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*Here is the May installment of the monthly communication from the InCommon Certificate Service. Each month we will highlight a frequently asked question from the list (or share other important updates) along with its corresponding responses as well as added notes from our team when needed. Please let us know if there is a question that you would like to see addressed in a future installment of The Latest from the List. In the meantime, keep the great dialogue going on the list!*

*—Sara Jeanes, InCommon Certificate Service*

### **THIS MONTH'S Q&A**

**Question:** When it comes time for renewal of V2 InCommon SSL (Short Life) certificates, the replacement certificate is issued as a completely new and separate certificate. Both the new and old certificates appear in the Certificate Manager and generate email notifications. How are you handling this? Do you operate based on InCommon expiration notifications or rely on your own monitoring tools instead?

**Answer:** Our approach is to add certbot renew commands to cron rather than use the dashboard's expiration alerts. We still do generate emails when a certificate is created, so we have the email from the instance the certificate was installed on as well as the InCommon messages with the order number.

*—Walter Moore, Senior Systems Administrator, Eckerd College*

### **ICYMI — Instant Replay**

Learn more about recent and forthcoming updates to the InCommon Certificate Service. Earlier this month, we hosted a community conversation for subscribers via webinar. Tim Callan and Nick France at Sectigo spoke to the InCommon Certificate Service subscriber community with Paul Caskey, Internet2, moderating the discussion. Topics included Browser changes - 90-day certificate renewals and Code Signing Changes - BYO token.

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