

Government Success Stories from Cherry

Project

Military bases requiring PKI (Public Key Infrastructure)

Problem

Retro-fit of compliant smart card readers to 300,000 desktops across worldwide bases would require enormous admin expense. IT Admin installing drivers at 300,000 desktops x 15 minutes = 75,000 manhours.

Solution

Cherry adjusted the drivers for ST-1000 and ST-1044 smart card readers to achieve compatibility with the Microsoft SMS in use by military branch. This enabled military branch admins to push out drivers and instructions from servers to desktops.



The FIPS201 compliant ST-1044 is the successor to Cherry's ST-1000

Result

Despite a slightly higher unit price vs. competition, the value of Cherry's longer warranty and labor-saving software adjustment made the Cherry smart card readers the technology of choice for this military branch roll-out.