

[MS-RDPESC]: Remote Desktop Protocol: Smart Card Virtual Channel Extension

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1 Introduction

This document specifies an extension (including **virtual channels**) to the [Remote Desktop Protocol: File System Virtual Channel Extension](#) for supporting **smart card** reader-like devices.

1.1 Glossary

The following terms are defined in [\[MS-GLOS\]](#):

ASCII
Device
Device Driver
HRESULT
Interface Definition Language (IDL)
Remote Procedure Call (RPC)
Smart Card
Unicode
Unicode String
Universally Unique Identifier (UUID)

The following terms are specific to this document:

Answer To Reset (ATR): The transmission sent by an ISO-7816-complaint Integrated Circuit Card (as specified in [\[ISO-7816-3\]](#)) to a **smart card reader** in response to an ISO-7816-3-based RESET condition.

Build number: A unique number identifying the version of an application, in this case the **Terminal Services (TS) Client**.

Call Packet: A combination of **IOCTL** and a data structure request from a **protocol client** that corresponds to that **IOCTL**.

Card Type: A string that specifies a specific type of smart card that is recognized by **Smart Cards for Windows**.

Device I/O: **Device** input/output.

Device Name: The friendly, human-readable name of a **device**.

I/O Control Code (IOCTL and IOControlCode): The 32-bit number that specifies the function to execute on the **protocol server**.

Microsoft Terminal Services: A component that allows a user to access applications or data stored on a remote computer over a network connection.

Multi-String: A series of NULL terminated character string ("\\0") terminated by final NULL character stored in a contiguous block of memory.

Operating System Version: A uniquely identifiable numbered string that is used to identify a particular operating system.

Protocol Client: An endpoint that initiates a protocol.

Protocol Server: An endpoint that processes the **call packet** from a **protocol client**.

Reader Group Name: The friendly, human-readable name for a Reader Group.

Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP): A multi-channel protocol that allows a user to connect to a computer running **Microsoft Terminal Services**.

Return Packet: An encoded structure containing the result of a **call packet** operation executed on the **protocol client**.

Smart Card Reader: A **device** used as a communication medium between the smart card and a Host; for example, a computer. Also referred to as a Reader.

Smart Card Reader Name: The friendly, human-readable name of the **smart card reader**. Also referred to as a Reader Name.

Smart Cards for Windows: An implementation of the ICC Resource Manager according to [\[PCSC5\]](#).

Static Virtual Channel: The **virtual channel** advertised at session establishment, as part of the RNS_UD_CS_NET data, a part of the Conference Create Request User Data.

TS Client: A **Microsoft Terminal Services** program that initiates a connection.

TS Server: A **Microsoft Terminal Services** program that responds to a request from a **TS client**.

Virtual channel: A communication channel available in a Terminal Server session between an application running at the server and extension module running in the Terminal Server client.

MAY, SHOULD, MUST, SHOULD NOT, MUST NOT: These terms (in all caps) are used as described in [\[RFC2119\]](#). All statements of optional behavior use either MAY, SHOULD, or SHOULD NOT.

1.2 References

1.2.1 Normative References

We conduct frequent surveys of the normative references to assure their continued availability. If you have any issue with finding a normative reference, please contact dochelp@microsoft.com. We will assist you in finding the relevant information. Please check the archive site, <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/E4BD6494-06AD-4aed-9823-445E921C9624>, as an additional source.

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1.2.2 Informative References

There are no informative references for this protocol.

1.3 Protocol Overview (Synopsis)

The following figure illustrates a baseline for terminology related to clients and servers.

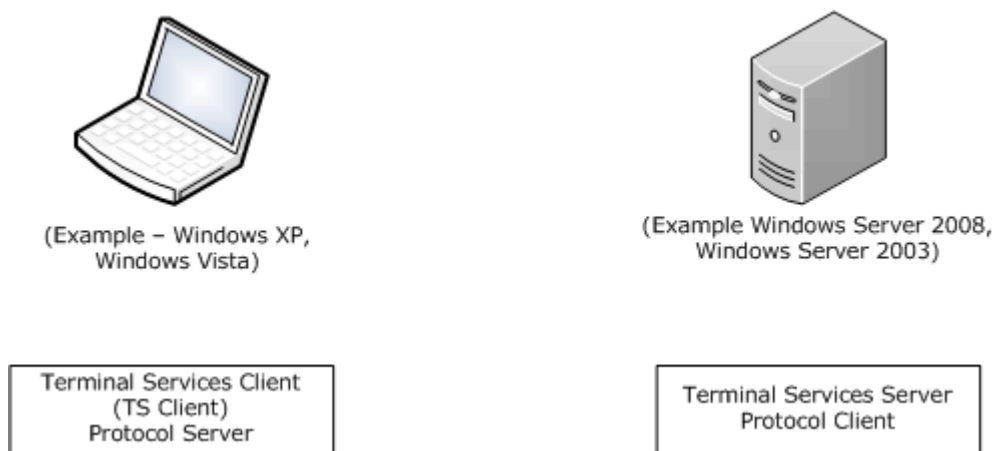


Figure 1: TS and protocol client-server definition

Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) Device Redirection enables client **devices** (for example, printers, **smart card readers**, drives, audio, serial and parallel ports) to be available to server-side applications, within the context of a single **RDP** session. This protocol is specified in [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#).

Smart Card Redirection is an asynchronous client/server protocol, an extension (specified in [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#)) that is designed to remotely execute requests on a client's **Smart Cards for Windows**. These requests would have otherwise been executed on the server. Each request is composed of two

packets: a **call packet** and **return packet**. The **protocol client (TS server)** sends a call packet after an initial announcement by the **protocol server (TS client)**, and will receive a return packet after the request has been completed or an error has occurred. Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) Device Redirection uses a **static virtual channel** as its transport.

Smart Card Redirection redirects the TS Client-side Smart Cards for Windows. When Smart Card Redirection is in effect, TS Server application smart card subsystem calls (for example, EstablishContext) are automatically remapped to the TS Client-side Smart Cards for Windows, which will then receive the corresponding request. Smart Card Redirection devices are only required to understand one type of **device I/O** request.

The following figure shows a high-level sequence diagram of the protocol for redirected calls. Device Announce and Device Disconnect are handled via the lower-layer protocols.

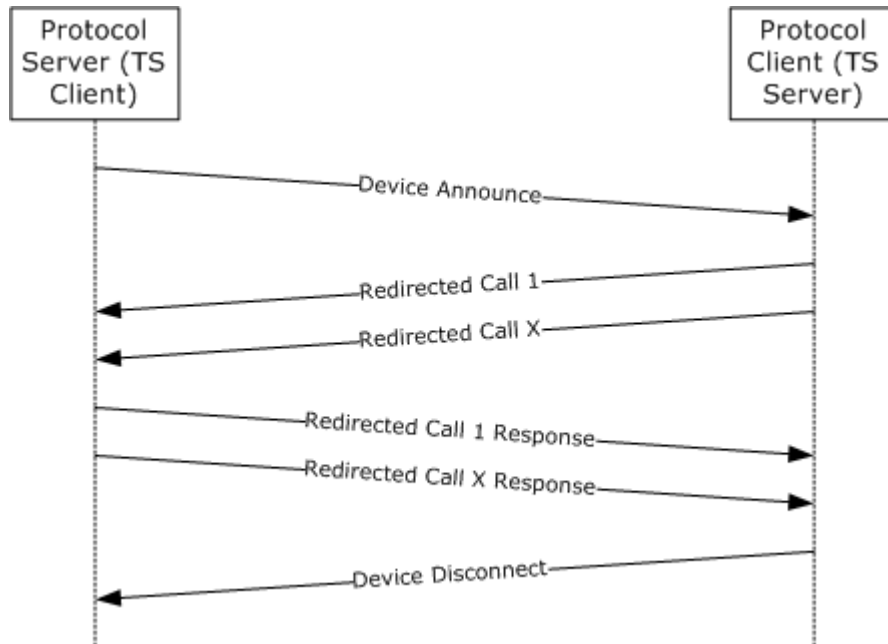


Figure 2: High-level protocol sequence

The following figure specifies how the messages are encoded and routed from a TS client to a TS server. The following numbered list details corresponding actions related to the pictured protocol flow.

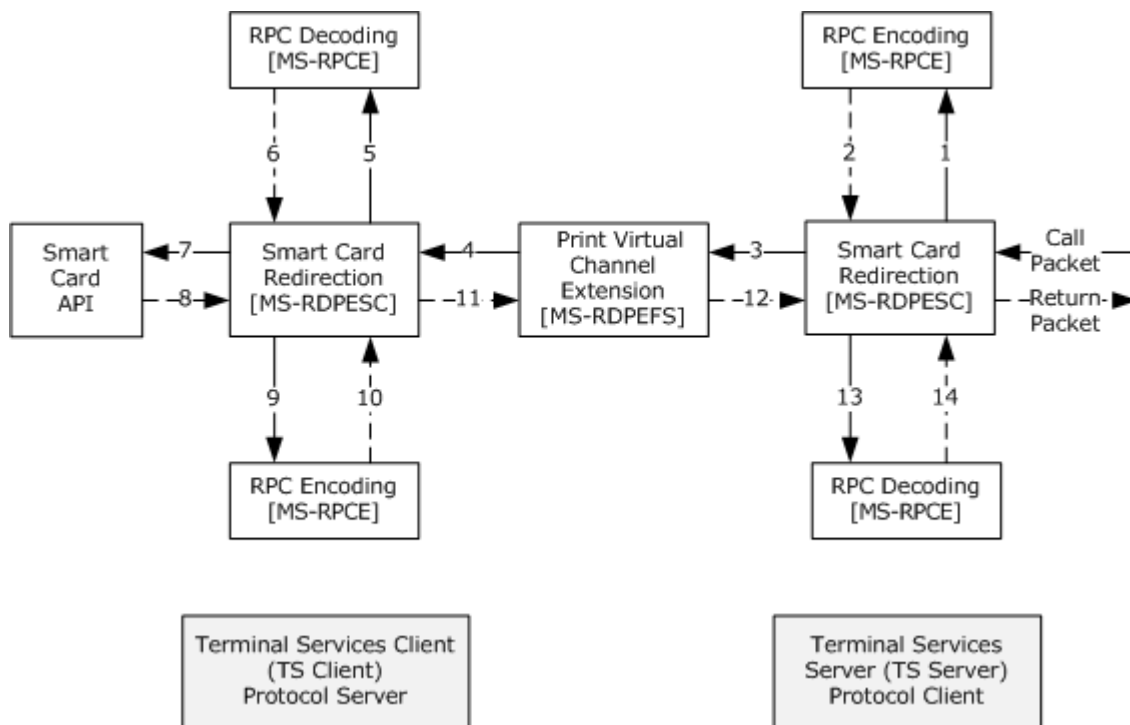


Figure 3: Protocol flow

The input for this protocol (call packet) is a combination of an **I/O control (IOCTL)** and the corresponding structure as specified in section 3.2.5.

1. The call packet structure is encoded as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.
2. The packet, as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#), is returned as a response to 1.
3. The encoded value from 2 is combined with the IOCTL and transported over RDP Device Redirection, as specified in [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#).
4. On the TS client, Remote Desktop Protocol: File System Virtual Channel Extension will route the packet from 3 to protocol server for the Smart Card Redirection, as specified in [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#).
5. After Smart Card Redirection receives the message, the encoded structure is decoded, as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.
6. The packet, decoded as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#), is a response to 5.
7. Based on the IOCTL, the structure members are used as input parameters to the Smart Cards for Windows, as specified in [\[PCSC5\]](#).
8. The output parameters including the return code are packaged into the return packet structure for this IOCTL.
9. The return packet structure is encoded as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.
10. Return data, encoded as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#), is a response to 9.

11. The encoded value from 10 is sent to RDP Device Redirection (as specified in [MS-RDPEFS]) as a reply to the call packet from 4.
 12. RDP Device Redirection (as specified in [MS-RDPEFS]) routes the reply back to the protocol client.
 13. On receipt of packet from 12, the encoded structure is decoded as specified by to [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.
 14. In response to 13, return data is decoded as specified by [MS-RPCE].
- The output from the Smart Card Redirection is the return packet. This data will then be processed by higher layers.

1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

This protocol extension expands the functionality (as specified in [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#)) for Smart Cards for Windows API, as specified in [\[PCSC5\]](#).

1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

RDP Device Redirection transport (as specified in [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#)) must be configured to redirect smart card devices.

1.6 Applicability Statement

This specification applies to redirecting Smart Cards for Windows API-based calls for a Terminal Services client, as specified in [\[PCSC5\]](#).

1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

This document covers versioning issues in the following areas:

- Protocol Versions: Smart Card Redirection supports the following explicit dialects: "SCREDIR_VERSION_XP" and "SCREDIR_VERSION_LONGHORN"

Multiple versions of the Smart Card Redirection Protocol exist. It was introduced in Remote Desktop Protocol version 5.1 and extended by adding additional calls in Remote Desktop Protocol version 6.0. The version of the protocol is determined on the server by querying the value of the TS client **build number**.

- Capability Negotiation: The Smart Card Redirection protocol does not support negotiation of the dialect to use. Instead, an implementation must be configured with the dialect to use.

The dialect used is determined by the TS client's build number. The TS server determines the dialect to use by analyzing the client build number on device announce. [<1>](#) If the build number is at least 4,034, then SCREDIR_VERSION_LONGHORN is assumed otherwise SCREDIR_VERSION_XP is to be used.

1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

This protocol uses **HRESULTS** as defined in [\[MS-ERREF\]](#). Vendors can define their own HRESULT values, provided they set the C bit (0x20000000) for each vendor-defined value, indicating the value is a customer code.

This protocol uses Win32 error codes. These values are taken from the Windows error number space, as specified in [MS-ERREF]. Vendors SHOULD reuse those values with their indicated meaning. Choosing any other value runs the risk of a collision in the future.

This protocol uses NTSTATUS values as specified in [MS-ERREF]. Vendors are free to choose their own values for this field, provided they set the C bit (0x20000000) for each vendor-defined value, indicating it is a customer code.

IOCTL fields used in this specification are extensible. Vendors MUST implement the corresponding functions.

1.9 Standards Assignments

Parameter	Value	Reference
Remote procedure call (RPC) interface universally unique identifier (UUID)	A35AF600-9CF4-11CD-A076-08002B2BD711	[C706]

2 Messages

The following sections specify how Remote Desktop Protocol: Smart Card Virtual Channel Extension messages are transported, and common data types.

2.1 Transport

All messages MUST be transported over an established RDP Device Extensions (as specified in [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#)). This protocol uses the device enumerate and announcement messages, as specified in [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#).

Remote Desktop Protocol: File System Virtual Channel Extension is responsible for choosing a unique Device Id for the DR_SMARTCARD_SUBSYSTEM device.

2.2 Common Data Types

All structures in this section MUST be encoded as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2. Unless otherwise stated, the structure MUST be initialized to zero before use.

2.2.1 Common Structures

The structures defined in the following sections are common among both TS server-generated structures (for more information, see section [2.2.2](#)) and TS client-generated structures (for more information, see section [2.2.3](#)).

