

Integration of the New German ID-Card (nPA) in Enterprise Environments

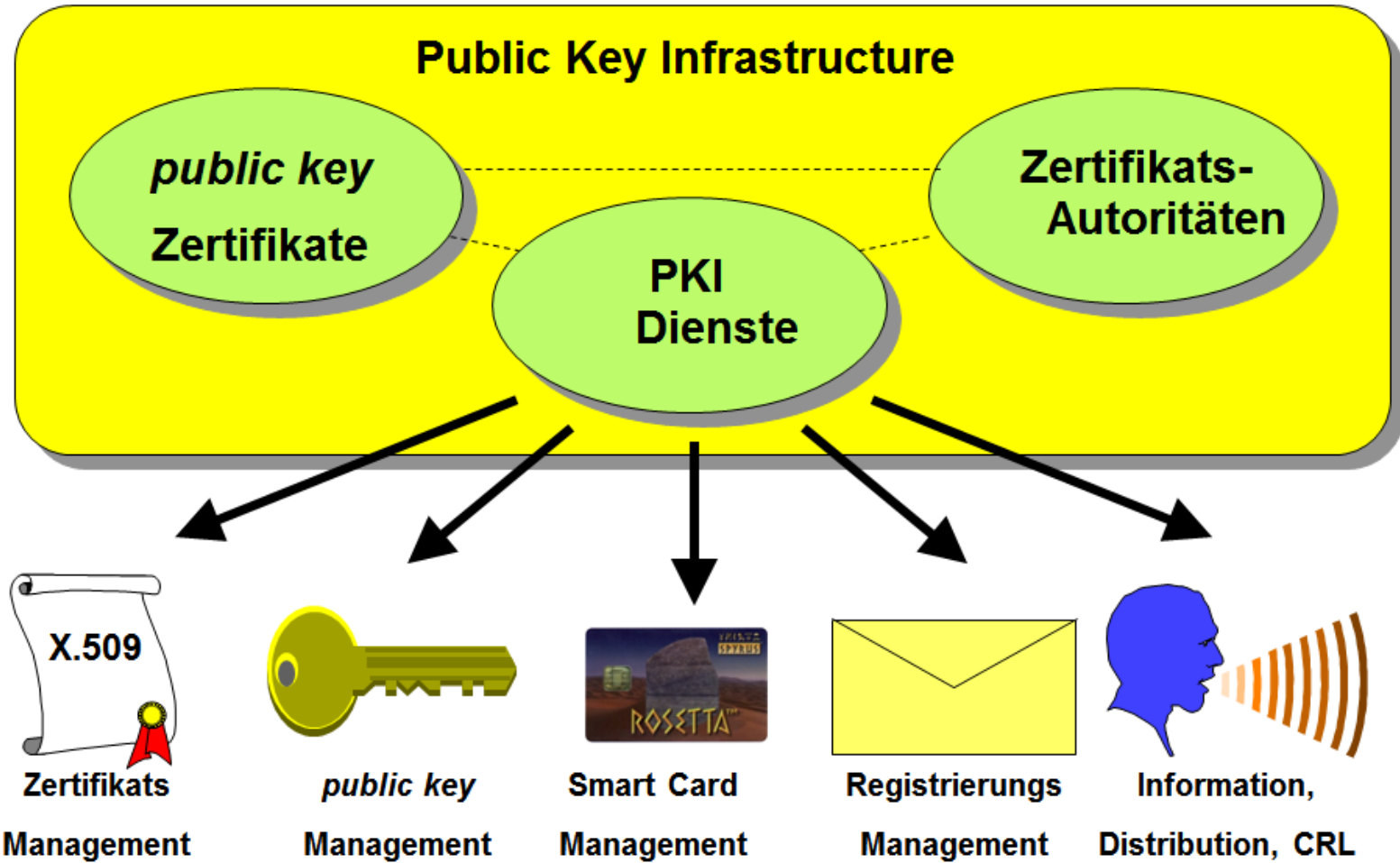
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Introduction

- **Strong authentication continues being one of the most important security issues & goals and gains even more importance if services move to the cloud.**
 - It will be one of the few things you can and should control ;-)
- **Strong authentication is achieved best with a certificate on a smartcard.**
- **In enterprise environments, this is done by implementing and running a PKI.**

- **10 Requirements for Running a PKI**
 - Availability of the Components of a PKI
 - Identification and Authentication Processes & Services
 - Integrity of all Components and Processes
 - Scalability and Flexibility
 - Key-management
 - Certificate-Suspension, -Revocation and -Validation Management
 - Management of Responsibility
 - Traceability
 - Documentation
 - Compliance



- **Now imagine...**
 - Complex PKI infrastructure is completely run (for you ;-) by the government...
 - Processes and components are certified and will stay certified and you even don't have the hassle with that...

