

V-OS Cloud License Generation

Prerequisites

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1 Introduction

V-Key issues license to customers who subscribe to V-OS Cloud for deployment of V-OS App Protection, V-OS PKI Token, and V-OS Messaging solutions. To obtain a V-Key license, you must meet certain prerequisites. This document provides the details of the prerequisites that you need to meet before the license can be generated. It inherits the standard V-Key License Generation Prerequisites with the addition of V-OS Cloud specific requirements.

Due to the complexity in the process such as multiple physical security clearances at the data center, custodians holding split passwords, the management approval process with maker/checker, etc., V-Key combines requests from various clients and do assets generation once every week. Therefore, it would take approximately 10 working days for the license files to be ready. If you need to obtain the license for your release, you need to send in the request in advance to prevent delay.

2 Prerequisites

V-OS Cloud license requires the followings as prerequisites:

- For Android only:
 - Package Name
 - [Google Service JSON](#)
- For iOS only:
 - App Bundle ID
- [V-OS APS Manageability](#)
- [Crypto Mode](#)
- [SSL Certificate](#)
- [URLs](#)
- [Assets and Tokens Manageability Information](#)
- [App Signer Certificates](#)
- [Push Notification Certificates](#)
- [mTLS Information](#)

Note: *The target OS versions that V-OS Cloud supports are as follows:*

- *Android: 5.0 and above*
- *iOS: 8.0 and above*



3 Information Preparations

3.1 Package Name, Google Service JSON, and App Bundle ID

You need to provide the following information if you integrate V-OS App Protection on V-OS Cloud:

- For Android:
 - Package Name
 - Google Service JSON (`google-service.json`)
- For iOS:
 - App Bundle ID

3.1.1 Getting the Google Service JSON

If you have already using Firebase for your app project, do the following steps to get the `google-service.json`.

1. Login to Firebase Console with your Google account.
2. On your project, go to the Settings page of the target app.
3. Select the **↓ google-services.json** button to download the `google-services.json` file.

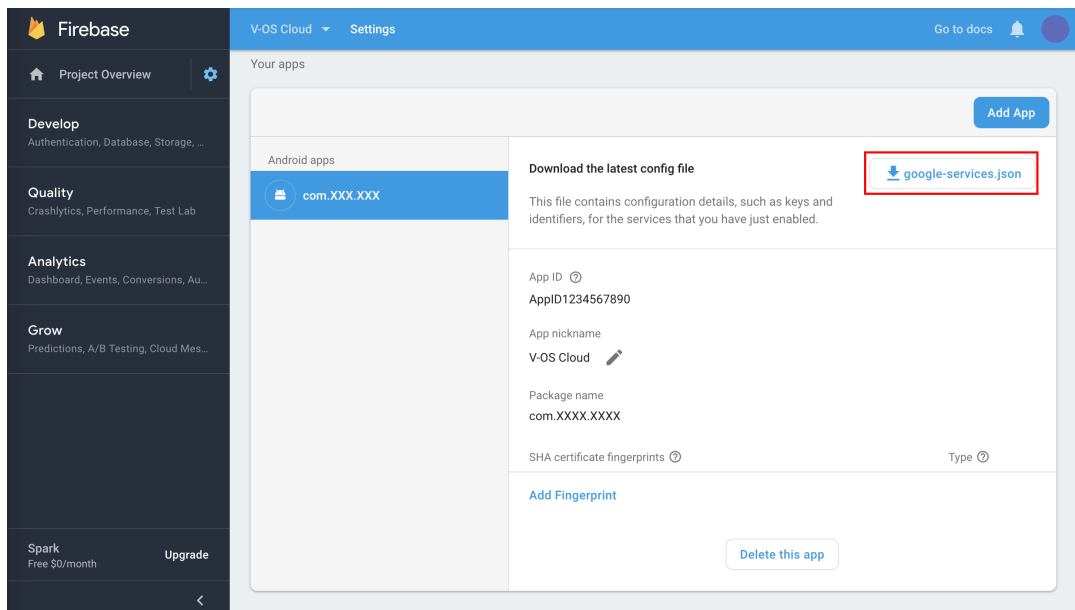


Fig 1: Getting Google Service JSON File 1

If you have not used Firebase for your app project, do the following steps to get the `google-service.json`.

