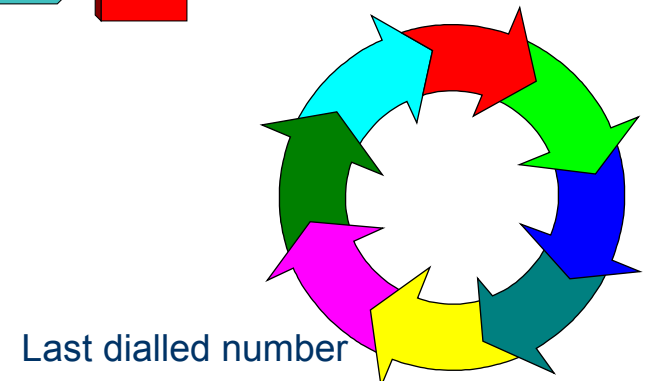
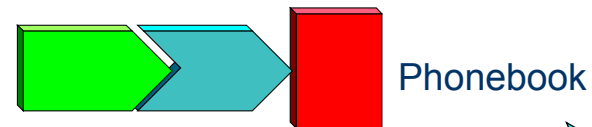
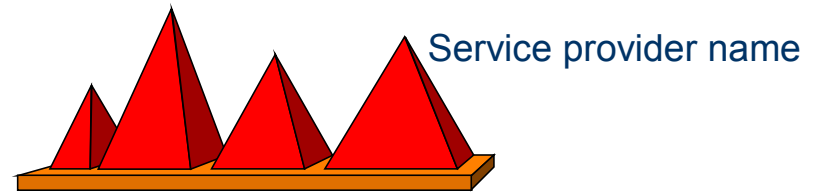


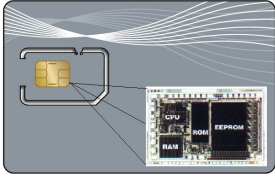


Smart Card – File system

File types :

- **TF (Transparent File)**
 - Binary file
 - Sequential, no organisation
- **LF (Linear Fixed)**
 - Sequential records
- **CF (Cyclic File)**
 - Cyclic sequential records

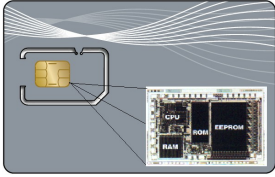




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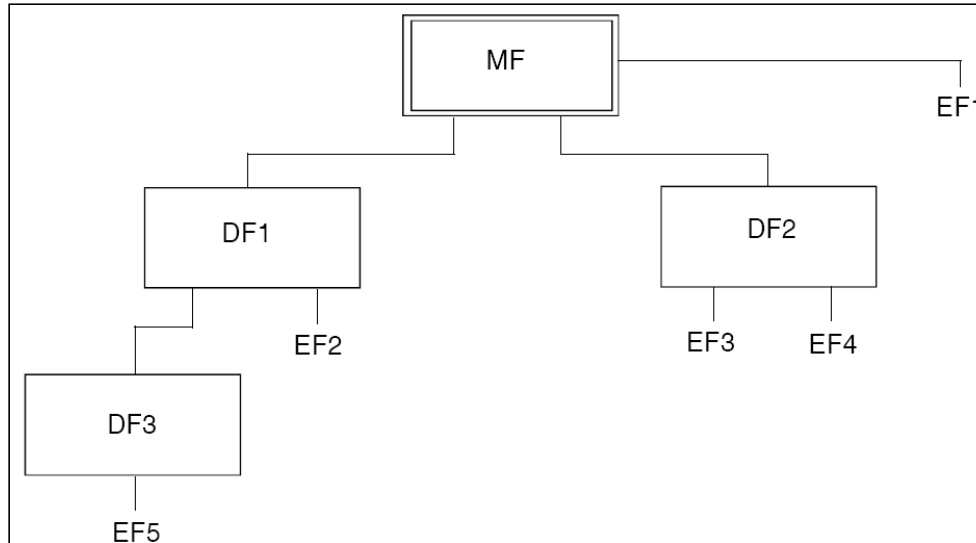
File access :

- **1 file accessible at a time**
- **File access prerequisites**
 - **File selection: pointer set to its address**
 - **Files access rights**
 - READ, UPDATE, INVALIDATE, REHABILITATE:
 - defined in file's header
 - CREATE, DELETE, RESIZE
 - defined in parent's header



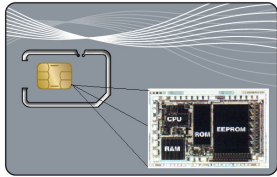
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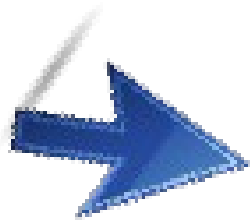


Last selected file	Valid Selections
MF	DF1, DF2, EF1
DF1	MF, DF2, DF3, EF2
DF2	MF, DF1, EF3, EF4
DF3	MF, DF1, EF5
EF1	MF, DF1, DF2
EF2	MF, DF1, DF2, DF3
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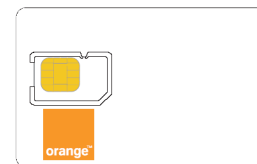
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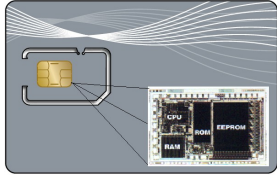


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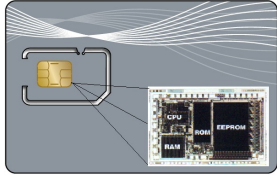




Smart Card – Application Protocol Data Unit

ATR: Answer To Reset :

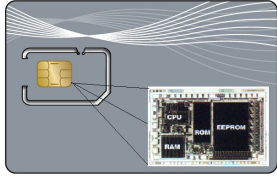
- Sent on POWER ON and RESET
- Up to 32 bytes / card's signature
- Gives the card description to the terminal
 - Capabilities
 - Communication stuffs to be established



Smart Card – Application Protocol Data Unit

APDU :

- **Expected by the card after ATR**
- **Sent by the terminal (handset, card reader,...**
- **Several parameters**
- **Status Word expected**
- **Refer to documentation**
 - *ISO 7816-4*



Smart Card – Application Protocol Data Unit

A five bytes message :

- byte 0: CLA, class of the command
- byte 1: INS, type of the command
- byte 2: P1, parameter 1
- byte 3: P2, parameter 2
- byte 4: LC, length of extra data

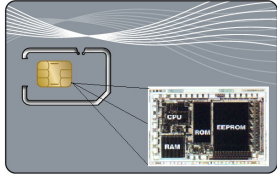
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INS

P1

P2

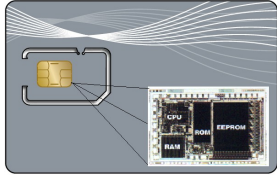
LC



Smart Card – Application Protocol Data Unit

Example : read & update a binary file

- You first need to select it:
 - *Select File: A0 A4 00 00 02 (FileID) → A0 A4 00 00 02 2FE2*
- Then read from it:
 - *Read Binary: A0 B0 offset(2) (Len) → A0 B0 00 00 0A*
- Then update (if you have permission)
 - *Update Binary: A0 D6 offset(2) Len Data*



Smart Card – Application Protocol Data Unit

SW1 SW2: Status Word

- Coded in 2 bytes
- Gives the execution result
- 0x9000 stands for **SUCCESS**
- Refer to documentation
 - *ISO 7816-4*
 - *3GPP 31.102 for (U)SIM scope*