

Digital Certificate Goody Bags on z/OS

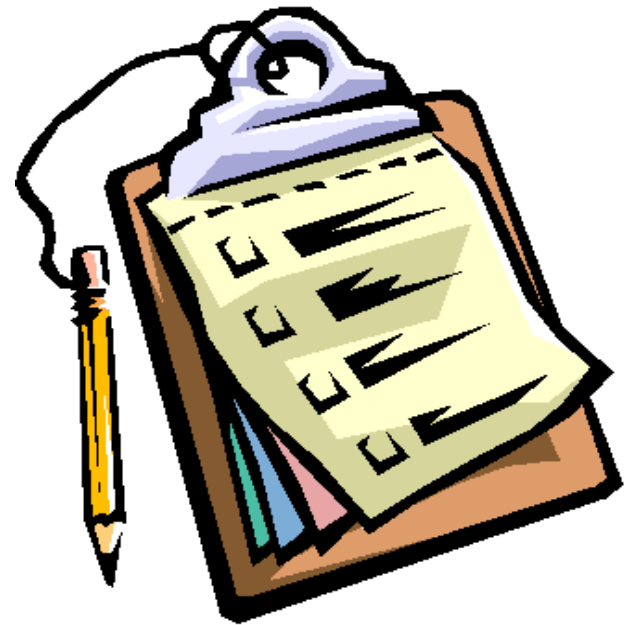
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What is a Digital Certificate?



A Digital Certificate is a digital document issued by a trusted third party which binds an end entity to a public key.

- **Digital document:**
 - Contents are organized according to ASN1 rules for X.509 certificates
 - Encoded in binary or base64 format
- **Trusted third party aka Certificate Authority (CA):**
 - The consumer of the digital certificate trusts that the CA has validated that the end entity is who they say they are before issuing and signing the certificate.
- **Binds the end entity to a public key:**
 - **End entity** - Any person or device that needs an electronic identity. Encoded in the certificate as the Subjects Distinguished Name (SDN). Can prove possession of the corresponding private key.
 - **Public key** - The shared half of the public / private key pair for asymmetric cryptography
 - **Digitally signed** by the CA

How is Digital Certificate used?

- **Prove Identity to a peer:**
 - Owner of the certificate can prove possession of the certificate's private key
 - Identity can be validated by checking it is signed by a trusted Certificate Authority
- **Prove origin of a digital document is authentic:**
 - Programs can be signed by code signing certificates
 - E-mail signatures
 - Certificates are signed by CA certificates
- **Establish a secure connection:**
 - Certificates contain a public key which allows protocols such as SSL and AT-TLS to exchange session keys

RACDCERT Overview

- **RACDCERT** is the primary administrative tool for managing digital certificates using RACF.
- **TSO command** shipped as part of **RACF**
- Command line interface with ISPF panels
- Certificates and Rings are protected by RACF profiles
- Learn more:
 - RACF Command Language Reference

```
RACDCERT ID(FTPServer) GENCERT SUBJECTSDN(CN('Server Certificate')OU('Production')O('IBM')L('Poughkeepsie') SP('New York')C('US')) SIZE(1024) WITHLABEL('Server Certificate') ALTNAME(DOMAIN('mycompany.com'))
```

```
RACDCERT ID(FTPServer) ADD('user1.svrcert') WITHLABEL('Server Certificate')
```

```
RACDCERT ID(userid) EXPORT (LABEL('label-name')) DSN(output-data-set-name) FORMAT(CERTDER | CERTB64 | PKCS7DER | PKCS7B64 | PKCS12DER | PKCS12B64 ) PASSWORD('pkcs12-password')
```

```
RACF - Digital Certificate Key Ring Services
OPTION ==> _
For user: _____
Enter one of the following at the OPTION line:
1 Create a new key ring
2 Delete an existing key ring
3 List existing key ring(s)
4 Connect a digital certificate to a key ring
5 Remove a digital certificate from a key ring
```

```
RACF - Digital Certificate Services
OPTION ==>
Select one of the following:
1. Generate a certificate and a public/private key pair.
2. Create a certificate request.
3. Write a certificate to a data set.
4. Add, Alter, Delete, or List certificates or check whether a digital certificate has been added to the RACF database and associated with a user ID.
5. Renew, Rekey, or Rollover a certificate.
```

