

Configuration and Deployment Guide

Enable OpenManage Secure Enterprise Key Manager (SEKM) on Dell PowerEdge Servers

This Dell Configuration and Deployment Guide describes the process of enabling the SEKM feature on PowerEdge servers. Key tips and troubleshooting techniques for using SEKM are also discussed.



Abstract

Keeping your business-critical operations and IT infrastructure safe and secure is key to providing seamless services. Dell provides the OpenManage Secure Enterprise Key Manager (SEKM) that assists iDRAC (the Dell PowerEdge server BMC) in locking and unlocking storage devices on a PowerEdge server. This Configuration and Deployment Guide provides step-by-step procedure to set up SEKM for supported Key Management Servers such as KeySecure Classic, Vormetric Data Security Manager, and Next Generation Key Manager (branded as CipherTrust Manager at the time of release of this guide). Also, a few important tips and troubleshooting steps are provided to help you effectively use this SEKM on your PowerEdge servers.

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Executive summary

OpenManage SEKM enables you to use an external Key Management Server (KMS) to manage keys that can then be used by iDRAC to lock and unlock storage devices on a Dell PowerEdge server. iDRAC requests the KMS to create a key for each storage controller, and then fetches and provides that key to the storage controller on every host boot so that the storage controller can then unlock the SEDs.

The advantages of using SEKM over PERC Local Key Management (LKM) are:

- In addition to the LKM–supported "Theft of an SED" use case, SEKM protects from a "Theft of a server" use case. Because the keys used to lock and unlock the SEDs are not stored on the server, attackers cannot access data even if they steal a server.
- Centralized key management at the external Key Management Server and eliminates the hassle of passphrase management with PERC LKM.
- SEKM supports the industry standard OASIS KMIP protocol thus enabling use of any external third party KMIP server.

1 Supported storage devices and related properties

Storage controller	SEKM support	Minimum firmware version required
PERC H755 Front	Yes	52.16.1-4074
PERC H755N Front	Yes	52.16.1-4074
PERC H755 Adapter	Yes	52.16.1-4074
PERC H740P Mini	Yes	51.13.2-3714
PERC H740P Adapter	Yes	51.13.2-3714
HBA 355i Adapter	Yes (supported on VxRail platforms only)	17.15.08.00
HBA 355i Front	Yes (supported on VxRail platforms only)	17.15.08.00

Note: SEKM is not supported on PERC H840 Adapter

Device	Security Properties	Values	Description
PERC	Encryption Capability	"None Local Key Management and Secure Enterprise Key Manager Capable"	Indicates if PERC supports encryption
	Encryption Mode	"None Local Key Management Secure Enterprise Key Manager"	Indicates current Encryption Mode for PERC
	Security Status	"Security Key Assigned"	Indicates current security status for PERC

Device	Security Properties	Values	Description
НВА	Encryption Capability	"Not Capable Capable"	Indicates if HBA is security capable
	Encryption Mode	"Not Applicable"	HBA does not support encryption mode such as LKM or SEKM. Hence Encryption Mode is not applicable.
	Security Status	"Not Capable Disabled Enabled"	Indicates current security status for HBA

Device	Security Properties	Values	Description
NVMe/SAS SED	Encryption Capability	"Not Capable Capable"	Indicates if the drive is security capable
	Security Status	"Not Capable Encryption Capable Secured Locked Foreign"	Indicates current security status of the drive
	Encryption Protocol	"None TCG Enterprise SSC TCG Opal SSC"	Indicates encryption protocol supported by the drive

Note: SEKM is only supported on direct attach NVMe SEDs that support TCG Opal 2.0 protocol.

Note: SEKM is only supported on SAS drives behind HBA that support TCG protocol.

For more information about TCG SEDs, see <u>SSD Encryption Overview (delltechnologies.com)</u>

2 CipherTrust Manager (k170v)

2.1 Prerequisites for CipherTrust Manager

Before you start setting up iDRAC SEKM support, you must first ensure that the following prerequisites are fulfilled.

PowerEdge Server Prerequisites

- iDRAC SEKM license installed
- iDRAC Data Center or Enterprise license
- iDRAC updated to the firmware version which supports SEKM
- Supported storage devices updated to the firmware version which supports SEKM

Note: To avoid an additional iDRAC firmware update, it is highly recommended that the SEKM license is installed first and then the iDRAC firmware updated to a version that supports SEKM. This is because an iDRAC firmware update is always required after the SEKM license is installed irrespective of whether the existing firmware version supports SEKM or not.

CipherTrust Manager Prerequisites

- Configure Auto-Client registration
- Configure KMIP interface
- Create a user that represents the iDRAC on the KMS

2.2 Automated Deployment

After configuring Auto-Client registration and KMIP interface on CipherTrust (below), you will be able to use automated python script to set up complete SEKM solution on iDRAC. For more details, see SEKM scripting GitHub page.

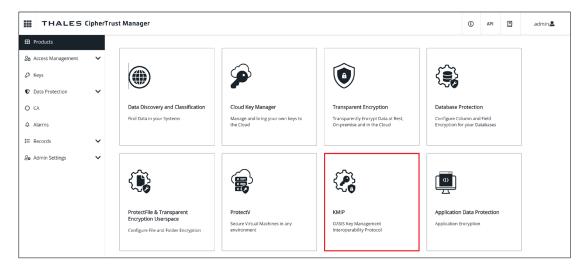
<u>GitHub - dell/iDRAC-SEKM-Scripting: Dell Secure Enterprise Key Manager (SEKM) python scripts for configuring complete iDRAC SEKM solution.</u>

2.3 Set up SEKM on CipherTrust Manager

This section describes the CipherTrust Manager features that are supported by iDRAC. For information about all other CipherTrust features, see the CipherTrust Appliance Administration Guide.

2.3.1 Configure Auto-Client Registration

1. Log in to the CipherTrust appliance and click KMIP (OASIS Key Management Interoperability).



2. Click Client Profile → Add Profile.



3. Enter or select data in the Add Profile dialog box.



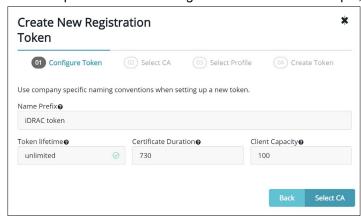
Note: "CN" is required for "Username Location in Certificate".

Certificate Details and Device Credentials are not required for this step. If you are using an older version of CipherTrust (versions 1.10 and below), you will need to specify the Common Name field in the certificate to add a profile. A user with this name must already exist on the CipherTrust appliance. This user does not need to be added to the group.

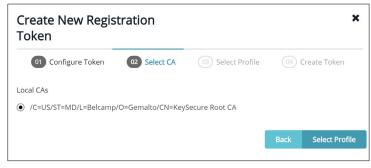
4. Click Registration Token → New Registration Token.



5. Enter the prefix name of the registration token. For example, iDRAC token.



6. Select Local CAs as the certification authority, and then click Select Profile.



7. Select the profile you created, and then click **Create Token**.

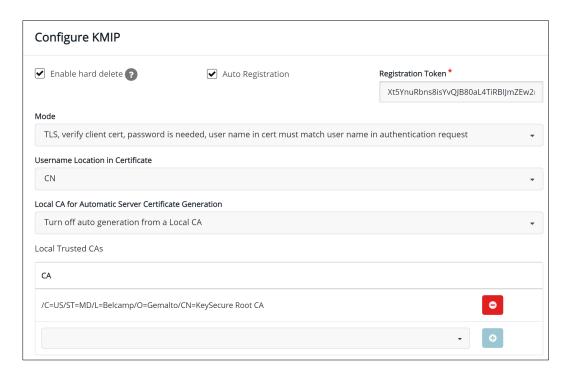


8. Copy the registration token.



- 9. Navigate back to CipherTrust home page, click Admin settings
- 10. Click Interfaces -> Click Ellipses next to KMIP interface -> click Edit.
- 11. Select the **Auto Registration** check box.

- 12. Paste the token that you copied into the **Registration Token** box
- 13. Select Enable hard delete



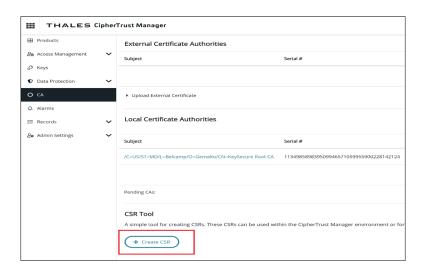
Note: Ensure that you disable automatic generation from a Local CA on the configure KMIP page. If this option is not disabled, CipherTrust will replace the KMIP server certificate with a new certificate after rebooting. This option is available under Local CA for Automatic Server Certificate Generation in the Edit section.

If you are using an older version of CipherTrust (versions 1.10 and below), you will need to restart KMIP services. Go to **System -> Services -> Restart KMIP**

2.3.2 Configure KMIP Interface

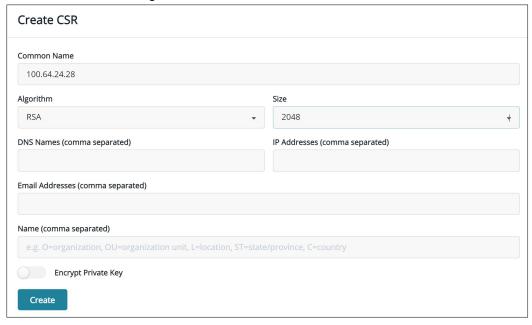
1. Click CA → Create CSR.

The save **csr** and **save private key** buttons are enabled.



Note: The Local Certificate Authority shown in the image is available by default. If you are using a newer version of CipherTrust (version 2.3 and above), click Local CA -> Issue Certificate and follow steps below.

2. Enter or select the settings in the Create CSR section.



Note: If you have used an older version of Gemalto (k150v), "Subject Alternative Name" field has been split into two separate fields – DNS Names and IP addresses.

In the example above, we have included the IP address of CipherTrust in the Common Name field.

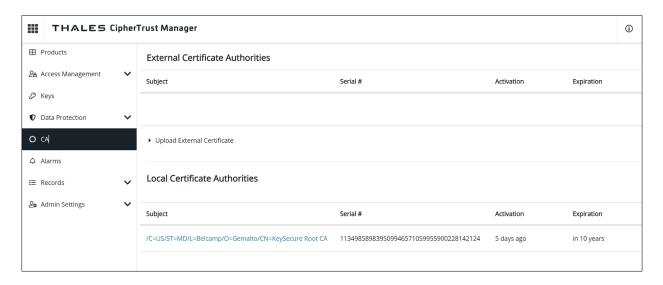
- Algorithm—RSA
- Size—2048

3. Click both the buttons.



4. Copy the contents of your CSR and get it signed by your Certificate Authority. In this example, we will use the certificate authority that is available by default.

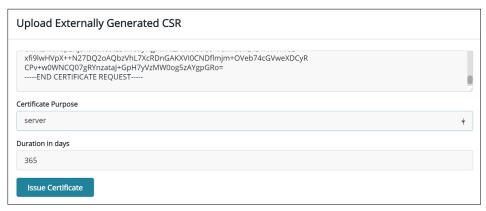
(CA → Local Certificate Authority)



- 5. Select the Certificate Authority (CA).
- 6. After you select the CA, the Create New Certificate and Upload and Sign CSR buttons are displayed.
- 7. Select Upload and Sign CSR, and then upload the contents from the CSR you generated in the above steps.



8. Upload the externally generated CSR.



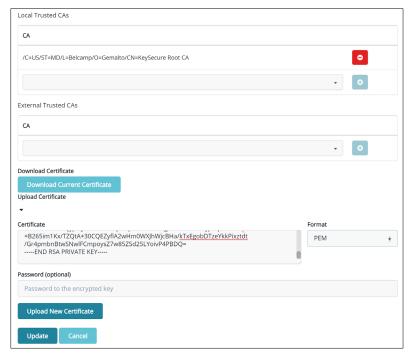
Note: Make sure you select server for Certificate Purpose

After you click "**Issue Certificate**", the certificate becomes available for download on the same page under "**Subject**".

