

# Creating a service account for working with Microsoft CA

Create a user account (say, **serviceca**), on behalf of which the system shall request user certificates in the Certification Authority and set the rights to work with certification authority for this account:

1. Open the **Certification Authority** tool, select the certification authority and switch to its **Properties**.
2. Click **Add...** in the **Security** tab.
3. Specify the service account (**serviceca**) as the user.
4. Define the **Issue and Manage Certificates** and **Request Certificates** permissions for the account and save settings by clicking **OK**.

**!** If you have more than one certification authority in your environment, then one and the same set of privileges is to be assigned to the service account for all certification authorities.

