



Scality RING and Entrust KeyControl

Integration Guide

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Chapter 1. Introduction

This document describes the integration of Scality RING Hybrid Cloud Storage Management Solution (referred to as Scality RING in this guide) with the Entrust KeyControl key management solution (KMS). KeyControl serves as a key manager for cloud keys and KMIP objects.

1.1. Product configurations

Entrust has successfully tested the integration of KeyControl with Scality RING in the following configurations:

System	Version
Scality RING	v9.3.0.2
Scaly RING OVA package	scality-OVA-3nodes-9.3.0.2.ova
KeyControl	10.3.1

1.2. Requirements

Before starting the integration process, familiarize yourself with the Scality and KeyControl documentation:

- [Scality RING online documentation](#) (authentication required)
- [Entrust KeyControl online documentation](#)

Chapter 2. Deploy the Scality RING

For this integration, a three-node Scality RING was deployed on VMware using a pre-packaged environment by Scality, delivered as a single OVA file.

The deployment created five virtual machines:

- Scality Supervisor
- Scality Endpoint
- 3x Scality Storage Node

The following account and user were created for the purpose of this integration at the time of deployment:

Item	Name
Account	Entrust-KIMP
User	Entrust-KIMP-user

A bucket will be created after the integration is complete, during testing at section [Create a bucket with encryption enabled](#). Note the bucket name.

Item	Name
Bucket	entrust-kmip-bucket

3.3. Configure authentication

This guide uses local account authentication.

For AD-managed Security groups, configure the LDAP/AD Authentication Server as described in [Specifying an LDAP/AD Authentication Server](#).

3.4. Create DNS record for the KeyControl cluster

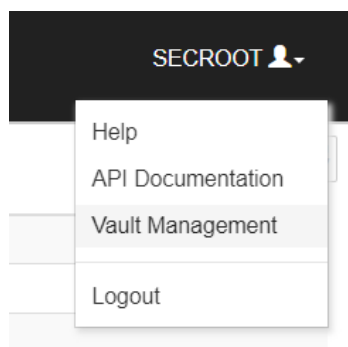
This guide uses the individual IP addresses of the KeyControl nodes.

To use hostnames, configure your DNS server giving each node in the KeyControl a unique name.

3.5. Create a KMIP vault in KeyControl

The KeyControl Vault appliance supports different types of vaults. This section describes how to create a KMIP vault for this integration.

1. Sign in to the KeyControl Vault Server web user interface using the **secroot** credentials.
2. From the user's dropdown menu, select **Vault Management**.



3. In the Vault Management home page, select **Create Vault**.
4. In the **Create Vault** window, in the **Type** drop-down box, select **KMIP**. Enter the required information. Then select **Create Vault**.

Create Vault

A vault will have unique authentication and management.

Type
Choose the type of vault to create

KMIP

Name*

Scality-RING-KeyControl

Description

Scality RING integration with Entrust KeyControl

Max: 300 characters

Email Notifications OFF

SMTP needs to be configured to turn on email notifications

Use email to communicate with Vault Administrators, including their temporary passwords. Turning off email notifications means you will see and need to give temporary passwords to Vault Admins.

Administrator
Invite an individual to have complete access and control over this vault. They will be responsible for inviting additional members.

Admin Name*

Administrator


Admin Email*

administrator@scality.com


Create Vault Cancel


5. A window with the new vault information appears. In addition, an email with the same information is sent to the **Administrator** if the SMTP was set. Bookmark the **Vault URL** and save the **Temporary Password**.


Example:

 **Vault Successfully Created**

You will need to send the following information to the Vault Admin so they can log into their vault

