



## **Independent Assurance Report**

To the management of the TAIWAN-CA INC. :

### **Scope**

We have been engaged, in a reasonable assurance engagement, to report on TAIWAN-CA INC. (TWCA) management's assertion that for its Certification Authority (CA) operations at Taipei and Taichung, Taiwan throughout the period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 for its CAs as enumerated in Appendix, the TWCA has :

- disclosed its business, key lifecycle management, certificate lifecycle management, and CA environmental control practices in its:
  - TWCA Root Certification Authority Certification Practice Statement V1.3; and
  - TWCA Global Certification Authority Certification Practice Statement V1.4.1(drafted, Effective from June 20, 2019); and
  - TWCA EV SSL Certification Authority Certification Practice Statement V1.4.1(drafted, Effective from June 20, 2019); and
  - TWCA Public Key Infrastructure Policy V2.0
- Maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that :



- TWCA Certification Practice Statements are consistent with its Certificate Policy
- TWCA provides its services in accordance with its Certificate Policy and Certification Practice Statements
- Maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that :
  - the integrity of keys and certificates it manages is established and protected throughout their lifecycles;
  - the integrity of subscriber keys and certificates it manages is established and protected throughout their lifecycles;
  - subscriber information is properly authenticated for the registration activities performed by TWCA; and
  - subordinate CA certificate requests are accurate, authenticated, and approved
- Maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that :
  - logical and physical access to CA systems and data is restricted to authorized individuals;
  - the continuity of key and certificate management operations is maintained; and
  - CA systems development, maintenance, and operations are properly authorized and performed to maintain CA systems integrity

in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities V2.2.

TWCA makes use of external registration authorities for specific subscriber registration activities as disclosed in TWCA's business practices. Our procedures did not extend to the controls exercised by



these external registration authorities.

TWCA does not escrow its CA keys, and does not provide subscriber key generation services. Accordingly, our procedures did not extend to controls that would address those criteria.

### **Certification authority's responsibilities**

TWCA's management is responsible for its assertion, including the fairness of its presentation, and the provision of its described services in accordance with WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities V2.2.

### **Our independence and quality control**

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

The firm applies International Standard on Quality Control, and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

### **Auditor's responsibilities**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion based on our procedures. We conducted our procedures in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of



Certified Public Accountants/CPA Canada. This standard requires that we plan and perform our procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether, in all material respects, management's assertion is fairly stated, and, accordingly, included:

- (1) obtaining an understanding of TWCA's key and certificate life cycle management business and its controls over key and certificate integrity, over the authenticity and confidentiality of subscriber and relying party information, over the continuity of key and certificate lifecycle management operations and over development, maintenance and operation of systems integrity;
- (2) selectively testing transactions executed in accordance with disclosed key and certificate life cycle management business practices;
- (3) testing and evaluating the operating effectiveness of the controls; and
- (4) performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Inherent limitations**

Because of the nature and inherent limitations of controls, TWCA's ability to meet the aforementioned criteria may be affected. For example, controls may not prevent, or detect and correct, error, fraud, unauthorized access to systems and information, or failure to comply with internal and external policies or requirements. Also, the projection of any conclusions based on our findings to future periods is subject to the risk that changes may alter the validity of such conclusions.



### **Opinion**

In our opinion, throughout the period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, the TWCA management assertion, as referred to above, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities V2.2.

This report does not include any representation as to the quality of TWCA's services beyond those covered by the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities V2.2, nor the suitability of any of TWCA's services for any customer's intended purpose.

### **Use of the WebTrust seal**

TWCA's use of the WebTrust for Certification Authorities Seal constitutes a symbolic representation of the contents of this report and it is not intended, nor should it be construed, to update this report or provide any additional assurance.

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Certified Public Accountants

Taipei, Taiwan, ROC

February 24, 2020



Appendix A – List of Root and Subordinate CAs in Scope

TWCA Global Root CA	
Subject	Issuer
CN = TWCA Global Root CA OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW	CN = TWCA Global Root CA OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
Serial Number 0cbe Signature Algorithm: sha256RSA Not Before: 2012-Jun-27 14:28:33 Not After: 2030-Dec-31 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha1 Thumbprint 9cbb4853f6a4f6d352a4e832525560 13f5adaf65	Subject Public Key: RSA(4096 bits) Subject Key Identifiers:

