



The Belgian eID card

Physical and Optical Security Features

Physical elements



- Card made of durable polycarbonat
- Standard bank card format (ISO)
- Very rich set of physical security elements



Physical and Optical Security Features



- Rainbow Printing
 - Security printing, making it almost impossible to copy using traditional techniques
- Guilloche
 - Printing of thin lines to prevent from copying (like with bank notes)



- Changeable Laser Image
 - Picture and part of national number are engraved through a lenticular window. One or the other image is visible, depending on card orientation.

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- Optical Variable Ink
 - Printing with changing colours, depending on card orientation

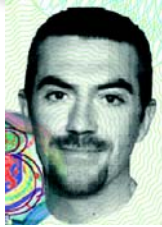


- Alphagram
 - Transparent holographic element, with light reflection and changing image

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Physical and Optical Security Features



- Laser printing
 - Personalisation under laminate layer for optimal durability and security



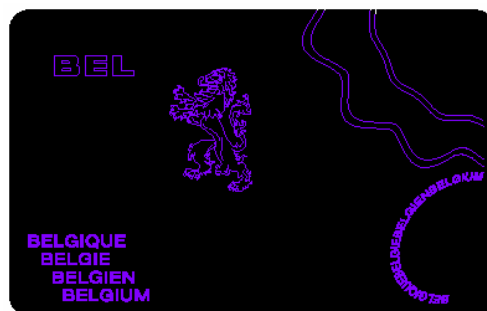
- Micro-letters
 - Printing of microscopic characters
- UV objects

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Physical and Optical Security Features

- Ultra Violet Objects

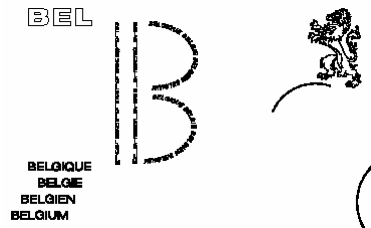


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Physical and Optical Security Features

- Relief printing techniques

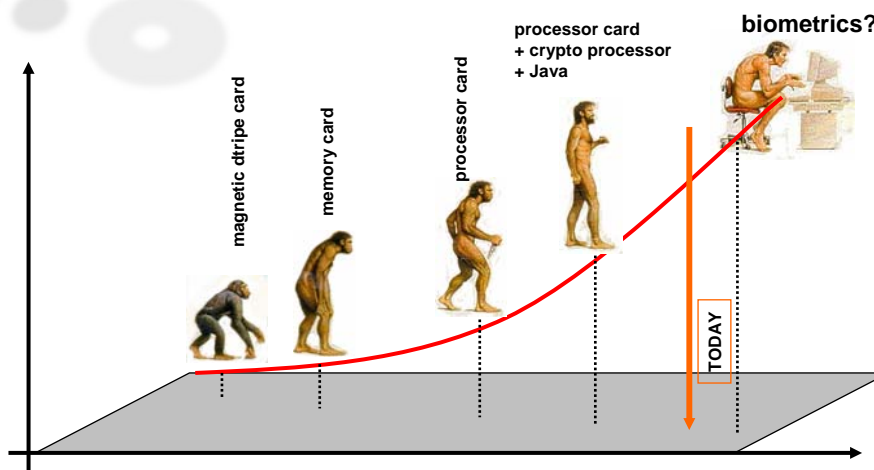




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Electronic Functions

Evolution



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Comparison SIS and eID



- memory card
- naam + natNR
- verzekeringstatus
- -
- -
- -
- beveiliging door apps
- PVC
- gewone bedrukking
- synchrone kaart
- uitgereikt door imv



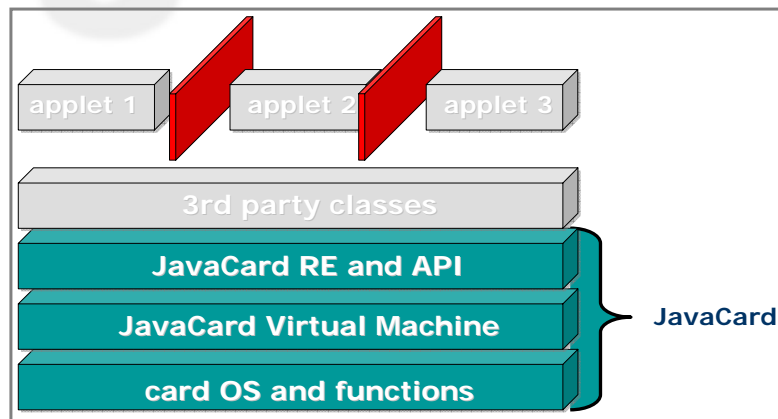
- smart card
- naam + natNR
- -
- adres
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- digitale handtekening
- zelf-beveiliging
- polycarbonaat
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- asynchrone kaart
- uitgereikt door RRN

