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# Horizon Client

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## **1. Introduction**

## Description

Horizon Client is the client software associated to EverTrust Horizon. This client is developed in Golang, and compiled for the following platforms:

- Linux for x86-64 and arm64 processors
- Windows for x86-64 processors
- Darwin for x86-64 and arm64 processors
- AIX for ppc64 processors

### System requirements

To run Horizon Client the underlying system must comply with the following minimum requirements :

For certificate lifecycle purposes

- 1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster with 1 or more cores
- 1 gigabyte (GB) of RAM for Linux environments
- 2 gigabyte (GB) of RAM for Microsoft environments
- 10 gigabyte (GB) or larger storage device

For discovery purposes

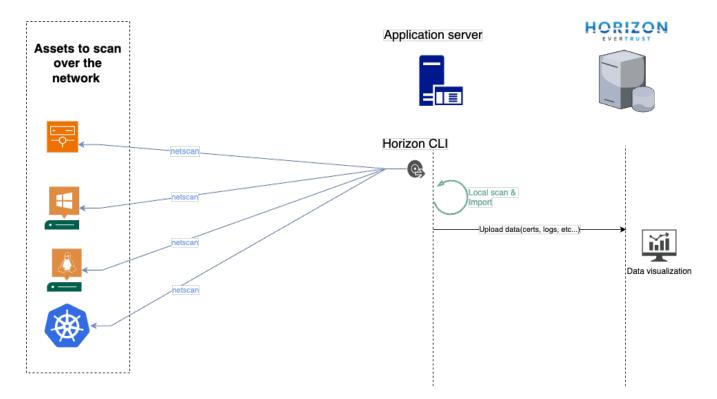
- 2 gigahertz (GHz) or faster with 2 or more cores
- 2 gigabyte (GB) of RAM for Linux environments
- 4 gigabyte (GB) of RAM for Microsoft environments
- 20 gigabyte (GB) or larger storage device

This document is specific to Horizon Client version **1.11**, which may be used with EverTrust Horizon 2.4.0 or later.

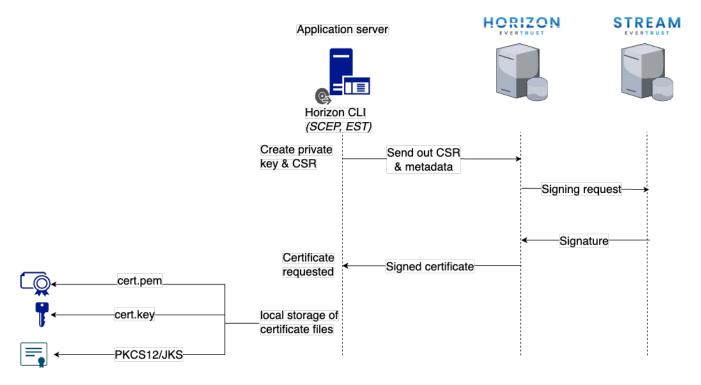
### Scope

This document is a guide describing how to use the Horizon Client to perform the following tasks:

Certificate discovery & import



Certificate lifecycle management



# 2. General Configuration and Usage

## **Installations**

## Package install/uninstall

Using RPMs file

• Installing the package

yum install horizon-cli-<version>-1.x86\_64.rpm

• Uninstalling the package

yum remove horizon-cli

Using MSI file:

To install the package, double click on the MSI file and follow the instructions. To uninstall the package, simply browse to the Applications & program menu and uninstall the program.

Using binary file:

The linux binary file is usable on any linux distribution, to install it follow the steps below :

- Add the binary file to the "PATH", in order to easily launch it on your shell.
- Apply the executable permission on the binary file

chmod +x horizon-cli.bin

#### **Command line installation & initialization**

Use the command below to install the client and generate interactively your configuration file:

```
horizon-cli install
```

The configuration file can also be created using command line parameters:

```
horizon-cli install --endpoint https://horizon-test.com
```

Use the help to get the full list of available parameters.



If you did not use an installer, this command should always be run first to ensure everything is set up correctly.

## **Configuration Location**

General parameters of Horizon Client are configured through a file placed in one of the following locations:

Global configuration :

- /opt/horizon/etc/horizon-cli.conf
- [C|D]:\ProgramData\EverTrust\Horizon\horizon-cli.conf

#### Per-user configuration :

- ~/.horizon-cli/etc/horizon-cli.conf
- [C|D]:\Users\<username>\AppData\Local\horizon-cli\horizon-cli.conf



In case the user running the Horizon Client is an administrator and the global configuration file is present and accessible by the user, the global configuration file will be used. Otherwise, the per-user configuration file will be used.

If the per-user configuration file is not present and the global configuration file is not accessible, the client will throw an error.

### **Configuration Content**



Since version **1.10**, the configuration was migrated from JSON to YAML, if you are upgrading from an earlier version, the configuration migration will be done automatically and should be seamless.

The configuration file is in YAML format and contains the following:

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api_id: API-ID
api_key: API-Key
endpoint: endpoint url. e.g. https://horizon-test.evertrust.fr
debug: false
timeout: 2
proxy: proxy. e.g. http://myproxy.corp.local:3128
root_ca: Root CA PEM Certificate(s).
log_file: The log file of Horizon.
```

These parameters may be instead specified or overridden using environment variables, as detailed in the table below.

Parameter	Environment variable	Description
api_id	HRZ_APIID	The API ID: the identifier of a local account user defined in Horizon. Used for discovery, import modes and for the revocation in the EST module
api_key	HRZ_APIKEY	The API Key. Used together with API ID

Table 1. General configuration parameters

Parameter	Environment variable	Description
endpoint	HRZ_ENDPOINT	The URL of the Horizon instance, starting with http or https and without trailing "/"
debug	HRZ_DEBUG	Set to true to enable debug mode of the Horizon Client, defaults to false if unspecified.
timeout		Connection timeout in seconds, defaults to 2 seconds if unspecified.
ргоху	HRZ_HTTPS_PROXY	HTTPS proxy used to reach Horizon (if any), in URL form which can contain login and password if needed.
root_ca		PEM chain of CA certificates that issued the TLS certificate exposed by Horizon. This parameter is optional, as preferred way is to put these CA certificates in the machine trust store.
log_file	HRZ_LOGFILE	Log file of horizon. This parameter is optional, but a default value is set as the Horizon Client displays useful messages on STDOUT and logs should always be kept.

In case you want to change the whole configuration file, the HRZ\_CONFIG environment variable can contain an absolute path to the configuration file and will try to read it before defaulting to the standard configuration as detailed above.

In order to keep backward compatibility, legacy environment variables are still available and are the same as the one above without the HRZ\_ prefix. These should not be used and should be migrated to HRZ-prefixed one.

You can use the "--help" parameter to get command line help on any command or sub-command.

horizon-cli <command> <subcommand> --help

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## 3. Basic commands

## Ping

The Ping command can be useful to ensure the client configuration to access Horizon is correct. It will exit in error if the client could not join the Horizon server.

```
horizon-cli ping
```

The --permissions flag will display the permissions associated with the account the client is using, or if it is not, it will log a message indicating it.

horizon-cli ping --permissions

## 4. Discovery Operations

These operations aim at feeding Horizon with certificates discovered on the network through different means. These certificates will be fed along with appropriate Discovery metadata, such as IP address or Hostname of the machine on which the discovered certificate is held.

## Local Scan

In local scan mode, the Horizon Client will scan the machine it is installed on for certificates, and reports them to Horizon. Certificates are discovered if they match following conditions:

- They are saved in PEM or DER format in a file that is pointed in a configuration file
- They are contained in a Machine or User "MY" certificate store (Windows Only)
- They are not CA certificates

In local scan mode, Horizon client should be launched with root or administrator rights, or it will probably fail to discover all certificates.



horizon-cli localscan --campaign=test



When detecting a path to a certificate file containing an environment variable, a warning event with code HCL-LOCALSCAN-ENV-001 will be raised

#### **Keystores**

To handle keystores, the --containers-passwords option allows to specify keystore passwords to try on encountered keystore.

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When a keystore cannot be opened, a warning event with code HCL-LOCALSCAN-KS-001 will be raised

## Network Scan

In network scan mode, the Horizon Client will first connect to Horizon to get the campaign's scanning parameters (Hosts and Ports), then perform the network scanning and feed Horizon with the scan results.

The following algorithm is used for network scanning:

- 1. If --ping-first flag is given, perform ICMP ping on the defined hosts and discard hosts that are not reachable
- 2. Scan the hosts and ports for an open TCP port
- 3. If TCP port is opened:
  - If port is not '25', try a TLS handshake. If handshake succeeds, retrieve the certificate and report it to Horizon
  - $\circ\,$  If port is '25', perform SMTP STARTTLS, retrieve the certificate and report it to Horizon

The "timeout" global configuration variable has an impact on both open ports discovery and TLS handshake. In case you get unexpected handshake errors or EOF, try to increase the timeout. However, this will also make the network scan perform slower.



horizon-cli netscan --campaign=test

In order to perform network scans on a recurring schedule, the Horizon Client offers the possibility to create periodic tasks to run a scan.

The three supported options for the period parameter are:

- daily runs the task everyday between 0-4 AM UTC
- weekly runs the task every Sunday between 0-4 AM UTC
- monthly runs the task on the first day of the month between 0-4 AM UTC



horizon-cli netscan --campaign=test --create-periodic-task --period
=monthly

This periodic task can be run with a specific user identity on Linux using the user parameter.



horizon-cli netscan --campaign=test --create-periodic-task --period
=monthly --user=horizon-cli

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horizon-cli netscan --campaign=test --remove-periodic-task

#### nmap import

In nmap import mode, the discovery itself is performed by nmap, using the ssl-cert plugin. Horizon Client then has the ability to import the nmap scanning results into Horizon using the nmap import mode.

To be able to do so, nmap needs to be launched with the -oX option, in order to export its scan result as XML file. This XML file is then passed on to Horizon Client.

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horizon-cli importscan nmap --campaign=test --xmlfile=nmapresults.xml

### **Qualys Certificate View import**

In Qualys Certificate View (CV) import mode, the discovery itself is performed by Qualys CV. Horizon Client then has the ability to import the Qualys CV scanning results into Horizon using the qualyscv import mode.

To be able to do so, a technical account must have been created into Qualys CV for Horizon Client, with appropriate rights to be able to view the scanning results. You need also to identify your Qualys CV API Gateway URL using the following link.

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horizon-cli importscan qualyscv --campaign=test --endpoint
=https://gateway.qg1.apps.qualys.eu --username=testlogin --password
=testpassword

#### **Nessus Scan Import**

In Nessus scan import mode, Horizon Client enables the importation of scanning results from Nessus into Horizon. This mode allows for a seamless integration of Nessus vulnerability scans into the Horizon environment.

To utilize this feature, you need to ensure that you have valid credentials for Nessus with the necessary permissions to access and export scan data and the scan id on which you want to perform the import. Additionally, you must know your Nessus URL through which Horizon Client will communicate with the Nessus API and use the "SSL Certificate Information" plugin output to get the certificates into horizon.



horizon-cli importscan nessus --campaign=test --endpoint

## **5. Import operations**

Import operations are designed to import certificate into Horizon without any metadata. This is useful mainly when installing Horizon, e.g. to import all certificates from an existing PKI database.

## **Local Import**

In order to be able to import certificates, you need to put them as PEM files in a folder, and launch Horizon Client by pointing at that folder. Horizon Client will recurse on the folder, find all PEM files, and import certificates into Horizon. It is advised to use sub-folders to store certificates, so that you avoid to hit any file-per-folder file system limit.

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horizon-cli localimport --campaign=test --path=/path/to/certificates
--source=MyADCS

By default, this command does not import CA certificates. To import CA certificates, use the --enable -ca-import flag.

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horizon-cli localimport --campaign=test --path=/path/to/certificates
--source=MyADCS --enable-ca-import

If you wish to import certificates along with their private keys (e.g. when importing from a PKI escrow), you need to put them as PKCS#12 files in a folder, and launch Horizon Client by pointing at that folder. Horizon Client will recurse on the folder, find all PEM files, and import certificates into Horizon. It is advised to use sub-folders to store certificates, so that you avoid to hit any file-perfolder file system limit. All the PKCS#12 files must be encrypted using the same password that will be passed to Horizon Client using the command line.



horizon-cli localimport --campaign=test --path=/path/to/certificates
--source=MyADCS --pfx-password=<pkcs12\_password>

You can also import certificates from a csv file. Certificates must be in a column named "certificate". As of now, three formats are supported:

- 1. DERBase64: Certificate in DER (binary) Base 64 encoded (default);
- 2. DERHex: Certificate in DER (binary) Hex String encoded;
- 3. PEM: Certificate in PEM (with or without the certificate header and footer).

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horizon-cli localimport --campaign=test --csv /path/to/csv/file.csv
--csv-separator ";"
```

