



Smart Card APDU Analysis

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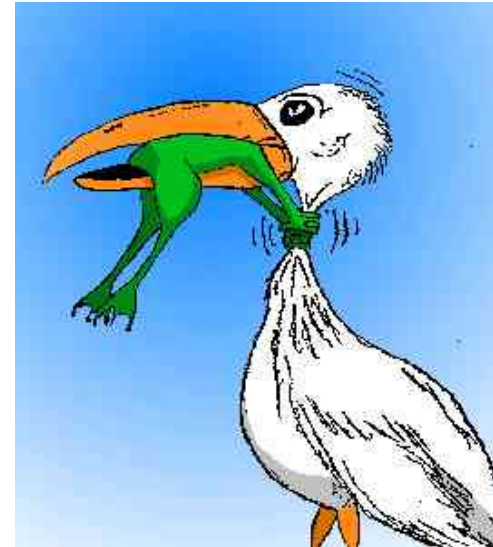
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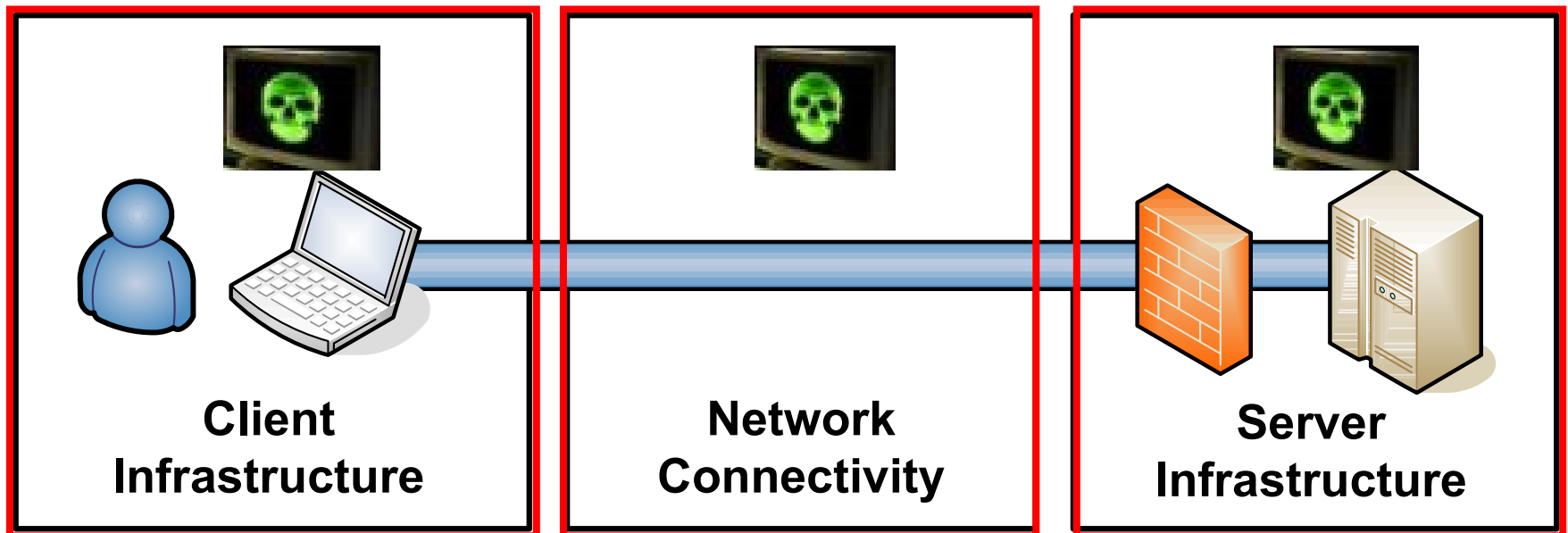
**SOFTWARE
cannot protect
SOFTWARE**



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

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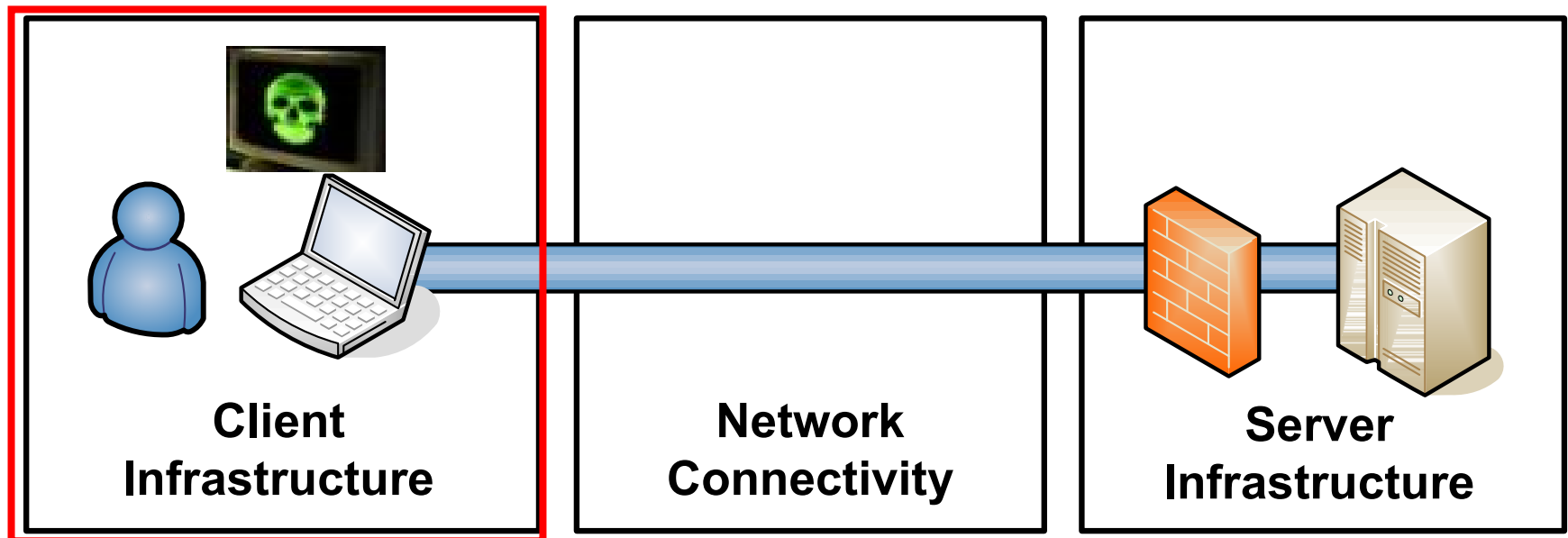
E-Mail



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

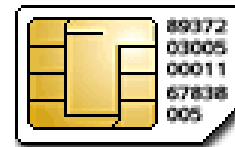
**SOFTWARE
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**Pentest Experience:
Success rate in client
exploitation = 95%**

Hypothesis::Conclusion



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



Hypothesis::Conclusion

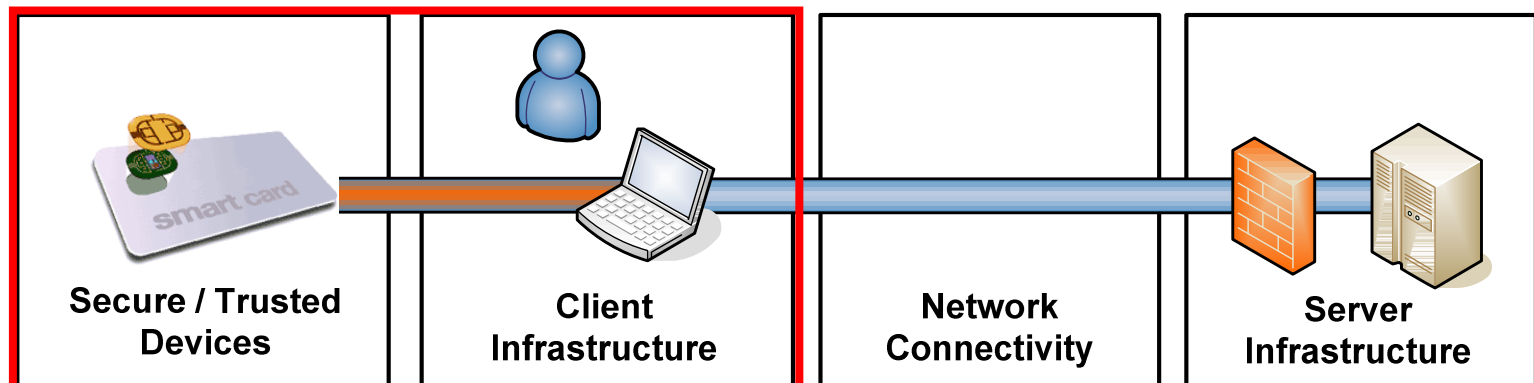


Secure devices provide ...

