



# Authenticating PIV for PACS

David Engberg, CTO

# PIV Electronic Interfaces

## ISO 7816-4 contact interface

- Mandatory X.509 authentication certificate
- On-card 6-8 digit PIN with retry limits
- Two fingerprint biometric templates
- Static Cardholder Unique Identifier (CHUID)
- Optional facial image



## ISO 14443 contactless interface

- Static Cardholder Unique Identifier (CHUID)
- Optional X.509 card authentication cert
- **No biometrics, no PIN**

# PIV Authentication: Contact Interface



**Step 1:** Read certificate



**Step 2:** Validate certificate

**Step 3:** Challenge PIN

**Step 4:** Confirm PIN

**Step 5:** Challenge Private Key

**Step 6:** Verify Private Key Operation

**Step 7:** Read biometric(s)

**Step 8:** Match biometric(s)

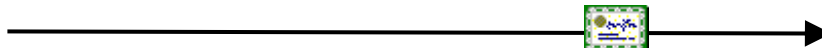


# Revocation Checking: OCSP

(OCSP)



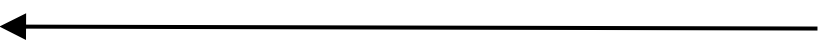
**Step 1:** Read certificate



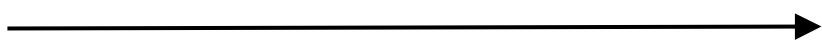
**Step 2:** Validate certificate



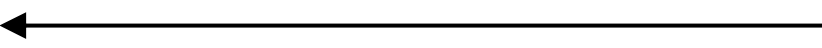
**Step 3:** Challenge PIN



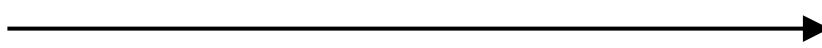
**Step 4:** Confirm PIN



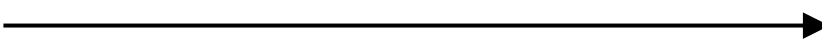
**Step 5:** Challenge Private Key



**Step 6:** Verify Private Key Operation



**Step 7:** Read biometric(s)



**Step 8:** Match biometric(s)



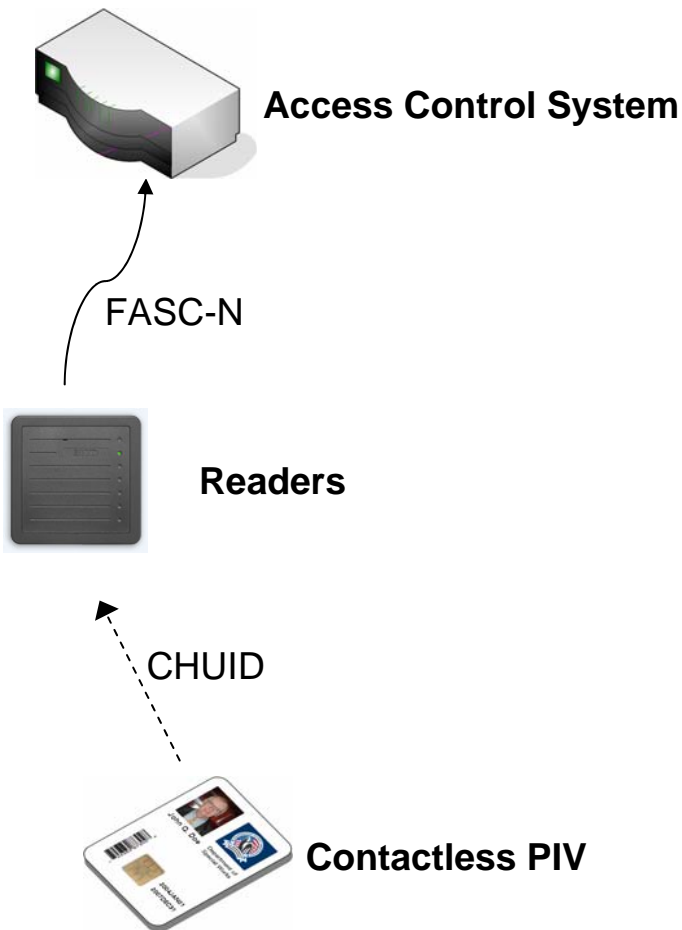
# PIV Authentication: Contactless Interface (Mandatory)