- **Is this possible...?**

The New German ID Card Technical Overview



Terminology, Range of
Functions, Architecture

- **ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization**
 - ICAO 9303 (part 1 – Specs for Machine Readable Travel Documents)
- **nPA /ePA New German ID Card**
 - „Neuer /elektronischer Personalausweis“

- **Terminal Card Reader**

- Local card reader, card terminal of a service, inspection system

- **Inspection System**

- Technical system used by an official authority and operated by a governmental organisation

- **QES Qualified Electronic Signature**

- Electronic signature in accordance to the Act on Digital Signature [SigG] and the Signature Ordinance [SigV]

■ nPA

- ID-1
- Card Body: Polycarbonate
- RFID-Chip (compliant with ISO 14443)
 - Working range: 3,5 cm max
- CC certification (EAL4+)

- Compliant to TR-03110
 - Advanced Security Mechanisms for Machine Readable Travel Documents

Common Criteria Protection Profile

Electronic Identity Card (ID_Card PP)

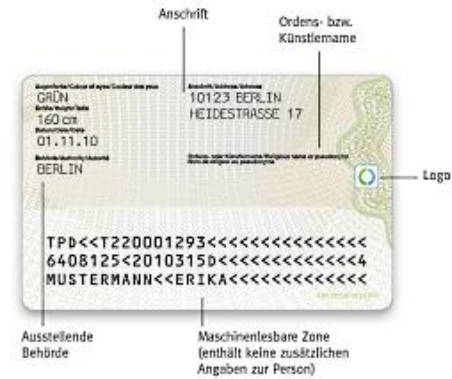


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Data on the nPA



■ CAN

- The Card Access Number (CAN) is a short password that is printed or displayed on the document.

■ PIN

- The Personal Identification Number (PIN) is a short secret (6 numbers) password that SHALL be only known to the legitimate holder of the document.

■ PUK

- The PIN Unblock Key (PUK) is a long secret password that SHALL be only known to the legitimate holder of the document.

■ MRZ-Password

- The MRZ-Password is a secret key that is derived from the machine readable zone and may be used for both PACE.

■ Physical Functions

- Visual /sight check for official identification
- Tactile attributes

■ Electronic Functions

- nPA-Smartcard provides three applications for *official* and *commercial* /*private* use:

- **ePass(port)**
- **eID**
- **eSign**



■ ePass application (required)



nPA

- contains user data (incl. biometric) as well as data needed for authentication (incl. MRZ), intended to be used by authorities as a MRTD
- Exclusive for Authenticated Inspection Terminals
 - TR-03127, 3.2.1
- Inspection System (TR-03127)
 - Has **reading** access on MRZ data and the facial image
 - With corresponding rights access to biometric data

■ eID application (optional)

- For commercial (eBusiness) and official (eGovernment) use
 - Official use example: address changes at a local authority, car registration
 - Commercial use example: (certified) online shops
- Provides (online) identity information
- On (online) authentication the rights are defined, to which of the stored user data access is granted (via authorization certificate)



■ eSign application (optional)



- Provides qualified electronic signature (QES) via qualified electronic (X.509) certificate
- For commercial (eBusiness) and official (eGovernment) use
 - Official use: Announcement for trade- and business register (since 2010 only with electronic qualified signature)
 - Commercial use: Signing of PDFs (f. ex. electronic bill), long-time archiving of electronically signed documents (f. ex. with ArchiSig)

- **(E)IS (Electronic) Inspection System**
 - Official domestic /official foreign
 - Contains (cv-) certificate to prove identity
- **Authentication Terminal**
 - Official domestic or commercial
 - Contains (cv-) certificate to prove identity



- **Confirmed Signature Terminal (nPA Card Reader)**
 - For generating a QES
 - Contains (cv-) certificate to prove identity
 - Reader example: Reiner SCT RFID Komfort



■ Unauthenticated Terminal

- No Terminal or Chip authentication is required for certain administrative operations performed locally by the card holder
- Reader example: Reiner SCT RFID Standard



- Reader of category "basis" = Kat-B



- Reader of category "standard": Kat-S



- Reader of category "komfort": Kat-K



- **See CC certification of nPA [PP-0061]**

	Inspection System (official terminal)	Authentication Terminal (official or commercial terminal)	Signature Terminal
ePassport	Operations: reading all data groups (incl. biometrical) User interaction: CAN or MRZ for PACE In this context, the current terminal is equivalent to EIS in	-	-

nPA Card Apps. vs. Terminal Types

	Inspection System (official terminal)	Authentication Terminal (official or commercial terminal)	Signature Terminal
	[6]		
eID	<p>Operations: reading all data groups</p> <p>User interaction: CAN for PACE</p>	<p>Operations: writing a subset of data groups; reading all or a subset of data groups</p> <p>User interaction: eID-PIN or eID-PUK or CAN²⁵ for PACE</p>	-
eSign	-	<p>Operations: activating eSign application</p> <p>User interaction: eID-PIN or eID-PUK or CAN²⁵ for PACE</p> <p>In the eSign context, the current terminal is equivalent to CGA in [7]</p>	<p>Operations: generating digital signatures</p> <p>User interaction: CAN for PACE, then eSign-PIN for access to the signature function</p> <p>In the eSign context, the current terminal is equivalent – as a general term – to SCA and HID in [7]</p>

