

# InCommon® SSL Certificates

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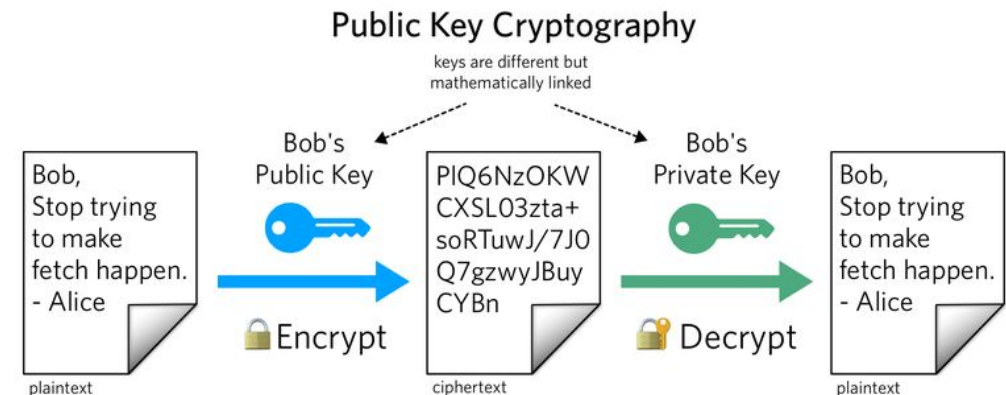
# Topics we will cover:

- ☐ What is an SSL certificate?
- ☐ How does it work?
- ☐ What types of certificates are available?
- ☐ How much do they cost?
- ☐ Which certificate type is right for me?
- ☐ How do you use the interface?
- ☐ Additional resources
- ☐ Benefits of InCommon membership



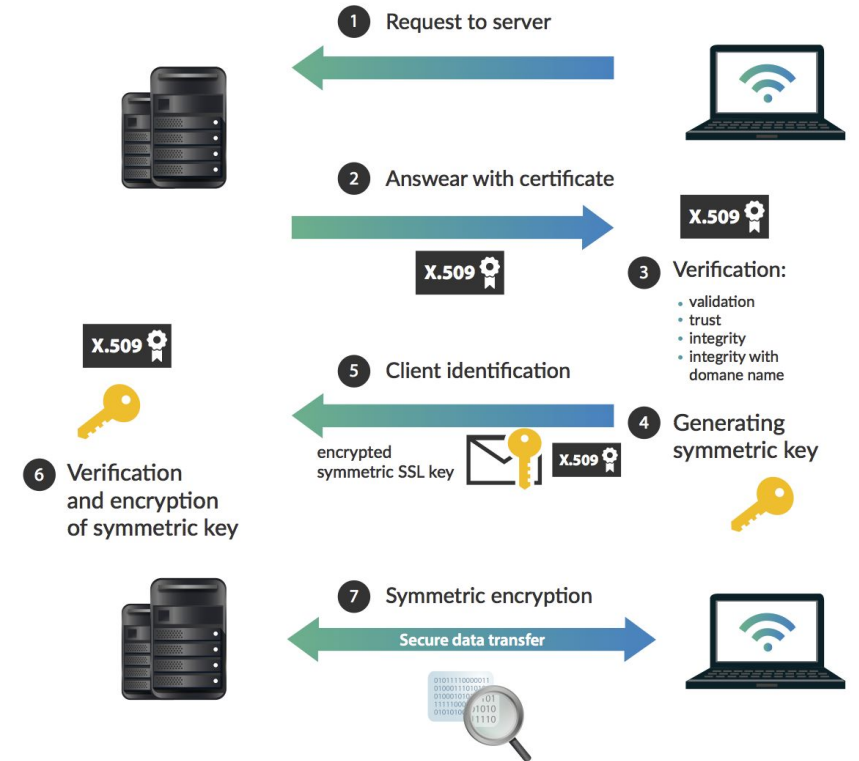
# What is an SSL certificate?

