

Enable HTTPs on NginX

1. Create a directory to hold certificates and keys:

```
sudo mkdir /etc/nginx/ssl
```

2. Go to folder and enter following commands to create a certificate and SSL key:

```
cd /etc/nginx/ssl
```

```
sudo openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 \ -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout ssl.key -out ssl.crt
```

3. This will prompt you to enter some information about your company and website. Enter the respective details and press Enter for each prompt:
For example: Country Name: KH, etc.
4. Continue configuring virtual host in existing file:

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sudo nano /etc/nginx/sites-enable/yourpreviousfilename
```

The content should be similar to this:

```
server {
    listen 80;
    listen [::]:80;

    server_name ns.rathpisey.com;

    root /var/www/simpleweb;
    index index.html;

    location / {
        try_files $uri $uri/ =404;
    }
}
server {
    listen 8443 ssl;
    server_name rathpisey.com www.rathpisey.com;

    root /var/www/simpleweb;
    index index.php index.html index.htm;
    ssl on;
    ssl_certificate
    /etc/nginx/ssl/ssl.crt;

    ssl_certificate_key
    /etc/nginx/ssl/ssl.key;
    # if you have received ca-certs.pem from Certification Authority
    #ssl_trusted_certificate /etc/nginx/ssl/example.com/ca-certs.pem;
    ssl_session_cache shared:SSL:10m;
    ssl_session_timeout 5m;
    keepalive_timeout 70;
    ssl_ciphers "HIGH:!aNULL:!MD5 or HIGH:!aNULL:!MD5:!3DES";
    ssl_prefer_server_ciphers on;
    ssl_protocols TLSv1.2 TLSv1.1 TLSv1;
    add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000";
    location / {
        try_files $uri $uri/ /index.php;
    }
}
```