



Java Card™ Technology-based Corporate Card Solutions

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Overall Presentation Goal

The objectives are to provide

- 1) an overview and
- 2) an in-depth technical discussion

of a smart card based Corporate ID badge program using the latest **multi-application, Java Card™** technology



Learning Objectives

- As a result of this presentation, you will be able to:
 - Understand the **SmartCard** and **Java Card** technologies at a high level
 - Obtain an overview of the Sun Corporate Badge ID Program
 - Understand the **Java Card and Open Platform** technologies deployed in the program
 - Learn the **architectural and technical lessons** from such a program



Speaker's Qualifications

- **Jack Pan** is responsible for the delivery of the Sun Corporate Badge solution from Citibank
- **Hervé Garcia** is the overall Technical Lead for the Sun Corporate Badge program from Citibank
- Both Jack and Hervé are active contributors in smart card industry consortiums such as **Java Card Forum** and **Global Platform**



Presentation Outline

- Overview of **SmartCard** and **Java Card™** technologies
- Overview of the Sun **Corporate Badge** Program
- Detailed discussion of **Java Card** and **Open Platform** technologies deployed in the program
- In depth discussion of **architectural and technical lessons** learned from the program





Overview of SmartCard and Java Card™ Technologies

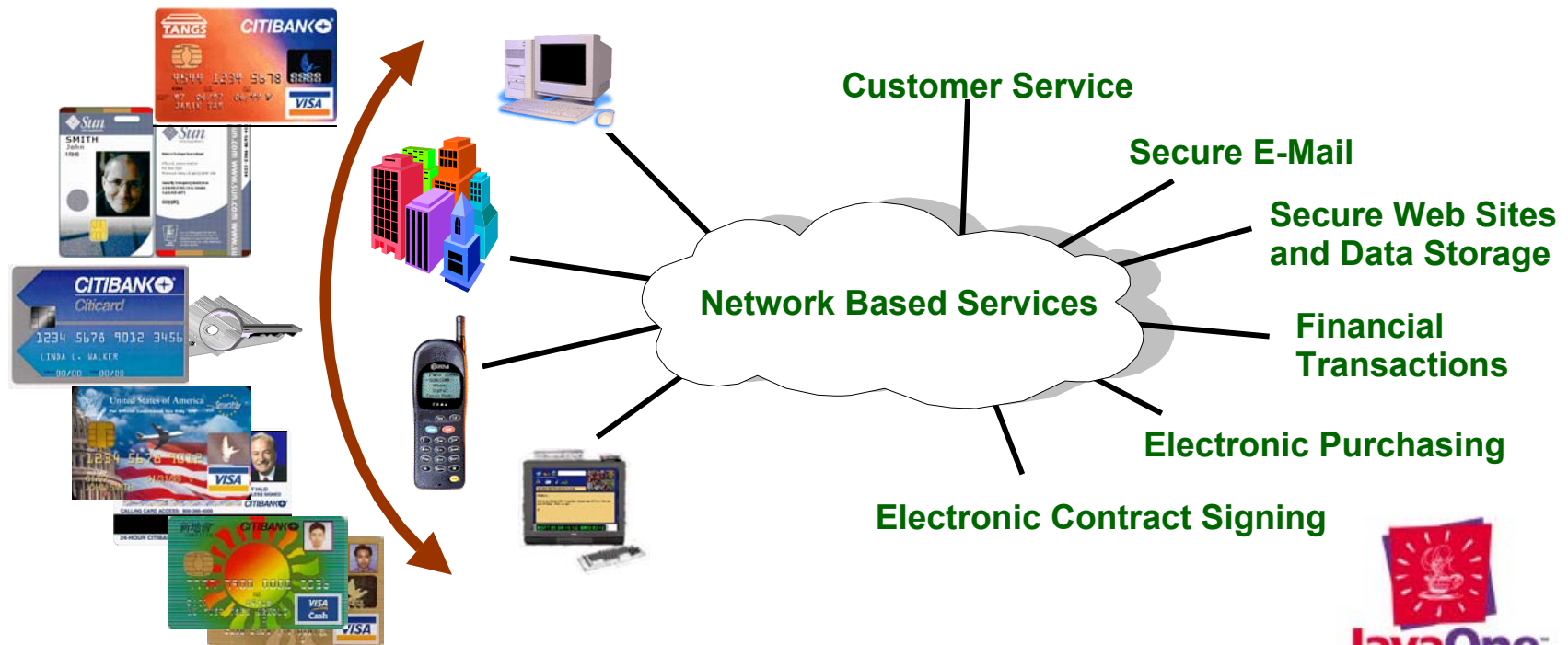
What Is a Smart Card?

