

## pfSense - Bug #11167

### Insecure default values for user certificates created via User Manager

12/15/2020 02:26 PM - Jim Pingle

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	12/15/2020
<b>Priority:</b>	High	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	User Manager / Privileges	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.5.0	<b>Affected Version:</b>	All
<b>Plus Target Version:</b>		<b>Affected Architecture:</b>	
<b>Release Notes:</b>	Default		

#### Description

When creating a user certificate for a new user under System > User Manager (system\_usermanager.php) the default values for **Key Length** and **Digest Algorithm** are insecure.

**Key Length** should default to 2048

**Digest Algorithm** should default to sha256

This will match the default values on system\_certmanager.php.

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 293c7335 - 12/18/2020 02:40 PM - Jim Pingle

Use stronger cert defaults when creating a user cert. Fixes #11167

#### History

##### #1 - 12/18/2020 02:50 PM - Jim Pingle

- Status changed from New to Feedback

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset [293c7335c11ce111624dd551bb81775ba4499481](#).

##### #2 - 12/22/2020 11:49 AM - Danilo Zrenjanin

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved

Tested on the latest snapshot.

It looks fine now. When creating a new user certificate under System > User Manager:

The **Key Length** default value is **2048**

The **Digest Algorithm** default value is **sha256**

Ticket resolved.