- ✦ Authentication
- ✦ Encryption
- ✦ Signatures

Secure devices are ...

- ✦ Tamper Proof
- ✦ Virus/Trojan resistant



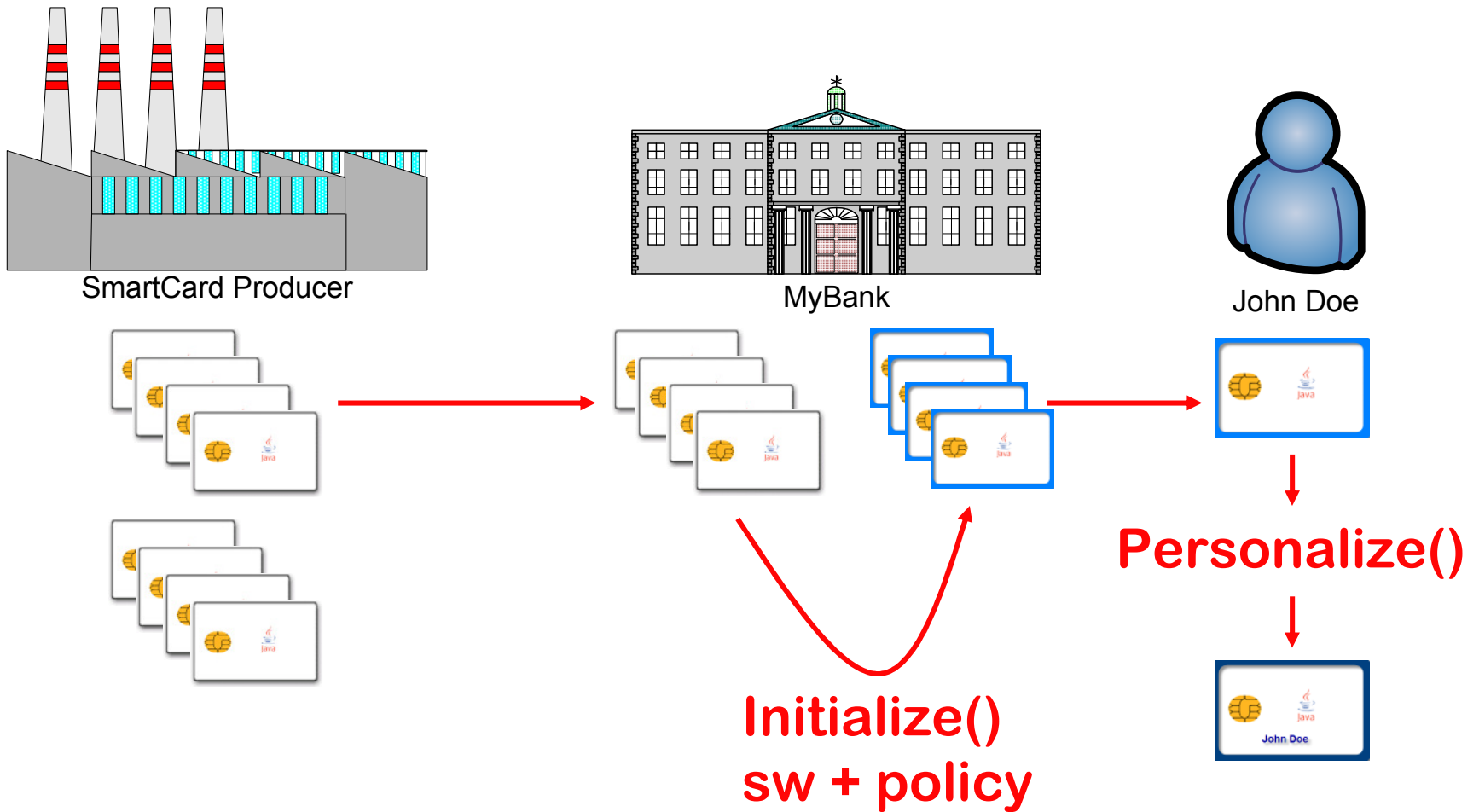
Smart Card Life Cycle



Smart Card::Life Cycle



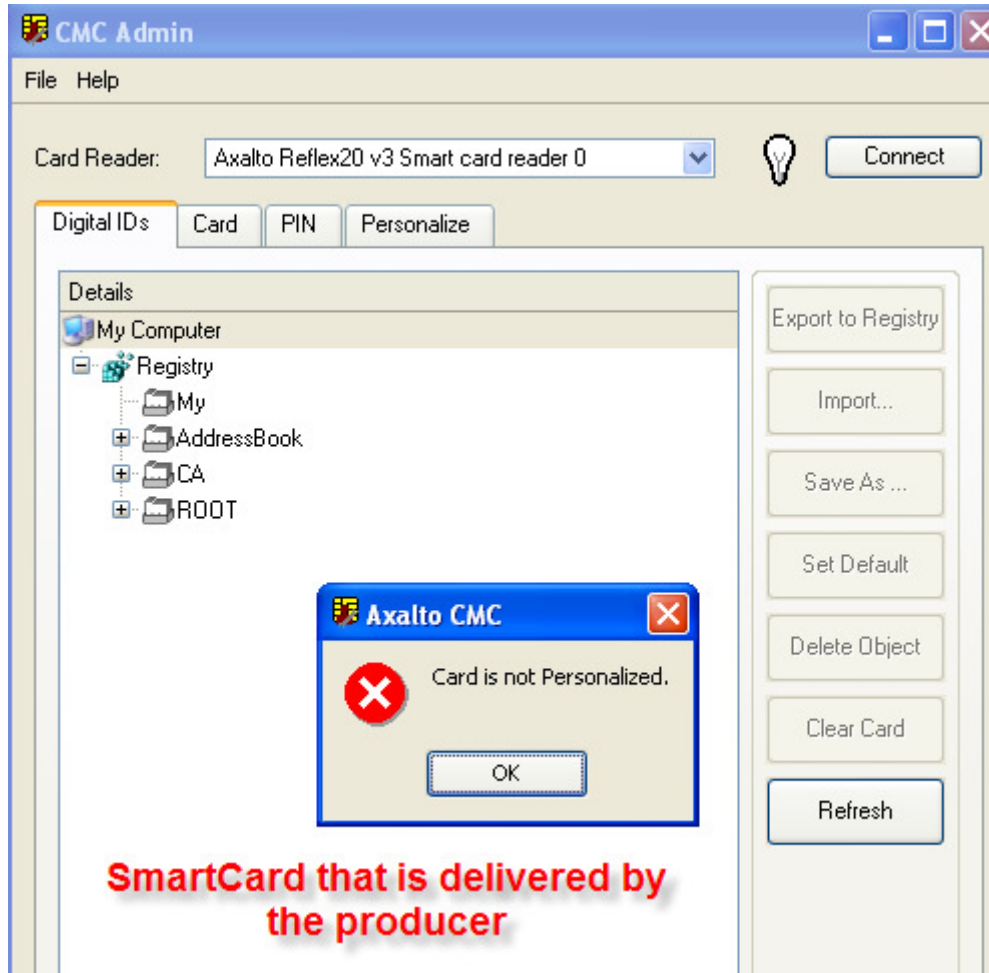
Producer -> Company -> User



Smart Card::Life Cycle::Initialize()