- A credit-card sized plastic card with an embedded computer chip.
 - **Microprocessor** “intelligent” vs. **Memory** “dumb”
 - **Contact** vs. **Contactless**
 - Hybrid vs. Combi
 - **Single** vs. **Multiple Applications**
- Other Technologies/Functions
 - Mag stripe
 - Bar code
 - Embossing
 - Signature panel
 - Biometrics



The Role of Smart Card

- Value-add in this Internet Age:
 - Secure authentication token
 - Aggregation of multiple applications



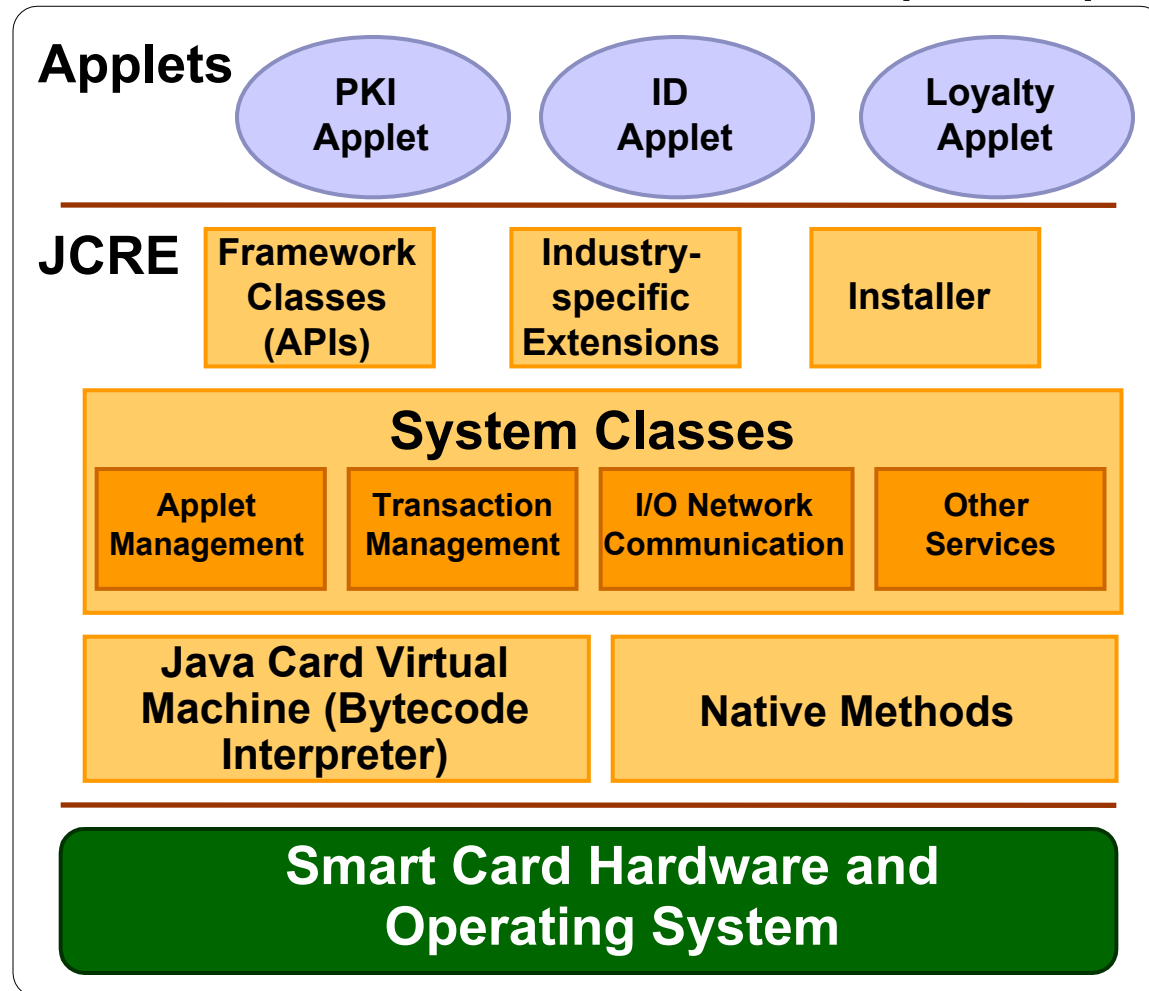
What Is Java Card™ Technology?

