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1 Introduction

1.1 Glossary

SCEP - SCEP (Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol) enables automated certificate management by allowing devices to securely request and retrieve certificates from a CA using HTTP-based communication.

Quantum-Safe OpenSSL Provider - oqsprovider is an open source OpenSSL provider developed as part of the Open Quantum Safe project. It integrates post quantum cryptographic algorithms into OpenSSL 3.x, enabling applications to generate and use quantum safe keys and operations seamlessly. This provider offers implementations of various

MQTTs Broker - An MQTTs broker is a server that routes messages between clients using a publish/subscribe model and TLS Certificate authentication and encapsulation method.

EST Enrollment method - EST enrollment technology automates certificate issuance by allowing devices to submit CSRs and receive signed certificates over secure channels.

CRL - (Certificate Revocation List) is a mechanism for maintaining and distributing a list of digital certificates that have been revoked by a Certificate Authority, ensuring that clients can verify certificate validity.

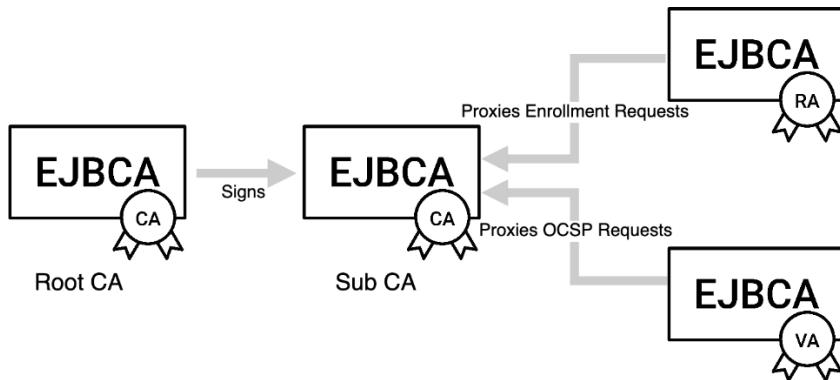
Certificate Revoking - Certificate revoking is the process of invalidating a digital certificate before its expiration, ensuring it can no longer be trusted.

OCSP - A real-time certificate status checking protocol that allows clients to verify whether a digital certificate has been revoked, without downloading the full CRL. OCSP improves performance and bandwidth usage compared to traditional revocation lists.

1.2 PKI Concept

Certification Authority (CA) part of Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) according to standards such as X.509 and IETF-PKIX

PKI Architecture



From : <https://docs.keyfactor.com/ejbcache/9.0/ejbcache-concepts>

Root CA

A RootCA has a self-signed certificate and is also called Trusted Root. Verification of other certificates in the PKI ends with the RootCAs self-signed certificate. Since the RootCAs certificate is self-signed it must somehow be configured as a trusted root for all clients in the PKI.

Sub CA

A subordinate CA, or SubCA for short, is a CA whose certificate is signed by another CA, which can be another SubCA or a RootCA. Since the SubCAs certificate is signed by another CA, it does not have to be configured as a trusted root. It is part of a certificate chain that ends in the RootCA.

Registration Authority (RA)

A Registration Authority (RA) is an administrative function that registers entities in the PKI. The RA is trusted to identify and authenticate entities according to the CAs policy. There can be one or more RAs connected to each CA in the PKI.

Validation Authority (VA)

A Validation Authority (VA) is responsible for providing information on whether a certificate is currently valid or not. The VA does not issue or revoke certificates, but it validates certificates by providing a list of revoked certificates for a CA, known as a Certificate Revocation List (CRL). Another method that the VA can support is the Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP). It is a real-time lookup of a certificate status, compared to the CRL which is generated on a set schedule. The VA can respond to OCSP requests and reply if a certificate is good, revoked, or unknown. There can be one or more VAs connected to each CA in the PKI.



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1.3 Overview

This certificate management system offers an intuitive UI and endpoints to submit CSRs and manage certificates—allowing users to view, download, revoke, and delete them. It also provides access to CA chains, CRLs, and certificate statuses, while supporting advanced protocols like SCEP, EST, and OCSP for comprehensive lifecycle management.

Features

The platform supports the following features either UI or API methods

CA General	Download CA Chain	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:5443/downloads/chain	Returns full CA chain file
	Download CRL	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/downloads/crl	Generates and downloads latest Certificate Revocation List
	Certificate Status	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/status/0xc75f573d9cb2b581	Returns status as valid, revoked, or not found in JSON
	Expired Certificates	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:5443/expired	Returns list of certificate IDs that are expired
	Download CSR	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:5443///requests/1/download	Serves saved CSR if available
SCEP	SCEP CRL	sscep getcrl -d -u http://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:8090/scep -c ca_rsa.crt -w crl.pem -l local.crt -k local.key	
	SCEP Enrolment	sscep enroll -d -v -u http://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:8090/scep -c rad_ca_sub_rsa.crt -k client1.key -r client1.csr -l client1.crt	
	SCEP CA Certs	sscep getcap -d -u http://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:8090/scep -c cap.pem	



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EST	EST Enrollment	curl -k -X POST --data-binary @etx.csr.der https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/.well-known/est/simpleenroll -H "Content-Type: application/pkcs10" --output etx.crt.p7	Accepts DER CSR and returns signed certificate in PKCS#7
	EST CA Certs	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/.well-known/est/cacerts --output chain.crt	Returns CA chain in PKCS#7 format
OCSP	OCSP Responder	openssl ocsp -reqout ocsp_request.der -issuer rad_ca_sub.crt -cert valid.crt -url https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/ocsp -resp_text -resout ocsp_response.der	Returns OCSP status for a given certificate in DER format
CA General	Download CA Chain	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:5443/downloads/chain	Returns full CA chain file
	Download CRL	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/downloads/crl	Generates and downloads latest Certificate Revocation List
	Certificate Status	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/status/0xc75f573d9cb2b581	Returns status as valid, revoked, or not found in JSON
	Expired Certificates	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:5443/expired	Returns list of certificate IDs that are expired
	Download CSR	curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:5443//requests/1/download	Serves saved CSR if available

Quantum safe keys

Quantum safe keys are encryption keys generated using algorithms that resist attempts by quantum computers, helping secure data against emerging quantum threats.

For instance,

- **mldsa44** – which corresponds to NIST Level 1 (Dilithium2)
- **mldsa65** – corresponding roughly to Dilithium3 (NIST Level 3)

- **mldsa87** – corresponding roughly to Dilithium5 (NIST Level 5)

1.4 Purpose

The purpose of this platform is to provide a robust PKI solution that securely provisions and manages RAD devices and servers—such as those operating with MQTT—by seamlessly integrating with CA servers.

1.5 Scope

in non-production environments, with a strong emphasis on tenant isolation, robust security measures, and high availability.

2 PKI platform

The Lifecycle maintenance ansible playbook contains files and ansible playbooks. Once installed the user can perform the maintenance operations.

2.1 Server OS requirements

Operating System	Version
Rocky	9.x

2.2 Installation

Python

Install python 3 and complimentary packages

```
sudo dnf install -y epel-release  
  
#sudo dnf module enable -y python3.11  
  
sudo dnf install -y python3.11 python3.11-devel python3.11-pip git  
sudo dnf groupinstall -y "Development Tools"  
  
sudo alternatives --install /usr/bin/python3 python3 /usr/bin/python3.11 100  
sudo alternatives --install /usr/bin/pip3 pip3 /usr/bin/pip3.11 100  
  
pip3 install flask cryptography oscrypto asn1crypto flask_sqlalchemy
```

allow python39 programs to use privileged ports (below 1024)



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```
sudo setcap 'cap_net_bind_service=+ep' /usr/bin/python3.11
```

Server

Extract the pki_server_102.tar.gz

```
tar xvfz pki_server_102.tar.gz  
cd pki-server-2
```

it will open the following directories and files

```
├── app.log
├── app.py
├── asn1.py
├── builders.py
├── ca_mode.conf
├── ca.py
├── certificates
├── certs.db
├── chain.crt
├── chainx.crt
├── config_bp.py
├── config.ini
├── config_storage.py
└── db
    └── certs.db
├── dbtypes.py
├── dummy.key
├── dumps
├── enums.py
├── envelope.py
├── est_cert_chain.p7
├── est_chain.p7
├── est_signed_cert.pem
├── extensions.py
├── FETCH_HEAD
├── html_templates
│   ├── api.html
│   ├── app.log
│   ├── ca.html
│   ├── _certificate_detail.html
│   ├── config.html
│   ├── edit_profile.html
│   ├── generate_csr.html
│   ├── generate_key.html
│   ├── index.html
│   ├── inspect.html
│   ├── layout.html
│   ├── list_certificates.html
│   ├── list_certificates.html.171125
│   ├── list_certificates.html.delete
│   ├── list_csrs.html
│   ├── list_keys.html
│   ├── list_profiles.html
│   ├── list_rendered.html
│   ├── list_templates.html
│   ├── logs.html
│   ├── profile_file.html
│   ├── profile_result.html
│   ├── rendered_file.html
│   ├── rendered_template.html
│   ├── server_ext.html
│   ├── sign.html
│   ├── template_form.html
│   └── va.html
```