MyBank::Unitialized Smart Card

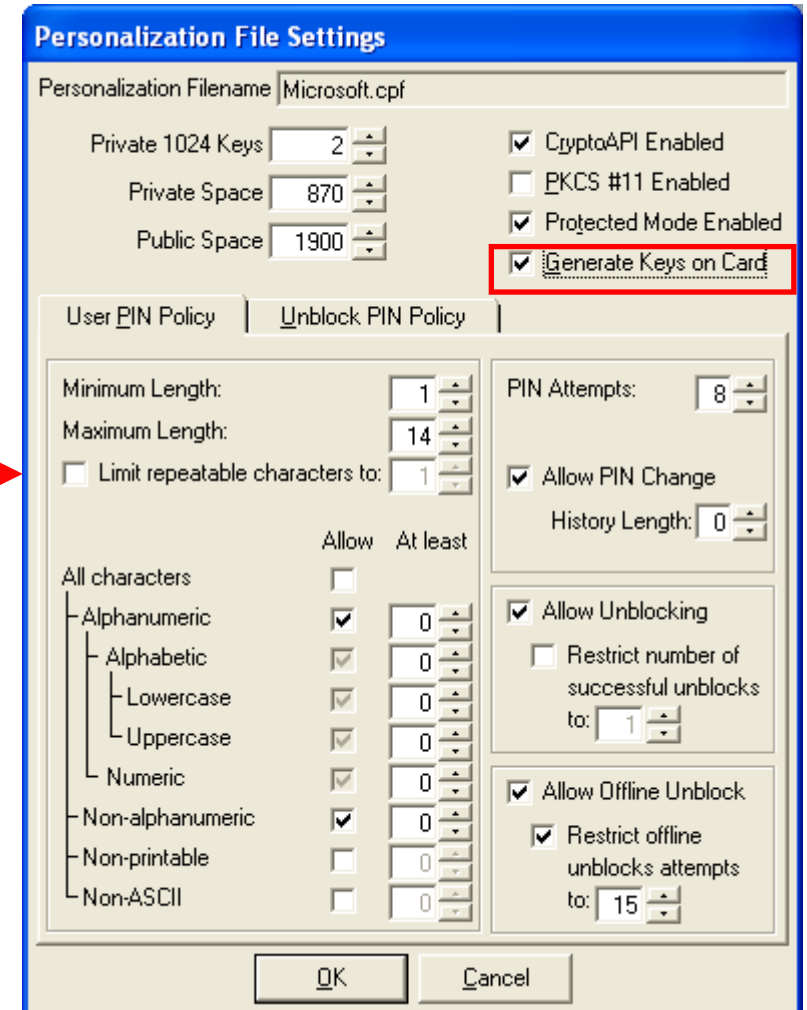
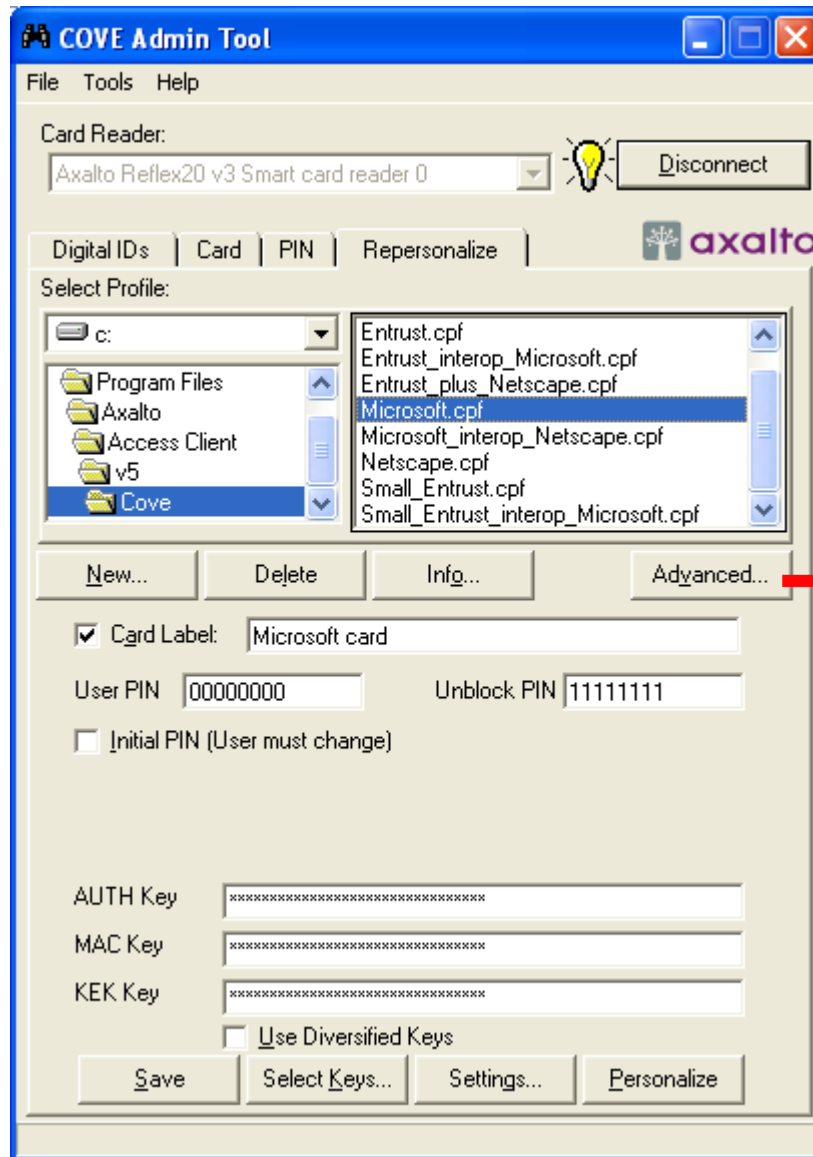


Smart Card needs to be initialized before usage!

Initialization means:

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

Smart Card::Life Cycle::Initialize()

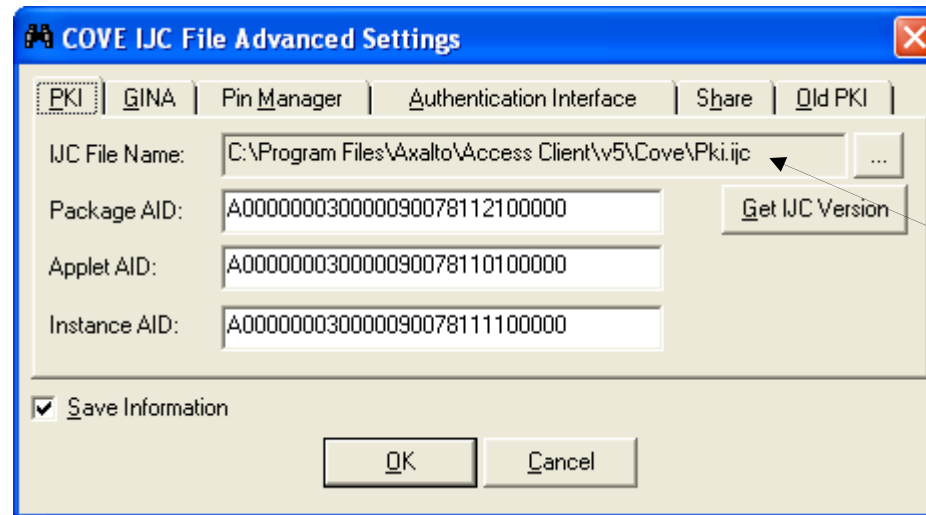


Smart Card::Life Cycle::Initialize()

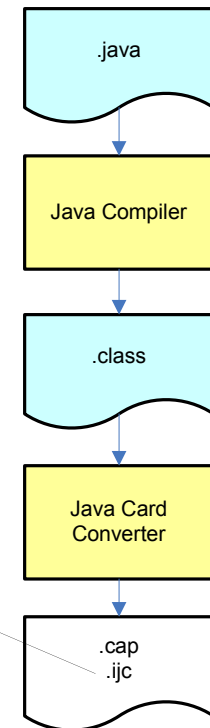


During Initialization...

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



Cardlet Development



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

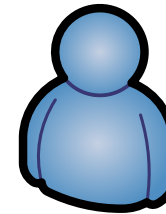
- ✦ The password for doing so must be known => Master Key Set!!!

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



John Doe

Smart Card is then useable

- ✦ Authentication
- ✦ Encryption
- ✦ Signatures



Personalize()



