

Creation of Custom x509 Certificates for ENVIROMUX Series Products

The ENVIROMUX family of products is designed to be configurable with security to limit access to their web interface controls. The ENVIROMUX includes a default x.509 certificate. However, this procedure will help you create your own custom x.509 certificate to use with this feature. This procedure was created using CentOS and OpenSSL.

Note: Do not disable access to the ENVIROMUX web interface using http before you verify that the https client authentication works properly (see last page).

I. Using Self-Signed Certificates for ENVIROMUX Series Products

We can use self-signed certificates to access ENVIROMUX products with HTTPS with a self-signed root certificate authority. In this procedure, our root certificate authority needs to be explicitly added to every PC as trusted authority, to access the product page.

1. Creating a Self-Signed Certificate Authority using OpenSSL

An example SSL configuration file to use can be found here: <http://www.networktechinc.com/download/openssl.cnf>

When using this document, make a copy of the current default openssl configuration file and replace it with the file above.

a. Creating the Certificate Management Files and Directories

The following directories are made for organizing the files being used and generated. These directories are also used for other procedures in the document.

1. Create directory "ntiCA" in /usr/local/ssl for ntiCA certificate management and change to that directory. If you prefer, this directory name can be set to any other name like MyCompanyCA. Make sure the `openssl.cnf` file is edited to match the changes to the folder name. The `openssl.cnf` file can usually be found in /usr/local/openssl/openssl.cnf on local installations of OpenSSL.

```
# mkdir /usr/local/ssl/ntiCA
# cd /usr/local/ssl/ntiCA
```

Create the following directories in the ntiCA directory: **(The number sign (#) is the command prompt, not part of the command.)**

```
# mkdir CA
# mkdir server
# mkdir server/certificates
# mkdir server/requests
# mkdir server/keys
# mkdir user
# mkdir user/certificates
# mkdir user/requests
# mkdir user/keys
```

Perform the following commands in the ntiCA directory:

```
# cd /usr/local/ssl/ntiCA
# touch index.txt
# echo "01" > serial
```

b. Creating the CA Key and Certificate

The general process for creating a certificate includes:

1. Creating a private CA key
2. Creating a certificate request
3. Creating and signing a certificate from the certificate request

1. Create the private CA key:

```
# cd /usr/local/ssl/ntiCA
# openssl genrsa -out ./CA/ntiCA.key 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
.....+++++
.....+++++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
```

2. Create the CA certificate signing request:

```
# openssl req -sha512 -new -key ./CA/ntiCA.key -out ./CA/ntiCA.csr
```

You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated into your certificate request.

What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.

There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank

For some fields there will be a default value, (indicated by the characters "[]")

If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.

```
Country Name (2 letter code) [US]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [OH]:OH
Locality Name (eg, city) []:
Organization Name (eg, company) [NTI]:NTI
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (eg, YOUR name) [NTI CA]:NTI CA
Email Address [sales@ntigo.com]:sales@ntigo.com
```

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes to be sent with your certificate request

. []:

. []:

3. Self-sign the CA certificate:

```
# openssl x509 -req -sha512 -days 3650 -in ./CA/ntiCA.csr -out ./CA/ntiCA.crt
-signkey ./CA/ntiCA.key
Signature ok
subject=C = US, ST = OH, O = NTI, CN = NTI CA, emailAddress = sales@ntigo.com
Getting Private key
```

c. Verifying the CA certificate contents

At this point we have our self-signed CA certificate and our CA key, which will be used to sign the ENVIROMUX certificates that we create. To verify the certificate contents, use the following command:

```
# openssl x509 -in ./CA/ntiCA.crt -text
```

The output should look similar to this:

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 1 (0x0)

Serial Number:

b2:ce:14:9d:bf:52:f5:1f

Signature Algorithm: sha512WithRSAEncryption

Issuer: C = US, ST = OH, O = NTI, CN = NTI CA, emailAddress = sales@ntigo.com

Validity

Not Before: Dec 4 20:00:24 2018 GMT

Not After : Dec 1 20:00:24 2028 GMT

Subject: C = US, ST = OH, O = NTI, CN = NTI CA, emailAddress = sales@ntigo.com

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption

Public-Key: (2048 bit)

