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Docker Deployment Guide

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1 About this guide

This guide describes how to install and configure CA Gateway 3.3 in Docker.

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- [Related documentation](#)
- [Documentation feedback](#)

Revision information

See the following table for the issued versions of this document.

Issue	Date	Section	Description
1.1	Nov 2025	com.entrust.CertTransparency	Reformat section contents
1.0	Oct 2025	All sections	The first release of this document

Related documentation

See the following table for the documentation related to this guide.

Document	Contents
CA Gateway 3.3.0 - Release Notes	Release notes for CA Gateway 3.3.0
CA Gateway 3.3 - Entrust nShield Integration Guide	Integration of a nShield Hardware Security Module (HSM) with Entrust CA Gateway 3.3.x
CA Gateway 3.3 - Thales Luna Integration Guide	Integration of a Thales Luna Hardware Security Module (HSM) with Entrust CA Gateway 3.3.x

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2 Release notes

See below the CA Gateway 3.3.0 release notes.

- [Known issues](#)

Known issues

CA Gateway 3.3.0 has the following known issues.

- [Mandatory parameters are mutually exclusive \(ATEAM-16246\)](#)
- [Slashes not supported in passwords \(ATEAM-18325\)](#)

Mandatory parameters are mutually exclusive (ATEAM-16246)

When configuring a CA Gateway client, the following mandatory parameters are mutually exclusive (that is, you must select one but not both).

- Tenant ID
- Integrator ID

However, the Management Console raises an error during validation if any of these values is unselected.

Detected in: CA Gateway 3.0.0 to 3.0.5.

Workaround:

1. Delete the client settings.
2. Recreate the client settings using either the **Tenant ID** or **Integrator ID** parameter.

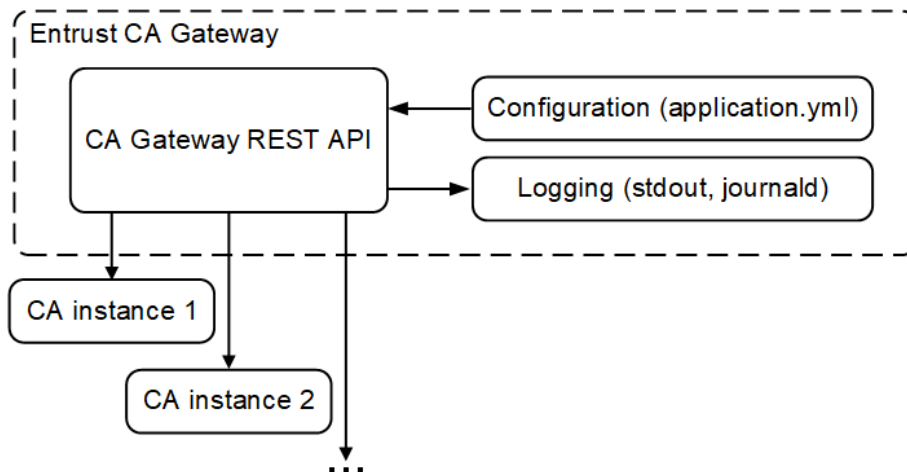
Slashes not supported in passwords (ATEAM-18325)

CA Gateway deployments on appliances do not support slashes ('/') in passwords (such as keystore passwords, truststore passwords, Entrust Profile File passwords, etc.).

Detected in: CA Gateway installations on EDM (Entrust Deployment Manager), PKI Hub, and CSP (Cryptographic Security Platform).


3 CA Gateway overview

CA Gateway is a lightweight, container-based module implementing a CA-agnostic Certificate Lifecycle and Policy Management API. Using CA Gateway, your applications can provide certificate issuance, renewal, and revocation actions across different Certification Authorities (CAs). CA Gateway provides policy retrieval capabilities so applications can customize API and user-facing dialogs to ensure that certificate actions conform to organizational policies.



See below for a description of each component.

- [Client](#)
- [Integrator](#)
- [Tenant](#)
- [Managed CA](#)

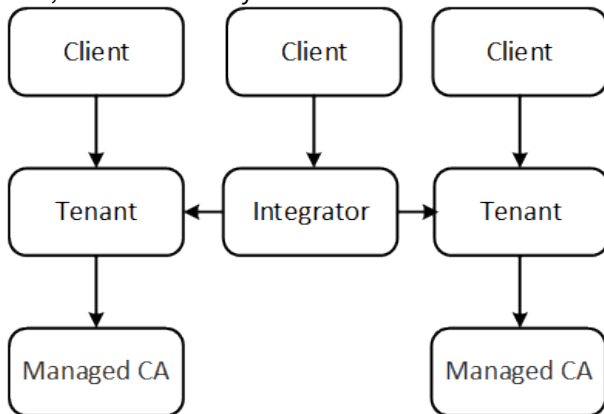
 CA-specific plugins communicate with the underlying CAs through mutually authenticated TLS.

Client

Each client is an authorized end entity of the CA Gateway API and is mapped either to a tenant or an integrator.

- Clients mapped to an integrator can access many Managed CAs.
- Clients mapped to a tenant can access only that tenant's Managed CA.

Thus, each CA Gateway client can access one or several CAs.



The CA Gateway API is regularly updated to add functionalities. Therefore, client applications:

- Should tolerate and ignore new fields.
- Should be recompiled against the new data model of each CA Gateway release.

Integrator

Each integrator is an access controller for one or more tenants.

Tenant

Each tenant is an access controller for a Managed CA. Thus, each tenant:

- Has only one integrator.
- Controls access to a different CA.

Managed CA

Each "managed CA" is a set of information that CA Gateway uses to connect to a CA. For example:

- Microsoft Active Directory Certificate Services.
- AWS Certificate Manager Private Certificate Authority.
- Entrust Certificate Authority.

4 Preparing the deployment

Prepare the CA Gateway deployment as explained in the following sections.

- [Getting the CA Gateway license](#)
- [Downloading the installation files](#)
- [Verifying the downloaded files](#)
- [Loading the CA Gateway Image](#)
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- [Obtaining the server certificate](#)

Getting the CA Gateway license

To deploy CA Gateway you need a license. After making the order, you will receive an email from licensing@pki.entrust.com containing:

- The order number.
- A signed license file. Place this file in the [host configuration folder](#).

i To switch from password-protected licenses to signed licensed files, replace the `zip-path` and `zip-password` settings under `license` with `signed-path`.

Downloading the installation files

You need to download the following installation files from TrustedCare.

File	Description
CA Gateway for Docker Installation	The image file for deploying CA Gateway on Docker.
CA Gateway Config Utility	The tool described in Running cagw-util for generating and managing the CA Gateway configuration.

To download the CA Gateway installation files

1. Log in to <https://trustedcare.entrust.com>
2. Go to **PRODUCTS / PKI / Authority**.
3. Click on the CA Gateway version you want to download.
4. Select the **SOFTWARE DOWNLOADS** tab to download the installation files.
5. Select the **DOCUMENTS** tab to download the product documentation.

Verifying the downloaded files


Generate a digest to verify the integrity of each downloaded installation and documentation file. On a Windows machine, you can run the following command line to generate the digest of the `<file>` file.

```
certutil -hashfile <file> SHA256
```

For example:

```
>certutil -hashfile c:\Users\john\Downloads\edm-2.0.2.iso SHA256
SHA256 hash of c:\Users\john\Downloads\edm-2.0.2.iso:
d841d57c7e1433622d219a7dea405935ff593a6831c1c94ba1c9dbde763b5baa
CertUtil: -hashfile command completed successfully.
```

On the **SOFTWARE DOWNLOADS** and **DOCUMENTATION** tabs, click the **Digest** column for each downloaded file and verify the displayed SHA-256 digest matches the generated one.

 Although TrustedCare also displays the MD5 and SHA-1 digests, we recommend using only the SHA-256 algorithm, which is more secure. Further versions of TrustedCare will remove the MD5 and SHA-1 algorithms from the digest list.

Loading the CA Gateway Image

Load the CA Gateway image into Docker or Podman.

```
[docker|podman] load --input cagw-api-<VERSION>-docker.tar.gz
```

Where `<VERSION>` is the CA Gateway version – for example:

```
$ docker load --input cagw-api-3.3-2559.docker.tar.gz
```

Tagging the CA Gateway Image

Once loaded into Docker or Podman, tag the image as the latest.

```
[docker|podman] tag cagw/api:<VERSION> cagw/api:latest
```

We recommend tagging your images with the version information – for example:

```
$ docker tag localhost/cagw/api:3.3 cagw/api:latest
```

Listing the images

To verify that you have the correct image, list the images deployed into Docker or Podman.

```
[docker|podman] image ls
```

Generating the systemd service for Podman

When using Podman instead of Docker, generate a systemd service as explained below.

- [Generating the systems service file](#)
- [Starting the systemd service](#)
- [Checking the systemd service status](#)

Generating the systems service file

Run the following commands to generate the user's systemd service file.

```
mkdir -p $HOME/.config/systemd/user
cd $HOME/.config/systemd/user
podman generate systemd --new --files --name cagw
```

See below for a `container-cagw.service` sample file generated with these commands.

```
# container-cagw.service
# autogenerated by Podman 4.4.1
# Wed Sep 20 03:47:02 EDT 2023

[Unit]
Description=Podman container-cagw.service
Documentation=man:podman-generate-systemd(1)
Wants=network-online.target
After=network-online.target
RequiresMountsFor=%t/containers

[Service]
Environment=PODMAN_SYSTEMD_UNIT=%n
Restart=always
TimeoutStopSec=70
ExecStart=/usr/bin/podman run \
    --cidfile=%t/%n.ctr-id \
    --cgroups=no-common \
    --rm \
    --sdnotify=common \
    --replace \
    -d \
    --name cagw \
    -p 8444:8080 \
    -p 9444:9090 \
    -e LOADER_PATH=/etc/cagw/config/plugins \
    -v /home/myuser/cagw/config:/etc/cagw/config:Z localhost/cagw/api:latest
ExecStop=/usr/bin/podman stop \
    --ignore -t 10 \
```

```
--cidfile=%t/%n.ctr-id
ExecStopPost=/usr/bin/podman rm \
-f \
--ignore -t 10 \
--cidfile=%t/%n.ctr-id
Type=simple
NotifyAccess=all

[Install]
WantedBy=default.target
```

Starting the systemd service

Run the following commands to start the systemd service managing the `cagw` container.

```
systemctl --user daemon-reload
systemctl --user enable container-cagw
systemctl --user start container-cagw.service
```

Checking the systemd service status

Run the following command to check the service status (it must be running).

```
systemctl --user status container-cagw.service
```

Creating the host configuration folder

Create a `<HOST_CONFIG>` folder that will contain all configuration files – for example:

```
mkdir /home/myuser/cagw/config
```

Run the following commands to make the folder files accessible to the predefined user and group with the 1339 identifier. For example:

```
chown -R :1339 /home/myuser/cagw/config
chmod -R g+rx /home/myuser/cagw/config
chmod -R g+s /home/myuser/cagw/config
```

Creating the credentials folder

Create the following directory for storing key stores, trust stores, and other credentials.

```
<HOST_CONFIG>/credentials
```

Where `<HOST_CONFIG>` is the folder described in [Creating the host configuration folder](#) – for example:

```
mkdir /home/myuser/cagw/config/credentials
```

Running cagw-util

The CA Gateway distribution includes the `cagw-util` command-line tool to:

- Create a basic configuration for testing the CA Gateway deployment.
- Migrate or validate an existing configuration.

See below for how to install and run this tool.

- [Installing and configuring cagw-util](#)
- [Creating a basic configuration with cagw-util](#)
- [Bootstrapping CA Gateway with a cagw-util generated configuration](#)
- [Normalizing a legacy configuration with cagw-util](#)
- [Validating the configuration with cagw-util](#)

Installing and configuring cagw-util

Entrust distributes the `cagw-util` command-line utility for [Creating a basic configuration with cagw-util](#) and [Normalizing a legacy configuration with cagw-util](#). See below for how to install and configure this tool.

- [Installing cagw-util](#)
- [Setting the Java path](#)
- [Normalizing exceptional Camel Case keys](#)

Installing cagw-util

To install the `cagw-util` tool, extract the contents of the zipped distribution file in the Windows or Linux machine where you will run the tool. You can later transfer the generated files to the CA Gateway host.

Setting the Java path

If the Java path is not in your global settings, configure the `JAVA_HOME` variable using the following scripts.

Script	OS	Example
bin/setenv.sh	Linux	export JAVA_HOME=/usr/java/jdk-17.0.6
bin/setenv.bat	Windows	set JAVA_HOME=C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-17.0.6

Normalizing exceptional Camel Case keys

When [Normalizing a legacy configuration with cagw-util](#), the tool can be instructed how to normalize exceptional Camel Case keys by making use of the strings listed in the following file.

```
conf/UpperCaseWords.txt
```

By default, this file contains the following lines.

```
DN
DNS
MSCA
AWS
```

Therefore, when normalizing to kebab-case, the utility formats `subjectDNCache` as `subject-dn-cache` instead of `subject-d-n-cache`. Edit this file to add additional exceptions.

Creating a basic configuration with cagw-util

To generate a basic CA Gateway configuration, open a command-line interpreter in the `bin` folder of the `cagw-util` tool and run the following command.

```
cagw-util create-skeleton-config [-f] -pwd -env=<ENVIRONMENT> -host=<HOST> [-l=<LICENSE_FILE>] [-o=<OUTPUT_FOLDER>] -p=<PORT> [-e | -d -hc=<CREDENTIALS_DIR>]
```

For example:

```
cagw-util create-skeleton-config -f -pwd -env cagwtest -host cagw.test.org -l license.json -o c:/test/config -p 8080
```

```
cagw-util create-skeleton-config -f -pwd -env=cagwtest -host=cagw.test.org -l=license.json -o=c:/test/config -p=8080
```

When prompted, enter the password and press ENTER. For example:

```
Enter the Keystore password:
c:\test\config\server.p12 successfully created
c:\test\config\cagw-client-1.p12 successfully created
c:\test\config\ca.p12 successfully created
c:\test\config\application.yml successfully created

Client DN:      cn=cagwtest client 1, o=cagwtest
CAGW Server DN: cn=cagw.test.org, o=cagwtest
CA DN:          cn=cagwtest CA, o=cagwtest

CAGW URL:       https://cagw.test.org:8080/cagw/v1
```

CAGW API Docs: <https://cagw.test.org:8080/cagw/api-docs>
Swagger URL: <https://cagw.test.org:8080/cagw/swagger-ui>

See below for a description of each parameter.

- `-d, --docker`
- `-env, --environment=<ENVIRONMENT>`
- `-f, --force-overwrite`
- `-hc, --host-config-dir=<CREDENTIALS_DIR>`
- `-host, --hostname=<HOST>`
- `-l, --license-file-name=<LICENSE_FILE_NAME>`
- `-m, --msca-proxy`
- `-o, --output-dir=<OUTPUT_DIR>`
- `-p, --port-number=<PORT>`
- `-pwd`

`-d, --docker`

Customize the generated `application.yml` configuration file for Docker environments.

i When using this convenience flag, each file path in the generated `application.yml` configuration file has a base path suited for Docker environments. Alternatively, you can omit this flag and select a customized base path with the `--host-config-dir` command.

`-env, --environment=<ENVIRONMENT>`

Set `<ENVIRONMENT>` as environment name. CA Gateway will use this value when setting unique subject names for the certificates.

Mandatory: Yes.

`-f, --force-overwrite`

Overwrite any existing configuration file.

`-hc, --host-config-dir=<CREDENTIALS_DIR>`

Use `<CREDENTIALS_DIR>` as the base path to reference credential files in the generated `application.yml` configuration file. For example:

```
trust-store: <CREDENTIALS_DIR>/truststore.p12
```

x This flag is mutually exclusive with `--docker`.

Mandatory: No. When omitting both this option and the `--docker` flag, the `application.yml` file assumes an empty value – for example:


```
trust-store: truststore.p12
```

-host, --hostname=<HOST>

Set `<HOST>` as the IP address or hostname for CA Gateway URLs.

 The utility populates `<HOST>` into the Subject Alternative Name of the generated server certificate.

Mandatory: Yes.


-l, --license-file-name=<LICENSE_FILE_NAME>

Use the `<LICENSE_FILE_NAME>` license, where `<LICENSE_FILE_NAME>` is the name (not the path) of the license file. The `application.yml` configuration file will reference this file using the following path.

```
<CREDENTIALS_DIR>/<LICENSE_FILE_NAME>
```

Where `<CREDENTIALS_DIR>` is the folder selected with one of the following commands.

- `--docker`
- `--host-config-dir`

 This command does not support legacy password-protected license files; it only supports signed license files.

Mandatory: No.


-m, --msca-proxy

Customize the generated configuration for supporting Entrust Microsoft CA Proxy.

Mandatory: No.

-o, --output-dir=<OUTPUT_DIR>

Save the generated files in the `<OUTPUT_DIR>` folder of the host where the utility is executed.

 Move the generated files to the `<CREDENTIALS_DIR>` folder selected with either the `--docker`, or `--host-config-dir` command.

Mandatory: No. This optional value defaults to the current folder.

-p, --port-number=<PORT>

Configure CA Gateway for listening in the `<PORT>` port.

Mandatory: Yes.

-pwd

Prompt the user for the keystores password.

Mandatory: Yes.


Bootstrapping CA Gateway with a cagw-util generated configuration

After [Creating a basic configuration with cagw-util](#), you can bootstrap a testing deployment of CA Gateway.

To bootstrap CA Gateway

1. Copy to the `<HOST_CONFIG>` folder the files generated by the `cagw-util` tool.

- `application.yml`
- `server.p12`
- `cagw-client.p12`
- `ca.p12`

 See [Creating the host configuration folder](#) for how to create and configure the `<HOST_CONFIG>` folder.

2. Run CA Gateway as explained in [Starting up and deploying CA Gateway](#).

`application.yml`

The YAML file containing the main CA Gateway settings. The tool generates this file with a basic configuration that does not include managed CAs.

`server.p12`

The keystore and truststore of the CA Gateway server.

`cagw-client.p12`

The keystore and truststore of the CA Gateway client. On a Windows host, you can: double-click this file, follow the dialogue to add the key and certificate into a Windows certificate store, and use the browser for connecting to one of the CA Gateway URLs.

`ca.p12`

The keystore and truststore of an ephemeral CA for starting CA Gateway.

Normalizing a legacy configuration with cagw-util

Beginning with CA Gateway 2.8 all the keys in the `application.yml` configuration file must meet kebab-case (words separated by a hyphen). If you are reusing a legacy configuration, open a command-line interpreter in the `bin` folder of the `cagw-util` tool and run the following command.

```
cagw-util normalize-yaml <INPUT_YAML> <OUTPUT_YAML>
```

Where:

- `<INPUT_YAML>` is the path of the file containing the YAML configuration to normalize.
- `<OUTPUT_YAML>` is the path for the output file containing the normalized YAML configuration.

For example:

```
cagw-util normalize-yaml c:/test/input.yaml c:/test/output.yaml
```

⚠ In the output YAML, the normalizer excludes the comments and the keys with null values (`null` , `!!` `null` , `~` , spaces, and empty lines).

Validating the configuration with cagw-util

To validate the `application.yaml` configuration file, open a command-line interpreter in the `bin` folder of the `cagw-util` tool and run the following command.

```
cagw-util validate-yaml <APPLICATION_YML>
```

Where `<APPLICATION_YML>` is the path of the `application.yaml` configuration file – for example:

```
$ cagw-util validate-yaml application.yaml

Validating YML File...

YAML File is Valid but only in syntax, content has not been evaluated.
```

When detecting any error, the tool returns detailed information – for example:

```
$ cagw-util validate-yaml application.yaml

Validating YML File...

YAML File failed to validate: mapping values are not allowed here
in 'reader', line 51, column 21:
    properties:
```

Verifying the installation

Verify that you have successfully installed CA Gateway as a Docker container. Run this quick and unsecured test before configuring the SSL and CA connections.

- [Running the latest CA Gateway image](#)
- [Browsing to an endpoint](#)

Running the latest CA Gateway image

In a new terminal, run the latest CA Gateway image, mapping the internal CA Gateway port 8080 to the localhost port 8444.

```
[docker|podman] run -d --rm -p 8444:8080 -p 9444:9090 -v <HOST_CONFIG>:/etc/cagw/config cagw/api:latest
```

Where `<HOST_CONFIG>` is the folder described in [Creating the host configuration folder](#). For example:

```
docker run -d --rm -p 8444:8080 -p 9444:9090 -v /home/myuser/cagw/config:/etc/cagw/config cagw/api:latest
```

See the table below for a description of each option.

Option	Description
-d, --detach	Launches the container in the background. Skip this option to see the CA Gateway log output while running, although it might terminate CA Gateway when closing the terminal.
-p, --expose	Binds a port.
--rm	Cleans up the container and removes the file system when the container exits.
-v, --volume	Maps the <code><HOST_CONFIG></code> folder (described in Creating the host configuration folder) with a folder in the Docker container.


Refer to the Docker documentation for more details on the supported options.

Browsing to an endpoint

In the CA Gateway server, open a Web browser and navigate to:

```
http://localhost/cagw/v1
```

You can replace `localhost` with the server's hostname or IP address. This URL omits the port number because the CA Gateway port is mapped to port 8444.

 See [Checking the CA Gateway health](#) for how to check the CA Gateway health endpoints.

Securing settings with jTinyUAL

The CA Gateway deployment provides the jTinyUAL utility for securing sensitive information in plain text files.

- [Checking entropy](#)

- [Creating jTinyUAL files to protect settings](#)
- [Creating a jTinyUAL properties file](#)

i If you secure a setting using jTinyUAL and specify a plaintext version of the same setting in another CA Gateway configuration file (such as `application.yml`), the jTinyUAL-protected setting takes precedence.

Checking entropy

The entropy required by the TinyUAL library of the jTinyUAL utility may exceed the available entropy on the CA Gateway system. If TinyUAL does not have sufficient entropy to encrypt settings, CA Gateway may experience significant delays during startup.

To check if your host system has enough entropy, run the following command.

```
head -c 8192 /dev/random | hexdump
```

If the command completes almost immediately, the server has enough entropy. However, if it takes several minutes, the server does not have enough entropy, and you must install a daemon.

i Run the below commands in the host machine because the Docker containers use the entropy provided by this machine.

If your system has a random number generator, install the `rngd` daemon. For example, in CentOS:

```
sudo yum -y install rng-tools
sudo systemctl start rngd
sudo systemctl enable rngd
```

If your system does not have a random number generator, install the `haveged` daemon.

```
sudo yum -y install haveged
sudo systemctl start haveged
sudo systemctl enable haveged
```

Creating jTinyUAL files to protect settings

For each setting you want to protect, create a separate jTinyUAL file with the following contents.

```
decrypted=<VALUE>
```

Where `<VALUE>` is the plaintext value of the setting you want to encrypt. When encrypting the file, jTinyUAL will change `decrypted` to `encrypted`, and replace the plaintext value with an encrypted value. For example:

```
#Sat Jun 29 16:34:47 EDT 2019
```

```
encrypted=VEl0WVVBTAf0F/  
1mY3XEXgyRLnP3q05cjToYU1WG7Nc9n+617INxg2XkPtVYE5ZNRJkQxVzqrVFcbmV10rd4snp/HNU91jnIa/  
SthwG1gomakWgE+x0zLJK8+cn5ggSIF6IrnSRqhxCxppENLSZGar0tUARNxLLA9+okmwTUF+lWRRWab+06nWj  
mRov9ax+CTSTZuFhGjajCuBoJ5qPlmIr48hu+5+z5QCGeGScYphcaw1reTuWSo34BZLdiJq7qq0Zmcw05xIdE  
alEnSXTdRSDYQKY4wYelxAhgZP1hi10oTcFYTzk+xDZACpu0j42WZsEh9YLTJtgUYb6nlrBN1XcPQo18CrKFL  
RCBcPjieU3IicI+LUfX0K8RSHqz/lv1c46Vo8v/  
wYFjJyZQp075wyUJvzXte8pKXuMgptoFnpr+ty13Gf4M0rW7zkqX5FFUaV/  
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```

❌ Do not share jTinyUAL files between instances of CA Gateway. These files only work for one CA Gateway instance.

Creating a jTinyUAL properties file

The jTinyUAL properties file maps each CA Gateway setting you want to protect with the jTinyUAL file that contains the setting value. In this file, add `<SETTING>=<FILE>` pairs where:

- `<SETTING>` is the CA Gateway setting in Java properties format.
- `<FILE>` is the name of the file that contains the setting value.

For example:

```
cagw.authorities.managed_cas.example_ca_id.properties.admin_epf_password=example_ca_a  
dmin_epf_password.tual
```

After creating the jTinyUAL properties file:

1. Save the file (for example, as `tual.properties`) in the same folder containing the jTinyUAL files.
2. Add the file path to the `tual.properties` setting.

Obtaining the server certificate

CA Gateway requires a digital certificate for securing communications between the CA Gateway and authorized clients. See below to generate this certificate for a production environment.

- [Generating the server key pair](#)
- [Obtaining the key pair CSR](#)
- [Obtaining the server certificate](#)
- [Importing the server certificate into the keystore](#)
- [Importing CA certificates into a truststore](#)

⚠️ The certificate must contain the server's fully qualified domain name (FQDN) as a DNS type Subject Alternative Name (subjectAltName) extension.

Generating the server key pair

To generate the key pair of the server, run the following command.

