

eIDAS QWAC & PSD2 QWAC Certificates in SCM

Regulated certificates, managed alongside every other certificate you own

Regulated certificates carry the highest trust requirements of anything in your estate. eIDAS Qualified Website Authentication Certificates (QWAC) and PSD2 QWAC certificates govern trust for public digital services and regulated payments across the EU. Today they often live apart, purchased on their own and tracked outside the platform that runs everything else. They deserve the same steady, automated management as the rest of it. Bringing them into one workflow makes them simpler to manage and easier to see.

Operational pressure points

Regulated certificates managed in isolation

QWAC and PSD2 certificates are often purchased individually and tracked outside the platform that runs the rest of the estate, creating separate processes for every renewal.

Compliance overhead

eIDAS certificates carry validation and authorization requirements that add coordination effort when handled through disconnected tools.

Shorter lifecycles, higher volume

As certificate lifespans compress and digital services expand across the EU, manual handling of regulated certificates does not scale.

Fragmented visibility

Regulated certificates outside a central inventory leave teams without a single view of what they own, where it lives, and when it expires.



What enterprises should expect from eIDAS certificate management



Automation that keeps pace

As validity windows shorten and digital services expand across the EU, automation carries the load that manual handling can't.



One platform for every certificate

Regulated certificates sit in the same inventory as SSL/TLS and private PKI, so one view covers what you own, where it runs, and when it renews.



Qualified, compliant issuance

Certificates issued by a Qualified Trust Service Provider under eIDAS, with governance built in.



Accelerated renewals at scale

With valid verification in place, eIDAS renewals happen in seconds through the same lifecycle workflow.

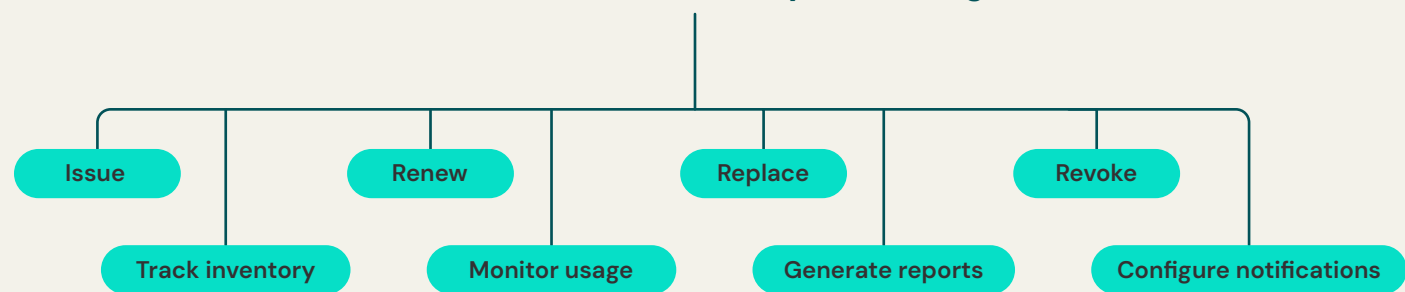
Without it, the gap widens. Each new regulated certificate adds another manual renewal, another compliance check, another asset outside the inventory, while lifecycles shorten and EU services grow. Closing the gap early keeps regulated certificates on the same steady footing as the rest of the estate, before volume makes it hard to unwind.

eIDAS certificate lifecycle management in SCM

A certificate should behave the same way whatever its type. SCM extends existing SSL/TLS workflows to eIDAS, so teams issue, renew, replace, and revoke QWAC and PSD2 certificates from any Qualified Trust Service Provider (QTSP), all from an interface they already know. When Sectigo issues the certificate, as a QTSP under eIDAS, it lands directly in SCM, skipping the handoff to a separate management tool.

As inventories grow, SCM keeps every certificate current through one automation model, whether through Sectigo Orchestration Gateway, ACME, or other tools, so operations scale with no separate tooling to maintain.

Full eIDAS certificate lifecycle coverage



Sectigo is a qualified Trust Service Provider of eIDAS products



Built to work the way you already do



Centralized lifecycle management

- **Consistent workflows**
Issue, renew, replace, and revoke regulated certificates from the same console that runs SSL/TLS and private PKI.
- **Nothing hidden, nothing missed**
See every certificate, its status, and its expiry across your certificate estate in one view.
- **Unified reporting and notifications**
Apply the same reporting and alerting used across the estate to eIDAS certificates.



Automation at enterprise scale

- **No new tooling to adopt**
Bring eIDAS lifecycle operations into the certificate workflows your team already runs.
- **Proven automation, extended**
Extend the same policy-driven automation you already relied on to regulated certificates across hybrid and multi-cloud environments.
- **Keeps pace as renewals accelerate**
Reduce manual effort on high-frequency renewals as validity windows shorten.



Qualified issuance and governance

- **Issuance on your terms**
Manage certificates from any QTSP, or issue directly through Sectigo as a QTSP under eIDAS, whichever your team prefers.
- **Compliance built in**
Certificate-specific validation runs through integrated workflows, backed by CA-grade governance and eIDAS standards leadership.
- **Trust you can prove**
Qualified, compliant certificates with the visibility and control to run them at scale.

QWAC and PSD2 QWAC: Understanding the difference

	QWAC	PSD2 QWAC
Verifies the organization behind a website	✓	✓
Secures communication with TLS encryption	✓	✓
Verifies authorization to operate in payment ecosystems	—	✓
Used for	Websites, portals, digital services	Open banking, payment platforms
Issued to	Any validated organization	Organizations authorized by a National Competent Authority (NCA)
Common use cases	Government portals, enterprise applications, digital citizen services, cross-border EU services	Open banking platforms, payment initiation services, account information services, banking APIs

The Sectigo advantage

Sectigo combines deep PKI expertise and qualified trust services with a single certificate lifecycle management platform. By bringing eIDAS QWAC and PSD2 certificates into SCM, enterprises manage regulated certificates with the same automation, visibility, and control they already trust for SSL/TLS and private PKI.

Because Sectigo issues the qualified certificates and provides the platform to manage them, there is no gap between the certificate authority and the management tool. Teams get qualified, compliant certificates and the operational model to run them at scale, without adding tooling or overhead.



About Sectigo

Sectigo is a leading provider of Certificate Lifecycle Management (CLM), helping organizations secure human and machine identities while reducing the hidden risks of modern digital trust. As certificate volumes grow and lifespans shrink, unmanaged certificates are becoming a source of outages, compliance exposure, and operational disruption. Sectigo uses Orchestrated Automation to deliver Simplicity at Scale through its cloud native CLM platform, bringing visibility, control, and lifecycle management together across complex environments. With more than 700,000 customers, including 65% of the Fortune 500, Sectigo is one of the largest and longest standing certificate authorities, with over 20 years of delivering unparalleled digital trust.

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