



Instructions: Generation of CSR for Nginx

1. Login to your server via your terminal client (ssh). At the prompt, type the following command:

```
openssl req -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -keyout example.com.key -out  
example.com.csr
```

At the prompts to enter the full **subject distinguished name**:

- Country Name (C) :
 - State or Province (S) :
 - Locality or City (L) :
 - Organization Unit (O) :
 - Common Name (CN) :
 - Optional Fields :
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- Press **Enter** at the prompt for any other information (e.g. Email Address, Challenge Password, Optional Company Name etc)

Your CSR file will then be created.

Proceed to Complete Order in the TrustFactory portal and paste the CSR in relevant section when required

Complete Order
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- > Order Summary ✔
- > Billing and Shipping ✔
- > Payment ✔
- ▼ CSR ?

CSR :*

```

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-----END NEW CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
                
```

More information regarding CSR generation

Submit CSR

> Domain verification (Complete ONE of the below options)

Installing & Configuring Your SSL Certificate

Step 1 : Primary and intermediate certificates

You should've received a `your_domain_name.pem` file from TrustFactory in an email when your certificate was issued. This `.pem` file contains both your primary certificate and the intermediate certificate. If you have that `.pem` file, you can skip to [step 4](#).

If you need to concatenate your primary certificate and your intermediate certificate in to a single file, see step 2.

Step 2: Copy the certificate files to your server

Log in to your [TF account](#) and download the intermediate (TF.crt) and your primary certificate (`your_domain_name.crt`) files.

Copy these files, along with the `.key` file you generated when creating the CSR, to the directory on the server where you'll keep your certificate and key files.

Note: Make them readable by root only to increase security.



Step 3: Concatenate the primary and intermediate certificates

You need to concatenate your primary certificate file (**your_domain_name.crt**) and the intermediate certificate file (**TrustFactory.crt**) into a single .pem file.

To concatenate the files, run the following command:

```
cat your_domain_name.crt TF.crt >> bundle.crt
```

Step 4: Edit the Nginx virtual hosts file

Open your Nginx virtual host file for the website you're securing.

Make a copy of the existing non-secure server module and paste it below the original.

Note: If you need your site to be accessible through both secure (https) and non-secure (http) connections, you will need a server module for each type of connection.

Next, add the lines in **bold** below:

```
server {  
  
    listen 443;  
  
    ssl on;  
    ssl_certificate /etc/ssl/your_domain_name.pem; (or bundle.crt)  
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/ssl/your_domain_name.key;  
  
    server_name your.domain.com;  
    access_log /var/log/nginx/nginx.vhost.access.log;  
    error_log /var/log/nginx/nginx.vhost.error.log;  
    location / {  
        root /home/www/public_html/your.domain.com/public/;  
        index index.html;  
    }  
  
}
```

Adjust the file names to match your certificate files:



ssl_certificate should be your primary certificate combined with the intermediate certificate that you made in the previous step (e.g., *your_domain_name.crt*).

ssl_certificate_key should be the .key file generated when you created the CSR.

1. Restart Nginx.

Run the following command to restart Nginx:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/nginx restart
```