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# An open source strong authentication server for less than \$100!

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# Schedule

- Why regular passwords are never strong enough ?
- What about a different solution for more security ?
- **multiOTP**, an open source library solution
- How to setup an authentication device for less than \$100 ?
- Live-Demo with **multiOTP** installed on a Raspberry Pi
- Some questions ?



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# WHY REGULAR PASSWORDS ARE NEVER STRONG ENOUGH ?

(on the Internet, but elsewhere too...)

# Why regular passwords are never strong enough ? +

## Same password for a lot of applications... +

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# Some nice hardware tools...

Key logger...



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Camera in car key...



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# ... and some «nicer» hardware tools... ;-)

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wireless Key logger...



fake USB Keyboard mounted in a memory stick...



and so on ...





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# WHAT ABOUT A DIFFERENT SOLUTION FOR MORE SECURITY ?

# What about a different solution for more security ?<sup>+</sup>

- Two-factor authentication
- A daily usage for the combination of knowledge and possession factors.

## The ATM machine

- We have the physical ATM card **and** we know our personal PIN





# Strong authentication with one-time password

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- No software installation is required for the user (compatible with all OS and Internet navigator)
- Secret PIN + scratch passwords list

<del>876287</del>	<del>974038</del>	<del>481602</del>	<del>035301</del>
<del>352756</del>	386158	035698	327666
469047	115213	724823	265578
579111	155339	690403	838079
500087	353187	451550	700562
836369	435146	641900	999371

# Passwords list usage

- Login = username  
+ secret PIN  
+ next password on the list

## List for User A

<del>041929</del>	<del>859642</del>	<del>460895</del>
<del>754812</del>	332697	021754
189458	042156	494480
258016	066903	851419

## Lists on the server

**User A**

- ~~041929~~
- ~~859642~~
- ~~460895~~
- 332697
- 021754
- 189458

**User Xk**

- [Red bar]
- [Red bar]
- [Red bar]
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# Historical market leader

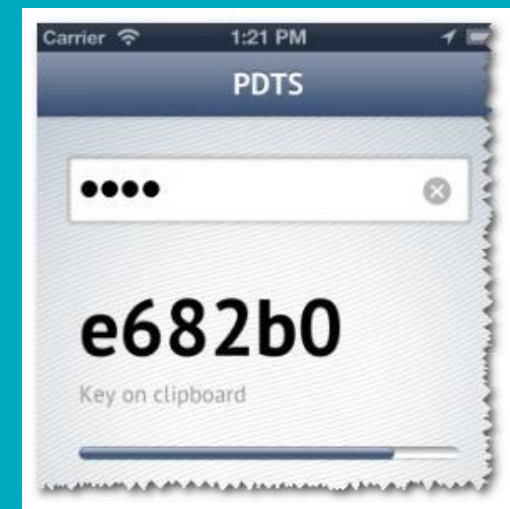
- Time-based automatic generator with a secret algorithm
  - 70% of the market in 2003  
(25 mio of devices have been sold up to 2003)



