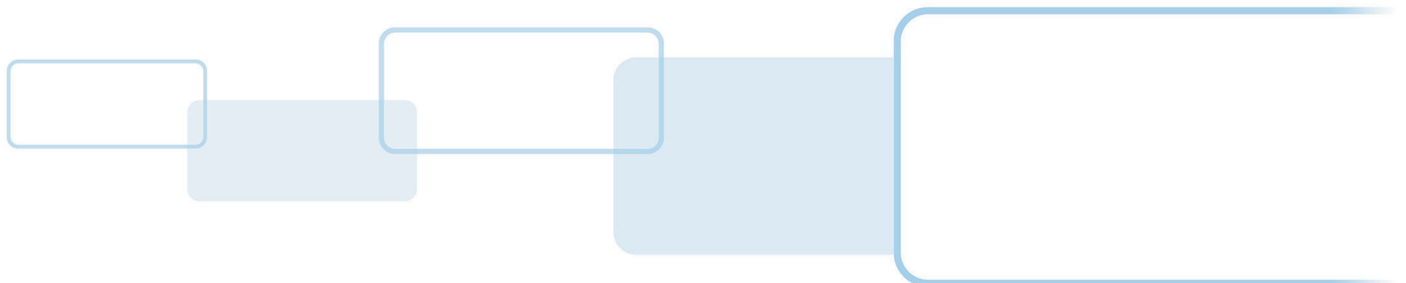


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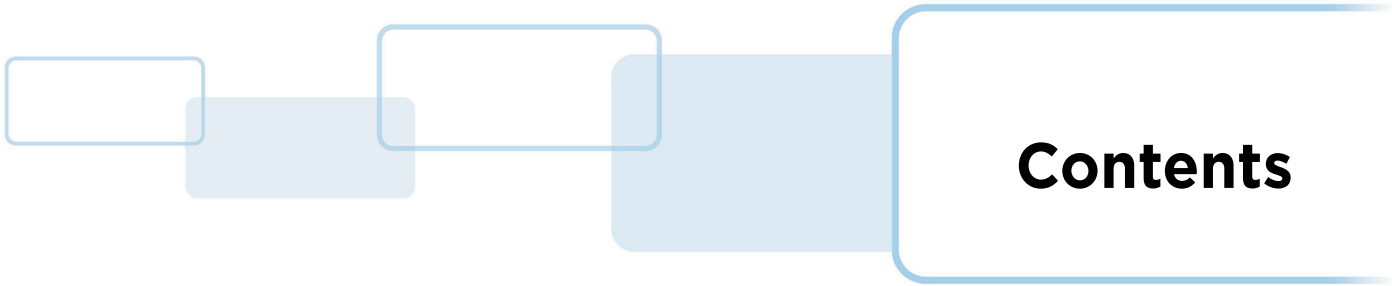
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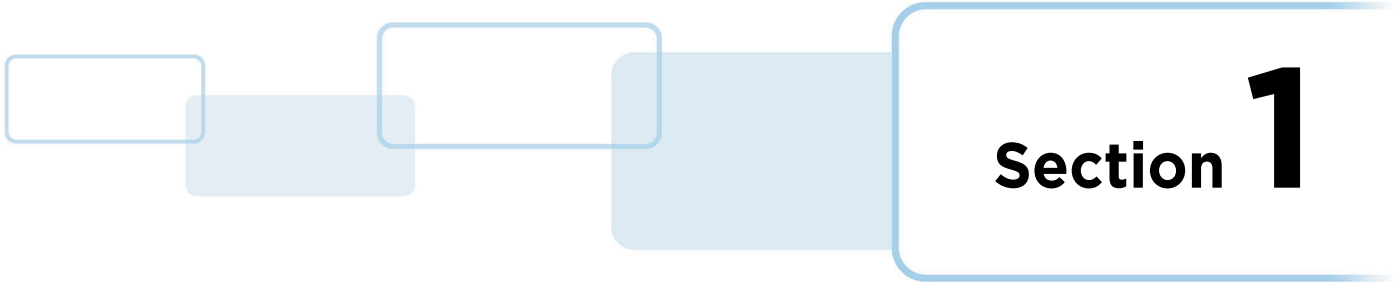
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Section 1

1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

This document explains how to configure an OMNIKEY® 5027 reader using the HID OMNIKEY Workbench application.

1.2 OMNIKEY 5027 reader

HID Global's OMNIKEY 5027 is an easy to use, keyboard wedge interface card reader. With the keyboard wedge functionality, the OMNIKEY 5027 reader can retrieve data from the presented card and directly input the card data into an application using keystroke emulation. This eliminates the need for you to manually enter the card data into an application. The reader is configured using the OMNIKEY Workbench application.

1.3 OMNIKEY Workbench

OMNIKEY Workbench is a standalone application that allows you to diagnose and configure HID Global's readers. The tool fully supports the OMNIKEY 5027 reader and allows you to examine and modify every aspect of its configuration. OMNIKEY Workbench can be downloaded from www.hidglobal.com.

1.4 Abbreviations and definitions

Abbreviation	Definition
PC/SC	Personal Computer/Smart Card - a specification for smart-card integration into computing environments.
CCID	Chip Card Interface Device - a USB protocol that allows a smart card to be connected to a computer via a card reader using a standard USB interface.
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange - a character encoding standard for electronic communication.
USB HID	USB Human Interface Device - a part of the USB specification for computer peripherals.
UID	User ID
CSN	Card Serial Number
PACS	Physical Access Control System

