

PKI



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A public key infrastructure (PKI) is a system for the creation, storage, and distribution of digital certificates which are used to verify that a particular public key belongs to a certain entity. The PKI creates digital certificates which map public keys to entities, securely stores these certificates in a central repository and revokes them if needed. (<u>Wikipedia</u>)

Why

To allow organizations to be independent in keys management with proper cyber security levels of protection and controlled costs in the years.

What

W1 PKI product and solution scale from low-end systems up to full cloud farms.

How

W1 PKI supports all flavors of deploy:

- In customer premises
- In customer cloud
- PAAS
- SAAS



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Protect communication among systems / implement zero trust approach

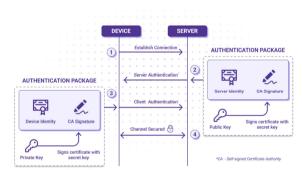


PUBLIC

Ensure
authenticity,
integrity and
confidentiality
in client-server
communications

Digital sign and validate data and documents.

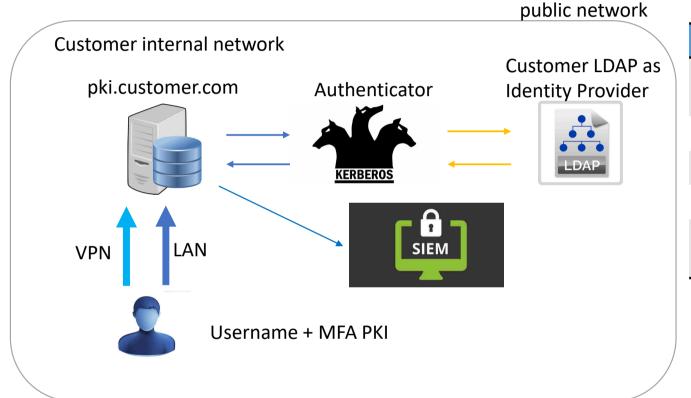




Implement repudiation and key-rolling automatic management and distribution



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HIGH LEVEL PROPERTIES

Integrated with customer identity and security provider

Reachibility according to customer design

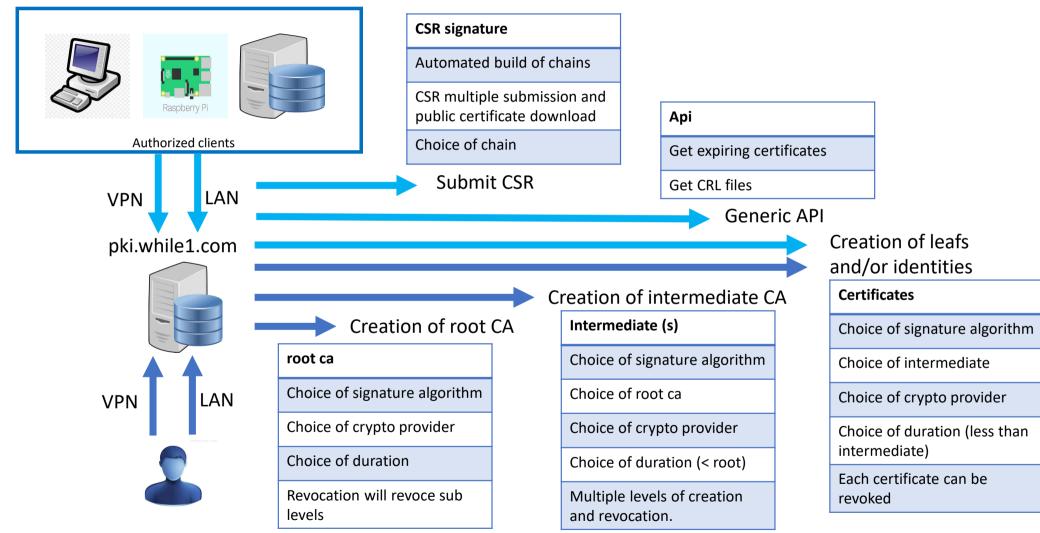
Multiplatform capability

Siem feeder

Physical installation or contained installation as well

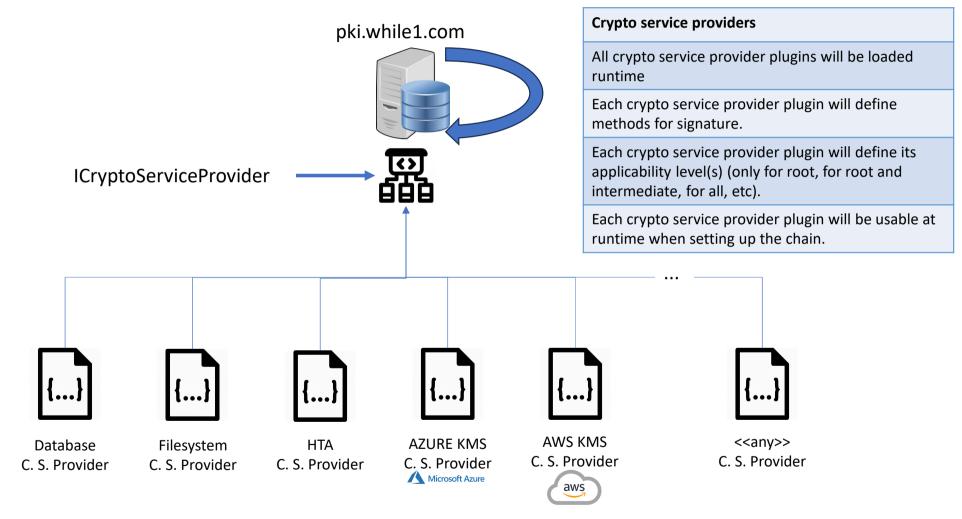


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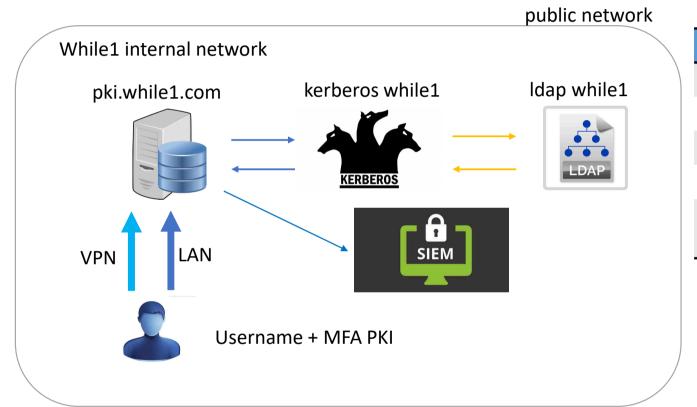


