

General instructions for installing a new SSL cert on BMC server

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Description

These general instructions can be used to install a new SSL certificate on a BMC server, please note that when exporting/generating the certificate for use with the BMC the private key needs to be included along with the full certificate chain.

Instructions

Check current certificate from BMC Keystore:

```
keytool -list -v -keystore "C:\Program Files\Blanco\Blanco Management Console\apache-tomcat\conf\keystore.jks"
```

CER

Using the Java [keytool.exe](#), you can follow the steps below to install a new SSL certificate on your BMC server.

Run commands on Command Prompt which is opened with administrator privileges

Step 1: Stop the BMC service.

Step 2: Create the new keystore/keypair.

```
keytool -keystore "path_tokeystore_name.jks" -genkeypair -keyalg RSA -keysize 2048 -validity #of days -dname "cn=domain name, ou=yourOrgUnit, o=yourOrgOrCompany, l=City/locality, st=State/Canton/Province/Land, c=Country_ISO3166-digraph" -alias "domain name"
```

DN	Information	Description	Example
	Validity	Number of days how long keystore is valid.	365
CN	Common Name	This is fully qualified domain name that you wish to secure	example.com
o	Organization Name	Usually the legal name of a company or entity and should include any suffixes such as Ltd., Inc., or Corp.	Example Inc
OU	Organizational Unit	Internal organization department/division name	IT
l	Locality	Town, city, village, etc. name	Helsinki
st	State	Province, region, county or state	North Karelia
c	Country	The two-letter ISO code for the country where your organization is located	FI

(Optional - if "[subject alternative name \(SAN\)](#)" needs to be used):

```
keytool -keystore "path_tokeystore_name.jks" -ext san=dns:Name1,dns:Name2 -genkeypair -keyalg RSA -keysize 2048 -validity #of days -dname "cn=domain name, ou=yourOrgUnit, o=yourOrgOrCompany, l=City/locality, st=State/Canton/Province/Land, c=Country_ISO3166-digraph" -alias "domain name"
```

Step 3: Create a new CSR, Certificate Signing Request, for your new keystore/keypair.

```
keytool -keystore "path_tokeystore_name.jks" -certreq -alias domain_name -file "path_tofilename.csr"
```

(Optional - if "[subject alternative name \(SAN\)](#)" needs to be used):

```
keytool -keystore "path_tokeystore_name.jks" -ext san=dns:Name1,dns:Name2 -certreq -alias domain_name -file "path_tofilename.csr"
```

Step 4: Send the CSR to a CA (Certificate Authority) to create the new certificate, this can be either an internal CA if one is available or a trusted third party CA.

Step 5: Import the Root CA cert, then the Intermediate CA cert.

```
keytool -keystore "path_to\keystore_name.jks" -importcert -alias rootCA -file "path_to\root.cer"  
keytool -keystore "path_to\keystore_name.jks" -importcert -alias intCA -file "path_to\int.cer"
```

Step 5: Import CA-signed certificate and apply the same to the keypair.

```
keytool -keystore path_to\keystore_name.jks -importcert -alias original_keypair_alias -file path_to\CAsigned.cer
```

Step 6: Update the "keystoreFile" and "keystorePass" values in the server.xml file located under "C:\Program Files\Blanco\Blanco Management Console\apache-tomcat\conf" to reflect any changes associated with key/cert.

```
keystoreFile="path_to\keystore_name.jks" keystorePass="keystore password"
```

Step 7: Start the BMC service.

PFX

1. Stop BMC Service
2. Copy .pfx format certificate file to "\Blanco Management Console\apache-tomcat\conf" folder.
3. Open server.xml file in text editor located \Blanco Management Console\apache-tomcat\conf and edit following details.
 - a. keystoreFile="Certificate_name.pfx"
 - b. keystorePass="PFX_certificate_Password"
 - c. Add a new value keystoreType="PKCS12" after KeystorePass.
4. Save the server.xml file.
5. Start BMC Service.

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