

Fujitsu mPollux DigiSign Client Technical References

This reference document contains technical information necessary for system administrators, who are installing Fujitsu mPollux DigiSign Client in their IT system.



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1 DigiSign Client smart card reader software

Fujitsu mPollux DigiSign Client software can be used with a smart card for secure access to electronic services or organization networks or for signing documents or email messages electronically.

1.1 Supported operating systems and standards

DigiSign Client supports the following operating systems and standards.

Supported operating systems and standards	
Computing operating systems	Microsoft supported Windows versions for desktop and server use Linux SUSE Enterprise Desktop Red Hat Enterprise Linux Linux Ubuntu CentOS Linux MacOS
Reader driver interfaces	PC/SC
Smart card operating systems	Aventra MyEID applet for JCOP Oberthur IAS-ECC v1.0.1 Oberthur FINEID applet Gemalto EID2048 applet Gemalto EID classic with PACE/SM SetCOS Java EID applet SetCOS 4.3.1, 4.3.2 and 4.4.1 MIOCOS v1.1 or newer (Atmel) MIOCOS v2.3 (Fujitsu FRAM)
Standard Cryptographic interfaces	Cryptography API: Next Generation (CNG) CryptoAPI v2.0 PKCS#11 v2.01 tokend for MacOS
Other interfaces	DigiSign Toolkit (DLL) WebSigner and WebToolkit
Cryptographic algorithms	MD4, MD5, SHA (different variants) RC-2, DES, 3-DES, AES, RSA, ECDSA, ECDH

1.2 References

The following documentation is provided with the software:

- *Fujitsu mPollux DigiSign Client Technical References* (this guide)
- *Fujitsu mPollux DigiSign Client Installation and User Guide – Windows*
- *Fujitsu mPollux DigiSign Client Installation and User Guide – Linux*
- *Fujitsu mPollux DigiSign Client Installation and User Guide – Mac OS*

2 Installation

2.1 Installation in Windows operating systems

In the Windows operating system, you can install the DigiSign Client by using the installation wizard (see *Fujitsu mPollux DigiSign Client Installation and User Guide – Windows*) or silently.

When Windows .EXE installer is used, the following command installs DigiSign Client silently without the wizard or the background image. Only installation progress is shown.

```
# <DigiSign installation package> /SILENT
```

The following command installs DigiSign Client silently without even the installation progress.

```
# <DigiSign installation package> /VERYSILENT
```

2.2 Notes for Cryptoki application users

You can find Cryptoki, the PKCS#11 module named `cryptoki.dll`, in the installation directory. Installation directory location depends on used platform, according table below.

Cryptoki location in different platforms	
Platform	Path
Windows	C:\Program Files\Fujitsu\mPollux DigiSign Client\cryptoki.dll
32bit application path in 64bit Windows operating system	C:\Program Files (x86)\Fujitsu\mPollux DigiSign Client\cryptoki.dll
MacOS	/Library/mPolluxDigiSign/libcryptoki.dylib
Linux	/usr/lib/libcryptoki.so

2.3 Notes for Cryptoki developers

By default, the secondary authentication mechanism (auto-login) is enabled. If auto-login causes logical application errors, you can disable it by setting the value of the `disableCryptokiAutoLogin` registry key or environment variable to 1.

2.4 Notes for Citrix users

The following setting should be verified:

- Define the path to the smart card cached and set full rights to all users (`smartCardCachePath=<set path>`)

For more details, see Chapter 0,

DigiSign Client settings.

3 DigiSign Client settings

This section describes the settings that can be used to change the behavior of DigiSign Client. The settings can be found in the following locations:

- Windows registry settings:
 - Registry keys in Windows 32-bit operating systems:
 - HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Fujitsu\DigiSign Client
 - HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Fujitsu\mPollux Service Manager
 - Registry keys in Windows 64-bit operating systems:
 - 64-bit applications:
 - HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Fujitsu\DigiSign Client
 - 32-bit applications:
 - HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Fujitsu\DigiSign Client
 - HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Fujitsu\mPollux Service Manager
- File in Linux: DigiSign.conf
- File in Mac OS: com.fujitsu.DigiSign.conf