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HIGH LEVEL PROPERTIES

Integrated with internal security provider

Not exposed to internet

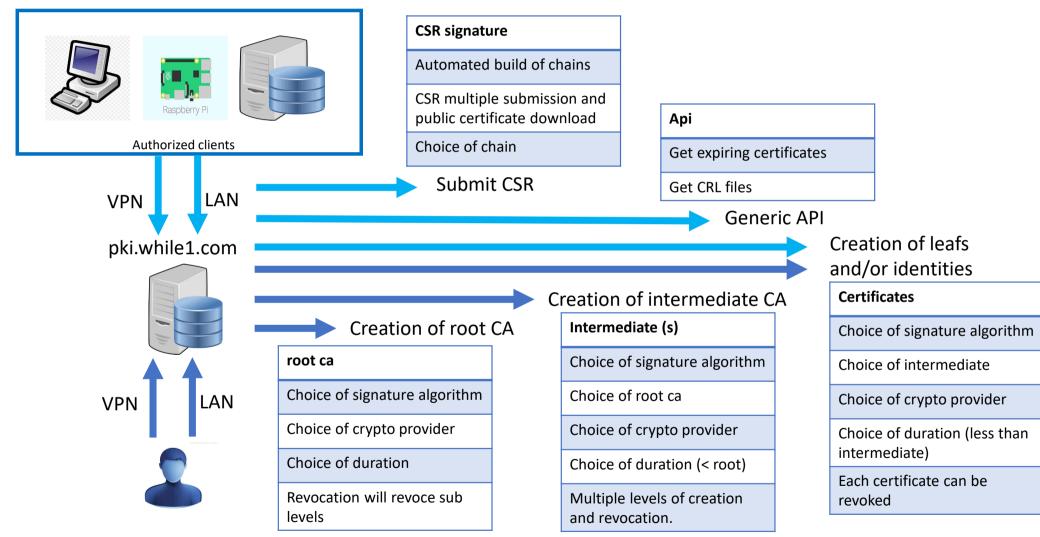
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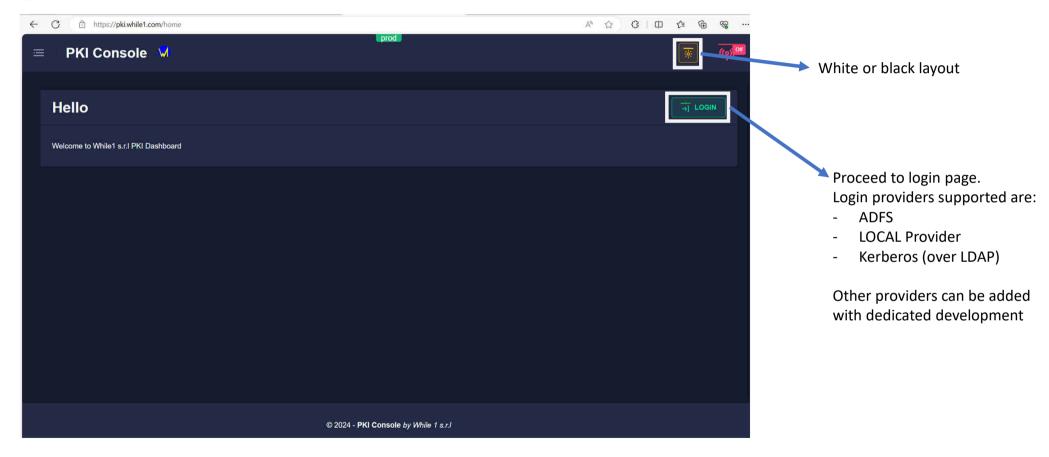


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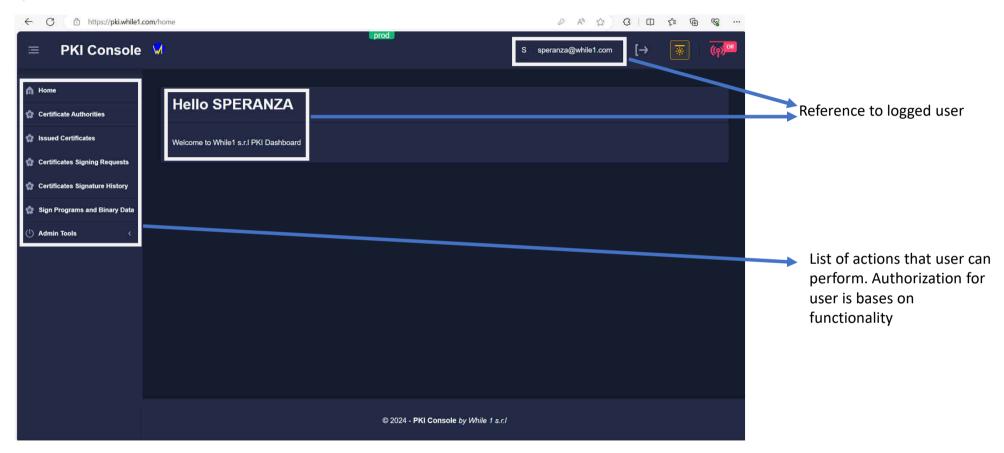


