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## 1 Introduction

MyID SecureVault is a secure key archival module that allows you to:

- Store, generate, and recover private keys.
- Store and recover biometric data securely.

MyID SecureVault provides an API that allows you to integrate it with your own systems to provide key generation and data storage and recovery.

MyID SecureVault supports the optional use of an HSM for key generation and the protection of private keys and data.

You can also integrate MyID SecureVault with MyID CMS to provide key generation, storage, and recovery, and the storage and recovery of biometric data.

This document provides details of installing, configuring, and using MyID SecureVault.

**Note:** MyID SecureVault currently supports the generation, storage, and recovery of RSA 2048, 3072, and 4096 bit keys, and ECC P256, P384, and P521 curves. You can import, store, and recover (but not generate) RSA 1024 bit keys.

### 1.1 Change history

Version	Description
IMP2071-01	First version.
IMP2071-02	Released with MyID SecureVault version 2.0.0. Added more information on error code VLT10001. Added more information on logging configuration. Added support for ECC certificates. Added an appendix containing information about setting up a separate additional MyID CMS system to use for key escrow. Added information about configuring the MyID SecureVault application pool in IIS.
IMP2071-03	Added information on support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault in MyID CMS 12.16 or later. Added information on setting up CORS.
IMP2071-04	Added information on using MyID SecureVault for the secure storage of biometric data. Added information on configuring MyID CMS to store biometric data in MyID SecureVault.
IMP2071-05	Added information on support for EFT biometric files in MyID CMS PIV 12.17 or later.

## 2 Installing MyID SecureVault

MyID SecureVault comprises the following components:

- A web service.
- A database to store keys and data.
- A database to store audit information.
- Optionally, server components for HSM support.

You can install all of these components on the same server, or install the web service (and optional HSM server components) on one server and the database on another. Additionally, if you are integrating MyID SecureVault with MyID CMS, you can install the components on your MyID servers.

This chapter contains information on:

- Supported operating systems and required software.  
See section [2.1, Prerequisites](#).
- Setting up the installation and web service user accounts needed for MyID SecureVault.  
See section [2.2, Setting up the user accounts](#).
- Creating the key database and the audit database.  
See section [2.3, Creating the databases](#).
- Configuring your server to trust the signed installation scripts.  
See section [2.4, Trusting the installation scripts](#).
- Running the installation program.  
See section [2.5, Running the installation](#).
- Automating your installations.  
See section [2.6, Automating the installation](#).
- Manually configuring the database connection.  
See section [2.7, Configuring the database connection manually](#).
- Uninstalling the software.  
See section [2.8, Uninstalling MyID SecureVault](#).

## 2.1 Prerequisites

MyID SecureVault supports the following server operating systems:

- Windows Server 2019

MyID SecureVault has been tested with Windows Server 2019 Standard version 10.0.17763.

- Windows Server 2022

MyID SecureVault has been tested with Windows Server 2022 Datacenter version 10.0.20348 (21H2).

### 2.1.1 Internet Information Services

You must have Internet Information Services (IIS) installed on your MyID SecureVault server. This is required to host the MyID SecureVault web service.

### 2.1.2 TLS

You must set up MyID SecureVault to operate over TLS.

### 2.1.3 .NET Core Hosting

For the MyID SecureVault server, download and install ASP.NET Core Runtime 8.0 Hosting Bundle.

To obtain the installation program, visit the Microsoft .NET download site:

[dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/download/dotnet/8.0/runtime](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/download/dotnet/8.0/runtime)

**Important:** You must install the Core Hosting Bundle *after* installing IIS. If you install the Core Hosting Bundle before IIS, you must repair the installation; run the Core Hosting Bundle installation program again after installing IIS.

## 2.2 Setting up the user accounts

You must configure your Windows user accounts before you start to install MyID SecureVault.

### 2.2.1 Installation user

You are recommended to carry out your installation using a domain user that is part of the local Administrator group. This ensures the correct setup and permissions for your installation.

If you are using Windows authentication for your database, this account is also used to create the tables in the MyID SecureVault databases. You must make sure that this account has DDL permissions for the MyID SecureVault databases.

### 2.2.2 Web service user

MyID SecureVault also uses a Windows user account to run the web service; you must create and configure this user account before you attempt to install MyID SecureVault.

**Note:** If you are installing MyID SecureVault on the same web server as MyID CMS, you can use the same account for both the MyID web service user and the MyID SecureVault web service user; they require the same permissions.

For the MyID SecureVault web service user:

- Create the account before installing MyID SecureVault.
- You are recommended to define the user under the organizational unit Service Accounts in the LDAP directory. Create the Service Accounts OU if it does not already exist.
- Set the user as a member of the domain group Domain Users and the local group Distributed COM Users on the web, application, and database servers.
- The account should not be a member of the Domain Admins or the Enterprise Admins domain groups.
- Set the password for the account so that it does not expire.
- Ensure the account is active (not disabled), unlocked, and does not expire.
- If the `manualGroupMembership` setting in IIS (available in the Configuration Editor in IIS, in the `system.applicationHost/applicationPools/applicationPoolDefaults/processModel` section) is set to `True` (the default is `False`), you must add the user to the IIS\_IUSRS group on both the domain and the local machine.

After creating the MyID SecureVault web service account, on the MyID SecureVault web services server:

1. Run the Local Security Policy application.
2. Under Local Policies, select **User Rights Assignment**.
3. Double-click **Log on as a service**.
4. Add the MyID SecureVault web service user, then click **OK** to save the changes.

**Note:** The web service user account requires the **Log on as a batch job** privilege – make sure that the group policy does not remove the privilege.

### 2.2.3 Database user

For the database user, you can use Windows Authentication using the MyID SecureVault web service user, or use SQL Authentication.

See section [2.3, \*Creating the databases\*](#) for details.

## 2.3 Creating the databases

MyID SecureVault uses SQL Server databases to store its keys and data and to record its audit information. You can use the same database for both purposes, or you can use separate databases.

MyID SecureVault supports the following database platforms:

- SQL Server.
- Microsoft Azure SQL.
- Amazon RDS for SQL Server.

MyID SecureVault supports the following SQL Server versions:

- SQL Server 2022 – RTM-CU20 (16.0.4205.1 July 2025)
- SQL Server 2019 – RTM-CU32 (15.0.4430.1 February 2025)

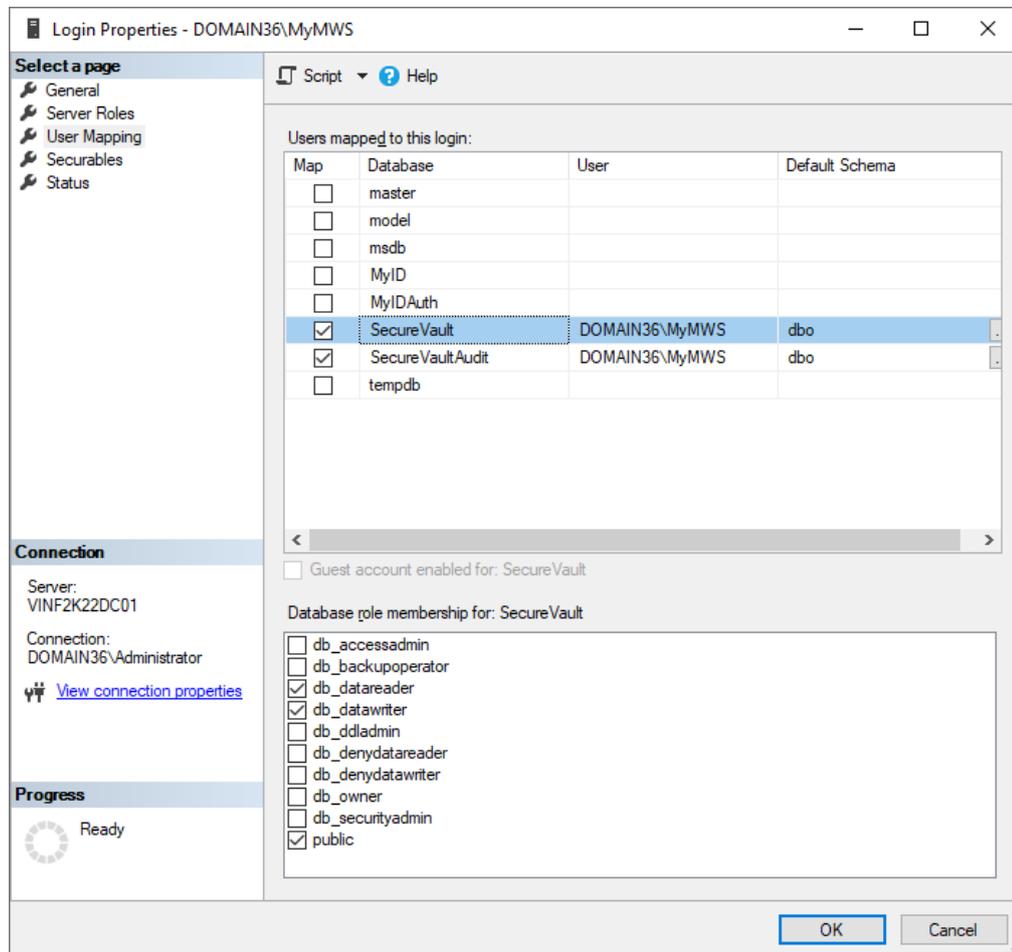
**Note:** Intercede supports the database versions listed above. If you want to use different service packs or cumulative updates for these major versions than those listed above, make sure that you carry out additional testing within your environment. For production deployment, SQL Server Enterprise or Standard editions must be used. Do not use major versions that are not listed above (for example, SQL Server 2012) as these are not supported.

You must create the databases you want to use before you run the MyID SecureVault installation program; the installation program does not create any databases. You can use any names for the databases, but you are recommended to use the following:

- `SecureVault`
- `SecureVaultAudit`

You must configure a login for each database that has the following permissions:

- db\_datareader
- db\_datawriter
- public



You can use Windows Authentication using the MyID SecureVault web service user (see section 2.2, [Setting up the user accounts](#) for details of creating the user account) or SQL Authentication for the login; note, however, that if you are using Microsoft Azure SQL or Amazon RDS for SQL Server as your database, you *must* use SQL Authentication; you cannot use Windows Authentication.

### 2.3.1 Database installation permissions

The user account that runs the SQL scripts to create the tables in the MyID SecureVault databases must have Data Definition Language (DDL) permissions.

If you are using Windows Authentication for your databases, the user account that you use to run the installation process creates the tables in the MyID SecureVault databases; make sure that this account has DDL permissions on the databases.

If you are using SQL Authentication for your databases, the SQL user accounts that you specify during the installation process create the tables in the MyID SecureVault databases; make sure that these accounts have DDL permissions on the databases.

If you are using SQL Authentication, but prefer not to grant these users DDL permissions, you can use the following process:

1. Run the installation program.  
See section [2.5, Running the installation](#) for details.
2. Do *not* select the **Database** component.
3. On the database screens, provide the SQL Authentication details of the user accounts you want to use for the databases.
4. Complete the installation.

The installer sets up the connection strings for the databases using the SQL Authentication details you provided, but does *not* create the database tables.

5. As a DBA, manually run the SQL scripts against your databases:
  - a. Make sure you are logged in as a database administrator with DDL permissions.
  - b. Navigate to the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Installer\SECUREVAULT-<version>\  
Scripts\ConfigurationDBScripts\Extra
```

- c. Run the following script against the MyID SecureVault database:

```
SecureVaultDB.sql
```

- d. Run the following script against the MyID SecureVault audit database:

```
AuditDB.sql
```

### 2.3.2 Using a custom database port

If your database server uses a port other than the default TCP 1433, you must configure this manually in the registry before you install MyID SecureVault.

To set the port:

1. In the Registry Editor, navigate to:  

```
HKLM\SOFTWARE\Intercede\Edefice\SecureVaultInstallation\Properties
```
2. Create a String Value with the name:  

```
SQL_Port
```
3. Set the value to the port you want to use.

## 2.4 Trusting the installation scripts

The scripts that are used in the installation process are signed to confirm that they were provided by Intercede and have not been altered. If your system is configured to allow only signed PowerShell scripts to be run, you must trust Intercede as a publisher before you run the installation program. If you do not follow these instructions, the scripts will not run.

To trust Intercede as a publisher:

1. In the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Support Tools\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant
```

right-click the following script:

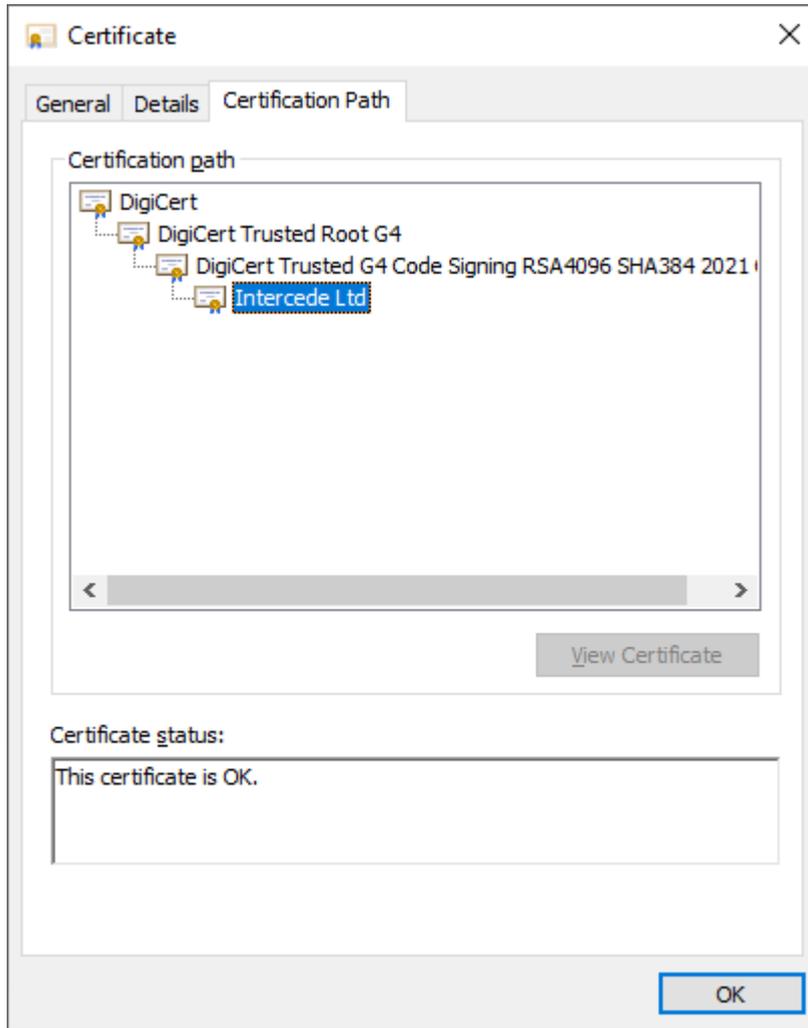
```
SecureVaultInstallationAssistant.ps1
```

and from the pop-up menu, select **Properties**.

2. In the Properties dialog, click the **Digital Signatures** tab.
3. Select the Intercede signature in the signing list, and click **Details**.
4. Click **View Certificate**.
5. Click **Install Certificate**.
6. Select **Local Machine**, and click **Next**.
7. Select **Place all certificates in the following store**, click **Browse**, select the **Trusted Publishers** store, and click **OK**.
8. Click **Next**, then click **Finish**.

The certificate is now installed to the Trusted Publishers store.

**Note:** The signing certificate depends on DigiCert certificates.



You must obtain the DigiCert certificates listed in the **Certification path** from DigiCert if your server does not already have them.

## 2.5 Running the installation

**Note:** Currently you cannot upgrade an installation of MyID SecureVault. You must uninstall the previous version before installing the new version.

To install MyID SecureVault:

1. Extract your MyID SecureVault installation files to a new folder.

**Important:** The MyID SecureVault uninstallation process requires PowerShell scripts that are provided as part of the MyID SecureVault installation package. If you move or delete the installation folder, you will be unable to uninstall MyID SecureVault using the Windows Control Panel **Programs and Features** option; when it is unable to locate the scripts, the uninstallation process displays an error. You are strongly recommended to retain the MyID SecureVault installation folder in the location from which you originally ran the installation program; this may influence your choice of folder from which to install MyID SecureVault .

You must also continue to use the same installation folder for any future updates or upgrades.

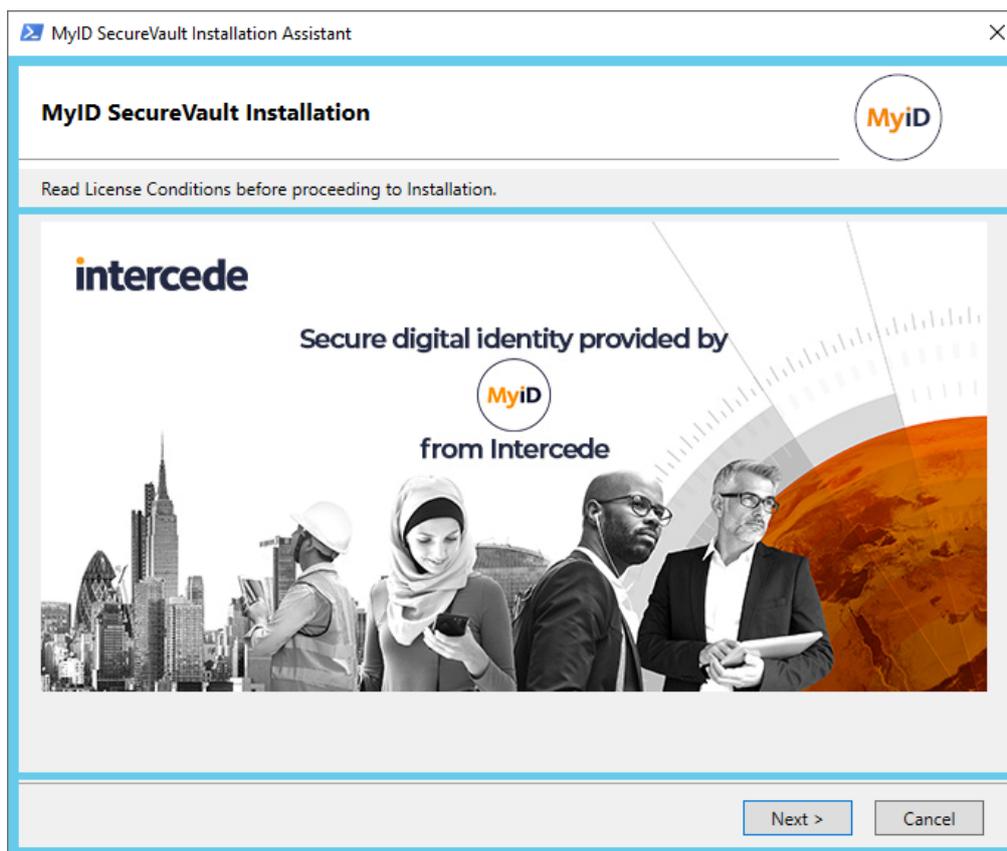
2. Open a Windows PowerShell prompt as an administrator, and navigate to the folder where you extracted the installation files.
3. Navigate to the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Support Tools\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant\
```

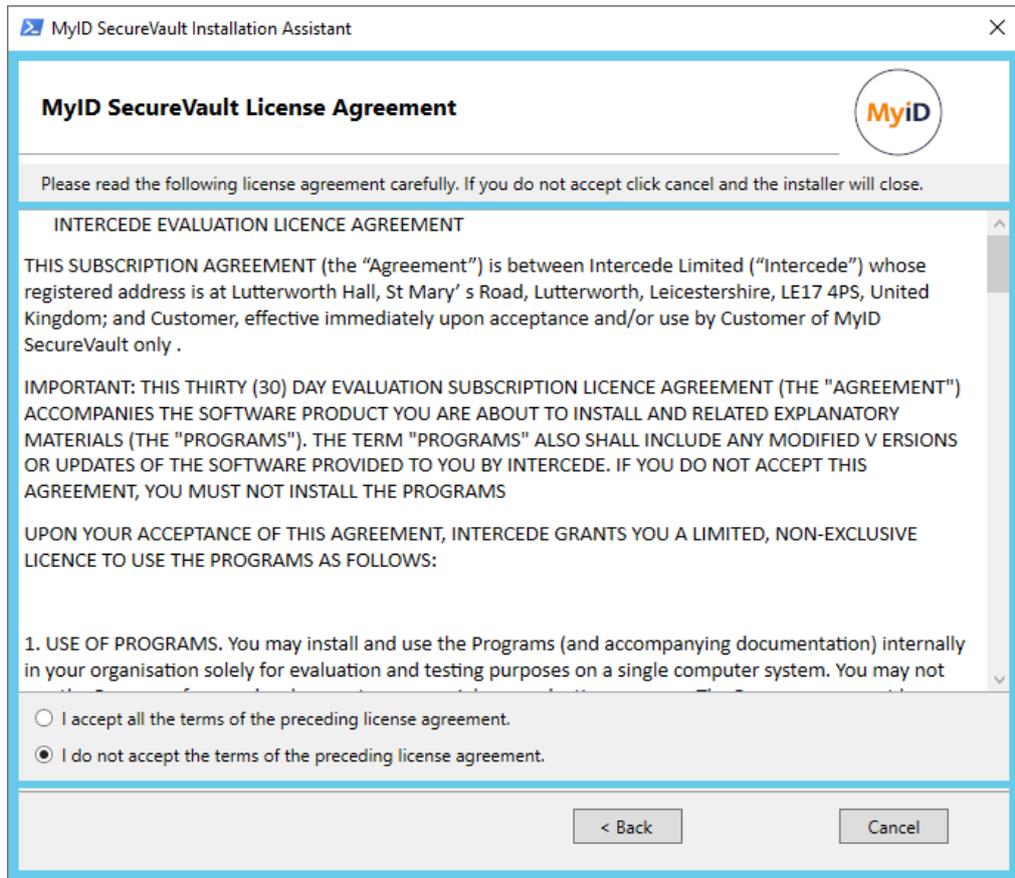
4. Run the following PowerShell script:

