GlobalSign Managed SSL Service for Higher Education

The best way to manage multiple SSL Certificates

The Importance of Security within Education Environments

With intensified pressures for educational enterprises to provide more services online, security plays an increasingly critical role for schools, colleges and universities of all sizes. Institutions need to sustain reliable, highly trusted networks not only to ensure all functions are secure, but to meet stipulated regulatory conditions surrounding student confidentiality and privacy.

SSL, the transaction layer security technology, is now an integral part of every educational institutions security policies – service logins, transactions, data transfer, network traffic, and digital communications require a secure platform from which to be delivered and processed.

Managed SSL Service

GlobalSign's Managed SSL Service (MSSL) provides the ability to quickly, simply, and conveniently manage GlobalSign's range of leading SSL Certificates through a web-based management interface. The MSSL platform was designed around education-specific security requirements, helping organizations significantly reduce the budget, time and management costs associated with using SSL. With one time vetting, administrators can issue SSL Certificates on demand 24/7/365.

Web-based Platform for Easy Certificate Management

Complete Certificate Lifecycle
Manage the application, issuance, reissuance, renewal, and revocation of certificates across your entire organization, with the option to customize all certificates to start and expire at the same time.

Comprehensive Reporting, Billing, and Accounting Functions
Reports can be run and exported on activities including issuance times, spend, upcoming renewals, and more. Activity reports can even be run at the user level, ideal for maintaining security and meeting compliance requirements.

GlobalSign High Assurance SSL
MSSL users can issue both Organization and Extended Validation SSL Certificates. All GlobalSign SSL Certificates are 2048 bit, can be installed on unlimited servers, and come with phishing detection and optional malware monitoring.

Significant Cost Savings

GlobalSign offers educational institutions significant pricing reductions and allows for considerable budget savings compared to buying SSL Certificates separately, or from a GlobalSign competitor. GlobalSign MSSL users benefit from:

- No service or set-up fees
- Flexible options allow volume and multi-year purchases
- Only pay for what you use - no need to purchase tokens or certificate packs
- Account funds never expire
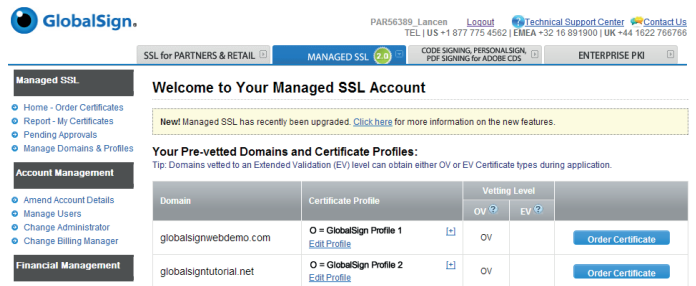- Unlimited server licensing

Dedicated Account Manager

Available via phone, web, and email, the Account Manager is there to assist with product choice, provide support for Certificate lifecycle management issues, and discuss your organization's upcoming security initiatives.

Scalable for Schools of All Sizes

Centralized Management
Register multiple departments and campuses under one account by creating "profiles". Ideal for large or distributed institutions needing to manage certificates for several subgroups, this option allows all activity to be monitored, managed and centralized from one account.

Advanced Delegated Administration and Approver-based Model
Define user roles and privileges for users within your institution based on specific profiles, or even specific domains within a profile, allowing you to control which staff members can apply for, approve, renew, and revoke certificates. Organizations can add as many users as necessary without incurring additional fees.

Public Ordering Page
The Public Ordering Page is a custom branded SSL application form that account administrators can share. The page allows anybody to place an order for a certificate without requiring access to the managed platform, facilitating the ordering process and ensuring that all certificate needs are met. Account administrators are alerted to approve any new orders.

Flexible Business Terms

Pay as You Go
This payment options offers the default discount level. Users pay for each certificate order via purchase order or credit card.

Deposit Method
MSSL users also have the option to keep a rolling account balance. This method provides higher discounts - the larger the deposit, the deeper the discount. In addition to cost savings, this method also enables organizations to issue certificates immediately, without having to go through the often cumbersome payment process.

Unlimited Issuance License
Organizations can further reduce the cost of certificates with an annual unlimited issuance license. Ideal for organizations with high or growing certificate needs, issue as many certificates as needed for one set price. Extremely flexible, these plans can be tailored to meet any institution's needs, including the option to add digital certificates (e.g., for creating e-transcripts, secure mobile access, and more).

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