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# CREATING RVI CERTIFICATES

This document describes how to generate the necessary certificates, keys and credentials needed for RVI Core. The example certificates are used in (rvi\_protocol.md)[rvi\_protocol.md].

## STANDARDS USED

[1] JSON Web Token RFC7519- JWT (link)[<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-json-web-token-32>]

[2] base64url - (link)[<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Base64>]

[3] Transport Layer Security (TLS) - (link)[[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transport\\_Layer\\_Security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transport_Layer_Security)]

[4] X.509 Certificates - (link)[<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/X.509>]

For all examples below the following certificates are used:

## Sample root certificate

The self signed root certificate used in the examples throughout this document was generated using the following commands:

```
# Create root key pair
openssl genrsa -out insecure_root_key.pem 1024

# Create a self-signed root CA certificate, signed by the root key created above
openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key insecure_root_key.pem -days 365 -out insecure_root_cert.crt
```

The content of the sample `insecure_root_key.pem` private key file, which has no password protection, is:

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICXAIBAABgQDg5A1uZ5F36vQEYbMWCv4wY40VmicYWEjjL/8YPA01tsz4x68i
/NnLMNa1qpGCIZ0AwqGI5DZAWWoR400L3SAmYD6sWj2L9ViIAPk3ceDU8oLYrf/N
wj78wVoG7qqNLgMoBNM584n1Y4jy8zJ0Ka9WFBS2aDtB3AuLc1Q8ZfhuewIDAQAB
AoGAFD+C7CxsQkSc7I7N0q76SuGwIUc5skmUe6n0ViVXZwXH20r55+qqt+Vzsb07
EJphk7n0ZR0wm/zKjXd3acaRq5j3f0yXiP9fDoNj+oUKAowDJ9vub0N0PpU2bgb0
xDnDeR0BRVB0TWqrkDeDPBSxw5RLJunesDkamAmj4VXHHgECQQDzqDtEuEZ7x7d
kJKCmfGyP01s+YPlquDgogzAeMASz17TFt8JS4R00rX71+lmx7qqpRqIxVXIsR58
NI2Th7tRAkEA7Eh1C1WahLCxojQ0am/l7GyE+2ignZYExqon00vsk6TG0LcFm7W9
x39ouTlfChM26f8VYAsPxIrvsDlI1DDCCwJBAITmA8lzdrgQhwn0sbrugLg6ct63
kcuZUqLzgIUS168ZRJ1aYjjNqdLcd0pwT+wxkI03FKv5Bns6sGgKuhX3+KECQFm/
Z93HRSrTZpViyNr5R88WpShNZHyW5/eB1+YSDsLB1FagvhuX2570MRXxybys8bXN
sxPI/9M6prI8AALBBmMQD+2amH2Y9ukJy10WuYeI943mrCsp1oosWjcoMADRCpj
ZA2UwSzj67PbcSumDIALhVVMX0zH/gLj54rFIkH5zLk=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

The root key above is checked in as `priv/keys/insecure_root_key.pem`.

The content of the sample `insecure_root_cert.crt` file is:

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIICUjCCAbuGAWIBAgIJAMI080XZPsPUMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMEIxCzAJBgNV
BAYTA1VTMQ8wDQYDVQQIDAZPcmVnb24xETAPBgNVBACMCFBvcnRsYW5kMQ8wDQYD
VQQKDAZHRU5JVkkwHhcNMTUxMTI3MjMxMTQ0WWhcNMTYxMTI2MjMxMTQ0WjBCMQsw
CQYDVQQGEwJVUzEPMA0GA1UECAwGT3JlZ29uMREwDwYDVQQHDAhQb3J0bGFuZDEP
MA0GA1UECgwGR0VOSVZJMIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQDg5A1u
Z5F36vQEYbMWCv4wY40VmicYWEjjl/8YPA01tsz4x68i/NnLMNa1qpGCIZ0AwqGI
5DZAWWoR400L3SAmYD6sWj2L9ViIAPk3ceDU8oLYrf/Nwj78wVoG7qqNLgMoBNM5
84nLY4jy8zJ0Ka9WFBs2aDtB3Aulc1Q8ZfhuewIDAQABo1AwTjAdBgNVHQ4EFgQU
4S8rAMA+dHymJTLZSkaP65qnfswHwYDVR0jBBgwFoAU4S8rAMA+dHymJTLZSka
P65qnfswDAYDVR0TBAAUwAwEB/zANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFAA0BgQDF0apf3DNEcXgp
1u/g8YtBW24QsyB+RRavA9oKcFiIaHMkbJyUsOergwOXxBYhduuwVzQqo9P5nR0W
RdUfwtE0GuaiC8WUmjR//vKwakj9Bjuu73ldYj9ji9+eXsL/gtpGWTILHeGugpFs
mVrUm0LY/n2ilJQ1hzBZ9lFLq0wfwjw==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