Modulus:

00:b0:43:2b:de:93:7b:ac:1f:24:96:9d:e9:98:26:
44:bc:cb:7e:04:ec:c2:64:da:60:59:a1:c8:b7:42:
52:04:b7:b2:91:b1:10:db:ea:04:25:52:14:8b:52:
a4:7f:5a:fc:08:65:c6:77:44:8b:48:27:71:68:00:
c2:09:a2:b4:4a:3d:f9:3c:f8:d0:69:24:e8:44:b8:
07:57:e1:57:2d:0e:9b:2f:3e:df:4c:71:00:45:bb:
ff:2d:a6:7f:11:2d:34:ca:f2:07:f5:79:f0:4f:9b:
d8:d3:ad:04:3b:3c:56:07:25:c1:be:fe:09:03:8a:
6e:4d:72:82:ad:67:22:2c:54:1b:d5:69:5b:2b:67:
1f:12:f5:98:ef:a4:10:1d:56:83:13:ca:8d:d7:2f:
c5:0a:da:d5:3b:30:25:9a:2c:6f:8c:94:c1:69:35:
e2:38:9b:1b:37:53:ff:d6:2d:3e:d9:1c:7a:03:b3:
71:a6:76:16:f4:eb:35:2a:f2:86:6f:40:d9:cc:6e:
59:31:ef:94:11:cf:cc:52:9d:eb:8e:06:69:67:ee:
86:98:b0:54:11:61:71:aa:ae:19:2a:f3:77:ce:95:
2c:a5:87:0d:10:16:b9:5e:88:c8:03:da:d9:6d:90:
3b:ca:4c:32:15:0c:ba:05:64:79:c7:4b:b0:7a:f5:
26:5d

Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)

Signature Algorithm: sha512WithRSAEncryption

9f:d2:50:61:36:f3:d9:b9:cb:39:5e:31:d6:2a:a8:e4:03:f0:
e0:65:4d:37:e0:60:cd:71:f5:5a:6d:7d:87:53:6e:2e:8b:3a:
f2:fb:73:fc:21:51:63:79:8a:2d:5d:a9:c2:a9:47:a1:b3:17:
9a:2e:5b:8a:7f:29:ab:08:cb:2f:52:70:26:2c:76:2d:2d:07:
81:cc:84:6f:59:db:f3:be:fe:77:dc:67:6b:5d:ff:b3:17:24:
bd:f3:c0:cc:83:10:d0:17:67:2d:e5:5b:4b:59:aa:80:fb:ec:
53:ed:e4:c5:0d:a1:0d:13:b3:0b:ee:a4:c2:f0:d2:a0:29:ef:
11:f5:6a:29:8b:46:ed:1a:64:2b:93:02:af:0d:7f:83:28:2c:
a2:11:2e:e6:fc:af:61:d2:df:eb:e2:c0:e2:46:6e:ef:51:6e:
e1:db:4f:d4:24:2b:6d:63:21:d0:3c:f2:02:6e:d0:63:10:bf:
1c:9c:bf:31:c8:74:cd:88:51:7b:cc:a6:8d:6d:c1:fb:5c:63:
8a:dc:74:de:5f:04:d2:2d:b0:5b:c7:65:06:37:c0:42:8d:87:
22:2e:2d:59:dc:89:6c:e4:32:fe:2f:88:da:42:50:6e:67:3e:
6c:7c:86:9b:f4:20:60:6b:26:c2:cd:0b:97:d8:e1:f5:f9:c1:
4c:32:6c:ab