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OS and applications on the card

Multi-application JavaCard

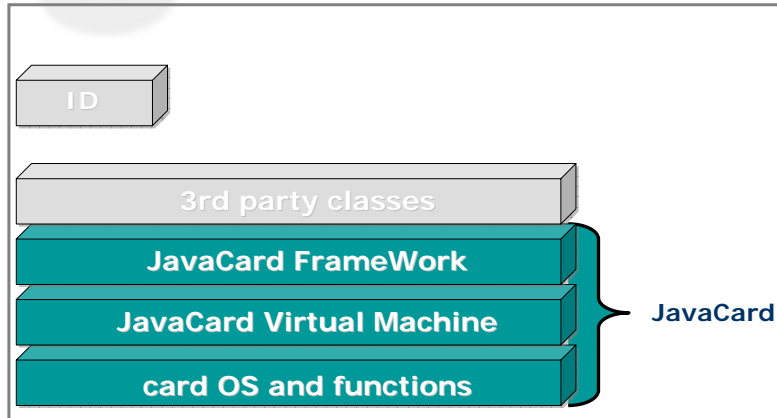


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OS and applications on the card

Multi-application JavaCard

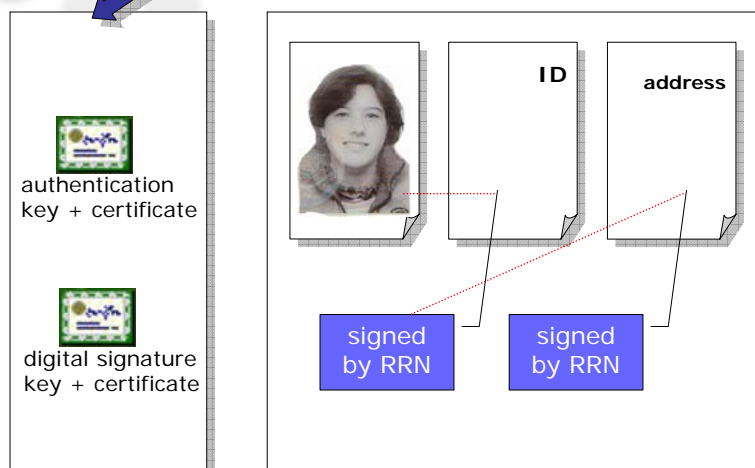


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2 Data Sets on the card

PKCS#15 data structure

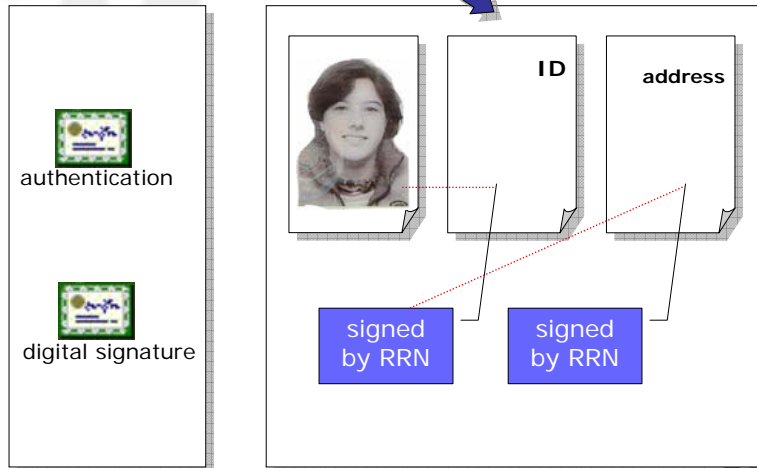


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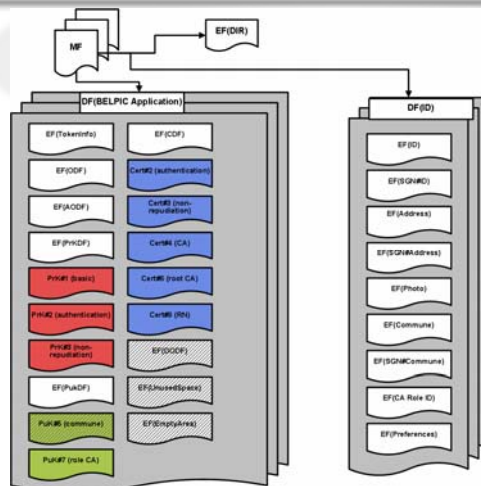
eID specific data