RACDCERT Commands

- **Certificate Generation:**
 - RACDCERT **GENCERT** – Generate key pair and certificate
 - RACDCERT **GENREQ** – Generate a certificate request
- **Certificate Installation:**
 - RACDCERT **ADD** – Install a certificate and public/private key
- **Certificate Administration:**
 - RACDCERT **LIST** – Display certificate information from an installed certificate
 - RACDCERT **ALTER** – Change certificate installation information
 - RACDCERT **DELETE** – Delete certificate and key pair
 - RACDCERT **CHECKCERT** – Display certificate information from a dataset
 - RACDCERT **EXPORT** – Export a certificate
 - RACDCERT **REKEY** – Renew certificate with new key pair
 - RACDCERT **ROLLOVER** – Finalize the REKEY process



RACDCERT Commands

- **Certificate Ring Administration:**

- RACDCERT **ADDRING** – Create a key ring
- RACDCERT **CONNECT** – Place a certificate in a key ring
- RACDCERT **REMOVE** – Remove a certificate from a key ring
- RACDCERT **LISTRING** – Display key ring information
- RACDCERT **DELRING** – Delete a key ring

- **Certificate Map Administration:**

- RACDCERT **MAP** – Create a certificate filter
- RACDCERT **ALTMAP** – Change the certificate filter
- RACDCERT **DELMAP** – Delete a certificate filter
- RACDCERT **LISTMAP** – Display certificate filter information



RACDCERT ID

- **RACDCERT** commands specified without the ID keyword will normally default to the user ID issuing the command:
 - **User1's certificate is displayed if user1 issues the following command**
 - `RACDCERT LIST (LABEL ('cert1'))`
 - **User2's certificate is displayed if user1 issues the following command (assuming user1 has the authority to list other's certificate)**
 - `RACDCERT ID (user2) LIST (LABEL ('cert2'))`

RACDCERT CONNECT

- **RACDCERT CONNECT** connects a Certificate to a key ring.
- Uses two **different** user IDs:
 - **Certificate owner** – Defaults to ring owner
 - **Ring owner** – Defaults to command issuer

- **Syntax:**

RACDCERT ID(<ring-owner>) CONNECT(ID(<certificate-owner>) label...)

- **Which case has the exception?**

- RACDCERT ID (Mary) CONNECT (ID (John) LABEL...)
 - **Ring owner:** Mary, **Cert owner:** John
- RACDCERT ID (Mary) CONNECT (LABEL...)
 - **Ring owner:** Mary, **Cert owner:** Mary
- RACDCERT CONNECT (ID (John) LABEL...)
 - **Ring owner:** Issuer of command, **Cert owner:** John
- RACDCERT CONNECT (LABEL...)
 - **Ring owner:** Issuer of command, **Cert owner:** Issuer of command

RACDCERT GENREQ

- **RACDCERT GENREQ** generates a certificate request for obtaining a certificate from a Certificate Authority.
- **GENREQ** requires an existing certificate. If a certificate does not exist, use **GENCERT** to create a self signed certificate first:
 - **RACDCERT GENCERT** (usually a self-signed one)
 - This is a stepping stone to get the request, will be replaced once the certificate is fulfilled by the CA
 - **RACDCERT ID(ftpd) GENCERT SUBJECTSDN(CN('ftpcert') OU('RACF')...) WITHLABEL('ftpcert')**
 - **RACDCERT GENREQ** <use the certificate label from GENCERT above >
 - **RACDCERT ID(ftpd) GENREQ(LABEL('ftpcert')) DSN('user1.ftpreq')**
 - **Send the request** to external CA for signing
 - When the certificate is returned from the external CA, install it in RACF with **RACDCERT ADD**. This will replace the RACDCERT GENCERT certificate.