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

MIIDLjCCAhYCCQCyzhSdv1LLHZAANBqkqhkiG9w0BAQ0FADBZMQswCQYDVQQGEwJV
UzELMAkGA1UECBMCT0gxDDAKBgNVBAoTA05USTEPMA0GA1UEAxMGTlRJIENBMR4w

```
HAYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFg9zYWxlcl0BudGlnby5jb20wHhcNMTgxmja0MjAwMDI0WhcN
MjgxmJAxMjAwMDI0WjBZMQswCQYDVQGEwJVUzELMAkGA1UECBMCT0gxDDAKBgNV
BAoTA05USTEPMA0GA1UEAxMGTlRJIENBMR4wHAYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFg9zYWxlcl0Bu
dGlnby5jb20wggeiMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEKAoIBAQCwQyvek3us
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qQD8OB1TtFgYM1x9VptfYdTbi6LOvL7c/whUWN5iildqcKpR6GzF5ouW4p/KasI
yy9ScCYsdi0tB4HMhG9Z2/O+/nfcZ2td/7MXJL3zwMyDENAXZy3lW0tZqoD77FPT
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sFvHZQY3wEKNhyIuLVnciWzkMv4viNpCUG5nPmx8hvp0IGBrJsLNC5fY4fX5wUwy
bKs=
```

-----END CERTIFICATE-----

2. Creating a CA-Signed ENVIROMUX server Certificate (This will need to be done for each ENVIROMUX device.)

The procedure for creating a CA-Signed web server certificate is similar to that for creating the CA certificate except that the device certificate will be signed using the CA key rather than self-signing with a server-specific key.

- a. Create the web server private key using a fully qualified DNS name (or IP address).

```
# cd /usr/local/ssl/ntiCA
# openssl genrsa -out ./server/keys/your_device_fqdn_or_ipaddress.key 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
.....+++++
.+++++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
```

- b. Create the web server certificate signing request using the same fully qualified DNS name (or IP address) you used for the private key. **It is vitally important** that you set the Common Name value to the fully qualified DNS name of your web server because that's the value that a browser client will verify when it receives the web server's certificate.

```
# openssl req -sha512 -new -key ./server/keys/your_device_fqdn_or_ipaddress.key -
out ./server/requests/your_device_fqdn_or_ipaddress.csr
```

You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated into your certificate request.

What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.

There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank

For some fields there will be a default value, (indicated by the characters "[]")

If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.

```
Country Name [US]:US
State or Province Name [OH]:OH
Locality Name []:Aurora
Organization Name [NTI]:NTI
Organizational Unit Name []:
Common Name [NTI CA]:192.168.3.144
Email Address [sales@ntigo.com]:your_name@example.com
```

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes

to be sent with your certificate request

```
. []:  
. []:
```

c. Create a file defining the Subject Alternative Name. This extension file extensions.ext can be made with any text editor, and should be added to the /usr/local/ssl/ntiCA directory. This needs to be defined to know for what domains or IP addresses the certificate will be valid. Add the following lines to the **extensions.ext** file:

```
basicConstraints=CA:FALSE  
subjectAltName=IP:<ip_address>
```

Replace “<ip_address>” with the IP address you plan to use to access the device. Other options are available for specifying this. Below is an example using a DNS:

```
subjectAltName = DNS:server.example.com
```

d. Sign the web server certificate with the CA key:

```
# openssl x509 -req -in server/requests/your_device_fqdn_or_ipaddress.csr -CA  
CA/ntiCA.crt -CAkey CA/ntiCA.key -CAcreateserial -out your_device_fqdn_or_ipaddress.pem -  
days 1024 -extfile extensions.ext
```

Signature ok

```
subject=C = US, ST = OH, L = Aurora, O = NTI, CN = 192.168.3.144, emailAddress =  
sales@ntigo.com
```

Getting CA Private Key

To verify the web server certificate contents, use the following command:

```
# openssl x509 -in your_device_fqdn_or_ipaddress.pem -text
```

Key values to look for are:

```
Subject CN=192.168.3.144  
Issuer CN=NTI CA
```

3. Uploading a Self-Signed Certificate Authority to a ENVIROMUX Device

You should import the “ntiCA.crt” file located in the /usr/local/ssl/ntiCA/CA directory that is generated using this procedure into the ENVIROMUX. To import this file into the ENVIROMUX, you must log into its web interface.

On the ENVIROMUX Web Interface menu Under “Administration” select “Network”. In X509 certificates, select “Choose File”, select the CA certificate file ntiCA.crt, and click “**Upload CA certificate**”.

