



Deploying pxGrid in ISE Productional Environments

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About this Document

This document is for Cisco System Engineers, partners and customers deploying Cisco Platform Exchange Grid (pxGrid) across all versions of Cisco Identity Service Engine (ISE) in productional environments. An external Certificate Authority) Server is used for all ISE deployments. Starting with ISE 2.1 and above, there is an internal ISE CA server that can be used for pxGrid operation and pxGrid client certificate generation. In ISE 2.1 this optional, for ISE 2.2 releases and above the ISE internal CA is enabled for pxGrid operation and pxGrid client certificate generation by default. All ISE nodes are dedicated nodes, including the pxGrid primary and pxGrid secondary nodes. pxGrid failover is also covered in some of the examples, however all configurations encompass pxGrid failover.

This guide also addresses early ISE 1.3 and ISE 1.4 deployments.

The pxGrid client examples are covered mainly Cisco Stealthwatch 6.9+, Cisco Firepower 6.2, Cisco Web Security (WSA) Appliance (IOS 9.0+) and pxGrid clients using java keystores, which is mainly used by pxGrid ecosystem partners.

This document does not cover self-signed certificates, it also does not cover configurations using the ISE internal and ISE identity certificate only. If providing proof of concept for these configurations, please consult the appropriate How-to guides in the References section.

Deploy pxGrid using ISE 2.2+

This section describes the details for deploying pxGrid using the ISE Internal Certificate Authority (CA) and using an external CA server for ISE node deployments. This covers ISE versions 2.2 and above.

The pxGrid certificate is signed by the ISE internal CA by default.

In the following example, dedicated nodes were used for the primary and secondary pxGrid nodes. In addition, dedicated nodes were used for the primary admin node, secondary admin node, primary MNT, secondary MNT and PSN node.

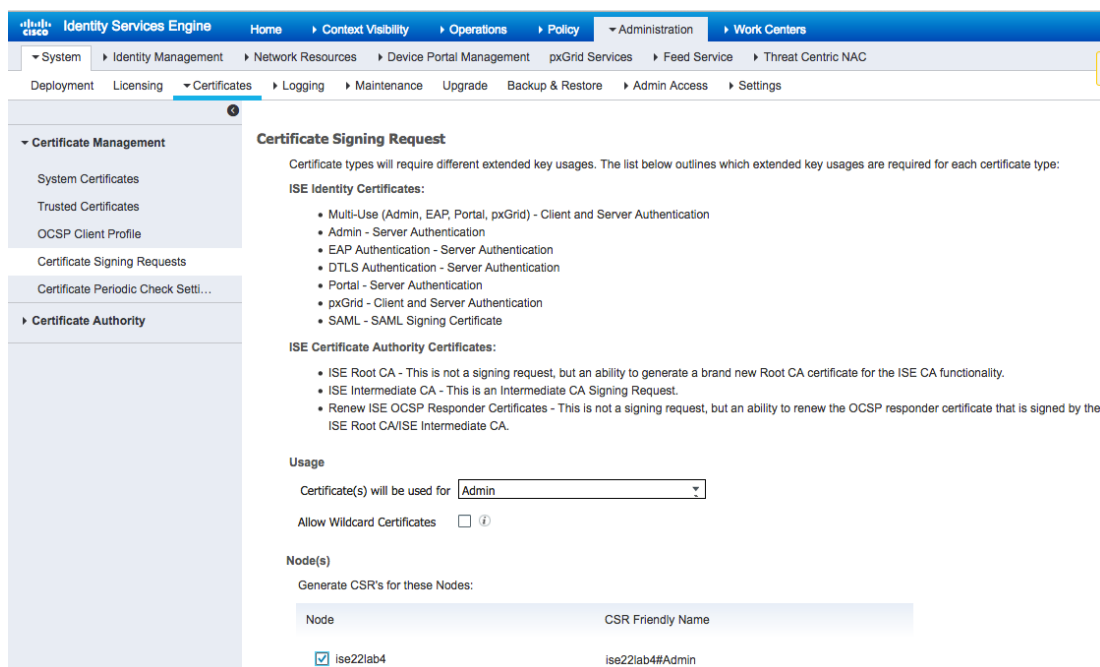
Note: If you upgraded from an earlier of ISE 1.3 or later to ISE 2.2. The ISE 2.2 Internal CA will not sign the pxGrid certificates; the pxGrid certificate will be signed by the external CA.

Generating CSR requests for ISE nodes

The desired ISE nodes: Primary Admin, Secondary Admin, Primary MNT, Secondary MNT, Policy Services Node(s) and the primary pxGrid and secondary pxGrid nodes will be signed by the External CA server using the Web Server template if using Microsoft 2008 Enterprise CA server. The Certificate Signing Request (CSR) request will use the “admin” usage for creating the certificate request.

Note: A customized pxGrid template is no longer required for the pxGrid nodes if the ISE internal CA is used in ISE 2.2+.

Step 1 Generate the Certificate Signing Request (CSR) for the desired ISE nodes. Below is an example for generating the CSR request for the desired ISE admin node.
Select **Administration->System->Certificate->Generate Certificate Signing Requests (CSR)->admin** for usage



Certificate Signing Request

Certificate types will require different extended key usages. The list below outlines which extended key usages are required for each certificate type:

ISE Identity Certificates:

- Multi-Use (Admin, EAP, Portal, pxGrid) - Client and Server Authentication
- Admin - Server Authentication
- EAP Authentication - Server Authentication
- DTLS Authentication - Server Authentication
- Portal - Server Authentication
- pxGrid - Client and Server Authentication
- SAML - SAML Signing Certificate

ISE Certificate Authority Certificates:

- ISE Root CA - This is not a signing request, but an ability to generate a brand new Root CA certificate for the ISE CA functionality.
- ISE Intermediate CA - This is an Intermediate CA Signing Request.
- Renew ISE OCSP Responder Certificates - This is not a signing request, but an ability to renew the OCSP responder certificate that is signed by the ISE Root CA/ISE Intermediate CA.

Usage

Certificate(s) will be used for

Allow Wildcard Certificates ⓘ

Node(s)

Generate CSR's for these Nodes:

Node	CSR Friendly Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ise22lab4	ise22lab4#Admin

Step 2 Enter the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) for DNS or enter the IP address

Subject

Common Name (CN) ⓘ

Organizational Unit (OU)

Organization (O)

City (L)

State (ST)

Country (C)

Subject Alternative Name (SAN) - +

* Key Length

* Digest to Sign With

Certificate Policies

Step 3 Select **Generate**

Step 4 Save the file locally, export and open the PEM file using text editor **copy** the text from the “-----BEGIN” to the end of “REQUEST-----“

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIIC0jCCABoCAQAwHjEcmBoGA1UEAxMTaXN1MjJsYWl0LmxyYjEwLmNvbTCCASIw
DQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBAMLNByN9iQKbQCjoiABoB2qb2ET7
Zvu5df0S/YiNAktZuzG6wZn1lJiBT2ftUULwZ2cutaTagsjwSgRJuzk/gNckAk2X
R1+hn18l2+jxnnCknyTFFkCEYCTDKPkJgppKfVLnWTPzv5SjRis4B1FR2sVV9Uq7
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AaBvMG0GCSqGSib3DQEJdJfGmF4wCwYDVR0PBAQDAgXgMB0GA1UdDgQWB8Ta0aPu
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LEhMQHlmry054u9AmisFTch0wqvrhexFaADw/xt5Tvjd15vAYFDRI14utILe0x
6Avm8Yik
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

Step 5 Paste into Advanced Request
 Select **Request a Certificate->Advanced Certificate Request**

Microsoft Active Directory Certificate Services -- lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9

Submit a Certificate Request or Renewal Request

To submit a saved request to the CA, paste a base-64-encoded Request box.

Saved Request:

```
Base-64-encoded certificate request (CMC or PKCS #10 or PKCS #7): 0BxzoPxuyhDKa3T+oXZRJk4UPZJKM4kpJAKCF99a
d9mb5R+pYZb2KvWO+66I fcIKLe/Mtbbhg56e3id02
526tvPT0r+p+EZSKq+2qKeKr6TwyQZbpbBkQSnkt
LEhMQHlmryQ54u9AmisFTch0wgvrzhexFADw/xt
6Aym8Yik
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

Certificate Template:

Web Server

Additional Attributes:

Attributes:

Submit >

- Step 6 Select **Submit** and download in 64-base encoded format
- Step 7 Select **Download CA root certificate** in 64-base encoded format

Microsoft Active Directory Certificate Services -- lab10

Download a CA Certificate, Certificate Chain

To trust certificates issued from this certification authority, click the **Download CA certificate** link.

To download a CA certificate, certificate chain, click the **Download CA certificate chain** link.

CA certificate:

Current [lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA]

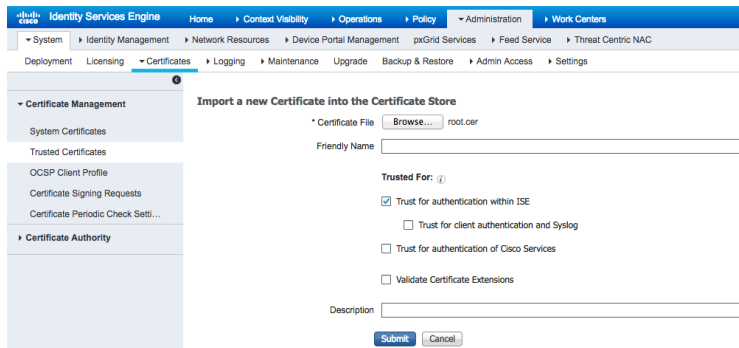
Encoding method:

- DER
- Base 64

- [Install CA certificate](#)
- [Download CA certificate](#)
- [Download CA certificate chain](#)
- [Download latest base CRL](#)
- [Download latest delta CRL](#)

- Step 8 Upload the CA root certificate into the ISE trusted certificate store
Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Trusted Certificates** and import the trusted CA root certificate

Note: Ensure trust for authentication within ISE is selected



- Step 9 Select **Submit**
- Step 10 Select **Yes**

Enabling Admin role for this certificate will cause an application server restart on the selected node.

Note: Make sure required Certificate Chain is imported under Trusted Certificates

- Step 11 Select **Yes**

The certificate you are importing or generating matches an existing certificate. (Both certificates have the same subject.) If you proceed, the existing certificate will be replaced, and the new certificate will be given the same roles and Portal tag, if applicable, as the existing certificate.

Do you wish to replace the existing certificate?

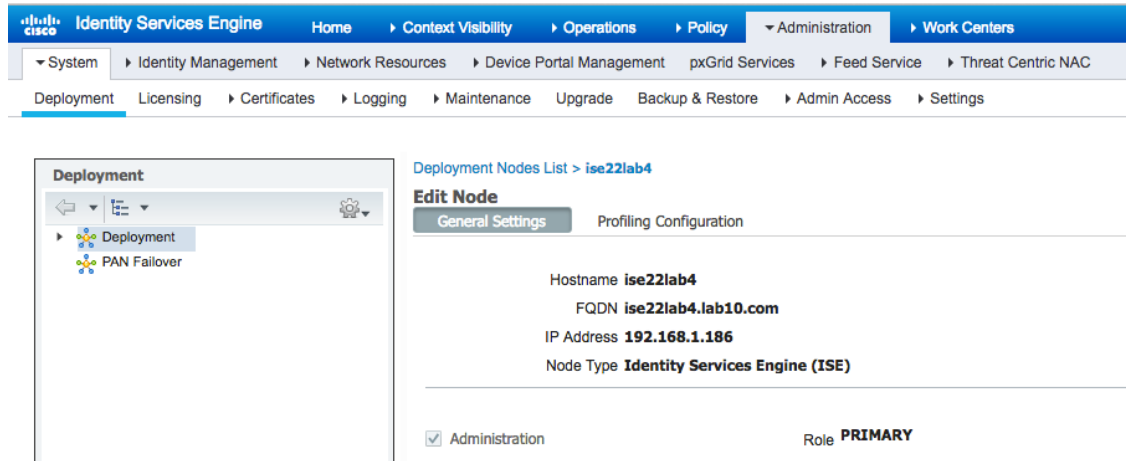
- Step 12 The system will restart
 - Step 13 You should see the uploaded root certificate
- Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Trusted Certificates**

Friendly Name	Status	Trusted For	Serial Number	Issued To
Baltimore CyberTrust Root	Enabled	Cisco Services	02 00 00 B9	Baltimore CyberTrust Ro...
Cisco CA Manufacturing	Disabled	Endpoints Infrastructure	6A 69 67 B3 00 00 ...	Cisco Manufacturing CA
Cisco Manufacturing CA SHA2	Enabled	Endpoints Infrastructure	02	Cisco Manufacturing CA...
Cisco Root CA 2048	Disabled	Endpoints Infrastructure	5F F8 7B 28 2B 54 ...	Cisco Root CA 2048
Cisco Root CA M2	Enabled	Endpoints Infrastructure	01	Cisco Root CA M2
Default self-signed server certificate	Enabled	Endpoints Infrastructure	59 7F C6 D4 00 00 ...	ise22lab4.lab10.com
lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA#lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7...	Enabled	Infrastructure	6F 0F CE 54 74 62 ...	lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9...
Thawte Primary Root CA	Enabled	Cisco Services	34 4E D5 57 20 D5...	thawte Primary Root CA
VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority	Enabled	Cisco Services	18 DA D1 9E 26 7D...	VeriSign Class 3 Public ...
VeriSign Class 3 Secure Server CA - G3	Enabled	Cisco Services	6E CC 7A A5 A7 03...	VeriSign Class 3 Secure ...

- Step 14 Repeat steps 1-14 for all the ISE nodes including the pxGrid primary and pxGrid secondary nodes.

Registering ISE nodes

- Step 1 Select the desired node designated for the primary admin node and promote to primary
Select **Administration->System->Deployment->select the node->Make primary**



The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine Administration console. The breadcrumb navigation is: Administration > System > Deployment > Deployment Nodes List > ise22lab4. The 'Edit Node' page is displayed with the 'General Settings' tab selected. The configuration details are as follows:

- Hostname: **ise22lab4**
- FQDN: **ise22lab4.lab10.com**
- IP Address: **192.168.1.186**
- Node Type: **Identity Services Engine (ISE)**

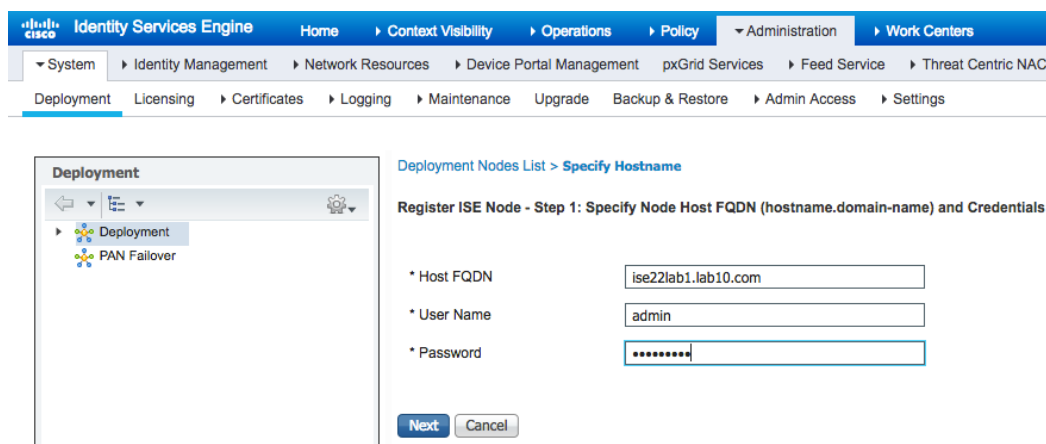
At the bottom, the 'Administration' checkbox is checked, and the Role is set to **PRIMARY**.

- Step 2 **Uncheck** all the nodes, except for Administration and Monitoring (primary Role). This will become the primary admin node

- Step 3 Select **Save**.
The node will be updated.

Note: Use "application status ise" from the ISE VM CLI to see the status of Application Server.

- Step 4 Register the rest of the ISE nodes, and enable the appropriate personas.
Step 5 Below is an example of registering the primary MNT node.
Select **Administration->System->Deployment->Register->Register an ISE node**, select **Next**



The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine Administration console. The breadcrumb navigation is: Administration > System > Deployment > Deployment Nodes List > Specify Hostname. The 'Register ISE Node - Step 1: Specify Node Host FQDN (hostname.domain-name) and Credentials' form is displayed. The configuration details are as follows:

- * Host FQDN:
- * User Name:
- * Password:

At the bottom, there are 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- Step 6 Enable the **Monitoring** Persona and select the **Primary** Role

Note: When the Primary role is selected, the monitoring persona on the primary admin role will automatically change to the Secondary role.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine Administration console. The breadcrumb navigation is: Administration > System > Deployment > Deployment Nodes List > ise22lab1. The 'Edit Node' page is open, showing 'General Settings'. The configuration includes: Hostname **ise22lab1**, FQDN **ise22lab1.lab10.com**, IP Address **192.168.1.183**, and Node Type **Identity Services Engine (ISE)**. There are two checkboxes: 'Administration' (unchecked) with a role of 'SECONDARY', and 'Monitoring' (checked) with a role of 'PRIMARY'.

Step 7 Select **Save**

Step 8 Below is an example of registering the primary pxGrid node.

Select **Administration->System->Deployment->Register->Register an ISE node**, select **Next**

The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine Administration console. The breadcrumb navigation is: Administration > System > Deployment > Deployment Nodes List > Specify Hostname. The 'Register ISE Node - Step 1: Specify Node Host FQDN (hostname.domain-name) and Credentials' page is open. It contains three input fields: '* Host FQDN' with the value 'ise22lab5.lab10.com', '* User Name' with the value 'admin', and '* Password' with masked characters '*****'. There are 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

Step 9 Enable the **pxGrid** Persona

The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) Administration interface. The breadcrumb trail is: Home > Context Visibility > Operations > Policy > Administration > Work Centers. The sub-menu path is: System > Identity Management > Network Resources > Device Portal Management > pxGrid Services > Feed Service > Threat Centric NAC. The main navigation bar includes: Deployment, Licensing, Certificates, Logging, Maintenance, Upgrade, Backup & Restore, Admin Access, and Settings. The page title is "Identity Services Engine (ISE)" with FQDN "ise22labs.lab10.com" and IP Address "192.168.1.187". The configuration options are:

- Administration Role: SECONDARY
- Monitoring Role: SECONDARY Other Monitoring Node: [Empty]
- Policy Service
 - Enable Session Services Include Node in Node Group: None
 - Enable Profiling Service
 - Enable Threat Centric NAC Service
 - Enable SXP Service Use Interface: GigabitEthernet 0
 - Enable Device Admin Service
 - Enable Passive Identity Service
- pxGrid

Buttons: Save, Reset

Step 10 Select **Save**

Note: Verify that the published pxGrid nodes appear and there is pxGrid node connectivity. Select **Administration->pxGrid Services**

Step 11 Below is an example of registering the Policy Service Node (PSN) node. Select **Administration->System->Deployment->Register->Register an ISE node**, select **Next**

The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) Administration interface for the "Register ISE Node" process. The breadcrumb trail is: Home > Context Visibility > Operations > Policy > Administration > Work Centers. The sub-menu path is: System > Identity Management > Network Resources > Device Portal Management > pxGrid Services > Feed Service > Threat Centric NAC. The main navigation bar includes: Deployment, Licensing, Certificates, Logging, Maintenance, Upgrade, Backup & Restore, Admin Access, and Settings. The page title is "Register ISE Node - Step 1: Specify Node Host FQDN (hostname.domain-name) and Credentials". The configuration options are:

- * Host FQDN: ise22psn.lab10.com
- * User Name: admin
- * Password: [Masked]

Buttons: Next, Cancel

Step 12 Select **Police Service** persona

Step 13 Select **Save**

Step 14 Below is an example of registering the secondary admin node.

Select **Administration->System->Deployment->Register->Register an ISE node**, select **Next**

Step 15 Select **Administration** persona and the **Secondary Role**

Step 16 Select **Save**

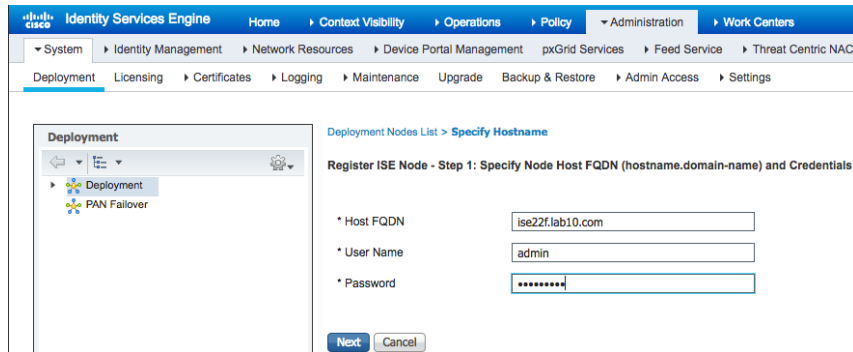
Step 17 Disable the Secondary Monitoring role on the primary admin role

Select **Administration->System->Deployment->edit the primary admin role->uncheck Monitoring**

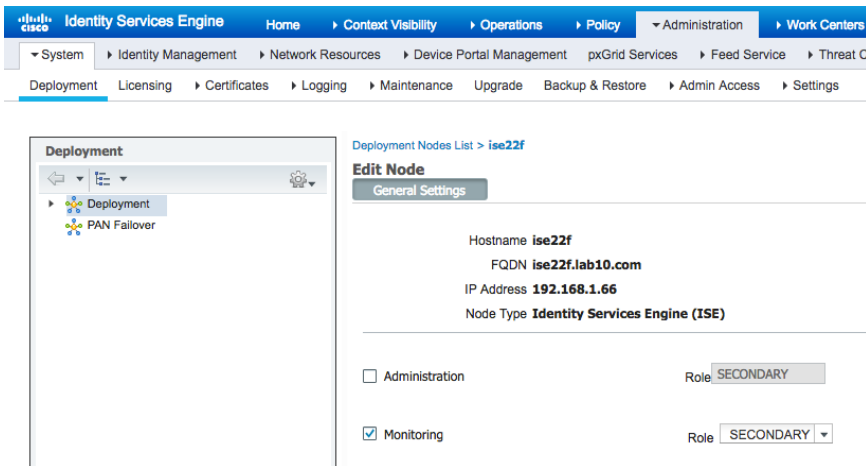
Step 18 Select **Save**.

The primary admin role will restart.

Step 19 Below is an example of registering the secondary MNT node.
 Select **Administration->System->Deployment->Register->Register an ISE node**, select **Next**

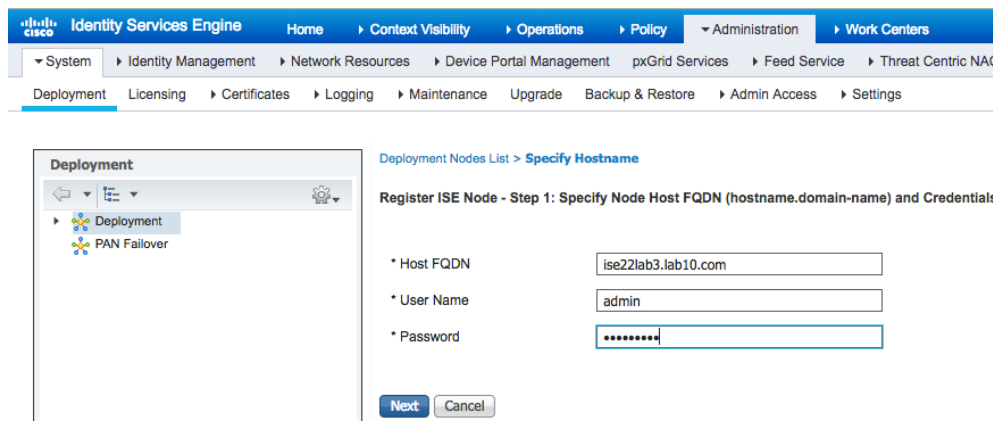


Step 20 Select **Monitoring** Persona and **Secondary** role

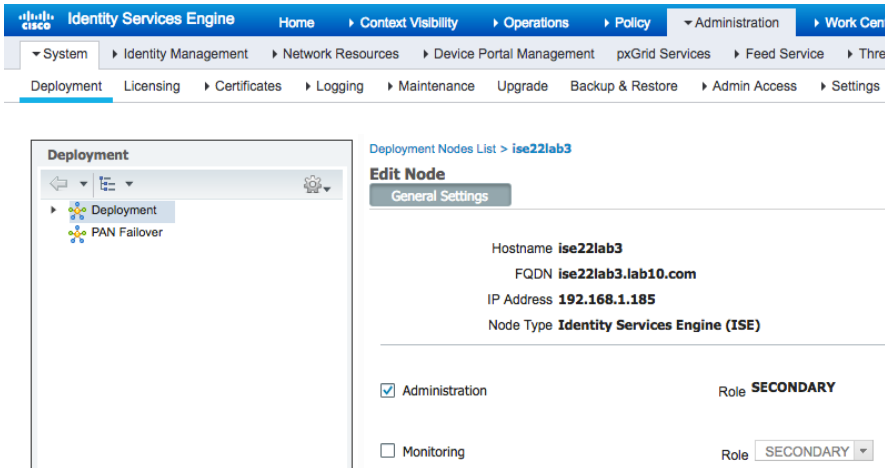


Step 21 Select **Save**

Step 22 Below is an example of registering the secondary admin node.
 Select **Administration->System->Deployment->Register->Register an ISE node**, select **Next**

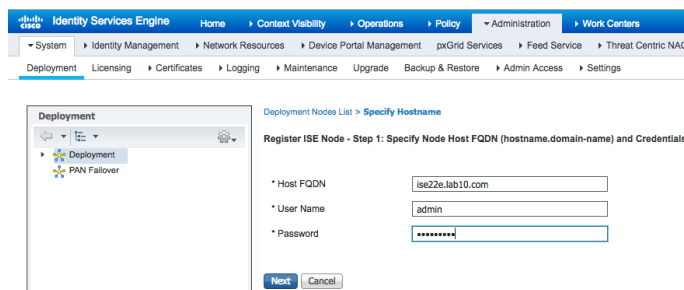


Step 23 **Enable** the Administration Persona and ensure that the role is secondary.

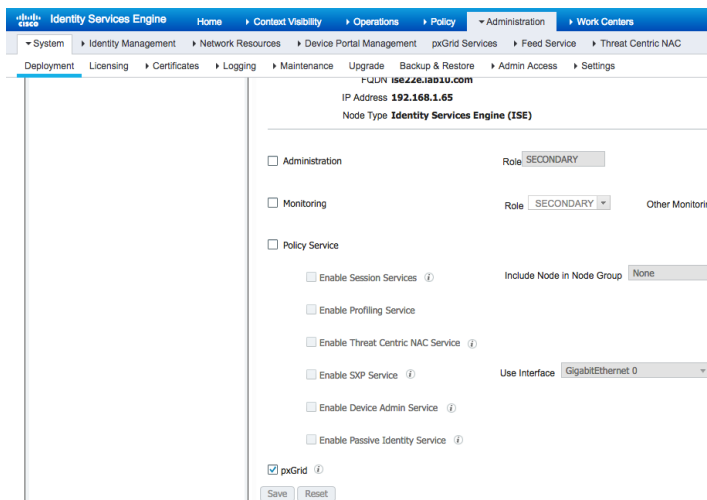


Step 24 Select **Save**

Step 25 Below is an example of registering the secondary pxGrid node. Select **Administration->System->Deployment->Register->Register an ISE node**, select **Next**



Step 26 **Enable** pxGrid persona



Step 27 Select **Save**

Step 28 Select **Administration->System->Deployment**, you should the following:

Hostname	Node Type	Personas	Role(s)	Services	Node Status
ise22e	ISE	pxGrid		NONE	✓
ise22f	ISE	Monitoring	SECONDARY(M)	NONE	✓
ise22lab1	ISE	Monitoring	PRIMARY(M)	NONE	✓
ise22lab3	ISE	Administration	SECONDARY(A)	NONE	✓
ise22lab4	ISE	Administration	PRIMARY(A)	NONE	✓
ise22lab5	ISE	pxGrid		NONE	✓
ise22psn	ISE	Policy Service		SESSION,...	✓

Step 29 Select **Administration->pxGrid services**

Client Name	Client Description	Capabilities	Status	Client Group(s)	Auth Method
ise-admin-ise22psn		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22f		Capabilities(3 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-mnt-ise22f		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-mnt-ise22lab1		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab1		Capabilities(4 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab4		Capabilities(2 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab3		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab5		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22e		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate

Connected to pxGrid ise22lab5.lab10.com (secondary: ise22e)

Step 30 To view the certificates
 Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->System Certificates**

The below screenshot represents the primary admin node (ise22lab4) and the secondary admin node (ise22a). Note the admin certificates (ise22lab4..) and (ise22a..) have been signed by the external CA server. The pxGrid certificates have been signed by the ISE internal CA server.

You will also see this on the Primary and Secondary nodes, the dedicated primary pxGrid and secondary pxGrid nodes, and the PSN node.

Friendly Name	Used By	Portal group tag	Issued To	Issued By	Valid From	Expiration Date
ise22lab4						
ise22lab4.lab10.com#lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA#003	EAP Authentication, Admin, Portal, RADIUS DTLS	Default Portal Certificate Group (i)	ise22lab4.lab10.com	lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA	Fri, 4 Aug 2017	Sun, 4 Aug 2019
Default self-signed saml server certificate - CN=SAML_ise22lab4.lab10.com	SAML		SAML_ise22lab4.lab10.com	SAML_ise22lab4.lab10.com	Tue, 1 Aug 2017	Wed, 1 Aug 2018
ise22lab4.lab10.com#Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise22lab4#0001	pxGrid		ise22lab4.lab10.com	Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise22lab4	Mon, 31 Jul 2017	Mon, 1 Aug 2022
ise22a						
Default self-signed saml server certificate - CN=SAML_ise22a.lab10.com	Not in use		SAML_ise22a.lab10.com	SAML_ise22a.lab10.com	Sun, 6 Aug 2017	Mon, 6 Aug 2018
Default self-signed saml server certificate - CN=SAML_ise22lab4.lab10.com	SAML		SAML_ise22lab4.lab10.com	SAML_ise22lab4.lab10.com	Tue, 1 Aug 2017	Wed, 1 Aug 2018
ise22a.lab10.com#Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise22a#0003	pxGrid		ise22a.lab10.com	Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise22a	Sat, 5 Aug 2017	Mon, 1 Aug 2022
ise22a.lab10.com#lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA#0002	EAP Authentication, Admin, Portal, RADIUS DTLS	Default Portal Certificate Group (i)	ise22a.lab10.com	lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA	Sun, 6 Aug 2017	Tue, 6 Aug 2019

Testing pxGrid Integration with Firepower Management Center 6.2+

This section details the procedure for configuring the Cisco Firepower Management Center (FMC) 6.2 with ISE 2.2 with pxGrid using the Internal CA for pxGrid operation. The Firepower certificates will be generated by the ISE internal CA.

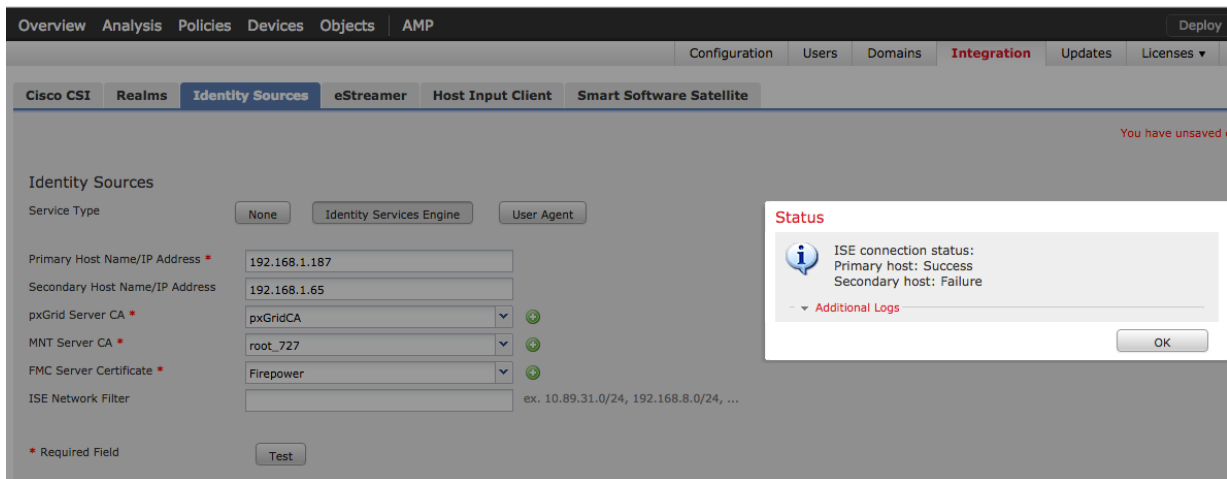
Step 1 Select **Administration->pxGrid Services->Certificates**

Step 2 Select **Generate** and save the file locally. You should see the following:

- CertificateServicesEndpointSubCA-ise22lab4_.cer
- CertificateServicesNodeCA-ise22lab4_.cer
- CertificateServicesRootCA-ise22lab4_.cer
- firepower.lab10.com_192.168.1.180.cer
- firepower.lab10.com_192.168.1.180.key
- lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA_.cer

Step 3 Select **System->Integration->Identity Sources->Identity Services Engine->**

- Enter the primary pxGrid host name or IP address for the **Primary Host Name/IP Address** field
- Enter the secondary pxGrid host name or IP address for the **Secondary Host Name/IP Address** field
- Upload the **CertificateServicesRootCA** certificate for the **pxGrid Server CA**
- Upload the **CA root certificate**, in this case, lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL, for the **MNT Server CA**
- Upload the **FMC Server Certificate** (public private key-pair) for **FMC Server Certificate**



Step 4 Select **Test**, you should see a **Primary host: Success message**

Step 5 Select **Administration->pxGrid** service to verify Firepower has successfully registered as the pxGrid client.

Identity Services Engine Administration > pxGrid Services							
System	Identity Management	Network Resources	Device Portal Management	pxGrid Services	Feed Service	Threat Centric NAC	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-admin-ise22e			Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-admin-ise22lab5			Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-admin-ise22lab3			Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-admin-ise22lab4			Capabilities(2 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-admin-ise22lab1			Capabilities(4 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-mnt-ise22lab1			Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-admin-ise22f			Capabilities(3 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-admin-ise22psn			Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-mnt-ise22f			Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	iseagent-firepower.lab10.com-2a...			Capabilities(0 Pub, 6 Sub)	Online	ANC, EPS	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	macpro1			Capabilities(0 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Session	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	smc			Capabilities(0 Pub, 3 Sub)	Online	EPS	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	smc2			Capabilities(0 Pub, 3 Sub)	Offline	EPS	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	firesightsetest-firepower.lab10.co...			Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	ANC, EPS	Certificate

Testing pxGrid Integration with Java-based pxGrid Client

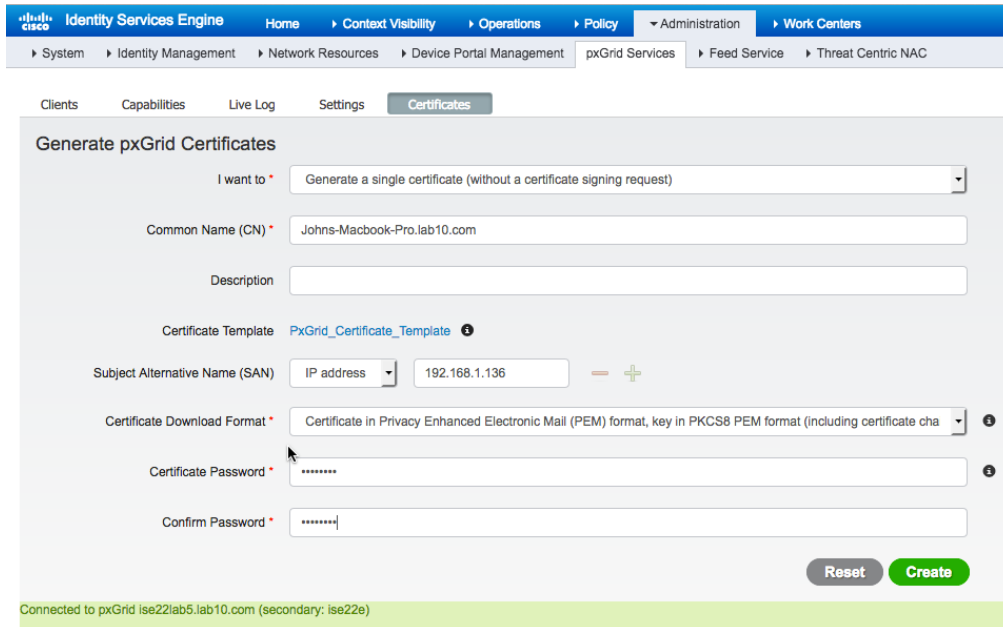
This section details the procedure for configuring java-based pxGrid solution vendors with ISE 2.2+ with pxGrid using the Internal CA for pxGrid operation. The solution vendor certificates will be generated by the ISE internal CA. In this example, a MAC Pro Laptop was used as the pxGrid client.

We will create the trust file keystore filename `macpro1.jks` and trust root store filename `macpro1_root.jks`, password for both `Cisco123`.

If the ecosystem security solution does not support certificate encryption, the private key must be decrypted, below is the procedure:

