

# About the world-first smart card certificate with EAL7 formal assurances

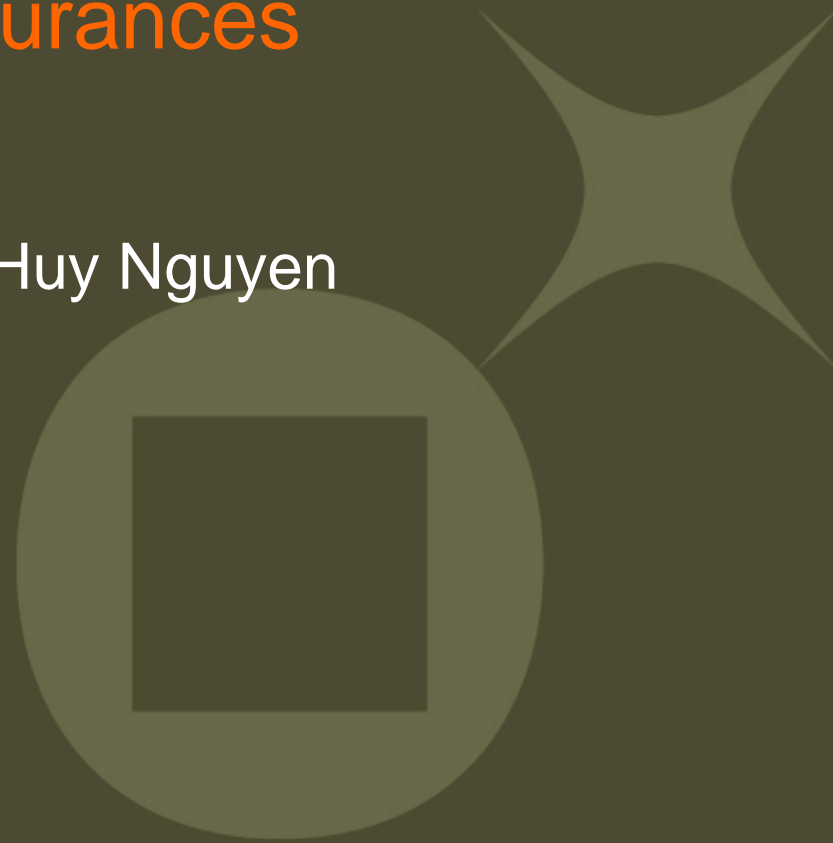
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# Why ?

## e-passport



## ID cards



## Health



## Mobile Payment

### Credit/Debit



### ✦ New threats

- Privacy and Identity theft
- Data **disclosure** between applications e.g., the bank do not want to be spied by the mobile operator

### ✦ New requirements on security and trust:

- strong need of **certification** by independent authority
- Both **robustness** (against physical attacks) and **correctness** (against software attacks) shall be ensured

✦ Robustness is ensured by penetration test: fault-injection, side-channel attacks, etc

✦ **Correctness** is ensured by evidence elements on the product development process (from **specification to code**)



# The certificate

  
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**CERTIFICAT DCSSI-2007/19**  
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**Java Card System**  
**de la carte Usimera Protect V1.0 sur le composant SLE88CFX4000P**

Développeur : Gemalto

**Critères Communs version 2.3**  
**(norme internationale ISO/IEC 15408:2005)**  
**EAL4 Augmenté**  
**(ADV\_FSP.4, ADV\_HLD.5, ADV\_IMP.3, ADV\_INT.3, ADV\_LLD.2, ADV\_RCR.3, ADV\_SPM.3, ALC\_DVS.2, AVA\_MSU.3, AVA\_VLA.4)**

Commanditaire : Gemalto  
Centre d'évaluation : Serma Technologies

Paris, le 17 septembre 2007,

Le Directeur central de la sécurité des systèmes d'information  
Patrick Pailloux  
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Highest formal assurances

Evaluator (CESTI)

