



**MASKTECH**  
DNA for ID solutions

# MTCOS® **national ID**

**Cryptographic-contact &  
contactless-biometric ID**

High security/Common Criteria-certified  
application for national ID cards.

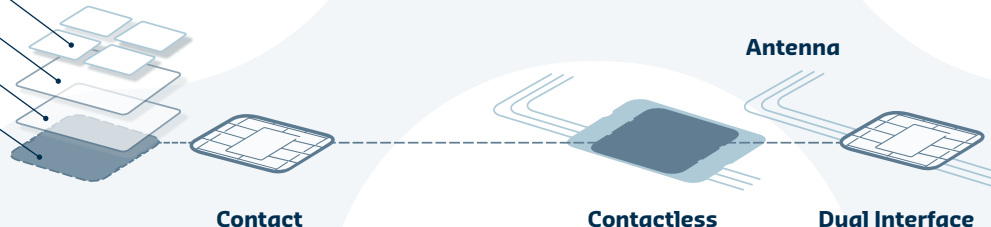


3 ID Applications

2 MTCOS® ISO / IEC 7816 API

1 MTCOS® kernel

0 IC (4 architectures)



# MTCOS® eID

Contactless and highly secure identification applications custom-built for electronic national ID cards.

**MTCOS® eID is used in various micro-processor based ID card projects world-wide. MTCOS® masks include a large variety of eGovernment services and applications available on a single chip. All OS security-, file system- and life-cycle features are available for new applications that may be added securely during or after issuance. The eID can act as interoperable travel document and enables access to eGovernment services.**

Like the coding system of DNA, MTCOS® secures the personal data of the document holder for an encrypted, wireless transmission and guarantees a unique and swift

identification at border control stations. In only a few seconds, MTCOS® verifies whether the attached system is allowed to have access to the personal and/or biometric data of the document holder. If so, MTCOS® encrypts this data with strong session keys for messaging and then sends it to the system.

To guarantee an ultra-fast and simultaneously ultra-secure procurement at (automated) border control stations, MaskTech offers a platform-/chip-independent and globally prove eID application which stores, secures and manages the data saved on the chip of an electronic ID document.

## Security & Support in every phase

Challenges to be met – 4 key points

- 1 Particular personalization infrastructures**  
MTCOS® supports the life cycle model specified by Common Criteria for the production process of modern electronic documents. All data communication is completely encrypted. Unauthorized access is prevented by transport keys.
- 2 Customer-specific features certified by Common Criteria**  
MTCOS® can be upgraded at customer's request during the eID production life cycle. Individual changes are loaded fully encrypted during the OS setup by using a Common Criteria-certified loading mechanism.
- 3 Variety of cryptographic algorithms, crypto migration**  
MTCOS® supports a variety of cryptographic protocols. Crypto migration allows the upgrade of cryptographic methods and keys in already issued travel and ID documents in order to protect them from future potential risks and weaknesses.
- 4 Multiple applications**  
MTCOS® built-in applications can be activated and used at any time in the document life cycle. All applications and features can be used stand alone or in any conceivable combination. Some examples of our pre-installed applications include ICAO, e-signature, user and device authentication, certificates and many more.

# Individual Configuration

## MTCOS® and latest eID masks

**Our core expertise and products cover embedded software development and corresponding Common Criteria certification – if required, application-specific product extensions and setup of MTCOS® in complex security environments.**

MTCOS® is a chip-independent multi-application operating system – ready to be integrated into any eID personalization and manufacturing infrastructure.

### MTCOS® PRO

**IFX SLE78 CLFX series** (MTCOS® PRO V2.5, EAL5+)

**IFX SLE37 CLFX series** (MTCOS® PRO V2.5, EAL5+)

**NXP P71D352** (MTCOS® PRO V2.5, EAL5+)

**STM ST31G480** (MTCOS® PRO V2.5, EAL5+)

### MTCOS® FLEX ID

**IFX SLC36** (MTCOS® FlexID V2.5)

**STM ST31P450** (MTCOS® FlexID V2.5)

**MTCOS® Flex ID**  
is our choice for cost  
efficient projects  
with adequate memory  
and data processing  
needs.

### Flexibility

In an individual configuration, security protocols can be chosen from a list of proven protocols, in particular PA, BAC, SAC/PACE, AA and EAC.

### Adding applications

A powerful ISO/IEC multi-application file system is included in MTCOS®. Applications are activated or added by creating new application directories. Installing new applications may be protected by administration keys.

### Pre- and post-issuance loading

Additional applications and plug-ins can be installed using our Common Criteria-certified application loading mechanism, in any card life cycle and if permitted by the issuer.

### External plug-ins

Third party plug-ins such as match on card algorithms from different vendors or cryptographic features can be added securely. The code execution of all third party plug-ins is protected by the chip's hardware MMU.

### Beyond the mere eID application

Flexible procurement, no additional dependencies

### Availability

MTCOS® is available on multiple semiconductors from different manufacturers. We offer hardware ports to chip platforms with the best price-performance ratio.