```
.\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant.ps1
```

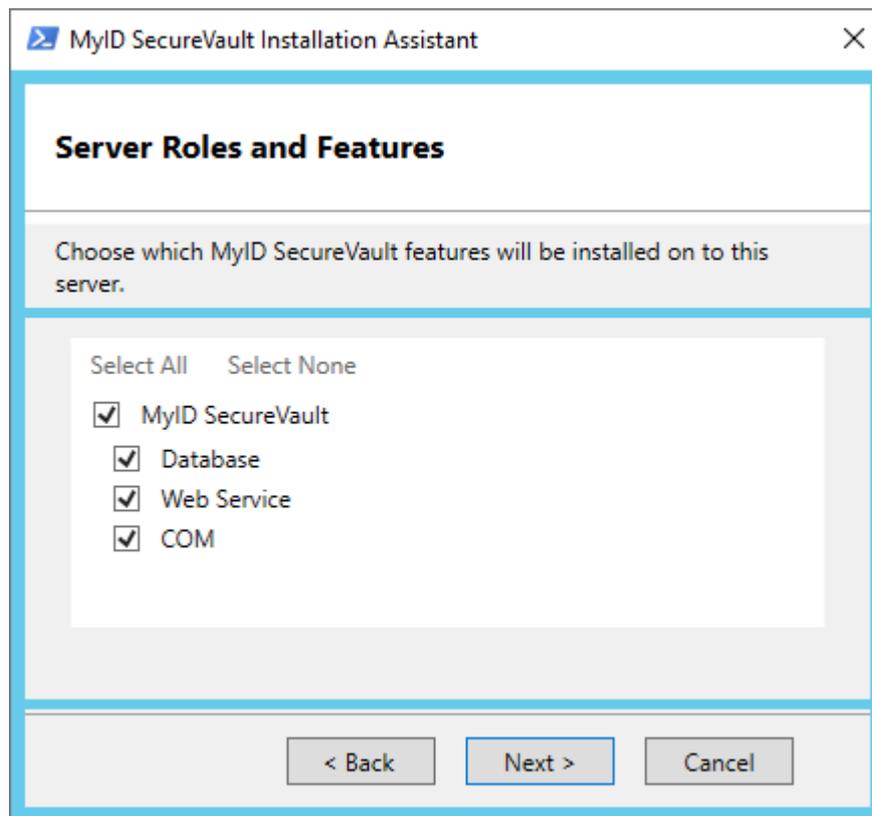
The MyID SecureVault installation program opens.



5. Click **Next**.  
The license agreement screen appears.



6. Click **I accept all the terms of the preceding license agreement** and click **Next**. The Server Roles and Features screen appears.



7. Select the options you want to install:

- **Database** – installs both the MyID SecureVault key and data database and the MyID SecureVault audit database.

You can install the databases on the same server as the web service, or on a different server. If you want to install the database on a different server, you are recommended to install the databases on the remote server *before* you install the web services.

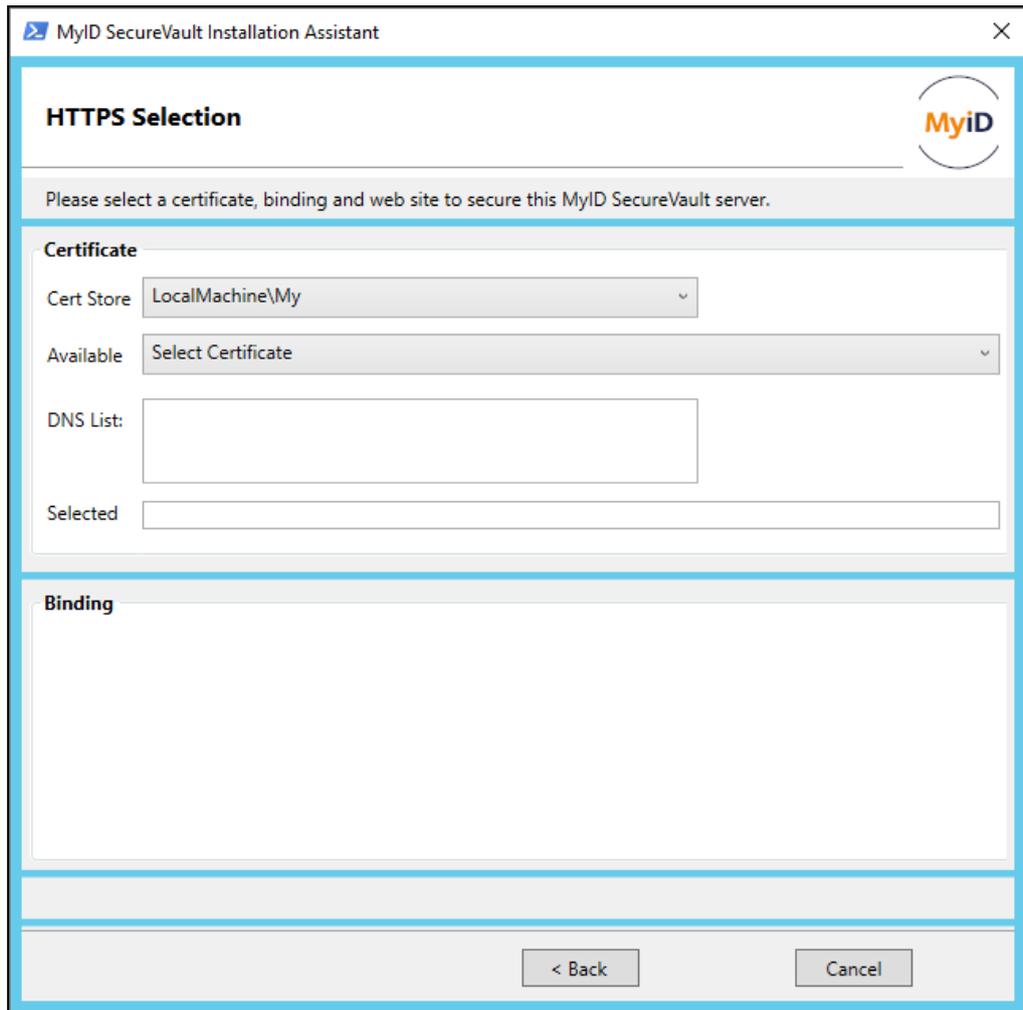
You can also install the databases on a different server at the same time as you install the web service; when you choose the location of the database, select a remote server instead of the local server.

- **Web Service** – installs the MyID SecureVault web service.
- **COM** – installs the optional application components that allow HSM access. Install these components on the same server as the web service.

**Important:** If you are installing MyID SecureVault onto the same server as the MyID CMS application server, *do not* install the COM components; the MyID CMS application server already contains these components, and MyID SecureVault can make use of them. If you install the COM components on a MyID application server, and then subsequently uninstall MyID SecureVault, you may damage your MyID CMS installation.

8. Click **Next**.

If you are installing the web service, the HTTPS Selection screen appears.



The MyID SecureVault web service requires https, which means that you must select a certificate and bind it to the IIS website that contains the web service. You must request, install, and bind the certificate before you start to install MyID SecureVault.

**Note:** If you are installing MyID SecureVault on the same web server as MyID CMS, you can use the same certificate and binding that you are using for the MyID website.

For a pre-production system, you can use a self-signed certificate. To add a self-signed certificate and bind it to the website:

- a. In Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select the server from the tree.
- b. Double-click **Server Certificates**.
- c. In the **Actions** pane, click **Create Self-Signed Certificate**.
- d. Type a name for the certificate, then click **OK** to add it to the Personal store.
- e. Select the **Default Web Site** in the tree.
- f. In the **Actions** pane, select **Bindings**.
- g. Click **Add**.
- h. From the **Type** drop-down list, select `https`.
- i. In the **Port** box, type the port number you want to use.  
The default for https is 443. You cannot use a port that is already in use.
- j. From the **SSL certificate** drop-down list, select the self-signed certificate you created.
- k. Click **OK**.

To select a certificate and binding:

- a. From the **Cert Store** drop-down list, select the certificate store that contains the certificate you want to use for https.
- b. From the **Available** drop-down list, select the certificate you want to use for https.
- c. In the **Binding** section, from the **Available** drop-down list, select the website binding you want to use for the MyID SecureVault web service.  
**Note:** If the website you selected also supports http, the installation program displays a warning. You are recommended to remove the http binding on the website and use https only.
- d. Click **Next**.

The SecureVault Database Server Installation screen appears.

**Important:** This screen appears whether or not you are installing the database components; you must provide the connection details for the database to the web service. If you are installing the web service but have not yet installed the database, you can click **Skip** to skip this stage, but you must configure the connection manually once you have created the database; see section 2.7, *Configuring the database connection manually*. For this reason, you are recommended to create the database before you install the web service, or at the same time as you install the web service.

- In the **SQL Server** section, select the database server from the **Server Options** drop-down list.

This list provides the results of a search for data sources.

Alternatively, you can deselect the **Search** option and type the server name manually.

If your database server uses a named instance, type the name as `server\instance` – for example:

```
MYSERVER\myinstance
```

**Note:** If your database server uses a port other than the default TCP 1433, you must configure this manually in the registry; see section 2.3.2, *Using a custom database port*.

- In the **Database Name** section, select the database you want to use the store the MyID SecureVault keys and data from the **Database Options** drop-down list.

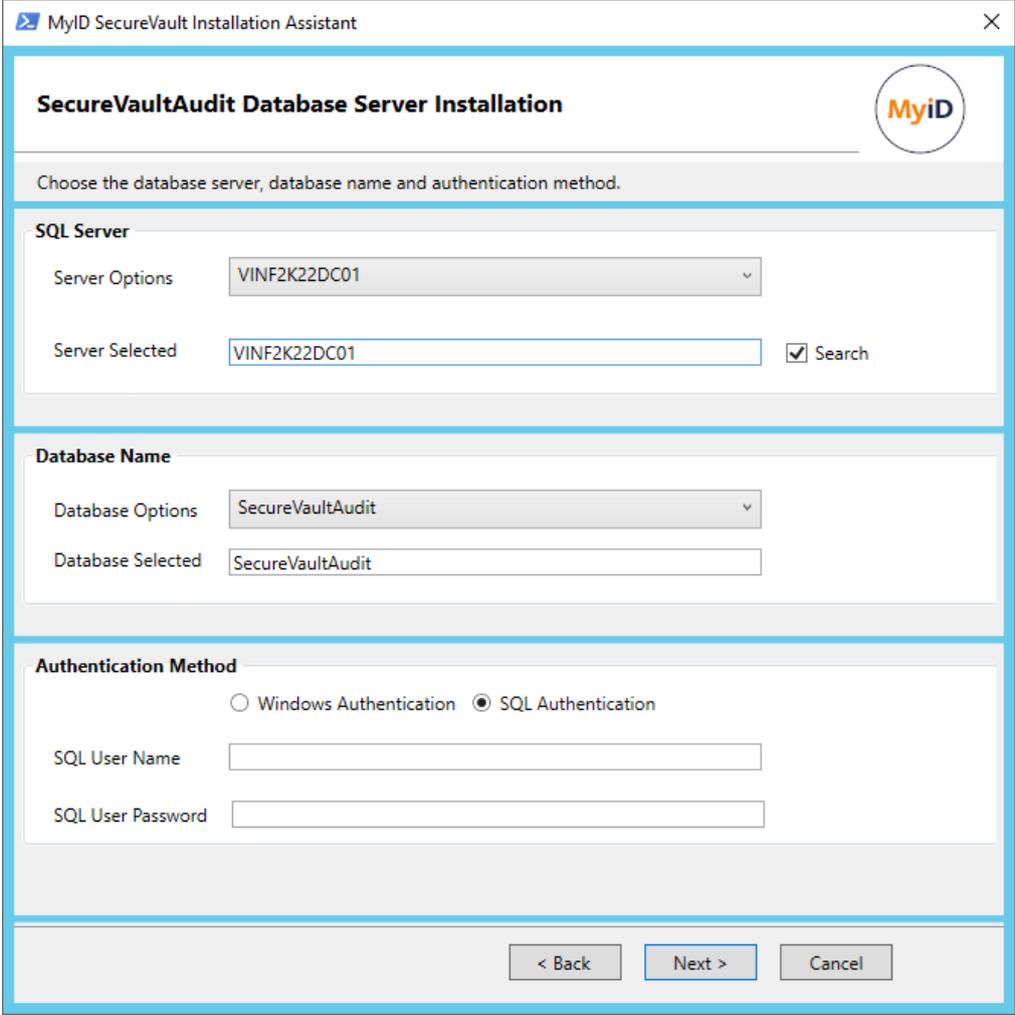
**Note:** The database must already exist. See section 2.3, *Creating the databases*.

- In the **Authentication Method** section, select one of the following:
  - Windows Authentication** – the user account used to run the MyID SecureVault web service is used to access the SQL Server database. If the database is on a separate server on the domain to the web service, this must be a domain account.
  - SQL Authentication** – you must specify the **SQL User Name** and **SQL User Password** for the user you want to use to authenticate to the SQL Server database.

**Note:** For SQL Authentication, you must create the login account before running the installation program. See section 2.2, *Setting up the user accounts* for details.

- Click **Next**.

The SecureVaultAudit Database Server Installation screen appears.



The screenshot shows a window titled "MyID SecureVault Installation Assistant" with a close button in the top right corner. The main content area is titled "SecureVaultAudit Database Server Installation" and features the MyID logo in the top right. Below the title, there is a subtitle: "Choose the database server, database name and authentication method." The form is divided into three sections:

- SQL Server:** Contains a "Server Options" dropdown menu with "VINF2K22DC01" selected, and a "Server Selected" text input field also containing "VINF2K22DC01". A "Search" checkbox is checked to the right.
- Database Name:** Contains a "Database Options" dropdown menu with "SecureVaultAudit" selected, and a "Database Selected" text input field also containing "SecureVaultAudit".
- Authentication Method:** Contains two radio buttons: "Windows Authentication" (unselected) and "SQL Authentication" (selected). Below these are two text input fields for "SQL User Name" and "SQL User Password", both of which are currently empty.

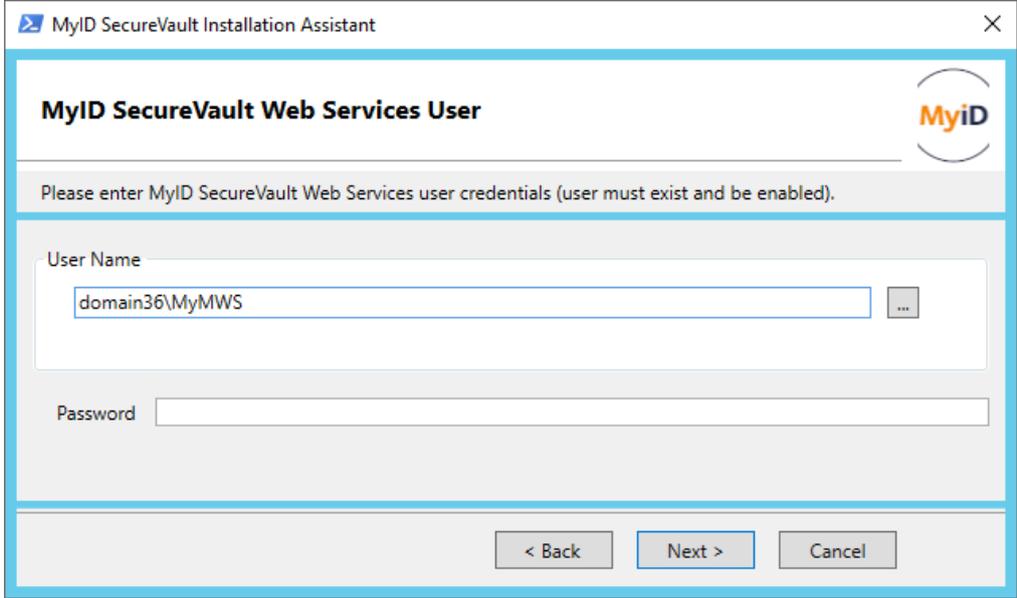
At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

- Provide the details for your MyID SecureVault audit database.

You must provide the same information as you have already provided for the main keys and data database, except you must specify the database you created to store the audit information.

14. Click **Next**.

The MyID SecureVault Web Services User screen appears.



15. Provide the Windows user you want to use to run the MyID SecureVault web service.

You can either type the domain and username; for example:

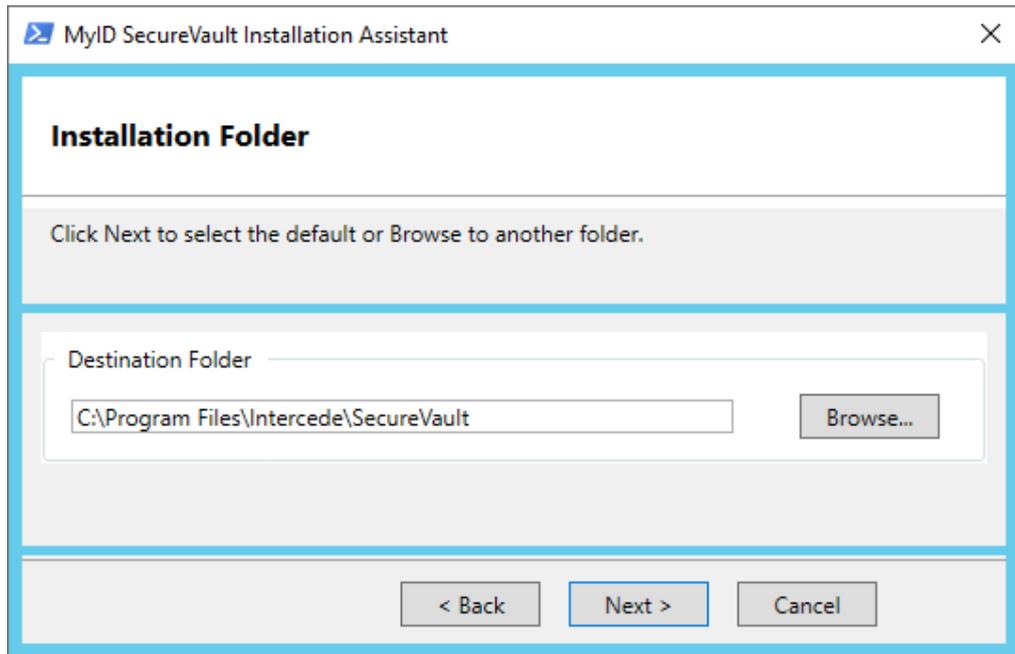
```
MYDOMAIN\MyIDSecureVaultUser
```

or click the ... button to browse your Active Directory.

See section 2.2, *Setting up the user accounts* for details.

16. Type the user's **Password** and click **Next**.

The Installation Folder screen appears.



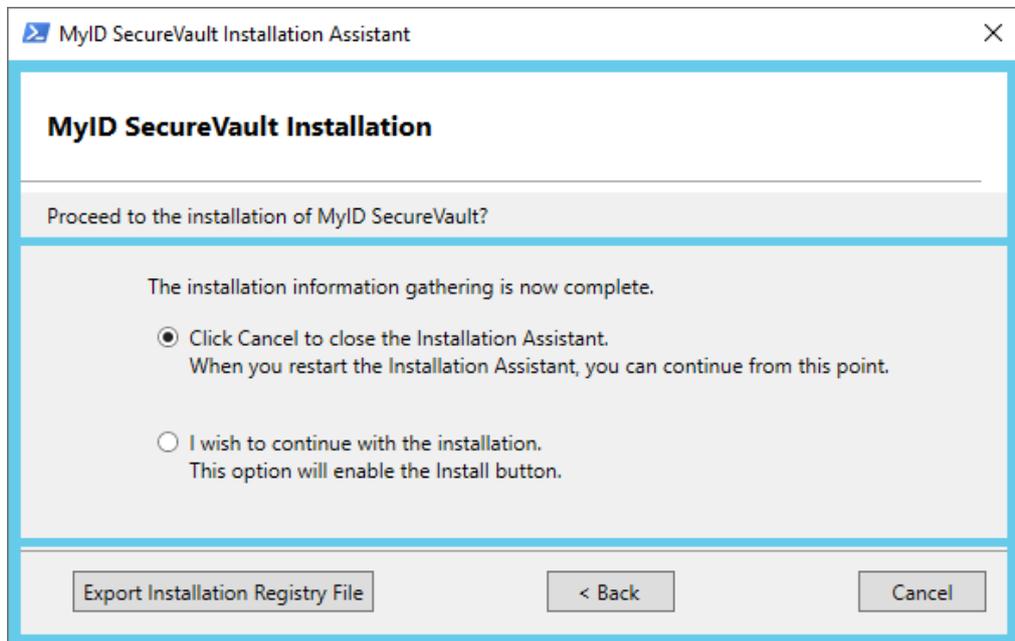
- 17. Select the folder into which you want to install the MyID SecureVault components.

By default, the installation folder is:

C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault

- 18. Click **Next**.

The installation options screen appears.



19. Carry out one of the following actions:

- Click **Cancel**.

The installation program closes, but when you run it again, you can continue from this point.

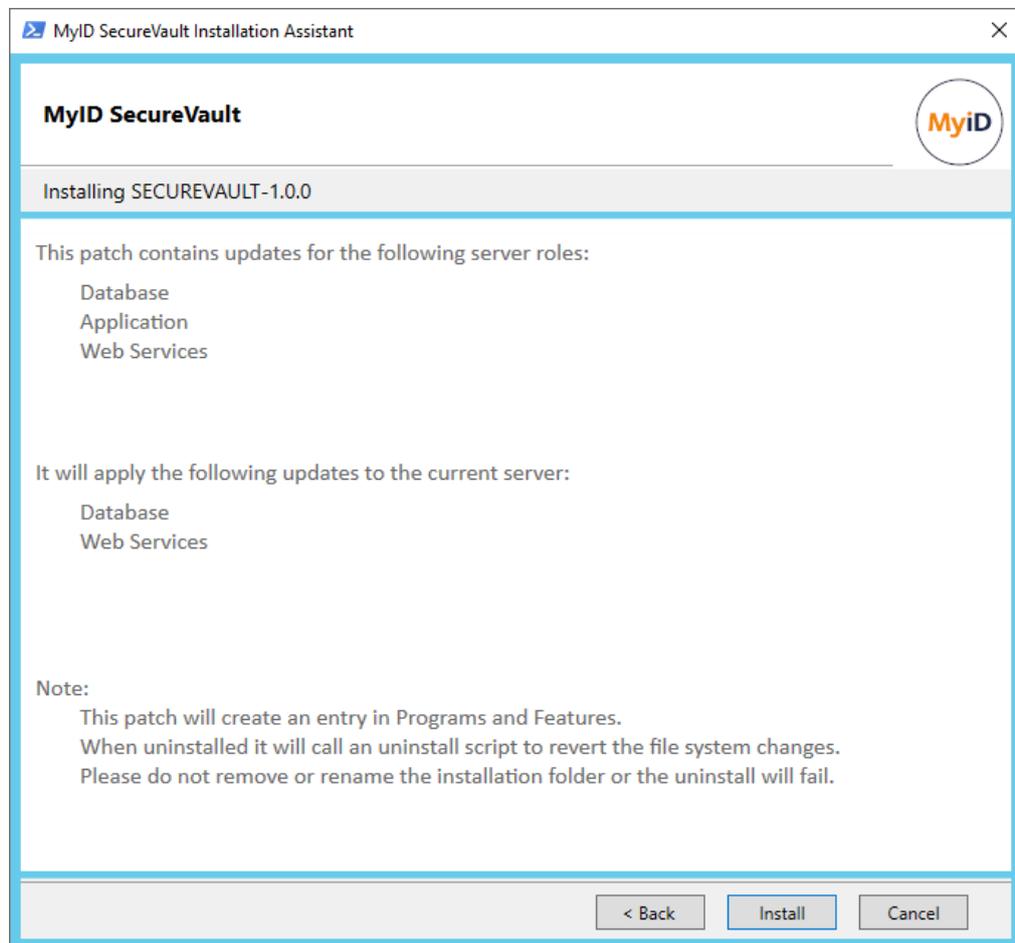
- Click **Export Installation Registry File**.

The installation program exports a registry file that you can use to automate installations of MyID SecureVault on this server or on other servers. See section 2.6, [Automating the installation](#).

- Click **I wish to continue with the installation**.

The **Install** button appears. Click **Install** to proceed with the installation.

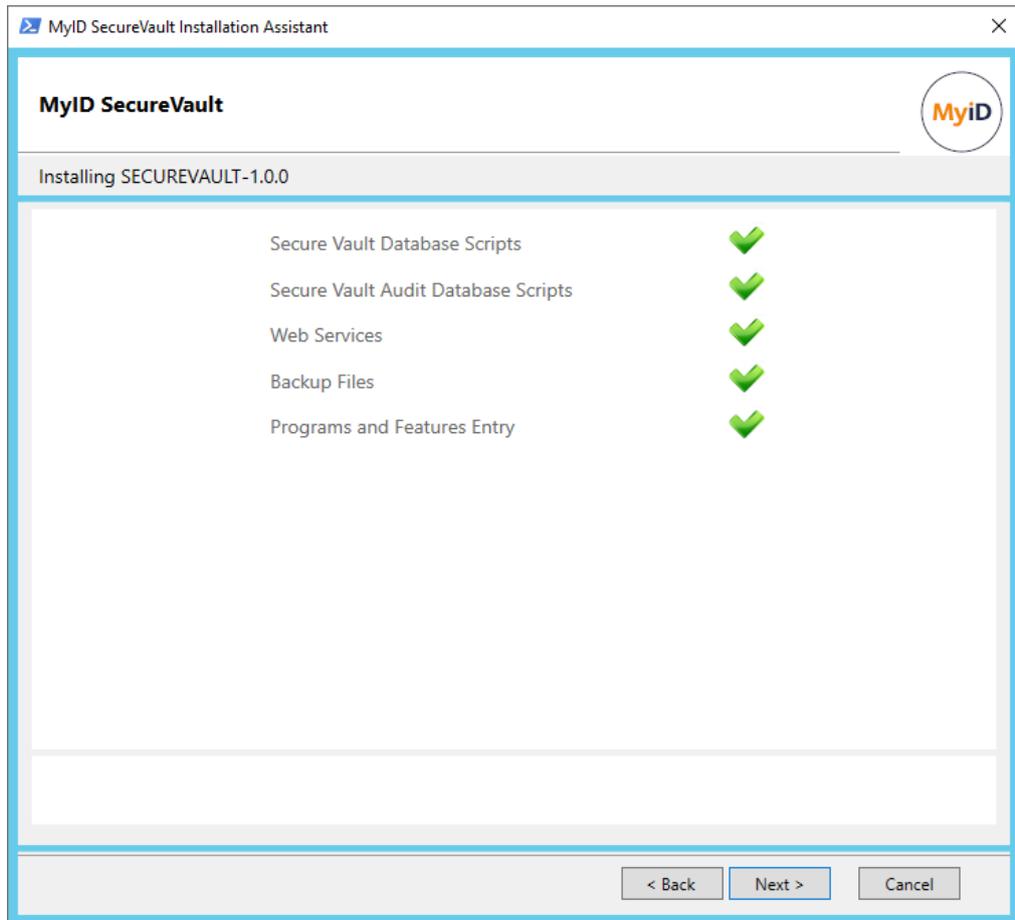
When you click **Install**, the installation program displays the installation confirmation screen.



This screen confirms which components you have selected for installation.

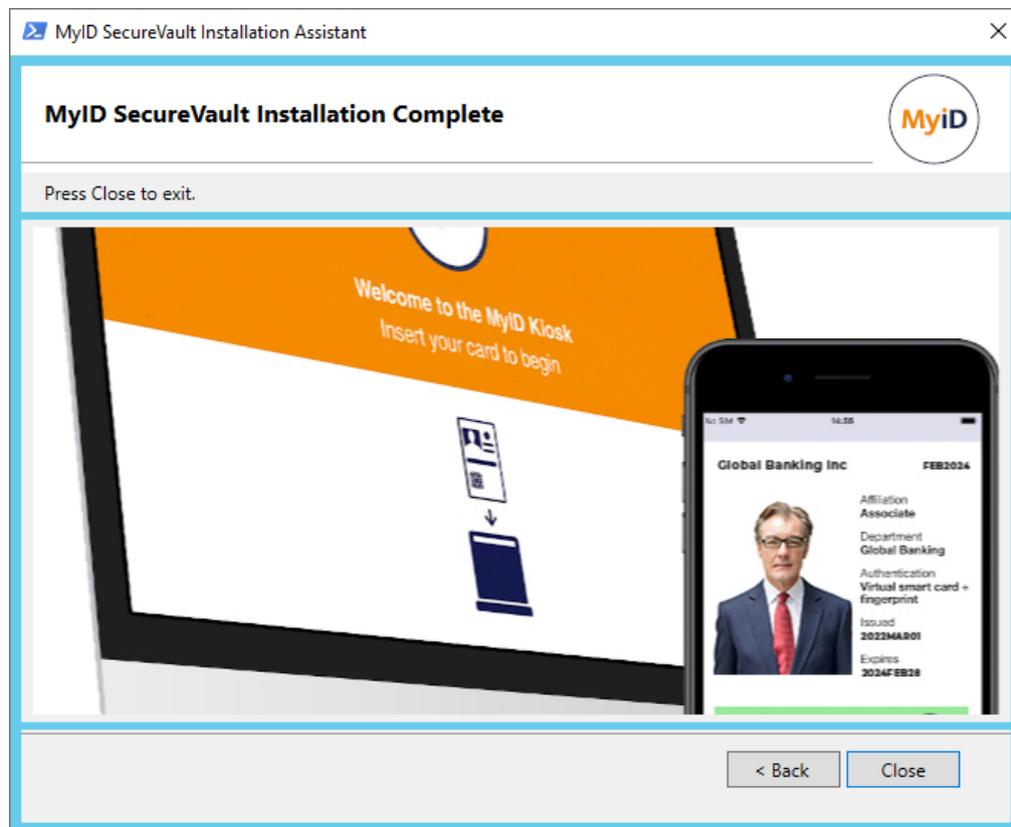
20. Click **Install** to begin the installation.

The installation progress screen appears.



If an issue occurs during the installation, the installation stops at the stage where the issue occurred, and the installer displays an error indicator. See section 6.1, *Installation issues* for assistance with errors that may occur during installation.

- 21. When the installation has completed, click **Next**.  
The installation complete screen appears.

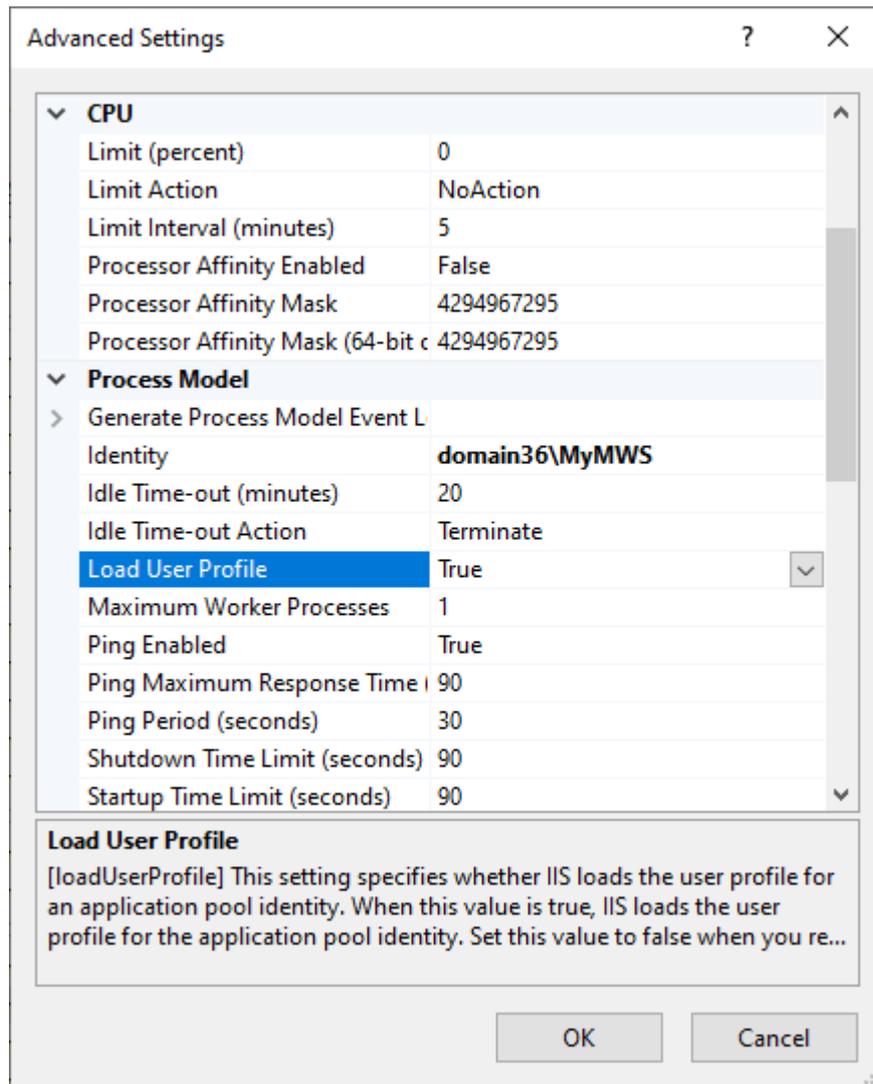


- 22. Click **Close**.

### 2.5.1 Configuring the application pool

You must set the **Load User Profile** option for the MyID SecureVault application pool to **True**.

1. On the MyID SecureVault web server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
2. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Advanced Settings**.
3. In the **Process Model** section, set the **Load User Profile** option to **True**.

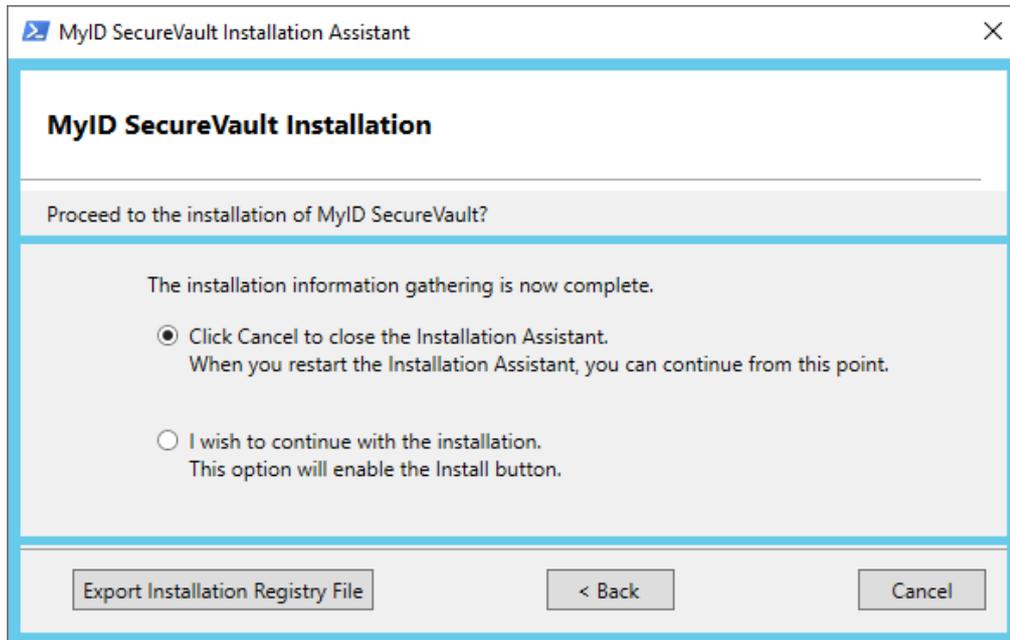


4. Click **OK**.

**Note:** If you do not set this option, you may experience an error when generating a key in the ServerKeyStore similar to the following:

