

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



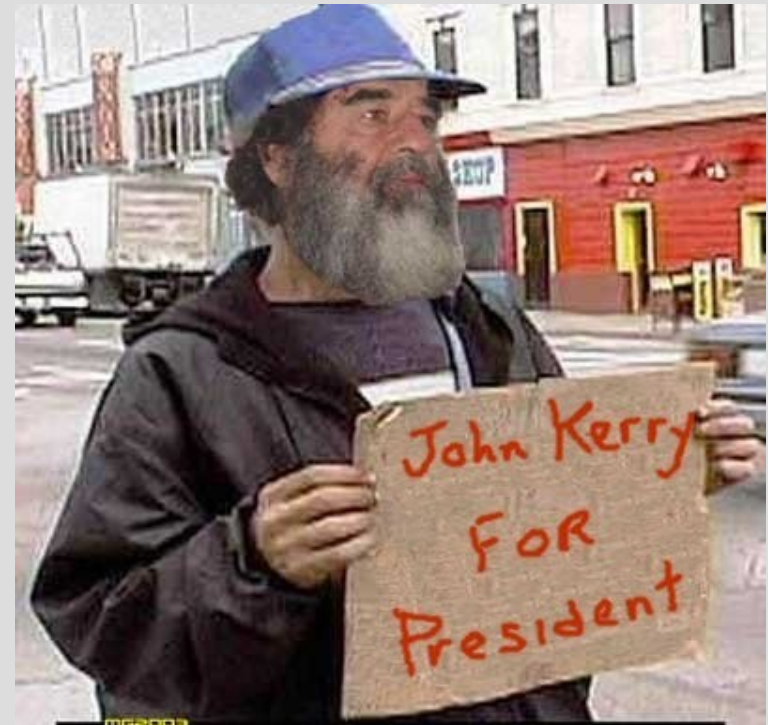
Your passport is it you?

- 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, DId, 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.



