

## How to obtain an ISO IEC Application Provider Identifier

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Criteria for obtaining an ISO/IEC 7816-5 application provider identifier:

*Applications for a Registered Identifier shall meet all the following criteria:*

- a) the RID being issued shall be for use in an international environment;
- b) the applicant shall be:
  - a corporate entity or its subsidiaries operating under a specific legislative regulation,
  - an international organisation in charge of specification of IC card applications;
- c) the applicant requesting a RID shall not already have a RID assigned to it in its own right. Exceptionally an applicant may apply for more than one RID, subject to decision by the RMG;
- d) the RID shall be used within one year from registration.

*An application for a Registered Identifier shall be rejected if any of the following conditions exist:*

- a) the applicant does not meet the criteria as defined above
- b) the applicant is not an application provider;
- c) the applicant has requested a specific number or the reservation in the register of a specific number or has made a request which is outside the scope of ISO 7816-5;  
NOTE: Where special circumstances exist, the Sponsoring Authority may approve a request and forward the request to the ISO/IEC 7816-5 Registration Authority for assignment of a number. All such assignments must be reported by the Sponsoring Authority to the RMG.
- d) the RID is intended to be used to identify or differentiate between branches within the applicant's organisation (i.e. these branches are not separate corporate entities).;

You should also note that each applicant is normally provided with only one registered application provider identifier. It is then up to the application provider to use the proprietary application identifier extension to identify its different applications.

As for the registration procedure: An applicant (i.e. the application provider wishing to obtain an ISO/IEC 7816-5 application provider identifier) shall forward its request for a registered application provider identifier according to ISO/IEC 7816-5 to its national Sponsoring Authority, i.e. the standards body of its related country, or an agent appointed to act for its national member body. In the absence of a national standards body, the applicant can shall forward the request to the secretariat of the ISO technical body responsible for this part of ISO/IEC 7816 (i.e. the Secretariat of ISO/IEC JTC1/SC17).

The completed registration form (Annex 1 of ISO/IEC 7816-5) must be sent to the Sponsoring Authority together with the requisite fee (The registration fee is not refundable). For information on how to pay the registration fee, I must refer you to your Sponsoring Authority, as this may vary from country to country.

Upon approving the request, the Sponsoring Authority shall then forward to the Registration Authority both the request for a registered application provider identifier according to ISO/IEC 7816-5 and the requisite fee in accordance with ISO/IEC 7816-5.

As soon as we at the ISO/IEC 7816-5 Registration Authority have received the completed registration form and the registration fee (or proof that it has been sent), we will return the completed registration form containing the number assignment to the Sponsoring Authority, who in turn will send it on to the applicant.

It will then be the applicant's responsibility to retain the completed registration form containing the registered application provider identifier assigned to him by the Registration Authority.