
1.1. Account Registration. By registering for an account within SCM ("Account") Subscriber agrees: (i) to provide Sectigo with accurate, complete, and updated information; (ii) that it is Subscriber’s responsibility to keep its password confidential and secure; (iii) to notify Sectigo in writing if it becomes aware of any unauthorized access or use of the Account; and (iv) to be responsible for all orders placed through the Account, regardless of whether the order was approved or authorized by Subscriber.

1.2. License. Subject to the terms herein, Sectigo hereby grants Subscriber a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use SCM during the Service Term to request, revoke, and manage Certificates issued by Sectigo to Subscriber or it authorized Affiliates. All rights not expressly granted herein are reserved to Sectigo.

1.3. Limitations; Restrictions. Subscriber may not transfer or provide access to SCM to an unaffiliated third party. Subscriber shall access SCM only by connecting remotely over the Internet. Subscriber shall not attempt to copy, reproduce, reverse engineer, disassemble, decompile, customize, translate, alter, attempt to modify, or otherwise access SCM or have anyone else do so, or incorporate APIs included in SCM into its own software, provided that such software is not provided to any third party. Subscriber shall not alter, obscure, amend, or interfere with Certificate agreements presented through SCM. These limitations survive termination of the Agreement.

1.4. Roles. Subscriber shall designate in SCM a natural person (or persons) so designated by Subscriber and associated with a dedicated e-mail address, to perform the functions of a Sector Certificate Requester(s) (collectively, "SCM Administrators"). Unless each designation is revoked by Subscriber deactivating such person’s account access privileges, such designation lasts for the greater of: (i) the remaining Term, and (ii) expiration or revocation of all Certificates issued under the Agreement.

1.5. Trial/Beta Services. Sectigo may from time to time, permit Subscriber to register for Trial Services or invite Subscriber to review the Beta Services. Subscriber may accept or decline any such invitation in its sole discretion. Trial Services and Beta Services do not renew automatically and will terminate on the earlier of: (i) termination or expiration of the Service Term; or (ii) Subscriber’s purchase of Services previously made available as Trial Services or Beta Services. Trial Services and Beta Services are provided for evaluation purposes and not for production use, are not supported, may contain bugs or errors, and may be subject to additional terms. Trial Services and Beta Services may be provided only if there is sufficient training and skill to perform the validation of whether the order was approved or authorized by Subscriber.

1.6. Reporting of Errors. Subscriber shall document and promptly report to Sectigo any errors or malfunctions in the Certificates or SCM. Upon Sectigo’s reasonable request, Subscriber shall assist Sectigo in rectifying such errors or malfunctions.

1.7. Certificate Manager for Third-Party Certificates. This section shall apply provided Subscriber has purchased and paid for Certificate Manager for Third-Party Certificates. If Subscriber has been issued, and is authorized to use, a Third-Party Certificate, Subscriber may request and receive a Certificate from SCM. Subscriber may use Certificate Manager for Third-Party Certificates to manage such Third-Party Certificate. Subscriber acknowledges and agrees, that (i) a Third-Party Certificate is not issued by Sectigo, (ii) use of, and access to a Third-Party Certificate is not granted by the licenses granted herein, but may be subject to licenses and restrictions by the issuer of the Third-Party Certificate, and (iii) the issuer of the Third-Party Certificate may revoke, or fail to revoke, the Third-Party Certificate, with or without Subscriber’s or Sectigo’s request or direction. As such, (a) any revocation of a Third-Party Certificate is beyond Sectigo’s reasonable control; and (b) Sectigo shall not be liable for the revocation, or non-revocation, of a Third-Party Certificate.

2. Certificates (General).

2.1. Registration. The licenses granted herein are contingent upon Subscriber’s successful validation of Subscriber by Sectigo to carry out a background check, a credit check, or both as part of the validation process. Subscriber shall provide additional information reasonably requested by Sectigo.

2.2. Request. When applying for a Certificate, Subscriber shall submit a certificate request in SCM by an individual with the authority to order Certificates on behalf of the entity to be listed in the Certificate.

2.3. Certificate Validation. Subscriber represents and warrants that it shall only request SSL/TLS DV Certificates, OV Certificates, EV Certificates, and QWACs for domains that are owned or controlled by Subscriber or its Affiliates. Subscriber shall provide the following information when applying for a Certificate: (i) the Certificate is a Subordinate Certificate ordered through SCM. When validating orders for Publicly-Trusted Certificates, Sectigo shall follow the processes and procedures in the CPS. Sectigo shall not invoice Subscriber for any Certificates failing validation. For Privately-Trusted Certificates, Subscriber shall create internal procedures that set forth its processes for requesting, renewing, and validating each such Certificate, and shall validate all information submitted by Applicants for such Certificates in accordance with such internal processes prior to issuing the Certificate. Subscriber shall ensure that all personnel performing validation duties for Privately-Trusted Certificates receive and possess sufficient training and skill to perform the validation required for such Certificate.

2.4. Restrictions. Subscriber shall not: (i) impersonate or misrepresent Subscriber’s affiliation with any entity, (ii) modify, sub-license, create a derivative work of, or transfer to any non-Affiliate third party Variants of Certificate (except as required to use the Certificate) or the associated Private Key; (iii) install or use an issued Certificate until after Subscriber has reviewed and verified the Certificate data’s accuracy; (iv) use a Certificate, if Subscriber reasonably believes 1) any information in the Certificate is, or becomes, incorrect or inaccurate, 2) there is evidence that the Certificate was used to sign Suspicious Code, if the Certificate is a Code Signing Certificate, or 3) the information related to the Certificate was used to sign any content, (v) make misuse or compromised; (v) use a Certificate with any on-line control equipment in hazardous environments where failure of the Certificate could lead directly to death, personal injury, or severe physical or environmental damage; (vi) use a Certificate, or the associated Private Key, to upload or distribute any files or software that may damage the operation of another’s computer; (vii) apply for a Certificate by乙方 Public Key if the Certificate is already used with another Public Key; (viii) apply for a non-Code Signing Certificate; (ix) use the Services to 1) engage in conduct that is offensive, abusive, contrary to public morality, indecent, defamatory, obscene, or menacing, 2) breach the confidence of a third party, 3) cause Sectigo or a third party distress, annoyance, denial of any service, disruption or inconvenience, 4) send unsolicited bulk correspondence or create a Private Key that is substantially similar to a Sectigo or third party’s Private Key; (x) make representations regarding the Service to any third party except as agreed to in writing by Sectigo; (xi) take any action that imposes an unreasonably or disproportionately large load on Sectigo’s infrastructure; (xii) use or submit a Private Root CA Certificate as the basis, or as part, of an application to have a Private Root CA Certificate become Publicly-Trusted, or even generally trusted inside the Subscriber's own organization; (xiii) create or attempt to create a CA Certificate from the Intermediate CA Certificate or the Private Root CA Certificate; (xiv) sell, rent, lease, license, assign, or otherwise transfer the Intermediate CA Certificate or the Private Root CA Certificate to any third party; (xv) use a Certificate after its expiration or its revocation, or the termination of the Agreement; and (xvi) compromise any Private Key or use a Certificate if Subscriber has reason to believe that such Certificate, or the associated Private Key, has been compromised.