2.2.1.1 REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT

REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT represents a context to Smart Cards for Windows on the TS Client.

```
typedef struct _REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT {
    [range(0, 16)] unsigned long cbContext;
    [unique, size_is(cbContext)] byte* pbContext;
} REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT;
```

cbContext: The number of bytes in the **pbContext** field.

pbContext: An array of **cbContext** bytes that contains Smart Cards for Windows context. The data is implementation-specific and MUST NOT be interpreted or changed on the Protocol Server.

2.2.1.2 REDIR_SCARDHANDLE

REDIR_SCARDHANDLE represents a smart card reader handle associated with Smart Cards for Windows context.

```
typedef struct _REDIR_SCARDHANDLE {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 16)] signed long cbHandle;
    [size_is(cbHandle)] byte* pbHandle;
} REDIR_SCARDHANDLE;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in [REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT](#).

cbHandle: The number of bytes in the **pbHandle** field.

pbHandle: An array of **cbHandle** bytes that corresponds to a smart card reader handle on the TS Client. The data is implementation-specific and MUST NOT be interpreted or changed on the Protocol Server.

2.2.1.3 Connect_Common

The **Connect_Common** structure contains information common to both versions of the Connect function (for more information, see sections [2.2.2.13](#) and [2.2.2.14](#)).

```
typedef struct _Connect_Common {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    unsigned long dwShareMode;
    unsigned long dwPreferredProtocols;
} Connect_Common;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

dwShareMode: A flag that indicates whether other applications are allowed to form connections to the card. Possible values of this field are specified in section [2.2.6](#).

dwPreferredProtocols: A bit mask of acceptable protocols for the connection, as specified in section [2.2.5](#).

2.2.1.4 LocateCards_ATRMask

The **LocateCards_ATRMask** structure contains the information to identify a **card type**.

```
typedef struct _LocateCards_ATRMask {
    [range(0, 36)] unsigned long cbAtr;
    byte rgbAtr[36];
    byte rgbMask[36];
} LocateCards_ATRMask;
```

cbAtr: The number of bytes used in the **rgbAtr** and **rgbMask** fields.

rgbAtr: Values for the card's **Answer To Reset (ATR)** string. This value MUST be formatted as specified in [\[ISO-7816-3\]](#). Unused bytes MUST be set to 0 and MUST be ignored.

rgbMask: Values for the mask for the card's ATR string. For each bit that MUST not vary between cards of the same type MUST be set to 1. Unused bytes MUST be set to 0 and MUST be ignored.

2.2.1.5 ReaderState_Common_Call

The **ReaderState_Common_Call** structure contains the state of the reader at the time of the call as seen by the caller.


```
typedef struct _ReaderState_Common_Call {
    unsigned long dwCurrentState;
    unsigned long dwEventState;
    [range(0, 36)] unsigned long cbAtr;
    byte rgbAtr[36];
} ReaderState_Common_Call;
```

dwCurrentState: A bitmap that specifies the current reader state according to the TS Client. Possible values are specified in section [2.2.7](#).

dwEventState: A bitmap that defines the state of the reader after a state change. Possible values are specified in section [2.2.7](#).

cbAtr: The number of bytes used in the ATR string.

rgbAtr: The value for the card's ATR string. If **cbAtr** is NOT zero, this value MUST be formatted in accordance to [\[ISO-7816-3\]](#). Unused bytes MUST be set to 0 and MUST be ignored.

2.2.1.6 ReaderStateA

The **ReaderStateA** structure contains information used in calls that only require Smart Cards for Windows context and a **ASCII** string.

```
typedef struct _ReaderStateA {
    [string] const char* szReader;
    ReaderState_Common_Call Common;
} ReaderStateA;
```

szReader: An ASCII string specifying the **reader name**.

Common: A packet that specifies the state of the reader at the time of the call. For information about this packet, see section [2.2.1.5](#).

2.2.1.7 ReaderStateW

The **ReaderStateW** structure is a **Unicode** representation of the state of a smart card reader.

```
typedef struct _ReaderStateW {
    [string] const wchar_t* szReader;
    ReaderState_Common_Call Common;
} ReaderStateW;
```

szReader: A Unicode string specifying the reader name.

Common: A packet that specifies the state of the reader at the time of the call. For information about this packet, see section [2.2.1.5](#).

2.2.1.8 SCardIO_Request

The **SCardIO_Request** structure represents the data to be prepended to a Transmit command (for more information, see section [3.1.4.35](#)).

```
typedef struct _SCardIO_Request {
    unsigned long dwProtocol;
    [range(0, 1024)] unsigned long cbExtraBytes;
    [unique, size_is(cbExtraBytes)]
    byte* pbExtraBytes;
} SCardIO_Request;
```

dwProtocol: The protocol in use. Possible values are specified in section [2.2.5](#).

cbExtraBytes: The number of bytes in the **pbExtraBytes** field.

pbExtraBytes: Request data.

2.2.1.9 ReadCache_Common

The **ReadCache_Common** structure contains information common to both the [ReadCacheA Call](#) and [ReadCacheW Call](#) structures.

```
typedef struct ReadCache_Common {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    UUID* CardIdentifier;
    unsigned long FreshnessCounter;
    long fPbDataIsNull;
    unsigned long cbDataLen;
} ReadCache_Common;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

CardIdentifier: A **UUID** that specifies the name of the smart card that the name-value pair is associated.

FreshnessCounter: A value specifying the current revision of the data.

fPbDataIsNull: A Boolean value specifying whether the caller wants to retrieve the length of the data. It MUST be set to TRUE (0x00000001) if the caller wants only to retrieve the length of the data; otherwise, it MUST be set to FALSE (0x00000000).

cbDataLen: The length of the buffer specified on the server-side. If **cbDataLen** is set to SCARD_AUTOALLOCATE with a value of 0xFFFFFFFF, a buffer of any length can be returned. Otherwise, the returned buffer MUST NOT exceed **cbDataLen** bytes. This field MUST be ignored if **fPbDataIsNull** is set to TRUE (0x00000001).

2.2.1.10 WriteCache_Common

The **WriteCache_Common** structure contains information common between the [WriteCacheA Call](#) and [WriteCacheW Call](#) structures.

```
typedef struct _WriteCache_Common {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    UUID* CardIdentifier;
    unsigned long FreshnessCounter;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cbDataLen;
    [unique, size_is(cbDataLen)] byte* pbData;
} WriteCache_Common;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

CardIdentifier: A UUID that identifies the smart card with which the data SHOULD be stored. CardIdentifier MUST be a unique value per the smart card.

FreshnessCounter: A value specifying the current revision of the data.

cbDataLen: The number of bytes in the **pbData** field.

pbData: **cbDataLen** bytes of data to be stored.

2.2.1.11 ReaderState_Return

The **ReaderState_Return** structure specifies state information returned from Smart Cards for Windows.

```
typedef struct _ReaderState_Return {
    unsigned long dwCurrentState;
    unsigned long dwEventState;
    [range(0, 36)] unsigned long cbAtr;
    byte rgbAtr[36];
} ReaderState_Return;
```

dwCurrentState: A bitmap that defines the current state of the reader at the time of the call. Possible values are specified in section [2.2.7](#).

dwEventState: A bitmap that defines the state of the reader after a state change as seen by Smart Cards for Windows. Possible values are specified in section [2.2.7](#).

cbAtr: The number of used bytes in **rgbAtr**.

rgbAtr: The values for the card's ATR string. Unused bytes MUST be set to zero and MUST be ignored on receipt.

2.2.2 TS Server-Generated Structures

All structures in this section are sent from the TS Server to the TS Client.

2.2.2.1 EstablishContext_Call

The **EstablishContext_Call** structure is used to specify the scope of Smart Cards for Windows context to be created (for more information, see section [3.1.4.1](#)).

```
typedef struct _EstablishContext_Call {
```

```

    unsigned long dwScope;
} EstablishContext_Call;

```

dwScope: The scope of the context that will be established. The following table shows valid values of this field.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_SCOPE_USER 0x00000000	The context is a user context; any database operations MUST be performed with the domain of the user.
SCARD_SCOPE_SYSTEM 0x00000002	The context is the system context; any database operations MUST be performed within the domain of the system.

2.2.2.2 Context_Call

The **Context_Call** structure contains Smart Cards for Windows context.

```

typedef struct _Context_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
} Context_Call;

```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

2.2.2.3 ListReaderGroups_Call

The **ListReaderGroups_Call** structure contains the parameters for the List Readers Groups call (for more information, see sections [3.1.4.5](#) and [3.1.4.6](#)).

```

typedef struct _ListReaderGroups_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    long fmszGroupsIsNULL;
    unsigned long cchGroups;
} ListReaderGroups_Call;

```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

fmszGroupsIsNULL: A Boolean value specifying whether the caller wants to retrieve just the length of the data. MUST be set to TRUE (0x00000001) if the caller wants only to retrieve the length of the data; otherwise, it MUST be set to FALSE (0x00000000).

cchGroups: The length of the string buffer specified by the caller. If **cchGroups** is set to SCARD_AUTOALLOCATE with a value of 0xFFFFFFFF, a string of any length can be returned. Otherwise, the returned string MUST NOT exceed **cchGroups** characters in length, including any NULL characters. This field MUST be ignored if **fmszGroupsIsNULL** is set to TRUE (0x00000001).

2.2.2.4 ListReaders_Call

The **ListReaders_Call** structure contains the parameters for the List Readers call (for more information, see sections [3.1.4.7](#) and [3.1.4.8](#)).

```
typedef struct _ListReaders_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cBytes;
    [unique, size_is(cBytes)] const byte* mszGroups;
    long fmszReadersIsNULL;
    unsigned long cchReaders;
} ListReaders_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

cBytes: The length, in bytes, of reader groups specified in **mszGroups**.

mszGroups: The names of the reader groups defined in the system. Reader groups not present on the protocol server MUST be ignored. The value of this is dependent on the context (IOCTL) that it is used.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSA 0x00090028	ASCII multi-string
SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSW 0x0009002C	Unicode multi-string

fmszReadersIsNULL: A Boolean value specifying whether the caller wants to retrieve the length of the data. MUST be set to TRUE (0x00000001) if the caller wants only to retrieve the length of the data; otherwise, it MUST be set to FALSE (0x00000000).

cchReaders: The length of the string buffer specified by the caller. If **cchReaders** is set to SCARD_AUTOALLOCATE with a value of 0xFFFFFFFF, a string of any length can be returned. Otherwise, the returned string MUST NOT exceed **cchReaders** characters in length, including any NULL characters. This field MUST be ignored if **fmszReadersIsNULL** is set to TRUE (0x00000001).

2.2.2.5 ContextAndStringA_Call

The **ContextAndStringA_Call** structure contains information used in calls that only require a Smart Cards for Windows context and a ASCII string.

```
typedef struct _ContextAndStringA_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [string] const char* sz;
} ContextAndStringA_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

sz: The value of this string depends on the context (based on IOCTL) in which this structure is used.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERGROUPA 0x00090050	Reader Group Name
SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERGROUPA 0x00090058	Reader Group Name
SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERA 0x00090068	Reader name

2.2.2.6 ContextAndStringW_Call

The **ContextAndStringW_Call** structure contains information used in calls that only require a Smart Cards for Windows context and a Unicode string.

```
typedef struct _ContextAndStringW_Call {  
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;  
    [string] const wchar_t* sz;  
} ContextAndStringW_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

sz: The value of this Unicode string depends on the context (based on IOCTL) in which this structure is used.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERGROUPW 0x00090054	Reader Group Name
SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERGROUPW 0x0009005C	Reader Group Name
SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERW 0x0009006C	Reader name

2.2.2.7 ContextAndTwoStringA_Call

The contents of the **ContextAndTwoStringA_Call** structure are used in those calls that require a valid Smart Cards for Windows context (as specified in section [3.2.5](#)) and two strings (friendly names).

```
typedef struct _ContextAndTwoStringA_Call {  
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;  
    [string] const char* sz1;  
    [string] const char* sz2;  
} ContextAndTwoStringA_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

sz1: The value of this ASCII string depends on the context (based on IOCTL) in which it is used.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERA 0x00090060	Reader name
SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPA 0x00090070	Reader name
SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPA 0x00090078	Reader name

sz2: The value of this ASCII string depends on the context (based on IOCTL) in which it is used.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERA 0x00090060	Device name
SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPA 0x00090070	Reader Group Name
SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPA 0x00090078	Reader Group Name

2.2.2.8 ContextAndTwoStringW_Call

The contents of the **ContextAndTwoStringW_Call** structure is used in those calls that require a valid Smart Cards for Windows context (as specified in section [3.2.5](#)) and two strings (friendly names).

```
typedef struct _ContextAndTwoStringW_Call {  
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;  
    [string] const wchar_t* sz1;  
    [string] const wchar_t* sz2;  
} ContextAndTwoStringW_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

sz1: The value of this Unicode string depends on the context (based on IOCTL) in which it is used.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERW 0x00090064	Reader name
SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPW 0x00090074	Reader name
SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPW	Reader name

Value	Meaning
0x0009007C	

sz2: The value of this Unicode string depends on the context (based on IOCTL) in which it is used.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERW 0x00090064	Device name
SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPW 0x00090074	Reader Group Name
SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPW 0x0009007C	Reader Group Name

2.2.2.9 LocateCardsA_Call

The parameters of the **LocateCardsA_Call** structure specify the list of smart card readers to search for the specified Card Types. For call information, see section [3.1.4.21](#).

```
typedef struct _LocateCardsA_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cBytes;
    [size_is(cBytes)] const byte* mszCards;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateA* rgReaderStates;
} LocateCardsA_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

cBytes: The number of bytes in the **mszCards** field.

mszCards: An ASCII **multi-string** of card names to locate. Card Names MUST be registered in Smart Cards for Windows. Unknown card types MUST be ignored.

cReaders: The number of Reader state structures.

rgReaderStates: The Reader state information specifying which Readers are searched for the cards listed in **mszCards**.

2.2.2.10 LocateCardsW_Call

The parameters of the **LocateCardsW_Call** structure specify the list of smart card readers to search for the specified Card Types. For more information, see section [3.1.4.22](#).

```
typedef struct _LocateCardsW_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cBytes;
    [size_is(cBytes)] const byte* mszCards;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateW* rgReaderStates;
```



```
} LocateCardsW_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

cBytes: The number of bytes in the **mszCards** field.

mszCards: A Unicode multi-string of card names to locate. Card Names MUST be registered in Smart Cards for Windows. Unknown card types MUST be ignored.

cReaders: The number of Reader state structures.

rgReaderStates: The Reader state information used to locate the cards listed in *mszCards*.

2.2.2.11 GetStatusChangeA_Call

The **GetStatusChangeA_Call** structure provides the state change in the reader as specified in section [3.1.4.23](#).

```
typedef struct _GetStatusChangeA_Call {  
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;  
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cBytes;  
    [size_is(cBytes)] const byte* mszCards;  
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;  
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateA* rgReaderStates;  
} GetStatusChangeA_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

cBytes: The number of bytes in the **mszCards** field.

mszCards: An ASCII multi-string of card names to locate. Card names MUST be registered in Smart Cards for Windows. Unknown card types MUST be ignored.

cReaders: The number of ReaderStates to track.

rgReaderStates: Smart card readers that the caller is tracking.

