Cryptography in the Wild (Public Key Infrastructure, Certificates)





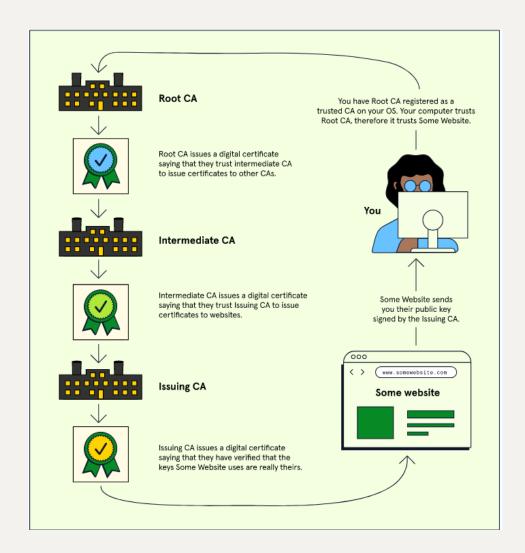
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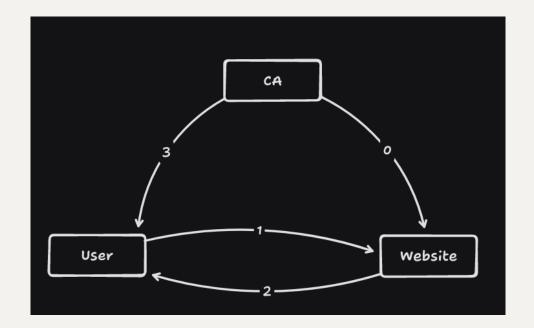
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What is PKI?

- A public key infrastructure (PKI) is a set of roles, policies, hardware, software and procedures needed to create, manage, distribute, use, store and revoke digital certificates and manage public-key encryption.[Wikipedia]
- Its most notable applications are HTTPS.
- PKI is mostly used in TLS/SSL to secure connections.
- Digital certificates with X.509 standards (will look at it later).[2]
- Digital Certificates are issued by Certificate Authorities(Digicerts, GLobalSign, LetsEncrypt, Comodo, GoDaddy, Etc) .

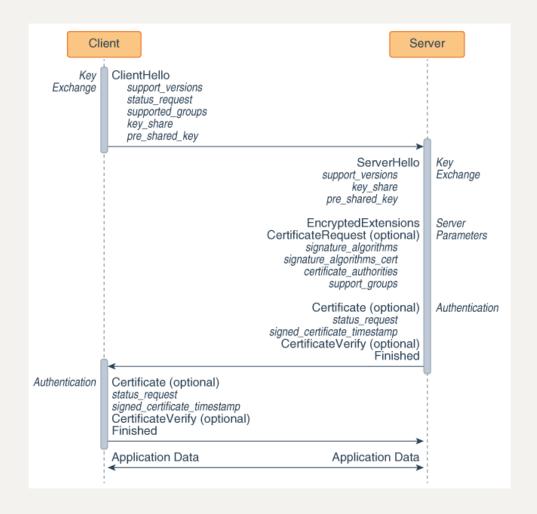
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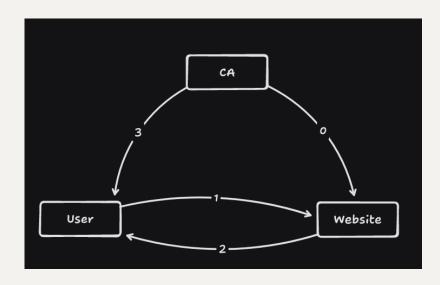






Handshake and Trust?!









How do it get this Certificate?

Need a webserver, domain, CSR(certificate signing request) and a CA.

