

# 10 Reasons to Choose Hirsch Smart Card Readers



- 1 TAA Compliance:**  
Hirsch is a U.S. company based in California. All smart card readers are manufactured in TAA compliant nations.
- 2 Global Verification:**  
Hirsch supplies smart card reader solutions globally, including projects in Europe and Asia, and has served the DoD and U.S. federal government since the inception of HSPD-12.
- 3 Trusted for 25 Years:**  
Hirsch is the trusted brand for smart card reader technology and the company's contactless expertise is considered the best in the industry.
- 4 Industry Standard:**  
Hirsch's smart card readers adhere to international IT security industry standards, including ISO 7816, PC/SC, and USB CCID.
- 5 Largest Portfolio:**  
Hirsch offers vast OEM capabilities and the largest form factor portfolio of modules and desktop smart card readers of any company in the space.
- 6 Dedicated Division:**  
Hirsch's smart card reader division is a dedicated business unit, not an offshoot of another division.
- 7 Faster Throughput:**  
Hirsch's smart card readers have faster throughput compared to competitive offerings — in some cases, 50% faster.
- 8 Customizable:**  
Hirsch has expertise in custom board layout, antenna design and tuning, firmware development, and driver development. Hirsch can customize readers with logos and different color plastics, cable lengths, and connectors.
- 9 Expert Engineers:**  
Dedicated engineers keep drivers and firmware consistently up-to-date and Hirsch has IP around firmware and OS.
- 10 One-of-a-Kind:**  
Hirsch is the only smart card reader manufacturer to work with OtterBox's ruggedized case systems.