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*Spyre Support Appliance  
for IBM Z and LinuxONE  
User's Guide*



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# Safety

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## About this publication

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This publication contains information about the IBM Spyre® Support Appliance on the 9175 system.

Unless otherwise stated, throughout this document "9175" refers to the IBM z17® (Model ME1) or IBM LinuxONE Emperor 5 (Model ML1).

Figures included in this document illustrate concepts and are not necessarily accurate in content, appearance, or specific behavior.

## Related publications

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Publications that you will find helpful and that you should use along with this publication are in the following list. The following publications are available on **IBM Documentation**. Go to <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/systems-hardware>, select **IBM Z** or **IBM LinuxONE**, then select your configuration, and click **Library Overview** on the navigation bar.

- [Appliance Control Center for IBM Z and LinuxONE User's Guide, GC28-7073](#)
- [Secure Service Container \(SSC\) User's Guide, SC28-7062](#)
- [IBM Dynamic Partition Manager \(DPM\) Guide](#)

## Related HMC and SE console information

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Hardware Management Console (HMC) and Support Element (SE) information can be found on the console help system.

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# Summary of changes

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Summary of changes for the *Sypre Support Appliance for IBM Z and LinuxONE User's Guide* , GC28-7072.

| Table 1. Summary of changes |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Release level               | Changes in level   |
| November 2025               | <p>This revision contains editorial changes and the following technical changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "v1" has been added to the API endpoints. For more information, see <a href="#">“Certificate management”</a> on page 36.</li><li>• Use cases on configuring CA certificates have been added. For more information see, <a href="#">“Use Case 1 - Uploading a third-party signed server certificate”</a> on page 14 and <a href="#">“Use Case 2- Obtaining SSA CA Signed by Third-Party CA and Generating a Server Certificate”</a> on page 16</li></ul> |



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# Chapter 1. Introduction to Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE

The Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE is a purpose-built solution for managing, monitoring, and diagnosing Spyre cards attached to an IBM Z Logical Partition (LPAR). The SSA continuously monitors all connected Spyre cards to maintain efficiency and enable proactive error handling.

When initialized, SSA activates all detected Spyre cards that are assigned to the LPAR. It monitors the system every second to detect newly added or removed cards and dynamically performs initialization or cleanup as needed. In addition to lifecycle management, SSA collects key metrics and health data for each Spyre card to maintain performance and detect issues early.

The SSA includes a comprehensive suite of REST APIs that enables administrators and tools to:

- Manage card states
- Retrieve error logs
- Run diagnostic routines and retrieve results
- Collect system-level and AIU-specific metrics

This guide outlines the core features of SSA, provides usage instructions for its REST interfaces, and explains how to interpret health and diagnostic information to ensure the effective management of Spyre hardware in your environment.

The topics that are covered in this section are:

- [“System Requirements” on page 1](#)
- [“Securing Appliance” on page 2](#)

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## System Requirements

This topic outlines the minimum hardware and software specifications that are required to install and run SSA, including storage, network, and compute requirements.

### **Storage:**

Type: DASD or FCP

Minimum Boot Disk Size: 50 GB

**Note:** Dynamic storage pools are not supported by SSA.

### **Network:**

Configuration: Defined in SE/HMC profile

**Note:** These settings cannot be changed at run time; it requires LPAR reactivation.

Supported Network devices: OSA (defined by PCHID) and NETH (defined by FID) devices

### **Compute:**

CPU: 50% of the capacity of two shared IFLs during peak usage.

### **IP Configuration:**

SSA supports IPv4 network configuration only.

### **Memory:**

SSA requires a minimum of 50 GB of memory.

### **API rate limit:**

SSA allows a maximum of 50 requests per second.

## Securing Appliance

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This section describes secure system practices, including multi-factor authentication (MFA), and details monitoring tools, log types, and health indicators for Spyre cards and services. An administrator can track authentication events, system changes, and reliability, availability, and serviceability (RAS) events by using the Appliance Control Center for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE's (ACC) user interface. Best practices include enabling MFA, rotating secrets, and maintaining optimal disk usage.

### Security Monitoring and Auditing

SSA monitoring and logging capabilities:

- Monitoring Tools: Event monitoring and secure logging by using SSA host
- Log Access: Use "System Logs" on SSA to access unencrypted system logs
- Types of Captured Logs:
  - Network activity logs
  - Storage logs
  - Web/Application server logs
  - User activity logs

Detailed log types:

- Card management logs: Tracks administrator activity that is related to the Spyre card management.
- Spyre card logs: Logged by Physical Function (PF) and Virtual Function (VF)
  - Format: /PF-ID/aiucardmgmt\_<PF-ID>\_PF.log
- Flight Logs: Generated for each Spyre card and stored in PF directory for system event tracing
- Metrics:
  - Aiumetrics: Detailed metrics data

Log Retention

- Logs are rotated by default every 90 days

Reliability, Availability, and Serviceability (RAS) events:

- Types: Hardware, software, configuration, Linux® config, unknown
- Visibility: Displayed in Appliance Control Center for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE user interface under Spyre cards health monitor

### Security Logging in SSA

Logged events:

- Authentication: Logins, logouts, failed logins, token failures
- System Changes: Resource modifications, service failures, reboots

SSA-specific logs:

- You can download the appliance logs from concurrent or disruptive dumps.
- You can download the Cardmgmt logs and Spyre card logs by using the APIs. For more information, see [“Retrieving Logs” on page 27](#)

RAS event logging:

- Hardware: Forward to System Engineer (SE) using SCLP ET24 and may trigger a call-home
- Software: Logged locally and retrievable using health monitoring APIs

# Appliance Health Monitoring

## Storage Health Monitor

- Monitoring interval is 5 minutes
- Status:
  - OK: <70%
  - DEGRADED: 70-90%
  - FAILED: >90%

## Card Management Services

### load-senlib-images (systemd service)

This service manages Senlib container images on the SSA. Restarting the service loads the latest Senlib images when a new z-images RPM is installed, helping ensure that the firmware deployed to Spyre cards is up to date.

Senlib Image:

A Senlib image is a containerized package that includes the firmware that is required to operate a Spyre card. It is essential for initializing and running the Spyre hardware.

### aiucardmgmt (systemd service)

The aiucardmgmt service plays a central role in firmware deployment and Spyre card monitoring. It performs the following tasks:

- Periodically scans for Spyre cards that are attached to the logical partition (LPAR).
- Loads the appropriate firmware from the Senlib image onto the detected cards.
- Monitors the health of both Physical Functions (PFs) and Virtual Functions (VFs) of the Spyre cards.
- Detects and logs errors to help maintain card stability and performance.
- The monitoring interval is 5 seconds

### Status definitions

- OK: Both services are active.
- DEGRADED: One service has failed.
- FAILED: Both services have failed, or the aiucardmgmt service has failed. Restart the appliance to restore functionality.

## Spyre card Health Monitor

Each SSA logical partition (LPAR) supports up to 48 Spyre cards. After initialization by the SSA, the cards are ready to run workloads. During operation, the Spyre firmware continuously emits Reliability, Availability, and Serviceability (RAS) events. These events provide critical insights into the health and operational status of each Spyre card.

**Note:** It is recommended to have two SSAs sharing the Spyre cards for reliability, availability and serviceability.

The Spyre card Health Monitor component in the SSA continuously monitors all active Spyre cards in real time. It interprets Reliability, Availability, and Serviceability (RAS) events that are emitted by the firmware, identifies issues that may affect card stability or performance, and provides clear, actionable recommendations to help administrators resolve problems quickly.

Status indicators align with user interface (UI) color codes:

- OK - The Spyre card is healthy. No RAS events have occurred, and it is running workloads.
- Degraded - Warnings have been reported through RAS events. The card can still run workloads.

- Failed - Errors have been reported through RAS events. The card is not usable for workloads.

## Spyre Card Status Indicators

ACC uses a color-coded status system in the UI to help administrators quickly assess the health of each Spyre card. These statuses are based on RAS (Reliability, Availability, and Serviceability) events detected by SSA.

| Status            | Description   | Workload Capability                            |
|-------------------|---|--|
| OK (Green)        | The Spyre card is healthy. No RAS events have been detected.  | ✓ Workloads can run normally                   |
| Degraded (Yellow) | Warning-level RAS events have been observed. The card is still operational but may require attention. | ✓ Workloads can run, but monitoring is advised |
| Failed (Red)      | Error-level RAS events have occurred. The card is not functioning correctly.                          | ✗ Card is not usable for workloads             |

## CA-signed certificates

To secure communication and establish trust, SSA supports uploading a CA-signed certificate. Optionally, after installation, the SSA administrator can log in and upload the certificate using the certificate upload API. REST API clients must validate the certificate before accepting any data from SSA.

