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Manually install an SSL certificate on my IIS 10 server

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After your certificate request is approved, you can download your certificate from the SSL manager and install it on your IIS 10 server.

Convert your .crt file to a .cer file

1. Locate your downloaded `.crt` file, and double-click to open it.

2. Select the **Details** tab, and then the **Copy to File** button.

3. Select **Next** in the Certificate Wizard.

4. Select **Base-64 encoded X.509(.CER)** and then select **Next**.

5. Select **Browse**, locate where you want to save your `.CER` file, and type in a name for your certificate.

6. Select **Next** and then **Finished**.

Copy your certificate files onto the server

7. Find the directory on your server where certificate and key files are stored, then upload your intermediate certificate (`gd_iis_intermediates.p7b` or similar) and primary certificate (`.cer` file that you just converted) into that folder.

Add a Certificate Snap-in to the Microsoft Management Console (MMC)

8. Click on your **Start Menu**, then click **Run**.

9. In the prompt, type **mmc** and click **OK**.

10. Click **File**, then click **Add/Remove Snap-in**.

11. On the new window, click the **Add** button.

12. On the new window, select **Certificates** and click **Add**.

13. Select **Computer account** for the snap-in and click **Next**.

14. Click **Local computer** and click **Finish**.

15. Click **Close** on the **Add Standalone Snap-in** window.

16. Click **OK** on the **Add/Remove Snap-in** window.

Import the Intermediate SSL Certificate

17. In the MCC Console, click ▸ to expand **Certificates (Local Computer)**.

18. Right click on the **Intermediate Certification Authorities** folder, hover over **All Tasks** and click **Import**.

19. On the new window, click **Next**.

20. Click **Browse**, find your `gd_iis_intermediates.p7b` intermediate certificate file and click **Open**.

21. Click **Next**, verify that the certificate information is proper and click **Finish**.

22. Close the **the import was successful** notification.

Install your SSL certificate

23. Click on your **Start Menu**, then click **Run**.

24. In the prompt, type **inetmgr** and click **OK** to launch the Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager.

25. Under the **Connections** panel on the left, click on your **Server Name**.

26. In the main panel under the **IIS** section, double click on **Server Certificates**.

27. Under the **Actions** panel on the right, click **Complete Certificate Request**.

28. On the new window, click **...** to browse, find your previously uploaded primary certificate file and click **Open**.

29. Add a **Friendly name** to easily identify this certificate in the future.

30. In the **certificate store** option, select **Web Hosting** and click **OK**.

Bind the SSL certificate

31. Under the **Connections** panel on the left, click ▸ to expand the **Sites** folder.

32. Click the **Site Name** that you plan to install the SSL certificate onto.

33. Under the **Actions** panel on the right, find the **Edit Site** section and click **Bindings**.

34. On the new window, click **Add** and fill out the following information:

    ○ **Type:** select **https**.

    ○ **IP Address:** select **All Unassigned**.

    ○ **Port:** type in **443**.

    ○ **Host name:** leave this empty.

    ○ **SSL Certificate:** select your recently installed SSL.

35. Click **OK** to confirm, then **Close** for the **Site Bindings** window.

Restart IIS

36. Under the **Actions** panel on the right, find the **Manage Website** section and click **Restart**.

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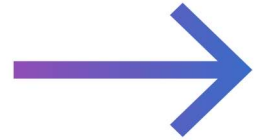
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