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# **osmopysim-usermanual**

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## INTRODUCTION

pySim is a python implementation of various software that helps you with managing subscriber identity cards for cellular networks, so-called SIM cards.

Many Osmocom (Open Source Mobile Communications) projects relate to operating private / custom cellular networks, and provisioning SIM cards for said networks is in many cases a requirement to operate such networks.

To make use of most of pySim's features, you will need a *programmable* SIM card, i.e. a card where you are the owner/operator and have sufficient credentials (such as the *ADM PIN*) in order to write to many if not most of the files on the card.

Such cards are, for example, available from sysmocom, a major contributor to pySim. See <https://www.sysmocom.de/products/lab/sysmousim/> for more details.

pySim supports classic GSM SIM cards as well as ETSI UICC with 3GPP USIM and ISIM applications. It is easily extensible, so support for additional files, card applications, etc. can be added easily by any python developer. We do encourage you to submit your contributions to help this collaborative development project.

pySim consists of several parts:

- a python *library* containing plenty of objects and methods that can be used for writing custom programs interfacing with SIM cards.
- the [new] *interactive pySim-shell command line program*
- the [new] *pySim-trace APDU trace decoder*
- the [legacy] *pySim-prog and pySim-read tools*

### 1.1 pySim-shell

pySim-shell is an interactive command line shell for all kind of interactions with SIM cards, including classic GSM SIM, GSM-R SIM, UICC, USIM, ISIM, HPSIM and recently even eUICC.

If you're familiar with Unix/Linux shells: Think of it like *the bash for SIM cards*.

The pySim-shell interactive shell provides commands for

- navigating the on-card filesystem hierarchy
- authenticating with PINs such as ADM1
- CHV/PIN management (VERIFY, ENABLE, DISABLE, UNBLOCK)
- decoding of SELECT response (file control parameters)
- reading and writing of files and records in raw, hex-encoded binary format
- for most files (where related file-specific encoder/decoder classes have been developed):

- decoded reading (display file data represented in human and machine readable JSON format)
- decoded writing (encode from JSON to binary format, then write)
- if your card supports it, and you have the related privileges: resizing, creating, enabling and disabling of files

By means of using the python `cmd2` module, various useful features improve usability:

- history of commands (persistent across restarts)
- output re-direction to files on your computer
- output piping through external tools like `grep`
- tab completion of commands and SELECT-able files/directories
- interactive help for all commands

A typical interactive pySim workflow would look like this:

- starting the program, specifying which smart card interface to use to talk to the card
- verifying the PIN (if needed) or the ADM1 PIN in case you want to write/modify the card
- selecting on-card application dedicated files like `ADF.USIM` and navigating the tree of DFs
- reading and potentially modifying file contents, in raw binary (hex) or decoded JSON format

### 1.1.1 Video Presentation

There is a [video recording of the presentation back when pySim-shell was originally released](#). While it is slightly dated, it should still provide a good introduction.

### 1.1.2 Running pySim-shell

pySim-shell has a variety of command line arguments to control

- which transport to use (how to use a reader to talk to the SIM card)
- whether to automatically verify an ADM pin (and in which format)
- whether to execute a start-up script

interactive SIM card shell

```
usage: pySim-shell.py [-h] [-d DEV] [-b BAUD] [-p PCSC | --pcsc-regex REGEX]
                    [--modem-device DEV] [--modem-baud BAUD]
                    [--osmocon PATH] [--script PATH] [--csv FILE]
                    [--card_handler FILE] [-a PIN_ADM1 | -A PIN_ADM1_HEX]
                    [command] ...
```

## Positional Arguments

<b>command</b>	A pySim-shell command that would optionally be executed at startup
<b>command_args</b>	Optional Arguments for command

## Serial Reader

Use a simple/ultra-low-cost serial reader attached to a (physical or USB/virtual) RS232 port. This doesn't work with all RS232-attached smart card readers, only with the very primitive readers following the ancient *Phoenix* or *Smart Mouse* design.

<b>-d, --device</b>	Serial Device for SIM access Default: “/dev/ttyUSB0”
<b>-b, --baud</b>	Baud rate used for SIM access Default: 9600

## PC/SC Reader

Use a PC/SC card reader to talk to the SIM card. PC/SC is a standard API for how applications access smart card readers, and is available on a variety of operating systems, such as Microsoft Windows, MacOS X and Linux. Most vendors of smart card readers provide drivers that offer a PC/SC interface, if not even a generic USB CCID driver is used. You can use a tool like `pcsc_scan -r` to obtain a list of readers available on your system.

<b>-p, --pcsc-device</b>	Number of PC/SC reader to use for SIM access
<b>--pcsc-regex</b>	Regex matching PC/SC reader to use for SIM access

## AT Command Modem Reader

Talk to a SIM Card inside a mobile phone or cellular modem which is attached to this computer and offers an AT command interface including the AT+CSIM interface for Generic SIM access as specified in 3GPP TS 27.007.

<b>--modem-device</b>	Serial port of modem for Generic SIM Access (3GPP TS 27.007)
<b>--modem-baud</b>	Baud rate used for modem port Default: 115200

## OsmocomBB Reader

Use an OsmocomBB compatible phone to access the SIM inserted to the phone SIM slot. This will require you to run the OsmocomBB firmware inside the phone (can be ram-loaded). It also requires that you run the `osmocon` program, which provides a unix domain socket to which this reader driver can attach.

<b>--osmocon</b>	Socket path for Calypso (e.g. Motorola C1XX) based reader (via OsmocomBB)
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## General Options

<b>--script</b>	script with pySim-shell commands to be executed automatically at start-up
<b>--csv</b>	Read card data from CSV file
<b>--card_handler</b>	Use automatic card handling machine
<b>-a, --pin-adm</b>	ADM PIN used for provisioning (overwrites default)
<b>-A, --pin-adm-hex</b>	ADM PIN used for provisioning, as hex string (16 characters long)

### 1.1.3 Usage Examples

#### Guide: Enabling 5G SUCI

SUPI/SUCI Concealment is a feature of 5G-Standalone (SA) to encrypt the IMSI/SUPI with a network operator public key. 3GPP Specifies two different variants for this:

- SUCI calculation *in the UE*, using data from the SIM
- SUCI calculation *on the card itself*

pySIM supports writing the 5G-specific files for *SUCI calculation in the UE* on USIM cards, assuming that your cards contain the required files, and you have the privileges/credentials to write to them. This is the case using sysmocom sysmoISIM-SJA2 cards (or successor products).

In short, you can enable SUCI with these steps:

- activate USIM **Service 124**
- make sure USIM **Service 125** is disabled
- store the public keys in **SUCI\_Calc\_Info**
- set the **Routing Indicator** (required)

If you want to disable the feature, you can just disable USIM Service 124 (and 125).

#### Technical References

This guide covers the basic workflow of provisioning SIM cards with the 5G SUCI feature. For detailed information on the SUCI feature and file contents, the following documents are helpful:

- USIM files and structure: [TS 31.102](#)
- USIM tests (incl. file content examples) [TS 31.121](#)

For specific information on sysmocom SIM cards, refer to Section 9.1 of the [sysmoUSIM User Manual](#).

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## Admin PIN

The usual way to authenticate yourself to the card as the cellular operator is to validate the so-called ADM1 (admin) PIN. This may differ from card model/vendor to card model/vendor.

Start pySIM-shell and enter the admin PIN for your card. If you bought the SIM card from your network operator and don't have the admin PIN, you cannot change SIM contents!

Launch pySIM:

```
$ ./pySim-shell.py -p 0

Using PC/SC reader interface
Autodetected card type: sysmoISIM-SJA2
Welcome to pySim-shell!
pySIM-shell (00:MF)>
```

Enter the ADM PIN:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> verify_admin XXXXXXXX
```

Otherwise, write commands will fail with SW Mismatch: Expected 9000 and got 6982.

## Key Provisioning

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> select MF
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> select ADF.USIM
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM)> select DF.5GS
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/DF.5GS)> select EF.SUCI_Calc_Info
```

By default, the file is present but empty:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/DF.5GS/EF.SUCI_Calc_Info)> read_binary_decoded
missing Protection Scheme Identifier List data object tag
9000:
↪ ffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffff
↪ -> {}
```

The following JSON config defines the testfile from TS 31.121 Section 4.9.4 with test keys from TS 33.501 Annex C.4. Highest priority (0) has a Profile-B (identifier: 2) key in key slot 1, which means the key with hnet\_pubkey\_identifier: 27.

```
{
  "prot_scheme_id_list": [
    {"priority": 0, "identifier": 2, "key_index": 1},
    {"priority": 1, "identifier": 1, "key_index": 2},
    {"priority": 2, "identifier": 0, "key_index": 0}],
  "hnet_pubkey_list": [
    {"hnet_pubkey_identifier": 27,
     "hnet_pubkey":
     ↪ "0272DA71976234CE833A6907425867B82E074D44EF907DFB4B3E21C1C2256EBCD1"},
    {"hnet_pubkey_identifier": 30,
     "hnet_pubkey": "5A8D38864820197C3394B92613B20B91633CBD897119273BF8E4A6F4EEC0A650
```

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```
↪ "}]
}
```

Write the config to file (must be single-line input as for now):

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/DF.5GS/EF.SUCI_Calc_Info)> update_binary_decoded '{ "prot_
↪ scheme_id_list": [ {"priority": 0, "identifier": 2, "key_index": 1}, {"priority": 1,
↪ "identifier": 1, "key_index": 2}, {"priority": 2, "identifier": 0, "key_index": 0}],
↪ "hnet_pubkey_list": [ {"hnet_pubkey_identifier": 27, "hnet_pubkey":
↪ "0272DA71976234CE833A6907425867B82E074D44EF907DFB4B3E21C1C2256EBCD1"}, {"hnet_pubkey_
↪ identifier": 30, "hnet_pubkey":
↪ "5A8D38864820197C3394B92613B20B91633CBD897119273BF8E4A6F4EEC0A650"}]}'
```

WARNING: These are TEST KEYS with publicly known/specified private keys, and hence unsafe for live/secure deployments! For use in production networks, you need to generate your own set[s] of keys.

## Routing Indicator

The Routing Indicator must be present for the SUCI feature. By default, the contents of the file is **invalid** (ffffff):

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> select MF
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> select ADF.USIM
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM)> select DF.5GS
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/DF.5GS)> select EF.Routing_Indicator
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/DF.5GS/EF.Routing_Indicator)> read_binary_decoded
9000: ffffffff -> {'raw': 'fffffff'}
```

The Routing Indicator is a four-byte file but the actual Routing Indicator goes into bytes 0 and 1 (the other bytes are reserved). To set the Routing Indicator to 0x71:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/DF.5GS/EF.Routing_Indicator)> update_binary 17ffffff
```

You can also set the routing indicator to **0x0**, which is *valid* and means “routing indicator not specified”, leaving it to the modem.

## USIM Service Table

First, check out the USIM Service Table (UST):

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> select MF
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> select ADF.USIM
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM)> select EF.UST
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/EF.UST)> read_binary_decoded
9000: beff9f9de73e04084001707300000002e00000000 -> [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, ↵
↪ 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 60,
↪ 71, 73, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 93, 94, 95, 122, 123, 124, 126]
```

Table 1: From TS31.102

Service No.	Description
122	5GS Mobility Management Information
123	5G Security Parameters
124	Subscription identifier privacy support
125	SUCI calculation by the USIM
126	UAC Access Identities support
129	5GS Operator PLMN List

If you'd like to enable/disable any UST service:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/EF.UST)> ust_service_deactivate 124
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/EF.UST)> ust_service_activate 124
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/EF.UST)> ust_service_deactivate 125
```

In this case, UST Service 124 is already enabled and you're good to go. The sysmoISIM-SJA2 does not support on-SIM calculation, so service 125 must be disabled.

## USIM Error with 5G and sysmoISIM

sysmoISIMs come 5GS-enabled. By default however, the configuration stored in the card file-system is **not valid** for 5G networks: Service 124 is enabled, but EF.SUCI\_Calc\_Info and EF.Routing\_Indicator are empty files (hence do not contain valid data).

At least for Qualcomm's X55 modem, this results in an USIM error and the whole modem shutting 5G down. If you don't need SUCI concealment but the smartphone refuses to connect to any 5G network, try to disable the UST service 124.

### 1.1.4 cmd2 basics

As pySim-shell is built upon cmd2, some generic cmd2 commands/features are available. You may want to check out the [cmd2 Builtin commands](#) to learn about those.

### 1.1.5 pySim commands

Commands in this category are pySim specific; they do not have a 1:1 correspondence to ISO 7816 or 3GPP commands. Mostly they will operate either only on local (in-memory) state, or execute a complex sequence of card-commands.

#### desc

Display human readable file description for the currently selected file.

### dir

Show a listing of files available in currently selected DF or MF

```
usage: dir [-h] [--fids] [--names] [--apps] [--all]
```

#### options

<b>--fids</b>	Show file identifiers Default: False
<b>--names</b>	Show file names Default: False
<b>--apps</b>	Show applications Default: False
<b>--all</b>	Show all selectable identifiers and names Default: False

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> dir
MF
3f00
..      ADF.USIM   DF.SYSTEM   EF.DIR     EF.UMPC
ADF.ARA-M DF.EIRENE   DF.TELECOM  EF.ICCID   MF
ADF.ISIM  DF.GSM     EF.ARR      EF.PL
14 files
```

### export

Export files to script that can be imported back later

```
usage: export [-h] [--filename FILENAME] [--json]
```

#### options

<b>--filename</b>	only export specific file
<b>--json</b>	export as JSON (less reliable) Default: False

Please note that *export* works relative to the current working directory, so if you are in *MF*, then the export will contain all known files on the card. However, if you are in *ADF.ISIM*, only files below that ADF will be part of the export.

Furthermore, it is strongly advised to first enter the ADM1 pin (*verify\_adm*) to maximize the chance of having permission to read all/most files.

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> export --json > /tmp/export.json
EXCEPTION of type 'RuntimeError' occurred with message: 'unable to export 50 elementary_
↳file(s) and 2 dedicated file(s), also had to stop early due to exception:6e00: ARA-M -_
↳Invalid class'
To enable full traceback, run the following command: 'set debug true'
pySIM-shell (00:MF)>
```

The exception above is more or less expected. It just means that 50 files which are defined (most likely as optional files in some later 3GPP release) were not found on the card, or were invalidated/disabled when trying to SELECT them.

## tree

Display a tree of the card filesystem. It is important to note that this displays a tree of files that might potentially exist (based on the card profile). In order to determine if a given file really exists on a given card, you have to try to select that file.

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> tree
EF.DIR                2f00 Application Directory
EF.ICCID              2fe2 ICC Identification
EF.PL                 2f05 Preferred Languages
EF.ARR                2f06 Access Rule Reference
EF.UMPC               2f08 UICC Maximum Power Consumption
DF.TELECOM            7f10 None
  EF.ADN               6f3a Abbreviated Dialing Numbers
...
```

## verify\_adm

Verify the ADM (Administrator) PIN specified as argument. This is typically needed in order to get write/update permissions to most of the files on SIM cards.

```
usage: verify_adm [-h] [ADM1]
```

## Positional Arguments

**ADM1** ADM1 pin value. If none given, CSV file will be queried

Example (successful):

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> verify_adm 11111111
pySIM-shell (00:MF)>
```

In the above case, the ADM was successfully verified. Please make always sure to use the correct ADM1 for the specific card you have inserted! If you present a wrong ADM1 value several times consecutively, your card ADM1 will likely be permanently locked, meaning you will never be able to reach ADM1 privilege level. For sysmoUSIM/ISIM products, three consecutive wrong ADM1 values will lock the ADM1.

Example (erroneous):

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> verify_adm 1
EXCEPTION of type 'RuntimeError' occurred with message: 'Failed to verify chv_no 0x0A
↳with code 0x31FFFFFFFFFFFFFF, 2 tries left.'
To enable full traceback, run the following command: 'set debug true'
```

If you frequently work with the same set of cards that you need to modify using their ADM1, you can put a CSV file with those cards ICCID + ADM1 values into a CSV (comma separated value) file at `~/ .osmocom/pysim/card_data.csv`. In this case, you can use the `verify_adm` command *without specifying an ADM1 value*.

Example (successful):

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> verify_adm
found ADM-PIN '11111111' for ICCID '8988211900000000512'
pySIM-shell (00:MF)>
```

In this case, the CSV file contained a record for the ICCID of the card (11111111) and that value was used to successfully verify ADM1.

Example (erroneous):

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> verify_adm
EXCEPTION of type 'ValueError' occurred with message: 'cannot find ADM-PIN for ICCID
↳'8988211900000000512''
To enable full traceback, run the following command: 'set debug true'
```

In this case there was no record for the ICCID of the card in the CSV file.

### reset

Perform card reset and display the card ATR.

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> reset
Card ATR: 3b9f96801f878031e073fe211b674a357530350259c4
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> reset
```

### intro

[Re-]Display the introductory banner

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> intro
Welcome to pySim-shell!
(C) 2021-2023 by Harald Welte, sysmocom - s.f.m.c. GmbH and contributors
Online manual available at https://downloads.osmocom.org/docs/pysim/master/html/shell.
↳html
```

## equip

Equip pySim-shell with a card; particularly useful if the program was started before a card was present, or after a card has been replaced by the user while pySim-shell was kept running.