## Best practices

This topic provides you with an overview of the best practices.

- Enable and regularly rotate multi-factor authentication (MFA) secrets.
- When an error occurs, analyze the logs to debug the issues.
- Check for Spyre card health status by using the ACC user interface regularly.
- Address card issues based on remediation suggestions.
- Restart the appliance only when necessary, such as in the event of service failures.
- Ensure that disk space is under 70% for optimal performance.

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## Chapter 2. Verifying Image Integrity

Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE images are digitally signed to verify their authenticity and confirm their origin from IBM.

### About this task

To confirm both the integrity and authenticity of the image, you must verify the digital signature.

### Procedure

1. Log in to IBM Fix Central.
2. Download both the installation image and its corresponding signature file.
3. Download the public key from: [https://public.dhe.ibm.com/systems/z/spyre\\_support\\_appliance/zssa-pub.pub](https://public.dhe.ibm.com/systems/z/spyre_support_appliance/zssa-pub.pub)
4. Run the following command to verify the image using OpenSSL:

```
openssl dgst -sha256 -verify zssa-pub.pub -signature <signature_file> <image_file>
```

5. If the image is valid and untampered, you will see:

```
Verified OK
```

This confirms that the downloaded SSA image has not been altered and is indeed from IBM.





## Chapter 3. Installing an Appliance using API commands

This section describes how to upload and install an appliance using Appliance Control Center for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE.

### Before you begin

- Verify the integrity of the image by following the instructions provided in [Chapter 2, “Verifying Image Integrity,”](#) on page 5.

**Note:** The process for installing appliances differs between the default and standalone modes of ACC. In default mode, no manual action is required on the HMC. In standalone mode, the LPARs must be set to active in "SSC Installer" mode through the HMC UI and must be accessible using the IP address configured in the LPAR's network settings.

For a more detailed procedure, see the [Secure Service Container \(SSC\) User's Guide](#) available on IBM Documentation.

### Procedure

#### 1. Set Environment Variables

Define the following environment variables on the control node:

| Variable                | Purpose   |
|-------------------------|---|
| ACC_IP                  | IP address of the ACC                                       |
| ACC_PORT                | Port number ( 8081)   |
| ACC_OWNER1_USERID       | User ID of the appliance owner (assigned by ACC admin)      |
| ACC_OWNER1_ASSIGNEDPASS | Initial password assigned by ACC admin                      |
| ACC_OWNER1_USERPASS     | New password set by the owner                               |
| LPAR                    | Logical partition name for appliance installation           |
| CORES                   | Number of cores (IFLs or GPs) for the LPAR                  |
| MEMORY                  | Amount of memory (in MiB) for the LPAR                      |
| APP_USERID              | User ID to access the appliance                             |
| APP_USERPASS            | Password to access the appliance                            |
| RP1                     | Name of the resource package that is assigned to the owner. |
| IMG_LOC                 | Location of the appliance image on control node             |

You can store these in a shell script and run `source <script>` to load them into your environment.

#### 2. Change Owner Password (First-Time Only)

Use the password change API to update the assigned password:

```
curl -k -X 'PUT' "https://$ACC_IP:$ACC_PORT/api/user" \  
-H 'accept: application/json' \  
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \  
-d '{  
  "username": "'$ACC_OWNER1_USERID'",  
  "old_password": "'$ACC_OWNER1_ASSIGNEDPASS'",  
}
```

```
    "new_password": "'$ACC_OWNER1_USERPASS'"
  }
```

Password must be 15–128 characters long, include uppercase, lowercase, digits, and special characters, and must not contain the username

3. Login to the ACC using owner credentials and obtain a token to perform authentication and authorization using `login` API.

```
response=$(curl -k -X 'POST' \
https://$ACC_IP:$ACC_PORT/api/user/token \
-H 'accept: application/json' \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
-d '{
  "username": "'$ACC_OWNER1_USERID'",
  "password": "'$ACC_OWNER1_USERPASS'"
}')
OWNER_TOKEN=$(echo $response | jq '.access_token' | tr -d '"')
```

The `$OWNER_TOKEN` will be used for authentication and authorization in subsequent steps.

4. Check for available resources that are assigned to the owner using `[assigned resources API]`

```
curl -k -X GET \
  "https://$ACC_IP:$ACC_PORT/api/resource/pkggs" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $OWNER_TOKEN" \
  -H 'Content-Type: application/json'
```

The owner must ensure that the CPC and logical partitions intended for appliance installation are assigned to them by the ACC admin.

5. Upload appliance image

Upload the image to ACC and set its attributes.

For instance, the owner sets the `min_ifl` attribute to 1, which means that at least one IFL is required to activate the image.

```
curl -k -X 'POST' \
  "https://$ACC_IP:$ACC_PORT/api/images" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $OWNER_TOKEN" \
  -H "Content-Type: multipart/form-data" \
  -F "data=@${IMG_LOC}" \
  -F "image_type="image" \
  -F "min_ifls=2" -F "min_memory=8192"
```

For new appliance installations, the `image_type` must be set to `'image'`. This indicates that the image located at `$IMG_LOC` will completely wipe the disk and install a fresh appliance.

6. You can retrieve image details from ACC using the Image Info API.

```
curl -k -X 'GET' \
  "https://$ACC_IP:$ACC_PORT/api/images" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $OWNER_TOKEN"
```

To display the output in a readable format, use the `jq` utility.

From the response, you can extract the `image_id` to specify which image to install.

**Note:** When replacing an existing image in ACC, a name or version conflict may occur. To resolve this, delete the existing image using the following API:

```
curl -k -X 'DELETE' \
  "https://$ACC_IP:$ACC_PORT/api/images/<image_id>" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $OWNER_TOKEN"
```

7. You can activate and install the appliance on an assigned LPARs.

```
curl -k --location "https://$ACC_IP:$ACC_PORT/api/cluster/activate" \
  --header "Content-Type: application/json" \
  --header "Authorization: Bearer $OWNER_TOKEN"
```

```
--data '{
  "$RP1": {
    "image_id": $IMG_ID,
    "processor_usage": "dedicated",
    "processor_type": "ifl",
    "memory": "$MEMORY",
    "cores": "$CORES",
    "username": "'$APP_USERID'",
    "password": "'$APP_USERPASS'",
    "hostname": "host1",
    "lpars": [
      {
        "name": "'$LPAR'",
        "execution_action": "default",
        "install": true
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

In this example, the appliance is installed using `image_id` 1 on the specified LPAR (`$LPAR1`), on resource package `$RP1`, with `$CORES` shared IFLs and `$MEMORY` MiB of memory.

The `APP_USERID` and `APP_USERPASS` fields represent the appliance management credentials

This command initiates the appliance installation process on ACC, which may take several minutes to complete.

You will get a task id. You can use the task id to verify the status of the appliance.

## Results

Upon successful installation of SSA, all Spyre cards assigned to the SSA LPAR are automatically initialized using the default senlib (card firmware). This process is handled by the system, and no manual intervention is required from the administrator to load the senlib during a fresh installation.

**Note:** This automatic initialization ensures that the cards are ready for use immediately after installation, streamlining setup and reducing configuration time.

## What to do next

Verify the appliance activation status by running the command:

```
curl -k -X GET \
  "https://$ACC_IP:$ACC_PORT/api/tasks/$TASK_ID/status" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $OWNER_TOKEN" | jq
```

If appliance activation is successful, then the status will change to "success". If activation fails, a rollback will be performed and lpar goes to "not activated" state.



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## Chapter 4. Managing Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE

The topics in this section provide the instructions for managing the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE

- [“Fetching Appliance Details” on page 11](#)
- [“Gathering concurrent dumps” on page 11](#)

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### Fetching Appliance Details

You can fetch appliance information by using the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API.

#### Before you begin

Ensure that you have a valid API token and access to the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API. For more information on generating an API token, see [“API token” on page 31](#)

#### Procedure

You can fetch the appliance details by running the following command:  
Example request:

```
curl -k -X GET https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/appliance \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token" \
-H "zACI-API:com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
-H "Accept:application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0"
```

Example response:

```
{
  "kind": "instance",
  "self": "/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/appliance",
  "resource-name": "appliance",
  "resource-version": "1.0",
  "properties": {
    "self": "/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/appliance",
    "name": "SSA",
    "description": "Spyre Support Appliance Image",
    "version": "1.1.2",
    "boot-time": 1757421507,
    "hostname": "hostname",
    "physical-server-name": "B89",
    "virtual-server-name": "SSACICD2",
    "vendor_expiration_date": "2026-09-07",
    "sdk_type": "zfab",
    "root-disk-info": {
      "device_type": "dasd",
      "device_id": "0.0.0f74"
    }
  }
}
```

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### Gathering concurrent dumps

You can gather concurrent dumps by using the curl commands.

#### Before you begin

Define the following variables:

| Variable          | Purpose   |
|-------------------|---|
| SSA_IP            | IP address of SSA   |
| SSA_LPAR_USERNAME | Username of the SSC LPAR on the HMC profile (used during SSA install)                       |
| SSA_LPAR_PASSWORD | Password of the SSC LPAR on the HMC profile (used during SSA install)                       |
| REASON            | Reason for collecting SSA logs<br><b>Note:</b> This should not be more than 256 characters. |

## Procedure

### 1. Log in to the Appliance

Use the SSC REST API to generate an authentication token:

```
curl -k -X 'POST' \
  "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/api-tokens" \
  -H 'Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json' \
  -H 'Content-Type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0' \
  -H 'zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0' \
  -d '{
    "user": "'$SSA_LPAR_USERNAME'",
    "password": "'$SSA_LPAR_PASSWORD'"
  }'
```

If successful, store the returned token in a variable called TOKEN.

### 2. Send logging requests to SSA:

Trigger log preparation by sending an alert:

```
curl -k -X 'POST' \
  "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/alerts" \
  -H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json" \
  -H "Content-Type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
  -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" \
  -d '{
    "reason": "'$REASON'",
    "diag_info": "concurrent"
  }'
```

The response includes a uuid, which you should store in UUID.

### 3. Check Alert Status

Monitor the alert status:

```
curl -k -X 'GET' \
  "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/alerts/$UUID" \
  -H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json" \
  -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN"
```

When the status is 200 or 202, SSA has finished gathering logs.

### 4. Download the logs

Download the log file:

```
curl --fail-with-body -k -X 'GET' \
  "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/alerts/$UUID/diag-info" \
  -H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json" \
  -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" \
  --output SSA.tar.gz
```

The output will be a compressed file in gz format.

## Using CA-Signed Certificates

You can create a new ca-signed certificate or use an existing certificate with SSA.

Ensure that you have a valid API token and access to the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API. For more information on generating API token, see [“API token” on page 31](#)

### Certificates

Web certificates are used to allow customers to manage OpenSSL X.509 certificates used by the Nginx server.

### Resource properties

A certificates instance is represented by the following fields:

| Name        | Type        | Description   |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| id          | String      | Unique id of the certificate resource.                                    |
| fingerprint | String      | Digest of the certificate.  |
| serial      | String      | Certificate serial number, in hexadecimal.                                |
| ca          | boolean     | Differentiates CA and Leaf certificate. True for CA and False for Leaf.   |
| hostname    | String      | Target host name, corresponds to the Common Name (CN) of the certificate. |
| names       | list        | Host name followed by list of alternative names of the certificate.       |
| issued-by   | String      | Identifies the entity that has signed and issued the certificate.         |
| issued-to   | String      | Identifies the entity that requested the certificate.                     |
| not-after   | Timestamp   | Ending date of certificate validity.                                      |
| not-before  | Timestamp   | Starting date of certificate validity.                                    |
| state       | Enum String | Current State of the certificate.   |
| csr         | String      | Certificate Signing Request in Base64 encoded format.                     |
| crt         | String      | Certificate content in Base64 encoded format.                             |
| self        | String/URI  | The URI of this instance.   |

### Dictionary of certificate signing request (CSR) input properties

| Name | Type    | Description   |
|------|---------|---|
| c    | String  | Country code  |
| st   | String  | State code  |
| o    | String  | Organization name   |
| ou   | String  | Organizational unit   |
| ca   | boolean | Differentiates CA and Leaf CSR. True for CA and False for Leaf. |
| ip   | String  | IP address  |

## Enum of certificate states

| State   | Description  |
|---------|--|
| csr     | Certificate Signing Request (CSR) is placed. But Certificate (CRT) is not generated or uploaded yet. |
| crt     | Certificate (CRT) exists and is currently not active.  |
| active  | Certificate (CRT) exists and is active. Nginx is using this certificate.                             |
| expired | Certificate (CRT) is expired and unused.   |

SSA supports the following use cases:

- [“Use Case 1 - Uploading a third-party signed server certificate” on page 14](#)
- [“Use Case 2- Obtaining SSA CA Signed by Third-Party CA and Generating a Server Certificate” on page 16](#)

## Use Case 1 - Uploading a third-party signed server certificate

This use case involves uploading a third-party signed server certificate to SSA for secure communication. First, generate a CSR on SSA with `ca: false` and include the IP address, then have it signed by the external CA. Concatenate the signed server certificate, intermediate certificate, and root certificate into a single PEM file and upload it. Finally, activate the new server certificate to establish a trusted connection.

### Before you begin

- Ensure that the third-party root CA is present in the client truststore to validate the server certificate and establish a secure connection.
- Only PEM format (text/plain) is supported for certificate uploads. You can verify the file format by running the command:

```
% file ca.crt
ca.crt: PEM certificate
```

### Procedure

1. Generate a CSR on the SSA,

If `ca: false`, the CSR is for a server certificate, and you must provide the IP address.

```
curl -k -X POST https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1 \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token" \
-H "Content-type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
-d '{"kind": "request", "parameters": {"ca": false, "ip": "localhost", "c": "IN", "ou": "ibm.com", "o": "ibm.com", "st": "KA"}}' | jq
```

You will receive a response similar to the following:

```
{
  "kind": "instance",
  "self": "/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1",
  "resource-name": "certificates",
  "resource-version": "v1",
  "properties": {
    "issued-by": "C=IN, ST=KA, O=ibm.com, OU=ibm.com, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "issued-to": "C=IN, ST=KA, O=ibm.com, OU=ibm.com, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "state": "csr",
    "hostname": "N, ST=KA, O=ibm.com, OU=ibm.com, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "ca": false,
    "names": [
      "N, ST=KA, O=ibm.com, OU=ibm.com, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
      "HOST-B02SSC2",
      "localhost"
    ]
  }
}
```



```

},
"id": "d1a1837e-db04-4664-8976-1d20990497e6",
"csr": "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIICyJCCABICAQAwVTElMAkGA1UEBhMCSU4xCzAJBgNVBAGMAktBMRAwDgYDVQQKDAdpYm0uY29tMRAwDgYDV
QQLDAdpYm0uY29tMRUwEwYDVQQDDAxIT1NULUIwM1NTQzIwggEiMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEKAoIB
AQDDdzP9nY57VshYWE7/6XdxnGhnIrdZephUxz2uVzCEbvGbExtA1teC5/BGKckZ0JvZeeHEl7+jUJktqI1af7oE
DMFFqsKSEGGY21Iw2MFZZvgUN2v9dRAA6HJkeOv8KLqF+VxZhmLuMpOYj9u7hE4IVViX+5V+VCfxtuSJ19Xh13K/1
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----"
}

```

## 2. Sign the CSR.

Copy the CSR and get it signed from 3rd party CA.

### Important:

The CSR response is a single line. Add the newline after -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST----- and before -----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----.

## 3. Concatenate Certificates.

Combine the leaf/server certificate, intermediate certificate, and root certificate into a single file in PEM format.

