



## How to Generate an SSL Certificate and Enable SSL Service

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## **Applied to**

GV-System GV-IP Camera GV-Recording Server/GV-Video Gateway

## Summary

The GV-System, GV-IP Camera and GV-Recording Server/GV-Video Gateway all support Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol to ensure the security and privacy of remote connection. To enable the SSL service, you need to import an SSL Certificate file and/or a Private Key file into the server or GV device. The document will guide you through the steps of generating a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) and a Private Key (RSA) through a third-party tool. Then verify the CSR by a SSL authority to obtain a SSL Certificate. Finally, import the SSL Certificate and Private Key files into the server or GV device.

Note: The CSR verification by an SSL authority is normally a charged service.

## Instructions

- 1. Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) and Private Key (RSA) through a third-party tool.
  - A We use the following third-party tool as the example: http://www.gogetssl.com/eng/support/online\_csr\_generator/





You will be requested to type your server's IP address and your personal information to get started.

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2048-bit CSR Generato authority in order to app Transport Layer Securit to your email! Please input th	r is for Certifica ly for a digital id y (TLS) activati ne text in	te Signing Requ dentity certificat on and most of English to	est (CSR) which is a message sent from an applicant to a certificate e. This is widely using in Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) registration, the modern servers. Generated SSL Private Key and CSR can be sent		
Common Name: *	https://		Common name		
Organization: *			In English		
Department: *			Like: IT Dept		
City: *			For example: New York		
State: *			For example: Alabama or None		
Country: *	Select Co	ountry-			
Email: *			Email address		
Send to Email:	Generate	d CSR & Priva	te Key will be emailed to you instantly		
Generate	CSR				

B • The Certificate Signing Request (CSR) and Private Key (RSA) contents are created as the example below.









D Save the file with a .cer extension. Then your Private Key file is created, e.g.



**Note:** If you want to import the Private Key to the GV-Recording Server/GV-Video Gateway, you need to save the file with a **.key e**xtension.





- 2. Verify the Certificate Signing Request (CSR) by an SSL authority.
  - A 
     Take the Symantec as the example: <u>http://www.symantec.com/products-solutions/products/family/ssl/</u>
  - B Follow the instructions described on the above website. In certain step, you will be requested to paste the CSR contents which are generated in above Step1.

Server platform: Server not listed Server not listed GeoVision Server not listed	Sample CSR 
—BGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST—	TAIRXWdwbQYDVQQIEwZ0YWI3YW4xDzAN
MIC4jCCAcoCAQAwgZwsCxJJBgNVBAY	MJZ2VVdmizaW9uMQwwCgYDVQQLEwNGQUUx
BgNVBACTBnRhaXBIaTESMBAGA1UEChI	4UY29tLnR3MSowKAYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFhtq
HTAbBgNVBAVTFH43dy5nZW92aXNpb24	wggElMA0GCSqGSlb3DQEBAQUAAIB
b3jjZWNoYW5nQGdlb32pc2tvbi5jb20udHc	bnoATA5CyPqYNYXOapgpBk/BdS75L22
DwAwggEKAoIBAQDCXJJY1tJuuJR8kMxjj	Cmgtus+UjeuWq3b6VsQoJG3rR+
Uhtfpc+bcO801QRkg4cL pZJk4y+cm/fl9nw	j03bf06I+FMe4bEEjYsFvVjHy5Pc5sH
k0fmqGaY7HSJJOatpacaKridwhkWwk925g	WWCOUxmw0zX5ptmoc6yqbp9Cu63rt+T
dUguaWLMes11kfbwS/skAdTxkbQIUG5hF	JuRqcbpoCxkcQlaSNXdkGHYQOUvTbattk
cAC3mxLRngAUVdmRJTTMecNenP/X2dV	Dgi7AgMBAAGgADANBgkqhkG9w0BAQQF
pdO6i50YadiVqD1W9AnVRZeXoVAjwlQCI	ecLBjv\$pd1HIQoE356ZtivIzxSLS1X690EQO
AAOCCAQEARHnQWCIR8CHY1RYOamB/X	Jv/FBeeLDF6bsgFwikUWk0COTH7vpm0Je

C . Finally you will receive an e-mail notification of the certificate as the example below.

