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Fermilab, America's particle physics and accelerator laboratory, is an open science facility. Fermilab started limited use of DOE issued PIV-I cards for elevated access to services as part of the 2016 DOE mandate. With FIPS 140-2 validated Yubikeys now available Fermilab has begun a much broader implementation using the Yubikey as a PIV-I Smart Card, not only to replace the DOE issued cards, but to expand the usage to more users and services as well as network access.

This talk will cover Yubikey provisioning and lifecycle management, authentication service configuration, integration with existing applications and account lifecycle processes, and usage across the unique Fermilab infrastructure.

Track - Infrastructure/Operations

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About Fermilab

Fermilab is America's particle physics and accelerator laboratory.

- Our vision is to solve the mysteries of matter, energy, space and time for the benefit of all.
We strive to:
 - lead the world in neutrino science with particle accelerators
 - lead the nation in the development of particle colliders and their use for scientific discovery
 - advance particle physics through measurements of the cosmos

Our mission is to drive discovery by:

- building and operating world-leading accelerator and detector facilities
- performing pioneering research with national and global partners
- developing new technologies for science that support U.S. industrial competitiveness

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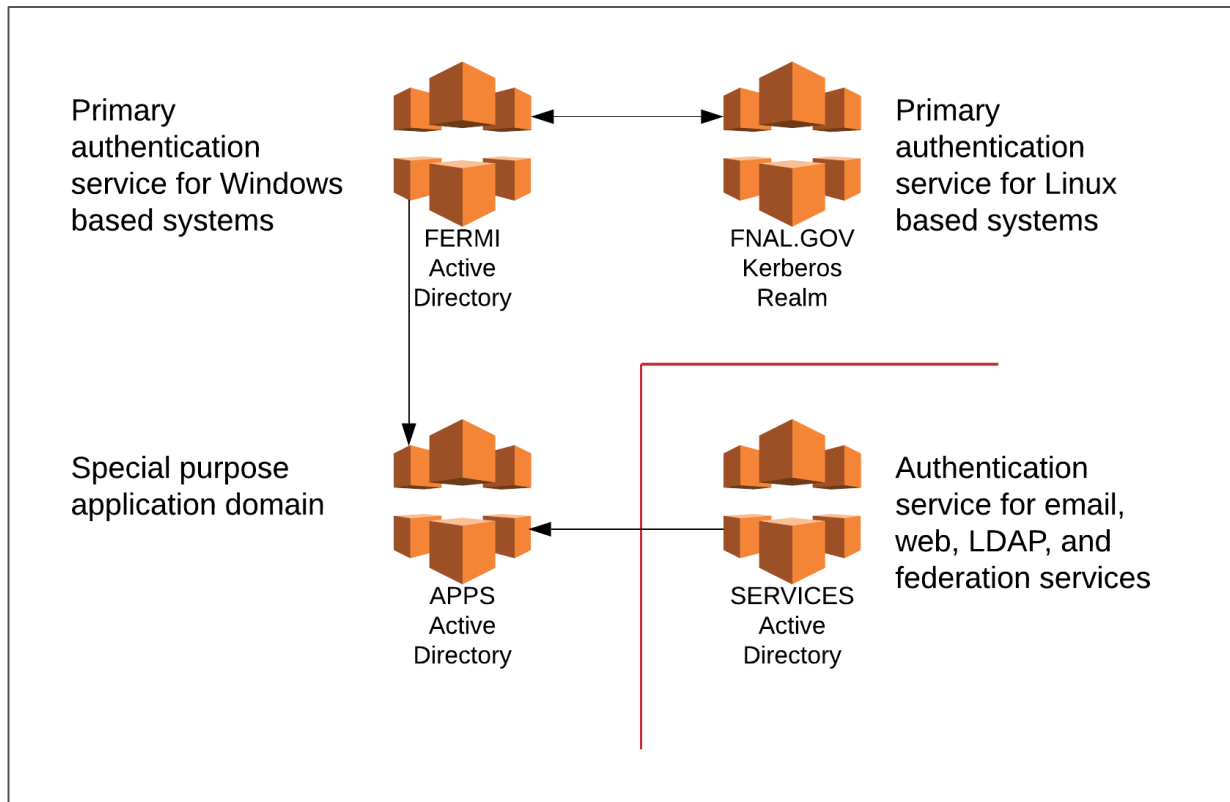
The Fermilab Environment

- Fermilab is an Open Science Laboratory
- Fermilab's 1,750 employees include scientists and engineers from all around the world.
 - Currently hosting over 4000 users
- Fermilab collaborates with more than 50 countries on physics experiments based in the United States and elsewhere.

Timeline

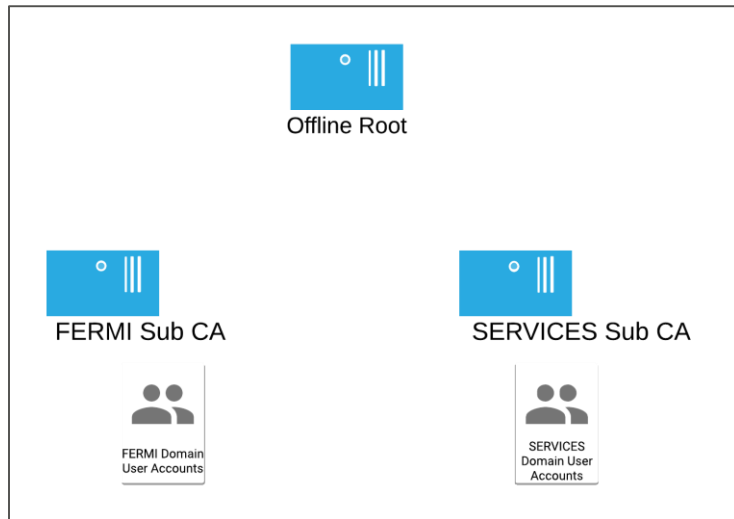
- PIV Rollout – September 2016
 - Focus on “privileged access”
 - Authentication admins
 - Network admins
 - PII
 - Small distribution
- HID ActiveKey evaluation – Summer 2017
 - Undertaken by the Authentication Services Group
 - Goal was to find an ActiveClient compatible smartcard for use with our Certificate Authority
- Yubikey evaluation – Fall 2017
- Yubikey rollout – Spring 2019

Authentication Overview



Infrastructure

- Certificate Authority Servers
 - Microsoft Certificate Services integrated with Active Directory
 - Offline Root CA
 - Subordinate CAs for each Active Directory domain
 - User and computer certificates are issued from the subordinate CA
 - Certificates for the Root and Subordinate should be published to Active Directory to deploy to all domain members
 - Non-domain computers will have to add them
 - BYOD
 - Non-Windows
 - Managed and Stand-alone



Infrastructure

- Certificate Revocation List
 - CRLs are hosted on a central web server
 - CRLs are updated hourly on the subordinate CAs and copied to the web server with a PowerShell script
 - Offline Root CA CRL is published and copied to the central web server as part of the monthly patching process
 - Exception was required to site policy as a CRL must be located on a plain HTTP site
 - Certificates had to be reissued as the CRL evolved
 - Individual CA server
 - Central web server

Infrastructure

File Action View Favorites Window Help



- Console Root
- Certificates (Local Computer)
 - Personal
 - Certificates
 - Trusted Root Certification Authorities
 - Enterprise Trust
 - Intermediate Certification Authorities
 - Trusted Publishers

Issued To	Issued By	Expiration Date	Intended Purposes
FTDC2.fermitest.fnal.gov	FERMITEST Sub CA 01	2/18/2024	Smart Card Logon, Server A...