In order to add technical metadata to the imported certificate, the --csv-metadata flag can be used to import metadata from a column with the same name. For example, to configure a pki\_connector on each certificate with a file containing the pki\_connector column:

horizon-cli localimport --campaign=test --csv /path/to/csv/file.csv
--csv-separator ";" --csv-metadata pki\_connector
Supported metadata are:
 pki\_connector
 certeurope\_id
 digicert\_id
 digicert\_order\_id
 entrust\_id
 fcms\_id
 gsatlas\_id
 metapki\_id

## **Network Import**

## DigiCert CertCentral

You can import all your valid certificates from DigiCert CertCentral. Please note that only certificates in "issued" state can be imported. Certificates that are revoked will not be imported.



```
horizon-cli netimport digicert --campaign=test --digicert-api-key=<api-
key>
```

#### AWS ACM

You can import all your valid certificates from AWS ACM. Please note that only certificates in "issued" state can be imported. Certificates that are revoked will not be imported.

horizon-cli netimport aws-acm --campaign=test --aws-region=<aws-region>
--access-key-id=<aws-access-key-id> --secret-access-key=<aws-secret-</pre>



AWS Role Assumption is supported. You need to provide the ARN of the role you wish to assume using the --assume-role-arn option.

#### **Azure Key Vault**

You can import all your valid certificates from Azure Key Vault. Please note that only certificates in "issued" state can be imported. Certificates that are in pending state will not be imported.

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```
horizon-cli netimport akv --campaign=test --vault-name=<vault short
name> --azure-tenant=<tenant name> --client-id=<client app Id> --client
-secret=<client app secret>
```

#### F5 BIG-IP

You can import all your valid certificates from F5 BIG-IP.



This feature requires the use of an administrator account on the F5 BIG-IP instance.

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horizon-cli netimport bigip --campaign=test --hostname=<F5 BigIp hostname> --login=<F5 BigIp login> --password=<F5 BigIp password>

It is also possible to import the certificates as managed certificates in Horizon. This will allow renewal and removal of the certificate upon revocation using Horizon's triggers mechanism.

In order to activate this behavior, the connector property must reference a valid F5 Connector in Horizon.



horizon-cli netimport bigip --campaign=test --connector=<Horizon F5
Connector name> --hostname=<F5 BigIp hostname> --login=<F5 BigIp login>
--password=<F5 BigIp password>



In order for the trigger mechanism to work correctly, an Horizon WebRA profile must use the F5 Connector trigger and a schedule task should reference the connector and the WebRA profile.

#### **Global Options**

• --login-provider specifies the login provider to use for TACACS to connect to the BIG-IP instance

## **IControl Options**

• --partition specifies the F5 partition to retrieve the certificates from

#### **AS3 Options**

- --as-3 enables AS3 compatibility
- --filter-globs is a list of globs to filter the certificates to import, based on the JSON path in the AS3 configuration

#### Akamai CPS

You can import all your valid certificates from Akamai Certificate Provisioning System. To do so, authentication credentials are required.

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horizon-cli netimport akamai --campaign=test --host=<Akamai hostname>
--client-secret=<client secret> --client-token=<client token> --access
-token=<access token>

## 6. EST Certificate Lifecycle Operations

## **EST Enrollment**

Horizon Client is able to use the EST module of Horizon to enroll certificates.

#### **Enrollment modes**

The following enrollment modes are supported:

- Authorized user/password in decentralized mode
- Authorized user/password in centralized mode
- Challenge password in decentralized mode
- Challenge password in centralized mode
- Certificate swap in decentralized mode
- Certificate swap in centralized mode

#### Authorized user

In this enrollment mode, a local user account is created in Horizon for Horizon Client, and the EST profile on Horizon is configured in authorized mode thus a static username and password can be provided to Horizon Client for enrollment. They need to be set in general configuration as APIID and APIKEY.

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#### **Challenge password**

In this enrollment mode, the EST profile on Horizon is set to challenge mode. A request must then be made on Horizon in order to retrieve the one-time password challenge to be used to authenticate the EST request.No APIID nor APIKEY need to be set.

Use the --challenge option.



horizon-cli est enroll --challenge=<challenge> --profile=test --cn
=TestCN [data parameters] [key and certificate parameters]

#### **Certificate swap**

In this enrollment mode, the EST profile on Horizon is set to x509 mode.The client is then able to make a request to Horizon by authenticating with an existing certificate.This certificate can be specified either:

- by using the --key and --cert parameters, respectively pointing at the key and the certificate to be used to authenticate
- by using the --win-store-auth parameter (Windows only), that will look into the "MY" certificate store (user by default, unless --win-machine-store is specified) for a non-expired certificate whose CN matches the Common Name specified in --cn parameter

Use the --in-cert, --win-user-store-auth or --win-computer-store-auth option.

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```
horizon-cli est enroll --in-cert=/path/to/cert/to/swap --in-key
=/path/to/key/to/swap --profile=test --key=/path/to/key --cert
=/path/to/cert --cn=TestCN [data parameters] [key and certificate
parameters]
horizon-cli est enroll --win-user-store-auth --profile=test --cn=TestCN
```

[data parameters] [key and certificate parameters]

#### **Decentralized mode**

In decentralized mode, which is the default mode, Horizon Client generates a private key and a CSR.The CSR is generated according to the given certificate parameters, and the private key and the retrieved certificate are then stored according to the output parameters.

#### **Centralized mode**

In Centralized mode, triggered by adding the "--centralized" parameter to the command line, Horizon Client generates a fake private key and a CSR.The CSR is generated according to certificate parameters.The private key generated by Horizon Client is discarded.A random password is generated and inserted into the CSR.If the enrollment is successful, Horizon generates a private key and a certificate and sends them back to Horizon Client as PKCS#12, which Horizon Client decodes using the randomly generated password.The retrieved private key and the retrieved certificate are then stored according to the output parameters.



The random password generated has 16 characters, letters and numbers. If a password policy is enforced on Horizon side for the centralized mode in the considered EST profile, ensure that it is compatible with such characteristics.

#### **General enrollment parameters**

Parameter	Description
profile	Horizon's technical name of the profile to enroll on. Mandatory
challenge	Challenge generated on Horizon on the profile. Mandatory in challenge mode
discovery	Horizon's discovery campaign name to use in order to report the certificate to Horizon after enrollment
centralized	Switches to centralized enrollment
script	Path to the script to execute after enrollment. See script for more details

Table 2. General parameters

#### **Input certificate parameters (x509 mode)**

These parameters define how to find the certificate to swap in x509 mode. It can be stored in the following formats:

- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format (--in-cert & --in-key)
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file (--in-cert & --in-pfx-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in a JKS file (--in-cert & --in-jks-pwd & --in-jks-alias & --in-jks-alias-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store:
  - Using certificate thumbprint, available in the details tab of windows certificate explorer or in certutil (--in-cert)
  - Using the certificate CN (see Windows parameters)

Table 3. Input certificate parameters

Parameter	Description
in-cert	Path to the certificate to renew (PEM file, PKCS#12 file, JKS file) or certificate thumbprint for Windows certificate store entries
in-key	Path to the private key of the certificate to renew ifin-cert is a PEM file
in-pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 file to renew
in-jks-pwd	Password for the JKS file to renew
in-jks-alias	Alias for the JKS file to renew
in-jks-alias-pwd	Alias password for the JKS file to renew

## **Certificate parameters**

#### Table 4. Data parameters

Parameter	Description
cn	Requested subject Common Name. Single value
OU	Requested subject <mark>OU</mark> . Can contain multiple values
dnsnames	Requested subject alternative name DNS entries. Can contain multiple values
ip	Requested subject alternative name IP entries. Can contain multiple values
emails	Requested subject alternative name RFC822Name entries. Can contain multiple values

#### Table 5. Metadata parameters

Parameter	Description
contact-email	Contact email of the request. Single value
owner	Owner of the request. Single value
team	Team of the request. Single value
labels	Labels of the request. Can contain multiple values

#### Table 6. Crypto parameters

Parameter	Description
key-type	Key-type of the certificate. See key types for more details

#### **Output parameters**

These parameters define how to store the retrieved certificate and its associated private key. The following alternatives are available:

- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format. This is typically used by Apache or NGINX web servers;
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file. This is typically used by Tomcat application server;
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store. This is typically used by IIS web server (see Windows parameters)

Parameter	Description
cert	Path to the certificate to store
key	Path to the private key to store
ca-chain	Path to the chain to store
pfx	Path to write the PKCS#12 output
pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 output. Mandatory ifpfx is set
pfx-aes	Enable AES encryption for PKCS#12, compatible with openssl v3
jks	Path to write the JKS output
jks-pwd	Password for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias	Alias for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias-pwd	Password for the alias in the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
overwrite	Always overwrite existing files

Table 7. Output parameters

#### Windows parameters

These parameters define how to integrate with the Windows certificate store:

Table 8	Windows	parameters
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Parameter	Description
win-user-store-auth	Triggers the use of Windows current user certificate store for certificate authentication. Most recent valid certificate with matching CN will be used

win-computer-store-auth	Triggers the use of Windows local machine certificate store for certificate authentication. Most recent valid certificate with matching CN will be used
win-user-store-save	Triggers the use of user Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-computer-store-save	Triggers the use of computer Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-store-use-tpm	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider KSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-use-legacy	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the legacy Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0 CSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-set-exportable	Marks the key as exportable from the Windows certificate store. If not specified, the key is not exportable

### **EST Renewal**

The certificate renewal is performed by using the "renew" command.

