





Extended Validation SSL (EV SSL) Certificates - Competitor Comparison

	GlobalSign ExtendedSSL (EV SSL)	VeriSign Secure Site Pro with EV	GeoTrust True BusinessID with EV	Thawte Web Server Certificate with EV
Corporate Structure	Part of GMO Internet Inc Group, a public company. US HQ in New Hampshire and US support handled through US HQ.	A VeriSign brand (VeriSign owns Thawte and GeoTrust).	A VeriSign brand (VeriSign owns Thawte and GeoTrust).	A VeriSign brand (VeriSign owns Thawte and GeoTrust).
Vetting Method	Organization vetting in line with approved CA/B Forum published guidelines	Organization vetting in line with approved CA/B Forum published guidelines	Organization vetting in line with approved CA/B Forum published guidelines	Organization vetting in line with approved CA/B Forum published guidelines
Browser Recognition	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported
Enhanced Browser Behaviour				
Encryption Level	✓ SGC enabled Free of Charge. Steps weak 40 bit browsers up to strong 128 bit, provides at least 128 bit and up to 256 bit on all popular non-legacy browsers	✓ SGC enabled. Steps weak 40 bit browsers up to strong 128 bit, provides at least 128 bit and up to 256 bit on all popular non-legacy	✗ Not SGC enabled. Will not step up legacy browsers from 40 bit to 128 bit. Will keep legacy browsers at 40 bit only.	✗ Not SGC enabled. Will not step up legacy browsers from 40 bit to 128 bit. Will keep legacy browsers at 40 bit only.
Confidence Enhancing Clickable Site Seal	✓ "Secured by GlobalSign" clickable site seal	✓	✓	✓
Installation Healthcheck	Server availability, certificate installation, common error checking and site seal installation all checked free of charge for every certificate issued	✗	✗	✗
Server Licensing Model	3 server licenses For web server, backup server and third for additional server or load balancer. Usage is customer defined	1 server license For web server only	1 server license For web server only	1 server license For web server only
Additional Server License Policy	Additional packs of three server licenses available for \$899	Additional server licenses at \$1499	Additional server licenses at \$899	Additional server licenses at \$899
Warranty	\$100,000 underwritten by insurance	\$250,000	✗	✗
Single Certificate Support for www & non-www sites	✓ Single SSL Certificate is always issued to both www and non-www web sites	✗	✗	✗
Standard Retail Price 1 year	\$899	\$1499	\$899 (USD)	\$899 (USD)
Standard Retail Price 2 year	\$1399	\$2695	\$1573(USD)	\$1499 (USD)