

**NAME**

make-ssl-cert - Debconf wrapper for openssl

**SYNOPSIS**

**make-ssl-cert** *template output-certificate* [**--force--overwrite**]

**make-ssl-cert generate-default-snakeoil** [**--force--overwrite**]

**DESCRIPTION**

make-ssl-cert is a simple debconf to openssl wrapper to create self-signed certificates. It requires a source template (Ex: /usr/share/ssl-cert/ssleay.cnf) and it will place the new generated certificate in the specified output file.

Invoked with "generate-default-snakeoil", it will generate /etc/ssl/certs/ssl-cert-snakeoil.pem and /etc/ssl/private/ssl-cert-snakeoil.key.

**OPTIONS**

A summary of options are included below.

**--force--overwrite**

Use this option **ONLY** when strictly required since it will overwrite the output certificate.

**SEE ALSO**

*openssl*(1)

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