- 9. Click the ellipses (...) symbol, download the signed certificate, and then save it to your system.
- 10. Take the private key you downloaded in the earlier steps and append it to the signed certificate you just downloaded. An example private key is shown in the screen shot here:

----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----MIIDrDCCAZSgAwIBAgIQLaa47JRqlqWA8KnM9L3pZTANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADBa MQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzELMAkGA1UECBMCTUQxEDAOBgNVBAcTB0JlbGNhbXAxEDAO BgNVBAoTB0dlbWFsdG8xGjAYBgNVBAMTEUtleVN1Y3VyZSBSb290IENBMB4XDTIx MTAwOTIwNDIxOVoXDTIyMTAwOTIwNDIxOVowFzEVMBMGA1UEAxMMMTAwLjY0LjI0 LjI4MIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQDCGo3baZiLf2xdymghU18P 0qKluOYHhOA+7eLfOze7P9MQLf9SysbhAkvBSx41JuAgpbmIWQpGu1etUzclTSm3 9pHi+itI3I5nS4WBfN/yMHXjc0tdpgdgQfozlNhR3ftgKO7ZeU7Fjxcov0oykDWm e1tBDxkQX5Xf97SX0UrM6wIDAQABozUwMzAOBgNVHQ8BAf8EBAMCA4gwEwYDVR01 BAwwCgYIKwYBBQUHAwEwDAYDVR0TAQH/BAIwADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFAAOCAgEA MsdPI1TMbsfPD9xH3yltRYM2FVEjnwziu708PyJ89rjLfY846317Wg2A0oej9uHn LiCn0b+1k+OIHRbJtJ6UZ6h/TL57x/cJ06g1S/VNhxHi2HRUrDAlgQXLfiBbpqEb pS0EbfoBJH+0MGbibGnBsLcLBDS5hvEVvHXs2cwWUICrhdRt0VTP8xXKQfmPsoYR Lj1FF4Rfc1QZ5kEG1U9y8nV+huOjQ8Nt4fDrNbm/ZR10aN1+3VR8oNtAYrUNaVxa 8hShsa6H0rfo2cEbxLpkOgae4nnzEjLqh1hxbaoB9cVJXtzG4aDDG0DwLSCFg1/u01P2p/sF1TpPU0EwC8EigHf5SKPkeXlufQb4SFmWQceP0S+Pb3x8dZyLe0Zl+VYf VtOzjS8cKtUjnOKU8cmlm/SxjiBaZyE2sX4mIkO5xJdz1xvzIztQWv6/ss600CGl R3Y+3UZDH6mP96P1VtWWQqkYGysfzN5wmh9ohjmrqnP1wHyjDmm6JfVMutsvf0du kt/SMck6AS41WCHtC9BNdn5MB07aLEv25dzJHmC3SSREv2fKow5qXjlcAq44cE6n b3H1eaBRk178HFCyxcg3eEf5vwe6aF8XoPdJ37bUuctqrpHo8mizDBL/aL6jeP7m u310T6PjK27/PVonV6tyYxruVGoidiG85Fzxejh0Rm8= ----END CERTIFICATE--------BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----MIICXAIBAAKBgQDCGo3baZiLf2xdymghU18P0qKluOYHhOA+7eLfOze7P9MQLf9S ysbhAkvBSx41JuAgpbmIWQpGu1etUzclTSm39pHi+itI3I5nS4WBfN/yMHXjc0td pgdgQfozlNhR3ftgKO7ZeU7Fjxcov0oykDWme1tBDxkQX5Xf97SX0UrM6wIDAQAB AoGBAJ4ajw331z+ZTSWgZu0uQbJbugw07Z+WRio8Dp4SWDT3qe316ZEAhrpk61vJ 2hMlVU6Cbvt2u34dvy75J2QE1EMO/MU6xNjbHLKQlyPSwB36pnM367QeVWNBY26r dm99uUIWAQwzCc8GFx1IU5q2WZMKWMv9DGtVPi7/MiOF/9MRAkEA5xY1CHNSKX9y LlvVVPQVzqNu8OhmeMedMKWhNC88YRweBCXSXfa4wHEM5rX6sWiNR2jOBkAOvJfZ bmsdYjekFQJBANcHtL0jlr+xNtO0b8oF9vmXiWW0TwhL3jxpM8jOecN1yMoHBkz8 +xe5V5yhIfbQ93YWzuQD70breZ0har3v7P8CQEz7C4stH4nDcv40iZqrVThpKWQH h1tk4/B4vKLtuWeAP1+TWekDb7hr8KhKpyDCe432U+uxGzeoPj6SYE9/yaECQAzQ 1sLXFisCouPnQyplRJ0HnRbEslkqPGqZUo7LT5KIuJjh5kw8X7LARyp8qAuP1M/i +B265im1Kx/TZQtA+30CQEZyflA2wHm0WXJhWjcBHa/kTxEgobDTzeYkkPixztdt /Gr4pmbnBtwSNw1FCmpoysZ7w85ZSd25LYoivP4PBDQ= ----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

- 11. Save this file and upload it to the KMIP interface.
- 12. Upload signed certificate and private key to KMIP interface.
 - a. Click Admin Settings -> Interfaces
 - b. Click the ellipses symbol next to KMIP interface, and then click Edit
 - c. After you click Edit, the Configure KMIP screen is displayed



Certificate: Contains the signed

Format: PEM

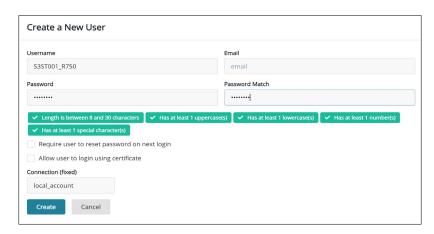
- 13. Click Upload New Certificate
- 14. Click Update

Note: A green check mark is displayed after uploading the new certificate. If you are using an older version of CipherTrust (versions 1.10 and below), you will need to restart the KMIP services.

Go to System -> Services -> Restart KMIP

2.3.3 Create a user that represents iDRAC on CipherTrust Manager

1. Click Users → Create New User.



Note: The username must match the Common Name field in the iDRAC CSR.

- 2. After you create this user, add this user to the Key Users group:
 - a. Click Access Management -> Groups -> search for "Key Users".
 - b. Add your newly created user to the group.



2.4 Set up SEKM on iDRAC

Licensing and firmware update

SEKM is a licensed feature with the iDRAC Enterprise or Data Center license as a pre-requisite. To avoid an additional iDRAC firmware update, it is recommended that the SEKM license is installed first and then the iDRAC firmware updated to a version that supports SEKM. This is because an iDRAC firmware update is always required after the SEKM license is installed irrespective of whether the existing firmware version supports SEKM or not. The existing interface methods for installing license and firmware update can be used for SEKM.

Set up SSL certificate

The SEKM solution mandates two-way authentication between the iDRAC and the KMS. iDRAC authentication requires generating a CSR on the iDRAC and then getting it signed by a CA on the KMS and uploading the signed certificate to iDRAC. For KMS authentication, the KMS CA certificate must be uploaded to iDRAC.

2.5 Configure SEKM by using the iDRAC GUI

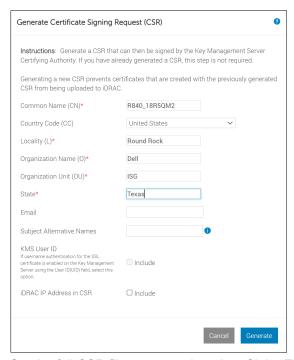
For the Key Management Server, this workflow will be using the CipherTrust Manager as the Key Management Server (KMS).

- 1. Start iDRAC by using any supported browser.
- 2. From iDRAC Dashboard -> Storage -> SEKM
- 3. Click Generate CSR



Note: Download CSR option will become available after generating a CSR.

- 4. In the Generate Certificate Signing Requests (CSR) dialog box, enter the certificate information.
- 5. Click Generate. The CSR file should now be generated.
- 6. Save it to your system.



- 7. Get the full CSR file contents signed on CipherTrust Manager.
- 8. Download the signed image file, and then upload it to iDRAC.

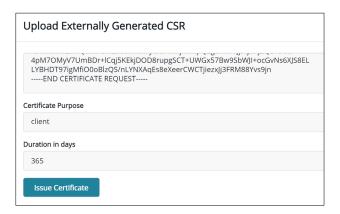
2.6 Get the CSR file signed by CipherTrust Manager

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- 1. Log in to CipherTrust Manager.
- 2. Click CA → Local Certificate Authority.

Local Certificate Authorities	Local Certificate Authorities			
Subject	Serial #	Activation	Expiration	
/C=US/ST=MD/L=Belcamp/O=Gemalto/CN=KeySecure Root CA	113498589839509946571059955900228142124	5 days ago	in 10 years	

3. Click Upload and Sign CSR.



Certificate Purpose: client

Note: After issuing the certificate, it will become available to download and save to your system. It will be the most recent certificate listed under "Subject".

4. To upload the file you just got signed, navigate to iDRAC Dashboard -> Storage -> SEKM then click **Upload Signed CSR**.

A message is displayed to indicate the successful upload.

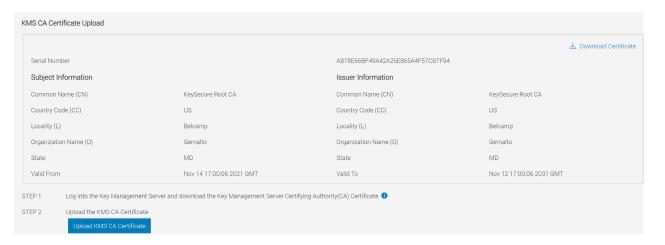
2.6.1 Download the server CA from CipherTrust Manager and upload to iDRAC

1. On the CipherTrust Manager UI, click CA.



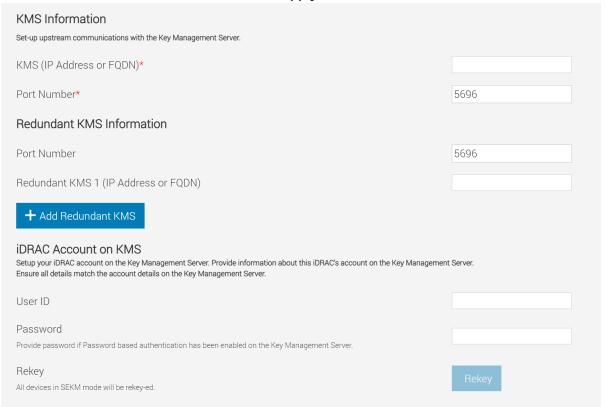
2. Click the ellipses symbol (...) in the right corner, download, and then save it to your system.

Upload it as the KMS CA Certificate on the iDRAC.
 A message is displayed to indicate that the upload was successful.



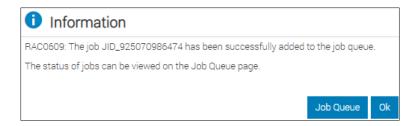
2.7 Configure the Key Management Server (KMS) settings on iDRAC

1. Enter or select data in the fields, and then click Apply.

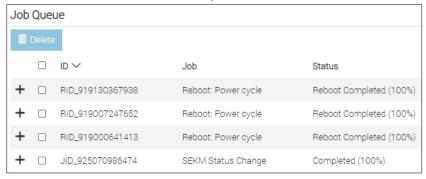


Note: User ID and Password fields must match the user you created on CipherTrust in the above steps.

- 2. Go to the Job Queue page and ensure that the job ID is marked as successfully completed.
- 3. If you see any job status failures, view Lifecycle Logs for more information about the failure.



