

DIGICERT® DEDICATED PUBLIC ICA

Customer-specific, branded public intermediates

Organizations with branding requirements for their intermediate and certificates require tighter control over the public chain of trust and how it functions. In these scenarios, companies benefit from setting up a Dedicated Public ICA rather than operating off a shared, public intermediate.

Overview

DigiCert® Dedicated Public Intermediate Certificate Authority (ICA) is a public intermediate exclusive to a validated organization, enabling branding of the chain of trust and providing greater control over end-entity certificate policy and issuance.

DigiCert Dedicated Public ICAs combine the benefit of DigiCert's expertise, services, global operations, and reliability with exclusive control over your public intermediate.

Key Benefits

Dedicated Public ICAs provide organizations with greater control over TLS, user authentication, S/MIME, or code signing certificate branding and issuance, enabling companies to brand their chain of trust, bound system authentication, issue certificates at high speed or volume, or conform to specific security policies. Organizations further reduce the risk of business disruption that can result from public ICA rotation.

Dedicated Public ICA Uses

Dedicated Public ICAs may be of particular interest to ecommerce companies, resellers of security products, or organizations in industries with strict security requirements, such as financial services, government, and critical infrastructure, for the following use cases:

Branded Intermediates and certificates:

Organizations may wish to display their brand as the ICA and certificate issuer, signaling to customers that their application or service can be trusted according to the organization's security policies and is authentically delivered from that organization.

Certificate reselling or bundling:

Certificate resellers may wish to sell certificates under their brand or create unique product offers.

System access and user authentication:

Companies can restrict system access to users who are authenticated by ICA-issued certificates, providing a stronger degree of access control.

On-demand and volume issuance:

Certificates can be instantly issued from the ICA, delivering greater flexibility for meeting on-demand or high volume certificate requirements.

Get Started Today

To inquire about a Dedicated Public ICA for your organization, please contact your account manager or email sales@digicert.com.