```
keytool -genkeypair -alias <ALIAS> -dname <DN> -keyalg <KEYALG> -keysize <KEYSIZE>
-sigalg sha256WithRSA -ext san=dns:<DNS> -keystore <KEYSTORE> [-keypass <KEYPASS>] [-
storepass <STOREPASS>]
```

See the following table for a description of each flag.

Flag	Value
-alias	An alias for the key pair.
-dname	The DN for the key pair (and later, the certificate). Use the DN format expected by the CA that will issue the certificate.
-keyalg	The algorithm for the key pair (for example, RSA).
-keysize	The Key size. Select a secure key size (for example, 2048).
-ext	The DNS-type value of the Subject Alternative Name (subjectAltName) extension.
-keystore	The full path of the keystore file. If the keystore does not exist, the keytool utility will create it.
-keypass	The password of the private key. When you omit this option, the tool prompts for a password.
-storepass	The password for the keystore. When you omit this option, the tool prompts for a password.

Obtaining the key pair CSR

Create a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) by entering the following command:

```
keytool -certreq -alias <ALIAS> -file <FILE> -storetype pkcs12 -keystore <KEYSTORE>
[-storepass <STOREPASS>]
```

For example:

```
> keytool -genkeypair -alias example_alias -dname "cn=CA Gateway,ou=CA
Entry,o=Example,c=US" -keyalg RSA -keysize 2048 -sigalg sha256WithRSA -ext
san=dns:domain.example.com -keystore /CAGW/config/keystore.ks
```

```
> keytool -certreq -alias example_alias -file /tmp/cagw/cagw_csr.txt -keystore /CAGW/config/keystore.ks
```

See the following table for a description of each option.

Option	Value
-alias	The alias previously specified when Generating the server's key pair.
-file	The full path of the CSR file.
-keystore	The full path of the keystore file.
-storepass	The password of the keystore. When you omit this option, the tool prompts for a password.

Obtaining the server certificate

Issue the certificate with either:

- Your Entrust Certificate Authority.
- A trusted certificate provider such as the Entrust Certificate Services at store.entrust.com.

Importing the server certificate into the keystore

Import the certificate into the keystore:

```
keytool -importcert -alias <ALIAS> -file <FILE> -keystore <KEYSTORE>
```

For example:

```
keytool -importcert -alias example_alias -file /tmp/cagw/cagw_cert.p7b -keystore /home/myuser/cagw/config/keystore.ks
```

See the following table for a description of each option.

Option	Value
-alias	The alias previously specified when Generating the server's key pair.
-file	The full path of the PKCS #7 file containing the certificate and the certificate chain.
-keystore	The full path of the keystore file.

Importing CA certificates into a truststore

For each managed Certificate Authority, CA Gateway requires the following certificates.

CA type	Required certificates
Root	The self-signed root CA certificate.
Subordinate	The complete CA certificate chain, from the subordinate CA certificate up to the root CA certificate.

Import these certificates in either:

- The Truststore used when Importing the server certificate into the keystore.
- A new Truststore.

To import a CA certificate into a truststore using the Java `keytool` utility, run the following command.

```
keytool -importcert -trustcacerts -alias <ALIAS> -file <FILE> -keystore <KEYSTORE> [-storepass <STOREPASS>]
```

For example:

```
keytool -import -trustcacerts -alias managed_ca1 -file /tmp/cagw/managed_ca1.cer  
-keystore /home/myuser/cagw/config/keystore.ks
```


See the following table for a description of each parameter.

Option	Value
-alias	The alias of the CA certificate.
-file	The full path of the CA certificate file.
-keystore	The full path of the Java keystore file. If not present, the keystore is created.
-storepass	The password of the Java keystore. When you omit this option, the tool prompts for a password.

5 Integrating Certificate Authorities

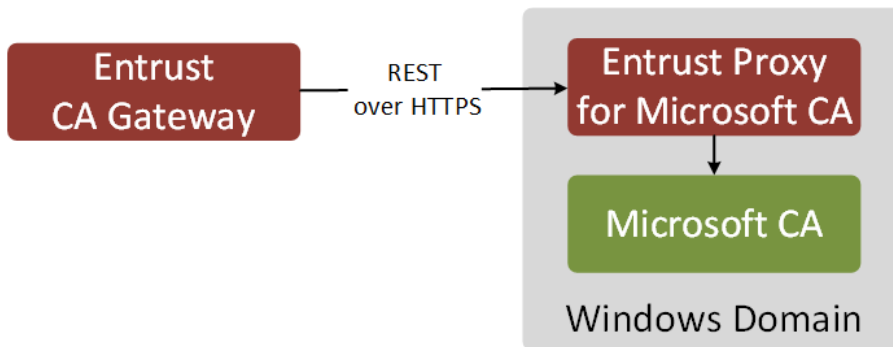
The below sections explain how to integrate CA Gateway with Certificate Authorities of different providers.

- [Integrating a Microsoft CA](#)
- [Integrating an AWS CA](#)
- [Integrating an ECS CA](#)
- [Integrating an Entrust Certificate Authority](#)
- [Integrating a Sectigo CA](#)

 See *CA Gateway - Configuration Reference* for the supported fields and Docker-specific considerations on referencing files.

Integrating a Microsoft CA

As illustrated by the following figure, CA Gateway manages each Microsoft CA instance through an Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA.



In this architecture, CA Gateway is a client of Microsoft CA. See in the following sections how to configure the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA and CA Gateway to manage Microsoft CAs.

- [Adding Microsoft Management Console snap-ins](#)
- [Enabling supply in the request](#)
- [Configuring Request Handling in the Microsoft CA](#)
- [Enabling SAN attributes in the enrollment request](#)
- [Installing the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#)
- [Creating RA agents](#)
- [Issuing the SSL certificates](#)
- [Generating a client keystore for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#)
- [Generating a truststore for CA Gateway](#)
- [Generating the server keystore of the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#)
- [Running the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#)

 Only Microsoft Enterprise CA is supported; standalone CA is not supported.

Adding Microsoft Management Console snap-ins

Run the Microsoft Management Console and add the following snap-ins.

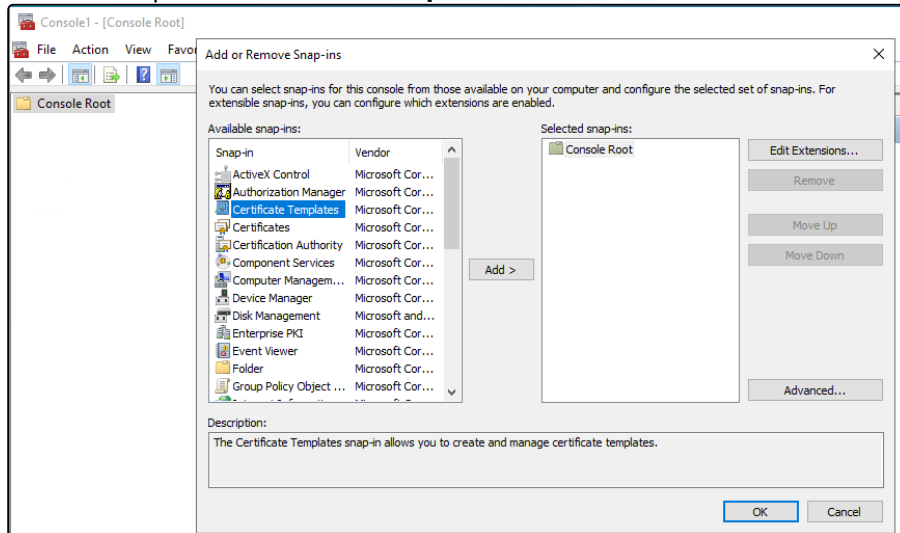
- Certificate Templates

- Certificates
- Certificate Authorities

See below for how to add a snap-in to the Microsoft Management Console.

To add a Microsoft Management Console snap-in

1. Log into the Microsoft CA server machine.
2. Press **Win + R** to open the **Run** dialog.
3. Type "mmc" and press Enter to open Microsoft Management Console.
4. Select **File > Add Remove Snap-In**.
5. Select the snap-in in the **Available snap-ins** field.



6. Click **Add** to include the snap-in in the **Selected snap-ins** field.
7. Click **OK**.

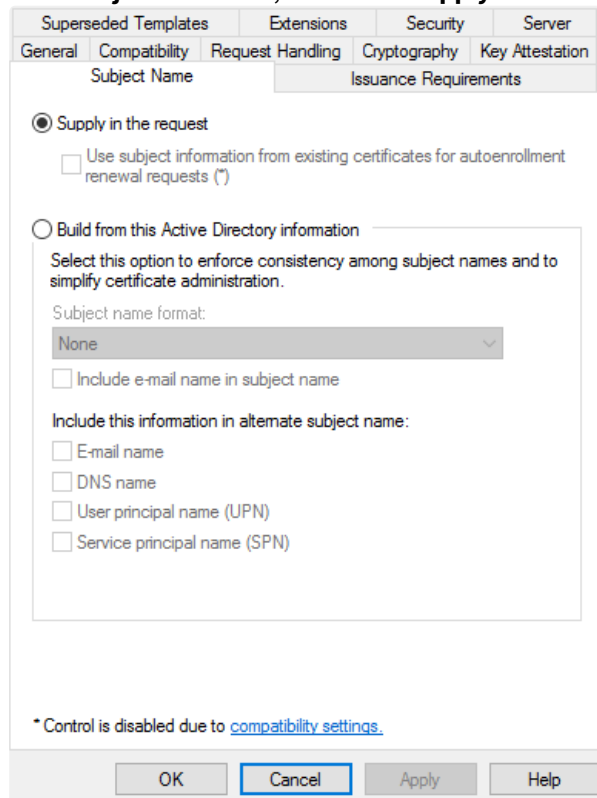
Enabling supply in the request

In all the managed Microsoft CA templates for issuing entity certificates, make sure that the Subject Name is supplied by the certificate request.

To enable supply in the request in a template

1. Log into the Microsoft CA server machine.
2. Press **Win + R** to open the **Run** dialog.
3. Type "mmc" and press Enter to open Microsoft Management Console.
4. Go to **Certificate Authority**.
5. **Right-click Certificate Templates and select Manage.**
6. Right-click the template and select **Properties**.

7. In the **Subject Name** tab, enable the **Supply in the request** radio button.

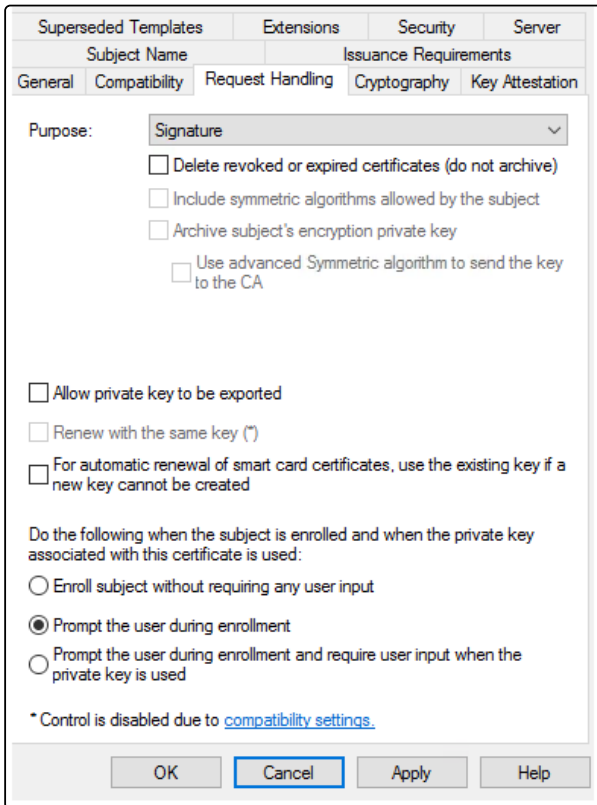


Configuring Request Handling in the Microsoft CA

If the Microsoft CA settings configure **Request Handling** as follows.

Parameter	Value
Purpose	Signature
Delete revoked or expired certificates	
Allow private key to be exported	
For automatic renewal of smart card certificates, use the existing key if a new key cannot be created	
Do the following when the public subject is enrolled and when the private key associated with this certificate is used	Prompt the user during enrollment

As we see, the **Archive subject's encryption private key** option is disabled when selecting the **Signature** template.




Enabling SAN attributes in the enrollment request

For Microsoft CA to construct the `SubjectAltName` in the issued certificate, you must enable the following flag.

```
Config_CA_Accept_Request_Attributes_SAN
```

You can enable this flag in your remote certificate services implementation or the Microsoft CA server machine, as explained below.

 See the [MS-CSRA] Microsoft document for more information on this flag.

To enable `Config_CA_Accept_Request_Attributes_SAN` in the Microsoft CA machine

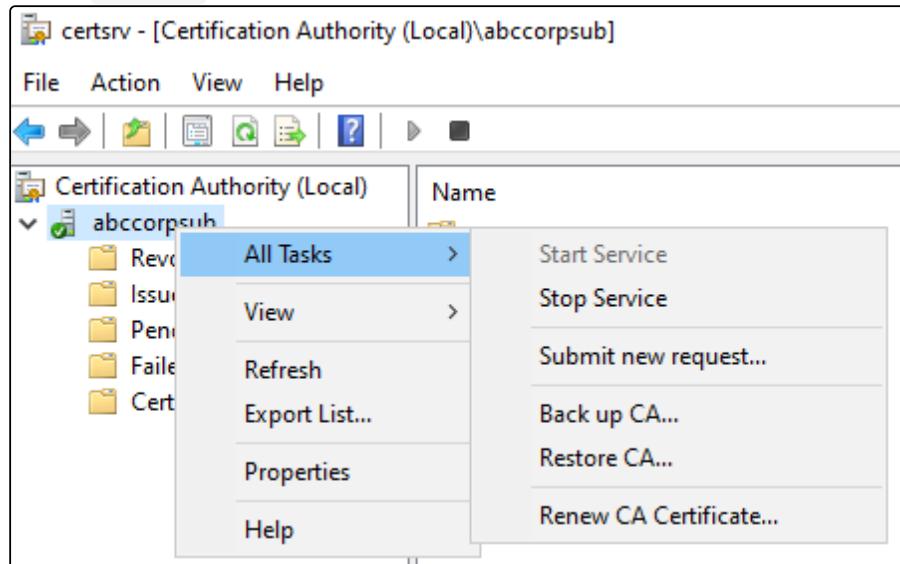
1. Log into the Windows machine hosting the Microsoft CA server.
2. Run the `regedit` command to open the Registry Editor.
3. Select the following registry key (`<CA_CN>` is the Common Name of the Microsoft CA).

```
HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\CertSvc\Configuration\<CA_CN>/
PolicyModules\CertificateAuthority_MicrosoftDefault.Policy/EditFlags
```

4. Calculate an OR of the current key value and `0x000040000` . For example, if the current value is `11014e` , calculate:

```
0x00011014e OR 0x000040000 = 0x0015014e
```

5. Set the OR result as the new key value.
6. Run the `certsrv` command to display the CA service settings.



7. In the navigation tree, right-click the CA name.
8. Select **All Tasks > Stop service** to stop the Microsoft CA server.
9. Select **All Tasks > Start service** to restart the Microsoft CA server.

Installing the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

Install the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA, as explained in the following sections.

- [System requirements for the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#)
- [Configuring the Windows domain account](#)
- [Creating a Proxy Admin account](#)
- [Downloading the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA installer](#)
- [Configuring logs](#)
- [Running the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA installer](#)
- [Un-Installing the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#)

System requirements for the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

To install the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA, you need a machine with Windows Server 2016 (x64) or above and one of the following LTS (Long Term Support) Java distributions.

- Oracle Java x86_64 version 17
- OpenJDK 17
- AdoptOpenJDK 17

See the following tables for the required environment variables.

Variable	Value
JAVA_HOME	The path of the Java installation.
PATH	Extend the value to include <code>%JAVA_HOME%\bin</code>

To check the Java version and architecture details, run:

```
java -XshowSettings:properties -version
```

Configuring the Windows domain account

Configure the Windows login account of the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA. See below for the supported combinations when the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA and the Domain Controller share the same server or run on different servers.

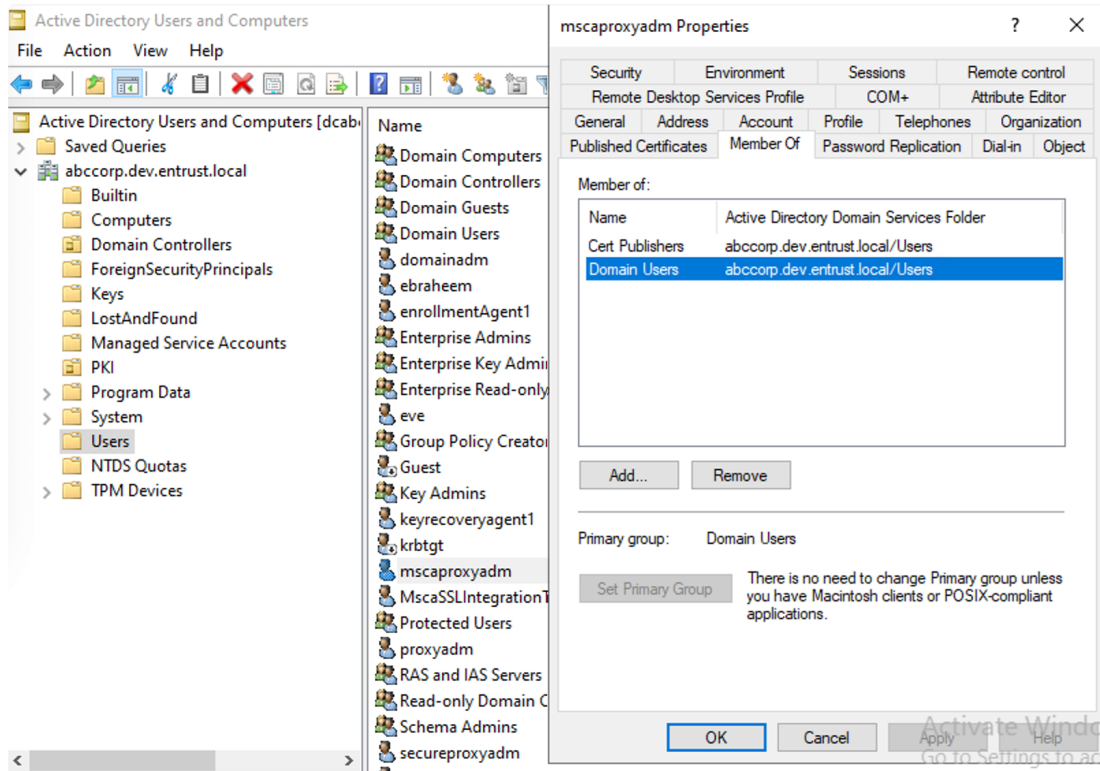
User	Service startup type	Same server	Different servers
A local service account	Automatic or Automatic (Delayed Start)	✓	✓
A domain user	Automatic (Delayed Start)	✓	✗

In either case, enable only the following user permissions.

- Issue and Manage Certificates
- Request Certificates

Creating a Proxy Admin account

Create a **Proxy Admin** user and add it only to the **Cert Publishers** and **Domain User** groups.




Downloading the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA installer

Download and extract the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA installer files.

To download the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA installer

1. Log in trustedcare.entrust.com
2. Go to **PRODUCTS > Cryptographic Security Platform**
3. Select the latest version.
4. Click the download link of the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA.
5. Unzip the compressed file contents to your selected installation directory on the Windows machine – for example, in `c:\mscaproxy`

 Installing into `c:\Program Files` may not be functional due to windows privilege enforcement.

Configuring logs

Optionally, edit the configuration files to modify the default log recording settings.

Configuration file	Parameter	Value
MSCAProxy.xml	logpath	The folder where to save logs.

Configuration file	Parameter	Value
config\application.yml	com.entrust.mscaproxy	The supported log levels. Supported values in increasing severity are <code>TRACE</code> , <code>DEBUG</code> , <code>INFO</code> , <code>WARN</code> , <code>ERROR</code> , <code>FATAL</code> and <code>OFF</code> .

i If you edit these pages after starting Entrust Proxy for Microsoft, run the `MSCAProxy.exe restart` command to restart it.

For example, adding the following code to the `config\application.yml` file sets the log level to `INFO` .

```
logging:
  level:
    root: INFO
    com.entrust.mscaproxy: INFO
```

Running the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA installer

Run the following command as the Proxy Admin user to register the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA as a Windows service.

```
MSCAProxy.exe install /p
```

When prompted, type the domain user's username in one of the following formats:

- UPN (User Principal Name)
- `<domainName>\<proxyAdminName>` (where `<proxyAdminName>` is the name of the Proxy Admin user.

Type the password of the Proxy Admin user and type "y" to allow the log-on as a service. The installer does not wait for you to press the **Enter** key.

Un-Installing the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

Run the following command as an administrator if you want to uninstall.