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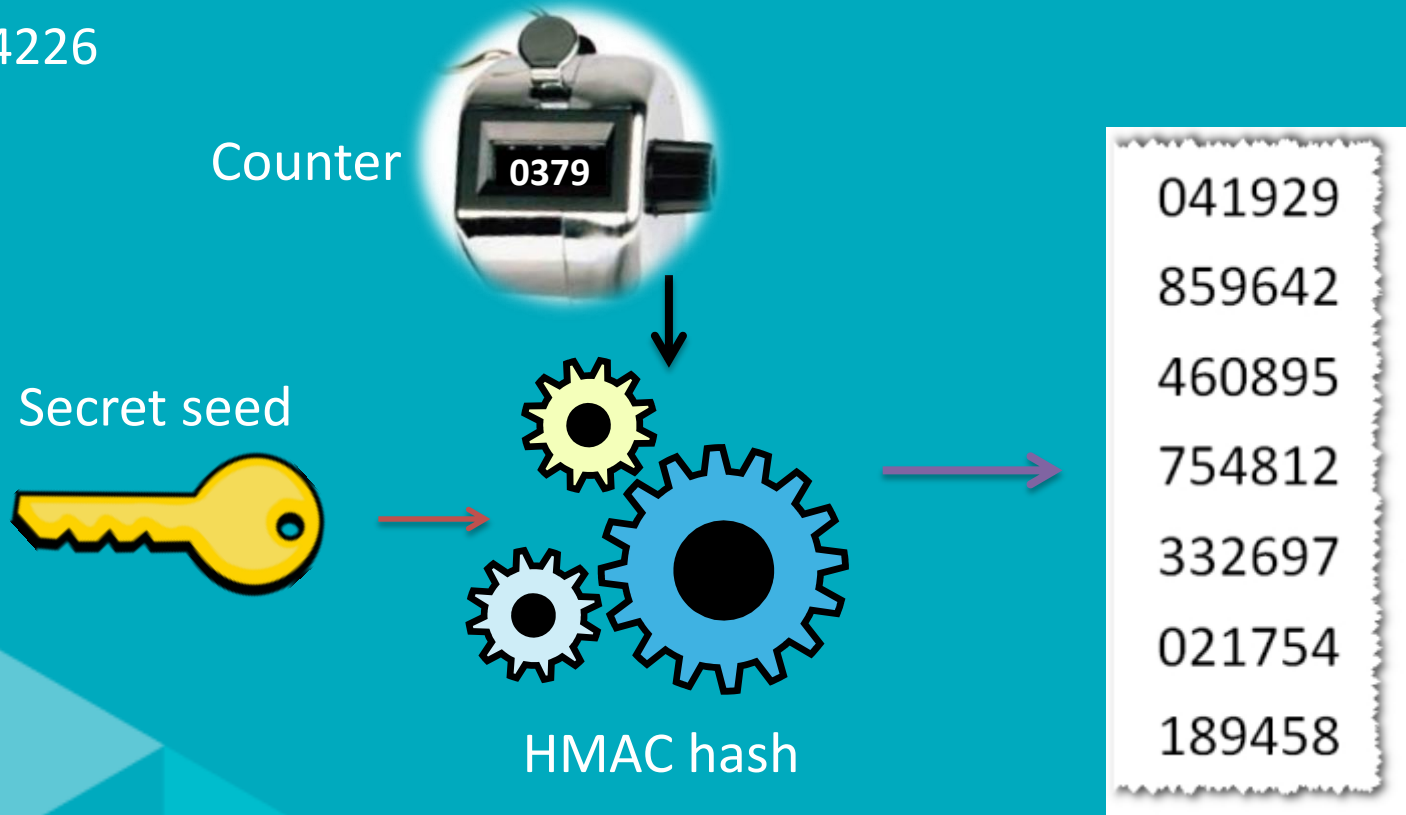
# First open-source one-time password solution<sup>+</sup>

- Mobile-OTP (2003)
  - Hash (md5) of a “PIN code + time based algorithm”
  - open source, more than 40 different implementations
  - Java J2ME for mobile phones
  - Unix shell script on server side



# Standardized one-time password generator<sup>+</sup>

- HOTP : HMAC-based One-time Password Algorithm (2005)
  - code construction is based on a HMAC hash function
  - open standard (OATH: Initiative for open authentication)
  - RFC 4226



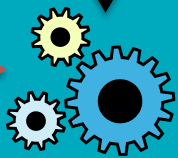
# HOTP authentication mechanism

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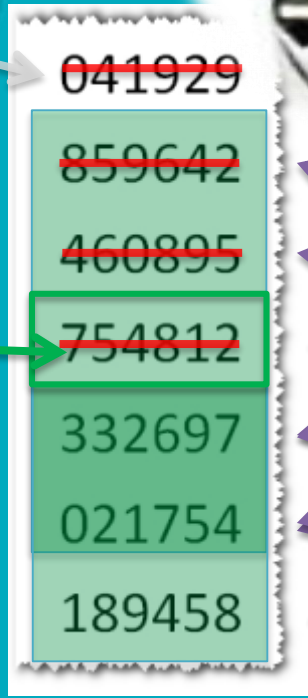
User