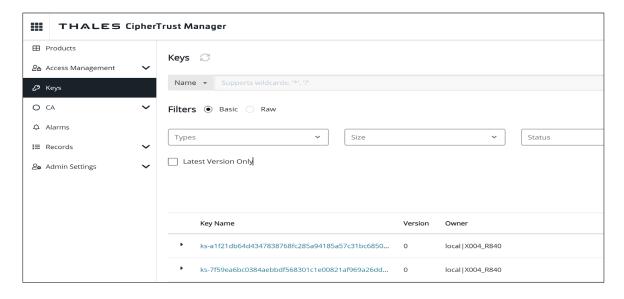
4. Go to the **Job Queue** to check the job status.



iDRAC SEKM configuration with CipherTrust Manager is now complete.

2.8 Viewing iDRAC key ID on CipherTrust Manager

Note: You will not see a key generated for your iDRAC until you enable SEKM on a supported storage device. For details on how to enable SEKM on supported storage devices, see related section for your storage device.



3 KeySecure Classic (k150v)

3.1 Prerequisites for KeySecure Classic

Before you start setting up iDRAC SEKM support, you must first ensure that the following prerequisites are fulfilled. Else, you cannot successfully set up SEKM.

PowerEdge Server Prerequisites

- iDRAC SEKM license installed
- iDRAC Enterprise license
- iDRAC updated to the firmware version which supports SEKM
- Supported storage devices updated to the firmware version which supports SEKM

Key Management Server (KMS) Prerequisites

- Set up a valid CA to sign iDRAC CSR
- A user account that represents the iDRAC on the KMS (For Gemalto, this means having the associated connector license)
- Authentication settings on the KMIP Service of the KMS

3.2 Set up SEKM on KeySecure Classic

This section describes the Gemalto KeySecure features that are supported by iDRAC. For information about all other KeySecure features, see the *KeySecure Appliance Administration Guide* available on the Gemalto support site: https://support.thalesgroup.com.

SSL Certificate

When creating an SSL certificate request, you must include the IP address of the key management server in the Subject Alternative name field.

The IP address must be given in the format listed below:

IP:xxx.xxx.xxx

Users and groups

It is recommended that you create a separate user account for each iDRAC on the KMS. This enables you to protect the keys created by an iDRAC from being accessed by another iDRAC. If the keys require to be shared between iDRACs then it is recommended to create a group and add all iDRAC usernames that must share keys to that group.

Authentication

The authentication options supported by the KeySecure KMS are as shown in the sample screen shot:

Password Authentication: Required Client Certificate Authentication: Used for SSL session and username Trusted CA List Profile: Server CA Username Field in Client Certificate: CN (Common Name) Require Client Certificate to Contain Source IP:

Password authentication

It is recommended that you set this setting to "Required (most secure)". When set to this option, the password for the user account that represents the iDRAC on the KMS must be provided to iDRAC as explained later in Set up SEKM on iDRAC.

Client certificate authentication

It is recommended that you set to "Used for SSL session and username (most secure)". When set to this option, the SSL certificates must be set up on iDRAC as explained later in <u>Set up SEKM on iDRAC</u>.

The Username field in client certificate

It is recommended to set this option to one of the iDRAC supported values:

- CN (Common Name)
- UID (User ID)
- OU (Organizational Unit)

When set to one of these values, the iDRAC username on the KMS must be set up on the iDRAC as explained later in <u>Set up SEKM on iDRAC</u>.

Require client certificate to contain source IP

It is recommended that you enable this option only if the iDRAC IP address does not change frequently. If this option is enabled and the iDRAC IP address changes then the SEKM will stop functioning until the SSL certificates are set up again. If this option is enabled then ensure the same option is enabled on iDRAC also, as explained later in <u>Set up SEKM on iDRAC</u>.

3.3 Set up SEKM on iDRAC

Licensing and firmware update

SEKM is a licensed feature with the iDRAC Enterprise license as a pre-requisite. To avoid an additional iDRAC firmware update, it is recommended that the SEKM license is installed first and then the iDRAC firmware updated to a version that supports SEKM. This is because an iDRAC firmware update is always required after the SEKM license is installed irrespective of whether the existing firmware version supports SEKM or not. The existing interface methods for installing license and firmware update can be used for SEKM.

Set up SSL certificate

The SEKM solution mandates two-way authentication between the iDRAC and the KMS. iDRAC authentication requires generating a CSR on the iDRAC and then getting it signed by a CA on the KMS and uploading the signed certificate to iDRAC. For KMS authentication, the KMS CA certificate must be uploaded to iDRAC.

Generate iDRAC CSR

Though most of the CSR properties are standard and self-explanatory, here are a few important guidelines:

- If the "Username Field in Client Certificate" option on the KMS is enabled, then ensure that the iDRAC
 account user name on the KMS is entered in the correct field (CN or OU or KMS User ID) that matches
 the value selected in the KMS.
- If the **Require Client Certificate to Contain Source IP** field is enabled on the KMS then enable the "iDRAC IP Address in CSR" field during the CSR generation.

3.4 Configure SEKM by using the iDRAC GUI

For the Key Management Server, this workflow will be using Gemalto KeySecure as the Key Management Server.

- 1. Start iDRAC by using any supported browser.
- 2. From iDRAC Dashboard -> Storage -> SEKM
- Click Generate CSR.

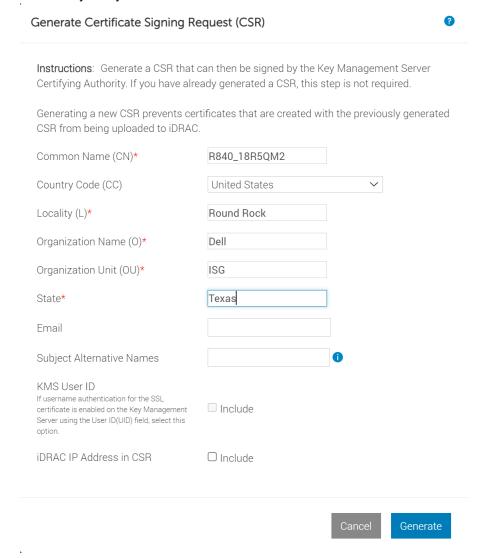


Note: Download CSR option will become available after generating a CSR.

- 4. In the Generate Certificate Signing Request (CSR) dialog box, select or enter data.
- 5. Click Generate.

The CSR file is generated.

6. Save it to your system.



- 7. Get the full CSR file contents signed on Gemalto. See Get the CSR file signed on Gemalto.
- 8. Download the signed image file, and then upload it to iDRAC.

3.4.1 Get the CSR file signed on KeySecure Classic

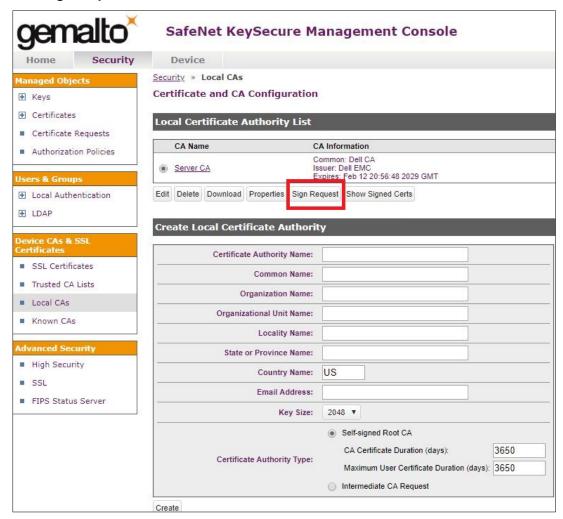
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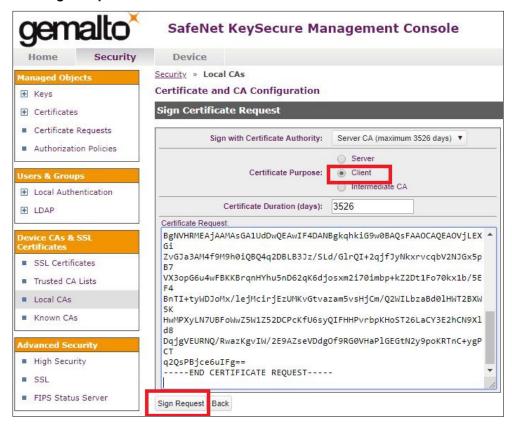
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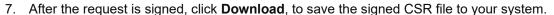
- 1. Log in to Gemalto.
- 2. Click Security Tab → Local CAs.
- 3. Click Sign Request.

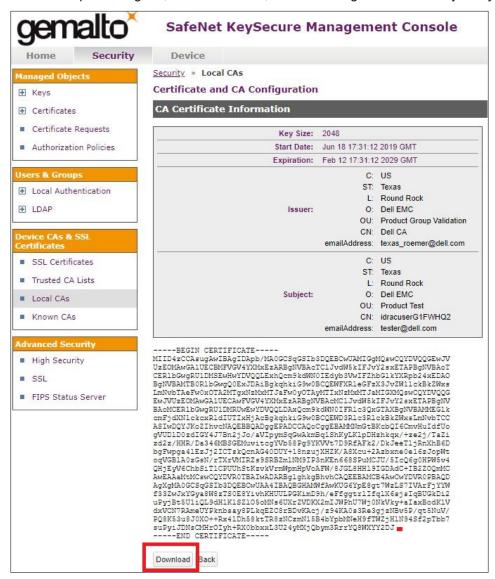


- 4. Select **Client** as the purpose of generating the certificate.
- 5. Paste the complete CSR content in the Certificate Request box.

6. Click Sign Request.

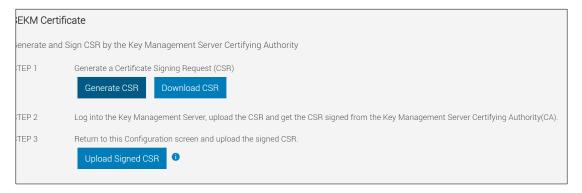






To upload the file that you just got signed on Gemalto, access the iDRAC GUI, go to the SEKM Certificate page, and click Upload Signed CSR.

A message is displayed to indicate the successful upload.



3.4.2 Download the server CA file from KeySecure Classic and upload to iDRAC

- 1. On the Gemalto GUI, click **Security Tab** → **Local CA**.
- Select the Server CA you are using and click **Download**.

The file is saved to your local system.



- 3. On the iDRAC GUI, in the KMS CA Certificate section, click Upload KMS CA Certificate.
- 4. Upload the Server CA you just downloaded from Gemalto.

A message is displayed to indicate the successful upload.

