

Applied Certificate Services



Benefits

- Leverage your infrastructure to reduce security administration costs
- Protect your email and documents against unauthorized use
- Securely connect with industry partners for business process improvements
- Enable secure wireless (WiFi) and mobile (Smartphone) communications
- Build digital rights management capability to protect intellectual property
- Enable strong authentication and authorization for enterprise resource control
- Simplify facilities access and identity management with smart cards

Overview

Rarely does a security project provide a financial return on investment. Some deployments have to be implemented whether you like it or not, e.g., compliance and disaster recovery. In this case however, there are both a financial return and an improved security posture when you deploy Applied Certificate Services with Microsoft Windows System Center public key infrastructure (PKI). CSS helps you improve business performance by focusing on operations improvement.

Service Description

The Windows Vista Ready — Public Key Infrastructure deployment can help you secure mission critical and innovative functions. You can ensure your email stays private, mobile users have controlled access, web applications are protected, and files are safely encrypted. The advanced platform capability provides assurance that your collaboration, dynamic computing and infrastructure optimization projects have security built in. You can leverage Applied Certificate Services (ACS) now and be prepared to harness the power of Windows Vista™ in 2007.

Applied Certificate Services deployments include technical designs, application integration, operations guide, proof of concept and production deployment assistance. The project consists of six primary phases:

1. Design Survey
2. Infrastructure Model
3. Prototype Development
4. Administration & Policy Development
5. Deployment Plan
6. Prototype

Our expert consultants initiate the engagement with discovery and analysis to ensure the technology deployment meets the needs of the business requirements.

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The infrastructure phase includes drafting recommendations for physical, logical and trust models necessary to operate the system in your environment. During the prototype development, we will install lab components, test the infrastructure and applications, and prepare for a proof of concept. Formal documentation for the security policy, administration and operations of the system will be delivered during phase four, administration and policy development. The deployment planning phase includes additional guidance for the roll-

out of the infrastructure, applications and operations tools necessary to ensure your success. The last phase, a prototype (pilot deployment) will be deployed to test the infrastructure and application suitability. A final review of the administration and operation documentation will be conducted to facilitate transition for deployment.

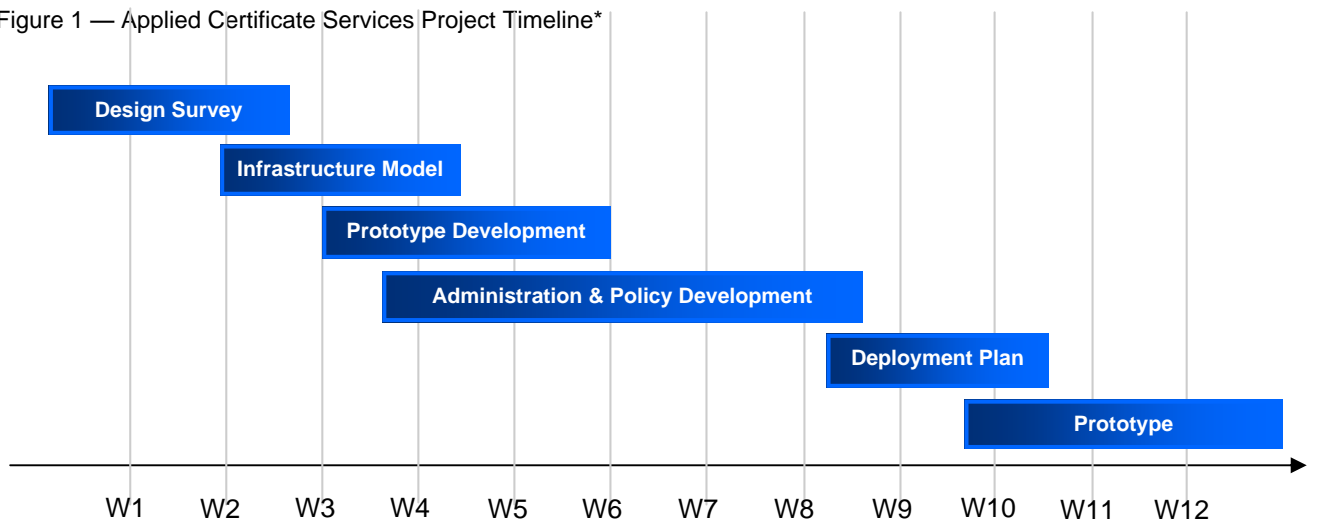
Contact your sales representative to uncover how a Windows Vista™ ready PKI can help you improve your business today.

Business Value

There are many ways to realize a gain from a Windows Vista™ Ready — PKI. Your new public key infrastructure can reduce overhead associated with compliance and risk mitigation efforts thereby simplify-

ing your management overhead. Your company can increase revenues by opening new lines of business over the internet; or, reduce expenses with single sign-on and improved password management; and, you can avoid costs by reducing security incidents and resulting expense of exception handling.

Figure 1 — Applied Certificate Services Project Timeline*



*Timeline represents and estimate for the PKI project. Refer to the statement of work for scheduled project duration

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