



What is the purpose of AIQUM server-ca certificate being used by ONTAP?

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Applies to

- NetApp Active IQ Unified Manager (AIQUM)
- ONTAP 9

Answer

ONTAP raises EMS events related to AIQUM **server-ca** certificate expiry. (ONTAP does not use the certificate directly)

Additional Information

- HTTPS certificate that can be seen from **SETTING -> GENERAL -> HTTPS Certificates** in AIQUM WebUI and **server-ca** certificate output by `security certificate show` in ONTAP are the same.

Example:

```
cluster1::> security certificate show
Vserver      Serial Number      Certificate Name      Type
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cluster1     A157525492DC631D
                                aiquem.demo.netapp.com      server-
ca
Certificate Authority: demo.netapp.com
Expiration Date: Sat Oct 11 20:09:48 2042
```

- [ONTAP issues warning about UM self-signed certificate expiry](#)