

SafeNet Authentication Client 10.9 (GA)

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Product Description

SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC) is public key infrastructure (PKI) middleware that provides a secure method for exchanging information based on public key cryptography, enabling trusted third-party verification of user identities. It utilizes a system of digital certificates, certificate authorities, and other registration authorities that verify and authenticate the validity of each party involved in an Internet transaction.

Release Description

SafeNet Authentication Client 10.9 (GA) includes enhancements and bug fixes from previous SAC versions.

New Features and Enhancements

This release offers the following:

- > Support for SafeNet IDPrime PIV 3.0, PIV 4.0 (with limited functionality) cards and some more cards/tokens.
For details, refer to ["Tokens" on page 7](#).
- > Improvements in SAC service for automatic restart.
- > UX Improvements during installation and upgrade.
- > External PIN PAD reader support for IDPrime SIS 840, IDPrime 940 SIS and IDClassic 410 cards.
- > Support of TLS v1.3 for SafeNet IDPrime Virtual smart card and improvements in error messages.
For details, refer to the "Configuration Properties" chapter in the *SafeNet Authentication Client Administrator Guide*.
- > Enhancements done in SAC upgrade scenarios.
For details, refer to the "Upgrade" chapter in the *SafeNet Authentication Client Administrator Guide*.
- > Support for Snapdragon CPU (ARM) on Windows 11.
- > Support of full SM mode on tokens with applet greater than v4.3.5.
- > Improvement done in an error message in the SACTool.
- > Reintroduced *Enforce FIPS settings* in SAC, which enables the ability to initialize eToken 5110+ with or without FIPS.
- > Security improvements.
- > Fixes from previous release. Refer to ["Resolved Issues" on page 15](#).

Advisory Notes

Before deploying this release, note the following high-level requirements and limitations:

- > SafeNet IDPrime 930/3930:
 - SafeNet IDPrime 930 has different profiles. A non-managed profile has no Administrator PIN and therefore, cannot be used in Managed environments (CMS).
 - After deleting a key from a SafeNet IDPrime 930/3930 device, the available memory size may be reduced.

For more information, refer to *IDPrime 930/3930 Card Configuration Guide*.

> eToken 5110 FIPS:

- Supported on OpenTrust versions 4.9.2 or 5.6
- Due to an eToken applet limitation, the User PIN Retry counter cannot be set on SafeNet eToken 5110 FIPS or SafeNet eToken 5110, unless they are initialized.

> SafeNet eToken 5300:

- To retrieve touch sense capabilities using the SafeNet Minidriver API, refer to the `CCP_TS_CONTAINER` and `CP_CARD_TS_FEATURE` properties in the *SafeNet Authentication Client Developer Guide*.
- In the event of a time out (due to the SafeNet eToken 5300 not being touched in time), the following specific API error messages are shown:

- `PKCS11 - CKR_FUNCTION_CANCELED (0x00000050)`
- `SafeNet Minidriver - SCARD_E_CANCELLED (0x80100002)`

These error messages replace the previous Generic error message.

> SAC 10.9 (GA) does not support RSA 1024 key size signing with SHA-1. If you need it, use the `DisableCrypto` setting mentioned in *SafeNet Authentication Client Administrator Guide*.

> Access Control setting enables /disables SAC UI buttons only and does not control any security restrictions or SAC functionality. The integration of SAC DLL(s) with any third party applications is supported but should be used diligently by the third party applications.

> A vulnerability has been fixed in the windows installer (MSI) built with InstallScript custom action. This vulnerability was allowing a privilege escalation when invoked 'repair' of the MSI, which has an InstallScript custom action.

For detailed information, refer to <https://community.flexera.com/t5/InstallShield-Knowledge-Base/CVE-2024-3310-Privilege-Escalation-Vulnerability-During-MSI/ta-p/315134/message-revision/315134:2>

Licensing

From SAC 10.8 R2 release onward, no license is required for SAC on Windows.

Localization

This release support the following languages:

- > Bulgarian
- > Chinese (Simplified)
- > Chinese (Traditional)
- > Croatian
- > Czech
- > English
- > French (Canadian)
- > French (European)
- > German

- > Hungarian
- > Italian
- > Japanese
- > Korean
- > Lithuanian
- > Polish
- > Portuguese (Brazilian)
- > Romanian
- > Russian
- > Serbian
- > Slovakian
- > Slovenian
- > Spanish
- > Swedish (new)
- > Thai
- > Turkish
- > Vietnamese

NOTE

- The user PIN and Admin PIN can be in English only, while using IDPrime MD, .Net cards, eToken 5300, and eToken 5110 CC.
- IDPrime features are available only in English localization, such as Initializing Common Criteria devices and PIN Pad functionality.
- IDPrime PIV cards support English language only.

SafeNet Authentication Client Certification

SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC) 10.9 (GA) has the following certifications:

- > Citrix Ready: <https://citrixready.citrix.com/thales-e-security/safenet-authentication-client.html>
- > SAC 10.9 (GA) is compliant with Microsoft LSA (Local Security Authority) and Microsoft Credential Guard.

