

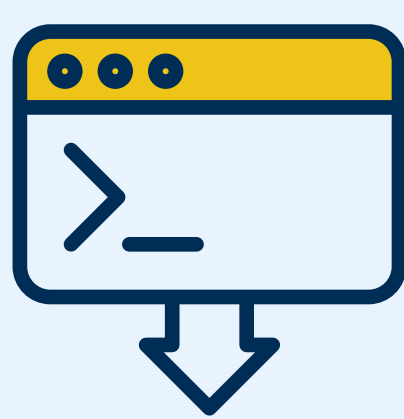
Which PKIaaS Model is Right for Your Organization?



Ready to make PKI simple?

The right PKI as-a-service (PKIaaS) not only keeps your certificates up to date, it also frees your IT team from the time-consuming task of managing certificate lifecycles. All certificate management streamlines issuance, revocation, reporting and account management. Not all automation is the same, however.

Let's take a look at the three common models of automation and discover which is right for your organization.



Agent-Based Models

Agent-based models install software on each device and the server that tracks certificate lifecycles and triggers renewals.

Best when:

- You don't mind your PKIaaS provider owning your certificates
- Your organization's devices run on the same operating system
- Your IT team has the bandwidth to track and manage additional software on every machine and server



Agentless Models

Agentless models rely on the host server to store IP addresses, and privileged credentials to connect and perform certificate lifecycle events.

Best when:

- You don't want additional software installed
- You're okay with sharing privileged information to the provider's cloud
- You don't want to burden your IT team
- You're okay with your provider owning your certificates



Connector Models

The connector model uses existing open source certificate utilities to request and install certificates independent of one another.

Best when:

- Your organization's devices use multiple platforms
- You can't risk enterprise-wide failure
- You don't want to install software
- You don't want to burden your IT teams
- You want to own your certificates

Ready to untangle the complexity of PKIaaS?

For a more in-depth look at these models and how they could work in your organization, read our eBook, *PKI Automation Strategies: Finding the Perfect Fit for Your Organization*. Or, talk to PKI expert.

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