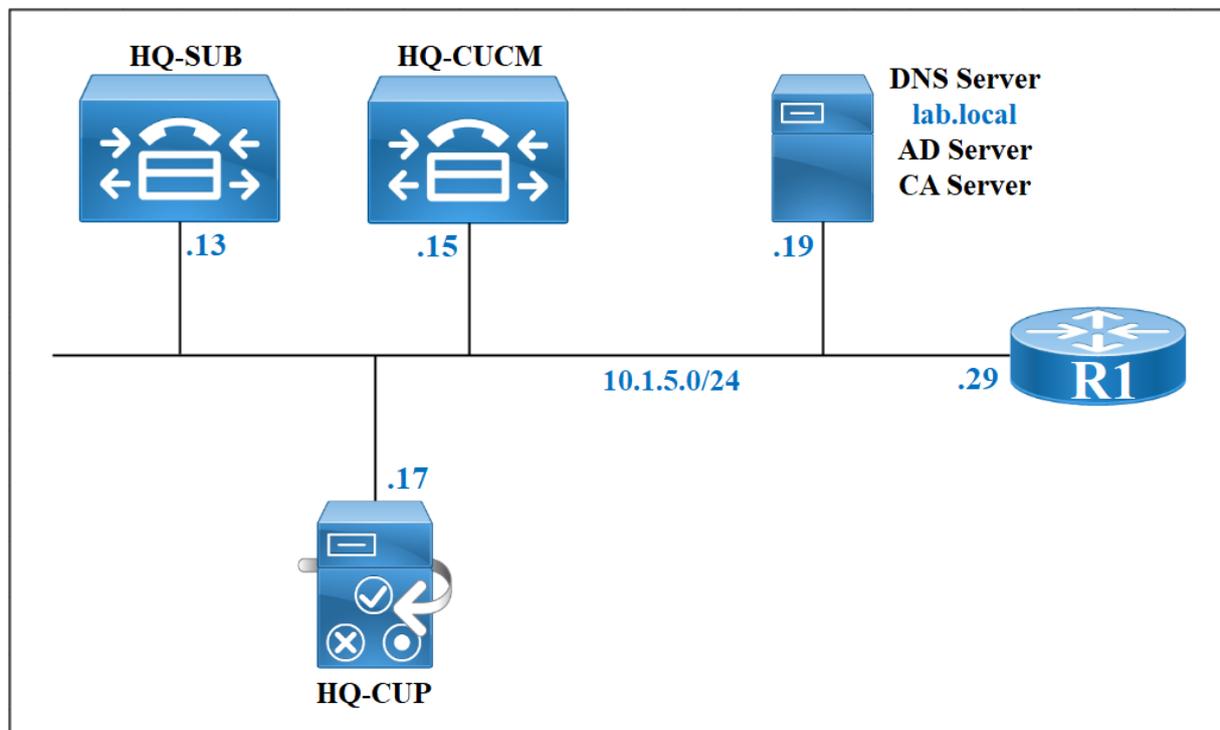


# How To Configure Multi-server (SAN) Tomcat certificate on Cisco Unified CM Cluster

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## Create a CSR for the Tomcat Service

From the Cisco Unified OS Administration module. Navigate to **Security > Certificate Management**. Click **Generate CSR**.

https://hq-cucm.lab.local/cmplatform/certificateFindList.do

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Certificate List

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Status

34 records found

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Certificate	Common Name	Type	Key Type	Distribution	Issued By	Expiration	Description
authz	AUTHZ_hq-cucm.lab.local	Self-signed	RSA	hq-cucm.lab.local	AUTHZ_hq-cucm.lab.local	05/26/2040	Self-signed certificate generated by system
CallManager	hq-cucm.lab.local	Self-signed	RSA	hq-cucm.lab.local	hq-cucm.lab.local	05/30/2025	Self-signed certificate generated by system
CallManager-ECDSE	hq-cucm-EC.lab.local	Self-signed	EC	hq-cucm.lab.local	hq-cucm-EC.lab.local	05/30/2025	Self-signed certificate generated by system
CallManager-trust	CAPF-261b6be2	Self-signed	RSA	CAPF-261b6be2	CAPF-261b6be2	05/30/2025	
CallManager-trust	Cisco_Manufacturing_CA_SHA2	CA-signed	RSA	Cisco_Manufacturing_CA_SHA2	Cisco_Root_CA_M2	11/12/2037	This certificate was used to sign the MIC installed on Cisco endpoint. Presence of this certificate allows the end point to communicate securely with UCM using the MIC when associated with a secure profile.
CallManager-trust	HQ-CA	Self-signed	RSA	HQ-CA	HQ-CA	11/04/2025	Signed Certificate
CallManager-trust	ad-lab	Self-signed	RSA	ad-lab	ad-lab	05/06/2025	Signed Certificate

Select **Tomcat** from the **Certificate Purpose**. In the **Distribution** field, select **Multi-Server (SAN)**.

