

Entrust Authority Security Manager and Luna HSM Integration Guide

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Preface

Scope

This technical integration guide provides an overview of how to integrate Entrust Authority Security Manager (EASM) with the Thales TCT Luna Hardware Security Module (HSM) in an X.509 Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) configuration.

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1 Introduction

Overview

This document covers the necessary information to install, configure and integrate the Entrust Authority Security Manager with the Luna HSM. Integrating the Luna HSM with Security Manager provides enhanced hardware-based security validated to FIPS Level 2 or 3, depending on the Luna HSM configuration.

The Entrust Authority Security Manager serves as the X.509 Certification Authority in an Entrust infrastructure. Although it can operate in "software" mode, it can optionally use hardware devices where cryptographic operations and key storage are performed. By managing the full lifecycles of certificate-based digital identities, Entrust Authority Security Manager enables encryption, digital signature and authentication capabilities to be applied consistently and transparently across a broad range of applications and platforms.

Third-Party Application Versions Tested

- Entrust Authority Security Manager
- Entrust Authority Security Manager PostgreSQL
- Microsoft AD LDS

Integration Matrix

The table below enumerates all the versions of products tested in this integration.

Platforms Tested	Entrust Authority Security Manager	Microsoft AD LDS	Luna HSM Software	Luna HSM Firmware	Luna Client
Windows Server 2019	10.0.1.4	88	5.4.10-4	6.21.6	7.11.2-85
Windows Server 2019	10.0.1.4	88	7.11.0-25	7.11.1	7.11.2-85

Note: As of 01 November 2021, the Luna Network HSM v 7.11 seen above has been validated by Entrust for EASM v.10. Test results for the earlier version of the HSM were not submitted for validation, but integration testing by Thales TCT was successful.

Prerequisites

In order to integrate Entrust Authority Security Manager with Luna HSM, the following prerequisites must be met:

- The Luna HSM is installed and operational
- The Luna Client is installed on the server
- The Network Trust Link (NTL) is established between the Luna Client and the Luna HSM. If assistance is needed to establish the NTL on a 7.11.1 client or newer, please see the following guide available in the support portal, which describes a quick and easy way of establishing the link:

How To: LunaCM ClientConfig Deploy

For older client versions, please refer to the following guide:

Guide: Configuring a Network Trust Link between a Luna Client and a Luna HSM

The following third party software also must be installed:

- Entrust Authority PostgreSQL Database
- Entrust Authority Security Manager
- Directory Server (AD LDS is used in this guide)

Integration Synopsis

- Establish (or verify) the connection between the Luna Client and Luna HSM
- Configure Entrust Authority Security Manager to use the HSM
- Initialize Security Manager

2 Establish Network Trust Link between a Luna Client and a Luna HSM

The Luna Client installed on the server enables communication between Security Manager and the HSM via a secure connection called a Network Trust Link. The first step in the integration is to establish this Network Trust Link if it has not already been done during Luna Client installation.

Use the following command to determine or verify that the connection has been established and a partition exists on the HSM that the client can access. If no slot and partition are found, use the document listed in the Prerequisites section to establish the Network Trust Link. The slot will be needed for a later step in the document, as will the partition password.

```
c:\Program Files\SafeNet\LunaClient>vtl verify
```

```
c:\Program Files\SafeNet\LunaClient>vtl verify
vtl (64-bit) v7.11.2-85 (7.11.2-85-g2ecacd89). Copyright (c) 2021 SafeNet Assured Technologies, LLC. All rights reserved
.

The following Slots/Partitions were found:
```

Slot	Serial #	Label
====	=====	=====
0	100093065	171EntrustDG

3 Integrate Entrust Authority Security Manager with Luna HSM

Rather than entering configuration data directly into the Security Manager configuration wizard, it is recommended to pre-populate directory-related fields, Security Manager-related fields, or both by entering data in the `entconfig.ini` file (Windows only).

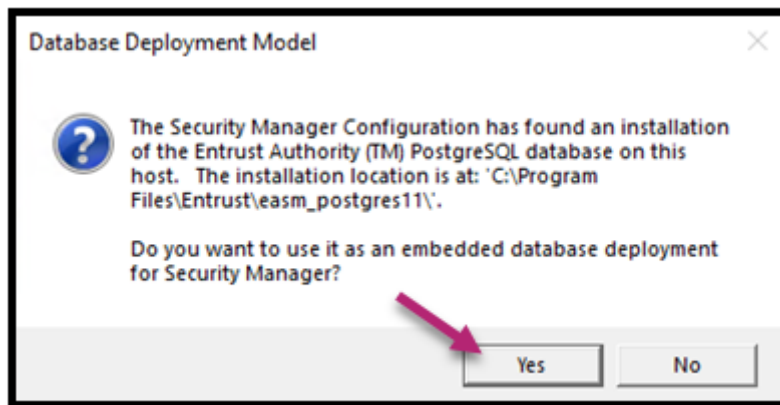
The `entconfig.ini` file is located in the following directory:

`C:\Program Files\Entrust\Security Manager\etc\ini`

1. Run the **Entrust Authority Security Manager Configuration Utility**. Navigate to the Security Manager `\bin` directory and double click `entConfig.exe`.

