

Generating a request for a certificate

User Guide for browser Internet Explorer

První certifikační autorita, a.s.

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1. Introduction

This document is a guide on how to proceed when generating a request for a certificate through the website.

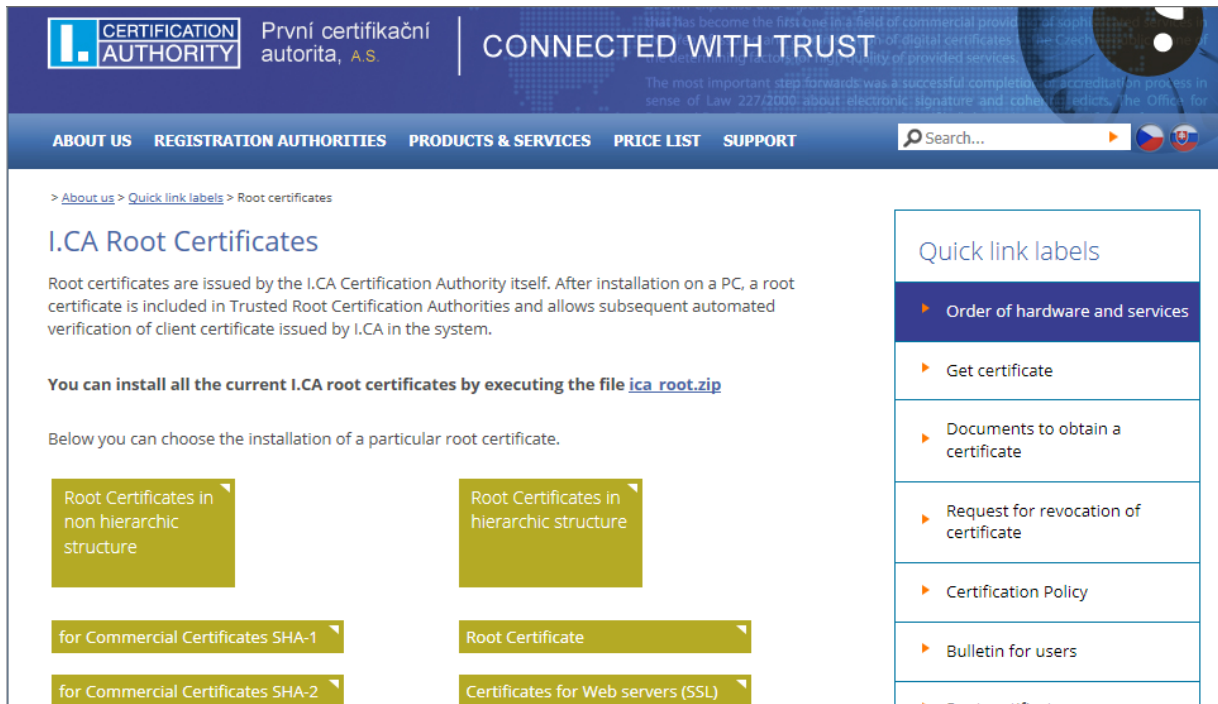
2. Software Requirements

The computer where you will generate a certificate request must fulfill the following requirements:

- Operating system version:
 - **Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 3**
 - **Windows Vista**
 - **Windows 7**
 - **Windows 8 / 8.1**
 - **Windows 10**
- Browser **Internet Explorer** version 8.0 – 11.0
- The current software **Java Runtime Environment (JRE)**.
 - This software is detected on a test page automatically if it detects that the software is not present, it prompts user to download / install.
- In the web browser must be enabled scripting support Javascript, Java enabled, support storing cookies.

3. Installation root certificate I. CA

When you start the page for generating request a certificate, browser can inform you that you are entering on untrusted sites. This problem is caused by the fact that you have not stored in the repository root certificates I.CA, you can download here: <http://www.ica.cz/Root-certificate>



I.CA Root Certificates

Root certificates are issued by the I.CA Certification Authority itself. After installation on a PC, a root certificate is included in Trusted Root Certification Authorities and allows subsequent automated verification of client certificate issued by I.CA in the system.

You can install all the current I.CA root certificates by executing the file [ica_root.zip](#)

Below you can choose the installation of a particular root certificate.

