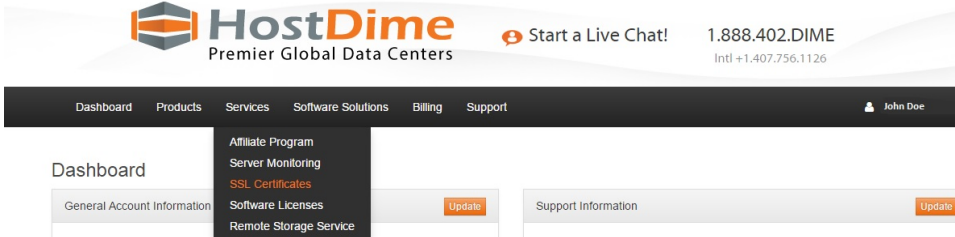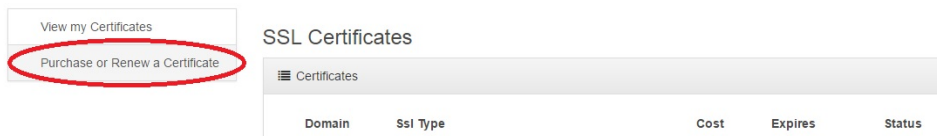# How to order an SSL via CORE

For your convenience, you can order SSL certificates directly through your CORE account. We recommend that the follow the steps below very carefully.

1. Log into your CORE client account via one of the following links below:
   a. **HostDime USA Client:** https://core.hostdime.com
   b. **HostDime UK Client:** https://core.hostdime.co.uk
   c. **Surpass Hosting Client:** https://core.surpasshosting.com/
2. Scroll over the **Services** menu item and click on **SSL Certificates**.

3. Click on **Purchase or Renew a Certificate.**

4. Generate a **Certificate Signing Request** (CSR).
   a. Shared/Reseller clients: How to Generate CSR and RSA Key via cPanel
   b. VPS/Dedicated Server clients: How to Generate CSR and RSA Key via WHM
5. Otherwise, continue these steps inside of CORE using our built-in CSR generator.

6. Click on the **Generate a CSR** button below the text field where you could paste in a CSR if you had one already.

Product	Price
EssentialSSL Certificate (256-Bit) EssentialSSL Certificates provide 256-Bit encryption to all data transferred between the client and the server. These new certificates cover both https://yourdomain.com and https://www.yourdomain.com. If you are transmitting sensitive data such as credit card information, you are required to have this kind of protection by credit card companies.	$30.00
EssentialSSL Wildcard Certificate (256-Bit) EssentialSSL Wildcard Certificates provide all of the same benefits as EssentialSSL Certificates, but to all subdomains under a specific domain, using the *.yourdomain.com format. If you are transmitting sensitive data such as credit card information, you are required to have this kind of protection by credit card companies.	$150.00

🛒 Purchase SSL Certificate

Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

⚙ Generate a CSR

Validation E-mail   ○ Enter CSR First

Select Product   Comodo EssentialSSL Certificate ▼

Validity Period   1 Year ▼

+ Place Order

7. This will bring up a new screen where you need to enter some information:

⚙ Generate a CSR

Domain Name	hostdime.com
Organization Name	HostDime.com Inc.
Email	core.desk@hostdime.com
Department	Sales
City	Orlando
State/Province	Florida
Country	United States ▼
Encryption Bit Count	2048 (Recomended) ▼

⚙ Generate CSR

         a. Enter your **Domain Name** exactly as you want the certificate to be registered.
         b. The **Organization Name** is the name of your company or institution requesting the certificate.
         c. Put a valid **Email** address into the form. This may be used by people looking to contact you about the SSL certificate.
         d. Input a **State/Province** for the organization.
         e. The **Country** should reflect where the organization is located.

f. Finally, the **Encryption Bit Count** will control the encryption length used to generate the certificate. 2048 is our recommended default. Higher numbers are more secure, but will take longer for your server to process each connection encrypted by this certificate.

You must fill out all of these fields or you may receive an error.

g. Click **Generate CSR** and the certificate request and a private key will be created and displayed.

⚙️ Generate a CSR

Certificate Signing Request (CSR) 📋 Paste Below

This is your **Certificate Signing Request (CSR)** which is used to pass the information you just filled out to the Certificate Authority in order to issue the certificate. You can use the **Paste Below** button above to automatically paste the CSR into the required field and proceed with your SSL order.