File Action View Favorites Window Help



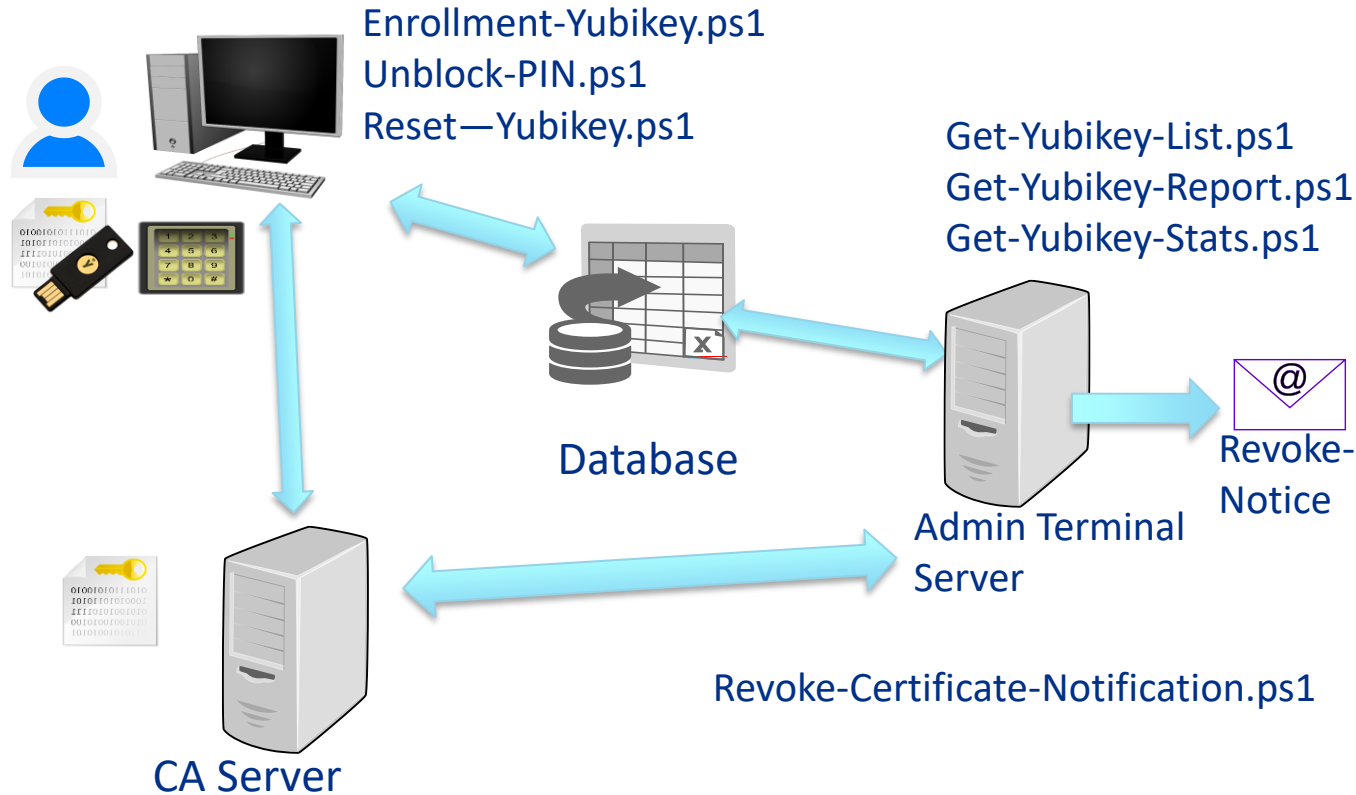
- Console Root
- Certificates (Local Computer)
- Certificates - Service (Active Directory Domain Services)
 - NTDS\Personal
 - Certificates
 - NTDS\Trusted Root Certification Authorities
 - NTDS\Enterprise Trust
 - NTDS\Intermediate Certification Authorities
 - NTDS\Trusted Publishers

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Yubikey

- Database
 - Yubikey serial number
 - PUK
 - Management key
 - Username
 - Management data
- Identity proofing
 - HR business process
 - Employees and on-premise contractors only at this time

Work Flow



Service Desk Agent:

Keep your assigned Yubikey plugged in.....

During the enrollment process Yubikey devices will be checked....

Removal of Yubikey device could cause application to fail.

!!!! - Insert the User Yubikey

Press Enter to continue:

Identifying Yubikey devices ..

!!!! - Write down the user's Y

!!!! - The User's Yubikey Devi

Yubico Yubikey 4 OTP+U2F+CCID

Press ENTER to continue:

Retries have been set to 5

#####

Verify User's Badge ID

Press (C) to Continue or (Q) to

Enter User's Badge ID: 632413N

#####

User Information

First Name = Sol

Last Name = Gonz

Logon Name = sgon

Badge ID = 632413N

Is the user information correct: Confirm (Y) or (N) - Quit (Q)?:

Windows Security

Smart Card

Please enter your PIN.



