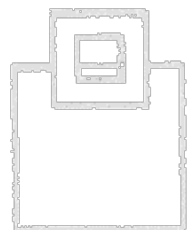
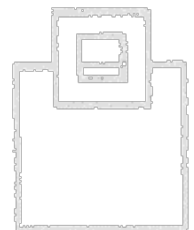
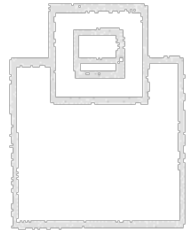


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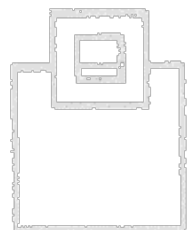
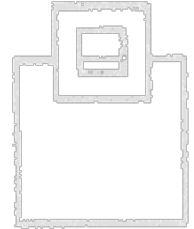
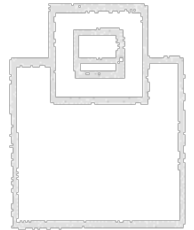
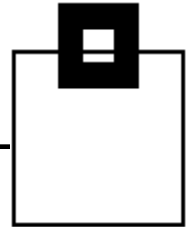
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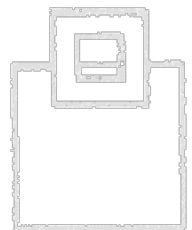
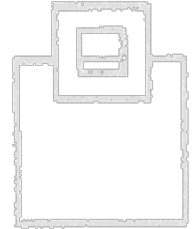
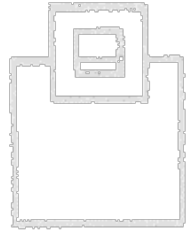
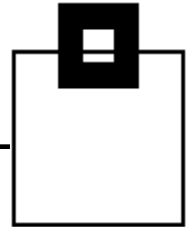
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 - Where/what are certificates used for?
- How is it used/realized?
- Real examples from the ZOWE ecosystem,
 - as well as z/OSMF, UMS, SQLDI, Db2
- Managing certificates in USS and z/OS
- Analyzing certificate issues



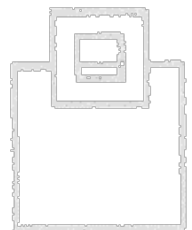
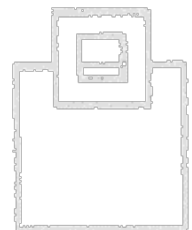
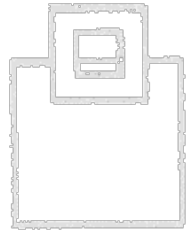
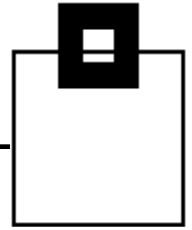
General Basics

- Like an official identity card in the analog world, a certificate reliably proves an identity in the digital world to
 - Protect from fake identities
 - Refer to an authority that proves the identity
 - Acknowledge the data by the electronic signature of the authority
 - Relate a public key (owner) to an identity
 - Associate a public key to the identity data of
 - a person
 - an organization
 - a device



General Basics

- Digital certificates, or public key certificates, or identity certificates are used to **identify** and **validate** an unknown origin and to **communicate securely** with it
 1. It includes information about the owner/subject, plus typically a certificate of the entity/issuer that has verified the owner/subject
 2. It includes a public key that allows asymmetric, one-way encryption
 - The public key is intended to be shared
 - A Public key enables anybody to encrypt content
 - Only the corresponding private key of a public/private key pair can decrypt the content



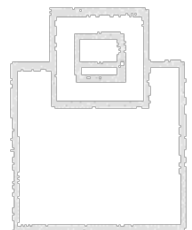
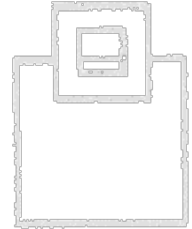
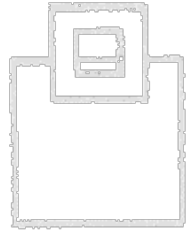
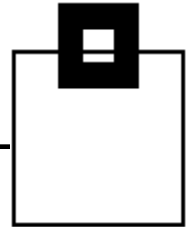
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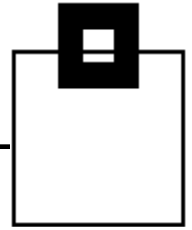
- A certificate is an electronic document used to
 1. prove an identity and
 2. to provide a keywhich is part of the document

- Once a certificate is verified to be trustworthy the validity proves
 - sender/integrity of an e-mail (S/MIME)
 - authenticity of a payment card for transactions (EMV)
 - owner/integrity/genuine of apps/binaries (code signing)
 - Document, eID, role, ...
 - device (domain/host/IP) (TLS/SSL)

- Further, the public key can be used for secure communication with a
 - Person, or organization (e.g. e-mail, messaging)
 - Device (https, ftps, sftp, ssh, VPN, RDP...)




Where/what are certificates used for?



Digital Signature: Valid

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From: db2support
Signed By: db2support@segus.com

 The digital signature on this message is Valid and Trusted.


For more information about the certificate used to digitally sign the message. click Details.

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Digital Signature: Valid

Subject: RE: IBM Verify
From: Heinrich, Ulf
Signed By: u.heinrich@segus.com

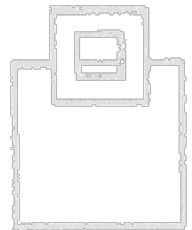
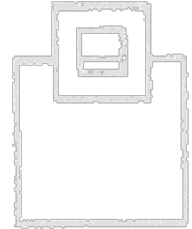
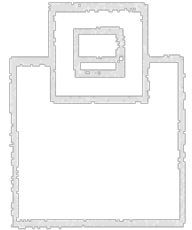
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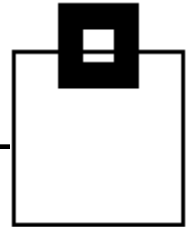
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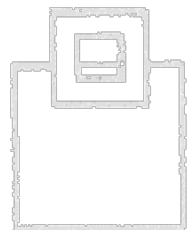
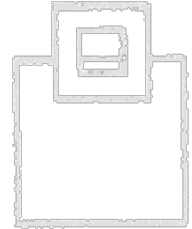
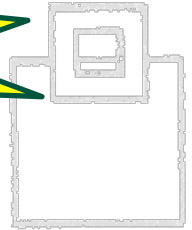


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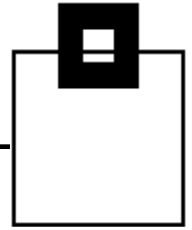


Program signing and verification

This chapter provides information about enabling users to digitally sign programs and enabling RACF® to verify signed programs.

⌊This chapter also provides instructions for enabling RACF support for Validated Boot for z/OS. Here, you must perform some set-up activities before using Validated Boot for z/OS to sign IPL data. The term *IPL data* includes IPL text and system load modules, such as the system residence volume (SYSRES) contents. With Validated Boot for z/OS, your installation can ensure that its IPL data is intact, untampered-with, and originates from a trusted build-time source. Information about RACF support for Validated Boot for z/OS is provided in [IPL data signing for Validated Boot for z/OS](#). ⌋

Where/what are certificates used for?



The screenshot shows a PDF viewer interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Menu', a home icon, a star icon, and the filename 'flyer-bhc.pdf'. To the right are 'Sign in', window control icons, and a 'Create' button. Below this is a toolbar with 'All tools', 'Edit', 'Convert', 'E-Sign', and a search bar. A blue banner at the top of the document content area contains a ribbon icon, the text 'Certified by Software Engineering GmbH <db2announcement@seg.de>, Marketing, certificate issued by D-TRUST Application Certificates CA 3-12013.', and a 'Signature Panel' button. The main content area features a 'Pocket Tools' header, a large yellow starburst graphic with the word 'documents' inside, and several text blocks. On the right side, there are vertical navigation icons and a page indicator showing '1'.

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BufferPool HealthCheck for Db2 z/OS High Performance for your data

BufferPool HealthCheck for Db2 z/OS is a lightweight, fast Db2 for z/OS Local and Group Bufferpool checker that identifies thresholds that can cause performance degradation.

The Db2 Buffer pools are the central area of Db2, they are used for everything and, arguably, they have been forgotten over the past years. especially the GROUP BUFFERPOOLS have all fallen into the shadows. Afterall, just add some CPs, ZIIPs or some memory and all is well?

So, what does **BufferPool HealthCheck for Db2 z/OS** then do? It issues -DISPLAY BUFFERPOOL and -DISPLAY GROUPBUFFERPOOL commands, reads the results, computes various values and checks if these values have broken any pre-defined thresholds or not.

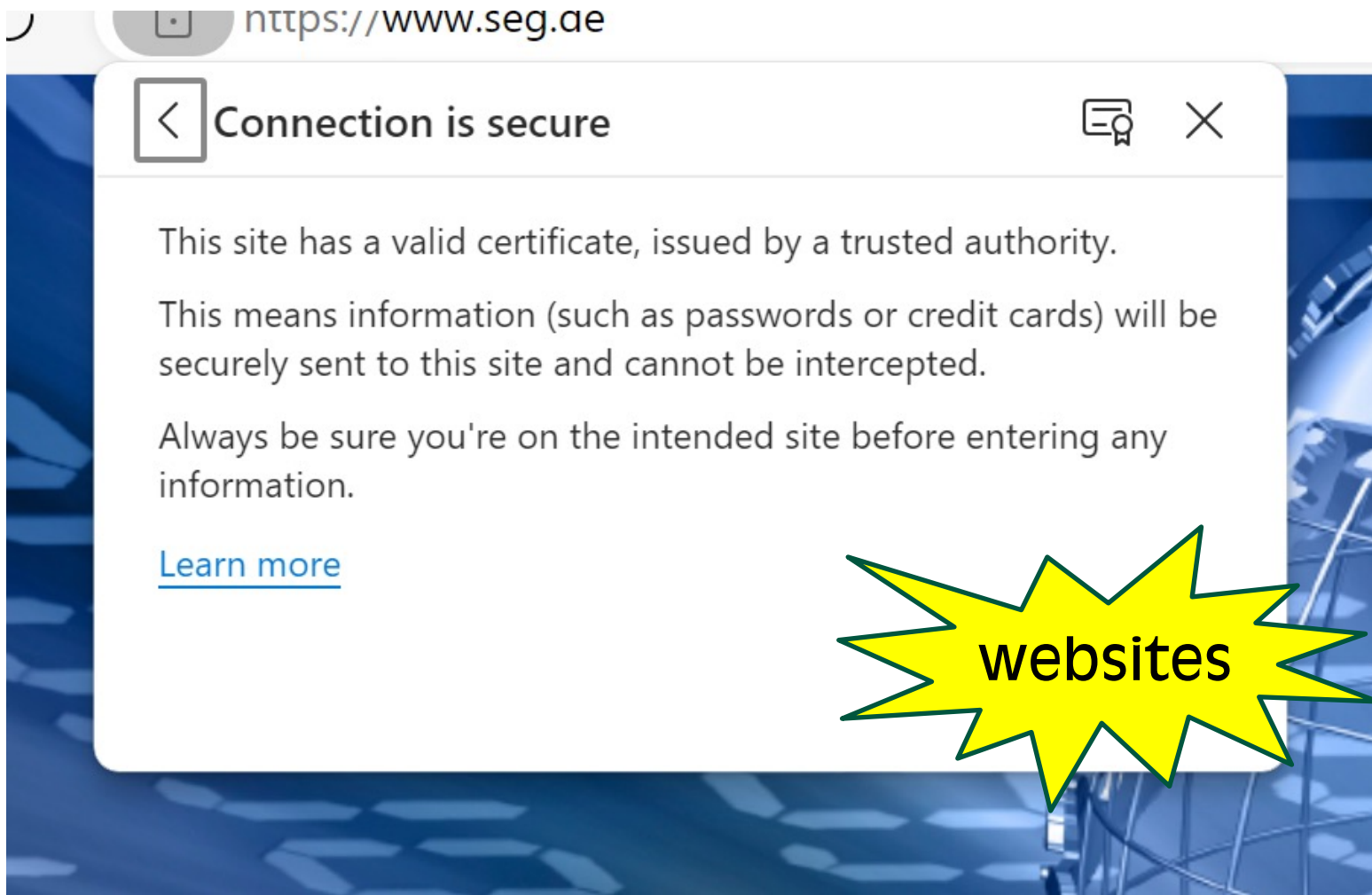
Freeware Version

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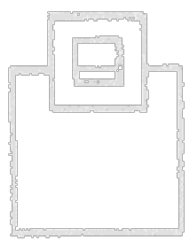
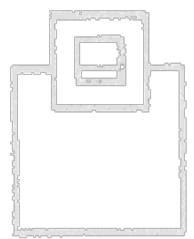
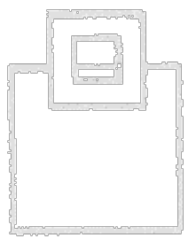
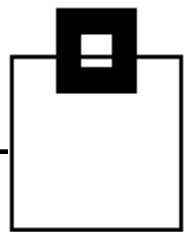
Licensed Freeware:
Comes as a lightweight Batch job
Validates more than 30 rules (system residency, prefetch, VPSEQT, ...)

The full WLX version:
Supports BP simulation

Where/what are certificates used for?