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Section 2

2 OMNIKEY Workbench interface

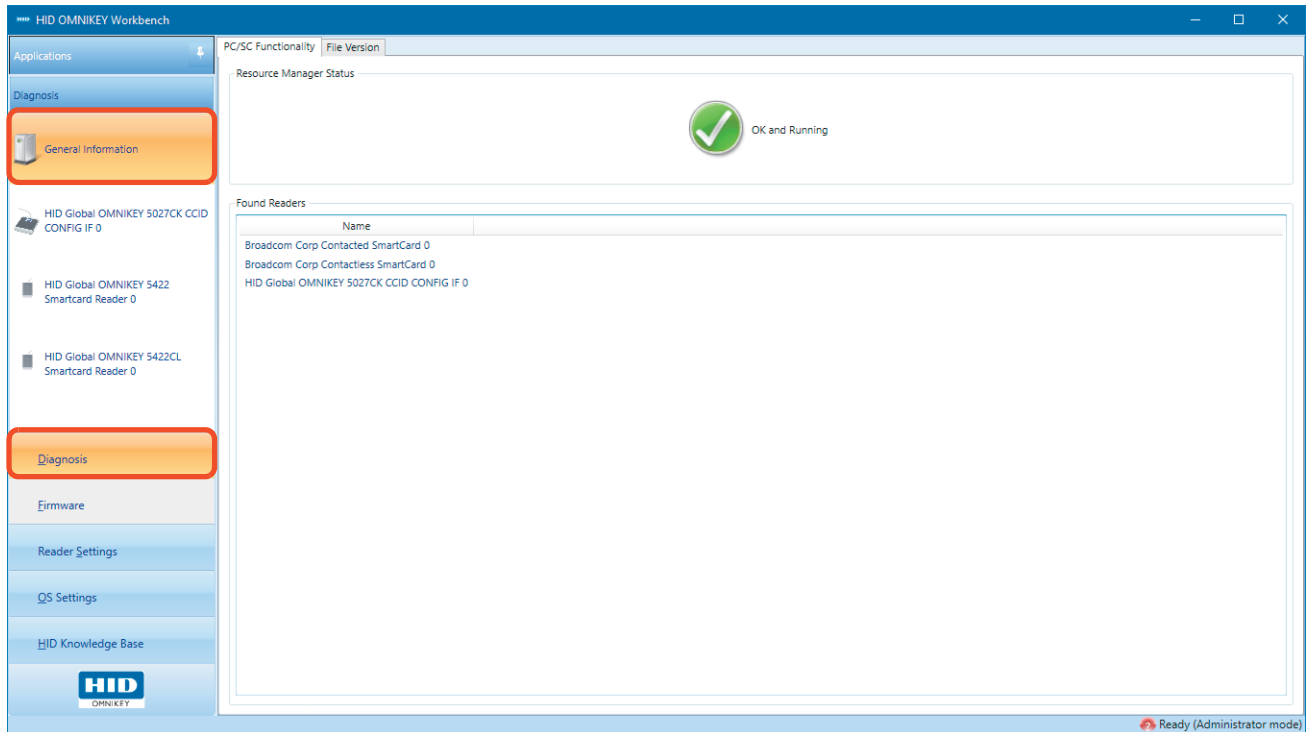
The main window consists of a control menu located on the left side of the window, and the content presenter which occupies the remaining space. The control menu serves as a dashboard and allows you to navigate through the application.



2.1 General information

This section allows you to check basic information about third party components that the application relies on. Additionally, the **PC/SC Functionality** tab contains a list of all supported OMNIKEY® smart card readers that are connected to the PC.

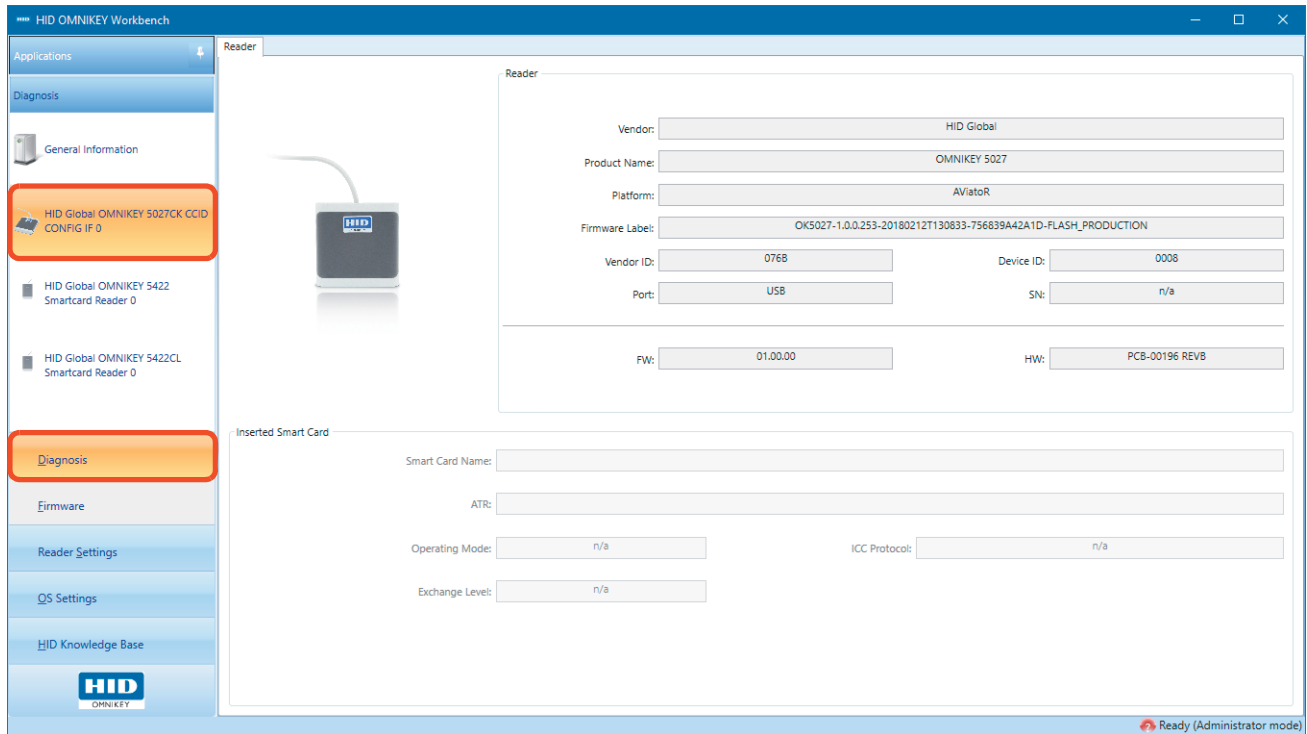
- Click **Diagnosis** on the side menu.
- Click **General Information**.



2.2 Diagnosis

This pane allows you to view basic information about connected readers and smart cards. All the information presented in this section is fixed and cannot be altered by OMNIKEY Workbench.

- Click **Diagnosis** and select a reader from the sub-menu.



The screenshot displays the HID OMNIKEY Workbench interface. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Diagnosis' highlighted. The main window is divided into two sections: 'Reader' and 'Inserted Smart Card'.

