



Fiscal Service

Public Key Infrastructure

Building a PFX (or P12) File

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Building a PFX File from a TOCA Certificate

This method to build a PFX file requires an installed, working copy of openssl, a valid Reference Number, a valid Authorization Code, and access to the web site <http://wc.treasury.gov>.

Reference number: 50329217

Authorization code: HTBA-BXBK-GX3S

1. Create a certificate signed request (CSR). The value of the Common Name must be set to the Reference Number. Values of the other fields such as the Organizational Name are not used, but cannot be blank.

```
C:\temp> openssl req -new -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout key.pem -out request.pem

Loading 'screen' into random state - done
Generating a 2048 bit RSA private key
.....+++
.....+++
writing new private key to 'key.pem'
Enter PEM pass phrase:
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:
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You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
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Country Name [US]:
Organization Name (eg, company) [U.S. Government]:
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) [Department of the Treasury]:
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) [Bureau of the Fiscal Service]:
Common Name (eg, YOUR name) [test]: 50329217
```

2. The CSR can be inspected using the “type” command and should look similar to the file below.

```
C:\temp> type request.pem

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIIDZTCCAk0CAQAwYcxzCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VTMRkwFwYDVQQKEExBVLlMuIEEdvdmVy
bmVtZW50M0MwIQYDVQQLExpEZXBhcnRtZW50IG9mIHRoZSBucmVhc3VyeTElMCMG
A1UECXMcnVzWF1IG9mIHRoZSBGaXNjYVwU2VydmljZTERMA8GA1UEAxMINTAz
MjkyMTcwggEiMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEKAoIBAQC9/WJ0ZMr0ZTu8
v1Ju4DcTMuvJzp5zmle+OL0HROVgEMoaWgmK6EL9ShR7je8VsRnr2yrmCFuxcgMa
NHuX2YBYho6DPTIGqkdf0CIU0wpa590BE4c1VHjDnAIHRVFz4mQI1Z3koA3DkYt
g6hz072+Dgmt/VuDpk5jKt8JsxJXnWTJGtGdUdDsy0174L/2Xkv93Nk3DY0viw/e
98FvFymEyHLxFOlNyUgy85MDjiTiUc/LwXhiIIgi2lcpR3aRbvevpzVNPihkt44
5Z6akNbaXj3CbQKp4LMBKh6MSsoq0ujnKbqqPSDwrtiaFhiKPqVgVQ3Uew8SI5Hq
3quJoLyHAgMBAAGggZcwGZQGSqGSIb3DQEJJDjGBhJCBgzALBgNVHQ8EBAMCBAw
CQYDVR0TBAIwADAdBgNVHQ4EFgQUQ21YvgDR+jc1zz0UsDAa+GAP8BswHQYDVR01
BBYwFAYIKwYBBQUHAWEGCCsGAQUFBwMCMCsGA1UdEQQkMCKDcioucHJzaGFubXUu
Y29tghB3d3cucHJzaGFubXUuY29tMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBBQUAA4IBAQCChyG8eACZv
048nikFrivTrBUo6jKwRokVGwB/xYlugZ5V7xhAS9bEHG0MhSZMiAoTjT5ITdw0P
6TH/GxsBR8U3SrqrCRbplVFOEi0J7uZq0kw2awtSh7EzPPvf5cw0qiwGNLWZH7Gm
UOXXa3AKzRMzGirnSkT8c4Bdxfo7Nw/p389tt5AbQu3H7Fm/yQyqq/SVZftlop
hdgeYSRS1nRvKdLuhnF5i3LBMhIz0/i0a04iN6Xp1W0UuJMehce9sODVu5YuoGA1
dE+R+JmAzkA1GZFFh2i9Lb+Pxf2qGV3FjIV21TQR0ReG5s58tmfwUkcv1fVAgP6S
iV4x+gjJGC7x
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

- Open a browser and navigate to <http://wc.treasury.gov> and select **Web Server**. Enter the Reference Number, Authorization Code, and CSR in the fields provided and click **Submit Request**.

The screenshot shows the Entrust Authority Enrollment Server for Web interface. The page title is "Web Server PKCS#10 Certificate Request". A note states: "Note: here you can request a certificate for a Web Server or any client that supports PKCS#10 request." Below the note, there are input fields for "Reference Number" (containing 50329217) and "Authorization Code" (containing HTBA-BXBK-GX3S). An "Options" dropdown menu is set to "displayed as PEM encoding of certificate in raw DER". A text area contains a long alphanumeric string representing a certificate request. Below the text area are "Submit Request" and "Reset" buttons.

Web Server PKCS#10 Certificate Request

Note: here you can request a certificate for a Web Server or any client that supports PKCS#10 request.

In the fields below, enter the reference number and authorization code that you received from the Certification Authority. You can choose to view the certificate in raw DER format or in PKCS #7.

Reference Number :

Authorization Code :

Options :

Please enter your certificate request (PKCS#10 request) in the following field. Make sure the **Common Name (CN)** matches the reference number *for example if the reference number is 8675309 then the CN defined in the PKCS#10 request would be cn=8675309.*

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6TH/GxsBR8U3SrqrCRbp1VFOEi0J7uZq0kw2awtSh7EzPPvf5cwOqiWGNLWZH7G
m
UOXXa3AKzRMzGirnSkT8c4BdxF0x7Nw/p389tt5AbQu3H7Fm/yQygp/SVZft1o
p
hdgeYSRSInRvKd1UhnF5i3LBMhIz0/i0a04iN6Xp1W0UuJMeHce9s0DVu5YuoGA
1
dE+R+JmAzkA1GZFFh2i9Lb+Pxf2q6V3FjIV21TQR0ReG5s58tmfwUkcv1fVAgP6
S
iV4x+gjjGC7x
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

- Copy and paste the resulting certificate into a file named "cert.cer" in the same directory where the "request.pem" and "key.pem" files reside.

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5. We now have three files: "request.pem", "cert.cer", and "key.pem". Use the command below to generate a file named "file.p12." A password is applied to the "file.p12" file. The "file.p12" file is a PFX formatted file of the private key and certificate. Once this process is completed destroy the "key.pem" file.

Once generated the PFX file is ready for import. The friendly name of the installed certificate is "server". After the certificate is installed and confirmed, the PFX file should be stored securely.

```
C:\temp> openssl pkcs12 -export -name "server" -inkey key.pem -in cert.cer -out file.p12
```

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Loading 'screen' into random state - done
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Enter Export Password:
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Verifying - Enter Export Password:
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6. A complete key store will also need the root certificate and intermediate certificate for the TOCA. These are available as a bundle from http://pki.treas.gov/toca_fullpath.p7b. In the case of some key stores it may be necessary to import the root certificate and intermediate certificate before importing the user certificate.