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# PREFACE:

## About This Document

This document describes how a web application can call Gemalto Web Signer through the used browser and provides the set of parameters that are supported in Gemalto Web Signer. It also addresses topics that will assist integrators in effectively developing Web server applications for use with Gemalto Web Signer.

It contains the following chapters:

- > ["Overview" on page 10](#)
- > ["Installation" on page 13](#)
- > ["Updates" on page 15](#)
- > ["Update scenarios" on page 16](#)
- > ["Signature and verification usage" on page 19](#)
- > ["Input data" on page 24](#)
- > ["Output data" on page 31](#)
- > ["Examples" on page 50](#)
- > ["Comparison of POST messages between Web Signer and eSigner" on page 55](#)

This preface also includes the following information about this document:

- > ["Audience" below](#)
- > ["Document Conventions" on the next page](#)
- > ["Related Documents" on page 9](#)
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## Audience

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## Document Conventions

This document uses standard conventions for describing the user interface and for alerting you to important information.

### Notes

Notes are used to alert you to important or helpful information. They use the following format:

**NOTE** Take note. Contains important or helpful information.

### Cautions

Cautions are used to alert you to important information that may help prevent unexpected results or data loss. They use the following format:

**CAUTION!** Exercise caution. Contains important information that may help prevent unexpected results or data loss.

### Warnings

Warnings are used to alert you to the potential for catastrophic data loss or personal injury. They use the following format:

**\*\*WARNING\*\*** Be extremely careful and obey all safety and security measures. In this situation you might do something that could result in catastrophic data loss or personal injury.

## Command Syntax and Typeface Conventions

Format	Convention
<b>bold</b>	<p>The bold attribute is used to indicate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Command-line commands and options (Type <b>dir /p</b>.)</li> <li>&gt; Button names (Click <b>Save As</b>.)</li> <li>&gt; Check box and radio button names (Select the <b>Print Duplex</b> check box.)</li> <li>&gt; Dialog box titles (On the <b>Protect Document</b> dialog box, click <b>Yes</b>.)</li> <li>&gt; Field names (<b>User Name</b>: Enter the name of the user.)</li> <li>&gt; Menu names (On the <b>File</b> menu, click <b>Save</b>.) (Click <b>Menu</b> &gt; <b>Go To</b> &gt; <b>Folders</b>.)</li> <li>&gt; User input (In the Date box, type April 1.)</li> </ul>
<i>italics</i>	<p>In type, the italic attribute is used for emphasis or to indicate a related document. (See the <i>Installation Guide</i> for more information.)</p>



Format	Convention
<variable>	In command descriptions, angle brackets represent variables. You must substitute a value for command line arguments that are enclosed in angle brackets.
[ <b>optional</b> ] [<optional>]	Represent optional <b>keywords</b> or <variables> in a command line description. Optionally enter the keyword or <variable> that is enclosed in square brackets, if it is necessary or desirable to complete the task.
{ <b>a b c</b> } {<a> <b> <c>}	Represent required alternate <b>keywords</b> or <variables> in a command line description. You must choose one command line argument enclosed within the braces. Choices are separated by vertical (OR) bars.
[ <b>a b c</b> ] [<a> <b> <c>]	Represent optional alternate keywords or variables in a command line description. Choose one command line argument enclosed within the braces, if desired. Choices are separated by vertical (OR) bars.

## Related Documents

The following documents contain related or additional information:

- > Web Signer Windows Release Notes
- > Web Signer Mac Release Notes

## Support Contacts

If you received Gemalto Web Signer from a distributor or a bank, as is typically the case, you should first contact the company who supplied the Gemalto Web Signer software to you. If you purchased Gemalto Web Signer directly from Thales, the support procedures should be described in your Support and Maintenance contract.

Further help is provided in the Self Support portal at <https://supportportal.thalesgroup.com/>.

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# CHAPTER 1: Overview

This chapter provides an overview of Gemalto Web Signer and contains the following topics:

- > ["About Gemalto Web Signer" below](#)
- > ["Gemalto Web Signer web extension" on the next page](#)
- > ["The PKCS#11 cryptographic module" on page 12](#)
- > ["Switching between Web Signer and eSigner" on page 12](#)

## About Gemalto Web Signer

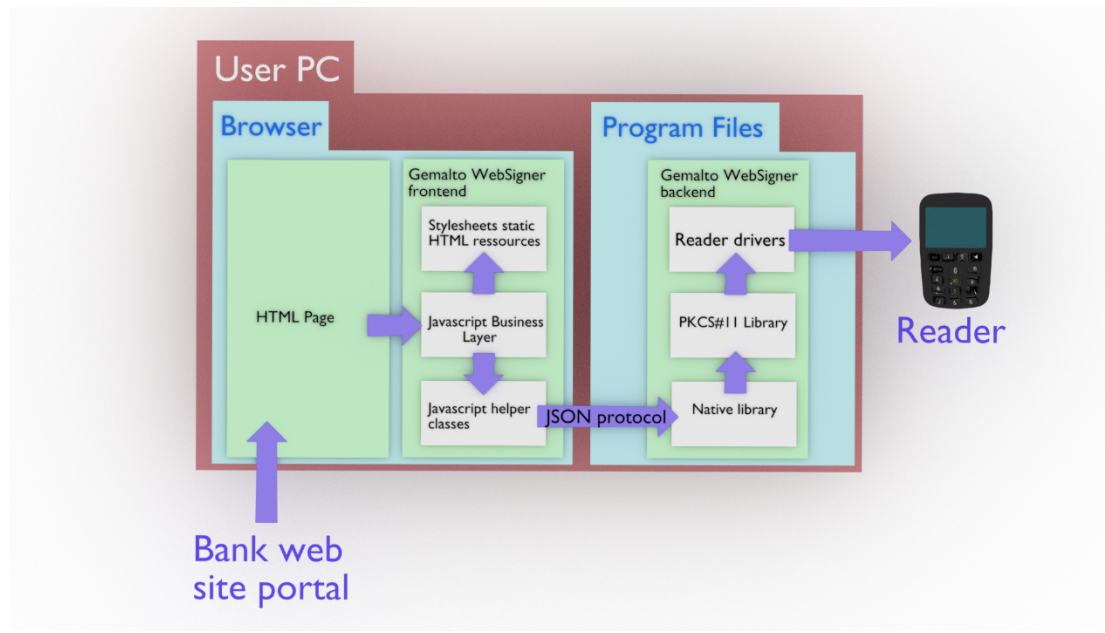
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Gemalto Web Signer is a digital signature-based software solution designed to protect and secure Internet transactions. The Gemalto Web Signer solution is capable of signing documents or transaction data presented by a web application, verifying the authenticity of the signatories, and encrypting and decrypting documents. The verification of digital signatures has traditionally been the responsibility of the server. However, transactions have evolved from one-way exchanges of information to multiple exchanges going in both directions, from server to client to server. There is therefore a need for the same level of security on the client side as on the server side. Gemalto Web Signer provides this security. Gemalto Web Signer combines the privacy, integrity, and authentication functionality provided by cryptographic algorithms with simplicity, portability, and convenience. Your private key, the digital certificate, and other personal information are securely stored in a token, for example, a smart card, to prevent the fraudulent use of your electronic identity. With Gemalto Web Signer, you benefit from hardware-based security and the software-based security of PIN codes. Hardware-based security is a principal advantage that is significantly more secure than software-only solutions.

## Gemalto Web Signer web extension

The Gemalto Web Signer solution consists of several components that work separately and can be packaged together as needed.

**Figure 1: Gemalto Web Signer web extension components**



These components include:

- The Gemalto Web Signer web extension composed of various Javascript components
- The Gemalto Web Signer native libraries.
- Classic Client PKCS #11 library.
- Drivers for specific readers.

The Gemalto Web Signer digital signature web extension is launched by specific tags and embedded parameters in HTML pages loaded from the web application through a standard browser (Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari). These tags trigger a request to sign data that is either embedded in the HTML page or contained in a remote document, referenced by the page if the rendered area is too large.

## The PKCS#11 cryptographic module

Gemalto Web Signer uses a PKCS #11 module to perform cryptographic functions. The PKCS #11 module, working together with Gemalto Web Signer, also manages access to cards for many purposes, including key generation, data encryption, and authentication. PKCS #11 refers to a standard that specifies an API, called Cryptoki, to devices which hold cryptographic information and perform cryptographic functions. Cryptoki, short for cryptographic token interface, follows a simple object-based approach, addressing the goals of technology independence (any kind of device) and resource sharing (multiple applications accessing multiple devices), presenting to applications a common, logical view of the device called a cryptographic token. Gemalto Web Signer can use any PKCS#11 API. It is often used in conjunction with other Thales PKCS#11 libraries such as Classic Client.

## Switching between Web Signer and eSigner

**NOTE** This section applies to Windows only as eSigner is no longer available for macOS.

Web Signer uses web extensions to sign web pages and verify these signatures. However, some old web browsers do not support web extensions and use an older format called NPAPI. Consequently Web Signer is designed so that if a page to be signed must be compatible with old web browsers, then eSigner comes into play instead.

The following table shows which browsers use Web Signer and which use eSigner:

Browser and Version	Web Signer	eSigner
Chrome	Y	
Edge	Y	
Internet Explorer		Y
Firefox > 52	Y	

For all the cases in the table, it is easy to make Web Signer adapt to the web browser.

To do this, put both `<div id="websigner"...>` and `<embed type="application/x-esigner"...>`. This means the appropriate product will be displayed according to the browser's capabilities (eSigner for Internet Explorer, Gemalto Web Signer for other browsers). Web Signer, if it is loaded in the page, will remove the eSigner `embed` element from the page as one of its first actions.

## CHAPTER 2: Installation

This chapter describes the Installation and contains the following sections:

- > ["Setup" below](#)
- > ["Browser store" on the next page](#)

### Setup

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Publishing the web extension in the web store ensures that the content will be signed by the browser vendor. Some of the content needs to be republished if it is modified.

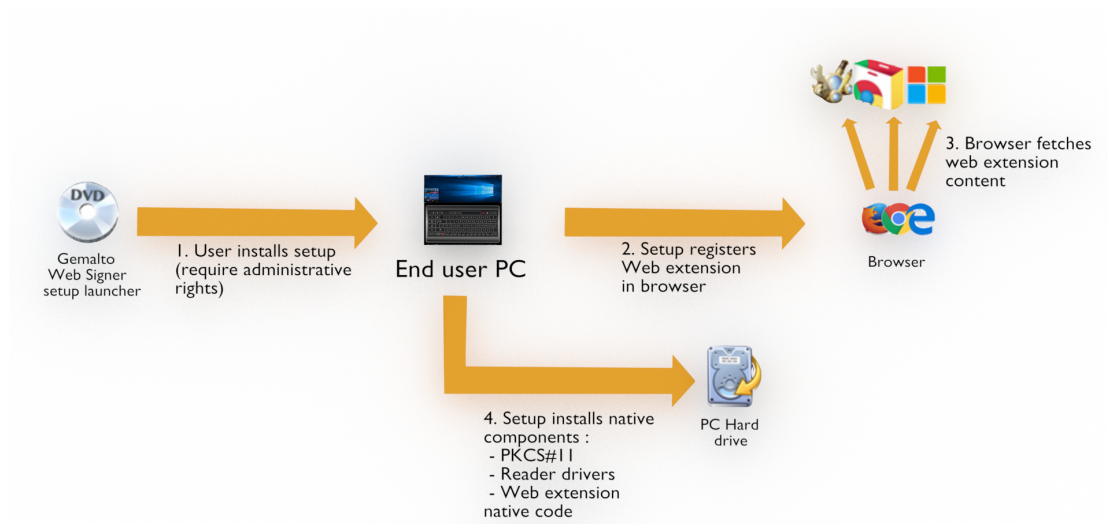
Use the Gemalto Web Signer setup file to install the following components:

1. A native executable file
2. A Firefox web extension (via the Mozilla web store)
3. Chrome web extension (via the Chrome web store)
4. Edge web extension (via the Edge web store)

**NOTE** The setup uninstalls previous versions of Gemalto Web Signer, eSigner and Classic Client cleanly, so you do not need to worry about uninstalling them manually.