2.5. Revocation. Subscriber is hereby informed, and acknowledges understanding, of the reasons for revoking a Certificate, including those stated in the CPS, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement. In addition, Sectigo may revoke a Certificate if Sectigo reasonably believes that: (i) Subscriber requests revocation of a Certificate; (ii) if the Agreement or a separate subscriber agreement applicable to the Certificate terminates; (iii) the original Certificate request was made under false pretense; (iv) Subscriber or any of its Affiliates has repeatedly generated or attempted to create a Certificate for a third party that is not Subscriber nor an Affiliate; (v) if the Certificate contains improprieties related to the Certificate; (vi) new data, or information provided by Subscriber, or any of its Affiliates, reveals that the Certificate is, or contains, improprieties related to the Certificate; (vii) Subscriber has a pecuniary interest in the Certificate; (viii) the use of the Certificate would otherwise materially and substantially interfere with the ability of Sectigo to provide a Certificate to another party. In the event of revocation, Subscriber will make every reasonable effort to comply with Sectigo’s request to do so. Subscriber agrees that it will assume full responsibility for all costs related to the revocation of a Certificate, regardless of whether the revocation is made in connection with a breach of the Agreement.
3.3. **Tokens.** If Subscriber purchases Code-Signing Certificates, Document Signing Certificate, and/or eIDAS Certificates from Sectigo it may also purchase the corresponding Token. Subscriber shall purchase one (1) Token for each Code Signing Certificate, Document Signing Certificate, or eIDAS Certificate purchased from Sectigo. Each Token contains information that identifies the Certificate and Signing Certificate or eIDAS Certificate to its authorized user. Each Token shall: (i) be unique to the Certificate or Signing Certificate or eIDAS Certificate it identifies; (ii) be associated with a specific User ID; and (iii) be utilized by the Subscribing Entity to authenticate the Certificate. Sectigo shall issue an additional Token for the delivery of Subscriber’s Code Signing Certificate, Document Signing Certificate, or eIDAS Certificate, Subscriber shall not: (i) permit any third party to use or access the Token; or (ii) sell, lend, lease, and/or transfer the Token to any third party. If a Subscriber Token is lost and/or stolen, Subscriber must immediately notify Sectigo once Subscriber becomes aware that the Token is lost and/or stolen. Subscriber may then pay for the replacement of the lost/stolen Token.

4. Private CA Managed Services

4.1. **Private CA Certificates.** Subject to the terms herein, after Sectigo’s creation of a Private Root CA Certificate or Private Intermediate CA Certificate pursuant to the Agreement, Sectigo grants Subscriber a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable license during the Service Term to (i) use the Private Root CA Certificate and/or the Private Intermediate CA Certificate to sign and issue Private End-Entity Certificates to Applicants who have purchased and paid for the Private CA Managed Services. Subscriber shall revoke Private End-Entity Certificates by following its internal procedures regarding Private End-Entity Certificates and shall revoke any Private End-Entity Certificate upon Sectigo’s written request.

2.6. **Discontinued Certificates.** Sectigo may modify or discontinue any type of Certificate, regardless of the modification or discontinuance is caused by a change in Industry Standards, Sectigo shall replace any discontinued Certificate type with a similar Certificate. If a modification caused by a change in Industry Standards requires the purchase of additional software or hardware to be compliant, Sectigo may provide such software or hardware to Subscriber at an additional cost.

2.7. **Hosting.** Sectigo shall generate and host all Private Keys for each CA Certificate and issue the RA Certificate for all times. Subscriber may not remove any Private Key for a CA Certificate from Sectigo’s systems for any reason. All such Private Keys that Sectigo generates are non-exportable.

3. **Publicly-Trusted Certificates.**

3.1. **Publicly-Trust End-Entity Certificates.** Subject to the terms herein, after a Publicly-Trust Certificate has been successfully validated and issued by Sectigo, Sectigo grants Subscriber a revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable license during the Service Term to host the domain name(s) listed in the Certificate, if the Certificate is a SSL/TLS DV Certificate, OV Certificate, EV Certificate, or OWA, (ii) to sign and encrypt email messages, if the Certificate is a Client Certificate, email Certificate or a QCert for ESeal, (iii) to sign software objects or code, if the Certificate is a Code Signing Certificate, or (iv) to sign documents for Subscriber’s legitimate business purposes, if the Certificate is a Document Signing Certificate, a QCert for ESeal, or a QCert for ESig, until the earlier of expiration or revocation of the Certificate or termination of the Service Term as provided herein.

3.2. **Public Intermediate CA Certificates.** Subject to the terms herein, and provided Subscriber has purchased and paid for the Public Intermediate CA Certificate, after Sectigo’s creation of a Public Intermediate CA Certificate pursuant to the Agreement, Sectigo grants Subscriber a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable license during the Service Term to (i) use the Public Intermediate CA Certificate to sign and issue End-Entity Certificates to Applicants who have passed the validation requirements described in section 2.3, and (ii) download a copy of each Public Intermediate CA Certificate to confirm the validity of each End-Entity Certificate. Each copy of a Public Intermediate CA Certificate must include all copyright notices, restricted rights legends, proprietary markings and the like exactly as they appear on the Certificate delivered by Sectigo. The profile of each Public Intermediate CA Certificate will be finalized by Sectigo, and will include Basic Constraints, Name Constraints, and Policy Constraints (all as defined in RFC-5280), which are intended to limit the useful capability of Subscriber to issue Certificates only for those purposes, domain names, and subject details as are pre-validated by Sectigo. Subscriber expressly agrees that each Public Intermediate CA Certificate (including any related intellectual property rights) is owned by Sectigo or its third-party licensors and will remain the sole and exclusive property of Sectigo and its third-party licensors. No rights or licenses with respect to a Public Intermediate CA Certificate, or in any related patents, trademarks, copyrights and proprietary and trade secret rights, are granted or deemed granted hereunder or in connection herewith, other than those rights expressly granted in the Agreement. Except for Public Intermediate CA Certificate capable of issuing EV Certificates, Subscriber may re-brand Certificates that Sectigo has not arranged for another certificate authority to provide revocation support for the Certificate; (iv) Sectigo’s right to issue Certificates under applicable guidelines has been revoked or terminated; (v) Subscriber has been added as a denied party or prohibited person to a blacklist, or is operating from a prohibited destination under the laws of Sectigo’s jurisdiction of operation; (vi) the Certificate was issued to a publisher of Suspect Code or may have been used to sign Suspect Code, if the Certificate is a Code Signing Certificate; (vii) the CA Certificate, to which the Certificate is chained, is revoked, or (viii) the Certificate, if not revoked, will compromise the trust status of Sectigo. Subscriber shall revoke Private End-Entity Certificates by following its internal procedures regarding Private End-Entity Certificates and shall revoke any Private End-Entity Certificate upon Sectigo’s written request.