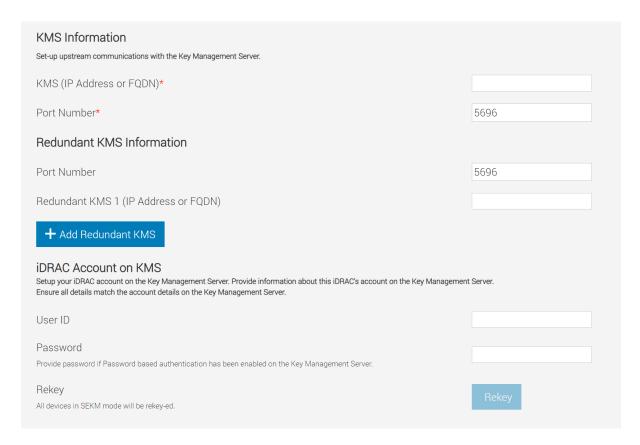


3.4.3 Configure the Key Management Server (KMS) settings on iDRAC

1. Enter or select data in the fields, and then click **Apply**.

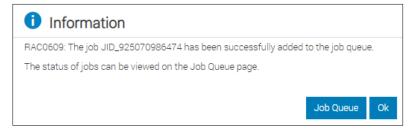
IMPORTANT—Make sure you already have a user created on the KMS you will be using for key exchange with the iDRAC. For the user name, ensure it matches the exact value in the CSR certificate property you selected for the Gemalto KMIP **Username field in client certificate** Authentication Settings

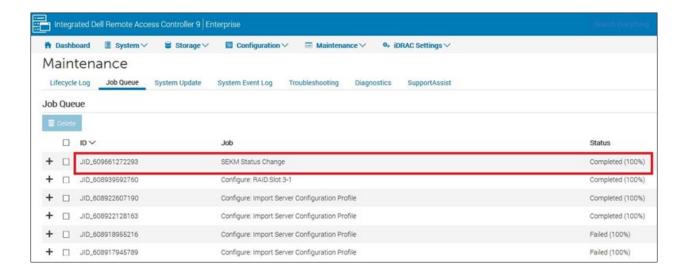
For example, in the signed CSR Certificate on iDRAC used in this experiment, the Common Name property is set to "idracuserG1FWHQ2". On the Gemalto server, in the KMIP Authentication Settings, the "Username field in client certificate" field is set to "Common Name". For creating a username on Gemalto, you must create a user with the name "idracuserG1FWHQ2". This is the user which iDRAC will be using for key exchange. Now pass in the same username and password in the User ID and Password fields below.



A message is displayed indicating that a job ID has been created.

- 2. Go to the Job Queue page and ensure that the job ID is marked as successfully completed.
- 3. If you see any job status failures, view Lifecycle Logs for more information about the failure. iDRAC SEKM configuration is now complete.





iDRAC SEKM configuration with KeySecure Classic is now complete.

3.5 Viewing iDRAC key ID on KeySecure Classic

Note: You will not see a key generated for your iDRAC until you enable SEKM on a supported storage device. For details on how to enable SEKM on supported storage devices, see related section for your storage device.

- 1. Log into KeySecure UI
- 2. Security -> Keys



4 Thales Data Security Manager (DSM)

4.1 Prerequisites for Thales Data Security Manager (DSM)

Before you start setting up iDRAC SEKM support, you must first ensure that the following prerequisites are fulfilled. If these prerequisites are not fulfilled, you will not be able to successfully set up SEKM.

PowerEdge Server Prerequisites

- iDRAC SEKM license installed
- iDRAC Data Center or Enterprise license
- iDRAC updated to the firmware version which supports SEKM
- Supported storage devices updated to the firmware version which supports SEKM

Thales Vormetric DSM Prerequisites

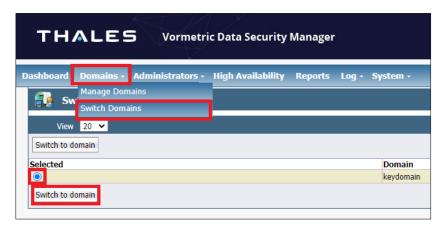
- Set up a valid external certificate authority to sign the iDRAC CSR.
- Create a host that represents the iDRAC on the KMS.
- Ensure a KMIP—enabled license is applied to the DSM. If applying a new KMIP enabled license to an existing DSM for the first time, restart the DSM after applying the license.

4.2 Set up SEKM on Thales DSM

This section describes the Thales Vormetric Data Security Manager features that are supported by iDRAC. For information about all other Thales features, see the *Thales Appliance Administration Guide*.

4.2.1 Add a new host in Thales Vormetric Data Security Manager

- 1. Log in to Thales as an administrator.
- 2. Switch to the domain where the keys will be managed. Click **Domains** → **Switch Domains** → **Select** desired Domain → **Switch to Domain**.



3. To add a new host, click Hosts → Hosts → Add.



Note: The Host Name must match the Common Name (CN) in the iDRAC SEKM SSL certificate, otherwise certificate import will fail. In the example shown above, the system service tag is used as the Host Name.

4.2.2 Set up SEKM on iDRAC See Set up SEKM on iDRAC

4.2.3 Configure SEKM by using the iDRAC GUI

See Configure SEKM by using the iDRAC GUI

4.2.4 Generate a CSR file to be signed by an external certificate authority

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Note: The Microsoft CA below was specifically configured for iDRAC Validation. Your external certificate authority may vary. It is not required to use a Microsoft CA; just a valid 3rd party certificate signer is sufficient. For more information, see the Thales Vormetric Administration Guide.

1. Go to your Certificate Authority and sign the CSR.

Note: If you are using a Microsoft CA, the template used here to sign the CSR was configured manually and may not be available by default.

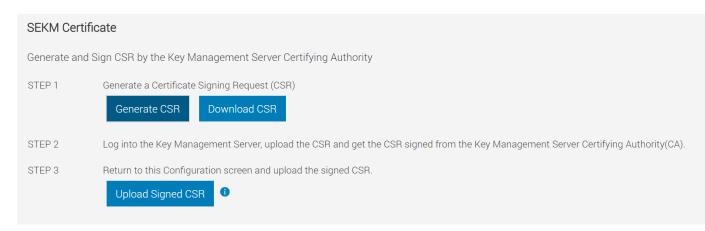
On the Certificate Authority welcome page, select Request a certificate.



- 3. Select Advanced certificate request.
- 4. Paste the CSR text data in the saved request box.
- 5. Click Submit.
- 6. After the certificate is issued to you, select **Base 64 encoded**.
- 7. To save the signed CSR file to your system, click **Download Certificate**.

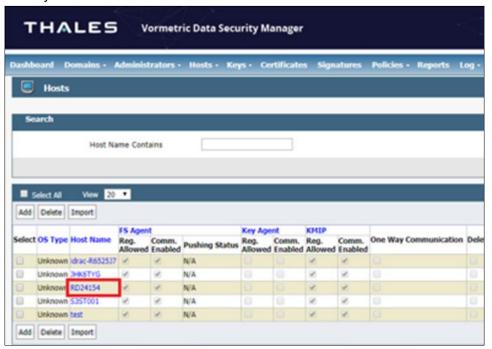


8. On the iDRAC GUI, on the SEKM Certificate page, click **Upload Signed CSR** to upload the file you just got signed by your Certificate Authority. A message is displayed to indicate the successful upload.

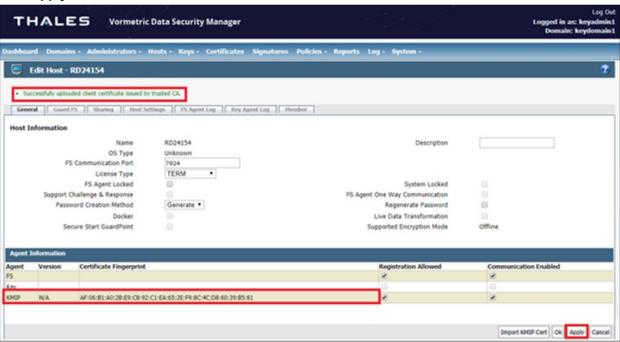


4.2.5 Upload the signed CSR to Thales DSM

1. Select your host.

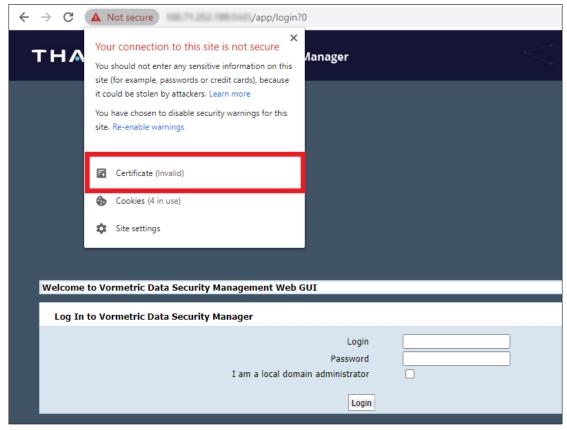


- 2. Import the KMIP certificate. Import the CSR that was signed by your Certificate Authority.
- 3. Click Ok. After you import the KMIP certificate, a message and the certificate fingerprint are displayed.
- 4. Click Apply.



4.2.6 Download the Root CA that has signed the Thales DSM appliance and upload to iDRAC

- 1. From the Thales web interface, download the Root CA. Chrome browser is used in this example. Process may vary based on the browser type you use.
- 2. Click Not Secure → Certificate (Invalid).

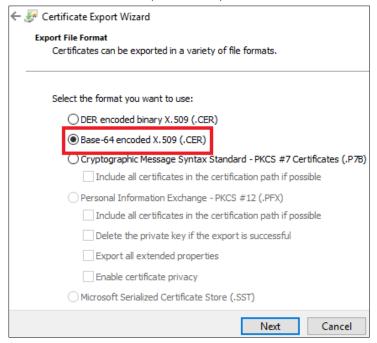


3. Select Certification Path → CG CA S on XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX (this is the Root CA).

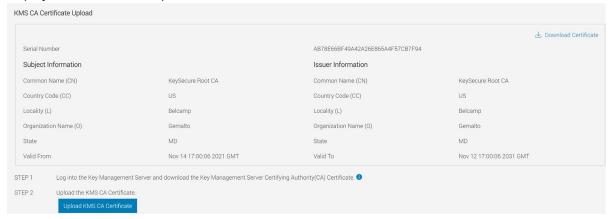
4. Click View Certificate.



- 5. Click **Details** → **Copy to File** → **Next**.
- 6. Select Base-64 encoded X.509 (.CER).
- 7. Click Next.
- 8. Enter a file name the file, click **Save**, and then click **Finish**.

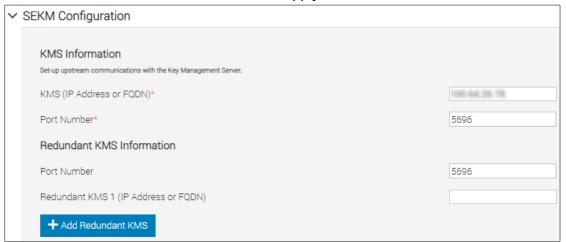


9. Upload the file you just saved by using it as the KMS CA Certificate on the iDRAC. A message is displayed to indicate the upload was successful.



4.3 Configure the Key Management Server (KMS) settings on iDRAC

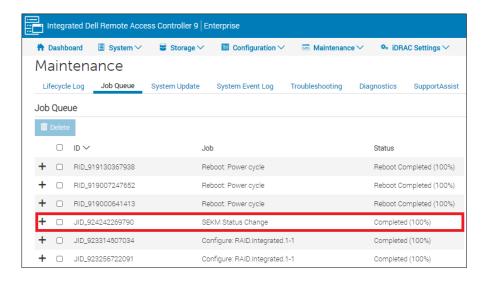
1. Enter or select data in the fields, and then click Apply.



Note: User Authentication is not supported on Thales Vormetric Data Security Manager, so the User ID and Password fields on iDRAC GUI are not required.

- 2. Go to the Job Queue page and ensure that the job ID is marked as successfully completed.
- 3. If you see any job status failures, view Lifecycle Logs for more information about the failure.



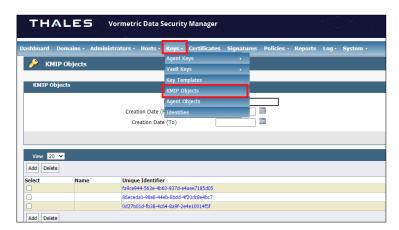


iDRAC SEKM configuration with Thales DSM is now complete.

4.4 Viewing iDRAC key ID on Thales DSM

Note: You will not see a key generated for your iDRAC until you enable SEKM on a supported storage device. For details on how to enable SEKM on supported storage devices, see related section for your storage device.