- it is designed to renew a certificate already issued by Horizon on the same profile.
- it can be scheduled as a periodic task (cron or Scheduled Task), that will perform the renewal only when the certificate is N days before its expiration. N can be specified using the "--renewal-interval" parameter, and defaults to 30.



horizon-cli est renew --profile=test --in-cert=/path/to/cert/to/renew
[key and certificate parameters]

horizon-cli est renew --profile=test --win-store-auth --cn=TestCN [key
and certificate parameters]

### **General renewal parameters**

#### Table 9. General parameters

Parameter	Description
profile	Horizon's technical name of the profile to enroll on. Mandatory

discovery	Horizon's discovery campaign name to use in order to report the certificate to Horizon after renewal
centralized	Switches to centralized enrollment
key-type	Key-type of the certificate. See key types for more details
script	Path to the script to execute after renewal. See script for more details
renewal-interval	Number of days before expiration to trigger the renewal. Defaults to 30

#### **Input certificate parameters**

These parameters define how to find the certificate to renew. It can be stored in the following formats:

- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format (--in-cert & --in-key)
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file (--in-cert & --in-pfx-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in a JKS file (--in-cert & --in-jks-pwd & --in-jks-alias & --in-jks-alias-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store:
  - Using certificate thumbprint, available in the details tab of windows certificate explorer or in certutil (--in-cert)
  - Using the certificate CN (see Windows parameters)

Parameter	Description
in-cert	Path to the certificate to renew (PEM file, PKCS#12 file, JKS file) or certificate thumbprint for Windows certificate store entries
in-key	Path to the private key of the certificate to renew ifin-cert is a PEM file
in-pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 file to renew
in-jks-pwd	Password for the JKS file to renew
in-jks-alias	Alias for the JKS file to renew
in-jks-alias-pwd	Alias password for the JKS file to renew

#### **Output parameters**

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- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format. This is typically used by Apache or NGINX web servers;
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file. This is typically used by Tomcat application server;
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store. This is typically used by IIS web server (see Windows parameters)

Parameter	Description
cert	Path to the certificate to store
key	Path to the private key to store
ca-chain	Path to the chain to store
pfx	Path to write the PKCS#12 output
pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 output. Mandatory ifpfx is set
pfx-aes	Enable AES encryption for PKCS#12, compatible with openssl v3
jks	Path to write the JKS output
jks-pwd	Password for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias	Alias for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias-pwd	Password for the alias in the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
overwrite	Always overwrite existing files

*Table 11. Output parameters* 

#### Windows parameters

These parameters define how to integrate with the Windows certificate store:

*Table 12. Windows parameters* 

Parameter	Description
cn	CN of the certificate to renew in the Windows certificate store. Use withwin-store-auth
win-user-store-auth	Triggers the use of Windows current user certificate store for certificate authentication. Most recent valid certificate with matching CN will be used
win-computer-store-auth	Triggers the use of Windows local machine certificate store for certificate authentication. Most recent valid certificate with matching CN will be used

win-user-store-save	Triggers the use of user Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-computer-store-save	Triggers the use of computer Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-store-use-tpm	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider KSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-use-legacy	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the legacy Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0 CSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-set-exportable	Marks the key as exportable from the Windows certificate store. If not specified, the key is not exportable

## **Key Types**

Depending on your Horizon version, the following key types are supported:

#### RSA

To add a RSA key type, the following syntax must be used.

rsa-<key-size>



rsa-2048, rsa-3072, rsa-4096

#### **ECDSA**

To add a ECDSA key type, the following syntax must be used.

```
ec-<curve>
```

The following curves are supported:

- secp256r1
- secp384r1
- secp521r1



ec-secp256r1, ec-secp384r1

#### **EDDSA**

To add a EDDSA key type, the following syntax must be used.

ed-<curve>

The following curves are supported:

• Ed25519



ed-Ed25519

## Script parameter

You can tell Horizon Client to launch a script upon successful certificate enrollment or renewal by using the --script parameter, which takes the path to the script as an argument.

The script will receive arguments passed by Horizon Client in the following order:

- 1. Issued certificate serial number
- 2. Issued certificate fingerprint (SHA-1 hash of the certificate in DER format windows store thumbprint)
- 3. Issued certificate Subject DN
- 4. Issued certificate Issuer DN

Below is an example of a very simple bash script:

#!/bin/sh
echo \$1
echo \$2
echo \$3
echo \$4

Below is an example of a very simple PowerShell script:

```
param($serial, $fingerprint, $subject, $issuer)
Write-Output $serial
Write-Output $fingerprint
Write-Output $subject
Write-Output $issuer
```

## **Examples**

You will find below a few examples detailing how to use the client for EST enrollment in various context

# Decentralized enrollment with challenge, output as key and certificate

```
horizon-cli est enroll --challenge=<challenge> --profile=<profile> --key=/path/to/key
--cert=/path/to/cert --cn=test.example.com --dnsnames
=test.example.com,www.test.example.com
```

#### Decentralized enrollment with challenge, output as PKCS#12

```
horizon-cli est enroll --challenge=<challenge> --profile=<profile> --cn
=test.example.com --dnsnames=test.example.com,www.test.example.com --pfx
=/path/to/pkcs12 --pfx-pwd=<pkcs12_password>
```

# Centralized enrollment with challenge, output as key and certificate

horizon-cli est enroll --centralized --challenge=<challenge> --profile=<profile> --cn
=test.example.com --dnsnames=test.example.com,www.test.example.com --cert
=/path/to/cert --key=/path/to/key

#### **Centralized enrollment with challenge, output as PKCS#12**

horizon-cli est enroll --centralized --challenge=<challenge> --profile=<profile> --cn
=test.example.com --dnsnames=test.example.com,www.test.example.com --pfx
=/path/to/pkcs12 --pfx-pwd=<pkcs12\_password>

# Decentralized enrollment with challenge, output in machine windows store

```
horizon-cli est enroll --challenge=<challenge> --profile=<profile> --cn
=test.example.com --dnsnames=test.example.com,www.test.example.com --win-store-save
--win-machine-store
```

# Decentralized renewal from certificate and key, output as key and certificate

```
horizon-cli est renew --profile=<profile> --in-cert=/path/to/old/cert --in-key
=/path/to/old/key --cert=/path/to/new/cert --key=/path/to/new/key
```

# Decentralized renewal from PKCS#12, output as key and certificate

horizon-cli est renew --profile=<profile> --in-cert=/path/to/old/pkcs12 --cert =/path/to/cert --key=/path/to/key

#### Decentralized renewal using machine windows store

```
horizon-cli est renew --profile=<profile> --cn=test.example.com --win-store-auth --win
-store-save --win-machine-store
```

## 7. SCEP Certificate Lifecycle Operations

The Horizon Client includes a SCEP client to perform challenge based pre-validated enrollments and renewals. Its usage is similar to that of the EST client in challenge mode.

Usage:

```
horizon-cli scep [command] [flags]
```

#### **SCEP Enrollment**

The enroll command allows you to perform a SCEP enrollment operation. It will generate a new key pair and a CSR based on the content parameters, and send it to the SCEP server to obtain a certificate.

#### **Enrollment modes**

The following enrollment modes are supported:

- Authorized user/password in decentralized mode
- Challenge password in decentralized mode

#### **Authorized user**

In this enrollment mode, a local user account is created in Horizon for Horizon Client, and the SCEP profile on Horizon is configured in authorized mode thus a static username and password can be provided to Horizon Client for enrollment. They need to be set in general configuration as APIID and APIKEY.



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horizon-cli scep enroll --profile=test --cn=TestCN [data parameters]
[key and certificate parameters]

#### **Challenge password**

In this enrollment mode, the SCEP profile on Horizon is set to challenge mode. A request must then be made on Horizon in order to retrieve the one-time password challenge to be used to authenticate the SCEP request.No APIID nor APIKEY need to be set.

Use the --challenge option.

horizon-cli scep enroll --challenge=<challenge> --profile=test --cn
=TestCN [data parameters] [key and certificate parameters]

#### **General enrollment parameters**

Table	13.	General	parameters
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Parameter	Description
profile	Horizon's technical name of the profile to enroll on. Mandatory
challenge	Challenge generated on Horizon on the profile. Mandatory in challenge mode
discovery	Horizon's discovery campaign name to use in order to report the certificate to Horizon after enrollment
script	Path to the script to execute after enrollment. See script for more details

#### **Certificate parameters**

#### Table 14. Data parameters

Parameter	Description
CN	Requested subject Common Name. Single value

OU	Requested subject <mark>0U</mark> . Can contain multiple values
dnsnames	Requested subject alternative name DNS entries. Can contain multiple values
ip	Requested subject alternative name IP entries. Can contain multiple values
emails	Requested subject alternative name RFC822Name entries. Can contain multiple values

#### Table 15. Metadata parameters

Parameter	Description
contact-email	Contact email of the request. Single value
owner	Owner of the request. Single value
team	Team of the request. Single value
labels	Labels of the request. Can contain multiple values

#### Table 16. Crypto parameters

Parameter	Description
key-type	Key-type of the certificate. See key types for more details

#### **Output parameters**

These parameters define how to store the retrieved certificate and its associated private key. The following alternatives are available:

- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format. This is typically used by Apache or NGINX web servers;
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file. This is typically used by Tomcat application server;
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store. This is typically used by IIS web server (see Windows parameters)

Parameter	Description
cert	Path to the certificate to store
key	Path to the private key to store
ca-chain	Path to the chain to store
pfx	Path to write the PKCS#12 output

#### Table 17. Output parameters

pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 output. Mandatory ifpfx is set
pfx-aes	Enable AES encryption for PKCS#12, compatible with openssl v3
jks	Path to write the JKS output
jks-pwd	Password for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias	Alias for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias-pwd	Password for the alias in the JKS output. Mandatory if <mark>jks</mark> is set
overwrite	Always overwrite existing files

#### Windows parameters

These parameters define how to integrate with the Windows certificate store:

*Table 18. Windows parameters* 

Parameter	Description
win-user-store-save	Triggers the use of user Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-computer-store-save	Triggers the use of computer Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-store-use-tpm	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider KSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-use-legacy	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the legacy Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0 CSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-set-exportable	Marks the key as exportable from the Windows certificate store. If not specified, the key is not exportable

## **SCEP Renewal**

The renew command is designed to work similarly to the enroll command, but with a few differences:

• It will enroll a certificate based on the --in-cert parameter (or similar, see below) instead of the content parameters. Only the --key-type parameter is used to generate a new key pair.

