



Press release

IpsCA issues online certificates using its international and Spanish web site

IpsCA, a Spanish society specializing in digital certificates and electronic signature, has announced that will start issuing online certificates of SSL web servers by using its web sites (<http://certses.ipsca.com> in Spanish, and <http://certs.ipsca.com> in English). This new service, which is free for education domains (.edu) and which has a 6-month free trial period, consists of the issuance of a certificate that secures communications and authenticates users among web servers and clients. Certificates from ipsCA are signed by IPS Servidores, which means that they are recognized by more than 90% of today's browsers.

Miguel Vega, Deputy Director at ipsCA states *that "the installation of Web Server SSL Certificates is a basic security measure in e-commerce. With the installation, the communication between the client and the server is encoded with a cipher length of 128 bits. Having two web sites, one internationally oriented written in English and other one for Spanish clients, allows us to meet all demands"*.

When visiting a web site which is using a certificate issued by ipsCA, the information is safely transmitted and can only be used by the person or organization identified in the domain register. Web server SSL Certificates allow to include SSL protocol (Secure Socket Layer) in a web server. Thanks to it, the communication between the client and the server is secure and encoded with a cipher length of 128 bits, which allows to protect personal data, credit card numbers, account numbers, passwords, etc. This system is specially important in e-commerce, where security in online transactions is essential. SSL protocol encodes the messages before sending them and the protocol of the other computer decodes these messages and sends them to the destination application as a plane text.

Depending on domain properties, it is possible to obtain a certificate in a few minutes and always before 24 hours. New certificates cost \$69, but if the client already uses a certificate issued by other company, the price is \$59. These certificates have a 30-day money back guarantee. IpsCA provides telephone and e-mail support for all certificates, including free certificates.

IpsCA checks its clients' web sites in order to see if the certificates are correctly installed. Moreover, it provides its clients with a detailed connection status report. Certificates

issued by ipsCA can be installed in any web server, because they comply with SSL X.509 standard.

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Ips Certification Authority (ipsCA) is a Spanish society that continues the work initiated by IPS in 1995 as a European pioneering Certification Authority. This society, specializing in electronic signature, works with Digital Certificates, Electronic Signature tools, Digital Stamping, Electronic Billing, Training and Consultancy related to PKI. Moreover, it offers legal advice in order to comply with Ley de Protección de Datos (Data Protection Law).

IpsCA takes part in all events related to certification services and electronic signature. Moreover, it has strategic alliances and agreements with other companies such as Microsoft, Netscape, Safelayer, Nokia, Lotus, Rainbow, ActivCard or FNMT and with other certification authorities. It has 350 international partners and is present in Microsoft product as Root Certification Authority since 1999.

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