

eDirectory PKI Server Cookbook

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In this document, I plan to capture various use cases around eDirectory Certificate Server, eDirectory server certificates and troubleshooting tips. This is intended to be a live document which will get updated with more information over time.

How to examine eDirectory CA certificate

eDirectory versions 9.0 and later have two CAs - a RSA CA and a ECDSA CA.

```
bash$ ls -l /var/opt/novell/eDirectory/data/*.pem
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1024 Dec 13 12:34 /var/opt/novell/eDirectory/data/SSCert.pem
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1024 Dec 13 12:34 /var/opt/novell/eDirectory/data/SSECCert.pem
```

RSA CA certificate
EC CA certificate

These certificates are present in my eDirectory tree as attributes of the object:
cn=TEST-TREE-1 CA, cn=Security
and are made available here for convenience.

The certificate can be examined as follows:

```
bash$ openssl x509 -text -in /var/opt/novell/eDirectory/data/SSCert.pem
Certificate:
    Data:
        Version: 3 (0x2)
        Serial Number:
            7f:65:c6:23:a2:3d:cd:a0:5f:b4:0f:85:53:1d:9e:5a:a2:b7:f0:c0
        Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
        Issuer: OU=Organizational CA, O=TEST-TREE-1
        Validity
            Not Before: Dec 13 12:34:07 2018 GMT
            Not After : Dec 12 12:34:07 2028 GMT
        Subject: OU=Organizational CA, O=TEST-TREE-1
        Subject Public Key Info:
            Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
            Public-Key: (2048 bit)
            Modulus:
                00:f5:a9:bc:d1:43:83:11:7e:44:bf:0b:9a:77:31:
                a0:01:45:41:15:fb:49:f9:83:89:2e:bf:4a:b3:f3:
```

tree name

if issuer and subject are same, it is called a self signed certificate.

these two times indicate the certificate validity period. Make sure current time is between them.

d1:bb:27:71:5f:c3:b8:98:14:07:33:7c:5c:f8:b4:
bb:8d:1d:9f:a1:e3:09:22:ff:d3:11:b5:c2:03:dc:
c6:a6:3e:c9:5a:a1:ab:b0:f5:65:2a:5f:04:e2:e4:
b0:3d:f1:3c:61:e6:7f:26:f4:b3:33:61:0e:07:23:
fd:31:00:d6:fd:19:ff:b9:70:4b:56:88:23:08:8e:
ff:6c:6a:5b:23:c1:57:7f:b3:03:d7:55:df:71:f8:
ca:5a:44:b6:4d:67:74:b6:f1:d3:63:07:f3:cf:ef:
7a:31:23:c0:ac:e1:35:9b:62:84:14:4a:44:e4:9b:
19:5e:fe:65:ff:af:0c:28:8c:cb:58:1d:72:c8:ea:
b8:10:2f:ce:72:0e:89:5b:31:4c:ed:99:e9:4e:f5:
ad:d8:89:83:74:21:8a:2f:27:85:7f:9e:9c:49:19:
e5:4f:d2:1d:d2:3e:9f:d2:67:02:e6:9b:9f:0b:0e:
e0:93:fd:11:64:cd:2e:39:c8:06:0b:20:f5:1f:70:
b4:f1:2a:2f:78:d1:a9:71:67:a3:9b:26:b6:c6:03:
ae:42:77:3f:f3:a5:9e:62:31:70:02:2e:a2:a1:86:
15:6f

Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)

X509v3 extensions:

X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:

1A:2A:3C:5B:B6:C7:B7:94:00:FE:27:77:C1:84:00:40:3B:F3:AC:2C

X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:

keyid:1A:2A:3C:5B:B6:C7:B7:94:00:FE:27:77:C1:84:00:40:3B:F3:AC:2C

X509v3 Basic Constraints:

CA:TRUE

X509v3 Key Usage:

Certificate Sign, CRL Sign

2.16.840.1.113719.1.9.4.1:

0.....Novell Security

Attribute(tm).Chttp://developer.novell.com/repository/attributes/certattrs_v10.
htm0..H.....0.0.....F0.0.....

