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Overview of Private Certificate Application

Private Certificate Authority (PCA) is a private CA and certificate management platform. It allows you to set up a complete CA hierarchy and use it to issue and manage private certificates within an organization through simple and visualized operations. It is used to authenticate application identities and encrypt and decrypt data within an organization.

Certificates issued by private CAs are trusted only within your organization but not trusted on the Internet. To use a certificate that is trusted on the Internet, purchase an SSL certificate. For details, see **Purchasing an SSL Certificate**.

For details, see Figure 1-1 and Table 1-1.

Figure 1-1 Private certificate application procedure

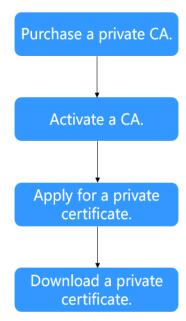


Table 1-1 Application procedure

Step	Operation	Description
1	Purchasing a Private CA	Purchase a private CA as required.
2	Activating a Private CA	A private CA instance must be activated before it is used to issue certificates.
		You can activate the purchased private CA instance as the root CA or subordinate CA . A subordinate private CA takes effect and can be used to issue private certificates only after it is activated.
3	Applying for a Private Certificate	Apply for a private certificate with the activated private CA.
4	Downloading a Private Certificate	After the application is approved, you can download the private certificate and install it on the server.

2 Private CA Management

2.1 Purchasing a Private CA

Huawei Cloud CCM provides you with the PCA service, which helps you set up an internal CA for your organization with low costs and use it to issue certificates with ease.

This topic describes how to purchase a private CA on the CCM console.

Background

- A maximum of 100 CAs can be created for each user.
- Private CAs in the pending deletion state are also counted in the private CA quota until the private CAs are deleted.

Prerequisites

The account for creating a private CA has the **PCA FullAccess** permission. For details, see **Permissions Management**.

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificate. The Private Certificate page is displayed.
- **Step 3** In the upper right corner of the private CA list, click **Buy Private CA**. The page is displayed.
- **Step 4** On the page, set the quota specifications. The following table **Table 2-1** describes the parameters.

Table 2-1 Parameters

Parameter	Description
Billing	Currently, the private CA supports only the Yearly/ Monthly billing mode.
Service Type	Set the Type to Private CAs .
Region	PCA is available in all regions. You do not need to select an AZ.
Key Algorithm	The international algorithm RSA and ECC are supported.
Required Duration	Select a duration based on your service requirements. You are advised to select Auto-renewal to prevent your services from being affected by service expiration.
Quantity	Enter the number of private CAs to be purchased based on your requirements.
Tags (Optional)	Add a tag to the private CA that you have purchased. For details, see Creating a Tag .

- **Step 5** After setting the parameters, click **Next** in the lower right corner.
- Step 6 Confirm the order information and agree to the CCM statement by selecting I have read and agree to the Cloud Certificate Manager (CCM) Statement.
- **Step 7** Click **Pay** and complete the payment.

NOTICE

The service duration will be calculated after the payment. Please go to the console to activate the CA as soon as possible after the payment.

----End

Follow-up Operations

After purchasing a private CA, you need to activate the CA before using it. For details about how to activate a private CA, see **Activating a Private CA**.

2.2 Activating a Private CA

To use private CAs, you need to activate it first. Only activated private CAs can issue private certificates.

This topic describes how to activate a CA. You can activate a private CA instance and use it as root CA or a subordinate CA. If you activate a CA instance for the first time, you need to activate it as the root CA.

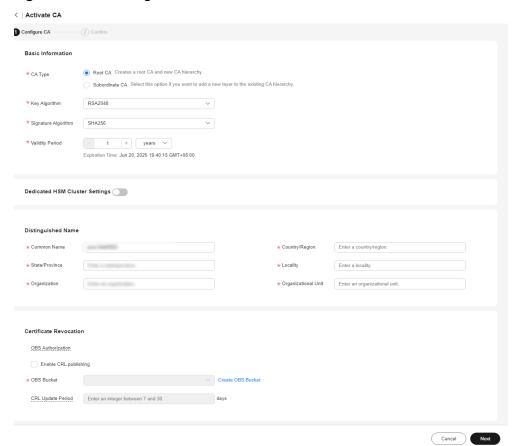
Prerequisites

- You have purchased a private CA instance. For details, see Buying a Private CA.
- The private CA is in the **Pending activation** state.

Activating a Root CA.

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the target CA and click **Activate** in the **Operation** column. On the **Activate CA** page, configure the required parameters.

Figure 2-1 CA settings



- 1. **CA Type**: Select **Root CA**.
 - Root CA: Select this option if you want to create a CA hierarchy.
- 2. Configure the following parameters.

Table 2-2 Parameters for activating a root CA

Param	eter	Description
Basic Infor mati on	Key Algorithm	Select a key algorithm from the drop-down list. - RSA2048 - RSA3072 - RSA4096 - EC256 - EC384
	Signature Algorithm	You can select any of the following hash algorithms: - SHA256 - SHA384 - SHA512 - SHA256_PSS - SHA384_PSS - SHA512_PSS
	Validity Period	The validity period of the private CA. Maximum validity period: 30 years.
Disti nguis hed	Common Name	CA name you specify.
Nam e (DN)	Country/Region	The country or region where your organization belongs. Enter the two-letter code of the country or region. For example, enter CN for China.
	State/Province	The name of the province or state where your organization is located. ShenZhen
	Locality	The name of the city where your organization is located. GuangZhou
	Organization	The legal name of your company.
	Organizational Unit	The department of your company that the applicant belongs to. Cloud Dept.

Param	eter	Description
(Opti onal) Certificate Revo	OBS Authorization	Whether to authorize PCA to access your OBS bucket and upload the CRL file.
	If you want to authorize, click Authorize Now and complete the authorization as prompted.	
catio n		If you want to cancel the authorization, go to the IAM console to delete the PCAAccessPrivateOBS agency from the agency list.
		Once you complete the authorization, it will not be required again in the subsequent operations.
	Enable CRL publishing	Whether to enable CRL publishing.
	OBS Bucket	Select an OBS bucket you already have or click Create OBS Bucket to create one.
	CRL Update Period	How often the CRL is updated. PCA will generate a new CRL at the specified time.
		You can set the period to an integer between 7 and 30. If you do not specify a value, it is set to 7 days by default.

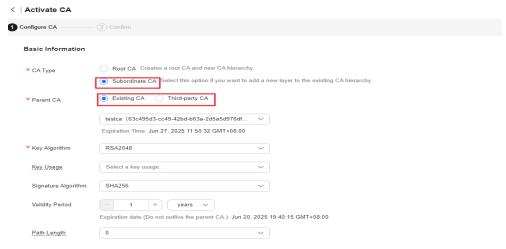
- **Step 4** Check the information and click **Next**.
- **Step 5** On the confirmation page, check the parameter settings again. Make sure all parameters are set correctly and click **Confirm & Activate**.

----End

Activating a Subordinate CA through an Existing CA

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the subordinate CA and click **Activate** in the **Operation** column. On the **Install CA Certificate and Activate CA** page, configure the required parameters.
 - To activate a subordinate CA, set the CA Type to Subordinate CA.
 Subordinate CA: Select this option if you want to add a layer to the existing CA hierarchy.
 - 2. To activate a subordinate CA, you need to specify its parent CA.

Figure 2-2 Parent CA



 Select Existing CA, select a CA you have created from the drop-down list box, and set the following parameters.

Parame	eter	Description
Basic Infor	Key Algorithm	Select a key algorithm from the drop-down list.
matio n		■ RSA2048
		RSA3072
		RSA4096
		■ EC256
		■ EC384
	(Optional) Key	Select a key usage.
	Usage	digitalSignature
		nonRepudiation
		keyEncipherment
		dataEncipherment
		■ keyAgreement
		keyCertSign
		■ cRLSign
		encipherOnly
		■ decipherOnly

Parame	eter	Description
	Signature Algorithm	You can select any of the following hash algorithms:
		■ SHA256
		■ SHA384
		■ SHA512
		■ SHA256_PSS
		■ SHA384_PSS
		■ SHA512_PSS
	Validity Period	The validity period of the private CA. Maximum validity period: 20 years.
	Path Length	The path length of the subordinate CA. The path length controls how many layers of subordinate CAs the current subordinate CA can issue. (The last layer of the certificate chain is a private certificate). NOTE A certificate chain is made up of root CAs, subordinate CAs, and private certificates in a fixed sequence to validate the trust of a certificate at a lower layer.
Distin guishe d	Common Name	CA name you specify.
Name (DN)	Country/Region	The country or region where your organization belongs. Enter the two-letter code of the country or region. For example, enter CN for China.
	State/Province	The name of the province or state where your organization is located. ShenZhen
	Locality	The name of the city where your organization is located. GuangZhou
	Organization	The legal name of your company.
	Organizational Unit	The department of your company that the applicant belongs to. Cloud Dept.

Parame	eter	Description
(Opti onal)	OBS Authorization	Whether to authorize PCA to access your OBS bucket and upload the CRL file.
Certifi cate Revoc	If you want to authorize, click Authorize Now and complete the authorization as prompted.	
ation		If you want to cancel the authorization, go to the IAM console to delete the PCAAccessPrivateOBS agency from the agency list.
		Once you complete the authorization, it will not be required again in the subsequent operations.
	Enable CRL publishing	Whether to enable CRL publishing.
	OBS Bucket	Select an OBS bucket you already have or click Create OBS Bucket to create an OBS bucket.
	CRL Update Period	How often the CRL is updated. PCA will generate a new CRL at the specified time.
		You can set the period to an integer between 7 and 30. If you do not specify a value, it is set to 7 days by default.

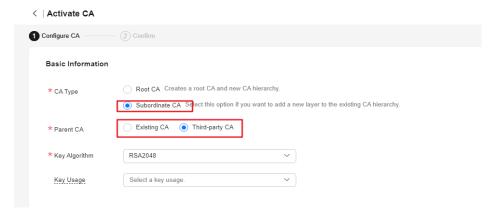
- **Step 4** Check the information and click **Next**.
- **Step 5** On the confirmation page, check the parameter settings again. Make sure all parameters are set correctly and click **Confirm & Activate**.

----End

Activating a Subordinate CA from a Third-Party CA

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the subordinate CA and click **Activate** in the **Operation** column. On the **Activate CA** page, configure the required parameters.
 - To activate a subordinate CA, set the CA Type to Subordinate CA.
 Subordinate CA: Select this option if you want to add a layer to the existing CA hierarchy.
 - 2. To activate a subordinate CA, you need to specify its parent CA.

Figure 2-3 Parent CA



Select Third-party CA and set the following parameters.

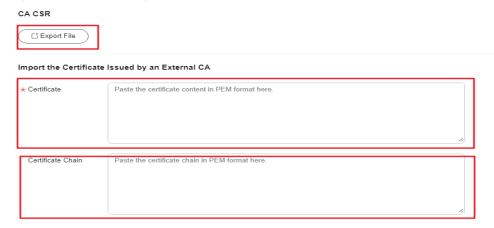
Parame	eter	Description
Basic Infor	Key Algorithm	Select a key algorithm from the drop-down list.
matio n		■ RSA2048
		■ RSA3072
		■ RSA4096
		■ EC256
		■ EC384
	(Optional) Key	Select a key usage.
	Usage	digitalSignature
		nonRepudiation
		keyEncipherment
		dataEncipherment
		keyAgreement
		keyCertSign
		■ cRLSign
		encipherOnly
		decipherOnly

Parame	eter	Description
	Signature Algorithm	You can select any of the following hash algorithms:
		■ SHA256
		■ SHA384
		■ SHA512
		■ SHA256_PSS
		■ SHA384_PSS
		■ SHA512_PSS
	Validity Period	The validity period of the private CA. Maximum validity period: 20 years.
	Path Length	The path length of the subordinate CA. The path length controls how many layers of subordinate CAs the current subordinate CA can issue. (The last layer of the certificate chain is a private certificate). NOTE A certificate chain is made up of root CAs, subordinate CAs, and private certificates in a fixed sequence to validate the trust of a certificate at a lower layer.
Distin guishe	Common Name	CA name you specify.
d Name (DN)	Country/Region	The country or region where your organization belongs. Enter the two-letter code of the country or region. For example, enter CN for China.
	State/Province	The name of the province or state where your organization is located. ShenZhen
	Locality	The name of the city where your organization is located. GuangZhou
	Organization	The legal name of your company.
	Organizational Unit	The department of your company that the applicant belongs to. Cloud Dept.