This option allow you to create a single tomcat certificate for each node on the cluster instead of a separate certificate with its own Common Name, the Publisher **HQ-CUCM** will populate automatically the Subject Alternative Names with the FQDN of each nodes, in this case the subscriber **hq-sub.lab.local** and **imp-sub1.lab.local**.

Click **Generate**.

Generate Certificate Signing Request

Generate Close

Status

Warning: Generating a new CSR for a specific certificate type will overwrite the existing CSR for that type

Generate Certificate Signing Request

Certificate Purpose\* tomcat

Distribution\* Multi-server(SAN)

Common Name\* hq-cucm-ms.lab.local

Subject Alternate Names (SANs)

Auto-populated Domains

- hq-cucm.lab.local
- hq-sub.lab.local
- imp-sub1.lab.local

Parent Domain lab.local

Other Domains

Parcourir... Aucun fichier sélectionné.  
Please import .TXT file only.

Add

Key Type\*\* RSA

Key Length\* 2048

Hash Algorithm\* SHA256

Generate Close

### Generate Certificate Signing Request

Generate Close

**Status**

- Success: Certificate Signing Request Generated
- CSR export operation successful on the nodes [hq-cucm.lab.local, hq-sub.lab.local, imp-sub1.lab.local].

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Click **Download CSR**. Then, Select **Tomcat** and click **Download CSR**.

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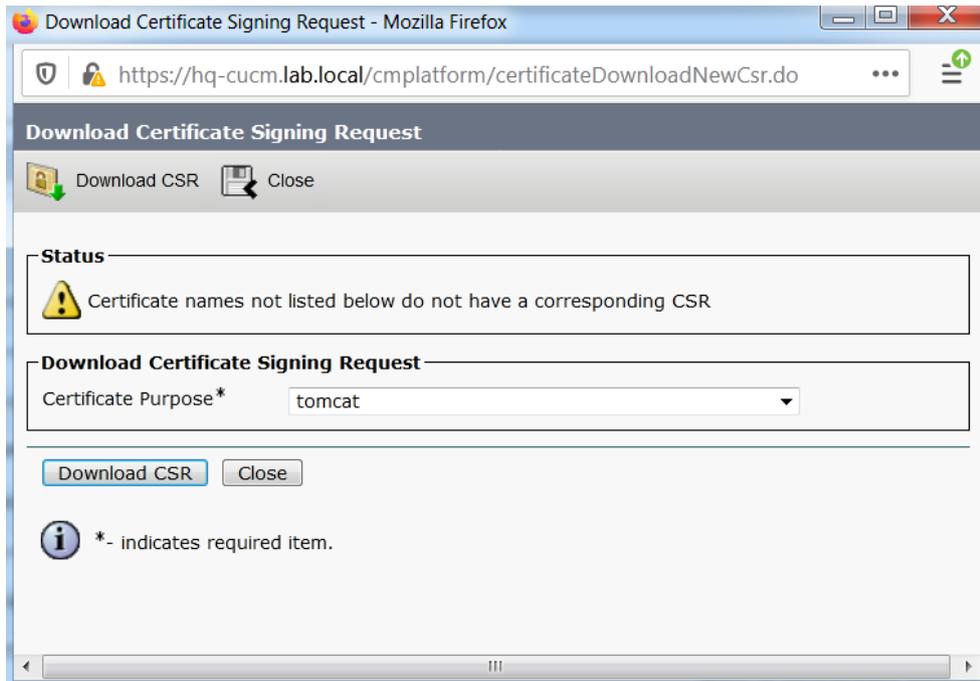
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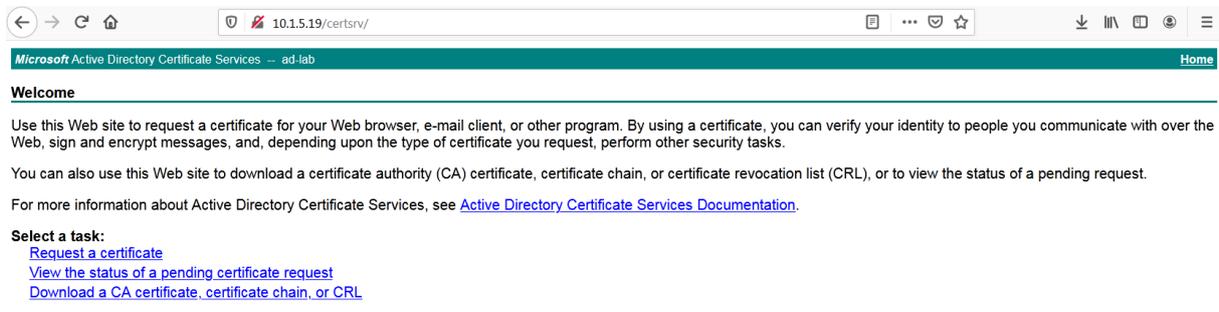
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CallManager-trust	hq-sub.lab.local	Self-signed	RSA	hq-sub.lab.local	hq-sub.lab.local	12/10/2025	Trust Certificate
CallManager-trust	CAPF-ba613334	Self-signed	RSA	CAPF-ba613334	CAPF-ba613334	12/10/2025	Trust Certificate
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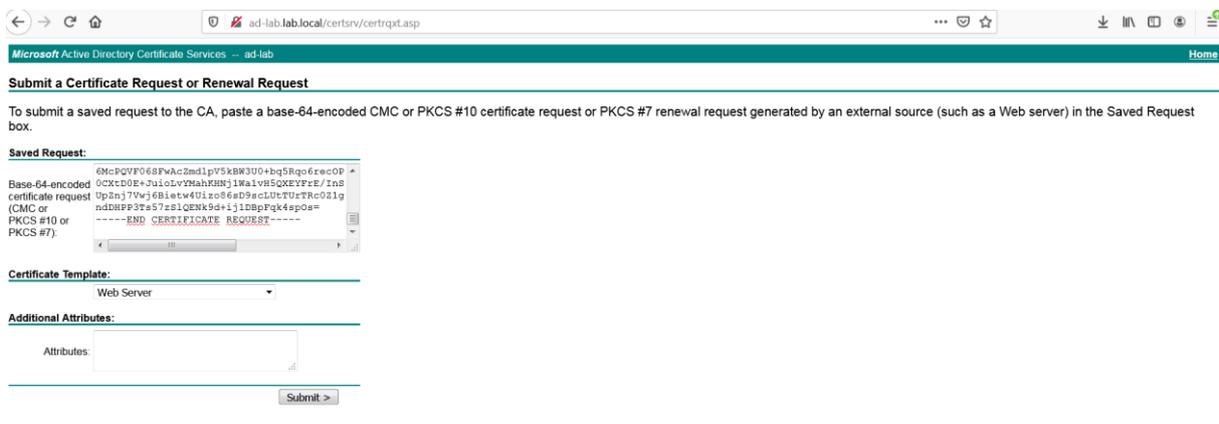
## Create a Certificate from CSR