```
cp Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com_192.168.1.136.key Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com_192.168.1.136.key.org
openssl rsa -in Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com_192.168.1.136.key.org -out Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com_192.168.1.136.key
```







Step 1 Select Administration->pxGrid Services->Certificates



The screenshot shows the 'Generate pxGrid Certificates' page in the ISE Administration console. The 'I want to' dropdown is set to 'Generate a single certificate (without a certificate signing request)'. The 'Common Name (CN)' field contains 'Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com'. The 'Certificate Template' is 'PxGrid_Certificate_Template'. The 'Subject Alternative Name (SAN)' field has 'IP address' selected and '192.168.1.136' entered. The 'Certificate Download Format' is 'Certificate in Privacy Enhanced Electronic Mail (PEM) format, key in PKCS8 PEM format (including certificate cha...'. The 'Certificate Password' and 'Confirm Password' fields are masked with asterisks. The 'Create' button is highlighted in green.

Step 2 Select **Create**

Step 3 Download the file locally, and unzip the files, you should see:

 CertificateServicesEndpointSubCA-ise22lab4_.cer	Today 7:01 PM	2 KB	certificate
 CertificateServicesNodeCA-ise22lab4_.cer	Today 7:01 PM	2 KB	certificate
 CertificateServicesRootCA-ise22lab4_.cer	Today 7:01 PM	2 KB	certificate
 Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com_192.168.1.136.cer	Today 7:01 PM	2 KB	certificate
 Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com_192.168.1.136.key	Today 7:01 PM	2 KB	Keyno...ument
 lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA_.cer	Today 7:01 PM	1 KB	certificate

Step 4 Concatenate files into one certificate

```
cat CertificateServicesEndpointSubCA-ise22lab4_.cer CertificateServicesRootCA-ise22lab4_.cer
CertificateServicesNodeCA-ise22lab4_.cer lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA_.cer > CA1.cer
```

Step 5 Create PKCS12 file

Note: The passphrase is the password that was typed when generating the certificates from the ISE internal CA

```
openssl pkcs12 -export -out macpro1.p12 -inkey Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com_192.168.1.136.key -in Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com_192.168.1.136.cer -chain -CAfile CA1.cer
```

```
Enter pass phrase for Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com_192.168.1.136.key: Cisco123
Enter Export Password: Cisco123
Verifying - Enter Export Password: Cisco123
```

Step 6 Import PKCS file into keystore

```
keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore macpro1.p12 -destkeystore macpro1.jks -srcstoretype PKCS12
```

```
Enter destination keystore password: Cisco123
Re-enter new password: Cisco123
Enter source keystore password: Cisco123
Entry for alias 1 successfully imported.
Import command completed: 1 entries successfully imported, 0 entries failed or cancelled
```

Step 7 Export CA root certificate from the ISE trusted certificate store PEM file converted to DER format

```
openssl x509 -outform der -in CA1.cer -out CA1.der
```

Step 8 Import the converted CA root certificate in DER format to trusted keystore

```
keytool -import -alias macpro1 -keystore macpro1_root.jks -file CA1.der
```

```
Enter keystore password: Cisco123
Re-enter new password: Cisco123
Owner: CN=Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise22lab4
Issuer: CN=Certificate Services Node CA - ise22lab4
Serial number: 109b2c4872244d9694707f48079b1446
Valid from: Sun Jul 30 20:10:30 EDT 2017 until: Sun Jul 31 20:10:26 EDT 2022
Certificate fingerprints:
    MD5: 3E:76:5C:6D:8C:26:3B:8F:5B:C4:C0:40:A4:3F:D4:B6
    SHA1: 1B:BC:2A:65:44:1D:D3:D8:97:97:90:9B:25:27:23:16:C2:8D:62:5D
    SHA256:
45:3C:E9:F7:83:25:A9:11:B9:AB:00:A8:BA:0E:B3:DC:0E:3E:40:28:C2:7C:8D:C8:78:54:8A:03:97:B9:01:74
    Signature algorithm name: SHA256withRSA
    Version: 3
```

Extensions:

```
#1: ObjectId: 2.5.29.35 Criticality=false
AuthorityKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: F4 7F 2E 7B D4 DB 5C 1A 74 09 51 EB 25 24 4E 0F .....\.t.Q.%$N.
0010: 74 7E 50 54 t.PT
]
[CN=Certificate Services Root CA - ise22lab4]
SerialNumber: [ 46c64293 c0d94c8c ba9d37f3 6830037d]
]

#2: ObjectId: 2.5.29.19 Criticality=true
BasicConstraints:[
CA:true
PathLen:2147483647
]

#3: ObjectId: 2.5.29.15 Criticality=true
```



```

KeyUsage [
  Key_CertSign
]
#4: ObjectId: 2.5.29.14 Criticality=false
SubjectKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: 0C 67 46 A2 FA A1 90 35  0E 51 02 A5 9F 46 13 36  .gF....5.Q...F.6
0010: 1E D0 26 7F                ..&.
]
]
Trust this certificate? [no]: yes
Certificate was added to keystore

```

Step 9 Import the pxGrid client certificate into the trusted file keystore

```

keytool -import -alias macpro2 -keystore macpro1.jks -file Johns-Macbook-Pro.lab10.com_192.168.1.136.cer
Enter keystore password: Cisco123
Certificate already exists in keystore under alias <1>
Do you still want to add it? [no]: yes
Certificate was added to keystore

```

Step 10 Import the CA root certificate to trusted root keystore

```

keytool -import -alias macpro3 -keystore macpro1_root.jks -file CA1.cer
Enter keystore password: Cisco123
Certificate already exists in keystore under alias <macpro1>
Do you still want to add it? [no]: yes
Certificate was added to keystore

```

Step 11 Import the ISE CertificateServicesRoot certificate into trusted root keystore

```

keytool -import -alias macpro5 -keystore macpro1_root.jks -file CertificateServicesRootCA-ise22lab4_.cer
Enter keystore password: Cisco123
Owner: CN=Certificate Services Root CA - ise22lab4
Issuer: CN=Certificate Services Root CA - ise22lab4
Serial number: 655ffcd9c3cd4fce8462fdc6062c0ea9
Valid from: Sun Jul 30 20:10:13 EDT 2017 until: Sat Jul 31 20:10:13 EDT 2027
Certificate fingerprints:
    MD5:  E6:78:C1:87:BA:47:FE:FB:81:00:A6:40:81:28:57:1F
    SHA1: 07:6B:0D:C7:C3:4F:39:9F:42:E7:2B:9F:33:0A:0D:55:3B:2E:D5:50
    SHA256:
6F:1D:F6:81:D5:AB:CE:EB:72:A4:89:AD:70:BA:11:BD:49:48:57:16:F1:53:A5:1E:E2:34:2E:8D:FD:A5:2D:5B
Signature algorithm name: SHA256withRSA
Version: 3

Extensions:
#1: ObjectId: 2.5.29.19 Criticality=true
BasicConstraints:[
  CA:true
  PathLen:2147483647
]
#2: ObjectId: 2.5.29.15 Criticality=true
KeyUsage [
  Key_CertSign
]
#3: ObjectId: 2.5.29.14 Criticality=false

```

```
SubjectKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: 33 9E 4A 44 BB 04 1B B9   13 C8 F4 00 F8 DC F9 78   3.JD.....x
0010: 6C 17 6F 00                               1.o.
]
]

Trust this certificate? [no]: yes
Certificate was added to keystore
```

Step 12 Run Session_download script.

Note: The session_download sample script is not required for testing. The security vendor should be able to download active session information if supported in their configuration.

The session_download sample script is part of the pxGrid SDK(pxGrid 1.0) which can be downloaded from <https://developer.cisco.com/site/pxgrid/>. You will need to register which is no cost. For script reference, please see: <https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-68291>

```
./session_download.sh -a 192.168.1.187,192.168.1.65 -u macpro1 -k macpro1.jks -p Cisco123 -t macpro1_root.jks
-q Cisco123
----- properties -----
version=1.0.4.19
hostnames=192.168.1.187,192.168.1.65
username=macpro1
password=
group=Session
description=null
keystoreFilename=macpro1.jks
keystorePassword=Cisco123
truststoreFilename=macpro1_root.jks
truststorePassword=Cisco123
-----
Connecting...
15:51:30.419 [main] INFO com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Connecting to host 192.168.1.187
15:51:30.722 [main] INFO com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Connected OK to host 192.168.1.187
15:51:30.722 [main] INFO com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Client Login to host 192.168.1.187
15:51:30.754 [main] INFO com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Client Login OK to host 192.168.1.187
Connected
Filters (ex. '1.0.0.0/255.0.0.0,1234::/16...' or <enter> for no filter):
Start time (ex. '2015-01-31 13:00:00' or <enter> for no start time):
End time (ex. '2015-01-31 13:00:00' or <enter> for no end time):
pxGrid controller version=1.0.4.18
Going to url:https://ise22f.lab10.com:8910/pxgrid/mnt/sd/getSessionListByTime
Session={ip=[192.168.1.187], Audit Session Id=0A000001000000280077C9BC, UserName=00:0C:29:1D:1A:5A,
MacAddresses=[00:0C:29:1D:1A:5A], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=ISE-Appliance, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/15, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000029], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:45:12 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization_Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.186], Audit Session Id=0A000001000000270077B549, UserName=00:0C:29:21:DF:BF,
MacAddresses=[00:0C:29:21:DF:BF], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=ISE-Appliance, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/15, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000028], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:45:30 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization_Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.30], Audit Session Id=0A0000010000003700ABD28D, UserName=00:0C:29:7C:79:39,
MacAddresses=[00:0C:29:7C:79:39], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=VMWare-Device, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/15, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000038], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:45:21 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization_Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.183], Audit Session Id=0A000001000000160002C975, UserName=00:0C:29:AB:23:FF,
MacAddresses=[00:0C:29:AB:23:FF], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=ISE-Appliance, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/10, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000017], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:45:30 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization_Profiles,
```

```
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.10], Audit Session Id=0A0000010000003E016FBD40, UserName=00:0C:29:C1:7B:2C,
MacAddresses=[00:0C:29:C1:7B:2C], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=VMWare-Device, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/11, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000040], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:49:02 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.185], Audit Session Id=0A000001000000260077A376, UserName=00:0C:29:E1:AD:B7,
MacAddresses=[00:0C:29:E1:AD:B7], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=ISE-Appliance, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/15, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000027], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:48:43 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.159], Audit Session Id=0A000001000000290077E32A, UserName=00:50:56:86:08:19,
MacAddresses=[00:50:56:86:08:19], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=ISE-Appliance, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/10, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=0000002A], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:48:33 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.9], Audit Session Id=0A0000010000003800ACA782, UserName=10:DD:B1:C9:3C:39,
MacAddresses=[10:DD:B1:C9:3C:39], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=Workstation, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/12, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000039], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:44:54 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.7], Audit Session Id=0A000001000000170002C9C0, UserName=18:E7:28:2E:29:CC,
MacAddresses=[18:E7:28:2E:29:CC], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=Cisco-Device, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/15, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000018], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:48:33 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.6], Audit Session Id=0A000001000000310094786C, UserName=74:26:AC:5A:82:24,
MacAddresses=[74:26:AC:5A:82:24], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=Cisco-Device, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/17, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000032], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:45:30 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.43], Audit Session Id=0A0000010000003000946FC5, UserName=74:26:AC:5A:82:26,
MacAddresses=[74:26:AC:5A:82:26], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=Cisco-Device, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/17, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000031], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Mon Aug 07 15:45:45 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[None], EndpointCheckResult=none, IdentitySourceFirstPort=0,
IdentitySourcePortStart=0, IdentitySourcePortEnd=0}
Session count=11
Connection closed
Johns-MacBook-Pro:
```

Step 13 Select **Administration->pxGrid Services** to verify the pxGrid client appears

Cisco Identity Services Engine						
Home > Context Visibility > Operations > Policy > Administration > Work Centers						
System > Identity Management > Network Resources > Device Portal Management > pxGrid Services > Feed Service > Threat Centric NAC						
Clients Capabilities Live Log Settings Certificates						
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable <input type="checkbox"/> Disable <input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/> Decline <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Refresh Total Pending Approval(0) 1 - 14						
Client Name	Client Description	Capabilities	Status	Client Group(s)	Auth Method	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ ise-admin-ise22e		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ ise-admin-ise22lab5		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ ise-admin-ise22lab3		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ ise-admin-ise22lab4		Capabilities(2 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ ise-admin-ise22lab1		Capabilities(4 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ ise-mnt-ise22lab1		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ ise-admin-ise22f		Capabilities(3 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ ise-admin-ise22psn		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ ise-mnt-ise22f		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ iseagent-firepower.lab10.com-2a...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 6 Sub)	Online	ANC,EPS	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ macpro1		Capabilities(0 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Session	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ smc		Capabilities(0 Pub, 3 Sub)	Online	EPS	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ smc69		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	EPS	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> ▶ firesightsetest-firepower.lab10.co...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	ANC,EPS	Certificate	

Testing pxGrid Integration with Cisco Stealthwatch 6.9+

This section details the procedure for configuring Cisco Stealthwatch 6.9+ with ISE 2.2 with pxGrid using the Internal CA for pxGrid operation. The Stealthwatch pxGrid client certificates will be generated by the ISE internal CA.

Note: Please install all the Cisco Stealthwatch patches before configuring for pxGrid and certificate generation.

Step 1 Select Administration->pxGrid services->Certificates

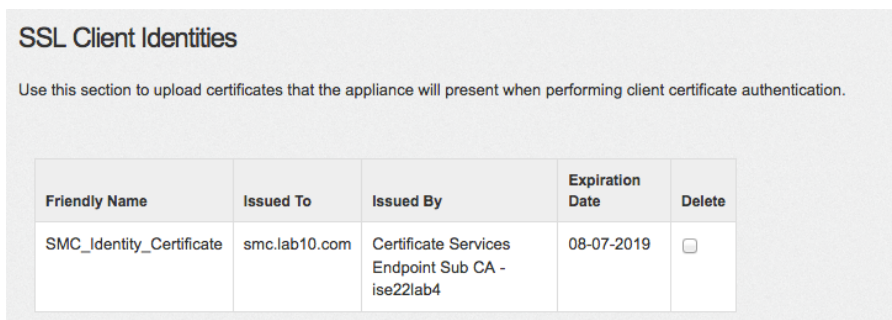
Step 2 Select **Create**, download and unzip the files locally.

Step 3 Select **Administer Appliance->Configuration->Certificate Authority Certificates->Browse** and upload CA root certificate and **ISE CertificateServicesRootCA** certificate and provide the Name.

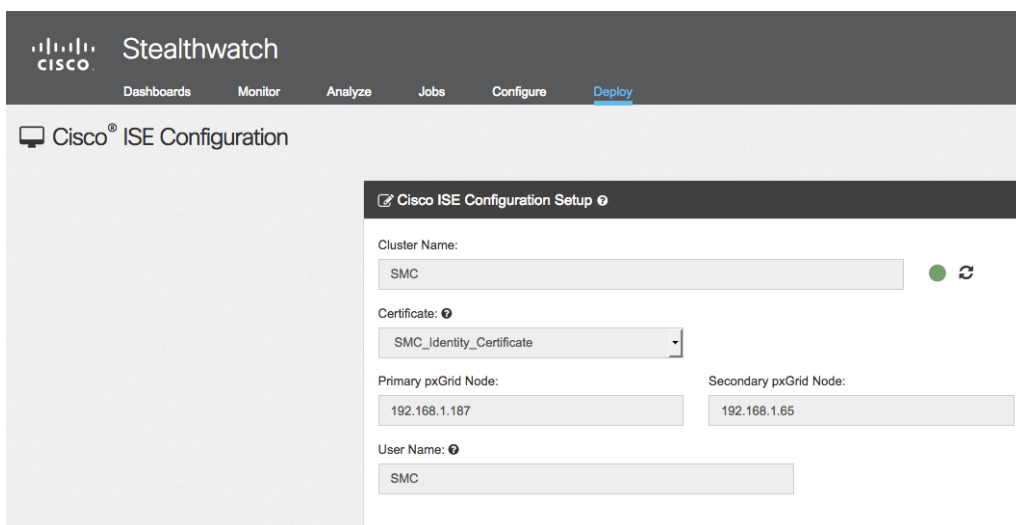
Step 4 Also upload the **external Root CA**, in this case, lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA



Step 5 Select **Configuration->SSL Certificates->SSL Client Identities**->upload the PKCS12 bundle file
Provide the password used for the SMC certificate generation in ISE
Provide a friendly name



Step 6 Select **Deploy->Cisco ISE Configuration** and provide the following information:



- Step 7 You should see a successful connection indicated by the green circle
- Step 8 Select **Administration->pxGrid services**

Client Name	Client Description	Capabilities	Status	Client Group(s)	Auth Method
ise-admin-ise22e		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab5		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab3		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab4		Capabilities(2 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22f		Capabilities(3 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22psn		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-mnt-ise22f		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-mnt-ise22lab1		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab1		Capabilities(4 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
iseagent-firepower.lab10.com-2a...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 6 Sub)	Online	ANC, EPS	Certificate
macpro1		Capabilities(0 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Session	Certificate
smc		Capabilities(0 Pub, 3 Sub)	Online	EPS	Certificate
firesightisetest-firepower.lab10.co...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	ANC, EPS	Certificate

Testing pxGrid Integration with Cisco Security Web Security Appliance (WSA)

This section details the procedure for configuring the Cisco WSA with ISE 2.2 with pxGrid using the Internal CA for pxGrid operation. The Cisco WSA certificates will be generated by the ISE internal CA.

- Step 1 Select **Administration->pxGrid Services->Certificates**

Generate pxGrid Certificates

I want to * Generate a single certificate (without a certificate signing request)

Common Name (GN) *

Description

Certificate Template PxGrid_Certificate_Template

Subject Alternative Name (SAN) IP address

Certificate Download Format * Certificate in Privacy Enhanced Electronic Mail (PEM) format, key in PKCS8 PEM format (including certificate cha

Certificate Password *

Confirm Password *

Reset Create

Connected to pxGrid ise22lab5.lab10.com

Step 2 Select **Create**, download and unzip the files locally

	CertificateServicesE...CA-ise22lab4_.cer	Today 11:13 PM	2 KB	certificate
	CertificateServicesNodeCA-ise22lab4_.cer	Today 11:13 PM	2 KB	certificate
	CertificateServicesRootCA-ise22lab4_.cer	Today 11:13 PM	2 KB	certificate
	lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA_.cer	Today 11:13 PM	1 KB	certificate
	wsa2.lab10.com_192.168.1.10.cer	Today 11:13 PM	2 KB	certificate
	wsa2.lab10.com_192.168.1.10.key	Today 11:13 PM	2 KB	Keyno...ument

Step 3 Select **Network->Certificate Management->Managed Trusted Root Certificates->Import and upload the ISE CertificateServicesRootCA and the external root CA, in this case, lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA**

Manage Trusted Root Certificates

Success — Certificate successfully uploaded.

Custom Trusted Root Certificates

[Import...](#)

Trusted root certificates are used to determine whether HTTPS sites' signing certificates should be trusted based on their chain of certificate authorities. Certificates imported here are added to the trusted root certificate list. Add certificates to this list in order to trust certificates with signing authorities not recognized on the Cisco list.

Certificate	Expiration Date	On Cisco List	Delete
lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA	Mar 29 00:43:58 2021 GMT	No	
Certificate Services Root CA - ise22lab4	Aug 1 00:10:13 2027 GMT	No	

[Cancel](#) [Submit](#)

Step 4 Select **Commit Changes** twice

Step 5 Select **Network->Identification Services->Identity Services Engine** and **Enable**

Step 6 For **Primary pxGrid node**, enter the IP address of the primary pxGrid node and upload the ISE Certificate Root Services certificate

Primary ISE pxGrid Node: The WSA will communicate with the ISE pxGrid node to support WSA data subscription (ongoing updates). A primary ISE pxGrid node (server) must be configured.

(Hostname or IPv4 address)

ISE pxGrid Node Certificate: If the ISE pxGrid node certificate is signed by a Certificate Authority, confirm that the Certificate Authority is listed in the Trusted Root Certificates list (see Network > Certificate Management). If the certificate is self-signed, export the certificate from the ISE pxGrid node to add below.

Certificate: [Browse...](#) No file selected. [Upload File](#)

Common name: Certificate Services Root CA - ise22lab4
 Organization:
 Organizational Unit:
 Country:
 Expiration Date: Aug 1 00:10:13 2027 GMT
 Basic Constraints: Critical

Step 7 For **Secondary pxGrid node**, enter the IP address of the secondary pxGrid node and upload the ISE Certificate Root Services certificate

Secondary ISE pxGrid Node (optional): The WSA will communicate with the ISE pxGrid node to support WSA data subscription (ongoing updates). Specifying a secondary ISE pxGrid node (server) is optional.

(Hostname or IPv4 address)

ISE pxGrid Node Certificate:

If the ISE pxGrid node certificate is signed by a Certificate Authority, confirm that the Certificate Authority is listed in the Trusted Root Certificates list (see Network > Certificate Management). If the certificate is self-signed, export the certificate from the ISE pxGrid node to add below.

Certificate: No file selected.

Common name: Certificate Services Root CA - ise22lab4
 Organization:
 Organizational Unit:
 Country:
 Expiration Date: Aug 1 00:10:13 2027 GMT
 Basic Constraints: Critical

[Download Certificate...](#)

Step 8 For the ISE Monitoring Node Admin Certificate and for the primary and secondary admin node certificates, **upload the CA root certificate**, in this case, lab10-WIN-N3OR1AH9KL-CA

ISE Monitoring Node Admin Certificates: The WSA will communicate with an ISE Monitoring node for WSA data initialization (bulk download). The ISE pxGrid node(s) configured above will provide a list of Monitoring nodes. However, additional certificates may need to be uploaded here to enable this communication.

If the ISE Monitoring Node Administration certificate is signed by a Certificate Authority, confirm that the Certificate Authority is listed in the Trusted Root Certificates list (see Network > Certificate Management). If the certificate is self-signed, export the certificate from the ISE pxGrid node to add below.

Primary ISE Monitoring Node Admin Certificate:

Certificate: No file selected.

Common name: lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA
 Organization:
 Organizational Unit:
 Country:
 Expiration Date: Mar 29 00:43:58 2021 GMT
 Basic Constraints: Critical

[Download Certificate...](#)

Secondary ISE Monitoring Node Admin Certificate:

Certificate: No file selected.

Common name: lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA
 Organization:
 Organizational Unit:
 Country:
 Expiration Date: Mar 29 00:43:58 2021 GMT
 Basic Constraints: Critical

[Download Certificate...](#)

Step 9 For the WSA Client Certificate, **upload the WSA public private-key pair**, and enter the password that was entered when generating the WSA certificate from the ISE Internal CA.

WSA Client Certificate: *For secure communication between the WSA and the ISE pxGrid servers, provide a client certificate. This may need to be uploaded to the ISE pxGrid node(s) configured above.*

Use Uploaded Certificate and Key

Certificate: No file selected.

Key: No file selected.

Key is Encrypted

Password:

Common name: wsa2.lab10.com
 Organization:
 Organizational Unit: Development
 Country:
 Expiration Date: Aug 8 23:13:00 2019 GMT
 Basic Constraints: Critical

[Download Certificate...](#)

Step 10 **Select Test**
 You should see:

```

Checking DNS resolution of ISE pxGrid Node hostname(s) ...
Success: Resolved '192.168.1.187' address: 192.168.1.187
Success: Resolved '192.168.1.65' address: 192.168.1.65

Validating WSA client certificate ...
Success: Certificate validation successful

Validating ISE pxGrid Node certificate(s) ...
Success: Certificate validation successful
Success: Certificate validation successful

Validating ISE Monitoring Node Admin certificate(s) ...
Success: Certificate validation successful
Success: Certificate validation successful

Checking connection to ISE pxGrid Node(s) ...
Success: Connection to ISE pxGrid Node was successful.
Retrieved 17 SGTs from: 192.168.1.187

Checking connection to ISE Monitoring Node (REST server(s)) ...
Success: Connection to ISE Monitoring Node was successful.
REST Host contacted: ise22lab1.lab10.com

Test completed successfully.
  
```

Step 11 To verify in ISE, select **Administration->pxGrid services**

Client Name	Client Description	Capabilities	Status	Client Group(s)	Auth Method
ise-admin-ise22e		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab5		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab3		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab4		Capabilities(2 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22lab1		Capabilities(4 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-mnt-ise22lab1		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-mnt-ise22f		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22psn		Capabilities(0 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
ise-admin-ise22f		Capabilities(3 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate
iseagent-firepower.lab10.com-2a...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 6 Sub)	Online	ANC, EPS	Certificate
macpro1		Capabilities(0 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Session	Certificate
smc		Capabilities(0 Pub, 3 Sub)	Online	EPS	Certificate
wsa2.lab10.com-test_client	pxGrid Connection from WSA	Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	Session	Certificate
firesightsetest-firepower.lab10.co...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	ANC, EPS	Certificate

pxGrid Fail-Over

There can be only 2 pxGrid nodes per ISE deployment There is a heartbeat timer between the 2 pxGrid nodes, when the primary pxGrid node goes down, the secondary pxGrid node will come up.

The primary and secondary pxGrid node contain the external CA root certificate from the initial ISE node setup. The external root certificate is required for active bulk downloads from the MNT node. In this ISE deployment all the nodes were signed by the external CA.

The ISE internal CA signs the pxGrid certificate by default, and will also sign the generated pxGrid client certificate. The ISE internal CA is trusted for all the ISE nodes.

Friendly Name	Status	Trusted For	Serial Number	Issued To	Issued By	Valid From	Expiration Date	Expiration Status
ise24								
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise24#00003	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	50 FE 43 5E E2 7A 43 10 8E 79 D0 D2 72 00 52 B7	Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise24	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24	Thu, 7 Sep 2017	Wed, 8 Sep 2027	✔
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services OCSP Responder - ise24#00004	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	76 C9 BD E2 0D 19 4A B7 9D 8B 2A 76 51 81 0D EE	Certificate Services OCSP Responder - ise24	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24	Thu, 7 Sep 2017	Thu, 8 Sep 2022	✔
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services Root CA - ise24#00001	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	51 00 82 9D 54 20 4E 6D 9D 9A 97 FE A7 AB 04 77	Certificate Services Root CA - ise24	Certificate Services Root CA - ise24	Thu, 7 Sep 2017	Wed, 8 Sep 2027	✔
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services Node CA - ise24#00002	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	6F E1 6D 42 CD 35 4E 4C AA A5 71 60 8F 2B 8E 3E	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24	Certificate Services Root CA - ise24	Thu, 7 Sep 2017	Wed, 8 Sep 2027	✔
ise24b								
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services Node CA - ise24b#00006	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	61 6A C7 77 78 E4 4A D1 8E 42 1A 5B B4 2C 3D 10	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24b	Certificate Services Root CA - ise24	Wed, 18 Oct 2017	Wed, 8 Sep 2027	✔
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise24b#00007	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	01 04 B0 09 47 FD 47 4D A7 1D 21 E3 C4 B0 58 4E	Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise24b	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24b	Wed, 18 Oct 2017	Wed, 8 Sep 2027	✔
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services OCSP Responder - ise24b#00008	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	61 17 B6 9D 30 D7 49 7C 99 E9 5F 60 D3 3A 5B 6A	Certificate Services OCSP Responder - ise24b	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24b	Wed, 18 Oct 2017	Wed, 19 Oct 2022	✔

Both the external CA root certificate and internal ISE root certificate will be uploaded or imported into the trusted store.

The pxGrid client certificate public private key-pair will be uploaded or imported into the pxGrid client’s trusted file store.

This can be implemented differently for each vendor but the basics still remain.

Both are in the trusted certificate store of these ISE nodes and also the rest of the ISE nodes. The external CA root certificate will be used in the MNT configuration setting for bulk active user downloads.

The ISE internal root CA certificate will be trusted for both the primary pxGrid node and the secondary pxGrid node.

The screenshot shows the 'CA Certificates' page in the ISE Administration console. The table below represents the data visible in the screenshot:

Friendly Name	Status	Trusted For	Serial Number	Issued To	Issued By	Valid From	Expiration Date	Expiration Status
ise24								
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise24#00003	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	50 FE 43 5E E2 7A 43 10 8E 79 D0 DE 72 00 52 57	Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise24	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24	Thu, 7 Sep 2017	Wed, 8 Sep 2027	✔
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services OCSPP Responder - ise24#00004	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	76 C9 BD E2 0D 19 4A B7 9D 8B 2A 76 51 81 0D EE	Certificate Services OCSPP Responder - ise24	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24	Thu, 7 Sep 2017	Thu, 8 Sep 2022	✔
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services Root CA - ise24#00001	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	51 00 82 9D 54 20 4E 6D 9D 9A 97 FE A7 A8 04 77	Certificate Services Root CA - ise24	Certificate Services Root CA - ise24	Thu, 7 Sep 2017	Wed, 8 Sep 2027	✔
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services Node CA - ise24#00002	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	6F E1 6D 42 CD 35 4E 4C AA A5 71 60 6F 2B 8E 3E	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24	Certificate Services Root CA - ise24	Thu, 7 Sep 2017	Wed, 8 Sep 2027	✔
ise24b								
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services Node CA - ise24b#00006	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	61 6A C7 77 78 E4 4A D1 8E 42 1A 5B B4 2C 3D 10	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24b	Certificate Services Root CA - ise24	Wed, 18 Oct 2017	Wed, 8 Sep 2027	✔
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise24b#00007	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	01 04 B0 09 47 FD 47 4D A7 1D 21 E3 C4 B0 58 4E	Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise24b	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24b	Wed, 18 Oct 2017	Wed, 8 Sep 2027	✔
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Services OCSPP Responder - ise24b#00008	Enabled	Infrastructure,Endpoints	61 17 B6 9D 30 D7 49 7C 99 E9 5F 60 D3 3A 5B 6A	Certificate Services OCSPP Responder - ise24b	Certificate Services Node CA - ise24b	Wed, 18 Oct 2017	Wed, 19 Oct 2022	✔

Cisco Firepower Management Center (FMC) 6.2 was configured for pxGrid failover.

Note the IP addresses of the primary and secondary ISE pxGrid nodes. The pxGrid Server CA contains the ISE internal root certificate. The MNT Server CA contains the external CA root certificate. The FMC Server Certificate contains the pxGrid certificate public private key-pair that was generated by the ISE internal CA.

Identity Sources

Service Type: None Identity Services Engine User Agent

Primary Host Name/IP Address *

Secondary Host Name/IP Address

pxGrid Server CA *

MNT Server CA *

FMC Server Certificate *

ISE Network Filter

* Required Field

Status

ISE connection status:
Primary host: Success
Secondary host: Failure

Below you can see the FMC pxGrid client has successfully connected and registered to the ISE primary pxGrid node.

pxGrid Services

Client Name	Client Description	Capabilities	Status	Client Group(s)	Auth Method
<input type="checkbox"/> ise-fanout-ise24b		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> ise-admin-ise24b		Capabilities(1 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> ise-mnt-ise24		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> ise-pubsub-ise24		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Online (XMPP)		Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> ise-admin-ise24		Capabilities(4 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> ise-bridge-ise24		Capabilities(0 Pub, 5 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> ise-pubsub-ise24b		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> ise-fanout-ise24		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> ise-mnt-ise24b		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> iseagent-fmc62.lab10.com-2b69c...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 6 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	ANC, EPS	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> firesightsetest-fmc62.lab10.com-...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline (XMPP)	ANC, EPS	Certificate

Connected to pxGrid ise24.lab10.com

The ISE primary pxGrid service was disabled, and the secondary pxGrid node came up.

In the FMC configuration we select **Test** to test the connection to the secondary pxGrid node.

Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects AMP

Configuration Users Domains **Integration** Updates Licenses Health Monitoring Tools

Cisco CSI Realms **Identity Sources** eStreamer Host Input Client Smart Software Satellite

Save Cancel

Identity Sources

Service Type: None Identity Services Engine User Agent

Primary Host Name/IP Address: 192.168.1.234

Secondary Host Name/IP Address: 192.168.1.233

pxGrid Server CA: ISE24rootCA

MNT Server CA: CA_external_root_cert

FMC Server Certificate: FMC_24

ISE Network Filter: ex. 10.89.31.0/24, 10.89.31.0/24, 10.89.31.0/24

Test

Status

ISE connection status:
 Primary host: Failure
 Secondary host: Success

[Additional Logs](#)

OK

As we see in the in pxGrid services, this looks good.

Identity Services Engine Home Context Visibility Operations Policy Administration Work Centers License Warning

System Identity Management Network Resources Device Portal Management pxGrid Services Feed Service Threat Centric NAC

Click here to do wireless setup Do not show

All Clients Web Clients Capabilities Live Log Settings Certificates Permissions

Enable Disable Approve Group Decline Delete Refresh Total Pending Approval(0)

Client Name	Client Description	Capabilities	Status	Client Group(s)	Auth Method	Log
ise-admin-ise24		Capabilities(4 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-bridge-ise24b		Capabilities(0 Pub, 5 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-pubsub-ise24b		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-admin-ise24b		Capabilities(1 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-fanout-ise24b		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-mnt-ise24b		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-pubsub-ise24		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-mnt-ise24		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-fanout-ise24		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	Administrator	Certificate	View
iseagent-fmc62.lab10.com-2b69c...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 6 Sub)	Online (XMPP)	ANC, EPS	Certificate	View
dxlpxgrid-dxl	Connection from McAfee Data Ex...	Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline (XMPP)	ANC, Basic, EPS, Session	Certificate	View
firesightsetest-fmc62.lab10.com-...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline (XMPP)	ANC, EPS	Certificate	View

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Connected to pxGrid ise24b.lab10.com

Deploying pxGrid using ISE 2.1 with Internal CA and External CA certificates for ISE nodes

This section describes the details for deploying pxGrid using the ISE Internal CA and using external CA server for the ISE deployment. The pxGrid certificate is not signed by the default ISE internal CA and needs to be provisioned by the Certificate Portal. The ISE nodes will also require provisioned pxGrid certificates.

Note: If you upgraded from a previous version of ISE, the original certificates will be maintained.

Note: If you are not using the ISE internal CA for pxGrid operation, you need to use a customized pxGrid template.

Generating CSR requests for ISE nodes

Step 1 Follow steps 1-14 for generating CSR requests for the ISE nodes for in the section **Generating CSR Requests with ISE 2.2/2.3**. This is for generating the initial ISE node CSR requests and getting them signed by the external CA server.

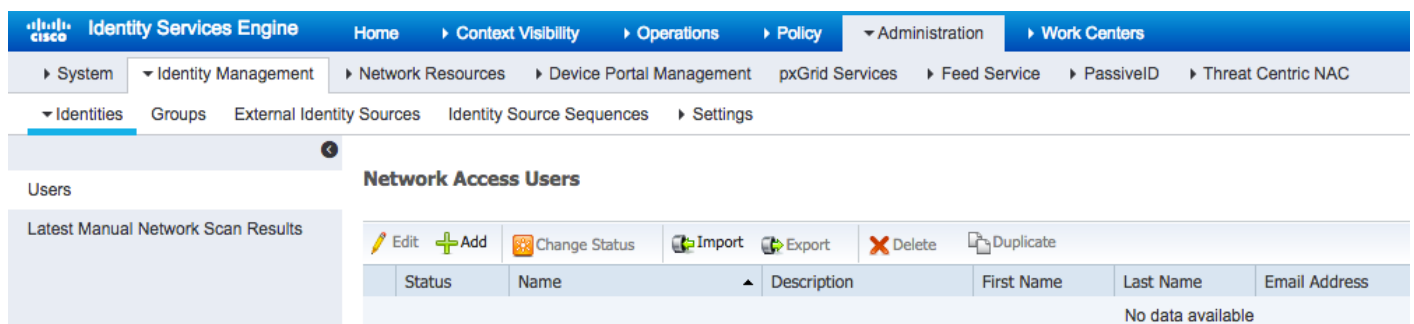
Registering ISE nodes

Step 1 Follow steps 1-30 for registering the ISE nodes in the section **Registering ISE Nodes in ISE 2.2/2.3**. For the pxGrid primary and secondary pxGrid nodes, register them initially as PSN nodes. We will enable them as dedicated pxGrid nodes later on, once they are provisioned from the Certificate Portal.

Certificate Provisioning

This section details the procedure for provisioning the certificate portal if the Internal CA will be used for pxGrid operation.

Step 1 Select **Administration->Identity Management->Identities**



The screenshot shows the Identity Services Engine (ISE) Administration console. The breadcrumb navigation is: Home > Context Visibility > Operations > Policy > Administration > Work Centers > Identity Management > Identities. The page title is "Network Access Users". Below the title are action buttons: Edit, Add, Change Status, Import, Export, Delete, and Duplicate. A table with columns Status, Name, Description, First Name, Last Name, and Email Address is shown, with the message "No data available" at the bottom.

Step 2 Select **Add**

Step 3 Enter **Username** and **password**

Step 4 Select **Employee** Group

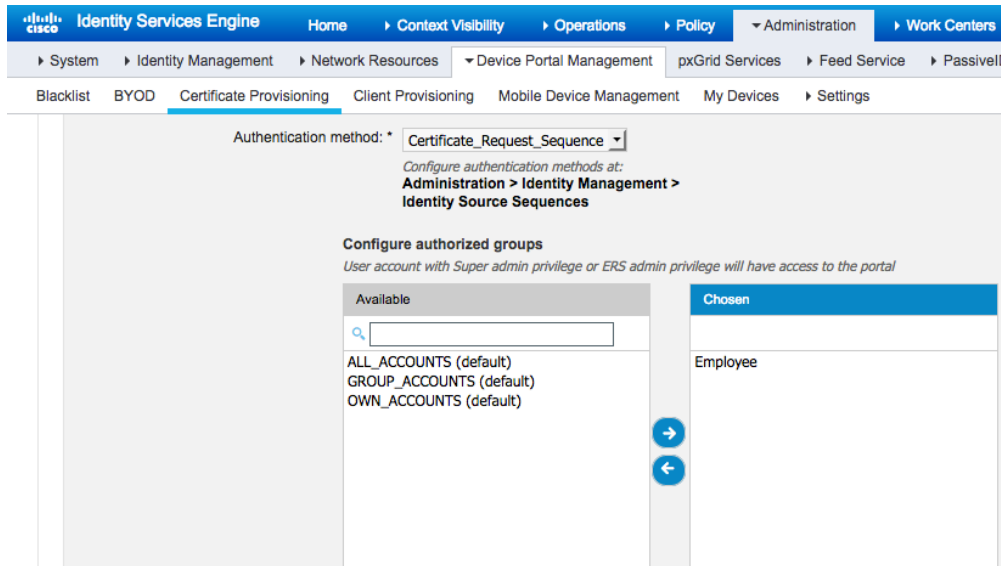
Step 5 Select **Submit**
You should see:

Status	Name	Description	First Name	Last Name	Email Address	User Identity Groups
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	certops					Employee

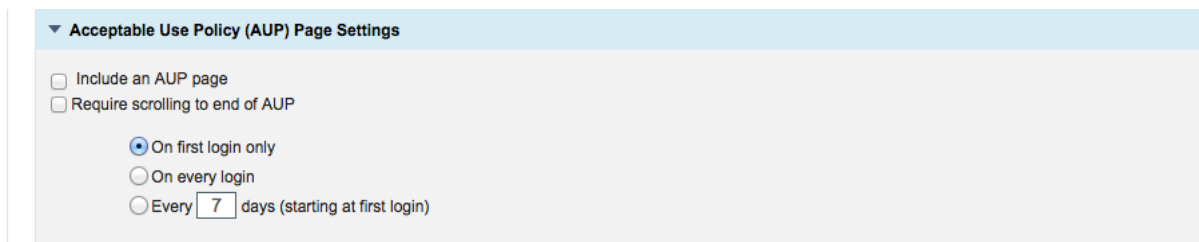
Step 6 Select **Administration->System->Admin Access->Administrators->Admin Users->Add->Select from Network Users->certops->Admin Groups->Super Admin->Save**

Status	Name	Description	First Name	Last Name	Email Address	Admin Groups
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	admin	Default Admin User				Super Admin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	certops					Super Admin

Step 7 Select **Administration->Device Portal Management->Certificate Provisioning->Certificate Provisioning Portal(Default)->Select Portal Settings->Configure Authorized Groups->Employee->move to Chosen**



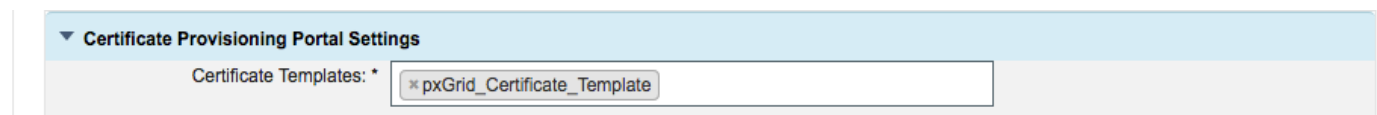
Step 8 Select **Acceptable Usage Policy (AUP) Page Settings, uncheck “Include an AUP page”**



Step 9 Select **Post Login Banner Page Settings, uncheck “Include Post-Login Banner Page Settings”**



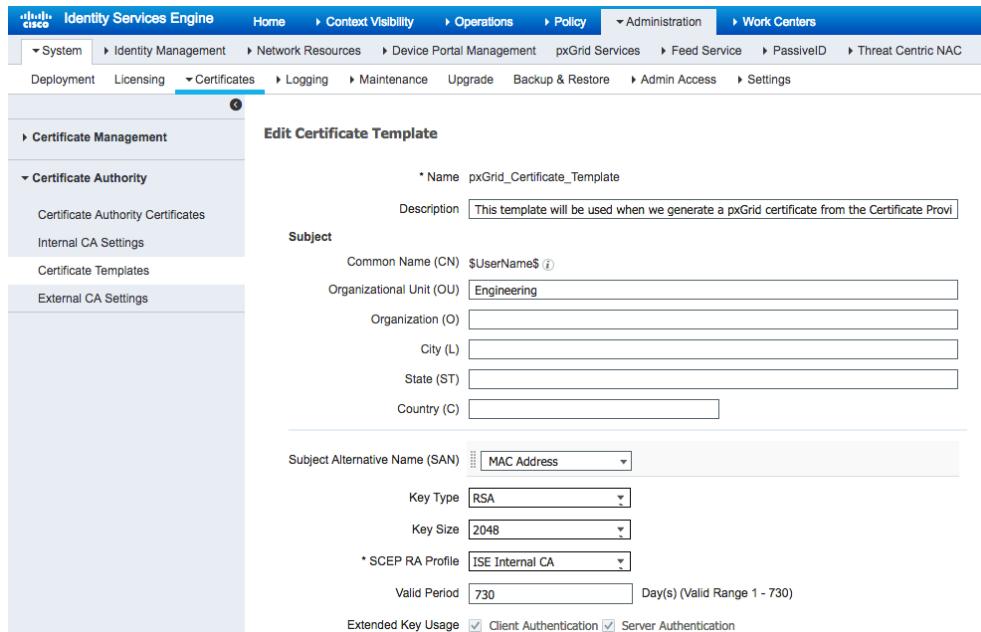
Step 10 Select **Certificate Provisioning Portal Settings, under Certificate Template, select pxGrid certificate template**



Step 11 Select **Save**

Generate pxGrid certificate for ISE nodes

- Step 1 Configure OU field for Engineering pxGrid template
 Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Authority->Certificate Templates->pxGrid template->edit->add “Engineering” to OU field**



Edit Certificate Template

* Name pxGrid_Certificate_Template

Description This template will be used when we generate a pxGrid certificate from the Certificate Provi

Subject

Common Name (CN) \$UserName\$ ⓘ

Organizational Unit (OU) Engineering

Organization (O)

City (L)

State (ST)

Country (C)

Subject Alternative Name (SAN)

MAC Address

Key Type RSA

Key Size 2048

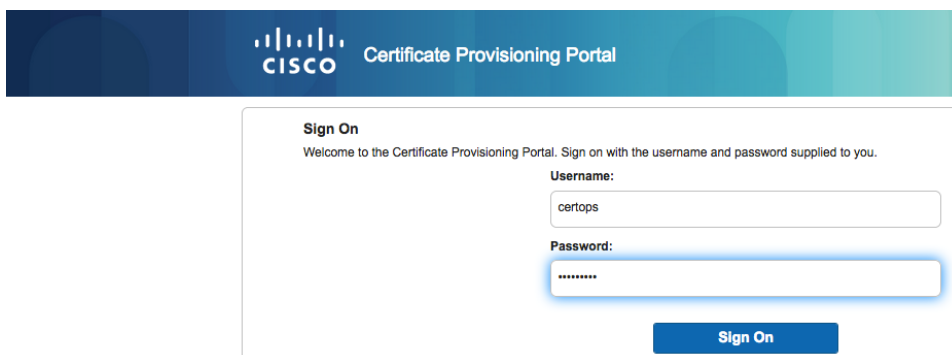
* SCEP RA Profile ISE Internal CA

Valid Period 730 Day(s) (Valid Range 1 - 730)