DigiSign Client and mPollux Service Manager settings

Key	Default value	Description
aboutDialogBitmap	Empty	Default path to the image in the About dialog and tab.
allowUnknownCards	1	If set to 0, parse only known cards
buildReaderListTimer	5	The interval in seconds in which DigiSign polls the smart card. If you are using DigiSign through a slow remote connection or a thin client, increase the value to reduce the polling frequency.
certExpirationWarningDays	30	Warn about certificates that will expire within defined count of days
changePinCacheCount	5	How many old PIN codes are stored (if PIN expiration feature is turned on)
changePinInitialPeriod	0	If defined and PIN expiration object is defined at the first time, PIN should be changed according this definition. Unit is days.
changePinPeriod	0	How often PIN should be changed (days). If set to '0', PIN expiration information is not stored into card
closeBrowsers	0/1	Depending version; Tries to close web browser when card is removed from the reader
closeBrowsersConfirm	0	If closeBrowsers is set, ask confirmation form the user before closing the browsers
closeBrowsersExcludeReader	0	Do not close browsers if received event comes from this reader. Same wildcards are allowed than in 'excludeReader'
closeGUIserverWhenLock	1	If defined, GUI server is closed when screen is locked
cryptokiPinCache	1	If defined, PIN cache is used from cryptoki- interface. This setting has no effect if 'disableCryptokiAutoLogin' is set
cryptokiSoftwareKeyGen	0	If defined, key generation is performed by software - not card

DataPath	Depends on the operating system	Linux and Mac only: The pipe path.
disableAuthTab	0	If set to 1, the Authentication tab in DigiSign Manager is hidden.
disableCryptokiAutoLogin	0	If set to 1, the DigiSign PIN dialog is disabled. The user is shown the program's own dialog with the program's own functionality.
disableCryptokiBufferCheck	0	If set to 1, the set buffer size for cryptoki may be exceeded.
disableCryptokiPIN2Slot	0	By default, cryptoki creates two slots for PIN codes, one for Pin 1 and another for PIN2. If set to 1, PIN 2 is disabled.
disablePinUnblocking	0	If set to 1, PIN unblocking is disabled from DigiSign Application's GUI.
dropAuthentication	0	If set to 1, the user must re-authenticate after each asymmetric key operation. Please note that all cards doesn't support this feature.
excludeReader	Empty	A list of those PC/SC (Personal Computer/Smart Card) readers that DigiSign should ignore. This list enables DigiSign to be used in computers that have several card readers. In the list, wild cards are allowed; for example, *O2* *CCID* ignores all readers that contain the substring O2 or CCID.
forceSelectApplet	0	If set to 1, DigiSign always selects the EID applet at startup.
HTTPSignerDisabled	0	Some anti-virus programs consider the HTTP signer service as malware. Setting this value to 1 disables the HTTP signer service.
HTTPToolkitEnabled	0	If set to 1, enables the httpToolkit interface that can be used for creating spare cards on work stations.
Language	Empty	Sets the language for the user interface. The possible values are fi (Finnish), en (English), and sv (Swedish).
managerBannerBitmap	Empty	The path to the default banner image in mPollux Service Manager.
minidriverAuthMode	1	If set to 1, minidriver uses DigiSign dialog. Otherwise Window's own dialog is presented.
minidriverAutoAuthExclude	0	Applications matching this expression are not allowed to use DigiSign's PIN dialog resulting that Windows' own PIN dialog is used. Expression format is the same than with 'exclude reader'
minidriverPinCache	1	If set to 1, PIN1 value is stored to cache to avoid unnecessary PIN requests. PIN cache is cleared when card is removed from the reader.
minidriverReadOnly	0	If set to 1, minidriver acts as 'RO minidriver'
pinComplexityCheck	0	Bit mask that defines what kind of PINs are accepted; bit 0 = no same numbers, 1 = no followed numbers, 2 = avg diff must be <=4, 3 = only numbers, 4 = PIN must contain lowerCase, upperCase and digit
pinDialogBitmap	Empty	The path to the default image in the PIN dialog.
pinIgnorePinTypeCheck	0	If defined, pin type restrictions are ignored (including pinNumericValuesOnly)
pinMinLength	0	If defined, this setting overrides definition read from smart card
pinNumericValuesOnly	0	If defined, this setting overrides definition read from smart card