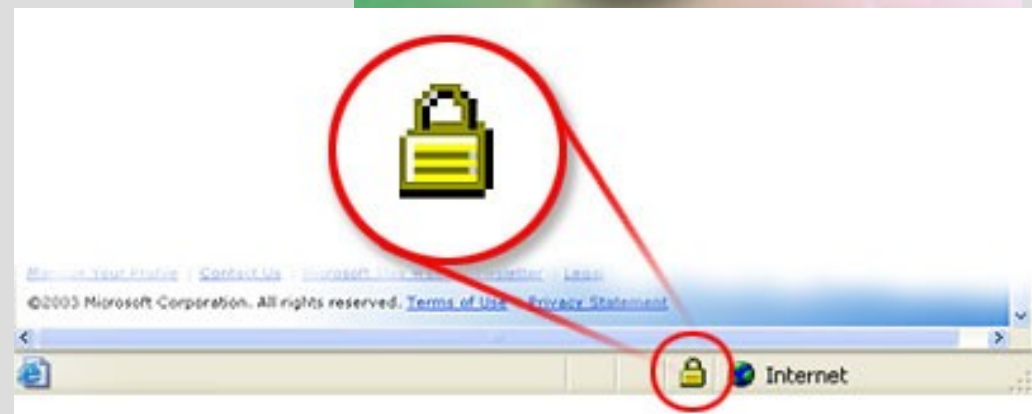
Secure digital content

- documents
- images
- software code
- stamping



Secure data transfer

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



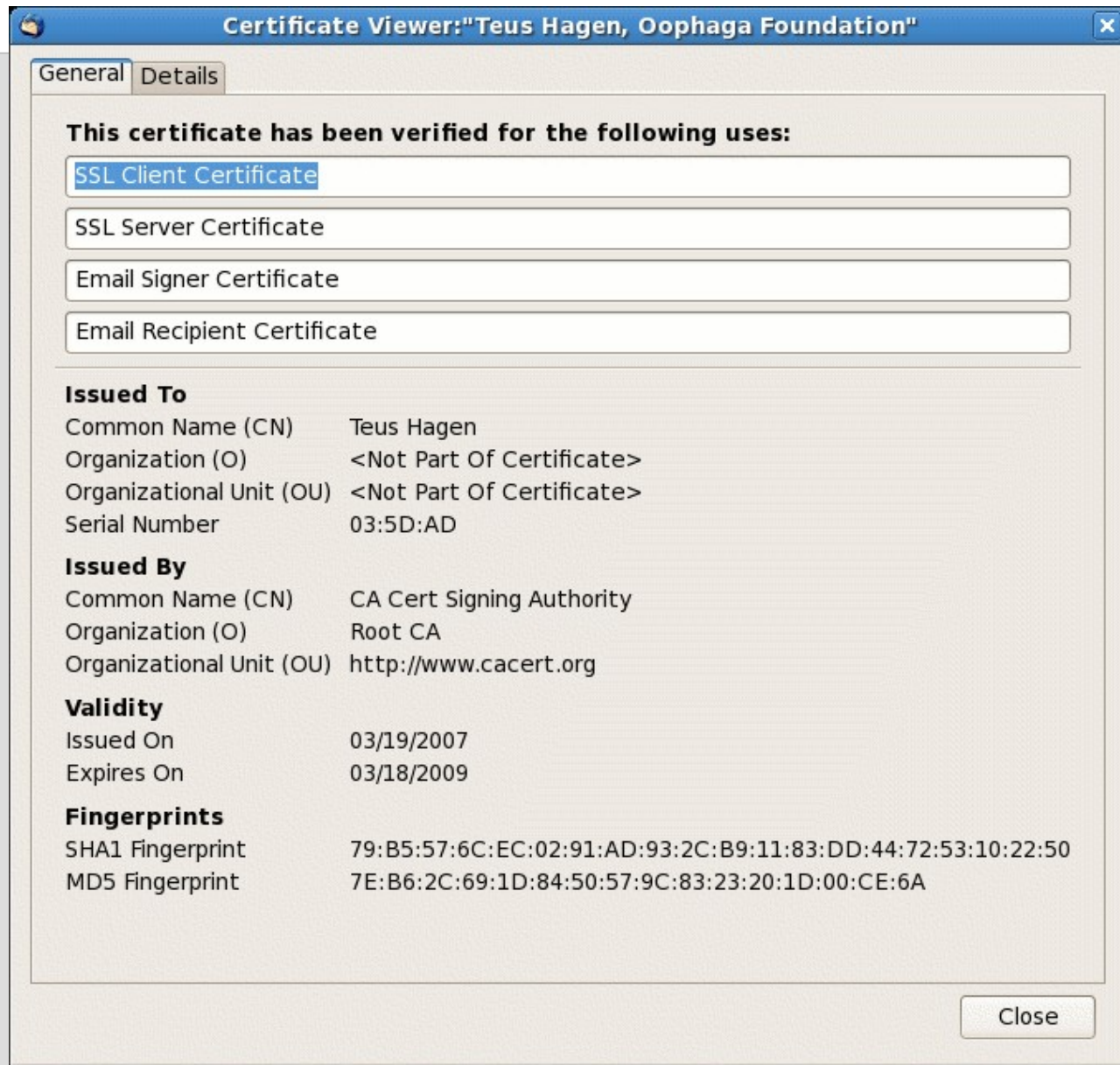
Certificates are official

- 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?

A screenshot of a Windows Certificate Viewer window titled "Certificate Viewer: 'Teus Hagen, Oophaga Foundation'". The window has two tabs: "General" (selected) and "Details". Under "General", there is a section "This certificate has been verified for the following uses:" with four checkboxes: "SSL Client Certificate" (checked), "SSL Server Certificate", "Email Signer Certificate", and "Email Recipient Certificate". Below this are sections for "Issued To", "Issued By", "Validity", and "Fingerprints", each with a list of attributes and values.

