

GlobalSign SSL Certificates

Secure SSL Encryption & Identity Assurance

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is the open standard security protocol for the secure transfer of sensitive information over the Internet. SSL provides three things: privacy through encryption, server authentication, and message integrity. In order to use SSL protocol organizations need a SSL Certificate. A SSL Certificate is a small data file that binds a cryptographic key to your organization's details, typically your domain name, company name and location, and in certain cases your organization's contact details.

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GlobalSign is the first SSL Provider to offer a simplified range of SSL Certificates – fitting neatly into the three newly defined SSL classes of Domain Validation (DV), Organization Validation (OV) and Extended Validation (EV). By taking its 10 years of experience in delivering trusted SSL solutions, GlobalSign has pioneered a simple approach to the three classes of SSL the market has seen emerge over recent years.

Other SSL Providers use complex product naming and classifications, with basic features being used to differentiate otherwise identical products. GlobalSign bucks this trend by adopting simple product naming and assigning feature sets as options within each product class. This approach is designed to eliminate the time consuming and frustrating "which Certificate do I need" issues faced by customers evaluating SSL vendor solutions.

Extended Validation: GlobalSign ExtendedSSL

The latest, and possibly most significant, advancement in SSL technology since its initial inception follows the standardized Extended Validation guidelines. New high security browsers such as Microsoft Internet Explorer 9+, Opera 11.10+, Firefox 4+, Google Chrome, Apple Safari 5+ and iPhone Safari 4.3+ identify ExtendedSSL Certificates as EV Certificates and activate the browser interface security enhancements, such as the Green Bar. For customers who wish to assert the highest levels of authenticity, ExtendedSSL is the ideal solution.

The address bar turns from white to green, indicating to visitors the website is using Extended Validation SSL.

The website owner's legally incorporated company name is displayed prominently on the address bar real estate.



Organization Validation: GlobalSign OrganizationSSL

Organization Validated SSL Certificates are ideal for businesses who need identity assurance and higher levels of trust than a Domain Validated SSL Certificate as they are organization vetted-meaning that website visitors see your vetted company details thus enhancing the trust they place in your website and providing more confidence to do business with you.

Domain Validation: GlobalSign DomainSSL

connection between the server and the browser

must be secured using SSL.

DomainSSL Certificates are fully supported and share the same browser recognition with OrganizationSSL, but come with the advantage of being issued in only 5 minutes and without the need to submit company paperwork. This makes DomainSSL ideal for businesses needing a low cost SSL quickly and without the effort of submitting company documents. No company identity information is vetted and no information is displayed other than encryption information within the Secure Site Seal.



GlobalSign Options-Wildcard SSL

A single SSL Certificate to secure unlimited subdomains.

Typically a standard SSL Certificate is issued to a single Fully Qualified Domain Name only, which means it can only be used on the exact domain (including sub-domain) to which it has been issued. With the Wildcard SSL option activated you easily get around this restriction by receiving an SSL Certificate issued to *.domain.com.

GlobalSign Options-Unified Communications

Secure multiple domains with one SSL Certificate

Standard SSL Certificates secure only one Fully Qualified Domain Name. For total flexibility, a GlobalSign Unified Communications SSL Certificate adds additional Subject Alternative Names (SANs) to your Certificate to allow up to 40 "domain" or "server" names to be secured using the same single Certificate.

Managing Multiple SSL Certificates- Managed SSL

Managed SSL is a solution for enterprises of all sizes who require management of multiple SSL Certificates. With an easy web or API based process, Managed SSL allows you to manage the complete lifecycle of your organization's SSL Certificate application, issuance, delivery, and renewal.

Organizations are only vetted once, thus once the organization is vetted, staff can instantly issue standard, wildcard, and EV SSL Certificates on demand and all at a significantly lower cost than buying individual Certificates or via a competing managed platform.

GlobalSign SSL Certificate Features

- 2048 bit future proof SSL Certificates
- SGC security for minimum 128 bit to 256 bit SSL encryption levels
- Universal Compatibility with all browsers and devices
- Wildcard SSL & Unified Communications SSL- simple cost effective support for complex multi-domain server configurations
- \bullet Single SSL secures both $\,$ www.domain.com and domain.com $\,$
- AutoCSR CSRs are optional, not mandatory
- Secure Site Seal
- Unlimited SSL server licensing promotion
- Unlimited reissues / replacements for lifetime of Certificate
- Multi-year savings save 20% each year
- Warranty underwritten Liability Program
- GlobalSign Certificate Center account for managing SSL Certificates
- Installation healthcheck
- Basic Malware Scanning- included with every Domain Validated, Organization Validated and Extended Validation SSL Certificate.

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GlobalSign offers a simplified range of SSL Certificates – fitting neatly into the three newly defined SSL classes of Domain Validation (DomainSSL) issued in 5 minutes or less, Organization Validation (OrganizationSSL) and Extended Validation (EV SSL - ExtendedSSL) activating the green address bars in next generation browsers.

All GlobalSign SSL Certificates include premium features such as strong security at no additional cost – a feature other high value SSL Providers charge at additional rates. Further key features, such as unlimited server licenses and lifetime replacement policy, ensure that GlobalSign SSL customers receive the best value, most feature packed SSL available today.

	DomainSSL	OrganizationSSL	ExtendedSSL
Activates Browser Padlock	√	✓	✓
Activates Browser Green Address Bar			✓
Vetting Requirements	Domain Authentication	Organization Authentication	Extended Validation Organization Authentication
Validity Period	1-5 years	1-5 years	1-2 years
Single Year Pricing	\$249	\$349	\$899
Issuance Speed	5 minutes	2 business days	3 business days
Secured by GlobalSign Site Seal	SSL Secured GlobalSign FCLICK TO VERIFY	SSL Secured GlobalSign	SSL Secured GlobalSign
Supports Wildcard SSL	✓	✓	
Supports IP Address		✓	✓
Supports Subject Alternative Names (SANs)	✓	✓	✓
Strong SGC Security	✓	✓	✓
Auto CSR	✓	✓	
Encryption Strength	128 minimum to 256 bit	128 minimum to 256 bit	128 minimum to 256 bit
Number of Server Licenses	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Multi-year Savings	20% discount per additional year	20% discount per additional year	20% discount per additional year
Unlimited Reissuances / Replacements	✓	✓	✓
Underwritten Warranty	\$10,000	\$1.25 million	\$1.5 million
GlobalSign Certificate Center Account	✓	✓	✓
Free Telephone & Email Customer Support	✓	✓	✓
All Browser Support	✓	✓	✓
Mobile Device Support	✓	✓	✓
Volume Discounts	Available through GlobalSign Certificate Center Account	Available through GlobalSign Certificate Center Account	Available through GlobalSign Certificate Center Account
Free Basic Malware Scanning	✓	✓	✓