Initializing Authentication Keys with License Token

Introduction

This guide covers how to initialize USB Authentication Keys with an offline license tokens when working with the Token Server.

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What is an Authentication Key?

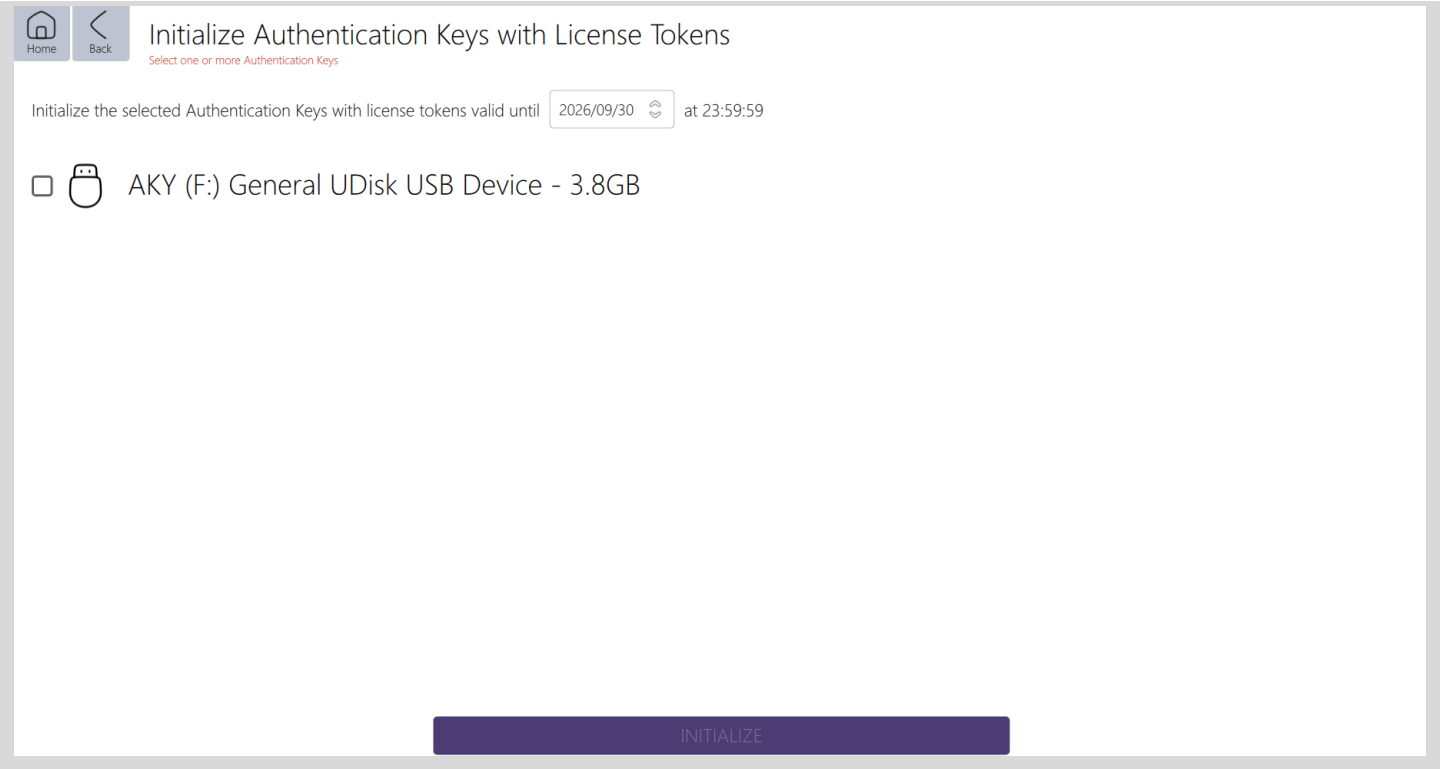
An Authentication Key is a USB storage device that contains the license file for the ADF application. The ADF application validates the license file to make sure only authorized users operate the application. When working with the Token Server, an Authentication Key can be initialized with a license token providing the following requirements are met:

- USB device has a storage capacity less than 16GB
- The ADF application is connected to the Token Server

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Initializing Authentication Keys with a License Token

To initialize an Authentication Keys with a license token, navigate to **Home** > **Scan Setup & Key Management** > **Initialize Authentication Keys with License Tokens**. At the top of screen, an option to specify the License Token duration, and a list of all connected USB devices below.



Here are the instructions to initialize one or more Authentication Keys:

1. Connect the USB device(s).

> USB devices with a capacity equal to or greater than 16GB will be displayed with the caption “Not an Authentication Key (larger than 16GB)”, but not selectable.

2. Use the date selector at the top of the screen to choose the last day the Authentication Key(s) will be licensed.

   The license tokens are valid until 23:59:59 of the selected date.

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It is possible to borrow a license token from 1 to 10 days (today and the next 9 days), unless this option has been disabled in the Token Server configuration.

3. Use the Checkbox(s) to select the USB device(s) you require a License Token to be assigned to.
4. When ready, click on **INITIALIZE.**
5. Unplug the Authentication Keys when prompted. On some occasions it is not possible to eject the removable storage device, a warning message will be displayed in these instances. The Authentication Key is now prepared.



It is not possible to release a license token before it expires, so make sure not to borrow the token for longer than necessary.



Initializing an Authentication Key with a license token uses one token from the pool of available tokens and also uses one node.

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