

Houston, We Have a Solution: Microsoft Cloud PKI



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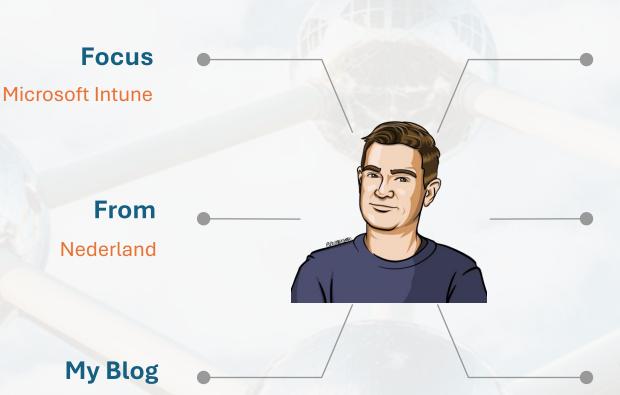
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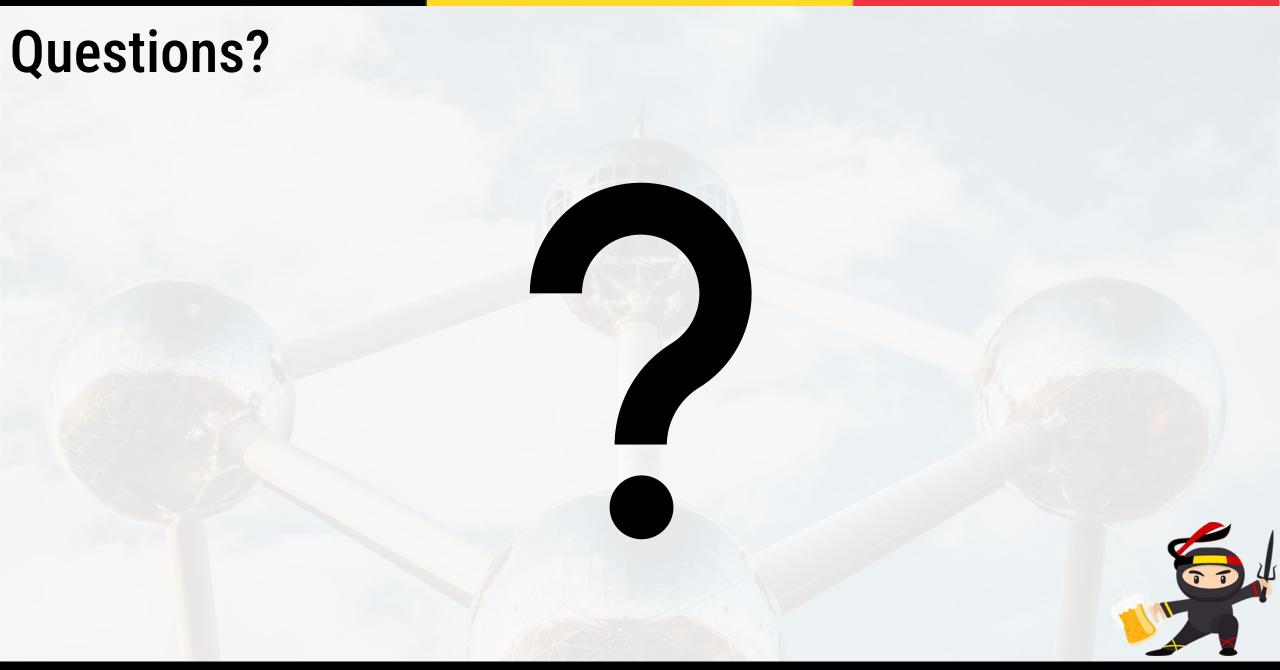
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What is Cloud PKI?

Microsoft's solution for certificate management in the Cloud!





Microsoft Cloud PKI



General Available since 1st of March 2024



Simplify certificate delivery to Intune clients



Set up a PKI in minutes instead of weeks



Improve security more easily than ever



Part of Intune Suite or Single license



Microsoft Cloud PKI



RSA 2048/3072/4096

SHA 256/384/512



Licensed CA -> HSM

Trial CA -> Software keys



2-Tier PKI

BYOCA



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No need for on-prem PKI

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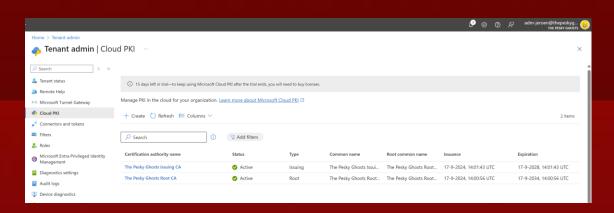
- Root CA
- Issuing CA
- Web
- NDES
- Web proxy
- Policy CA

