Smart Card APDU Analysis

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Hypothesis::Statement

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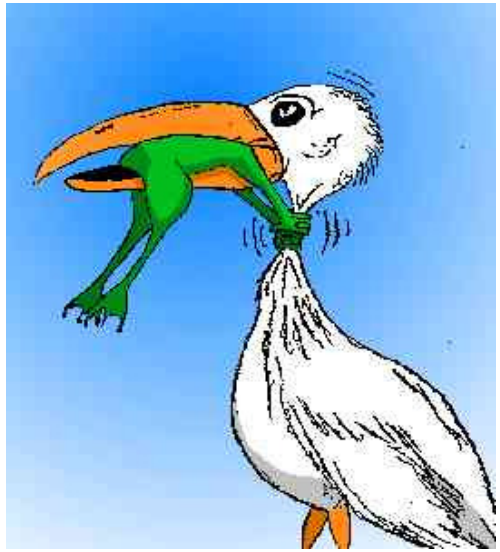
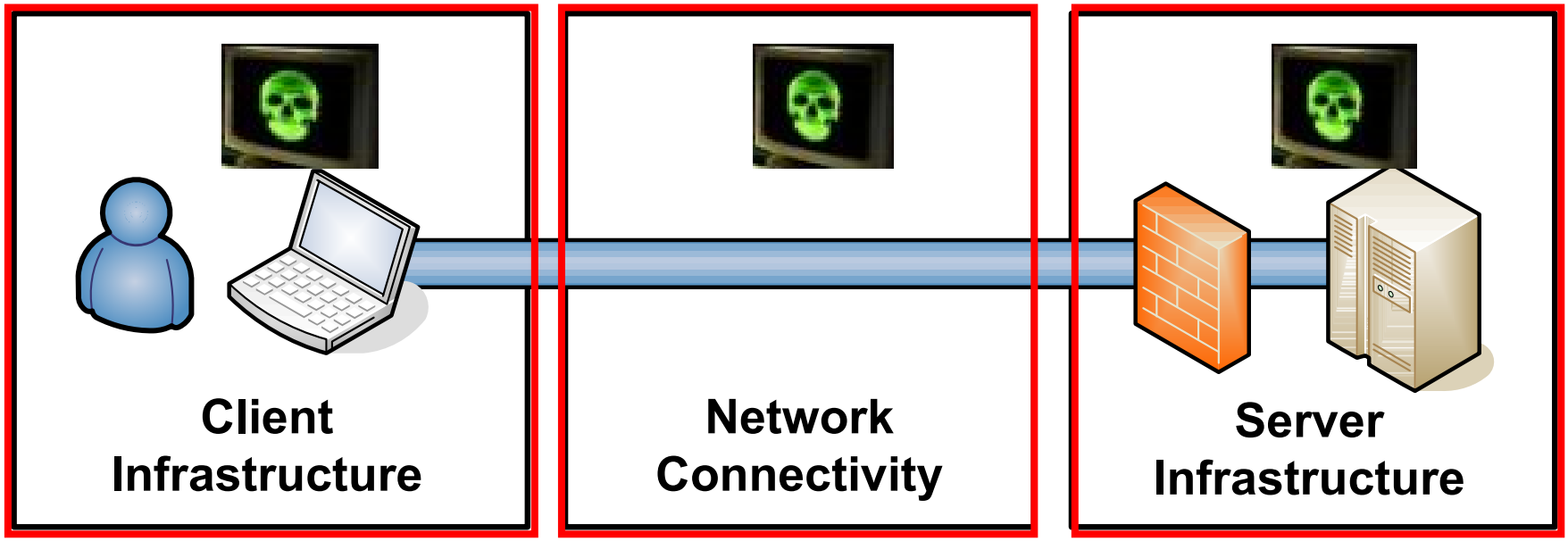
cannot protect
SOFTWARE



Hypothesis::Situation

Attacker Toolkit: *Please choose your victim...*



Victim 1:
E-Mail Contamination
Visits to malicious Web Sites
Second Channel Attacks

Victim 2:
Phishing, Pharming
DNS Spoofing
Network Interception

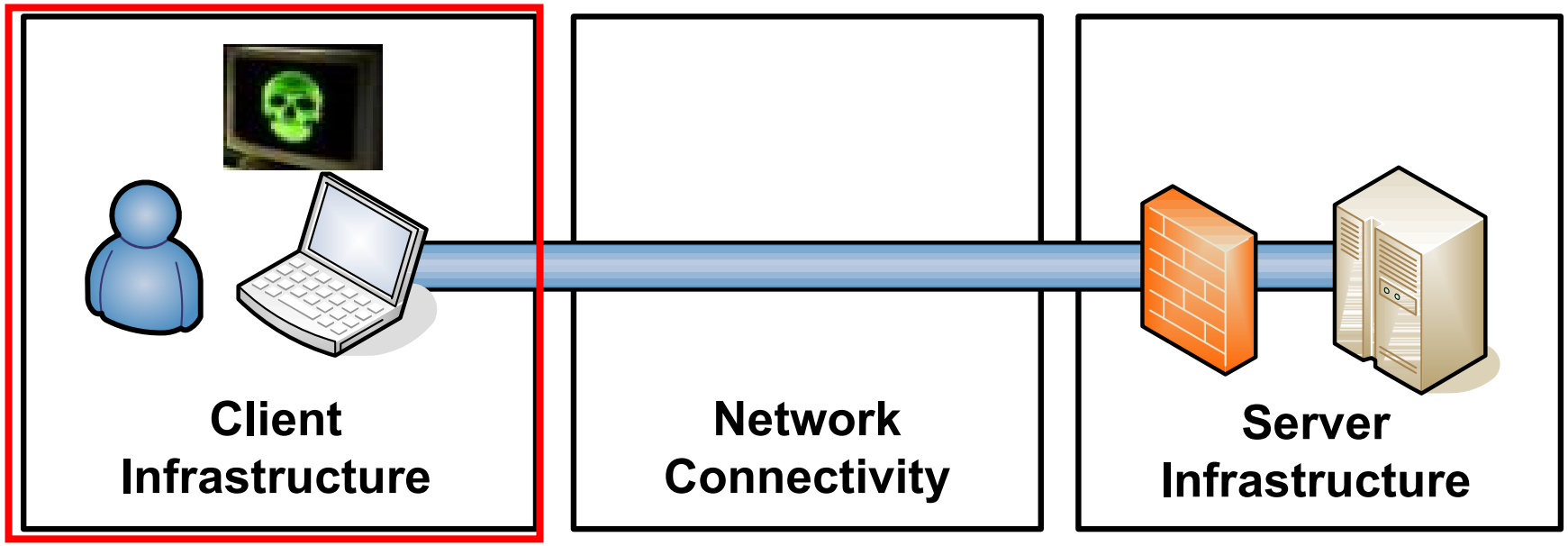
Victim 3:
Web 2.0 Hacking
Cross Site Scripting ...
Malicious Web Sites

Hypothesis::Situation

E-Mail

Malicious Web Site

Attacker Toolkit: *Please enter the attacking strategy ...*



Most promising target

-> Client Computer

Hypothesis::Situation

Client Infection Approaches

- E-Mails
- Malicious Web Sites
- Rogue Access Points (drive-by-injection)
- Exploitation of internet enabled client software
- Malicious U3, USB stick
- Malicious CD-Rom
- .... [many infection strategies – as you know]

Client Security Defense Strategies

- Latest patches / Update services
- Firewall / Personal Firewall
- Anti-Virus protection
- Spyware protection
- Device Locking Suite
- Hard disk encryption

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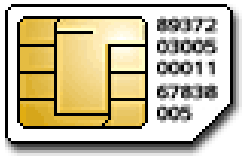
Pentest Experience:
Success rate in client exploitation = 95%

Hypothesis::Conclusion

We need *Secure Devices - Tamper Proof – Trusted Minicomputers*



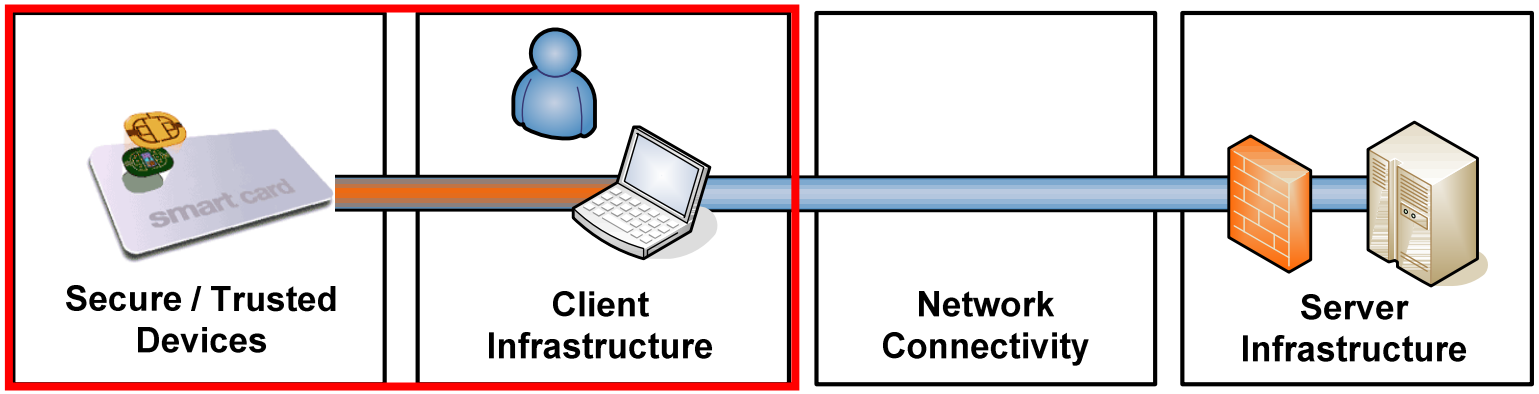
Hypothesis::Conclusion

Secure devices provide ...