```
|   ├── view_csr.html
|   ├── view.html
|   └── view_key.html
logs
├── server.log
└── server.log.1
pki-https
├── pikachu_issued_https.crt
├── pikachu_issued_https.key
├── tls.cert.pem
└── tls.key.pem
pki-misc
├── crl.pem
├── server_ext.cnf
└── validity.conf
pki-root
└── rad_ca_root.crt
pki-server-2.code-workspace
pki-subca
├── rad_ca_sub_ec.crt
├── rad_ca_sub_ec.key
├── rad_ca_sub_rsa.crt
├── rad_ca_sub_rsa.key
├── rad_chain_ec.crt
└── rad_chain_rsa.crt
__pycache__
README.md
static
├── favicon-16x16.png
├── favicon-32x32.png
├── help.pdf -> PKI-Hands-On1.03.pdf
├── PKI-Hands-On1.02.pdf
└── PKI-Hands-On1.03.pdf
version.txt
x509_keys.py
x509_profiles
├── 6w_ca_root_2.cnf
├── 6w_ca_root_2x.cnf
├── 6w_ca_root.cnf
├── 6w_ca_root_x.cnf
└── bitbucket_server.cnf
x509_profiles.py
x509_requests.py
x509_templates
├── 6w_ca_root_2.cnf.j2
├── 6w_ca_root.cnf.j2
├── 6w_ca_root_ext.cnf.j2
├── 6w_ca_sub.cnf.j2
├── crl_ocsp_ext_alt.cnf.j2
├── crl_ocsp_ext.cnf.j2
└── eon_server_ext.cnf.j2
```



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Complementary

Following installation of commands and libraries essential for testing and using the server

SSCEP

Rocky 9 lack OS repository installation there for it needed to be complied, linked and installed

```
git clone https://github.com/zhaozg/openscep.git
cd openscep
chmod u+x configure
./configure

make

sudo make install
```

Note : If missing libraries install using the OS dnf

EST-Client

From repo <https://github.com/globalsign/est>

```
sudo dnf install -y golang

git clone https://github.com/globalsign/est.git

go install github.com/globalsign/est/cmd/estclient@latest

sudo cp go/bin/estclient /usr/local/bin/estclient
```

Quantum Safe Algorithm

Quantum safe algorithms successful installation requires openssl 3.x and other development packages

Prerequisite installation of Ninja

```
sudo dnf config-manager --set-enabled crb
sudo dnf install -y epel-release
sudo dnf install -y ninja-build

sudo dnf groupinstall -y "Development Tools"
sudo dnf install -y cmake ninja-build git openssl-devel libffi-devel
```

install quantum resistant algorithms (like Dilithium, Falcon, Kyber, and SPHINCS+)

```
git clone https://github.com/open-quantum-safe/oqs-provider.git
cd oqs-provider
./scripts/fullbuild.sh
sudo cmake --install _build
```

find the openssl.cnf file and add it manually

```
ls -l /etc/ssl/openssl.cnf
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 24 Aug 21 2024 /etc/ssl/openssl.cnf ->
/etc/pki/tls/openssl.cnf

# add the new provider

sudo vi /etc/pki/tls/openssl.cnf

[provider_sect]
default = default_sect
oqsprovider = oqsprovider_sect
[default_sect]
activate = 1
[oqsprovider_sect]
activate = 1
```

test the openssl

```
#run command
openssl list -providers
#output
Providers:
  default
    name: OpenSSL Default Provider
    version: 3.2.2
    status: active
  oqsprovider
```

```
name: OpenSSL OQS Provider
version: 0.8.1-dev
status: active
```

we can see that oqsprovider provider is active

MQTTs broker

Using distribution mosquitto with docker compose

```
mkdir mqtt
cd mqtt

cat > docker-compose.yml <<EOL

version: '3'
services:
  mosquitto:
    image: eclipse-mosquitto:latest
    container_name: mosquitto
    network_mode: "host" # Use host network mode
    ports:
      - "1883:1883"      # Default MQTT
      - "2883:2883"      # Secure MQTT with TLS
      - "9001:9001"      # WebSocket (if needed)
    volumes:
      - ./mosquitto.conf:/mosquitto/config/mosquitto.conf
      - ./mosquitto/certs:/mosquitto/certs
    restart: unless-stopped
EOL
```

make configuration file

```
cat > mosquitto.conf <<EOL

per_listener_settings true

listener 1883 0.0.0.0
allow_anonymous true
log_type all

listener 2883 0.0.0.0
cafile /mosquitto/certs/CA.cert
certfile /mosquitto/certs/est_mqtt_server_1.pem
```



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```
keyfile /mosquitto/certs/est_mqtt_server_1.key  
crlfile /mosquitto/certs/crl.pem  
  
require_certificate true  
use_identity_as_username true  
log_type all  
EOL
```

populate certification directory

```
mkdir certs  
cd certs
```

with files

```
est_mqtt_server_1.pem  
est_mqtt_server_1.key  
crl_client_2.pem  
CA.cert
```

By executing the following command Server is up and running

```
cd pki-srever-2  
python app.py
```

all logs are written to the stdout and file output.log

2.3 Generate Root and intermediate certification

Every CA server is based on Root certificate and one or more intermediate (sub) certificates

Following procedure on how to generate a root and intermediate certificates for the CA server



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Generate Root Certificate

Create root EC key

```
openssl ecparam -name prime256v1 -genkey -noout -out rad_ca_root.key
```

Prepare certificate configuration file

```
cat > rad_ca_root.cnf <<EOL
# CA Certificate Configuration Template for Root ECC Certificates
[ req ]
default_bits      = 4096
default_md        = sha256
prompt            = no
distinguished_name = dn
x509_extensions   = v3_ca

[ dn ]
C = IL
ST = TLV
L = Tel Aviv
O = RAD
OU = RD
CN = RAD Test ECDSA

[ v3_ca ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
basicConstraints       = critical, CA:true, pathlen:1
EOL
```

Self-sign root certificate

```
openssl req -config rad_ca_root.cnf -key rad_ca_root.key -new -x509 -days
3650 -sha256 -out rad_ca_root.crt
```

Prepare signing server extension configuration file

```
cat > ca_root_ext.cnf <<EOL
[ v3_intermediate ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer
basicConstraints     = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
keyUsage             = keyCertSign, cRLSign
crlDistributionPoints = URI:https://pikachu-ca.rnd-rad.com/downloads/crl
EOL
```



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Generating Intermediate (Sub) Certificate

EC based Key Certificate

Create sub key

```
openssl ecparam -name prime256v1 -genkey -noout -out rad_ca_sub_ec.key
```

Prepare certificate configuration file

```
cat > rad_ca_sub_ec.cnf<<EOL
[ req ]
default_bits      = 2048
default_md        = sha256
prompt            = no
distinguished_name = dn
req_extensions    = v3_intermediate
[ dn ]
C = IL
ST = TLV
L = Tel Aviv
O = RAD
OU = RD
CN = RADSubTestECDSA
[ v3_intermediate ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
#authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer
basicConstraints     = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
keyUsage             = keyCertSign, cRLSign
EOL
```

Generate Certificate request

```
openssl req -new -config rad_ca_sub_ec.cnf -key rad_ca_sub_ec.key -out
rad_ca_sub_ec.csr
```

Sign certificate

```
openssl x509 -req -in rad_ca_sub_ec.csr -CA rad_ca_root.crt -CAkey
rad_ca_root.key -CAcreateserial -out rad_ca_sub_ec.crt -days 3650 -sha256 -
extfile ca_root_ext.cnf -extensions v3_intermediate
```



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RSA based Key Certificate

Create sub key

```
openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -out rad_ca_sub_rsa.key -pkeyopt  
rsa_keygen_bits:4096
```

Prepare certificate configuration file

```
cat > rad_ca_sub_rsa.cnf<<EOL  
[ req ]  
default_bits      = 4096  
default_md        = sha256  
prompt           = no  
distinguished_name = dn  
req_extensions    = v3_intermediate  
[ dn ]  
C = IL  
ST = TLV  
L = Tel Aviv  
O = RAD  
OU = RD  
CN = RADSubTestECDSA  
[ v3_intermediate ]  
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash  
#authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer  
basicConstraints     = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0  
keyUsage            = keyCertSign, cRLSign  
EOL
```

Generate certificate request

```
openssl req -new -config rad_ca_sub_rsa.cnf -key rad_ca_sub_rsa.key -out  
rad_ca_sub_rsa.csr
```

Sign certificate

```
openssl x509 -req -in rad_ca_sub_rsa.csr -CA rad_ca_root.crt -CAkey  
rad_ca_root.key -CAcreateserial -out rad_ca_sub_rsa.crt -days 3650 -sha256 -  
extfile ca_root_ext.cnf -extensions v3_intermediate
```



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Copy keys Certificates

The Certificates and Keys must be located according to the attributes in the CA server configuration file (config.ini)

```
PROJ_DIR=~/pki-server-2
Cp rad_ca_root.key rad_ca_root.crt $PROJ_DIR/pki-root/
cp rad_ca_sub_ec.crt rad_ca_sub_rsa.crt rad_ca_sub_ec.key rad_ca_sub_rsa.key
$PROJ_DIR/pki-subca

cd $PROJ_DIR

cat pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_ec.crt pki-root/rad_ca_root.crt > pki-subca/rad_chain_ec.crt
cat pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_rsa.crt pki-root/rad_ca_root.crt > pki-
subca/rad_chain_rsa.crtv
```



