

Some things about skimming and superficiality

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Skimming devices improve continuously; smaller, quicker → entirely hidden

Old technology



Better
camouflage

New technology



Video-
surveillance



Smaller



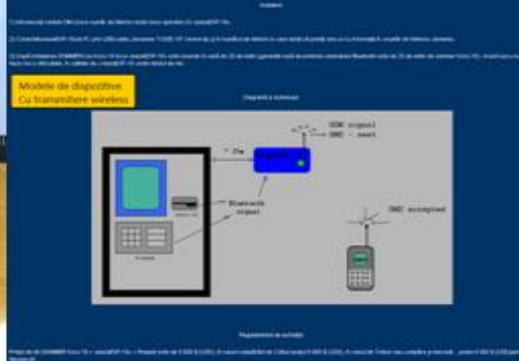
Modele de dispozitive
Vizibile cu memorie



Modele montate
în interiorul ATM-ului



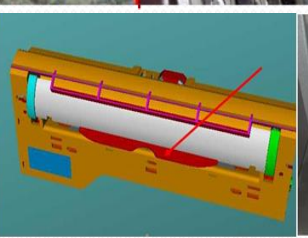
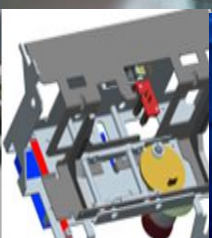
Eavesdropping



Tastaturi false



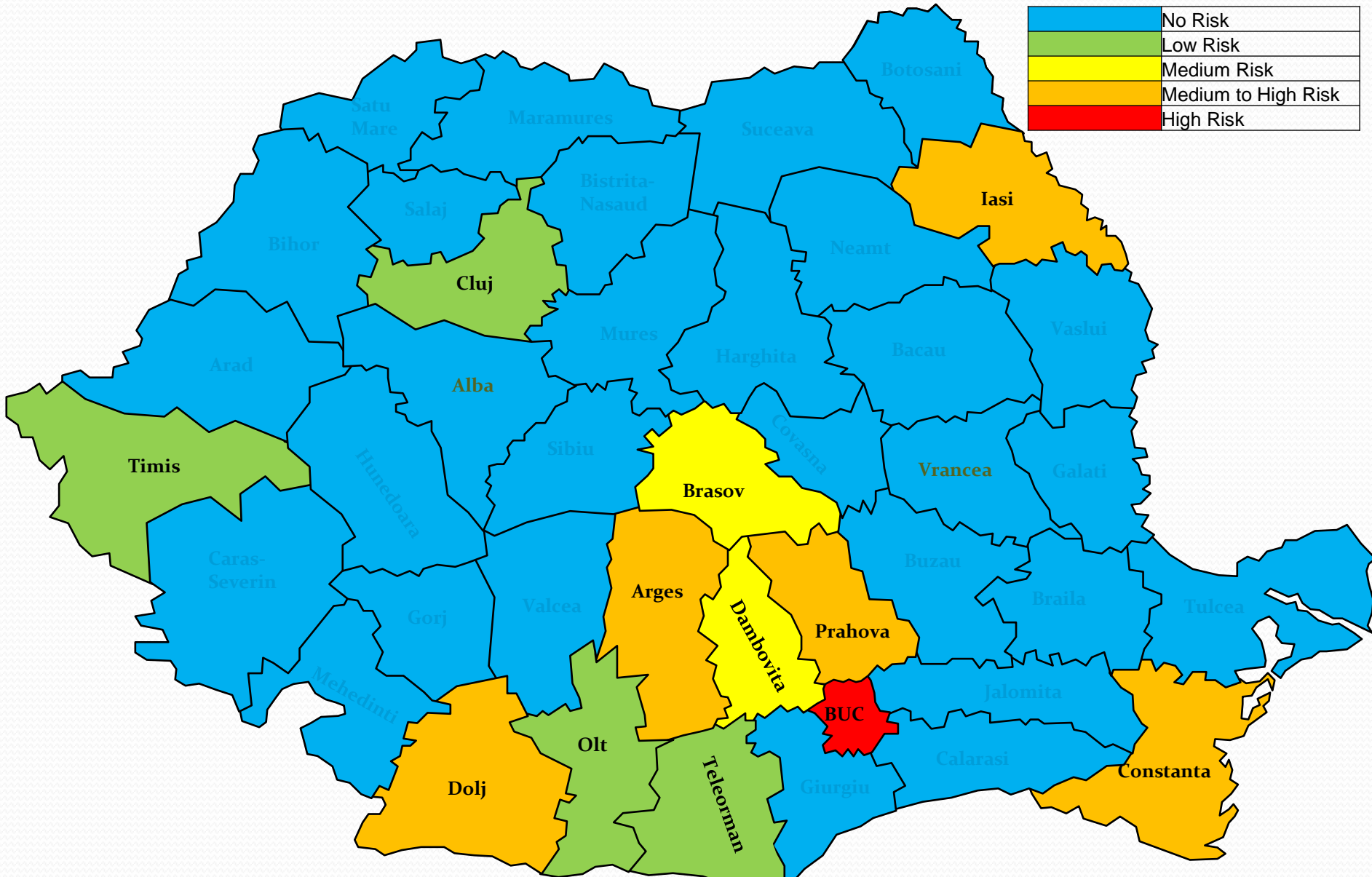
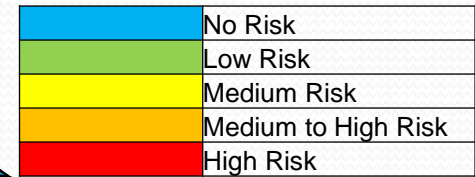
Camere de filmat disimulate








