



cgTunnel

cgTunnel ensures the worldwide secure deployment of electronic certificates and sensible cryptographic keys from a central server to decentral smartcards. This enables a decentralized fully automated smartcard personalization 24/7, e. g. via corporate self-service portals. The communication and data transfer, regardless of the decentralized Windows clients environment, are end-to-end encrypted from the secure backend (server / certificate authority) directly to the smart card.





TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Components:

- Server
- Client
- Agent

Communication:

APDU Netzwork routing

Security:

 Enables end-to-end-encryption directly between the secure backend and a smart card through a network

Standards:

- PC/SC
- HTTPS (TLS/SSL)
- Java

Interfaces:

- PCSC Lite
- Java API

Scalability:

 Multi-session capable (up to several hundred parallel connections)

High availability:

- With Load-Balancer*

BENEFITS

- Cost savings
- Improved service flexibility
- ✓ Faster processes throughout the smartcard lifecycle
- Compliant for the highest security requirements
- ✓ Worldwide availability 24/7

USE CASE EXAMPLES

- · Global and secure certificate deployment
- Initialization and personalization of smart cards with user self-service
- · Ideal for decentralized or multinational organizations
- Compatible with all kinds of electronic certificates

SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

Server



Client

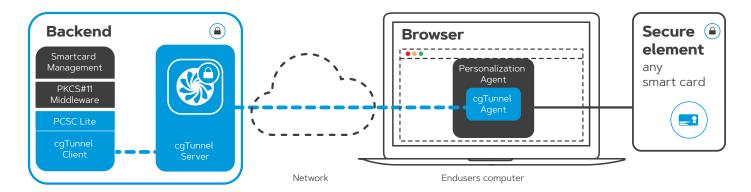


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Java

CONNECTED TO THE BACKEND



cgTunnel Client (Backend)

The cqTunnel Client provides PCSC Lite standard interface for smart card middleware such as PKCS#11 in the backend. It communicates with the cqTunnel Server und lists all cgTunnel Agents, which are connected to the cgTunnel Server, as virtual smartcard readers in the backend

cgTunnel Server

The cqTunnel Server as the central component routing smartcard messages, so called Application Protocol Data Units (APDU), between the virtual smartcard readers in the backend and the cgTunnel Agents on the end user workstation via a network in both directions.

cgTunnel Agent

The cqTunnel Agent on the end user's workstation connects to the cgTunnel server and receives the APDU commands from the backend PKCS#11 middleware, handing them to a locally connected smartcard reader and sends the APDU responses back to the cgTunnel Server

Secure element (smart card)

physical smartcard reader locally connected to the end user workstation is passed through a network by cgTunnel as a virtual smartcard reader in the backend. The physical smartcard reader can either be connected by cable or wireless for modern card readers.

PATENTED TECHNOLOGY

The international patent pending cgTunnel technology tralized smartcard personalization and sensible private key transfers, regardless of the client workstations location and environment. With its flexible client server architecture cqTunnel can be individual integrated into existing public

(patent application: : US-15/287,942) enables secure decenkey infrastructures.

REQUIREMENTS

SERVER

Apache Tomcat server version 7.0.47 or higher with SSL/ TLS certificate (on Windows or Linux); Apache Portable Runtime (APR) recommended for productive environments

• CLIENT

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.4 or higher

AGENT

Java 6 or higher

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FITS PERFECTLY TO:







cqCard

DELIVERY

Server: WAR / JAR files Client: RPM Package

Agent: Java library with API and sample code



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