• No challenge is needed for a SCEP renewal operation

#### **General renewal parameters**

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Parameter	Description
profile	Horizon's technical name of the profile to enroll on. Mandatory
discovery	Horizon's discovery campaign name to use in order to report the certificate to Horizon after renewal
key-type	Key-type of the certificate. See key types for more details
script	Path to the script to execute after renewal. See script for more details
renewal-interval	Number of days before expiration to trigger the renewal. Defaults to 30

#### **Input certificate parameters**

These parameters define how to find the certificate to renew. It can be stored in the following formats:

- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format (--in-cert & --in-key)
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file (--in-cert & --in-pfx-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in a JKS file (--in-cert & --in-jks-pwd & --in-jks-alias & --in-jks-alias-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store:
  - Using certificate thumbprint, available in the details tab of windows certificate explorer or in certutil (--in-cert)

Parameter	Description
in-cert	Path to the certificate to renew (PEM file, PKCS#12 file, JKS file) or certificate thumbprint for Windows certificate store entries
in-key	Path to the private key of the certificate to renew ifin-cert is a PEM file
in-pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 file to renew
in-jks-pwd	Password for the JKS file to renew
in-jks-alias	Alias for the JKS file to renew

*Table 20. Input certificate parameters* 

#### **Output parameters**

These parameters define how to store the retrieved certificate and its associated private key. The following alternatives are available:

- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format. This is typically used by Apache or NGINX web servers;
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file. This is typically used by Tomcat application server;
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store. This is typically used by IIS web server (see Windows parameters)

Parameter	Description
cert	Path to the certificate to store
key	Path to the private key to store
ca-chain	Path to the chain to store
pfx	Path to write the PKCS#12 output
pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 output. Mandatory ifpfx is set
pfx-aes	Enable AES encryption for PKCS#12, compatible with openssl v3
jks	Path to write the JKS output
jks-pwd	Password for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias	Alias for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias-pwd	Password for the alias in the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
overwrite	Always overwrite existing files

Table 21. Output parameters

#### Windows parameters

These parameters define how to integrate with the Windows certificate store:

Table 22. Windows parameters

Parameter	Description
win-user-store-save	Triggers the use of user Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment

win-computer-store-save	Triggers the use of computer Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-store-use-tpm	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider KSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-use-legacy	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the legacy Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0 CSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-set-exportable	Marks the key as exportable from the Windows certificate store. If not specified, the key is not exportable

## **Key Types**

Depending on your Horizon version, the following key types are supported:

### RSA

To add a RSA key type, the following syntax must be used.

rsa-<key-size>



rsa-2048, rsa-3072, rsa-4096

#### **ECDSA**

To add a ECDSA key type, the following syntax must be used.

ec-<curve>

The following curves are supported:

- secp256r1
- secp384r1
- secp521r1



ec-secp256r1, ec-secp384r1

#### **EDDSA**

To add a EDDSA key type, the following syntax must be used.

ed-<curve>

The following curves are supported:

• Ed25519

**ed-Ed25519** 

## Script parameter

You can tell Horizon Client to launch a script upon successful certificate enrollment or renewal by using the --script parameter, which takes the path to the script as an argument.

The script will receive arguments passed by Horizon Client in the following order:

- 1. Issued certificate serial number
- 2. Issued certificate fingerprint (SHA-1 hash of the certificate in DER format windows store thumbprint)
- 3. Issued certificate Subject DN
- 4. Issued certificate Issuer DN

Below is an example of a very simple bash script:

```
#!/bin/sh
echo $1
echo $2
echo $3
echo $4
```

Below is an example of a very simple PowerShell script:

```
param($serial, $fingerprint, $subject, $issuer)
Write-Output $serial
Write-Output $fingerprint
Write-Output $subject
Write-Output $issuer
```

## **Examples**

You will find below a few examples detailing how to use the client for SCEP enrollment in various context

#### Enrollment with output as key and certificate

```
horizon-cli scep enroll --profile=<profile> --challenge=<challenge> --cn
=test.example.com --dnsnames=test.example.com,www.test.example.com --cert
=/path/to/cert --key=/path/to/key
```

#### **Enrollment with lots of metadata and output as PKCS#12**

```
horizon-cli scep enroll \
    --profile=<profile> \
    --challenge=<challenge> \
    --key-type=rsa-2048 \
    --cn=test.example.com \
    --dnsnames=test.example.com,www.test.example.com \
    --owner="John Doe" \
    --ou="IT" \
    --team="IT" \
    --labels="env:prod" \
    --pfx=/path/to/pkcs12 \
    --pfx-pwd=<pkcs12_password>
```

#### Renewal with output as key and certificate

```
horizon-cli scep renew --profile=<profile> --in-cert /path/to/cert --cert
=/path/to/cert --key=/path/to/key
```

## 8. WebRA Certificate Lifecycle Operations

The Horizon Client can perform post-validated lifecycle operations using the WebRA protocol. This includes certificate enrollment, renewal and revocation.

### **WebRA operations validation**

Like SCEP and EST, WebRA operations requires the intervention of a third party to validate the request. Unlike SCEP and EST though, it is a post-validation protocol, meaning that no challenge is produced before the operation, instead a request is created and sent to the WebRA server, which will need to be validated or cancelled by an operator with the appropriate rights on the web app.

This means the Horizon Client performs enrollment and renewal operations in two steps:

- 1. Create the request
- 2. Once the request is validated, retrieve the certificate

Depending on the time it takes for the request to be validated, the Horizon Client can be configured

to either enter a blocking loop and wait for the request to be validated, or merely create the request and exit.

If the latter is chosen, the Horizon Client will keep in its internal database the pending request, and will check for its validation each time the horizon-cli automate routine command is executed. If the request is validated, the certificate will be retrieved and stored in the appropriate location. If it is denied, the request will be removed from the database. In some cases you would want to configure a crontab or scheduled task to perform this check periodically. You can use the command horizon-cli automate create-periodic-task <period> to help you in the process, or create it manually.

By default, the behavior is to create the request and exit. If you wish for the client to enter a blocking loop until the request is validated, specify the --now flag.

## WebRA Enrollment

#### **General enrollment parameters**

Parameter	Description
profile	Horizon's technical name of the profile to enroll on. Mandatory
<b>N</b> OW	Start a blocking loop to wait for request approval
discovery	Horizon's discovery campaign name to use in order to report the certificate to Horizon after enrollment
script	Path to the script to execute after enrollment. See script for more details

Table 23. General parameters

#### **Certificate parameters**

#### Table 24. Data parameters

Parameter	Description
CN	Requested subject Common Name. Single value
ou	Requested subject <mark>0U</mark> . Can contain multiple values
dnsnames	Requested subject alternative name DNS entries. Can contain multiple values
ip	Requested subject alternative name IP entries. Can contain multiple values
emails	Requested subject alternative name RFC822Name entries. Can contain multiple values

ms-guid	Requested Microsoft GUID. Single value
ms-sid	Requested Microsoft SID. Single value

Table 25. Metadata parameters

Parameter	Description
contact-email	Contact email of the request. Single value
owner	Owner of the request. Single value
team	Team of the request. Single value
labels	Labels of the request. Can contain multiple values

Table 26. Crypto parameters

Parameter	Description
key-type	Key-type of the certificate. See key types for more details

#### **Output parameters**

These parameters define how to store the retrieved certificate and its associated private key. The following alternatives are available:

- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format. This is typically used by Apache or NGINX web servers;
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file. This is typically used by Tomcat application server;
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store. This is typically used by IIS web server (see Windows parameters)

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Parameter	Description
cert	Path to the certificate to store
key	Path to the private key to store
ca-chain	Path to the chain to store
pfx	Path to write the PKCS#12 output
pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 output. Mandatory ifpfx is set
pfx-aes	Enable AES encryption for PKCS#12, compatible with openssl v3
jks	Path to write the JKS output

jks-pwd	Password for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias	Alias for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias-pwd	Password for the alias in the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
overwrite	Always overwrite existing files

#### Windows parameters

These parameters define how to integrate with the Windows certificate store:

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Parameter	Description
win-user-store-save	Triggers the use of user Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-computer-store-save	Triggers the use of computer Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-store-use-tpm	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider KSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-use-legacy	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the legacy Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0 CSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-set-exportable	Marks the key as exportable from the Windows certificate store. If not specified, the key is not exportable

## WebRA Renewal

The webra renew command is designed to work similarly to the webra enroll command, except that it will enroll a certificate based on the --in-cert parameter (or similar, see below) instead of the content parameters.

## **General renewal parameters**

Table 29. General parameters

Parameter	Description
key-type	Key-type of the certificate. See key types for more details

now	Start a blocking loop to wait for request approval
discovery	Horizon's discovery campaign name to use in order to report the certificate to Horizon after renewal
script	Path to the script to execute after renewal. See script for more details
renewal-interval	Number of days before expiration to trigger the renewal. Defaults to 30

### **Input certificate parameters**

These parameters define how to find the certificate to renew. It can be stored in the following formats:

- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format (--in-cert & --in-key)
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file (--in-cert & --in-pfx-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in a JKS file (--in-cert & --in-jks-pwd & --in-jks-alias & --in-jks-alias-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store:
  - Using certificate thumbprint, available in the details tab of windows certificate explorer or in certuil (--in-cert)

*Table 30. Input certificate parameters* 

Parameter	Description
in-cert	Path to the certificate to renew (PEM file, PKCS#12 file, JKS file) or certificate thumbprint for Windows certificate store entries
in-key	Path to the private key of the certificate to renew ifin-cert is a PEM file
in-pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 file to renew
in-jks-pwd	Password for the JKS file to renew
in-jks-alias	Alias for the JKS file to renew
in-jks-alias-pwd	Alias password for the JKS file to renew

### **Output parameters**

These parameters define how to store the retrieved certificate and its associated private key. The following alternatives are available:

• Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format. This is typically used by Apache or NGINX web servers;

- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file. This is typically used by Tomcat application server;
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store. This is typically used by IIS web server (see Windows parameters)

Parameter	Description
cert	Path to the certificate to store
key	Path to the private key to store
ca-chain	Path to the chain to store
pfx	Path to write the PKCS#12 output
pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 output. Mandatory ifpfx is set
pfx-aes	Enable AES encryption for PKCS#12, compatible with openssl v3
jks	Path to write the JKS output
jks-pwd	Password for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias	Alias for the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
jks-alias-pwd	Password for the alias in the JKS output. Mandatory ifjks is set
overwrite	Always overwrite existing files

*Table 31. Output parameters* 

### Windows parameters

These parameters define how to integrate with the Windows certificate store:

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Parameter	Description
win-user-store-save	Triggers the use of user Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-computer-store-save	Triggers the use of computer Windows certificate store to save the certificate after enrollment
win-store-use-tpm	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider KSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used

win-store-use-legacy	Triggers the ability to store the certificate in the legacy Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0 CSP. If not specified, the Microsoft Software Key Storage Provider KSP will be used
win-store-set-exportable	Marks the key as exportable from the Windows certificate store. If not specified, the key is not exportable

# WebRA Import

The `webra import`command is designed to import a certificate and its key on a profile.

### **Import parameters**

*Table 33. WebRA import parameters* 

Parameter	Description
profile	Existing profile on which to import

#### Table 34. Metadata parameters

Parameter	Description
owner	Owner of the request. Single value
team	Team of the request. Single value
contact-email	Contact email of the request. Single value
labels	Labels of the request. Can contain multiple values
metadata	Technical metadata of the imported certificate, in key:value form

### **Input parameters**

These parameters define how to find the certificate to import. It can be stored in the following formats:

- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format (--in-cert & --in-key)
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file (--in-cert & --in-pfx-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in a JKS file (--in-cert & --in-jks-pwd & --in-jks-alias & --in-jks-alias-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store:
  - Using certificate thumbprint, available in the details tab of windows certificate explorer or in certutil (--in-cert)

Table 35. WebRA input certificate parameters

in-cert	Path to the Certificate to import (PEM file, PKCS#12 file, JKS file) or cert thumbprint for Windows certificate store entries
in-key	Path to the private key of the certificate to import if it is not included in the certificate file
in-pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 file to import
in-jks-pwd	Password for the JKS file to import
in-jks-alias	Alias for the certificate to import in the JKS file
in-jks-alias-pwd	Alias password for the JKS file to import

# WebRA Revocation

The webra revoke command takes the following parameters:

### **Revocation parameters**

Define how to revoke this certificate:

Table 36. WebRA revocation parameters

Parameter	Description
reason	Reason for revocation (unspecified, keycompromise, cacompromise, affiliationchanged, superseded, cessationofoperation)

### **Input parameters**

These parameters define how to find the certificate to revoke. It can be stored in the following formats:

- Key and certificate stored separately in two files, in PEM format (--in-cert & --in-key)
- Key and certificate stored together in a PKCS#12 file (--in-cert & --in-pfx-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in a JKS file (--in-cert & --in-jks-pwd & --in-jks-alias & --in-jks-alias-pwd)
- Key and certificate stored together in Windows certificate store:
  - Using certificate thumbprint, available in the details tab of windows certificate explorer or in certutil (--in-cert)

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in-cert	Path to the Certificate to revoke (PEM file,
	PKCS#12 file, JKS file) or cert thumbprint for
	Windows certificate store entries

in-key	Path to the private key of the certificate to revoke if it is not included in the certificate file
in-pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 file to revoke
in-jks-pwd	Password for the JKS file to revoke
in-jks-alias	Alias for the certificate to revoke in the JKS file
in-jks-alias-pwd	Alias password for the JKS file to revoke

For a revocation operation, the --now flag is unavailable, and the automate routine command will not track the revocation status, as no actions are to be performed after the revocation is complete. This command thus merely creates the revocation request and exits.

