



# WEBADM AS SUBORDINATE CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY

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## 1. Overview

RCDevs' suite offers a public key infrastructure service and that functionality is mandatory for the proper functioning of RCDevs solutions.

The default setup is to make WebADM/Rsignd a standalone CA. In that scenario, you just need to follow the default WebADM setup.

For customers which already have a CA in place and running, you can configure WebADM as a subordinate CA.

This document will present you with how to configure WebADM as a subordinate certificate authority of your enterprise certificate authority. In that document, we demonstrate it with a root CA configured on Windows Server 2019. You need at least WebADM v.2.1.

The steps to achieve this configuration are the following :

- > Have a root/enterprise or subordinate CA already configured (not shown in that document),
- > Generate from your enterprise CA a subordinate CA certificate and key pair to be used by WebADM (not shown in that document),
- > Import the subordinate certificate and key pair freshly generated in WebADM,
- > Generate the certificate signing request (CSR) and the key which will be used by WebADM SOAP services (webadm.csr and webadm.key),
- > Use OpenSSL to submit the CSR and get back the certificate issued and signed by our new subordinate CA.

### Important

These steps must be done before you implement anything with WebADM and its components or before you issued any certificate with WebADM internal PKI. Else you will have to renew all certificates used in each deployed component using the SOAP API (port 8443). Actions must be performed just after the `/opt/webadm/bin/setup` script on the master node before configuring WebADM in cluster mode. Once the master is properly configured as a subordinate CA, the slave setup can be normally done as described in the [High Availability documentation](#).

## 2. ROOT/Enterprise Certificate Authority

Please, refer to your PKI provider documentation to set up your root/enterprise certificate authority. We assume in that documentation that the root CA is already configured. My enterprise certificate authority is called **SUPCAAD2**. Found below, the details of my root CA :

Found below, the content of my root CA certificate :

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDpTCCAo2gAwIBAgIQVz4fdQJ2QZhGnJ2/KomwAjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADBZ
MRMwEQYKCZImiZPyLGBGRYDY29tMRYwFAYKZImiZPyLGBGRYGcmNkZXZzMRcw
FQYKCZImiZPyLGBGRYHc3VwcG9ydDERMA8GA1UEAxMIU1VQ00FBRDIwHhcNMjEw
NzA2MTYxNTU5WhcNNDEwNzA2MTYxNTU4WjBZMRMwEQYKCZImiZPyLGBGRYDY29t
MRYwFAYKZImiZPyLGBGRYGcmNkZXZzMRcwFQYKCZImiZPyLGBGRYHc3VwcG9y
dDERMA8GA1UEAxMIU1VQ00FBRDIwggEiMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEK
AoIBAQCDCVs3A/ksabY9Ljz+MhZbbQR4qZB6m/ofHdmzB+Am7Tsv4x9ulbB597jDQ
qNaOoW6QVtUGHZYyYFXswiteyibFUIGTEjdPhDxU/SYvmGnmwZ0bEHI1S4/xJYW/
MvO3ykEul6Ugo8zAVc5ABQ1CjHi+ZtuaLy+A9eyxAeFL1emxv1bUn2mQvmbU0tX
Xt3c15iY33fAqgE1+pHm6E7MdUrVpESX5ynaQCgeL9BTgNbfuS00rk62UPoCx0q1
C/K9Dql7f7PQRntk56NKdeIb600/xRuUcDx8XK1uyua1HFHZS2q7pjwLZFG8aRV2
ly1S8PxvalPi9RzXE09AX+Mft/6lAgMBAAGjaTBnMBMGCSsGAQQBggjCUAgQGHgQA
QwBBMA4GA1UdDwEB/wQEAWIBhjAPBgNVHRMBAf8EBTADAQH/MB0GA1UdDgQWBbTa
8I08l0jn2sDzuzREii1NThrF3zAQBgkrBgEEAYI3FQEEAwIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0B
AQsFAAOCQAQEA0DLcWmSutShVG3gPpX5dCx0KGsfBeGJirpCrupSweDy2oAsyZUfl
vwv/JYibjBD2Rx00ikA8sAtjMmivzLWaHkTZVpxgTQEUqoHqi0WakJjTvAZljvt
0qx1so8HZPqZXAUVHW4w0ZaLKeZSoE2qJjAuYfHVI7ZILqUHeQ7i28nuZvQJtnDw
z292RfmbFE6iL9UAIe7i6KdVS6Apx9PJyt8vjN80hLEc2h94KKCK2S/q6cSTbl1P
JHMSm8SEGSH0AfdR6cVtLqH9FCxNQmyoPI8ISyQa6/HqrdwENoeExQ2XI059vkgy
/RjlEukzs8c3B7cw9C3ViG7AVPwxr0bosw==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