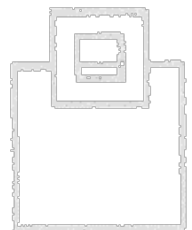
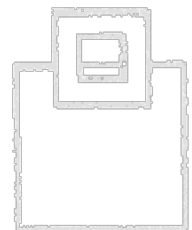
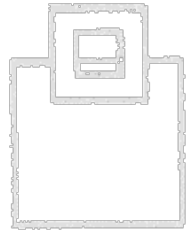
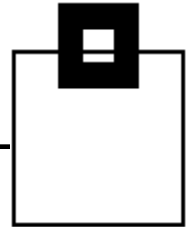
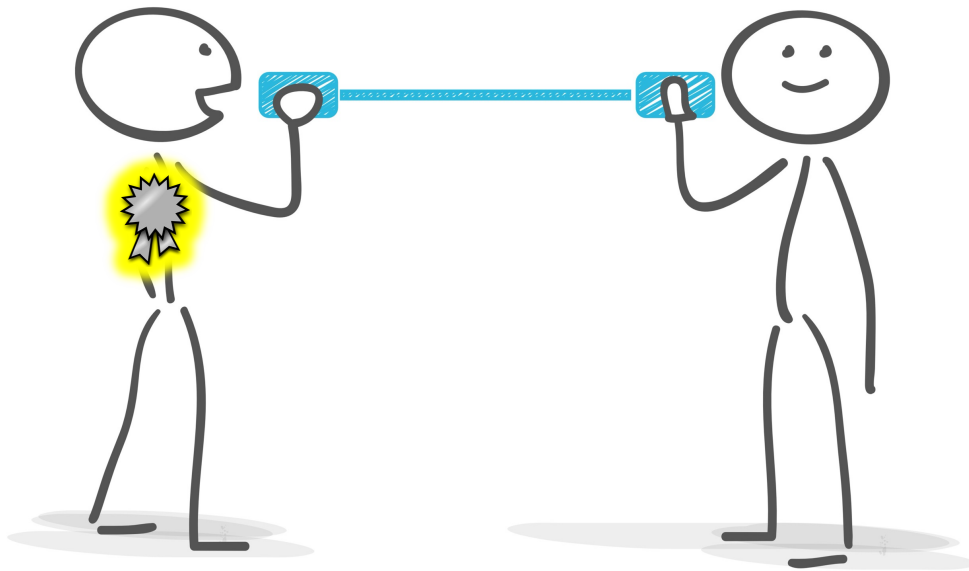
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Where/what are certificates used for?

The technology is always the same, but today we focus on secure client – server communication:

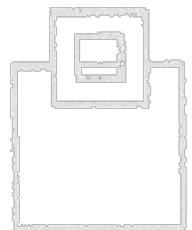
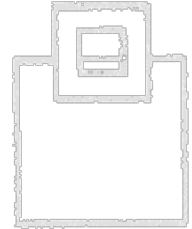
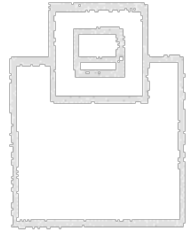
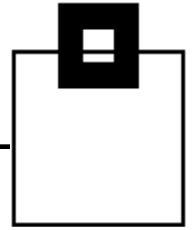
1. Assure that a subject is really the one it supposes to be.
2. Assure that the information exchanged isn't manipulated.
3. Assure that the communication is treated confidentially.



How is it used/realized?

Let's have a closer look at secure client – server communication:

- A standardized process,...
 - 1987 Secure Data Network System (SDNS) project initiated
 - 1996 using SSL 3.0 under governance of the IETF to develop internet-standards
 - since 1999 continuously enhanced as transport layer security (TLS)
- ... that anybody understand/supports
 - Any current client (e.g. browser, desktop, smartphone) and server (e.g. mail, web, database) supports secure communication via the X.509 based mechanisms
 - TLS handshake
 - TLS record



How is it used/realized?

Secure client – server communication starts with a secure connection request, (e.g. https, ftps, ...) and often requires to specify a secure port:

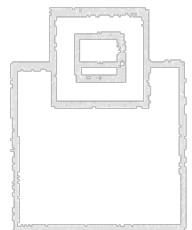
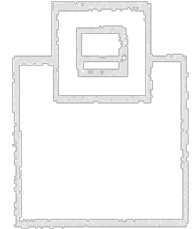
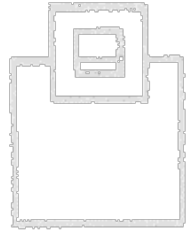
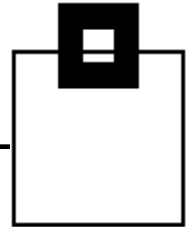
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1. Connection request from a client to a server
2. Server replies with its certificate
3. Verification of the replying server and its trustworthiness by the client
4. Connection dependent handshake of the encryption between client and server

Optionally: Certificate authentication of the client

Verification of the client by the server

5. Start encrypted communication



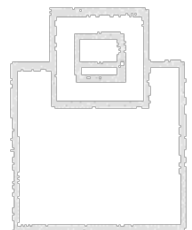
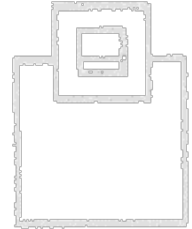
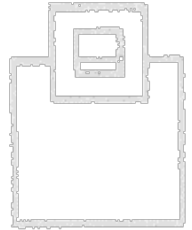
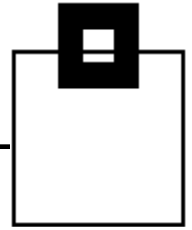
How is it used/realized?

After we've received the certificate (including a key) from a server how is the information verified to guarantee its identity?

- **A certificate alone does not guarantee the identity shown, nor its trustworthiness!**
 - An identity can only be proved by a trusted entity
 - Trustworthiness can only be judged by the communication partner

- So, how can a client know if the communication partner is safe and trustworthy?
 1. Either the provided certificate is individually categorized trustworthy,
 2. or a superior certificate authority (CA) is trusted that confirms the identity shown (certificate chain)

This is the major concept used throughout X.509-based TLS.

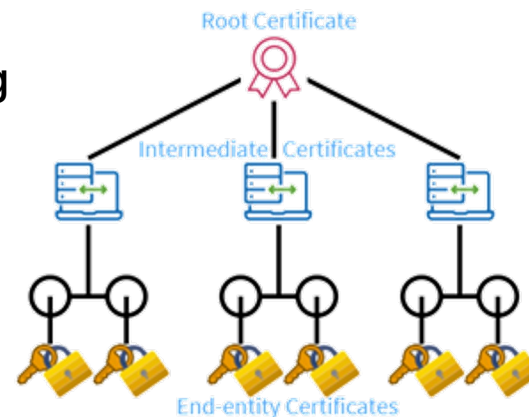


How is it used/realized?

Who is a *superior certificate authority* (CA)?

- Higher instance in a certificate chain of trust (intermediate, or root)
 - Reputable, commonly trusted organizations*
 - May assign limited duties to external identity authorities
 - Companies usually have an “internal” CA to simplify certificate management
- Validates the content of a certificate (signing request - CSR) and can issue/revoke certificates inheriting trustworthiness
 - **Certificates signed by a trusted CA are automatically trusted!**

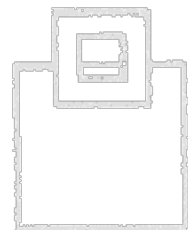
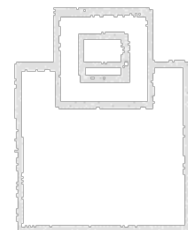
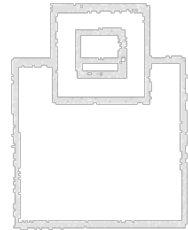
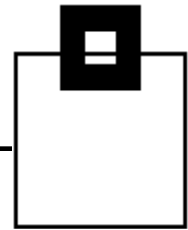
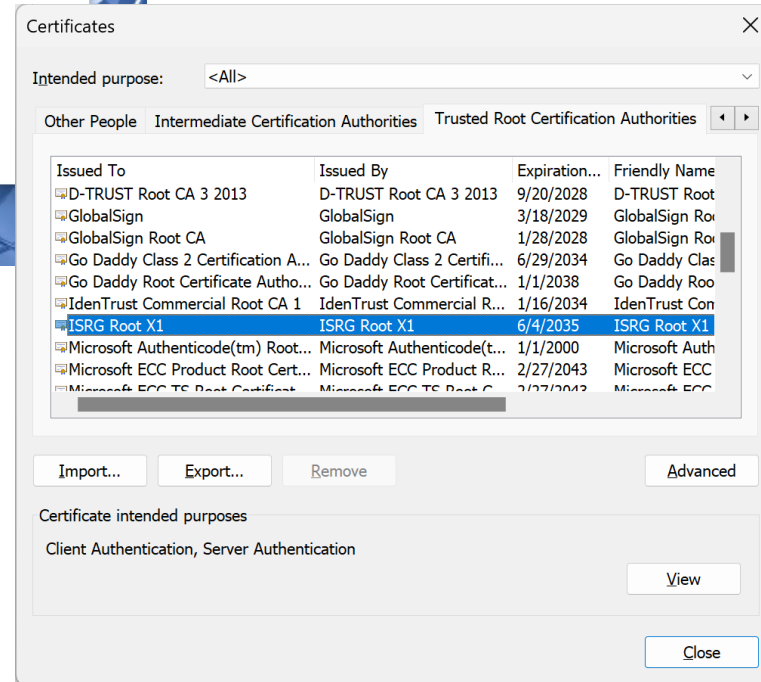
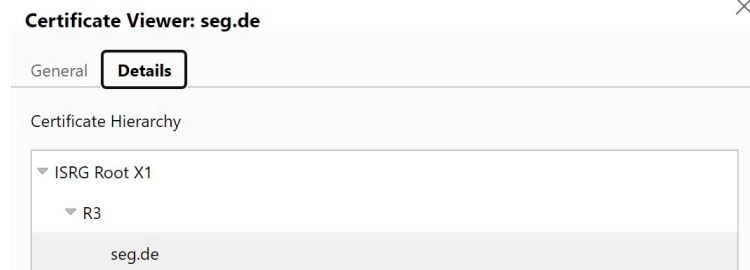
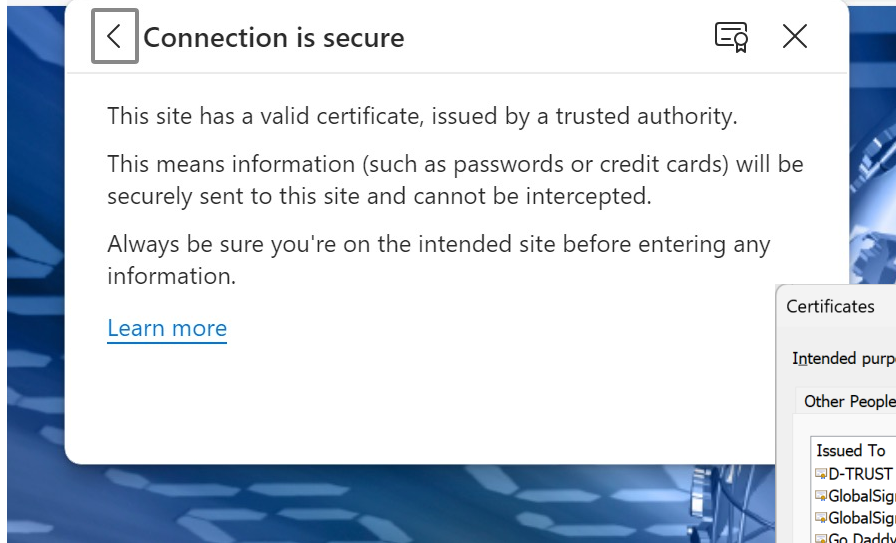
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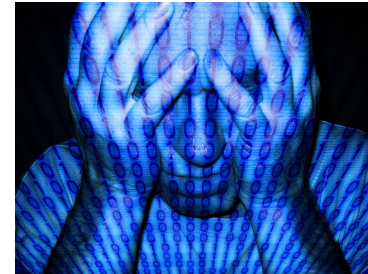
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How is it used/realized?

Besides the verification of an identity we want to initiate the secure connection, but

- Client and server may not know each others yet
- Communicating securely requires that both parties are able to encrypt and to decrypt the information sent/received

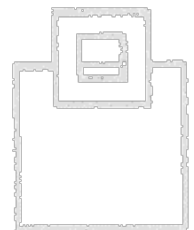
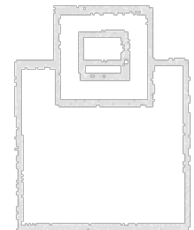
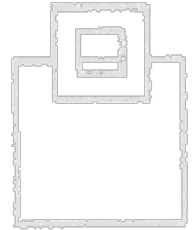
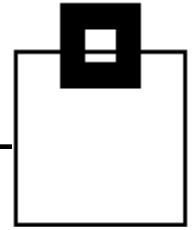


BUT:

- Without a common (symmetric) encryption key, no encryption!
- If they'd negotiate a key to start encryption, it would need to be unencrypted and someone else on the network could use a network sniffer, steal the key and compromise the encryption

The solution:

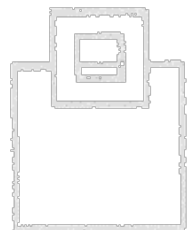
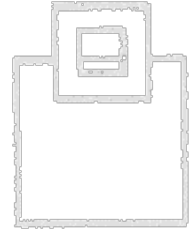
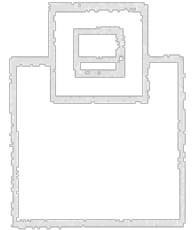
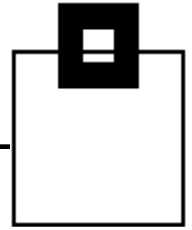
- Client and server negotiate the symmetric encryption key using asymmetric encryption



