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# 1 Scope

The present document defines the remote management of the UICC based on any of the secured packet structures specified in ETSI TS 102 225 [1].

It specifies the APDU format for remote management.

- Furthermore the present document specifies: a set of commands coded according to this APDU structure and used in the remote file management on the UICC. This is based on ETSI TS 102 221 [2].
  - A set of commands coded according to this APDU structure and used in the remote application management on the UICC. This is based on the GlobalPlatform Card Specifications.
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- [1] ETSI TS 102 225: "Smart Cards; Secured packet structure for UICC based applications".
- [2] ETSI TS 102 221: "Smart Cards; UICC-Terminal interface; Physical and logical characteristics".
- [3] ETSI TS 102 223: "Smart Cards; Card Application Toolkit (CAT)".
- [4] GlobalPlatform: "GlobalPlatform Card Specification Version 2.3".

NOTE: See <http://www.globalplatform.org/>.

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