



# HPE Alletra 6000 Storage Array

KeyControl® Integration Guide

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# Chapter 1. Introduction

This document describes the integration of the Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) Alletra 6000 Storage Array (referred to as Alletra in this guide) with the Entrust KeyControl 10.0 (formerly HyTrust KeyControl) key management solution using the open standard KMIP protocol. Entrust KeyControl (referred to as KeyControl in this guide) serves as a key manager for encryption keys by using various protocols, including KMIP.

## 1.1. Product configurations

Entrust has successfully tested the integration of KeyControl with HPE Alletra 6000 in the following configurations:

| System             | Version         |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| HPE Alletra 6000   | 6.1.2.0-1022277 |
| Entrust KeyControl | 10.0            |

## 1.2. Requirements

Before starting the integration process, familiarize yourself with:

- [HPE general support page](#).
- [HPE GUI administration guide for the Alletra 6000 version 6.1.2.x](#).
- The documentation and set-up process for Entrust KeyControl, see [Entrust KeyControl Product Documentation](#).
- Also see [Entrust KeyControl 10.0 Online Documentation Set](#).



Entrust recommends that you allow only unprivileged connections unless you are performing administrative tasks.

## Chapter 2. Procedures

Follow these steps to install and configure KeyControl.

1. [Deploy a KeyControl cluster.](#)
2. [Additional KeyControl cluster configuration.](#)
3. [Authentication.](#)
4. [Create DNS record for KeyControl cluster.](#)
5. [Enable KMIP.](#)
6. [Create tenant.](#)
7. [Create the HPE Alletra certificate request.](#)
8. [Create the tenant client certificate bundle.](#)
9. [Import tenant client certificate into Alletra.](#)
10. [Register the Entrust KeyControl KMS.](#)
11. [Execute tests.](#)

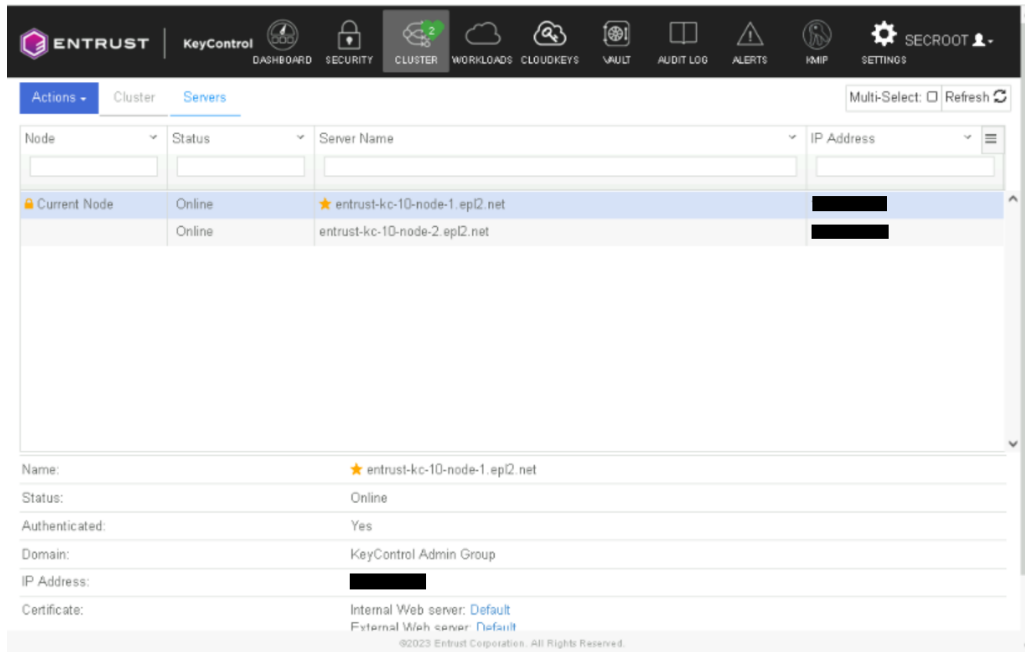
### 2.1. Deploy a KeyControl cluster

This deployment has a KeyControl cluster with two nodes. To deploy a KeyControl cluster with two nodes:

1. Download the KeyControl software from <https://my.hytrust.com/s/software-downloads>. This software is available both as an OVA or ISO image. The OVA installation method in VMware is used in this guide for simplicity.
2. Install KeyControl as described in [KeyControl OVA Installation](#).
3. Configure the first KeyControl node as described in [Configuring the First KeyControl Node \(OVA Install\)](#).
4. Add second KeyControl node to cluster as described in [Adding a New KeyControl Node to an Existing Cluster \(OVA Install\)](#).



