

Request a certificate using the eToken

Downloads

[Here](#) you can download the required software and manuals.

Installation for Windows

System requirements: Windows 2000 (SP4) or higher

Use the download link above to download the required installation files.

Unplug – if possible – all USB devices and start the installation by double clicking the downloaded file. Follow the instructions.

If necessary, you can download the latest version of the Windows-Installer [here](#).

Linux / Mac OS

Unfortunately, quick reference guides for Linux and Mac OS are available in German only. Please take a look on the above download links for the manufacturer's documentation.

Using your eToken:

Connect the eToken to a USB port and start the software.

Please change the password in the first instance. The default password is "1234567890".

Please note: the security of the device is also dependent on the password you choose. It has to contain at least one capital letter and one number.

Also, it is highly recommended to rename your eToken to be able to identify it in case of loss.

You have completed the installation process. To plug it into your browser, read instructions below.

Browser plug-in ... for Firefox

You need an extra cryptography plug-in for Firefox:

Choose "Extras -> Settings"

In the "Advanced" tab you find access to the cryptography plug-ins. Click "Load", give a name (e.g. eToken) and enter following file name / path:

Windows : "C:\WINDOWS\system32\eTpkcs11.dll"

Linux : "/usr/lib/libeTPkcs11.so"

Mac OS X : "/usr/local/lib/libeTPkcs11.dylib"

Confirm with "OK" and confirm again. A browser restart might be necessary.

... Internet Explorer

Internet Explorer uses the Windows certificate storage; therefore no further configuration is required.

Please note: for various reasons do not use Internet Explorer to request for your certificate – you find a link to a detailed description for the application using Firefox in the right margin.

For requesting the User-Certificate see [here](#).