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Generating and Installing SSL Certificates in WHM

This tutorial assumes you are already logged into WHM.

Click on the **SSL/TLS** link.

Getting your own domain specific **SSL CERTIFICATE** installed and working properly is a three step process:

1. Generate a request
2. Purchase an SSL certificate
3. Install the certificate

Click the **GENERATE A SSL CERTIFICATE AND SIGNING REQUEST** link.

In this table, you must enter information about the domain name for which the certificate is requested. Enter an **EMAIL ADDRESS** where the certificate request information should be sent.

Enter the **DOMAIN NAME** the certificate will be for.

The rest of the information on the form describes who the certificate is for, and will be displayed within the certificate.

Complete the rest of the form.

When finished, click the **CREATE** button.

Step 1 is now complete. You've just generated a **CERTIFICATE SIGNING REQUEST (CSR)** and a **KEY**, both of which are encrypted.

This information would also have to be emailed to the email address provided on the previous page, and will be needed later when you install the certificate.

The next step is to **PURCHASE A CERTIFICATE**. This cannot be demonstrated in this tutorial. You have to go to an **SSL CERTIFICATE VENDOR** to purchase the certificate. They will require the **CERTIFICATE SIGNING REQUEST** generated in Step 1.

Once you have successfully purchased the certificate, you must return here to **INSTALL** it (Step 3).

Click the **INSTALL A SSL CERTIFICATE AND SET UP DOMAIN** link.

This screen is where you install your newly purchased **SSL CERTIFICATE**.

The **DOMAIN, USER** and **IP ADDRESS** boxes may automatically fill when you paste your certificate in, but if not enter the information manually.

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Next paste the **KEY** from Step 1. If required, the **CA BUNDLE** should be copied and pasted in its designated spot.

Next, click the **SUBMIT** button.

Your SSL Certificate should now be installed.