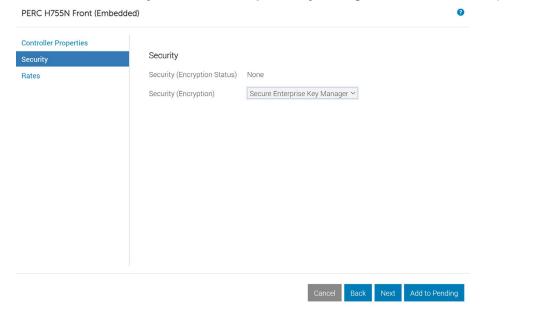
- 1. Log in to Thales as an Administrator.
- 2. Switch to the domain where your keys are being managed.
- Click Keys → KMIP Objects.



5 PERC

5.1.1 Enable SEKM on PERC from iDRAC UI

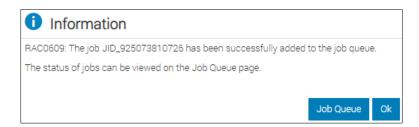
- 1. Start iDRAC by using any supported browser.
- 2. From iDRAC Dashboard -> Storage -> Overview -> Controllers
- 3. Select the Actions dropdown for your PERC controller
- 4. Select Edit -> Security -> Secure Enterprise Key Manager from the Actions dropdown



- 5. Click Add to Pending.
- 6. Select At Next Reboot.

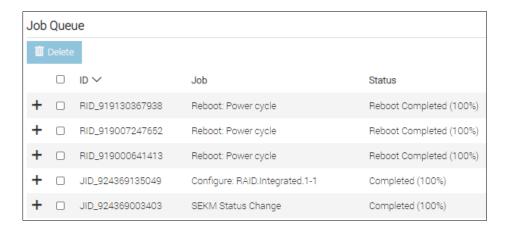
A message is displayed indicating that the job ID is created.

- 7. Go to the **Job Queue** page and ensure that this job ID is marked as **Scheduled**.
- 8. Restart the server to run the configuration job.



- 9. Go to the Job Queue to view the scheduled job
- 10. After restarting the server, the configuration job is run in the Automated Task Application to enable SEKM on the PERC. The server is automatically restarted.

11. After the POST or Collecting Inventory operation is completed, ensure that the job ID has been marked as **Completed** on the **Job Queue** page.



5.1.2 Verify SEKM status on PERC from iDRAC UI

- 1. Start iDRAC by using any supported browser.
- 2. From iDRAC Dashboard -> Storage -> Overview -> Controllers
- 3. Expand your storage controller and ensure the following:



For more information about PERC features, see PERC user guide.

PERC 11: Dell Technologies PowerEdge RAID Controller 11 User's Guide PERC H755 adapter, H755 front SAS, H755N front NVMe, H755 MX adapter, H750 adapter SAS, H355 adapter SAS, H355 front SAS, and H350 adapter SAS

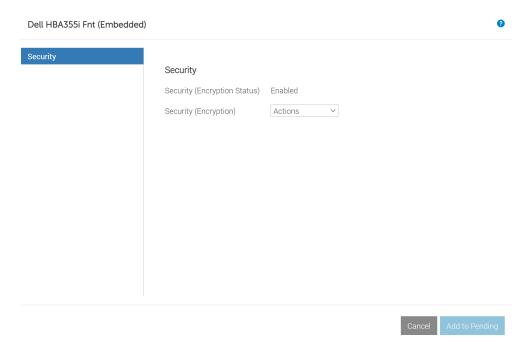
PERC 10: Dell EMC PowerEdge RAID Controller 10 User's Guide PERC H345, H740P, H745, H745P MX, and H840

6 HBA / SAS SEDs

6.1.1 Enable SEKM on HBA from iDRAC UI

Note: SEKM capable HBA is currently only supported on Veral platforms (E660F, P670F, and V670F).

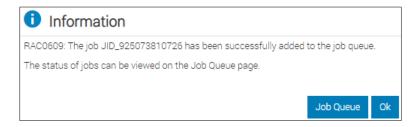
- 1. Start iDRAC by using any supported browser.
- 2. From iDRAC Dashboard -> Storage -> Overview -> Controllers
- 3. Select the Actions dropdown for your HBA controller
- 4. Select **Edit** -> **Security** -> **Enable Security** from the Actions dropdown



- 5. Click Add to Pending.
- 6. Select At Next Reboot.

A message is displayed indicating that the job ID is created.

- 7. Go to the **Job Queue** page and ensure that this job ID is marked as **Scheduled**.
- 8. Restart the server to run the configuration job.



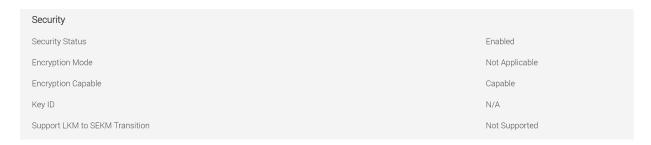
9. Go to the Job Queue to view the scheduled job.

- After restarting the server, the configuration job is run in the Automated Task Application to enable SEKM on HBA. The server is automatically restarted.
- 11. After the POST or Collecting Inventory operation is completed, ensure that the job ID has been marked as **Completed** on the **Job Queue** page.



6.1.2 Verify SEKM status on HBA from iDRAC UI

- 1. Start iDRAC by using any supported browser.
- 2. From iDRAC Dashboard -> Storage -> Overview -> Controllers
- 3. Expand your storage controller and ensure the following:

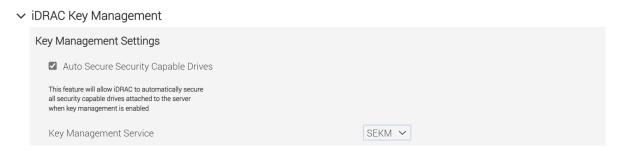


For more information about HBA features, see HBA user guide.

<u>Dell Host Bus Adapter User's Guide HBA355e Adapter, HBA355i Front, HBA355i Adapter, HBA350i MX, and HBA350i Adapter</u>

6.1.3 Enable SEKM on SAS SEDs behind HBA from iDRAC UI

- 1. Start iDRAC by using any supported browser.
- 2. From iDRAC Dashboard -> iDRAC Settings -> Services -> iDRAC Key Management -> select Auto Secure option



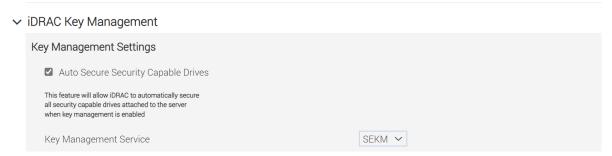
Note: This option will allow iDRAC to automatically secure all security capable drives attached to server when SEKM is enabled. If security is manually enabled on HBA then SAS SEDs behind HBA will be auto secured by iDRAC if Auto Secure option is enabled. For more information about Auto Secure feature, see Auto Secure section.

7 Direct attach NVMe SEDs

SEKM is only supported on direct attach NVMe SEDs that support TCG Opal 2.0 protocol.

7.1.1 Enable SEKM on direct attach NVMe SEDs from iDRAC UI

- 1. Start iDRAC by using any supported browser.
- 2. From iDRAC Dashboard -> iDRAC Settings -> Services -> iDRAC Key Management -> select Auto Secure option

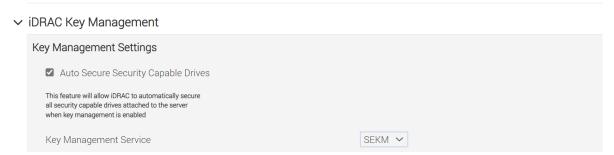


Note: If Auto Secure is enabled while enabling SEKM on iDRAC, then iDRAC will attempt to secure NVMe SEDs in a single job. This job will complete with errors when non-SEDs are present in the system. This is to ensure users are warned and aware there are non-secured drives in the system. For more information about Auto Secure feature, see Auto Secure section below.

8 Auto Secure

In order to make it easy to secure all SEDs, Auto Secure has been added as part of SEKM enablement. This option will be enabled by default.

- 1. Start iDRAC by using any supported browser.
- 2. From iDRAC Dashboard -> iDRAC Settings -> Services -> iDRAC Key Management -> select Auto Secure option:



C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn get idrac.sekm.AutoSecure

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKM.1]

AutoSecure=Enabled

Controllers such as PERC/HBA will not be auto secured and will need to be manually secured.

9 Cryptographic Erase SEDs

Cryptographic erase is a process to erase all data permanently on an encryption-capable and reset the security attributes. This is supported for SEDs behind PERC, HBA, and direct attach NVMe SEDs.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage cryptographicerase:{SED FQDD}

Note: Drives will become secured again on next system boot if Auto Secure is enabled. To prevent this disable Autosecure option first before erasing a SED.

PSID revert

This feature is only supported on SAS SED connected to SAS HBA and NVMe SED. For PERC attached NVMe SEDs, PSID revert is not supported. The legacy cryptographic erase operation command above is sufficient.

PSID revert is required when a drive is secured by an authentication key that iDRAC has no access to and cannot be unlocked. All user data will be permanently erased using this feature. If access to data on the drive is required, then the user can take the drive back to the original system to unlock it.

Users can select an individual SED and perform a PSID revert operation by using the command below. The PSID is printed on the physical label of the drive and is not displayed in iDRAC drive inventory.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage cryptographicerase:{SED FQDD} -psid {PSID}

10 PERC LKM to SEKM transition

This section will give an overview of PERC LKM to SEKM migration. This feature has been added to give PERC LKM users the ability to transition to SEKM once SEKM has been enabled on iDRAC.

A new property **SupportsLKMtoSEKMTransition** has been added. A value of **Yes** indicates PERC supports the transition from LKM to SEKM.

SEKM must be enabled on iDRAC before a PERC LKM to SEKM transition can be requested. Users can use any of the iDRAC interfaces to request a PERC LKM to SEKM transition. For security reasons, PERC LKM passphrase is required when requesting the transition.

The command below will demonstrate how to transition PERC from LKM to SEKM mode.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage setencryptionmode:RAID.Integrated.1-1 - mode SEKM -passphrase Dell123!

Note: Make sure to use the same passphrase that was used to enable LKM on PERC

A staged job must be scheduled for this operation. A host reboot is required for PERC LKM to SEKM transition. Once PERC is in SEKM mode, a transition to LKM mode is not allowed. PERC LKM to SEKM transition is also not allowed while the system is in lockdown mode.

The workflow below will demonstrate how to transition PERC from LKM to SEKM mode.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage get controllers -o -p encryptionmode,keyid,supportslkmtosekmtransition

RAID.Integrated.1-1

EncryptionMode = Local Key Management

KeyID = testID

SupportsLKMtoSEKMTransition = Yes

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage setencryptionmode:RAID.Integrated.1-1 - mode SEKM -passphrase Test123

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn jobqueue create RAID.Integrated.1-1 -r pwrcycle -s TIME_NOW

RAC1024: Successfully scheduled a job.

Verify the job status using "racadm jobqueue view -i JID_xxxxx" command.

Commit JID = JID_385106379901

Reboot JID = RID_385106380800

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvinnocertwarn jobqueue view -i JID_385106379901
JOB
[Job ID=JID_385106379901]
Job Name=Configure: RAID.Integrated.1-1
Status=Scheduled
Scheduled Start Time=[Now]
Expiration Time=[Not Applicable]
Actual Start Time=[Not Applicable]
Actual Completion Time=[Not Applicable]
Message=[JCP001: Task successfully scheduled.]
Percent Complete=[0]
C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvinnocertwarn jobqueue view -i JID_385106379901
JOB
[Job ID=JID_385106379901]
Job Name=Configure: RAID.Integrated.1-1
Status=Running
Scheduled Start Time=[Now]
Expiration Time=[Not Applicable]
Actual Start Time=[Thu, 02 Dec 2021 23:57:05]
Actual Completion Time=[Not Applicable]
Message=[PR20: Job in progress.]
Percent Complete=[1]
JOB
[Job ID=JID_385106379901]
Job Name=Configure: RAID.Integrated.1-1

Status=Completed

Scheduled Start Time=[Now]

Expiration Time=[Not Applicable]

Actual Start Time=[Thu, 02 Dec 2021 23:57:05]

Actual Completion Time=[Fri, 03 Dec 2021 00:01:11]

Message=[PR19: Job completed successfully.]