4. Uploading Server Certificate to a ENVIROMUX Device

The NTI ENVIROMUX web server expects the certificate and key as a single file in “PEM” format.

Use the following command to combine certificate and key file to a single file with extension “pem”.

```
cat ./server/keys/your_device_fqdn_or_ipaddress.key your_device_fqdn_or_ipaddress.pem >  
server.pem
```

On the ENVIROMUX Web Interface menu Under “Administration” select “Network”. In X509 certificates, select “Choose File”, select the server certificate and key file, and click “Upload **Server certificate and key**”.

The following is an example of what the **server.pem** file should look like:

7. Select "Trust this CA to identify websites" and click "OK".
8. Restart the Firefox browser.

Note that some of these directions may be slightly different for older versions of Firefox.

II. Using External CA Signed Certificates for ENVIROMUX Series Products

1. Creating a certificate signing request for External Certificate Authority

A Certificate Signing Request must be provided to an external Certificate Authority like DigiCert, Verisign, or Comodo.

The Certificate Signing Request should be made using the following command:

```
# mkdir thirdparty
# mkdir thirdparty/certificates
# mkdir thirdparty/keys
# openssl genrsa -out ./thirdparty/keys/server.key 2048
# openssl req -sha512 -new -key ./thirdparty/keys/server.key -out
./thirdparty/certificates/server.csr
```

Below is an example of a valid certificate signing request:

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIIDGzCCAqMCAQAwgawXCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VTMQswCQYDVQQLIEwJPSDEPMA0GA1UE
BxMGQXVyY3JhMSEwHwYDVQQKEzh0ZXR3b3JrIFRlY2hub2xvZ211cyBjb211cyBj
BGNVBAStC0Vuz21uzwvyaw5rMR8wHQYDVQQDEXZ3d3cubmV0d29ya3RlY2hpbmMu
Y29tMSUwIWyJKoZIhvcNAQkBFhZqdXN0aw4uzmVycm1AbnRz28uY29tMIIIBIjAN
BgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAzC1BU6EbjL4hNYj9UfM2EO2qzTHR
C/OUL8kaoZyExpnk3ekr1GwSTCiv3hp4ZY+A1xuYOP5pzwwnIGXzBHgw0XybIgm
/IraRiEzrh8jw+kkUCjcbP1DQXES7EhX1MDONyTVEaIXF5Ya8RWJMXisrd4VTFc
eCm3zquq1HN4rmy4Uj4EN7fSDrT2QppC1PKvFiFaFdwAsi7GXA8q2Gffx5mfhPiw
yb5qAPPx78f6wTYk/MeasUDVDC5DH10L87MfYkMLhc+1tLIOxUSKu0NJYczuc/g0
0Auk+khgkH5gau9t83lCTHEI60kHswNR8P9eHSHTo0U9XfuoywmpL6ByQIDAQAB
ocKwJwYJKoZIhvcNAQKORowGDAJBGNVHRMEAjAAMAsGA1UdDwQEAwIF4DANBgkq
hkig9w0BAQ0FAAOCAQEAAqQ2Es1PHsBrPIDwCLZ/9+4htCCgTyIXBb6A7TmvLmnZF
JcyC7/78np+jgbhSmbM9Pgh6DjpcTuIgsSD1wzP9JLgq+5jkn3Lm6tScGCz7YYT
cf6VfTPyCP5GknvqfzfTAPKESj40tIqM/gvyByQzD1CFL4FIghRrYxpbbgp0Bpj/
C9S1FZT5xju5/ixbkm/06Gwz06H6US8PAFMTviSHA0g6i9nhIBWug70e0jwBdnTb
JaqpAIF30rTbq/ikgzYb4L9bowExyvp/D1dox7vG9egbi4wjjjiHuossXfB7Q1J
ODh+CC7uALD5PhLaugg1hi8a1gt1IuiP1B1UztZcg==
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

Upload your CSR to your Certificate Authority to get the certificate.

2. Uploading Server Certificate to a ENVIROMUX Device

The NTI ENVIROMUX device expects the certificate and key as a single file in "PEM" format.