Information contained in my CA certificate read with OpenSSL :

```
openssl x509 -in SUPCAAD2.crt -text -noout
```

Certificate:

Data:

```
Version: 3 (0x2)
Serial Number:
    57:3e:1f:75:02:76:41:98:46:9c:9d:bf:2a:89:b0:02
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
Issuer: DC = com, DC = rcdevs, DC = support, CN = SUPCAAD2
Validity
    Not Before: Jul  6 16:15:59 2021 GMT
    Not After : Jul  6 16:25:58 2041 GMT
Subject: DC = com, DC = rcdevs, DC = support, CN = SUPCAAD2
Subject Public Key Info:
    Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
        RSA Public-Key: (2048 bit)
        Modulus:
            00:c2:56:cd:c0:fa:4b:1a:6d:8f:4b:8f:3f:8c:85:
```

```
00:c2:50:ca:c0:1e:4b:1a:0a:01:4b:01:31:0c:03:
96:db:41:1e:2a:64:1e:a6:fe:87:c7:76:6c:c1:f8:
09:bb:4e:cb:f8:c7:db:a5:6c:1e:7d:ee:30:d0:a8:
d6:8e:a1:6e:90:56:d5:06:1d:96:28:60:55:ec:c2:
2b:5e:ca:26:c5:50:81:93:12:37:4f:84:3c:54:fd:
26:2f:98:69:e6:c1:9d:1b:10:72:25:4b:8f:f1:25:
85:bf:32:f3:b7:ca:41:2e:97:a5:20:a3:cc:c0:55:
ce:40:05:0d:42:8c:78:be:66:db:9a:2f:2f:80:f5:
ec:b1:01:e1:4b:d5:e9:b1:be:56:d4:9f:69:90:be:
69:9b:50:eb:57:5e:dd:dc:d7:98:98:df:77:c0:aa:
01:35:fa:91:e6:e8:4e:cc:75:4a:d5:a4:44:97:e7:
29:da:40:28:1e:2f:d0:53:80:d6:df:b9:2d:34:ae:
4e:b6:50:fa:02:c7:4a:b5:0b:f2:bd:0e:a9:7b:7f:
b3:d0:46:7b:64:e7:a3:4a:75:e2:1b:eb:4d:3f:c5:
1b:94:70:3c:7c:5c:ad:6e:ca:e6:b5:1c:51:d9:4b:
6a:bb:a6:3c:25:64:51:bc:69:15:76:97:2d:52:f0:
fc:6f:6a:53:e2:f5:1c:d7:10:ef:40:5f:e3:1f:b7:
fe:a5
```

Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)

X509v3 extensions:

1.3.6.1.4.1.311.20.2:

...C.A

X509v3 Key Usage: critical

Digital Signature, Certificate Sign, CRL Sign

X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical

CA:TRUE

X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:

DA:F0:8D:3C:94:E8:E7:DA:C0:F3:BB:34:44:8A:2D:4D:4E:1A:C5:DF

1.3.6.1.4.1.311.21.1:

...

