

Ensure security for your customers

SSL¹ is an important technology which ensures protection of sensitive information transmitted over the internet.

Purchasing an SSL certificate means that all information sent between a user's browser and your website is securely encrypted to prevent hackers and identity thieves from intercepting the information for malicious purposes.

If your website handles user accounts, credit card payments, or the transfer of any potentially sensitive information from your customer to your website then it is important to consider purchasing an SSL Certificate.

PixelApes simplify SSL Certificates

PixelApes have partnered with a reliable SSL Certificate wholesaler to provide you a variety of SSL Certificate options at great value for money. We've already done the research for you and found the best offers whilst making sure that the certificates available cover all your needs.

Furthermore, your purchase of an SSL Certificate includes all costs to get your SSL Certificate setup on our servers.

You don't have to worry about any of the technical aspects - we'll take care of everything and ensure that your application is fully secured.²

More certificate types available on-demand

PixelApes offer a range of certificates that cover most needs, however some particularly sensitive businesses require additional certificate features such as extended validation. If you have such a need, please just let us know and we'll provide a quote and all the necessary certificate details.

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¹ SSL is an acronym for "Secure Socket Layer"

² PixelApes will prepare your unique IP address and install the SSL Certificate on a PixelApes Hosting account. If your hosting is with another company we will need to check your server capabilities before providing the installation costs.



What does it cost?

All certificates require a one-time setup fee regardless of the subscription period. A unique IP is also required for PixelApes Silverback Hosting customers. Additional information on the different certificates is available in our FAQ at the end of this document.

Setup Fee

A one-time fee for time spent registering the certificate. This includes server work, all communication and any validation requests from the Certification Authority.

Please note that the setup fee is also applied every time your cert is renewed. This means it is more cost effective to do multiple-year certificate subscriptions.

Cost: €60 excluding VAT (or 1 hour from your maintenance bundle).

Recurring Fees

Period ³	RapidSSL	Thawte SSL 123	GeoTrust True BusinessID
1 Year	€38/year	€74/year	€107/year
2 Year	€36/year	€70/year	€98/year
3 Year	€34/year	€68/year	€95/year
4 Year	€33/year	€66/year	€93/year
Additional ⁴			
Unique IP	€36/year		

³ All prices listed are excluding Irish VAT at 23%. VAT registered companies outside Ireland may provide their VAT number to be exempt from VAT addition.

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⁴ Websites with SSL certificates must have their own unique IP address. If you are a PixelApes Silverback Hosting customer we provide a unique IP address for a fixed annual fee. Customers on an external provider will need to check with their provider what charge is associated with a unique IP address.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Why are PixelApes prices cheaper than buying from the provider?

PixelApes have partnered with a certificate wholesaler and so you benefit from discounted rates.

For example, if you purchase a GeoTrust True BusinessID certificate from GeoTrust it will cost you \$199 per year (about €144). If you were to purchase a Thawte SSL 123 certificate directly from Thawte it would cost \$149 per year (about €108). So PixelApes are able to pass on savings of €30-40 per year to you.

How do I setup the SSL certificate on my website?

Depending on your website and hosting package, some additional configuration may be required to ensure that your website is using encrypted communication correctly.

This will vary from website to website. You may only require SSL on a small section of your website (for example a checkout process), or you might prefer to enable SSL across the entire website for additional peace of mind for your customers. Please contact us to find out what integration will be required.

For how long should I purchase my SSL certificate?

Longer renewal periods have two benefits. First, the cost per year is lower on longer renewal periods, and second, each time you renew the certificate we have to charge 1 hour of maintenance work to process the renewal.

Of course it depends on what suits your business needs and how long you foresee the SSL certificate requirement for your website.

What is the difference between each SSL Certificate?

Some additional information on the difference between each certificate type is provided on the following page.

If you're still not sure, please don't hesitate to ask us and we'll advise on the best certificate type for your situation.



Certificate Descriptions

Rapid SSL

Best for: Bootstrapped website which requires encryption for your peace of mind but does not require high visibility of SSL authenticity.

- The lowest cost single root SSL certificate of major SSL brand
- Standard 128 / 256 bit SSL and 2048 bit CSR encryption
- May not be recognised by all browsers or mobile devices

Thawte SSL 123

Best for: Ensuring your website demonstrates clear authenticity of security and that your company has authorised the purchase of the certificate, whilst assuring your customers that information is kept private between your web server and their web browsers.

- Complete Domain Validation
- Up to 256-bit encryption
- Browser ubiquity of over 99%
- Fully integrated with the Online Certificate Status Protocol

GeoTrust True BusinessID

Best for: Going beyond simple domain and SSL verification, this certificate also verifies your business name and address to provide additional peace of mind to your customers. Additionally GeoTrust guarantee a 99.9% browser recognition rate, including comprehensive mobile device coverage.

- Complete Domain and Organization Validation
- Encryption up to 256-bit
- Customers see your validated company details in the SSL certificate and your Site Seal profile
- Comprehensive mobile and smartphone coverage
- 99.9% browser recognition rate