.....0.0.....0.0.....NO
L.....

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

95:a6:cd:4a:66:ca:c7:f0:a8:18:21:dd:3c:d6:ef:65:41:cc:
80:3f:66:79:48:c5:75:36:bb:37:d3:52:84:3e:53:25:31:b6:
9b:b1:c9:df:f0:f0:5b:3d:cb:a4:78:b7:2e:09:25:b0:b5:19:
d7:31:e5:eb:7e:36:7a:ac:cd:49:52:5d:d3:6c:9e:ac:05:5b:
74:4e:15:69:ba:2c:23:57:26:51:b4:a3:7f:5d:76:86:8f:b0:
58:09:0b:7a:12:53:e2:08:80:80:a2:75:b6:a6:fe:6e:9f:ff:
56:b9:ea:81:f0:56:5f:78:81:ce:9d:b3:46:6e:4d:28:19:65:

```
23:59:a4:f9:39:61:34:c3:a5:5e:25:a5:1f:d3:1e:9e:c7:8a:
9e:87:c0:a7:fd:d7:b8:0d:6b:b7:27:08:ff:07:b1:86:7f:cf:
72:15:3a:ed:51:78:b1:05:1e:83:78:1d:41:61:51:e3:94:d2:
a3:68:c7:60:26:6c:09:71:a6:d6:ef:13:91:0a:f6:77:3a:f2:
a8:6b:85:5c:78:cc:b4:ff:e0:54:7e:2a:80:a8:3f:a0:9f:16:
26:0f:82:16:52:af:44:b9:4e:d7:3a:56:86:a0:61:7c:89:11:
da:5d:e8:31:df:d1:99:0e:4e:1e:67:25:5c:90:40:1a:5f:43:
bb:bf:c0:87
```

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

```
MIIFIZCCBAugAwIBAgIUf2XGI6I9zaBftA+FUx2eWqK38MAwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
BQAwmjEaMBGGA1UECXMRT3JnYW5pemF0aW9uYWwgQ0ExFDASBgNVBAoTC1RFU1Qt
VFJFRS0xMB4XDTE4MTIxMzEyMzQwN1oXDTE4MTIxMjEyMzQwN1owMjEaMBGGA1UE
CxMRT3JnYW5pemF0aW9uYWwgQ0ExFDASBgNVBAoTC1RFU1QtVFJFRS0xMIIIBIjAN
BgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAA9am80UODEX5EvwuadzGgAUVBFftJ
+Y0JLr9Ks/PRuydxX804mBQHm3xc+LS7jR2foeMJIv/TEbXCA9zGpj7JWqGrsPVl
K18E4uSwPfe8YeZ/JvSzM2EOByP9MQDW/Rn/uXBLVogjCI7/bGpbI8FXf7MD11Xf
cfjKwks2TWd0tvHTYwfzz+96MSPArOE1m2KEFEpE5JsZXv5l/68MKIzLWB1yyOq4
EC/Ocg6JWzFM7ZnpTvWt2ImDdCGKLYeFf56cSRn1T9Id0j6f0mcC5pufCw7gk/OR
ZMOuOcgGCyD1H3C08SoveNGpcWejmya2xg0uQnc/86WeYjFwAi6ioYYVbwIDAQAB
o4ICLzCCAiswHQYDVR0OBBYEFBoqPFu2x7eUAP4nd8GEAEA786wsMB8GA1UdIwQY
MBaAFBoqPFu2x7eUAP4nd8GEAEA786wsMAwGA1UdEwQFMAMBAf8wCwYDVR0PBAQD
AgEGMIIBZAYLYIZIAYb4NwEJBAAEggG7MIIBtwQCAQABaf8THU5vdmVsbCBTZWN1
cm10eSBBdHRyaWJ1dGUodG0pFkNodHRwOi8vZGV2ZWxvcGVyLm5vdmVsbC5jb20v
cmVwb3NpdG9yeS9hdHRyaWJ1dGVzL2N1cnRhdHRyc192MTAuaHRtMIIIBSKAAQAQA
MAgwBgIBAQIBRjAIMAYCAQECAQoCAWmhGgEBADAIMAYCAQECAQAwCDAGAgEBAGEA
AgEAogYCARgBAf+jggEEoFgCAQICAgD/AgEAAwOAgAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAwkAgAAA
AAAAAAAAwGDAQAgEAAgh////////wEBAAIEBvDfSDAYMBACAQACCH////////
AQEAAgQG8N9IoVgCAQICAgD/AgEAAwOAgAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAwkAQAAAAAAAAAw
GDAQAgEAAgh////////wEBAAIEEf+ugTAYMBACAQACCH////////AQEAAgQR
/66Bok4wTAIBAgICAP8CAQADDQCA////////8DCQCA////////zASMBAC
AQACCH////////AQH/MBIwEAIBAIIIf////////8BAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
BQADggEBAJWmzUpmysfwqBgh3TzW72VBzIA/Zn1IxXU2uzfTUoQ+UyUxtpuxyd/w
8Fs9y6R4ty4JJbC1Gdcx5et+NnqszU1SXdnSnqFW3ROFwM6LCNXJlG0o39ddoaP
sFgJC3oSU+IIgICidbam/m6f/1a56oHwV194gc6ds0ZuTSgZZSNZpPk5YTTDpV4l
pR/THp7Hip6HwKf917gNa7cnCP8HsYZ/z3IV0u1ReLEFH0N4HUFhUe0U0qNox2Am
bAlxptbvE5EK9nc68qhrhVx4zLT/4FR+KoCoP6CfFiYPghZSr0S5Ttc6VoagYXyJ
Edpd6DHf0Zk0Th5nJVyQQBpfQ7u/wIc=
```

