

Common CA Database

Update for CA/Browser Forum F2F 67
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ccadb.org Updates

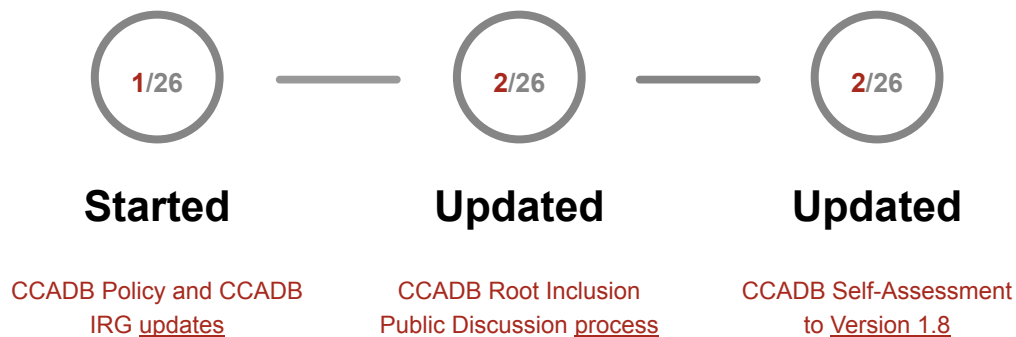
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System Feature Updates

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Coming Soon!/Reminders

1. ccadb.org Updates



1.1 CCADB Policy and IRGs

Policy Goals:

- Clarify expectations for Sub CA ownership disclosure.
- Clarify audit expectations for CAs serving time-stamping use cases.
- Clarify expectations for explanatory letter disclosures related to delayed audit statements.
- Encourage Auditors to review public incident reports and offer an opinion.
- For audit periods beginning on or after January 15, 2027, audit statements must disclose sampling methodologies.
- Clarify CRL disclosure expectations.

IRG Goals:

- Clarify that audit findings must be the subject of an incident report.
- Describe how Qualified Auditors can be involved in the incident reporting process.
- Highlight that CA Owners should request a nextUpdate date “whiteboard” label to align with the soonest Action Item.
- Highlight how CA Owners may add additional data fields to incident report appendices.

Both will have March 20th effective date

1.2 CCADB Root Inclusion Public Discussion

Goals:

- **Reduce** duplication and manual copying of CCADB data.
- **Improve** consistency across root inclusion announcements.
- **Ensure** community reviewers are always looking at the most current information.
- Make announcements **easier to read** while **preserving transparency**.

Changes:

- Provide some specifics from the CCADB Root Inclusion Request case, a direct link and attachment to a new public printable case report ([example](#)), and a link to the entirety of the CA's Incident Report history from Bugzilla.

Thank you:

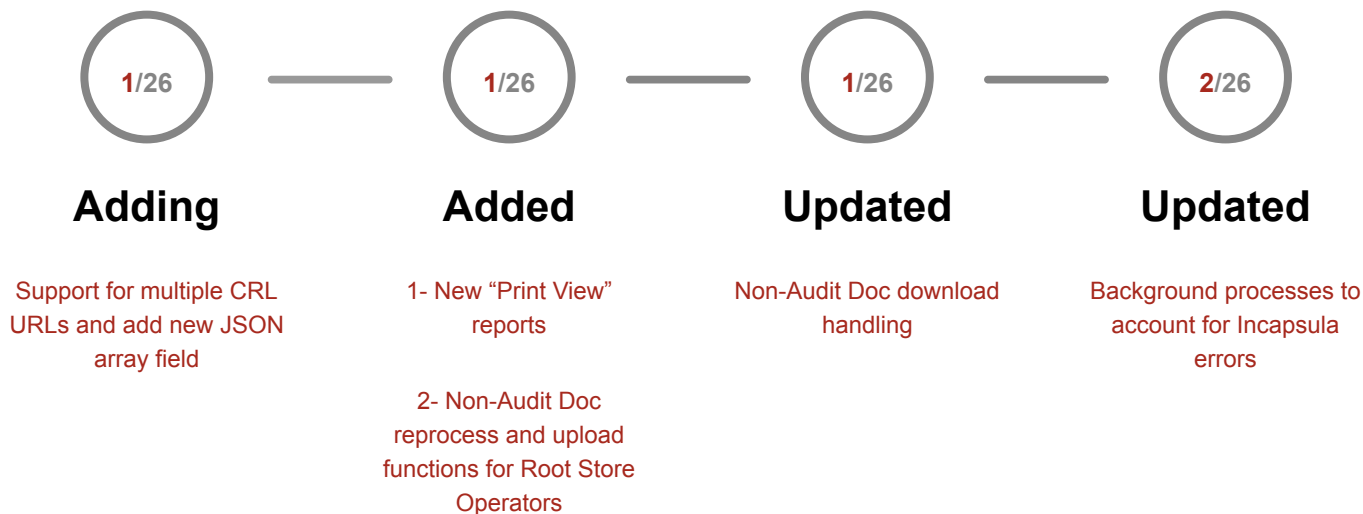
- to everyone who provided valuable feedback on the proposed updates.

1.3 CCADB Self-Assessment

Goals:

- **Advance** the TLS BRs from version 2.1.7 to **2.2.5**
- **Advance** the Chrome Root Program Policy from version 1.7 to **1.8**

2. System Feature Updates



2.1 Support for multiple full CRL URLs

Goal: **Completeness**

- Add a new JSON array field to capture all full CRL URLs that appear in certificates under a CA hierarchy.
- Clarify CCADB Policy section 6.2 to describe how CAs must report multiple CRL URLs.

CA Owners can:

- disclose more than one full CRL URL in a JSON array.

Root Store Operators can:

- continue to rely upon the “Full CRL Issued By This CA” field as it programmatically reads from the new to-be-added “JSON Array of all Full CRL URLs” field.

2.2 New “Print View” Reports

Goals: **Modernization & Readability**

- Regenerate existing Print View reports using Salesforce Lightning Web Components.

CA Owners can:

- select and view “Print View” output in Root Inclusion Request cases.

Root Store Operators can:

- include the new “Print View” output in CCADB Root Inclusion Public Discussions.

2.3 Non-Audit Document Downloads

Goal: **Completeness & Reliability**

- Add a Non-Audit Doc file type warning for .md and .adoc.
- Update background process to emulate a browser when downloading Non-Audit Docs.
- Backed out of multiple same type Non-Audit Doc warnings until a more comprehensive ER is ready.

CA Owners can:

- (*hopefully*) have a better experience adding new and retrieving old Non-Audit Docs and (*hopefully*) one day have a diff function available within the CCADB.

Root Store Operators can:

- manually upload or reprocess failed downloads.

3.a Coming soon

CCADB Update Dashboard

- <https://www.ccadb.org/resources> upcoming refresh
- Consider S/MIME testing
- Trust Bit removal requests

CCADB Prioritization Process

- Please continue to file CCADB enhancements, bugs, and API access requests
- Create Enhancement Requests
(https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/enter_bug.cgi?format=guided#h=bugForm%7CNSS%7CCommon+CA+Database)
- Comment on backlog items

3.b Reminders

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- Continue to utilize for questions/issues regarding a case in the CCADB
- CCADB Root Store Operators share responsibility in responding to inquiries

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- Valuable as a consolidated space where Root Store Operators share management responsibility
- [Code of conduct](#) - be respectful and kind