The server certificate file with extension "pem" should be received by your external CA after submitting a certificate request. Get your server certificate in a .pem or .cer format. Copy your server certificate into another file and add the device key as shown below.

```

-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIeowIBAACAQEAyQ1pn1Rkr3r4w1Cj10jYrFw2+bxqv6wrotMyGfIRZaZkLo5J
1whyb/ufcX2Unc/H5X7wDa3gawr6iJki/dVf8X16gph1crWR+wFAiRs/D7z+B/ew
iam5vqDMTw5mAmnNaos23gs0nSEFGiZMewkimJyYyFhJhV2kpw51Hekwr aa8dVJ
dunAhzeTTcdghxhT2p2hskXARB5m4D0vJv2aecxnRiixvDA/2uggxfXj1l8Scpak
qxijZeqPv+xRvp/jTPI1w1GpmuemJLGS95iF0v8wPUFM3xDR3o8Gcu018eokEEA
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e2HgpEECgYEA7xy94+z2Xy48z5ogQERgHCwFv7wP6kUobJGkITcygP0N5jQkSuo
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BCHtA2+YshPTpfeAYK/rUxh/3Rb1FOPTfpiHpmYEWNowyXT2Jg2HPccgYEA2L+D
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gWwEFZmTlgOR7f7H9uBPponjnzhsAmKBavGwPJvY6PyoPP0tglR
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDazCCA1ogAwIBAgIJAMib9H5kqNSpMA0GCsqGSib3DQEBCwUAMFkxCZAJBgNV
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f51savbgwmQGA0LUR21NLLU9vCYlTpeeTGyc/ve5k3rj0YFAcQL5rKa9D7Vgn6R
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glbf3587pcZMQiu21YU9Dj/70RSN1xdyKqG4KNfoXmHkmuAafqIFp+d8D+3xtVsw
h94zxQI77VarHXLswk3e

```

On the ENVIROMUX Web Interface menu Under “Administration” select “Network”. In X509 certificates, select “Choose File”, select the combined server certificate /key file, click **"Upload Server certificate and key"**.

3. Uploading External CA Certificate to ENVIROMUX Device:

```

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDTjCCAp4CCQY25JKAce+ddANBkgkqhkiG9w0BAQ0FADCBnDELMakGA1UEBHMCM
VVMXc2AJBgNVBAGTAk9IMQ8wDQYDVQQHEWZBdXJvcmeXITAFBGNVBAOTGE51dhvd
cmsvgVjag5vbg9nawvZIE1uyZEUMBIGAIUECXMLRW5naw51ZXjpbmxcDzANBGNV
BAMTBk5USsBdqTE1MCMGCSqGSib3DQEJARYwanvzdglULmZ1cnJpQG50awdVLMnV
bTAeFw0xODEyMDQyMDA1NDZaFw0xODEyMjYmYMDA1NDZaMIGCMQswCQYDVQQGEWJV
UZELMakGA1UECBMCT0gxZDZANBGNVBACTBkF1cm9yYTeHMB8GA1UECHYTMv0d29y
ayBUZWNobm9sb2dpZXMgSw5jMRQwEgYDVQQLFwltFmdpbmV1cm1uzZEPMAGAIUE
AXMGTlRJIENBMSUwIWyJKozIhvcNAQkBFHqzqXN0aw4uzmVycmlAbnrpz28uy29t
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAtUVXiaf44xtBRq6if1Ch
evpmQJfXhYQL8KtngXqAuwk1KNp+351cu1Yz1HgMSJU//w/srqnOPh6DmkokhB/r
qyt4Kbdec7t8w4onX41tdjz0+7chBBqvon7DYL545/0TrTLpahnBBjPhxsFEREWU
hw1ix14SqtW40x49EPJdgsh0RMAESqwk37Jddx440ALrjLCEI82Rv4Mb8EV9oJ8
Jyu1pwHqfuRVMcn3X/yzHiEP7bq17nrFjAM8ohm10jxhiZAZQRdqfghQ09zgrct
qJOQVLMw8amwFn213DAzsqdJorF11zox7D2z1BkTYm7gr1E7mzR12uAof15owqEL
2wIDAQABMA0GCsqGSib3DQEBCwUAA41BAQBkTZ3OR7eRLv+Q5U2a4inJ61/ukw9
1oHhu9YTMopi jt/CueD4q3Cu56i6JNyr u4of7Q4ZUSU+jTxxwhh2QCb0+eF+LMCE
Nnf/J26pfXQNh30mq1KRLq6Epz5DedSbrRTB/1EO5zm/ChOyy7boi zp/B8+AY4Id
/AU63BULTN2tRL4doNcbecct537YRDRTJF85es9q1fTKVA4mbyje5p9bgDzHcdQ
X1iuv5fiELp307y7NLT09NVRrbz59YHhmmJORP4j7SPaXveyfFz93LUqn8kklw
0dzrOXCmGuMVPDilq1Z2ORZVDNw9+AZvk7/1H++EguB5p7y5aP7zpeFN
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

