



StartCom Terms of Use Agreement

- 1. Accuracy of Information:** An obligation and warranty to provide accurate and complete information at all times to StartCom, both in the certificate request and as other requested by StartCom in connection with the issuance of the Certificate(s) to be supplied by StartCom;
- 2. Protection of Private Key:** An obligation and warranty by the Applicant to take all reasonable measures to maintain sole control of, keep confidential, and properly protect at all times the Private Key that corresponds to the Public Key to be included in the requested Certificate(s) (and any associated activation data or device, e.g. password or token);
- 3. Acceptance of Certificate:** An obligation and warranty that the subscriber will review and verify the certificate contents for accuracy;
- 4. Use of Certificate:** An obligation and warranty to install the Certificate only on servers that are accessible at the subjectAltName(s) listed in the Certificate, and to use the Certificate solely in compliance with all applicable laws and solely in accordance with this Terms of Use Agreement. If the Applicant website server support OCSP Stapling, then the Subscriber “staples” the OCSP response for the Certificate in its TLS handshake;
- 5. Reporting and Revocation:** An obligation and warranty to promptly cease using a certificate and its associated private key, and promptly request StartCom to revoke the certificate, in the event that: (a) any information in the certificate is, or becomes, incorrect or inaccurate, or (b) there is any actual or suspected misuse or compromise of the subscriber’s private key associated with the public key included in the Certificate;
- 6. Termination of Use of Certificate:** An obligation and warranty to promptly cease all use of the private key corresponding to the public key included in the certificate upon revocation of that certificate for reasons of key compromise;
- 7. Responsiveness:** An obligation to respond to StartCom’s instructions concerning key compromise or certificate misuse within a specified time period;
- 8. Sharing of Information:** An acknowledgment and acceptance that, if: (a) the certificate or the applicant is identified as a source of suspect code; (b) the authority to request the certificate cannot be verified; or (c) the certificate is revoked for reasons other than subscriber request (e.g. as a result of private key compromise, discovery of malware, etc.) , then the CA is authorized to share information about the applicant, application, Certificate, or surrounding circumstances with other CAs or industry groups, including the CA/Browser Forum;
- 9. Acknowledgment and Acceptance:** An acknowledgment and acceptance that StartCom is entitled to revoke the certificate immediately if the Applicant were to violate the terms of this Terms of Use Agreement or if StartCom discovers that the certificate is being used to enable criminal activities such as phishing attacks, fraud, or the distribution of malware or any other violation of the relevant laws and regulations;
- 10. Read and Accept CPS:** Before apply for StartCom digital certificates, subscriber have read [StartCom CPS](#) and accept the terms and conditions outlined in this document.

By using StartCom digital certificates, you indicate your acceptance of these terms of use of StartCom digital certificates