

ISecureClientOptions

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Kind: Interface

Source: `packages/microservices/external/mqtt-options.interface.ts`

Part of: [Microservices](#)

`ISecureClientOptions` defines TLS/SSL configuration for MQTT client connections in the `microservices` package. It supplies client credentials, trusted certificate authorities, and certificate-validation behavior when connecting to secure MQTT brokers.

Properties

Property	Type
<code>key</code>	<code>`string</code>
<code>cert</code>	<code>`string</code>
<code>ca</code>	<code>`string</code>
<code>rejectUnauthorized</code>	<code>boolean</code>

Diagram

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  Client["Client[MQTT Client]"] --> Options["Options[ISecureClientOptions]"]
  Options --> Key["Key[key: Client private key]"]
  Options --> Cert["Cert[cert: Client certificate]"]
  Options --> CA["CA[ca: Trusted CA certificates]"]
  Options --> Reject["Reject[rejectUnauthorized: Validate broker certificate]"]
  Options --> Broker["Broker[Secure MQTT Broker]"]
```

Usage

```
import { readFileSync } from 'node:fs';
import type { ISecureClientOptions } from './mqtt-options.interface';

const secureOptions: ISecureClientOptions = {
  key: readFileSync('./certs/client-key.pem'),
  cert: readFileSync('./certs/client-cert.pem'),
  ca: readFileSync('./certs/ca-cert.pem'),
  rejectUnauthorized: true,
};

// Pass secureOptions to the MQTT client connection configuration.
```

AI Coding Instructions

- Provide `key` and `cert` together when configuring mutual TLS authentication.
- Use `ca` to trust private or self-signed certificate authorities instead of disabling validation.
- Keep `rejectUnauthorized` set to `true` in production to verify the MQTT broker certificate.
- Accept certificate values as PEM strings, `Buffer` instances, or arrays when multiple certificates are required.
- Load private keys and certificates from secure configuration or secret storage; do not hardcode them in source files.