removeAllCertificatesOnEmptyEvent	1	If set to 1, certificates are removed from certificate storage when last smart card is removed from the card reader(s).
showAsn1CertInWindows	0	If the operating system supports showing the contents of the certificate, the contents are shown in the format set by the operating system. If this value is set to 1, the certificates are always shown in ASN.1 format, regardless of the operating system capabilities.
SmartCardCachePath	Depends on the operating system	The path to the temporary directory for the smart card cache files.
SmartCardSNCache	1	If set to 1, the contents of the smart card is stored based on the card's serial number. This may speed up the card usage, but if the contents are changed, the changes are not shown on other work stations.
SplashBitmap	0	Path to bitmap that is shown during DS application startup
toolkitPinCache	1	If set, PIN cache is allowed to DS Toolkit
userLevel	0	If set to 0, all advanced features are disabled. Possible values are 0, 1, 2 and 3. userLevel > 0: Remove object + Compute PIN/PUK challenge userLevel > 1: PKCS#12 import userLevel > 2: Card initialization features
validTokenInfoLabel	0	If set, accept only those cards that label's meets this expression. Expression format is the same than with 'exclude reader'
loadCertificates	1	If set, DigiSign application will load and clean card certificates when card is inserted. Otherwise, minidriver and Certification Propagation service is responsible for loading certificate.

4 DigiSign Toolkit

The DigiSign Toolkit is a C interface that is included in the DigiSign Client Windows installation package. The Toolkit allows you to program your own system to use DigiSign Client. The Toolkit provides functions such as the following:

- Searching for user certificates
- Computing and verifying digital signatures
- Authenticating against the mPollux Server
- Transmitting Certificate Management Protocol (CMP) messages to different Certificate Authority (CA) systems

After default installation in Windows environment, you can find the Toolkit in the following directory:

C:\Program Files\Fujitsu\mPollux DigiSign Client\Toolkit

For more information on the Toolkit, see the `DigiSign_Toolkit.h` file in that directory.

5 Windows specific notifications

This chapter includes windows specific notifications that can be ignored while using other platforms.

5.1 Smart Card Minidriver

Windows security interfaces (CryptoAPI and Microsoft Cryptography API: Next Generation (CNG)) needs *provider* to connect smart card to existing security infrastructure. Older DigiSign Client versions (from 1.0 – 3.2.X) included so called "*CSP module*" to access keys and certificates from smart card.

Because of the need of new cryptographic features, "*Windows Smart Card Minidriver*" was introduced first time in DigiSign Client version 3.5.0. Starting from version 4.0.0, CSP is no longer included to installation package. Current version follows "Windows Smart Card Minidriver Specification" with level 6.

There are two remarkable differences between 3.X and 4.X versions:

- 1) How certificates are moved from card to certificate storage and
- 2) How correct interface is introduced to the operating system when card is inserted.

5.1.1 Certificate Propagation Service

Certificate Propagation Service is native service of Microsoft Windows operating system. It monitors smart cards when new card is found, it loads certificates to certificate repository.

However, there are two major difficulties with CertPropService:

- 1) It doesn't introduce "Friendly Names" that makes it difficult to user to figure out what certificate is requested
- 2) It doesn't remove certificates from certificate storage, that causes practical difficulties when card is not present.

DigiSign Application tries to fix situation as follows:

Versions 4.0.0 ... 4.0.14;