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2.4 Configuration

The server is configured by config.ini file , secret protected



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```
[DEFAULT]
# general Flask settings
SECRET_KEY = *****

[CA]
# Which subordinate CA to use by default: "EC" or "RSA"
mode = EC

# Paths for both modes; the get_ca_config() helper below will pick the right
SUBCA_KEY_PATH_EC  = pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_ec.key
SUBCA_CERT_PATH_EC = pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_ec.crt
CHAIN_FILE_PATH_EC = pki-subca/rad_chain_ec.crt

SUBCA_KEY_PATH_RSA = pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_rsa.key
SUBCA_CERT_PATH_RSA = pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_rsa.crt
CHAIN_FILE_PATH_RSA = pki-subca/rad_chain_rsa.crt

ROOT_CERT_PATH    = pki-root/rad_ca_root.crt

[SCEP]
# enable or disable SCEP entirely
enabled = true

# optional path to a file where we persist the serial across restarts
serial_file = pki-subca/serial.txt

# Dump directory for raw SCEP requests (optional)
dump_dir = pki-subca/dumps

# HTTP port for unauthenticated SCEP
http_port = 8090

[HTTPS]
# HTTPS certificate & key for your main CA UI
ssl_cert = pki-https/tls.cert.pem
ssl_key = pki-https/tls.key.pem
port    = 443

[TRUSTED_HTTPS]
# HTTPS certificate & key for your main CA UI
trusted_ssl_cert = pki-https/pikachu_issued_https.crt
trusted_ssl_key = pki-https/pikachu_issued_https.key
trusted_port    = 4443

[PATHS]
# everything else that was hard-coded
crl_path    = pki-misc/crl.pem
server_ext_cfg = pki-misc/server_ext.cnf
validity_conf = pki-misc/validity.conf
db_path     = db/certs.db
```



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2.5 Run Server

Shell Command

By executing the following command Server is up and running

```
cd pki-srever-2
nohup python app.py > app.log 2>&1 &
```

all logs are written to the stdout and file output.log

OS Service

Create the main service: pikachu-ca.service

```
sudo tee /etc/systemd/system/pikachu-ca.service > /dev/null << 'EOF'
[Unit]
Description=Pikachu CA Python App
After=network-online.target
Wants=network-online.target

[Service]
Type=simple
User=rocky
Group=rocky
WorkingDirectory=/home/rocky/pki-server-2
ExecStart=/usr/bin/python3.11 /home/rocky/pki-server-2/app.py
Restart=always
RestartSec=5s
Environment=PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1

# Allow binding to ports <1024
AmbientCapabilities=CAP_NET_BIND_SERVICE
CapabilityBoundingSet=CAP_NET_BIND_SERVICE
NoNewPrivileges=true

StandardOutput=journal
StandardError=journal

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
EOF
```



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Create the healthcheck service: pikachu-ca-healthcheck.service

```
sudo tee /etc/systemd/system/pikachu-ca-healthcheck.service > /dev/null <<
'EOF'
[Unit]
Description=Healthcheck for pikachu-ca (restart if https://localhost fails)
After=pikachu-ca.service

[Service]
Type=oneshot
ExecStart=/usr/bin/bash -c '/usr/bin/curl -ksf --max-time 5
https://localhost/ || /usr/bin/systemctl restart pikachu-ca.service'
EOF
```

Create the healthcheck timer: pikachu-ca-healthcheck.timer

```
sudo tee /etc/systemd/system/pikachu-ca-healthcheck.timer > /dev/null <<
'EOF'
[Unit]
Description=Periodic healthcheck for pikachu-ca

[Timer]
OnBootSec=30s
OnUnitActiveSec=60s
Unit=pikachu-ca-healthcheck.service

[Install]
WantedBy=timers.target
EOF
```

Reload systemd to pick up the new units

```
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

Enable services & timer at boot



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```
sudo systemctl enable pikachu-ca.service
sudo systemctl enable pikachu-ca-healthcheck.timer
```

Start everything now

```
sudo systemctl start pikachu-ca.service
sudo systemctl start pikachu-ca-healthcheck.timer
```

Check status / logs

```
# Main service status
sudo systemctl status pikachu-ca.service

# Timer and healthcheck
sudo systemctl status pikachu-ca-healthcheck.timer
sudo systemctl status pikachu-ca-healthcheck.service

# See timers
systemctl list-timers | grep pikachu

# Logs
journalctl -u pikachu-ca.service -f
journalctl -u pikachu-ca-healthcheck.service -f
```

server can be access using the URL <https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443>

2.6 Ports

The application as development tool can be used in the following ways

Capability	Configuration	Support Technology	Description

HTTPS without client certificate	[HTTPS] Port = 443	All	One-way TLS Server-authenticated TLS Standard HTTPS
HTTPS that <i>requires</i> client certificates	[TRUSTED_HTTPS] trusted_port = 4443	All	Mutual TLS (mTLS) Two-way TLS TLS with client authentication
HTTP (OCSP)	[DEFAULT] http_port = 80	OCSP	For older technologies
HTTP (SCEP)	[SCEP] http_port = 8090		

2.7 Layout

Navigate Tiles



Certs - list certificates (Main view)

RA (sign) – Sign certificate

CSR Requests – create, delete, view and list certificates requests

Keys - create, delete, download view and list of keys

Profiles - create, edit, delete, view and list of profiles

VA (crl) – list revoked certificates and updated CRL

Server Ext – view edit and load profile to Extension configuration

CA(mode) – show the root and sub/intermediate certificates details

Templates - Create Profile based on Templates

APIs – list of all APIs download CRL, CA certificate. Enrolments techniques Manual, SCEP and EST, and RA OCSP.

Inspect – Inspect PEM block or Base64-encoded DER data

Config – show content of server config.ini file

hatPikachu – ChatGPT GPT for the server

Help – open new browser tab with help Pdf file

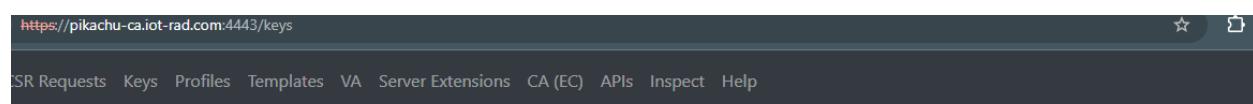
Logs – show the server log data

Version – 1.0.4

2.8 Keys Management

At the main view under management Links select Keys

Redirected to view with list of Keys



List of Keys

ID	Name	Type	Size/Curve/Algorithm	Created At	Actions
3	Quantum	PQC	mldsa44	2025-04-22 16:51	<button>View</button> <button>Download</button> <button>Delete</button>
2	Key1	RSA	4096 bits	2025-04-16 10:00	<button>View</button> <button>Download</button> <button>Delete</button>
1	key	EC	prime256v1	2025-04-15 16:37	<button>View</button> <button>Download</button> <button>Delete</button>

[Generate New Key](https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/keys)

<https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/keys>

to generate new key press button Generate New Key

Redirected to Generate a New Key



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<https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/generate>

CSR Requests Keys Profiles Templates VA Server Extensions CA (EC) APIs Insp

Generate a New Key

Key Name:

Key Type: RSA

Key Size (for RSA): 2048

Generate Key

Users can use either RSA, EC (elastic curve) and PQC (post-quantum) Key Type

RSA contains key sizes 2048,3072 and 4096

EC has curves prime256v1(secp256r1), secp384r1, secp521r1 and secp256k1

PQC has algorithms mldsa44 (Dilithium2 / NIST L1), mldsa65 (Dilithium3 / NIST L3) and mlds87 (Dilithium5 / NIST L5)

Add a key name and press button generate Key

The view will be redirected to List of Keys view

Press View at the key you wish to see details



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<https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/keys/1>

SR Requests Keys Profiles Templates VA Server Extensions CA (EC) APIs

Key Details (ID: 1)

Name: key

Type: EC

Curve: prime256v1

Created At: 2025-04-15 16:37

Public Key

```
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MFkwEwYHKoZIzj0CAQYIKoZIzj0DAQcDQgAEB7YxnbXgqkNfWpORxCWr2RXEVN3z
tc/wL2f5H9fd130C4XMba1V070Mna9MxNIvuX5jLoiL/hWR0Z5jR7uQk+w==
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
```

Private Key

