

Hidden costs of legacy PKI

It's a common misconception that legacy PKIs are cost-effective since they are bundled with operating systems.

But don't be caught off guard by a long list of hidden costs.



Unanticipated costs of running Microsoft ADCS

- Software licenses
- Hardware
- Maintenance and support
- Administration
- Training
- Security measures
- Backup and disaster recovery
- Power and cooling
- Integration with other applications or services



Large-scale PKIs cost more than you think

\$315,000

Total hardware costs

Ensuring redundancy and high availability may require additional servers

CA Servers

\$105K

10 production CA servers, 10 development CA servers, 10 backup and recovery servers (\$3.5K each)

HSM Servers

\$140K

4 HSM servers (\$35K each)

Load Balancers

\$40K

2 load balancers (\$20K each)

SQL Database

\$30K

4 SQL servers (\$15K per core 2 pack)



\$372,500

Resource costs

Additional servers will increase maintenance and support costs proportionally

PKI Team

\$315K

3 core PKI users not available for reassignment (\$100K per resource)

IT CA Administration

\$20K

1/5 resource to monitor and manage (\$100K per resource)

IT Administration

\$12.5K

1/8 resource for upgrades and maintenance (\$100K per resource)

IT Integration

\$25K

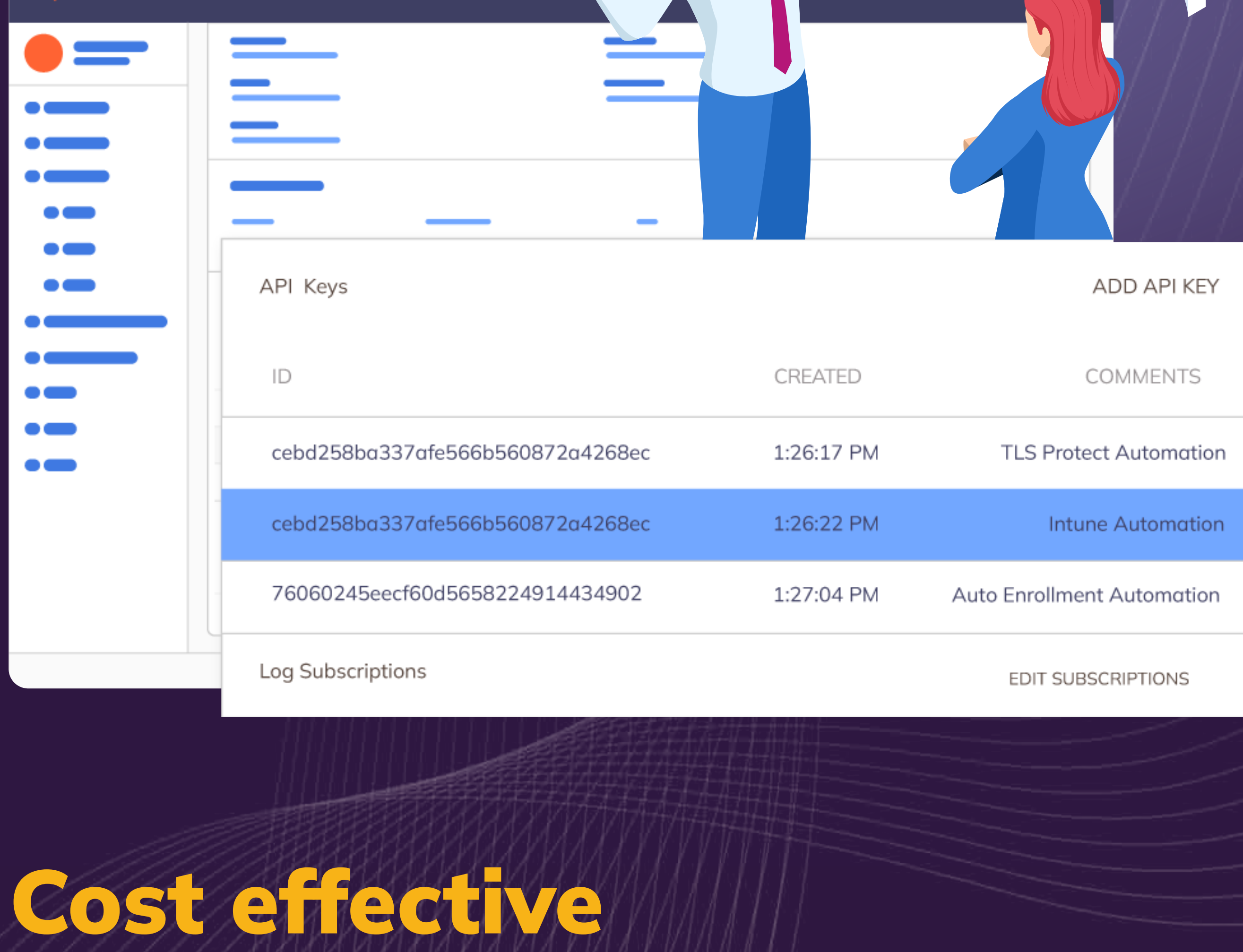
1/4 resource for PKI integrations (\$100K per resource)

