



# Security, Certificates, and the System Administrator



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# What is or will be driving security in your organization?

## Devices

- Remote Worker
- Internet Connected Device
- BYOD
- Hosted Solutions

## Security Teams

- Are they asking for audits?
- Are they taking notice of U/C?
- Is management worried (news)?

## What needs to be secured?

- Voice conversations
- The systems themselves



# A brief introduction to security...

A security system must provide:  
(CIA+A)

**Confidentiality**

**Integrity**

**Availability**

**Authentication**

- Failure to provide adequate security:
  - Exposure or loss of information
  - Loss of time, money, or capital resources.
  - Legal exposure (liability).
  - Loss of credibility, trust, or market share.

Security systems must make the cost of attacking an asset higher than the value of the asset being attacked.

# A brief introduction to security...

## Confidentiality

Ensuring no eavesdropping – keeping information private.

## Availability

Protecting from Denial-of-Service attacks, System Hacks

## Integrity

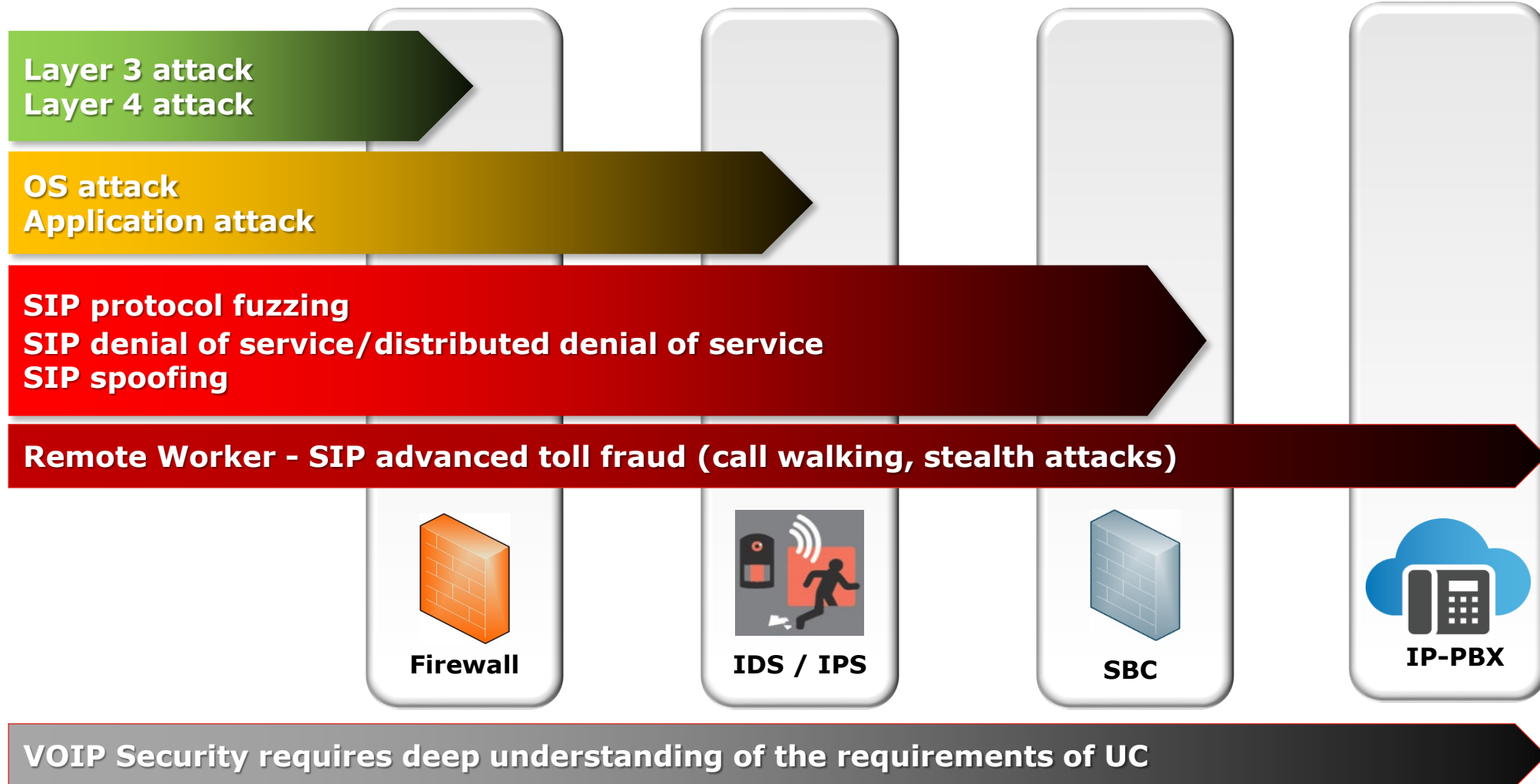
Ensure data cannot be manipulated.

## Authentication

Insure the identity of people or applications.



# U/C Security is Different from Data security





# Are the security threats for real?

“IRSF has grown six-fold over the past decade, with total losses leaping from \$1.8 billion in 2013 to \$10.76 billion today.”

## Everything old is new again – even fraud

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbestechcouncil/2022/11/01/everything-old-is-new-again-even-fraud/?sh=3a0272b2126d>

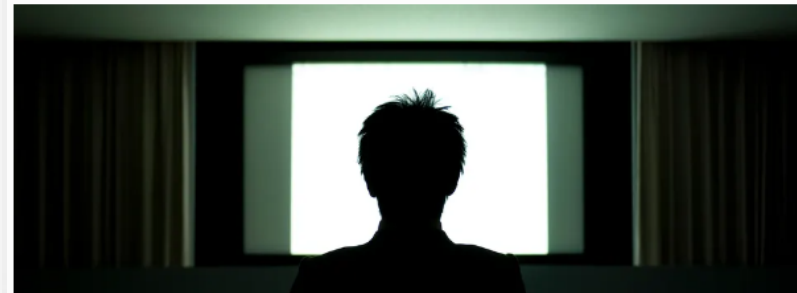
## Everything Old Is New Again— Even Fraud



Joe Burton Forbes Councils Member  
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Joseph Burton is the CEO of TeleSign.



International Revenue Share Fraud (IRSF), also known as toll fraud, has been around for years, but it's still a major problem for telcos and, more recently, for digital businesses. IRSF has grown six-fold over the past

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onal numbers. As simple as

this sounds, the complexity arises when nonpremium numbers—such as fake mobile virtual network operators, range hijacks and high-value destinations—enter the picture. This is where digital businesses are at risk.

# Are the security threats for real?

The screenshot shows a YouTube search results page for the query "hacking sip voip". The browser's address bar shows the search URL. The page features a sidebar with navigation options like Home, Shorts, Subscriptions, and Library. The main content area displays three video results:

- How To Crack SIP Authentication & Listen To VoIP Calls In 15-Minutes!**  
Streamed 9 years ago  
Channel: Hacker Hotshots  
Description: In this Hacker Hotshot Hangout Eric: Explains how to confidently exploit or prevent VoIP hacks Demonstrates how to use
- Penetration Testing for SIP/VoIP Services (Using Metasploit Framework)**  
25K views · 10 years ago  
Channel: Fatih Ozavci  
Description: This video is prepared for a demonstration of my Metasploit Framework SIP modules. All modules are prepared using my
- Hacking Phone calls SIP + RTP packet capturing using Wireshark with [ Explanati**  
2.3K views · 1 year ago  
Channel: BehindTheWalls

The second video's thumbnail includes a table of configuration options for a Metasploit module:

Option	Value	Description
IPROT	1000	The source IP address to probe at each host
METHOD	SUBSCRIBE	Method for brute force (SUBSCRIBE, REGISTER, INVITE)
NOMERIC_IP	9999	Ending extension
NOMERIC_PORT	9	Starting extension
NOMERIC_USERS	false	Numeric Username Bruteforcing
REAL_HOST	real.com.tr	The login realm to probe at each host
RHOST	192.168.1.115	The target address
RPORT	5060	The target port
STOP_ON_SUCCESS	false	Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
THREADS	250	The number of concurrent threads
TO	5060	The destination username to probe at each host
USERNAME	HOUSER	The login username to probe at each host
USER_AS_PASS	true	Try the username as the password for all users
USER_FILE	true	File containing usernames, one per line
VERBOSE	true	Whether to print output for all attempts

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Description:
User Enumerator for SIP Services