```
Error Generating key in ServerKeyStore - Info: POST to:
https://react.domain37.local/securevault/api/Keys/68ef5dd3-b3ba-4c4a-a6e5-
6e031b0496e5/sign failed, response:
{"type":"https://forums.intercede.com/errorCodes/SecureVault#VLT10001","ti
tle":"A protection error has occurred.,"status":500,"code":"VLT10001"} ---
----- Exception raised in function:
SendHttpRequest::SendHttpRequest In file SendHttpRequest.cpp at line 116
(std)
```

## 2.6 Automating the installation



Once you have reached the installation options screen, you can decide to proceed with the installation, or close the installer to return to it at a later time and complete the installation; alternatively, you can export all the settings you have entered up to this point as a registry file that you can use to automate installations of MyID SecureVault on this server or on other servers.

The process is as follows:

1. Export the registry file.

See section [2.6.1, Exporting the registry file](#).

2. Update the registry file with the credentials.

The registry file does not contain any of the usernames or passwords you have provided when going through the installation process.

You must populate the file with the appropriate credentials before you can use it to automate an installation. You can:

- Provide the credentials interactively.

See section [2.6.2, Populating the credentials in the registry file](#).

- Create a configuration file to store the credentials.

See section [2.6.3, Automating the population of credentials in the registry file](#).

3. Run the MyID SecureVault installation program with the automation parameter.

See section [2.6.4, Running the installation in automation mode](#).

## 2.6.1 Exporting the registry file

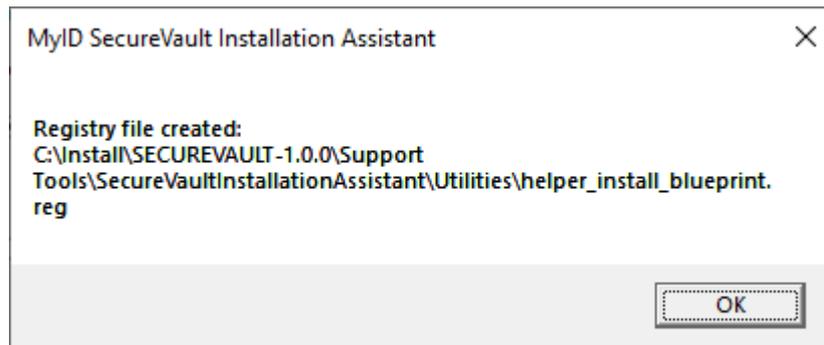
To export the registry file:

1. On the installation options screen, click **Export Installation Registry File**.

The installer exports the installation configuration to the `helper_install_blueprint.reg` file in the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Support Tools\  
SecureVaultInstallationAssistant\Utilities\  

```



2. Click **OK**.
3. Click **Cancel** to close the installer.

## 2.6.2 Populating the credentials in the registry file

For security reasons, the exported `helper_install_blueprint.reg` file strips out the usernames and passwords for the MyID SecureVault web service user and the SQL users (if you are using SQL Authentication).

To allow you to use these credentials when running the MyID SecureVault installer in automation mode, you can use the provided `SetupUsers.ps1` PowerShell script to insert these passwords into the registry file. This script uses DPAPI to encrypt the passwords; this means you must run the script on the machine on which you want to import the registry file, under the user account you will use to run the MyID SecureVault installation program.

To store the account passwords:

1. Log on using the Windows user account you will use to run the MyID SecureVault installation program, on the server on which you will run the MyID SecureVault installation program.

2. Open a Windows PowerShell command prompt.

3. Navigate to the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Support  
Tools\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant\Utilities\
```

4. Make sure that there is no file called `SetupUsers.json` in the `Utilities` folder.

This file is used for automating the `SetupUsers.ps1` script; see section [2.6.3, Automating the population of credentials in the registry file](#). If this file exists, the script does not prompt for passwords, but instead loads the defaults from the file.

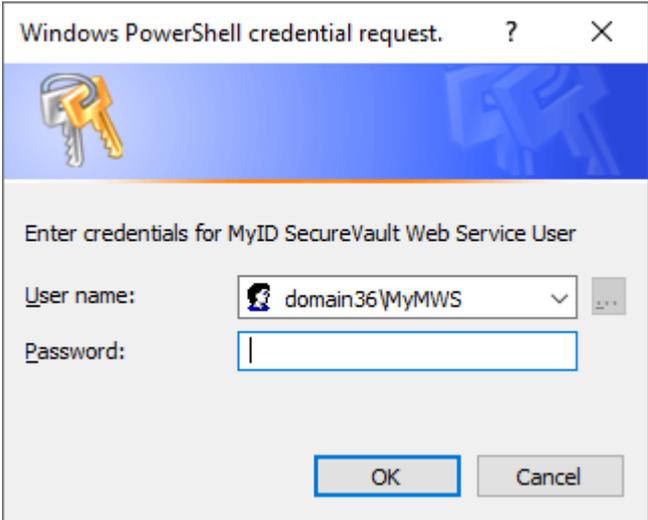
A template `SetupUsers.json` file is provide by default; you can move or rename this file.

5. Run the following script:

```
.\SetupUsers.ps1
```

6. Follow the on-screen prompts to provide the user credentials.

The script prompts for each set of credentials:



If the script does not prompt for passwords, check to make sure you do not have file called `SetupUsers.json` in the `Utilities` folder; if you do, remove it, and run the script again.

When the script is complete, it writes an updated registry file called:

```
helper_install.reg
```

to the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Support Tools\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant\
```

The MyID SecureVault installation program can now use this registry file to carry out the installation without any interaction.

### 2.6.3 Automating the population of credentials in the registry file

In some test environments, you may want to automate running the `SetupUsers.ps1` script so that no user interaction is required to populate the registry file with passwords. To do this, you can provide the passwords in plain text in a file called `SetupUsers.json` in the `utilities` folder.

**Note:** This file is short-lived. When you run the `SetupUsers.ps1` script, it extracts the passwords from this file, encrypts them, stores them in the `helper_install.reg` file, then (by default) deletes the `SetupUsers.json` file.

To automate the `SetupUsers.ps1` script:

1. Open the `SetupUsers.json` template file in the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Support
Tools\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant\utilities\
```

2. Edit the following:

```
[
  {
    "WSUser": "Domain\WebServiceUser",
    "WSCred": "WebServiceUserCredential",
    "SecureVaultDBUser": "SecureVaultDBUser",
    "SecureVaultDBCred": "SecureVaultCDBred",
    "SecureVaultAuditDBUser": "SecureVaultAuditDBUser",
    "SecureVaultAuditDBCred": "SecureVaultAuditDBCred"
  }
]
```

where:

- `WSUser` – the domain and user for the MyID SecureVault web service user account.
- `WSCred` – the password for the MyID SecureVault web service account in plain text.
- `SecureVaultDBUser` – if you are using SQL authentication, the keys database user name.
- `SecureVaultDBCred` – the database user password in plain text.
- `SecureVaultAuditDBUser` – if you are using SQL authentication, the audit database user name.
- `SecureVaultAuditDBCred` – the audit database user password in plain text.

**Note:** Use double slashes for the slashes in the `domain\user` for each username; for example, for the `MYDOMAIN\MyUserName` account, use:

```
MYDOMAIN\\MyUserName
```

You do not need to include any items that you are not using for the current installation; for example, if you are using Windows authentication for database access, you do not need to provide database usernames and passwords, or if you are database server only, you do not need to provide the MyID SecureVault web service account details.

3. Save the file.

For example:

```
[
  {
    "WSUser": "MYDOMAIN\\MyWebServiceUser",
    "WSCred": "MyP455w0rd",
    "SecureVaultDBUser": "MyDatabaseUser",
    "SecureVaultDBCred": "MyP455w0rd",
    "SecureVaultAuditDBUser": "MyDatabaseUser",
    "SecureVaultAuditDBCred": "MyP455w0rd"
  }
]
```

You can now run the `SetupUsers.ps1` PowerShell script to insert these credentials into the registry file.

**Important:** By default, the `SetupUsers.ps1` script deletes the `SetupUsers.json` file on completion. If you want to retain the file, you can run the script with the following parameter:

```
.\SetupUsers.ps1 -KeepJsonFile $True
```

Note, however, that the `SetupUsers.json` file is *always* deleted when you run the MyID SecureVault installation program. If you want to retain the information in this file, make sure that you make a secure backup before you run the script; for security reasons, you are not recommended to leave this file with plaintext passwords freely available on the server for longer than is necessary.

## 2.6.4 Running the installation in automation mode

To run the MyID SecureVault installation program in automation mode:

1. Open a Windows PowerShell prompt, and navigate to the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Support Tools\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant\
```

2. Run the following PowerShell script:

```
.\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant.ps1 -Automation
```

When you run the MyID SecureVault installation program in automation mode, it loads the contents of the `helper_install.reg` file into the registry, including the encrypted passwords you added to the file, then starts at the first screen, and automatically moves through each screen without user interaction until it completes the installation of MyID SecureVault.

If an error occurs and the MyID SecureVault installation program stops, the screen on which the error occurred remains open.

**Note:** You can also run the installation in headless mode, where the installer carries out the same process but does not display any dialogs:

```
.\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant.ps1 -Automation -Headless
```

## 2.7 Configuring the database connection manually

You are recommended to set up and install the MyID SecureVault databases before you install the web services, or at the same time as you install the web services. However, if you cannot create your databases until later, you can skip the stage in the web service installation process that sets up the connection strings in the web service.

Once you have created and installed your database, you must configure the web service manually with the connection string.

**Important:** You must have the appropriate knowledge to create your own database connection strings. Creating database connection strings is beyond the scope of this document. If you cannot create your own database connection strings, you are recommended to create and set up the MyID SecureVault databases before you run the installation program, and let the installation program configure the web service with the appropriate connection strings.

To configure the database connection strings for the web service:

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, navigate to the MyID SecureVault web service folder.

By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault
```

2. Open the `appsettings.Production.json` file for the web service in a text editor.

This file is the override configuration file for the `appsettings.json` file for the web service. Making your changes in this file rather than the `appsettings.json` file ensures that your configuration changes are not overwritten when you update or upgrade MyID SecureVault.

If the `appsettings.Production.json` file does not already exist, you must create it. You can copy the existing `appsettings.json` file.

3. Locate the placeholder text for the database connection strings:

```
"ConnectionStrings": {  
  "SecureVaultDatabase": "!SECUREVAULT_CONNECTION_STRING!",  
  "SecureVaultAuditDatabase": "!SECUREVAULTAUDIT_CONNECTION_STRING!"  
},
```

4. Replace the following placeholders:

- `!SECUREVAULT_CONNECTION_STRING!` – replace with the database connection string for the MyID SecureVault database.
- `!SECUREVAULTAUDIT_CONNECTION_STRING!` – replace with the database connection string for the MyID SecureVault audit database.

5. Save the file.

6. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes to the configuration file.

For example, for Windows authentication, your database connection strings may look similar to the following:

```
"ConnectionStrings": {
  "SecureVaultDatabase": "Integrated Security=SSPI; Persist Security
Info=False; Initial Catalog=SecureVault; Data Source=VIN2K22DC01; Connection
Timeout=30; TrustServerCertificate=true;",
  "SecureVaultAuditDatabase": "Integrated Security=SSPI; Persist Security
Info=False; Initial Catalog=SecureVaultAudit; Data Source=VIN2K22DC01;
Connection Timeout=30; TrustServerCertificate=true;"
},
```

For SQL authentication, your database connection strings may look similar to the following:

```
"ConnectionStrings": {
  "SecureVaultDatabase": "Initial Catalog=SecureVault; Data
Source=VIN2K22DC01,1433; User Id=SecureVault;
PasswordDPAPI=AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/Cl+sBAAAA40X6vAiBekiCRoyF0bW5GQAAAAACAAA
AAAADZgAAwAAAABAAAAD3QHmtPVf6d3w4LPPkVrWuAAAAAASAAACgAAAAEAAAIIoFjOcdnFTkQWgh
IQUJb3QAAAA+bftMtIjhnuv3yc3VeoMVhQAAACLU5Y6IIoSw85uhVvel0CYHnetjg==; Persist
Security Info=True; Connection Timeout=30; TrustServerCertificate=true;",
  "SecureVaultAuditDatabase": "Initial Catalog=SecureVaultAudit; Data
Source=VIN2K22DC01,1433; User Id=SecureVault;
PasswordDPAPI=AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/Cl+sBAAAA40X6vAiBekiCRoyF0bW5GQAAAAACAAA
AAAADZgAAwAAAABAAAADXjdnJGiwJzU7PnhErc3EwAAAAAASAAACgAAAAEAAAABpGRz2FwWGC10WR
ER80rrcQAAAAIA1LmeaQmPPoWRk+/p59ZhQAAACoVJrCISzXlavXalASd3y+Gf0bwg==; Persist
Security Info=True; Connection Timeout=30; TrustServerCertificate=true;"
},
```

**Important:** For SQL Authentication, you must encrypt the password and store it in the PasswordDPAPI parameter in the database connection strings; see section 2.7.1, [Encrypting the password](#).

## 2.7.1 Encrypting the password

If you are using SQL Authentication, you must encrypt the password before you store it in the configuration file for the web service.

MyID SecureVault supports DPAPI encryption for database passwords. The encrypted text can be decrypted only on the server on which it was encrypted, and only by the user who encrypted it.

You can use the following PowerShell script to encrypt the password:

```
Add-Type -AssemblyName System.Security
if ($args.count -ne 1)
{
    write-host "Usage: DPAPIEncrypt <text to encrypt>"
    exit
}
$clearText = $args[0]
$encbytes = [System.Security.Cryptography.ProtectedData]::Protect
([System.Text.Encoding]::UTF8.GetBytes($clearText), $null,
[System.Security.Cryptography.DataProtectionScope]::CurrentUser)
$b64 = [Convert]::ToBase64String($encbytes)
return $b64
```

If you are installing MyID SecureVault on the same web server as MyID CMS, you can find a copy of this script in the following folder:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\MyID\web.oauth2\DPAPIEncrypt.ps1
```

If you do not already have a copy of this script, save the above script as a file on your web server called `DPAPIEncrypt.ps1`.

