

Getting more value from your SCM Pro trial

What to focus on during the second half of your trial.

Go deeper with your SCM Pro trial

Whether you're exploring certificate discovery, evaluating automation, or simply looking for a better way to manage certificates, the goal of the trial is to understand how SCM Pro can help improve visibility, reduce risk, and simplify certificate lifecycle management.

Consider using your trial to explore some of the most common certificate management challenges:

- ✓ Evaluate how monitoring and centralized visibility could help reduce operational risk.
- ✓ Discover and inventory certificates across your environment.
- ✓ Use the 5 free DV certificates included with your trial to experience automation and lifecycle management firsthand.
- ✓ Identify unknown, unmanaged, or soon-to-expire certificates, then add them to inventory.
- ✓ Test certificate issuance, deployment, and renewal workflows.

The purpose of the trial is not just to issue certificates. It's to help you gain visibility into your certificate environment, reduce outage risk, and determine whether a more centralized approach to certificate lifecycle management could benefit your organization.

Why is certificate discovery such an important first step?

Many organizations don't know exactly how many certificates they have, where those certificates are deployed, or who is responsible for them. Certificates often accumulate over time across websites, applications, hosting providers, cloud services, and different administrators.

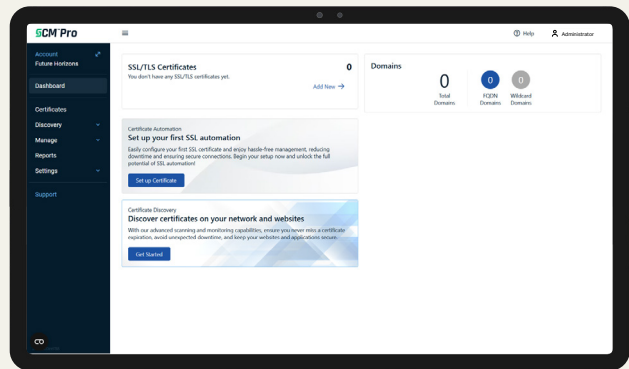
You can't manage (or automate) what you can't see.

Know your certificate landscape

SCM Pro automatically discovers certificates across your environment and creates a centralized inventory so you can see:

- What certificates exist.
- Where they are deployed.
- When they expire.
- Which certificates may be unmanaged or at risk.

This visibility helps eliminate the blind spots that often lead to outages and operational surprises.



How does SCM Pro help reduce certificate-related outage risk?

Many organizations struggle with certificate-related outages because they lack visibility into what certificates exist, who owns them, and which are approaching expiration. SCM Pro helps reduce that risk through discovery, centralized inventory, monitoring, and automation.

SCM Pro helps reduce this risk through:

- Automated discovery
- Centralized inventory
- Monitoring and expiration alerts
- Visibility across domains, administrators, and certificate authorities
- Guided automation workflows

Instead of reacting to expired certificates, your team can proactively identify issues before they impact customers, websites, applications, or business operations.

How do I know when basic certificate tools are no longer enough?

You'll know basic certificate tools are no longer enough when the challenge shifts from getting certificates issued to managing certificate risk. If you can't easily see what certificates exist, who owns them, when they expire, or which ones need attention, it may be time to centralize visibility, inventory, and monitoring, while moving closer to a fully automated state.

Some common indicators include:

You don't know how many certificates you currently have.

Certificates are managed across multiple CAs, hosting providers, or administrators.

Spreadsheets, reminders, and email notifications are becoming increasingly unreliable.

You're preparing for more frequent renewals and need more than basic issuance tools to reduce the risk of missed expirations and outages.

Certificate ownership is spread across teams, making renewals and accountability harder to manage.

These are all signs that visibility, inventory management, and automation are becoming operational priorities.



What makes SCM Pro different from free certificate tools?

Free tools and ACME automation provide certificate issuance and renewal, but many organizations eventually discover that their bigger challenge is understanding and managing their overall certificate environment.

With SCM Pro, you get unified visibility into public certificate inventory through automated discovery, inventory consolidation, and robust reporting. Without comprehensive visibility, there is no comprehensive risk reduction. SCM Pro lets you know where all the certificates are so they can be proactively managed and secured.

SCM Pro provides:



Certificate discovery



Centralized inventory



Monitoring



Reporting



Guided automation



Certificate lifecycle management

All in a single platform. The result is greater visibility, lower operational risk, and more confidence that critical certificates remain secure and up to date.

What happens after I've used my 5 free DV certificates?

Once you've validated the platform, SCM Pro offers domain-based subscription plans that eliminate the hassle and risk of purchasing certificates one at a time. Once a domain is onboarded, you can automate certificate issuance, renewals, discovery, and management for that environment through a single platform. As certificate volumes grow and lifespans continue to shrink, SCM Pro keeps certificate management running in the background to help you reduce outage risk before it becomes a business problem.



What subscription options are available?

	Basic	Plus	Advanced
Ideal for	Organizations that want to centralize certificate tracking and management without changing their manual issuance process. (approx. 2-10 certs)	Organizations that want to manage certificates centrally while streamlining renewals through ACME. (approx. 10-50 certs)	Organizations that need broader certificate coverage, ACME automation, and OV support in one centralized platform. (approx. 50-200+ certs)
Domains (FQDNs) included	3	5	10
Wildcard domains included		1	1
Support OV certificates			✓
Visibility			
Manual issuance and management	✓	✓	✓
Real-time expiry alerts	✓	✓	✓
Automated renewals	✓	✓	✓
Backed by a trusted CA with rigorous compliance	✓	✓	✓
Control			
Certificate discovery	✓	✓	✓
Centralized inventory	✓	✓	✓
At-a-glance insights	✓	✓	✓
Custom reporting	✓	✓	✓
Efficiency			
Reusable validations	✓	✓	✓
Simplified ACME installation with pre-coded command snippets	✓	✓	✓
ACME automation	✓	✓	✓
Monthly or annual billing options	✓	✓	✓
Monthly pricing	\$25	\$100	\$225
Annual pricing	\$250	\$1,000	\$2,250



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