2.2.2.12 GetStatusChangeW_Call

The **GetStatusChangeW_Call** structure provides the state change in the Reader as specified in section [3.1.4.24](#).

```
typedef struct _GetStatusChangeW_Call {  
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;  
    unsigned long dwTimeOut;  
    [range(0, 11)] unsigned long cReaders;  
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateW* rgReaderStates;  
} GetStatusChangeW_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

dwTimeout: Maximum amount of time, in milliseconds, to wait for an action. If set to 0xFFFFFFFF (INFINITE), the caller MUST wait until an action occurs.

cReaders: The number of ReaderStates to track.

rgReaderStates: Smart card readers that the caller is tracking.

2.2.2.13 ConnectA_Call

ConnectA_Call opens a connection to the smart card located in the reader identified by a reader name.

```
typedef struct _ConnectA_Call {
    [string] const char* szReader;
    Connect_Common Common;
} ConnectA_Call;
```

szReader: An ASCII string specifying the reader name to connect to.

Common: Additional parameters that are required for the Connect call are specified in section [3.1.4.28](#). For more information, see section [2.2.1.3](#).

2.2.2.14 ConnectW_Call

The **ConnectW_Call** structure is used to open a connection to the smart card located in the reader identified by a reader name.

```
typedef struct _ConnectW_Call {
    [string] const wchar_t* szReader;
    Connect_Common Common;
} ConnectW_Call;
```

szReader: A Unicode string specifying the reader name to connect to.

Common: Additional parameters that are required for the Connect call. For more information, see sections [3.1.4.29](#) and [2.2.1.3](#).

2.2.2.15 Reconnect_Call

The **Reconnect_Call** structure is used to reopen a connection to the smart card associated with a valid context. For more information, see section [3.1.4.36](#).

```
typedef struct _Reconnect_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE hCard;
    unsigned long dwShareMode;
    unsigned long dwPreferredProtocols;
    unsigned long dwInitialization;
} Reconnect_Call;
```

hCard: A handle, as specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

dwShareMode: A flag that indicates whether other applications may form connections to this card. For acceptable values of this field, see section [2.2.6](#).

dwPreferredProtocols: A bit mask of acceptable protocols for this connection. For specifics on possible values, see section [2.2.5](#).

dwInitialization: A type of initialization that SHOULD be performed on the card.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_LEAVE_CARD 0x00000000	Do not do anything.
SCARD_RESET_CARD 0x00000001	Reset the smart card.
SCARD_UNPOWER_CARD 0x00000002	Turn off and reset the smart card.

2.2.2.16 HCardAndDisposition_Call

The **HCardAndDisposition_Call** structure defines the action taken on the disposition of a smart card associated with a valid context when a connection is terminated.

```
typedef struct _HCardAndDisposition_Call {  
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE hCard;  
    unsigned long dwDisposition;  
} HCardAndDisposition_Call;
```

hCard: A handle, as specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

dwDisposition: The action to take on the card in the connected reader upon close. This value is ignored on a BeginTransaction message call, as specified in section [3.2.5.3.63](#).

Value	Meaning
SCARD_LEAVE_CARD 0x00000000	Do not do anything.
SCARD_RESET_CARD 0x00000001	Reset the smart card.
SCARD_UNPOWER_CARD 0x00000002	Turn off and reset the smart card.
SCARD_EJECT_CARD 0x00000003	Eject the smart card.

2.2.2.17 State_Call

The **State_Call** structure defines parameters to the State call (as specified in section [3.1.4.40](#)) for querying the contents of a smart card reader.

```
typedef struct _State_Call {
```

```

REDIR_SCARDHANDLE hCard;
long fpbAttrIsNull;
unsigned long cbAttrLen;
} State_Call;

```

hCard: A handle, as specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

fpbAttrIsNull: A Boolean value specifying whether the caller wants to retrieve the length of the data. MUST be set to TRUE (0x00000001) if the caller wants only to retrieve the length of the data; otherwise it MUST be set to FALSE (0x00000000). Also, **cbAttrLen** is ignored if this value is TRUE (0x00000001).

Name	Value
FALSE	0x00000000
TRUE	0x00000001

cbAttrLen: The length of the buffer specified on the TS Server side. If **cbAttrLen** is set to SCARD_AUTOALLOCATE with a value of 0xFFFFFFFF, an array of any length can be returned. Otherwise, the returned array MUST NOT exceed **cbAttrLen** bytes in length.

2.2.2.18 Status_Call

Status_Call obtains the status of a connection for a valid smart card reader handle

```

typedef struct _Status_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE hCard;
    long fmszReaderNamesIsNull;
    unsigned long cchReaderLen;
    unsigned long cbAttrLen;
} Status_Call;

```

hCard: A handle, as specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

fmszReaderNamesIsNull: A Boolean value specifying whether the caller wants to retrieve the length of the data. MUST be set to TRUE (0x00000001) if the caller wants only to retrieve the length of the data; otherwise, it MUST be set to FALSE (0x00000000). Also, **cchReaderlen** is ignored if this value is TRUE (0x00000001).

Name	Value
FALSE	0x00000000
TRUE	0x00000001

cchReaderLen: The length of the string buffer specified on the TS Server side. If cchReaderLen is set to SCARD_AUTOALLOCATE with a value of 0xFFFFFFFF, a string of any length can be returned. Otherwise, the returned string MUST NOT exceed **cchReadersLen** characters in length, including any NULL characters. This field MUST be ignored if **fmszReaderNamesIsNull** is TRUE (0x00000001).

cbAtrLen: Unused. MUST be ignored upon receipt.

2.2.2.19 Transmit_Call

The **Transmit_Call** structure is used to send data to the smart card associated with a valid context.

```
typedef struct _Transmit_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE hCard;
    SCardIO_Request ioSendPci;
    [range(0, 66560)] unsigned long cbSendLength;
    [size_is(cbSendLength)] const byte* pbSendBuffer;
    [unique] SCardIO_Request* pioRecvPci;
    long fpbRecvBufferIsNull;
    unsigned long cbRecvLength;
} Transmit_Call;
```

hCard: A handle, as specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

ioSendPci: A packet specifying input header information as specified in section [2.2.1.8](#).

cbSendLength: The length, in bytes, of the **pbSendBuffer** field.

pbSendBuffer: The data to be written to the card. The format of the data is specific to an individual card. For more information about data formats, see [\[ISO-7816-4\]](#).

pioRecvPci: If non-NULL, this field is an **SCardIO_Request** packet that is set up in the same way as the **ioSendPci** field, and passed as the *pioRecvPci* parameter of the Transmit call. If the value of this is NULL, the caller is not requesting the **pioRecvPci** value to be returned.

fpbRecvBufferIsNull: A Boolean value specifying whether the caller wants to retrieve the length of the data. MUST be set to TRUE (0x00000001) if the caller wants only to retrieve the length of the data; otherwise, it MUST be set to FALSE (0x00000000).

Name	Value
FALSE	0x00000000
TRUE	0x00000001

cbRecvLength: The maximum size of the buffer to be returned. MUST be ignored if **fpbRecvBufferIsNull** is set to TRUE (0x00000001).

2.2.2.20 Control_Call

Normally, communication is to the smart card via the reader. However, in some cases, the ability to communicate directly with the smart card reader is requested. The **Control_Call** structure provides the ability to talk to the reader.

```
typedef struct _Control_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE hCard;
    unsigned long dwControlCode;
    [range(0, 66560)] unsigned long cbInBufferSize;
    [unique, size_is(cbInBufferSize)]
    const byte* pvInBuffer;
```

```

    long fpvOutBufferIsNull;
    unsigned long cbOutBufferSize;
} Control_Call;

```

hCard: A handle, as specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

dwControlCode: The control code for the operation. These values are specific to the hardware device. This protocol MUST NOT restrict or define any values for this control codes.

cbInBufferSize: The size in bytes of the **pvInBuffer** field.

pvInBuffer: A buffer that contains the data required to perform the operation. This field SHOULD be NULL if the **dwControlCode** field specifies an operation that does not require input data. Otherwise, this data is specific to the function being performed.

fpvOutBufferIsNull: A Boolean value specifying whether the caller wants to retrieve the length of the data. MUST be set to TRUE (0x00000001) if the caller wants only to retrieve the length of the data; otherwise, it MUST be set to FALSE (0x00000000).

Name	Value
FALSE	0x00000000
TRUE	0x00000001

cbOutBufferSize: The maximum size of the buffer to be returned. This field MUST be ignored if fpvOutBufferIsNull is set to TRUE (0x00000001).

2.2.2.21 GetAttrib_Call

The **GetAttrib_Call** structure is used to read smart card reader attributes.

```

typedef struct _GetAttrib_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE hCard;
    unsigned long dwAttrId;
    long fpbAttrIsNull;
    unsigned long cbAttrLen;
} GetAttrib_Call;

```

hCard: A handle, as specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

dwAttrId: An identifier for the attribute to get. For more information on defined attributes, see [\[PCSC3\]](#).

fpbAttrIsNull: A Boolean value specifying whether the caller wants to retrieve the length of the data. MUST be set to TRUE (0x00000001) if the caller wants only to retrieve the length of the data; otherwise, it MUST be set to FALSE (0x00000000).

Name	Value
FALSE	0x00000000

Name	Value
TRUE	0x00000001

cbAttrLen: The length of the buffer specified on the TS Server side. If **cbAttrLen** is set to SCARD_AUTOALLOCATE with a value of 0xFFFFFFFF then any buffer length can be returned. Otherwise, the returned buffer MUST NOT exceed **cbAttrLen** bytes in length. This field MUST be ignored if **fpbAttrIsNULL** is set to TRUE (0x00000001).

2.2.2.22 SetAttrib_Call

The **SetAttrib_Call** structure allows users to set smart card reader attributes.

```
typedef struct _SetAttrib_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE hCard;
    unsigned long dwAttrId;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cbAttrLen;
    [size_is(cbAttrLen)] const byte* pbAttr;
} SetAttrib_Call;
```

hCard: A handle, as specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

dwAttrId: The identifier of the attribute to set. The values are write-only. For more information on possible values, see [\[PCSC3\]](#).

cbAttrLen: The size, in bytes, of the data corresponding to the **pbAttr** field.

pbAttr: A buffer that contains the attribute whose identifier is supplied in the **dwAttrId** field. The format is specific to the value being set.

2.2.2.23 LocateCardsByATRA_Call

The **LocateCardsByATRA_Call** structure returns information concerning the status of the smart card of interest (ATR).

```
typedef struct _LocateCardsByATRA_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 1000)] unsigned long cAtrs;
    [size_is(cAtrs)] LocateCards_ATRMask* rgAttrMasks;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateA* rgReaderStates;
} LocateCardsByATRA_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.2.13](#).

cAtrs: The number of bytes in the **rgAttrMasks** field.

rgAttrMasks: An array of ATRs to match against currently inserted cards.

cReaders: The number of elements in the **rgReaderStates** field.

rgReaderStates: The states of the readers that the application is monitoring. The states reflects what the application believes is the current states of the readers and might differ from the actual states.

2.2.2.24 LocateCardsByATRW_Call

The **LocateCardsByATRW_Call** structure returns information concerning the status of the smart card of interest (ATR).

```
typedef struct _LocateCardsByATRW_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 1000)] unsigned long cAtrs;
    [size_is(cAtrs)] LocateCards ATRMask* rgAtrMasks;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateW* rgReaderStates;
} LocateCardsByATRW_Call;
```

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.2.14](#).

cAtrs: The number of bytes in the **rgAtrMasks** field.

rgAtrMasks: An array of ATRs to match against currently inserted cards.

cReaders: The number of elements in the **rgReaderStates** field.

rgReaderStates: The states of the readers that the application is monitoring. The states reflects what the application believes is the current states of the readers and might differ from the actual states.

2.2.2.25 ReadCacheA_Call

The **ReadCacheA_Call** structure is used to obtain the card and reader information from the cache.

```
typedef struct _ReadCacheA_Call {
    [string] char* szLookupName;
    ReadCache_Common Common;
} ReadCacheA_Call;
```

szLookupName: An ASCII string containing the lookup name.

Common: Additional parameters for the Read Cache call (for additional information, see section [3.1.4.42](#)), as specified in section [2.2.1.9](#).

2.2.2.26 ReadCacheW_Call

The **ReadCacheW_Call** structure is used to obtain the card and reader information from the cache.

```
typedef struct _ReadCacheW_Call {
    [string] wchar_t* szLookupName;
    ReadCache_Common Common;
} ReadCacheW_Call;
```


szLookupName: A Unicode string containing the lookup name.

Common: Additional parameters for the Read Cache call (for additional information, see section [3.1.4.43](#)), as specified in section [2.2.1.9](#).

2.2.2.27 WriteCacheA_Call

The **WriteCacheA_Call** structure is used to write the card and reader information to the cache.

```
typedef struct _WriteCacheA_Call {
    [string] char* szLookupName;
    WriteCache_Common Common;
} WriteCacheA_Call;
```

szLookupName: An ASCII string containing the lookup name.

Common: Additional parameters for the Write Cache call (for more information, see section [3.1.4.44](#)), as specified in section [2.2.1.10](#).

2.2.2.28 WriteCacheW_Call

The **WriteCacheW_Call** structure is used to write the card and reader information to the cache.

```
typedef struct _WriteCacheW_Call {
    [string] wchar_t* szLookupName;
    WriteCache_Common Common;
} WriteCacheW_Call;
```

szLookupName: An Unicode string containing the lookup name.

Common: Additional parameters for the Write Cache call (for more information, see section [2.2.1.10](#)).

2.2.2.29 GetTransmitCount_Call

The **GetTransmitCount_Call** structure is used to obtain the number of transmit calls sent to the card since the reader was introduced.

```
typedef struct _GetTransmitCount_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE hCard;
} GetTransmitCount_Call;
```

hCard: A handle, as specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

2.2.2.30 ScardAccessStartedEvent_Call

ScardAccessStartedEvent_Call is just an uninitialized four-byte buffer that is sent as the IOCTL requires a payload. There is no corresponding serialized structure for this call.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Unused																															

Unused (4 bytes): The field is uninitialized. It SHOULD contain random data and MUST be ignored on receipt.

2.2.3 TS Client-Generated Structures

These structures originate from the client process and compose part of the return packet. If the **ReturnCode** field of the structure is nonzero, all other fields MUST be set to zero and MUST be ignored on receipt.

2.2.3.1 ReadCache_Return

The **ReadCache_Return** structure is used to obtain the data that corresponds to the lookup item requested in ReadCacheA_Call as specified in section [2.2.2.25](#), or ReadCacheW_Call as specified in section [2.2.2.26](#). For more call information, see sections [3.1.4.42](#) and [3.1.4.43](#).

```
typedef struct _ReadCache_Return {
    long ReturnCode;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cbDataLen;
    [unique, size_is(cbDataLen)] byte* pbData;
} ReadCache_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error codes. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

cbDataLen: The number of bytes in the **pbData** field.

pbData: The value of the look up item.

2.2.3.2 EstablishContext_Return

The **EstablishContext_Return** structure is used to provide a response to an Establish Context call (for more information, see section [3.1.4.1](#).)