**Note:** Make sure the script looks correct when you save it. Copying from a PDF file may cause issues with line breaks.

To encrypt the password:

1. Log on to your MyID SecureVault server as the MyID SecureVault web service user.  
**Note:** It is important that you use this account to encrypt the secret, as no other accounts can decrypt the password to use it.
2. Open a PowerShell command prompt.
3. Navigate to the folder where you saved the script, and run the following:

```
.\DPAPIEncrypt.ps1 <password>
```

where `<password>` is the password you want to encrypt.

For example:

```
.\DPAPIEncrypt.ps1 MyP455w0rd
```

The script returns the DPAPI-encrypted password.

```
PS C:\Scripts> .\DPAPIEncrypt.ps1 MyP455w0rd
AQAAANCMnd8BFdERjHoAwE/Cl+sBAAA5Zug2cAEmUuXWswIx1wQ0gAAAAACAAAAAADZgAAw
AAAABAAAACgI66ZWoHnyGUvL5ID3x9vAAAAASAAACgAAAAEAAAAKXDjn/LHWJ9PmD9S+mDNJ
cQAAAMtlu/Ndt7RGweQJs0P+bBRQAAABiBoemw2Y6PN41V4q46v1WinFgTg==
PS C:\Scripts>
```

## 2.8 Uninstalling MyID SecureVault

**Important:** The MyID SecureVault uninstallation process requires PowerShell scripts that are provided as part of the MyID SecureVault installation package. If you move or delete the installation folder, you will be unable to uninstall MyID SecureVault using the Windows Control Panel **Programs and Features** option; when it is unable to locate the scripts, the uninstallation process displays an error. You are strongly recommended to retain the MyID SecureVault installation folder in the location from which you originally ran the installation program; this may influence your choice of folder from which to install MyID SecureVault .

You must use the **Programs and Features** option in the Windows Control panel to uninstall MyID SecureVault; due to an issue with Windows, you cannot use the Windows Apps & Features screen to uninstall MyID SecureVault.

### 2.8.1 Completely removing MyID SecureVault

Using the **Programs and Features** option in the Windows Control panel to uninstall MyID SecureVault removes the web service from IIS and deletes the `C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault` folder, including the `appsettings.Production.json` file if you have created it.

The uninstallation process does not remove the databases. You must remove the databases manually.

The registry also retains the settings you provided when installing MyID SecureVault; this allows you to reinstall the software more quickly. You can remove these setting manually using the Registry Editor; the settings are stored in the following location:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Intercede\Edefice\SecureVaultInstallation
```

### 3 **Setting up authentication for the MyID SecureVault web service**

The MyID SecureVault web service supports the following secure methods of authentication:

- OAuth2 authentication through the MyID CMS authentication server.  
See section [3.1, \*Setting up OAuth2 authentication\*](#).
- Two-way TLS authentication using a client authentication certificate.  
See section [3.2, \*Setting up two-way TLS authentication\*](#).

## 3.1 Setting up OAuth2 authentication

You can configure the MyID SecureVault server to accept a bearer token from the MyID CMS web.oauth2 server. You can use this bearer token to call the API, or to configure MyID CMS to integrate with MyID SecureVault through the **External Systems** workflow; see section [A.2, Setting up the MyID SecureVault external system](#).

### 3.1.1 Configuring the web.oauth2 server

To configure the MyID CMS web.oauth2 server to create access tokens for the MyID SecureVault web service, you must:

- Create a client secret to be used to secure the connection.
- Add scopes for creating and recovering keys.

There are separate scopes for the following operations:

- `myid.securevault.create` – add keys to MyID SecureVault.
- `myid.securevault.recover` – recover keys from MyID SecureVault.
- `myid.securevault.biometric.write` – add, update, and delete biometric data in MyID SecureVault.
- `myid.securevault.biometric.read` – search for and retrieve biometric data from MyID SecureVault.
- Add a custom API resource to contain these scopes.
- Add a custom client to use to connect to the web.oauth2 server.

### 3.1.1.1 Creating a client secret

You must produce a client secret and generate a Base64-encoded SHA-256 hash of this secret.

The *Server-to-server authentication* chapter of the *MyID Core API* guide contains information on creating a shared secret; alternatively, you can use the provided `GenClientSecret.ps1` PowerShell script to create a new secret and generate a Base64-encoded SHA-256 hash.

To generate a client secret and hash:

1. On the MyID CMS web server, open a PowerShell command prompt.
2. Navigate to the `web.oauth2` folder.

By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\MyID\web.oauth2\
```

3. Run the following:

```
.\GenClientSecret.ps1
```

The script displays its output on screen. For example:

```
client secret: 036f2ed5-64c5-42d0-b57d-911e8950c568
```

```
SHA256+base64: dBjzRnlyJqbQys+ZWoproGIsW7DGkSyYF8FJ3UDp3Aw=
```

4. Take a note of the output.

You need the first output value (`client secret`) when you set up the external system in MyID CMS or when authenticating to the API; see section [A.2, Setting up the MyID SecureVault external system](#) and section [5.2, Authenticating to the API](#).

You need the second output value (`SHA256+base64`) when you create the custom client for MyID SecureVault; see section [3.1.1.4, Adding the MyID SecureVault custom client](#).

### 3.1.1.2 Adding scopes for creating and recovering keys

To add the custom scopes:

1. On the MyID CMS web server, navigate to `web.oauth2` folder. By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\MyID\web.oauth2\
```

2. If the `CustomScopes` subfolder does not exist, create it.
3. In the `CustomScopes` folder, create a text file called:

```
securevaultcreate.json
```

with the following content:

```
{
  "Name": "myid.securevault.create",
  "UserClaims": [
  ]
}
```

This scope gives you the ability to add keys to MyID SecureVault.

4. In the `CustomScopes` folder, create a text file called:

`securevaultrecover.json`

with the following content:

```
{
  "Name": "myid.securevault.recover",
  "UserClaims": [
  ]
}
```

This scope gives you the ability to recover keys from MyID SecureVault.

5. In the `CustomScopes` folder, create a text file called:

`securevaultbiometricwrite.json`

with the following content:

```
{
  "Name": "myid.securevault.biometric.write",
  "UserClaims": [
  ]
}
```

This scope gives you the ability to add, update, and delete biometric data in MyID SecureVault.

6. In the `CustomScopes` folder, create a text file called:

`securevaultbiometricread.json`

with the following content:

```
{
  "Name": "myid.securevault.biometric.read",
  "UserClaims": [
  ]
}
```

This scope gives you the ability to search for and retrieve single items of biometric data in MyID SecureVault.

### 3.1.1.3 Adding the custom API resource

To add the custom API resource:

1. On the MyID CMS web server, navigate to web.oauth2 folder. By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\MyID\web.oauth2\
```

2. If the `CustomApiResources` subfolder does not exist, create it.
3. In the `CustomApiResources` folder, create a text file called:

```
securevault.json
```

with the following content:

```
{
  "Name": "myid.securevault",
  "DisplayName": "MyID SecureVault",
  "Scopes": [
    "myid.securevault.create",
    "myid.securevault.recover",
    "myid.securevault.biometric.write",
    "myid.securevault.biometric.read"
  ]
}
```

### 3.1.1.4 Adding the MyID SecureVault custom client

To add the custom client:

1. On the MyID CMS web server, navigate to web.oauth2 folder. By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\MyID\web.oauth2\
```

2. If the `CustomClients` subfolder does not exist, create it.
3. In the `CustomClients` folder, create a text file called:

```
securevault.json
```

with the following content:

```
{
  "ClientId": "myid.securevault",
  "ClientName": "SecureVault Service",
  "AccessTokenLifetime": "3600",
  "AllowedGrantTypes": [
    "client_credentials"
  ],
  "ClientSecrets": [
    {
      "Value": "<secret>"
    }
  ],
  "AllowedScopes": [
    "myid.securevault.create",
    "myid.securevault.recover",
    "myid.securevault.biometric.write",
    "myid.securevault.biometric.read"
  ],
  "RedirectUri": [
    "<securevault url>"
  ]
}
```

where:

- `<secret>` is the Base64-encoded SHA-256 hash of the client secret you generated; see section [3.1.1.1, Creating a client secret](#).
- `<securevault url>` is the URL of the MyID SecureVault web service; for example:  
`https://myserver.example.com/securevault`

### 3.1.1.5 Cross-origin resource sharing

Cross-origin resource sharing (CORS) defines a way for web applications on one domain to interact with resources on other domains.

If you are using OAuth2 to authorize calls to SecureVault, and the web.oauth2 web service is on a different web origin to the web origin on which SecureVault is installed, you must configure CORS to allow the web.oauth2 server to be called from the web domain on which SecureVault is running.

To allow CORS:

1. In a text editor, open the custom client configuration file you created.

For example:

```
C:\Program
Files\Intercede\MyID\web.oauth2\CustomClients\securevault.json
```

2. In the client you set up for your external system, add the following:

```
"AllowedCorsOrigins": [
  "<external origin>"
]
```

where:

- <external origin> is the web origin on which SecureVault is installed. You can add multiple origins if necessary.

**Note:** Make sure you use an origin, and not an URL, when configuring CORS. For example: `https://myserver/` is an URL, while `https://myserver` is an origin.

For example:

```
{
  "ClientId": "myid.securevault",
  "ClientName": "SecureVault Service",
  "AccessTokenLifetime": "3600",
  "AllowedGrantTypes": [
    "client_credentials"
  ],
  "ClientSecrets": [
    {
      "Value": "kv31VP5z/oKS0QMMaIfZ2UrhmQ0dgAPpXV/vaF1cymk="
    }
  ],
  "AllowedScopes": [
    "myid.securevault.create",
    "myid.securevault.recover",
    "myid.securevault.biometric.write",
    "myid.securevault.biometric.read"
  ],
  "RedirectUri": [
    "https://myserver.example.com/securevault"
  ],
  "AllowedCorsOrigins": [
    "http://myserver.example.com"
  ]
}
```

3. Save the configuration file.

### 3.1.1.6 Refreshing the authentication server settings

Once you have made your changes to the web.oauth2 server settings, you must refresh the application pool to ensure that all the systems are using the latest settings.

To refresh the server settings:

1. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID web server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **myid.web.oauth2.pool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes to the configuration file.

2. Check that the web.oauth2 server is still operational by logging on to the MyID Operator Client.

Application setting JSON files are sensitive to such issues as comma placement; if the format of the file is not correct, the web service cannot load the file and will not operate, which may result in an error similar to:

```
HTTP Error 500.30 - ANCM In-Process Start Failure
```

### 3.1.2 Configuring the MyID SecureVault server

You must configure the MyID SecureVault server to accept authentication using a bearer token from the authentication server.

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, navigate to the MyID SecureVault web service folder.

By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault
```

2. Open the `appsettings.Production.json` file for the web service in a text editor.

This file is the override configuration file for the `appsettings.json` file for the web service. Making your changes in this file rather than the `appsettings.json` file ensures that your configuration changes are not overwritten when you update or upgrade MyID SecureVault.

If the `appsettings.Production.json` file does not already exist, you must create it. You can copy the existing `appsettings.json` file.

3. Edit the `Auth` section to contain the following:

```
"Auth": {
  "Bearer": {
    "AuthServerUrl": "<auth server>",
    "AllowUnsafeHttp": false,
    "ValidateIssuer": true,
    "Audience": "myid.securevault"
  },
  "AnonymousAccess": false,
  "AllowUnsafeHttp": false
},
```

where:

- `<auth server>` is the URL of your MyID CMS authentication server; for example:  
`https://myserver.example.com/web.oauth2`

4. Save the file.
5. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes to the configuration file.

**Important:** You have now configured the authentication for the MyID SecureVault web service, but the configuration of the web service is not complete. If you attempt to connect to the MyID SecureVault web service (through the MyID External Systems workflow, or through the API) the connection fails with an error similar to:

```
VLT10001 - A protection error has occurred.
```

This is because you have not yet configured the encryption settings. See section 4, [Configuring MyID SecureVault](#) for details.

## 3.2 Setting up two-way TLS authentication

You can configure the MyID SecureVault server to accept a certificate for two-way TLS authentication. You can use this certificate to call the API, or to configure MyID CMS to integrate with MyID SecureVault through the **External Systems** workflow; see section [A.2, Setting up the MyID SecureVault external system](#).

### 3.2.1 Generating a certificate

You must generate a certificate for the PC that is going to call MyID SecureVault; if you are integrating MyID CMS with MyID SecureVault, this is the MyID application server.

If you have an existing PKI infrastructure, you can use that to issue a client authentication certificate. Alternatively, you can generate a self-signed certificate.

You can use the following PowerShell script to generate a self-signed certificate:

```
$params = @{
    Type = 'Custom'
    Subject = 'CN=SecureVault Client'
    TextExtension = @('2.5.29.37={text}1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2')
    KeyUsage = 'DigitalSignature'
    KeyAlgorithm = 'RSA'
    KeyLength = 3072
    NotAfter = (Get-Date).AddYears(5)
    CertStoreLocation = 'Cert:\CurrentUser\My'
}
New-SelfSignedCertificate @params
```

**Note:** The certificate uses the default provider, which is the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider. If you want to use an HSM instead, you can use the `Provider` parameter for the `New-SelfSignedCertificate` cmdlet to specify the HSM KSP. See the Microsoft documentation for the `New-SelfSignedCertificate` cmdlet for details.

To create a self-signed certificate:

1. On the PC that is going to call MyID SecureVault, log in as the user that is going to call the API.  
For example, on the MyID application server, log in as the MyID COM user.
2. Run the above PowerShell script.
3. Take a note of the `Thumbprint` and `Subject` output from the script.

For example:

Thumbprint	Subject
----- 34653DD64AD882F78CEE4C6520ABD83441BB4AA6	----- CN=SecureVault Client

You need the `Thumbprint` to configure the application settings for the MyID SecureVault web service, and the `Subject` to configure the external system in MyID CMS.

### 3.2.2 Configuring MyID SecureVault with the details of the certificate

Once you have generated the certificate for the PC and user account that are going to call the MyID SecureVault API, you must provide the details of this certificate to the MyID SecureVault web service.

To configure the certificate details:

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, navigate to the MyID SecureVault web service folder.

By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault
```

2. Open the `appsettings.Production.json` file for the web service in a text editor.

This file is the override configuration file for the `appsettings.json` file for the web service. Making your changes in this file rather than the `appsettings.json` file ensures that your configuration changes are not overwritten when you update or upgrade MyID SecureVault.

If the `appsettings.Production.json` file does not already exist, you must create it. You can copy the existing `appsettings.json` file.

3. Edit the `Auth` section to contain the following:

```
"Auth":{
  "ClientCertificate":{
    "RevocationMode":"NoCheck",
    "AllowedCertificates":[
      {
        "Thumbprint":"<thumbprint>",
        "Scopes":[
          "myid.securevault.create",
          "myid.securevault.recover",
          "myid.securevault.biometric.write",
          "myid.securevault.biometric.read"
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

where:

- `<thumbprint>` is the thumbprint of the client authentication certificate.

**Note:** You can include multiple certificates in the `AllowedCertificates` array if you need to call the MyID SecureVault API from multiple servers or user accounts.

You must include `myid.securevault.create` and `myid.securevault.recover` in the `Scopes` array for each certificate. If you want to store and recover biometric data, you must also include the `myid.securevault.biometric.write` and `myid.securevault.biometric.read` scopes.

For example:

```
"Auth":{
  "ClientCertificate":{
    "RevocationMode":"NoCheck",
    "AllowedCertificates":[
      {
        "Thumbprint":"34653DD64AD882F78CEE4C6520ABD83441BB4AA6",
        "Scopes":[
          "myid.securevault.create",
          "myid.securevault.recover",
          "myid.securevault.biometric.write",
          "myid.securevault.biometric.read"
        ]
      },
      {
        "Thumbprint":"1B28ACFA999DF9CF2915A02066644592BCC7E126",
        "Scopes":[
          "myid.securevault.create",
          "myid.securevault.recover",
          "myid.securevault.biometric.write",
          "myid.securevault.biometric.read"
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

4. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes to the configuration file.

### 3.2.3 Configuring IIS for two-way TLS

You must configure IIS to allow two-way TLS.

1. Ensure TLS 1.3 is not enabled for the web server:
  - a. In Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, in the **Connections** pane, expand the server name, then **Sites**, then select the website used for MyID SecureVault; by default, this is **Default Web Site**.
  - b. Right-click the website, then from the pop-up menu select **Edit Bindings**.
  - c. In the Site Bindings dialog, select **https**.

- d. Click **Edit**.
- e. Select the **Disable TLS 1.3 over TCP** option.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Site Binding' dialog box. The 'Type' is set to 'https', 'IP address' is 'All Unassigned', and 'Port' is '443'. The 'Host name' field is empty. The 'Require Server Name Indication' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Disable TLS 1.3 over TCP' checkbox is checked. The 'Disable QUIC', 'Disable Legacy TLS', 'Disable HTTP/2', and 'Disable OCSP Stapling' checkboxes are unchecked. The 'SSL certificate' dropdown is set to 'react.domain36.local'. There are 'Select...' and 'View...' buttons next to the dropdown. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- f. Click **OK**, then click **Close**.

**Note:** You *can* enable TLS 1.3 on Windows Server 2022; however, this requires additional configuration. See section [3.2.5, Using TLS 1.3](#).

2. Enable two-way TLS for the SecureVault application:
  - a. Expand the website used for MyID SecureVault (by default, **Default Web Site**) and select **SecureVault**.
  - b. Double-click **SSL Settings**.
  - c. Select the **Require SSL** option.
  - d. For the **Client certificates** option, select **Accept** or **Require**.  
You can use **Accept** as well as **Require** because the MyID SecureVault web service configuration specifies the accepted client certificates.
  - e. Click **Apply**.
3. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the configuration changes.

### 3.2.4 Trusting the client certificate on the MyID SecureVault server

The MyID SecureVault server must trust the client certificate you are using for two-way TLS. If you issued your certificate from a certificate authority, make sure that the root CA is trusted on your MyID SecureVault server.

If you issued a self-signed certificate, you must export the certificate from your Personal store, then import the certificate to the **Local Computer\Trusted Root Certification Authorities** store on the MyID SecureVault server.

### 3.2.5 Using TLS 1.3

By default, MyID SecureVault is installed to the Default Web Site in IIS; if you attempt to set up MyID SecureVault for TLS 1.3, this may cause issues with other web applications that share the same IIS website. To use TLS 1.3 with MyID SecureVault, you must move the SecureVault virtual directory into its own website.

Create a new website within IIS, then create a SecureVault virtual directory within that website. Copy all the settings from the originally-installed SecureVault virtual directory to the new virtual directory you have created.

Once you have done this, you must modify the https port bindings to enable client certificate negotiation. You cannot do this through the IIS user interface, but you can use a PowerShell script instead.

To enable the use of TLS 1.3 for MyID SecureVault:

1. Ensure TLS 1.3 is enabled for the web server:
  - a. In Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, in the **Connections** pane, expand the server name, then **Sites**, then select the new website you created to use for MyID SecureVault.
  - b. Right-click the website, then from the pop-up menu select **Edit Bindings**.
  - c. In the Site Bindings dialog, select **https**.
  - d. Click **Edit**.
  - e. Make sure the **Disable TLS 1.3 over TCP** option is not selected.
  - f. Click **OK**, then click **Close**.
2. Take a note of the server TLS certificate thumbprint:
  - a. In IIS, select the server on which MyID SecureVault is installed, then double-click **Server Certificates**.
  - b. Double-click the certificate used for TLS authentication.
  - c. Select the **Details** tab.  
You can view the **Thumbprint** field here.

3. Run the following PowerShell script, substituting in the thumbprint in the `serverTlsCertThumbprint` variable:

```
$port = 443
$securevault_port = 1443
$serverTlsCertThumbprint = 'acac5d7711027dbf2af4b0cbff6256b6e759954b'
$iisBindingAppId = New-Guid
$securevault_iisBindingAppId = New-Guid
Start-Process -FilePath "netsh" -ArgumentList @("http", "del", -join
("sslcert", " 0.0.0.0:", $port)) -Wait
Start-Process -FilePath "netsh" -ArgumentList @("http", "add", "sslcert",
-join("ipport=", "0.0.0.0:", $port), -join("certhash=",
$serverTlsCertThumbprint), -join("appid={", $iisBindingAppId, "}"),
"certstorename=MY", "clientcertnegotiation=Disable") -Wait
Start-Process -FilePath "netsh" -ArgumentList @("http", "del", -join
("sslcert", " 0.0.0.0:", $securevault_port)) -Wait
Start-Process -FilePath "netsh" -ArgumentList @("http", "add", "sslcert",
-join("ipport=", "0.0.0.0:", $securevault_port), -join("certhash=",
$serverTlsCertThumbprint), -join("appid={", $securevault_iisBindingAppId,
"}"), "certstorename=MY", "clientcertnegotiation=Enable") -Wait
```

**Note:** Any subsequent changes to the https binding through the IIS user interface reverts this change. If this happens, run through the above steps again to re-enable TLS 1.3 for MyID SecureVault.

### 3.2.6 Using a load balancer or reverse proxy

If you are using a load balancer or reverse proxy, you must set up the certificate forwarding details for the MyID SecureVault web service. The load balancer or reverse proxy terminates the two-way TLS connection then passes the certificate used by the client to authenticate to the web service as an http header; you must configure the MyID SecureVault web service to determine the name of the header that contains the certificate, and whether the certificate is hex encoded or URL encoded; the encoding used depends on which load balancer or reverse proxy you are using.

To configure the certificate forwarding details:

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, navigate to the MyID SecureVault web service folder.

By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault
```

2. Open the `appsettings.Production.json` file for the web service in a text editor.

This file is the override configuration file for the `appsettings.json` file for the web service. Making your changes in this file rather than the `appsettings.json` file ensures that your configuration changes are not overwritten when you update or upgrade MyID SecureVault.

