

**Voting Results for approval of a New INCITS Work Item**  
*Application Profile for Smart Card Interoperability Card Interface for  
 Identification Systems*

As per the Section 4, Rules, of the INCITS RD2, Organization and Procedures document the Criteria for Approval is 2/3 voting approval at the task group (B10.9) level. Section 4.4.2.2 of the INCITS RD2 define the 2/3 voting rule as:

- Approval by at least 2/3 of those voting YES or NO, and
- Approval by a majority of the voting membership.

This proposal passed. The voting members tallies are 15–YES, 0–NO, 1–ABSTAIN, and 2–DID NOT VOTE. The ballot meets the requirements for moving forward with the New Work Item. Details on the voting results are provided below.

Company	Vote
ActivIdentity	Y
BearingPoint Inc	Y
Cubic Transportation Systems Inc	Y
DataCard Group	Y
DoC, NIST	Y-C
DoD, DISA	Y
DoD, DMDC	Y
Gemalto	Y
HID Global	D
Mag-Tek Inc	Y
Mastercard Worldwide	Y
Oberthur Card Systems	Y
Scientific Applications International Corporation	Y
Sharp Microelectronics of the Americas	D
Sony Electronics Inc	A
Texas Instruments Inc	Y
Unisys Corporation	Y
VeriFone	Y

Legend:

- A – Abstain
- D – Did not vote
- Y – Yes
- Y-C – Yes, with comments

Abstain – No comments were offered.

Yes, Comments from NIST – In Section 3.1, not only should a mapping to ISO/IEC 24727 be provided, but the technical report should create an application profile that is complementary to ISO/IEC 24727, and avoid duplication of effort. NIST provided three recommendations in the text: 1) The technical report should rely on ISO/IEC 24727 discovery mechanisms when a standardized discovery mechanism is needed (a discovery mechanism is not required by NIST SP800-73-1). 2) The technical report application profile should support, while maintaining compatibility with NIST SP800-73-1, authentication and secure messaging methods that are consistent with ISO/IEC 24727, and in particular, 24727-4. 3) While the ability to use the application profile as a PIV platform is extremely important to USG, this should not be stated as a requirement in the technical report because of the intent for commercial use. It should, however, remain incorporated as informative motivation and a usage example.