Reader Information:

Field	Value
Vendor	HID Global
Product Name	OMNIKEY 5027
Platform	Aviator
Firmware Label	OK5027-1.0.0.253-20180212T130833-756839A42A1D-FLASH_PRODUCTION
Vendor ID	0768
Device ID	0008
Port	USB
SN	n/a
FW	01.00.00
HW	PCB-00196 REV8

Inserted Smart Card Information:

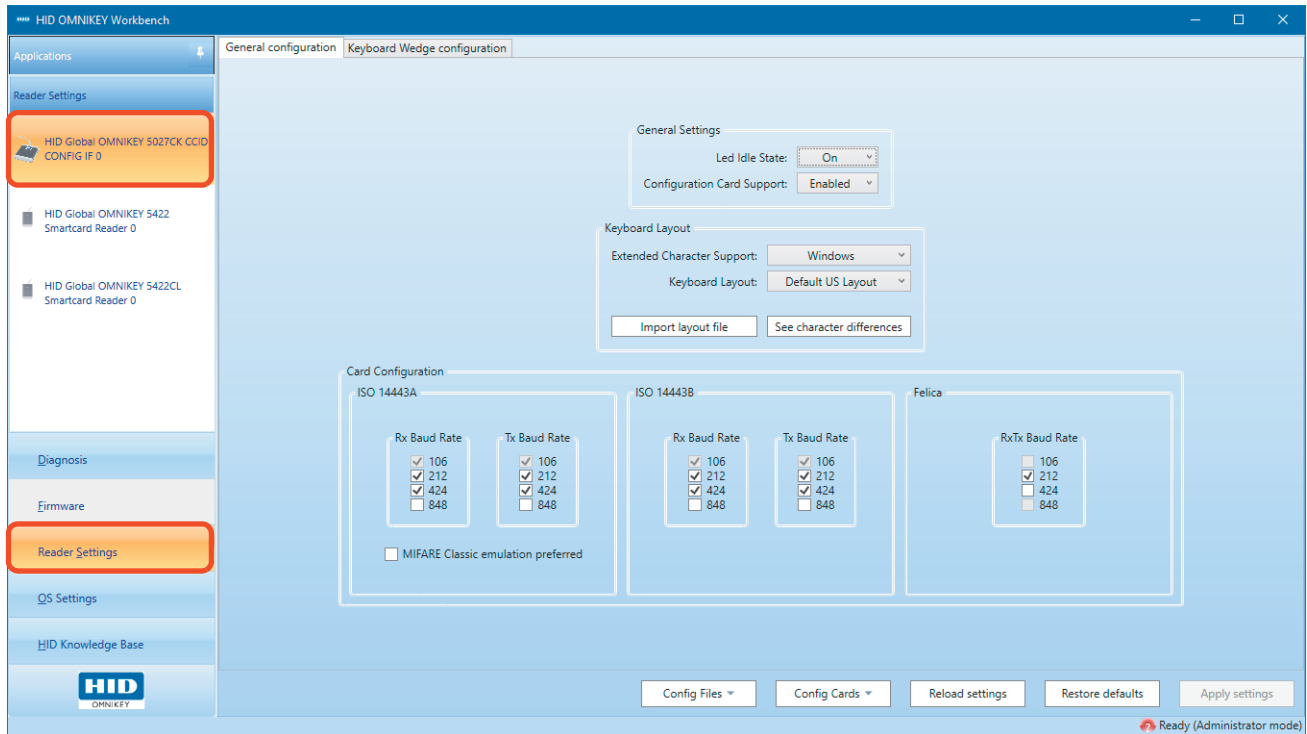
Field	Value
Smart Card Name	
ATR	
Operating Mode	n/a
ICC Protocol	n/a
Exchange Level	n/a

The bottom right corner of the window shows the status 'Ready (Administrator mode)'.

2.3 Reader Settings

This pane allows you to configure the reader. The appearance of the configuration pane varies according to the particular features of the selected reader.

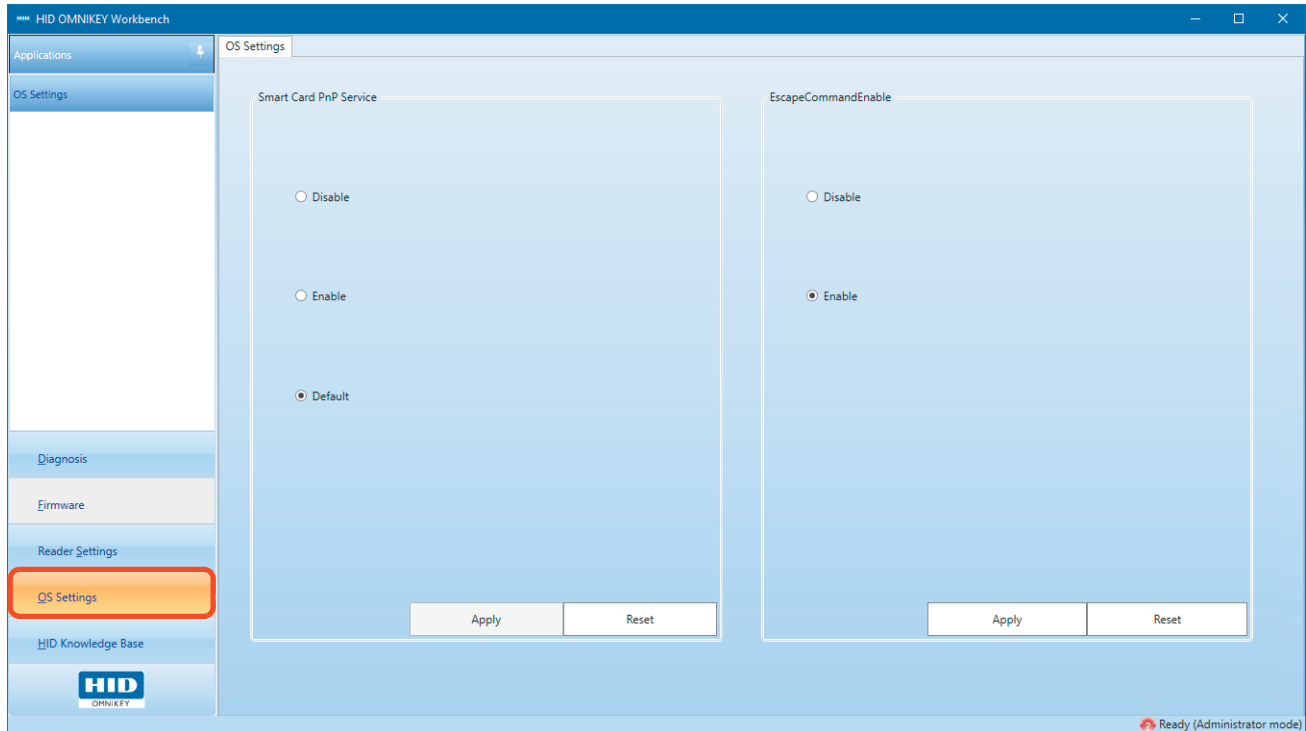
- Click **Reader Settings** and select a reader from the sub-menu.