Server

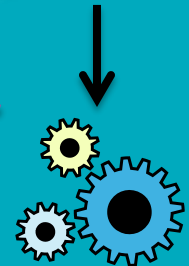


754812



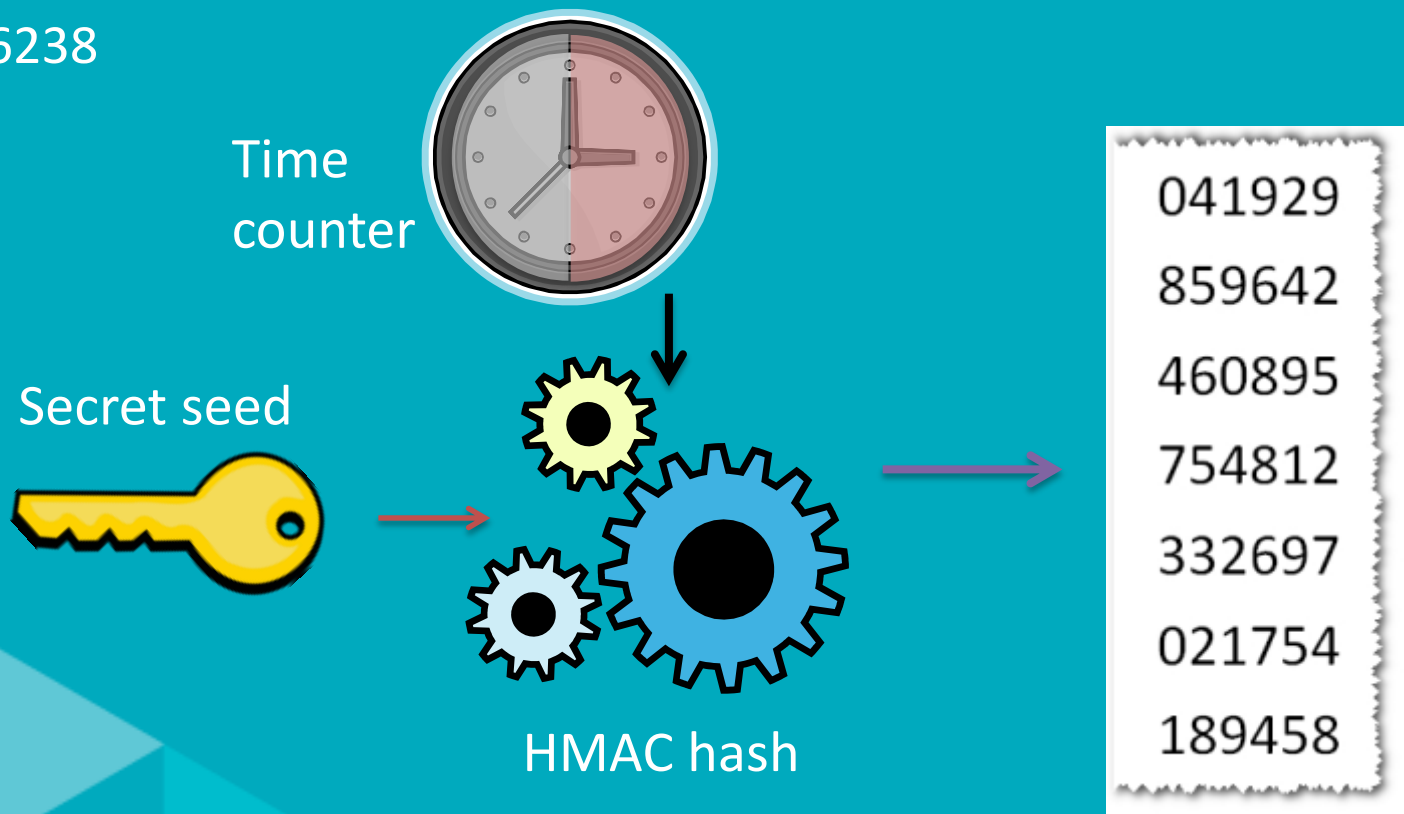
A vertical list of seven 6-digit HOTP codes. The code 754812 is highlighted with a green border and a red strike-through. Purple arrows point from the other codes to the gear icon on the right.