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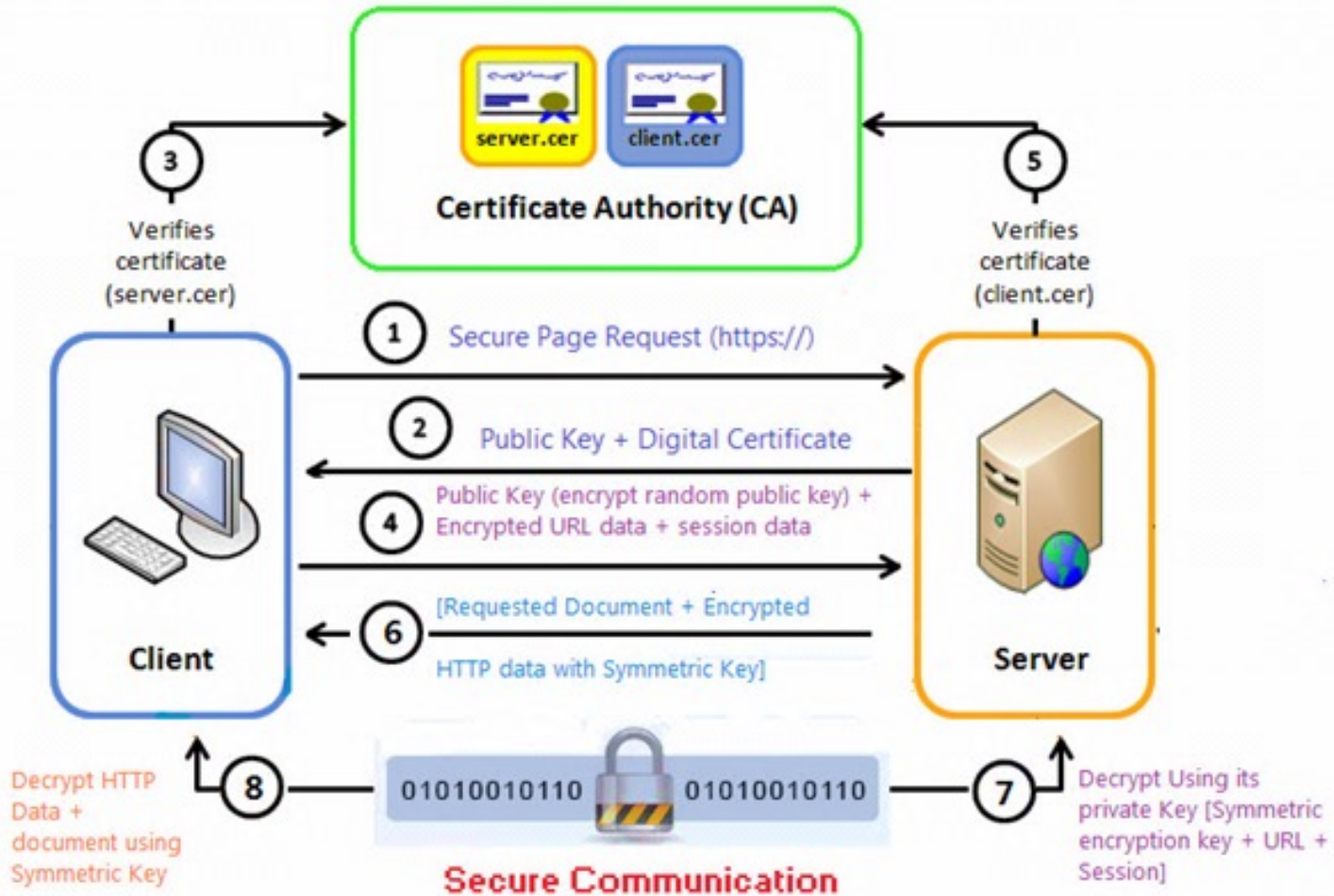
- TLS encryption is based on X.509 certificates that identify the owner and provide the public key from a public/private key pair
- The public key coming with this certificate can be used to initiate asymmetric encrypted communication
 - Therefore, the *public* key provided along with the certificate at connection request is used by the recipient to check integrity and create and return an encrypted pre-master-key
 - The encrypted pre-master-key can only be decrypted with the appropriate *private* key, which is then used for the further encryption
- Public key can encrypt, but only private key can decrypt (asymmetric encryption)
- Due to the fact that the private key should never ever be accessible by someone else but the owner, certificates are typically generated manually by the owner, or as part of an installation by the owner (like ZOWE does):
 - E.g.:

```
openssl req -x509 -newkey rsa:4096 -keyout key.pem  
out cert.pem OR certsigreq.csr -days 365
```



How is it used/realized?

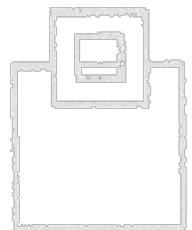
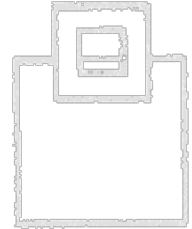
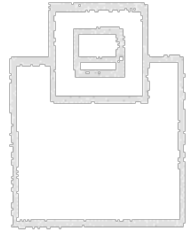
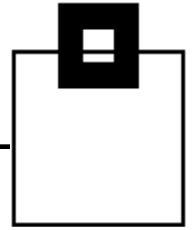
TLS overview:



How is it used/realized?

z/OSMF, ZOWE and Db2 work exactly this way:

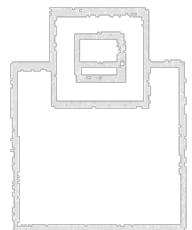
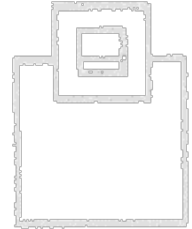
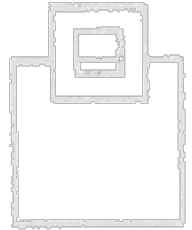
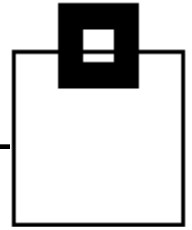
1. Connection request against z/OSMF, ZOWE, Db2 (secure port!)
2. Reply by z/OSMF, ZOWE, Db2 with its certificate (incl. certificate chain with a certificate authority if applicable)
3. Trustworthiness verification of the certificate, resp. of the root/intermediate certificate authority
4. Generation and return of the pre-master-key by the client using the servers public key
5. Generation of the encryption of an individual connection and start of the encrypted communication
 - Manipulation can be detected by an individual message authentication code



Real examples from the ZOWE ecosystem

- The standardized certificate based on TLS is used
- Certificates are managed either in a KEYSTORE/TRUSTSTORE, or...
 - <https://docs.zowe.org/stable/user-guide/configure-certificates-keystore>
- by RACF KEYRINGS
 - <https://docs.zowe.org/stable/user-guide/configure-certificates-keyring>
- More detailed information about certificate generation/management for application development extending ZOWE is available at
 - <https://docs.zowe.org/stable/extend/extend-apiml/onboard-plain-java-enabler/#api-security>

Reminder: It's all about trustworthiness!



Real examples from the ZOWE ecosystem

- The certificate store is specified in the ZOWE configuration (zowe.yaml, formerly instance.env), as a java keystore/truststore, or...

```
certificate:
```

```
  keystore:
```

```
    type: PKCS12
```

```
    file: /zowe/keystore/localhost/localhost.keystore.p12
```

```
    password: password
```

```
    alias: localhost
```

```
  truststore:
```

```
    type: PKCS12
```

```
    file: /zowe/keystore/localhost/localhost.truststore.p12
```

```
    password: password
```

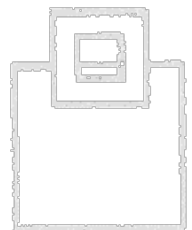
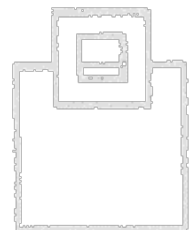
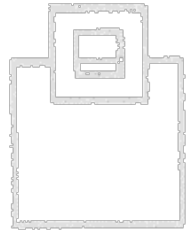
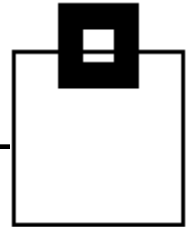
```
pem:
```

```
  key: /zowe/keystore/localhost/localhost.key
```

```
  certificate: /zowe/keystore/localhost/localhost.cer
```

```
  certificateAuthorities: /zowe/keystore/local_ca/local_ca.cer
```

```
verifyCertificates: STRICT
```



Real examples from the ZOWE ecosystem

- ... as a RACF keyring

certificate:

keystore:

type: "JCERACFKS"

file: "safkeyring:///ZWESVUSR/ZOWEKEYS"

password: "password"

alias: "ZWESRV"

truststore:

type: "JCERACFKS"

file: "safkeyring:///ZWESVUSR/ZOWEKEYS"

password: "password"

pem:

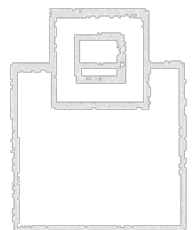
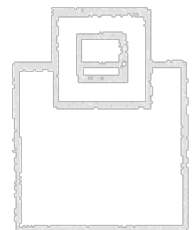
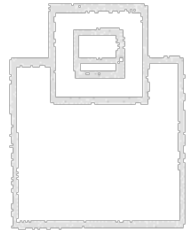
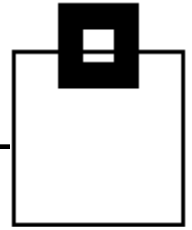
key: ""

certificate: ""

certificateAuthorities:

"safkeyring:///ZWESVUSR/ZOWEKEYS&SEGROOTCA"

verifyCertificates: "STRICT"



Real examples from the ZOWE ecosystem

- **KEYSTORE:**
 - Stores its own certificate
- **TRUSTSTORE**
 - Stores trusted certificates

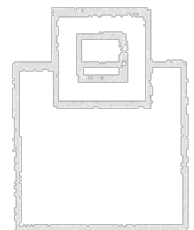
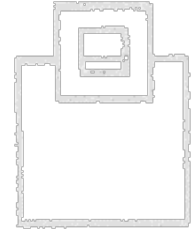
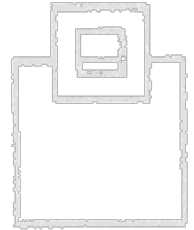
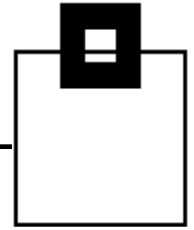
```

localhost
├── localhost.keystore.cer
├── localhost.keystore.cer-ebcdic
├── localhost.keystore.csr
├── localhost.keystore.jwtsecret.cer
├── localhost.keystore.jwtsecret.pem
├── localhost.keystore.key
├── localhost.keystore.p12
├── localhost.keystore_signed.cer
└── localhost.truststore.p12
    
```

- **RACF KEYRING**
 - Stores both

Ring:
ZOWEKEYS

Certificate Label Name	Cert Owner	USAGE	DEFAULT
SEGR00TCA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO
ZWESRV	ID (ZWESVUSR)	PERSONAL	YES



Real examples from UMS and z/OSMF

- IBM Unified Management Server uses ZOWE's keystore/truststore/keyring by default, unless you specify something else in UMS's parmlib member

```
certificate:
```

```
allowSelfSigned: true
```

```
truststore:
```

```
location: "safkeyring:///ZWESVUSR/IZPRING"
```

```
type: "JCERACFKS"
```

```
keystore:
```

```
location: "safkeyring:///ZWESVUSR/IZPRING"
```

```
type: "JCERACFKS"
```

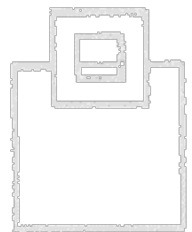
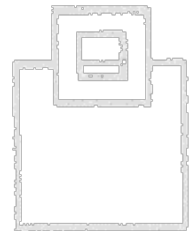
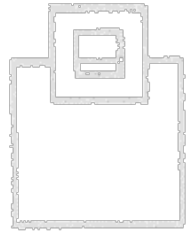
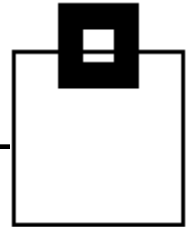
```
alias: "UMSSRV"
```

- For z/OSMF you can specify the RACF keyring in the IZU PARMLIB member

```
(...)
```

```
KEYRING_NAME('ZOSMFKEYS')
```

```
(...)
```



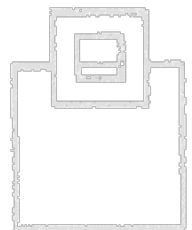
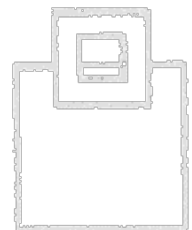
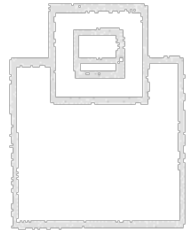
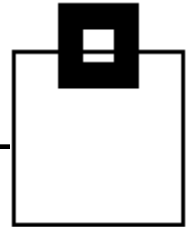
Real examples from SQLDI and Db2

- For SQL Data Insights you are prompted to specify the RACF keyring when running the installation script `sqldi.sh`

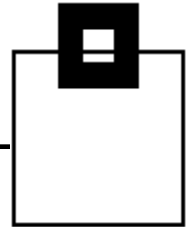
```
Enter your keystore information > SQLDIID.SQLDIKEYRING
```

- For Db2 you have to configure the TLS setup via `PAGENT`

```
TTLSSRule DD10SecureServer
{ LocalPortRange 15151
  JobName DD10DIST
  Direction Inbound
  TTLSSGroupActionRef DD10SecureGrpAct
  TTLSEnvironmentActionRef DD10SecureEnvAct
  TTLSSConnectionActionRef DD10SvrAuthConn
}
TTLSSGroupAction DD10SecureGrpAct
{ TTLSEnabled On
  Trace 15
}
TTLSEnvironmentAction DD10SecureEnvAct
{ TTLSSKeyRingParms
  { Keyring SEGDB2KEYRING
  }
  (...)
}
```



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How to manage keystores, truststores, keyrings?