Parame	eter	Description
(Opti onal)	OBS Authorization	Whether to authorize PCA to access your OBS bucket and upload the CRL file.
Certifi cate Revoc ation		If you want to authorize, click Authorize Now and complete the authorization as prompted.
ation		If you want to cancel the authorization, go to the IAM console to delete the agency from the agency list.
		Once you complete the authorization, it will not be required again in the subsequent operations.
	Enable CRL publishing	Whether to enable CRL publishing.
	OBS Bucket	Select an OBS bucket you already have or click Create OBS Bucket to create an OBS bucket.
	CRL Update Period	How often the CRL is updated. PCA will generate a new CRL at the specified time.
		You can set the period to an integer between 7 and 30. If you do not specify a value, it is set to 7 days by default.

- Step 4 Check the information and click Save and Next.
- **Step 5** Check the information again and complete required parameters.

Figure 2-4 Third-Party CA



1. Export the CSR.

On the CA CSR pane, click Export File.

The PEM CSR is exported to a file and is signed by a parent CA.

- 2. Use an external CA to issue a certificate.
 - Use your private CA to issue a certificate for the subordinate private CA you want to activate.
- 3. Import the certificate.

Import the certificate and certificate chain in the **Import the Certificate Issued by an External CA** pane.

Table 2-3 Parameter descriptions

Parameter	Description
Certificate	Open the PEM file in the certificate to be uploaded as a text file with the extension .pem and copy the certificate content to this text box.
Certificate Chain	Open the PEM file in the certificate to be uploaded as a text file with the extension .pem and copy the certificate chain to this text box.

Step 6 Check the settings and click **Confirm & Activate**. The subordinate CA is activated.

----End

Follow-up Operations

You can use an activated subordinate CA to issue private certificates. For details, see **Applying for a Private Certificate**.

2.3 Viewing Private CA Details

This topic describes how to view the private CA information, including **Common Name**, **Organizational Unit**, **Type**, and **Status**.

Prerequisites

A private CA has been purchased. For details, see **Buying a Private CA**.

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. The service console is displayed.
- **Step 3** In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Private Certificate Management** > **Private CAs**.
- **Step 4** View private CA information in the private CA list, as shown in **Private CA list**. **Table 2-4** describes the parameters.

Figure 2-5 Private CA list



□ NOTE

- The Unactivated CAs list contains CAs in the Pending activation state. The In-Use CAs list contains CAs in the Activated, Disabled, Pending deletion, and Expired states.
- Enter a name of a CA in the search box in the upper right corner and click or press **Enter** to search for a specified CA.

Table 2-4 CA parameter description

Parameter	Description
Common Name	Indicates the user-defined CA name.
Туре	 Indicates the private CA type. The value can be: Root CA: The private CA is a root CA and can be used to issue subordinate CAs. Subordinate CA: The private CA is a subordinate CA.
Organizational Unit	Indicates the name of the organizational unit to which the private CA belongs.
Issued By	Indicates the name of the CA that issues the private CA.
Creation Time	Indicates the time when a private CA is created.
Expiration Time	Indicates the time when a private CA expires.
Status	 Indicates the private CA status. The value can be: Pending activation: The private CA is to be activated. Activated: The private CA is activated. Disabled: The private CA is disabled. Pending deletion: The private CA is to be deleted. Expired: The private CA is expired.
Operation	You can activate, enable, or disable a CA.

Step 5 Click the common name of a private CA to view its details.

You can click **Add Tag** on the CA details page to identify the CA. TMS's predefined tag function is recommended for adding the same tag to different cloud resources.

 Private CAs

 Common Name
 Status
 Expired
 Type
 Root CA

 Description
 CA Certificate
 CRL Configuration
 Tags
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Figure 2-6 Private CA details

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2.4 Configuring a CRL

If you want to use PCA to publish the certificate revocation list (CRL) for a private CA, you can enable CRL configuration.

This topic walks you through how to enable or disable CRL configuration.

Prerequisites

The private CA for which you want to configure a CRL is in the **Activated** or **Disabled** state.

Enabling CRL Configuration

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates.
- **Step 3** Click the name of a private CA to go to its details page.
- **Step 4** On the private CA details page, click the **CRL Configuration** tab and configure certificate revocation by referring to **Table 2-5**.

Figure 2-7 CRL Configuration

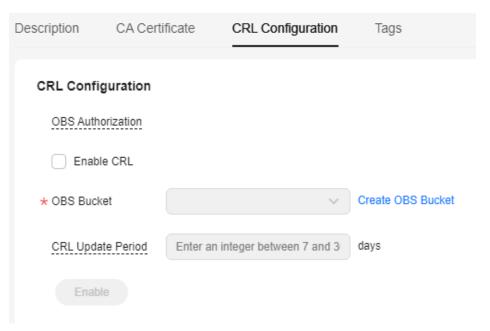


Table 2-5 Certificate revocation parameters

Parameter	Description
OBS Authorization	Whether to authorize PCA to access your OBS bucket and upload the CRL file.
	If you want to authorize, click Authorize Now and complete the authorization as prompted.
	If you want to cancel the authorization, go to the IAM console to delete the agency from the agency list.
	Once you complete the authorization, it will not be required again in the subsequent operations.
Enable CRL publishing	Whether to enable CRL publishing.
OBS Bucket	Select an OBS bucket you already have or click Create OBS Bucket to create an OBS bucket.
CRL Update Period	Indicates the CRL update period. PCA will generate a new CRL at the specified time.
	You can set the period to an integer between 7 and 30. If you do not specify a value, it is set to 7 days by default.

Step 5 Click **Enable** to enable the CRL. If the system displays a message indicating that the CRL configuration is enabled, the CRL configuration has been enabled.

----End

Disabling CRL Configuration

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates.
- **Step 3** Click the name of a private CA to go to its details page.
- **Step 4** On the private CA details page, click the **CRL Configuration** tab and click **Disable**. If the system displays a message indicating that the CRL configuration is disabled, the CRL configuration has been disabled.

----End

2.5 Exporting a Private CA Certificate

After a private CA is created and activated, you can export the private CA certificate.

If your web services are accessible through browsers, add the root certificate to your browser trust list and install the private certificate issued by the root CA on your web server to implement HTTPS communications between the client and the server.

If your web services are accessible through a client like Java, manually install the root certificate on the client to ensure that the client can validate the encrypted information on the server.

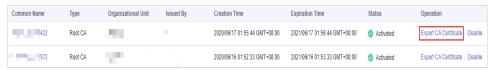
This topic walks you through how to export a private CA certificate.

Prerequisites

The private CA for which the certificate is to be exported is in the **Activated** state.

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the desired private CA and click **Export CA Certificate** in the **Operation** column.

Figure 2-8 Exporting a CA certificate



Step 4 In the displayed dialog box, click **OK**.

When you click **OK**, PCA will use the download tool provided by the browser to download the private CA certificate to the specified local directory.

Now, you will obtain a private CA certificate file named *root CA name_certificate*.pem.

----End

2.6 Disabling a Private CA

If you no longer need a private CA to issue certificates, you can disable the private CA.

If a private CA is disabled, it cannot be used to issue any private certificates. If you want to use this private CA to issue certificates again, it must be enabled first. For details, see .

This topic describes how to disable a private CA.



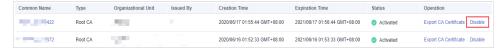
Private CAs will also remain billed while they are disabled.

Prerequisites

The private CA to be disabled is in the **Activated** or **Expired** state.

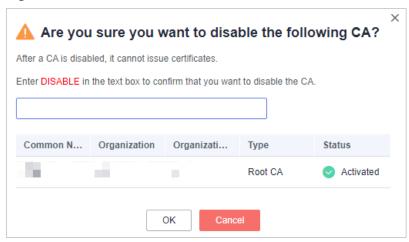
- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the desired private CA and click **Disable** in the **Operation** column.

Figure 2-9 Disabling a private CA



Step 4 In the displayed dialog box, enter **DISABLE** and click **OK**.

Figure 2-10 Disable CA



When "CA xxx disabled successfully." is displayed in the upper right corner of the page, and the private CA status changes to **Disabled**, the private CA is disabled successfully.

----End

2.7 Enabling a Private CA

If you need to use a disabled private CA to issue certificates, you can restore the certificate to the activated state.

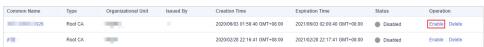
The following walks you through how to enable a private CA so that you can quickly restore a disabled private CA to the activated or expired state.

Prerequisites

The private CA to be enabled is in the **Disabled** state. For details about how to disable a private CA, see **Disabling a Private CA**.

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the desired private CA and click **Enable** in the **Operation** column.

Figure 2-11 Enabling a private CA



When "CA xxx enabled successfully." is displayed in the upper right corner of the page, and the private CA status changes to **Activated**, the private CA is enabled successfully.

----End

2.8 Deleting a Private CA

Before deleting a private CA, ensure that it is not in use and will not be used.

If deletion is scheduled for a private CA in the **Disabled** or **Expired** state, the deletion will take effect after a waiting period of 7 to 30 days. If deletion is scheduled for a private CA in the **Pending activation** state, the deletion will take effect immediately. Before the specified deletion date, you can cancel the deletion if you want to use the private CA again. If the specified deletion period expires, the private CA will be permanently deleted. Exercise caution when performing this operation.

CAUTION

- Private CAs will also remain billed while they are disabled.
- If you delete a private CA, it takes a few days for the deletion to take effect. It takes at least 7 days for a scheduled deletion to take effect (depending on the delay time you configured). During the scheduled deletion period, you will be billed in accordance with the following rules:
 - If you have not canceled the scheduled deletion and the private CA is deleted, the private CA is not billed for this period.
 - If you cancel the scheduled deletion but the private CA is not deleted during this period, the private CA is still billed for this period.

For example, if you delete a private CA at 00:00 on January 1, 2022 and the private CA is deleted seven days later as scheduled, you will not be billed for the seven days. If you cancel the scheduled deletion at 00:00 on January 4, 2022 and the private CA is not deleted, you will still be billed for the CA for the period from 00:00 on January 1, 2022 to 00:00 on January 4, 2022.

Prerequisites

The private CA to be deleted is in the **Disabled** or **Pending activation** state.

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificate. The Private Certificate page is displayed.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the private CA to be deleted and click **Delete** in the **Operation** column.

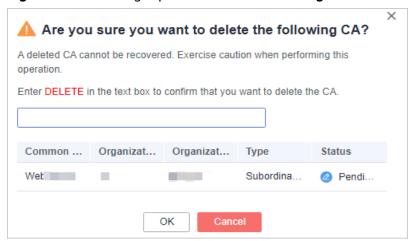
Figure 2-12 Deleting a private CA



Step 4 The operations vary according to the private CA status.

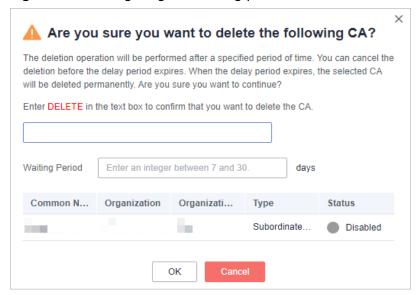
Private CA in the **Pending activation** state
 In the displayed dialog box, enter **DELETE** in the text box.