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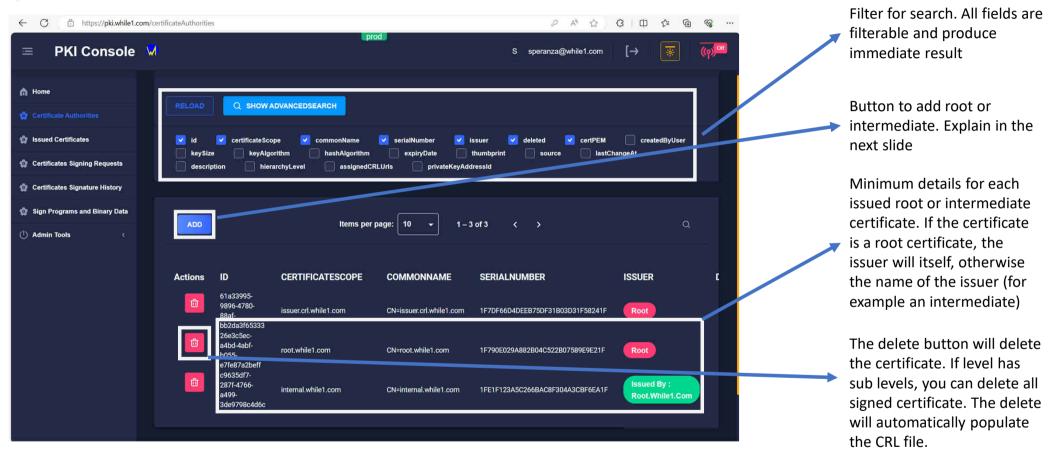


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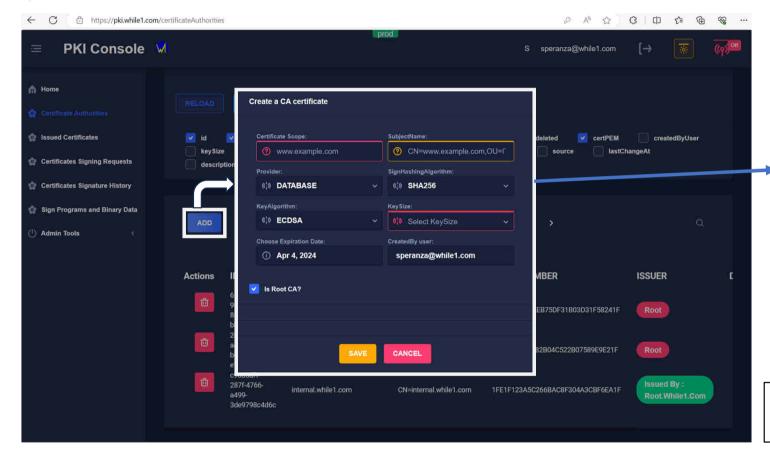


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In this dialog we add a root certificate or a intermediate certificate. Properties are:

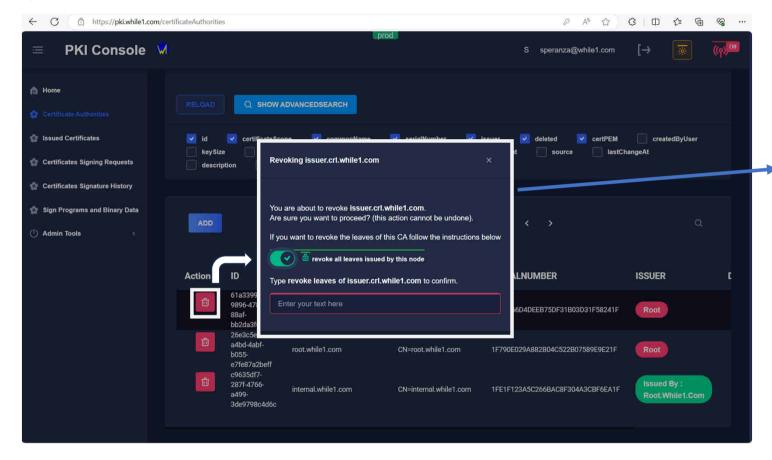
- Certificate scope → a label (root.while1.com)
- Subject name → if empty, automatically built, else it can be fully specified
- Provider → a list of possible signature provider*
- SignHashingAlgorithm, KeyAlgorith, Keysize → possible combination of valid values and size
- Choose Expiration Date

 you can choose the expiration date that best fit the needs.
- Is Root CA → if selected, the certificate is a root certificate, if not selected, the certificate is intermediate and a root can be selected.