msf5> auxiliary(sipenum) # set USER_FILE /tmp/files/users2
USER_FILE => /tmp/files/users2
msf5> auxiliary(sipenum) # set VERBOSE false
VERBOSE => false
msf5> auxiliary(sipenum) # set USERNAME
USERNAME =>
msf5> auxiliary(sipenum) # set METHOD SUBSCRIBE
METHOD => SUBSCRIBE
msf5> auxiliary(sipenum) # run
```

# Are the security threats for real?

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `darknet.org.uk/tag/sip/`. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website has a dark navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT DARKNET, HACKING TOOLS, POPULAR POSTS, and DARKNET ARCHIVES. The main content area features two articles:

- Mr.SIP – SIP Attack And Audit Tool**  
November 29, 2017  
Views: 9,553  
A green "DOWNLOAD" button is highlighted with a mouse cursor. To its right is a terminal window showing command-line output. The article text states: "Mr.SIP was developed in Python as a SIP Attack and audit tool which can emulate SIP-based attacks. Originally it was developed to be used in academic work to help developing novel SIP-based DDoS attacks and defence approaches and then as an idea to convert it to a fully functional SIP-based penetration testing tool, [...]"
- SIPVicious SIP Scanner – VoIP Hacking Security Auditing Tool**  
May 25, 2011  
Views: 39,380  
A terminal window is shown. The article text states: "SIPVicious SIP Scanner is a suite of tools that can be used to audit SIP based VoIP systems. Why the name? Because the tools are not exactly the nicest thing on earth next to a SIP device. Features for SIP Hacking with SIPVicious It currently consists of five tools: svmap – This is [...]"

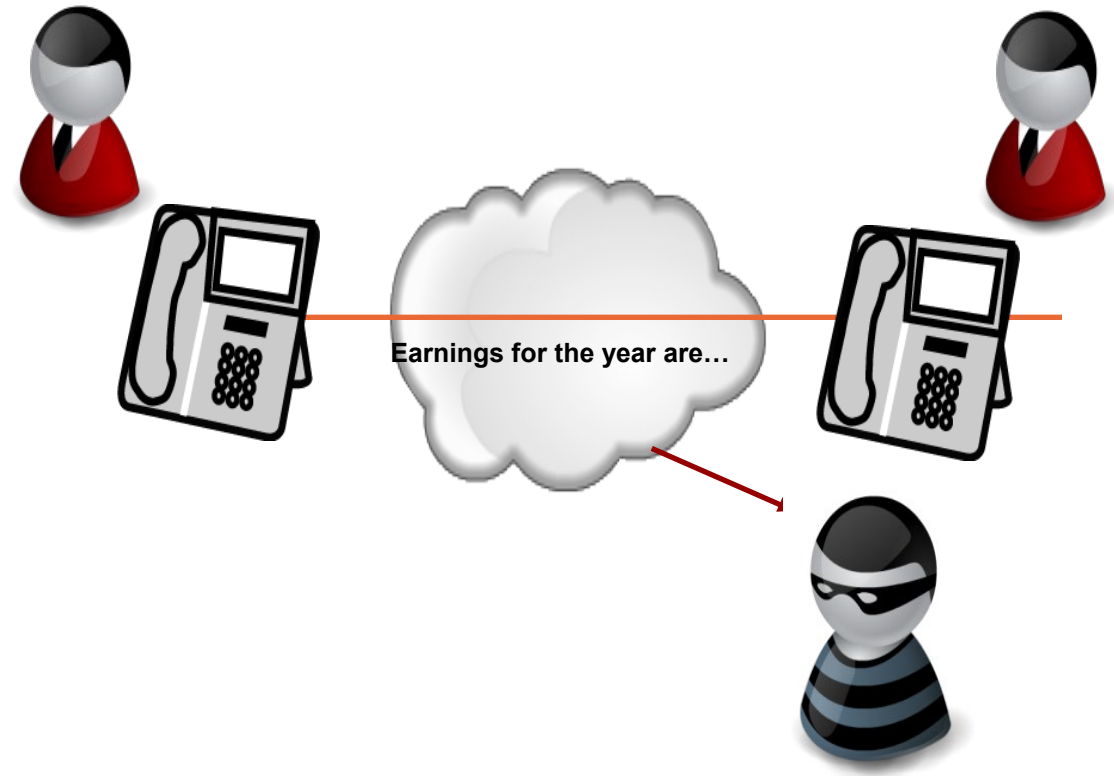
Below the first article, there are social media share buttons for Facebook (352), Twitter (76), LinkedIn (39), and a dark button with 14 shares. A green WhatsApp button and a blue email button are also present, along with a "481 SHARES" icon.

Under the heading "2 Easy Steps:", the instructions are:  
1. Click "Download"  
2. Add Protected Path Extension

Tools are easily found online  
<https://www.darknet.org.uk/tag/sip/>

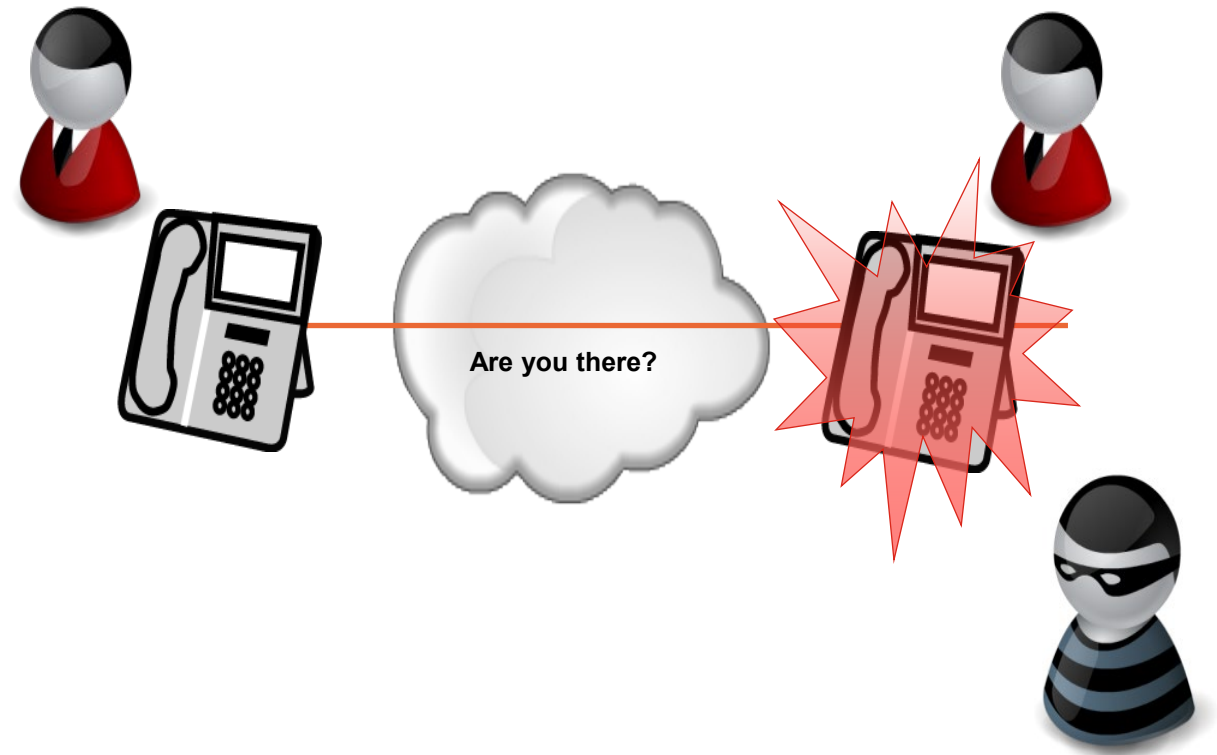
# Confidentiality Attacks – is someone listening in?

- Eavesdropping signaling – Who calls whom and when?
- Eavesdropping media – Obtaining voice, fax, video, data.
- Remote software exploits – Theft of confidential data.



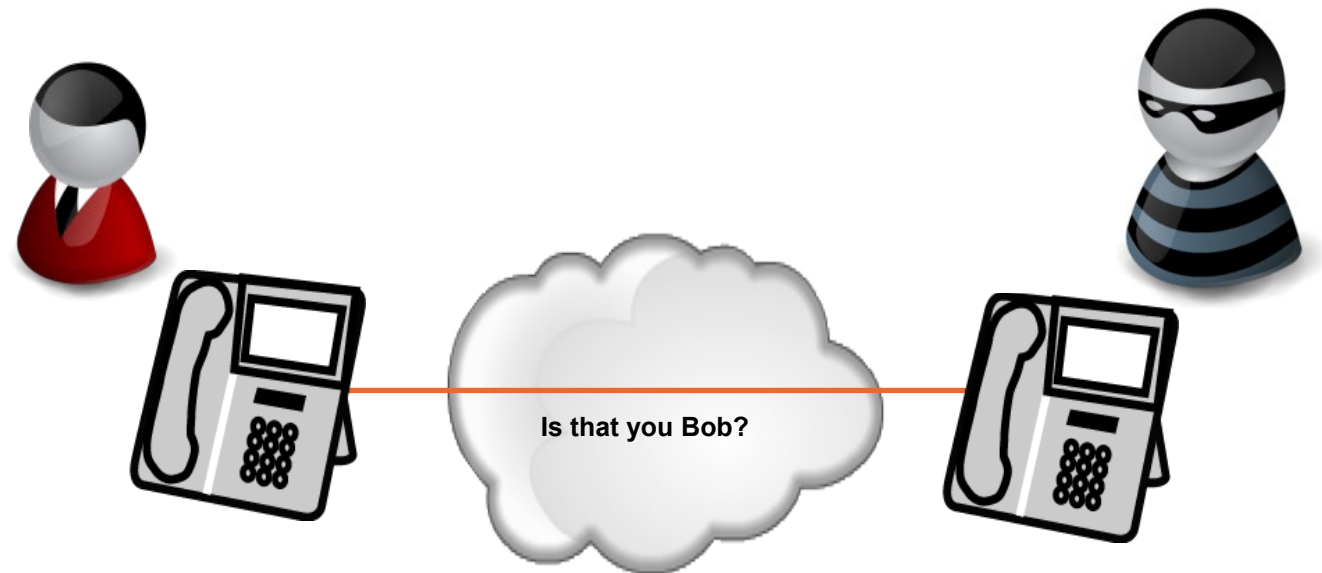
# Availability Attacks – Denial of Service

- Denial of Service (DoS) and Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) floods – network layer, SIP layer.
- Fuzzing applications that send malformed SIP or RTP to test for security vulnerabilities or crash the voice system.
- Stealth DoS such as harassment (phone rings every 5 minutes)



# Security Attacks - Authentication (e.g. Toll Fraud)

- Unauthorized toll calls placed by internal or external users.
- Intercepting dial patterns to retrieve access codes.
- Using SIP methods to transfer sessions.



# VOIP Trace – What’s the problem with this picture?

The image shows a Wireshark capture of SIP traffic. The main pane displays a list of frames with the following details:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
13	0.166032	192.168.5.5	192.168.5.55	SIP/SDP	Request: INVITE sip:12016519446@192.168.5.55, with session description
15	0.168001	192.168.5.55	192.168.5.5	SIP	Status: 100 Trying
17	0.186614	192.168.5.55	10.10.10.5	SIP/SDP	Request: INVITE sip:12016519446@spscom.com, with session description
18	0.199666	10.10.10.5	192.168.5.55	SIP	Status: 100 Trying
47	2.220357	192.168.5.5	192.168.5.55	SIP	Request: CANCEL sip:12016519446@192.168.5.55
48	2.220972	192.168.5.55	192.168.5.5	SIP	Status: 200 OK
49	2.221006	192.168.5.55	10.10.10.5	SIP	Request: CANCEL sip:12016519446@spscom.com

The details pane for the selected frame (No. 13) shows the following SIP headers:

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Content-Type: application/sdp
Max-Forwards: 70
Route: <sip:192.168.5.55;lr;phase=terminating;transport=tcp>
