

Guidelines for using SHA-1 and SHA-2 Certificates

Guidelines for Haryana , Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, ISRO, Assam where currently we are using Prij-etoken utility -----

1. SHA-2 certificates are enable in the tenders which are released on or after 1st January 2012.
2. Tenders which are released on or before 31st December will only support SHA-1 Certificates and old encryption utility.
3. To use SHA-1 and SHA-2 certificates for the tenders which are released after 1st January 2012 user must install new utility from respective site.
4. Installation of new utility will not affect the old utility .(No need to uninstall old utility)
5. Advantage of this is user can work on old tender with old utility and on new tenders with new utility.
6. All users have to send their certificate's public key through select certificate process after installation of SHA-2 utility.
7. Necessary pop-ups are introduced at respective places (i.e. select certificate stage, key manager activities) (user has to select "OK" to work with *old* tenders and "cancel" to work with *new* tenders.)
8. While working on new tenders with new utility please create new logins for department users.
9. Please Note : SHA-2 certificate only support windows 7 and above. To use it on Windows XP system user must install Service pack3 for XP.(if user is going to use SHA-1 Certificate on new tenders which are released after 31st Dec. then he need to install only our new utility)
10. Projects like Madhya Pradesh and MCD have to replace old utility with new one. Other instructions remain same

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