NOTE If you encountered an issue with LSA or Credential Guard, try configuring them in Audit mode, to assess which process or service has been blocked.
For more information, refer to the "Using SafeNet Authentication Client with Windows Defender Credential Guard" Chapter in *SafeNet Authentication Client Compatibility Guide*.

Default Password

SafeNet eToken devices are supplied with the following default token password: 1234567890.

IDPrime cards are supplied with the following default token password: "0000" (4 zeros). The Administrator Password must be entered using 48 zeros in hexadecimal (24 zeros in binary).

For IDPrime MD 940/3940/840/3840/eToken 5110 CC devices:

- > The default Digital Signature PIN is "000000" (6 zeros)
- > The default Digital Signature PUK is "000000" (6 zeros)

For IDPrime PIV cards devices:

- > The default Admin Password is "01020304050607080102030405060708"
- > The default PUK is "12345678"
- > The default User PIN is "123456"

Password Recommendations

NOTE These recommendations are not applicable for IDPrime PIV, IDPrime SIS 840, IDPrime 940 SIS, and IDClassic 410 cards.

We strongly recommend changing all device passwords upon receipt of a token/ smart card as follows:

- > User PIN should include at least 8 characters of different types.
- > Admin PIN should include at least 16 characters of different types.
- > The *Friendly Admin Password* should include at least 16 characters of different types. For more details on the Friendly Admin Password, refer to *SafeNet Authentication Client User Guide*.
- > Digital Signature PUK, when using a friendly name, include at least 16 characters of different types.
- > For devices running the IDPrime applet, the 3DES random key may be used instead of the administrator password. As per 3DES algorithm for 24 zeros in binary or 48 zeros in hexadecimal values (entered as Admin PIN) every LSB bit is ignored, which means if user enters any random number as the LSB, it will be ignored and more number of Admin PIN are possible.

NOTE It is recommended to not use 24 zeros in binary or 48 zeros in hexadecimal values for Admin PIN.

- > Use the password validity period combined with password history options.

NOTE Character types include upper case, lower case, numbers, and special characters. For more information, refer to the 'Security Recommendations' Chapter in *SafeNet Authentication Client Administrator Guide*.

Initialization Key Recommendations

Thales strongly recommends changing the Initialization Key using the SAC Initialization process.

For more details on Initialization Key settings, refer to *SafeNet Authentication Client User Guide*.

Compatibility Information

Operating Systems

Following operating systems are supported:

- > Windows 11 23H2 (64-bit)
- > Windows 11 22H2 (64-bit)
- > Windows 11 21H2 (64-bit)
- > Windows 10 22H2 (32-bit, 64-bit)
- > Windows 10 21H2 (32-bit, 64-bit)
- > Windows Server 2022 (64-bit)
- > Windows Server 2019 (64-bit)
- > Windows Server 2016 (64-bit)
- > Windows Server 2012 R2 (64-bit)

CPU

Following CPU's are supported

- > Intel (32 and 64-bit)
- > Snapdragon

Hardware and Screen Resolution Requirements

Following hardware are required:

- > USB port, for physical token devices
- > Recommended display resolution (for SafeNet Authentication Client Tools) 1024 x 768 pixels and higher

Tokens

Following tokens are supported:

Certificate-based USB Tokens

- > SafeNet eToken 5300 USB A
- > SafeNet eToken 5300 USB A TS
- > SafeNet eToken 5300-C
- > SafeNet eToken 5300-C TS
- > SafeNet eToken 5110
- > SafeNet eToken 5110 FIPS
- > SafeNet eToken 5110+
- > SafeNet eToken 5110+ FIPS

- > SafeNet eToken 5110 CC
- > SafeNet eToken 5110 CC (940)
- > SafeNet eToken 5110+ CC (940B)
- > SafeNet eToken 5110+ CC (940C)
- > SafeNet eToken Fusion CC
- > SafeNet eToken Fusion NFC
- > SafeNet eToken Fusion

Software Tokens

- > SafeNet IDPrime Virtual Smart Card

Smart Cards

- > SafeNet IDPrime PIV 3.0
- > SafeNet IDPrime PIV 4.0 (with limited functionality)
- > SafeNet IDPrime 940B FIDO
- > SafeNet IDPrime MD 830
- > SafeNet IDPrime MD 830nc
- > SafeNet IDPrime 930
- > SafeNet IDPrime 930nc
- > SafeNet IDPrime 3930
- > SafeNet IDPrime 3930 FIDO
- > SafeNet IDPrime 940
- > SafeNet IDPrime 940B
- > SafeNet IDPrime 940C
- > SafeNet IDPrime 3940
- > SafeNet IDPrime 3940 FIDO
- > SafeNet IDPrime 940 SIS
- > SafeNet IDPrime SIS 840
- > SafeNet IDClassic 410

NOTE SafeNet IDPrime 3940 and 3930 type B smart cards can be used in contactless mode using the readers in Smart Card Readers supported in Contact and Contactless modes.

