

PlatinumSecretTM

User's Guide

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Overview

This software includes the following components: **PlatinumSecure™** and **PlatinumKey™**. Together, they provide you with multiple levels of security.

- **PlatinumSecure™** enhances the secure logon procedure for Windows ME or 2000 at the Windows operating system level. It provides user authentication through its encryption/decryption function using the SmartCard. If your SmartCard is unavailable, you can use the Emergency SmartCard as a temporary replacement card.
- **PlatinumKey™** auto-authenticate and auto cache with one-click logons to all password-required websites (patent pending), eliminates the overhead costs associated with memorizing and typing user IDs and passwords when surfing the Internet with Microsoft or Netscape web browsers.

System requirements:

- IBM PC or compatible systems
- Windows ME or 2000
- PC/SC-compliant Smart Reader
- Access to a CD-ROM drive

Compatibility:

- Microsoft PC/SC 1.0
- ISO 7816-1, -2, -3, -4
- T=0 AND T=1

You must insert a SmartCard into the card reader and then enter a password to access the PC during boot up, or to regain access to Windows from the lock up position.

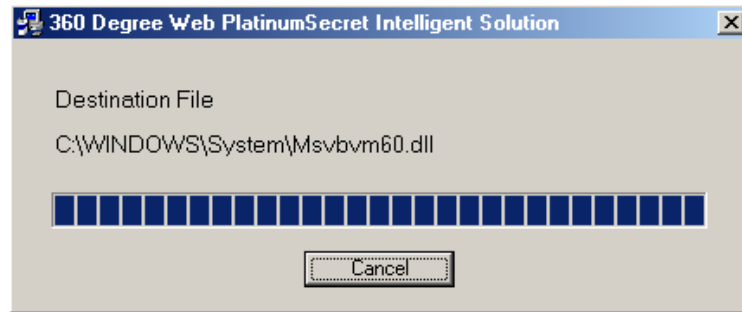


Install/Uninstall

Install

The installation is fast, easy and user-friendly. Follow these steps to install:

- 1) Run the setup.exe installer provided by the software and the program installation screen appears.



- 2) Fill in the user information and password to register the SmartCard.
- 3) Then, select **Yes** (the default) to register as the Primary user, so **ONLY** you can add/remove other users. If you select No, your information will be saved as a regular user's information and other registered users could add/remove you.
- 4) The installer will prompt you to create an Emergency SmartCard, a temporary replacement of your SmartCard, in case your SmartCard is unavailable (lost/stolen).

Note: To use the Emergency SmartCard to regain access to Windows, press **Alt+Ctrl+E** while the PlatinumSecure™ screensaver is running and then insert the Emergency SmartCard. If you lose both your SmartCard and the Emergency SmartCard, bring your computer to the nearest service center and ask them to reissue you another SmartCard.

- 5) After making the Emergency SmartCard, you must restart the system before using the program.

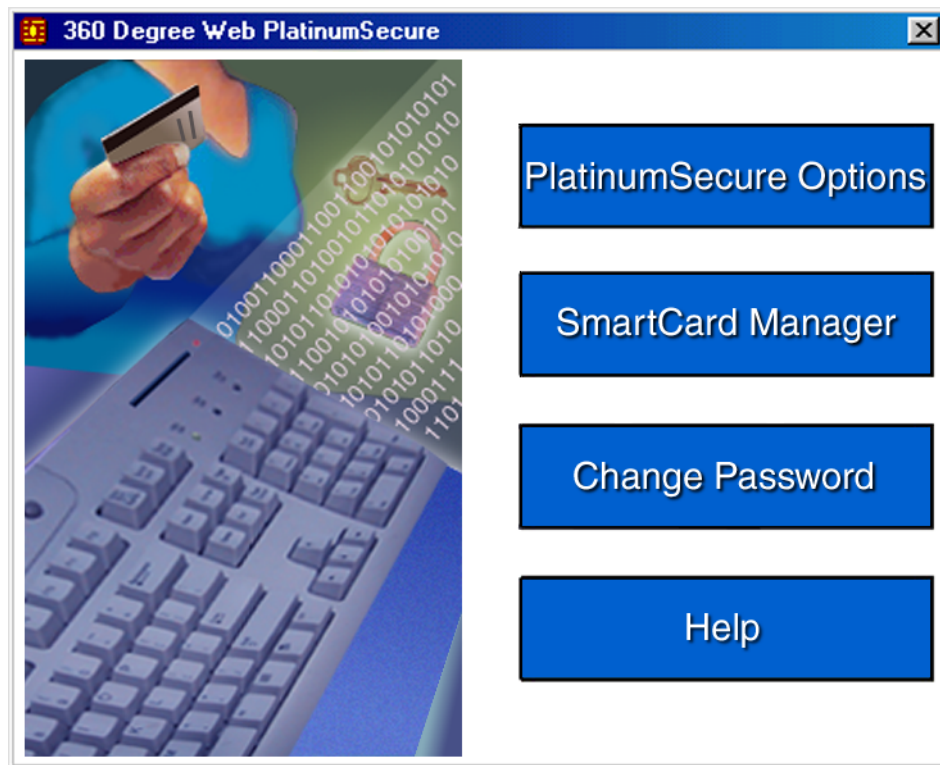
You should be able to see the software program group from **Windows Start → Programs** menu.