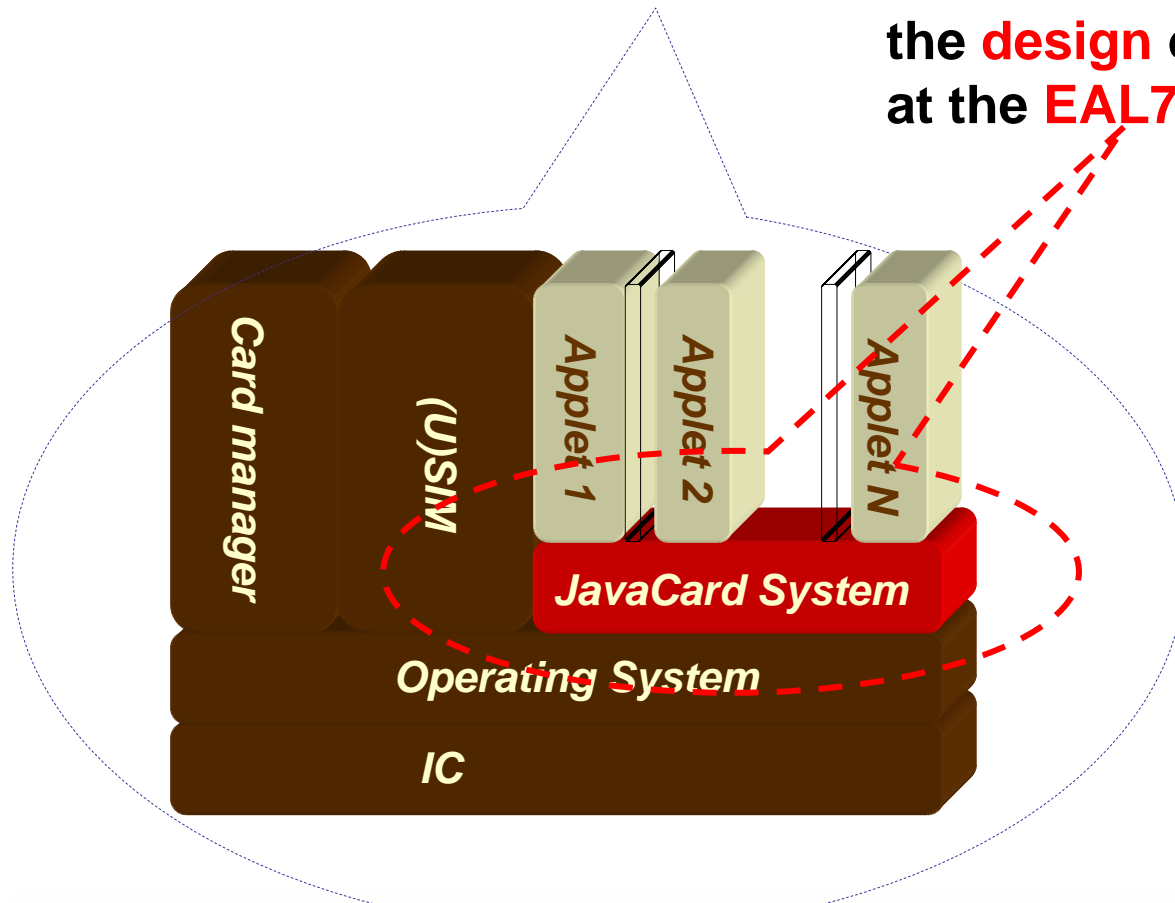


# What it is ?

A SIM card embedding a Java Card System,  
evaluated at the **EAL4+** level , and where

the **design** of its JCS has been evaluated  
at the **EAL7** level

- ADV\_SPM.3,
- ADV\_FSP.4,
- ADV\_HLD.5,
- ADV\_LLD.2,
- ADV\_IMP.3,
- ADV\_INT.3,
- ADV\_RCR.3





# What does it mean ?

EAL4 + [AVA\_VLA.4, DVS.2, MSU.3,  
ADV\_(SPM.3, FSP.4, HLD.5, LLD.2, IMP.3, INT.3, RCR.3)

Testifies that the product...