2.4 OS Settings

This pane displays additional operating system dependent settings.

- Click **OS Settings**.



2.4.1 Smart Card PnP Service

This policy setting allows you to control whether the Smart Card Plug and Play service is enabled. When enabled, Windows will attempt to install a Smart Card device driver each time a new card is presented to the reader for the first time.

2.4.2 EscapeCommandEnable

For many readers, no extra driver installation is necessary and every CCID compliant driver should work with them. However, in Microsoft's CCID driver, execution of CCID escape commands is prevented by default, so support for them must be manually enabled.

Note: In order to be configured using OMNIKEY Workbench, all OMNIKEY 5027 readers require either an HID CCID driver or support for escape commands to be enabled.

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Section 3

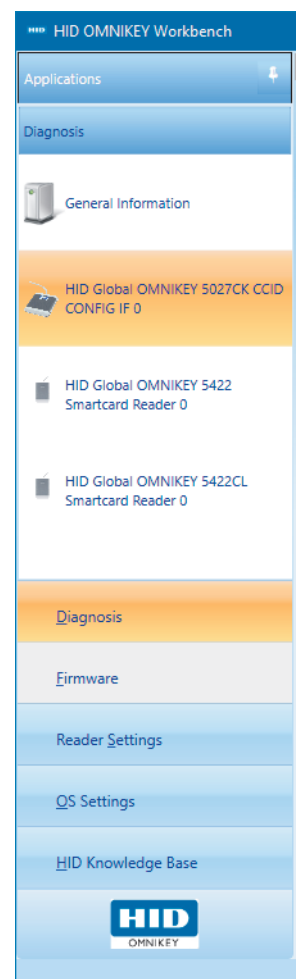
3 Keyboard wedge configuration

3.1 Device discovery

The OMNIKEY® 5027 reader operates in keyboard wedge mode by default. However, in order to be configured, the reader first needs to be switched to CCID mode. This action is performed automatically by OMNIKEY Workbench. The reader is switched to CCID mode once discovered, and set back to keyboard wedge mode when the application closes.

Note: When the operating mode of the reader is switched, its LEDs will turn off for a moment.

Once the reader has been successfully discovered and initialized, a new item appears in the control bar.

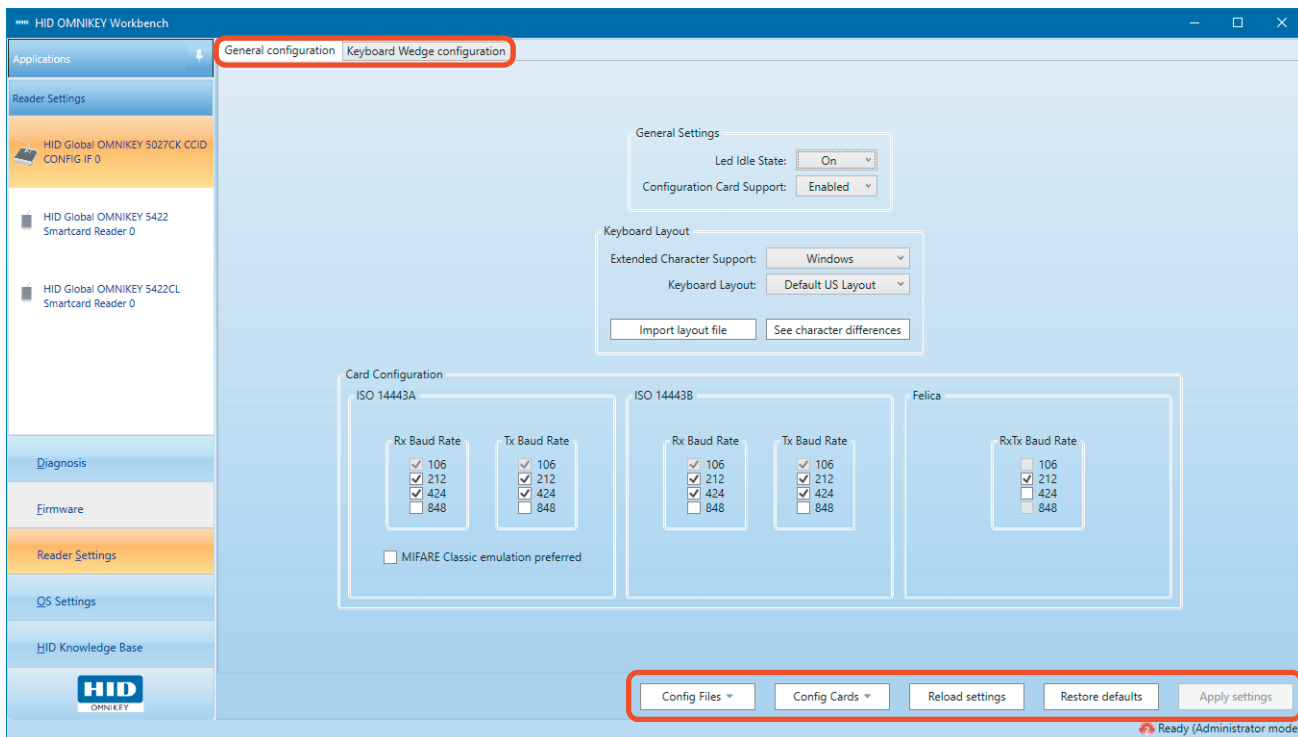


3.2 Reader settings

The OMNIKEY 5027 reader configuration options have been split into two logical groups:

- The **General configuration** tab contains settings that define the overall behavior of the reader.
- The **Keyboard Wedge configuration** tab allows you to define additional actions that will be taken depending on the credential type.

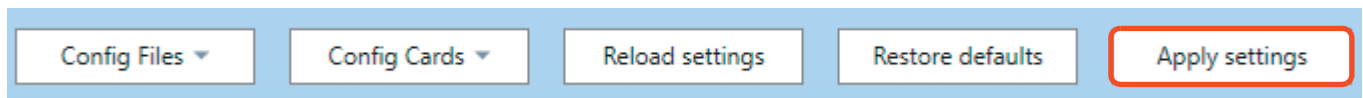
The control bar at the bottom of the configuration pane is accessible from both tabs.



3.2.1 Applying settings

Making changes to the configuration pane does not immediately affect the reader's settings.