```
typedef struct _EstablishContext_Return {
    long ReturnCode;
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
} EstablishContext_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

Context: A valid context, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

2.2.3.3 Long_Return

The **Long_Return** structure is used for return codes for calls that return only a long value.

```
typedef struct _Long_Return {
    long ReturnCode;
} Long_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

2.2.3.4 ListReaderGroups_Return and ListReaders_Return

The **ListReaderGroups_Return** and **ListReaders_Return** structures are used to obtain results for those calls that return a multi-string, in addition to a long return value. For more information, see sections [3.1.4.5](#), [3.1.4.6](#), [3.1.4.7](#), and [3.1.4.8](#).

```
typedef struct _longAndMultiString_Return {
    long ReturnCode;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cBytes;
    [unique, size_is(cBytes)] byte* msz;
} ListReaderGroups_Return,
  ListReaders_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. The value returned from the smart card redirection call.

cBytes: The number of bytes in the **msz** array field.

msz: The meaning of this field is specific to the context (IOCTL) in which it is used:

Value	Meaning
SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSA 0x00090028	ASCII multi-string of readers on the system.
SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSW 0x0009002C	Unicode multi-string of readers on the system.
SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERGROUPSA 0x00090020	ASCII multi-string of reader groups on the system.
SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERGROUPSW 0x00090024	Unicode multi-string of reader groups on the system.

2.2.3.5 LocateCards_Return and GetStatusChange_Return

The **LocateCards_Return** and **GetStatusChange_Return** structures are used to obtain the results on those calls that return updated reader state information. (for more information, see sections [3.1.4.21](#), [3.1.4.22](#), [3.1.4.23](#), [3.1.4.24](#), [3.1.4.25](#), and [3.1.4.26](#)).

```
typedef struct _LocateCards_Return {
    long ReturnCode;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderState_Return* rgReaderStates;
} LocateCards_Return;
GetStatusChange_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure

cReaders: The number of elements in the **rgReaderStates** field.

rgReaderStates: The current states of the Readers being watched.

2.2.3.6 Control_Return

The **Control_Return** structure is used to obtain information from a [Control_Call](#) (for more information, see section [3.1.4.37](#)).

```
typedef struct _Control_Return {
    long ReturnCode;
    [range(0, 66560)] unsigned long cbOutBufferSize;
    [unique, size_is(cbOutBufferSize)]
    byte* pvOutBuffer;
} Control_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

cbOutBufferSize: The number of bytes in the **pvOutBuffer** field.

pvOutBuffer: Contains the return data specific to the value of the **Control_Call** structure.

2.2.3.7 Reconnect_Return

The **Reconnect_Return** structure is used to obtain return information from a Reconnect call (for more information, see section [3.1.4.36](#)).

```
typedef struct _Reconnect_Return {
    long ReturnCode;
    unsigned long dwActiveProtocol;
} Reconnect_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

dwActiveProtocol: A flag that indicates the established active protocol. For more information on acceptable values, see section [2.2.5](#).

2.2.3.8 Connect_Return

The **Connect_Return** structure is used to obtain return information from a Connect call (for more information, see sections [3.1.4.28](#) and [3.1.4.29](#)).

```
typedef struct _Connect_Return {  
    long ReturnCode;  
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT hCard;  
    unsigned long dwActiveProtocol;  
} Connect_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

hCard: A handle, as specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

dwActiveProtocol: A value that indicates the active smart card transmission protocol. Possible values are specified in section [2.2.5](#).

2.2.3.9 State_Return

The **State_Return** structure defines return information about the state of the smart card reader (for more information, see section [3.1.4.40](#)).

```
typedef struct _State_Return {  
    long ReturnCode;  
    unsigned long dwState;  
    unsigned long dwProtocol;  
    [range(0, 36)] unsigned long cbAtrLen;  
    [unique, size_is(cbAtrLen)] byte* rgAtr;  
} State_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

dwState: The current state of the smart card in the Reader. Possible values are specified in section [2.2.4](#).

dwProtocol: The current protocol, if any. Possible values are specified in section [2.2.5](#).

cbAtrLen: The number of bytes in the **rgAtr** field.

rgAtr: A pointer to a buffer that receives the ATR string from the currently inserted card, if available.

2.2.3.10 Status_Return

The **Status_Return** structure defines return information about the status of the smart card reader (for more information, see sections [3.1.4.33](#) and [3.1.4.34](#)).

```
typedef struct _Status_Return {  
    long ReturnCode;
```

```

[range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cBytes;
[unique, size_is(cBytes)] byte* mszReaderNames;
unsigned long dwState;
unsigned long dwProtocol;
byte pbAtr[32];
[range(0, 32)] unsigned long cbAtrLen;
} Status_Return;

```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

cBytes: The number of bytes in the **mszReaderNames** field.

mszReaderNames: A multi-string containing the names that the reader is known by. The value of this is dependent on the context (IOCTL) that it is used.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSA 0x000900C8	ASCII multi-string
SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSW 0x000900CC	Unicode multi-string

dwState: The current state of the smart card in the reader. Possible values are specified in section [2.2.4](#).

dwProtocol: The current protocol, if any. Possible values are specified in section [2.2.5](#).

pbAtr: A pointer to a buffer that receives the ATR string from the currently inserted card, if available.

cbAtrLen: The number of bytes in the ATR string.

2.2.3.11 Transmit_Return

The **Transmit_Return** structure defines return information from a smart card after a Transmit call (for more information, see section [3.1.4.35](#)).

```

typedef struct _Transmit_Return {
    long ReturnCode;
    [unique] SCardIO_Request* pioRecvPci;
    [range(0, 66560)] unsigned long cbRecvLength;
    [unique, size_is(cbRecvLength)]
        byte* pbRecvBuffer;
} Transmit_Return;

```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

pioRecvPci: The protocol header structure for the instruction, followed by a buffer in which to receive any returned protocol control information (PCI) that is specific to the protocol in use. If this field is NULL, a protocol header MUST NOT be returned.

cbRecvLength: The size, in bytes, of the **pbRecvBuffer** field.

pbRecvBuffer: The data returned from the card.

2.2.3.12 GetAttrib_Return

The **GetAttrib_Return** structure defines attribute information from a smart card reader (for more information, see section [3.1.4.38](#)).

```
typedef struct _GetAttrib_Return {
    long ReturnCode;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cbAttrLen;
    [unique, size_is(cbAttrLen)] byte* pbAttr;
} GetAttrib_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

cbAttrLen: The number of bytes in the **pbAttr** field.

pbAttr: A pointer to an array that contains any values returned from the corresponding call.

2.2.3.13 GetTransmitCount_Return

The **GetTransmitCount_Return** structure defines the number of transmit calls that were performed on the smart card reader (for more information, see section [3.1.4.41](#)).

```
typedef struct _GetTransmitCount_Return {
    long ReturnCode;
    unsigned long cTransmitCount;
} GetTransmitCount_Return;
```

ReturnCode: HRESULT or Win32 Error code. Zero indicates success; any other value indicates failure.

cTransmitCount: The field specifies the number of successful Transmit calls (for more information, see section [3.1.4.35](#)) performed on the reader since it was introduced to the system.

2.2.4 Card/Reader State

The following represents the current state of the smart card reader according to Smart Cards for Windows.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CardReaderState																															

CardReaderState (4 bytes): One of the following values:

Value	Meaning
SCARD_UNKNOWN 0x00000000	The current state of the reader is unknown.
SCARD_ABSENT 0x00000001	There is no card in the reader.
SCARD_PRESENT 0x00000002	There is a card in the reader but it has not been moved into position for use.
SCARD_SWALLOWED 0x00000003	There is a card in the reader in position for use. The card is not powered.
SCARD_POWERED 0x00000004	There is power being applied to the card but the mode of the card is unknown.
SCARD_NEGOTIABLE 0x00000005	The card has been reset and is awaiting PTS negotiation.
SCARD_SPECIFICMODE 0x00000006	The card has been reset and specific communication protocols have been established.

2.2.5 Protocol Identifier

A Protocol Identifier.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ProtocolIdentifier																															

ProtocolIdentifier (4 bytes): This field MUST have a value from Table A which is logically OR'ed with a value from Table B.

Table A

Value	Meaning
SCARD_PROTOCOL_UNDEFINED 0x00000000	No transmission protocol is active.
SCARD_PROTOCOL_T0 0x00000001	Transmission protocol 0 (T=0) is active. It is the asynchronous half-duplex character transmission protocol.
SCARD_PROTOCOL_T1	Transmission protocol 1 (T=1) is active. It is the asynchronous

Value	Meaning
0x00000002	half-duplex block transmission protocol.
SCARD_PROTOCOL_Tx 0x00000003	Bitwise OR combination of both of the two International Standards Organization (ISO) transmission protocols SCARD_PROTOCOL_T0 and SCARD_PROTOCOL_T1. This value can be used as a bit mask.
SCARD_PROTOCOL_RAW 0x00010000	Transmission protocol raw is active. The data from the smart card is raw and does not conform to any transmission protocol.

Table B

Value	Meaning
SCARD_PROTOCOL_DEFAULT 0x80000000	A bitwise OR with this value forces the use of the default transmission parameters and card clock frequency.
SCARD_PROTOCOL_OPTIMAL 0x00000000	Optimal transmission parameters and card clock frequency will be used.

2.2.6 Access Mode Flags

Access mode flags provide possible values for applications to connect to the smart card.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
AccessModeFlag																															

AccessModeFlag (4 bytes): One of the following possible values:

Value	Meaning
SCARD_SHARE_EXCLUSIVE 0x00000001	This application is not willing to share this smart card with other applications.
SCARD_SHARE_SHARED 0x00000002	This application is willing to share this smart card with other applications.
SCARD_SHARE_DIRECT 0x00000003	This application demands direct control of the smart card reader; therefore, it is not available to other applications.

2.2.7 Reader State

The Reader State packet has a sub-structure as shown in the following table.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Reader State																															

Reader State (4 bytes): Both the **dwCurrentState** field and the **dwEventState** field, found in the [ReaderState Common Call](#) and [ReaderState Return](#) structures, consist of the following two subfields.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Count																State															

Count (2 bytes): The contents of this field depends on the value of the associated reader name. If the reader name (for more information, see sections [2.2.1.6](#) and [2.2.1.7](#) for the **szReader** field) is \\?\PnP?\Notification then **Count** is a count of the number of readers installed on the system and all bits except SCARD_STATE_CHANGED in **State** MUST be zero. Otherwise, **Count** is a count of the number of times a card has been inserted and/or removed from the smart card reader being monitored.

State (2 bytes): The state of a reader. The value MUST be according to the following table.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_STATE_UNAWARE 0x0000	The application requires the current state but does not know it. The use of this value results in an immediate return from state transition monitoring services.
SCARD_STATE_IGNORE 0x0001	The application requested that this Reader be ignored. No other bits are set.
SCARD_STATE_CHANGED 0x0002	There is a difference between the state believed by the application, and the state known by Smart Cards for Windows.
SCARD_STATE_UNKNOWN 0x0004	The reader name is not recognized by Smart Cards for Windows. If this bit is set, both SCARD_STATE_IGNORE and SCARD_STATE_CHANGED MUST be set.
SCARD_STATE_UNAVAILABLE 0x0008	The actual state of this reader is not available. If this bit is set, all of the following bits are clear.
SCARD_STATE_EMPTY 0x0010	There is no card in the reader. If this bit is set, all of the following bits are clear.
SCARD_STATE_PRESENT 0x0020	There is a card in the reader.
SCARD_STATE_ATRMATCH 0x0040	There is a card in the reader with an ATR that matches one of the target cards. If this bit is set, SCARD_STATE_PRESENT also is set.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_STATE_EXCLUSIVE 0x0080	The card in the reader is allocated for exclusive use by another application. If this bit is set, SCARD_STATE_PRESENT also is set.
SCARD_STATE_INUSE 0x0100	The card in the reader is in use by one or more other applications, but can be connected to in shared mode. If this bit is set, SCARD_STATE_PRESENT also is set.
SCARD_STATE_MUTE 0x0200	The card in the reader is unresponsive or is not supported by the reader or software.
SCARD_STATE_UNPOWERED 0x0400	This implies that the card in the reader has not been turned on.

2.2.8 Return Code

The following Smart Cards for Windows-specific return codes MAY be returned by the protocol server to the protocol client and are of the data type unsigned long.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ReturnCode																															

ReturnCode (4 bytes): One of the following return codes:

Value	Meaning
SCARD_S_SUCCESS 0x00000000	No error has occurred.
SCARD_F_INTERNAL_ERROR 0x80100001	An internal consistency check failed.
SCARD_E_CANCELLED 0x80100002	The action was canceled by a Cancel request.
SCARD_E_INVALID_HANDLE 0x80100003	The supplied handle was invalid.
SCARD_E_INVALID_PARAMETER 0x80100004	One or more of the supplied parameters could not be properly interpreted.
SCARD_E_INVALID_TARGET 0x80100005	Registry startup information is missing or invalid.
SCARD_E_NO_MEMORY 0x80100006	Not enough memory available to complete this command.
SCARD_F_WAITED_TOO_LONG 0x80100007	An internal consistency timer has expired.
SCARD_E_INSUFFICIENT_BUFFER 0x80100008L	The data buffer to receive returned data is too small for the returned data.