## bulk\_script

Run script on multiple cards (bulk provisioning)

```
usage: bulk_script [-h] [--halt_on_error] [--tries TRIES]
                  [--on_stop_action ON_STOP_ACTION]
                  [--pre_card_action PRE_CARD_ACTION]
                  script_path
```

### Positional Arguments

**script\_path** path to the script file

### options

**--halt\_on\_error** stop card handling if an exeption occurs  
Default: False

**--tries** how many tries before trying the next card  
Default: 2

**--on\_stop\_action** commandline to execute when card handling has stopped

**--pre\_card\_action** commandline to execute before actually talking to the card

## echo

Echo (print) a string on the console

```
usage: echo [-h] string [string ...]
```

### Positional Arguments

**string** string to echo on the shell

## apdu

Send a raw APDU to the card, and print SW + Response. CAUTION: this command bypasses the logical channel handling of pySim-shell and card state changes are not tracked. Depending on the raw APDU sent, pySim-shell may not continue to work as expected if you e.g. select a different file.

```
usage: apdu [-h] [--expect-sw EXPECT_SW] [--raw] APDU
```

### Positional Arguments

<b>APDU</b>	APDU as hex string
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### options

<b>--expect-sw</b>	expect a specified status word
<b>--raw</b>	Bypass the logical channel (and secure channel) Default: False

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> apdu 00a40400023f00  
SW: 6700
```

In the above case the raw APDU hex-string `00a40400023f00` was sent to the card, to which it responded with status word `6700`. Keep in mind that pySim-shell has no idea what kind of raw commands you are sending to the card, and it hence is unable to synchronize its internal state (such as the currently selected file) with the card. The use of this command should hence be constrained to commands that do not have any high-level support in pySim-shell yet.

## 1.1.6 ISO7816 commands

This category of commands relates to commands that originate in the ISO 7861-4 specifications, most of them have a 1:1 resemblance in the specification.

### select

The `select` command is used to select a file, either by its FID, AID or by its symbolic name.

Try `select` with tab-completion to get a list of all current selectable items:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> select  
..                2fe2                a00000000871004    EF.ARR             MF  
2f00              3f00                ADF.ISIM           EF.DIR  
2f05              7f10                ADF.USIM           EF.ICCID  
2f06              7f20                DF.GSM             EF.PL  
2f08              a00000000871002    DF.TELECOM         EF.UMPC
```

Use `select` with a specific FID or name to select the new file.

This will



- output the [JSON decoded, if possible] select response
- change the prompt to the newly selected file
- enable any commands specific to the newly-selected file

```

pySIM-shell (00:MF)> select ADF.USIM
{
  "file_descriptor": {
    "file_descriptor_byte": {
      "shareable": true,
      "file_type": "df",
      "structure": "no_info_given"
    }
  },
  "df_name": "A00000000871002FFFFFFFF8907090000",
  "proprietary_info": {
    "uicc_characteristics": "71",
    "available_memory": 101640
  },
  "life_cycle_status_int": "operational_activated",
  "security_attrib_compact": "00",
  "pin_status_template_do": {
    "ps_do": "70",
    "key_reference": 11
  }
}
}
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM)>

```

## status

The status command [re-]obtains the File Control Template of the currently-selected file and print its decoded output.

Example:

```

pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISIM)> status
{
  "file_descriptor": {
    "file_descriptor_byte": {
      "shareable": true,
      "file_type": "df",
      "structure": "no_info_given"
    }
  },
  "record_len": null,
  "num_of_rec": null
},
"file_identifier": "ff01",
"df_name": "a00000000871004ffffffff8907090000",
"proprietary_information": {
  "uicc_characteristics": "71",
  "available_memory": 101640
},
"life_cycle_status_integer": "operational_activated",

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```
"security_attrib_compact": "00",
"pin_status_template_do": {
  "ps_do": "70",
  "key_reference": 11
}
}
```

## change\_chv

Change PIN code to a new PIN code

```
usage: change_chv [-h] [--pin-nr PIN_NR] pin_code new_pin_code
```

### Positional Arguments

<b>pin_code</b>	PIN code digits “PIN1” or “PIN2” to get PIN code from external data source
<b>new_pin_code</b>	PIN code digits “PIN1” or “PIN2” to get PIN code from external data source

### options

<b>--pin-nr</b>	PUK Number, 1=PIN1, 2=PIN2 or custom value (decimal) Default: 1
-----------------	--

## disable\_chv

Disable PIN code using specified PIN code

```
usage: disable_chv [-h] [--pin-nr PIN_NR] pin_code
```

### Positional Arguments

<b>pin_code</b>	PIN code digits, “PIN1” or “PIN2” to get PIN code from external data source
-----------------	---

### options

<b>--pin-nr</b>	PIN Number, 1=PIN1, 2=PIN2 or custom value (decimal) Default: 1
-----------------	--

## enable\_chv

Enable PIN code using specified PIN code

```
usage: enable_chv [-h] [--pin-nr PIN_NR] pin_code
```

### Positional Arguments

**pin\_code** PIN code digits, “PIN1” or “PIN2” to get PIN code from external data source

### options

**--pin-nr** PIN Number, 1=PIN1, 2=PIN2 or custom value (decimal)  
Default: 1

## unlock\_chv

Unlock PIN code using specified PUK code

```
usage: unlock_chv [-h] [--pin-nr PIN_NR] puk_code new_pin_code
```

### Positional Arguments

**puk\_code** PUK code digits “PUK1” or “PUK2” to get PUK code from external data source

**new\_pin\_code** PIN code digits “PIN1” or “PIN2” to get PIN code from external data source

### options

**--pin-nr** PUK Number, 1=PIN1, 2=PIN2 or custom value (decimal)  
Default: 1

## verify\_chv

Verify (authenticate) using specified CHV (PIN) code, which is how the specifications call it if you authenticate yourself using the specified PIN. There usually is at least PIN1 and PIN2.

```
usage: verify_chv [-h] [--pin-nr PIN_NR] pin_code
```

## Positional Arguments

**pin\_code**                    PIN code digits, “PIN1” or “PIN2” to get PIN code from external data source

## options

**--pin-nr**                    PIN Number, 1=PIN1, 2=PIN2 or custom value (decimal)  
Default: 1

## deactivate\_file

Deactivate the currently selected file. A deactivated file can no longer be accessed for any further operation (such as selecting and subsequently reading or writing).

Any access to a file that is deactivated will trigger the error *SW 6283 ‘Selected file invalidated/disabled’*

In order to re-access a deactivated file, you need to activate it again, see the *activate\_file* command below. Note that for *deactivation* the to-be-deactivated EF must be selected, but for *activation*, the DF above the to-be-activated EF must be selected!

This command sends a DEACTIVATE FILE APDU to the card (used to be called INVALIDATE in TS 11.11 for classic SIM).

## activate\_file

Activate the specified EF by sending an ACTIVATE FILE apdu command (used to be called REHABILITATE in TS 11.11 for classic SIM).

```
usage: activate_file [-h] NAME
```

## Positional Arguments

**NAME**                        File name or FID of file to activate

## open\_channel

Open a logical channel.

```
usage: open_channel [-h] chan_nr
```

## Positional Arguments

**chan\_nr**            Channel Number  
                      Default: 0

## close\_channel

Close a logical channel.

```
usage: close_channel [-h] chan_nr
```

## Positional Arguments

**chan\_nr**            Channel Number  
                      Default: 0

## switch\_channel

Switch currently active logical channel.

```
usage: switch_channel [-h] chan_nr
```

## Positional Arguments

**chan\_nr**            Channel Number  
                      Default: 0

## 1.1.7 TS 102 221 commands

These are commands as specified in ETSI TS 102 221, the core UICC specification.

### suspend\_uicc

This command allows you to perform the SUSPEND UICC command on the card. This is a relatively recent power-saving addition to the UICC specifications, allowing for suspend/resume while maintaining state, as opposed to a full power-off (deactivate) and power-on (activate) of the card.

The pySim command just sends that SUSPEND UICC command and doesn't perform the full related sequence including the electrical power down.

Perform the SUSPEND UICC command. Only supported on some UICC (check EF.UMPC).

```
usage: suspend_uicc [-h] [--min-duration-secs MIN_DURATION_SECS]
                  [--max-duration-secs MAX_DURATION_SECS]
```

## options

**--min-duration-secs** Proposed minimum duration of suspension

Default: 60

**--max-duration-secs** Proposed maximum duration of suspension

Default: 86400

## resume\_uicc

This command allows you to perform the SUSPEND UICC command for the RESUME operation on the card.

Suspend/Resume is a relatively recent power-saving addition to the UICC specifications, allowing for suspend/resume while maintaining state, as opposed to a full power-off (deactivate) and power-on (activate) of the card.

The pySim command just sends that SUSPEND UICC (RESUME) command and doesn't perform the full related sequence including the electrical power down.

Perform the REUSME UICC operation. Only supported on some UICC. Also: A power-cycle of the card is required between SUSPEND and RESUME, and only very few non-RESUME commands are permitted between SUSPEND and RESUME. See TS 102 221 Section 11.1.22.

```
usage: resume_uicc [-h] token
```

## Positional Arguments

**token** Token provided during SUSPEND

## terminal\_capability

This command allows you to perform the TERMINAL CAPABILITY command towards the card.

TS 102 221 specifies the TERMINAL CAPABILITY command using which the terminal (Software + hardware talking to the card) can expose their capabilities. This is also used in the eUICC universe to let the eUICC know which features are supported.

Perform the TERMINAL CAPABILITY function. Used to inform the UICC about terminal capability.

```
usage: terminal_capability [-h] [--used-supply-voltage-class {a,b,c,d,e}]
                          [--maximum-available-power-supply MAXIMUM_AVAILABLE_POWER_
↔SUPPLY]
                          [--actual-used-freq-100k ACTUAL_USED_FREQ_100K]
                          [--extended-logical-channel] [--uicc-clf] [--lui-d]
                          [--lpd-d] [--lds-d] [--lui-e-scws]
```

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```
[--metadata-update-alerting]
[--enterprise-capable-device] [--lui-e-e4e] [--lpr]
```

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- used-supply-voltage-class** Possible choices: a, b, c, d, e  
Actual used Supply voltage class
- maximum-available-power-supply** Maximum available power supply of the terminal
- actual-used-freq-100k** Actual used clock frequency (in units of 100kHz)

## Extended logical channels terminal support

- extended-logical-channel** Extended Logical Channel supported  
Default: False

## Additional interfaces support

- uicc-clf** Local User Interface in the Device (LUId) supported  
Default: False

## Additional Terminal capability indications related to eUICC

- lui-d** Local User Interface in the Device (LUId) supported  
Default: False
- lpd-d** Local Profile Download in the Device (LPDd) supported  
Default: False
- lds-d** Local Discovery Service in the Device (LPDd) supported  
Default: False
- lui-e-scws** LUIe based on SCWS supported  
Default: False
- metadata-update-alerting** Metadata update alerting supported  
Default: False
- enterprise-capable-device** Enterprise Capable Device  
Default: False
- lui-e-e4e** LUIe using E4E (ENVELOPE tag E4) supported  
Default: False
- lpr** LPR (LPA Proxy) supported  
Default: False

### 1.1.8 Linear Fixed EF commands

These commands become enabled only when your currently selected file is of *Linear Fixed EF* type.

#### **read\_record**

Read one or multiple records from a record-oriented EF

```
usage: read_record [-h] [--count COUNT] record_nr
```

#### **Positional Arguments**

<b>record_nr</b>	Number of record to be read
------------------	-----------------------------

#### **options**

<b>--count</b>	Number of records to be read, beginning at record_nr Default: 1
----------------	--

#### **read\_record\_decoded**

Read + decode a record from a record-oriented EF

```
usage: read_arr_record [-h] [--oneline] record_nr
```

#### **Positional Arguments**

<b>record_nr</b>	Number of record to be read
------------------	-----------------------------

#### **options**

<b>--oneline</b>	No JSON pretty-printing, dump as a single line Default: False
------------------	--



## read\_records

Read all records from a record-oriented EF

```
usage: read_records [-h]
```

## read\_records\_decoded

Read + decode all records from a record-oriented EF

```
usage: read_arr_records [-h] [--oneline]
```

## options

<b>--oneline</b>	No JSON pretty-printing, dump as a single line
	Default: False

## update\_record

Update (write) data to a record-oriented EF

```
usage: update_record [-h] record_nr data
```

## Positional Arguments

<b>record_nr</b>	Number of record to be read
<b>data</b>	Data bytes (hex format) to write

## update\_record\_decoded

Encode + Update (write) data to a record-oriented EF

```
usage: update_record_decoded [-h] [--json-path JSON_PATH] record_nr data
```

## Positional Arguments

<b>record_nr</b>	Number of record to be read
<b>data</b>	Abstract data (JSON format) to write

## options

<b>--json-path</b>	JSON path to modify specific element of record only
--------------------	---

## edit\_record\_decoded

Edit the JSON representation of one record in an editor.

```
usage: edit_record_decoded [-h] record_nr
```

## Positional Arguments

<b>record_nr</b>	Number of record to be edited
------------------	-------------------------------

This command will read the selected record, decode it to its JSON representation, save that JSON to a temporary file on your computer, and launch your configured text editor.

You may then perform whatever modifications to the JSON representation, save + leave your text editor.

Afterwards, the modified JSON will be re-encoded to the binary format, and the result written back to the record on the SIM card.

This allows for easy interactive modification of records.

## decode\_hex

Decode command-line provided hex-string as if it was read from the file.

```
usage: decode_hex [-h] [--oneline] HEXSTR
```

## Positional Arguments

<b>HEXSTR</b>	Hex-string of encoded data to decode
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**options**

**--oneline**            No JSON pretty-printing, dump as a single line  
                           Default: False

**1.1.9 Transparent EF commands**

These commands become enabled only when your currently selected file is of *Transparent EF* type.

**read\_binary**

Read binary data from a transparent EF

```
usage: read_binary [-h] [--offset OFFSET] [--length LENGTH]
```

**options**

**--offset**            Byte offset for start of read  
                           Default: 0

**--length**            Number of bytes to read

**read\_binary\_decoded**

Read + decode data from a transparent EF

```
usage: read_binary_decoded [-h] [--oneline]
```

**options**

**--oneline**            No JSON pretty-printing, dump as a single line  
                           Default: False

**update\_binary**

Update (Write) data of a transparent EF

```
usage: update_binary [-h] [--offset OFFSET] data
```

## Positional Arguments

**data**                    Data bytes (hex format) to write

## options

**--offset**                Byte offset for start of read  
                          Default: 0

## update\_binary\_decoded

Encode + Update (Write) data of a transparent EF

```
usage: update_binary_decoded [-h] [--json-path JSON_PATH] data
```

## Positional Arguments

**data**                    Abstract data (JSON format) to write

## options

**--json-path**             JSON path to modify specific element of file only

In normal operation, `update_binary_decoded` needs a JSON document representing the entire file contents as input. This can be inconvenient if you want to keep 99% of the content but just toggle one specific parameter. That's where the JSONpath support comes in handy: You can specify a JSONpath to an element inside the document as well as a new value for that field:

The below example demonstrates this by modifying the ciphering indicator field within EF.AD:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/EF.AD)> read_binary_decoded
{
  "ms_operation_mode": "normal_and_specific_facilities",
  "additional_info": {
    "ciphering_indicator": false,
    "csg_display_control": false,
    "prose_services": false,
    "extended_drx": true
  },
  "rfu": 0,
  "mnc_len": 2,
  "extensions": "ff"
}
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/EF.AD)> update_binary_decoded --json-path additional_info.
↪ ciphering_indicator true
"01000902ff"
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.USIM/EF.AD)> read_binary_decoded
```

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```
{
  "ms_operation_mode": "normal_and_specific_facilities",
  "additional_info": {
    "cipherring_indicator": true,
    "csg_display_control": false,
    "prose_services": false,
    "extended_drx": true
  },
  "rfu": 0,
  "mnc_len": 2,
  "extensions": "ff"
}
```

### edit\_binary\_decoded

This command will read the selected binary EF, decode it to its JSON representation, save that JSON to a temporary file on your computer, and launch your configured text editor.

You may then perform whatever modifications to the JSON representation, save + leave your text editor.

Afterwards, the modified JSON will be re-encoded to the binary format, and the result written to the SIM card.

This allows for easy interactive modification of file contents.

### decode\_hex

Decode command-line provided hex-string as if it was read from the file.

```
usage: decode_hex [-h] [--oneline] HEXSTR
```

### Positional Arguments

<b>HEXSTR</b>	Hex-string of encoded data to decode
---------------	--------------------------------------

### options

<b>--oneline</b>	No JSON pretty-printing, dump as a single line Default: False
------------------	--

### 1.1.10 BER-TLV EF commands

BER-TLV EFs are files that contain BER-TLV structured data. Every file can contain any number of variable-length IEs (DOs). The tag within a BER-TLV EF must be unique within the file.

The commands below become enabled only when your currently selected file is of *BER-TLV EF* type.

#### retrieve\_tags

Retrieve a list of all tags present in the currently selected file.

#### retrieve\_data

Retrieve (Read) data from a BER-TLV EF

```
usage: retrieve_data [-h] tag
```

#### Positional Arguments

<b>tag</b>	BER-TLV Tag of value to retrieve
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#### set\_data

Set (Write) data for a given tag in a BER-TLV EF

```
usage: set_data [-h] tag data
```

#### Positional Arguments

<b>tag</b>	BER-TLV Tag of value to set
<b>data</b>	Data bytes (hex format) to write

#### del\_data

Delete data for a given tag in a BER-TLV EF

```
usage: delete_data [-h] tag
```

## Positional Arguments

**tag**                      BER-TLV Tag of value to set

### 1.1.11 USIM commands

These commands are available only while ADF.USIM (or ADF.ISIM, respectively) is selected.

#### authenticate

Perform Authentication and Key Agreement (AKA).