“Fork”

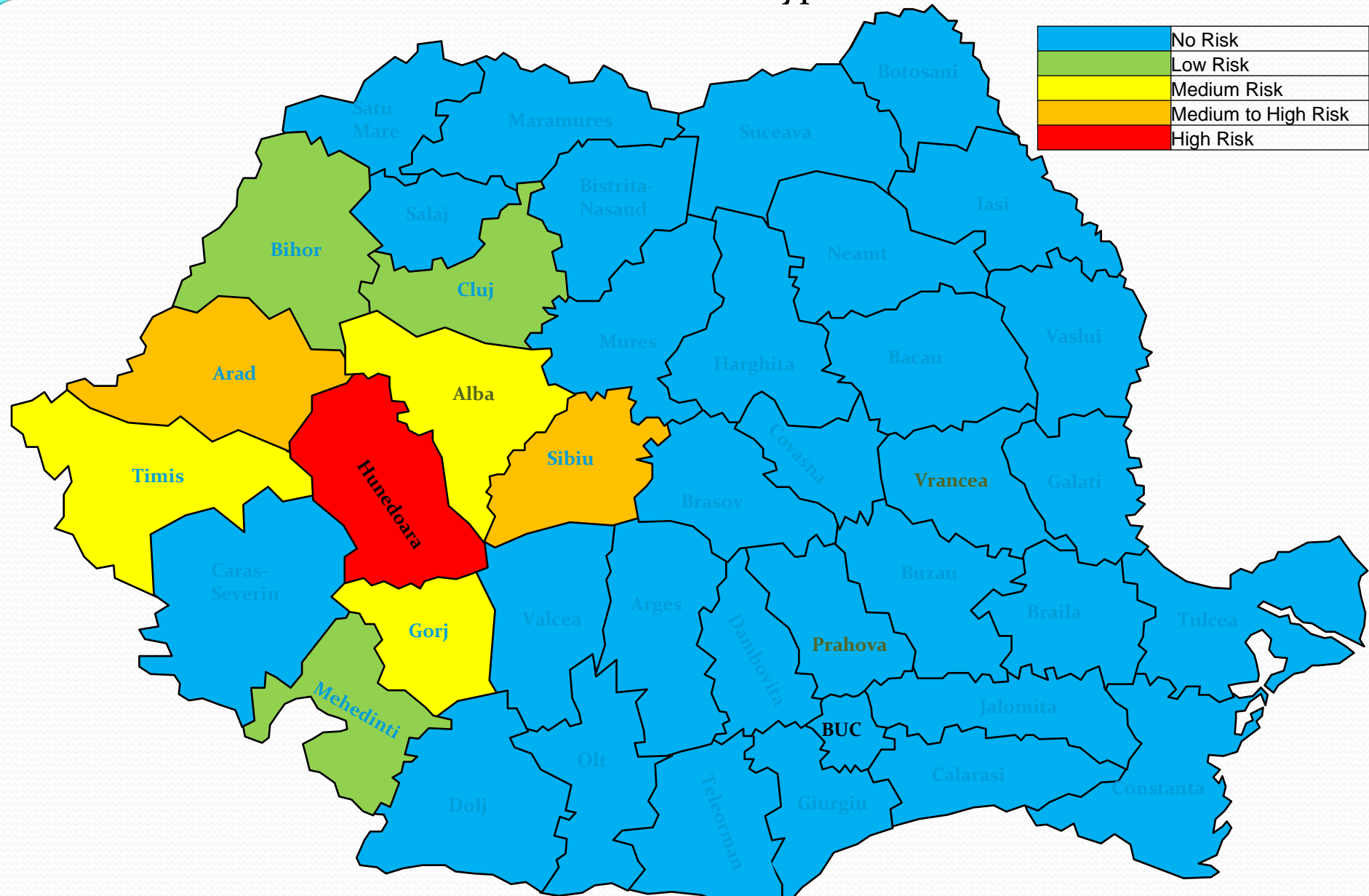


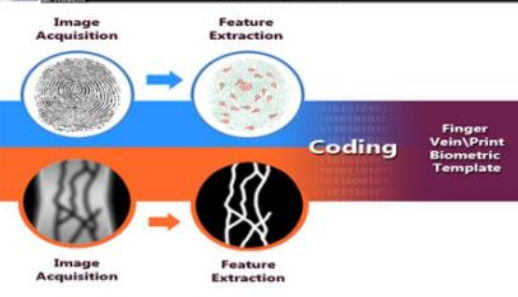
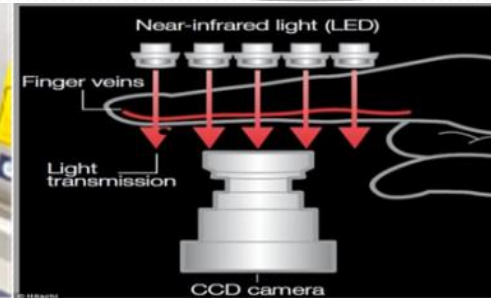
Distribution of skimming cases



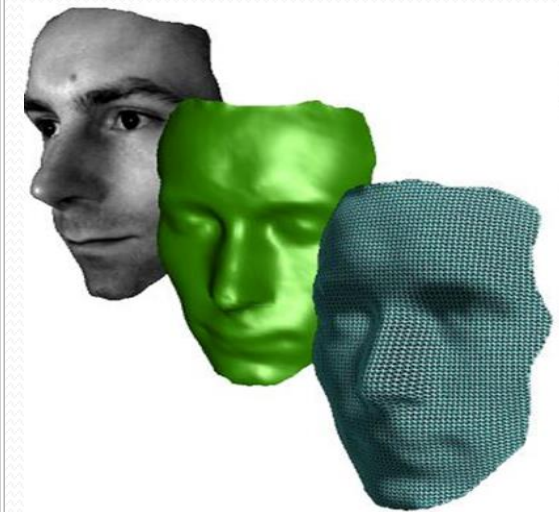
Distribution of "fork" type attacks

	No Risk
	Low Risk
	Medium Risk
	Medium to High Risk
	High Risk





Biometric identifier	Universality	Distinctiveness	Permanence	Collectability	Performance	Acceptability	Circumvention
DNA	H	H	H	L	H	L	L
Ear	M	M	H	M	M	H	M
Face	H	L	M	H	L	H	H
Facial thermogram	H	H	L	H	M	H	L
Fingerprint	M	H	H	M	H	M	M
Gait	M	L	L	H	L	H	M
Hand geometry	M	M	M	H	M	M	M
Hand vein	M	M	M	M	M	M	L
Iris	H	H	H	M	H	L	L
Keystroke	L	L	L	M	L	M	M
Odor	H	H	H	L	L	M	L
Palmprint	M	H	H	M	H	M	M
Retina	H	H	M	L	H	L	L
Signature	L	L	L	H	L	H	H
Voice	M	L	L	M	L	H	H





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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a ZDNet article. The browser's address bar shows the URL: zdnet.com/article/german-bank-loses-eur-1-5-million-in-mysterious-cashout-of-emv-cards/. The ZDNet logo is in the top left, and navigation links for various regions (CENTRAL EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, SCANDINAVIA, AFRICA, UK, ITALY, SPAIN, MORE) and newsletters are in the top right. The article title is "German bank loses €1.5 million in mysterious cashout of EMV cards". The sub-headline reads: "Brazilian criminal gang cloned Mastercard debit cards issued by German bank OLB and withdrew more than €1.5 million from about 2,000 of its customers." The author is Catalin Cimpanu, dated September 3, 2019. Below the article is a blue hiring banner for Siebel & BPMS Support Specialist with French. A social media bar shows 3 notifications and icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Email. Below this is a video player showing a close-up of a calculator keypad. To the right is an Ericsson advertisement for 5G, featuring a toggle switch labeled "5G" and the text "Ericsson. The 5G switch made easy." The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, taskbar icons, and system tray with the time 12:30 and date 21/09/2019.

