

Twigbit Ident SDK

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The Twigbit Ident SDK is a lightweight convenience layer on top of the [AusweisApp2 SDK](#) written in Kotlin. We are aiming to extract and eliminate the recurring code and configuration that every developer faces integrating the SDK.

Features

- Simplify the tedious [AusweisApp2 SDK](#) configuration
- Replace the JSON based messaging system by convenient wrapper methods, giving developers to must-have convenience such as code completion
- Lightweight- besides the [AusweisApp2 SDK](#), the only other dependency is [Google GSON](#) for JSON parsing
- Drop-in UI - Provide a simple, customizable drop in UI as a quick integration with identification processes
- (coming soon) Capability check- check whether the users device has the required architecture and NFC capabilities
- (coming soon) A custom identification app as a zero-dependency option for the integration
- (coming soon) Provides a fallback to prompt the user to install the official [AusweisApp2] (<https://www.ausweisapp.bund.de/>) in case of unsupported architecture (see limitations below)

Limitations

- The [AusweisApp2 SDK](#) only supports arm64-v8a architectures since version 15.03. Unfortunately, we are bound to that limitation.

Usage

The usage examples are provided in Kotlin. The integration works in Java analogously.

Download

To get access to the SDK, please [get in touch](#).

Gradle:

```
dependencies {  
    implementation 'com.twigbit.identsdk:identsdk:1.0.0'  
}
```

Maven:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.twigbit.identsdk</groupId>
  <artifactId>identsdk</artifactId>
  <version>1.0.0</version>
</dependency>
```

Option 1: Identify users with the Drop-In UI (alpha)

To get started quickly and have the SDK take care of the entire identification process for you, you can use the build-in Drop-in UI.

To start an identification process, simply create a `DropInRequest` with your servers `tcTokenURL` and start the activity for the result.

```
val REQUEST_CODE_IDENTIFICATION = 0

private fun startDropInIdentification(){
    val dropInRequest = DropInRequest("https://...") // your tcToken
    Endpoint
        startActivityResult(dropInRequest.getIntent(this),
        REQUEST_CODE_IDENTIFICATION)
}
```

To receive the identification result, you should override your activities `onActivityResult`.

```
override fun onActivityResult(requestCode: Int, resultCode: Int, data:
Intent?) {
    if (requestCode == REQUEST_CODE_IDENTIFICATION) {
        if (resultCode == Activity.RESULT_OK) {
            // Success. Update the UI to reflect the successful
            identification
            // and fetch the user data from the server where they were
            delivered.
        } else if (resultCode == Activity.RESULT_CANCELED) {
            // The user canceled the identification
        } else {
            // An error occurred during the identification
        }
    }
}
```

Option 2: Implement your own UI

To receive the SDK's identification state callbacks in your activity, extend the `IdentificationActivity`. This will bind an `IdentificationManager` instance to your activities lifecycle.

To receive the identification state events, you must implement the `onStateChanged` method. As this method might be called from a different thread, be sure to run all UI operations on your UI thread explicitly.

```
class MainActivity : IdentificationActivity() {
    // TODO @dev rename to `onIdentificationStateChanged`
    override fun onStateChanged(state: String, data: String?) {
        runOnUiThread {
            when (state) {
                IdentificationManager.STATE_COMPLETE -> {
                    // The identification was complete, display a success
                    message to the user and fetch the identification result from the server
                }
                IdentificationManager.STATE_ACCESSRIGHTS -> {
                    // A list of the id-card fields that the sdk is trying
                    to access has arrived. Display them to the user and await his
                    confirmation.
                    // TODO @dev continue with runIdent(), this was
                    treated non-blocking until now.
                    // TODO @dev better parameter typing
                }
                IdentificationManager.STATE_CARD_INSERTED -> {
                    // A card was attached to the NFC reader
                    // TODO @dev show empty card and detach data.
                }
                IdentificationManager.STATE_ENTER_PIN -> {
                    // The id cards PIN was requested. Display a PIN
                    dialog to the user.
                    // To continue the identification process, call
                    identificationManager.setPin(pin: String)
                }
                IdentificationManager.STATE_ENTER_PUK -> {
                    // The id cards PUK was requested. Display a PUK
                    dialog to the user.
                    // To continue the identification process, call
                    identificationManager.setPuk(puk: String)
                }
                IdentificationManager.STATE_ENTER_CAN -> {
                    // The id cards CAN was requested. Display a CAN
                    dialog to the user.
                    // To continue the identification process, call
                    identificationManager.setCan(can: String)
                }
                IdentificationManager.STATE_BAD -> {
                    // Bad state. Display an error/issue dialog to the
                    user.
                    // TODO @dev figure out reasons for bad state, offer
                    solutions, i.e. id card blocked, id card detached. More granular approach
                    needed.
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

Start the identification flow by calling the `IdentificationManager.startIdent` Method from your `IdentificationActivity`. The `identificationManager` object is accessible through your parent activity.

```
fun onStartIdent(v: View) {  
    identificationManager.startIdent("https://...") // TODO("Your tcTokenURL  
here")  
}
```

Usage with [AusweisIdent](#) (alpha)

This SDK provides useful helpers, if you are planing to use [AusweisIdent](#) offered by the Bundesdruckerei GmbH and Governikus KG.

In order to use AusweisIdent you need to provide the Ident SDK with a tcTokenURL pointing to an AusweisIdent server.

```
val ausweisIdentTcTokenUrl = AusweisIdentBuilder()  
    .scope(AUSWEISIDENT_SCOPE_FAMILYNAMES)  
    .scope(AUSWEISIDENT_SCOPE_PLACEOFBIRTH)  
    .clientId("ABCDEFGH")  
    .redirectUrl("https://yourserver.com")  
    .build()
```

Get raw JSON Messages (alpha)

If you want to get access to the AusweisApp2 SDK's string messages, implement the `onMessage` callback. This should only be used for debugging purposes.

```
class MainActivity : IdentificationActivity() {  
  
    ...  
  
    override fun onMessage(message: Message) {  
        // Log the message, etc.  
    }  
}
```

Sample

A working implementation can be found in the [/samples](#) directory. Please note that you need a test PA to test the identification flow in the reference system.

0-dependency integration (coming soon) with dedicated Identification App

Backlog / Nice to have

- Vibrate on message (configuration option necessary?)

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