





# Pay-TV Content Protection

- → CAS CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM
- → SMS SUBSCRIBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- **→** CARD-BASED & CARDLESS SOLUTIONS
- → SCALABLE FOR ANY SIZE OPERATOR
- COST-EFFECTIVE & FAST DEPLOYMENT



# Excellence in Pay-TV Content Protection - Since 2007

#### **About CryptoGuard**

CryptoGuard is a global provider of Pay-TV content protection such as Conditional Access (CAS) and Digital Rights Management (DRM) for any platform DVB, IPTV and OTT. CryptoGuard's solutions are flexible, scalable, cost-effective and support an attractive 'pay-as-you-grow' business model, ideal for any size of network and operator.

The successful journey began in 2007 when CryptoGuard was founded in Sweden and launched its CAS, tailored for the Swedish Cable-TV market. Due to the analogue switch-off, regulations required cable operators to encrypt their content and numerous small operators faced serious concerns as the existing CAS alternatives were very expensive.

CryptoGuard CAS proved to have the right pricing, high security level and scalability for any size of network which resulted in 70% of Swedish cable operators using CryptoGuard CAS in 2010. The successful introduction in Sweden lead to CryptoGuard's expansion into the international market and continued product development to meet the demands from major operators and broadcasters worldwide.

Today the company's solutions have been deployed by 250+ operators in 60+ countries worldwide, with a number of national TV broadcasters selecting CryptoGuard as its security partner. CryptoGuard is well positioned with sales offices on three continents and with an extensive partner ecosystem bringing world-class solutions to the market.

In recent years, CryptoGuard has expanded its product portfolio with the End-to-End OTT solution CryptoGuard OTT which include everything needed to set up an OTT service – processing and distribution of streams, management system, DRM content protection and user's apps. The cost-effective, quickly installed and scalable system enables operators of all sizes to start their OTT services, even with low number of users.





#### **Turn-key CAS & SMS Solution**

Choosing the right Conditional Access System (CAS) is essential to ensure that only paying subscribers are getting access to the content and to be able to get premium content from content providers. CryptoGuard CAS utilizes advanced security and is constantly improved with the latest innovations in encryption, software obfuscation and hardening security. CryptoGuard also actively fights piracy through the Audiovisual - Anti Piracy Alliance (AAPA).

CryptoGuard CAS is ideal for any size of operator and can scale up to millions of subscribers. It supports any business model and can be extended with DRM and OTT services.

#### **Advanced Security**

CryptoGuard CAS is utilizing security modules on the head end side, with the most secure hardware. On the STB and CAM side, CryptoGuard CAS has always used secure pairing with link protection to avoid control word sharing. CryptoGuard CAS is utilizing advanced security embedded in DVB chipsets from the major chipset vendors for

both Cardless and Smartcard based solutions. In addition to storing secrets in highly secure chipsets, software obfuscation and the strongest encryption technology is used to avoid device cloning or any other piracy threats.





CryptoGuard Smartcards always use the most secure chips available on the market. These chips are state-of-the-art EAL5+ certified and rigorously tested.









CryptoGuard CAS has completed Farncombe Security Audit® trusted by Hollywood studios.