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# No synchronization problem anymore with TOTP<sup>+</sup>

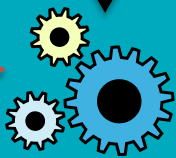
- TOTP : Time-based One-time Password Algorithm (2008)
  - based on HOTP
  - The counter is now the time divided in slices of 30 seconds
  - RFC 6238



# TOTP authentication mechanism

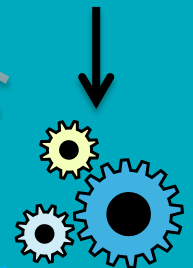
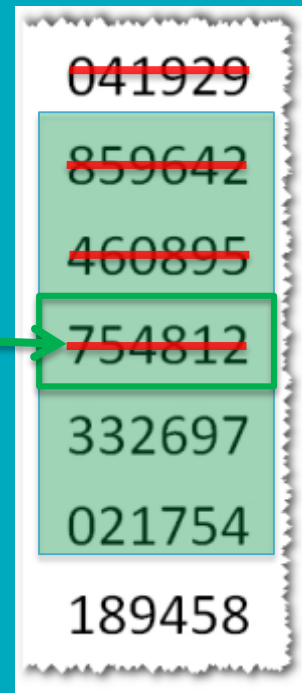
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User



754812

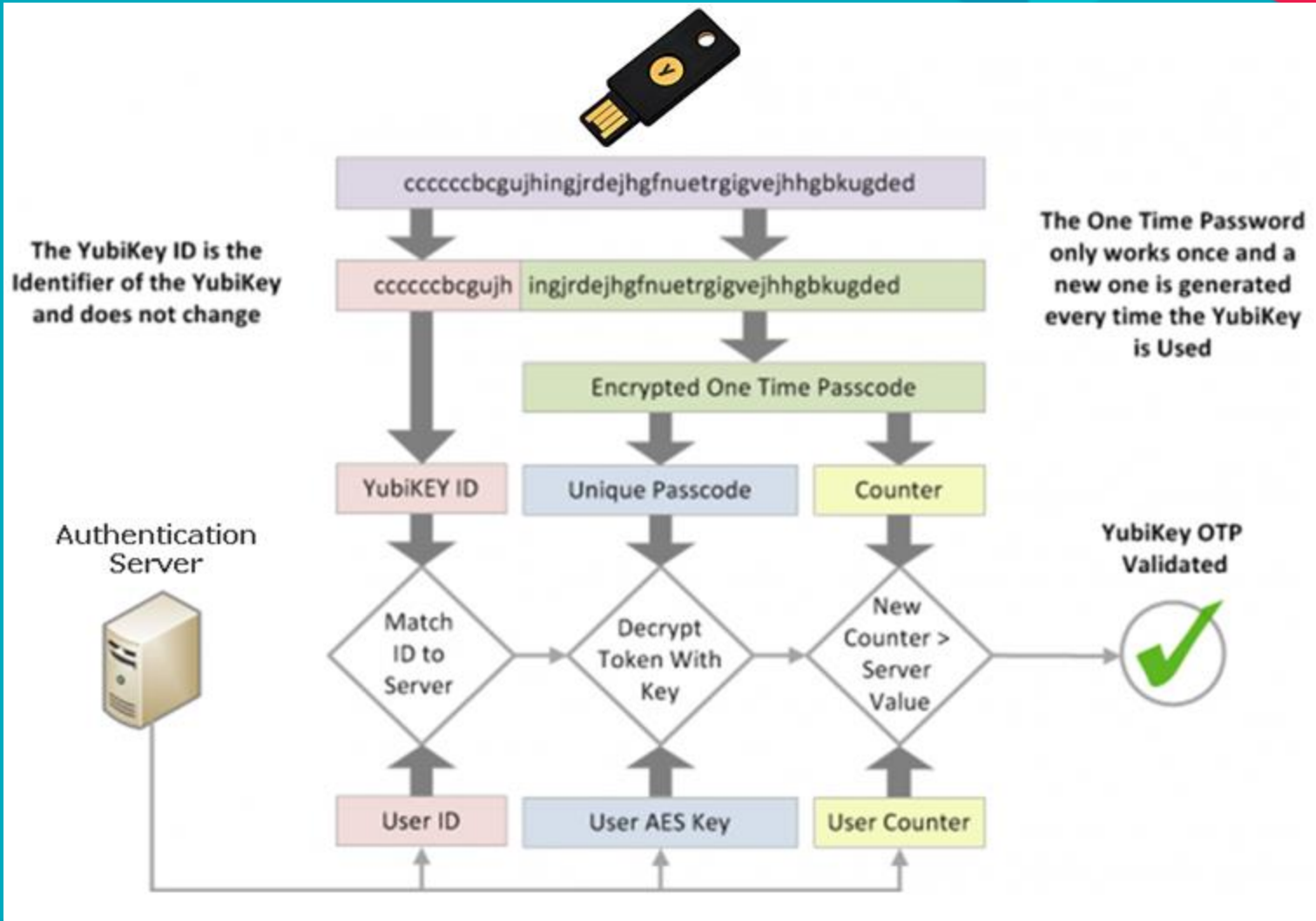
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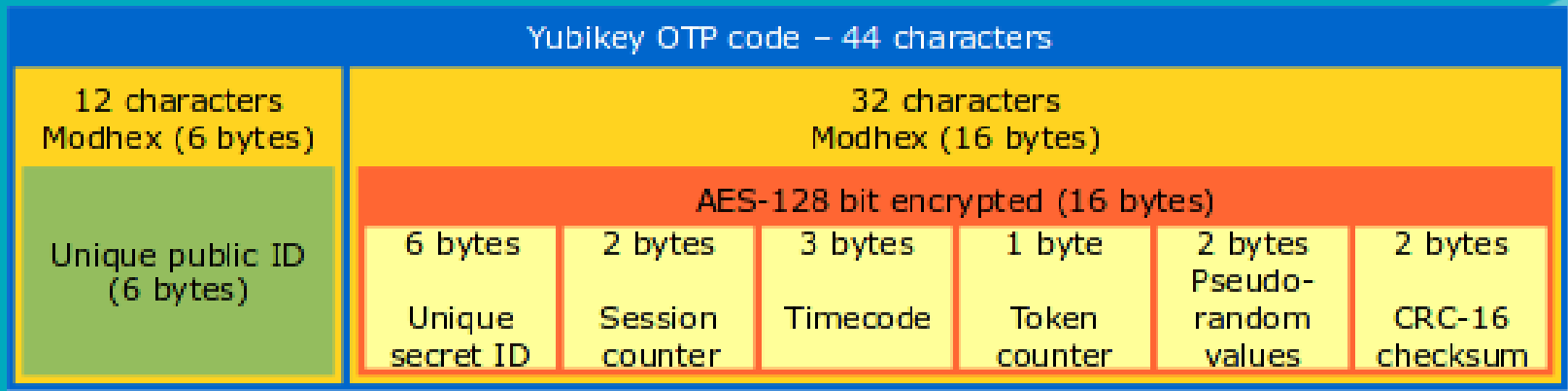