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

← this is the actual base64 encoded certificate stored in the .pem file

How to examine eDirectory server certificate

Note: For the following commands to work, run `export LDAPTLS_REQCERT=never` in the shell before executing the commands.

Server certificates are stored in eDirectory objects called Key Material Objects (KMOs). Following is how you locate the KMO.

```
bash$ ldapsearch -H ldaps://127.0.0.1 -b '' -s base dsaName -x -LLL
dn:
dsaName: cn=m1,o=novell ← this is the local DSA's DN
bash$ ldapsearch -H ldaps://127.0.0.1 -b 'cn=m1,o=novell' -s base ldapServerDN
-D cn=admin,o=novell -x -LLL
dn: cn=m1,o=novell
ldapServerDN: cn=LDAP Server - m1,o=novell ← This is LDAP server's DN
bash$ ldapsearch -H ldaps://127.0.0.1 -b 'cn=LDAP Server - m1,o=novell' -s base
ldapKeyMaterialName -D cn=admin,o=novell -x -LLL
dn: cn=LDAP Server - m1,o=novell
ldapKeyMaterialName: SSL CertificateDNS ← this means that the KMO DN is
cn=SSL CertificateDNS - m1,o=novell
```

LDAP server certificate contents

You can use the following command to see the LDAP server's X509 certificate.

```
bash$ openssl s_client -showcerts -connect 127.0.0.1:636
CONNECTED(00000003)
depth=1 OU = Organizational CA, O = TEST-TREE-1
verify error:num=19:self signed certificate in certificate chain
---
Certificate chain
 0 s:/O=TEST-TREE-1/CN=m1.foo.com ← Certificate subject name contains the server's
   i:/OU=Organizational CA/O=TEST-TREE-1     DNS name. So, the following certificate is the
   -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----           LDAP server's certificate
MIIGvzCCBaegAwIBAgIUNQ0fNpmSeuj4GcMD18wYKF2ZYpwwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
BQAwmjEaMBGGA1UECxMRT3JnYW5pemF0aW9uYWwgQ0ExFDASBgNVBAoTC1RFU1Qt
VFJFRS0xMB4XDTE4MTIxNTEwMzQwOFoXDTIwMTIxNDUwMzQwOFowKzEUMBIGA1UE