```
-----BEGIN EC PRIVATE KEY-----
MHcCAQEElFgMuETAAtDX2UdWBKxd54bXAsFOVaQBe3hNPSSpMa8ToAoGCCqGSM49
AwEHoUQDQgAEB7YxnbXgqkNfWpORxCWr2RXEVN3ztc/wL2f5H9fd130C4XMba1V0
70Mna9MxNIvuX5jLoiL/hWR0Z5jR7uQk+w==
-----END EC PRIVATE KEY-----
```

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User can copy the Private and Public key data for any purpose

2.9 Profiles Management

The profile is used for various purposes

1. Certificate configuration to generate CSRs
2. CA server extension configuration to sing a CSR



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The profile can be created either by editing or rendered from template

Profiles

View List of Profile Files contains all profiles able to view, create, edit or delete

Profile Files			
Profile File Name	Originating Template	Profile Type	Actions
https_ssl.cnf	root_ca_ecc.cnf.j2	HTTPS	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
ssl_client.cnf	6w_ca_root_2.cnf.j2	HTTPS	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
eon_server_ext_1.cnf	eon_server_ext.cnf.j2	SERVER_EXT	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
oen_tls_client_2.cnf	oen_tls_client.cnf.j2	RAD DEVICE	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
eon_server_ext.cnf	eon_server_ext.cnf.j2	SERVER_EXT	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
6w_ca_root_2x.cnf	6w_ca_root_2.cnf.j2	HTTPS	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
ssl_server_ext.cnf	ssl_server_ext.cnf.j2	HTTPS	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
bitbucket_server_ext.cnf	ssl_server_ext.cnf.j2	SERVER_EXT	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
bitbucket_server.cnf	6w_ca_root.cnf.j2	HTTPS	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
mocana_client_request.cnf	mocana_client_request.cnf.j2	Mocana	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
mocana_client_req.cnf	mocana_client_req.cnf.j2	Mocana	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
mocana_client_ext.cnf	mocana_client_ext.cnf.j2	Mocana	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>
kuku.cnf	manually	HTTPS	<button>View</button> <button>Edit</button> <button>Delete</button>

[Back to Template List](#)

<https://openxpki.iot-rad.com/profiles/>

to create new profiles, use Generate New Profile Action



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Create Profile

Profile File Name:

server_one.cnf

Profile Type:

HTTPS

Profile Content:

```
* NOTE: FOR ECC keys the "default_bits" option is not used.
default_md      = sha256
default_days    = 3650
prompt         = no
distinguished_name = dn
x509_extensions = v3_ca
default_ec_curve = prime256v1

[ dn ]
C = IS
ST = Tel Aviv
L = tel aviv
O = RAD
OU = RND
CN = SSL-CLIENT

[ v3_ca ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
basicConstraints     = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
keyUsage            = critical, digitalSignature, keyCertSign, cRLSign
```

Create

to edit profile, use the Edit Action

Edit Profile: root_ca_ecc.cnf

Profile Content

```
# Root CA Certificate Configuration Template for ECC Certificates
[ req ]
default_bits   = 4096
default_md     = sha256
prompt        = no
distinguished_name = dn
x509_extensions = v3_ca

[ dn ]
C = DE
ST = Bayern
L = Munich
O = 6WIND
OU = Root CA Division
CN = UziGW1

[ v3_ca ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
basicConstraints     = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
```

Save **Cancel**

Templates

Templates added manually to the server under folder x509_templates

Template is jinja j2 style template for example

```
# CA Certificate Configuration Template for Root ECC Certificates
[ req ]
# Note: For ECC keys the "default_bits" option is not used.
default_md      = sha256
default_days    = 3650
prompt          = no
distinguished_name = dn
x509_extensions = v3_ca
default_ec_curve = prime256v1

[ dn ]
C = {{ ca_country | default("FR") }}
ST = {{ ca_state | default("Ile-de-France") }}
L = {{ ca_city | default("Paris") }}
O = {{ ca_organization | default("6WIND") }}
OU = {{ ca_organizational_unit | default("CA Division") }}
CN = {{ ca_common_name | default("6WIND Test ECDSA RCA") }}

[ v3_ca ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
basicConstraints      = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
keyUsage              = critical, digitalSignature, keyCertSign, cRLSign
```

At the main view under management Links select Templates

Redirected to view Select an X509 Template

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/x509_templates/. The page title is "X509 Certificate Templates". At the top, there is a dropdown menu labeled "Choose a template:" containing the value "6w_ca_root.cnf.j2". Next to it is a blue "Load Template" button. Below the dropdown is a grey "View Profile Files" button. The navigation bar at the top includes links for Pikachu CA, RA, CSR Requests, Keys, Profiles, Templates, VA, Server Extensions, CA (EC), APIs, Inspect, and Help.

https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/x509_templates/

Choose template and Load template by pressing Load Template button

The view will be redirected to Fill in Variables for Template

Change the defaults value to any you wish

Not secure https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/template?template=6w_ca_root.cnf.j2

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Fill in Variables for Template: 6w_ca_root.cnf.j2

ca_city:
Paris

ca_common_name:
6WIND Test ECDSA RCA

ca_country:
FR

ca_organization:
6WIND

ca_organizational_unit:
CA Division

ca_state:
Ile-de-France

Profile File Name:
6w_ca_root.cnf

Profile Type:

Render Profile

Back to Template List

Press Render profile to create a profile

The view will be redirected to Profile File with generate profile details



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The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/profiles/6w_ca_root_x.cnf. The page title is "Profile File: 6w_ca_root_x.cnf". The page content displays the X.509 certificate configuration template:

```
# CA Certificate Configuration Template for Root ECC Certificates
[ req ]
default_bits      = 4096
default_md        = sha256
prompt            = no
distinguished_name = dn
x509_extensions   = v3_ca

[ dn ]
C    = FR
ST   = Ile-de-France
L    = Paris
O    = 6WIND
OU   = CA Division
CN   = 6WIND Test ECDSA RCA

[ v3_ca ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid(always,issuer)
basicConstraints      = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
```

Profile File: 6w_ca_root_x.cnf

Originating Template: 6w_ca_root.cnf.j2

Profile Type: RAD DEVICE

```
# CA Certificate Configuration Template for Root ECC Certificates
[ req ]
default_bits      = 4096
default_md        = sha256
prompt            = no
distinguished_name = dn
x509_extensions   = v3_ca

[ dn ]
C    = FR
ST   = Ile-de-France
L    = Paris
O    = 6WIND
OU   = CA Division
CN   = 6WIND Test ECDSA RCA