Value	Meaning
SCARD_E_UNKNOWN_READER 0x80100009	The specified reader name is not recognized.
SCARD_E_TIMEOUT 0x8010000A	The user-specified timeout value has expired.
SCARD_E_SHARING_VIOLATION 0x8010000B	The smart card cannot be accessed because of other connections outstanding.
SCARD_E_NO_SMARTCARD 0x8010000C	The operation requires a smart card, but no smart card is currently in the device.
SCARD_E_UNKNOWN_CARD 0x8010000D	The specified smart card name is not recognized.
SCARD_E_CANT_DISPOSE 0x8010000E	The system could not dispose of the media in the requested manner.
SCARD_E_PROTO_MISMATCH 0x8010000F	The requested protocols are incompatible with the protocol currently in use with the smart card.
SCARD_E_NOT_READY 0x80100010	The reader or smart card is not ready to accept commands.
SCARD_E_INVALID_VALUE 0x80100011	One or more of the supplied parameters values could not be properly interpreted.
SCARD_E_SYSTEM_CANCELLED 0x80100012	The action was canceled by the system, presumably to log off or shut down.
SCARD_F_COMM_ERROR 0x80100013	An internal communications error has been detected.
SCARD_F_UNKNOWN_ERROR 0x80100014	An internal error has been detected, but the source is unknown.
SCARD_E_INVALID_ATR 0x80100015	An ATR obtained from the registry is not a valid ATR string.
SCARD_E_NOT_TRANSACTED 0x80100016	An attempt was made to end a non-existent transaction.
SCARD_E_READER_UNAVAILABLE 0x80100017	The specified reader is not currently available for use.
SCARD_P_SHUTDOWN 0x80100018	The operation has been stopped to allow the server application to exit.
SCARD_E_PCI_TOO_SMALL 0x80100019	The PCI Receive buffer was too small.
SCARD_E_READER_UNSUPPORTED 0x8010001A	The reader device driver does not meet minimal requirements for support.
SCARD_E_DUPLICATE_READER 0x8010001B	The reader device driver did not produce a unique reader name.
SCARD_E_CARD_UNSUPPORTED	The smart card does not meet minimal requirements for

Value	Meaning
0x8010001C	support.
SCARD_E_NO_SERVICE 0x8010001D	Smart Cards for Windows is not running.
SCARD_E_SERVICE_STOPPED 0x8010001E	Smart Cards for Windows has shut down.
SCARD_E_UNEXPECTED 0x8010001F	An unexpected card error has occurred.
SCARD_E_WRITE_TOO_MANY 0x80100028	The smart card does not have enough memory to store the information.
SCARD_E_BAD_SEEK 0x80100029	There was an error trying to set the smart card file object pointer.
SCARD_E_NO_READERS_AVAILABLE 0x8010002E	Cannot find a smart card reader.
SCARD_E_COMM_DATA_LOST 0x8010002F	A communications error with the smart card has been detected. Retry the operation.
SCARD_E_SERVER_TOO_BUSY 0x80100031	Smart Cards for Windows is too busy to complete this operation.
SCARD_W_UNSUPPORTED_CARD 0x80100065	The reader cannot communicate with the smart card, due to ATR configuration conflicts.
SCARD_W_UNRESPONSIVE_CARD 0x80100066	The smart card is not responding to a reset.
SCARD_W_UNPOWERED_CARD 0x80100067	Power has been removed from the smart card, so that further communication is impossible.
SCARD_W_RESET_CARD 0x80100068	The smart card has been reset, so any shared state information is invalid.
SCARD_W_REMOVED_CARD 0x80100069	The smart card has been removed, so that further communication is impossible.
SCARD_W_CACHE_ITEM_NOT_FOUND 0x80100070	The requested item could not be found in the cache.
SCARD_W_CACHE_ITEM_STALE 0x80100071	The requested cache item is too old and was deleted from the cache.
SCARD_W_CACHE_ITEM_TOO_BIG 0x80100072	The new cache item exceeds the maximum per-item size defined for the cache.

3 Protocol Details

The following sections specify details of the Remote Desktop Protocol: Smart Card Virtual Channel Extension, including abstract data models, interface method syntax, and message processing rules.

3.1 Protocol Server Details

3.1.1 Abstract Data Model

This section describes a conceptual model of a possible data organization that an implementation maintains to participate in this protocol. The described organization is provided to facilitate the explanation of how the protocol behaves. This document does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model provided that their external behavior is consistent with that described in this document.

The protocol server relies on an implementation of Smart Cards for Windows.

The following state **MUST** be kept by this protocol:

dwDeviceId: The device id assigned by Remote Desktop Protocol: File System Virtual Channel Extension that identifies this protocol.

rgSCardContextList: List of contexts opened by the protocol server.

3.1.2 Timers

No timers are required.

3.1.3 Initialization

Initialization is triggered by the Remote Desktop Protocol: File System Virtual Channel Extension when it enumerates all pre-logon devices. At this time, TS client initialization is performed.

If the TS server **operating system version** is less than 5.1, the device is not announced to the TS server

The **dwDeviceId** field **MUST** be set to the device Id selected by Remote Desktop Protocol: File System Virtual Channel Extension, and **rgSCardContextList** **MUST** be set to the empty list.

3.1.4 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

Only messages of type DR_CONTROL_REQ and DR_CONTROL_RSP(as specified in [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#), sections [2.2.1.4.5](#) and [2.2.1.5.5](#) respectively) are valid for this protocol. All other messages **MUST** be processed according to the Remote Desktop Protocol: File System Virtual Channel Extension.

Only the control codes specified in the IOCTL Processing Rules table below are valid. Invalid packets **MUST** be dropped without a reply.

Function Number	Value for IoControlCode	IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL Request	Input Packet, Output Packet
5	0x00090014	SCARD_IOCTL_ESTABLISHCONTEXT	EstablishContext Call (section 2.2.2.1) ,

Function Number	Value for IoControlCode	IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL Request	Input Packet, Output Packet
			EstablishContext_Return (section 2.2.3.2)
6	0x00090018	SCARD_IOCTL_RELEASECONTEXT	Context_Call (section 2.2.2.2), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
7	0x0009001C	SCARD_IOCTL_ISVALIDCONTEXT	Context_Call (section 2.2.2.2), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
8	0x00090020	SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERGROUPSA	ListReaderGroups_Call (section 2.2.2.3), ListReaderGroups_Return (section 2.2.3.4)
9	0x00090024	SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERGROUPSW	ListReaderGroups_Call (section 2.2.2.3), ListReaderGroups_Return (section 2.2.3.4)
10	0x00090028	SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSA	ListReaders_Call (section 2.2.2.4), ListReaders_Return (section 2.2.3.4)
11	0x0009002C	SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSW	ListReaders_Call (section 2.2.2.4), ListReaders_Return (section 2.2.3.4)
20	0x00090050	SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERGROUPA	ContextAndStringA_Call (section 2.2.2.5), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
21	0x00090054	SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERGROUPW	ContextAndStringW_Call (section 2.2.2.6), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
22	0x00090058	SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERGROUPA	ContextAndStringA_Call (section 2.2.2.5), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
23	0x0009005C	SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERGROUPW	ContextAndStringW_Call (section 2.2.2.6), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
24	0x00090060	SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERA	ContextAndTwoStringA_Call (section 2.2.2.7), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)

Function Number	Value for IoControlCode	IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL Request	Input Packet, Output Packet
25	0x00090064	SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERW	ContextAndTwoStringW_Call (section 2.2.2.8) , Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
26	0x00090068	SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADER	ContextAndStringA_Call (section 2.2.2.5), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
27	0x0009006C	SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERW	ContextAndStringW_Call (section 2.2.2.6), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
28	0x00090070	SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPA	ContextAndTwoStringA_Call (section 2.2.2.7), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
29	0x00090074	SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPW	ContextAndTwoStringW_Call (section 2.2.2.8), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
30	0x00090078	SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPA	ContextAndTwoStringA_Call (section 2.2.2.7), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
31	0x0009007C	SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPW	ContextAndTwoStringW_Call (section 2.2.2.8), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
38	0x00090098	SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSA	LocateCardsA_Call (section 2.2.2.9) , LocateCards_Return (section 2.2.3.5)
39	0x0009009C	SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSW	LocateCardsW_Call (section 2.2.2.10) , LocateCards_Return (section 2.2.3.5)
40	0x000900A0	SCARD_IOCTL_GETSTATUSCHANGEA	GetStatusChangeA_Call (section 2.2.2.11) , GetStatusChange_Return (section 2.2.3.5)
41	0x000900A4	SCARD_IOCTL_GETSTATUSCHANGEW	GetStatusChangeW_Call (section 2.2.2.12) , GetStatusChange_Return (section 2.2.3.5)

Function Number	Value for IoControlCode	IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL Request	Input Packet, Output Packet
42	0x000900A8	SCARD_IOCTL_CANCEL	Context_Call (section 2.2.2.2), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
43	0x000900AC	SCARD_IOCTL_CONNECTA	ConnectA_Call (section 2.2.2.13), Connect_Return (section 2.2.3.8)
44	0x000900B0	SCARD_IOCTL_CONNECTW	ConnectW_Call (section 2.2.2.14), Connect_Return (section 2.2.3.8)
45	0x000900B4	SCARD_IOCTL_RECONNECT	Reconnect_Call (section 2.2.2.15), Reconnect_Return (section 2.2.3.7)
46	0x000900B8	SCARD_IOCTL_DISCONNECT	HCardAndDisposition_Call (section 2.2.2.16), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
47	0x000900BC	SCARD_IOCTL_BEGINTRANSACTION	HCardAndDisposition_Call (section 2.2.2.16), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
48	0x000900C0	SCARD_IOCTL_ENDTRANSACTION	HCardAndDisposition_Call (section 2.2.2.16), Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
49	0x000900C4	SCARD_IOCTL_STATE	State_Call (section 2.2.2.17), State_Return (section 2.2.3.9)
50	0x000900C8	SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSA	Status_Call (section 2.2.2.18), Status_Return (section 2.2.3.10)
51	0x000900CC	SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSW	Status_Call (section 2.2.2.18), Status_Return (section 2.2.3.10)
52	0x000900D0	SCARD_IOCTL_TRANSMIT	Transmit_Call (section 2.2.2.19), Transmit_Return (section 2.2.3.11)
53	0x000900D4	SCARD_IOCTL_CONTROL	Control_Call (section 2.2.2.20), Control_Return (section 2.2.3.6)
54	0x000900D8	SCARD_IOCTL_GETATTRIB	GetAttrib_Call (section 2.2.2.21), GetAttrib_Return (section 2.2.3.12)

Function Number	Value for IoControlCode	IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL Request	Input Packet, Output Packet
55	0x000900DC	SCARD_IOCTL_SETATTRIB	SetAttrib Call (section 2.2.2.22) , Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
56	0x000900E0	SCARD_IOCTL_ACCESSSTARTEDEVENT	ScardAccessStartedEvent Call (section 2.2.2.30) , Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
58	0x000900E8	SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSBYATRA	LocateCardsByATRA Call (section 2.2.2.23) , LocateCards_Return (section 2.2.3.5)
59	0x000900EC	SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSBYATRW	LocateCardsByATRW Call (section 2.2.2.24) , LocateCards_Return (section 2.2.3.5)
60	0x000900F0	SCARD_IOCTL_READCACHEA	ReadCacheA Call (section 2.2.2.25) , ReadCache_Return (section 2.2.3.1)
61	0x000900F4	SCARD_IOCTL_READCACHEW	ReadCacheW Call (section 2.2.2.26) , ReadCache_Return (section 2.2.3.1)
62	0x000900F8	SCARD_IOCTL_WRITECACHEA	WriteCacheA Call (section 2.2.2.27) , Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
63	0x000900FC	SCARD_IOCTL_WRITECACHEW	WriteCacheW Call (section 2.2.2.28) , Long_Return (section 2.2.3.3)
64	0x00090100	SCARD_IOCTL_GETTRANSMITCOUNT	GetTransmitCount Call (section 2.2.2.29) , GetTransmitCount_Return (section 2.2.3.13)

The TS client MUST be able to process multiple requests simultaneously within the limits of its resources.

Any errors from the Smart Cards for Windows layer MUST be transferred to the TS server and MUST NOT be modified by the TS client. No exceptions are thrown in this protocol.

The following steps MUST be performed on each call packet received:

1. The IoControlCode MUST be present, as specified in the preceding IOCTL Processing Rules table, for the specific protocol version implemented. [<2>](#)
2. The input data type is interpreted according to the IOCTL Processing Rules table. The data MUST be decoded as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3. Processing **MUST** be performed according to the corresponding section below. On success **MUST** return a structure as specified in the IOCTL Processing Rules table above.
4. If the protocol encounters problems decoding the input or encoding the results, the data then RDRDP_DEVICE_IOCTL completion.IOSStatus will be set to an error from NtStatus.h, the most common of which appear in the following table.

Return value/code	Description
STATUS_NO_MEMORY 0xC0000017	Not enough virtual memory or paging file quota is available to complete the specified operation.
STATUS_UNSUCCESSFUL 0xC0000001	The requested operation was unsuccessful.
STATUS_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL 0xC0000023	The buffer is too small to contain the entry. No information has been written to the buffer.

5. On error, RDPDR_DEVICE_IOCTL completion.Parameters.DeviceIOControl.OutputBufferLength, **MUST** be set to zero and RDPDR_DEVICE_IOCTL completion.Parameters.DeviceIOControl.OutputBuffer **MUST** set to NULL.
6. Otherwise, RDPDR_DEVICE_IOCTL completion.IOSStatus **MUST** be set to 0 (STATUS_SUCCESS) and RDPDR_DEVICE_IOCTL completion.Parameters.DeviceIOControl.OutputBuffer **MUST** contain an encoding of the structure (as specified in the preceding Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules IOCTL Table) as specified in [MS-RPCE] section 2.2.6. RDPDR_DEVICE_IOCTL completion.Parameters.DeviceIOControl.OutputBufferLength is the length of data.
7. The return packet is then sent according to Remote Desktop Protocol: File System Virtual Channel Extension.

3.1.4.1 SCARD_IOCTL_ESTABLISHCONTEXT (IOCTL 0x00090014)

Establish Context creates a new Smart Cards for Windows context specified for use in subsequent communication with Smart Cards for Windows.

Return Values: This method sets [EstablishContext_Return](#).ReturnCode to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

If the call is successful, **EstablishContext_Return**.Context **MUST** be added to the rgSCardContextList list maintained by this client.

3.1.4.2 SCARD_IOCTL_RELEASECONTEXT (IOCTL 0x00090018)

Release Context releases a previously established Smart Cards for Windows context as specified in section [3.1.4.1](#). The context **MUST** exist in **rgSCardContextList**.

Return Values: This method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

If the call is successful, Context_Call.Context (for more information, see section [2.2.2.2](#)) is removed from rgSCardContextList.

3.1.4.3 SCARD_IOCTL_ISVALIDCONTEXT (IOCTL 0x0009001C)

Is Valid Context checks if a previously established Smart Cards for Windows context from [SCARD_IOCTL_ESTABLISHCONTEXT](#) is still valid. For this call to succeed, Context_Call.Context (for more information, see section [2.2.2.2](#)) MUST exist in rgSCardContextList and the Smart Cards for Windows communication channel MUST still be present.

Return Values: This method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.4 SCARD_IOCTL_ACCESSSTARTEDEVENT (IOCTL 0x000900E0)

Access Started Event waits until Smart Cards for Windows is running.

Return Values: This method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS if Smart Cards for Windows is running; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.5 SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERGROUPSA (IOCTL 0x00090020)

The ASCII version List Reader Groups returns the reader groups known to Smart Cards for Windows. [ListReaderGroups_Return](#) is constructed according to **ListReaderGroups_Return** and **ListReaders_Return** and the information in [ListReaderGroups_Call](#).

Return Values: This method sets ListReaderGroups_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.4](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.6 SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERGROUPSW (IOCTL 0x00090024)

The Unicode version List Reader Groups returns the reader groups known to Smart Cards for Windows. [ListReaderGroups_Return](#) is constructed according to **ListReaderGroups_Return** and **ListReaders_Return** and the information in [ListReaderGroups_Call](#).

Return Values: This method sets ListReaderGroups_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.4](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.7 SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSA (IOCTL 0x00090028)

The ASCII version of List Readers returns the smart card readers known to Smart Cards for Windows. [ListReaders_Return](#) is constructed according to **ListReaderGroups_Return** and **ListReaders_Return** and [ListReaders_Call](#).