`C:\Program Files\Entrust\Security Manager\bin\entConfig.exe`

2. The **Database Deployment Model** will pop up. Click **Yes**.

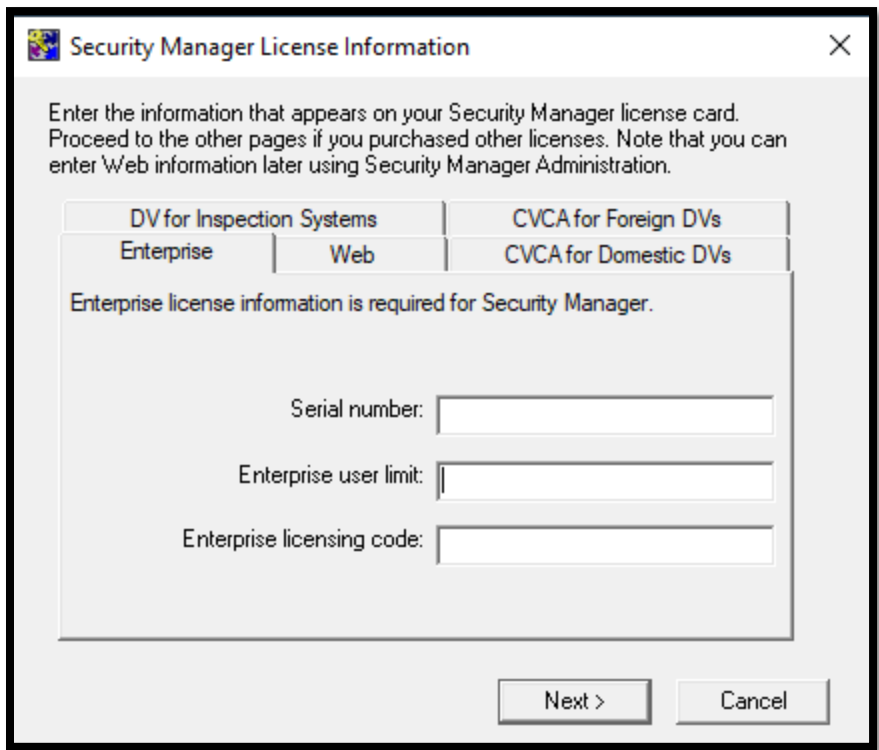


3. The **Entrust Security Manager Configuration** dialog box will launch. Click **Next**.

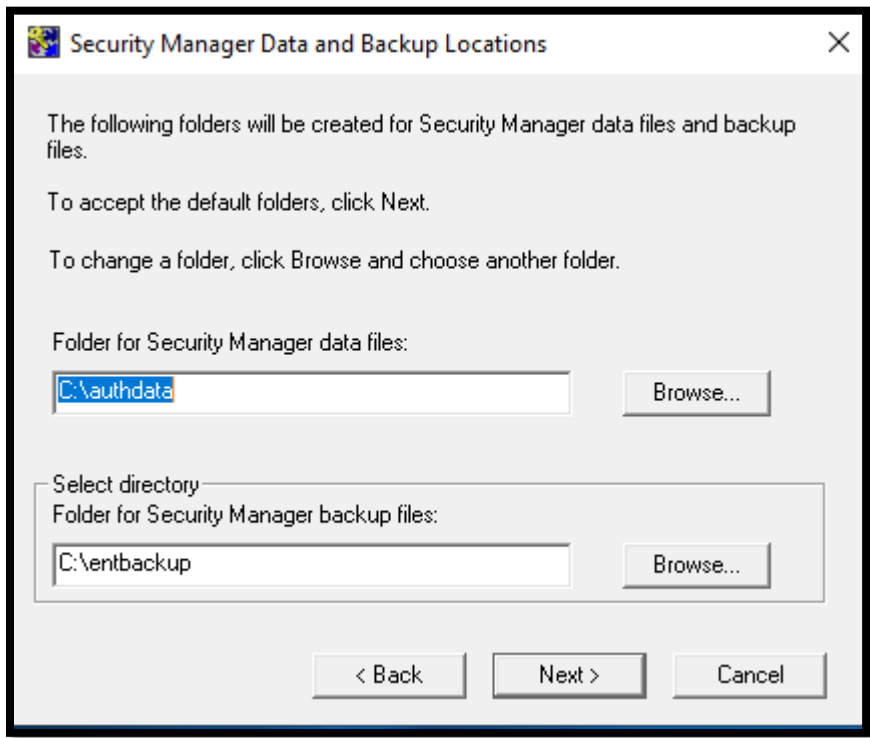


4. The Entrust Configuration wizard will launch. Click **Next**.

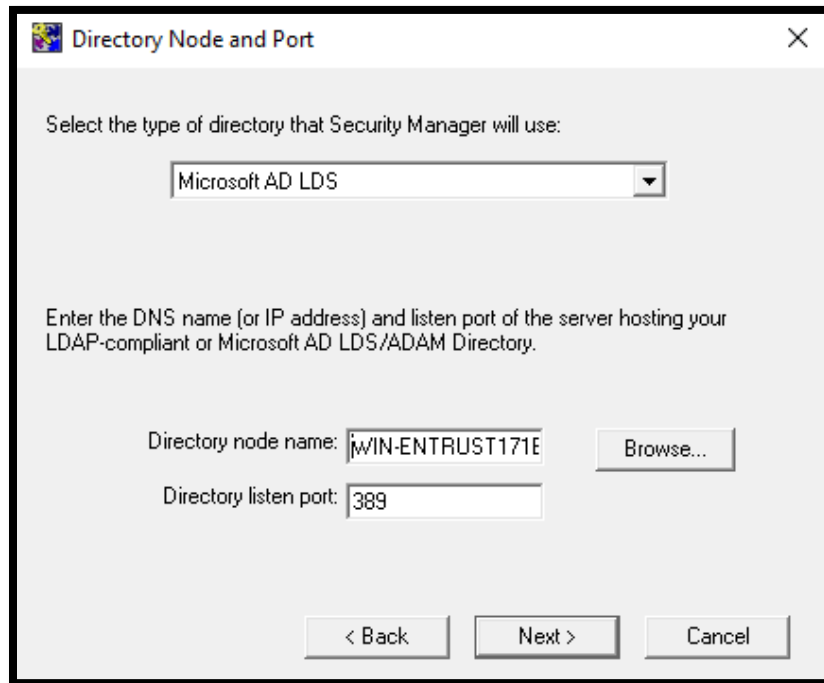
- On the **Security Manager License Information** dialog, enter the license information from the Security Manager license card. Click **Next**. If the `entConfig.exe` file has been edited previously, as recommended, this information will be populated.



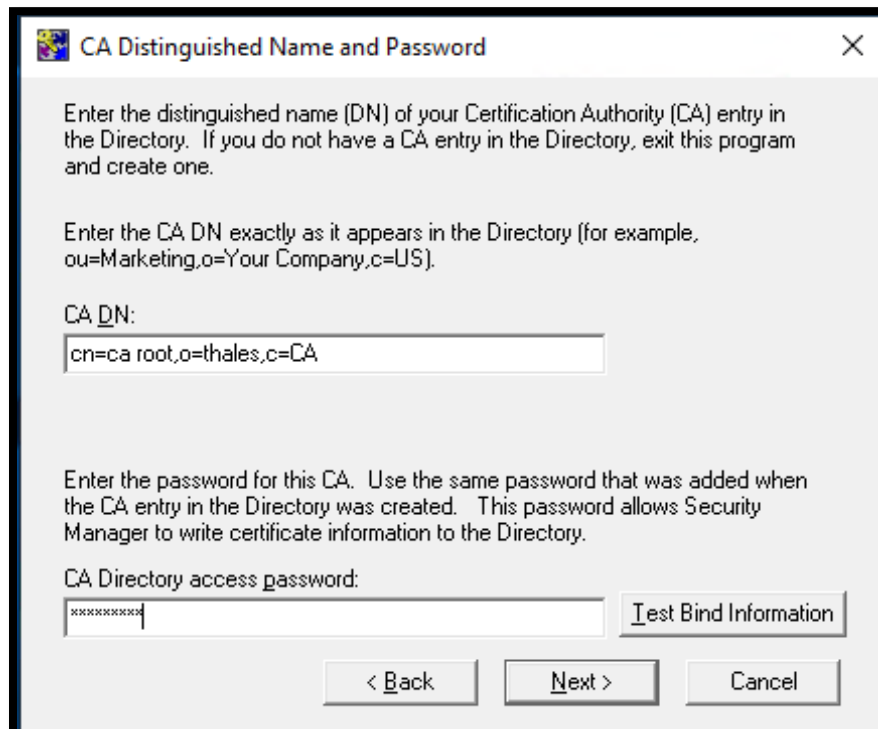
- On the **Security Manager data and backup locations** dialog, update the directories or accept the defaults. Click **Next**.



- On the **Directory Node and Port** dialog window, select the type of directory being used and node name and listening details or accept the defaults. Click **Next**.



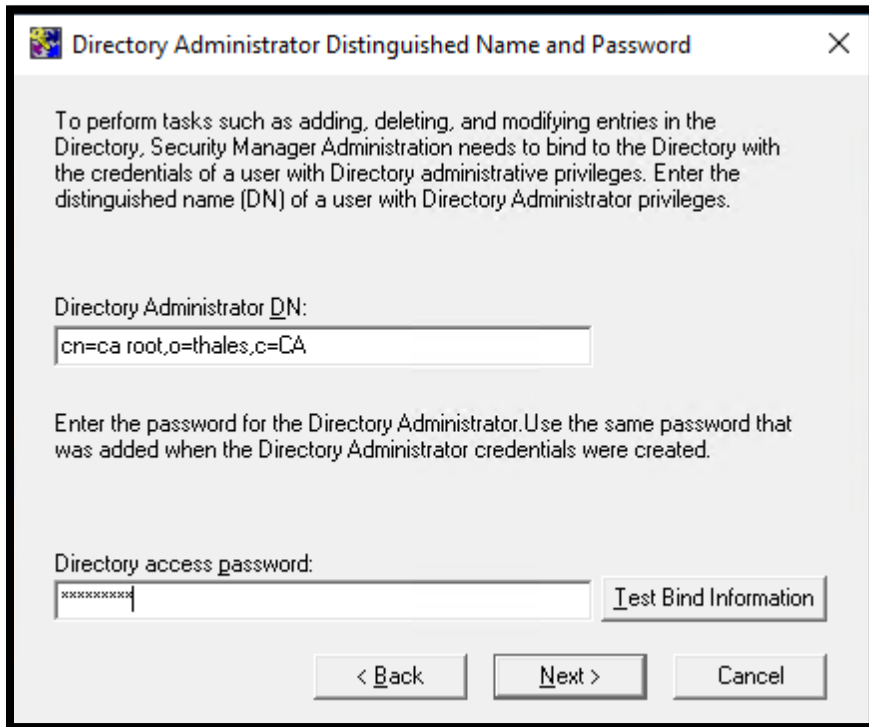
8. The **CA Distinguished Name and Password** dialog will display; the CA DN will already be populated. Enter the password that was established when the Directory was created. Click **Test Bind Information**.



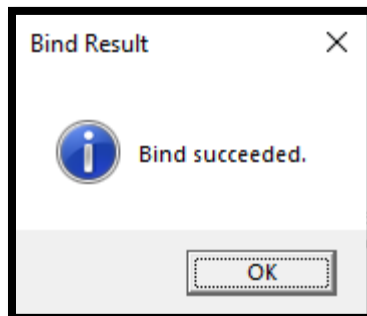
9. A **Bind Result** dialog will display indicating that the bind was successful. Click **OK**.



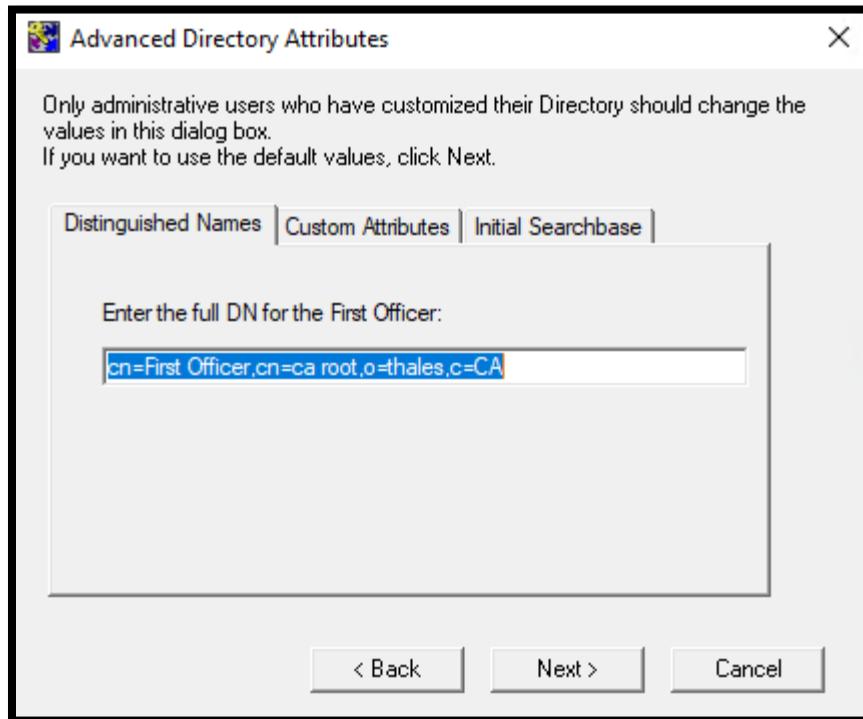
10. The **Directory Administrator Distinguished Name and Password** dialog will display. The **Directory Administrator DN** will already be populated. Enter the password that was established when the Directory Administrator credentials were created. Click **Test Bind Information**.



