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Entrust Technical Integration Guide for Entrust Security Manager and
ActivIdentity ActivClient

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Introduction

This technical integration guide provides an overview of how to integrate ActivIdentity ActivClient v6.1 (+ FIXS0706010) with the following Entrust products:

- Entrust Entelligence Desktop Manager 7.0 and 6.1 SP1
- Entrust Entelligence Security Provider for Windows 8, 7.1 and 7.0 SP3
- Entrust Authority Security Manager 7.1
- Entrust Authority Security Toolkit for Java Version 7.2, 7.1 and 7.0
- Entrust Authority PKCS #7 Toolkit for C 6.0 SP4
- Entrust Authority GSS-API Toolkit for C 6.0 SP4
- Entrust TruePass 8.0

Entrust Product Information

Entrust Entelligence Desktop Solution - A client application that provides a consistent, single security layer to the desktop, transparently and automatically managing digital IDs throughout their lifecycle on behalf of the user.

Entrust Entelligence Security Provider - A thin client enterprise-wide desktop security platform that enables organizations to strongly authenticate users and add security, such as encryption and digital signatures, to their applications, in order to protect email and data using one single digital identity.

Entrust Authority Security Manager -the world's-leading **public-key infrastructure** (PKI), is designed to manage the digital keys and certificates that make up the digital identities required to transparently automate all security-related processes in an organization.

Entrust Authority Security Toolkit for the Java Platform - Developers can easily build and deploy online business applications complete with flexible, modular security services, including encryption and digital signatures using X.509 managed certificates.

Entrust PKCS #7 and GSS-API Toolkits for C - Entrust Authority® Toolkits provide customers and partners with the ability to apply **best-in-class security** to almost any business application. These Toolkits provide a common set of services to permit developers to rapidly deploy applications that solve business problems without having to spend valuable development cycles developing these common services.

Entrust TruePass™ -The Entrust TruePass™ portfolio provides **end-to-end Web security** with unmatched ease of use and user transparency. Information that is protected by Entrust TruePass is secure as it is transmitted in both directions over the Internet (browser to server, server to browser) and when it is stored on the Web server and back-end servers.

Partner Product Information

Partner Name: ActivIdentity Inc

Website: <http://www.actividentity.com>

Product Name: ActivClient

Product Version: 6.1 (+ FIXS0706010)

Platform and Service pack: Windows 2000 SP4, XP SP1/SP2, Vista

Product description:

ActivClient is the latest smart card and USB token middleware from ActivIdentity that allows enterprise and government customers to easily use smart cards and USB tokens for a wide variety of desktop, network security and productivity applications. ActivClient enables usage of PKI certificates and keys and one-time passwords (OTP) on a smart card or USB token to secure desktop applications, network login, remote access, web login, e-mail and electronic transactions.

Key Features of ActivClient

- Trusted identity and security services
 - Consolidates multiple credentials and applications on a single, secure device.
 - Enables strong authentication, non-repudiation, digital signatures, encryption and other services.
 - Supports the latest security algorithms and standards.

- Field-proven in demanding environments
 - Next generation of ActivCard® Gold™, the world's leading smart card-based strong authentication software.
 - ActivIdentity client software deployed on millions of desktops globally.
 - ActivIdentity software adopted by leading organizations and governments around the world.

- Maximum interoperability
 - Supports standard government-issued smart cards such as CAC and PIV.
 - Supports leading remote desktops and thin client solutions.
 - Widest range of supported applications and PKI services for easy integration, even in complex IT environments.
 - Supports the widest range of smart cards, readers and USB tokens.
 - Standards-based architecture and available ActivClient SDK enable extensions and custom integrations.

- Easy to deploy, use and maintain
 - Optional automatic software update.
 - Simple initialization tool for easy issuance and reset of smart cards and USB tokens.
 - Optional deployment with ActivIdentity CMS for secure issuance and lifecycle management of devices and credentials.
 - Customizable setup, 'silent' setup option and support for leading software 'push' solutions.
 - Familiar interface with branding options.
 - Strong security with an ATM-like user experience.
 - Extensive troubleshooting, help desk diagnostic tools and wizards.

Key Benefits of ActivClient

- Proven desktop security: Secures access to PCs and networks with smart cards and USB tokens to prevent unauthorized access.
- Secure and portable PKI: Allows digital certificates to be stored on secure devices improving the security and usability of digital signing and encryption applications including electronic forms and email.
- Strong authentication: Enables the use of smart cards and USB tokens to provide two-factor authentication for remote access, workstation and network access (wired and wireless), and application access.
- Secure Information and Transactions: Adds two-factor security for signed and encrypted emails, documents and transactions. Works with leading file and boot encryption partner solutions to protect data on laptop computers and other sensitive locations.
- Single sign-on services: Works with ActivIdentity SecureLogin to simplify the user authentication experience and dramatically reduce the costs associated with managing numerous enterprise passwords.
- Smart Employee ID: Workstation component of the ActivIdentity Smart Employee ID solution combining photo ID, physical access and IT security on a single smart card.

Integration Overview

Supported environments

Microsoft Windows 2000 (SP4)
Microsoft Windows XP Professional (SP1, SP2)
Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition (SP2)
Microsoft Windows Vista (all 32-bit editions)
Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (SP1 and R2)

Integration Details

About

This chapter describes how to install and to configure ActivIdentity with the following Entrust software:

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- Entrust TruePass 8.0

Refer to ActivClient v6.1 Installation Guide for installation instructions.

