

Thales ETSI Integration with Cerberis3

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Prerequisites

- ENC F/W version >= 5.0.1
 - · check using either
 - CLI command: version
 - CM7 > Ugrade
- Must check Senetas RN for upgrade path
- Upgrade w/ CLI
 - check CM7 event/alarm to confirm there's no incompatible SFP warning
 - SFP compatibility issue may render ENC unresponsive requiring factory reset
 - ensure that ENC USB is unlocked
 - run command 'usb' or
 - check CM7 > System > access locking
 - insert USB stick with F/W into ENC
 - run 'upgrade' will take about 5 min > Wait till "Upgrade finished" > then run 'reboot'

This presentation assumes you have already installed, activated, and certified the Thales encryptors per the quick start or similar guide.

You should be able to bring up a tunnel connection via non-QKD keys.

Make sure you have properly set the date/time.

If you are running in IDQ3P QKD Mode you'll need to first run the script to disable this mode. After disabling you may need to re-activate and certify the encryptor.

Make sure you are running a version of software capable of ETSI QKD Mode





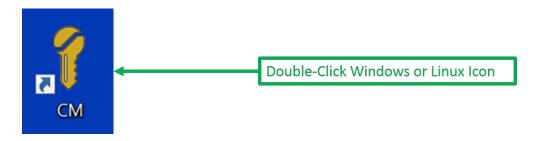


Steps needed for a successful integration:

- Enable eQKD Mode on Thales encryptor
- Configure eQKD parameters
- Import or create CA and client certificates

Launch CM7 Manager and Enable eQKD Mode

Launch CM7 Management GUI



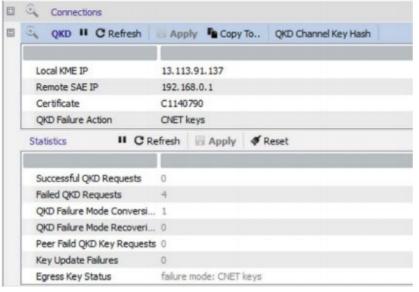
Enable eQKD Mode

Note that a reboot is required after enabling ETSI QKD Mode

 A separate panel will be displayed after the reboot containing configuration and statistics related to eQKD operation:

Local KME IP:

The local Key Management Entity (QKD device), with IP accessibility from the front panel management port.



Remote SAE IP:

The remote Encryptors front panel IP address **Certificate:**

The certificate hash for the secure HTTPS connection to the KME (QKD) device. This can be the CA certificate for host only authentication, or a signed end user certificate for client authentication.

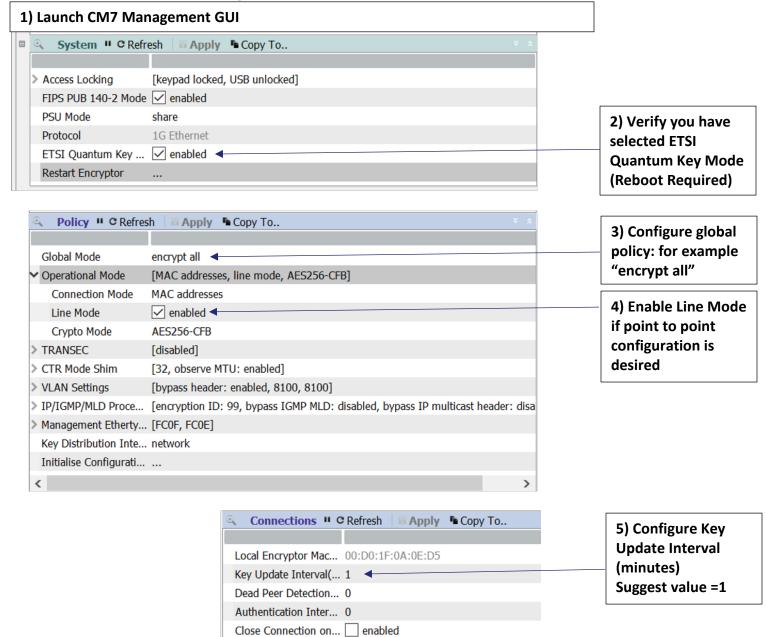
QKD Failure Action:

CNET_KEYS (default) will failover to internal classical keys on failure to retrieve QKD keys from KME devices at either end.

