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1 Introduction

Certificate policies are, in the X.509 version 3 digital certificate standard, the named set of rules regarding the applicability of a certificate to a particular community and/or class of applications with common security requirements. A CP may be used by a Relying Party to help in deciding whether a certificate, and the binding therein, are sufficiently trustworthy and otherwise appropriate for a particular application.

This Certificate Policy (CP) identifies the rules to manage the Cogito Group PKI as a Service (PKIaaS) Root Certificate Authority(ies) (CA) certificates, Subordinate-Certificate Authority (Sub-CA) certificates and associated core component certificates. It includes the obligations of the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) entities, and how the parties indicated below use them. It does not describe how to implement these rules as that information is found in the Cogito PKIaaS Certification Practice Statement (CPS), or documents referenced by the CPS. In general, these rules identify the minimum standards in terms of performance, security and/or quality.

The headings in this CP follow the framework set out in the Internet Engineering Task Force Request for Comment (RFC) 3647: Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate Policy and Certification Practices Framework.

A document hierarchy applies: the provisions of any applicable contract such as a Subscriber Agreement, Deed of Agreement or other relevant contract override the provisions of this CP. The provisions of this CP prevail over the provisions of CPS to the extent of any direct inconsistency. The provisions of CPS govern any matter on which this CP is silent. (Note: where subtitled sections of the framework provide no additional information to detail provided in the CPS they have not been further extrapolated in this document).

This section identifies and introduces the set of provisions and indicates the types of entities and applications applicable for this Cogito Group PKI as a Service (PKIaaS) Root Certificate Authority and Sub-CA Certificate Policy (CP).

1.1 Overview

This CP only applies to certificates issued to Cogito PKIaaS Validation Authorities (including OCSP) for the provision of certificate status responses and does not apply to any individuals or other non-individuals (organisations, resources or devices).

No authority or privilege applies to a resource by becoming an approved Validation Authority (VA) certificate holder, or other than confirming ownership by Cogito or the subscribing Agency.

The contents of a referenced document may be classified or otherwise not publicly accessible.

OCSP will form one component of what will be referred to as a VA. From this point forward, the server providing OCSP services and the additional capabilities as they are brought online will collectively comprise what is the Validation Authority.

1.2 Document Name and Identification

The title for this CP is Cogito PKI as a Service - Validation Authorities. The Object Identifier for this CP is: 1.2.36.151795998.4.1.1.3.5

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1.3 PKI Participants

1.3.1 Certification Authorities

The Certificate Authority(ies) (CA or CAs) that issue certificates under this CP are the Cogito PKIaaS CAs.

1.3.2 Registration Authorities

The Registration Authority (RA), or RAs, that perform the registration functions under this CP are authorised by the Cogito Governance Risk and Compliance Group (GRCG). For those certificates issued in accordance with the Gatekeeper accreditation, a Gatekeeper accredited RA must be used. An RA is formally bound to perform the registration functions in accordance with this CP and other relevant Approved Documents.

1.3.3 Subscribers

VA certificates are only issued to non-person entities (NPE), not individuals.

In this document, and as allowed by the definition of a subscriber in the CPS, the subscriber of a Cogito PKIaaS VA resource certificate may, depending on the context, refer to the NPE whose name appears as the subject in the certificate, or to the person or legal entity that applied for that certificate.

In some instances, certain responsibilities of the Subscriber (person or legal entity) may be delegated to a Key Custodian. The Subscriber person or legal entity is fully responsible for the acts or omissions of its delegate.

1.3.4 Relying Parties

See CPS for relying parties.

1.3.5 Other Participants

See CPS for other participants and their responsibilities.

1.4 Certificate Usage

1.4.1 Appropriate Certificate Uses

Appropriate use for Certificates issued under this CP, in conjunction with their associated private key, is:

- i. To enable the Cogito PKIaaS to digitally sign certificate status information and permit relying parties to validate that certificate status information is authentic and issued by a trusted validation authority;
- ii. To enable the digital signing of audit, transactional, and operational logs produced by the Validation authority; and
- iii. To validate certificate status information signed by a Cogito PKIaaS VA.

1.4.2 Prohibited Certificate Uses

The prohibited uses for certificates issued under this CP are:

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- i. Validating any resource to conduct any transaction or communication which is illegal, unauthorised, unethical, and/or unrelated to Cogito PKIaaS or Subscribing agency business.

Engaging in a prohibited certificate use is a breach of the responsibilities and obligations agreed to by the PKI operators and Cogito Group disclaims any and all liability in such circumstances.

1.5 Policy Administration

1.5.1 Organisation Administering the Document

See CPS.

1.5.2 Contact Person

See CPS.

1.5.3 Authority determining CPS suitability for the policy

See CPS.

1.5.4 CPS approval procedures

See CPS.

1.6 Definitions, acronyms and interpretation

Acronyms and terms used in this CP are defined in the CPS.

The Interpretation clause in Appendix C.3 of the CPS also applies to this CP.

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2 Publication and Repository Responsibilities

2.1 Repositories

See CPS.

2.2 Publication of certification information

See CPS.

2.3 Time or Frequency of publication

See Section 4.9.7 for CRL issuance frequency. For further information, see CPS.

2.4 Access controls on repositories

See CPS.

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3 Identification and Authentication

3.1 Naming

3.1.1 Types of Names

A clear distinguishable and unique Distinguished Name (DN) must be present in the certificate subject field.

3.1.2 Need for Names to be Meaningful

The PKI Operator shall ensure that the DN in the subject field used to identify the Subject of a certificate is:

- i. Meaningful; and
- ii. Relates directly to an attribute or identifier of the resource.

3.1.3 Anonymity or pseudonymity of Subscribers

Anonymous Certificates are not supported.

3.1.4 Rules for interpreting various name forms

No stipulation as there is only one form.

3.1.5 Uniqueness of Names

Names are unique within the Cogito PKIaaS name space.

3.1.6 Recognition, authentication and Role of Trademarks

See CPS.

3.2 Initial identity validation

3.2.1 Method to prove possession of private key

Certificate requests submitted to the CA must be PKCS#10 formatted requests where proof of possession of the Private Key is ensured and that the Key Pair is generated at the time the certificate request is created.

