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HOW-TO Get Public Keys from Navelink

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HOW-TO Get Public Keys in Navelink

Navelink has now been upgraded with functionality to download public certificates for entities of type Organization, Device, Vessel and Service.

The public certificate contains the public key signed by Navelink and exported in PEM format.

The function follows the Get Public Key defined in SECOM with some minor exceptions.

One purpose may be to download a set of trusted certificates from a trusted source to be used for offline verification of signatures.

Another purpose may be to retrieve receivers public certificate in order to perform a Diffie-Hellman procedure.

Currently it's open for anyone to use without authentication. Later authentication may be required in order to download the operational certificates. To be discussed.

Get Public Key function

The following HTTPS endpoints has been added in Navelink.

- GET <base URL>/publickey/<mrn>
- GET <base URL>/publickey/<decimal serial number>
- GET <base URL>/publickey/<hex thumbprint in lower case>

Two collection are maintained and possible to download

- GET <base URL>/publickey/pubkey-instances.zip
Contains all valid public certificates for all registered service instances
- GET <base URL>/publickey/pubkey-vdes.zip
Contains all valid public certificates for all registered MRN identifiers containing ":vdes:"

Where

- base URL= <https://api.dev.navelink.org/v1/publickey/>
- base URL= <https://api.test.navelink.org/v1/publickey/>
- base URL= <https://api.navelink.org/v1/publickey/> (not activated yet at this date)

Details

Changes to public certificates are made available every 12th minutes.

- Hence a new issued certificate or a revocation of certificate may take up to 12 minutes before it is available.

If the service is successful, the service returns 200 and all valid certificates in PEM format. If certificate cannot be found, the service returns 404 Not found.

A request using MRN may result in 0 to many valid certificates in same response. A request to serial number or thumbprint may result in 0 to 1 valid certificate.

The ZIP-files contains PEM file for each MRN containing all valid certificates for the entity.

Examples

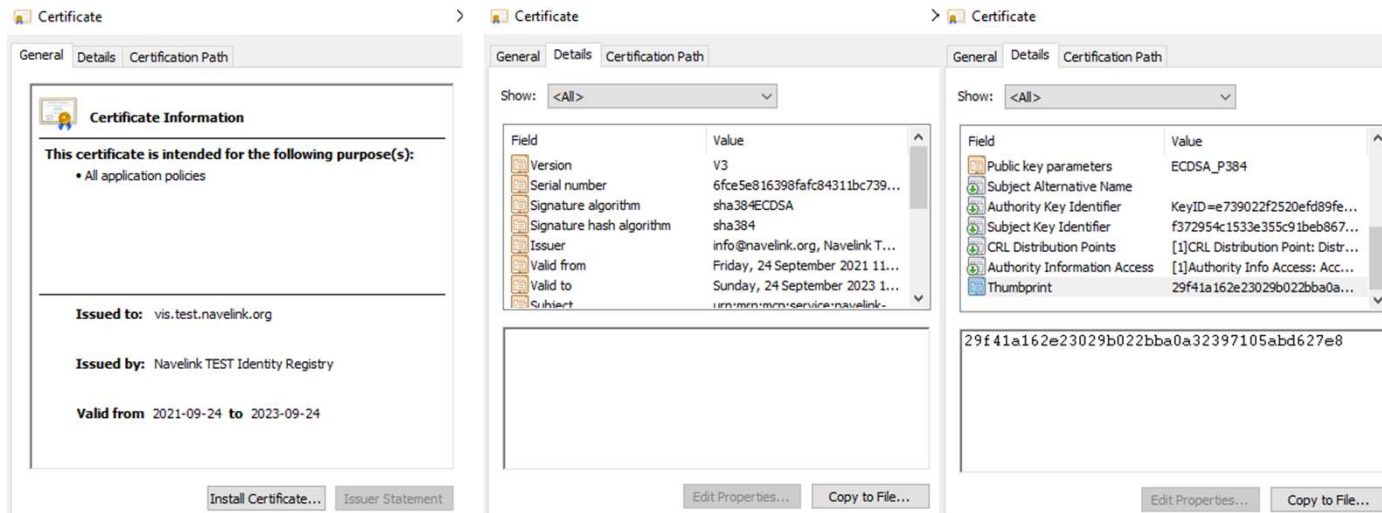
Get Public Key for MRN

GET <https://api.test.navelink.org/v1/publickey/urn:mrn:mcp:service:navelink-test:navelink:instance:vis:verificationservice>

Response

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-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIEOzCCBFmgAwIBAgIUb85egWOY+vyEMRvHOZZg0i8R94wCgYIKoZizj0EAWMw
gf4xOzA5BgoJkiaJk/IsZAEBCD1cm46bXJuOm1jcDpjYTpuYXZibGlualy10ZXN0
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vyMtv7LyVre7rpGSDYaJDgNDlsR4y41C4yJ7akDDfehltbbRIM1
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
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Opened in Microsoft Certificate Installer it looks like



Examples

Get Public Key for Certificate Serial Number

GET <https://api.test.navelink.org/v1/publickey/638300161656034305135295119391354453166875494366>

Response

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-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIEOzCCBFmgAwIBAgIUb85egWOY+vyEMRvHOZZg0I8R94wCgYIKoZlZjOEAwMw
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vyMtv7LyVre7rpGSDYaJDgNDIsR4y41C4yJ7akDDfehltbbRIM1
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
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Examples

Get Public Key for Certificate Thumbprint

GET <https://api.test.navelink.org/v1/publickey/29f41a162e23029b022bba0a32397105abd627e8>

Response

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-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIEOzCCBFmgAwIBAgIUb85egWOY+vyEMRvHOZZg0i8R94wCgYIKoZlZjOEAwMw
gf4xOzA5BgoJkiaJk/IsZAEBC1cm46bXJuOm1jcDpjYTpuYXZlbGluay10ZXN0
Om5hdmVsaW5rLWlrcmVnMQswCQYDVQQGEwJTRTEPMA0GA1UECAwGU3dlZGVuMRAw
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OmNhOm5hdmVsaW5rLXRlc3Q6bmF2ZWxpbmstaWRyZWcwfwYIKwYBBQUHAQEeczBx
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----
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Examples

Get Public Key collection for Service Instances

[GET https://api.test.navelink.org/v1/publickey/pubkey-instances.zip](https://api.test.navelink.org/v1/publickey/pubkey-instances.zip)

Response

Application/zip

Get Public Key collection for :vdes: MRN entities

[GET https://api.test.navelink.org/v1/publickey/pubkey-vdes.zip](https://api.test.navelink.org/v1/publickey/pubkey-vdes.zip)

Response

Application/zip

Feedback, Issues and Change Requests

- **The Get Public Key by thumbprint differs from SECOM.**
SECOM describes the thumbprint in Base64 format but here we use lower case HEX format as given by OpenSSL and shown in Microsoft Certificate Handler. MCP MIR returns the thumbprint in Base64.
Need to be discussed what format is best to use.
- **No authentication required**
Currently there is no requirement to authenticate yourself for accessing the Get Public Key.
This may be changed in the final version.
Need to be discussed further.
- **Expired and revoked certificates cannot be downloaded**
Is this an issue?
- **Certificates for User entity cannot be downloaded**
Mostly due to GDPR and the possibility to retrieve personal emails etc. in other organizations.
Is this an issue?
- **The VDES certificate collection is based on the MRN sub-namespace :vdes: used by the registrar of the entity.**
This is not a formally agreed requirement but could be stated as a guideline (not documented today).
The consequence however is that this collection may not be complete if guideline is not followed.