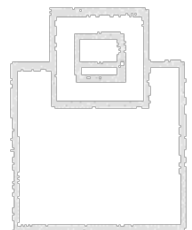
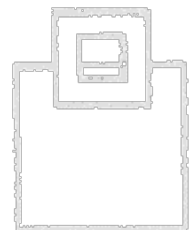
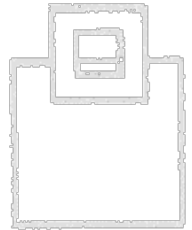
- A keystore/truststore can be managed using the keytool

```
>keytool
```

```
Key and Certificate Management Tool
```

```
Commands:
```

<code>-certreq</code>	Generates a certificate request
<code>-changealias</code>	Changes an entry's alias
<code>-delete</code>	Deletes an entry
<code>-exportcert</code>	Exports certificate
<code>-exportseckey</code>	Export a batch of secret keys
<code>-genkeypair</code>	Generates a key pair
<code>-genseckey</code>	Generates a secret key
<code>-gencert</code>	Generates certificate from a certificate request
<code>-importcert</code>	Imports a certificate or a certificate chain
<code>-importpass</code>	Imports a password
<code>-importkeystore</code>	Imports one or all entries from another keystore
<code>-importseckey</code>	Import a batch of secret keys
<code>-keypasswd</code>	Changes the key password of an entry
<code>-list</code>	Lists entries in a keystore
<code>-printcert</code>	Prints the content of a certificate
<code>-printcertreq</code>	Prints the content of a certificate request
<code>-printcrl</code>	Prints the content of a CRL file
<code>-storepasswd</code>	Changes the store password of a keystore



Managing certificates in USS and z/OS

How to manage keystores, truststores, keyrings?

- A keyring can be managed using RACF
 - Services option menu

RACF - SERVICES OPTION MENU

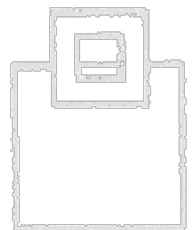
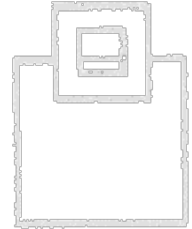
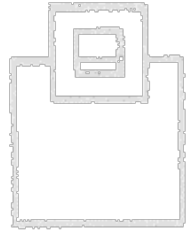
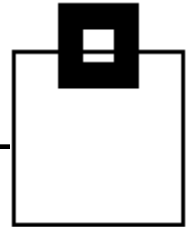
OPTION ==>

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

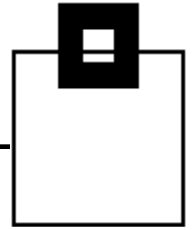
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- 2 GENERAL RESOURCE PROFILES
- 3 GROUP PROFILES AND USER-TO-GROUP CONNECTIONS
- 4 USER PROFILES AND YOUR OWN PASSWORD
- 5 SYSTEM OPTIONS
- 6 REMOTE SHARING FACILITY
- 7 DIGITAL CERTIFICATES, KEY RINGS, AND TOKENS
- 99 EXIT

- RACDCERT (Manage RACF digital certificates)

“Use the RACDCERT command to install and maintain digital certificates, key rings, and digital certificate mappings in RACF.”

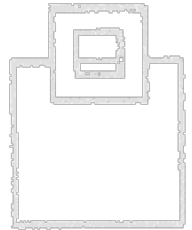


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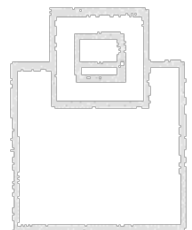
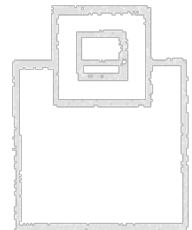
- Using KEYSTORE/TRUSTSTORE with self-signed certificates might be ok for testing,

- 👍 Easy setup without additional RACF
- 👍 Unix/USS OPENSSL and KEYTOOL usage as usual
- 👎 Has to be trusted by the ZOWE user
- 👎 No centralized certificate management

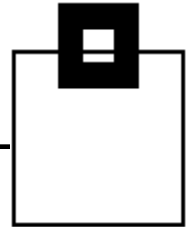


- but at the end, a RACF KEYRING with company CA-signed certificates is a better choice

- 👍 Centralized z/OS/USS certificate management
- 👍 Implicitly trusted for all employers
- 👎 Requires RACDCERT knowledge and authorization
- 👎 Some (Db2) require additional PAGENT definition



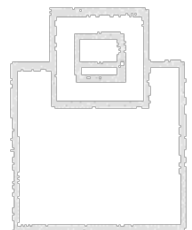
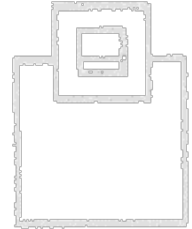
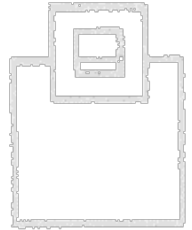
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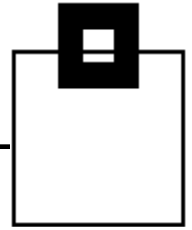
RACDCERT example of a certificate + company CA

1. Create a company CA to make any of your certificates trustworthy

```
//GENCACRT EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD DDNAME=RACF
//RACF DD DATA,DLM=$$,SYMBOLS=JCLONLY
    RACDCERT GENCERT CERTAUTH +
        SUBJECTSDN( +
            CN('SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ROOT CA') +
            OU('DEVELOPMENT') +
            O('SOFTWARE ENGINEERING GMBH') +
            L('DUESSELDORF') +
            SP('NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA') +
            C('DE')) +
        SIZE(2048) +
        NOTAFTER(DATE(2033-01-07)) +
        WITHLABEL('SEGROOTCA') +
        KEYUSAGE(CERTSIGN)
    $$
```



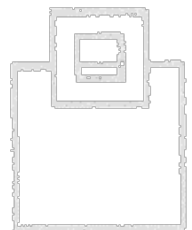
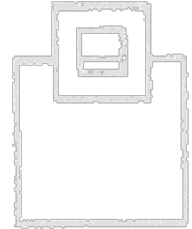
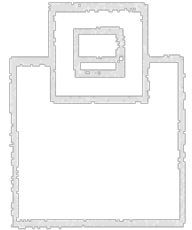
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RACDCERT example of a certificate + company CA

2. Create a certificate signed with the CA created before

```
//GENSVCRT EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD DDNAME=RACF
//RACF DD DATA,DLM=$$,SYMBOLS=JCLONLY
  RACDCERT GENCERT ID(IZUSVR1) +
    SUBJECTSDN( +
      CN('ZOSMF MANAGEMENT SERVICE') +
      OU('DEVELOPMENT') +
      O('SOFTWARE ENGINEERING GMBH') +
      L('DUESSELDORF') +
      SP('NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA') +
      C('DE')) +
    SIZE(2048) +
    NOTAFTER(DATE(2025-04-02)) +
    WITHLABEL('IZUSRV') +
    KEYUSAGE(HANDSHAKE) +
    ALTNAME(IP(192.168.9.98) +
      DOMAIN('S0W1.DUS.SEG.DE')) +
    SIGNWITH(CERTAUTH LABEL('SEGROOTCA'))
  $$
```

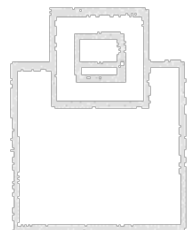
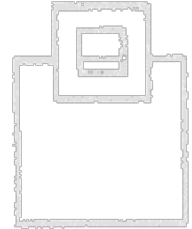
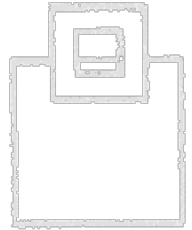
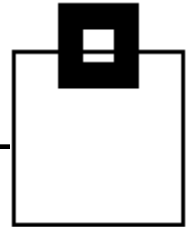


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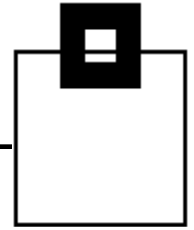
RACDCERT example of a certificate + company CA

3. Create a keyring for the certificates created

```
//GENSVCRT EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD DDNAME=RACF
//RACF DD DATA,DLM=$$,SYMBOLS=JCLONLY
        RACDCERT ADDRING(ZOSMFKEYS) ID(IZUSVR1)
        SETROPTS RACLIST(DIGTRING) REFRESH
$$
```



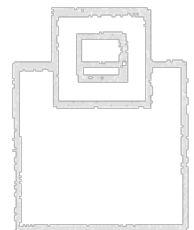
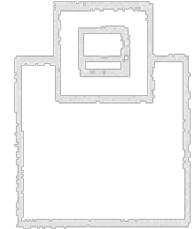
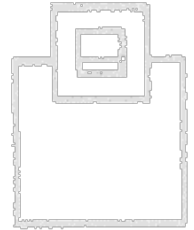
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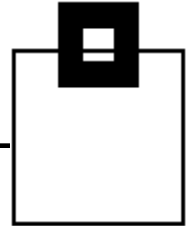
RACDCERT example of a certificate + company CA

