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Zero-Trust Data Format Starts with X.509 Digital Certificates

Meet Certificate Creator

The shift toward **Zero-Trust Data Formats (ZTDF)** is changing how we protect information. We are moving away from simply securing the network "pipe" to securing the data itself. But to make data self-protecting, every piece of information needs a verifiable identity.



The Role of Certificates in Zero-Trust In a Zero-Trust architecture, we "never trust, always verify." For data to be truly secure, it must be encrypted and signed so that only authorized users can access it—regardless of where the file is stored. This requires **X.509 certificates** to:

- **Establish Identity:** Prove who created or accessed the data.
- **Enable Encryption:** Provide the public keys necessary for wrapping Data Encryption Keys (DEKs).
- **Ensure Integrity:** Digitally sign metadata to prevent unauthorized tampering.

Introducing Certificate Creator by ClassifyIt

While the need for certificates is clear, creating and managing them can often be a complex hurdle for small teams or individual developers.

CertCreator is a dedicated, free-to-use application designed to simplify this process. It allows users to generate X.509 certificates quickly, ensuring you have the cryptographic foundations needed to implement secure data labeling and encryption workflows.

Key Highlights:

- **Free Accessibility:** A professional tool available at no cost to help the community adopt better security standards.
- **X.509 Standard:** Generates industry-standard certificates compatible with most security frameworks.
- **Zero-Trust Ready:** Perfect for users looking to experiment with or deploy data-centric security via the ClassifyIt ecosystem.

Get Started Today Stop letting technical complexity stall your Zero-Trust journey. You can download **CertCreator** for free and explore how to better protect your document and email workflows.

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