WARNING: Do not delete the self-signed certificate from RACF after the certificate request has been generated. You will lose the private key.

Renewing a Certificate: Same Key Pair

- Eventually all certificates expire. To avoid application outages, certificate should be renewed before they expire.
- **Renew a certificate with the original key pair:**
- **If the certificate is a self-signed certificate:**
 - 1) Create a new certificate request from the original certificate and save the request in a dataset 'request_dsn':

```
RACDCERT CERTAUTH GENREQ(LABEL('original cert'))  
DSN(request_dsn)
```
 - 2) Create the new certificate using the request in step 1:

```
RACDCERT CERTAUTH GENCERT(request_dsn) SIGNWITH(CERTAUTH  
LABEL('original cert'))
```
- **If the certificate is not a self-signed certificate:**
 - 1) Same as step 1 above
 - 2) Send the request to the original certificate CA
 - 3) After you receive the new certificate and save it in a dataset 'cert_dsn', add it back under the same ID:
 - ```
RACDCERT CERTAUTH ADD(cert_dsn)
```

**Warning: Don't delete the 'original cert'!!!**

# Renewing a Certificate: New Key Pair (1 of 3)

- **Renew a certificate with a new key pair**

The longer a key pair is used, the more likely it is to be cracked. The key pair should be periodically changed. Two **RACDCERT** functions are provided:

- **RACDCERT REKEY**

- Make a self-signed copy of the original certificate with a new public-private key pair

- **RACDCERT ROLLOVER**

- Finalize the **REKEY** operation
- Private key of the old certificate is deleted so that it may not be used again for signing or encryption
- Cert with usage **PERSONAL**: all keyring occurrences of the old certificate will be replaced with the new one
- Cert with usage **CERTAUTH** or **SITE**: the new cert will be added to all keyring occurrences of the old one

# Renewing a Certificate: New Key Pair (2 of 3)

- **Renew a certificate with a new key pair...**
- **If the certificate is a self-signed certificate:**

- 1) Make a self copy of the original certificate:

```
RACDCERT CERTAUTH REKEY(LABEL('original cert'))
WITHLABEL('original cert2')
```

- 2) Roll over the original certificate to the new one:

```
RACDCERT CERTAUTH ROLLOVER(LABEL('original cert'))
NEWLABEL('original cert2')
```

# Renewing a Certificate: New Key Pair (3 of 3)

- **Renew a certificate with a new key pair...**
- **If the certificate is not a self-signed certificate:**
  - 1) Make a self copy of the original certificate  
`RACDCERT ID(myid) REKEY(LABEL('original cert')) WITHLABEL('original cert2')`
  - 2) Create a certificate request from the copied certificate in step 1:  
`RACDCERT ID(myid) GENREQ(LABEL('original cert2')) DSN(request_dsn)`
  - 3) Send the request to the original certificate CA
  - 4) After you receive the new certificate and save it in a dataset 'cert\_dsn', add it back under the same ID:  
`RACDCERT ID(myid) ADD(cert_dsn)`
  - 5) Roll over the original certificate to the new one:  
`RACDCERT ID(myid) ROLLOVER(LABEL('original cert'))  
NEWLABEL('original cert2')`

# Certificate stored as a profile (1 of 2)

- A certificate profile in the **DIGTCERT** class is created for a certificate added or created
  - The profile name is in the form:  
<Certificate Serial #>.<Issuer's distinguished name>
  - Example:  

```
RACDCERT CERTAUTH GENCERT SUBJECTDN(OU('Master CA') O('IBM') C('US'))
WITHLABEL('MyCA')
```

**Profile created:** 00.OU=Master $\phi$ CA.O=IBM.C=US

```
RACDCERT ID(testid) GENCERT SUBJECTDN(OU('Test Dept') O('IBM') C('US'))
WITHLABEL('TestCert') SIGNWITH(CERTAUTH LABEL('MyCA'))
```