3.2.2 Authentication of organisation entity

The PKI Operator authenticates the organisation identity of the resource during approval of the certification request after checking that information in the request is correct.

3.2.3 Authentication of individual identity

This CPs is for non-human resources, not for individuals.

The PKI Operator authenticates the identity of the resource during approval of the certification request after checking that the information in the request is correct.

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3.2.4 Non-Verified Subscriber information

Non-verified Subscriber information shall not be included in certificates.

3.2.5 Validation of authority

PKI operators are responsible for the resource being deployed.

The PKIaaS Operations Manager is responsible for ensuring that the PKI Operators are acting in accordance with the limits of their authority

3.2.6 Criteria for interoperation

See CPS.

3.3 Identification and authentication for re-key requests

3.3.1 Identification and authentication for routine re-key

The minimum identification and authentication requirements for routine re-key will be as per Section 3.2.2, Authentication of organisation entity and Section 3.2.3, Authentication of an Individual identity.

3.3.2 Identification and authentication for re-key after revocation

See Section 3.2.2 and Section 3.2.3

3.4 Identification and authentication for revocation requests

Revocation of certificates is in accordance with this section and Section 4.9 of this CP and the CPS.

The PKIaaS Operations Manager, or their nominated agent in their absence must authenticate all requests for revocation of PKIaaS core components, including the reason for revocation.

Prior to revocation the Operator verifies the authority of the requestor.

The revocation process provides an auditable record of this process, which includes:

- The identity of the requestor;
- The reason for requesting the revocation;
- The identity of the operator performing the revocation; and
- The issuing CA name and the serial numbers of the certificates authorised for revocation or the reason the revocation request was rejected.

VA Responder certificates have a very short lifespan and are not expected to require revocation.

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4 Certificate Lifecycle Operational Requirements

4.1 Certificate Application

4.1.1 Who can submit a certificate application

PKIaaS Operators initiate the certificate application as part of standard operating procedures.

4.1.2 Enrolment process and responsibilities

PKIaaS Operators will initiate the enrolment processes. The PKIaaS Operator is responsible for conducting the enrolment in accordance with operational procedures and the KMP

4.2 Certificate application processing

4.2.1 Performing identification and authentication functions

The PKIaaS Operations Manager must ensure that each certificate application is in accordance with the PKIaaS KMP and undergoes:

- Confirmation of approval for VA creation; and
- Validation of all information to be included in the certificate.

4.2.2 Approval or rejection of certificate applications

A PKIaaS operator may reject or approve certificate applications. Reasons for rejections may include invalid application, or the provision of incorrect or insufficient identification details.

4.2.3 Time to process certificate applications

Processing for certificate applications will occur in a timely manner.

4.3 Certificate Issuance

4.3.1 CA actions during certificate issuance

See CPS.

4.3.2 Notification to Subscriber by the CA of issuance of certificate

Notification to the Key Custodian occurs for the certificate request either when it succeeds or fails.

4.4 Certificate Acceptance

4.4.1 Conduct constituting certificate acceptance

Use of the certificate constitutes acceptance.

4.4.2 Publication of the certificate by the CA

See CPS.

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4.4.3 Notification of certificate issuance by the CA to other entities

No stipulation.

4.5 Keypair and certificate usage

4.5.1 Subscriber private key and certificate usage

VA certificates are only issued to NPEs not individuals.

The Key Custodian must ensure that:

- The private key is protected from access by other parties in accordance with the KMP;
- The private key is only used in accordance with the key usage parameters set in the certificate; and
- The private key is no longer used following expiration or revocation of the certificate.

4.5.2 Relying Party public key and certificate usage

Section 1.4 (Certificate Usage) and Section 1.3.4(Relying Parties) detail the Relying Party public key and certificate usage and responsibilities.

The interpretation and compliance with extended key usage attributes, and any associated limitations on the use of the certificate and/or private key, is in accordance with RFC 6818 and RFC 6960.

4.6 Certificate renewal

The RCA and Sub-CA certificates cannot be renewed; however, associated core components can be renewed

4.6.1 Circumstance for certificate renewal

See CPS for certificate renewal criteria.

Certificate renewal is only permitted in exceptional circumstances and must not be used to avoid certificate rekey or the associated identification and authentication process. For further information see CPS.

4.6.2 Who may request renewal

See CPS.

4.6.3 Processing certificate renewal requests

The process for certificate renewal requests is consistent with the processing of new certificate requests. As detailed in 4.2.1.

4.6.4 Notification of new certificate issuance to Subscriber

See 4.3.2.

4.6.5 Conduct constituting acceptance of a renewal certificate

See 4.4.1.

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4.6.6 Publication of the renewal certificate by the CA

See 4.4.2.

4.6.7 Notification of certificate issuance by the CA to other entities

No stipulation.

4.7 Certificate Re-key

4.7.1 Circumstance for certificate re-key

See CPS.

4.7.2 Who may request certification of a new public key

See 4.1.1.

4.7.3 Processing certificate re-keying requests

Processing of certificate *re-key* requests is consistent with the processing of new certificate requests, as detailed in **Error! Reference source not found.**

4.7.4 Notification of new certificate issuance to Subscriber

See 4.3.2.

4.7.5 Conduct constituting acceptance of a re-keyed certificate

See 4.4.1.

4.7.6 Publication of the re-keyed certificate by the CA

See 4.4.2.

4.7.7 Notification of certificate issuance by the CA to other entities

No Stipulation.

4.8 Certificate modification

4.8.1 Circumstance for certificate modification

The circumstances permitted for certificate modification are:

- Details in the certificate relevant to the certificate subject have changed or been found to be incorrect.
- Interoperation with approved "third party" PKI, Cogito or Subscriber assets and systems require certificate attributes or contents inserted modified or deleted.

Due to the use of short lived keys it is unlikely certificates will need to be modified. In the event a certificate required modification a new certificate will be issued, and the old certificate revoked

4.8.2 Who may request certificate modification

See 4.1.1.

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4.8.3 Processing certificate modification requests

The process for certificate modification is consistent with 4.2. The identification and authentication procedures comply with 3.3

4.8.4 Notification of new certificate issuance to Subscriber

See Section 4.3.2.

4.8.5 Conduct constituting acceptance of modified certificate

See Section 4.1.1.