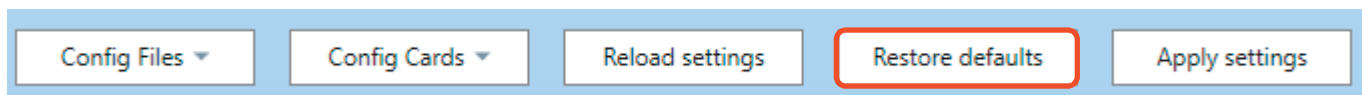
- Click **Apply settings** to physically update the configuration.



Note: The **Apply settings** button is disabled until you have modified the configuration pane. A physical reset is required to apply settings, so the reader will disappear for a moment from the list of supported devices.

3.2.2 Restoring default settings

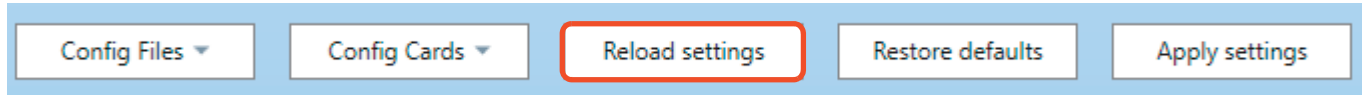
- Click **Restore defaults** to restore the reader's factory settings.



3.2.3 Reloading settings

This option can be used to revert uncommitted changes.

- Click **Reload settings** to restore the reader's settings.



3.3 General configuration tab

3.3.1 LED Idle State

This option determines how the LEDs should behave when a reader is in the idle state (when no commands are processed).

3.3.2 Configuration Card Support

The OMNIKEY 5027 reader can be automatically configured using configuration cards. If support for this feature is enabled, and a valid configuration card is presented to the reader, settings stored on the card will be automatically applied to the reader. If this option is disabled, configuration cards will be ignored by the reader.

3.3.3 Extended Character Support

Extended ASCII characters are handled differently by each operating system, since they are generated using different keystrokes. With this option, you can set the way in which extended characters will be produced by the reader. Three major operating systems are supported:

- Windows
- Linux
- macOS

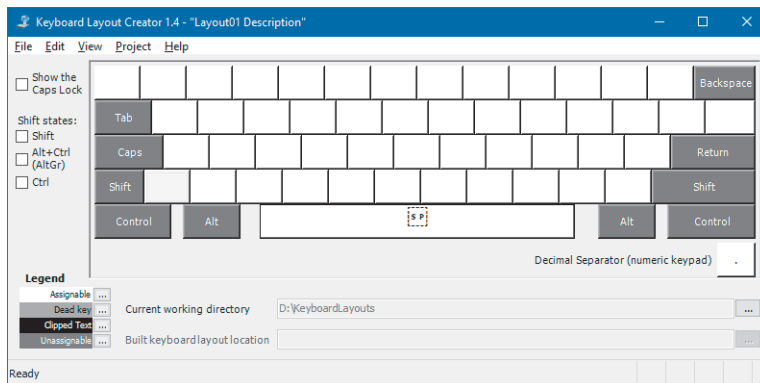
3.3.4 Keyboard Layout

Support for custom keyboard layouts is provided to compensate for differences in regional keyboard arrangements. For example, the Y key is interpreted differently on US and German keyboards. The keyboard layout can be seen as a map of character differences, which tells you how to translate particular ASCII characters into appropriate keystrokes on a host PC.

OMNIKEY Workbench supports four predefined keyboard layouts:

- Default US Layout
- UK Layout
- German Layout
- French Layout

In addition, OMNIKEY Workbench allows you to import Microsoft Keyboard Layout (.klc) files. Many pre-made layouts can be found on the internet. It is also possible to create your own layouts using the Microsoft Keyboard Layout Creator application, which can be downloaded from www.microsoft.com.



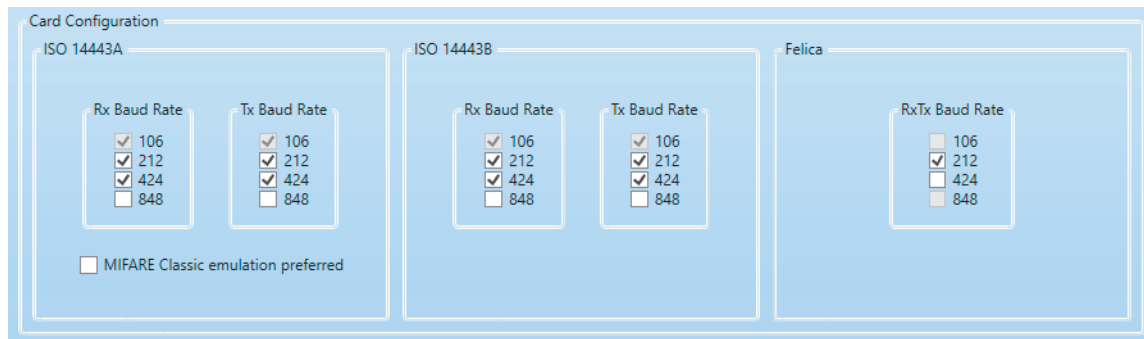
- Click **Import layout file** to import a custom .klc layout file.
- Click **See character differences** to display a map of character differences that correspond to a particular keyboard layout.
 - **ASCII Char** displays the character that needs to be translated.
 - **Keyboard Modifiers** displays the combination of keyboard modifiers.
 - **HID Keyboard Value** lists the scan code that, when combined with the keyboard modifier from the second column, will produce the same character on a host PC.

	ASCII Char	Keyboard Modifiers	HID Keyboard Value
0	"	LSHIFT	0x1F
1	&	LSHIFT	0x23
2	/	LSHIFT	0x24
3	{	LCTRL LALT	0x24
4	(	LSHIFT	0x25
5	[	LCTRL LALT	0x25
6	)	LSHIFT	0x26
7	]	LCTRL LALT	0x26
8	=	LSHIFT	0x27

For example, if a reader has been configured to display YYY in pre strokes, the actual outcome when connected to a PC with a German keyboard will be ZZZ. This is caused by the difference in key arrangement between US and German keyboards. To resolve this problem, the German keyboard layout needs to be applied.