Percent Complete=[100]

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage get controllers -o -p encryptionmode,keyid

RAID.Integrated.1-1

EncryptionMode = Secure Enterprise Key Manager

KeyID = 9DC2F2F0D42DDE89AD9FFD5F3B68239195FE32DF2F75BFB73B44BD61B7A01E39

11 Configure SEKM solution using iDRAC RACADM CLI

In this workflow example, iDRAC RACADM is used to set up the complete SEKM solution for iDRAC.

For more information about RACADM commands, see RACADM guide.

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- 1. Configure iDRAC SEKM certificate attributes. These must be configured first before you generate a CSR file.
- 2. To set each attribute, run the SET command. The examples here use the default iDRAC username and password (root/calvin)
- 1. Replace it with an appropriate iDRAC username and password set up on the PowerEdge server

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn get idrac.sekmcert

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKMCert.1]

#CertificateStatus=NOT PENDING

CommonName=

CountryCode=

EmailAddress=

LocalityName=

OrganizationName=

OrganizationUnit=

StateName=

SubjectAltName=

UserId=

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.sekmcert.CommonName idrac-PTC8502

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKMCert.1]

Object value modified successfully

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.sekmcert.CountryCode US

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKMCert.1]

Object value modified successfully

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120-u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.sekmcert.EmailAddress

tester@dell.com

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKMCert.1]

Object value modified successfully

C:\racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.sekmcert.LocalityName "Round

Rock"

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKMCert.1]

Object value modified successfully

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.sekmcert.OrganizationName "Dell" [Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKMCert.1]
Object value modified successfully

C:\racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.sekmcert.OrganizationUnit "ISG" [Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKMCert.1]

Object value modified successfully

C:\racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.sekmcert.StateName Texas [Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKMCert.1]

Object value modified successfully

- Generate a CSR by getting the CSR contents signed on the Key Management Server
- 3. Download the signed file, and then upload it back to iDRAC. Run the following at the RACADM CLI:

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn sslcsrgen -g -t 3 -f sekm_csr CSR generated and downloaded from RAC successfully

4. Upload the CSR certificate to the iDRAC. Run the following command at the RACADM CLI:

C:\racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn sslcertupload -t 6 -f signed_sekm_ssl_cert.pem

Certificate successfully uploaded to the RAC.

5. Upload the Server CA file to the iDRAC

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn sslcertupload -t 7 -f server_ca_new.pem Certificate successfully uploaded to the RAC.

6. Configure Key Management Server settings on iDRAC

Note: Ensure you have a user created on the Key Management Server (KMS) you will be using for key exchange with the iDRAC. For the username, make sure it matches the same value in the CSR certificate property you selected for the KMIP **Username field in client certificate** Authentication Settings.

7. Run the following command at RACADM CLI:

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C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn get idrac.kms
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[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#KMS.1]

!!iDRACPassword=******* (Write-Only)

iDRACUserName=

KMIPPortNumber=5696

PrimaryServerAddress=

RedundantKMIPPortNumber=5696

RedundantServerAddress1=

RedundantServerAddress2=

RedundantServerAddress3=

RedundantServerAddress4=

RedundantServerAddress5=

RedundantServerAddress6=

RedundantServerAddress7=

RedundantServerAddress8=

Timeout=10

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.kms.iDRACUserName idrac-PTC8502

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#KMS.1]

Object value modified successfully

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120-u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.kms.iDRACPassword Dell123!

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#KMS.1]

Object value modified successfully

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn sekm enable

SEKM0212: The operation is successfully started.

To view the status of a job, run the "racadm jobqueue view -i JID_348909866879" command at the Command Line Interface (CLI).

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn jobqueue view -i JID 348909866879

----- JOB -----

[Job ID=JID_348909866879]

Job Name=SEKM Status Change

Status=Completed

Scheduled Start Time=[Not Applicable]

Expiration Time=[Not Applicable]

Actual Start Time=[Not Applicable]

Actual Completion Time=[Not Applicable]

Message=[SEKM020: The SEKM feature on the iDRAC is enabled.]

Percent Complete=[100]

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn sekm getstatus

SEKM Status = Enabled

11.1.1 Enable SEKM on HBA and SAS SEDs using RACADM

The commands below will show how to enable and disable security on SAS HBA.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage security:NonRAID.SL.8-1 -enable

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage security:NonRAID.SL.8-1 -disable

Note: A staged job must be scheduled for both operations. A host reboot is required for security mode change to occur.

"One or more Storage device(s) are not in a state where the operation can be completed."

Note: If disable operation fails with above message, make sure all drives have been erased behind HBA first.

The workflow below will demonstrate how to enable security on SAS HBA and SAS drives behind HBA. Auto Secure will be disabled in this example.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn get idrac.sekm.AutoSecure

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKM.1]

AutoSecure=Disabled

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage security:NonRAID.SL.8-1 -enable

RAC1040: Successfully accepted the storage configuration operation.

To apply the configuration operation, create a configuration job, and then restart the server.

To create the required commit and reboot jobs, run the jobqueue command.

For more information about the jobqueue command, enter the RACADM command "racadm help jobqueue".

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn jobqueue create NonRAID.SL.8-1 -r pwrcycle -s TIME NOW

RAC1024: Successfully scheduled a job.

Verify the job status using "racadm jobqueue view -i JID_xxxxx" command.

Commit JID = JID_384818826920

Reboot JID = RID_384818827401

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvinnocertwarn jobqueue view -i JID_384818826920
JOB JOB [Job ID=JID_384818826920]
Job Name=Configure: NonRAID.SL.8-1
Status=Running
Scheduled Start Time=[Now]
Expiration Time=[Not Applicable]
Actual Start Time=[Thu, 02 Dec 2021 15:57:50]
Actual Completion Time=[Not Applicable]
Message=[PR20: Job in progress.]
Percent Complete=[1]
[Job ID=JID_384818826920]
Job Name=Configure: NonRAID.SL.8-1
Status=Completed
Scheduled Start Time=[Now]
Expiration Time=[Not Applicable]
Actual Start Time=[Thu, 02 Dec 2021 15:57:50]
Actual Completion Time=[Thu, 02 Dec 2021 16:02:17]
Message=[PR19: Job completed successfully.]
Percent Complete=[100]

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage get controllers -o -p securitystatus

NonRAID.SL.8-1

SecurityStatus = Enabled

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage encryptpd:Disk.Bay.0:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:NonRAID.SL.8-1

STOR094: The storage configuration operation is successfully completed

and the change is in pending state.

To apply the configuration operation immediately, create a configuration job

using the --realtime option.

To apply the configuration after restarting

the server, create a configuration job using the -r option.

To create the necessary real-time and restart jobs, run the jobqueue command.

For more information about jobqueue command, run the

'racadm help jobqueue' command.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage encryptpd:Disk.Bay.0:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:NonRAID.SL.8-1

STOR094: The storage configuration operation is successfully completed

and the change is in pending state.

To apply the configuration operation immediately, create a configuration job

using the --realtime option.

To apply the configuration after restarting

the server, create a configuration job using the -r option.

To create the necessary real-time and restart jobs, run the jobqueue command.

For more information about jobqueue command, run the

'racadm help jobqueue' command.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn jobqueue create NonRAID.SL.8-1 --realtime -s TIME_NOW

RAC1024: Successfully scheduled a job.

Verify the job status using "racadm jobqueue view -i JID xxxxx" command.

Commit JID = JID_384841257680

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn jobqueue view -i JID 384841257680

----- JOB -----

[Job ID=JID_384841257680]

Job Name=Configure: NonRAID.SL.8-1

Status=Completed

Scheduled Start Time=[Now]

Expiration Time=[Not Applicable]

Actual Start Time=[Thu, 02 Dec 2021 16:28:46]

Actual Completion Time=[Thu, 02 Dec 2021 16:30:27]

Message=[PR19: Job completed successfully.]

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage get pdisks -o -p securitystatus

Disk.Bay.0:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:NonRAID.SL.8-1

SecurityStatus = Secured

11.1.2 Enable SEKM on direct attach NVMe SEDs using RACADM

The command below will show how to manually enable security on NVMe SEDs.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage encryptpd:Disk.Bay.15:Enclosure.Internal.0-1

Note: This operation supports real-time jobs. A host reboot is not required.

The workflow below will demonstrate how to enable security on direct attached NVMe SEDs. Auto Secure will be disabled in this example.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn get idrac.sekm.AutoSecure

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKM.1]

AutoSecure=Disabled

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn storage encryptpd:Disk.Bay.15:Enclosure.Internal.0-1

 ${\tt STOR094: The\ storage\ configuration\ operation\ is\ successfully\ completed}$

and the change is in pending state.

To apply the configuration operation immediately, create a configuration job

using the --realtime option.

To apply the configuration after restarting

the server, create a configuration job using the -r option.

To create the necessary real-time and restart jobs, run the jobqueue command.

For more information about jobqueue command, run the

'racadm help jobqueue' command.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn jobqueue create Disk.Bay.15:Enclosure.Internal.0-1 --realtime -s TIME_NOW

RAC1024: Successfully scheduled a job.

Verify the job status using "racadm jobqueue view -i JID_xxxxx" command.

Commit JID = JID_384841257680

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn jobqueue view -i JID_384818826920

----- JOB -----

[Job ID=JID_384818826920]

Job Name=Configure: Disk.Bay.15:Enclosure.Internal.0-1

Status=Running

Scheduled Start Time=[Now]

Expiration Time=[Not Applicable]

Actual Start Time=[Thu, 02 Dec 2021 15:57:50]

Actual Completion Time=[Not Applicable]

Message=[PR20: Job in progress.]

Percent Complete=[1]

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvinnocertwarn jobqueue view	-i JID_384818826920
JOB	
[Job ID=JID_384818826920]	
Job Name=Configure: Disk.Bay.15:Enclosure.Internal.0-1	
Status=Completed	
Scheduled Start Time=[Now]	
Expiration Time=[Not Applicable]	
Actual Start Time=[Thu, 02 Dec 2021 15:57:50]	
Actual Completion Time=[Thu, 02 Dec 2021 16:02:17]	
Message=[PR19: Job completed successfully.]	
Percent Complete=[100]	
C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvinnocertwarn storage get pd	isks -o -p securitystatus
Disk.Bay.15:Enclosure.Internal.0-1	
SecurityStatus = Secured	

12 Configure SEKM using Server Configuration Profile (SCP)

In this workflow example, the Server Configuration Profile feature is used to set up complete SEKM solution for iDRAC.

- 1. Using SCP, import the signed SSL certificate, Server CA, iDRAC KMS attributes
- 2. Enable SEKM on iDRAC

For the signed SSL certificate, a CSR is already generated, signed on the Key Management Server, and then downloaded. The Server CA is also downloaded from the Key Management Server.

- 3. In the SCP, copy the contents of the signed SSL certificate and Server CA as shown in the example SCP file below.
- 4. SCP example for configuring iDRAC SEKM configuration

This SCP file has been edited to show you only the SEKM configuration changes required to enable SEKM on iDRAC:

- <SystemConfiguration Model="PowerEdge R750" ServiceTag="JHK6TYG" TimeStamp="Fri Oct 22 03:55:37 2021">
- <Component FQDD="iDRAC.Embedded.1">
- Disabled</attribute>
- Enabled</attribute>
- AES-256/Attribute>
- False</attribute>
- Keep All Keys/Attribute>
- Disabled</attribute>
- 192.168.0.130Attribute>
- 5696</attribute>
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-
- 10</attribute>
- idrac-PTC1234/Attribute>
- Password/Attribute>
- 5696/Attribute>
- idrac-PTC1234/Attribute>
- Dell/Attribute>
- ISG</attribute>
- Round Rock/Attribute>
- Texas/Attribute>
- US</attribute>
- tester@dell.com</attribute>
-
-
- <Attribute Name="SecurityCertificate.1#CertData">----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

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MQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzELMAkGA1UECBMCTUQxEDAOBgNVBAcTB0JlbGNhbXAxEDAO

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- 5. Run the RACADM set command to import this SCP file which is located on a HTTP share
- 6. Ensure the SCP import job is marked as completed.