[ v3_ca ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid(always,issuer)
basicConstraints      = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
```

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A file with the name that has been given created at folder x509_profiles

Users can either press either the “Back to Template List” button or “View All Profiles Files” one

2.10 Certificate actions

Once certificate has been signed and issued the user can perform the following actions

1. View – Display the certificate’s details and metadata.
2. Download – Retrieve the certificate file for local use or storage.
3. PFX – Generate and download a PFX/PKCS#12 bundle containing the certificate and private key.
4. Revoke – Mark the certificate as invalid so it can no longer be trusted or used.
5. Delete – Permanently remove the certificate record from the system.



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The Actions Delete, revoke and PFX are secret protected

Note: Users can also view the Root and intermediate (Sub) Certificate

List

All certificates are contained in the Issued Certificates Table

A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows a 'Not secure' warning and the URL <https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/certs>. The main content area displays a table titled 'Issued Certificates' with 11 rows of data. The columns are: ID, Common Name, Serial, Key, Date (UTC), Status, and Actions. The 'Actions' column contains buttons for View, Download, Revoked, and Delete. The table is filtered by the text '6W' in the search bar above it.

Pikachu CA (R&D Only)

Issued Certificates

ID	Common Name	Serial	Key	Date (UTC)	Status	Actions
1	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x782992631e521118	EC/prime256v1	2025-04-21 10:38	Revoked	View Download Revoked Delete
4	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x969a4cf609260c4	PQC/mldsa44	2025-04-22 16:52	Valid	View Download Revoke Delete
5	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x22efe570007a5f09	PQC/mldsa87	2025-04-23 11:59	Valid	View Download Revoke Delete
6	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x72c21e33235f795b	EC/prime256v1	2025-04-23 12:00	Revoked	View Download Revoked Delete
7	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x70da0e731d462c86	PQC/mldsa87	2025-04-23 12:40	Expired	View Download Revoke Delete
8	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0xa11663a49f698ed	RSA/2048	2025-04-23 16:02	Revoked	View Download Revoked Delete
11	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x5487b4844afad48b	PQC/mldsa87	2025-04-26 15:38	Revoked	View Download Revoked Delete

The table can be filtered by either part of Common Name, Serial values, Key and Date

View

Pressing the View Action open new page (pressing back to home return to the main view)

Change



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Certificate Details

Certificate Summary

Public Key Algorithm:	EC
Public Key Parameters:	secp256r1
Subject:	
countryName:	FR
stateOrProvinceName:	Ile-de-France
localityName:	Paris
organizationName:	6WIND
organizationalUnitName:	CA Division
commonName:	6WIND Test ECDSA RAA
Issuer:	
countryName:	IL
stateOrProvinceName:	TLV
localityName:	Tel Aviv
organizationName:	RAD
organizationalUnitName:	RD
commonName:	RADSubTest ECDSA
Serial Number:	0x782992631e521118
Version:	v3
Not Valid Before:	2025-04-21 10:38Z
Not Valid After:	2026-04-21 10:38Z
Signature Algorithm:	ecdsa-with-SHA256

Detailed Certificate Text

Certificate:
Data:
 Version: 3 (0x2)
 Serial Number: 8658612713004601624 (0x782992631e5f1118)
 Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
 Issuer: C=IL, ST=TLV, L=Tel Aviv, O=RAD, OU=RD, CN=RADSubTest
 Validity
 Not Before: Apr 21 10:38:12 2025 GMT
 Not After : Apr 21 10:38:12 2026 GMT
 Subject: C=FR, ST=Ile-de-France, L=Paris, O=6WIND, OU=CA Division
 Subject Public Key Info:
 Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
 Public-Key: (256 bit)
 Pub: b6:31:b5:dd:b5:ee:aa:43:f5:5a:93:91:c4:25:
 ab:d9:15:c4:54:dd:f3:b5:c8:f0:2f:67:f9:01:f7:
 c3:97:73:82:e1:73:1b:60:55:4e:ec:e3:27:6d:03:
 31:34:88:ee:f5:98:cb:3a:22:ff:85:64:74:67:98:
 31:3e:ea:24:fb
 ASN.1 OID: prime256v1
 NIST CURVE: P-256
X509v3 extensions:
 Authority Information Access:
 OCSP - URI:https://piakucha-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/ocsp
 X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:
 Full Name:
 URI:https://piakucha-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/downloads/
 X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
 CE:85:34:7C:4E:9A:E5:B1:69:97:BC:5B:59:31:09:88:7D:
 X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
 68:58:5E:1F:C1:E2:0B:81:CF:93:73:29:AD:3F:77:2F:63:
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
Signature Value:
 30:44:02:20:15:17:62:14:43:89:52:82:69:02:2b:2b:01:e1:
 08:5d:8b:25:8f:ad:a7:77:f1:c5:90:7b:74:44:65:19:e3:
 02:20:4c:2b:c3:29:98:52:e3:6a:4c:7c:f8:13:53:4c:14:54:
 a1:52:ff:eb:03:25:89:73:c2:e7:d2:7f:63:32:79:4a

Raw Certificate (PEM Format)

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIC0DCCakeggBwIBATIcEjY55SERgwCgKvYkZtJz0EWATyvELMAkG1AU1EBMC
SUw0DAkkgBwIBAgA0MjN1JERMB4KA1UEbwIVGvIEF2AXYD0DAGBwVNaM1JB
RDELMAG1AU1EcQxQdAgA9NBWMD12BRN1Y1L3RFRQfTqEFwNyAb
MeJ4MHDNT1FtawByJNAMjE4XmDwJAmCvBzgNVAYIAZLSHMyAVGDQV
DA11BgUzGrLhJmlNMQdAOYQVHdQWQHAYVQjPcE06gAU4EaLGuF1NtD1J
F04SdgBwIBACNCBNEP1Rpm1Lk0B0RwGyUvQDQOB02V8R0CZBxW2FvE8RN
fJZDQT2BHBgYqC5M49AgEGCcQ5M49AwEaH0TA8e2M2214KpxD1XtCq1qRN
fW8TBPXChN-1Rw+dzg2F2BLvzJz2T7MS1L7y+zo1/4kVhWgYe73P
gcEgmcowGAIRy1kWQHUAEOQEDM0GQCsGQCaB0zAhB1nhdRwzvC0p3B
hA1Uy2EWzQHkZC5j2B60dQMyB9rY3MhE1GAtQ907WQDm1GOGH
dH20B18vG1YwN051Y5SpbB0H0TbQDNL2z25s2Kf9yjcmw

Download

Pressing the Download Action, download a file containing

1. Required Certificate
 2. Intermediate issuer certificate (sub-CA)
 3. Root CA certificate

PFX



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Download PFX/PKCS#12 bundle secret protected file contains the private key, certificate and intermediate (sub) CA certificate

Can be used to load to windows certification manager

Revoke

Certificate revoking is the process of invalidating a digital certificate before its expiration, ensuring it can no longer be trusted.

Pressing the Revoke Action revoking the certificate and later on adding it to the CRL list

Delete

Pressing the Delete Action, Certificate is deleted from DB and form the table

2.11 Certificate Requests

UI

At the main view under management Links select CSR Requests

Redirected to view with list of certificate requests (CSR)



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The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL <https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/requests>. The page title is "Pikachu CA". The navigation bar includes links for Certs, RA(sign), CSRs, Keys, Profiles, Templates, VA(crl), Server Ext, CA (EC), APIs, Inspect, Config, Help, and v1.0.2. The main content area displays a table titled "List of Certificate signing request (CSR)" with the following data:

ID	Name	Key	Profile	Created At	Actions
5	test6	Ronen	test6.cnf	2025-04-23 16:01	<button>Download</button> <button>View</button> <button>Delete</button>
4	Yaron_GW1	Yaron_Test	6w_ca_root.cnf	2025-04-23 11:58	<button>Download</button> <button>View</button> <button>Delete</button>
3	Quantum	Quantum	6w_ca_root_x.cnf	2025-04-22 16:52	<button>Download</button> <button>View</button> <button>Delete</button>
2	Test1	Key1	root_ca_ecc.cnf	2025-04-16 10:03	<button>Download</button> <button>View</button> <button>Delete</button>
1	test	key	6w_ca_root.cnf	2025-04-15 16:39	<button>Download</button> <button>View</button> <button>Delete</button>

List of Certificate signing request (CSR)

ID	Name	Key	Profile	Created At	Actions
5	test6	Ronen	test6.cnf	2025-04-23 16:01	<button>Download</button> <button>View</button> <button>Delete</button>
4	Yaron_GW1	Yaron_Test	6w_ca_root.cnf	2025-04-23 11:58	<button>Download</button> <button>View</button> <button>Delete</button>
3	Quantum	Quantum	6w_ca_root_x.cnf	2025-04-22 16:52	<button>Download</button> <button>View</button> <button>Delete</button>
2	Test1	Key1	root_ca_ecc.cnf	2025-04-16 10:03	<button>Download</button> <button>View</button> <button>Delete</button>
1	test	key	6w_ca_root.cnf	2025-04-15 16:39	<button>Download</button> <button>View</button> <button>Delete</button>

[Generate New CSR](#)

<https://openxpki.iot-rad.com/requests>

to generate new CSR press button Generate New CSR

Redirected to Generate a New CSR

In order to make ne CSR select key from list , enter a Name and select a profile

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL <https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/requests/generate>. The page title is "Generate a New CSR". The navigation bar includes links for CA, RA, CSR Requests, Keys, Profiles, Templates, VA, Server Extensions, CA (EC), APIs, Inspect, and Help. The main content area contains the following form fields:

CSR Name:

Select Key:

Select Profile:

[Generate CSR](#)

[Back to CSR List](#)

<https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/requests/generate>

press button Generate CSR to generate new one

The view will be redirected to CSR list

Press View at the CSR you wish to see details



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Pikachu CA RA CSR Requests Keys Profiles Templates VA Server Extensions CA (EC) APIs Inspect Help

CSR Details (ID: 2)

Name: Test1

Key: Key1

Profile: root_ca_ecc.cnf

Profile Details

Template Name: root_ca_ecc.cnf.j2

Profile Configuration Content

```
# Root CA Certificate Configuration Template for ECC Certificates
[ req ]
default_bits      = 4096
default_md        = sha256
prompt            = no
distinguished_name = dn
x509_extensions   = v3_ca

[ dn ]
C = DE
ST = Bayern
L = Munich
O = 6WIND
OU = Root CA Division
CN = UziGW1

[ v3_ca ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
basicConstraints      = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
```

Created At: 2025-04-16 10:03

User can copy the PEM certificate and use for any purpose

Linux

Generate Key

```
openssl genrsa -out client1.key 2048
```

Generate request

prepare configuration to be added to the certificate request

for instance,



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```
cat > client1.cnf <<EOL
[ req ]
default_bits      = 2048
default_md        = sha256
distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
attributes        = reqAttrs
prompt            = no

[ req_distinguished_name ]
CN                = client1.example.com
O                 = My Organization
C                 = US

[ reqAttrs ]
challengePassword = SecretChallenge
EOL
```

Make the request

```
openssl req -new -key client1.key -config client1.cnf -out client1.csr
```

this request can be used for either UI signing or API based SCEP or EST

2.12 Validity Period

User enrolls Certificate using Validity period (days)

Validity Period

365

Update Validity

Update using "Update Validity" button

2.13 Server Certificate Extension

Users generate a CSR with custom attributes, but the server may omit, modify, or add attributes before generating the key.

Examples:

1. Adding AIA for OCSP
2. Adding URL for CRL retiring
3. Adding URL for CA chain certificate retiring
4. Omit suggested password given by the user for the enrolment but not needed anymore

Main View contains read only information of the current Server Extension configuration

The screenshot shows the main interface of the Pikachu CA (R&D Only) application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for RA, CSR Requests, Keys, Profiles, Templates, VA, Server Extensions, CA (EC), APIs, Inspect, and Help. The title "Pikachu CA (R&D Only)" is displayed prominently. On the left, there is a section titled "Submit a CSR" with a text area for pasting PEM-encoded CSR and buttons for "Sign CSR" and "Clear CSR". Below this is a section titled "Load a Pending CSR Request" with a dropdown menu showing "test (Created: 2025-04-15 16:39:50.364211)" and a "Load CSR into Form" button. On the right, there is a "Server Extension Configuration" panel containing a JSON configuration snippet and a "Manage Server Extensions" button. Below it is a "Validity Period" section with a dropdown set to "365" and a "Update Validity" button.

