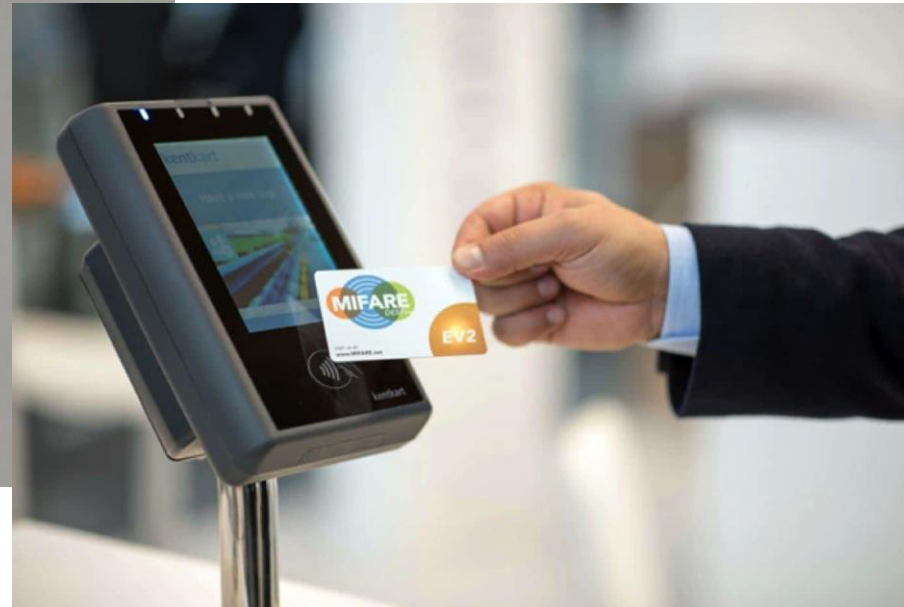
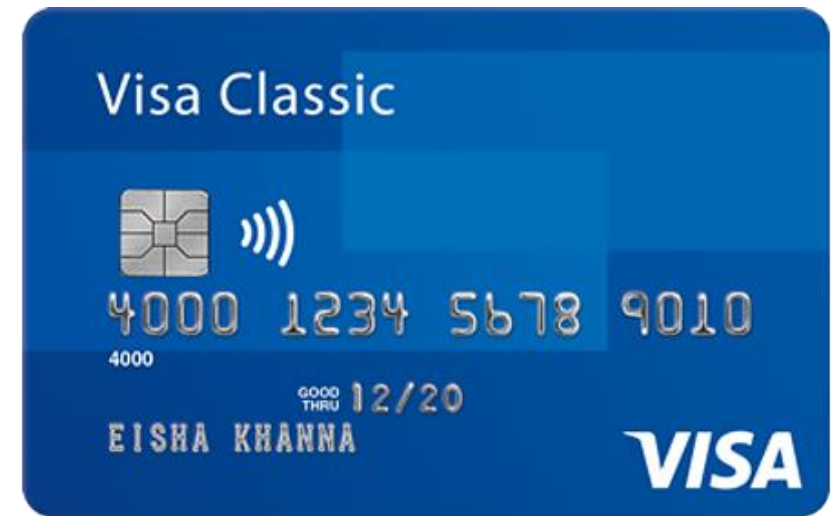
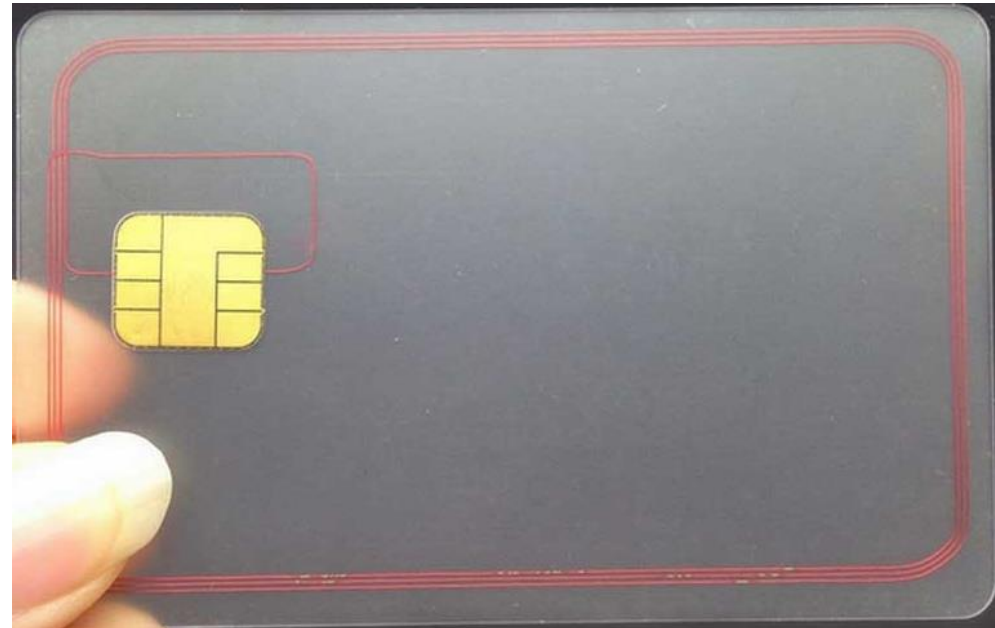
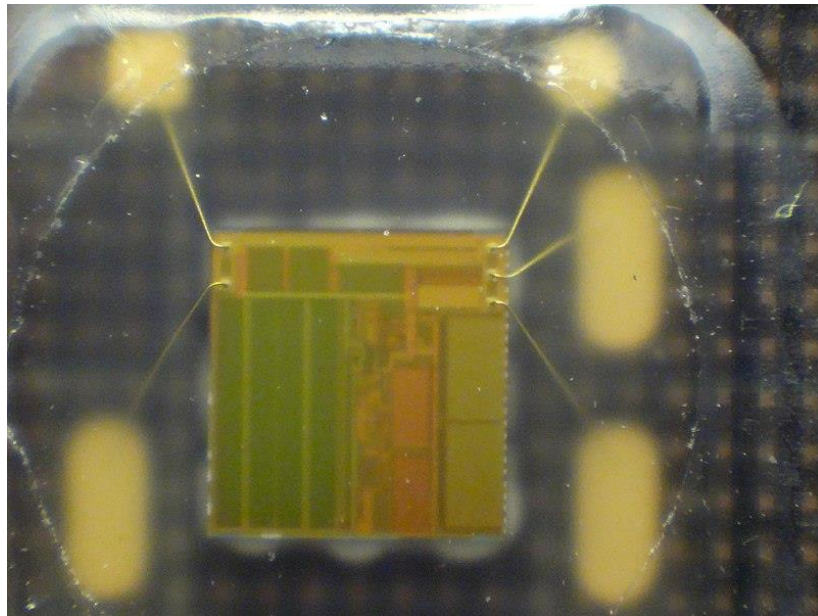
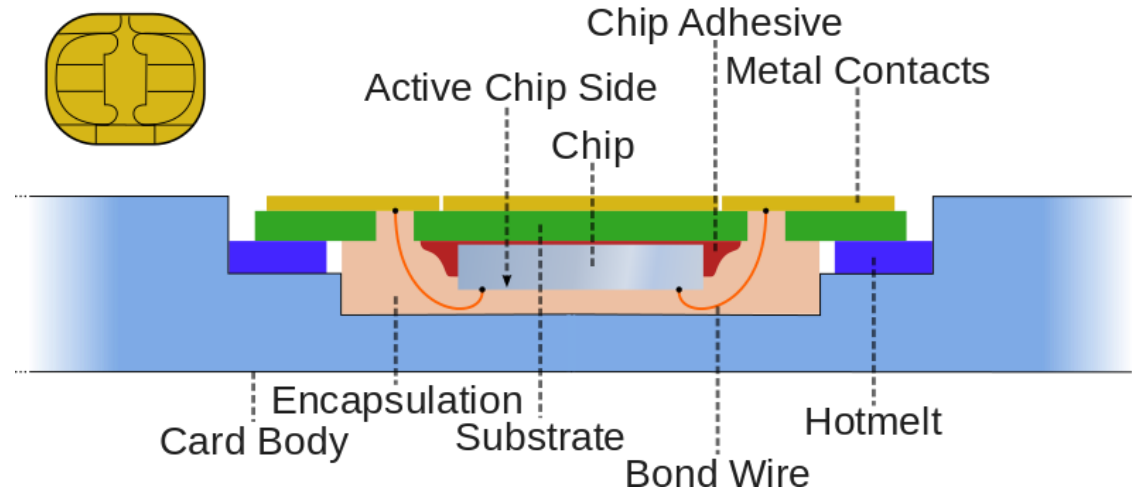
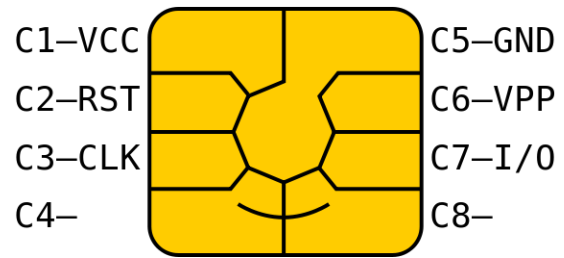