Venafi Zero Touch PKI

PKI-as-a-Service

Modern, cloud-based alternative to traditional Microsoft PKI

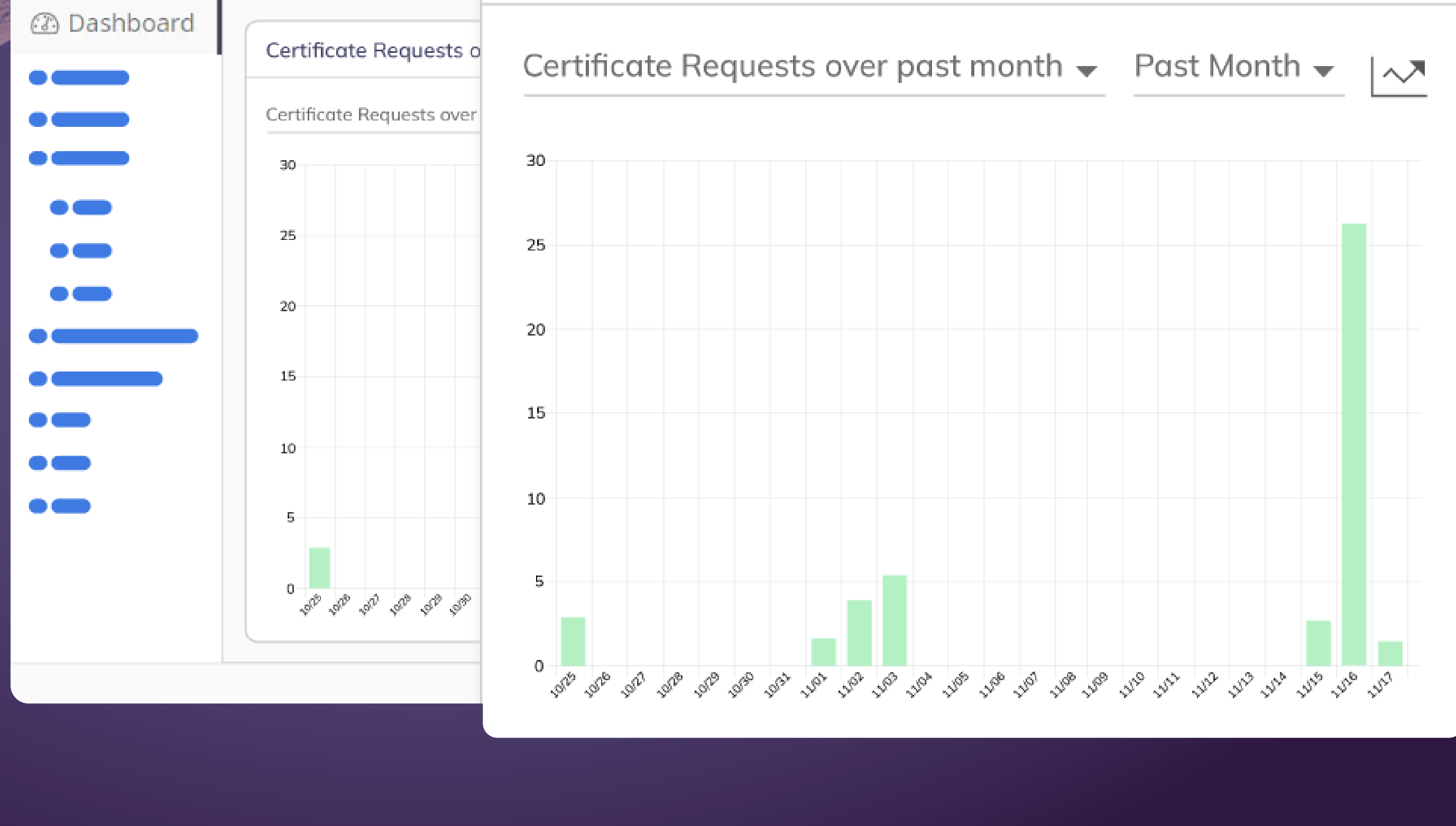
- Simplified deployment
- Scalability
- High availability



Cost effective

No need for dedicated on-premises infrastructure and staffing

- No hardware requirements
- No onsite administration
- No hidden costs



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