NOTE Although the majority of contactless cards mentioned in this release notes are compliant with ISO 14443, it is recommended to test these cards on all customer laptop models before placing an order.
For more information on IDPrime MD Smart Cards, refer to *IDPrime MD Configuration Guide*.

Smart Cards and Tokens that Support Common Criteria

- > SafeNet eToken Fusion CC
- > SafeNet eToken Fusion
- > SafeNet IDPrime 940B FIDO
- > SafeNet eToken 5110 CC (940)
- > SafeNet eToken 5110+ CC (940B)
- > SafeNet eToken 5110+ CC (940C)
- > SafeNet IDPrime 940B
- > SafeNet IDPrime 940C
- > SafeNet IDPrime 940
- > SafeNet IDPrime 3940
- > Gemalto IDPrime MD 840
- > Gemalto IDPrime MD 840 B
- > Gemalto IDPrime MD 3840
- > Gemalto IDPrime MD 3840 B
- > Gemalto IDPrime MD 8840 Micro SD Card
- > SafeNet eToken 5110 CC

Smart Card Readers supported in Contact and Contactless modes

- > OMNIKEY5422
- > OMNIKEY 5022 (Contactless only)
- > Identiv uTrust 4701 F

NOTE It is recommended to use Vendor drivers for the above SC Readers.

Smart Card Readers

- > Gemalto IDBridge K30
- > Gemalto IDBridge K50
- > Gemalto IDBridge CT30
- > Gemalto IDBridge CT40
- > OMNIKEY 3121

Secure PIN Pad Readers:

- > Gemalto IDBridge CT700
- > Gemalto IDBridge CT710
- > Gemalto SWYS

> Thales PKI PIN Pad (Thales Shield M4 Reader)

Device Features Supported by SAC

Below table specifies the various features that are supported by SAC:

Features:	Device:					
	Gemalto IDPrime MD 840/3840/3840B/8840/ SafeNet eToken 5110 CC	SafeNet IDPrime 940	Gemalto IDPrime MD 830-FIPS/830-ICP/830B/3810/3810 MIFARE 1K/3811/ SafeNet eToken 5300	SafeNet IDPrime 930/3930	SafeNet eToken 5110-FIPS	SafeNet IDPrime PIV
Number of key containers	14 – default Note 1	20 – default Note 1	15	32	Dynamic Note 5	23 (20 Retired, PIV Authentication, Digital Signature and Key Management) Note 8
RSA Key sizes	2048-bit - default 3072-bit 4096-bit Note 2 & 7	2048-bit - default 3072-bit 4096-bit - default Note 2	2048-bit Note 3	2048-bit 3072-bit 4096-bit Note 3	2048-bit Note 3	For IDPrime PIV 3.0 : > 1024-bit > 1280-bit > 1536-bit > 2048-bit For IDPrime PIV 4.0: > 2048-bit > 3072-bit > 4096-bit
RSA Padding	PKCS#1 v1.5, PSS, OAEP	PKCS#1 v1.5, PSS, OAEP	PKCS#1 v1.5, PSS, OAEP	PKCS#1 v1.5, PSS, OAEP Note 4	RAW, PKCS#1 v1.5, PSS, OAEP Note 3 & 6	PKCS#1 v1.5, PSS, OAEP

Features:	Device:					
ECC Key sizes	256-bit - default 384-bit 521-bit Note 2	256-bit - default 384-bit 521-bit Note 2	256-bit 384-bit 521-bit	256-bit 384-bit 521-bit	256-bit 384-bit	256-bit - default 384-bit
Hash	SHA-1 160-bit SHA-2 256-bit, 384-bit, 512-bit	SHA-1 160-bit SHA-2 256-bit, 384-bit, 512-bit	SHA-1 160-bit SHA-2 256-bit, 384- bit, 512-bit Note 3	SHA-1 160-bit SHA-2 256-bit, 384-bit, 512-bit Note 3	SHA-1 160-bit SHA-2 256-bit, 384-bit, 512-bit Note 3	SHA-1 160-bit SHA-2 256-bit, 384-bit, 512-bit MD5
Activation PIN	N/A	Available	N/A	Available	N/A	N/A
Re-init feature	N/A	N/A	N/A	Available	Available	N/A
SKI	N/A	N/A	Available	Available	N/A	N/A
Non-managed profile	N/A	N/A	N/A	Available	Available	N/A

NOTE

1. The default number of containers and default container capabilities can be customized during the PERSO process.
2. The supported key sizes depend on the PERSO container customizations.
3. SHA-1 (160-bit) and RSA 1024-bit are not allowed in FIPS L3 cards.
4. PKCS#1 padding does not allow decrypt on IDPrime 930\3930 FIPS L3 cards.
5. Keys can be created as long as free memory is available.
6. Raw RSA is not available on FIPS devices.
7. RSA 3072 and 4096-bit only key import available (no OBKG).
8. IDPrime PIV 3.0 cards support import and generation of keys in all the containers while IDPrime PIV 4.0 cards support import of keys to all the containers and key generation in three containers only, which are PIV Authentication, Key Management, and Digital Signature.

