How to change your PIN?

Ubuntu | Change PIN for Smartcard (Signing Stick)

Before you start you will need

LuxTrust device
Your Smartcard or your Singning Sick (with integrated chip)

LuxTrust Codes *
Initial PIN, PUK Code and Challenge received by mail (*if needed)

Smartcard Reader *
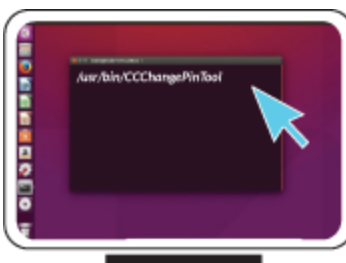An electronic device that reads Smartcards (external or built-in) (*if needed)

Middleware
A desktop computer or laptop with the latest version of the LuxTrust Middleware for Ubuntu installed

How to change your PIN with Ubuntu?

1. Connect the Signing Stick to a free USB port or insert the Smartcard into the card reader.

2. From your Terminal located in Applications, start the following task: **/usr/bin/CCChangePinTool**

3. Before you begin, please make sure that the option **Change PIN** is selected. Continue with filling in the following fields:

Old PIN Code: Enter your current PIN (if the PIN has never been changed before, you must use the Current PIN from the LuxTrust Codes Document).
New Pin: Enter a new PIN respecting the PIN Policy instructions.
Confirm New Pin: Enter the new PIN to confirm.

Your new PIN must meet the following requirements:
a) must be at least 6 characters long
b) must be less than or equal to 8 characters long
c) must contain only numeric characters
d) must not reuse the last PIN code
e) must not be in the weak PIN list
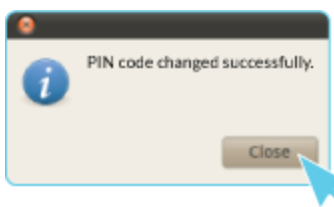
4. Click on **Apply** to confirm. A message will inform you if the PIN has been changed successfully.

Some advice on choosing a suitable PIN:

- The more characters you use, the more secure the PIN will be.
- Avoid using a combination of numbers that can be easily guessed, for example, your date of birth, telephone number etc.
- Avoid using logical sequences such as 123456, 12131415, 102030 etc.
- Avoid repeating the same number several times such as 222888, 55555555 etc.
- Avoid using repetitive or symmetrical number patterns such as 01010101, 45674567, 8091908, etc.
- Avoid using well-known character sequences such as 112112, 925925, etc.
- Never disclose the PIN to anyone.

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