```
MSCAProxy.exe uninstall
```

Creating RA agents

Create RA recovery and enrollment agents as explained below.

- [Creating the CA enrollment agents](#)
- [Creating RA recovery agents](#)
- [Creating RA enrollment agents](#)

Creating the CA enrollment agents

You must create a CA Enrollment Agent (EA) before creating the RA recovery agents and the RA enrollment agents.

- [Publishing the enrollment template](#)
- [Creating an enrollment certificate for the CA Administrator](#)

i A CA enrollment agent is self-enrolled and internal to the CA, while a RA enrollment agent is co-located with CA Gateway.

Publishing the enrollment template

If not already published, publish the enrollment agent template as explained in this section.

To publish the enrollment agent template

1. Log into the Microsoft CA server machine.
2. Press **Win + R** to open the **Run** dialog.
3. Type "mmc" and press Enter to open Microsoft Management Console.
4. Under the certificate authority name, right-click **Certificate Templates**.
5. Select **New > Certificate Template to issue**.
6. Select **Enrollment Agent**.

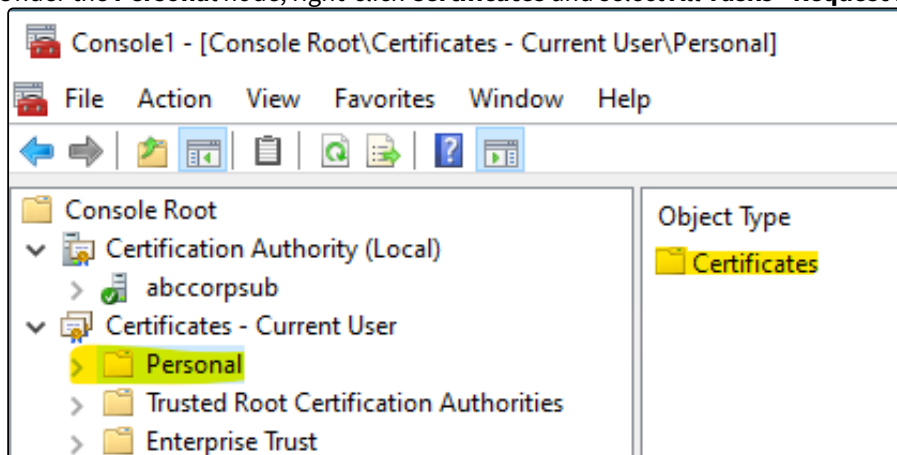
Creating an enrollment certificate for the CA Administrator

Create an enrollment certificate for the CA administrator user of the Microsoft CA server.

x Do not export the CA administrator's enrollment key.

To create an enrollment certificate for the administrator

1. In the Microsoft CA server machine, run MMC.
2. Under the **Personal** node, right-click **Certificates** and select **All Tasks > Request New Certificate**.



3. Follow the wizard instructions. When prompted, select the **Enrollment Agent** template.

Creating RA recovery agents

If you want to store and recover keys generated by the Microsoft CA, create one or more recovery agents as explained below.

To create a recovery agent

1. Log in to the Microsoft CA server machine.
2. Press **Win + R** to open the **Run** dialog.
3. Type "mmc" and press Enter to open Microsoft Management Console.
4. Under the Certificate Authority node, right-click **Certificate Template**, and select **Manage**.
5. Right-click **Key Recovery Agent** and select **Duplicate Template**.
6. Configure the following settings in each tab of the **Properties of the New Template** dialog.
 - [General](#)
 - [Request Handling](#)
 - [Issuance Requirements](#)
 - [Security](#)
7. Under the Certificate Authority node, right-click **Certificate Template** and select **New > Certificate Template to issue**.
8. Select the newly created template.
9. Create a user in Active Directory.
10. Under the **Personal** node, right-click **Certificates** and select **All Tasks > Advanced Operations > Enroll On Behalf Of**.
11. Follow the wizard instructions. When prompted, select the newly created user.
12. Right-click the issued certificate and select **Export**.
13. Follow the wizard instructions. In the **Export Private Key** dialog, select **Yes, export the private key**.

General

Click this tab and write a name for the new template in the **Template display name** field.

Request Handling

Click this tab and check the **Allow private key to be exported** box.

Issuance Requirements

Click this tab and set the following values.

Parameter	Value
CA certificate manager approval	Disable this option
This number of authorized signatures	1
Policy type required in signature	Application policy
Application Policy	Certificate Request Agent

Security

Click this tab and assign the following permissions to users and user groups.

Permission	Authenticated user	Proxy Admin	Domain Admins	Enterprise Admins	Administrator
Full Control					

Permission	Authenticated user	Proxy Admin	Domain Admins	Enterprise Admins	Administrator
Read	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Write			✓	✓	✓
Enroll		✓			
Autoenroll					

Creating RA enrollment agents

To publish the issued certificates in Active Directory, you need one or more RA (Registration Authority) enrollment agents. See below for the supported credential generation modes.

- [Creating RA enrollment agent credentials in a keystore file](#)
- [Creating RA enrollment agent credentials in a PKCS#11 HSM](#)

Creating RA enrollment agent credentials in a keystore file

You can create the RA enrollment agent credentials in the following file formats.

- PKCS#12 (Personal Information Exchange Syntax Standard).
- JKS (Java KeyStore).
- JCEKS (Java Cryptography Extension KeyStore).
- PFX (Personal Information Exchange).

See the example below for how to create them in PKCS#12.

To create RA enrollment agent credentials in a keystone file

1. Log into the Microsoft CA server machine.
2. Press **Win + R** to open the **Run** dialog.
3. Type "mmc" and press Enter to open Microsoft Management Console.
4. Under the Certificate Authority node, right-click **Certificate Template**, and select **Manage**.
5. Right-click **Enrollment Agent** and select **Duplicate Template**.
6. Configure the following settings in each tab of the **Properties of the New Template** dialog.
 - [General](#)
 - [Request Handling](#)
 - [Issuance Requirements](#)
 - [Security](#)
7. Under the Certificate Authority node, right-click **Certificate Template** and select **New >Certificate Template to issue**.
8. Select the newly created template.
9. Create a user in Active Directory.
10. Under the **Personal** node, right-click **Certificates** and select **Tasks > Advanced Operations > Enroll On Behalf Of**.
11. Follow the wizard instructions. When prompted, select the newly created user.
12. Right-click the issued certificate and select **Export**.
13. Follow the wizard instructions. In the **Export Private Key** dialog, select **Yes, export the private key**.

General

Click this tab and write a name for the new template in the **Template display name** field.

Request Handling

Click this tab and check the **Allow private key to be exported** box.

Issuance Requirements

Click this tab and set the following values.

Parameter	Value
This number of authorized signatures	1
Policy type required in signature	Application policy
Application Policy	Certificate Request Agent


Security

Click this tab and assign the following permissions to users and user groups.

Permission	Authenticated user	Proxy Admin	Domain Admins	Enterprise Admins	Administrator
Full Control					
Read	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Write			✓	✓	✓
Enroll		✓			
Autoenroll					

Creating RA enrollment agent credentials in a PKCS#11 HSM

When creating enrollment agents for the Microsoft CA, you can generate keys in a PKCS#11 HSM along with a CSR. When processing this CSR, the Microsoft CA issues a certificate chain for the RA Enrollment Agent that you can import into the HSM to pair with the private key.

 See the integration guides of the supported HSM for the required operations.

Issuing the SSL certificates

CA Gateway and the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA communicate with HTTP over SSL using mutual authentication. Thus, two SSL certificates are required:

- A server SSL certificate for the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA.
- A client authentication certificate for CA Gateway.

You can obtain both SSL certificates from any CA. Those steps are outside the scope of this document.


Generating a client keystore for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

Generate a keystore containing:

- The private key of Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA for client authentication.
- The key's certificate.
- The certificate's chain.

See below the required steps.

- [Creating a client authentication template for Microsoft CA](#)
- [Certifying a client key pair for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#)
- [Importing a key pair and a certificate in the client keystore for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#)
- [Deleting temporary files of the client keystore Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#)

 When configuring CA Gateway, you will later assign the path of this file to the `client-cert-key-store` parameter described in [Microsoft CA properties](#).

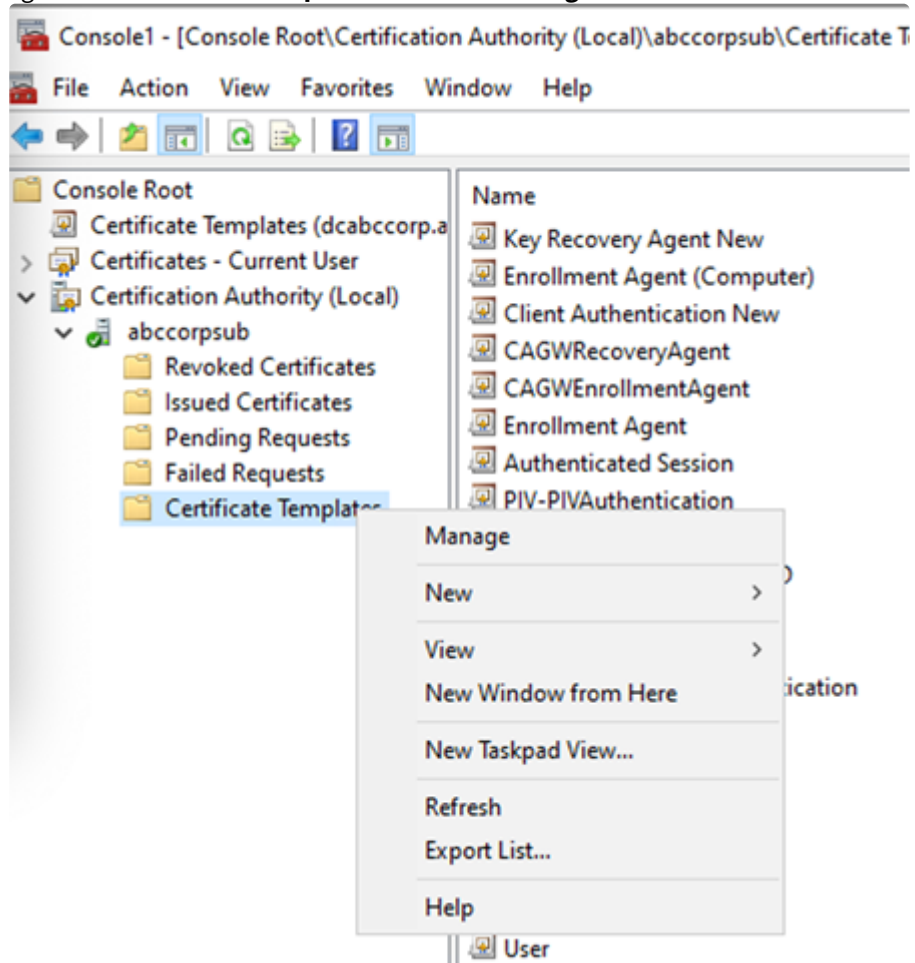
Creating a client authentication template for Microsoft CA

Create an authentication template for generating the client keystore. For example, you can copy an existing template and configure it as explained below.

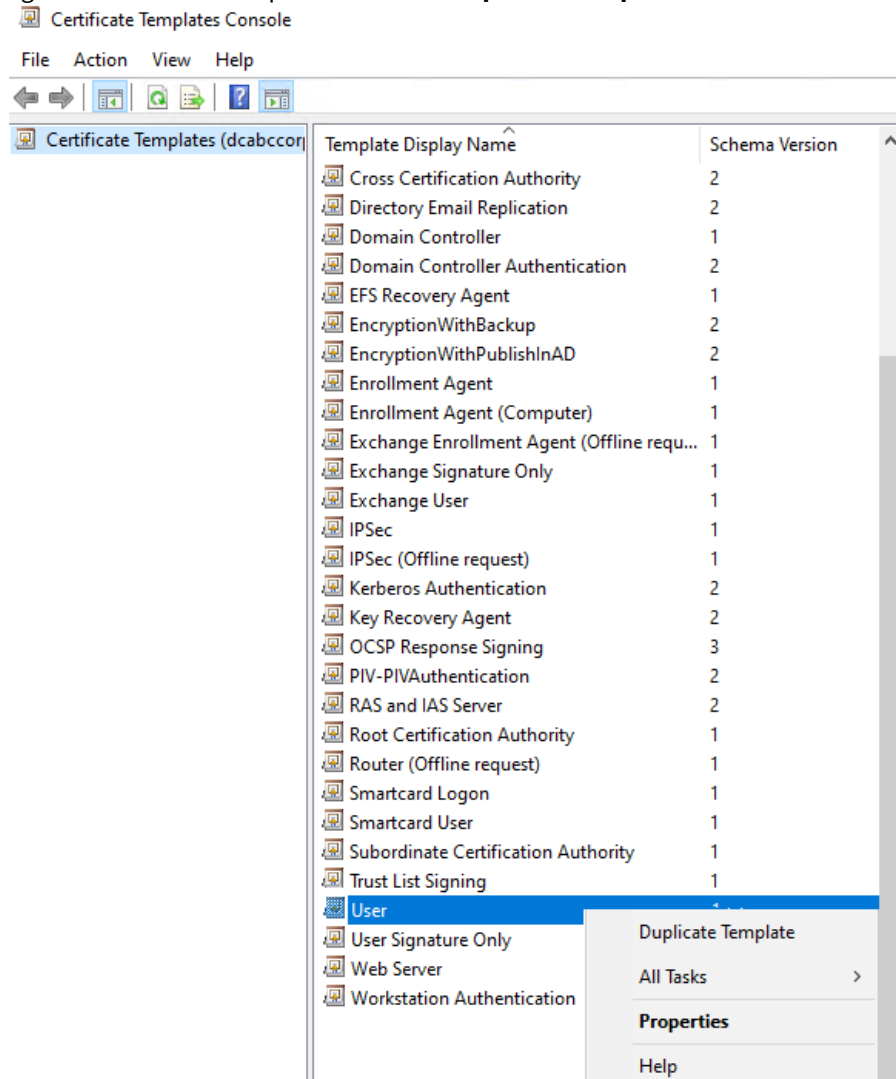
To create a client authentication template for Microsoft CA

1. Log in to the Microsoft CA server machine.
2. Press **Win + R** to open the **Run** dialog.
3. Type "mmc" and press Enter to open the Microsoft Management Console.
4. Go to **Certificate Authority**.

5. Right-click **Certificate Templates** and select **Manage**.



6. Right-click the **User** template and select **Duplicate Template**.



7. In the template properties dialog, configure the settings described below.

- [General](#)
- [Security](#)
- [Subject Name](#)
- [Extensions](#)

8. Click **OK** to close the dialog.

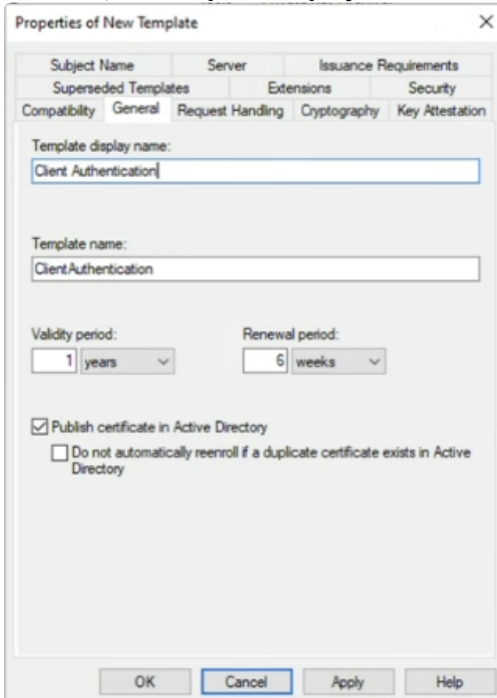
9. Go to **Certificate Authority**.

10. Right-click **Certificate Templates** and select **New >Certificate Template to Issue**.

11. Select **Client Authentication** from the list.

General

In this tab, set **Template display name** to **Client Authentication**.



The screenshot shows the 'Properties of New Template' dialog box with the 'General' tab selected. The 'Template display name' field is set to 'Client Authentication'. The 'Template name' field is set to 'ClientAuthentication'. The 'Validity period' is set to '1 years' and the 'Renewal period' is set to '6 weeks'. The checkbox 'Publish certificate in Active Directory' is checked, and the checkbox 'Do not automatically reenroll if a duplicate certificate exists in Active Directory' is unchecked. The 'Cancel' button is highlighted.

Subject Name	Server	Issuance Requirements
Superseded Templates	Extensions	Security
Compatibility	General	Request Handling
	Cryptography	Key Attestation

Template display name:
Client Authentication

Template name:
ClientAuthentication

Validity period: 1 years
Renewal period: 6 weeks

☒ Publish certificate in Active Directory
☐ Do not automatically reenroll if a duplicate certificate exists in Active Directory

OK Cancel Apply Help

Security

In this tab:

- Grant necessary permissions to a user group – for example, click **Read, Write, Enroll** for the **Domain Admins** group.
- Deselect the **Write** and **Enroll** permissions from the **Authenticated Users** group.
- Remove unnecessary groups.

Subject Name

In this tab, enable the **Supply in request** radio button.



Click **OK** to close the warning pop-up message.

Extensions

In this tab, edit **Application Policies** and remove:

- Encrypting File System
- Secure Email

Certifying a client key pair for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

In a temporary directory under the Microsoft Proxy Server, run the following commands to generate and certify a key pair.

Generate a key pair and keystore

```
keytool -genkey -noprompt -alias <alias> -dname <dname> -keyalg <keyalg> -keysize <keysize> -keystore <keystore> -storepass <storepass> -keypass <keypass>
```

Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

```
keytool -certreq -alias <alias> -file <file> -keystore <keystore> -storepass <storepass>
```

Submit CSR to Microsoft CA and get certificate chain

```
certreq.exe -f -attrib "<attrib>" -config "<host>\<CA>" <file> CertChainFileOut
<CertChainFileOut>
```

i Depending on the Microsoft CA setup, you may need to manually approve the request and retrieve the certificate.

See the following table for a description of the main parameters.

Option	Value
<alias>	A label for the new keystore
<attrib>	The name of the template described in Creating a client authentication template for Microsoft CA .
<ca>	The CA name assigned to the Microsoft CA in CA Gateway.
<dname>	The distinguished name of the key pair holder
<file>	The path of the generated certificate request
<host>	The Microsoft CA's hostname
<keyalg>	The algorithm for generating the key pair
<keypass>	The password for protecting the key pair withing the keystore
<keysize>	The size of the generating keys
<keystore>	The path of the generated keystore
<storepass> >	The password for protecting the keystore

For example:

Generate a key pair and keystore

```
keytool -genkey -noprompt -alias mscaproxyclient -dname "cn=mscaproxy client" -keyalg
RSA -keysize 2048 -keystore mscaproxyclient.jks -storepass ***** -keypass *****
```

Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

```
keytool -certreq -alias mscaproxyclient -file mscaproxyclient.csr -keystore mscaproxyclient.jks -storepass *****
```

Submit CSR to Microsoft CA and get certificate chain

```
certreq.exe -f -attrib "CertificateTemplate:ClientAuthentication" -config "<HOST>\<CA>" mscaproxyclient.csr CertChainFileOut mscaproxyclient.p7b
```

Importing a key pair and a certificate in the client keystore for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

Import into a keystore the certificate and the keys generated when [Certifying a client key pair for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#).

```
keytool -import -noprompt -alias <alias> -file <file> -keystore <keystore> -storepass <storepass>
```

Import the keys and the certificate into the keystore.

Option	Value
<alias>	The keystore <code><alias></code> selected when Certifying a client key pair for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA
<file>	The <code><CertChainFileOut></code> file path of the certificate chain obtained when Certifying a client key pair for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA
<keystore>	The <code><keystore></code> file path of the keystore generated when Certifying a client key pair for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA
<storepass>	The <code><storepass></code> keystore password selected when Certifying a client key pair for Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

```
keytool -import -noprompt -alias mscaproxyclient -file mscaproxyclient.p7b -keystore mscaproxyclient.jks -storepass *****
```

Deleting temporary files of the client keystore Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA


Delete the temporary files created in the previous sections. For example:

```
del mscaproxyclient.csr
del mscaproxyclient.p7b
```

Generating a truststore for CA Gateway

- [Creating the SSL directory](#)
- [Importing the CA certificates](#)

You need a truststore containing the CA chain for validating the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA's connection during tls handshake. This is a chain of CA certs which has issued the server certificate of Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA.

 The following instructions create a Java KeyStore (JKS) with the Java `keytool` command line utility. Consider using a more secure PKCS#12 type instead.

Creating the SSL directory

Create an SSL directory under the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA installation. For example:

```
c:\mscaproxy\ssl
```

Importing the CA certificates

In the SSL directory, run the following command to include the certificate of the root CA and all the intermediate CAs. See below for a description of each parameter.

```
keytool -import -noprompt -alias <alias> -file <file> -keystore <keystore> -storepass <storepass>
```

See below for a description of each parameter.

Option	Value
<alias>	The alias of the CA in CA Gateway
<file>	The path of the CA certificate file
<keystore>	The path of the truststore file
<storepass>	The password of the trustore

For example:

```
keytool -import -noprompt -alias myca -file myca.crt -keystore truststore.jks  
-storepass ****
```


Generating the server keystore of the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

You need a keystore containing:

- The SSL authentication certificate of the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA.
- The private key of the certificate.
- The validation chain of the certificate.

See below the required steps.

- [Generating the keystore](#)
- [Setting the Subject Name](#)
- [Adding the keystore password to the configuration](#)
- [Adding the truststore password to the configuration](#)
- [Restarting Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA](#)


 The following instructions create a Java KeyStore (JKS) with the Java `keytool` command line utility. Consider using a more secure PKCS#12 type instead.

Generating the keystore

Go to the SSL directory containing the `truststore.jks` file previously generated. For example:

```
c:\mscaproxy\ssl
```

Run the following commands to generate the key.

 The below commands use the default Web Server certificate template. If you need to customize any settings of the Web Server certificate template, use a copy of it.

```
keytool -genkey -noprompt -alias mscaproxy -dname "cn=MS CA proxy server FQDN"  
-keyalg RSA -keysize 2048 -keystore mscaproxy.jks -storepass <STOREPASS> -keypass  
<KEYPASS>
```

```
keytool -certreq -alias mscaproxy -ext SAN=dns:MS CA proxy server FQDN -file  
mscaproxy.csr -keystore mscaproxy.jks -storepass <STOREPASS>
```

```
certreq.exe -f -attrib "CertificateTemplate:WebServer" -config "MS CA host name\CA  
name" mscaproxy.csr CertChainFileOut mscaproxy.p7b
```

```
keytool -import -noprompt -alias mscaproxy -file mscaproxy.p7b -keystore  
mscaproxy.jks -storepass <STOREPASS>
```

```
del CertChainFileOut  
del CertChainFileOut.rsp  
del mscaproxy.csr  
del mscaproxy.p7b
```

Where:

- "MS CA proxy server FQDN" is the fully qualified domain name of your Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA's server.
- <STOREPASS> is the password of the keystore.
- <KEYPASS> is the password of the private key.

Setting the Subject Name

Edit the `application.yml` file of the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA installation folder.

```
config\application.yml
```

Uncomment all lines (by removing #) and assign to `subject-dn` the distinguished name set with `-dname` when generating the client keystore. For example:

```
subject-dn: "cn=mscaproxy client"
```

Adding the keystore password to the configuration

Edit the following file.

```
MS CA Proxy Installation\config\key-store-password.scrpt
```

Set the following parameter:

```
decrypted=<STOREPASS>
```

Where <STOREPASS> is the password of the keystore described in [Generating the keystore](#).

Adding the truststore password to the configuration

Edit the following file:

```
MS CA Proxy Installation\config\trust-store-password.scrpt
```

Set the following parameter.

```
decrypted=<STOREPASS>
```

Where `<STOREPASS>` is the password of the keystore described in [Generating the keystore](#).

Restarting Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

If the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA is running, execute the following command as an administrator to restart it.

```
MSCAProxy.exe restart
```

Running the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

Administrators can run and manage the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA with the following commands.

- `MSCAProxy.exe start`
- `MSCAProxy.exe stop`
- `MSCAProxy.exe restart`

Once started, you can check the correct execution of the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA using a Chrome browser.

To check the execution of the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA

1. Run the following command to generate a PKCS#12 from the `mscaproxyclient.jks` keystore.

```
keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore mscaproxyclient.jks -destkeystore  
mscaproxyclient.p12 -srcstoretype JKS -srcstorepass <SRCSTOREPASS>  
-deststoretype PKCS12 -deststorepass <DESTSTOREPASS>
```

2. Import the generated `mscaproxyclient.p12` file into Chrome.
3. Go to:

```
https://<proxyserver>:8443/MSCAProxy/rest/status/ping
```

4. Check the server response. The "MS CA proxy is running" message indicates a correct operation.

Integrating an AWS CA

This section explains how to configure CA Gateway for integrating CAs of the Amazon Web Services (AWS).

- [Installing and configuring the AWS CA plugin](#)
- [Handling certificate events with DynamoDB](#)

See the [CA Capabilities reference](#) for a complete description of the operations supported by these CAs.

Installing and configuring the AWS CA plugin

Entrust distributes each `<VERSION>` version of AWS CA plugin in a file with the following name.


```
cagw-plugin-awsca-<VERSION>.zip
```

This ZIP file contains the following folders:

- lib
- config/edm/mc

See below for how to install and configure the AWS CA plugin.

To install the AWS CAs plugin

1. Extract the contents of the ZIP distribution file.
2. Create a `<HOST_CONFIG>/plugins` folder in the CA Gateway machine. Where `<HOST_CONFIG>` is the folder described in [Creating the host configuration folder](#).
3. In this folder, copy the the JAR files of the `lib` folder.
4. Make the `plugins` directory accessible to the `cagw` user inside the CA Gateway container.

```
sudo chown -R :1339 <HOST_CONFIG>/plugins sudo chmod -R g+rx <HOST_CONFIG>/plugins
```

5. When starting the CA Gateway instance, set the `LOADER_PATH` environment variable to the location of the plugins directory within the container.

```
docker run -p 8444:8080 -e LOADER_PATH=/etc/cagw/config/plugins -v <HOST_CONFIG>:/etc/cagw/config cagw/api:latest
```

Handling certificate events with DynamoDb

You can handle certificate events with the DynamoDb table hosted in your AWS environment. This method has additional costs but also improved performance: AWS will charge for the DynamoDb service and all of the traffic to and from CA Gateway. With this cost, however, comes increased speed and scalability.

Our testing found that, in the worst case, DynamoDb performs evenly with the AWS Audit Report method. Still, as the number of events in the CA grows, DynamoDb performs significantly faster than the AWS Audit Report method. The improvement is particularly evident when the number of requested events is small compared to the total number of events in the CA. DynamoDb also uses no additional memory in CA Gateway.

When a certificate is issued or revoked by an ACM Private CA:

1. Amazon CloudTrail logs an `IssueCertificate` or `RevokeCertificate` event.
2. An Amazon EventBridge rule triggers an AWS Lambda function.
3. The lambda function receives the event data and extracts the relevant details to create a record.
4. The lambda function saves the record in the DynamoDb table where CA Gateway queries certificate events.

See the following sections for how to configure this method in AWS and CA Gateway.

- [Creating the AWS DynamoDb table](#)
- [Creating the AWS Lambda function](#)
- [Configuring the AWS Lambda function](#)
- [Limiting AWS DynamoDB permissions \(optional\)](#)
- [Limiting AWS Private Certificate Manager permissions \(optional\)](#)
- [Creating the AWS EventBridge rule](#)

- [Configuring the AWS DynamoDB table in CA Gateway](#)

Creating the AWS DynamoDb table

Create an AWS DynamoDb table for storing the certificate events.

To create an AWS DynamoDB table

1. Search for `DynamoDB` in the search box at the top of the AWS Management Console.
2. Navigate to the main page of the DynamoDB service.



3. Select **Create table**.
4. Provide a table name. You will later add the selected name in Creating the AWS Lambda function and Configuring the AWS DynamoDB table in CA Gateway. The Lambda script provided by Entrust uses the certificate-events default table name.
5. Under **Partition key**, enter `certificate_authority_arn` for the primary key and select **String** for the type (default value).
6. Check **Add sort key**.
7. In the resulting text box, enter `time` and select **String** for the type (default value).
8. In the **Table settings** section, do not uncheck **Use default settings** (checked by default) unless you know what you're doing and would like to change these settings for your own needs.
9. Review the configured settings:
 - The partition key must be `certificate_authority_arn`.
 - The sort key must be `time`.
 - The table name is up to you.
10. Click **Create** to create the table.

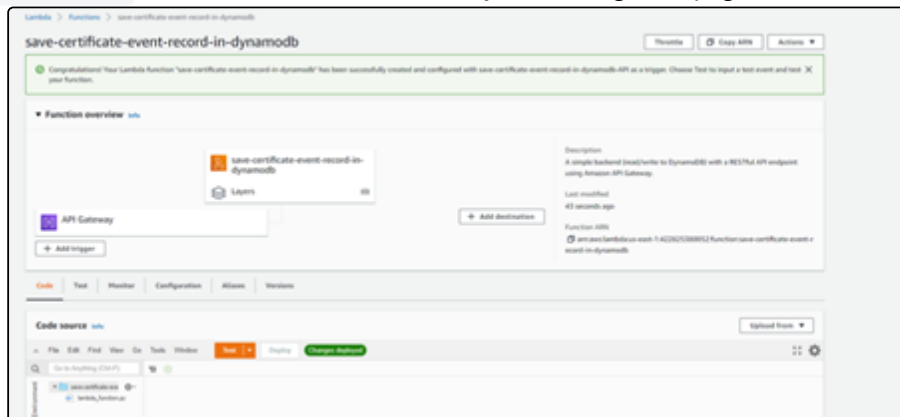
Creating the AWS Lambda function

Create a Lambda function for storing certificate event records in the AWS DynamoDb table.

To create the Lambda function

1. Search for `Lambda` in the search box at the top of the AWS Management Console.
2. Navigate to the main page of the Lambda service.
3. Select **Create function**.
4. Select **Use a blueprint**.
5. Search for `microservice-http-endpoint-python` in the **Blueprints** search box.
6. Select the `microservice-http-endpoint-python` blueprint.

7. Click **Configure**.
8. In the resulting page, provide a function name.
9. In **Execution role**, select **Create a new role from AWS policy templates**.
10. Provide a name for the role.
11. Under **Policy templates**, select **Simple microservice permissions: DynamoDB**.
12. In the **API Gateway trigger** section under **API**, select **Create an API**.
13. For **API type**, select **REST API**.
14. For security, select **IAM**.
15. Click **Create function**.
16. Review the performed steps. For example, after selecting the `save-certificate-event-record-in-dynamodb` name for the Lambda function, you should go to a page like the following.



Configuring the AWS Lambda function

Configure the Lambda function previously created in [Creating the AWS Lambda function](#).

To configure the Lambda function

1. Copy the contents of the `dynamo-db-lambda.py` file provided with the AWS CA Gateway plugin artifact.
2. Paste the contents under the **Code source** tab to replace the `dynamo-db-lambda.py` contents.
3. Assign to the `TABLE_NAME` variable the name of the DynamoDB table created earlier. For example:

```
TABLE_NAME = "certificate-events"
```

⚠ Be careful if you choose to edit the Lambda code in any other way. The Lambda code is directly responsible for storing certificate event records in the DynamoDB table, so the correctness of CA Gateway certificate events API depends on the correctness of this Lambda code.

4. Click **Deploy** above the code file.
5. Click the **Configuration** tab.
6. On the left pane, select **Permissions**.
7. In the **Execution role** section, click the role associated with this Lambda function. You should see a summary of the Lambda function role in a new tab.
8. In the new tab, click **Attach policies** under **Permissions**.
9. On the resulting page, search for `AWSCertificateManagerPrivateCAReadOnly`.
10. Select the `AWSCertificateManagerPrivateCAReadOnly` policy.

11. Click **Attach policy**. Attaching this policy to the role allows the Lambda function to retrieve certificate content from an AWS private CA.
12. Verify that your role has all of the necessary permissions. The following permissions will suffice.
 - Certificate Manager Private Certificate Authority: List, Read
 - DynamoDB: Read, Write
 - CloudWatch Logs: Write

Limiting AWS DynamoDB permissions (optional)

You may wish to limit the DynamoDB permissions to saving certificate events in the AWS DynamoDb table.

To limit the DynamoDB permissions

1. In the **AWSLambdaMicroserviceExecutionRole** section containing the DynamoDB permissions, click **Edit policy**.
2. In the JSON tab, replace the value in the Resource field with the ARN of the DynamoDb table previously created in [Creating the AWS DynamoDb table](#). To get this ARN in the DynamoDB service console, go to the **Table details** section and click the **Overview** tab.

Limiting AWS Private Certificate Manager permissions (optional)

You may wish to limit Certificate Manager Private CA permissions to the CA(s) the Lambda code will access. As the policy already attached to the Lambda role is a pre-packaged AWS-managed policy, you won't be able to edit it. Instead, you'll have to create a policy.

To limit the Private Certificate Manager permissions

1. Remove the **AWSCertificateManagerPrivateCAReadOnly** policy by clicking the **X** to the right of it. Confirm this action when prompted.
2. Click **Attach policies**.
3. Click **Create policy**.
4. Create the policy either via the **Visual editor** or the **JSON** editor.

Creating the AWS EventBridge rule

Create an AWS EventBridge rule for invoking the Lambda function.

To create an EventBridge rule

1. Search for **Amazon EventBridge** in the search box at the top of the AWS Management Console.
2. Navigate to the main page of the Amazon EventBridge service.
3. Select **Create rule**.
4. Provide a name and description for the rule.
5. In the **Define pattern** section, select **Event pattern**.
6. In **Event matching pattern**, select **Pre-defined pattern by service**.
7. In **Service provider** select **AWS**.
8. In **Service name**, select **Certificate Manager Private CA**.
9. In **Event type** select **AWS API Call via CloudTrail**.
10. Select **Specific operation(s)** instead of the default **Any operation**.
11. Add the **IssueCertificate** and **RevokeCertificate** operations.
12. Review the configuration. The **Event pattern** should look like this.