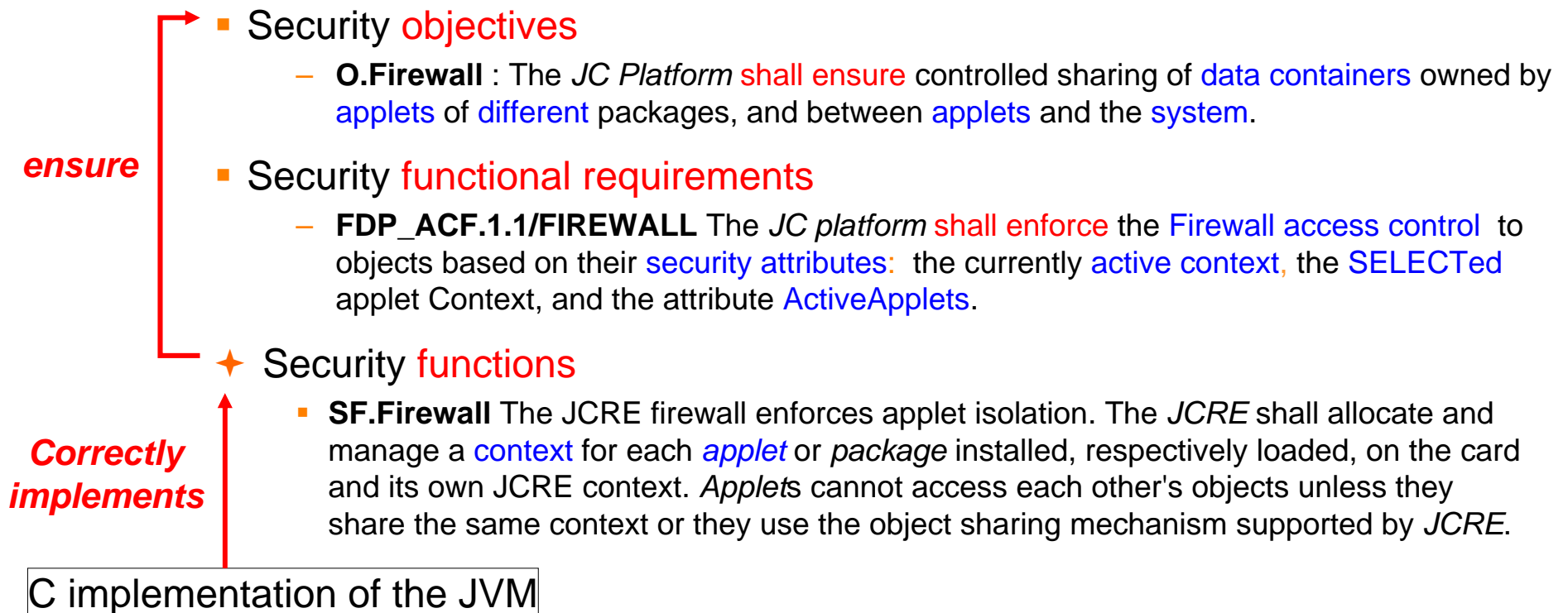
- ✦ has been methodically designed, tested and reviewed, but also
- ✦ it is highly resistant,
- ✦ its security measures are sufficient for its confidentiality and integrity,
- ✦ its insecure states have been analysed and tested,
- ✦ its Virtual Machine has been formally proved correct :
  - The design and the development of the JVM security functions have been formally proved correct
  - The « C code » correctly implements the security functions
  - And the Firewall, as specified by Sun, is correct



