

Re: EFS and Certificate Services

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I thought the root CA was suppose to be take offline for security reasons.
Is it then better to deploy a standalone root CA with a enterprise sub. CA?
Is that even possible?

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"Paul Adare" wrote:

> In article <E0088E0E-D95F-49B9-98FC-7D514C2586C6@microsoft.com>, in the
> microsoft.public.win2000.security news group, =?Utf-8?B?
> UnNjaHJhZWdlcg==?= <Rschraeger@discussions.microsoft.com> says...
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> > Why not take the root offline? Isn't it best practice to take the root
> > offline after it has given it's cert to the sub. CA?
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> >
> A standalone root should be taken offline yes, not an Enterprise Root.
> By definition, an Enterprise Root needs access to Active Directory and
> therefore needs to remain online.
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> Paul Adare
> MVP - Windows - Virtual Machine
> <http://www.identit.ca/blogs/paul/>
> "The English language, complete with irony, satire, and sarcasm, has
> survived for centuries without smileys. Only the new crop of modern
> computer geeks finds it impossible to detect a joke that is not clearly
> labeled as such."
> Ray Shea
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