**Profile created:** 01.OU=Master $\phi$ CA.O=IBM.C=US
- Serial number of a self-signed certificate is 0
- Subsequent serial numbers will be incremented in order by 1
- Blanks in the DN are substituted with ' $\phi$ ' in the profile name
- If the CA's DN name is too long to be stored in a profile (246 characters), a hash of the name is used in the profile



# Certificate stored as a profile (2 of 2)

- This profile represents the **certificate**, **NOT a protection profile**
  - The certificate profile can not be managed by the resource management commands, like **RALTER**, **RDELETE**...
  - Managed though **RACDCERT** commands
- There are specific profiles in the **FACILITY** class for **RACDCERT** authority checking
  - **IRR.DIGTCERT.<function>**
  - **IRR.DIGTCERT.GENCERT**
  - **IRRDIGTCERT.ADD ...**
- Certificate Rings, and filters are also stored in RACF profiles (DIGTRING, DIGTNMAP)
- The **RACF User** profile contains information about certificates associated with the user. **DELUSER** will remove digital certificates associated with a user.

# RACF Key Rings

- A key ring is a collection of certificates that **identify a networking trust relationship**. Key Rings are used to **identify the certificates required to establish a connection to a peer**.
- A certificate must be placed in a key ring before it can be used by middleware applications through the RACF **R\_DataLib** callable service.
- Key Ring Syntax for applications:
  - **<user-id>/<ring-name>**
- **Types of Certificates in RACF:**
  - **User** – Directly Associated with one z/OS user ID.
  - **CERTAUTH** – Trusted CA certificate used to verify the peer entity's certificate.
  - **SITE** – Certificates associated with an off-platform server or other network identity. SITE certificates bypass the normal certificate chain validation. Private keys can be shared.
- **Key Rings contain Certificate Usage** – The usage assigned to a certificate when it is connected to a key ring indicates its intended purpose.
  - **PERSONAL** – Used to identify a local server application. Personal usage must be used to get access to the private key.
  - **CERTAUTH** – Used to verify the peer entity's certificate. Used to identify the local server's CA certificate.
  - **SITE** – Certificate associated with an off-platform server or other network identity. SITE certificates bypass the normal certificate chain validation.



# Virtual Key Rings

- A Virtual Key Ring is a set of certificates which are logically associated, but not connected to a 'real' RACF key ring.
- There are three types of virtual key rings:
  - **CERTAUTH** – All trusted CA certificates
    - Syntax: **\*AUTH\*/\***
  - **SITE** – All site certificates
    - Syntax: **\*SITE\*/\***
  - **User** - All certificates owned by a single user ID
    - Syntax: **<owning-id>/\***
- Most common usage is the **CERTAUTH** virtual key ring.
  - It is used when an application validates the certificates of others but has no need for its own certificate and private key.
  - **Example:** An FTP user who wants to establish a SSL encrypted connection to a FTP server. As long as the CA certificate which issued the FTP server's SSL certificate is a trusted CA certificate in RACF, the CERTAUTH virtual key ring can be used.



# RACF Key Ring Protection



- RACF Key Rings are protected by resource profiles
- Two types of profiles are checked: **Ring Specific** or **Global**
- **Ring Specific** RDATA LIB class profiles:
  - **<ring owner>.<ring name>.LST**
  - **<virtual ring owner>.IRR\_VIRTUAL\_KEYRING.LST**
    - **READ** access – Read all certificates and own private key
    - **UPDATE** access – Read other user's private keys
    - **CONTROL** access – Read CA / SITE private keys
- **Global** FACILITY class profiles:
  - **IRR.DIGTCERT.LISTRING:**
    - **READ** access – Read own key rings and own private keys. Read SITE and CA Virtual key rings.
    - **UPDATE** access – Read other user's rings (Can not read others user's private keys)
  - **IRR.DIGTCERT.GENCERT:**
    - **CONTROL** access – Read CA / SITE private keys
- **Note:** Private keys are only returned when certificate usage is **PERSONAL**
- **Remember:** When switching from Global FACILITY class profiles to Ring Specific RDATA LIB class profiles, the Ring Specific will be checked first.