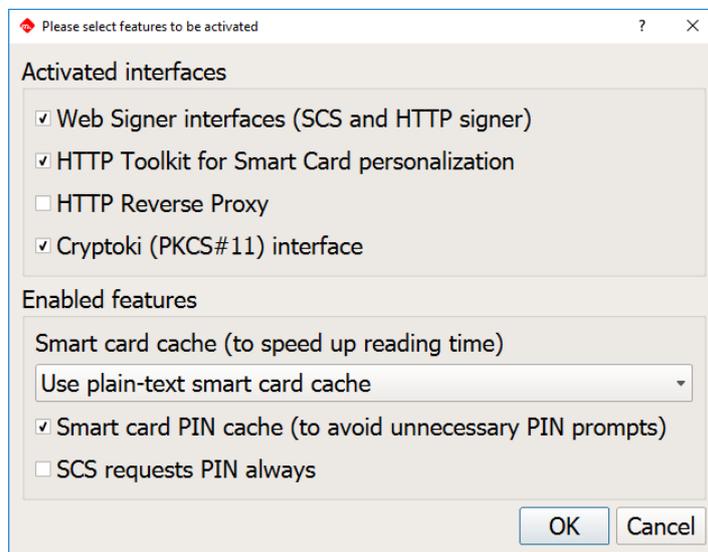
- Relies on CertPropService. If service is turned off, certificates are not loaded
- When all cards are removed from the readers, DSApp removes certificates from certificate storage

Versions 4.0.16 ...

- CertPropService is not used; DigiSign Application introduces certificates with friendly name
- When card is removed, that card's certificates are removed from certificate storage
- When application is closed, all card associated certificates are removed from certificate storage

6 Options-dialog

Some operating system installation packages displays “Options” dialog during installation procedure. Dialog offers possibility to turn on/off certain fractures.



Options dialog features

Web Signer interfaces	<p>When this feature is turned on, DigiSign application allows web browsers to access local web server to request signatures.</p> <p>Local webs server supports web based signature requests based on Web Signing- and SCS V1.1 interface. Please see https://eevertti.vrk.fi/fineid-maaritykset.</p>
HTTP Toolkit	<p>HTTP Toolkit enables possibility to personalize cards over http interface.</p> <p>There is no need to turn on this interface unless card personalization services are used.</p>
HTTP Reverse proxy	<p>Reverse proxy is a service that allows to open web pages via proxy. Reverse proxy is useful in the cases where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • web browser doesn't support client authentication or • user needs to use better encryption algorithms that are not supported by browser. <p>By default, proxy is turned off.</p>
Cryptoki interface	<p>Cryptoki (PKCS#11) is a platform independent interface for cryptographic tokens or devices.</p> <p>The reason why this interface exist is that even Windows and MacOS operating systems contains own cryptographic framework, there are applications that doesn't support them. For example, Firefox browser is good example of such application.</p> <p>Please see more details about Cryptoki and Firefox from User's Guide.</p>
Smart card cache	<p>Reading card content is quite slow procedure and it might take up to 30 seconds. To speed up card reading, card data content can be stored to cache file. There are number of different options how to handle cache files. Please see chapter "DigiSign Client settings" for more details.</p>

<p>Smart card PIN cache</p>	<p>Typically, smart card remembers PIN1 code until card is reset. However, depending on operating system version, card might be reset "too often" causing annoying PIN prompting.</p> <p>To make application more user friendlier, it is possible to use PIN1 cache that introduces PIN code to card on demand.</p> <p>Please be aware that quite often user friendliness is opposite of information security. Therefore, to avoid possibility for misuse, card should be removed from the reader every time when it is not used.</p>
<p>SCS requests PIN always</p>	<p>To add information security, it is possible to define SCS interface to request PIN code even in the cases when card remembers the code.</p> <p>If this feature is turned on, PIN is asked every time even if smart card PIN case is turned on.</p>

6.1.1 Smart Card Plug-and-Play Service

With older DigiSign Client versions (1.0. ... 3.5.X), CSP module was introduced by installation package and there was no need to do anything else to get correct driver loaded.

Starting from version 4.0.0, minidriver is installed as plug-and-play driver and operating system should load the correct driver when card is inserted. In other words, SCPnP stands for "Smart Card Plug-and-play" service and it is used to install correct minidriver when smart card is inserted to smart card reader.

However, when using Windows Server versions, ScPNP is not supported by operating system. Therefore, when installing versions 4.0.0 ... 4.0.14:

- Minidriver must be installed manually
 - Manual installation can be done in two ways;
 - Double-clicking .inf file that can be found from installation folder or
 - By adding "Legacy Hardware" under "Device Manager"

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- Installer notices if used platform is Microsoft Server
 - Minidriver is installed automatically

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