- Java Card technology
 - Defines a platform on which Java™ technology-based applets can run on smart cards and other memory constrained devices
- Java Card programming language
 - A subset of the Java programming language is supported (e.g., no threads, long, etc.)
- Java Card virtual machine (JCVM)
 - Off-card piece does conversion from class file to CAP file while On-card piece does bytecode interpretation



What Is Java Card™ Technology? (Cont.)

- Java Card runtime environment (JCRE)



Java Card™ Technology-based Government/GSA Card Program



- Launched since May, 1999
- Standard Credit Card
- Official Employee Badge
- Building Access
- Web Server Access
- Digital Certificates
- Calling Card
- Property Management
- e-Boarding
- Biometrics

The High End Multi-application Smart Card
Technology Based on **Java Card 2.0/Open Platform 1.0**



Overview of the Sun Corporate Badge Program

Sun Microsystems' Corporate Badge Program

- A corporate ID badge for Sun's global deployment (50,000 cards)
- Joint SIT to start in 3Q, 2001; Re-badge to start in 1Q, 2002
- Based on Java Card 2.1/Open Platform 2.0 w/29K EEPROM space



Sun Microsystems' Corporate Badge Program (Cont.)

- Building Access (Mifare & Mag-stripe)
- Sun Ray™ workstations Session Mobility
- System Login (secure storage of ID/Password) via WinTel, Solaris™ or Sun Ray workstations
- Remote Access Authentication (e.g., challenge-response, synchronous, or VPN based)
- Multiple digital certificates (e.g., for encryption and authentication)
- Card and Application Life Cycle Management System (LCMS) and Second Tier Customer Service



Java Card™ and Open Platform Technology-based Solutions

Sun Corporate Badge— *A Multi-application Implementation of Java Card™ Technology*