# Share a Private Key with SITE or CERTAUTH

- Applications can **share the private key** of a certificate which is added under **SITE** or **CERTAUTH**

- Create a keyring under one ID, say SRV1:

```
RACDCERT ID(SRV1) ADDRING(ShareRing)
```

- Create a certificate under CERTAUTH or SITE, not a personal ID:

```
RACDCERT SITE GENCERT... WITHLABEL('Share Cert')
```

- Connect the cert to this ring:

```
RACDCERT ID(SRV1) CONNECT(SITE LABEL('Share Cert') RING(ShareRing)
 USAGE(PERSONAL) DEFAULT)
```

- Permit both IDs to use this ring:

```
PERMIT IRR.DIGTCERT.LISTRING CLASS(FACILITY) ACCESS(READ) ID(SRV1)
PERMIT IRR.DIGTCERT.LISTRING CLASS(FACILITY) ACCESS(UPDATE)
 ID(SRV2)
```

- Permit both IDs to use this private key:

```
RDEF FACILITY IRR.DIGTCERT.GENCERT UACC(NONE)
PERMIT IRR.DIGTCERT.GENCERT CLASS(FACILITY) ACCESS(CONTROL)
 ID(SRV1 SRV2)
```

- **Warning:** This access to these profiles allows these user IDs to access ANY private keys in SITE or CERTAUTH

# Certificate Life Cycle Planning (1 of 2)



- To set up a certificate for secure traffic the first time is **only the beginning**
- Must plan for the **certificate life cycle**
- Certificate expiration causes **system outage**
- Things to consider:
  - **How many** certificates are actively used in the system?
  - Categorize them:
    - Certs **locally created** VS Certs by **external provider**
    - Certs used to authenticate the incoming requests VS certs to identify your servers to the other parties
      - What CA certs will you trust?
      - Each server will have its own ring and own cert or shared?

# Certificate Life Cycle Planning (2 of 2)



- If you are a local CA which issues certs to the other systems:
  - Who should be responsible to **keep track of the expiry date**?  
'You' as the issuer or 'They' as the requestors?
    - When to **renew your CA** cert?
    - A 10 year validity CA cert should not issue 2 year validity cert after the 8<sup>th</sup> year
- How to **keep track of the expiration dates** of all the certificates in the system?
  - Spreadsheets?
  - Utilities?
  - Automation for renew?
  - Use certificate management vendor products?



# z/OS Key Ring exploiters

| Exploiter                  | Connect the server cert to the ring, eg. 'MYRING'                                                                                                 | Where/How to specify the RACF Key Ring                                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>FTP Server</b>          | RACDCERT ID(FTPSVR)<br>CONNECT(LABEL('FTP Cert'))<br>RING(MYRING) <b>DEFAULT</b><br><br>Note1                                                     | FTP.DATA file<br><b>KEYRING MYRING</b><br><br>or<br>AT-TLS policy           |
| <b>TN3270 Server</b>       | RACDCERT ID(TNSVR)<br>CONNECT(LABEL('TN Cert'))<br>RING(MYRING) <b>DEFAULT</b><br><br>Note1                                                       | Telnet profile file<br><b>KEYRING SAF MYRING</b><br><br>or<br>AT-TLS policy |
| <b>IP Security (IPSEC)</b> | RACDCERT ID(IPSEC)<br>CONNECT(LABEL('IPSEC Cert'))<br>RING(MYRING) <b>DEFAULT</b><br><br>Note1                                                    | <b>iked.conf file</b><br><b>KEYRING MYRING</b><br><br>or<br>AT-TLS policy   |
| <b>HTTP Server</b>         | RACDCERT ID(WEBSVR)<br>CONNECT(LABEL('WEB Cert'))<br>RING(MYRING) <b>DEFAULT</b><br><br>Note: must be connected as default                        | httpd.conf file<br><b>Keyfile MYRING SAF</b>                                |
| <b>Websphere MQ</b>        | RACDCERT ID(QM1) CONNECT(LABEL<br>( <b>'ibmWebSphereMQMQ1'</b> ) RING(MYRING))<br><br>Note: label of the cert must start with<br>'ibmWebSphereMQ' | MQ command<br><b>ALTER QMGR SSLKEYR (MYRING)</b>                            |


