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PKI implementation:  
the good, the bad and the future

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# Background

- ◆ Swedish Police
  - 25.000 users
  - 400 offices over the country
  - From 5 to 1.000 users / office
  - 20 regional operation centres
- ◆ Demands for strong authentication
  - Swedish privacy act
  - Internal regulations
- ◆ *The goal*
  - *Making users countable for their actions*



## Smart cards, 1st generation 1995-2002

- ♦ 3 different card to be used
  - Smart card with PKI for authentication
  - Smart card vendor delivered the PKI solution
  - ID-card for user identification
- ♦ Results
  - Many cards, many PIN-codes
  - Different processes to between the cards
  - Problem with temporary cards
  - Not user friendly
- ♦ *The goal*
  - *Technical focus: to implement strong authentication*



## Smart cards, 2nd generation 2003-

### ◆ Organizational phase

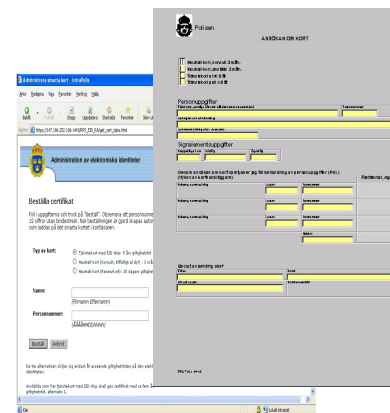
- One card, one process
- In house centralized production
- Decentralized issuing
- Needed routines

### ◆ Technical phase

- Standards
- Vendors and products
- Technical issues
- Proof of Concept

### ◆ Implementation phase

- Personal and responsibilities
- Educations
- Development, installation and implementation