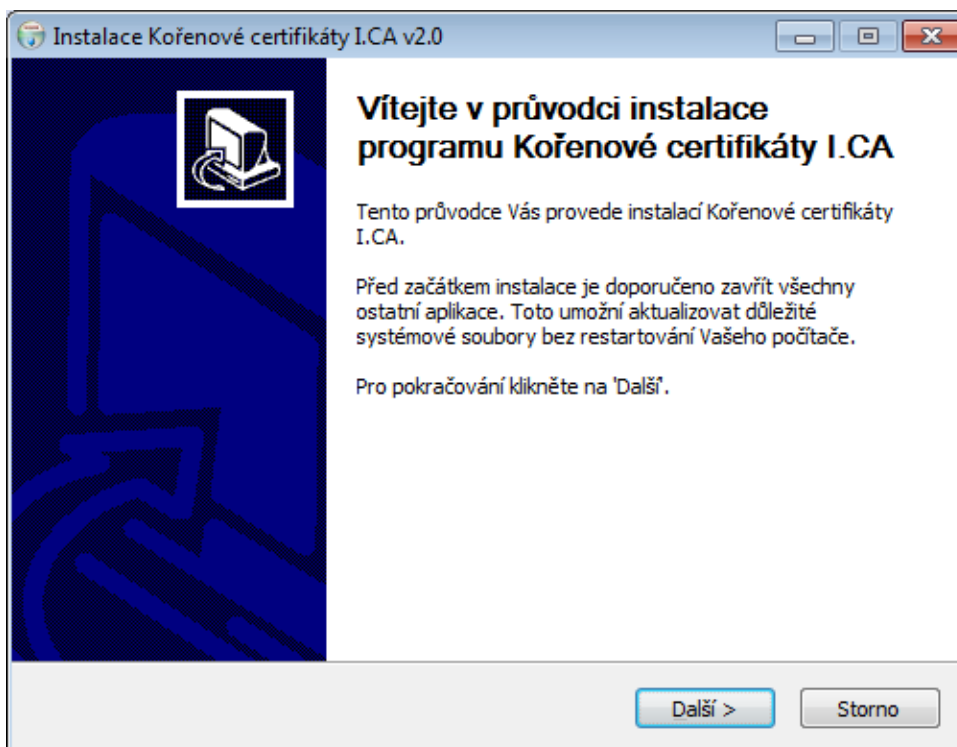
- Root Certificates in non hierarchic structure
 - for Commercial Certificates SHA-1
 - for Commercial Certificates SHA-2
- Root Certificates in hierarchic structure
 - Root Certificate
 - Certificates for Web servers (SSL)

Quick link labels

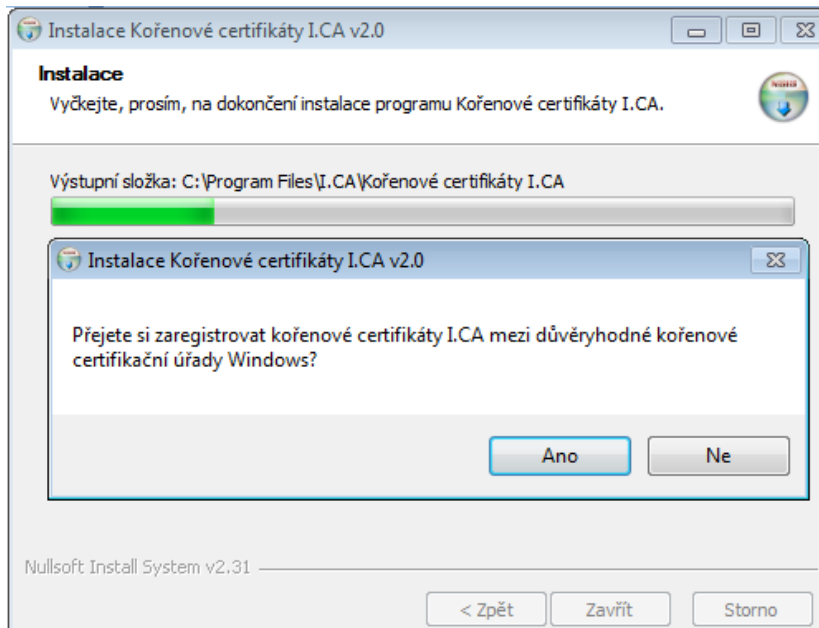
- Order of hardware and services
- Get certificate
- Documents to obtain a certificate
- Request for revocation of certificate
- Certification Policy
- Bulletin for users
- Root certificates

Click on **ica_root.zip**, you will see a dialog to download the file. Save the file to your hard disk, unzip and run extended ica_root_v200.exe.