```

curl -k -X PUT "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1
/d1a1837e-db04-4664-8976-1d20990497e6"
-H "Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8"
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token" -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0"
--data-binary "@3rdpartysignedserver.pem" | jq

```

The response will be similar to the following:

```

{
  "kind": "instance",
  "self": "/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1/d1a1837e-db04-4664-8976-1d20990497e6",
  "resource-name": "certificates",
  "resource-version": "v1",
  "properties": {
    "serial": "02FD57",
    "fingerprint": "E1:72:29:xx:49:xx:97:64:F3:8F:xx:4C:B8:1B:xx:09:9D:xx:58:FF",
    "issued-to": "C=IN, ST=KA, L=IBMBlr, O=ibm.com, OU=ibm.com, CN=HOST-B02SSC2,
    UID=00509P744, mail=emailid@ibm.com",
    "issued-by": "C=US, O=International Business Machines Corporation, CN=IBM INTERNAL
    INTERMEDIATE CA",
    "not-before": 1762837200,
    "crt": "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
+igAwIBAgIDA1XMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMGoxCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VTMTQwMgYDVQQKEytJbnRlcm5hd
hpbmVzIENvcnBvcnF0aW9uMSUwIwYDVQQDExxJQk0gSU5URVJ0QUwSU5URVJNRURJQVRFIENBMB4XD
ExMTA0NTk1OVoWgaYxwCzAJBgNVBAYTAk10MQswCQYDVQQIEwJlQTEPMA0GA1UEBxMGSUJNQmxyMRAwD
-----END CERTIFICATE-----",
    "not-after": 1825909199,
    "names": [
      "N, ST=KA, L=IBMBlr, O=ibm.com, OU=ibm.com, CN=HOST-B02SSC2, UID=00509P744,
      mail=email@ibm.com",
      "HOST-B02SSC2",
      "localhost"
    ],
    "state": "crt",
    "hostname": "N, ST=KA, L=IBMBlr, O=ibm.com, OU=ibm.com, CN=HOST-B02SSC2, UID=00509P744,
    mail=email@ibm.com",
    "ca": false,
    "id": "d1a1837e-db04-4664-8976-1d20990497e6",
    "csr": "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIICyJCCABICAQAwVTElMAkGA1UEBhMCSU4xCzAJBgNVBAGMAktBMRAwDgYDVQQKDAdpYm0uY29tMRAwDgYD
wYDVQQDDAxIT1NULUIwM1NTQzIwggEiMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEKAoIBAQDDdzP9nY57VshYWE
uVzCEbvGbExtA1teC5/BGKckZ0JvZeeHEl7+jUJktqI1af7oEDMFFqsKSEGGY21Iw2MFZZvgUN2v9dRAA6HJ
9u7hE4IVViX+5V+VCfxtuSJ19Xh13K/1h13dD8oF0jUas+jfc+vHInHO4K17IswvR7FAU5I7QNbGhKwMeN3+
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----"
  }
}

```

**Tip:** The id is used to activate the server certificates.

## 4. Activate the server certificate by using the id generated from “3” on page 15

```

curl -k -X POST "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1/
d1a1837e-db04-4664-8976-1d20990497e6?action=activate"

```

```
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token"
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" |jq
```

## What to do next

Confirm that the new certificate chain is visible in the browser.

## Use Case 2- Obtaining SSA CA Signed by Third-Party CA and Generating a Server Certificate

This use case covers obtaining an SSA CA certificate signed by a third-party CA and generating a server certificate. First, create a CA CSR on SSA and have it signed by the external CA, then upload the concatenated PEM file containing the CA, intermediate, and root certificates. Activate the new CA certificate, ensuring only one CA is active at a time. Finally, generate a CSR for the server certificate, sign it, and activate it for secure communication.

### Before you begin

- Only PEM format (text/plain) is supported for certificate uploads.

### Procedure

1. Generate a CSR on the SSA,

If `ca: true`, the CSR is for a CA certificate and does not require an IP address.

```
curl -k -X POST https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1 \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token" \
-H "Content-type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
-d '{ "kind": "request", "parameters": { "ca": true, "c": "IN", "ou": "SSA", "o": "IBM", "st": "KA" } }' | jq
```

You will receive a response similar to the following:

```
{
  "kind": "instance",
  "self": "/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1",
  "resource-name": "certificates",
  "resource-version": "v1",
  "properties": {
    "issued-by": "C=IN, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "issued-to": "C=IN, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "state": "csr",
    "hostname": "N, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "ca": true,
    "names": [
      "N, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
      "HOST-B02SSC2"
    ],
    "id": "rootCA_da84d3b6-8474-4079-8775-98e95f961c99",
    "csr": "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----\nMIICvDCC\nAaQCAQAwTTElMAkGA1UEBhMCSU4xCzAJBgNVBAGMAktBMQwwCgYDVQQL\nnDANJQk0xODAKBgNVBAsMA1NTQTEVMBMGA1UEAwwMSE9TVVC1CMDJTU0MyM\nIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEA0ZmEOJNnavr+W\nUAH9VaQzGN5ges5\nnCqBSccAGYEQQV19jtkgB6xMwTHa9ZYwpYffLA4b\nyqk051AntUGNpXXpxL1QM=\n-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----"
  }
}
```

2. Sign the CA CSR

Ensure the third-party CA supports signing CA CSRs. If you do not have a third-party CA certificate, then you can generate a private certificate by following the instructions provided in [“Generating a Private Self-Signed Root Certificate”](#) on page 18

### Important:

The CSR response is a single line. Add the newline after -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST----- and before -----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----.

### 3. Uploaded the concatenated certificates

Concatenate the CA certificate, intermediate certificate, and root certificate into a single PEM file and upload.

```
curl -k -X PUT "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1/
rootCA_da84d3b6-8474-4079-8775-98e95f961c99"
-H "Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8"
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token" -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0"
--data-binary "@rootCA_da84d3b6-8474-4079-8775-98e95f961c99.pem" | jq
```

You will get a response similar to the following:

```
{
  "kind": "instance",
  "self": "/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1/
rootCA_da84d3b6-8474-4079-8775-98e95f961c99",
  "resource-name": "certificates",
  "resource-version": "v1",
  "properties": {
    "serial": "36C95CFC4EFEC05992B5E7CBD8C19564A8396560",
    "fingerprint": "BA:E0:72:2A:0E:45:AA:9E:99:FA:22:DD:99:F3:00:9B:65:A2:19:7A",
    "issued-to": "C=IN, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "issued-by": "C=IN, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=ItiRootCA",
    "not-before": 1762417087,
    "crt": "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
\nMIIIEZzCCAk+gAwIBAgIUNslc/E7+wFmStefL2MGVZKg5ZWAwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
\nBQAwSjELMAkGA1UEBhMCSU4xCzAJBgNVBAGMAktBMQwwCgYDVQQKDANJQk0xDDAK
\nBgNVBAsMA1NTQTESMBAGA1UEAwWJSXRpUm9vdENBMB4XDTE1MTcwNjA4MTgwN1oX
-----END CERTIFICATE-----",
    "not-after": 1793953087,
    "names": [
      "N, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
      ""
    ],
    "state": "crt",
    "hostname": "N, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "ca": true,
    "id": "rootCA_da84d3b6-8474-4079-8775-98e95f961c99",
    "csr": "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
\nMIIICvDCCAAQAwTTELMakGA1UEBhMCSU4xCzAJBgNVBAGMAk
tBMQwwCgYDVQQK\nDANJQk0xDDAKBgNVBAsMA1NTQTESMBAGA1U
EAAwwMSE9TVC1CMDJTU0MyMIIBIjAN\nBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAO
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----"
  }
}
```

#### Note:

### 4. Activate the new CA certificate.

Only one CA certificate can be active at a time. Activating a new CA certificate automatically deactivates the previous one

```
curl -k -X POST "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1/
rootCA_da84d3b6-8474-4079-8775-98e95f961c99?action=activate"
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token"
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" | jq
```

### 5. Verify CA certificate activation.

Check that state=active in the response.