Configuring Entrust Products

Installation/ Configuration for Entrust Desktop Solutions

Requirements

ActivIdentity ActivClient v6.1 supports the following Entrust Entelligence Desktop Solutions:

- Entrust Entelligence Desktop Manager 7.0 and 6.1 SP1
- Entrust Entelligence Security Provider for Windows 8, 7.1 and 7.0 SP3
- Entrust Authority Security Manager 7.1
- Entrust Authority Security Toolkit for Java Version 7.2, 7.1 and 7.0
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ActivClient installation and configuration

Summary of the steps:

- Install Entrust Desktop Solutions as described in Entrust Documentation
- Install ActivClient
 - If Entrust Desktop software is already installed, ActivClient software will automatically detect and add Entrust related features.
 - During the installation, entrust.ini will be configured to use the ActivClient PKCS#11 provider
- Make sure to set the entry "FipsMode" to 0, in the [FIPS Mode] section of the entrust.ini file.

Installation/Configuration for Entrust Security Manager Administration

Summary of the steps:

- Install Entrust Security Manager Administration as described in Entrust documentation
- Install ActivClient. Since an Entrust Product is already installed (entrust.ini is installed), this feature is installed by default (Typical install). During the installation, entrust.ini is configured to use the ActivClient PKCS#11 provider

Installation/Configuration For Entrust/TruePass

Summary of the steps to configure the TruePass Server:

- Install Entrust/TruePass 8.0 as indicated in the Entrust TruePass 8.0: Installation and Configuration guide
- Customize, in the file EntrustProfileClientConfig.js, the smartcardSigningProvider entry to use ActivClient Cryptographic Service Provider for zero foot print client side operations.
 - // General key generation parameters
 - keyLength="1024";
 - // CAPI Parameters
 - applicationID="o=activcard, c=fr-{79A409C5DFD1D787ED02C276CB8BBC1B}";
 - // CAPI Key Parameters (key creation)
 - encryptionProvider="Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0";
 - signingProvider="Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0";
 - smartcardSigningProvider="ActivClient Cryptographic Service Provider";

On the client side, you will need to install ActivClient, including the "Microsoft CAPI Support" feature.

System Behavior/Limitations

Entrust Entelligence Desktop Solution

Entrust RA may delete an existing X509 certificate on the card when a new Entrust profile is created with Entrust RA.

The PIN may be requested several times during a profile recovery with Entrust RA.

The “Always ask the PIN code before performing any other operation” option is not compatible with Entrust support due to the way Entrust Desktop Solution uses the smart card.

Using the ActivClient user interface, it is possible to change the current smart card PIN code. Doing this while logged on to an Entrust session leads to a session break because Entrust is still using the old PIN code. Log out from Entrust before changing the PIN code with ActivClient.

It is not possible to create an Entrust profile on a card, when the card already contains one.

The Entrust SSO product is supported only with the ActivCard PKCS #11 v2 library.

If the Entrust application tries to access the smart card resource manager and an error is logged in the event viewer stating that the Entrust service is not responding, ignore this event if the service is correctly started.

Entrust Entelligence Desktop Solution uses its own PIN caching mechanism, independent of ActivClient PIN policies. As a consequence, after you logoff from Windows, Entrust will still allow you to access your smart card for PIN-protected operations (without requiring any PIN entry); while ActivClient will require you to enter the PIN for non-Entrust operations.

If your smart card is full for digital certificates (i.e. does not contain any available PKI applet instance), and if you perform an Entrust profile recovery, the old Entrust keys are maintained on the card, available to Entrust Entelligence applications. Also, as long as the old Entrust certificates are still available in the user's Microsoft CAPI store, the associated keys are available to Microsoft CAPI-based applications (such as Outlook).

If your smart card already contains a secure channel protected X509 certificate, and you want to download an Entrust profile using Entrust Desktop Solution 7.0, you will need to install the following Entrust fix: Entrust Entelligence Desktop Manager 7.0 patch 97257.

In some configuration, if you encrypt a file with Entrust right after the creation of an Entrust profile, Entrust will seem to hang for a minute and then will recover. This behavior is not related to ActivClient and can be reproduced when storing the Entrust profile in software instead of using a smart card.

You cannot load an Entrust profile (for Entrust Entelligence Desktop Solution) on a Cryptoflex 8K. Existing Entrust profiles (loaded with ActivCard Gold) can be used with ActivClient.

Entrust Entelligence Security Provider

Enrolling an Entrust ID on a smart card that is full is not supported.

Update certificate on a smart card that is full is not supported.

Performing a recovery operation on an empty smart card creates three certificates instead of two.

If you use Entrust with 2 key pairs, and if you use a card profile with only 3 PKI (standard profile for 32K smart cards), then recovery of Entrust certificates is not possible: 4 PKI instances are required on the card by Entrust design. ActivIdentity recommends using a card profile with 6 PKI or more (typical with 64K smart card).

System Components

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Entrust Authority GSS-API Toolkit for C 6.0 SP4	ActivClient 6.1
Entrust TruePass 8.0	ActivClient 6.1

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Additional Information

Additional information can be found at <http://www.actividentity.com> and the partner website.