

TIP

Remember, your sense of conviction and your involvement with the content of the presentation are critical to its success.

What is CACert about?

- content
 - trust
 - X.509 digital certificates
 - CACert community
 - CACert services
 - the HowTo
 - why should I?
 - me too!



On the internet everybody is a dog



trust is not identification!

- who are they?
- trust worthy?
- use digital signatures for identification
- Web of Trust
 - GPG
 - X.509 certificates



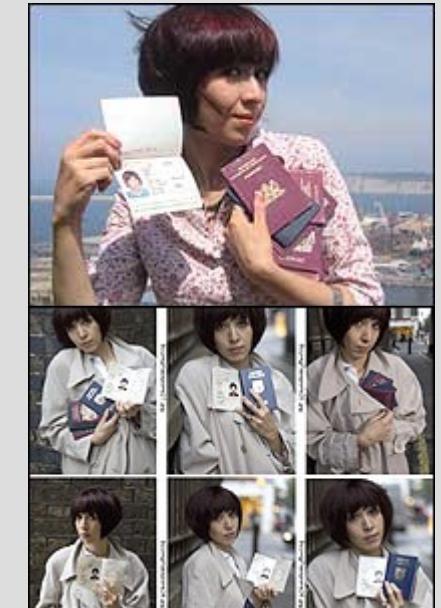
Identification (the email from Nigeria)

- verify email
 - sender
 - receiver
 - MTA client
 - MTA server
- forging



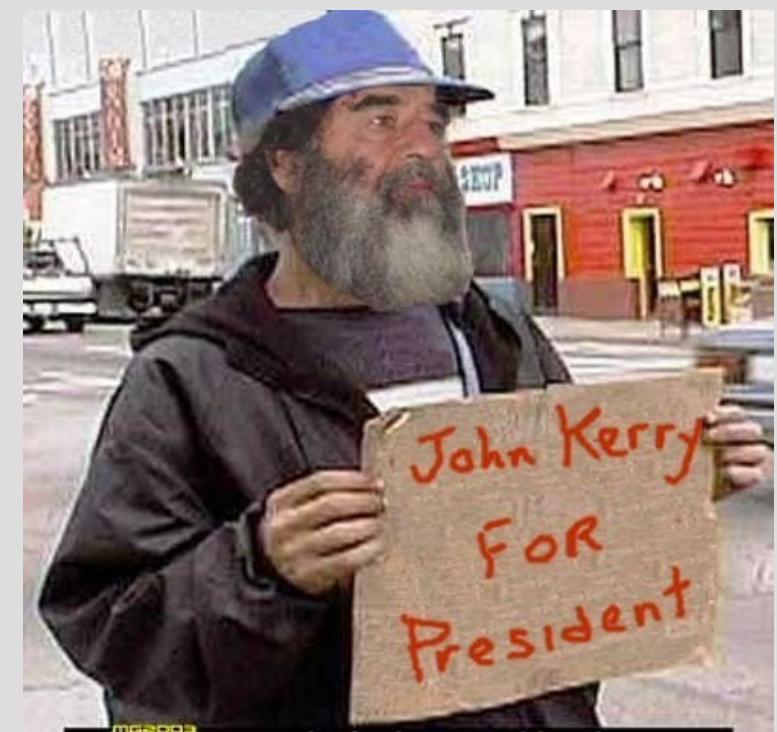
Your passport is it you?

- BBC 1 Panorama 1st of December 2006
- Shahiba Tulaganova UK journalist:
 - within 5 months on east European markets
 - bought 20 EU passports, 5 other (UK, Dld, F, S, NL, B, Es, PO, G, Cs, Pl, Au,)
 - 300-3000 euro each
 - and was able to pass UK border many times with them.