Extended Key Usage Client Authentication Server Authentication

Note: It is important to enter Engineering or populate the OU field so it does not contain the same parameters in the OU field of the ISE admin certificates. You do not want to overwrite the admin certificate

- Step 2 Select **Save**
- Step 3 Select **Administration->Device Portal Management->Certificate Provisioning->Certificate Provisioning Portal (default)-Portal Test URL->login “certops**



CISCO Certificate Provisioning Portal

Sign On

Welcome to the Certificate Provisioning Portal. Sign on with the username and password supplied to you.

Username:

certops

Password:

.....

Sign On

- Step 4 Select **Certificate Provisioning** and enter the Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDN) for the Common Name (CN) field details for the ISE node. Also select **Certificate in PEM format, key in PKCS8 PEM format** for certificate download format.

Certificate Provisioning

I want to: *

Generate a single certificate (without a certificat... ▼

Common Name (CN): *

ise21ab3.lab10.com

MAC Address: *

00:0c:29:7a:34:b9

Choose Certificate Template: *

pxGrid_Certificate_Template ▼

Description:

primary_pxGrid_node

Certificate Download Format: *

Certificate in PEM format, Key in PKCS8 PE... ▼ ⓘ

Certificate Password: *

.....

Confirm Password: *

.....

Generate **Reset**

- Step 5 Select **Generate**, and save the file locally
You should see



- Step 6 Import the pxGrid public private key-pair, for the desired ISE pxGrid node, that will become the primary pxGrid dedicated node
Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->System Certificates->Import->select the desired pxGrid node**

Identity Services Engine Home Contact Visibility Operations Policy Administration Work Centers

System Identity Management Network Resources Device Portal Management pxGrid Services Feed Service PassiveID Threat Centric NAC

Deployment Licensing Certificates Logging Maintenance Upgrade Backup & Restore Admin Access Settings

Certificate Management

- Overview
- System Certificates
- Endpoint Certificates
- Trusted Certificates
- OCSP Client Profile
- Certificate Signing Requests
- Certificate Periodic Check Setti...

Certificate Authority

* Select Node:

* Certificate File:

* Private Key File:

Password:

Friendly Name: ⓘ

Allow Wildcard Certificates: ⓘ

! Allow wildcard is disabled when pxGrid is selected and vice versa. This is because pxGrid does not support wildcard certificates. If you want to use wildcard with other usage type(s), make sure pxGrid is not checked.

Validate Certificate Extensions: ⓘ

Usage

- Admin: Use certificate to authenticate the ISE Admin Portal
- EAP Authentication: Use certificate for EAP protocols that use SSL/TLS tunneling
- pxGrid: Use certificate for the pxGrid Controller
- SAML: Use certificate for SAML Signing
- Portal: Use for portal

Step 7 For the secondary pxGrid node, generate another certificate

Certificate Provisioning

I want to: *

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Common Name (CN): *

MAC Address: *

Choose Certificate Template: *

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Description:

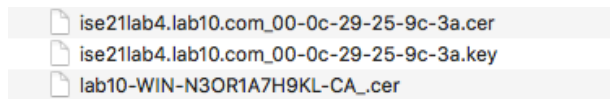
Certificate Download Format: *

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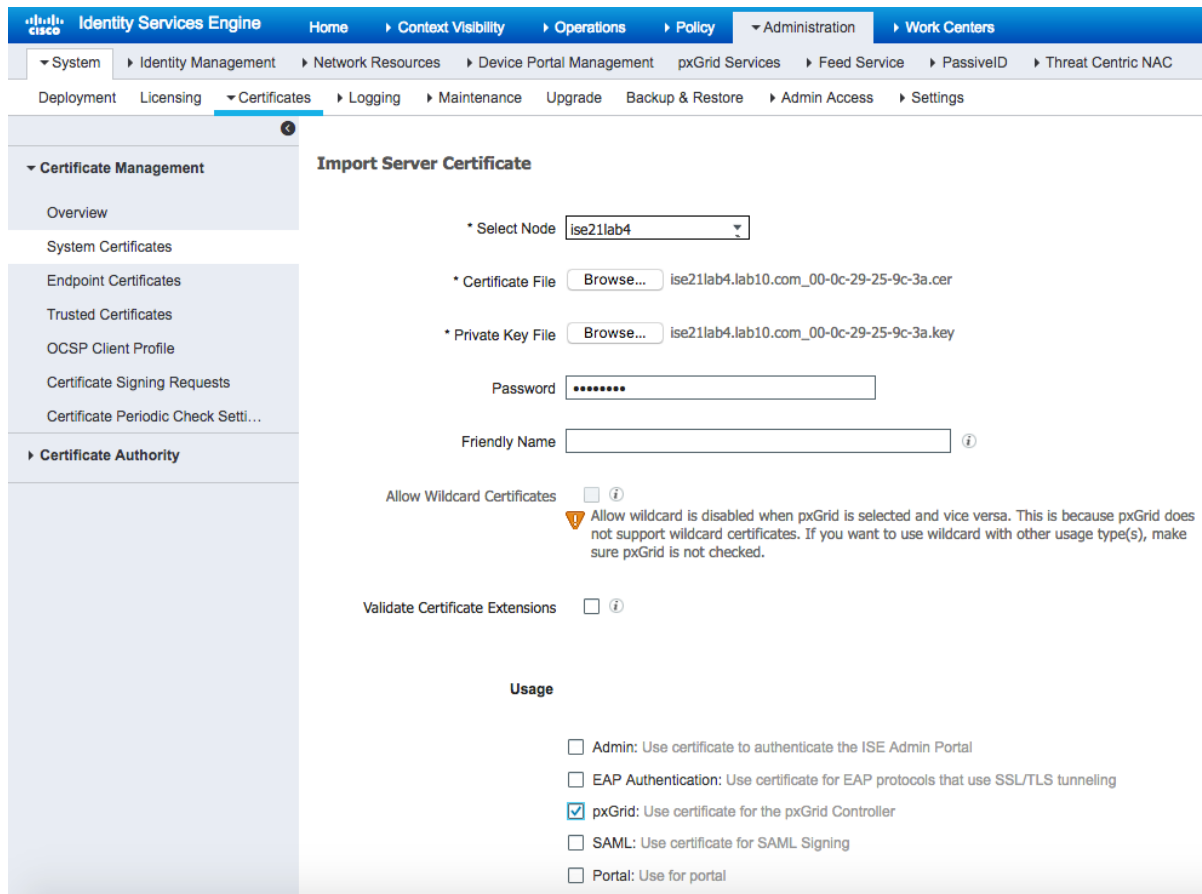
Certificate Password: *

Confirm Password: *


- Step 8 Download and unzip the file
You should see



- Step 9 Import the pxGrid public private key-pair, for the desired ISE secondary pxGrid node, that will become the pxGrid dedicated node
Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->System Certificates->Import->select the desired pxGrid node**



- Step 10 Select **Submit**
- Step 11 Follow steps 2-10 to generate the certificates and import the public private-key pair for the ISE primary pxGrid node.
- Step 12 Enable pxGrid on the desired PSN node that will be used for the primary pxGrid node, and remove the PSN persona.
Select **Administration->System->Deployment-edit the node, remove PSN and enable pxGrid**



Policy Service

Enable Session Services ⓘ Include Node in Node Group ⓘ

Enable Profiling Service

Enable Threat Centric NAC Service ⓘ

Enable SXP Service ⓘ Use Interface

Enable Device Admin Service ⓘ

Enable Passive Identity Service ⓘ

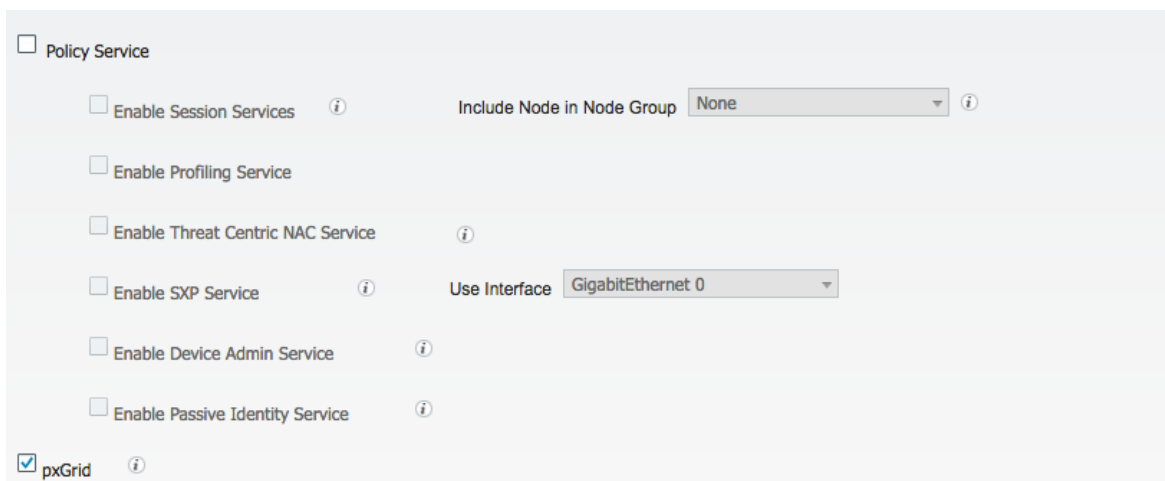
pxGrid ⓘ

Step 13 Select **Save**

Step 14 Follow steps 2-10 to generate the certificates and import the public private-key pair for the ISE secondary pxGrid node.

Step 15 Enable pxGrid on the desired PSN node that will be used for the secondary pxGrid node, and remove the PSN persona.

Select **Administration->System->Deployment-edit the node, remove PSN and enable pxGrid**



Policy Service

Enable Session Services ⓘ Include Node in Node Group ⓘ

Enable Profiling Service

Enable Threat Centric NAC Service ⓘ

Enable SXP Service ⓘ Use Interface

Enable Device Admin Service ⓘ

Enable Passive Identity Service ⓘ

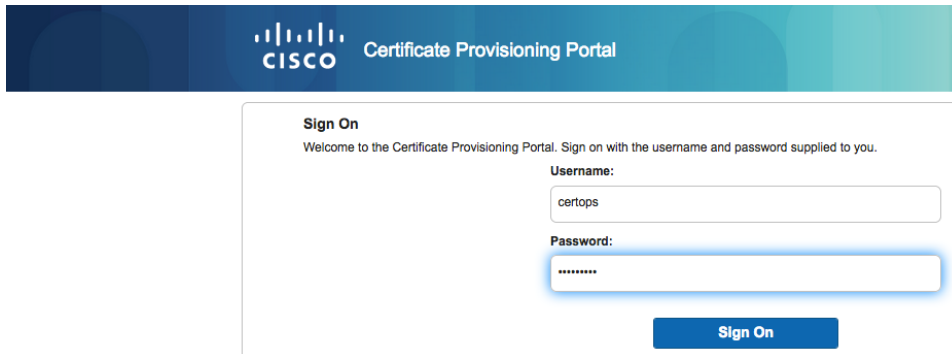
pxGrid ⓘ

Step 16 Select **Save**

Step 17 Follow steps 2-10 to generate the certificates and import the public private-key pair for the ISE primary admin node, secondary admin, primary MNT and secondary MNT nodes.

Testing pxGrid Integration with FMC 6.2

- Step 1 Select **Administration->Device Portal Management->Certificate Provisioning->Certificate Provisioning Portal (default)-Portal Test URL->login “certops”**



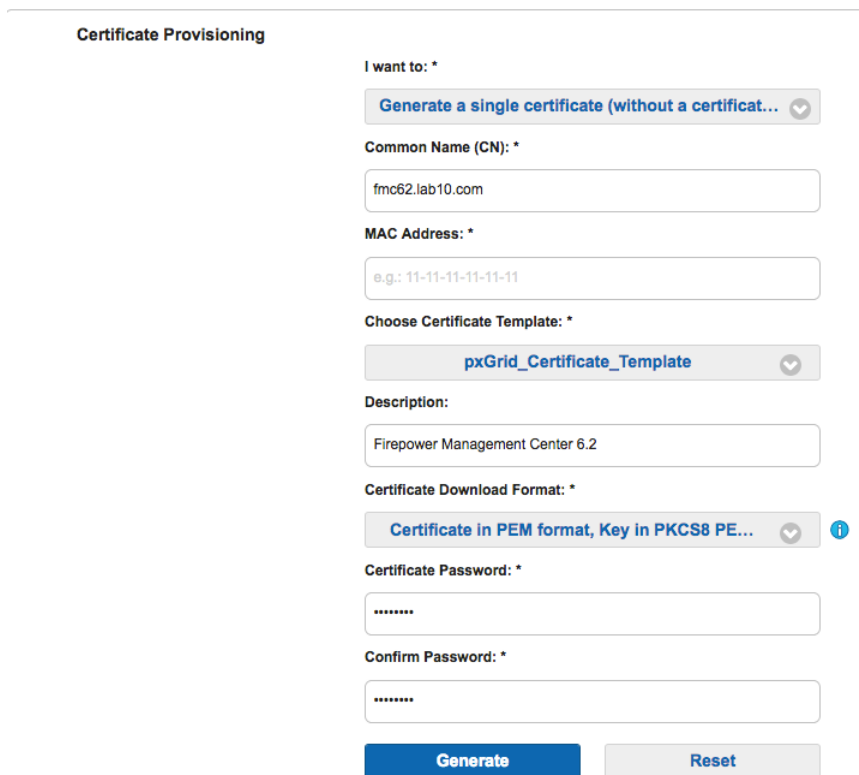
Sign On
Welcome to the Certificate Provisioning Portal. Sign on with the username and password supplied to you.

Username:
certops

Password:

Sign On

- Step 2 Select **Certificate Provisioning** and enter the Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDN) for the Common Name (CN) field details for the FMC



Certificate Provisioning

I want to: *

Generate a single certificate (without a certificat... ▾

Common Name (CN): *

fmc62.lab10.com

MAC Address: *

e.g.: 11-11-11-11-11-11

Choose Certificate Template: *

pxGrid_Certificate_Template ▾

Description:

Firepower Management Center 6.2

Certificate Download Format: *

Certificate in PEM format, Key in PKCS8 PE... ▾ ⓘ

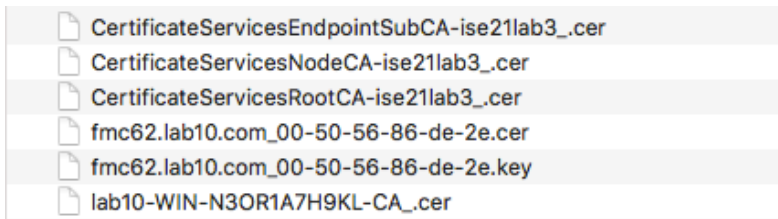
Certificate Password: *

Confirm Password: *

Generate **Reset**

Step 3 Select **Generate**

Step 4 You should see:

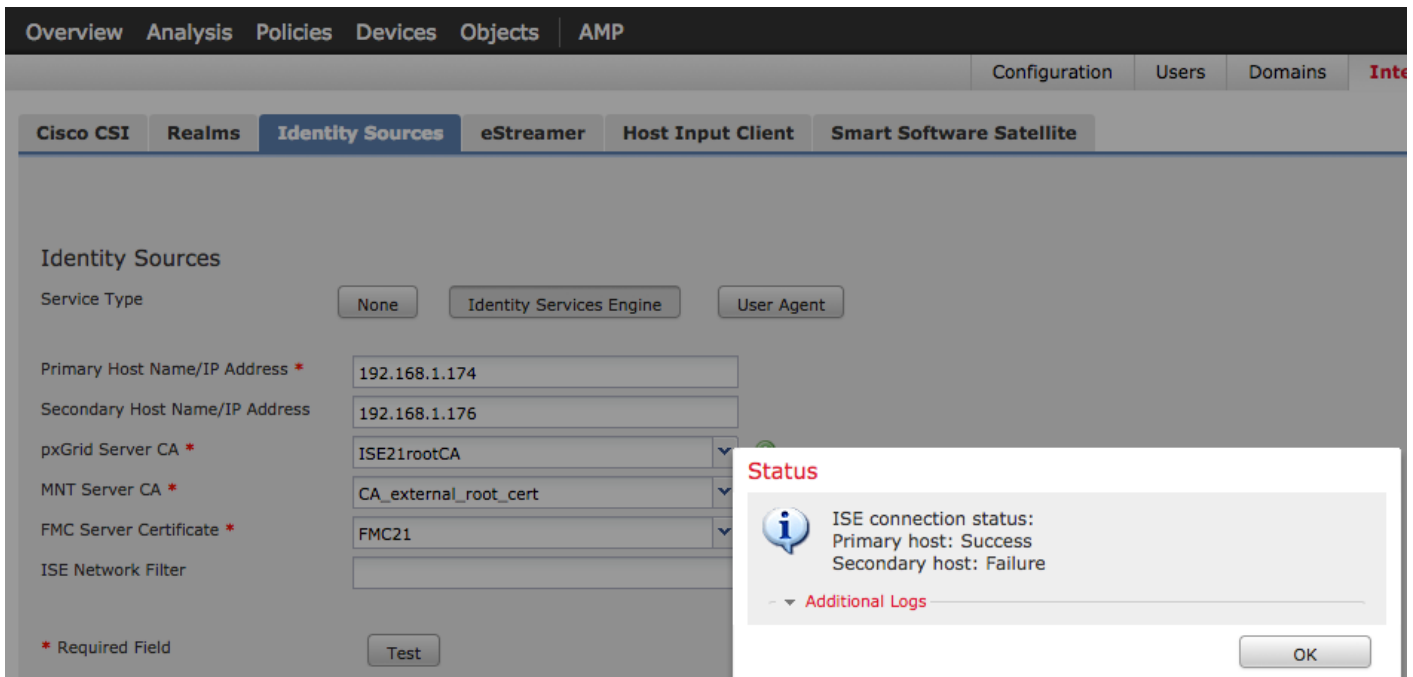


Step 5 Select **System->Integration->Identity Sources**

Enter the primary and secondary pxGrid host IP address

The pxGrid Server CA is the CertificateServicesRootCA-ise21lab3_.cer

The MNT Server CA is the external root certificate



Step 6 Select Administration->pxGrid Services

Identity Services Engine Administration Work Centers

System Identity Management Network Resources Device Portal Management pxGrid Services Feed Service PassiveID Threat Centric NAC

Clients Capabilities Live Log Settings

Enable
 Disable
 Approve
 Group
 Decline
 Delete
 Refresh
 Total Pending Approval(0)

Client Name	Client Description	Capabilities	Status	Client Group(s)
ise-admin-ise21lab3		Capabilities(4 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Administrator
ise-mnt-ise21lab4		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator
ise-admin-ise21lab4		Capabilities(1 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator
ise-mnt-ise21lab3		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator
iseagent-fmc62.lab10.com-25098...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 6 Sub)	Online	ANC,EPS
firesightsetest-fmc62.lab10.com-...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	ANC,EPS

Connected to pxGrid

Step 7 Disable the primary pxGrid node
 Select **Administration->System->Deployments->edit the primary pxGrid node, disable pxGrid**

Identity Services Engine Administration Work Centers

System Identity Management Network Resources Device Portal Management pxGrid Services Feed Service PassiveID Threat Centric NAC

Deployment Licensing Certificates Logging Maintenance Upgrade Backup & Restore Admin Access AD Domain Controllers Mapping Filters

FQDN **ise21lab3.lab10.com**
 IP Address **192.168.1.174**
 Node Type **Identity Services Engine (ISE)**

Personas

- Administration Role **PRIMARY**
- Monitoring Role PRIMARY Other Monitoring Node ise21lab4
- Policy Service
 - Enable Session Services Include Node in Node Group None
 - Enable Profiling Service
 - Enable Threat Centric NAC Service
 - Enable SXP Service Use Interface GigabitEthernet 0
 - Enable Device Admin Service
 - Enable Passive Identity Service
- pxGrid

Step 8 Select **Save**

Step 9 The secondary pxGrid node will come up. Run “sh application status ise” to see the ISE pxGrid services come up.

The screenshot shows the 'Identity Sources' configuration page in Cisco ISE. The 'Service Type' is set to 'Identity Services Engine'. The 'Primary Host Name/IP Address' is 192.168.1.174 and the 'Secondary Host Name/IP Address' is 192.168.1.176. A 'Status' popup dialog is open, displaying the following information:

```

Status
ISE connection status:
Primary host: Failure
Secondary host: Success
Additional Logs
    
```

Step 10 You should see the pxGrid published nodes
Select **Administration->pxGrid Services**

The screenshot shows the 'Administration -> pxGrid Services' page in Cisco ISE. It displays a table of clients with the following columns: Client Name, Client Description, Capabilities, Status, and Client Group(s). The table contains the following data:

Client Name	Client Description	Capabilities	Status	Client Group(s)
ise-admin-ise21lab4		Capabilities(1 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator
ise-mnt-ise21lab4		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator
ise-admin-ise21lab3		Capabilities(4 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Administrator
ise-mnt-ise21lab3		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator
iseagent-fmc62.lab10.com-25098...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 6 Sub)	Online	ANC, EPS
firesightsetest-fmc62.lab10.com-...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	ANC, EPS

Testing pxGrid Integration with Java-based pxGrid Client

This section details the procedure for configuring java-based pxGrid solution vendors with ISE 2.1 with pxGrid using the Internal CA for pxGrid operation. The solution vendor certificates will be generated by the ISE internal CA.

We will create the trust file keystore filename test008.jks and trust root store filename test008_root.jks, password for both Cisco123

If the ecosystem security solution does not support certificate encryption, the private key must be decrypted, below is the procedure and use firepower certificate public private key-pair as example

Note: Firepower supports certificate encryption, we just use it here as a CLI example.

```
cp firepower.lab10.com_00-0c-29-80-27-8a.key firepower.lab10.com_00-0c-29-80-27-8a.key.org
openssl rsa -in firepower.lab10.com_00-0c-29-80-27-8a.key -out firepower.lab10.com_00-0c-29-80-27-8a.key
```

Step 1 Generate the pxGrid client certificate, here we use the certificate we created for Firepower.

Certificate Provisioning

I want to: *

Generate a single certificate (without a certificat...

Common Name (CN): *

MAC Address: *

Choose Certificate Template: *

pxGrid_Certificate_Template

Description:

Certificate Download Format: *

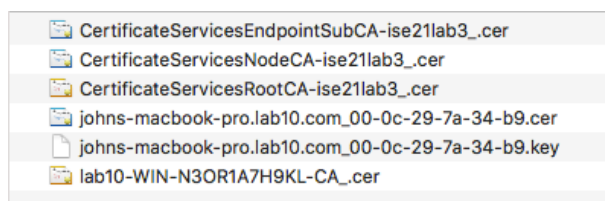
Certificate in PEM format, Key in PKCS8 PE...

Certificate Password: *

Confirm Password: *

Generate
Reset

Step 2 Download the certificate you should see:



Step 3 Concatenate files into one certificate

```
cat CertificateServicesEndpointSubCA-ise21lab3_.cer CertificateServicesRootCA-ise21lab3_.cer CertificateServicesNodeCA-ise21lab3_.cer lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA_.cer > CA1.cer
```

Step 4 Create PKCS12 file

Note: The passphrase is the password that was typed when generating the certificates from the ISE internal CA

```
openssl pkcs12 -export -out pxGrid.p12 -inkey johns-macbook-pro.lab10.com_00-0c-29-7a-34-b9.key -in johns-macbook-pro.lab10.com_00-0c-29-7a-34-b9.cer -chain -CAfile CA1.cer
```

```
Enter pass phrase for firepower.lab10.com_00-0c-29-80-27-8a.key: Cisco123
Enter Export Password: Cisco123
Verifying - Enter Export Password: Cisco123
```

Step 5 Import PKCS file into keystore

```
keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore pxGrid.p12 -destkeystore test008.jks -srcstoretype PKCS12
```

```
Enter destination keystore password: Cisco123
Re-enter new password: Cisco123
Enter source keystore password: Cisco123
Entry for alias 1 successfully imported.
Import command completed: 1 entries successfully imported, 0 entries failed or cancelled
```

Step 6 Export CA root certificate from the ISE trusted certificate store PEM file converted to DER format

```
openssl x509 -outform der -in CA1.cer -out CA1.der
```

Step 7 Import the converted CA root certificate in DER format to trusted keystore

```
keytool -import -alias pxGrid1 -keystore test008_root.jks -file CA1.der
Enter keystore password: Cisco123
Re-enter new password: Cisco123
Owner: CN=Certificate Services Endpoint Sub CA - ise21lab3
Issuer: CN=Certificate Services Node CA - ise21lab3
Serial number: 109b2c4872244d9694707f48079b1446
Valid from: Sun Jul 30 20:10:30 EDT 2017 until: Sun Jul 31 20:10:26 EDT 2022
Certificate fingerprints:
    MD5: 3E:76:5C:6D:8C:26:3B:8F:5B:C4:C0:40:A4:3F:D4:B6
    SHA1: 1B:BC:2A:65:44:1D:D3:D8:97:97:90:9B:25:27:23:16:C2:8D:62:5D
    SHA256:
45:3C:E9:F7:83:25:A9:11:B9:AB:00:A8:BA:0E:B3:DC:0E:3E:40:28:C2:7C:8D:C8:78:54:8A:03:97:B9:01:74
    Signature algorithm name: SHA256withRSA
    Version: 3

Extensions:
#1: ObjectId: 2.5.29.35 Criticality=false
AuthorityKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: F4 7F 2E 7B D4 DB 5C 1A 74 09 51 EB 25 24 4E 0F .....\.t.Q.%.N.
0010: 74 7E 50 54 t.PT
]
[CN=Certificate Services Root CA - ise21lab1]
SerialNumber: [ 46c64293 c0d94c8c ba9d37f3 6830037d]
]
```

```
#2: ObjectId: 2.5.29.19 Criticality=true
BasicConstraints:[
  CA:true
  PathLen:2147483647
]

#3: ObjectId: 2.5.29.15 Criticality=true
KeyUsage [
  Key_CertSign
]

#4: ObjectId: 2.5.29.14 Criticality=false
SubjectKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: 0C 67 46 A2 FA A1 90 35  0E 51 02 A5 9F 46 13 36  .gF....5.Q...F.6
0010: 1E D0 26 7F                ..&.
]
]

Trust this certificate? [no]:  yes
Certificate was added to keystore
```

Step 8 Import the pxGrid client certificate into the trusted file keystore

```
keytool -import -alias pxGrid2 -keystore test008.jks -file johns-macbook-pro.lab10.com_00-0c-29-7a-34-b9.cer
Enter keystore password:  Cisco123
Certificate already exists in keystore under alias <1>
Do you still want to add it? [no]:  yes
Certificate was added to keystore
```

Step 9 Import the CA root certificate to trusted root keystore

```
keytool -import -alias pxGrid3 -keystore test008_root.jks -file CA1.cer
Enter keystore password:  Cisco123
Certificate already exists in keystore under alias <macpro1>
Do you still want to add it? [no]:  yes
Certificate was added to keystore
```

Step 10 Import the CertificateServicesRoot certificate into trusted root keystore

```
keytool -import -alias pxGrid4 -keystore test008_root.jks -file CertificateServicesRootCA-ise21lab3_.cer
Enter keystore password:  Cisco123
Owner: CN=Certificate Services Root CA - ise21lab3
Issuer: CN=Certificate Services Root CA - ise21lab3
Serial number: 655ffcd9c3cd4fce8462fdc6062c0ea9
Valid from: Sun Jul 30 20:10:13 EDT 2017 until: Sat Jul 31 20:10:13 EDT 2027
Certificate fingerprints:
    MD5:  E6:78:C1:87:BA:47:FE:FB:81:00:A6:40:81:28:57:1F
    SHA1: 07:6B:0D:C7:C3:4F:39:9F:42:E7:2B:9F:33:0A:0D:55:3B:2E:D5:50
    SHA256:
6F:1D:F6:81:D5:AB:CE:EB:72:A4:89:AD:70:BA:11:BD:49:48:57:16:F1:53:A5:1E:E2:34:2E:8D:FD:A5:2D:5B
Signature algorithm name: SHA256withRSA
Version: 3

Extensions:

#1: ObjectId: 2.5.29.19 Criticality=true
BasicConstraints:[
  CA:true
  PathLen:2147483647
]
```

```
#2: ObjectId: 2.5.29.15 Criticality=true
KeyUsage [
  Key_CertSign
]

#3: ObjectId: 2.5.29.14 Criticality=false
SubjectKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: 33 9E 4A 44 BB 04 1B B9    13 C8 F4 00 F8 DC F9 78    3.JD.....x
0010: 6C 17 6F 00                1.o.
]
]

Trust this certificate? [no]: yes
Certificate was added to keystore
```

Step 11 Import the external CA root certificate into trusted root keystore

```
keytool -import -alias pxGrid5 -keystore test008_root.jks -file lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA_.cer
Enter keystore password: Cisco123
Owner: CN=lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA, DC=lab10, DC=com
Issuer: CN=lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA, DC=lab10, DC=com
Serial number: 6f0fce547462b29a4e866b88536b829d
Valid from: Mon Mar 28 20:33:59 EDT 2016 until: Sun Mar 28 20:43:58 EDT 2021
Certificate fingerprints:
    MD5: 7E:6E:B2:3A:8F:00:17:19:F1:A9:23:C9:F5:C8:B8:25
    SHA1: EA:01:AB:89:F4:A7:77:75:23:0A:29:81:10:D8:AA:F9:02:79:3B:CB
    SHA256:
6A:4C:8E:76:FF:E8:8C:C5:1D:22:5B:ED:4C:E2:7E:8F:A3:55:C4:16:DA:D6:A4:4A:EA:27:47:A4:87:77:25:42
    Signature algorithm name: SHA256withRSA
    Version: 3

Extensions:

#1: ObjectId: 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.21.1 Criticality=false
0000: 02 01 00                ...