3.3. **Tokens.** If Subscriber purchases Code-Signing Certificates, Document Signing Certificate, and/or eIDAS Certificates from Sectigo it may also purchase the corresponding Token. Subscriber shall purchase one (1) Token for each Code Signing Certificate, Document Signing Certificate, or eIDAS Certificate purchased from Sectigo. Each Token contains information that identifies the Certificate and Signing Certificate or eIDAS Certificate to its authorized user. Each Token shall: (i) be unique to the Certificate or Signing Certificate or eIDAS Certificate it identifies; (ii) be associated with a specific User ID; and (iii) be utilized by the Subscribing Entity to authenticate the Certificate. Sectigo shall issue an additional Token for the delivery of Subscriber’s Code Signing Certificate, Document Signing Certificate, or eIDAS Certificate, Subscriber shall not: (i) permit any third party to use or access the Token; or (ii) sell, lend, lease, and/or transfer the Token to any third party. If a Subscriber Token is lost and/or stolen, Subscriber must immediately notify Sectigo once Subscriber becomes aware that the Token is lost and/or stolen. Subscriber may then pay for the replacement of the lost/stolen Token.

3.4. **Subscriber Agreement.** The Agreement, consisting of the Order Form, this Enterprise Certificate Agreement, and any present or future Order Forms or Addendum executed by the parties, as well as any documents referenced and incorporated therein, is the subscriber agreement required by the CPS for all Publicly-Trusted Certificates issued to Subscriber and applies to multiple future Certificates requested or issued during the Term.

3.5. **Lifecycle.** Subscriber may order Publicly-Trusted End-Entity Certificates with lifecycles equal to the lesser of: (i) the maximum lifecycle allowed by the CPS or Industry Standards, (ii) the lifecycles stated on the Order Form, or (iii) the remaining Service Term rounded up to a whole year. Sectigo may modify Certificate lifecycles as necessary to comply with changes in Industry Standards, third parties chained to Sectigo’s Root CA Certificates, Sectigo’s auditors, and Application Software Suppliers.

3.6. **Email Certificates.** Sectigo shall be solely responsible for maintaining and providing Subscriber has a currently valid SCM Account, or, where the case may be for the issuance and validation of Enterprise EV Certificates, a Sectigo EV Certificate, Sectigo appoints Subscriber as an Enterprise RA and grants Subscriber a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to manage, request, revoke, and assist in the validation of email Certificates and/or Enterprise EV Certificates for Subscriber’s own use. The replacement of the lost/stolen Token.

3.7. **Document Retention.** Subscriber shall retain any documentation used to validate an Enterprise Certificate and/or email Certificate for at least two (2) years after the expiration of the Certificate and shall make such documentation available promptly upon Sectigo’s written request. Sectigo may inspect, if necessary, Subscriber’s validation process with respect to Enterprise EV Certificates and/or email Certificates by requesting that Subscriber provide electronic documents showing compliance with the CPS. Subscriber shall provide all such documents within five (5) business days. This section survives the Agreement pursuant to section 16.11 (Survival).
Certificate delivered by Sectigo.

4.2. **Private End-Entity Certificates.** Subject to the terms herein, Sectigo grants Subscriber a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use each issued Private End-Entity Certificate on the device, or server hosting the domain name(s), listed in the Private End-Entity Certificate. Subscriber shall validate, issue, and renew all Private End-Entity Certificates through SCM and shall only issue a Private End-Entity Certificate for Subscriber’s own use.

4.3. **CRL/OCSP Service.** Sectigo shall provide and host CRL/OCSP services for Subscriber and shall continue to provide the CRL/OCSP services until the earlier of: (i) termination of the Agreement, or (ii) expiration or revocation of all Private End-Entity Certificates issued under the Agreement.

5. Support.

5.1. **Standard.** Sectigo shall provide standard Sectigo-branded customer support at no extra charge.

5.2. **Premier Support Services.** Provided Subscriber purchases and pays for Premier Support Services, Sectigo shall provide the Premier Support Services for the subscription term stated on the Order Form, in accordance with terms of this Agreement and the Addendum available here: [https://sectigo.com/uploads/files/SCM-ECA-Addendum-Premier-Support-Services-v1.2.pdf](https://sectigo.com/uploads/files/SCM-ECA-Addendum-Premier-Support-Services-v1.2.pdf), which is incorporated herein by reference. Sectigo reserves the right to modify the Premier Support Services in its discretion.

5.3. **Professional Services.** Provided Subscriber purchases and pays for Professional Services, Sectigo shall provide the Professional Services for the subscription term stated on the Order Form in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. Sectigo reserves the right to subcontract all, or part, of the Professional Services ordered by Subscriber.


6.1. **Obligations.** Subscriber warrants and covenants, throughout the Term, to: (i) in connection with the issuance of a Certificate, provide accurate and complete information at all times to Sectigo in the Certificate request and as otherwise requested; (ii) install and use each SSL/TLS DV Certificate, OV Certificate, EV Certificate, and QWAC 1) only on domains owned or controlled by Subscriber and 2) only on the server(s) accessible at the domain name listed in the Certificate; (iii) install and use each email Certificate only on the mailbox address(es) listed in the Certificate; (iv) review and verify the accuracy of the data in each Certificate prior to installing and using the Certificate, and immediately inform Sectigo if any data listed in a Certificate changes or ceases to be accurate; (v) be responsible, at Subscriber’s expense, for 1) all computers, telecommunication equipment, software, access to the Internet, and communications networks (if any) required to use SCM or Certificates, 2) the conduct of MRAO, DRAO, RAO, and all SCM Administrators, and 3) Subscriber’s conduct and its website maintenance, operation, development, and content; (vi) use one of the following options to generate and protect each Code Signing Certificate, Document Signing Certificate, and Qualified Certificate: 1) a hardware crypto module listed as a QSCD according to eIDAS Regulation; or 2) a hardware crypto module with a unit design form factor certified as conforming to at least FIPS 140 Level 2, Common Criteria EAL 4+, or equivalent; (vii) not permit third parties access, use, or control of any Token purchased from Sectigo; (viii) use each Document Signing Certificate solely for signing documents in connection with its legitimate business purposes; (ix) promptly inform Sectigo if Subscriber becomes aware of any misuse of the Certificate and assist Sectigo in preventing, curing, and rectifying any misuse; (x) take all reasonable measures to assure control of, keep confidential, and properly protect at all times the Private Key that corresponds to the Public Key to be included in a Certificate; (xi) immediately cease using a Certificate and the related Private Key and request revocation of the Certificate if 1) any information in the Certificate is or becomes inaccurate, 2) Sectigo is informed of any misuse, 3) Sectigo, in its sole discretion, determines that the Certificate is being misused, or that there is any indication of misuse or compromise of the Private Key associated with the Certificate; (xii) cease all use of the Certificate and its Private Key upon expiration or revocation of the Certificate; (xiii) comply with all regulations, policies, and procedures of its networks while using SCM and Certificates, and obtain and keep in force any authorization, permission or license necessary for Subscriber to use the Certificates and SCM; and (xiv) abide all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines when using SCM and the Certificates.

