## Installing an SSL certificate

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**Note:** You will need to ensure you have one of the following email addresses configured on your mail server as the certificate authorisation will be sent to one of the following of your choice

admin@yourdomain.co.uk administrator@yourdomain.co.uk hostmaster@yourdomain.co.uk webmaster@yourdomain.co.uk postmaster@yourdomain.co.uk

- 1. First of all before the order process you need to generate the CSR which can be done by following the below steps
- Sign into your Plesk control panel (contact support if you are unaware of your login) and navigate the below, note for other vendors please use
   https://knowledge.digicert.com/solution/SO6506.html
- 3. **Domains > example.com > SSL Certificates**, fill in the required fields and click **Request**. Such certificate will be Self-Signed and not valid for checks.
- 4. Go to **Domains > example.com > SSL/TLS Certificates**.
- 5. Once you have the CSR, email the CSR and your SSL requirements to <u>sales@ic.co.uk</u>
- 6. **Domains > example.com > SSL Certificates**, fill in the required fields and click **Request**. Such certificate will be Self-Signed and not valid for checks.
- 7. Go to **Domains > example.com > SSL/TLS Certificates**.

Note: If you are using the SSL It! extension, click Advanced Settings.

8. On the SSL/TLS Certificates page, add your certificate:

**Note:** If you are experiencing issues with a certificate installation, contact your certificate seller and ask for certificate installation instructions for Plesk.

• If an SSL certificate is stored in a single \*.crt file:

Click **Browse...** to select a certificate file. Then click **Upload Certificate**.

If you created a certificate sig upload a certificate and priva	ning request on this server and received the certificate file, upload it here. If you want to te key pair generated on a different server, or generate a self-signed certificate, click <b>Ad</b>		
SSL/TLS Certificate. After adding an SSL/TLS certificate to a domain, you need to enable SSL/TLS support and select that certificate in the website hosting settings: Websites & Domains > Hosting Settings of this domain > Security.			
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If an SSL certificate is stored in the form of \*.key and \*.crt files:

Click Add SSL/TLS Certificate and scroll down to the Upload the certificate files section and upload these files. If both the certificate and the private key parts of your certificate are contained in a \*.pem file (you can check it by opening the \*.pem file in any text editor), just upload it twice, both as the private key and the certificate. Click Upload Certificate once finished.

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	Upload the certificate files			
	Use this form to upload the components of a certificate as constituent files.			
	Private key (*.key) *	Browse No file selected.		
	Certificate (*.crt) *	Browse No file selected.		
	CA certificate (*-ca.crt)	Browse No file selected.		
	Upload Certificate			
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If an SSL certificate is stored as a text:

Click Add SSL/TLS Certificate and scroll down to the Upload the certificate as text section. There, paste the certificate and the private key parts into the corresponding fields. Click Upload Certificate when you have finished.



Once the certificate is created, go to **Domains** > **example.com** > **Hosting Settings** and:

- enable SSL support
- select your created SSL certificate click OK

Home / Domains

Hosting Settings for example.com			
This is where you configure	is where you configure website hosting settings and select the features available for your site.		
Domain name *	www. example.com		
	The website's domain name like example.com.		
Hosting type	Website		
Website status	Active [Change]		
Document root *			
	The path to the website home directory.		
Preferred domain *	○ www.example.com		
	○ example.com		
	None		
	Select the URL (either with or without the www. prefix) to which site visitors will be redirected via a SEO-safe HTTP 301 redirect.		
Security			
To secure transactions with your site, use SSL/TLS protocol, which encrypts all data and transfers it over a secure connection. To employ SSL/TLS, install an SSL/TLS certificate on the site, and then select it below.			
SSL/TLS support			
			Certificate

Open your website at https://example.com.

**Note:** In case of any issues, make sure that the certificate was properly selected.

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