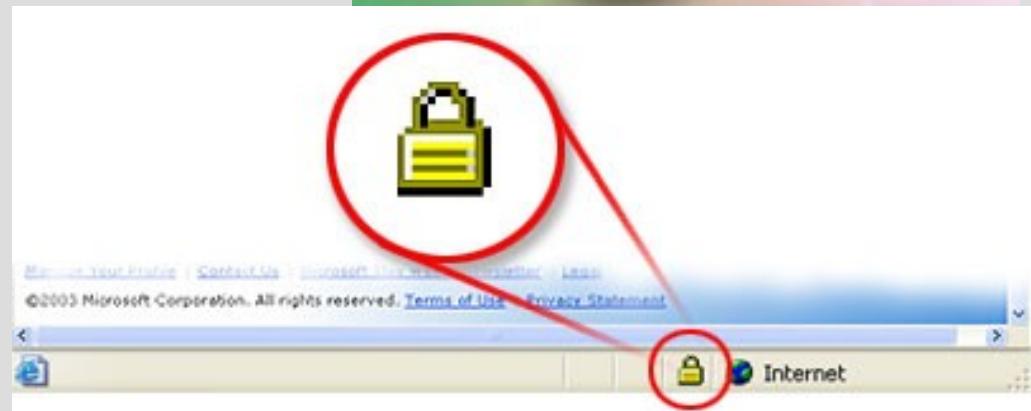
Secure digital content

- documents
- images
- software code
- stamping



Secure data transfer

- Secure Socket Layer
 - SSL
- Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol
 - https
- Virtual Private Network
 - VPN



Certificates are official

- Pres. Clinton signed

S 761 - The Millenium Digital

Commerce Act June 30,2000.

- <http://www.techlawjournal.com/cong106/digsig/Default.htm>





What is a digital certificate?

Certificate Viewer:"Teus Hagen, Oophaga Foundation"

General Details

This certificate has been verified for the following uses:

- SSL Client Certificate
- SSL Server Certificate
- Email Signer Certificate
- Email Recipient Certificate

Issued To

Common Name (CN)	Teus Hagen
Organization (O)	<Not Part Of Certificate>
Organizational Unit (OU)	<Not Part Of Certificate>
Serial Number	03:5D:AD

Issued By

Common Name (CN)	CA Cert Signing Authority
Organization (O)	Root CA
Organizational Unit (OU)	http://www.cacert.org

Validity

Issued On	03/19/2007
Expires On	03/18/2009

Fingerprints

SHA1 Fingerprint	79:B5:57:6C:EC:02:91:AD:93:2C:B9:11:83:DD:44:72:53:10:22:50
MD5 Fingerprint	7E:B6:2C:69:1D:84:50:57:9C:83:23:20:1D:00:CE:6A

Close

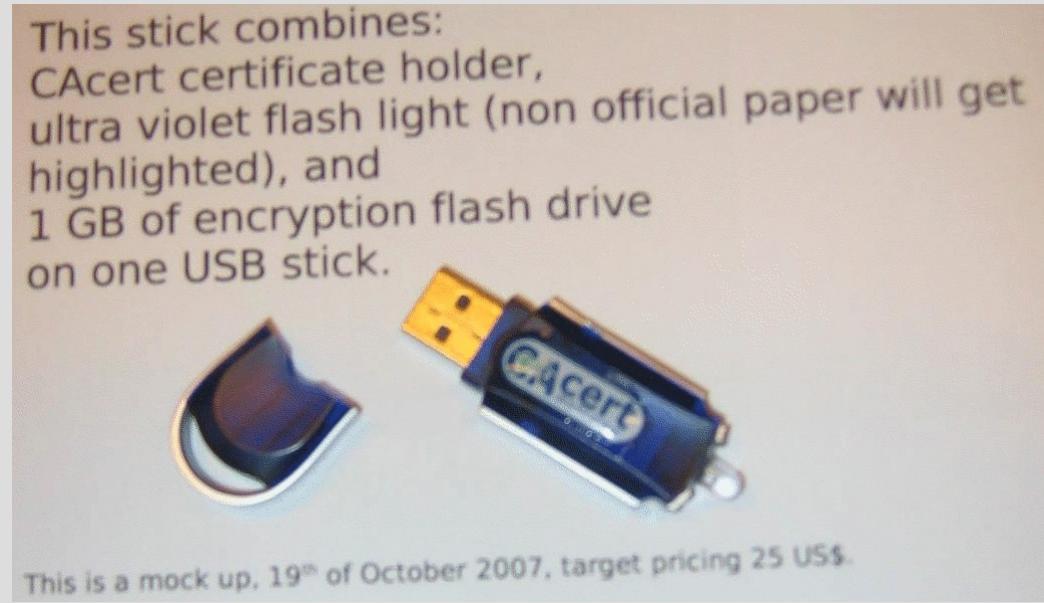
How does a cert look like?