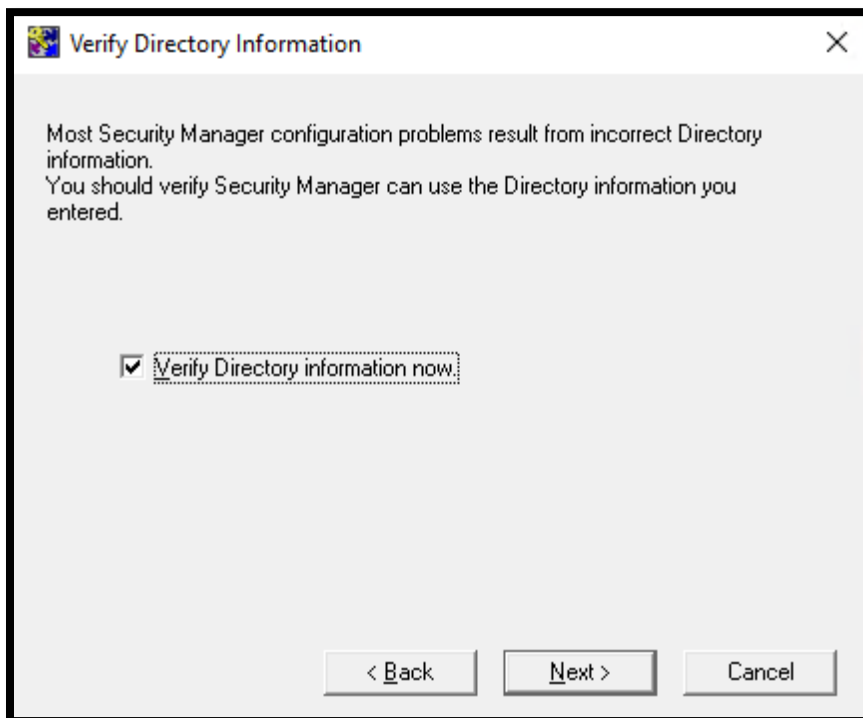
11. A **Bind Result** dialog will display indicating that the bind was successful. Click **OK**.



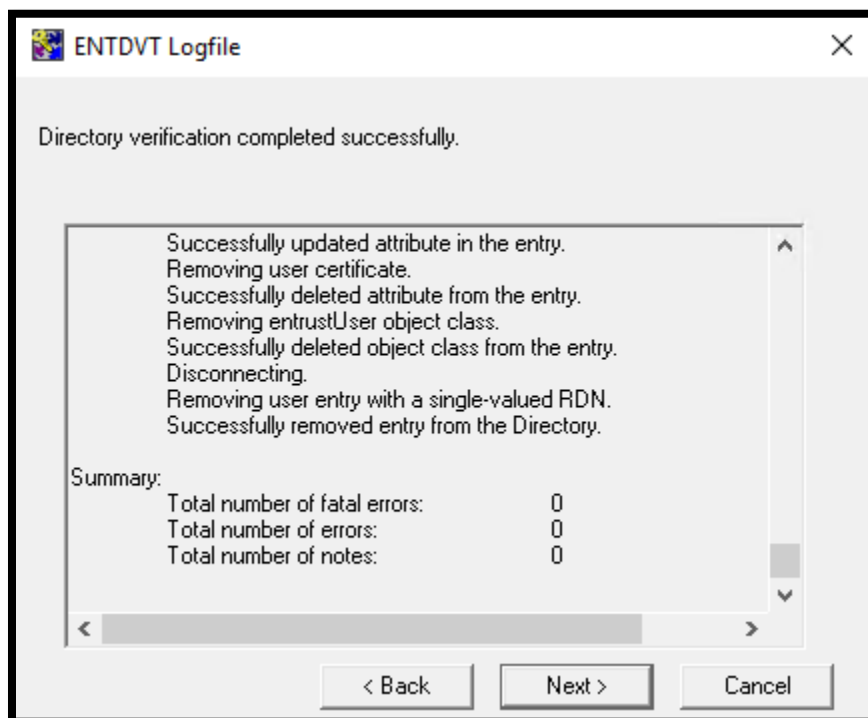
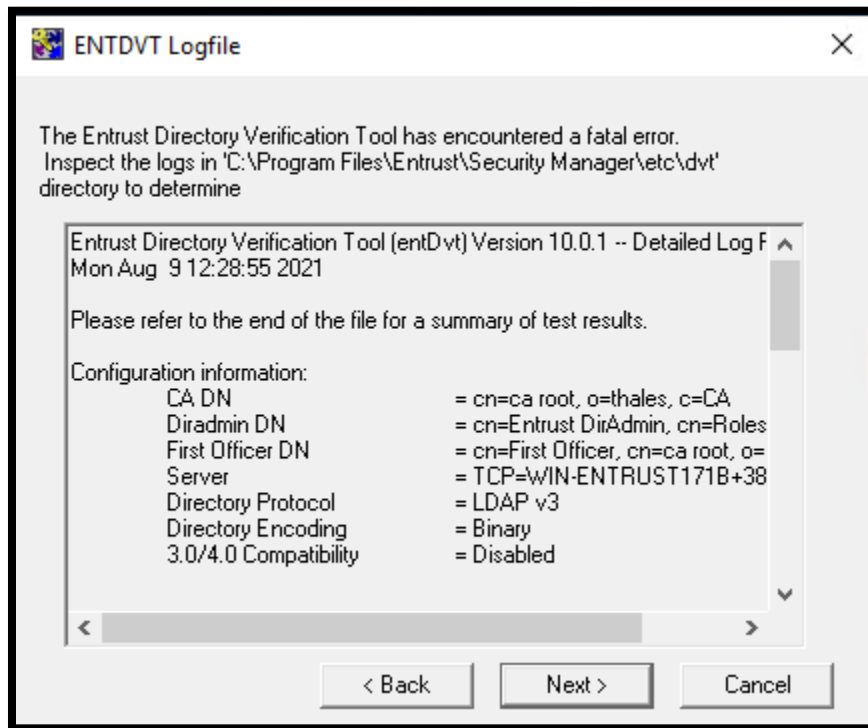
12. The **Advanced Directory Attributes** dialog will display. Accept the defaults. Click **Next**.



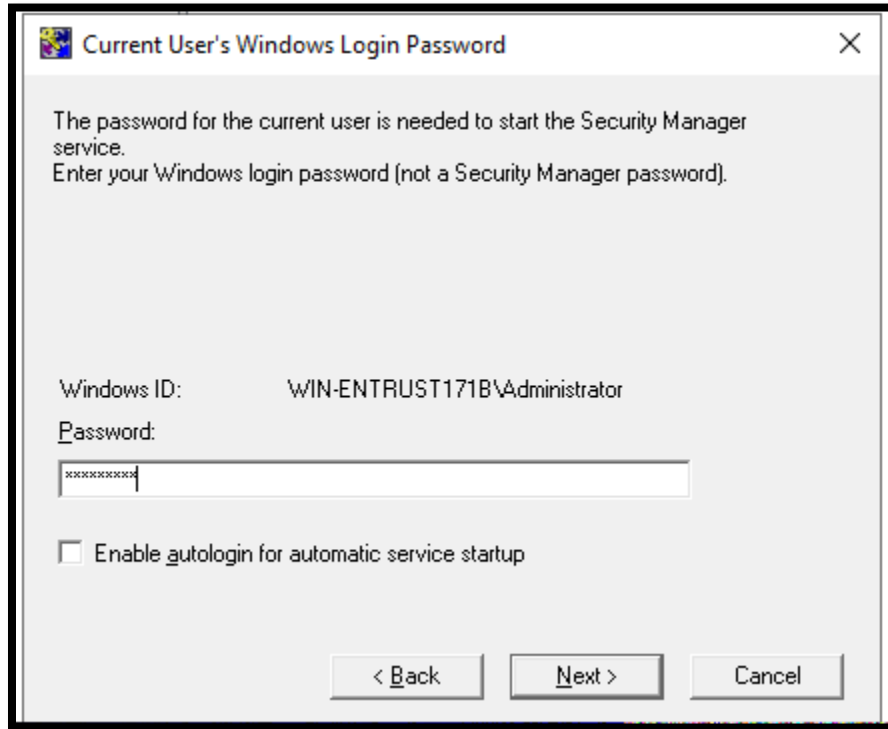
13. The **Verify Directory Information** dialog will display. Accept the default to verify the directory. Click **Next**.