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-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
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QvYozZZe5jM5zHWGZPohxeOyHpwT
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
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RSA Private Key 📋 Copy to Clipboard

Note: We strongly suggest you **copy** this key to your computer now, as it will be needed upon installation of your cerificate. We do not store this key for security reasons.

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-----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----
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-----END PRIVATE KEY-----
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h. Copy both the **CSR** and the **RSA Private Key** into a document somewhere, as you will need them later. Copy everything you see inside the grey boxes, including the **-----BEGIN...** and **------END...** lines.

Be absolutely certain to keep a copy of the CSR and the key. Without the private key, the SSL certificate you get later will be completely worthless and will need to be reissued.

CORE WILL NOT DISPLAY THIS INFORMATION AGAIN!

i. Once you are absolutely certain you've copied both the CSR and private key somewhere safe, you can click the **Paste Below** button next to the **Certificate Signing Request (CSR)** title.

j. The CSR will populate for you below.

8. Once the CSR is pasted into the box provided, a list of approved validation emails will appear. Select one and ensure that you create and/or have access to it. A verification email will be sent to the address you select once the SSL has been paid for. If none of the addresses listed exist, proceed to create a temporary one on the server where mail routes to for the domain.

Don't know how to create an email account and have a cPanel account? Use the following article: How to Create an Email Account in cPanel

(Please note, this article is only valid if your email is hosted on your cPanel server within our network!)

9. Select the SSL type you want from the drop-down and then select the number of years. The maximum is **2** years.
10. Click **Place Order**. An invoice and an add-on will be created under your account.
11. The invoice for your SSL order will be displayed. You can pay online using any of our supported payment types.
12. Once payment is made, keep an eye for the order validation email to arrive at the address you chose when you placed your SSL order.

13. Copy/paste the validation code *(circled in red)* into the web page that the "**here**" link provided in the email takes you to.

Domain Control Validation for:hostdime.com

Dear domains@hostdime.com,

We have received a request to issue an SSL certificate for:
Domain: hostdime.com
Subject:
      Great Investors' Best Ideas Foundation

**To permit the issuance of the certificate please browse here
and enter the following "validation code":**

WO3hkhCRdzYosugIgVmTkBJiZv6gWaby

***************PLEASE NOTE CHOOSING THE OPTION BELOW WILL REJECT THE CERTIFICATE***************
If neither you nor a trusted colleague made this request for
a certificate then you can reject it by browsing to Reject

Kind Regards,

Comodo Security Services on behalf of **HostDime.com**

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Support Website: http://support.comodo.com
Validation Docs Fax: US and Canada +1.866.831.5837 / Worldwide +1.801.303.9291

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Domain Control Validation (Part 2)

Domain Control Validation (Part 2)
Please enter your "validation code" for Order #22450134, then click "Next"

WO3hkhCRdzYosugIgVmTkBJiZv6gWaby

Next >

14. Your SSL certificate should arrive within 5-10 minutes and the SSL files will be emailed to the same address shortly after completing validation. If some time has passed and your SSL has still not arrived, please contact our Sales department at core.desk@hostdime.com

Your EssentialSSL Certificate for hostdime.com is attached!

Dear domains@hostdime.com,

Thank you for placing your order. We are pleased to announce that your EssentialSSL Certificate for hostdime.com has been issued.

To help reduce domain name mismatch warnings, we have also included the domain name www.hostdime.com in your certificate.

We strongly recommend that you **click here for instructions** to ensure that your certificate is installed and your webserver is configured correctly.

Attached to this email you should find a .zip file containing:

- Your EssentialSSL Certificate - hostdime_com.crt
- Your Apache "bundle" file - hostdime_com.ca-bundle

You can also find your EssentialSSL Certificate for hostdime.com in text format at the bottom of this email.

Should you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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15. Make sure you unzip and save the files attached.

16. You will receive 2 files: CRT and CA-BUNDLE

17. Install your SSL certificate. Clients that are hosted with us can use one of the following articles as a guide through installation:

      a. Shared/Reseller Clients: How to Install an SSL via cPanel
      b. VPS/Dedicated Servers: Install SSL on a domain via WHM

18. If you created a temporary validation email address, you may now remove it or leave it active for the renewal process next year.

You will receive a renewal notification email 30 days before your SSL expires next year. This notification will be sent to the primary email address on file. Therefore, please make sure you have access to it. You can update your primary email at anytime under "Edit Contact Info" in CORE: https://core.hostdime.com/account/edit/