1. Login to Firebase Console with your Google account.
2. On your project, select **+ Add app** to create a new Android app.
3. Fill in the package name and other optional information if necessary.
4. Select **Register app** to register the App.

5. Select the **↓ Download google-services.json** button to download the `google-services.json` file.

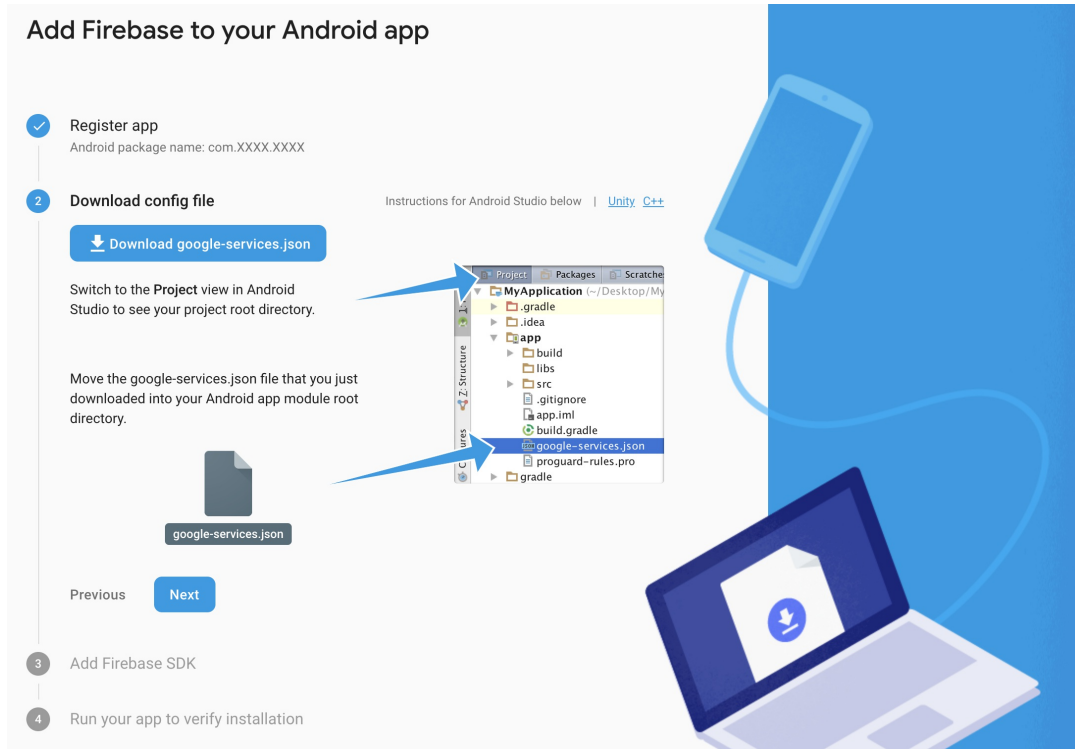


Fig 2: Getting Google Service JSON File 2

6. Follow the instruction to integrate the `google-services.json` to your app project and the rest of the steps to finish the setup.

3.2 V-OS APS Manageability

Is V-OS App Protection Server (APS) used to manage the app?

- Yes: Manageability = 1
- No: Manageability = 0

3.2.1 Roles & Accounts

If manageability is 1, you can access V-OS App Protection Server UI of V-OS Cloud for V-OS App Protection reports. The roles of V-OS App Protection Server UI are Admin, Ops, Dev, and Report.

- **Admin:** Administrator with access to all features.
- **Ops:** takes care of operational matters, such as updates to profiles, signatures, and checking of logs with access to:

Tab	Page
Home	· Analytics
	· Activity Logs
App Protection	· Troubleshooting
	· Profiles
	· Signatures
	· Exception List
	· Cuckoo Filter Signatures
V-OS	· Firmwares
Smart Token	· All

- **Dev:** takes care of software development, with access to:

Tab	Page
Home	· Analytics
App Protection	· All
V-OS	· Firmwares
Smart Token	· All

- **Report:** takes care of reporting with access to:

Tab	Page
Home	· Analytics
	· Troubleshooting



Tab	Page Activations
App Protection	• Threats
	• Devices
	• Applications
Smart Token	• Reports
	• Device Lock

3.3 Crypto Mode

V-OS Cloud supports Strong Crypto mode only.