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

```
38:32:dc:5a:64:ae:b5:28:55:1b:78:0f:a5:7e:5d:0b:13:8a:
1a:c7:c1:78:62:62:ae:90:ab:ba:94:96:78:3c:b6:a0:0b:32:
65:47:e5:bf:0c:3f:25:88:9b:8c:10:f6:47:13:8e:8a:40:3c:
b0:0b:63:32:68:af:ce:f2:d6:68:79:13:65:5a:71:81:34:04:
52:aa:07:aa:2d:16:02:42:63:4e:f0:19:96:3b:ed:3a:ac:65:
b2:8f:07:64:fa:99:5c:0b:95:1d:6e:30:39:96:8b:29:e6:52:
a0:4d:aa:26:30:2e:61:f1:d5:23:b6:48:2e:a5:07:79:0e:e2:
db:c9:ee:66:f4:09:b6:70:f0:cf:6f:76:45:f9:9b:14:4e:a2:
2f:d5:00:21:ee:e2:e8:a7:55:4b:a0:29:c7:d3:c9:ca:df:2f:
8c:df:34:84:b1:1c:da:1f:78:28:a0:8a:d9:2f:ea:e9:c4:93:
6e:59:4f:24:73:12:9b:c4:84:19:21:ce:01:f7:6b:e9:c5:6d:
2e:a1:fd:14:2c:4d:42:6c:a8:3c:8f:08:4b:24:1a:eb:f1:ea:
ad:dc:04:36:87:84:c5:0d:97:23:4e:7d:be:48:32:fd:18:e5:
12:e9:33:b3:c7:37:07:b7:30:f4:2d:d5:88:6e:c0:54:fc:31:
af:46:e8:b3
```

### 3. Subordinate CA certificate

Please, refer to your PKI provider documentation to generate a Subordinate CA certificate which will be used by WebADM. Found below, the details of my subordinate certificate which will be imported on WebADM to make WebADM a subordinate certificate

authority of your enterprise CA. My WebADM server which will be configured as SubCA is named **webadm2.support.rcdevs.com**. Found below the details:

Below, the proof that is has been issued by my root/enterprise certificate authority:

Found below the content of my subordinate certificate file and his key which will be used by WebADM as ca.crt and ca.key in `/opt/webadm/pki/ca/` folder:

Subordinate CA certificate (ca.crt):