Uninstall

If you would like to uninstall the software, you can locate the software's program group, and run the **Uninstall** program. Both Primary and regular users can uninstall the software after providing the password.

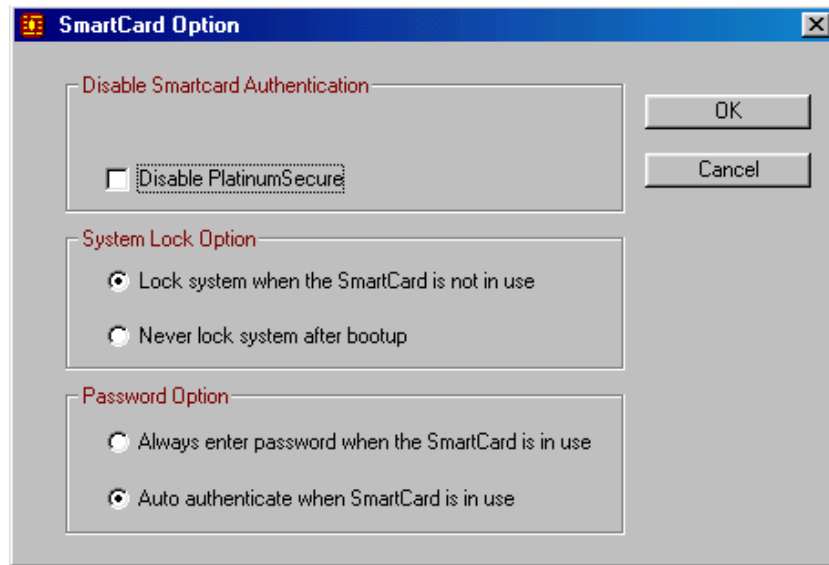
Running PlatinumSecure™

PlatinumSecure™ enhances the secure logon procedure for Windows ME or 2000 at the operating system level. It provides user authentication with an encryption/decryption function using the SmartCard. If your SmartCard is unavailable, the Emergency SmartCard can serve as a temporary replacement of the SmartCard. After the installation, the PlatinumSecure™ icon appears on Windows' desktop. Double-click on it or click the right mouse button, then select **Open** from the pop-up menu (or launch it from the PlatinumSecure™ program group). From the menu that appears, you can directly access three operations: **PlatinumSecure™ Options**, **SmartCard Manager**, and **Change Password**.



PlatinumSecure™ Options

Click on the PlatinumSecure™ Options button to open the **SmartCard Option** window. It provides great flexibility to meet the various privacy protection needs of many different users.



When **Disable PlatinumSecure™** is selected, the **PlatinumSecure™** Windows Logon Authentication with the SmartCard will be disabled, which means that the protection of your PC as well as other options such as **System Lock Option** and **Password Option** will be disabled, too. The SmartCard password is required for this selection.

System Lock Option

When **Lock system when the SmartCard is not in use** (default) is selected, if the SmartCard is removed, the PlatinumSecure™ screensaver comes up and access to the system is locked. When **Never lock system after bootup** is selected, there is no protection for the PC after boot up, and the Password Option is disabled.

Password Option

When **Always enter password when the SmartCard is in use** (default) is selected, the password is required whenever you need to regain access to the system while the SmartCard is inserted. When **Auto authenticate when SmartCard is in use** is selected, no password is required. All that you need to do is insert the SmartCard.

SmartCard Manager

The Multiple user support is implemented and managed in **SmartCard Manager**. Please note that five users can be registered on one PC. If you registered as the Primary User, **ONLY** you can add/remove other users. If you registered as a regular user, other registered users could add/remove you. All registered users will be able to use the **View SmartCard users** option.