```

Get the certificate of your CA in a *.cer or *.pem format which should be as shown above. Optionally this file may include an intermediate certificate, which would be different from the above root Certificate, in the same file. On the ENVIROMUX Web Interface menu Under “Administration” select “Network”. In X509 certificates, click “Choose File”, select this CA certificate file, and click **"Upload CA certificate"**.

III. Creating a Client Certificate for ENVIROMUX Series Products

The procedure for creating a client certificate is similar to that for creating the web server certificate.

1. Creating a user key

The following instructions create a private key for a user named your_name@example.com. When prompted for the pass phrase, enter a password that you can remember.

```
% cd /usr/local/ssl/ntiCA
% openssl genrsa -des3 -out ./user/keys/your_name@example.com.key 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2038 bit long modulus
...+++++
.....+++++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
Enter pass phrase for ./user/keys/your_name@example.com.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for ./user/keys/your_name@example.com.key:
```

NOTE: When entering the password, the characters will not be displayed and there will not be an indication of what you typed in. An error message will be printed if you do not type the same password in both prompts.

2. Create the user certificate request

1. The following command creates a certificate request for a user with email address: your_name@example.com and common name your_name. When prompted for the pass phrase for the keys in file ./user/keys/your_name@example.com.key, enter the pass phrase that you used to create the user key (e.g. "password").

```
% openssl req -sha512 -new -key ./user/keys/your_name@example.com.key -out
./user/requests/your_name@example.com.csr
Enter pass phrase for ./user/keys/your_name@example.com.key:
```

You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated into your certificate request.

What you are about to enter is what is called a **Distinguished Name** or a DN.

There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank

For some fields there will be a default value,

If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.

```
Country Name (2 letter code) [US]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [OH]:OH
Locality Name (eg, city) []: Aurora
Organization Name (eg, company) [NTI]:NTI
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:Engineering
Common Name (eg, YOUR name) []:your_name
Email Address [ca@ntigo.com]:your_name@example.com
```

```
Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
```

```
A challenge password []:
```

```
An optional company name []:
```

2. Sign the user certificate request and create the certificate

```
% openssl ca -in ./user/requests/your_name@example.com.csr -cert ./CA/ntiCA.crt -keyfile
./CA/ntiCA.key -out ./user/certificates/your_name@example.com.crt
```

Make sure the following line is in your **openssl.cnf**:

```
unique_subject = "yes"
```

If it is not, you should add it on a separate line using any text editor.

3. Check that the request matches the signature

```
Using configuration from /usr/local/openssl/openssl.cnf
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
The Subject's Distinguished Name is as follows
countryName           :PRINTABLE:'US'
stateOrProvinceName  :PRINTABLE:'OH'
localityName          :PRINTABLE:'Aurora'
organizationName      :PRINTABLE:'NTI'
organizationalUnitName:PRINTABLE:'Engineering'
commonName            :PRINTABLE:'your_name'
emailAddress          :IA5STRING:'your_name@example.com'
Certificate is to be certified until Dec  7 14:52:08 2038 GMT (7305 days)
Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y

1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]y
Write out database with 1 new entries
Data Base Updated
```

