

# ApacheSSL

# Enabling Self signed certificates on local website

1. Install OpenSSL

```
sudo apt-get install openssl
```

2. Run the following command to generate the self signed SSL certificates:

```
sudo openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 1095 -newkey rsa:2048 -out /etc/ssl/certs/server.crt -keyout /etc/ssl/private/server.key
```

3. Enable SSL for Apache

```
sudo a2enmod ssl
```

4. Put the default-ssl site available creating a symbolic link

```
sudo ln -s /etc/apache2/sites-available/default-ssl.conf /etc/apache2/sites-enabled/000-default-ssl.conf
```

5. Edit the file default-ssl.conf

```
sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-enabled/000-default-ssl.conf
```

Change the following lines to point to the certs:

```
SSLCertificateFile      /etc/ssl/certs/server.crt
SSLCertificateKeyFile   /etc/ssl/private/server.key
```

6. Restart Apache

```
sudo /etc/init.d/apache2 restart
```

More information:

<https://hallard.me/enable-ssl-for-apache-server-in-5-minutes/>

<https://www.sslshopper.com/article-how-to-create-and-install-an-apache-self-signed-certificate.html>

[http://www.akadia.com/services/ssh\\_test\\_certificate.html](http://www.akadia.com/services/ssh_test_certificate.html)

<https://www.sslshopper.com/apache-server-ssl-installation-instructions.html>

<http://www.emreakkas.com/linux-tips/invalid-command-sslengine-enabling-ssl-on-ubuntu-server>