```
{
  "source": ["aws.acm-pca"],
```

```
"detail-type": ["AWS API Call via CloudTrail"],
"detail": {
  "eventSource": ["acm-pca.amazonaws.com"],
  "eventName": ["IssueCertificate", "RevokeCertificate"]
}
```

13. In the **Select event bus** section, select **AWS default event bus** (selected by default).
14. In the **Select targets** section under the first **Target**, select **Lambda function** (selected by default).
15. Under **Function** select the Lambda function previously created in Creating the AWS Lambda function.
16. Click **Create**.

Configuring the AWS DynamoDB table in CA Gateway

Edit the CA Gateway `application.yml` file and configure the following [AWS CA properties](#).

Setting	Value
certificate-events-storage-method	"DynamoDb"
dynamodb-table-name	The table name selected in Creating the AWS DynamoDb table .

For example:

```
AWSWITHDYNAMODB:
  name: "AWS Private Root CA"
  issuer-dn: "L=Dallas, CN=WY Root CA 1, ST=Texas, OU=Terraforming, O=Weylan-
Yutani Corporation, C=US"
  connector-name: com.entrust.awsca
  properties:
    aws-region: "us-east-1"
    aws-ca-arn: "arn:aws:acm-pca:us-east-1:422825380052:certificate-authority/
2b33862c-e9f0-490d-9a3a-ad74476f7bca"
    aws-ca-s3-crl-arn: ""
    aws-ca-audit-report-s3-bucket-name: "cagw-audit-report"
    aws-api-url: "https://acm-pca.us-east-1.amazonaws.com:443/"
    aws-user-login-url: "https://edc-admin-services-dev.signin.aws.amazon.com/
console"
    aws-user-arn: "arn:aws:iam::422825380052:user/cagw-ca-user"
    aws-user-access-key-id: "ABCDEFG1234567890123"
    aws-user-secret-access-key: "ABCDEFG123456789012345678901234567890123"
    certificate-events-storage-method: "DynamoDb"
    dynamodb-table-name: "certificate-events"
```

Integrating an ECS CA

This section explains how to configure CA Gateway for integrating CAs of the Entrust Certificate Services (ECS).

- [Issuing the SSL certificate](#)
- [Creating the API username and key](#)

- [Adding tracking information to the certificate requests](#)

See the [CA Capabilities reference](#) for a complete description of the operations supported by these CAs.

Issuing the SSL certificate

Generate the SSL certificate that CA Gateway will use to authenticate enrollment operations with the ECS-managed CA.

- [Generating the key pair](#)
- [Generating the certificate signing request](#)
- [Issuing the certificate](#)
- [Generating the SSL PKCS#12](#)

i You can run the commands below on the machine hosting CA Gateway or on any machine with OpenSSL installed.

Generating the key pair

Run the following command to generate the key pair.

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

Generating the certificate signing request

Run the following command to generate the certificate signing request.

```
openssl req -new -key key.pem -out csr.pem
```

When requested for the Common Name, enter a domain or subdomain verified in your account.

Issuing the certificate

Process the certificate signing request to issue a certificate.

To issue the certificate

1. As a Super Admin user, log in to the ECS Portal.
2. Navigate to **Create > SSL/TLS**
3. In the create wizard, paste the generated PEM request contents.
4. Select one of the following extended key usages:
 - **Client Authentication**
 - **Client and Server Authentication.**
5. Complete the wizard steps.
6. Navigate to **Certificates > Managed Certificates > ECS Certificates.**
7. Record the **Tracking ID** value for future use.
8. Go to **Actions > Pickup.**
9. Type the password, if required.
10. Select the **WS_FTP** server type.
11. Download a Zip file containing the issued certificate, the certification chain, and the root certificate.

Generating the SSL PKCS#12

Generate a PKCS#12 containing the SSL keys and certificates – for example:

```
openssl pkcs12 -export -in ServerCertificate.crt -certfile chain.pem -inkey key.pem  
-out restapi.p12
```

You will later set this PKCS#12 as either a file path or a base64 encoding. To encode the PKCS#12 in Base64, run:

```
base64 restapi.p12 -w 0 > restapi.txt
```

Where the `-w 0` option formats the output as one line without line breaks.

Creating the API username and key

Create a username and a key for authenticating with the Entrust Certificate Services API.

To create the API username and key

1. Log in to the Entrust Certificate Services portal as a Super Admin user.
2. Navigate to **Administration > Advanced Settings > Localization**.
3. Select **English** in the **Account language** list and click **Save**.
4. Navigate to **Administration > Advanced Settings > API**
5. Use the recorded Tracking ID value to select the SSL certificate.
6. Click on **Generate credentials**
7. Record the displayed username and key.

✖ The system will not display the key again.

Adding tracking information to the certificate requests

In addition to the fields required by the CA Gateway API, certificate requests for ECS CAs must include tracking information. For example:

```
"properties": {  
  "requesterEmail": "requester@mail.com",  
  "requesterPhone": "123456789",  
  "requesterName": "Request Name",  
  "trackingInfo": "tracking info test",  
  "additionalEmails": "test1@mail.com, test2@mail.com",  
  "text4": "this is custom text 4",  
  "date1": "2022-07-01T12:24:27.627Z",  
  "number3": 33  
}
```

As we see in the example, this tracking information can include custom fields to meet customer requirements.

Integrating an Entrust Certificate Authority

To connect and perform operations with an Entrust Certificate Authority, CA Gateway requires an administrator profile issued by the Entrust Certificate Authority. For information about creating this administrator profile, see the following sections.

- [Enabling TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1](#)
- [Creating a certificate type for the administrator profile](#)
- [Creating a new certificate definition policy for the certificate type](#)
- [Mapping the certificate definition policy to the certificate type](#)
- [Creating a client policy for the administrator profile](#)
- [Creating a role for the administrator profile](#)
- [Creating a user entry for the administrator profile](#)
- [Creating the administrator profile](#)

See the [CA Capabilities reference](#) for a complete description of the operations supported by these CAs.

Enabling TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1

CA Gateway communications with early Entrust Certificate Authority versions may require enabling TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1.

To enable TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 in the CA Gateway container

1. Pull or load the CA Gateway Docker image.

```
docker pull cagw/api:<VERSION> #OR
docker load --input cagw-api-<VERSION>.docker.tar.gz
```

Where `<VERSION>` is the version of the Docker image.

2. Create a workaround Dockerfile to overlay on top of the CA Gateway Docker image.

```
FROM cagw/api:<VERSION> # Temporarily change to root user
USER root

# Remove TLSv1 from the disabled list
RUN sed -i 's/TLSv1, //' $JAVA_HOME/conf/security/java.security
# Remove TLSv1.1 from the disabled list
RUN sed -i 's/TLSv1.1, //' $JAVA_HOME/conf/security/java.security

# Change back to cagw user
USER cagw
```

3. Build the workaround Docker image.

```
docker build . --tag cagw/tls_workaround:<VERSION>
```

4. Use the `cagw/tls_workaround:<VERSION>` Docker image to start the new CA Gateway container with TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 enabled.


```
docker run -d -p 8444:8080 -v <HOST_CONFIG>:/etc/cagw/config cagw/
tls_workaround:<VERSION>
```

Where `<HOST_CONFIG>` is the folder described in [Creating the host configuration folder](#).

Creating a certificate type for the administrator profile

Create a certificate type for the administrator profile CA Gateway will use to connect and perform operations with Entrust Certificate Authority.

To create a certificate type for the administrator profile

1. Export the certificate specifications from the Entrust Certificate Authority:
 - a. Log in to Entrust Certificate Authority Administration for the Entrust Certificate Authority.
 - b. Select **File > Certificate Specifications > Export**.
 - c. Save the file to a location on the computer.
2. Open the certificate specifications file in a text editor.
3. Add the following to the `[Certificate Types]` section:

```
ent_cagwxap_rsa1=enterprise,CAGW Admin,CA Gateway XAP Administrator
```

4. Add the following to the `[Extension Definitions]` section:

```
[ent_cagwxap_rsa1 Certificate Definitions]
1=Dual Usage; Single key dual usage key pair Certificate Type
[ent_cagwxap_rsa1 Dual Usage Extensions]
keyusage=2.5.29.15,c,m,BitString,101; digitalSignature(0) and
keyEncipherment(2)
; Encodes the entAdminServicesClients policy OID (2.16.840.1.114027.10.4)
certificatepolicies=2.5.29.32,n,o,DER,300D300B06096086480186FA6B0A04
```

5. Save and close the file.
6. Import the certificate specifications back into the Entrust Certificate Authority:
 - a. Log in to Entrust Certificate Authority Administration for the Entrust Certificate Authority.
 - b. Selecting **File > Certificate Specifications > Import**.
 - c. Select the file you edited earlier.

Creating a new certificate definition policy for the certificate type

The certificate type created in [Creating a certificate type for the administrator profile](#) has a Dual Usage certificate definition. You must create a new certificate definition policy for this certificate definition that disables private key backup and enforces generating the key at the client application.

To create a new certificate definition policy for the new certificate type

1. Log in to the Entrust Certificate Authority administration console.
2. In the tree view, expand **Security Policy > User Policies**.
3. Select **Dual Usage Policy**.
4. Select **Policies > User Policies > Selected User Policy > Copy**.
The **Copy User Policy** dialog box appears.
5. In the **Label** field, enter `Dual Usage CAGW Admin Policy`.

6. In the **Common name** field, enter `Dual Usage CAGW Admin Policy`.
7. In the **Add to** drop-down list, select the searchbase where you want to store the user policy.
8. Under **Policy Attributes**:
 - Deselect **Backup private key**.
 - Select **Generate key at client**.
9. Click **OK**.
10. If prompted, authorize the operation. The operation may require more than one authorization. See the Entrust Certificate Authority documentation for details.

Mapping the certificate definition policy to the certificate type

After creating a certificate definition policy, you must map this certificate definition policy to the certificate type.

To map the certificate definition policy to the certificate type

1. Log in to Entrust Certificate Authority Administration for the Entrust Certificate Authority.
2. In the tree view, expand **Security Policy > Certificate Categories > Enterprise > Certificate Types > CAGW Admin > Dual Usage**.
3. In the **Certificate definition policy** drop-down list, select **Dual Usage CAGW Admin Policy**.
4. Click **Apply**.
5. If prompted, authorize the operation. The operation may require more than one authorization. See the Entrust Certificate Authority Administration documentation for details.

Creating a client policy for the administrator profile

Create a client policy for the administrator profile CA Gateway will use to connect and perform operations with Entrust Certificate Authority.

To create a new client policy for the administrator profile

1. Log in to the Entrust Certificate Authority administration portal.
2. In the tree view, expand **Security Policy > User Policies**.
3. Select **Administrator Policy**.
4. Select **Policies > User Policies > Selected User Policy > Copy**.
The **Copy User Policy** dialog box appears.
5. In the **Label** field, enter `CAGW Admin Policy`.
6. In the **Common name** field, enter `CAGW Admin Policy`.
7. In the **Add to** drop-down list, select the searchbase where you want to store the user policy.
8. Under **Policy Attributes**, select **Permit Server Login usage**.
9. Click **OK**.
10. If prompted, authorize the operation. The operation may require more than one authorization. See the Entrust Certificate Authority documentation for details.

Creating a role for the administrator profile

To connect and perform operations with an Entrust Certificate Authority, CA Gateway requires an administrator profile issued by the Entrust Certificate Authority. This profile must have a role with the following permissions.

Permission category	Permissions
Certificates	Administer at least one certificate category. Currently, CA Gateway supports only Enterprise certificate types.
Certificate Types	Administer at least one certificate type.
Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View • Administer at least one group
License Information	View
Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View • Administer at least one role.
Searchbases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View • Administer at least one searchbase.
Security Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Force CRLs • View User Policy • View Security Policy • Export Certificate Specification
User Templates	Administer at least one template
User - General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View • Add • Reactivate • Deactivate/Remove • Change DN • Modify properties • Revoke certificates • Update key pairs • Set for key recovery • Cancel key recovery • Modify key update options • View activation code • Reissue activation code
User - Advanced	Change user's role



Refer to the Entrust Certificate Authority Administration documentation for more details on role configuration.

To create a new role for the administrator profile

1. Log in to Entrust Certificate Authority Administration for the Entrust Certificate Authority.
2. In the tree view, expand **Security Policy > Roles**.
3. Select **Policies > Roles > New** to create a new role. Alternatively, you can copy the **Administrator** role because this role includes most of the permissions required for the new role.
 - a. Select **Administrator**.
 - b. Select **Policies > Roles > Selected Role > Copy**. A copy of the role appears at the bottom of the list of roles in the tree view, and the new role's properties appear in the right pane.
4. Click the **Role** tab.
 - a. Into the **Unique name** field, enter `CAGW Admin Role`.
 - b. In the **Authorizations** field, enter 1.
 - c. In the **User Policy** drop-down list, select **CAGW Admin Policy**. This is the client policy you created earlier.
 - d. Unselect the **End User** check box. This check box should already be deselected.
5. Click the **Permissions** tab.
6. Configure the permissions documented in the above table and click **Apply**.
7. If prompted, authorize the operation. As explained in the Entrust Certificate Authority Administration documentation, the operation may require more than one authorization.
8. A **Permission Dependencies** pop-up dialog may list additional permissions required for the role to function properly. Add these missing permissions to the role.

Creating a user entry for the administrator profile

Create a user entry in Entrust Certificate Authority for the administrator profile.

To create a user entry for the administrator profile

1. Log in to the Entrust Certificate Authority administration portal.
2. Select **Users > New User** to display the **New User** dialog.
3. Select the following tabs to configure the corresponding fields.
 - **Naming**
 - **General**
 - **Certificate Info**
 - **Key Update Options**
4. Click **OK**.
5. If prompted, authorize the operation. The operation may require more than one authorization. See the Entrust Certificate Authority documentation for details.
6. Copy the reference number and authorization code required to create the administrator profile. You will require them later to create and activate the user's Entrust digital ID. See the Entrust Certificate Authority documentation for more details about how the Registration number and Authorization codes are used.

Naming

Configure the following fields under this tab.

Field	Value
Type	Select a user type.
User fields	Enter a value for all configuration fields of the selected user type.

Field	Value
Add to	Select a searchbase for the user – for example, select CA Domain Searchbase to add the user entry to the default searchbase.

General

Configure the following fields under this tab.

Field	Value
User role	Select the role described in Creating a role for the administrator profile .
User group(s)	Assign the user to one or more groups.

Certificate Info

Configure the following fields under this tab.

Field	Value
Category	Select Enterprise .
Certificate Type	Select the role described in Creating a role for the administrator profile .

Key Update Options

Under this tab, enable the **Use default key update policy** option.

Creating the administrator profile

To connect and perform operations with an Entrust Certificate Authority, CA Gateway requires an administrator profile that is issued by the Entrust Certificate Authority.

To create the administrator profile

1. Install JDK (Java Development Kit) 17 and set the `JAVA_HOME` environment library.
2. Log in to <https://trustedcare.entrust.com>
3. Go to **PKI > Authority > CA Gateway**.
4. Download the Profile Creation Utility for your preferred operating system:
 - `cagw-profilecreationutility-linux64-version.zip` for Linux 64-bit.
 - `cagw-profilecreationutility-win64-version.zip` for Windows 64-bit.
5. Extract the file contents.
6. Run the CA Gateway Profile Creation Utility as explained in the following sections.
 - [Creating the administrator profile on software](#)
 - [Using the Profile Creation Utility to create the administrator profile on hardware](#)

Creating the administrator profile on software

As explained in this section, you can store the administrator profile in software as an Entrust Profile File (EPF).

To create the administrator profile on software

1. Run the `<VERSION>` version of the CA Gateway Profile Creation Utility.
 - `cagw-profilecreationutility-<VERSION>/bin/pcu.sh` for Linux.
 - `cagw-profilecreationutility-<VERSION>/bin/pcu.bat` for Windows.
2. Once on the main menu, select option **3** for **Create Entrust profile**.
3. Select option **1** for **File on disk**
4. In **Take settings from an existing entrust.ini file (y/n)?** enter **y** for yes.
5. In **Enter full path to entrust.ini**, enter the path of the local file.
6. In **Enter reference number**, enter the reference number you obtained when creating a user entry for the administrator profile.
7. In **Enter authorization code**, enter the authorization code you obtained when creating a user entry for the administrator profile.
8. In **Enter profile name**, enter a file name for the EPF file. Do not include a file name extension because the utility automatically appends a .epf extension. If you include a .epf extension in the name, it will be added to the file twice.
9. In **Enter profile directory**, enter the directory for the EPF file. The name of this file is the name previously entered in **Enter profile name**.
10. In **Enter profile password**, enter a new password to encrypt and MAC the contents of the EPF.

Using the Profile Creation Utility to create the administrator profile on hardware

For information about creating the administrator profile on hardware, see the CA Gateway integration guide for your hardware security module (HSM).

Integrating a Sectigo CA

This section explains how to configure CA Gateway to integrate a Sectigo public CA.

- [Setting Sectigo permissions for API login](#)
- [Creating the Sectigo SSL credentials trust store](#)
- [Creating a Sectigo client key store](#)

i When enrolling certificates from a Sectigo CA, the current CA Gateway API does not support providing external public and private keys.

Setting Sectigo permissions for API login

You need a Sectigo login with the following minimum privileges.

- [SSL certificate privileges](#)
- [Domain validation](#)

i See [Sectigo CA Properties](#) for how to set the Sectigo user in the CA Gateway configuration.

SSL certificate privileges

Assign at least the following SSL certificate privileges.

- Request SSL certificates
- Revoke SSL certificates
- Renew SSL certificates
- Manage SSL certificate requests
- Replace SSL certificates
- Manage SSL certificates


Domain validation

Future CA Gateway releases will require at least the following domain validation privileges.

- Manage domain validations
- Manage domains
- Approve domain delegation

Creating the Sectigo SSL credentials trust store

You need a credentials trust store for SSL communication with the Sectigo API.

 See [Sectigo CA Properties](#) for how to set this trust store in the CA Gateway configuration.

To create the trust store for authenticating in the Sectigo API

1. Open a browser to the following URL.

```
https://cert-manager.com/customer/<customerId>
```


Where `<customer-uri>` matches the `customer-uri` value you will configure on the [Sectigo CA Properties](#).

2. Click the lock icon beside the URL in the address bar and export the certificate chain.
3. Create a trust store containing the exported certificates. For example, use the `openssl pkcs12` command to create a PKCS #12 type trust store.

Creating a Sectigo client key store

As explained in [Sectigo CA Properties](#), you can optionally select a key store as authentication mode for the Sectigo login. See below for instructions on how to create this key store.

- [Creating the enrollment form](#)
- [Adding a person](#)
- [Issuing the client certificate](#)
- [Creating an administrator](#)

 We recommend omitting this section and selecting a password instead when configuring the [Sectigo CA Properties](#).

Creating the enrollment form

Create an enrollment form for the client certificate.

1. Log in to the Sectigo portal using your browser.
2. Go to **Enrollment > Enrollment Forms**.
3. Click the **+** icon to create a new form.
4. In the **Name** field, enter a name for the enrollment form. For example:

`myOrganization - Client certificate`

5. In the **Type** list, select **Client certificate self-enrollment**.
6. In the **Configuration** tab, enable **Secret ID**.
7. Generate the **Enrollment Endpoint URL**.

Adding a person

Add a person to the Sectigo configuration.

1. Navigate to **Persons**.
2. Click the **+** icon.
3. Complete the **Add New Person** fields. Specifically:
 - Provide a secret.
 - Select the same email address you will later use for the administrator.

Issuing the client certificate

Issue a client certificate to authenticate in the Sectigo API.

1. Open the newly created enrollment form in a new browser tab.
2. Issue a certificate using the same secret and email address configured for the newly created person.
3. Download the PKCS #12 file.

Creating an administrator

Create a user with administrator privileges in Sectigo.

1. Navigate to **Settings > Admins**.
2. Click the **+** icon.
3. In the **Add Admin Type** dialog, select **Standard**.
4. Complete the **Add New Admin** fields. Specifically:
5. Use the same email address configured for the newly created person.
6. In the **Authentication** tab, select the newly issued certificate.

6 Configuring CA Gateway

To configure CA Gateway, edit the `application.yml` file and add the following settings.

- `cagw`
- `logging`
- `management`
- `server`

When adding these settings, follow the conventions below.

- Use dashes ("-") instead of underscores ("_") in the key names. For example, we recommend:

```
aws-api-url
```

Instead of:

```
aws_api_url
```

- Expand all properties. For example, instead of:

```
cagw:
  tual.properties: credentials/tual.properties
```

Expand the parameter as follows:

```
cagw:
  tual:
    properties: credentials/tual.properties
```

- In Docker installations, the file paths must not correspond to a directory in the host but to the following directory mapped in the container.

```
/etc/cagw/config
```

For example:


```
trust-store: /etc/cagw/ssl/truststore.jks
```

See below for a sample configuration using these conventions.