4. Add the certificates created to the keyring created

```
//GENSVCRT EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD DDNAME=RACF
//RACF DD DATA,DLM=$$,SYMBOLS=JCLONLY
    RACDCERT CONNECT (CERTAUTH LABEL('SEGROOTCA') +
        RING(ZOSMFKEYS)) +
        ID(IZUSVR1)
    RACDCERT CONNECT (ID(IZUSVR1) +
        LABEL('IZUSRV') +
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Managing certificates in USS and z/OS

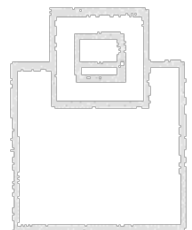
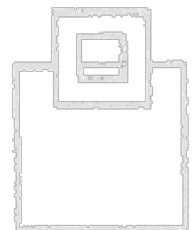
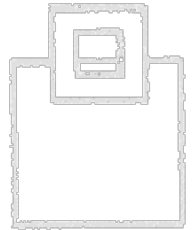


RACDCERT example of a certificate + company CA

5. Permit access to the keyring created

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//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD DDNAME=RACF
//RACF DD DATA,DLM=$$,SYMBOLS=JCLONLY
RDEFINE RDATALIB IZUSVR1.ZOSMFKEYS.LST UACC(NONE)
PERMIT IZUSVR1.ZOSMFKEYS.LST CLASS(RDATALIB) ID(IZUSVR1) +
ACCESS(CONTROL)
/* Uncomment this command to allow other user to access key ring ... */
/* PERMIT IZUSVR1.ZOSMFKEYS.LST CLASS(RDATALIB) ID(<USER>) + */
/* ACCESS(READ) */
SETROPTS RACLIST(RDATALIB) REFRESH

PERMIT IRR.DIGTCERT.LISTRING CLASS(FACILITY) ID(IZUSVR1) +
ACCESS(READ)
PERMIT IRR.DIGTCERT.LIST CLASS(FACILITY) ID(IZUSVR1) +
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SETROPTS RACLIST(FACILITY) REFRESH
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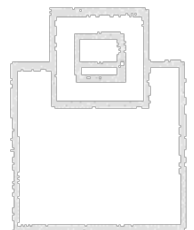
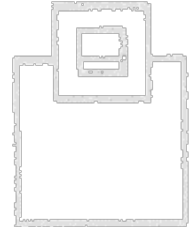
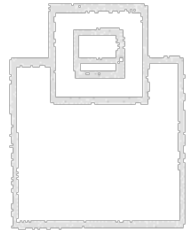
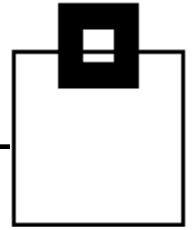
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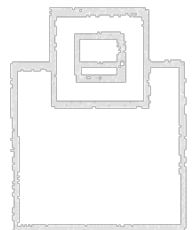
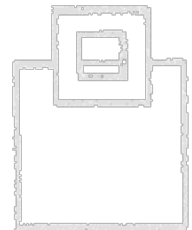
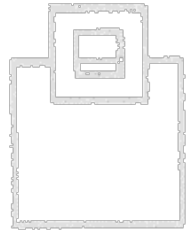
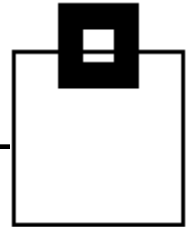
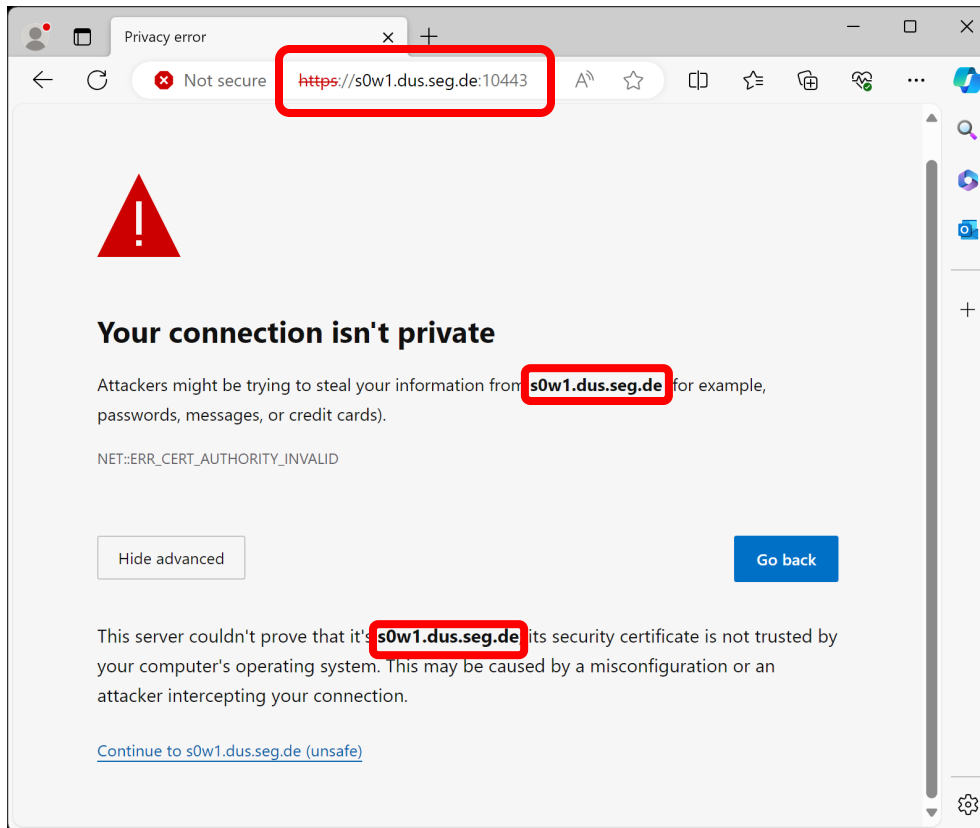
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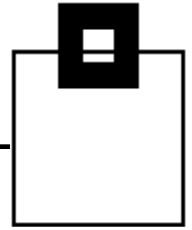
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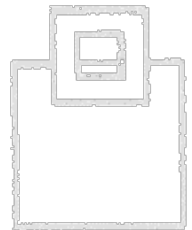
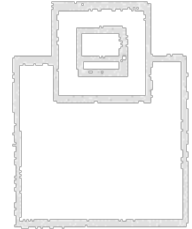
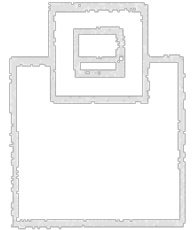
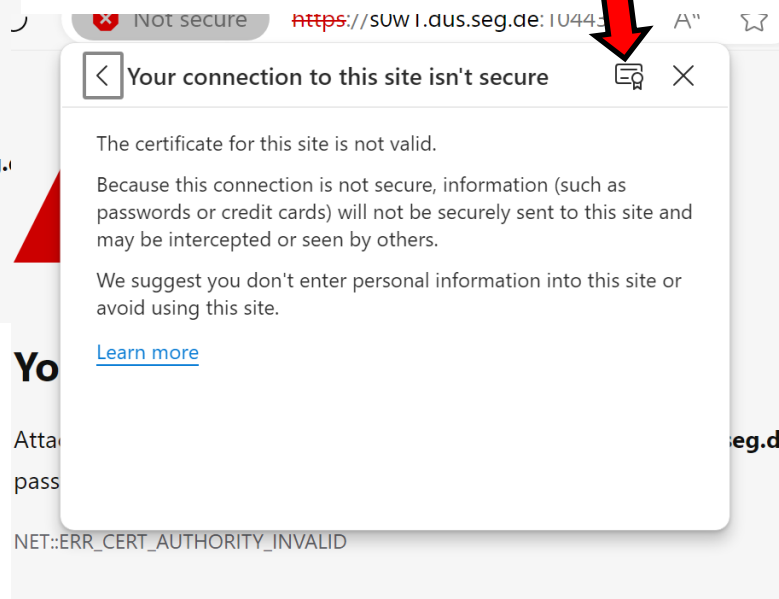
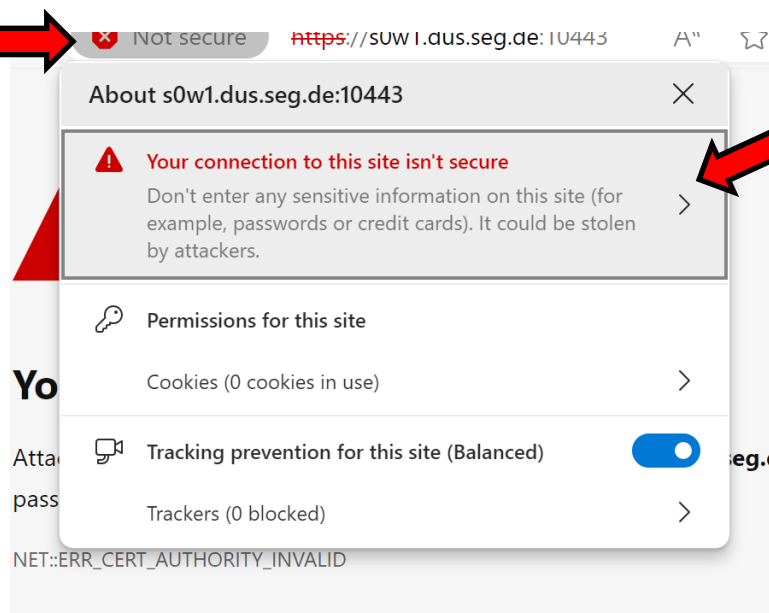