Both nodes require access to an NTP server, otherwise the above operation will fail. Log in the console to change the default NTP server if required.



5. Install the KeyControl license as described in [Managing the KeyControl License](#).

## 2.2. Additional KeyControl cluster configuration

After the Entrust KeyControl cluster is deployed, additional system configuration can be done as described in [KeyControl System Configuration](#).

## 2.3. Authentication

Local account authentication is used in this integration. For AD-managed Security groups, configure the LDAP/AD Authentication Server as described in [Specifying an LDAP/AD Authentication Server](#).

## 2.4. Create DNS record for KeyControl cluster

To create DNS record for KeyControl cluster:

1. Create a single DNS record named **EntrustKeyControl** in the domain.
2. Assign this record as many IPs as nodes in the cluster created above, two in this integration.

## 2.5. Enable KMIP



**Create a KMP Tenant** ×

About   Authentication   Admin

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Name the new tenant. This name will not be editable once the tenant is created.

Name \* ⓘ

HPE-Alletra-6000

Description

HPE Alletra 6000 Integration with the Entrust KeyControl 10

Cancel Next

5. On the **Authentication** tab, select **Local User Authentication**, see [Authentication](#). Then select **Next**.
6. On the **Admin** tab, enter the **Administrator** information. Then select **Create**.

**Create a KMP Tenant** ×

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**Administrator**

This is the initial tenant administrator who will have administrative access to the Tenant site.

User Name

HPEAlletraAdmin

Full Name

HPE Alletra Administrator

Email

HPE.Alletra.Admin@ept2.net

Password ⓘ

Define a temporary password for this administrator.

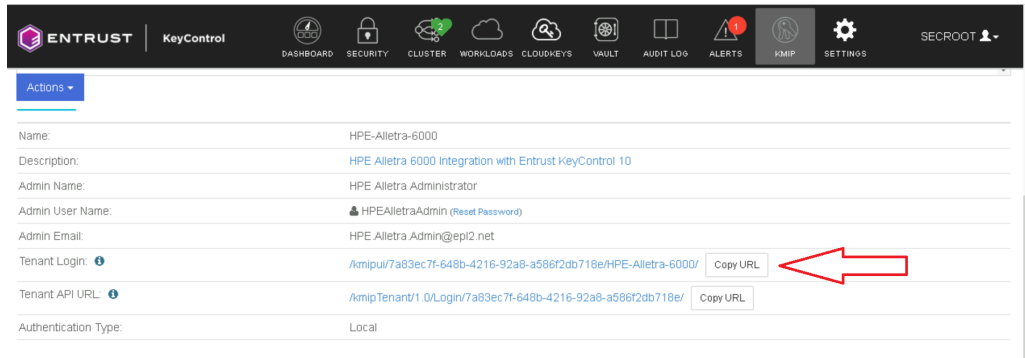
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Password Expiration

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Cancel Create

7. Select the newly-created tenant and scroll down to see the tenant information. To test the tenant, select the **Tenant Login** URL and log in with the credentials above.

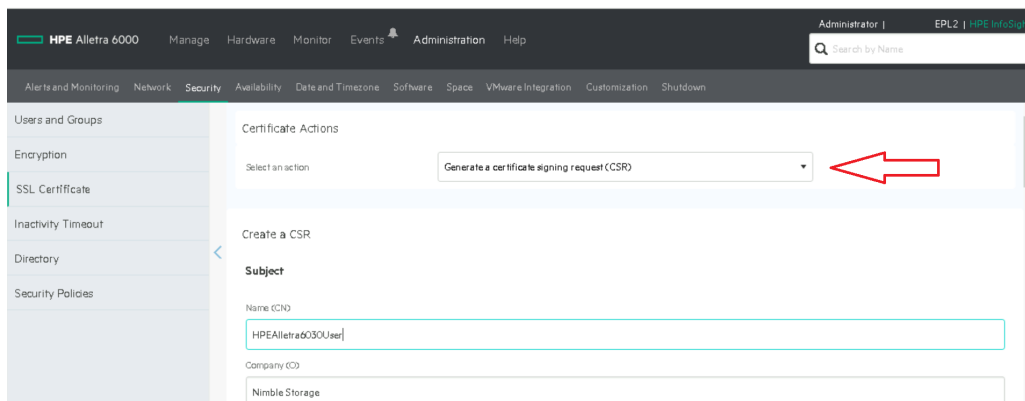


 The **Tenant Login** URL is used later.

See the following link for additional information [Creating a KMIP Tenant](#).