```
logging:
  level:
    root: INFO
  jtk:
    debug: false
    level: 0
  ssl:
```

```
jsse:
  debug: false
  level: ssl
server:
  port: 8080
  servlet:
    context-path: /cagw
  ssl:
    enabled: true
    insecure-mode: false
    protocol: TLS
    key-alias: cagw
    key-store: /etc/cagw/config/keystore.p12
    key-store-password: Password
    key-store-type: pkcs12
    trust-store: /etc/cagw/config/truststore.p12
    trust-store-password: Password
    trust-store-type: pkcs12
    client-auth: need
management:
  server:
    port: 9090
    ssl:
      enabled: true
      protocol: TLS
      key-alias: cagw
      key-store: /etc/cagw/config/keystore.p12
      key-store-password: Password
      key-store-type: pkcs12
      trust-store: /etc/cagw/config/truststore.p12
      trust-store-password: Password
      trust-store-type: pkcs12
      client-auth: want
  endpoint:
    health:
      group:
        custom:
          include: diskSpace,ping
          show-components: always
          show-details: always
  endpoints:
    web:
      base-path: /cagw/management/actuator
      exposure:
        include: health,prometheus
cagw:
  connector-filters:
    filter-lists: {}
  cert-event-tracking: {}
  authorities:
    managed-cas: {}
  tenants: []
  integrators: []
```

```
clients: []
deploy:
  enable: {}
caches:
  subject-dn-cache: {}
  profile-cache: {}
  profiles-cache: {}
  subject-builder-cache: {}
  ca-capabilities-cache: {}
  ca-information-cache: {}
  requested-properties-cache: {}
license:
  signed-path: /etc/cagw/config/license.lic
```

 See [Running cagw-util](#) for how to create a basic configuration.

cagw

Under this section, define the following application settings.

- [authorities](#)
- [caches](#)
- [ca-polling-initial-delay](#)
- [ca-polling-interval](#)
- [cert-event-tracking](#)
- [clients](#)
- [cmp](#)
- [connector-filters](#)
- [integrators](#)
- [license](#)
- [tenants](#)
- [tual.properties](#)

authorities

Under this section, define the following authority settings.

- [halt-for-error](#)
- [managed-cas.<ca>](#)
- [ssl](#)

halt-for-error

The performed action when finding an invalid CA configuration.

Value	Action
true	Halt CA Gateway.

Value	Action
false	Skip the CA, log the detected errors, and connect only to CAs with proper configuration

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `false`.

key-size

Under this section, add the following settings to enable and configure the key size validation.

- `min-ecc`
- `min-rsa`
- `reject`

When defined under different configuration sections, the key-size set of parameters has the following precedence, from least to greatest (the last listed variables override all other variables).

1. `key-size` under `authorities`
2. `key-size` under `managed-cas.<ca>`
3. `key-size` under `profiles.<profile>`

min-ecc

The minimum key size for elliptic curve keys, as a number of bytes.

min-rsa

The minimum key size for RSA keys, as a number of bytes.

reject

The performed action when the CA key does not meet the `min-ecc` or `min-rsa` size requirements.

Value	Action
off	Nothing
log	Log the key size
block	Reject the key

managed-cas.<ca>

Under this field, add the following settings for each `<ca>` managed certificate authority. Where `<ca>` is the CA unique identifier when referenced by:

- Other `application.yml` settings.
- The CA Gateway API.
- Client applications such as Entrust Certificate Enrollment Gateway.

This value supports:

- letters
- numbers
- hyphens
- underscores

We recommend precisely unique identifiers without mixed cases. For example, the following identifiers are not unique and can lead to unintended consequences due to a feature called "relaxed bindings".

- Managed-CA-01
- ManagedCA01

See below for the required settings under each CA identifier.

- [connector-name](#)
- [enable-ca-profile-sync](#)
- [issuer-dn](#)
- [key-size](#)
- [name](#)
- [profiles.<profile>](#)
- [properties](#)

connector-name

The CA connector name. See the table below for the supported values.

Connector	CA
com.entrust.ECS	ECS
com.entrust.SecurityManager	Entrust Certificate Authority
com.entrust.MicrosoftCA	Microsoft CA
com.SectigoCA	Sectigo

Mandatory: Yes.

enable-ca-profile-sync

`true` to enable profile synchronization with the following Certificate Authorities.

- [Entrust Certificate Authority](#)
- [Sectigo CA profiles](#)

`false` otherwise.



Pay attention to the [caches](#) settings if you want the CA changes reflected in calls to the CA Gateway.

Mandatory: No. This optional value defaults to `false`.

Entrust Certificate Authority

To synchronize profiles with an Entrust Certificate Authority, CA Gateway:

- Mirrors any eligible certificate types and definitions defined in the Entrust Certificate Authority as basic CA Gateway certificate profiles without the need to define them in the CA Gateway configuration explicitly.
- Suppresses niche certificate types relating to ePassport applications and legacy software. To expose these types, enable `include-niche-cert-types` under [Entrust Certificate Authority properties](#).

Sectigo CA profiles

To synchronize profiles with a Sectigo CA, CA Gateway follows the steps described in [Loading the dynamic Sectigo CA profile settings](#).

issuer-dn

The Distinguished Name (DN) of the CA. For example:

```
CN = Certificate Authority, O = Entrust, Inc, C = US
```

```
CN = "Entrust Class 2 Client CA", OU = "(c) 2010 Entrust, Inc.", OU =  
"www.entrust.net/CPS is incorporated by reference", O = "Entrust, Inc.", C = US
```

As explained in [RFC 2253](#), you can surround the value of each DN field with quote ("" ASCII 34) characters, which are not part of the value. Inside the quoted value, the following characters can occur without any escaping:

- ""
- ,
- "="
- "+"
- "<"
- ">"
- "#"
- ";"

Mandatory: Yes.

key-size

Under this section, add the following settings to enable and configure the key size validation.

- [min-ecc](#)
- [min-rsa](#)
- [reject](#)

When defined under different configuration sections, the key-size set of parameters has the following precedence, from least to greatest (the last listed variables override all other variables).

1. [key-size](#) under [authorities](#)
2. [key-size](#) under [managed-cas.<ca>](#)
3. [key-size](#) under [profiles.<profile>](#)

min-ecc

The minimum key size for elliptic curve keys, as a number of bytes.

min-rsa

The minimum key size for RSA keys, as a number of bytes.

reject

The performed action when the CA key does not meet the `min-ecc` or `min-rsa` size requirements.

Value	Action
off	Nothing
log	Log the key size
block	Reject the key

name

A friendly name for the CA.

Mandatory: Yes

profiles.<profile>

Under this field, add the following settings for each profile with the `<profile>` identifier.

- [copy-cn-to-san](#)
- [key-size \(profile\)](#)
- [name \(profile\)](#)
- [CA-specific profile settings](#)
- [san-requirements](#)
- [subject-builder-config](#)
- [subject-variable-requirements](#)

For example:

```
profiles:
  CA-1003-PROF-1001:
    name: default profile
    subject-variable-requirements:
      - required: true
        name: CN
        description: common name
    subject-builder-config:
      subject-builder-name: >-
        com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.TemplateSubjectBuilder
    properties:
      template: cn=<First Name> <Last Name>,ou=CA01,o=pki,dc=hooli,dc=com
    properties:
      cert-type: ent-twokeypair
      cert-definition: Verification
      user-type: Person
```

copy-cn-to-san

`true` to enable copying the CN of the Subject DN as Subject Alternative Name, `false` otherwise.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `false`.

key-size

Under this section, add the following settings to enable and configure the key size validation.

- [min-ecc](#)
- [min-rsa](#)
- [reject](#)

When defined under different configuration sections, the key-size set of parameters has the following precedence, from least to greatest (the last listed variables override all other variables).

1. [key-size](#) under [authorities](#)
2. [key-size](#) under [managed-cas.<ca>](#)
3. [key-size](#) under [profiles.<profile>](#)

min-ecc

The minimum key size for elliptic curve keys, as a number of bytes.

min-rsa

The minimum key size for RSA keys, as a number of bytes.

reject

The performed action when the CA key does not meet the `min-ecc` or `min-rsa` size requirements.

Value	Action
off	Nothing
log	Log the key size
block	Reject the key

name

A readable name that describes the profile.

Mandatory: Yes.

CA-specific profile settings

See below for the profile settings specific to each supported Certificate Authority.

- [AWS CA profile settings](#)
- [ECS CA profile settings](#)
- [Entrust Certificate Authority profile settings](#)
- [Microsoft CA profile settings](#)
- [Sectigo CA profile settings](#)

AWS CA profile settings

Under `profiles.<profile>`, add a `properties` section with the following AWS CA-specific settings.

- `aws-ca-cert-template-arn`
- `cert-default-validity-period`

`aws-ca-cert-template-arn`

The AWS ARN that uniquely identifies the certificate template for issuing certificates. For example:

```
"arn:aws:acm-pca:::template/EndEntityServerAuthCertificate_APIPassthrough/V1"
```

Mandatory: Yes.

`cert-default-validity-period`

The default validity period, as an ISO 8601 string for the corresponding profile. For example, `P3Y0M0D` is a three years validity period.

Mandatory: Only if your enrollment client does not provide a validity period in the enrollment request for the profile.

ECS CA profile settings

Under `profiles.<profile>`, add the following ECS CA-specific settings.

- `properties`
- `requestedProperties`

`properties`

Under this section, add the following ECS CA profile settings.

- `cert-lifetime`
- `cert-type`
- `client-id`

`cert-lifetime`

The certificate validity period in ISO 8601 format:

```
P<y>Y<m>M<d>D
```

For example, `P1Y6M10D` means one year, six months, and ten days. Certificate types such as `SMIME_ENT` restrict allowed values.

Mandatory: Yes.

`cert-type`

The certificate types supported by ECS. For example:

```
STANDARD_SSL, ADVANTAGE_SSL, EV_SSL, UC_SSL, QWAC_SSL, PSD2_SSL, WILDCARD_SSL,  
SMIME_ENT
```

Mandatory: Yes.

client-id

The identifier of the client requesting the certificates.

Mandatory: No. By default, the ECS REST API sets this value to 1.

requestedProperties

For Entrust Certificate Hub to support ECS custom fields, define the following settings.

- [name](#)
- [description](#)
- [required](#)

name

The custom field name with the following prefix.

```
tracking.customFields
```

For example, for the `text2` ECS custom field, set this name to:

```
tracking.customFields.text2
```

description

The description of the ECS custom field.

required

`true` if the ECS custom field is mandatory, `false` otherwise.

Entrust Certificate Authority profile settings

Under `profiles.<profile>`, add the following Entrust Certificate Authority-specific settings.

- [filter-list](#)
- [properties](#)

filter-list

The identifier of the filter list for issuing trusted certificates.

Mandatory: No.

properties

Under this section, configure the following profile settings.

- [ca-variable-<i>](#)
- [cert-definition](#)
- [cert-type](#)
- [create-ldap-entry](#)
- [directory-mode](#)
- [user-role](#)

- [user-role-override](#)
- [user-type](#)

ca-variable-*<i>*

When [create-ldap-entry](#) is `false`, use the following set of parameters to define each user variable CA Gateway supplies to Entrust Authority Entrust Certificate Authority.

- [ca-variable-*<i>*-type](#)
- [ca-variable-*<i>*-name](#)
- [ca-variable-*<i>*-value](#)
- [ca-variable-*<i>*-in-dn](#)

Where *<i>* is an integer value number starting at 0. For example:

```
ca-variable-0-type: UserType
ca-variable-0-name: cn
ca-variable-0-value: <firstname>
ca-variable-0-in-dn: true
ca-variable-1-type: UserType
ca-variable-1-name: sn
ca-variable-1-value: <lastname>
ca-variable-1-in-dn: false
ca-variable-2-type: Custom
ca-variable-2-name: email
ca-variable-2-value: <email>
ca-variable-2-in-dn: false
```

Mandatory: Only when [create-ldap-entry](#) is `false`.

ca-variable-*<i>*-type

The type of variable. Supported values are:

- CertType
- Custom
- UserType
- Variable

ca-variable-*<i>*-name

The name of the Managed CA variable. See the table below for examples.

name	type	Value
cn	UserType	Common Name attribute in the directory.
sn	UserType	Serial Number attribute in the directory.
email	Custom	The certificate subject's email. Entrust Authority Entrust Certificate Authority and clients like UMS understand the <code>email</code> variable, so no additional configuration is necessary.

ca-variable-<i>-value

The value of the Managed CA variable. This value must include one or more substrings surrounded by angle brackets. For example:

- `<firstname>` for the user's first name.
- `<lastname>` for the user's last name.

Client applications will provide the actual values during enrollment.

ca-variable-<i>-in-dn

`true` to include the variable value in the user's Distinguished Name (DN), `false` to exclude the variable value from the user DN.

cert-definition

The certificate definition for processing enrollment requests under the certificate profile. For example:

- Verification
- Dual usage
- Encryption

This certificate definition must have an assigned certificate definition policy. Otherwise, enrollments will fail.

Mandatory: Yes.

cert-type

The Entrust Certificate Authority certificate type to use when processing an enrollment request under the certificate profile. For example:

- `ent_twokeypair`
- `ent_default`

The administrator EPF for the Managed CA must have permission to administer this certificate type.

Mandatory: Yes.

create-ldap-entry

The LDAP entry creation mode.

Value	Action
true	CA Gateway will create the LDAP entry for the user. CA Gateway will connect to the directory using the LDAP credentials specified for the Managed CA.
false	The Entrust Certificate Authority will create an LDAP entry for the user depending on the <code>managed-cas.profiles.directory-mode</code> value.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `true`.

directory-mode

When `create-ldap-entry` is `false`, this setting controls whether the Entrust Certificate Authority creates an LDAP entry for the user.

i When choosing an option that instructs Entrust Certificate Authority to create the directory entry, you must set the `ca-variable-<i>` variables.

Value	Action
DO_OP_FAIL_IF_NOT_NEEDED	Perform the repository operation when needed, and fail if not needed.
DO_OP_SUCCEED_IF_NOT_NEEDED	Perform the repository operation when needed, and return success if not needed.
NO_OP	Omit the repository operation and do not check if the operation is needed.
NO_OP_FAIL_IF_NEEDED	Omit the repository operation, but fail if the operation is needed.

In the CA profile, certificate types as `vpn_nodir` include the following `master.certspec` advanced setting under `[Extension Definitions]`.

```
noUserInDirectory=1
```

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `NO_OP`.

user-role

The Entrust Certificate Authority role for processing enrollment requests under the certificate profile (for example, "End User"). The administrator EPF for the Managed CA must have permission to administer this role.

Mandatory: No.

user-role-override

`true` to allow enrollment requests to specify a user role that overrides the default role of the profile; `false` otherwise.

Mandatory: No. This setting defaults to `false`.

user-type

The Entrust Certificate Authority user type to use when processing an enrollment request under the certificate profile. For example:

- Person
- Web Server


! The administrator EPF for the Managed CA must have permission to administer this user type.

Mandatory: No. The user type is not required when `create-ldap-entry` is `false`.

Microsoft CA profile settings

Under `profiles.<profile>`, add a `properties` section with the following Microsoft CA-specific settings.

- `cert-template`
- `enrollment-agent-p12`
- `enrollment-agent-p12-password`
- `key-client-generated`
- `ra-enroll-key-alias`
- `ra-enroll-key-password`
- `ra-enroll-key-store`
- `ra-enroll-key-store-password`
- `ra-enroll-key-store-provider`
- `ra-enroll-key-store-provider-config`
- `ra-enroll-key-store-type`
- `Supported file types`
- `Supported PKCS#11 types`

 CA Gateway logs a warning message when the profile definition does not meet the syntax described in the following sections.

`cert-template`

The Microsoft Certificate name. No spaces.

Mandatory: Yes.

`enrollment-agent-p12`

The filename of the PKCS#12 generated when creating RA enrollment agent credentials in a Key Store file.

Mandatory: Only when creating RA enrollment agent credentials in a Key Store file.

`enrollment-agent-p12-password`

The password of the PKCS#12 generated when creating RA enrollment agent credentials in a Key Store file.

Mandatory: Only when creating RA enrollment agent credentials in a Key Store file

`key-client-generated`

The client key generation mode.

Value	Key generation mode
true	The client generates the key and provides a CSR for CA Gateway to return an X.509 certificate.
false	CA Gateway returns a PKCS#12 containing the client's key and certificate.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `true`.

`ra-enroll-key-alias`

The alias for accessing the enrollment agent's key in either:

- A key store file.

- An HSM slot. In this case, you can usually omit this value because most HSMs do not protect the slot objects with an additional password.

Mandatory: Yes.

ra-enroll-key-password

The password for accessing the enrollment agent's key in either:

- A key store file.
- An HSM slot. In this case, you can usually omit this value because most HSMs do not protect the slot objects with an additional password.

Mandatory: Yes.

ra-enroll-key-store

The path of the file generated when creating RA enrollment agent credentials in a Key Store file. Supported extensions for this file are:

- p12
- pfx
- kks
- jceks

Mandatory: Yes.

ra-enroll-key-store-password

The password of the key store containing the enrollment agent credential. Where the key store is either:

- A key store file.
- An HSM slot.



We recommend creating the enrollment agent credentials in a PKCS#11 HSM.

Mandatory: Yes.

ra-enroll-key-store-provider

The security provider of the key store. When creating RA enrollment agent credentials in a Key Store file, supported values are the following.

Value	Security provider
SunJSSE	PKCS#12 and PFX
SUN	JKS
SunJCE	JCEKS

When creating RA enrollment agent credentials in PKCS#11 HSM, supported values are the following.

Value	Security provider
SunPKCS11	nCipher
LunaProvider	Luna

⚠ CA Gateway tries loading the key store with any available security provider when this value is omitted or incorrect.

Mandatory: Yes.

ra-enroll-key-store-provider-config

The path of the SunPKCS11 configuration file described in the Thales Luna integration guide.

Mandatory: Yes.

ra-enroll-key-store-type

The type of key store.

- [Supported file types](#)
- [Supported PKCS#11 types](#)

Mandatory: Yes.

Supported file types

When creating the RA enrollment agent credentials in a Key Store file, supported values are:

- pkcs12
- Pfx
- Jks
- jceks

Supported PKCS#11 types

When creating RA enrollment agent credentials in PKCS#11 HSM, the supported value is `pkcs11`.

Sectigo CA profile settings

When integrating a Sectigo CA, configure the Sectigo-specific profile settings as follows.

- [Configuring the static Sectigo CA profile settings](#)
- [Loading the dynamic Sectigo CA profile settings](#)

Configuring the static Sectigo CA profile settings

Under `profiles.<profile>`, add a static configuration like the following.

```
profiles:
  sectigo-profile-1:
    name: "static-profileA-local"
    properties:
```



```
cert-type: 60515
```

Where `cert-type` is the identifier of a profile configured in Sectigo.

Loading the dynamic Sectigo CA profile settings

After [Configuring the static Sectigo CA profile settings](#):

1. Set the `enable-ca-profile-sync` flag to `true`.
2. Make an API call to the `/v1/certificate-authorities/{caId}/profiles` endpoint.

CA Gateway will return the static configuration merged with profiles configured at Sectigo. For example:

```
{
  "message": {
    "message": "Profiles retrieved successfully.",
    "details": []
  },
  "profiles": [
    {
      "id": "sectigo-profile-1",
      "name": "static-profileA-local",
      "properties": {
        "cert_type": "60515"
      },
      "protocols": [],
      "requestedProperties": [],
      "subjectAltNameRequirements": [],
      "subjectVariableRequirements": []
    },
    {
      "id": "60515",
      "name": "profileA",
      "properties": {
        "cert_type": "60515",
        "description": "",
        "key_type": "{\"EC\": [\"P-256\", \"P-384\", \"P-521\"], \"RSA\": [\"2048\", \"3072\", \"4096\", \"8192\"]}",
        "terms": "[30]",
        "use-secondary-org-name": "false"
      },
      "protocols": [],
      "requestedProperties": [],
      "subjectAltNameRequirements": [],
      "subjectVariableRequirements": []
    },
    {
      "id": "63999",
      "name": "Sectigo Enterprise Pro - Multi-Domain (OV)",
      "properties": {
        "cert_type": "63999",
        "description": "",

```

```

    "key_type": "{\"EC\": [\"P-256\", \"P-384\"], \"RSA\": [\"2048\", \"4096\", \"8192\"]}",
    "terms": "[47, 200, 365, 397]",
    "use-secondary-org-name": "false"
  },
  "protocols": [],
  "requestedProperties": [],
  "subjectAltNameRequirements": [],
  "subjectVariableRequirements": []
},
{
  "id": "64442",
  "name": "test",
  "properties": {
    "cert_type": "64442",
    "description": "asdfsadf",
    "key_type": "{\"EC\": [\"P-256\", \"P-384\", \"P-521\"], \"RSA\": [\"2048\", \"3072\", \"4096\", \"8192\"]}",
    "terms": "[30]",
    "use-secondary-org-name": "false"
  },
  "protocols": [],
  "requestedProperties": [],
  "subjectAltNameRequirements": [],
  "subjectVariableRequirements": []
}
],
"type": "ProfilesResponse"
}

```

See below for the main parameters in this configuration.

- [key-types](#)
- [terms](#)

i In this API response, some parameter names include underscores for backwards compatibility, and key type values are escaped because they contain embedded JSON code.

key-types

A list of supported key types for the issued certificate.

⚠ This parameter is dynamically provisioned by Sectigo when enabling the [enable-ca-profile-sync](#) flag, so you do not need to set it manually.

For example

```
"key_types": "{\"EC\": [\"P-256\", \"P-384\"], \"RSA\": [\"2048\", \"4096\", \"8192\"]}"
```


As described in the table below, the requested validity (if any) must be included on this list.

Request type	Requested key type	Key type for the issued certificate
PKCS #10	Included in the <code>key-types</code> list	As selected in the request
	Not included in the <code>key-types</code> list	Error
PKCS #12	—	The first in the <code>key-types</code> list, if key-type is not available, uses default.

Mandatory: No, this optional value defaults to a list containing a single RSA 2048 key type.

terms

A list of supported certificate validity periods, in days.

 This parameter is dynamically provisioned by Sectigo when enabling the `enable-ca-profile-sync` flag, so you do not need to set it manually.

For example

```
terms": "[47, 200, 365, 397]"
```

As described in the table below, the requested validity (if any) must be included on this list.

Request type	Requested validity	Validity of the issued certificate
PKCS #10	Included in the <code>terms</code> list	As selected in the request
	Not included in the <code>terms</code> list	Error
	None	The first in the <code>term</code> list, if term list not available, uses default.
PKCS #12	—	The first in the <code>term</code> list, if term list not available, uses default.

Mandatory: No, this optional value defaults to a list containing a single 30-day period.

san-requirements

Under this section, define the requirements of the Subject Alternative Name (SubjectAltName) expected during enrollment requests.

- `type`
- `required`

For example:

```
san-requirements:
  - type: rfc822Name
    required: false
  - type: otherName
    required: false
```

type

The type for the Subject Alternative Name, as defined by [RFC 5280](#). For example:

- rfc822Name
- dNSName

Mandatory: Yes.

required

`true` if the Subject Alternative Name is required, `false` if the Subject Alternative Name is optional.

Mandatory: Yes.

subject-builder-config


Under this section, define the Subject Builders for constructing the subject DN for the enrollment request.

- [subject-builder-name](#)
- [properties](#)

subject-builder-name

The class name of the subject builder.

- [com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.BasicSubjectBuilder](#)
- [com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.SubAltNameSubjectBuilder](#)
- [com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.TemplateSubjectBuilder](#)

 CA Gateway ignores this setting, and the subject name in the CSR prevails when an enrollment request for a Sectigo CA specifies the PEM, PEM_WITHOUT_LINE_BREAKS, or X509 formats.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to [com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.BasicSubjectBuilder](#).

`com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.BasicSubjectBuilder`

Select this subject builder to append all the supplied subject variables together in the order of arrival.

Sample BasicSubjectBuilder

```
- name: "Use BasicSubjectBuilder"
  unique-id: "CA-1003-PROF-1001"
  subject-builder-config:
    subject-builder-name:
      "com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.BasicSubjectBuilder"
```

Sample subject variables

```
"subjectVariables" : [  
  {  
    "type" : "cn",  
    "value" : "test"  
  },  
  {  
    "type" : "o",  
    "value" : "pki"  
  }  
]
```

Subject DN generated by the sample builder when parsing the sample variables

cn=test,o=pki

com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.SubAltNameSubjectBuilder

Select this subject builder to construct the Subject DN from the Subject Alternative Name provided in the request or CSR. Specifically, this builder:

1. Pulls out the SAN as per the order of the [san-type-order](#) property.
2. Uses the first SAN as the subject by filling the provided template. This SAN type can have only one value.
3. Gives priority to SAN from the request over the SAN provided in CSR.

This subject builder is useful when subject is not provided in both the request and CSR.

Sample SubAltNameSubjectBuilder

```
- name: "Use SubAltNameSubjectBuilder"  
  unique-id: "CA-1003-PROF-1003"  
  subject-variable-requirements:  
    - name: SAN  
      description: "Subject Alternative Name"  
      required: true  
  subject-builder-config:  
    subject-builder-name:  
"com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.SubAltNameSubjectBuilder"  
    properties:  
      template: "cn=<SAN>,ou=CA01,o=pki,test,dc=com"  
      san-type-order:  
DNSName,iPAddress,registeredID,rfc822Name,uniformResourceIdentifier
```

Sample subject variables

```
"subjectVariables" : [
  {
    "type" : "Subject Alternative Name",
    "value" : "SAN"
  }
],
"subjectAltNames" : [ {
  "type" : "dNSName",
  "value" : "cagw.test"
} ]
```

Subject DN generated by the sample builder when parsing the sample variables

```
cn=cagw.test,ou=CA01,o=pki,test,dc=com
```

com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.TemplateSubjectBuilder

Select this subject builder to replace DN (Distinguished Name) variables in a template with variables from the CSR (Certificate Signing Request).

- [Example: building the Common Name from Subject Variables](#)
- [Example: building the Common Name when no Subject Variables are provided](#)

Example: building the Common Name from Subject Variables

To build the final DN, the following template expects an enrollment request with subject variables for "First Name" and "Last Name".

i When subject variables are sent, any fields in the template are considered required and must be supplied in the request as subject variables.

```
- name: "Use TemplateSubjectBuilder"
  unique-id: "CA-1003-PROF-1002"
  subject-variable-requirements:
    - name: First Name
      description: "First Name"
      required: true
    - name: Last Name
      description: "Last Name"
      required: true
  subject-builder-config:
    subject-builder-name:
      "com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.TemplateSubjectBuilder"
    properties:
      template: "cn=<First Name> <Last Name>, ou=CA01,o=pki,dc=test,dc=com"
```

For example, when receiving the following request values.


```
"subjectVariables" : [
  {
    "type" : "First Name",
    "value" : "PKI"
  },
  {
    "type" : "Last Name",
    "value" : "Test"
  }
]
```

The template builds the following Distinguished Name.

```
cn=PKI Test,ou=CA01,o=pki,dc=test,dc=com
```

Example: building the Common Name when no Subject Variables are provided

To build the final DN when no Subject Variables are provided, the following template parses the CSR for common name.

 When no subject variables are sent, this configuration will scrape the CN and UID from the CSR. No other fields are supported.