- Authentication
- Encryption
- Signatures

Secure devices are ...

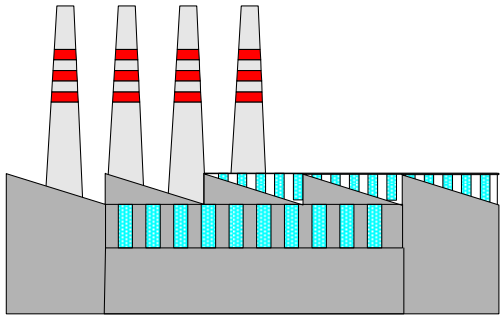
- Tamper Proof
- Virus/Trojan resistant



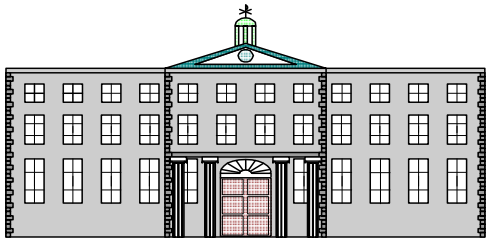
Smart Card
Life Cycle

Smart Card::Life Cycle

Producer -> Company -> User



SmartCard Producer



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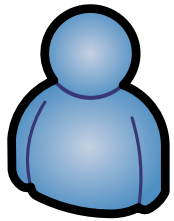

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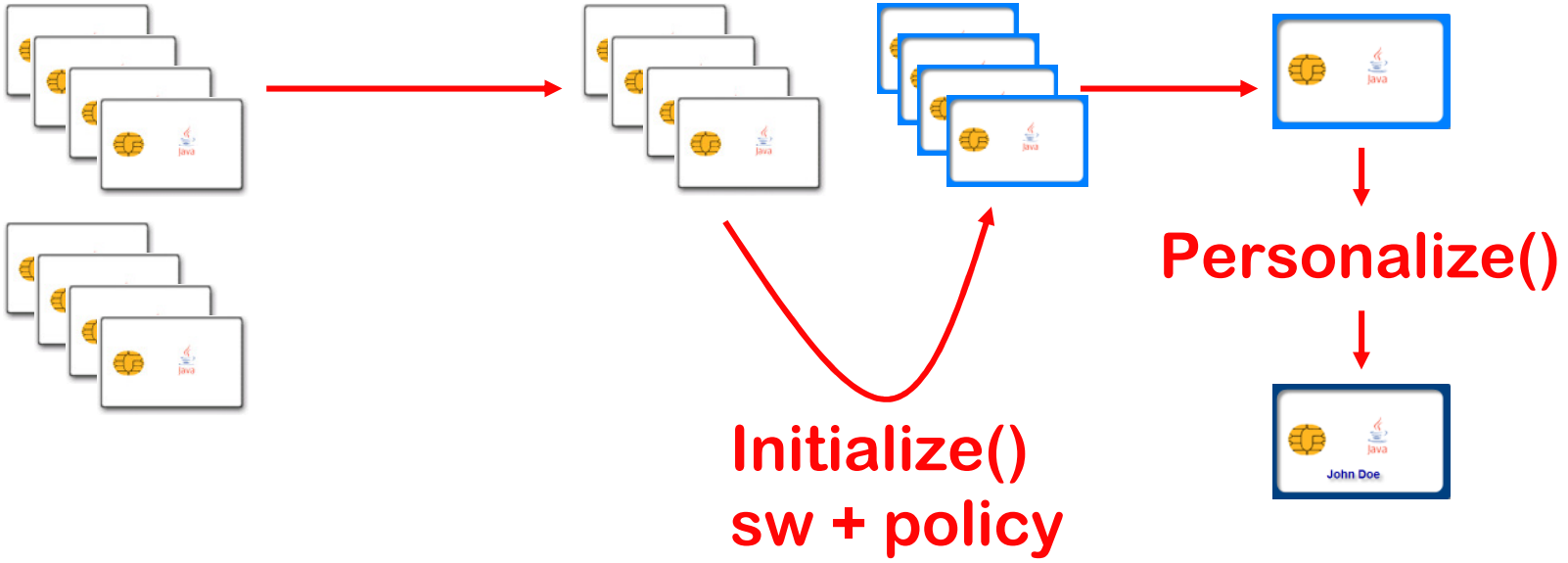
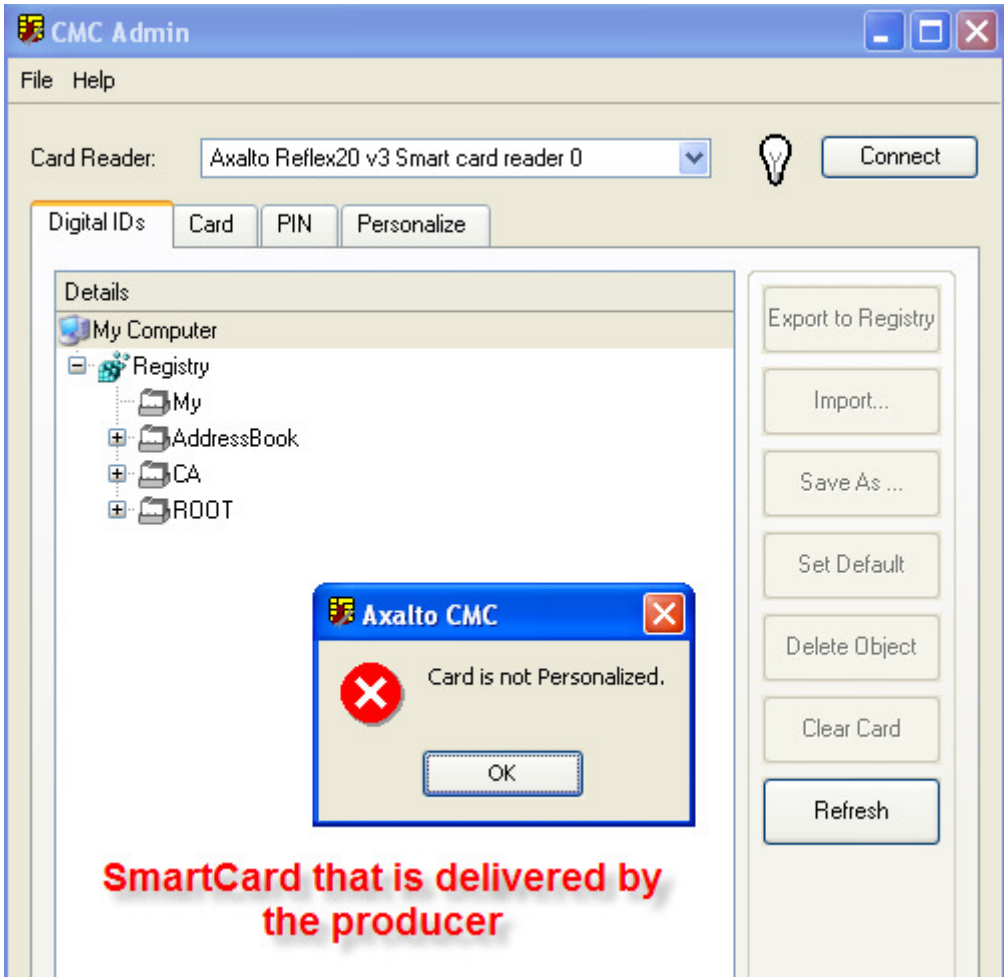


Smart Card::Life Cycle::Initialize()

MyBank::Unitialized Smart Card



Smart Card needs to be initialized before usage!

Initialization means:

a) PIN policy
b) PUK policy
c) Key generation
d) MasterKeySet
... and more...see next page