#2: ObjectId: 2.5.29.19 Criticality=true
BasicConstraints:[
  CA:true
  PathLen:2147483647
]

#3: ObjectId: 2.5.29.15 Criticality=false
KeyUsage [
  DigitalSignature
  Key_CertSign
  Crl_Sign
]

#4: ObjectId: 2.5.29.14 Criticality=false
SubjectKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: 16 EB 8F 72 43 0F 41 9B    68 16 F9 12 10 7E 86 73    ...r.C.A.h.....s
0010: 3F 01 1B E1                ?...
]
]

Trust this certificate? [no]: yes
Certificate was added to keystore
```

Step 12 Run Session_download script or the ecosystem partner solution

Note: The session_download sample script is not required for testing. The security vendor should be able to download active session information if supported in their configuration.

The session_download sample script is part of the pxGrid SDK(pxGrid 1.0) which can be downloaded from <https://developer.cisco.com/site/pxgrid/>. You will need to register which is no cost. For script reference, please see: <https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-68291>

```
./session_download.sh -a 192.168.1.174,192.168.1.176 -u pxGridClient -k test008.jks -p Cisco123 -t
test008_root.jks -q Cisco123
----- properties -----
version=1.0.4.19
hostnames=192.168.1.174,192.168.1.176
username=pxGridClient
password=
group=Session
description=null
keystoreFilename=test008.jks
keystorePassword=Richard08
truststoreFilename=test008_root.jks
truststorePassword=Richard08
-----
Connecting...
13:21:36.347 [main] INFO    com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Connecting to host 192.168.1.174
13:21:37.443 [main] INFO    com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Connected OK to host 192.168.1.174
13:21:37.444 [main] INFO    com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Client Login to host 192.168.1.174
13:21:37.814 [main] INFO    com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Client Login OK to host 192.168.1.174
Connected
Filters (ex. '1.0.0.0/255.0.0.0,1234::/16...' or <enter> for no filter):
Start time (ex. '2015-01-31 13:00:00' or <enter> for no start time):
End time (ex. '2015-01-31 13:00:00' or <enter> for no end time):
pxGrid controller version=1.0.3.32
Going to url:https://ise21lab3.lab10.com:8910/pxgrid/mnt/sd/getSessionListByTime
Session={ip=[192.168.1.232], Audit Session Id=0A0000010000002E0105D9DB, UserName=00:50:56:86:61:7F,
MacAddresses=[00:50:56:86:61:7F], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=VMWare-Device, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/10, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000032], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Fri Oct 20 13:22:20 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization_Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[]}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.222], Audit Session Id=0A0000010000001300025A0B, UserName=00:50:56:86:DE:2E,
MacAddresses=[00:50:56:86:DE:2E], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=VMWare-Device, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/10, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000016], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Fri Oct 20 13:22:18 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization_Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[]}
```

Step 13 Disable pxGrid primary, pxGrid secondary will come up.

```
./session_download.sh -a 192.168.1.174,192.168.1.176 -u pxGridClient -k test008.jks -p Richard08 -t
test008_root.jks -q Richard08
----- properties -----
version=1.0.4.19
hostnames=192.168.1.174,192.168.1.176
username=pxGridClient
password=
group=Session
description=null
keystoreFilename=test008.jks
keystorePassword=Richard08
truststoreFilename=test008_root.jks
truststorePassword=Richard08
-----
Connecting...
13:39:14.427 [main] INFO    com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Connecting to host 192.168.1.174
```

```

13:39:40.691 [main] ERROR com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Failed to connect to host The following addresses
failed: '192.168.1.174:5222' failed because java.net.ConnectException: Operation timed out192.168.1.174
13:39:40.691 [main] INFO com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Connecting to host 192.168.1.176
13:39:41.985 [main] INFO com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Connected OK to host 192.168.1.176
13:39:41.985 [main] INFO com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Client Login to host 192.168.1.176
13:39:42.264 [main] INFO com.cisco.pxgrid.Configuration - Client Login OK to host 192.168.1.176
Connected
Filters (ex. '1.0.0.0/255.0.0.0,1234::/16...' or <enter> for no filter):
Start time (ex. '2015-01-31 13:00:00' or <enter> for no start time):
End time (ex. '2015-01-31 13:00:00' or <enter> for no end time):
pxGrid controller version=1.0.3.32
Going to url:https://ise21lab4.lab10.com:8910/pxgrid/mnt/sd/getSessionListByTime
Session={ip=[192.168.1.232], Audit Session Id=0A0000010000002E0105D9DB, UserName=00:50:56:86:61:7F,
MacAddresses=[00:50:56:86:61:7F], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=VMWare-Device, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/10, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000032], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Fri Oct 20 13:22:20 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization_Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[]}
Session={ip=[192.168.1.222], Audit Session Id=0A0000010000001300025A0B, UserName=00:50:56:86:DE:2E,
MacAddresses=[00:50:56:86:DE:2E], State=STARTED, EndpointProfile=VMWare-Device, NAS IP=192.168.1.3, NAS
Port=GigabitEthernet1/0/10, RADIUSAVPairs=[ Acct-Session-Id=00000016], Posture Status=null, Posture
Timestamp=, LastUpdateTime=Fri Oct 20 13:22:18 EDT 2017, Session attributeName=Authorization_Profiles,
Session attributeValue=PermitAccess, Providers=[]}
    
```

Step 14 Select **Administration->pxGrid Services** to verify the pxGrid client appears

Client Name	Client Description	Capabilities	Status	Client Group(s)	Auth Method	Log
ise-mnt-ise21lab4		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-mnt-ise21lab3		Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-admin-ise21lab4		Capabilities(1 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	View
ise-admin-ise21lab3		Capabilities(4 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	View
iseagent-fmc62.lab10.com-25098...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	ANC,EPS	Certificate	View
firesightsetest-fmc62.lab10.com-...		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	ANC,EPS	Certificate	View
pxgridclient		Capabilities(0 Pub, 0 Sub)	Offline	Session	Certificate	View

Deploying pxGrid ISE 2.0/2.1 with External CA Certificates

This section describes the details for deploying pxGrid with ISE 2.0 using an external CA Server. The ISE pxGrid nodes will need to be signed by the external CA Server using a customized template with an EKU of both client and server certificates.

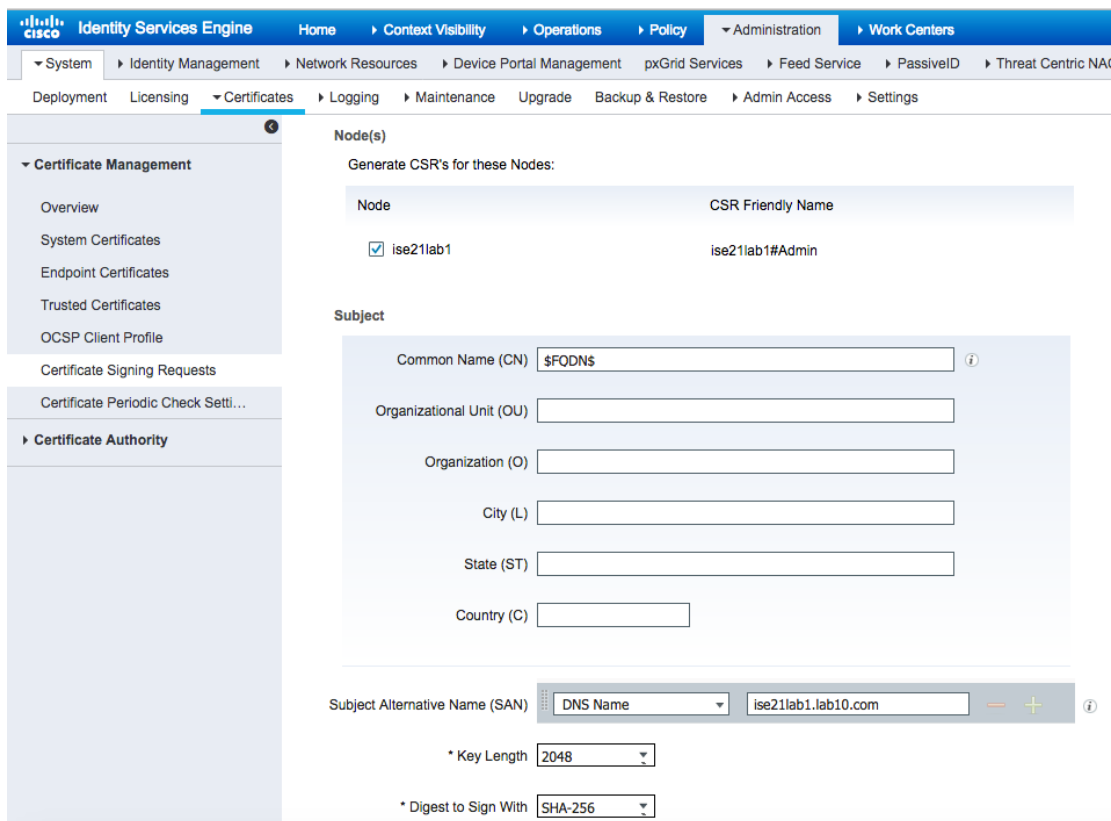
Generating CSR requests for ISE nodes

You can generate CSR request for the ISE nodes using the “admin” purpose and getting them signed by the external CA using the “web server” template. You would also need to create an additional certificate for the Primary Admin, Secondary Admin, Primary MNT and secondary MNT nodes to support pxGrid operation. This also goes for the primary and secondary pxGrid nodes.

As an alternative you can create one certificate using the “admin” purpose and getting them signed by the external CA using the customized pxGrid template. By selecting “admin” purpose this will include pxGrid.

Generating CSR requests using admin node and pxGrid certificate

Step 1 Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Signing Requests->Generate Certificate Signing Request->Usage “admin”-> select Node**



The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) Administration console. The navigation path is: Administration > System > Certificates > Certificate Signing Requests > Generate Certificate Signing Request. The page displays the configuration for generating a CSR for a specific node.

Node(s)
Generate CSR's for these Nodes:

Node	CSR Friendly Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ise21lab1	ise21lab1#Admin

Subject

Common Name (CN) ⓘ

Organizational Unit (OU)

Organization (O)

City (L)

State (ST)

Country (C)

Subject Alternative Name (SAN) ⓘ

* Key Length

* Digest to Sign With

- Step 1 Select **Generate**
- Step 2 Export the PEM File into Advanced User's Request window and specify the customized pxGrid template

Microsoft Active Directory Certificate Services -- lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA

Submit a Certificate Request or Renewal Request

To submit a saved request to the CA, paste a base-64-encoded CMC or PKCS Request box.

Saved Request:

Base-64-encoded certificate request (CMC or PKCS #10 or PKCS #7):

```
Pj4dQZ7ZXNb0EOdGOuKawQSZcus9d00UOMJtdbEk
w45IkvHvV261aRoSORQp0Mu5U5i9rRuasB+2Cx0f
dfDJrmPDN9x6SD1KA9RFxUlgHXxDHu+9QvyI0RRD
oiwPB2/fSyk1XrKDGEgh5BvuNI1CoJLkt15iuNh
6Oc++U915cshUkdFyImbkraK6MPzog==
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

Certificate Template:

pxGrid_User

Additional Attributes:

Attributes:

Submit >

- Step 3 Select **Submit**
- Step 4 Download in Base 64 encoded format
- Step 5 Download the CA root certificate

Microsoft Active Directory Certificate Services -- lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA

Download a CA Certificate, Certificate Chain, or CRL

To trust certificates issued from this certification authority, [install this CA certificate](#).

To download a CA certificate, certificate chain, or CRL, select the certificate and encoding method.

CA certificate:

Current [lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA]

Encoding method:

DER

Base 64

[Install CA certificate](#)

[Download CA certificate](#)

[Download CA certificate chain](#)

[Download latest base CRL](#)

[Download latest delta CRL](#)

- Step 6 Select **Download CA Certificate**
- Step 7 Import CA root certificate into ISE trusted certificate store
- Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Trusted Certificates->Import->CAroot certificate->**

Import a new Certificate into the Certificate Store

* Certificate File root.cer

Friendly Name

Trusted For: ⓘ

Trust for authentication within ISE

Trust for client authentication and Syslog

Trust for authentication of Cisco Services

Validate Certificate Extensions

Description

- Step 8 **Select Submit**
- Step 9 **You should see:**

Trusted Certificates

Friendly Name	Status	Trusted For	Serial Number	Issued To	Issued By	Valid From	Exp
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore CyberTrust Root	Enabled	Cisco Services	02 00 00 B9	Baltimore CyberTrust R...	Baltimore CyberTrust R...	Fri, 12 May 2000	Mor
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisco CA Manufacturing	Disabled	Infrastructure Endpoints	6A 69 67 B3 00 00...	Cisco Manufacturing CA	Cisco Root CA 2048	Fri, 10 Jun 2005	Mor
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisco Manufacturing CA SHA2	Enabled	Infrastructure Endpoints	02	Cisco Manufacturing C...	Cisco Root CA M2	Mon, 12 Nov 2012	Thu
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisco Root CA 2048	Disabled	Infrastructure Endpoints	5F F8 7B 28 2B 54...	Cisco Root CA 2048	Cisco Root CA 2048	Fri, 14 May 2004	Mor
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisco Root CA M2	Enabled	Infrastructure Endpoints	01	Cisco Root CA M2	Cisco Root CA M2	Mon, 12 Nov 2012	Thu
<input type="checkbox"/> DST Root CA X3 Certificate Authority	Enabled	Cisco Services	44 AF B0 80 D6 A...	DST Root CA X3	DST Root CA X3	Sat, 30 Sep 2000	Thu
<input type="checkbox"/> lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA#lab10-WIN-N3OR1...	Enabled	Infrastructure	6F 0F CE 54 74 6...	lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H...	lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H...	Tue, 29 Mar 2016	Mor
<input type="checkbox"/> Thawte Primary Root CA	Enabled	Cisco Services	34 4E D5 57 20 D...	thawte Primary Root CA	thawte Primary Root CA	Fri, 17 Nov 2006	Wec
<input type="checkbox"/> VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority	Enabled	Cisco Services	18 DA D1 9E 26 7...	VeriSign Class 3 Public...	VeriSign Class 3 Public...	Wed, 8 Nov 2006	Wec
<input type="checkbox"/> VeriSign Class 3 Secure Server CA - G3	Enabled	Cisco Services	6E CC 7A A5 A7 0...	VeriSign Class 3 Secur...	VeriSign Class 3 Public...	Mon, 8 Feb 2010	Fri,

- Step 10 **Bind the Identity Certificate to the CSR request**
- Select->Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Certificate Signing Request (CSR)->Select the node**

The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) interface. The navigation menu includes System, Identity Management, Network Resources, Device Portal Management, pxGrid Services, Feed Service, PassiveID, and Threat Centric NAC. Under Certificates, there are options for Deployment, Licensing, Logging, Maintenance, Upgrade, Backup & Restore, Admin Access, and Settings. The left sidebar shows Certificate Management options: Overview, System Certificates, Endpoint Certificates, Trusted Certificates, OCSP Client Profile, Certificate Signing Requests, and Certificate Periodic Check Setti... The main content area is titled 'Certificate Signing Requests' and includes a 'Generate Certificate Signing Requests (CSR)' button. Below this is a table of requests:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Friendly Name	Certificate Subject	Key Length	Portal group tag	Timestamp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ise21lab1#Admin	CN=ise21lab1.lab10.com	2048		Tue, 17 Oct 2017

Step 11 Upload the identity certificate

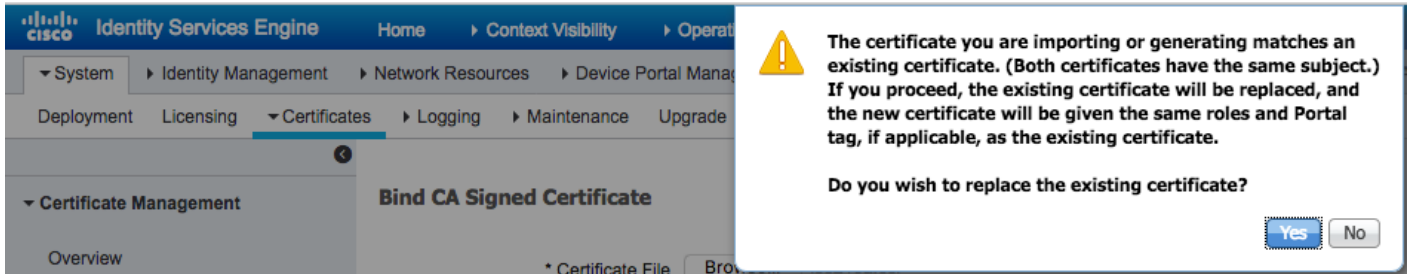
The screenshot shows the 'Bind CA Signed Certificate' configuration page in the Cisco ISE interface. The 'Certificate File' field is set to 'ise210a.cer'. The 'Friendly Name' field is empty. The 'Validate Certificate Extensions' checkbox is unchecked. Under the 'Usage' section, the 'Admin: Use certificate to authenticate the ISE Admin Portal' checkbox is checked. There are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

Step 12 Select **Submit**

Step 13 When you see the following message, select **Yes**

The screenshot shows a warning message dialog box with a yellow triangle icon. The text reads: 'Enabling Admin role for this certificate will cause an application server restart on the selected node.' Below this, a note states: 'Note: Make sure required Certificate Chain is imported under Trusted Certificates'. At the bottom right, there are 'Yes' and 'No' buttons, with 'Yes' being the selected option.

Step 14 You should see following

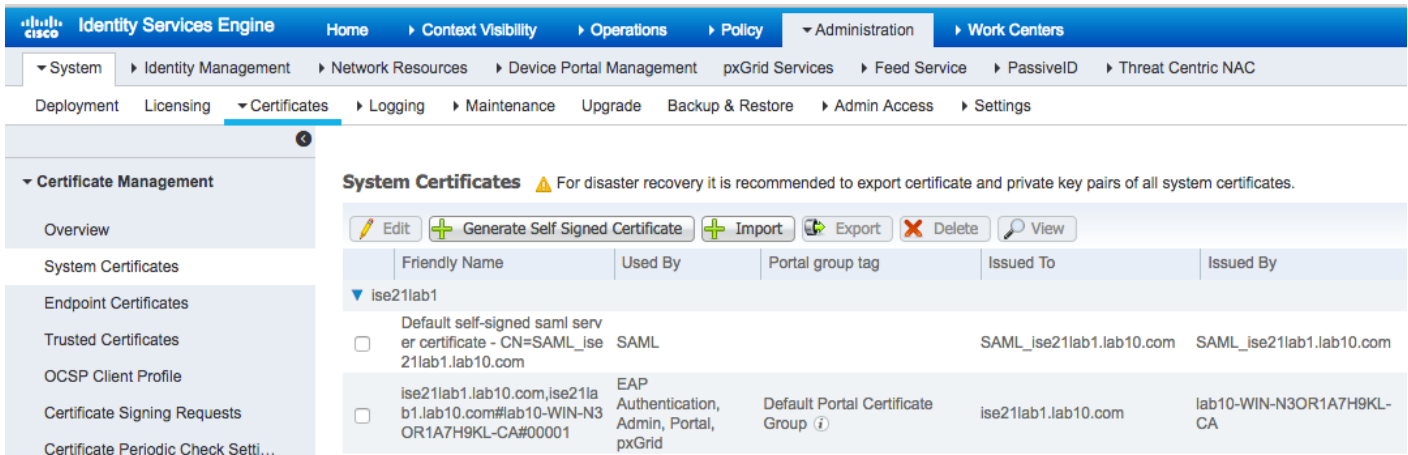


Step 15 The system will restart

Step 16 When the system comes up, login

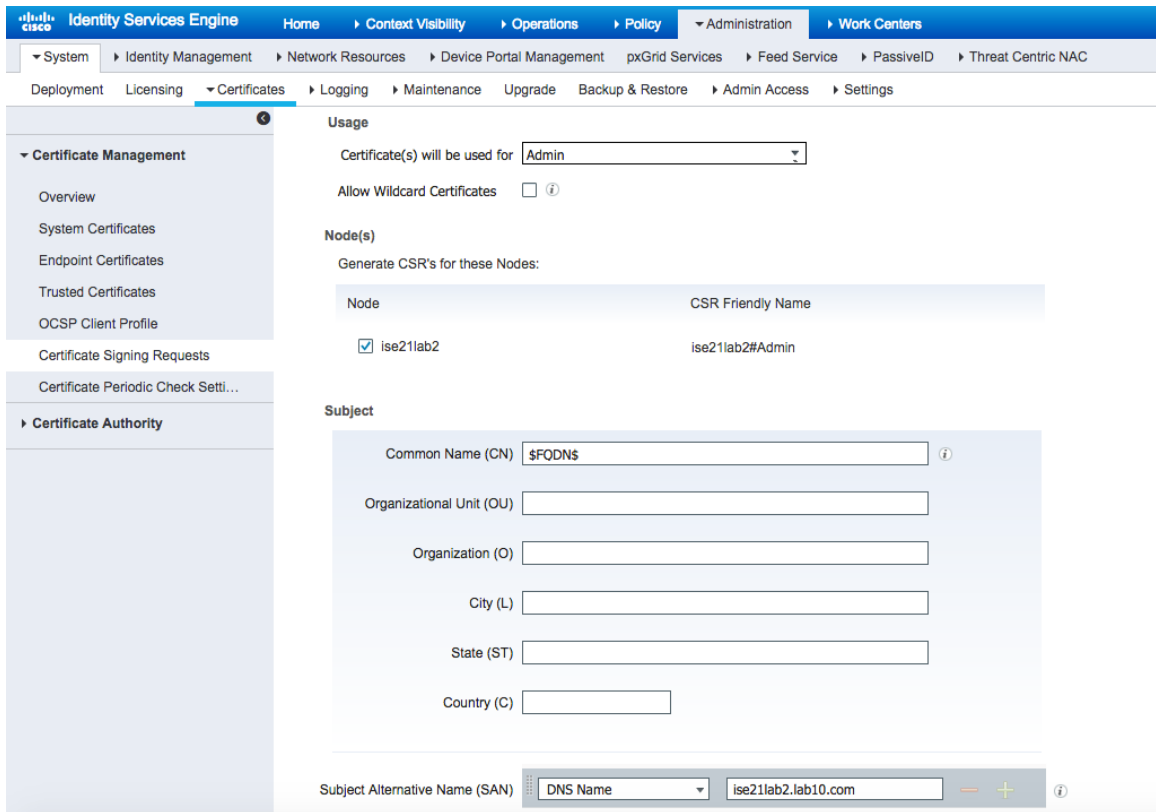
Step 17 Select **administration->System->Certificates->Certificate management->System Certificates**

Step 18 You should see:



Generating CSR requests for admin node certificate for pxGrid operation

Step 1 Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Signing Requests->Generate Certificate Signing Request->Usage “admin”-> select Node**



The screenshot displays the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) web interface. The navigation menu at the top includes Home, Context Visibility, Operations, Policy, Administration, and Work Centers. The left sidebar shows the 'Certificate Management' section, with 'Certificate Signing Requests' selected. The main content area is titled 'Usage' and contains the following fields:

- Usage:** Certificate(s) will be used for:
- Allow Wildcard Certificates:**
- Node(s):** Generate CSR's for these Nodes:

Node	CSR Friendly Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ise21lab2	ise21lab2#Admin
- Subject:**
 - Common Name (CN):
 - Organizational Unit (OU):
 - Organization (O):
 - City (L):
 - State (ST):
 - Country (C):
- Subject Alternative Name (SAN):**

Step 2 Select **Generate**

Step 3 Export the PEM File into Advanced User's Request window and specify the customized pxGrid template

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Submit a Certificate Request or Renewal Request

To submit a saved request to the CA, paste a base-64-encoded CMC or PKCS Request box.