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIFWDCBECgAwIBAgITHAAAAAqFCxCd4ea1rgAAAAACjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsF
ADBZMRMwEQYKCZImiZPyLQBGRYDY29tMRYwFAYKZCZImiZPyLQBGRYGcmNkZXZz
MRcwFQYKCZImiZPyLQBGRYHc3VwcG9ydDERMA8GA1UEAxMIU1VQQ0FBRDIwHhcN
MjEwNzI4MTU1NDMxWhcNMjMwNzI4MTYwNDMxWjCBpzELMAkGA1UEBhMCTFUEzAR
BgNVBAGTCkxleGVtYm91cmcxZANBgNVBAcTBk1lbHZhbnDEXMBUGA1UEChMOU3Vw
cG9ydCBSQ0RldnMxZCZAJBgNVBAsTAKlUMSMwIQYDVQDEExp3ZWJhZG0yLnN1cHBv
cnQucmNkZXZzLmNvbTEuMCUGCSqGSIb3DQEJARYYeW9hbm5Ac3VwcG9ydC5yY2Rl
dnMuY29tMIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQCXQsn7nC1gZmS4XbFy
CkNPmiT7c9rgCdZer9jo1uKkXzzJ8p8bmSPd+Xd39IupHJbSRYbNyDtN425Q/wW
FYBTmwdBCWMQkGF5itke6sim6p0G8a8EVbMKH/WLEzfBoer2zIzEFTueBp+NGwXy
1VVgdYman26wNsXPvQEi2YkxbQIDAQBo4ICTDCCAgwDgYDVR0PAAQH/BAQDAgGG
MBkGCSsGAQQBgjcUAQMhgoAUwB1AGIAQwBBMB0GA1UdDgQWBbQtOARJo1wNiAcp
L4GsyOILL7aoGzAfBgNVHSMEGDAwBTa8I08l0jn2sDzuzREii1NThrf3zCBzwYD
VR0FBIIHMIHEMIHBoIG+oIG7hoG4bGRhcDovLy9DTj1TVVBDQUFEMixDTj1BRDE5
LTIIsQ049Q0RQLEN0PVB1YmXpYyUyMEtleSUyMFNlcnZpY2VzLEN0PVNlcnZpY2Vz
LEN0PUNvbmZpZ3VvYXRpb24sREM9c3VwcG9ydCxEQz1yY2RldnMsREM9Y29tP2Nl
cnRpZmljYXRlUmV2b2NhdGlvbkxpc3Q/YmFzZT9vYmplY3RDbGFzc3Z1UkxleEaXN0
cmliZXRpb25Qb2ludDCB9wYIKwYBBQUHAQEeEgeowgecwgbEGCCsGAQUFBzAChoGk
bGRhcDovLy9DTj1TVVBDQUFEMixDTj1BSUesQ049UHVibG1jJTIwS2V5JTIwU2Vy
dm1jZXMsQ049U2Vydm1jZXMsQ049Q29uZmlndXJhdGlvbixEQz1zdXBwb3J0LERN
PXJjZGV2cyxEQz1jb20/Y0FDZXJ0aWZpY2F0ZT9iYXNlP29iamVjdENsYXNzPWNl
cnRpZmljYXRpb25BdXR0b3JpdHkwMQYIKwYBBQUHMAGGJWh0dHA6Ly9BRDE5LTIu
c3VwcG9ydC5yY2RldnMuY29tL29jc3AwDwYDVR0TAAQH/BAUwAwEB/zANBgkqhkiG
9w0BAQsFAA0CAQEAoR5d7dImJfLXfbnqLS+kvpIp59X7HQGt8MnXj74iesoxRQES
i0LmizyroD4UGS0zzTXjQUVfRQqoSesdSKetekXJSPue3KS0i+HCfCPhK4YxTojV
rdmYrpCjf0SoYa0aQoNmQdt28WvJ+wLQU91gGRdiyN5zVuzyz8cR2NLIhSdKcvba
zAZeUdkKLX16KlVhthdvmTJfhEjePef8/B0pzHVVanNkhqRuPZ0Ek2bbH05wBJKa
fHFnlYlo/BI08b0ye7fnTLyiwXoJahD5PYF8QlCMMgl6glBD67VSwvyCH7NVv46Y
jLlj9pUdR7bis70JKtkXoJoIHRrlrARajYx8rA==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

Subordinate CA key (ca.key) :

-----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----

```
MIICdgIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAASCAMAwggJcAgEAAoGBAJdCyfucKWBmZLhd
sXIKQ0+aJPtz2uAJ1l5H20jW4pCRfPMnynxuZI935d3f0i6kcltJFhs3I003jb1D
/BYVgF0bB0EJYxCQYXmK2R7qyKbqk4bxrwRVswof9YsTN8Gh5HbMjMQV054Gn40b
BfLVVWB1iZqfbrA2xc+9AQjZiTFtAgMBAAECgYB1jozYJbfqmemxd+/0x7ckiJIx
cwsqj7qxL3mfDFKtNMU9XTF7n3g8IFzgIXGcmn/d/mFV6XSHqGNXF0U2DKPcJHgX
VFhooj52v6yh3a18L0ngAFd84jyMvNM1PsG9iHPvn2sGDy05qCdmnLhABWksdhHY
00Bf6FuHKgLL1MTxaQJBAMgV4UCIIBylVIwuQKSHDJYrU5UjTSUIUwUQHEAWJxQ7
rHnZszHDuAYWX0UJvN0uJ4a6UXi3qiqiB7rytDe5Bz8CQ0DBh/9pZo9LR35Wm01m
x0m/SDAX6/rFyM6FFAEntz1bs9PJEjumUwM8sXGR4NhXbtHr5Jywkz3vIcNgU3DA
FihTAKADsC00xP0Sk5mTW+bLIXgh7HqF7Timzhh5p2pd5AqkXNU5CcI70Je7xP3B
WwSYAKXIPfbyerAwSPxLfd3EiSyRAkBrNv+Nkc7iwonASdqDbPZzLPfP20DFv9iB
qzJ0oTQx4G783sgC/cw2TIuBaJIR5ggP6kfQHtJZ71eAvtkg4WWXAkEAvpelsk/5
2Mv0m+VG+nWwCtA9ncwqfwfIZ9HGH0s4KZ2uhglac17XQWvkKbpIB8sYKvG9qNey
HlDEqQ7fouU/+w==
```

