

Federal Bridge CA Certificate Policy Change Proposal

Change Serial Number: 2001-08

Title: Clarify requirement for initial registration process following revocation

Date: 23 October 2001

Version and Date of Certificate Policy Requested to be changed:

X.509 Certificate Policy For The Federal Bridge Certification Authority (FBCA), dated 14 June 2001

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Change summary: See Background

Background:

The CP currently does not allow a subscriber to obtain a new certificate on the basis of an expired one. There is some confusion about the current text in section 3.3, as to whether it relates to certificate update and renewal. If certificate update and renewal are considered atomic processes, it should not matter if the new certificate is issued before or after the old one is revoked.

Further, it is not clear that this requirement is applicable to Agency CAs.

Specific Changes:

Existing text:

Section 3.3:

In the event of certificate revocation, issuance of a new certificate shall always require that the subscriber go through the initial registration process per Section 3.1 above.

Proposed revised text:

After a certificate has been revoked other than during a renewal or update action, the subscriber is required to go through the initial registration process described in Section 3.1 to obtain a new certificate. This applies to Agency CAs.

Estimated Cost:

There is no financial cost to the FBCA associated with implementing this change. Agency CAs will need to consider whether this agrees with their present processes, and whether compliance will impose additional cost.

Implementation Date:

This change will be implemented immediately.

Prerequisites for Adoption:

There are no prerequisites.

Plan to Meet Prerequisites:

There are no prerequisites.

Approval and Coordination Dates:

Date presented to CPWG: 30 October 2001

Date CPWG recommended approval: 30 October 2001

Date Presented to FPKI PA:

Date of approval by FPKI PA: