

Certificate Authority (CA)

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A **Certificate Authority (CA)** is a trusted entity that manages and issues security certificates and public keys that are used for secure communication in a public network. The **CA** is part of the [Public Key Infrastructure \(PKI\)](#) along with the Registration Authority (RA) who verifies the information provided by a requester of a [Digital Certificate](#). If the information is verified as correct, the **Certificate Authority** can then issue a certificate.

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