6.2. ** Representations.** Subscriber represents and warrants that: (i) Subscriber has full power and authority to enter into the Agreement and perform its obligations hereunder; (ii) Subscriber has all necessary consents to appoint each Certificate Requester and Certificate Approver, MRAO, DRAO, and RAO, and that each Certificate Requester and Certificate Approver has been provided a copy of, or an opportunity to review, the Privacy Policy; and (iii) for Document Signing Certificates that are issued in the cloud, Subscriber has authenticated each Applicant in accordance with the CPS.

6.3. **Compliance.** Subscriber shall abide by all applicable laws, regulations, and rules when using SCM and Certificates, including the export and import regulations promulgated by Subscriber’s government, the U.S. Dept of Commerce, the U.S. Dept of Treasury, and the U.K. Dept for International Trade. Subscriber is solely responsible for procuring and renewing any required export or import licenses.

7. Pricing and Payments.

7.1. **Order Form and Billing.** The Order Form may be completed and placed via an online form, in-Services screen, or other mutually agreed upon offline form agreed to by the parties in writing. As part of registering or submitting billing information in SCM, or on an Order Form, Subscriber agrees to provide Sectigo with updated, accurate, and complete billing information.

7.2. **Generally.** The Services are provided on a subscription basis, except for Certificates (which may be available on either a subscription basis or deposit basis), for the duration specified on the Order Form. Payment shall be made in accordance with (i) the payment terms listed on the Order Form, provided Subscriber purchases directly from Sectigo, or (ii) in accordance with the payment terms established between Subscriber and Reseller, provided Subscriber purchases from a Reseller. Subscriber shall pay all fees and charges for the Services for the order period in full, in advance. If the Agreement renews automatically, the parties agree to provide Sectigo with updated, accurate, and complete billing information.

7.3. **Deposits.** For payments listed as a deposit, Subscriber agrees to make such payments to Sectigo in consideration for the discounted Certificate prices listed therein during the Term. Upon receipt of payment, Sectigo will credit Subscriber’s balance with the amount of such payment. All amounts credited to Subscriber’s balance will roll-over during each contract year of the Term; however, all amounts credited to Subscriber’s balance are non-refundable and may only be used by Subscriber to purchase Certificates during the Term. At the end of the Term, all amounts remaining will be forfeited.

7.4. **Subscription Fees.** For payments listed as a subscription fee, Subscriber agrees to make such payments to Sectigo in consideration for access to the Services during the Service Term. All fees are paid annually and in advance. If the Agreement renews automatically, the parties agree that subscription fees for the upcoming Service Term may be increased, but only up to a maximum of 10% over the previous year’s fees, unless otherwise prohibited by law. All fees are non-refundable, regardless of the number of Certificates actually utilized by Subscriber.

7.5. ** Credit Card Purchases.** Certain Services may be available to purchase using a credit card. Subscriber authorizes Sectigo, either directly or through Sectigo’s Affiliates, to charge, request, and collect payment from Subscriber’s payment method or designated bank account, and to make inquiries that Sectigo may consider necessary to validate Subscriber’s designated payment account or financial information, in order to ensure prompt payment, including for the purpose of receiving updated payment details from Subscriber’s credit card company. Provided the Services are available to purchase using a credit card, and provided the Services automatically renew, Subscriber authorizes Sectigo to automatically charge the credit card Sectigo has on file for Subscriber upon, or immediately prior to, expiration of the then-current Service Term, for Subscriber’s continued use of the Services for the following Service Term.

7.6. **Discounts and Promotions.** Unless expressly stated otherwise in a separate legally binding agreement, if Subscriber received a special discount or other promotional offer applicable to the Service, Subscriber acknowledges that such discount or promotional offer only applies during the current Service Term and upon the next Service Term, the Service will renew at the full applicable fee.

7.8. **Taxes.** Prices do not include any sales, use, excise, transaction, or other taxes.
similar taxes. If such taxes are applicable, Sectigo will separately state them on the invoice. Except for any taxes on Sectigo’s income, Subscriber shall pay all taxes resulting from Subscriber’s possession and use of the Services under the Agreement.

7.9. Fee Adjustment. In the event of any material increase in Subscriber’s, or its Affiliates’, use of the Services resulting from an acquisition, merger, or otherwise, the parties shall, upon written notice by Sectigo, negotiate in good faith a proportionate fee adjustment commensurate with the increase in usage.

8. Marketing

8.1. License. Subject to sections 8 and 9, Sectigo hereby grants Subscriber a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable, royalty-free license under the Term to display Sectigo’s trademarks and other marketing material in connection with its use of the Certificates.

8.2. Restrictions. Subscriber shall not publish any marketing material or documentation that refers to a Service without receiving written prior approval from Sectigo, which Sectigo shall not unreasonably withhold. Subscriber shall not use facts that Sectigo itself uses in its non-confidential written materials when referring to a Service.

8.3. Sectigo Marketing. Subscriber grants Sectigo a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable, royalty-free worldwide license during the Term to use Subscriber’s name and logo on Sectigo’s customer list and marketing materials. The goodwill associated with such use shall inure solely to the benefit of Subscriber.

9. Intellectual Property Rights

9.1. Sectigo IP Rights. Sectigo retains, and Subscriber shall not obtain or claim, all title, interest, and ownership rights in: (i) the Services, including all techniques and ideas embedded therein; (ii) all copies or derivative works of the Services, regardless of who produced, requested, or suggested the copy or derivative work; (iii) all documentation and marketing materials provided by Sectigo to Subscriber; and (iv) all of Sectigo’s copyrights, patent rights, trade secrets rights and other proprietary rights. All derivative works or modifications to the Services made or suggested by Subscriber or Sectigo will be owned by Sectigo. Subscriber owns any software incorporating the APIs, but the APIs themselves remain the property of Sectigo.