3.3.5 Card Configuration

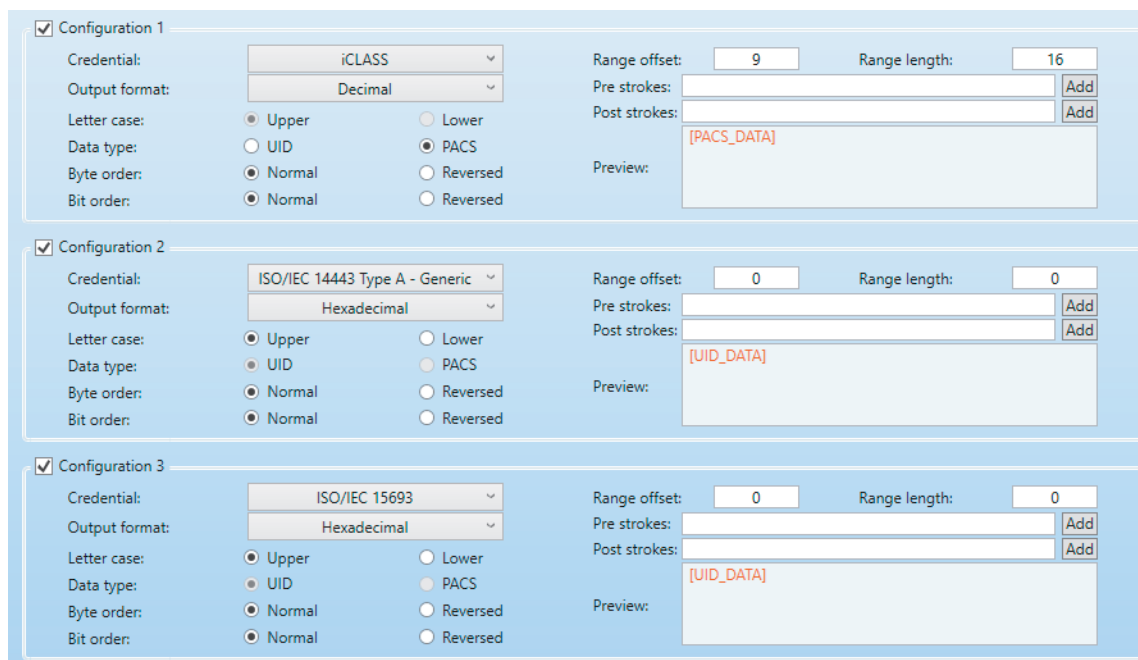
You can adjust the speed of communication between the reader and a smart card for different transmission protocols. In the case of dual-interface smart cards compliant with ISO14443A, the priority of MIFARE interfaces can be ensured by selecting **MIFARE Classic emulation preferred**.



The Card Configuration window displays settings for three protocols: ISO 14443A, ISO 14443B, and Felica. Each protocol has a section for Rx Baud Rate and Tx Baud Rate, with checkboxes for 106, 212, 424, and 848. The ISO 14443A section also includes a checkbox for 'MIFARE Classic emulation preferred'.

3.4 Keyboard Wedge configuration tab

The OMNIKEY 5027 reader allows you to configure three independent output specifications. Each specification is bound to a particular credential type, and defines how data from the card will be processed before it is sent to the PC in the form of keystrokes.



The Keyboard Wedge configuration window shows three configuration slots, each with a checkbox to enable or disable it. Each slot contains settings for Credential, Output format, Letter case, Data type, Byte order, Bit order, Range offset, Range length, Pre strokes, Post strokes, and a Preview field.

- Configuration 1:** Credential: iCLASS, Output format: Decimal, Letter case: Upper, Data type: PACS, Byte order: Normal, Bit order: Normal, Range offset: 9, Range length: 16, Pre strokes: [PACS_DATA], Post strokes: [PACS_DATA], Preview: [PACS_DATA].
- Configuration 2:** Credential: ISO/IEC 14443 Type A - Generic, Output format: Hexadecimal, Letter case: Upper, Data type: UID, Byte order: Normal, Bit order: Normal, Range offset: 0, Range length: 0, Pre strokes: [UID_DATA], Post strokes: [UID_DATA], Preview: [UID_DATA].
- Configuration 3:** Credential: ISO/IEC 15693, Output format: Hexadecimal, Letter case: Upper, Data type: UID, Byte order: Normal, Bit order: Normal, Range offset: 0, Range length: 0, Pre strokes: [UID_DATA], Post strokes: [UID_DATA], Preview: [UID_DATA].

Each configuration slot can be disabled by clearing the check box in the top left corner of a group. If a configuration has been disabled, it will be ignored by the reader during the process of output generation.

3.4.1 Credential

The **Credential** drop-down defines the card type to which the output configuration should be applied. This binds an output configuration to a particular card type. The following card types are supported by the OMNIKEY 5027 reader:

- MIFARE Classic
- MIFARE Ultralight
- MIFARE DESFire
- iCLASS® Seos®
- iCLASS
- FeliCa
- ISO/IEC 15693
- ISO/IEC 14443 Type B
- ISO/IEC 14443 Type A - Generic

Note: If multiple output configurations have been bound to the same card type, they will be processed in sequence according to their priority, where Configuration 1 has the highest priority.

3.4.2 Output format

This field determines the format used to send the data obtained from a card to a connected PC.

- ASCII: Bytes are interpreted as ASCII characters.
- Binary-Coded Decimal: Bytes are interpreted as a decimal number. Each decimal digit is presented in binary notation.
- Binary: Bytes are presented in binary notation.
- Hexadecimal: Bytes are presented using hex notation.
- Decimal: Bytes are interpreted as a decimal number.

Example:

The following table shows the result of applying different formats to UID data obtained from an iCLASS card:

Output format	Keyboard wedge output
ASCII	7 ■ô•..α
Binary-Coded Decimal	000100110011001100000010010100110101011100101000110011001110110011001000010110
Binary	10111000111111010010011000000001111100111111100010010111000000
Hexadecimal	B8FE9300F9FF12E0
Decimal	13330253579466773216

3.4.3 Letter case

This option applies only to the hexadecimal output format, and determines whether upper or lower case letters should be used in hex notation.

3.4.4 Data type

This option determines what kind of data should be obtained from a card when the keyboard wedge output is produced. Both UID/CSN and PACS data are supported, provided it is available on the card.

Data types supported by individual card types:

Card type	UID/CSN	PACS
MIFARE Classic	Yes	Yes
MIFARE Ultralight	Yes	No
MIFARE DESFire	Yes	Yes (only DESFire 0.6 and DESFire EV1)
iCLASS Seos	Yes	Yes
iCLASS	Yes	Yes
FeliCa	Yes	No
ISO/IEC 15693	Yes	No
ISO/IEC 14443 Type B	Yes	No
ISO/IEC 14443 Type A - Generic	Yes	No

3.4.5 Data manipulation

Data obtained from the card (either CSN/UID or PACS data) can be manipulated before being sent to the PC by the keyboard wedge. The following operations can be applied:

- **Byte order:** Select **Reversed** to reverse the order of all bytes in the data. This option is applied after range limit and offset. It may occur that the number of PACS data bits is not a multiple of 8. In that case, data is padded with zeros on the left.
- **Bit order:** Select **Reversed** to reverse the order of all bits in the data. This operation is applied before range limit and offset.
Note: Byte and bit reverse operations are mutually exclusive.
- **Range offset** allows you to skip a certain amount of data. When requesting PACS information, this parameter is interpreted as the number of bits, whereas for CSN/UID it is interpreted as bytes.
- **Range length** limits the length of the output data. When requesting PACS information, this parameter is interpreted as the number of bits, whereas for CSN/UID it is interpreted as bytes.