Saved Request:

Base-64-encoded certificate request (CMC or PKCS #10 or PKCS #7):

```
sWvG5G31paPKh2wldP+nsAmP3SasM69/cL8sIj0a
Sbtq0jvEqvVwyYtSiYUp7r+e2/VT9vTg9up0DX4E
ZZ5ozNwwcsBln2Lqb5iYAEIzDLnKl0FRDIFQpra
Y0Bf2NY/u5mb/UovsU0ctrDC1LIp7IcLTFw0eJ9
W+WngRF01+srOJ460HhRRhZ3aUrcviR4lkeLYGow
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

Certificate Template:

Web Server

Additional Attributes:

Attributes:

Submit >

- Step 4 Select **Submit**
- Step 5 Download in Base 64 encoded format
- Step 6 Download the CA root certificate

Microsoft Active Directory Certificate Services -- lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA

Download a CA Certificate, Certificate Chain, or CRL

To trust certificates issued from this certification authority, [install this CA certificate](#).

To download a CA certificate, certificate chain, or CRL, select the certificate and encoding method.

CA certificate:

Current [lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA]

Encoding method:

- DER
- Base 64

- [Install CA certificate](#)
- [Download CA certificate](#)
- [Download CA certificate chain](#)
- [Download latest base CRL](#)
- [Download latest delta CRL](#)

- Step 7 Select **Download CA Certificate**
- Step 8 Import CA root certificate into ISE trusted certificate store
Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Trusted Certificates->Import->CAroot certificate->**

Import a new Certificate into the Certificate Store

* Certificate File root.cer

Friendly Name

Trusted For: ⓘ

Trust for authentication within ISE

Trust for client authentication and Syslog

Trust for authentication of Cisco Services

Validate Certificate Extensions

Description

- Step 9 Select **Submit**
- Step 10 You should see:

Trusted Certificates

Friendly Name	Status	Trusted For	Serial Number	Issued To	Issued By	Valid From	Exp
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore CyberTrust Root	Enabled	Cisco Services	02 00 00 B9	Baltimore CyberTrust R...	Baltimore CyberTrust R...	Fri, 12 May 2000	Mor
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisco CA Manufacturing	Disabled	Infrastructure Endpoints	6A 69 67 B3 00 00...	Cisco Manufacturing CA	Cisco Root CA 2048	Fri, 10 Jun 2005	Mor
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisco Manufacturing CA SHA2	Enabled	Infrastructure Endpoints	02	Cisco Manufacturing C...	Cisco Root CA M2	Mon, 12 Nov 2012	Thu
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisco Root CA 2048	Disabled	Infrastructure Endpoints	5F F8 7B 28 2B 54...	Cisco Root CA 2048	Cisco Root CA 2048	Fri, 14 May 2004	Mor
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisco Root CA M2	Enabled	Infrastructure Endpoints	01	Cisco Root CA M2	Cisco Root CA M2	Mon, 12 Nov 2012	Thu
<input type="checkbox"/> DST Root CA X3 Certificate Authority	Enabled	Cisco Services	44 AF B0 80 D6 A...	DST Root CA X3	DST Root CA X3	Sat, 30 Sep 2000	Thu
<input type="checkbox"/> lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA#lab10-WIN-N3OR1...	Enabled	Infrastructure	6F 0F CE 54 74 6...	lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H...	lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H...	Tue, 29 Mar 2016	Mor
<input type="checkbox"/> Thawte Primary Root CA	Enabled	Cisco Services	34 4E D5 57 20 D...	thawte Primary Root CA	thawte Primary Root CA	Fri, 17 Nov 2006	Wec
<input type="checkbox"/> VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority	Enabled	Cisco Services	18 DA D1 9E 26 7...	VeriSign Class 3 Public...	VeriSign Class 3 Public...	Wed, 8 Nov 2006	Wec
<input type="checkbox"/> VeriSign Class 3 Secure Server CA - G3	Enabled	Cisco Services	6E CC 7A A5 A7 0...	VeriSign Class 3 Secur...	VeriSign Class 3 Public...	Mon, 8 Feb 2010	Fri,

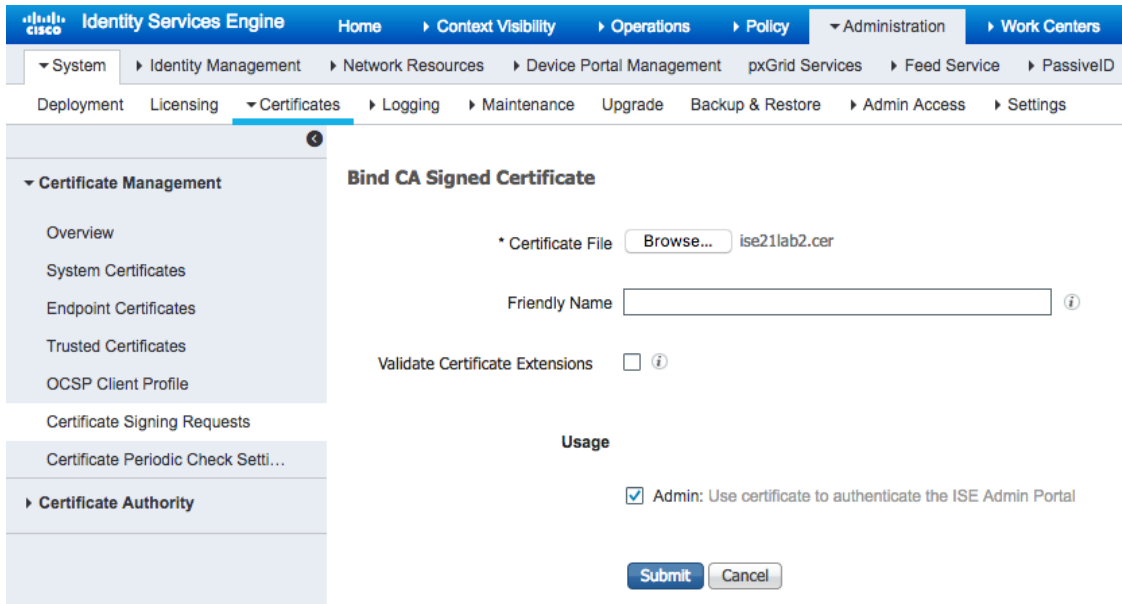
- Step 11 Bind the Identity Certificate to the CSR request
- Select->**Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Certificate Signing Request (CSR)->Select the node**

Certificate Signing Requests

A Certificate Signing Requests (CSRs) must be sent to and signed by an external authority. Click "export" to download one or more CSRs so that they may be signed by an external authority. After a request has been signed, click "bind" to bind the request to the signed certificate issued by that authority. Once a CSR is bound, it will be removed from this list.

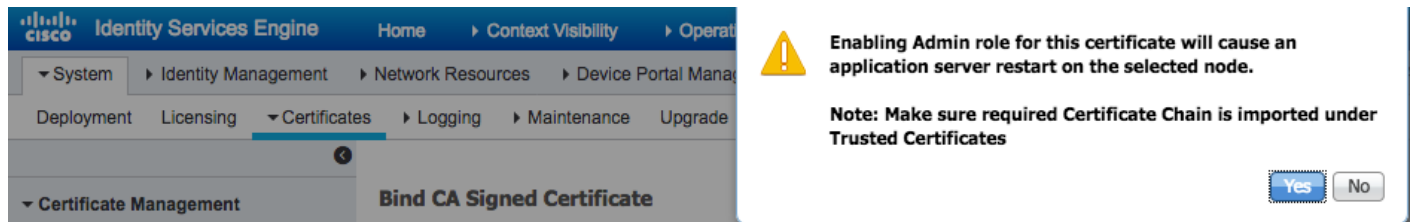
Friendly Name	Certificate Subject	Key Length	Portal group tag	Timestamp	Host
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ise21lab2#Admin	CN=ise21lab2.lab10.com	2048		Wed, 18 Oct 2017	ise21lab2

Step 12 Upload the identity certificate

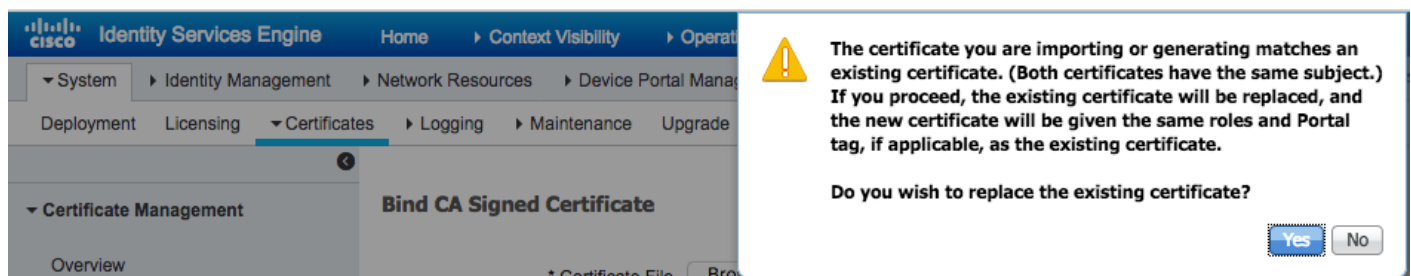


Step 13 Select **Submit**

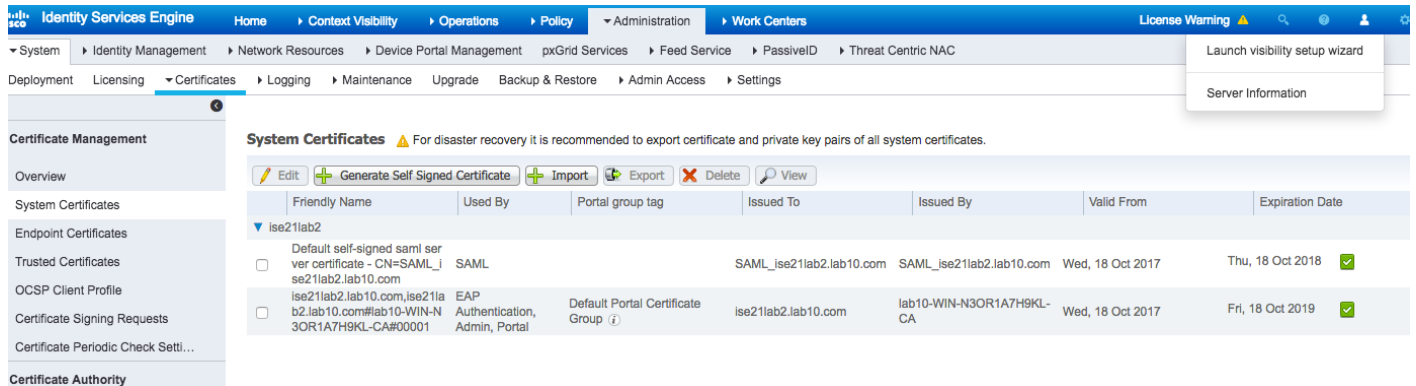
Step 14 When you see the following message, select **Yes**



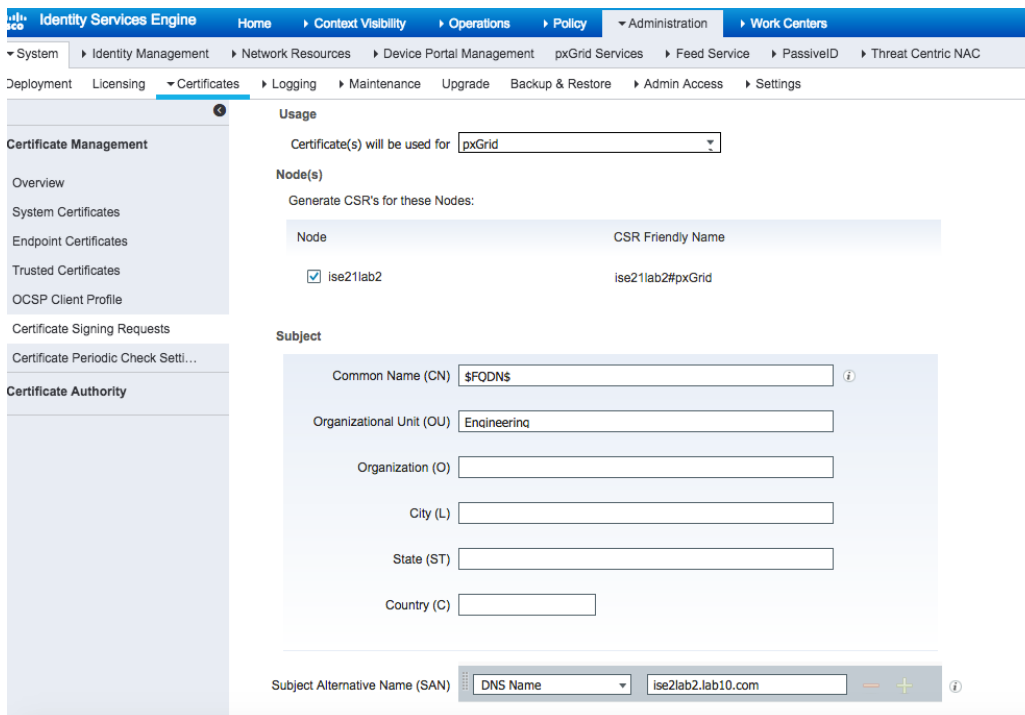
Step 15 You should see following



- Step 16 The system will restart
- Step 17 When the system comes up, login
- Step 18 Select **administration->System->Certificates->Certificate management->System Certificates**
- Step 19 You should see



- Step 20 Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->CSR**, select pxGrid, and OU field



- Step 21 Select **Generate**
- Step 22 Export the PEM File into Advanced User's Request window and specify the customized pxGrid template

Microsoft Active Directory Certificate Services -- lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA

Submit a Certificate Request or Renewal Request

To submit a saved request to the CA, paste a base-64-encoded CMC or PKCS # Request box.

Saved Request:

```
Base-64-encoded certificate request (CMC or PKCS #10 or PKCS #7): EWMVCersw3HguSIIOF/UdHjLLyp/0GVtdNO1C5ZG5UpHCvPc2MARhI13q29DrzvJ9NYRglCU9yfa/giKQ10OrOCCq1DfKj5Y1010V+B5z91U9PBLE1R908yyhUNgbA4JKmctRIHFPaZbPAEEySHWIXRfob9mp7aU1xM-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

Certificate Template:

pxGrid_User

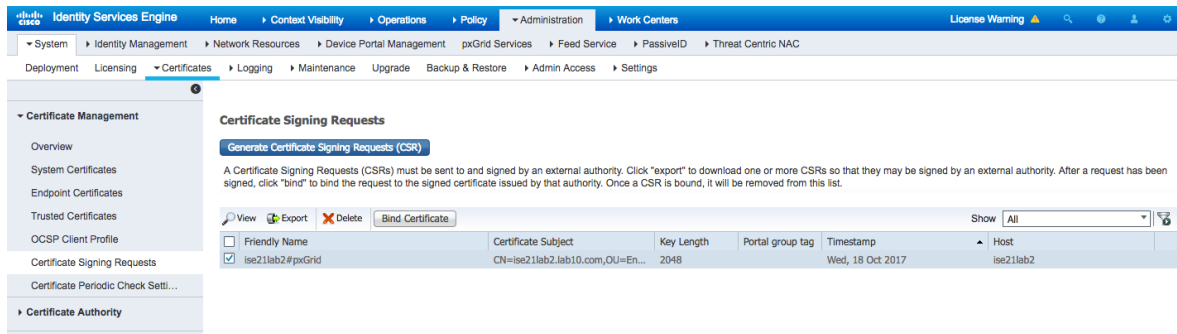
Additional Attributes:

Attributes:

Submit >

- Step 23 Select **Submit**
- Step 24 Download in Base 64 encoded format

- Step 25 Bind the Identity Certificate to the CSR request
Select->**Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Certificate Signing Request (CSR)->Select the node**



- Step 26 Upload the identity certificate

Step 27 Select **Submit**

Step 28 You should see the ISE identity certificate signed by the external CA server and the pxGrid certificate signed by the external CA server

	Friendly Name	Used By	Portal group tag	Issued To	Issued By
▼	ise21lab2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Default self-signed saml server certificate - CN=SAML_ise21lab2.lab10.com	SAML		SAML_ise21lab2.lab10.com	SAML_ise21lab2.lab10.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise21lab2.lab10.com,ise21lab2.lab10.com##lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA#00001	EAP Authentication, Admin, Portal	Default Portal Certificate Group	ise21lab2.lab10.com	lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise21lab2.lab10.com,ise21lab2.lab10.com##lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA#00002	pxGrid		ise21lab2.lab10.com	lab10-WIN-N3OR1A7H9KL-CA

Step 29 Verify that the published nodes appear and there is connectivity to the pxGrid node
 Select **Administration->pxGrid Services**

Client Name	Client Description	Capabilities	Status	Client Group(s)	Auth Method	Log
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-admin-ise21lab2	Capabilities(4 Pub, 2 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	View
<input type="checkbox"/>	ise-mnt-ise21lab2	Capabilities(2 Pub, 1 Sub)	Online	Administrator	Certificate	View

Step 30 Based on either method you choose, complete the same steps for all of the ISE nodes

Note: In your deployment scenario, there needs to be an additional certificate for pxGrid for the ISE Primary Admin, Secondary Admin, Primary MNT and secondary MNT nodes to support pxGrid operations in addition to the pxGrid certificates on the ISE pxGrid nodes.

You can create a customized template for supporting pxGrid Certificate Signing Requests (CSR) using "admin" purpose, this way no additional pxGrid certificate is necessary or you can follow step 1 and create an additional pxGrid certificate

Registering ISE pxGrid Nodes.

Step 1 You would need to create customized templates for the ISE admin, ISE MNT nodes and pxGrid nodes CSR request. This customized template must contain an EKU of both client and server authentication. Please **Customized pxGrid Template** under **References**

Note: You also create a certificate specifically for pxGrid. If you go down this route, you would need to change the OU field in the CSR request and ensure that is not the same name if the admin Certificate Signing Requests (CSR).

Generating pxGrid Client Certificates

Step 1 Generate private key using `-des3`. The `-des3` argument provides the encryption password.

```
openssl genrsa -des3 -out client.key 4096
Generating RSA private key, 4096 bit long modulus
.....
.....
e is 65537 (0x10001)
Enter pass phrase for client.key: Cisco123
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for client.key: Cisco123
```

Step 2 Generate CSR request

```
openssl req -new -key client.key -out client.csr
Enter pass phrase for client.key: Cisco123
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
-----
Country Code []:US
State or Province Name []:Maryland
Locality Name []:Germantown
Organization Name []:Cisco
Organizational Unit Name []:Engineering
Common Name []:fmc62.lab10.com
Email Address []:j@c.com
```

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Step 1 Copy CSR request into pxGrid template

```

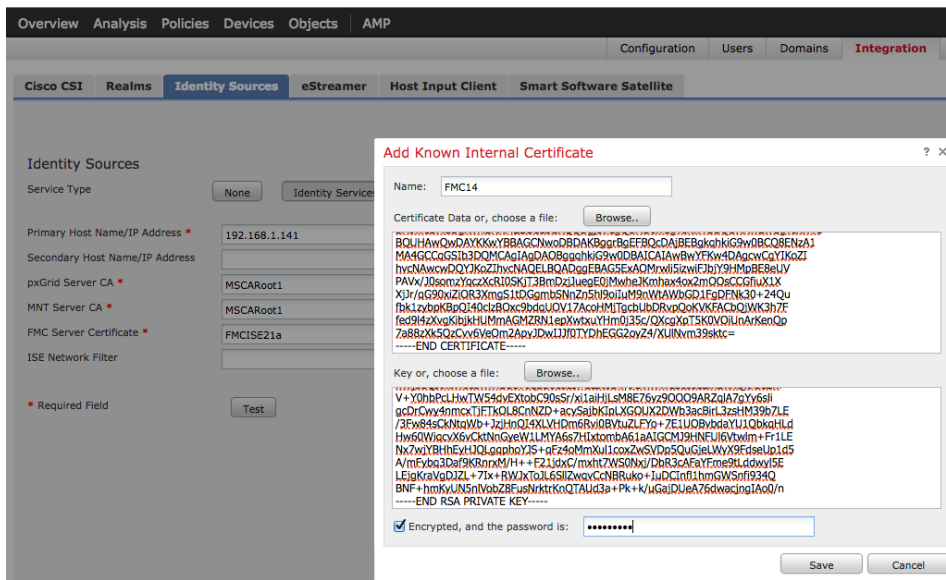
cat client.csr
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIIE0zCCARsCAQAwY0xCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VTMREwDwyDVQQIEWhNYXJ5bGFuZDEt
MBEGA1UEBxMKR2VybWVudG93b20xMjEzY28xMDEwMDUwMDEwMDUwMDEwMDUw
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4iyM5WZ0Inxol1g+27tQGNMgYePqG58YcMaHegQIDAQABoAAwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
BQADggIBAEJEKjsEak/ud/mfJrjz5GaedsnIXf1tXZdJyqyZHIHS7+TUuaHRQGOnt
YpVoiT60JJs8o16T0eAbXTnTh3mp9yHhBrKBWpNNB1H/+FcSI9uSrzrZjmyb8a
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Aa2jdn7zuaY6ZxExYfZsvwRMkEwVu/ZGKRuBasX6RFokH5OUAH1A6wG7jaRFrcUf
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Um/VfNDztwb7TsBkhhSSMuEBJWtst9czHCvz+YeJ3nACn8e4otNborqYCLmKtNtIr
WMW8Exe/QhW1mn6CFbUsvs+c75TLLoEGfuSRalavE+Bermd0ouqwcszsrZHXxd1N
IJXfwd6E9L14og3JQGu6/E8dJpUSuynOW3vyzqRbiNjw6y1/cwLRU56QDpPVn53s
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hopyrupUaY8z7kjpgw+4o5EiwXuny5SUWbbNPSLLe35Nf00Jdydd
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
    
```

Step 2 Get FMC CSR request, client.csr, signed by CA server using the pxGrid customized template.

Step 3 Enter the IP address of the pxGrid node

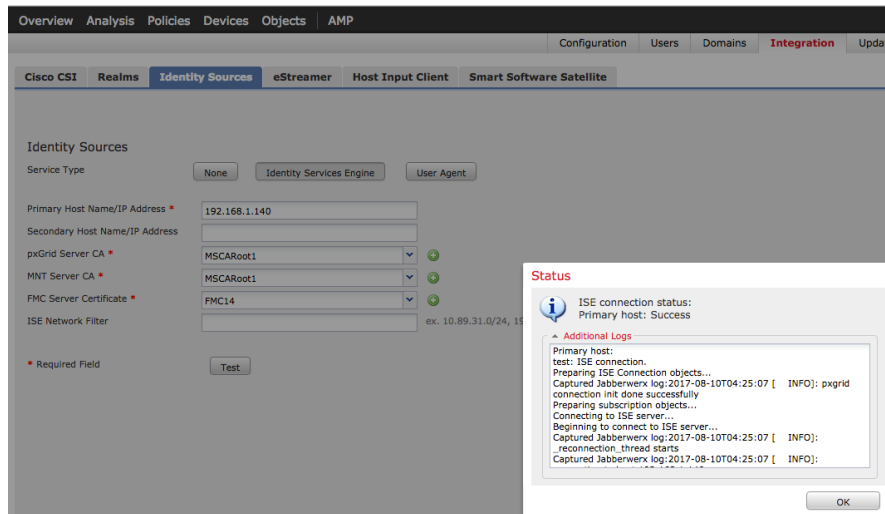
Step 4 Upload the external root CA certificate for both the pxGrid Server CA and the MNT Server CA, in this case, MSCARoot1

Step 5 Upload the FMC public certificate and private key, and enter the encryption password, Save



Note: You can also use “cat client.key” to copy/paste into the FMC private key window.

Step 6 You should see:



Testing pxGrid Integration with Java-based pxGrid Client

Most ecosystem security solution vendors will use the java keystore method instead of working with certificates directly. In this example, pxGridclient.jks is the trusted file keystore and root3.jks is the trusted root keystore. For more references please see: <https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-68285>

We will create the trust file keystore filename pxGridClient.jks and trust root store filename root3.jks, password for both Cisco123

If the ecosystem security solution does not support certificate encryption, the private key must be decrypted, below is the procedure:

```
cp pxGridClient.key pxGridClient.key.org
openssl rsa -in pxGridClient.key.org -out pxGridClient.key
```

Step 1 Generate a private key

```
openssl genrsa -out pxGridClient.key 4096
```

Step 2 Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

```
openssl req -new -key pxGridClient.key out pxGridClient.csr
```

Step 3 Import CA root certificate into PKCS12 file

```
openssl pkcs12 -export -out pxGridClient.p12 -inkey pxGridClient.key -in pxGridClient.cer -chain -CAfile ca_root.cer
```

Step 4 Create the trusted file keystore

```
keytool -import -srckeystore pxGridClient.p12 -destkeystore pxGridClient.jks -srcstoretype PKCS12
```

Step 5 Convert the .cer file to .der format

```
openssl x509 -outform der -in caoot.cer -out ca_root.der
```

Step 6 Import the CA root certificate into the trusted root keystore

```
keytool -import -alias isemnt -keystore root3.jks -file ca_root.der
```

Step 7 Import the client certificate into trusted root keystore

```
keytool -import -alias pxGridMAC -keystore pxGridClient.jks -file pxGridClient.cer
```

Step 8 Import root certificate into trusted root keystore

```
keytool -import -alias ca_root1 -keystore root3.jks -file ca_root.cer
```

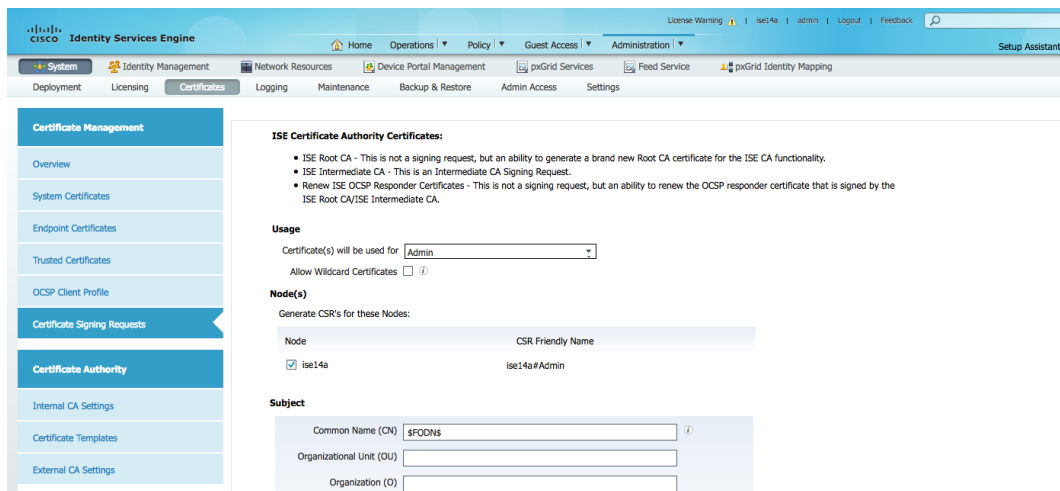
Deploying Cisco ISE 1.3/1.4 with External CA Certificates

This section discusses pxGrid deployment for ISE 1.3/1.4 in productional environments using and external Certificate Authority (CA) for certificate deployment. A pxGrid certificate is required for the ISE Primary Admin, ISE Secondary Admin, ISE Primary MNT, ISE Secondary, Primary and Secondary pxGrid nodes. The external CA server requires a customized “pxGrid” template to services this request. This customized template must contain an EKU of both client authentication and server authentication. If you are not familiar with creating this template, please see **Customized pxGrid Template** under **References** section.

