SafeNet Authentication Client

The Power to Easily Manage Thales’s PKI-based Authentication

SafeNet Authentication Client is a unified middleware client that manages Thales’s extensive SafeNet portfolio of Identity and Access Management Solutions, including certificate-based authenticators such as eToken, IDPrime smart cards, USB and software-based devices. Offering full backward compatibility and incorporating features from previous middleware versions, SafeNet Authentication Client ensures complete support for all currently deployed eToken devices, as well as IDPrime smart cards.

SafeNet Authentication Client links applications to Thales’s PKI authenticators, providing full local administration and support for multiple advanced security applications such as digital signing, pre-boot authentication and disk encryption. With SafeNet Authentication Client, private keys can be generated and stored on-board highly secure smart card-based authenticators allowing users to securely carry all their digital credentials wherever they go.

Leverage your PKI Solution for multiple Use Cases

Benefits

- Transparently operates with any standard certificate-based security application
- Consolidated & simplified management tools allow users to manage their own cards/tokens and certificates
- Supports secure access, data encryption and digital signing—all with a single authenticator
Streamlines security operations by allowing organizations to deploy multiple security applications on a single platform. Allows organizations to use certificate-enabled security capabilities from any client or server thanks to multi-platform support.

**Features**

- Strong two-factor authentication for network and data protection
- Support for Common Criteria and FIPS certified devices
- Full support for SN IDPrime smart cards, including Multi-slots support and PIN Quality modifications
- Support for PIN Pad Readers
- Support for See What You Sign (SWYS) PIN Pad readers with IDPrime MD smart cards
- Enables local administration and usage of devices
- Support for full client customization, including security configuration, policies and user interface
- Seamless integration with any certificate-enabled application based on industry standard APIs
- Enables enhanced password management applications for protecting PCs and securing on-site local network access, using SafeNet Network Logon or Thales IDGo Credential Provider
- Support for Virtual Keyboard enables you to enter passwords without using a physical keyboard, providing protection against kernel level keyloggers
- Common look and feel across all platforms

**A Unified Solution for All Users**

SafeNet Authentication Client is available for Windows, Mac, and Linux, so your organization can take full advantage of SafeNet’s solutions ranging from identity and access management, certificate-based security, strong authentication, encryption and digital signing, from virtually any device.

SAC management tools reduce helpdesk costs by allowing users to maintain their own cards/tokens and certificates.

**Technical Specifications**

**Supported operating systems**

- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 (32-bit, 64-bit)
- Windows Server 2008 SP2 (32-bit, 64-bit)
- Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2 (64-bit)
- Windows Server 2016 (64-bit)
- Windows 7 SP1 (32-bit, 64-bit)
- Windows 8 (32-bit, 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 (32-bit, 64-bit)
- Windows 10 (32-bit, 64-bit)
- MAC OS X 10.13.1 and 10.14
- Linux Distributions: Ubuntu 18.04.2 LTS and 19.04, CentOS 7.6 (and 6.10), Red Hat 8 (and 7.6), SUSE Linux enterprise desktop 15, Fedora 30, Debian

**Supported APIs**

- PKCS#11 V2.20, MS CryptoAPI and CNG (CSP, KSP), Mac Keychain (TokenD), PC/SC

**Supported cryptographic algorithms**

- 3DES, SHA-256, RSA up to 2048-bit, Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC)

**Supported CAs**

- Microsoft, Entrust, VeriSign

**Supported Browsers**

- Firefox
- Internet Explorer
- Microsoft Edge (does not support certificate enrollment)
- Chrome (does not support certificate enrollment)

**About Thales**

The people you rely on to protect your privacy rely on Thales to protect their data. When it comes to data security, organizations are faced with an increasing number of decisive moments. Whether the moment is building an encryption strategy, moving to the cloud, or meeting compliance mandates, you can rely on Thales to secure your digital transformation.

Decisive technology for decisive moments.

*For a full list of backward compatible supported authenticators, please refer to the latest customer release notes.*