SPKI Certificates

[ Manage multiple certificates for your organization ]

thawte is a global enterprise that provides digital trust solutions. As a trusted Certification Authority, thawte has built a reputation of offering outstanding value for money and superb customer service.

The Starter-PKI (SPKI) Program enables organizations that require multiple digital certificates to be issued in a manner that saves them considerable time, effort and money. The program empowers you to issue fully authenticated SSL and Code Signing certificates for your organization, without the red tape normally associated with acquiring certificates.

SPKI features and benefits:

- No upfront capital investment or joining fee
- All certificates and renewals are covered by a single account enrollment
- Accounts are re-authorized every 2 years for security purposes
- Total control over requesting, editing, approving and terminating of certificate requests
- A 30 minute issuance turnaround
- Elimination of repetitive paperwork
- A dedicated Account Manager
- The expertise of thawte’s technical support team, twenty-four hours a day, five days a week.
- Certificate Revocation List (CRL) fully supported
- Infrastructure in place to support Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)

If your organization requires 3 or more digital certificates to be issued, the Starter PKI program is the ideal solution.

How does it work?

1. Acceptance into the program is based on pre-approval. You enroll online for the thawte SPKI Program by submitting all your company, domain and contact details to us for a vetting process.

2. Once we have validated all your details using the highly trusted thawte authentication and verification process, your account is approved and you will be able to issue certificates to all the domains validated in your account without any further interaction with thawte.

3. You administer your account from your desktop with a standard web browser. Along with being able to manage SGC SuperCerts, SSL Web Server certificates and Code Signing Certificates and, you will be able to add security personnel to assist with certificate management.

4. Security personnel can be allocated to 3 different levels, defining their rights to account and certificate life-cycle management:
   - Chief Security Officer (CSO) - access to all account and certificate life-cycle management functionality
   - Security Officer (SO) - access to all life-cycle management functionality
   - Technical Officer (TO) - can buy tokens and request certificates but cannot approve and issue. Issuance has to be made by the CSO or SO.

5. Through this interface, you can also manage your organizational structure by adding new companies and departments as well as requesting approval for new domains as the need arises.

6. To allow you to issue certificates at your convenience and at bulk discounts, you will buy certificate credits (tokens) which are type and process specific. Methods of payment are credit card, cheque, bank transfer and 30 day Purchase Orders.

Who should enroll?

thawte’s SPKI Program is highly recommended for any organization requiring more than three digital certificates per year for use within your organization.

Free Support Resources

- Full and unlimited online support for the lifetime of the certificate.
- Multi-lingual global support in 25 languages.
- Live online chat for sales and customer support.
- 24 x 5 technical support.
- Unlimited access to thawte’s extensive online knowledge base.
- Highly trained and dedicated, technical support staff

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