Use last keys – on failover, use last QKD keys until operation is corrected.



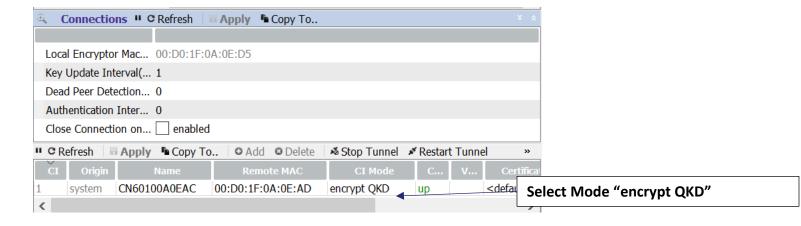
Enable QKD Mode and Setting Parameters





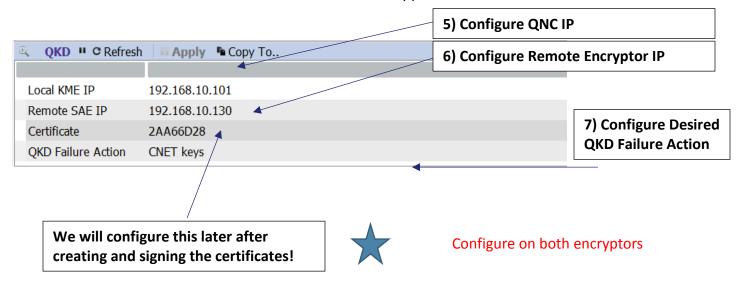


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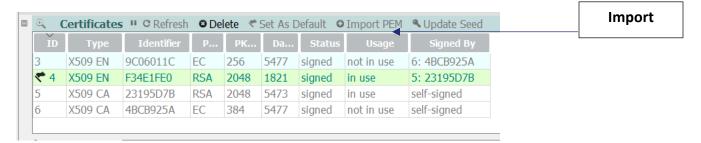
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Certificates & Keys

You will need a valid root CA, client certificates and associated private keys. You can import these into the encryptors using CM7:



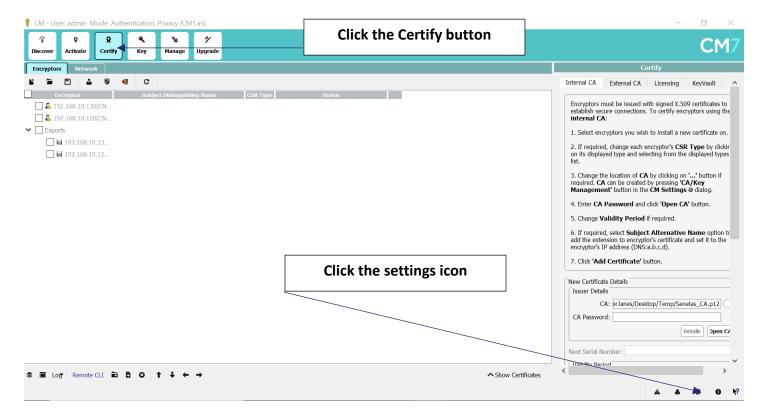
The supported algorithm must be FIPS approved and are listed below: secp384r1 NIST/SECG curve over a 384 bit prime field secp521r1 NIST/SECG curve over a 521 bit prime field prime256v1 X9.62/SECG curve over a 256 bit prime field (RSA Certs Not Supported)