- mcvax.theunis.org.pem
- mcvax.theunis.org.key
- mcvax.theunis.org.csr
- mcvax.theunis.org.crt
- mcvax.theunis.org.p12

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teus@mcvax:/etc/ssl/private
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICXgIBAAKBgQDcc8ybQIM22owYvH/Wg2iijJA6EhIevHZvnk8sfrgBLikDmivf
c8Q3r758SsRGKvnBYxjPyH1AIcQbTj4Tcm/GCTl8ACK5ofp6/gdhjnpRq2JZhwfM
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AGg9i0ielNAj
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FFYkKqcrsygujNujb/P3IE5eBwgEMwDhiwlV0WJ11C8vZA==
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIEFTCCAf2gAwIBAgIDARRMSA0GCSqGSIB3DQEBAUAMhkxEDAOBgNVBAoTB1Jv
b3QgQ0ExHjAcBgNVBAsTFWh0dHA6Ly93d3cuY2FjZXJ0Lm9yZzEiMCAGA1UEAxMZ
Q0EgQ2VydCBTaWduaW5...
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41KeW0VtGLBpvFd4rP00fHrLEoLn09FX9ISQKrwW5+7hn3QphT9ik8=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
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Client certificate how to?

- use your browser
- use firefox or
- use thunderbird
 - edit
 - preferences
 - advanced
 - certificates





CAcert HowTo

- join/register
- create
 - a CAcert account

A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window showing the CAcert.org homepage. The title bar reads "Welcome to CAcert.org - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows "www.cacert.org". The main content area features the CAcert logo and the text "Free digital certificates!". A warning message states: "Warning! This site requires cookies to be enabled to ensure your privacy and security. This site uses session cookies to store temporary values to prevent people from copying and pasting the session ID to someone else exposing their account, personal details and identity theft as a result." Below this, a box contains suggestions for creating a password: "In light of the number of people having issues with making up a password we have the following suggestions: To get a password that will work, we suggest the following example: Fr3d Sm|7h". A larger box below explains: "This wouldn't match your name or email at all, it contains at least 1 lower case letter, 1 upper case letter, a number, white space and a misc symbol. You get additional security for being over 15 characters and a second additional point for having it over 30. The system starts reducing security if you include any section of your name, or password or email address or if it matches a word from the english dictionary...". On the right side, there is a sidebar with links: "Join CAcert.org", "Join Root Certificate", "My Account", "Password Login", "Lost Password", "Net Cafe Login", "Certificate Login", "Miscellaneous", "Translations", and "Advertising". The "Advertising" section lists "Druckerpatrone", "Tintenpatrone", and "Deutsche Städte". At the bottom, there is a form titled "My Details" with fields for First Name, Middle Name(s) (optional), Last Name, Suffix (optional), Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy), Email Address, Pass Phrase*, and Pass Phrase Again*. A note below the form says: "*Please note, in the interests of good security, the pass phrase must be made up of an upper case letter, lower case letter, number and symbol." There is also a section for "Lost Pass Phrase Questions" with fields for 1) and 2). The status bar at the bottom right shows "Proxy: None" and the date "13 NOV 2007".