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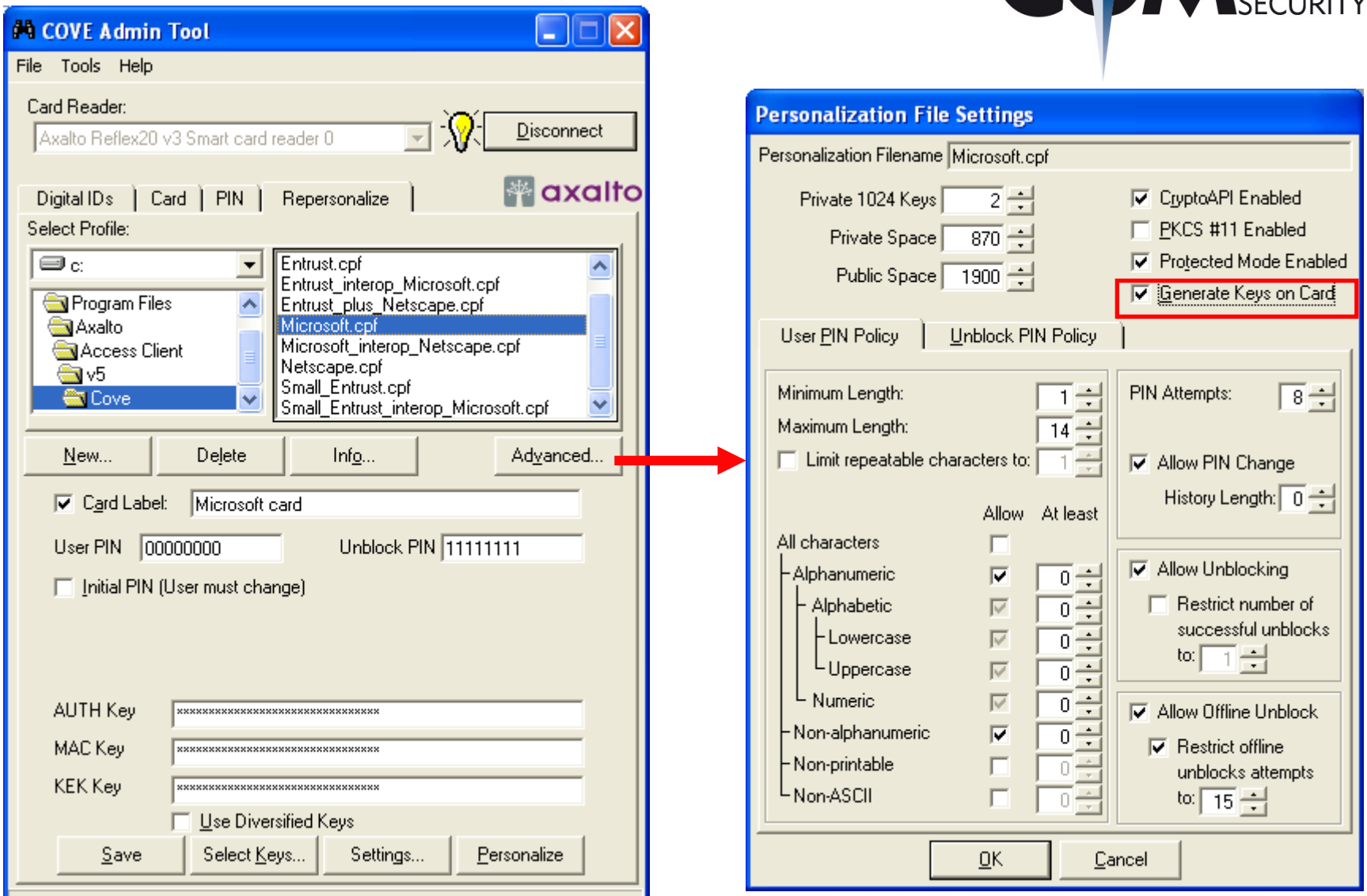

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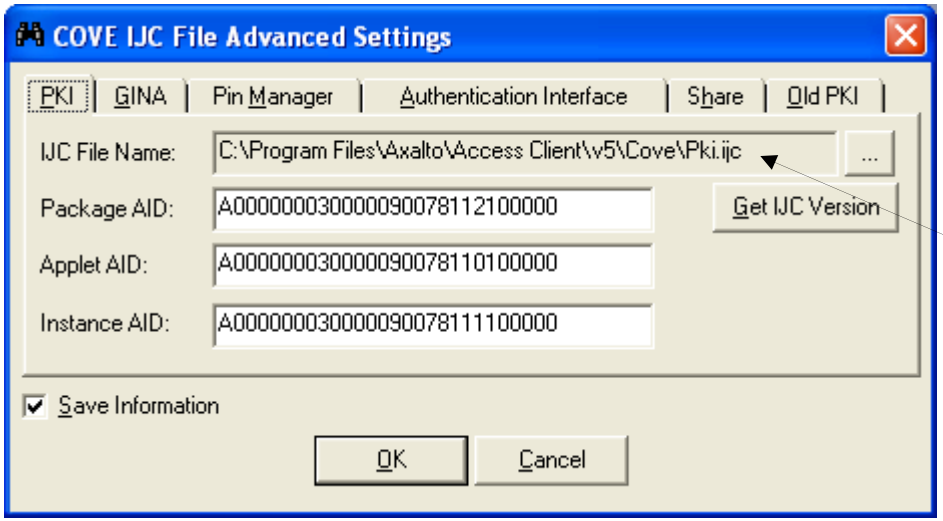
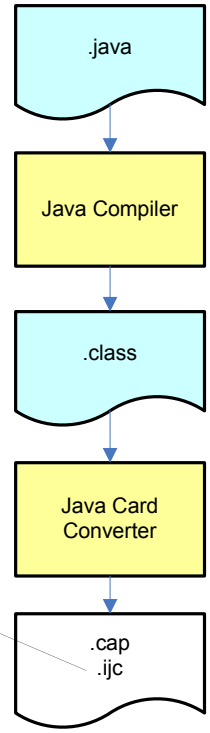
During Initialization...

- Applets are configured (policy)
- Applets are loaded from computer to Smart Card
- Applets are instantiated on Smart Card





This is like „initial software package" on a Personal Computer

- The password for doing so must be known => Master Key Set!!!

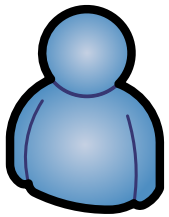
Smart Card::Life Cycle::Personalize()

Certificate Enrollment

- Generate Key on Card
- Generate CSR (certificate signing request)
- Send CSR to CA (certification authority)
- Receive Certificate from CA
- Store Certificate on Card

Smart Card is then useable

- Authentication
- Encryption
- Signatures



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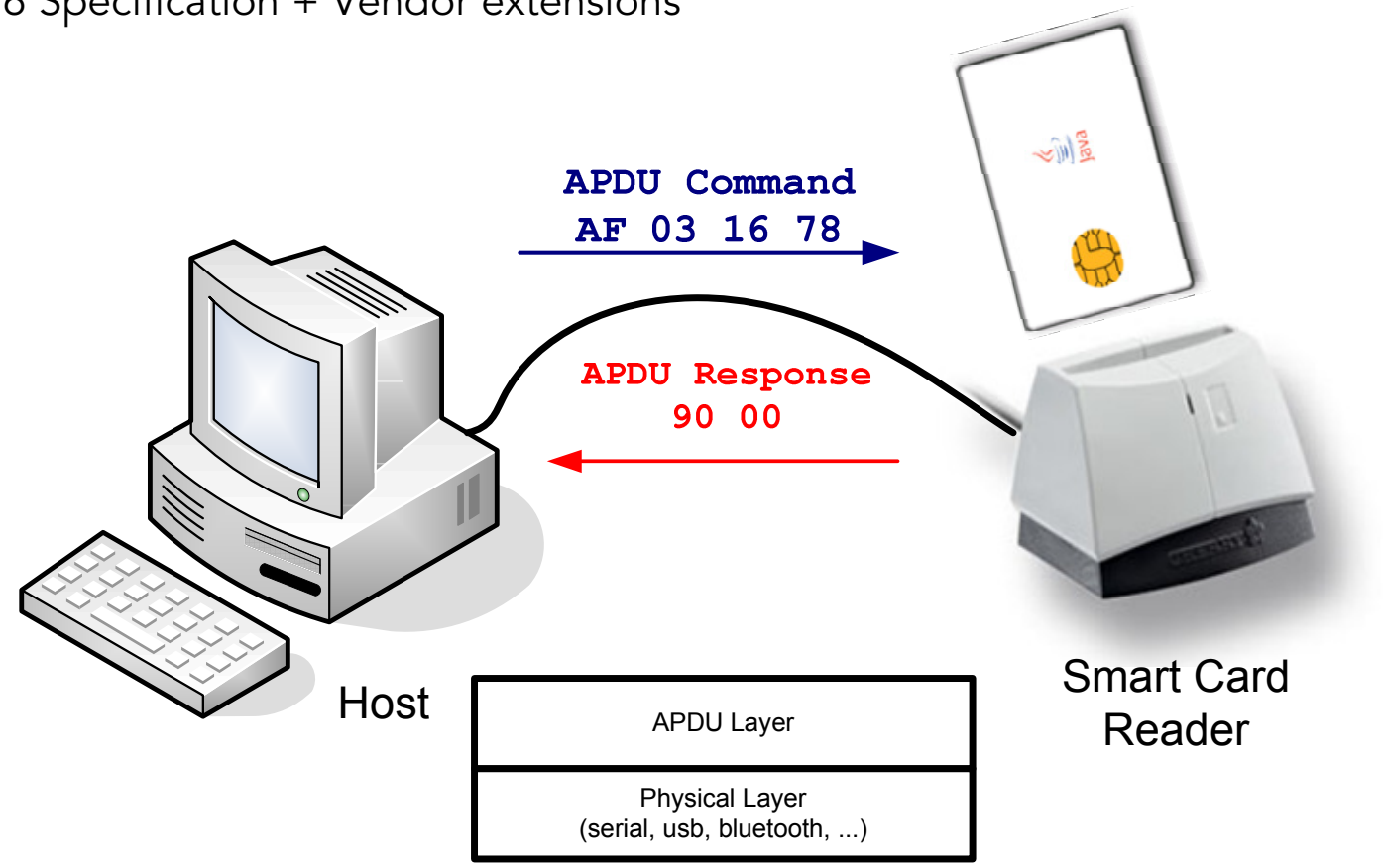
Personalize()

Smart Card Communication APDU

Smart Card::APDU

Application Protocol Data Unit

- Communication between CSP/PKCS#10 and Smart Card
- ISO 7816 Specification + Vendor extensions