German bank loses €1.5 million in mysterious cashout of EMV cards

Brazilian criminal gang cloned Mastercard debit cards issued by German bank OLB and withdrew more than €1.5 million from about 2,000 of its customers.

By Catalin Cimpanu for Zero Day | September 3, 2019 -- 08:00 GMT (09:00 BST) | Topic: Security

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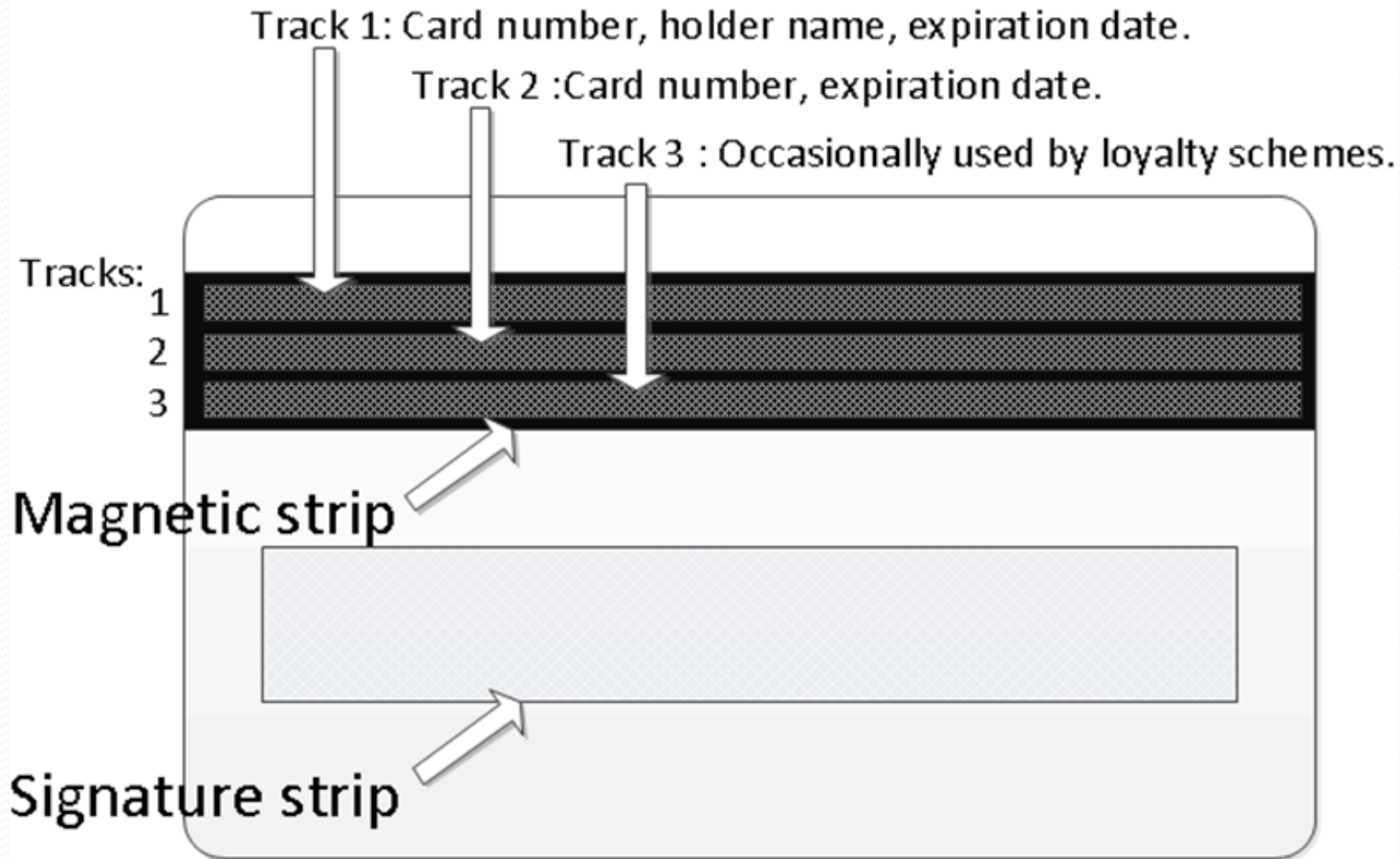
Ericsson. The 5G switch made easy. 5G [Switch on now](#) ERICSSON

Manage Settings

Type here to search

12:30 21/09/2019

Card Authorisation



Card Authorisation

Track 1: the cardholder name, account number (PAN), expiration date, Service Code, and several other numbers the issuing bank uses to validate the data received. It looks like this:

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%B41019905272191^LENIK/GRAYSON  
^191220114401135774546844346000011?
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^ “Nope, not real data :)”

Track 2: all of the above except the cardholder name. Most credit card payment systems use Track 2 to process transactions. It's all a counterfeiter needs to produce a fake card.