The user will require administrative rights to install the above setup file.

The installer links the browser with the web extension automatically, however it requires user approval. In the case of Firefox, the installer asks you if want to install "an add-on" immediately after the installation wizard has finished. In the case of Chrome and Edge, this occurs the next time you start Chrome or Edge (you are asked if you want to activate a web extension).

**Figure 2: Gemalto Web Signer setup**

The setup can be launched in a terminal for silent installation by using the extra /silent parameter.

**CAUTION!** Disabling the command prompt script processing under the 'Prevent access to the command prompt' policy prevents Web Signer from working in Chromium-based browsers in Microsoft Windows.

The equivalent registry entry is:

```
[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\System]
"DisableCMD"=dword:00000001
```

## Browser store

The web extension is stored in the browser store:

- Chrome <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/extensions>
- Edge <https://microsoftedge.microsoft.com/addons/Microsoft-Edge-Extensions-Home>
- Firefox Mozilla <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/>

The Gemalto Web Signer web extension for the bank is NOT publicly available, but will be downloaded automatically from the adequate repository during the installation.

# CHAPTER 3: Updates

This chapter discusses updates and contains the following topics:

- > ["Updating the Web extension" below](#)
- > ["Updating native files" below](#)

## Updating the Web extension

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Updates will be pushed automatically by the browser store, upon Customer approval.

## Updating native files

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The native files and backend web extensions can be updated at any time by the user by re-running the setup launcher.

## CHAPTER 4: Update scenarios

This chapter describes various update scenarios as follows:

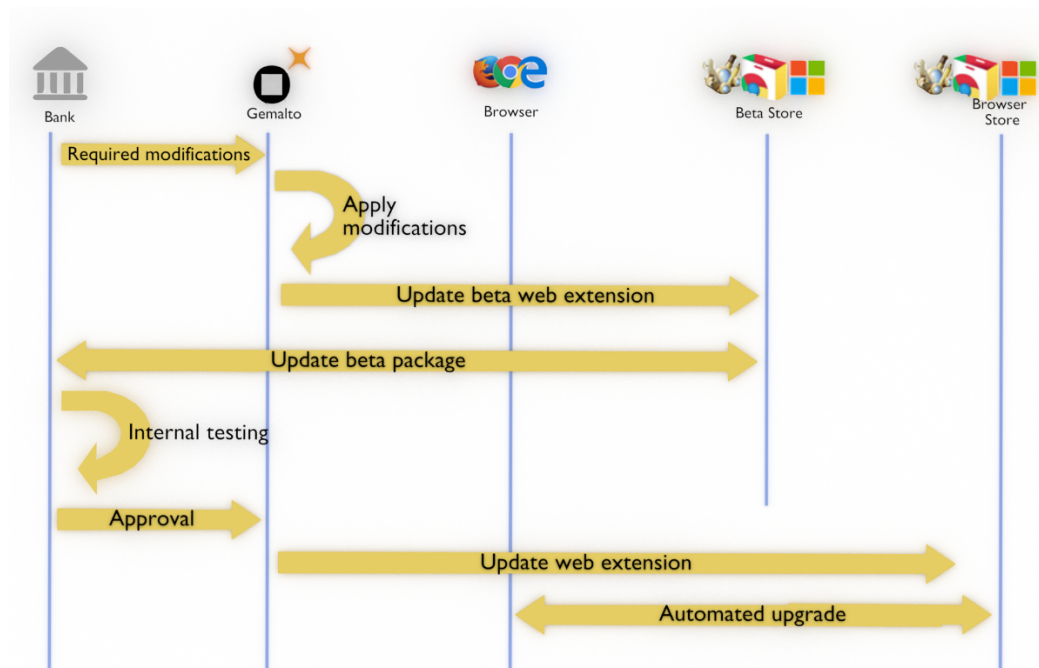
- > "Scenario 1 – Web extension update only" below
- > "Scenario 2 – Native files update only" on the next page
- > "Scenario 3 – Major software update – Native + Web Extension " on page 18

### Scenario 1 – Web extension update only

The Bank or Thales requests a change that requires only a web extension update - not the native files. For example, changing graphical elements, labels, links, and so on.

In this scenario, Thales prepares a test version of the web extension, the Bank approves it. Thales makes the new version available and the web extension is pushed to Customers via the Browser Store automatically.

**Figure 3: Web extension update only**



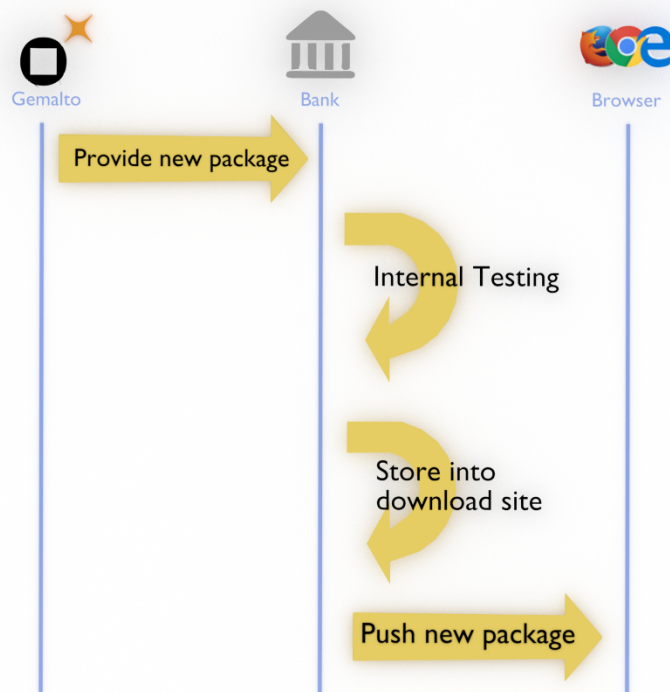


## Scenario 2 – Native files update only

The Bank or Thales requests the modification of native files, which are not mandatory for software usage. For example, minor text changes, updates, and so on.

In this scenario, Thales prepares the .msi test version of the web extension, the Bank approves it. Thales makes the new version of the setup package available on the download site, and the Bank can propagate this package to the new Customers.

**Figure 4: Native files update only**

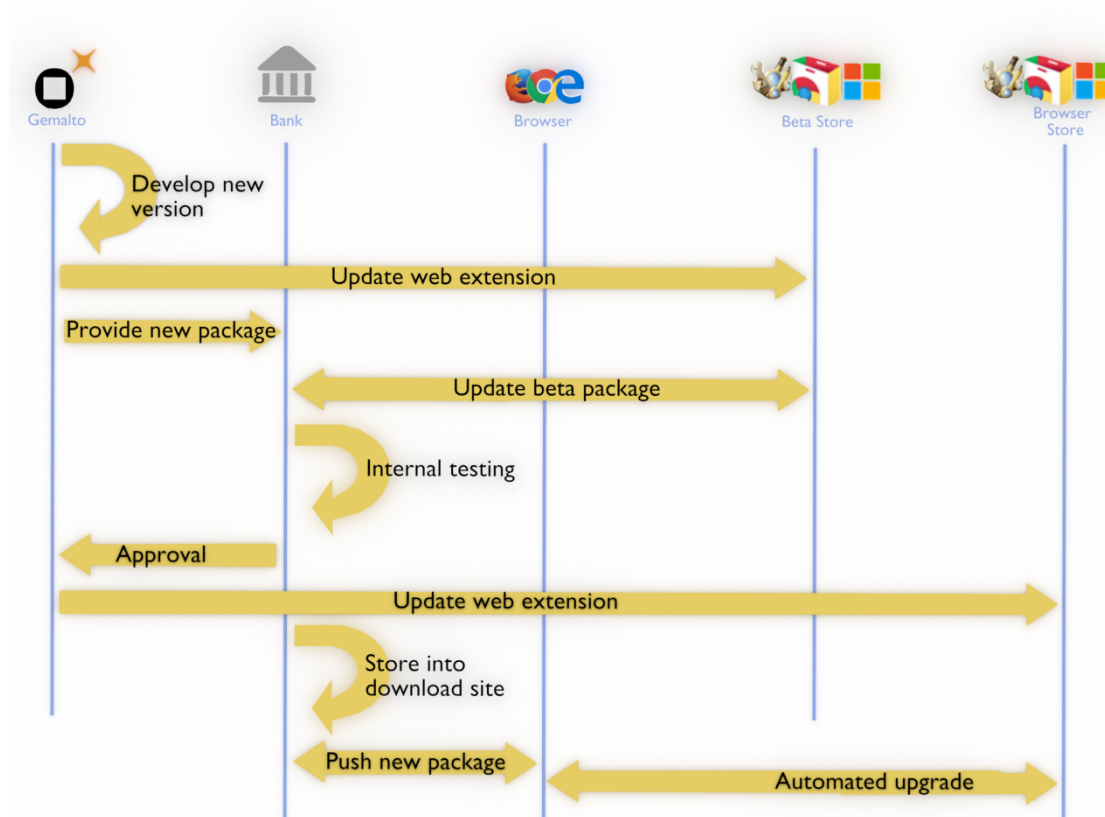


## Scenario 3 – Major software update – Native + Web Extension

The Bank or Thales requests the modification of Gemalto Web Signer, in order to add a new feature, fix issues, or security update.

In this scenario, Thales prepares the .msi test version and a new version of the web extension, the Bank approves it. Thales makes the new version of the setup package available on the download site, and a test version in the Browser Store test account. Once approved, the Bank can propagate this package to the new Customers. The Web Extension is automatically updated via the Browser store. The Web Extension will forward the user to the update procedure until the native layer has been upgraded.

**Figure 5: Native files and web extension update**



# CHAPTER 5: Signature and verification usage

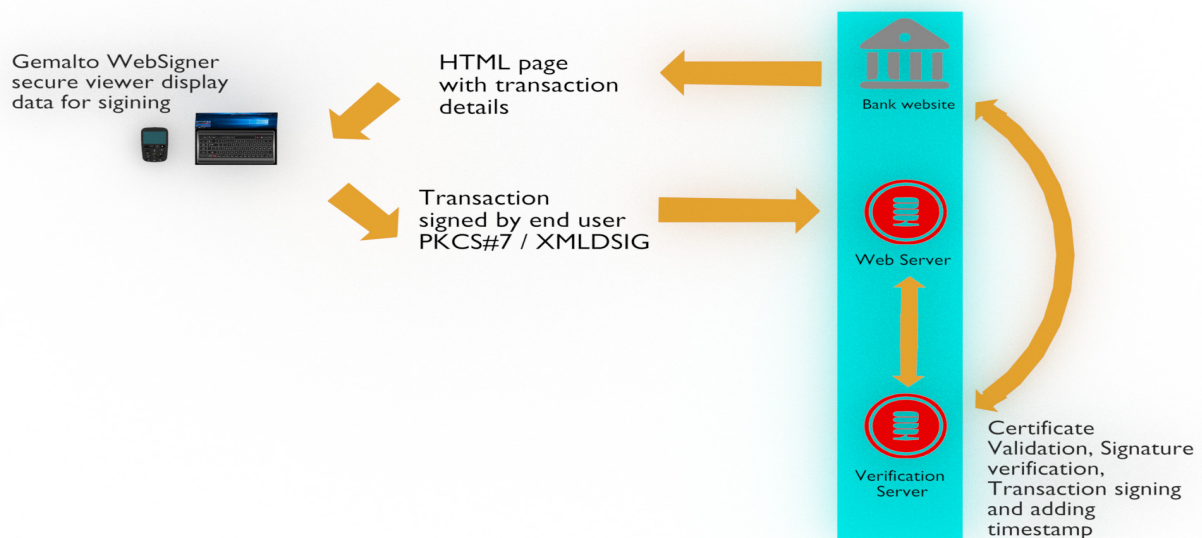
This chapter describes the input data. It contains the following topics:

- > ["Signature and verification components" below](#)
- > ["Web Signer invocation" on the next page](#)
- > ["The Manifest file" on page 23](#)
- > ["Modifying resources" on page 23](#)

## Signature and verification components

During the signature the following components are used:

**Figure 6: Gemalto Web Signer components for signature and verification**



### Bank website

The bank website provides the HTML code to invoke the web extension and provide data content to sign. Please see ["Examples" on page 50](#) for details of the HTML code.