# How does it work ?

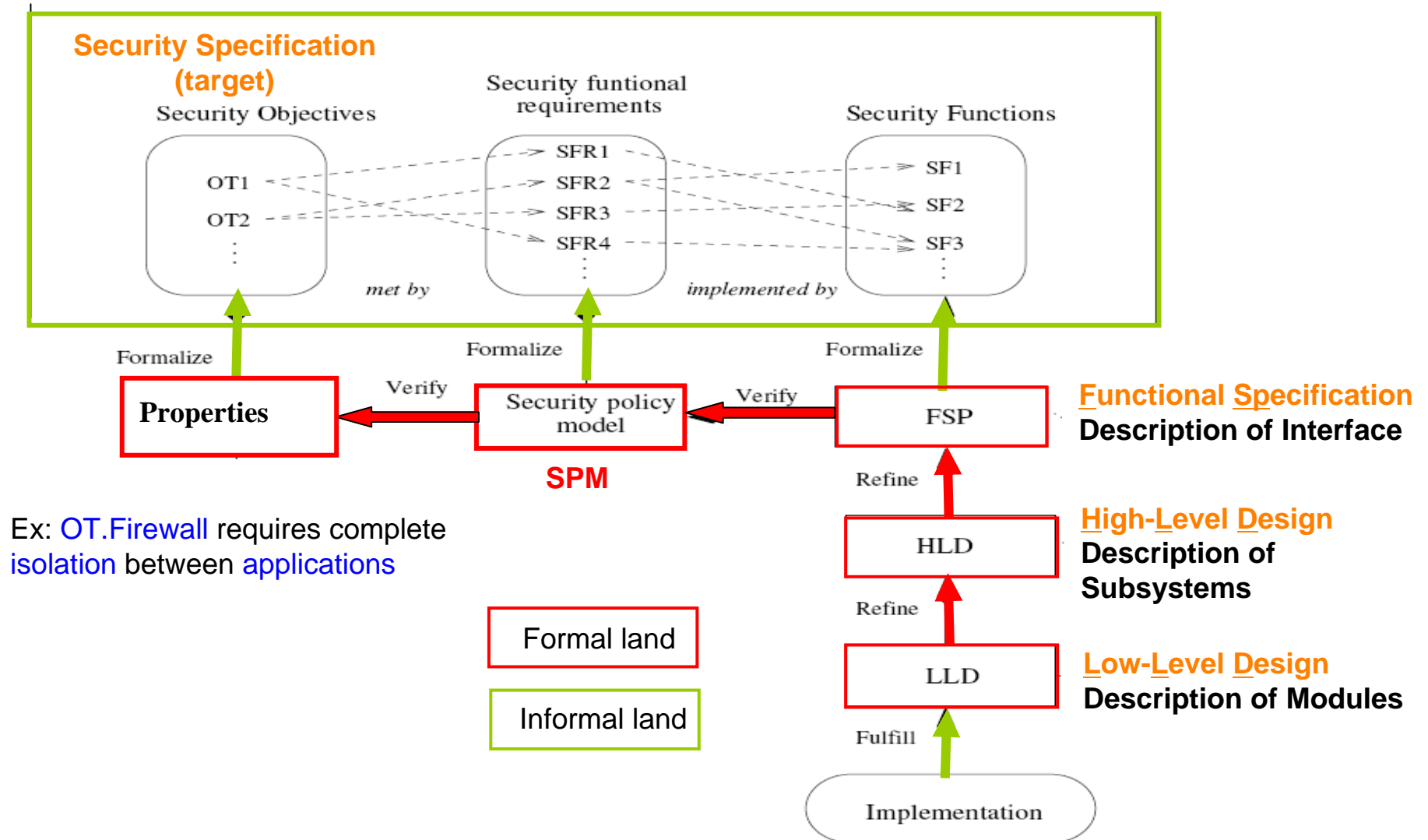
Goal : prove formally the **correctness** of the (security) design of the JVM, w.r.t. its specification

- ✦ Functional specification : Sun's JC2.2.1
- ✦ Security specification : **security target**





