

NAME

`pki --signcrl` - Issue a Certificate Revocation List (CRL) using a CA certificate and key

SYNOPSIS

```
pki --signcrl--cakey file|--cakeyid hex --cacert file [--lifetime days] [--this-update datetime]  
    [--next-update datetime] [--lastcrl crl] [--basecrl crl] [--crluri uri] [--digest digest]  
    [--rsa-padding padding] [--reason reason] [--date ts] --cert file|--serial hex] [--critical oid]  
    [--outform encoding] [--debug level]
```

`pki --signcrl--options` *file*

`pki --signcrl-h` | `--help`

DESCRIPTION

This sub-command of `pki(1)` is used to issue a Certificate Revocation List (CRL) using a CA certificate and private key.

OPTIONS

-h, --help

Print usage information with a summary of the available options.

-v, --debug *level*

Set debug level, default: 1.

-+, --options *file*

Read command line options from *file*.

-k, --cakey *file*

CA private key file. Either this or **--cakeyid** is required.

-x, --cakeyid *hex*

Smartcard or TPM CA private key object handle in hex format with an optional 0x prefix. Either this or **--cakey** is required.

-c, --cacert *file*

CA certificate file. Required.

-l, --lifetime *days*

Days until the CRL gets a nextUpdate, default: 15. Ignored if both an absolute start and end time are given.

-F, --this-update *datetime*

Absolute time when the validity of the CRL begins. The datetime format is defined by the **--dateform** option.

-T, --next-update *datetime*

Absolute time when the validity of the CRL end. The datetime format is defined by the **--dateform** option.

-D, --dateform *form*

strptime(3) format for the **--this-update** and **--next-update** options, default: **%d.%m.%y %T**

-a, --lastcrl *crl*

CRL of lastUpdate to copy revocations from.

-b, --basecrl *crl*

Base CRL to create a delta CRL for.

-u, --crluri *uri*

Freshest delta CRL URI to include in CRL. Can be used multiple times.

-g, --digest *digest*

Digest to use for signature creation. One of *md5*, *sha1*, *sha224*, *sha256*, *sha384*, or *sha512*. The default is determined based on the type and size of the signature key.

-R, --rsa-padding *padding*

Padding to use for RSA signatures. Either *pkcs1* or *pss*, defaults to *pkcs1*.

-X, --critical *oid*

Add a critical extension with the given OID.

-f, --outform *encoding*

Encoding of the created certificate file. Either *der* (ASN.1 DER) or *pem* (Base64 PEM), defaults to *der*.

Revoked Certificates

Multiple revoked certificates can be added to the CRL by either providing the certificate file or the respective serial number directly. A reason and a timestamp can be configured for each revocation (they have to be given before each certificate/serial on the command line).

-r, --reason *reason*

The reason why the certificate was revoked. One of *key-compromise*, *ca-compromise*, *affiliation-changed*, *superseded*, *cessation-of-operation*, or *certificate-hold*.

-d, --date *ts*

Revocation date as Unix timestamp. Defaults to the current time.

-z, --cert *file*

Certificate file to revoke.

-s, --serial *hex*

Hexadecimal encoded serial number of the certificate to revoke.

EXAMPLES

Revoke a certificate:

```
pki --signcrl --cacert ca_cert.der --cakey ca_key.der \  
--reason superseded --cert cert.der > crl.der
```

Update an existing CRL with two new revocations, using the certificate's serial number, but no reason:

```
pki --signcrl --cacert ca_cert.der --cakey ca_key.der \  
--lastcrl old_crl.der --serial 0123 --serial 0345 > crl.der
```

SEE ALSO

pki(1)