

Registers of Scotland PKI-DRS

Subscriber Agreement

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Important Notice

This Agreement does not substitute or replace the Certificate Policy under which Certificates issued by the Issuing Authority are issued. You must read the Certificate Policy which ultimately controls the provision of Certificates and associated services before you apply for a Certificate.

For your convenience, a quick summary of some important points of the Base Certificate Policy is set out in the PKI-DRS PKI Disclosure Statement available at <https://www.ros.gov.uk/services/digital-discharge-service/dds-for-lenders-t-and-c>.

You must read this Subscriber Agreement before applying for, accepting, or using a PKI-DRS Certificate. If you do not agree to the terms of this Subscriber Agreement, do not apply for, accept, or use the Certificate. On application for a Certificate, you will be asked to confirm that you have read and agree to the terms of this Subscriber Agreement.

This Subscriber Agreement will become effective on receiving a signed Certificate from the RoS Issuing CA.

Before using the Certificate Issued to you, you should review it to confirm the accuracy of the information contained within it.

Your Obligations

By applying for a Certificate (and submitting information requested as part of my application), I am requesting that the Issuing Authority issue a Certificate to me and I am expressing my agreement to the terms of this Subscriber Agreement. I understand that the RoS Issuing CA Certification Services are governed by the Certificate Policy (comprising the PKI-DRS Base Certificate Policy and the PKI-DRS PKI Disclosure Statement) at <https://www.ros.gov.uk/services/digital-discharge-service/dds-for-lenders-t-and-c> as may be amended from time to time, and which is incorporated by reference into this Subscriber Agreement.

As a Subscriber I agree and warrant that:

- I have read the PKI-DRS Base Certificate Policy and will abide by all its terms;
- to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information that I provide in support of my application for a Certificate is true and accurate;
- I will use the Certificate and any associated services only in accordance with the PKI-DRS Base Certificate Policy and the usages authorised by the RoS Issuing CA;
- I will keep any secret information such as passwords, pass-phrases, PINs, private keys or other personal secrets that I use in obtaining authenticated access to PKI facilities,

confidential to myself only;

- I will protect such secret information from access by anyone or anything other than myself until it is securely destroyed or deleted;
- no unauthorised person has, or has ever had, access to the secret information that I use in obtaining authenticated access to PKI facilities;
- I shall immediately inform the RoS Issuing CA or its nominated representative, should such secret information be compromised or be suspected of being compromised.
- I acknowledge that the RoS Issuing CA at its sole discretion may conduct revocation of any Certificate issued by it.

I shall use only such Key generation or storage devices as specified in section 4 of the PKI-DRS PKI Disclosure Statement.

I acknowledge that certain information provided by me at the time of enrolment will be embedded in a Certificate, and may be published in a directory of Certificates and Revocation Information where required for the purpose of operating the digital certification services. I consent to the disclosure of this information for these purposes and understand that I have the right to correct any information about me. Further information on my rights in this respect can be found at

<https://www.ros.gov.uk/privacy>

Terms used in this agreement are as defined in the PKI-DRS Glossary of Terms at

<https://www.ros.gov.uk/services/digital-discharge-service/dds-for-lenders-t-and-c>.

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