```
curl -k -X GET https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1/
rootCA_da84d3b6-8474-4079-8775-98e95f961c99
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token"
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" | jq
```

The intermediate CA will be available for signing the server certificate.

### 6. Generate a CSR for the Server Certificate

```
curl -k -X POST https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1 \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token" \
-H "Content-type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
-d '{"kind": "request", "parameters": {"ca": false, "ip": "localhost", "c": "IN",
"ou": "BN", "o": "Test", "st": "KA"}}' | jq
```

You will get a response similar to the following:

```
{
  "kind": "instance",
  "self": "/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1",
  "resource-name": "certificates",
  "resource-version": "v1",
  "properties": {
    "issued-by": "C=IN, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "issued-to": "C=IN, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "state": "csr",
    "hostname": "N, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
    "ca": false,
    "names": [
      "N, ST=KA, O=IBM, OU=SSA, CN=HOST-B02SSC2",
      "HOST-B02SSC2",
      "localhost"
    ],
    "id": "771ac4d4-aff7-4448-af53-25ee1e56e4c6",
    "csr": "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
\nMIICWjCCAaoCAQAwTTElMAkGA1UEBhMCSU4xCzAJBgNVBAGMAktBMQwwCgYDVQQK
\nDANJQk0xDDAKBgNVBASMA1NTQTEVMBMGA1UEAwMSE9TVC1CMDJTU0MyIIBIjAN
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----"
  }
}
```

7. Self sign the certificate by using the id from [“6” on page 17](#).

```
curl -k -X POST "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1/
771ac4d4-aff7-4448-af53-25ee1e56e4c6?action=selfsign"
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token"
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" | jq
```

8. Activate the server certificate by using the id from [“6” on page 17](#).

Only one server certificate can be active at a time. Activating a new certificate automatically deactivates the previous one.

```
curl -k -X POST "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/certificates/v1/
771ac4d4-aff7-4448-af53-25ee1e56e4c6?action=activate"
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token"
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" | jq
```

## Generating a Private Self-Signed Root Certificate

You can generate a self-signed certificate on Linux or MAC OS by following the instructions provided in this topic.

### Procedure

1. Generate RSA key pair by running the command:

```
openssl genrsa -out ca.key 4096
```

2. Generate a self-signed root certificate by running the command:

```
openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -sha256 -days 3650 -key ca.key -out ca.crt
-subj "/C=US/ST=State/L=City/O=ExampleOrg/OU=RootCA/CN=Example Root CA"
```

3. Create an intermediate CA extension configuration.

This file is used to provide signing permissions when signing the CA CSR.

```
printf "[ext]\nbasicConstraints=critical,CA:TRUE,  
pathlen:0\nkeyUsage=critical, digitalSignature, cRLSign,  
keyCertSign\nsubjectKeyIdentifier=hash\nauthorityKeyIdentifier=keyid,issuer\n" > intCA.cfg
```

4. Sign the CA CSR.

```
openssl x509 -req -in intCA.csr -CA ca.crt -CAkey ca.key -CAcreateserial  
-out intCA.crt -days 1825 -sha256 -extfile intCA.cfg -extensions ext
```

5. Concatenate the root ca certificate to the generated intCA.crt

```
cat ca.crt >> intCA.crt
```

## What to do next

Use the intCA.crt file to generate a server certificate. For more information see, [“Use Case 2- Obtaining SSA CA Signed by Third-Party CA and Generating a Server Certificate” on page 16](#)



# Chapter 5. Managing Spyre Cards using SSA

The topics in this section provide the instructions for managing the Spyre cards using Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE.

- [“Activating Spyre Card” on page 21](#)
- [“Deactivating Spyre Card” on page 22](#)
- [“Updating Spyre Card Configuration” on page 23](#)
- [“Running diagnostics” on page 25](#)
- [“Retrieving Logs” on page 27](#)
- [“Using CA-Signed Certificates” on page 13](#)
- [“Spyre Card Health Monitor” on page 28](#)

## Activating Spyre Card

You can activate one or all Spyre cards by using the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API.

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have a valid API token and access to the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API. For more information on generating an API token, see [“API token” on page 31](#)

### Procedure

1. List available Spyre Cards

Use the GET /spyre-cards API to retrieve all available Spyre card IDs.

Example request:

```
GET /api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards HTTPS/1.1
Host: localhost:443
Authorization: Bearer *****
ZACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
```

Example response:

```
HTTPS/1.1 200 OK
Date: XXX, XX XXX XXXX XX:XX:XX GMT
ZACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Content-type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
Content-length: 68
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": [
    "0000:00:00.0",
    "0001:00:00.0"
  ]
}
```

2. Select the activation type

| Activation type           | API endpoint  |
|---------------------------|---|
| Activate a specific card. | POST /spyre-cards/activate?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0<br>Example request<br><pre>curl -k -X POST https://9x.xx.xx.1x2/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/activate?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0 \</pre> |

| Activation type  | API endpoint   |
|------------------|--|
|                  | <pre>-H "Authorization: Bearer \$token" \ -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \ -H "Accept:application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0"</pre>   |
| <b>All cards</b> | <p>POST /spyre-cards/activate?spyre_card_id=all</p> <p>Example request</p> <pre>curl -X POST "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/ spyre-cards/activate?spyre_card_id=all" \ -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer \$token"&gt;</pre> |

202: Accepted.

Indicates that the activation request was successfully accepted.

3. Get the card details to check the card activation or deactivation status by running GET /spyre-cards

```
curl -k -X GET "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/
spyre-cards?spyre_card_id=all" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token" \
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
-H "Accept:application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0"
```

## Deactivating Spyre Card

You can deactivate one or all Spyre cards by using the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API.

### Before you begin

Ensure you have a valid API token and access to the IBM Spyre Cards API. For more information on generating API token, see [“API token” on page 31](#)

### Procedure

1. List available Spyre Cards

Use the GET /spyre-cards API to retrieve all available Spyre card IDs.

Example request:

```
GET /api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards HTTPS/1.1
Host: localhost:443
Authorization: Bearer *****
ZACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
```

Example response:

```
HTTPS/1.1 200 OK
Date: XXX, XX XXX XXXX XX:XX:XX GMT
ZACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Content-type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
Content-length: 68
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": [
    "0000:00:00.0",
    "0001:00:00.0"
  ]
}
```

2. Select the deactivation type



| Deactivation type           | API endpoint  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Deactivate a specific card. | POST /spyre-cards/deactivate?<br>spyre_card_id=<spyre_card_id><br><br>Example request<br><br><pre>curl -k -X POST https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/deactivate?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0 -H "Authorization: Bearer \$token" -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" -H "Accept:application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0"</pre> |
| All cards                   | POST /spyre-cards/deactivate?<br>spyre_card_id=all<br><br>Example request<br><br><pre>curl -X POST "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/deactivate?spyre_card_id=all" \ -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer &lt;your_token&gt;"</pre>  |

202: Accepted.

Indicates that the deactivation request was successfully accepted.

## Updating Spyre Card Configuration

This task describes how to update the configuration of Spyre cards by selecting and applying available Senlib/libVF versions (card firmware) by using the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API. Updating the Spyre Card configuration is a global operation. Once applied, the new configuration becomes available across the entire SSA environment for all Spyre Cards. To apply the changes, each Spyre Card must be deactivated and then reactivated.

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have a valid API token and access to the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API. For more information on generating API token, see [“API token” on page 31](#)

### About this task

- The updated configuration does not automatically apply to active Spyre Cards. Cards that are currently active continue to run with their existing firmware until they are restarted. To apply the updated configuration, the administrator must deactivate and then reactivate each Spyre Card. This process reloads the firmware based on the new configuration.

### Procedure

1. Get the available senlib/libvf versions by using the following API call:

```
curl -k -X GET "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/senlib-images"
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token"
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept:application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0"
```

Example request:

```
GET /api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/senlib-images HTTPS/1.1
Host: localhost:443
Authorization: Bearer *****
```

```
zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
```

Example response:

```
HTTPS/1.1 200 OK
Date: XXX, XX XXX XXXX XX:XX:XX GMT
zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Content-Type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
Content-length:195
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": [
    "localhost/spyredriver:0.0.245.3f828e75a9e550xxc09cxd6c337fd6c337aca4970"
  ]
}
```

2. Update the configuration by using the following API call:

```
PUT /spyre-cards/update-config
curl -X PUT "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/update-config" \
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer <your_token>" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{
  "spyre_card_id": "card01",
  "senlib_image": "senlib-v2.3.1",
  "libvf_image": "libvf-v1.4.0"
}'
```

3. Deactivate the card by following the instructions provided in [“Deactivating Spyre Card” on page 22](#)
4. Activate the card by following the instructions provided in [“Activating Spyre Card” on page 21](#)
5. Verify the version to list available Spyre Cards

Use the GET /spyre-cards?spyre\_card\_id=0000:00:00.0 API to retrieve all specific Spyre card IDs.

Example request:

```
GET /api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0 HTTPS/1.1
Host: x.x.x.x:443
Authorization: Bearer *****
zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
```

Example response:

```
HTTPS/1.1 200 OK
Date: XXX, XX XXX XXXX XX:XX:XX GMT
zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Content-type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.1
Content-length: 176
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": {
    "0000:00:00.0": {
      "bus_id": "0000:00:00.0",
      "status": "online",
      "pftag": "localhost/spyredriver:0.0.245.3f828e75a9e550d6c09c8eb137fd6c337aca4970",
      "vftag": "localhost/spyredriver:0.0.245.3f828e75a9e550d6c09c8eb137fd6c337aca4970",
      "pfloglevel": "info",
      "vfloglevel": "info"
    }
  }
}
```

## Running diagnostics

You can run diagnostics on a Spyre card that is in an offline state by using the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API.

### Before you begin

- Ensure you have a valid API token and access to the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API. For more information on generating API token, see [“API token” on page 31](#)
- Ensure that the Spyre card is in offline state.

### Procedure

#### 1. List available Spyre Cards

Use the GET /spyre-cards API to retrieve all available Spyre card IDs.

Example request:

```
GET /api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards HTTPS/1.1
Host: localhost:443
Authorization: Bearer *****
ZACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
```

Example response:

```
HTTPS/1.1 200 OK
Date: XXX, XX XXX XXXX XX:XX:XX GMT
ZACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Content-type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
Content-length: 68
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": [
    "0000:00:00.0",
    "0001:00:00.0"
  ]
}
```

2. Parse the response and identify cards with the status "offline".
3. Validate that the selected card is still offline by checking its status.
4. List available diagnostics by using the following API call:

```
curl -k -X GET https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/diag-utils
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token"
-H "ZACI-API:com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept:application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0"
```

Example request:

```
GET /api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/diag-utils
HTTPS/1.1
Host: localhost:443
Authorization: Bearer *****
ZACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
```

Example response:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
ZACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Content-Type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
Content-Length: 1277
Date: XXX, XX XXX XXXX XX:XX:XX GMT
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": {
    "senlib_ut_all_small": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/senlib_unit_test --gtest_filter='Smlx'",
    "senlib_ut_all_medium": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/senlib_unit_test --"
  }
}
```

```

gtest_filter='Med*',
  "senlib_ut_all_large": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/senlib_unit_test --gtest_filter='Lrg*',
  "senlib_ut": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/senlib_unit_test",
  "hot_reset": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/aiu_dd2_hot_reset -t chip",
  "connectivity": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/senlib_unit_test --
gtest_filter='SmlPF1VF0.OpenDiag'",
  "dma_tests": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/senlib_unit_test
--gtest_filter=*SmlPF1VF0.CmptEightRequests*:SmlTest/SmlPF1VFX.ImmFillDmaIO/
0*:SmlTest/SmlPF1VFX.ImmPostWipeDma0/0*:SmlTest/MedPF1VFX.ImmDataDmaIO/0*:SmlTest/
LrgPF1VFX.ManufMemDataDmaIO/0*",
  "rcu_tests": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/senlib_unit_test --gtest_filter=SmlTest/
SmlPF1VFX.ImmCmptBatchNorm/0",
  "sml_mem_tests": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/senlib_unit_test --gtest_filter=*SmlTest/
SmlPF1VFX.Mbist/0*:SmlTest/SetTimeTest/SetTimePF1VF0.Vali* Connection #0 to
host <IP_Address> left intact dateLPDDR/2*",
  "med_mem_tests": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/senlib_unit_test --gtest_filter=SetTimeTest/
SetTimePF1VF0.ValidateLPDDR/6",
  "lrg_mem_tests": "/opt/sentient/senlib/bin/senlib_unit_test --gtest_filter=SetTimeTest/
SetTimePF1VF0.ValidateLPDDR/8"
}
}

```

## 5. Start the diagnostics on a card

```

curl -k -X POST "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/diag-utils?
spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token" \
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
-H "Content-type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
-d '{"kind": "request", "parameters": {"diag-utils": "senlib_ut_all_small"}}'

```

Example request:

```

POST /api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/diag-utils?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0
HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost:443
Authorization: Bearer *****
zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Content-type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
Content-Length: 71

```

Example response:

```

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Content-Type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
Content-Length: 122
Date: XXX, XX XXX XXXX XX:XX:XX GMT
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": {
    "self": "/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/diag-utils?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0"
  }
}

```

## 6. Check the card status periodically by using

```

GET /spyre-cards?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0
curl -X GET "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards?spyre_card_id=card01" \
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token"

```

a) If diagnostics are running too long, terminate them

```

curl -k -X DELETE "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/
spyre-cards/diag-utils?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0"
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token"

-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0"

```

## 7. Retrieve diagnostic results by using the following API call:

```
curl -k -X GET https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/
spyre-cards/diag-results?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token"
-H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0"
-H "Accept:application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" --output /root/test_diag.gz"
```

## Retrieving Logs

You can retrieve logs from Spyre card by using the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API.

### Before you begin

Ensure that you have a valid API token and access to the Spyre Support Appliance for IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE API. For more information on generating API token, see [“API token” on page 31](#).

### Procedure

#### 1. List available Spyre Cards

Use the GET /spyre-cards API to retrieve all available Spyre card IDs.

Example request:

```
GET /api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards HTTPS/1.1
Host: localhost:443
Authorization: Bearer *****
ZACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
```

Example response:

```
HTTPS/1.1 200 OK
Date: XXX, XX XXX XXXX XX:XX:XX GMT
ZACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0
Content-type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
Content-length: 68
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": [
    "0000:00:00.0",
    "0001:00:00.0"
  ]
}
```

#### 2. Select the logs collection type

| Logs type              | API endpoint  |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Card management</b> | GET /spyre-cards/logs/card_mgmt<br>Example request<br><pre>curl -X GET "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/ spyre-cards/logs/card_mgmt" \ -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer \$token"</pre>  |
| <b>card-logs</b>       | GET /spyrecards/logs?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0<br>Example request<br><pre>curl -k -X GET "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/ spyre-cards/logs?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0" -H "Authorization: Bearer \$token" -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" -H "Accept:application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" --output /root/test_log.gz</pre> |

| Logs type            | API endpoint  |
|----------------------|---|
| All                  | GET /spyre-cards/logs/all<br>Example request<br><pre>curl -X GET "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/logs/all" \ -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer \$token"</pre>   |
| Download flight logs | GET spyre-cards/logs/flight_logs?spyre_card_id=0000:00:00.0<br>Example request<br><pre>curl -k -X GET "https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/logs/flight_logs?spyre_card_id=0001:00:00.0" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer \$token" -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \ --output flight-logs-0001-00-00-0.tar.gz</pre> |
| Telemetry data       | GET spyre-cards/telemetry<br>Example request<br><pre>curl -k -X GET https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/telemetry -H "Authorization: Bearer \$token" \ -H "zACI-API: com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \ --output telemetry-data.tar.gz</pre>   |

**Note:** SSA stores the last 10 executions of both diagnostic and flight logs.

## Spyre Card Health Monitor

The Spyre Card Health Monitor continuously checks the operational status and health of all Spyre cards installed on the appliance. It ensures that each card is functioning correctly and provides visibility into issues such as offline cards, degraded performance, or hardware errors.

The health monitor performs the following steps automatically:

1. Verifies system readiness

Ensures that the internal card management service (aiucardmgmt) is running.

- If the service is down, the monitor enters a **Failed** state and displays a message prompting the user to check the service status.

2. Collects card information

Retrieves a list of all Spyre cards and gathers status and identifiers for each card.

3. Evaluates card health

For each card, the monitor:

- Checks whether the card is online or offline.
- Retrieves recent RAS (Reliability, Availability, and Serviceability) events and evaluates their severity (*Info*, *Degraded*, or *Error*).
- Determines the card's health based on these events.

