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Certificate, CRL and OCSP Profiles for Signing certificates

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1. Introduction

This document describes profiles of the Signing and Sealing certificates issued by the SwissSign Issuing CAs as described in the CPS [3] as well as OCSP responses and CRL profiles related to these certificates.

This document complements Certificate Policy [1] and Certification Practice Statement [3].

SwissSign PKI hierarchy description can be found from chapter 1.1 from CPS [3].

1.1 Terms and abbreviations

Refer to the TSPS [4].

2. General profiles

2.1 Root CA

The Root CA profile **after** effective date of this CPR and the corresponding CP and CPS is the following:

Field/Extension	Value(s)		Comment
Version	Version 3		Certificate format version
Serial Number			Unique serial number of the certificate
SignatureAlgorithm			
Issuer Distinguished name			Unique issuer distinguished name of the certificate, for the Root CA this field shall be identical with the Subject Distinguished Name
Subject Distinguished name			Unique subject distinguished name of the certificate
	Common Name (CN)	Name of the Root CA	(mandatory)
	OrganizationName (O)	Subject (organization) name as stated in certificate application.	(mandatory)
	OrganizationIdentifier (2.5.4.97)	Unique Identification Number of the Organization, e.g. NTR, VAT, etc.	(optional)
	Country (C)	Country code in accordance with ISO 3166	(mandatory)
Valid from			Start of certificate validity.
Valid to			End of certificate validity.
Basic Constraints	CA: TRUE		Critical
Key Usage	Certificate Sign, CRL Sign		Critical
Subject Key Identifier			(mandatory)
Authority Key Identifier			(optional)
Extended Key Usage			Not allowed in the Root CA
Name Constraints			Not allowed in the Root CA
Certificate Policies			Not allowed in the Root CA
CRL Distribution Points			Not allowed in the Root CA
Authority Information Access			Not allowed in the Root CA

2.2 Issuing CA

The Issuing CA profile **after** effective date of this CPR and the corresponding CP and CPS is the following:

Field/Extension	Value(s)	Comment
Version	Version 3	Certificate format version
Serial Number		Unique serial number of the certificate
SignatureAlgorithm		
Issuer Distinguished name		Unique issuer (i.e. Root CA) distinguished name of the certificate
Subject Distinguished name		Unique subject distinguished name of the certificate
	Common Name (CN)	Name of the Issuing CA (mandatory)
	OrganizationName (O)	Subject (organization) name as stated in certificate application. (mandatory)
	OrganizationIdentifier (2.5.4.97)	Subject's (organization) Unique Identification Number of the Organization, e.g. NTR, VAT, etc. (mandatory)
	Country (C)	Country code in accordance with ISO 3166 (mandatory)
Valid from		Start of certificate validity.
Valid to		End of certificate validity.
Basic Constraints	CA: TRUE, pathlen:0	Critical
Key Usage	Certificate Sign, CRL Sign	Critical
Subject Key Identifier		(mandatory)
Authority Key Identifier		(mandatory)
Extended Key Usage		(optional)
Name Constraints		(optional)
Certificate Policies	Policy OID: <OID referencing SwissSign specific policy> CPSURI: <URI pointing to CPS> User Notice: "regulated certificate" Policy OID: <OID according to ETSI EN 319 411 NCP+, QCP-n-qscd or QCP-I-qscd >	(mandatory) User Notice: "regulated certificate" is only mandatory in CA certificates according to Swiss digital signature law (ZertES).
CRL Distribution Points		(mandatory)
Authority Information Access		(optional)

2.3 Algorithm object identifiers

The algorithms with OIDs supported by this CA and its subsidiaries are:

Algorithm	Object Identifier
SHA256withRSAEncryption	1.2.840.113549.1.1.11
RSASSA-PSS	1.2.840.113549.1.1.10
rsaEncryption	1.2.840.113549.1.1.1

2.4 Key sizes

All certificates contain an RSA public key whose modulus has a length of 2048 bit or higher and is divisible by 8.

3. Certificate Profiles of the SwissSign Signature Services Root 2020 – 2 PKI

The following certificate profiles are compiled in accordance with ITU-T X.509 version 3, IETF RFC 5280 [10], clause 6.6 of ETSI EN 319 411-1/2 [5]/[6].