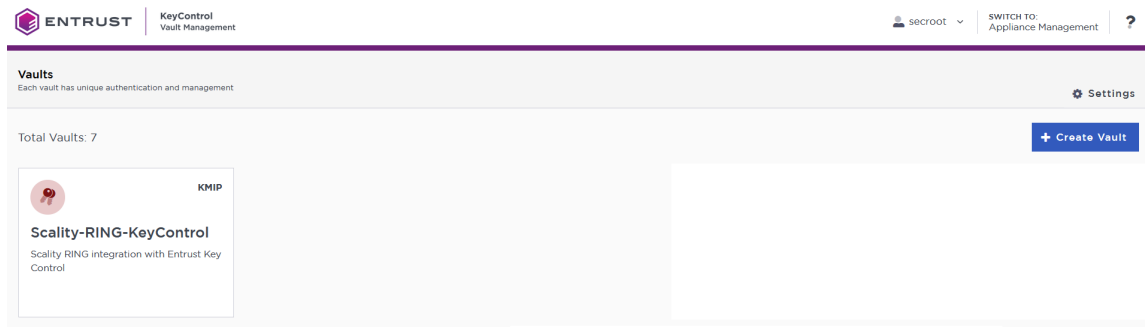
Vault URL
<https://192.168.1.100:8200/v1/Scality-RING-KeyControl/>
 Copy

User Name
admin@scality.com
 Copy

Temporary Password
K12345678901234567890
 Copy

[Close](#)

6. Notice the new vault is added to the **Vault Management** dashboard.



The screenshot shows the Entrust KeyControl Vault Management interface. At the top, there's the Entrust logo and 'KeyControl Vault Management'. On the right, there's a user profile 'secroot' and a 'SWITCH TO: Appliance Management' button. The main section is titled 'Vaults' with a subtitle 'Each vault has unique authentication and management'. It shows 'Total Vaults: 7' and a '+ Create Vault' button. A single vault card is visible for 'Scality-RING-KeyControl' with a key icon and the description 'Scality RING integration with Entrust Key Control'. A 'Settings' gear icon is in the top right of the vaults section.

7. Sign in to the **Vault URL** with the **Temporary Password**. Change the **Temporary Password** when prompted. Sign in again to verify.



KeyControl

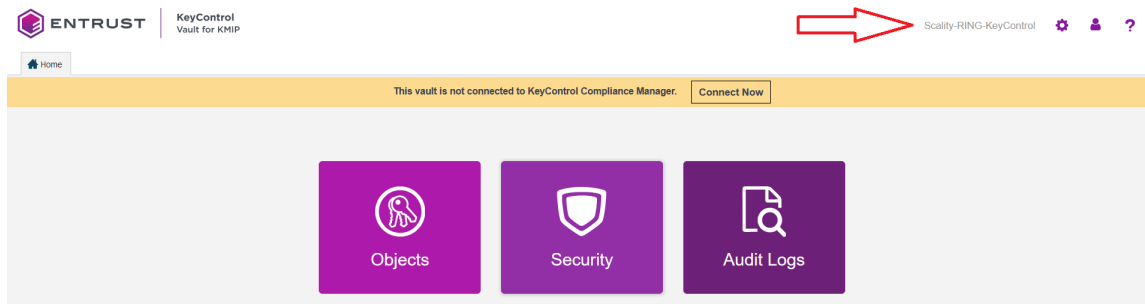
Vault for KMIP

User Name

Password

SIGN IN

8. Notice the new vault.



For more information, see [Creating a Vault](#).

3.6. View the KMIP vault details

In the **Vault Management** dashboard, hover over the vault and select **View Details**.

Vault Details



Scality-RING-KeyControl

Scality RING integration with Entrust KeyControl

Type

KMIP

Created

Oct 15, 2024 12:14:55 AM

Vault URL

<https://10.104.140.210/Scality-RING-KeyControl/>

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API URL

<https://10.104.140.210/kmipTenant/1.0/Login/>

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Administrator

Admin Name

Administrator

User Name

administrator@scality.com

Email Notifications

Off

Chapter 4. Integrate Scality RING and KeyControl


4.1. Create the client certificate in KeyControl

1. Sign in to the KMIP vault URL created in [Create a KMIP Vault in the KeyControl](#).
2. Select the **Client Certificates** tab.
3. Select the **+** icon to create a client certificate. Enter your information. Then select **Create**.