4. Reports results

Summarizes the overall health of the cards using one of three monitor states.

| State    | Description  | Recommended Action  |
|----------|--|---|
| OK       | All Spyre cards are online and operating normally. No recent RAS events indicate any issues.   | No action required. The system and all cards are functioning as expected.   |
| Degraded | One or more Spyre cards are online but have recent RAS events with severity Warning or Info. These may indicate minor or early-stage issues. | Review the affected cards for additional details. Check logs or RAS events to understand the cause and take preventive actions if needed.                                   |
| Failed   | One or more Spyre cards are offline or have encountered critical errors (RAS events with severity Error).                                    | Review the affected cards. For offline cards, refer to the action message, verify the card's status and connection, and check logs. If the issue persists, contact support. |

Notes:

- An offline card is always reported as Failed, regardless of whether it was taken offline intentionally or due to a fault condition.
- The generic action message in the "Failed" state provides guidance to verify service status and review card logs.
- For advanced troubleshooting, use the /ras API or contact support with the card identifier and the timestamp of the last recorded event.





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## Chapter 6. Rest API Reference

This topics provides a list of API and their endpoints.

- [“API token” on page 31](#)
- [“Card management” on page 32](#)
- [“Card configuration” on page 33](#)
- [“Multi-Factor Authentication” on page 34](#)
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- [“RAS Events” on page 42](#)

### API token

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The API token is used to authenticate with the SSA system and is required for all subsequent API operations.

#### **DELETE /api-tokens**

This API invalidates a valid API token.

##### **Parameters**

None

##### **Responses:**

204: Token is invalidated.

#### **GET /api-tokens**

This API validates an API token with a zFeature Appliance Base appliance.

##### **Parameters**

None

##### **Responses:**

204: The token is valid.

#### **POST /api-tokens**

This API authenticates with the appliance and returns an API tokens for subsequent requests. The token is required for subsequent API operations that require authentication.

Tokens generated by this API expire **15 minutes** after creation. The token lifetime cannot be extended. After expiration, a new token must be requested.

##### **Parameters**

None

##### **Request Body:**

```
{
  "kind": "request",
  "parameters": {
    "user": "xxxxxxx",
    "password": "yyyyyyy"
  }
}
```

**Responses:**

200: OK

```
{
  "kind": "response",
  "resource-name": "api-tokens",
  "resource-version": "1.0",
  "self": "/api/com.ibm.zaci.payload/api-tokens",
  "parameters": {
    "token": "sampletoken"
  }
}
```

## Card management

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### GET /spyre-cards

This API returns a list of card IDs if `spyre_card_id` is not provided. If provided, returns detailed information for the specified card. It includes listing the available cards, getting a specific card details, activating a card and deactivating a card.

**Parameters**

| API  | Description  |
|--|--|
| <code>spyre_card_id</code>   | Provides the Spyre cards that are available on the system. |
| <code>spyre-cards?</code><br><code>spyre_card_id=0000:00:00:1</code> | Provides the details of the specific Spyre card.           |
| <code>spyre-cards?spyre_card_id=all</code>                           | Provides details of all the Spyre cards.                   |

**Responses:**

200: Successful response

```
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": [
    "string"
  ]
}
```

404: The provided URI does not map to an API operation.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is currently unavailable.

### POST /spyre-cards/activate

This API activates a specific Spyre card by passing its ID in the query parameter or all associated Spyre cards by using `all` as the query parameter.

**Parameters**`spyre_card_id`: ID of the Spyre card that is to be activated.**Responses:**

202: Successful response

```
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": {
    "self": "string"
  }
}
```

404: The provided URI does not map to an API operation.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is currently unavailable.

## POST /spyre-cards/deactivate

This API is used to deactivate a single Spyre card. To deactivate a single Spyre card, pass the `spyre_card_id` as a query parameter. To deactivate all the Spyre cards pass "all" in query parameter.

### Parameters

`spyre_card_id`: ID of the Spyre card that is to be deactivated.

### Responses:

202: Successful response

```
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": {
    "self": "string"
  }
}
```

404: The provided URI does not map to an API operation.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is unavailable.

## Card configuration

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## DELETE /spyre-cards/senlib-images

This api removes a Senlib image on the SSA. The image is removed only if it is not in use by any Spyre Card on the Appliance. Admin needs to provide the image tag of Senlib/libVF to be deleted.

### Parameters

`tag`: It is the ID of the container image that is to be deleted to the Spyre card.

### Responses:

204: The API operation completed successfully, no response body is returned.

404: The provided URI does not map to an API operation.

409: The API operation cannot be performed, due to a temporary issue.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is currently unavailable.

## GET /spyre-cards/senlib-images

This API is used to get available senlib images.

### Parameters

None

### Responses:

202: Successful response

```
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": [
    "string"
  ]
}
```

404: The provided URI does not map to an API operation.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is currently unavailable.

## PUT /spyre-cards/update-config

This API updates card configuration details such as pf, vf images and their log levels.

### Parameters

spyre\_card\_id : ID of the spyre card that is to be updated.

### Request body

```
{
  "kind": "request",
  "parameters": {
    "pftag": "string",
    "vftag": "string",
    "pfloglevel": "string",
    "vfloglevel": "string"
  }
}
```

### Responses:

202: Successful response

```
{
  "kind": "response",
  "parameters": {
    "self": "string"
  }
}
```

404: The provided URI does not map to an API operation.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is unavailable.

## Multi-Factor Authentication

These APIs manage and enforce multi-factor authentication (MFA) for user accounts. They allow the administrator to enable, disable, and perform first- and second-factor logins, as well as rotate or reset security secrets used in the authentication process.

This group of APIs supports:

- Enabling/disabling MFA: Toggle MFA for a given user based on credentials.
- First-factor login: Authenticate with username and password to receive a session for second-factor verification.
- Second-factor login: Authenticate using a second factor (such as TOTP) tied to the session from 1FA.
- Secret management: Rotate or reset server and reset secrets used to verify MFA tokens

### Note:

1. Before enabling MFA, ensure that the system time is in sync with the UTC.
2. OTP is valid for one minute.

## POST /auth/{username}/2fa

This endpoint is used to enable or disable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) for a given user determined by the action query parameter, which must be either enable or disable.

### Parameters

username: Enter the username of the admin

action: It can be enable or disable

### Request body

```
{
  "kind": "request",
  "parameters": {
    "user": "username",
    "password": "password"
  }
}
```

### Responses:

200: OK

```
{
  "kind": "request",
  "parameters": {
    "user": "username",
    "server_secret": "samplesecret",
    "reset_secret": "samplesecret"
  }
}
```

## PUT /auth/{username}/2fa

This endpoint rotates or resets the secrets associated with 2FA either the server secret or the reset secret based on the action query parameter, which must be either rotate or reset.

### Parameters

username: Enter the username

action: You can enter either rotate or reset.

### Request body

```
{
  "kind": "request",
  "parameters": {
    "user": "username",
    "password": "password",
    "secret_type": "server",
    "totp": "sampleotp"
  }
}
```

### Responses:

200: Rotate or reset the secrets (server secret or reset secret)

```
{
  "kind": "request",
  "parameters": {
    "user": "username",
    "server_secret": "samplesecret"
  }
}
```

## GET /auth/{username}/2fa/status

This API retrieves the current two-factor authentication (2FA) status for the specified user. Use this endpoint to determine whether 2FA is currently enabled.

### Parameters

username: Enter the username for which you want to retrieve the 2FA status.

### Responses:

200: OK

```
{
  "kind": "request",
  "parameters": {
    "user": "username",
    "2fa_enabled": false
  }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

## POST /auth/{username}/login/1fa

This endpoint performs the first step of Two-Factor Authentication (1FA) by verifying the user's credentials

### Parameters

username: Enter the username

### Request body:

```
{  
  "kind": "request",  
  "parameters": {  
    "user": "username",  
    "password": "password"  
  }  
}
```

### Responses:

200: Get session ID, required for the second-factor authentication.

```
{  
  "kind": "request",  
  "parameters": {  
    "user": "username",  
    "session_id": "samplesessionid"  
  }  
}
```

## POST /auth/{username}/login/2fa

This endpoint performs the second step of Multi-Factor Authentication (2FA). It is used after successfully completing the first-factor login.

### Parameters

username: Enter the username

### Request body

```
{  
  "kind": "request",  
  "parameters": {  
    "session_id": "samplesessionid",  
    "totp": "sampleotp"  
  }  
}
```

### Responses:

200: Get the session id, required for the second-factor login.