3.1 Root CA

3.1.1 SwissSign Signature Services Root 2020 – 2

Field/Extension	Value(s)	Comment
Version	Version 3	Certificate format version
Serial Number	2FDBA9B88D001EBCE7B99C2D23EF4A	Unique serial number of the certificate
SignatureAlgorithm	sha256WithRSAEncryption	
Issuer Distinguished name	organizationIdentifier=NTRCH-CHE-109.357.012 CN=SwissSign Signature Services Root 2020 - 2 O=SwissSign AG C=CH	Unique issuer distinguished name of the certificate
Subject Distinguished name	organizationIdentifier=NTRCH-CHE-109.357.012 CN=SwissSign Signature Services Root 2020 - 2 O=SwissSign AG C=CH	Unique subject distinguished name of the certificate
Valid from	2020-10-07 10:19:32 UTC	Start of certificate validity.
Valid to	2050-09-30 10:19:32 UTC	End of certificate validity.
Basic Constraints	CA: TRUE	Critical
Key Usage	Certificate Sign, CRL Sign	Critical
Subject Key Identifier	C99B6176377D397796F4A1E97BCDEB2070F2E084	
Authority Key Identifier	C99B6176377D397796F4A1E97BCDEB2070F2E084	
Extended Key Usage	not included in this Root CA certificate	
Name Constraints	not included in this Root CA certificate	
Certificate Policies	not included in this Root CA certificate	
CRL Distribution Points	not included in this Root CA certificate	
Authority Information Access	not included in this Root CA certificate	

The Root CA certificate is identified via the following fingerprints:

SHA1 Fingerprint	425419CD83663AE8815437BBEEF09B15E3723E39
SHA256 Fingerprint	B87F292A4D9FEACE2D669159EB26F56D85EC77C19E01098CD754E8ABB310CDE5

3.2 Issuing CAs

3.2.1 SwissSign Qualified Electronic Signature ICA 2021 - 2

Field/Extension	Value(s)	Comment
Version	Version 3	Certificate format version
Serial Number	00CE3774E62AA97F1F3D6D8801DB4AC4	Unique serial number of the certificate
SignatureAlgorithm	sha256WithRSAEncryption	
Issuer Distinguished name	organizationIdentifier=NTRCH-CHE-109.357.012 CN=SwissSign Signature Services Root 2020 - 2 O=SwissSign AG C=CH	Unique issuer distinguished name of the certificate
Subject Distinguished name	organizationIdentifier=NTRCH-CHE-109.357.012 CN=SwissSign Qualified Electronic Signature ICA 2021 - 2 O = SwissSign AG C = CH	Unique subject distinguished name of the certificate
Valid from	2021-03-31 12:28:00 UTC	Start of certificate validity.
Valid to	2036-03-31 12:28:00 UTC	End of certificate validity.
Basic Constraints	CA:TRUE, pathlen:0	Critical
Key Usage	Certificate Sign, CRL Sign	Critical
Subject Key Identifier	069B3BD514ECA62EFB76573C9923EA1D2DDE2C00	
Authority Key Identifier	C99B6176377D397796F4A1E97BCDEB2070F2E084	
Extended Key Usage	not included in this Issuing CA certificate	
Name Constraints	not included in this Issuing CA certificate	
Certificate Policies	Policy OID: 2.16.756.1.89.1.4.2.1 CPSURI: https://repository.swissign.com/SwissSign-Signing-Services-CP-CPS.pdf User Notice: "regulated certificate"	
CRL Distribution Points	http://crl.swissign.net/C99B6176377D397796F4A1E97BCDEB2070F2E084 ldap://directory.swissign.net/CN=C99B6176377D397796F4A1E97BCDEB2070F2E084%2CO=SwissSign%2CC=CH?certificateRevocationList?base?objectClass=cRLDistributionPoint	

Authority Information Access	Not included in this Issuing CA	
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The Issuing CA certificate is identified via the following fingerprints:

SHA1 Fingerprint	42393eb31652bd262450a59f828cfa84a233be08
SHA256 Fingerprint	511d6a337b3c310724a21170d360371feaa181e849288efc19b4c7e51028c17b

3.3 End-entity certificates

3.3.1 QCP-n-qscd RSS: Qualified Electronic Signature Certificates issued by SwissSign Qualified Electronic Signature ICA 2021 - 2

Field/Extension	Values		Comment
Version	Version 3		Certificate format version
SignatureAlgorithm	SHA256withRSAEncryption		
Issuer Distinguished name	organizationIdentifier=NTRCH-CHE-109.357.012 CN=SwissSign Qualified Electronic Signature ICA 2021 - 2 O = SwissSign AG C = CH		Unique issuer distinguished name of the certificate
Subject Distinguished name			Unique subject distinguished name of the certificate
	Common Name (CN)	GivenName Surname or pseudo: Pseudonym	(mandatory)
	GivenName	Subject's Given Name as stated in certificate application.	(mandatory if CN without Pseudonym)
	Surname	Subject's Surname Name as stated in certificate application.	(mandatory if CN without Pseudonym)
	Pseudonym	Subject's Pseudonym as stated in certificate application.	(optional)
	SerialNumber	Unique number generated by the TSP.	(mandatory)
	Country (C)	Country code in accordance with ISO 3166	(mandatory)
Valid from			Start of certificate validity.
Valid to			End of certificate validity.
Authority Key Identifier	069B3BD514ECA62EFB76573C9923EA1D2DDE2C00		(mandatory)
Subject Key Identifier	SHA-1 hash value of Public Key according to RFC5280 chapter 4.2.1.2		(mandatory)
Key Usage	nonRepudiation		(mandatory) Critical
Extended Key Usage			not allowed
Subject Alternative Name			not allowed

