DigiCert’s Three-for-One EV SSL
EV Upgrade Available for SSL Plus Certificates

DigiCert’s new Extended Validation (EV) SSL certificate packages allow organizations to purchase multiple EV certificates for a single domain with cost-effective package pricing.

When ordering a single EV certificate, DigiCert now includes two additional EV certificates at no extra cost. This upgrade is offered in 1- or 2-year plans and all of the certificates in the package are issued to the same domain and share the same expiration date.

DigiCert’s new pricing for EV SSL certificate packages brings the per-certificate price for EV to nearly the same cost of a single standard SSL certificate. DigiCert strives to make EV more affordable and accessible since it is the new standard for Internet security. EV helps to protect site owners from phishing and online fraud while also helping to preserve brand reputation.

EV upgrade packages are available for all SSL certificates, including DigiCert’s EV Wildcard alternative.

For any questions about EV SSL or any of DigiCert’s products, please contact our support team by sending an email to support@digicert.com or calling in to 1-800-896-7973.

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National Program Office Announced  
New federal office to aid implementation of NSTIC

Earlier this month, U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke and White House Cybersecurity Coordinator Howard A. Schmidt announced the soon-to-be established National Program Office, which will coordinate the federal activities required to implement the National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC).

NSTIC is “an Obama administration initiative aimed at establishing identity solutions and privacy-enhancing technologies that will make the online environment more secure and convenient for consumers. The national office would serve as the point of contact to bring the public and private sectors together to meet this challenge.” For more information about NSTIC and the National Program Office, visit the NSTIC website.

SHA-2 Encryption  
More secure hash algorithm available for certificates

At the end of 2010, U.S. President Barack Obama signed the America COMPETES Act, dedicated to continuing America’s leadership in innovation and progress. Part of the Act focuses on assisting the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to continue its important work of developing standards to improve various industries.

Together with the National Security Agency (NSA), the NIST created the SHA-2 cryptographic hash algorithm, which is the new required standard for certain applications beginning this month to keep accordance with PCI compliance or federal standards.

All of DigiCert’s SSL certificates can be signed with SHA-2 as an option during the certificate order process for new customers and existing customers can upgrade with the free reissue process from their DigiCert account.

For questions about SHA-2 SSL certificates or how to order one, please send an email to support@digicert.com or call our support team by phone at 1-800-896-7973.

Duplicate Certificates in Managed PKI

DigiCert Managed Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) customers can now request duplicate certificates through their account interface.

All DigiCert certificates come with unlimited server licensing, which allows you to install your certificate on multiple servers. To make it easier to install certificates on different server types, you can request duplicate certificates from your DigiCert account.

Simply choose the certificate you want to duplicate, click on the “Duplicate” button under actions, and then paste in your CSR. Your duplicate certificate will then go through the regular approval process and be emailed to the requester once approved.

For any questions about this new feature or to see if Managed PKI is right for your organization, please send an email to enterprise@digicert.com or visit our website.