Smart Card::APDU::Architecture

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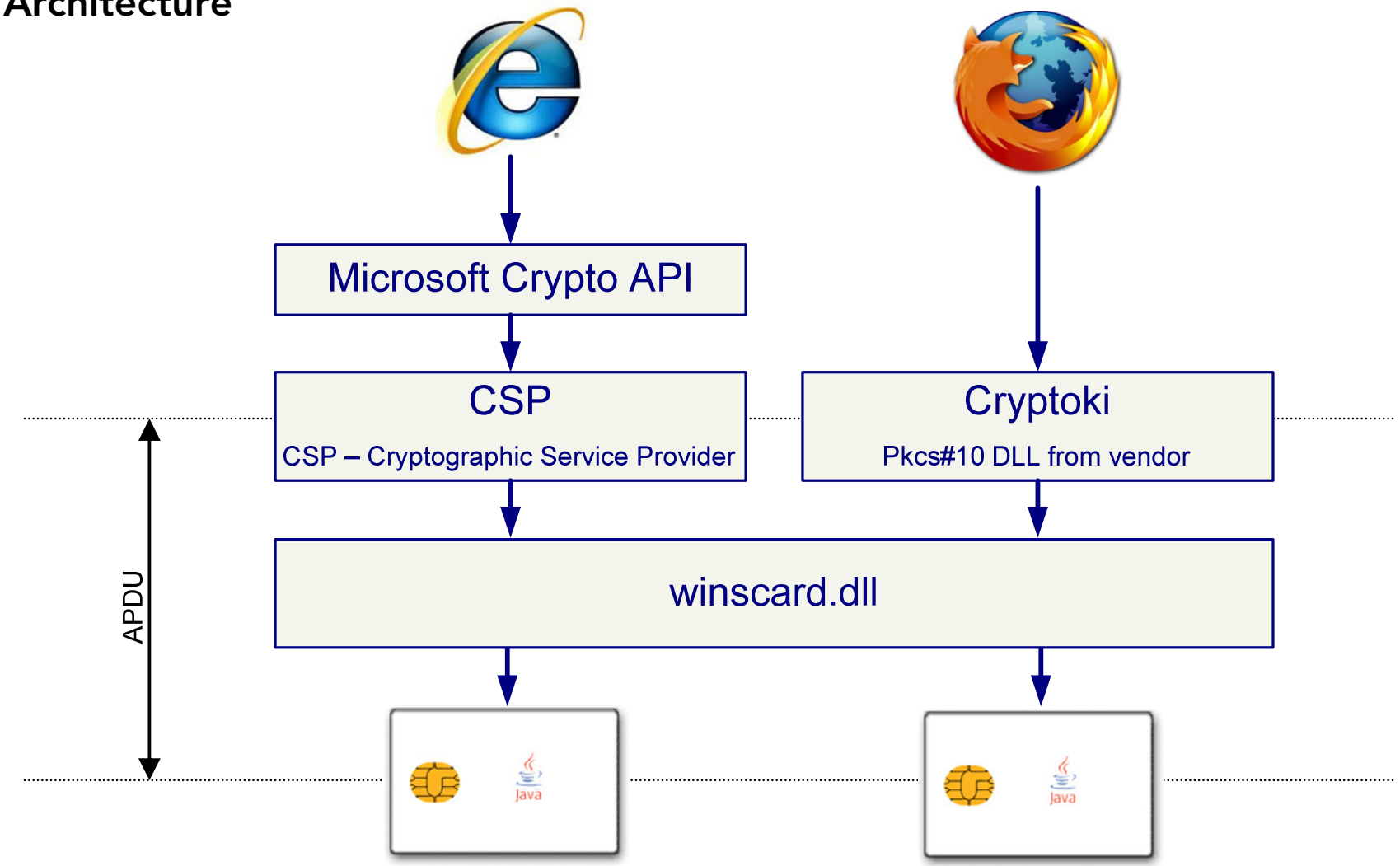


Smart Card::APDU::Command

APDU Command and Response Structure

Command APDU						
CLA	INS	P1	P2	L_c	Data Field	L_e

Response APDU		
Response	SW1	SW2

APDU Command Details

Type	Name	Length	Details
CLA	Class	1 Byte	Class of the command (e.g.: if a command uses secure messaging or not)
INS	Instruction	1 Byte	Command instruction
P1	Parameter 1	1 Byte	First parameter of the instruction
P2	Parameter 2	1 Byte	Second parameter of the instruction
Lc	Length command	0 - 3 Bytes	Length of the command data
Data	Data	Lc Bytes	Command data (apdu request)
Le	Length expected	0 - 3 Bytes	Length of the response data (apdu response)

Smart Card::APDU::Response

APDU Command and Response Structure

Command APDU						
CLA	INS	P1	P2	L_c	Data Field	L_e

Response APDU		
Response	SW1	SW2

APDU Response Details

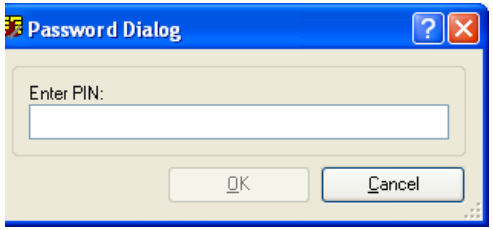
Type	Name	Length	Details
Data	Body	0 - 3 Bytes	Data of the response (Le) Can be NULL
SW1	Status Word 1	1 Byte	Status Word 1
SW2	Status Word 2	1 Byte	Status Word 2

Smart Card::APDU::Enter PIN

Example: APDU Enter PIN

Command APDU						
CLA	INS	P1	P2	L_c	Data Field	L_e

Response APDU		
Response	SW1	SW2



APDU Command

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C0      20     00   01   08   3030303030303030
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CLA	INS	P1	P2	L_c	Data Field	L_e

APDU Response

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90  00
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Smart Card::APDU::Standards

GSC-IS (Government Smart Card Interoperability Specification)

- ISO Standard (APDU)
  - 7816-4: Organization, security and commands for interchange
  - 7816-8: Commands for security operations
- Goal of GSC-IS
  - Interoperability requirements of the enterprise market

EMV - CAP

- Europay/MasterCard/Visa - Chip Authentication Program

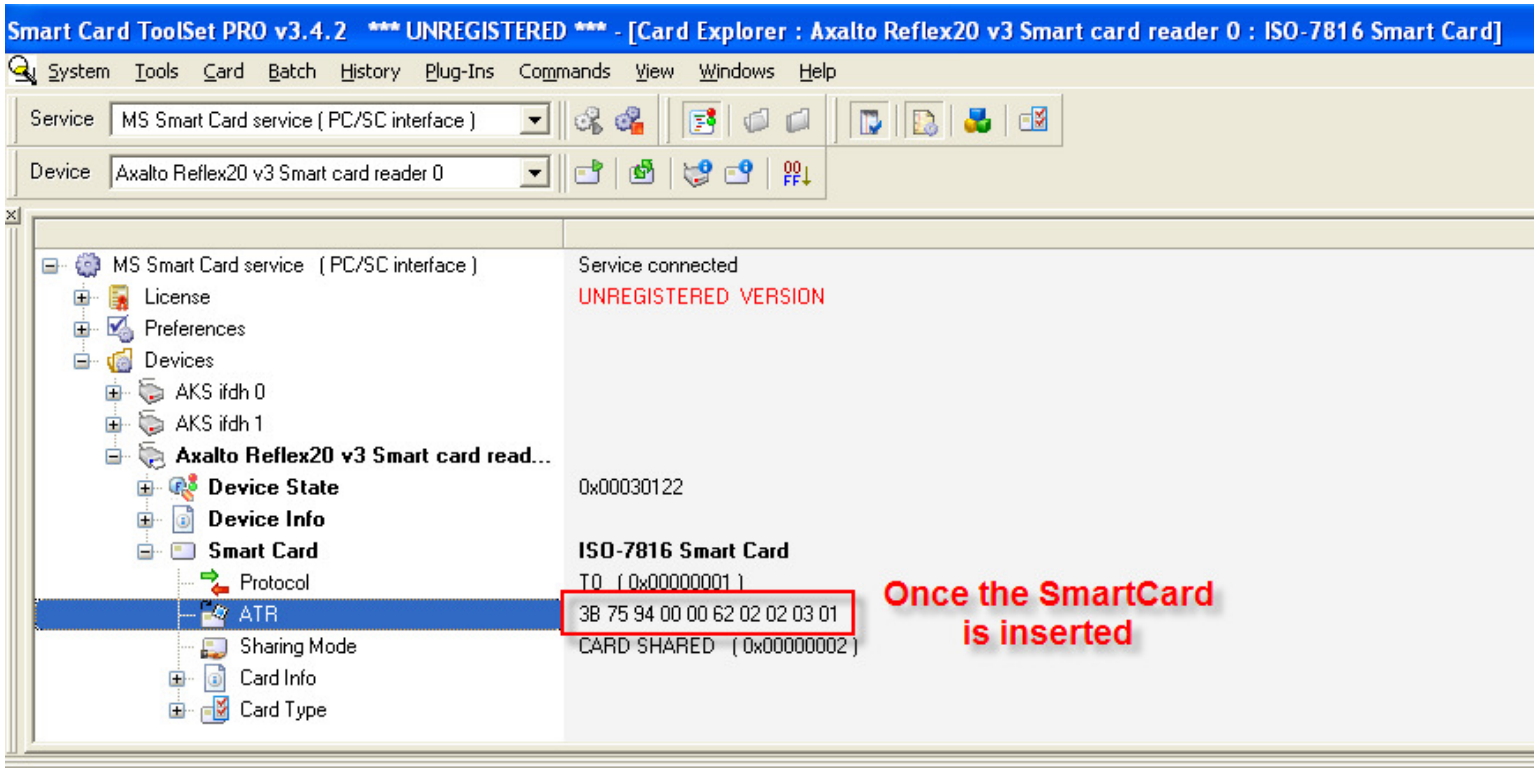
GSM (Global System Mobile)