TWCA Root Certification Authority	
Subject	Issuer
CN = TWCA Root Certification Authority OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW	CN = TWCA Root Certification Authority OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
Serial Number: 01 Signature Algorithm: sha256RSA Not Before: 2008-Aug-28 03:47:13 Not After: 2030-Dec-31 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha1 Thumbprint df646dcb7b0fd3a96aee88c64e2d67 6711ff9d5f	Subject Public Key: RSA(4096 bits) Subject Key Identifiers: c8 44 5a fe 7f fd a9 9b 86 35 be e2 a5 f6 19 fb 5e bf 6f 59 Key Usage: Certificate Signing, Off-line CRL Signing, CRL Signing (06)

TWCA Root Certification Authority(2048)	
Subject	Issuer
CN = TWCA Root Certification Authority OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW	CN = TWCA Root Certification Authority OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
Serial Number: 01 Signature Algorithm: sha1RSA Not Before: 2008-Aug-28 15:24:33 Not After: 2030-Dec-31 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha1 Thumbprint cf9e876dd3ebfc422697a3b5a37aa076a9062348	Subject Public Key: RSA(2048 bits) Subject Key Identifiers: 6a 38 5b 26 8d de 8b 5a f2 4f 7a 54 83 19 18 e3 08 35 a6 ba Basic Constraint: Subject Type=CA Path Length Constraint=None Key Usage: Certificate Signing, Off-line CRL Signing, CRL Signing (06)

TWCA Global Root CA(4096)	
Subject	Issuer
CN = TWCA Global Root CA OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW	CN = TWCA Root Certification Authority OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
Serial Number 40013353e4000000000000cca5d1b69 Signature Algorithm: sha256RSA Not Before: 2014-Oct-28 15:38:31 Not After: 2030-Dec-31 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha1 Thumbprint fd54e4643b49705a2aaae50653c4f56c2df8083d	Subject Public Key: RSA(2048 bits) Subject Key Identifiers: 6a 38 5b 26 8d de 8b 5a f2 4f 7a 54 83 19 18 e3 08 35 a6 ba Basic Constraint: Subject Type=CA Path Length Constraint=None Key Usage: Certificate Signing, Off-line CRL Signing, CRL Signing (06)



TWCA Secure SSL Certification Authority	
Subject	Issuer
CN = TWCA Secure SSL Certification Authority OU = Secure SSL Sub-CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW	CN = TWCA Global Root CA OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
Serial Number 40013353e400000000000000cc36e888d Signature Algorithm: sha256RSA Not Before: 2014-Oct-28 15:27:56 Not After: 2024-Oct-28 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha1 Thumbprint 0a72efd660fd34f254e66a8595ba81e60a754e68	Subject Public Key: RSA(2048 bits) Authority Key Identifiers: 48 db cd de 8e e9 49 72 5a 88 e8 b1 d8 3d 07 b3 b9 6b 66 50 Subject Key Identifiers: f8 07 c2 68 24 ff 85 95 cb db 1e e3 33 9c 2a 4f 97 20 56 7b Basic Constraint: Subject Type=CA Path Length Constraint=0 Key Usage: Certificate Signing, Off-line CRL Signing, CRL Signing (06)

TWCA Global EVSSL Certification Authority	
Subject	Issuer
CN = TWCA Global EVSSL Certification Authority OU = Global EVSSL Sub-CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW	CN = TWCA Global Root CA OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
Serial Number 40013304f700000000000000cc042cd6d Signature Algorithm: sha256RSA Not Before: 2012-Aug-23 17:53:30 Not After: 2030-Aug-23 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha1 Thumbprint 071a25fa76a200da3c53f1ee791e7b627d32c349	Subject Public Key:RSA(2048 bits) Authority Key Identifiers: 48 db cd de 8e e9 49 72 5a 88 e8 b1 d8 3d 07 b3 b9 6b 66 50 Subject Key Identifiers: e4 6e bd a1 2b ce e4 c2 d5 28 74 5c bd d9 8c 6f 04 72 2a 06 de Basic Constraint: Subject Type=CA Path Length Constraint=0 Key Usage: Certificate Signing, Off-line CRL Signing, CRL Signing (06)





TWCA EVSSL Certification Authority	
Subject	Issuer
CN = TWCA EVSSL Certification Authority OU = EVSSL Sub-CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW	CN = TWCA Root Certification Authority OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
Serial Number 400132dd12000000000000cc1e1f977 Signature Algorithm: sha1RSA Not Before: 2011-Jun-10 10:49:38 Not After: 2021-Jun-10 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha1 Thumbprint 29429d028287a76c6c236e195e237e2407cd291d	Subject Public Key: RSA(2048 bits) Authority Key Identifiers: 6a 38 5b 26 8d de 8b 5a f2 4f 7a 54 83 19 18 e3 08 35 a6 ba Subject Key Identifiers: b9 2c 09 b5 34 2a f9 fe 5c 0d fd 6f 76 8b d5 92 1a e4 61 56 Basic Constraint: Subject Type=CA Path Length Constraint=0 Key Usage: Certificate Signing, Off-line CRL Signing, CRL Signing (06)

