

- 1) Generate a Private key in HAProxy server using OpenSSL:

A) Using installer

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- openssl genrsa -out haproxy.key
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- 2) Generate a Private Key and a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) file:

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- openssl req -new haproxy.key -out request.csr
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- 3) Create the .crt file

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openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in request.csr -signkey haproxy.key  
-out haproxy.crt
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- 4) With the .crt and .key files, generate the PEM certificate:

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cat haproxy.key > haproxy.pem  
cat haproxy.crt >> haproxy.pem
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- 5) Move the certificates to /etc/ssl/certs

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sudo mv haproxy.* /etc/ssl/certs
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- 5) on the HAConfig.cfg file, replace all occurrences of

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<PATH_TO_PROXY_CERTIFICATE_PEM>
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With `/etc/ssl/certs/haproxy.pem`, don't use any quotes.

This is an example of the statement:

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# This declares the endpoint where your Agents connect for
# sending metrics (for example, the value of "dd_url").
frontend metrics-forwarder
    bind *:3834 ssl crt /etc/ssl/certs/haproxy.pem
    mode http
    option tcplog
    default_backend datadog-metrics

    use_backend datadog-api if { path_beg -i /api/v1/validate }
    use_backend datadog-flare if { path_beg -i /support/flare/ }
```