Smartcards



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Why smartcards

- ▷ Interoperability
 - ◆ Stack, interfaces and infrastructures are shared over many industries
- ▷ Multi-application support
- ▷ Secure transactions
- ▷ User acceptance
- ▷ Accessibility

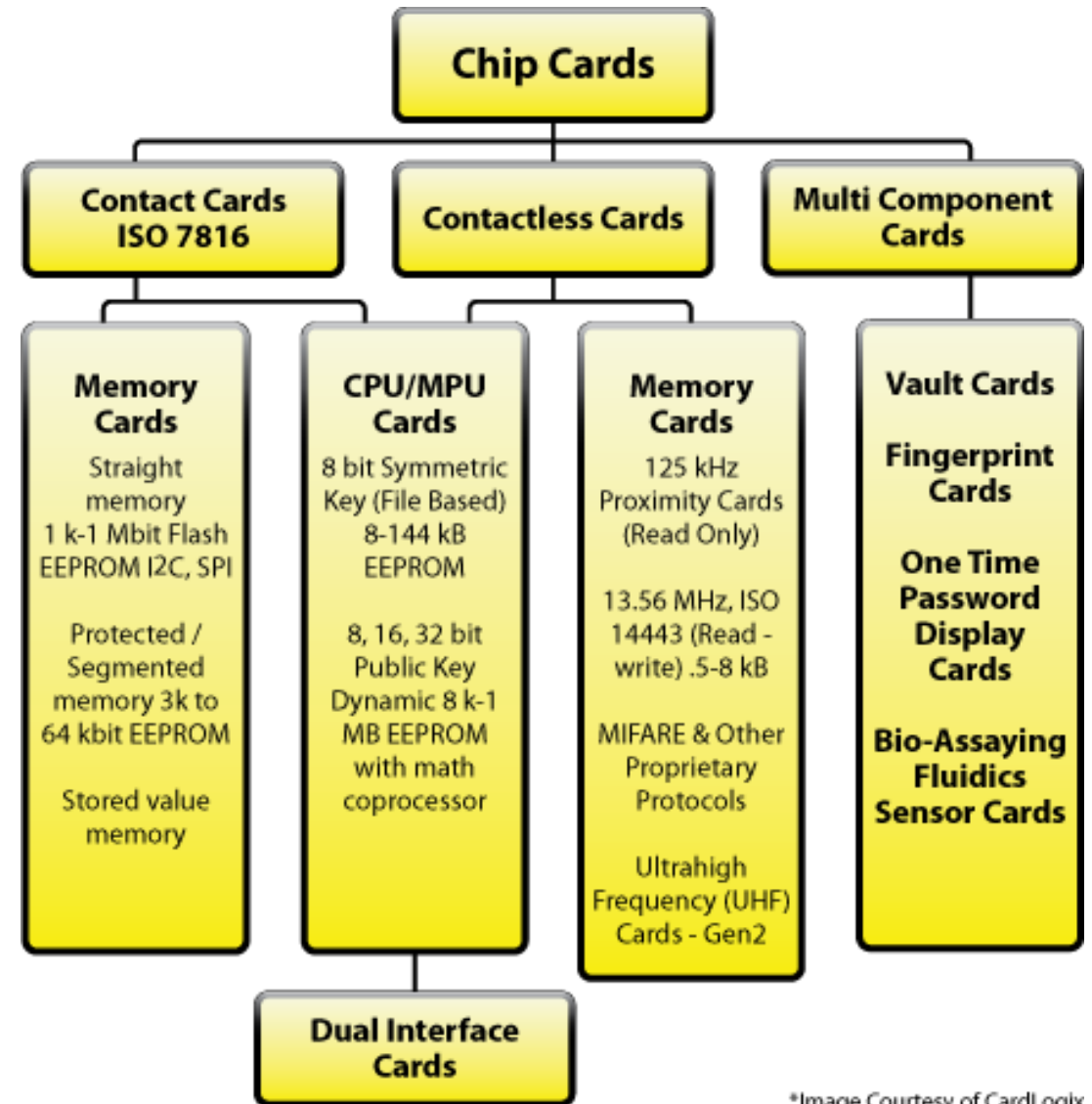
Smartcard: Definition

▷ Card with computing processing capabilities

- ◆ CPU
- ◆ ROM
- ◆ EEPROM
- ◆ RAM

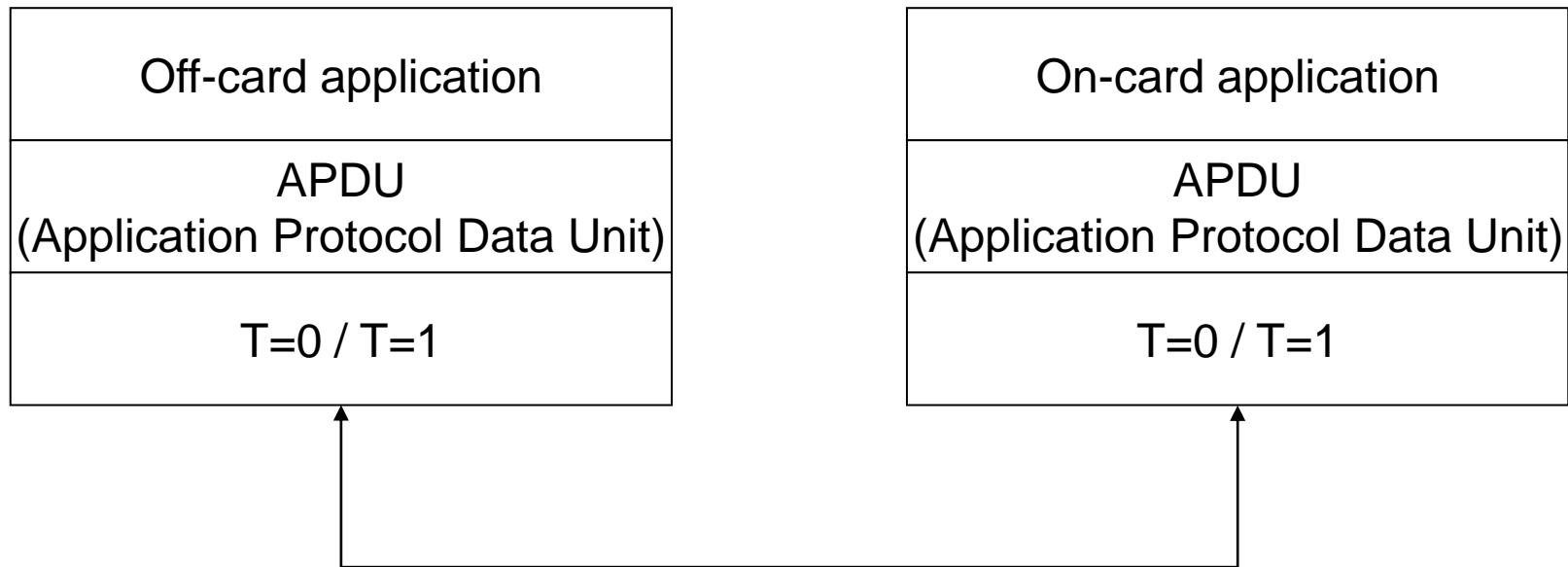
▷ Interface

- ◆ With contact
- ◆ Contactless



*Image Courtesy of CardLogix

Smartcard applications: Communication protocol stack



T=0 and T=1

▷ T=0

- ◆ Each byte transmitted separately
- ◆ Slower

▷ T=1

- ◆ Blocks of bytes transmitted
- ◆ Faster

▷ ATR (ISO 7816-3)

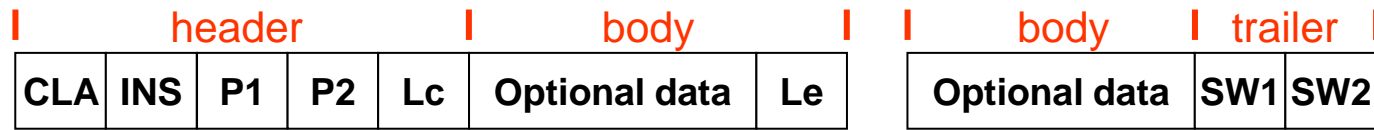
- ◆ Response of the card to a reset operation
- ◆ Reports the protocol expected by the card

```
ATR: 3B 7D 95 00 00 80 31 80 65 B0 83 11 00 C8 83 00 90 00
+ TS = 3B --> Direct Convention
+ T0 = 7D, Y(1): 0111, K: 13 (historical bytes)
  TA(1) = 95 --> Fi=512, Di=16, 32 cycles/ETU
    125000 bits/s at 4 MHz, fMax for Fi = 5 MHz => 156250 bits/s
  TB(1) = 00 --> VPP is not electrically connected