From your PC, access the CA Server **10.1.5.19** using the url **https://10.1.5.19/certsrv**.

Click **Request a certificate**, then click **advanced certificate request**, you should see the **Submit a Certificate Request or Renewal Request** page.



Past the CSR content into the **Base-64-encoded certificate request** field. Click **Submit**.

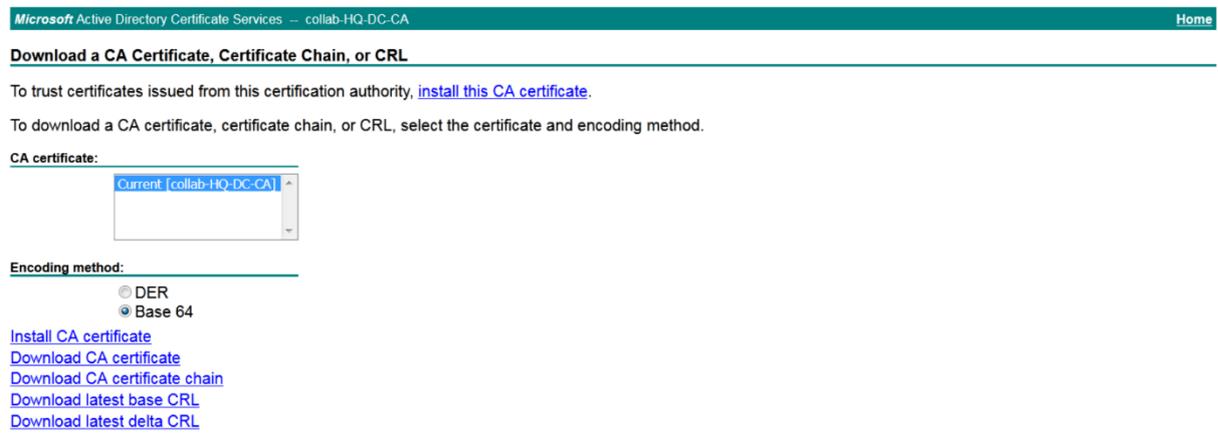
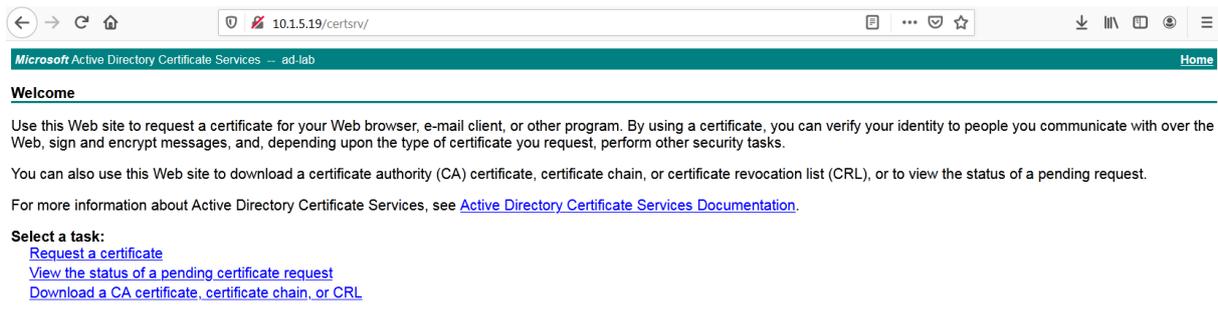


Select **Base 64 encoded** and click **Download certificate**. Name it **CUCM-Cert**.

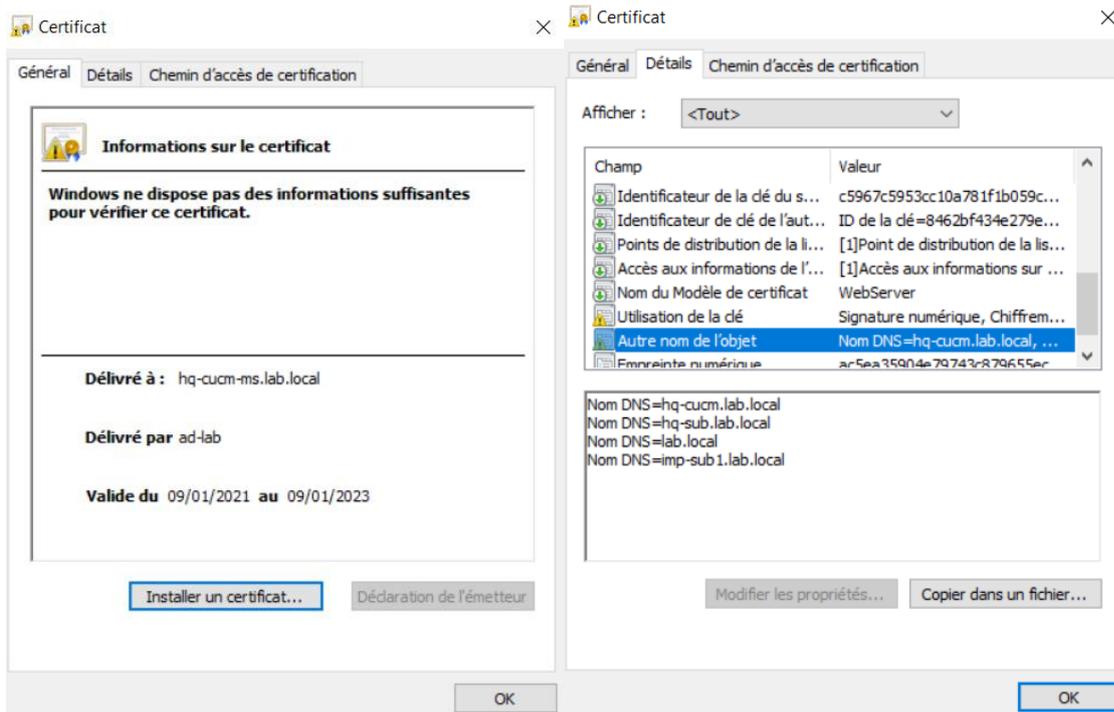


Before uploading the CUCM certificate, you need to download the CA certificate, in the first page, click on **Download a CA certificate, certificate chain, or CRL**.

Ensure **Base 64** is selected and click on **Download CA certificate**. Name it **RootCA**.