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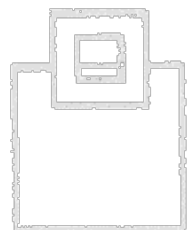
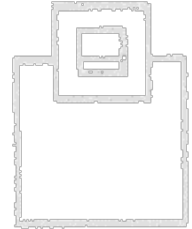
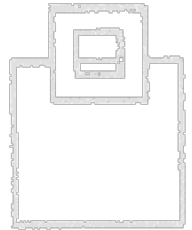
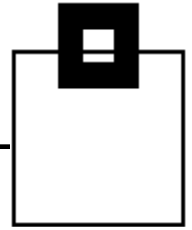
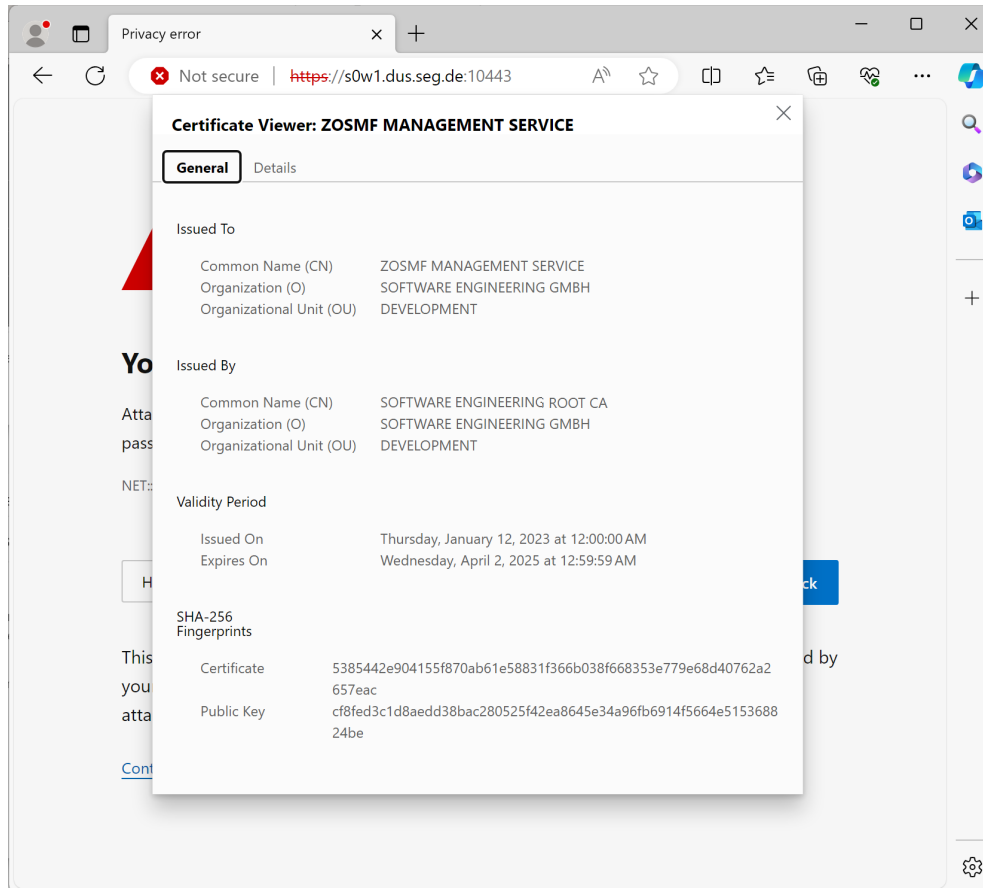
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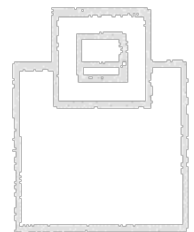
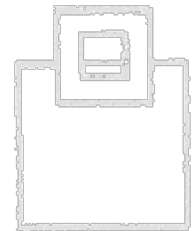
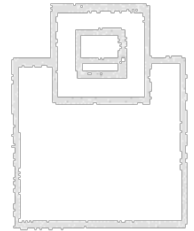
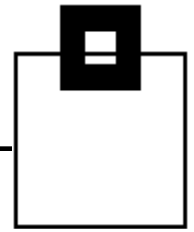
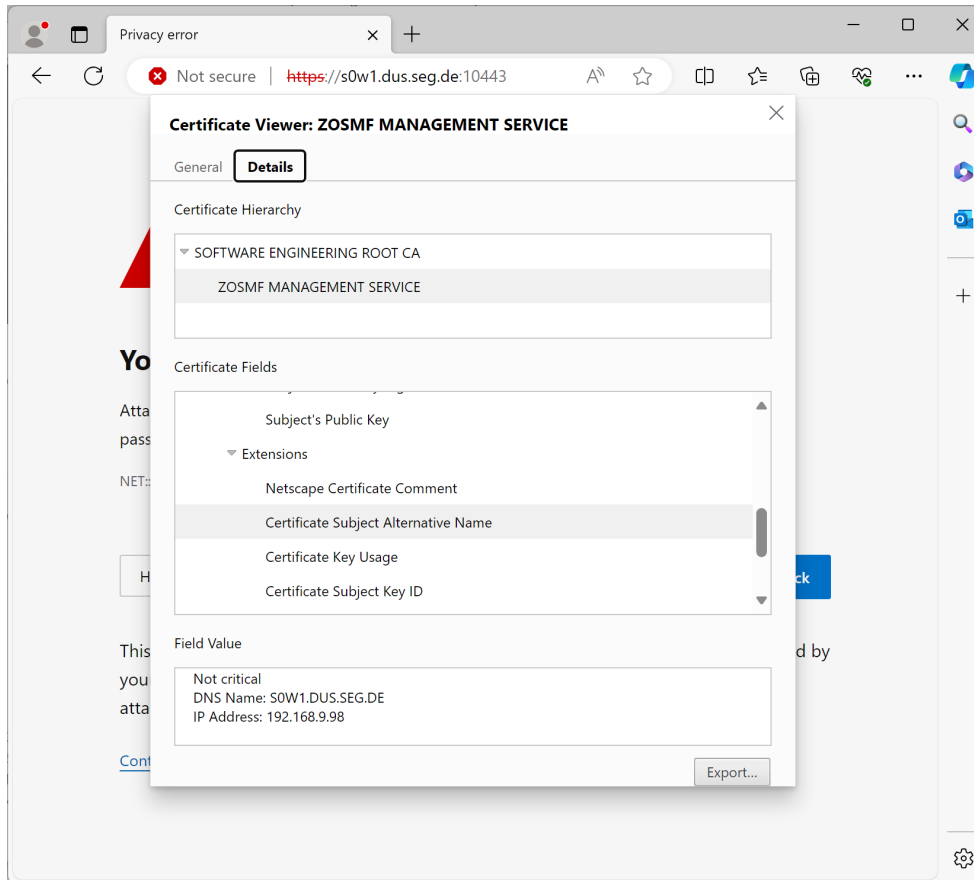
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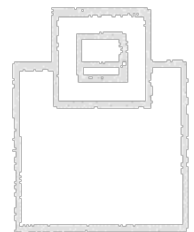
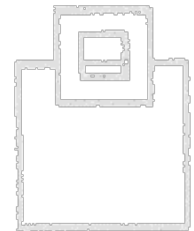
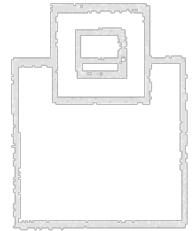
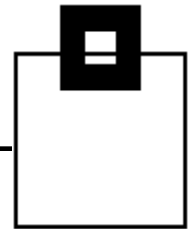
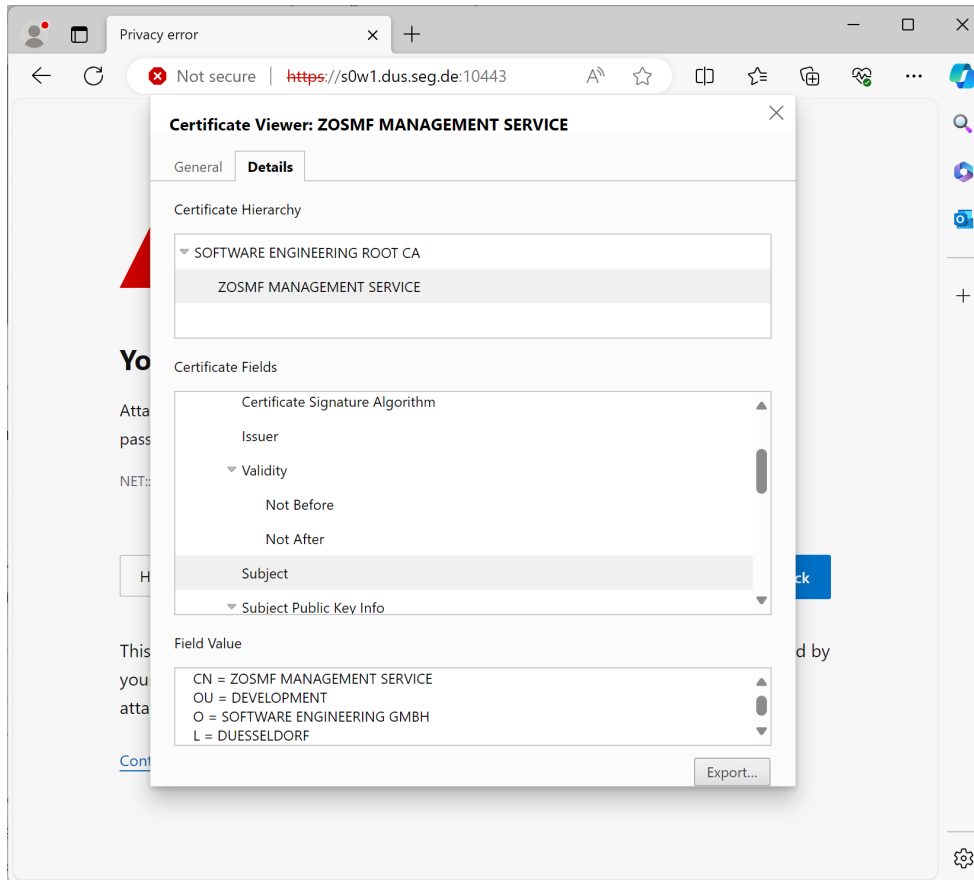
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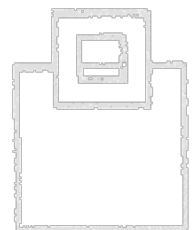
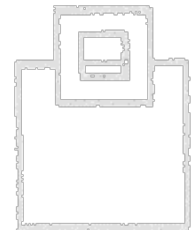
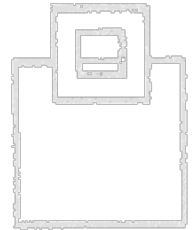
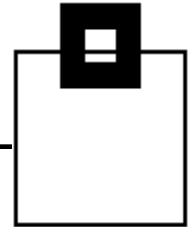
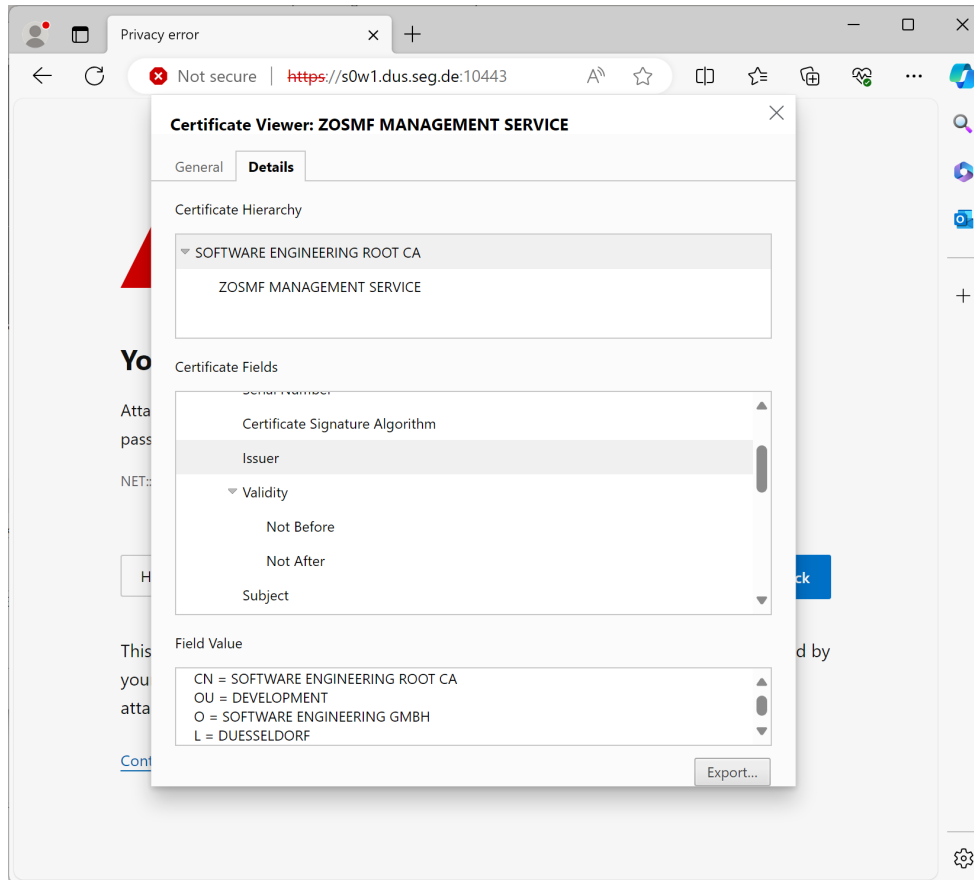
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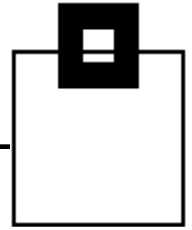
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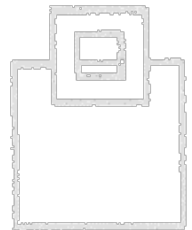
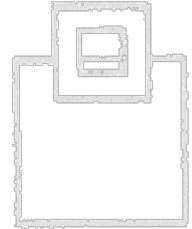
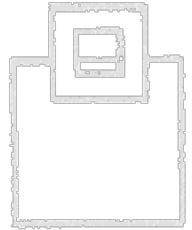
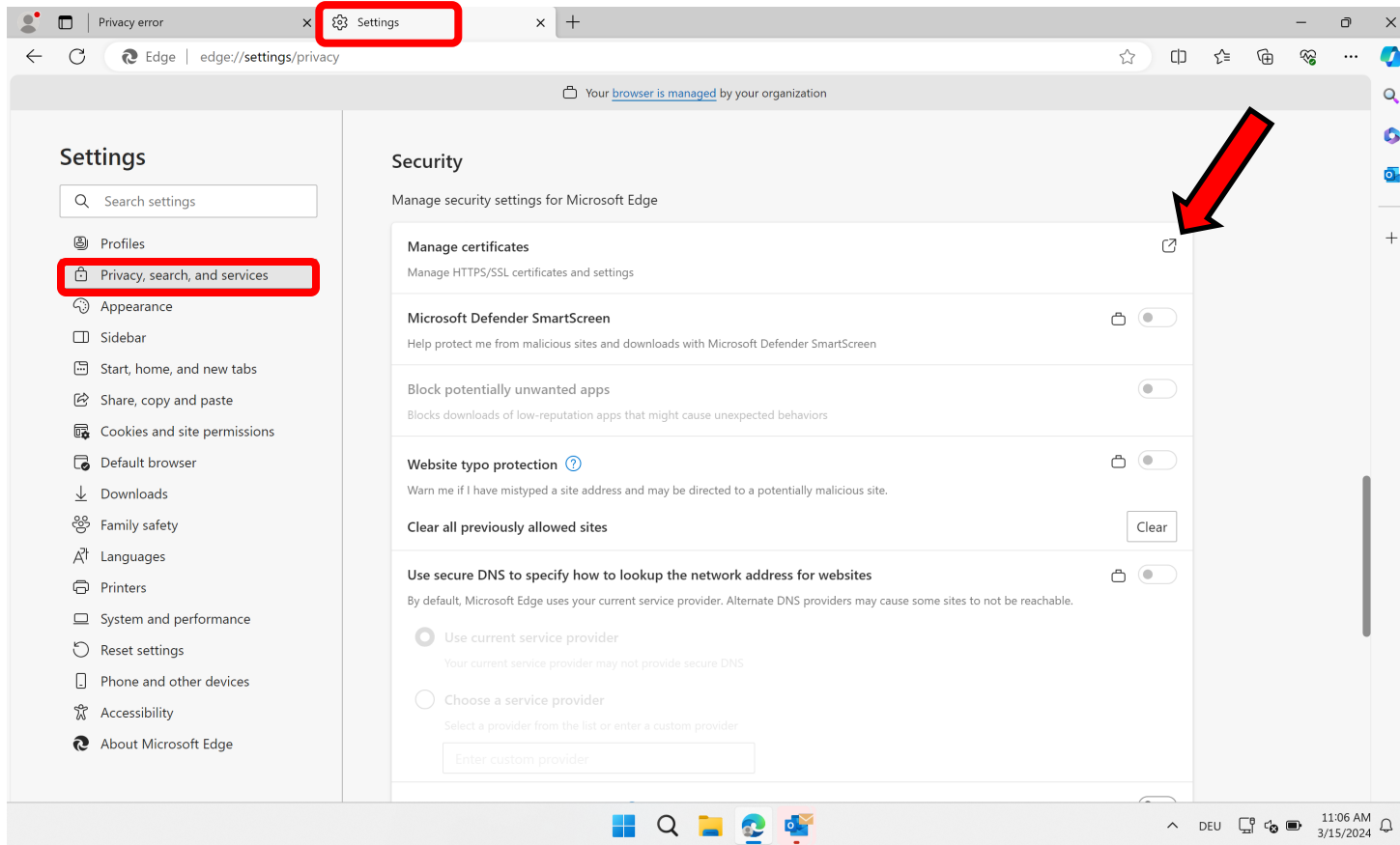


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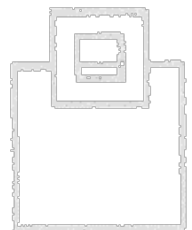
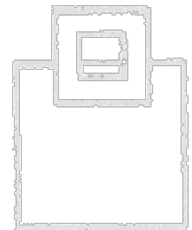
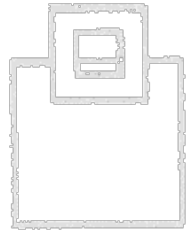
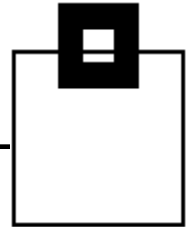
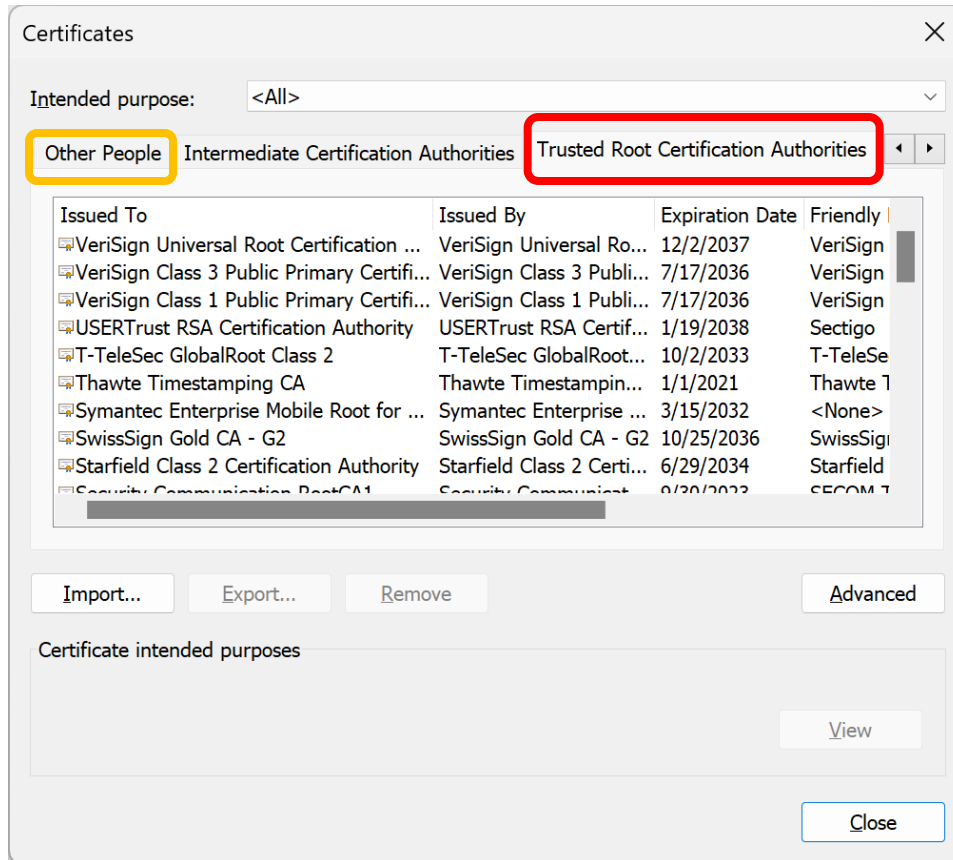
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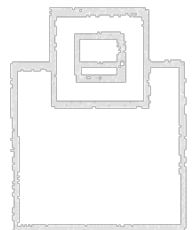
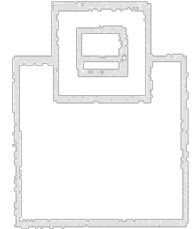
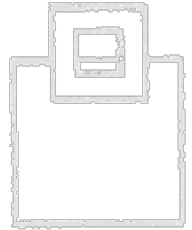
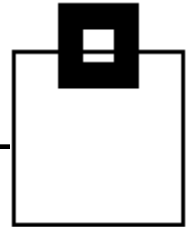
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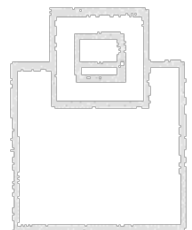
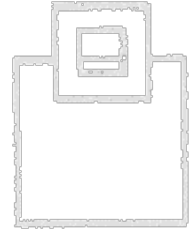
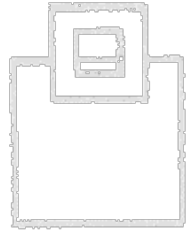
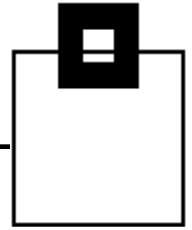
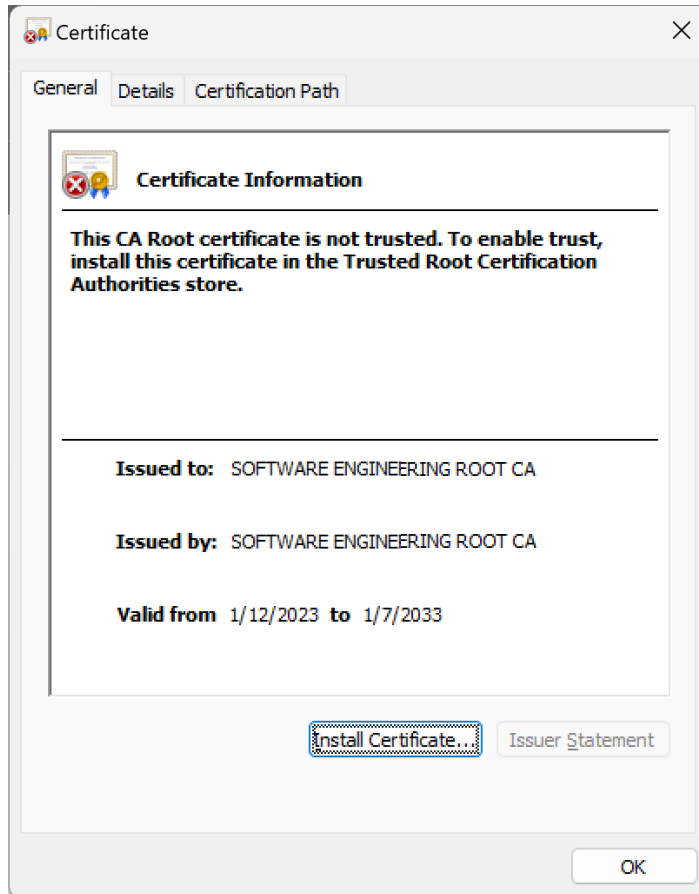
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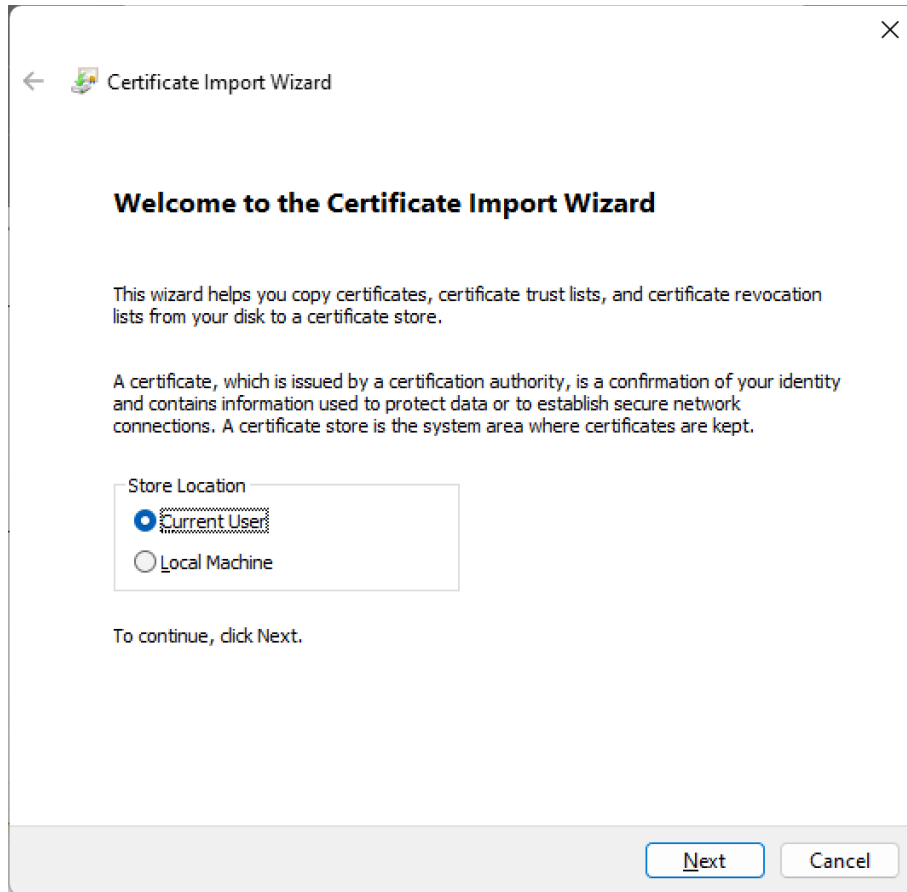