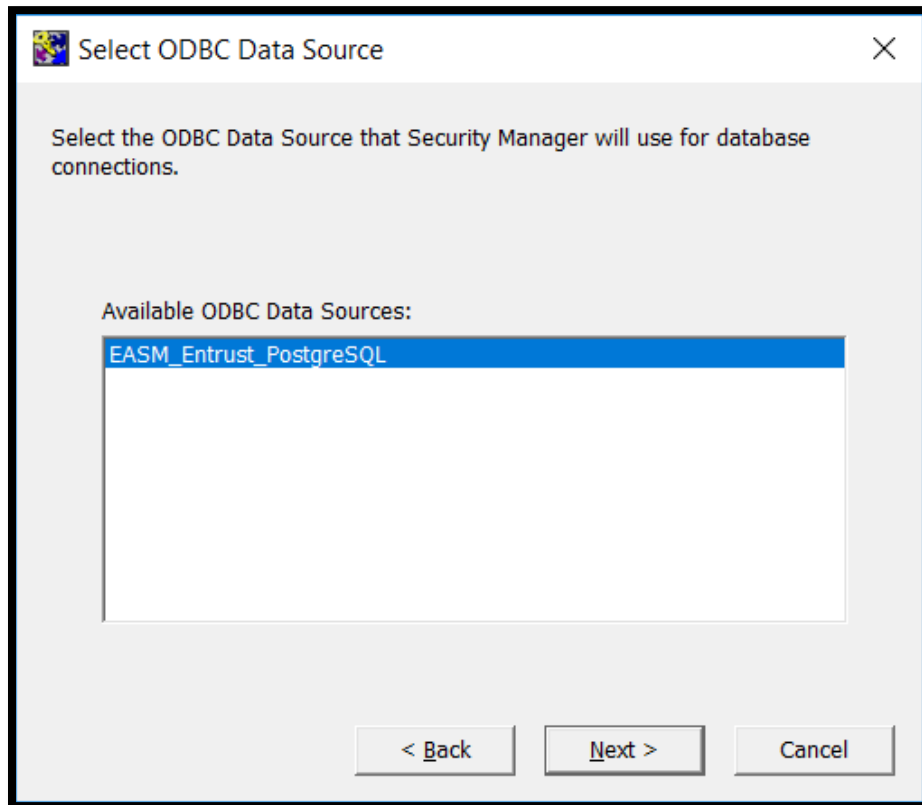
14. The **ENTDVT Logfile** dialog will display with the results of the directory test. Scroll to the end of the results. No fatal errors, errors or notes should be recorded. If there are errors, these will need to be resolved after reviewing the details of the log. When there are no errors, click **Next**.



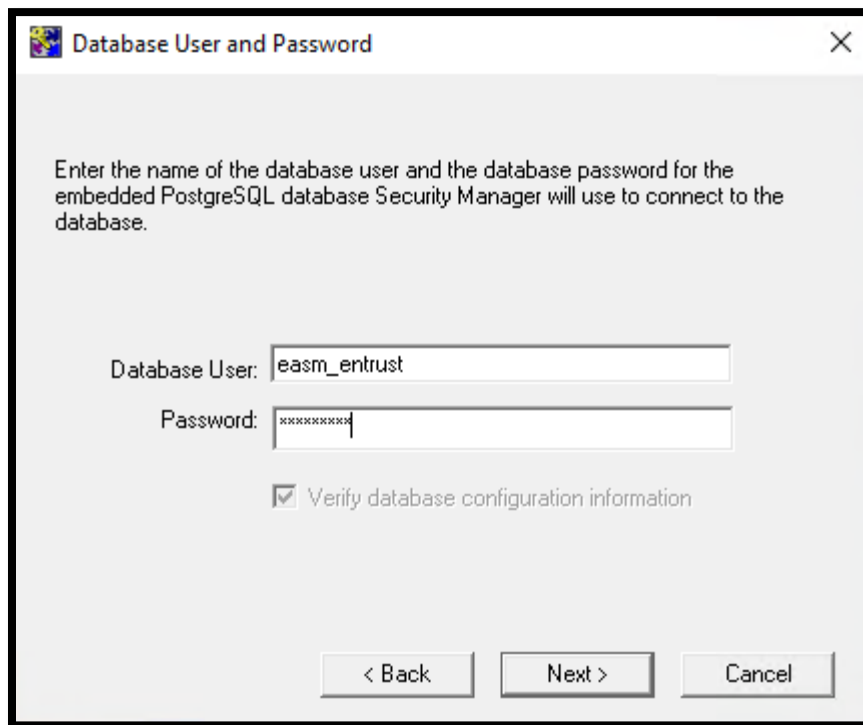
15. The **Current User's Windows Login Password** dialog will display. Enter the current Windows user's password. Click **Next**.



16. The **Select ODBC Data Source** dialog will display. Click **Next**.



17. The **Database User and Password** dialog will display. Enter the password that was created for the easm_entrust PostgreSQL user during the Entrust Postgres installation. Click **Next**.



Database User and Password

Enter the name of the database user and the database password for the embedded PostgreSQL database Security Manager will use to connect to the database.

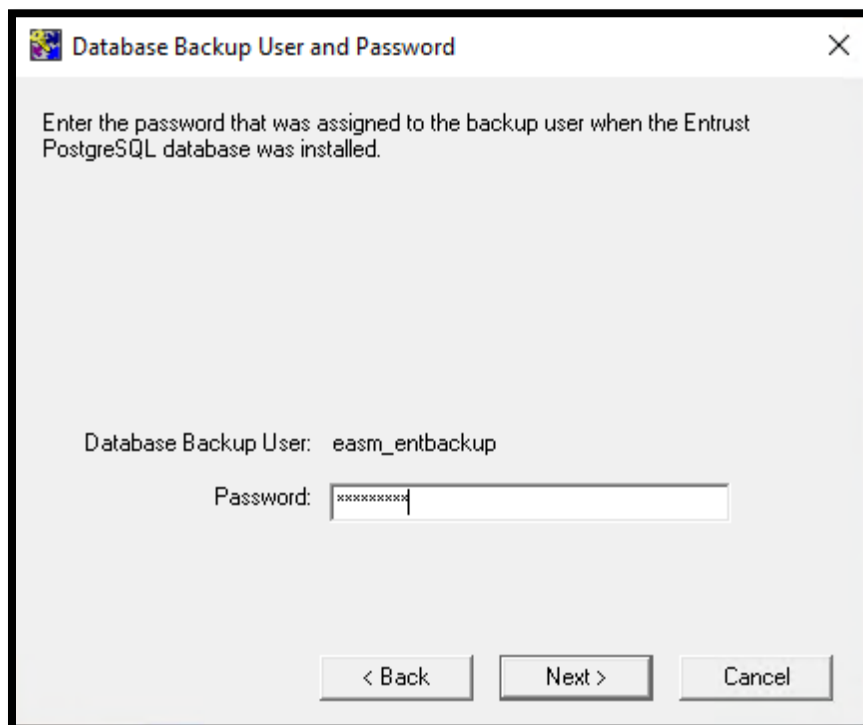
Database User: easm_entrust

Password: xxxxxxxx

Verify database configuration information

< Back Next > Cancel

18. The **Database Backup User and Password** dialog will display. Enter the password that was created for the easm_entbackup PostgreSQL user from the Entrust Postgres installation. Click **Next**.



Database Backup User and Password

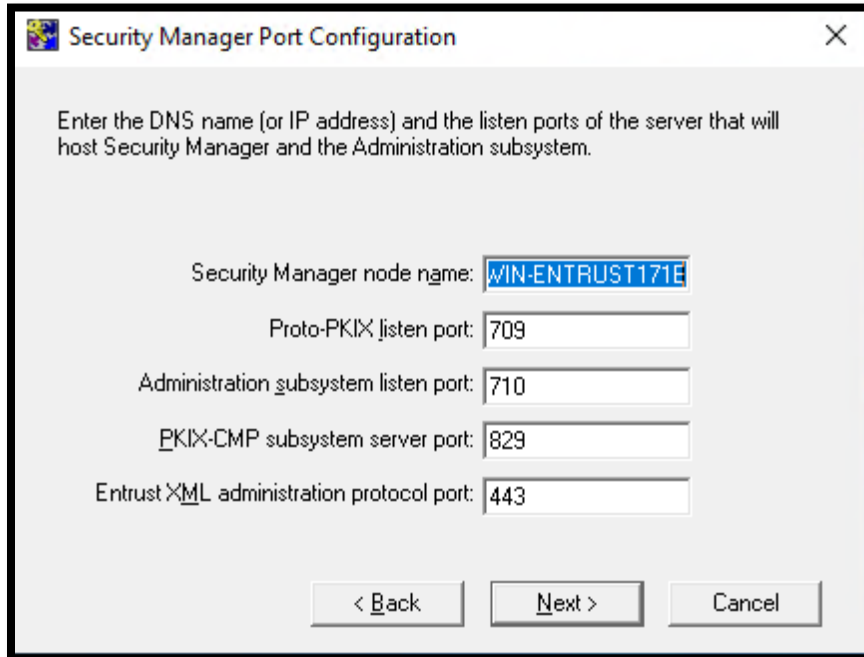
Enter the password that was assigned to the backup user when the Entrust PostgreSQL database was installed.

Database Backup User: easm_entbackup

Password: xxxxxxxx

< Back Next > Cancel

19. Set the desired **Security Manager Port Configuration** values and click **Next**.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Security Manager Port Configuration". It contains the following text and fields:

Enter the DNS name (or IP address) and the listen ports of the server that will host Security Manager and the Administration subsystem.