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# Yubico OTP

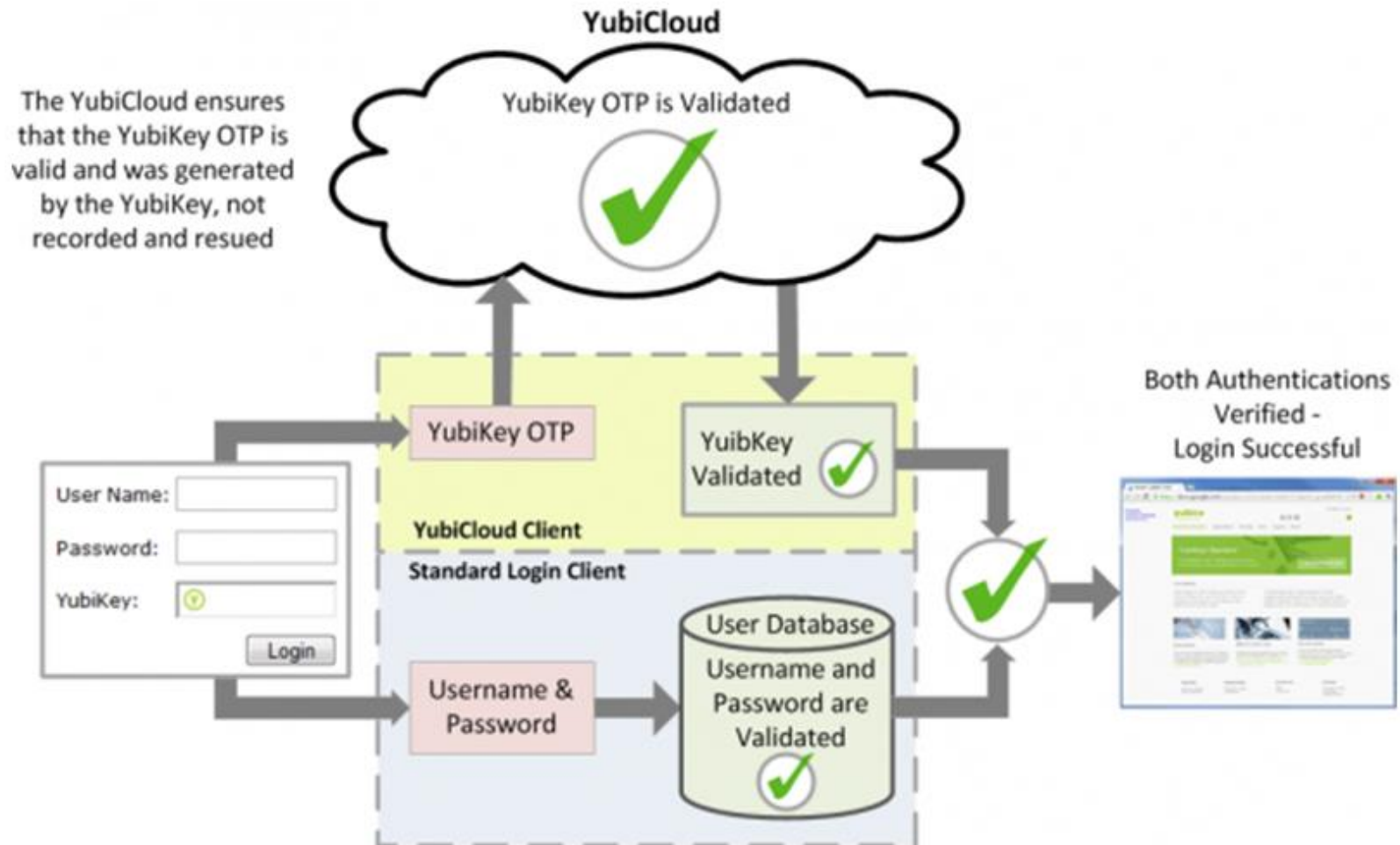


# Yubico OTP code



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# YubiCloud



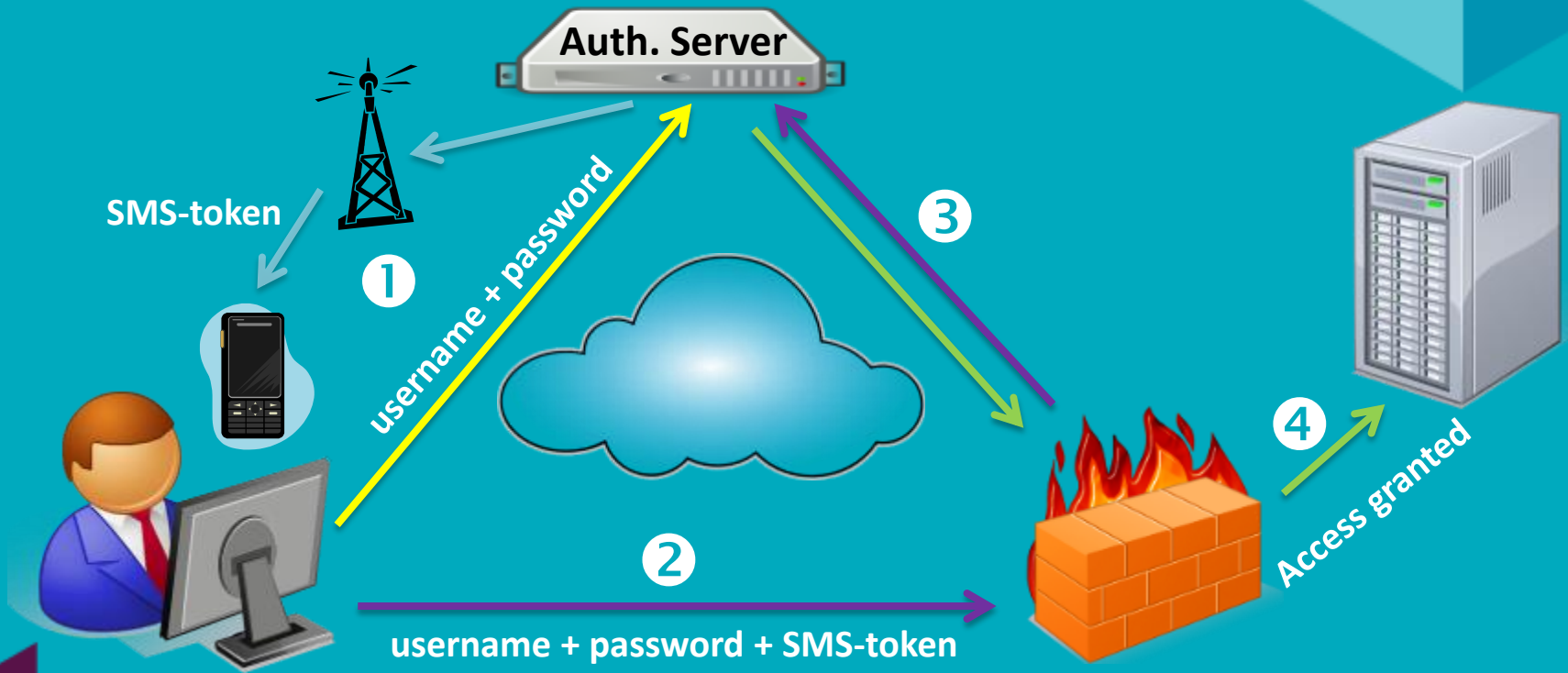
# Some HOTP and TOTP tokens

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# SMS-token

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# multiOTP - A PHP OPEN SOURCE LIBRARY SOLUTION

# History of the *multiOTP* package

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- 2009 PHP PoC implementing the Mobile-OTP protocol
- 2010 class creation with basic TOTP/HOTP
- 2011 Workshop during ASFWS 2011 (Application Security Forum)
- 2012 Wider deployment in the community and feedbacks
- 2013 New functionalities
  - SMS tokens
  - scratch passwords list
  - QRcode/URL provisioning
  - Client/server implementation with local cache
  - MySQL backend support

# History of the **multiOTP** package

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- 2014 Certification and more functionalities
  - OATH certified
  - Yubico OTP support (YubiKey)
  - Active Directory and LDAP synchronization
  - Support for Active Directory / LDAP passwords (instead of PIN)
  - First Raspberry Pi implementation
- 2015 Enhancements
  - More options based on users feedback
  - Better performance on Raspberry Pi with special proxy
  - More AD / LDAP fields support
  - Web GUI enhancements



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# multiOTP

- Why did we develop the **multiOTP** package ?
  - no free and easy to use solution for small companies
  - a lot of existing commercial products need Windows Server
  - Existing products need a lot of resources
- Why open source ?
  - To receive feedbacks and proposals from the users
  - security issues are analyzed by other developers