The root certificate above is checked in as `priv/certificates/insecure_root_cert.crt`.

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**ANY PRODUCTION KEYS SHOULD BE GENERATED BY THE ORGANIZATION AND BE 4096 BITS LONG.**

## Sample device certificate

The sample device x.509 certificate, signed by the root certificate above, was generated with the following command:

```
# Create the device key. In production, increase the bit size to 4096+
openssl genrsa -out insecure_device_key.pem 1024

# Create a certificate signing request
openssl req -new -key insecure_device_key.pem -out insecure_device_cert.csr

# Sign the signing request and create the insecure_device_cert.crt file
openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in insecure_device_cert.csr \
    -CA insecure_root_cert.crt -CAkey insecure_root_key.pem \
    -set_serial 01 -out insecure_device_cert.crt
```

The `insecure_device_cert.csr` intermediate certificate signing request can be deleted once the three steps above have been executed.

The content of the sample `insecure_device_key.pem` private key file, which has no password protection, is:

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICXAIBAAKBgQCbb4jPAESKxarj3NJsgfQbhfTHZAP9kmram2TFnkzLCRxq4wQx
BDC0085PAMgZou0armGGb0u0si4cpVRioerCQJXnMWx1MI+3GUktW5ijI3ui+tYC
sMQZtjSBVNXFZdoyZU2LPVWITOMZ0e8o9vJ5DcUmFj9b2xV9jQ19oh+2+QIDAQAB
AoGAVCYV0rs6YEaTNbke0k+ocB4dXrTu1CCoaKE9TS2PGiqUdOFOWQjWe/myS6L
JhXmd0Ng2P2uvayY+jknbh5qkNeEgTDhXJlAjiXlCADYArhgib+evRHgKz7RLTjX
tGklbmc7oECTEpjkchJC5XcJhXzHCIjroy0JvBuAVa+SeAECQQDNC+KW7fTKQpiG
YNGIt5MxCMjRparLz0fWod9J9U56wrWzU9Rnb7h9iwzTEJUEcVl9z8rnUdWtYQ8X
3lsz5cDhAkEAwg+kDwbLtXWlIvXhhla7q0+RfKb8vu/gXnkXJa6rcJdJztKRbP3b
9fehVeu9m+1+abahjC1zmQimwd2QVc8BGQJADbtFCGaVPzpoho9TWQmar01mrYuf
vZh7IiejEYvpHpWNn53cmrTDsTyvti7LG/APYzqYRxeW7M6UOS/+AaLAYQJAjbEW
AwhZPphoB59M02RzNPXSyy4IoEwTSxuz7uy4KG8mXRmyK/a0m6i06rWDLN8q6
G9jkh/Af035GP3RiWQJBAJLWBkHf8TxT65jAwxBhd9Z0kC2w0WidbSYjX9wkkD
38K7ZDm1LSIR69Ut6tdwotkytXvDniOMPY6ENar5IUs=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

The content of the sample `insecure_device_cert.crt` file is:

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIB8zCCAVwCAQEDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAwQjELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMxDzANBgNV
BAgMBk9yZWdvbjERMMA8GA1UEBwwIUUG9ydGxhbmQxDzANBgNVBAoMBkdFTkLWSTAe
Fw0xNTEzMjcyMzE0NTJaFw0xNjExMjYyMzE0NTJaMEIxIzIwMjYyMzE0NTJaMA0G
AQIBAQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQYDQY
VkkwgZ8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0AMIGJAoGBAJtviM8ARIRFquPc0myB9BuF
9MdkA/2SatqbZMWeTOUJHGrjBDEEMLQ7zk8AyBmi7RquYYZs67SyLhyLVGKh6sJA
LecxbHUwj7cZSS1bmKMje6L61gKwxBm2NIFU1cVl2jJlTaU9VYhM4xk57yj28nkN
xSYWP1vbFX2NDX2iH7b5AgMBAAEwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQADgYEAAhbqVr9E/0M72
9nc6DI+qqqsRSMfoyvA3Cmn/ECxl1ybGkuz07sB8fGjgMQ9zzcb6q1uP3wGjPioq
MymiYYjUmCTvzdvrRBZ+6SDjrZfwUuYexiKqI9AP6XKaHLAL14+rK+6HN4uIkZcIz
PwSMHih1bsTRpyY5Z3CUDcDJKYtVbYs=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