3.4 SSL Certification

Because V-OS Cloud uses HTTPS (<https://cloud.v-key.com>) with a registered SSL certificate, your app needs to integrate the profile (with the V-Key's SSL certificate included) that generated from V-OS Cloud. You do not need to have your own SSL certification.

3.5 URLs

You need to provide the following URLs for integrating V-OS PKI Token to/from V-OS Cloud:

- Activation Status URL
- Authentication Respond URL (Callback URL)

3.6 Assets and Tokens Manageability Information

You need to provide the following information for managing and registering assets/tokens:

- Customer Identification:
 - Customer Name: the official name of your company
 - Customer ID: the ID assigned to your company
- Management Email Address: the email address that is used to register in V-OS App Protection server
- Subject Strings for Attributes in Certificates:
 - CN: Common Name
 - O: Organization
 - OU: Organization Unit
- Tenant Validity:
 - Root CA: XX Years
 - Other CAs: XX Years

3.7 Signer Certificates



You use signer certificate to sign the Android APK and iOS IPA files. The signer certificate is necessary for V-OS protection. It is recommended to include all the developers' certificates.

3.7.1 Android Signer Certificate

To export your signer certificate for Android, do the following steps:

1. On your computer, look for the **Keystore** file for APK signing. The file location may vary for different setups. Below are the common locations where you can find your **Keystore** file depending on your operating system:
 - on Mac OS X and Linux environment: `~/android/` folder
 - on Windows XP: `C:\Documents and Settings\\.android\` folder
 - on Windows Vista and Windows 7, 8, and 10: `C:\Users\\.android\` folder
2. Go to **Terminal** and obtain the certificate information with the command line as follows:

```
keytool -export -keystore <keystore> -alias <alias> -file <output.cer>
```

3.7.2 iOS Signer Certificate

To export your signer certificate for iOS, do the following steps:

1. On your Mac, open the `Keychain Access.app` from the `/Applications/Utilities/` folder.
2. Look for the specific file that is used to sign the iOS IPA file. There are various certificates for different setups. In the example that follows, the **iPhone Developer: XXX** certificate is used.