NOTE

- Cards (such as IDPrime 930 FIPS L3) that are based on FIPS L3 version 2018 onward, do not allow signing of data using NO_HASH algorithm.

- For IDPrime 930 FIPS L3 cards, the input of CKM_RSA_PKCS mechanism is in the form of OID+DIGEST.

Where: OID includes one of the following hash functions- SHA256/ SHA384/ SHA512 and DIGEST is the hash value of the hash function indicated by the OID.

NOTE For IDPrime PIV 4.0 cards, the minimum RSA key size supported is 2048 and the maximum supported key size is 4096. While for IDPrime PIV 3.0 cards, the minimum and maximum key size supported are 1024 and 2048 respectively.

Compatibility with Third-Party Applications

Following third-party applications are supported:

Solution Type	Vendor	Product Version
Remote Access VPN	Check Point	Endpoint Security E80.70
	Microsoft	Windows Server 2008 SP2 and later
	Cisco	NAM
		AnyConnect Windows 4.7.00136
	Palo Alto	PA-200 GW Appliance
	Juniper	Juniper MAG 2600 GW Appliance
Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)	Citrix	Virtual Apps and Desktops 7.2206 (Formerly XenDesktop)
	Microsoft	Remote Desktop
	VMware View	Horizon 7.8

Solution Type	Vendor	Product Version
Identity Access Management (IAM) Identity Management (IDM)	IBM	ISAM for Web 9.0 (eToken only)
	Intercede	MyID 11.3
	Microsoft	MIM 2016 4.5.286.0 (Supported with SAC Minidriver profile)
	vSEC:CMS	vSEC:CMS 5.8 (Supported with SAC Minidriver profile)
	IDnomic	OpenTrust CMS 5.2 NOTE For eToken 5110 FIPS support, refer to "Advisory Notes" on page 3.
Pre Boot Authentication (PBA)	Sophos	SafeGuard Easy (eToken only)
	Microsoft	BitLocker (RSA only)
Certificate Authority (CA)	Entrust	ESP 10
	Microsoft (Local CA)	For All Windows platforms
Single-Sign-On (SSO)	Evidian	ESSO (eToken only)
Digital Signatures	Entrust	ESP 10
	Adobe Acrobat Pro	2024.001.20604
	Microsoft	Outlook 2016 / Office 365
	Mozilla	Thunderbird 115.4.1
Browsers	Mozilla	Firefox 124.0 (TLS 1.3 supported)
	Microsoft	Edge Chromium 122.0.2365.92 (TLS 1.3 supported)
	Google	Chrome 123.0.6312.59 (TLS 1.3 supported)

Compatibility with Thales Applications

IDPrime cards can be used with the following products:

- > SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS) / SafeNet Trusted Access (STA)

> IDPrime User Tool for Windows (V1.2.0)

To work with these products, install SafeNet Minidriver profile by generating an .msi file using the SAC Customization Tool.

To generate an MSI installation file, refer to *SafeNet Authentication Client Administrator Guide*.

Installation and Upgrade Information

NOTE Local administrator rights are required to install, uninstall, and upgrade SAC.

Installation

SAC must be installed on each computer on which IDPrime MD cards, as well as SafeNet Tokens or Smart Cards are to be used.

Upgrade

For earlier versions of SAC, it is recommended that an upgrade is performed to the latest version on each computer that uses a Token or Smart Card.

Uninstall

Once SAC is installed, it can be uninstalled. After uninstallation, the user configuration and policy files may be deleted.

Also, few DLLs (EtokenMD.dll, SafenetMD.dll and axaltocm.dll) remain in the system after uninstallation of P11+MD msi on 64-bit OS for both fresh install and upgrade. You need to delete them manually. For more details, refer to ASAC-13770 in "[Known Issues](#)" on page 16.

NOTE You must restart your computer when the uninstall procedure completes.

For more installation, uninstallation, and upgrade details, refer to *SafeNet Authentication Client Administrator Guide*.

Resolved and Known Issues

This section lists the issues that have been resolved and known to exist in this release. The following table defines the severity of the issues listed in this section.

Priority	Classification	Definition
C	Critical	No reasonable workaround exists.
H	High	Reasonable workaround exists.
M	Medium	Medium level priority problems.
L	Low	Lowest level priority problems.

