Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Questionnaire

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey so that we may better understand your PKI requirements. Once we have received your answers, we can coordinate a conference call or site visit.

Organization Information

Agency Name:

Department Name:

Contact Information

Project Manager Name:
  Email Address:
  Telephone Number:

Technical Contact Name:
  Email Address:
  Telephone Number:

PKI Policy Contact Name:
  Email Address:
  Telephone Number:

Information Security Contact Name:
  Email Address:
  Telephone Number:

Background and Scope

Describe the scope of what you are seeking Public Debt services for (examples: hosting of servers, managing/issuing certificates, PKI policy management, etc...).

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PKI Usage

Level of Assurance for requested PKI hosting?

Will your PKI be used by internal users, external users, or a mixture of both?

What will the PKI user-base consist of?

- Government users only
- Government and business users
- Other

What are the business needs for PKI in your organization?

- HSPD-12 requirements (Smart Cards)
- Digital Signatures
- Remote Access (VPN)
- SSL Certificates
- File Encryption
- Other, please describe

For New PKI environments

If this is a transition of an existing PKI, please skip to the next section.

Has any licensing been purchased, if so what product(s), version(s), and quantity?

Will a development infrastructure be needed?

Will this CA need to be cross certified with the Federal Bridge CA?

What is the anticipated number of users for this new PKI?
For PKI Transitions

How many certificates have been issued thus far?

Enterprise
Web
Server

Will the platforms be transitioned or will new hardware need procured?

Describe the hardware currently in use.

What OS and version is the current Certificate Authority (CA) running on?

What CA software and version is currently being used?

What brand and model of cryptographic modules are currently being used?

When does the current CA certificate expire?

What other supporting PKI servers and services are in your infrastructure?
Do you currently operate your own directories?

What Directory software is currently being used?

Is there a need for hosting of the directories or will the directories stay within your organization?

**Timeframe**

What is the timeframe that is required for having PKI operational in your organization?

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**Additional Information**

Please share any additional information.

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**Next Step**

Who should we contact for future discussion?

Phone Number:
Email Address:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our questionnaire.