ChMLVEVTVC1UUKVFLTEExEzARBgNVBAMTCm0xLmZvb3V5b20wggEiMA0GCSqGSIb3
DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEKAoIBAQCvemycNaO6CI+hItGZBw4qzPqHCvqHijkyjfCf
GUOAWz4Y+w4jVgVFafU3J9SiBgv7KtBRf9kAhHH8Um3TGgEuucxMqd7xFGnYIhom
pMS8Mnot77Ya4mQNvY/ShnaDnvdUMfAMkBNnTF56e4gNW1YWtz2WhfLwgxR91aug
wxxNiG2AZ6St2qMXjXwWk4XjUD9v/vTQRXddbhbdbxgoBXqdsTQBKBmrlJYggqVJs
fYHo/YqoVun/ggcRxxkithXnup9IDE1twsJAFXr105VVfEZNstUsIWW9U/xBOQeHL
TpIePE1d1763Y8Ir7AKSL8jJDfyPala65q+4CSAx+E89bzd/AgMBAAGjggPSMIID
zjAdBgNVHQ4EFgQUA/Bfib9lvx72tvq0EYsmP2o5xUcwHwYDVR0jBBgwFoAUGio8
W7bHt5QA/id3wYQAQDvzrCwwGwYDVR0RBBQwEocEwKg4ZoIKbTEuZm9vLmNvbTAL
BgNVHQ8EBAMCBaAwggHMBgtghkgBhv3AqkEAQSCAabsWggG3BAIBAABE/xMdTm92
ZWxsIFN1Y3VyaXR5IEF0dHJpYnVOZSh0bSkwQ2h0dHA6Ly9kZXZ1bG9wZXIubm92
ZWxsLmNvbS9yZXBvc210b3J5L2F0dHJpYnVOZXMvY2VydGF0dHJzX3YxMC5odG0w
ggFIoBoBAQAQAwCDAGAgEBAgFGMAgWBgIBAQIBCgIBaaEaAQEAMAgWBgIBAQIBADAI
```

← copy/paste this into file server-cert.pem for examining


```
AAAAAAAAwGDAQAgEAAgh////////wEBAAIEBvDfSDAYMBACAQACCH////////
AQEAAgQG8N9IoVgCAQICAgD/AgEAAw0AQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAwkAQAAAAAAAAAAw
GDAQAgEAAgh////////wEBAAIEEf+ugTAYMBACAQACCH////////AQEAAgQR
/66Bok4wTAIBAgICAP8CAQADDQCA////////8DCQCA////////zASMBAC
AQACCH////////AQH/MBIwEAIbAAIIIf////////8BAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
BQADggEBAJWmzUpmysfwqBgh3TzW72VBzIA/Zn1IxXU2uzfTUoQ+UyUxtpuxyd/w
8Fs9y6R4ty4JJbC1Gdcx5et+NnqszU1SXdNsnqwFW3ROFWm6LCNXJ1G0o39ddoaP
sFgJC3oSU+IIgICidbam/m6f/1a56oHwV194gc6ds0ZuTSgZSNZpPk5YTTDpV4l
pR/THp7Hip6HwKf917gNa7cnCP8HsYZ/z3IV0u1ReLEFH0N4HUFhUeOU0qNox2Am
bAlxptbvE5EK9nc68qhrhVx4zLT/4FR+KoCoP6CfFiYPghZSr0S5Ttc6VoagYXyJ
Edpd6DHf0Zk0Th5nJVyQQBpfQ7u/wIc=
```

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

Server certificate

```
subject=/O=TEST-TREE-1/CN=m1.foo.com
issuer=/OU=Organizational CA/O=TEST-TREE-1
```