```
usage: authenticate [-h] rand autn
```

## Positional Arguments

**rand**                      Random challenge

**autn**                      Authentication Nonce

#### terminal\_profile

Send a TERMINAL PROFILE command to the card. This is used to inform the card about which optional features the terminal (modem/phone) supports, particularly in the context of SIM Toolkit, Proactive SIM and OTA. You must specify a hex-string with the encoded terminal profile you want to send to the card.

```
usage: terminal_profile [-h] PROFILE
```

## Positional Arguments

**PROFILE**                  Hexstring of encoded terminal profile

#### envelope

Send an ENVELOPE command to the card. This is how a variety of information is communicated from the terminal (modem/phone) to the card, particularly in the context of SIM Toolkit, Proactive SIM and OTA.

```
usage: envelope [-h] PAYLOAD
```

## Positional Arguments

**PAYLOAD**            Hexstring of encoded payload to ENVELOPE

### envelope\_sms

Send an ENVELOPE(SMS-PP-Download) command to the card. This emulates a terminal (modem/phone) having received a SMS with a PID of 'SMS for the SIM card'. You can use this command in the context of testing OTA related features without a modem/phone or a cellular network.

```
usage: envelope_sms [-h] TPDU
```

## Positional Arguments

**TPDU**                Hexstring of encoded SMS TPDU

### get\_identity

Send a GET IDENTITY command to the card. This is part of the procedure for "SUCI calculation performed on USIM" supported by USIM with support for both EF.UST service 124 and 125.

```
usage: get_identity [-h] [--nsw-context]
```

## options

**--nsw-context**        Default: False

### 1.1.12 File-specific commands

These commands are valid only if the respective file is currently selected. They perform some operation that's specific to this file only.

#### EF.ARR: read\_arr\_record

Read one EF.ARR record in flattened, human-friendly form.



**EF.ARR: read\_arr\_records**

Read + decode all EF.ARR records in flattened, human-friendly form.

**DF.GSM/EF.SST: sst\_service\_allocate**

Mark a given single service as allocated in EF.SST. Requires service number as argument.

**DF.GSM/EF.SST: sst\_service\_activate**

Mark a given single service as activated in EF.SST. Requires service number as argument.

**DF.GSM/EF.SST: sst\_service\_deallocate**

Mark a given single service as deallocated in EF.SST. Requires service number as argument.

**DF.GSM/EF.SST: sst\_service\_deactivate**

Mark a given single service as deactivated in EF.SST. Requires service number as argument.

**ADF.USIM/EF.EST: est\_service\_enable**

Enables a single service in EF.EST. Requires service number as argument.

**ADF.USIM/EF.EST: est\_service\_disable**

Disables a single service in EF.EST. Requires service number as argument.

**EF.IMSI: update\_imsi\_plmn**

Change the PLMN part (MCC+MNC) of the IMSI. Requires a single argument consisting of 5/6 digits of concatenated MCC+MNC.

**ADF.USIM/EF.UST: ust\_service\_activate**

Activates a single service in EF.UST. Requires service number as argument.

**ADF.USIM/EF.UST: ust\_service\_deactivate**

Deactivates a single service in EF.UST. Requires service number as argument.

### ADF.USIM/EF.UST: ust\_service\_check

Check consistency between services of this file and files present/activated. Many services determine if one or multiple files shall be present/activated or if they shall be absent/deactivated. This performs a consistency check to ensure that no services are activated for files that are not - and vice-versa, no files are activated for services that are not. Error messages are printed for every inconsistency found.

### ADF.ISIM/EF.IST: ist\_service\_activate

Activates a single service in EF.IST. Requires service number as argument.

### ADF.ISIM/EF.IST: ist\_service\_deactivate

Deactivates a single service in EF.UST. Requires service number as argument.

### ADF.ISIM/EF.IST: ist\_service\_check

Check consistency between services of this file and files present/activated. Many services determine if one or multiple files shall be present/activated or if they shall be absent/deactivated. This performs a consistency check to ensure that no services are activated for files that are not - and vice-versa, no files are activated for services that are not. Error messages are printed for every inconsistency found.

## 1.1.13 UICC Administrative commands

ETSI TS 102 222 specifies a set of *Administrative Commands*, which can be used by the card issuer / operator to modify the file system structure (delete files, create files) or even to terminate individual files or the entire card.

pySim-shell supports those commands, but **use extreme caution**. Unless you know exactly what you're doing, it's very easy to render your card unusable. You've been warned!

### delete\_file

Delete the specified file. DANGEROUS! See TS 102 222 Section 6.4. This will permanently delete the specified file from the card. pySim has no support to re-create files yet, and even if it did, your card may not allow it!

```
usage: delete_file [-h] [--force-delete] NAME
```

### Positional Arguments

NAME	File name or FID to delete
------	----------------------------

**options**

**--force-delete**      I really want to permanently delete the file. I know pySim cannot re-create it yet!  
 Default: False

**terminate\_df**

Terminate the specified DF. DANGEROUS! See TS 102 222 6.7. This is a permanent, one-way operation on the card. There is no undo, you can not recover a terminated DF. The only permitted command for a terminated DF is the DELETE FILE command.

```
usage: terminate_ef [-h] [--force] NAME
```

**Positional Arguments**

**NAME**                File name or FID

**options**

**--force**             I really want to terminate the file. I know I can not recover from it!  
 Default: False

**terminate\_ef**

Terminate the specified DF. DANGEROUS! See TS 102 222 6.7. This is a permanent, one-way operation on the card. There is no undo, you can not recover a terminated DF. The only permitted command for a terminated DF is the DELETE FILE command.

```
usage: terminate_ef [-h] [--force] NAME
```

**Positional Arguments**

**NAME**                File name or FID

**options**

**--force**             I really want to terminate the file. I know I can not recover from it!  
 Default: False

## terminate\_card

Terminate the Card. SUPER DANGEROUS! See TS 102 222 Section 6.9. This will permanently brick the card and can NOT be recovered from!

```
usage: terminate_card_usage [-h] [--force-terminate-card]
```

### options

**--force-terminate-card** I really want to permanently terminate the card. It will not be usable afterwards!

Default: False

## create\_ef

Create a new EF below the currently selected DF. Requires related privileges.

```
usage: create_ef [-h] --ef-arr-file-id EF_ARR_FILE_ID --ef-arr-record-nr
EF_ARR_RECORD_NR --file-size FILE_SIZE --structure
{transparent,linear_fixed,ber_tlv}
[--short-file-id SHORT_FILE_ID] [--shareable]
[--record-length RECORD_LENGTH]
FILE_ID
```

### Positional Arguments

**FILE\_ID** File Identifier as 4-character hex string

### required arguments

**--ef-arr-file-id** Referenced Security: File Identifier of EF.ARR  
**--ef-arr-record-nr** Referenced Security: Record Number within EF.ARR  
**--file-size** Size of file in octets  
**--structure** Possible choices: transparent, linear\_fixed, ber\_tlv  
Structure of the to-be-created EF

## Named Arguments

<b>--short-file-id</b>	Short File Identifier as 2-digit hex string
<b>--shareable</b>	Should the file be shareable? Default: False
<b>--record-length</b>	Length of each record in octets

## create\_df

Create a new DF below the currently selected DF. Requires related privileges.

```
usage: create_df [-h] --ef-arr-file-id EF_ARR_FILE_ID --ef-arr-record-nr
                EF_ARR_RECORD_NR [--shareable] [--aid AID]
                [--total-file-size TOTAL_FILE_SIZE] [--permit-rfm-create]
                [--permit-rfm-delete-terminate]
                [--permit-other-applet-create]
                [--permit-other-applet-delete-terminate]
                FILE_ID
```

## Positional Arguments

<b>FILE_ID</b>	File Identifier as 4-character hex string
----------------	---

## required arguments

<b>--ef-arr-file-id</b>	Referenced Security: File Identifier of EF.ARR
<b>--ef-arr-record-nr</b>	Referenced Security: Record Number within EF.ARR

## Named Arguments

<b>--shareable</b>	Should the file be shareable? Default: False
<b>--aid</b>	Application ID (creates an ADF, instead of a DF)
<b>--total-file-size</b>	Physical memory allocated for DF/ADi in octets

### sysmolSIM-SJA optional arguments

- permit-rfm-create** Default: False
- permit-rfm-delete-terminate** Default: False
- permit-other-applet-create** Default: False
- permit-other-applet-delete-terminate** Default: False

### resize\_ef

Resize an existing EF below the currently selected DF. Requires related privileges.

```
usage: resize_ef [-h] --file-size FILE_SIZE NAME
```

### Positional Arguments

**NAME** Name or FID of file to be resized

### required arguments

**--file-size** Size of file in octets

## 1.1.14 ARA-M commands

The ARA-M commands exist to manage the access rules stored in an ARA-M applet on the card.

ARA-M in the context of SIM cards is primarily used to enable Android UICC Carrier Privileges, please see <https://source.android.com/devices/tech/config/uicc> for more details on the background.

### aram\_get\_all

Obtain and decode all access rules from the ARA-M applet on the card.

NOTE: if the total size of the access rules exceeds 255 bytes, this command will fail, as it doesn't yet implement fragmentation/reassembly on rule retrieval. YMMV

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ARA-M)> aram_get_all

[
  {
    "response_all_ref_ar_do": [
      {
        "ref_ar_do": [
          {
            "ref_do": [
              {
                "aid_ref_do": "ffffffffffff"
              }
            ]
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
]
```

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        },
        {
            "dev_app_id_ref_do":
↪ "e46872f28b350b7e1f140de535c2a8d5804f0be3"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "ar_do": [
        {
            "apdu_ar_do": {
                "generic_access_rule": "always"
            }
        },
        {
            "perm_ar_do": {
                "permissions": "000000000000000001"
            }
        }
    ]
}
]
}
]
}
]
]

```

### aram\_get\_config

Perform Config handshake with ARA-M applet: Tell it our version and retrieve its version.

NOTE: Not supported in all ARA-M implementations.

### aram\_store\_ref\_ar\_do

Perform STORE DATA [Command-Store-REF-AR-DO] to store a (new) access rule.

```

usage: aram_store_ref_ar_do [-h] --device-app-id DEVICE_APP_ID
                             [--aid AID | --aid-empty] [--pkg-ref PKG_REF]
                             [--apdu-never | --apdu-always | --apdu-filter APDU_FILTER]
                             [--nfc-always | --nfc-never]
                             [--android-permissions ANDROID_PERMISSIONS]

```

## options

<b>--device-app-id</b>	Identifies the specific device application that the rule applies to. Hash of Certificate of Application Provider, or UUID. (20/32 hex bytes)
<b>--aid</b>	Identifies the specific SE application for which rules are to be stored. Can be a partial AID, containing for example only the RID. (5-16 hex bytes)
<b>--aid-empty</b>	No specific SE application, applies to all applications Default: False
<b>--pkg-ref</b>	Full Android Java package name (up to 127 chars ASCII)
<b>--apdu-never</b>	APDU access is not allowed Default: False
<b>--apdu-always</b>	APDU access is allowed Default: False
<b>--apdu-filter</b>	APDU filter: 4 byte CLA/INS/P1/P2 followed by 4 byte mask (8 hex bytes)
<b>--nfc-always</b>	NFC event access is allowed Default: False
<b>--nfc-never</b>	NFC event access is not allowed Default: False
<b>--android-permissions</b>	Android UICC Carrier Privilege Permissions (8 hex bytes)

For example, to store an Android UICC carrier privilege rule for the SHA1 hash of the certificate used to sign the CoIMS android app of Supreeth Herle ([https://github.com/herlesupreeth/CoIMS\\_Wiki](https://github.com/herlesupreeth/CoIMS_Wiki)) you can use the following command:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ARA-M)> aram_store_ref_ar_do --aid FFFFFFFFFF --device-app-id_
↪ E46872F28B350B7E1F140DE535C2A8D5804F0BE3 --android-permissions 0000000000000001 --apdu-
↪ always
```

## aram\_delete\_all

This command will request deletion of all access rules stored within the ARA-M applet. Use it with caution, there is no undo. Any rules later intended must be manually inserted again using *aram\_store\_ref\_ar\_do*

### 1.1.15 GlobalPlatform commands

pySim-shell has only the most rudimentary support for GlobalPlatform at this point. Please use dedicated projects like GlobalPlatformPro meanwhile.



## get\_data

Perform the GlobalPlatform GET DATA command in order to obtain some card-specific data.

```
usage: get_data [-h] data_object_name
```

### Positional Arguments

**data\_object\_name** Name of the data object to be retrieved from the card

## get\_status

Perform GlobalPlatform GET STATUS command in order to retrieve status information on Issuer Security Domain, Executable Load File, Executable Module or Applications.

```
usage: get_status [-h] [--aid AID] {isd,applications,files,files_and_modules}
```

### Positional Arguments

**subset** Possible choices: isd, applications, files, files\_and\_modules  
Subset of statuses to be included in the response

### options

**--aid** AID Search Qualifier (search only for given AID)  
Default: ""

## set\_status

Perform GlobalPlatform SET STATUS command in order to change the life cycle state of the Issuer Security Domain, Supplementary Security Domain or Application. This normally requires prior authentication with a Secure Channel Protocol.

```
usage: set_status [-h] [--aid AID]
                {isd,app_or_ssd,isd_and_assoc_apps}
                {loaded,installed,selectable,personalized,locked}
```

## Positional Arguments

<b>scope</b>	Possible choices: isd, app_or_ssd, isd_and_assoc_apps Defines the scope of the requested status change
<b>status</b>	Possible choices: loaded, installed, selectable, personalized, locked Specify the new intended status

## options

<b>--aid</b>	AID of the target Application or Security Domain
--------------	--

## store\_data

Perform the GlobalPlatform GET DATA command in order to store some card-specific data. See GlobalPlatform CardSpecification v2.3Section 11.11 for details.

```
usage: store_data [-h] [--data-structure {none,dgi,ber_tlv,rfu}]
                 [--encryption {none,application_dependent,rfu,encrypted}]
                 [--response {not_expected,may_be_returned}]
                 DATA
```

## Positional Arguments

**DATA**

## options

<b>--data-structure</b>	Possible choices: none, dgi, ber_tlv, rfu Default: “none”
<b>--encryption</b>	Possible choices: none, application_dependent, rfu, encrypted Default: “none”
<b>--response</b>	Possible choices: not_expected, may_be_returned Default: “not_expected”

## put\_key

Perform the GlobalPlatform PUT KEY command in order to store a new key on the card. See GlobalPlatform Card-Specification v2.3 Section 11.8 for details.

```
usage: put_key [-h] [--old-key-version-nr OLD_KEY_VERSION_NR] --key-version-nr
             KEY_VERSION_NR --key-id KEY_ID --key-type
             {des,tls_psk,aes,hmac_sha1,hmac_sha1_160,rsa_public_exponent_e_cleartext,
             ↪rsa_modulus_n_cleartext,rsa_modulus_n,rsa_private_exponent_d,rsa_chines_remainder_p,
             ↪rsa_chines_remainder_q,rsa_chines_remainder_pq,rsa_chines_remainder_dpi,rsa_chines_
             ↪remainder_dqi,ecc_public_key,ecc_private_key,ecc_field_parameter_p,ecc_field_parameter_
             ↪a,ecc_field_parameter_b,ecc_field_parameter_g,ecc_field_parameter_n,ecc_field_
             ↪parameter_k,ecc_key_parameters_reference,not_available}
             --key-data KEY_DATA [--key-check KEY_CHECK]
             [--suppress-key-check]
```

## options

**--old-key-version-nr** Old Key Version Number  
Default: 0

**--key-version-nr** Key Version Number

**--key-id** Key Identifier (base)

**--key-type** Possible choices: des, tls\_psk, aes, hmac\_sha1, hmac\_sha1\_160, rsa\_public\_exponent\_e\_cleartext, rsa\_modulus\_n\_cleartext, rsa\_modulus\_n, rsa\_private\_exponent\_d, rsa\_chines\_remainder\_p, rsa\_chines\_remainder\_q, rsa\_chines\_remainder\_pq, rsa\_chines\_remainder\_dpi, rsa\_chines\_remainder\_dqi, ecc\_public\_key, ecc\_private\_key, ecc\_field\_parameter\_p, ecc\_field\_parameter\_a, ecc\_field\_parameter\_b, ecc\_field\_parameter\_g, ecc\_field\_parameter\_n, ecc\_field\_parameter\_k, ecc\_key\_parameters\_reference, not\_available  
Key Type

**--key-data** Key Data Block

**--key-check** Key Check Value

**--suppress-key-check** Suppress generation of Key Check Values  
Default: False

## delete\_key

Perform GlobalPlatform DELETE (Key) command. If both KID and KVN are specified, exactly one key is deleted. If only either of the two is specified, multiple matching keys may be deleted.

```
usage: delete_key [-h] [--key-id KEY_ID] [--key-ver KEY_VER]
                 [--delete-related-objects]
```

## options

- key-id**                   Key Identifier (KID)
- key-ver**                Key Version Number (KVN)
- delete-related-objects** Delete not only the object but also its related objects  
                              Default: False

## install\_for\_personalization

Perform GlobalPlatform INSTALL [for personalization] command in order to inform a Security Domain that the following STORE DATA commands are meant for a specific AID (specified here).

```
usage: install_for_personalization [-h] application-aid
```