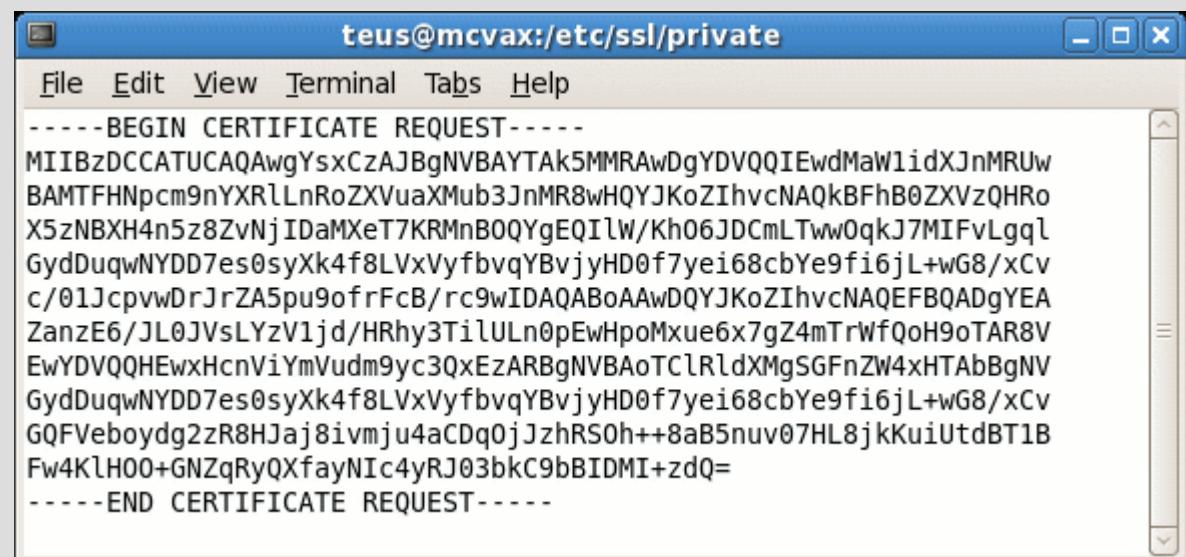
CACert HowTo

- get assured by an Assurer:
 - Individual CAP
 - or
 - as Organisation COAP
- documents/policies:
 - <http://svn.cacert.org/CACert/>
 - and FAQ <http://wiki.cacert.org/wiki>



CACert HowTo

- **create**
 - Private key
 - Cert Sign Req
- **have it signed**
- **import**
 - Private Key
 - Public Key: the certificate