## User PC

The Web Extension parses the page, to look for Gemalto Web SignerHTML code. Once found, it triggers the appropriate call to the Native layer.

## Native layer

Provides binary components to communicate with the middleware driver layer and smart card for signature. The smart card signature is processed and formatted into a compatible format, such as PKCS#7 and forwarded back to the Web Extension for POSTing.

## Bank verification server

The Bank verification is a web service that validates the POSTed signature for authenticity and integrity. It is up to the Bank to choose the best verification mechanisms.

## Web Signer invocation

The Web Signer GUI can be displayed automatically or manually, according to the presence of a "websigner div" (<div id="websigner"...> element) when the page is loaded.

Whenever a page is loaded and its document object model (DOM) is complete the browser checks if the page's URL passes the Web Signer page whitelist (specified in Web Signer's manifest.json file). If the page passes this filter, the Web Signer extension code runs on it. The following events happen:

1. Web Signer inserts a <meta> element in the page's head section with the following content: <meta name="WebSigner" content="is installed">
2. A custom event handler for events named 'webSignerParse' is installed.
3. The DOM is checked for the presence of <div id="websigner"...> elements. Depending on the number of such elements found an action is taken.
  - a. If there is no such element, nothing happens. See section ["Manual invocation" below](#) for details.
  - b. If there is exactly one <div id="websigner"...> element, the DOM is checked for any other elements that might interfere with the Web Signer's GUI HTML. If no offending elements are found the Web Signer GUI is injected, otherwise an error message is displayed - "GUI\_PARTS\_ALREADY\_PRESENT". Refer to ["Offending elements" on the next page](#) for a list of elements that might interfere with the Web Signer GUI.
  - c. If there is more than one <div id="websigner"...> element, an error message displays (injected in place of Web Signer's GUI) - "TOO\_MANY\_WEBSIGNER\_DIVS".

## Manual invocation

If a page is displayed by default without any websigner div and some prior user action is needed, the websigner div element will be inserted into the page's DOM. Once websigner div is present in the page's DOM you can fire an event webSignerParse manually and processing will continue from point 3 again.

One exception to this is that in step 3a, an error message displays if there are no `<div id="websigner" ... >` elements in the DOM ("NO\_WEBSIGNER\_DIV"). The purpose of the 'webSignerParse' event is to start the Web Signer when the original page did not contain the `<div id="websigner" ... >` element and it was inserted later on.

## How to fire a webSignerParse event from page

When you want to manually control displaying Web Signer, first add the necessary content and then fire a "webSignerParse" event like a calling method in the example.

```
<script>
    function FireWebSignerParseEvent() {
        var myEvent = new Event('webSignerParse');
        document.dispatchEvent(myEvent);
    }
</script>
```

## Offending elements

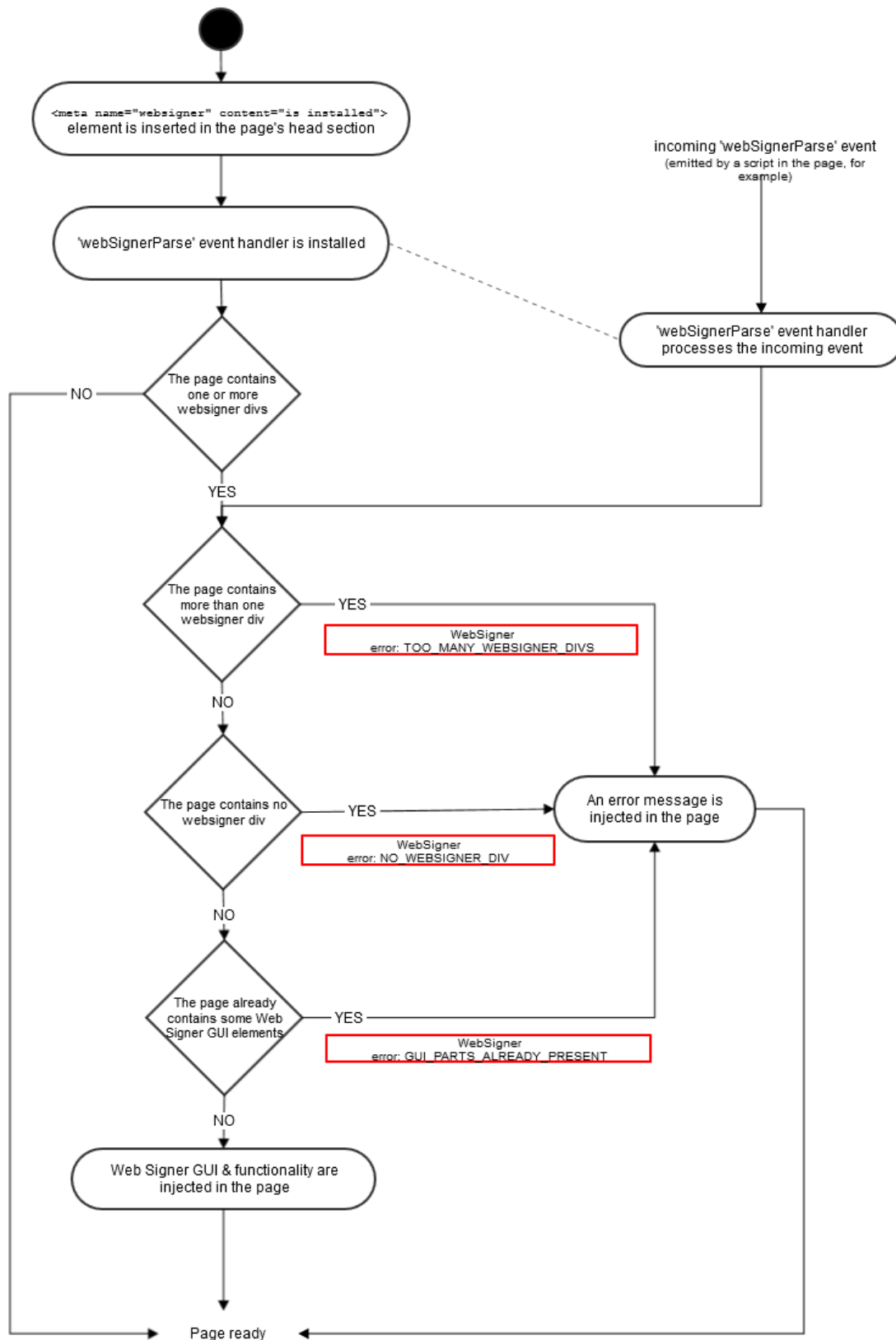
The following table shows the elements mentioned above in 3b that are parts of the Web Signer GUI, that are injected by Web Signer and need to be removed before trying to invoke Web Signer.

Name & Tag	Description of GUI part	How to select for removal
SuperWrapper <div>	Web Signer's GUI itself	These elements all share the "data-websigner" attribute for easier removal. This means for example <code>document.querySelectorAll('[data-websigner]')</code> will select them.
toBePrinted <div>	Web Signer's container for printing	
Web Signer <div>	Where the parameters for Web Signer are set	<code>&lt;div id="websigner" ... &gt;</code> can easily be selected via <code>document.getElementById('websigner')</code>

You can either remove these elements manually, or use the new event called `webSignerRemove` (introduced in Web Signer 1.3). Sending this event will remove all the Web Signer GUI elements in the page, although the original `<div id="websigner" ... >` will be kept.

The following figure summarizes the process:

Figure 7: Web Signer invocation process



## The Manifest file

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### Purpose of the Manifest file

The Manifest file, `manifest.json`, contains information relating to the context of the Web Extension. For example, we can find the different URL addresses the web extension can communicate with. If this value is not set with the right address, the Web Extension will probably fail to execute.

For more information visit one of the following:

For Firefox: <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Mozilla/Add-ons/WebExtensions/manifest.json>

For Chrome: <https://developer.chrome.com/extensions/manifest>.

For Edge: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-edge/extensions-chromium/getting-started/manifest-format>

### Modifying resources

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It is possible to change images and media files. The assets directory contains the different images and css that are downloaded when the user downloads the web extension. Those files are signed and cannot be changed by anyone once they are downloaded on the User PC.

# CHAPTER 6: Input data

This chapter describes the input data. It contains the following topics:

- > ["Supported parameters" below](#)
- > ["Single certificate available for signature" on page 30](#)
- > ["SWYS message encoding and character set handling" on page 30](#)
- > ["SWYS message length limits" on page 30](#)

## Supported parameters

Parameter	Description	Value	Comment
data-mode	Working mode of the extension.	"sign", "button", "verify"	Optional. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; "sign" - extension runs in signing mode.</li><li>&gt; "button" - extension runs in button mode.</li><li>&gt; "verify" – extension runs in verification mode.</li></ul> Default value is "sign" (if the attribute is omitted or is not of a valid value). <div><b>NOTE</b> The values must be written entirely in lowercase.</div>
data-button_label	Label of the sign button in Button mode	String	Optional. Default value is "Sign".
data-tdw_height	Height (in pixels) of the window that displays the content to be signed.	Positive integer	Optional. Default value of text data window is 260 (pixels). Overridden by gui_height parameter.
data-tdw_width	Width (in pixels) of the window that displays the content to be signed.	Positive integer	Optional. Default value of text data window is 600 (pixels). Overridden by gui_width parameter.



Parameter	Description	Value	Comment
data-gui_height	Height (in pixels) of Gemalto Web Signer GUI.	Positive integer	This optional parameter supersedes the tdw_height parameter. If gui_height value is undefined or incorrect, GUI size uses tdw_height value.  If, in turn, the tdw_height parameter is undefined or incorrect, tdw_height default value is used.
data-gui_width	Width (in pixels) of Gemalto Web Signer GUI.	Positive integer	This optional parameter supersedes the tdw_width parameter. If gui_width value is undefined or incorrect, GUI size uses tdw_width value.  If, in turn, the tdw_width parameter is undefined or incorrect, tdw_width default value is used.
data-page_height	Height (in pixels) of a single page displayed in the window.	Positive integer	Optional. Default value is 260 (pixels). If the height of the page is larger than the data window height a vertical scroll bar is displayed. If the data to be signed does not fit a single page, multi-page controls are shown allowing the user to browse the data page by page.
data-in_data	Data to be signed.	String	Either this or data-in_data_url parameter is required. In case of "verify" mode, signature data must be encoded in base64.
data-in_data_encoding	Specifies encoding of the data to be signed.	String	Optional. Applies to data specified through the data-in_data attribute only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; If set to "url" - Web Signer decodes url encoded characters. e.g. %20 is decoded as a space. The "+" symbol is also decoded as a space.</li> <li>&gt; If set to any other value, Web Signer does not decode url-encoded characters.</li> </ul>
data-reply_url	URL that shall receive the signature	String	Mandatory. When the signature is complete, the binary data of the signature will be POSTed to this URL along with additional information.