## Positional Arguments

- application-aid**       Application AID

## install\_for\_install

Perform GlobalPlatform INSTALL [for install] command in order to install an application.

```
usage: install_for_install [-h] [--load-file-aid LOAD_FILE_AID]
                          [--module-aid MODULE_AID] --application-aid
                          APPLICATION_AID
                          [--install-parameters INSTALL_PARAMETERS]
                          [--privilege {security_domain,dap_verification,delegated_
↪management,card_lock,card_terminate,card_reset,cvm_management,mandated_dap_
↪verification,trusted_path,authorized_management,token_management,global_delete,global_
↪lock,global_registry,final_application,global_service,receipt_generation,ciphered_load_
↪file_data_block,contactless_activation,contactless_self_activation}]
                          [--install-token INSTALL_TOKEN] [--make-selectable]
```

## options

- load-file-aid**       Executable Load File AID  
                          Default: ""
- module-aid**         Executable Module AID  
                          Default: ""
- application-aid**    Application AID
- install-parameters** Install Parameters  
                          Default: ""

<b>--privilege</b>	Possible choices: security_domain, dap_verification, delegated_management, card_lock, card_terminate, card_reset, cvm_management, mandated_dap_verification, trusted_path, authorized_management, token_management, global_delete, global_lock, global_registry, final_application, global_service, receipt_generation, ciphered_load_file_data_block, contactless_activation, contactless_self_activation  Privilege granted to newly installed Application  Default: []
<b>--install-token</b>	Install Token (Section GPCS C.4.2/C.4.7)  Default: ""
<b>--make-selectable</b>	Install and make selectable  Default: False

### delete\_card\_content

Perform a GlobalPlatform DELETE [card content] command in order to delete an Executable Load File, an Application or an Executable Load File and its related Applications.

```
usage: delete_card_content [-h] [--delete-related-objects] aid
```

### Positional Arguments

**aid** Executable Load File or Application AID

### options

**--delete-related-objects** Delete not only the object but also its related objects  
  
Default: False

### establish\_scp02

Establish a secure channel using the GlobalPlatform SCP02 protocol. It can be released again by using *release\_scp*.

```
usage: establish_scp02 [-h] --key-ver KEY_VER --key-enc KEY_ENC --key-mac
KEY_MAC --key-dek KEY_DEK
[--host-challenge HOST_CHALLENGE]
[--security-level SECURITY_LEVEL]
```

### options

<b>--key-ver</b>	Key Version Number (KVN)
<b>--key-enc</b>	Secure Channel Encryption Key
<b>--key-mac</b>	Secure Channel MAC Key
<b>--key-dek</b>	Data Encryption Key
<b>--host-challenge</b>	Hard-code the host challenge; default: random
<b>--security-level</b>	Security Level. Default: 0x01 (C-MAC only) Default: 1

### establish\_scp03

Establish a secure channel using the GlobalPlatform SCP02 protocol. It can be released again by using *release\_scp*.

```
usage: establish_scp03 [-h] --key-ver KEY_VER --key-enc KEY_ENC --key-mac
KEY_MAC --key-dek KEY_DEK
[--host-challenge HOST_CHALLENGE]
[--security-level SECURITY_LEVEL] [--s16-mode]
```

### options

<b>--key-ver</b>	Key Version Number (KVN)
<b>--key-enc</b>	Secure Channel Encryption Key
<b>--key-mac</b>	Secure Channel MAC Key
<b>--key-dek</b>	Data Encryption Key
<b>--host-challenge</b>	Hard-code the host challenge; default: random
<b>--security-level</b>	Security Level. Default: 0x01 (C-MAC only) Default: 1
<b>--s16-mode</b>	S16 mode (S8 is default) Default: False

### release\_scp

Release any previously established SCP (Secure Channel Protocol)

### 1.1.16 eUICC ISD-R commands

These commands are to perform a variety of operations against eUICC for GSMA consumer eSIM. They implement the so-called ES10a, ES10b and ES10c interface. Basically they perform the tasks that usually would be done by the LPA in the UE.

In order to use those commands, you need to go through the specified steps as documented in GSMA SGP.22:

- open a new logical channel (and start to use it)
- select the ISD-R application

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> open_channel 2
pySIM-shell (00:MF)> switch_channel 2
pySIM-shell (02:MF)> select ADF.ISD-R
{
  "application_id": "a00000005591010ffffffff89000000100",
  "proprietary_data": {
    "maximum_length_of_data_field_in_command_message": 255
  },
  "isdr_proprietary_application_template": {
    "supported_version_number": "020200"
  }
}
pySIM-shell (02:ADF.ISD-R)>
```

Once you are at this stage, you can issue the various eUICC related commands against the ISD-R application

#### es10x\_store\_data

#### get\_euicc\_configured\_addresses

Obtain the configured SM-DP+ and/or SM-DS addresses using the ES10a GetEuiccConfiguredAddresses() function.

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> get_euicc_configured_addresses
{
  "root_ds_address": "testrootsmds.gsma.com"
}
```

#### set\_default\_dp\_address

#### get\_euicc\_challenge

Obtain an authentication challenge from the eUICC using the ES10b GetEUICCChallenge() function.

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> get_euicc_challenge
{
  "euicc_challenge": "3668f20d4e6c8e85609bbca8c14873fd"
}
```

## get\_euicc\_info1

Obtain EUICC Information (1) from the eUICC using the ES10b GetEUICCCInfo() function.

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> get_euicc_info1
{
  "svn": "2.2.0",
  "euicc_ci_pki_list_for_verification": [
    {
      "subject_key_identifier_seq": {
        "unknown_ber_tlv_ie_c0": null
      }
    },
    {
      "subject_key_identifier_seq": {
        "unknown_ber_tlv_ie_f5": {
          "raw": "72bdf98a95d65cbeb88a38a1c11d800a85c3"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "euicc_ci_pki_list_for_signing": [
    {
      "subject_key_identifier_seq": {
        "unknown_ber_tlv_ie_c0": null
      }
    },
    {
      "subject_key_identifier_seq": {
        "unknown_ber_tlv_ie_f5": {
          "raw": "72bdf98a95d65cbeb88a38a1c11d800a85c3"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

## get\_euicc\_info2

Obtain EUICC Information (2) from the eUICC using the ES10b GetEUICCCInfo() function.

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> get_euicc_info2
{
  "profile_version": "2.1.0",
  "svn": "2.2.0",
  "euicc_firmware_ver": "4.4.0",
  "ext_card_resource": "81010082040006ddc68304000016e0",
  "uicc_capability": "067f36c0",
  "ts102241_version": "9.2.0",
```

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```

"global_platform_version": "2.3.0",
"rsp_capability": "0490",
"euicc_ci_pki_list_for_verification": [
  {
    "subject_key_identifier_seq": {
      "unknown_ber_tlv_ie_c0": null
    }
  },
  {
    "subject_key_identifier_seq": {
      "unknown_ber_tlv_ie_f5": {
        "raw": "72bdf98a95d65cbeb88a38a1c11d800a85c3"
      }
    }
  }
],
"euicc_ci_pki_list_for_signing": [
  {
    "subject_key_identifier_seq": {
      "unknown_ber_tlv_ie_c0": null
    }
  },
  {
    "subject_key_identifier_seq": {
      "unknown_ber_tlv_ie_f5": {
        "raw": "72bdf98a95d65cbeb88a38a1c11d800a85c3"
      }
    }
  }
],
"unknown_ber_tlv_ie_99": {
  "raw": "06c0"
},
"pp_version": "0.0.1",
"ss_accreditation_number": "G&DAccreditationNbr",
"unknown_ber_tlv_ie_ac": {
  "raw":
↪ "801f312e322e3834302e313233343536372f6d79506c6174666f726d4c6162656c812568747470733a2f2f6d79636f6d7061
↪ "
}
}

```

## list\_notification

Obtain the list of notifications from the eUICC using the ES10b ListNotification() function.

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> list_notification
{
  "notification_metadata_list": {
    "notification_metadata": {
      "seq_number": 61,
      "profile_mgmt_operation": {
        "pmo": {
          "install": true,
          "enable": false,
          "disable": false,
          "delete": false
        }
      },
      "notification_address": "testsmdpplus1.example.com",
      "iccid": "890000123456789012358"
    }
  }
}
```

## remove\_notification\_from\_list

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> remove_notification_from_list 60
{
  "delete_notification_status": "ok"
}
```

## get\_profiles\_info

Obtain information about the profiles present on the eUICC using the ES10c GetProfilesInfo() function.

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> get_profiles_info
{
  "profile_info_seq": [
    {
      "profile_info": {
        "iccid": "890000123456789012341",
        "isdpa_aid": "a00000005591010ffffff89000001100",
        "profile_state": "disabled",
        "service_provider_name": "GSMA Test 1A",
        "profile_name": "GSMA Generic eUICC Test Profile 1A",
        "profile_class": "operational"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

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```
    },
    {
      "profile_info": {
        "iccid": "890000123456789012358",
        "isdpa_aid": "a00000005591010ffffffff8900001200",
        "profile_state": "disabled",
        "service_provider_name": "OsmocomSPN",
        "profile_name": "OsmocomProfile",
        "profile_class": "operational"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

### enable\_profile

Example (successful):

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> enable_profile --iccid 890000123456789012358
{
  "enable_result": "ok"
}
```

Example (failed attempt enabling a profile that's already enabled):

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> enable_profile --iccid 890000123456789012358
{
  "enable_result": "profileNotInDisabledState"
}
```

### disable\_profile

Example (successful):

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> disable_profile --iccid 890000123456789012358
{
  "disable_result": "ok"
}
```

### delete\_profile

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> delete_profile --iccid 890000123456789012358
{
  "delete_result": "ok"
}
```

### get\_eid

Obtain the EID of the eUICC using the ES10c GetEID() function.

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> get_eid
{
  "eid_value": "89049032123451234512345678901235"
}
```

### set\_nickname

Example:

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/ADF.ISD-R)> set_nickname --profile-nickname asdf 89000123456789012358
{
  "set_nickname_result": "ok"
}
```

### get\_certs

Obtain the certificates from an IoT eUICC using the ES10c GetCerts() function.

### get\_eim\_configuration\_data

Obtain the eIM configuration data from an IoT eUICC using the ES10b GetEimConfigurationData() function.

## 1.1.17 cmd2 settable parameters

cmd2 has the concept of *settable parameters* which act a bit like environment variables in an OS-level shell: They can be read and set, and they will influence the behavior somehow.

### conserve\_write

If enabled, pySim will (when asked to write to a card) always first read the respective file/record and verify if the to-be-written value differs from the current on-card value. If not, the write will be skipped. Writes will only be performed if the new value is different from the current on-card value.

If disabled, pySim will always write irrespective of the current/new value.

## json\_pretty\_print

This parameter determines if generated JSON output should (by default) be pretty-printed (multi-line output with indent level of 4 spaces) or not.

The default value of this parameter is 'true'.

## debug

If enabled, full python back-traces will be displayed in case of exceptions

## apdu\_trace

Boolean variable that determines if a hex-dump of the command + response APDU shall be printed.

## numeric\_path

Boolean variable that determines if path (e.g. in prompt) is displayed with numeric FIDs or string names.

```
pySIM-shell (00:MF/EF.ICCID)> set numeric_path True
numeric_path - was: False
now: True
pySIM-shell (00:3f00/2fe2)> set numeric_path False
numeric_path - was: True
now: False
pySIM-shell (00:MF/EF.ICCID)> help set
```

## 1.2 pySim-trace

pySim-trace is a utility for high-level decode of APDU protocol traces such as those obtained with [Osmocom SIMtrace2](#) or [osmo-qcdiag](#).

pySim-trace leverages the existing knowledge of pySim-shell on anything related to SIM cards, including the structure/encoding of the various files on SIM/USIM/ISIM/HPSIM cards, and applies this to decoding protocol traces. This means that it shows not only the name of the command (like READ BINARY), but actually understands what the currently selected file is, and how to decode the contents of that file.

pySim-trace also understands the parameters passed to commands and how to decode them, for example of the AUTHENTICATE command within the USIM/ISIM/HPSIM application.

### 1.2.1 Demo

To get an idea how pySim-trace usage looks like, you can watch the relevant part of the 11/2022 SIMtrace2 tutorial whose [recording is freely accessible](#).

## 1.2.2 Running pySim-trace

Running pySim-trace requires you to specify the *source* of the to-be-decoded APDUs. There are several supported options, each with their own respective parameters (like a file name for PCAP decoding).

See the detailed command line reference below for details.

A typical execution of pySim-trace for doing live decodes of *GSMTAP (SIM APDU)* e.g. from SIMtrace2 or osmo-qcdiag would look like this:

```
./pySim-trace.py gsmtap-udp
```

This binds to the default UDP port 4729 (GSMTAP) on localhost (127.0.0.1), and decodes any APDUs received there.

## 1.2.3 pySim-trace command line reference

### 1.2.4 Constraints

- In order to properly track the current location in the filesystem tree and other state, it is important that the trace you're decoding includes all of the communication with the SIM, ideally from the very start (power up).
- pySim-trace currently only supports ETSI UICC (USIM/ISIM/HPSIM) and doesn't yet support legacy GSM SIM. This is not a fundamental technical constraint, it's just simply that nobody got around developing and testing that part. Contributions are most welcome.

## 1.3 Legacy tools

*legacy tools* are the classic pySim-prog and pySim-read programs that existed long before pySim-shell.

These days, you should primarily use pySim-shell instead of these legacy tools.

### 1.3.1 pySim-prog

pySim-prog was the first part of the pySim software suite. It started as a tool to write ICCID, IMSI, MSISDN and Ki to very simplistic SIM cards, and was later extended to a variety of other cards. As the number of features supported became no longer bearable to express with command-line arguments, *pySim-shell* was created.

Basic use cases can still use *pySim-prog*.

#### Program customizable SIMs

Two modes are possible:

- one where you specify every parameter manually :

```
./pySim-prog.py -n 26C3 -c 49 -x 262 -y 42 -i <IMSI> -s <ICCID>
```

- one where they are generated from some minimal set :

```
./pySim-prog.py -n 26C3 -c 49 -x 262 -y 42 -z <random_string_of_choice> -j <card_num>
```

With <random\_string\_of\_choice> and <card\_num>, the soft will generate 'predictable' IMSI and ICCID, so make sure you choose them so as not to conflict with anyone. (for eg. your name as <random\_string\_of\_choice> and 0 1 2 ... for <card num>).

**You also need to enter some parameters to select the device :**

-t TYPE : type of card (supersim, magicsim, fakemagicsim or try 'auto') -d DEV : Serial port device (default /dev/ttyUSB0) -b BAUD : Baudrate (default 9600)

### 1.3.2 pySim-read

pySim-read allows you to read some data from a SIM card. It will only some files of the card, and will only read files accessible to a normal user (without any special authentication)

These days, you should use the `export` command of `pySim-shell` instead. It performs a much more comprehensive export of all of the [standard] files that can be found on the card. To get a human-readable decode instead of the raw hex export, you can use `export --json`.

Specifically, pySim-read will dump the following:

- MF
- EF.ICCID
- DF.GSM
- EF,IMSI
- EF.GID1
- EF.GID2
- EF.SMSP
- EF.SPN
- EF.PLMNsel
- EF.PLMNwAcT
- EF.OPLMNwAcT
- EF.HPLMNAcT
- EF.ACC
- EF.MSISDN
- EF.AD
- EF.SST
- ADF.USIM
- EF.EHPLMN
- EF.UST
- EF.ePDGId
- EF.ePDGSelection
- ADF.ISIM
- EF.PCSCF
- EF.DOMAIN
- EF.IMPI
- EF.IMPUP
- EF.UICCIARI

- EF.IST

### pySim-read usage

Legacy tool for reading some parts of a SIM card