# **Key Types**

Depending on your Horizon version, the following key types are supported:

# RSA

To add a RSA key type, the following syntax must be used.

rsa-<key-size>

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rsa-2048, rsa-3072, rsa-4096

### **ECDSA**

To add a ECDSA key type, the following syntax must be used.

```
ec-<curve>
```

The following curves are supported:

- secp256r1
- secp384r1
- secp521r1



ec-secp256r1, ec-secp384r1

# **EDDSA**

To add a EDDSA key type, the following syntax must be used.

ed-<curve>

The following curves are supported:

• Ed25519

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# Script parameter

You can tell Horizon Client to launch a script upon successful certificate enrollment or renewal by using the --script parameter, which takes the path to the script as an argument.

The script will receive arguments passed by Horizon Client in the following order:

- 1. Issued certificate serial number
- 2. Issued certificate fingerprint (SHA-1 hash of the certificate in DER format windows store thumbprint)
- 3. Issued certificate Subject DN
- 4. Issued certificate Issuer DN

Below is an example of a very simple bash script:

#!/bin/sh
echo \$1
echo \$2
echo \$3
echo \$4

Below is an example of a very simple PowerShell script:

```
param($serial, $fingerprint, $subject, $issuer)
```

Write-Output \$serial Write-Output \$fingerprint Write-Output \$subject Write-Output \$issuer

# **Examples**

You will find below a few examples detailing how to use the client for WebRA enrollment in various context

# Enrollment with output as key and certificate, waiting for the certificate to be issued

horizon-cli webra enroll --profile=<profile> --cn=test.example.com --dnsnames

# Enrollment with lots of metadata, output as PKCS#12 and no blocking loop

```
horizon-cli webra enroll \
    --profile=<profile> \
    --cn=test.example.com \
    --dnsnames=test.example.com,www.test.example.com \
    --owner="John Doe" \
    --ou="IT" \
    --team="IT" \
    --labels="env:prod" \
    --pfx=/path/to/pkcs12 \
    --pfx-pwd=<pkcs12_password>
```

after this command, run periodically:

horizon-cli automate routine > /path/to/my/logfile

# Renewal with output as key and certificate, waiting for the certificate to be issued

horizon-cli webra renew --in-cert /path/to/old/cert --in-key /path/to/old/key --cert
/path/to/cert --key /path/to/key --now

### **Revocation of a certificate**

horizon-cli webra revoke --in-cert /path/to/cert --in-key /path/to/key

# 9. Updating a certificate

The horizon client can perform update operations on certificates using the update-cert command. This will modify the information associated with the certificate on Horizon.

This command can either be used to update a certificate present on your machine or to update certificates on Horizon using an account with sufficient permission.



To update a local certificate, the 'Update (pop)' common configuration permission must be enabled on the profile the certificate is linked to.

# **General Parameters**

confirm	The command asks for confirmation after the changes are computed. Use this flag to disable this behavior and proceed directly. (Optional)
prompt	Use this flag to be prompted for edition of all the certificate fields. In this mode, using enter on an existing value means the value is not changed. (Optional)

# **Update Parameters**

An update concerns only metadata fields, that is fields added by Horizon.

owner	Set the owner of the certificate. An empty string means deletion of this information. (Optional)
team	Set the team of the certificate. An empty string means deletion of this information. (Optional)
contact-email	Set the contact email of the certificate. An empty string means deletion of this information. (Optional)
labels	Set the labels of the certificate. An empty string means deletion of this information. (Optional)
metadata	Set the technical metadata of the certificate. To use with caution. An empty string means deletion of this information. (Optional)

# **Certificate selection parameters**

# Local certificate

The update is only possible on local certificates for which you possess the key:

cert	Path to the certificate to update (PEM file, PKCS#12 file, JKS file) or cert thumbprint for Windows certificate store entries. (Optional)
key	Path to the private key of the certificate to update if it is not included in the certificate file. (Optional)
pfx-pwd	Password for the PKCS#12 file to update. (Optional)
jks-pwd	Password for the JKS file to update. (Optional)

jks-alias	Alias for the JKS file to update. (Optional)
jks-alias-pwd	Alias password for the JKS file to update.
	(Optional)

### **Certificate on Horizon server**

An account must be configured on the client using horizon-cli install and it must have update permissions on the certificate

id Id of the certificate to update (Optional)
---

# **Examples**

You will find below a few examples detailing how to use the client to update certificates in various contexts

# Updating the owner of a certificate

horizon-cli update-cert --cert=/path/to/cert --key=/path/to/key --owner=newowner

### Removing the team from a certificate stored in JKS file

horizon-cli update-cert --cert=/path/to/cert.jks --jks-pwd=<jks\_password> --team=""

# Updating labels and metadata of a certificate stored in windows certificate store

```
horizon-cli update-cert --cert=<certificate_thumbprint> --labels
="label1:value1,label2:value2" --metadata="metadata1:value1,metadata2:value2"
```

### Updating contact email of a certificate referenced on Horizon

horizon-cli update-cert --id=<certificate\_id> --contact-email="test@evertrust.fr"

# **10. Bulk Operations**

The horizon client allows you to perform bulk operations on certificates using the *Horizon Certificate Query Language* (HCQL).

# **Bulk update**

The **bulk update** command allows update of certificate metadata en masse. The command takes a HCQL query as parameter and updates the matching certificates with the provided metadata. You can update the **owner**, the **team**, the **labels** and the **contact email** of the certificates. To unset an existing value use the value "unset".

Parameter	Description
query	The HCQL query string. Update will be performed on results.
confirm	Skip confirm.
owner	The owner to set on certificates matching the query. (Optional)
team	The team to set on certificates matching the query. (Optional)
labels	The labels, in the comma separated key:value form, to set on certificates matching the query. (Optional)
contact-email	The contact email to set on certificates matching the query. (Optional)

Table 38. Bulk update command parameters



```
horizon-cli bulk update --query 'module equals "est" and status is
valid' --owner "myuser" --team "myteam" --labels "mylabel:myvalue"
--contact-email "unset"
```

# **Bulk migrate**

The bulk migrate command allows certificate migration from one profile to another. The command takes an HCQL query as parameter and migrate the matching certificates to the provided profile. The command can also update the certificates metadata. You can update the **owner**, the **team**, the **labels** and the **contact email** of the certificates. To unset an existing value use the value "unset".

Parameter	Description
query	The HCQL query string. Update will be performed on results.
confirm	Skip confirm.
profile	The target profile for the migration.
owner	The owner to set on certificates matching the query. (Optional)

Parameter	Description
team	The team to set on certificates matching the query. (Optional)
labels	The labels, in the comma separated key:value form, to set on certificates matching the query. (Optional)
contact-email	The contact email to set on certificates matching the query. (Optional)



horizon-cli bulk migratequery	'module equals "est" and status is
<pre>valid'profile new-est-profile</pre>	<pre>team myteamlabels mylabel:myvalue</pre>

# **Bulk revoke**

The bulk revoke command allows certificate revocation en masse. The command takes an HCQL query as parameter and revoke the matching certificates.

Table 40. Bulk revoke command parameters

Parameter	Description
query	The HCQL query string. Update will be performed on results.
confirm	Skip confirm.



horizon-cli bulk revoke --query 'team equals "myterminatedteam" and status is valid' --confirm

# **11. Automatic TLS Certificate Installation**

The horizon-cli automate command helps you automate the installation of your TLS certificates. It is designed to streamline the process of certificate enrollment, renewal, and installation. This functionality is particularly useful for managing Transport Layer Security (TLS) on web servers, ensuring secure and encrypted connections. It simplifies complex operations through its suite of subcommands, each tailored for specific aspects of certificate management.

# Subcommands

To begin with Horizon CLI automation, use the --help flag with any subcommand for detailed usage information:

```
./horizon-cli automate <subcommand> --help
```

Subcommand	Description
enroll	This command is versatile, functioning similarly to the init command on servers without certificates, while also capable of re-enrolling or taking control of servers with existing certificates.
init	This command is designed to automatically configure SSL on any newly installed web server. When executed, it seamlessly sets up a secure connection by arranging SSL certificates and enabling SSL on the default HTTPS port (usually port 443). The process includes configuring the necessary SSL settings and restarting the server with SSL enabled.
control	This command is designed to locate certificates within a web server's configuration and offers to bring them under automation control. Taking a certificate under control involves adding necessary metadata and incorporating it into the local memory for routine management and oversight. This process ensures that the certificates are systematically monitored and managed as part of the automated workflow. Be aware that enrolling a new certificate will replace any certificate currently bound to an application running on your machine.
modify	This command allows the user to select one of the managed certificates and modify its sans.
create-periodic-task	Sets up a routine task for automated certificate renewal. The task frequency can be specified, with a default period of 6 hours. This helps in automating the renewal process to ensure certificates remain valid without manual intervention.
remove-periodic-task	Removes the previously set periodic task for certificate renewal. This is useful when automated renewal is no longer needed or needs to be reconfigured.
routine	Performs a routine check on all managed certificates to assess if any need renewal. This is a part of proactive certificate management to avoid service disruptions.

Subcommand	Description
list	Lists all managed certificates. This provides an overview of all certificates under management, including details like expiration dates, domains covered, etc.
remove	Removes a managed certificate or a group of certificates. The <id> parameter specifies which certificates to remove, with the option to remove all services using a keyword like 'all'.</id>

If you're looking for a more guided experience while using horizon-cli automate, the --prompt flag is an excellent tool. It enables interactive prompts that guide you step-by-step through the command's options, making it easier to configure and execute your commands accurately.

./horizon-cli automate <subcommand> --prompt

# **Supported Services**

The horizon-cli automate feature supports a variety of web server and application server services. This ensures a wide range of compatibility and flexibility for users working with different server environments. The --target flag is used within the tool to specify the specific service on which to perform automation tasks, allowing for precise and targeted configuration and management.



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In order for horizon-cli to function properly, the targeted service should be started on the machine.

List of the supported services:

- nginx (linux)
- apache (linux)
- *haproxy* (linux)
- jboss wildfly (linux)
- *lighttpd* (linux)
- microsoft iis (windows)
- evertrust winhorizon (windows)
- evertrust adcsconnector (windows)
- windows (windows)
- tomcat (linux & windows)
- generic (linux & windows)

./horizon-cli automate init --target=nginx --automation-policy=<POLICY\_NAME>

To set up SSL on a custom port (e.g., 9000), use the --PORT flag. This option allows SSL configuration on a specific port of your Nginx server.

```
./horizon-cli automate init --target=nginx --automation-policy
=<POLICY_NAME> --PORT=9000
```



For *microsoft iis, evertrust winhorizon* and *evertrust adcsconnector* services, the renewal will remove the old certificates (except the original one for backup purposes) from the windows store.

