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MyID CMS

What's New in MyID CMS v12.13

Enhanced Certificate Inventory Control

This release of MyID CMS provides new features to help customers take control of certificates used in their environment, including those that have not been issued through MyID.

For example, certificates that need to be migrated from a legacy certificate authority or have been issued by other processes or systems.

The new feature is based on importing certificates to MyID CMS using the MyID Core API. At import, the certificates can be associated to existing user accounts, or alternatively the certificate data can be used to automatically create an account. The certificate record is securely stored in MyID, and it can be seen in CMS Certificate reports and user data views including details extracted from the certificate during import.

Lifecycle management for imported certificates

In addition to being able to produce reports including imported certificates, you can receive certificate expiry notifications as they come up for renewal. Using the existing features in MyID, you can then supersede an imported certificate with one issued through MyID CMS – ideally suited for migrating end users from a legacy certificate authority to a new platform.

Where a connection is available from MyID CMS to the original issuing CA, revocation of the certificates can take place enabling use of MyID policy controls to unify management across a range of devices and form factors.

Managing key recovery for imported certificates

One of the advantages of MyID CMS is the ability to manage key recovery processes, enabling sensitive keys that protect encrypted data to be accessed by the certificate owner, for example when they receive a new smart card, mobile device, or security key.

You can import certificates that include the private keys, enabling integration with these key recovery processes. This is an ideal solution when planning migration from legacy certificate authorities that have historic information that must be exported.

SecureVault integration

Migration from legacy certificate authorities or planning new deployments of public key infrastructure may highlight the challenges of managing the storage of cryptographic keys and keeping compliance with access and audit policy requirements. MyID CMS can be integrated with Intercede's new SecureVault solution, which provides a dedicated, CA independent and cryptographically protected solution for storing key escrow.

SecureVault is a separate product to MyID CMS enabling full data separation of the key escrow database from the CMS and CA environment – for further details see MyID SecureVault.

Windows Self Service Client updates

Building on the previous releases of the MyID Client for Mac, this release includes updated self service features in the MyID Client for Windows. This provides enhanced capabilities for collecting and managing smart cards, security keys, Microsoft Virtual Smart Cards and Windows Hello for Business. It also provides simpler configuration and deployment capabilities and brings in authentication from external identity providers such as Microsoft Entra ID.

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