Record-Route: <sip:192.168.5.5;lr;transport=tcp>
Via: SIP/2.0/TCP 192.168.5.5;branch=z9hG4bK0925afe6dfadclb91047ea14c900
User-Agent: Avaya CM/R015x.00.0.825.4
Supported: 100rel, timer, replaces, join, histinfo
Allow: INVITE, CANCEL, BYE, ACK, PRACK, SUBSCRIBE, NOTIFY, REFER, OPTIONS, INFO, PUBLISH
Contact: "Chris Clauss" <sip:9733598557@192.168.5.5;transport=tcp>
Session-Expires: 1800;refresher=uac
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# We need to protect voice call and signalling

We can protect voice calls using encryption.

TLS based encryption of SIP and h.323 signaling

Secure RTP (SRTP) of the media path.

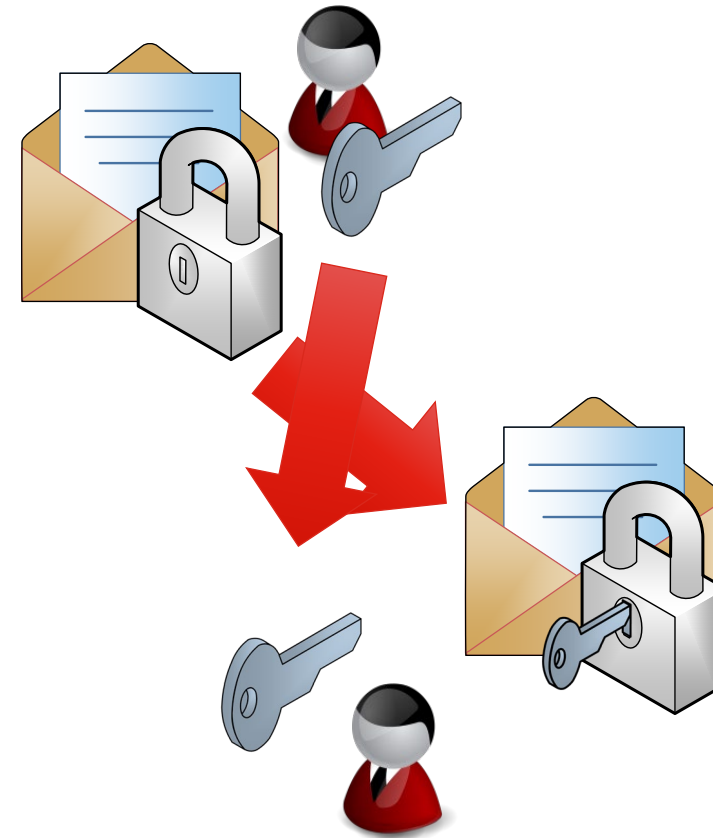




# We use encryption to protect data.

## Lock data – unlock with a key

- The sender encrypts the data with a key.
- The receiver uses the key to unlock the data.
- This is symmetric encryption – both sides use the same key.
- Problem is key distribution. How can we share the keys in a secure fashion?



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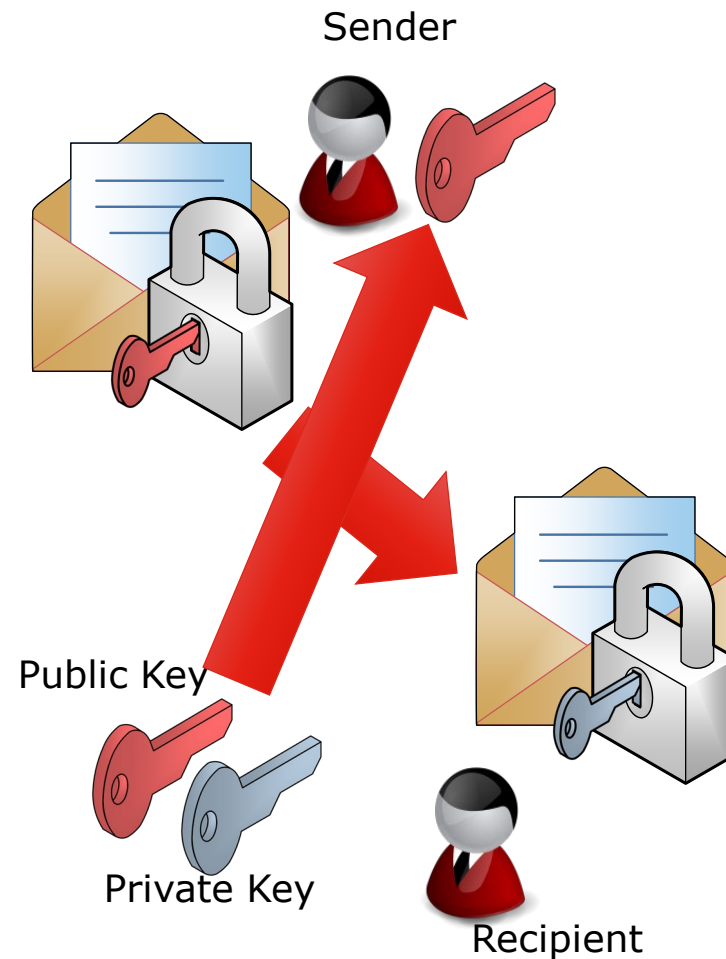
## Public Key Encryption

Instead of sending a key, we send a lock. Only the recipient has the key to unlock the data.

Based on mathematic formulas that create a key pair. One private and one public.

Data encrypted with one key can be decrypted with another.

Sender uses public key to encrypt data, receiver uses private key to decrypt.

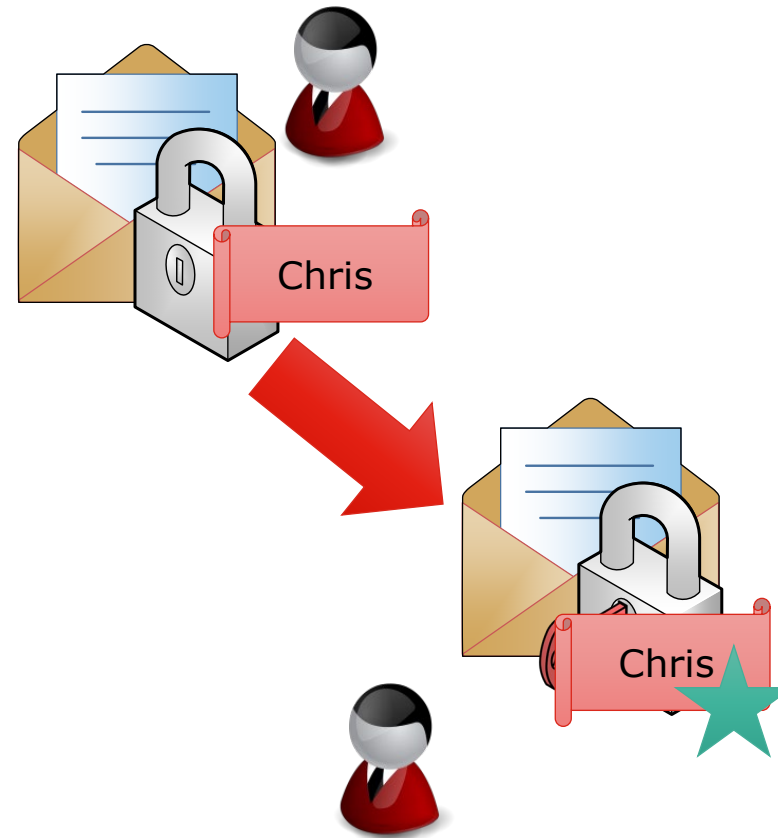


# Encryption provides confidentiality, but does not provide authentication.

To provide authentication, the sender can “sign” the data with their own private key. This is the sender's certificate.

The receiver can decrypt the signature using the sender's public key.

Problem remains, how can we be sure the sender is who they say they are?



# So, what is a Certificate Authority

A trusted source of Certificates.

- This can be a public company such as GoDaddy / GlobalSign / SSL.COM
- It can be a private service your company hosts using software such as Microsoft Active Directory Certificate Services or Java Certificate Authority (EJBCA)
- In an Avaya Aura Solution, System Manager can be used as a certificate authority. SMGR leverages EJBCA

The certificate authority is responsible for issuing certificates. If you trust the certificate authority, you trust the certificates.

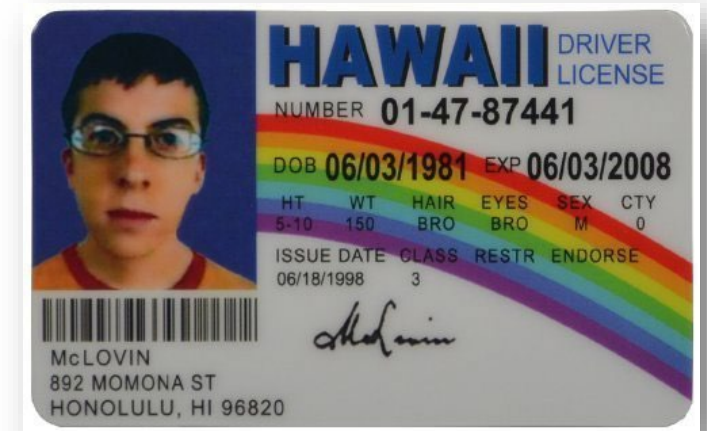
# A simple example of certificate issued by some authorities. Would you trust...?



Certificate trusted universally because we trust the US Government to issue valid passports with security features to prevent counterfeiting.



Trusted within an organization. May or may not be trusted outside unless there is a relationship.



Would you trust this "certificate"? Why or why not?

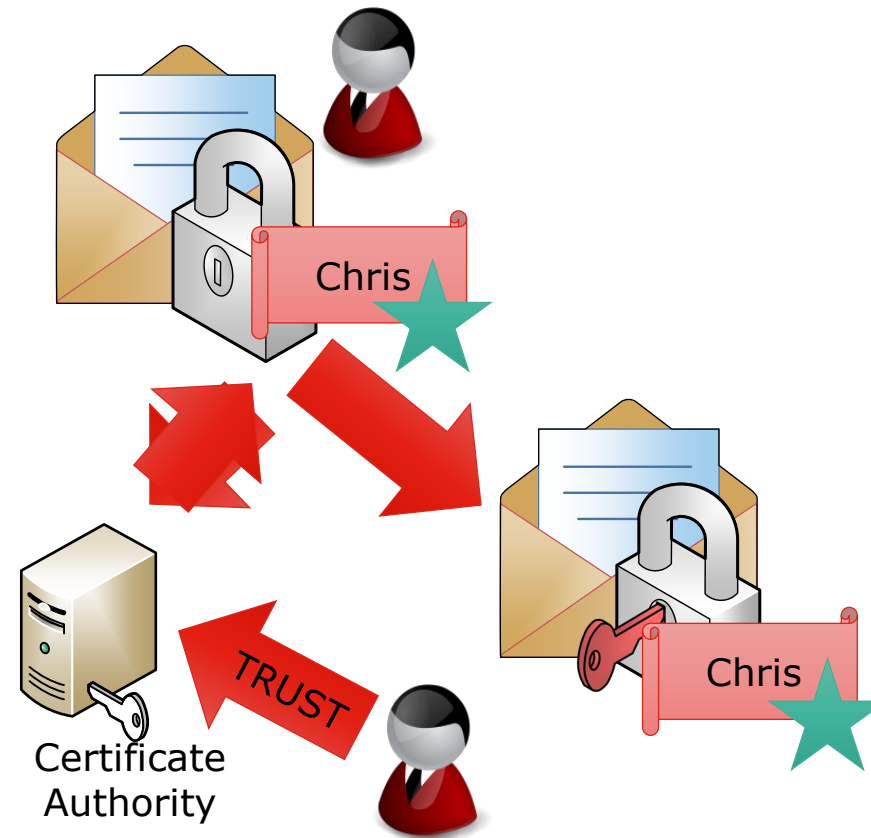
# Use a certificate authority to certify the identity of the sender...

The sender sends a copy of the certificate to a certificate authority (CA).

The certificate authority signs the sender's certificate, and establishes a chain of trust.

Since we trust the CA, and the sender's data was signed by a certificate trusted by the CA, we trust the data.

This is the "chain of trust".

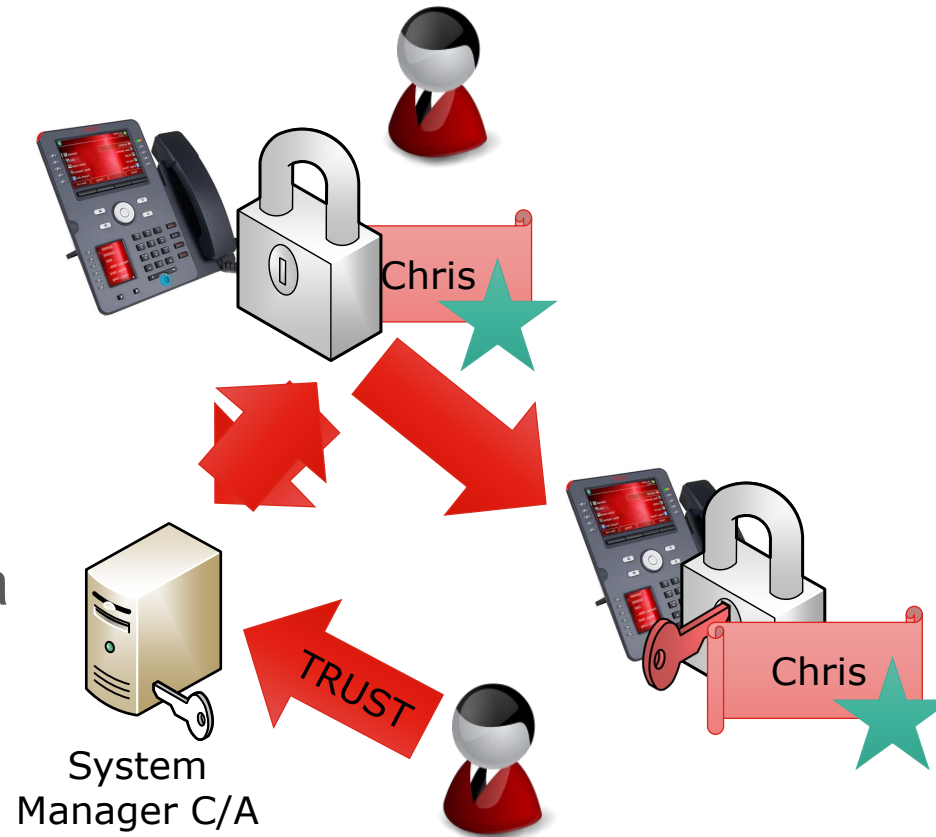


# In an Avaya Infrastructure System Manager can be the “CA”

System Manager can serve as the certificate authority for Avaya servers.

System Manager provides signed certificates for Session Manager, CM, SBC, etc.

Customers can use a public CA. In this case System Manager becomes a subordinate CA.



# Three types of Certificates

Root / Trusted Certificates (and also intermediate certs).

- Certificate that validates the Certificate Authority itself (GoDaddy / System Manager). A root certificate is self signed, and keys are very secure.

Server / Identity Certificates

- Signed by a Root Certificate Authority
- Systems will trust the server / identity certificate if the system trusts the root.

Self Signed Certificate