To Edit the Server extension configuration, press the link “Manage Server Extensions” in a new view Edit and using Save button save the configuration



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Pikachu CA RA CSR Requests Keys Profiles Templates VA Server Extensions CA (EC) APIs Inspect Help

Manage Server Extension Configuration

```
[ v3_ext ]
authorityInfoAccess = OCSPURI:https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/ocsp
crlDistributionPoints = URI:https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/downloads/crl
```

[Save Configuration](#)

Load Configuration from a Saved Profile

[root_ca_ecc.cnf - root_ca_ecc.cnf.j2](#) [Load Profile Configuration](#)

[← Back to Home](#)

Using link Back To Home return to main view

Notes :

1. only authorityInfoAccess (AIA) and subjectAltName (SAN) supported .

2.14 Enrollment

UI signing

Using the web browser under Submit a CSR past the certificate request content and press Sign CSR button

Users can load existing CSR from the list of Pending CSR Request



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The screenshot shows the Pikachu CA (R&D Only) web interface. On the left, there is a large text area for a certificate request (CSR) containing a long string of characters. Below it are two buttons: "Sign CSR" (green) and "Clear CSR". To the right, there is a "Server Extension Configuration" section with a configuration file snippet and a "Manage Server Extensions" button. Further down is a "Validity Period" section with a dropdown set to "365" and a "Update Validity" button. At the bottom left, there is a "Load a Pending CSR Request" section with a dropdown showing "Quantum (Created: 2025-04-22 16:52:06.406618)" and a "Load CSR into Form" button.

After signing the certificate will appear in the issued certificates table below

The table can be filtered by either part of Common Name or Serial values

EST

EST enrollment technology automates certificate issuance by allowing devices to submit CSRs and receive signed certificates over secure channels.

Convert the certificate request

```
openssl req -outform DER -in client1.csr -out client1.csr.der
```

send the enrolment command using curl

```
curl -k -X POST --data-binary @client1.csr.der \
https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/.well-known/est/simpleenroll \
-H "Content-Type: application/pkcs10" \
--output client1.crt.p7
```



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Extract the certificate

```
openssl pkcs7 -inform DER -in client1.crt.p7 -print_certs -out client1.crt
```

the certificate added to the UI issues certificates table

tested issued certificate using openssl

```
openssl x509 -in client1.crt -noout -text
```

enroll using command estclient

```
estclient enroll -server pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443 -insecure -csr etx.csr -out etx.crt
```

SCEP (in development)

For SCEP you must provide the CA of either full chain (Root + Sub CA) or only the intimate one (Sub CA)
send the enrolment command using sscep command (see Complementary section for installing it)

```
sscep enroll -u http://openxpki.iot-rad.com:8090/scep \
-c ca.cert.pem \
-k client1.key \
-r client1.csr \
-l client1.crt
```

Note: to debug sscep command add -d option

the certificate added to the UI issues certificates table

tested issued certificate using openssl



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```
openssl x509 -in client1.crt -noout -text
```

Convert the certificate request

```
openssl req -outform DER -in client1.csr -out client1.csr.der
```

send the enrolment command using curl

```
curl -k -X POST --data-binary @client1.csr.der \
https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/.well-known/est/simpleenroll \
-H "Content-Type: application/pkcs10" \
--output client1.crt.p7
```

Extract the certificate

```
openssl pkcs7 -inform DER -in client1.crt.p7 -print_certs -out client1.crt
```

the certificate added to the UI issues certificates table

tested issued certificate using openssl

```
openssl x509 -in client1.crt -noout -text
```

Note: based on GitHub repo <https://github.com/mosen/SCEPy>

2.15 Verification Authority (VA)

CRL (Certificate Revocation List) is a mechanism for maintaining and distributing a list of digital certificates that have been revoked by a Certificate Authority, ensuring that clients can verify certificate validity.



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View

List of revoked certificates

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/va>. The page title is "Verification Authority (VA)". Below it, a sub-section title is "List of Revoked Certificates". A table lists twelve revoked certificates with columns for ID, Subject, and Serial. At the bottom of the table is a blue button labeled "Download CRL".

ID	Subject	Serial
1	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x782992631e521118
2	UziGW1	0xa6a969f49e638326
6	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x72c21e33235f795b
8	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0xa11663a49f698ed
11	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x5487b4844afad48b
12	RADX-005282112455	0x83c6b9b287325efa

[Download CRL](#)

Download

Download the CRL by two methods:

1. Using UI pressing the link Download CRL
2. Using API endpoint

```
curl -k https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/downloads/crl --output crl.pem
```

Inspect

Openssl based info.

Raw CRL Output (OpenSSL)

```
Certificate Revocation List (CRL):
  Version 2 (0x1)
  Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
  Issuer: C=IL, ST=TLV, L=Tel Aviv, O=RAD, OU=RD, CN=RADSubTestECDSA
  Last Update: Apr 26 16:00:34 2025 GMT
  Next Update: May 3 16:00:34 2025 GMT
  Revoked Certificates:
    Serial Number: 782992631E521118
      Revocation Date: Apr 26 16:00:34 2025 GMT
    Serial Number: A6A969F49E638326
      Revocation Date: Apr 26 16:00:34 2025 GMT
    Serial Number: 72C21E33235F795B
      Revocation Date: Apr 26 16:00:34 2025 GMT
    Serial Number: 0A11663A49F698ED
      Revocation Date: Apr 26 16:00:34 2025 GMT
    Serial Number: 5487B4844AFAD48B
      Revocation Date: Apr 26 16:00:34 2025 GMT
    Serial Number: 83C6B9B287325EFA
      Revocation Date: Apr 26 16:00:34 2025 GMT
  Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
  Signature Value:
    30:44:02:20:0e:e6:86:5d:15:20:41:8a:7d:2d:b4:63:db:1e:
    18:fe:78:98:d6:8e:d0:ae:d5:d7:7e:9a:e4:71:14:09:cf:92:
```

MQTTs with CRL file



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Common Server using the CRL file to deny access of client with revoked certification is MQTT broker mosquitto.

MQTT added configuration in mosquito.conf (see Paragraph 2.2 Insulation / complementary /MQTT Broker

```
crlfile /mosquitto/certs/crl_client_2.pem
```

the MQTT server deny revoked certificates-based connection attempts

The server must be periodically updated with new updated CRL

example adding crl updater to the docker compose

```
crl-updater:
  image: alpine:latest
  container_name: crl_updater
  volumes:
    - ./mosquitto/certs:/mosquitto/
    - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock # So we can signal the
mosquitto container
  # Install curl and bash, then run a loop:
  command: >
    sh -c "apk add --no-cache curl bash &&
    while true; do
      echo 'Downloading new CRL file...';
      curl -k https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/downloads/crl --output
/mosquitto/certs/crl.pem;
      echo 'Triggering Mosquitto to reload its configuration...';
      docker kill --signal=SIGHUP mqtt;
      echo 'Sleeping for 24 hours before next update...';
      sleep 86400;
    done"
  restart: unless-stopped
```

Note: not tested yet

2.16 CA certificate management

User can retrieve the following CA certificate

Root CA Certificate:

A trusted self-signed certificate that sits at the top of the certificate hierarchy. It is the anchor of trust used to verify all other certificates in the chain.

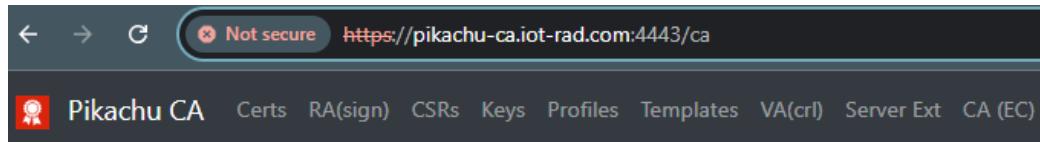
Sub CA (Intermediate) Certificate:

A certificate issued by the Root CA (or another intermediate) to delegate signing authority. It acts as a bridge between the Root CA and end-entity (leaf) certificates, improving security and scalability.

Download

Download the CA Chain Certificate by two methods:

1. Using UI pressing the link Download the CA Chain Cert



Certificate Authority Details

[Download CA Chain Cert](#)

2. Using API endpoint

```
curl -k https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/downloads/chain --output  
ca.chain.pem
```

the ca.chain.pem file can be inspected using openssl

```
openssl x509 -in ca.chain.pem -noout -text
```

View

Pressing the buttons “View Root CA Certificate” and “View Sub CA Certificate” redirect to to view page with all needed Data

Update

Change the configuration file config.ini

```
[CA]
# Which subordinate CA to use by default: "EC" or "RSA"
mode = EC

# Paths for both modes; the get_ca_config() helper below will pick the right
SUBCA_KEY_PATH_EC      = /home/rocky/pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_ec.key
SUBCA_CERT_PATH_EC     = /home/rocky/pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_ec.crt
CHAIN_FILE_PATH_EC     = /home/rocky/pki-subca/rad_chain_ec.crt

SUBCA_KEY_PATH_RSA      = /home/rocky/pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_rsa.key
SUBCA_CERT_PATH_RSA     = /home/rocky/pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_rsa.crt
CHAIN_FILE_PATH_RSA     = /home/rocky/pki-subca/rad_chain_rsa.crt