## 2.7. Create the HPE Alletra certificate request

1. Log into the Alletra 6030 webGUI using an account with Security Admin privileges.
2. Select **Administration** in the toolbar. Then select **Security > SSL Certificates**.
3. Select the **+** icon to add a certificate.
4. Select **Generate a certificate signing request (CSR)** in the **Select and action** drop-down text box.
5. Enter the **Name** and other required information. All defaults were selected in this integration. Then select **GENERATE**.



6. Select the certificate created. Then select **View**.
7. Select **Copy PEM** in the **Confirmation** dialog.

## **i** Confirmation

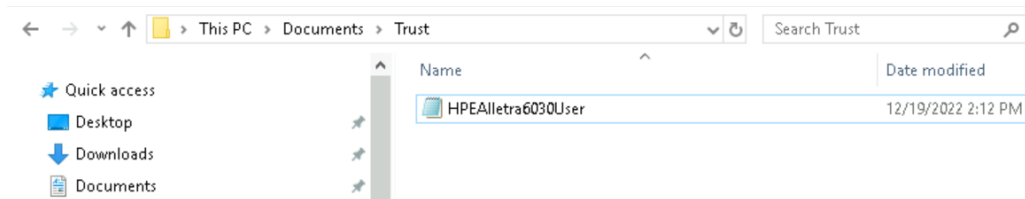
Copy the following CSR PEM text and submit it to your Certificate Authority to generate the signed certificate. For more information, refer to the GUI or CLI Administration Guide.

▶ PEM TEXT

Copy PEM

Close

8. Create a `.csr` file type with a text editor containing the copied certificate request. If you use the **Notepad** text editor, you may need to rename the file using the Windows CLI to get the correct file type extension.



## 2.8. Create the tenant client certificate bundle

To create the tenant client certificate bundle:

1. Log into the KeyControl webGUI using an account with Security Admin privileges.
2. Select **KMIP** in the menu bar in the KeyControl webGUI. Then select the **Tenants** tab.
3. Highlight the required tenant. Scroll down and select the link on **Tenant Login**. A new tab opens in the browser.
4. Log in with the tenant credentials.
5. Select **Security > Client Certificates**.
6. Select the **+** icon on right top corner to create new client certificate.
7. Check **Add Authentication for Certificate** in the **Create Client Certificate** dialog.
8. Enter the authentication credentials and **Certificate Expiration** date. Upload the `.csr` file created in [Create the HPE Alletra certificate request](#). Then select **Create**.

**Create Client Certificate** ✕

Add Authentication for Certificate

**User Name on Certificate \***  
HPEAlletra6030User

**User Password on Certificate ⓘ \***  
••••••••

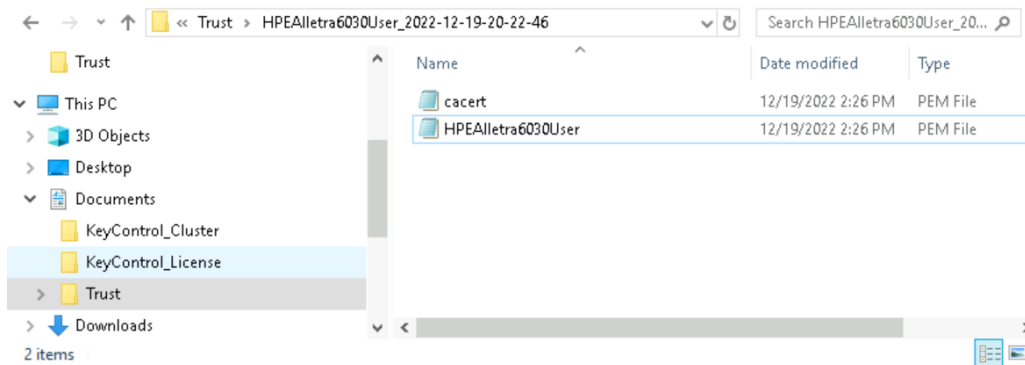
**Certificate Expiration \***  
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**Certificate Signing Request (CSR)**  
HPEAlletra6030User.csr Browse

Encrypt Certificate Bundle

Cancel Create

- 9. Select the certificate bundle created and select **Download**.
- 10. Extract the two files from the zip bundle.