Example of PACS data manipulation:

	Data after manipulation	Comment
PACS raw data	001 11111111 11111011 10010101 11011111	All PACS data.
Bit reverse	11111011 10101001 11011111 11111111 100	Bits output in reverse order.
Byte reverse	11011111 10010101 11111011 11111111 00000001	Bits padded with zeros, and then reversed order of bytes (groups of 8 bits).
Offset 5	111111 11111011 10010101 11011111	First 5 bits skipped.
Offset 5, range 15	111111 11111011 1	First 5 bits skipped and length limited to 15 bits.
Offset 5, range 15, bit reverse	011 10101001 1101	Offset and range applied after bit reverse.
Offset 5, range 15, byte reverse	11110111 01111111	Offset and range applied before byte reversing. Note that before reversing, data was padded with 0.

3.4.6 Pre strokes / Post strokes

The **Pre strokes** and **Post strokes** text boxes allow you to define additional custom keystrokes that will be combined with the PACS/UID data from a card when the output is generated. Pre strokes will be added in front of the data, while post strokes will be placed at the end of the output.

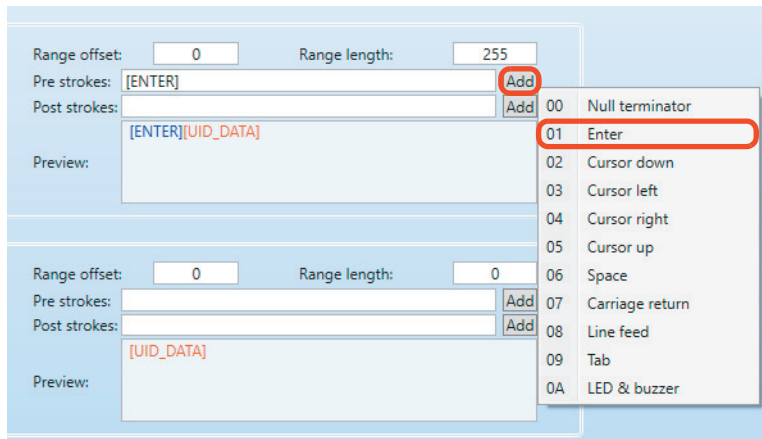
If a custom keyboard layout has been set, all overridden characters will be translated by the reader to the corresponding keystrokes while generating the output.

The pre strokes and post strokes combined cannot exceed 32 characters. Longer strings will be trimmed by the reader starting from the last character of post strokes.

Pre strokes and post strokes can contain all printable ASCII characters (including extended symbols). Additionally, the OMNIKEY 5027 reader supports the following special characters:

Null terminator	Cursor down	Carriage return
Enter	Cursor left	Line feed
Space	Cursor right	LED & buzzer
Tab	Cursor up	

- Click **Add** to display a menu that allows special characters to be added.



Note: Extended ASCII characters can be generated by holding the Alt key and entering its decimal ASCII code on the numeric keyboard. The list of ASCII codes is widely available on the internet.

3.4.7 Preview

The **Preview** text box displays the simulated output that will be generated by the reader if the current settings are applied. Special characters are highlighted in blue. Parts of the output that contain data from the card are displayed in red.

Range offset:	0	Range length:	255
Pre strokes:	abc[CR_LEFT] Add		
Post strokes:	[CR_RIGHT]123 Add		
Preview:	abc[CR_LEFT][UID_DATA][CR_RIGHT]123		

When generating the preview, OMNIKEY Workbench takes into account the currently selected keyboard layout and OS language settings. This feature allows you to simulate the reader's behavior when connected to a PC with different language settings.

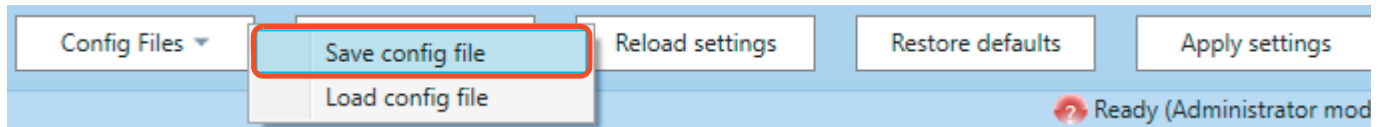
	German keyboard layout	US keyboard layout
German OS language settings	Range offset: 0 Range length: 255 Pre strokes: ;zzzyy' Add Post strokes: ;zzzyy' Add Preview: ;zzzyy';[UID_DATA]	Range offset: 0 Range length: 255 Pre strokes: ;zzzyy' Add Post strokes: öäyyzzzäö Add Preview: öäyyzzzäö[UID_DATA]
US OS language settings	Range offset: 0 Range length: 255 Pre strokes: ;zzzyy' Add Post strokes: < yyyzzz > Add Preview: < yyyzzz >[UID_DATA]	Range offset: 0 Range length: 255 Pre strokes: ;zzzyy' Add Post strokes: ;zzzyy' Add Preview: ;zzzyy';[UID_DATA]

3.5 Configuration files

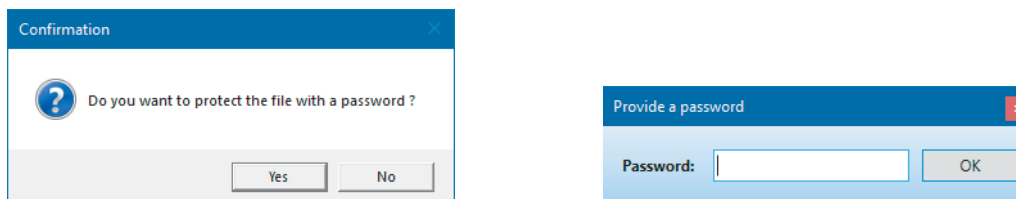
The OMNIKEY 5027 reader configuration settings can be exported to a .cfg file for later use. The data contained in the exported configuration file is encrypted and protected by a hashing algorithm. A configuration file can be opened in other instances of OMNIKEY Workbench, allowing it to be used as a standardized configuration schema.