Parameter	Description	Value	Comment
data-reply_target	Specifies a frame name or a keyword that indicates where to POST results	_blank _self _parent _top <i>framename</i>	Optional. Displayed in a new window or tab . Displayed in the same frame (default). Displayed in the parent frame. Displayed in the full body of the window. Displayed in a named frame. According to the standard HTML TARGET attribute.
data-in_data_url	Provides the URL from which the data to be signed is downloaded.	String	Either this or data-in_data parameter is required.
data-certfilter_ku	Specifies the filter applied to the certificate's key usage extension	String	Optional. Specifies the filter to apply to the certificate's keyUsage extension. For coding details see " <a href="#">Data-certfilter_ku details</a> " on page 29 Default (if not specified) is 128:0
data-mime_type	Specifies if the document to be signed is in HTML or plaintext format.	String	Optional. Possible values : > text/plain (for plaintext document) (default) > text/html (for HTML document)
data-signature_type	Describes the signature format that is to be generated.	String	Optional. Possible values : > pkcs7_basic (default) > pkcs7_detached Not yet supported: > xmldsig

Parameter	Description	Value	Comment
data-signature_param	Name of POST parameter containing the base64 and urlencoded PKCS#7 signature	String	<p>Optional. Possible values :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Signature_Data (default)</li> <li>&gt; Signature</li> <li>&gt; Signature_Data, Signature (order does not matter)</li> </ul> <p>Please note that if both Signature_Data and Signature are defined (separated by a comma), Web Signer creates two POST parameters containing the same base64 and urlencoded PKCS#7 signature.</p> <p>It is important to highlight that while the HTTP POST method does not have any data size limits, different HTTP servers and browsers do have limits regarding the HTTP POST data size. Please consult the specific documentation for your HTTP server and the browsers you support with your application, in which Web Signer is embedded.</p>
data-cfg_sign_hash	Specifies the Hash algo to use. SHA256 as default	String	Optional. SHA256 is the only supported algorithm at present.
data-swys_message	Parameter used for starting a transaction using SWYS compatible Device.	String	<p>Mandatory for SWYS signatures. Contains the text to be signed. If used, data-swys_type must also be set. Maximum length is 200 characters, including control characters.</p> <p>The combined length of data-swys_message and data-swys_hidden_data must not exceed 217 bytes.</p>
data-swys_type	Specifies the type of SWYS signature	String	<p>Mandatory if data-swys_message is specified.</p> <p>Possible value is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; oath_ocra_otp</li> </ul> <p>Value must be in lowercase.</p>
data-swys_hidden_data	Contains the hidden data that should be part of the SWYS signature.	String	<p>For SWYS signatures only. Optional.</p> <p>Maximum length is 127 bytes.</p> <p>The combined length of data-swys_message and data-swys_hidden_data must not exceed 217 bytes.</p>

Parameter	Description	Value	Comment
data-swys_reader_fallback	Defines level of security (alternative reader that can be used if user is not using a SWYS reader.	String. Default is "none"	For SWYS signatures only. Optional. Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; none (reader must be SWYS)</li> <li>&gt; pinpad (pinpad reader acceptable - but signature will be non-SWYS).</li> </ul> Values must be in lowercase.
data-reply_tid	Transaction ID.	String	Optional. Is returned unchanged to server in the reply_tid POST parameter. Can be used to identify a session on the server.

## Data-certfilter\_ku details

The naming of the bits comes from RFC5280, section 4.2.1.3 (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5280#section-4.2.1.3>).

The following table shows the meaning of each bit in data-certfilter\_ku.

b8	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	Decimal	Meaning
1								128	Digital Signature
	1							64	Non-Repudiation
		1						32	Key Encipherment
			1					16	Data Encipherment
				1				8	Key Agreement
					1			4	Key Cert Sign
						1		2	Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Sign
							1	1	Encipher only

192 : Identity certificate

184: Utility certificate

Instead of “192” and “184”, the keywords “identity” and “utility” respectively may be used.

### Single Value

The value of data-certfilter\_ku is the sum in decimal of the bits set. For example, if the certificate can be used for Digital Signature and Non-Repudiation, the value is  $128 + 64 = 192$ .

### Two Values

Alternatively, data-certfilter\_ku can also specify the bits that MUST be set to 0. In this case, the format is A:B where A codes the values that must be 1 and B codes the values that must be 0.

For example, a value of 192:8 means that bits 8 and 7 must be 1 and bit 4 must be 0. The other bits can take any value.

Here are some more examples:

64:128 - Non repudiation must be set (b7=1); digital signature must not be set (b8=0)

0:0 - can be any certificate

64:0 - Non-repudiation must be set (b7=1), the other bits can take any value.

192:0 - is the same as the single value 192 (b8 and b7 = 1, other bits can be any value)

## Limitations

Filtering by the "Decipher Only" bit mentioned in RFC5280 is not supported by Web Signer due to backward compatibility reasons.

Specifying values of A above 255 yields no certificates, specifying values of B above 255 is equal to using the same value modulo'd 256 - only its lower 8 bits are taken into account.

## Single certificate available for signature

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If after applying the key usage filter there is only one certificate in the card that can be used for signatures, it is automatically selected for signing after the user clicks the **Sign** button. The name of the certificate selected is visible above the PIN entry message.

## SWYS message encoding and character set handling

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The data-SWYS\_message attribute can contain special characters (ASCII 0x00 - 0x1F) and Unicode.

The backend binary maps these into the default SWYS reader character set ISO8859-15 with these possible outcomes:

- > One or more characters cannot be mapped to the ISO8859-15 charset - an error is returned without sending the SWYS message to the reader.
- > The SWYS message contains a NULL character (U+0000) - an error is returned without sending the SWYS message to the reader.
- > The SWYS message contains a character that is not supported by the reader (generally, from the range of control characters only U+000A is accepted) - the SWYS message is sent to the reader but the reader returns an error. Refer to the reader's specification for a table of supported characters.
- > All of the characters in the message are supported - the reader asks the user for PIN and displays the SWYS message.

Currently, the message is always converted into ISO8859-15 even though the reader might support other character sets (typically ISO8859-5). Selecting a different character set is not supported.

## SWYS message length limits

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SWYS\_messages have the following length limits:

- > The SWYS message (data-SWYS\_message attribute) must not exceed 200 bytes in length.
- > The hidden SWYS message (data-SWYS\_hidden\_data attribute) must not exceed 127 bytes in length.
- > The combined length of SWYS message and Hidden SWYS message must not exceed 217 bytes.

## CHAPTER 7: Output data

Currently, Gemalto Web Signer POSTs the following data to the server specified in reply url (data-reply\_url parameter) upon successful signature or canceled-by-user action:

- > ["Successful signature" below](#)
- > ["PKCS#7 structure" on the next page](#)
- > ["Error messages" on page 36](#)
- > ["Signing process cancellation" on page 40](#)
- > ["Notes on the GUI" on page 40](#)

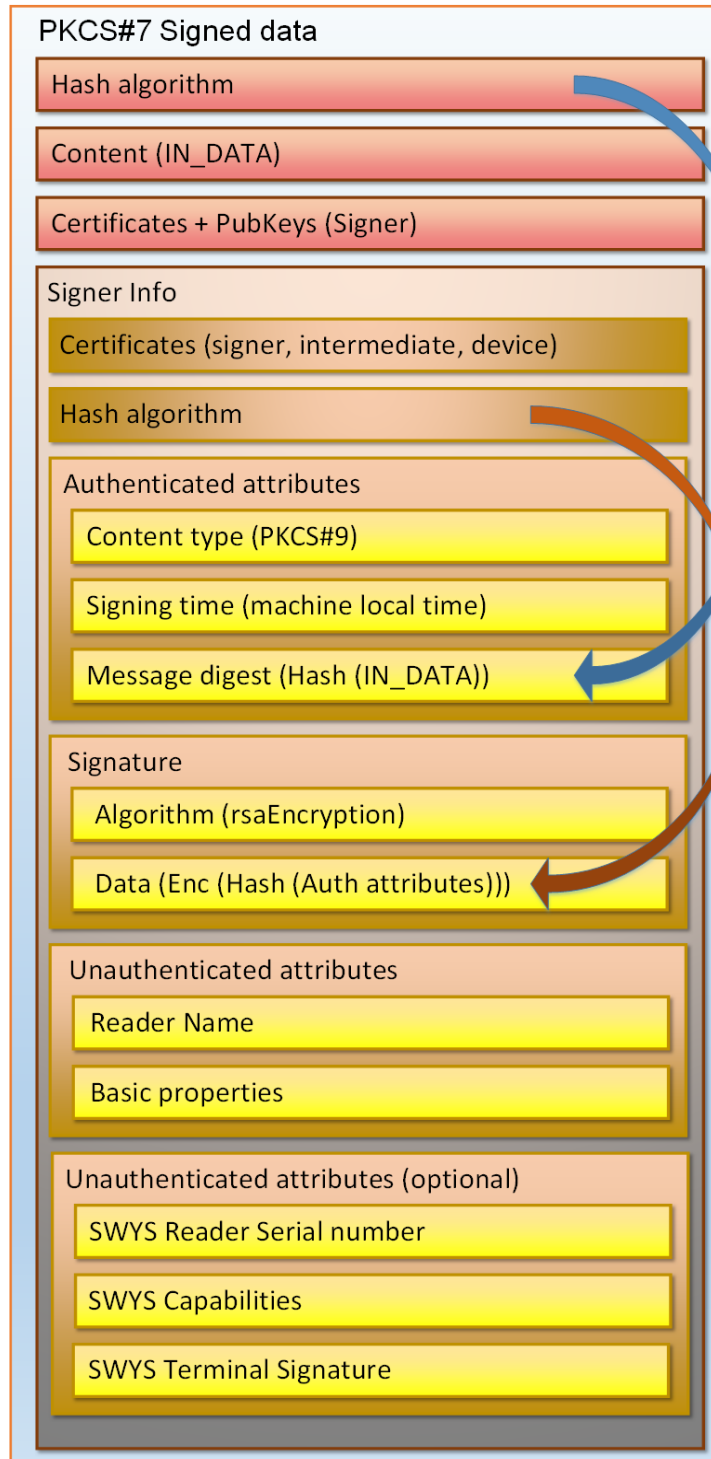
### Successful signature

Parameter	Content	Example
Signature	PKCS#7 signature binary data encoded in base64.	
FrontendVersion	Official version of the frontend part of Gemalto Web Signer that has been used to generate the signature.	"0.0.17"
FrontendRevision	Internal code version identification (revision number).	"242"
FrontedRevHash	Internal code version identification (revision hash).	"a1e78cf87c58"
BackEndVersion	Version of the backend part of Gemalto Web Signer that has been used to generate the signature.	"1.0.0.1"

## PKCS#7 structure

Gemalto Web Signer provides PKCS#7 data with the following structure:

**Figure 8: PKCS#7 data structure**



**NOTE** Gemalto Web Signer includes only Signer certificates in the PKCS#7.



## Unauthenticated attributes

These attributes concern the reader that was used to perform the signature. The reader name and basic properties are always present. The others are present only if the reader supports SWYS.

