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# ACR38K



## Technical Specifications



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## 1.0. Introduction

The ACR38K combines the functionalities of a smart card reader and PC keyboard into one, enabling easy implementation of smart card-based solutions in a PC environment. The ACS smart card readers utilize the latest microchip technology bringing you high security for your confidential files in a convenient and easy way.



The ordinary PC keyboard combined with ACS's versatile smart card reader/writer – the ACR38 module, is transformed into the ACR38K Smart Keyboard. The ACR38K is a powerful component for security, e-commerce, and other applications. Furthermore, you can select another version of ACR38K which comes with multimedia keys and it lets you access to different applications and programs.



## **2.0. Features**

### **2.1. Keyboard Features**

- USB interface with 104 keys
- ACPI power management key support: power, sleep and wake up

### **2.2. Smart Card Reader Features**

- PC/SC Compliant
- Microsoft WHQL Certified Drivers
- CE and FCC Certified
- EMV 2000 Level 1 Certified
- Conforms to EN 60950/IEC 60950
- Supports ISO-7816 Class A, B and C (5V, 3V, 1.8V) cards
- Read and write support to all microprocessor cards with T=0 or T=1 protocol
- Supports a wide range of memory-based smart cards
- USB full speed interface to PC
- Short Circuit Protection
- RoHS Compliant
- Support PPS (Protocol and Parameters Selection) with 1,743 – 250,000 bps in reading and writing smart cards



## 3.0. Supported Card Types

### 3.1. MCU Cards

The ACR38K operates with an MCU card following either the T=0 or T=1 protocol.

### 3.2. Memory-Based Smart Cards (Synchronous Interface)

The ACR38K supports the following memory cards:

- Cards following the I2C bus protocol (free memory cards) such as:
  - Atmel: AT24C01 / 02 / 04 / 08 / 16 / 32 / 64 / 128 / 256 / 512 / 1024
  - SGS-Thomson: ST14C02C, ST14C04C
  - Gemplus: GFM1K, GFM2K, GFM4K, GFM8K
- SLE4432/4442/5542 intelligent 256 bytes EEPROM with write protect function:
  - SLE4432, SLE4442, SLE5542
- SLE4418/4428/5528 intelligent 1K bytes EEPROM with write-protect function:
  - SLE4418, SLE 4428, SLE5528
- Secure memory cards such as:
  - AT88SC153, AT88SC1608
- SLE4406/4436/5536 '104' type EEPROM non-reloadable token counter cards
  - SLE4406, SLE4436, SLE5536

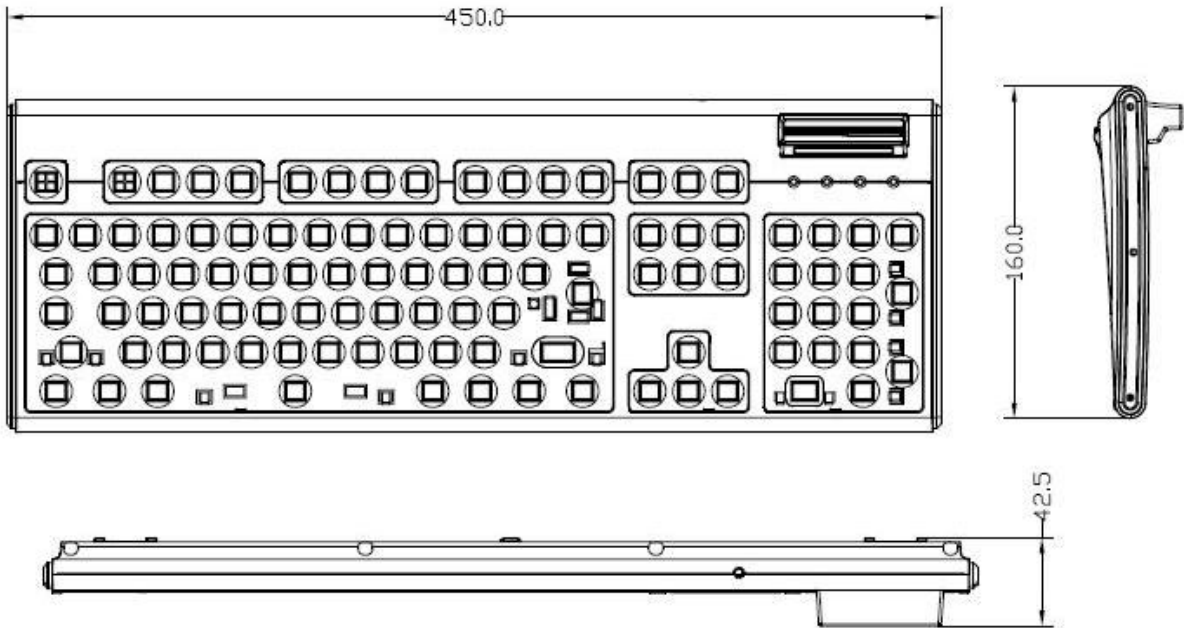


## 4.0. Typical Applications

- Home Banking and Home Shopping
- Electronic Commerce
- Network access control
- S/W locking
- Digital signature
- Loyalty and promotions
- Stored value
- Identification
- Online gaming



## 5.0. Technical Specifications



### Universal Serial Bus Interface

Type ..... USB full speed, four lines: +5V, GND, D+ and D-  
Power source ..... From USB  
Speed ..... 12 Mbps

### Smart Card Interface

Standard ..... ISO-7816 Class A, B and C (5V, 3V, 1.8V), T=0 and T=1  
Supply current ..... max. 50mA  
Smart card read / write speed ..... 1,743 – 250,000 bps  
Short circuit protection ..... +5V / GND on all pins  
*The presence of the smart card power supply voltage is indicated through a green LED on the reader*  
CLK frequency ..... 4 MHz  
Card connector ..... Contact  
Card insertion cycles ..... min. 100,000

### Physical Specifications

Number of Keys ..... 104  
Keyboard Dimensions ..... 445 mm (L) x 160 mm (W) x 40 mm (H)  
Color ..... Black  
Weight ..... 650g

### Operating Conditions

Temperature ..... 0 - 50° C  
Humidity ..... 40% - 80%

### Certifications/Compliance

EN 60950/IEC 60950, EMV 2000 Level 1, PC/SC, CE, FCC, RoHS Compliant, USB Full Speed, Microsoft® WHQL 2000, Server 2003, XP, Vista, Server 2008, Server 2008 R2, 7

### Device Driver Operating System Support

Windows® NT, 98, ME, Server 2000, 2003, XP, Vista, Server 2008, Server 2008 R2, 7  
Linux, MAC