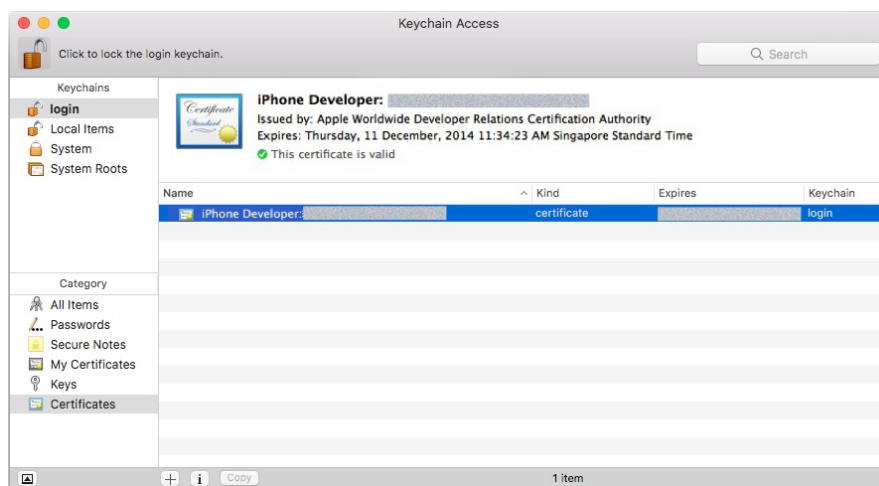


Fig 3: Keychain Access

3. Right-click on the certificate and select **Export "iPhone Developer: XXX"**.

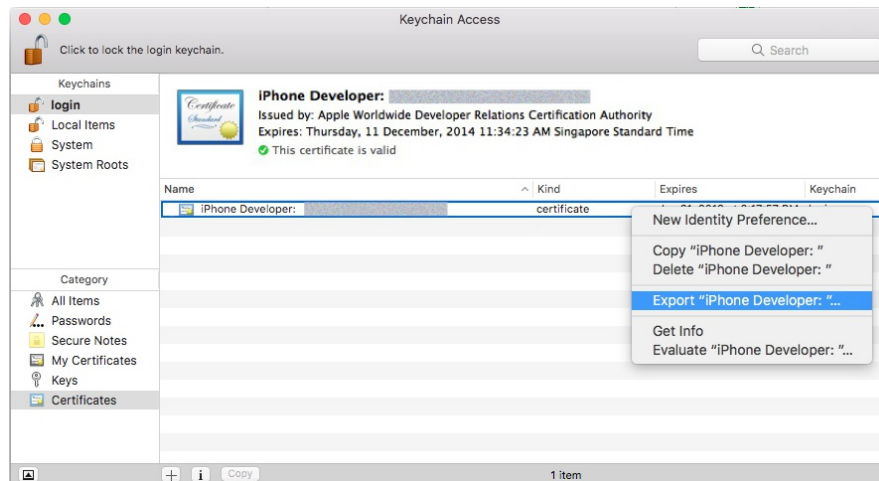


Fig 4: Export Certificate

4. Make sure you set the **File Format** to **Certificate (.cer)**.

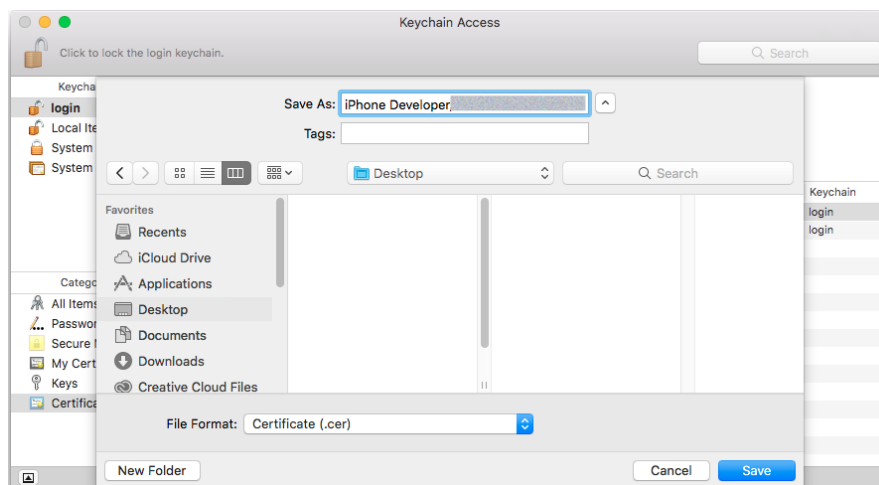


Fig 5: Export Certificate

5. Choose your preferred directory and click **Save** to export your certificate.

3.8 Push Notification Certificate

For using push notification in V-OS Cloud solution, you need to provide the following certificates:

- Android: Firebase Cloud Message Server Key (FCM Certificate)
- iOS: APNS Certificate

3.8.1 Getting FCM Certificate

To get the FCM certificate (Legacy Server Key) of Cloud Message at Firebase, do the following steps:

1. Login to your Firebase account.
2. Go to your project overview.

3. Go to the **Settings** page of your target app.
4. Select the **Cloud Messaging** tab.
5. Obtain the **Legacy server key**.

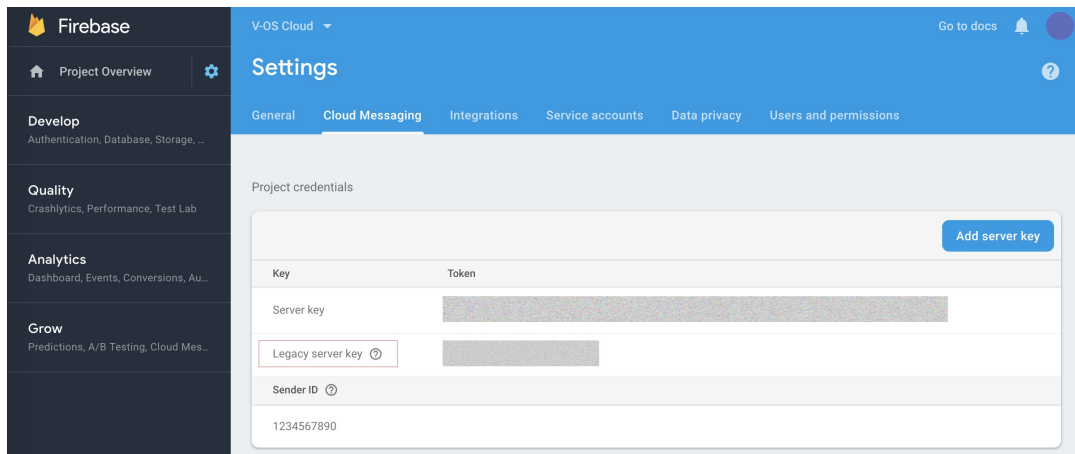


Fig 6: Getting Legacy Server Key

3.8.2 Getting APNS Certificate

To get the APNS certificate, do the following steps:

1. On your Mac, open the **Keychain Access** app from the `/Applications/Utilities` folder.
2. On the top menu, select **Keychain Access** → **Certificate Assistant** → **Request a Certificate From a Certificate Authority**.

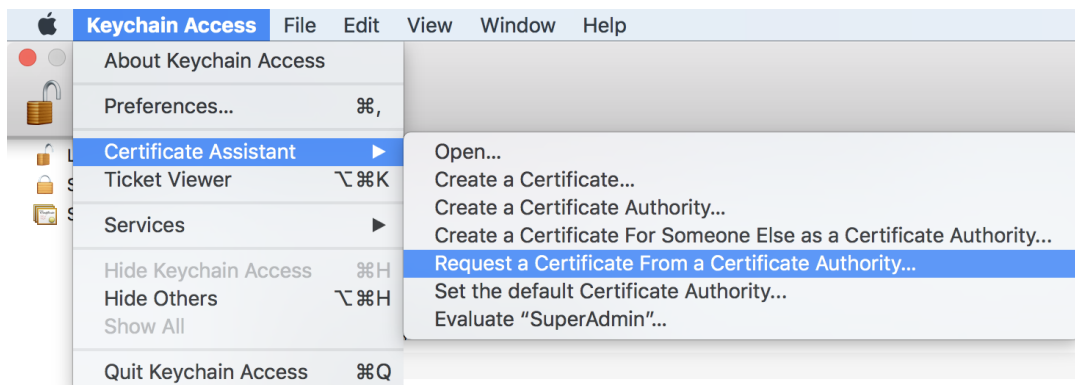


Fig 7: Certificate Assistant Links

3. On the **Certificate Assistant** dialog, fill the **User Email Address** and **Common Name** field as desired.

Certificate Assistant

Certificate Information

Enter information for the certificate you are requesting. Click Continue to request a certificate from the CA.

User Email Address: abc@domain.com

Common Name: John Doe

CA Email Address:

Request is: Emailed to the CA
 Saved to disk
 Let me specify key pair information

Continue

Fig 8: Certificate Assistant

4. Leave the **CA Email Address** field blank.
5. Select the **Save to disk** radio button.
6. Select the **Continue**.
7. Select the **Save** button to save the file to local. This is the CSR file that to be used in the later stage.
8. On your web browser, log in to developer.apple.com with you Apple ID.
9. Go to the **Member Center**.
10. Select **Certificates, Identifiers & Profiles**.

