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To: Agency IT Leadership, Technical Contacts

From: James M. Fowler,
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Subject: PKI Upgrade and Migration

The Commonwealth Office of Technology has entered into a three year contract agreement with Entrust Corporation to provide a comprehensive, robust enterprise Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) environment on the state network.

Application owners should plan for PKI integration into the application development process to improve security.

Pursuant to the new contract, Entrust will provide state users and all COT managed devices with certificates for authentication, encryption, and email (signature and encryption). Computers and other devices on the network can also be issued a machine certificate to allow certificate-based machine authentication for enhanced security.

To implement these changes in a manner that does not impact production, COT will work closely with server administrators and application owners to coordinate appropriate migration plans.

If you have any questions, please contact your [COT Business Relationship Manager](#).