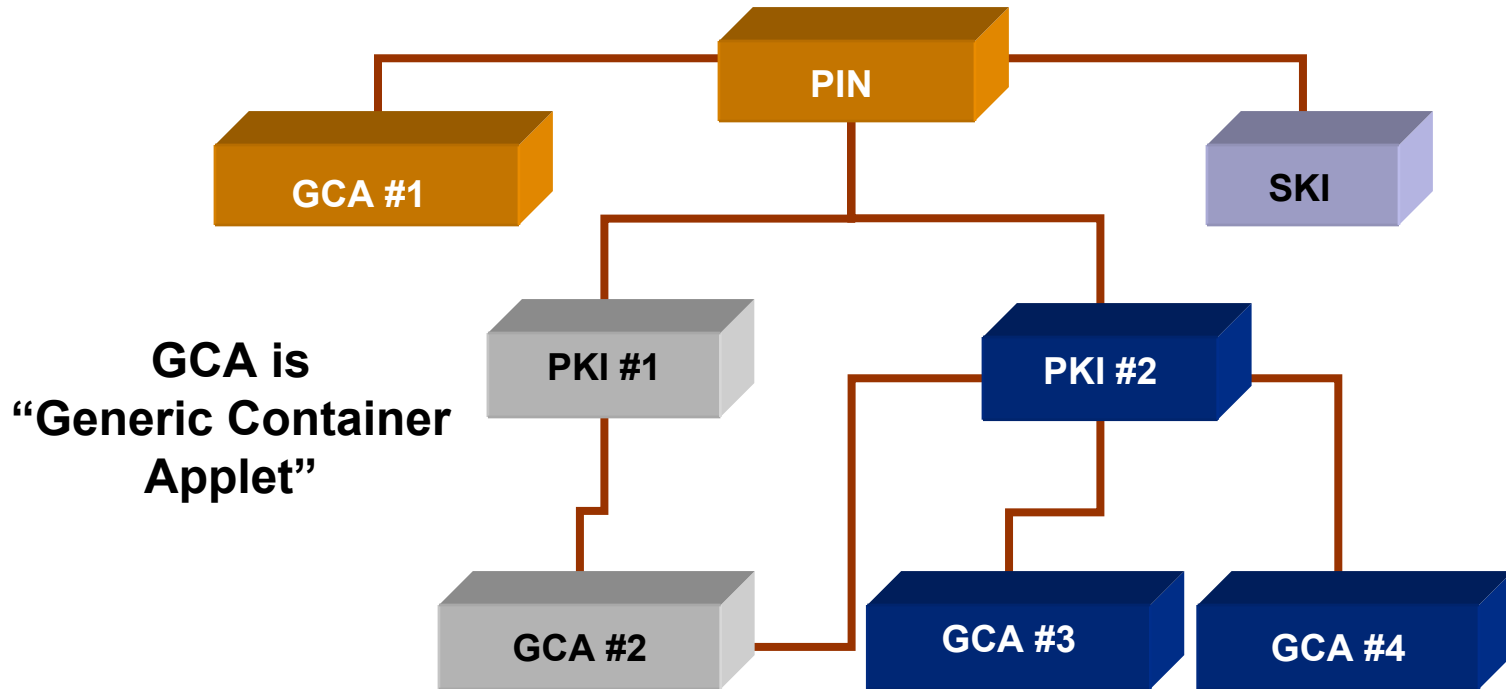
- Use leading-edge features of the Java Card platform:
 - **Real multi-application** implementation with independence between applications
 - Use **Shareable** interface to share PIN authentication within card
 - Use **crypto API** for RSA, including on-card key generation
 - Use **instantiation parameters** to define applets behavior for run-time
 - Allows applets update **post-issuance**



Sun Corporate Badge Chip Card Applications

- **ID**: Store user identification and manage PIN
- **Login**: Login to Wintel, SunRay and Solaris platforms
- **PKI**: Generate and store key pairs and certificates; used for encryption, e-mail, SSL authentication; compatible with PSM and PKCS#11 client software
- **SKI**: Store symmetric key X9.9 for Sun.net access; generate response from X9.9 challenge
- **Quick Password**: Secure and convenient storage of user private passwords