  - users can be sure that there is no Trojan and other NSA-friendly “tools” in our code



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# multiOTP concept

- open source PHP class (embedded in only one file)
  - OS independent
  - Works also on any web server, including in shared hosting
- data or stored in flat files or in a MySQL database
- all methods are implemented in a command line tool
  - Command line tool is compatible with the centralized open source authentication server FreeRADIUS
  - The system administrator can create scripts in order to handle the package and to create users



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# multiOTP concept (2)

- common standards are supported
  - Mobile-OTP, HOTP, TOTP, Yubico OTP
  - SMS tokens
  - scratch passwords list
- simple web GUI for all common tasks (since 2014)
- HOTP and TOTP software tokens can simply be configured by flashing a QRcode generated by multiOTP
- hardware tokens definition files can be imported
  - some proprietary files are supported (Authenex or SafeNet definition files)
  - any standard PSKC files (since December 2013)
  - Yubico log file in Traditional format (since November 2014)

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# multiOTP library

## website integration in 4 lines !

- `require_once('multiotp.class.php');`
- `$multiotp = new Multiotp('MyPersonalEncryptionKey'); *`  
`$multiotp->SetUser($user);`
- `$result = $multiotp->CheckToken($tokens);`

# multiOTP package can be installed on Windows

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- RADIUS authenticator installed in 3 minutes !
- surf on <http://www.multiOTP.net>
- download the last version
- unpack the files in the **C:\multiotp\** folder
- read the readme file ;-)
- install the FreeRADIUS service
  - **C:\multiotp\radius\_install.cmd**
- that's it !