```
- name: "Use TemplateSubjectBuilder"
  unique-id: "CA-1003-PROF-1002"
  subject-builder-config:
    subject-builder-name:
      "com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.TemplateSubjectBuilder"
    properties:
      template: "cn=<cn>,ou=CA01,o=pki,dc=test,dc=com"
```

Parsing a CSR with multiple common names requires indexing the template output, starting with `cn.1`. For example;

```
template: "cn=<cn.1>, cn=<cn.2>, cn=<cn.3>, ou=CA01,o=pki,dc=test,dc=com"
```

 The use of `<CN>` or `<cn>` should be consistent.

properties

Under this section, configure the following Subject Builder properties.

- `template`
- `san-type-order`

template

The DN template to use for constructing the subject. For example:

```
subject-builder-config:
  subject-builder-name:
    "com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.TemplateSubjectBuilder"
  properties:
    template: "cn=<CN>,ou=CA01,o=pki,dc=hooli,dc=com"
```

Mandatory: When the value of [subject-builder-name](#) is [com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.SubAltNameSubjectBuilder](#).

san-type-order

The SAN types to be used as the subject, in order of preference. Supported SAN types are:

- [dNSName](#)
- [iPAddress](#)
- [registeredID](#)
- [rfc822Name](#)
- [uniformResourceIdentifier](#)

Mandatory: When the value of [subject-builder-name](#) is [com.entrust.adminservices.cagw.common.subjects.SubAltNameSubjectBuilder](#).

subject-variable-requirements

Under this section, define the subject variables for an enrollment operation with the certificate profile. When CA Gateway clients query the certificate profile, these variables inform the subject variable to supply when enrolling for a certificate using the profile.

- [name](#)
- [description](#)
- [required](#)

For example:

```
subject-variable-requirements:
  - name: First Name
    description: "First Name"
    required: true
  - name: Last Name
    description: "Last Name"
    required: true
```

name

The name of the variable.

Mandatory : Yes.


description

A friendly description of the variable.

Mandatory : Yes.

required

`true` if the variable is required, `false` if the variable is optional.

 As of CA Gateway 3.3, this setting is enforced by policy. CA Gateway may throw an error if set to `false` for a variable that is actually required by a template.

Mandatory : Yes.

properties

The CA-specific properties described in the following sections.

- [AWS CA properties](#)
- [ECS CA properties](#)
- [Entrust Certificate Authority properties](#)
- [Microsoft CA properties](#)
- [Sectigo CA Properties](#)

Mandatory: Yes.

AWS CA properties

Under [properties](#), configure the following AWS CA-specific settings.

- [aws-api-url](#)
- [aws-assume-role-arn](#)
- [aws-ca-arn](#)
- [aws-ca-audit-report-s3-bucket-name](#)
- [aws-ca-s3-crl-arn](#)
- [aws-region](#)
- [aws-sts-token-duration-in-seconds](#)
- [aws-user-access-key-id](#)
- [aws-user-arn](#)
- [aws-user-login-url](#)
- [aws-user-secret-access-key](#)
- [certificate-events-storage-method](#)
- [dynamodb-table-name](#)

[aws-api-url](#)


The AWS CA API regional URL for the plugin to interact with AWS. For example:

```
"https://acm-pca.us-east-1.amazonaws.com:443/"
```

Mandatory: Yes.

[aws-assume-role-arn](#)

The AWS ARN that uniquely identifies the IAM role. This is used when your AWS user configured above does not have the required permission under the AWS user. If this parameter is defined, the plugin will assume the AWS IAM role defined and obtain temporary security credentials in order to access the AWS resources needed.

 Your AWS user should have a role with permissions for the required resources such as dynamodb access, awscm private ca access, S3 CRL, and audit report access.

Mandatory: No.

aws-ca-arn

The AWS ARN that uniquely identifies the AWS CA. For example:


```
"arn:aws:acm-pca:us-east-1:422825380052:certificate-authority/b6fd6660-
e6eb-4fed-9fe9-d5a82f952ed4"
```

Mandatory: Yes.

aws-ca-audit-report-s3-bucket-name

The AWS S3 bucket name uniquely identifying the bucket for saving AWS Audit Reports. For example:

```
"cagw-audit-report"
```

 You can generate multiple Audit Reports in a shared bucket. Each generated report in the bucket will be an object with a unique key.

Mandatory: No.

aws-ca-s3-crl-arn

The AWS ARN uniquely identifying the bucket for saving the CRL. For example:


```
"arn:aws:s3:::wy-crl"
```

Mandatory: Yes.

aws-region

The AWS region of the CA. For example:

```
"us-east-1"
```

 CA instances are only available in their region.

Mandatory: Yes.

aws-sts-token-duration-in-seconds

The duration in seconds that the STS temporary credential should remain valid. Default is 1200 seconds if not specified.

Mandatory: When defined together with `properties.aws-ca-cert-template-arn` in the [AWS CA profile settings](#).

aws-user-access-key-id

The AWS API username. For example:

```
"AKIAWE4S3JDKMMSG5K5T"
```

Mandatory: Yes.

aws-user-arn

The AWS ARN that uniquely identifies the IAM user

Mandatory: Yes.

aws-user-login-url

The AWS sign URL for the IAM user

Mandatory: Yes.

aws-user-secret-access-key

The AWS API password.

Mandatory: Yes.

certificate-events-storage-method

The storage type for recording events – for example:

```
"DynamoDb"
```

Mandatory: No

dynamodb-table-name

The name of the Dynamo database for storing the events.

Mandatory: When the value of `certificate-events-storage-method` is "Dynamo DB".

ECS CA properties


Under [properties](#), configure the following ECS CA-specific settings.

- [api-key](#)
- [ca.cert](#)
- [ca.certchain.<i>](#)
- [client-id-domains](#)
- [ecs-url](#)
- [enrollment-agent-p12](#)
- [enrollment-agent-p12-password](#)
- [proxy-host-name](#)
- [proxy-password](#)
- [proxy-port](#)
- [proxy-username](#)
- [rdn-corrections.<i>.rep](#)
- [rdn-corrections.<i>.rep-with](#)

- `user-name`

`api-key`

The API key for consuming the ECS CA services. See the CA Gateway guide for how to obtain this key.


 In production mode, move this value to a jTinyUAL encrypted file. See the CA Gateway deployment guide for details.

Mandatory: Yes.

`ca.cert`

The DER and Base64 encoding of the ECS issuing CA certificate. CA Gateway returns the selected certificate when querying the following resource with `$field` set to `ca.cert`.

```
GET /v1/certificate-authorities
```

 You must statically configure this setting because the ECS public API does not yet allow querying certificates from the CA.


Mandatory: Yes.

`ca.certchain.<i>`

The DER and Base64 encoding of the certificate in the `<i>` position of the ECS CA certificate chain. For example, the certificate specified with the `ca.certchain.0` parameter is the certificate of the CA that issued the certificate specified with the `ca.cert` parameter.

CA Gateway returns the selected certificate when querying the following resource with `$field` set to `ca.chain`.


```
GET /v1/certificate-authorities
```

 You must statically configure this setting because the ECS public API does not yet allow querying certificates from the CA.

Mandatory: Yes.

`client-id-domains`

The client identifier defined in ECS for all domain operations sent to the ECS API.

 You must statically configure this setting because the ECS public API does not yet allow querying certificates from the CA.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to 1.

`ecs-url`

Set this parameter to:

```
https://api.entrust.net/enterprise/v2
```

Mandatory: Yes.

enrollment-agent-p12

The SSL PKCS#12, as a file path or a Base64 encoding.

Mandatory: Yes.

enrollment-agent-p12-password

The password of the SSL PKCS#12.

Mandatory: Yes.

proxy-host-name

The hostname of the proxy for accessing the CA server.



The proxy configured using this parameter is part of your corporate infrastructure; it is not an Entrust product.

Mandatory: Only when traffic to the CA server passes through a proxy.

proxy-password

The password for authenticating in the [server proxy](#).

Mandatory: Only when the [proxy](#) requires authentication.

proxy-port

The port for accessing the proxy.

Mandatory: Only when traffic to the CA server passes through a proxy.

proxy-username

The username for authenticating in the CA server proxy.

Mandatory: Only when the [proxy](#) requires authentication.

rdn-corrections.<i>.rep

A distinguished name (DN) attribute you want to rename using the `rdn-corrections.<i>.rep-with` parameter.

Specifically, some Entrust Certificate Services profiles may include legacy attribute names in the subject of the issued certificates. However, these attribute names may not be compatible with the industry-standard names used by some client applications.

Entrust Certificate Services legacy attribute name	Industry-accepted attribute name
jurisdictionOfIncorporationStateOrProvinceName	jurisdictionStateOrProv

Entrust Certificate Services legacy attribute name	Industry-accepted attribute name
jurisdictionOfIncorporationCountryName	jurisdictionCountryName

In this case, add the following lines to the CA Gateway configuration.

```
rdn-corrections.0.rep: jurisdictionCountryName
rdn-corrections.0.rep-with: jurisdictionOfIncorporationCountryName
rdn-corrections.1.rep: jurisdictionStateOrProvinceName
rdn-corrections.1.rep-with: jurisdictionOfIncorporationStateOrProvinceName
```

Before sending certificate renewal requests to Entrust Certificate Services, CA Gateway will apply this configuration and replace industry-compliant subject attributes with legacy ones.

Example of subject name with industry-compliant attribute names

```
CN=test.com, serialNumber=705421, businessCategory=Private Organization, O=Entrust Corporation, jurisdictionStateOrProv=Delaware, jurisdictionCountryName=US, L=Shakopee, ST=Minnesota
```

Example of subject name with Entrust Certificate Services legacy attribute names

```
CN=test.com, serialNumber=705421, businessCategory=Private Organization, O=Entrust Corporation, jurisdictionOfIncorporationStateOrProvinceName=Delaware, jurisdictionOfIncorporationCountryName=US, L=Shakopee, ST=Minnesota
```

Mandatory: Only when renewing certificates with Entrust Certificate Services.

rdn-corrections.<i>.rep-with

A new name for the distinguished name (DN) attribute you selected with the `rdn-corrections.<i>.rep` parameter.

 See the `rdn-corrections.<i>.rep` reference for an example of how to use both parameters.

Mandatory: Only when renewing certificates with Entrust Certificate Services.

user-name

The API username for consuming the ECS CA services. See the CA Gateway guide for how to obtain this username.

Mandatory: Yes.

Entrust Certificate Authority properties

Under [properties](#), configure the following Entrust Certificate Authority-specific settings.

- [admin-epf](#)
- [admin-epf-data](#)

- `admin-epf-password`
- `admin-p11-apf`
- `admin-p11-library`
- `admin-p11-password`
- `admin-p11-slot`
- `allow-full-pkup`
- `include-niche-cert-types`
- `ldap-ca-cert`
- `ldap-cert`
- `ldap-credential`
- `ldap-host`
- `ldap-port`
- `ldap-principal`
- `ldaps-port`
- `oid.<oidName>`
- `pkix-port`
- `sm-host`
- `xap-connections-idle-timeout`
- `xap-connections-init`
- `xap-connections-max`
- `xap-connections-socket-timeout`
- `xap-debug`
- `xap-debug-level`
- `xap-debug-log-file`
- `xap-port`

`admin-epf`

The path of the administrator's Entrust Profile File (EPF) for connecting to the Entrust Certificate Authority instance.

 See [Configuring CA Gateway](#) for how to reference file paths.

Mandatory: When saving the user settings in an Entrust Profile File (EPF).

`admin-epf-data`

The administrator's Entrust Profile File (EPF), as Base64 text.

Mandatory: When saving the administrator's settings in an Entrust Profile File (EPF).

 This setting takes preference over `admin-epf`.

`admin-epf-password`

The password for decrypting the administrator's Entrust Profile File (EPF).

Mandatory: When saving the administrator's settings in an EPF.

`admin-p11-apf`

The path of the APF (Auxiliary Profile File).

 See [Configuring CA Gateway](#) for how to reference file paths.

Mandatory: When saving the user settings in a PKCS #11 hardware security module (HSM) and archiving old private keys locally (to make them available for other purposes).

admin-p11-library

The full path of the PKCS#11 native library.

Mandatory: When saving the user settings in a PKCS #11 hardware security module (HSM).

admin-p11-password

The PKCS#11 user PIN to log in to the PKCS#11 slot.

Mandatory: When saving the user settings in a PKCS #11 hardware security module (HSM).

admin-p11-slot

The slot number of the PKCS#11 slot.

Mandatory: When saving the user settings in a PKCS #11 hardware security module (HSM).


allow-full-pkup

The value of the `PrivateKeyUsagePeriod` extension in certificates issued by Entrust Certificate Authority when the request:

- Includes the `optionalCertificateRequestDetails.validityPeriod` field, and
- Does not include the `optionalCertificateRequestDetails.privateKeyUsagePercentage` field.

See below for the values supported by this setting.

apply-full-pkup	PrivateKeyUsagePeriod
true	The 100% of the <code>optionalCertificateRequestDetails.validityPeriod</code> value.
false	Set by the CA.

 As explained in [RFC2459](#), the `PrivateKeyUsagePeriod` extension "allows the certificate issuer to specify a different validity period for the private key than the certificate".

Mandatory: No. This optional value defaults to `true`.

include-niche-cert-types

`true` to expose certificate types relating to ePassport applications and legacy software, `false` otherwise.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `false`.

ldap-ca-cert

The PEM encoding of the root CA certificate for validating the LDAPS certificate.

- Add the encoding of a single certificate.
- Configure also the `ldap-cert` parameter if a subordinate CA issued the LDAPS certificate.

Mandatory: When the Java truststore cannot validate the LDAPS certificate.

`ldap-cert`

The PEM-encoded certificate of the subordinate CA that issued the LDAPS certificate.

- Add the encoding of a single certificate.
- Omit this parameter if the LDAPS certificate was issued by the root CA selected with the `ldap-ca-cert` parameter.

Mandatory: When a subordinate CA issued the LDAPS certificate, and the Java truststore cannot validate the certificate.

`ldap-credential`

The password of the LDAP user. Save this property in secure storage such as Vault rather than directly in a configuration file.

Mandatory: Yes

`ldap-host`

The hostname of the directory instance.

Mandatory: Yes.

`ldap-port`

The port number for LDAP connections with the Entrust Certificate Authority directory.

 This value is typically 389, the well-known port for LDAP.

Mandatory: When using an LDAP connection.

`ldap-principal`

The name of the LDAP user for logging in to the directory. Save this property in secure storage such as Vault rather than directly in a configuration file.

Mandatory: Yes

`ldaps-port`

The port number for LDAPS connections with the Entrust Certificate Authority.

 This value is typically 636, the well-known port for LDAPS.

Mandatory: When using an LDAPS connection.

`oid.<oidName>`

The attribute with the `<oidName>` OID. This property allows CA Gateway clients to request non-standard Subject DN attributes. For example:

```
oid.jurisdictionOfIncorporationLocalityName: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.60.2.1.1
```

Where 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.60.2.1.1 is the jurisdictionOfIncorporationLocalityName numerical value.

Entrust Certificate Authority also requires configuring the OIDs in the CA configuration:

1. Edit the `manager/entrust.ini` file.
2. Add entries for each OID under both the `[OIDTable]` and `[X500AttrSyntax]` sections.

For example:

```
[OIDTable]
jurisdictionOfIncorporationLocalityName=1.3.6.1.4.1.311.60.2.1.1

[X500AttrSyntax]
jurisdictionOfIncorporationLocalityName=caseIgnoreStringSyntax
```

See the Entrust CA Operations Guide for further detail.

Mandatory : No.

pkix-port

The PKIX-CMP port number of the Entrust Certificate Authority instance

Mandatory: Yes

sm-host

The hostname of the Entrust Certificate Authority instance.

Mandatory: Yes

xap-connections-idle-timeout

The idle timeout of the Entrust Certificate Authority XAP connection, in seconds.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to 30 seconds.

xap-connections-init

The initial number of XAP connections to the Entrust Certificate Authority.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to 20 connections.

xap-connections-max

The maximum number of XAP connections to the Entrust Certificate Authority.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to 20 connections.

xap-connections-socket-timeout

The socket timeout of the Entrust Certificate Authority XAP connection, in seconds.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to 60 seconds.

xap-debug

`true` for logging the XAP debugging to file; `false` otherwise.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to false.

xap-debug-level

The XAP debug log level, from 0 (no logging) to 7 (maximum logging).

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to 0.

xap-debug-log-file

The full path of the XAP debug log file.

Mandatory: Only when `xap-debug` is true.

xap-port

The XAP port number of the Entrust Certificate Authority instance.

Mandatory: Yes.

Microsoft CA properties

Under [properties](#), configure the following Microsoft CA-specific settings.

- [ca-host](#)
- [ca-name](#)
- [ca-proxy-url](#)
- [key-recovery-agent-p12-<i>](#)
- [key-recovery-agent-p12-password-<i>](#)
- [ldap-host](#)
- [ldap-port](#)
- [ldaps-port](#)
- [proxy-host-name](#)
- [proxy-password](#)
- [proxy-port](#)
- [proxy-ssl](#)
- [proxy-username](#)

ca-host

The CA hostname, as either:

- An IP
- A hostname
- A FQDN

As long as it resolves from the DNS.

Mandatory: Yes.

ca-name

The CA name – for example:

`abc-issuing`

Mandatory: Yes.

ca-proxy-url

The URL of the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA, in the following format:

```
https://<server>:8443/MSCAProxy
```

Mandatory: Yes.

key-recovery-agent-p12-<i>

The path of the key PKCS#12 generated when creating the RA recovery agents (if any). Where `<i>` is an integer greater than or equal to 0.

Mandatory: Only when creating the RA recovery agents.

key-recovery-agent-p12-password-<i>

The password of the key recovery agent PKCS#12.

Mandatory: Only when creating the RA recovery agents.

ldap-host

The Microsoft Active Directory, as an IP, a hostname, or an FQDN (as long as it resolves from the DNS). The host must be in the `ca-host` domain because:

- CA Gateway only talks to the Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA.
- The Entrust Proxy for Microsoft CA is on the CA's same domain and talks to the CA.


For example:

```
ca-host: msca.abccorp.dev.entrust.com
ca-name: abccorpsub
ldap-port: 389
ldap-host: dc.abccorp.dev.entrust.com
```

Mandatory: Yes.

ldap-port

The port number for LDAP connections with Microsoft Active Directory (for LDAPS connections, configure `ldaps-port` instead).


 The port is anonymously bound. The Microsoft CA proxy connects to Active Directory to get certificate template information.

This value is typically 389, the well-known port for LDAP.

Mandatory: When not configuring `ldaps-port`.

ldaps-port

The port number for LDAPS connections with Microsoft Active Directory (for LDAP connections, configure `ldap-port` instead).


 The port is anonymously bound. The Microsoft CA proxy connects to Active Directory to get certificate template information.

This value is typically 636, the well-known port for LDAPS.

Mandatory: When not configuring `ldap-port`.

proxy-host-name

The hostname of the proxy for accessing the CA server.

 The proxy configured using this parameter is part of your corporate infrastructure; it is not an Entrust product.

Mandatory: Only when traffic to the CA server passes through a proxy.

proxy-password

The password for authenticating in the [server proxy](#).

Mandatory: Only when [the proxy](#) requires authentication.

proxy-port

The port for accessing the proxy.

Mandatory: Only when traffic to the CA server passes through a proxy.

proxy-ssl

Under this section, configure the following authentication settings.

Parameter	Description	Mandatory
client-cert-key-alias	The alias of the CA Gateway client key	✓
client-cert-key-store	The filename of the CA Gateway client JKS	✓
client-cert-key-store-password	The password of the CA Gateway client JKS	✓
client-cert-key-store-type	Set this parameter to <code>JKS</code>	✓
ssl-trust-store	The path of the CA Gateway trust store (See Configuring CA Gateway for how to reference file paths)	✓
ssl-trust-store-password	The password of the CA Gateway trust store.	✓

Parameter	Description	Mandatory
ssl-trust-store-type	The type of CA Gateway trust store. Supported values are <code>JKS</code> and <code>PKCS12</code> .	✓

proxy-username

The username for authenticating in the CA server proxy.

Mandatory: Only when the proxy requires authentication.

Sectigo CA Properties

Under [properties](#), configure the following Sectigo CA-specific settings.

- [Sectigo settings](#)
- [Authentication settings](#)
- [SSL settings](#)
- [Enrollment settings](#)
- [Proxy settings](#)

 See [Configuring CA Gateway](#) for how to reference file paths.

Sectigo settings

Configure the following mandatory Sectigo settings.

Setting	Value
customer-uri	The customer identifier provided by Sectigo
org-id	The organization identifier provided by Sectigo
url	The URL of the Sectigo API

Authentication settings

CA Gateway supports the following modes to authenticate in the Sectigo API.

- Password (recommended)
- Key store
- API key (future releases)

See below for the settings each mode requires.

Setting	Value	Password	Key store
login	A Sectigo login name for a user with the privileges described in Setting Sectigo permissions for API login	✓	✓
login-password	The password of the selected Sectigo login name	✓	
client-cert-key-store	The path of the client trust store described in Creating a Sectigo client key store		✓
client-cert-key-alias	The alias of the client key in the client trust store		✓
client-cert-key-store-password	The password of the client trust store		✓
client-cert-key-store-type	The type of client trust store. Supported values are <code>JKS</code> and <code>PKCS12</code> .		✓

SSL settings

Configure the following mandatory SSL settings to connect with the Sectigo API.

Setting	Value
ssl-trust-store	The path of the trust store described in Creating the Sectigo SSL credentials trust store
ssl-trust-store-password	The password of the trust store
ssl-truststore-type	The type of CA Gateway trust store. Supported values are <code>JKS</code> and <code>PKCS12</code> .

Enrollment settings

The following settings control the enrollment requests.

Key	Value	Default
enroll-back-off-timer	The starting back-off period for certificate retrieval	2 sec

Key	Value	Default
enroll-max-back-off-timer	The maximum back-off period before the next certificate retrieval attempt	32 sec
enroll-max-attempts	The maximum number of certificate retrieval attempts	5

After submitting an enrollment, CA Gateway waits for the following period.

```
min(enroll-back-off-timer^attempt, enroll-max-back-off-timer)
```

Where the `attempt` value:

1. Starts at 1 on the first enrollment attempt.
2. Is increased by 1 after each retrieval attempt, until reaching the `enroll-max-attempts` value.

CA Gateway responds with the following HTTP codes to the client enrollment requests.

Code	Description
HTTP 200	The certificate has been retrieved on time
HTTP 202	The request has been processed, but CA Gateway has exceeded the <code>enroll-max-attempts</code> period
HTTP 404	Any other failure

When receiving a HTTP 202 response, you can:

1. Look up the certificate using the `{caId}` Certificate Authority identifier and the `{dn}` Distinguished Name.


```
/v1/certificate-authorities/{caId}/subjects/{dn}
```

2. Ascertain the serial number from the response.
3. Look up the certificate using the `{sn}` serial number.

```
/v1/certificate-authorities/{caId}/certificates/{sn}
```

Proxy settings

Configure the following settings if traffic to the CA server passes through a proxy.

 The proxy configured using these settings is part of your corporate infrastructure; it is not an Entrust product.

setting	Value
proxy-host-name	The hostname of the proxy for accessing the CA server.
proxy-port	The port for accessing the proxy
proxy-username	The username for authenticating in the proxy (if required)
proxy-password	The password for authenticating in the proxy (if required)

ssl

Configure the following settings when communicating with Entrust Certificate Services using a non-standard certificate. For example, for QA purposes.

- [trust-store](#)
- [trust-store-password](#)

✗ Do not use these settings in production.

trust-store

The full path of the truststore that contains the CA certificates.

ℹ See [Configuring CA Gateway](#) for how to reference file paths.

Mandatory: Yes.

trust-store-password

The password of the truststore referenced by the [trust-store](#) parameter.

Mandatory: Yes.

caches

See the following table for the cache parameters each CA Gateway API supports and their default value.

API	Main YAML parameter	expire-after-access	expire-after-write	expire-after-unit	expire-after-value	initial-capacity	maximum-size
ca-capabilities-cache	ca-capabilities-cache	false	false			10	500

API	Main YAML parameter	expire-after-access	expire-after-write	expire-after-unit	expire-after-value	initial-capacity	maximum-size
caInformation	ca-information-cache	false	false		60 (with internal eviction policy)	10	500
CMPv2 enrollment	cmp-transaction-cache	(Not supported)	true	SECONDS	10	2	2
profile	profile-cache	false	false			20	100
profiles	profiles-cache	false	false			20	100
requested Properties	requested-properties-cache	false	false		60 (with internal eviction policy)	20	100
subjectBuilder	subject-builder-cache	false	false			20	100
subjectDN Cache	subject-dn-cache	false	false			2000	10000

For example:

```

caches:
  ca-information-cache:
    enabled: true
    maximum-size: 500
    initial-capacity: 10
    expire-after-write: true
    expire-after-value: 60
    expire-after-unit: SECONDS
  profiles-cache:
    enabled: false
    maximum-size: 100
    initial-capacity: 20
    expire-after-access: true
    expire-after-value: 10
    expire-after-unit: SECONDS

```

See below for a description of each parameter.

- [Enabled parameter](#)

- [Expiry start parameters](#)
- [Cache size parameters](#)

✖ Setting the following parameters is an expert-level configuration.

Enabled parameter

All API caches support the `enabled` boolean parameter to enable or disable the cache.

Expiry start parameters

If you want to configure the expiry of an API cache, select the event that triggers the expiry countdown.

Parameter	Event
<code>expire-after-access</code>	The most recent event among: cache creation, most recent cache replacement, latest cache access.
<code>expire-after-write</code>	The most recent event among: cache creation, most recent cache replacement.

⚠ These parameters are mutually incompatible. When both are set to `True`, the `expire-after-access` parameter takes precedence.

Expiry period parameters

After selecting the event that triggers the cache expiry, use the following parameters to set the timeout.

Parameter	Value
<code>expire-after-unit</code>	The time unit for the expiry period: SECONDS, MINUTES, HOURS
<code>expire-after-value</code>	The number of time units before removing an entry from the API cache.

CA Gateway will disable cache expiry for the selected API unless:

- Either the `expire-after-access` or the `expire-after-write` parameters are set to `True`.
- Both the `expire-after-unit` and `expire-after-value` parameters are configured.

Cache size parameters

Use the following parameters to set the size of a cache API.

Parameter	Value
<code>initial-capacity</code>	The initial number of entries in the API cache.

Parameter	Value
maximum-size	The maximum number of entries supported by the API cache.

ca-polling-initial-delay

The number of seconds before starting the CA Health Check service. This service polls the CAs configured under [managed-cas.<ca>](#) with a [ca-polling-interval](#) periodicity.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to 30 seconds.

ca-polling-interval

The number of minutes between each execution of the CA Health Check service. This service polls the CAs configured under [managed-cas.<ca>](#).

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to 5 minutes.

cert-event-tracking

Under this section, configure the following settings.

- [default-aws-query-backoff-seconds](#)
- [default-query-page-size](#)
- [overhead-epoch-adjustment](#)
- [sm-clock-drift-tolerance](#)

✖ Setting the following parameters is an expert-level configuration.

default-aws-query-backoff-seconds

The number of seconds to back off between queries to AWS certificate authorities.

✖ Setting this parameter is an expert-level configuration.

Mandatory: No. This optional value defaults to 5.


default-query-page-size

The default page size to use when making queries, as an integer value equal to or greater than 1.

Mandatory: No. This optional value defaults to the following sizes.

CA	Default
AWS	25
ECS	25

CA	Default
Entrust Certificate Authority	1000
Microsoft CA	1000
Sectigo	10


 The default values of this parameter are set to ensure good performance for the [v1/certificate-authorities/{cald}/certificate-events](#) endpoint. Please consider this before selecting higher values.

overhead-epoch-adjustment

The overhead epoch adjustment for Entrust Certificate Authority authorities, as a percentage in decimal format. For example, to set a 30% value:

```
overhead-epoch-adjustment: .3
```

The minimum supported value is 0.

 Setting this parameter is an expert-level configuration.


Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `.1` (that is, to 10%).

sm-clock-drift-tolerance

The number of seconds to be applied as back-off for all the times sent to Entrust Certificate Authority authorities when querying over a time range. While this increases the number of repeated records, it allows adjustments that ensure times are properly overlapping in their environment.

- When the Entrust Certificate Authority authority is ahead of CA Gateway, there is an increase in the number of previously retrieved records in subsequent queries. This expected behavior is due to grey zone issues and causes no problem for the client. In this scenario, clock drift tolerance only increases the probability of more previously retrieved records being returned and does not generate an error.
- Detecting when the Entrust Certificate Authority authority has fallen behind is more complicated as it only manifests when observed state changes are not in the query's result. In this case, clock drift tolerance allows evaluating how many seconds back-off the queries sent to Entrust Certificate Authority.

Time drift can continue over time, possibly resulting in the drift falling outside the configured value. Thus, constant monitoring of the times is needed, and periodic changes may become necessary.

 Setting this parameter is an expert-level configuration.

Mandatory: No. This optional value defaults to 0.

clients

In CA Gateway, a client is an authorized end entity of the CA Gateway's API. Each client is:

- Assigned a role that controls how the client can structure certificate requests (see Role permissions).
- Mapped to either a tenant or an integrator.

Under this section, add the following properties for each client.

- [integrator-id](#)
- [role](#)
- [subject-dn](#)
- [tenant-id](#)

integrator-id

The integrator identifier.

✖ This value is mapped with the client and is mutually exclusive with [tenant-id](#).

Mandatory: Yes.

role

One of the following roles.

Role identifier	Role main permissions	Granted by default
integrator	Access to multiple CAs. For example, as an organization providing services or capabilities to customers, such as Identity Management service providers like Microsoft Intune.	Default role for clients mapped to an integrator.
policy-constrained-tenant	View a single CA. For example, as a consumer of the services provided by the Integrator.	Default role for clients mapped to a tenant.
policy-override-tenant	Control the naming information in the certificates requested to Entrust Certificate Authority. The CA policy of the requested certificate profile determines all other certificate content.	—
read-only-integrator	Access multiple CAs and perform <code>get</code> operations on any of them.	—
read-only-tenant	Access one CA and perform <code>get</code> operations.	—

See the following table for a more detailed description of the permissions assigned to each predefined role.

Permission	integrator	policy-override-tenant	policy- constrained- tenant	read-only-integrator	read-only-tenant
Access multiple CAs	✓	Single CA only	Single Entrust Certificate Authority only	✓	Single CA only
Request explicit extensions	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Request private key usage period	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
External public keys (no CSR)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Override Proof of Possession	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Request explicit validity dates	✓	✓	Can shorten the lifetime in CSR enrollments (relative to the CA policy).	✗	✗
CSR	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
PKCS#12	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Subject DN Naming Info (including subjectDn and previousSubjectDn optional parameters)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Subject Alternative Names	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Manage certificates (revoke, suspend, unsuspend)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Search in the certificate inventory	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Certificate events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Authorized users can request certificates with the following contents.

- Certificate Lifetimes.
- Certificate naming information: Subject DN (subject to CA DIT constraints), Subject Alternative Names.
- Key Usage
- Private Key Usage Percentage
- Required Certificate Extensions

No client role can request the following extensions from Entrust Certificate Authority.

- authorityKeyIdentifier (2.5.29.35)
- basicConstraints (2.5.29.19)
- cRLDistributionPoints (2.5.29.31)
- cRLNumber (2.5.29.20)
- entrustVersInfo (1.3.0040.113533.7.65.0)
- invalidityDate (1.2.5.29.24)
- issuingDistributionPoint (2.5.29.28)
- netscapeRevocationUrl (2.16.840.1.113730.1.3)
- reasonCode (2.5.29.21)
- subjectKeyIdentifier (2.5.29.14)

✗ CA Gateway will ignore these extensions when included in a CSR sent from a client.

Each role can access any of the REST APIs. However, based on the role, the requested action is scoped to the allowed set of managed CAs.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to the lowest privileged role.

subject-dn

The subject DN of the client.

⚠ You must issue the client a digital certificate with this subject DN.

Mandatory: Yes.

tenant-id

One of the tenant identifiers listed under [tenants](#).

✗ This value is mapped with the client and is mutually exclusive with [integrator-id](#).

Mandatory: Yes.

cmp

The configuration settings for enrolling certificates using the CMPv2 certificate management protocol.

- [shared](#)
- [specification.customization](#)
- [trust-store \(cmp\)](#)

✗ Setting the following parameters is an expert-level configuration.


shared

The settings for each connection between the CMP enrollment server and the potential request transmitters.

Mandatory: Yes.

server.dn

The subject's distinguished name of the certificate the enrollment server will use to sign the issued certificates.

 The certificate must be included in the trust-store selected with the `trust-store` parameter

Mandatory: Yes.

transmitters

A list of potential CMP request transmitters. Under this field, define each transmitter with the following settings.

- `- dn`
- `secrets`

Mandatory: Define at least one transmitter.

- dn

The subject's distinguished name of the certificate the transmitter will use to sign CMP requests.

 The certificate must be included in the trust-store selected with the `trust-store` parameter

Mandatory: Yes.

secrets

A list of request signing keys. Under this field, define each transmitter key with the following settings.

Setting	Value
- key-identifier	The identifier of the key in the trust-store selected with the <code>trust-store</code> parameter.
passcode	The password for accessing the key in the trust-store selected with the <code>trust-store</code> parameter.

Mandatory: Define at least one signing key.

specification.customization

Define a `<specification-id>.validation` field for each CMPv2 specification, where `<specification-id>` is the specification identifier. See below for the supported specification settings.

- `excluded-tests`
- `implementation`
- `minimum-ec-key-length`
- `minimum-rsa-key-length`
- `permitted-digest-algorithms`
- `permitted-ec-public-key-algorithms`

- [permitted-mac-algorithms](#)
- [permitted-signature-algorithms](#)
- [permitted-signature-classes](#)

For example, the following code defines customization rules with the `enable-sha1`, `relaxed` and `password-based` identifiers.

```
cagw:
  cmp:
    specification:
      customizations:
        enable-sha1: # value used to identify this entry, i.e. specificationName
passed in the request
        validation:
          permitted-digest-algorithms:
            - SHA-1 # Adds this value to the list if not already present
        relaxed:
          validation:
            permitted-digest-algorithms:
              - SHA-1
              - SHA-384- # If the last character is '-' it means remove this value
from list if it is present
            excluded-tests:
              - TS_33_310.certRequestId # Ignore the actual value, the spec says this
value MUST be 0 but AS tool does not use that value
              - certConf.SignatureBased.extraCertsPresent # Ignore checking if
extaraCerts are present, spec says they SHALL be omitted but AS tool provides them
and we're just going to ignore them
            password-based:
          validation:
            permitted-digest-algorithms:
              - SHA-1
            excluded-tests:
              - TS_33_310.certRequestId
              - ir.Protection.rejectPBM # Enable PBM for just IR operations as KUR
must be signed by previously issued certificate for the device
              - certconf.Protection.rejectPBM # Since only IR is PBM enabled, and
certConf uses the same protection as the initial request, certConf for KUR won't be
affected
```

Mandatory: Define at least one specification.

excluded-tests

The list of specific tests to be excluded during validation of the message.

Mandatory: No.

implementation

The extended validation mechanism. Supported values are:

- RFC_4210
- TS_33_310

Mandatory: No. This optional value defaults to `TS_33_310`.

`minimum-ec-key-length`

The minimal key length allowed for EC (Elliptic-curve) public keys.

Mandatory: No. This optional value defaults to 256 bits.

`minimum-rsa-key-length`

The minimal key length allowed for RSA public keys.

Mandatory: No. This optional value defaults to 2048 bits.

`permitted-digest-algorithms`

The list of supported one-way digest algorithms. Supported list items are:

- SHA-256
- SHA-384

Mandatory: No. When omitting this optional value, both SHA-256 and SHA-384 are supported.

`permitted-ec-public-key-algorithms`

The list of algorithms of supported EC public keys. Supported list items are:

- `secp256r1`
- `secp384r1`

Mandatory: No. When omitting this optional value, both `secp256r1` and `secp384r1` are supported.

`permitted-mac-algorithms`

The list of supported MAC (Message Authentication Code) algorithms.

Mandatory: No. When omitting this value, a default list is built from the `permitted-digest-algorithms` value.

`permitted-signature-algorithms`

The list of supported signing algorithms.

Mandatory: No. This option defaults to a list built from the following [specification.customization](#) settings.

- `permitted-digest-algorithms`
- `permitted-signature-classes`

`permitted-signature-classes`

The list of supported signature algorithm classes. Supported list items are:

- `rsa`
- `ecdsa`

Mandatory: No. When omitting this optional value, both `rsa` and `ecdsa` are supported.

`trust-store`

The configuration settings of the trust-store that contains root CA certificates for verifying CMP messages.

- [aliases](#)

- [allow-expired-vendor-certs](#)
- [location](#)
- [password](#)
- [type](#)

Mandatory: Yes.

aliases

A list of aliases of trusted root CA certificates. Under this field, define each alias with the following settings.

- name

The alias assigned to the certificate when stored in the trust store

Mandatory: Yes.

dn

The DN (Distinguished Name) of the certificate.

Mandatory: Yes.

allow-expired-vendor-certs

`true` to allow clients to authenticate with an expired vendor certificate, `false` otherwise.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `false`.

location

The full path of the truststore that contains the CA certificates.

 See [Configuring CA Gateway](#) for how to reference file paths.

Mandatory: Yes.

password

The password of the truststore that contains the CA certificates.

Mandatory: Yes.

type

The type of truststore containing the CA certificates.

Type	Description
jks	Java truststore
pkcs12	PKCS #12 truststore

Mandatory: Yes.

connector-filters

Under this section, add the following settings for each filter.

```
connector_filters:
  filter_lists:
    <filter_id>:
      filters:
        - name: <filter_name>
          connector_name: <connector>
          properties: <properties>
```

Where:

- `<filter_id>` is the filter identifier.
- `<filter_name>` is the filter descriptive name.
- `<connector>` is one of the following connector identifiers.
 - `com.entrust.CAAuthorization`
 - `com.entrust.CertificateEvents`
 - `com.entrust.CertTransparency`
- `<properties>` is a lists of the properties supported by the selected connector.

com.entrust.CAAuthorization

Filter to conduct CA Authorization checks for certificates intended for public trust. When selecting this filter, configure the following settings under `properties`.

- `check-domains-external-to-cs`
- `check-domains-from-csr`
- `dns-server.<i>.<setting>`
- `issuer-string`
- `log-server.<i>.<setting>`

`check-domains-external-to-cs`

`true` for CA Gateway to make CAA checks for domains in the subjectAltNames field external to the CSR, `false` otherwise.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `true`.

`check-domains-from-csr`

`true` for CA Gateway to make CAA checks for domains inside the CSR, `false` otherwise.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `true`.

`dns-server.<i>.<setting>`

The DNS settings, where "i" is an index starting at 0. You can omit this index when defining a single DNS.

<setting>	Value	Default
ip	The IP address of the local DNS server that CA Gateway will use to look up the DNS issuer resource record.	–
port	The port of the DNS server.	53
timeout-first-seconds	The timeout of the first DNS lookup attempt, in seconds.	3
timeout-second-seconds	Timeout of the second DNS lookup attempt, in seconds. Applicable if the first attempt results in an error.	7
timeout-dsquery-seconds	Timeout in seconds of the Delegation Signer (DS) query when querying DNSSEC support.	7

Mandatory: Yes.

issuer-string

The CAA issuer name, as expected in the DNS resource record. Real-world examples include:

- entrust.net
- pki.goog

The name is owned and defined by the issuer and registered in DNS for any CA to check.

Mandatory: Yes

log-server.<i>.<setting>

The settings of each log server CA Gateway must contact to request the signed CT response. Therefore, you must define at least one server, with `<i>` starting a 0.

<setting>	Value
name	A friendly name for the log server. For example: "Google Log Server".
url	The URL of the log server
google	True if the SCTs produced by this log server are Google Chrome compatible.
public-key	The public key of the log server, as a Base64 DER-encoded public key. Log servers typically advertise their keys publicly.

<setting>	Value
tls-trust-anchor	The trust anchor for the CT Filter to perform the TLS handshake with the log server, as a Base64 DER-encoded certificate.

Mandatory: Yes.

com.entrust.CertificateEvents

Convenience filter to:

1. Read a certificate.
2. Extract data from the certificate.
3. Add the data to the response so that the caller does not have to immediately decode the certificate.

This filter does not require configuring properties.

com.entrust.CertTransparency

Filter to:

1. Collect a set of signed CT log server responses.
2. Ask the underlying CA if the certificates for public trust include these responses in an SCT List extension.

When selecting this filter, configure the following settings under `properties`.

- `connection-timeout-millis`
- `ct-policy-json`
- `log-server.<i>.<setting>`
- `proxy-host-name`
- `proxy-port`
- `socket-timeout-millis`

connection-timeout-millis

The connection timeout for the HTTP communication with the log server, in milliseconds.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults 5000 milliseconds.

ct-policy-json

The number of log server responses CA Gateway must wait for.

i CA Gateway can cope with slow running or unresponsive log servers when the number of servers configured under `log-server.<i>.<setting>` exceeds the number of required responses.

The general form of this JSON value is:

```
{
  sct-policy:[
    [<months-threshold>,<threshold-equals>,<google-min-responses>,<non-google-min-responses>]
  ],
  insurance:<insurance>
}
```

```
}
```

See below for a description of each field.

- [months-threshold](#)
- [threshold-equals](#)
- [google-min-responses](#)
- [non-google-min-responses](#)
- [insurance](#)

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to:

```
{
  sct-policy: [
    [39,true,0,1]
  ],
  insurance:0
}
```

In the configuration, you can flatten this default value to:

```
{sct-policy: [[38,true,0,1]],insurance:0}
```

months-threshold

The applicability of the `sct-policy` policy according to the certificate lifetime, as a number of months.

- When defining multiple policies, this value determines which policy to apply for issuing a certificate.
- Specifying a high value ensures this policy applies to all certificates issued.

threshold-equals

The operator for comparing the months-threshold and the actual certificate lifetime.

Value	Operator
true	=
false	<=

google-min-responses

The minimum number of Google-compatible log server responses to include in the issued certificate.

non-google-min-responses

The minimum number of non-Google-compatible log server responses to include in the issued certificate.

insurance

The number of log server responses to collect above the following minimum.


```
google-min-responses + non-google-min-responses
```

log-server.<i>.<setting>


The settings of each log server CA Gateway must contact to request the signed CT response. Therefore, you must define at least one server, with <i> starting a 0.

<setting>	Value
name	A friendly name for the log server. For example: "Google Log Server".
url	The URL of the log server
google	True if the SCTs produced by this log server are Google Chrome compatible.
public-key	The public key of the log server, as a Base64 DER-encoded public key. Log servers typically advertise their keys publicly.
tls-trust-anchor	The trust anchor for the CT Filter to perform the TLS handshake with the log server, as a Base64 DER-encoded certificate.

Mandatory: Yes.

proxy-host-name

The hostname of the proxy for accessing the CA server.

 The proxy configured using this parameter is part of your corporate infrastructure; it is not an Entrust product.

Mandatory: Only when traffic to the CA server passes through a proxy.

proxy-port

The port for accessing the proxy.

Mandatory: Only when traffic to the CA server passes through a proxy.

socket-timeout-millis

The TCP Socket timeout for the HTTP communication with the log server, in milliseconds.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults 5000 milliseconds.

integrators

Under this section, add the following properties for each integrator.

- [name](#)
- [tenant-ids](#)

- [unique-id](#)

name

A friendly name for the integrator.

Mandatory: Yes.

tenant-ids

One or more of the tenant identifiers defined when configuring tenants. This setting maps an integrator to one or more tenants.

❌ Do not map multiple integrators to the same tenant. Errors will occur if you map more than one integrator to the same tenant.

Mandatory: Yes.

unique-id

A unique identifier for the integrator. When creating certificates for clients, you can specify this integrator ID to map a client to an integrator.

Mandatory: Yes.

license

Under this section, define the license settings required by your installation mode.

- [signed-path](#)
- [zip-path](#)
- [zip-password](#)

signed-path

The path of the signed license file.

- If the file is in the default [host configuration folder](#), you only must provide the file name.
- If you place the file outside of the [host configuration folder](#), you must provide the full path and grant to this file the same permissions granted to the [host configuration folder](#).

Mandatory: In Docker deployments, when not selecting a zipped license with the `zip-path` parameter.

zip-path


The relative path of the ZIP license file inside the `<hostConfig>` folder (see the CA Gateway deployment guide for details on this folder).

⚠️ Docker deployments support zipped license files for backward compatibility only.

Mandatory: In Docker deployments, when not selecting a signed license with the `signed-path` parameter.

zip-password

The password of the zipped license file.

 Docker deployments support zipped license files for backward compatibility only.

Mandatory: In Docker deployments, when selecting a zipped license file with the `zip-path` parameter.


tenants

Under this section, add the following properties for each tenant.

- `ca-id`
- `name`
- `unique-id`

ca-id

The CA unique identifier in CA Gateway.

 Map each tenant to a different managed CA. Errors will occur if you map multiple tenants to the same managed CA.

Mandatory: Yes.

name

A friendly name for the tenant.

Mandatory: Yes.

unique-id

A unique identifier for the tenant. When configuring integrators, you will specify this identifier for mapping an integrator to a tenant.

Mandatory: Yes.

tual.properties

The path of the file jTinyUAL properties file.

Mandatory: When [Securing settings with jTinyUAL](#).

logging

Under this section, define the following logging settings.

- `jtk`
- `level.root`
- `ssl.jsse`

jtk

Under this section, define the following JTK logging settings.

- `debug`
- `level`

debug

`true` to enable JSTK logging, `false` otherwise.

Required: No. This optional parameter defaults to `false`.

level

The level of detail for the JSTK logs.

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Required: No. This optional parameter defaults to 0.

level.root

The level of detail for the root CA Gateway logger. In increasing severity:

- TRACE
- DEBUG
- INFO
- WARN
- ERROR
- FATAL
- OFF

Each level sets the lowest message level to show. For example, the `WARN` level provides messages with the `WARN`, `ERROR`, and `FATAL` status.

Required: No. This optional parameter defaults to `INFO`.

ssl.jsse

Under this section, define the following JSSE (Java Secure Socket Extension) logging settings.

- `debug`
- `level`

debug

`true` to enable JSSE (Java Secure Socket Extension) logging, `false` otherwise.

Required: No. This optional parameter defaults to `false`.

level

The level of detail for the JSSE logs. Supported values are:

- ssl
- ssl:handshake
- all

Required: No. This optional parameter defaults to `ssl`.

management

Under this section, configure the Spring actuator-based liveness and health check endpoints for CA Gateway.

- [endpoint](#)
- [endpoints](#)
- [server](#)

endpoint


Under this section, define the health endpoint settings for each custom group with the `<group>` name.

- [health.group.<group>.include](#)
- [health.group.<group>.show-components](#)
- [health.group.<group>.show-details](#)

health.group.<group>.include

The list of endpoint health parameters to monitor for the `<group-name>` group. Although not advised, you can expose all endpoints using the `*` wildcard character. We recommend instead exposing only the following endpoints.

```
diskSpace, ping
```

 See the CA Gateway guide for how to access endpoints.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to the `*` wildcard. Thus, we recommend selecting the minimum required health status and metrics information.

health.group.<group>.show-components

Whether to show information on the endpoint health. Set this field to:

```
always
```

Mandatory: Yes.

health.group.<group>.show-details

Whether to show details on the endpoint health. Set this field to:

always

Mandatory: Yes.

endpoints

Under this section, define the following web settings.

- [web.base-path](#)
- [web.exposure.include](#)

web.base-path


The base path for all the endpoints.

Mandatory: Yes.

web.exposure.include

A comma-separated list of the endpoints you want to expose. Although not advised, you can expose all endpoints using the * wildcard character. We recommend instead exposing only the following endpoints.

health, prometheus

 See the CA Gateway guide for how to access endpoints.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to the * wildcard. Thus, we recommend selecting the minimum required health status and metrics information.

server

The connection and authentication settings for the endpoints.

- [port](#)
- [ssl](#)

port

The endpoint port. Map this port to an external port when running the CA Gateway Docker container

Mandatory: Yes.

ssl

Under this section, define the following server SSL settings.

- [client-auth](#)
- [enabled](#)
- [key-alias](#)
- [key-store](#)
- [key-store-type](#)
- [protocol](#)

- [trust-store](#)
- [trust-store-password](#)
- [trust-store-type](#)

client-auth

The client authentication requirement. See the following table for the supported values.

Value	Description
Need	Client authentication is mandatory.
Want	Client authentication is wanted but not mandatory.
None	Client authentication is not wanted.

Mandatory: Yes.

enabled

`true` to enable SSL/TLS, `false` otherwise.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `true`.


key-alias

The alias of the SSL key in the keystore.

Mandatory: Yes.

key-store

The path of the keystore that contains the SSL server certificate.

 See [Configuring CA Gateway](#) for how to reference file paths.

Mandatory : Yes.

key-store-type

The type of keystore containing the SSL server certificate.

Type	Description
jks	Java keystore
pkcs12	PKCS #12 keystore

Mandatory: Yes.

protocol


Set this parameter to:

TLS

Mandatory: Only when `enabled` is true.

`trust-store`

The full path of the truststore that contains the CA certificates.

 See [Configuring CA Gateway](#) for how to reference file paths.

Mandatory: Yes.

`trust-store-password`

The password of the truststore that contains the CA certificates.

Mandatory: Yes.

`trust-store-type`

The type of truststore containing the CA certificates.

Type	Description
jks	Java truststore
pkcs12	PKCS #12 truststore

Mandatory: Yes.

server

Under this section, define the following server settings.

- `port`
- `servlet.context-path`
- `ssl`

port

The CA Gateway port. Map this port to an external port when running the CA Gateway Docker container.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to 8080.

servlet.context-path

The context path for CA Gateway in the endpoint URLs, preceded by a forward slash.

`/<context-path>`

Mandatory : No. This optional parameter defaults to:

/cagw

ssl

Under this section, define the following server SSL settings.

- [ciphers](#)
- [client-auth](#)
- [enabled](#)
- [insecureMode](#)
- [key-alias](#)
- [key-store](#)
- [key-store-password](#)
- [key-store-type](#)
- [protocol](#)
- [trust-store](#)
- [trust-store-password](#)
- [trust-store-type](#)

ciphers

The list of allowed SSL ciphers – for example:

```
ciphers: "TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256,TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384,\
SSL_DHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA,TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256"
```

Mandatory: No. Omitting this parameter allows all the ciphers CA Gateway supports.

client-auth

Set this parameter value to:

Need

Mandatory: Yes.

enabled

`true` to enable SSL/TLS, `false` otherwise.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `true`.

insecureMode

`true` when `enabled` is `false`, omit this parameter otherwise. This parameter reinforces that the user truly wants to run CA Gateway as an insecure setup.

✗ The insecure mode is for testing environments only.

Mandatory: No. This optional parameter defaults to `false`.


key-alias

The alias of the SSL key in the keystore.

Mandatory: Yes.

key-store

The path of the keystore that contains the SSL server certificate.

 See [Configuring CA Gateway](#) for how to reference file paths.

Mandatory : Yes.

key-store-password

The password of the keystore that contains the server SSL certificate.

Mandatory: Yes.

key-store-type

The type of keystore containing the SSL server certificate.

Type	Description
jks	Java keystore
pkcs12	PKCS #12 keystore

Mandatory: Yes.

protocol

Set this parameter to:

TLS

Mandatory: Only when `enabled` is true.

trust-store

The full path of the truststore that contains the CA certificates.

 See [Configuring CA Gateway](#) for how to reference file paths.

Mandatory: Yes.

trust-store-password

The password of the truststore that contains the CA certificates.

Mandatory: Yes.

trust-store-type

The type of truststore containing the CA certificates.

Type	Description
jks	Java truststore
pkcs12	PKCS #12 truststore

Mandatory: Yes.

7 Starting up and deploying CA Gateway

See below to start up and deploy CA Gateway.

- [Configuring the Docker installation](#)
- [Configuring clock synchronization](#)
- [Running the CA Gateway Docker container](#)
- [Stopping the execution](#)

Configuring the Docker installation

See below how to configure the deployment environment and run CA Gateway.

- [Running the CA Gateway container on multiple machines](#)
- [Disabling the journald logging rate limit](#)
- [Replacing the logging driver](#)

Running the CA Gateway container on multiple machines

To run the container on another machine or multiple machines, you will want to set up a Docker registry.

1. Set up the Docker registry, as explained in <https://docs.docker.com/registry>
2. Push the `entrust/cagw-api` latest image to the registry using a combination of the Docker tag and push commands.
3. From the target machine, pull and run the image from the registry.


Disabling the journald logging rate limit

On Linux platforms, Docker will direct all logging to the system's journald service. By default, journald will apply a rate limit on incoming logging that can cause log truncation. If this behavior is not desirable:

1. Edit the `/etc/systemd/journald.conf` file
2. Set `RateLimitIntervalSec` to 0 for disabling rate limiting

For more information, see the `journald.conf(5)` manual page at <https://www.freedesktop.org/software/systemd/man/journald.conf.html>

Replacing the logging driver


As explained in <https://docs.docker.com/config/containers/logging/configure>  Docker supports logging drivers other than the default journald driver.

Configuring clock synchronization

Configure the Docker installation to:

- Synchronize clocks with the hosting OS.
- Use NTP at the host level rather than within the Docker container.

Otherwise, the clock drift between CA Gateway and the managed CAs can lead to certificate state change events not being reported.

 The decision on synchronization depends on the deployed environment. System administrators must observe the nodes and detect if the lack of synchronization impacts the results.

Running the CA Gateway Docker container

Use the following Docker command to run the CA Gateway container in SSL/TLS secure mode.