- ❑ Stands for Secure Socket Layer
- ❑ Is not actually SSL, is technically TLS or Transport Layer Security
- ❑ Verifies a website identity through public/private key cryptography
- ❑ Secures private information through encryption in transit
- ❑ Usually begins with the https:// prefix
- ❑ Is a defense against man in the middle attacks
- ❑ Required by most modern web browsers
- ❑ Would take about 300 trillion years to brute force



# How does it work?

- ❑ Verifies the server instance and the chain of trust
- ❑ Allows the connection to be encrypted
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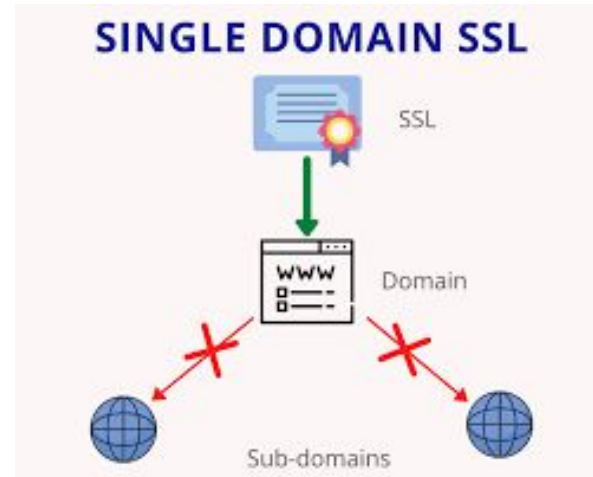
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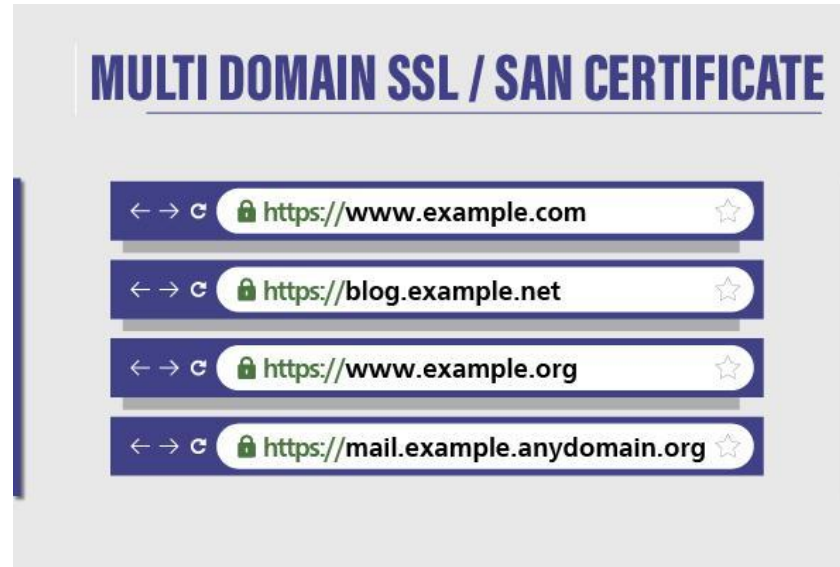