9.2. Restrictions. The parties shall protect each other’s intellectual property, goodwill, and reputation. Subscriber shall not use the Certificates, or Sectigo’s trademark, in a way that might diminish or damage Sectigo’s reputation, including using the Certificates on a website that infringes the rights of a third party or should be considered associated with a crime. Sectigo may terminate the Agreement or restrict access to the Services if Sectigo reasonably believes that the Services are being used to post or make accessible any material that infringes a third party’s rights.

10. Confidentiality

The parties agree that: (i) neither party (“Receiving Party”) may use or disclose any Confidential Information provided by the other party or its Affiliates (the “Disclosing Party”) other than for the purposes of performing its obligations under the Agreement, except as allowed herein; (ii) the Receiving Party shall take reasonable measures to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and shall ensure that any person receiving Confidential Information complies with the restrictions in this section; (iii) the Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information if the information: (a) is already possessed by the Receiving Party before receipt from the Disclosing Party; (b) is or becomes public domain without fault of the Receiving Party; (c) is received by the Receiving Party from a third party who is not under an obligation of confidentiality or a restriction on the use and disclosure of the information; (d) is disclosed in response to the requirements of a law, governmental order, regulation, or legal process if the Receiving Party first gives prior notice to the Disclosing Party of the requirement to disclose the information; or (e) is disclosed under operation of law to the public without a duty of confidentiality; and (iv) a party asserting one of the exceptions to Confidential Information above shall prove the assertion using verifiable documentary evidence.

11. Privacy and Data Protection

11.1. Privacy Policy. Sectigo shall follow its Privacy Policy when receiving and using information about Subscriber. Sectigo may amend its Privacy Policy at any time in accordance with the process outlined therein. Sectigo will implement and maintain a security program having appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards designed to ensure the privacy, confidentiality, and security of the Services. Subject to Section 11.2 below, Sectigo shall use reasonable efforts in protecting Subscriber’s information. Subscriber acknowledges that risks remain that are beyond Sectigo’s reasonable control.

11.2. Disclosures. Subscriber acknowledges and understands that (i) issued Certificates are embedded with information about Subscriber (such as Subscriber’s domain name, jurisdiction of incorporation, or email address), which varies depending on the type Certificate ordered by Subscriber, (ii) issued Certificates may be logged in publicly-accessible Certificate databases for purposes of detecting and preventing phishing attacks and other forms of fraud, and (iii) Certificates logged in publicly-accessible Certificate transparency databases cannot be removed, modified, or redacted.

11.3. Retention. Information provided by Subscriber for the validation of a Publicly-Trust Certificate shall be retained by Sectigo in accordance with the CPS for not less than seven (7) years, or as necessary to comply with applicable laws and Industry Standards. The retention period shall begin on the date of the rejection, expiration, or revocation of a Certificate. Copies of Certificates are held, regardless of their status, whether active, expired or revoked.

12. Term and Termination

12.1. Term. The Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue in effect for the Term.

12.2. Auto-Renewal. If the Order Form states that the Agreement renews automatically, then, upon completion of the current Service Term, the Agreement shall continue in effect (instead of expiring) for successive Service Terms unless either party provides the other with thirty (30) days’ prior written notice that the Agreement should expire instead of renewing at the start of the upcoming Service Term.

12.3. Termination. Without prejudice to any rights or remedies, a party may terminate the Agreement if the other party materially breaches the Agreement and fails to remedy the breach upon ten (10) days written notice; or, if the other party violates the limitations on the licenses granted therein, its duty of confidentiality, its duty to adhere to Industry Standards, or any of the representations it made herein; or, immediately, if Subscriber issues a Certificate to a third party; or, immediately, if Subscriber engages in illegal or fraudulent activity or an activity that could harm Sectigo’s business practices; or, immediately, if Subscriber fails in its capacity as an Enterprise RA (if applicable) to follow the CPS when validating and authorizing the issuance of Certificates; or, if Subscriber (a) has a receiver, trustee, or liquidator appointed over substantially all of its assets, (b) enters bankruptcy, receivership, or an involuntary bankruptcy proceeding, (c) files a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition, (d) files an answer to a complaint that states a claim for relief, (e) files a voluntary petition of bankruptcy or reorganization, (f) assigns the Agreement, or (g) undergoes a change of control where more than fifty percent ownership is transferred to a third party; or, if any person or entity other than Sectigo reasonable believes that the Services are being used to post or make accessible any material that infringes a third party’s rights.

12.4. Events upon Termination. Upon termination or expiration of the Agreement, (a) all rights and licenses granted herein to Subscriber terminate and revert to Sectigo, and (b) Sectigo may restrict or limit access to the Services, which may include, but is not limited to, revocation of any issued, unexpired Certificates. In addition, Subscriber shall: (i) immediately cease validating and issuing Certificates; (ii) immediately discontinue all operations related to the Services; and (iii) immediately cease using Sectigo’s trademarks and make any transfers reasonably requested by Sectigo to ensure that all trademark rights remain with Sectigo; or, and (iv) use its best efforts to provide Subscriber with a substitute service for the Services as soon as reasonably possible.

13. Indemnification

13.1. Subscriber Indemnification. Subscriber shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Sectigo, its Affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all third-party claims, liabilities, losses, expenses, and costs (including reasonable attorney’s fees) the Subscribers to the Agreement or any action that could harm Sectigo’s business practices.

13.2. Sectigo Indemnification. Sectigo shall indemnify Subscriber from and against any and all Losses incurred by Subscriber that are based on Sectigo’s infringement or misappropriation of a trade secret of a third party or any U.S. patent, registered copyright, or registered trademark related to a Certificate. Sectigo’s indemnification obligations shall not apply to the
extent any such infringement or misappropriation is the result of: (a) Subscriber’s independent modification of a Certificate, or any other product, software or service provided under the Agreement, where without such modification the Certificate or any other product would not infringe, (b) Subscriber’s combination or use of a Certificate or any other product, software or service provided under the Agreement with any other third-party product, or (c) Sectigo’s adherence to Subscriber’s express written instructions where such instructions, or any modifications, changes, or combinations made as a result of said instructions, are responsible for the claim of infringement.

13.3. Indemnification Procedure. A party seeking indemnification must notify the indemnifying party promptly of a demand for indemnification. However, such party’s failure to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve the indemnifying party of its indemnification obligations, unless such failure to notify materially prejudices the indemnifying party. The indemnifying party may assume the defense of any action, suit, or proceeding giving rise to an indemnification obligation unless assuming the defense would result in potential conflicting interests as determined by the indemnitee in good faith. The indemnifying party may not settle any claim, action, suit or proceeding related to the Agreement unless the settlement also includes an unconditional release of all indemnitees from liability.

14. Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability

14.1. Relying Party Warranty. Subscriber acknowledges that the Relying Party Warranty is only for the benefit of Relying Parties. Subscriber does not have rights under the Relying Party Warranty. In no event will a Relying Party be liable for any claims arising from the Relying Party Warranty in accordance with both the CPS and Relying Agreement.

14.2. Internet. Subscriber acknowledges that the Services are subject to the operation and telecommunications infrastructures of the Internet and the operation of Subscriber’s Internet connection services, all of which are beyond the Subscriber’s control. Sector will not be liable for any claims arising from the operation of the Internet or Subscriber’s Internet service. Subscriber agrees that Sector shall not be liable for any claims arising from the operation and telecommunication infrastuctures of the Internet.

14.3. Warranty Disclaimers: Assumption of Risk. EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY STATED OTHERWISE IN THE AGREEMENT, SECTIGO EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS TO THE SERVICES. THIS DISCLAIMER IS EFFECTIVE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND INCLUDES ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. THE SERVICES ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR, OR RELIED UPON AS, CONTROL EQUIPMENT IN HAZARDOUS CIRCUMSTANCES OR CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING FAIL-SAFE PERFORMANCE, SUCH AS OPERATION OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES, AIRCRAFT NAVIGATION OR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, WEAPONS CONTROL SYSTEMS, OR WHERE FAILURE COULD LEAD DIRECTLY TO DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR SEVERE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE EACH OF WHICH IS AN UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE SERVICES AND FOR WHICH THE SERVICES WERE NOT DESIGNED NOR INTENDED. AS SUCH, SECTIGO DOES NOT WARRANT THAT 1) THE SERVICES WILL MEET SUBSCRIBER’S REQUIREMENTS OR MEET SUBSCRIBER’S EXPECTATIONS OR 2) THAT ACCESS TO THE SERVICES WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, TIMELY, SECURE, OR ERROR-FREE.

14.4. Damage Limitation. THE AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF SECTIGO, ITS AFFILIATES, AND THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, EMPLOYEES, AND CONTRACTORS, RESULTING FROM OR CONNECTED TO THE AGREEMENT, SHALL BE LIMITED IN THE AGGREGATE TO (I) FOR TRIAL SERVICES, ONE HUNDRED US DOLLARS ($100.00), AND (II) FOR ALL OTHER SERVICES, THE AMOUNT PAID OR PAYABLE BY SUBSCRIBER UNDER THE AGREEMENT DURING THE TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE TIME THE CLAIM IS GIVEN OR THE SUBSCRIBER WAIVES ALL LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. THIS WAIVER INCLUDES ALL DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS, REVENUE, USE, OR DATA AND APPLIES EVEN IF SECTIGO IS AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. These limitations apply to the maximum extent permitted by law regardless of 1) the reason for or nature of the liability, including tort claims; 2) the number of claims; 3) the extent or nature of the damages; and 4) whether any other provisions of this Agreement have been breached or proven ineffective.

14.5. Exceptions. If any legal right disallows an exclusion of warranties or disallows limiting certain damages, then the disclaimers of warranty and limitations on liability herein apply to the maximum extent allowed by law. Nothing in the Agreement excludes or limits the liability of either party for death or personal injury resulting from the negligence of that party or for any statements made fraudulently by either party.

15. Remedy

15.1. Injunctive Relief. Subscriber acknowledges that a breach of Subscriber confidentiality obligations or Subscriber’s obligations with respect to the use of a Certificate will result in irreparable harm to Sectigo that cannot adequately be redressed by compensatory damages. Accordingly, in addition to any other legal remedies which may be available, Sectigo may seek and may obtain an injunctive order against a breach or threatened breach of the Agreement.

15.2. Limitations on Actions. Except for actions and claims related to a party’s indemnification and confidentiality obligations, all claims and actions arising from the Agreement must be brought within one year from the date when the cause of action accrued.

15.3. Remedy. Subscriber’s sole remedy for a defect in a Certificate is for Sectigo to use commercially reasonable efforts to cure the defect after receiving notice of the defect. Sectigo is not obligated to correct a defect: (i) Subscriber misused, damaged, or modified the Certificate; (ii) Subscriber did not promptly report the defect to Sectigo, or (iii) Subscriber has breached any provision of the Agreement.

16. Miscellaneous

16.1. Industry Standards. The parties shall comply with all Industry Standards applicable to the Certificates. If Industry Standards change, Sectigo and Subscriber shall work together in good faith to amend the Agreement to reflect any changes.

16.2. Independent Contractors. Sectigo and Subscriber are independent contractors and not agents or employees of each other. Neither party has the power to bind or obligate the other and each party shall bear its own costs and expenses in performing this Agreement.

16.3. Notices. Subscriber shall send all notices to Sectigo by first class mail in writing in English, with return receipt requested, to Sectigo Limited, Unit 7 Coolangatta Road, Listerhills Science Park, Bradford BD7 1HR, United Kingdom, with copy to legalnotices@sectigo.com. Sectigo shall send all notices to Subscriber’s contact information listed in the Account. Sectigo may send notices by mail, email, or facsimile.

16.4. Entire Agreement. The Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter herein, superseding all prior or contemporaneous oral or written communications, proposals, representations and other agreements that may exist between the parties, and prevails over any conflicting terms of any agreement, including any purchase order that conflict with, or are in addition to, the Agreement.

16.5. Modifications. Except as otherwise allowed herein, neither party may amend the Agreement unless the amendment is both in writing and signed by the parties. In Sectigo’s sole discretion, Sectigo may amend any products or services. If this Agreement is translated in any language other than English, the English version shall prevail in all respects.

16.6. Waiver. A party’s failure to enforce a provision of the Agreement will not waive the party’s right to enforce the same provision later or the party’s right to enforce any other provision of the Agreement. To be effective, all waivers must be in writing and signed by the party benefiting from the waived provision.

16.7. Force Majeure and Internet Frailties. Other than for payment obligations by Subscriber, neither party will be liable under the Agreement for delay or failure to perform if such delay or failure is caused by an occurrence beyond a party’s reasonable control. Each party acknowledges that the operation of the Internet is beyond the other party’s reasonable control, and neither party will be liable for a delay or failure caused by an interruption or failure of telecommunication or digital transmission links, Internet slow-downs or failures, or other such transmission failures.

16.8. Governing Law; Venue. The Agreement and any disputes relating to the Services provided hereunder shall be governed and interpreted according to each of the following laws, respectively, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions: (a) the laws of the State of New Jersey, if Subscriber is located in North America; or (b) the laws of England and Wales, if Subscriber is located outside of North America. The parties agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of (a) the courts of New Jersey if Subscriber is located in North America; or (b) the courts of England and Wales.