### Compatibility

Support of important international standards such as ISO/IEC 7816, ISO/IEC 14443. Open design free of thirdparty rights and license costs.



# Our Approach

## Technological competence & reliability

Full support for maximum security  
in your individual project

### We offer:

- 1 Full independence** through triple sourcing – MTCOS® is EAL5+ certified on chips from three different hardware manufacturers.
- 2** We have been keeping up with **all interoperability and performance tests** in the industry to keep our products ahead of others.
- 3 MTCOS® is an all-inclusive package:** Already included functionalities can be activated at a later point in time.
- 4 Our experience is your benefit:** We suggest or jointly develop the best suitable eID layout (data structure) for your individual project.
- 5 Full flexibility and interoperability:** No matter which security chip, delivery form, design, antenna, inlay, data page, eBooklet... you choose, MTCOS® is ready for immediate integration (including already established personalization and manufacturing infrastructures).

# MTCOS® applications Overview



**MTCOS®**  
eTachograph



**MTCOS®**  
ePassport



**MTCOS®**  
eResidence Permit



**MTCOS®**  
eDriving License



**MTCOS®**  
eHealth



**MTCOS®**  
ePayment



**MTCOS®**  
Customised

# Checklist for eID projects



Apart from meeting international standards for electronic ID documents, MTCOS® supports a variety of cryptographic protocols with key lengths meeting present and future security demands.

## MTCOS® & ICAO DOC 9303

Personal data stored in the chip memory are protected against unauthorized reading (BAC and SAC). An electronic signature (PA) guarantees integrity and authenticity while strong public key authentication (AA) prevents cloning and illegal copying of the eID card.

## MTCOS® & BSI Tr03110

Access to sensitive biometric data such as fingerprints may be protected with the EAC feature which is available through all MTCOS® PRO versions. The EAC protocol may also be used for copy protection of the eID card.

## MTCOS® & Client/Server Authentication

Support of client/server authentication mechanisms such as the transport layer security and socket security layer (TLS/SSL) network protocols may be used to release access to user specific web content and services.

## MTCOS® & Electronic Signature

The electronic signature ensures a person adopts to a specific message and that the content of this message is the one that has been created by that person. MTCOS® supports the secure signature creation device (SSCD) feature set – fully evaluated and certified according to the German signature law.

## MTCOS® & PIN/PUK

MTCOS® supports knowledge based user authentication as defined in ISO/IEC 7816.

## MTCOS® & Identification

The unique ID number of the card holder can be protected by customized access rights.

## MTCOS® & Privacy

MTCOS® uses a random identification number (UID/PUPI) that is changed automatically with every new reading operation making tracking of the card holder or compilation of a user profile impossible.

## MTCOS® eDL chip options:

MTCOS® supports cryptographic chip-sets with contact-, contactless- and/or dual interface.

## MTCOS® & Cryptographic protocols:

Passive Authentication

Basic Access Protection

Active Authentication

Extended Access Control

3DES cryptography

AES cryptography

RSA cryptography

Elliptic-curve cryptography

Anti-skimming features

Electronic signature

Knowledge based user authentication

Identification services

Client/Server authentication

Supplemental Access Control

## MTCOS® & Standards:

ISO/IEC 7816 - 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 15, eIDAS

ICAO DOC 9303

BSI TR-03110

ISO/IEC 14443 Type A or B

CEN 14890, CEN 15480, PKCS#15

## MTCOS® & eID applications:

Travel document (ICAO)

Electronic signature

Match on Card (MoC)

Web logon, Client/Server authentication

User authentication

# About MaskTech

**MaskTech is an independent company specialized in the development of high-security card operating systems. We provide MTCOS®, our MaskTech operating system, and various included applications for the electronic document and authentication market as license or as a chip and OS package.**

Ever since our first ICAO-compliant application in 2004 to the implementation of the latest LDS 2.0 specification, we always work enthusiastically to provide our customers the safest and fastest electronic document solution on the market. Founded in 2002, MaskTech has gained an outstanding reputation for innovation and state-of-the-art

technology in the electronic documents sector. Due to many years of experience and our excellent network in every step of the eID production and issuance chain, we can meet our clients' specifications, adding know-how to their portfolio if necessary.

Our product range includes generic and customized applications for chips of the leading security semiconductor manufacturers as well as security certification services. To date, MTCOS® protects more than 400 million eDocuments around the globe. The independent company has its headquarters in Nuernberg, Germany.

# MaskTech Testimonials

**MTCOS® is one of the most frequently used smartcard operating systems for eID documents. More than 65 countries worldwide have issued their ID and travel documents with MaskTech's secure OS.**

MaskTech's MTCOS® is embedded in 45 countries' ePassports worldwide and more than 20 countries' eHealth, eResidence Permit, eNational ID, eDriving License, welfare and authentication solutions in a unique variety of configurations and infrastructures.

## North & South America

7 Testimonials

## Europe

24 Testimonials

## Middle East & Asia-Pacific

14 Testimonials

## Africa

21 Testimonials





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