Track 2 looks like this:

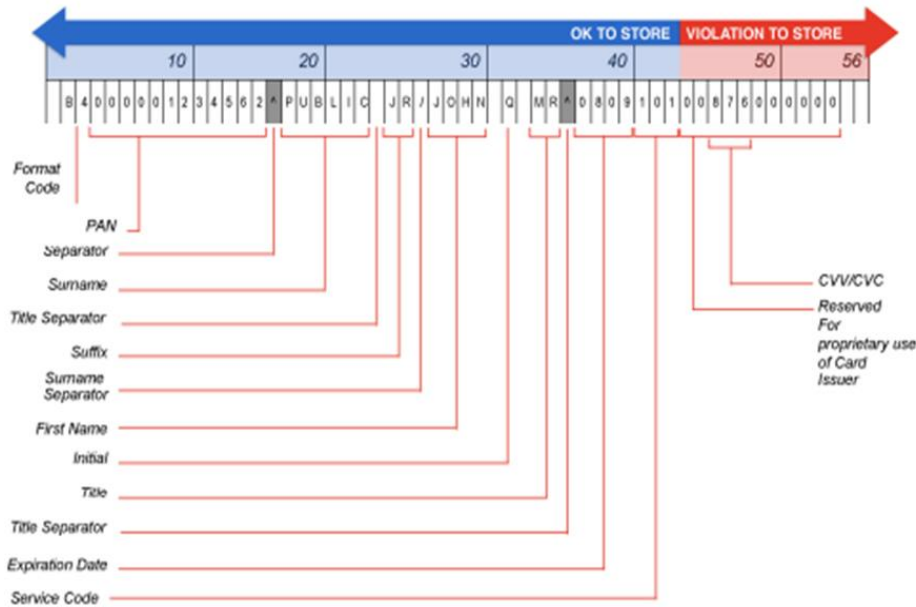
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^ “Surprise! Also not real”

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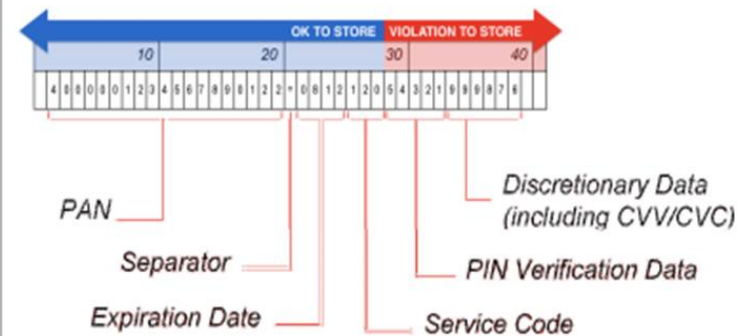
Track 1

- Contains all fields of both track 1 and track 2
- Length up to 79 characters



Track 2

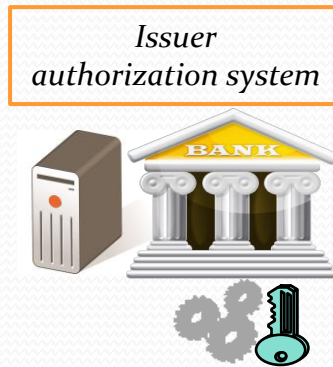
- Shorter processing time for older dial-up transmissions
- Length up to 40 characters