Card Applets Relationship



**One Application Requires Several Card Applets
App. Management System Must Track Card
Applets Configuration**



Life Cycle of the Smart Card: Open Platform

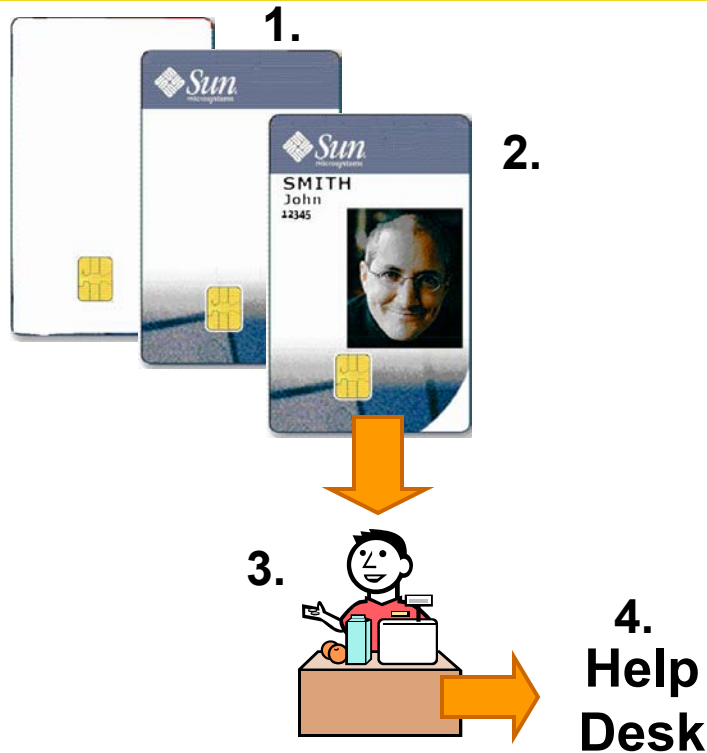
- Open Platform (OP) is defined by a consortium; becomes **an industry standard for Smart Cards**
- Specifies the interface between the outside world and the Card's JVM
- Defines **life cycle states** for entities of the card: platform and applets
- **Secure channel** brings end-to-end cryptography: from chip to back-end system (data authenticity, confidentiality, integrity)
- Services are exposed via **Java™ APIs** for card applets





Architectural and Technical Lessons learned from the Sun Corporate Badge Program

Life Cycle of a Smart Card



- 1. Manufacture** card: build, print card background and serial number and load applets
- 2. Issue** card: Print name and picture; load chip with personal information
- 3. Use and update** applications
- 4. Track and replace** for lost, stolen, revoked cards

- Requires Card Life Cycle Management System (LCMS)
- Requires back-end Application Servers



What Is the Card Life Cycle Management System? (LCMS)

- The LCMS Tracks and maintains information about a card life cycle
- Design principles
 - Based upon the Open Platform standard
 - Separates the platform management from the application management
 - Handles card life cycle and card software configuration
 - Does not process application transactions
- Based on a principle of privacy so that it does not store any application data.