Smart Card Communication APDU

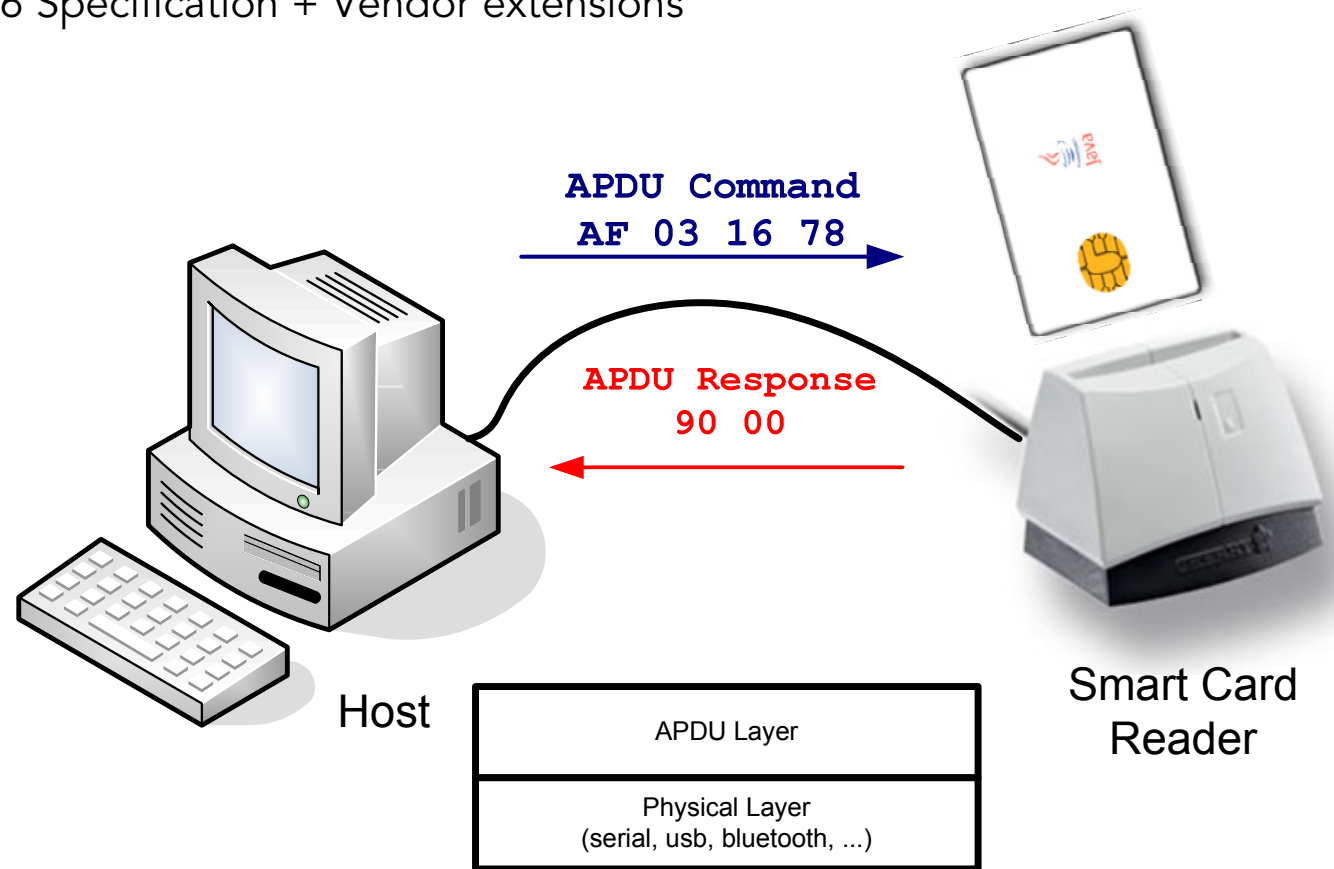


Smart Card::APDU



Application Protocol Data Unit

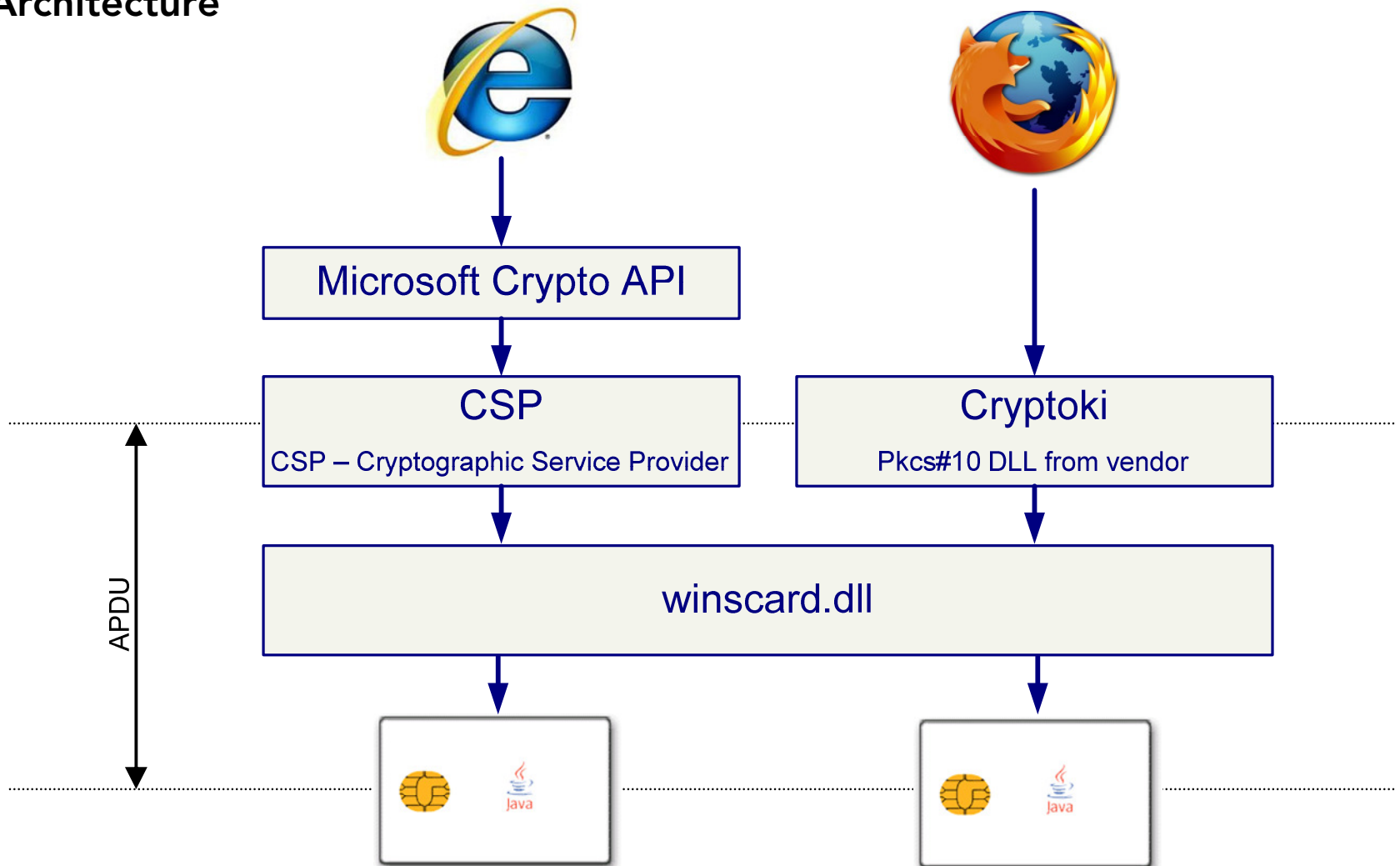
- ✦ Communication between CSP/PKCS#10 and Smart Card
- ✦ ISO 7816 Specification + Vendor extensions



Smart Card::APDU::Architecture



Architecture



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 |
| L _c | Length command | 0 - 3 Bytes | Length of the command data |
| Data | Data | L _c Bytes | Command data (apdu request) |
| L _e | Length expected | 0 - 3 Bytes | Length of the response data (apdu response) |

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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 |

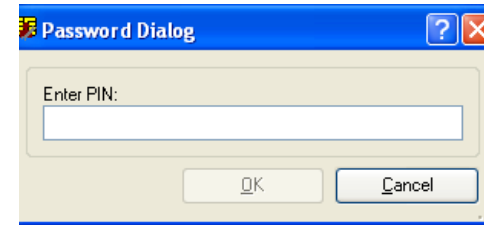
Smart Card::APDU::Enter PIN



Example: APDU Enter PIN

| Command APDU | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|----|----|----------------|------------|----------------|
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| Response APDU | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Response | SW1 | SW2 |



APDU Command

C0 20 00 01 08 30303030303030

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|----------------|------------|----------------|
| CLA | INS | P1 | P2 | L _c | Data Field | L _e |
|-----|-----|----|----|----------------|------------|----------------|

APDU Response

90 00

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)

The screenshot shows the Smart Card ToolSet PRO v3.4.2 interface. The title bar reads "Smart Card ToolSet PRO v3.4.2 *** UNREGISTERED *** - [Card Explorer : Axalto Reflex20 v3 Smart card reader 0 : ISO-7816 Smart Card]". The menu bar includes System, Tools, Card, Batch, History, Plug-Ins, Commands, View, Windows, and Help. The Service dropdown is set to "MS Smart Card service (PC/SC interface)" and the Device dropdown is set to "Axalto Reflex20 v3 Smart card reader 0". The left pane shows a tree view with "MS Smart Card service (PC/SC interface)" expanded to "Smart Card" > "ATR". The right pane displays the following information:

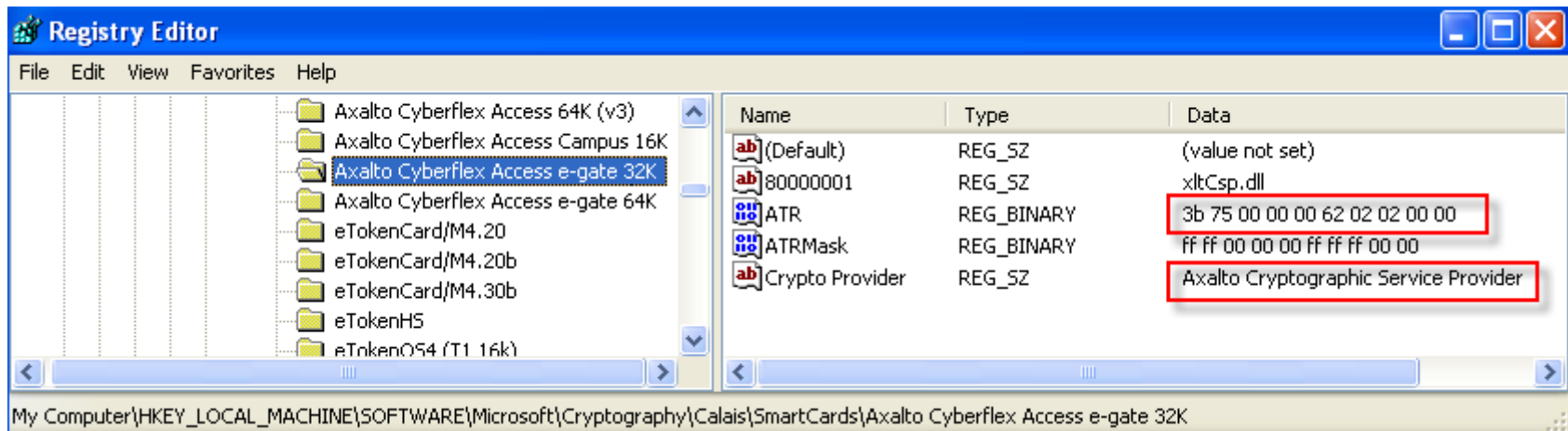
| |
|--------------------------------------|
| Service connected |
| UNREGISTERED VERSION |
| 0x00030122 |
| ISO-7816 Smart Card |
| TO (0x00000001) |
| 3B 75 94 00 00 62 02 02 03 01 |
| CARD SHARED (0x00000002) |

Once the SmartCard is inserted

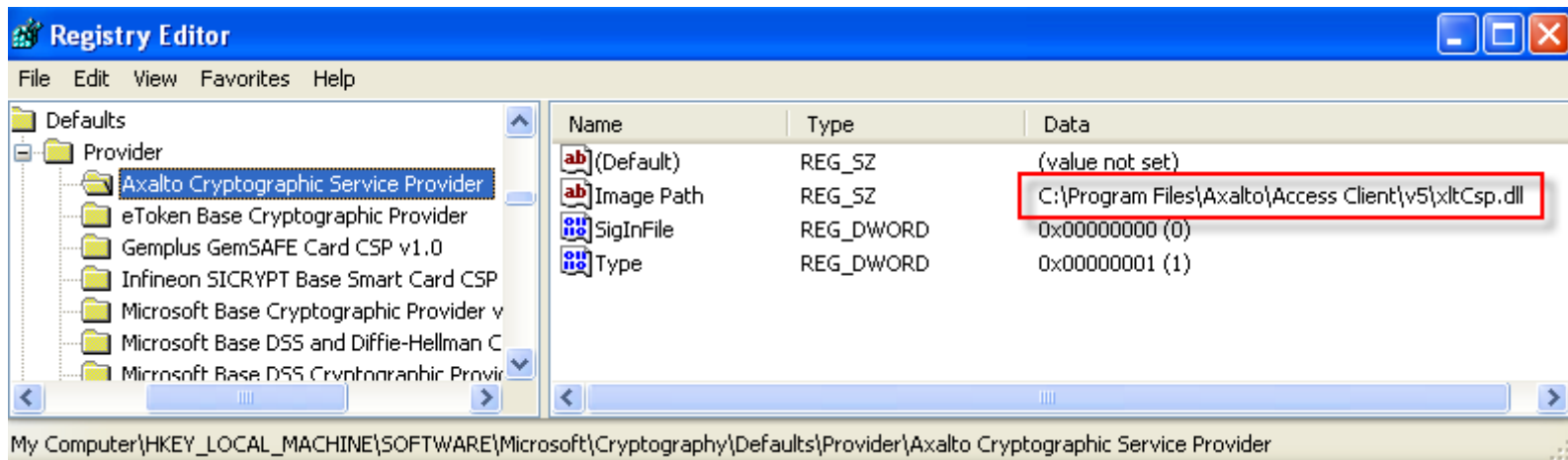
Smart Card::APDU::CSP



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



Service Provider: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Cryptography\Defaults\Provider





ATTACKING Smart Card SOLUTIONS

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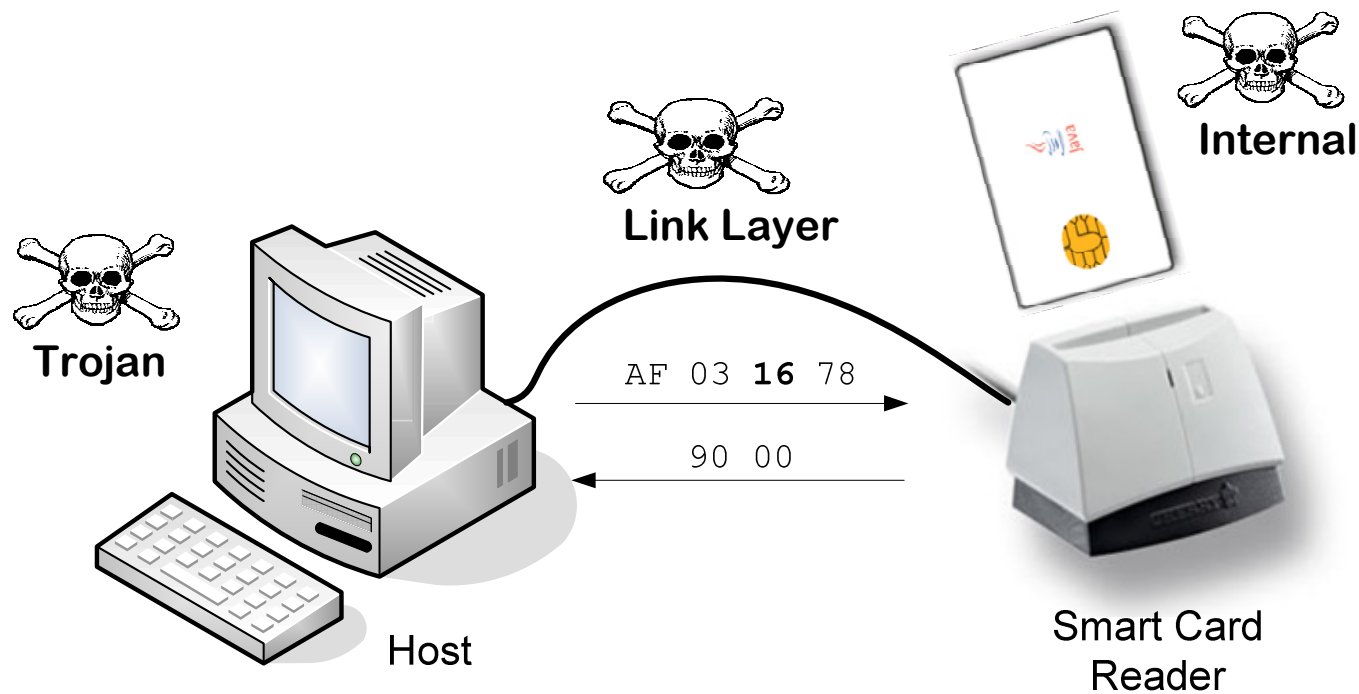
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Introduction::Smart Card Attacks