	BEGIN CERTIFICATE
MIIF	fDCCBGSgAwlBAglQfju3hLvGVKvSuNZ37MOUqDANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFADCB
jDE	LMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMxFzAVBgNVBAoTDIZIcmITaWduLCBJbmMuMTAwLgYDVQQL
Eyc	IGb3IgVGVzdCBQdXJwb3NIcyBPbmx5LiAgTm8gYXNzdXJhbmNIcy4xMjAwBgNV
BAI	MTKVZIcmITaWduIFRyaWFsIFNIY3VyZSBTZXJ2ZXIgUm9vdCBDQSAtIEcyMB4X
DT/	A5MDQwMTAwMDAwMFoXDTE5MDMzMTIzNTk10VowgcsxCzAJBgNVBAYTAIVTMRcw
FQ	YDVQQKEw5WZXJpU2InbiwgSW5jLjEwMC4GA1UECxMnRm9yIFRIc3QgUHVycG9z
ZXI	/gT25seS4glE5vlGFzc3VyYW5jZXMuMUlwQAYDVQQLEzlUZXJtcyBvZiB1c2Ug
YXC	QgaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cudmVyaXNpZ24uY29tL2Nwcy90ZXN0Y2EgKGMpMDkxLTAr
Bgl	VVBAMTJFZIcmITaWduIFRyaWFsIFNIY3VyZSBTZXJ2ZXIgQ0EgLSBHMjCCASIw
DQ	YJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBANsTzSdPSAMzV5hTV6ImkhXRbCA7
601	/Fx2ZAY1ZWG+lpM47+QX5TcLW0VoOyXwJtSGOj+ZnKr9KMmAlb/jcjM9WHzgi
tJzp	)SVKylU4dOSH2o9UjAPuq0bZA6xfNV4mzr4rggtE5IGlyQ32AbKjqOjgEKvSV
Z/0	61J7EDz7wRWgHY24xRUQrh4C+2y1boQfAq+s1cp4YVDxYInII5aNNxThQvJY7
ibk.	J6jEH+sNuEdElK5g6YzwjVPbFAYu00LYusq/WgR18misNumlMfV+tb1hwM70K
MM	WArVBtFkbkpLlwNpvrhLR/wY8l6tPBHkFQ4Rnwy0nBvzogCNwmWU2f6QUCAwEA
Aa(	CAZcwggGTMDQGCCsGAQUFBwEBBCgwJjAkBggrBgEFBQcwAYYYaHR0cDovL29j
c3A	udmVyaXNpZ24uY29tMBIGA1UdEwEB/wQIMAYBAf8CAQAwSwYDVR0gBEQwQjBA
Bg	oghkgBhvhFAQcVMDIwMAYIKwYBBQUHAgEWJGh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnZlcmlzaWdu
Lm	NvbS9jcHMvdGVzdGNhLzA7BgNVHR8ENDAyMDCgLqAshipodHRwOi8vY3JsLnZl
cm	IzaWduLmNvbS9TVIJUcmIhbFJvb3RHMi5jcmwwDgYDVR0PAQH/BAQDAgEGMG0G
cc	sGAQUFBwEMBGEwX6FdoFswWTBXMFUWCWItYWdIL2dpZjAhMB8wBwYFKw4DAhol
FI/II	0xqGrl2Oa8PPgGrUSBgsexkuMCUWl2h0dHA6Ly9sb2dvLnZlcmlzaWduLmNv
bSS	32c2xvZ28uZ2ImMB0GA1UdDgQWBBQoFxOKvdaitdwGLLe2jtoQZmBu5TAfBgNV
HS	MEGDAWgBRIGeeSb5KdNGOZwPCZyNaljlx/ZTANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFAAOCAQEA
Ng	/A9cj2h5yFC2SJMmE8a9trUmjnorZWO/Ifmdf5ADuQuf+k8arodHpdSeq/f2Gj
wD	lo3oYL2bT/66tw46Kx3Q/Z02pp7YW+BRvKejBYXN9FJxsXEkPKpz4SRvSQLI5Y
Bst	7q03nK0lZQ4/LE+hufgvx08JdqGd4o4cOvZ6o4MQaMgX/0lwNjC+4PWuKfmrK
mr-	+RhpSkc72cEEO9//XsYesTMetY3nOuqXAQqiH4lz3KAzqNgohXXcF8W1F3ytTT
q1y	WbMkJonRpXbE3U0rWI33ywiS7LAk8n4dR8tNoqqIrP6sDtvolx9/+qTPWGnYy
tV0	P/hcJt5CbqE7008EnPQ==
	END CERTIFICATE







E · Save the file with a .cer extension. Then your SSL Certificate file is created, e.g.