If the `appsettings.Production.json` file does not already exist, you must create it. You can copy the existing `appsettings.json` file.

3. Edit the `Auth` section to contain the following additional settings:

```
"CertificateForwarding": {
  "CertificateHeader": "<CertificateHeader>",
  "HeaderConverterMethod": "<HeaderConverterMethod>"
}
```

where:

- `<CertificateHeader>` is the name of the request header containing the certificate; for example:

```
Certificate
```

- `<HeaderConverterMethod>` is one of the following:
  - `HexEncoded` – the certificate uses hex encoding.
  - `UrlEncoded` – the certificate uses URL encoding.

For example:

```
"Auth":{
  "ClientCertificate":{
    "RevocationMode":"NoCheck",
    "AllowedCertificates":[
      {
        "Thumbprint":"34653DD64AD882F78CEE4C6520ABD83441BB4AA6",
        "Scopes":[
          "myid.securevault.create",
          "myid.securevault.recover",
          "myid.securevault.biometric.write",
          "myid.securevault.biometric.read"
        ]
      },
      {
        "Thumbprint":"1B28ACFA999DF9CF2915A02066644592BCC7E126",
        "Scopes":[
          "myid.securevault.create",
          "myid.securevault.recover",
          "myid.securevault.biometric.write",
          "myid.securevault.biometric.read"
        ]
      }
    ]
  },
  "CertificateForwarding": {
    "CertificateHeader": "Certificate",
    "HeaderConverterMethod": "HexEncoded"
  }
}
```

4. Save the file.

5. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes to the configuration file.

## 4 Configuring MyID SecureVault

You must configure MyID SecureVault to specify whether you are using a self-signed certificate or an HSM to generate and store keys or encrypt data.

You can set up your system without an HSM, then subsequently add support for an HSM; you can still use the certificate to recover keys and data that you generated and stored before setting up the HSM.

This section contains the following information:

- Setting up MyID SecureVault to use a self-signed certificate.  
See section [4.1, \*Configuring MyID SecureVault for use without an HSM.\*](#)
- Setting up MyID SecureVault to use an HSM.  
See section [4.2, \*Configuring MyID SecureVault for use with an HSM.\*](#)

## 4.1 Configuring MyID SecureVault for use without an HSM

You can use MyID SecureVault without an HSM. This mode uses a self-signed encryption certificate to store encrypted end entity private keys in CMS (RFC 5652) format) and uses the Windows provider (certified to FIPS140-2 level 1) for key generation of end entity private keys.

You must generate a self-signed certificate, then provide its details to the MyID SecureVault web service.

### 4.1.1 Generating a self-signed certificate

You can use the following PowerShell script to generate a self-signed certificate:

```
$params = @{
    Type = 'Custom'
    Subject = 'CN=SecureVault Encryption 1'
    KeyUsage = 'DataEncipherment'
    KeyAlgorithm = 'RSA'
    KeyLength = 4096
    NotAfter = (Get-Date).AddYears(20)
    CertStoreLocation = 'Cert:\CurrentUser\My'
    Provider='Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider'
}
New-SelfSignedCertificate @params
```

1. Log on to the MyID SecureVault server as the MyID SecureVault web service user.
2. Run the above PowerShell script.
3. Take a note of the `Thumbprint` and `Subject` output from the script.

For example:

Thumbprint	Subject
----- 7524E011C0CC61A3E492488FA9119C410129D607	----- CN=SecureVault Encryption 1

The certificate is generated and added to the Personal store for the MyID SecureVault web service user.

**Important:** You must back up this encryption certificate – export it to a PFX file then store it in a secure location. You must add this certificate to the Personal certificate store of the MyID SecureVault web service user on each MyID SecureVault server. If you need to build another server, you must import this certificate on the new server to allow it to access the end entity private keys encrypted with the certificate.

## 4.1.2 Configuring the MyID SecureVault web service with the certificate

You must add the thumbprint and subject DN of the certificate to the MyID SecureVault configuration file:

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, navigate to the MyID SecureVault web service folder.

By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault
```

2. Open the `appsettings.Production.json` file for the web service in a text editor.

This file is the override configuration file for the `appsettings.json` file for the web service. Making your changes in this file rather than the `appsettings.json` file ensures that your configuration changes are not overwritten when you update or upgrade MyID SecureVault.

If the `appsettings.Production.json` file does not already exist, you must create it. You can copy the existing `appsettings.json` file.

3. Edit the `MicrosoftEncryptionOptions` section as follows:

```
"MicrosoftEncryptionOptions": {  
  "Thumbprint": "<thumbprint>",  
  "SubjectDN": "<subject>"  
},
```

where:

- `<thumbprint>` is the thumbprint of the certificate.
- `<subject>` is the subject DN of the certificate.

**Note:** You do not have to include both the thumbprint and the subject DN; if you include either, MyID SecureVault finds the relevant certificate.

The PowerShell script listed in section 4.1.1, *Generating a self-signed certificate* outputs both of these values.

For example:

```
"MicrosoftEncryptionOptions": {  
  "Thumbprint": "7524E011C0CC61A3E492488FA9119C410129D607",  
  "SubjectDN": "CN=SecureVault Encryption 1"  
},
```

4. Remove the `HsmKeyProtectorOptions` section.  
This section is used only for systems that use an HSM.
5. Save the file.

6. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes to the configuration file.

## 4.2 Configuring MyID SecureVault for use with an HSM

When you configure MyID SecureVault to use a Hardware Security Module (HSM), end-entity private keys are protected by an HSM-resident AES256 key; when you generate end-entity private keys, these are generated on the HSM.

MyID SecureVault supports the following HSMs:

- Entrust nShield Connect
- Entrust nShield Solo
- Thales Luna

You must install and configure your HSM, including installing the HSM client software on the MyID SecureVault server, before you configure MyID SecureVault.

**Note:** The generation of private keys requires an HSM partition capable of generating private keys.

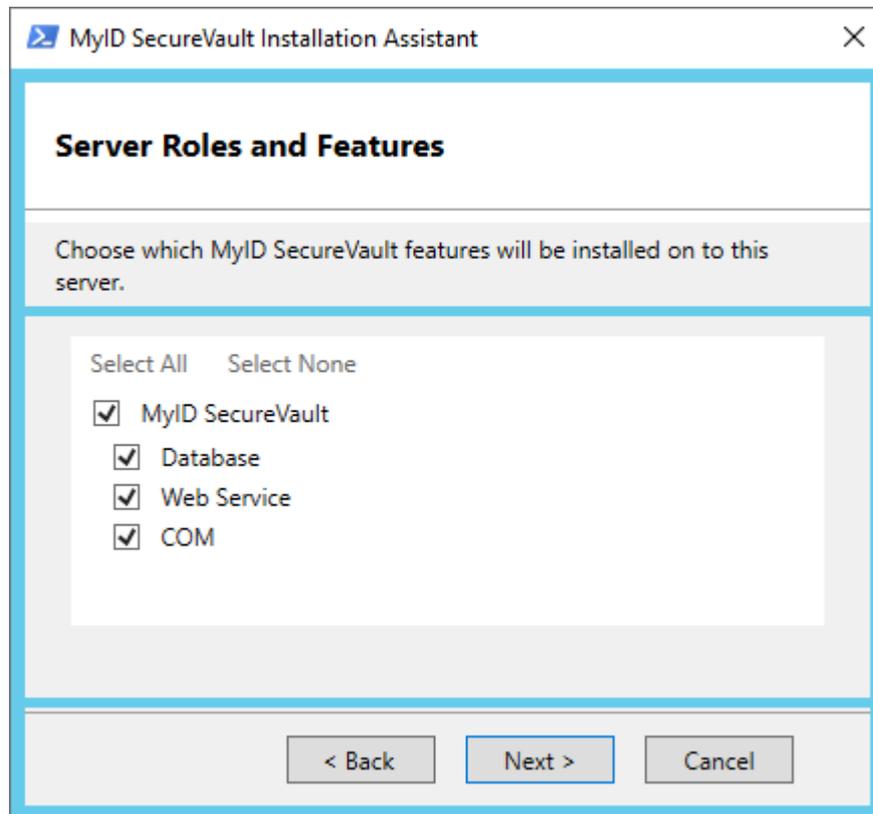
You can set up your system without an HSM (see section [4.1, Configuring MyID SecureVault for use without an HSM](#)), then subsequently add support for an HSM; you can still use the certificate to recover keys that you generated and stored before setting up the HSM. Do not remove the configuration you set up for certificate-based key generation; if the configuration for HSM key generation is present, MyID SecureVault automatically prefers to use the HSM.

**Note:** You cannot modify an installation to add the COM option, which is required for HSM support. If you intend to use an HSM with MyID SecureVault at any point, you must install MyID SecureVault with HSM support.

### 4.2.1 Installing MyID SecureVault with HSM support

If you intend to use an HSM with MyID SecureVault, when you install MyID SecureVault, you must either:

- Select the **COM** option on the Server Roles and Features screen of the installation program.



Install these components on the same server as the web service.

or:

- Install MyID SecureVault on a MyID CMS application server.

When you select the COM option, the installation program installs COM components that are used to access the HSM. These components are not required on a MyID CMS application server, as the components are already installed as part of the MyID CMS installation, and MyID SecureVault can make use of them.

**Important:** If you are installing MyID SecureVault onto the same server as the MyID CMS application server, *do not* install the COM components. If you install the COM components on a MyID application server, and then subsequently uninstall MyID SecureVault, you may damage your MyID CMS installation.

## 4.2.2 Configuring MyID SecureVault to use an HSM with MyID CMS

If you have MyID SecureVault installed on the same server as the MyID CMS application server, MyID SecureVault uses the configuration that you set up for your HSM within MyID CMS.

**Note:** This applies to the primary partition on the HSM only; as MyID CMS does not support alternative key partitions, if you want to use these additional partitions, you must configure MyID SecureVault with their details. See section 4.2.5, [Configuring alternative key partitions](#).

See the MyID CMS integration guide for your HSM for details of installing and configuring your HSM.

If you are using an HSM that requires a PIN, make sure you save the HSM PIN; see the *Using GenMaster* and *Setting the HSM PIN* sections of the *Installation and Configuration Guide* in the MyID CMS documentation set.

**Important:** When MyID CMS stores the PIN for the HSM, it uses the MyID COM+ user. You must also set the PIN for the HSM using the SetHSMPIN utility as the MyID SecureVault web service user.

## 4.2.3 Configuring MyID SecureVault to use an HSM as a standalone server

If you do not have MyID SecureVault installed on the same server as the MyID CMS application server, but have a standalone installation, you must carry out additional configuration to enable HSM support.

**Warning:** Do not carry out this procedure on a MyID CMS application server, or you may damage your MyID CMS installation.

To generate a database key and configure the registry:

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, log in as an account with local administrator permissions.
2. Open a Windows PowerShell command prompt.
3. Navigate to the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Installer\SECUREVAULT-<version>\  
Scripts\AdditionalScripts
```

4. Run the following PowerShell script:

```
.\GenerateDatabaseKey.ps1
```

with the following parameters:

- `-Generator` – The name of the crypto module to use.

For a Thales Luna HSM:

```
-Generator "LUNA Crypto Module"
```

For an Entrust nShield HSM:

```
-Generator "nCipher Crypto Module"
```

- `-SerialNumber` – The serial number of the HSM partition, or the virtual slot serial number if you want to reference a virtual HSM slot that is configured for load balancing.
- `-StandAlone` – Set to 1 to indicate that the MyID SecureVault server is separate to the MyID application server.
- `-DatabaseKeyName` – The required name for the database key. If this is not present, a GUID is generated.
- `-UseExistingKey` – Set to 1 if you want to use an existing key on the HSM .  
**Note:** Generation fails if you set this option to 0 and the key name specified in `-DatabaseKeyName` already exists on the HSM.
- `-SavePIN` – Set to 1 to save the HSM PIN.  
Set this option if your HSM requires a PIN.
- `-Pin` – The PIN for the HSM.  
Set this option if your HSM requires a PIN.

5. Once the script has completed, create a backup of the main HSM partition.

#### 4.2.3.1 Setting the PIN for the main partition

If your HSM requires a PIN, you must use the `SetPin.ps1` script to set or change the PIN for the main partition.

**Note:** You must run this script to set the PIN even though you provided the PIN when running the `GenerateDatabaseKey.ps1` script above; this script writes to a different registry location, and requires different permissions to run.

To set the PIN:

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, log in as the MyID SecureVault web service user.
2. Open a Windows PowerShell command prompt.
3. Navigate to the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Installer\SECUREVAULT-<version>\
Scripts\AdditionalScripts
```

4. Run the following PowerShell script:

```
.\SetPin.ps1 -Pin <PIN> -HsmKeyName <key>
```

where:

- `<PIN>` is the HSM PIN you want to save.
  - `<key>` is one of the following:
    - `LUNA` – used for Thales Luna HSMs.
    - `nCipher` – used for Entrust nShield HSMs.
5. Recycle the web service app pool:
    - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
    - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes.

**Note:** You can also use this script to set the PINs for transient partitions; see section [4.2.5.3, Setting the HSM PIN for alternative partitions](#).

#### 4.2.4 Configuring the MyID SecureVault web service to use an HSM

To configure the MyID SecureVault web service to use an HSM:

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, navigate to the MyID SecureVault web service folder.  
By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault
```

2. Open the `appsettings.Production.json` file for the web service in a text editor.

This file is the override configuration file for the `appsettings.json` file for the web service. Making your changes in this file rather than the `appsettings.json` file ensures that your configuration changes are not overwritten when you update or upgrade MyID SecureVault.

If the `appsettings.Production.json` file does not already exist, you must create it. You can copy the existing `appsettings.json` file.

3. Edit the `HsmKeyProtectorOptions` section as follows:

```
"HsmKeyProtectorOptions": {
  "KeyProvider": "<KeyProvider>",
  "NumSessions": <NumSessions>,
  "ConcurrencyEnabled": <ConcurrencyEnabled>,
  "AltKeyProvider": []
},
```

where:

- `<KeyProvider>` is the ProgID of the HSM key provider; for example:
  - `LUNAKeysrv.LUNAKeysrv.1` – used for Thales Luna HSMs.
  - `NCKeysrv.NCKeysrv.1` – used for Entrust nShield HSMs.

If you specify a value for the `KeyProvider`, MyID SecureVault attempts to use an HSM; if you leave the `KeyProvider` property as an empty string "", MyID SecureVault uses software encryption instead; see section 4.1, [Configuring MyID SecureVault for use without an HSM](#).

- `<NumSessions>` is the number of concurrent sessions to the HSM. See section 4.2.6, [Considerations for setting the number of concurrent sessions](#).
- `<ConcurrencyEnabled>` is whether concurrent sessions are enabled; set this property to 1 to enable concurrent sessions.
- `<AltKeyProvider>` is an array of alternative key providers; see section 4.2.5, [Configuring alternative key partitions](#).

**Note:** You must include the `AltKeyProvider` property; if you do not want to specify alternative key providers, use an empty array [].

For example:

```
"HsmKeyProtectorOptions": {
  "KeyProvider": "LUNAKeysrv.LUNAKeysrv.1",
  "NumSessions": 6,
  "ConcurrencyEnabled": 1,
  "AltKeyProvider": []
},
```

4. Save the file.
5. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes to the configuration file.

## 4.2.5 Configuring alternative key partitions

For MyID SecureVault to recover asymmetric keys, the HSM must support asymmetric key export. Some HSM partitions may not support this feature; if the main HSM partition does not support asymmetric key export, you can configure alternative key partitions that *do* support asymmetric key export.

If your main HSM partition supports asymmetric key export, you do not need to configure any alternative key partitions.

You can configure MyID SecureVault to use the following alternative partitions:

- `KeygenTransient`

If configured, this partition is used to generate transient keys.

- `BackupKeygenTransient`

If configured, this partition is used as a backup to the `KeygenTransient` partition. If the connection to the `KeygenTransient` partition fails, MyID SecureVault attempts to generate the transient key on this backup partition.

To configure an alternative key partition, you must:

- Add the serial number of the partition to the registry.
- Update the application settings configuration for the MyID SecureVault server.
- If you are using an HSM that requires a PIN, encrypt and store the PIN for the partition in the registry.

### 4.2.5.1 Adding the serial number of the alternative partition to the registry

For `KeygenTransient`, add the following key to the registry:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Intercede\Edefice\MasterCard\KeyGenTransient
```

Within this key, add the following String (REG\_SZ) value:

- `SerialNumber` – set this to the serial number of the HSM partition being used for transient key generation.

For `BackupKeygenTransient`, add the following key to the registry:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Intercede\Edefice\MasterCard\BackupKeyGenTransient
```

Within this key, add the following String (REG\_SZ) value:

- `SerialNumber` – set this to the serial number of the HSM partition being used for backup transient key generation.

### 4.2.5.2 Configuring the alternative partition in the MyID SecureVault web service

To set up the MyID SecureVault web service to use an alternative partition:

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, navigate to the MyID SecureVault web service folder.

By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault
```

2. Open the `appsettings.Production.json` file for the web service in a text editor.

This file is the override configuration file for the `appsettings.json` file for the web service. Making your changes in this file rather than the `appsettings.json` file ensures that your configuration changes are not overwritten when you update or upgrade MyID SecureVault.

If the `appsettings.Production.json` file does not already exist, you must create it. You can copy the existing `appsettings.json` file.

3. Edit the `AltKeyProvider` array in the `HsmKeyProtectorOptions` section.

Add an entry to the array for each alternative partition with the following details:

- `UseAlternativePartition` – set to `true`.
- `KeyProvider` – set to the ProgID of the key provider.
- `NumSessions` – set to the number of concurrent sessions to the HSM.

See section [4.2.6, Considerations for setting the number of concurrent sessions](#).

- `Type` – set to one of the following:
  - `KeyGenTransient`
  - `BackupKeyGenTransient`

For example:

```
"AltKeyProvider":[
  {
    "UseAlternatePartition":true,
    "KeyProvider":"LUNAKeYsrv.LUNAKeYServerAlt",
    "NumSessions":6,
    "Type":"KeyGenTransient"
  },
  {
    "UseAlternatePartition":true,
    "KeyProvider":"LUNAKeYsrv.LUNAKeYServerAlt",
    "NumSessions":4,
    "Type":"BackupKeyGenTransient"
  }
]
```

4. Save the file.
5. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes to the configuration file.

#### 4.2.5.3 Setting the HSM PIN for alternative partitions

You must set the PIN for each alternative partition.

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, log in as the MyID SecureVault web service user.

**Note:** This account must have local administrator permissions.

2. Open a Windows PowerShell command prompt.
3. Navigate to the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Installer\SECUREVAULT-<version>\  
Scripts\AdditionalScripts
```

4. Run the following PowerShell script:

```
.\SetPin.ps1
```

with the following parameters:

- `-Pin` – set to the PIN for the partition.
  - `-HsmKeyName` – set to one of the following:
    - `KeyGenTransient`
    - `BackupKeyGenTransient`
5. Recycle the web service app pool:
    - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
    - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes.

## 4.2.6 Considerations for setting the number of concurrent sessions

When you call MyID SecureVault, the initial connection to the HSM may take some time. The initial connection authenticates a configurable number of sessions to the main partition, and also a number of sessions to the alternative partitions (if configured).

The time this connection takes depends on a variety of factors, including the speed of the HSM and the network latency between MyID SecureVault and the HSM.

If this initial connection takes too long, the client (for example, the MyID CMS application server) may reach a timeout before MyID SecureVault responds.

In this case, you may want to reduce the number of concurrent sessions to lower the initial connection time. To do this, change the `NumSessions` option for each partition in the `appsettings.Production.config` file for the MyID SecureVault web service; see section [4.2.4, \*Configuring the MyID SecureVault web service to use an HSM\*](#) and section [4.2.5.2, \*Configuring the alternative partition in the MyID SecureVault web service\*](#).

There is a trade-off between retaining the number of concurrent sessions, which allows more concurrent operations at the cost of startup time, and reducing the number of concurrent sessions, which reduces the number of concurrent operations but improves the startup time. This balance depends on your environment and network.

If you are using MyID CMS to integrate with MyID SecureVault, you can test the startup time as follows:

1. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.
2. In MyID Desktop, from the **Configuration** category, select **External Systems**.
3. Select the MyID SecureVault external system, click **Edit**, then click **Test Connection**.

This process makes an initial connection to the HSM. You can try adjusting the `NumSessions` values and check the effect it has on the startup time.

## 5 Using the MyID SecureVault API

MyID SecureVault provides a REST API that you can use to work with keys or data.

The following `Keys` endpoints are available:

- Import a key.  
`POST /api/Keys/import`
- Generate a new key.  
`POST /api/Keys/generate`
- Sign data with a key.  
`POST /api/Keys/{id}/sign`
- Recover a key.  
`POST /api/Keys/{id}/recover`
- Check that the MyID SecureVault web service is running.  
`POST /api/Keys/isAlive`

The following `Data` endpoints are available, allowing you to work with biometric data:

- Add a biometric data item to be encrypted in storage.  
`POST /api/Data/biometric`
- Retrieve a set of biometric data items.  
`GET /api/Data/biometric`
- Add a batch of biometric data items to be encrypted in storage.  
`POST /api/Data/batch/biometric`
- Update a batch of biometric data items in storage.  
`PATCH /api/Data/batch/biometric`
- Delete a batch of biometric data items from storage.  
`DELETE /api/Data/biometric`
- Retrieve a single biometric data item from storage.  
`GET /api/Data/biometric/{id}`
- Update a single biometric data item in storage.  
`PATCH /api/Data/biometric/{id}`
- Delete a single biometric data item from storage.  
`DELETE /api/Data/biometric/{id}`

Full details of these endpoints are available in the online API documentation; see section [5.1, \*Accessing the API documentation\*](#).

You can authenticate to the API using two-way TLS or OAuth2 credentials; see section [5.2, \*Authenticating to the API\*](#).

Once you have authenticated to the API, you can call the endpoints to carry out key or data operations; see section [5.3, \*Calling the API\*](#).

## 5.1 Accessing the API documentation

The API documentation is provided on the API server at the following address:

```
https://<myserver>/SecureVault/swagger/index.html
```

where `<myserver>` is the name of the server hosting the MyID SecureVault web service.

If necessary, you can configure the API documentation to prevent access. You can also to configure the API documentation to allow you to use the documentation as a test harness, subject to the appropriate authentication.

To configure access the API documentation:

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, navigate to the MyID SecureVault web service folder.