  TC(1) = 00 --> Extra guard time: 0
+ Historical bytes: 80 31 80 65 B0 83 11 00 C8 83 00 90 00
  Category indicator byte: 80 (compact TLV data object)
    Tag: 3, len: 1 (card service data byte)
      Card service data byte: 80
        - Application selection: by full DF name
        - EF.DIR and EF.ATR access services: by GET RECORD(s) command
        - Card with MF
    Tag: 6, len: 5 (pre-issuing data)
      Data: B0 83 11 00 C8
    Tag: 8, len: 3 (status indicator)
      LCS (life card cycle): 00 (No information given)
      SW: 9000 (Normal processing.)
```

Possibly identified card (using /usr/share/pcsc/smartcard_list.txt):

```
3B 7D 95 00 00 80 31 80 65 B0 83 11 00 C8 83 00 90 00
3B 7D 95 00 00 80 31 80 65 B0 83 11 .. .. 83 00 90 00
  Portuguese ID Card (eID)
  http://www.cartaodecidadao.pt/
```


APDU (ISO 7816-4)



▷ Command APDU

- ♦ **CLA (1 byte)**
 - Class of the instruction
- ♦ **INS (1 byte)**
 - Command
- ♦ **P1 and P2 (2 bytes)**
 - Command-specific parameters
- ♦ **Lc**
 - Length of the optional command data
- ♦ **Le**
 - Length of data expected in subsequent Response APDU
 - Zero (0) means all data available