Can use a local, but need a well established one for public and

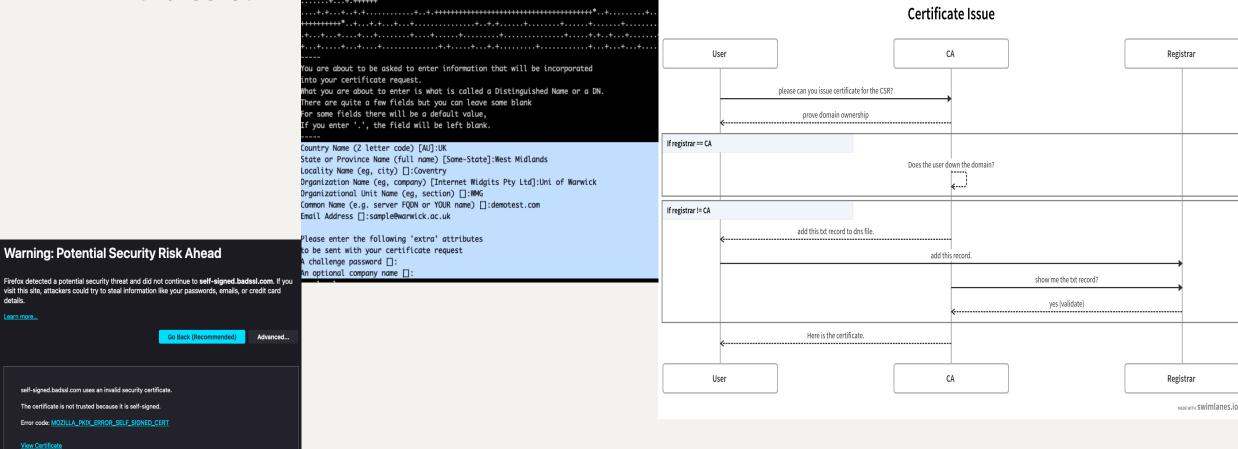
browsers.

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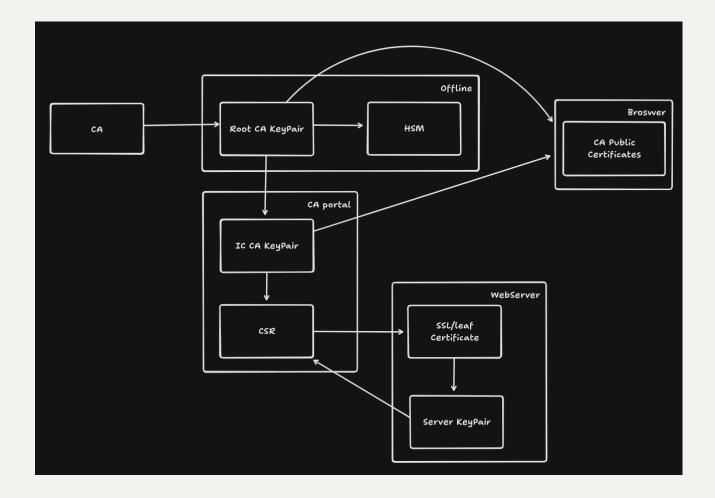
View Certificate

Go Back (Recommended)

Accept the Risk and Continue



CA and End devices





List of available trusted root certificates in iOS 17, iPadOS 17, macOS 14, tvOS 17, and watchOS 10

Trust Stores contains trusted root certificates that are preinstalled with iOS, iPadOS, macOS, tvOS, and watchOS.

About trust and certificates

Each Trust Store may contain up to three categories of certificates:

- Trusted certificates
 establish a chain of trust that verifies other certificates signed by the trusted
 roots for example, to establish a secure connection to a web server. When IT administrators create
 Configuration Profiles, these trusted root certificates don't need to be included.
- Always Ask certificates are untrusted but not blocked. When one of these certificates is used, you'll be prompted to choose whether or not to trust it.
- Blocked certificates 🔾 are believed to be compromised and will never be trusted.