# **Generic Service Automation**

The Generic Service within the Horizon Client's automation module provides a versatile and userfriendly method for obtaining TLS certificates, eliminating the need to specify a pre-existing service or certificate file. This feature is especially beneficial in scenarios where certificates are required to be generated dynamically or for users who seek a more automated certificate management process.

Through the interactive mode:

```
./horizon-cli automate init --target=generic --prompt
```

Non-Interactive Mode: For an even more streamlined experience, certificates can be automatically generated with default parameters in non-interactive mode.

```
./horizon-cli automate init --target=generic --automation-policy=<POLICY_NAME> --cert
=my_cert.pem --key=my_key.key --chain-file=my_chain.pem --no-interactive
```

Default Storage Location: Newly generated certificates are automatically stored in a default location, which is /opt/horizon/var/generic on Unix systems, and C:\ProgramData\EverTrust\Horizon\Var\Generic on Windows systems.

Configuration Folder Override: Users have the flexibility to override the default storage location using the --config-folder option. This allows for customization of the storage path as per individual requirements or organizational standards.

```
./horizon-cli automate init --config-folder=/path/to/folder --target=generic
--automation-policy=<POLICY_NAME> --pfx=my_cert.p12 --pfx-pwd=pass123 --chain-file
=my_chain.pem --no-interactive
```

The Generic Service's emphasis on flexibility and user-friendliness makes it a valuable tool for a wide range of users, from those requiring on-the-fly certificate generation to those preferring a hands-off, automated approach.

*Windows-Specific Features:* On Windows systems, the Horizon CLI offers additional flags to specify the certificate store location:

--win-user-store: Save the certificate in the user store. This option is beneficial when certificates need to be accessible on a per-user basis.

--win-computer-store: Save the certificate in the computer store. Ideal for certificates that must be available system-wide.

These options provide flexibility in managing certificate storage, catering to different security and accessibility requirements on Windows systems.

# **Windows Service Automation**

The windows target handles application that use a certificate in the Windows store without specific configuration files.

It supports:

- Remote Desktop certificates (rdp)
- Domain Controller certificates (domaincontroller)

To enroll a RDP certificate:

Through the interactive mode:

./horizon-cli automate init --target=windows --prompt

Non-Interactive Mode: Specific windows usages can be targeted using the --win-usages option

./horizon-cli automate init --target=windows --win-usages rdp,domaincontroller

# **Automation policies**

Automation policies are central to the operation of the automation module in the Horizon system. These policies dictate how certificates should be enrolled and renewed, providing a customizable framework to suit various client requirements.

Before using automation policies, they must be pre-configured in the Horizon web app. Each policy is given a unique name for easy identification.

**Profile Selection:** Policies can be based on EST, SCEP, or ACME profiles, depending on the specific requirements of the enrollment and renewal process.



EverTrust recommends using EST for most use cases of server automation.

Execution Policy: Includes settings that define how and when the automation should be executed.

**Compliance Settings:** Specify which CAs are authorized for use within the policy.

Authorized Hash Algorithms: Determine which hash algorithms are acceptable.

**Trust Chains:** Configure the trust chains that are essential for establishing the trustworthiness of the certificates.

**Parameter Specification:** When performing automation operations, the relevant automation policy is specified using the --automation-policy parameter.

# **Existing WebServer certificates**

The Horizon CLI's automation module is equipped with a discovery feature that scans and identifies certificates on your machine. It does this by parsing configuration files of your web server or TLS service.

By default, it searches for certificates across all supported services.

```
./horizon-cli automate enroll --automation-policy=<POLICY_NAME>
```

Limit the search to specific services. Separate multiple services with commas.

```
./horizon-cli automate enroll --automation-policy=<POLICY_NAME>
--target=apache,nginx
```

If you use a different config folder than the default one you can specify your custom folder using --config-folder

./horizon-cli automate enroll --automation-policy=<POLICY\_NAME>
--target=apache,nginx --config-folder=/path/to/folder

Perform only the discovery phase and print the results without enrolling certificates using --analyze-only:

./horizon-cli automate enroll --automation-policy=<POLICY\_NAME>
--target=apache,nginx --analyze-only

The --discovery parameter allows you to integrate certificate enrollment with a discovery campaign pre configured in the Horizon web app before running the CLI command. It includes additional information on the certificate's usage and location on the host machine.

# **Additional enrollment parameters**

# **Challenge Passwords for Enrollment**

The --challenge parameter is used to provide challenge passwords for EST or SCEP during the enrollment process. Challenge passwords are crucial for the authentication phase in these protocols, ensuring secure communication and identity verification.



When enrolling certificates using EST or SCEP protocols, the --challenge parameter allows you to specify one or more challenge passwords required by the enrollment server. Multiple challenge passwords can be provided, separated by commas, to support various scenarios or multiple servers enrollment.

You can also use the --request-challenge parameter to create a challenge request on Horizon. When the challenge request will be validated a periodic task will get the challenge and finish the enrollment. The periodic task can be configured with the --challenge-routine-period parameter.



You must be authenticated to use the --request-challenge parameter.

# **Post-Enrollment Script Execution**

The --script parameter allows the execution of a custom script upon the successful completion of a certificate enrollment process. It supports both Bash scripts in Linux environments and PowerShell scripts in Windows environments.

```
./horizon-cli automate enroll --automation-policy=<POLICY_NAME> --script
=/home/user/post_enroll.sh
```

The script will receive arguments passed by Horizon Client in the following order:

- 1. Issued certificate serial number
- 2. Issued certificate fingerprint (SHA-1 hash of the certificate in DER format windows store thumbprint)
- 3. Issued certificate Subject DN
- 4. Issued certificate Issuer DN
- 5. Storage information

Below is an example of a very simple bash script:

```
#!/bin/sh
```

echo \$1 echo \$2 echo \$3 echo \$4 echo \$5

Below is an example of a very simple PowerShell script:

```
param($serial, $fingerprint, $subject, $issuer, $storage)
Write-Output $serial
Write-Output $fingerprint
Write-Output $subject
Write-Output $issuer
Write-Output $storage
```

#### **Storage information**

The storage information is a json array containing information about the storage, with one object per storage.

```
[
    {
        "type": "jks",
        "path": "/path/to/jks",
        "alias": "jks alias",
        "password": "jks password",
        "caChainPath": "/path/to/chain"
    }
]
```

Storage are often linked to a target. Here are the available storages for each target:

- apache: Certificate, chain and key in separate files or Chain and key in separate files
- nginx: Chain and key in separate files
- tomcat: Certificate, chain and key in separate files or JKS or PKCS#12
- lighttpd: Chain and key in separate files
- wildfly: JKS or PKCS#12
- iis: Windows store entry
- winhorizon: Windows store entry or PKCS#12
- adcsconnector: Windows store entry
- windows: Windows store entry

- generic: Certificate, chain and key in separate files or Windows store entry or JKS or PKCS#12
- haproxy: Chain and key in separate files or Chain and key in a single file

#### **Storage Types**

Chain and key in a single file

#### **Description**:

• path contains the path to the certificate chain (including leaf certificate, in leaf to root order) followed by the certificate private key in PEM format

#### Example:

```
[
    {
        "type": "bundle",
        "path": "/path/to/cert+chain+key"
    }
]
```

#### Chain and key in separate files

#### **Description**:

- chainPath contains the path to the certificate chain (including leaf certificate, in leaf to root order) in PEM format
- keyPath contains the path to the certificate key in PEM format

#### **Example:**

```
[
    {
        "type": "chainKey",
        "chainPath": "/path/to/cert+chain",
        "keyPath": "/path/to/key"
    }
]
```

#### Certificate, chain and key in separate files

#### **Description**:

- certPath contains the path to the certificate (without chain) in PEM format
- keyPath contains the path to the certificate key in PEM format
- caChainPath contains the path to the certificate chain (excluding leaf certificate, in leaf to root order) in PEM format

• certFormat contains the format of the certificate file (PEM or DER)

#### **Example:**

```
[
  {
    "type": "certChainKey",
    "certPath": "/path/to/cert",
    "keyPath": "/path/to/key",
    "caChainPath": "/path/to/chain",
    "certFormat": "PEM or DER"
  }
]
```

#### Windows store entry

#### **Description**:

- thumbprint contains the thumbprint of the certificate in the windows store
- machineStore if true, means the certificate is stored in the machine store, else in the user store

#### **Example:**

```
[
    {
        "type": "windowsStore",
        "thumbprint": "thumbprint of the certificate",
        "machineStore": false
    }
]
```

#### JKS

#### **Description**:

- path is the path to the JKS file
- alias contains the alias in which the certificate is stored
- password contains the JKS password
- caChainPath(optional) contains the path to the chain file (excluding leaf certificate, in root to leaf order) in PEM format

#### **Example:**

```
[
  {
    type": "jks",
    "path": "/path/to/jks",
```

```
"alias": "jks alias",
    "password": "jks password",
    "caChainPath": "/path/to/chain"
}
]
```

#### PKCS#12

#### **Description**:

- path is the path to the pkcs12 file
- password contains the pkcs12 password
- caChainPath(optional) contains the path to the chain file (excluding leaf certificate, in root to leaf order) in PEM format

#### **Example:**

```
[
  {
    "type": "pkcs12",
    "path": "/path/to/pkcs12",
    "password": "pkcs12 password",
    "caChainPath": "/path/to/chain"
  }
]
```

### Metadata parameters

*Add metadata to certificates during the enrollment process*: These certificate information parameters enhance the management and traceability of TLS certificates. By using these optional fields, organizations can maintain better oversight and control over their certificate infrastructure.

Parameter	Description
owner	Owner of the certificate
contact-email	Contact email of the certificate owner
team	Team owning the certificate
labels	Labels to attach to the certificate, in the form key:value

Table 42. Metadata parameters

# **ACME Account Specification for Enrollment**

The --acme-account parameter is mandatory when enrolling certificates using the ACME protocol. It specifies the ACME account to be used for the enrollment process.

# **Installation**

After a successful enrollment or renewal, the certificate will be installed on your machine. The impacted services will be restarted automatically after each certificate enrollment or renewal.

In certain scenarios, you might not want the Horizon CLI to automatically install the new certificate or restart the related services.



If you wish for the client to **not install** your new certificate, that is, not replace the old certificate and not restart the impacted services, you can use the --no-install option. Each new file (cert, key, CA chain, keystore...) will then be placed in the same folder as it's predecessor, with the .new extension.

# Renewal

Each time a certificate is discovered and enrolled by the automation module of the Horizon Client, its details are stored in the internal database for future reference. Each time the automate routine command is run, the client will check if any of the locally known certificates need to be renewed. Reasons for renewal can be:

- The certificate is about to expire
- The certificate has been revoked
- Preferences such as key type or enrollment CA were changed in the profile or automation policy

If a certificate needs to be renewed, the client will perform the renewal according to the automation policy, and its corresponding profile.



We recommend that you run the automate routine command periodically as a cron job or scheduled task. You can use the command horizon-cli automate createperiodic-task <period> or the flag --auto-renew on the automate enroll command to help you in the process, or create it manually.

This mechanism allows for more resilient web servers, as the certificates will be renewed automatically, before any interruption of service can happen because of an expired or revoked certificate. It also helps your organisation migrate your TLS certificates to a new CA quickly, by simply changing the preferred enrollment CA in the automation policy and waiting a few hours for all your instances of the Horizon Client to execute their routine tasks.