▷ Response APDU

- ♦ **SW1 and SW2 (2 bytes)**
 - Status bytes
 - 0x9000 means SUCCESS

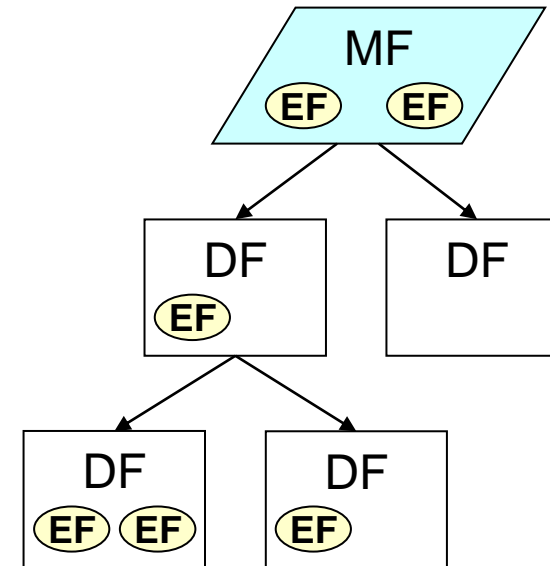
Smartcard: File system

▷ File identification

- ◆ Name or number

▷ File types

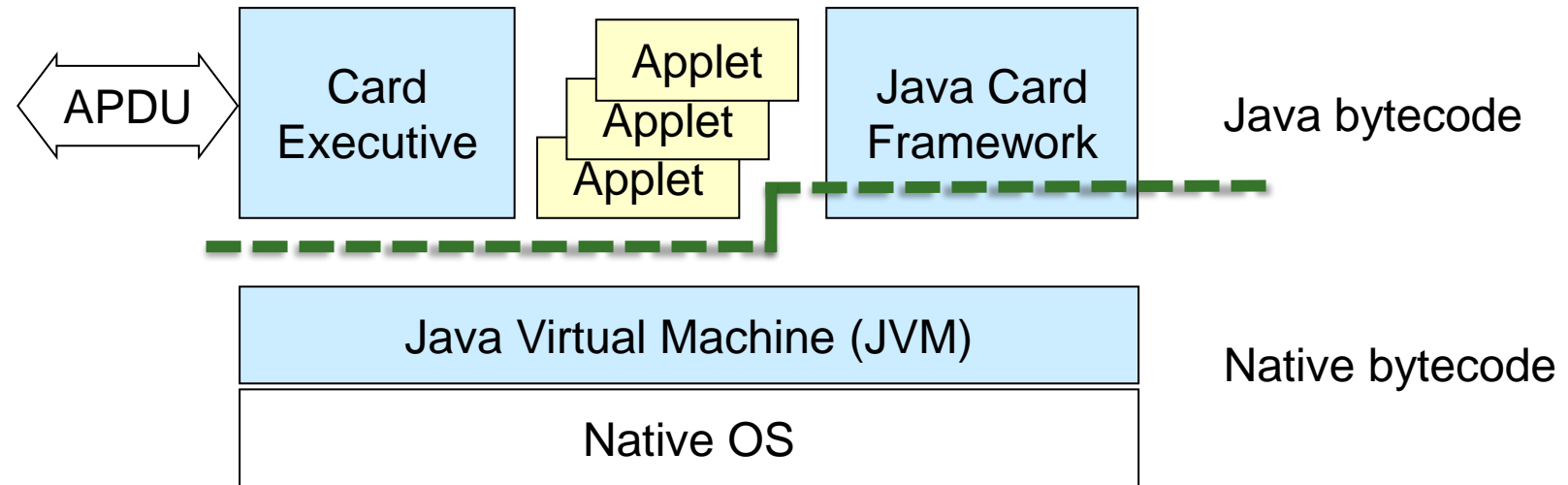
- ◆ Master File (MF)
 - File system root, ID 0x3F00
- ◆ Dedicated File (DF)
 - Similar to a directory
 - Can contain other EFs or DF
- ◆ Elementary File (EF)
 - Ordinary data file
 - File size fixed and determined when created



Java cards

- ▷ Smartcards that run Java Applets
 - ◆ That use the JCRE
 - ◆ The JCRE runs on top of a native OS
- ▷ JCRE (Java Card Runtime Environment)
 - ◆ Java Virtual Machine
 - ◆ Card Executive
 - Card management
 - Communications
 - ◆ Java Card Framework
 - Library functions

Java cards



Cryptographic services

- ▷ Ciphers
- ▷ Digest functions

- ▷ Key generation
- ▷ Key management
 - ◆ Key import
 - ◆ Key export

- ▷ Digital signatures
 - ◆ Generation
 - ◆ Verification

- ▷ Management of public key certificates
 - ◆ Generation
 - ◆ Verification

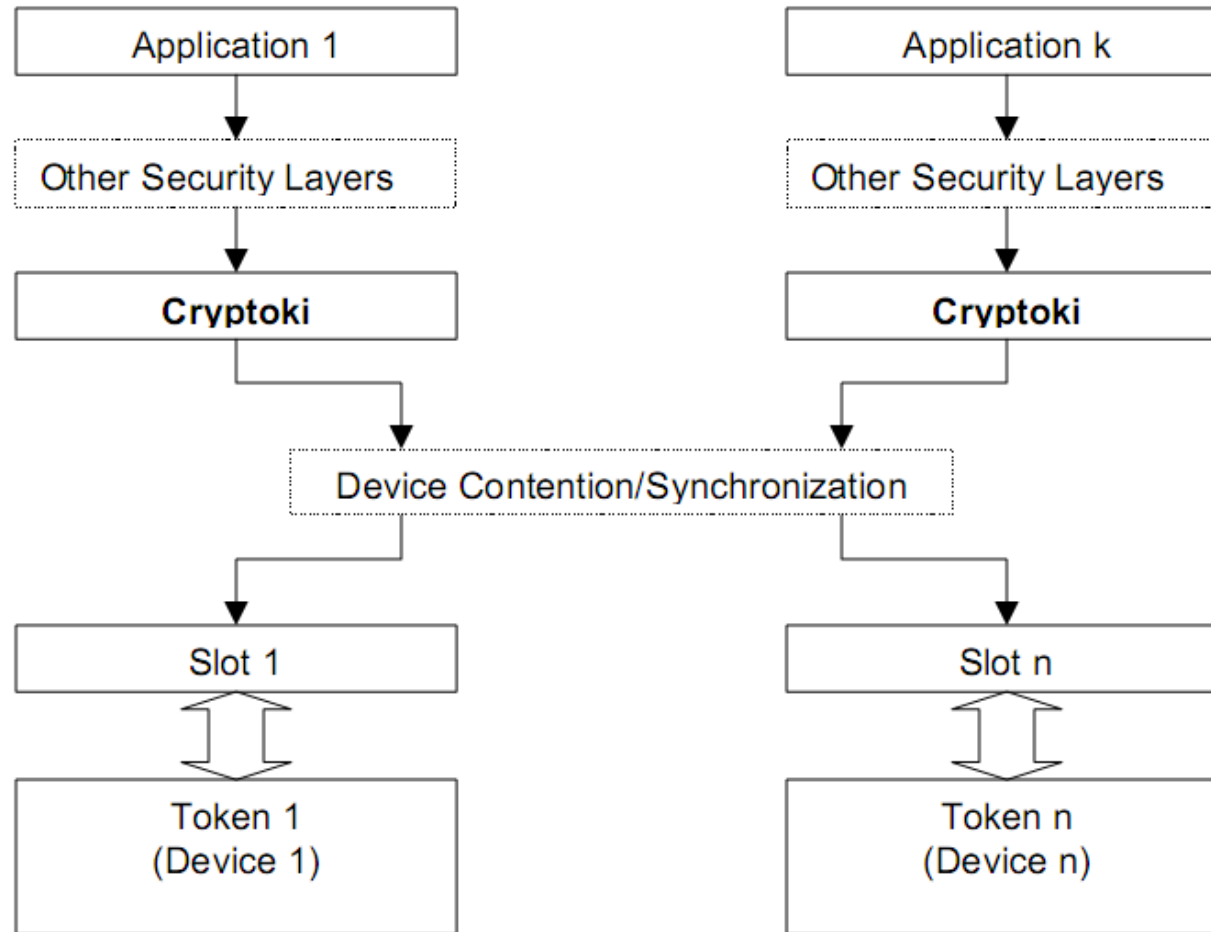
Cryptographic services:

Middleware

- ▷ Libraries that bridge the gap between functionalities of smartcards and high-level applications
- ▷ Some standard approaches:
 - ◆ **PKCS #11**
 - Cryptographic Token Interface Standard (Cryptoki)
 - Defined by RSA Security Inc.
 - ◆ **PKCS #15**
 - Cryptographic Token Information Format Standard
 - Defined by RSA Security Inc.
 - ◆ **CAPI CSP**
 - CryptoAPI Cryptographic Service Provider
 - Defined by Microsoft for Windows systems
 - ◆ **PC/SC**
 - Personal computer/smartcard
 - Standard framework for smartcard access on Windows systems

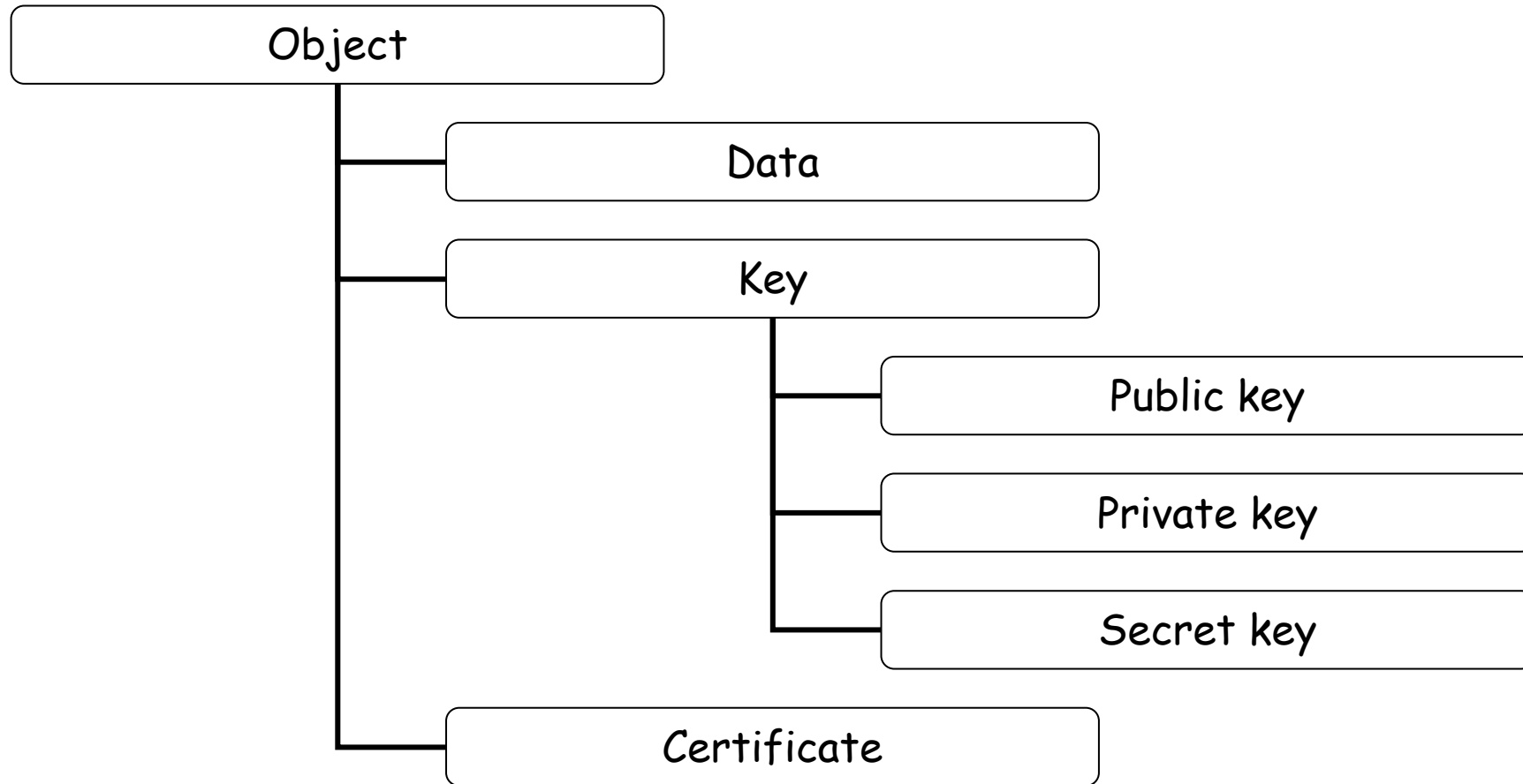
PKCS #11:

Cryptoki middleware integration



PKCS #11:

Cryptoki object hierarchy



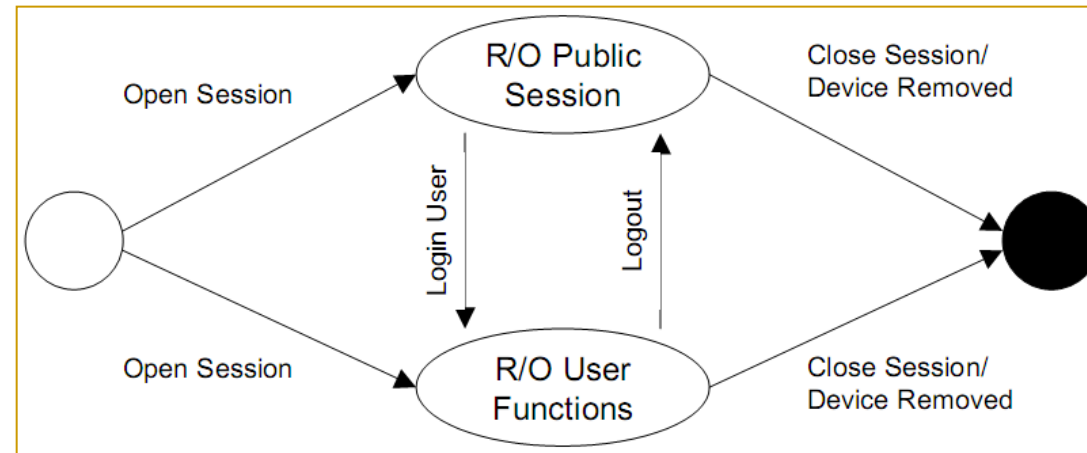
PKCS #11:

Cryptoki sessions

- ▷ Logical connections between applications and tokens
 - ◆ R/O and R/W sessions
 - ◆ Session owners
 - Public
 - User
 - Security Officer (SO)
- ▷ Lifetime of sessions
 - ◆ Usually for a single operation on the token
- ▷ Operations on open sessions
 - ◆ Administrative
 - Login/logout
 - ◆ Object management
 - Create / destroy an object on the token
 - ◆ Cryptographic
- ▷ Session objects
 - ◆ Transient objects created during sessions

PKCS #11:

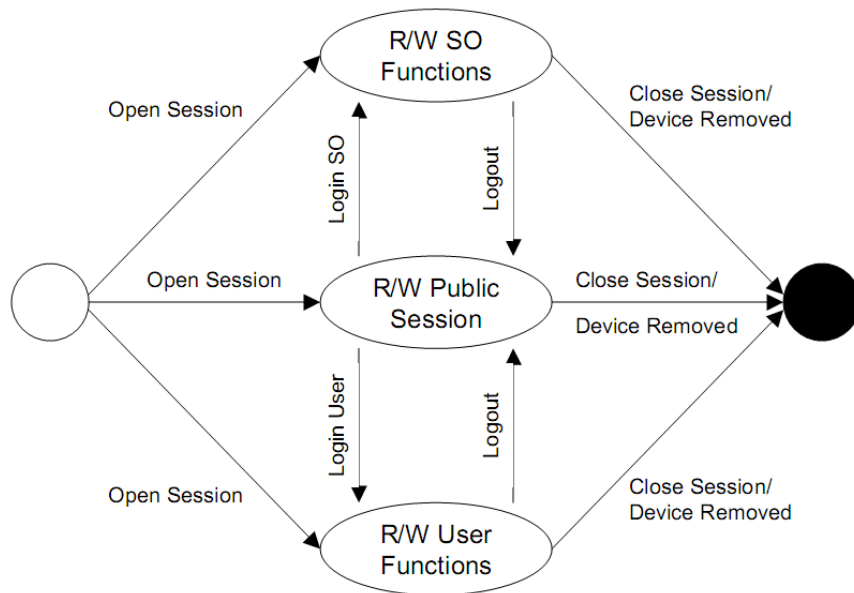
Cryptoki R/O sessions login/logout



- ▷ R/O public session
 - ◆ Read-only access to public token objects
 - ◆ Read/write access to public session objects
- ▷ R/O user functions
 - ◆ Read-only access to all token objects (public or private)
 - ◆ Read/write access to all session objects (public or private)

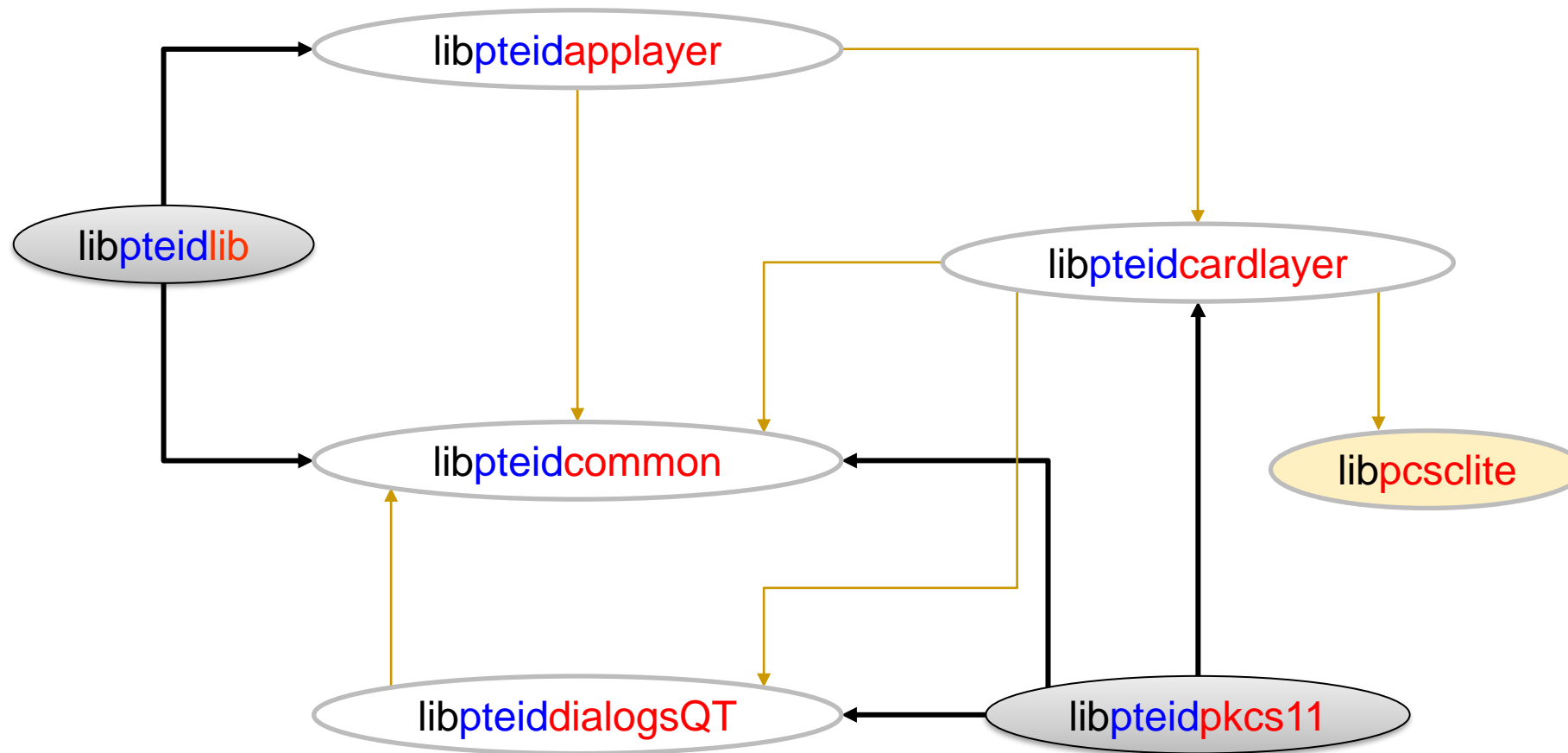
PKCS #11:

Cryptoki R/W sessions login/logout

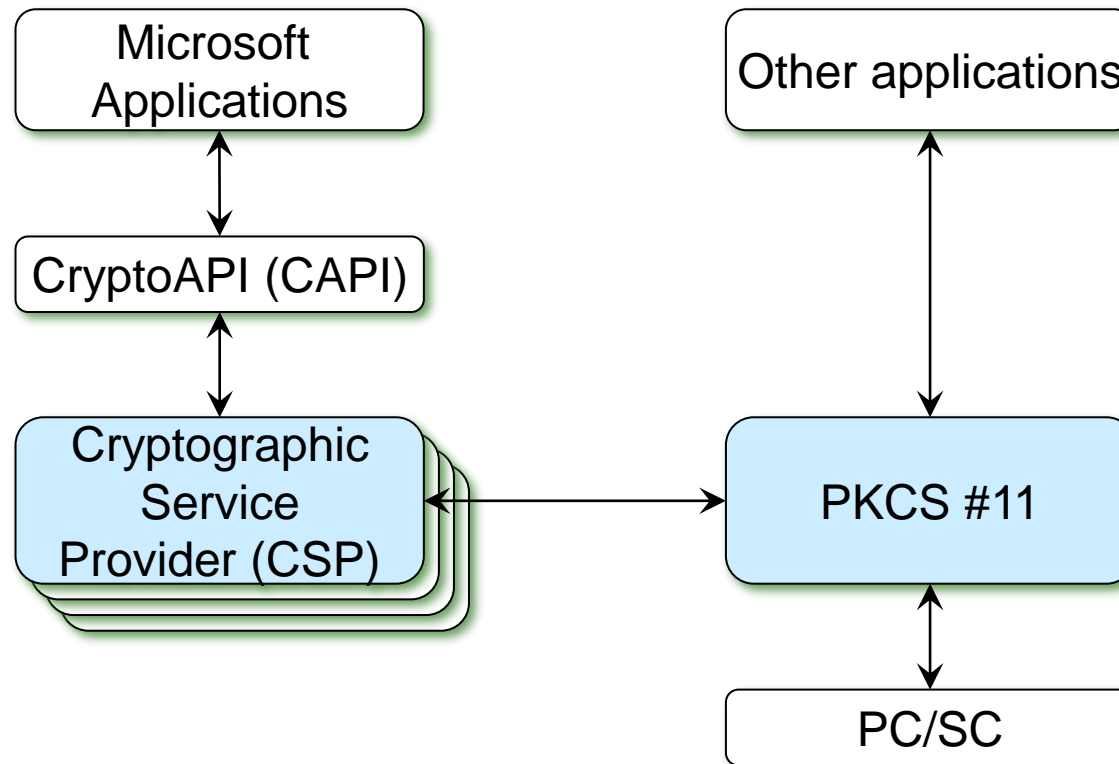


- ▷ R/W public session
 - ◆ Read/write access to all public objects
- ▷ R/W SO functions
 - ◆ Read/write access only to public objects on the token
 - Not to private objects
 - ◆ The SO can set the normal user's PIN
- ▷ R/W user functions
 - ◆ Read/write access to all objects

Cartão de Cidadão: Middleware for Unix (Linux/MacOS)



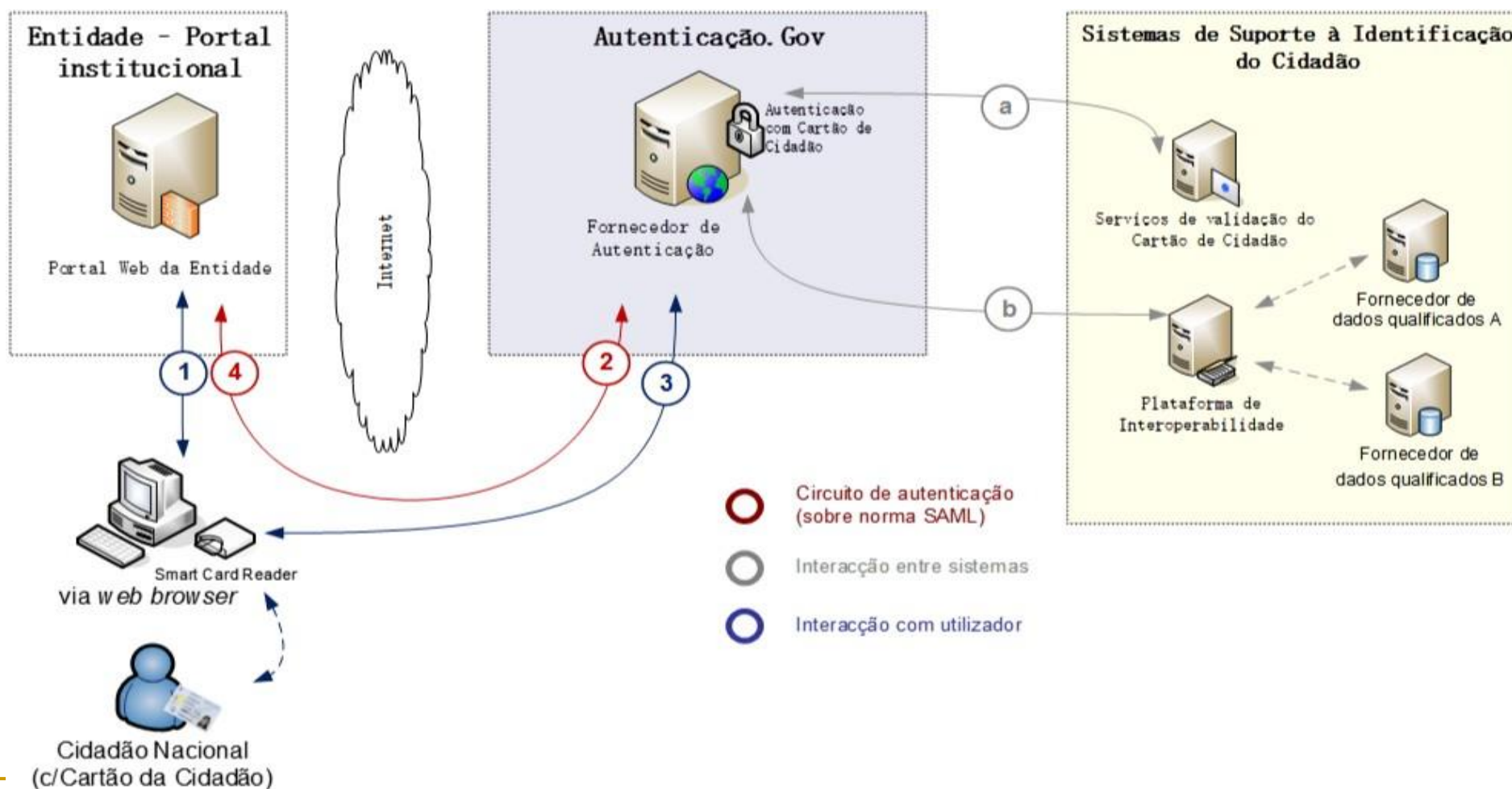
Cartão de Cidadão: Middleware for Windows