This starts on installation wizard Root certificates I.CA.



During installation, you can register all root certificates among trusted, confirm ANO (Yes).



4. The process of generating a request for a certificate

Creating the request choose after selecting the type of certificate here

<http://www.ica.cz/Certificate>


Process generate a request for initial certificate:

- 1) Control software
- 2) Filling in the applicant's data
- 3) Checking the data filled
- 4) Generating a certificate request
- 5) Saving the certificate request

4.1. Control software

Before you start generating request must run the kontrol software components.

Click on the **Begin analysis** button to start the test your computer.


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Certificate request

1. Test system
2. Entering data
3. Verification
4. Saving request
5. Completion

Is your computer ready?

First it is necessary to test whether your computer meets the minimum requirements for trouble-free generation of request. Through the tests, you may be asked to perform some updates software components, in this case it is necessary to confirm acceptance of these updates.
In case of complications contact [technical support I.CA](#).

Begin analysis


Waiting for test launch

RESULT	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
	Operation system version	
	Browser type and version	
	Support of JavaScript	
	Support of Java (JRE)	
	Support of I.CA Java Applet	
	Support of cookies storage	

During the test screen appear with a warning of the JRE, select **Run**. Will be instar and run the applet ICAPki, which is necessary for the functionality of the site to generace the certificate request. This installation can take a while.

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Do you want to run this application?




Name: **jICApki**

Publisher: První certifikační autorita, a.s.

Location: <https://tests.ica.cz>

This application will run with unrestricted access which may put your computer and personal information at risk. Run this application only if you trust the location and publisher above.

Do not show this again for apps from the publisher and location above

 More Information

Run
Cancel

Begin analysis

Test completed successfully

RESULT	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
✓	Operation system version	Windows 10 this operation system is supported.
✓	Browser type and version	IE version 11.0, this web browser is not supported.
✓	Support of JavaScript	JavaScript enabled.
✓	Support of Java (JRE)	Installed Java JRE (Runtime Environment) from manufacturer: Oracle Corporation (Version: 1.8.0_60).
✓	Support of I.CA Java Applet	Java Applet jICAjki is running.
✓	Support of cookies storage	Storage of cookies are enabled.

Continue

After completing the test computer click the **Continue** button.

If checks error occurs you can not continue making request.

4.1.1. Unsupported operating system

For generating request must use the recommended operating system.

4.1.2. Unsupported Web Browser

For generating request must use the recommended Web Browser.

4.1.3. Support for JavaScript

When generating request support is required scripting in JavaScript. This support must enable in your browser.

4.1.4. Support for Java Runtime Environment (JRE)

It is required to install JAVA support.