ROOT_CERT_PATH          = /home/rocky/pki-root/rad_ca_root.crt
[HTTPS]
# HTTPS certificate & key for your main CA UI
ssl_cert = /home/rocky/pki-https/tls.cert.pem
ssl_key  = /home/rocky/pki-https/tls.key.pem
port      = 4443
```

Generate

Below example how to generate all needed CA files

Root CA

Generate Key using type EC and curve prime256v1(secp256r1)

Use root CA request configuration



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```
cat > rad_ca_root.cnf <<EOL
# CA Certificate Configuration Template for Root ECC Certificates
[ req ]
# Note: For ECC keys the "default_bits" option is not used.
default_md      = sha256
default_days    = 3650
prompt          = no
distinguished_name = dn
x509_extensions = v3_ca
default_ec_curve = prime256v1

[ dn ]
C   = IL
ST  = TLV
L   = Tel Aviv
O   = RAD
OU  = RD
CN  = RADRootTestECDSA

[ v3_ca ]
subjectKeyIdentifier  = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
basicConstraints       = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
keyUsage               = critical, digitalSignature, keyCertSign, cRLSign
EOL
```

Sign the root by itself

```
openssl req -config rad_ca_root.cnf -key rad_ca_root.key -new -x509 -days
3650 -sha256 -out rad_ca_root.crt
```

Sub CA

Generate Key using type EC and curve prime256v1(secp256r1)

Use sub-CA request configuration

```
cat > rad_ca_sub.cnf <<EOL
# CA Certificate Configuration Template for Subordinate (Intermediate) ECC
Certificates
[ req ]
default_bits      = 2048
default_md       = sha256
prompt           = no
distinguished_name = dn
req_extensions   = v3_intermediate

[ dn ]
C = IL
ST = TLV
L = Tel Aviv
O = RAD
OU = RD
CN = RADSubTestECDSA

[ v3_intermediate ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
#authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer
basicConstraints     = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
keyUsage             = keyCertSign, cRLSign
EOL
```

Prepare the Sub-CA Certificate request

```
openssl req -config rad_ca_sub.cnf -key rad_ca_sub.key -new -out
rad_ca_sub.csr
```

add the Root-CA signing Server extension

```
cat > ca_root_ext.cnf <<EOL
[ v3_intermediate ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer
basicConstraints     = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
keyUsage             = digitalSignature,keyCertSign, cRLSign
crlDistributionPoints = URI:https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/downloads/crl
EOL
```

Sign the sub-CSR by the root CA

```
openssl x509 -req -in rad_ca_sub.csr -CA rad_ca_root.crt -CAkey  
rad_ca_root.key -CAcreateserial -out rad_ca_sub.crt -days 3650 -sha256 -  
extfile ca_root_ext.cnf -extensions v3_intermediate
```

this provides the certificates and keys for both root and sub CA.

2.17 Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)

OCSP is A real-time certificate status checking protocol that allows clients to verify whether a digital certificate has been revoked, without downloading the full CRL. OCSP improves performance and bandwidth usage compared to traditional revocation lists.

In order to perform the check the user must have the following files:

1. CA certificate (can be only Sub-CA)
2. Certificate

Check certificate status command ca_certificate

```
openssl ocsp -reqout ocsp_request.der \  
-CAfile ca.chain.pem \  
-issuer ca.cert.pem  
-cert client1.crt \  
-url http://openxpki.iot-rad.com/ocsp \  
-resp_text -respout ocsp_response.der
```

The command stdut return the certificate status

Valid certificate result :

```
Response verify OK  
/home/rocky/pki-ocsp/cert_2.pem: good  
    This Update: Apr 3 13:15:21 2025 GMT  
    Next Update: Apr 10 13:15:21 2025 GMT
```

Revokes certificate result :



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```
Response verify OK
/home/rocky/pki-ocsp/cert_revoked.pem: revoked
    This Update: Apr 3 13:15:57 2025 GMT
    Next Update: Apr 10 13:15:57 2025 GMT
    Reason: unspecified
    Revocation Time: Apr 3 13:15:57 2025 GMT
```

the output file ocsp_response.der contains the status as well
command

```
openssl ocsp -respin ocsp_response.der -text -noverify
```

stdout

```
OCSP Response Data:
  OCSP Response Status: successful (0x0)
  Response Type: Basic OCSP Response
  Version: 1 (0x0)
  Responder Id: 9DB644062A4D85759C46D1C4215F4DB7C345149D
  Produced At: Apr 3 10:58:10 2025 GMT
  Responses:
    Certificate ID:
      Hash Algorithm: sha1
      Issuer Name Hash: 616FC051FA23823B80B63EDD49EBFE18F4FB4E77
      Issuer Key Hash: 9DB644062A4D85759C46D1C4215F4DB7C345149D
      Serial Number: 0DCD62C3C11C144DD8AA313FF654067D3F413E5F
    Cert Status: revoked
    Revocation Time: Apr 3 10:58:10 2025 GMT
    Revocation Reason: unspecified (0x0)
    This Update: Apr 3 10:58:10 2025 GMT
    Next Update: Apr 10 10:58:10 2025 GMT
```

The support OCSP multi certificates checks in one request

Return OCSP response if certificate is unknown to the OCSP CA responder

Certificate based Servers using OCSP

In order for TLS based Servers to use OCSP the information of the URL to check must be embedded within the Certificate itself.

OCSP requires authorityInfoAccess (AIA)

Adding attributes by following paragraph 2.5 Server Certificate Extension

Some TLS servers like HAProxy only have mode configuration attribute the URL is taken from the certificate attributes.

2.18 Post-Quantum Keys

Users can issue certificate using stronger Keys algorithms

Prerequisite to do so is to add new provider (extension to openssl command)

Check if Quantum safe keys extension oqsprovider is activated using the following command:

```
#run command
openssl list -providers
#output
Providers:
  default
    name: OpenSSL Default Provider
    version: 3.2.2
    status: active
  oqsprovider
    name: OpenSSL OQS Provider
    version: 0.8.1-dev
    status: active
```

Generate key



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```
openssl genpkey -algorithm mldsa44 -provider oqsprovider -out client1.key
```

checking all possible algorithms for the oqsprovider provider with the command:

```
openssl list -public-key-algorithms -provider oqsprovider
```

Generate request

prepare configuration to be added to the certificate request

for instance,

```
cat > client1.cnf <<EOL
[ req ]
default_bits      = 2048
default_md        = sha256
distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
attributes         = reqAttrs
prompt             = no

[ req_distinguished_name ]
CN                 = client1.example.com
O                  = My Organization
C                  = US

[ reqAttrs ]
challengePassword = SecretChallenge
EOL
```

Make the request

```
openssl req -new -key client1.key -config client1.cnf -out client1.csr
```

using UI



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Submit a CSR

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----  
MIIPQTCCBbcCAQAwejELMAkGA1UEBhMCRIixFjAUBgNVBAgMDUlzsZ1kZS1GcmFu  
Y2UxDjAMBgNVBACMBVbhcmlzMQ4wDAYDVQQKDAU2V0IORDEUMBIGA1UECwwLQ0Eg  
RG12axNpb24xHTAbBgNVBAMMFZXSU5EfFRlc3QgRUNEU0EgUkNBMIIFMjALBglg  
hkgBZQMEAxEggUhAEePvUmVR+P7L8A9sb53b/ua/oLtB0/Q1Ifk2k9l8UILI1sa  
8cogEKPo4GhPSG8UM5M4Uk457zfbPawsIzXYR3zHOkRmwaxazYSj5o6UofVopnjh  
/TALCEvxaDvhYdCvVRDFVZB14MGH+MPHDpwymsXXXf59GmOXztp7KVxZP9XzYW  
xxb7dva3NGpDOR5zEMmClxPEyabqd0oMnhJX2/k2j0j41Hmd+ZgPs6HI/XPlkjWl  
gSJWgbKg7Tbct4AkuZ5EcafW1CfDxgbcVQABPvsCqrXBsd3XX1+CHom3Pu1t+ntM  
ep1XKtRfJyI3EkWI0CiDkOeV5gWjU/cvacV2v6VbnCR+vFWDdGJEIUjyiA8q3mo7
```

[Sign CSR](#)

[Clear CSR](#)

Note: the 2.5 Enrollment using UI can't be used for this operation, code is based on python libraries whereas quantum safe signing is based on OS openssl in the python code.

After signing the certificate will appear in the issued certificates table bellow

Issued Certificates

Filter by Common Name, Serial, Key or Date

ID	Common Name	Serial	Key	Date	Status	Actions
1	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x782992631e521118	EC/prime256v1	2025-04-21 10:38	Valid	View Download Revoke Delete
2	UziGW1	0xa6a969f49e638326	RSA/4096	2025-04-21 10:50	Valid	View Download Revoke Delete
3	RADX-005282112455	0xd70cc50e9c9adfe	EC/prime256v1	2025-04-21 13:10	Valid	View Download Revoke Delete
4	6WIND Test ECDSA RCA	0x969a4cf609260c4	PQC/mldsa44	2025-04-22 16:52	Valid	View Download Revoke Delete

2.19 APIs

List of supported server APIs

General Server APIs



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Server APIs & CLI Commands

Type	Action	Endpoint URL / Command	Misc
CA General	Download CA Chain	<code>curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:5443/downloads/chain</code>	Returns full CA chain file
	Download CRL	<code>curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/downloads/crl</code>	Generates and downloads latest Certificate Revocation List
	Certificate Status	<code>curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/status/0xc75f573d9cb2b581</code>	Returns status as valid, revoked, or not found in JSON
	Expired Certificates	<code>curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:5443/expired</code>	Returns list of certificate IDs that are expired
	Download CSR	<code>curl -k https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:5443/requests/1/download</code>	Serves saved CSR if available

SCEP supported APIs

SCEP	SCEP CRL	<code>sscep getcrl \ -u http://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:8090/scep \ -c ca_rsa.crt \ -k local.key \ -l local.crt \ -w crl.pem</code>	Not Supported
	SCEP Enrollment	<code>sscep enroll -d -v \ -u http://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:8090/scep \ -c rad_ca_sub_rsa.crt \ -k client1.key \ -r client1.csr \ -l client1.crt</code>	prerequisite RSA based Sub CA @Work
	SCEP CA Certs	<code>sscep getca -u http://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:8090/scep -c cap.pem</code>	prerequisite RSA based Sub CA

EST supporting Apis (curl and estclient)



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EST	EST Enrollment	<pre>curl -k -X POST \ --data-binary @etx.csr.der \ https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/.well-known/est/simpleenroll \ -H "Content-Type: application/pkcs10" \ --output etx.crt.p7</pre> <pre>estclient enroll \ -server pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443 \ -insecure \ -csr etx.csr \ -out etx.crt</pre>	Using curl accepts DER CSR and returns signed cert in PKCS#7
	EST CA Certs	<pre>curl -k \ https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/.well-known/est/cacerts \ --output chain.crt</pre> <pre>estclient cacerts \ -server pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443 \ -insecure \ -out ca.pem</pre>	Returns CA chain in PKCS#7 format

OCSP supporting API

OCSP	OCSP Responder	<pre>openssl ocsp \ -request ocsp_request.der \ -issuer rad_ca_sub.crt \ -cert valid.crt \ -url https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/ocsp \ -resp_text \ -respout ocsp_response.der</pre>	Returns OCSP status in DER format
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2.20 Inspect

User can inspect any PEM block or Base64-encoded DER data

Inspect Data

Paste PEM block or Base64-encoded DER:

Inspect Clear

Supported types: Certificate Signing Request, X.509 Certificate, Certificate Revocation List, PKCS#7 / CMS, PKCS#12 / PFX, OCSP Request, OCSP Response, Private Key, Public Key



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Supported types: Certificate Signing Request, X.509 Certificate, Certificate Revocation List, PKCS#7 / CMS, PKCS#12 / PFX, OCSP Request, OCSP Response, Private Key, Public Key

Inspect provides the designated openssl view stdout

Inspect Data

Paste PEM block or Base64-encoded DER:

```
-----BEGIN X509 CRL-----
MIIBXjCCAQQCAQEWBgYIKoZlzb0EAwlwYzELMAkGA1UEBhMCSUwxDDAKBgNVBAgM
A1RMVjERMA8GA1UEBwwlVGVsIEF2aXYxDDAKBgNVBAoMA1JBRDELMakGA1UECwwC
UkQxDGDAWBgNVBAMMD1JBRFN1YIRIc3RFQ0RTQRcNMjUwNDE2MTI0NTIyWhcNMjUw
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tsVuawTXZjNzqWZ4alzeK8w1Fv4kUj1/DNozDSvYZQlhAO2K4LHSZEHYjV9oUVuM
XWGFU4czGO3ldB5PNhj06vBH
-----END X509 CRL-----
```

Inspect Clear

Result

```
Detected: Certificate Revocation List
$ openssl crl -noout -text -in /tmp/tmp64cpmp57.pem
Certificate Revocation List (CRL):
    Version 2 (0x1)
    Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
    Issuer: C=IL, ST=TLV, L=Tel Aviv, O=RAD, OU=RD, CN=RADSubTestECDSA
    Last Update: Apr 16 12:45:22 2025 GMT
    Next Update: Apr 23 12:45:22 2025 GMT
Revoked Certificates:
    Serial Number: C75F573D9CB2B581
        Revocation Date: Apr 16 12:45:22 2025 GMT
    Serial Number: F79B71A46B818F75
        Revocation Date: Apr 16 12:45:22 2025 GMT
    Serial Number: 963E5BD8E8FB76A1
        Revocation Date: Apr 16 12:45:22 2025 GMT
    Serial Number: F6FR19R4FAF97C31
```

2.21 Config

Config Navigation Tab shows the server current configuration, secret protected



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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://pikachu-ca.iot-rad.com:4443/config>. The page title is "System Configuration". The content area contains configuration code:

```
[DEFAULT]
# general Flask settings
SECRET_KEY = your-super-secret

[CA]
# Which subordinate CA to use by default: "EC" or "RSA"
mode = EC

# Paths for both modes; the get_ca_config() helper below will pick the right
SUBCA_KEY_PATH_EC    = /home/rocky/pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_ec.key
SUBCA_CERT_PATH_EC   = /home/rocky/pki-subca/rad_ca_sub_ec.crt
CHAIN_FILE_PATH_EC   = /home/rocky/pki-subca/rad_chain_ec.crt
```

2.22 ChatPikachu

ChatPGT PGT related to the CA server features and capabilities

Pikachu CA 4o ▾

how to create PQC key using the pikachu UI

Pika Pi! To create a **Quantum-Safe (PQC)** key using the Pikachu UI for RAD's certificate management platform, follow these zappy steps:

⚡ Steps to Create a PQC Key via the Pikachu UI:

1. Access the UI:

Go to <https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443> ↗

2. Generate PQC Key:

- Navigate to the "Keys" section via management links or directly open: <https://openxpki.iot-rad.com:4443/keys>
- Click on "Generate New Key"
- Instead of choosing RSA or EC, ensure you've installed and activated the `oqsprovider` in OpenSSL (see prerequisites below).
- Use terminal (not UI) to generate a PQC key:

```
bash                                ⌂ Copy code
openssl genpkey -algorithm mldsa44 -provider oqsprovider -out client1.key
```

ⓘ `mldsa44` = Dilithium2 = NIST Level 1 (quantum-safe)

Other options: `mldsa65` (Level 3), `mldsa87` (Level 5)

3. Generate CSR:

- Create a config file `client1.cnf`:

```
ini                               ⌂ DEVELOPER MODE code
+ Ask anything
```



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2.23 Help

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2.24 Logs

Show the server logs

Configured display:

1. Show number Last Lines, default 600 lines
2. Refresh by demand or every number of seconds, default 60 seconds.

Server Logs · Show last lines · every sec

```

2025-11-19 15:57:57,665 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:57:57] "GET[36mGET /static/favicon-32x32.png HTTP/1.1[0m" 304 -
2025-11-19 15:57:58,903 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:57:58] "GET[32mGET /profiles HTTP/1.1[0m" 308 -
2025-11-19 15:57:59,317 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:57:59] "GET /profiles/ HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 15:57:59,816 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:57:59] "GET[36mGET /static/favicon-32x32.png HTTP/1.1[0m" 304 -
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2025-11-19 15:58:04,238 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:04] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 15:58:04,678 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:04] "GET[36mGET /static/favicon-32x32.png HTTP/1.1[0m" 304 -
2025-11-19 15:58:07,063 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:07] "GET /static/help.pdf HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 15:58:19,888 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:19] "GET /logs HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 15:58:20,291 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:20] "GET /logs/last?n=600&_1763560699946 HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 15:58:20,377 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:20] "GET[36mGET /static/favicon-32x32.png HTTP/1.1[0m" 304 -
2025-11-19 15:58:22,285 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:22] "GET /logs/last?n=600&_1763560701949 HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 15:58:23,616 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:23] "GET /certs HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 15:58:24,110 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.61 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:24] "GET[36mGET /static/favicon-32x32.png HTTP/1.1[0m" 304 -
2025-11-19 15:58:36,431 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.12 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:36] "GET[32mGET /profiles HTTP/1.1[0m" 308 -
2025-11-19 15:58:36,798 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.12 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:36] "GET /profiles/ HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 15:58:37,170 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.12 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:58:37] "GET[36mGET /static/favicon-32x32.png HTTP/1.1[0m" 304 -
2025-11-19 15:59:23,750 INFO [werkzeug] 127.0.0.1 - - [19/Nov/2025 15:59:23] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 16:00:46,262 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.12 - - [19/Nov/2025 16:00:46] "GET /profiles/new HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 16:00:46,640 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.12 - - [19/Nov/2025 16:00:46] "GET[36mGET /static/favicon-32x32.png HTTP/1.1[0m" 304 -
2025-11-19 16:00:51,660 INFO [werkzeug] 127.0.0.1 - - [19/Nov/2025 16:00:51] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 16:00:58,107 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.12 - - [19/Nov/2025 16:00:58] "GET /profiles/ssl_client.cnf HTTP/1.1" 200 -
2025-11-19 16:00:58,480 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.12 - - [19/Nov/2025 16:00:58] "GET[36mGET /static/favicon-32x32.png HTTP/1.1[0m" 304 -
2025-11-19 16:01:04.801 INFO [werkzeug] 94.188.251.12 - - [19/Nov/2025 16:01:04] "GET[32mGET /noreferrer HTTP/1.1[0m" 308 -

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