Return Values: The method sets ListReaders_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.4](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors

or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.8 SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSW (IOCTL 0x0009002C)

The Unicode version of List Readers returns the smart card readers known to Smart Cards for Windows. [ListReaders_Return](#) is constructed according to [ListReaderGroups_Return](#) and [ListReaders_Return](#) and [ListReaders_Call](#).

Return Values: The method sets ListReaders_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.4](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.9 SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERGROUPA (IOCTL 0x00090050)

The ASCII version of Introduce Reader Group adds the reader group specified in ContextAndStringA_Call.sz (for more information, see section [2.2.2.5](#)) to the list of reader groups known to Smart Cards for Windows.

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.10 SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERGROUPW (IOCTL 0x00090054)

The Unicode version of Introduce Reader Group adds the reader group specified in ContextAndStringW_Call.sz (for more information, see section [2.2.2.6](#)) to the list of reader groups known to Smart Cards for Windows.

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.11 SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERGROUPA (IOCTL 0x00090058)

The ASCII version of Forget Reader Group removes the reader group specified in ContextAndStringA_Call.sz (for more information, see section [2.2.2.5](#)) from the list of reader groups known to the Smart Cards for Windows.

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.12 SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERGROUPW (IOCTL 0x0009005C)

The Unicode version of Forget Reader Group removes the reader group specified in ContextAndStringW_Call.sz (for more information, see section [2.2.2.6](#)) from the list of reader groups known to Smart Cards for Windows.

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors

or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.13 SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERA (IOCTL 0x00090060)

The ASCII version of Introduce Reader adds the **device name** specified in ContextAndTwoStringA_Call.sz2 (for more information, see section [2.2.2.7](#)) to the smart card reader specified in ContextAndTwoStringA_Call.sz1.

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.14 SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERW (IOCTL 0x00090064)

The Unicode version of Introduce Reader adds the device name specified in ContextAndTwoStringW_Call.sz2 (for more information, see section [2.2.2.8](#)) to the smart card reader specified in ContextAndTwoStringW_Call.sz1.

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.15 SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADER (IOCTL 0x00090068)

The ASCII version of Forget Reader removes the smart card reader specified in ContextAndStringA_Call.sz (for more information, see section [2.2.2.5](#)) from the list of smart card readers known to Smart Cards for Windows.

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.16 SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERW (IOCTL 0x0009006C)

The Unicode version of Forget Reader removes the smart card reader specified in ContextAndStringW_Call.sz (for more information, see section [2.2.2.6](#)) from the list of smart card readers known to Smart Cards for Windows.

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.17 SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPA (IOCTL 0x00090070)

The ASCII version of Add Reader to Group adds the smart card reader specified in ContextAndTwoStringA_Call.sz2 (for more information, see section [2.2.2.7](#)).

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors

or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.18 SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPW (IOCTL 0x00090074)

The Unicode version of Add Reader to Group adds the smart card reader specified in ContextAndTwoStringW_Call.sz2 (for more information, see section [2.2.2.8](#)).

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.19 SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPA (IOCTL 0x00090078)

The ASCII version of Remove Reader From Group removes the smart card reader specified in ContextAndTwoStringA_Call.sz2 (for more information, see section [2.2.2.7](#)).

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.20 SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPW (IOCTL 0x0009007C)

The Unicode version of Remove Reader From Group removes the smart card reader specified in ContextAndTwoStringW_Call.sz2 (for more information, see section [2.2.2.8](#)).

Return Values: The method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.21 SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSA (IOCTL 0x00090098)

The ASCII version of Locate Cards searches the readers specified in LocateCardsA_Call.mszCards (for more information, see section [2.2.2.9](#)). Unknown Card Types MUST be ignored.

[LocateCards_Return](#) is constructed according to **LocateCards_Return and GetStatusChange_Return** by using the information in **LocateCardsA_Call**.

Return Values: The method sets LocateCards_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.5](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.22 SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSW (IOCTL 0x0009009C)

The Unicode version of Locate Cards searches the readers specified in LocateCardsW_Call.mszCards (for more information, see section [2.2.2.10](#)). Unknown Card Types MUST be ignored.

[LocateCards_Return](#) is constructed according to **LocateCards_Return and GetStatusChange_Return** by using the information in **LocateCardsW_Call**.

Return Values: The method sets **LocateCards_Return.ReturnCode** to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.23 SCARD_IOCTL_GETSTATUSCHANGEA (IOCTL 0x000900A0)

The ASCII version of Get Status Change monitors the smart card readers specified in `GetStatusChangeA_Call.rgReaderStates` (for more information, see section [2.2.2.11](#)) must correctly represent the state of the Readers as known by Smart Cards for Windows.

Return Values: The method sets [GetStatusChange_Return.ReturnCode](#) to `SCARD_S_SUCCESS` on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from `Winerror.h`. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.24 SCARD_IOCTL_GETSTATUSCHANGEW (IOCTL 0x000900A4)

The Unicode version of Get Status Change monitors the smart card readers specified in `GetStatusChangeW_Call.rgReaderStates` (for more information, see section [2.2.2.12](#)) must correctly represent the state of the readers as known by Smart Cards for Windows.

Return Values: The method sets [GetStatusChange_Return.ReturnCode](#) to `SCARD_S_SUCCESS` on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from `Winerror.h`. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.25 SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSBYATRA (IOCTL 0x000900E8)

The ASCII version of Locate Cards By ATR searches the Readers specified in `LocateCardsByATRA_Call.rgAtrMasks` (for more information, see section [2.2.2.23](#)). Unknown card types MUST be ignored. [LocateCards_Return](#) is constructed according to **LocateCards_Return and GetStatusChange_Return** by using the information in **LocateCardsByATRA_Call**.

Return Values: The method sets `LocateCards_Return.ReturnCode` (for more information, see section [2.2.3.5](#)) to `SCARD_S_SUCCESS` on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from `Winerror.h`. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.26 SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSBYATRW (IOCTL 0x000900EC)

The Unicode version of Locate Cards By ATR searches the readers specified in `LocateCardsByATRW_Call.rgAtrMasks` ([LocateCardsByATRW_Call](#)). Unknown Card Types MUST be ignored. [LocateCards_Return](#) is constructed according to **LocateCards_Return and GetStatusChange_Return** by using the information in **LocateCardsByATRW_Call**.

Return Values: The method sets `LocateCards_Return.ReturnCode` (for more information, see section [2.2.3.5](#)) to `SCARD_S_SUCCESS` on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from `Winerror.h`. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.27 SCARD_IOCTL_CANCEL (IOCTL 0x000900A8)

The Cancel method will instruct Smart Cards for Windows to call any outstanding calls by using the context specified by `Context_Call.Context` (for more information, see section [2.2.2.2](#)).

Return Values: The method sets `Long_Return.ReturnCode` (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to `SCARD_S_SUCCESS` on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from `Winerror.h`. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.28 SCARD_IOCTL_CONNECTA (IOCTL 0x000900AC)

The ASCII version of Connect establishes a handle to a smart card reader. On success, [Connect_Return](#) is initialized according to [Control_Return](#).

Return Values: The method sets the Connect_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.8](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.29 SCARD_IOCTL_CONNECTW (IOCTL 0x000900B0)

The Unicode version of Connect establishes a smart card reader handle. On success, [Connect_Return](#) is initialized according to [Control_Return](#) and the caller is given a handle to execute additional methods on the reader.

Return Values: The method sets the Connect_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.8](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.30 SCARD_IOCTL_DISCONNECT (IOCTL 0x000900B8)

The disconnect method releases a smart card reader handle that was acquired in [ConnectA_Call](#) or [ConnectW_Call](#), using [HCardAndDisposition_Call](#).dwDisposition. After a successful call, The smart card reader handle is released and MUST be made available to the system.

Return Values: the method sets [Long_Return](#).ReturnCode to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.31 SCARD_IOCTL_BEGINTRANSACTION (IOCTL 0x000900BC)

The Begin Transaction method locks a smart card reader for exclusive access for the specified smart card reader handle. If the caller is unable to receive exclusive access, this call MUST block until the request can be met.

Return Values: the method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.32 SCARD_IOCTL_ENDTRANSACTION (IOCTL 0x000900C0)

The End Transaction method releases a smart card reader after being locked by a previously successful call to Begin Transaction (for more information, see section [3.1.4.31](#)).

Return Values: the method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.33 SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSA (IOCTL 0x000900C8)

The ASCII version of the Status call returns the current state of the smart card reader and any smart card inserted. On success, Status_Return MUST be initialized according to [Status_Return](#).

Return Values: the method sets Status_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.10](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.34 SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSW (IOCTL 0x000900CC)

The Unicode version of the Status call returns the current state of the smart card reader and any smart card inserted. On success, Status_Return MUST be initialized according to [Status_Return](#).

Return Values: the method sets Status_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.10](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.35 SCARD_IOCTL_TRANSMIT (IOCTL 0x000900D0)

The Transmit function sends a command to a smart card inserted to the smart card reader associated with the smart card reader handle. On success, the command has been successfully sent to the card and the response has been placed in [Transmit_Return](#).

Return Values: the method sets Transmit_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.11](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.36 SCARD_IOCTL_RECONNECT (IOCTL 0x000900B4)

The reconnect method re-establishes a smart card reader handle. On success, the handle is valid once again.

Return Values: The method sets Reconnect_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.7](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.37 SCARD_IOCTL_CONTROL (IOCTL 0x000900D4)

The Control function sends a command to a smart card reader associated with the smart card reader handle. On success, the command has been successfully sent to the smart card reader and the response has been placed in [Control_Return](#).

Return values: the method sets Control_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.6](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.38 SCARD_IOCTL_GETATTRIB (IOCTL 0x000900D8)

The Get Attribute function requests an attribute of the smart card reader associated with the smart card reader handle. On success, the attribute is copied to [GetAttrib_Return](#).

Return values: the method sets GetAttrib_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.12](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.39 SCARD_IOCTL_SETATTRIB (IOCTL 0x000900DC)

The Set Attribute function changes the value of an attribute of the smart card reader associated with the smart card reader handle.

Return values: the method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.40 SCARD_IOCTL_STATE (IOCTL 0x000900C4)

The State method returns the current state of the smart card reader and any smart card inserted. On success, [Status_Return](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.3.10](#).

Return Values: the method sets State_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.9](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.41 SCARD_IOCTL_GETTRANSMITCOUNT (IOCTL 0x00090100)

The Get Transmit Count retrieves the number of times a successful Transmit method (for more information, see section [3.1.4.35](#)) has been performed on the smart card reader. On success, [GetTrasmitCount_Return](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.3.13](#).

Return Values: the method sets State_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.9](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.42 SCARD_IOCTL_READCACHEA (IOCTL 0x000900F0)

The ASCII version of Read Cache retrieves cached data for a specific smart card. Data is cached according to the smart card UUID (ReadCacheA_Call.szLookupName; for more information, see section [2.2.2.25](#)), and the freshness of the data (ReadCacheA_Call.Common.FreshnessCounter). All three must match in order for this call to be successful. On success, ReadCache_Return MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.3.1](#).

Return Values: the method sets ReadCache_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.1](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.43 SCARD_IOCTL_READCACHEW (IOCTL 0x000900F4)

The Unicode version of Read Cache retrieves cached data for a specific smart card in a Smart Cards for Windows cache. Data is cached according to the smart card UUID (ReadCacheW_Call.szLookupName; for more information, see section [2.2.2.26](#)), and the freshness of the data (ReadCacheW_Call.Common.FreshnessCounter). All three must match in order for this call to be successful. On success, ReadCache_Return MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.3.1](#).

Return Values: the method sets ReadCache_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.1](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method.

3.1.4.44 SCARD_IOCTL_WRITECACHEA (IOCTL 0x000900F8)

The ASCII version of Write Cache stores data for a specific smart card in a Smart Cards for Windows cache. Data is cached according to the smart card UUID (ReadCacheA_Call.szLookupName; for more information, see section [2.2.2.25](#)), and the freshness of the data (ReadCacheA_Call.Common.FreshnessCounter).

Return Values: the method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method

3.1.4.45 SCARD_IOCTL_WRITECACHEW (IOCTL 0x000900FC)

The Unicode version of Write Cache stores data for a specific smart card in a Smart Cards for Windows cache. Data is cached according to the smart card UUID (ReadCacheA_Call.szLookupName; for more information, see section [2.2.2.25](#)), and the freshness of the data (ReadCacheA_Call.Common.FreshnessCounter).

Return Values: the method sets Long_Return.ReturnCode (for more information, see section [2.2.3.3](#)) to SCARD_S_SUCCESS on success; otherwise, it sets one of the smart card-specific errors or one of the return codes from Winerror.h. No specialized error codes are associated with this method

3.1.5 Timer Events

This protocol has no timer events.

3.1.6 Other Local Events

On protocol termination, the following actions are performed.

For each context in rgSCardContextList, [Cancel](#) is called causing all outstanding messages to be processed. After there are no more outstanding messages, [Release Context](#) is called on each context and the context MUST be removed from rgSCardContextList.

3.2 Protocol Client Details

3.2.1 Abstract Data Model

This section describes a conceptual model of possible data organization that an implementation maintains to participate in this protocol. The described organization is provided to facilitate the explanation of how the protocol behaves. This document does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model provided that their external behavior is consistent with that described in this document.

The following state **MUST** be kept by this protocol:

dwDeviceId: device ID of smart card redirection device.

rgOutstandingMessages: Outstanding call packets have not received a return packet.

3.2.2 Timers

No timers are required.

3.2.3 Initialization

Initialization occurs when the protocol server sends a device-announce message according to Remote Desktop Protocol: File System Virtual Channel Extension. At that time, **dwDeviceId** **MUST** receive the unique device ID announced. The **rgOutstandingMessage** field **MUST** be set to the empty list.

3.2.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

3.2.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

3.2.5.1 Sending Outgoing Messages

Messages are constructed according to Remote Desktop Protocol: File System Virtual Channel Extension as a device I/O control message on the redirected device **dwDeviceId**. The call packet **MUST** follow the format specified in IOCTL Processing Rules. The structure **MUST** be encoded as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2. The output buffer length **SHOULD** be set to 2,048 bytes.

The message is sent to the protocol server by using a transport as specified in [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#).

3.2.5.2 Processing Incoming Replies

The following steps **MUST** be applied to each message when they are received.

If **IOStatus** is **STATUS_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL**, then the message **SHOULD** be retransmitted according to [Sending Outgoing Messages](#), doubling the previously requested buffer length.

If **IOStatus** is zero, the corresponding **IoControlCode**-specific reply processing **MUST** be performed.

Otherwise, the call is considered a failure and the error **MUST** be propagated to the higher layer.

3.2.5.3 Messages

3.2.5.3.1 Sending EstablishContext Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_ESTABLISHCONTEXT](#).

[EstablishContext Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.1](#).

3.2.5.3.2 Processing EstablishContext Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [EstablishContext Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.3 Sending ReleaseContext Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_RELEASECONTEXT](#).

[Context Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.2](#).

3.2.5.3.4 Processing ReleaseContext Reply

The response message MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.5 Sending WaitForResourceManager Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_ACCESSSTARTEDEVENT](#).