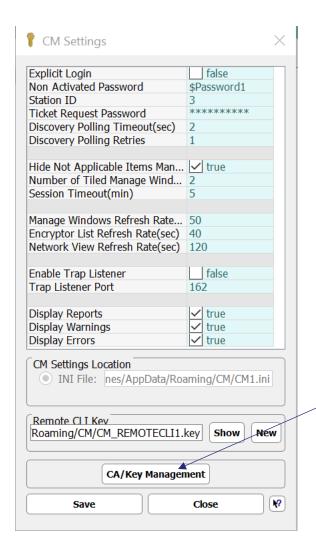
Creating your own CA, Certs, and Keys

Alternatively you can use the following steps to easily create your own root CA, certificates and keys using CM7 and openSSL

Create a root CA in CM7: Launch the CM7 Management Tool

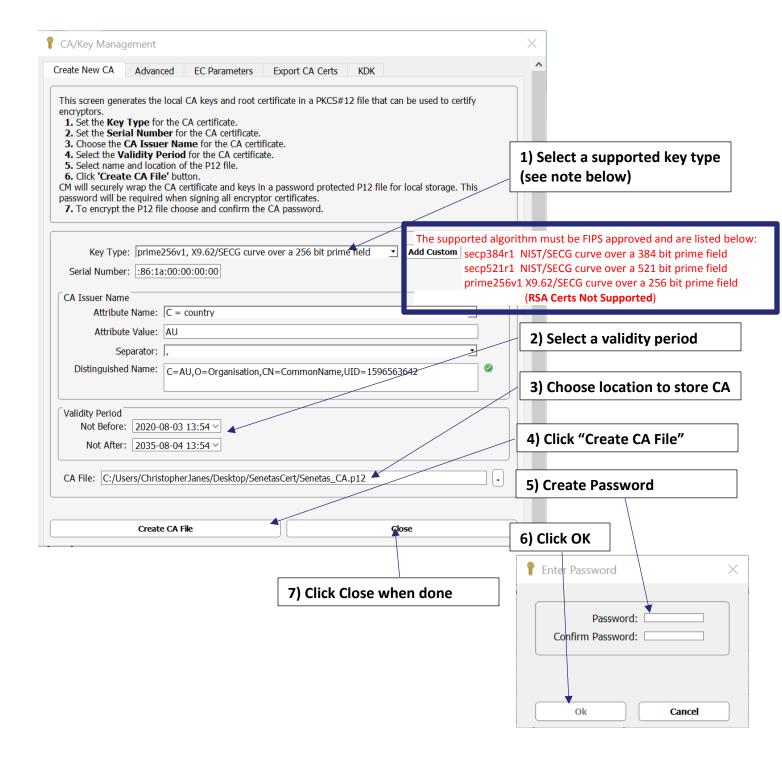






1) Click on CA/Key Management

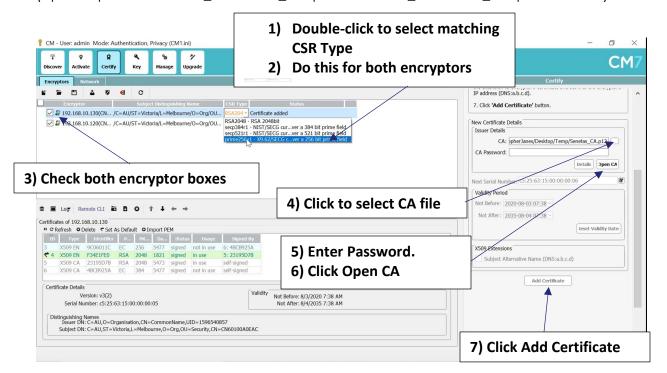




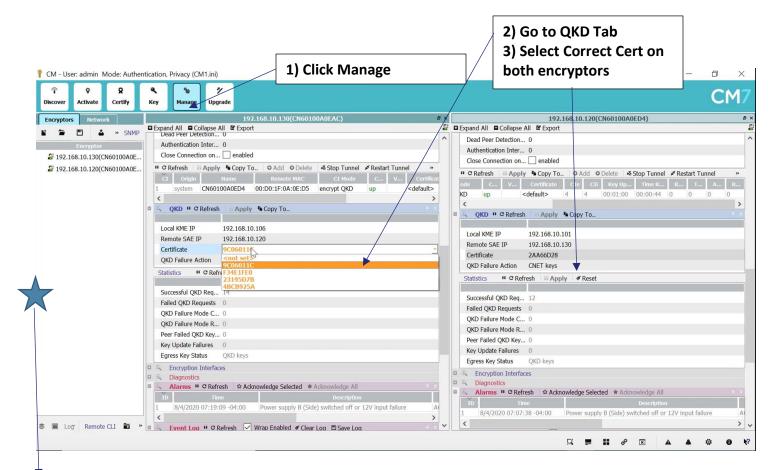


Copy the CA you originally created in CM7 to your linux machine: (in our example filename QKD_Centauris_CA.p12)

Convert this CA to .pem extension using the following openssl command: openssl pkcs12 -in path.p12 -out newfile.pem -nodes (openssl pkcs12 -in QKD_Centauris_CA.p12 -out QKD_Centauris_CA.pem -nodes)