4.8.6 Publication of the modified certificate by the CA

See CPS.

4.8.7 Notification of certificate issuance by the CA to other entities

No stipulation.

4.9 Certificate revocation and suspension

4.9.1 Circumstances for revocation

See CPS.

4.9.2 Who can request revocation

See CPS.

4.9.3 Procedure for revocation request

Revocation requests are verified on receipt in accordance with 3.4 and processed in priority order.

After verification a PKIaaS Operator processes revocation requests, completing the revocation captures an auditable record of the process.

After a certificate is revoked, the CA includes the applicable certificate (serial number) and the CRL that is signed by the CA and published in the repositories.

4.9.4 Revocation request grace period

A grace period of one business day is permitted.

The GRCG, or an approved delegate, in exceptional circumstances (such as security or law enforcement investigation), may approve a delay in submission of a revocation request. An audit record of this approval is required and must be submitted with the revocation request upon expiry of the approved delay.

4.9.5 Time within which the CA must process the revocation request

A CA shall process revocation requests for certificates issued under this CP promptly after receipt.

4.9.6 Revocation checking requirement for relying parties

See CPS.

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4.9.7 CRL issuance frequency (if applicable)

Refer to the Issuing CA's CP for the CRL issuance frequency

4.9.8 Maximum latency for CRLs

Refer to the Issuing CA's CP.

4.9.9 Online revocation/status checking availability

No online revocation/status checking server is available to get the revocation status of the VA certificate.

4.9.10 On-line revocation checking requirements

No stipulation.

4.9.11 Other forms of revocation advertisements available

See CPS.

4.9.12 Special requirements re key compromise

No stipulation.

4.9.13 Circumstances for suspension

This CP does not support certificate suspension.

4.9.14 Who can request suspension

This CP does not support certificate suspension.

4.9.15 Procedure for suspension request

This CP does not support certificate suspension.

4.9.16 Limits on suspension period

This CP does not support certificate suspension.

4.10 Certificate status services

4.10.1 Operational Characteristics

See CPS

4.10.2 Service Availability

See CPS

4.10.3 Optional Features

No Stipulation.

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4.11 End of subscription

See CPS.

4.12 Key escrow and recovery

Keys will not be escrowed

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5 Facility, Management, and Operational Controls

5.1 Physical controls

See CPS.

5.2 Procedural Controls

See CPS.

5.3 Personnel controls

See CPS.

5.4 Audit logging procedures

See CPS.

5.5 Records archival

5.5.1 Types of record archived

See CPS.

5.5.2 Retention period for archive

See CPS.

5.5.3 Protection of archive

See CPS.

5.5.4 Archive backup procedures

See CPS.

5.5.5 Requirements for timestamping of records

See CPS.

5.5.6 Archive collection system (internal or external)

No Stipulation.

5.5.7 Procedures to obtain

See CPS.

5.6 Key changeover

See CPS.

5.7 Compromise and disaster recovery

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5.8 CA or RA termination

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6 Technical Security Controls

6.1 Key pair generation and installation

6.1.1 Key pair generation

Keys are generated by the accredited PKI CA application.

6.1.2 Private key delivery to the subscriber

The private key pair will be stored within a protected container, known as a PKCS#12 file, or a Hardware Security Module (HSM). The PKCS#12 format ensures the private key data is encrypted and is only accessible with the provision of an unlocking password. The Key Custodian is to supply the protecting password at the time of key generation.

The Key Custodian is responsible for installing the private key into the VA system.

6.1.3 Public key delivery to certificate issuer

The public key is generated by the CA and stored with the matching private key within the PKCS#12 file by the PKI CA Operator application.

6.1.4 Public key delivery to relying parties

See CPS.

6.1.5 Key Sizes

The key sizes for RSA CAs a minimum of 2048 bits.

The key sizes for ECC CAs is a minimum of 384 bits.

6.1.6 Public key parameters generation and quality checking

See CPS.

6.1.7 Key usage (as per X.509 key usage field)

Keys issued under this CP allow a Cogito PKIaaS or Subscriber Validation Authority to provide signed certificate status information.

Key usages are specified in the Certificate Profile set forth in [Appendix B](#).

6.2 Private key production and cryptographic module engineering controls

6.2.1 Cryptographic module standards and controls

See CPS.

6.2.2 Private key (n of m) control

See CPS.

6.2.3 Private key escrow

Escrow of Keys does not occur.

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6.2.4 Private key backup

See CPS.

6.2.5 Private key archive

See CPS.

6.2.6 Private key transfer into or from a cryptographic module

See CPS.

6.2.7 Private key storage on cryptographic module

See CPS.

6.2.8 Method of activating private key

Activating private keys occurs by the Key Custodian authenticating to the cryptographic module. The session stays alive until deactivated (see 6.2.9)

6.2.9 Method of deactivating private key

Deactivation can be achieved via:

- shut down or restart of the system; or
- shut down of the service that operates the token.

6.2.10 Method of destroying private keys

See CPS.

6.2.11 Cryptographic module rating

See CPS.

6.3 Other aspects of key pair management

6.3.1 Public key archival

See CPS.

6.3.2 Certificate operational periods and key pair usage periods

Where the key pair is stored in software, the VA certificate and key pair have a maximum validity period of 6 months. It is expected that replacement keys and certificates are issued monthly and that the Key Custodian has two weeks to install replacement keys and certificates into the VA for Policy and Issuing CAs.

Where the key pair is generated and stored in an accredited HSM, the VA certificate and key pair, have a maximum validity period of 2 years. It is expected that replacement keys and certificates are issued annually prior to expiry.

For further information, see CPS.

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6.4 Activation Data

6.4.1 Activation data generation and installation

No stipulation.

6.4.2 Activation data protection

All passphrases used to activate core components are kept in accordance with the PKIaaS KMP

6.4.3 Other aspects of activation data

No stipulation.

6.5 Computer security controls

See CPS.

6.6 Life cycle technical controls

See CPS.

6.7 Network security controls

See CPS.

6.8 Time stamping

See CPS.

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7 Certificate, CRL, and OCSP Profiles

7.1 Certificate Profile

7.1.1 Version number(s)

All certificates are X.509 Version 3 certificates.