# Key Ring Setup: Server authentication

- **Example:** A user wants to establish a secure FTP connection between their workstation and an FTP server, but NOT use client authentication.
- **User Key Ring:**
  - CA certificate which signed the FTP Server identity certificate
  - **Notes:**
    - No End entity certificate required
      - *(Other authentication method used such as User ID & Password)*
    - No Private keys required
    - On z/OS the CERTAUTH Virtual Key Ring can be used if the FTP server is signed by a CERTAUTH certificate
- **The FTP Server Key Ring:**
  - FTP Server Identity Certificate (with access to private key)
  - CA Certificate which signed the FTP Server Identity Certificate

## User Key Ring

- CA Certificate (signed FTP)


## FTP Server Key Ring

- FTP Server Identity Certificate 
- CA Certificate (signed FTP)


# Key Ring Setup: Client authentication

- **Example:** A user wants to establish a secure FTP connection between their workstation and an FTP server and use client authentication to authenticate to the server.
- **User Key Ring:**
  - User Identity Certificate (with access to private key)
  - CA Certificate which signed the User Identity Certificate
  - CA Certificate which signed the FTP Server Identity Certificate
- **The FTP Server Key Ring:**
  - FTP Server Identity Certificate (with access to private key)
  - CA certificate which signed the FTP Server Identity Certificate
  - CA certificate which signed the User Identity Certificate

## User Key Ring

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- User's Identity Certificate
  - CA Certificate (signed User)
  - CA Certificate (signed FTP)

## FTP Server Key Ring

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- FTP Server Identity Certificate
  - CA Certificate (signed FTP)
  - CA Certificate (signed User)

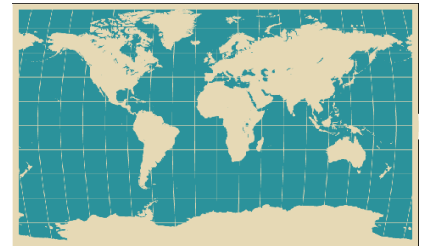
# RACF Digital Certificate APIs



- Applications can get access to digital certificates through APIs
- **Java RACF KeyStore:** Allows Java programs to access RACF Key Rings
- **System SSL:** Allows UNIX applications to access RACF Key Rings
- **R\_DataLib Callable service:** The lowest level API used by applications on z/OS to access RACF keyrings.
- **R\_DataLib Functions:**
  - **DataGetFirst / DataGetNext** – Return certificates from a RACF keyring.
  - **CheckStatus** – Get certificate trust status
  - **IncSerialNum** – Increment a CA certificate's last used serial number
  - **NewRing** – Create a key ring
  - **DelRing** – Delete a key ring
  - **DataPut** – Add a certificate to RACF and connect to key ring
  - **DataRemove** – Remove a certificate from a key ring and/or from the Database

# Certificate Mapping on z/OS

- Applications can call RACF to **map a digital certificate to a RACF user ID**
- **InitACEE** is the main RACF API for performing this mapping
- Some applications which can use these mappings:
  - **WAS**
  - **HTTP Server**
  - **FTP Server**
- Certificate Mapping options (evaluated in this order):
  - **One-to-one certificate to user ID association**
  - **Certificate Name Filtering (CNF)**
  - **Host Id Mapping extensions**



# Certificate Mapping on z/OS: One-to-one certificate to user ID association

- When a certificate is either generated (RACDCERT GENCERT) or added to RACF, it is registered to a user ID and added to the RACF database.
- This establishes a **direct one-to-one mapping** between a certificate and a user ID.
- Certificates added to RACF are stored in certificate profiles in the DIGTCERT class. Can optionally contain the private key, or a link to the private key in ICSF.
- **Advantages:**
  - Simple – One certificate = one user id
- **Disadvantages:**
  - Administrative cost of this approach could be high if a large number of users is required