7. Check to validate iDRAC SEKM is enabled, SEKM SSL and KMS server certificates are installed.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn sslcertview -t 7

Serial Number : 6CBD418ED13004BDDF35008C8D3E3B4C

Subject Information:

Country Code (CC) : US
State (S) : MD
Locality (L) : Belcamp
Organization (O) : Gemalto

Organizational Unit (OU): Not Available

Common Name (CN) : KeySecure Root CA

Issuer Information:

Country Code (CC) : US
State (S) : MD
Locality (L) : Belcamp
Organization (O) : Gemalto

Organizational Unit (OU): Not Available

Common Name (CN) : KeySecure Root CA

Valid From : Jun 23 14:05:47 2021 GMT Valid To : Jun 21 14:05:47 2031 GMT

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn sslcertview -t 6

Serial Number : D3A4EE0676049B17ED51F94F89A5C185

Subject Information:

Country Code (CC) : US
State (S) : Texas
Locality (L) : Round Rock
Organization (O) : Dell
Organizational Unit (OU) : ISG

Common Name (CN) : RD24154_R640

Issuer Information:

Country Code (CC) : US
State (S) : MD
Locality (L) : Belcamp
Organization (O) : Gemalto

Organizational Unit (OU): Not Available

Common Name (CN) : KeySecure Root CA

Configure SEKM using Server Configuration Profile (SCP)

Valid From : Oct 20 19:29:08 2021 GMT Valid To : Oct 20 19:29:08 2022 GMT

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn sekm getstatus SEKM Status = Enabled

13 Configure SEKM solution using Redfish API

This section will demonstrate how to configure SEKM on iDRAC using Redfish interface.

Set SEKMCert attributes

SEKM attributes on iDRAC are located under this URI: /redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/Attributes

Use **PATCH** method to set SEKMCert attributes before generating a CSR.

```
Example request body: {"Attributes": {"SEKMCert.1.CommonName": "PTC8502"}}
```

The following fields are required before generating a CSR: SEKMCert.1.CommonName, SEKMCert.1.CountryCode, SEKMCert.1.EmailAddress, SEKMCert.1.LocalityName, SEKMCert.1.OrganizationName, SEKMCert.1.OrganizationUnit, SEKMCert.1.StateName

Generate a CSR

POST

/redfish/v1/Dell/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/DelliDRACCardService/Actions/DelliDRACCardService.GenerateSEKMCSR

Request body is not required.

Take the CSR and get it signed by the Certificate Authority on your supported key management server.

Upload SEKM certificates to iDRAC

POST

/redfish/v1/Dell/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/DelliDRACCardService/Actions/DelliDRACCardService.ImportCertificate

Example request body for KMS server certificate:

```
{"CertificateType": "KMS_SERVER_CA", "CertificateFile": "certificate_authority.pem"}
```

Example request body for signed SEKM SSL certificate:

```
{"CertificateType": "SEKM_SSL_CERT", "CertificateFile": "signed_certificate.pem"}
```

Set KMS attributes

PATCH

/redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/Attributes

KMS.1.PrimaryServerAddress, KMS.1.KMIPPortNumber, KMS.1.iDRACUserName, KMS.1.iDRACPassword

Set SEKM attributes

PATCH

/redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/Attributes

SEKM.1.AutoSecure, SEKM.1.KMSKeyPurgePolicy

Enable SEKM on iDRAC

PATCH

/redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/Attributes

Example request body: {"Attributes": {"SEKM.1.SetState": "Enabled"}}

Verify overall SEKM status

GET

"/redfish/v1/Managers/iDRAC.Embedded.1/Attributes?\$select=SEKM.1.SetState

Note: This value will report "Configured" if SEKM is set up correctly.

PERC

Enable SEKM

POST

/redfish/v1/Dell/Systems/System.Embedded.1/DellRaidService/Actions/DellRaidService.EnableControllerEncryption

Example request body: {"Mode":"SEKM","TargetFQDD":"RAID.Integrated.1-1"}

Verify SEKM

GET

/redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/Storage/RAID.Integrated.1-1

Expected attributes if SEKM security is enabled: "EncryptionMode": "SecureEnterpriseKeyManager"

Disable SEKM

POST

/redfish/v1/Dell/Systems/System.Embedded.1/DellRaidService/Actions/DellRaidService.RemoveControllerKey

Example request body: {"TargetFQDD":"RAID.Integrated.1-1"}

Note: If above operation fails with message below, make sure to reset the controller to remove any secured volumes.

"One or more Storage device(s) are not in a state where the operation can be completed."

HBA

Enable SEKM

POST

/redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/Oem/Dell/DellRaidService/Actions/DellRaidService.EnableSecurity

Example request body: {"TargetFQDD":"NonRAID.SL.8-1"}

Verify SEKM

GET

/redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/Storage/NonRAID.SL.8-1

Expected attributes if SEKM security is enabled: "SecurityStatus": "Enabled"

Disable SEKM

POST

/redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/Oem/Dell/DellRaidService/Actions/DellRaidService.DisableSecurity

Example request body: {"TargetFQDD":"NonRAID.SL.8-1"}

Note: If above operation fails with message below, make sure to erase all drives which is shown in steps below.

"One or more Storage device(s) are not in a state where the operation can be completed."

SAS SED behind HBA

Enable SEKM

POST

/redfish/v1/Systems/System. Embedded. 1/Oem/Dell/DellRaidService/Actions/DellRaidService. EnableSecurity for the following and the following properties of the following

Example request body: {"TargetFQDD": Disk.Bay.7:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:NonRAID.SL.8-1"}

Verify SEKM

GET

/redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/Storage/NonRAID.SL.8-1/Drives/Disk.Bay.7:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:NonRAID.SL.8-1

Expected attributes if SEKM security is enabled: "EncryptionStatus": "Unlocked"

Disable SEKM

PSID revert

POST

/redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/Oem/Dell/DellRaidService/Actions/DellRaidService.CryptographicEraseWithPSID

```
Example request body: {"DriveFQDD":"Disk.Bay.7:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:NonRAID.SL.3-1",
"PSID":"CGRH1NB0TAWKLBQ2366E5R9Z8GK59NX0"}
```

Note: PSID information can be found on the physical label of the drive.

Cryptographic erase

POST

/redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/Storage/NonRAID.SL.3-1/Drives/Disk.Bay.7:Enclosure.Internal.0-1:NonRAID.SL.3-1/Actions/Drive.SecureErase

Example request body: {}

NVMe SED

Enable SEKM

POST

/redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/Oem/Dell/DellRaidService/Actions/DellRaidService.EnableSecurity

Example request body: {"TargetFQDD":" Disk.Bay.12:Enclosure.Internal.0-1"}

Verify SEKM

GET

/redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/Storage/CPU.1//Drives/Disk.Bay.12:Enclosure.Internal.0-1

Expected attributes if SEKM security is enabled: "EncryptionStatus": "Unlocked"

Disable SEKM

PSID revert

POST

/redfish/v1/Systems/System.Embedded.1/Oem/Dell/DellRaidService/Actions/DellRaidService.CryptographicEraseWithPSID

Note: PSID information can be found on the physical label of the drive.

Cryptographic erase

POST

 $/redfish/v1/Systems/System. Embedded. 1/Storage/\ CPU. 1/Drives/\ Disk. Bay. 12: Enclosure. Internal. 0-1/Actions/Drive. Secure Erase$

Example request body: {}

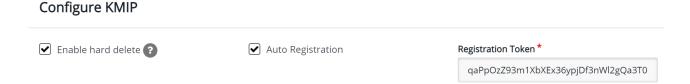
14 iDRAC initiated KMS key purge

This section describes the ability for iDRAC to purge unused keys at the Key Management Server (KMS).

As part of the SEKM solution, iDRAC allows users to rekey the secured storage devices on the server. Every time a rekey operation is request, iDRAC generates a new key at the KMS to rekey all the storage devices on the server to this newly generated key. The old key continues to remain at the KMS. Over time the number of unused keys at the KMS continues to grow – the problem gets compounded when users have multiple iDRACs with SEKM enabled.

1. Configure KMIP to delete keys

The following setting must be enabled on the CipherTrust Manager KMS so that when iDRAC requests a key to be deleted at the KMS the metadata associated with the key is also deleted. If this setting is not enabled, then the key is deleted but the key ID associated with the key is still retained and displayed at the KMS.



Note: This setting is not required on other supported Key Management servers.

2. Key Purge Policy

iDRAC will provide a policy setting that will allow users to choose if they wish iDRAC to purge old unused keys at the KMS when they perform a Rekey operation. iDRAC attribute KMSKeyPurgePolicy can be set by the user to one of the following values:

- **Keep All Keys** this is the default setting and is the existing behavior where iDRAC will leave all the keys on the KMS untouched.
- Keep N and N-1 keys iDRAC will delete all keys at the KMS except the current (N) and previous key (N-1).

Below is an example of setting this attribute using the RACADM interface.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn get idrac.SEKM.KMSKeyPurgePolicy

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKM.1]

KMSKeyPurgePolicy=Keep All Keys

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.SEKM.KMSKeyPurgePolicy "Keep N and N-1 Keys"

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKM.1]

Object value modified successfully

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn get idrac.SEKM.KMSKeyPurgePolicy

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKM.1]

KMSKeyPurgePolicy=Keep N and N-1 keys

On a Rekey operation, iDRAC will check the policy and purge keys as per the policy and log a message to LCL to indicate success or failure.

Below is an example of a LC log entry after a Rekey operation with the Purge policy set to "Keep N and N -1 keys":

SEKM036	The Key Purge operation is successfully completed at the KMS. 5 keys are
	purged.

3. Purge Old keys

Once iDRAC key purge policy is set, iDRAC will tag keys it generates using the server service tag. This allows iDRAC to identify keys that it has generated and purge them. But users may have keys generated by an older firmware version of iDRAC that does not have a server service tag associated with them. To purge such keys iDRAC attribute KMSPurgeOldKeys has been added with a default value of Disabled. Users can set the value of this attribute to Enabled and when they perform a Rekey operation, iDRAC will delete all old keys it has access to that do not have a server service tag associated with them. Once iDRAC is done with the delete process, it will reset the value of this attribute back to Disabled.

Warning: If users have shared keys between different iDRACs or if the keys from other iDRACs are in the same KMS Domain all such keys will be deleted.

Below is an example of setting this attribute using the RACADM interface.

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn get idrac.SEKM.KMSPurgeOldKeys

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKM.1]

KMSPurgeOldKeys=Disabled

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn set idrac.SEKM.KMSPurgeOldKeys "Enabled"

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKM.1]

Object value modified successfully

C:\>racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn get idrac.SEKM.KMSPurgeOldKeys

[Key=idrac.Embedded.1#SEKM.1]

KMSPurgeOldKeys=Enabled

NOTE: Make sure the user that represents your iDRAC on the KMS is not configured as a Key Admin during KMSPurgeOldKeys operation.

4. KMS Key Purge on SEKM disable

This section describes ability for iDRAC to purge unused keys at the Key Management Server (KMS) when SEKM is disabled.