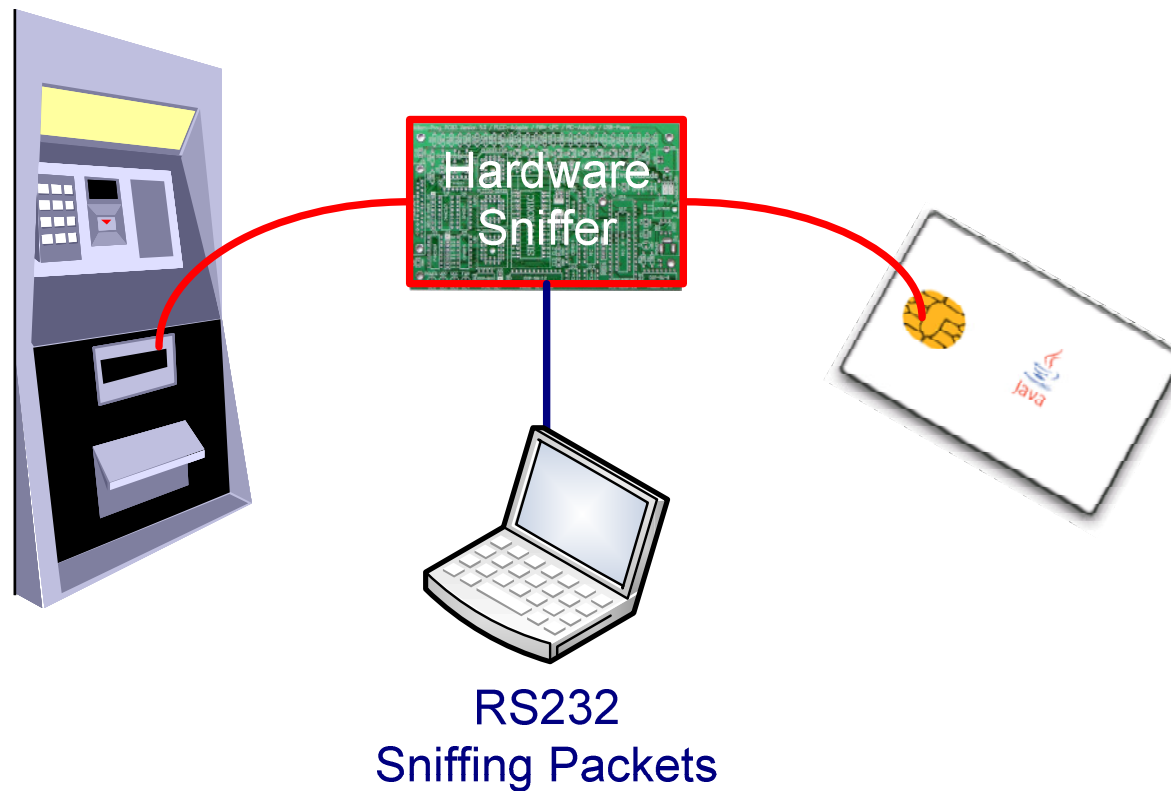
Attacking Approaches

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



Hardware APDU Sniffing Device

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



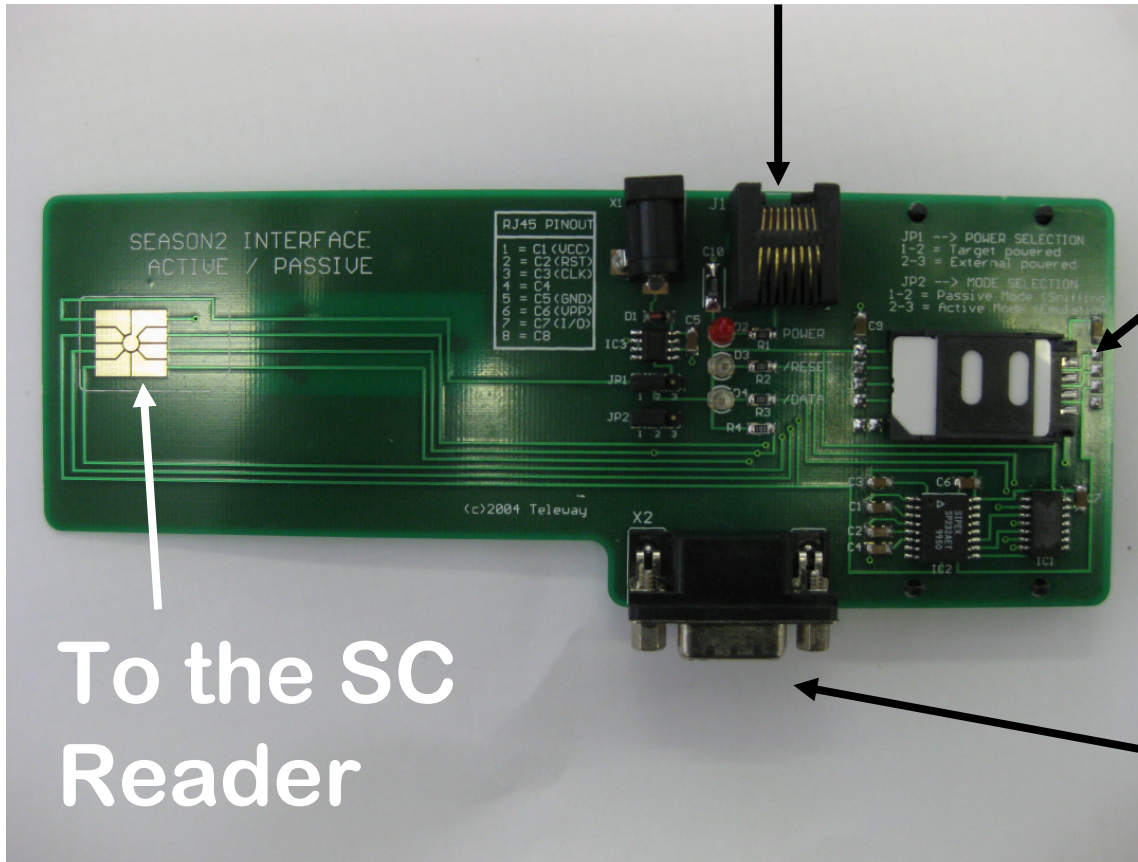
Hardware::Sniffing APDU



Season2 Interface

To the SC Reader

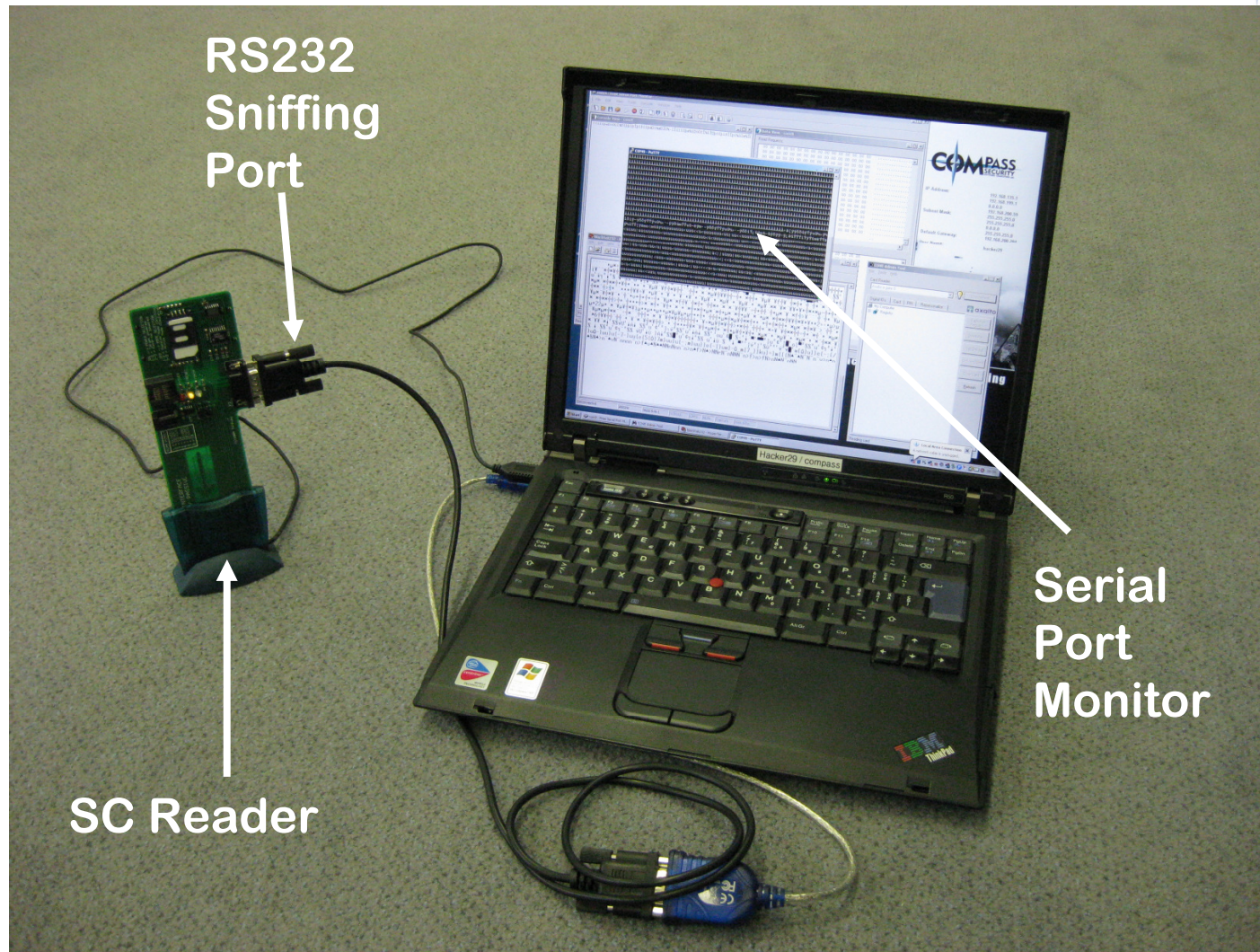
Smart Card



To the SC Reader

RS232 Sniffing Port

Hardware::Sniffing APDU



Software::Scanning APDU Commands



Smart Card ToolSet PRO v3.4.2 *** UNREGISTERED *** - [Card Explorer : Axalto Reflex20 v3 Smart card reader 0]

System Tools Card Batch History Plug-Ins Commands View Windows Help

Service: Explore Card (SC interface)

Device: APDU Scanner

| N | Event | Value | Event Time |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Driver loaded | | 12:19:05 29-Juni-2008 |
| 2 | Service connected | | 12:19:11 29-Juni-2008 |
| 3 | Reader has been detected ... | AKS ifdh 0 | 12:19:11 29-Juni-2008 |
| 4 | Reader has been detected ... | AKS ifdh 1 | 12:19:11 29-Juni-2008 |
| 5 | Reader has been detected ... | Axalto e-gate 0 | 12:19:11 29-Juni-2008 |

APDU Scanner : Axalto e-gate 0

Varied APDU parameters

| Parameter: | Value: | from: | to: |
|---|--------|-------|-----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cla | 00 | 00 | FF |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ins | A4 | 00 | FF |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P1 | 00 | 00 | FF |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P2 | 00 | 00 | FF |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P3/Lc | 02 | 00 | FF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Le | | | |

Buttons: Scan, Stop, Close

Navigation: Scan Parameters Data In Criterions Results

APDU Scanner : Axalto e-gate 0

APDU scanning

Varied parameter: **Class**
Range from->to: **00 --> FF**

| Cla | Ins | P1 | P2 | P3 | Le | Data IN |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| 77 | A4 | 00 | 00 | 02 | | 3F 00 |

Progress: 46%

Pause between APDUs on msec: 100

Search All

Enable SW LookUp

Buttons: Scan, Stop, Close

Navigation: Scan Parameters Data In Criterions Results

...scanning in process...