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located in North America, or (b) the courts of England and Wales if the Subscriber is located outside of North America.

16.9. **Assignment**: Subscriber shall not assign any of its rights, duties, or obligations under the Agreement without the prior written consent of Sectigo. Any transfer without consent is null and void. Sectigo may assign its rights, duties, and obligations without Subscriber’s consent.

16.10. **Severability**: Any provision determined invalid or unenforceable by rule of law will be reformed to the minimum extent necessary to make the provision valid and enforceable.

16.11. **Survival**: All provisions of the Agreement related to confidentiality, proprietary rights, indemnification, and limitations of liability survive the termination of the Agreement.

16.12. **Rights of Third Parties**: Except for Application Software Suppliers, nothing in the Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person or entity any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or in respect of the Agreement.

16.13. **Execution; Counterparts**: The parties agree to the execution of the Agreement in electronic form. The parties may execute one or more counterparts of the Agreement, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

17. **Definitions**: Unless otherwise specified, capitalized terms in the Agreement will have the meanings attributed to them in this section.

17.1. “**Addendum**” means a Sectigo-issued addendum that: (i) references the Agreement, and (ii) specifies a Term, adds products or services, and/or incorporates additional terms and/or modifies terms to the Agreement.

17.2. “**Affiliate**” means a legal entity controlled by a party as of the Effective Date. For the purposes of this definition, “control” shall mean the possession of more than fifty percent (>50%) of the voting equity securities or equity interests in such entity.

17.3. “**Agreement**” means the entire Agreement between the parties, consisting of all Order Forms, this Enterprise Certificate Agreement, any present or future Addendum executed by the parties, and all documents referenced and incorporated therein.

17.4. “**Applicant**” means the individual or entity to be named in an issued Private End-Entity Certificate.

17.5. “**Application Software Supplier**” means a developer of Internet browser software or other relying-party software that displays or uses Sectigo’s Publicly-Trusted Certificates and distributes Sectigo’s Publicly-Trusted Root CA Certificates with Sectigo’s participation, such as Google Inc., Microsoft Corporation, Mozilla Foundation, etc.

17.6. “**Beta Services**” mean Sectigo products or services that are not yet generally available to customers.

17.7. “**CA/Browser Forum**” means the association of Certificate issuers and Application Software Suppliers whose website is cabforum.org.

17.8. “**CABF Standards**” refers to the set of industry standards published by the CA/Browser Forum relating to the issuance and management of certain Publicly-Trusted Certificates, including but not limited to: (i) the Baseline Requirements for the Issuance and Management of Publicly-Trusted Certificates, (ii) the Guidelines for the Issuance and Management of Extended Validation Certificates, (iii) the Guidelines for the Issuance and Management of Extended Validation Code Signing Certificates, and (iv) the Baseline Requirements for the Issuance and Management of Publicly Trusted SMIME Certificates.

17.9. “**CA Certificate**” means a Certificate that is not an End-Entity Certificate.

17.10. “**Certificate**” means a digitally signed document that is a public-key certificate in the version 3 format specified by ITU-T Recommendation X.509. The Digital Signature on the certificate binds a subject’s identity and other data items to a public key value, thus attesting to the ownership of the Public Key by the certificate. The Digital Signature is created using the signatory’s Private Key and is linked in a way so as to make any subsequent changes to the electronic data detectable.

17.11. “**Certificate Approver**” means a natural person who: (i) is Subscriber’s employee or Subscriber’s authorized agent, and (ii) who has Subscriber’s express authority to represent Subscriber to approve EV Certificate requests submitted by Certificate Requesters.

17.12. “**Certificate Manager for Third-Party Certificates**” means the optional Services within SCM, available for purchase by Subscriber, to enable management of Third-Party Certificates.

17.13. “**Certificate Requester**” means a natural person who: (i) is Subscriber’s employee or Subscriber’s authorized agent, and (ii) who has Subscriber’s express authority to represent Subscriber to request an EV Certificate on Subscriber’s behalf.

17.14. “**Certification Practices Statement**” or “**CPS**” means the latest version of the Sectigo document(s) posted in the Repository that explains Sectigo’s policies and practices of how the applicable Publicly-Trusted Certificate is created, issued, managed, and used.

17.15. “**Client Certificate**” means a Publicly-Trusted, End-Entity Certificate that is validated by Subscriber and provided by Sectigo that both: (i) encrypts and adds a Digital Signature to emails sent by Subscriber or its employees, agents, or contractors, and (ii) can be used by employees, agents, or contractors of Subscriber to authenticate their access to Subscriber’s secure domains.

17.16. “**Code Signing Certificate**” means a Publicly-Trusted, End-Entity Certificate that is issued for purposes of signing software objects and code.

17.17. “**Confidential Information**” means all documents, information, or processes disclosed by a party to the other that is not accessible or known to the general public, regardless of whether the information was marked as being confidential, but excludes information contained in an issued Certificate.

17.18. “**CRL**” means a regularly updated time-stamped list of revoked or invalid Private End-Entity Certificates.

17.19. “**Department Registration Authority Officer**” or “**DRAO**” means an employee of Subscriber who’s role is created by Subscriber’s MRAO and/or RAO to perform certain Certificate duties. DRAs are only permitted visibility of the Certificates and domains to which they have been delegated.

17.20. “**Digital Signature**” means an encrypted electronic data file which is attached to or logically associated with other electronic data and which identifies and is uniquely linked to the signatory of the electronic data, is generated or verified by the private key of the signer and is linked in a way so as to make any subsequent changes to the electronic data detectable.

17.21. “**Document Signing Certificate**” means a Publicly-Trusted, End-Entity Certificate that is used to sign documents (e.g., PDF).

17.22. “**DV Certificate**” means a Publicly-Trusted, End-Entity Certificate that is validated by confirming the domain name listed in the Certificate.

17.23. “**Effective Date**” means the date the Agreement is agreed to and accepted by both Sectigo and Subscriber.


17.25. “**End-Entity Certificate**” means a Certificate that can neither sign nor issue another Certificate.

17.26. “**Enterprise EV Certificate**” means an EV Certificate that is contained within the domain of a valid Sectigo EV Certificate issued to Subscriber and that is validated by Sectigo and approved for issuance by Subscriber acting as an Enterprise RA.

17.27. “**Enterprise RA**” means a legal entity that is responsible for identification and authentication of subjects of Enterprise EV Certificates and/or email Certificates and may assist in the application and/or revocation process.

17.28. “**ETSI**” means the European Telecommunications and Standards Institute, an independent, not-for-profit, standardization organization for the information and communications technology industry.

