Security and Privacy of Smartcard-based e-Identity



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Motivation

Smartcards are the standard technology for e-Identity:

Bank cards, Biometric passports, ID cards, OV-chipkaart

The use of ID cards will increase, including on-line and for digital signatures.

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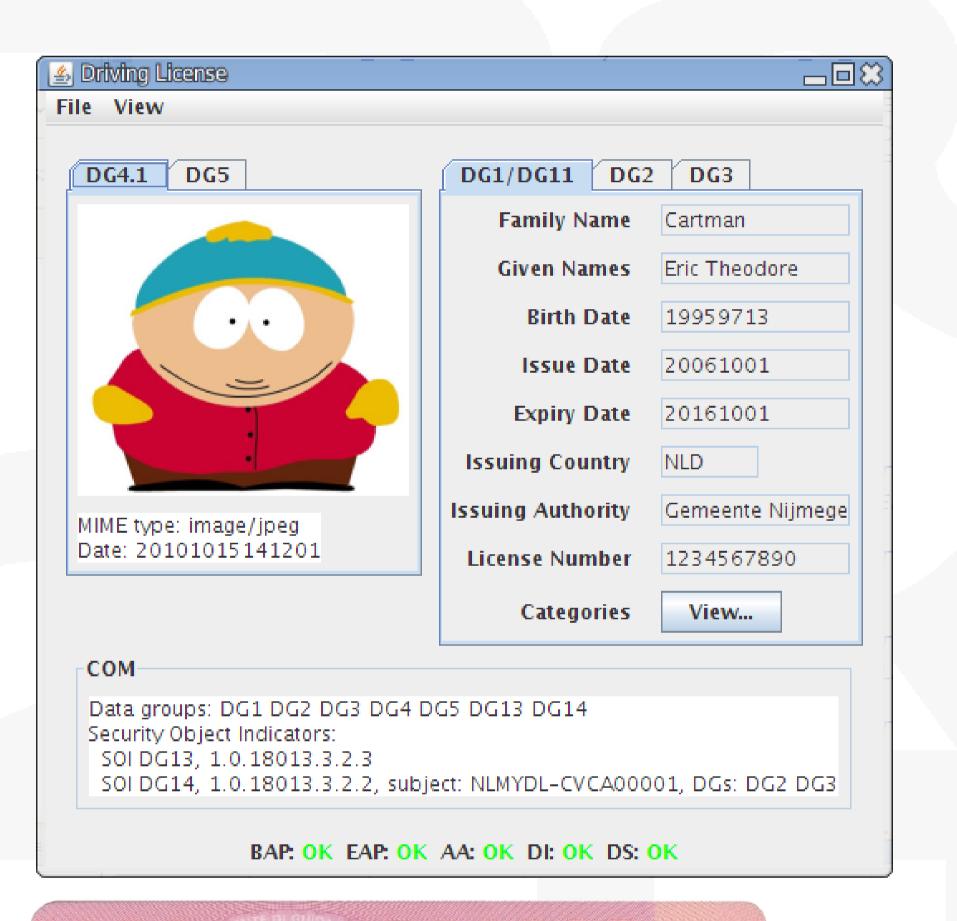
- studies existing smartcard solutions
- investigates improved solutions for the future, in theory and in practice

Central concerns: security, privacy, and correctness

e-Passports

EU passports (and Dutch ID cards) contain RFID chip since 2006, with fingerprint info since 2009:

- Investigation of e-Passport protocols, including possible information leakage
- Security evaluation of e-Passports
- Automated compliance tests using formal models in collaboration with ESI

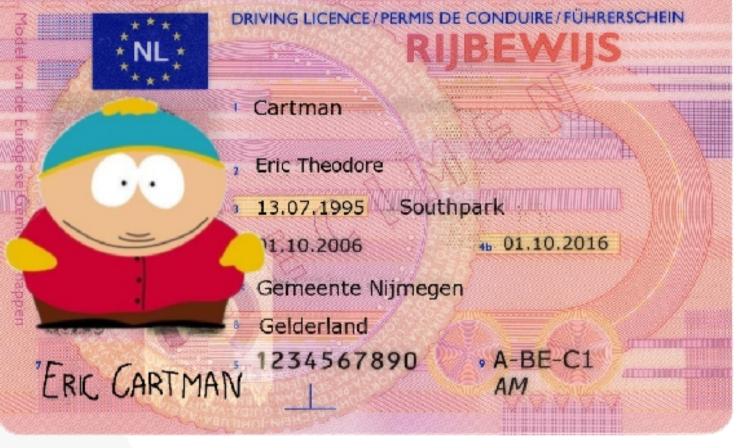




e-Driving License

Driving license may also be equipped with a chip. For RDW we developed:

- The first implementation of ISO18013 Electronic Driving License:
 - Using Java Card
 - Open Source
- With added digital signature functionality for online use, e.g. for registering cars



OV Chip 2.0

Privacy friendly solutions for smartcards of the future:

- Basis: Elliptic Curve Cryptography with bilinear pairings
- Blinded signature to provide tokens a.k.a. attributes, e.g.
 - "Over 18" or "Ticket valid in 2010"
- Attribute features: Anonymous, Unlinkable, Unforgable
- Applicable in e-Transport (e-Ticketing) and e-Identity

Results

- Solid and comprehensive overview of security and privacy issues in electronic based identity products
- State-of-the-art protocols for anonymous attributes to protect privacy
- Several prototypes and open source implementations to back up research results

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