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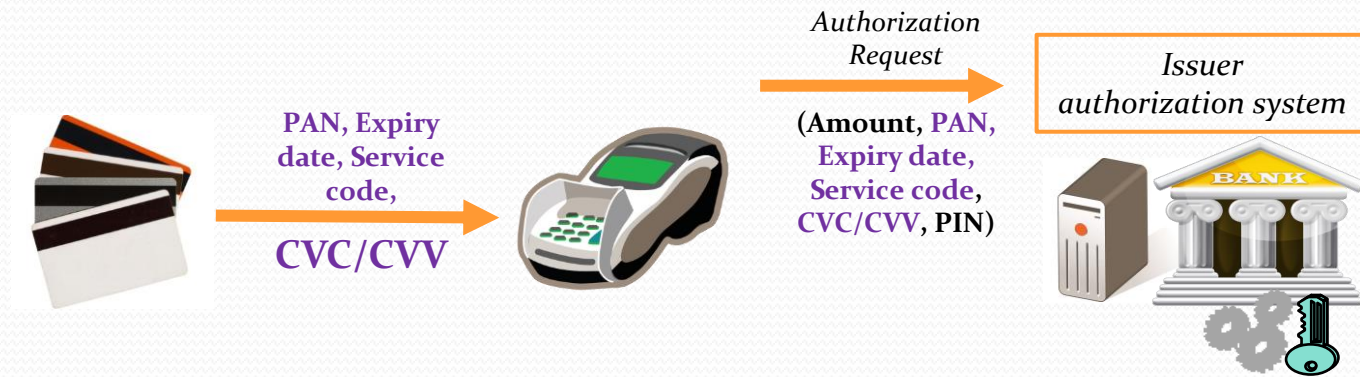


PAN, Expiry
date, Service
code,
CVC/CVV



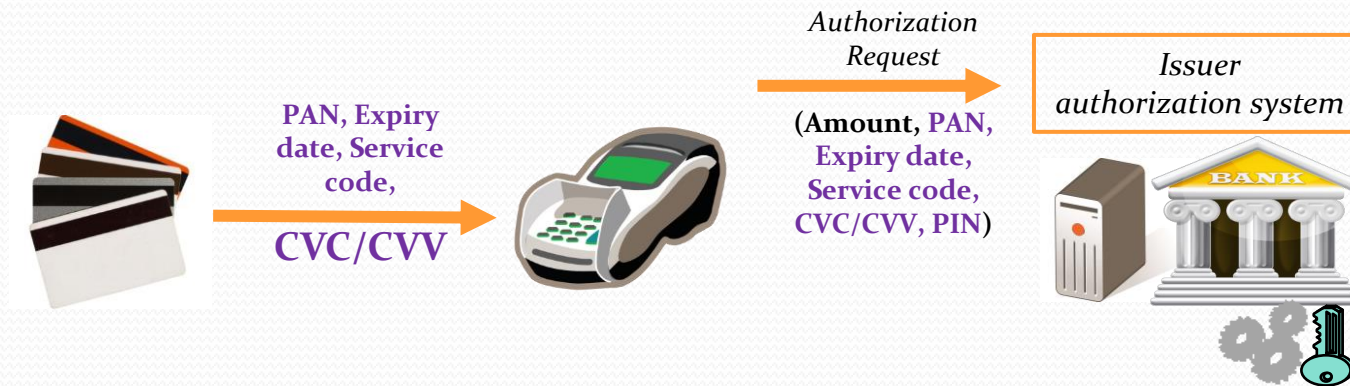
- ✘ Magstripe data is read by the POS
- ✘ The data is STATIC: identical for each transaction
- ✘ CVC/CVV is the encryption of (PAN, Expiry date, Service Code) using a key specific to that card. This key can be retrieved by the issuer authorization system.

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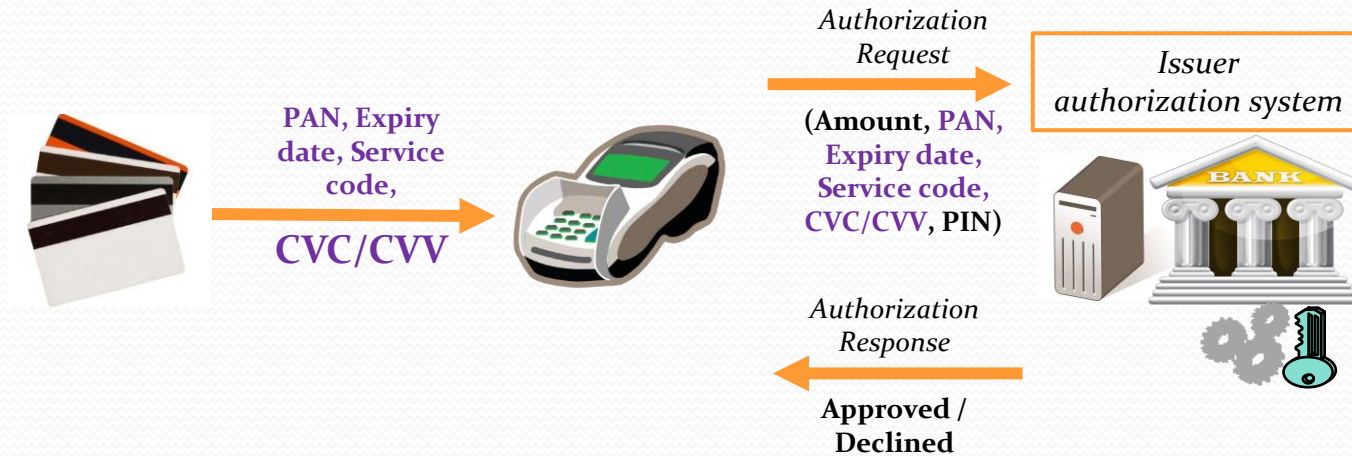
✘The POS computes the authorization request and sends it to the issuer authorization system

