

DoD ECA | Digital Certificate for Non-U.S. Countries



There are two types of DoD ECA certificates offered for use in Non-U.S. countries:

ECA | Medium Assurance | Software Storage | Non-U.S. certificates are browser-based software certificates that are loaded onto a user's hard drive; therefore, the certificate is not portable from computer to computer. This digital certificate meets the minimum security requirement for DoD ECA Medium Assurance-level certificates.

ECA | Medium Token Assurance | Hardware Storage | Non-U.S. certificates are hardware-based certificates that are stored on a FIPS 140-2 Level 2 or higher cryptographic device (either a smart card or a USB token). This is a portable certificate and can be used on any computer where the utilities drivers have been installed. The ECA | Medium Token Assurance | Hardware Storage | Non-U.S. certificate is a higher assurance level certificate than a software-based certificate.

If you are unsure which certificate type will meet the requirements of the DoD Relying Party and/or your application, please contact IdeaTrust at +1 (866) 299-3335 (International: +1 (801) 384-3481), or via email at ECASales@IdeaTrust.com for assistance.

In-Person Identification Verification Information

U.S. citizens may apply for a DoD ECA digital certificate while in any country with a United States Consulate. Upon completion of the online application, identity forms must be signed in the presence of a United States Consular Officer who is authorized to provide notarial services.

Citizens of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and/or the United Kingdom, while in any of these four countries, may apply for a DoD ECA digital certificate by completing the online application and retrieving the identity forms. Identity forms must be signed in the presence of a United States Consular Officer who is authorized to provide notarial services.

Citizens of other countries must have identity forms signed in the presence of an Authorized DoD Employee (ADE) approved by the U.S. Department of Defense. If you do not already have a DoD ADE, one will need to be established before you apply. Please contact the IdeaTrust Support team for instructions in setting up an ADE by calling +1 (888) 882-1104, or by email at Support@IdeaTrust.com.

Countries Currently Supported

IdeaTrust supports the issuance of DoD ECA digital certificates in many foreign countries. Please see [Supported Countries](#).