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File Hierarchy on the Card

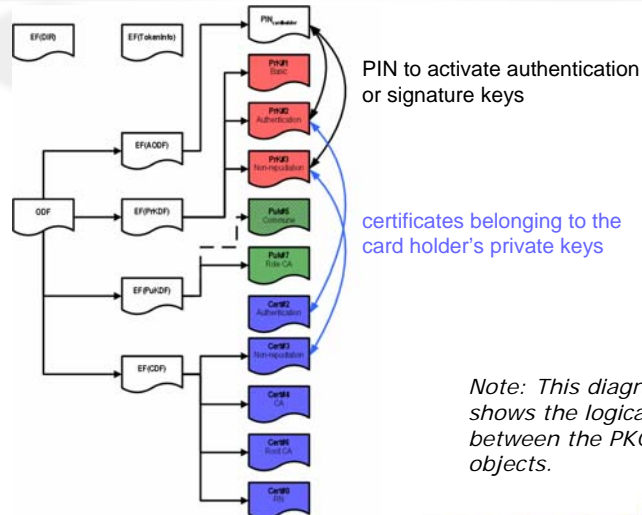


Note: This diagram shows the files and directories as they exist on the card.

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PKCS#15 logical data structure



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Application Areas

1. DATA CAPTURE
2. IDENTIFICATION & AUTHENTICATION
3. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

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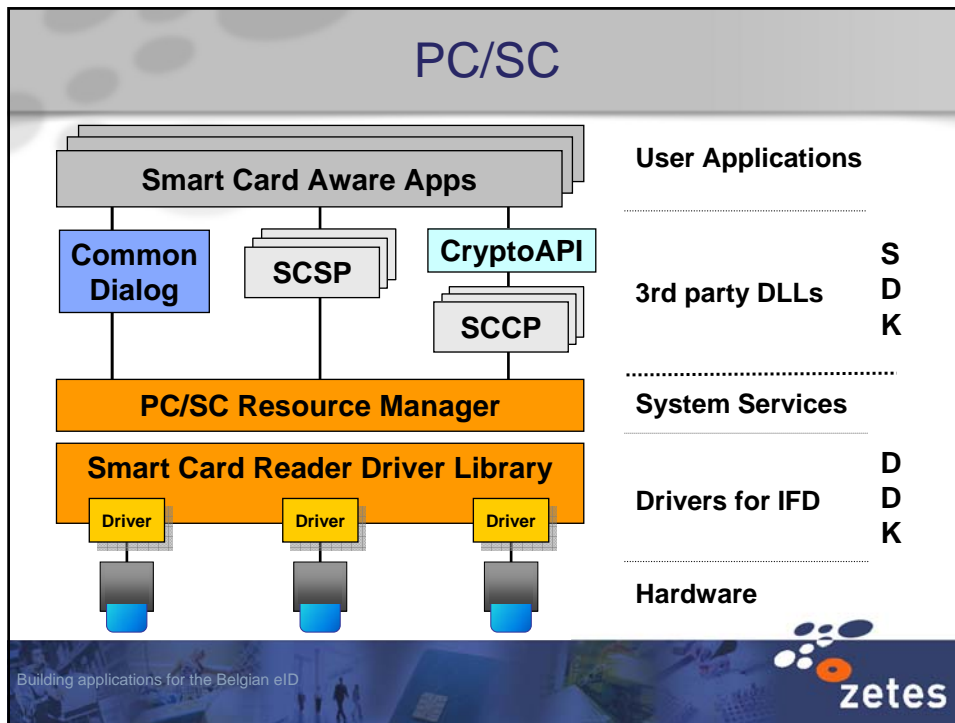


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Card Readers and Terminals

PC/SC

- Cards, readers and computers made by different manufactures work together.
- Device independent APIs
- Resource management to allow multiple applications to share multiple smartcard devices with potentially multiple card slots.