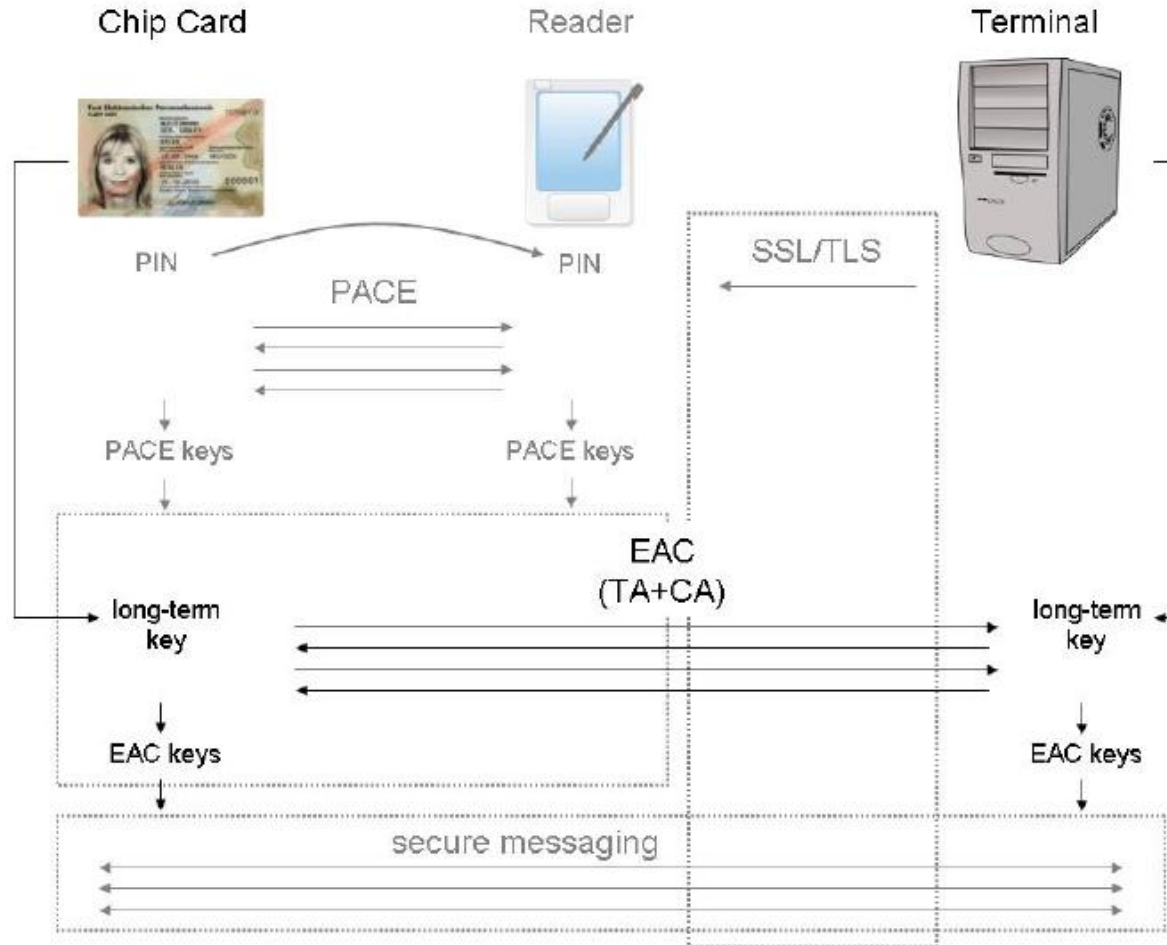
- **Password Authenticated Connection Establishment (PACE)**
- **Extended Access Control (EAC)**

■ **PACE [TR-03110]**

- Password Authenticated Connection Establishment (TR-03110)
- PACE is a password authenticated Diffie-Hellman key agreement protocol that provides explicit authentication of the MRTD chip, confidentiality and integrity of the communication.
- PACE (otherwise like SPEKE) has the following attributes
 - not patented
 - formal (mathematical) security proof
- PACE uses
 - ECKA 256 for key agreement; AES 128 CBC-Mode for encryption; AES 128 CMAC for Integrity

- **Extended Access Control (EAC) [TR-03110] is a protocol suite for MRTDs. Relevant for the nPA are:**
 - Terminal Authentication
 - Is a challenge response protocol that provides explicit unilateral authentication of the terminal.
 - All messages between terminal and chip are transmitted compliant to Secure Messaging [ISO 7816 – 4] using session keys derived from PACE or Chip Authentication.
 - Chip Authentication
 - Is an ephemeral static key-based Diffie-Hellman key agreement protocol that provides confidentiality and integrity in communication and unilateral authentication of the MRTD chip.
 - Used algorithms: ECKA 256 for key agreement; AES 128 CBC-Mode for encryption; AES 128 CMAC for Integrity.