2016

Certified Widevine Implementation Partner

2018

Deployments in 50+ countries worldwide Super Company Award II 2020

New Farncombe Security Audit® CAS & DRM 2022 CryptoGuard OTT launch

2015

Cardless CAS Farncombe Security Audit® AAPA member 2017

First OTT Deployment Super Company Award I 2019

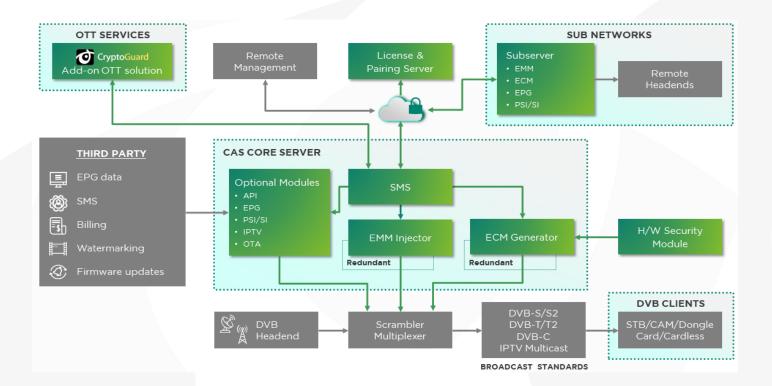
Cardless CAM
Super Company Award III

2021

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#### Core server

- CryptoGuard CAS can run all of its core applications on one single server and can easily be scaled up for very large operations by connecting more sub servers with optional redundancy.
- CryptoGuard CAS can be configured to support any topology of network.
- One central CryptoGuard CAS Core Server can control many ECM Generators and EMM Injectors that are placed in different locations. Thereby, cable networks in different locations or different satellite uplinks can be centrally operated as one system from one CryptoGuard CAS Core Server.



#### **Optional modules**

- ♠ API For 3rd party system integration
- **⇒ EPG** Collects and sends EPG data to users. The EPG module can be used in sub server or as a separate unit in any DVB network. The EPG module is also available for stand-alone EPG Server for CATV Headends with support for both DVB and ISDB-Tb (Brazil) standard.
- Provides CAS and basic middleware EPG / Channel list to IPTV STB's. No need for costly 3rd party middleware.
- PSI/SI Configure TV channels in e.g. sub networks where local head ends are used with different configuration. Generates and inserts NIT, SDT, SDT other, TDT, TOT, CAT, PAT, BAT and EIT tables for configuration of channel lists, frequency tables and the program guide (EPG).
- OTA Player Allows "Over-The-Air" firmware upgrade of Set Top Boxes, CA modules and Dongles.

#### SMS - Web interface for control of CAS/DRM and OTT

The SMS allows you to manage subscribers, client devices, content, ordering, customer care, billing etc. The architecture is open, based on a MySQL database and Linux, and there is a full set of APIs available for integration with third party systems. CryptoGuard CAS can be extended with CryptoGuard OTT solution and DRM security. All DVB/OTT subscribers and client devices are seamlessly managed via the CAS core server.

#### CAS

- Subserver and redundancy management
- Subscriber management
- Content management
- Client device management, STBs, CAMs and dongles
- Fingerprinting EMM & ECM
- STB force tuning and messaging
- Module settings: API, PSI/SI, EPG, OTA & IPTV

#### **OTT system and DRM**

- ♠ Redundancy management
- Subscriber management
- Content management
- Client device management: Mobiles, PCs, SmartTVs and STBs
- → DRM settings: Content rights, Device count, Geo-restrictions

#### SMS menu overview

Customers/Devices	Access criterias	Products	Reports	Configuration	
Manage customers	Manage access criterias	Channel packages	Activation history	Backup	
Manage devices	Manage access criteria profile	Services	Active devices	EMM fingerprinting	
Advanced search	PPV programs	Customer groups	Broadcaster report	EMM OTA trigger	
Reseller customer form	PPV program manager	Articles	Card statistics	Force tuning	
File import		Manage price changes	Card versions	IP setup	
		Reseller package group names	Channel statistics	Manage networks	
		Broadcasters	Customer definition channel stat's	Messages	
			EMM statistics	Multicast EMM	
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PSI/SI insert	Log files	DRM/OTT	Administration
EIT containers	Alarm log	Encryptor services	Manage users
IPTV channel list	System log	Geo filters	Manage roles
PSI/SI	User log	Stream profiles	IP access list
	IP FMM log	Assets	

Card statistics	Force tuning
Card versions	IP setup
Channel statistics	Manage networks
Customer definition channel stat's	Messages
EMM statistics	Multicast EMM
Ended subscriptions	OTA Player
Generate card numbers	PDF contract template
Inactive customers	Process control
Invoice list	Router setup
Message queues	Simulcrypt ECM
Package statistics	Simulcrypt EMM
Paired STB's	System setup
PPV order history	
Subscriber list	
Valid subscriptions	

#### Sub network

- Having networks extended over a larger geographic area with different frequency tables or having several head-ends, it may be necessary to use separate components from the main server. An example is an additional PSI/SI server, ECM or EMM server.
- The EPG module can be installed separately on a sub server and it can also be used as a stand-alone EPG server in TV head-ends supporting both DVB and ISDB-Tb (Brazil) standards.