Security Manager node name: WIN-ENTRUST171E

Proto-PKIX listen port: 709

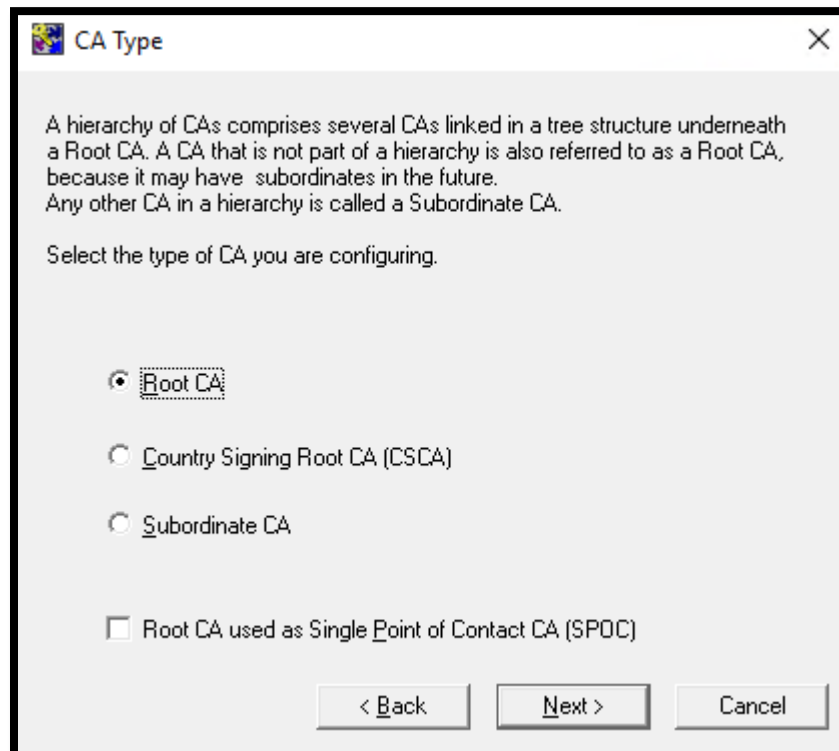
Administration subsystem listen port: 710

PKIX-CMP subsystem server port: 829

Entrust XML administration protocol port: 443

Buttons: < Back, Next >, Cancel

20. Set the **CA Type** value and click **Next**.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "CA Type". It contains the following text and options:

A hierarchy of CAs comprises several CAs linked in a tree structure underneath a Root CA. A CA that is not part of a hierarchy is also referred to as a Root CA, because it may have subordinates in the future. Any other CA in a hierarchy is called a Subordinate CA.

Select the type of CA you are configuring.

Root CA

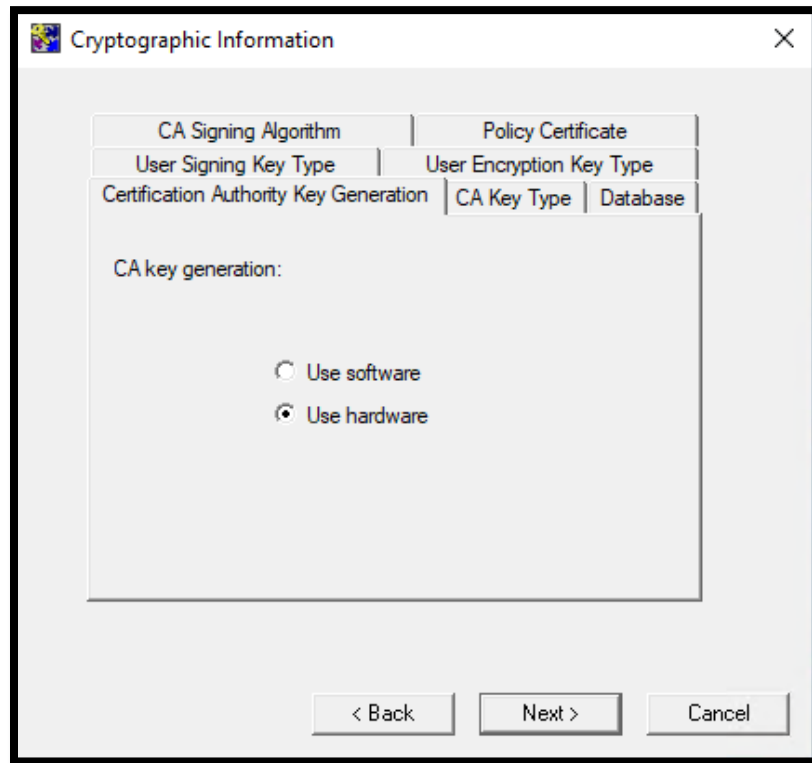
Country Signing Root CA (CSCA)

Subordinate CA

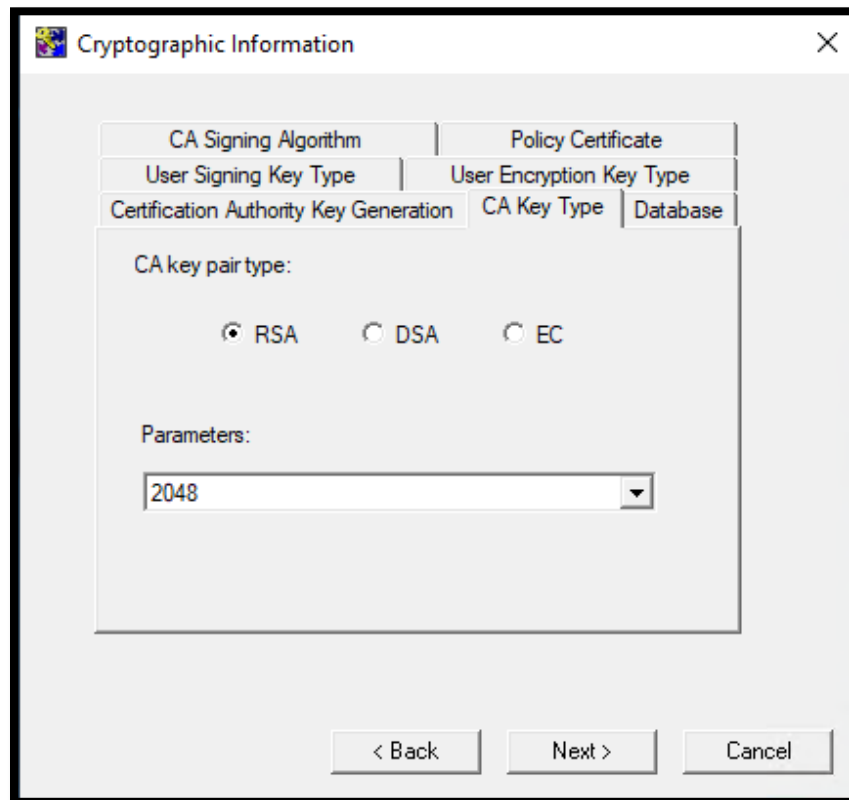
Root CA used as Single Point of Contact CA (SPOC)

Buttons: < Back, Next >, Cancel

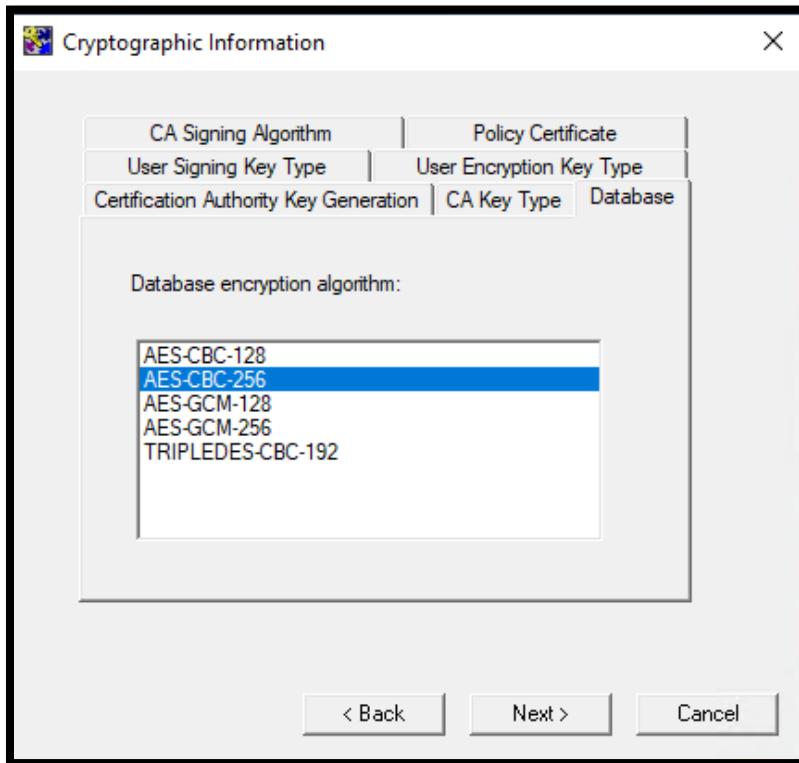
21. The **Cryptographic Information** dialog will display with the **Certification Authority Key Generation** tab selected. Select **Use hardware**, and click **Next**.