- **PACE + EAC overview [SecAna_EAC]**

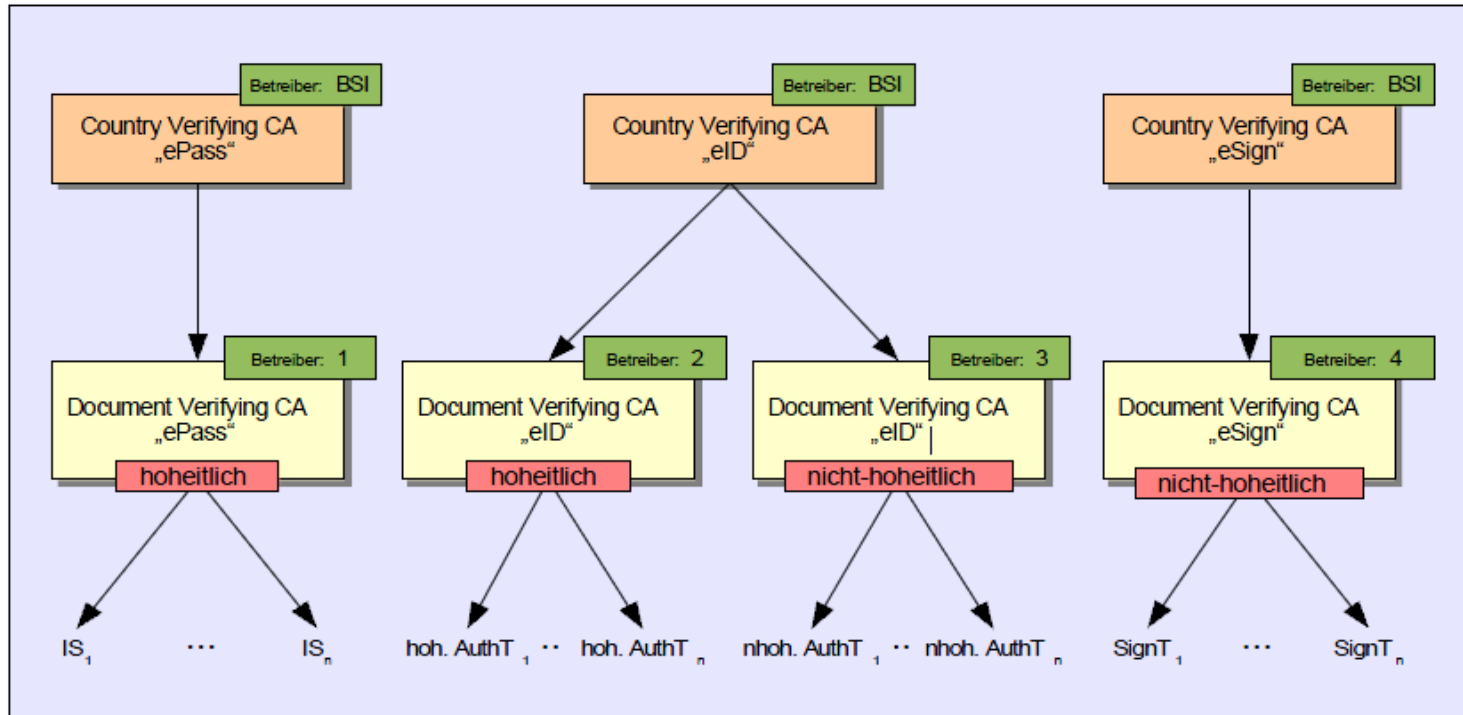


nPA Communication Protocols – PACE [TR03110], p.33

MRTD Chip (PICC)		Terminal (PCD)
static domain parameters D_{PICC}		
choose random nonce $s \in_R Dom(E)$		
$z = \mathbf{E}(K_\pi, s)$	$\langle \frac{D_{PICC}}{z} \rangle$	$s = \mathbf{D}(K_\pi, z)$
additional data required for Map ()	$\langle - \rangle$	additional data required for Map ()
$\tilde{D} = \mathbf{Map}(D_{PICC}, s)$		$\tilde{D} = \mathbf{Map}(D_{PICC}, s)$
choose random ephemeral key pair $(\overline{SK}_{PICC}, \overline{PK}_{PICC}, \tilde{D})$		choose random ephemeral key pair $(\overline{SK}_{PCD}, \overline{PK}_{PCD}, \tilde{D})$
check that $\overline{PK}_{PCD} \neq \overline{PK}_{PICC}$	$\langle \frac{\overline{PK}_{PCD}}{\overline{PK}_{PICC}} \rangle$	check that $\overline{PK}_{PICC} \neq \overline{PK}_{PCD}$
$K = \mathbf{KA}(\overline{SK}_{PICC}, \overline{PK}_{PCD}, \tilde{D})$		$K = \mathbf{KA}(\overline{SK}_{PCD}, \overline{PK}_{PICC}, \tilde{D})$
	$\langle \frac{T_{PCD}}{T_{PICC}} \rangle$	$T_{PCD} = \mathbf{MAC}(K_{MAC}, \overline{PK}_{PICC})$
$T_{PICC} = \mathbf{MAC}(K_{MAC}, \overline{PK}_{PCD})$		

- **Komplex PKI with three independent root CAs that are operated by the German BSI.**
- **Each root CA has a subordinated issuing CA, which is called the "Document Verifying" CA (DVCA).**
- **DVCAs for ePass- and eID-functionality issue CV certificates. DVCA for eSing-Application issues X.509 certificates.**

■ EAC PKIs [TR-03128], p.19



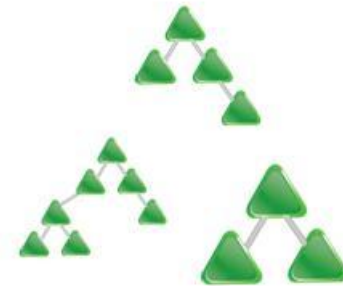
Legende

CA = Certification Authority
ePass = ePass-Anwendung
eID = elektronischer Identitätsnachweis (Anwendung)
eSign = elektronische Signatur (Anwendung)

IS = Inspektionssystem
hoh. = hoheitliches
nhoh. = nicht-hoheitliches
AuthT = Authentisierungsterminal
SignT = Signaturterminal

Enterprise Integration of the NPA

- **Szenarios**
- **Organizational Requirements**
- **Technical Requirements**
- **Risks**
- **Recommendations**