- A certificate created by a server itself. Any other server that needs to trust this machine must also install this self signed cert in the server's trust store.



# How to get Certificates for a server?

Certificates can be requested from a certificate authority two ways. Recall that for public key encryption, two keys are needed – a private key and a public key.

**Create a certificate signing request.** This will create our keys and creates and unsigned certificate in a request. This request is sent to the CA to be signed. We can now install this signed certificate to be used by the server.

**Have the CA create the keys and certificate.** This will generate a password protected file with the two keys and a signed certificate that can be installed and used by the server.



# System Manager Certificate Authority

The screenshot displays the Avaya System Manager 10.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes the Avaya logo, 'Aura® System Manager 10.1', and dropdown menus for 'Users', 'Elements', 'Services', 'Widgets', and 'Shortcuts'. The left sidebar shows a navigation tree with 'Security' selected, and 'Authority' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'EJBCA PKI by PrimeKey' and 'CA Structure & CRLs Basic Functions'. It features a 'Home' section with a list of CA Functions: CA Activation, CA Structure & CRLs (highlighted), Certificate Profiles, Certification Authorities, Crypto Tokens, Publishers, and Validators. Below this are RA Functions (Add End Entity, End Entity Profiles, Search End Entities, User Data Sources) and Supervision Functions (Approval Profiles, Approve Actions, Audit Log). The main content area also includes 'Basic Functions for CA : tmdefaultca' with 'View Certificate' and 'View Information' buttons. A text box displays 'Root CA: CN=System Manager CA,OU=MGMT,O=AVAYA' with links for 'Download binary/to IE', 'Download to Firefox', 'Download PEM file', and 'Download JKS file'. The latest CRL information is shown as 'Latest CRL: Created 2023-06-14 06:43:57-04:00 Expires 2023-06-21 06:43:57-04:00 number 1626 Get CRL' with a note that 'Delta CRLs are not enabled.' and a 'Create CRL' button.

# System Manager Certificate Authority – Viewing / Download Root

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# System Manager Certificate Authority – Registration Authority (RA) Functions – Registers info for a certificate

The screenshot displays the Avaya Aura System Manager 10.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes the Avaya logo, 'Users', 'Elements', 'Services', 'Widgets', and 'Shortcuts' menus. The left sidebar shows a navigation tree with 'Security' selected, and 'Authority' highlighted under 'Certificates'. The main content area is titled 'EJBCA PKI by PrimeKey' and 'Add End Entity'. The form includes fields for 'End Entity Profile' (set to 'INBOUND\_OUTBOUND\_TLS'), 'Username', 'Password (or Enrollment Code)', 'Confirm Password', and 'E-mail address'. Below these are sections for 'Subject DN Attributes' and 'Other Subject Attributes', each with several input fields and checkboxes indicating required fields.

Field	Value	Required
End Entity Profile	INBOUND_OUTBOUND_TLS	Required
Username		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Password (or Enrollment Code)	.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Confirm Password		
E-mail address		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Subject DN Attributes</b>		
CN, Common name	?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CN, Common name		<input type="checkbox"/>
O, Organization	AVAYA	<input type="checkbox"/>
C, Country (ISO 3166)	US	<input type="checkbox"/>
OU, Organizational Unit	SDP	<input type="checkbox"/>
L, Locality		<input type="checkbox"/>
ST, State or Province		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other Subject Attributes</b>		
<b>Subject Alternative Name</b>		
DNS Name		<input type="checkbox"/>
DNS Name		<input type="checkbox"/>
IP Address		<input type="checkbox"/>

# System Manager Certificate Authority – RA Functions – Create or Sign Identity Certs for Servers

- Username – use the server name
