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## Independent Assurance Report

*To the Management of Serviço Federal de Processamento de Dados (SERPRO) Certification Authority (SERPRO-CA):*

### Scope

We have been engaged, in a reasonable assurance engagement, to report on SERPRO-CA management's [assertion](#) that for its Certification Authority (CA) operations in Brasilia, Brazil, as of 16 March 2020 for its CAs as enumerated in [Attachment A](#), SERPRO-CA has:

- disclosed its SSL certificate lifecycle management business practices in its:
  - [AUTORIDADE CERTIFICADORA DO SERPRO SSL Certification Practice Statement, v1.2, February 2020](#); and
  - AUTORIDADE CERTIFICADORA DO SERPRO SSL A1 Certificate Policy, v1.2, February 2020

including its commitment to provide SSL certificates in conformity with the CA/Browser Forum Requirement on the SERPRO-CA website, and provided such services in accordance with its disclosed practices

- suitably designed, and placed into operation, controls to provide reasonable assurance that:
  - the integrity of keys and SSL certificates it manages is established and protected throughout their lifecycles; and
  - SSL subscriber information is properly authenticated (for the registration activities performed by SERPRO-CA)
- suitably designed, and placed into operation, controls to provide reasonable assurance that:
  - logical and physical access to CA systems and data is restricted to authorised individuals;
  - the continuity of key and certificate management operations is maintained; and
  - CA systems development, maintenance, and operations are properly authorised and performed to maintain CA systems integrity
- suitably designed, and placed into operation, controls to provide reasonable assurance that it meets the Network and Certificate System Security Requirements as set forth by the CA/Browser Forum

in accordance with the [WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1](#).

### Certification authority's responsibilities

SERPRO's management is responsible for its assertion, including the fairness of its presentation, and the provision of its described services in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.

### 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 behaviour.

The firm applies International Standard on Quality Control 1, and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures



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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 International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000, *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. 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 SERPRO-CA's SSL certificate lifecycle management business practices including its relevant controls over the issuance, renewal, and revocation of SSL certificates, and obtaining an understanding of SERPRO-CA's network and certificate system security to meet the requirements set forth by the CA/Browser Forum;
- (2) evaluating the suitability of the design of the controls; and
- (3) performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We did not perform procedures to determine the operating effectiveness of controls for any period. Accordingly, we express no opinion on the operating effectiveness of any aspects of SERPRO-CA's controls, individually or in the aggregate.

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

### **Suitability of controls**

The suitability of the design of the controls at SERPRO-CA and their effect on assessments of control risk for subscribers and relying parties are dependent on their interaction with the controls, and other factors present at individual subscriber and relying party locations. We have performed no procedures to evaluate the suitability of the design of the controls at individual subscriber and relying party locations.

### **Inherent limitations**

Because of the nature and inherent limitations of controls, SERPRO-CA'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, as of 16 March 2020 SERPRO-CA management's assertion, as referred to above, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.

This report does not include any representation as to the quality of SERPRO-CA's services beyond those covered by the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1 nor the suitability of any of SERPRO-CA's services for any customer's intended purpose.

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Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil  
20 March 2020

## SERPRO-CA Management's Assertion

Serviço Federal de Processamento de Dados Certification Authority (SERPRO-CA) operates the Certification Authority (CA) services as enumerated in [Attachment A](#) and provides SSL CA services.

SERPRO-CA management has assessed its disclosures of its certificate practices and controls over its SSL CA services. Based on that assessment, in providing its SSL Certification Authority (CA) services at Brasilia, Brazil, as of 16 March 2020, SERPRO-CA has:

- disclosed its SSL certificate lifecycle management business practices in its:
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Pedro Moacir Rigo Motta  
Legal Representative of SERPRO Certification Authority  
20 March 2020

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**LIST OF IN SCOPE CAs**

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| <b>OV SSL Issuing CA</b>               |
| AUTORIDADE CERTIFICADORA DO SERPRO SSL |

## CA IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

| CA #                                   | Cert # | Subject  | Issuer   | Serial                                 | Key Algorithm | Key Size | Digest Algorithm      | Not Before                  | Not After                   | SKI   | SHA256 Fingerprint  |
|--|--------|--|--|--|---------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| AUTORIDADE CERTIFICADORA DO SERPRO SSL | 1      | CN = Autoridade Certificadora do SERPRO SSLv1<br>OU = Autoridade Certificadora Raiz Brasileira v10<br>O = ICP-Brasil<br>C = BR | CN = Autoridade Certificadora Raiz Brasileira v10<br>OU = Instituto Nacional de Tecnologia da Informacao - ITI<br>O = ICP-Brasil<br>C = BR | 00 95<br>48 78<br>A8 22<br>12 63<br>53 | rsaEncryption | 4096     | sha512With RSAEncrypt | March 12, 2020 19:31:42 GMT | July 1, 2032 13:00:59 GMT+1 | AD 16 4F 4B F1 0C BE C2 8A A2 85 18 D7 0D 46 25 93 22 E3 CD | 08 FC 94 2D 51 76 E5 68 AC BE F9 C5 95 F3 6A 20 DE 6A CF 9E A3 0C 6F 5F CE DD 48 21 6E D5 B0 70 |
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