

SafeSign IC Minidriver 4.6.0.0

Quick Installation Guide

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Purpose of this update

SafeSign IC Minidriver **version 4.6.0.0** restores correct smart card and USB token authentication behavior on Windows 11 systems affected by recent Windows update. Installing this version is the **recommended and permanent solution**.

Before you start

Please make sure that:

- You are logged in with local administrator privileges (required for the entire installation process)
- The SafeSign IC Minidriver package is fully extracted to a local folder
- All applications that may use the smart card are closed (browser, email, signing software)
- The smart card is removed from the reader or the USB token is disconnected

Step 1 – Remove older SafeSign IC Minidriver versions

To ensure a clean installation, any older SafeSign IC Minidriver must be removed first.

1. Open **Apps & Features** in Windows.
2. **Uninstall** any SafeSign IC Minidriver version **4.5.0.0 or earlier**.
3. **Restart** the computer.

Step 2 – Install SafeSign IC Minidriver 4.6.0.0

1. In the extracted installation folder, select the installer that matches your system:
 - **x64 (Intel / AMD)** for standard Windows PCs
 - **ARM64** for Windows on ARM devices
2. Run the selected installer as administrator.
3. SafeSign IC Minidriver requires Microsoft Visual C++ Runtime components.
 - The installer will automatically check your system.
 - If required components are missing or out of date, the installation will pause and inform you.
 - The required runtime installers are **included in this package**.
4. Install the required runtime(s) if prompted, then **run the SafeSign IC Minidriver installer again**.

5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Step 3 – Reinsert smart card and verify operation

1. After installation completes, **reinsert the smart card or USB token.**
2. Wait a few seconds while Windows detects the device and propagates certificates to the Microsoft certificate store.
3. Verify that login, authentication, signing, or other expected operations work correctly.

Installation is complete!

If you encounter any issues during installation or use, please contact:

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