

Organization Validated SSL Certificates

GeoTrust and Thawte Comparison

	GlobalSign OrganizationSSL	GeoTrust True BusinessID True BusinessID Multi Domain True BusinessID Wildcard	Thawte Web Server Certificate SGC SuperCert Wildcard SSL
Corporate Structure	Owned by GMO, a public company. Offices for each major territory – US, UK, Belgium (supporting EU) & Asia-Pac	A Symantec owned brand	A Symantec owned brand
Vetting Method	Organization vetting	Organization vetting	Organization vetting
Issuance Speed	1 to 2 business days	1 to 2 business days	1 to 2 business days
Browser Recognition	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported
Encryption Level	✓ SGC enabled Free of Charge Steps weak 40 bit browsers up to strong 128 bit, provides at least 128 bit and up to 256 bit on all popular non-legacy browsers	✗ Not SGC enabled Will not step up legacy browsers from 40 bit to 128 bit. Will keep legacy browsers at 40 bit only	✗ Web Server - Not SGC enabled ✓ SGC SuperCert – SGC enabled ✗ Wildcard SSL - Not SGC enabled
Confidence Enhancing Clickable Site Seal	✓ “Secured by GlobalSign” clickable site seal included	✓ “Secured by GeoTrust” clickable site seal included	✓ “Secured by Thawte” clickable site seal included
Installation Healthcheck	✓ Server availability, certificate installation, common error checking and site seal installation all checked free of charge for every certificate issued	✗	✗
Server Licensing Model	Unlimited server licenses	Unlimited server licenses	1 server license For web server only Additional licenses from \$169
Warranty	✓ \$100,000 underwritten by insurance	✓ \$100,000 True BusinessID ✓ \$100,000 Multi Domain ✓ \$10,000 Wildcard	✗
Wildcard SSL	✓ Wildcard	✓ Wildcard	✓ Wildcard SSL
IP Address Support	✓ Allows SSL Certificate to be issued to public IP address	✗ True BusinessID ✓ Multi Domain ✗ Wildcard	✗
Single Certificate Support for www & non-www sites	✓ Single SSL Certificate is always issued to both www and non-www websites	✗	✗
Subject Alternative Name (SAN) Support	✓ Allows up to 40 domains to be included within a single certificate (Includes any combination of unified communications, FQDN’s, multi-level subdomains, IP addresses and localhost names)	✗ True Business ID ✓ Multi Domain Allows up to 25 domains to be included within a single certificate ✗ Wildcard	✗
Trial Availability	✓ 30 day free trial	✗	✗
Validity Periods	1 to 5 years	1 to 5 years	1 to 5 years
Malware Monitoring	✓ Daily Malware scanning	✗	✗
Standard Retail Price 1 year Standard SSL	\$349	\$199 True BusinessID \$359 Multi Domain \$499 Wildcard	\$249 Web Server Cert \$699 SGC SuperCert \$249 Wildcard SSL
Standard Retail Price 1 year Wildcard SSL	\$949	\$499 Wildcard	✗

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