Secure Networking & Identity-Based Access



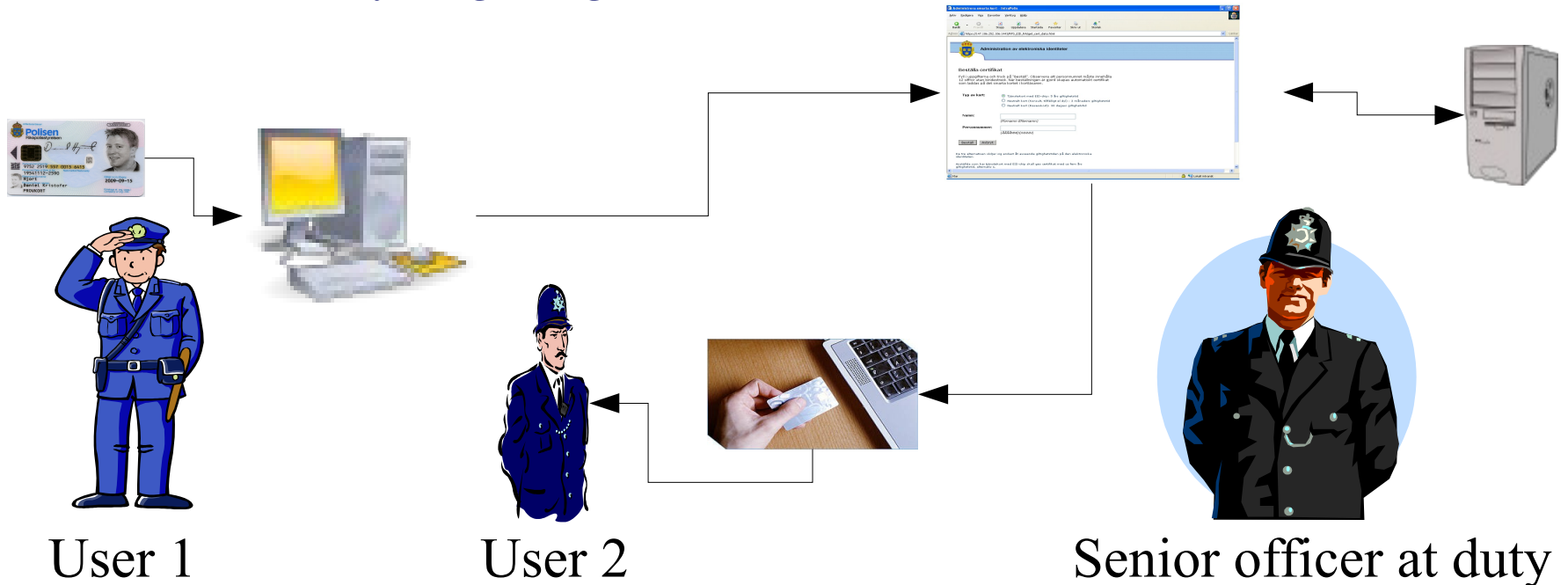
# The project

- ♦ The project organization
  - Small but flexible
  - Right people involved, early
  - Support from upper management
- ♦ Involvement
  - Information to the organization
  - Guidelines and routines
  - Training
- ♦ Implementation phase
  - Smart card issuing organization
  - Educations
  - Installation and implementation
  - Support organization



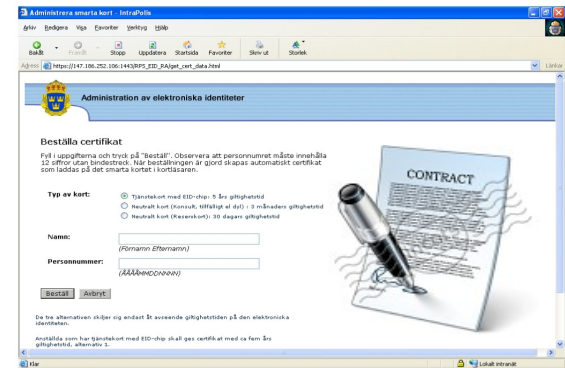
# The Solution

- ◆ Temporary smart card
  - User 1, applies for temporary card for User 2
  - User 2, puts a new smart card in the reader
  - Senior officer grants the request
  - User 2's ordinary card is suspended
  - Everything is log



# The benefits

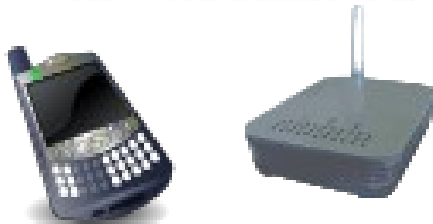
- ◆ For the users
  - One card, one PIN-code
  - Functions for personal temporary cards
  - One easy process for all functions
  - One local function to turn to
- ◆ The organization
  - Higher efficiency
  - Lower cost
  - Better control
  - Better security
- ◆ An example
  - 600 user per month had log-on problems
  - 4 application represented 50 % of the problems





# PKI today

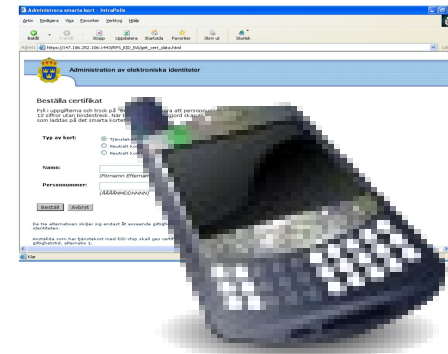
- ◆ Easy to extend the PKI
  - New CA for every needed function
    - \* Server certificates
    - \* VPN certificates
    - \* Qualified signature certificates
    - \* ePassport certificates (generation 1 & 2)
    - \* Encryption certificates