```
usage: pySim-read.py [-h] [-d DEV] [-b BAUD] [-p PCSC | --pcsc-regex REGEX]
                    [--modem-device DEV] [--modem-baud BAUD] [--osmocon PATH]
```

### Serial Reader

Use a simple/ultra-low-cost serial reader attached to a (physical or USB/virtual) RS232 port. This doesn't work with all RS232-attached smart card readers, only with the very primitive readers following the ancient *Phoenix* or *Smart Mouse* design.

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>-d, --device</b> | Serial Device for SIM access<br>Default: "/dev/ttyUSB0" |
| <b>-b, --baud</b>   | Baud rate used for SIM access<br>Default: 9600          |

### PC/SC Reader

Use a PC/SC card reader to talk to the SIM card. PC/SC is a standard API for how applications access smart card readers, and is available on a variety of operating systems, such as Microsoft Windows, MacOS X and Linux. Most vendors of smart card readers provide drivers that offer a PC/SC interface, if not even a generic USB CCID driver is used. You can use a tool like `pcsc_scan -r` to obtain a list of readers available on your system.

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|--------------------------|---|
| <b>-p, --pcsc-device</b> | Number of PC/SC reader to use for SIM access      |
| <b>--pcsc-regex</b>      | Regex matching PC/SC reader to use for SIM access |

### AT Command Modem Reader

Talk to a SIM Card inside a mobile phone or cellular modem which is attached to this computer and offers an AT command interface including the AT+CSIM interface for Generic SIM access as specified in 3GPP TS 27.007.

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|-----------------------|--|
| <b>--modem-device</b> | Serial port of modem for Generic SIM Access (3GPP TS 27.007) |
| <b>--modem-baud</b>   | Baud rate used for modem port<br>Default: 115200             |



## OsmocomBB Reader

Use an OsmocomBB compatible phone to access the SIM inserted to the phone SIM slot. This will require you to run the OsmocomBB firmware inside the phone (can be ram-loaded). It also requires that you run the osmocon program, which provides a unix domain socket to which this reader driver can attach.

**--osmocon**            Socket path for Calypso (e.g. Motorola C1XX) based reader (via OsmocomBB)

## 1.4 pySim library

### 1.4.1 pySim filesystem abstraction

Representation of the ISO7816-4 filesystem model.

The File (and its derived classes) represent the structure / hierarchy of the ISO7816-4 smart card file system with the MF, DF, EF and ADF entries, further sub-divided into the EF sub-types Transparent, Linear Fixed, etc.

The classes are intended to represent the *specification* of the filesystem, not the actual contents / runtime state of interacting with a given smart card.

**class** pySim.filesystem.**BerTlvEF**(*fid: str, sfid: str = None, name: str = None, desc: str = None, parent: CardDF = None, size: Tuple[int, int | None] = (1, None), \*\*kwargs*)

BER-TLV EF (Entry File) in the smart card filesystem. A BER-TLV EF is a binary file with a BER (Basic Encoding Rules) TLV structure

NOTE: We currently don't really support those, this class is simply a wrapper around TransparentEF as a placeholder, so we can already define EFs of BER-TLV type without fully supporting them.

#### Parameters

- **fid** – File Identifier (4 hex digits)
- **sfid** – Short File Identifier (2 hex digits, optional)
- **name** – Brief name of the file, lik EF\_ICCID
- **desc** – Description of the file
- **parent** – Parent CardFile object within filesystem hierarchy
- **size** – tuple of (minimum\_size, recommended\_size)

#### **class** ShellCommands

Shell commands specific for BER-TLV EFs.

#### **do\_delete\_data**(*opts*)

Delete data for a given tag in a BER-TLV EF

#### **do\_retrieve\_data**(*opts*)

Retrieve (Read) data from a BER-TLV EF

#### **do\_retrieve\_tags**(*\_opts*)

List tags available in a given BER-TLV EF

#### **do\_set\_data**(*opts*)

Set (Write) data for a given tag in a BER-TLV EF

**class** pySim.filesystem.**CardADF**(*aid: str, has\_fs: bool = False, \*\*kwargs*)

ADF (Application Dedicated File) in the smart card filesystem

**Parameters**

- **fid** – File Identifier (4 hex digits)
- **sfid** – Short File Identifier (2 hex digits, optional)
- **name** – Brief name of the file, lik EF\_ICCID
- **desc** – Description of the file
- **parent** – Parent CardFile object within filesystem hierarchy
- **profile** – Card profile that this file should be part of
- **service** – Service (SST/UST/IST) associated with the file

**class** pySim.filesystem.**CardApplication**(*name, adf: CardADF | None = None, aid: str = None, sw: dict = None*)

A card application is represented by an ADF (with contained hierarchy) and optionally some SW definitions.

**Parameters**

- **adf** – ADF name
- **sw** – Dict of status word conversions

**interpret\_sw**(*sw*)

Interpret a given status word within the application.

**Parameters**

- **sw** – Status word as string of 4 hex digits

**Returns**

Tuple of two strings

**class** pySim.filesystem.**CardDF**(*\*\*kwargs*)

DF (Dedicated File) in the smart card filesystem. Those are basically sub-directories.

**Parameters**

- **fid** – File Identifier (4 hex digits)
- **sfid** – Short File Identifier (2 hex digits, optional)
- **name** – Brief name of the file, lik EF\_ICCID
- **desc** – Description of the file
- **parent** – Parent CardFile object within filesystem hierarchy
- **profile** – Card profile that this file should be part of
- **service** – Service (SST/UST/IST) associated with the file

**class** ShellCommands

**add\_file**(*child: CardFile, ignore\_existing: bool = False*)

Add a child (DF/EF) to this DF. :param child: The new DF/EF to be added :param ignore\_existing: Ignore, if file with given FID already exists. Old one will be kept.

**add\_files**(*children: Iterable[CardFile], ignore\_existing: bool = False*)

Add a list of child (DF/EF) to this DF

**Parameters**

- **children** – List of new DF/EFs to be added
- **ignore\_existing** – Ignore, if file[s] with given FID already exists. Old one[s] will be kept.

**get\_selectables**(*flags=[]*) → dict

Return a dict of { 'identifier': File } that is selectable from the current DF.

**Parameters**

**flags** – Specify which selectables to return 'FIDS' and/or 'NAMES'; If not specified, all selectables will be returned.

**Returns**

dict containing all selectable items. Key is identifier (string), value a reference to a CardFile (or derived class) instance.

**lookup\_file\_by\_fid**(*fid: str*) → *CardFile* | None

Find a file with given file ID within current DF.

**lookup\_file\_by\_name**(*name: str | None*) → *CardFile* | None

Find a file with given name within current DF.

**lookup\_file\_by\_sfid**(*sfid: str | None*) → *CardFile* | None

Find a file with given short file ID within current DF.

**class** pySim.filesystem.**CardEF**(\**fid*, *\*\*kwargs*)

EF (Entry File) in the smart card filesystem

**Parameters**

- **fid** – File Identifier (4 hex digits)
- **sfid** – Short File Identifier (2 hex digits, optional)
- **name** – Brief name of the file, lik EF\_ICCID
- **desc** – Description of the file
- **parent** – Parent CardFile object within filesystem hierarchy
- **profile** – Card profile that this file should be part of
- **service** – Service (SST/UST/IST) associated with the file

**get\_selectables**(*flags=[]*) → dict

Return a dict of { 'identifier': File } that is selectable from the current DF.

**Parameters**

**flags** – Specify which selectables to return 'FIDS' and/or 'NAMES'; If not specified, all selectables will be returned.

**Returns**

dict containing all selectable items. Key is identifier (string), value a reference to a CardFile (or derived class) instance.

**class** pySim.filesystem.**CardFile**(*fid: str = None, sfid: str = None, name: str = None, desc: str = None, parent: CardDF | None = None, profile: CardProfile | None = None, service: int | List[int] | Tuple[int, ...] | None = None*)

Base class for all objects in the smart card filesystem. Serve as a common ancestor to all other file types; rarely used directly.

**Parameters**

- **fid** – File Identifier (4 hex digits)
- **sfid** – Short File Identifier (2 hex digits, optional)
- **name** – Brief name of the file, lik EF\_ICCID
- **desc** – Description of the file
- **parent** – Parent CardFile object within filesystem hierarchy
- **profile** – Card profile that this file should be part of
- **service** – Service (SST/UST/IST) associated with the file

**build\_select\_path\_to**(*target: CardFile*) → List[*CardFile*] | None

Build the relative sequence of files we need to traverse to get from us to ‘target’.

**decode\_select\_response**(*data\_hex: str*)

Decode the response to a SELECT command.

**Parameters**

**data\_hex** – Hex string of the select response

**fully\_qualified\_path**(*prefer\_name: bool = True*) → List[str]

Return fully qualified path to file as list of FID or name strings.

**Parameters**

**prefer\_name** – Preferably build path of names; fall-back to FIDs as required

**fully\_qualified\_path\_fobj**() → List[*CardFile*]

Return fully qualified path to file as list of CardFile instance references.

**fully\_qualified\_path\_str**(*prefer\_name: bool = True*) → str

Return fully qualified path to file as string.

**Parameters**

**prefer\_name** – Preferably build path of names; fall-back to FIDs as required

**get\_mf**() → *CardMF* | None

Return the MF (root) of the file system.

**get\_profile**()

Get the profile associated with this file. If this file does not have any profile assigned, try to find a file above (usually the MF) in the filesystem hierarchy that has a profile assigned

**get\_selectable\_names**(*flags=[]*) → List[str]

Return a dict of { ‘identifier’: File } that is selectable from the current file.

**Parameters**

**flags** – Specify which selectables to return ‘FIDS’ and/or ‘NAMES’; If not specified, all selectables will be returned.

**Returns**

list containing all selectable names.

**get\_selectables**(*flags=[]*) → Dict[str, *CardFile*]

Return a dict of { 'identifier': File } that is selectable from the current file.

**Parameters**

**flags** – Specify which selectables to return 'FIDS' and/or 'NAMES'; If not specified, all selectables will be returned.

**Returns**

dict containing all selectable items. Key is identifier (string), value a reference to a *CardFile* (or derived class) instance.

**should\_exist\_for\_services**(*services: List[int]*)

Assuming the provided list of activated services, should this file exist and be activated?.

**class** pySim.filesystem.**CardMF**(*\*\*kwargs*)

MF (Master File) in the smart card filesystem

**Parameters**

- **fid** – File Identifier (4 hex digits)
- **sfid** – Short File Identifier (2 hex digits, optional)
- **name** – Brief name of the file, lik EF\_ICCID
- **desc** – Description of the file
- **parent** – Parent *CardFile* object within filesystem hierarchy
- **profile** – Card profile that this file should be part of
- **service** – Service (SST/UST/IST) associated with the file

**add\_application\_df**(*app: CardADF*)

Add an Application to the MF

**decode\_select\_response**(*data\_hex: str | None*) → object

Decode the response to a SELECT command.

This is the fall-back method which automatically defers to the standard decoding method defined by the card profile. When no profile is set, then no decoding is performed. Specific derived classes (usually ADF) can overload this method to install specific decoding.

**get\_app\_names**()

Get list of completions (AID names)

**get\_app\_selectables**(*flags=[]*) → dict

Get applications by AID + name

**get\_selectables**(*flags=[]*) → dict

Return a dict of { 'identifier': File } that is selectable from the current DF.

**Parameters**

**flags** – Specify which selectables to return 'FIDS' and/or 'NAMES'; If not specified, all selectables will be returned.

**Returns**

dict containing all selectable items. Key is identifier (string), value a reference to a *CardFile* (or derived class) instance.

**class** pySim.filesystem.**CardModel**

A specific card model, typically having some additional vendor-specific files. All you need to do is to define a sub-class with a list of ATRs or an overridden match method.

**abstractmethod** **add\_files**(*rs: RuntimeState*)

Add model specific files to given RuntimeState.

**static** **apply\_matching\_models**(*scc: SimCardCommands, rs: RuntimeState*)

Check if any of the CardModel sub-classes ‘match’ the currently inserted card (by ATR or overriding the ‘match’ method). If so, call their ‘add\_files’ method.

**classmethod** **match**(*scc: SimCardCommands*) → bool

Test if given card matches this model.

**class** pySim.filesystem.**CyclicEF**(*fid: str, sfid: str = None, name: str = None, desc: str = None, parent: CardDF = None, rec\_len: Tuple[int, int | None] = (1, None), \*\*kwargs*)

Cyclic EF (Entry File) in the smart card filesystem

**Parameters**

- **fid** – File Identifier (4 hex digits)
- **sfid** – Short File Identifier (2 hex digits, optional)
- **name** – Brief name of the file, lik EF\_ICCID
- **desc** – Description of the file
- **parent** – Parent CardFile object within filesystem hierarchy
- **rec\_len** – Tuple of (minimum\_length, recommended\_length)
- **leftpad** – On write, data must be padded from the left to fit physical record length

**class** pySim.filesystem.**LinFixedEF**(*fid: str, sfid: str = None, name: str = None, desc: str = None, parent: CardDF | None = None, rec\_len: Tuple[int, int | None] = (1, None), leftpad: bool = False, \*\*kwargs*)

Linear Fixed EF (Entry File) in the smart card filesystem.

Linear Fixed EFs are record oriented files. They consist of a number of fixed-size records. The records can be individually read/updated.

**Parameters**

- **fid** – File Identifier (4 hex digits)
- **sfid** – Short File Identifier (2 hex digits, optional)
- **name** – Brief name of the file, lik EF\_ICCID
- **desc** – Description of the file
- **parent** – Parent CardFile object within filesystem hierarchy
- **rec\_len** – Tuple of (minimum\_length, recommended\_length)
- **leftpad** – On write, data must be padded from the left to fit physical record length

**class** ShellCommands

Shell commands specific for Linear Fixed EFs.

**do\_decode\_hex**(*opts*)

Decode command-line provided hex-string as if it was read from the file.

**do\_edit\_record\_decoded**(*opts*)

Edit the JSON representation of one record in an editor.

**do\_read\_record**(*opts*)

Read one or multiple records from a record-oriented EF

**do\_read\_record\_decoded**(*opts*)

Read + decode a record from a record-oriented EF

**do\_read\_records**(*\_opts*)

Read all records from a record-oriented EF

**do\_read\_records\_decoded**(*opts*)

Read + decode all records from a record-oriented EF

**do\_update\_record**(*opts*)

Update (write) data to a record-oriented EF

**do\_update\_record\_decoded**(*opts*)

Encode + Update (write) data to a record-oriented EF

**decode\_record\_bin**(*raw\_bin\_data: bytearray, record\_nr: int*) → dict

Decode raw (binary) data into abstract representation.

A derived class would typically provide a `_decode_record_bin()` or `_decode_record_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters**

- **raw\_bin\_data** – binary encoded data
- **record\_nr** – record number (1 for first record, ...)

**Returns**

`abstract_data`; dict representing the decoded data

**decode\_record\_hex**(*raw\_hex\_data: str, record\_nr: int = 1*) → dict

Decode raw (hex string) data into abstract representation.

A derived class would typically provide a `_decode_record_bin()` or `_decode_record_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters**

- **raw\_hex\_data** – hex-encoded data
- **record\_nr** – record number (1 for first record, ...)

**Returns**

`abstract_data`; dict representing the decoded data

**encode\_record\_bin**(*abstract\_data: dict, record\_nr: int*) → bytearray

Encode abstract representation into raw (binary) data.

A derived class would typically provide an `_encode_record_bin()` or `_encode_record_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters**

- **abstract\_data** – dict representing the decoded data

- **record\_nr** – record number (1 for first record, ...)

**Returns**

binary encoded data

**encode\_record\_hex**(*abstract\_data: dict, record\_nr: int*) → str

Encode abstract representation into raw (hex string) data.

A derived class would typically provide an `_encode_record_bin()` or `_encode_record_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters**

- **abstract\_data** – dict representing the decoded data
- **record\_nr** – record number (1 for first record, ...)

**Returns**

hex string encoded data

**class** `pySim.filesystem.TransRecEF`(*fid: str, rec\_len: int, sfid: str = None, name: str = None, desc: str = None, parent: CardDF | None = None, size: Tuple[int, int | None] = (1, None), \*\*kwargs*)

Transparent EF (Entry File) containing fixed-size records.

These are the real odd-balls and mostly look like mistakes in the specification: Specified as ‘transparent’ EF, but actually containing several fixed-length records inside. We add a special class for those, so the user only has to provide encoder/decoder functions for a record, while this class takes care of split / merge of records.

**Parameters**

- **fid** – File Identifier (4 hex digits)
- **sfid** – Short File Identifier (2 hex digits, optional)
- **name** – Brief name of the file, like EF\_ICCID
- **desc** – Description of the file
- **parent** – Parent CardFile object within filesystem hierarchy
- **rec\_len** – Length of the fixed-length records within transparent EF
- **size** – tuple of (minimum\_size, recommended\_size)

**decode\_record\_bin**(*raw\_bin\_data: bytearray*) → dict

Decode raw (binary) data into abstract representation.

A derived class would typically provide a `_decode_record_bin()` or `_decode_record_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters**

**raw\_bin\_data** – binary encoded data

**Returns**

*abstract\_data*; dict representing the decoded data

**decode\_record\_hex**(*raw\_hex\_data: str*) → dict

Decode raw (hex string) data into abstract representation.

A derived class would typically provide a `_decode_record_bin()` or `_decode_record_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).



**Parameters****raw\_hex\_data** – hex-encoded data**Returns**

abstract\_data; dict representing the decoded data

**encode\_record\_bin**(*abstract\_data: dict*) → bytearray

Encode abstract representation into raw (binary) data.

A derived class would typically provide an `_encode_record_bin()` or `_encode_record_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters****abstract\_data** – dict representing the decoded data**Returns**

binary encoded data

**encode\_record\_hex**(*abstract\_data: dict*) → str

Encode abstract representation into raw (hex string) data.

A derived class would typically provide an `_encode_record_bin()` or `_encode_record_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters****abstract\_data** – dict representing the decoded data**Returns**

hex string encoded data

