

How to create an SSL Application

The following instructions can be used to create an SSL Application Identifier for kLink. If you would like kLink to use SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) to use an HTTPS secure connection with your users, an SSL Application Identifier will be required.

The following installation procedure will require that you have enough authority to be able to start the HTTP Administration Server and to use the DCM (Digital Certificate Manager) to create a Certificate Store and an SSL Application Identifier.

___ Step 01 Start the HTTP Administration Server


If the HTTP Administration Server is not already active, you will have to start it, as follows:

Enter: STRTCPSVR SERVER(*HTTP) HTTPSVR(*ADMIN)

___ Step 02 Sign On to the Administration Server

You will use a web browser to access the HTTP Administration Server.

1. Start a web browser.
2. Set your browser to access - **HTTP://your_ibm_i:2001/HTTPAdmin** (case-sensitive)
3. Sign on to the HTTP server as a Security Officer. A number of applications should appear, as shown below:

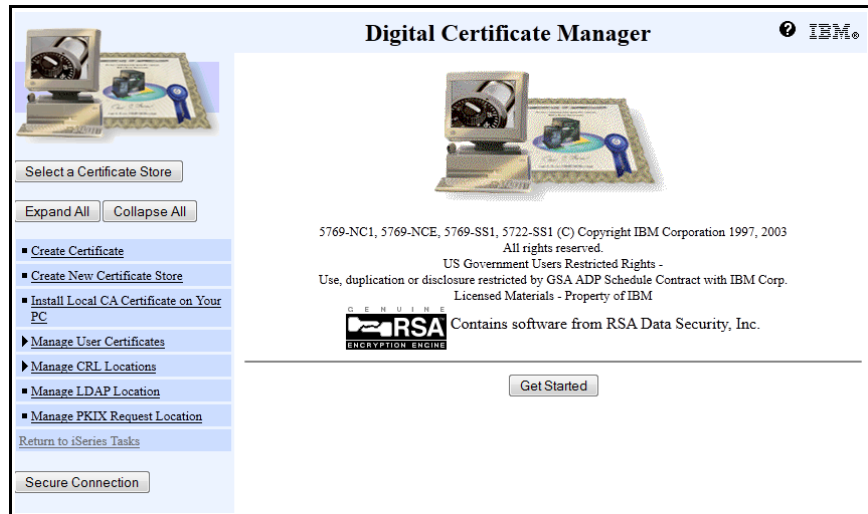
	IBM Web Administration for iSeries Configure HTTP servers, application servers and deploy applications
	iSeries Navigator URL Advisor Learn how to add OS/400 administration tasks into your web applications
	Digital Certificate Manager Create, distribute, and manage Digital Certificates
	IBM Directory Server for iSeries Administer the IBM Directory Server
	IBM IPP Server for iSeries Configure the IBM IPP Server
	Cryptographic Coprocessor Configure the cryptographic coprocessor
	iSeries Web-Based Help Server Administer the iSeries Web-based help server

___ Step 03 Start the Digital Certificate Manager

If you do not see this icon on the IBM i tasks page, you may have to use GO LICPGM option 11 to install the OS/400 option 34 (Digital Certificate Manager) and you must install one of the cryptographic access provider products on your system before using the Digital Certificate Manager (DCM) functions.

Or, you may have to select “Related Links” to find the Digital Certificate Manager.

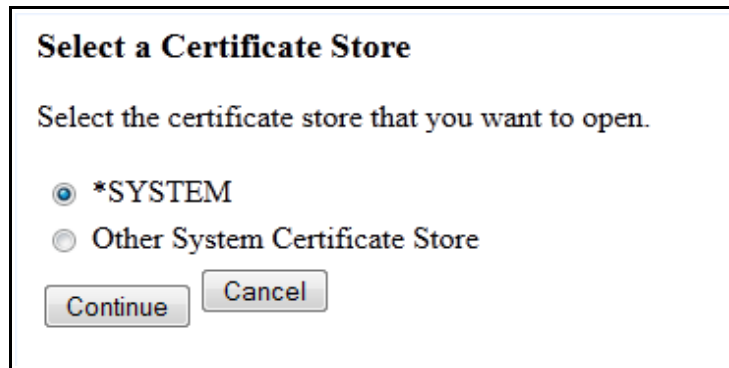
If everything has been installed, you should see the following screen with a list of tasks that you can perform on the left.



___ Step 04 Select or Create the *SYSTEM Certificate Store

The kLink application will use the *SYSTEM Certificate Store. If it already exists you may select it now. Otherwise, you must create the *SYSTEM store.