[SCardAccessStartedEvent Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.30](#).

3.2.5.3.6 Processing WaitForResourceManager Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.7 Sending IntroduceReader (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERA](#).

[ContextAndTwoStringA Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.7](#) for a SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERA call.

3.2.5.3.8 Processing IntroduceReader (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6..NET Passport

3.2.5.3.9 Sending IntroduceReader (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERW](#).

[ContextAndTwoStringW Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.8](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERW call.

3.2.5.3.10 Processing IntroduceReader (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.11 Sending ForgetReader (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADER](#).

[ContextAndStringA Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.5](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADER call.

3.2.5.3.12 Processing ForgetReader (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.13 Sending ForgetReader (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERW](#).

[ContextAndStringW Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.6](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERW call.

3.2.5.3.14 Processing ForgetReader (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.15 Sending IntroduceReaderGroup (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERGROUPA](#).

[ContextAndStringA Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.5](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERGROUPA call.

3.2.5.3.16 Processing IntroduceReaderGroup (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.17 Sending IntroduceReaderGroup (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERGROUPW](#).

[ContextAndStringW Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.6](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_INTRODUCEREADERGROUPW call.

3.2.5.3.18 Processing IntroduceReaderGroup (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.19 Sending ForgetReaderGroup (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERGROUPA](#).

[ContextAndStringA Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.5](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERGROUPA call.

3.2.5.3.20 Processing ForgetReaderGroup (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.21 Sending ForgetReaderGroup (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERGROUPW](#).

[ContextAndStringW Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.6](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_FORGETREADERGROUPW call.

3.2.5.3.22 Processing ForgetReaderGroup (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.23 Sending AddReaderToGroup (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPA](#).

[ContextAndTwoStringA Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.7](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPA call.

3.2.5.3.24 Processing AddReaderToGroup (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.25 Sending AddReaderToGroup (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPW](#).

[ContextAndTwoStringW Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.8](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_ADDREADERTOGROUPW call.

3.2.5.3.26 Processing AddReaderToGroup (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.27 Sending RemoveReaderFromGroup (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPA](#).

[ContextAndTwoStringA Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.7](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPA call.

3.2.5.3.28 Processing RemoveReaderFromGroup (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.29 Sending RemoveReaderFromGroup (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPW](#).

[ContextAndTwoStringW Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.8](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_REMOVEREADERFROMGROUPW call.

3.2.5.3.30 Processing RemoveReaderFromGroup (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.31 Sending ListReaderGroups (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERGROUPSA](#).

[ListReaderGroups Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.3](#).

3.2.5.3.32 Processing ListReaderGroups (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [ListReaderGroups Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.33 Sending ListReaderGroups (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERGROUPSW](#).

[ListReaderGroups Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.3](#).

3.2.5.3.34 Processing ListReaderGroups (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [ListReaderGroups Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.35 Sending ListReaders (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSA](#).

[ListReaders Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.4](#), for an ASCII call.

3.2.5.3.36 Processing ListReadersReply (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [ListReaders Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.37 Sending ListReaders (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSW](#).

[ListReaders Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.4](#), for an Unicode call.

3.2.5.3.38 Processing ListReadersReply (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [ListReaders Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.39 Sending LocateCards (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSA](#).

[LocateCardsA Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.9](#).

3.2.5.3.40 Processing LocateCards (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [LocateCards Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.41 Sending LocateCards (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSW](#).

[LocateCardsW Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.10](#).

3.2.5.3.42 Processing LocateCards (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [LocateCards Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.43 Sending GetStatusChange (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_GETSTATUSCHANGEA](#).

[GetStatusChangeA Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.11](#).

3.2.5.3.44 Processing GetStatusChange (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [GetStatusChange Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.45 Sending GetStatusChange (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_GETSTATUSCHANGEW](#).

[GetStatusChangeW Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.12](#).

3.2.5.3.46 Processing GetStatusChange (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [GetStatusChange Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.47 Sending Cancel Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_CANCEL](#).

Context_Call.Context MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.2](#).

3.2.5.3.48 Processing Cancel Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.49 Sending Connect (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_CONNECTA](#).

[ConnectA Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.13](#).

3.2.5.3.50 Processing Connect (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Connect Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.51 Sending Connect (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_CONNECTW](#).

[ConnectW Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.14](#).

3.2.5.3.52 Processing Connect (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Connect Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.53 Sending Reconnect Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_RECONNECT](#).

[Reconnect Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.15](#).

3.2.5.3.54 Processing Reconnect Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Reconnect Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.55 Sending Disconnect Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_DISCONNECT](#).

[HCardAndDisposition Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.16](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_DISCONNECT call.

3.2.5.3.56 Processing Disconnect Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.57 Sending Status (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSA](#).

[Status Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.18](#).

3.2.5.3.58 Processing Status (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Status Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6, and interpreted as a [SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSA](#) return.

3.2.5.3.59 Sending Status (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSW](#).

[Status Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.18](#).

3.2.5.3.60 Processing Status (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Status Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6, and interpreted as a [SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSW](#) return.

3.2.5.3.61 Sending State Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_STATE](#).

[State Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.17](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_STATE call.

3.2.5.3.62 Processing State Message Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [State Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6, and interpreted as a [SCARD_IOCTL_STATE](#) return.

3.2.5.3.63 Sending BeginTransaction Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_BEGINTRANSACTION](#).

[HCardAndDisposition Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.16](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_BEGINTRANSACTION call.

3.2.5.3.64 Processing BeginTransaction Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.65 Sending EndTransaction Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_ENDTRANSACTION](#).

[HCardAndDisposition Call](#) MUST be initialized, as specified in section [2.2.2.16](#), for a SCARD_IOCTL_ENDTRANSACTION call.

3.2.5.3.66 Processing EndTransaction Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.67 Sending Transmit Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_TRANSMIT](#).

[Transmit Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.19](#).

3.2.5.3.68 Processing Transmit Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Transmit Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.69 Sending Control Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_CONTROL](#).

[Control Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.20](#).

3.2.5.3.70 Processing Control Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Control Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.71 Sending GetReaderCapabilities Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_GETATTRIB](#).

[GetAttrib Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.21](#).

3.2.5.3.72 Processing GetReaderCapabilities Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [GetAttrib Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.73 Sending SetReaderCapabilities Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_SETATTRIB](#).

[SetAttrib Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.22](#).

3.2.5.3.74 Processing SetReaderCapabilities Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.75 Sending WaitForResourceManager Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_ACCESSSTARTEDEVENT](#).

[ScardAccessStartedEvent Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.30](#). This structure MUST not be encoded and MUST be sent as is.

3.2.5.3.76 Processing WaitForResourceManager Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.77 Sending LocateCardsByATR (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSBYATRA](#).

[LocateCardsByATRA Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.23](#).

3.2.5.3.78 Processing LocateCardsByATR (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [LocateCards Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.79 Processing LocateCardsByATR (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [LocateCards Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.80 Sending LocateCardsByATR (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_LOCATECARDSBYATRW](#).

[LocateCardsByATRW Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.24](#).

3.2.5.3.81 Sending ReadCache (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_READCACHEA](#).

[ReadCacheA Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.25](#).

3.2.5.3.82 Processing ReadCache (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [ReadCache Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.83 Sending ReadCache (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_READCACHEW](#).

[ReadCacheW Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.26](#).

3.2.5.3.84 Processing ReadCache (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [ReadCache Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.85 Sending WriteCache (ASCII) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_WRITECACHEA](#).

[WriteCacheA Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.27](#).

3.2.5.3.86 Processing WriteCache (ASCII) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.87 Sending WriteCache (Unicode) Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_WRITECACHEW](#).

[WriteCacheW Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.28](#).

3.2.5.3.88 Processing WriteCache (Unicode) Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [Long Return](#), as specified in [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.5.3.89 Sending GetTransmitCount Message

IoControlCode MUST be set to [SCARD_IOCTL_GETTRANSMITCOUNT](#).

[GetTransmitCount Call](#) MUST be initialized as specified in section [2.2.2.29](#).

3.2.5.3.90 Processing GetTransmitCount Reply

The OutputBuffer MUST be decoded as [GetTransmitCount Return](#), as specified in of [\[MS-RPCE\]](#) section 2.2.6.

3.2.6 Timer Events

This protocol has no timer events.

3.2.7 Other Local Events

This protocol has no other local events.

4 Protocol Examples

This example shows the messages sent to perform a simple querying of a card in the TS client machine. It assumes that a channel has already been set up on the between the TS client and the TS server. In addition, a PC/SC-compatible resource manager is running on the TS client and there exists a smart card reader with a smart card inserted. The following figure represents the program flow.

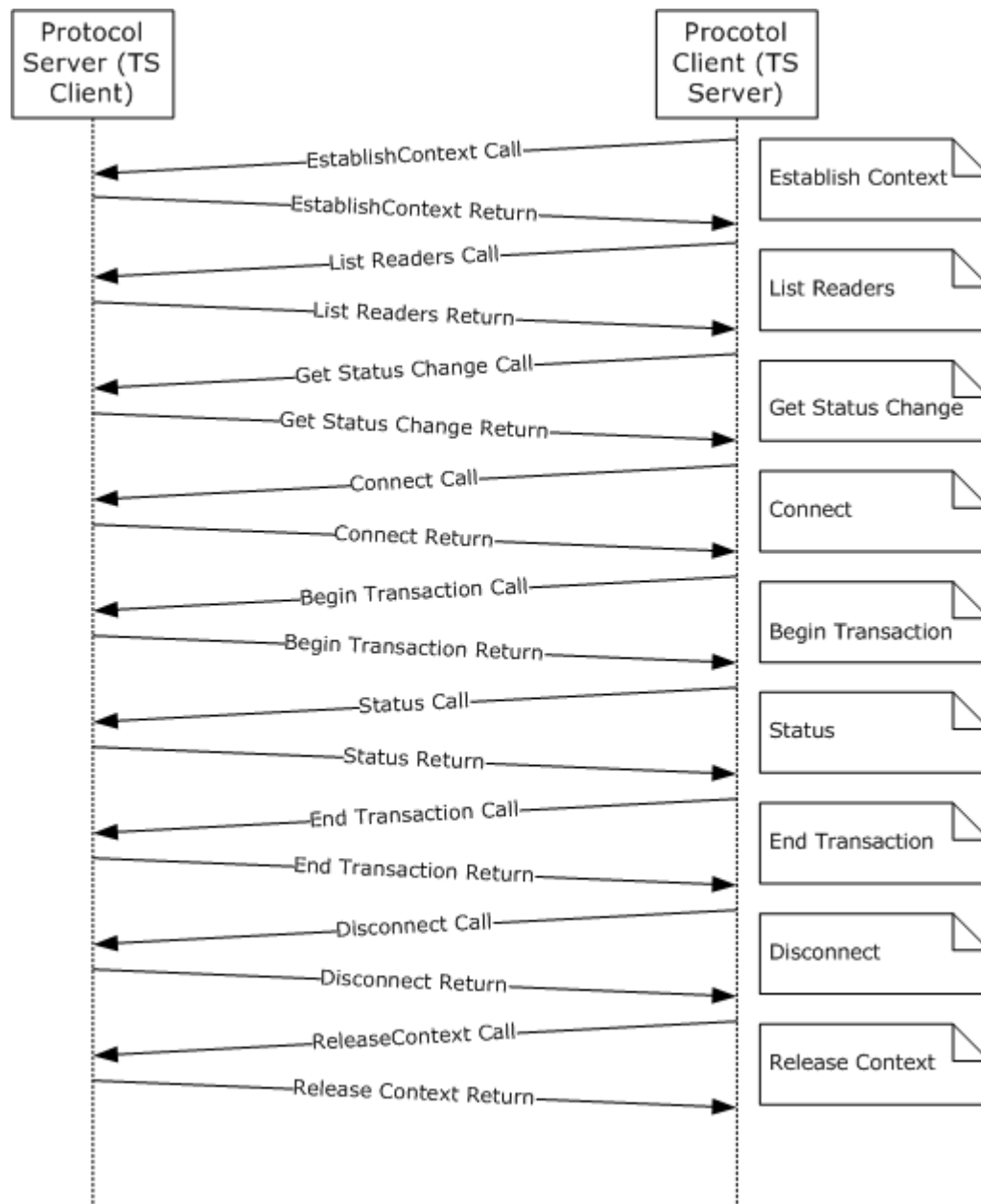


Figure 4: Protocol flow

This representation of the protocol flow is simplified in that there is only one application sending data over this protocol. In an actual implementation there could be multiple outstanding calls at any time.

All packets are constructed as specified in sections [3.2.5](#) and [3.2.5.3](#).

4.1 Establish Context Call

```
IoControlCode= SCARD_IOCTL_ESTABLISHCONTEXT
CompletionId = 0
EstablishContext_Call {
    dwScope = SCARD_SCOPE_SYSTEM
}
```

4.2 Establish Context Return

```
CompletionId = 0
Status = 0
EstablishContext_Return {
    ReturnCode = 0
    Context = {cbContext = 4, pbContext = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xcd} }
}
```

4.3 List Readers Call

```
IoControlCode = SCARD_IOCTL_LISTREADERSW
CompletionId = 0
ListReaders_Call {
    Context = {cbContext = 4, pbContext = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xcd} }
    cBytes = 44
    mszGroups = L"SCard$DefaultReaders\0\0"
    fmszReadersIsNULL = 0
    cchReaders = 0xFFFFFFFF
}
```

4.4 List Readers Return

```
CompletionId = 0
Status = 0
ListReaders_Return {
    ReturnCode = 0
    cReaders = 66
    msz = L"Gemplus USB Smart Card Reader 0\0\0"
}
```

4.5 Get Status Change Call

```
IoControlCode = SCARD_IOCTL_GETSTATUSCHANGEW
CompletionId = 0
GetStatusChangeW_Call {
    Context = {cbContext = 4, pbContext = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xcd} }
    dwTimeOut = 0
}
```

```

cReaders =1
rgReaderStates = {
{ szReader = L"Gemplus USB Smart Card Reader 0"
  Common = {
dwCurrentState = SCARD_STATE_UNAWARE
dwEventState = 0
cbAtr = 0
pbAtr = {0}  }
}
}
}

```

4.6 Get Status Change Return

```

Status = 0
CompletionId = 0
GetStatusChange_Return = {
  ReturnCode = 0
  cReaders =1
  rgReaderStates = {
dwCurrentState = SCARD_STATE_UNAWARE
dwEventState = SCARD_STATE_CHANGED |
  SCARD_STATE_PRESENT | SCARD_STATE_INUSE
cbAtr = 9
rgbAtr = {0x3b, 0x16, 0x94,0x41, 0x73, 0x74,0x72,0x69,
  0x64}
}
}

```

4.7 Connect Call

```

IoControlCode = SCARD_IOCTL_CONNECTW
CompletionId = 0
ConnectW_Call = {
  szReader = L"Gemplus USB Smart Card Reader 0"
  Common = {
Context = { cbContext = 4, pbContext = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xcd} }
dwShareMode = SCARD_SHARE_SHARED
dwPreferredProtocols = SCARD_PROTOCOL_T0 | SCARD_PROTOCOL_T1
}
}

