

Technology has become the fabric of our lives, with devices and services becoming indispensable and often all but invisible. But the growth and sophistication of all that technology comes with a dramatically larger attack surface that needs to be secured.

## The attack surface is growing





# PKI is vital but can be complex

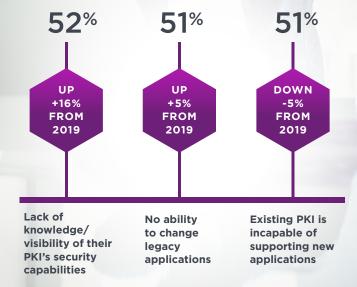
To effectively manage its own PKI, an organization needs clear ownership of it, and must have the expertise in house to manage change. Also, as companies grow—either organically or through acquisitions—they frequently take on diverse architectures and platforms that may use different PKI solutions.

The lack of visibility into their PKI and a lack of understanding of how to control it present challenges to organizations that need to maintain their security posture and infrastructure.

It makes sense to offload responsibility for maintaining your certificates and keys to an experienced partner you can trust to manage that part of your security. The more critical your applications, the more important it is that you have knowledge and control over your PKI.

That's especially true as security environments become more distributed and business needs and use cases require a PKI that can adapt and scale.





The old answer to securing new use cases was to add a new certificate authority (CA); it was easy, certificates were long-lived, and not a lot of thought was devoted to managing PKI. But those years of ad hoc adoption created a sprawl that has led to massive management overhead and huge maintenance problems.

# A growing security infrastructure means more control problems







Lean teams, tight budgets, and ever-more-critical security needs demand an efficient solution for your PKI. <u>PKI as a Service</u> (PKIaaS) simplifies and centralizes the infrastructure, automation, control, billing, and distribution of certificates. Those smarter resources remove a big burden from IT staff and set them up for success.

Not every PKlaaS partner has the right resources to do cloudbased PKI right. You should look for a partner that has:

- Dedicated staff who are trained and up to date on security and regulatory requirements
- Rigorous adherence to policies and procedures based on best practices
- An automated scalable platform that simplifies PKI deployments to meet each customer's requirements
- The ability to issue reports and alerts of any certificate events or actions, reducing the risk associated with expired certificates



PKIaaS allows you to scale PKI on demand while maintaining control and reducing the number of services and software applications you need to run on your own premises.

### Four reasons to switch to PKlaaS

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#### **SPEED**

Business is getting faster. Your PKI needs to keep up and run where you do business. PKIaaS deploys and expands within minutes, providing a quick solution to secure your business use cases.

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#### **SCALE**

Modern use cases rely on more certificates, often with shorter validity periods. PKlaaS is an extensible, cloud-native system with nearly limitless capacity and grows as required.

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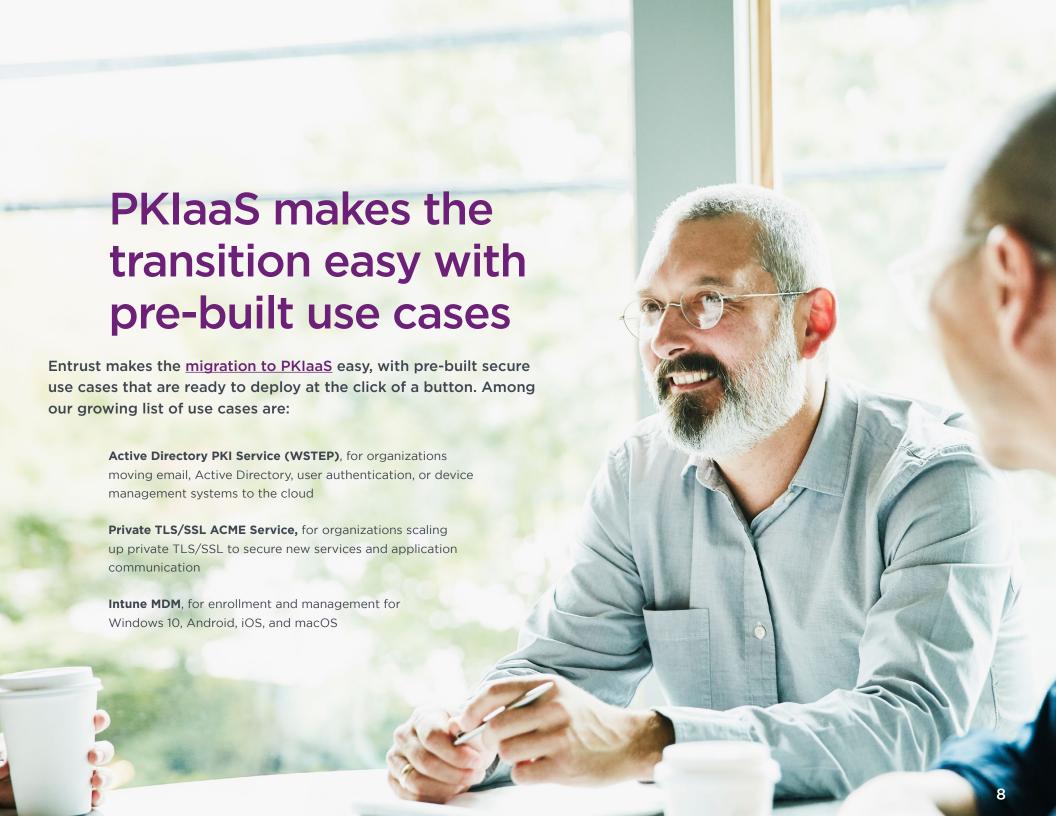
#### **SIMPLICITY**

With Entrust PKlaaS, we manage the PKl so you don't have to. PKlaaS is simple to deploy and adaptable, so it won't get in the way of your doing business. Turnkey approaches to use cases make PKlaaS easy to start and easy to run.

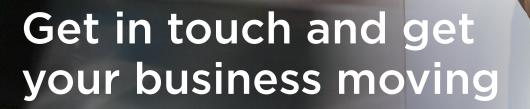
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#### **SECURITY**

Entrust PKlaaS gives you the assurance you expect, with dedicated certificate authorities and your keys protected in our data centers, secured by Entrust nShield hardware security modules (HSMs).







Entrust PKIaaS is a PKI that is quick to deploy, allows you to maintain control, scales on demand, and runs anywhere you do business. Choose a PKI that secures your organization and enables you to keep pace with the rapidly changing threat landscape in today's world.

Learn more about how Entrust PKlaaS can help your business.



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