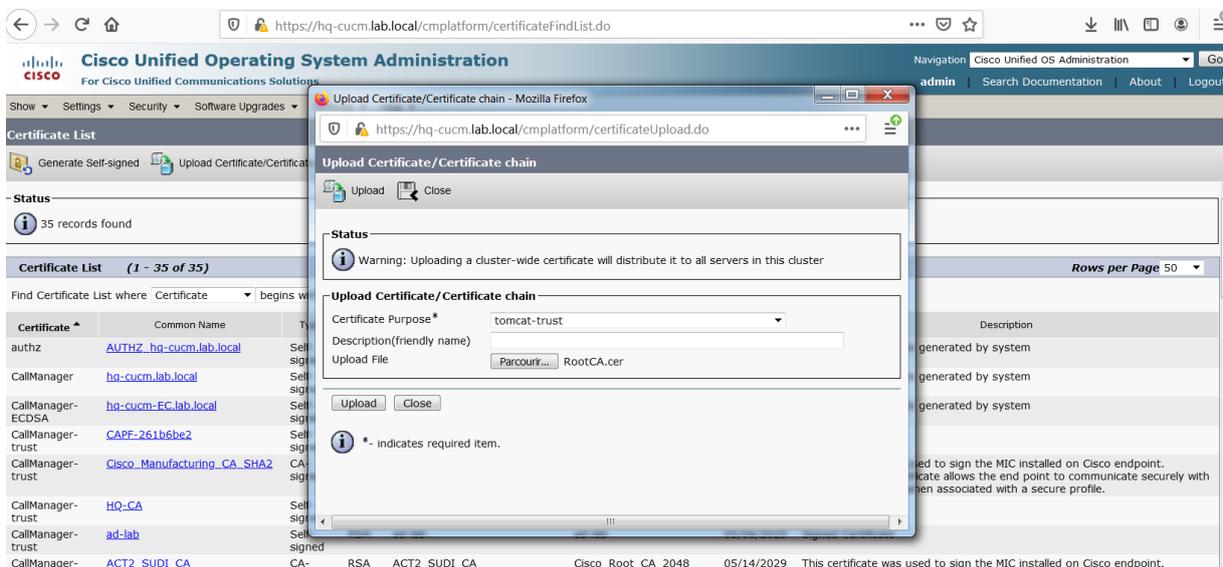
Below the **HQ-CUCM** certificate with the appropriate SANs.



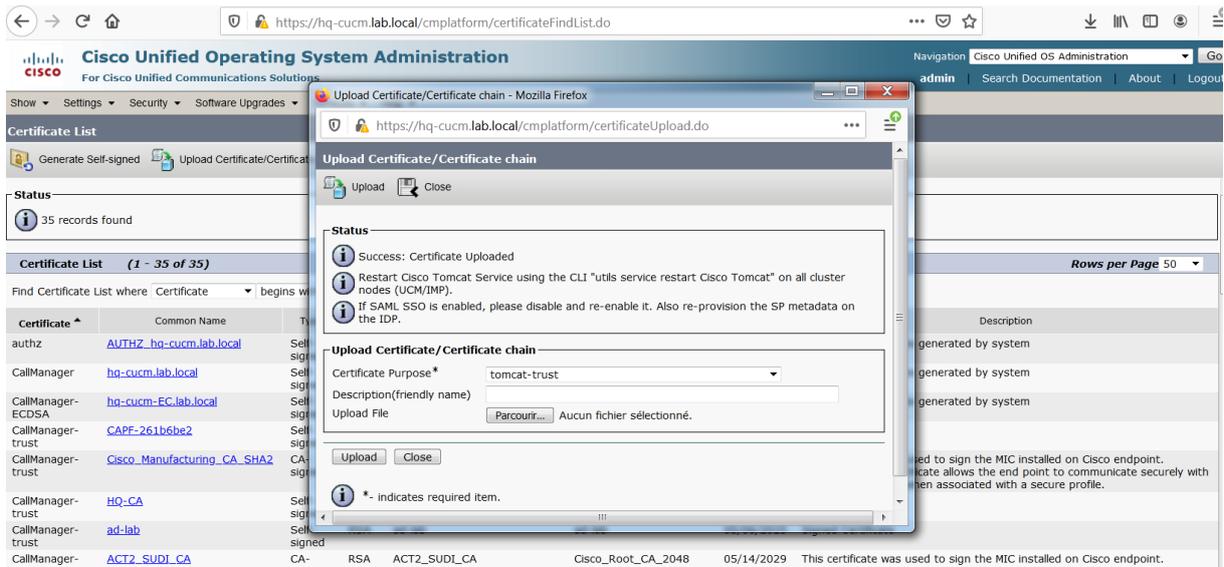
## Uploading the Certificates to Cisco Unified Communication Manager.