**Step 1: Read CHUID (FASC-N + Signature)**

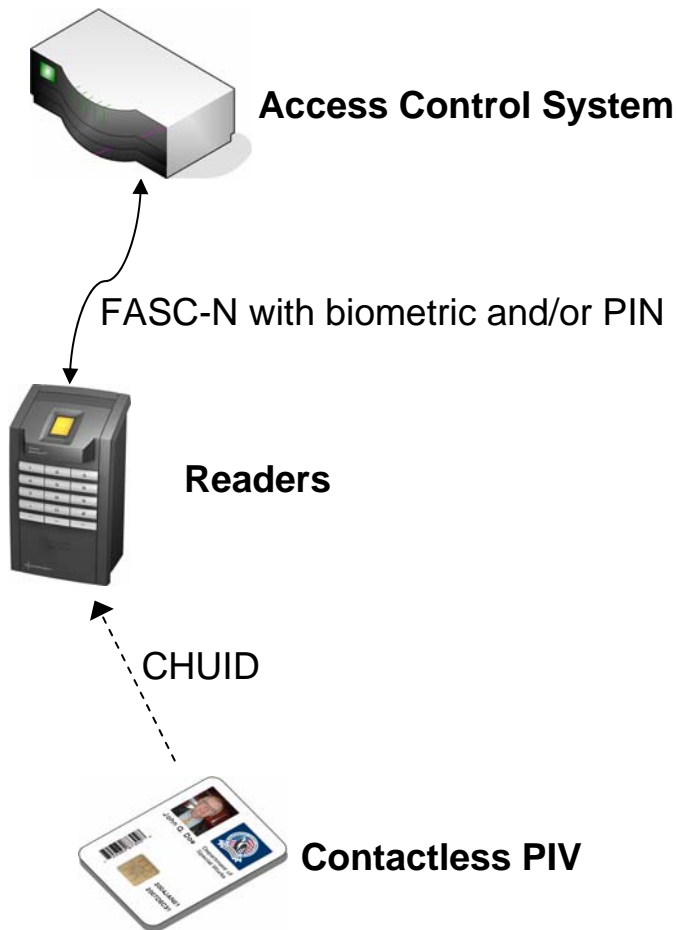


# Lower Assurance Authentication



- **Free read data only**
- **Low anti-counterfeiting**
- **Fast (card only)**

# Higher Assurance: Off-Card



- **Low assurance card plus second (third ...) factors**
- **PIN or biometric enrolled and stored in PACS**
- **Slower user interaction**

# Enrollment: Use the Card!



CHUID  
PIV Auth Cert  
ANSI 378 biometrics  
*Facial Image*



- **Enroll existing cards, issued by ANY agency**
- **Strongly authenticate cardholder before enrolling**
- **Check revocation during enrollment and periodically after**
- **PIN or biometric enrolled and stored in PACS**
- **Slower user interaction**



# PIV Authentication: Contactless Interface (Optional)



**Step 1:** Read certificate



**Step 2:** Validate certificate

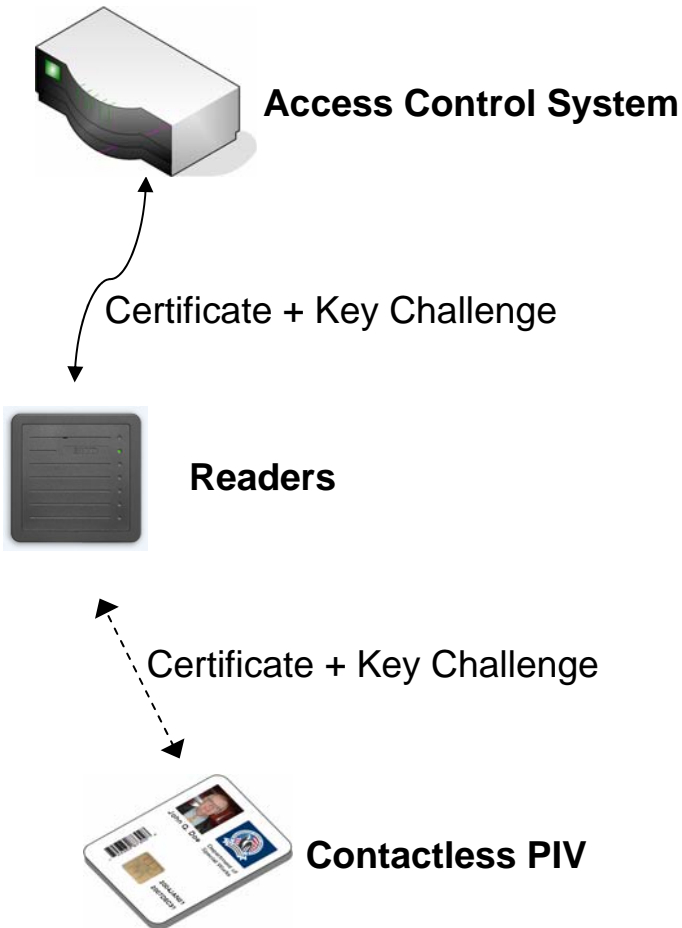
**Step 3:** Challenge Private Key



**Step 4:** Verify Private Key Operation



# Higher Assurance: Certificate-Based (Optional)



- **Cryptographic challenge-response protocol**
- **Strong anti-cloning**
- **Fast**

# Questions?

**David Engberg**

**dave@corestreet.com**