[Click here for more information](#)

OK

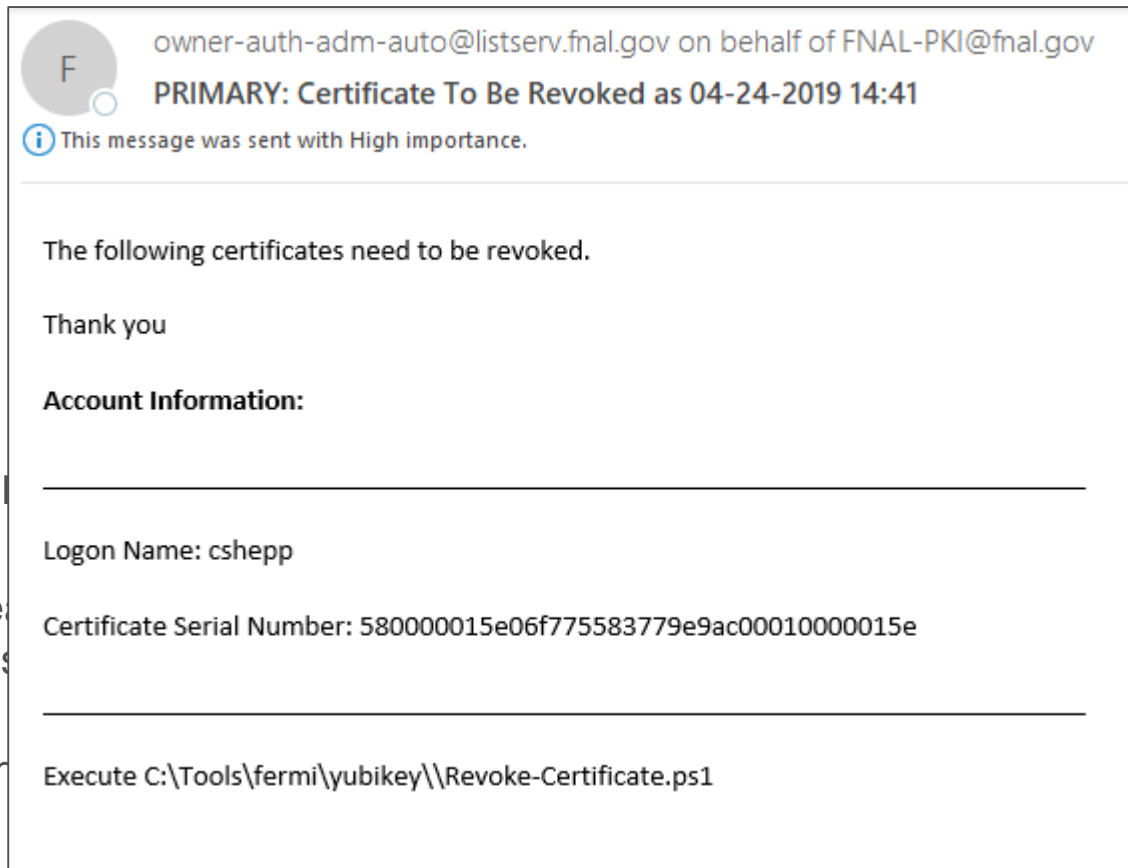
Cancel

OK

Cancel

Yubikey

- Other functions
 - Replacement
 - Lost or damaged
 - Clearing
 - Termination
 - Pin/PUK reset
 - Yubikey locks after 5 bad P
 - With the Replacement or Clearing, the previously issued certificate is Revocation Pending
 - PowerShell script queries the database
 - Contacts CA and revokes certificates
 - Updates database



Uses

- Application servers
 - Windows
 - Linux
- Appliances

Application Servers

- Windows
 - Install Yubikey minidriver

- Differences

Computer Configuration (Enabled)

Policies

Windows Settings

Security Settings

Local Policies/Security Options

Interactive Logon

Policy	Setting
Interactive logon: Require smart card	Enabled
Interactive logon: Smart card removal behavior	Lock Workstation

Application Servers

- Clients for Windows Servers
 - Windows Remote Desktop
 - Microsoft Remote Desktop for OSX
 - rdesktop (OSX and Linux)
 - OSX – homebrew (<https://brew.sh/>)
 - `brew install homebrew/x11/rdesktop --with-smartcard`

Application Servers

Start Smart Card Service Properties

General

Triggers

Actions

Conditions

Name:

Start Smart Card Ser

Location:

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Author:

Description:

Security options

When running the task, use the f

SYSTEM

☐ Run only when user is logged

☒ Run whether user is logged on

☐ Do not store password. T

☒ Run with highest privileges

☐ Hidden

Configure for:

Start Smart Card Service Properties

General

Triggers

Actions

Conditions

When you create a task, you c

Trigger	Details
On an event	On event - Lo

New...

Edit...