```
class pySim.filesystem.TransparentEF(fid: str, sfid: str = None, name: str = None, desc: str = None,
                                     parent: CardDF = None, size: Tuple[int, int | None] = (1, None),
                                     **kwargs)
```

Transparent EF (Entry File) in the smart card filesystem.

A Transparent EF is a binary file with no formal structure. This is contrary to Record based EFs which have [fixed size] records that can be individually read/updated.

**Parameters**

- **fid** – File Identifier (4 hex digits)
- **sfid** – Short File Identifier (2 hex digits, optional)
- **name** – Brief name of the file, lik EF\_ICCID
- **desc** – Description of the file
- **parent** – Parent CardFile object within filesystem hierarchy
- **size** – tuple of (minimum\_size, recommended\_size)

**class ShellCommands**

Shell commands specific for transparent EFs.

**do\_decode\_hex**(*opts*)

Decode command-line provided hex-string as if it was read from the file.

**do\_edit\_binary\_decoded**(*\_opts*)

Edit the JSON representation of the EF contents in an editor.

**do\_read\_binary**(*opts*)

Read binary data from a transparent EF

**do\_read\_binary\_decoded**(*opts*)

Read + decode data from a transparent EF

**do\_update\_binary**(*opts*)

Update (Write) data of a transparent EF

**do\_update\_binary\_decoded**(*opts*)

Encode + Update (Write) data of a transparent EF

**decode\_bin**(*raw\_bin\_data: bytearray*) → dict

Decode raw (binary) data into abstract representation.

A derived class would typically provide a `_decode_bin()` or `_decode_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters**

**raw\_bin\_data** – binary encoded data

**Returns**

abstract\_data; dict representing the decoded data

**decode\_hex**(*raw\_hex\_data: str*) → dict

Decode raw (hex string) data into abstract representation.

A derived class would typically provide a `_decode_bin()` or `_decode_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters**

**raw\_hex\_data** – hex-encoded data

**Returns**

abstract\_data; dict representing the decoded data

**encode\_bin**(*abstract\_data: dict*) → bytearray

Encode abstract representation into raw (binary) data.

A derived class would typically provide an `_encode_bin()` or `_encode_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters**

**abstract\_data** – dict representing the decoded data

**Returns**

binary encoded data

**encode\_hex**(*abstract\_data: dict*) → str

Encode abstract representation into raw (hex string) data.

A derived class would typically provide an `_encode_bin()` or `_encode_hex()` method for implementing this specifically for the given file. This function checks which of the method exists, add calls them (with conversion, as needed).

**Parameters**

**abstract\_data** – dict representing the decoded data

**Returns**

hex string encoded data

`pySim.filesystem.interpret_sw(sw_data: dict, sw: str)`

Interpret a given status word.

**Parameters**

- **sw\_data** – Hierarchical dict of status word matches
- **sw** – status word to match (string of 4 hex digits)

**Returns**

tuple of two strings (class\_string, description)

## 1.4.2 pySim commands abstraction

pySim: SIM Card commands according to ISO 7816-4 and TS 11.11

**class** `pySim.commands.SimCardCommands`(*transport: LinkBase, lchan\_nr: int = 0*)

Class providing methods for various card-specific commands such as SELECT, READ BINARY, etc. Historically one instance exists below CardBase, but with the introduction of multiple logical channels there can be multiple instances. The lchan number will then be patched into the CLA byte by the respective instance.

**activate\_file**(*fid: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute ACTIVATE FILE command as per TS 102 221 Section 11.1.15.

**Parameters**

**fid** – file identifier as hex string

**authenticate**(*rand: Hexstr, autn: Hexstr, context: str = '3g'*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute AUTHENTICATE (USIM/ISIM).

**Parameters**

- **rand** – 16 byte random data as hex string (RAND)
- **autn** – 8 byte Authentication Token (AUTN)
- **context** – 16 byte random data ('3g' or 'gsm')

**binary\_size**(*ef: Hexstr | List[Hexstr]*) → int

Determine the size of given transparent file.

**Parameters**

**ef** – string or list of strings indicating name or path of transparent EF

**change\_chv**(*chv\_no: int, pin\_code: Hexstr, new\_pin\_code: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Change a given CHV (Card Holder Verification == PIN)

**Parameters**

- **chv\_no** – chv number (1=CHV1, 2=CHV2, ...)
- **pin\_code** – current chv code as hex string
- **new\_pin\_code** – new chv code as hex string

**cla4lchan**(*cla: Hexstr*) → Hexstr

Compute the lchan-patched value of the given CLA value. If no CLA value is provided as argument, the lchan-patched version of the `SimCardCommands._cla_byte` value is used. Most commands will use the latter, while some wish to override it and can pass it as argument here.

**property cla\_byte: Hexstr**

Return the (cached) patched default CLA byte for this card.

**create\_file**(*payload: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute CREEATE FILE command as per TS 102 222 Section 6.3

**deactivate\_file**() → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute DECATIVATE FILE command as per TS 102 221 Section 11.1.14.

**delete\_file**(*fid: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute DELETE FILE command as per TS 102 222 Section 6.4

**disable\_chv**(*chv\_no: int, pin\_code: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Disable a given CHV (Card Holder Verification == PIN)

**Parameters**

- **chv\_no** – chv number (1=CHV1, 2=CHV2, ...)
- **pin\_code** – current chv code as hex string
- **new\_pin\_code** – new chv code as hex string

**enable\_chv**(*chv\_no: int, pin\_code: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Enable a given CHV (Card Holder Verification == PIN)

**Parameters**

- **chv\_no** – chv number (1=CHV1, 2=CHV2, ...)
- **pin\_code** – chv code as hex string

**envelope**(*payload: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Send one ENVELOPE command to the SIM

**Parameters**

**payload** – payload as hex string

**fork\_lchan**(*lchan\_nr: int*) → *SimCardCommands*

Fork a per-lchan specific SimCardCommands instance off the current instance.

**get\_atr**() → Hexstr

Return the ATR of the currently inserted card.

**manage\_channel**(*mode: str = 'open', lchan\_nr: int = 0*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute MANAGE CHANNEL command as per TS 102 221 Section 11.1.17.

**Parameters**

- **mode** – logical channel operation code ('open' or 'close')
- **lchan\_nr** – logical channel number (1-19, 0=assigned by UICC)

**property max\_cmd\_len: int**

Maximum length of the command apdu data section. Depends on secure channel protocol used.

**read\_binary**(*ef: Hexstr | List[Hexstr], length: int = None, offset: int = 0*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute READD BINARY.

**Parameters**

- **ef** – string or list of strings indicating name or path of transparent EF
- **length** – number of bytes to read

- **offset** – byte offset in file from which to start reading

**read\_record**(*ef: Hexstr | List[Hexstr], rec\_no: int*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute READ RECORD.

**Parameters**

- **ef** – string or list of strings indicating name or path of linear fixed EF
- **rec\_no** – record number to read

**record\_count**(*ef: Hexstr | List[Hexstr]*) → int

Determine the number of records in given file.

**Parameters**

**ef** – string or list of strings indicating name or path of linear fixed EF

**record\_size**(*ef: Hexstr | List[Hexstr]*) → int

Determine the record size of given file.

**Parameters**

**ef** – string or list of strings indicating name or path of linear fixed EF

**reset\_card**() → Hexstr

Physically reset the card

**resize\_file**(*payload: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute RESIZE FILE command as per TS 102 222 Section 6.10

**resume\_uicc**(*token: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Send SUSPEND UICC (resume) to the card.

**retrieve\_data**(*ef: Hexstr | List[Hexstr], tag: int*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute RETRIEVE DATA, see also TS 102 221 Section 11.3.1.

**Args**

**ef** : string or list of strings indicating name or path of transparent EF  
**tag** : BER-TLV Tag of value to be retrieved

**run\_gsm**(*rand: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute RUN GSM ALGORITHM.

**Parameters**

**rand** – 16 byte random data as hex string (RAND)

**select\_adf**(*aid: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute SELECT a given Application ADF.

**Parameters**

**aid** – application identifier as hex string

**select\_file**(*fid: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute SELECT a given file by FID.

**Parameters**

**fid** – file identifier as hex string

**select\_parent\_df**() → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute SELECT to switch to the parent DF

**select\_path**(*dir\_list: Hexstr | List[Hexstr]*) → List[Hexstr]

Execute SELECT for an entire list/path of FIDs.

**Parameters**

**dir\_list** – list of FIDs representing the path to select

**Returns**

list of return values (FCP in hex encoding) for each element of the path

**send\_apdu**(*pdu: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Sends an APDU and auto fetch response data

**Parameters**

**pdu** – string of hexadecimal characters (ex. “A0A4000023F00”)

**Returns**

**tuple(data, sw), where**

data : string (in hex) of returned data (ex. “074F4EFFFF”) sw : string (in hex) of status word (ex. “9000”)

**send\_apdu\_checks**(*pdu: Hexstr, sw: SwMatchstr = '9000'*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Sends an APDU and check returned SW

**Parameters**

- **pdu** – string of hexadecimal characters (ex. “A0A4000023F00”)
- **sw** – string of 4 hexadecimal characters (ex. “9000”). The user may mask out certain digits using a ‘?’ to add some ambiguity if needed.

**Returns**

**tuple(data, sw), where**

data : string (in hex) of returned data (ex. “074F4EFFFF”) sw : string (in hex) of status word (ex. “9000”)

**send\_apdu\_constr**(*cla: Hexstr, ins: Hexstr, p1: Hexstr, p2: Hexstr, cmd\_constr: Construct, cmd\_data: Hexstr, resp\_constr: Construct*) → Tuple[dict, SwHexstr]

Build and sends an APDU using a ‘construct’ definition; parses response.

**Parameters**

- **cla** – string (in hex) ISO 7816 class byte
- **ins** – string (in hex) ISO 7816 instruction byte
- **p1** – string (in hex) ISO 7116 Parameter 1 byte
- **p2** – string (in hex) ISO 7116 Parameter 2 byte
- **cmd\_constr** – defining how to generate binary APDU command data
- **cmd\_data** – command data passed to cmd\_constr
- **resp\_constr** – defining how to decode binary APDU response data

**Returns**

Tuple of (decoded\_data, sw)

**send\_apdu\_constr\_checks**(*cla: Hexstr, ins: Hexstr, p1: Hexstr, p2: Hexstr, cmd\_constr: Construct, cmd\_data: Hexstr, resp\_constr: Construct, sw\_exp: SwMatchstr = '9000'*) → Tuple[dict, SwHexstr]

Build and sends an APDU using a ‘construct’ definition; parses response.

**Parameters**

- **cla** – string (in hex) ISO 7816 class byte
- **ins** – string (in hex) ISO 7816 instruction byte
- **p1** – string (in hex) ISO 7116 Parameter 1 byte
- **p2** – string (in hex) ISO 7116 Parameter 2 byte
- **cmd\_cosntr** – defining how to generate binary APDU command data
- **cmd\_data** – command data passed to cmd\_constr
- **resp\_cosntr** – defining how to decode binary APDU response data
- **exp\_sw** – string (in hex) of status word (ex. “9000”)

**Returns**

Tuple of (decoded\_data, sw)

**set\_data**(*ef, tag: int, value: str, verify: bool = False, conserve: bool = False*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute SET DATA.

**Args**

*ef* : string or list of strings indicating name or path of transparent EF tag : BER-TLV Tag of value to be stored  
*value* : BER-TLV value to be stored

**status**() → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute a STATUS command as per TS 102 221 Section 11.1.2.

**suspend\_uicc**(*min\_len\_secs: int = 60, max\_len\_secs: int = 43200*) → Tuple[int, Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Send SUSPEND UICC to the card.

**Parameters**

- **min\_len\_secs** – minimum suspend time seconds
- **max\_len\_secs** – maximum suspend time seconds

**terminal\_profile**(*payload: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Send TERMINAL PROFILE to card

**Parameters**

**payload** – payload as hex string

**terminate\_card\_usage**() → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute TERMINATE CARD USAGE command as per TS 102 222 Section 6.9

**terminate\_df**(*fid: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute TERMINATE DF command as per TS 102 222 Section 6.7

**terminate\_ef**(*fid: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute TERMINATE EF command as per TS 102 222 Section 6.8

**try\_select\_path**(*dir\_list: List[Hexstr]*) → List[Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]]

Try to select a specified path

**Parameters**

**dir\_list** – list of hex-string FIDs

**unlock\_chv**(*chv\_no: int, puk\_code: str, pin\_code: str*)

Unblock a given CHV (Card Holder Verification == PIN)

**Parameters**

- **chv\_no** – chv number (1=CHV1, 2=CHV2, ...)
- **puk\_code** – puk code as hex string
- **pin\_code** – new chv code as hex string

**update\_binary**(*ef: Hexstr | List[Hexstr], data: Hexstr, offset: int = 0, verify: bool = False, conserve: bool = False*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute UPDATE BINARY.

**Parameters**

- **ef** – string or list of strings indicating name or path of transparent EF
- **data** – hex string of data to be written
- **offset** – byte offset in file from which to start writing
- **verify** – Whether or not to verify data after write

**update\_record**(*ef: Hexstr | List[Hexstr], rec\_no: int, data: Hexstr, force\_len: bool = False, verify: bool = False, conserve: bool = False, leftpad: bool = False*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Execute UPDATE RECORD.

**Parameters**

- **ef** – string or list of strings indicating name or path of linear fixed EF
- **rec\_no** – record number to read
- **data** – hex string of data to be written
- **force\_len** – enforce record length by using the actual data length
- **verify** – verify data by re-reading the record
- **conserve** – read record and compare it with data, skip write on match
- **leftpad** – apply 0xff padding from the left instead from the right side.

**verify\_chv**(*chv\_no: int, code: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Verify a given CHV (Card Holder Verification == PIN)

**Parameters**

- **chv\_no** – chv number (1=CHV1, 2=CHV2, ...)
- **code** – chv code as hex string

`pySim.commands.cla_with_lchan`(*cla\_byte: Hexstr, lchan\_nr: int*) → Hexstr

Embed a logical channel number into the hex-string encoded CLA value.

`pySim.commands.lchan_nr_to_cla`(*cla: int, lchan\_nr: int*) → int

Embed a logical channel number into the CLA byte.



### 1.4.3 pySim Transport

The pySim.transport classes implement specific ways how to communicate with a SIM card. A “transport” provides ways to transceive APDUs with the card.

The most commonly used transport uses the PC/SC interface to utilize a variety of smart card interfaces (“readers”).

#### Transport base class

pySim: PCSC reader transport link base

```
class pySim.transport.LinkBase(sw_interpreter=None, apdu_tracer: ApduTracer | None = None,  
                               proactive_handler: ProactiveHandler | None = None)
```

Base class for link/transport to card.

**abstract connect()**

Connect to a card immediately

**abstract disconnect()**

Disconnect from card

**abstract reset\_card()**

Resets the card (power down/up)

**send\_apdu**(*pdu: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Sends an APDU and auto fetch response data

**Parameters**

**pdu** – string of hexadecimal characters (ex. “A0A4000023F00”)

**Returns**

**tuple(data, sw), where**

**data** : string (in hex) of returned data (ex. “074F4EFFFF”) **sw** : string (in hex) of status word (ex. “9000”)

**send\_apdu\_checks**(*pdu: Hexstr, sw: SwMatchstr = '9000'*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Sends an APDU and check returned SW

**Parameters**

- **pdu** – string of hexadecimal characters (ex. “A0A4000023F00”)
- **sw** – string of 4 hexadecimal characters (ex. “9000”). The user may mask out certain digits using a ‘?’ to add some ambiguity if needed.

**Returns**

**tuple(data, sw), where**

**data** : string (in hex) of returned data (ex. “074F4EFFFF”) **sw** : string (in hex) of status word (ex. “9000”)

**send\_apdu\_raw**(*pdu: Hexstr*) → Tuple[Hexstr, SwHexstr]

Sends an APDU with minimal processing

**Parameters**

**pdu** – string of hexadecimal characters (ex. “A0A4000023F00”)

**Returns**

**tuple(data, sw), where**

data : string (in hex) of returned data (ex. "074F4EFFFF")  
sw : string (in hex) of status word (ex. "9000")

**set\_sw\_interpreter(interp)**

Set an (optional) status word interpreter.

**abstract wait\_for\_card(timeout: int | None = None, newcardonly: bool = False)**

Wait for a card and connect to it

**Parameters**

- **timeout** – Maximum wait time in seconds (None=no timeout)
- **newcardonly** – Should we wait for a new card, or an already inserted one ?

**class pySim.transport.ProactiveHandler**

Abstract base class representing the interface of some code that handles the proactive commands, as returned by the card in responses to the FETCH command.

**receive\_fetch(cmd: ProactiveCommand)**

Default handler for not otherwise handled proactive commands.

**pySim.transport.argparse\_add\_reader\_args(arg\_parser: ArgumentParser)**

Add all reader related arguments to the given argparse.ArgumentParser instance.

**pySim.transport.init\_reader(opts, \*\*kwargs) → LinkBase**

Init card reader driver

**calypso / OsmocomBB transport**

This allows the use of the SIM slot of an OsmocomBB compatible phone with the TI Calypso chipset, using the L1CTL interface to talk to the layer1.bin firmware on the phone.

```
class pySim.transport.calypso.CalypsoSimLink(opts: Namespace =  
                                             Namespace(osmocon_sock='/tmp/osmocom_l2'),  
                                             **kwargs)
```

Transport Link for Calypso based phones.

**connect()**

Connect to a card immediately

**disconnect()**

Disconnect from card

**reset\_card()**

Resets the card (power down/up)

**wait\_for\_card(timeout: int | None = None, newcardonly: bool = False)**

Wait for a card and connect to it

**Parameters**

- **timeout** – Maximum wait time in seconds (None=no timeout)
- **newcardonly** – Should we wait for a new card, or an already inserted one ?

## AT-command Modem transport

This transport uses AT commands of a cellular modem in order to get access to the SIM card inserted in such a modem.

```
class pySim.transport.modem_atcmd.ModemATCommandLink(opts: Namespace =  

Namespace(modem_dev='/dev/ttyUSB0',  

modem_baud=115200), **kwargs)
```

Transport Link for 3GPP TS 27.007 compliant modems.

**connect()**

Connect to a card immediately

**disconnect()**

Disconnect from card

**reset\_card()**

Resets the card (power down/up)

**wait\_for\_card**(*timeout: int | None = None, newcardonly: bool = False*)

Wait for a card and connect to it

### Parameters

- **timeout** – Maximum wait time in seconds (None=no timeout)
- **newcardonly** – Should we wait for a new card, or an already inserted one ?

## PC/SC transport

PC/SC is the standard API for accessing smart card interfaces on all major operating systems, including the MS Windows Family, OS X as well as Linux / Unix OSs.