ACTIVE DIRECTORY



- **Assumption /Pre-Condition**

- You want to do smartcard logon

- **Enterprise-Focus**

- Active Directory

⇒ Smartcard (= nPA) logon to Active Directory

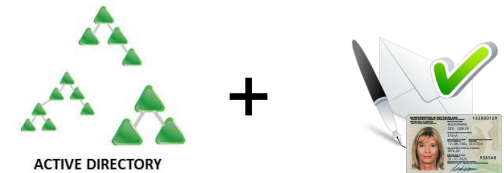
- Out of scope: SSO to other resources

Three Szenarios

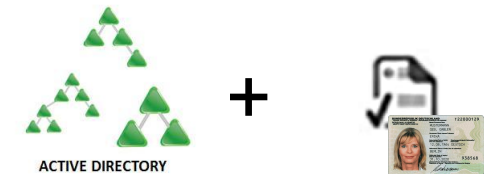
- **Smartcard logon with nPA and QES**



- **Smartcard logon with nPA and eID**



- **Smartcard logon with nPA and additional certificate (on nPA)**



■ Organizational Requirements

- "Competence Team" for smartcard logon with nPA
 - May be part of the "Active Directory-Team"
- Interface to the data protection officer (DSB) required
- Interface to the german BSI (recommended) or eID-service provider (required if eID-service is used)

■ Technical Requirements User PC

- Smartcard (nPA)
 - eID function activation required
- Card reader
 - Compatible with nPA
- Card reader driver
 - Available for Windows, Linux, Mac OS X, Terminal Servers (Windows, Citrix)
- Middleware (AusweisApp)
 - Available *but not* linked to the Microsoft GINA /Credential Provider



- **Technical Requirements Active Directory**
 - Depend of the scenario
- **Technical Requirements Infrastructur**
 - CRL download required



■ Implementation steps

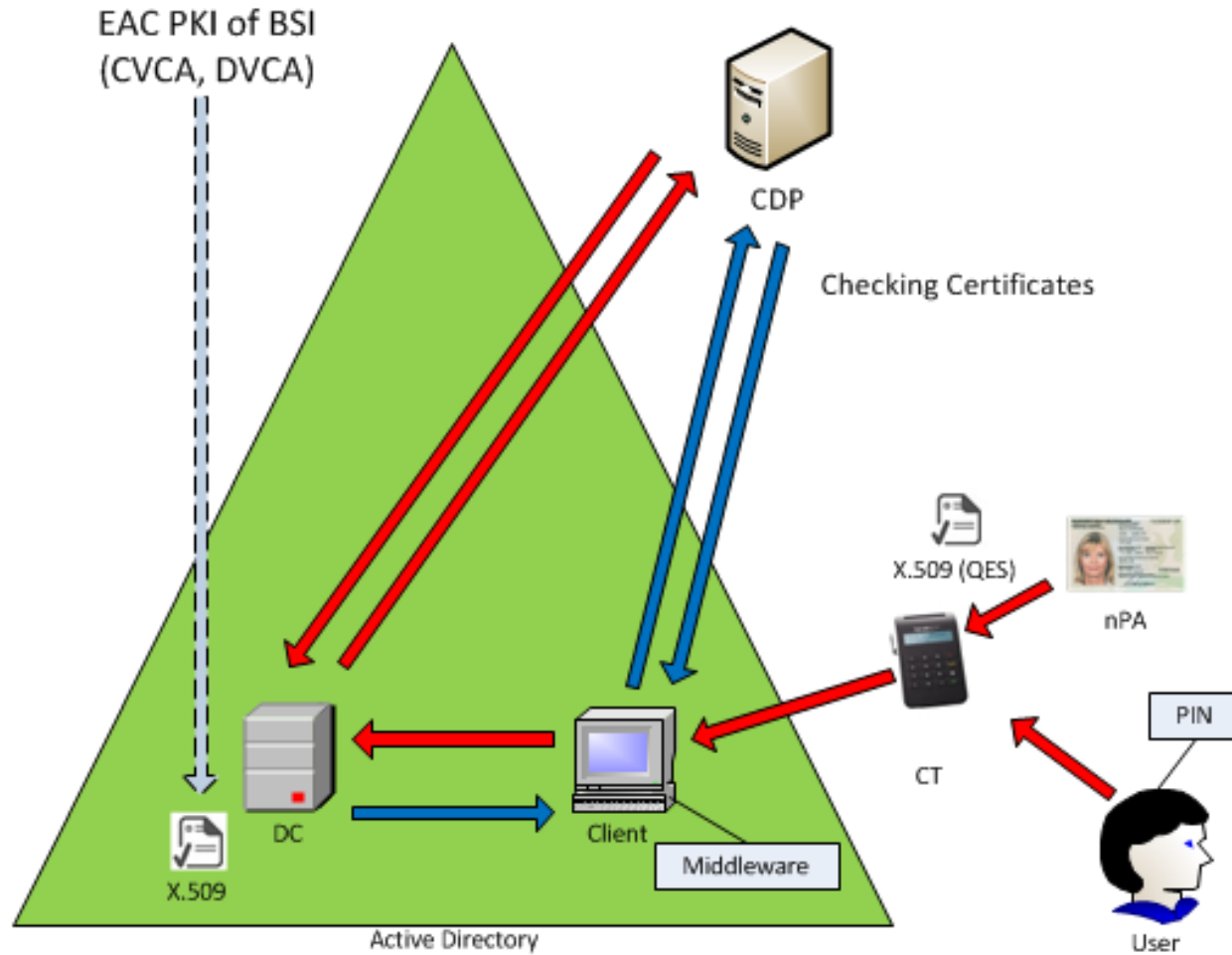
- Enable the nPA to talk with the computer
 - Ok