7.1.2 Certificate extensions

See [Appendix B](#).

7.1.3 Algorithm object identifiers

Certificates under this CP will use one of the following OIDs for signatures.

sha256WithRSAEncryption	{iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1) pkcs-1(1) 11}
ecdsa-with-SHA384	{iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) ansi-X9-62(10045) signatures(4) ecdsa-with-SHA2(3) 3 }

Table 1: Signature OIDs

Certificates under this CP will use one of the following OIDs for identifying the algorithm for which the subject key was generated.

rsaEncryption	{iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1) pkcs-1(1) 1}
Id-ecPublicKey	{iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) ansi-x9-62(10045) public-key-type (2) 1}
id-ecDH	{iso(1) identified-organization(3) certicom(132) schemes(1) ecdh(12) }
dhpublicnumber	{iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) ansi-x942(10046) number-type(2) 1}
Id-keyExchangeAlgorithm	{joint-iso-ccitt(2) country(16) us(840) organization(1) gov(101) dod(2) infosec(1) algorithms(1) 22}

Table 2: Algorithm OIDs

7.1.4 Name forms

See CPS and [Appendix B](#) for further information.

7.1.5 Name constraints

Name constraints are not present.

7.1.6 Certificate policy object identifier

Certificates issued under this CP shall assert this CPs OID { 1.2.36.151795998.4.1.1.3.5 }

Certificates issued under this policy shall assert the following LoA OIDs for the LoA under which it was issued:

Resources:	Low	1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.1
	Medium	1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.2

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1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.3

See also [Appendix B](#)

7.1.7 Usage of policy constraints extension

Policy constraints are not present.

7.1.8 Policy qualifiers syntax and semantics

The only policy qualifiers that are permitted are the CPS Pointer qualifier and the User notice qualifier.

The CPS Pointer, if used, shall contain a HTTP URI link to the Certification Practice Statement (CPS) published by the CA, or to a webpage from which the CPS can then be downloaded.

The User notice, if used, shall only contain the explicitText field.

7.1.9 Processing semantics for the critical certificate policies extension

This policy does not require the certificate policies extension to be critical. Relying Parties whose client software does not process this extension do so at their own risk.

7.2 CRL Profile

7.2.1 Version Number(s)

CRLs issued shall be X.509 version 2 CRLs.

7.2.2 CRL and CRL entry extensions

See [Appendix B](#).

7.3 OCSP profile

7.3.1 Version number(s)

OCSP is implemented using version 1 as specified under RFC 6960.

7.3.2 OCSP extensions

All OCSP extensions are to comply with RFC 6960.

OCSP responder certificates are issued with the no-check extension enabled, negating the need of the relying party to validate the OCSP responder's certificate through other sources such as the CRL.

This extension will not be marked critical.

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8 Compliance Audit and Other Assessments

8.1 Frequency or circumstances of assessment

See CPS.

8.2 Identity/qualifications of assessor

See CPS.

8.3 Assessor's relationship to assessed entity

See CPS.

8.4 Topics covered by assessment

See CPS.

8.5 Actions taken as a result of deficiency

See CPS.

8.6 Communication of results

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9 Other business and Legal Matters

9.1 Fees

9.1.1 Certificate issuance or renewal fees

The Cogito PKIaaS fees charged for certificates and related services can be obtained from <https://www.securesme.com/pricing/>.

9.1.2 Certificate access fees

Certificates are published into the certificate directory, there is no additional fee for accessing certificates.

9.1.3 Revocation or status information access fees

Revocation status is published in the CRL. There is no additional fee for accessing the CRL.

9.1.4 Fees for other services

Fees for other Cogito PKIaaS services can be obtained from <https://www.securesme.com/pricing/>.

9.1.5 Refund policy

Where a fee is charged for a certificate, once that certificate is issued a refund will not be provided except where Cogito is responsible for the error. Cogito may at its discretion issue a replacement certificate free of charge or refund the certificate.

9.2 Financial responsibility

9.2.1 Insurance coverage

Cogito shall maintain a commercially reasonable level of insurance coverage for errors and omissions, either through an errors and omissions insurance program with an insurance carrier or a self insured retention.

9.2.2 Other assets

No stipulation.

9.2.3 Insurance or warranty coverage for end-entities

Cogito does not provide any insurance and/or extended warranty coverage for end entity certificates issued pursuant to the Gatekeeper framework.

9.3 Confidentiality of business information

See CPS.

9.4 Privacy of personal information

See CPS.

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9.5 Intellectual property rights

See CPS.

9.6 Representations and Warranties

See CPS.

9.7 Disclaimers of warranties

See CPS.

9.8 Limitations of liability

See CPS.

9.9 Indemnities

See CPS.

9.10 Term and termination

9.10.1 Term

This CP and any amendments shall become effective upon publication in the repository and will remain in effect until notice of their termination is communicated by the Cogito PKIaaS on its repository or website.

The CP is available at <http://pki.gatekeepersecuresme.com/>

9.10.2 Termination

See CPS.

9.10.3 Effect of termination and survival

See CPS.

9.11 Individual Notices and communications with participants

See CPS.

9.12 Amendments

See CPS.

9.13 Dispute resolution provisions

See CPS.

9.14 Governing law

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9.15 Compliance with applicable law

See CPS.

9.16 Miscellaneous provisions

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9.17 Other provisions

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APPENDIX A Definitions, Acronyms, and Interpretation

A.1 Definitions

Accreditation Agencies	Those agencies that provide independent assurance that the facilities, practices, and procedures used to issue certificates comply with the relevant accreditation frameworks (policy, security and legal). Principally these will consist of the DTA.
Application (Request)	A formal request to be considered for a position or to be allowed to do or have something, submitted to an authority, institution, or organization.
Application (Software)	A computer application or relevant component of one (including any object, module, function, procedure, script, macro or piece of code).
Approved Documents	The Approved Documents are those approved by the GRCG and include those approved by the Gatekeeper Competent Authority. E.g., CPS, CPs, ICTSP, SSP, KMP, DRBCP, IRP and PKI Operations Manual.
Authorised Key Retriever	An AKR is a RO who is authorised to retrieve confidentiality keys from the Key Archive Server (KAS).
Authorised RA	Has the meaning given to it in paragraph 1.3.2 of this CPS.
Business Day	Any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday for the whole of the Australian Capital Territory. Traditionally such days are from 0900 to 1700.
Certificate	An electronic document signed by the Certification Authority which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Identifies a Subscriber by way of a Subject Distinguished Name (Identity certificates) and a Resource by way of a Subject Distinguished Name and/or Subject Alternative Name (Resource certificates); ii. Binds the Subject to a Key Pair by specifying the Public Key of that Key Pair; and iii. Contains the information required by the Certificate Profile
Certificate Assurance Level	See Level of Assurance.
Certificate Information	Information needed to generate a digital certificate required by the Certificate Profile.
Certificate Policy	Means the definition adopted by RFC3647, which defines a Certificate Policy as “A named set of rules that indicates the