By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault
```

2. Open the `appsettings.Production.json` file for the web service in a text editor.

This file is the override configuration file for the `appsettings.json` file for the web service. Making your changes in this file rather than the `appsettings.json` file ensures that your configuration changes are not overwritten when you update or upgrade MyID SecureVault.

If the `appsettings.Production.json` file does not already exist, you must create it. You can copy the existing `appsettings.json` file.

3. Edit the following section:

```
"Swagger": {  
  "GenerateDocumentation": true,  
  "AllowTestFromDocumentation": true  
},
```

Set the following options:

- `GenerateDocumentation` – set this to `true` to produce API documentation at the Swagger URL for the MyID SecureVault web service, or `false` to prevent access to the documentation and display a 404 not found error for the API documentation URL.

The default is `true`.

- `AllowTestFromDocumentation` – set this to `true` to allow anyone with access to the API documentation to call each endpoint from the API documentation page, or `false` to prevent authentication using OAuth2 to access to this feature.

**Note:** Setting this option to `false` does not affect access to this feature if your MyID SecureVault web service is configured for two-way TLS.

If you enable this feature, you must still provide the appropriate authentication (two-way TLS or OAuth2) before you can call the API.

The default is `true`.

**Note:** If the `web.oauth2` web service is on a different web origin to the web origin on which SecureVault is installed, you must configure CORS; see section [3.1.1.5, Cross-origin resource sharing](#).

4. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes to the configuration file.

## 5.2 Authenticating to the API

The method you use to authenticate to the API depends on the authentication you have configured for the MyID SecureVault web service:

- OAuth2

For OAuth2 authentication, you need the following information:

- The OAuth2 grant type:

```
client_credentials
```

- The client ID you set up; for example:

```
myid.securevault
```

- The scopes you set up:

- `myid.securevault.create`
- `myid.securevault.recover`
- `myid.securevault.biometric.write`
- `myid.securevault.biometric.read`

- The client secret you set up; for example:

```
036f2ed5-64c5-42d0-b57d-911e8950c568
```

For information on configuring MyID SecureVault to use OAuth2, see section [3.1, \*Setting up OAuth2 authentication\*](#).

- Two-way TLS

For two-way TLS authentication, you must have the client certificate installed on your PC.

For information on configuring MyID SecureVault to use two-way TLS, see section [3.2, \*Setting up two-way TLS authentication\*](#).

This section contains examples of authenticating to the API from the API documentation and from PowerShell. The same principles apply if you are authenticating from another platform or using a different language.

## 5.2.1 Authenticating to the API from the API documentation

You can call the API endpoints from the API documentation; see section [5.1, Accessing the API documentation](#). You can authenticate in your browser using OAuth2 or two-way TLS.

### 5.2.1.1 Authenticating using OAuth2

To authenticate using OAuth2 from the API documentation:

1. Open a web browser and navigate to the MyID SecureVault API documentation:

`https://<myserver>/SecureVault/swagger/index.html`

where `<myserver>` is the name of the server hosting the MyID SecureVault web service.

2. Click the **Authorize** button.



**Note:** If the **Authorize** button is not available, your administrator has prevented access by setting the `AllowTestFromDocumentation` configuration option to `false`. See section [5.1, Accessing the API documentation](#).

3. Locate the following section:

#### oauth2 (OAuth2, clientCredentials)

**Available authorizations**
✕

Scopes are used to grant an application different levels of access to data on behalf of the end user. Each API may declare one or more scopes.  
API requires the following scopes. Select which ones you want to grant to Swagger UI.

**oauth2 (OAuth2, clientCredentials)**

Token URL: `https://react.domain36.local/web.oauth2/connect/token`  
Flow: `clientCredentials`

client\_id:

client\_secret:

Scopes: [select all](#) [select none](#)

- `myid.securevault.create`  
Permission to create content in the vault (eg import, generate)
- `myid.securevault.recover`  
Permission to recover keys from the vault

Authorize
Close

Scopes are used to grant an application different levels of access to data on behalf of the end user.

4. Complete the following details:

- **client\_id** – type the client ID you created when configuring MyID SecureVault for OAuth2. For example:

```
myid.securevault
```

- **client\_secret** – type the client secret you created when configuring MyID SecureVault for OAuth2.

See section 3.1.1.1, *Creating a client secret* for details.

**Note:** This is the `client_secret` value output by the PowerShell script, *not* the `SHA256+base64` value.

- **Scopes** – select the scopes you need for the features you want to use.

5. Click **Authorize**.

6. Click **Close**.

You now have an access token that you can use to call the API.

### 5.2.1.2 Authenticating using two-way TLS

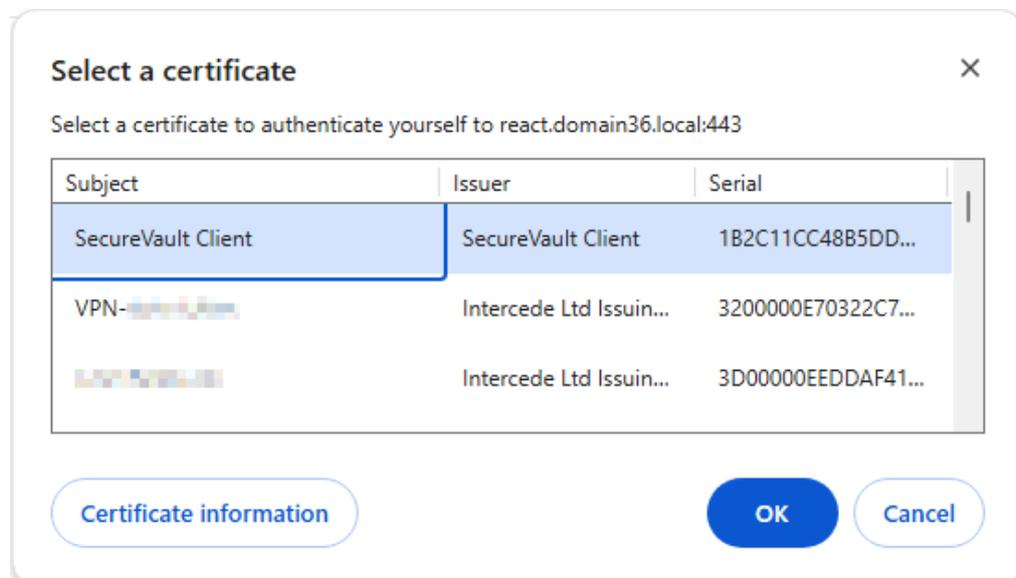
To authenticate using two-way TLS:

1. Open a web browser and navigate to the MyID SecureVault API documentation:

```
https://<myserver>/SecureVault/swagger/index.html
```

where `<myserver>` is the name of the server hosting the MyID SecureVault web service.

Your browser prompts you to select a certificate.



2. Select the client certificate you configured for use with MyID SecureVault, then click **OK**.

You are now authenticated using the certificate and can call the API.

## 5.2.2 Authenticating to the API from PowerShell

You can call the API from a PowerShell script. You can use a script to obtain an OAuth2 access token or provide the details of the client certificate for two-way TLS.

### 5.2.2.1 Authenticating using OAuth2

If you are using OAuth2 authentication, the first thing you must do is obtain an access token that you can use to call the API.

The *Obtaining a server-to-server access token* in the *MyID Core API* guide in the MyID CMS documentation set provides information on obtaining access tokens.

For example, you can use the following script.

```
# Specify the domain of the server
$server = "myserver.example.com"

# Set the client secret
$secret = "072153b4-f76a-4644-abb5-e6ca0c304822"

# Set the URI of the isAlive endpoint
$uri = 'https://' + $server + '/web.oauth2/connect/token'

# Set up the header
$header = @{
    'Content-Type' = 'application/x-www-form-urlencoded'
}

# Set up the request
$request = @{
    Headers = $header
    Uri = $uri
    Body = @{
        'grant_type' = 'client_credentials'
        'scope' = 'myid.securevault.create myid.securevault.recover'
        'client_id' = 'myid.securevault'
        'client_secret' = $secret
    }
    Method = "POST"
}

# Call the API and display the result
$result = Invoke-WebRequest @request
Write-Host $result
```

Edit the following variables before you run the script:

- `$server` – the name of your MyID web.oauth2 server.
- `$secret` – the client secret you set up on the MyID web.oauth2 server for the `myid.securevault` client.

This script obtains an access token that you can use to call the API.

### 5.2.2.2 Authenticating using two-way TLS

If you are using two-way TLS, you must have the client certificate installed on your PC. You can then provide the thumbnail of the client certificate when you call the API.

For example, you can use the following script to call the `IsAlive` endpoint:

```
# Specify the domain of the server
$server = "myserver.example.com"

# Set the thumbprint of the client certificate
$thumbprint = "1B28ACFA999DF9CF2915A02066644592BCC7E126"

# Set the URI of the isAlive endpoint
$uri = 'https://' + $server + '/securevault/api/Keys/isAlive'

# Set up the header
$header = @{
    'accept' = 'text/plain'
}

# Set up the request
$alive = @{
    Headers = $header
    Uri = $uri
    Method = "POST"
    # Set the certificate thumbprint for the two-way TLS client certificate
    CertificateThumbprint = $thumbprint
}

# Call the API and display the result
$result = Invoke-WebRequest @alive
Write-Host $result
```

Edit the following variables before you run the script:

- `$server` – the name of your MyID SecureVault server.
- `$thumbprint` – the thumbprint of the client certificate.

### 5.3 Calling the API

When you call the API endpoints, you must use the API documentation to determine the endpoint, the headers, and the payload for the API call.

For example, MyID SecureVault provides the following endpoint to allow you to generate a new key in the MyID SecureVault keystore:

```
POST /api/Keys/generate
```

This endpoint has the following parameters that you can pass in the body:

- `alg` – the algorithm you want to use to create the key. You can find the accepted values in the Schema section of the API documentation.

**Note:** RSA 1024 is listed as a supported key type in the schema; however, while you can import RSA 1024-bit keys, you cannot generate RSA 1024-bit keys.

- `label` – the label you want to use for the key.

Store this required payload as JSON and add it to the body of your request.

### 5.3.1 Calling the API using PowerShell and OAuth2 authentication

You can use the following PowerShell script to call the generate endpoint using OAuth2 authentication:

```
# Specify the domain of the server
$server = "myserver.example.com"

# Set the access token
$token = "<YOUR-TOKEN>"

# Set the URI of the generate endpoint
$uri = 'https://' + $server + '/SecureVault/api/Keys/generate'

# Set up the header
$header = @{
    'accept' = 'text/plain'
    'Content-Type' = 'application/json'
    'Authorization'="Bearer $token"
}

# Set up the body of the request
$body = '{
    "alg": "RSA2048",
    "label": "My Example Key Name"
}'

# Set up the request
$request = @{
    Headers = $header
    Uri = $uri
    Method = "POST"
    Body = $body
}

# Call the API and display the result
$result = Invoke-WebRequest @request
Write-Host $result
```

Edit the following variables before you run the script:

- `$server` – the name of your MyID SecureVault server.
- `$token` – the access token you have acquired from the MyID web.oauth2 server.

**Note:** You do not need all the JSON returned from the web.oauth2 server (which contains additional information such as the expiry and the scope); set the `$token` variable to the value of the "access\_token" key.

### 5.3.2 Calling the API using PowerShell and two-way TLS

You can use the following PowerShell script to call the generate endpoint using two-way TLS:

```
# Specify the domain of the server
$server = "myserver.domain.com"

# Set the thumbprint of the client certificate
$thumbprint = "1B28ACFA999DF9CF2915A02066644592BCC7E126"

# Set the URI of the generate endpoint
$uri = 'https://' + $server + '/SecureVault/api/Keys/generate'

# Set up the header
$header = @{
    'accept' = 'text/plain'
    'Content-Type' = 'application/json'
}

# Set up the body of the request
$body = '{
    "alg": "RSA2048",
    "label": "My Example Key Name"
}'

# Set up the request
$request = @{
    Headers = $header
    Uri = $uri
    Method = "POST"
    CertificateThumbprint = $thumbprint
    Body = $body
}

# Call the API and display the result
$result = Invoke-WebRequest @request
Write-Host $result
```

Edit the following variables before you run the script:

- `$server` – the name of your MyID SecureVault server.
- `$thumbprint` – the thumbprint of the client certificate.

### 5.3.3 Batch operations

MyID SecureVault provides endpoints that allow you to carry out batch operations on biometric data:

- Retrieve a set of biometric data items.  
`GET /api/Data/biometric`
- Add a batch of biometric data items to be encrypted in storage.  
`POST /api/Data/batch/biometric`
- Update a batch of biometric data items in storage.  
`PATCH /api/Data/batch/biometric`
- Delete a batch of biometric data items from storage.  
`DELETE /api/Data/biometric`

**Note:** Batch operations are transactional on the database; if a failure occurs, the entire batch is rolled back.

By default, the `GET`, `POST`, and `PATCH` operations are restricted to a maximum of 50 items; this is to prevent unacceptable delays, particularly when using an HSM to encrypt or decrypt the data. There is no restriction on the `DELETE` operation, as it does not use encryption or decryption.

#### 5.3.3.1 External link IDs

For batch endpoints, all items being processed in a single call need to be for the same external link ID. If multiple external link IDs are found in the same batch operation, an error similar to the following occurs:

```
VLT10016 - External Link IDs need to be the same in the same batch.
```

External link IDs are provided by the calling system when storing data in MyID SecureVault; for example, the calling system may provide a GUID uniquely identifying a person when storing biometric data. This would mean that you could carry out batch operations on all biometric data stored for the same person, and an error would occur if you tried to carry out batch operations on biometric data for different people in the same batch.

### 5.3.3.2 Setting the number of records for batch operations

If you want to increase or decrease the limit on batch operations, you can edit the "GeneralOptions": "MaxRecords" option in the application settings file for the MyID SecureVault web service:

1. On the MyID SecureVault server, navigate to the MyID SecureVault web service folder.

By default, this is:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault
```

2. Open the `appsettings.Production.json` file for the web service in a text editor.

This file is the override configuration file for the `appsettings.json` file for the web service. Making your changes in this file rather than the `appsettings.json` file ensures that your configuration changes are not overwritten when you update or upgrade MyID SecureVault.

If the `appsettings.Production.json` file does not already exist, you must create it. You can copy the existing `appsettings.json` file.

3. Edit the `MaxRecords` section to specify the maximum number of records you want to allow in a batch operation:

```
"GeneralOptions": {  
  "MaxRecords": 50  
},
```

4. Save the file.
5. Recycle the web service app pool:
  - a. On the MyID SecureVault server, in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, select **Application Pools**.
  - b. Right-click the **SecureVaultPool** application pool, then from the pop-up menu click **Recycle**.

This ensures that the web service has picked up the changes to the configuration file.

## 6 Troubleshooting

This section contains information on troubleshooting issues you may experience when installing or using MyID SecureVault.

This section contains:

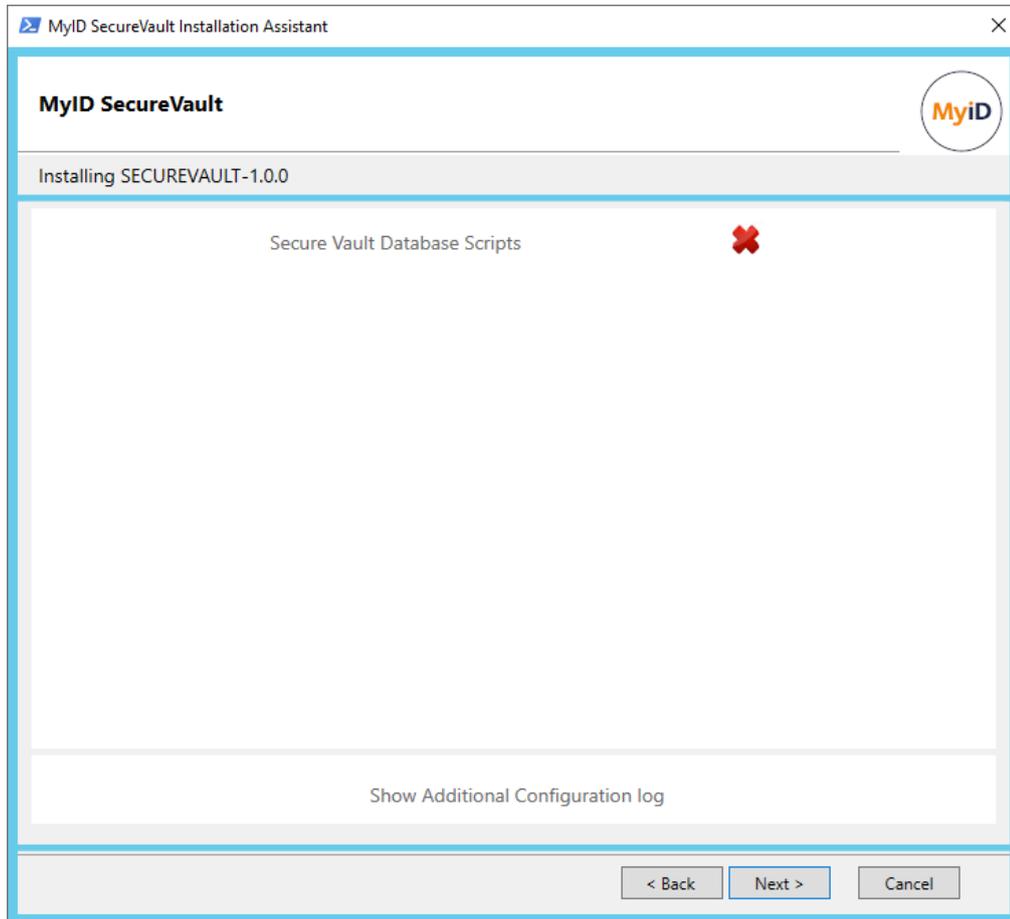
- Help with troubleshooting installation issues.  
See section [6.1, Installation issues](#).
- Details on how to configure logging for the MyID SecureVault web service.  
See section [6.2, Configuring logging](#).
- Details of accessing the audit report.  
See section [6.3, Auditing](#).
- A list of error codes that may occur when using MyID SecureVault.  
See section [6.4, Error codes](#).

## 6.1 Installation issues

You can view the installation log in the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Installer\
```

If an issue occurs during the installation, the installation stops at the stage where the issue occurred, and the installer displays an error indicator.



Click **Show Additional Configuration log** to display the installer log file, which may contain information that can help you identify the issue.

If you experience installation issues, you are also recommended to run the installation from the Windows PowerShell command prompt:

1. Open a Windows PowerShell command prompt with elevated permissions.
2. Navigate to the following folder:  

```
<install folder>\Support Tools\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant\
```
3. Run the following script:

```
.\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant.ps1
```

This provides you with some additional debug information in the console.

## 6.2 Configuring logging

To set up logging for the MyID SecureVault web service:

1. In a text editor, open the `appsettings.Production.json` file for the MyID SecureVault web service.

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault\appsettings.Production.json
```

This is the override file for the `appsettings.json` files for the MyID SecureVault web service. If this file does not already exist, you must create it in the same folder as the `appsettings.json` files.

2. Ensure that there is an entry for logging Intercede components.

For example:

```
{
  "Logging": {
    "LogLevel": {
      "Intercede": "Debug"
    }
  }
}
```

This must be set to at least `Debug` to allow logging. This is then further filtered by the `Log.config` file.

**Note:** If you already have an `appsettings.Production.json` file, add the `Logging:LogLevel:Intercede` section to the existing file. The above example assumes that there are no other entries in the file.

3. Save the file.
4. In a text editor, open the `Log.config` file for the MyID SecureVault web service:

```
C:\Program Files\Intercede\SecureVault\SecureVault\Log.config
```

5. Set the value of the `file` node to the output location; for example:

```
<file value="C:\Logs\Intercede.MyID.SecureVault.log" />
```

6. Edit the following line:

```
<level value="OFF" />
```

and replace the `OFF` value with one of the following:

ALL

DEBUG

INFO

WARN

ERROR

FATAL

These error levels generate different levels of detail in the log, from most (`ALL`) to least (`FATAL`). To switch logging off altogether, set the value back to `OFF`. For diagnosing issues, you are recommended to set the level to `ERROR`; this level provides useful information without providing too much additional detail that can mask the information you need.

7. Save the file.

**Note:** You must ensure that the MyID SecureVault web service user has the necessary permissions to create and write to the log file. You can create a file then give the user write permissions if you prefer not to give the user create permissions.

The log is set to a maximum of 60MB, split over six rolling files.

## 6.3 Auditing

The `Audits` table in the MyID SecureVault audit database (by default, `SecureVaultAudit`) contains auditing details of the key operations and biometric storage operations that MyID SecureVault has carried out. The `ExternalLinkID` field in the `Audits` table specifies the identifier provided by the calling system for data items; for example, a GUID identifier for the person whose biometric data is being stored.

There is currently no user interface on this audit information, but you can use your own tools to query the MyID SecureVault audit database to return reports tailored to your own specifications.

## 6.4 Error codes

This section contains a list of error codes that may occur when using MyID SecureVault.

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10000
<b>Text</b>	An error has occurred.
<b>Details</b>	An unexpected error has occurred. No further information is available.
<b>Solution</b>	Enable logging and try the operation again. The log file may contain information that helps you identify the issue. See section 6.2, <a href="#">Configuring logging</a> .

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10001
<b>Text</b>	A protection error has occurred.
<b>Details</b>	An error has occurred when attempting to encrypt or decrypt data.
<b>Solution</b>	<p>Enable logging and try the operation again. The log file may contain information that helps identify the issue. See section 6.2, <a href="#">Configuring logging</a>.</p> <p>This error may occur with a status 500 error if you have misconfigured your <code>appsettings.Production.json</code> file or if the <code>appsettings.Production.json</code> file is not accessible. If you have this error with a status of 500:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that your database connections settings are correct and that the database is available.</li> <li>• Check that the HSM settings are correct and that the HSM is available.</li> <li>• Check that the <code>appsettings.Production.json</code> file is correctly named, located, and configured, and that the encryption certificate thumbprint is set correctly.</li> </ul> <p>If you experience this error when generating a key in the ServerKeyStore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the MyID SecureVault application pool is configured to set the <b>Load User Profile</b> option to <b>True</b>; see section 2.5.1, <a href="#">Configuring the application pool</a>.</li> </ul>

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10002
<b>Text</b>	Key generation failed.
<b>Details</b>	MyID SecureVault failed to generate a key; this may occur both when using an HSM and when using software.
<b>Solution</b>	<p>For software, check your certificate settings. See section 4.1.1, <a href="#">Generating a self-signed certificate</a> and section 4.1.2, <a href="#">Configuring the MyID SecureVault web service with the certificate</a>.</p> <p>For HSM key generation, check your HSM settings. See section 4.2, <a href="#">Configuring MyID SecureVault for use with an HSM</a>.</p>

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10003
<b>Text</b>	No data supplied.
<b>Details</b>	You have attempted to call the API but have not provided all of the information required.
<b>Solution</b>	Check the parameters required for the API endpoint in the API documentation; see section <a href="#">5.1, Accessing the API documentation</a> .

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10004
<b>Text</b>	Key algorithm is invalid.
<b>Details</b>	You have attempted to call the API but have specified a key algorithm that is not recognized or is not supported. You cannot generate RSA 1024 keys.
<b>Solution</b>	Check that the key algorithm you want to use is supported, then try again.

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10005
<b>Text</b>	Invalid data supplied.
<b>Details</b>	You have attempted to call the API but the data you provided was invalid.
<b>Solution</b>	Check the data you are passing. In particular, check whether you are passing hashed data or if MyID SecureVault is hashing the data.

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10006
<b>Text</b>	A database error occurred.
<b>Details</b>	A problem has occurred with the database.
<b>Solution</b>	Check that the database is running, and that there are no connection issues.

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10007
<b>Text</b>	Item not found.
<b>Details</b>	You have attempted to call the API, but have specified an item (for example, the ID of a key) that MyID SecureVault cannot find in the database.
<b>Solution</b>	Check the IDs that you are passing to the API.