- Download the QES certificate
 - Ok



- Enable the computer to use QES certificate for domain login
 - ! Caveat 1: Middleware currently not integrated in computer login
 - ! Caveat 2: QES certificate currently not suitable (does not contain suitable ECDH key)
- Enable Active Directory to accept user certificates of a not integrated CA
 - Ok (one command per CA)

Smartcard login with nPA and QES



■ Implementation steps

- Enable the nPA to talk with the computer
 - Ok



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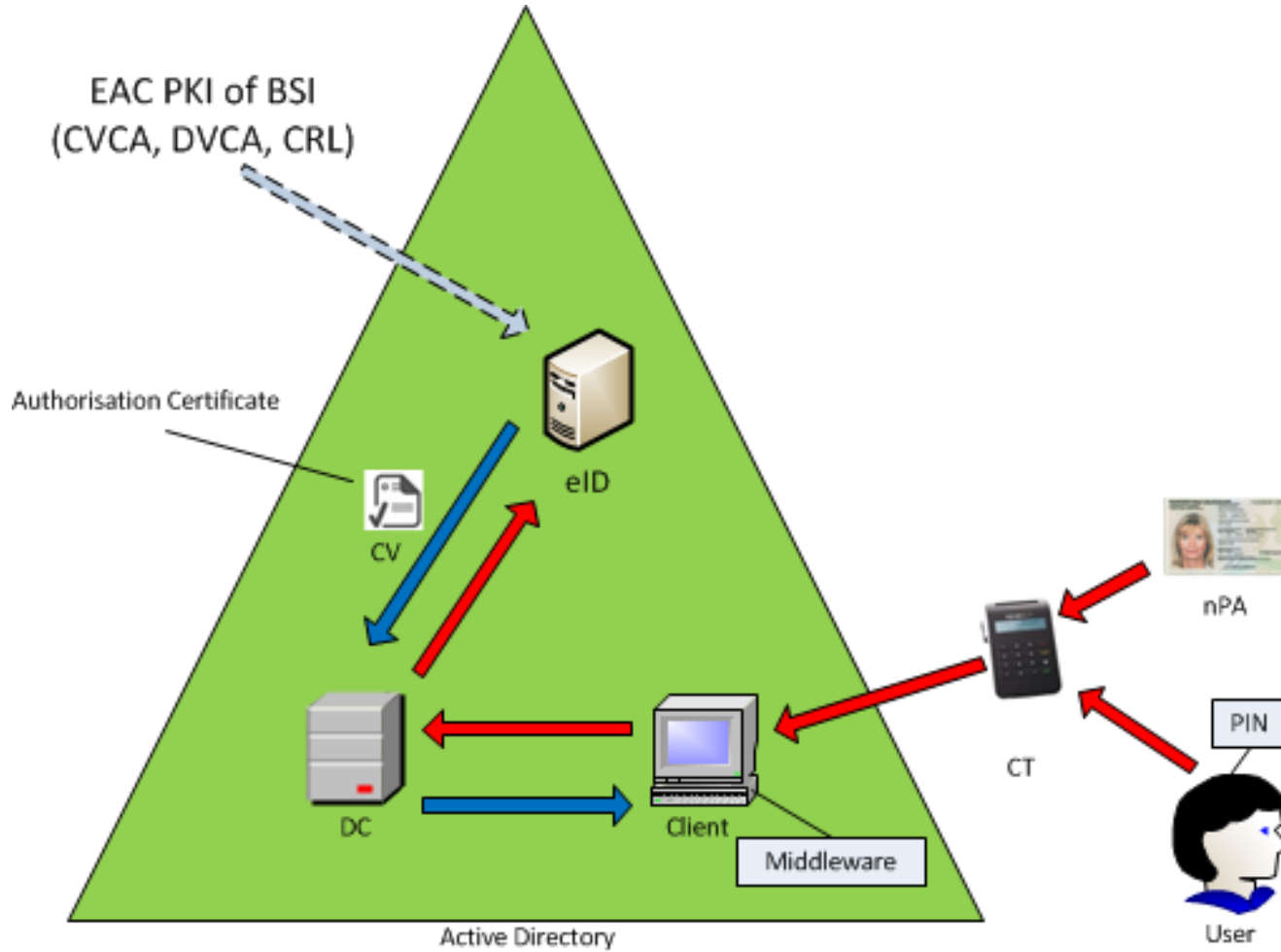


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- Caveat: Implement eID service in Active Directory
 - Via service provider or via own eID server
 - ! Caveat: Adaption of Active Directory logon process required
 - ! Caveat: Middleware currently not integrated in computer login

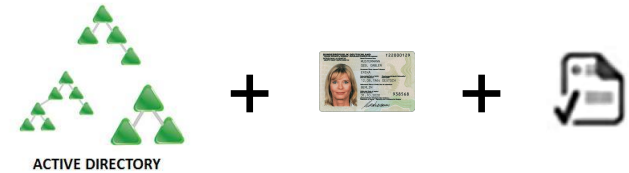
Smartcard login with nPA and eID



Smartcard logon with nPA and additional certificate (on nPA)