# multiOTP

## How to create a user

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- create the user on the server side

```
C:\multiotp>multiotp -fastcreate devtalks
```

```
11 INFO: User successfully created or updated
```

- save the QRcode image in a file

```
C:\multiotp>multiotp -qrcode devtalks C:\multiotp\devtalks.png
```

```
16 INFO: QRcode successfully created
```

- Send the QRcode to the user

(using a secure channel !)

- ... or simply use the web interface to create a user  
and print a nice HTML provisioning page;-) !

# multiOTP

## simple web GUI

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### multiOTP web administration console

the open source strong authentication library  
multiOTP 4.3.2.3 2015-06-10

### Dev(Talks): Edition

Logout

- [+] Change admin password
- [+] Import new hardware tokens
- [+] List of hardware token
- [-] Add a new user**

Username:

Email address:

Mobile phone (SMS):

With prefix PIN:  yes  no

Specific prefix PIN:

Select a token:

Token type:

Add this user

# multiOTP easy QRcode provisioning +

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Flash it with Google Authenticator App !



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# multiOTP

## Typical usage

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Enter User Name/Password and click to login.

User Name:

Password:

One-Time Password:  (Optional)

( max. 63 alphanumeric, printable characters and no spaces )

Login Reset





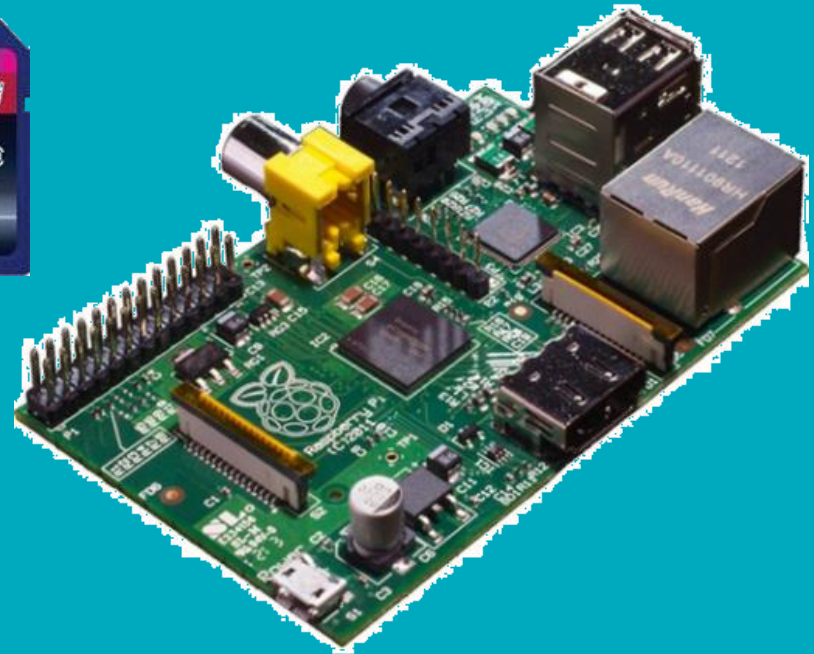
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# HOW TO SETUP AN AUTHENTICATION DEVICE FOR LESS THAN \$100 ?

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# Hardware selection

- Raspberry Pi
  - very cheap (< \$ 40)
  - no OS licence (Debian Linux or others)
  - widely distributed
  - community support
  - microUSB powered
  - CPU 700 MHz (ARM)
  - RAM 512 MB



# How to make your own strong authentication server<sup>+</sup> ?

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SD card with Debian Linux for Raspberry Pi (\$10)

+ multiOTP (\$5)



Plastic enclosure (\$10)

Real-time clock (\$15)



Raspberry Pi (\$35)



5V power supply (\$10)

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# LIVE-DEMO WITH *multiOTP* INSTALLED ON A Raspberry Pi

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