Change Password

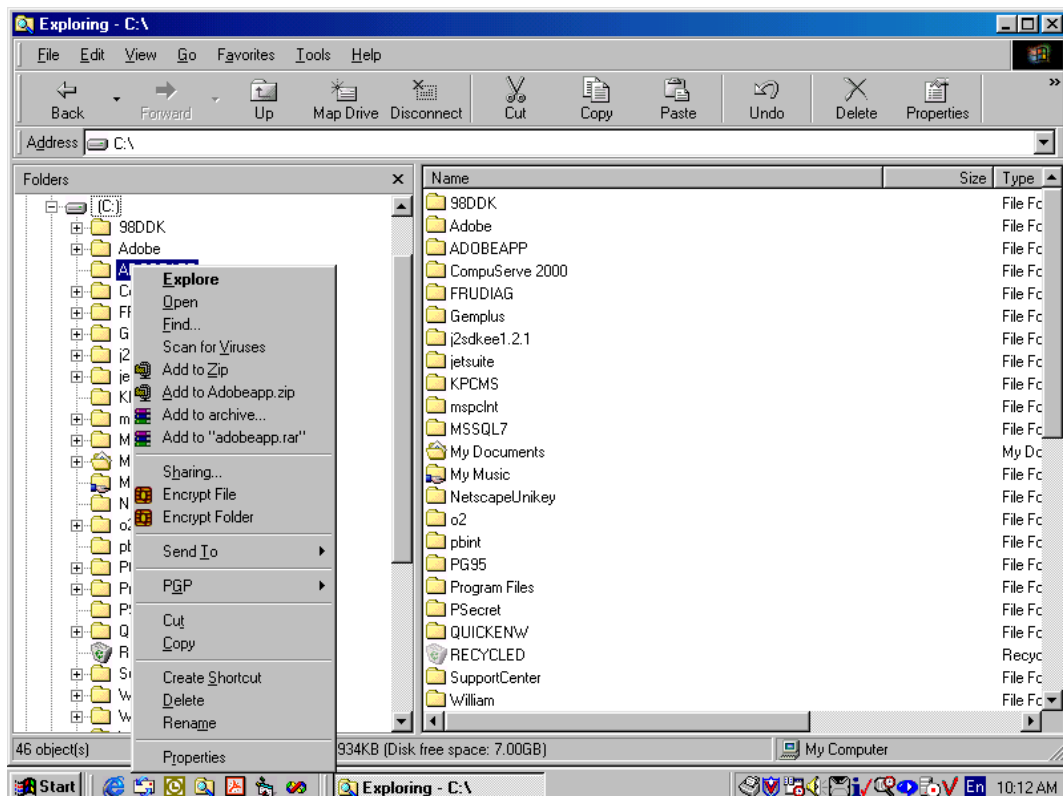
Click the Change Password button, fill in the three fields in the **Change Password** dialog box, and then close the dialog box by clicking the OK button to change the SmartCard password.

Encrypt/Decrypt

PlatinumSecure™ can also be used to encrypt/decrypt files except for **System files** or **Files that are already encrypted with other applications**. Double-click on a file to automatically encrypt/decrypt it. However, if the file is associated with an application, it will be opened with that application instead of being encrypted. Note that the encryption is not recursive. That is, when you encrypt a folder, only the files immediately under that folder are encrypted, other files under subfolders are not.

To find the Encrypt/Decrypt commands:

- Right-click on the Start menu,
- Right-click on a folder or icon on your Windows desktop, or
- In Windows Explorer, right-click on a selected folder, file, or group of files



Running PlatinumKey™

PlatinumKey™ provides one-click logon to all password-required websites. With its unique SmartCard caching technology, you can greatly extend the limited card memory size to unlimited use by storing your private data in an **encrypted** file either on the SmartCard, or on the 360 Degree Web secure website server.

Information in PlatinumKey™, such as that in **My Info** and **Credit Cards**, can be transferred to other applications using the "drag-and-drop" method: Simply point the cursor to the field containing the information, press and hold the left mouse button, then drag the cursor to the application and drop the information there.

PlatinumKey™ also makes it convenient to change your password. There is always a PWD button available, which is equivalent to the Change Password button in PlatinumSecure™.

Follow these steps to use PlatinumKey™:

1. Open your browser to connect to the Internet.
2. Double-click on the PlatinumKey™ icon on your Windows desktop.
3. Enter your SmartCard password and click **OK**.
4. If PlatinumKey™ is being used for the very first time, it will ask “**Would you like to link to 360 Degree Web secure website server to backup the information on your SmartCard?**” The default answer is **Yes**, and it will enable you to store your information (excluding the **Credit Cards**) on the 360 Degree Web secure website server for backup purposes in case the card is lost/stolen. If you choose **No**, you will only be able to save **My Info**, **Credit Cards** and **5 Websites** on your SmartCard.
5. Log in to a website where you are already registered.
6. PlatinumKey™ automatically stores your login data and asks for your confirmation to automatically log you in the next time you access the site. Click **Yes** and continue browsing.
7. To close PlatinumKey™ when you are finished browsing, right-click on the PlatinumKey™ icon on your Windows taskbar and select **Close PlatinumKey™**.

PlatinumKey™ provides a list of all the logon pages that you have stored. To go directly to any site on the list either double-click it or select it and click the **Go** button. Also, you can click the **View** button to view the selected website information including **Web Name**, **User Name**, **Password**, and **Web URL**. Similarly, type the first letter(s) of a site on the list, and the site will be searched and selected.

You can **Edit** and **Delete** the sites as well as other information, and **Save** or **Cancel** the changes you made, by selecting the button corresponding to each command.