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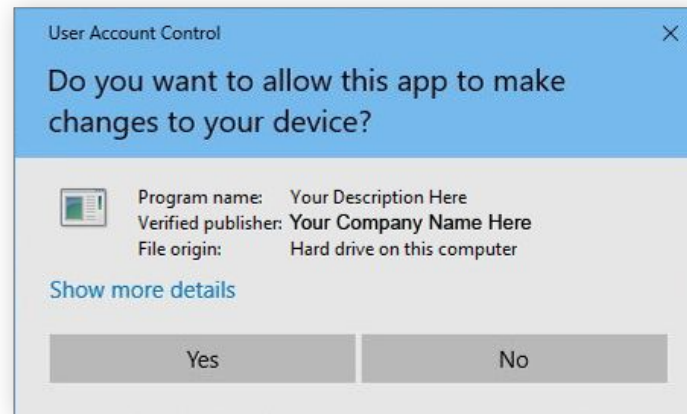
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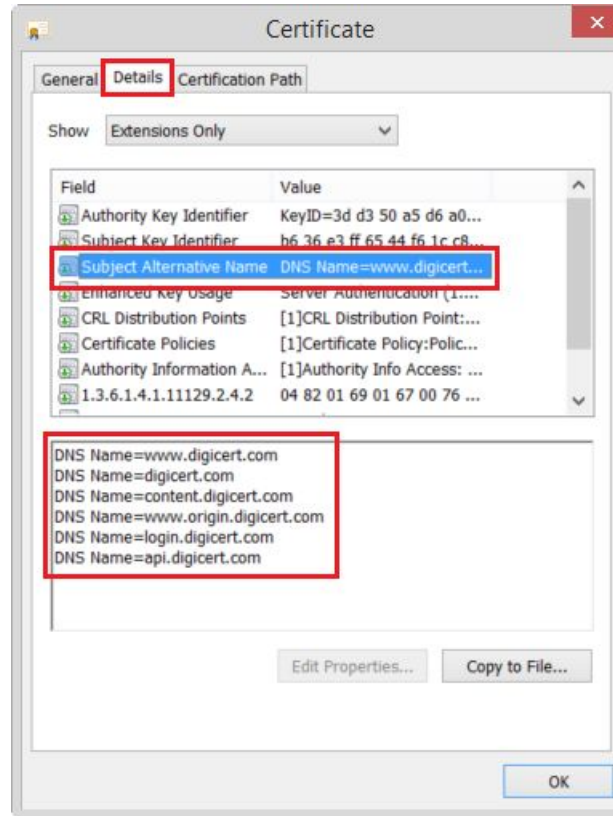
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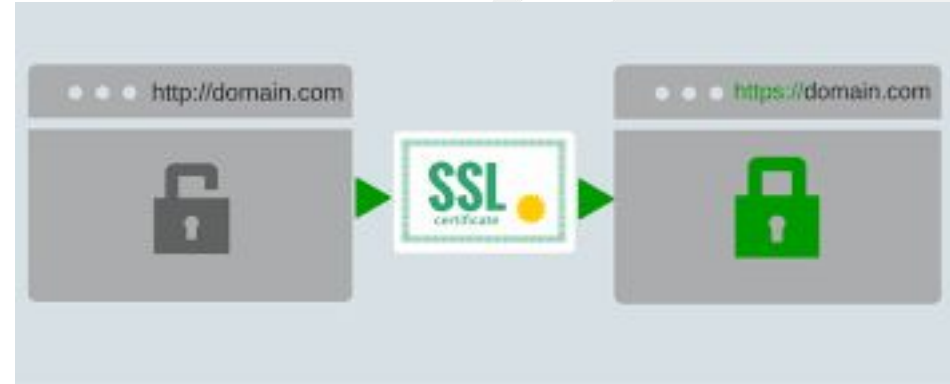
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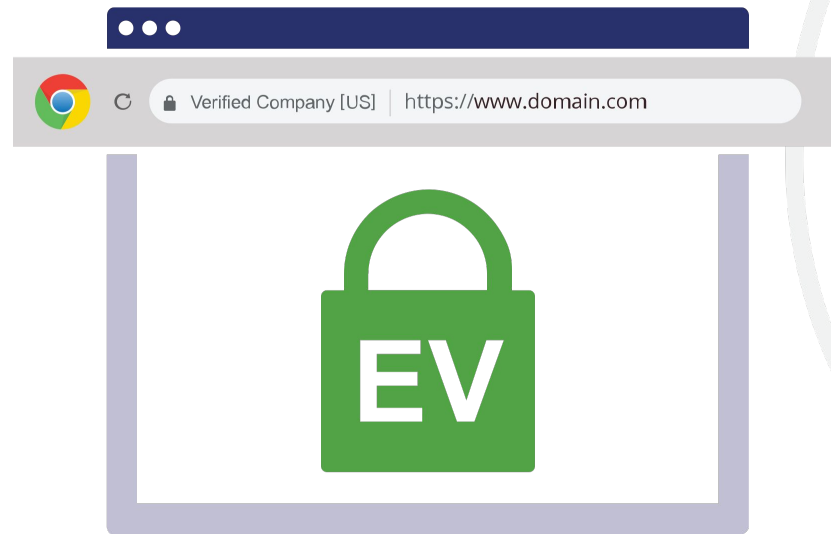
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Attribute	Value
Organization	<Organization_ Requiring_ Extended_ Validation>
Certificate Type	EV Anchor Certificate
Common Name	<something>.<domain>.<extension>
Subject Alternative Names	contoso.com, contosoc.ca, acme.com, acme.org, test.ca, test.co.uk, abc123.nl