If you receive an error message like the one below, you still should not have issues with signing the certificate. The index.txt.attr file will be generated.

```
Can't open /usr/local/ssl/ntiCA/index.txt.attr for reading, No such file or directory
3079379152:error:02001002:system library:fopen:No such file or
directory:crypto/bio/bss_file.c:74:fopen('/usr/local/ssl/ntiCA/index.txt.attr','r')
3079379152:error:2006D080:BIO routines:BIO_new_file:no such
file:crypto/bio/bss_file.c:81:
```

4. Verifying the user certificate contents

To verify the user certificate contents, you can use the following command:

```
% openssl x509 -in ./user/certificates/your_name@example.com.crt -text
```

IV. Creating and Importing a Client Certificate for ENVIROMUX Series Products

Web browsers like Firefox and IE can't use the certificates in the PEM format that is generated by OpenSSL . Consequently, we'll need to export the user certificate to file formats that can be imported by web browsers.

1. Generating the client certificate in PKCS#12 format

Firefox and Windows support the PKCS#12 certificate format. Use the following command to convert the user certificate to this format.

NOTE: During the conversion process, you'll be asked for an export password. Enter anything you can remember, but don't let it be empty because the file will contain your private key.

```
% openssl pkcs12 -export -clcerts -in ./user/certificates/your_name@example.com.crt -inkey
./user/keys/your_name@example.com.key -out ./user/certificates/your_name@example.com.p12
```

Enter pass phrase for ./user/keys/your_name@example.com.key:

Enter Export Password:

Verifying - Enter Export Password:

Copy the your_name@example.com.p12 file in the /usr/local/ssl/ntiCA/user/certificates directory to a location where you can access it from your web browser via the file system.

How to Import a Client Certificate on Windows

The browsers must be able to access the client certificate created. The following are directions for using the newly created client certificate.

1. Open "Internet Options" in Control Panel
2. Navigate to the "Content" tab.
3. Select the "Certificates" button.
4. Go to the "Personal" tab
5. Press "Import"
6. Follow the wizard instructions to select the certificate file
7. Enter the password you used to protect your certificate and private key
8. Import the client certificate into the Personal store.
9. Enter the password you used to protect your certificate and private key
10. Click the imported certificate and then on the View button in the Certificate intended purposes group box. Click the Details tab and then the Edit Properties button. Make sure that the Client Authentication option is checked.

Next time you try to access the ENVIROMUX Web Interface, you will be prompted to use the client certificate.

NOTE: You will also have to import the CA that was used to sign this client certificate.

How to Import a Client Certificate on Mozilla Firefox

The Mozilla Firefox browser does not use Window's stores to use and trust certificates. The following are directions for trusting the newly created client certificate.

1. Open the Mozilla Firefox browser.
2. Type "about:preferences#privacy" in the URL field of the browser.
3. Under "Security" in the "Certificates" section, press the "View Certificates" button.
4. Navigate to the "Your Certificates" tab.
5. Select "Import".
6. Make sure you are looking for the correct file type (in the dropdown next to the file name field, the file type should display something that accepts (*.p12) files.
7. Find your client certificate and press "Open"
8. Enter the password you used earlier to generate it and click "OK".
9. Restart the Firefox browser.

Next time you access the ENVIROMUX Web Interface, you will be prompted to use the client certificate.

NOTE: You will also have to import the CA that was used to sign this client certificate.

V. Configuring an ENVIROMUX Device to Require Client Certificate

On the ENVIROMUX Web Interface menu Under "Administration" select "Security".

In X509 certificates select the file `ntiCA.crt` and press button "Upload CA certificate".

Select "certificate + login" in the "Mode" field under "User Authentication" to enable the device to ask for a client certificate.

Use https communication.

Note: Before disabling http be sure to verify https client authentication works properly.

Server Settings	
Enable Telnet	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable access to this device via telnet
Enable SSH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable access to this device via ssh
Enable HTTP Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable access to this device via standard (non-secure) HTTP requests. HTTPS is always enabled.
HTTP Port	80 Port for standard HTTP requests
HTTPS Port	443 Port for HTTPS requests
Web Timeout	20 Minutes after which idle web users will be logged out (0 disables idle logout)

Save

Server settings section of Network configuration from ENVIROMUX web interface