- GSM Standard

Smart Card::ATR::Answer to Reset

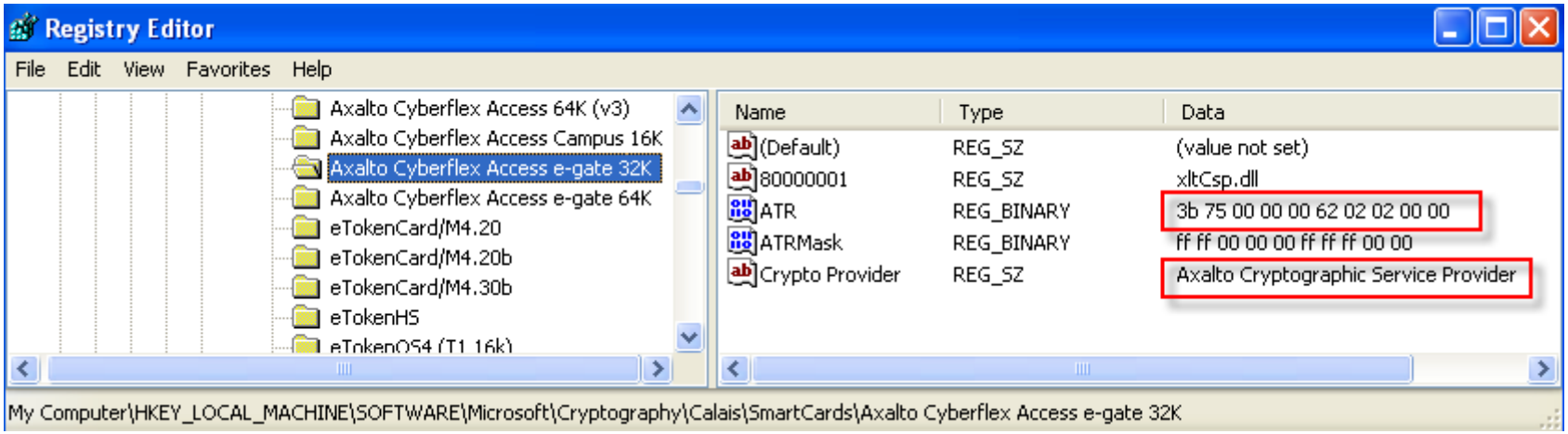
ATR String: Unique Identification for Smart Cards

- ATR (Answer to Reset) returns unique number
- Unique number references to the appropriate DLL (registry key)



Smart Card::APDU::CSP

ATR: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Cryptography\Calais\Smart Cards



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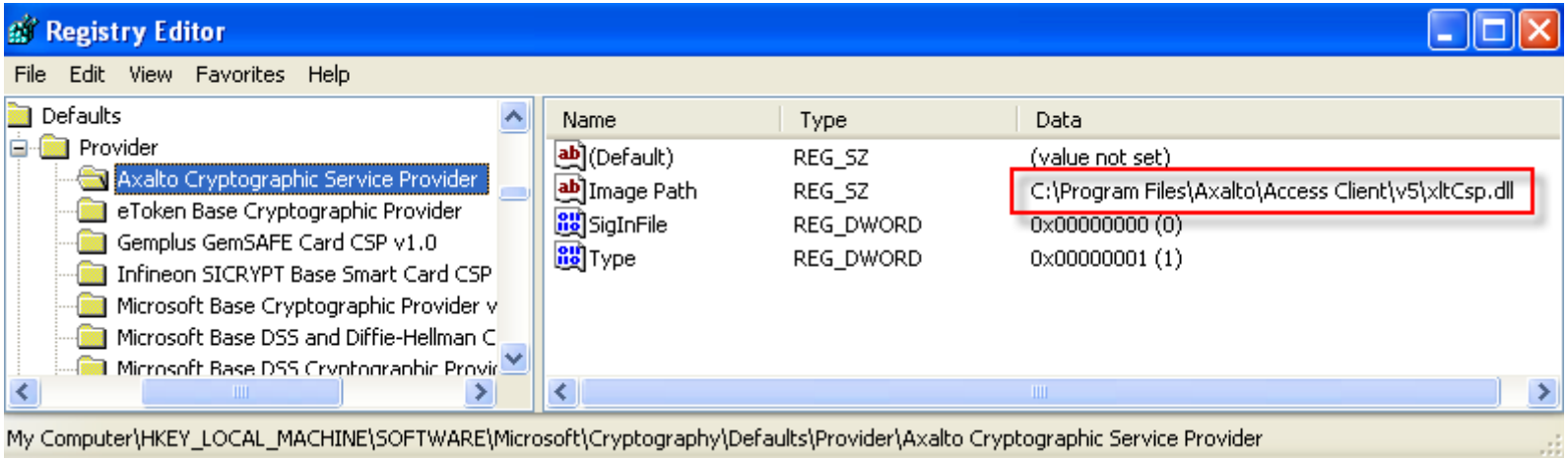

ATTACKING Smart Card SOLUTIONS

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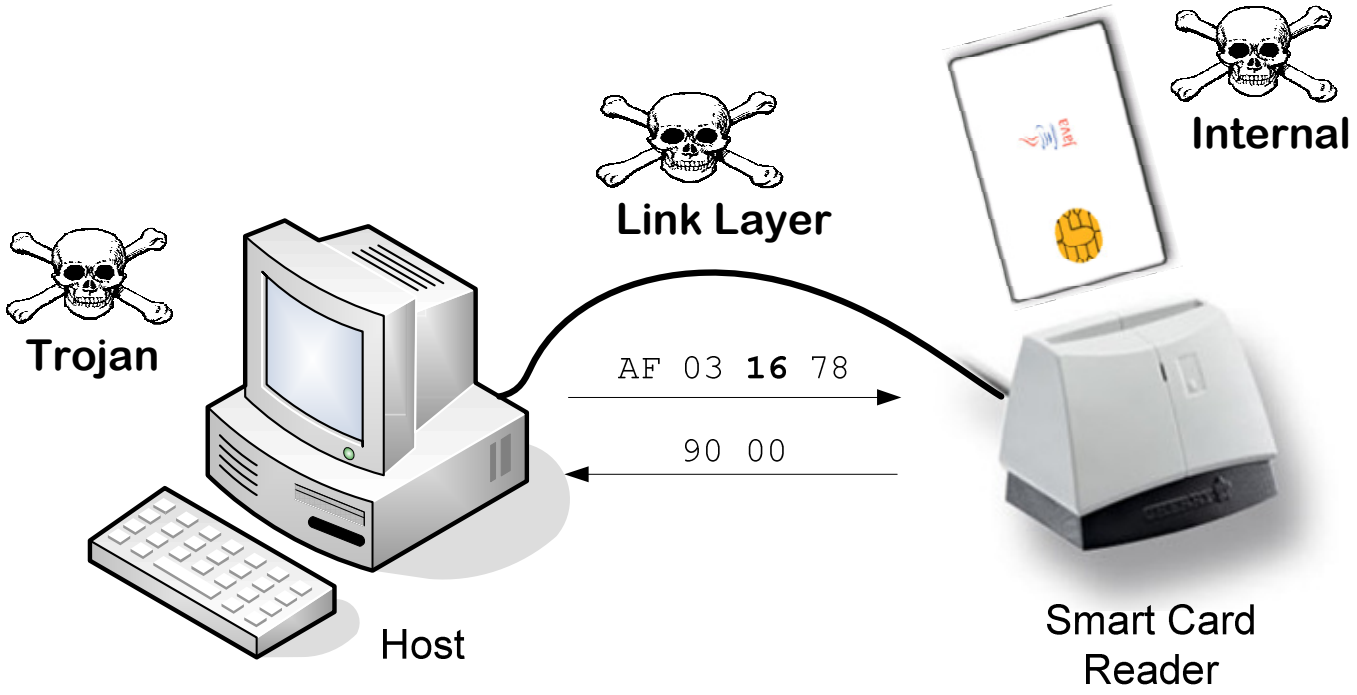
Attacking Approaches

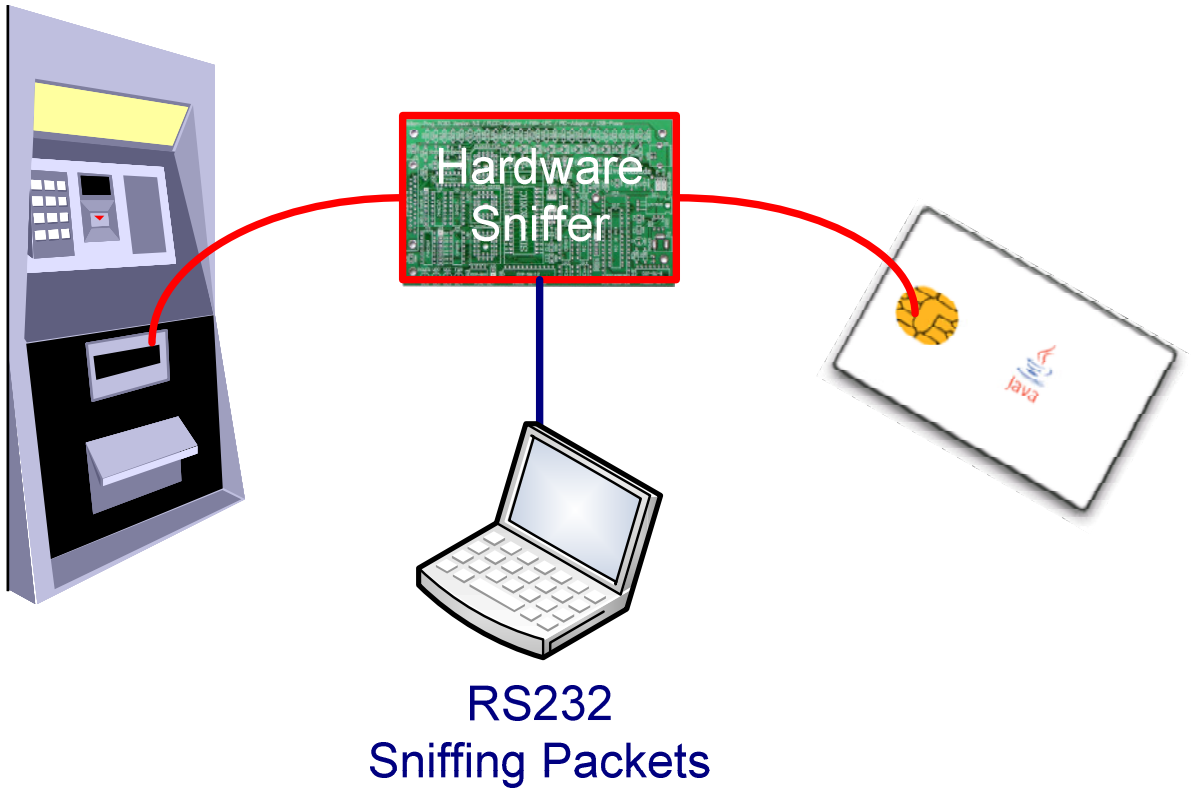
- Host Computer (Software)
- Transmission (Link Layer)
- Internal Smart Card (Physical, Side Channel Attacks, not covered here)