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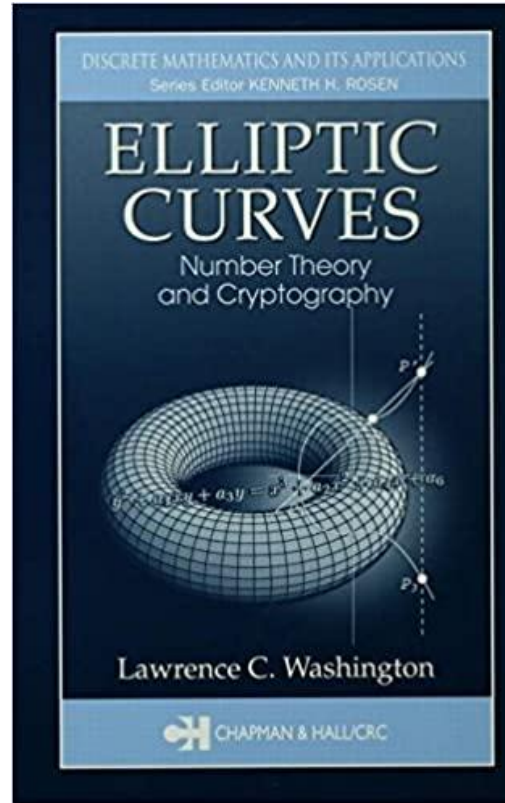
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# How much do they cost?

- ☐ Single domain, Comodo basic SSL SHA 128 bit (\$62/yr)
- ☐ Code signing (\$85/yr)
- ☐ Wildcard certificates SHA2 2048-4096 bit (\$199/yr)
- ☐ Multi-Domain certificates SHA2 2048-4096 bit (\$250/yr)
- ☐ Extended Validation certificates SHA2 2048-4096 bit (\$450-\$1000/yr)
- ☐ All of the above, and much more available through InCommon – for free!