Follow these steps to find the version of the Trust Store installed on your iOS and iPadOS device:

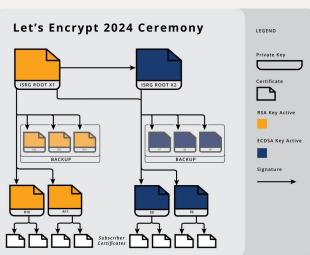
- 1. Tap Settings > General > About
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the list
- 3. Tap Certificate Trust Settings

Follow these steps to find the version of the Trust Store installed on your Mac:

- 1. In the Finder, choose Go > Go to Folder.
- Type or paste /System/Library/Security/Certificates.bundle/Contents/Resources/TrustStore.html and click Go.
- 3. In the folder that appears, open TrustStore.html. The Trust Store version is in the upper-right corner of the page.

This article lists the certificates for Trust Store version 2023071300, which is current for iOS 17, iPadOS 17, macOS 14, tvOS 17, and watchOS 10 and later. Find information about Trust Stores for other versions of iOS, macOS, tvOS, and watchOS.









Types of Certificates

Domain validated certificates(DV)

- Single certificate.
- Multi-domain(SAN- subject alternative name) certificate.
- Wildcard certificate- Big No No covers lots of subdomains.

Fancy Certificates

- Organisation validated certificate(OV).
- Extended validated certificate(EV).

Godaddy product(No), good resource: https://www.godaddy.com/en-uk/web-security/ssl-certificate



Cert Examples

SSL Certificate:

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

RSA Key Strength: 2048

Subject: www.cloudflare.com

Altnames: DNS:www.cloudflare.com

Issuer: GTS CA 1P5

Not valid before: Mar 14 13:24:39 2024 GMT Not valid after: Jun 12 13:24:38 2024 GMT Connecting to 2a00:1450:4009:822::200e

depth=2 C=US, O=Google Trust Services LLC, CN=GTS Root R1

verify return:1

depth=1 C=US, O=Google Trust Services LLC, CN=GTS CA 1C3

verify return:1

depth=0 CN=*.google.com

verify return:1

DONE

i:C=US, O=Google Trust Services LLC, CN=GTS CA 1C3 i:C=US. O=Google Trust Services LLC. CN=GTS Root R1

i:C=BE, O=GlobalSign nv-sa, OU=Root CA, CN=GlobalSign Root CA

SSL Certificate:

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

RSA Key Strength: 2048

Subject: www.globalsign.com

Altnames: DNS:www.globalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsign.net, DNS:globalsign.net, DNS:secure.globalsign.net, DNS:certified-timestamp.globalsign.com, DNS:client.globalsign.com, DNS:ctl1.epkipro.globalsign.com, DNS:ctl1.hcs.globalsign.com, DNS:ctl1.system.globalsign.com, DNS:ctl2.hcs.globalsign.com, DNS:ctl2.system.globalsign.com, DNS:epkipro.globalsign.com, DNS:epkipro.globalsign.com, DNS:epkipro.globalsign.com, DNS:hcs.globalsign.com, DNS:p.globalsign.com, DNS:p.globalsign.com, DNS:partner.globalsign.com, DNS:profile.globalsign.com, DNS:regist.globalsign.com, DNS:rfc3161-timestamp.globalsign.com, DNS:rfc3161timestamp.globalsign.com, DNS:seal.globalsign.com, DNS:secure.globalsign.com, DNS:ssipn.globalsign.com, DNS:ssif1.globalsign.com, DNS:sslcheck.globalsign.com, DNS:status.globalsign.com, DNS:support.globalsign.com, DNS:system.globalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsign.com, DNS:globalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsign.com, DNS:globalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsign.com, DNS:splobalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsign.com, DNS:crl.globalsig

Issuer: GlobalSign Extended Validation CA - SHA256 - G3

Not valid before: Oct 4 16:06:08 2023 GMT Not valid after: Nov 4 16:06:07 2024 GMT

SSL Certificate:

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

ECC Curve Name: prime256v1 ECC Key Strength: 128

Subject: *.google.com

Altnames: DNS:*.google.com, DNS:*.appengine.google.com, DNS:*.bdn.dev, DNS:*.origin-test.bdn.dev, DNS :*.cloud.google.com, DNS:*.crowdsource.google.com, DNS:*.datacompute.google.com, DNS:*.google.ca, DNS *.google.cl, DNS:*.google.co.in, DNS:*.google.co.jp, DNS:*.google.co.uk, DNS:*.google.com.ar, DNS:* google.com.au, DNS:*.google.com.br, DNS:*.google.com.co, DNS:*.google.com.mx, DNS:*.google.com.tr, DN S:*.google.com.vn, DNS:*.google.de, DNS:*.google.es, DNS:*.google.fr, DNS:*.google.hu, DNS:*.google.i t, DNS:*.google.nl, DNS:*.google.pl, DNS:*.google.pt, DNS:*.googleapis.cn, DNS:*.googlevideo.com, DNS *.gstatic.cn, DNS:*.gstatic-cn.com, DNS:googlecnapps.cn, DNS:*.googlecnapps.cn, DNS:googleapps-cn.co m, DNS:*.googleapps-cn.com, DNS:gkecnapps.cn, DNS:*.gkecnapps.cn, DNS:googledownloads.cn, DNS:*.googl edownloads.cn, DNS:recaptcha.net.cn, DNS:*.recaptcha.net.cn, DNS:recaptcha-cn.net, DNS:*.recaptcha-cn net, DNS:widevine.cn, DNS:*.widevine.cn, DNS:ampproject.org.cn, DNS:*.ampproject.org.cn, DNS:amppro ect.net.cn, DNS:*.ampproject.net.cn, DNS:google-analytics-cn.com, DNS:*.google-analytics-cn.com, DNS googleadservices-cn.com, DNS:*.googleadservices-cn.com, DNS:googlevads-cn.com, DNS:*.googlevads-cn.co m, DNS:googleapis-cn.com, DNS:*.googleapis-cn.com, DNS:googleoptimize-cn.com, DNS:*.googleoptimize-cn .com, DNS:doubleclick-cn.net, DNS:*.doubleclick-cn.net, DNS:*.fls.doubleclick-cn.net, DNS:*.g.doublec lick-cn.net, DNS:doubleclick.cn, DNS:*.doubleclick.cn, DNS:*.fls.doubleclick.cn, DNS:*.q.doubleclick. cn, DNS:dartsearch-cn.net, DNS:*.dartsearch-cn.net, DNS:googletraveladservices-cn.com, DNS:*.googletr aveladservices-cn.com, DNS:googletagservices-cn.com, DNS:*.googletagservices-cn.com, DNS:googletagman ager-cn.com, DNS:*.googletagmanager-cn.com, DNS:googlesyndication-cn.com, DNS:*.googlesyndication-cn. com, DNS:*.safeframe.googlesyndication-cn.com, DNS:app-measurement-cn.com, DNS:*.app-measurement-cn.c om, DNS:gvt1-cn.com, DNS:*.gvt1-cn.com, DNS:gvt2-cn.com, DNS:*.gvt2-cn.com, DNS:2mdn-cn.net, DNS:*.2n dn-cn.net, DNS:googleflights-cn.net, DNS:*.googleflights-cn.net, DNS:admob-cn.com, DNS:*.admob-cn.com DNS:googlesandbox-cn.com, DNS:*.googlesandbox-cn.com, DNS:*.safenup.googlesandbox-cn.com, DNS:*.gst atic.com, DNS:*.metric.gstatic.com, DNS:*.gvt1.com, DNS:*.gcpcdn.gvt1.com, DNS:*.gvt2.com, DNS:*.gcp gvt2.com, DNS:*.url.google.com, DNS:*.youtube-nocookie.com, DNS:*.ytimg.com, DNS:android.com, DNS:*.o ndroid.com, DNS:*.flash.android.com, DNS:g.cn, DNS:g.cn, DNS:g.co, DNS:*.g.co, DNS:goo.gl, DNS:www. goo.gl, DNS:google-analytics.com, DNS:*.google-analytics.com, DNS:google.com, DNS:googlecommerce.com DNS:*.googlecommerce.com, DNS:ggpht.cn, DNS:*.ggpht.cn, DNS:urchin.com, DNS:*.urchin.com, DNS:youtu. be, DNS:youtube.com, DNS:*.youtube.com, DNS:youtubeeducation.com, DNS:*.youtubeeducation.com, DNS:you tubekids.com, DNS:*.youtubekids.com, DNS:yt.be, DNS:*.yt.be, DNS:android.clients.google.com, DNS:deve loper.android.google.cn, DNS:developers.android.google.cn, DNS:source.android.google.cn, DNS:develope r.chrome.google.cn, DNS:web.developers.google.cn

