

# What is a Smartcard?

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The LuxTrust smartcard is an electronic certificate in form of a card.

Used with a card reader, the smartcard can for example perform so-called advanced and qualified electronic signatures. The validity of a Smartcard certificate is three years.

Attention: The smart card reader is not supplied with the LuxTrust product.

You will find a list of all compatible card readers and the resellers by clicking [here](#).