- Password – your choice – remember it
- eMail – options
- Common Name – server DNS name
- Organization / Country / Unit / Locality / State are all optional. Informational
- Subject Alternative Name – very important. Specify the DNS name of the server. Add a secondary name if needed. Do not add IP address – bad practice. SAN is enforced by Apple and Google since 2018.
- Select the Token Type

## Add End Entity

End Entity Profile	INBOUND_OUTBOUND_TLS ▾	Required
Username	servername	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Password (or Enrollment Code)	••••••	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Confirm Password	••••••	
E-mail address	cclauss @ clauss.org	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Subject DN Attributes</b>		
CN, Common name	myserver.customer.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CN, Common name		<input type="checkbox"/>
O, Organization	clauss.org	<input type="checkbox"/>
C, Country (ISO 3166)	US	<input type="checkbox"/>
OU, Organizational Unit	Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>
L, Locality	Oakland	<input type="checkbox"/>
ST, State or Province	New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other Subject Attributes</b>		
<b>Subject Alternative Name</b>		
DNS Name	myserver.customer.com	<input type="checkbox"/>
DNS Name	my-server.customer.com	<input type="checkbox"/>
IP Address		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Main Certificate Data</b>		
Certificate Profile	ID_CLIENT_SERVER ▾	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CA	tmdefaultca ▾	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Token	P12 file ▾	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>		

# System Manager Certificate Authority – RA Functions – Create or Sign Identity Certs for Servers

## Main Certificate Data

- Certificate used for Client / Server interactions
- CA – the CA that is signing your certificate. By default that is “tmdefaultca” which is the default name of the System Manager
- Type of “token” to be generated
  - P12 file – the SMGR will create a password protected certificate for the server including keys
  - PEM file – the SMGR will create a simple certificate file but requires a certificate signing request from the server
- Click Add when done

**Add End Entity**

End Entity Profile	INBOUND_OUTBOUND_TLS	Required
Username	servername	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Password (or Enrollment Code)	.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Confirm Password	.....	
E-mail address	cclauss @ clauss.org	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Main Certificate Data**

Certificate Profile	ID_CLIENT_SERVER	
CA	tmdefaultca	
Token	User Generated	

**Main Certificate Data**

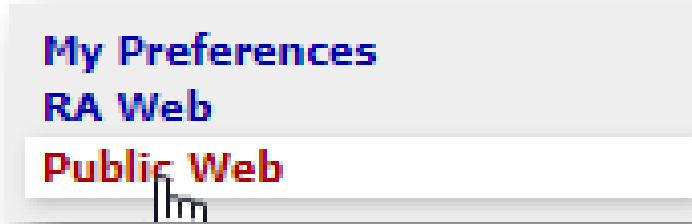
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CA	tmdefaultca	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Token	P12 file	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

IP Address

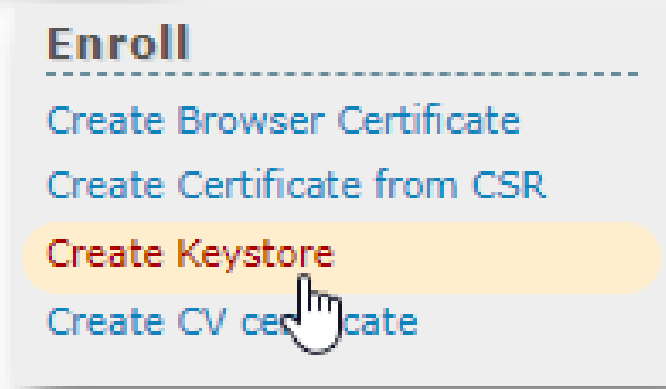
Add Reset

# We added a registration, and now need to create a certificate.

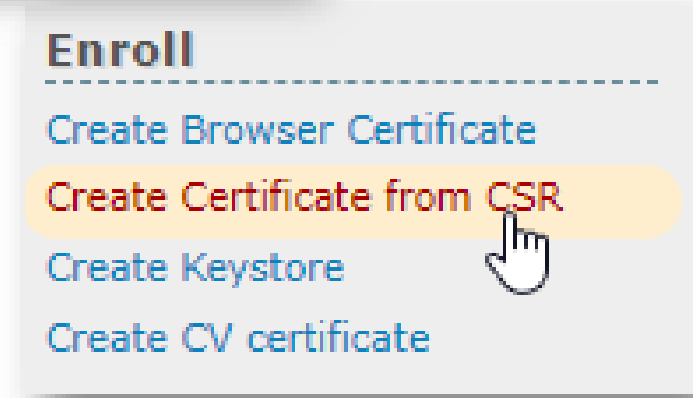
Select Public Web



To generate a new cert with keys, select the option to Create a Keystore.



To generate a new cert in response to a signing request, select Create Certificate from CSR.



# Creating the certificate for the registered earlier...

The image shows a composite screenshot. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Enroll, Create, Create, Create, Enroll, Create Browser, Create Certificate, Create Keystore, Create CV certifi, Register, Request Registr, Retrieve, Fetch CA Certifi, and Fetch CA CRLs. The 'Create Keystore' option is highlighted. The main window is titled 'EJBCA Token Certificate Enrollment' and contains the following text: 'Welcome to keystore enrollment.', 'If you want to,', 'Install CA certifi', 'Certificate chain', and 'Please choose a'. Below this is an 'Options' section with 'Leave values as' and 'Key speci'. Overlaid on this is a Windows File Explorer window showing the path 'This PC > Windows (C:) > Users > cclaus > Downloads > Certificates'. The file 'servername.p12' is selected, with a date modified of '6/15/2023 10:36 AM'. The File Explorer ribbon shows 'File', 'Home', 'Share', and 'View' tabs, with various icons for actions like Pin to Quick access, Copy, Paste, Cut, Copy path, Paste shortcut, Move to, Copy to, Delete, Rename, and New folder.