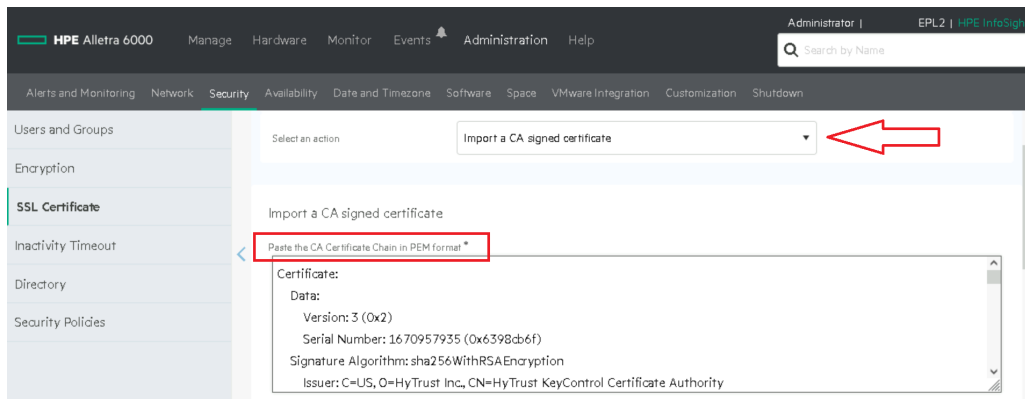


See the following link for additional information [KMIP Tenant Client Certificates](#).

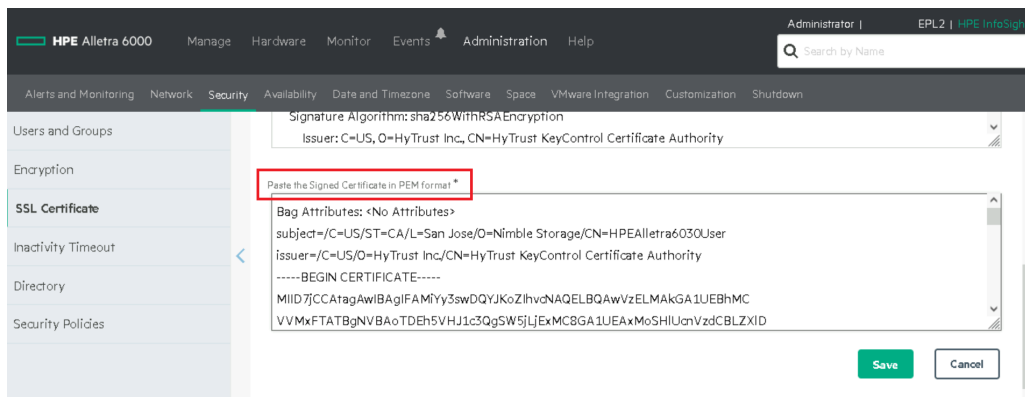
## 2.9. Import tenant client certificate into Alletra

To import tenant client certificate into Alletra:

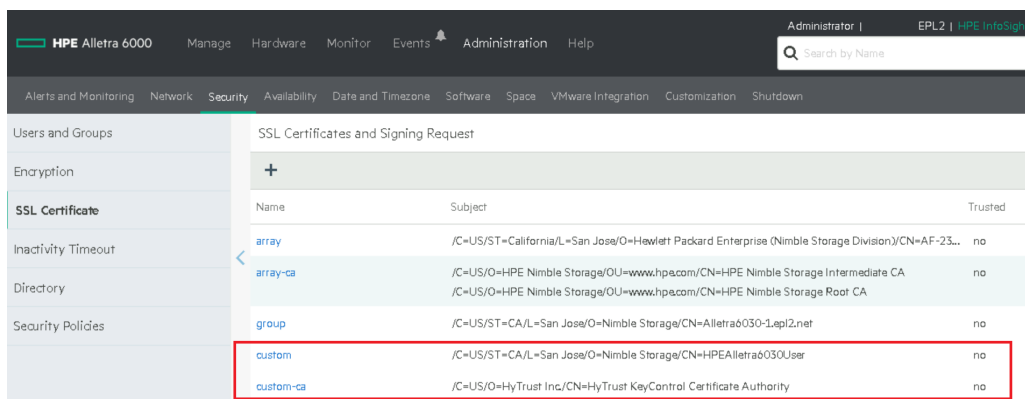
- 1. Log into the Alletra 6030 webGUI using an account with Security Admin privileges.
- 2. Select **Administration** in the toolbar. Then select **Security > SSL Certificates**.
- 3. Select **Input a CA signed certificate** in the **Select and action** drop-down text box.
- 4. Paste the content of the extracted **cacert.pem** file from [Create the tenant client certificate bundle](#) in the **Paste the CA Certificate Chain in PEM format** text box.