Software::APDU LiveDebugger

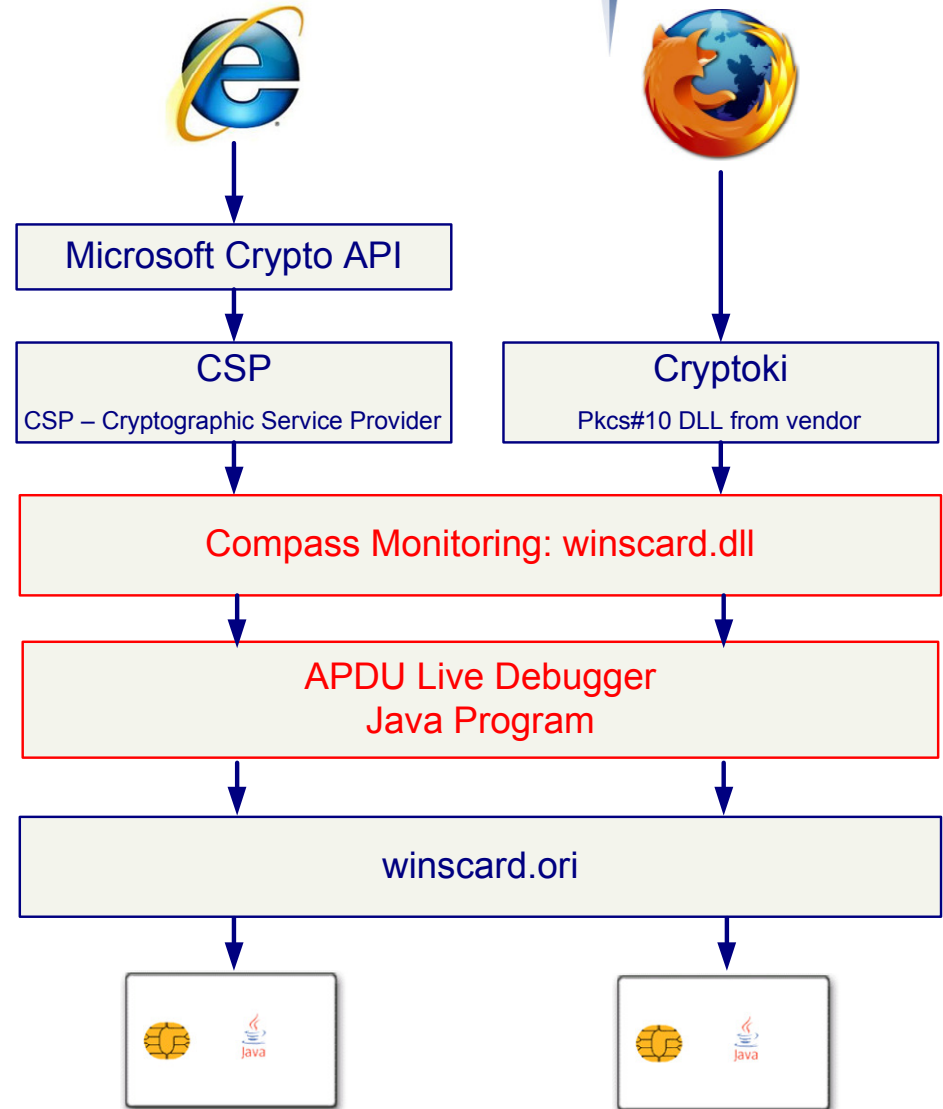


Live Debugger

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

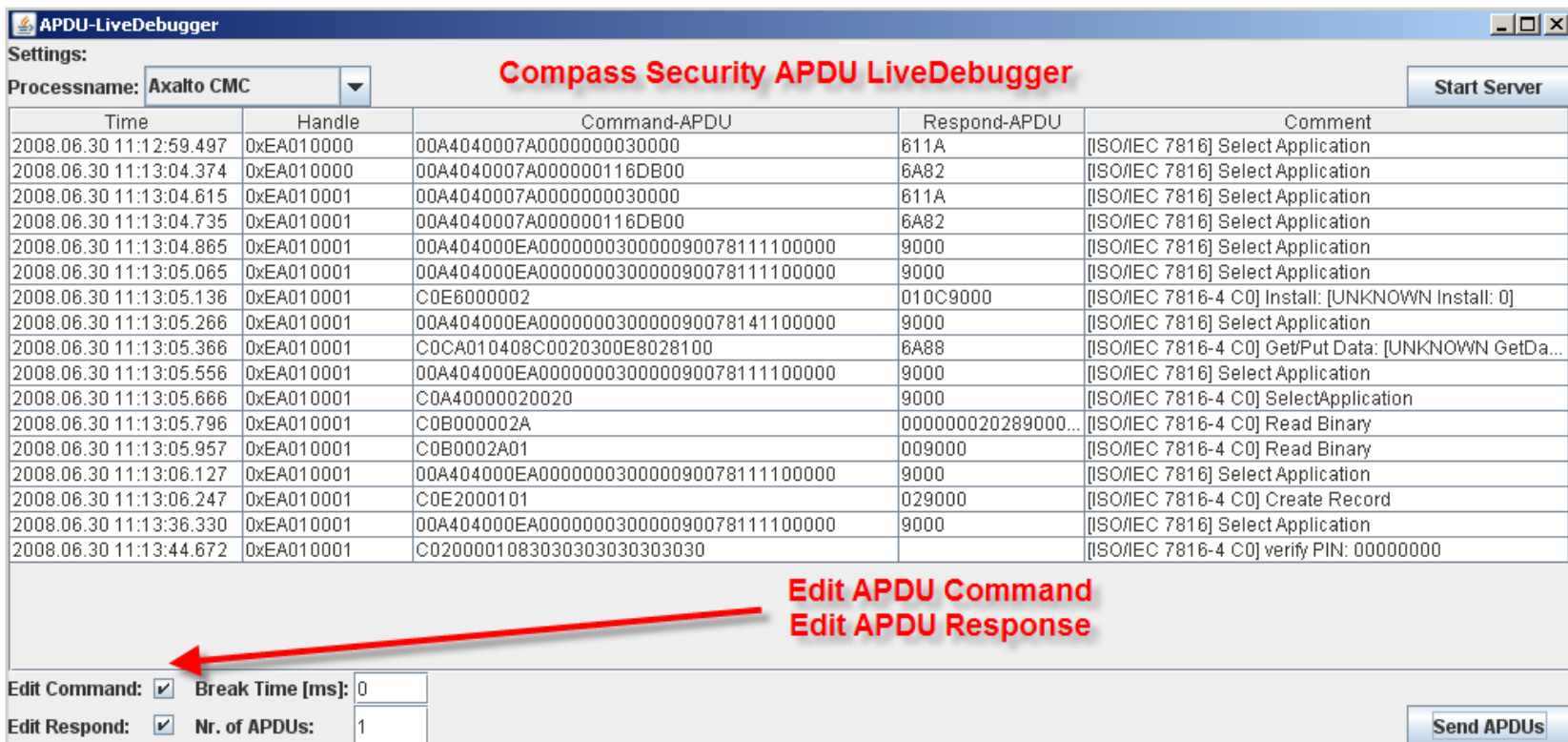
Live Debugger Features

- ◆ Command Modification
- ◆ Response Modification
- ◆ Logging



APDU Live Debugger: APDU Inspection/Interception

- ✦ Live Debugging
- ✦ Command & Response Interception



APDU-LiveDebugger
 Settings:
 Processname: Axalto CMC Compass Security APDU LiveDebugger Start Server