# Viewing the Certificate in System Manager

The screenshot shows the AVAYA Aura System Manager 10.1 interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories: Security, Certificates, Authority, Enrollment Password, Manage Certificate..., Manage Entity Clas..., and Configuration. The main content area is titled 'Search End Entities' and includes several search filters: 'Search end entity with username' (input: 'servername'), 'Search end entity with Certificate SN (hex)', 'Search end entities with status' (dropdown: '--'), and 'Search end entities with certificates expiring within' (input: 'Days'). A 'Reload' button is also present. Below the filters is a table with the following data:

Select	▼ Username	— CA	— CN	— OU	— O (organization)	— Status	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	servername	tmdefaultca	myserver.customer.com	Lab	clauss.org	Generated	End Entity <input type="button" value="View"/> <input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="History"/> Certificates <input type="button" value="View"/>

At the bottom of the table are buttons for 'Select All', 'Deselect All', and 'Invert Selection'. The 'Advanced Mode' link is visible in the top right corner of the main content area.

# Viewing the Certificate in System Manager

**View Certificates**


Username	servername
Certificate number	1 of 1
Certificate Type/Version	X.509 v.3
Certificate Serial Number	2557518E1BAC648A

<b>Issuer DN</b>	CN=System Manager CA,OU=MGMT,O=AVAYA
<b>Valid from</b>	2023-06-15 10:26:55-04:00
<b>Valid to</b>	2025-06-14 10:26:54-04:00
<b>Subject DN</b>	CN=myserver.customer.com,OU=Lab,O=clauss.org,L=Oakland,ST=New Jersey,C=US
<b>Subject Alternative Name</b>	dnsName=myserver.customer.com dnsName=my-server.customer.com
<b>Subject Directory Attributes</b>	None
<b>Public key</b>	RSA (2048 bits): AE78246D7EE930D81FCC5B9C2D52FCAE4488FB9B75FA4A0...

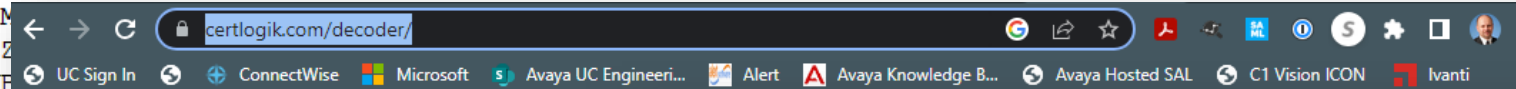
Qualified Certificates Statements	No
Certificate Transparency SCTs	No
Signature Algorithm	SHA256WITHRSA
Fingerprint SHA-256	7F2BC05AB4F9F24B4E11343FC1340887 1F3B774DECDADC466EDC8FFAC7066C6
Fingerprint SHA-1	978AEE53CD10BE263BCF605744765FA7C89AE530
Revoked	No
<input type="button" value="Republish"/>	Unspecified <input type="button" value="Revoke"/>
<a href="#">Download binary/to IE</a> <a href="#">Download to Firefox</a> <a href="#">Download PEM file</a>	
<input type="button" value="Close"/>	



# Looking at a certificate file – copy and paste your cert to an online decoder...

<https://certlogik.com/decoder/>

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```



**Cert Logik**

CSR and Certificate Decoder (Also Decodes P...

### CSR Decoder And Certificate

Use [CertAlert](#) to find and manage certificates on your ne...

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-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIE2TCCA8GgAwIBAgIIL/dRvxusxLowDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAwwOzEaMBGGA1UE
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

Property	Value
Issuer	O = AVAYA,OU = MGMT,CN = System Manager CA
Subject	C = US,ST = New Jersey,L = Oakland,O = clauss.org,O = L...ver.customer.com
Valid From	15 Jun 2023, 2:26 p.m.
Valid To	14 Jun 2025, 2:26 p.m.
Serial Number	2F:F7:51:BF:1B:AC:C4:BA (34...)
CA Cert	No
Key Size	2048 bits
Fingerprint (SHA-1)	97:8A:EE:53:CD:10:BE:26:3B:CF:60:57:44:76:5F:A7:C8:9A:E5:30
Fingerprint (MD5)	AE:36:F9:6B:53:2F:01:F5:20:6B:D8:24:BF:06:B6:86
SANS	myserver.customer.com, my-server.customer.com

**Certificate Detailed Information**

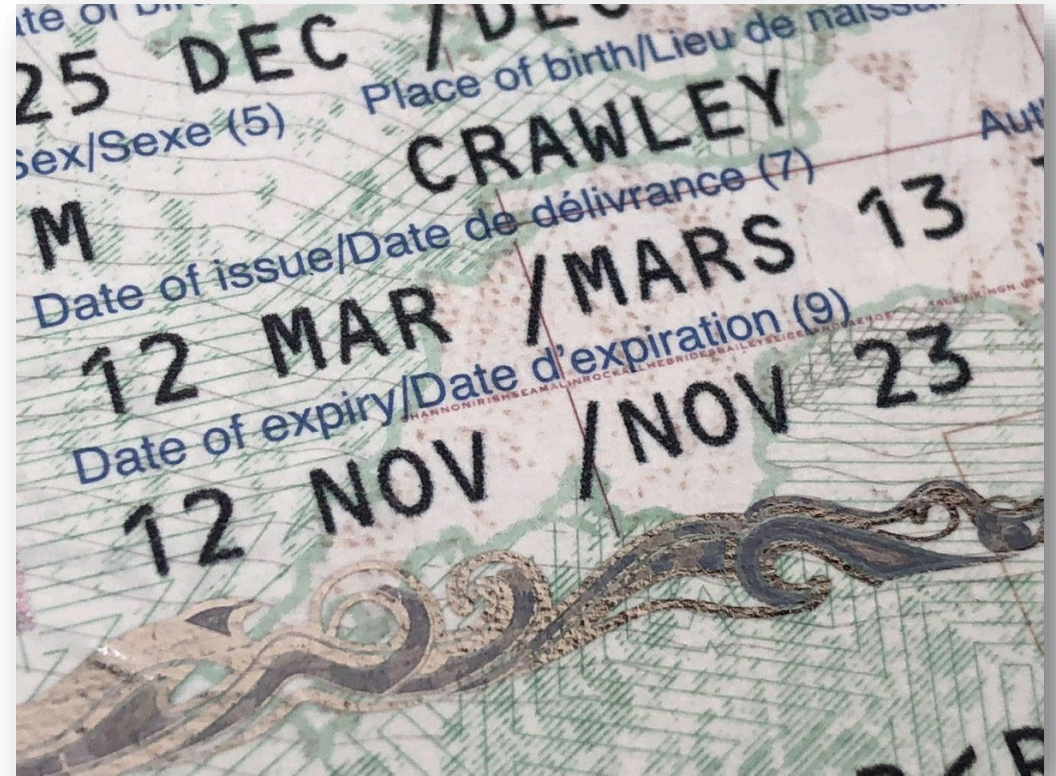