Using --auto-renew flag will check and check the certificate every 6 hours:



./horizon-cli automate enroll --target=nginx --automation-policy
=<POLICY\_NAME> --auto-renew

# Interactivity

Two options are available to control the interactivity of the automate commands:

- The --no-interactive flag will prevent any prompt from being displayed, and will use the default values or those provided in the command line arguments. It will:
  - select all discovered certificates for enrollment. In order to select specific certificates without interaction, the --select-certs flag can be used to specify a glob matching the website identifier.

**Example:** Running the automate enroll --analyze-only --automation-policy <automation policy name> returns the following result:

CN	Locations	Bindings
New Certificate		generic-893c8435-08c5-4d2d- b9f6-88b952b34ca4
New Certificate	/etc/pki/nginx/server.crt	nginx-*:443

To select and enroll only the nginx cert, the following command can be used automate enroll --automation-policy <automation policy name> --no-interactive --select-certs nginx\*

- if a challenge is required, use the provided --challenge argument. If no challenge is provided, or the given challenge has already been used, the enrollment will fail.
- not add any additional SANs
  - The --prompt flag will force the client to prompt the user for any missing information. If specified, any other command line arguments are optional. It will:
- prompt the user to select which services to search for on the machine (equivalent to the --target option)
- prompt the user for the automation policy (equivalent to the --automation-policy option)
- prompt the user for the configuration folder (equivalent to the --config-folder option)

# **Certificate commands**

# Enroll

The enroll command can either setup a certificate and empty https configuration from scratch, or take control of certificates, reenrolling them to be compliant when necessary.

### **Parameters**

Table 43. Enroll general parameters

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
automation-policy	ſ <b>∕</b>	string	The automation policy to link the certificate to.
challenge		string array (comma separated)	See challenge section.
script		string (path to file)	See script section.
auto-renew		boolean	Configures a status check every 6 hours.
request-challenge		boolean	See challenge section.
challenge-routine -period		duration	Period of execution of the periodic task.
user		string	Name of the user to impersonate while running the request challenge periodically.
discovery-campaign		string	Also add discovery info on the enrolled certificate on the campaign passed.
force-enroll		boolean	Reenroll all selected certificates regardless of their compliance.
analyze-only		boolean	Instead of executing the enrollments, only displays a summary of possible actions.
no-interactive		boolean	Disables all interactive inputs. All parameters must then be given using cli flags.
prompt		boolean	Enable all interactive inputs. All parameters will now be asked for, except ones given using cli flags.

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
target		string array (comma separated)	List of services to target. If not given, all available services are targeted.
no-install		boolean	Disables installation.
config-folder		string (path to folder)	Explicitly point your webserver configuration folder.

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
port		integer	When initializing an empty https configuration on a blank server, choose on which port to listen for https (defaults to the standard https port for the webserver 443 or 8443)
keystore-password		string	Password of the webserver's keystore if it cannot be deduced from configuration

Table 45. Enroll certificate configuration

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
dnsnames		string array (comma separated)	List of DNS SANs. If not given, the machine hostname is used.
ip		string array (comma separated)	List of IP SANs. If not given, no ips are set.
labels		string array (comma separated, in label:value form)	Horizon labels to add to the certificate on enrollment.
team		string	Horizon team to add to the certificate on enrollment
owner		string	Horizon owner to add to the certificate on enrollment
contact-email		string	Horizon contact email to add to the certificate on enrollment

#### Table 46. Enroll ACME options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
acme-account	☞ (if using ACME)	string	The identifier (email) of the ACME account to use
http-01-port		int	The http 01 port on which to listen
dns-01-provider		string	DNS provider script to use for ACME enrollments. ACME.sh based on Linux, Posh-ACME based on Windows
eab-kid		string	Kid for External Account Binding
eab-key		string	Key for External Account Binding

Table 47. Enroll ACME External options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
standalone		boolean	Use built in http server
local		boolean	Use an existing http server
document-root		string	Path of the document root where to put the well-known folder for the challenge

Table 48. Enroll generic options

Parameter	Mandator	Туре	Description
	У		
destination-folder		string (path to folder)	Folder to write the new certificates to. Default to /opt/horizon/var/generic on linux and C:\ProgramData\EverTrust\Horizon\G eneric on windows.
pfx		string	Name of the PKCS#12 file to write the enrolled certificate to.
pfx-pwd		string	Password of the PKCS#12 file to write the enrolled certificate to.
jks		string	Name of the JKS file to write the enrolled certificate to.
jks-pwd		string	Password of the JKS file to write the enrolled certificate to.
jks-alias		string	Alias of the JKS file to write the enrolled certificate to.
cert		string	Name of the file to write the enrolled certificate to in PEM format.
key		string	Name of the file to write the enrolled key to.
der		boolean	Save the certificate and key in DER format.
chain-file		string	Name of the file to write the enrolled certificate chain to.
win-user-store		boolean	[Windows certificate store] Save the certificate in the windows user store.

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
win-computer-store		boolean	[Windows certificate store] Save the certificate in the windows computer store (LocalMachine).
win-store-use-tpm		boolean	[Windows certificate store] Use the Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider for certificate store storage.
win-store-use-legacy		boolean	[Windows certificate store] Use the Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider for certificate store storage.
win-store-set -exportable		boolean	[Windows certificate store] Set the private key as exportable from the certificate store.



Storage output for generic must choose between pfx, certificate, jks or windows store output.

#### Table 49. Enroll windows options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
win-usages		string array (comma separated)	Windows usages for this certificate. See windows target.

### **Examples**

#### Use the interactive mode

```
horizon-cli automate enroll --prompt
```

#### Enroll a new certificate in the default generic folder

horizon-cli automate enroll --automation-policy=<automation policy> --target=generic --cert cert.pem --key key.pem --chain-file chain.pem

#### Add https or control a nginx service

horizon-cli automate enroll --automation-policy=<automation policy> --target=nginx

```
horizon-cli automate enroll --automation-policy=<automation policy> --target=nginx
--no-interactive --dnsnames="nginx.test,*.test" --ip "1.1.1.1"
```

### Init

The init command can setup a certificate and empty https configuration from scratch.



The init command can only be used on webservers where no certificate is configured in order to avoid conflicts. See the other commands to match your use case.

### **Parameters**

Table 50. Init general parameters

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
automation-policy	V	string	The automation policy to link the certificate to.
challenge		string array (comma separated)	See challenge section.
script		string (path to file)	See script section.
auto-renew		boolean	Configures a status check every 6 hours.
request-challenge		boolean	See challenge section.
challenge-routine -period		duration	Period of execution of the periodic task.
user		string	Name of the user to impersonate while running the request challenge periodically.
discovery-campaign		string	Also add discovery info on the enrolled certificate on the campaign passed.
analyze-only		boolean	Instead of executing the enrollments, only displays a summary of possible actions.
no-interactive		boolean	Disables all interactive inputs. All parameters must then be given using cli flags.

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
prompt		boolean	Enable all interactive inputs. All parameters will now be asked for, except ones given using cli flags.

Table 51. Init webServer configuration

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
target		string array (comma separated)	List of services to target. If not given, all available services are targeted.
no-install		boolean	Disables installation.
config-folder		string (path to folder)	Explicitly point your webserver configuration folder.
port		integer	When initializing an empty https configuration on a blank server, choose on which port to listen for https (defaults to the standard https port for the webserver 443 or 8443)
keystore-password		string	Password of the webserver's keystore if it cannot be deduced from configuration

Table 52. Init certificate configuration

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
dnsnames		string array (comma separated)	List of DNS SANs. If not given, the machine hostname is used.
ip		string array (comma separated)	List of IP SANs. If not given, no ips are set.
labels		string array (comma separated, in label:value form)	Horizon labels to add to the certificate on enrollment.
team		string	Horizon team to add to the certificate on enrollment
owner		string	Horizon owner to add to the certificate on enrollment
contact-email		string	Horizon contact email to add to the certificate on enrollment

#### Table 53. Init ACME options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
acme-account	☑ (if using ACME)	string	The identifier (email) of the ACME account to use
http-01-port		int	The http 01 port on which to listen
dns-01-provider		string	DNS provider script to use for ACME enrollments. ACME.sh based on Linux, Posh-ACME based on Windows
eab-kid		string	Kid for External Account Binding
eab-key		string	Key for External Account Binding

Table 54. Init ACME External options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
standalone		boolean	Use built in http server
local		boolean	Use an existing http server
document-root		string	Path of the document root where to put the well-known folder for the challenge

Table 55. Init generic options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
destination-folder		string (path to folder)	Folder to write the new certificates to. Default to /opt/horizon/var/generic on linux and C:\ProgramData\EverTrust\Horizon\G eneric on windows.
pfx		string	Name of the PKCS#12 file to write the enrolled certificate to.
pfx-pwd		string	Password of the PKCS#12 file to write the enrolled certificate to.
jks		string	Name of the JKS file to write the enrolled certificate to.
jks-pwd		string	Password of the JKS file to write the enrolled certificate to.
jks-alias		string	Alias of the JKS file to write the enrolled certificate to.

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
cert		string	Name of the file to write the enrolled certificate to in PEM format.
key		string	Name of the file to write the enrolled key to.
der		boolean	Save the certificate and key in DER format.
chain-file		string	Name of the file to write the enrolled certificate chain to.
win-user-store		boolean	[Windows certificate store] Save the certificate in the windows user store.
win-computer-store		boolean	[Windows certificate store] Save the certificate in the windows computer store (LocalMachine).
win-store-use-tpm		boolean	[Windows certificate store] Use the Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider for certificate store storage.
win-store-use-legacy		boolean	[Windows certificate store] Use the Microsoft Platform Crypto Provider for certificate store storage.
win-store-set -exportable		boolean	[Windows certificate store] Set the private key as exportable from the certificate store.



Storage output for generic must choose between pfx, certificate, jks or windows store output.

Table 56. Init windows options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
win-usages		string array (comma separated)	Windows usages for this certificate. See windows target.

### Examples

#### Use the interactive mode

```
horizon-cli automate init --prompt
```

horizon-cli automate init --automation-policy=<automation policy> --target=generic --cert cert.pem --key key.pem --chain-file chain.pem

#### Add https to a nginx service

horizon-cli automate init --automation-policy=<automation policy> --target=nginx

#### Add https to a nginx service without interaction and with custom san values

```
horizon-cli automate init --automation-policy=<automation policy> --target=nginx --no
-interactive --dnsnames="nginx.test,*.test" --ip "1.1.1.1"
```

### Control

The control command can take control of an existing certificate on your machine.



The control command can only be used on known and compliant with Horizon certificates. If the certificate needs to be enrolled, see the other commands to match your use case.

#### **Parameters**

Table 57.	Control	general	parameters
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Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
automation-policy		string	The automation policy to link the certificate to.
challenge		string array (comma separated)	See challenge section.
script		string (path to file)	See script section.
auto-renew		boolean	Configures a status check every 6 hours.
discovery-campaign		string	Also add discovery info on the enrolled certificate on the campaign passed.
analyze-only		boolean	Instead of executing the control, only displays a summary of possible actions.

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
no-interactive		boolean	Disables all interactive inputs. All parameters must then be given using cli flags.
prompt		boolean	Enable all interactive inputs. All parameters will now be asked for, except ones given using cli flags.

