

# PKI

## Setup

Put `openssl.conf`:

### **openssl.conf**

```
distinguished_name = $ENV::DN
x509_extensions    = $ENV::EXTENSIONS

string_mask = nombstr      # This sets a mask for permitted string types
prompt      = no          # Don't ask questions

default_bits      = 4096   # Key length to use (due to req bug this is also specified
in cmd line)
default_md        = sha256 # The message digest to use

[ ca ]
default_ca      = CA_default # The default ca section

[ CA_default ]
database      = index.txt # The text database file to use. Mandatory. This file must
be present though initially it will be empty
serial        = serial     # A text file containing the next serial number to use in
hex

unique_subject = no        # If the value no is given, several valid certificate
entries may have the exact same subject
email_in_dn   = no        # If you want the EMAIL field to be removed from the DN of
the certificate simply set this to 'no'
preserve      = no        # keep passed DN ordering
name_opt      = ca_default # Subject name display option
cert_opt      = ca_default # Certificate display option
```

```
policy          = ca_policy  # Policy section

[ ca_policy ]
countryName      = supplied
stateOrProvinceName = supplied
localityName     = supplied
organizationName = supplied
organizationalUnitName = supplied
commonName       = supplied

[ ca_extensions ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer:always
basicConstraints     = CA:true
keyUsage             = cRLSign, keyCertSign
nameConstraints      = critical,permitted;DNS:.$ENV::FQDN

[ cert_extensions ]
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer:always
basicConstraints     = CA:FALSE
keyUsage             = digitalSignature, keyEncipherment
extendedKeyUsage     = serverAuth, 1.3.6.1.5.5.8.2.2
subjectAltName       = $ENV::ALT
nsCertType           = server
nsComment            = "HxD Internal Certificate"

[ ca_dn ]
countryName      = IE
stateOrProvinceName = Dublin
localityName     = Dublin
0.organizationName = Hexa Dust
organizationalUnitName = Ops
commonName       = "HxD Internal Certification Authority"

[ cert_dn ]
countryName      = IE
stateOrProvinceName = Dublin
localityName     = Dublin
```

```
0.organizationName      = Hexa Dust
organizationalUnitName  = Ops
commonName              = $ENV::FQDN
```

Create `certs` dir:

```
mkdir certs
```

## Certificate request

Use `./mkreq <fqdn>` to create request file.

### mkreq

```
#!/bin/sh
set -u

export DN=cert_dn
export EXTENSIONS=cert_extensions
export FQDN="$1"
export ALT=

openssl req \
  -new -newkey rsa \
  -keyout "certs/$FQDN.key" \
  -out "certs/$FQDN.csr" \
  -config openssl.conf
```

## Self-sign certificate request

Request file can be self-signed using `./selfsign <fqdn>`.

### selfsign

```
#!/bin/sh
set -u

export DN=cert_dn
export EXTENSIONS=cert_extensions
export FQDN="$1"
export ALT="DNS:$FQDN"

openssl req -x509 \
  -days 7120 \
  -nodes \
  -new -newkey rsa \
  -keyout "certs/$FQDN.key" -out "certs/$FQDN.crt" \
  -config openssl.conf
openssl x509 -text -in "certs/$FQDN.crt"
```

# CA certificate and signing

For CA signed certificates we need CA certificate and key and then use it to sign the certificate requires.

## Create CA certificate and key

Use `./mkca <domain>` to create CA for given domain. The `<domain>.cert` file can be installed in a browser or system wide as trusted CA.

### mkca

```
#!/bin/sh
set -u

export DN=cert_dn
export EXTENSIONS=ca_extensions
export FQDN="$1"
```

```
export ALT=

test -f "$FQDN.key" || openssl genrsa \
  -aes256 -out "$FQDN.key" 4096
test -f "$FQDN.crt" || openssl req \
  -x509 \
  -new -nodes -key "$FQDN.key" \
  -sha256 -days 14240 \
  -out "$FQDN.crt" \
  -config openssl.conf
```

## CA-sign certificate request

Use `./casign <fqdn>` to create CA-signed certificate.

### casign

```
#!/bin/sh
set -u

export DN=cert_dn
export EXTENSIONS=cert_extensions
export FQDN="$1"
export CA=`echo "$FQDN" | sed -r 's/.*\.[^\.]*/\1/'`
test "$CA" = "$FQDN" && export CA=`echo "$FQDN" | sed -r 's/.*\./\1/'`
shift
ALT="DNS:$FQDN"
for A in "$@"; do
  ALT="$ALT,DNS:$A"
done
export ALT

openssl x509 -req \
  -in "certs/$FQDN.csr" \
  -CA "$CA.crt" -CAkey "$CA.key" -CAcreateserial \
```

```
□-sha256 -days 14240 \  
□-extensions $EXTENSIONS \  
□-extfile openssl.conf \  
  -out "certs/$FQDN.crt"  
openssl x509 -text -in "certs/$FQDN.crt"
```

# Decrypt certificate key file

Use `./dec <fqdn>` to decrypt key file to `stdout`.

## dec

```
#!/bin/sh  
set -u  
FQDN="$1"  
  
openssl rsa -in "certs/$FQDN.key"
```

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