

Tutorial Title	AKiS, Smart Card Operating System
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PERSONAL EXPERIENCE	
<i>TÜBİTAK-UEKAE</i>	: 2001 - ?
Duty	: Project Manager
Duty related activities	: Project Manager of the National Smart Card Operating System project (AKiS).
<i>INFORM A.Ş.</i>	: 1999 - 2001
Duty	: Software / Firmware Engineer
Duty related activities	: Designed the control and communication control units of the UPS Systems. developed all SW programs of the UPS and Remote Control Units.
<i>SIEMENS - SIMKO</i>	: 1995 - 1999
Duty	: Software / Firmware Engineer
Duty related activities	: Designed the control and communication control units of the Moduler Power Supply Systems RC-16 and developed all SW programs.
<i>Alcatel BELL</i>	: 1993 - 1995
Duty	: HdS engineer and B-ISDN test engineer.
Duty related activities	: Worked in Broadband engineering department (ATM dept.). Designed the Basic Handler unit SW and self test SWs of the ATM modules.
<i>Alcatel TELETAS</i>	: 1991 - 1993
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<i>ORTAS A.S.</i>	: 1991 (April - October, 7 months)
Duty	: Project Advisor
Duty related activities	: Worked in ISPBX project.
<i>TELETAS</i>	: 1987 - 1990
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Abstract

AKiS is a native smart card operating system which can be used in personal identification, digital sign and information security applications. AKiS capabilities are data storage, system authentication, encryption/decryption by using symmetric (DES-ECB, 3DES-ECB) and asymmetric (RSA1024, RSA2048) techniques and hash by using SHA-1 algorithm. It is not permitted to load the program into the EEPROM memory of the chip for the security reasons.

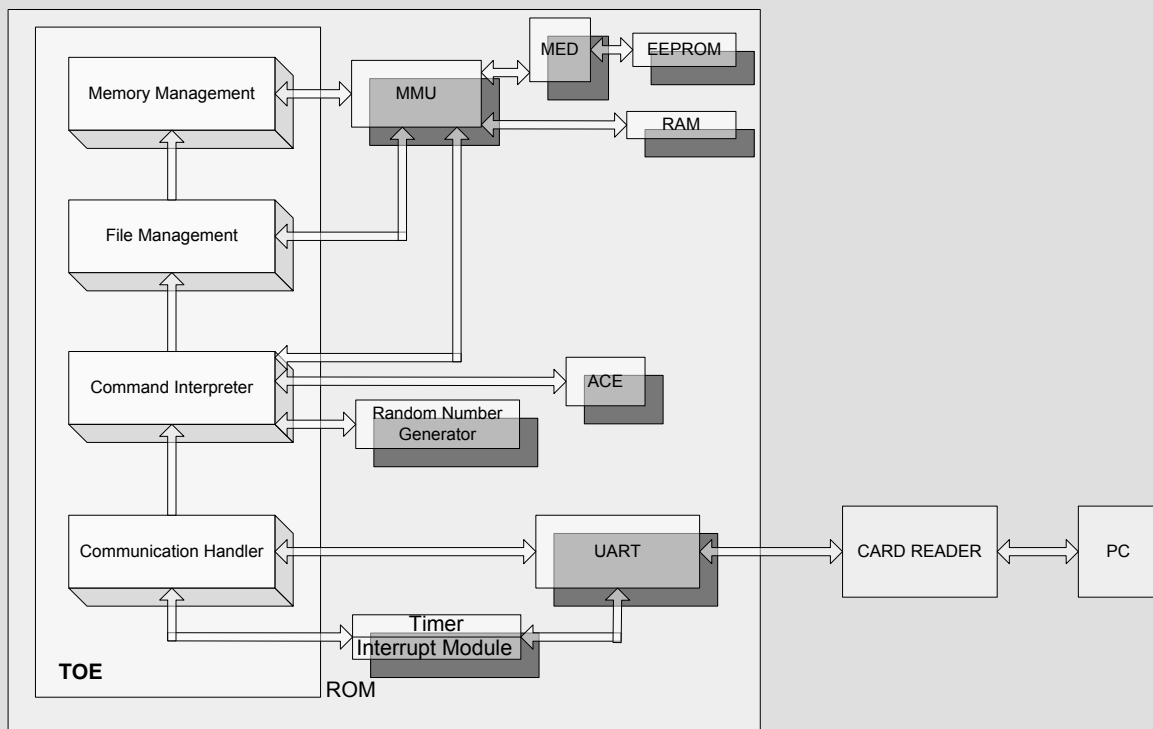
Outline

AKiS is a native smart card operating system. It is loaded into ROM part of the chip during the manufacturing phase. AKiS:

- Is loaded into ROM of the infineon's secure Smart Card chip which is SLE66CX680PE,
- Communicates with the PC via card reader according to ISO/IEC 7816-4 T = 1 protocol,
- Implements user and interface authentication,
- Is capable of binary file operations (open, write, read),
- Supports fixed length linear, variable length linear, fixed length cyclic file structures and file operations (open, write record, read record)
- Follows the life cycles (manufacturing, initialization, personalization, administration and operation) and operates functions according to the present life cycle
- Does not allow loading of executable files
- Encrypts, decrypts, digitally signs and verifies with RSA/DES/3DES cryptographic algorithms by using HW modules of the SLE66CX680PE
- Calculates SHA-1 hash.

AKiS components and Software structure is shown in the following figure.

- Memory Manager
- File Manager
- Command Interpreter
- Communication Handler



Tutorial Goals

- Smart Cards are the simplest tools for Personal Information Security
- AKiS supplies Information security for applications via using symmetric and asymmetric cryptographic methods.
- Public and Secret data is stored separately via structured OS of AKiS
- AKiS has different security criteria for different application and user types in the life cycle;
 - AKiS Specific Initialization and Personalization Commands supply fast, secure and high capacity production
 - On request Personalization can be made independently
 - AKiS has a special phase (Administration Phase) that can be used to develop unique applications (Format, Open Folder and Open File commands are used to create the file tree)
- Electronic tool for digital sign/verify applications.
- Electronic identification by using stored personal biometric data.