

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
a (mailto:admin@yourdomain.co.uk) dministrator@yourdomain.co.uk (mailto:dministrator@yourdomain.co.uk)
hostmaster@yourdomain.co.uk (mailto:hostmaster@yourdomain.co.uk)
webmaster@yourdomain.co.uk (mailto:webmaster@yourdomain.co.uk)
postmaster@yourdomain.co.uk (mailto: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
2. 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> (<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 sales@ic.co.uk (mailto:sales@ic.co.uk)
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**.

The screenshot shows the 'SSL/TLS Certificates for example.com' page in Plesk. It includes instructions on how to upload a certificate and a form with a 'Certificate (*.crt) *' field, a 'Browse...' button, and an 'Upload Certificate' button. Below the form are buttons for 'Add SSL/TLS Certificate', 'View Certificates', 'Secure Webmail', and 'Remove'. A search bar and 'No items found.' message are also visible.

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.

The screenshot shows the 'Upload the certificate files' form. It includes instructions to use the form to upload the components of a certificate as constituent files. There are three fields: 'Private key (*.key) *', 'Certificate (*.crt) *', and 'CA certificate (*.ca.crt)', each with a 'Browse...' button and 'No file selected.' text. An 'Upload Certificate' button is at the bottom.

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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.

Upload the certificate as text

Use this form to upload the components of a certificate as text. Copy the contents of a file and paste into the corresponding field.

Private key (*.key) *	<pre>-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----- MIIJKQIBAAKCAgEA3W29+ID6194bH6ejLrIC4hb2Ugo8v6ZC+Mrck2dNYMNPjcOK ABYxxEtBamNSaeU/IY7FC/giN622LEtV/3oDcrua0+yWuVafyxmZyTKUb4/GUgaf RQPf/eiX9urWurtIK7XgNGFNUjYPq4d5JQPPhwCHE/LKAykWnZBXRrX0Dq4XyApN ... V1sCMYtD7HN9tw7whqLg18wB1zomSMVGT4DkkmAzq4zSKI1FNyp8KA3OE1Emwq+0 wRsQuawQVLCUEP3To6kYOwTzJq7jhUK6FnJLjeTrNQSVdoqwoJr1TAHgXVV3q7q v3TGd3xXD9yQIjmugNgxNiWAZzhJs/ZJy++fPSJ1XQxbd9qPghGoe/ff6G7 -----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----</pre>
Certificate (*.crt) *	<pre>-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----- MIGJzCCBA+gAwIBAgIBATANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFADCBSjELMAkGA1UEBhMCR1Ix DzANBgNVBAMgMBkFsc2FjZTETMBEGA1UEBwwKU3RyYXNiY3VzZyEYMBYGA1UECgwP d3d3LmZyZWVsYW4ub3JnMRAwDgYDVQQLEDAadmcmV1bGFuMS0wKwYDVQQDDCRGcmV1 ... CQVqfbscp7ev1gjLW98H+5zy1RHAgoH2G79aH1jNKMp9B0Ouq6SnEg1EsiwGVtu21 hnX8SB3sVJZHeer8f/UQQwqbAQ+Kdy70NmbSaqavtp8jOxLiidWkwSyRTsuU6D8i DiH5uEqBEXjrj0Fs1xcVKdVj5g1VcSmkLwZKbEU1OKwleT/iXfhyoowhQ== -----END CERTIFICATE-----</pre>
CA certificate (*.ca.crt)	

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 website hosting settings and select the features available for your site.

Domain name *	www. <input type="text" value="example.com"/>
	The website's domain name like example.com.
Hosting type	Website
Website status	Active [Change]
Document root *	 / <input type="text" value="httpdocs"/>
	The path to the website home directory.
Preferred domain *	<input type="radio"/> www.example.com <input type="radio"/> example.com <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSL/TLS support	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent SEO-safe 301 redirect from HTTP to HTTPS	
Certificate	<input type="text" value="example.com (example.com)"/>

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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