TWCA InfoSec User CA	
Subject	Issuer
CN = TWCA InfoSec User CA OU = User CA O = TAIWAN-CA Inc. C = TW	CN = TWCA Root Certification Authority OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
Serial Number 4001330420000000000000cc2901d53 Signature Algorithm: sha1RSA Not Before: 2012-Jun-8 09:51:19 Not After: 2022-Jun-8 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha1 Thumbprint a25d976f92d89c9cdd6f57b1b80b51f56e0042f9	Subject Public Key: RSA(2048 bits) Authority Key Identifiers: =6a 38 5b 26 8d de 8b 5a f2 4f 7a 54 83 19 18 e3 08 35 a6 ba Subject Key Identifiers: 21 20 6a 92 e9 69 5b ac c8 63 eb 64 ce 82 c1 51 66 2a 87 e2 Basic Constraint: Subject Type=CA Path Length Constraint=0 Key Usage: Certificate Signing, Off-line CRL Signing, CRL Signing (06)



Subordinate CA Certificate		
	Subject	Issuer
TWCA InfoSec User CA	CN = TWCA InfoSec User CA OU = User CA O = TAIWAN-CA Inc. C = TW	CN = TWCA Root Certification Authority OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
	Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
	Serial Number 40013353e4000000000000cc97138 a0 Signature Algorithm: sha256RSA Not Before: 2014-Oct-28 02:48:11 Not After: 2024-Oct-28 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha1 Thumbprint 58e9110cd66036337f7e0d46cbbe945 87fae0e19	Subject Public Key: RSA(2048 bits) Authority Key Identifiers: 6a 38 5b 26 8d de 8b 5a f2 4f 7a 54 83 19 18 e3 08 35 a6 ba Subject Key Identifiers: d9 10 f0 de c2 a1 99 f5 7e 4b 93 a2 13 c6 d6 46 73 c2 49 de Basic Constraint: Subject Type=CA Path Length Constraint=0 Key Usage: Certificate Signing, Off-line CRL Signing, CRL Signing (06)

TWCA InfoSec User CA		
	Subject	Issuer
TWCA InfoSec User CA	CN = TWCA InfoSec User CA OU = User CA O = TAIWAN-CA Inc. C = TW	CN = TWCA Root Certification Authority OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
	Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
	Serial Number 400133f014000000000000ccfae3cd 7 Signature Algorithm: sha1RSA Not Before: 2018-Oct-12 11:03:57 Not After: 2028-Oct-12 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha1 Thumbprint 910a43afdd86271f30dd937ee6ad92b 1324434d2	Subject Public Key: RSA(2048 bits) Authority Key Identifiers: 6a 38 5b 26 8d de 8b 5a f2 4f 7a 54 83 19 18 e3 08 35 a6 ba Subject Key Identifiers: 46 6f 16 86 f4 a0 5b 11 41 be 93 6a ec 06 50 ce 8a 55 46 59 Basic Constraint: Subject Type=CA Path Length Constraint=0 Key Usage: Certificate Signing, Off-line CRL Signing, CRL Signing (06)



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Subject	Issuer
CN = TWCA InfoSec User CA OU = User CA O = TAIWAN-CA Inc. C = TW	CN = TWCA Global Root CA OU = Root CA O = TAIWAN-CA C = TW
Certificate Related Information	Key Related Information
Serial Number 400133f01400000000000000cc70241af Signature Algorithm: sha256RSA Not Before: 2018-Oct-12 04:45:27 Not After: 2028- Oct-12 23:59:59 Thumbprint Algorithm: sha256 Thumbprint 5bbe8e290dab5c984c154500dd16379cb2704d20	Subject Public Key: RSA(2048 bits) Authority Key Identifiers: 48 db cd de 8e e9 49 72 5a 88 e8 b1 d8 3d 07 b3 b9 6b 66 50 Subject Key Identifiers: 1a 7c e5 e7 6a 1f 61 8e 4b aa b6 fc fb f6 90 85 ee 84 09 fe Basic Constraint: Subject Type=CA Path Length Constraint=0 Key Usage: Certificate Signing, Off-line CRL Signing, CRL Signing (06)
<b>TWCA InfoSec User CA</b>	