Hardware::Sniffing APDU

Hardware APDU Sniffing Device

- The APDU sequences are not commonly known – hidden secret disclosure
  - ATM APDU analysis
  - GSM APDU analysis



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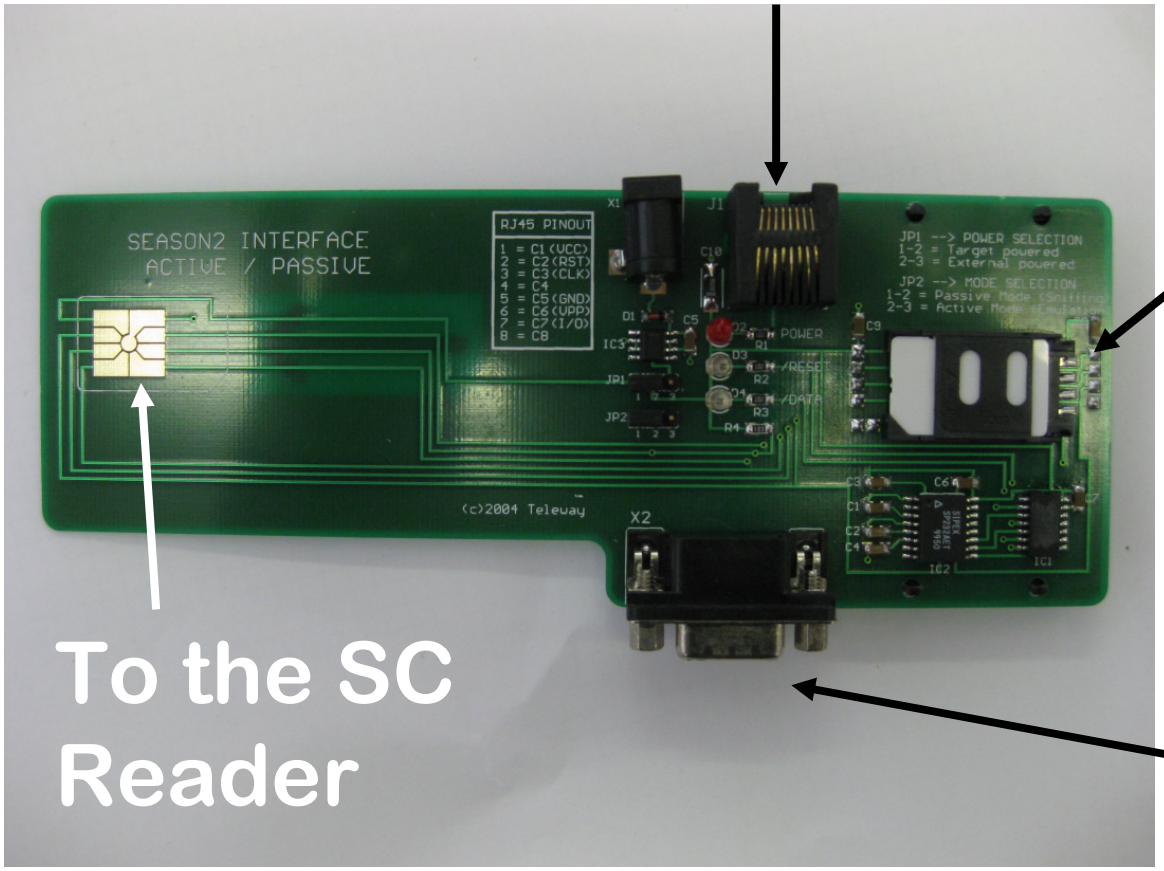

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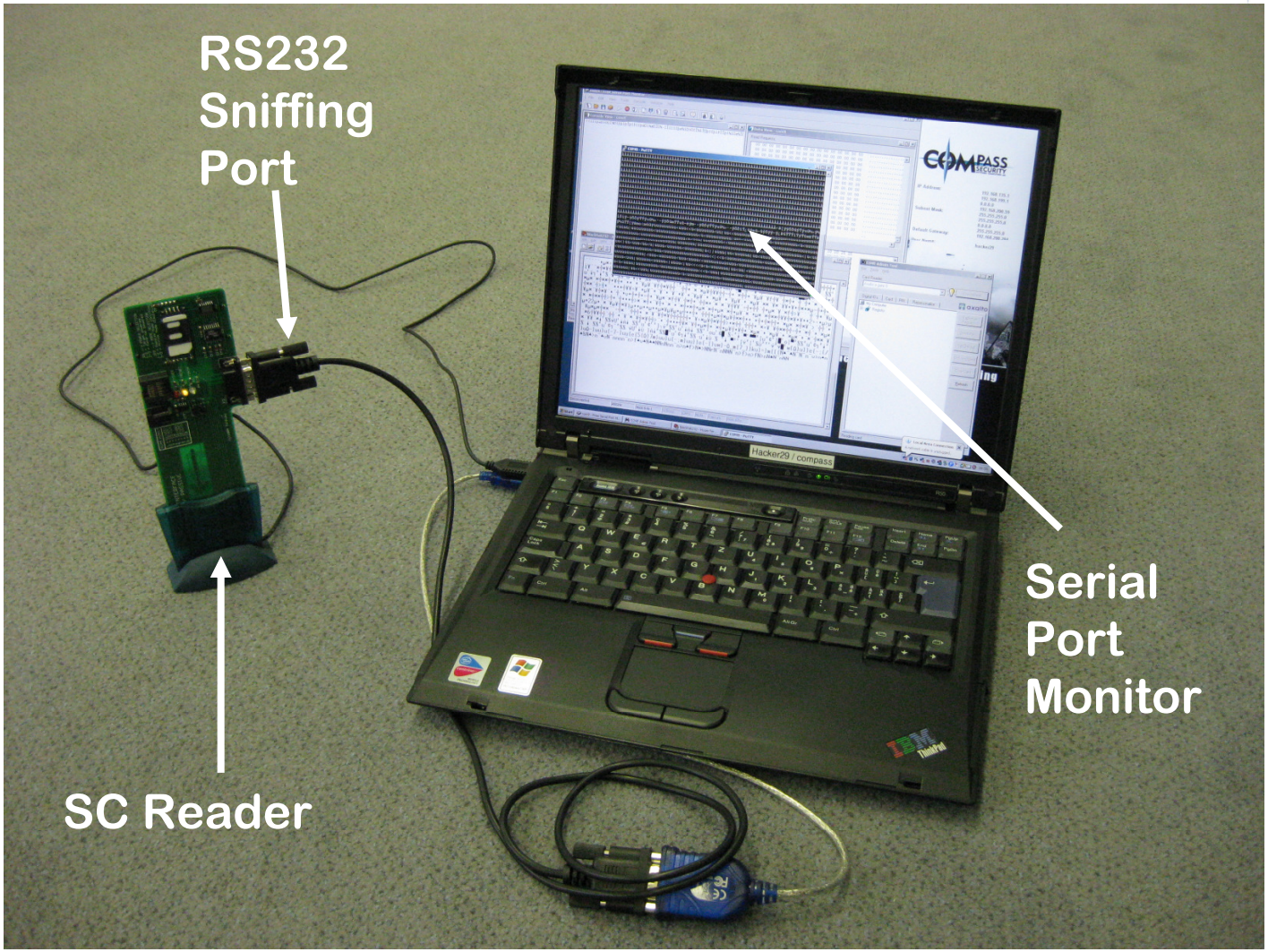
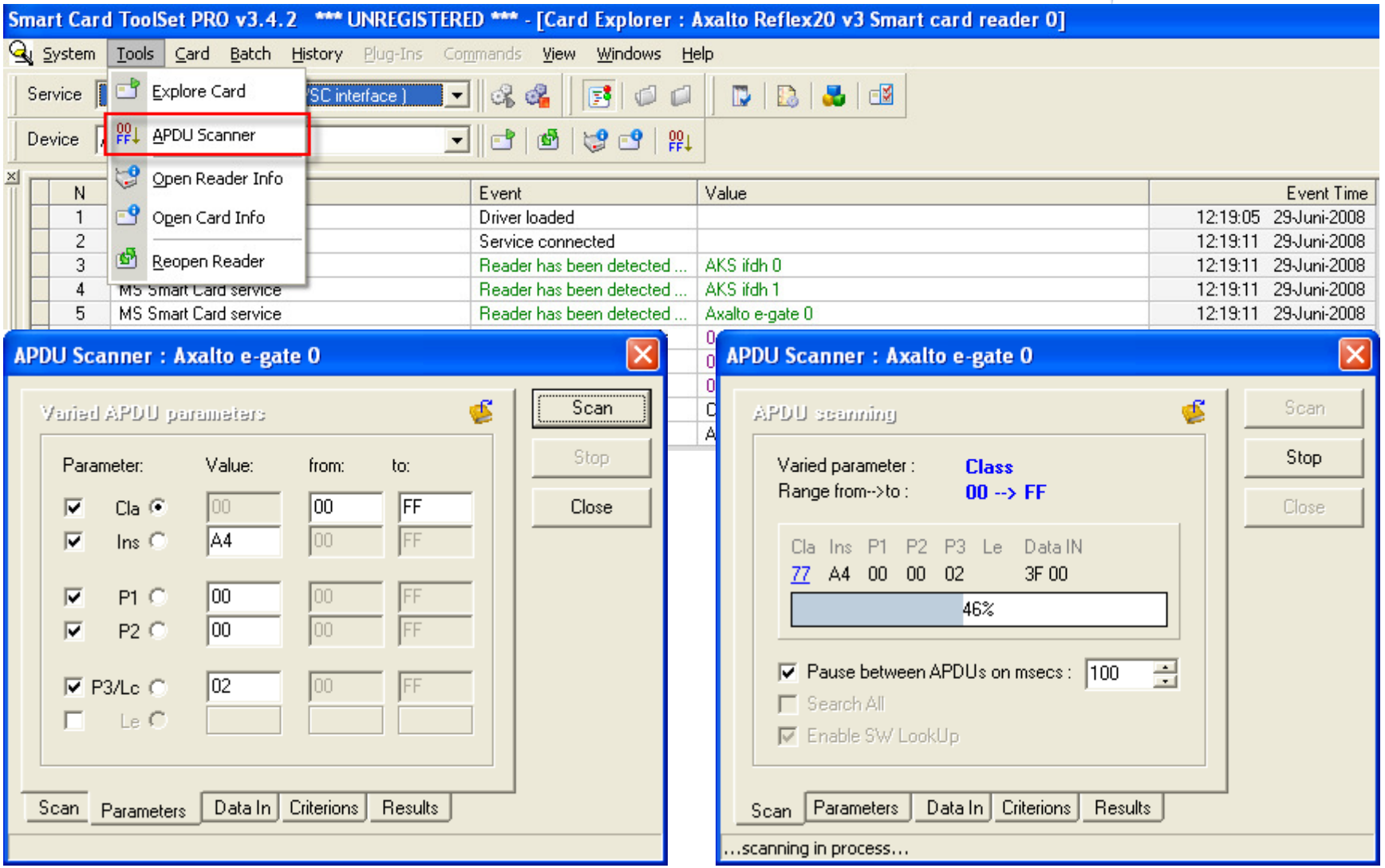