Create Client Certificate ✕

Add Authentication for Certificate

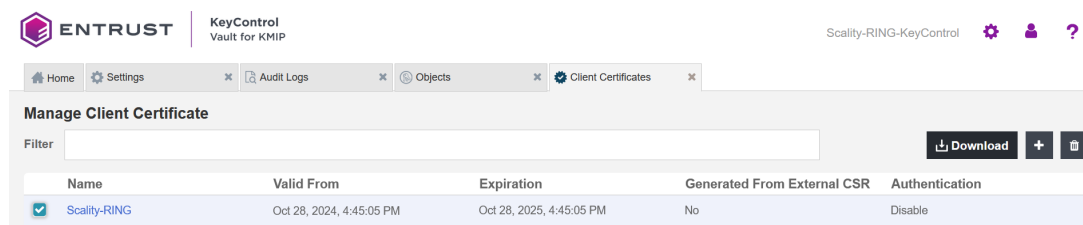
Certificate Name *

Certificate Expiration *
 

Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

Encrypt Certificate Bundle

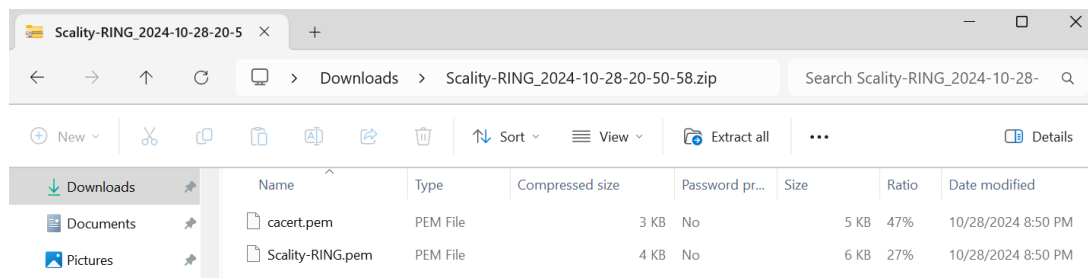
4. Notice the new client certificate.



The screenshot shows the KeyControl interface for a KMIP vault. The 'Client Certificates' tab is active, displaying a table with one certificate entry. The table has columns for Name, Valid From, Expiration, Generated From External CSR, and Authentication. The entry 'Scality-RING' is selected with a checkmark.

Name	Valid From	Expiration	Generated From External CSR	Authentication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scality-RING	Oct 28, 2024, 4:45:05 PM	Oct 28, 2025, 4:45:05 PM	No	Disable

5. Select the certificate. Then select **Download** and save it for later use.



For more information, see [Managing KMIP Client Certificates](#).

4.2. Configure the Scality RING for KMIP

1. In the supervisor VM, login (SSH) as root. The password is listed in the document titled "Scality OVA 9.3.0.2 Deployment guide - 3-server RING - 4TB.pdf".
2. Go to the federation folder.

```
cd /srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation
```

3. Set the `ENV_DIR` environment variable pointing to the folder containing the cluster's configuration, a directory named `env/`.

```
ENV_DIR=s3config
```

4. Create the `kmip/` configuration directory.

```
mkdir env/${ENV_DIR}/kmip
```

5. Upload the certificates and key files created in [Create the client certificate in KeyControl](#) to `env/${ENV_DIR}/kmip`. We used the WinSCP app to upload the two files.

```
[root@scality-supervisor-01 federation]# ls -al /srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation/env/s3config/kmip
total 20
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root  48 Oct 29 08:36 .
drwxr-xr-x 10 root root 4096 Oct 29 08:27 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 4710 Oct 29 08:29 cacert.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 5195 Oct 29 08:29 Scality-RING.pem
```

6. Cat file `/srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation/env/s3config/kmip/Scality-RING.pem`. Copy the private key section to the clipboard:

```
-----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIJQgIBAD...
```

```
...
-----END PRIVATE KEY-----
```

7. Create file `/srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation/env/s3config/kmip/client.key`. Edit this new file and paste the content of the clipboard.
8. Cat file `/srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation/env/s3config/kmip/Scality-RING.pem`. Copy the certificate section to the clipboard:

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIEEaTCCA1...
...
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

9. Create file `/srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation/env/s3config/kmip/client.cert`. Edit this new file and paste the content of the clipboard. Notice the files created.

```
[root@scality-supervisor-01 kmip]# ls -al /srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation/env/s3config/kmip
total 28
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root   85 Oct 29 11:39 .
drwxr-xr-x 10 root root 4096 Oct 29 08:27 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 4710 Oct 29 08:29 cacert.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 1590 Oct 29 11:39 client.cert
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 3272 Oct 29 11:39 client.key
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 5195 Oct 29 08:29 Scality-RING.pem
```