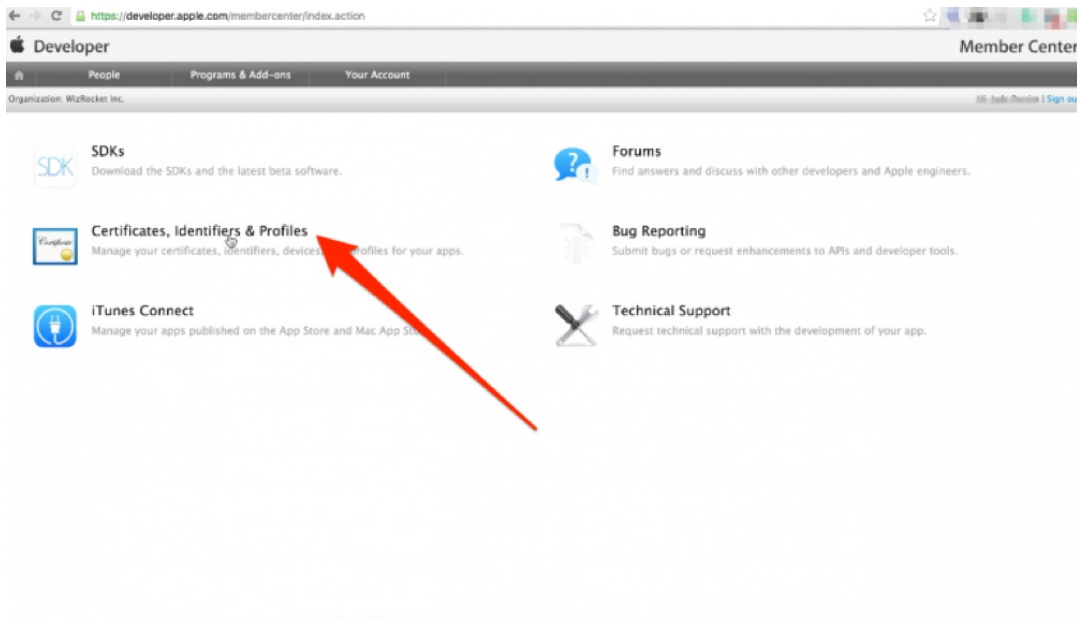


Fig 9: Certificates, Identifiers & Profiles

11. Select **Certificates** under **iOS Apps**.

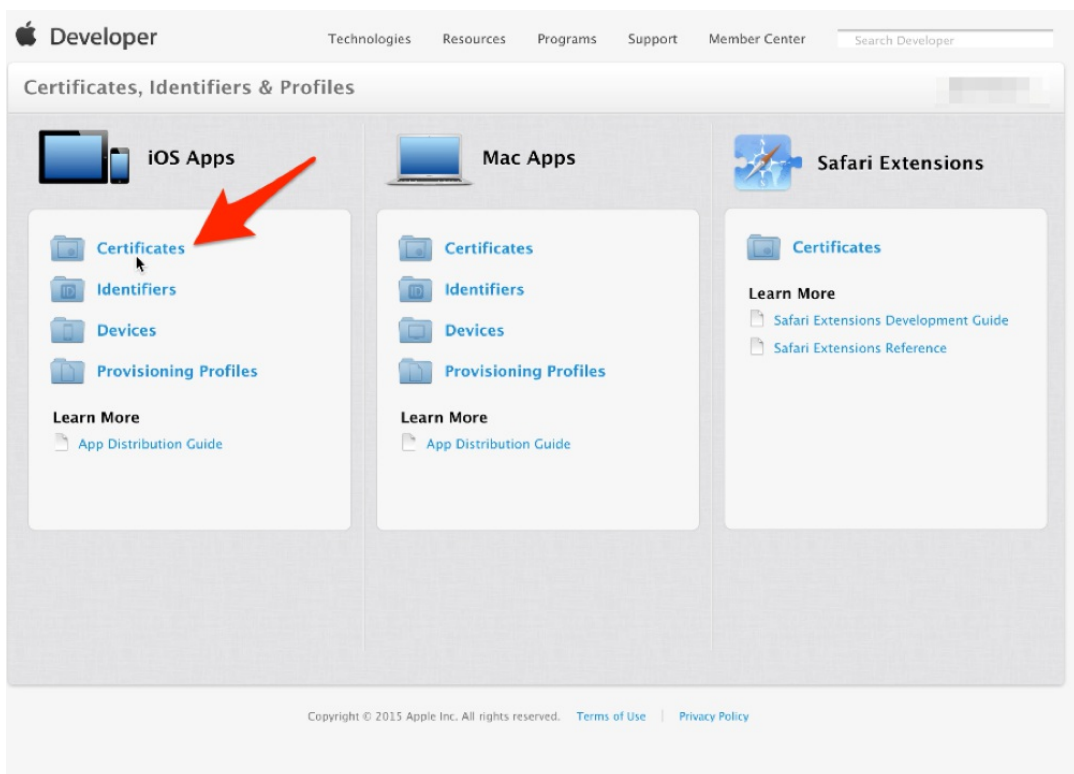


Fig 10: Certificates

12. Select **Development** or **Production**, under **Certificates** section on the left menu, depending on which one you want to generate.