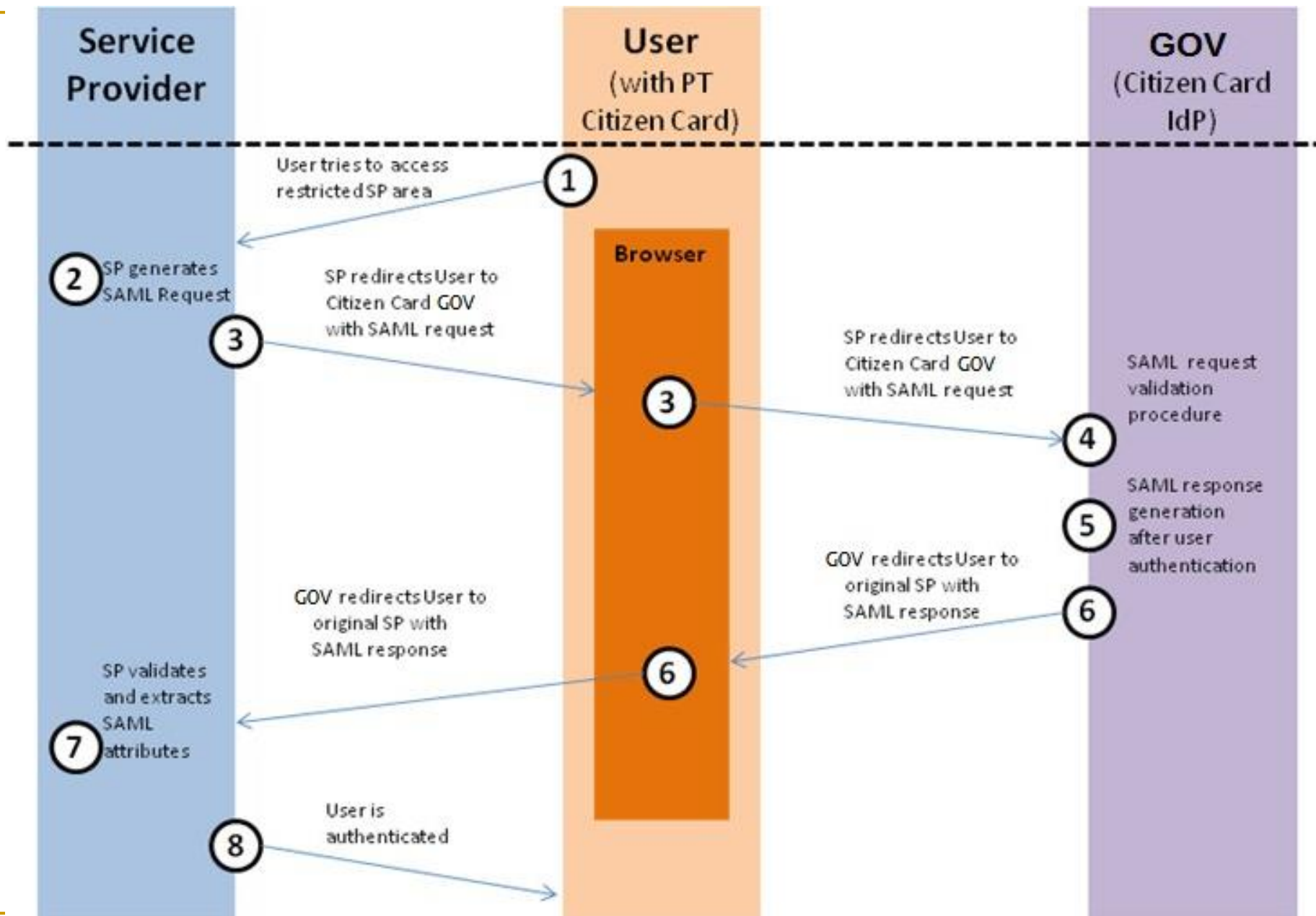


Authentication with the PTEID

- ▶ Authenticator sends NONCE to the CC to be signed with the private key
- ▶ Issue: Browser do not have direct access to the CC
 - ◆ Possible to configure libpteidpkcs11.so, limited to the PKCS#11 API
 - ◆ Possible to use a java applet (obsolete)
- ▶ Solution: Use a plugin installed in the user computer
 - ◆ Exposes a web server to the localhost
 - ◆ Allows access to the card through the web server
 - Only to authenticated requests through the CC infrastructure
 - ◆ Required the previous approval of each new integration

PT Authentication Plugin





Mobile Digital Key (CMD)/Virtual Smart Card

- ▶ Objective: allow authentication/signature even without the smartcard
 - ◆ But with a similar level of security

- ▶ Operation principles
 - ◆ Requires a smartcard to authenticate the request of a CMD
 - ◆ Users can authenticate themselves/sign documents using the CMD
 - ◆ Doesn't require any plugin installed
 - ◆ Doesn't require the card in future uses
 - ◆ Uses 2FA: PIN code in the site + code through another channel
 - E.g: SMS or Twitter