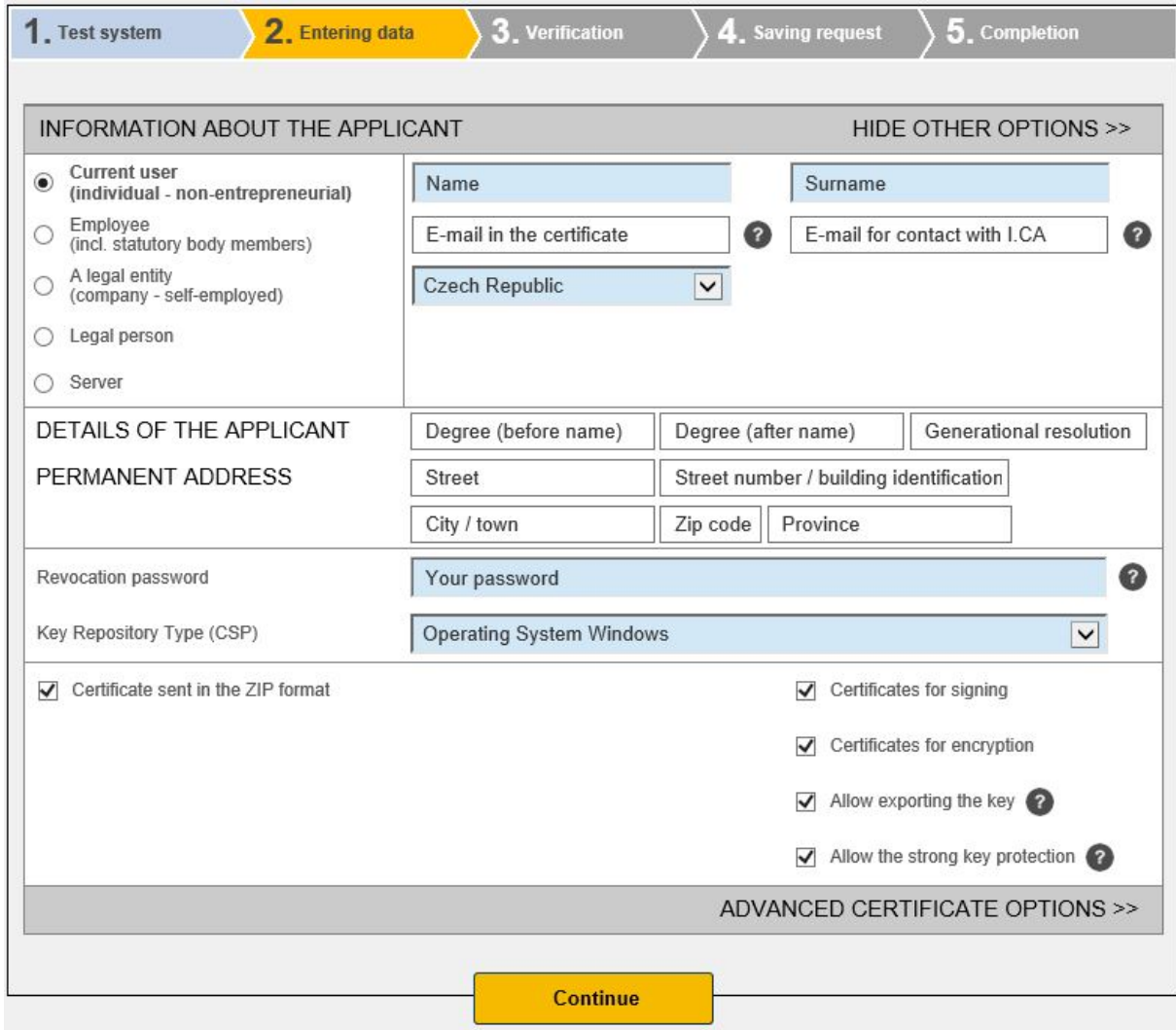
Installing the JRE is described in Chapter 6.

4.1.5. Storage cookies

It is necessary to allow your browser to store the cookies. If you are disabled from storing cookies, you must enable it.

4.2. Filling in data about the applicant

After completing the testing computer you can continue filling out obligatory čems.



The screenshot shows a web form with a progress bar at the top indicating five steps: 1. Test system, 2. Entering data (highlighted), 3. Verification, 4. Saving request, and 5. Completion. The main form area is titled 'INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT' and includes a 'HIDE OTHER OPTIONS >>' link. The form is divided into several sections:

- APPLICANT TYPE:** Radio buttons for 'Current user (individual - non-entrepreneurial)', 'Employee (incl. statutory body members)', 'A legal entity (company - self-employed)', 'Legal person', and 'Server'. 'Current user' is selected.
- PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Text boxes for 'Name', 'Surname', 'E-mail in the certificate', and 'E-mail for contact with I. CA'. A dropdown menu shows 'Czech Republic'.
- DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT:** Text boxes for 'Degree (before name)', 'Degree (after name)', and 'Generational resolution'.
- PERMANENT ADDRESS:** Text boxes for 'Street', 'Street number / building identification', 'City / town', 'Zip code', and 'Province'.
- Revocation password:** A text box labeled 'Your password'.
- Key Repository Type (CSP):** A dropdown menu showing 'Operating System Windows'.
- Certificate Options:** Checkboxes for 'Certificate sent in the ZIP format', 'Certificates for signing', 'Certificates for encryption', 'Allow exporting the key', and 'Allow the strong key protection'. All are checked.

At the bottom of the form is a yellow 'Continue' button.

Blue-tinged entries are required. Other items can be found by clicking on Hide others options.

E-mail in the certificate:

Fill in when you use electronic signatures for signing e-mail messages (eg. MS Outlook). E-mail address listed in the certificate must match the e-mail sender.

E-mail for contact with I. CA:

This e-mail address may be different compared with the above, will be used for sending information e-mails.

Revocation password:

The certificate can be revoke through a web interface. When certificate revocation will be prompted to enter the password for revocation.

If you do not enter a new password will be used existing password.

