PKI Situation in Japan

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(1) For Representative of Juridical Person

- Public Certification Service for Representative of Juridical Person under Commercial Registration Act

- Digital certificate is issued by Japanese Government

- Utilization field : B to G

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(2) For Natural Person

- Public Certification Service for Natural Person under Act on Electronic Signatures and Certification Business Public Certification

- Digital Certificate is issued by Government-accredited organization

- Utilization field : B to G 、 B to B

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(3) For Natural Person / Individuals [nicknamed JPKI]

- Public Certification Service for Individuals under Act on the Use of Numbers to Identify a Specific Individual in Administrative Procedures

- Digital certificate is issued by Japanese Government

- Utilization field : C to G 、 B to C

2. Penetration Status of Digital Certificates

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(1) Publicly Trusted Digital Certificate

- Around 10 CAs (Private Enterprises) are providing various types of Digital Certificates to Japanese market. Those are;
  SSL/TLS(EV,OV,DV),Code Signing, AATL, Client Certificate, (IoT).

※The function/value of them have been recognized , though little by little.

- Some CAs are issuing TSA/TA Certificate (Only for Timestamp related service providers).

2. Penetration Status of Digital Certificates

(2) Private CA

- There are not a few demands for establishing the closed business community by developing/utilizing Private CA.

※The issue is how the private CA operator can gain the community members' trust for CA management.

- On the other hand, the utilization of digital certificate into IoT field are almost implemented by private CA.

※Generally, the requirements for publicly trusted certificate are not fit for the requirements for IoT related digital certificates.

3. Remarkable Topics

(1) Government's Interest in the Trust Services

- Japan-EU ICT Strategic Workshop in Vienna (Dec. 2018)

※Participants:
[Japan] Governments, Economic Organizations , ICT related Forums
[EU] EU Commission, DG Connect, Digital Europe, EU Signature Dialog
※ It was agreed to start mapping process between eIDAS regulations and Japanese legislations based on actual "Use Cases".

- Study Group on Trust Services was formed by the Government

※ Studying current situations and issues related to Trust Services in Japan.
※ Remote Signature, Timestamp , eSeal , eDelivery and QWAC have been discussed so far.

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(2) Attempt towards International Mutual Recognition

- A technical Working Group for International Mutual Recognition(IMRT-WG) was formed by Keio University.

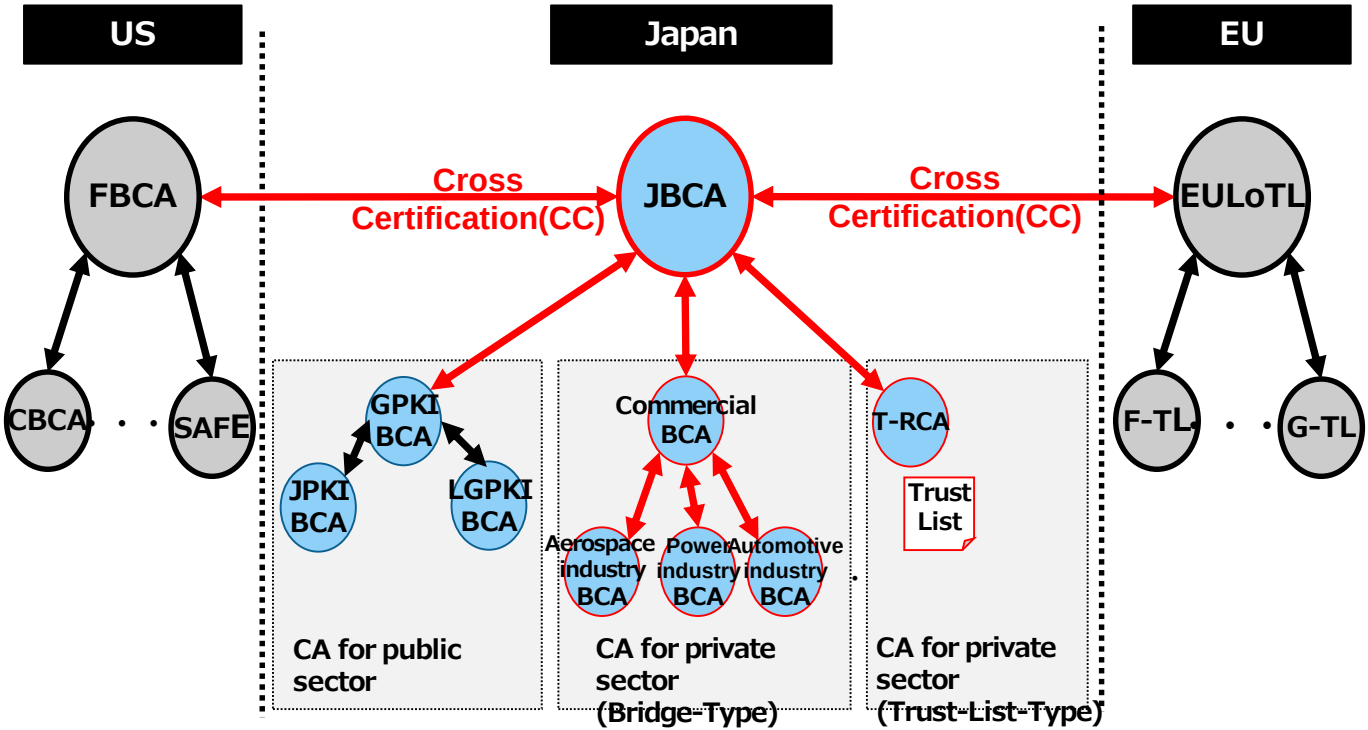
※The WG consists of experts from EU, US and Japan, and also from CA/Browser Forum.

※ At the Government level, the candidates are the following agencies:

- EU: EU Commission DG Connect
- US: GSA
- Japan: Government CIO/NISC/MIC/METI

Supplement to IMRT-WG activities

[Concept of trust services by International Mutual Recognition]



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