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Public Trust, CA/Browser Forum and PKI Industry Update



A few words about HARICA

- HARICA (www.harica.gr), established in 2006, supported/funded by [GUnet](#), a non-profit civil company
- Offers a variety of Publicly-Trusted Services
 - Certificates (eSignature, eSeal, QWAC, SSL/TLS, Code Signing, S/MIME, Client Authentication)
 - Qualified and non-Qualified Time-Stamps
 - Remote QSCD
 - ...expanding to other Qualified Trust Services

What is the CA/Browser Forum?

- Global “Standards Defining Organization” (SDO)
- Collaboration of Certificate Issuers and Certificate Consumers
- SSL/TLS, Code Signing, S/MIME
- Produces “Guidelines” incorporated into audit schemes:
 - WebTrust
 - ETSI
- Guidelines are licensed under [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/)



CA/B Forum Governance

- CA/B Forum Plenary → <https://cabforum.org/>
 - [Server Certificate Working Group](#)
 - [Validation Subcommittee](#)
 - [Code Signing Certificate Working Group](#)
 - [S/MIME Certificate Working Group](#)
 - [Network Security Working Group](#)
- More Working Groups can be created

Server Certificate WG

- Update since September 2021
 - [SC50](#): Remove the requirements from BRs section 4.1.1
 - [SC53](#): OCSP SHA-1 sunset
 - [SC51](#): Reduce and Clarify Log and Records Archival Retention Requirements
 - [SC54](#): Onion Cleanup
 - [SC58](#): Require distributionPoint in sharded CRLs
- Ballots under discussion
 - [SC61](#): CRL Reason Codes
 - [SC62](#): [Certificate Profiles](#) alignment
- Draft Ballots under consideration
 - Debian Weak keys
 - Make OCSP optional for Subscriber Certificates

Code Signing WG

- [“Baseline Requirements for Code-Signing Certificate” v3.2](#) (2022-10-28)
- [CSC-13](#): Update to Subscriber Private Key Protection Requirements
 - ALL Code Signing Certificates (OV/IV) **issued on or after 2022-11-15** need to be associated with a Key-Pair generated in a device that meets or exceeds FIPS 140-2 (level2).
- [CSC-14](#): Convert Code Signing Baseline Requirements to RFC 3647
- [CSC-15](#): Summer 2022 clean-up
- [CSC-17](#): Subscriber Private Key Extension
 - postpones dates of CSC-13 to **2023-06-01**
- Next steps
 - Remote signing services
 - Time-stamping Authority issues
 - Import references from TLS Baseline Requirements

S/MIME Certificate WG

- Official [S/MIME Baseline Requirements](#) version 1.0.0
- Effective date **September 1, 2023**
- WebTrust Task Force and is already developing audit standards against SMBRs
- ETSI is planning a new standard for S/MIME
- Certificate Consumers are preparing updates to their Root Programs for S/MIME

Network Security WG

- NetSec [Charter](#)
- Prepare work for other WGs to include into their respective Guidelines
- Next steps:
 - Cloud Services Sub-Group Risk Assessment based on Threat Modelling (risk-based approach)
 - Air Gap Systems

