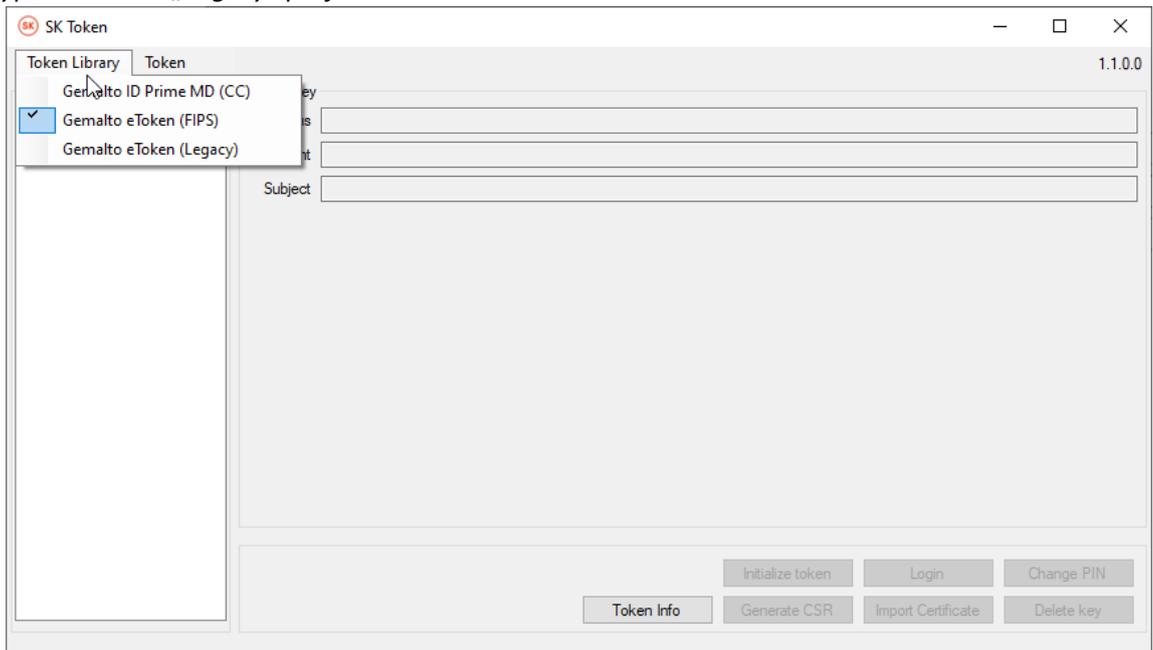# Cryptostick initialization

This manual will explain how to initialize cryptostick. **This action will delete all information on the stick, including all certificates and keys.**
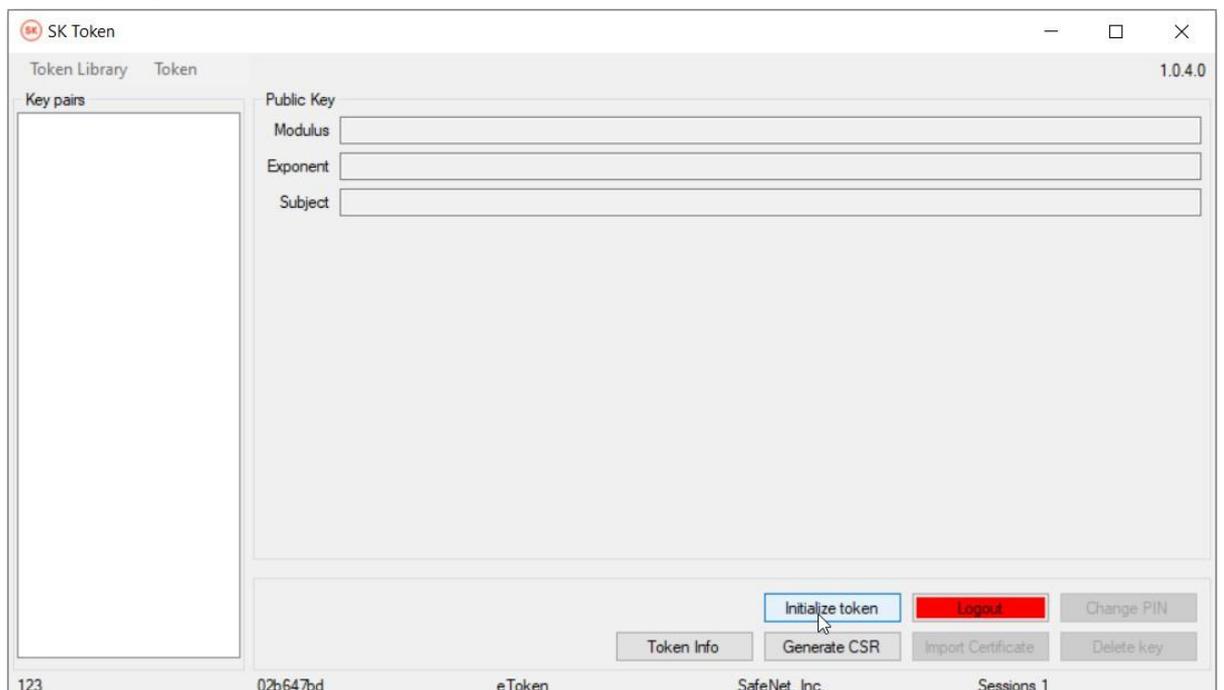
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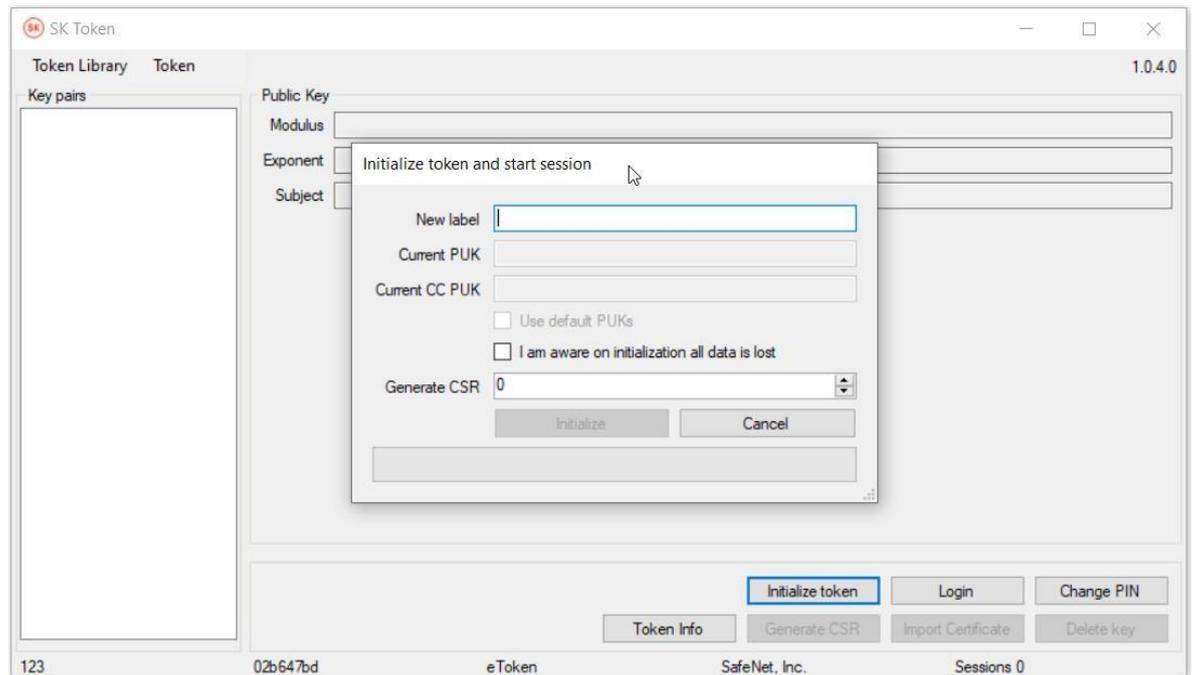
**Initialization**

1.  Open SK Token application, click **Token library** and select used device
    *For new FIPS cryptosticks (Issued after 01.05.2023) is correct profile „FIPS" Older FIPS cryptosticks use „Legacy" profile*
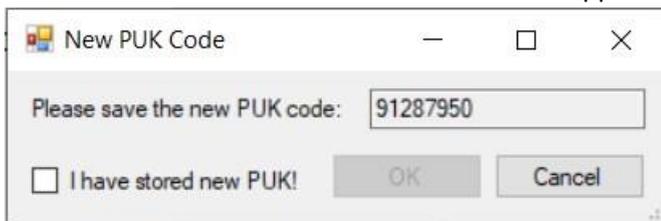


2.  Select **Initialize token**

3. New window will open, where you can name the cryptostick (New label). Tick the box for "**I am aware on initialization all data is lost**" and select **Initialize**.



4. After that new window with new PUK code will appear.



5. Once the new password is saved, add tick and select **OK**, after that the cryptostick is initialized.

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