Broadcast Message: SEVIS Notice—Updates to the SEVIS Digital Certificate
To: All SEVIS Users
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Re: SEVIS Notice—Updates to the SEVIS Digital Certificate
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General Information

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will replace the existing Secure Socket Layer (SSL) Symantec/VeriSign digital certificate with a brand new DigiCert certificate in the SEVIS Production, Alpha and Beta test environments. Attached is the new Base-64 encoded public certificate. Any users or vendors that utilize an explicit trust store may need to add this new certificate to allow uninterrupted communications with SEVIS. This change requires an outage of the SEVIS Production, Alpha and Beta test environments. See below for outage details:

- The SEVIS Production, Alpha and Beta test environments will NOT be available from Friday, June 23, 2017, at 8 p.m. EDT to Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 12 a.m. EDT

Please continue to monitor SEVP Broadcast Messages and the SEVIS message board for additional information regarding updates to the SEVIS Production, Alpha and Beta test environments.

If you have questions regarding any of the changes described in the notice, please contact the SEVIS Technical Feedback Team at SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov. For any technical questions regarding the batch updates, please contact SEVIS Batch at SEVIS.Batch@ice.dhs.gov.

Comments

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