Start Smart Card Service Properties (Local Computer)

General

Triggers

Actions

Conditions

Settings

History

When you create a task, you must specify the action that will occur when your task starts.

Action	Details
Start a program	net start scardsvr

New...

Edit...

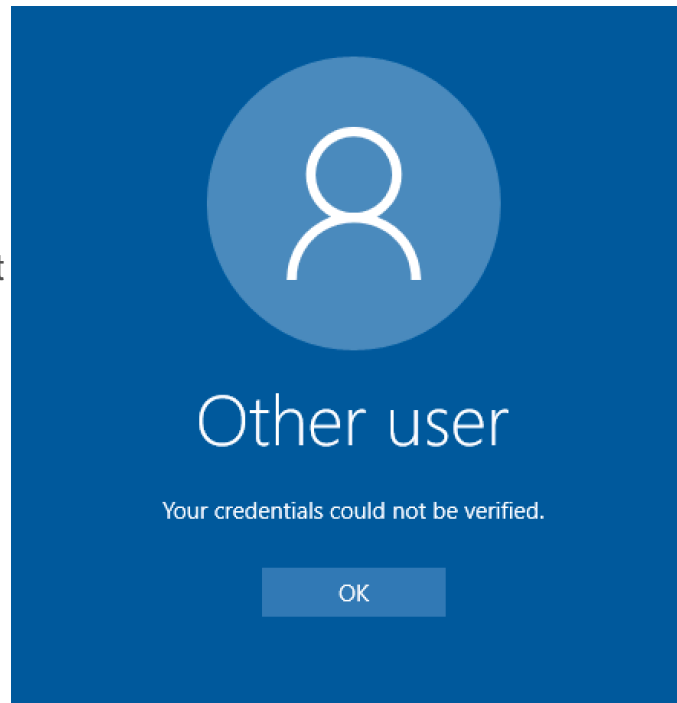
Delete

OK

Cancel

Application Servers

- Windows
 - Certificate subject must be added to the altSecurityIdentities attribute for the user in Active Directory
 - Default access limited to Domain Admins
 1. Delegate access to the Service Desk personnel that issue the Yubikeys and have the issuing script update the attribute
 2. Delegate access to a service account that monitors the database and updates the attribute
 3. Monitor the database with a script and generate commands to be executed by the domain admins
 - Currently – option #3 is in use



Application Servers

- Linux

- Configure sshd

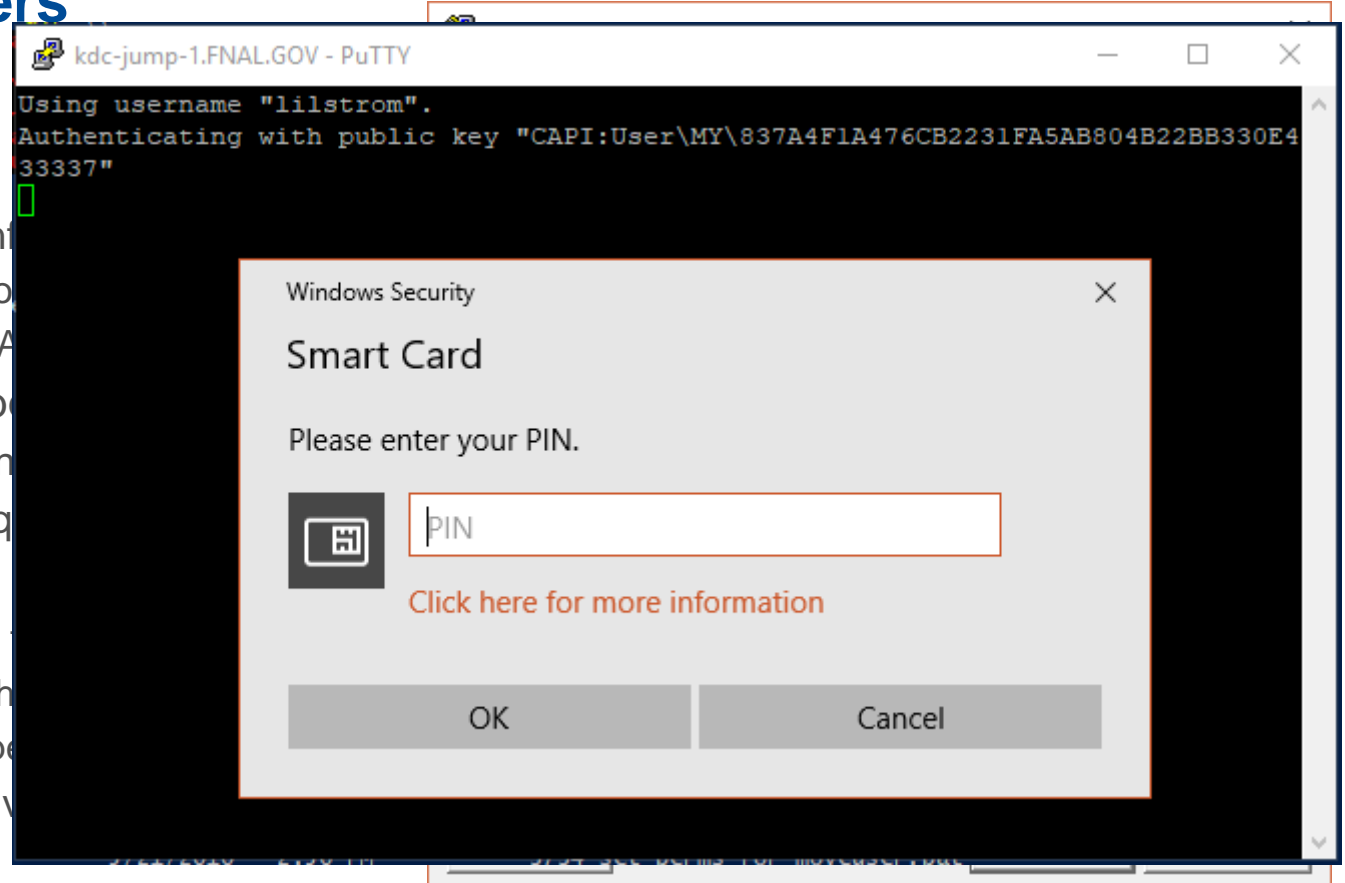
- /etc/ssh/sshd_config
 - Disable KerberosAuthentication
 - Enable PubkeyAuthentication