-----END PRIVATE KEY-----

Information contained in the certificate read with OpenSSL :

```
openssl x509 -in ca.crt -text -noout
```

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

1c:00:00:00:0a:85:0b:10:9d:e1:e6:b5:ae:00:00:00:00:00:0a

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

Issuer: DC = com, DC = rcdevs, DC = support, CN = SUPCAAD2

Validity

Not Before: Jul 28 15:54:31 2021 GMT

Not After : Jul 28 16:04:31 2023 GMT

Subject: C = LU, ST = Luxembourg, L = Belval, O = Support RCDevs, OU = IT, CN = webadm2.support.rcdevs.com, emailAddress = yoann@support.rcdevs.com

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption

RSA Public-Key: (1024 bit)

Modulus:

```
00:97:42:c9:fb:9c:29:60:66:64:b8:5d:b1:72:0a:
43:4f:9a:24:fb:73:da:e0:09:d6:5e:47:d8:e8:d6:
e2:90:91:7c:f3:27:ca:7c:6e:64:8f:77:e5:dd:df:
d2:2e:a4:72:5b:49:16:1b:37:20:ed:37:8d:b9:43:
fc:16:15:80:53:9b:07:41:09:63:10:90:61:79:8a:
d9:1e:ea:c8:a6:ea:93:86:f1:af:04:55:b3:0a:1f:
f5:8b:13:37:c1:a1:e4:76:cc:8c:c4:15:3b:9e:06:
9f:8d:1b:05:f2:d5:55:60:75:89:9a:9f:6e:b0:36:
c5:cf:bd:01:08:d9:89:31:6d
```

```
Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
X509v3 extensions:
  X509v3 Key Usage: critical
    Digital Signature, Certificate Sign, CRL Sign
  1.3.6.1.4.1.311.20.2:
    .
.S.u.b.C.A
  X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
    2D:38:04:49:A3:5C:0D:88:07:29:2F:81:AC:CA:82:25:2F:B6:A8:1B
  X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
    keyid:DA:F0:8D:3C:94:E8:E7:DA:C0:F3:BB:34:44:8A:2D:4D:4E:1A:C5:DF

  X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:

    Full Name:
      URI:ldap:///CN=SUPCAAD2,CN=AD19-
2,CN=CDP,CN=Public%20Key%20Services,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,DC=support,DC=rcdevs,DC=
certificateRevocationList?base?objectClass=cRLDistributionPoint

    Authority Information Access:
      CA Issuers -
URI:ldap:///CN=SUPCAAD2,CN=AIA,CN=Public%20Key%20Services,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,DC=
cACertificate?base?objectClass=certificationAuthority
      OCSP - URI:http://AD19-2.support.rcdevs.com/ocsp

  X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
    CA:TRUE
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
a1:1e:5d:ed:d2:26:25:f9:57:7d:b9:ea:2d:2f:a4:be:92:29:
e7:d5:fb:1d:01:ad:f0:c9:d7:8f:be:22:7a:ca:31:45:01:12:
8b:42:e6:8b:3c:ab:a0:3e:14:19:2d:33:cd:35:e3:41:45:5f:
45:0a:a8:49:eb:1d:48:a1:2d:7a:45:c9:48:fb:9e:dc:a4:b4:
8b:e1:c2:7c:23:e1:2b:86:31:4e:88:d5:ad:d9:98:ae:90:a3:
7f:44:a8:61:a3:9a:42:83:66:41:db:76:f1:6b:c9:f9:69:50:
53:dd:60:19:17:62:c8:de:73:56:ec:f2:cf:c7:11:d8:d2:c8:
85:27:4a:0a:f6:da:cc:06:5e:51:d9:0a:95:7d:7a:2a:55:61:
b6:17:6f:9a:d2:5f:84:48:de:3d:e7:fc:fc:13:a9:cc:75:55:
02:73:64:86:a4:6e:3d:93:84:93:66:db:1f:4e:70:04:92:9a:
7c:71:67:2f:2d:68:fc:12:34:f1:bd:32:7b:b7:e7:4c:b6:22:
5b:1a:09:6a:10:f9:3d:81:7c:42:57:0c:32:09:7a:82:50:43:
eb:b5:52:5a:fc:82:1f:b3:55:bf:8e:98:8c:b9:63:f6:95:1d:
47:b6:e2:b3:b3:89:2a:d9:17:a0:9a:08:1d:1a:e5:ac:04:40:
8d:8c:7c:ac
```

