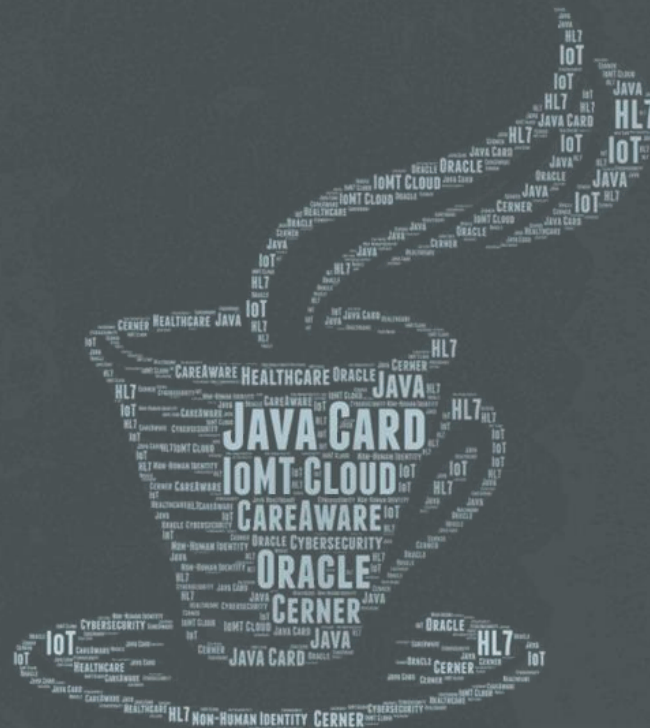


Java Card Introduction for Project Gemini

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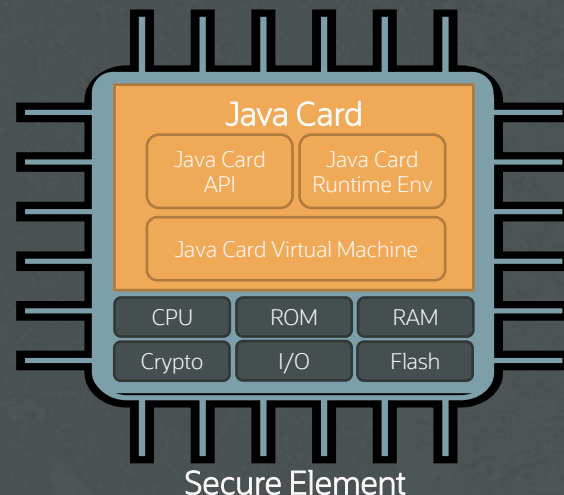
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What is Java Card?

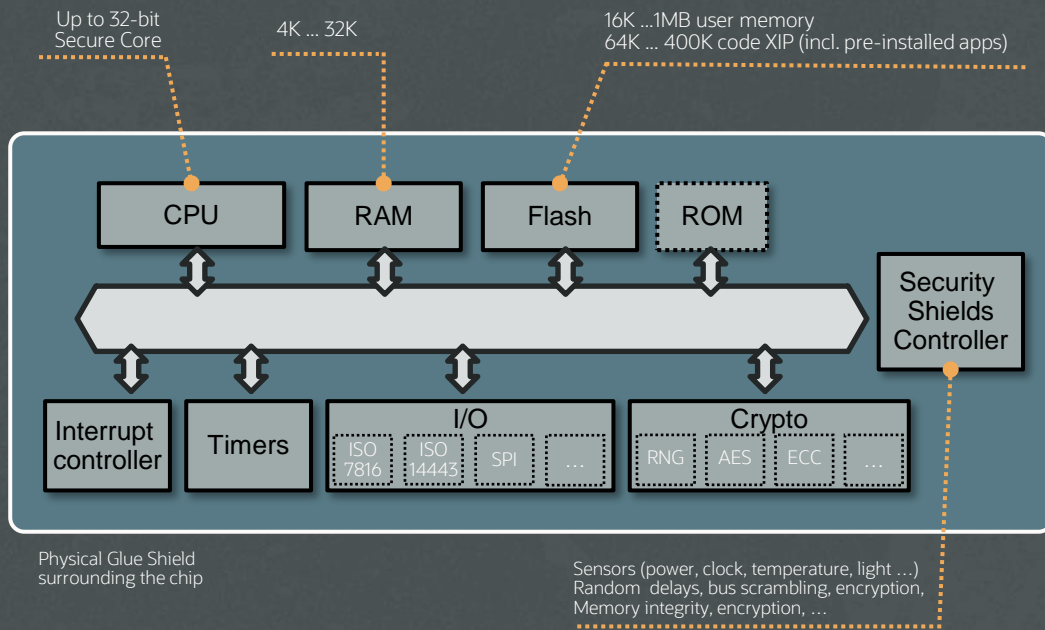
Provides a secure, interoperable, and portable execution environment for applications running on a Secure Element, which is an isolated, tamper-resistant compute resource for high security applications:

- Provides hardware abstraction for application execution and management
- Harnesses Java technology (“write once; run anywhere”) to provide cross-platform support across chip manufacturers
- Facilitates a programmable secure element with multiple application support, application isolation, and secure channel communications
- Standardized Java Card API facilitates application portability for cryptography, communication, and data storage
- Proven ability to achieve highest levels of security certification from Common Criteria and FIPS



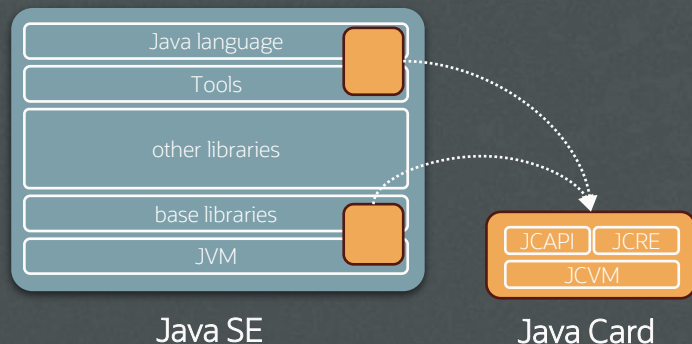
What is a Secure Element?