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

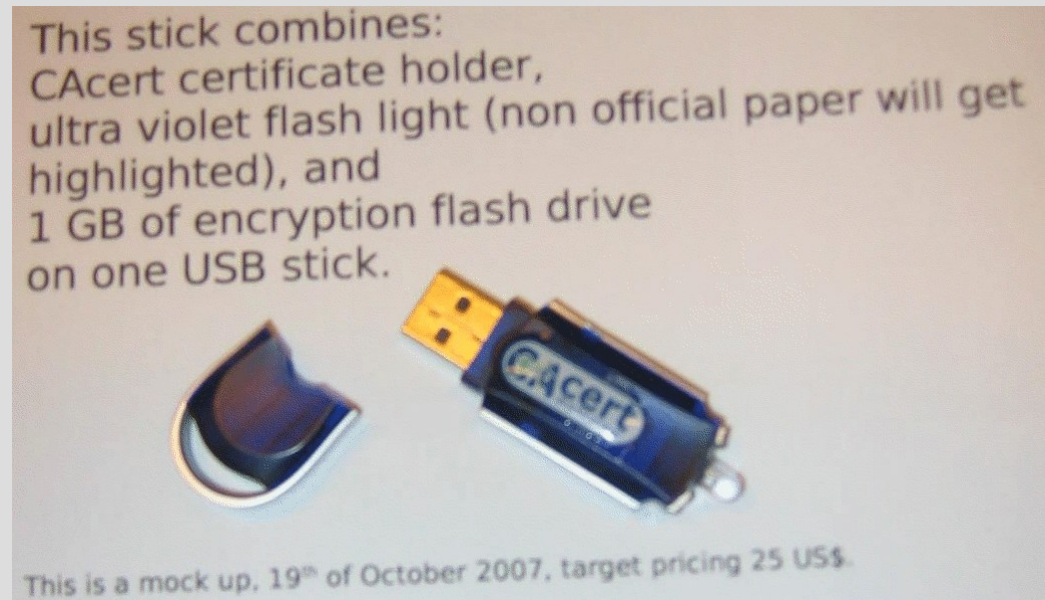
Issued By	
Common Name (CN)	CA Cert Signing Authority
Organization (O)	Root CA
Organizational Unit (OU)	http://www.cacert.org

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

Client certificate how to?

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



CAcert HowTo

- join/register
- create
 - a CAcert account

Welcome to CAcert.org - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help Now: Partly Cloudy and 11°C Tonight: 3°C

www.cacert.org

CAcert Free digital certificates!

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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

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...

My Details	
First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name(s) (optional)	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Suffix (optional)	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	1 January (1) 19XX
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Pass Phrase*:	<input type="text"/>
Pass Phrase Again*:	<input type="text"/>
*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.	
Lost Pass Phrase Questions - Please enter five questions and your responses to be used for security verification.	
1)	<input type="text"/>
2)	<input type="text"/>