This certificate and the key will replace the default `ca.crt` and `ca.key` generated after the WebADM setup script in `/opt/webadm/pki/ca/` folder. Remove the existing `ca.crt` and `ca.key` files available in that folder and copy the new ones. The new `ca.crt` file must also be copied in `/opt/webadm/pki/trusted/` folder. All CA certificates chain between your root CA and the WebADM CA must also be copied in the `trusted/` folder. Once the 2 (or more) CA certificates are copied in the `trusted/` folder do the make command inside the folder:

```
[root@webadm2 tmp]# cd /opt/webadm/pki/trusted/
[root@webadm2 trusted]# make
ADROOT.crt      ... 148c96ae.0
ca.crt          ... faff8618.0

[root@webadm2 trusted]# ls -al
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root   10 Dec  8 11:54 148c96ae.0 -> ADROOT.crt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 1326 Aug 16 11:37 ADROOT.crt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 1071 Dec  8 10:46 Makefile
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 1915 Aug 16 11:38 ca.crt
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root    6 Dec  8 11:54 faff8618.0 -> ca.crt
```

My WebADM server is now configured as a subordinate CA of my root/enterprise CA. The next step is to generate the certificate for WebADM services usage.

### 3. Regenerate WebADM certificate and key based on CSR

WebADM/Rsignd is now configured as a subordinate CA of our enterprise CA and we need now to issue a certificate and its associate key which will be used by WebADM SOAP services and signed by our new subordinate CA.

On your WebADM server, navigate in `/opt/webadm/pki/` and you should find the default `webadm.crt`, `webadm.key` and `webadm.csr` generated during the first WebADM setup script.

```
[root@webadm2 trusted]# cd /opt/webadm/pki/
[root@webadm2 pki]# ls -al
total 12
drwx-----. 2 root root   69 Dec  8 10:46 ca
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root   90 Dec  8 11:54 trusted
-rw-r-----. 1 root webadm 1164 Aug 26 10:44 webadm.crt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 1094 Aug 16 11:28 webadm.csr
-rw-r-----. 1 root webadm 1708 Aug 16 11:27 webadm.key
```

You can remove `webadm.crt` and keep the existing `webadm.key` :

```
[root@webadm2 pki]# rm -f webadm.crt
```

The following command will generate a new certificate based on the existing CSR (`webadm.csr`) and generate the associate certificate signed by our subordinate CA (WebADM):

```
[root@webadm2 pki]# openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in /opt/webadm/pki/webadm.csr -out
/opt/webadm/pki/webadm.crt -CA /opt/webadm/pki/ca/ca.crt -CAkey
/opt/webadm/pki/ca/ca.key -CAserial /opt/webadm/pki/ca/serial
```



## 🚩 Note

In the previous command, I configure the validity to 365 days. You can extend the validity if needed. WebADM should auto-renew its certificate when the certificate is near expiration after a restart of WebADM services.

