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Program updates

- Microsoft will not be adding support for ECDSA for code signing certificates at this time

- The Trusted Root Program will not be removing the OCSP requirement for TLS.

  - We are continuing to works towards a solution to make it optional, but given the constraints of the platform, this will not be for at least another year.

Testing

- Root Store Certificate Trust List (CTL) updated monthly (except December)

  - Update packages will be available for download and testing at https://aka.ms/CTLDownload - Please confirm testing when asked!

- If your CA has changes in a release, you will be notified about testing once the test changes are live. We ask that you test the changes **within 5 business days of notice** and confirm that certificates are working or not working as expected.

- Instructions on how to test can be found on our page here: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security/trusted-root/testing

Incidents

- When facing an incident, CAs are required to notify Microsoft.

  - CAs can either email us the information from the incident reporting form from our website page (aka.ms/rootcert) or can email us a link to an ongoing Bugzilla case.

- With signing certificates, CAs must monitor for private key compromise for any non-leaf certificates and inform us at msroot@microsoft.com.

  - This is for all non-revoked non-leaf certificates, including those that are actively signing and those that are expired.

- More information on incidents and reporting requirements can be found here: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/security/trusted-root/incident-reporting#ca-responsibilities-in-the-event-of-an-incident

Program Communications Reminders

- msroot@microsoft.com should be used for communications to ensure timely response. Emailing any other aliases may result in the email being missed.

- Program requirements can be found on Microsoft Docs at: https://aka.ms/RootCert

- Program audit requirements can be found on Microsoft Docs at: https://aka.ms/auditreqs

Appendix