PC/SC OS support

- Windows
 - from Windows 98 and higher
 - W98 and NT4 require installation of the SmartCard Base Components
 - also in Windows CE

*<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads>
and search for "smartcard base components"*
- Linux and Mac OS X use "PC/SC Lite"

<http://pcsclite.alioth.debian.org>

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PC/SC and PIN-pad readers

- PC/SC has no provisions for PIN-pad card readers
- public eID middleware (CSP and PKCS#11) allows plug-in extensions for PIN-pad readers
- specifications are available on the FedICT web site
- it is up to a vendor or distributor to provide these extensions for their hardware

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Device Classification

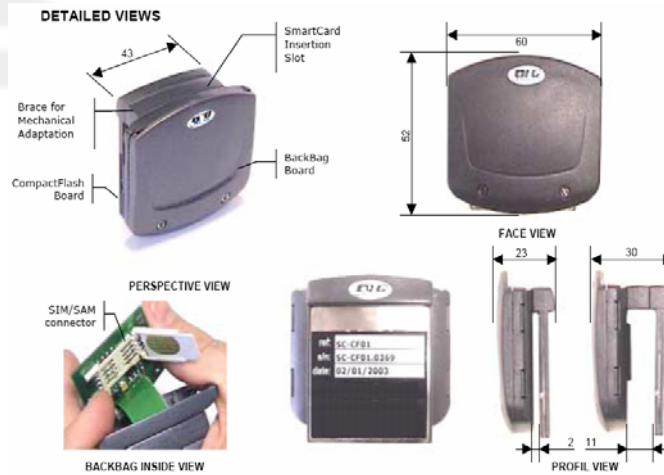
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Connection	unconnected	connected PC/SC	connected PC/SC	Connected (PC/SC)	Connected (PC/SC)
PIN entry	key pad	-	key pad	key pad	key pad
UI	LCD display	(LED)	LED (buzzer)	LCD display buzzer	LCD display buzzer
Embedded Crypto Device	X	-	-	-	X
Embedded software	Firmware	firmware	firmware	firmware progr/downl	progr/downl
Example	Classic Vasco C/R tokens	"ISABEL" reader	SPR532 Cherry keyb.	Xiring XiPass ACS ACR80	FINREAD

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Card Readers for PocketPC

SIS+SAM
eID
...



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Mobile/Standalone Card Reader



- Compact 12,5 x 7,5 x 1,5 cm
- Light 123 gram
- Non-Volatile Memory read/store/synchronize
- Connects to any PC
- 2 AAA batteries
- programmable in C
- SIS approved

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Low-cost SIS+SAM /eID reader



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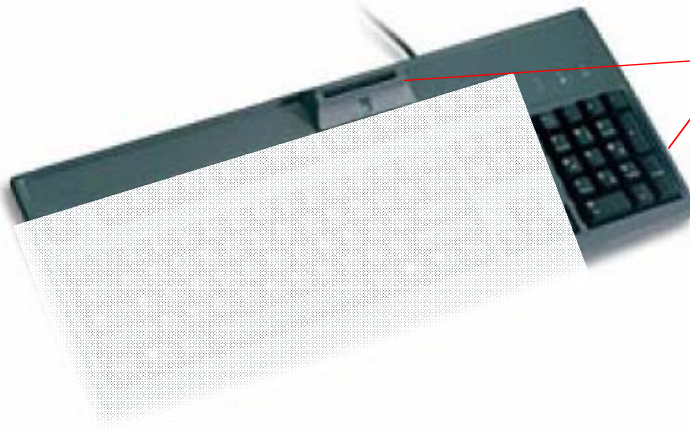
Simple card readers (class 2)



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PIN-pad readers Class 3



switches to
PIN pad
directly
connected to
the reader

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PIN-pad readers Class 3



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PIN-pad readers Class 4



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Ruggedized Mobile Terminal



- water/weather proof
- GSM/GPRS/WiFi
- Bluetooth
- barcode & MRZ scanner
- fingerprint sensor
- contact/contactless card reader
- PocketPC/Windows CE

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Software Development Kit

FedICT eID software



Linux 



Microsoft
Windows

SOLARIS

Java™

- Microsoft Windows
 - CryptoAPI CSP for Internet Explorer, Outlook, .NET, ...
- OS neutral standards
 - PKCS#11 for Linux, MacOSX, Windows and Sun Solaris
- Java OpenCard Framework

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FedICT eID software

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Identity Card". The interface is divided into four tabs: "BELGIE IDENTITEITSKAART", "BELGIQUE CARTE D'IDENTITE", "BELGIEN PERSONAL AUSWEIS", and "BELGIUM IDENTITY CARD". The "BELGIE IDENTITEITSKAART" tab is active. It features a green background and a yellow chip icon. The form includes the following fields:

- Identiteit:** Naam, Voornamen, Geboortezetels, Geboortedatum, Geslacht, Nationaliteit, Titel, National Nummer.
- Kaart Info:** Chip Nummer, Kaart Nummer, Geldig Van, Tot, Uitsluitingsgemeente.
- Adres:** Straat, Postcode, Naam, Land.
- Specifieke Status:** Witte Stok, Gele Stok, Mindejarigheid.