Key repository Type (CSP):

Here you can select from a menu module providing cryptographic service provider (CSP), which will generate your private key. All CSP displayed here are installed on your computer.

Export private key:

If the selected storage type keys (CSP) supports export the private key, you are given the option to enable export the private key. This option allows to export the certificate including private key. The private key so you will be able to transfer between storage. Key management requires in this case caution because of the higher risk of theft / misuse.

Strong private key:

If you have chosen the type of store keys (CSP) which supports strong private key protection, you are given the option to enable strong private key protection. Before each use of your keys, you will be notified that your key is used.

You can choose:

Middle - you always notice only informative report

Strong - before every use you will be required to enter your password

After clicking a button to **Continue**, take place checking the completed data. If any of the entered data do not meet, you must be repaired. These data are tinged with red.



4.3. Checking the entered data

In step Recapitulation Check the entered data.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT	
Full name	Petr Pavel
E-mail in the certificate	pospichal@ica.cz
Country	Czech Republic
CERTIFICATE SETTING	
Type of the certificate	Commercial certificate
Type of applicant	Current user (individual - non-entrepreneurial)
Revocation password	12341234
E-mail for contact with I.CA	pospichal@ica.cz
Certificate sent in the ZIP format	Yes
Period of validity	365 days
Key Repository Type (CSP)	Operating System Windows
Algorithm thumbnails / Key length	sha256WithRSAEncryption / 2048
Allow exporting the key	Yes
Allow the strong key protection	Yes
Usage setting key	Certificates for signing / Certificates for encryption
Encoding type	UTF8_STRING

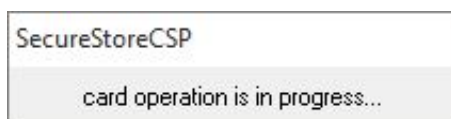
To the repair it is possible to go one step back. Click the **Continue** button to begin the creation of the private key

4.4. Generating a certificate request

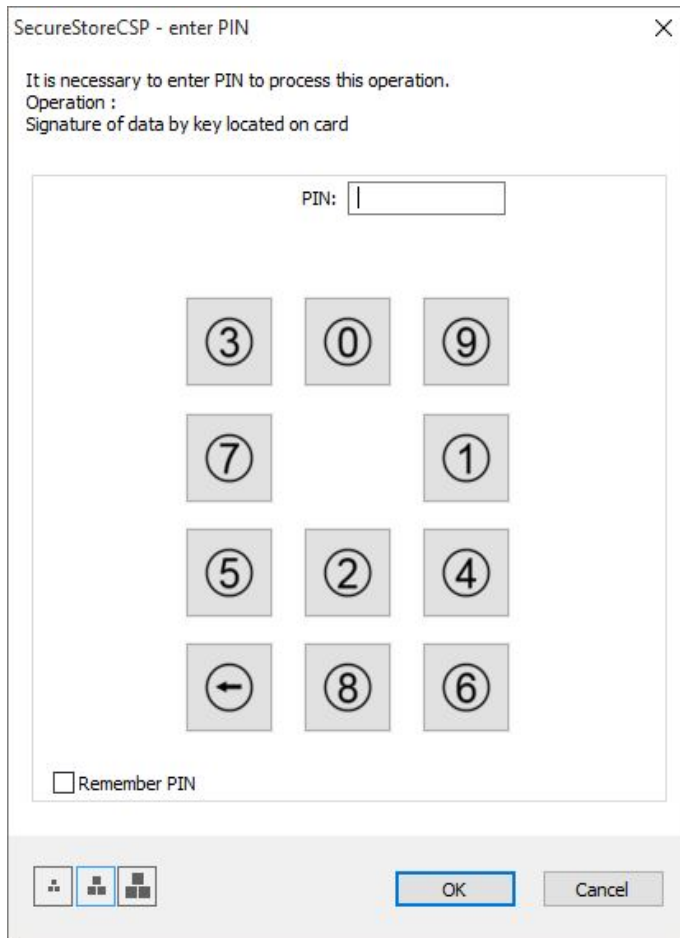
The procedures for different types of private key storage (CSP).

4.4.1. SecureStoreCSP – smart card I.CA

Displayed you will the following dialog, now generating your private key. Creating a private key may take several tens of seconds.