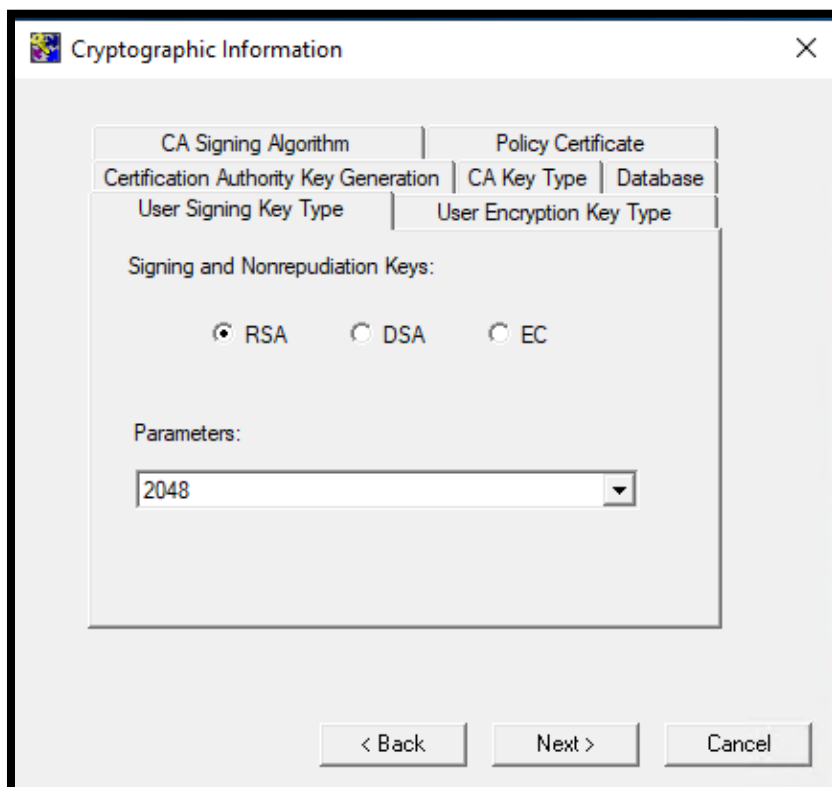
22. The **CA Key Type** tab defines the CA key pair type and parameters. Select the desired CA key pair type and parameter. Click **Next**.



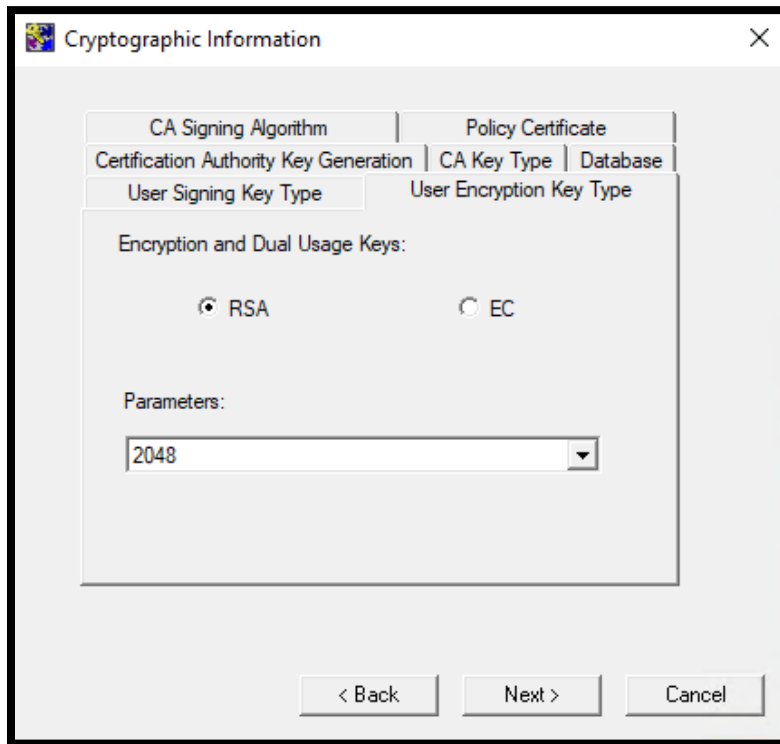
23. On the **Database** tab, select the desired database encryption algorithm. Click **Next**.



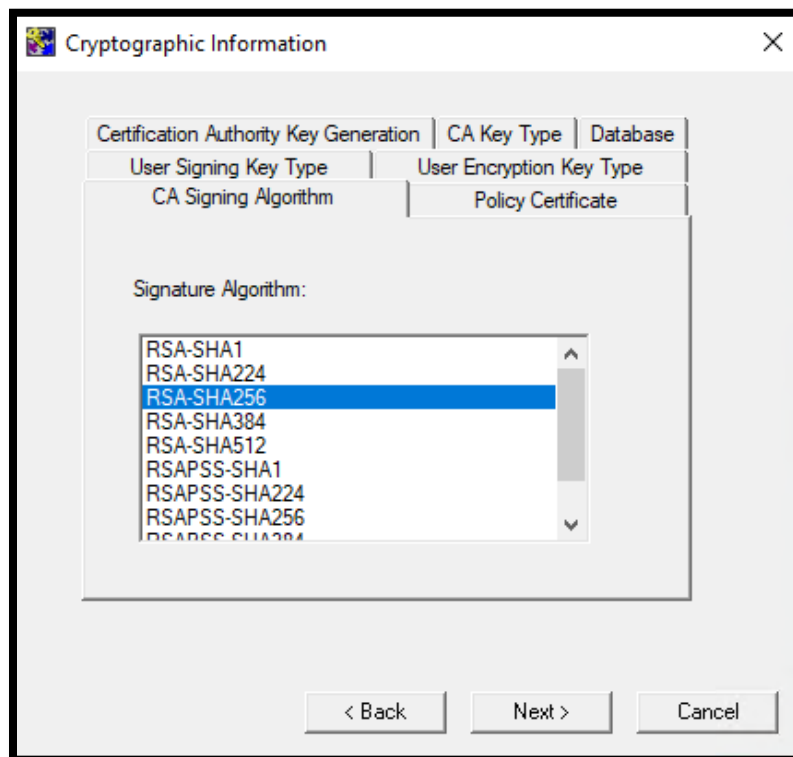
24. The **User Signing Key Type** tab defines the key pair type and parameters for user signing keys. Select the desired type and parameter. Click **Next**.



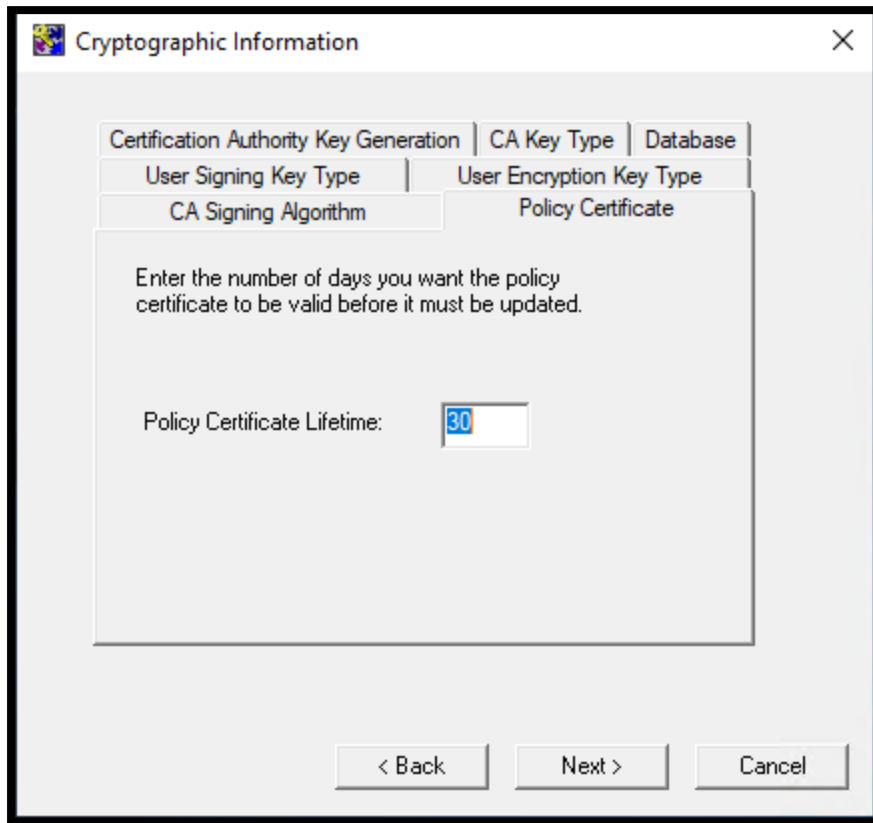
25. The **User Encryption Key Type** tab defines the key pair type and parameters for user encryption keys. Select the desired type and parameter. Click **Next**.



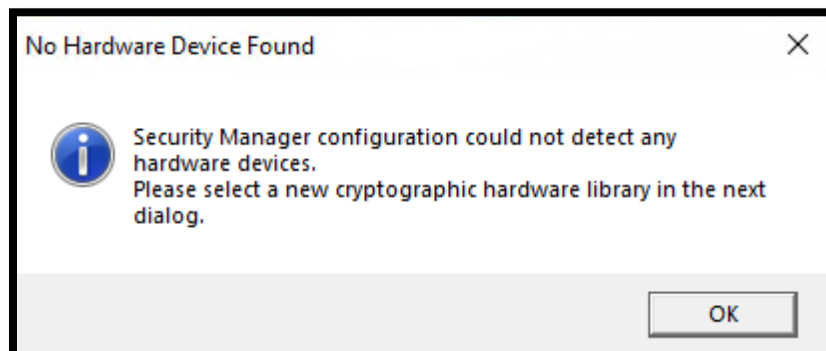
26. On the **CA Signing Algorithm** tab, select the CA Signature Algorithm. Click **Next**.