(You can find the Certificates in the "Certificates" Section of the GUI. Note the new client certificate is signed by the CA you created first)





Create a CSR for the QKD server that you will sign with the CA created in CM7:

On a linux machine with openssl installed perform the follow steps:

Verify you have a .rnd file in your home directory. You can create one using the command "touch .rnd" from your home directory or "touch ~/.rnd"

(Our examples use the prime256v1 key type. Make sure they match what you create in CM7)

openssl ecparam -out QKDServer.pkey -name prime256v1 -genkey && openssl req -new -key QKDServer.pkey -nodes -out QKDServer.csr -subj "/C=CH/ST=Geneva/L=Geneva/O=ID Quantique/OU=QuantumSafe/CN=QKDServer"

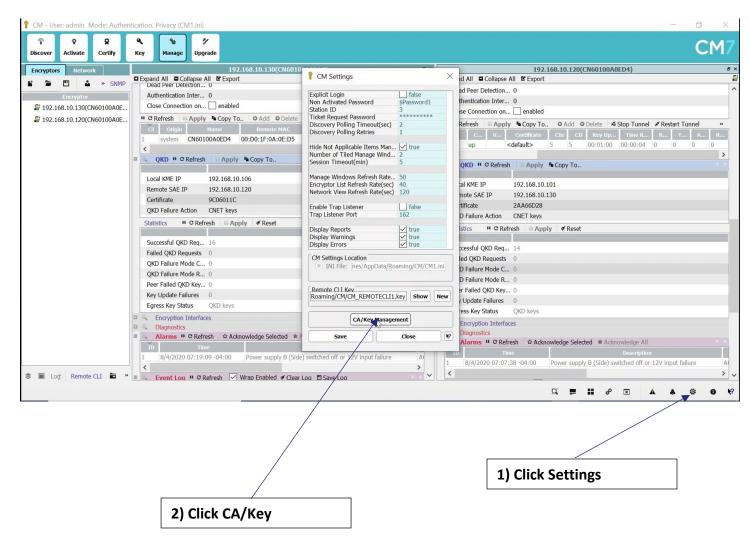
You will have the following files created in your linux directory: QKDServer.csr QKDServer.pkey