**Note:** If you want to import the Certificate to the GV-Recording Server/GV-Video Gateway, you need to save the file with a **.crt** extension.





- 3. Import the SSL Certificate and Private Key files to the server or GV device.
  - A On the GV-System, click the Network button, select WebCam Server and click the Server tab to display the following dialog box. Select Enable SSL, click the Browse button of Certificate file to import the SSL Certificate file (.cer), and click the Browse button of Private key file to import the Private Key file (.cer).

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Audio	JPG	3GPP	Mobile	Multica	st
Genera	i s	Server	Video	SDK	
Run GeoHTTP Server					11
HTTP Port 8			81		
Command Port			4550	_	
Data F	Port		5550	_	
🔽 Ena	able SSL		-		
Port		443			
Certificate file C:\GV-800B-8550\GvS					
Private key file C:\GV-800B-8550\GvS					
Password					
Disable SSL2.0					
Detect UPnP					
OK Cancel Default					

B • On the Web Interface of GV-IP Camera, select Network and select Advanced TCP/IP to display the following page. Enable HTTPS Settings and select Use customized certification and private key. Click the Browse button of Certificate to import the SSL Certificate file (.cer), and click the Browse button of Private Key to import the Private Key file (.cer).

**Note:** These SSL options are only enabled after you install a memory card in the GV-IP Camera. And save the created SSL Certificate and Private Key files in the memory card first.

Ceculision Video and Motion	Apply				
VO Control	HTTPS Settings				
Monitoring     Recording Schedule     Remote Viewlog	In this section you can change the default HTTPS port number (443) to any port within the range 1024-65535. It is a simple method to increase system security using port mapping. You can configure HTTPS connection to an alternative port.				
<ul> <li>Network</li> <li>Status</li> <li>LAN</li> <li>Advanced TCP/IP</li> <li>IP Filtering</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>SNMP</li> <li>Settings</li> <li>Management</li> <li>Logout</li> </ul>	E Password Apply				



C • On the Web Interface of GV-Recording Server/GV-Video Gateway, select Network to display the following page. Enable SSL, click the Browse button of Certificate File (.crt) to import the SSL Certificate file, and click the Browse button of Certificate Key File (.key) to import the Private Key file.

<b>Recording Server</b>				
Navigation	P Network			
<ul> <li>Information</li> <li>Information</li> <li>Storage Information</li> <li>Storage Information</li> <li>Storage Information</li> <li>Storage Information</li> <li>Server Information</li> <li>Camera</li> <li>Camera Setting</li> <li>Motion Detect</li> <li>Server</li> <li>Server</li> <li>Server</li> <li>Server</li> <li>Server</li> <li>Server</li> <li>Server</li> <li>Storage Path</li> <li>Video Gateway</li> <li>Notification</li> <li>Notification</li> <li>Network</li> </ul>	Information Network Interface Card: Mac Address: IP Address: Subnet mask: Gateway: DNS1: DNS2: Setup HTTP Port: SSL:	Intel(R) Gigabit CT Desktop A 6805ca00-6845 192.168.0.26 255.255.252.0 0.0.0.0 80 V Enable Port:	Adapter(192.168.0.26)	
Mail Service		Certificate Key File( key)	server key	Brevues
🗾 Remote ViewLog		certificate Key File(.Key).	Serverskey	Drowse
G 🞯 Advanced Management		Certificate Chain File(.crt):	ca.crt	Browse
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Se User Account		Save	Reload	

**Note:** You might obtain a Certificate Chain File from some SSL authorities. In this case, you can also import the file to the server.