At the bottom right of the form, there is a red map of Belgium and the national coat of arms.

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FedICT eID SDK

The main goals of the FedICT eID SDK are:

- To provide an easy way to retrieve the identity information from any version of a Belgian Identity Card
- To automate and hide all validation mechanisms
- To provide an easy to use interface to reduce the integration time in applications
- self-sufficient; as an example, all identity functions will automatically
 - select the right application before reading the identity file
 - ensure they are not interrupted in the middle of a file read
 - interpret the contents of a file based on the card version

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FedICT eID SDK

API Dev. Platform	C	ActiveX	Java application	Java applet
Java			✓	
C	✓			
Visual Basic Delphy		✓		
.NET		✓		
VBA, VBscript		✓		
Perl	✓	✓		
Web app		✓		✓

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FedICT eID SDK

Each function returning signed data always checks the signature, together with the integrity of the whole certificate chain.

The function returns

- the status of the signature check (long)
- the global status of the certificate validation (long)
- for each certificate
 - the certificate
 - the certificate's label
 - the individual checking status
 - the individual validation status
 - the individual policy used: OCSP or CRL

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FedICT eID SDK

- BEID_Init() – set OCSP and CRL policy
- BEID_Exit()
- BEID_GetID()
BEID_GetAddress()
BEID_GetPicture() } read straight from a card
validate the content and
return the parsed,
interpreted result to the
application
- BEID_GetRawData()
BEID_SETRawData() } create or work with a binary
copy of the public data

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FedICT eID SDK

- BEID_BeginTransaction()
BEID_EndTransaction()
- BEID_SelectApplication()
- BEID_ReadFile()
BEID_WriteFile()

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- BEID_VerifyPIN()
BEID_ChangePIN()
BEID_GetStatusPIN()
- BEID_GetVersionInfo()
- BEID_SendAPDU()

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FedICT eID SDK

Sample code in Visual Basic

```
Set RetStatus = EIDlib1.Init("", 0, 0, lHandle)
If (RetStatus.GetGeneral = 0) Then
    Set RetStatus = EIDlib1.GetID(MapColID, CertifCheck)
    strName = MapColID.GetValue("Name")
    Labell.Caption = strName
End If

'Set RetStatus = EIDlib1.GetAddress(MapColAddress,
    CertifCheck)

'strStreet = MapColAddress.GetValue("Street")
Set RetStatus = EIDlib1.Exit()
```

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Microsoft: eID support today

Middleware

- Windows 98, Me, NT 4.0, 2000, XP

Windows logon

- Windows' requirements for certificate based logon are incompatible with standard, generic X.509 certificates
- workaround possible but this would require a custom developed GINA module (logon plugin)

Office

- Full support in MS Office 2003

Internet Explorer

- Full support SSL in 5.5 and above

Web Sites

- ASP and ASP .NET
- SSO with Federal Portal

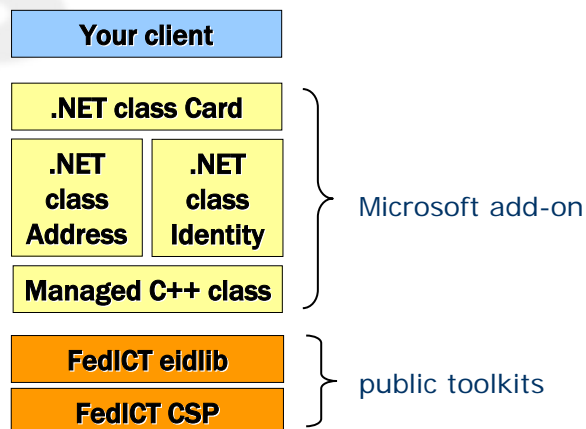
Applications

- Can do signing and data capture

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Microsoft: eID toolkits



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Microsoft: eID toolkits

- .NET wrapper and samples for eID API
- XAdES .NET library and documentation
- .NET cookbook with code for authentication service of Federal Portal
- QUEST documents: legal, technical and practical implementation guidelines for advanced electronic signature with qualified certificates