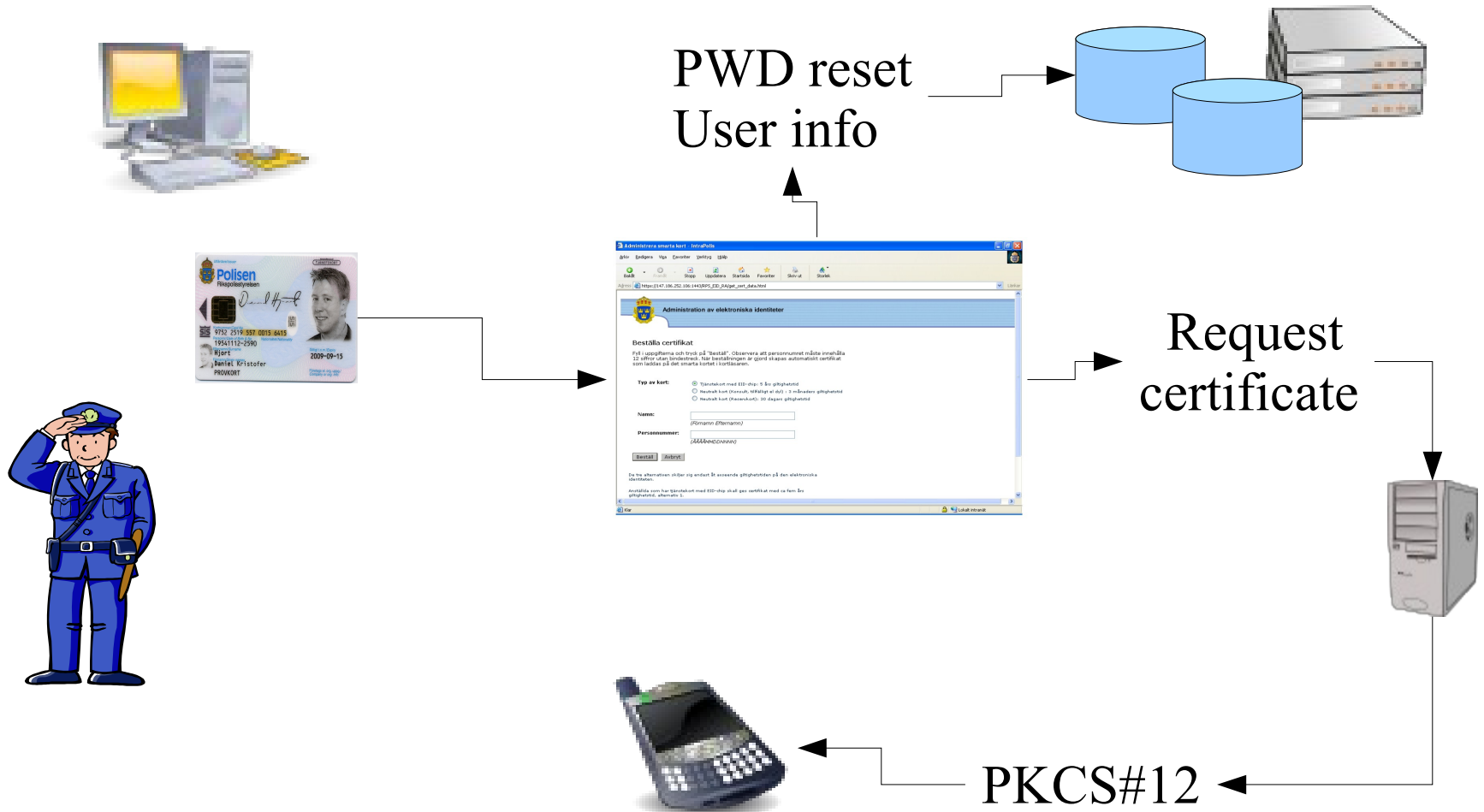


# The future

- ◆ User administration portal
  - Self administration of user certificates for mobile devices, based on users smart card
  - Apply for applications and rights
  - Reset password in applications
  - Administer personal information
  
- ◆ Electronic signature workflow
  - Internal documents
  - Between governments
  
- ◆ Other Swedish governments
  - Similar approach
  - Cooperation between governments
  - Cross certification between governments