Rename the xxx.csr file to xxx_csr.pem
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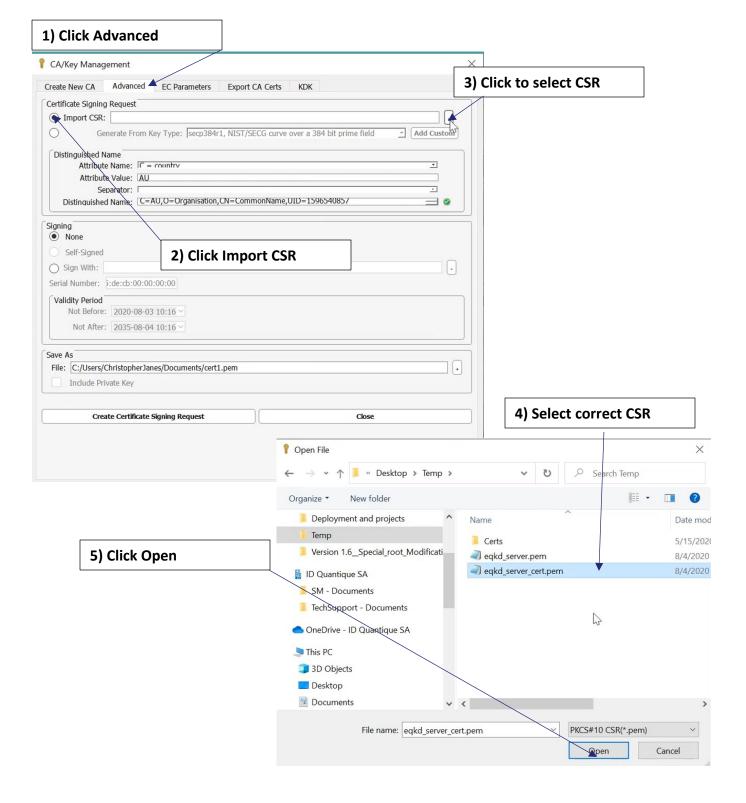
In Linux type: mv QKDServer.csr QKDServer_csr.pem mv QKDServer.pkey QKDServer_pkey.pem