Resolved Issues

Issue	Severity	Synopsis
ASAC-16415	H	SAC Monitor crashes simultaneously when the Microsoft Edge over citrix fails to access the smart cards. (Customer ID: CS1471919)
ASAC-16432	M	In case of IDPrime CC cards, the following tokenFlags gives incorrect information for the <code>GetTokenFlags</code> command: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > CKF_SO_PIN_COUNT_LOW > CKF_SO_PIN_FINAL_TRY > CKF_SO_PIN_LOCKED (Customer ID: CS1477498)
ASAC-16390	M	The <i>Preserve the token settings and policies</i> option in SACTools does not read the card values for logon retries field. (Customer ID: CS1462373)
ASAC-16020	M	ICC Public Key feature not working on the SAC 10.8 R8. (Customer ID: CS1461393)

Known Issues

Issue	Severity	Synopsis
ASAC-18802	M	Summary: The Serial Number and Token Name do not match for IDPrime PIV 4.0 applet card/token after the CHUID is generated. Workaround: None
ASAC-18264	M	Summary: Delay in IDPrime 830 L3 card detection on SAC 10.9 . Workaround: None (Due to security enhancement)
ASAC-18394	M	Summary: Import Certificate fails with "incorrect password" message in Window Server 2016 . Workaround: Upgrade the Windows OS build to a higher version than 10.0.1703.
ASAC-17930	M	Summary: <i>Set Token Password</i> and <i>Set Digital Signature</i> PIN failing on IDPrime SIS 840 and IDClassic 410 cards when working on IDBridge CT700 PIN Pad reader with SACTool. Workaround: None
ASAC-17932	M	Summary: Getting SAC notification in PIN Pad reader for silent mode. Workaround: None
ASAC-18192	M	Summary: The IDBridge CT700 Pin Pad reader not working with IDPrime SIS 840 card. Workaround: None
ASAC-16028	M	Summary: Old registry entries are not getting removed in case of upgrade with customized MSIs. Workaround: Delete registries of old MSI from the registry editor.
ASAC-14425	L	Summary: Mozilla Thunderbird stops working if a smart card is swapped while performing the send email operation. Workaround: Relaunch Thunderbird and perform the operation with a valid smart card.
ASAC-13770	L	Summary: Few DLLs (EtokenMD.dll, SafenetMD.dll and axaltocm.dll) remain in the system after uninstallation of P11+MD msi on 64-bit OS for both fresh install and upgrade. Workaround: Manually delete the DLLs.
ASAC-15216	L	Summary: Free space is not updating in SAC Tools for SafeNet IDPrime SIS 840 and SafeNet IDClassic 410 smart cards. Workaround: None

Issue	Severity	Synopsis
ASAC-13750	M	<p>Summary: DLL (<code>SACUI.cs-Cz.dll</code>) missing when upgrading SAC Typical from 10.2 to 10.8 R6.</p> <p>Workaround: Firstly, upgrade SAC Typical from 10.2 to 10.8 R5. Thereafter, upgrade SAC Typical from 10.8 R5 to 10.8 R6.</p>
ASAC-11167	M	<p>Summary: Changing the Initialization Key to a non-compliant value causes the Initialization process to fail on a non-managed IDPrime 930 device.</p> <p>Workaround: Ensure the Initialization Key that's used complies with SAC's Initialization key Password Policy (A secure password has at least 8 characters (up to 32 characters) and contains at least 3 from 4 complexity rules). For more details, refer to <i>SafeNet Authentication Client User Guide</i>.</p>
ASAC-11099	M	<p>Summary: Using the salt length in the PSS parameter that is not equal to the hash length of the appropriate PSS mechanism, causes the <code>C_Verify()</code> command to fail with the <code>CKR_SIGNATURE_INVALID</code> return value.</p> <p>Effected environment: All IDPrime based devices and any of the following mechanisms: <code>CKM_SHA1_RSA_PKCS_PSS</code>, <code>CKM_SHA256_RSA_PKCS_PSS</code>, <code>CKM_SHA384_RSA_PKCS_PSS</code> and <code>CKM_SHA512_RSA_PKCS_PSS</code>.</p> <p>Workaround: On IDPrime based devices, use the PSS parameters with the salt length equal to the hash length.</p>
ASAC-10910	M	<p>Summary: It was not possible to authenticate to the VMWare Horizon Client with a smart card when SingleLogon is configured to 2. This is the expected behavior as Horizon uses explicit login and Microsoft Base Provider cannot run explicit login for SingleLogon scenarios.</p> <p>Workaround: Disable SingleLogon by adding the process name (<code>vmware-view.exe</code>) to the registry and set SingleLogon to 0.</p> <p>(Refer to 'Defining a Per Process Property' in the <i>SafeNet Authentication Client Administrator Guide</i>).</p>
ASAC-9288	M	<p>Summary: By default, the retry counter cache causes the following problem in SAC: when switching the card between different machines, the true retry counter is not shown until it is changed on the current machine and the cache is updated.</p> <p>Workaround: Add the property <code>RetryCountCached=0</code> under the [General] section: <code>SafeNet\Authentication\SAC\General</code> registry key.</p>
ASAC-8923	M	<p>Summary: Common Criteria devices (840, 940 and 5110CC) do not work with SAC default in conjunction with OpenTrust client 5.2.0.</p> <p>Workaround: Disable the Multi-slot support property. See the SAC Administrator Guide for more information.</p>
ASAC-8267	M	<p>Summary: A Digital Signature PIN operation fails if the Digital Signature PIN (Role#3) and Digital Signature PUK (Role#4) have different PINPad configurations (PIN Type and Extended PIN Flags).</p> <p>Workaround: Ensure that the Digital Signature PIN (Role#3) and Digital Signature PUK (Role#4) have the same PINPad configuration.</p>