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10008
<b>Text</b>	An error occurred parsing or processing the PKCS12.
<b>Details</b>	MyID SecureVault has experienced a problem working with the provided PKCS #12 PFX file.
<b>Solution</b>	<p>Check that the PKCS #12 PFX file uses supported encryption and hashing algorithms.</p> <p>Supported encryption algorithms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AES128</li> <li>• AES192</li> <li>• AES256</li> <li>• 3DES</li> </ul> <p>Supported hashing algorithms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHA1</li> <li>• SHA256</li> </ul>

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10009
<b>Text</b>	Unable to encrypt key.
<b>Details</b>	MyID SecureVault was unable to encrypt the key for transport.
<b>Solution</b>	Enable logging and try the operation again. The log file may contain information that helps you identify the issue. See section 6.2, <a href="#">Configuring logging</a> .

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10010
<b>Text</b>	Unable to decrypt key.
<b>Details</b>	MyID SecureVault was unable to decrypt the key stored in the database.
<b>Solution</b>	Enable logging and try the operation again. The log file may contain information that helps you identify the issue. See section 6.2, <a href="#">Configuring logging</a> .

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10011
<b>Text</b>	Error communicating with HSM.
<b>Details</b>	MyID SecureVault was unable to communicate with the HSM.
<b>Solution</b>	Check your HSM configuration; see section 4.2, <a href="#">Configuring MyID SecureVault for use with an HSM</a> .

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10012
<b>Text</b>	An error occurred generating the PKCS12.
<b>Details</b>	MyID SecureVault was unable to generate the requested PKCS #12 file.
<b>Solution</b>	Enable logging and try the operation again. The log file may contain information that helps you identify the issue. See section <a href="#">6.2</a> , <a href="#">Configuring logging</a> .

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10013
<b>Text</b>	Data Type not allowed.
<b>Details</b>	A data type has been supplied that is not in the allowed list in the application settings file.
<b>Solution</b>	Supply a valid data type. Currently, only <code>biometric</code> is supported as a data type.

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10014
<b>Text</b>	No Items in request.
<b>Details</b>	No items have been supplied into a batch endpoint, so there is nothing to process.
<b>Solution</b>	Supply some valid items.

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10015
<b>Text</b>	Invalid ID.
<b>Details</b>	The ID of the record specified is invalid.
<b>Solution</b>	Supply a valid ID, which is a GUID.

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10016
<b>Text</b>	External Link IDs need to be the same in the same batch.
<b>Details</b>	For Batch endpoints, all items being processed in a single call need to be for the same external link ID. Multiple external link IDs have been found in the same batch operation.
<b>Solution</b>	Check the external link IDs of the supplied items. See section <a href="#">5.3.3.1</a> , <a href="#">External link IDs</a> for more information.

<b>Error Code</b>	VLT10017
<b>Text</b>	There are more records than the maximum allowed.
<b>Details</b>	There are more than the maximum number of items in the batch, either supplied in the Add or Update operation, or returned from the GET operation.
<b>Solution</b>	<p>If it is a GET operation, refine your criteria; if its an Add or Update, provide the correct number of items for each batch.</p> <p>The default maximum is 50 items. You can configure the maximum number of items to include in a batch using the <code>MaxRecords</code> option in the application settings file; see section <a href="#">5.3.3.2, <i>Setting the number of records for batch operations.</i></a></p>

## 7 Changing passwords

Your organization may require that you change your passwords regularly. To assist you with this process, you can use the Password Change Tool. This utility was designed for MyID CMS, but also allows you to change the MyID SecureVault web service user password.

The utility is provided in the following folder:

```
<install folder>\Support Tools\SecureVaultInstallationAssistant\  
utilities\Password Change Tool\
```

See the readme provided with the utility for installation instructions.

By default, the PCT log file is saved in the same directory as the executable; however, you can update the `Log.config` file in the tool folder to give it a different file path.

To change the log file path, edit the value of the file parameter:

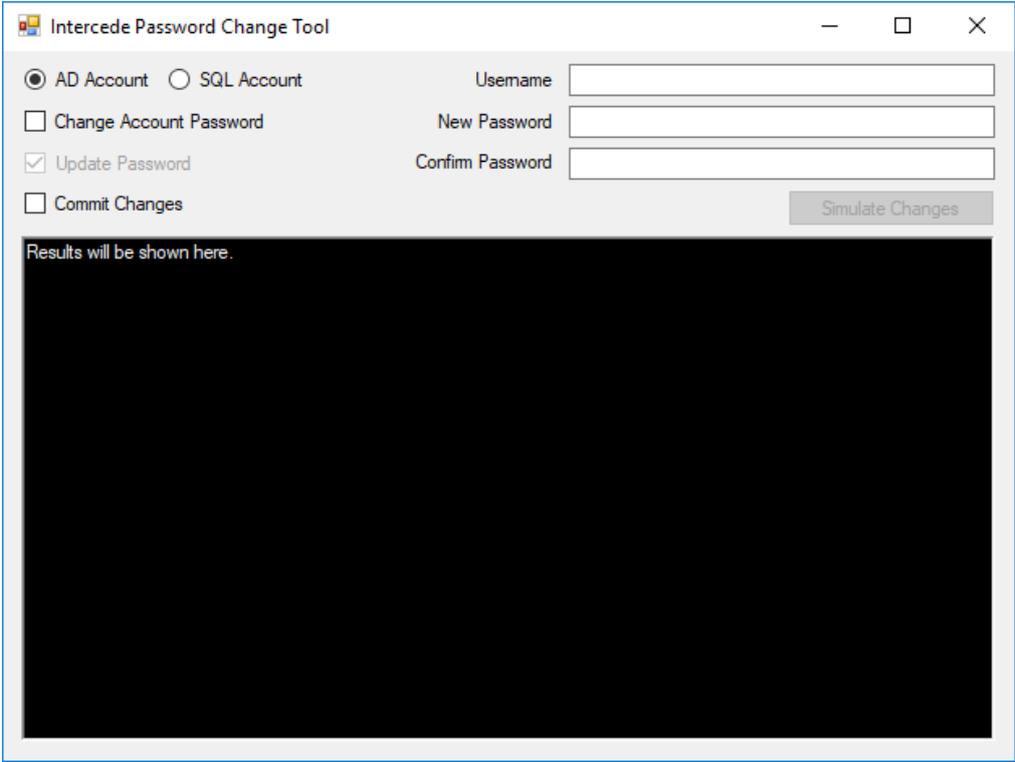
```
<file value="PasswordChangeTool.log" />
```

**Note:** If you need to change the SQL Authentication password for the MyID SecureVault databases, you must change the password in SQL Server Management Studio, then encrypt and store the password in the MyID SecureVault application settings file; see section [2.7](#), [Configuring the database connection manually](#). You cannot use the Password Change Tool for this purpose.

## 7.1 Changing the MyID SecureVault web service user account password

To change the MyID SecureVault web service user account password:

1. In Windows Explorer, navigate to the folder where you have installed the Password Change Tool.
2. Hold the Shift key, right-click the `PasswordChangeTool.exe` file, then select **Run as different user**.
3. Enter domain administrator credentials to start the tool.
4. Ensure **AD Account** is selected.



The screenshot shows the 'Intercede Password Change Tool' window. It features a tabbed interface with 'AD Account' selected. The 'AD Account' tab contains several options: 'Change Account Password' (unchecked), 'Update Password' (checked), and 'Commit Changes' (unchecked). To the right, there are three text input fields labeled 'Username', 'New Password', and 'Confirm Password'. A 'Simulate Changes' button is located at the bottom right of the form area. Below the form is a large black rectangular area with the text 'Results will be shown here.' at the top left.

5. If you want to change the password on the Active Directory at the same time, select the **Change Account Password** option.

**Note:** The user under which you are running the PCT must have the appropriate permissions for this to be successful.

If you have already changed the password on the Active Directory, and just want to update the MyID SecureVault web service to use the new password, make sure that **Change Account Password** is *not* selected.

6. Type the **Username** and the **New Password** for the user, then type the password again in the **Confirm Password** field.

For usernames, you can enter either the fully-qualified user name of the user in either the format `domain\user`, or `user@domain` – if you enter username on its own without specifying the domain, the domain of the currently logged on user is used.

7. Ensure the **Commit Changes** option is not selected.

8. Click **Simulate Changes**.

The PCT checks the user details with the Active Directory service. The PCT abandons the change at this point if either the **Username** cannot be found or the specified **Password** is incorrect. In any of these cases, the PCT makes no changes to your system.

9. Verify that no errors (shown in red) are displayed. All the actions that would have been performed are shown in green.

**Note:** Confirm that all of the proposed password changes are acceptable before continuing.

10. Select the **Commit Changes** option.

This changes the **Simulate Changes** button to **Commit Changes**.

**Note:** Log out of MyID on all clients before proceeding.

11. Click **Commit Changes**.

The PCT makes all the changes to your system. The MyID SecureVault IIS application pool is recycled.

12. Verify that there are no errors shown.

## Appendix A Configuring MyID CMS for MyID SecureVault

You can integrate MyID SecureVault with MyID CMS, which allows MyID CMS to use MyID SecureVault to generate, store, and recover keys, or to store and retrieve biometric data.

This chapter contains the following:

- Requirements for integrating MyID CMS with MyID SecureVault.  
See section [A.1, Prerequisites for integration between MyID CMS and MyID SecureVault](#).
- Details of setting up the external systems in MyID CMS that provide the links to up to ten instances of MyID SecureVault.  
See section [A.2, Setting up the MyID SecureVault external system](#).
- Information on setting up certificate policies within MyID CMS.  
See section [A.3, Setting up certificate policies to use MyID SecureVault](#).
- Instructions for importing certificates into MyID and storing their keys in MyID SecureVault.  
See section [A.4, Importing keys into MyID SecureVault through MyID CMS](#).
- Instructions for recovering keys from MyID SecureVault.  
See section [A.5, Recovering keys from MyID SecureVault through MyID CMS](#).
- Details of MyID SecureVault reports available in the MyID Operator Client.  
See section [A.6, SecureVault reports](#).
- Troubleshooting for connection issues.  
See section [A.7, Connection issues](#).

Further configuration is required if you want to use MyID SecureVault to store biometric data; see section [Appendix C, Configuring MyID CMS for biometric storage](#) for details.

## A.1 Prerequisites for integration between MyID CMS and MyID SecureVault

To set up your environment, you require the following:

- An installation of MyID CMS 12.13 or later.
- An installation of MyID SecureVault.
- A certificate authority that you can use to issue certificates.
- Optionally, an HSM.

**Note:** Some features require specific versions of MyID CMS, or require additional updates for MyID CMS.

Feature	MyID CMS version
Integration with MyID CMS	MyID CMS 12.14 or later.
Storage and recovery of ECC keys	MyID CMS 12.14 or later.
MyID for Key Escrow	MyID CMS 12.14 or later.
Multiple instances of MyID SecureVault	MyID CMS 12.16 or later.
Storage of biometric data	MyID CMS 12.17 or later (currently scheduled).

MyID CMS 12.14 supports the following feature with an additional update:

- Multiple instances of MyID SecureVault.

Requires UPDATE-12.14.0.1.

MyID CMS 12.13 supports the following features with additional updates:

- Integration with MyID CMS.

Requires UPDATE-12.13.0.1.

- Multiple instances of MyID SecureVault.

Requires UPDATE-12.13.0.2.

- Storage of biometric data.

Requires UPDATE-12.13.0.2.

## A.2 Setting up the MyID SecureVault external system

Before you set up the external system with MyID CMS to integrate with MyID SecureVault, you must decide which method of authentication to use (OAuth2 or two-way TLS) and configure your servers appropriately; see section 3, [Setting up authentication for the MyID SecureVault web service](#) for details.

To set up the external system:

1. In MyID Desktop, from the **Configuration** category, select **External Systems**.  
You can also launch this workflow from the **Connections and Notifications** section of the **More** category in the MyID Operator Client. See the *Using Connections and Notifications workflows* section in the *MyID Operator Client* guide for details.
2. Click **New**.
3. From the **Listener Type** drop-down list, select **SecureVault**.

The MyID SecureVault options appear.

The screenshot shows the 'External System' configuration form. At the top, there is a 'Name' dropdown menu set to 'SecureVault' and a 'Description' text input field. Below that is a 'Listener Type' dropdown menu also set to 'SecureVault'. A green checkmark indicates the system is 'Enabled'. The main configuration area contains several text input fields: 'API Location', 'Client Certificate CN', 'OAuth Token Endpoint', 'HTTP Request Timeout (seconds)', 'Client ID', 'OAuth Scopes', 'Client Secret', and 'Confirm Client Secret'. A 'Test Connection' button is located below the 'Client Secret' field. At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: '< Back', 'Save', and 'Cancel'.

4. Select a **Name** from the list.

You can create up to ten external systems with a **Listener Type** of **SecureVault**. The names are fixed as `SecureVault` and `SecureVault 2` through `SecureVault 10`. You can specify different SecureVault servers for different certificate policies; for example, if you have three certificate policies, you could archive the encryption certificate in SecureVault, the authentication certificate in SecureVault 2, and leave the signing certificate unarchived. You can also use a separate instance of MyID SecureVault to store biometric data.

Take a note of the number of the instance you are using; you need this information when you configure your certificate policies to determine which instance of MyID SecureVault you want to use to archive the keys for that policy, or when setting the **Biometric storage location** option to configure MyID CMS to store its biometric data in MyID SecureVault.

**Note:** Support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault is available with MyID CMS 12.16 or later. Earlier versions of MyID CMS supported only a single instance of

SecureVault with a fixed name; however, updates are available for MyID CMS 12.13 and 12.14 to add support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault. See section [A.1](#), [Prerequisites for integration between MyID CMS and MyID SecureVault](#) for details.

5. Type a **Description** for the external system.

6. Provide the **API Location**.

This is the address of the MyID SecureVault web service; for example:

```
https://myserver.example.com/securevault
```

7. Optionally, set the **HTTP Request Timeout (seconds)**.

If you leave this option blank, the default is 30 seconds.

8. Configure your authentication settings.

- If you are using two-way TLS, set the following:

- **Client Certificate CN** – type the CN of the client certificate you have installed on your MyID application server.

For example:

```
SecureVault Client
```

**Note:** Do not include the `CN=` part included in the PowerShell script output.

See section [3.2](#), [Setting up two-way TLS authentication](#) for details of setting up two-way TLS.

- If you are using OAuth2 authentication, set the following:

- **OAuth Token Endpoint** – type the location of the token endpoint for your OAuth2 server.

For example:

```
https://myserver.example.com/web.oauth2/connect/token
```

- **Client ID** – type the ID you created for the MyID SecureVault client.

For example:

```
myid.securevault
```

- **OAuth Scopes** – type the scopes required for access to the MyID SecureVault server features, separated by spaces.

For example:

```
myid.securevault.create myid.securevault.recover
```

- **Client Secret** – type and confirm the client secret you created for the MyID SecureVault web service.

See section [3.1.1.1](#), [Creating a client secret](#) for details.

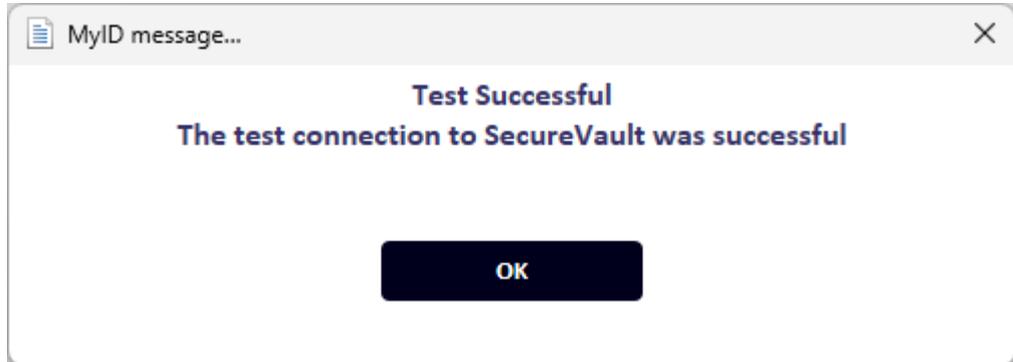
**Note:** This is the `client secret` value output by the PowerShell script, *not* the `SHA256+base64` value.

If you edit your external system, you must re-enter and confirm your client secret, even if it has not changed.

See section [3.1](#), [Setting up OAuth2 authentication](#) for details of setting up OAuth2 authentication.

9. Click **Test Connection**.

If MyID Desktop can successfully communicate with the MyID SecureVault web service, it displays a confirmation dialog.



If the test connection fails, you can view more details about the error. See section [A.7, Connection issues](#) for more help.

Click **OK** to close the confirmation dialog.

10. Click **Save**.

### A.3 Setting up certificate policies to use MyID SecureVault

**Note:** MyID SecureVault currently supports the generation, storage, and recovery of RSA 2048, 3072, and 4096 bit keys, and ECC P256, P384, and P521 curves. You can import and recover (but not generate) RSA 1024 bit keys.

To set up a certificate policy to use MyID SecureVault for archiving:

1. In MyID Desktop, from the Configuration category, select the **Certificate Authorities** workflow.  
 You can also launch this workflow from the **Connections and Notifications** section of the **More** category in the MyID Operator Client. See the *Using Connections and Notifications workflows* section in the *MyID Operator Client* guide for details.
2. From the **CA Name** list, select the certificate authority that contains the certificate policy you want to work with.
3. From the list of **Available Certificates**, select the certificate policy you want to work with.
4. From the **Archive Keys** drop-down list, select the appropriate SecureVault server.

You can use different SecureVault servers for different certificate policies; for example, if you have three certificate policies, you could archive the encryption certificate in **Secure Vault**, the authentication certificate in **Secure Vault 2**, and leave the signing certificate unarchived.

The **Certificate Authorities** workflow lists all ten possible instances of MyID SecureVault, whether or not you have configured them in the **External Systems** workflow; make sure you use the correct instance to match the instance you have already configured.

**Note:** Support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault is available with MyID CMS 12.16 or later. Earlier versions of MyID CMS supported only a single instance of SecureVault with a fixed name; however, updates are available for MyID CMS 12.13 and 12.14 to add support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault.

Enabled (Allow Issuance)

**Display Name:** ClientAuth on DOMAIN36-ROOT-CA

**Description:**

**Allow Identity Mapping:**

**Reverse DN:**

**Archive Keys:** Secure Vault

**Certificate Lifetime:** 365

**Automatic Renewal:**

**Certificate Storage:**  Hardware  Software  Both

**Recovery Storage:**  Hardware  Software  Both  None

**Key Algorithm:** RSA 2048

**Key Purpose:** Signature and Encryption

[Edit Attributes](#)

[Supersede](#)

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**Note:** You can issue soft certificates using ECC keys only if you have configured the certificate policy to archive the keys in MyID SecureVault; issuing soft certificates using ECC keys is not otherwise supported in MyID CMS.

5. Click **Save**.

## A.4 Importing keys into MyID SecureVault through MyID CMS

You can use the MyID Core API to import certificates that were issued by a different system into MyID CMS; this allows MyID CMS to manage the certificates as if they had been issued by MyID. This feature is available only through the API, not through the MyID Operator Client. You can use this feature to migrate keys from an HSM to MyID SecureVault; if you export the key from your HSM as a PKCS #12 PFX file (which contains the private key and corresponding certificate), you can then use the MyID Core API to import this file into MyID CMS.

If you configure the certificate policy in the **Certificate Authorities** workflow in MyID CMS to specify MyID SecureVault as the **Archive Keys** mechanism, MyID CMS uses MyID SecureVault to provide secure storage and recovery of the keys for the certificate.

**Note:** You can import ECC keys into MyID CMS only if you have configured the certificate policy to use MyID SecureVault to archive the keys; importing ECC keys into MyID CMS is not otherwise supported.

For information on importing certificates using the MyID Core API, see the *Importing certificates* chapter of the *MyID Core API* guide in the MyID CMS documentation set.

**Note:** You can also import keys through the MyID SecureVault API; see section 5, [Using the MyID SecureVault API](#).

## A.5 Recovering keys from MyID SecureVault through MyID CMS

If you have imported or issued a certificate through MyID CMS using a certificate policy that you have configured to use MyID SecureVault, you can subsequently recover the keys for that certificate from the MyID SecureVault key store.

Once you have archived the key in MyID SecureVault, any operation in MyID CMS that needs to recover that key (for example, administrator key recovery, collecting smart cards, and so on) recovers it from the MyID SecureVault key store.

**Note:** You can also recover keys through the MyID SecureVault API; see section 5, [Using the MyID SecureVault API](#).

## A.6 SecureVault reports

The following reports are available in the MyID Operator Client:

- SecureVault Usage.  
See section [A.6.1, SecureVault Usage report](#).
- SecureVault Biometric Usage.  
See section [A.6.2, SecureVault Biometric Usage report](#).

### A.6.1 SecureVault Usage report

This report is available in the Reports category in the MyID Operator Client, and returns a count of the number of keys archived in each instance of MyID SecureVault.

This report is available only if you have been granted access. See the *Granting access to reports* section in the *MyID Operator Client* guide for details.

#### A.6.1.1 Search criteria

There are no search criteria for this report.

#### A.6.1.2 Report fields

The report contains the following fields:

Field	Description
<b>Vault Name</b>	The name of the MyID SecureVault instance. You can configure up to ten instances of MyID SecureVault for integration with MyID CMS.
<b>Keys</b>	The number of keys archived in the instance of MyID SecureVault.

#### A.6.1.3 Running the report through the API

The SecureVault Usage report has the report ID 290037.

See the *Running reports through the MyID Core API* section in the *MyID Operator Client* guide for more details of running reports through the MyID Core API.

## A.6.2 SecureVault Biometric Usage report

This report is available in the Reports category in the MyID Operator Client, and returns a count of the number of biometric samples stored in MyID SecureVault.

**Note:** This report does not query the MyID SecureVault database directly; it returns the number of biometric samples in the MyID CMS database that are marked as stored in MyID SecureVault.

This report is available only if you have been granted access. See the *Granting access to reports* section in the *MyID Operator Client* guide for details.

### A.6.2.1 Search criteria

There are no search criteria for this report.

### A.6.2.2 Report fields

The report contains the following fields:

Field	Description
External Archive Reference	The ID of the MyID SecureVault system in which the biometric records are stored.
Count	The number of biometric samples stored in the instance of MyID SecureVault.

### A.6.2.3 Running the report through the API

The SecureVault Usage report has the report ID 290038.

See the *Running reports through the MyID Core API* section in the *MyID Operator Client* guide for more details of running reports through the MyID Core API.

## A.7 Connection issues

You may experience the following errors when attempting to connect to the MyID SecureVault web service through the MyID CMS **External Systems** workflow.

- If you have specified the wrong **Client Certificate CN**:

```
Error connecting to SecureVault server - Error: 0x80072f0c Info: Failed
to Send http(s) to
https://react.domain36.local/securevault/api/Keys/isAlive
Exception raised in function:
SendHttpRequest::SendHTTPRequest In file SendHttpRequest.cpp at line 97
(std)
```

Make sure the **Client Certificate CN** is correct. Do not include the **CN=** component.

- If the client certificate is not installed on the MyID SecureVault server:

```
Error connecting to SecureVault server - Info: POST to:
https://react.domain36.local/securevault/api/Keys/isAlive failed,
response: <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd"> <html
xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"> <head> <title>IIS 10.0 Detailed
Error - 403.16 - Forbidden</title>
```

Make sure the client certificate is installed to the **Local Computer\Trusted Root Certification Authorities** store on the MyID SecureVault server.