Generating CSR Requests for ISE nodes

Step 1 Generate the Certificate Signing Requests (CSR) for all the ISE nodes. Below is a sample for the ISE admin node.

Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Certificate Signing Requests**



The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) Administration console. The left sidebar is expanded to 'Certificate Management' > 'Certificate Signing Requests'. The main content area is titled 'ISE Certificate Authority Certificates:' and contains the following sections:

- ISE Certificate Authority Certificates:**
 - ISE Root CA - This is not a signing request, but an ability to generate a brand new Root CA certificate for the ISE CA functionality.
 - ISE Intermediate CA - This is an Intermediate CA Signing Request.
 - Renew ISE OSCP Responder Certificates - This is not a signing request, but an ability to renew the OSCP responder certificate that is signed by the ISE Root CA/ISE Intermediate CA.
- Usage:**
 - Certificate(s) will be used for:
 - Allow Wildcard Certificates:
- Node(s):**
 - Generate CSR's for these Nodes:
 - Node:
- Subject:**
 - Common Name (CN):
 - Organizational Unit (OU):
 - Organization (O):

Step 2 Select **Generate** and **Export**, copy/paste the CSR request into CA authority Advanced Server request and get the certificate signed by the CA using the “web server” template

Note: For admin and MNT nodes, you can use the “customized” pxGrid template, by default the ‘usage’ for pxGrid will be enabled. If you have the “web server” template for the certificate, you will need to generate an additional certificate for pxGrid as demonstrated in the following steps

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Submit a Certificate Request or Renewal Request

To submit a saved request to the CA, paste a base-64-encoded CM Request box.

Saved Request:

Base-64-encoded certificate request (CMC or PKCS #10 or PKCS #7):	<pre> QufWePBJFPPs677eP7LxeMQrKv+iXCOaRY6UFn97 MLApTowrqkehKVuQGKKNfLx3Ko0x1A/w0dRraA+K Icqk7j7A36IGgXtCNZhEQbkjOdg4g5zcCU4wH29X 5UikNnhXHUwMQGBhfj8Bn886GVbe4BFUT2VeQr4E YQg+gD2Zfa2Kx87SOKoUv5QDXarMFHyXAS4TnBNu -----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST----- </pre>
---	---

Certificate Template:

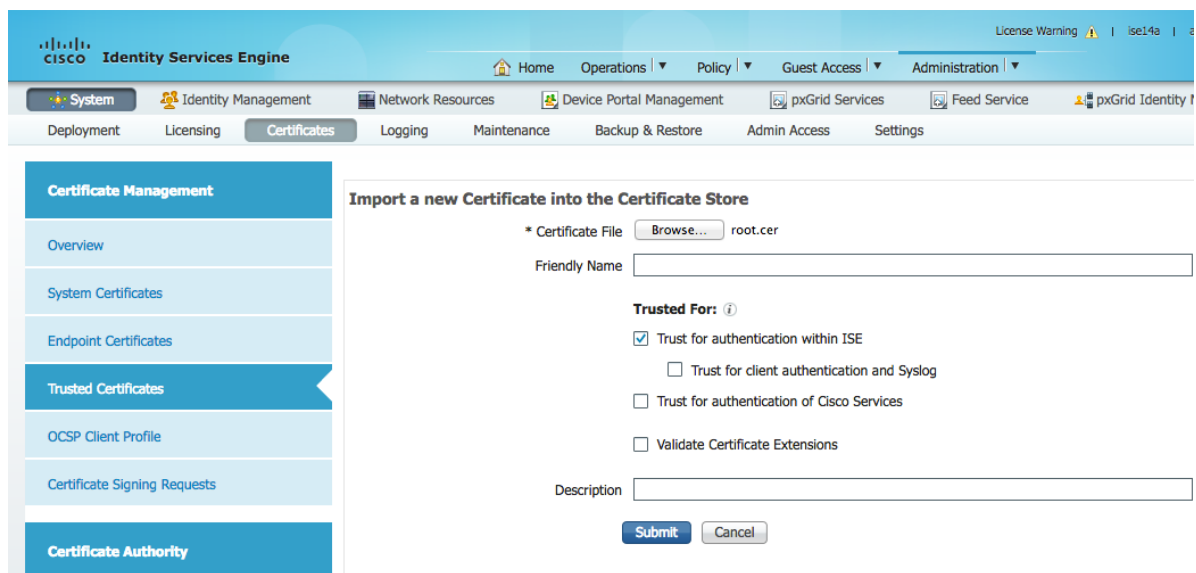
Web Server

Additional Attributes:

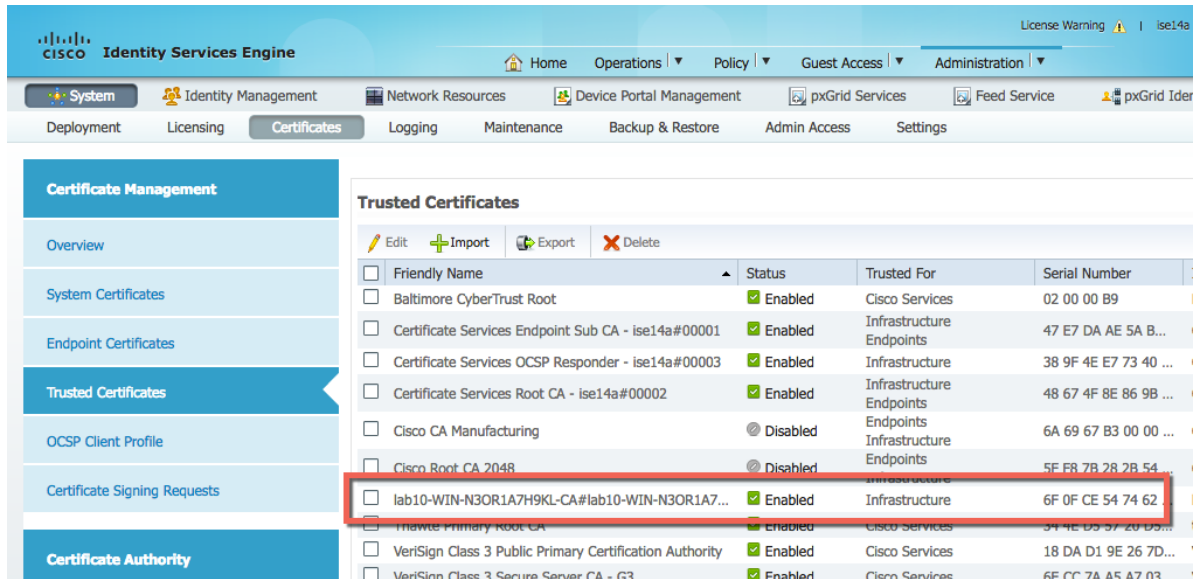
Attributes:

Submit >

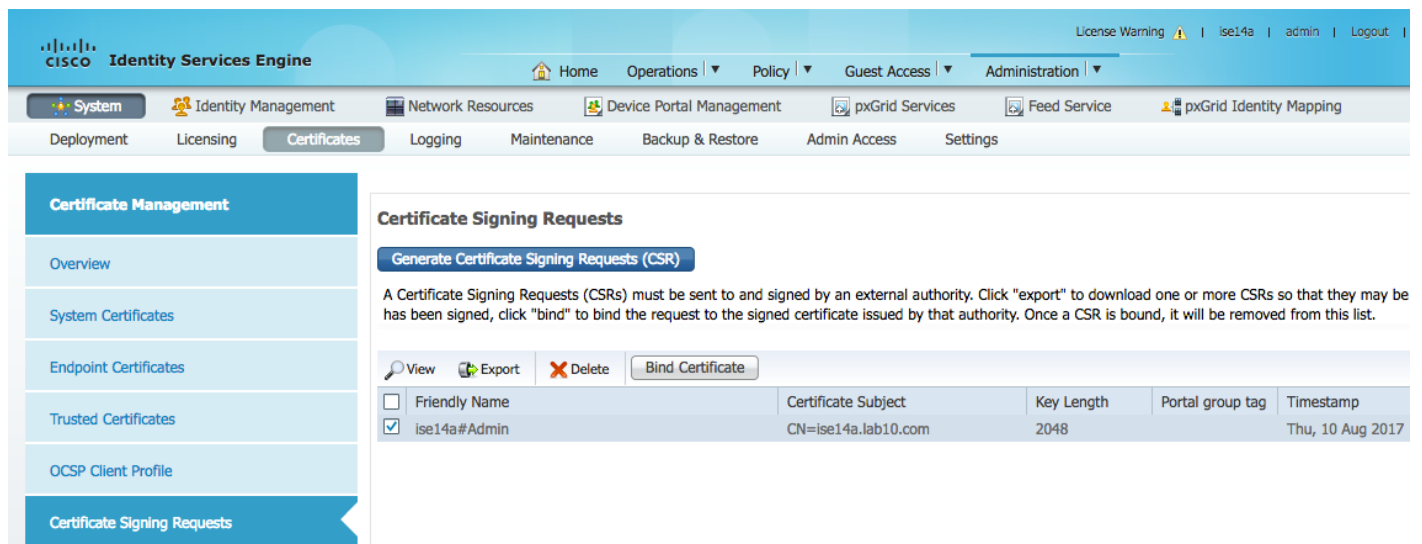
- Step 3 Select **Submit**
- Step 4 Download the certificate in base 64 encoded format.
- Step 5 Also download the CA root certificate in based 64 encoded format.
- Step 6 Import the CA root certificate into the ISE trusted certificate store.
Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Trusted Certificates** and upload the root certificate



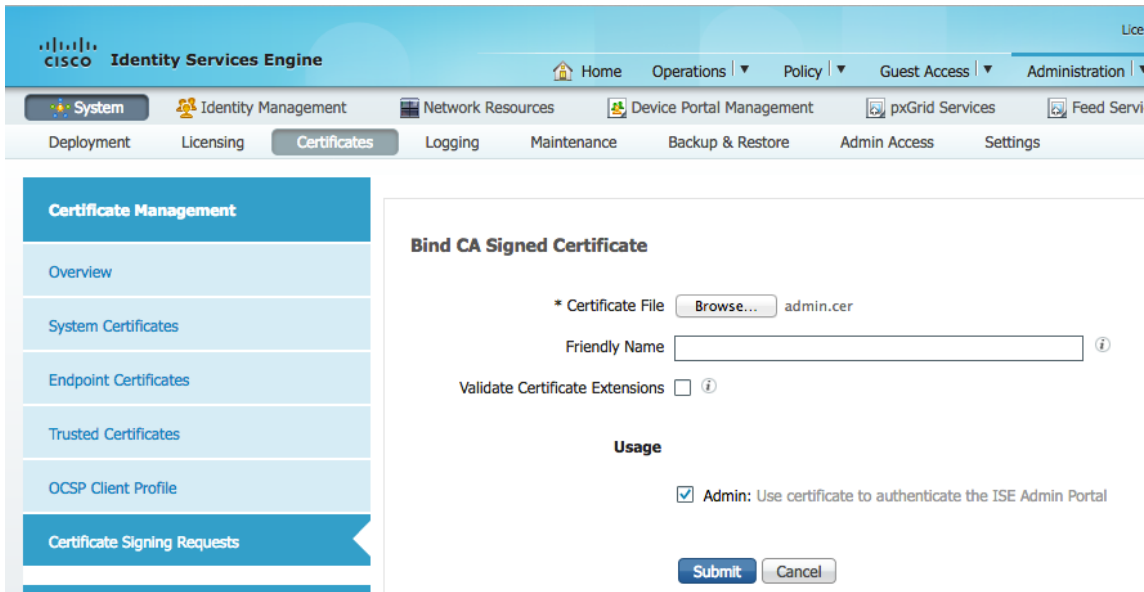
- Step 7 Select **Submit**, you should see:



Step 8 Bind the certificates to their associated Binding request.
 Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Certificate Signing Requests->edit the node->Bind Certificate**

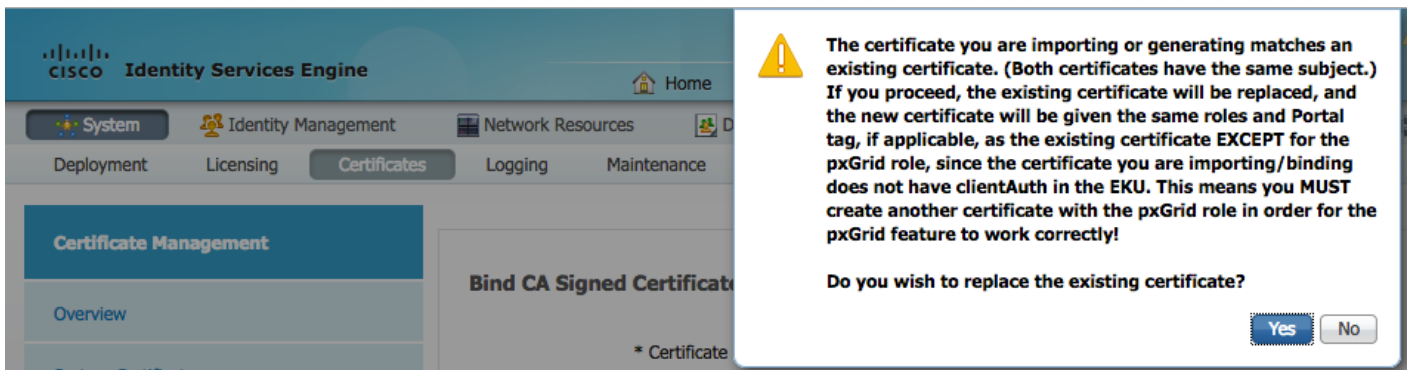


Step 9 Upload the ISE admin node certificate select **Submit**



Step 10 Select **Submit**

Step 11 You will see the following message



Step 12 Select **Yes**

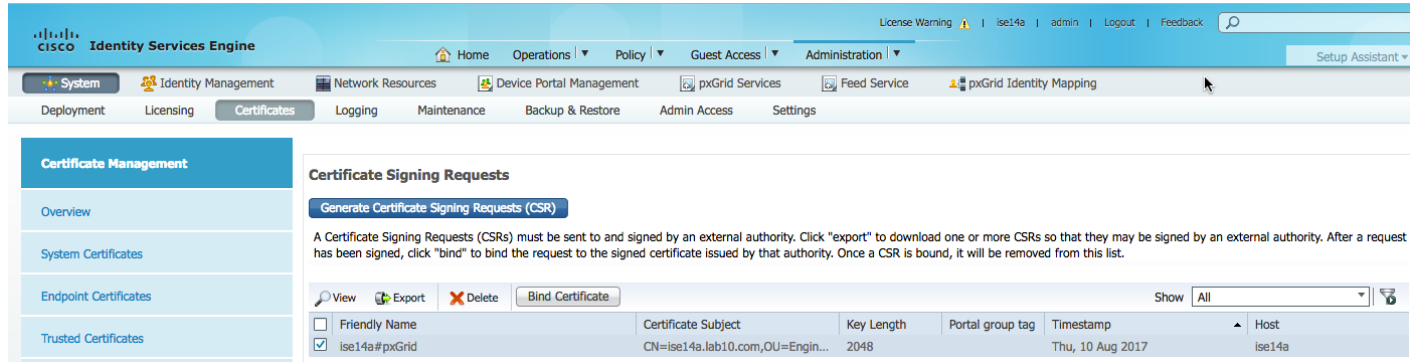
Step 13 System will restart

Step 14 Generate another certificate for pxGrid communication
 Select **Administration->System->Certificates>Certificate Management->Certificate Signing Requests->Select “pxGrid” usage**
 Enter **“Engineering”** in the OU field or some other description. This must not match the OU field in the admin certificate.

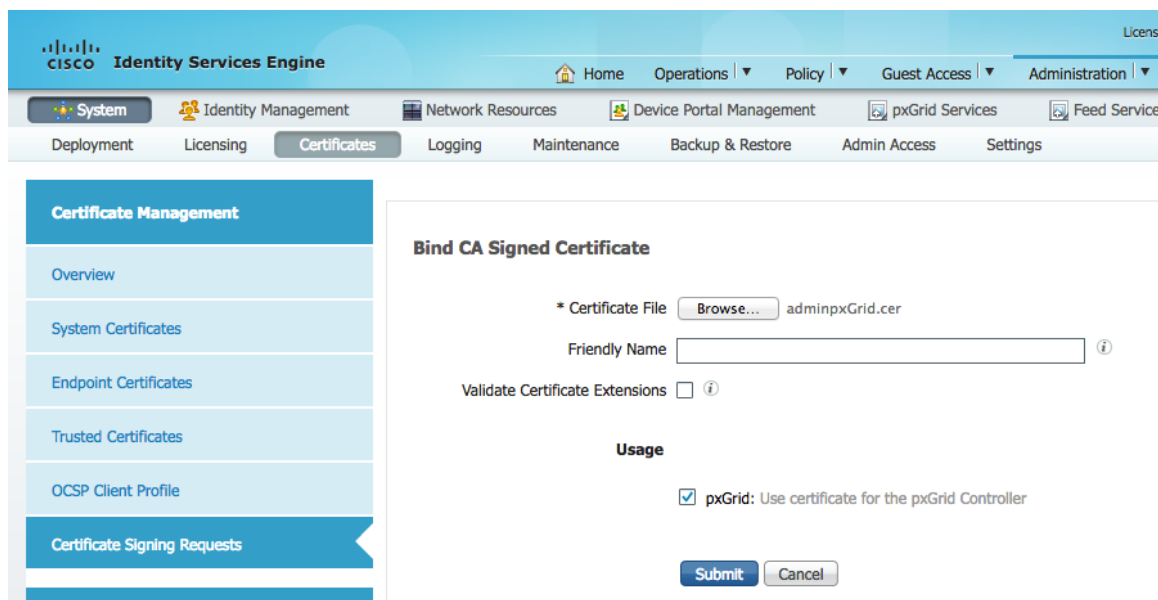
Step 15 Select **Generate** and **Export**

Step 16 Copy/Paste the CSR request into the Advanced user request and select the customized pxGrid template

- Step 17 Select **Submit** and download the certificate in base 64 encoded format
- Step 18 Bind certificate to the CSR request
 Select **Administration->System->Certificates->Certificate Management->Certificate Signing Requests (CSR)-edit node->Bind Certificate**



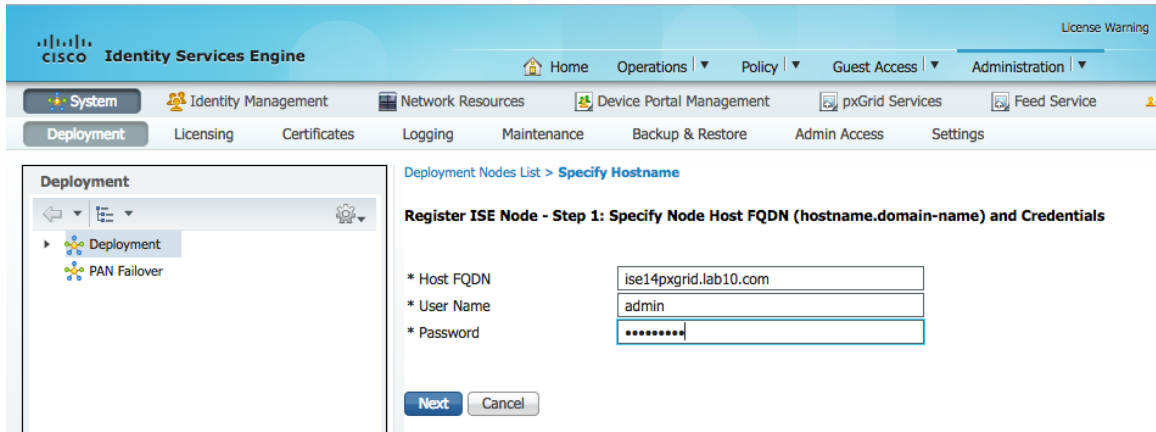
- Step 19 Upload the pxGrid certificate for the admin node



- Step 20 Select **submit**
- Step 21 Perform the steps 1-21 for all the ISE nodes.

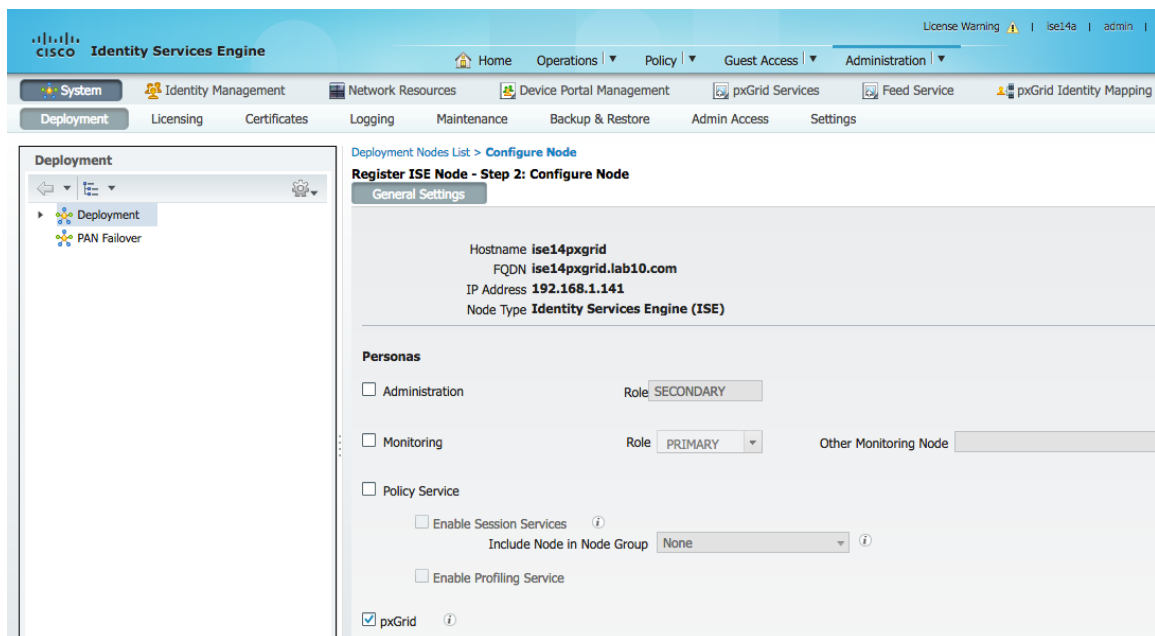
Registering ISE Nodes

- Step 1 Register the desired ISE pxGrid node via the Primary Admin node and enable for pxGrid operation ONLY. Select **Administration->System->Deployment->Deployment Nodes->Register** and enter the **HOST FQDN name of the ISE pxGrid node**



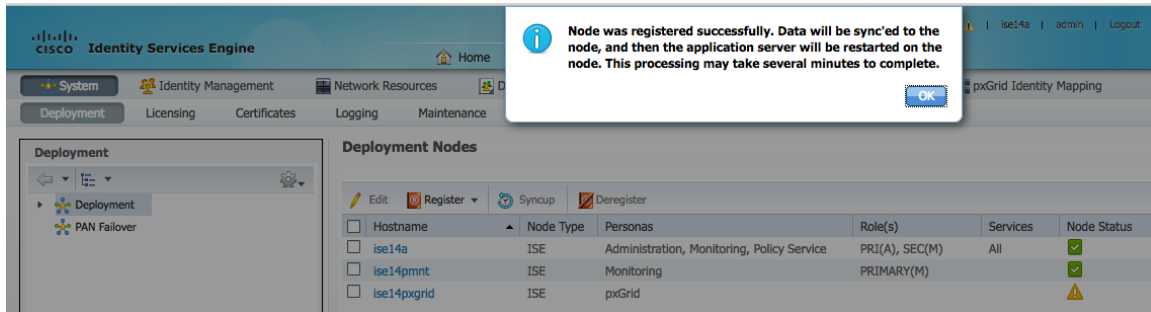
The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine Administration console. The navigation path is: Administration > System > Deployment > Deployment Nodes > Specify Hostname. The main content area is titled "Register ISE Node - Step 1: Specify Node Host FQDN (hostname.domain-name) and Credentials". It contains three input fields: "Host FQDN" with the value "ise14pxgrid.lab10.com", "User Name" with the value "admin", and "Password" with masked characters "*****". There are "Next" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

- Step 2 Select **Next**
 Step 3 Enable **pxGrid**

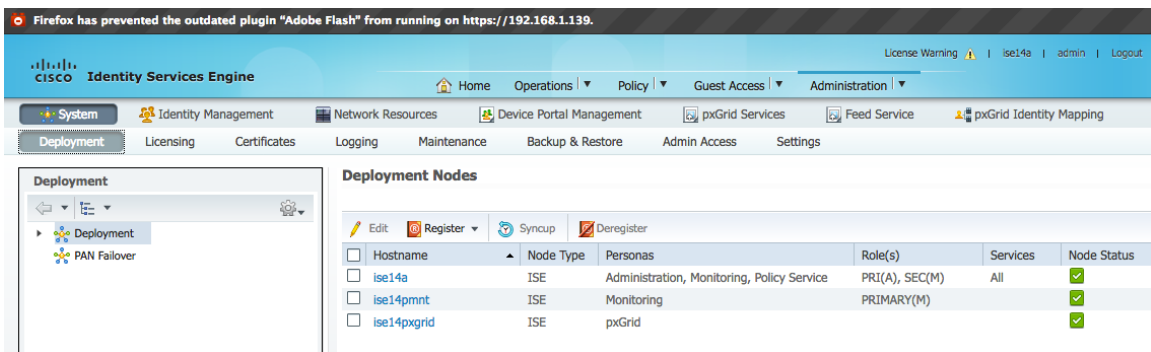


The screenshot shows the Cisco Identity Services Engine Administration console. The navigation path is: Administration > System > Deployment > Deployment Nodes > Configure Node. The main content area is titled "Register ISE Node - Step 2: Configure Node" and has a "General Settings" tab selected. It displays the following information: Hostname: ise14pxgrid, FQDN: ise14pxgrid.lab10.com, IP Address: 192.168.1.141, and Node Type: Identity Services Engine (ISE). Under the "Personas" section, there are three checkboxes: "Administration" (unchecked, Role: SECONDARY), "Monitoring" (unchecked, Role: PRIMARY, Other Monitoring Node: empty), and "Policy Service" (unchecked). Under "Policy Service", there are two sub-checkboxes: "Enable Session Services" (unchecked, Include Node in Node Group: None) and "Enable Profiling Service" (unchecked). The "pxGrid" checkbox is checked.