No client certificate CA names sent

SSL handshake has read 3382 bytes and written 611 bytes

New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is AES256-GCM-SHA384

Server public key is 2048 bit

Secure Renegotiation IS supported

Compression: NONE

Expansion: NONE

No ALPN negotiated

SSL-Session:

```
Protocol : TLSv1.2
Cipher   : AES256-GCM-SHA384
Session-ID:
```

these are the TLS version and cipher suite used for secure communication

39706288F9ED5AB4B38FE8945F11EF65F10D4D14AEDB32FB71D9FA0F576BDA4F

Session-ID-ctx:

Master-Key:

E1949164CE260BE467A843ADC23458FBC093B90AAF16A56F787D350EAC714CA19A49BFCD7062695

C042B1E53F759CCD6

Key-Arg : None

PSK identity: None

PSK identity hint: None

SRP username: None

TLS session ticket lifetime hint: 300 (seconds)

TLS session ticket:

```

0000 - 93 38 de 7a 5d 72 54 3e-72 75 32 07 b8 e1 60 01  .8.z]rT>ru2...`.
0010 - 4e 99 9b 68 80 29 45 d1-3f 68 9c a7 40 fd b4 ea  N..h.)E.?h..@...
0020 - 29 5a 11 1d d7 02 81 a5-dc b0 dc d4 66 c4 9b 5d  )Z.....f..]
0030 - 97 be 2f 84 87 29 9f 88-7c 6f 15 59 42 c9 d1 e5  ../..)|o.YB...
0040 - 86 07 bd cf 6f 05 fd e3-70 64 d3 b5 2f 8e 5b 06  ....o...pd../.[.
0050 - de 10 f9 5e 39 5b 43 4c-51 39 da 85 88 79 82 29  ...^9[CLQ9...y.)
0060 - 84 3c f1 d8 e6 0b 0a 4f-1b f3 d3 90 d0 d8 93 87  .<.....0.....
0070 - f4 38 f1 8b 3b 5b 9a 1c-6d bb bc 89 81 0d 6a 2b  .8..;[..m....j+
0080 - 37 16 c1 57 69 cc 05 cc-dd 6b d6 d6 d0 76 a0 da  7..Wi....k...v..
0090 - 67 2f a6 cd 21 f0 75 37-bb 1c 77 49 73 6a bd 7c  g/..!.u7..wIsj.|
00a0 - f5 ea 82 71 e2 ea 9f 6a-be a2 0e 40 e0 e3 8c 9a  ...q...j...@....

```

```
Start Time: 1544952837
```

```
Timeout : 300 (sec)
```

```
Verify return code: 19 (self signed certificate in certificate chain)
```

Now, examine the server certificate that you copied into server-cert.pem using the following command. The command is same as the one used to examine the CA certificate.

```
bash$ openssl x509 -text -in server-cert.pem
```

```
Certificate:
```

```
Data:
```

```
Version: 3 (0x2)
```

```
Serial Number:
```

```
35:0d:1f:36:99:92:7a:e8:f8:19:c3:03:97:cc:18:28:5d:99:62:9c
```

```
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
```

```
Issuer: OU=Organizational CA, O=TEST-TREE-1
```

```
Validity
```

```
Not Before: Dec 15 10:34:08 2018 GMT
```

```
Not After : Dec 14 10:34:08 2020 GMT
```

these are the start and end times of certificate validity. Make sure the current time is between them. Otherwise, authentications will fail

```
Subject: O=TEST-TREE-1, CN=m1.foo.com
```

server's DNS name

```
Subject Public Key Info:
```

```
Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
```

```
Public-Key: (2048 bit)
```

```
Modulus:
```

```

00:af:7a:6c:9c:35:a3:ba:08:8f:a1:22:d1:99:07:
0e:2a:cc:fa:87:0a:fa:87:8a:39:32:8d:f0:9f:19:
4d:00:5b:3e:18:fb:0e:23:56:05:45:68:55:37:27:
d4:a2:06:0b:fb:2a:d0:51:7f:d9:00:84:71:fc:52:
6d:d3:1a:01:2e:b9:cc:4c:a9:de:f1:14:69:d8:22:
1a:26:a4:c4:bc:32:7a:2d:ef:b6:1a:e2:64:0d:bd:
8f:d2:86:76:83:9e:f7:54:31:f6:8c:90:13:67:4c:

```

5e:7a:7b:88:0d:5b:56:16:b7:3d:96:85:f2:f0:83:
14:7d:d5:ab:a0:c3:1c:4d:88:6d:80:67:a4:ad:da:
a3:17:8d:7c:16:93:85:e3:50:3f:6f:fe:f4:d0:45:
77:5d:6e:17:5b:c6:0a:01:5e:a7:6c:4d:00:4a:06:
6a:e5:25:88:2a:81:52:6c:7d:81:e8:fd:8a:a8:56:
e9:ff:82:07:11:c6:48:ad:85:79:ee:a7:d2:03:13:
5b:70:b0:90:05:5e:b9:4e:e5:55:5f:11:93:6c:b5:
4b:08:59:6f:54:ff:10:4e:41:e1:cb:4e:92:1e:3c:
4d:5d:97:be:b7:63:c2:2b:ec:02:92:2f:c8:c9:0d:
fc:8f:6a:56:ba:e6:af:b8:09:20:31:f8:4f:3d:6f:
37:7f

Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)

X509v3 extensions:

X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:

03:F0:5F:89:BF:65:BF:1E:F6:B6:FA:B4:11:8B:26:3F:6A:39:C5:47

X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:

keyid:1A:2A:3C:5B:B6:C7:B7:94:00:FE:27:77:C1:84:00:40:3B:F3:AC:2C

X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:

IP Address: 192.168.56.102, **DNS:** m1.foo.com

X509v3 Key Usage:

Digital Signature, Key Encipherment

2.16.840.1.113719.1.9.4.1:

0.....Novell Security

Attribute(tm).Chttp://developer.novell.com/repository/attributes/certattrs_v10.

htm0..H.....0.0.....F0.0.....

.....0.0.....0.0.....NO

L.....

X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:

Full Name:

URI:http://192.168.56.102:8028/crl/one.crl

Full Name:

URI:ldap://192.168.56.102:389/CN=One,CN=One%20-%20Configuration,CN=CRL%20Container,CN=Security

Full Name:

URI:https://192.168.56.102:8030/crl/one.crl

Full Name:

URI:ldaps://192.168.56.102:636/CN=One,CN=One%20-%20Configuration,CN=CRL%20Container,CN=Security

Full Name:

this is one of the most important fields. It has a list of DNS and IP addresses of server that clients connect to. If client uses any address other than these, authentication will fail

This section contains the list of URLs from which the Certificate Revocation List (CRL) can be downloaded. The TLS client would need to access these URLs.

CRL is available for download from the server configured as the PKI CA. In this case, 192.168.56.102

DirName: CN = One, CN = One - Configuration, CN = CRL

Container, CN = Security

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

c1:9c:93:05:f2:8f:7a:4d:01:a1:1c:36:86:00:ac:29:d9:04:
6e:8d:69:3b:69:6d:a5:a7:3d:71:cc:2d:33:8c:d0:3b:6b:af:
38:39:86:63:26:10:00:1c:38:8b:ba:f6:b7:7c:5b:64:2c:64:
68:ed:5b:d1:ab:08:67:8e:bb:73:ab:6a:73:e8:e3:81:06:bb:
87:42:a1:88:2f:ae:dc:f8:96:20:49:32:36:d8:d2:fc:96:3a:
67:d1:d6:c4:7f:46:c7:31:d8:9b:70:74:a3:63:48:5c:90:85:
c5:35:91:b6:4c:48:25:33:05:3f:9a:77:34:df:bc:41:0b:52:
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