

Defense Manpower Data Center CAC/PKI NFC



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Authentication in the US Government

- US Government employees must use Personal Identity Verification (PIV) smart cards for authentication
 - HSPD-12 and FIPS 201
 - Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-11-11
- Successful card deployment
 - US Department of Defense has 3.8 million active Common Access Cards

Authentication on Mobile Devices

Available Options



Bluetooth Reader



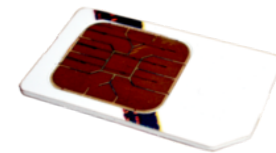
**Derived Credential
Embedded SE**



Connected Reader



**Derived Credential
Secure microSD**



**Derived Credential
UICC / SIM**



Authentication on Mobile Devices

Available Options

Method	User Experience	FIPS 201 Compliance	Availability	Cost
Bluetooth Reader	Poor	Yes	Today	\$\$\$\$
Connected Reader	Poor to Reasonable	Yes	Today	\$\$
Derived Credential in secure microSD	Good	In process (FIPS 201-2)	Proof of concept	\$\$\$
Derived Credential in UICC / SIM	Good	In process (FIPS 201-2)	Concept	\$\$
Derived Credential in Embedded SE	Good	In process (FIPS 201-2)	Concept	\$\$





Opportunities

- Desire to improve usability of PKI on emerging mobile computing environments
 - Dislike smart card Bluetooth reader
 - BYOD



Mobility & NFC



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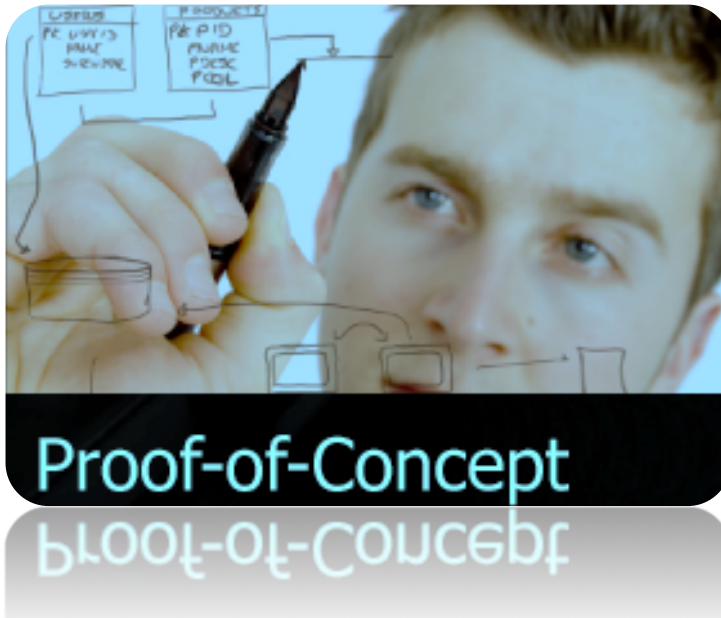
The NFC Option



- Just place the card on the back of the phone!
- Leverage the user's dual-interface card
- No reader required, with differences based on mobile device
- No new derived credential to procure and manage
- Works with majority of devices
- Good user experience for infrequent operations (e.g. authentication)



POC Short-term Goals



Encrypt/decrypt/sign
e-mail

Read demographic data
and facial image from CAC





**Killer App for NFC
Device
is secure email**





Status Proof of Concept (Part 1)



Descriptions	Status
NFC Enabled devices in US	✓
Communicate between NFC devices with smart card	✓
Extract CHUID via contactless	✓
Sign/encrypt e-mail via contactless	✓



Proof of Concept (Part 2)

- Expect to conduct test in June/July 2013
- Plug into DISA's test mobile environment with test enterprise e-mail accounts
- Use test DISA managed mobile devices
- communications between the phone and smart card via ANSI 504 Opacity ZKM capabilities
 - Enabling secure contactless access on CAC applets with OPACITY
 - CAC Middleware for Android with OPACITY
 - Professional App: Good for Enterprise, Good Vault



Lessons Learned: Challenges

- Timing between card and mobile device is a problem
 - Android OS needs to provide more time for transactions to complete
 - Current FIPS 140-2 algorithm self-check implementations on smart cards needs to improve (must be faster)
- Need to secure the communication channel between card and device via ANSI 504 Opacity
- Need standard PKCS#11 or Microsoft mini driver implemented on device at OS level



DoD's Vision

- Smart Card Side:
 - CAC implementing draft FIPS 140-3 sequences for cryptographic algorithm self-checks
 - CAC enabled to support PKI function over contactless interfaces
 - CAC containing secure contactless capabilities (i.e., ANSI 504-1 OPACITY ZKM implementation)



DoD Vision Cont.

- Mobile Device (hardware):
 - Support for NFC
 - Support for NFC implementing ISO 7816 PPS like functions or improved timing
- Mobile Device (software)
 - Out of the box SMIME enabled mail client
 - Out of the box PKI enable web browser
 - Native OS certificate management store
 - Native OS implementation of ANSI 504-1 OPACITY enabled PKCS #11 module or mini driver



Take Away Messages

- It is possible to use contactless cards with NFC-enabled mobile devices
- It is possible to use a secure contactless interface compliant with US Government standards
- This represents one of several viable options to provide strong authentication services on mobile devices





Thank you!

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