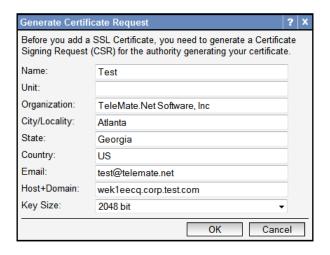
NetSpective Certificate Guide

This guide is intended to show you, step by step, how to purchase a certificate for your NetSpective appliance. In this guide we will outline the steps for two of the most popular certificate authorities, VeriSign and GoDaddy.com.

1. Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) within NetSpective

From the Device Settings -> Certificate section, click on the Generate Request button. Fill out the form with information pertaining to your organization. There are some things we need to take note of here. The State should be spelled out fully. If your country is the United States, enter US. The Host+Domain refers to the Common Name. The common name is a combination of the host name and domain name. It looks like "host.domain.com". Typically for the Host we can use the hostname of our NetSpective appliance. However if we have a multibox scenario, all of our NetSpective appliance certificates should have the same hostname. Set the Key Size to 2048 bit encryption. If you have any questions on these fields you can click on the question mark in the upper right corner.

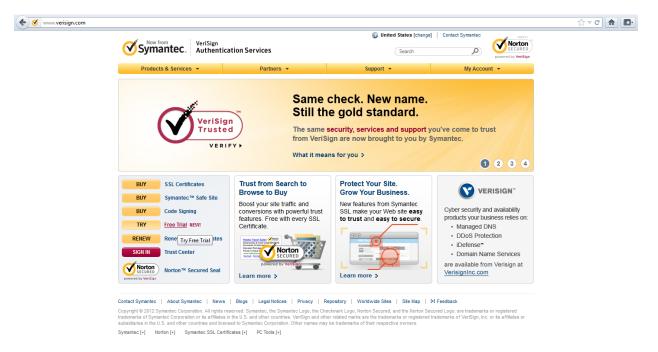


When you are finished, click ok. You will be given your Certificate Request Result. A Certificate Authority will ask for this information when you go to apply for a certificate. Make sure to include the entire text of the Certificate Signing Request including the -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST----- and -----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----

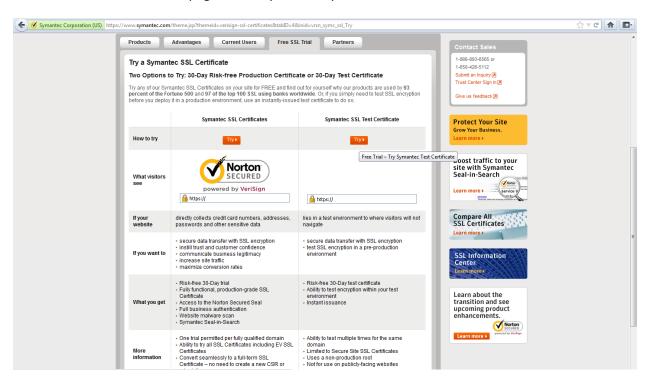
You may now proceed to either Step 2 to purchase a Trial Certificate through VeriSign, Step 3 to purchase a certificate through GoDaddy.com, or purchase one through another Certificate Authority that you are familiar with.

2. Purchasing a Trial Certificate through VeriSign

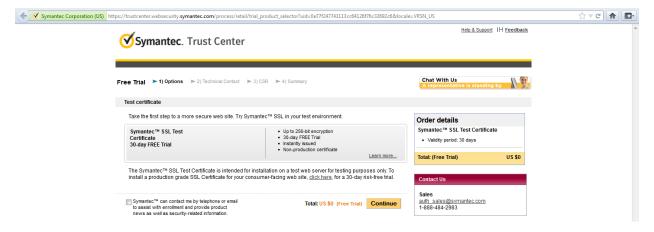
a. Begin by going to www.verisign.com and clicking on the Free Trial link.



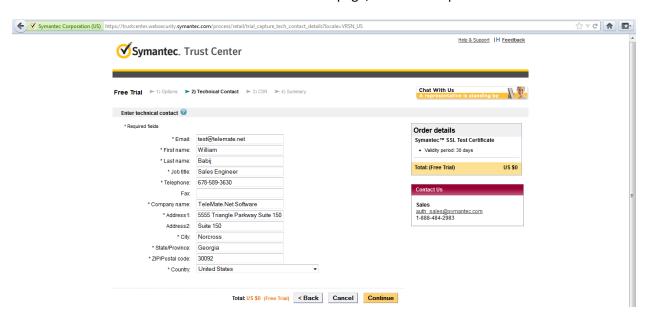
b. On the next page click "Try" under Symantec SSL Test Certificates.



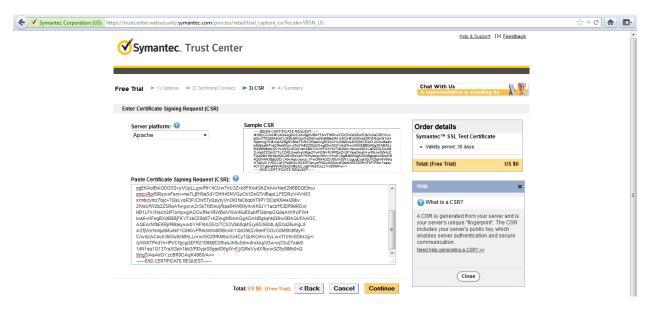
c. On the Free Trial > Options screen, uncheck the box at the bottom and click Continue.



d. On the Free Trial > Technical Contact page, fill out all required fields and click Continue.



