



trust is non-negotiable...



[ssl123certificates]

:: domain validated ssl certificates capable of 128-bit encryption and issued within minutes ::

thawte is a global enterprise that provides digital trust solutions. As a trusted Certification Authority, **thawte** has built a reputation for offering outstanding value for money and superb customer service.

Why has *thawte* launched the SSL123 Certificate?

thawte's traditional focus when issuing certificates has been on ensuring unrivaled authentication of company details. The feedback that we have been given from extensive market and customer research tells us that while these procedures *are* crucial for the security of many businesses, there is also a need for some customers to obtain a more affordable SSL certificate quickly.

The result?

Enter SSL123 – an entry-level digital certificate that is issued within minutes* of confirmation of your order and is also capable of providing industry standard 128-bit encryption.

What does a *thawte* SSL123 Certificate actually do?

- A *thawte* SSL123 Certificate provides validation that your domain is registered and that you have authorized the purchase of the certificate.
- Through SSL encryption, the certificate assures that information is kept private between your web server and your clients' web browsers.
- The certificate inspires trust in those who are considering communicating/transacting with you.

It's fast, it's affordable... and it's a great base from which to build an online business.

SSL and Digital Certificates

With the advent of the worldwide web, it followed that in this environment where sensitive information was being exchanged and an ever-increasing number of transactions were beginning to take place that rock solid information integrity would have to become non-negotiable.

Consequently, web server software and all the leading web browsers soon came enabled for SSL as a standard feature. Secured Sockets Layer (SSL) is a protocol that transmits your communications over the Internet in an encrypted form. SSL ensures that the information is sent, unchanged, only to the server you intended to send it to. In order to activate the SSL, however, the server in question needs a server ID.

Digital certificates provide a valid server ID, which in turn enables an SSL connection with the browser that is being communicated with. A digital certificate therefore addresses both of the major security and privacy concerns of doing business and communicating over the Internet.

What you still get from *thawte* that you won't get elsewhere?

- **FREE** reissues throughout the lifespan of the certificate.
- Full, **FREE** and uncompromised multi-lingual **global** support (live online chat for sales and customer support).
- 24x5 free multi-lingual technical support.
- Highly trained support staff to cover all **global** time zones.
- In *thawte*, you are dealing with a Root Certification Authority. This means that *thawte* is not reliant on another entity's infrastructure to deliver the core benefit of the product.
- The value of one of the most trusted brands in digital security.

And last but not least...

thawte, as one of the original Certification Authorities, offers world class products and first-rate service and support. This, combined with the fact that *thawte* certificates have amongst the highest browser compatibility in the market, and provides the value which is essential in an industry where trust and credibility mean even more than usual.

Comparing *thawte*'s SSL certificates

How does SSL123 differ from *thawte*'s traditional SSL Web Server and SGC SuperCerts?

There are no compromises in encryption strength, support and other important features that go with acquiring a trusted *thawte* digital certificate. The difference lies in the nature of the authentication procedures that *thawte* performs.

With the SSL Web Server Certificates and SGC SuperCerts, customers can have their Authenticated organizational details as well as their validated domain added to the certificate contents. SSL123 confirms that the domain is registered and that the applicant is authorized to order the certificate.

	SSL123 Certificates	SSL Web Server Certificates	SGC SuperCerts
Price – 1 yr (US\$)	\$149	\$199	\$449
Price – 2 yr (US\$)	\$259	\$349	\$849
Reissues	Free	Free	Free
Encryption Level	Capable of 128-bit encryption	Capable of 128-bit encryption	Automatic 128-bit step-up encryption **
Authentication	Domain Check and Validation	Stringent Business Verification and Authentication	Stringent Business Verification and Authentication
Average Issuance Speed	Within minutes*	2 Days	2 Days
Browser Compatibility	Highest in the industry	Highest in the industry	Highest in the industry
Technical Support	24x5 free online global support	24x5 free online global support	24x5 free online global support
Customer Service Support	Free live online support	Free live online support	Free live online support
Support Languages	Multi-lingual in 30+ languages	Multi-lingual in 30+ languages	Multi-lingual in 30+ languages
Buy	Click Here	Click Here	Click Here
Renew	Click Here	Click Here	Click Here

* Please note that delays in issuance can be caused if your domain is not registered with an accredited online registrar. For details on processing requirements, please refer to thawte's Practices Updates and Notices by [clicking here](#).

** In the past, browser versions developed for export from the USA were not automatically enabled to support 128-bit encryption. These browsers used 40-bit or 56-bit encryption. **thawte's** SGC SuperCert allows you to provide your customers (using IE 4.x or Netscape 4.06 and later) with the strongest possible encryption on the web for each and every visitor.

So, need that SSL123 certificate today?

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