These files are checked into `priv/certificates` and `priv/keys`.

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# RVI credentials format

A credential is a JWT-encoded JSON structure, signed by the root X.509 certificate's private key, describing the rights that the sender has. A received RVI credential is validated as follows.

1. **Receive remote party's X.509 device certificate**

The TLS handshake process will exchange the X.509 certificates setup in the previous chapter.

2. **Validate remote party's X.509 device certificate**

The received device X.509 certificate has its signature validated by the root X.509 certificate that is pre-provisioned in all RVI nodes.

The receiver now knows that the remote RVI node has an identity generated by a trusted provisioning server using the private root key.

3. **Receive one or more RVI credentials**

Each credential is encoded as JWT, signed by the root X.509 certificate.

4. **Validate each RVI credential signature**

The root X.509 certificate is used to validate the signature of each received RVI credential.

A successful validation proves that the certificate was generated by a trusted provisioning server using the private root key.

5. **Validate the credential-embedded X.509 device certificate**

Each received RVI credential will have its embedded device X.509 certificate compared with the device X.509 certificate received in step 1 above.

A match proves that the certificate was generated by a trusted provisioning server explicitly for the RVI node at the remote end.

An RVI credential has the following format in its native JSON state:

```
{
  "create_timestamp": 1439925416,
  "right_to_invoke": [
    "jlr.com/vin/"
  ],
  "right_to_register": [
    "jlr.com/backend/sota"
  ],
  "id": "insecure_cert",
  "iss": "jaguarlandrover.com",
  "device_cert": "",
  "validity": {
    "start": 1420099200,
    "stop": 1925020799
  }
}
```

The members are as follows:

Member	Description
create_timestamp	Unix timestamp of when the credential was created
right_to_invoke	A list of service prefixes that the sender has the right to invoke on any node that has registered matching services that start with the given string(s).
right_to_register	A list of services that the sender has the right to register for other nodes to invoke.
id	A system-wide unique identifier for the credential.
iss	The issuing organization.
device_certificate	The PEM-encoded device X.509 certificate to match against the sender's TLS certificate.
validity.start	The Unix timestamps when the credential becomes active.
validity.stop	The Unix timestamps when the credential becomes inactive.

## Generating RVI credentials

To create a credential, tie it to a device X.509 certificate, and sign it with a root X.509 certificate private key, the following command is used:

```
rvi_create_credential.py --cred_out="insecure_credential.json" \
  --jwt_out='insecure_credential.jwt' \
  --id="xxx" \
  --issuer="genivi.org" \
  --root_key=insecure_root_key.pem \
  --device_cert=insecure_device_cert.crt \
  --invoke='genivi.org/' \
  --register='genivi.org/'
```

The following command line parameters are accepted:

Parameter	Required	Description
--cred_out	No	Output file containing the JSON-formatted un-encoded credential.
--jwt_out	Yes	JWT-encoded, JSON-formatted, root keyp-signed credential.
--issuer	Yes	Organization that issued the credential.
--root_key	Yes	Private, PEM-encoded root key to sign the credential. Must be the same key used to sign the root X.509 certificate.
--device_cert	Yes	The PEM-encoded device X.509 certificate to embed into the credential as the device_cert member.
--invoke	Yes	Space separated list (within quotes) of RVI service prefixes that the owner of the credential has the right to invoke.
--register	Yes	Space separated list (within quotes) of RVI service prefixes that the owner of the credential has the right to register for others to call (with the right credential).
--start	No	The Unix timestamps when the credential becomes active.
--stop	No	The Unix timestamps when the credential becomes inactive.

The generated `insecure_credential.json` and `insecure_credential.jwt` are checked into `priv/credentials`.