17.29. “**ETSI Standards**” mean those Industry Standards developed by ETSI.

17.30. “**EV Certificate**” means a Publicly-Trusted, End-Entity Certificate that is signed by a Sectigo extended validation root certificate.

17.31. “**EV Code Signing Certificate**” means a Code Signing Certificate that has been issued in accordance with CABF Standards.

17.32. “**Industry Standards**” mean, individually and collectively, the CABF Standards, the ETSI Standards, and any other standards, rules, guidelines, and requirements applicable to the Publicly-Trusted Certificate.

17.33. “**Master Registration Authority Officer**” or “**MRAO**” means an employee of Subscriber who is the highest level of administrator in SCM, has access to all functional areas in SCM, and may delegate management functions and administrative roles.

17.34. “**OCSP**” means an online Certificate-checking protocol that enables an entity to determine the status of an issued Private End-Entity Certificate.

17.35. “**Order Form**” means the Sectigo-issued order form that references and incorporates therein.

17.36. “**OV Certificate**” means a Publicly-Trusted, End-Entity Certificate that is validated by confirming the existence of the entity named in the Certificate and the domain name listed in the Certificate.

17.37. “**Premier Support Services**” means the support services selected and identified as such on the Order Form and paid for by Subscriber, as further described in section 5.2.

17.38. “**Privacy Policy**” means the latest version of Sectigo’s policies and practices about information privacy accessible via Sectigo’s website.
17.39. “Private CA Managed Services” means the Services related to the Privately-Trusted Certificates, including the OCSP/CRL services, but excludes Services related to Publicly-Trusted Certificates.

17.40. “Private End-Entity Certificate” means a Privately-Trusted, End-Entity Certificate that: (i) is validated by Subscriber, and (ii) is issued from the Private Intermediate CA Certificate.

17.41. “Private Intermediate CA Certificate” means a Privately-Trusted, CA Certificate that is chained to the Private Root CA Certificate and can be used to issue a Private End-Entity Certificate.

17.42. “Private Key” means the key of a key pair that is kept secret by the holder of the key pair, and that is used to create Digital Signatures and/or to decrypt electronic records or files that were encrypted with the corresponding Public Key.

17.43. “Private Root CA Certificate” means a Privately-Trusted, CA Certificate that is created by Sectigo and signed on behalf of Subscriber, identifies Subscriber and is used to sign a Private End-Entity Certificate.

17.44. “Privately-Trusted” and “Privately-Trusted Certificate” mean a Certificate that is not a Publicly-Trusted Certificate.

17.45. “Professional Services” means all other implementation services, customization, integration, data import and export, monitoring, technical support, maintenance, training, backup and recovery, and change management.

17.46. “Public Intermediate CA Certificate” means a Publicly-Trusted, CA Certificate that is chained to a Sectigo Publicly-Trusted Root Certificate and can be used to issue Publicly-Trusted, End-Entity Certificates.

17.47. “Public Key” means the key of a key pair that may be publicly disclosed by the holder of the corresponding Private Key and that is used by a Relying Party to verify Digital Signatures created with the holder’s corresponding Private Key and/or to encrypt messages so that they can be decrypted only with the holder’s corresponding Private Key.

17.48. “Publicly-Trusted” and “Publicly-Trusted Certificate” mean a Certificate that is either (i) trusted by virtue of the fact that its corresponding CA Certificate is distributed as a trust anchor by Application Software Suppliers in widely-available application software, or (ii) is issued in accordance with the eIDAS Regulation.

17.49. “QCert for ESeal” means a Qualified Certificate that links electronic seal validation data to a legal person.

17.50. “QCert for ESig” means a Qualified Certificate that links electronic signature validation data to a natural person.

17.51. “Qualified Certificate” means a Publicly-Trusted, End-Entity Certificate issued according to the requirements of the eIDAS Regulation.

17.52. “Qualified Website Authentication Certification” or “QWAC” means a Qualified Certificate used for website authentication.

17.53. “Registration Authority Officer” or “RAO” means an employee of Subscriber that has the ability, as granted to them by the MRAO, to request and manage Certificates for domains owned and controlled by Subscriber. RAOs may also appoint DRAOs.

17.54. “Relying Party” means any entity other than Subscriber that relies on a valid Publicly-Trusted Certificate and that meets the conditions found in the Relying Party Agreement.


17.56. “Relying Party Warranty” refers to a warranty offered by Sectigo to Relying Parties who agree to the terms of the Relying Party Agreement.

17.57. “Repository” means Sectigo’s publicly available collection of databases and documents for storing and retrieving information relating to Certificates accessible via Sectigo’s website.

17.58. “Reseller” means the legal entity authorized by Sectigo to resell SCM and Certificates to Subscriber.

17.59. “S/MIME Certificate” or “Secure Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions Certificate” means a Certificate that is used for cryptographically signing and encrypting email.

17.60. “Sectigo Certificate Manager” or “SCM” means Sectigo’s web-based Certificate management and ordering platform, the related APIs, and documentation.

17.61. “Service Date” means the date from which Subscriber accesses SCM as a non-Trial Service.

17.62. “Services” means SCM, the Certificates, Professional Services, and other products and services, made available by Sectigo and ordered by Subscriber.

17.63. “Service Term” means (i) for Trial Services, the duration communicated to Subscriber by Sectigo for the Trial Service, and (ii) for all other Services, the duration specified on the Order Form applicable to the purchased Service.

17.64. “Sponsor Validated” or “Sponsor Validate Certificate” is a Certificate that combines certain individual identifiers with an associated legal entity.

17.65. “Subscriber” means the legal entity identified as such on the Order Form.

17.66. “Suspect Code” means code that contains malicious functionality or serious vulnerabilities, including spyware, malware, and other code that installs without the user’s consent and/or resists its own removal, and code that can be exploited in ways not intended by its designers to compromise the trustworthiness of the platforms on which it executes.

17.67. “Term” means the period of time from the Effective Date until the earlier of: (i) expiration or termination of all Service Terms, or (ii) termination of the Agreement as provided herein.

17.68. “Third-Party Certificate” means a Certificate that is not issued by Sectigo, Subscriber, or their respective Affiliates.

17.69. “Token” means a certified hardware cryptographic device (FIPS and/or CC) containing a single Customer Code Signing Certificate, Document Signing Certificate, or eIDAS Certificate.

17.70. “Transition Services” mean those Services with limited functionality, capabilities, and/or features, or other restrictions on access and use, that are provided by Sectigo for the purpose of assisting Subscriber’s transition to another service provider and that are listed as such on the Order Form.

17.71. “Trial Services” mean Services that are offered to Subscriber on a free-to-try basis for a limited period.