Software::Scanning APDU Commands



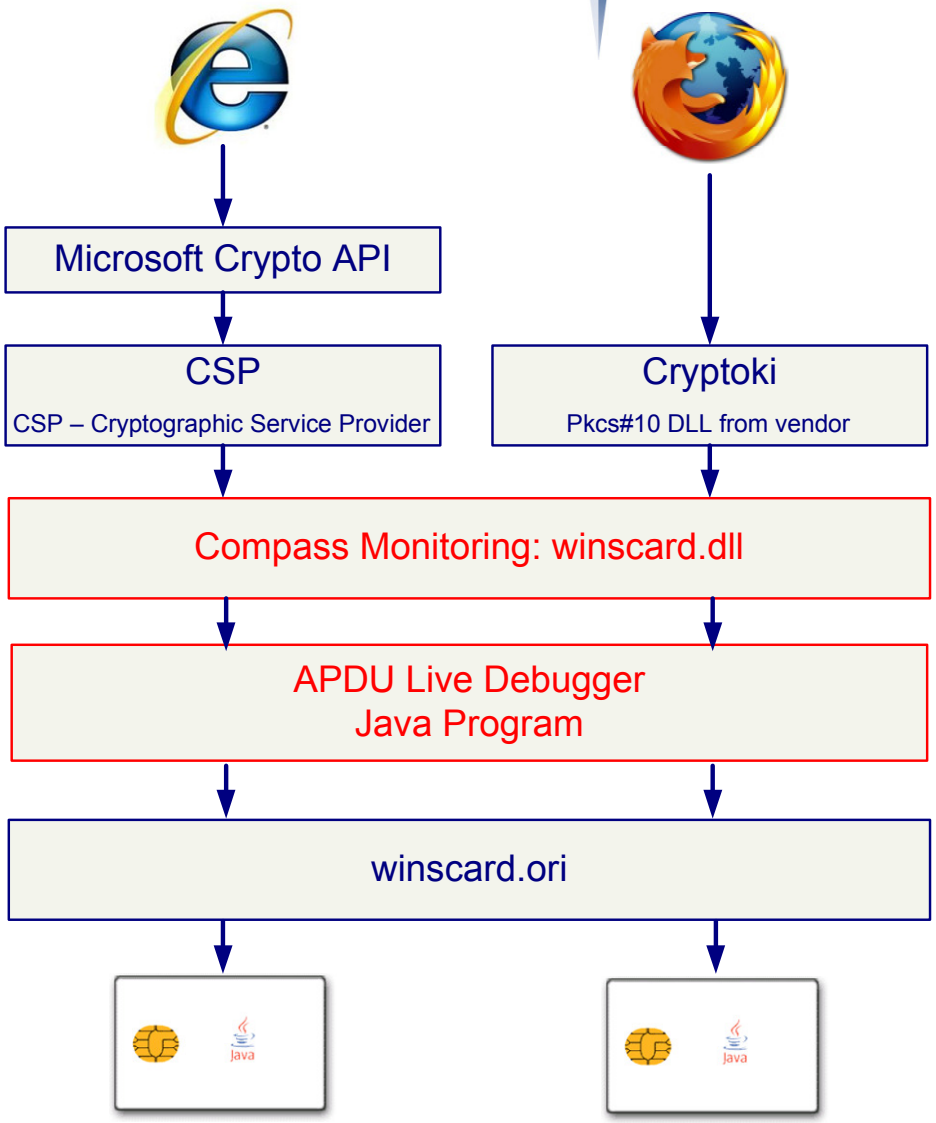
Software::APDU LiveDebugger

Live Debugger

- DLL Proxy winscard.dll
- Analyzing any software that communicates with the Smart Card with winscard.dll
- Works with PKCS#10 or CSP enabled applications

Live Debugger Features

- Command Modification
- Response Modification
- Logging



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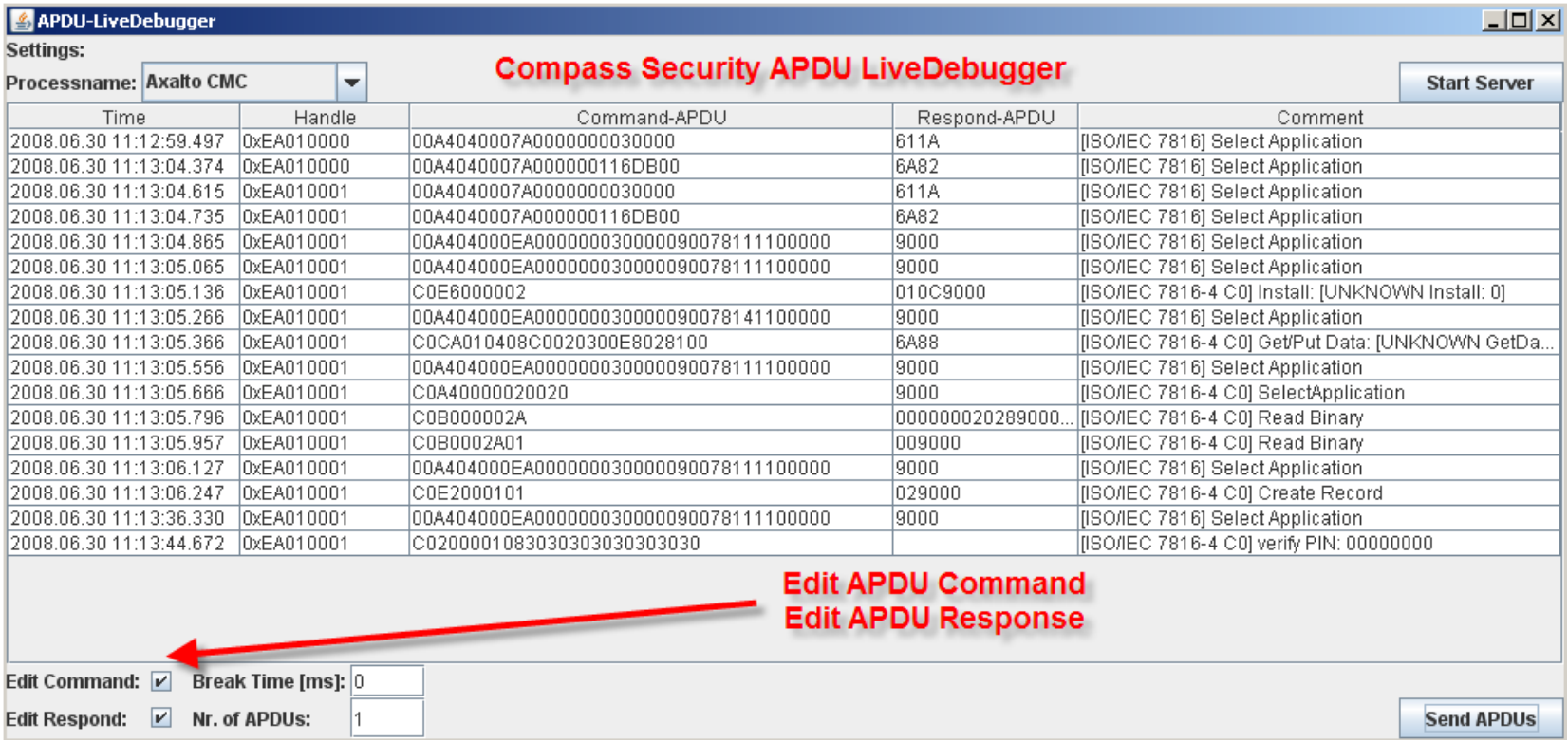
APDU Live Debugger: APDU Inspection/Interception

- Live Debugging
- Command & Response Interception



APDU LiveDebugger Discovery!

