

Revisions to Certification Practice Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks' Services Public Key Infrastructure

Summary of Key Changes

Effective June 30, 2021, the Federal Reserve Banks are amending the Certification Practice Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks' Services Public Key Infrastructure, from version 1.1 to version 1.2. The revisions are technical in nature: Section 2.0 is being amended to reflect an updated URL; Sections 4.3.1.1 and 4.3.1.3 are being updated to reflect that in certain circumstances, the Subscriber's browser will no longer generate the asymmetric key pair, but instead the Reserve Bank will generate the key pair and transfer the keys to the Subscriber's browser; and Sections 6.0 and 6.2 are being updated to refer to FIPS 140-2 instead of FIPS 140-1 and to indicate that the maximum lifetime of the issuing CA certificate is 13 years instead of 10 years.

A redlined version reflecting all changes to the prior version 1.1 of the Certification Practice Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks' Services Public Key Infrastructure will remain available on FRBservices.org® during the transition window. The definitive text of version 1.2 is also posted on FRBservices.org.