The reader attributes follow the ASN.1 definitions in [RFC 3852 Cryptographic Message Syntax](#).

```
UnsignedAttributes ::= SET SIZE (1..MAX) OF Attribute
```

```
Attribute ::= SEQUENCE {
    attrType OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
    attrValues SET OF AttributeValue }

AttributeValue ::= ANY
```

The following table provides a more detailed look at the individual attributes:

**Table 1: Individual Unauthenticated Attributes Descriptions**

Attribute name	attrType (OID)	AttributeValue	Attribute meaning
Reader name	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.2	UTF8String	Reader name as returned by the PKCS#11 module.
Reader serial number	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.1	UTF8String	Reader serial number as returned by the PKCS#11 module.
Basic reader properties	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.4	PrintableString	Indicates whether it is a hardware reader (HW_SLOT) or not (NOT_HW_SLOT) and whether it has protected authentication path (PINPAD).
SWYS reader capabilities	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.5	PrintableString	Indicates the SWYS modes available to the reader (OATH_OCRA_OTP, PKI_SIGNATURE) and possible digest mechanisms for SWYS (SHA256, SHA512).

Attribute name	attrType (OID)	AttributeValue	Attribute meaning
SWYS Terminal Signature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.1.1</li> <li>&gt; 1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.1.2</li> </ul>	OctetString	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; OATH OCRA OTP based SWYS signature</li> <li>&gt; PKI based SWYS signature</li> </ul>
Browser version	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.3.2	PrintableString	Version number of the browser in which the signature was created (major version number only).
Browser name	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.3.1	PrintableString	Name of the browser in which the signature was created.
SWYS message encoding	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.4.3	PrintableString	Encoding of the SWYS message.
SWYS hidden data	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.4.2	OctetString	Hidden data used in the SWYS signature.
SWYS message	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.4.1	OctetString	SWYS message used in the SWYS signature.

**Example of unauthenticated attributes**

```

unsignedAttrs:
  object: undefined (1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.3.2)
  value.set:
    PRINTABLESTRING:68

  object: undefined (1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.3.1)
  value.set:
    PRINTABLESTRING:Firefox

  object: undefined (1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.4.3)
  value.set:
    PRINTABLESTRING:ISO-8859-15

  object: undefined (1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.1)
  value.set:
    UTF8STRING:K1650143760364

  object: undefined (1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.4)
  value.set:
    PRINTABLESTRING:HW_SLOT,PINPAD

  object: undefined (1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.4.2)
  value.set:
    OCTET STRING:
      0000 - 53 6f 6d 65 74 68 69 6e-67 20 68 69 64   Something hid
      000d - 64 65 6e                                   den

  object: undefined (1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.5)
  value.set:
    PRINTABLESTRING:OATH_OCRA_OTP,SHA256

  object: undefined (1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.4.1)
  value.set:
    OCTET STRING:
      0000 - 53 6f 6d 65 74 68 69 6e-67 20 74 6f 20   Something to
      000d - 62 65 20 64 69 73 70 6c-61 79 65 64     be displayed

  object: undefined (1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.2)
  value.set:
    UTF8STRING:Gemalto Ezio Shield Pro SC 0

  object: undefined (1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.1.1)
  value.set:
    OCTET STRING:
      0000 - a1 29 c1 04 96 69 10 78-c2 02 00 ab e3   .)....i.x.....
      000d - 00 e5 01 0f e0 00 e1 00-e8 00 e9 04 a6   .....
      001a - c1 5b 6e ea 0c eb 01 04-ec 02 01 00 ed   .[n.....
      0027 - 03 2a 9e 9a                               .*..

```

## Error messages

If errors are encountered during the processing of any transaction, an error message is returned. Generally, error messages are sent to the server which displays them for the user. However, as indicated below, some are displayed in the viewer on the user's computer instead of being sent to the server. The following table lists the error messages, their possible causes, and solutions.

The messages are being re-written in a more user-friendly style. Not all have yet been converted to this style. These "unconverted" ones appear at the beginning of this table.

Error message	Cause	Comment
DATA_NOT_RETRIEVED	There was a problem retrieving the data to be signed, as defined by IN_DATA_URL/DataURL. One of the following may have occurred - the specified URL was incorrect or the data could not be retrieved from the URL.	Not yet supported
INSUFFICIENT_PARAMETERS	One or more mandatory parameters is missing.	Not yet supported
INVALID_SIGNATURE_FORMAT	This error occurs if the format of the signature given to Gemalto Web Signer to display is not supported.	Not yet supported
MIME_TYPE_NOT_SUPPORTED	The specified MIME type is not one of the ones supported.	Not yet supported
OTHER_ERROR	An unspecified error occurred. This error should be returned only if an error occurs that cannot accurately be reported using one of the other error codes. The implementation may return a more detailed reason for the error in the message string of the exception.	Not yet supported

Error message	Cause	Comment
URL_INVALID	The URL defined by the data-in_data_url parameter either does not exist or is not a valid URL, e.g. www.google.fr (http://www.google.fr is valid because it specifies the protocol)..	Supported
USER_ABORT	The user has aborted the procedure.	Error sent to the server
HASHLIST_NOT_MATCHED	The hash mechanism supported by the smart card does not match the list supported by the server.	Not yet supported
INVALID_READER	Reader cannot be used for signing transaction. Example, SWYS transaction.	Not yet supported
Internal error	A generic error that by default replaces all exceptions that have not yet been converted to user-friendly style. For example having the Hidden SWYS message longer than 127 bytes generates this error.	Supported
Login: PIN entry canceled	Two possible causes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; the PIN entry times out</li> <li>&gt; the user holds the reader's Cancel button for 3 seconds while there are no PIN digits entered.</li> </ul>	Supported. Pulling the card out of the reader generates a "Login failed" message. N.B. the time-out or cancel does not apply for PIN entry with a PINPad-less reader (CT30 or similar), since in this case the middleware Login function is called after the PIN is entered in Web Signer. For PINPads the PIN entry is part of the middleware Login function and is handled by the middleware, Web Signer just displays an informative message.
Login failed	The user pulls the card out from the reader during PIN entry. Also the default message for failure of the Login function in middleware when there is no specific error message available.	Supported

Error message	Cause	Comment
Login failed: Incorrect PIN given, remaining tries left: {N}	The user enters a wrong PIN. {N} is replaced by the number of PIN entry tries remaining. If Web Signer cannot retrieve the number of tries remaining, only the message "Login failed: Incorrect PIN given" is displayed.	Supported.
Login failed: PIN locked	The user enters a wrong PIN when there was only one PIN entry attempt left or the PIN is already (b)locked.	Supported
Sign process aborted. The certificate can't be used for signing: user PIN is not initialized.	The user is trying to sign a transaction using a card whose user PIN is not initialized.	The card's user PIN has to be initialized before it can be used to sign transactions.

**The following messages are shown when the input HTML for Web Signer is erroneous and normally should not be seen by the end users. They are intended for integrators' eyes only.**

Swys message too long	The SWYS message is longer than 200 characters, including control characters.	Supported. N.B. for SWYS messages the number of characters does not necessarily equal the number of bytes. In the source HTML, when using UTF-8, the special symbols are typically multibyte sequences but are converted to a ISO8859 charset to be displayed on a reader. In the ISO8859 charset, one character = one byte. Thus, the original data=swys_message attribute can be longer than the actual message given by the backend to the reader where the check for 200 character length is made.
INSUFFICIENT_PARAMETERS: swysType	The <b>data-swys_type</b> attribute is missing in the <code>&lt;div id="websigner"&gt;</code> element. This attribute is mandatory when the attribute <b>data-swys_message</b> is specified.	Supported

Error message	Cause	Comment
INSUFFICIENT_PARAMETERS: swysMessage	The <b>data-swys_message</b> attribute is missing in the <code>&lt;div id="websigner"&gt;</code> element. This attribute is mandatory when the attribute <b>data-swys_type</b> is specified.	Supported
WRONG_PARAMETER: swysType='{value}'	The <b>data-swys_type</b> attribute in the <code>&lt;div id="websigner"&gt;</code> element contains a value that is not one of the supported SWYS type ("oath_ocra_otp" or "pki_signature"). The {value} is replaced with the attribute's value.	Supported

## Signing process cancellation

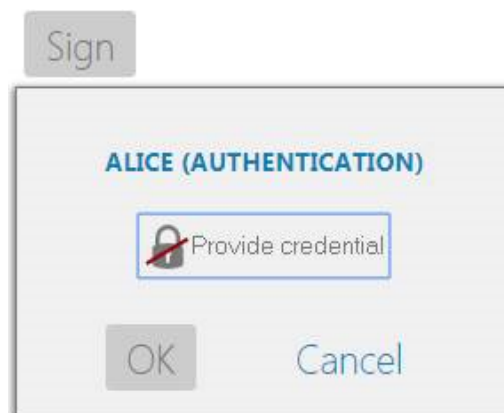
This could be invoked by User clicking on the Cancel button, or cancelling signature process through the reader, timeout.

Parameter	Content	Example
Exception	"USER_ABORT"	"USER_ABORT"
FrontendVersion	Official version of the frontend part of Gemalto Web Signer that has been used to generate the signature.	"0.0.17"
FrontendRevision	Internal code version identification (revision number).	"242"
FrontendRevHash	Internal code version identification (revision hash).	"a1e78cf87c58"
BackendVersion	Version of the backend part of Gemalto Web Signer that has been used to generate the signature.	"1.0.0.1"

## Notes on the GUI

### Padlock icon for PIN entry

When using a non-PIN Pad reader, Web Signer displays a modal window for the user to enter a PIN. The padlock icon on the left of the PIN input element tries to alert the user of security risks. When the page where the transaction is being signed is not using the secure protocol (HTTPS), the padlock icon appears crossed by a red line.





**\*\*WARNING\*\*** The padlock icon should be regarded as an indication of security risk but NOT be taken to be a guarantee of security on its own. For example, it will be displayed as a secure padlock when using the HTTPS protocol even if the server certificates are considered not secure enough by the browser.

# CHAPTER 8: Logging

This chapter describes logging and contains the following topics:

- > ["Accessing extension options" below](#)
- > ["Log options GUI" on page 44](#)
- > ["Log states" on page 49](#)
- > ["Log folder location" on page 49](#)
- > ["Known limitation" on page 49](#)

The Web Signer extension provides logging facilities to collect information for the purposes of troubleshooting potential problems of the extension. Sensitive data (transaction data, PINs, and so on.) are not stored within the logs. The controls to start and to stop logging are located in the extension options page. The following section explains how to access the controls.

**NOTE** The log file folder has to exist for the Gemalto Web Signer to write the logs. Refer to the Log folders section below for more information.

## Accessing extension options

This section describes how to access the extension's options page, for each browser.

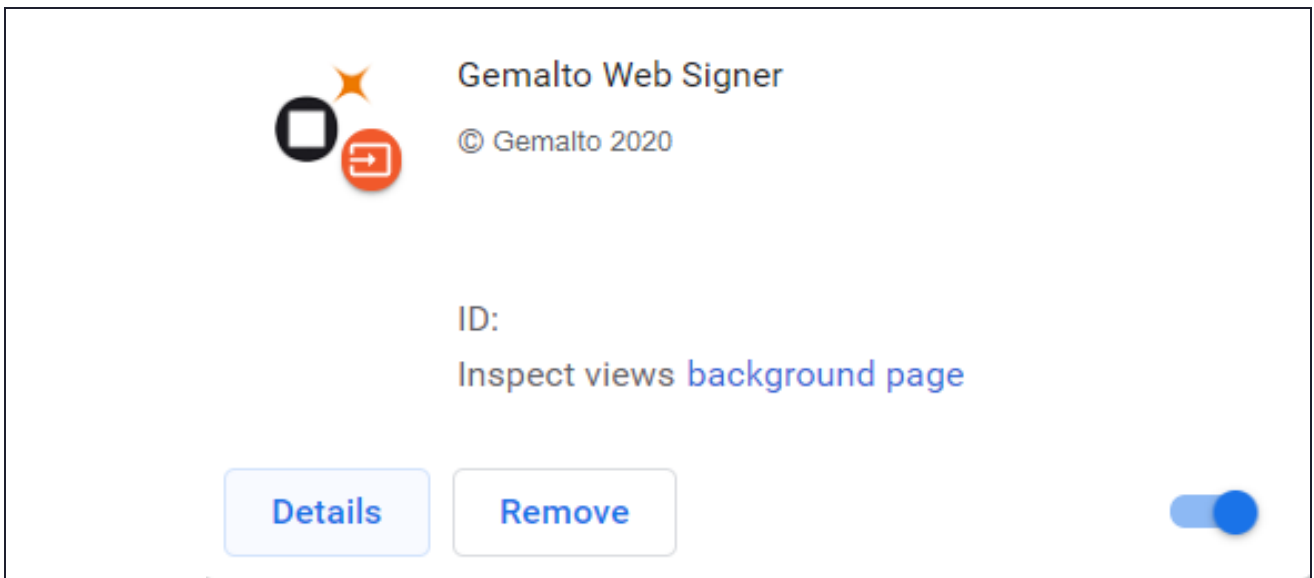
### Chrome and Edge

The method is the same for both browsers, but the screens may look slightly different. The screenshots show Chrome.

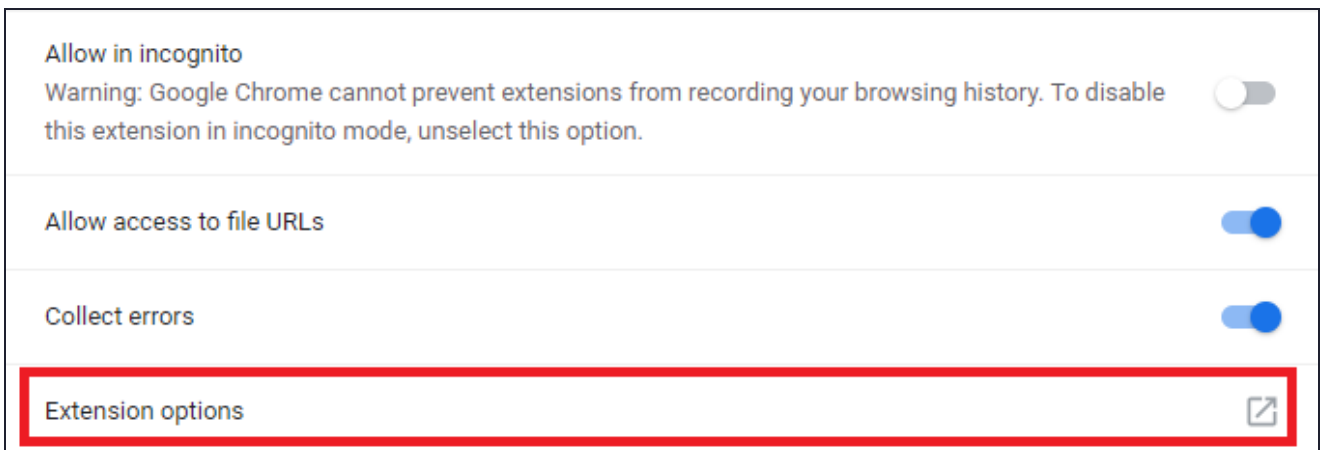
#### To access the extension's Options page in Chrome and Edge:

1. Go to `chrome://extensions` or `edge://extensions`

2. In the Gemalto Web Signer extension, click **Details** as shown in the following figure:



3. Scroll down and click **Extension options**:



4. Enable the logs in the **Options** dialog as explained in Log options Firefox, Chrome and Edge.

## Firefox

### To access the extension's Options page in Firefow:

1. Go to about:addons.
2. Click **Extensions** in the menu in the left of the Addon Manager.

3. In the Gemalto Web Signer extension, click **Options** as shown in the following figure:



4. In more recent versions of Firefox, click the three dots on the left and choose **Options**:



5. Enable the logs in the **Options** dialog as explained in Log options Firefox and Chrome.

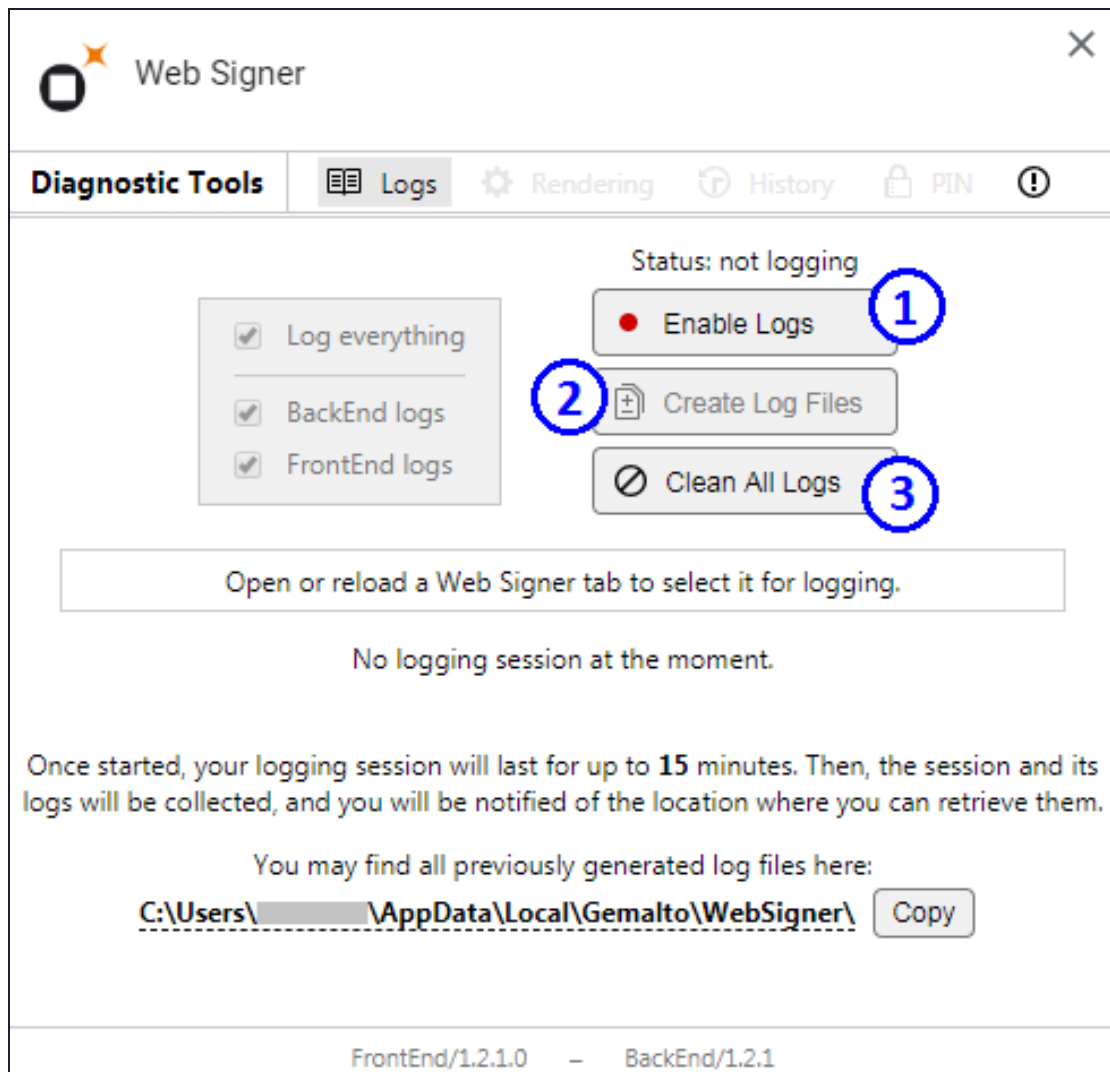
## Safari

In Safari, the logging controls for the Gemalto Web Signer App extension are located in the WebSigner.app application. Just open (run) WebSigner.app that is installed in the /Applications folder to access the controls.

## Log options GUI

### Firefox, Chrome and Edge

The **Options** page initially looks like this:



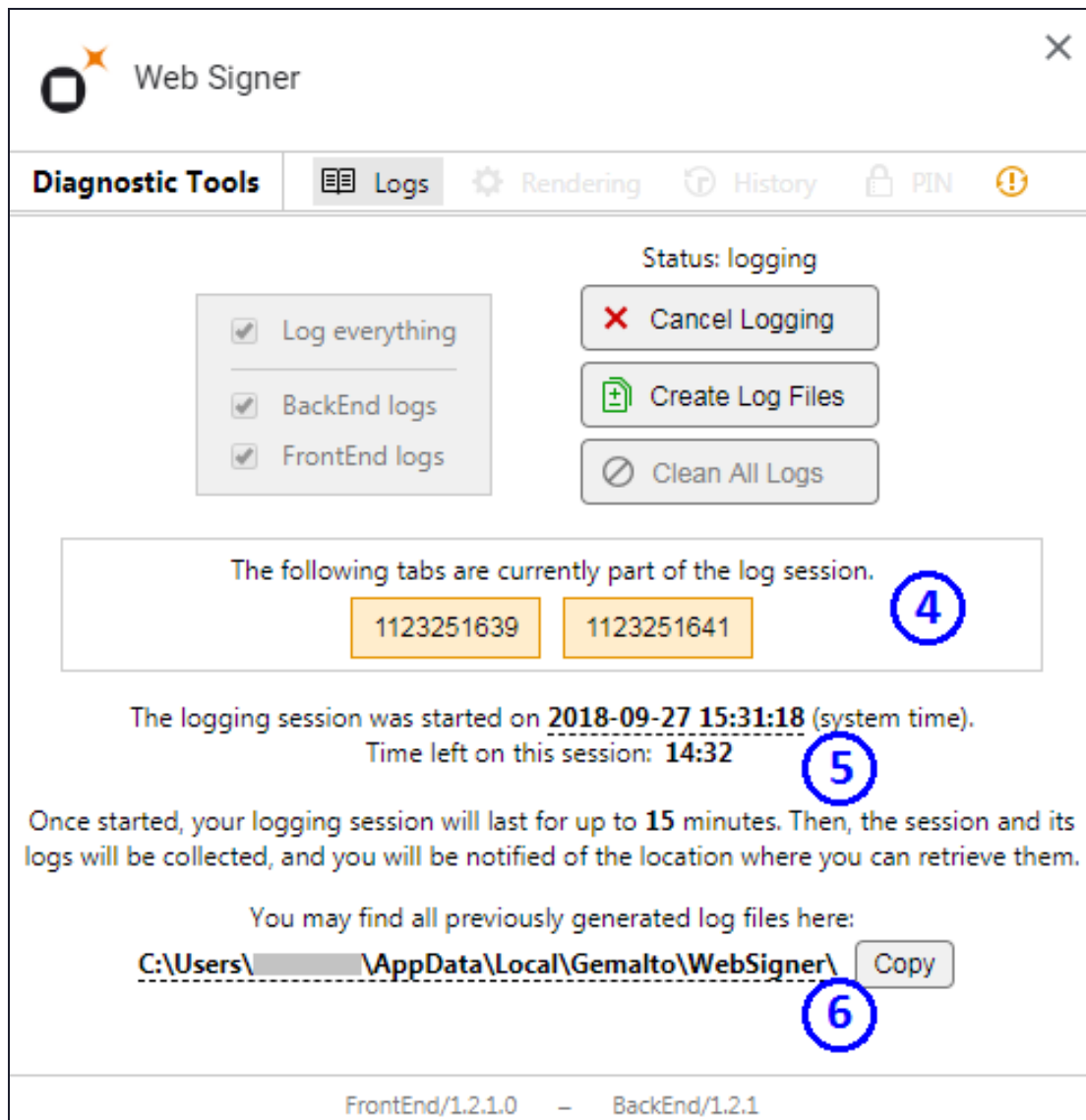
To begin logging, click **Enable Logs** as shown in (1) in the previous diagram. This action changes the name of the button to **Cancel Logging**, enables the **Create Log Files** button and disables the **Clean All Logs** button as shown in the next diagram.

