

## pfSense - Feature #9843

### allow to generate cert/csr with ECDSA key

10/23/2019 03:50 AM - Viktor Gurov

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	10/23/2019
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jim Pingle	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Certificates	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.5.0		
<b>Description</b> Add ability to generate certificates/CSRs with ECDSA keys.			

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision c3cda38e - 11/14/2019 07:43 AM - Jim Pingle

Change default ECSDA curve to prime256v1. Issue #9843

Previous default was brainpool, but brainpool curves are not (widely?) supported by browsers and were deprecated by IETF for TLS v1.3

##### Revision cffc9bf - 11/14/2019 02:59 PM - Jim Pingle

GUI improvements for ECDSA certificate handling

- Make central functions to check and test ECDSA compatibility. Issue #9843
- Filter incompatible certificates from being offered for the GUI or Captive Portal. Implements #9897
- Do the same for IPsec, which implements #4991
- Add a check for key type when generating ipsec.secrets to allow ECDSA certs to work in IPsec for issue #4991

Note that as of this moment, the following curves are known to be compatible:

HTTPS (GUI, Captive Portal): prime256v1, secp384r1

IPsec: prime256v1, secp384r1, secp521r1

Results may vary in other areas which are not yet well-tested, and in packages.

#### History

##### #1 - 10/23/2019 03:52 AM - Viktor Gurov

<https://github.com/pfsense/pfsense/pull/4104>

##### #2 - 10/23/2019 07:59 AM - Jim Pingle

- Status changed from New to Pull Request Review

- Assignee set to Jim Pingle

##### #3 - 10/25/2019 07:25 AM - Jim Pingle

- Target version set to 2.5.0

**#4 - 10/25/2019 04:05 PM - Jim Pingle**

- Status changed from *Pull Request Review* to *Feedback*

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

PR has been merged

**#5 - 11/10/2019 04:40 AM - Viktor Gurov**

Jim Pingle wrote:

PR has been merged

Tested on 2.5.0.a.20191109.1723

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**#6 - 11/10/2019 10:35 AM - Jim Pingle**

- Status changed from *Feedback* to *Resolved*

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