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	applicability of a Certificate to a particular community and/or class of applications with common security requirements”.
Certificate Profile	A certificate profile provides details about the format and contents of a digital certificate, including, for a natural person, their Distinguished Name.
Certificate Repository	The Certificate Repository provides a scalable mechanism to store and distribute certificates, cross-certificates and CRLs to end users of the PKI.
Certificate Revocation List	The published file which lists the Digital Certificates that have been revoked by the Issuing CA before their scheduled expiration.
Certificate Authority	A Certificate Authority (or Certification Authority) (CA) is an entity which issues digital certificates for use by other parties.
Certificate Store	Storage location for certificates on a computer or device.
Certification Practice Statement	<p>A statement of the practices that a Certification Authority employs in managing the Digital Certificates it issues (this includes the practices that a Registration Authority employs in conducting registration activities on behalf of that Certification Authority).</p> <p>These statements will describe the PKI certification framework, mechanisms supporting the application, insurance, acceptance, usage, suspension/revocation, and expiration of Digital Certificates signed by the CA, and the CA's legal obligations, limitations, and miscellaneous provisions.</p>
Common Name	Is the characteristic value within a Distinguished Name. Typically, it is a descriptive name of the user or service e.g., “Bruce Smith” or “Application Web Handler”. Where technically required, the Common Name can be the resources domain name.
Cross certification	The establishment of a trust relationship between two PKIs, where one CA signs another PKI's CA certificate. This creates a chain of trust allowing the subscribers of the cross-certifying CA to trust those of the cross-certified CA. If done two-ways (PKIs signing each other's CAs' certificates), mutual trust can be established.
Cross Certification Ceremony	The event where a cross-certification agreement is executed, i.e. one CA creates a cross-certification request to another CA. The cross-signing CA creates and returns the cross-certificate, signed with its own private key. The “ceremony” is a formal event and is witnessed by representatives of both CAs. Details of the event are recorded and signed by the witnesses to provide an audit record.
Custodian	A person who has custody of something, a keeper or guardian; in the context of PKI, usually a Key Custodian.

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Device	Device means any computer hardware or other electronic device.
Digital Signature	An electronic signature created using a Private Signing Key.
Directory Service	<p>A directory service is a software application - or a set of applications – that stores and organises information about a computer network's users and network resources, and that allows network administrators to manage users' access to the resources. Additionally, directory services act as an abstraction layer between users and shared resources.</p> <p>The X.500 and LDAP directory services are examples of general-purpose distributed hierarchical object-oriented directory technologies. Both offer complex searching and browsing capabilities are used for white pages, network information services, PKI, and a wide range of other applications.</p>
Distinguished Name (DN)	<p>A unique identifier assigned to, as relevant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the Subject identified by; and ii. the issuer of a Certificate, having the structure required by the Certificate Profile.
Evaluated Product List (EPL)	<p>The Evaluated Product List is produced to assist in the selection of products that will provide an appropriate level of information security. The list, maintained by ASD, is published at: https://www.cyber.gov.au/acsc/view-all-content/epl-products</p> <p>The EPL lists products that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. have completed Common Criteria (CC) or ITSEC certification; ii. are in evaluation within the AISEP; or iii. have completed some other recognised ASD evaluation methodology.
Evaluation Assurance Level	<p>The Evaluation Assurance Level (EAL1 through EAL7) of a computer product or system is a numerical grade assigned following the completion of a Common Criteria security evaluation, an international standard in effect since 1999. The increasing assurance levels reflect added assurance requirements that must be met to achieve Common Criteria certification. The intent of the higher levels is to provide higher confidence that the system's principal security features are reliably implemented. See also Protection Profile.</p>
Evidence of identity	<p>Evidence (e.g. in the form of documents) issued to substantiate the identity of the presenting party, usually produced at the time of Registration (i.e. when authentication credentials are issued).</p>

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Exercised	To discharge or perform a function. An act of employing or putting into play.
Gatekeeper	The Commonwealth Government strategy to develop Public Key Infrastructure to facilitate Government online service delivery and electronic procurement.
Hard Token	A hard token, sometimes called an “authentication token”, is a hardware security device that is used to authorise a Subscriber. A common example of a hard token is a smartcard.
High Assurance Certificate (Gatekeeper)	A Digital Certificate issued by a Gatekeeper Accredited or Recognised Service Provider to Organisations and individuals for the purpose of transacting online with government agencies and whose risk and threat to data are assessed as high. This category is characterised by a requirement for a Formal Identity Verification Model EOI check by a Gatekeeper accredited Registration Authority.
Identity Certificate	An identity certificate is a certificate which uses a digital signature to bind together a public key with a human identity – information such as the name of a person, their address, and so forth. The certificate can be used to verify that a public key belongs to an individual.
Key	A Key is a string of characters used with a cryptographic algorithm to encrypt and decrypt.
Key Custodian	A key custodian refers to the authorised person appointed to manage a key on behalf of the subscriber.
Key Pair	A pair of asymmetric cryptographic Keys (e.g. one decrypts messages which have been encrypted using the other) consisting of a Public Key and a Private Key.
Level of Assurance	Levels of trust associated with a credential as measured by the associated technology, processes, and policy and practice statements controlling the operational environment. In the context of this CPS, the term refers to four levels of assurance of certificates (low, medium, high, very high) defined for the PKIaaS. A “No Assurance” level OID is used for test certificates
Network Resource	Network Resources (devices) are units that mediate data in a computer network. Computer networking devices are also called network equipment and commonly include routers, gateways, switches, hubs, repeaters, and firewalls.
National Cryptographic Authority (NCA)	The NCA of Australia is the Australian Signals Directory (ASD). ASD also maintain a list of evaluated and approved security products for use by Australian Government agencies (Evaluated Products List – EPL).

