Exostar Key Management Agent (KMA™) Quick Reference Guide

This quick guide will walk you through how to download and install Key Management Agent (KMA™), as well as how to download your Hardware Certificates.

What is Exostar's KMA™?

Exostar's KMA™ is our in-house Java software packaged into Microsoft Installer (MSI) tool that enables PKI token usage.

KMA™ is replacing ActiveX in order to download Hardware Certificates.

NOTE: KMA™ **cannot** be downloaded using Internet Explorer. You can download KMA™ using Chrome, MS Edge, or Firefox.

Why do I need to install Exostar's KMA™?

Exostar's KMA™ is required for anyone new or renewing a Hardware Token in order to download certificates.

KMA™ is required to Enterprise Proofers to sign a proofing document.

What is required in order to install KMA™ software?

Exostar's KMA™ is supported on the following operating systems and browsers:

- Windows 10 and 8.1
- Chrome, MS Edge, and Firefox

How to Install KMA™ Software

- You can download the KMA™ Software [here](#)
- Or you can distribute via Group Policy

1. Login to your MAG Account, then navigate to the **My Account** tab.
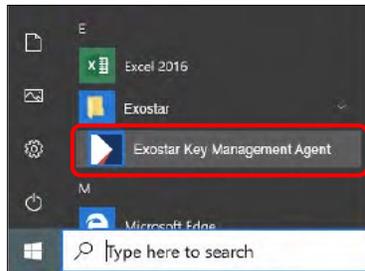2. Next select **Manage Certificates** sub-tab. Then click **Download Certificates.**

3. A prompt will display to **Download KMA™ for Windows**, then click **OK.**

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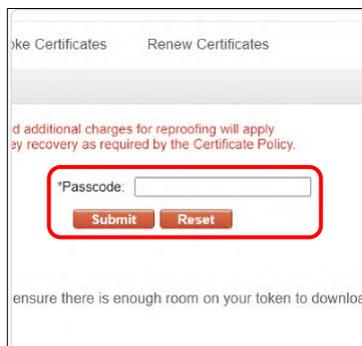
4. After KMA™ has been downloaded and installed, **insert your Hardware Token**.

5. Next **open** KMA™ software.

Download Hardware Certificates

Follow the steps below to download and install your MLOA Hardware Certificates to your token.

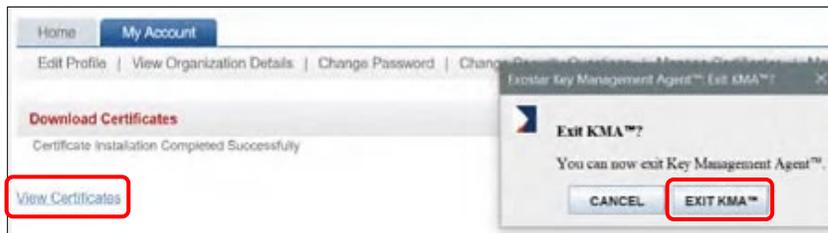1. Enter the 16-digit proofing code, then click **Submit.**

2. Verify the **Request ID**, before clicking **Generate.**

3. Next it will automatically download and install certificates to the Hardware Token.

4. After the certificates are successfully installed, you can **View Certificates** or **Exit KMA™**.

For Enterprise Proofers

Proofers are required to download, install and start Exostar's KMA™.
If the proofer exits KMA™, they are required to start KMA™ before digitally signing the proofing document.
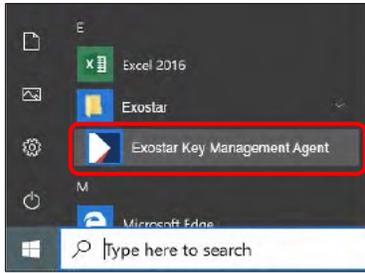
Install KMA™

The proofer is prompted to download and install KMA™.

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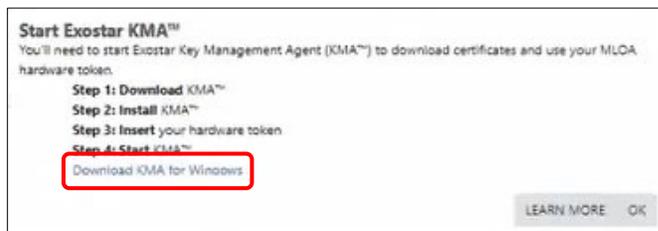
2. After KMA™ is installed, next insert your Hardware Token, then open KMA™ software.

Sign the Proofing Document

1. Select a certificate from the drop-down list and click **Sign.**

2. Verify the **Request ID** before clicking **Sign.**

3. Once the form has been signed, click **Done.**