Certificate Policies	Policy OID: 2.16.756.1.89.2.1.21 CPSURI: https://repository.swissign.com/SwissSign-CPS_Signing.pdf Policy OID: 0.4.0.194112.1.2 (QCP-n-qscd) User Notice: "qualified certificate"	(mandatory)
CRL Distribution Points	http://crl.swissign.net/069B3BD514ECA62EFB76573C9923EA1D2DDE2C00 ldap://directory.swissign.net/CN=069B3BD514ECA62EFB76573C9923EA1D2DDE2C00%2CO=SwissSign%2CC=CH?certificateRevocationList?base?objectClass=cRLDistributionPoint	URLs of the CRL Distribution points (LDAP and/or HTTP)
Authority Information Access	caIssuers http://swissign.net/cgi-bin/authority/download/069B3BD514ECA62EFB76573C9923EA1D2DDE2C00	(mandatory)
	OCSP http://ocsp.swissign.net/069B3BD514ECA62EFB76573C9923EA1D2DDE2C00	(mandatory)
QC Statement	0.4.0.1862.1.4 (Secure Signature Creation Device Qualified Certificate) 0.4.0.1862.1.5 PDS= https://repository.swissign.com/SwissSign-PDS.pdf 0.4.0.1862.1.6 QC Type=0.4.0.1862.1.6.1 0.4.0.1862.1.7 QC CC Legislation=CH	The following QC statements shall be set: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure Signature Creation Device Qualified Certificate Certificate type for electronic signatures Under which legislation the qualified certificates was issued.

4. OCSP Profile

SwissSign OCSP v1 is built according to RFC 6960 [13].

OCSP response Field	Values	Comment
Response Status	0 for successful or error code	Result of the query
Response Type	id-pkix-ocsp-basic	Type of the response (mandatory)
Version	V1	(mandatory)
Responder Id	DN	Distinguished name of the OCSP responder (mandatory)
Produced At	Date	Date when the OCSP response was signed (mandatory)
CertID	Unique ID for requested certificate	The CertID from the OCSP request is included in the response.
Cert Status	Good, revoked, or unknown	Indicates the response for certificate status (mandatory)
Revocation Time		Date of revocation of certificate
revocationReason		For the Issuing CA this extension shall be present For leaf certificates the revocationReason shall not be present
This Update		Date when the status was queried from database (mandatory)
Next Update		The time at or before which newer information will be available about the status of the certificate. The OCSP response is valid for 3 days. The information provided is updated at least 8 hours prior to the nextUpdate. For Root and Issuing CA: The OCSP response is valid for 3 days. The information provided is updated at least 8 hours prior to the nextUpdate.
Nonce		Value is copied from request if it is included. (optional)
Signature Algorithm:	sha256WithRSAEncryption	(mandatory)
Certificate		Details of certificate used to sign the response (mandatory)

The OCSP extensions used are specified below:

- Nonce

The ArchiveCutOff extension is not set in the OCSP responses.

5. CRL Profile

SwissSign issues CRLs in accordance to the guides of RFC 5280 [10].

The CRL profile is applicable to the Root CA and its subordinated issuing CAs.

Extension Attribute	Values	Comment
Version Number	V2	CRL format version pursuant to X.509.
Signature Algorithm	sha256WithRSAEncryption	Hash method and the signature algorithm used to sign the CRL pursuant to RFC 5280.
Issuer Distinguished Name		Unique issuer distinguished name of the certificate
Effective Date		Date and time of CRL issuance.
Next Update		Date and time of issuance of the next CRL. Maximum validity for CARL of the Root CA is 1 year after the publication of the CRL. The validity for CRLs provided by the Issuing CAs is 10 days. If it is the last CRL issued for those certificates in the scope of this CRL, the nextUpdate field in the CRL will be set to "99991231235959Z" as required by IETF RFC 5280.
Revocation List Number		CRL sequence number
ExpiredCertsOnCRL		Indication that revoked certificates are kept in the CRL after their expiration.
Revoked Certificates:		List of the serial numbers of the revoked Certificate.
Serial Number		Serial number of the revoked certificate.
Revocation Date		Date and time of revocation of the certificate.
reasonCode		Reason code for certificate revocation. Not applicable for end-entity certificates. For CARL issued by the Root CA - reasonCode extension is present and not marked critical - possible reason codes in CARL: - cACompromise (2), or - cessationOfOperation (5)
Signature		Confirmation signature of the authority issued the CRL.
Authority Key Identifier		The Authority key identifier of the Root or Issuing CA

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