Table 58. Control webServer configuration

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
target		string array (comma separated)	List of services to target. If not given, all available services are targeted.
no-install		boolean	Disables installation.
config-folder		string (path to folder)	Explicitly point your webserver configuration folder.
keystore-password		string	Password of the webserver's keystore if it cannot be deduced from configuration

Table 59. Control certificate configuration

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
labels		string array (comma separated, in label:value form)	Horizon labels to add to the certificate on enrollment.
team		string	Horizon team to add to the certificate on enrollment
owner		string	Horizon owner to add to the certificate on enrollment
contact-email		string	Horizon contact email to add to the certificate on enrollment

#### Table 60. Control ACME options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
acme-account	☞ (if using ACME)	string	The identifier (email) of the ACME account to use when renewing
http-01-port		int	The http 01 port on which to listen

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
dns-01-provider		string	DNS provider script to use for ACME enrollments. ACME.sh based on Linux, Posh-ACME based on Windows



For generic control, it is as of now disabled outside the default folder (/opt/horizon/var/genric or C:\ProgramData\EverTrust\Horizon\Generic) to ensure no service interruption. Use post enrollment scripts to copy the certificate.

Table 61. Control generic options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
pfx		string	Name of the PKCS#12 file to control.
pfx-pwd		string	Password of the PKCS#12 file to control.
jks		string	Name of the JKS file to control.
jks-pwd		string	Password of the JKS file to control.
jks-alias		string	Alias of the JKS file to control.
cert		string	Name of the certificate file to control.
key		string	Name of the key file to control.
der		boolean	If true, the certificate and key to control are in DER format.
chain-file		string	Name of the file to write the enrolled certificate chain to.
win-user-store		boolean	Control the certificate in the windows user store.
win-computer-store		boolean	Control the certificate in the windows machine store.
win-thumbprint		boolean	Thumbprint of the certificate to control. To use withwin-computer -store orwin-user-store



Input for generic must choose between pfx, certificate, jks or windows store.

Table 62. Control windows options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
win-usages		string array (comma separated)	Windows usages for this certificate. See windows target.

### **Examples**

#### Use the interactive mode

```
horizon-cli automate control --prompt
```

#### Control a certificate in the default generic folder

```
horizon-cli automate control --automation-policy=<automation policy> --target=generic
--cert cert.pem --key key.pem --chain-file chain.pem
```

#### Control a certificate on an already configured nginx

horizon-cli automate control --automation-policy=<automation policy> --target=nginx

# Modify

The modify command allows to select a managed certificate and reenroll it, modifying its sans.



Automation policy cannot be modified

#### **Parameters**

Table 63. Modify general parameters

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
challenge		string array (comma separated)	See challenge section.
script		string (path to file)	See script section.
request-challenge		boolean	See challenge section.
challenge-routine -period		duration	Period of execution of the periodic task.
user		string	Name of the user to impersonate while running the request challenge periodically.

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
discovery-campaign		string	Also add discovery info on the enrolled certificate on the campaign passed.
prompt		boolean	Enable all interactive inputs. All parameters will now be asked for, except ones given using cli flags.

Table 64. Modify webServer configuration

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
target		string array (comma separated)	List of services to target. If not given, all available services are targeted.
no-reload		boolean	Do not reload webservers after certificate enrollment.

Table 65. Modify certificate configuration

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
dnsnames		string array (comma separated)	List of DNS SANs. If not given, the machine hostname is used.
ip		string array (comma separated)	List of IP SANs. If not given, no ips are set.
labels		string array (comma separated, in label:value form)	Horizon labels to add to the certificate on enrollment.
team		string	Horizon team to add to the certificate on enrollment
owner		string	Horizon owner to add to the certificate on enrollment
contact-email		string	Horizon contact email to add to the certificate on enrollment

#### Table 66. Modify ACME options

Parameter	Mandator y	Туре	Description
acme-account	☑ (if using ACME)	string	The identifier (email) of the ACME account to use.

### **Examples**

#### Use the interactive mode

horizon-cli automate modify --prompt

#### Set sans for the generic certificates

```
horizon-cli automate modify --target=generic --dnsnames="nginx.test,*.test" --ip
"1.1.1.1"
```

# Backup

Each time a file is replaced by the Horizon Client, the old file is backed up. The backup files are stored in the cert/backup/<HASH(BACKUPED FILE PATH)> directory relative to the Horizon Client data folder (/opt/horizon on unix and C:/ProgramData/EverTrust/Horizon on Windows), as filename\_n.ext where n is the number of the backup. Thus, the filename\_0.ext is the original version, before any intervention of the Horizon Client.

# **Internal Database operations**

The internal database is used to store the details of the certificates that are discovered and enrolled by the automation module. You can list them using the automate list command, and delete them using the automate delete command. Certificates are indexed by their bindings, which are the combination of all the services along with the hostnames and ports that use the certificate. For example, if you have a certificate that is used by *Apache* for all hosts on the port 443, it's "id" in the local database will be apache-\*:443.

You can choose the output format of the automate list command. By default, it outputs a string, but you can use the --json option to output a JSON object. example:

horizon-cli automate list --json | jq

The automate remove <id1> ··· <idn> command erases certificates from the local database. This command will not remove the certificate files from your machine, only remove it from the "managed certificates" local database. This way, the client will not check its status at each routine execution anymore.



You can use the automate remove all command to remove all certificates from the local database.

The --restore option of the automate remove command can be used to restore a certificate from a backup file. The backup file to be restored will always be the older one, in most cases the

filename\_0.ext, that is, the original file before any tampering by the Horizon Client. For certificates stored in the Windows store, the store thumbprints will be stored in a file corresponding to the server type, like iisbackups.

The --revoke option of the automate remove command can be used to revoke the certificate after being removed from the "managed certificate" local database. You can add the option --reason to specify the revocation reason of the certificate.

# Routine

Table 67. Routine arguments

Argument	Mandatory	Туре	Description
automation-policies		string array (comma separated)	List of automation policies to check for certificate renewal. If not given, all policies are checked.

Its usage is described in the renewal section.

# **Management commands**

# **Periodic task**

To run the routine at specified intervals, the periodic task command can create scheduled execution on windows (scheduled task) and linux (cron).

Two commands are available, to remove and add the task.

#### **Parameters**

*Table 68. Create periodic task arguments* 

Argument	Mandatory	Туре	Description
Period		duration	Run the routine command every period from midnight UTC. Must be superior to 1h and inferior to 24h. Defaults to 6h.

Table 69. Create periodic task parameters

Parameter	Mandatory	Туре	Description
user			<b>Linux only</b> : The user to impersonate while running the routine. Defaults to root user.

### **Examples**

Create a periodic task to run routine every 7h

horizon-cli automate create-periodic-task 7h

#### Remove the periodic task

horizon-cli automate remove-periodic-task

## List

The list command lists the currently managed certificates and various information about them, notably the associated automation policy.

#### **Parameters**

Table 70. List parameters

Parameter	Mandatory	Туре	Description
json		string	Output the current state as json instead of human readable format.

### **Examples**

Show the currently managed certificates

horizon-cli automate list

#### Show the currently managed certificates as json

```
horizon-cli automate list --json
```

# Remove

The remove command erases a certificate binding from the horizon-cli managed certificates.

#### **Parameters**

#### Table 71. Remove arguments

Argument	Mandatory	Туре	Description
id		string	Id of the services to remove. See automate list to get the id. Use all to erase every managed certificate.

#### Table 72. Remove parameters

Parameter	Mandatory	Туре	Description
restore		boolean	Enables restoration of the oldest backup for the removed certificate.
revoke		boolean	Enables the revocation of the removed certificate
reason		string	Reason for revocation (unspecified, keycompromise, cacompromise, affiliationchanged, superseded, cessationofoperation)
acme-account	☞ (if revoking ACME certificate)	string	The identifier (email) of the ACME account to use

### Examples

#### **Remove all currently managed certificates**

horizon-cli automate remove all

#### Remove the certificate linked to nginx https and restore the original one

horizon-cli automate remove nginx-\*:443 --restore

horizon-cli automate remove nginx-\*:443 --revoke --reason affiliationchanged

# **Examples**

### Enroll certificates used by nginx and apache

```
horizon-cli automate enroll \
    --target=nginx,apache \
    --automation-policy=<POLICY_NAME>
```

### Enroll certificates using the generic target

```
horizon-cli automate enroll \
    --target=generic \
    --automation-policy=<POLICY_NAME>
```

### Use the interactive mode

```
horizon-cli automate enroll --prompt
```

# Check if the previously enrolled certificates need to be renewed

```
horizon-cli automate routine
```

# Get the DN of all the certificates enrolled by the automation module

horizon-cli automate list --json | jq -r '.[] | .certificate | .subject'

# Remove the certificate used by nginx on the port 443 from the automatically renewed certificates

```
horizon-cli automate remove nginx-*:443
```

# Remove the certificate used by tomcat on the port 8443 from the automatically renewed certificates and restore the original certificate

horizon-cli automate remove --restore tomcat-\*:8443

# 12. Release notes

# 12.1. Horizon Cli 1.11.3 release notes

Here are the release notes for EverTrust Horizon Client v[object Object], released on 2025-05-28.

For the installation and upgrade procedure, please refer to the Installation and Upgrade guide.

#### **New Features**

[None]

### **Enhancements**

• [HCL-477] - Localscan: KDB files are now handled as keystores in discovery events

### **Bug Fixes**

• [HCL-478] - Certificates containing negative serial numbers are properly handled again

### **Known Defects**

[None]

# 12.2. Horizon Cli 1.11.2 release notes

Here are the release notes for EverTrust Horizon Client v[object Object], released on 2025-05-16.

For the installation and upgrade procedure, please refer to the Installation and Upgrade guide.

### **New Features**

[None]

### **Enhancements**

- [HCL-470] Localscan can now run without admin privileges
- [HCL-469] Localscan now detects multiple certificates when opening certificate containers

(PKCS#12, JKS)

- [HCL-466] Localscan no longer errors when inputting invalid paths
- [HCL-467] Credentials are no longer enforced on the client side
- [HCL-471] Improve AIX support

# **Bug Fixes**

• [HCL-472] - Improper label format in bulk operation commands no longer causes a panic

# **Known Defects**

[None]

# 12.3. Horizon Cli 1.11.1 release notes

Here are the release notes for EverTrust Horizon Client v[object Object], released on 2025-04-14.

For the installation and upgrade procedure, please refer to the Installation and Upgrade guide.

### **New Features**

[None]

# **Enhancements**

• [HCL-462] - Add --tls-insecure option to connect to on premise third parties

# **Bug Fixes**

• [HCL-462] - Adding a CA to the client root CA config will no longer discard system-trusted CAs

# **Known Defects**

[None]

# 12.4. Horizon Cli 1.11.0 release notes

Here are the release notes for EverTrust Horizon Client v[object Object], released on 2025-04-11. For the installation and upgrade procedure, please refer to the Installation and Upgrade guide.

# **New Features**

- [HCL-407] Added the --select-certs flag to select webserver certificates without interaction. Learn more
- [HCL-404] Added the haproxy target

- [HCL-449] Certificate storage info is now available in post-enrollment script. Learn more
- [HCL-453] Netimport: added support for Akamai CPS

## **Enhancements**

- [HCL-454] Netimport: credentials can now be given using environment variables
- [HCL-455] Localscan: added --all-certs to retrieve all certs regardless of usage, and --all --paths to scan the whole filesystem

# **Bug Fixes**

- [HCL-412] Fixed a bug where the NGINX listening address was incorrectly displayed
- [HCL-452] Fixed a bug where an IIS binding listening on all addresses could sometimes not be managed by the client

## **Reworked features**

[None]

# **Known defects**

[None]