To stop logging either click **Cancel Logging**, in which case the log is lost, or **Create Log Files** (2) in the previous diagram, in which case a zip file of the log file is created.

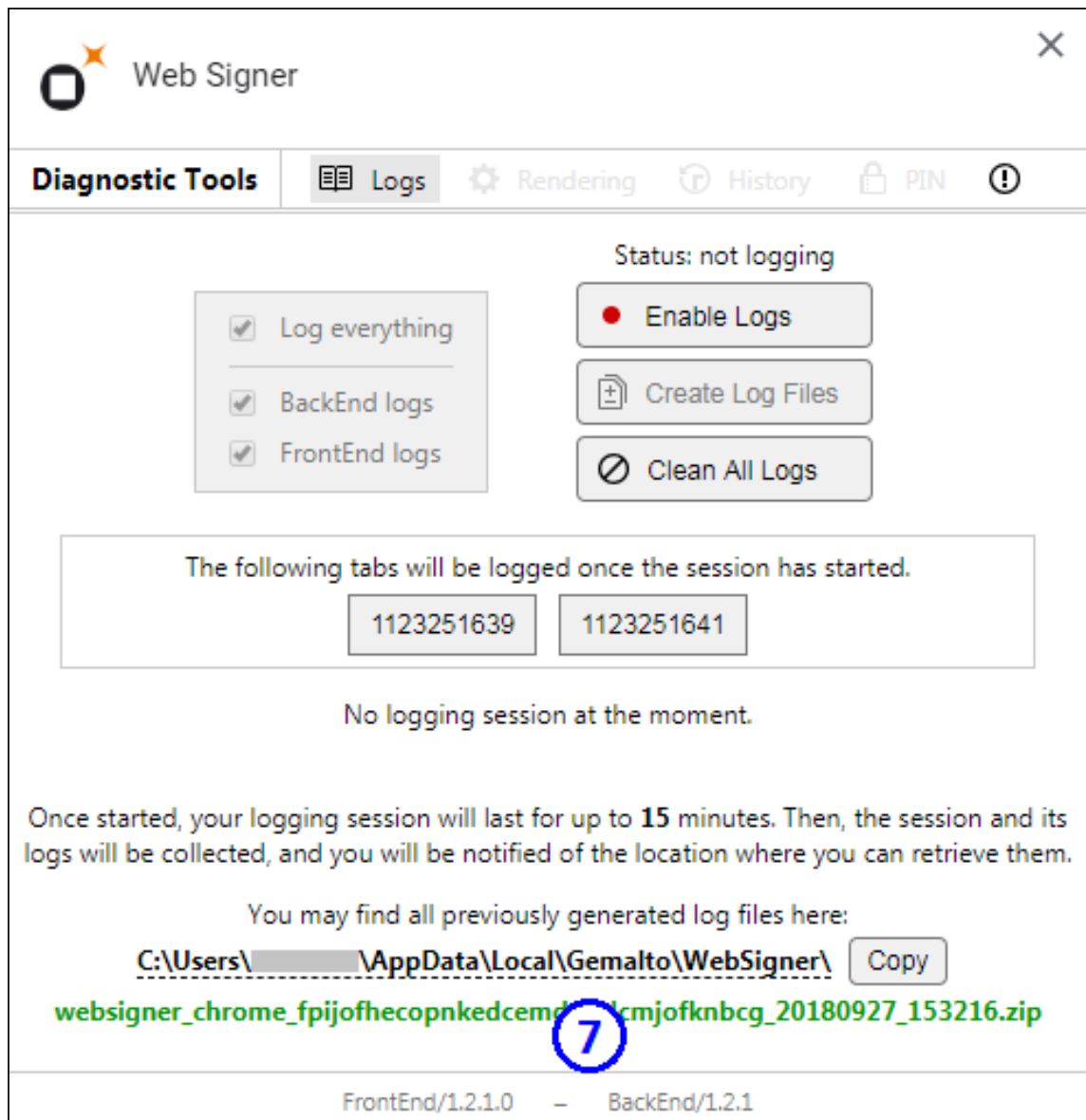
The **Clean All Logs** button, (3) in the previous diagram, removes the WebSigner front-end logs from the extension storage.

While the logs are running, the **Options** dialog displays the tabs that are taking part in the logging, shown in (4) in the next diagram. It also displays the start time and the time remaining before the logs are automatically collected and logging switched off. This is in (5) in the next diagram.

The text in (6) in the following diagram shows the actual log folder where the resulting logs will be stored. A button is provided to copy this path to the clipboard.

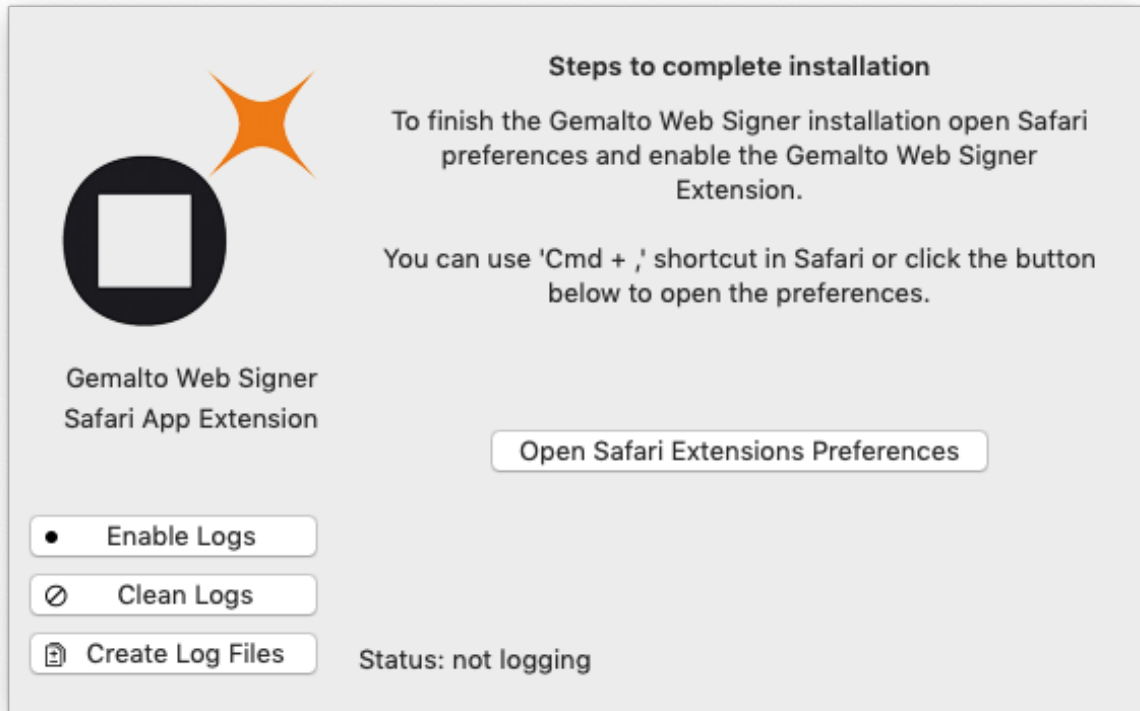


Once the logs are created, the name of the zip archive containing the logs is displayed in (7) in the following diagram.

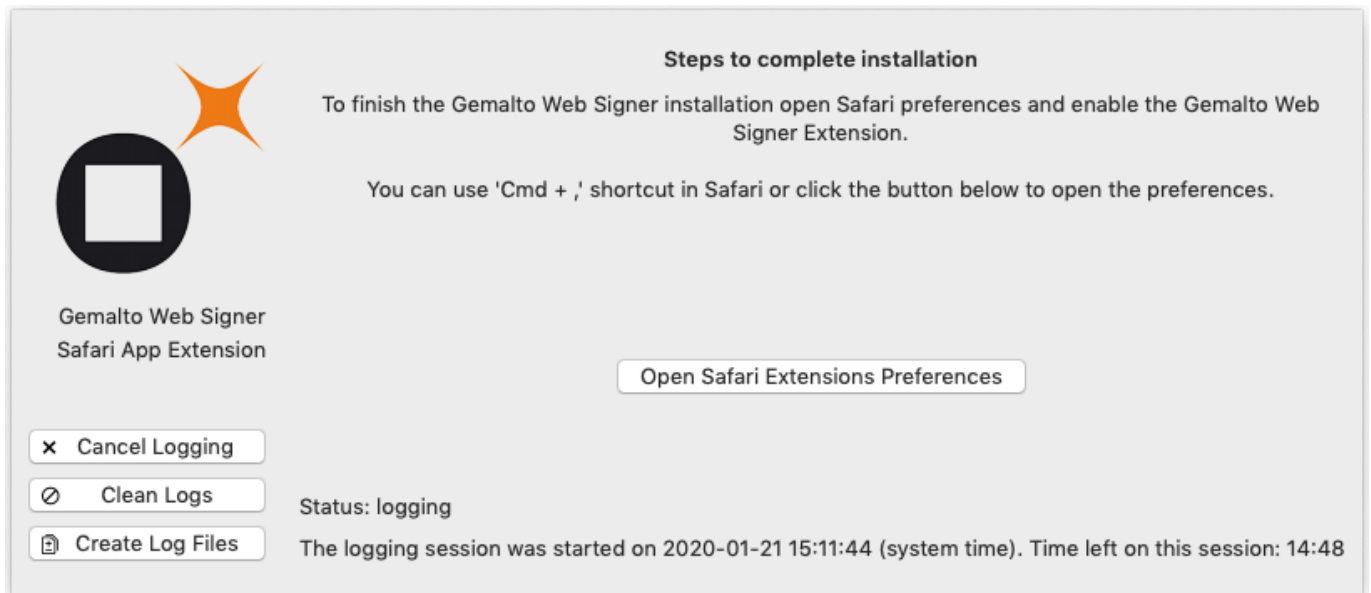


## Safari

The **Options** page initially looks like this:



To begin logging, click **Enable Logs**. This action changes the name of the button to **Cancel Logging** as shown in the following screenshot.



To stop logging either click **Cancel Logging**, in which case the log is lost, or **Create Log Files** in which case a zip file of the log file is created. A Finder window opens, indicating the location of the log file.

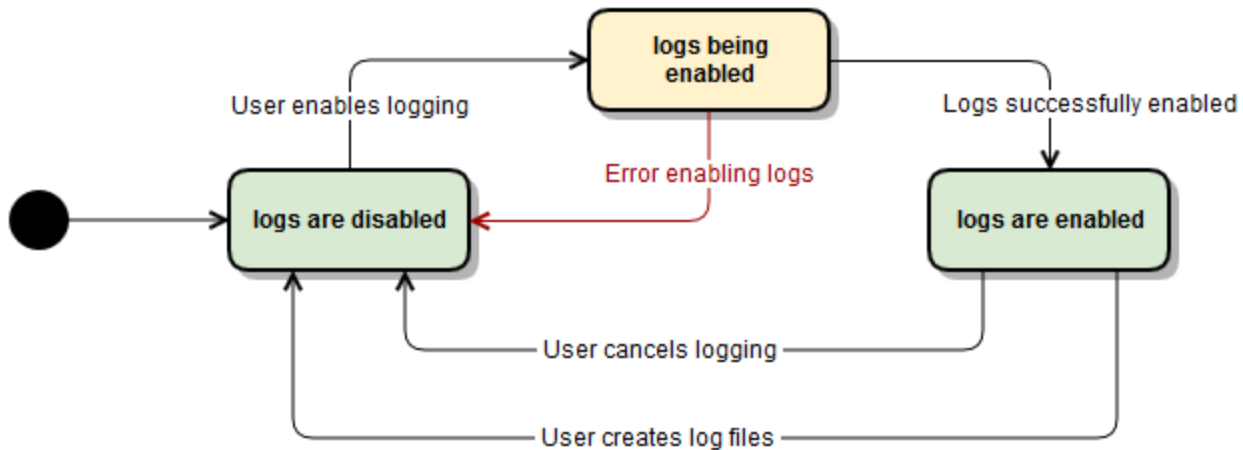
The **Clean Logs** button, purges the intermediate log storage (even when a logging sessions is in progress).