^{*} Providers can be developped to fit a need. An interface is shared. The implementation of that interface will allow to have a new available provider



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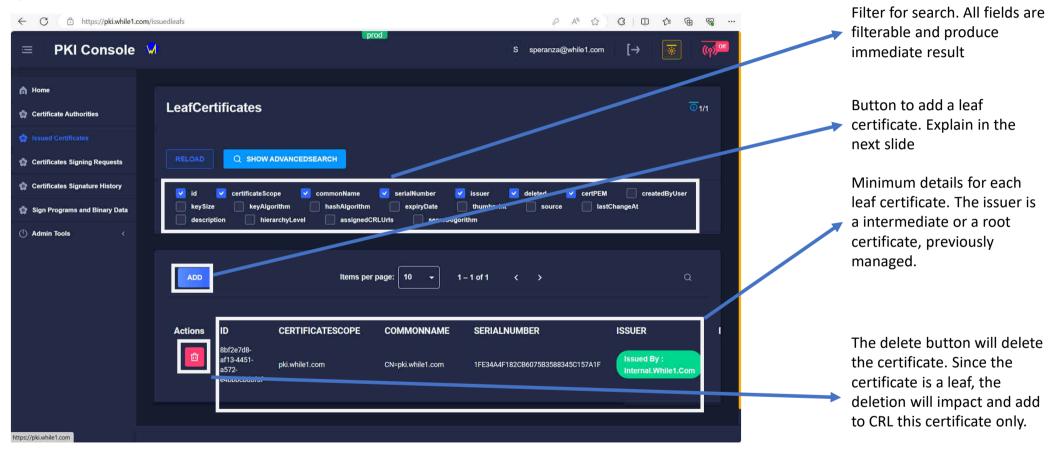


The deletion of a certificate requires a strong confirmation because:

- All signed certificates will be deleted
- All deleted certificates will be added to CRL file

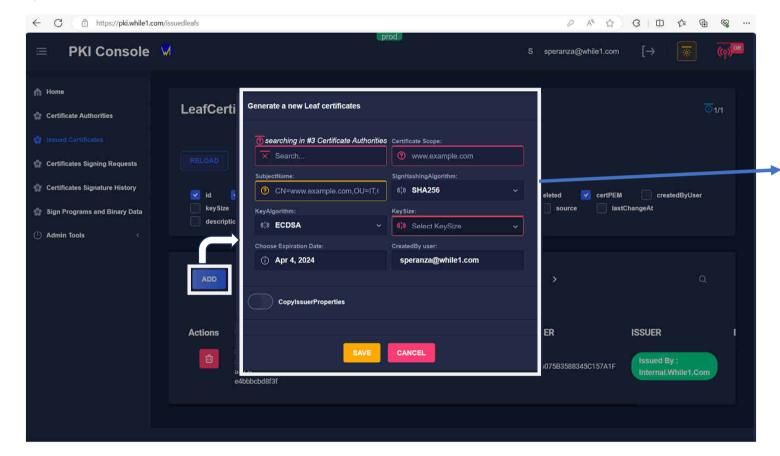


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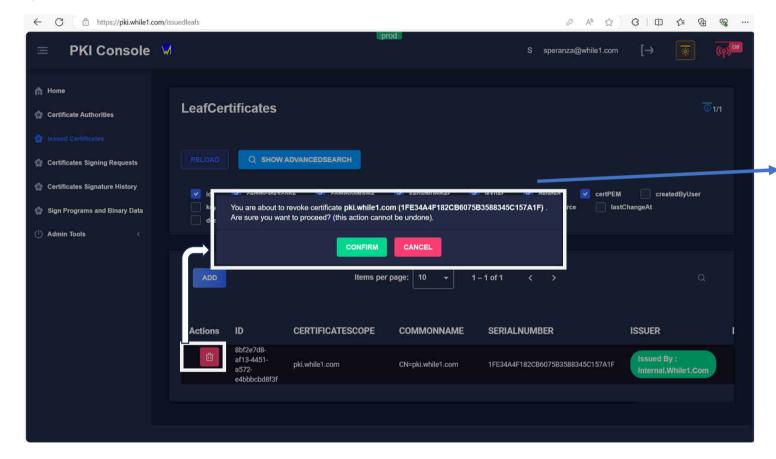