LCMS Architecture

Leverage on Standards

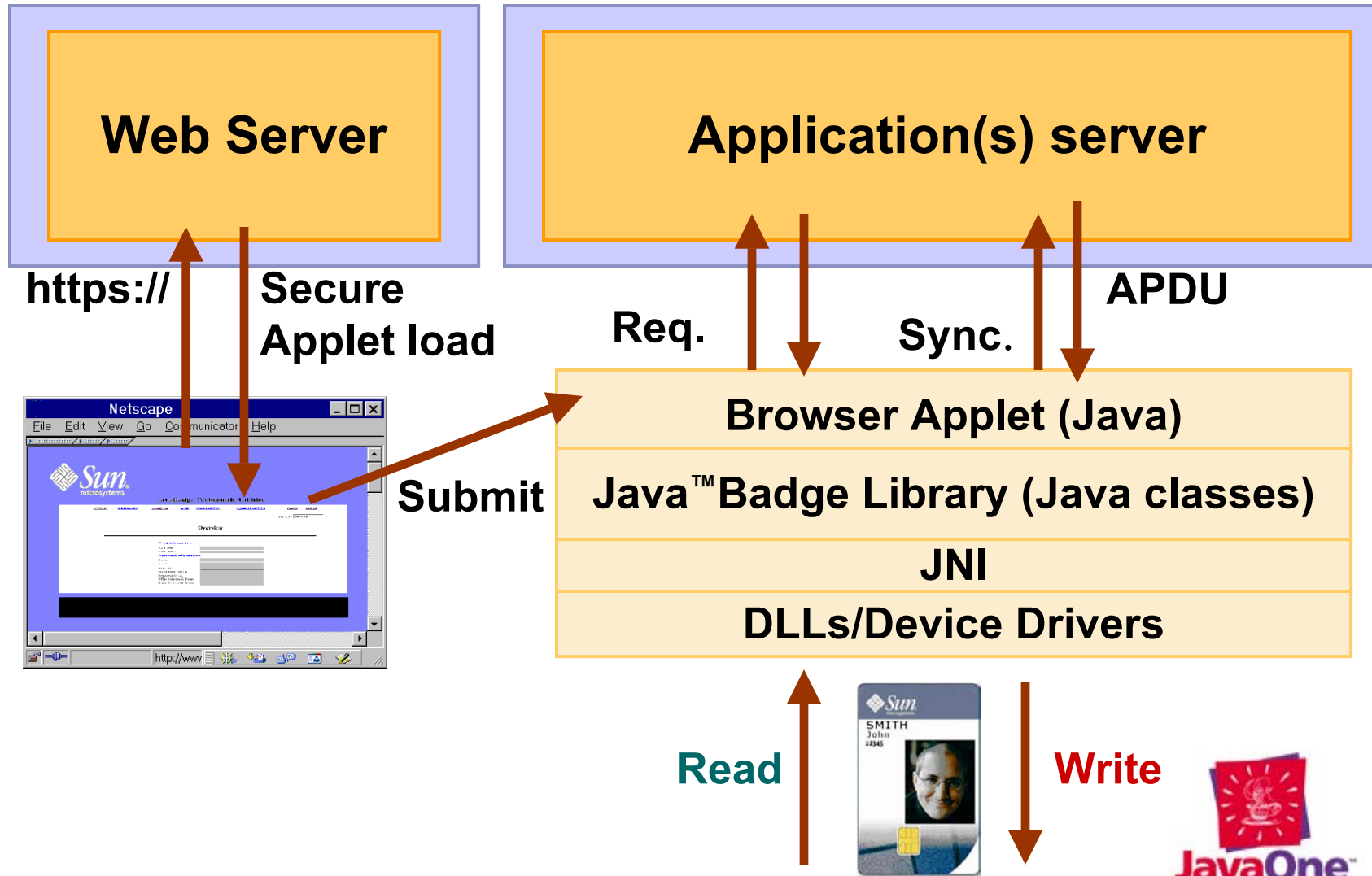
- Partitioning allows many corporations to use the service
- Has standard interfaces for back-end systems or Application Servers within the corporation
- Is platform 'agnostic'—uses platform independent languages and protocols Java™, XML...
- => Makes economical sense to use the Internet as a transport: any corporation has access
 - XML based messaging: Open, Easy to develop interfaces, works with any platform
 - SSL with client authentication: brings confidentiality, integrity, authenticity



