



Automated Certificate Issuance

Venafi vCert Utility Guide

Overview

Venafi Cloud can issue replacement certificates in an automated fashion. After you have requested a certificate, you will need to install it in the appropriate location.

Configure Venafi Cloud (via Web Interface)

We support certificates issued by DigiCert CertCentral; other certification authorities will be supported in the future. If you do not already have a DigiCert CertCentral account, visit <https://www.digicert.com/> to get an account.

Review our [Help](#) documentation for information on how to set up a Certificate Provider, Policy, and Zone.

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1. Download our lightweight vCert utility here: <https://www.venafi.com/certificateutility>. This command line utility provides key generation and certificate enrollment services. It can be invoked manually or executed as part of a script. To request a certificate using vcert, use the following command line:

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vcert.exe enroll -k <venafi cloud API key> -z <zone name> -cn <certificate subject name> -file <filename to save certificate and key to> -key-password <password to encrypt private key>
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2. The resulting certificate chain and key can then be installed on the system to replace the Symantec issued certificate.