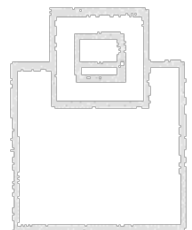
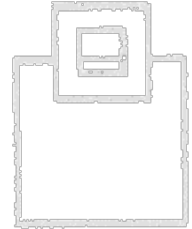
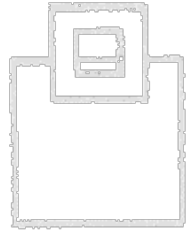
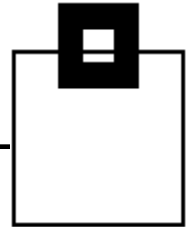
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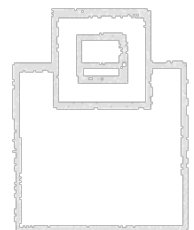
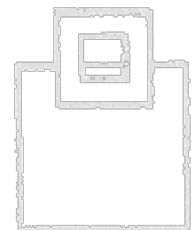
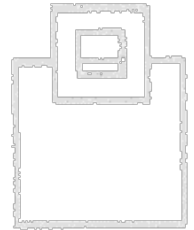
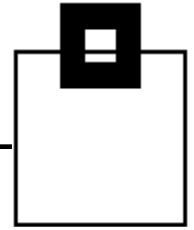
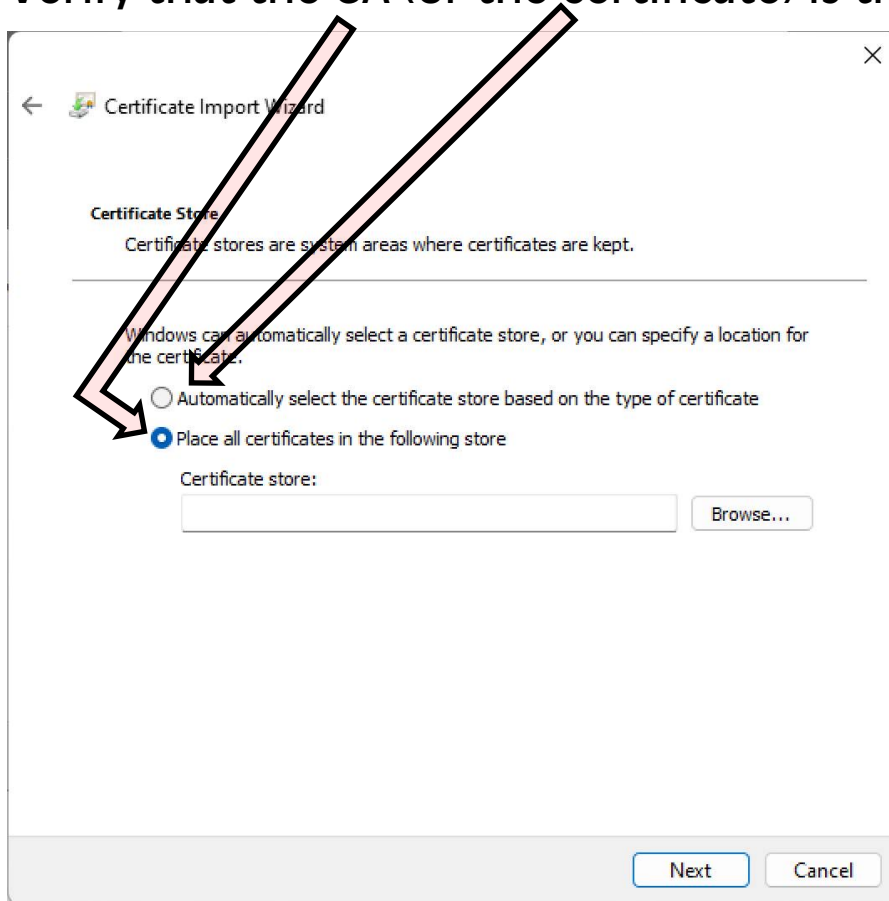
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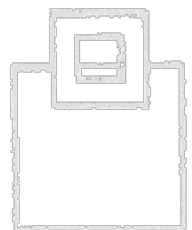
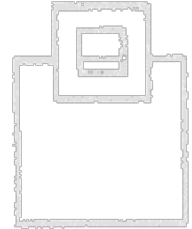
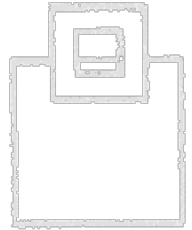
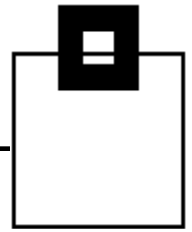
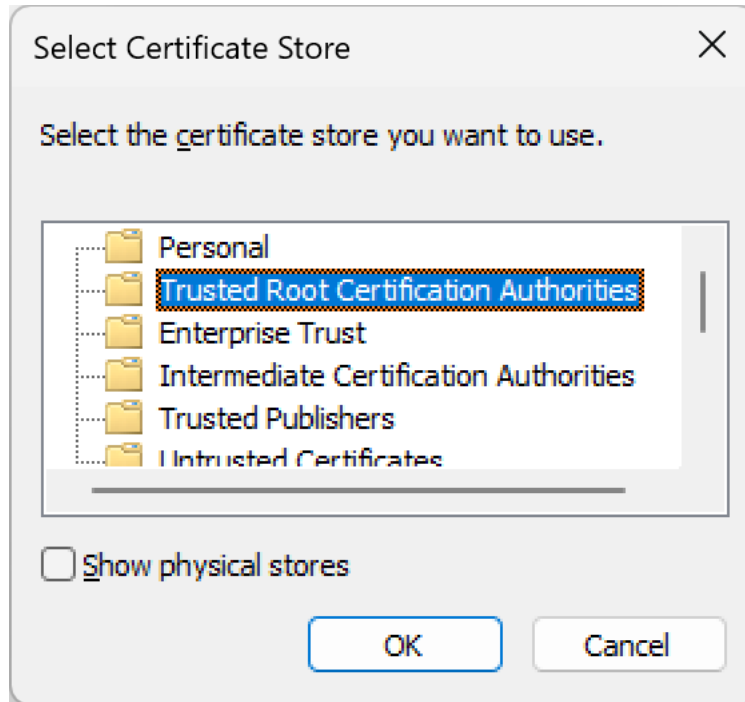
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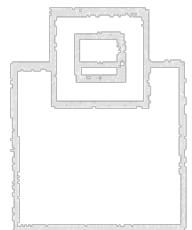
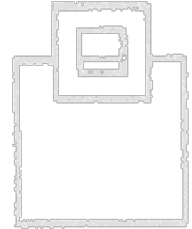
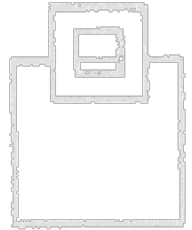
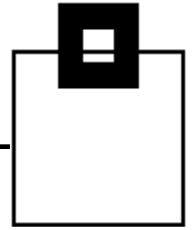
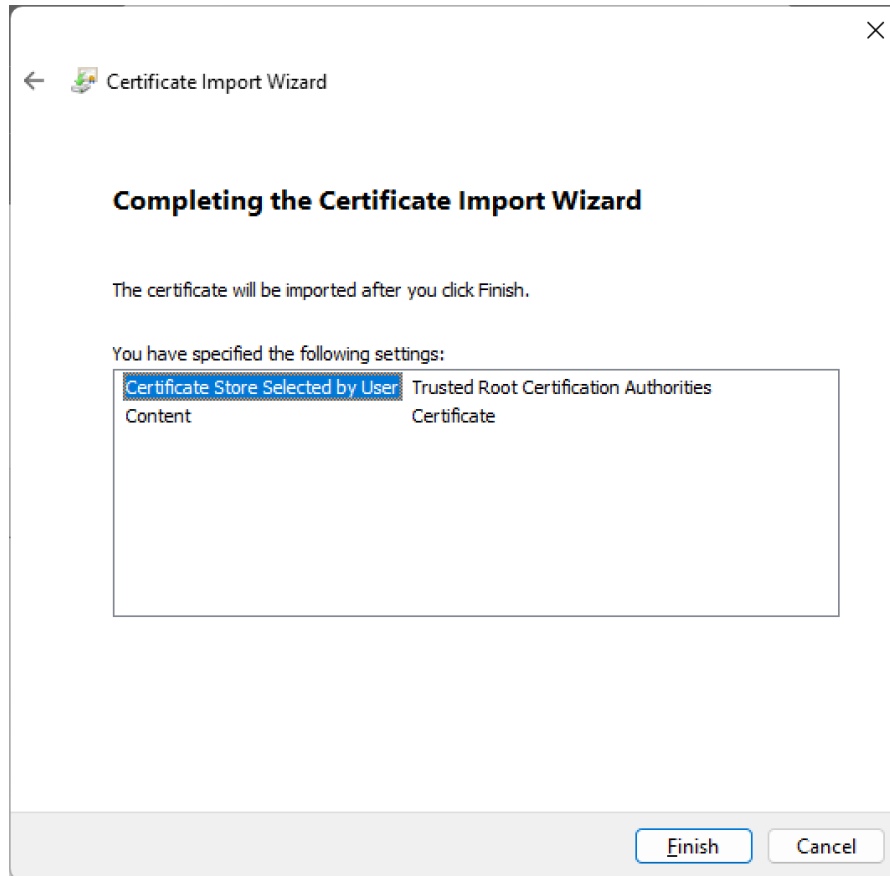
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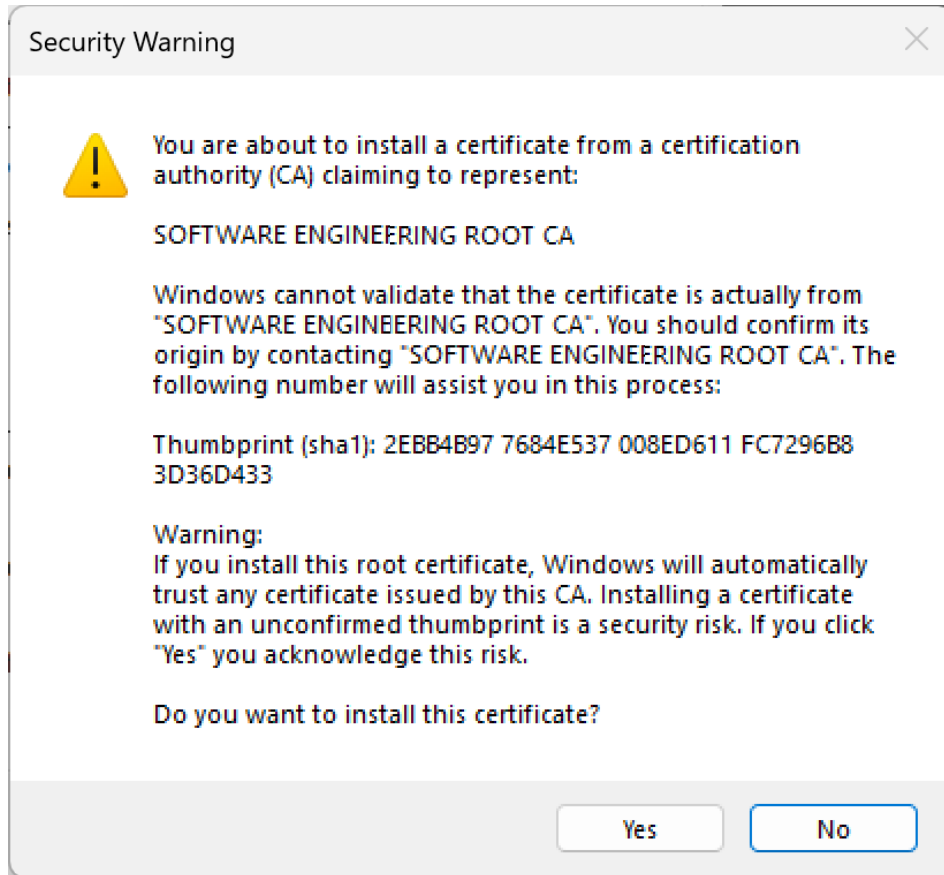
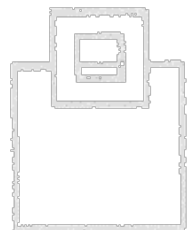
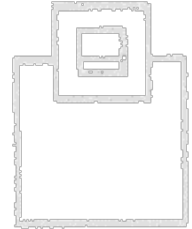
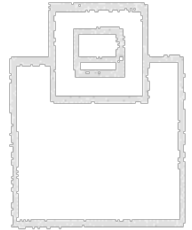
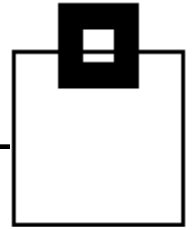
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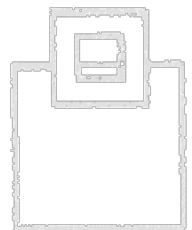
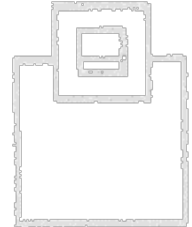
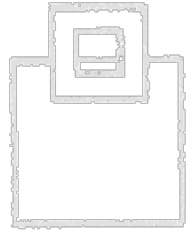
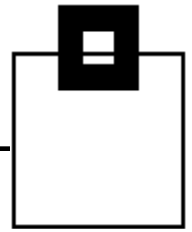
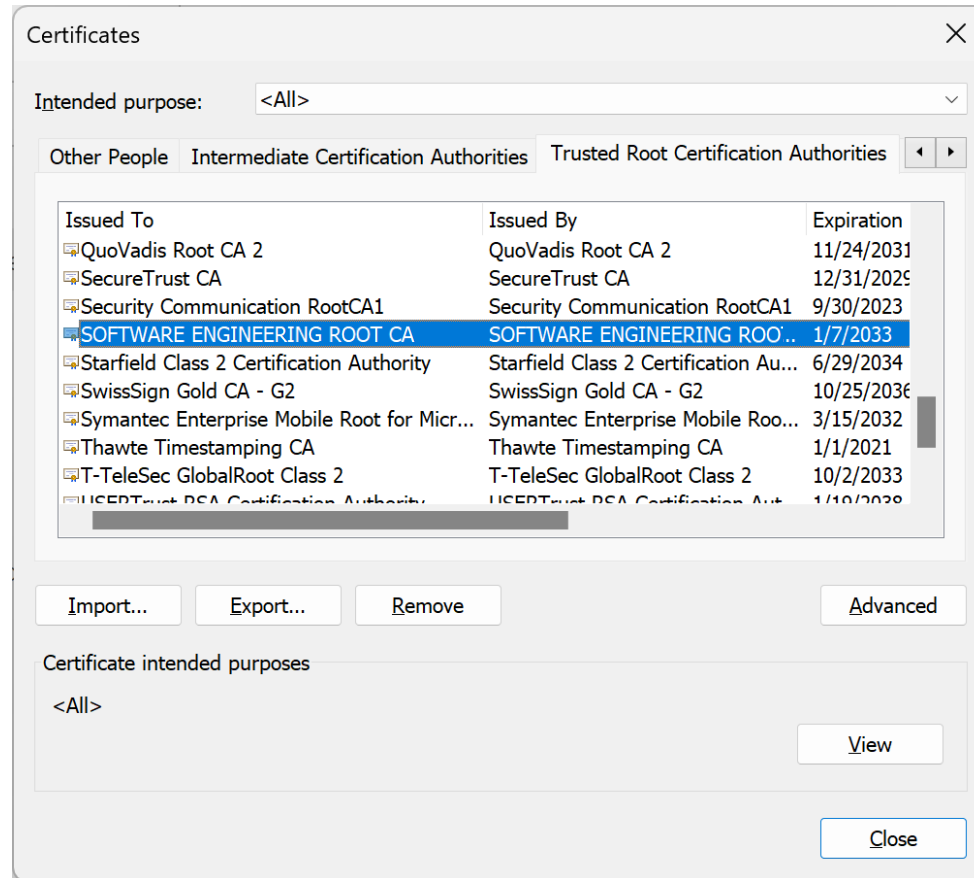
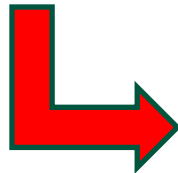
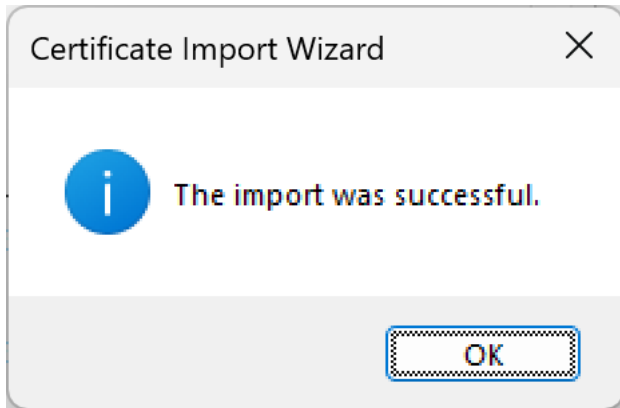
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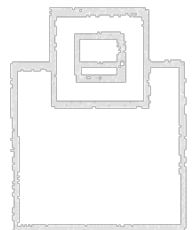
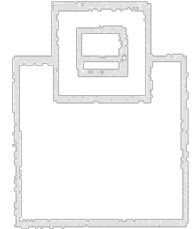
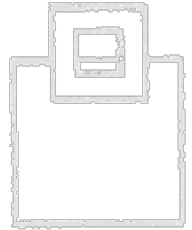
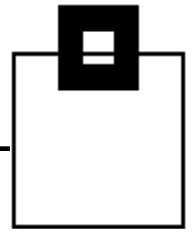
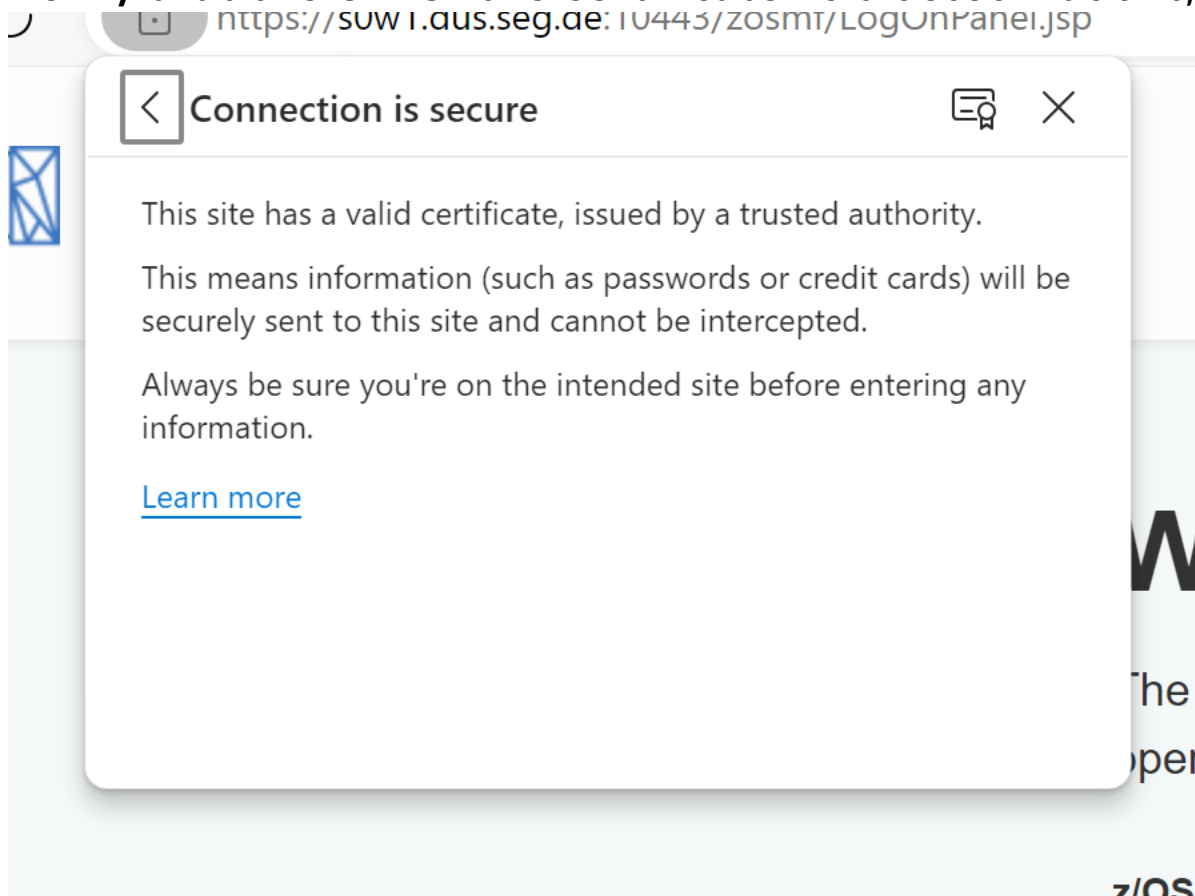
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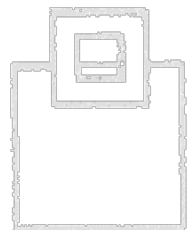
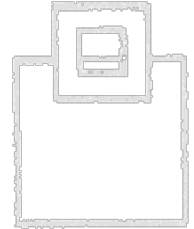
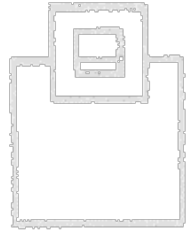
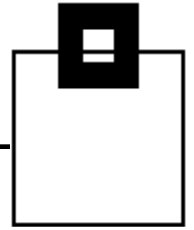


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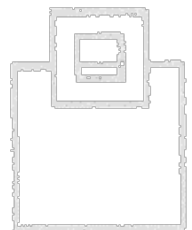
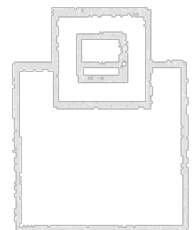