Certificate:  
Data:  
Version: 3 (0x2)  
Serial Number: 3456321120275055802 (0x2ff751bf1bacc4ba)  
Signature Algorithm: sha256withRSAEncryption  
Issuer:  
organizationName = AVAYA  
organizationalUnitName = MGMT  
commonName = System Manager CA

## Nothing lasts forever – certificates expire...

When certificates expire, they must be replaced, just like a driver's license or a passport.

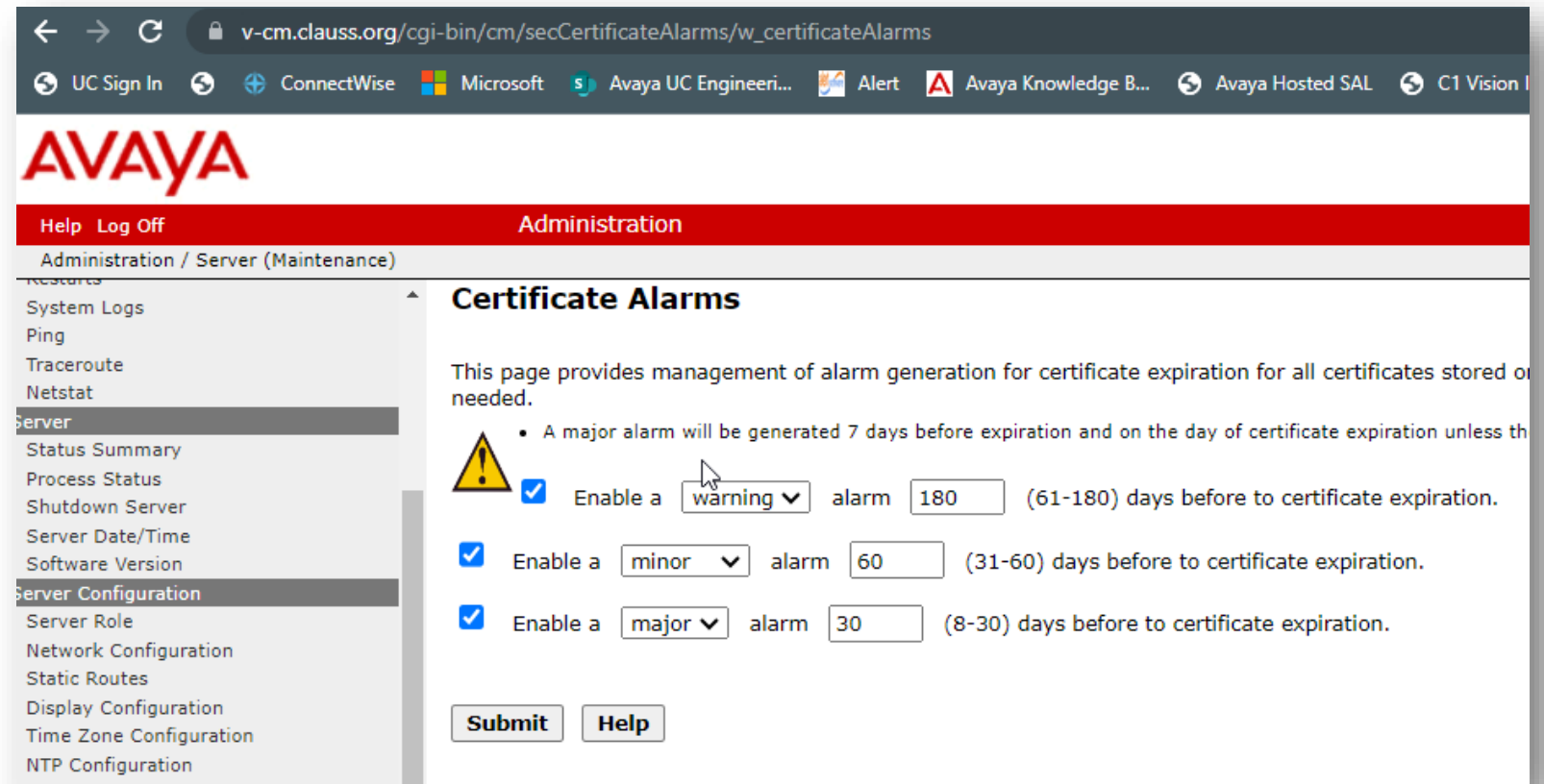
It is important to know when certs expire.

Avaya devices send alarms indicating that certificates will expire within a give number of days.



# Nothing lasts forever – certificates expire...

Avaya devices send alarms indicating that certificates will expire within a give number of days. When certs expire, things stop working.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `v-cm.clauss.org/cgi-bin/cm/secCertificateAlarms/w_certificateAlarms`. The page features the Avaya logo and a navigation menu with options like 'Help', 'Log Off', and 'Administration'. The main content area is titled 'Certificate Alarms' and includes a warning icon and a description: 'This page provides management of alarm generation for certificate expiration for all certificates stored on the device. A major alarm will be generated 7 days before expiration and on the day of certificate expiration unless the following are configured.' Below this, there are three configuration rows, each with a checked checkbox, an alarm level dropdown, an alarm value input field, and a description of the alarm timing:

- Enable a **warning** alarm  (61-180) days before to certificate expiration.
- Enable a **minor** alarm  (31-60) days before to certificate expiration.
- Enable a **major** alarm  (8-30) days before to certificate expiration.

At the bottom of the configuration area, there are 'Submit' and 'Help' buttons.

# How can I find out when my certificates expire?

Look at the certificate. Certs can be viewed on the servers they are installed on.

Each product is different.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `v-cm.clauss.org/cgi-bin/cm/secServerCertificates/w_serverCertificates`. The page title is "AVAYA Administration" and the breadcrumb is "Administration / Server (Maintenance)". The left sidebar menu includes "Security" and "Server/Application Certificates" (which is selected). The main content area is titled "Server/Application Certificates" and contains the following text:

This page provides management of the server/application certificates present on this server.

**Certificate Repositories**

A = Authentication, Authorization and Accounting Services (e.g. LDAP)  
C = Communication Manager  
W = Web Server  
R = Remote Logging

Select	File	Issued To	Issued By	Expiration Date	Installed In
<input type="radio"/>	server.crt	v-cm.clauss.org	System Manager CA	Sun Feb 23 2025	A C W R
		System Manager CA	System Manager CA	Sat Jul 22 2028	

Buttons at the bottom: Display, Add, Remove, Copy, Help.

# How can I find out when my certificates expire? The best way...

Look at your certificate authority for a list of all the certs that were generated and filter on expiration...

The screenshot displays the AVAYA Aura System Manager 10.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes the AVAYA logo, 'Users', 'Elements', 'Services', 'Widgets', and 'Shortcuts'. The main content area is titled 'EJBCA PKI by PrimeKey' and features a 'Search End Entities' section. This section contains four search filters: 'Search end entity with username', 'Search end entity with Certificate SN (hex)', 'Search end entities with status', and 'Search end entities with certificates expiring within 180 Days'. A red arrow points to the 'Search End Entities' option in the left-hand navigation menu. Another red arrow points to the '180' value in the expiration filter. The footer of the interface includes the copyright notice: '© 2002-2020 PrimeKey Solutions AB. EJBCA® is a reg'.

# How can I find out when my certificates expire? The best way...

Look at your certificate authority for a list of all the certs that were generated and filter on expiration