Card Authorisation



- ✧ The authorization system performs risk management
- ✧ It also checks the validity of the CVC/CVV by recalculating it using:
 - ✧ the (PAN, Expiry date, Service code) transmitted in the authorization request
 - ✧ the secret key associated to that card.
- ✧ If the CVC/CVV is validated, the card is considered genuine

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✦ The authorization response is sent back to the POS.

Card Authorisation

Magstripe cards are easy to clone



Card authentication is based on STATIC data

→ Cloned cards will be considered authentic, since they carry the same data as real cards

TT	RC	CARD	TID	MID	DATA	ORA	ENTI	MCC	TERMINAL	LOCATION	SUMA	CURR	SERV
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Card Authorisation

EMV chip transaction – Online



- ✦ Transaction initiation: POS and card exchange data
 - ✦ Track 2 equivalent data
 - ✦ Card settings and capabilities
 - ✦ Transaction data (amount, currency, date, etc)
 - ✦ ...

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EMV chip transaction – Online

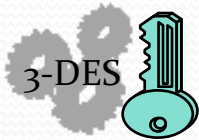


- ✦ Card generates an Authorization ReQuest Cryptogram (ARQC).
- ✦ ARQC is the encryption of card and terminal data using a secret key specific to that card. This key can be retrieved by the issuer authorization system.
- ✦ ARQC is a DYNAMIC cryptogram: it is different for each transaction

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EMV chip transaction

ATC
Amount
Currency
Date
...

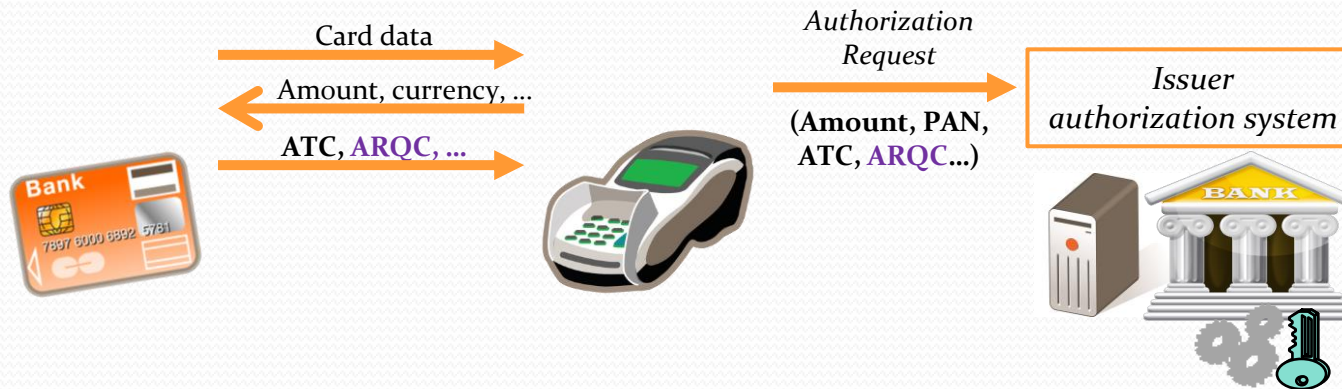


ARQC

- ✘ ATC is a transaction counter
- ✘ It is incremented for each transaction
- The card will never generate the same ARQC value twice

