

## Organization Validated SSL Certificates - Competitor Comparison

	GlobalSign OrganizationSSL	GeoTrust True BusinessID	Thawte Web Server Certificate Thawte SGC SuperCert
<b>Corporate Structure</b>	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, support handled in California and South Africa.	Owned by VeriSign (VeriSign owns Thawte and GeoTrust). HQ in California, support handled in California and South Africa.
<b>Vetting Method</b>	Organization vetting turnaround in 1-2 business days	Organization vetting	Organization vetting
<b>Browser Recognition</b>	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported	All popular browsers and mobile devices supported
<b>Encryption Level</b>	<p>✓ <b>SGC enabled Free of Charge.</b> 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</p>	<p>✗ <b>Not SGC enabled.</b> Will not step up legacy browsers from 40 bit to 128 bit. Will keep legacy browsers at 40 bit only.</p>	<p>✗ <b>Web Server Certificate Not SGC enabled.</b> Will not step up legacy browsers from 40 bit to 128 bit. Will keep legacy browsers at 40 bit only.</p> <p>✓ <b>SGC SuperCert.</b> 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</p>
<b>Confidence Enhancing Clickable Site Seal</b>	✓ "Secured by GlobalSign" clickable site seal included	✓	✓
<b>Installation Healthcheck</b>	Server availability, certificate installation, common error checking and site seal installation all checked free of charge for every certificate issued	✗	✗
<b>Server Licensing Model</b>	<b>3 server licenses</b> For web server, backup server and third for additional server or load balancer. Usage is customer defined	<b>1 server license</b> For web server only	<b>1 server license</b> For web server only
<b>Additional Server License Policy</b>	Additional packs of three server licenses available for £125	Additional server licenses at \$399	Additional server licenses at \$249 (USD) for Web Server Certificate / \$699 (USD) for SGC SuperCert
<b>Warranty</b>	\$100,000 underwritten by insurance	\$10,000	✗
<b>Wildcard SSL</b>	✓ \$600 option	✓ \$995	✗
<b>IP Address Support</b>	✓ Allows SSL Certificate to be issued to public IP address	✗	✗
<b>Single Certificate Support for www &amp; non-www sites</b>	✓ Single SSL Certificate is always issued to both www and non-www web sites	✗	✗
<b>Subject Alternative Name (SAN) Support</b>	✓ Allows up to three Subject Alternative Names for localhosts to be entered during application (such as "server1", "exchange-server", etc	✗	✗
<b>Trial Availability</b>	✓ 30 days on Test GlobalSign Root CA	✗	✗
<b>Validity Periods</b>	1 to 5 years	1 to 3 years	1 to 3 years
<b>Standard Retail Price 1 year Standard SSL</b>	\$349	\$399	\$249 (USD) for <b>Web Server Certificate</b> \$699 (USD) for <b>SGC SuperCert</b>
<b>Standard Retail Price 1 year Wildcard SSL</b>	\$949	\$995	✗