You should have the following output if everything goes fine :

```
Signature ok
subject=C = LU, ST = Luxembourg, L = LU, O = RCDevs Support, OU = ITSEC, CN = webadm2,
emailAddress = yoann@support.rcdevs.com
Getting CA Private Key
```

And the certificate should now be there :

```
[root@webadm2 pki]# ls -al
total 16
drwx-----. 2 root root    69 Dec  8 10:46 ca
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root    90 Dec  8 11:54 trusted
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root  1164 Dec  8 12:23 webadm.crt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root  1094 Aug 16 11:28 webadm.csr
-rw-r-----. 1 root webadm 1708 Aug 16 11:27 webadm.key
```

Below, I execute the OpenSSL verification command to check the newly generated certificate match with the old key:

```
[root@webadm2 pki]# openssl rsa -modulus -noout -in webadm.key | openssl md5
(stdin)= 67ded38c0ad5bf0ab68dac8e87e0f5fb

[root@webadm2 pki]# openssl x509 -modulus -noout -in webadm.crt | openssl md5
(stdin)= 67ded38c0ad5bf0ab68dac8e87e0f5fb
```

It matches!

Now, I verify if the issuer is correct for my new WebADM certificate. It must be issued by my WebADM Subordinate CA :

```
[root@webadm2 pki]# openssl x509 -in webadm.crt -noout -text
```

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 1 (0x0)

Serial Number: 58 (0x3a)

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

Issuer: C = LU, ST = Luxembourg, L = Belval, O = Support RCDevs, OU = IT, CN = webadm2.support.rcdevs.com, emailAddress = yoann@support.rcdevs.com

Validity

Not Before: Dec 8 11:23:33 2021 GMT

Not After : Dec 8 11:23:33 2022 GMT

Subject: C = LU, ST = Luxembourg, L = LU, O = RCDevs Support, OU = ITSEC, CN = webadm2, emailAddress = yoann@support.rcdevs.com

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption

RSA Public-Key: (2048 bit)

Modulus:

```
00:cc:39:17:43:8d:a9:be:16:1c:79:25:1f:e6:9f:
23:ed:64:6f:c6:53:87:9a:65:d1:a5:52:04:46:91:
2e:01:3d:39:24:82:33:48:e1:cc:08:32:86:fa:3a:
a5:67:9d:79:43:07:07:a2:43:50:b0:b3:fe:e9:41:
d1:af:3a:ae:9c:8c:cc:9f:fb:66:5e:af:53:8b:a5:
d6:5e:4f:83:a4:58:ce:b8:8a:de:ff:46:cd:02:90:
8d:75:16:0b:87:cf:eb:f4:bd:91:6f:d2:fe:06:5c:
3a:e5:fd:1d:73:25:20:80:8e:73:99:eb:ef:8b:41:
ce:1c:f5:f8:27:aa:85:07:e0:76:8d:4a:97:e3:98:
83:ba:c8:20:87:08:60:e6:7d:19:a8:17:55:a1:c1:
26:6d:5a:6b:c1:a0:3c:70:b2:92:b3:80:92:e7:f2:
3a:61:0c:ec:15:cd:c6:d8:ff:ed:f9:8c:c3:e6:11:
2e:5a:4e:7c:c6:2c:cc:c6:73:2d:6b:9d:63:26:92:
c0:6d:b9:5b:dd:27:50:3d:cc:3c:ee:de:5a:e8:6a:
a0:b8:21:8e:47:72:b0:a3:67:58:aa:17:55:0c:44:
eb:89:b1:6f:e0:74:b8:c7:70:30:82:9b:96:ab:a3:
43:9a:4f:a4:9c:56:3e:7f:a3:8e:63:5b:3d:d1:15:
89:2f
```

Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

```
32:50:a6:75:f5:6f:1a:c4:a1:ea:77:51:fb:85:a4:e6:99:e9:
57:ed:4d:e8:38:4a:72:b5:49:8a:04:70:23:64:94:40:cb:b5:
a5:ab:26:9d:08:41:23:1e:6f:e3:6e:0b:65:a1:45:a9:70:51:
91:49:fd:3c:9a:bf:fd:88:84:e4:93:a6:b8:57:af:28:2e:9e:
41:46:d5:4d:eb:8c:90:7f:29:03:98:53:bf:f8:46:8c:db:3b:
ac:dd:f5:02:cb:c8:81:7f:45:ca:1b:25:d9:31:db:8a:ad:17:
64:c3:3f:63:c2:4b:60:f1:17:f6:78:a6:af:50:e6:a7:ff:f2:
33:af
```

Everything looks good.