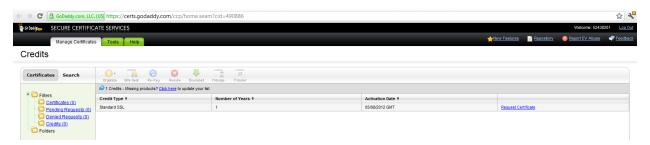
e. On the Free Trial > CSR page, select Apache for the Server Platform and paste your entire CSR in the window, then click Continue.



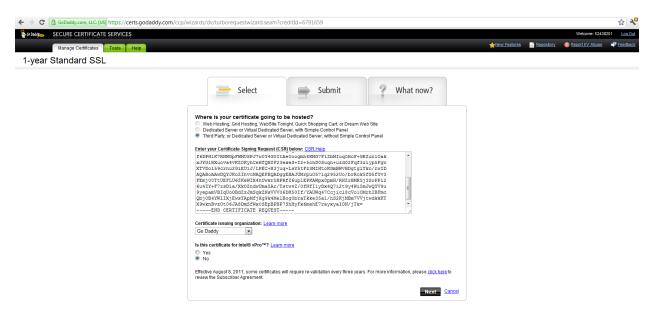
f. On the Free Trial > Summary page, accept the terms of agreement and click continue. You will see a page confirming your order. You should receive an email from VeriSign with a link under Step 2 that will give you your Intermediate Certificate, and the SSL Certificate will be at the bottom of the email.

3. Purchasing a Certificate through GoDaddy.com

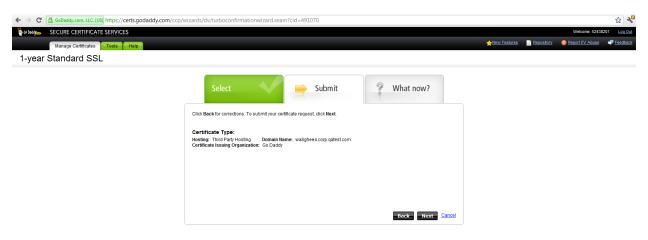
a. Go to godaddy.com and sign up for an account. After logging into your account you will be directed to the management console. Select the option for credits and you should have one available. Choose Request Certificate.



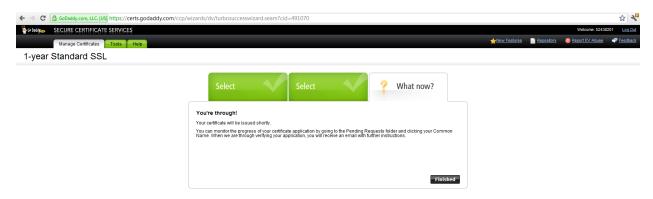
- b. You are presented with the Generate Request Dialogue. Select the following options:
 - i. Copy and paste the entire CSR into the space provided
 - ii. Certificate issuing organization is GoDaddy
 - iii. Select No for Intel vPro
 - iv. Click Next



c. You are presented with the Confirmation dialogue. Make sure all information is correct. If there are any errors use the back button. If everything is correct, click Next.



d. You will be presented with the finished dialogue. Click Finish.

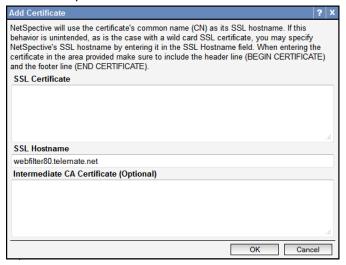


e. You are taken back to the management console. You will have one pending request.

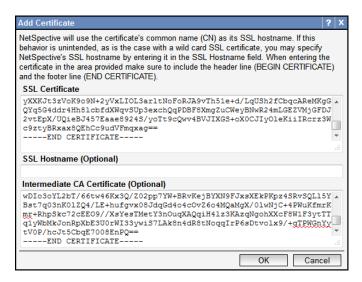
f. From here click on Download and when it asks, choose Apache. You will be a given a .zip file containing your certificates.

4. Apply your certificate to the NetSpective appliance

a. Back in NetSpective, on the Device Settings > Certificate screen, click on Add Certificate. A window will open with two text windows.



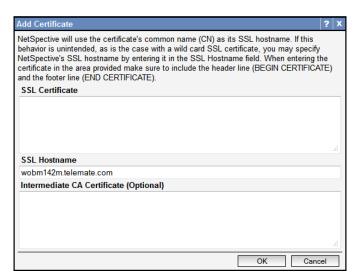
- b. Depending on the Certificate Authority you chose, you may receive two files, a SSL Certificate and an Intermediate CA Certificate.
- c. Open each one in your favorite text editor, copy all of the text including the header line (BEGIN CERTIFICATE) and the footer line (END CERTIFICATE), and paste it in the appropriate field.



d. Click ok to apply the certificate to the appliance. If you have done everything correctly, the appropriate information will appear on the Certificate page and the Validity will update to today's date.

5. Generate a Self Signed Certificate (Optional)

- a. If you require a certificate with a specific hostname, but do not want to purchase a certificate, you have the option of using our Self Signed Certificate.
- b. From the Device Settings > Certificate section, click on Add Certificate. Enter your desired hostname in the SSL Hostname field. When you are finished, click Ok.



c. The web server will restart and the Certificate screen will be updated with the new Hostname information, as seen in the Common Name and Hostname areas.



d. If you wish to revert back to the default Self Signed Certificate, follow the steps for Step 5 but leave the SSL Hostname blank (Under Step b.)