- Coordinate with Cyber Security

- Compliance scanning
 - Exception was required

- User configuration

- Extract public key
 - Add to .ssh/authorized_keys
 - Be sure to set permissions
 - PuTTY Users – a view
 - PuTTY-CAC

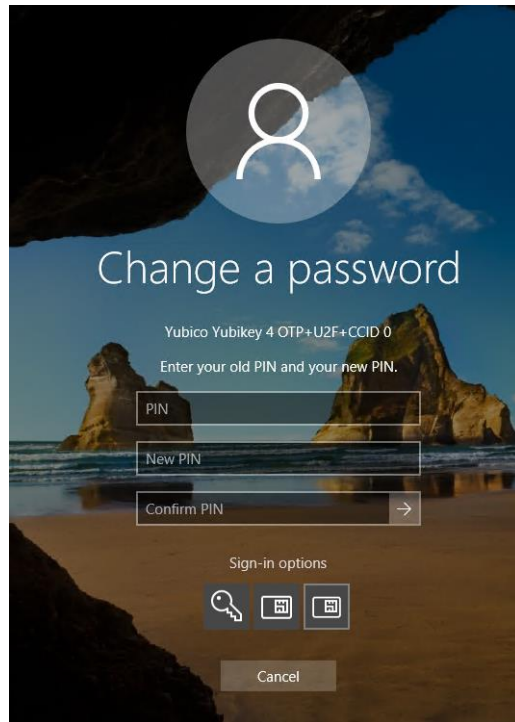


Appliances

- VPN
 - MultiFactor authentication
- Citrix
 - Replace and extend the existing PIV usage

Remote locations

- Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)
 - Lead, South Dakota
- Provisioning
 - Videoconference assistance for issuing Yubikeys
 - Certificate on Yubikey will be on Hold in the CA so it can not be used
 - Remote user must contact the Service Desk once the Yubikey arrives to get the default PIN
 - Videoconference
 - Windows users will be able to reset PIN with Ctrl-Alt-Delete
 - OSX and Linux...