As part of the SEKM solution, iDRAC allows users to disable SEKM on iDRAC. Once SEKM is disabled on iDRAC, the keys generated by iDRAC at the KMS are unused and remain at the KMS. This feature is for allowing iDRAC to delete those keys when SEKM is disabled.

iDRAC will provide a new option "-purgeKMSKeys" to existing legacy command "racadm sekm disable" which will let users purge keys at the KMS when SEKM is disabled on iDRAC.

NOTE: If SEKM is already disabled and you want to purge old keys, you must re-enable SEKM, then disable passing in option -purgeKMSKeys

Below is an example of running this command using the RACADM interface.

C:\racadm -r 192.168.0.120 -u root -p calvin --nocertwarn sekm disable -purgeKMSKeys

On a SEKM disabled operation, iDRAC will check the additional option and purge keys which are tagged with server service tag, log a message to LCL indicating success or failure. Old keys that were generated with no server service tag can be deleted by iDRAC as part of SEKM disabled if user sets the KMSPurgeOldKeys attribute to Enabled."

15 Troubleshoot issues while setting up SEKM on iDRAC

This section addresses some of the common issues encountered when using SEKM.

15.1 I installed the SEKM license, but I cannot enable the SEKM on iDRAC?

Make sure you update the iDRAC firmware after you install the SEKM license. This is required even if you had a SEKM supported iDRAC firmware version prior to installing the SEKM license.

15.2 I set up the KMS information and uploaded SEKM SSL certificates, but I am still unable to enable SEKM on iDRAC?

There are many possible reasons why iDRAC is unable to enable SEKM. Check the SEKM enable job Config Results for information about the job failure. Also, check the Lifecycle Controller logs for possible reasons for failure to enable SEKM. Also, check the following SEKM settings:

- Ensure that the:
 - o Primary and Redundant KMS IP addresses are correct
 - Primary and Secondary KMIP port numbers are correct.
 - KMS CA certificate is the same as the one used to sign the KMS Server certificate.
 - o CA used to sign the iDRAC CSR is in the Trusted CA list on the KMS server.
 - SSL Timeout value is large enough to allow iDRAC to be able to establish the SSL connection to the KMS.
 - Username of the iDRAC account on the KMS is entered in the correct field—It should match the value chosen in the "Username field in the Client Certificate" authentication property on the KMS.
- If the "Require Client Certificate to contain Source IP" option is enabled on the KMS then ensure that the iDRAC CSR contains the IP address in the **Common Name** field.

15.3 I am unable to switch PERC to SEKM mode?

- Make sure the PERC firmware has been upgraded to a version that supports SEKM.
- Make sure the SEKM status on iDRAC is Enabled. You can use the "racadm sekm getstatus" command to see the current SEKM status.

15.4 I set up SEKM on iDRAC and PERC and rebooted the host, but PERC shows the Encryption Mode as SEKM Failed?

The primary reason for this is that the PERC could not get the key from the iDRAC. In this case the iDRAC SEKM status will change to Failed. Therefore, refer to the troubleshooting tips mentioned earlier and make sure iDRAC can communicate to the KMS.

15.5 I checked the SEKM status on iDRAC and it shows "Unverified Changes Pending". What does that mean?

This means that changes were made to the SEKM settings on iDRAC, but these changes were never validated. Use the racadm command "*racadm sekm enable*" to enable SEKM to ensure that iDRAC can validate the changes made and set the SEKM status back to either Enabled or Failed.

15.6 I changed the KMIP authentication settings on the KMS and now iDRAC SEKM status has changed to "Failed"?

- If you changed the user name or password of the iDRAC account on the KMS then make sure you change the corresponding properties on the iDRAC as well and enable SEKM.
- If you changed the value of the "Username field in the Client Certificate" option on the KMS, then you need to generate a new CSR from iDRAC by setting the appropriate CSR property to the username, get the CSR signed by the KMS CA and then upload it to iDRAC. For example, if you change the value of the "Username field in the Client Certificate" option on the KMS from "Common Name" to "Organizational Unit" then generate a new CSR by setting the OU property to the iDRAC KMS username, sign it using the KMS CA and then upload it to iDRAC.
- If you enabled the "Require Client Certificate to contain Source IP" property on the KMS then generate a
 new CSR by selecting the "Include iDRAC IP Address in CSR", sign it using the KMS CA and then upload
 it to iDRAC.

15.7 I moved a SED from one SEKM enabled PERC to another SEKM enabled PERC on another server and now my drive shows up as Locked and Foreign. How do I unlock the drive?

Because each iDRAC is represented on the KMS by a separate user account, the keys created by one iDRAC are by default not accessible to another iDRAC. To enable the other iDRAC to get the key generated by the first iDRAC and provide it to PERC to unlock the migrated SED, create a Group to include the two iDRAC usernames and then give the key group permissions so that the iDRACs in the group can share the key. The steps to do this for the Gemalto KeySecure are described below.

- 1. Log in to the KeySecure Management Console and click **Users and Groups** → **Local Users and Groups**.
- 2. To create a new group, click **Add** in the **Local groups** section.
- 3. Select the newly created group and click **Properties**.
- 4. In the **User List** section, click **Add**, and then add both the iDRAC user names to this group.
- 5. After the group is created, click **Security** → **Keys**.
- 6. Identify the key created by the first iDRAC using the iDRAC unique user name.
- 7. Select the key and click **Properties**.
- 8. Click the Permissions tab, and then click Add under Group Permissions.
- 9. Enter the name of the newly created Group in step 2 above.
- 10. Remove and insert the drive to initiate a key exchange.
 - Now the second iDRAC should be able to get the key and provide it to PERC to successfully unlock the drive. The SED should appear as Foreign and Unlocked, and now you can import or clear the foreign configuration on the drive.

The steps to do this for the CipherTrust Manager k170v are also described below.

- 1. Log in to the CipherTrust Manager and click Keys and Access Management -> Groups.
- 2. To create a new group, insert the name of your new group in the **Create New Group** section, then click **Add.**
- 3. Select your newly created group and add the desired users to the group.
- 4. After the group is created and the users are added, click **Keys** to identify the key you want to be shared between iDRACs.
- 5. Select the desired key, click **Edit** then find your newly created group and add the key to the group, then click **Update**.

15.8 I moved a SEKM enabled PERC to another server and now my PERC encryption mode shows as SEKM Failed. How do I enable SEKM on the PERC?

Follow the steps outlined in I moved a SED from one SEKM enabled PERC to another SEKM enabled PERC on another server and now my drive shows up as Locked and Foreign. How do I unlock the drive? and restart the host.

15.9 What key size and algorithm is used to generate the key at the KMS?

In this release, iDRAC uses the AES-256 to generate keys at the KMS.

15.10 I had to replace my motherboard. How do I now enable SEKM on the new motherboard?

After a mother board replacement, the Easy Restore feature will restore the SEKM license and all SEKM attributes to the newly replaced iDRAC. But it will not restore the SEKM certificates as these are iDRAC specific.

- 1. Update the iDRAC firmware to a version that supports SEKM. This is irrespective of the version that came with the new iDRAC.
- 2. Generate a CSR on the new iDRAC, get it signed by the KMS CA, and then upload it to the new iDRAC.
- 3. Upload the KMS CA certificate to iDRAC.
- 4. Enable SEKM on the new iDRAC.
- 5. Ensure that the job is successfully completed.

15.11 I replaced a SEKM enabled PERC with another PERC and now I see that the new PERC encryption mode is None. Why is the new PERC encryption mode not SEKM?

On a Part Replacement, iDRAC will set the encryption mode of the new PERC to SEKM only if the firmware version on the new PERC is SEKM capable. Make sure that the replacement PERC has a firmware version

that supports SEKM. If not, then perform a firmware update of the PERC to a version that supports SEKM and then check the PERC encryption mode.

15.12 I replaced a SEKM enabled PERC and now I see that iDRAC has generated a new key. Why was the key from the original PERC not used?

Each PERC needs its own key for SEKM – so when a PERC is replaced the new PERC will request iDRAC to create a new key and it will use the old key to unlock the drives and then rekey them with its own new key. Hence you will see iDRAC creating a new key after PERC part replacement.

15.13 I am unable to rollback iDRAC firmware – what could be the reason for rollback to be blocked?

Make sure that there are no storage devices that are in SEKM mode. iDRAC will block a rollback to a version that does not support SEKM if there are any storage devices that are in the SEKM mode. This is to prevent data lockout since after rollback iDRAC will not be able to provide keys to the storage devices to be unlocked.

15.14 I rebooted the host and key exchange failed because of a network outage and the PERC is in SEKM failed state. The network outage has been resolved – what do I need to do to put PERC back in SEKM mode?

Ideally, you do not have do anything because iDRAC will periodically try to connect to the KMS. After the network is started, iDRAC should be able to connect to the KMS, get the keys and provide them to PERC, and put it back in the SEKM mode. After five minutes, if the PERC is still in SEKM Failed state then reboot the host and check if key exchange is successful.

15.15 I would like to change the keys on a PERC—is that possible?

Yes, iDRAC allows a rekey operation, with which, you can rekey all storage devices supported for SEKM or a specific storage device. These rekey operations are supported by using either iDRAC GUI, RACADM, or Server Configuration Profile (SCP).

15.16 I did a system erase, but the PERC encryption mode continues to show as SEKM

This is an expected behavior—system erase does not change the encryption mode of the storage controller. To delete security on the PERC, use any of the supported iDRAC interfaces and switch the PERC encryption mode to **None**.

15.17 I cannot switch PERC to SEKM mode when it is in LKM mode Update to latest iDRAC and PERC firmware.

15.18 I migrated an SED, locked by a PERC in LKM mode, to a PERC in SEKM mode. The drive is indicated as Locked and Foreign. Why was it not unlocked?

This is an expected behavior. Because the SED was locked by a PERC in LKM mode, it must be unlocked manually by providing the LKM passphrase by using any of the IDRAC interfaces. After unlocking, the foreign configuration on the drive can be imported, and then the drive will be locked by the SEKM key.

15.19 I cannot switch PERC to SEKM mode when it is in eHBA personality mode

This is an expected behavior. In eHBA personality mode, the SEKM encryption mode is not supported.

15.20 Where can I get more information about any type of failures when setting up SEKM or for key exchange failures, successful key exchanges or rekey operations?

In all these cases, refer to the iDRAC Lifecycle logs for detailed log entries. Alongside checking iDRAC Lifecycle logs for detailed log entries, check logs on the key management server for any key exchange activity.

15.21 Will SEKM key exchange functionality continue to work after I delete the SEKM license?

Yes, SEKM key exchange will continue to work even if the SEKM license is deleted.

NOTE: Updating the iDRAC firmware without a SEKM license will cause iDRAC to lose SEKM functionality. To recover from this, re-install the SEKM license and update the iDRAC firmware again to restore SEKM functionality.

15.22 Will SEKM key exchange functionality continue to work after an iDRAC reset?

SEKM key exchange will continue to work after a racreset, as long as the SEKM attributes and certs on iDRAC are still valid.

NOTE: racresetcfg will be blocked while SEKM is enabled. To perform a racresetcfg operation, you will need to disable SEKM on iDRAC first.

15.23 SEKM key exchange failed after a warm reboot but the drives part of my secured volumed are still online and secured?

Drives will not lose power on a warm reboot and will stay Online and Unlocked. Only during a cold reboot will the drives lose power and become Foreign and Locked.

15.24 Enabled Auto-Secure option but security was not enabled on SAS HBA or PERC

Controllers such as PERC/SAS HBA will not be auto secured and will need to be manually secured.

15.25 Hot plugged a SED but the drive is not showing up in the OS.

Rescan the drive in the OS after it's reported in iDRAC storage inventory as secured.

15.26 Unable to disable SEKM on iDRAC?

Make sure security is disabled on all storage devices before attempting to disable SEKM on iDRAC.

15.27 Unable to disable security on SAS HBA?

Make sure all drives have security disabled.

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