27. On the **Policy Certificate** tab, which defines the lifetime of the Entrust policy certificate, enter the **Policy Certificate Lifetime** value. Click **Next**.



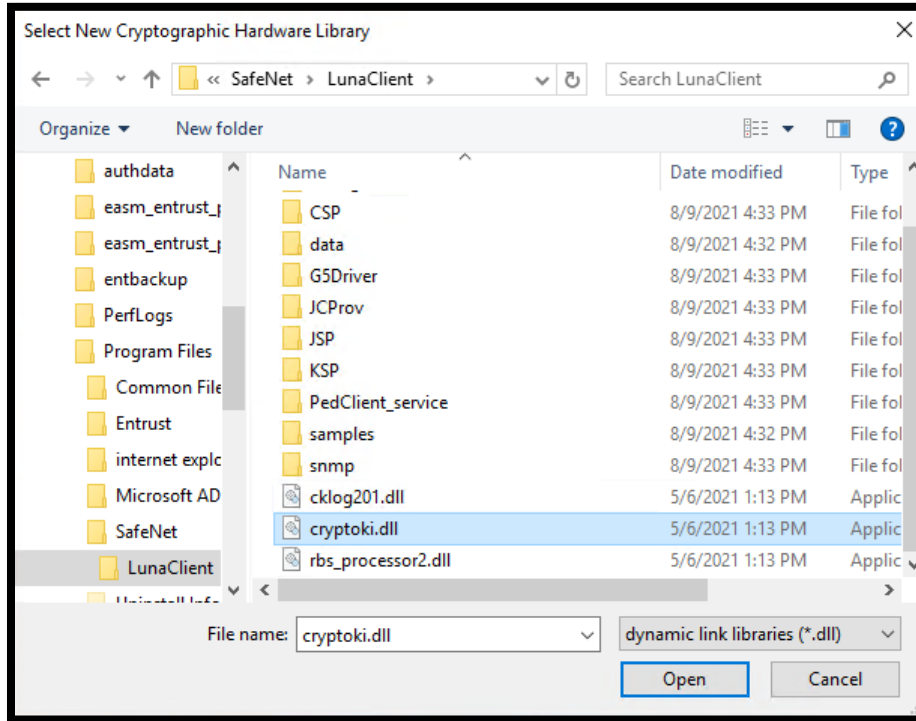
28. A **No Hardware Device Found** dialog box will display. Click **OK** to proceed with providing Security Manager with the location of the necessary library file.



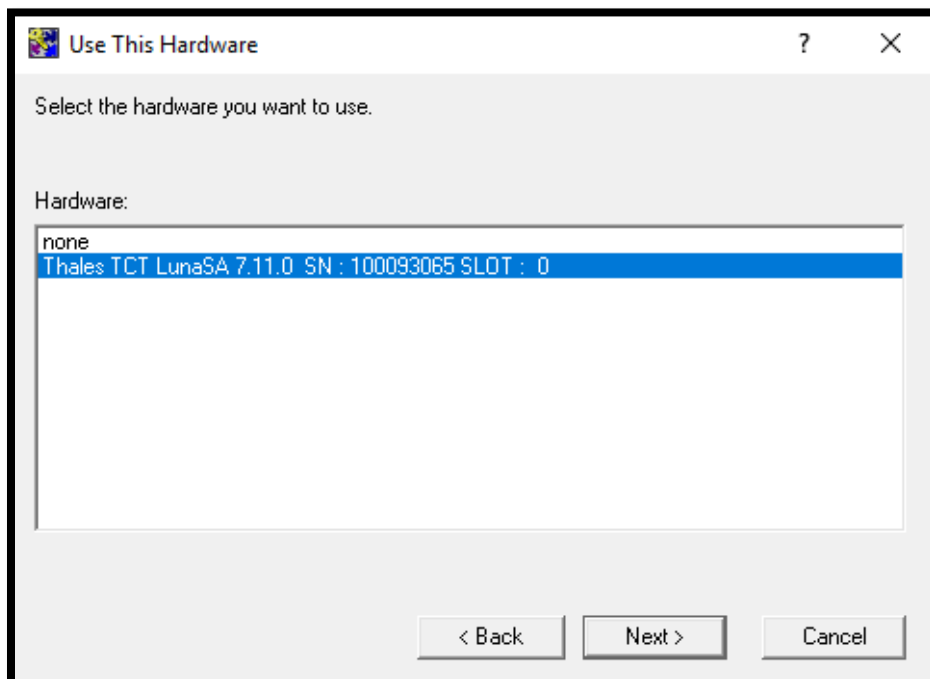
29. In the resulting **Select New Cryptographic Hardware Library** dialog box, navigate to the location of the **cryptoki.dll** library file that Security Manager will use to communicate with the Luna HSM and click **Open**.

Unless a custom installation path was specified when installing the Luna client, **cryptoki.dll** can be found at the following location:

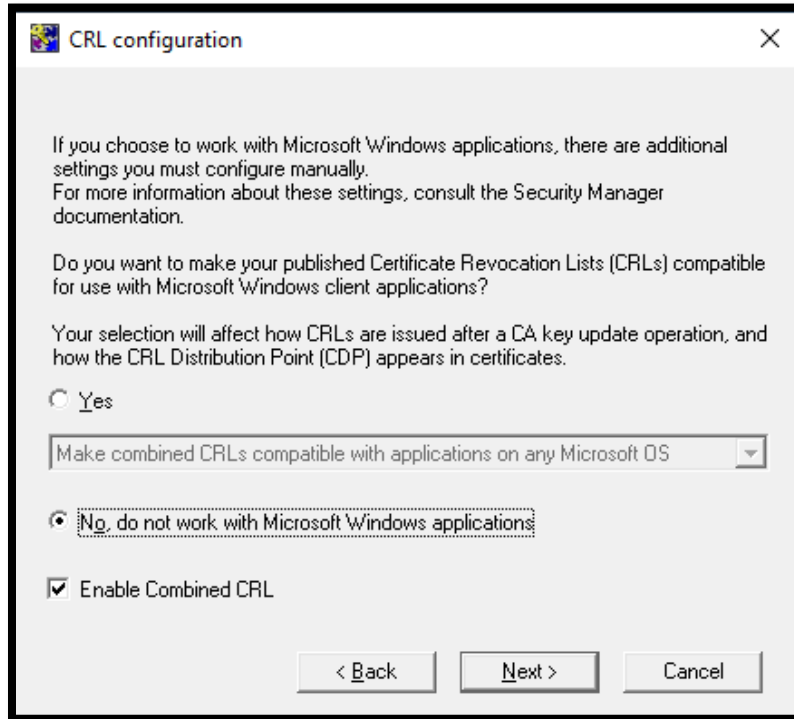
C:\Program Files\SafeNet\LunaClient\cryptoki.dll



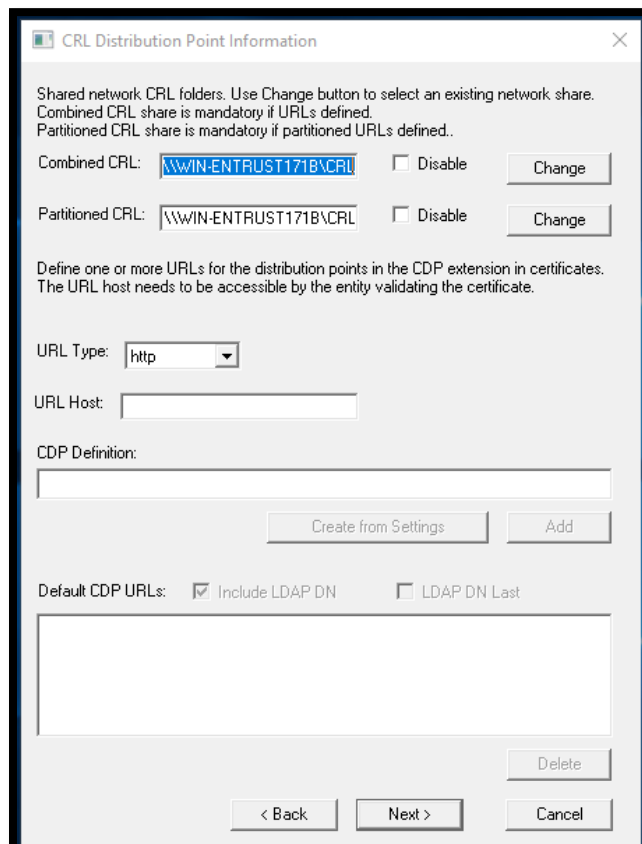
30. On the **Use This Hardware** dialog, the available HSM slot(s) will be listed. Select the desired HSM slot and click **Next**.