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APDU::LiveDebugger::Results

APDU Control Sequences

```
80 XX XX XX Not encrypted (Axalto Commands)
84 XX XX XX Encrypted
C0 XX XX XX Not encrypted
00 XX XX XX ISO Standard APDU
```

APDU Instructions

```
XX B0 XX XX Read
XX D6 XX XX Write
C0 D2 XX XX Generate keys on Smart Card
C0 12 XX XX Generate keys on PC
XX A4 XX XX Select Instance
```

APDU::LiveDebugger::Results

C0 12: Generate Keys on Computer (not on Smart Card)

- First: Offcard key generation
- Then: Storing keys onto the Smart Card

C0 12 00 00 02 00 30	61 02	[Cyberflex C0] Create PrivateKeyFile: Creates the private portion of a public key file
00 C0 00 00 02	11 A3 90 00	[Opencard] Get residual data (2 Bytes)
C0 D6 00 0D 02 58 11	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 B0 00 4B 04	58 11 00 00 90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Read Binary
C0 D6 00 4B 02 44 11	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 D6 11 8F 14 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0...	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 D6 00 0F 06 AD BB 85 11 11 00	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 D6 00 01 01 01	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 D6 11 92 11 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0...	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 D6 00 0F 06 AD BB 85 11 11 00	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 B0 00 4B 04	44 11 00 00 90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Read Binary
C0 D6 00 4B 02 17 11	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 D6 11 62 2D 2D 00 01 34 7C 33 35 7C 36 ...	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 D6 00 15 06 35 D4 58 11 2A 00	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary

APDU::LiveDebugger::Results

C0 D2: Generate Keys on Card

- First: Oncard key generation
- Then: Smart Card generates keys on card

C0 D2 03 00 04 00 01 00 01	61 84	[Cyberflex C0] Generate RSAKey: Generation of a public key and a private key CRT
C0 C0 00 00 80	EB 37 E3 97 F2 7A...	[Opencard] Get residual data (128 Bytes)
C0 B0 05 4C 04	07 00 49 05 90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Read Binary
C0 B0 05 53 04	83 00 A4 04 90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Read Binary
C0 D6 05 4C 04 07 00 A4 04	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 D6 05 53 83 83 00 01 B5 F3 00 15 E2 6B 3...	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
C0 D6 00 15 06 78 F8 49 05 80 00	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
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C0 D6 05 4C 07 07 00 01 01 00 01 00	90 00	[Cyberflex C0] Update binary
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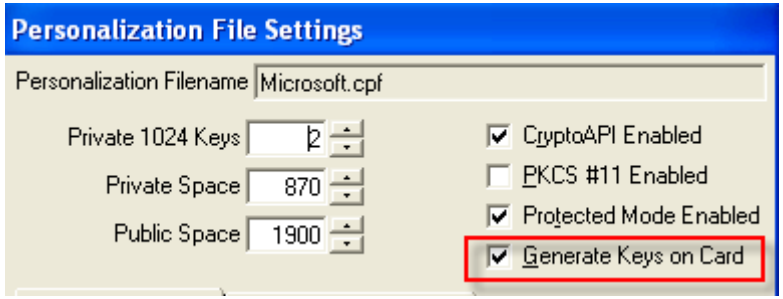
APDU::LiveDebugger::Results

The flag „Generate Keys on Card“ is not enforced



This results in the following attack vector

- The CSP asks the card for oncard, or offcard key generation because the card itself knows the status
- The APDU interceptor responds: „I am an offcard keygen Smart Card“
- The CSP will then perform the generate key functions on the computer
- The CSP will send the CSR to the CA
- After all, the certificate and key material will be stored onto the Smart Card
- The hacker who did all the man in the middle stuff „knows“ all the keying and certificate details! **Trust is lost!**

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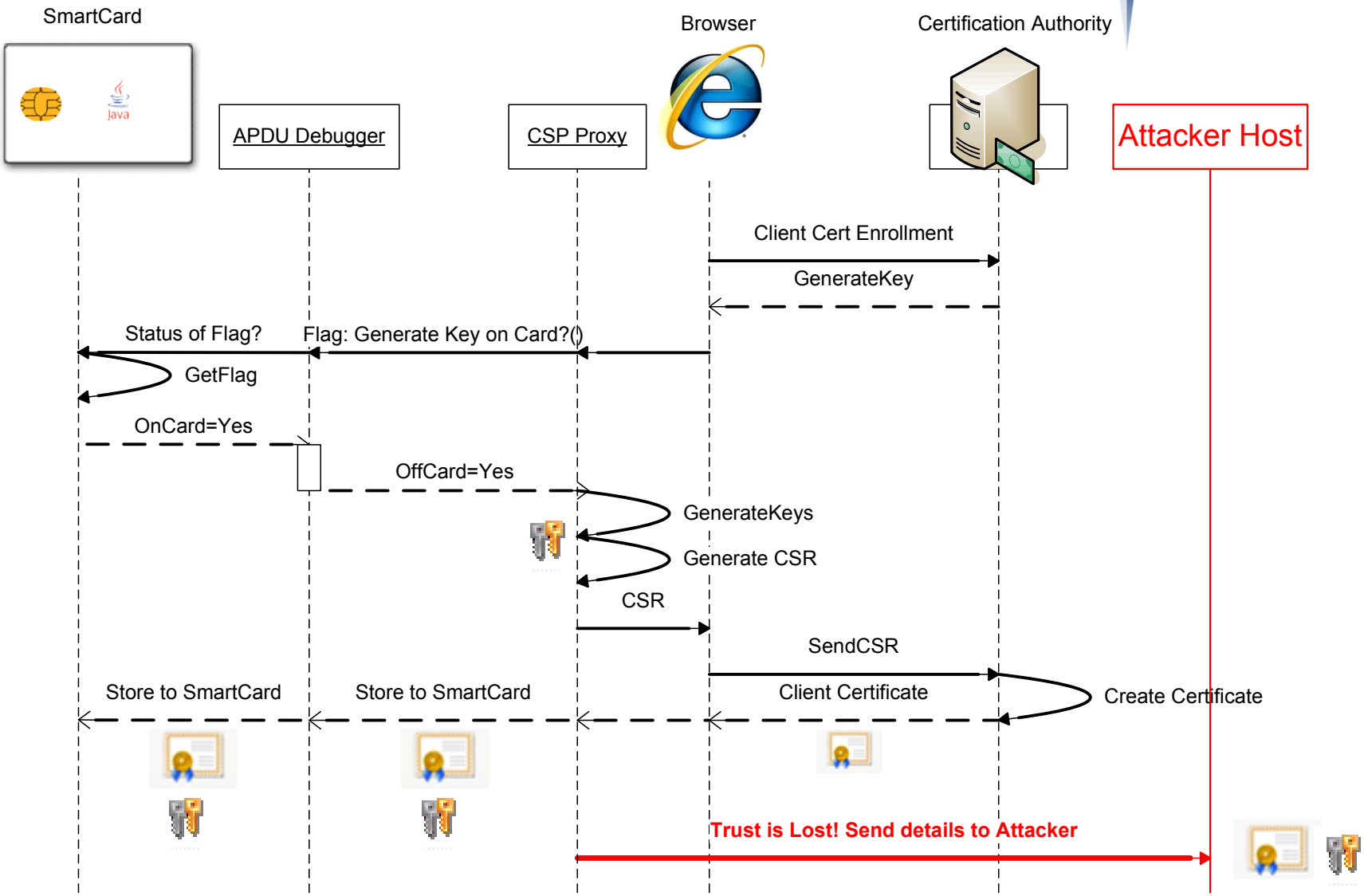
Smart Card Man-in-the-Middle Attack



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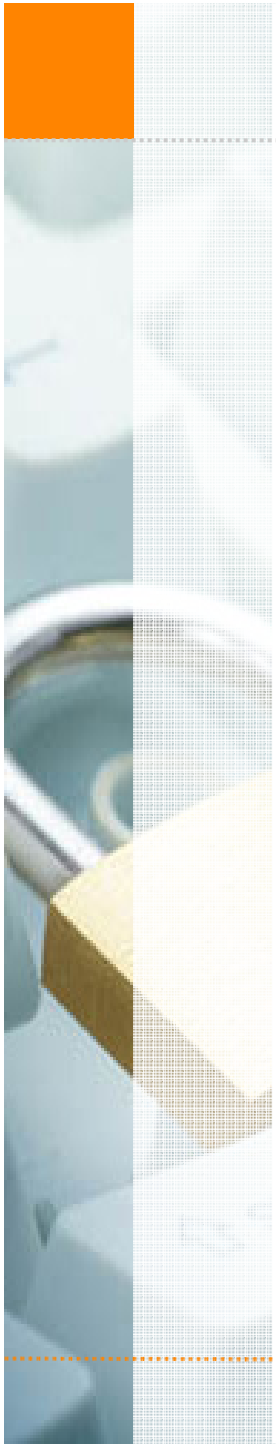

Conclusion

- The use of Smart Cards does not make you independent from the host computer in any case and situation!
- The flag „Generate Keys on Card“ does still allow key material being stored onto the Smart Card.
- This demonstration was solely related to Smart Cards an end-user has. If the attacker has some sort of virus/trojan running where the Smart Cards are initialized, even more fraud can occur (MasterKeySet attacks, Rogue Applet Uploads, ...)
- The PIN has been seen in plain-text within the memory segment of the Smart Card software. The PIN can be gathered without administrative privileges. By knowing the PIN, the Smart Card could be used behind the scenes without the users knowledge (signing, encryption).

Thank you!

Questions?

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