Join CAcert.org
Join
Root Certificate

My Account
Password Login
Lost Password
Net Cafe Login
Certificate Login

Miscellaneous

Translations

Advertising
Druckerpatrone
Tintenpatrone
Deutsche Städte

Proxy: None

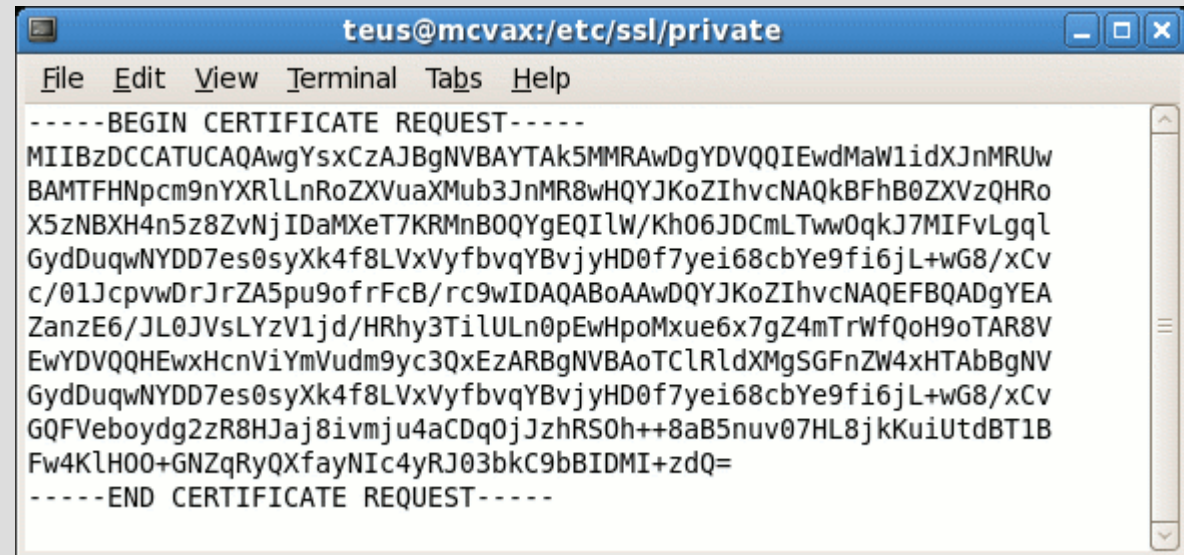
CAcert HowTo

- 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>



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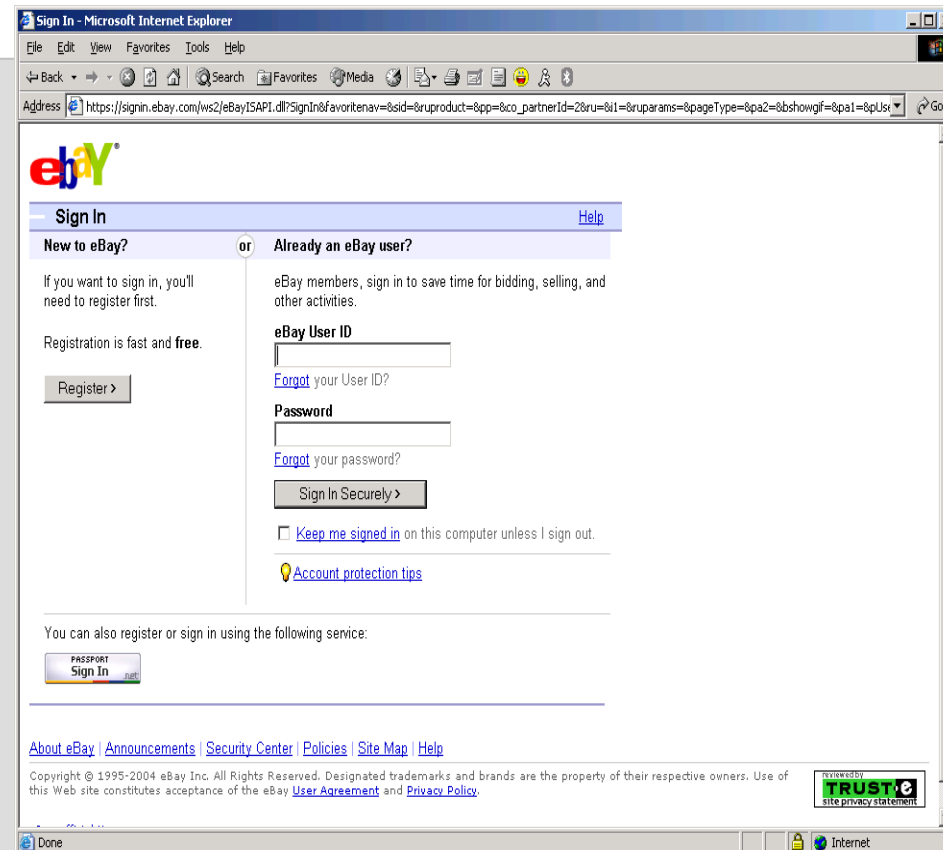
- create
 - Private key
 - Cert Sign Req
- have it signed
- import
 - Private Key
 - Public Key: the certificate



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teus@mcvax:/etc/ssl/private
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIIBzDCCATUCAQAwYsxCzAJBgNVBAYTAk5MMRAwDgYDVQQIEwdMaWlidXJnMRUw
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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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Thanks, some materials are used from: Wren Hunt, Jens Paul