# The global refinement from the ST





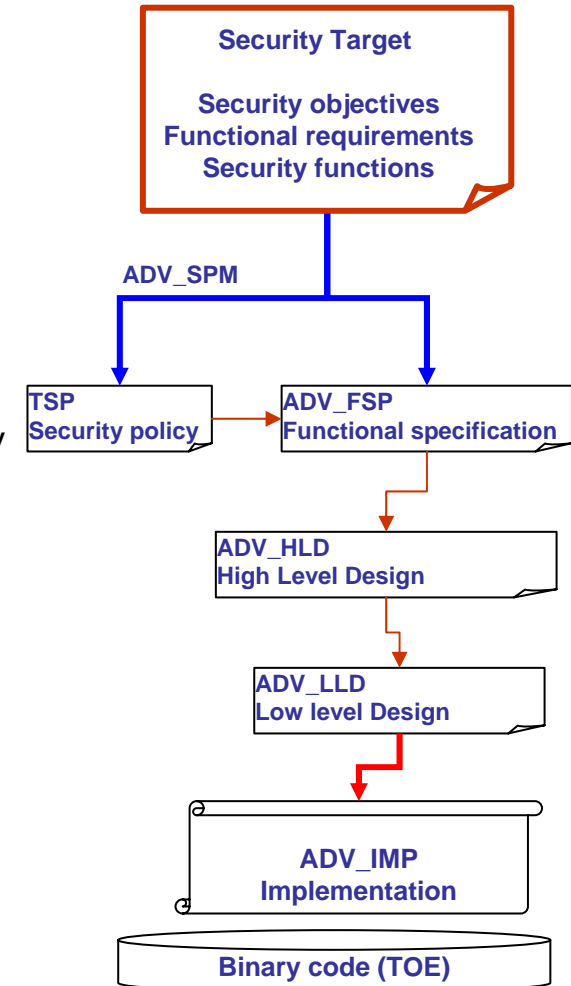
# Formalisation of the Security Target

## ✦ security target and the formal security policy ?

- Each **security objective** is formalized as a (set of) **property** that the security policy model must ensure
- The security policy formalizes (**the behaviour**) functional requirements
  - Firewall objective is translated into confidentiality and integrity theorems

## ✦ Security target and the formal functional specification ?

- a mapping between the security functions and their formal specification.
- this correspondence must show that the FSP is a complete and consistent representation of the security functions.







# From Low Level Design to Implementation : bridging the gap between models and code

- ✦ **Top-down**: C code is generated from formal specification (e.g. [Bert *et al.*-FME-03]) but in smart cards industry
  - Certification of existing codes
  - performance and size issues of generated code
- ✦ **Bottom-up**: formal model is generated from C code (e.g. [Andronick *et al.*-FM-05])
  - It does not cover all C features and the model is complex
- **Semi-formal link** : the LLD has been built as a mapping between the model (HLD) and the code using a precise and complete **code-to-spec** review
- ✦ **ADV\_INT** to minimize the complexity of the code-to-spec review task
- ✦ **Note** : no CC requirement on this correspondence



## Some Figures

- ✦ The initial work started in 2002 (with Trusted Logic and INRIA)
- ✦ Evaluation, by Serma Technologies, lasted 1 year (June 2006-June 2007) including the training of the evaluator
- ✦  $\approx$  20K lines of C
- ✦ Most important formal development in Coq
  - > 117,000 lines (5 state machines of the JC Virtual Machine)
  - > 1600 proved theorems
- ✦ 30 elements have been delivered for evaluation (models and proofs)
- ✦ The most complex tasks have been the informal ones !



# Summary

- ✦ A breakthrough in java Card security but also in CC methodology
  - **Feasibility** : first complete formal ADV chain (EAL7)
  - **Security** : the security properties of the specification are fulfilled by the code
  
- ✦ An implementation of the augmentation methodology providing the highest level of confidence:
  - the **state of the art** level for the whole product but with
  - The highest level of robustness for the whole product
  - The highest level of **correctness** for **sensitive** parts (security functions) of the product
  
- ✦ A contribution to the state of the art of the certifications
  - French certification body takes into account the achievement of this evaluation
    - Correspondence between informal and formal components
    - Formal modeling and tool



# Challenges

## ✦ **Cost-effective reuse :**

- ✦ **Same VM** is embedded on several (JC) products
  - ✦ each certificate includes the same augmentation
- ✦ **Enhanced/other VM** implementations (code)
  - ✦ only the last step, between the most detailed description and the code, has to be developed
- ✦ **Other sensitive function**
  - ✦ Global methodology is reused but models and proofs are rebuild



Questions ?



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