You can now start/restart WebADM services and check the Rsignd service (PKI) is working correctly :

```
[root@webadm2 pki]# /opt/webadm/bin/webadm start
Checking libudev dependency... Ok
Checking system architecture... Ok
Checking server configurations... Ok

Found Trial license (RCDEVSSUPPORT)
Licensed by RCDevs Security SA to RCDevs Support
Licensed product(s): OpenOTP,SpanKey

Starting WebADM PKI service... Ok
Starting WebADM Session service... Ok
Starting WebADM Watchd service... Ok
Starting WebADM HTTP service... Ok

Checking server connections...
Connected LDAP server: AD1 (192.168.4.2)
Connected SQL server: SQL19 (192.168.4.4)
Connected PKI server: PKI Server (localhost)
Connected Mail server: SMTP Server (192.168.4.1)
Connected Session server: Session Server 1 (192.168.4.20)

Checking LDAP proxy user access... Ok
Checking SQL database access... Ok
Checking PKI service access... Ok
Checking Mail service access... Ok
Checking Cloud service access... Ok

Cluster mode enabled with 2 nodes (I'm master)
```

In the previous output, you can see the 3 following lines which indicate everything is fine :

```
Starting WebADM PKI service... Ok
...
Connected PKI server: PKI Server (localhost)
...
Checking PKI service access... Ok
```

Everything is now configured correctly.

You can double check the certificate used on your WebADM through your web browser :

#### 4. Issue clients, servers and users certificates

Now our WebADM is configured as a subordinate CA, we will check that WebADM can generate the different kinds of certificates which can be issued by WebADM/Rsignd.

#### 4.1 Issue an OpenOTP or Spankey client certificate

Login on WebADM administrator portal, click `Admin` tab and then click on `Issue Server or Client SSL Certificate`.

You arrive on the following page :

To generate a client certificate, change the `certificate type` to a `client` and provide the information of your client. Here, I restricted the certificate usage to OpenOTP service only :

Once you completed all needed information, press `Ok` button to submit the request to Rsignd service and then the certificate and key for your OpenOTP client are generated:

Download the certificate and key pair and you can use them on your OpenOTP clients (e.g OpenOTP Credential Provider).

#### 4.2 Issue a server certificate (for Radius Bridge, WAPRoxy...)

Login on WebADM administrator portal, click `Admin` tab and then click on `Issue Server or Client SSL Certificate`.

You arrive on the following page :

To generate a server certificate, choose the `certificate type` to `Server` and provide the information of your server.

Once you have completed all needed information, press the `Ok` button to submit the request to the Rsignd service and then the certificate and key for your OpenOTP client are generated:

Download the certificate and the key and you can import them on your WAProxy server.

### 4.3 Issue a user certificate

User/admin certificates can be used to log in on RCDevs Web applications (selfdesk, helpdesk, pwreset...), WebADM admin portal (only with admin certificate) or with custom integrations using OpenOTP PKI logins method.

Log in on the WebADM administrator portal and click on the user account in the left LDAP tree for who you want to generate a new certificate.

»

Once you are on the user account, in **LDAP Actions** box, click on **Create certificate** button and you are then prompted for the following :

»

Configure the **validity** for that certificate, the **certificate usage** and optionally the **alternative names** .

»

The certificate usage can be configured to **Admin** or **User** . **Admin** certificates are allowed only for super\_admin or other\_admin users. **User** certificates are for all regular users.

**Admin** certificates allow you to log in on WebADM Admin GUI, not **user** certificate.

Click **Create Cert** and the certificate will be created.

»

Copy the password and download the certificate bundle. When you will try to import it into your certificate store, the password will be required.

Below, the details of that generated certificate :

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