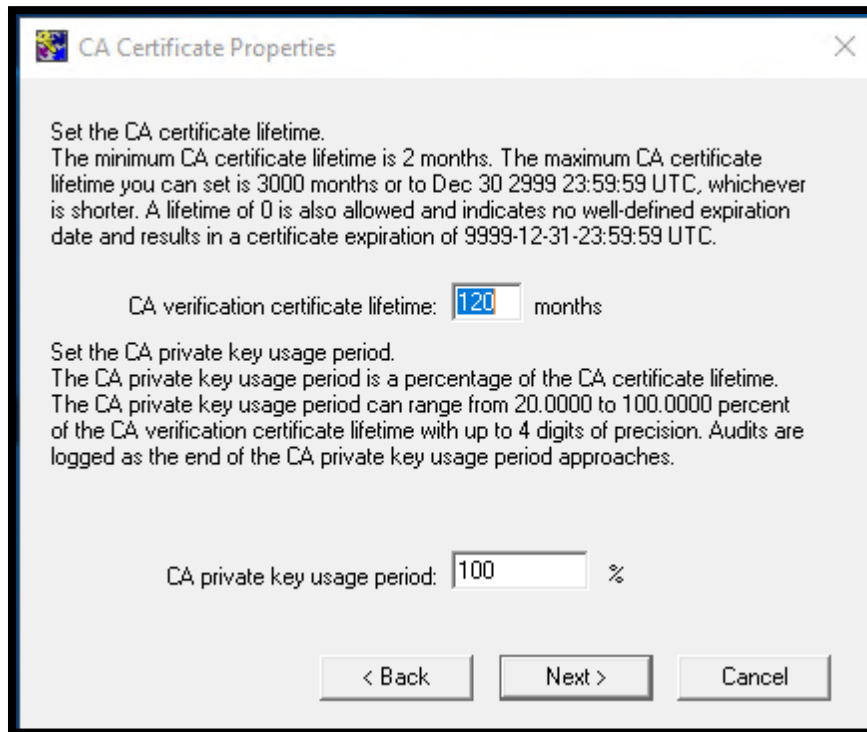
31. On the **CRL Configuration** dialog, select **No, do not work with Microsoft Windows applications**. Click **Next**.



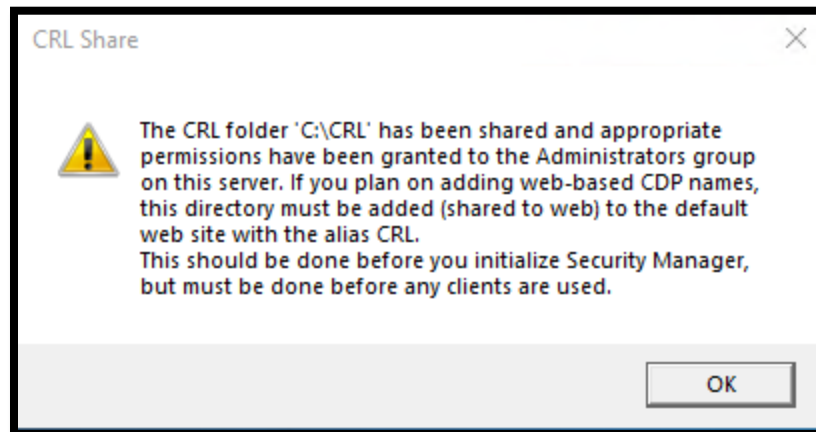
32. The **CRL Distribution Point Information** dialog will display. Click **Next**.



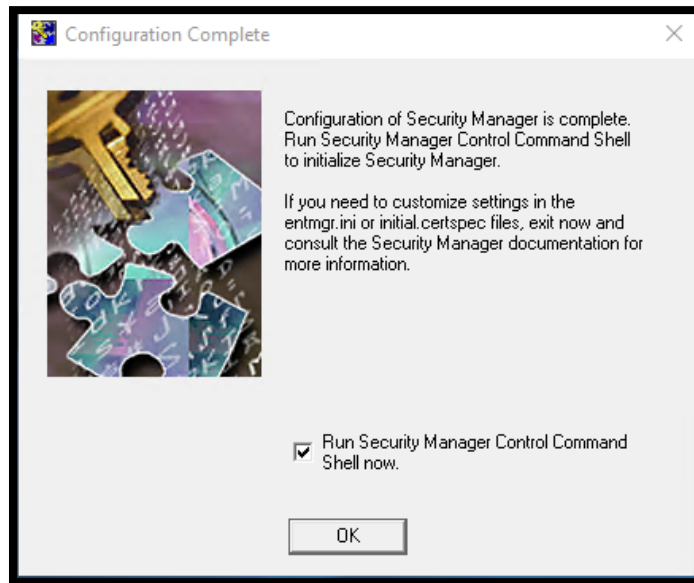
33. Set the desired **CA Certificate Properties** values. Click **Next**



34. A **CRL Share** warning dialog will display indicating a share for C:\CRL has been created. Click **OK**.



35. The **Configuration Complete** dialog box will be displayed. Check the **Run Security Manager Control Shell now** option. Click **OK** to complete the configuration process.



36. The Security Manager Control Command Shell will launch and begin the CA initialization process. Entrust Authority Security Manager detects the hardware, and requests the hardware password in order to generate the CA keys on the Luna HSM. Enter the HSM partition password.

```
Starting First-Time Initialization...

A Hardware Security Module (HSM) will be used for the CA key:
  Thales TCT LunaSA 7.11.0 SN : 100093065
  The HSM requires a password.

Enter password for CA hardware security module (HSM):
```

37. Create and confirm the passwords for the necessary Entrust Security Manager Accounts. When complete, press return to exit the initialization script.

```
Enter new password for Master1:
Confirm new password for Master1:
Enter new password for Master2:
Confirm new password for Master2:
Enter new password for Master3:
Confirm new password for Master3:
Enter new password for First Officer:
Confirm new password for First Officer:

Initialization starting; creating ca keys...
Initialization complete.
Starting the services...
Creating CA profile...
Creating First Officer profile...
You are logged in to Security Manager Control Command Shell.
Performing database backup...
NOTICE: pg_stop_backup complete, all required WAL segments have been archived
SUCCESS: Full backup completed successfully.
Enabling autologin for service startup...
Press return to exit
```

38. To re-open the Security Manager Control Command Shell, run **entsh.exe**, found in the C:\Program Files\Entrust\Security Manager\bin directory.. Log in to continue configuring or using Security Manager.

```
C:\Program Files\Entrust\Security Manager\bin>entsh
Entrust Authority (TM) Security Manager Control Command Shell 10.0.1(4)
Copyright 1994-2020 Entrust. All rights reserved.

Type 'help' or '?' for help on commands
```

39. To use the HSM for hardware protection of sensitive information in the database, issue the command **db hw-protection enable -alg <algorithm>**. After enabling hardware protection, the HSM password is required when logging in to the Control Command Shell.

```
cn=ca root,o=thales,c=CA.Master1 $ db hw-protection enable -alg AES-CBC-256
Checking cluster status...
```

```
When you enable hardware-based database protection, Security Manager generates a new key on the hardware device
and uses the new key to secure sensitive information in the database. Security Manager uses a new hardware key
even if hardware-based database protection was previously enabled and an associated hardware key exists on the
hardware device. As a result, enabling hardware-based database protection invalidates existing backups of your
hardware device. After enabling hardware-based database protection, you will need to make a new backup of your
hardware device. Proceed (y/n) ? [n] y
```

```
Select the destination for the database key.
```

```
Choose one of:
```

1. Thales TCT LunaSA 7.11.0 SN : 100093065 SLOT : 0
2. Cancel operation

```
> 1
```

```
Hardware-based protection for database enabled.
```

```
cn=ca root,o=thales,c=CA.Master1 $ _
```


40. Keys may be confirmed on the Luna HSM either through the Security Manager Control Command Shell or through the Luna HSM utilities directly.

```
cn=ca root,o=thales,c=CA.Master1 $ ca key show-cache
**** In Memory CA cache ****
Record Status Legend:
  C = current key
  H = key on hold
  A = non-current key
  X = revoked or expired non-current key has been obsoleted
  HWV1 = hardware key PKCS11 V1 *** NOT SUPPORTED ***
  HWV2 = hardware key PKCS11 V2
  SW = software key

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Internal key index:          1
CA certificate issued by:    cn=ca root,o=thales,c=CA
serial number:              7A52F4F93E26DBAC1EC9483A428BCD55
current CA certificate:     Y
CA certificate issue date:  Fri Aug 13 14:13:51 2021
CA certificate expire date: Wed Aug 13 14:43:51 2031
subject key identifier:     8731D237616A155DDE413D11CC01BB3C04EE006F
private key active:         Y
private key expired:        N
certificate expired:        N
certificate revoked:        N
revocation details:        N/A
key:                        RSA-2048
global signing policy:      RSA-SHA256 (sha256WithRSAEncryption)
record status in database:  C HWV2
migrated:                   N
hardware load error:        N
hardware CKA_ID:            E7p7vy7i9OnT0lt+bM+xtBvlghI=
hardware status: Loaded >> 'Thales TCT LunaSA 7.11.0 SN : 100093065 SLOT : 0'.

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**** End of In Memory CA cache ****

cn=ca root,o=thales,c=CA.Master1 $
```

```
[hawkeye] lunash:>partition showcontents -partition 171EntrustDG
```

```
Please enter the user password for the partition:
```

```
> *****
```

```
Partition Name:          171EntrustDG
Partition SN:            100093065
Storage (Bytes): Total=1892486, Used=1344, Free=1891142
Number objects: 1

Object Label: CA Signing Key
Object Type: Private Key
Object Handle: 61
```

```
Command Result : 0 (Success)
```