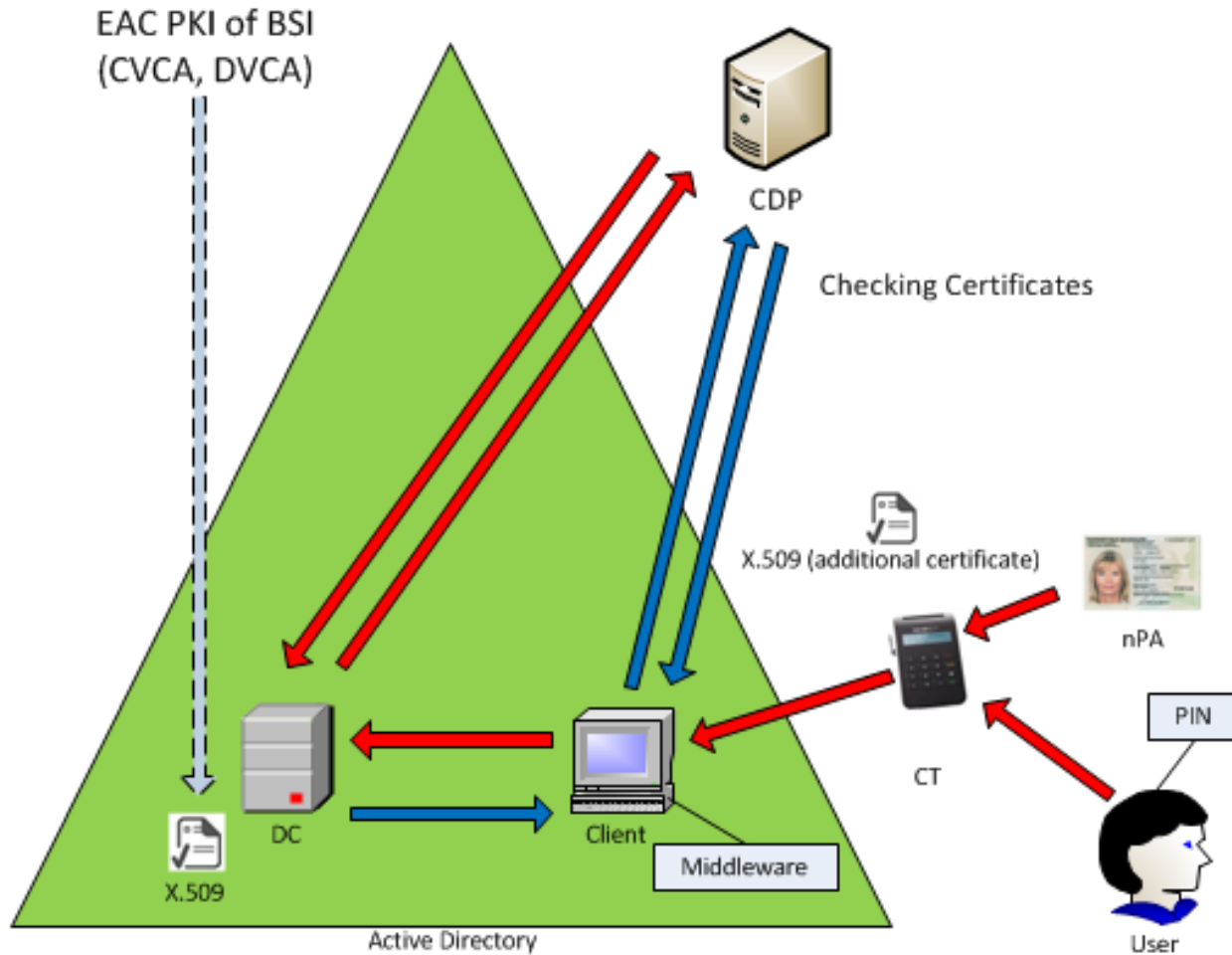
■ Implementation steps

- Enable the nPA to talk with the computer
 - Ok



- Download additional certificate on nPA
 - !! Caveat 1: Use of additional certificate currently not supported by eSign application on nPA
 - ! Caveat 2: Currently only download of *one* QES certificate supported
- Enable the computer to use the additional certificate for domain login
 - ! Caveat 1: Middleware currently not integrated in computer login
- Enable Active Directory to accept user certificates of a not integrated CA
 - Ok (one command per CA)

Smartcard logon with nPA and additional certificate (on nPA)



■ **Compromise of governmental PKI (means):**

- Compromise of root ca or issuing ca
 - not very probable
- Compromise of nPA chip (EAL4+ certified)
 - not very probable
- Compromise of PACE
 - not very probable



■ **Compromise of middleware (AusweisApp)**

- not relevant in the szenario smartcard logon with nPA and QES

- **Compromise of eID server /service**
 - not very probable, but will depend on implementation
- **Compromise of user PC**
 - not relevant in the szenario smartcard logon with nPA and QES
- **User /data protection officer vetoes use of nPA for user logon**
- **Unexperienced user blocks QES- /eID functionality**



- **Middleware /AusweisApp not prepared for centralized management**
 - Updates?
 - Configuration?
- **AusweisApp had vulnerabilities in the past**
- **Only available for germans**
 - Electronic residence title (with same technical functionality) will be available for people who live in germany



ERNW's security research on AusweisApp



- **Because of a disclosed security vulnerability related to the update mechanism, we started some quick research for ourselves.**
- **First we checked the binaries with our TTI metric to check, if the AusweisApp was build with security in mind.**
- **Second step was to decompile the AusweisApp and look at the code itself.**
- **We were using parts of our code review approach**
- **So let's answer these questions 😊**

ERNW's security research on AusweisApp: TTI



```
TTICheck 32/64 Bit - (c) 2010 Michael Thumann  
[i] Scanning .
```

```
.\ePALib_Client.ols; Linker Version 8.0; ASLR NOT supported;  
DEP NOT supported; No SEH found; TTI = 26.09  
.\mozilla\AusweisApp_FF3x_Win\components\sigeCardClientFFExt.dll;  
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SEH found; TTI = 26.09  
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ERNW's security research on AusweisApp: Passwords, ouch!

