

# Linux CSR Windows CA

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Greetings List,

We are attempting to generate an ssl certificate for a Linux web server. We have generated the key and the CSR using openssl. We then submitted the CSR to the Windows CA using the web interface (<http://servername/certsrv> > Request a Certificate > Advanced Request > Submit a certificate request using a base64... > browsing for the CSR..).

When I retrieve the certificate using the CA MMC > Issued Certificates the "Issued to:" field reads IUSR\_SERVERNAME instead of the cn that I specified when creating the certificate. Furthermore, when I take the cert over to my linux system and attempt to view the certificate using openssl, the Subject: line reads:  
Subject:  
CN=\x00I\x00U\x00S\x00R\x00\_\x00D\x00C\x000\x001\x00B\x00L\x00D\x00R

Clearly something has gone wrong here. Does anyone know what we are doing wrong?

Any tips are appreciated.

Thanks,

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