# Certificate Mapping on z/OS: Certificate Name Filtering

- Associates **many certificates with one user ID** based on filters covering portions of the subject's and/or issuer's distinguished names in the certificate.
- Filters can map a large number of certificates to a limited number of user Ids with little administrative cost.
- Filters are created with the **RACDCERT MAP** command
- Appropriate when a large number of users need to be mapped to a single role, such as a group of bank tellers.
- **Auditing accountability remains** since the IDN/SDN in the end-entity's certificate will appear in SMF audit records.
- **Advantages:**
  - Less administrative setup for a large number of certificates
- **Disadvantages:**
  - Planning required



# Certificate Mapping on z/OS: Certificate Name Filtering - Example

- **End Entity Certificate:**

- **SDN:** CN=Ross Cooper,OU=Bank Tellers,O=Big Bank,C=US
- **IDN:** CN=Some CA Root, OU=Some CA,O=Some CA Inc,C=US

- **Filter:**

- RACDCERT ID(**BANKT**) MAP  
SDNFILTER('OU=Bank Tellers,O=Big Bank,C=US')  
IDNFILTER('CN=Some CA Root, OU=Some CA,O=Some CA Inc,C=US')

- **Search Order:**

- 1) Subject's-full-name.issuer's-full-name:  
CN=Ross Cooper,OU=Bank Tellers,O=Big Bank,C=US.CN=Some CA Root, OU=Some CA,O=Some CA Inc,C=US
- 2) Subjects-partial-name.issuer's-full-name:  
OU=Bank Tellers,O=Big Bank,C=US.CN=Some CA Root, OU=Some CA,O=Some CA Inc,C=US
- 3) Subject-full-name:  
CN=Ross Cooper,OU=Bank Tellers,O=Big Bank,C=US
- 4) Subjects-partial-name:  
OU=Bank Tellers,O=Big Bank,C=US
- 5) Issuer's-full-name:  
CN=Some CA Root, OU=Some CA,O=Some CA Inc,C=US
- 6) Issuer's-partial-name:  
OU=Some CA,O=Some CA Inc,C=US

# Certificate Mapping on z/OS: Host Id Mappings extensions

- The hostIdMappings certificate extension is used to communicate the **end entity's user ID on a particular system**
- The extension contains a list of host name and user ID value pairs:
  - **userID1@hostName1.com**
  - **userID2@hostName2.com**
- RACF uses the extension to find the local system's host name and then determine the local user ID for the ACEE
- **Setup:**
  - CA Cert must be marked **HIGHTRUST**
  - Host name **matches SERVAUTH** class profile: IRR.HOST.<HOSTNAME>
  - Id which presents the certificate must have **READ access** to the SERVAUTH class profile
- **Advantages:**
  - End entity certificates or filters need not be added to RACF
- **Disadvantages:**
  - Certificates can not be changed, therefore changes in user IDs will require a new certificate