Next we need to sign the .pem with CM7. This will generate a xxxx_cert.pem file

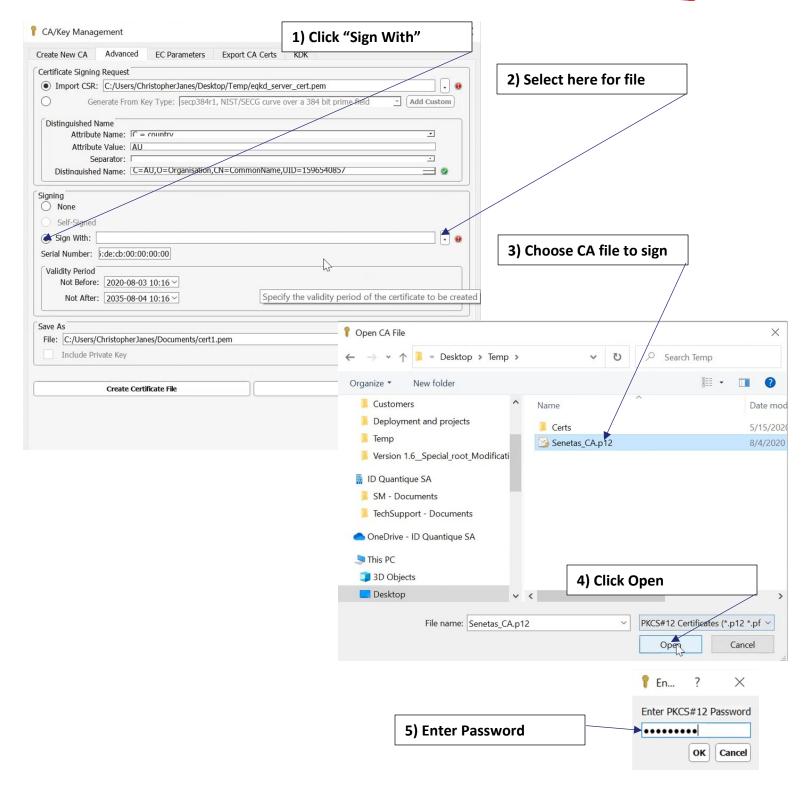




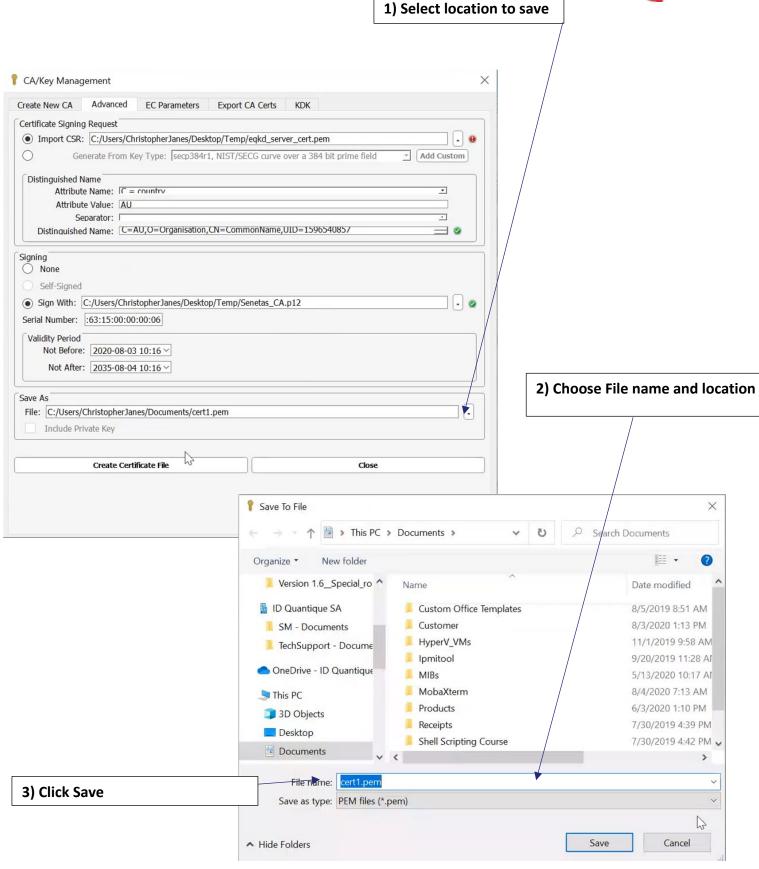
















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Matching CA, Certificates & Keys on QKD System

You will need to install the matching CA and server certificates & keys into the QNC. Please refer to the Cerberis3 User Guide and KEMS Configuration Guide briefly described next.

Import the root CA, server certificate and server key as usual: Do this on both Alice and Bob QNC:

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admin> encryptor --add-client-ca
PEM files:
1) EC-EQKD.pem
2) IDQCA.cert.pem.pem
3) QKDServer.pem
4) QKDServer_pkey.pem5) QKD_Centauris_CA.pem
 6) Senetas_CA.pem
 7) enc-alice-key.pem
 8) enc-alice.pem
 9) enc-bob-key.pem
 10) enc-bob.pem
11) eqkd_server_cert.pem
 12) eqkd_server_cert_pkey.pem
 13) kms-master-key.pem
 14) kms-master.pem
 15) kms-slave-key.pem
 16) kms-slave.pem
Please select a file (between 1 and 16).
QKD_Centauris_CA.pem will be added to the list of trusted client CA.
Are you sure you want to continue? [y/n] y
Client CA successfully added to system.
The new settings will be applied after a restart of the QNC services. Do you want to restart them now? [y/n] y
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Load both certificate and key:

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admin> encryptorload-key	admin> encryptorload-key				
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1) EC-EQKD.pem	1) EC-EQKD.pem				
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3) QKDServer.pem	3) QKDServer.pem				
QKDServer_pkey.pem	4) QKDServer_pkey.pem				
<pre>5) QKD_Centauris_CA.pem</pre>	5) QKD_Centauris_CA.pem				
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7) enc-alice-key.pem	7) enc-alice-key.pem				
8) enc-alice.pem	8) enc-alice.pem				
9) enc-bob-key.pem	9) enc-bob-key.pem				
10) enc-bob.pem	10) enc-bob.pem				
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<pre>13) kms-master-key.pem</pre>	13) kms-master-key.pem				
<pre>14) kms-master.pem</pre>	14) kms-master.pem				
<pre>15) kms-slave-key.pem</pre>	15) kms-slave-key.pem				
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Key loaded	Key loaded				
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Set Server Certificate and Key