```

4.8 Connect Return

```

CompletionId = 0
Status = 0
Connect_Return = {
  ReturnCode = 0
  hCard = {
Context = { cbContext = 4, pbContext = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xcd} }
cbHandle = 4
pbHandle = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xea}{0x00,0x00,0x01,0xea}}
dwActiveProtocol = SCARD_PROTOCOL_T0

```

```
}
```

4.9 Begin Transaction Call

```
IoControlCode = SCARD_IOCTL_BEGINTRANSACTION
CompletionId = 0
HCardAndDisposition_Call = {
    hCard = {
        Context = { cbContext = 4, pbContext = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xcd} }
        cbHandle = 4
        pbHandle = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xea}}
    dwDisposition = 0
}
```

4.10 Begin Transaction Return

```
CompletionId = 0
Status = 0
Long_Return = {
    ReturnCode = 0
}
```

4.11 Status Call

```
IoControlCode = SCARD_IOCTL_STATUSW
CompletionId = 0
Status_Call = {
    hCard = {
        Context = { cbContext = 4, pbContext = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xcd} }
        cbHandle = 4
        pbHandle = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xea} }
    fmszReaderNamesIsNULL = 0
    cchReaderLen = 0xFFFFFFFF
    cbAtrLen = 36
}
```

4.12 Status Return

```
CompletionId = 0
IoStatus = 0
Status_Return = {
    ReturnCode = 0
    cBytes = 66
    mszReaderNames = L"Gemplus USB Smart Card Reader 0\0\0"
    dwState = SCARD_SPECIFICMODE
    dwProtocol = SCARD_PROTOCOL_T0
    pbAtr = {0x3b, 0x16, 0x94,0x41, 0x73, 0x74,0x72,0x69,0x64}
    cbAtr = 9
}
```

4.13 End Transaction Call

```
IoControlCode = SCARD_IOCTL_ENDTRANSACTION
CompletionId = 0
HCardAndDisposition_Call = {
    hCard = {
        Context = { cbContext = 4, pbContext = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xcd} }
        cbHandle = 4
        pbHandle = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xea}}
    dwDisposition = SCARD_LEAVE_CARD
}
```

4.14 End Transaction Return

```
CompletionId = 0
Status = 0
Long_Return = {
    ReturnCode = 0
}
```

4.15 Disconnect Call

```
IoControlCode = SCARD_IOCTL_DISCONNECT
CompletionId = 0
HCardAndDisposition_Call = {
    hCard = {
        Context = { cbContext = 4, pbContext = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xcd} }
        cbHandle = 4
        pbHandle = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xea}}
    dwDisposition = SCARD_RESET_CARD
}
```

4.16 Disconnect Return

```
CompletionId = 0
Status = 0
Long_Return = {
    ReturnCode = 0
}
```

4.17 Release Context Call

```
IoControlCode = SCARD_IOCTL_RELEASECONTEXT
CompletionId = 0
Context_Call = {
    Context = {cbContext = 4, pbContext = {0x00,0x00,0x01,0xcd} }
}
```

4.18 Release Context Return

```
CompletionId = 0
```

```
Status = 0
Long_Return = {
  ReturnCode = 0
}
```

5 Security

This protocol has no security aspects and relies on the underlying transport for any security.

5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

There are no security considerations for implementers for this protocol.

5.2 Index of Security Parameters

There are no security parameters for this protocol.

6 Appendix A: Full IDL

For ease of implementation, the full **Interface Definition Language (IDL)** is provided below where ms-dtyp.idl is the IDL as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\] Appendix A](#) and ms-dcom.idl is the IDL as specified in [\[MS-DCOM\] Appendix A](#).

```
import "ms-dtyp.idl";
import "ms-dcom.idl";

[
    uuid(A35AF600-9CF4-11CD-A076-08002B2BD711),
    version(1.0),
    pointer default(unique)
]
interface type scard pack
{
    //
    // Packing for calls that use the same params
    //
    typedef struct REDIR SCARDCONTEXT
    {
        [range(0, 16)]                unsigned long    cbContext;
        [unique] [size is(cbContext)]  byte             *pbContext;
    } REDIR SCARDCONTEXT;

    typedef struct REDIR SCARDHANDLE
    {
        REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT             Context;
        [range(0, 16)]                unsigned long    cbHandle;
        [size is(cbHandle)]            byte             *pbHandle;
    } REDIR SCARDHANDLE;

    typedef struct _long_Return
    {
        long                          ReturnCode;
    } long_Return;

    typedef struct longAndMultiString Return
    {
        long                          ReturnCode;
        [range(0, 65536)]             unsigned long    cBytes;
        [unique] [size is(cBytes)]     byte             *msz;
    } ListReaderGroups Return, ListReaders Return;

    typedef struct _Context_Call
    {
        REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT             Context;
    } Context_Call;

    typedef struct ContextAndStringA Call
    {
        REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT             Context;
        [string] const char *          sz;
    } ContextAndStringA Call;

    typedef struct ContextAndStringW Call
    {
        REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT             Context;
        [string] const wchar_t *       sz;
    } ContextAndStringW Call;
```

```

typedef struct ContextAndTwoStringA Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [string] const char * sz1;
    [string] const char * sz2;
} ContextAndTwoStringA Call;

typedef struct _ContextAndTwoStringW_Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [string] const wchar_t * sz1;
    [string] const wchar_t * sz2;
} ContextAndTwoStringW Call;

//
// Call specific packing
//
typedef struct EstablishContext Call
{
    unsigned long dwScope;
} EstablishContext Call;

typedef struct EstablishContext Return
{
    long ReturnCode;
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
} EstablishContext_Return;

typedef struct ListReaderGroups Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    long fmszGroupsIsNULL;
    unsigned long cchGroups;
} ListReaderGroups Call;

typedef struct _ListReaders_Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cBytes;
    [unique] [size is(cBytes)] const byte *mszGroups;
    long fmszReadersIsNULL;
    unsigned long cchReaders;
} ListReaders Call;

typedef struct ReaderState Common Call
{
    unsigned long dwCurrentState;
    unsigned long dwEventState;
    [range(0, 36)] unsigned long cbAtr;
    byte rgbAtr[36];
} ReaderState Common Call;

typedef struct _ReaderStateA
{
    [string] const char * szReader;
    ReaderState Common Call Common;
} ReaderStateA;

typedef struct ReaderStateW
{
    [string] const wchar_t * szReader;
    ReaderState Common Call Common;
} ReaderStateW;

```



```

typedef struct _ReaderState_Return
{
    unsigned long dwCurrentState;
    unsigned long dwEventState;
    [range(0, 36)] unsigned long cbAtr;
    byte rgbAtr[36];
} ReaderState_Return;

typedef struct GetStatusChangeA_Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cBytes;
    [size_is(cBytes)] const byte *mszCards;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateA *rgReaderStates;
} GetStatusChangeA_Call;

typedef struct LocateCardsA_Call {
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cBytes;
    [size_is(cBytes)] const byte * mszCards;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateA * rgReaderStates;
} LocateCardsA_Call;

typedef struct LocateCardsW_Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cBytes;
    [size_is(cBytes)] const byte *mszCards;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateW *rgReaderStates;
} LocateCardsW_Call;

typedef struct LocateCards_ATRMask
{
    [range(0, 36)] unsigned long cbAtr;
    byte rgbAtr[36];
    byte rgbMask[36];
} LocateCards_ATRMask;

typedef struct _LocateCardsByATRA_Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 1000)] unsigned long cAtrs;
    [size_is(cAtrs)] LocateCards_ATRMask *rgAtrMasks;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateA *rgReaderStates;
} LocateCardsByATRA_Call;

typedef struct LocateCardsByATRW_Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    [range(0, 1000)] unsigned long cAtrs;
    [size_is(cAtrs)] LocateCards_ATRMask *rgAtrMasks;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateW *rgReaderStates;
} LocateCardsByATRW_Call;

typedef struct _GetStatusChange_Return
{
    long ReturnCode;
    [range(0, 10)] unsigned long cReaders;
}

```

```

    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderState Return      *rgReaderStates;
} LocateCards_Return, GetStatusChange_Return;

typedef struct  GetStatusChangeW Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT      Context;
    unsigned long           dwTimeOut;
    [range(0, 11)]          unsigned long      cReaders;
    [size_is(cReaders)] ReaderStateW          *rgReaderStates;
} GetStatusChangeW Call;

typedef struct  Connect Common
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT      Context;
    unsigned long           dwShareMode;
    unsigned long           dwPreferredProtocols;
} Connect Common;

typedef struct  ConnectA Call
{
    [string] const char *    szReader;
    Connect Common           Common;
} ConnectA Call;

typedef struct  _ConnectW_Call
{
    [string] const wchar_t * szReader;
    Connect Common           Common;
} ConnectW Call;

typedef struct  Connect Return
{
    long                   ReturnCode;
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE      hCard;
    unsigned long          dwActiveProtocol;
} Connect Return;

typedef struct  _Reconnect_Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE      hCard;
    unsigned long          dwShareMode;
    unsigned long          dwPreferredProtocols;
    unsigned long          dwInitialization;
} Reconnect_Call;

typedef struct  Reconnect Return
{
    long                   ReturnCode;
    unsigned long          dwActiveProtocol;
} Reconnect_Return;

typedef struct  HCardAndDisposition Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE      hCard;
    unsigned long          dwDisposition;
} HCardAndDisposition Call;

typedef struct  State Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE      hCard;
    long                   fpbAttrIsNULL;
    unsigned long          cbAttrLen;
    // EDITOR'S NOTE: Can be 0xFFFFFFFF

```

```

} State Call;

typedef struct _State_Return
{
    long                ReturnCode;
    unsigned long       dwState;
    unsigned long       dwProtocol;
    [range(0, 36)]      unsigned long   cbAtrLen;
    [unique] [size_is(cbAtrLen)] byte    *rgAtr;
} State Return;

typedef struct Status Call
{
    REDIR_SCARDHANDLE    hCard;
    long                fmszReaderNamesIsNULL;
    unsigned long        cchReaderLen;
    unsigned long        cbAtrLen;
} Status Call;
typedef struct _Status_Return
{
    long                ReturnCode;
    [range(0, 65536)]   unsigned long   cBytes;
    [unique] [size_is(cBytes)] byte    *mszReaderNames;
    unsigned long       dwState;
    unsigned long       dwProtocol;
    byte                pbAtr[32];
    [range(0, 32)]      unsigned long   cbAtrLen;
} Status Return;

typedef struct _SCardIO_Request
{
    unsigned long        dwProtocol;
    [range(0, 1024)]     unsigned long   cbExtraBytes;
    [unique] [size_is(cbExtraBytes)] byte    *pbExtraBytes;
} SCardIO Request;
typedef struct _Transmit_Call
{
    REDIR SCARDHANDLE    hCard;
    SCardIO Request      ioSendPci;
    [range(0, 66560)]    unsigned long   cbSendLength;
    [size_is(cbSendLength)] const byte    *pbSendBuffer;
    [unique]             SCardIO_Request *pioRecvPci;
    long                fpbRecvBufferIsNULL;
    unsigned long        cbRecvLength;
} Transmit Call;
typedef struct Transmit Return
{
    long                ReturnCode;
    [unique]            SCardIO Request *pioRecvPci;
    [range(0, 66560)]   unsigned long   cbRecvLength;
    [unique] [size_is(cbRecvLength)] byte    *pbRecvBuffer;
} Transmit Return;

typedef struct _GetTransmitCount_Call
{
    REDIR SCARDHANDLE    hCard;
} GetTransmitCount Call;

typedef struct GetTransmitCount Return
{
    long                ReturnCode;
    unsigned long        cTransmitCount;
} GetTransmitCount_Return;

```

```

typedef struct _Control_Call
{
    REDIR SCARDHANDLE hCard;
    unsigned long dwControlCode;
    [range(0, 66560)] unsigned long cbInBufferSize;
    [unique] [size is(cbInBufferSize)] const byte *pvInBuffer;
    long fpvOutBufferIsNull;
    unsigned long cbOutBufferSize;
} Control_Call;

typedef struct Control_Return
{
    long ReturnCode;
    [range(0, 66560)] unsigned long cbOutBufferSize;
    [unique] [size is(cbOutBufferSize)] byte *pvOutBuffer;
} Control_Return;

typedef struct GetAttrib_Call
{
    REDIR SCARDHANDLE hCard;
    unsigned long dwAttrId;
    long fpbAttrIsNull;
    unsigned long cbAttrLen;
} GetAttrib_Call;

typedef struct _GetAttrib_Return
{
    long ReturnCode;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cbAttrLen;
    [unique] [size is(cbAttrLen)] byte *pbAttr;
} GetAttrib_Return;

typedef struct SetAttrib_Call
{
    REDIR SCARDHANDLE hCard;
    unsigned long dwAttrId;
    [range(0, 65536)] unsigned long cbAttrLen;
    [size_is(cbAttrLen)] const byte *pbAttr;
} SetAttrib_Call;

typedef struct ReadCache_Common
{
    REDIR_SCARDCONTEXT Context;
    UUID *CardIdentifier;
    unsigned long FreshnessCounter;
    long fPbDataIsNull;
    unsigned long cbDataLen;
} ReadCache_Common;

typedef struct ReadCacheA_Call
{
    [string] char * szLookupName;
    ReadCache_Common Common;
} ReadCacheA_Call;

typedef struct ReadCacheW_Call
{
    [string] wchar_t * szLookupName;
    ReadCache_Common Common;
} ReadCacheW_Call;

typedef struct _ReadCache_Return
{
    long ReturnCode;
}

```

```

        [range(0, 65536)]      unsigned long   cbDataLen;
        [unique] [size is(cbDataLen)] byte      *pbData;
    } ReadCache_Return;

typedef struct WriteCache Common
{
        REDIR SCARDCONTEXT Context;
        UUID                *CardIdentifier;
        unsigned long        FreshnessCounter;
        [range(0, 65536)]    unsigned long      cbDataLen;
        [unique] [size is(cbDataLen)] byte      *pbData;
    } WriteCache Common;

typedef struct _WriteCacheA_Call
{
        [string] char *      szLookupName;
        WriteCache Common    Common;
    } WriteCacheA_Call;

typedef struct _WriteCacheW_Call
{
        [string] wchar t *   szLookupName;
        WriteCache Common    Common;
    } WriteCacheW_Call;
}

```

7 Appendix B: Windows Behavior

The information in this specification is applicable to the following versions of Windows:

- Windows XP
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Vista
- Windows Server 2008

Exceptions, if any, are noted below. Unless otherwise specified, any statement of optional behavior in this specification prescribed using the terms SHOULD or SHOULD NOT implies Windows behavior in accordance with the SHOULD or SHOULD NOT prescription. Unless otherwise specified, the term MAY implies that Windows does not follow the prescription.

[<1> Section 1.7:](#) The Windows XP and Windows Server 2003 versions always use SCREDIR_VERSION_XP. Windows Vista and Windows Server 2008 are always SCREDIR_VERSION_LONGHORN.

[<2> Section 3.1.4:](#) Windows XP and Windows Server 2003 implement Function Numbers 5 through 58. Windows Vista and Windows Server 2008 implement Function Numbers 5 through 64.

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