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eID support

Middleware

- Windows 98, Me, NT 4.0, 2000, XP
- Mac OS X, Solaris and Linux

Office

- OpenOffice 2.0
- Adobe Reader 6 and 7

Web Browsers

- Firefox and Mozilla

e-Mail clients

- Thunderbird and Mozilla

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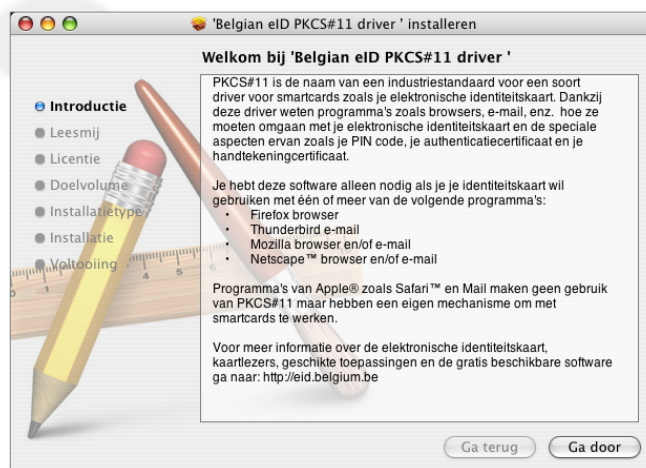
- smart card support only available on Mac OS X
- no smart card support on MacOS 9
- federal government supplies PKCS#11 for Mac OS X 10.2.8 and higher
- Mac OS X 10.4 is the first OS with built in recognition of the Belgian eID



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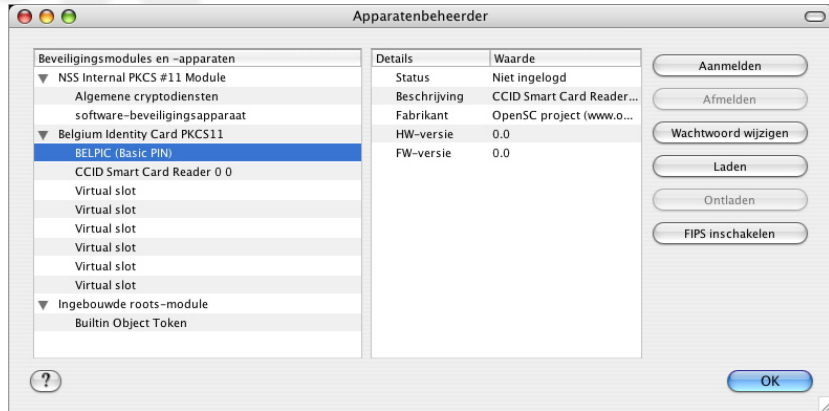
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Datum/Tijd	Naam INS	Gemeente / Organisatie	Code	Transactie
2005-04-05 12:18:47	005000	KRUISPUNTBANK VAN DE SOCIALE ZEKERHEID	70	Speciale ondervragingen voor KSZ en RSZ
2005-04-25 17:49:49	071024	GEMEENTEBESTUUR VAN HERK-DE STAD	27	Ondervraging identiteitskaart (historiek van de id)
2005-04-29 10:45:37	011119	CONSULTATIE DOOR DE BURGER	80	Ondervraging binair dossier bij computerverbinding
2005-04-29 10:45:52	011119	CONSULTATIE DOOR DE BURGER	80	Ondervraging binair dossier bij computerverbinding
2005-04-29 23:38:31	011119	CONSULTATIE DOOR DE BURGER	80	Ondervraging binair dossier bij computerverbinding
2005-04-29 23:39:55	011119	CONSULTATIE DOOR DE BURGER	80	Ondervraging binair dossier bij computerverbinding

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Naam	Soort	Bewerkingsda	Sleutelhangert
Barthel Symons (Authentication)	Certificaat	--	smart card #2
Barthel Symons (Signature)	Certificaat	--	smart card #2
Belgium Root CA	Certificaat	--	smart card #2
Citizen CA			
PrK#2 (authen)			
PrK#3 (authen)			
RRN			

Barthel Symons (Signature)
 Verstrekt door: Citizen CA
 Verloopt op: dinsdag 1 december 2009 16.01 u. Europe/Brussels
 Dit certificaat is geldig

Details

Naam onderwerp	
Land	BE
Normale naam	Barthel Symons (Signature)
Achternaam	Symons
Andere naam	Barthel Jozef
Andere naam	69120210708
Naam verstrekker	
Land	BE

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