#### Redundancy

- CryptoGuard CAS can be configured to support any topology of network and one central CAS Server can control many ECM Generators and EMM Injectors (CryptoGuard Sub-Servers).
- ⇒ ECM generator can be separated from the main server and installed on a sub-server, which communicates with the main server. This can be done to enhance performance, since ECM generation is the heaviest and most sensitive part of a CAS system.
- A second ECM server may also be installed out of redundancy reasons, where the headend scrambler detects if one ECM server goes down, to automatically connect to second one.
- → EMM can also be installed on a separate subserver to ease the burden of the main server.
- TyptoGuard Sub-Servers to achieve the needed performance. By adding more CryptoGuard CAS Core Servers and CryptoGuard Sub-Servers, CryptoGuard CAS can scale up to very large numbers of subscribers.



#### **Hybrid DVB and OTT Pay-TV solution**

- Transcoder, Origin Server, CDN Servers and apps for iOS, Android, Smart TVs and STBs.
- → The CryptoGuard OTT solution also includes CryptoGuard DRM where the Pay TV operator can manage content and subscribers from the CAS core server.
- CryptoGuard DRM supports the most popular formats Widevine, FairPlay and PlayReady enabling a highly secure content delivery. These DRMs are natively supported by the majority of client devices and are approved by major studios.

### **Technical Specification**

Number of supported subscribers	Any size, virtually unlimited
Supported Business Models	Subscription, Pay Per View and Events
Supported Transmission	DVB-C, DVB-T/T2, DVB-S/S2, IPTV
Multi Network Support	One CryptoGuard CAS Server can support many sub servers
Multi Operator Support	One CryptoGuard CAS Server can serve many operators
Simulcrypt version	ETSI TS 103 197 V 1.2.1 and V 1.3.1 (Simulcrypt 2 and 3)
Subscriber managing system, SMS	An SMS to control subscribers in the CryptoGuard CAS system is included
API for 3rd party billing / SMS	Yes
Cardless and Smart Card control	Customer, network owner, program supplier
Subscription sales	Customer service, subscriber log-in with PIN code, prepaid activation codes, retailer login
PPV and VOD	Yes
DRM	Yes, supported through CryptoGuard DRM
Multi DRM support	Google Widevine, Apple FairPlay and Microsoft PlayReady
Activation technology	Tags and program numbers. Last expiry date, positive control and negative control
Database and redundancy	MariaDB supports master slave
Administrator privileges	System access can be defined per user and customized roles can be created
PSI/SI-play out	NIT, SDT, SDT actual/other, CAT, TDT, TOT, Private Sections
Supported Servers	Intel 64 bit, 8G Ram and 400G of disk. Various Headends
CAM Support	Consumer CAMs for both CI and CI+. Professional CAMs for 1, 2, 4, 8 or 16 services
Pairing	Yes, on both Standard and Advanced Security Controlled at channel level
Control word sharing protection	Yes, on both Standard and Advanced Security
# Channels/channel package/MUX	Unlimited, defined on order. Standard is 512 tags. Several channels can have the same tag
Supported STBs	A separate list of tested STBs is available
Over the Air upgrade of STBs	Yes, supported for both STB middleware and the CryptoGuard Cardless CAS client
Update/new releases	All operators paying for SLA will continuously get server upgrades
Text messages to users	Messages up to 2048 characters
Fingerprinting	Group, individual, set position and moving position
Forced tuning	Yes
Reports	Standard and custom reports
Quick installation	Yes, through kick starter
ОТТ	Yes, CryptoGuard OTT supports full end-to-end OTT solution

## **CryptoGuard CAS Client devices:**



CryptoGuard has an extensive partner ecosystem and offers a wide range of card-based and cardless client devices:

#### Set Top Box

- → Card-based and cardless
- → DVB-S/S2, DVB-T/T2, DVB-C, DVB-IPTV
- → Zappers, DVB Hybrid, DVB/Android
- → SD, HD, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, HEVC

#### **CA-module**

- → Card-based and cardless
- → Professional CAM up to 16 services

#### **Pay-TV Dongle**

→ Adds DVB Pay-TV channels to Android mobile devices or STBs



Read more here:

www.cryptoguard.com

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