- If you have specified an incorrect **Client Secret** or **Client ID**:

```
Error connecting to SecureVault server - Info: POST to:
https://react.domain36.local/web.oauth2/connect/token failed, response:
{"error":"invalid_client"} Exception raised in function:
SendHttpRequest::SendHTTPRequest in file SendHttpRequest.cpp at line
116 (std)
```

Make sure the client secret and client ID are correct. If you are editing the external system, you must re-enter the client secret, even if it has not changed.

- If you have specified the incorrect **OAuth Scopes**:

```
Error connecting to SecureVault server - Info: POST to:
https://react.domain36.local/web.oauth2/connect/token failed, response:
{"error":"invalid_scope"} Exception raised in function:
SendHttpRequest::SendHTTPRequest in file SendHttpRequest.cpp at line
116 (std)
```

The scopes must be:

```
myid.securevault.create myid.securevault.recover
```

Use a space to separate the scope names.

- If you have specified the wrong **OAuth Token Endpoint**:

```
Error connecting to SecureVault server - Info: POST to:
https://react.domain36.local/web.oauth3/connect/token failed, response:
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd"> <html
xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"> <head> <title>IIS 10.0 Detailed
Error - 404.0 - Not Found</title>
```

**Make sure you have specified the whole token endpoint, not just the server name. For example:**

```
https://myserver.example.com/web.oauth2/connect/token
```

- If you have specified the wrong **API Location**:

```
Error connecting to SecureVault server - Info: POST to:
https://react.domain36.local/securevaults/api/Keys/isAlive failed,
response: <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd"> <html
xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"> <head> <title>IIS 10.0 Detailed
Error - 404.0 - Not Found</title>
```

**Make sure you have specified the correct URL for the MyID SecureVault web service; for example:**

```
https://myserver.example.com/securevault
```

## Appendix B Configuring MyID CMS for Key Escrow

You can integrate MyID SecureVault with MyID CMS to provide key archival for certificates you issue through your MyID CMS system.

MyID CMS provides key escrow operations that you are recommended to restrict to a limited number of operators, given that they can recover keys for any user within their scope. For additional separation of responsibilities, you may want to set up a completely separate MyID CMS system to carry out these key recovery operations, and prevent them from being carried out on your production MyID CMS system.

If you have multiple SecureVault instances, you can use different MyID CMS systems for key recovery, or use the same MyID CMS system for key recovery for all of your SecureVault instances.

This chapter describes setting up an additional MyID CMS system for key recovery, and contains the following:

- An overview of the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.  
See section [B.1, Overview](#).
- Prerequisites for using a MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.  
See section [B.2, Prerequisites for key escrow](#).
- Setting up the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system, including setting up OAuth2 authentication, setting up a connection to MyID SecureVault, configuring your imported certificate policy, setting up a key recovery credential profile, and configuring your operator permissions.

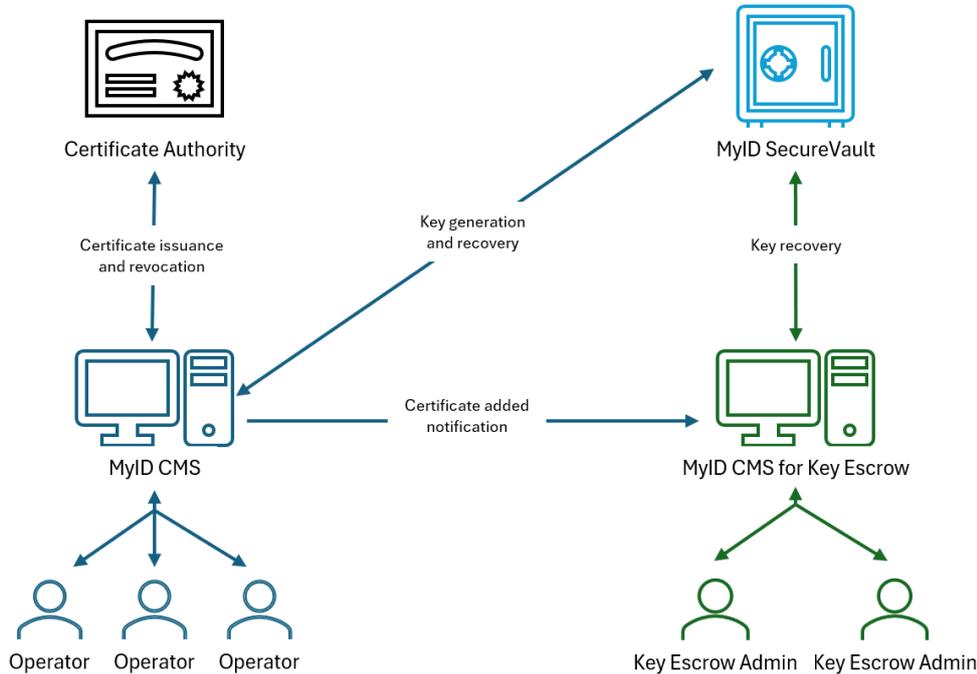
You must configure your MyID CMS for Key Escrow system before you can configure your production MyID CMS system.

See section [B.3, Configuring the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system](#).

- Setting up the production MyID CMS system, including setting up the notification to communicate with the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system, setting up a connection to MyID SecureVault, setting up your certificate policies to archive keys in MyID SecureVault and generate notifications to the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system, and restricting access to key recovery workflows.

See section [B.4, Configuring the production MyID CMS system](#).

## B.1 Overview



The MyID CMS for Key Escrow system incorporates the following:

- The MyID CMS production system.

This is the primary MyID CMS system that your operators use for day-to-day credential lifecycle operations; however, you do not want to allow access to operations that allow you to collect a key recovery job for any user. Instead, you would prefer to silo these operations in a separate instance of MyID CMS used exclusively for key recovery.

Whenever you add a certificate to this system, either by importing it or issuing a new certificate from the CA, the private key is stored securely in the SecureVault system. The MyID CMS production system then sends a notification to the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system containing details of that certificate (but not its private keys). The MyID CMS for Key Escrow system uses the information from the notification to add a record for the certificate to its own database, along with a minimal user record (if it does not already exist) for the certificate owner, based on the information from the certificate. This notification also contains the reference for the stored key in the SecureVault system, so that the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system can recover the key from SecureVault if required.

- The MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.

This is an additional MyID CMS installation that is used only for collecting key recoveries. Because the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system has been notified of every certificate that has been added to the MyID CMS production system, a key escrow administrator with access to this system can request the recovery of the private keys from the MyID SecureVault system.

**Note:** Because you can have multiple SecureVault servers, you may potentially have multiple MyID CMS for Key Escrow systems; when you configure the notifications from the MyID CMS production system to the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system, you must make sure that you send the notification to the appropriate instance.

- MyID SecureVault.

MyID SecureVault provides a secure key archival module that allows you to store, generate, and recover private keys. It accepts connections from both the MyID CMS production system (for key generation, key storage, and key recovery) and the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system (for key recovery).

- The certificate authority.

The production MyID CMS system requests certificates from the CA and carries out credential lifecycle operations such as suspension and revocation.

This configuration limits escrow key recoveries to administrators on the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.

## B.2 Prerequisites for key escrow

To set up your environment, you require the following:

- An installation of MyID CMS 12.14 or later.  
This is your MyID CMS production system.
- An installation of MyID SecureVault.
- A certificate authority that you can use to issue certificates.
- A second installation of MyID CMS 12.14 or later.  
This is your MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.
- Optionally, an HSM.

**Note:** If you want to connect MyID CMS to more than one MyID SecureVault system, you require MyID CMS 12.16 or later. Earlier versions of MyID CMS supported only a single instance of SecureVault with a fixed name; however, updates are available for MyID CMS 12.13 and 12.14 to add support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault.

If you want to implement this system on a MyID CMS 12.13 system, you must install the following updates on both the MyID CMS production system and the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.

- `UPDATE-12.13.0.1` – this update adds support for the REST Certificate Added notification, extends the **Certificate Authorities** workflow to allow you to specify the notification to send to the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system, and extends the MyID Core API to allow you to pass a reference to the archived key in MyID SecureVault when importing a certificate.

**Note:** The updates from `UPDATE-12.13.0.1` are incorporated into MyID CMS 12.14 and later.

- `UPDATE-12.13.0.2` – this update adds support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault as well as support for storing biometric data in MyID SecureVault.

## B.3 Configuring the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system

The MyID CMS for Key Escrow system is an additional installation of MyID CMS that you use for key recovery operations only. You must configure this system before you can configure your production MyID CMS system to communicate with it.

### B.3.1 Setting up authentication

To configure your MyID CMS for Key Escrow system to receive notifications, you must set it up for server-to-server OAuth2 authentication; see the *Server-to-server authentication* section in the *MyID Core API* guide.

Make sure you grant the user account permissions to the `/api/Certificates/import` endpoint; see the *Accessing the API* features section in the *MyID Core API* guide.

When you set up server-to-server authentication, take a note of the following details, which you need to configure the production MyID CMS system to communicate with the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system:

- **API Location** – the base URL of the MyID Core API on the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.  
For example:  
`https://escrow.example.com/rest.core`
- **OAuth Token Endpoint** – the URL of the token endpoint on the MyID web.oauth2 web service on the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.  
For example:  
`https://escrow.example.com/web.oauth2/connect/token`
- **Client ID** – the client ID that you create when you set up server-to-server authentication on the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.  
For example:  
`myid.mysystem`
- **Requested Scopes** – the scope you configure when you set up server-to-server authentication.  
Typically, this is:  
`myid.rest.basic`
- **Client Secret** – the client secret you create when you set up server-to-server authentication.

**Note:** This is the plain text client secret, not the Base64-encoded SHA-256 hash.

### B.3.2 Setting up a connection to MyID SecureVault

You must use the **External Systems** workflow to set up a connection to your MyID SecureVault system.

See section [A.2, \*Setting up the MyID SecureVault external system\*](#) for details.

### B.3.3 Setting up your certificate policy

You must configure a certificate policy that the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system uses to store the imported certificates from the production MyID CMS system.

Because the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system does not have access to the certificate authority, you must use the Unmanaged certificate authority within the **Certificate Authorities** workflow. The Unmanaged Imported profile is provided for this purpose.

To set up the certificate policy:

1. In MyID Desktop, from the **Configuration** category, select **Certificate Authorities**.

You can also launch this workflow from the MyID Operator Client; from the **More** category, select **Connections and Notifications > Certificate Authorities**.

2. From the **CA Name** drop-down list, select **Unmanaged**.

3. Click **Edit**.

4. In the **Available Certificates** list, select **Unmanaged Imported**.

**Note:** This profile is provided for imported unmanaged certificates; if you need more than one certificate profile, contact customer support quoting reference SUP-229 for more information on extending the number of unmanaged policies available.

5. Select the **Enabled** option.

6. From the **Archive Keys** drop-down list, select the appropriate SecureVault server.

You can use different SecureVault servers for different certificate policies; for example, if you have three certificate policies, you could archive the encryption certificate in **Secure Vault**, the authentication certificate in **Secure Vault 2**, and leave the signing certificate unarchived.

The **Certificate Authorities** workflow lists all ten possible instances of MyID SecureVault, whether or not you have configured them in the **External Systems** workflow; make sure you use the correct instance to match the instance you have already configured.

**Note:** Support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault is available with MyID CMS 12.16 or later. Earlier versions of MyID CMS supported only a single instance of SecureVault with a fixed name; however, updates are available for MyID CMS 12.13 and 12.14 to add support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault.

7. Configure the rest of the settings for the certificate profile to match the certificates you are going to import from the production MyID CMS system.

You can also change the **Name** and **Description** of the certificate policy, if you want.

8. Click **Save**.

You must find the object ID of the certificate policy that you are using so that you can configure the production MyID CMS system with its details. If you are using the Unmanaged Imported policy, you can run the following SQL against the MyID CMS for Key Escrow database:

```
select ObjectID from CertPolicies where Template='Unmanaged Imported'
```

### B.3.4 Setting up a key recovery credential profile

You must set up a credential profile for key recovery. See the *Setting up the credential profile for key recovery* section in the *Administration Guide* for details.

### B.3.5 Setting up operator permissions

You must create an operator account that has a role with permissions to access the key recovery workflows, and has sufficient scope to recover keys for any users who require key recovery.

See the *Key recovery* section in the *Administration Guide* for details of the necessary workflows.

You can configure multi-party authorization of key recovery requests by configuring your key recovery credential profile to require validation and setting up additional operator accounts that can validate key recovery operations.

## B.4 Configuring the production MyID CMS system

Once you have configured the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system, you can configure your production MyID CMS system to send notifications to the key escrow system whenever a certificate is added to the production system.

### B.4.1 Setting up the certificate notification

To set up the certificate notification, you require the OAuth2 details you configured on the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system; see section [B.3.1, \*Setting up authentication\*](#).

**Note:** Because you can have multiple SecureVault servers, you may potentially have multiple MyID CMS for Key Escrow systems; when you configure the notifications from the MyID CMS production system to the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system, you must make sure that you send the notification to the appropriate instance.

To create the certificate external system:

1. From the **Configuration** category, select **External Systems**.

You can also launch this workflow from the **Connections and Notifications** section of the **More** category in the MyID Operator Client. See the *Using Connections and Notifications workflows* section in the *MyID Operator Client* guide for details.

2. Click **New**.
3. From the **Listener Type** drop-down list, select **RESTService**.
4. Complete the following details:

- **Name** – type a name for your REST notification external system.

You can create multiple notifications if you want to send the notifications for different certificate policies to different MyID Key for Escrow systems; provide a descriptive name that you can specify in the certificate policy settings.

**Note:** For MyID 12.13 systems, the name must be:

```
REST Certificate Added
```

The name is case sensitive and you can use only one notification.

- **Description** – type a description for the external system.
- **Enabled** – select this option to enable the notification.
- **Mapping File** – select the following mapping file:

```
RESTCertificateAddedMyID
```

**Note:** It is important that you select the `RESTCertificateAddedMyID.xml` mapping file, which is configured for sending notifications to another MyID CMS system; in this case, your MyID CMS for Key Escrow system. The `RESTCertificateAdded.xml` mapping file contains a generic endpoint and data mapping, and is not suitable for MyID CMS for Key Escrow.

- **Notification** – select **REST Certificate Added** from the drop-down list.

**Note:** For MyID 12.13 systems, this setting does not exist. The notification is determined from the **Name** you provide.

- **API Location** – type the base URL of the rest.core web service on the MyID CMS for Key Escrow server.

For example:

```
https://escrow.example.com/rest.core
```

- **OAuth Token Endpoint** – The URL of the token endpoint on the MyID web.oauth2 web service on the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.

For example:

```
https://escrow.example.com/web.oauth2/connect/token
```

- **Client ID** – the client ID that you created when you set up server-to-server authentication on the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system.

For example:

```
myid.mysystem
```

- **Requested Scopes** – the scope you configured when you set up server-to-server authentication.

Typically, this is:

```
myid.rest.basic
```

- **Client Secret** – the client secret you created when you set up server-to-server authentication.

**Note:** This is the plain text client secret, not the Base64-encoded SHA-256 hash.

If you are using a client secret, you do not need to provide a **Bearer token**.

5. Click **Save**.

## B.4.2 Setting up a connection to MyID SecureVault

You must use the **External Systems** workflow to set up a connection to your MyID SecureVault system.

See section [A.2, \*Setting up the MyID SecureVault external system\*](#) for details.

### B.4.3 Setting up your certificate policies

You must configure your certificate policies to archive their keys in MyID SecureVault, and specify the notification to use when a certificate using this policy is added to the system.

To set up a certificate policy:

1. In MyID Desktop, from the **Configuration** category, select **Certificate Authorities**.

You can also launch this workflow from the MyID Operator Client; from the **More** category, select **Connections and Notifications > Certificate Authorities**.

2. Select the certificate authority from the **CA Name** drop-down list, then click **Edit**.
3. Select the certificate policy you want to configure in the **Available Certificates** list.
4. Set the following options:

- **Archive Keys** – select the appropriate SecureVault server.

You can use different SecureVault servers for different certificate policies; for example, if you have three certificate policies, you could archive the encryption certificate in **Secure Vault**, the authentication certificate in **Secure Vault 2**, and leave the signing certificate unarchived.

The **Certificate Authorities** workflow lists all ten possible instances of MyID SecureVault, whether or not you have configured them in the **External Systems** workflow; make sure you use the correct instance to match the instance you have already configured.

**Note:** Support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault is available with MyID CMS 12.16 or later. Earlier versions of MyID CMS supported only a single instance of SecureVault with a fixed name; however, updates are available for MyID CMS 12.13 and 12.14 to add support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault.

- **External Notification Data** – type the object ID of the certificate policy on the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system under which you want to import the certificate.

You can find the object ID of the certificate policy in the database of the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system; see section [B.3.3, Setting up your certificate policy](#).

- **External System Notifications** – select the notifications you want to trigger when a certificate using this policy is added to the system. The box lists all of the external systems you have set up with a **Notification** type of **REST Certificate Added**. If you want to trigger the notification to multiple systems, hold CTRL or SHIFT and click to select multiple items in the list.

Make sure the required notifications are highlighted in the list:

To deselect a notification, hold CTRL and click.

**Note:** For MyID 12.13 systems, this setting is named **Notifications to Send**, and contains only the **REST Certificate Added** notification. Make sure the **REST Certificate Added** notification is highlighted in the list:

Notifications to Send:

REST Certificate Added

5. Click **Save**.

#### B.4.4 Restricting access to key recovery workflows

Because you want to carry out your key recovery operations only on the MyID CMS for Key Escrow system, you must restrict access to the key recovery workflows. You can do this using the **Edit Roles** workflow, or if you want to prevent the features from being available in the **Edit Roles** workflow at all, you can disable the operations in the MyID CMS database.

Intercede can provide you with a database script to disable your key recovery operations on your production MyID CMS system.

## Appendix C Configuring MyID CMS for biometric storage

You can configure MyID CMS to store its biometric data in MyID SecureVault. Once you have configured MyID CMS to use MyID SecureVault to store its biometric data, whenever you enroll biometric data into MyID CMS, instead of storing it in the MyID CMS database, it sends it to MyID SecureVault, where it is encrypted and stored in the MyID SecureVault database. If you have configured MyID SecureVault to use an HSM, the HSM is used to encrypt the data. Whenever MyID CMS needs to access the data, it retrieves it from MyID SecureVault.

MyID CMS supports storing the following types of biometric data in MyID SecureVault:

- Fingerprints, including 10-slap biometrics.
- Facial biometrics.
- Iris biometrics.

You can also migrate your existing biometric data to MyID SecureVault using a command-line batch utility.

This chapter contains the following information:

- Prerequisites for using MyID CMS to store biometric data in MyID SecureVault.  
See section [C.1, Prerequisites for biometric storage](#).
- Configuring MyID CMS to store biometric data in MyID SecureVault.  
See section [C.2, Configuring the options for biometric storage](#).
- Migrating biometric data from MyID CMS to MyID SecureVault using a command-line utility.  
See section [C.3, Migrating biometric data to MyID SecureVault](#).
- Details of reporting and auditing the biometric data stored in MyID SecureVault.  
See section [C.4, Reporting and auditing biometric usage](#).

## C.1 Prerequisites for biometric storage

To set up your environment to store biometric data from MyID CMS in MyID SecureVault, you require the following:

- An installation of MyID CMS PIV 12.17 or later.

If you want to implement this system on a MyID CMS PIV 12.13 system, you must install the following update:

- `UPDATE-12.13.0.2` – this update adds support for storing biometric data in MyID SecureVault as well as support for multiple instances of MyID SecureVault.

**Note:** MyID CMS PIV 12.13 does not support the use of EFT files (which contain fingerprint biometrics) when integrating with MyID SecureVault. If your MyID CMS 12.13 system is configured to use EFT files, this causes errors. You must make sure the **Capture EFT Biometric Samples** configuration option (in the **Biometrics** section of the MyID CMS Settings) is set to `NO`, if it exists – this option appears only on systems that have been updated with additional modules that provide EFT support.

**Note:** MyID Enterprise does not support the capture or storage of biometric data. You must use a MyID PIV system.

- An installation of MyID SecureVault.

Biometric storage is available in MyID SecureVault 3.0.0 and later.

You must configure MyID CMS to integrate with MyID SecureVault, including setting up the external system with details of authentication. See section [A.2, \*Setting up the MyID SecureVault external system\*](#).

- Optionally, an HSM.

If you have an HSM configured for your MyID SecureVault system, it is used to encrypt the biometric data stored in the MyID SecureVault database.

**Note:** MyID CMS does not require any third-party biometric software to transfer biometric data between MyID CMS and MyID SecureVault.

## C.2 Configuring the options for biometric storage

**Important:** Make sure you set up your connection to MyID SecureVault before configuring the options for biometric storage. If the connection to MyID SecureVault is not available when you enroll biometric data, this causes errors. See section [A.2, \*Setting up the MyID SecureVault external system\*](#) for details of setting up the connection.

To set up the storage of biometric data in MyID SecureVault, you must specify which instance of MyID SecureVault you want to use to store your biometric data. MyID CMS supports up to ten instances of MyID SecureVault, allowing you to use a separate instance of MyID SecureVault to store your biometric data than the one being used to store your keys, if required.

To configure MyID CMS to store biometric data in MyID SecureVault:

1. In MyID Desktop, from the **Configuration** category, select **Operation Settings**.  
From MyID CMS 12.16, use the **Configuration > Settings** feature in the MyID Operator Client instead.
2. In the **Biometrics** section, set the following:
  - **Biometric storage location** – set this to the location where you want to store your biometric data.  
Select one of the following:
    - **Internal** – store the biometric data in the MyID CMS database.  
This is the default option.
    - **SecureVault, SecureVault2 to SecureVault10** – store the biometric data in the corresponding instance of MyID SecureVault as configured in the **External Systems** workflow; see section [A.2, \*Setting up the MyID SecureVault external system\*](#).
3. Save your changes.

**Important:** Setting this option does not transfer any existing biometric data. Any attempts to retrieve existing data will fail. You must use the Biometric Migration Utility to transfer your existing biometric data from MyID CMS to MyID SecureVault; see section [C.3, \*Migrating biometric data to MyID SecureVault\*](#).

Note, however, that once transferred to MyID SecureVault, you *cannot* migrate your biometric data back to MyID CMS or to another instance of MyID SecureVault, which means that changing the **Biometric storage location** option from a MyID SecureVault instance back to **Internal** or a different MyID SecureVault instance prevents you from retrieving your biometric data.

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### C.3 Migrating biometric data to MyID SecureVault

Once you have configured MyID CMS to store its biometric data in MyID SecureVault, the Biometric Migration Utility allows you to transfer your existing biometric data from MyID CMS to MyID SecureVault.

**Important:** You cannot transfer biometric data from MyID SecureVault back into MyID CMS, or to another instance of MyID SecureVault.

For assistance with biometric data migration, contact Intercede support quoting reference SUP-414.

## C.4 Reporting and auditing biometric usage

The `Audits` table in the MyID SecureVault audit database contains auditing details of the biometric operations carried out in MyID SecureVault.

When MyID CMS stores biometric data in MyID SecureVault, it provides a unique identifier for the person (from the `ObjectID` field in the `UserAccounts` table, which is also visible in the URL bar of the browser when using View Person in the MyID Operator Client). This is recorded in the `ExternalLinkID` field of the `Audits` table.

See section [6.3, Auditing](#) for more information about auditing.

The SecureVault Biometric Usage report is also available in the MyID Operator Client, providing details of the number of records stored in MyID SecureVault; see section [A.6.2, SecureVault Biometric Usage report](#).