Other resources

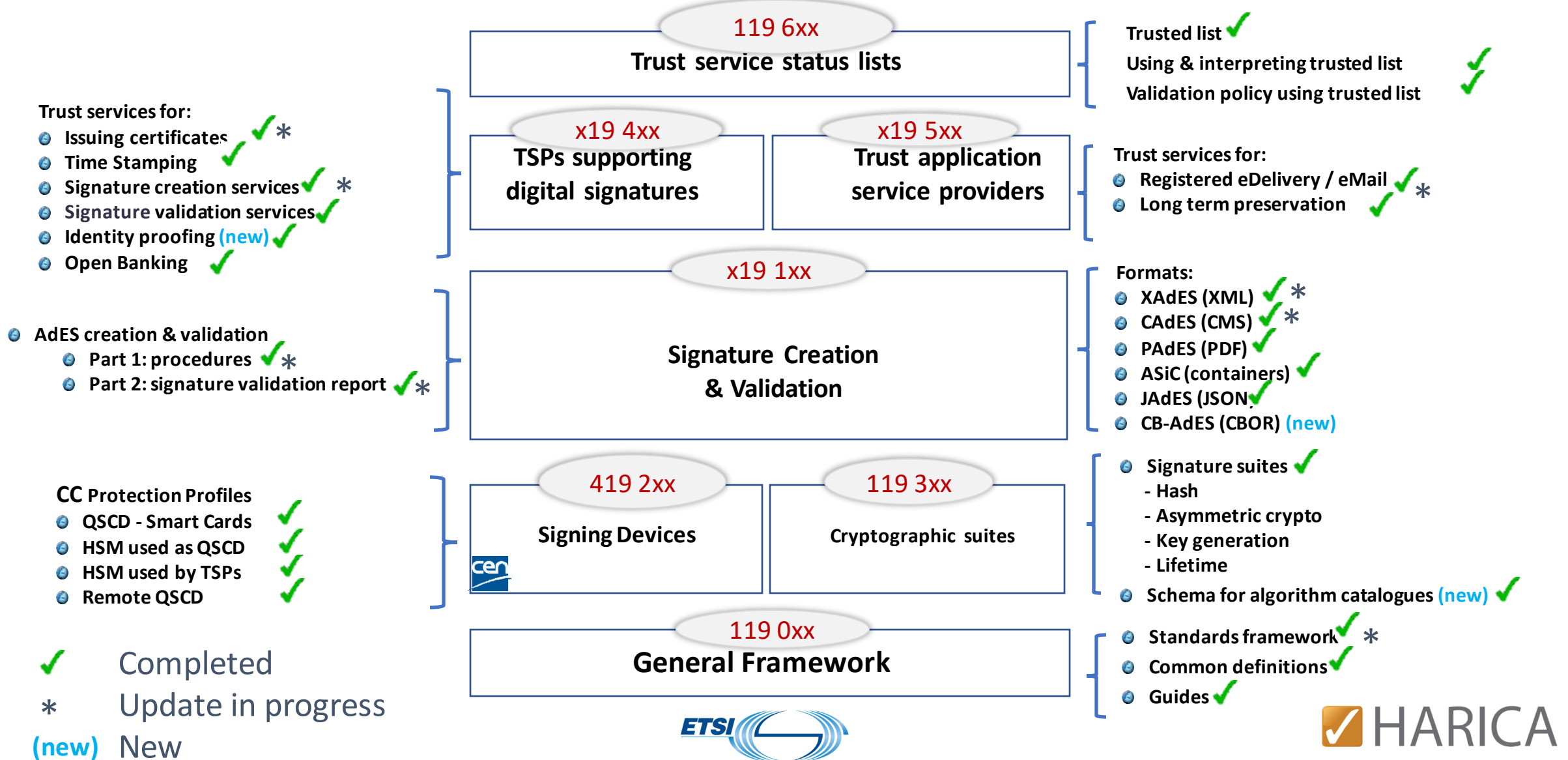
- Meeting minutes (including F2F) <https://cabforum.org/category/minutes/>
- Mailing-list archives
 - CABF Plenary public list <https://cabforum.org/pipermail/public/>
 - Server Certificate WG public list <https://cabforum.org/pipermail/servercert-wg/>
 - Validation Subcommittee public list <https://cabforum.org/pipermail/validation/>
 - Code Signing Certificate WG public list <https://cabforum.org/pipermail/cscwg-public/>
 - S/MIME Certificate WG public list <https://cabforum.org/pipermail/smcwg-public/>
 - Network Security WG public list <https://cabforum.org/pipermail/netsec/>
- How to join the CA/B Forum
 - <https://cabforum.org/information-for-potential-members>

ETSI - ESI

- ETSI standards are [publicly available](#) for consultation
- Information on [available standards](#) and current activities
- ETSI standards are freely [available for download](#)



ETSI & CEN Standards supporting eIDAS the overall picture



Identity Proofing

- TS 119 461: Policy and security requirements for trust service components providing identity proofing of trust service subjects
 - Applicable to:
 - natural and legal persons
 - local and remote registration
 - range of EU trust services: certificate authorities, registered email, electronic IDs, “know your customer”
 - Publicly [available](#)
 - Working with other bodies to make this generally applicable



Trust Services Policy Requirements updates

- EN 319 401/411-1/411-2
- Change requests under discussion:
 - EN 319 401 -Update to align with new ISO 27002 and new NIS2 Directive (EU) 2022/2555
 - EN 319 411 – Various detailed updates including alignment with latest CA/B Forum documents and recommended use of TS 119 461
 - EN 319 412-1 & 2 & 4 – Proposals for detailed changes to certificate profiles



Guidelines for the coexistence of web browser and EU trust controls

- TR 119 411-5
 - available at: <https://www.etsi.org/standards-search#search=TR119411-5>
- Certificate format:
 - Common certificate format following EN 319 412-4 and CA/B BRs
- Issued:
 - Based on EN 319 411-x and CA/B BRs
 - Browsers: Browser root store policy & EN 319 403-1 + TS 119 403-2 Audits
 - EU: EN 319 411-2 policies QNCP-w/QEVCP-w & EN 319 403-1 + TS 110 403-3 Audits
- Validated:
 - Browser: against browser root store
 - EU: Trusted lists as described in ETSI TS 119 615
- Display:
 - EU Trust Mark & EU Identity displayed if it passes both Browser and EU validation
 - Browser may continue to display website if it just passes Browser validation