Issue	Severity	Synopsis
ASAC-7969	M	<p>Summary: Using the eToken Pro (no hash on-board functionality) and eToken 5110 FIPS (both hash and sign functionalities on-board) device when there are two or more threads running two PKCS#11 sessions in the same application, the signing operation fails.</p> <p>Workaround: Perform either one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Update the application to use the hash off-board mechanism and then perform the RSA operation with the token. > Update the application to synchronize between threads - make the <code>C_SignInit - C_SignUpdate - C_SignFinal</code> a solid block. > If there is no option to update the application, enable the hash offboard property: 'HashOffboard' in SAC. This allows SAC PKCS#11 to perform the hash off-board instead of the token.
ASAC-7932	M	<p>Summary: Changing the PIN on Firefox using the CT710 PIN Pad does not work.</p> <p>Workaround: Change the PIN using SAC Tools or SAC tray icon.</p>
ASAC-7849	M	<p>Summary: When ClassicClient and SAC are installed side-by-side propagation is done via regtool only.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
ASAC-7602	M	<p>Summary: An error occurred after a banner was added to the SAC Customization Tool, followed by the generation of an MSI file.</p> <p>Workaround: Run the Customization Tool as an Administrator.</p>
ASAC-7228	M	<p>Summary: When connecting a .net smart card to the reader on a Windows OS with SAC installed, the</p> <pre>[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Cryptography\Calais\SmartCards]</pre> <p>registry changed</p> <p>From: Smart Card Key Storage Provider=SafeNet Smart Card Key Storage Provider To: Smart Card Key Storage Provider=Microsoft Smart Card Key Storage Provider</p> <p>Workaround: Uninstall SAC or use the repair option by going to Control Panel > Add Remove Programs.</p>

Issue	Severity	Synopsis
ASAC-6788 ASAC-2429	M	<p>Summary: Performing a remote desktop connection from a system which has Minidriver installed, to a system with SAC installed, causes RDP errors after entering the smart card PIN.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>NOTE This is the default behavior of the RDP, when the CredSSP protocol is used during an RDP session, and when the CSP names differ on a client and a server.</p> </div> <p>CSP name is passed from the client to the server during the CredSSP handshake, which is why the first attempt fails, but the second one succeeds because it uses the CSP name that's local to the server.</p> <p>For more information, refer to the official document: 2.2.1.2.2 TSSmartCardCreds.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upgrade the RDP version on the machine. 2. Edit the RDP file (on the Client) by following these steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open the Remote Desktop connection window. b. Click Show Options. c. Under Connection Settings, click Save as, and save the RDP file locally. d. Open the file using Notepad. e. Add enablecredssp support:i:0 at the end of the RDP file and then save the file. f. Connect to the server using the edited RDP file. <p>For more details, refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/941641 > https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff393660(v=ws.10).aspx
ASAC-6585	M	<p>Summary: When using PKCS#11 mechanisms CKM_SHA256_RSA_PKCS (eToken 5110 GA and FIPS) and CKM_SHA1_RSA_PKCS (eToken 5110 GA), and the data hashing is done on-board. The on-board hashing causes the process to slow down and possible failure in multi-threading implementations.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Use separate hashing and signing mechanisms. > Synchronize multi-threading implementations. > Define a new DWORD32 with the name "HashOffboard" and value = 1 under HKLM\Software\SafeNet\Authentication\SAC\Crypto. This enables SAC to perform off-board hashing instead of on-board.
ASAC-6344	M	<p>Summary: Generating an msi file when the My Documents folder is redirected to the network does not work.</p> <p>Workaround: Create a folder named Documents under \Users%username%.</p>