- Hardware Root of Trust
- Isolated security chip with tamper resistance technology protecting against hardware attacks to manage and execute sensitive data:
 - in unprotected environment
 - with non trusted users
- Support preloading of secure assets (crypto keys, certificates) during manufacturing process
- Security Certifications (e.g. FIPS, CC EAL4+ EAL7+ ...)



Java Card DNA

A tiny subset of Java, adapted and optimized for Secure Elements



Key Characteristics:

- Uses Java language, compiler and essential core libraries
- Optimized runtime for secure elements with highly constrained resources
- Extended to support multiple applications with firewalling and controlled sharing
- Designed for the portability of secure services

Java Card Use Cases



- Secure sensors
- Authorization
- Access Control
- Data Integrity
- Secure transactions
- Device Attestation
- Biometry
- Root of trust
- Secure storage
- Authentication
- Identification
- Data Confidentiality
- Secure communication





Securing Medical Devices



Java Card can be used to secure all types of medical devices

- Point-of-Care
- Patient-Connected

Single Secure Element can be leveraged for multiple security use cases such as:

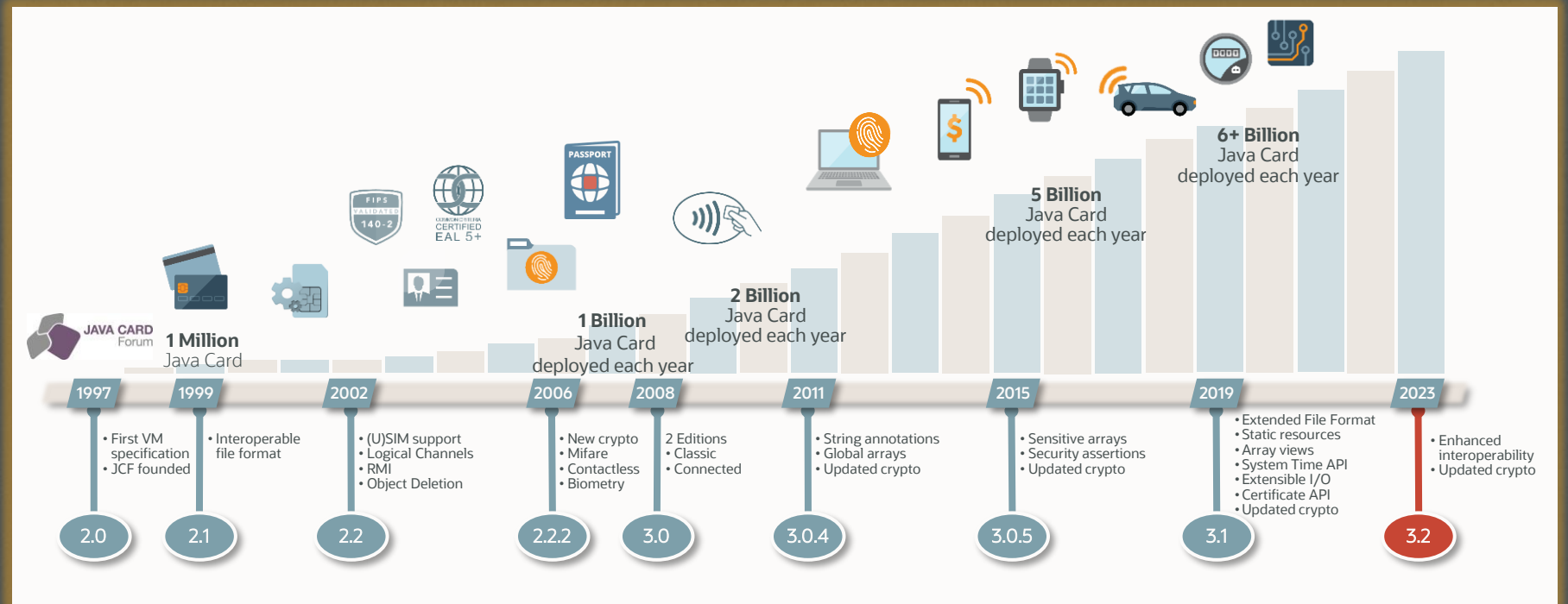
- Device integrity (tamper detection, secure boot)
- Secure data communications (internal and external)
- Secure storage of private cryptography keys
- Authorization using contact or contactless technology
- Data integrity through digital signatures

Long-term Vision

- Educate healthcare organizations on the multifaceted benefits of using Java Card to secure medical devices
- Secure Elements need to be designed into medical devices

Decades of Technology Leadership

6B+ Java Cards issued every year



Management Through Standards

Major open standards for Secure Element application management references Java Card for enabling application download, personalization, and lifecycle management through wired, contactless or Over-The-Air connectivity.

ETSI, GSMA and 3GPP Support

- References Java Card functionality and specific Java Card APIs
- Directly resulting in Telco Operator adoption of Java Card

GlobalPlatform

- Close cooperation with Java Card and references the Java Card specifications
- Extends Java Card functionality and defines domain specific Java Card APIs
- Java Card binding with GP for application deployment and management
- Most Government eIDs mandate GP support : 100% of all commercial deployed Java Cards support GP



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Java Card Technology Platform



Proven **interoperability**
for Secure Elements

Achieves highest levels of
security certification

Programmable and Manageable
multi-application framework

Continuously evolving,
26 years of innovation

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