ETSI working with CEN on eIDAS 2.0

- European Digital Identity Wallets (CEN)
 - securely request, obtain, store, select, combine, share legal person identification data and attestation to authenticate online and offline
- Qualified Trust Services (ETSI)
 - Considered “essential services” and must conform to the NIS2 Directive
- Qualified Website Authentication Certificates (ETSI)
 - shall be recognized by web-browsers which shall ensure that the identity data provided using any of the methods is displayed in a user friendly manner
- Qualified Electronic Ledgers (ETSI)
- Attestation of Attributes (ETSI)
- Possible Standards for eIDAS 2.0 (CEN & ETSI)

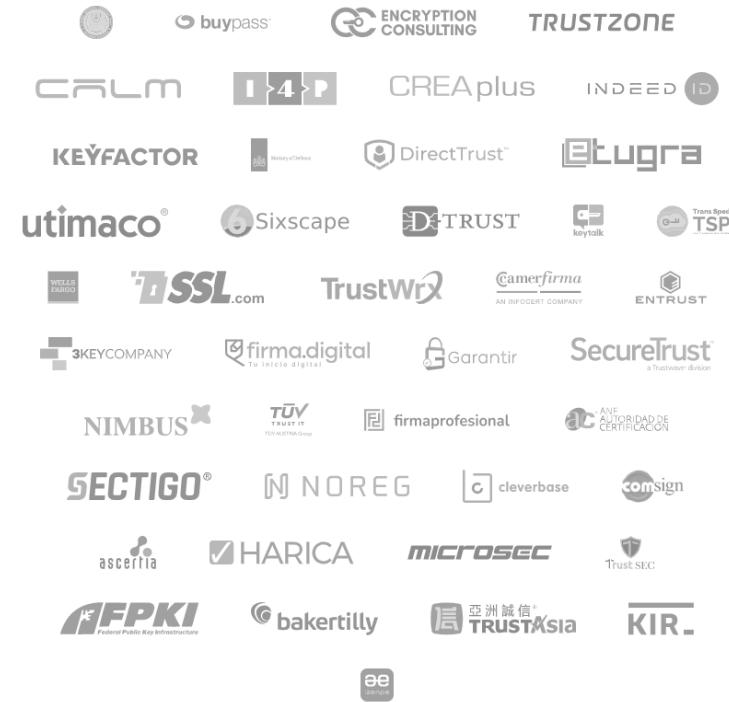


PKI Consortium

- Keep welcoming new members, now 64 in total, of which 5 governments
- Work is published on (pkic.org) and/or GitHub (github.com/pkic), everyone is welcome to contribute!
- No membership fees
- Focus is being shifted to engagement and participation



PKI Consortium



Recent updates



PKI Consortium

- [PKI Maturity Model](#)
- [Remote Key attestation](#)
- [PQC Capabilities Matrix](#)
- Post-Quantum Cryptography Conference (March 3, 2023 – Ottawa, Canada) – Hybrid event
 - [Agenda](#), [Registration](#)
 - No cost
- Join here: <https://pkic.org/join/>



Vendor	Product	Category	Last updated	Composite certificates	Hybrid certificates	LMS	XMSS	Falcon	Dilithium	SPHINCS+	Kyber	BIKE	McEliece	HQC
3Key Company	CZERTAINLY	Software	2022-12-03	✗	✗	✗	✗	⊖	⊖	⊖	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bouncy Castle	BC	Software library	2022-11-22	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crypto4A	QxEDGE	HSP	2022-12-04	⊖	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Crypto4A	QxHSM	HSM	2022-12-04	⊖	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Entrust	nShield	HSM	2022-11-22	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Entrust	PKIaaS	PKI	2022-11-22	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Fortanix	FX2200	HSM	2022-11-29	✗	✗	✓	✗	⊖	⊖	⊖	✗	✗	✗	✗
I4P	Trident	HSM	2022-12-01	✗	✗	✗	⊖	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
IBM	4769/CCA/EP11	HSM	2023-01-11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Keyfactor	SignServer	Signing Software	2022-12-19	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	⊖	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Keyfactor	EJBCA	PKI	2022-12-19	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Open Quantum Safe	liboqs	Software library	2022-11-30	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Securosys	Primus	HSM	2022-11-28	⊖	⊖	✗	✗	✗	⊖	⊖	⊖	✗	✗	✗
Thales	Luna	HSM	2022-11-22	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Utimaco	Q-Safe	HSM	2022-11-28	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Utimaco	u.trust Identify	PKI	2022-11-28	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗



Thank you

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