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No Lone Zone	A physically secure area which has been defined as an area which when occupied must have 2 or more trusted personnel as occupants.
Non-Person Entity	An entity with a digital identity (for example an IP address or MAC address) that acts in cyberspace but is not a legal entity. This can include web sites, hardware devices, software applications, and information artefacts.
Modification (of Certificate)	Certificate modification means the issuance of a new certificate due to changes in the information in the certificate other than the Subscriber public key (RFC3647).
Object Identifier	An OID is a string of decimal numbers that uniquely identifies an object. These objects are typically an object class or an attribute. It serves to name almost every object type in X.509 Certificates, such as components of Distinguished Names and Certificate Policies
Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)	Method of establishing the status of a certificate that has not expired. A PKI enabled client requests the status of a certificate from an OCSP responder. The responder provides a response (“good”, “revoked” or “unknown”) to the client. OCSP is a more bandwidth efficient method than the download of a full Certificate Revocation List (CRL).
Operational CA	A CA that issues and manages end-entity certificates.
Operator	Any individual who is assigned keys and certificates to perform functions within the PKI. They are not regarded as either Subscribers or Relying Parties for the purposes of the PKIaaS.
Personal Identity Verification (PIV)	Standard created by National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) in response to Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD 12) of Aug 2004. Full name “Personal Identity Verification of Federal Employees and Contractors”. Also known as FIPS 201. Specifies interfaces, biometrics and algorithms for PIV compliant cards.
PKI Operations Manager	Manages PKI Operations of the PKIaaS
PKI Operator	PKI Operators perform day to day operations, maintenance and support of the PKI systems managed as part of the PKIaaS.
PKI Software	Software programs that manage digital certificate lifecycle operations and token management.
PKI Systems Administrator	A PKI Systems Administrator performs system administration tasks on the PKIaaS systems.

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Private Certificate Signing Key	The Private Key used by the CA to digitally sign certificates.
Private Confidentiality Key	The key used by the addressee to decrypt messages, which have been encrypted using the corresponding Public Confidentiality Key.
Private Key	The private key in an asymmetric key pair that must be kept secret to ensure confidentiality, integrity authenticity and non-repudiation.
Private Signing Key	A private key used to digitally sign messages on behalf of the relevant certificate Subject.
Protection Profile	<p>A document that stipulates the security functionality that must be included in Common Criteria evaluation to meet a range of defined threats.</p> <p>Protection Profiles also define the activities to be taken to assess the security function of an evaluated product.</p>
Public Key	The Key in an asymmetric key pair which may be made public.
Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)	The combination of hardware, software, people, policies, and procedures needed to create, manage, store, and distribute keys and certificates based on public key cryptography.
Public Key Technology (PKT)	Public Key Technology is the hardware and software used for encryption, signing and verification, as well as the software for managing Digital Certificates.
Registration Authority (RA)	<p>A Registration Authority (RA) is an entity that is responsible for one or more of the following functions on behalf of a CA:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. processing certificate application;ii. processing requests to revoke certificates; andiii. processing requests to renew, re-key or modify certificates. <p>Processing includes the identification and authentication of certificate applicants and approval or rejection of requests.</p> <p>See section 1.3.2 (Registration Authorities) of this CPS and the relevant Certificate Policy (CP) for more information about the applicable RA.</p>
Registration Officer (RO)	A person authorised by a Registration Authority (RA) to perform RA functions in accordance with this CPS, the relevant Certificate Policy, and other applicable documentation.
Re-Key	A Subscriber or other participant generating a new keypair and applying for the issuance of a new certificate that certifies the new

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	public key. Normally used at the time of expiry of the certificate (RFC3647).
Relying Party	A recipient of a certificate who acts in reliance on that certificate and/or digital signatures verified using that certificate.
Renewal (of certificate)	Renewal means the issuance of a new certificate to the subscriber without changing the Subscriber's public key or any other information in the certificate (RFC3647). The validity period and serial number will be different in the renewed certificate.
Repository	A database of information (e.g. Certificate status, evaluated documents) which is made accessible to users including the Relying Parties.
Resource	Includes any Network Resource, Application, code, electronic service or process, Device, or data object that is capable of utilising a Certificate.
Resource Administrator	The Resource Administrator has the day-to-day responsibility for a resource and will in most cases be the person who requests, or installs, a certificate for the resource they are managing (also referred to as a Systems Administrator or Trusted Installer).
Resource Certificate	A Resource Certificate is a certificate issued in respect of a resource.
Revoke	To terminate a certificate prior to the end of its operational period.
Root CA	A CA that is the top of a certificate chain, i.e. its own certificate is self signed.
Subordinate CA (SubCA)	A CA which has been established under the certificate path of a Root CA. A SubCA usually issues certificates to end entities and manages those certificates. See also Operational CA.
Subscriber	<p>A Subscriber is, as the context allows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. for Identity Certificates, i.e. those issued to Person Entities (PE); the person whose Distinguished Name appears as the "Subject Distinguished Name" on the relevant Certificate; andii. for Resource Certificates, i.e. those issued to Non-Person Entities (NPE); the person or legal entity that applied for that Certificate, and/or administers the system that utilises the Certificate. <p>Individual CPs provide context for the definition of Subscriber relevant to that CP.</p>
Subscriber Agreement	An agreement between the relevant Service Provider and a Subscriber, which sets out the respective rights, obligations, and

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	liabilities of those parties, and which legally, binds those parties to the relevant Certificate Policy and Certification Practice Statement.
Superior CA	A CA which establishes/signs the certificate of a Subordinate CA.
Token	A hardware security device containing a user's Private Key(s), and Public Key Certificate.
Transport Layer Security (TLS)	A cryptographic protocol that provides security for communications over networks such as the Internet. TLS encrypts the segments of network connections at the Transport Layer end-to-end.
Universally Unique Identifier (UUID)	A universally unique identifier is a 128-bit label used for information in computer systems. The term globally unique identifier is also used, often in software created by Microsoft (GUID). When generated according to the standard methods, UUIDs are, for practical purposes, unique. See RFC 4122.
Validation Authority	<p>A Validation Authority (VA) is an entity that can perform one or more of the following functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Processing certificate status requests;ii. Validating credentials and authentication requests;iii. Validating signatures; andiv. Other services related to PKI and online authentication. <p>The PKIaaS Validation Authority provides certificate status information through the provision of OCSP responders.</p>

Additional terms not defined in this Glossary, but which may be relevant can be found in the Identity and Access Management Glossary (refer to <https://www.dta.gov.au>). Where terms are defined in both the Identity and Access Management Glossary and this Glossary then for the purpose of Gatekeeper accreditation the definition in the Identity and Access Management Glossary will be determinative. The GRCG is the authoritative source of definitions relating to the Cogito PKIaaS, any requirement for clarification can be referred to the GRCG.