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ASAC-6214	M	<p>Summary: VMView client may not work properly with SAC when using a smart card certificate.</p> <p>Workaround: Install SAC before installing the VMView Client.</p>
ASAC-6191	M	<p>Summary: IDPrime smart cards cannot sign plain data longer than 36 bytes for RSA or ECC keys.</p> <p>Workaround: None</p>
ASAC-6098	M	<p>Summary: When SAC (with the SafeNet Minidriver profile) is used with an IDPrime 830 smart card on Windows 10, the PIN prompt is displayed only after 10 seconds between the signing operations.</p> <p>Workaround: This is Windows default 'Power Saving' mode. This feature sends the Power Off command (63 00 00 ...) to the reader after about 20-30 seconds after any transaction to the smart card is completed. Configure the following registry key to change the delay period in seconds: <code>CardDisconnectPowerDownDelay</code> in <code>HK_local_machine\software\microsoft\cryptography\calais</code></p>
ASAC-6079	M	<p>Summary: Windows 10 (1709) crashes when verifying SafeNet Drivers using the Microsoft Windows Driver Verifier tool.</p> <p>Workaround: Use the CCID drivers (without installing eToken drivers).</p>
ASAC-6058	M	<p>Summary: Performing smart card authentication to the WiFi network on Windows 10 (1709) was not possible as the smart card logon window was not displayed.</p> <p>Workaround: Install Microsoft KB 4089848. (Customer ID: CS0514040, CS0543595)</p>
ASAC-5815	M	<p>Summary: When working with a token or a PIN pad reader on a VM Workstation, the token might be unrecognized when selecting the "Shared" device in VM > Removable Devices menu.</p> <p>Workaround: Connect the device that is not under the "Shared" devices list in order to work with the eToken/reader device.</p>
ASAC-5343	M	<p>Summary: When using a PIN Pad reader with the Smart Card initialized with the 'Must change password' flag enabled, and the password is changed on the same machine, the user may encounter an issue and receive an "Incorrect password" message. The issue will not occur if the card is initialized on one machine and the password is changed on another.</p> <p>Workaround: Delete the cache folder (<code>C:\Windows\Temp\eToken.cache</code>) after initialization and before changing the password.</p>
ASAC-5306	M	<p>Summary: When trying to log onto a locked device, two messages are shown instead of one.</p> <p>Workaround: Close both windows.</p>

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ASAC-5201	M	<p>Summary: When connecting a non-Pin Pad reader, an incorrect message is displayed in the event viewer.</p> <p>Workaround: To disable Pin Pad support, create a REG_DWORD value called "NoPinPad" under the key HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SafeNet\Authentication\SAC\General and set its value to 1. On 64-bit machines, you additionally need to do the same under the key: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\SafeNet\Authentication\SAC\General</p>
ASAC-4516	M	<p>Summary: Generating a customized .msi file with a previous xml file (taken from an earlier SAC version) is not supported.</p> <p>Workaround: Make sure you create a new configuration with the same settings in the current SAC version.</p>
ASAC-4504	M	<p>Summary: When rebooting a PC after placing an IDPrime 3811 MD contactless card on a reader, the following error message appears: "No valid certificates were found on this smart card....".</p> <p>Workaround: Remove the card and then place it back on the reader, the certificate will be seen, and may be used.</p>
ASAC-4497	M	<p>Summary: When Configuring the Maximum Password Usage value to a value other than zero (0), the password will expire a day later than was defined. For example: set it to 166 days, SAC will show 167 days.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
ASAC-4141	M	<p>Summary: During the unblock operation, no other application can access the device until the unblock operation is finished or canceled.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
ASAC-4116	M	<p>Summary: When entering an incorrect Digital Signature PIN while enrolling a CC Certificate onto a CC device in unlinked mode, the enrollment process fails.</p> <p>Workaround: Retry enrolling the certificate with the correct Digital Signature PIN.</p>
ASAC-4024	M	<p>Summary: When unlocking a Common Criteria device (that's in linked mode) via SAC Tools and an incorrect Challenge Response is sent, a general error message is received.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
ASAC-2653	M	<p>Summary: When working with a token on VM Workstation, the token might be unrecognized when selecting the "Shared" device in VM > Removable Devices menu.</p> <p>Workaround: Connect the device that is not under the "Shared" devices list in order to work with the eToken device.</p>

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ASAC-2284	M	<p>Summary: When a user attempts to generate a customized SAC file with no administrator privileges, the process fails.</p> <p>Workaround: Create customized SAC msi file with administrator privileges.</p>
ASAC-2146	M	<p>Summary: The process of creating a signed customized MSI with the Customization Tool takes a while.</p> <p>Workaround: Wait for the process to end.</p>
ASAC-1740 ASAC-2262	M	<p>Summary: Scenario 1 - When using jarsigner.exe to sign JAR files, the jarsigner command fails to respond for a while. Scenario 2 - When performing an Identrust enrollment on Windows Server 2008, Windows 7 or Windows Server 2008 R2, the enrollment fails.</p> <p>Cause: In Windows 7, Windows Server 2008, and Windows Server 2008 R2, when an application using a smartcard has been terminated unexpectedly, it causes other applications that try to connect to the smartcard to stop responding. This occurs in both local and RDP environments. This is a Microsoft issue. Microsoft have released Hotfixes that resolve this issue.</p> <p>Workaround: Download the following two hotfixes from Microsoft: Local Scenario: http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2427997 RDP: http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2521923</p>
ASAC-1722	M	<p>Summary: When running the repair option from the MSI file wizard, the operation fails.</p> <p>Workaround: Use the repair option by going to Control Panel > Add Remove Programs.</p>
ASAC-1702	M	<p>Summary: When the application runs as a service without the Local System Account permissions, smart card communication fails.</p> <p>Workaround: Make sure the service runs with the Local System Account permissions by adding it manually.</p> <p>This is a Microsoft by-design known issue. For more details refer to the following Microsoft support ticket number: 114092811845001.</p>
ASAC-819	M	<p>Summary: When the MS KB http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2830477 is installed in a Windows 7 environment, you are prompted for the token password when you start the RDP. But after entering the remote machine, you are prompted for the standard user name and password.</p> <p>Workaround: Uninstall the MS KB.</p>