- Paste the content of the extracted `HPEAlletra6030User.pem` file from [Create the tenant client certificate bundle](#) in the **Paste the Signed Certificate in PEM format** text box. Then select **Save**.



The **custom** and **custom-ca** certificates are added.



## 2.10. Register the Entrust KeyControl KMS

To register the Entrust KeyControl KMS:

- Log into the Alletra 6030 webGUI using an account with Security Admin privileges.

2. Select **Administration** in the toolbar. Then select **Security > Encryption**.
3. Select the **External Key Manager** radio button. Then select **Add Key Manager**.
4. Enter **Name**, **Description**, KeyControl cluster **Hostname**, and the credential for the certificate authentication in [Create the tenant client certificate bundle](#). Then select **Save**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Key Manager' form in the HPE Alletra 6000 management console. The form is titled 'Create Key Manager' and is located under the 'Security' > 'Encryption' menu. The form fields are as follows:

- Name:** EntrustKeyControl
- Description:** Entrust KeyControl KMIP Cluster
- Hostname or IP address:** EntrustKeyControl
- Port:** 5696
- Protocol:** 1.3
- Username:** HPEAlletra6030User
- Password:** (masked)

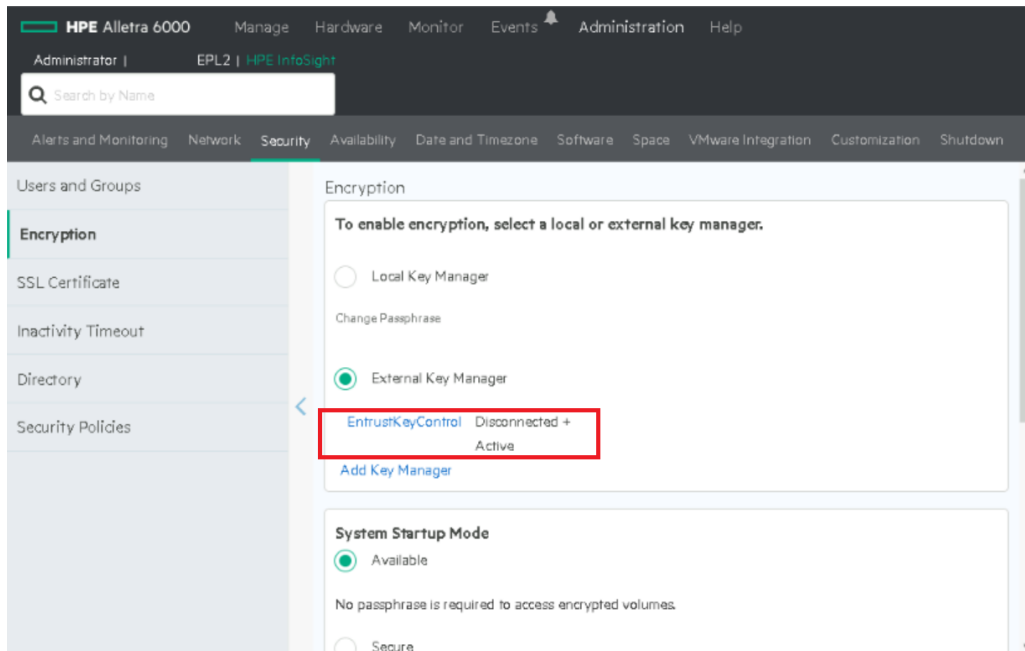
The external key manager is added.

The screenshot shows the 'Encryption' settings page in the HPE Alletra 6000 management console. The page is titled 'Encryption' and is located under the 'Security' > 'Encryption' menu. The page content is as follows:

- To enable encryption, select a local or external key manager.**
- Local Key Manager
- Change Passphrase
- External Key Manager
- EntrustKeyControl** Connected + Active
- [Add Key Manager](#)
- System Startup Mode**
- Available
- No passphrase is required to access encrypted volumes.
- Secure

5. Power down the KeyControl nodes one at a time and verify the **External Key Manager** still shows **Connected + Active** as above.

6. Power down both KeyControl nodes and verify the **External Key Manager** shows **Disconnected + Active**.



## 2.11. Execute tests

Execute the test as described in the HPE Alletra internal documentation.

## Chapter 3. Integrating with an HSM

For guidance on integrating the Entrust KeyControl with a Hardware Security Module (HSM), consult with your HSM vendor. If you are using an Entrust nShield HSM, refer to the [Entrust KeyControl nShield HSM Integration Guide](#) available at [Entrust documentation library](#).

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## Chapter 4. Additional resources and related products

4.1. [Entrust digital security solutions](#)

4.2. [nShield product documentation](#)