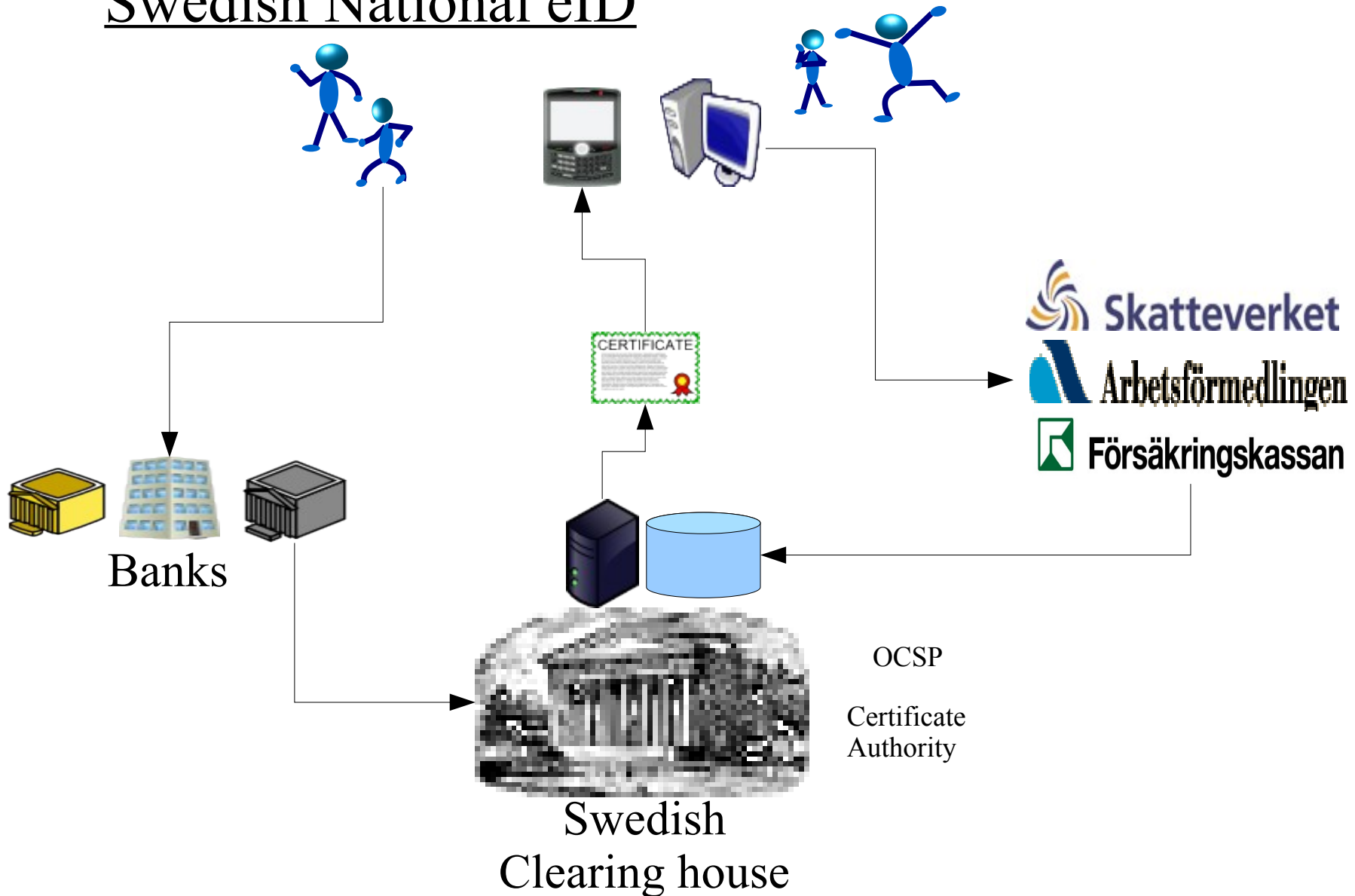
# Police Administration Portal (PAP)



## Swedish national PKI

- ◆ The Swedish banks
  - Has the business relation with the citizen
  - Identifies the user
  - Provides the user with enrolment credentials
- ◆ The Swedish clearing house, BGC
  - Issues the user certificate
- ◆ Business model
  - Based on the use of the service
  - Banks and governments accept the certificates

# Swedish National eID



# Questions ?

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