**View Certificates**

Username	v-sbc
Certificate number	1 of 2
<a href="#">&lt; View Older</a>	
Certificate Type/Version	X.509 v.3
Certificate Serial Number	1ED0C64918...
Issuer DN	CN=System Manager, O=AVAYA
Valid from	2021-08-18 22:17:25-04:00
Valid to	2023-08-18 22:17:25-04:00
<b>Subject DN</b>	<b>CN=v-sbc.clauss.org,OU=Lab,O=clauss.org,L=Oakland,ST=New Jersey,C=US</b>
Subject Alternative Name	iPAddress=172.30.0.151 dNSName=v-sbc.clauss.org
Subject Directory Attributes	None
Public key	RSA (2048 bits): A682D6F00AAD65E0ADAE3C59FB3AF3E44020EE6952E4D1C...



# System Manager can auto renew certain certificates...

System Manager automatically renews certificates for systems in the following cases...

- System Manager is the CA that issued the certificates for the specific system.
- The system is managed by System Manager
  - Session Manager
  - Breeze
- Also, for some servers, there is an enrollment process to make renewals easier
  - Media Server
  - Avaya Aura Device Services / Web Gateway



# So what should we use for our Certificate Authority

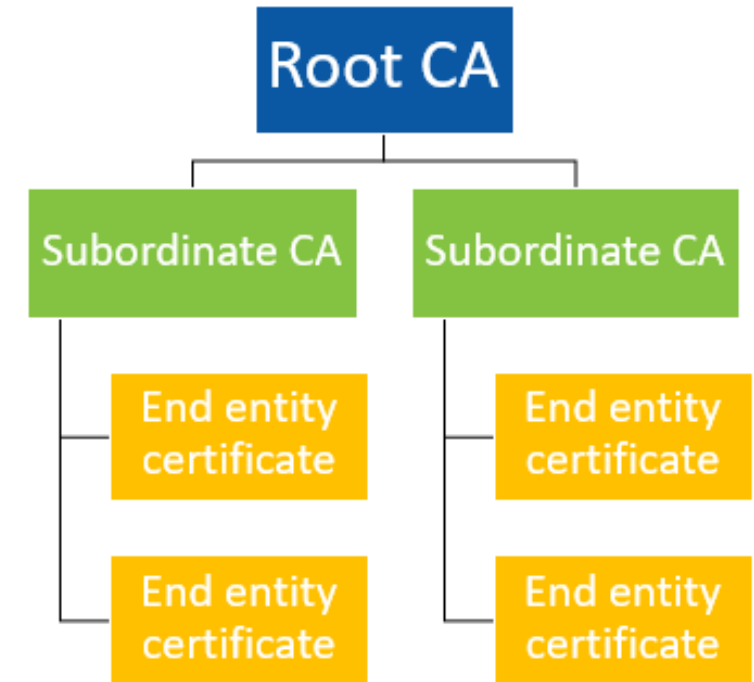
Several options...

- Check with internal security team on specific company mandates.
- Use System Manager as CA for Avaya server to server communications (ease of admin and secure)
- Use Public CA for end user facing systems (SBC remote worker / web)
- Use internal CA if required.

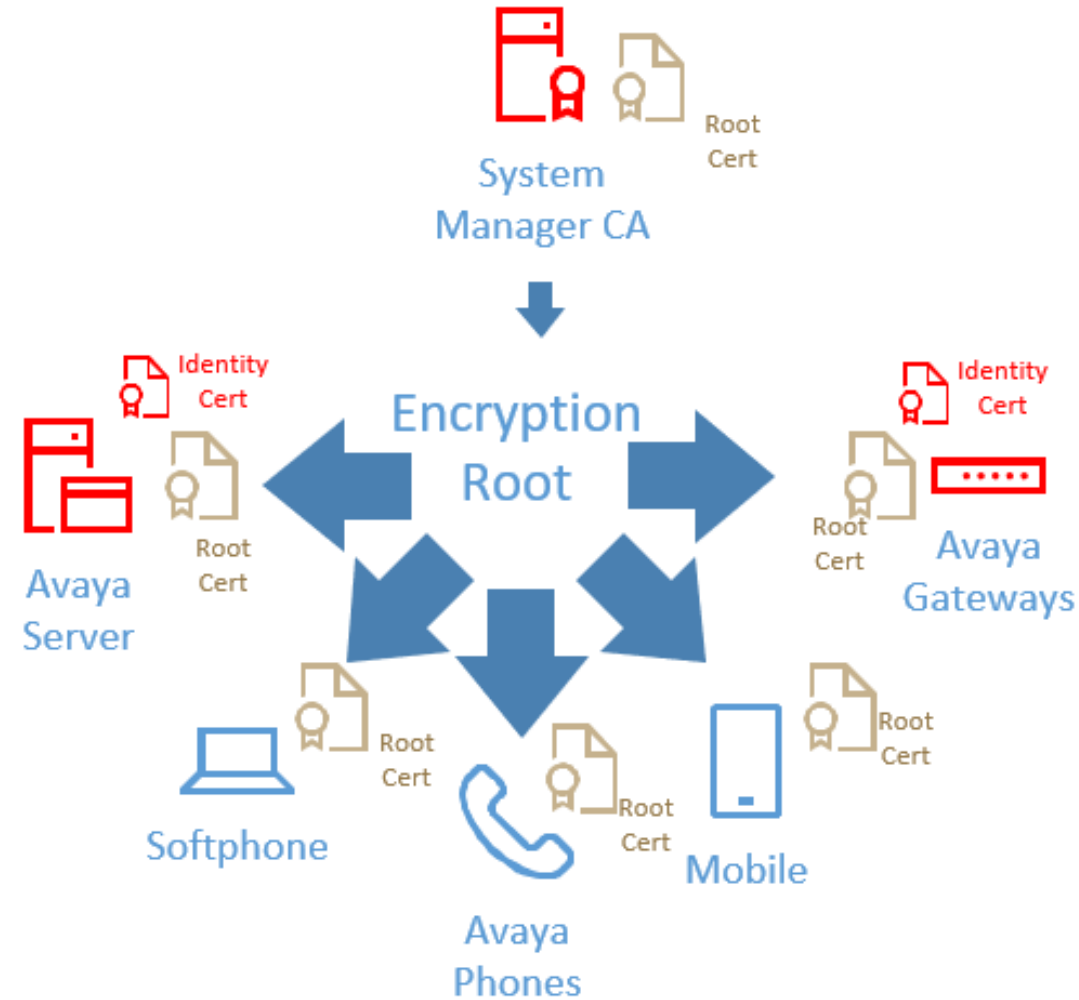


# Summary of ca hierarchy

- Root CA may be System Manager or customer CA
- Intermediate CA may or may not be used
- Each end entity will have a unique identity certificate signed by the CA.
- Each end entity must have root or intermediate certificates installed.



# System Manager as the Certificate Authority



# System Manager as the Certificate Authority

## Pros

- Works out of box
- Automatically issues and deploys and redeploys certificates for managed elements (SMGR / SM) Aura environment stands alone
- Simplest - Easy to manage by customer & partners

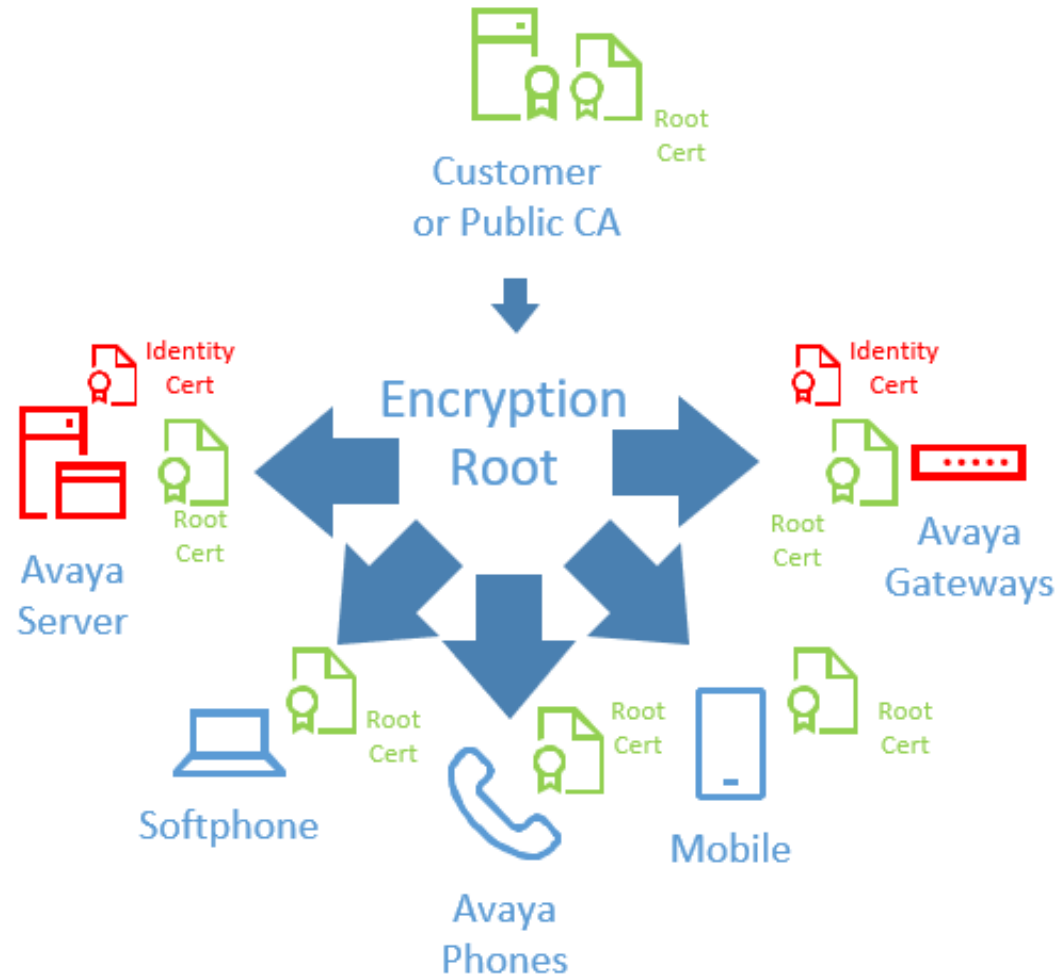
## Cons

- PKI is independent of other PKI
- No enterprise branding
- Must distribute PKI to endpoints



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# Enterprise Certificate Authority



# Enterprise Certificate Authority

## Pros

- Provide enterprise asserted trust
- Certificates may already be distributed to client devices.

## Cons

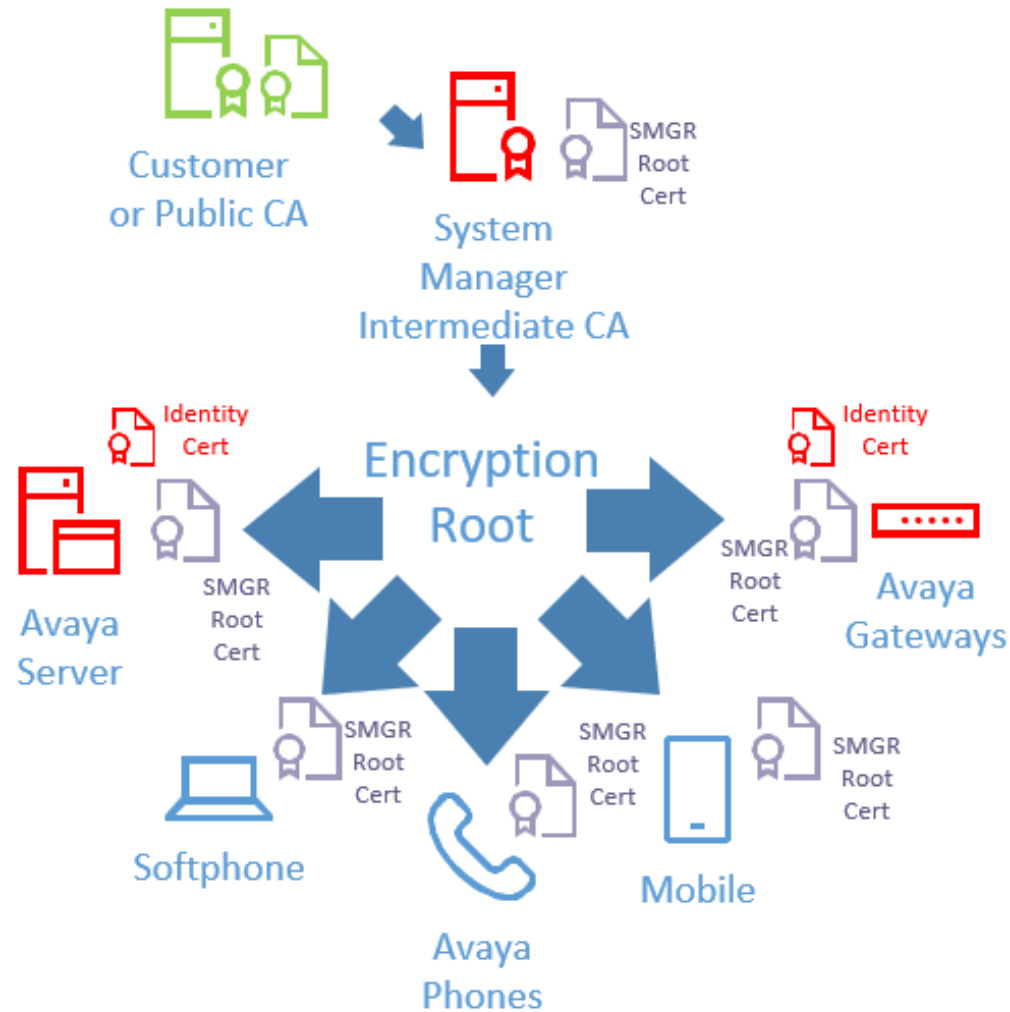
- Must manually establish PKI trust chain to Aura managed devices.
- Must create Certificate signing request and import identity certificates
- No automatic issue or re-issue of certificates.
- Involve IT for all certificates needed

Relatively straightforward deployment. Not require for all devices. (Can generate identity certs only for required)



**SECURITY**

# System Manager as a Subordinate CA





# System Manager as a Subordinate CA

## Pros

- Provides enterprise certs.
- Certificates may already be distributed to client devices.
- Automatically issues and deploys and redeploys certificates for managed elements (SMGR / SM)

## Cons

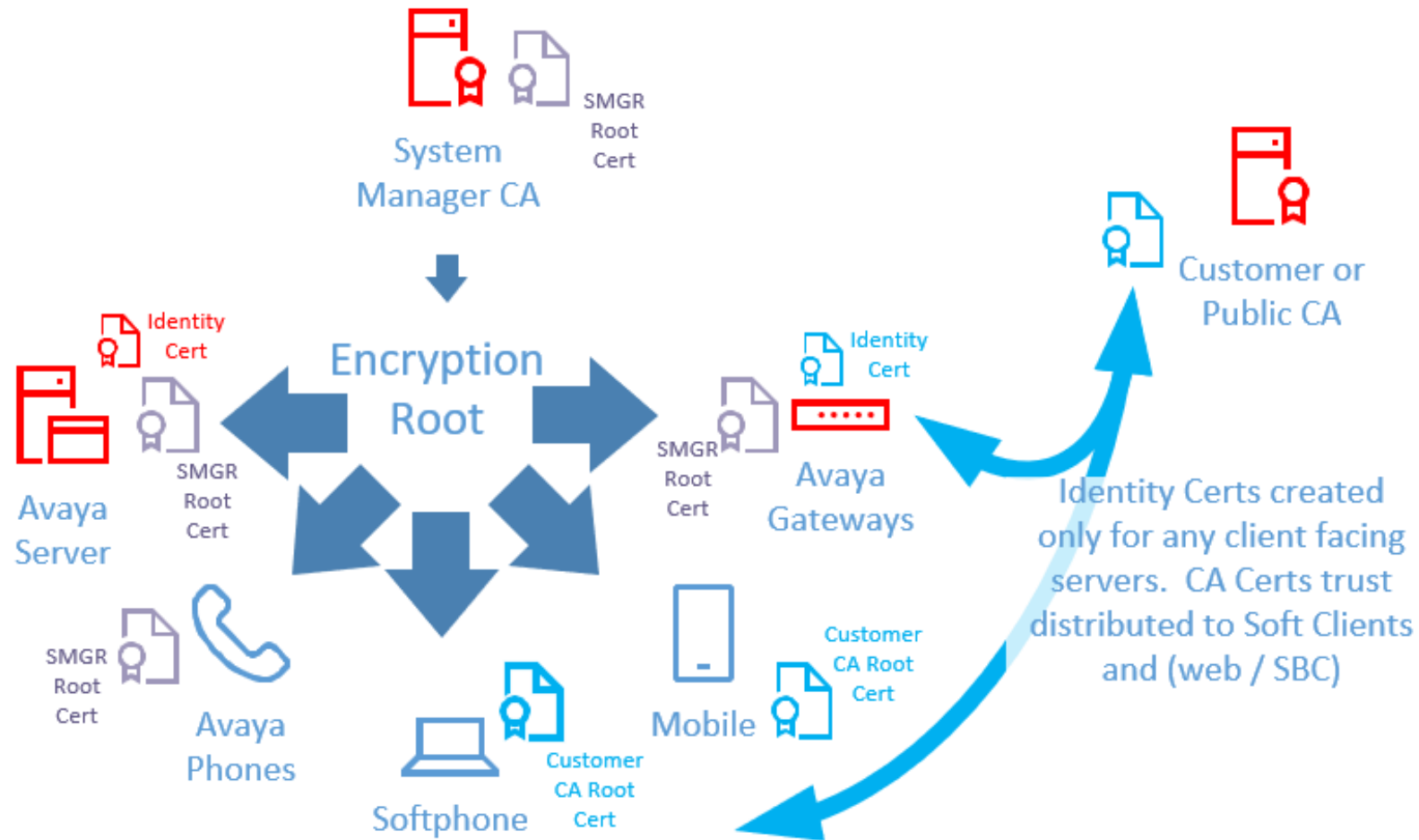
- Enterprise must allow sub-CA
- Trust chain must be distributed to all Aura elements

Difficult to implement but allows for a chain of trust to internal I/T. Usually not well received by I/T.



**SECURITY**

# SMGR for Aura / Public CA where needed



# SMGR for Aura / Public CA where needed

## Pros

- Provides enterprise certs where needed.
- Allows SMGR to provide certs for Aura
- Certificates may already be distributed to client devices.
- Automatically issues and deploys and redeploys certificates for managed elements (SMGR / SM)
- Aura managed certs for most “internal” servers.

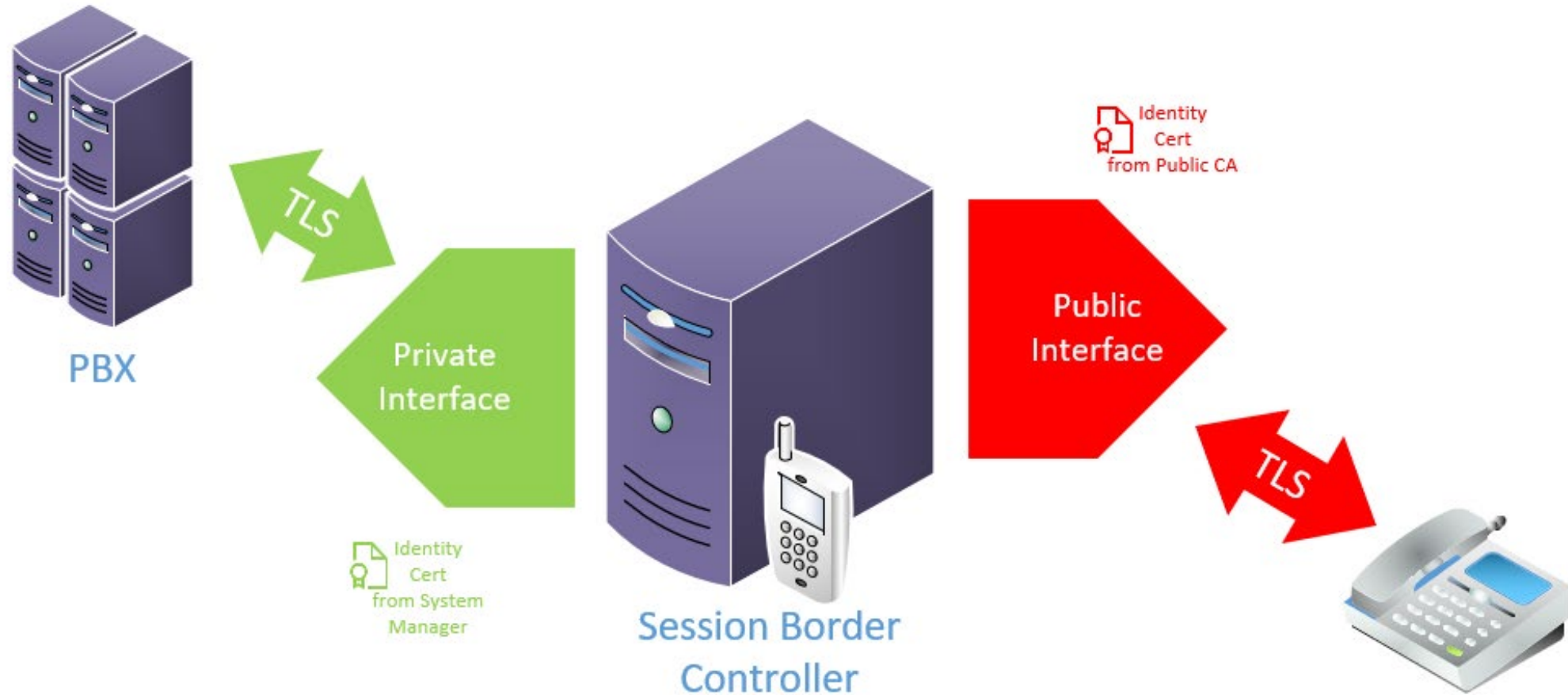
## Cons

- Two PKI authorities



**SECURITY**

# Examples of TLS links used by SBC – different certs signed by different CAs



# Questions / Comments / Applause / Boos...



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