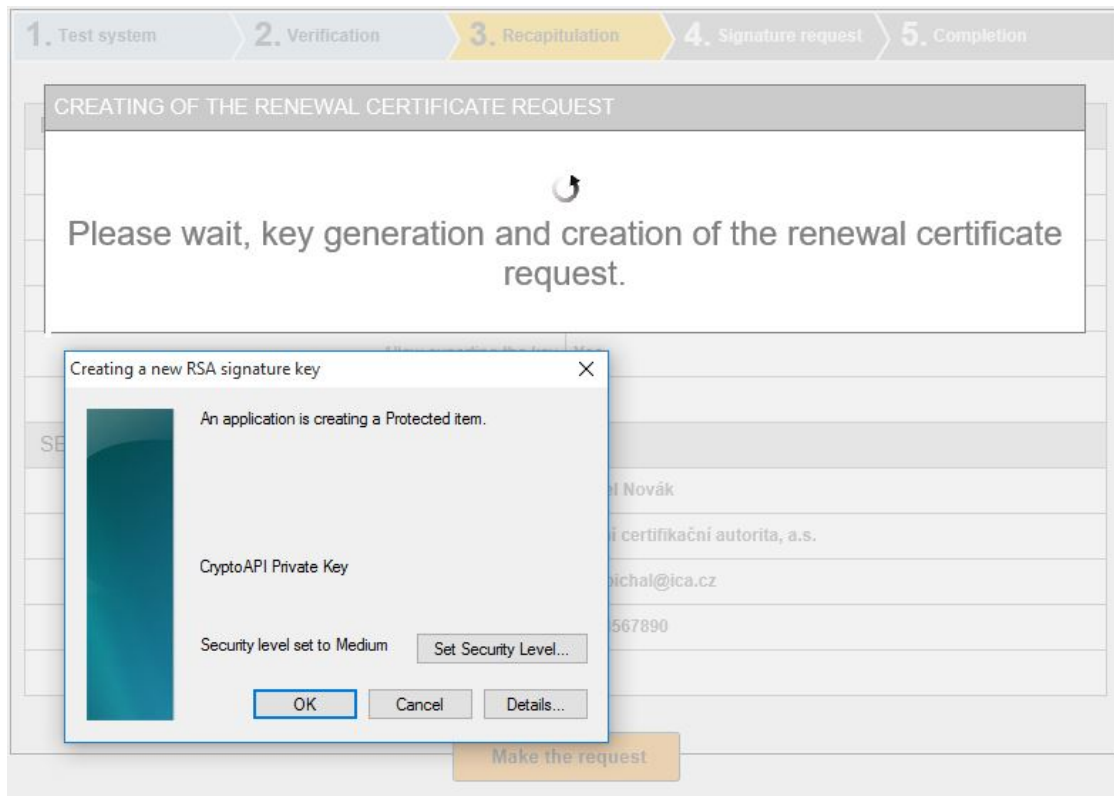


After creating the private key you're prompted to enter a PIN on your card.