Figure 2-13 Deleting a private CA in the Pending activation state



Private CA in the **Disabled** or **Expired** state
 In the dialog box that is displayed, enter **DELETE** in the text box and configure the waiting period.

Figure 2-14 Configuring the waiting period



Step 5 Click OK.

 Private CA in the **Pending activation** state: If message "CA xxx deleted successfully." is displayed in the upper right corner of the page, the private CA is deleted successfully. Private CA in the **Disabled** or **Expired** state: If the private CA status changes to **Pending deletion**, the private CA will be deleted after the waiting period expires.

----End

2.9 Canceling the Deletion of a Private CA

This topic describes how to cancel the scheduled deletion of one or more private CAs prior to the real deletion. After the cancellation, the private CA is in the **Disabled** state.

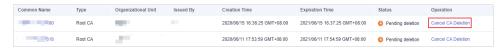
Prerequisites

The private CA for which you want to cancel the scheduled deletion is in **Pending deletion** status.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificate. The Private Certificate page is displayed.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the desired private CA and click **Cancel CA Deletion** in the **Operation** column.

Figure 2-15 Canceling the deletion of a private CA



Step 4 In the displayed dialog box, click **OK**.

If message "Deletion of CA xxx cancelled successfully." is displayed in the upper right corner of the page and the private CA status changes to **Disabled**, the deletion of the private CA is cancelled successfully.

After the deletion is canceled, if you want to use the private CA to issue certificates, you need to enable the private CA. For details, see **Enabling a Private CA**.

----End

3 Private Certificate Management

3.1 Applying for a Private Certificate

After you create and activate a private CA, you can apply for private certificates from the private CA and use them for identity authentication, data encryption, and data decryption of internal applications.

This topic walks you through how to apply for a private certificate. You can apply for a maximum of 100,000 certificates.

Prerequisites

You have purchased and activated a private CA. For details, see **Purchasing a Private CA** and **Activating a Private CA**.

- Step 1 Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificate. The Private Certificate page is displayed.
- **Step 3** In the upper right corner of the private certificate list, click **Apply for Certificate**.

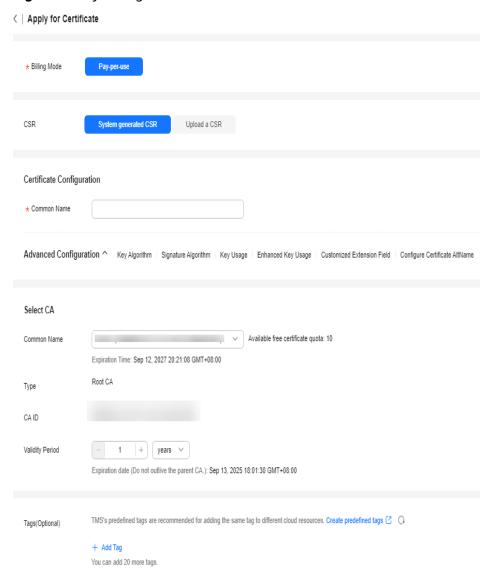


Figure 3-1 System generated CSR

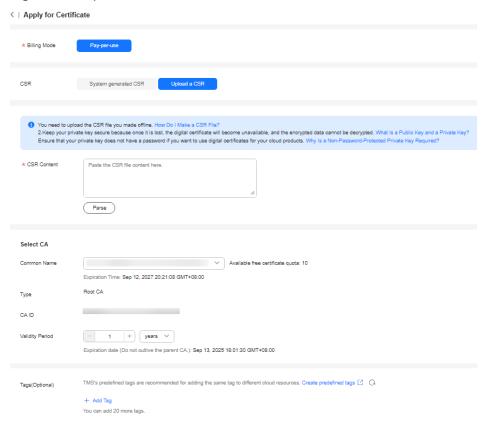


Figure 3-2 Upload a CSR

1. Select the CSR file generation method.

Table 3-1 Certificate signing request (CSR)

Parameter	Description
System generated CSR	The system automatically generates a certificate private key. Once the certificate is issued, you can download your certificate and private key on the certificate management page.
Upload a CSR	You can use an existing CSR. The procedure is as follows:
	1. You need to manually generate a CSR file and paste the content of the CSR file into the text box.
	2. Click Parse .

Parameter	Description

NOTE

- To obtain a certificate, a CSR file needs to be submitted to the CA for review. A
 CSR file contains a public key and a distinguished name (DN). Typically, a CSR file
 is generated by a web server, and a pair of public and private keys are created
 along with the CSR file.
- You are advised to select System generated CSR to avoid approval failure caused by incorrect content.
- A private key file will be generated when the CSR file is generated manually. Keep and back up your private key properly. A private key maps to a certificate. If a private key is lost, the corresponding certificate becomes invalid. Huawei Cloud is not responsible for keeping your private key. You need to purchase a new certificate if the private key is lost.
- CCM has strict requirements on the key length of a CSR file. The key length must be 2,048 bits and the key type must be RSA.
- 2. Configure certificate details.

Perform this step only when you select **System generated CSR** for **CSR**. **Common Name**: You can customize the name of the private certificate.

Click on the right of Advanced Configuration.
 Perform this step only when you select System generated CSR for CSR.

Table 3-2 Advanced settings

Parameter	Description	Example Value
Key Algorithm	Key Algorithm: Select the key algorithm and key size for the private certificate. The value can be RSA2048, RSA4096, EC256, or EC384.	RSA2048
Signature Algorithm	Select the signature hash algorithm for the private certificate. The value can be SHA256, SHA384, or SHA512.	SHA256

Parameter	Description	Example Value
Key Usage	Select the key usage of the certificate. You can select more than one option.	digitalSignatu re
	 digitalSignature: The key is used as a digital signature. 	
	 nonRepudiation: The key can be used for non-repudiation. 	
	 keyEncipherment: The key can be used for key encryption. 	
	dataEncipherment: The key can be used for data encryption.	
	 keyAgreement: The key can be used as a key-agreement protocol. 	
	 keyCertSign: The key can be used to issue certificates. 	
	 cRLSign: The key can be used for signing blacklists. 	
	 encipherOnly: The key can be used for encryption only. 	
	decipherOnly: The key can be used for decryption only.	
Enhanced Key Usage	Select the enhanced key usage for the certificate. You can select more than one option.	Server identity authentication
	- Server identity authentication	
	Client identity authenticationCode signature	
	- Secure email	
	– Timestamp	
	- Smart card login	
Customized Extension Field	Enter customized information of the certificate.	None

Parameter	Description	Example Value
Configure Certificate AltName	This field is optional. If you want to use the private certificate to multiple subjects, you can add more AltName records.	None
	You can configure IP address, DNS, Email, URI, or UPN for AltName. When you configure AltName, enter the value according to the value type you select.	
	- IP address: Enter an IP address.	
	- DNS : Enter the domain name.	
	- Email : Enter an email address.	
	- URI : Enter the network address.	
	- UPN: user principal name	
	A maximum of 20 AltName records can be configured.	

4. Select a CA.

Table 3-3 Parameters for selecting a CA

Parameter	Description	
Common Name	Select a common name of the private CA you want.	
Туре	The CA type is autofilled after you specify Common Name .	
CA ID	The CA ID is autofilled after you specify Common Name .	
Validity Period	Configure the validity period of the private certificate.	
	NOTE	
	 You can customize the validity period of a private certificate. The validity period cannot outlive the validity period of the activated private CA. 	
	 A private CA can be valid for up to 30 years. 	

- **Step 4** (Optional) Tags: Add a tag to the purchased certificate. For details, see **Creating a Tag**.
- **Step 5** Confirm the information and click **OK**.

After you submit your application, the system will return to the private certificate list page. Message "Certificate xxx applied for successfully." is displayed in the upper right corner of the page, indicating that the private certificate application is successful.

----End

Follow-up Operations

When a private certificate is issued, you can download it and distribute it to the certificate subject for installation. For details, see **Downloading a Private**Certificate.

3.2 Downloading a Private Certificate

Before using a private certificate, you need to download it. Only downloaded certificate can be assigned to the corresponding certificate subject so that they can install and use the certificate.

This topic describes how to download a private certificate. Only certificates in the **Issued** state can be downloaded.

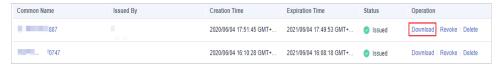
Prerequisites

Your private certificate is in the **Issued** state. For details, see **Applying for a Private Certificate**.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificate. The Private Certificate page is displayed.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the desired private certificate and click **Download** in the **Operation** column.

Figure 3-3 Downloading a private certificate



Step 4 Click the target tab based on your server type and click **Download Certificate**.

PCA will use the download tool provided by the browser to download the private certificate to the specified local directory.

----End

Installing a Private Certificate

A private certificate must be installed on the corresponding server. The installation procedure for private certificates is the same as that for SSL certificates. You can refer to **Table 3-4**.

Table 3-4 Example for installing an SSL certificate

Server Type	Operation
Tomcat	Installing an SSL Certificate on a Tomcat Server
Nginx	Installing an SSL Certificate on an Nginx Server
Apache	Installing an SSL Certificate on an Apache Server
IIS	Installing an SSL Certificate on an IIS Server
WebLogic	Installing an SSL Certificate on a WebLogic Server
Resin	Installing an SSL Certificate on a Resin Server

Description of Downloaded Certificate Files

The downloaded certificate files vary depending on the CSR file type (**System generated CSR** or **Upload a CSR**) configured when you apply for a private certificate.

System generated CSR

Table 3-5 describes the downloaded files.

Table 3-5 Description of downloaded files (1)

Server Type	Files in the Package
Tomcat	keystorePass.txt: certificate password server.jks: certificate file
Nginx	server.crt: certificate files, containing the server certificate and certificate chain server.key: certificate private key file
Apache	chain.crt: certificate chain file server.crt: certificate file server.key: certificate private key file

Server Type	Files in the Package
IIS	keystorePass.txt: certificate password server.pfx: certificate file
Others	chain.pem: certificate chain file server.key: certificate private key file server.pem: certificate file

Upload a CSR

Table 3-6 describes the downloaded files.

Table 3-6 Description of downloaded files (2)

Server Type	Files in the Package
Tomcat	server.crt: certificate file
	chain.crt: certificate chain file
Nginx	server.crt: certificate file
Apache	server.crt: certificate file
	chain.crt: certificate chain file
IIS	server.crt: certificate file
	chain.crt: certificate chain file
Others	cert.pem: certificate file
	chain.pem: certificate chain file

3.3 Installing a Private Certificate

3.3.1 Trusting a Private Root CA

Before installing a private certificate, you need to add the root CA to the trusted root certificate authorities of the client or server.

Prerequisites

You have created and exported a private root CA. For details, see **Exporting a Private CA Certificate**.

Constraints

One-way authentication

To win more trust from the client for your server, you need to add the root CA that issue the server certificate to the client-end trusted CA store.

• Two-way authentication

To enable two-way authentication between a server and a client, each side needs to add the root CA of the other side to their own trusted root CA store.

Procedure

Use either of the following methods to add the root CA to trusted root certification authorities based on the operating system:

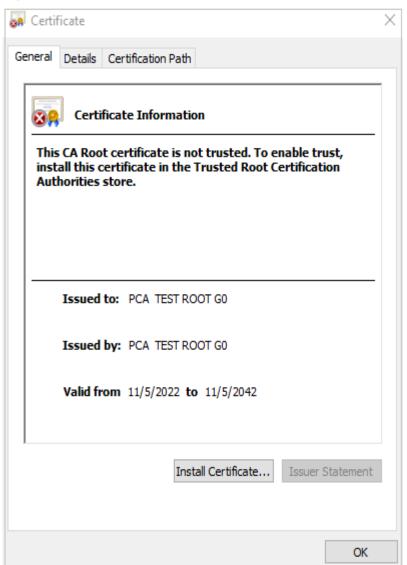
■ NOTE

Root CA **PCA TEST ROOT G0** is used as an example.

Windows

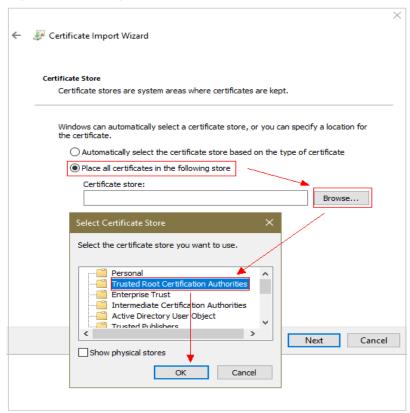
a. Change the file name extension of the root CA certificate from .pem to .crt. and double-click the certificate file. The root CA certificate information shows that the root certificate is untrusted.

Figure 3-4 Root CA not trusted



- b. Click **Install Certificate**, select a certificate storage location based on the certificate usage, and click **Next**.
- c. As shown in Figure 3-5, select Place all certificates in the following store and click Browse. Then, select Trusted Root Certification Authorities and click OK.

Figure 3-5 Storing a root certificate



- d. Click **Next**, and then click **OK**. A dialog box is displayed, indicating that Windows will trust all certificates issued by the private root CA. Click **Yes**.
- e. Double-click the root CA certificate file. If the **Certificate Information** area shows that the system trusts the root CA certificate, the root CA is added to the trusted root CAs.

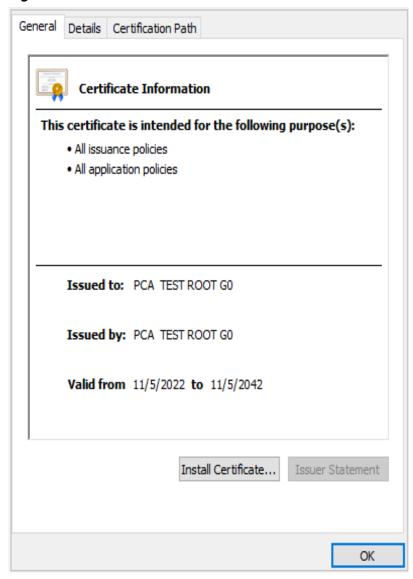


Figure 3-6 Trusted root CA

Linux

The path for and method of storing root CA certificates vary depending on Linux OS versions. The following procedure use CentOS 6 as an example:

- a. Copy the root CA certificate file to the /home/ directory.
- b. If **ca-certificates** is not installed on the server, run the following command to install **ca-certificates**:

yum install ca-certificates

c. Copy the root CA certificate to the /etc/pki/ca-trust/source/anchors/directory:

cp /home/root.crt /etc/pki/ca-trust/source/anchors/

d. Add the root CA certificate to the trusted root certificate file:

update-ca-trust extract

e. Check whether the information about the newly added root CA certificate is included in the command output:

view /etc/pki/tls/certs/ca-bundle.crt

Figure 3-7 Root CA certificate added to the trusted CA list

□ NOTE

If the OpenSSL version is too old, the configuration may not take effect. You can run the **yum update openssl -y** command to update the OpenSSL version.

macOS

- a. Open the macOS startup console and select Keychain Access.
- b. Enter the password to log in to **Keychain Access**.
- c. Drag and drop the target root CA certificate into **Keychain Access**. The root CA certificate now is untrusted by the system.
- d. Right-click the root CA certificate to load its details.
- e. Click **Trust**, select **Always Trust** for **When using this certificate**, and click **Close**.
- f. Enter the password to make the configuration of the trusted root CA certificate take effect.
- g. View the root CA certificate on the Keychain Access window. If the certificate is trusted by the system, the root CA is successfully added to the trusted root CA store.

3.3.2 Installing a Private Certificate on a Client

This topic describes how to install a private certificate on the client.

Prerequisites

You have downloaded an issued private certificate. For details about how to download a certificate, see **Downloading a Private Certificate**.

Constraints

If the server needs to verify the client certificate, you need to add the root CA of the client certificate to the trusted root CA store on the server. For details, see **Trusting a Private Root CA**.

Procedure

This procedure uses Windows as an example.

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificate.
- **Step 3** Locate the row containing the desired certificate. In the **Operation** column, click **Download**.
- **Step 4** Select the **IIS** tab and click **Download Certificate**.
- **Step 5** Decompress the downloaded certificate file package **client_iis.zip** to obtain certificate file **server.pfx** and private key password file **keystorePass.txt**.
- **Step 6** Double-click certificate file **server.pfx**, select a certificate storage location based on its usage, and click **Next**.
- **Step 7** Confirm the name of the certificate file you want to import and click **Next**.
- **Step 8** Enter the password obtained from private key password file **keystorePass.txt** and click **Next**.
- Step 9 Select Place all certificates in the following store, click Browse, select Personal, and click OK, as shown in Figure 3-8.

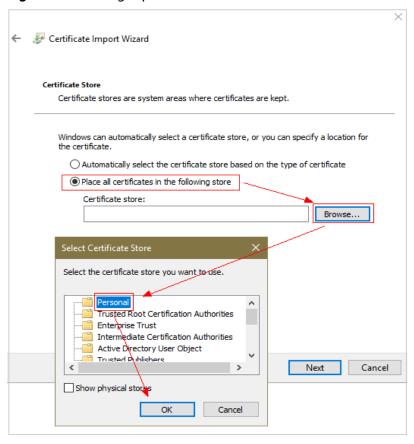


Figure 3-8 Storing a private certificate

Step 10 Click **Next** and **Finish**. The certificate is installed when a dialog box is displayed indicating that the certificate is imported successfully.

----End

3.3.3 Installing a Private Certificate on a Server

3.3.3.1 Installing a Private Certificate on a Tomcat Server

This topic describes how to install a private certificate on a Tomcat 7 server running a Linux OS.

The installation procedure in this topic is for your reference only as the commands executed and configuration file modified during the installation may vary depending on OS types and server configurations.

Prerequisites

- The certificate has been issued.
- You have downloaded the private certificate in the format that is supported by Tomcat. For details, see **Downloading a Certificate**.
- You have used a system-generated CSR to apply for the certificate.

Constraints

- Before installing the certificate, enable port 443 on the server where the private certificate is installed and add port 443 to the security group.
 Otherwise, HTTPS cannot be enabled after the installation.
- A root CA must be added to the trusted client CA list so that all server certificates issued by the root CA can be trusted by the client. For details, see **Trusting a Private Root CA**.
- If a domain name maps to multiple servers, deploy the certificate on each server.
- A private certificate can only be installed on the server that maps to the domain name associated with the certificate. Otherwise, the web browser will display a message indicating that the domain name is insecure.

Procedure

The installation process is as follows (for Tomcat 7 servers):

Step 1: Obtaining Files → Step 2: Creating a Directory → Step 3: Modifying Configuration Files → Step 4: Restarting the Tomcat → Verifying the Result

Step 1: Obtaining Files

Decompress the downloaded Tomcat certificate file to obtain the certificate file **server.jks** and password file **keystorePass.txt**.

Step 2: Creating a Directory

Create a **cert** directory in the Tomcat installation directory, and copy the **server.jks** and **keystorePass.txt** files to the **cert** directory.

Step 3: Modifying Configuration Files

NOTICE

Before modifying the configuration file, back up the configuration file. You are advised to deploy the configuration file in the test environment and then configure it on the production environment to avoid service interruptions caused by incorrect configurations.

The installation process is as follows (for Tomcat 7 servers):

1. Find the following parameters in the **server.xml** file in the Tomcat installation directory **conf**:

```
<!--
<Connector port="8443" protocol="org.apache.coyote.http11.Http11Protocol"
maxThreads="150" SSLEnabled="true" scheme="https" secure="true"
clientAuth="false" sslProtocol="TLS" />
-->
```

- 2. Find the preceding parameters and delete the comment characters <!- and ->
- 3. Add the following parameters. Change the values of the parameters according to **Table 3-7**.

```
keystoreFile="cert/server.jks"
keystorePass="Certificate key"
```

The complete example configuration is as follows. Modify other parameters based on your needs.

NOTICE

Do not directly copy all configuration. Only parameters **keystoreFile** and **keystorePass** need to be added. Set other parameters based on site requirements.

Table 3-7 Parameter description (1)

Parameter	Description	
port	Port number to be used on the server. You are advised to set the value to 443 .	
protocol	HTTP protocol. Retain the default value.	
keystoreFile	Path for storing the server.jks file. The value can be an absolute path or a relative path. Example: cert/server.jks	
keystorePass	Password of server.jks . Set this parameter to the password provided in the keystorePass.txt file.	
	NOTICE If the password contains &, replace it with & to avoid configuration failure.	
	An example command is provided as follows:	
	If the password is keystorePass="Ix6&APWgcHf72DMu", change it to keystorePass="Ix6&APWgcHf72DMu".	
clientAuth	Whether to require all customers to show the security certificate and authenticate their identity. Retain the default value.	

4. Find the following parameters in the **server.xml** file in the Tomcat installation directory **conf**:

```
<Host name="localhost" appBase="webapps" unpackWARs="true" autoDeploy="true">
```

5. Change the value of **Host name** to the domain name bound to the certificate. The complete configuration is as follows (**www.domain.com** is used as an example):

```
<Host name="www.domain.com" appBase="webapps"
unpackWARs="true" autoDeploy="true">
```

6. Save the configuration file.

Step 4: Restarting the Tomcat

Run the ./shutdown.sh command in the bin directory of Tomcat to stop the Tomcat service.

After 10 seconds, run the ./startup.sh command to start the Tomcat service. If the process is automatically started by the daemon process, you do not need to manually start the process.

Verifying the Result

After the deployment succeeds, in the address bar of the browser, enter **https://** *Domain name* and press **Enter**.

If a security padlock is displayed in the address bar of the browser, the certificate has been installed successfully.

- If the website still returns the warning tip, fix it by referring to Why Does the Browser Still Consider the Website Insecure While the Website Has an SSL Certificate Deployed?
- If the website cannot be accessed using the domain name, see Why Is My Website Inaccessible by Domain Name After an SSL Certificate Is Installed?

3.3.3.2 Installing a Private Certificate on an Nginx Server

This topic describes how to install a private certificate on an Nginx 1.7.8 server running CentOS 7.

◯ NOTE

The installation procedure in this topic is for your reference only as the commands executed and configuration file modified during the installation may vary depending on OS types and server configurations.

Prerequisites

- The certificate has been issued.
- You have downloaded the private certificate in the format that is supported by Nginx. For details, see **Downloading a Certificate**.
- You have used a system-generated CSR to apply for the certificate.

Constraints

- Before installing the certificate, enable port 443 on the server where the private certificate is installed and add port 443 to the security group.
 Otherwise, HTTPS cannot be enabled after the installation.
- A root CA must be added to the trusted client CA list so that all server certificates issued by the root CA can be trusted by the client. For details, see Trusting a Private Root CA.
- If a domain name maps to multiple servers, deploy the certificate on each server.

• A private certificate can only be installed on the server that maps to the domain name associated with the certificate. Otherwise, the web browser will display a message indicating that the domain name is insecure.

Procedure

The installation process is as follows (for Nginx 1.7.8 servers running CentOS 7):

Step 1: Obtaining Files → Step 2: Creating a Directory → Step 3: Modifying Configuration Files → Step 4: Verifying the Configuration → Step 5: Restarting Nginx → Verifying the Result

Step 1: Obtaining Files

Decompress the downloaded certificate file on your local PC.

You will obtain certificate file server.crt and private key file server.key.

- The server.crt file contains two segments of certificate code: ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----- and -----END CERTIFICATE-----, which are the server certificate and intermediate CA certificate respectively.
- **server.key** contains one segment of private key code: -----**BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----** and -----**END RSA PRIVATE KEY----**.

Step 2: Creating a Directory

Create a **cert** directory in the Nginx installation directory, and copy the **server.key** and **server.crt** files to the **cert** directory.