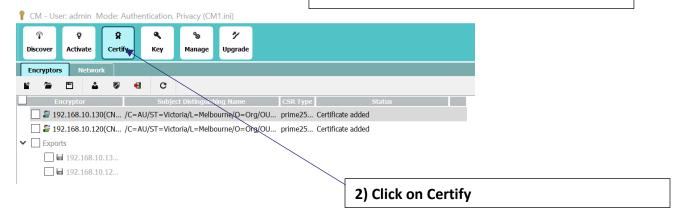
Verify

admin> encryptor					
CONSUMER NAME	CERT FILE	KEY_FILE			
centaurisA	QKDServer.pem	QKDServer_pkey.pem			
TRUSTED CAs					
/C=AU/O=Organisation/CN=CommonName/UID=1596540857 /C=AU/ST=Victoria/L=Melbourne/O=Org/OU=Security/CN=CN60100A0EAC /C=CH/ST=Geneva State/L=Geneva/O=ID Quantique/OU=Security /C=CH/ST=Geneva/L=Geneva/O=ID Quantique/OU=QuantumSafe/CN=KME1 /C=US/O=Test/CN=CommonName/UID=1596746584/ST=MA/OU=Test admin>					

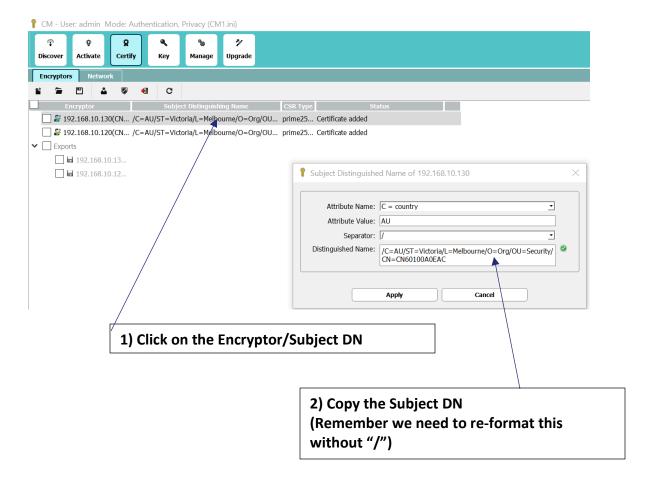




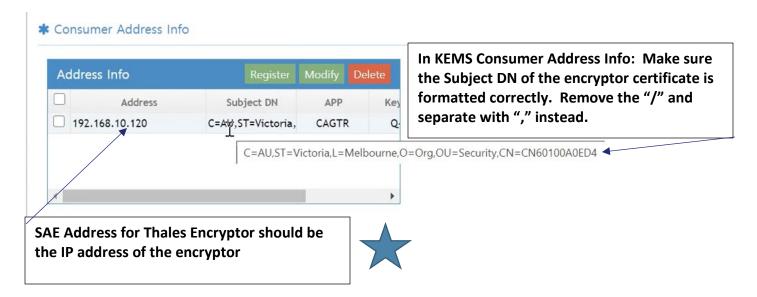
1) We need to copy the Subject DN from the client certificate to configure in KEMS Consumer (copy/paste won't work here)









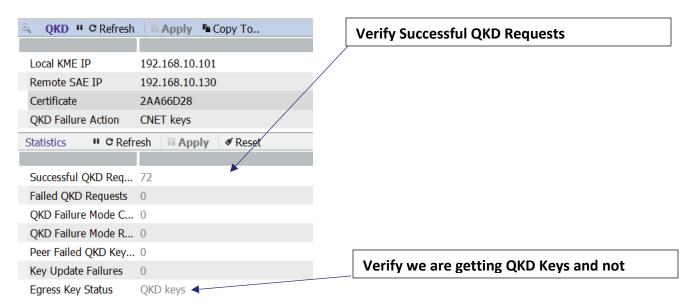


eQKD Statistics

Use the eQKD statistics to verify successful key ingestion using ETSI

Statistics:

The statistics and current status displays relevant details for the current QKD connection. The egress key status should read CNET keys during normal operation.



End of Configuration Document