Issuer: GTS CA 1C3

Not valid before: Mar 4 06:35:50 2024 GMT Not valid after: May 27 06:35:49 2024 GMT

Demo

Nginx Proxy Server:

- Get the certificate from LetsEncrypt.
- Apply to one of the proxy localhosts.

Docker containers.

- Nginx Configuration.
- Issued certificates and details (x.509). ECC

SSL Cert Security

- Configuration issues[7].
- Test SSL for domains(https://ssltools.godaddy.com/views/certChecker)
 google.com, cert chain.
- Industry recommended Algorithm and Keysize. RSA (2048 or 3072 bits) ECDSA
 - (Curves P-256 or P-384).
- SSL/TLS Inspection [8]. Rarely outside of Enterprise (Netskope One SASE, Palo Alto Networks Pan-OS).
- Trusted/Reputed CAs, going back to the CA trusted by the browsers.





SSH Certificate

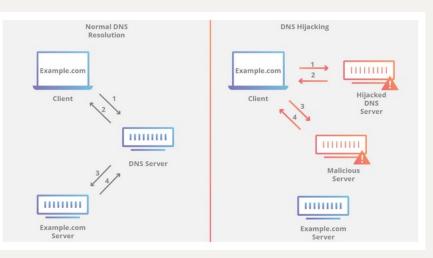
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[root@8db87b2c5869 /]# ssh-keygen -Lf bob-cert.pub
bob-cert.pub:
        Type: ssh-rsa-cert-v01@openssh.com user certificate
        Public key: RSA-CERT SHA256:mAhMvlR/r0e4SFcmOoIiMGfEed97DfSbG1+aVu5x7jE
        Signing CA: RSA SHA256:tWY8EpyL8Lwx9Z7YSrNEQhIt9jj4f05480jIMwLsfn8 (using rsa-sha2-512)
        Key ID: "bob"
        Serial: 1
        Valid: from 2024-03-11T17:26:00 to 2024-03-18T17:27:07
        Principals:
                dev
                ops
                debian
        Critical Options: (none)
        Extensions:
                permit-X11-forwarding
                permit-agent-forwarding
                permit-port-forwarding
                permit-pty
                permit-user-rc
[root@8db87b2c5869 /]#
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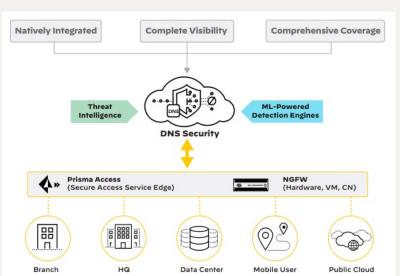
Lots of access