```
docker run -d -p <CAGW_HOST_PORT>:<server.port> -p
<MONITOR_HOST_PORT>:<management.server.port> -v <HOST_CONFIG>:/etc/cagw/config -h
<HOST> cagw/api:latest --cap-drop ALL
```

If the host system uses SELinux, append a `Z` to the volume mount string. For example:

```
docker run -d -p 8444:8080 -p 9444:9090 -v /home/myuser/cagw/config:/etc/cagw/
config:Z -h myserver cagw/api:latest --cap-drop ALL
```

See the following sections for a description of each option.

- `--cap-drop ALL`
- `-d`
- `-h <HOST>`
- `-p <CAGW_HOST_PORT>:<server.port>`
- `-p <MONITOR_HOST_PORT>:<management.server.port>`
- `-v <HOST_CONFIG>:/etc/cagw/config`
- `-e JAVA_OPTS="-Dcagw.enable.crlp.checking=true"`

`--cap-drop ALL`

Drop all Linux capabilities from the Docker container.

`-d`

Launch the container in the background. Remove this option to see the CA Gateway log output while running, although it might terminate CA Gateway when closing the terminal.

`-h <HOST>`

Use `<HOST>` when logging the active URL, where `<HOST>` is the hostname of the CA Gateway server. When omitting this option, the active URL recorded in the logs displays a random hostname. For example:

```
Active URL: http://f719b61263fa:8444/cagw/swagger-ui/index.html
```

`-p <CAGW_HOST_PORT>:<server.port>`

Map the following ports.

- The `<CAGW_HOST_PORT>` user-selected port to expose CA Gateway on the host machine.

- The `<server.port>` value of the server `port` configuration parameter in the `application.yml` file.

`-p <MONITOR_HOST_PORT>:<management.server.port>`

Map the following ports:

- The `<MONITOR_HOST_PORT>` user-selected port to expose the monitoring service on the host machine.
- The `<management.server.port>` value of the management server `port` configuration parameter in the `application.yml` file.

See [Checking the CA Gateway health](#) for how to check the health check and monitoring service.

`-v <HOST_CONFIG>:/etc/cagw/config`

Map the following folders.

- The `<HOST_CONFIG>` configuration folder described in [Creating the host configuration folder](#).
- The `/etc/cagw/config` configuration folder in the Docker container.

Alternatively, you can add several `-v` flags to map different files and folders. For example:


```
-v /home/myuser/cagw/config/application.yml:/etc/cagw/config/application.yml:ro
-v /home/myuser/cagw/config/tls/cagw-tls.p12:/etc/cagw/config/cagw-tls.p12:ro
```

The `ro` option sets the read-only mode for the mapped file.

`-e JAVA_OPTS="-Dcagw.enable.crl dp.checking=true"`

Enable CRL checking. This command adds the following option to the `JAVA_OPTS` environment variable passed to the CA Gateway.

```
-Dcagw.enable.crl dp.checking=true
```

 When the revocation checking is enabled, all client certificates must include a CDP extension pointing to an up-to-date CRL. Handshakes will not complete if the client certificate does not include a CDP extension or the URL in this extension is unavailable.

Stopping the execution

To look up the name of the Docker container:


```
docker container ls
```

To stop the Docker container with `<CONTAINER_ID>` identifier:

```
docker container stop <CONTAINER_ID>
```

8 Enabling CRL revocation check

When starting the CA Gateway server, you can use the `-e` option to enable CRL checking. See [Running the CA Gateway Docker container](#) for details.

 When the revocation checking is enabled, all client certificates must include a CDP extension pointing to an up-to-date CRL. Handshakes will not complete if the client certificate does not include a CDP extension or the URL in this extension is unavailable.

9 Configuring CA Gateway clients

To configure a client of the CA Gateway API, set the following parameters in the `application.yml` file.

- `managed-cas.<ca>`
- `clients`
- `tenants`
- `integrators`

10 Issuing public trust certificates

CA Gateway supports issuing certificates intended to be publicly trusted. See the following sections for how to enable this feature using filter lists.

- [CA Authorization](#)
- [Certificate Transparency](#)

i In the current release, only the Entrust CA described in [Integrating an Entrust Certificate Authority](#) supports this feature.

CA Authorization

With the configured CAA filter, CA Gateway lookups CAA records for the domain and each parent domain. For example, for the following domain:

```
www.acme.com
```

CA Gateway performs the following lookups:

```
www.acme.com
```

```
acme.com
```

```
com
```

CA Gateway traverses up the tree in search of CAA records. This CAA check passes if:

- The issuer in a CAA record matches the issuer defined in the `issuer-string` setting of the `com.entrust.CAAuthorization` filter.
- No CAA record defines an issuer or specifies "Any CA". In this case, the domain owner is not asserting a particular issuing CA.
- No CAA record is found. In this case, the domain owner is not asserting a particular issuing CA.

The above applies to each domain requested in the CA Gateway enrollment request. For example, domains inside the CSR, subject to the following flag if applied.

```
optionalCertificateRequestDetails/useSANFromCSR
```

Domains are requested in the separate subjectAltNames, or in the following fields externally to the CSR.

```
optionalCertificateRequestDetails/extensions
```

CA Gateway will check CAA records for wildcard domains under [RFC8659](#).

Defining Multiple DNS Servers

When defining multiple DNS servers, the DNS lookups run in parallel. The check for a domain stops when reaching the number of positive responses defined in the `dns.response-threshold` configuration parameter. Thus, this parameter provides additional assurance by forcing consultation of multiple separate DNS responders while allowing some contingency if a DNS server fails to respond quickly.

For example, when using three DNS servers, setting `dns.response-threshold` to "2" ensures at least two positive DNS checks against two distinct responders while allowing for the unavailability of one of the three responders.

DNS Infrastructure Guidance

Before using the CAA check feature of CA Gateway, read [RFC8659](#) with particular attention to section 5 covering security considerations. This RFC provides rules and advice for CAA checking. Deploying the DNS infrastructure is the responsibility of the customer.

The DNS responders referenced in the CA Gateway configuration are under the CA and CA Gateway responsibility (not under the control of a third-party cache such as Google or CloudFlare). All records received by CA Gateway come from authoritative nameservers. Caching of these records at the responder is allowed.

DNSSEC

As stated by [RFC8659](#), DNSSEC allows CA Gateway to ensure that an empty resource record (potentially containing the domain owner's stated issuer) is legitimately empty or not empty after a record suppression. CA Gateway will validate DNSSEC if present but still proceed if no DNSSEC applies for the domain.



CA Gateway does not archive the DNSSEC proof for future audits.

Certificate Transparency

CA Gateway can collect a set of signed CT log server responses and ask the underlying CA if the certificates for public trust include these responses in an SCT List extension. The certificate transparency filter:

1. Sends parallel requests to all of the configured log servers.
2. Waits for sufficient log server responses to arrive. In the filter configuration, a certificate transparency policy states the type and the minimum of required responses.
3. Requests the final certificate to the CA.

This approach allows defining a surplus of log servers to guard against slow or offline servers.

11 Administrating the deployment

Once deployed, you can administrate CA Gateway as explained below.

- [Checking the CA Gateway health](#)
- [Checking the health of a CA](#)
- [Managing logs](#)
- [Updating the configuration](#)

Checking the CA Gateway health

As explained in [Health endpoints](#), CA Gateway provides the following endpoints to check the health of the CA Gateway server.

- [health](#)
- [health/{group}/diskSpace](#)
- [health/{group}/ping](#)
- [prometheus](#)

Checking the health of a CA

As explained in [Other endpoints](#), CA Gateway provides the [v1/certificate-authorities/{cald}/status](#) endpoint to check the health of a Certificate Authority.

Managing logs

On-premises CA Gateway sends all logging to the standard output captured by the Docker or Podman infrastructure.

- [Getting the container identifier](#)
- [Viewing logs](#)
- [Following logs](#)
- [Dumping logs](#)
- [Checking error codes](#)

Getting the container identifier

Run the following command to get the `<CONTAINER_ID>` identifier of the container recording the logs

```
[docker|podman] ps
```

For example

```
$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
f5ed108d9981 cagw/api:1.6.0 "/entrypoint.sh" 25 hours ago Up 25 hours
0.0.0.0:443-8080/tcp unruffled_curran
```

Viewing logs

Run the following container to view the logs recorded by the container with the `<CONTAINER_ID>` identifier.

```
[docker|podman] logs <CONTAINER_ID>
```

Following logs

Run the following container to follow the logs recorded by the container with the `<CONTAINER_ID>` identifier.

```
[docker|podman] logs <CONTAINER_ID> -f
```

Dumping logs

Run the following container to dump into the `<FILE>` file the logs recorded by the container with the `<CONTAINER_ID>` identifier.

```
[docker|podman] logs <CONTAINER_ID> > <FILE>
```

Checking error codes

For a description of each error code recorded in the CA Gateway logs, see the CA Gateway API documentation at:

```
https://<HOST>:<CAGW_HOST_PORT>/<server.servlet.context-path>/docs
```

Where `<HOST>` and `<CAGW_HOST_PORT>` are the hostname and port of the CA Gateway service. CA Gateway logs can also include the following warning message.

```
Version <= 1.4 profile configuration detected for CA <ca>. This configuration syntax is deprecated. Please update.
```

CA Gateway records this warning message when the YAML configuration includes a deprecated profile syntax under:

```
cagw.authorities.managed-cas.<CA>
```

To avoid this message, configure the CA profiles as described in the configuration guide.

Updating the configuration

Occasionally, you may need to update the configuration files used by CA Gateway. For example, you may need to add or edit a managed CA.

To update the configuration files for CA Gateway

1. Stop CA Gateway, as explained in [Stopping the execution](#).
2. In a location outside the container, make changes to the configuration files.
3. Re-mount the modified files into the container.
4. Restart CA Gateway with the Docker `restart` command instead of `run`. Otherwise, the container will no longer decrypt the tual files. You will need to add the original unencrypted secrets again to the tual files and remove the encrypted entries.

12 Health endpoints

To enable health endpoints in Docker deployments, you must:

1. Configure the `health.group.<group>.include` parameter in the `application.yml` file.
2. Run CA Gateway with the `-p` command described in [Running the CA Gateway Docker container](#).

CA Gateway will expose the following endpoints to check the application health.

```
https://<HOST>:<MONITOR_HOST_PORT>/<management.endpoints.web.base-path>/<ENDPOINT>
```

Where:

- `<HOST>` is the hostname or IP address of the CA Gateway host server.
- `<MONITOR_HOST_PORT>` is the same `<MONITOR_HOST_PORT>` port selected in [Running the CA Gateway Docker container](#).
- `<management.endpoints.web.base-path>` is the value of the `management.endpoints.web.base-path` parameter in the `application.yml` configuration file.
- `<ENDPOINT>` is the identifier of one of the endpoints described below.
 - `health`
 - `health/{group}/diskSpace`
 - `health/{group}/ping`
 - `prometheus`

health

The following endpoint returns information on the CA Gateway server health.

```
https://<HOST>:<MONITOR_HOST_PORT>/<management.endpoints.web.base-path>/health
```

For example:

```
{"status":"UP","groups":["custom"]}
```

See below for a description of each value.

- `status`
- `groups`

status

The ping status of the CA Gateway server.

groups

The list of user groups defined under the `endpoint` parameter of the `application.yml` configuration file.

health/{group}/diskSpace

The following endpoint returns the disk space of the CA Gateway server for a group.

```
https://<HOST>:<MONITOR_HOST_PORT>/<management.endpoints.web.base-path>/health/{group}/diskSpace
```

Where `group` is one of the groups listed by the `health` endpoint. For example, to check the disk space for the `custom` group.

```
https://localhost:9444/cagw/management/actuator/health/custom/diskSpace
```

If the server is up, this endpoint will return a response like the following.

```
{"status":"UP","details":  
{"total":1013309239296,"free":765931622400,"threshold":10485760,"exists":true}}
```

health/{group}/ping

The following endpoint returns the ping status of the CA Gateway server for a group.

```
https://<HOST>:<MONITOR_HOST_PORT>/<management.endpoints.web.base-path>/health/{group}/ping
```

Where `group` is one of the groups listed by the `health` endpoint. For example, to check the ping status for the `custom` group.

```
https://localhost:9444/cagw/management/actuator/health/custom/ping
```

If the server is up, this endpoint will return the following response.

```
{"status":"UP"}
```

prometheus

The following endpoint returns CA Gateway metrics in Prometheus-compliant format.

```
https://<HOST>:<MONITOR_HOST_PORT>/<management.endpoints.web.base-path>/prometheus
```

For example:

```
# HELP jvm_threads_live_threads The current number of live threads including both  
daemon and non-daemon threads
```



```
# TYPE jvm_threads_live_threads gauge
jvm_threads_live_threads 51.0
# HELP spring_security_filterchains_AnonymousAuthenticationFilter_before_total
# TYPE spring_security_filterchains_AnonymousAuthenticationFilter_before_total
counter
spring_security_filterchains_AnonymousAuthenticationFilter_before_total{security_secu
rity_reached_filter_section="before",spring_security_filterchain_position="0",spring_
security_filterchain_size="0",} 8.0
# HELP jvm_gc_live_data_size_bytes Size of long-lived heap memory pool after
reclamation
# TYPE jvm_gc_live_data_size_bytes gauge
jvm_gc_live_data_size_bytes 8.7626752E7
# HELP executor_completed_tasks_total The approximate total number of tasks that have
completed execution
# TYPE executor_completed_tasks_total counter
executor_completed_tasks_total{name="applicationTaskExecutor",} 0.0
executor_completed_tasks_total{name="taskScheduler",} 2.0
# HELP system_cpu_count The number of processors available to the Java virtual
machine
# TYPE system_cpu_count gauge
system_cpu_count 8.0
```

13 Other endpoints

In addition to the [Health endpoints](#), CA Gateway provides the following endpoints.

```
https://<HOST>:<CAGW_HOST_PORT>/<server.servlet.context-path>/<ENDPOINT>
```

Where:

- `<HOST>` is the hostname or IP address of the CA Gateway host server.
- `<CAGW_HOST_PORT>` is the same `<CAGW_HOST_PORT>` port selected in [Running the CA Gateway Docker container](#).
- `<server.servlet.context-path>` is the value of the [servlet.context-path](#) parameter in the `application.yml` configuration file.
- `<ENDPOINT>` is the identifier of one of the endpoints described below.
 - [docs](#)
 - [swagger-ui](#)
 - [v1](#)
 - [v1/certificate-authorities/{cald}/certificate-events](#)
 - [v1/certificate-authorities/{cald}/properties](#)
 - [v1/certificate-authorities/{cald}/status](#)

docs

The following endpoint provides documentation on using the CA Gateway API for certificate policy, certificate issuance, and certificate lifecycle management.

```
https://<HOST>:<CAGW_HOST_PORT>/<server.servlet.context-path>/doc
```

swagger-ui

The following endpoint provides a Swagger UI for visualizing and interacting with the CA Gateway REST API. CA Gateway includes this UI to assist developers in API integrations.

```
https://<HOST>:<CAGW_HOST_PORT>/<server.servlet.context-path>/swagger-ui
```

✗ This UI is not for, nor will it be supported, in the production uses of CA Gateway. It is not a substitute for an administrator UI. We recommend using Entrust's Certificate Hub or an equivalent interface provided by another product.

To test CA Gateway with Swagger

1. In the `application.yml` file, configure a tenant, or an integrator.
2. Install the tenant or integrator credential in the browser.
3. Make sure that the certification chain of the CA Gateway TLS certificate is trusted.
4. Navigate to the URL of the Swagger UI. For example:

```
https://localhost:8444/cagw/swagger-ui
```

5. When prompted by the browser, select the credential of the tenant or integrator.
6. Use the Swagger options to generate curl commands. For example, the following command lists the CAs visible to the tenant or integrator.

```
curl --cert-type P12 --cert tenant.p12:mypassword -X GET "https://cid-cagw.dev.entrust.local/cagw/v1/certificate-authorities" -H "accept: application/json"
```

✖ When running curl commands, some Linux versions do not support authenticating with a P12 file.

v1

The following endpoint returns version information on CA Gateway.

```
https://<HOST>:<CAGW_HOST_PORT>/<server.servlet.context-path>/v1
```

This endpoint is the main API entry point to invoke API capabilities.

v1/certificate-authorities/{caId}/certificate-events

The following endpoint returns a list of events in the certificates issued by the CA with the `{caId}` identifier.

```
https://<HOST>:<CAGW_HOST_PORT>/<server.servlet.context-path>/v1/certificate-authorities/{caId}/certificate-events
```

This endpoint returns the following values.

- [events](#)
- [nextPageIndex](#)
- [hasMore](#)

events

A list of events on the issued certificates. For example, certificate revocation.

ℹ The endpoint retrieves 0 events for days without events.

nextPageIndex

An index to track which day and which event should be collected next.

- This index depends on the value assigned to the [default-query-page-size](#) configuration parameter.
- After the first query to the endpoint, all subsequent queries must include this index.

hasMore

A flag indicating if the endpoint has more results to return.

Value	Description
true	The endpoint can return more events from the last <code>nextPageIndex</code> till today
false	All events have been collected, so the caller can stop invoking the endpoint

v1/certificate-authorities/{caId}/properties

The following endpoint returns property values on Entrust CAs.

```
https://<HOST>:<CAGW_HOST_PORT>/<server.servlet.context-path>/v1/certificate-authorities/{caId}/properties?fields={properties}
```

Where `{caId}` is the Entrust Certificate Authority identifier and `{properties}` is a comma-separated list of the following property identifiers:

- defaultPolicyOIDs
- encryptionPolicyOIDs
- verificationPolicyOIDs

For example, the following request checks all these properties on the Entrust Certificate Authority with the `CA3` identifier.

```
GET https://localhost:8444/cagw/v1/certificate-authorities/CA3/status?fields=defaultPolicyOIDs,encryptionPolicyOIDs,verificationPolicyOIDs
```

The response looks like the following.

```
{
  "type": "CAPropertiesResponse",
  "CAPropertiesInformation": {
    "properties": {
      "defaultPolicyOIDs": [
        "1.1.1.1",
        "2.2.2.2"
      ],
      "encryptionPolicyOIDs": [
        "1.1.1.1"
      ],
      "verificationPolicyOIDs": [
        "2.2.2.2"
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

```
}
```

v1/certificate-authorities/{caId}/status

The following endpoint returns the up or down status of a Certificate Authority.

```
https://<HOST>:<CAGW_HOST_PORT>/<server.servlet.context-path>/v1/certificate-  
authorities/{caId}/status
```

Where `{caId}` is the Certificate Authority identifier. For example, the following request checks the status of a Certificate Authority with the `CA3` identifier.

```
GET https://localhost:8444/cagw/v1/certificate-authorities/CA3/status
```

The response looks like the following.

```
{  
  "type" : "CAStatusResponse",  
  "status" : "UP",  
}
```

14 CA Capabilities reference

The "Get CA Capabilities" endpoint of the CA Gateway API informs on the capabilities supported by each type of CA. The following sections give a complete reference of the returned values.

- [CA management capabilities](#)
- [Certificate enrollment capabilities](#)
- [Certificate management capabilities](#)
- [Certificate search capabilities](#)

CA management capabilities

The "Get CA Capabilities" endpoint returns the following values for each CA management capability.

- [CAStatus](#)
- [PermitsDefaultCA](#)
- [SupportsMultipleCAs](#)

CAStatus

Check whether the CA is up or down.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	False

PermitsDefaultCA

The CA can be set as the default CA of CA Gateway.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	False
ECS	False
Microsoft ADCS	False

SupportsMultipleCAs

The CA type supports multiple CAs of the same type.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	False
ECS	False
Microsoft ADCS	False

Certificate enrollment capabilities

The "Get CA Capabilities" endpoint returns the following values for each enrollment capability.

- [CAGeneratedKey](#)
- [CAGeneratedKeyBackup](#)
- [ClientGeneratedKeyBackup](#)
- [EnrollmentByCSR](#)
- [ExtensionInCSR](#)
- [ExtensionInRequest](#)
- [KeyInRequest](#)
- [PKCS12Response](#)
- [SANInCSR](#)
- [SANInRequest](#)
- [SubjectNameInRequest](#)
- [ValidateProofOfPossession](#)
- [ValidityPeriodInRequest](#)
- [X509CertificateResponse](#)

CAGeneratedKey

Generate the key in the server and return the generated key in PKCS#12 form). Individual profiles within the CA can disable this capability.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	True

CAGeneratedKeyBackup

Back up the server-generated key.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	False
Microsoft AD CS	True

ClientGeneratedKeyBackup

Back up the key provided by the client during the request.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	False
Microsoft AD CS	True

EnrollmentByCSR

Support certificate signing requests.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft AD CS	True

ExtensionInCSR

Process the extension request in the CSR.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True

CA	Returned value
Microsoft ADCS	True

ExtensionInRequest

Process the extension request in the enrollment request.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	False
Microsoft ADCS	False

KeyInRequest

In the enrollment request, the client can add a key for the enrollment.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	False
Microsoft ADCS	False

PKCS12Response

Return certificates and keys in PKCS#12 form.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	True

SANInCSR

Process the Subject Alternative Names in the CSR.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	True

SANInRequest

Process Subject Alternative Names in the enrollment request.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	False

SubjectNameInRequest

Use Subject Name parameters of the CSR to construct the subject's DN of the supplied order.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	False

ValidateProofOfPossesion

Validate the proof of possession.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	False
Microsoft ADCS	False

ValidityPeriodInRequest

Requests can supply a validity period.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	False
Microsoft ADCS	False

X509CertificateResponse

Return certificates in X509 form.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	True

Certificate management capabilities

The "Get CA Capabilities" endpoint returns the following values for each certificate management capability.

- [CertificateAction](#)
- [RevokeAction](#)
- [CertificateEvents](#)
- [Recover](#)
- [SubjectDNAction](#)

CertificateAction

List the lifecycle management actions supported by the issued certificates.

Action	SM	ECS	MS ADCS
HoldAction	✓		✓
UnholdAction	✓		✓
RevokeAction	✓	✓	✓
DeactivateAction		✓	
RenewAction		✓	
ReissueAction		✓	

RevokeAction

List the revocation reasons supported by the certificates.

Reason	SM	ECS	MS ADCS
unspecified	✓	✓	✓
keyCompromise	✓	✓	✓
cACompromise			✓
affiliationChanged	✓	✓	✓
superseded	✓	✓	✓
cessationOfOperation	✓	✓	✓
certificateHold	✓		✓
removeFromCRL (Unholds a certificate previously revoked with the certificateHold reason)			

Reason	SM	ECS	MS ADCS
privilegeWithdrawn			
cACompromise			

CertificateEvents

States if the CA supports the Certificates Events API.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	True

Recover

States if the CA can recover certificates by DN.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	Recover all certificates, recover the latest certificates.
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	Recover all certificates, recover the latest certificates.

SubjectDNAction

List the certificate actions by the subject's DN.

Actions	SM	ECS	MS ADCS
HoldAction	✓		✓
UnholdAction	✓		✓
RevokeAction	✓		✓

Actions	SM	ECS	MS ADCS
DeactivateAction	✓		
ReactivateAction	✓		

Certificate search capabilities

The "Get CA Capabilities" endpoint returns the following values for each search capability.

- [SearchBySerial](#)
- [SearchBySubjectDN](#)

SearchBySerial

Lookup certificates by serial number.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	True

SearchBySubjectDN

Lookup certificates by the subject's DN.

CA	Returned value
Entrust Certificate Authority	True
ECS	True
Microsoft ADCS	True

15 Integration report

A Gateway is a lightweight, container-based module implementing a CA-agnostic Certificate Lifecycle and Policy Management API. Using CA Gateway, your applications can implement certificate issuance, renewal, and revocation actions across all your Entrust-supported Certification Authorities (CAs). CA Gateway provides policy retrieval capabilities that applications can use to customize API and user-facing dialogs to ensure that certificate actions conform to organizational policies.

- [Certificate Authorities compatible with CA Gateway](#)
- [Open-source plugins compatible with CA Gateway](#)
- [Supported Platforms](#)

i CA Gateway supports easy upgrades using container technology. We maintain backward compatibility on the API so you can upgrade CA Gateway without worrying that consuming applications will encounter API problems.

Certificate Authorities compatible with CA Gateway

CA Gateway is compatible with the following Certificate Authorities.

Product	Version	Support Notes
Entrust Certificate Authority (ECA)	10.2	
	10.1.1	
	8.3	The Events API is not supported
Entrust Certificate Services	Service	TLS certificates are supported
Entrust PKIaaS	Service	CSRs must be provided on enrollment.
Microsoft Active Directory Certificate Authority	2019, 2016, 2012 R2	CSRs must be provided on enrollment
AWS ACM CA		CA Plugin for cert operations

Open-source plugins compatible with CA Gateway

CA Gateway is compatible with the following open-source plugin.

i The support is limited to the CA Gateway interoperation with the plugin.

Plugin	Version	Notes
Entrust CA Gateway Vault Client	N/A	This is an Entrust open-source client for Hashicorp Vault that may be obtained from https://github.com/EntrustCorporation/CSP-CA-Gateway-vault-plugin

Supported Platforms

CA Gateway is distributed and operates as a Docker container. Our objective in leveraging Docker is to allow customers to utilize the broad array of Docker capabilities, features, and plug-in drivers. Entrust will make reasonable efforts to support our CA Gateway product on the customer's chosen Docker deployment.

Platform	Version	Note
Docker	20.x	Operation as a Docker container is supported on all OS platforms supporting Docker.