```
{  
  "kind": "request",  
  "parameters": {  
    "user": "username",  
    "token": "sampletoken"  
  }  
}
```

## Certificate management

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### GET /certificates/v1

This API returns a collection of all certificates present in the system, including both issued and pending certificates.

**Parameters**

None

**Responses:**

200: A list of certificate instances

```
{
  "kind": "string",
  "self": "string",
  "resource-name": "string",
  "resource-version": "string",
  "instances": [
    {
      "serial": "string",
      "fingerprint": "string",
      "issued-to": "string",
      "issued-by": "string",
      "not-before": 0,
      "not-after": 0,
      "crt": "string",
      "csr": "string",
      "names": [
        "string"
      ],
      "state": "active",
      "hostname": "string",
      "ca": true,
      "id": "string"
    }
  ]
}
```

**POST /certificates/v1**

This API creates a new Certificate Signing Request (CSR) with the provided subject details and returns the certificate instance in CSR state.

**Parameters**

None

**Request body**

```
{
  "kind": "string",
  "resource-name": "string",
  "resource-version": "string",
  "parameters": {
    "ca": true,
    "c": "string",
    "o": "string",
    "ou": "string",
    "st": "string",
    "ip": "string"
  }
}
```

**Responses:**

201: CSR created

```
{
  "kind": "string",
  "self": "string",
  "resource-name": "string",
  "resource-version": "string",
  "properties": {
    "serial": "string",
    "fingerprint": "string",
    "issued-to": "string",
    "issued-by": "string",
    "not-before": 0,
    "not-after": 0,
    "crt": "string",
    "csr": "string",
    "names": [
      "string"
    ]
  }
}
```

```

    ],
    "state": "active",
    "hostname": "string",
    "ca": true,
    "id": "string"
  }
}

```

## DELETE /certificates/{certificateId}/v1

This API deletes the certificate identified by the certificate ID. Only certificates that are not active may be deleted.

### Parameters

certificateId : ID of the certificate that is to be deleted.

### Responses:

204: Deleted successfully

## GET /certificates/{certificateId}/v1

This API retrieves the full details of a certificate using its unique certificate ID, including state, validity, subject, and issuer information.

### Parameters

certificateId : ID of the certificate to retrieve detailed information.

### Responses:

200: Certificate details

```

Certificate details
Media type
application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0
Controls Accept header.
Example Value
Schema
{
  "kind": "string",
  "self": "string",
  "resource-name": "string",
  "resource-version": "string",
  "properties": {
    "serial": "string",
    "fingerprint": "string",
    "issued-to": "string",
    "issued-by": "string",
    "not-before": 0,
    "not-after": 0,
    "crt": "string",
    "csr": "string",
    "names": [
      "string"
    ],
    "state": "active",
    "hostname": "string",
    "ca": true,
    "id": "string"
  }
}

```

## POST /certificates/{certificateId}/v1

This API performs a lifecycle action, such as self-sign, activate, deactivate on the specified certificate ID. It may optionally accept payload data.

### Parameters

certificateId : ID of the certificate.



**Responses:**

200: Action succeeded, certificate instance returned.

```
{
  "kind": "string",
  "self": "string",
  "resource-name": "string",
  "resource-version": "string",
  "properties": {
    "serial": "string",
    "fingerprint": "string",
    "issued-to": "string",
    "issued-by": "string",
    "not-before": 0,
    "not-after": 0,
    "crt": "string",
    "csr": "string",
    "names": [
      "string"
    ],
    "state": "active",
    "hostname": "string",
    "ca": true,
    "id": "string"
  }
}
```

204: Action succeeded with no content.

**PUT /certificates/{certificateId}/v1**

This API is used to upload a certificate in plain text format to a specified certificate instance.

**Parameters**

certificateId : ID of the certificate.

**Request body**

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
...content of certificate...
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

**Responses**

200: Certificate uploaded successfully. The updated certificate instance is returned.

```
{
  "kind": "string",
  "self": "string",
  "resource-name": "string",
  "resource-version": "string",
  "properties": {
    "serial": "string",
    "fingerprint": "string",
    "issued-to": "string",
    "issued-by": "string",
    "not-before": 0,
    "not-after": 0,
    "crt": "string",
    "csr": "string",
    "names": [
      "string"
    ],
    "state": "active",
    "hostname": "string",
    "ca": true,
    "id": "string"
  }
}
```

404: The provided URI does not map to an API operation.

## Diagnostic utilities

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### **DELETE /spyre-cards/diag-utils**

This API terminates any running diagnostic utility on a Spyre Card.

#### **Parameters**

spyre\_card\_id: It is the ID of the Spyre card

#### **Responses:**

204: The API operation is completed successfully, no response body is returned.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is currently unavailable.

### **GET /spyre-cards/diag-utils**

This API gets the available diagnostic utilities on the Appliance.

#### **Parameters**

None

#### **Responses:**

200: Diagnostic utilities list

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is currently unavailable.

### **POST /spyre-cards/diag-utils**

This API runs diagnostics on the Spyre Card. The administrator can select a diagnostic utility from the set of available utilities provided within the Appliance.

#### **Parameters**

spyre\_card\_id: ID of the Spyre card on which the diagnostics should be run.

#### **Request Body:**

Content-Type: application/json

#### **Responses:**

202: Diagnostic run started

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is unavailable.

### **GET /spyre-cards/diag-results**

This API retrieves the results of a previously run diagnostic utility. The logs are compressed into a .zip file and returned in the response.

#### **Parameters**

spyre\_card\_id: ID of the Spyre card for which the details are to be retrieved.

#### **Responses:**

200: Successfully collected diagnostics results

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is unavailable.

### GET /spyre-cards/logs

This API fetches the Spyre card logs. This includes physical function and virtual function logs of a specific card

#### Parameters

spyre\_card\_id: ID of the spyre card to retrieve logs.

#### Responses:

200: Logs archive

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

### GET /spyre-cards/logs/card\_mgmt

This API fetches the card management logs.

#### Parameters

spyre\_card\_id: ID of the spyre card to retrieve logs.

#### Responses:

200: Successfully collected card management logs.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

### GET /spyre-cards/logs/all

This API fetches all the logs related to card management and senlib/libVF containers. These logs will be compressed into a tar file and returned.

#### Parameters

None

#### Responses:

200: Successfully gathered the card logs.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

### GET /spyre-cards/logs/flight\_logs

This API fetches the flight logs of the card. These logs will be compressed into a tar file and returned.

#### Parameters

None

#### Responses:

200: Successfully gathered the card logs.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is currently unavailable.

### POST /spyre-cards/logs/flight\_logs

This API collects flight logs on the Spyre Card.

#### Parameters

spyre\_card\_id: ID of the spyre card for which flight logs are to be collected.

#### Responses:

200: Flight logs collection started.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is currently unavailable.

## GET /spyre-cards/telemetry

This API gathers the available telemetry data. Current metrics data is for temperature and power. This file will be compressed and returned as a tar file.

### Parameters

None

### Responses:

200: Collected telemetry data.

500: An unexpected error has occurred during the API operation.

503: The API operation cannot be performed. Card management service is currently unavailable.

## RAS Events

This API describes the Spyre card resource and its operations for querying RAS events related to Spyre cards.

## GET /spyre-cards/ras

This API retrieves Reliability, Availability, Serviceability (RAS) events based on various filters such as card ID, category, action, and time range.

### Parameters

| Parameter     | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| spyre_card_id | ID of the Spyre card.   |
| from          | Start time (format: YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SS)  |
| to            | End time (format: YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SS)  |
| category      | hardware, software, linuxconfig, configuration, or all                              |
| action        | reset, information, deconfigure, configure, recoverable_event, telemetry, No action |
| code          | This is a hexadecimal value which is unique for a particular RAS event. Ex: 0x386b  |

**Note:** SSA supports fetching RAS events for a maximum period of one week. If no query parameters are provided in the API request, it returns all RAS events that occurred within the last seven days.

### Request body

```
curl -k -X GET https://localhost/api/com.ibm.zaci.system/spyre-cards/ras \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $token" \
-H "zACI-API:com.ibm.zaci.system/1.0" \
-H "Accept: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
-H "Content-Type: application/vnd.ibm.zaci.payload+json;version=1.0" \
-o ras.tar
```

### Responses:

200: Successful response. It returns a .tar file containing RAS events in JSON format

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