10. Edit the `env/${ENV_DIR}/group_vars/all` file. Uncomment the `env_s3.kmip` part of the configuration. Replace the various parameters with yours as described in document titled "Setting Up Server-Side Bucket Encryption – S3 Connector 9.3.0 documentation.pdf".

```
cat /srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation/env/s3config/group_vars/all
...
kmip:
  port: 5696
  host: 10.194.148.206
  compoundCreate: true
  bucketAttributeName: x-entrust-kmip-bucket
  pipelineDepth: 8
  key: client.key
  cert: client.cert
  ca:
    - cacert.pem
...
```

Notice the **x-** inserted in front of the bucket name defined in section [Deploy the Scality RING](#).

For further information, refer to document titled "Setting Up Server-Side Bucket Encryption – S3 Connector 9.3.0 documentation.pdf".

4.3. Post installation re-configure procedure

1. In the supervisor VM, login (SSH) as root. The password is listed in the document titled "Scality OVA 9.3.0.2 Deployment guide - 3-server RING - 4TB.pdf".
2. Go to the federation folder.

```
cd /srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation
```

3. Set the **ENV_DIR** environment variable pointing to the folder containing the cluster's configuration, a directory named **env/**.

```
ENV_DIR=s3config
```

4. List the stateless hosts.

```
[root@scality-supervisor-01 federation]# ansible -i env/${ENV_DIR}/inventory --list-hosts runners_s3
[DEPRECATION WARNING]: DEFAULT_GATHER_SUBSET option, the module_defaults keyword is a more generic version
and can apply to all calls to the
M(ansible.builtin.gather_facts) or M(ansible.builtin.setup) actions, use module_defaults instead. This
feature will be removed from ansible-core in
version 2.18. Deprecation warnings can be disabled by setting deprecation_warnings=False in ansible.cfg.
hosts (3):
  md1-cluster1
  md2-cluster1
  md3-cluster1
```

5. For each listed host, reconfigure s3. If the host is behind a load balancer, deactivate the server before re-configuring it.

```
cd /srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation

[root@scality-supervisor-01 federation]# ansible-playbook -i env/${ENV_DIR}/inventory run.yml --skip-tags
requirements -t s3 > logfile

cat /srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/federation/logfile

SCALITY S3 CONNECTOR INSTALLER *****

PLAY [all] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts ] *****
ok: [10.15.20.102(md5-cluster1)]
ok: [10.15.20.101(md1-cluster1)]
ok: [10.15.20.101(md4-cluster1)]
ok: [10.15.20.102(md2-cluster1)]
ok: [10.15.20.103(md3-cluster1)]

...

PLAY RECAP *****
md1-cluster1      : ok=172  changed=10  unreachable=0    failed=0
md2-cluster1      : ok=124  changed=8   unreachable=0    failed=0
```

```
md3-cluster1      : ok=124  changed=8   unreachable=0   failed=0
md4-cluster1      : ok=69   changed=0   unreachable=0   failed=0
md5-cluster1      : ok=69   changed=0   unreachable=0   failed=0
```