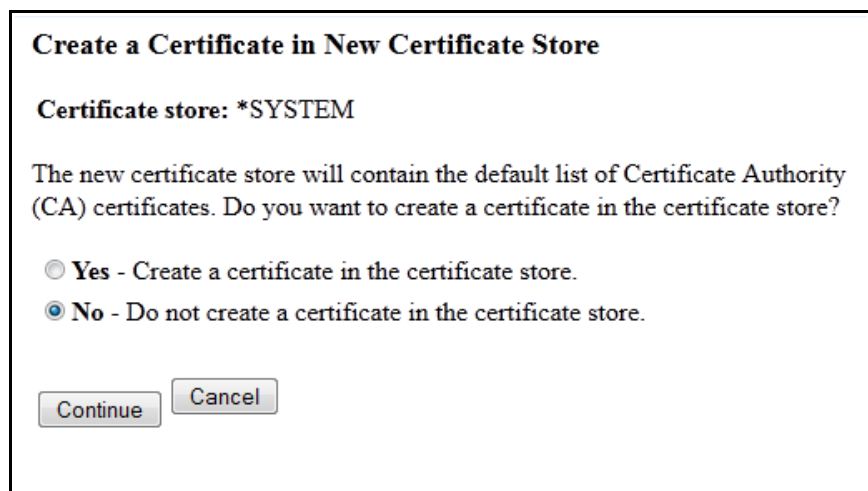
1. Press the **Select a Certificate Store** task on the left side of the screen.
2. Select the ***SYSTEM** store. If you do not see it, you must create it.



3. If you do not see the *SYSTEM store, you must create it. To do this press the **Create New Certificate Store** task on the left side of the screen.



4. Select *SYSTEM and press **Continue**.



5. Press **Continue**. We do **not** need to create a certificate in the store.

Certificate Store Name and Password

Certificate store: *SYSTEM

You must enter a password for the new certificate store and enter the password again to confirm it.

Certificate store password: (required)

Confirm password: (required)

6. Enter a **password** for the store and confirm it, then press **Continue**. Please note that passwords are *case sensitive*.

Certificate Store Created

Message The certificate store has been created.

File name: /QIBM/USERDATA/ICSS/CERT/SERVER
/DEFAULT.KDB

Note: You must click on the Select a Certificate Store button in the left frame to refresh the Digital Certificate Manager (DCM) to work with this new certificate store.

7. Now you can use **Select a Certificate Store** to select the *SYSTEM store.

Certificate Store and Password

Enter the certificate store password.

Certificate type: Server or client
Certificate store: *SYSTEM
Certificate store path and filename: /QIBM/USERDATA/ICSS/CERT/SERVER/DEFAULT.KDB
Certificate store password:

8. Type the password for the store and press **Continue**.

Current Certificate Store

You have selected to work with the certificate store listed below. The left frame is being refreshed to show the task list for this certificate store. Select a task from the left frame to begin working with this certificate store.

Certificate type: Server or client
Certificate store: *SYSTEM
Certificate store path and filename: /QIBM/USERDATA/ICSS/CERT/SERVER/DEFAULT.KDB

When you create a *SYSTEM store, the DCM uses a fixed location in the IFS to store the keys. They are located in the following objects:

/QIBM/USERDATA/ICSS/CERT/SERVER: Directory

DEFAULT.KDB: Digital certificate database file

DEFAULT.RDB: Certificate request file

Step 05 Create the kLink Server Application

kLink must have an application created for it in order to start an SSL session.

1. Expand the **Manage Applications** task on the left side of the screen.



2. Press the **Add application** task.

Add Application

Select the type of application that you want to add.

Server - Add a server application

Client - Add a client application

3. Select **Server** and press **Continue** to create a server application. The following shows how to add an application for the **Customer** Server:

Add Application

Application type: Server

Application ID: QIBM_HTTP_SERVER_KLWCUSSRVS

Exit program information	
Exit program:	QZHBDCME
Exit program library:	QHTTPSVR
Threadsafe:	Not known ▾
Multithreaded job action:	Run program and send message ▾

Application user profile:	*NONE
Define the CA trust list:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Client authentication supported:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Client authentication required:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Certificate revocation processing:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Enter either the application description message information or an application description.

Application description message information	
<input type="radio"/> Message file:	
<input type="radio"/> Message file library:	
<input type="radio"/> Message ID:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Application description:	QIBM_HTTP_SERVER_KLWCUSSRVS

The following shows how to add an application for the **Employee Server**:

Add Application

Application type: Server

Application ID: QIBM_HTTP_SERVER_KLWEMPSRVS

Exit program information	
Exit program:	QZHBDCME
Exit program library:	QHTTPSVR
Threadsafe:	Not known ▾
Multithreaded job action:	Run program and send message ▾

Application user profile:	*NONE
Define the CA trust list:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Client authentication supported:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Client authentication required:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Certificate revocation processing:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

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Application description message information

<input type="checkbox"/>	Message file:	
<input type="radio"/>	Message file library:	
	Message ID:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Application description:	QIBM_HTTP_SERVER_KLWEMPSRVS

4. Fill out the **Application ID** and the **Application description** exactly as shown above and press **Add** to add the kLink Server application.

Add Application

Message The application has been added.

End of Adding an SSL Application

This concludes the process of adding the kLink Server Application. If you have not been able to complete these instructions, please contact Computer Keyes for assistance. We would be happy to help you.

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