

Visa Secure Certificate Expiration Update

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Overview: Visa Secure certificates will only be issued with a one-year validity period beginning 1 September 2020.

The Visa certificate authority (CA) currently issues digital certificates with a two-year validity period to Visa Secure participants to authenticate to the Visa Secure Directory Servers (DS) and other entities during online transactions.

The largest global browser providers have announced they will no longer accept certificates issued on or after **1 September 2020** that have a validity longer than one year. The Visa CA / Browser Forum has decided to align with this requirement.

Therefore, **effective 1 September 2020**, Visa will no longer issue Visa Secure certificates with a two-year validity period. Current participants with certificates that expire on or before **31 August 2020** can still request a certificate with a two-year validation.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Visa Secure certifications requested on or after **1 September 2020** will only be valid for one year

Issuers / access control servers (ACS) should plan to schedule certificate renewals prior to their one-year expiration.

Timeline for Visa Secure Validity Update

Date	Event
31 August 2020	Last day Visa Secure certificates will be issued with a two-year term.
1 September 2020	All Visa Secure certificates will be issued with a one-year term.

For More Information

Merchants and third party agents should contact their acquirer.

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