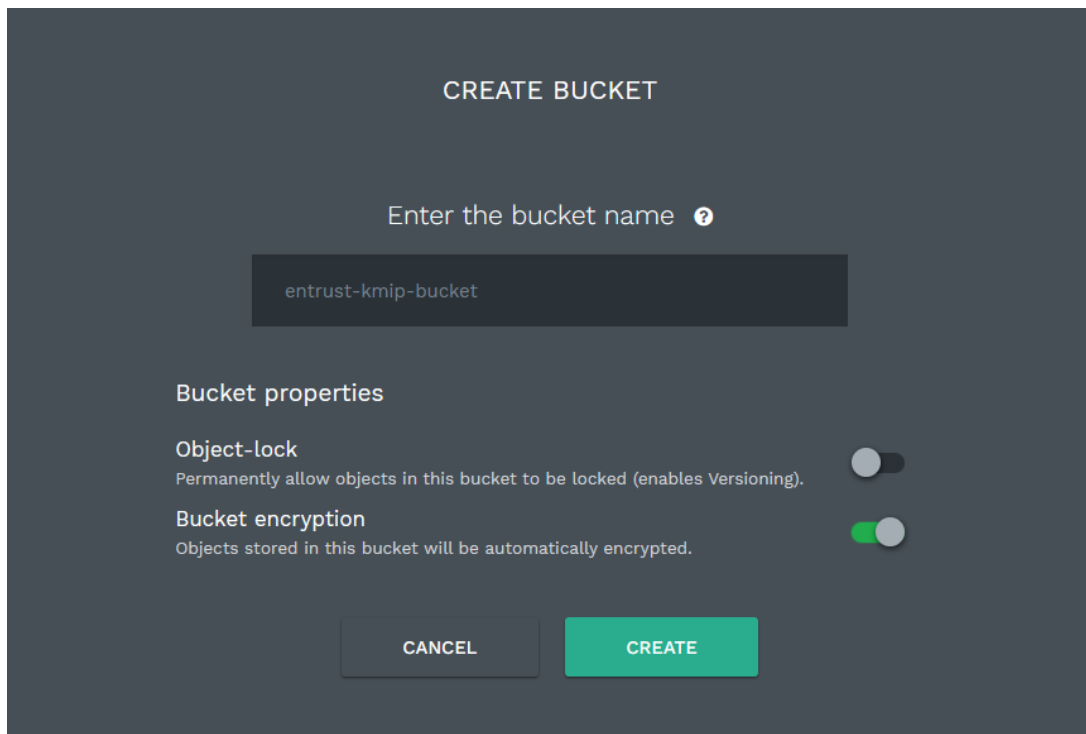
If something went wrong (failed tasks), please contact Scality support and attach ./ansible.log

Chapter 5. Test the integration

5.1. Create a bucket with encryption enabled

1. On a browser, go to the Scality supervisor URL and login.
2. On the toolbar, select **S3 SERVICE > S3 BROWSER**. A new tab should open. Login with the user's **AccessKey** and **SecretAccessKey**.
3. Select **+CREATE BUCKET**. Enter the information as shown. Notice **Bucket encryption** is enabled. Then select **Create**.

You cannot use capital letters or spaces in the name.



CREATE BUCKET

Enter the bucket name ?

entrust-kmip-bucket

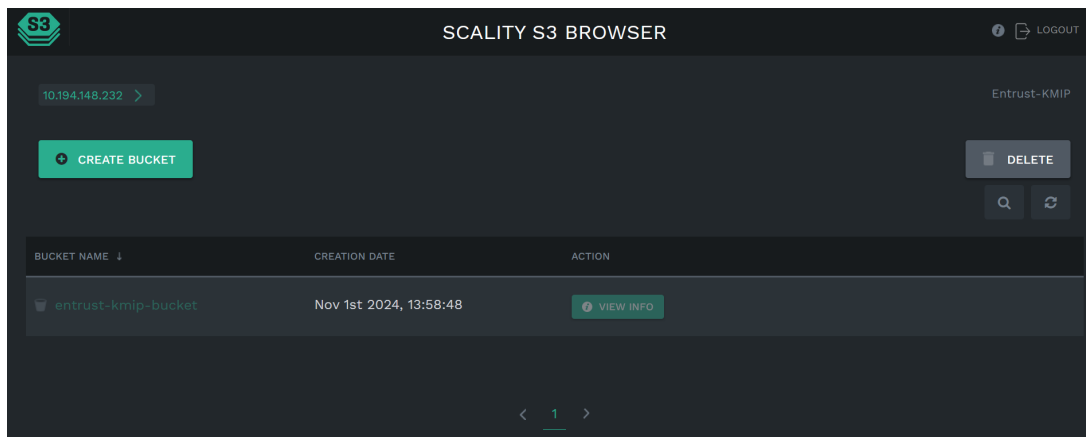
Bucket properties

Object-lock Permanently allow objects in this bucket to be locked (enables Versioning).