```
package Idonttell;

public abstract interface Idonttell
{
public static final boolean debug = false;
public static final boolean auth = true;
public static final String SMTP_SERVER =
"Idonttell.openlimit.com";
public static final String SMTP_USER =
"Idonttell@Idonttell.openlimit.com";
public static final String SMTP_PASSWORD = "Idonttell";
public static final String SEND_FROM =
"Idonttell@Idonttell.openlimit.com";
public static final String[] SEND_TO = { "buergerclient.it-
solutions@Idonttell.com" };
public static final String MAIL_HEADER_FIELD =
"OpenLimitErrorMessage";
public static final String MAIL_HEADER_FIELD_PROP = "yes";
}
```

ERNW's security research on AusweisApp: Weak crypto???

```
private int[] getRandomNumber() {
    Vector random = new Vector();
    for (int index = 0; index < 10; ++index)
    {
        random.add(Integer.valueOf(index));
    }
    int[] randomNumbers = new int[10];

    Random r = new Random(System.currentTimeMillis());
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; ++i)
    {
        int number = r.nextInt(random.size());
        randomNumbers[i] = ((Integer)random.remove(number)).intValue();
    }
    return randomNumbers;
}
```

ERNW's security research on AusweisApp: No XML validation

```
protected void init(InputStream is, String[] astrSchema, String documentURI)
{
    this.m_DBF = DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance();
    this.m_DBF.setNamespaceAware(true);
    boolean validate = false;
    try
    {
        if (null != astrSchema)
        {
            validate = true;
            this.m_DBF.setValidating(false);
            this.m_DBF.setAttribute("http://java.sun.com/xml/jaxp/properties/schemaLanguage", "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-1.0");
            this.m_DBF.setAttribute("http://java.sun.com/xml/jaxp/properties/schemaSource", astrSchema);
        }
        this.m_DB = this.m_DBF.newDocumentBuilder();
        this.m_DB.setErrorHandler(MyErrorHandler.getInstance());
    }
}
```

Combined cost-risk-control view

Scenario	Cost Factors	Main Risks	Controls
nPA + QES for AD logon	Integration of middleware in user logon; Domain controller certificates from official PKI; Certificate design requires additional ECDH key for ECDSA certificate.	Lost or stolen nPA; vetoed use of nPA for user logon; compromise of a governmental PKI component.	Defined processes for replacement of nPA; alternativ logon should be defined; users and data protection officer must be consulted before the decision to implement nPA for user logon.
nPA + eID for AD logon	Integration of middleware in user logon; integration of eID server or service in Active Directory; cost of eID server or service.	Lost or stolen nPA; vetoed use of nPA for user logon; compromised AusweisApp; compromise of a governmental PKI component.	Defined processes for replacement of nPA; alternativ logon should be defined; defined processes for compromised AusweisApp; alternativ middleware; users and data protection officer must be consulted before the decision to implement nPA for user logon.
nPA + additional certificate for AD logon	Yet not possible to define.	Scenario might not be possible.	To be defined.



- **Speak soon with users, worker's council and the data protection officer if you plan using nPA for user logon.**
- **Presently, Active Directory integration of the nPA is not possible; observe the evolution of nPA enterprise integration**
 - especially the evolution of eID services
- **Plan for replacement scenarios of nPA with alternative user credentials in case of, lost, blocked or compromised nPA.**



- **Use only certified card readers, at least a standard card reader (not basic!)**
- **Use only certified middle ware.**
- **If you do not plan to use the nPA + QES certificate for user logon, use at least a standard reader with display.**

- **nPA enterprise integration for Active Directory logon is currently not possible but might be possible within 6 – 12 months.**
- **nPA enterprise integration for Active Directory logon is seductive, because**
 - Complete PKI is run by the german government.
 - PKI of german government promises to be highly reliable in terms of C, I, A.
 - CC EAL4+ confirmation of nPA
 - Cost for smartcard logon with nPA will be far beyond cost of an own PKI with smartcard logon (not nPA).

- **User might not be willing to use nPA for enterprise user logon; so speak soon with users, worker's council and the data protection officer.**

- [Sec_Ana_EAC] Dagdelen, Özgür u. Fischlin, Marc: Security Analysis of the Extended Access Control Protocol for Machine Readable Travel Documents.
- [TR-03111] BSI: Elliptic Curve Cryptography, v.1.11
- [TR-03116-2] BSI: eCard-Projekte der Bundesregierung. Stand 2010 Revision.
- [DK] Dennis Kügler: Extended Access Control: Infrastructure and Protocol, Berlin 2006.

- **Stay tuned with us ;-)**