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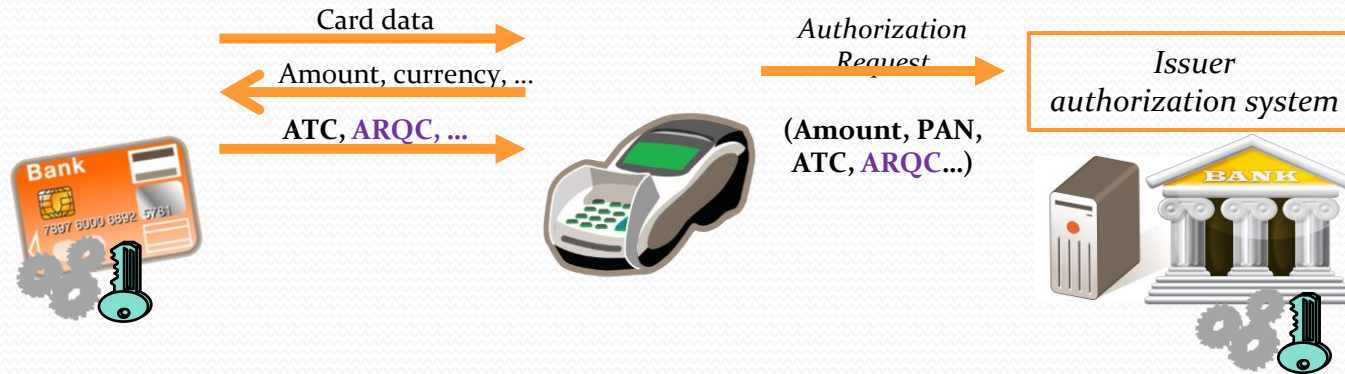
EMV contact transaction – Online



- ✘ Authorization request is sent to the issuer authorization system
 - ✘ Same data as a mag-stripe transaction
 - ✘ Additional EMV data

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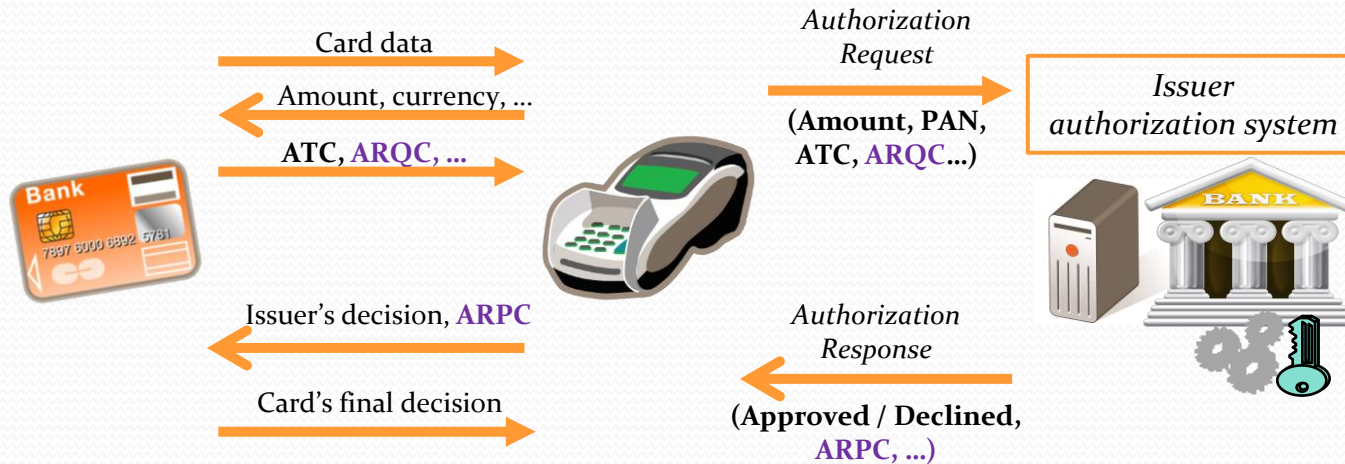
EMV contact transaction – Online



- ✦ The authorization system performs risk management
- ✦ It also checks the validity of the ARQC by recalculating it using:
 - ✦ the data transmitted in the authorization request
 - ✦ the secret key associated to that card
- ✦ If the ARQC is validated, the card is considered genuine, and there is a guarantee that the transaction data has not been tempered with (amount, ...)

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EMV contact transaction – Online



- ✦ Issuer host generates an authorization response
- ✦ Response may include an Authorization ResPonse Cryptogram that authenticates the issuer and the issuer decision. The card may validate the ARPC before giving its final decision.

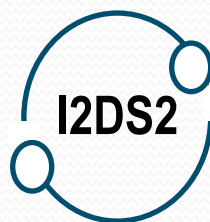


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