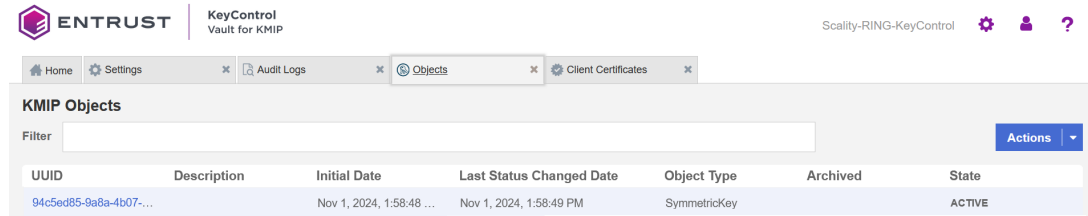
Bucket encryption Objects stored in this bucket will be automatically encrypted.

CANCEL CREATE

4. Notice the newly created bucket.



5. Sign in to the vault URL that you created in [Create a KMIP Vault in the KeyControl](#).
6. Select the **Objects** tab. Notice the symmetric key created to protect the bucket created above (creation times match).



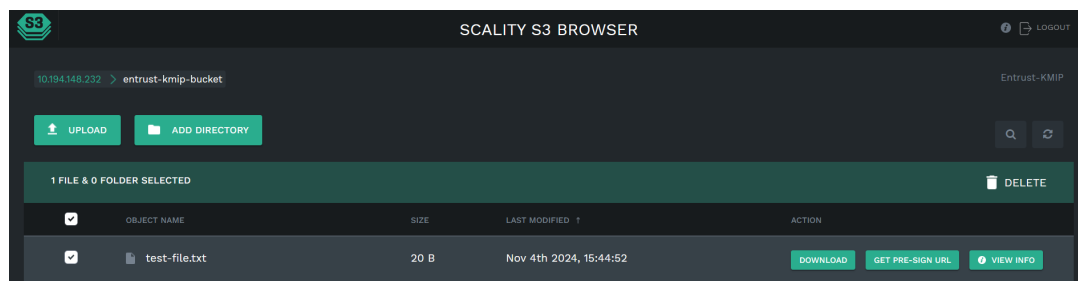
5.2. Upload test object to bucket and verify encryption

An test object named **test-file.txt** will be uploaded to the bucket named **entrust-kmip-bucket** created in [Create a bucket with encryption enabled](#). Once inside the bucket, the object encryption will be verified.

1. Create test object named **test-file.txt** on your PC.

```
C:\Users\xxxxxxx\Documents>type test-file.txt
This is a test file.
```

2. On a browser, go to the Scality supervisor URL and login.
3. On the toolbar, select **S3 SERVICE > S3 BROWSER**. A new tab should open. Login with the user's **AccessKey** and **SecretAccessKey**.
4. Select the bucket named **entrust-kmip-bucket**.
5. Select the **UPLOAD** icon. Then select **UPLOAD OBJECTS** and select the **test-file.txt** file created above.



6. In the supervisor VM, login (SSH) as root. The password is listed in the document titled "Scality OVA 9.3.0.2 Deployment guide - 3-server RING - 4TB.pdf".

7. Go to the federation folder.

```
cd /srv/scality/s3/s3-offline/venv/bin
```

8. Run the following command:

```
[root@scality-supervisor-01 bin]# ./aws --endpoint-url http://10.15.20.120 s3api head-object --bucket
entrust-kmip-bucket --key test-file.txt
{
  "AcceptRanges": "bytes",
  "LastModified": "Mon, 04 Nov 2024 20:44:52 GMT",
  "ContentLength": 20,
  "ETag": "\"3de8f8b0dc94b8c2230fab9ec0ba0506\"",
  "VersionId": "null",
  "ContentType": "text/plain",
  "ServerSideEncryption": "AES256",
  "Metadata": {}
}
```

Notice the **ServerSideEncryption** as **AES256**.

Chapter 6. Integrating with an HSM

For guidance on integrating the Entrust KeyControl with a Hardware Security Module (HSM), consult with your HSM vendor. If you are using an Entrust nShield HSM, refer to the [Entrust KeyControl nShield HSM Integration Guide](#) available at [Entrust documentation library](#).

Chapter 7. Additional resources and related products

7.1. nShield Connect

7.2. nShield as a Service

7.3. KeyControl

7.4. KeyControl as a Service

7.5. Entrust products

7.6. nShield product documentation