From the **Certificate Management** page, click Upload Certificate/Certificate Chain.

First you need to upload the CA certificate. Select **Tomcat-trust** from the **Certificate Purpose** and click **Choose file**. Select the CA certificate downloaded previously.

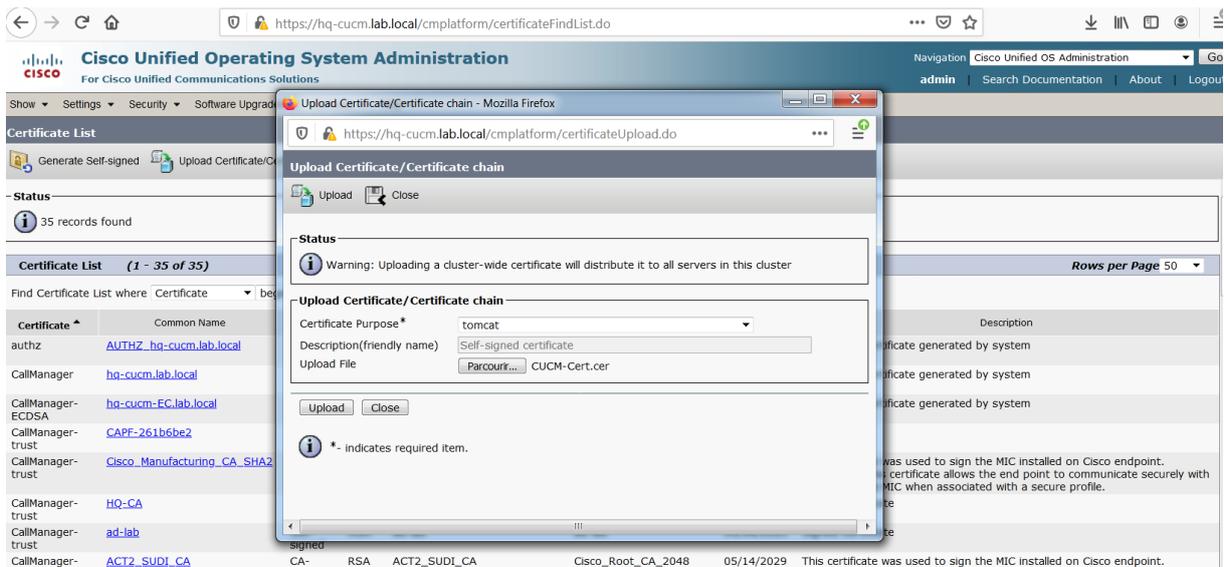


The CA certificate is now uploaded.

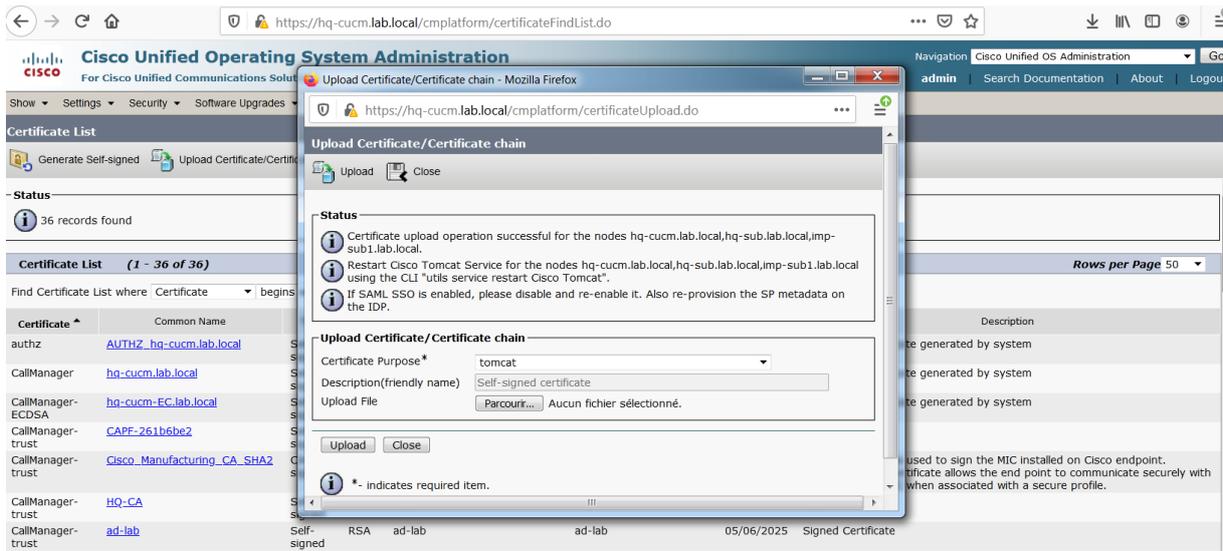


Now upload the **HQ-CUCM** certificate. Select **Tomcat** from the **Certificate Purpose** and click **Choose File**.