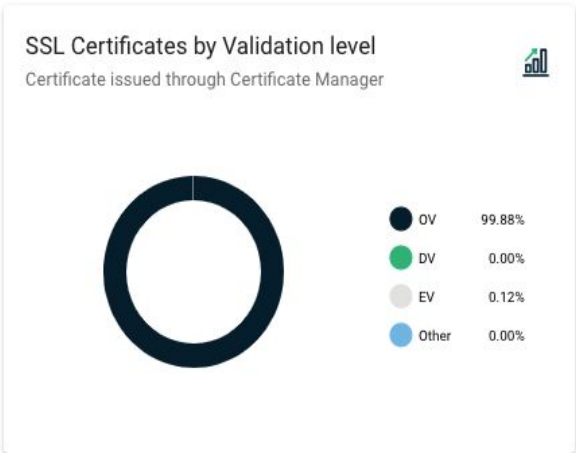
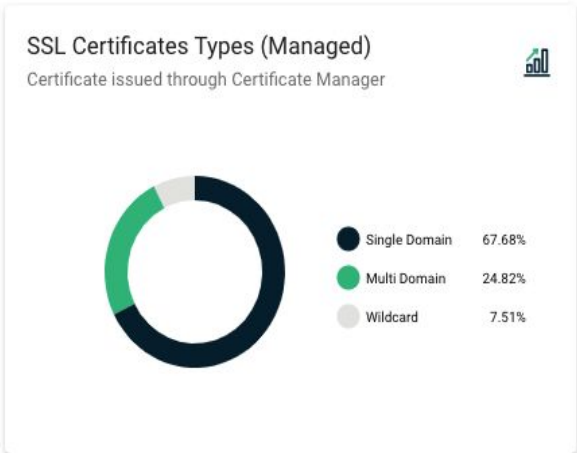
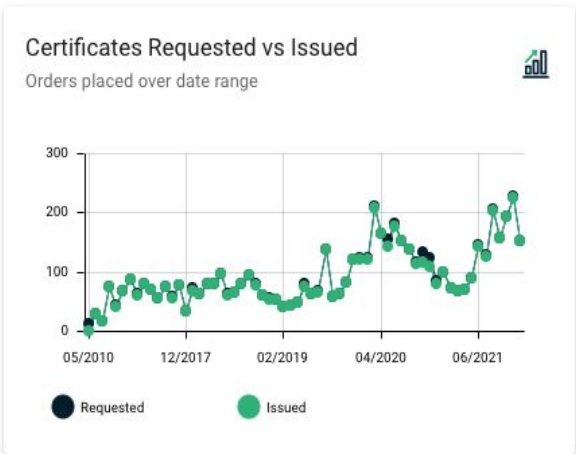
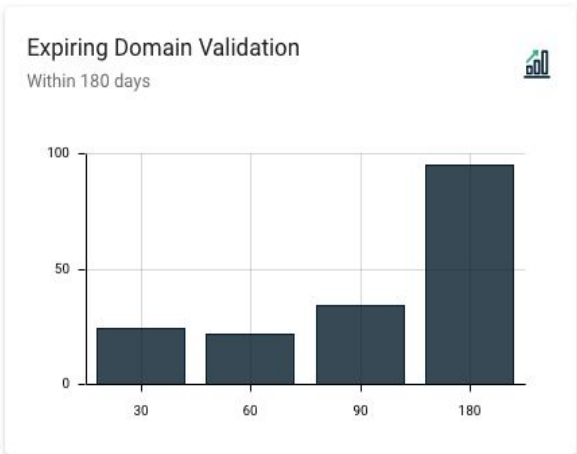


# Which Certificate is right for me?

- ☐ Depends on use case, but try to keep it simple
- ☐ Use auto-renew whenever possible
- ☐ 2048 bit keys are plenty strong
- ☐ Most colleges use either InCommon SSL, Multi-domain or Wildcard
- ☐ Summary of most recent 3000 certificates issued;
- ☐ 68% InCommon SSL (single domain)
- ☐ 24% InCommon Multi-Domain
- ☐ 7% InCommon Wildcard



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# Additional Resources

- ❑ Sectigo Certificate Manager Guide:  
[https://docs.sectigo.com/scm/scm-guides/1/scm-admin-guides/\\_attachments/Sectigo\\_Certificate\\_Manager\\_Administrator\\_Guide\\_V21.11\\_November\\_2021.pdf](https://docs.sectigo.com/scm/scm-guides/1/scm-admin-guides/_attachments/Sectigo_Certificate_Manager_Administrator_Guide_V21.11_November_2021.pdf)
- ❑ Sectigo Rest API reference;  
<https://sectigo.com/knowledge-base/detail/Sectigo-Certificate-Manager-SCM-REST-API/ka01N000000XDkE>
- ❑ InCommon Documentation; <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/ICCS/Documentation>
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- ❑ Obtaining seals; <http://www.trustlogo.com/install>



# Benefits of InCommon membership

- ❑ Federation and single-sign on access across hundreds of EDU's
- ❑ Edu-Roam global roaming wireless access
- ❑ Trusted platform and Identity and Access Management
- ❑ Workshops, camps, software training, IAM webinars and collaboration
- ❑ A large, diverse community of education professionals
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