A.2 Acronyms

ACT	Australian Capital Territory
AKR	Authorised Key Retriever
ASD	Australian Signals Directorate
CA	Certification Authority
CP	Certificate Policy

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CPS	Certification Practice Statement
CRL	Certificate Revocation List
DN	Distinguished Name
DRBCP	Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plan
DTA	Digital Transformation Agency
EAL	Evaluated Assurance Level
EOI	Evidence of Identity
EPL	Evaluated Products List
GRCG	Governance Risk and Compliance Group
HSM	Hardware Security Module
ICTSP	Information and Communication Technology Security Plan
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IETF	Internet Engineering Taskforce
IP	Intellectual Property
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ISM	Australian Government Information Security Manual
ISO	International Standards Organisation
ITSEC	Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria
KAS	Key Archive Server
KMP	Key Management Plan
LTSK	Long Term Key Storage
NCA	National Cryptographic Authority
OCSP	Online Certificate Status Protocol
OID	Object Identifier
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PKT	Public Key Technology

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PSPF	Protective Security Policy Framework
RA	Registration Authority
RCA	Root Certification Authority
RFC	Request for Comment
RO	Registration Officer
SO	Security Officer
SRMP	Security Risk Management Plan
SSP	System Security Plan
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time

A.3 Interpretation

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APPENDIX B Certificate and CRL Profiles and Formats

B.1 VA Responder Certificate format Software (RSA)

Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Version		V3 (2)	Version 3 of X.509
Serial		<octet string>	Must be unique within the PKIaaS namespace
Issuer Signature Algorithm		SHA256WithRSAEncryption	
Issuer Distinguished Name		CN= <Subscriber>CA<Serial> OU= CAs OU= PKI O= <Subscriber> C= AU	Encoded as printable string. <Subscriber> is an identifier for the subscribing organisation <Serial> denotes the number after <Subscriber> that represents the issuing CA. starting at "001".
Validity Period		Not before <UTCtime> Not after <UTCtime>	Maximum 6 months from date of issue
Subject Distinguished Name		CN= <Subscriber>OS<Serial> OU= PKI Services	Serial is to match the serial number of the issuing CA

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Field	Critical	Value	Notes
		OU= PKI O= <Subscriber> C= AU	
Subject Public Key Information		Minimum 2048 bit RSA key modulus, rsaEncryption	
Issuer Unique Identifier		Not Present	
Subject Unique Identifier		Not Present	
Issuers Signature		SHA256WithRSAEncryption	
Authority Key Identifier	No	<octet string>	256 bit SHA256 hash of binary DER encoding of the issuing CA's public key
Subject Key Identifier	No	<octet string>	256 bit SHA256 hash of binary DER encoding of subject's public key
Key usage	Yes	digitalSignature	
Extended key usage		id-kp-OCSPSigning	

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Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Private key usage period		Not Present	
Certificate policies	No	[1] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.1.1.1} Policy Qualifier - CPS pointer: http://pki.gatekeeper.securesme.com/	The OID of this CP.
		[2] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.2}	Level of Assurance – Medium (Resource). The Level of Assurance of this certificate.
		[3] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.1}	Level of Assurance – Low (Resource). Included to allow the certificate to be used in lower assurance context.
Policy Mapping		Not Present	
Subject Alternative Name		Not Present	
Issuer Alternative Name		Not Present	
Subject Directory Attributes		Not Present	
Basic Constraints	Yes	CA=True, path length constraint=none	

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X.509 Certificate Policy (CP)

Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Name Constraints		Not Present	
Policy Constraints		Not Present	
Authority Information Access		Not Present	
CRL Distribution Points		Not Present	
OCSP No Check	No	id-pkix-ocsp-nocheck: NULL {1.3.6.1.5.5.7.48.1.5}	This extension tells a client that it is not necessary to check the certificate status of this certificate.

Table 3: VA Responder Certificate format Software (RSA) Profile

B.2 VA Responder Certificate format Software (ECC)

Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Version		V3 (2)	Version 3 of X.509.
Serial		<octet string>	Must be unique within the PKIaaS namespace.
Issuer Signature Algorithm		ecdsa-with-SHA384	

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Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Issuer Distinguished Name		CN= <Subscriber>CA<Serial> OU= CAs OU= PKI O= <Subscriber> C= AU	Encoded as printable string. <Subscriber> is an identifier for the subscribing organisation. <Serial> denotes the number after <Subscriber> that represents the issuing CA. starting at "001".
Validity Period		Not before <UTCtime> Not after <UTCtime>	Maximum 6 months from date of issue.
Subject Distinguished Name		CN= <Subscriber>OS<Serial> OU= PKI Services OU= PKI O= <Subscriber> C= AU	Serial is to match the serial number of the issuing CA.
Subject Public Key Information		ECC secp384r1	FIPS186-3 p-384.
Issuer Unique Identifier		Not Present	
Subject Unique Identifier		Not Present	

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Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Issuer's Signature		ecdsa-with-SHA384	
Authority Key Identifier	No	<octet string>	384 bit SHA384 hash of binary DER encoding of signing CA's public key.
Subject Key Identifier	No	<octet string>	384 bit SHA384 hash of binary DER encoding of subject's public key.
Key usage	Yes	digitalSignature	
Extended key usage		id-kp-OCSPSigning	
Private key usage period		Not Present	
Certificate policies	No	[1] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.1.1.1} Policy Qualifier - CPS pointer: http://pki.gatekeeper.securesme.com/	The OID of this CP.
		[2] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.2}	Level of Assurance – Medium (Resource). The Level of Assurance of this certificate.
		[3] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.1}	Level of Assurance – Low (Resource). Included to allow the certificate to be used in lower assurance context.