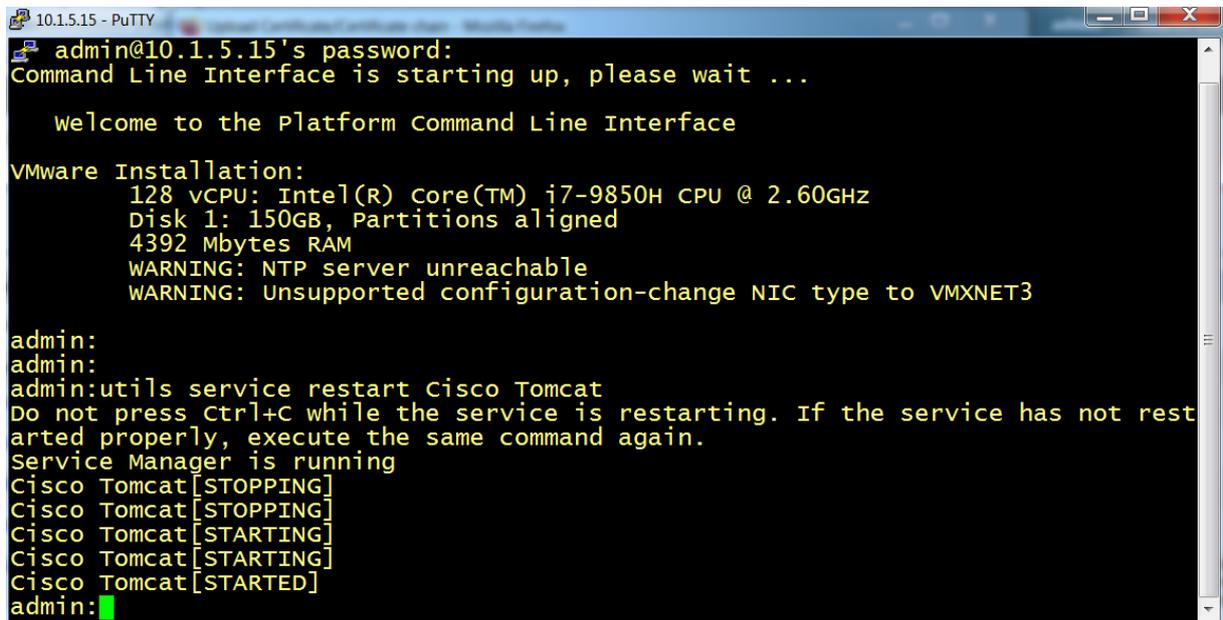
Select the **HQ-CUCM** certificate created previously.



The **HQ-CUCM** certificate is now uploaded.



SSH to **HQ-CUCM**, **HQ-SUB** and **imp-sub1** and restart the tomcat service.



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10.1.5.13 - PuTTY
login as: admin
admin@10.1.5.13's password:
Command Line Interface is starting up, please wait ...

Welcome to the Platform Command Line Interface

VMware Installation:
 128 vCPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-9850H CPU @ 2.60GHz
 Disk 1: 200GB, Partitions aligned
 4096 Mbytes RAM
 WARNING: Unsupported configuration-change NIC type to VMXNET3