# Certificate Authority on z/OS: PKI Services

• User Requests Certificate

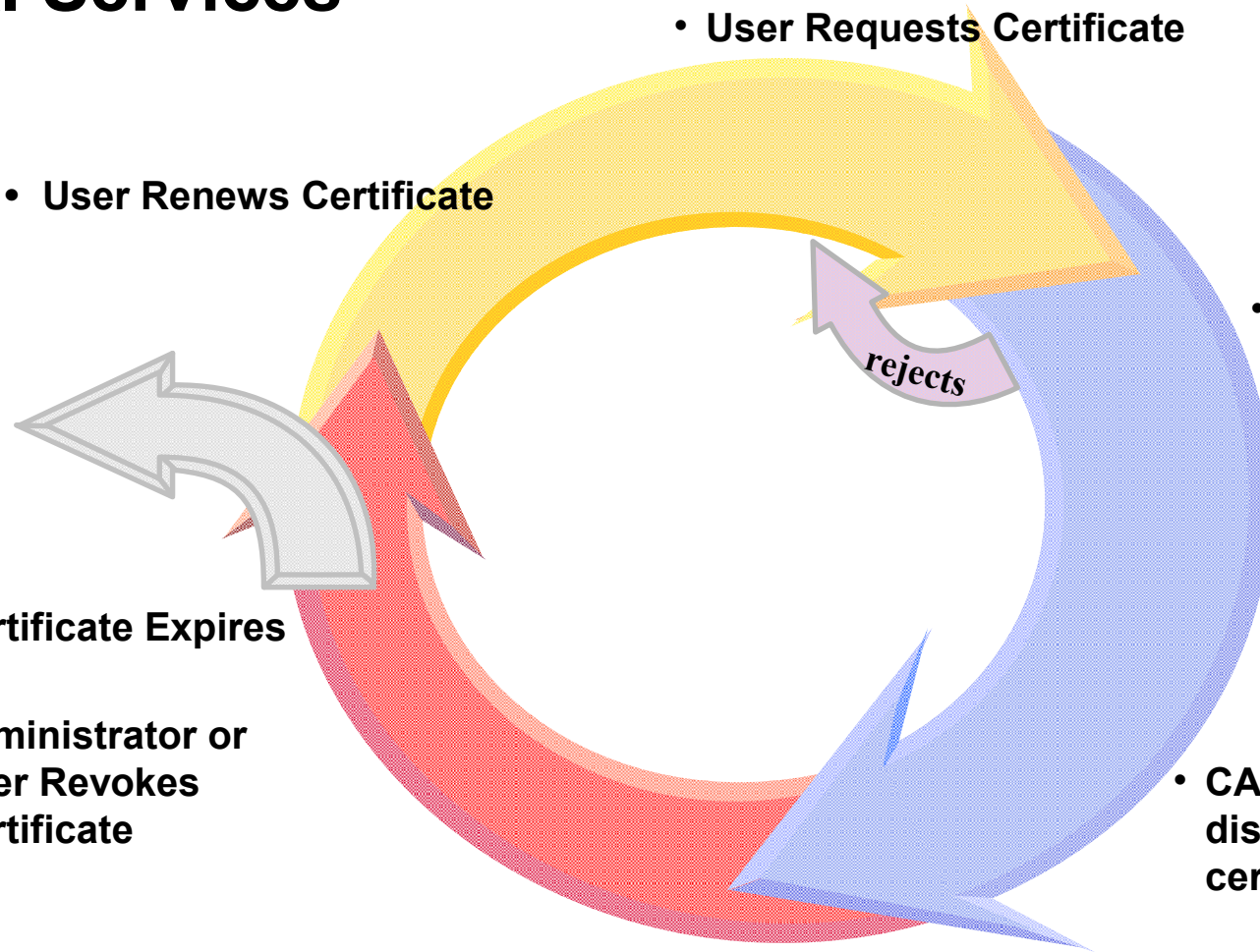
• User Renews Certificate

• Administrator Approves the request

• CA Generates and distributes certificate

• Owner uses the certificate

• Certificate Expires  
Or  
• Administrator or User Revokes Certificate



# Certificate Authority on z/OS: PKI Services

- **PKI Services** provides full certificate life cycle management
  - **Request, create, renew, revoke** certificates
  - Provides certificate status:
    - **Certificate Revocation List (CRL)**
    - **Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)**
  - Generation and administration of certificates via customizable web pages
  - Support **Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP)** for routers to request certificates automatically
  - **Automatic notifications** or renewal of expiring certificates

# Review

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  - z/OS V1 R8 RACF Implementation**
- **Security Server Manuals:**
  - RACF Command Language Reference**
  - RACF Security Administrator's Guide**
- **Cryptographic Server Manual**
  - Cryptographic Services System Secure Sockets Layer Programming**
- **RFCs**
  - RFC2459 - Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and CRL Profile**
  - RFC5280 - Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Profile**

# Questions ?

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