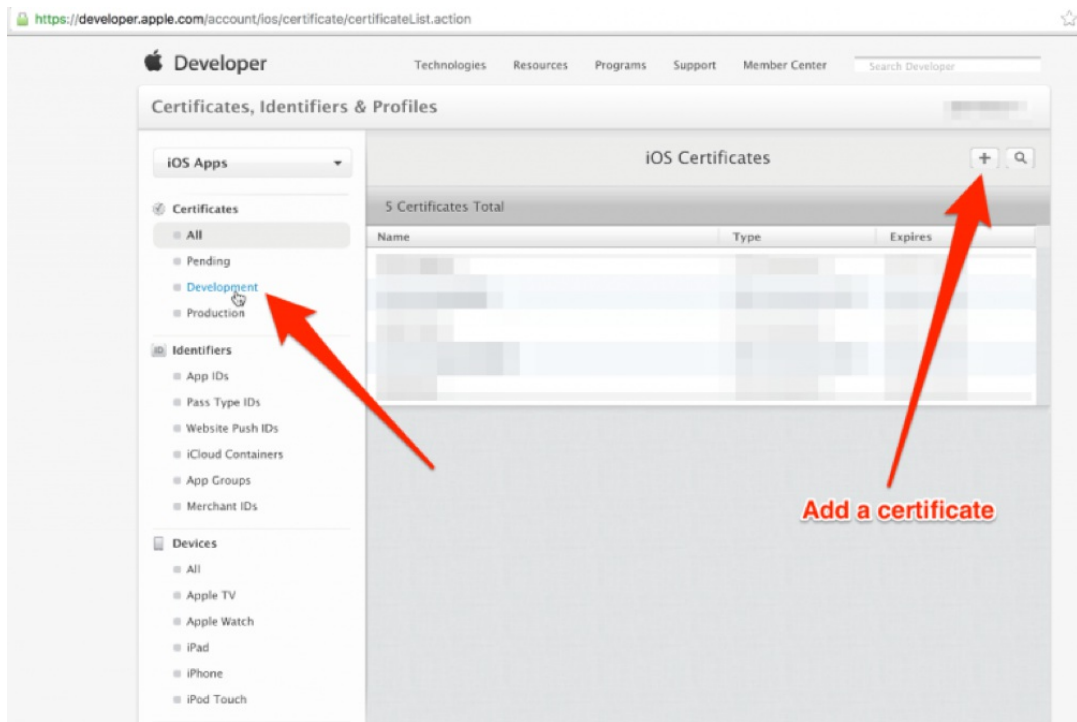


Fig 11: Add Certificate

13. Select the + button to add a certificate.
14. Select the **Apple Push Notification service SSL (Sandbox)** checkbox for **Development** or **Apple Push Notification service SSL (Sandbox & Production)** for **Production**.

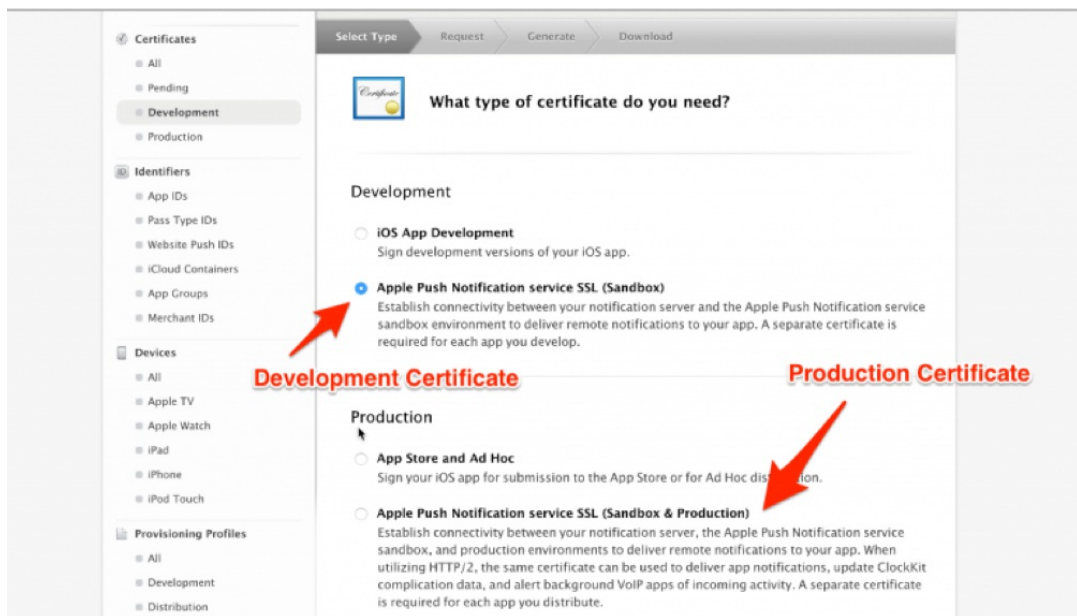


Fig 12: Select Certificate Type

15. Select the **Continue** button.
16. Select the App Bundle ID for which you want to create the Certificate.
17. Upload the CSR file that you have created from **Keychain Access** previously.
18. Download the certificate that has been generated. The certificate downloaded from

`developer.apple.com` will be in the `.cer` format. Continue with the steps to convert the certificate to `.p12` format.