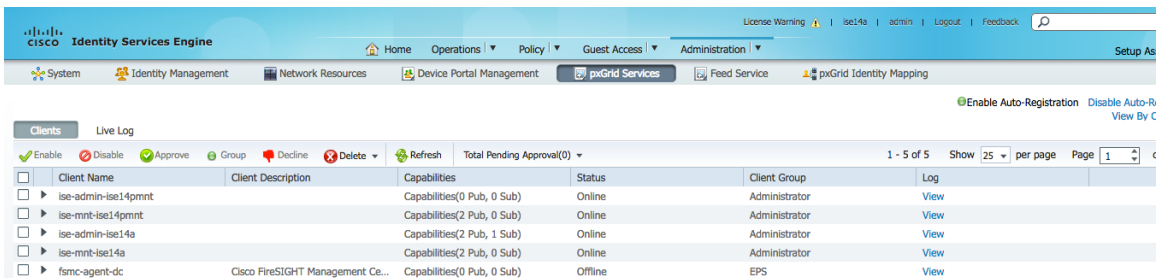
- Step 4 Select **Save**
 Step 5 You should see that the dedicated pxGrid node sync process has begun



Step 6 After a couple of minutes you should see that the ISE pxGrid node has successfully synced



Step 7 Register all the ISE nodes through the ISE Primary admin node
 Step 8 Verify the published ISE nodes appear and there is connectivity
 Select **Administration->pxGrid Services**



Generating pxGrid Client Certificates

Step 1 Generate private key using `-des3`. The `-des3` argument provides the encryption password.

```
openssl genrsa -des3 -out client.key 4096
Generating RSA private key, 4096 bit long modulus
.....
e is 65537 (0x10001)
Enter pass phrase for client.key: Cisco123
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for client.key: Cisco123
```

Step 2 Generate CSR request

```
openssl req -new -key client.key -out client.csr
Enter pass phrase for client.key: Cisco123
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
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Country Code []:US
State or Province Name []:Maryland
Locality Name []:Germantown
Organization Name []:Cisco
Organizational Unit Name []:Engineering
Common Name []:fmc62.lab10.com
Email Address []:j@c.com
```

Testing using Cisco Firepower Management Center 6.1

In this example, Firepower Management Center 6.1 was used for testing. For other Cisco Security Solutions and Ecosystem partner integrations, please see: <https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-64012#/jive content id Cisco Platform Exchange Grid pxGrid>

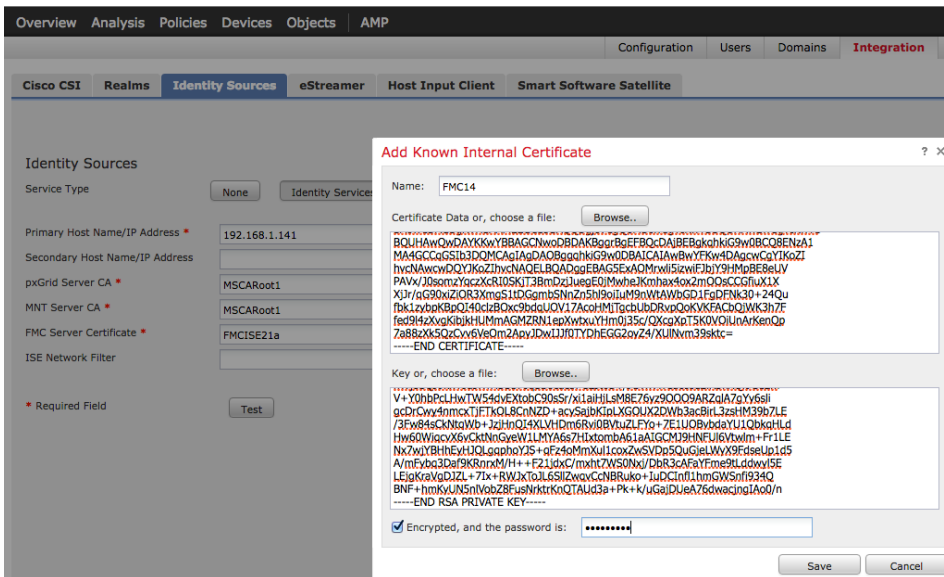
Step 1 Copy CSR request into pxGrid template

```
cat client.csr
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIIE0zCCArCAQAwgY0xCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VTMREwDwYDVQQIEWhNYXJ5J5bGFuZDEt
MBEGA1UEBxMKR2VybWVudG93bWVudG93bWVudG93bWVudG93bWVudG93bWVudG93
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```



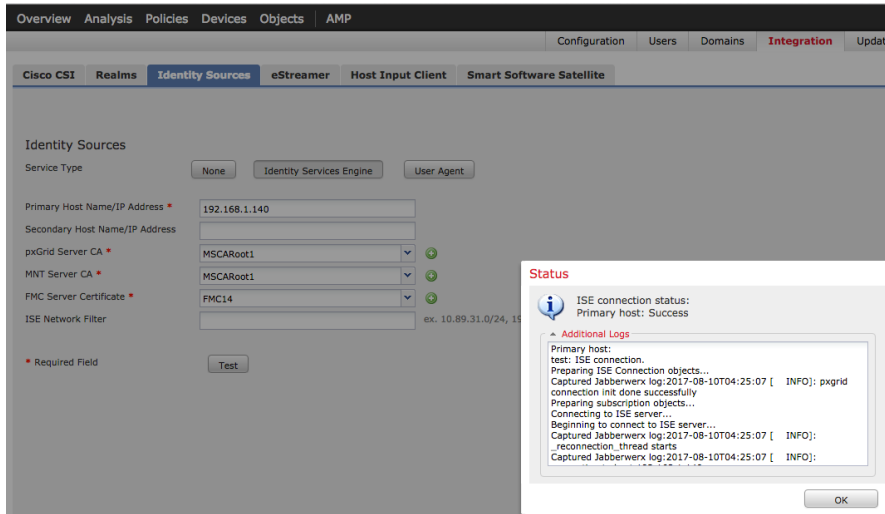
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-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

- Step 2 Get FMC CSR request, client.csr, signed by CA server using the pxGrid customized template.
- Step 3 Enter the IP address of the pxGrid node
- Step 4 Upload the external root CA certificate for both the pxGrid Server CA and the MNT Server CA, in this case, MSCARoot1
- Step 5 Upload the FMC public certificate and private key, and enter the encryption password, **Save**

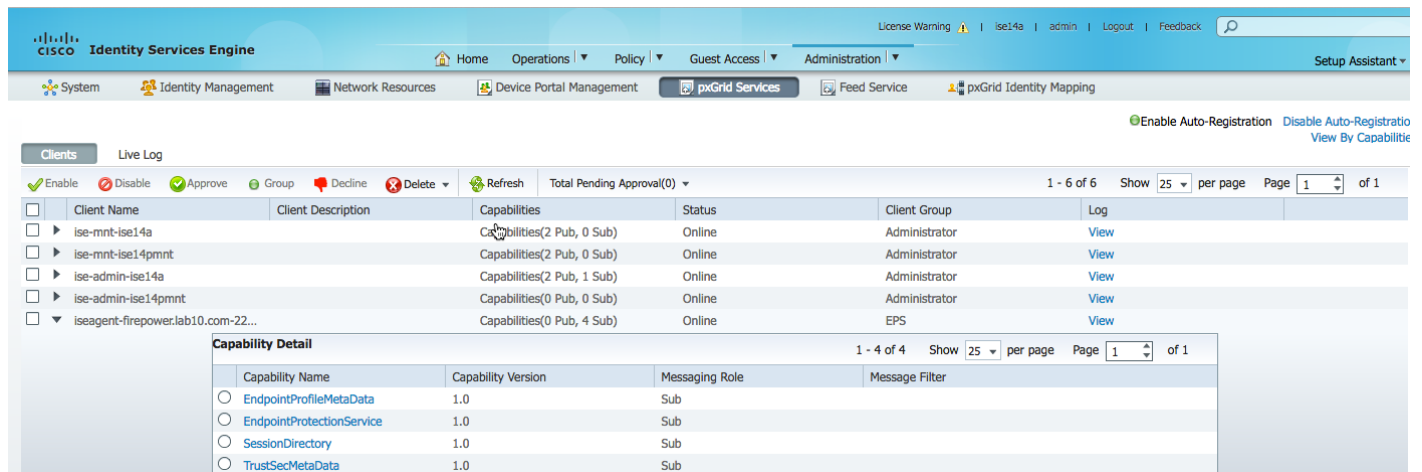


Note: You can also use “cat client.key” to copy/paste into the FMC private key window.

- Step 6 You should see:



Step 7 Select Administration->pxGrid Services



Testing pxGrid Integration with Java-based pxGrid Client

Most ecosystem security solution vendors will use the java keystore method instead of working with certificates directly. In this example, pxGridclient.jks is the trusted file keystore and root3.jks is the trusted root keystore and the password for both is Cisco123. For more references please see: <https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-68285>

If the ecosystem security solution does not support certificate encryption, the private key must be decrypted, below is the procedure:

```
cp firepower.lab10.com_00-0c-29-80-27-8a.key firepower.lab10.com_00-0c-29-80-27-8a.key.org
openssl rsa -in firepower.lab10.com_00-0c-29-80-27-8a.key.org -out firepower.lab10.com_00-0c-29-80-27-8a.key
```

Step 1 Generate a private key

```
openssl genrsa -out pxGridClient.key 4096
```

Step 2 Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

```
openssl req -new -key pxGridClient.key out pxGridClient.csr
```

Step 3 Import CA root certificate into PKCS12 file

```
openssl pkcs12 -export -out pxGridClient.p12 -inkey pxGridClient.key -in pxGridClient.cer -chain -CAfile ca_root.cer
```

Step 4 Create the trusted file keystore

```
keytool -import -srckeystore pxGridClient.p12 -destkeystore pxGridClient.jks -srcstoretype PKCS12
```

Step 5 Convert the .cer file to .der format

```
openssl x509 -outform der -in ca_oot.cer -out ca_root.der
```

Step 6 Import the CA root certificate into the trusted root keystore

```
keytool -import -alias isemnt -keystore root3.jks -file ca_root.der
```

Step 7 Import the client certificate into trusted root keystore

```
keytool -import -alias pxGridMAC -keystore pxGridClient.jks -file pxGridClient.cer
```

Step 8 Import root certificate into trusted root keystore

```
keytool -import -alias ca_root1 -keystore root3.jks -file ca_root.cer
```


Troubleshooting

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Self-Signed Certificates

- For Proof of Concept (POV) environments, you can use self-signed certificates. For self-signed certificates you would need to import the ISE Identity certificate into the ISE trusted system store.

Bulk-Download Active Hosts not working

- Promote the ISE-stand-alone to primary node. There was an issue with the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN). This was resolved in ISE 2.0+
- Ensure the CA root certificate is used for MNT certificate selection if this is applicable to the pxGrid client
- Ensure the CA root certificate is in the trusted root keystore if the JAVA keystores are used.

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pxGrid clients not connecting

- Can be stuck waiting for admin approval- Ensure Auto Registration is enabled and Client settings set for Auto Approval.
- Ensure that the external root certificate is in the in the application's trusted root keystore if java or in the trusted Certificate Authority (CA) store if using certificates directly.
- Ensure that times are synced between the ecosystem or Cisco Security Solution and ISE pxGrid nodes or ISE in general
- The pxGrid client and ISE should be Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) name resolvable
- Certificate downloads should be in based 64 encoded format
- If using an external CA server directly, please make you are using the customized pxGrid template for ISE 1.3- ISE 2.1 (if not using ISE internal CA)
- For pxGrid client certificate configuration settings in the pxGrid clients, if this is ISE 2.1 (internal ISE CA), or ISE 2.2+, this should be set to the ISE root CA certificate, otherwise should be the external root CA.
- For bulk download settings or MNT configuration settings in the pxGrid clients, if this is ISE 2.1 (internal CA), or ISE 2.2+, this should be set to the external CA root certificate.

Bulk Download or REST failures

- For bulk download settings or MNT configuration settings in the pxGrid clients, if this is ISE 2.1 (internal CA), or ISE 2.2+, this should be set to the external CA root certificate.

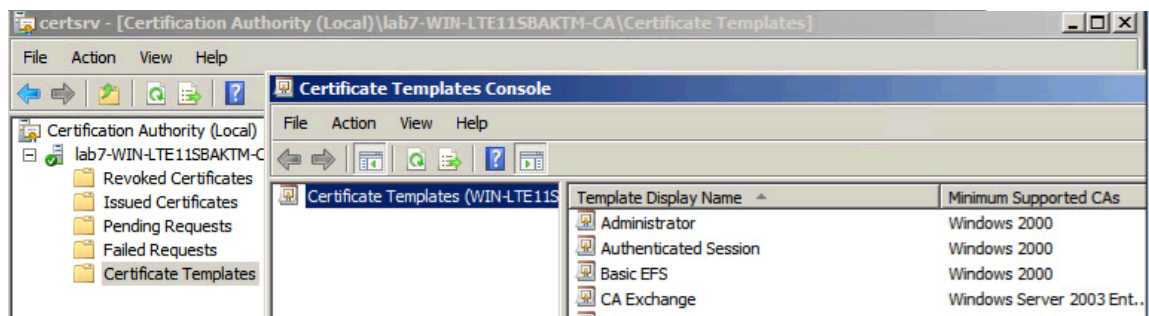
References

Using an External Certificate Authority (CA) Server

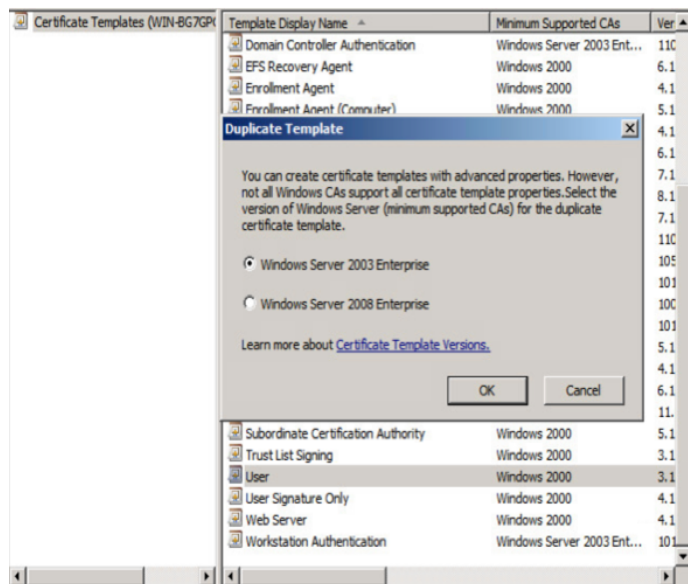
Using an external CA server to generate pxGrid certificate, a customized template with an EKU of both client and server authentication must be configured. In this example, Microsoft 2008 Enterprise CA R2 Server was used.

Customized pxGrid Template

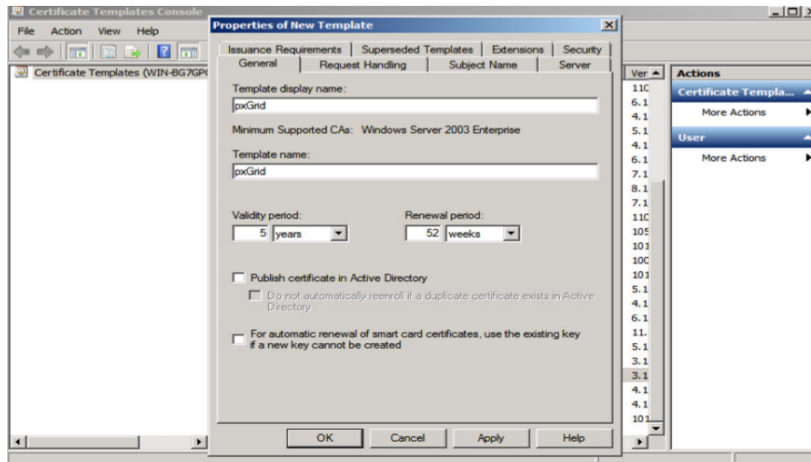
Step 1 Select **Administrative Tools->Certificate Authority-> “+” dropdown next to CA server->Right-Click on Certificate Templates->Manage**



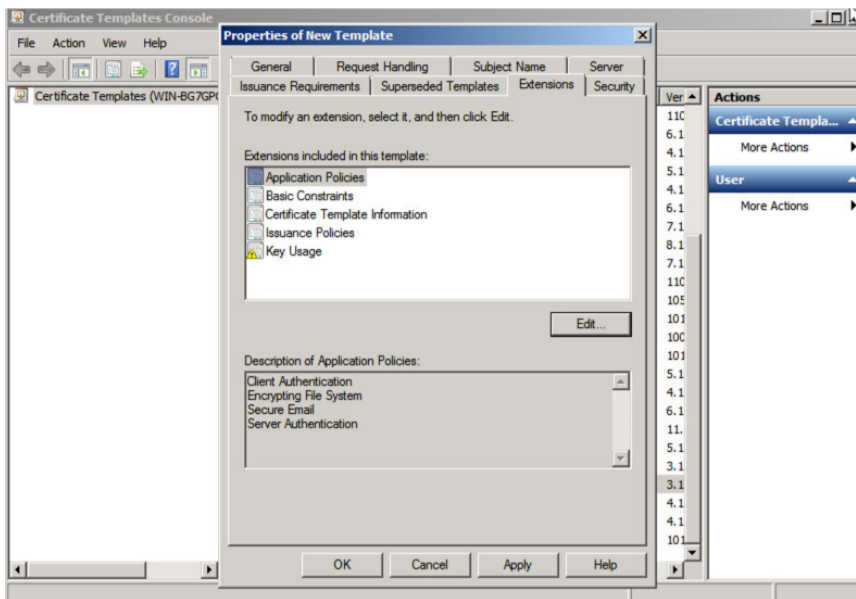
Step 2 **Right-Click and Duplicate User template->Select Windows 2003 Enterprise->OK**



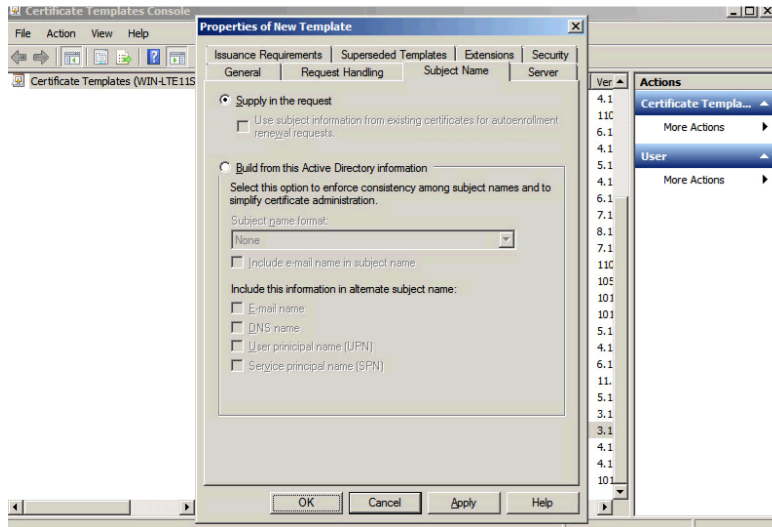
Step 3 Enter name of certificate template, uncheck “Publish certificate in Active Directory”, and provide validity period and renewal period.



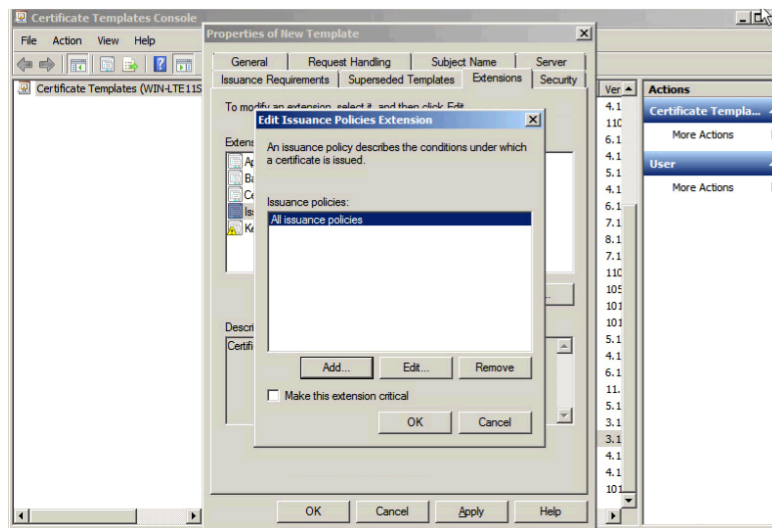
Step 4 Click **Extensions->Add->Server Authentication->Ok->Apply**



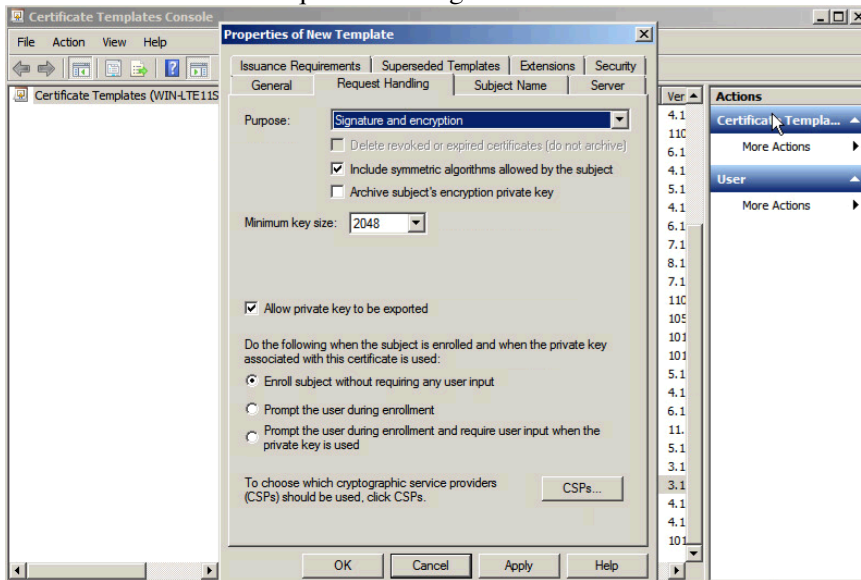
Step 5 Click Subject Name, Enable Supply in the request



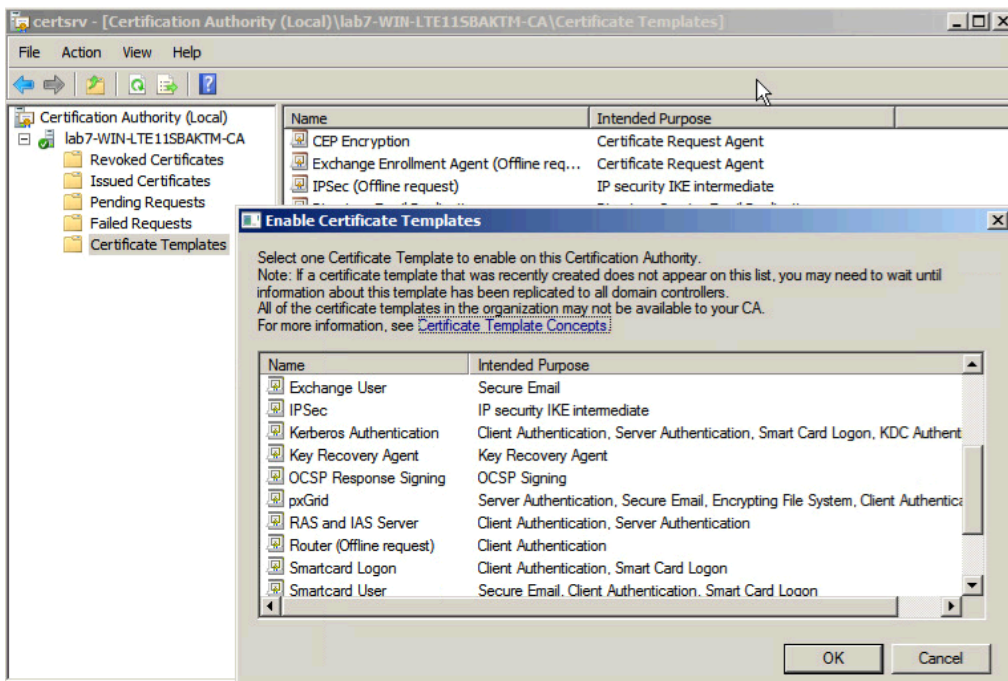
Step 6 Click **Extensions->Issuance Policies->Edit->All Issuance Policies**



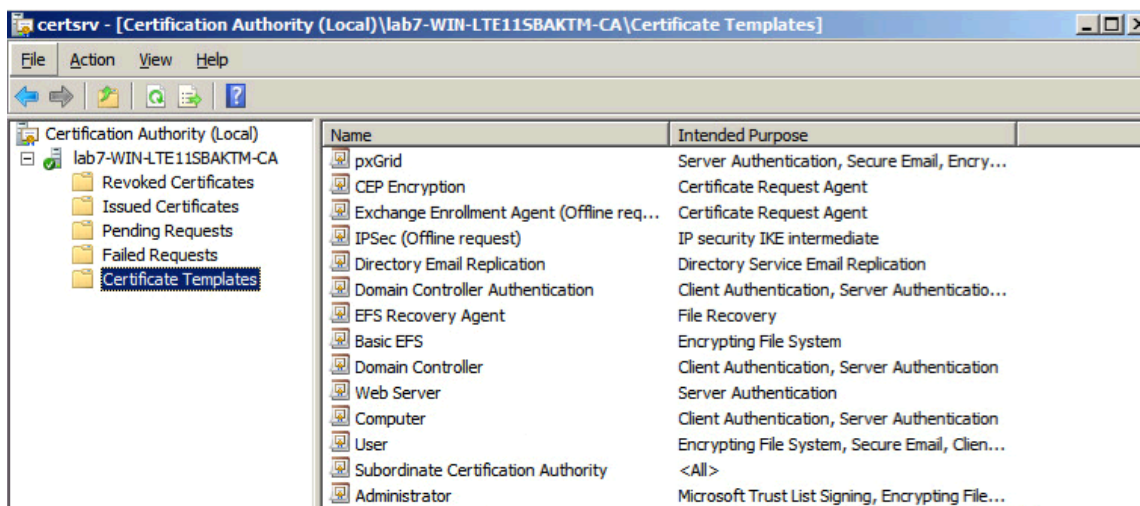
Step 7 Leave the defaults for request handling



Step 9 Select New Template to issue and select pxGrid



Step 10 You should see the pxGrid template



References

<https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-71927> Using ISE 2.1 Internal Certificate Authority (CA) to Deploy Certificates to Cisco pxGrid clients (*not using external CA Server*)

<https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-71928> Using ISE 2.2 Internal Certificate Authority (CA) to Deploy Certificates to Cisco pxGrid clients (*not using external CA Server*)

<https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-71926> Deploying Certificates with Cisco pxGrid- Using an external Certificate Authority (CA) with updates to Cisco ISE 2.0/2.1/2.2

<https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-71925> Deploying Certificates with pxGrid- Using Self-Signed Certificates Updates to Cisco ISE 2.0/2.1/2.2

<https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-68285> Using an External CA Server for ISE 1.3/1.4 Deployments

<https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-68286> Using Self Signed certificates for ISE 1.3/1.4 Deployments