

# Purchase and Install an SSL Certificate

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## Overview

This interface allows you to log in to a user's cPanel interface to purchase an SSL certificate for them through cPanel's [SSL/TLS Wizard](#) interface ([cPanel >> Home >> Security >> SSL/TLS Wizard](#)).

The interface displays a list of cPanel accounts on the server and their primary domain names.

### Important:

Certificate Authority Authentication (CAA) records in the domain's zone file restrict which Certificate Authorities (CA) may issue certificates for that domain. If no CAA records exist for a domain, all CAs can issue certificates for that domain. If conflicting CAA records already exist, remove the existing CAA records or add one for the desired CA.

For example, a CAA record for Comodo would resemble the following example, where `example.com` represents the domain name:

```
example.com. 86400 IN CAA 0 issue "comodoca.com"
```

You can manage CAA records through WHM's [Edit DNS Zone](#) interface ([WHM >> Home >> DNS Functions >> Edit DNS Zone](#)) or through cPanel's [Zone Editor](#) interface ([cPanel >> Home >> Domains >> Zone Editor](#)).

For more information about a CA's requirements, read their documentation.

### Note:

This interface automatically enables the following required features to purchase and install SSL certificates from cPanel's [SSL/TLS Wizard](#) interface ([cPanel >> Home >> Security >> SSL/TLS Wizard](#)) for the user:

- cPanel Market — `market`
- SSL Host Installer — `sslinstall`
- SSL/TLS Wizard — `tls_wizard`

For more information, read our [Feature Manager](#) documentation.

## Purchase a certificate

To purchase a certificate, perform the following steps:

1. Locate the domain for which to purchase an SSL certificate and click [Go to cPanel](#). A message will appear in the upper right corner of the interface.
2. In the message, click [Purchase SSL](#). The system will redirect you to cPanel's [SSL/TLS Wizard](#) interface ([cPanel >> Home >> Security >> SSL/TLS Wizard](#)).
3. Follow the directions in our [SSL/TLS Wizard](#) documentation to purchase and install the SSL certificate.

### Notes:

- Use your own credentials to log in to the cPanel Store, **not** the cPanel user's credentials.
- The system send the purchase notices to the cPanel user's contact address. If the site owner did **not** configure a contact address, the system will send the notice to the purchaser.

## Additional documentation

Suggested documentation [For cPanel users](#) [For WHM users](#) [For developers](#)

- Purchase and Install an SSL Certificate
- Manage Service SSL Certificates
- Generate an SSL Certificate and Signing Request
- Manage SSL Hosts
- The set-tls-settings Script
  
- Manage Certificate Sharing
- SSL TLS
- SSL TLS Wizard
- SSH Access
- Install and Manage SSL for your site HTTPS
  
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- Service Subdomains Use the cPanel Service SSL
  
- WHM API 1 Functions - installssl
- WHM API 1 Functions - get\_autossl\_log
- WHM API 1 Functions - get\_autossl\_providers
- WHM API 1 Functions - get\_autossl\_pending\_queue
- WHM API 0 Functions - installssl