19. Double click on the `.cer` file downloaded to open it in the **Keychain Access** app.
20. In the **Keychain Access** app, right click on the certificate and select **Export ""...**
21. On the popup dialog, set the **File Format** to **Personal Information Exchange (.p12)**.
22. Select the **Save** button to export your certificate.

3.9 mTLS Requirements

The mTLS feature enables certificate-based server-to-client authentication. In addition to the regular client-to-server authentication, the mTLS feature enables the server to authenticate the client by verifying the client-side X.509 certificate. The certificate proves the client's identity to the server. This feature enhances the app security and adds an extra layer of protection to the users' data. The server data is only accessible to the client if the client is successfully authenticated. If you wish to use the mTLS feature, you need to provide V-Key the CSR template (see [Creating CSR Template](#)) for asset generation.

Note: The mTLS feature only supports the following OS version. Inform V-Key about the type of cryptography algorithm that you wish to use.

If you use ECC (Elliptic Curve Cryptography), from Android 4.4 and iOS 9 onwards. If you use RSA, from Android 4.3 and iOS 7 onwards.

3.9.1 Creating CSR Template

To create a CSR template, do the following steps:

1. Create a file with name `csr_template.conf`.
2. Copy the following contents and paste them into the `csr_template.conf` file that you have created.

```
[ req ]
distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
req_extensions = v3_req

[ req_distinguished_name ]
countryName          = Country Name (2 letter code)
countryName_default  = SG
countryName_min      = 2
countryName_max      = 2

stateOrProvinceName = State or Province Name (full name)
stateOrProvinceName_default = SG

localityName         = Locality Name (eg, city)
```



```

localityName_default      = SG

0.organizationName       = Organization Name (eg, company)
0.organizationName_default = V-Key Pte Ltd

organizationalUnitName    = Organizational Unit Name (eg, section)
organizationalUnitName_default = Crypto
commonName                = Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name)
commonName_default       = client.mTLS.000000000000004e.v-key.com
commonName_max           = 64

# emailAddress           = Email Address
# emailAddress_default   = support@v-key.com
# emailAddress_max       = 64

[ v3_req ]
basicConstraints = CA:FALSE
keyUsage = nonRepudiation, digitalSignature, keyEncipherment
# subjectAltName = @alt_names

# [alt_names]
# DNS.1 = www.example.net
# DNS.2 = www.example.org

```

3. Modify the values in the file, and comment/uncomment certain fields, if necessary.

4 Appendix: V-OS Cloud Environments and URLs

V-OS Cloud gives you two environments, namely Staging (STG) and Production (PRO). STG is the staging environment where you can deploy the solution and do testing (IT/ST and UAT) on. PRO is the production environment where your solution will be hosted officially. The environments are hosted on Amazon Web Services (AWS) where backup and security are assured.

4.1 STG Environment

Your app must be verified to connect to STG of V-OS Cloud at the following URLs and ports. You need to have license and credential access these URLs:

- V-OS PKI Token Server URL: <https://stg-cloud.v-key.com/>
- V-OS Smart Token Server URL: <https://stg-cloud.v-key.com/vtap>
- V-OS Provisioning Server URL: <https://stg-cloud.v-key.com/provision>
- V-OS TMS URL: <https://stg-cloud.v-key.com/tms>

4.2 PRO Environment



Your app must be verified to connect to PROD of V-OS cloud at the following URLs and ports. You need to have license and credential access these URLs:

- V-OS PKI Token Server URL: <https://cloud.v-key.com/>
- V-OS Smart Token Server URL: <https://cloud.v-key.com/vtap>
- V-OS Provisioning Server URL: <https://cloud.v-key.com/provision>
- V-OS TMS URL: <https://cloud.v-key.com/tms>

