

# Ho to create OpenVPN CA files on Windows

Step 1: Install openvpn-2.1.1-install

#### Step 2: Modify Vars

Enter the installation directory C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\easy-rsa, and change the file's name vars.bat.sample to vars.bat , and modify the content:

set KEY\_COUNTRY=CN

set KEY\_PROVINCE=Liaoning set KEY\_CITY=Shenyang set KEY\_ORG=OpenVPN set KEY\_EMAIL=elm@elm.freetcp.com

## Step 3: Enter cmd.exe

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>cd "\Program Files\OpenVPN\easy-rsa"

C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\easy-rsa>vars

C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\easy-rsa>clean-all.bat

#### Step 4: Build Root-CA

C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\easy-rsa>build-ca.bat Loading 'screen' into random state - done Generating a 1024 bit RSA private key

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writing new private key to 'keys\ca.key'

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You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated into your certificate request.

What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.

There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank

For some fields there will be a default value,

If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.



Country Name (2 letter code) [CN]: State or Province Name (full name) [Liaoning]: Locality Name (eg, city) [Shenyang]: Organization Name (eg, company) [OpenVPN]: Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:OpenVPN ORG Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:OpenVPN ROOTCA Email Address [elm@elm.freetcp.com]:

#### Step 5: Build dh1024.pem

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C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\easy-rsa>build-dh.bat Loading 'screen' into random state - done Generating DH parameters, 1024 bit long safe prime, generator 2 This is going to take a long time ..... .....+.+.. ..+.....+....+.....+....+...+...+ .....+..... .....+..... .....+.+.+. +.....+.... .....+...... ..... .+.....+....+......+...... .....+.....

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## Step 5: Create server side certificates

\_\_\_\_\_\_ ============ C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\easy-rsa>build-key-server.bat server01 Loading 'screen' into random state - done Generating a 1024 bit RSA private key .....++++++ .....++++++ writing new private key to 'keys\server01.key' You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated into your certificate request. What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN. There are guite a few fields but you can leave some blank For some fields there will be a default value, If you enter '.', the field will be left blank. \_\_\_\_ Country Name (2 letter code) [CN]: State or Province Name (full name) [Liaoning]: Locality Name (eg, city) [Shenyang]: Organization Name (eg, company) [OpenVPN]: Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:OpenVPN ORG Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:Server01 Email Address [elm@elm.freetcp.com]: Please enter the following 'extra' attributes to be sent with your certificate request A challenge password []: An optional company name []: Using configuration from openssl.cnf

Loading 'screen' into random state - done

Check that the request matches the signature

Signature ok

The Subject's Distinguished Name is as follows



countryName :PRINTABLE:'CN' stateOrProvinceName :PRINTABLE:'Liaoning' localityName :PRINTABLE:'Shenyang' organizationName :PRINTABLE:'OpenVPN' organizationalUnitName:PRINTABLE:'OpenVPN ORG' commonName :PRINTABLE:'Server01' emailAddress :IA5STRING:'elm@elm.freetcp.com' Certificate is to be certified until Jul 7 13:33:23 2016 GMT (3650 days) Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y

1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]y Write out database with 1 new entries Data Base Updated

#### Step 6: Create client side certificates

The creating commands is build-key clientName, for example: build-key client1, build-key client2.