Step 3: Modifying Configuration Files

NOTICE

Before modifying the configuration file, back up the configuration file. You are advised to deploy the configuration file in the test environment and then configure it on the production environment to avoid service interruptions caused by incorrect configurations.

Configure the **nginx.conf** file in the **conf** directory of Nginx.

1. Find the following configuration:

```
#server {
# listen
             443 ssl:
# server_name localhost;
   ssl_certificate
                  cert.pem;
# ssl_certificate_key cert.key;
# ssl_session_cache shared:SSL:1m;
   ssl session timeout 5m;
   ssl_ciphers HIGH:!aNULL:!MD5;
   ssl_prefer_server_ciphers on;
   location / {
      root html;
      index index.html index.htm;
  }
#}
```

2. Delete comment tags (#) at the beginning of the lines.

3. Modify the following parameters according to **Table 3-8**.

```
ssl_certificate cert/server.crt;
ssl_certificate_key cert/server.key;
```

The complete configuration is as follows. Modify other parameters based on your needs.

```
server {
               443 ssl; # Set the default HTTPS port to 443. If the default HTTPS port is not
     listen
configured, Nginx may fail to start.
     server_name www.domain.com, #Replace www.domain.com with the domain name associated
with your certificate.
     ssl certificate
                       cert/server.crt, #Replace cert/server.crt with the path of the certificate file.
     ssl_certificate_key cert/server.key, #Replace cert/server.key with the path of the private key.
     ssl_session_cache shared:SSL:1m;
     ssl_session_timeout 5m;
     ssl ciphers HIGH:!aNULL:!MD5; #Encryption suite
     ssl_prefer_server_ciphers on;
     location / {
        root html; #Site directory
        index index.html index.htm; #Add attributes.
```

NOTICE

Do not directly copy all configuration. Only attributes starting with **ssl** are directly related to the certificate configuration. Modify other parameters based on site requirements.

Table 3-8 Parameters

Parameter	Description
listen	SSL access port number. Set the value to 443 .
	Set the default HTTPS port to 443. If the default HTTPS port is not configured, Nginx may fail to start.
server_name	Domain name which the certificate is used for. Example: www.domain.com
ssl_certificate	Certificate file server.crt
	Set the value to the path of the server.crt file. The path cannot contain Chinese characters. An example of the path is cert/server.crt .

Parameter	Description
ssl_certificate_key	Private key file server.key
	Set the value to the path of the server.key file. The path cannot contain Chinese characters. An example of the path is cert/server.key .

4. Save the configuration file.

Step 4: Verifying the Configuration

Go to the execution directory of Nginx and run the following command:

sbin/nginx -t

If the following information is displayed, the configuration is correct. nginx.conf syntax is ok nginx.conf test is successful

Step 5: Restarting Nginx

Run the following command to restart Nginx to make the configuration take effect:

cd /usr/local/nginx/sbin

./nginx -s reload

Verifying the Result

After the deployment succeeds, in the address bar of the browser, enter **https://** *Domain name* and press **Enter**.

If a security padlock is displayed in the address bar of the browser, the certificate has been installed successfully.

- If the website still returns the warning tip, fix it by referring to Why Does the Browser Still Consider the Website Insecure While the Website Has an SSL Certificate Deployed?
- If the website cannot be accessed using the domain name, see Why Is My
 Website Inaccessible by Domain Name After an SSL Certificate Is
 Installed?

3.3.3.3 Installing a Private Certificate on an Apache Server

This topic describes how to install a private certificate on an Apache 2.4.6 server running CentOS 7.

○ NOTE

The installation procedure in this topic is for your reference only as the commands executed and configuration file modified during the installation may vary depending on OS types and server configurations.

Prerequisites

- The certificate has been issued.
- You have downloaded the private certificate in the format that is supported by Apache. For details, see **Downloading a Certificate**.
- You have used a system-generated CSR to apply for the certificate.

Constraints

- Before installing the certificate, enable port 443 on the server where the private certificate is installed and add port 443 to the security group. Otherwise, HTTPS cannot be enabled after the installation.
- A root CA must be added to the trusted client CA list so that all server certificates issued by the root CA can be trusted by the client. For details, see **Trusting a Private Root CA**.
- If a domain name maps to multiple servers, deploy the certificate on each server.
- A private certificate can only be installed on the server that maps to the domain name associated with the certificate. Otherwise, the web browser will display a message indicating that the domain name is insecure.

Procedure

The installation process is as follows (for Apache 2.4.6 servers running CentOS 7):

Step 1: Obtaining Files → Step 2: Creating a Directory → Step 3: Modifying Configuration Files → Step 4: Restarting Apache → Step 5: Verifying the Result

Step 1: Obtaining Files

Decompress the downloaded certificate file on your local PC.

You will obtain certificate files ca.crt and server.crt and private key file server.key.

- ca.crt contains one segment of intermediate CA certificate code: ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----- and -----END CERTIFICATE-----.
- server.crt contains one segment of server certificate code: ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----- and -----END CERTIFICATE-----.
- server.key contains one segment of private key code: ----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY---- and ----END RSA PRIVATE KEY----.

Step 2: Creating a Directory

Create a **cert** directory in the Apache installation directory, and copy the **server.key**, **server.crt**, and **ca.crt** files to the **cert** directory.

Step 3: Modifying Configuration Files

NOTICE

Before modifying the configuration file, back up the configuration file. You are advised to deploy the configuration file in the test environment and then configure it on the production environment to avoid service interruptions caused by incorrect configurations.

- 1. Open the **conf.d/ssl.conf** file in the Apache root directory.
- 2. Configure the domain name associated with the certificate.

Find and modify the following parameter:

ServerName www.example.com:443

The complete configuration is as follows (**www.domain.com** is used as an example):

ServerName www.domain.com.443 #Replace www.domain.com with the domain name of your server.

3. Configure the public key for the certificate.

Find and modify the following parameter:

SSLCertificateFile "\${SRVROOT}/conf/server.crt"

Set the value to the path of the **server.crt** file. The path cannot contain Chinese characters. An example of the path is **cert/server.crt**.

The complete configuration is as follows:

SSLCertificateFile "cert/server.crt"

4. Configure the private key for the certificate.

Find and modify the following parameter:

SSLCertificateKeyFile "\${SRVROOT}/conf/server.key"

Set the value to the path of the **server.key** file. The path cannot contain Chinese characters. An example of the path is **cert/server.key**.

The complete configuration is as follows:

SSLCertificateKeyFile "cert/server.key"

5. Configure the certificate chain.

Find and modify the following parameter:

#SSLCertificateChainFile "\${SRVROOT}/conf/server-ca.crt"

Delete the comment tag # at the beginning of the line. Set this parameter to the path of the ca.crt file. The path cannot contain Chinese characters. An example of the path is cert/ca.crt.

The complete configuration is as follows:

SSLCertificateChainFile "cert/ca.crt"

6. Save the **ssl.conf** file and exit.

Step 4: Restarting Apache

Restart the Apache service for the configuration to take effect:

- 1. Run the **service named stop** command to stop the Apache server.
- 2. Run the **service httpd start** command to start the Apache server.

Verifying the Result

After the deployment succeeds, in the address bar of the browser, enter **https://** *Domain name* and press **Enter**.

If a security padlock is displayed in the address bar of the browser, the certificate has been installed successfully.

- If the website still returns the warning tip, fix it by referring to Why Does the Browser Still Consider the Website Insecure While the Website Has an SSL Certificate Deployed?
- If the website cannot be accessed using the domain name, see Why Is My
 Website Inaccessible by Domain Name After an SSL Certificate Is
 Installed?

3.3.3.4 Installing a Private Certificate on an IIS Server

This topic describes how to install a private certificate on an IIS server.

□ NOTE

The installation procedure in this topic is for your reference only as the commands executed and configuration file modified during the installation may vary depending on OS types and server configurations.

Prerequisites

- The certificate has been issued.
- You have downloaded the private certificate in the format that is supported by IIS. For details, see <u>Downloading a Certificate</u>.
- You have used a system-generated CSR to apply for the certificate.

Constraints

- Before installing the certificate, enable port 443 on the server where the private certificate is installed and add port 443 to the security group.
 Otherwise, HTTPS cannot be enabled after the installation.
- A root CA must be added to the trusted client CA list so that all server certificates issued by the root CA can be trusted by the client. For details, see Trusting a Private Root CA.
- If a domain name maps to multiple servers, deploy the certificate on each server
- A private certificate can only be installed on the server that maps to the domain name associated with the certificate. Otherwise, the web browser will display a message indicating that the domain name is insecure.

Procedure

To install a private certificate on an IIS server, perform the following steps:

Step 1: Obtaining Files \rightarrow Step 2: Configuring IIS \rightarrow Step 3: Verifying the Result

Step 1: Obtaining Files

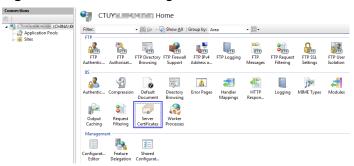
Decompress the downloaded certificate file on your local PC.

You will obtain certificate file **server.pfx** and password file **keystorePass.txt**.

Step 2: Configuring IIS

- 1. Install IIS as instructed by IIS guides.
- 2. Open the IIS management console, double-click **Server Certificates**.

Figure 3-9 Double-clicking Server Certificates



3. In the displayed dialog box, click **Import**.

Figure 3-10 Import



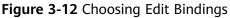
4. Import the **server.pfx** certificate file. Then click **OK**.

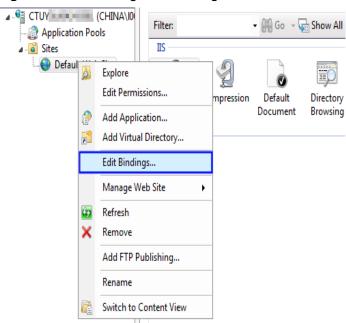
◯ NOTE

In the ${\bf Password}$ box, enter the password provided in the ${\bf keystorePass.txt}$ file.

Figure 3-11 Importing a PFX certificate file

5. Right-click the target site (the default site is used as an example). Choose **Edit Bindings** from the shortcut menu.





6. In the dialog box that is displayed, click **Add**. Then enter the following information.

Figure 3-13 Binding a website

- Type: Select https.
- **Port**: Retain the default port **443**.
- SSL certificate: Select the certificate imported in 4.
- Click **OK**.

Verifying the Result

After the deployment succeeds, in the address bar of the browser, enter **https://** *Domain name* and press **Enter**.

If a security padlock is displayed in the address bar of the browser, the certificate has been installed successfully.

- If the website still returns the warning tip, fix it by referring to Why Does the Browser Still Consider the Website Insecure While the Website Has an SSL Certificate Deployed?
- If the website cannot be accessed using the domain name, see Why Is My Website Inaccessible by Domain Name After an SSL Certificate Is Installed?

3.3.3.5 Installing a Private Certificate on a WebLogic Server

WebLogic is a Java EE application server, used to develop, integrate, deploy, and manage large-scale distributed Web apps, network apps, and database apps. It applies dynamic functions of Java and security of the Java Enterprise standard to the development, integration, deployment, and management of large-scale network applications.

Currently, WebLogic 10.3.1 and later versions support SSL certificates of all mainstream brands. Versions earlier than WebLogic 10.3.1 do not support SSL certificates of brands.

This topic describes how to install a private certificate on a Weblogic server.

∩ NOTE

The installation procedure in this topic is for your reference only as the commands executed and configuration file modified during the installation may vary depending on OS types and server configurations.

Prerequisites

- The certificate is in the Issued status.
- You have downloaded the private certificate in the format that is supported by Tomcat. For details, see **Downloading a Certificate**.
- You have used a system-generated CSR to apply for the certificate.
- The JDK has been installed.

The JDK has been installed after WebLogic installation is complete. If the JDK has not been installed, install the Java SE Development Kit (JDK).