Remote locations

- User assistance
 - PIN Reset
 - Locked Yubikey

Monitoring

- altSecurityIdentities attribute
 - Certificates can be added to any account allowing access
 - Quest Change Auditor
 - Alerts domain administrators whenever the attribute is modified
- PowerShell script
 - Checks the certificate assigned against the username of the account
 - Notifies domain administrators of any discrepancies

owner-auth-adm-auto@listserv.fnal.gov on behalf of ChangeAuditor@fnal.gov
Change Auditor Alert from FENTS1: Monitoring AltSecurityIdentity Attribute

Quest Change Auditor Alert

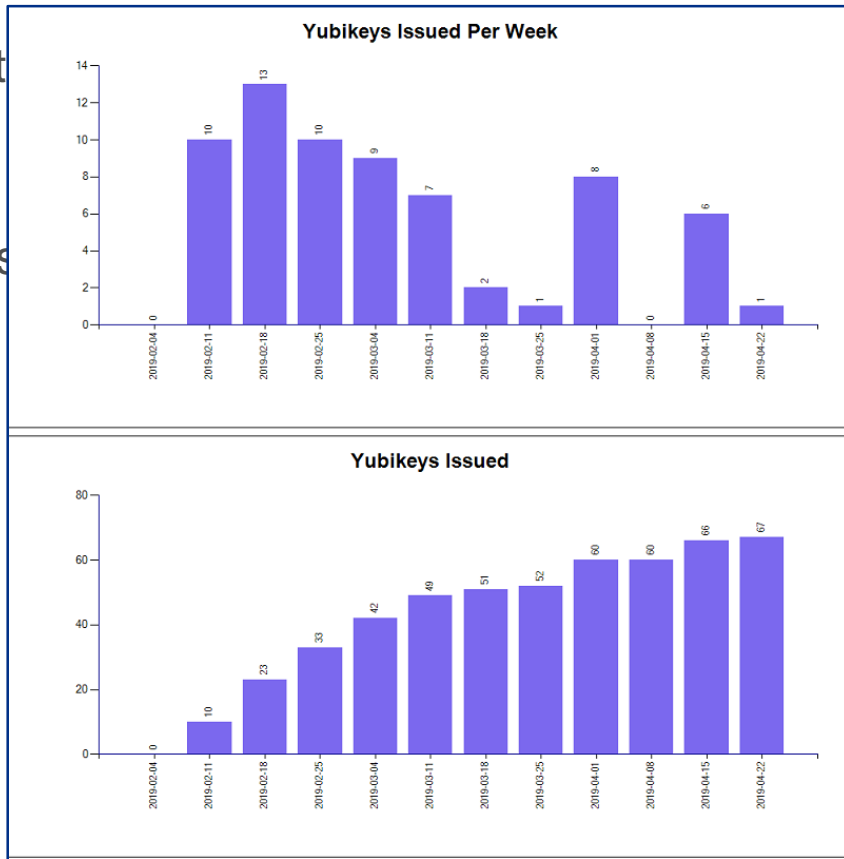
Monitoring AltSecurityIdentity Attribute
Custom AD Object Monitoring: altSecurityIdentities attribute was changed for user win.fnal.gov/General/mithls

Name	Value
Coordinator Domain\Name:	FENTS1
Agent Domain\Name:	OSCAR
Date/Time Detected:	4/22/2019 1:45:19 PM -05:00 - (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
Date/Time Received:	4/22/2019 1:45:29 PM -05:00 - (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Source: Change Auditor
User: FER\sgon-a-da
Initiator:
Origin Server: OSCAR
Origin IPv4: 23.75.345.200
Agent: OSCAR
Action: Add Attribute
From:
To: X509:<I>DC=gov,DC=fnal,DC=win,CN=FERMI Sub CA 01<S>CN=mithls
Result: Success

Metrics

- PowerShell script to query the data
 - In the past week
 - Since issuance started
- PowerShell script to create graphs
 - Get-Corptest PowerShell script
 - <https://me.ahasayen.com/>



Future plans

- Desktop logon
 - Get rid of passwords
- SSO Integration
 - Step up for certain URLs
 - MFA for select sites
- FNAL.GOV Kerberos realm integration

Lessons learned

- Use of the PIV is still required for access of the One ID web service
- Scheduled tasks running under service accounts on SmartCard required servers
 - If you need to start a command prompt as the service account your certificate needs to be added to the service accounts altSecurityIdentities attribute
 - This allows **runas /smartcard /user:domain\serviceaccount cmd** to work
 - Potential security issue
 - Monitor changes to altSecurityIdentities
- A revoked certificate on a Yubikey can still be used for Public Key SSH
 - No check of the CRL
- Appliances do not check the Delta CRLs produced by the Microsoft CA server

Questions