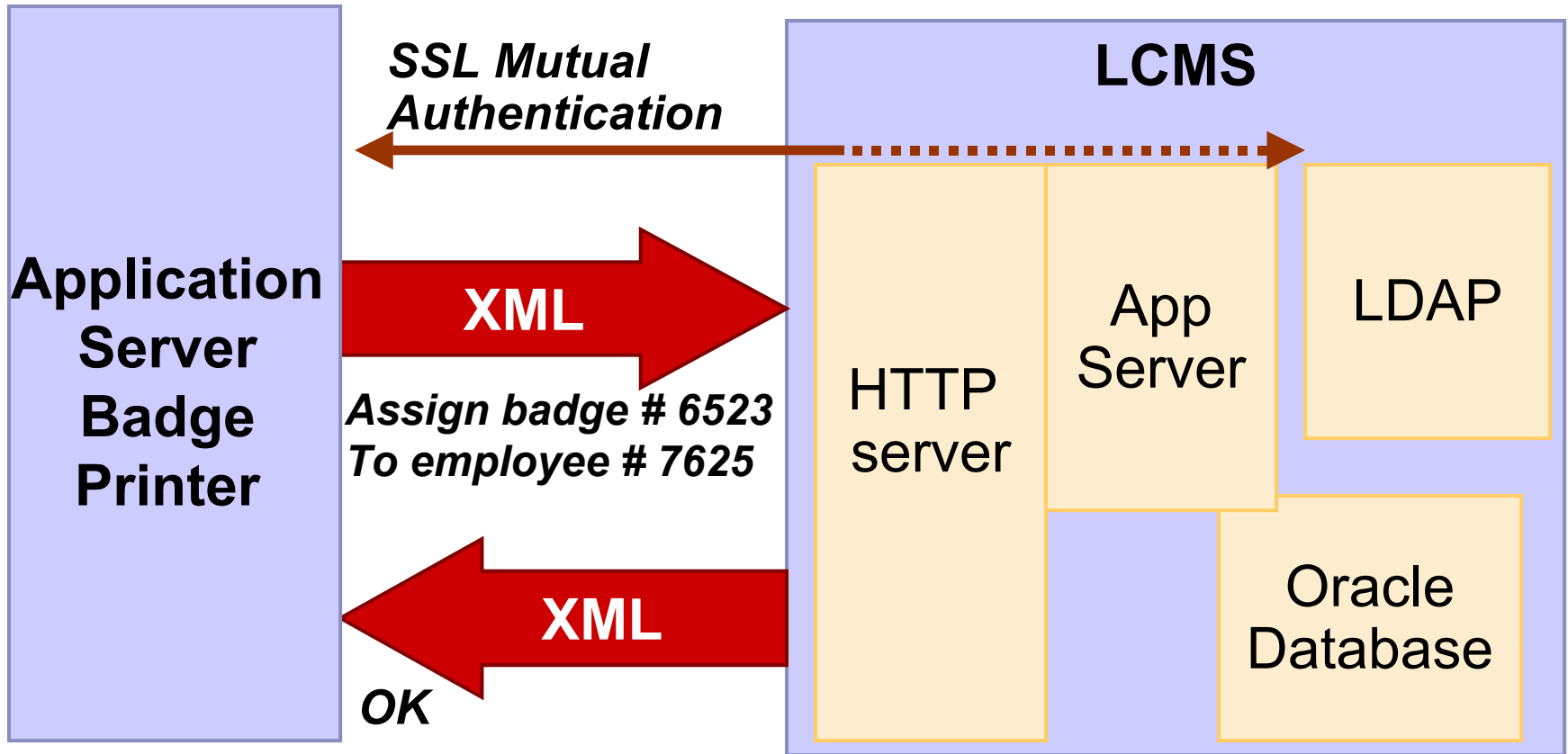
The Application Server Concept

- A system within the corporation which interfaces with the LCMS to handle application transactions
- Performs card personalization and application transactions **for one application**
- Can be **centralized or distributed**
- Runs on **any platform** (Solaris™ OS, Win NT...)
- Communicates with LCMS through Internet, using **HTTPS+XML** as transport
- Communicates with client using Servlets and Java™/JavaScript™ technologies in browser
- Communicates with other enterprise servers with other protocols (e.g. LDAP)

The Application Server Principle



Example of Messaging to LCMS



Badge Printer Submits the Issuance Message



XML Message to LCMS

- Message example: Badge Printer to LCMS

<..Message header..>

*<CardUniqueld>***6523***</CardUniqueld>*

*<EmployeeId>***7625***</EmployeeId>*

*<State>***CS_PRINTED***</State>*

*<Time>***2001-08-24T13:20:00.000**
05:00*</Time>*

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Summary

- **Use Smart Cards:** essential in ensuring secure transactions over the Internet for added security, convenience and mobility
- **Focus on the infrastructure:** Build a scalable, multi-application support ready for evolution
- **Use Java Card™ Technology:** It is dominating the multi-application smart card world (e.g., **GSM, Logical Access, Financial applications**, etc.)
- **Use XML:** for system intercommunication to alleviate platform dependency and to take advantage of built-in browser security
- **Use Java™ technology:** Most components are out there to build solutions that alleviate platform dependency; Java™, Java Card™, JSP™, JSSE, EJB™, JDBC™, etc.



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