Constraints

- Before installing the certificate, enable port 443 on the server where the private certificate is installed and add port 443 to the security group.
 Otherwise, HTTPS cannot be enabled after the installation.
- A root CA must be added to the trusted client CA list so that all server certificates issued by the root CA can be trusted by the client. For details, see **Trusting a Private Root CA**.
- If a domain name maps to multiple servers, deploy the certificate on each server.
- A private certificate can only be installed on the server that maps to the domain name associated with the certificate. Otherwise, the web browser will display a message indicating that the domain name is insecure.

Procedure

To install a private certificate on a WebLogic server, perform the following steps:

Step 1: Obtaining Files \rightarrow Step 2: Configuring WebLogic \rightarrow Verifying the Result

Step 1: Obtaining Files

Decompress the downloaded Tomcat certificate file to obtain the certificate file **server.jks** and password file **keystorePass.txt**.

Step 2: Configuring WebLogic

- 1. Log in to the management console of the WebLogic server.
- 2. Click **Lock & Edit** in the upper left corner of the page to unlock the configuration.
- 3. Click **Servers** in **Domain Configurations**.

Figure 3-14 Server



In the server list, select the server for which you want to configure the server certificate. The server configuration page is displayed.

Figure 3-15 Target server

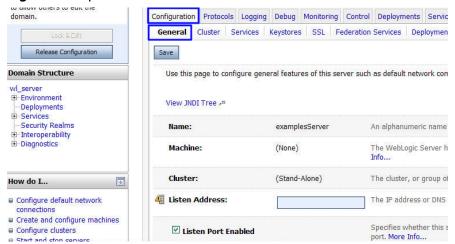


5. Modify the HTTPS port.

On the server configuration page, click the **General** tab and configure whether to enable HTTP and HTTPS and the access port number.

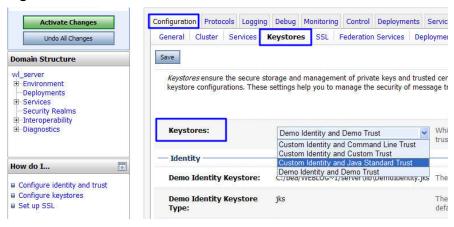
Select **Listen SSL Port Enabled** and change the port number to **443**.

Figure 3-16 port



- 6. Configure an authentication mode and a key.
 - a. On the server configuration page, click the **Keystores** tab and configure an authentication mode.

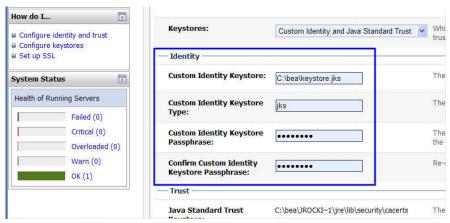
Figure 3-17 Authentication mode



- Select Custom Identity and Java Standard Trust for server authentication.
- Select Custom Identity and Custom Trust for bidirectional authentication.
- b. Configure a key in the **Identity** area.

Configure the path for storing the keystore file **server.jks** on the server and enter the password of the keystore file.

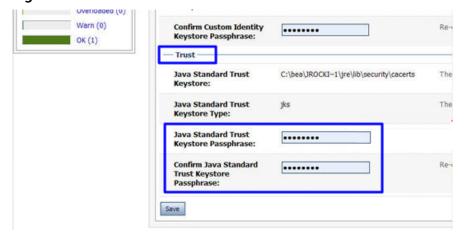
Figure 3-18 Key



- Custom Identity Keystore: Enter the path for storing the .jks file. Example: C:\bea\server.jks
- Custom Identity Keystore Type: Set the file format to jks.
- Custom Identity Keystore Passphrase: Enter the certificate password, that is, the password in keystorePass.txt.
- Confirm Custom Identity Keystore Passphrase: Re-enter the certificate password.
- c. In unidirectional authentication, configure the default trust store file cacerts of the JRE.

The default password of cacerts is changeit.

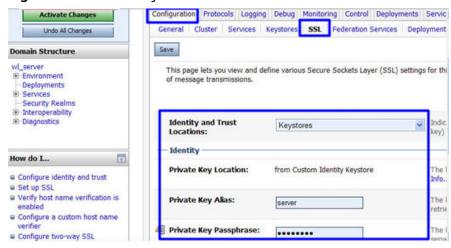
Figure 3-19 Trust store file



- Java Standard Trust Keystore Passphrase: Enter the default password changeit.
- Confirm Java Standard Trust Keystore Passphrase: Re-enter the default password.
- 7. Configure the private key alias of the server certificate.

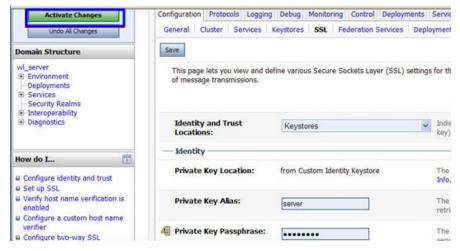
On the server configuration page, click the **SSL** tab and set the following parameters:

Figure 3-20 Private key



- Identity and Trust Locations: Select Keystores.
- Private Key Alias: Configure a private key alias in the private key library.
 You can run the keystool -list command to view the private key alias.
- Private Key Passphrase: Enter the private key protection password.
 Generally, the private key protection password is the same as the keystore file protection password.
- Confirm Private Key Passphrase: Enter the private key protection password again.
- 8. Click **Active Changes** to save the settings.

Figure 3-21 Saving the settings



9. (Optional) If the system prompts you to restart the WebLogic server, restart the WebLogic server for the settings to take effect. As shown in **Figure 3-22**, you do not need to restart the WebLogic server.

WEBLOGIC SERVER ADMINISTRATION CONSOLE Welcome, weblogic Connected Change Center Home > Summary of Servers > examplesServer View changes and restarts Messages Click the Lock & Edit button to modify, add or delete items in this All changes have been activated. No restarts are necessary domain. Lock & Edit Settings for examplesServer Configuration Protocols Logging Debug Monitoring Control Deployments Service Domain Structure General Cluster Services Keystores SSL Federation Services Deploymen wl_server
Environment
Deployments Click the *Lock & Edit* button in the Change Center to modify the settings on this page. Use this page to configure general features of this server such as default network con **⊞** Services Security Realms
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Diagnostics View JNDI Tree -

Figure 3-22 Message displayed

Verifying the Result

After the deployment succeeds, in the address bar of the browser, enter **https://** *Domain name* and press **Enter**.

If a security padlock is displayed in the address bar of the browser, the certificate has been installed successfully.

- If the website still returns the warning tip, fix it by referring to Why Does the Browser Still Consider the Website Insecure While the Website Has an SSL Certificate Deployed?
- If the website cannot be accessed using the domain name, see Why Is My
 Website Inaccessible by Domain Name After an SSL Certificate Is
 Installed?

3.3.3.6 Installing a Private Certificate on a Resin Server

This topic describes how to install a private certificate on a Resin server.

The installation procedure in this topic is for your reference only as the commands executed and configuration file modified during the installation may vary depending on OS types and server configurations.

Prerequisites

- The certificate is in the **Issued** status.
- You have downloaded the private certificate in the format that is supported by Tomcat. For details, see **Downloading a Certificate**.
- You have used a system-generated CSR to apply for the certificate.

Constraints

 Before installing the certificate, enable port 443 on the server where the private certificate is installed and add port 443 to the security group.
 Otherwise, HTTPS cannot be enabled after the installation.

- A root CA must be added to the trusted client CA list so that all server certificates issued by the root CA can be trusted by the client. For details, see Trusting a Private Root CA.
- If a domain name maps to multiple servers, deploy the certificate on each server.
- A private certificate can only be installed on the server that maps to the domain name associated with the certificate. Otherwise, the web browser will display a message indicating that the domain name is insecure.

Procedure

To install a private certificate on a Resin server, perform the following steps:

Step 1: Obtaining Files → Step 2: Configuring Resin → Verifying the Result

Step 1: Obtaining Files

Decompress the downloaded Tomcat certificate file to obtain the certificate file **server.jks** and password file **keystorePass.txt**.

Step 2: Configuring Resin

NOTICE

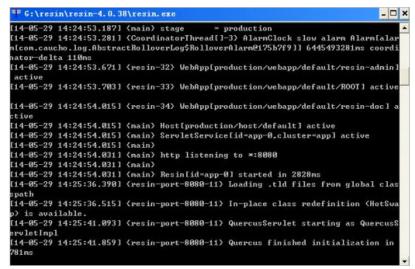
Before modifying the configuration file, back up the configuration file. You are advised to deploy the configuration file in the test environment and then configure it on the production environment to avoid service interruptions caused by incorrect configurations.

1. (Optional) Install Resin.

If you have installed Resin, skip this step.

- a. Log in to the **Resin** official website and download the appropriate application packages for your operating system.
 - The following uses **Resin-4.0.38** for Windows as an example.
- b. Decompress the downloaded Resin software package.
- c. Access the root directory of Resin-4.0.38 and find the **resin.exe** file.
- Run the resin.exe file. During the execution, the command prompt window Figure 3-23 will display.

Figure 3-23 Information dialog box



e. After the resin.exe file is executed. Start the Microsoft Internet Explorer, enter the default address http://127.0.0.1:8080 of Resin in the address bar, and then press Enter.

If the information similar to **Figure 3-24** is displayed, Resin is installed successfully.

Figure 3-24 Logging In to Resin



- 2. Modify the configuration file.
 - a. Find the following parameters in the Resin.properties configuration file in the Resin installation directory (the configuration file may be resin.xml for different Resin versions):

```
# specifies the --server in the config file
# home_server : app-0

# Set HTTP and HTTPS bind address
# http_address : *

# Set HTTP and HTTPS ports.

# Use overrides for individual server control, for example: app-0.http : 8081
app.http : 8080
# app.https : 8443

web.http : 8080
# web.https : 8443
```

b. Delete the comment symbol (#) before **app.https** and **web.https**. Then modify port **8443** to **443**. After the modification:

app.https and **web.https**: Port to be used on the server. You are advised to set the value to **443**.

```
# specifies the --server in the config file
# home_server : app-0

# Set HTTP and HTTPS bind address
# http_address : *

# Set HTTP and HTTPS ports.

# Use overrides for individual server control, for example: app-0.http : 8081
app.http : 8080
app.https : 443

web.http : 8080
web.https : 443
```

Find the following parameters and delete the comment symbol (#) before jsse_keystore_type, jsse_keystore_file, and jsse_keystore_password.

```
# JSSE_REYSTOTE_Password:

# JSSE certificate configuration

# Keys are typically stored in the resin configuration directory.

jsse_keystore_tye: jks

jsse_keystore_file: cert/server.jks

jsse_keystore_password: certificate password
```

d. Modify certificate-related parameters. For details, see **Table 3-9**.

JSSE certificate configuration # Keys are typically stored in the resin configuration directory. jsse_keystore_tye: jks jsse_keystore_file: cert/server.jks jsse_keystore_password: certificate password

Table 3-9 Description

Parameter	Description	
jsse_keystore_tye	Type of the Keystore file. Generally, this parameter is set to jks .	
jsse_keystore_file	Path for storing the server.jks file. The value can be an absolute path or a relative path. Example: cert/server.jks	
jsse_keystore_passwo rd	Password of server.jks . Set this parameter to the password provided in the keystorePass.txt file.	
	NOTICE If the password contains &, replace it with & to avoid configuration failure.	
	An example command is provided as follows:	
	If the password is keystorePass="Ix6&APWgcHf72DMu", change it to keystorePass="Ix6&APWgcHf72DMu".	

- e. Save the configuration file.
- Restart Resin.

Verifying the Result

After the deployment succeeds, in the address bar of the browser, enter **https://** *Domain name* and press **Enter**.

If a security padlock is displayed in the address bar of the browser, the certificate has been installed successfully.

- If the website still returns the warning tip, fix it by referring to Why Does the Browser Still Consider the Website Insecure While the Website Has an SSL Certificate Deployed?
- If the website cannot be accessed using the domain name, see Why Is My Website Inaccessible by Domain Name After an SSL Certificate Is Installed?

3.4 Revoking a Private Certificate

If a private certificate is no longer needed or its private key is lost before it expires, you can revoke it on the console. If a private certificate is revoked, it is no longer trusted within the organization.

If a private certificate is revoked, the billing stops.

The following describes how to revoke a private certificate.

Prerequisites

The private certificate is in the **Issued** state.

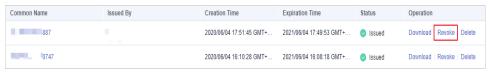
Constraints

- After you apply for revoking a private certificate, your application cannot be withdrawn. Exercise caution when performing this operation.
- All its records will be cleared and cannot be recovered, including private CA records. Therefore, exercise caution when performing this operation.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificate. The Private Certificate page is displayed.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the desired private certificate and click **Revoke** in the **Operation** column.

Figure 3-25 Revoking a private certificate



Step 4 In the displayed dialog box, enter REVOKE and select the revocation reason to confirm the revocation. The default revocation reason is in the UNSPECIFIED field. Table 3-10 describes the revocation reasons you can select.

Figure 3-26 Revoke Certificate

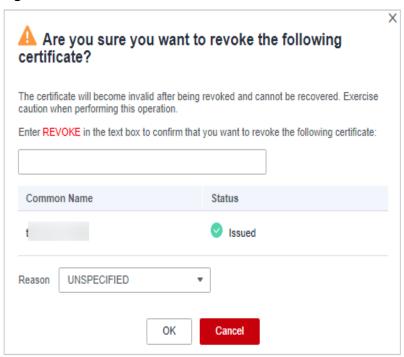


Table 3-10 Revocation reasons and meaning

Reason for Revocation	Reason Code in RFC 5280	Description
UNSPECIFIED	0	Default value. No reason is specified for revocation.
KEY_COMPROMISE	1	The certificate key material has been leaked.
CERTIFICATE_AUTHORIT Y_COMPROMISE	2	Key materials of the CA have been leaked in the certificate chain.
AFFILIATION_CHANGED	3	The subject or other information in the certificate has been changed.
SUPERSEDED	4	The certificate has been replaced.

Reason for Revocation	Reason Code in RFC 5280	Description
CESSATION_OF_OPERATI ON	5	The entity in the certificate or certificate chain has ceased to operate.
CERTIFICATE_HOLD	6	The certificate should not be considered valid currently and may take effect in the future.
PRIVILEGE_WITHDRAWN	9	The certificate no longer has the right to declare its listed attributes.
ATTRIBUTE_AUTHORITY_ COMPROMISE	10	The authority that warrants the attributes of the certificate may have been compromised.

Step 5 Click OK.

When "Certificate xxx revoked successfully" is displayed in the upper right corner of the page, and the private certificate status changes to **Revoked**, the private certificate is revoked successfully.

----End

3.5 Viewing Details of a Private Certificate

This topic describes how to view details of a private certificate, including the common name, expiration time, and status.

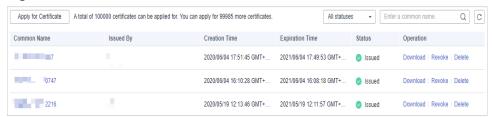
Prerequisites

You have applied for a private certificate. For details, see **Applying for a Private**Certificate.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificate. The Private Certificate page is displayed.
- **Step 3** View the private certificate information. **Table 3-11** describes the private certificate parameters.

Figure 3-27 Private certificate list



Ⅲ NOTE

- Select a certificate state from the drop-down list of **All statuses**. Then the certificate list displays only the private certificates in the corresponding state.
- Enter a name of a private certificate in the search box in the upper right corner and click or press **Enter** to search for a specified private certificate.

Table 3-11 Private certificate parameters

Parameter	Description
Common Name	Indicates the name of the private certificate configured during certificate application.
Issued By	Indicates the name of the private CA that issues the private certificate.
Creation Time	Indicates the time when a private certificate is created.
Expiration Time	Indicates the time when a certificate expires.
Status	Indicates the certificate status. The value can be:
	Issued The private certificate is issued.
	Expired The private certificate is expired.
	Revoked The private certificate is revoked.
Operation	You can download, revoke, or delete the certificate.

Step 4 Click the common name of a private certificate to view its details.

You can click **Add Tag** on the private certificate details page to identify the private certificate. TMS's predefined tag function is recommended for adding the same tag to different cloud resources.

49dcb1e6-8bc2-4249-900e-883cf6870103 Status Issued Key Algorithm Signature Algorithm SHA256 Nov 10. 2022 18:49:33 GMT+08:00 Nov 10. 2022 19:49:33 GMT+08:00 Creation Time Expiration Time Common Name Country/Region State/Province Organization Organizational Unit Certificate Source Tags Add Tag You can add 20 more tags

Figure 3-28 Private certificate details

----End

3.6 Deleting a Private Certificate

This topic describes how to delete a private certificate from Huawei Cloud. A deleted private certificate remains valid and trusted.

You can delete a certificate that is no longer needed.

Prerequisites

The private certificate is in the **Issued**, **Expired**, or **Revoked** state.

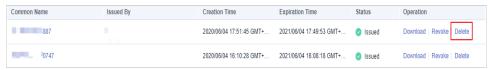
Constraints

- A deleted certificate cannot be restored. Exercise caution with the deletion.
- After you submit a certificate deletion application, you cannot cancel it. Exercise caution when performing this operation.

Procedure

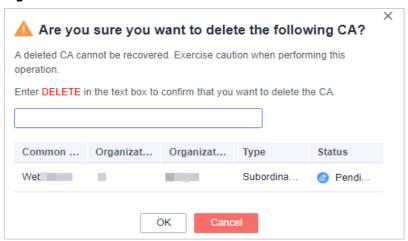
- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. In the navigation pane on the left, choose Private Certificate Management > Private Certificate. The Private Certificate page is displayed.
- **Step 3** Locate the row of the private certificate to be deleted and click **Delete** in the **Operation** column.

Figure 3-29 Deleting a private certificate



Step 4 In the displayed dialog box, enter **DELETE** to confirm the deletion.

Figure 3-30 Delete Certificate



Step 5 Click **OK**. If message "Certificate xxx deleted successfully." is displayed in the upper right corner of the page, the private certificate is deleted successfully.

----End

4 Sharing

4.1 Overview

Introduction

The Private Certificate Management service in CCM allows you to share private CAs of account A with all member accounts in the same organization unit. These member accounts, such as accounts B and C, can use the shared CA to issue certificates.

- Account A is the private CA owner (owner for short).
- Accounts B and C are private CA recipients.

Private CA Owner and Recipient Permissions

Owners can perform all operations on private CAs, while recipients can only perform certain operations. For details, see **Table 4-1**.

Table 4-1 Operations supported for private CA recipients

Role	Operation Supported	Description
Recipient	pca:ca:export	Access through the console or API
	pca:ca:get	Access through the console or API
	pca:ca:listTags	Access through the console or API
	pca:ca:issueCert	Access through the console or API
	pca:ca:issueCertByCsr	Access through the console or API
	pca:ca:revokeCert	Access through the console or API

Supported Resource Types and Regions

Table 4-2 lists the resource types and regions can be shared in PCA.

Table 4-2 Resources and regions supported by PCA

Cloud Service	Resource Type	Supported Region
PCA	ca: private CA	ALL

Billing Description

For details about PCA billing, see Billing Items.

The owner of a shared private CA pays for the CA. So, only the resource owner will be charged for shared resources.

4.2 Creating a Resource Share

Scenario

To share resources with other accounts, you need to create a resource share first. During the creation, you need to specify resources to be shared, configure permissions, specify users to be shared with, and confirm the configuration.

Procedure

- Step 1 Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner, choose Management & Governance > Resource Access Manager, and go to the resource access management page.
- **Step 3** Choose **Shared by Me > Resource Shares**.
- **Step 4** Click **Create Resource Share** in the upper right corner.
- **Step 5** Set resource type to **pca:ca**, choose the corresponding region, and select private CAs to be shared. Click **Next: Associate Permissions**.
- **Step 6** Associate a RAM managed permission with each resource type on the displayed page. Then, click **Next: Grant Access to Principals** in the lower right corner.
- **Step 7** Specify the principals that you want to have access to the resources on the displayed page. Then, click **Next: Confirm** in the lower right corner.

Table 4-3 Description

Parameter	Description
Principal Type	Organization For details about how to create an organization, see Creating an Organization.
	NOTE If you haven't enabled resource sharing with organizations, this parameter cannot be set to Organization. For details, see Enabling Sharing with Organizations.
	Huawei Cloud account ID

Step 8 Check the configurations and click **OK**.

■ NOTE

After a resource share is created, RAM initiates a resource sharing invitation to the specified principals. If the principal type is **Huawei Cloud account ID**, the principals can access and use the shared resources only after they accept the invitation. If the principal type is **Organization**, the principals in that organization are automatically granted access to the shared resources without the use of invitations.

----End

4.3 Updating a Resource Share

You can update a resource share at any time, including updating its name, description, tags, shared resources, RAM managed permissions, and principals.

Procedure

- Step 1 Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner, choose Management & Governance > Resource Access Manager, and go to the resource access management page.
- **Step 3** Choose**Shared by Me > Resource Shares**.
- **Step 4** Select the resource share to be updated and click **Edit** in the **Operation** column.
- **Step 5** Update the resource share on the displayed page. You can modify its name, description, tags, and add or delete shared resources.
- **Step 6** After the update is complete, click **Next: Associate Permissions** in the lower right corner.
- **Step 7** Add or delete the permissions supported by **pca:ca**. Wait until the update is complete, click **Next: Grant Access to Principals**.
- **Step 8** On the displayed page, add or delete principals based on your needs. Then, click **Next: Confirm** in the lower right corner.

Step 9 Confirm the configurations and click **OK** in the lower right corner.

----End

4.4 Viewing a Resource Share

You can check the details of the created resource share, as well as search for, edit, and delete a resource share. Moreover, you can check the shared resources and resource principals.

Procedure



- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner, choose Management & Governance > Resource Access Manager, and go to the resource access management page.
- **Step 3** Choose**Shared by Me > Resource Shares**.
- **Step 4** Click the target resource share, go to the details page, and check the configurations.

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You can query shared private CAs and resource principals. For details, see Viewing Your Shared Resources and Viewing Principals You Share With.

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4.5 Responding to a Resource Sharing Invitation

You can check the resource sharing invitation and confirm whether you will accept the invitation.

Constraints

- If you are in the same organization with the resource owner, and sharing resources with organization has been enabled, you do not need to accept the invitation to access the shared resources.
- If you are in a different organization from the resource owner, or sharing resources with organization has not been enabled, you will receive a resource sharing invitation.
- The invitation exists for seven days by default. If the invitation is not accepted after seven days, it is rejected by system. To use the shared resources, the owner should create a resource share to generate a new invitation.

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For details about enabling resource sharing with organizations, see **Enabling Sharing** with Organizations.

Procedure

- Step 1 Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner, choose Management & Governance > Resource Access Manager, and go to the resource access management page.
- **Step 3** Choose **Share with Me > Resource Shares** and access the resource share management page.
- **Step 4** Click **Resource Shares To Be Accepted**, select target resource shares, and click **Accept** or **Reject** in the **Operation** column.
- **Step 5** Click **OK** in the displayed dialog box.
- **Step 6** After accepting the invitation, you can check the accepted resource shares on the displayed page.

After accepting the invitation, you can view the shared resources in use and the resource owner. For details, see **Viewing Your Shared Resources** and **Viewing Principals You Share With**.