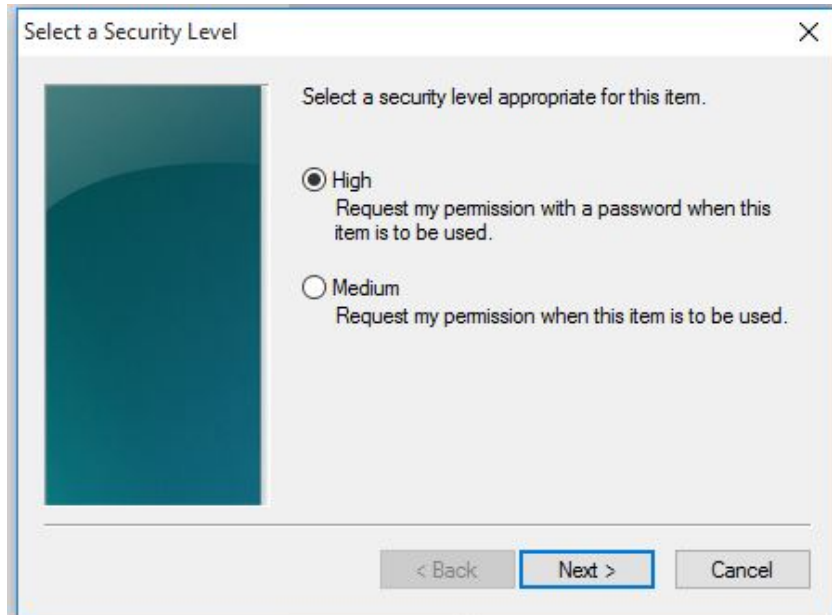


4.4.2. Microsoft Enhanced RSA and AES Cryptographic Provider with strong protection private key

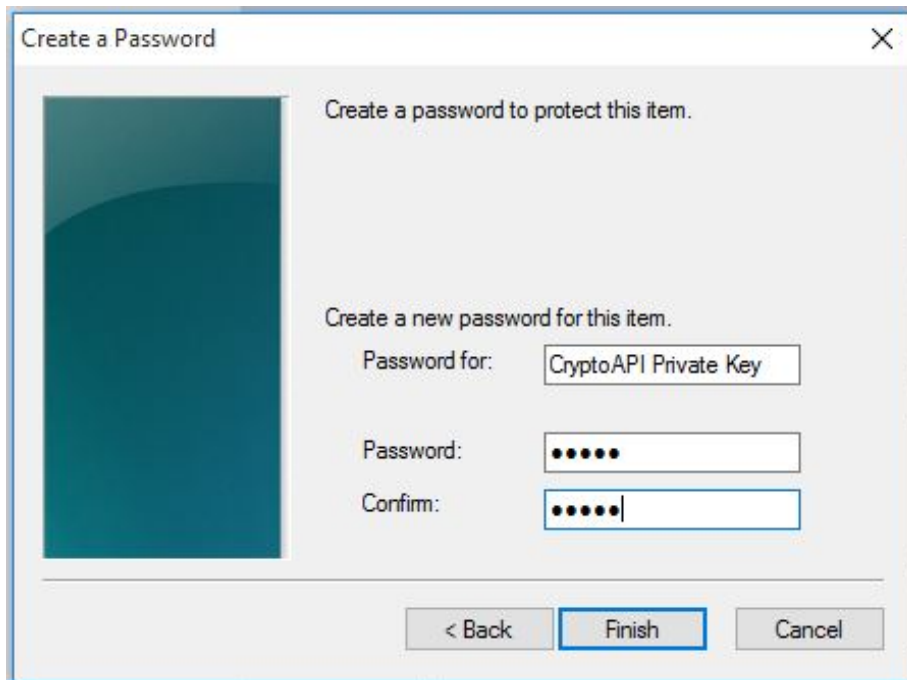
If you choose the type of storage key Microsoft Enhanced RSA and AES Cryptographic Provider (eventually Microsoft Enhanced RSA and AES Cryptographic Provider /prototype/) and enter the option enable strong key protection, follow these steps:



Choose Select a security level appropriate for this item:



High = It must enter the password.



After click on the button **Finish** will change the security level. Now click on the button **OK**.

In the next dialog click Allow to grant permissions. If you have chosen a high level of security, you must enter the password.



4.5. Saving certificate

By selecting **Save on local disk or external storage** request will be stored on your hard drive or other selected media.

If you want to save the a request to the server I.CA you rewrite code (captcha) referred to in the box Control string and press **Continue**. If your request is successfully stored on the server I.CA, you will receive an identifier, that must be submitted by visiting the registration authority.

The identifier will be sent to the email address specified in the request or sms in mobile phone number.

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SELECT HOW TO SAVE YOUR CERTIFICATE REQUEST


Save to the server I.CA

Save on local disk or external storage

SAVE TO THE SERVER I.CA

To save the request on the server I.CA type the text shown on the picture and press the Continue button. Your request will be saved for 30 days. After saving the server will appear identifier requests that you submit when you visit a registration authority.

The specified phone number will be sent the request identification code via SMS. If you have completed the e-mail address to send the certificate identification code will also be sent to this e-mail.



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Continue

5. Issuance certificate

After creating the certificate request, you must personally visit the registration authority I.CA - list here <http://www.ica.cz/Registration-Authorities-HQ>. Bring with them a request you generated (such as in a USB flash drive, stored on a smart card) or the request identifier stored on the server I.CA. Further, the documents requested by the type certificate - information here <http://www.ica.cz/Documents-qualified-certificate>.

6. Installation Java Runtime Environment (JRE)

If the support for “Java Runtime Environment” not installed, you will be prompted to install.