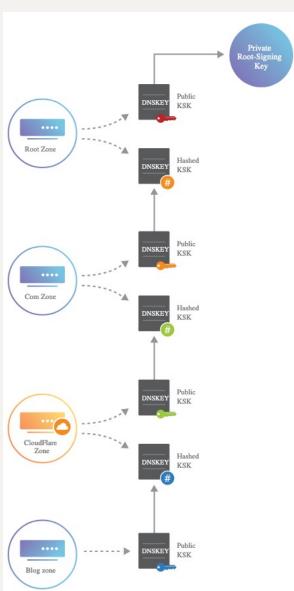
Limited access

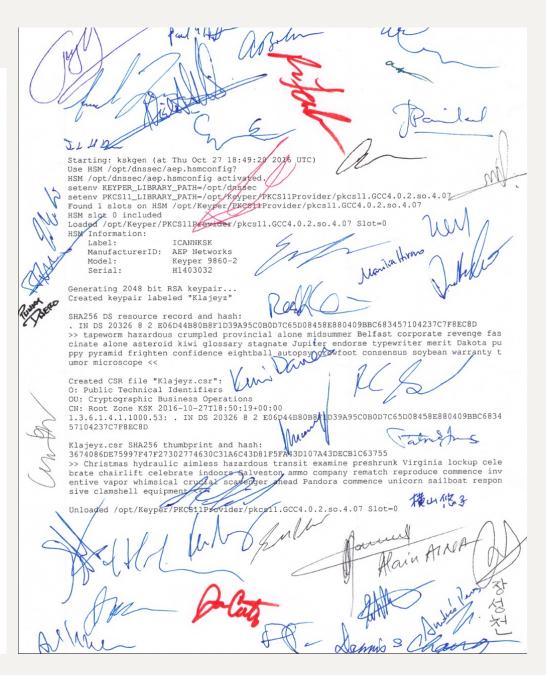
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[root@8db87b2c5869 /]# ssh-keygen -s ca -I bob -n dev,ops,debian -V +1d -z +1 -0 no-x11-forwarding -0 no-agent-forwarding -0 no-port-forwarding bob.pub
Signed user key bob-cert.pub: id "bob" serial 1 for dev,ops,debian valid from 2024-03-11T22:42:00 to 2024-03-12T22:43:02
[root@8db87b2c5869 /]# ssh-keygen -Lf bob-cert.pub
bob-cert.pub:
        Type: ssh-rsa-cert-v01@openssh.com user certificate
        Public key: RSA-CERT SHA256:mAhMvlR/r@e4SFcmOoIiMGfEed97DfSbG1+aVu5x7jE
        Signing CA: RSA SHA256:tWY8EpyL8Lwx9Z7YSrNEQhIt9jj4f05480jIMwLsfn8 (using rsa-sha2-512)
        Key ID: "bob"
        Serial: 1
        Valid: from 2024-03-11T22:42:00 to 2024-03-12T22:43:02
        Principals:
                dev
                ops
                debian
        Critical Options: (none)
        Extensions:
                permit-pty
                permit-user-rc
Froot@8db87b2c5869 /7#
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DNSSEC



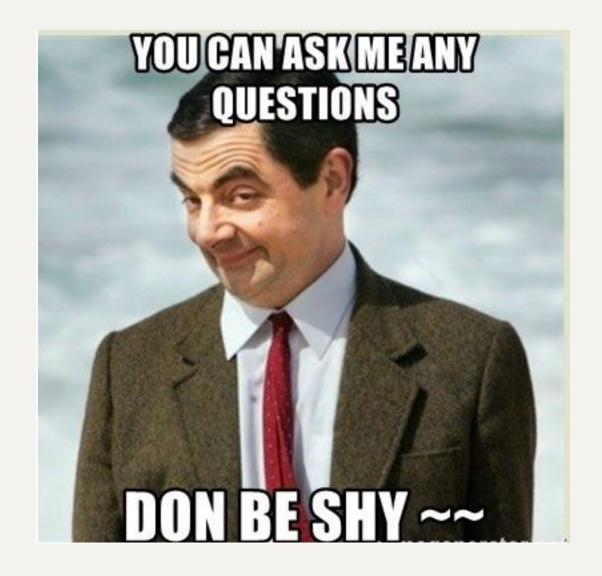






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