----End

4.6 Leaving a Resource Share

If you no longer need to access shared private CAs, you can leave a share at any time. After you leave the share, you will lose access to the shared private CA.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner, choose Management & Governance > Resource Access Manager, and go to the resource access management page.
- **Step 3** Choose **Share with Me > Resource Shares** and access the resource share management page.
- **Step 4** Click **Accepted Resource Shares**, select target instances, and click **Leave**.
- **Step 5** Click **Leave** in the displayed dialog box.

----End

5 Managing Tags

5.1 Overview

Scenario

Tags can be used to identify private CAs and private certificates. You can use tags to group and centrally manage private CAs and private certificates by usage, owner, or environment.

You can add tags when purchasing a CA or private certificate, or add tags on the details page of the CA or private certificate after the purchase.

Tag Naming Rules

- Each tag consists of a key-value pair.
- A maximum of 20 tags can be added to each private CA or private certificate.
- For each resource, a tag key must be unique and can have only one tag value.
- A tag consists of a tag key and a tag value. The naming rules are listed in Table 5-1.

□ NOTE

If your organization has configured a tag policy for the CCM service, you need to add tags to private CA or private CAs based on the tag policy. Otherwise, the tagging operation might fail. For more information about the tag policy, contact your organization administrator.

Table 5-1 Tag parameters

Parameter	Rule	Example
Tag key	This parameter is mandatory.	cost
	 For a private CA or private certificate, the tag key must be unique. 	
	 The value can contain a maximum of 128 characters. 	
	 The value cannot start or end with a space. 	
	 The value cannot start with _sys 	
	 The following character types are allowed: 	
	– Chinese	
	– English	
	– Digit	
	– Space	
	Special characters::=+-@	
Tag value	This parameter can be left empty.	100
	 The value can contain a maximum of 255 characters. 	
	 The value cannot start or end with a space. 	
	• The following character types are allowed:	
	– Chinese	
	– English	
	– Digit	
	– Space	
	Special characters::=+-@	

5.2 Creating a Tag Policy

Introduction

Tag policies are a type of policy that can help you standardize tags across resources in your organization's accounts. A tag policy is only applied to tagged resources and tags that are defined in that policy.

For example, a tag policy can specify that a tag attached to a resource must use the case treatment and tag values defined in the tag policy. If the case and value of the tag do not comply with the tag policy, the resource will be marked as noncompliant.

You can use tag policies as detective or preventive guardrails:

- 1. Detective guardrails: If a resource tag violates a tag policy, the resource will appear as noncompliant in the compliance result.
- 2. Preventive guardrails: If enforcement is enabled for a tag policy, non-compliant tagging operations will be prevented from being performed on specified resource types.

Constraints

Only organization administrators can create a tag policy.

□ NOTE

Before you create a tag policy and add it to the organization unit and account, a tag policy must be enabled by the administrator account. For details, see **Enabling or Disabling the Tag Policy Type**.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Log in to Huawei Cloud as an organization administrator or an administrator account.
- **Step 2** Click on the left, choose **Management & Governance** > **Organizations**. The organization management page is displayed.
- **Step 3** Click **Policies** on the left to go to the policy management page and click **Tag policies**.

Figure 5-1 Accessing the Tag policies page



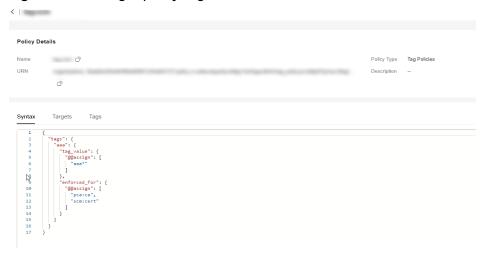
Step 4 Click Create Policy.

Figure 5-2 Creating a policy



- **Step 5** Enter a policy name. Note that the name you enter for a policy cannot be the same as that of other policies.
- **Step 6** Set a policy by referring to **Tag Policy Syntax**. The system automatically verifies the syntax. If the syntax is incorrect, modify it as prompted.

Figure 5-3 Setting a policy tag



- **Step 7** (Optional) Add one or more tags to the policy. Enter a tag key and a tag value, and click **Add**.
- **Step 8** Click **Save** in the lower right corner. If the tag policy is created successfully, it will be added to the list.

Ⅲ NOTE

To update or delete a tag policy, see **Updating or Deleting a Tag Policy**.

To attach or detach a tag policy, see **Attaching or Detaching a Tag Policy**.

----End

5.3 Creating a Tag

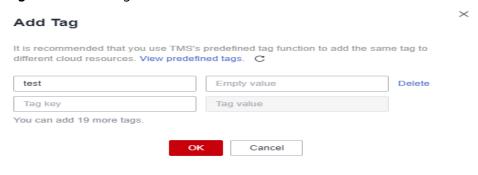
This topic describes how to add tags to private CAs and private certificates.

Creating a Tag for a Private CA

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. The service console is displayed.

- **Step 3** In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Private Certificate Management > Private CAs**.
- **Step 4** Click the name of the target private CA. The private CA details page is displayed.
- **Step 5** Click the **Tags** tab to go to the tag management page.
- **Step 6** Click **Edit Tag**. In the displayed **Edit Tag** dialog box, click **Add Tag**. In the text box, specify **Tag key** and **Tag value**.

Figure 5-4 Add Tag



□ NOTE

To delete a tag, click **Delete** next to it.

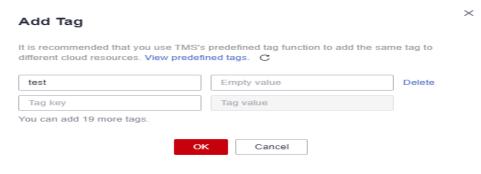
- If you want to use the same tag to identify multiple cloud resources, you can create
 predefined tags in TMS. In this way, the same tag can be selected for all services. For
 more information about predefined tags, see the Tag Management Service User Guide.
- To delete a tag, click **Delete** next to it.
- Step 7 Click OK to complete.

----End

Creating a Tag for a Private Certificate

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. The service console is displayed.
- **Step 3** In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates**.
- **Step 4** Click the name of the target private certificate to go to its details page.
- **Step 5** Click the **Tags** tab to go to the tag management page.
- **Step 6** Click **Edit Tag**. In the displayed **Edit Tag** dialog box, click **Add Tag**. In the text box, specify **Tag key** and **Tag value**.

Figure 5-5 Add Tag



To delete a tag, click **Delete** next to it.

- If you want to use the same tag to identify multiple cloud resources, you can create
 predefined tags in TMS. In this way, the same tag can be selected for all services. For
 more information about predefined tags, see the Tag Management Service User Guide.
- To delete a tag, click **Delete** next to it.

Step 7 Click OK to complete.

----End

5.4 Searching for Private CAs or Certificates by Tag

This topic describes how to search for private CAs or certificates that meet the search criteria by tag in the current project.

Prerequisites

A tag has been added. For details, see **Creating a Tag**.

Constraints

At most 20 tags can be added for one search. If multiple tags are added, private CAs or certificates that meet all search criteria will be displayed.

Searching for Private CAs by Tag

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. The service console is displayed.
- **Step 3** In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Private Certificate Management > Private CAs**.
- **Step 4** Click the search box and enter the tag key and tag value to search for the resource. Private CAs that meet the search criteria are displayed.

Figure 5-6 Search result



Ⅲ NOTE

- At most 20 tags can be added for one search. If multiple tags are added, private CAs that meet all search criteria will be displayed.
- If you want to delete an added tag from the search criteria, click next to the tag.

----End

Searching for Private Certificates by Tag

- Step 1 Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. The service console is displayed.
- **Step 3** In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates**.
- **Step 4** Click the search box and enter the tag key and tag value to search for the resource. Private certificates that meet the search criteria are displayed.

Figure 5-7 Search result



- At most 20 tags can be added for one search. If multiple tags are added, private certificates that meet all search criteria will be displayed.
- If you want to delete an added tag from the search criteria, click next to the tag.

----End

5.5 Modifying a Tag Value

This section describes how to modify a private CA or private certificate tag.

Modifying the Private CA Tag Value

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. The service console is displayed.
- **Step 3** In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Private Certificate Management > Private CAs**.
- **Step 4** Click the name of the target private CA. The private CA details page is displayed.
- **Step 5** Click **Tags** tab to go to the tag management page.
- **Step 6** Click **Edit Tag**. In the displayed dialog box, change the tag value and click **OK**. The tag value is changed.

----End

Changing the Tag Value of a Private Certificate

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- **Step 2** In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates**.
- **Step 3** Click the name of the target private certificate. The details page is displayed.
- **Step 4** Click **Tags** tab to go to the tag management page.
- **Step 5** Click **Edit Tag**. In the displayed dialog box, change the tag value and click **OK**. The tag value is changed.

----End

5.6 Deleting a Tag

This section describes how to delete a private CA tag or private certificate tag.

Deleting a Private CA Tag

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. The service console is displayed.
- **Step 3** In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Private Certificate Management > Private CAs**.
- **Step 4** Click the name of the target private CA. The private CA details page is displayed.
- **Step 5** Click **Tags** tab to go to the tag management page.
- **Step 6** Click **Edit Tag**. In the displayed dialog box, locate the row that contains the target tag, click **Delete**, and then click **OK**.

----End

Deleting a Private Certificate Tag

- **Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2 Click in the upper left corner of the page and choose Security & Compliance > Cloud Certificate Management Service. The service console is displayed.
- **Step 3** In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Private Certificate Management > Private Certificates**.
- **Step 4** Click the name of the target private certificate. The details page is displayed.
- **Step 5** Click **Tags** tab to go to the tag management page.
- **Step 6** Click **Edit Tag**. In the displayed dialog box, locate the row that contains the target tag, click **Delete**, and then click **OK**.

----End

6 PCA Permissions Management

6.1 Creating a User and Granting PCA Permissions to the User

This topic describes how to use IAM to implement fine-grained permissions control for your PCA resources. With IAM, you can:

- Create IAM users for employees based on the organizational structure of your enterprise. Each IAM user has their own security credentials, providing access to PCA resources.
- Grant only the permissions required for users to perform a task.
- Entrust an account or cloud service to perform professional and efficient O&M to your PCACCM resources.

If your account does not require individual IAM users, skip this chapter.

This section provides some methods for you to assign permissions to a user. **Figure 6-1** shows the process.

Prerequisites

Learn about the permissions (see **Permissions Management**) supported by PCA and choose policies or roles based on your requirements.

Process Flow

Create a user group and grant permissions.

Create a user.

Log in and verify permissions.

End

Figure 6-1 Process for granting PCA permissions

1. Create a user group and assign permissions.

Create a user group on the IAM console and grant the user group the **PCA FullAccess**.

2. Create a user and add it to a user group.

Create a user on the IAM console and add the user to the group created in 1.

3. Log in and verify the permissions.

Log in to the CCM console by using the created user, and verify that the user only has read permissions for CCM.

Choose Cloud Certificate Management Service under Security in the Service List. If no message appears indicating that you have no permissions to access the service, the policy PCA FullAccess has already taken effect.

6.2 PCA Custom Policies

Custom policies can be created to supplement the system-defined policies of CCM.

You can create custom policies in either of the following two ways:

- Visual editor: Select cloud services, actions, resources, and request conditions. This does not require knowledge of policy syntax.
- JSON: Edit JSON policies from scratch or based on an existing policy.

For details, see **Creating a Custom Policy**. The following section contains examples of common PCA custom policies.

Example PCA Custom Policies

Example 1: authorizing users to create a CA

• Example 2: denying certificate deletion

A policy with only "Deny" permissions must be used in conjunction with other policies to take effect. If the permissions assigned to a user contain both "Allow" and "Deny", the "Deny" permissions take precedence over the "Allow" permissions.

If you need to assign permissions of the **PCA FullAccess** policy to a user but you want to prevent the user from deleting certificates, you can create a custom policy for denying certificate deletion, and attach both policies to the group that the user belongs to. Then, the user can perform all operations on certificates except deleting certificates. The following is an example deny policy:

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