Also

- a dedicated HSM
- No firewall/port maintenance



DEMO Setting it up



PKI Services

- CRL (Certificate Revocation List)
 - For each CA
 - Validity period is 7 days. Publishing and refresh happens every 3,5 days. After every revocation, the CRL is updated
- AIA (Authority Information Access)
 - For each Issuing CA
 - Endpoint can be used by relying parties to retrieve parent certificates
- ❖ SCEP (PKCS#7)
 - Intune only enrolled devices
 - https://{CloudPKIFQDN}}/TrafficGateway/PassThroughRoutingService/CloudPki/CloudPkiService/9028deb3-4647-40fe-b92a-31c3d95459d7/eeefafda-cb0c-4bf1-98f9-16fce4ca6529

Planning

Validity Period (Root CA)

- 5 Year Minimum
- 25 Year Maximum

Validity Period (Issuing CA)

- 2 Year Minimum
- 10 Year Maximum

Best Practice

- Issuing CA Half Lifetime of Root CA
- Example: 20 Year Root > 10 Year Issuing



Planning

Extended Key Usages (OIDs)

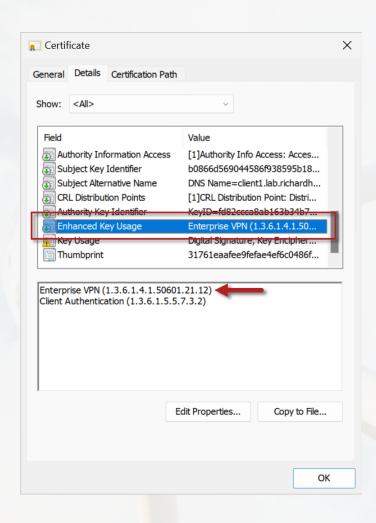
- Client Authentication (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2)
- Server Authentication (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.1)
- Smartcard logon (1.3.6.1.4.1.311.20.2.2)
- Code Signing (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.3)
- Email Protection (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.4)
- And more...

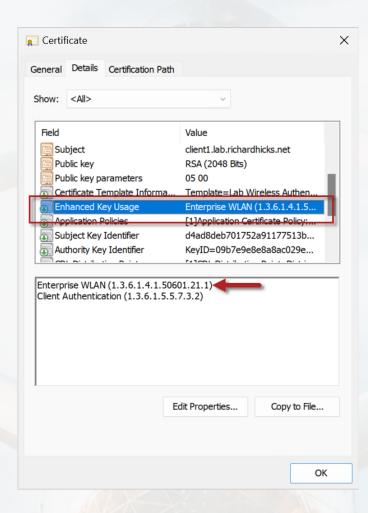
Issuing CA

Limited to EKUs of Root CA



Private Enterprise Number





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WARNING





Limit access

Global Administrator

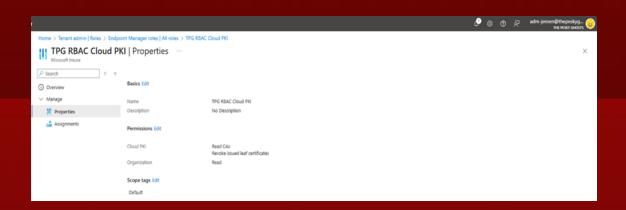
Intune Administrator

Custom Intune role





DEMO RBAC



Use cases

- VPN
- Wi-Fi
- Certificate Based Authentication (CBA)
- Sensitive Data/Application Access
- Code Signing Scripts/powershell



Certificate Deployment

Device Configuration Policies

- Trusted certificate
 - Deploy Root CA Certificate
 - Deploy Issuing CA Certificate

SCEP Certificate

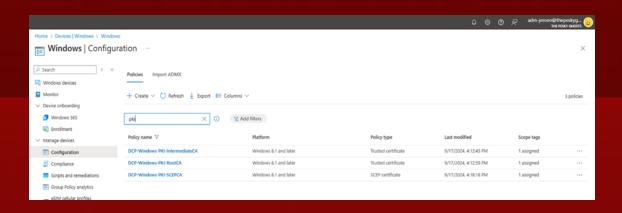
- Entity certificate
 - User
 - Device



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DEMO Deploying certificates



Known issues

- **❖** EKU
 - Must be set at Root and Issuing CA
 - EKU Any Purpose is blocked
 - Issuing CA can only contain EKU from Root CA
 - Once created, cannot be changed
- *A maximum of 6 CAs in an Intune tenant
 - Licensed: Azure mHSM keys can used for 6 CAs
 - Trial: Up to 6 CAs can be created



Known issues

- CA types count towards the capacity:
 - ❖ Cloud PKI Root CA
 - Cloud PKI Issuing CA
 - BYOCA Issuing CA
- In the Intune admin center, only the first 1000 issued certificates are shown. As a workaround, go to Devices > Monitor. To view all issued certificates, select Certifications