RESULT	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
✓	Operation system version	Windows 10 this operation system is supported.
✓	Browser type and version	IE version 11.0, this web browser is not supported.
✓	Support of JavaScript	JavaScript enabled.
✗	Support of Java (JRE)	Unable to successfully detect the installation of Java Runtime Environment (JRE). Either not installed, or your browser is blocking plugin from our site. Functional verification or JRE installation can be done on manufacturer's website . After installation, close and restart the browser for the changes to take effect.
	Support of I.CA Java Applet	
	Support of cookies storage	

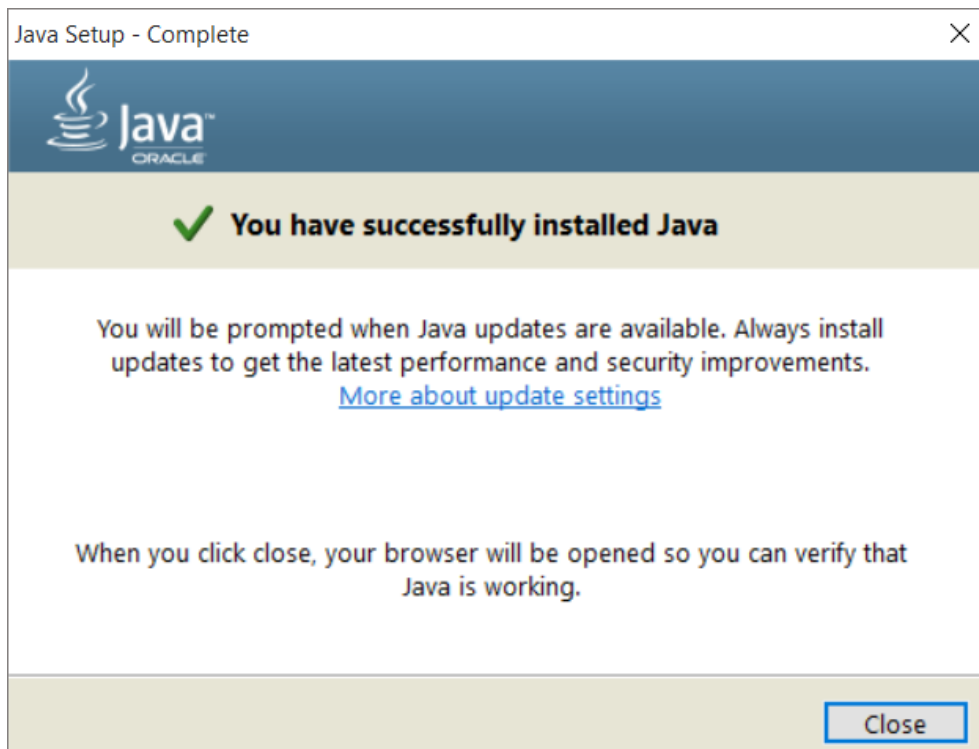
Installation is available here: <https://java.com/en/download/index.jsp>. On the page producer JAVA select button **Free Java Download** and then **Agree and Start Free Download**.

Choose to run or save the installation file to disk and then run the installation.

Select button **Install** follow the installation wizard.

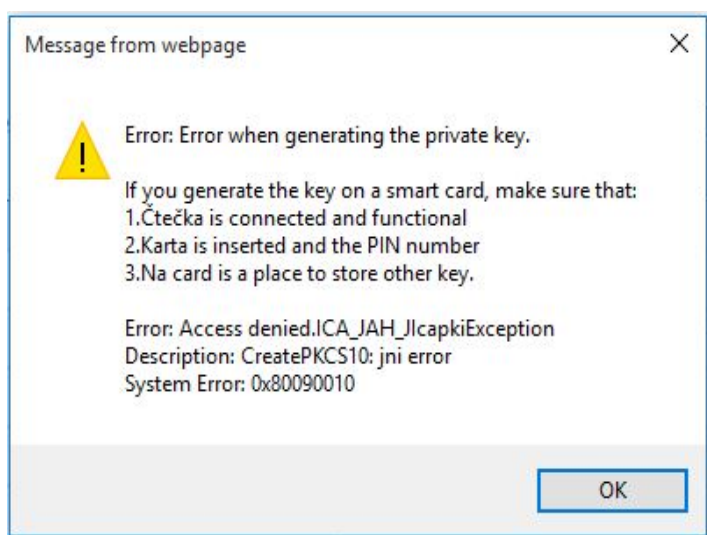


At the end of the wizard, select the **Close** button. I recommend a browser restore to save the changes.



7. Troubleshooting

When an error occurs in the proces of generating the request will be informed error message.



Some errors can be serious technical. Can be related with the state of the hardware or software of your computer. In this case, we recommend contacting [technical support I.CA.](#)