## Log states

The following diagram shows how the states for the logging function:

**Figure 9: Log states**



## Log folder location

### Windows

For Windows, the log files are written to the `%localappdata%\Gemalto\WebSigner\` folder. This folder needs to be created manually.

### macOS

For macOS, the log files are written to the `~/Library/Containers/com.gemalto.WebSigner/Data/Library/Logs/` folder. This folder is created automatically.

## Known limitation

The generated .zip files cannot be decompressed using the 7zip application. The standard unzip tool available in Windows Explorer and the macOS 'unzip' command both work fine.

# CHAPTER 9: Examples

This chapter provides some examples of using Gemalto Web Signer in its different modes. It contains the following topics:

- > ["Signature mode" below](#)
- > ["Verify mode" on page 53](#)
- > ["Button mode" on page 54](#)

## Signature mode

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The following code shows how Web Signer works in signature mode.

```
<div id="websigner"
  data-mode="sign"
  data-page_height=480
  data-tdw_height=400
  data-tdw_width=700
  data-in_data="This text is included in HTML page in IN_DATA parameter."
  data-reply_url="../../test_reply.php">
</div>
```

["Signature Mode Screenshot" on the next page](#) shows that the contents in data-in\_data are what appear in the window. ["Signature Mode Screenshot \(large data example\)" on page 52](#) shows what a more realistic example would look like.

Figure 10: Signature Mode Screenshot

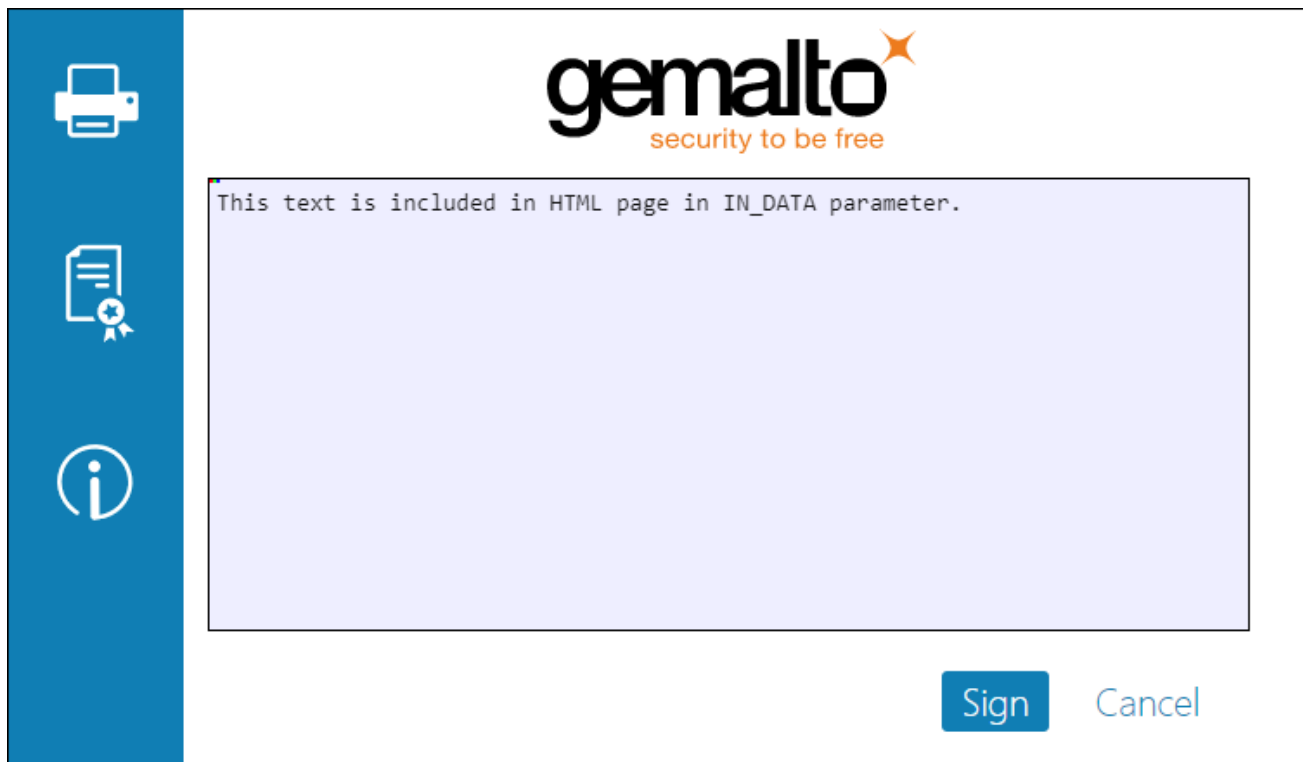


Figure 11: Signature Mode Screenshot (large data example)



## Verify mode

The following code shows how Web Signer works in verify mode.

```
<div id="websigner"
  data-mode="verify"
  data-in_data="<base64 encoded string>"
  data-reply_url="../../test_reply.php">
</div>
```

**Figure 12: Verify Mode Screenshot**



## Button mode

The `data-button_label` attribute specifies text label on button in button mode. If the attribute is missing or contains an empty string the default text **Sign** is used.

### Example - default setting

Here the `data-button_label` attribute is missing.

```
<div id="websigner"
      data-mode="button"
      data-in_data="Random challenge - 1436DD249F25C7359834"
      data-reply_url="../test_reply.php">
</div>
```

**Figure 13: Default button label**



### Example - other button label setting

Here the `data-button_label` attribute is missing.

```
<div id="websigner"
      data-mode="button"
      data-in_data="Random challenge - 1436DD249F25C7359834"
      data-reply_url="../test_reply.php">
      data-button_label="Sign page">
</div>
```

**Figure 14: Customized button label**



# APPENDIX A:

## Comparison of POST messages between Web Signer and eSigner

**NOTE** This appendix applies to Windows only as eSigner is no longer available for macOS.

This appendix compares how Gemalto Web Signer and eSigner send signed data and other information to the server and contains the following topics:

- > ["Introduction" below](#)
- > ["Post response differences" below](#)
- > ["Post parameters in detail" on page 57](#)

## Introduction

Due to technological differences and other aspects of product development, eSigner and WebSigner produce output in slightly different ways. Thales has performed a signature using both products on the same test page, and this appendix shows the differences.

## Post response differences

eSigner uses responses to control the information returned. The version of eSigner is returned by setting `REPLY_SENDVERSION` to true. The reader and smart card names are returned by setting `REPLY_SENDSLOTNAME` to true.

WebSigner sends version information by default (not configurable). The smart card and reader names (slot) is sent not as a POST reply variable but as unauthenticated attributes inside the PKCS#7 data structure along with the signature.

## eSigner request

The parameters in the eSigner request were as follows:

```
IN_EXPECTEDVERSION="200"
MIME_TYPE="text/plain"
IN_DATA="Example+of+swys+data"
SWYS_DATA="Example+of+swys+data"
CFG_SIGN_HASH="sha256"
REPLY_URL="..."
```

```
REPLY_TARGETWIN="_self"
REPLY_SENDVERSION="true"
REPLY_SENDSLOTNAME="true"
WIDTH="600"
HEIGHT="400"
```

## eSigner response

The response was as follows:

```
Version_Spec: "100"
Version_Plugin_Major: "6"
Version_Plugin_Minor: "6"
Version_Plugin_Revision: "0"
Version_Plugin_BuildNumber: "1"
Version_Plugin_BuildDate: "2018-03-13 15:00:00 CET"
Version_Browser_Major: "0"
Version_Browser_Minor: "11"
Transaction_ID: ""
Signature_Data: "MIIIMgYJKoZIhvc...SuBrhNCPLoOENHpK="
Signature_Format: "PKCS7_basic"
SlotName: "Gemalto Ezio Shield SC 0 : GemP15-1"
```

## Gemalto Web Signer request

The information in the Gemalto Web Signer request was as follows:

```
data-mode="sign"
data-button_mode="false"
data-page_height="500"
data-tdw_height="200"
data-tdw_width="500"
data-in_data="This is a document with one line of text only."
data-swys_message="Some swys message."
data-swys_type="oath_ocra_otp"
data-swys_hidden_data="Some hidden data."
data-reply_url="..."
```

## Gemalto Web Signer response

The response was as follows:

```
Signature_Data: "MIIJVwYJKoZIhvcNAQcCoIIJSDCCC...QDtAyqemg=="
BackendVersion: " 1.4.0pre"
FrontendVersion: "1.3.0.0"
FrontendRevision: "682"
FrontendRevHash: "5f67cbdaf308"
```

## PKCS#7 authenticated attributes

These are the same in eSigner and Gemalto Web Signer: the timestamp and the input data hash.



## PKCS#7 unauthenticated attributes

There are some attributes that are present in Gemalto Web Signer but absent in eSigner. Some of the information is taken from the SWYS transaction data and some from the SWYS reader information.

Attribute	OID	WebSigner	eSigner
SWYS signature	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.1.1	SWYS transaction	SWYS transaction
Reader serial number	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.1	SWYS reader	N/A
Reader name	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.2		N/A
Reader flags	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.4		N/A
Reader SWYS info	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.2.5	SWYS reader	N/A
Browser name	1.3.6.1.4.1.31746.1100.10.4.3.1	SWYS transaction	N/A

### Example values for Gemalto Web Signer

Reader serial number: UTF8STRING:K1650143760105

Reader name: UTF8STRING:Gemalto Ezio Shield Pro SC 0

Reader flags: PRINTABLESTRING:HW\_SLOT,PINPAD

Reader SWYS info: PRINTABLESTRING:OATH\_OCRA\_OTP,SHA256

Browser name: UTF8STRING:Chrome

## Post parameters in detail

The following table provides a summary of the POST parameters, showing which parameters are present in each product.

POST parameter	Product Presence	Description
Version_Spec	eSigner	ISPI version
Signature_Data	Both	base64 and urlencoded PKCS#7 signature
BackendVersion	Gemalto Web Signer	.dll version number
FrontendVersion		version of web extension
FrontendRevision		revision number of web extension
FrontendRevHash		hash of revision number of web extension
Transaction_ID	eSigner	Transaction ID taken from reply_tid. Value is "" if reply_tid is missing or empty.

POST parameter	Product Presence	Description
Signature_Format	eSigner	signature format (PKCS#7 or XMLDsig)
Version_Plugin_Major	eSigner	eSigner plugin version information
Version_Plugin_Minor		
Version_Plugin_Revision		
Version_Plugin_BuildNumber		
Version_Plugin_BuildDate		
Version_Browser_Major		Browser version information
Version_Browser_Minor		
SlotName	eSigner	
reply_tid	Gemalto Web Signer	tid means transaction ID and it is used to identify a session on the server. Its value is taken from the <b>data-reply_tid</b> attribute of the "websigner div". If the attribute is not present or has no value or is an empty string, the reply_tid is not added to POST parameters.