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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
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)

PWD reset
User info

Request certificate

PKCS#12
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

Banks

OCSP
Certificate Authority

Swedish Clearing house

Skatteverket
Arbetsförmedlingen
Försäkringskassan
Questions ?

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