

AlphaSSL Certificates- Competitor Comparison

Organization Background	GlobalSign	GeoTrust	Comodo
	Part of GMO Internet Inc Group, a public company. US HQ in New Hampshire and US support handled through US HQ.	Owned by VeriSign (VeriSign owns Thawte and GeoTrust). HQ in California.	Privately owned company. Not focused on SSL
Support	Professional support handled in the US	Purchasing Platinum support (\$50), handled in California and South Africa, required.	Email and Web FAQ only
Issuance Speed	Minutes	Minutes	Minutes
Vetting Method	Domain ownership validation PLUS advanced anti-phishing checks	Domain ownership validation PLUS advanced anti-phishing checks	Domain ownership validation
Browser Recognition	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported	All popular browsers supported 99%, less mobile device support	All popular browsers supported 99.3%
Encryption Level	Strong 128/256 bit on all popular browsers encryption SHA-1, world standard, algorism is used.	Weak and vulnerable MD-5 encryption algorism is used.	Strong 128/256 bit on all popular browsers encryption SHA-1, world standard, algorism is used.
Confidence Enhancing Clickable Site Seal	“SSL by AlphaSSL” clickable site seal included	X Non-Clickable, Free-copy image is available	X Non-Clickable, Free-copy image is available
Use of SSL	Suitable for all web servers	Suitable for Lite level e-commerce	Suitable for low volume e-commerce
Warranty	\$1,000 underwritten by insurance	\$10,000	X
Standard SSL / 1 Year	\$65	\$79	\$49.95
Wildcard SSL/ 1 Year	\$249	\$199	\$429.95