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ASAC-378	M	<p>Summary: Smart card logon is not supported by default when using tokens with ECC certificates.</p> <p>Workaround: Perform the following: In the Local Group Policy Editor, under Local Computer Policy\Administrative Templates\Windows Components\Smart Card, enable Allow ECC certificates to be used for logon and authentication.</p>
ASAC-277 ASAC-525	M	<p>Summary: The SAC installation does not load the PKCS#11 module for 32-bit Firefox on a 64-bit OS.</p> <p>Workaround: Use 64-bit Firefox, or load the 32-bit PKCS#11 module manually from the System32 folder.</p>
SACINT-38	M	<p>Summary: Unable to sign a Word document via Office 365 (Office on Demand) using SAC.</p> <p>Workaround: Open the saved document from the local machine itself. This enables you to sign the document successfully.</p>
ASAC-11149	M	<p>Summary: VPN fails using IDPrime 930 L3 (with KSP SHA2 certificate) cards.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

Known Limitations

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ASAC-10608	M	<p>The memory allocated on an IDPrime 930 card for keys or data objects may not be completely freed up when these data objects are deleted. This memory is occupied by the card for future use (allocation of internal structures).</p> <p>Therefore, the 'Free Memory' reported by SAC (UI or API) may show slightly less memory than there was before creating these data objects.</p>
ASAC-11163	H	<p>After locking the Administrator Key (due to an incorrect password being entered too many times), the IDPrime 940/3940 smart card switches to a locked state and as a result the device cannot be used (device is unrecognized).</p>
ASAC-14391	H	<p>When a p12 file is imported using Net ID - PKCS#11, it is not visible in <i>Find all objects</i> method of the SAC- PKCS#11.</p>
ASAC-12144	H	<p>When working in a VDI environment, configure the <code>CacheMarkerTimeout</code> property in the registry. On the host machine go to: <code>\SafeNet\Authentication\SAC\General.</code> <code>CacheMarkerTimeout=1</code> For more details, refer to <i>SafeNet Authentication Client Administrator Guide</i>.</p>
ASAC-8203	M	<p>After connecting and using an IDPrime 3811 device (on a contactless reader) the smart card was not recognized (loss of identification).</p>

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ASAC-7318	M	On IDPrime MD cards, only CA private certificate objects are supported.
ASAC-6261	M	The profile whereby a PUK replaces the Admin Key does not support initializing a device.
ASAC-4872	M	IDPrime MD 840 and eToken 5110 CC do not support history size of Password Quality.
ASAC-4531	M	IDPrime MD 830B (applet 4.3.5) FIPS L3 does not support RSA 1024, ECC signing with SHA1 algorithms, as per FIPS/NIST regulations.
ASAC-4363	M	As of SAC 10.2, Symmetric keys created using PKCS#11 without the attributes: CKA_SENSITIVE = TRUE and CKA_EXTRACTABLE = FALSE, on an eToken Java device initialized in FIPS/CC mode will face backward compatibility issues on previous SAC versions.
ASAC-4081	M	SafeNet eToken 5110 FIPS does not support RSA 1024 and SHA1 on board, as per FIPS/NIST regulations.
ASAC-3980	M	SafeNet Authentication Client does not support RSA 3072 and 4096 on IDPrime MD, .NET and eToken devices. SafeNet Authentication Client does not support Single Sign On with IDPrime .NET and IDPrime MD cards via PKCS#11 API interface. For more information, refer to the smart card specification guide.
ASAC-3769	M	The following PIN pad limitations exist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > SC Logon using the PIN Pad via eToken CSP is not supported. The PIN is entered via the keyboard. Customers can use SafeNet Minidriver to logon via the PIN Pad. > IDPrime MD 840 and IDPrime MD 3840 cards ignore the “Token password must be changed on first logon” parameter when working with the PIN pad reader. > Performing a “Change PIN” operation via PKCS#11 (C_SetPIN) requires the PIN to be entered again at the end of the process. > Single Sign On is not supported with PIN Pad readers.
ASAC-2320	M	When 'Smart Card is required for interactive logon' is enabled, the 'Synchronize with Domain Password' feature of SAC is not supported (domain passwords cannot be changed when this option is enabled).

Product Documentation

The following product documentation is associated with this release:

- > 007-013560-007-SafeNet Authentication Client_10.9_Windows_GA_Administrator Guide_Rev. A
- > 007-013561-007-SafeNet Authentication Client_10.9_Windows_GA_User Guide_Rev. A

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Support Contacts

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