3.5.1 Save a configuration file

1. Click **Config Files** > **Save config file**.



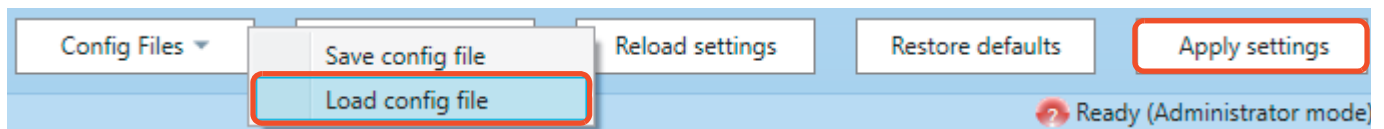
2. Once you have picked a name and save location, you must decide if the file should be password-protected. The file format is already encrypted, but password-protected files are even more secure. Passwords can consist of any characters and have arbitrary length.



Note: The configuration file captures the current state of the settings from OMNIKEY Workbench, regardless of whether they have been applied or not.

3.5.2 Load a configuration file

- Click **Config Files** > **Load config file** and select the required file.



If the file has been password-protected, the same password needs to be provided before it can be loaded.

Note: Settings loaded from a file are not sent to the reader immediately. If you wish to apply the settings, click **Apply settings**.

3.6 Configuration cards

A configuration card is a special type of card that stores information needed to configure a reader. When a configuration card is presented to a reader, the reader automatically reconfigures itself according to the settings on the card.

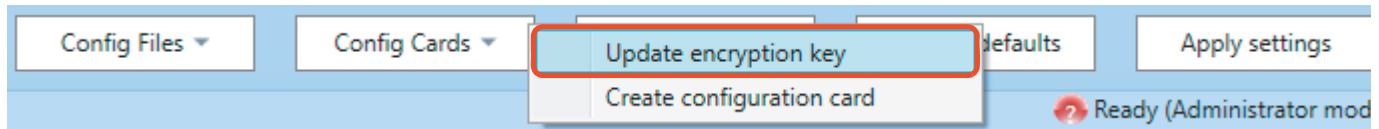
The OMNIKEY 5027 reader supports two types of configuration cards; Keyboard-Wedge Configuration Card and SE Processor Keys Loading Card. This section refers to the keyboard wedge configuration card, as it is the only type of card that can be created using OMNIKEY Workbench.

Note: If a configuration card is presented to a reader that is currently being configured by OMNIKEY Workbench, changes will not automatically appear in the OMNIKEY Workbench interface. To see the updates, click **Reload settings** on the bottom control bar.

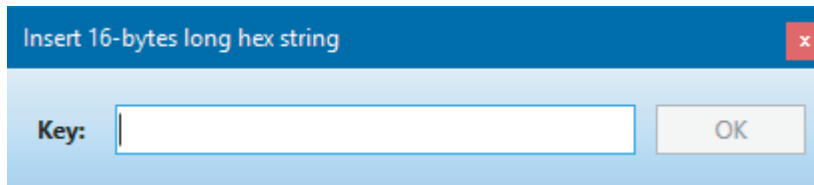
3.6.1 Configuration card encryption key update

The OMNIKEY 5027 reader uses a separate encryption key only for the purpose of configuration card handling. The key is used to encrypt the data when a configuration card is being created. The same token is also needed to decipher the data when a card is presented to a reader. Consequently, a particular configuration card can be read only by the reader that created it (assuming the key hasn't changed) or by any other reader equipped with the matching encryption token.

1. To update the encryption key, click **Config Cards > Update encryption key**.



2. To update the encryption key, enter a 16 byte long octet string (32 character string of hexadecimal characters) then click **OK**. A message box appears to confirm the result of the operation.

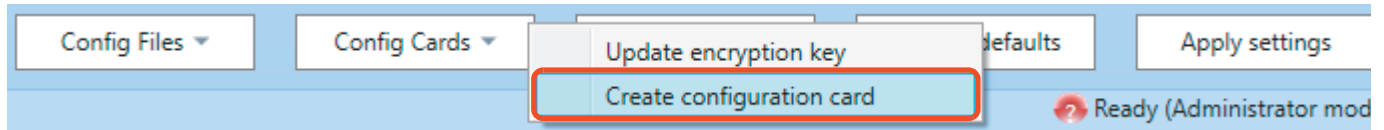


Note: The OMNIKEY 5027 reader is able to read only configuration cards which have been encrypted with the same key as the one loaded to its memory. Once the key has been updated, previously created configuration cards will become unreadable.

3.6.2 Create a configuration card

OMNIKEY Workbench allows you to prepare a configuration card for the OMNIKEY 5027 reader, using any MIFARE DESFire EV1 credential.

1. Place an appropriate card in range of the reader.
2. Click **Config Cards > Create configuration card**.



Note: The configuration card captures the current state of the settings from OMNIKEY Workbench regardless of whether they have been applied or not.

Note: The option which controls support for configuration cards is included in the configuration settings recorded to the card. Therefore, it is possible to create a configuration card which will turn off support for configuration cards.

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Appendix A

A Default settings

	Parameter	Value
General configuration	Led Idle State	On
	Configuration Card Support	Enabled
	Extended Character Support	Windows
	Keyboard Layout	Default US Layout
	ISO 14443A Rx Baud Rate	106, 212, 424, 848
	ISO 14443A Tx Baud Rate	106, 212, 424, 848
	MIFARE Classic emulation preferred	no
	ISO 14443B Rx Baud Rate	106, 212, 424, 848
	ISO 14443B Tx Baud Rate	106, 212, 424, 848
	FeliCa RxTx Baud Rate	212
Configuration 1	Credential	iCLASS
	Output format	Decimal
	Letter case	Upper
	Data type	PACS
	Byte order	Normal
	Bit order	Normal
	Range offset	9
	Range length	16
	Pre strokes	
	Post strokes	

	Parameter	Value
Configuration 2	Credential	ISO/IEC 14443 Type A - Generic
	Output format	Hexadecimal
	Letter case	Upper
	Data type	UID
	Byte order	Normal
	Bit order	Normal
	Range offset	0
	Range length	0
	Pre strokes	
	Post strokes	
Configuration 3	Credential	ISO/IEC 15693
	Output format	Hexadecimal
	Letter case	Upper
	Data type	UID
	Byte order	Normal
	Bit order	Normal
	Range offset	0
	Range length	0
	Pre strokes	
	Post strokes	

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