```
class pySim.transport.pcsc.PcscSimLink(opts: Namespace = Namespace(pcsc_dev=0), **kwargs)
```

pySim: PCSC reader transport link.

**connect()**

Connect to a card immediately

**disconnect()**

Disconnect from card

**reset\_card()**

Resets the card (power down/up)

**wait\_for\_card**(*timeout: int | None = None, newcardonly: bool = False*)

Wait for a card and connect to it

### Parameters

- **timeout** – Maximum wait time in seconds (None=no timeout)
- **newcardonly** – Should we wait for a new card, or an already inserted one ?

## Serial/UART transport

This transport implements interfacing smart cards via very simplistic UART readers. These readers basically wire together the Rx+Tx pins of a RS232 UART, provide a fixed crystal oscillator for clock, and operate the UART at 9600 bps. These readers are sometimes called *Phoenix*.

```
class pySim.transport.serial.SerialSimLink(opts=Namespace(device='/dev/ttyUSB0', baudrate=9600),  
                                             rst: str = 'rts', debug: bool = False, **kwargs)
```

pySim: Transport Link for serial (RS232) based readers included with simcard

**connect()**

Connect to a card immediately

**disconnect()**

Disconnect from card

**reset\_card()**

Resets the card (power down/up)

**wait\_for\_card**(timeout: int | None = None, newcardonly: bool = False)

Wait for a card and connect to it

### Parameters

- **timeout** – Maximum wait time in seconds (None=no timeout)
- **newcardonly** – Should we wait for a new card, or an already inserted one ?

## 1.4.4 pySim construct utilities

Utility code related to the integration of the ‘construct’ declarative parser.

```
class pySim.construct.BcdAdapter(subcon)
```

convert a bytes() type to a string of BCD nibbles.

```
pySim.construct.BitsRFU(n=1)
```

Field that packs Reserved for Future Use (RFU) bit(s) as defined in TS 31.101 Sec. “3.4 Coding Conventions”

Use this for (currently) unused/reserved bits whose contents should be initialized automatically but should not be cleared in the future or when restoring read data (unlike padding).

### Parameters

**n** (*Integer*) – Number of bits (default: 1)

```
pySim.construct.BytesRFU(n=1)
```

Field that packs Reserved for Future Use (RFU) byte(s) as defined in TS 31.101 Sec. “3.4 Coding Conventions”

Use this for (currently) unused/reserved bytes whose contents should be initialized automatically but should not be cleared in the future or when restoring read data (unlike padding).

### Parameters

**n** (*Integer*) – Number of bytes (default: 1)

```
class pySim.construct.GreedyInteger(signed=False, swapped=False, minlen=0)
```

A variable-length integer implementation, think of combining GreedyBytes with BytesInteger.

```
class pySim.construct.GsmOrUcs2Adapter(subcon)
```

Try to encode into a GSM 03.38 string; if that fails, fall back to UCS-2 as described in TS 102 221 Annex A.

`pySim.construct.GsmOrUcs2String(n)`

GSM 03.38 or UCS-2 (TS 102 221 Annex A) encoded byte string of fixed length *n*. Encoder appends padding bytes (b'xff') to maintain length. Decoder removes those trailing bytes.

Exceptions are raised for invalid characters and length excess.

**Parameters**

**n** (*Integer*) – Fixed length of the encoded byte string

`pySim.construct.GsmString(n)`

GSM 03.38 encoded byte string of fixed length *n*. Encoder appends padding bytes (b'xff') to maintain length. Decoder removes those trailing bytes.

Exceptions are raised for invalid characters and length excess.

**Parameters**

**n** (*Integer*) – Fixed length of the encoded byte string

**class** `pySim.construct.GsmStringAdapter(subcon, codec='gsm03.38', err='strict')`

Convert GSM 03.38 encoded bytes to a string.

**class** `pySim.construct.HexAdapter(subcon)`

convert a bytes() type to a string of hex nibbles.

**class** `pySim.construct.InvertAdapter(subcon)`

inverse logic (false->>true, true->>false).

**class** `pySim.construct.Ipv4Adapter(subcon)`

Encoder converts from 4 bytes to string representation (A.B.C.D). Decoder converts from string representation (A.B.C.D) to four bytes.

**class** `pySim.construct.Ipv6Adapter(subcon)`

Encoder converts from 16 bytes to string representation. Decoder converts from string representation to 16 bytes.

**class** `pySim.construct.MultiplyAdapter(subcon, multiplier)`

Decoder multiplies by multiplier Encoder divides by multiplier

**Parameters**

- **subcon** – Subconstruct as defined by construct library
- **multiplier** – Multiplier to apply to raw encoded value

**class** `pySim.construct.PlmnAdapter(subcon)`

convert a bytes(3) type to BCD string like 262-02 or 262-002.

**class** `pySim.construct.Rpad(subcon, pattern=b'xff', num_per_byte=1)`

Encoder appends padding bytes (b'xff') or characters up to target size. Decoder removes trailing padding bytes/characters.

**Parameters**

- **subcon** – Subconstruct as defined by construct library
- **pattern** – set padding pattern (default: b'xff')
- **num\_per\_byte** – number of 'elements' per byte. E.g. for hex nibbles: 2

**class** `pySim.construct.StripTrailerAdapter`(*subcon*, *total\_length*: int, *default\_value*=b'\x00', *min\_len*=1)  
Encoder removes all trailing bytes matching the *default\_value* Decoder pads input data up to *total\_length* with *default\_value*

This is used in constellations like “FlagsEnum(StripTrailerAdapter(GreedyBytes, 3), ...” where you have a bit-mask that may have 1, 2 or 3 bytes, depending on whether or not any of the LSBs are actually set.

**class** `pySim.construct.Ucs2Adapter`(*subcon*)  
convert a bytes() type that contains UCS2 encoded characters encoded as defined in TS 102 221 Annex A to normal python string representation (and back).

**class** `pySim.construct.Utf8Adapter`(*subcon*)  
convert a bytes() type that contains utf8 encoded text to human readable text.

`pySim.construct.build_construct`(*c*, *decoded\_data*, *context*: dict = {})  
Helper function to handle *total\_len*.

`pySim.construct.filter_dict`(*d*, *exclude\_prefix*='\_')  
filter the input dict to ensure no keys starting with 'exclude\_prefix' remain.

`pySim.construct.normalize_construct`(*c*, *exclude\_prefix*: str = '\_')  
Convert a construct specific type to a related base type, mostly useful so we can serialize it.

`pySim.construct.parse_construct`(*c*, *raw\_bin\_data*: bytes, *length*: int | None = None, *exclude\_prefix*: str = '\_', *context*: dict = {})  
Helper function to wrap around `normalize_construct()` and `filter_dict()`.

### 1.4.5 pySim TLV utilities

object-oriented TLV parser/encoder library.

**class** `pySim.tlv.BER_TLV_IE`(\*\**kwargs*)  
TLV\_IE formatted as ASN.1 BER described in ITU-T X.690 8.1.2.

**class** `pySim.tlv.COMPR_TLV_IE`(\*\**kwargs*)  
TLV\_IE formatted as COMPREHENSION-TLV as described in ETSI TS 101 220.

**class** `pySim.tlv.DGI_TLV_IE`(\*\**kwargs*)  
TLV\_IE formatted as GlobalPlatform Systems Scripting Language Specification v1.1.0 Annex B.

**class** `pySim.tlv.IE`(\*\**kwargs*)  
Base class for various Information Elements. We understand the notion of a hierarchy of IEs on top of the Transcodable class.

**from\_bytes**(*do*: bytes, *context*: dict = {})  
Parse *the value part* from binary bytes to internal representation.

**from\_dict**(*decoded*: dict)  
Set the IE internal decoded representation to data from the argument. If this is a nested IE, the child IE instance list is re-created.

**is\_constructed**()  
Is this IE constructed by further nested IEs?

**to\_bytes**(*context*: dict = {}) → bytes  
Convert the internal representation of *the value part* to binary bytes.

**to\_dict()**

Return a JSON-serializable dict representing the [nested] IE data.

**abstract to\_ie**(context: dict = {}) → bytes

Convert the internal representation to entire IE including IE header.

**class** pySim.tlv.TLV\_IE(\*\*kwargs)

Abstract base class for various TLV type Information Elements.

**to\_ie**(context: dict = {})

Convert the internal representation to entire IE including IE header.

**to\_tlv**(context: dict = {})

Convert the internal representation to binary TLV bytes.

**class** pySim.tlv.TLV\_IE\_Collection(desc=None, \*\*kwargs)

A TLV\_IE\_Collection consists of multiple TLV\_IE classes identified by their tags. A given encoded DO may contain any of them in any order, and may contain multiple instances of each DO.

**from\_bytes**(binary: bytes, context: dict = {}) → List[TLV\_IE]

Create a list of TLV\_IEs from the collection based on binary input data. :param binary: binary bytes of encoded data

**Returns**

list of instances of TLV\_IE sub-classes containing parsed data

**from\_dict**(decoded: List[dict]) → List[TLV\_IE]

Create a list of TLV\_IE instances from the collection based on an array of dicts, where they key indicates the name of the TLV\_IE subclass to use.

**class** pySim.tlv.TlvCollectionMeta(name, bases, namespace, \*\*kwargs)

Metaclass which we use to set some class variables at the time of defining a subclass. This allows us to create subclasses for each Collection type, where the class represents fixed parameters like the nested IE classes and instances of it represent the actual TLV data.

**class** pySim.tlv.TlvMeta(name, bases, namespace, \*\*kwargs)

Metaclass which we use to set some class variables at the time of defining a subclass. This allows us to create subclasses for each TLV/IE type, where the class represents fixed parameters like the tag/type and instances of it represent the actual TLV data.

**class** pySim.tlv.Transcodable

**from\_bytes**(do: bytes, context: dict = {})

Convert from binary bytes to internal representation. Store the decoded result in the internal state and return it.

**to\_bytes**(context: dict = {}) → bytes

Convert from internal representation to binary bytes. Store the binary result in the internal state and return it.

pySim.tlv.flatten\_dict\_lists(inp)

hierarchically flatten each list-of-dicts into a single dict. This is useful to make the output of hierarchical TLV decoder structures flatter and more easy to read.

## 1.4.6 pySim utility functions

pySim: various utilities

**class** pySim.utils.CardCommand(*name, ins, cla\_list=None, desc=None*)

A single card command / instruction.

**match\_cla**(*cla*)

Does the given CLA match the CLA list of the command?.

**class** pySim.utils.CardCommandSet(*name, cmds=[]*)

A set of card instructions, typically specified within one spec.

**lookup**(*ins, cla=None*)

look-up the command within the CommandSet.

**class** pySim.utils.DataObject(*name: str, desc: str | None = None, tag: int | None = None*)

A DataObject (DO) in the sense of ISO 7816-4. Contrary to ‘normal’ TLVs where one simply has any number of different TLVs that may occur in any order at any point, ISO 7816 has the habit of specifying TLV data but with very specific ordering, or specific choices of tags at specific points in a stream. This class tries to represent this.

### Parameters

- **name** – A brief, all-lowercase, underscore separated string identifier
- **desc** – A human-readable description of what this DO represents
- **tag** – The tag associated with this DO

**decode**(*binary: bytes*) → Tuple[dict, bytes]

Decode a single DOs from the input data. :param binary: binary bytes of encoded data

### Returns

tuple of (decoded\_result, binary\_remainder)

**abstract from\_bytes**(*do: bytes*)

Parse the value part of the DO into the internal state of this instance. :param do: binary encoded bytes

**from\_tlv**(*do: bytes*) → bytes

Parse binary TLV representation into internal state. The resulting decoded representation is `_not_` returned, but just internalized in the object instance! :param do: input bytes containing TLV-encoded representation

### Returns

bytes remaining at end of ‘do’ after parsing one TLV/DO.

**abstract to\_bytes**() → bytes

Encode the internal state of this instance into the TLV value part. :returns: binary bytes encoding the internal state

**to\_dict**() → dict

Return a dict in form “name: decoded\_value”

**to\_tlv**() → bytes

Encode internal representation to binary TLV. :returns: bytes encoded in TLV format.

**class** pySim.utils.DataObjectChoice(*name: str, desc: str | None = None, members=None*)

One Data Object from within a choice, identified by its tag. This means that exactly one member of the choice must occur, and which one occurs depends on the tag.



**decode**(*binary: bytes*) → Tuple[dict, bytes]

Decode a single DOs from the choice based on the tag. :param binary: binary bytes of encoded data

**Returns**

tuple of (decoded\_result, binary\_remainder)

**class** pySim.utils.**DataObjectCollection**(*name: str, desc: str | None = None, members=None*)

A DataObjectCollection consists of multiple Data Objects identified by their tags. A given encoded DO may contain any of them in any order, and may contain multiple instances of each DO.

**decode**(*binary: bytes*) → Tuple[List, bytes]

Decode any number of DOs from the collection until the end of the input data, or uninitialized memory (0xFF) is found. :param binary: binary bytes of encoded data

**Returns**

tuple of (decoded\_result, binary\_remainder)

**class** pySim.utils.**DataObjectSequence**(*name: str, desc: str | None = None, sequence=None*)

A sequence of DataObjects or DataObjectChoices. This allows us to express a certain ordered sequence of DOs or choices of DOs that have to appear as per the specification. By wrapping them into this formal DataObjectSequence, we can offer convenience methods for encoding or decoding an entire sequence.

**decode**(*binary: bytes*) → Tuple[list, bytes]

Decode a sequence by calling the decoder of each element in the sequence. :param binary: binary bytes of encoded data

**Returns**

tuple of (decoded\_result, binary\_remainder)

**decode\_multi**(*do: bytes*) → Tuple[list, bytes]

Decode multiple occurrences of the sequence from the binary input data. :param do: binary input data to be decoded

**Returns**

list of results of the decoder of this sequences

**encode**(*decoded*) → bytes

Encode a sequence by calling the encoder of each element in the sequence.

**encode\_multi**(*decoded*) → bytes

Encode multiple occurrences of the sequence from the decoded input data. :param decoded: list of json-serializable input data; one sequence per list item

**Returns**

binary encoded output data

**class** pySim.utils.**JsonEncoder**(\* , *skipkeys=False, ensure\_ascii=True, check\_circular=True, allow\_nan=True, sort\_keys=False, indent=None, separators=None, default=None*)

Extend the standard library JSONEncoder with support for more types.

Constructor for JSONEncoder, with sensible defaults.

If skipkeys is false, then it is a TypeError to attempt encoding of keys that are not str, int, float or None. If skipkeys is True, such items are simply skipped.

If ensure\_ascii is true, the output is guaranteed to be str objects with all incoming non-ASCII characters escaped. If ensure\_ascii is false, the output can contain non-ASCII characters.

If `check_circular` is true, then lists, dicts, and custom encoded objects will be checked for circular references during encoding to prevent an infinite recursion (which would cause a `RecursionError`). Otherwise, no such check takes place.

If `allow_nan` is true, then NaN, Infinity, and -Infinity will be encoded as such. This behavior is not JSON specification compliant, but is consistent with most JavaScript based encoders and decoders. Otherwise, it will be a `ValueError` to encode such floats.

If `sort_keys` is true, then the output of dictionaries will be sorted by key; this is useful for regression tests to ensure that JSON serializations can be compared on a day-to-day basis.

If `indent` is a non-negative integer, then JSON array elements and object members will be pretty-printed with that indent level. An indent level of 0 will only insert newlines. None is the most compact representation.

If specified, separators should be an (item\_separator, key\_separator) tuple. The default is (', ', ': ') if `indent` is None and (',', ': ') otherwise. To get the most compact JSON representation, you should specify (',', ':') to eliminate whitespace.

If specified, `default` is a function that gets called for objects that can't otherwise be serialized. It should return a JSON encodable version of the object or raise a `TypeError`.

#### **default(o)**

Implement this method in a subclass such that it returns a serializable object for `o`, or calls the base implementation (to raise a `TypeError`).

For example, to support arbitrary iterators, you could implement `default` like this:

```
def default(self, o):
    try:
        iterable = iter(o)
    except TypeError:
        pass
    else:
        return list(iterable)
    # Let the base class default method raise the TypeError
    return JSONEncoder.default(self, o)
```

**class** `pySim.utils.TL0_DataObject`(*name: str, desc: str, tag: int, val=None*)

Data Object that has Tag, Len=0 and no Value part.

#### **Parameters**

- **name** – A brief, all-lowercase, underscore separated string identifier
- **desc** – A human-readable description of what this DO represents
- **tag** – The tag associated with this DO

**from\_bytes**(*binary: bytes*)

Parse the value part of the DO into the internal state of this instance. :param do: binary encoded bytes

**to\_bytes**() → bytes

Encode the internal state of this instance into the TLV value part. :returns: binary bytes encoding the internal state

`pySim.utils.all_subclasses`(*cls*) → set

Recursively get all subclasses of a specified class

`pySim.utils.auto_int`(*x*)

Helper function for `argparse` to accept hexadecimal integers.

`pySim.utils.b2h(b: bytearray) → Hexstr`

convert from a sequence of bytes to a string of hex nibbles

`pySim.utils.bertlv_encode_len(length: int) → bytes`

Encode a single Length value according to ITU-T X.690 8.1.3; only the definite form is supported here. :param length: length value to be encoded

**Returns**

binary output data of BER-TLV length field

`pySim.utils.bertlv_encode_tag(t) → bytes`

Encode a single Tag value according to ITU-T X.690 8.1.2

`pySim.utils.bertlv_parse_len(binary: bytes) → Tuple[int, bytes]`

Parse a single Length value according to ITU-T X.690 8.1.3; only the definite form is supported here. :param binary: binary input data of BER-TLV length field

**Returns**

Tuple of (length, remainder)

`pySim.utils.bertlv_parse_one(binary: bytes) → Tuple[dict, int, bytes, bytes]`

Parse a single TLV IE at the start of the given binary data. :param binary: binary input data of BER-TLV length field

**Returns**

dict, len:int, remainder:bytes)

**Return type**

Tuple of (tag

`pySim.utils.bertlv_parse_tag(binary: bytes) → Tuple[dict, bytes]`

Parse a single Tag value according to ITU-T X.690 8.1.2 :param binary: binary input data of BER-TLV length field

**Returns**

int, constructed:bool, tag:int}, remainder:bytes)

**Return type**

Tuple of ({class

`pySim.utils.bertlv_parse_tag_raw(binary: bytes) → Tuple[int, bytes]`

Get a single raw Tag from start of input according to ITU-T X.690 8.1.2 :param binary: binary input data of BER-TLV length field

Returns: Tuple of (tag:int, remainder:bytes)

`pySim.utils.boxed_heading_str(heading, width=80)`

Generate a string that contains a boxed heading.

`pySim.utils.calculate_luhn(cc) → int`

Calculate Luhn checksum used in e.g. ICCID and IMEI

`pySim.utils.comprehensientlv_encode_tag(tag) → bytes`

Encode a single Tag according to ETSI TS 101 220 Section 7.1.1

`pySim.utils.comprehensientlv_parse_one(binary: bytes) → Tuple[dict, int, bytes, bytes]`

Parse a single TLV IE at the start of the given binary data. :param binary: binary input data of BER-TLV length field

**Returns**

dict, len:int, remainder:bytes)

**Return type**

Tuple of (tag

`pySim.utils.comprehensientlv_parse_tag(binary: bytes) → Tuple[dict, bytes]`

Parse a single Tag according to ETSI TS 101 220 Section 7.1.1

`pySim.utils.comprehensientlv_parse_tag_raw(binary: bytes) → Tuple[int, bytes]`

Parse a single Tag according to ETSI TS 101 220 Section 7.1.1

`pySim.utils.dec_imsi(ef: Hexstr) → str | None`

Converts an EF value to the IMSI string representation

`pySim.utils.dec_msisdn(ef_msisdn: Hexstr) → Tuple[int, int, str | None] | None`

Decode MSISDN from EF.MSISDN or EF.ADN (same structure). See 3GPP TS 31.102, section 4.2.26 and 4.4.2.3.

`pySim.utils.derive_mcc(digit1: int, digit2: int, digit3: int) → int`

Derive decimal representation of the MCC (Mobile Country Code) from three given digits.

`pySim.utils.derive_milenage_opc(ki_hex: Hexstr, op_hex: Hexstr) → Hexstr`

Run the milenage algorithm to calculate OPC from Ki and OP

`pySim.utils.derive_mnc(digit1: int, digit2: int, digit3: int = 15) → int`

Derive decimal representation of the MNC (Mobile Network Code) from two or (optionally) three given digits.

`pySim.utils.dgi_encode_len(length: int) → bytes`

Encode a single Length value according to GlobalPlatform Systems Scripting Language Specification v1.1.0 Annex B. :param length: length value to be encoded

**Returns**

binary output data of encoded length field

`pySim.utils.dgi_parse_len(binary: bytes) → Tuple[int, bytes]`

Parse a single Length value according to GlobalPlatform Systems Scripting Language Specification v1.1.0 Annex B. :param binary: binary input data of BER-TLV length field

**Returns**

Tuple of (length, remainder)

`pySim.utils.enc_imsi(imsi: str)`

Converts a string IMSI into the encoded value of the EF

`pySim.utils.enc_msisdn(msisdn: str, npi: int = 1, ton: int = 3) → Hexstr`

Encode MSISDN as LHV so it can be stored to EF.MSISDN. See 3GPP TS 31.102, section 4.2.26 and 4.4.2.3. (The result will not contain the optional Alpha Identifier at the beginning.)

**Default NPI / ToN values:**

- NPI: ISDN / telephony numbering plan (E.164 / E.163),
- ToN: network specific or international number (if starts with '+').

`pySim.utils.enc_plmn(mcc: Hexstr, mnc: Hexstr) → Hexstr`

Converts integer MCC/MNC into 3 bytes for EF

`pySim.utils.expand_hex(hexstring, length)`**Expand a given hexstring to a specified length by replacing “.” or “..”**

with a filler that is derived from the neighboring nibbles respective bytes. Usually this will be the nibble respective byte before “.” or “..”, except when the string begins with “.” or “..”, then the nibble respective

byte after “.” or “..” is used.”. In case the string cannot be expanded for some reason, the input string is returned unmodified.

### Parameters

- **hexstring** – hexstring to expand
- **length** – desired length of the resulting hexstring.

### Returns

expanded hexstring

`pySim.utils.get_addr_type(addr)`

Validates the given address and returns it’s type (FQDN or IPv4 or IPv6) Return: 0x00 (FQDN), 0x01 (IPv4), 0x02 (IPv6), None (Bad address argument given)

TODO: Handle IPv6

`pySim.utils.h2b(s: Hexstr) → bytearray`

convert from a string of hex nibbles to a sequence of bytes

`pySim.utils.h2i(s: Hexstr) → List[int]`

convert from a string of hex nibbles to a list of integers

`pySim.utils.h2s(s: Hexstr) → str`

convert from a string of hex nibbles to an ASCII string

`pySim.utils.i2h(s: List[int]) → Hexstr`

convert from a list of integers to a string of hex nibbles

`pySim.utils.i2s(s: List[int]) → str`

convert from a list of integers to an ASCII string

`pySim.utils.is_decimal(instr: str) → str`

Method that can be used as ‘type’ in `argparse.add_argument()` to validate the value consists of an even sequence of decimal digits only.

`pySim.utils.is_hex(string: str, minlen: int = 2, maxlen: int | None = None) → bool`

Check if a string is a valid hexstring

`pySim.utils.is_hexstr(instr: str) → str`

Method that can be used as ‘type’ in `argparse.add_argument()` to validate the value consists of an even sequence of hexadecimal digits only.

`pySim.utils.is_hexstr_or_decimal(instr: str) → str`

Method that can be used as ‘type’ in `argparse.add_argument()` to validate the value consists of [hexa]decimal digits only.

`pySim.utils.lpad(s: str, l: int, c='f') → str`

pad string on the left side. :param s: string to pad :param l: total length to pad to :param c: padding character

### Returns

String ‘s’ padded with as many ‘c’ as needed to reach total length of ‘l’

`pySim.utils.mcc_from_imsi(imsi: str) → str | None`

Derive the MCC (Mobile Country Code) from the first three digits of an IMSI

`pySim.utils.mnc_from_imsi(imsi: str, long: bool = False) → str | None`

Derive the MNC (Mobile Country Code) from the 4th to 6th digit of an IMSI

`pySim.utils.rpad(s: str, l: int, c='f') → str`

pad string on the right side. :param s: string to pad :param l: total length to pad to :param c: padding character

**Returns**

String 's' padded with as many 'c' as needed to reach total length of 'l'

`pySim.utils.s2h(s: str) → Hexstr`

convert from an ASCII string to a string of hex nibbles

`pySim.utils.sanitize_pin_adm(pin_adm, pin_adm_hex=None) → Hexstr`

The ADM pin can be supplied either in its hexadecimal form or as ascii string. This function checks the supplied opts parameter and returns the pin\_adm as hex encoded string, regardless in which form it was originally supplied by the user

`pySim.utils.str_sanitize(s: str) → str`

replace all non printable chars, line breaks and whitespaces, with ' ', make sure that there are no whitespaces at the end and at the beginning of the string.

**Parameters**

**s** – string to sanitize

**Returns**

filtered result of string 's'

`pySim.utils.sw_match(sw: str, pattern: str) → bool`

Match given SW against given pattern.

`pySim.utils.swap_nibbles(s: Hexstr) → Hexstr`

swap the nibbles in a hex string

`pySim.utils.tabulate_str_list(str_list, width: int = 79, hspace: int = 2, lspace: int = 1, align_left: bool = True) → str`

Pretty print a list of strings into a tabulated form.

**Parameters**

- **width** – total width in characters per line
- **space** – horizontal space between cells
- **lspace** – number of spaces before row
- **align\_left** – Align text to the left side

**Returns**

multi-line string containing formatted table

`pySim.utils.verify_luhn(digits: str)`

Verify the Luhn check digit; raises ValueError if it is incorrect.

## 1.4.7 pySim exceptions

pySim: Exceptions

**exception** `pySim.exceptions.NoCardError`

No card was found in the reader.

**exception** `pySim.exceptions.ProtocolError`

Some kind of protocol level error interfacing with the card.

**exception** `pySim.exceptions.ReaderError`

Some kind of general error with the card reader.

**exception** `pySim.exceptions.SwMatchError` (*sw\_actual: str, sw\_expected: str, rs=None*)

Raised when an operation specifies an expected SW but the actual SW from the card doesn't match.

### Parameters

- **sw\_actual** – the SW we actually received from the card (4 hex digits)
- **sw\_expected** – the SW we expected to receive from the card (4 hex digits)
- **rs** – interpreter class to convert SW to string

## 1.4.8 pySim card\_handler

pySim: card handler utilities. A 'card handler' is some method by which cards can be inserted/removed into the card reader. For normal smart card readers, this has to be done manually. However, there are also automatic card feeders.

**class** `pySim.card_handler.CardHandler` (*sl: LinkBase*)

Manual card handler: User is prompted to insert/remove card from the reader.

**class** `pySim.card_handler.CardHandlerAuto` (*sl: LinkBase, config\_file: str*)

Automatic card handler: A machine is used to handle the cards.

**class** `pySim.card_handler.CardHandlerBase` (*sl: LinkBase*)

Abstract base class representing a mechanism for card insertion/removal.

**done()**

Method called when pySim failed to program a card. Move card to 'good' batch.

**error()**

Method called when pySim failed to program a card. Move card to 'bad' batch.

**get** (*first: bool = False*)

Method called when pySim needs a new card to be inserted.

### Parameters

**first** – set to true when the get method is called the first time. This is required to prevent blocking when a card is already inserted into the reader. The reader API would not recognize that card as "new card" until it would be removed and re-inserted again.

### 1.4.9 pySim card\_key\_provider

Obtaining card parameters (mostly key data) from external source.

This module contains a base class and a concrete implementation of obtaining card key material (or other card-individual parameters) from an external data source.

This is used e.g. to keep PIN/PUK data in some file on disk, avoiding the need of manually entering the related card-individual data on every operation with pySim-shell.

**class** `pySim.card_key_provider.CardKeyProvider`

Base class, not containing any concrete implementation.

**abstract** `get(fields: List[str], key: str, value: str) → Dict[str, str]`

Get multiple card-individual fields for identified card.

**Parameters**

- **fields** – list of valid field names such as ‘ADM1’, ‘PIN1’, ... which are to be obtained
- **key** – look-up key to identify card data, such as ‘ICCID’
- **value** – value for look-up key to identify card data

**Returns**

dictionary of {field, value} strings for each requested field from ‘fields’

**get\_field**(*field: str, key: str = 'ICCID', value: str = ''*) → str | None

get a single field from CSV file using a specified key/value pair

**class** `pySim.card_key_provider.CardKeyProviderCsv(filename: str)`

Card key provider implementation that allows to query against a specified CSV file

**Parameters**

**filename** – file name (path) of CSV file containing card-individual key/data

**get**(*fields: List[str], key: str, value: str*) → Dict[str, str]

Get multiple card-individual fields for identified card.

**Parameters**

- **fields** – list of valid field names such as ‘ADM1’, ‘PIN1’, ... which are to be obtained
- **key** – look-up key to identify card data, such as ‘ICCID’
- **value** – value for look-up key to identify card data

**Returns**

dictionary of {field, value} strings for each requested field from ‘fields’

`pySim.card_key_provider.card_key_provider_get(fields, key: str, value: str, provider_list=[]) → Dict[str, str]`

Query all registered card data providers for card-individual [key] data.

**Parameters**

- **fields** – list of valid field names such as ‘ADM1’, ‘PIN1’, ... which are to be obtained
- **key** – look-up key to identify card data, such as ‘ICCID’
- **value** – value for look-up key to identify card data
- **provider\_list** – override the list of providers from the global default



**Returns**

dictionary of {field, value} strings for each requested field from 'fields'

```
pySim.card_key_provider.card_key_provider_get_field(field: str, key: str, value: str, provider_list=[])
→ str | None
```

Query all registered card data providers for a single field.

**Parameters**

- **field** – name valid field such as 'ADM1', 'PIN1', ... which is to be obtained
- **key** – look-up key to identify card data, such as 'ICCID'
- **value** – value for look-up key to identify card data
- **provider\_list** – override the list of providers from the global default

**Returns**

dictionary of {field, value} strings for the requested field

```
pySim.card_key_provider.card_key_provider_register(provider: CardKeyProvider, provider_list=[])
```

Register a new card key provider.

**Parameters**

- **provider** – the to-be-registered provider
- **provider\_list** – override the list of providers from the global default

## 1.5 osmo-smdpp

*osmo-smdpp* is a proof-of-concept implementation of a minimal **SM-DP+** as specified for the *GSMA Consumer eSIM Remote SIM provisioning*.

At least at this point, it is intended to be used for research and development, and not as a production SM-DP+.

Unless you are a GSMA SAS-SM accredited SM-DP+ operator and have related DPtl, DPauth and DPpb certificates signed by the GSMA CI, you **can not use osmo-smdpp with regular production eUICC**. This is due to how the GSMA eSIM security architecture works. You can, however, use *osmo-smdpp* with so-called *test-eUICC*, which contain certificates/keys signed by GSMA test certificates as laid out in GSMA SGP.26.

At this point, *osmo-smdpp* does not support anything beyond the bare minimum required to download eSIM profiles to an eUICC. Specifically, there is no ES2+ interface, and there is no built-in support for profile personalization yet.

*osmo-smdpp* currently

- uses test certificates copied from GSMA SGP.26 into *./smdpp-data/certs*, assuming that your *osmo-smdpp* would be running at the host name *testsmdppplus1.example.com*
- doesn't understand profile state. Any profile can always be downloaded any number of times, irrespective of the EID or whether it was downloaded before
- doesn't perform any personalization, so the IMSI/ICCID etc. are always identical
- **is absolutely insecure**, as it
- does not perform any certificate verification
- does not evaluate/consider any *Matching ID* or *Confirmation Code*
- stores the sessions in an unencrypted `_python` **shelve** and is hence leaking one-time key materials used for profile encryption and signing.

### 1.5.1 Running osmo-smdpp

osmo-smdpp does not have built-in TLS support as the used *twisted* framework appears to have problems when using the example elliptic curve certificates (both NIST and Brainpool) from GSMA.

So in order to use it, you have to put it behind a TLS reverse proxy, which terminates the ES9+ HTTPS from the LPA, and then forwards it as plain HTTP to osmo-smdpp.

#### nginx as TLS proxy

If you use *nginx* as web server, you can use the following configuration snippet:

```
upstream smdpp {
    server localhost:8000;
}

server {
    listen 443 ssl;
    server_name testsmdppplus1.example.com;

    ssl_certificate /my/path/to/pysim/smdpp-data/certs/DPtls/CERT_S_SM_DP_TLS_NIST.
↪pem;
    ssl_certificate_key /my/path/to/pysim/smdpp-data/certs/DPtls/SK_S_SM_DP_TLS_NIST.
↪pem;

    location / {
        proxy_read_timeout 600s;

        proxy_hide_header X-Powered-By;
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto https;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Port $proxy_port;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;

        proxy_pass http://smdpp/;
    }
}
```

You can of course achieve a similar functionality with apache, lighttpd or many other web server software.

#### osmo-smdpp

osmo-smdpp currently doesn't have any configuration file or command line options. You just run it, and it will bind its plain-HTTP ES9+ interface to local TCP port 8000.

The *smdpp-data/certs* directory contains the DPtls, DPauth and DPpb as well as CI certificates used; they are copied from GSMA SGP.26 v2.

The *smdpp-data/upp* directory contains the UPP (Unprotected Profile Package) used. The file names (without .der suffix) are looked up by the matchingID parameter from the activation code presented by the LPA.

## DNS setup for your LPA

The LPA must resolve *testsmdpplus1.example.com* to the IP address of your TLS proxy.

It must also accept the TLS certificates used by your TLS proxy.

## Supported eUICC

If you run osmo-smdpp with the included SGP.26 certificates, you must use an eUICC with matching SGP.26 certificates, i.e. the EUM certificate must be signed by a SGP.26 test root CA and the eUICC certificate in turn must be signed by that SGP.26 EUM certificate.

sysmocom (sponsoring development and maintenance of pySim and osmo-smdpp) is selling SGP.26 test eUICC as *sysmoEUICC1-C2T*. They are publicly sold in the [sysmocom webshop](#).

In general you can use osmo-smdpp also with certificates signed by any other certificate authority. You just always must ensure that the certificates of the SM-DP+ are signed by the same root CA as those of your eUICCs.

Hypothetically, osmo-smdpp could also be operated with GSMA production certificates, but it would require that somebody brings the code in-line with all the GSMA security requirements (HSM support, ...) and operate it in a GSMA SAS-SM accredited environment and pays for the related audits.



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