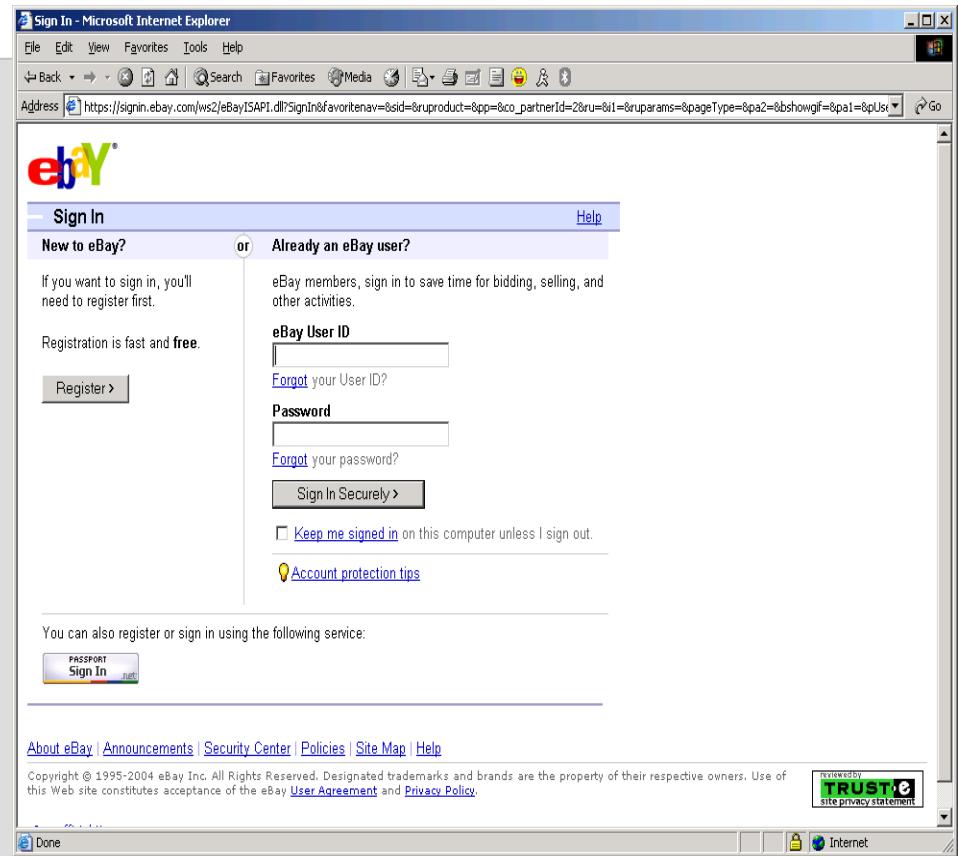
A screenshot of a terminal window titled "teus@mcvax:/etc/ssl/private". The window contains a certificate request in PEM format. The text is as follows:

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-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIIBzDCCATUCAQAwgYsxCzAJBgNVBAYTAK5MMRAwDgYDVQQIEwdMaWlidXJnMRUw
BAMTFHNpcm9nYXRlLnRoZXVuAXMu3JnMR8wHQYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFhB0ZXVzQHRo
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Fw4KlH00+GNZqRyQXfayNIc4yRJ03bkC9bBIDMI+zdQ=
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
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Use it

- to login
 - how broken is email address/password pair?
 - better
use CACert cert login!
- to sign documents, really?
- to identify yourself
- to secure data transports



CACert is community work

- >10.000 assurers
- translations into 30 languages
- > 100.000 certs in use
- >100 on the help desk: 7 * 24 email support
- World Wide
- and CACert certs are **free!**



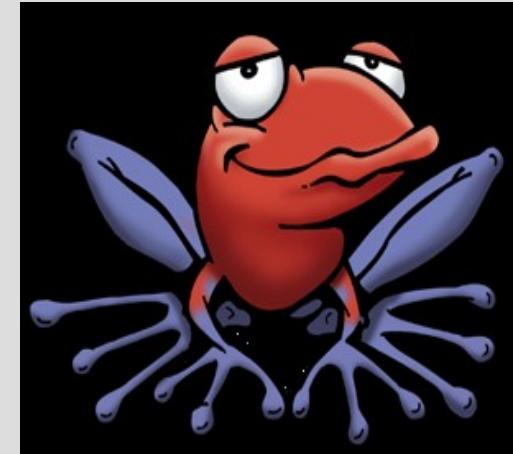
CACert is currently

- being audited, to get into
 - get in software distributions and browser: mozilla, ...
- committed agreements
 - for end user and for usage (license)
- community accepted policies
- quality assurance: education and control
- dispute resolution by arbitration
- committed to the EU privacy directive (EU DPA)
- CACert services moved into a high secure location in Nld



CACert is supported

- CACert services run on Oophaga Foundation highly secured servers in Holland
- sponsored by
 - HCC, NLUUG, NLnet
 - SUN/AMD, TUNIX, Cisco, Net Apps
 - and hopefully by you too!





CACert is you!

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