admin:utils service restart Cisco Tomcat
Do not press Ctrl+C while the service is restarting. If the service has not rest
arted properly, execute the same command again.
Service Manager is running
Cisco Tomcat[STOPPING]
Cisco Tomcat[STOPPING]
Cisco Tomcat[STARTING]
Cisco Tomcat[STARTING]
Cisco Tomcat[STARTED]
admin:█
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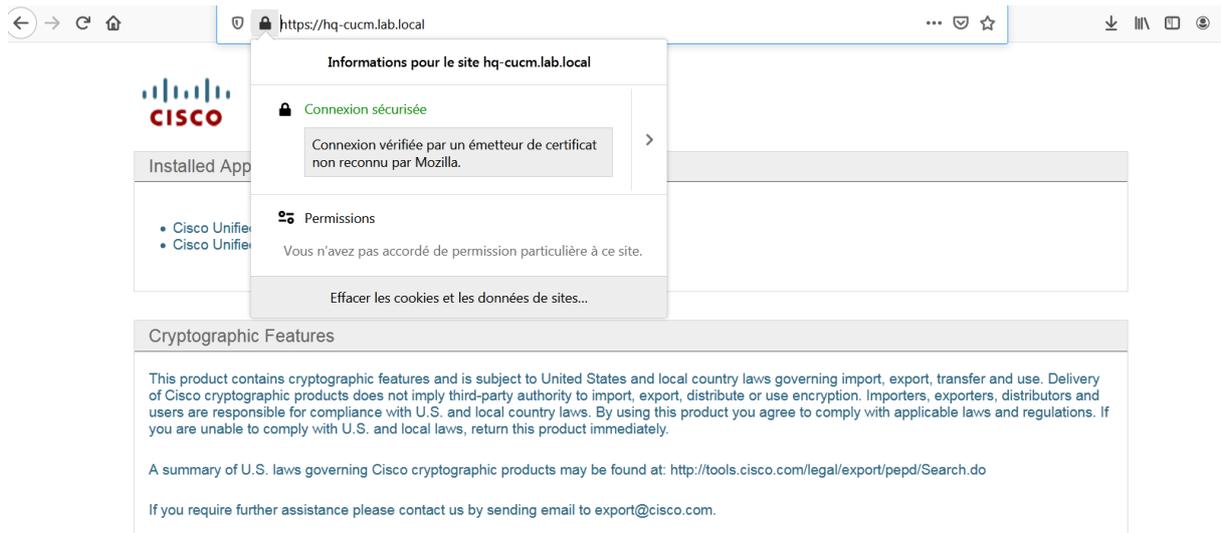
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10.1.5.18 - PuTTY
Command Line Interface is starting up, please wait ...

Welcome to the Platform Command Line Interface

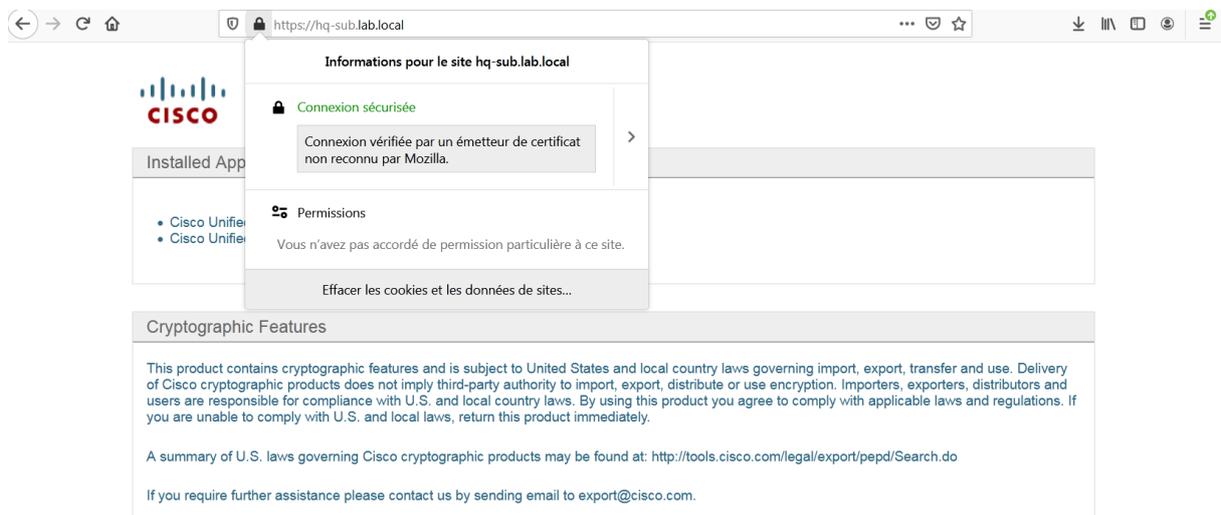
VMware Installation:
 4 vCPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-9850H CPU @ 2.60GHz
 Disk 1: 100GB, Partitions aligned
 4096 Mbytes RAM
 WARNING: DNS unreachable
 WARNING: Unsupported configuration-change NIC type to VMXNET3

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admin:
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Access the **hq-cucm** GUI using a web browser, now the HTTPS access is secured with a valid certificate, no warning certificate error.



Access the **hq-sub** GUI using a web browser, now the HTTPS access is secured with a valid certificate, no warning certificate error.



Access the **imp-sub1** GUI using a web browser, now the HTTPS access is secured with a valid certificate, no warning certificate error.