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Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Policy Mapping		Not Present	
Subject Alternative Name		Not Present	
Issuer Alternative Name		Not Present	
Subject Directory Attributes		Not Present	
Basic Constraints		Not Present	
Name Constraints		Not Present	
Policy Constraints		Not Present	
Authority Information Access		Not Present	
CRL Distribution Points		Not Present	
OCSP No Check	No	id-pkix-ocsp-nocheck: NULL {1.3.6.1.5.5.7.48.1.5}	This extension tells a client that it is not necessary to check the certificate status of this certificate.

Table 4: VA Responder Certificate format Software (ECC) Profile

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B.3 VA Responder Certificate format Hardware (RSA)

Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Version		V3 (2)	Version 3 of X.509.
Serial		<octet string>	Must be unique within the PKIaaS namespace .
Issuer Signature Algorithm		SHA256WithRSAEncryption	
Issuer Distinguished Name		CN= <Subscriber>CA<Serial> OU= CAs OU= PKI O= <Subscriber> C= AU	Encoded as printable string. <Subscriber> is an identifier for the subscribing organisation. <Serial> denotes the number after <Subscriber> that represents the issuing CA. starting at "001".
Validity Period		Not before <UTCtime> Not after <UTCtime>	Maximum 2 years from date of issue.
Subject Distinguished Name		CN= <Subscriber>OS<Serial> OU= PKI Services OU= PKI O= <Subscriber>	Serial is to match the serial number of the issuing CA.

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Field	Critical	Value	Notes
		C= AU	
Subject Public Key Information		Minimum 2048 bit RSA key modulus, rsaEncryption	
Issuer Unique Identifier		Not Present	
Subject Unique Identifier		Not Present	
Issuers Signature		SHA256WithRSAEncryption	
Authority Key Identifier	No	<octet string>	256 bit SHA256 hash of binary DER encoding of the issuing CA's public key.
Subject Key Identifier	No	<octet string>	256 bit SHA256 hash of binary DER encoding of subject's public key.
Key usage	Yes	digitalSignature	
Extended key usage		id-kp-OCSPSigning	
Private key usage period		Not Present	
Certificate policies	No	[1] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.1.1.1}	The OID of this CP.

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Field	Critical	Value	Notes
		Policy Qualifier - CPS pointer: http://pki.gatekeeper.securesme.com/	
		[2] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.2}	Level of Assurance – Medium (Resource). The Level of Assurance of this certificate.
		[3] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.1}	Level of Assurance – Low (Resource). Included to allow the certificate to be used in lower assurance context.
Policy Mapping		Not Present	
Subject Alternative Name		Not Present	
Issuer Alternative Name		Not Present	
Subject Directory Attributes		Not Present	
Basic Constraints	Yes	CA=True, path length constraint=none	
Name Constraints		Not Present	
Policy Constraints		Not Present	

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X.509 Certificate Policy (CP)

Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Authority Information Access		Not Present	
CRL Distribution Points		Not Present	
OCSP No Check	No	id-pkix-ocsp-nocheck: NULL {1.3.6.1.5.5.7.48.1.5}	This extension tells a client that it is not necessary to check the certificate status of this certificate.

Table 5: VA Responder Certificate format Hardware (RSA) Profile

B.4 VA Responder Certificate format Hardware (ECC)

Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Version		V3 (2)	Version 3 of X.509.
Serial		<octet string>	Must be unique within the PKIaaS namespace.
Issuer Signature Algorithm		ecdsa-with-SHA384	
Issuer Distinguished Name		CN= <Subscriber>CA<Serial> OU= CAs OU= PKI O= <Subscriber>	Encoded as printable string. <Subscriber> is an identifier for the subscribing organisation. <Serial> denotes the number after <Subscriber> that represents the issuing CA. starting at "001".

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X.509 Certificate Policy (CP)

Field	Critical	Value	Notes
		C= AU	
Validity Period		Not before <UTctime> Not after <UTctime>	Maximum 2 years from date of issue.
Subject Distinguished Name		CN= <Subscriber>OS<Serial> OU= PKI Services OU= PKI O= <Subscriber> C= AU	Serial is to match the serial number of the issuing CA.
Subject Public Key Information		ECC secp384r1	FIPS186-3 p-384.
Issuer Unique Identifier		Not Present	
Subject Unique Identifier		Not Present	
Issuer's Signature		ecdsa-with-SHA384	
Authority Key Identifier	No	<octet string>	384 bit SHA384 hash of binary DER encoding of signing CA's public key.

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X.509 Certificate Policy (CP)

Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Subject Key Identifier	No	<octet string>	384 bit SHA384 hash of binary DER encoding of subject's public key.
Key usage	Yes	digitalSignature	
Extended key usage		id-kp-OCSPSigning	
Private key usage period		Not Present	
Certificate policies	No	[1] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.1.1.1} Policy Qualifier - CPS pointer: http://pki.gatekeeper.securesme.com/	The OID of this CP.
		[2] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.2}	Level of Assurance – Medium (Resource). The Level of Assurance of this certificate.
		[3] Policy OID: {1.2.36.151795998.4.1.2.2.1}	Level of Assurance – Low (Resource). Included to allow the certificate to be used in lower assurance context.
Policy Mapping		Not Present	
Subject Alternative Name		Not Present	

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X.509 Certificate Policy (CP)

Field	Critical	Value	Notes
Issuer Alternative Name		Not Present	
Subject Directory Attributes		Not Present	
Basic Constraints		Not Present	
Name Constraints		Not Present	
Policy Constraints		Not Present	
Authority Information Access		Not Present	
CRL Distribution Points		Not Present	
OCSP No Check	No	id-pkix-ocsp-nocheck: NULL {1.3.6.1.5.5.7.48.1.5}	This extension tells a client that it is not necessary to check the certificate status of this certificate.

Table 6: VA Responder Certificate format Hardware (ECC) Profile

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