



REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT

To the management of SecureTrust:

Scope

We have examined SecureTrust, a Trustwave Holdings, Inc. division (“SecureTrust”), management’s [assertion](#) that for its Certification Authority (“CA”) operations in Chicago, Illinois, in the United States of America, throughout the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020 for its CAs enumerated in [Attachment B](#), SecureTrust has:

- disclosed its extended validation SSL (“EV SSL”) certificate lifecycle management business practices in the applicable versions of its SecureTrust Certificate Policy and Certification Practices Statement enumerated in [Attachment A](#), including its commitment to provide EV SSL certificates in conformity with the CA/Browser Forum Guidelines on its [repository](#), and provided such services in accordance with its disclosed practices
- maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that:
 - the integrity of keys and EV SSL certificates it manages is established and protected throughout their lifecycles; and
 - EV SSL subscriber information is properly authenticated

based on the [WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities - Extended Validation SSL v1.6.8](#).

Certification Authority’s Responsibilities

SecureTrust’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 - Extended Validation SSL v1.6.8](#).

Independent Accountant’s Responsibilities

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether management’s assertion is fairly stated, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about management’s assertion. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of management’s assertion, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.



Relative Effectiveness of Controls

The relative effectiveness and significance of specific controls at SecureTrust 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. Our examination did not extend to controls at individual subscriber and relying party locations and we have not evaluated the effectiveness of such controls.

Inherent Limitations

Because of the nature and inherent limitations of controls, SecureTrust’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.

Independent Accountant’s Opinion

In our opinion management’s assertion, as referred to above, is fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report does not include any representation as to the quality of SecureTrust’s services other than its CA operations at Chicago, Illinois, in the United States of America, nor the suitability of any of SecureTrust’s services for any customer’s intended purpose.

Other Matters

Without modifying our opinion, we noted the following other matter during our procedures:

Matter Topic		Matter Description
1	Certificate Content	Per Mozilla Bug 1646711 , SecureTrust was notified of an EV mis-issuance. The single certificate specified in the Certificate Problem Report indicated it contained an invalid serialNumber of “N/A”, which does not comply with the specification in EV Guidelines section 9.2.5. Upon investigation, one additional certificate was found to have been mis-issued. This certificate included “metadata-only” in the Subject field. Both certificates were revoked within the required five-day timeline.

The World Health Organization classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic in March 2020. Based on the rapid increase in exposure globally, the gravity or length of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak cannot be estimated at this time.



Use of the WebTrust Seal

SecureTrust's use of the WebTrust for Certification Authorities - Extended Validation SSL Seal constitutes a symbolic representation of the contents of this report and it is not intended, nor should it be construed, to update this report or provide any additional assurance.

BDO USA, LLP

November 2, 2020



**ATTACHMENT A - CERTIFICATION PRACTICE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE
POLICY VERSIONS IN-SCOPE**

Policy Name	Policy Version	Policy Date
<u>SecureTrust Certificate Policy and Certification Practices Statement</u>	Version 6.3	September 23, 2020
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ATTACHMENT B - IN-SCOPE CAs

Root CAs			
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CN = SecureTrust CA O = SecureTrust Corporation C = US	F1C1B50AE5A20DD8030EC9F6BC24823DD367B5255759B4E71B61FCE9F7375D73	11/7/2006	12/31/2029
CN = Secure Global CA O = SecureTrust Corporation C = US	4200F5043AC8590EBB527D209ED1503029FBCBD41CA1B506EC27F15ADE7DAC69	11/7/2006	12/31/2029
CN = Trustwave Global Certification Authority O = Trustwave Holdings, Inc. L = Chicago S = Illinois C = US	97552015F5DDFC3C8788C006944555408894450084F100867086BC1A2BB58DC8	8/23/2017	8/23/2042
CN = Trustwave Global ECC P256 Certification Authority O = Trustwave Holdings, Inc. L = Chicago S = Illinois C = US	945BBC825EA554F489D1FD51A73DDF2EA624AC7019A05205225C22A78CCFA8B4	8/23/2017	8/23/2042
CN = Trustwave Global ECC P384 Certification Authority O = Trustwave Holdings, Inc. L = Chicago S = Illinois C = US	55903859C8C0C3EBB8759ECE4E2557225FF5758BBD38EBD48276601E1BD58097	8/23/2017	8/23/2042



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SECURETRUST MANAGEMENT'S ASSERTION

SecureTrust, a Trustwave Holdings, Inc. division ("SecureTrust"), operates the Certification Authority ("CA") services for its CAs enumerated in [Attachment B](#), and provides Extended Validation SSL ("EV SSL") CA services.

The management of SecureTrust is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective controls over its EV SSL CA operations, including its EV SSL CA business practices disclosure in its [repository](#), EV SSL key lifecycle management controls, and EV SSL certificate lifecycle management controls. These controls contain monitoring mechanisms, and actions are taken to correct deficiencies identified.

There are inherent limitations in any controls, including the possibility of human error, and the circumvention or overriding of controls. Accordingly, even effective controls can only provide reasonable assurance with respect to SecureTrust's CA operations. Furthermore, because of changes in conditions, the effectiveness of controls may vary over time.

SecureTrust management has assessed its disclosures of its certificate practices and controls over its EV SSL CA services. Based on that assessment, in SecureTrust management's opinion, in providing its EV SSL CA services in Chicago, Illinois, in the United States of America, throughout the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020, SecureTrust has:

- disclosed its EV SSL certificate lifecycle management business practices in the applicable versions of its SecureTrust Certificate Policy and Certification Practices Statement enumerated in [Attachment A](#), including its commitment to provide EV SSL certificates in conformity with the CA/Browser Forum Guidelines on its [repository](#), and provided such services in accordance with its disclosed practices
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