| Time | Handle | Command-APDU | Respond-APDU | Comment |
|-------------------------|------------|--|--------------------|---|
| 2008.06.30 11:12:59.497 | 0xEA010000 | 00A4040007A0000000030000 | 611A | [ISO/IEC 7816] Select Application |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:04.374 | 0xEA010000 | 00A4040007A000000116DB00 | 6A82 | [ISO/IEC 7816] Select Application |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:04.615 | 0xEA010001 | 00A4040007A0000000030000 | 611A | [ISO/IEC 7816] Select Application |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:04.735 | 0xEA010001 | 00A4040007A000000116DB00 | 6A82 | [ISO/IEC 7816] Select Application |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:04.865 | 0xEA010001 | 00A404000EA000000030000090078111100000 | 9000 | [ISO/IEC 7816] Select Application |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:05.065 | 0xEA010001 | 00A404000EA000000030000090078111100000 | 9000 | [ISO/IEC 7816] Select Application |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:05.136 | 0xEA010001 | C0E6000002 | 010C9000 | [ISO/IEC 7816-4 C0] Install: [UNKNOWN Install: 0] |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:05.266 | 0xEA010001 | 00A404000EA000000030000090078141100000 | 9000 | [ISO/IEC 7816] Select Application |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:05.366 | 0xEA010001 | C0CA010408C0020300E8028100 | 6A88 | [ISO/IEC 7816-4 C0] Get/Put Data: [UNKNOWN GetDa... |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:05.556 | 0xEA010001 | 00A404000EA000000030000090078111100000 | 9000 | [ISO/IEC 7816] Select Application |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:05.666 | 0xEA010001 | C0A40000020020 | 9000 | [ISO/IEC 7816-4 C0] SelectApplication |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:05.796 | 0xEA010001 | C0B000002A | 000000020289000... | [ISO/IEC 7816-4 C0] Read Binary |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:05.957 | 0xEA010001 | C0B0002A01 | 009000 | [ISO/IEC 7816-4 C0] Read Binary |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:06.127 | 0xEA010001 | 00A404000EA000000030000090078111100000 | 9000 | [ISO/IEC 7816] Select Application |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:06.247 | 0xEA010001 | C0E2000101 | 029000 | [ISO/IEC 7816-4 C0] Create Record |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:36.330 | 0xEA010001 | 00A404000EA000000030000090078111100000 | 9000 | [ISO/IEC 7816] Select Application |
| 2008.06.30 11:13:44.672 | 0xEA010001 | C020000108303030303030303030 | | [ISO/IEC 7816-4 C0] verify PIN: 00000000 |

Edit APDU Command
 Edit APDU Response

Edit Command: Break Time [ms]:
 Edit Respond: Nr. of APDUs:
Send APDUs

A vertical image on the left side of the slide shows a close-up of a computer keyboard with a magnifying glass resting on it. A solid blue vertical bar is positioned to the left of the keyboard image.

APDU LiveDebugger Discovery!

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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

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

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

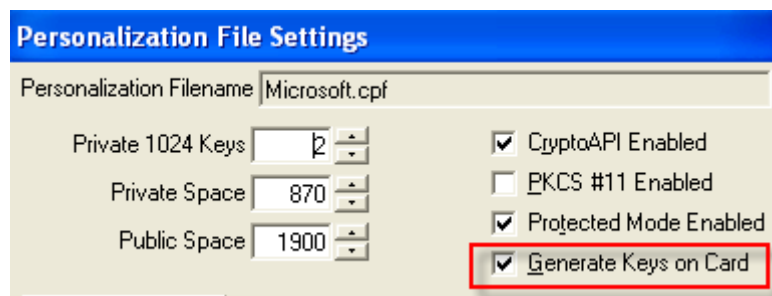
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| C0 12 00 00 02 00 30 | 61 02 | [Cyberflex C0] Create PrivateKeyFile: Creates the private portion of a public key file |
| 00 C0 00 00 02 | 11 A3 90 00 | [Opencard] Get residual data (2 Bytes) |
| C0 D6 00 0D 02 58 11 | 90 00 | [Cyberflex C0] Update 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 |

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 00 00 80 | EB 37 E3 97 F2 7A... | [Opencard] Get residual data (128 Bytes) |
| C0 80 05 4C 04 | 07 00 49 05 90 00 | [Cyberflex C0] Read Binary |
| C0 80 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 |
| C0 D6 05 D9 12 00 47 00 00 03 00 00 00 00 0... | 90 00 | [Cyberflex C0] Update binary |
| C0 D6 00 0F 06 43 E6 CC 05 12 00 | 90 00 | [Cyberflex C0] Update binary |
| C0 80 05 4C 04 | 07 00 A4 04 90 00 | [Cyberflex C0] Read Binary |
| C0 D6 00 0B 02 A4 04 | 90 00 | [Cyberflex C0] Update binary |
| C0 D6 05 4C 07 07 00 01 01 00 01 00 | 90 00 | [Cyberflex C0] Update binary |
| C0 D6 00 1B 06 1C 0A 42 05 04 00 | 90 00 | [Cyberflex C0] Update binary |

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!**

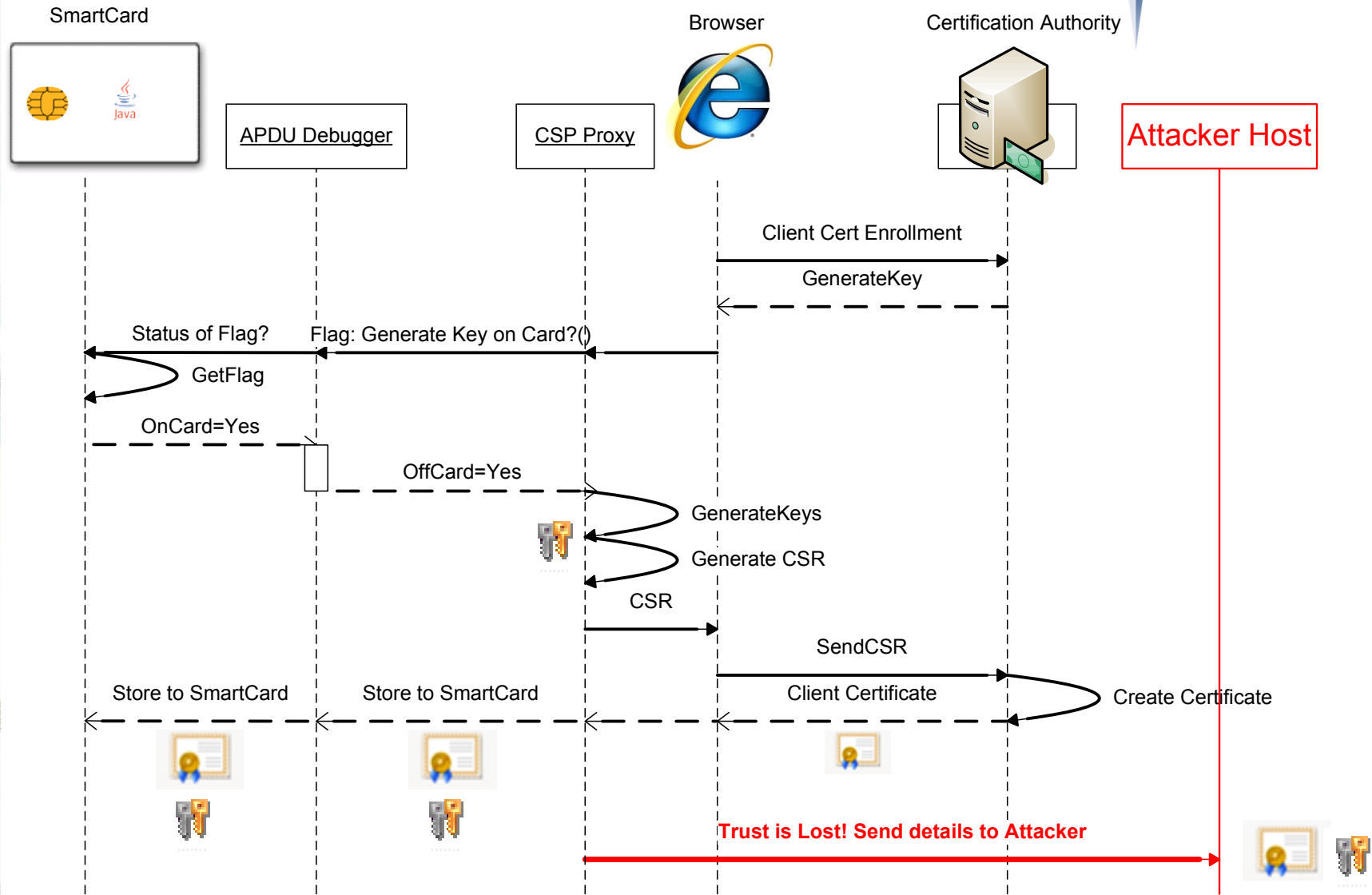
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PoC Smart Card APDU Attack

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Smart Card Man-in-the-Middle Attack



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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