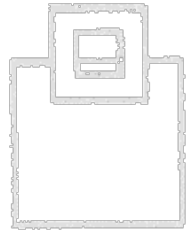
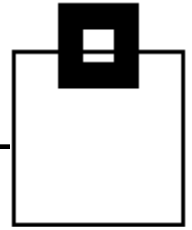
But what can you do if it's not a browser client, but an API, like a RESTful service?

→ OPENSSLs tls debugging is your friend!



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```
openssl s_client -connect s0w1.dus.seg.de:15151 -tlsextdebug
CONNECTED(00000005)
TLS client extension "renegotiation info" (id=65281), len=1
0001 - <SPACES/NULS>
depth=1 C = DE, ST = NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA, L = DUESSELDORF, O =
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING GMBH, OU = DEVELOPMENT, CN = SOFTWARE
ENGINEERING ROOT CA
verify error:num=19:self signed certificate in certificate chain
verify return:0
write W BLOCK
---
Certificate chain
 0 s:/C=DE/ST=NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA/L=DUESSELDORF/O=SOFTWARE
ENGINEERING GMBH/OU=DEVELOPMENT/CN=DB2 SECURE DISTRIBUTION SERVICE
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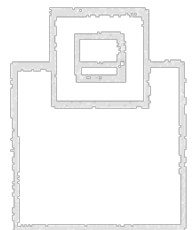
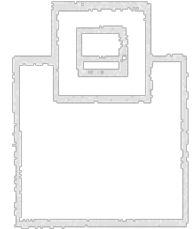
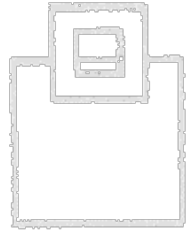
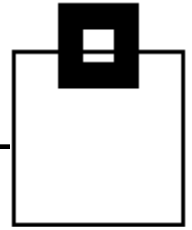
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Server certificate

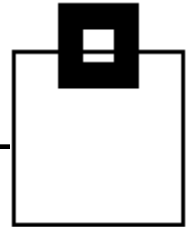
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----



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Base 64 encoded certificates can be decoded using OPENSSL:

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Issuer: C=DE, ST=NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA, L=DUESSELDORF, O=SOFTWARE ENGINEERING GMBH, OU=DEVELOPMENT,
CN=SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ROOT CA Validity Not Before: Jan 15 23:00:00 2023 GMT Not After : Apr 1 22:59:59
2025 GMT Subject: C=DE, ST=NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA, L=DUESSELDORF, O=SOFTWARE ENGINEERING GMBH,
OU=DEVELOPMENT, CN=DB2 SECURE DISTRIBUTION SERVICE Subject Public Key Info: Public Key Algorithm:
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critical Digital Signature, Key Encipherment X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
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