In this dialog we new leaf certificate. Properties are:

- The certificate authorities → the root or intermediate certificate selected as signer
- Certificate scope → a label (myleaf.while1.com)
- Subject name → if empty, automatically built, else it can be fully specified
- SignHashingAlgorithm, KeyAlgorith, Keysize → possible combination of valid values and size
- Choose Expiration Date → you can choose the expiration date that best fit the needs. It cannot exceed the signer expiration date.
- Copy Issuer Properties selecting this feature, all cryptography attributes will be inherited from the signer.



while1.com // PKI >> delete a leaf certificate



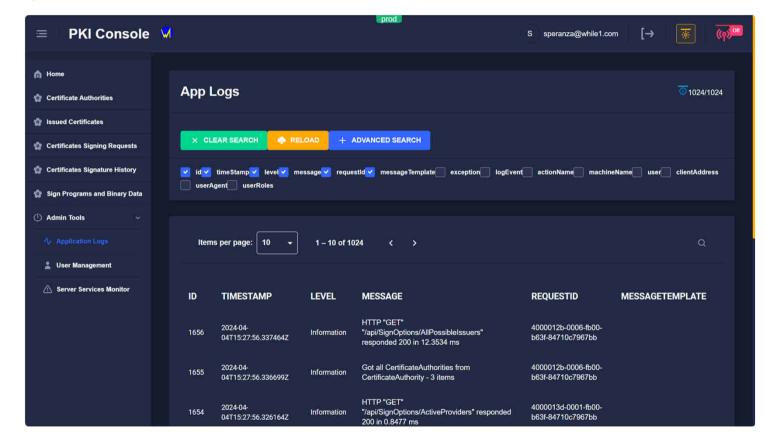
In this dialog we can delete a leaf certificate.

The deletion will affect only this certificate. The serial number of the certificate will be automatically inserted in crl file.

A new certificate with same common name can be created again.



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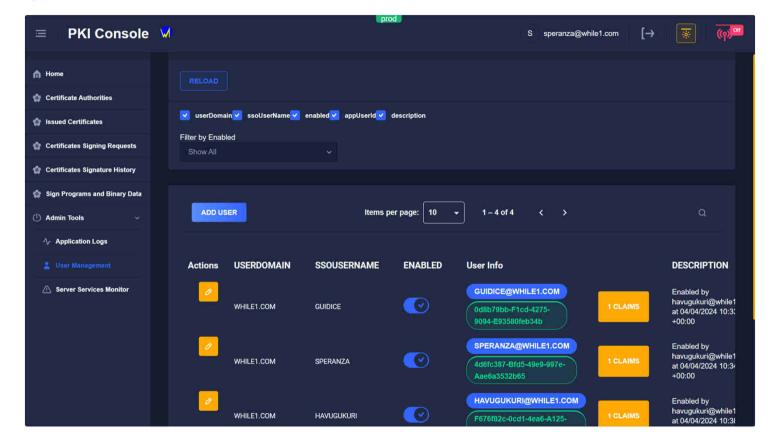


In this page, an authorized user can search into logs.

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In this page, an authorized user can add or revoke a user.

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Hidden api	Scope
submitCSR	This api allows an authorized client to push a CSR and get back a signed certificate. This api allow to specify the provider to be used.
expiringCertificates	This api allows an authorized client to ask for list of certificate that are going to expire in {xx} days.



Project	Internal deployment	Platform	
PKI	Yes	Windows / PostgreSQL	

Version	Deployed on	Changelog	Confidentiality Level
V0.9.432 78	April, the 3°, 2024	First initial release. Local authentication. Root ca, intermediate ca, leafs, choice between different alghorithm and different providers	GENERAL BUSINESS



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