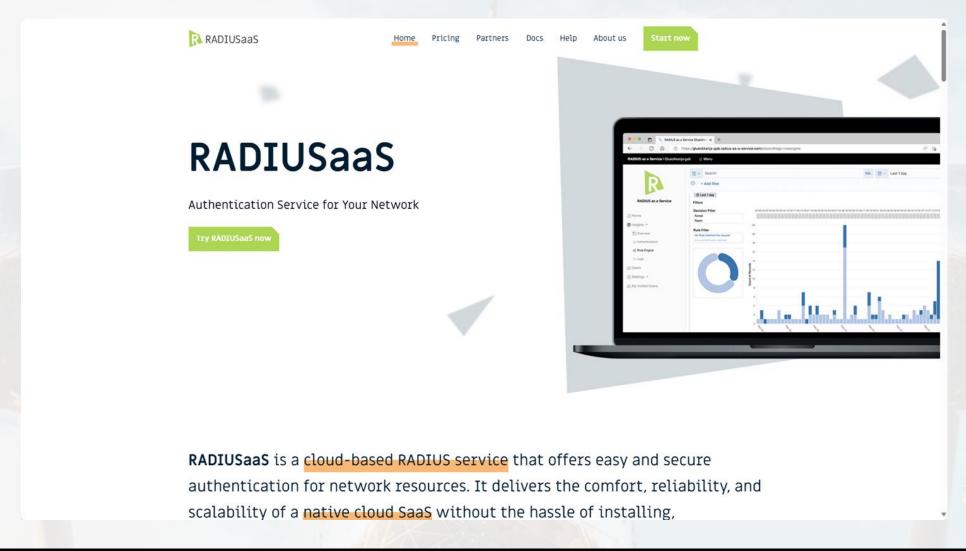
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What about radius?



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Bring your own CA

Extending Your Existing On-Premises AD CS Infrastructure to Cloud PKI for Intune

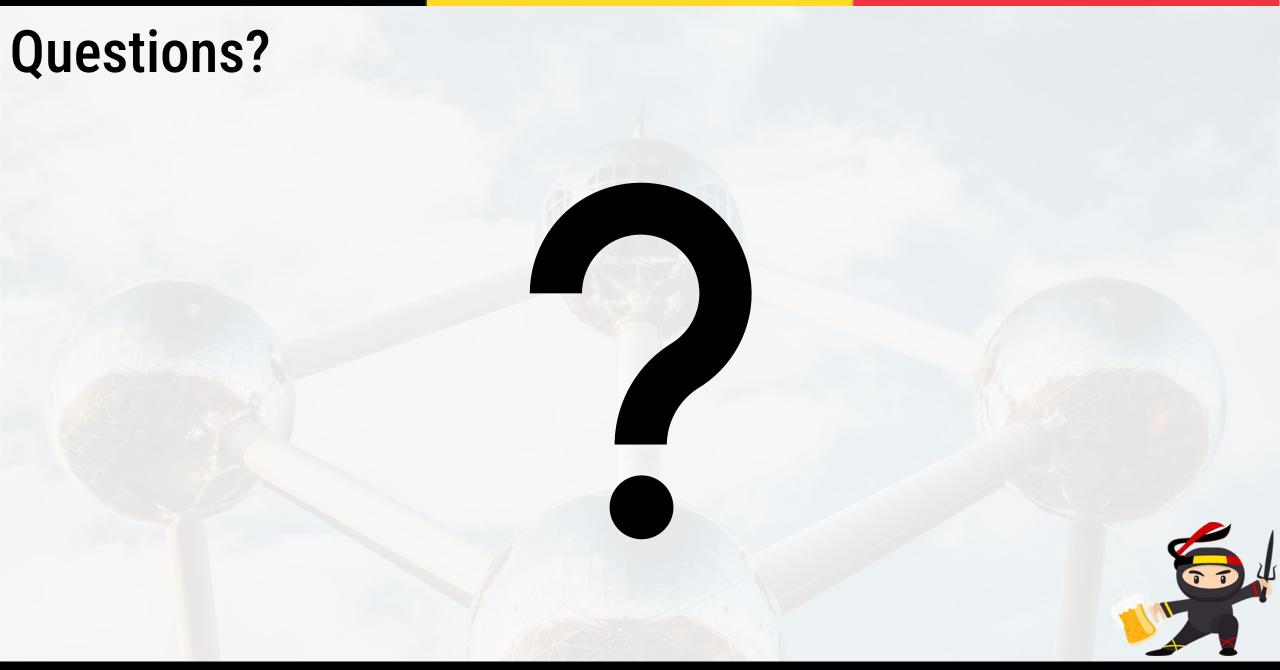
Cloud PKI Issuing CA

Chained to On-Premises Root CA

Benefits

- Control Root of Trust
- Extend AD CS to Cloud
- Eliminate Need for Intune Certificate Connector
 - No PKCS
 - No NDES/SCEP





Thank you