

*.SO.local Self Signed SSL Certificate

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so.local.wildcard.self-signed.2026-2036.crt (<http://www.so.local/ssl/so.local.wildcard.self-signed.2026-2036.crt>)

so.local.wildcard.self-signed.2026-2036.key (<http://www.so.local/ssl/so.local.wildcard.self-signed.2026-2036.key>)

Import the certificate on end user devices

manually import the `server.crt` file into the trusted root store of every device accessing the site:

- **Windows:** Double-click `server.crt` -> Click **Install Certificate** -> Choose **Local Machine** -> Choose **Place all certificates in the following store** -> Browse and select **Trusted Root Certification Authorities**.
- **macOS:** Double-click `server.crt` to open Keychain Access. Drag it into the **System** keychain. Double-click the imported certificate, expand the **Trust** section, and change "When using this certificate" to **Always Trust**.
- **Linux (Ubuntu/Debian):** Copy the file to `/usr/local/share/ca-certificates/server.crt` and run `sudo update-ca-certificates`.
- **iOS / Android:** You must email/airdrop the `.crt` file to the device, install it via settings, and (on iOS) specifically go to *Settings -> General -> About -> Certificate Trust Settings* to enable full trust for it.

Locations currently used

Nginx Proxy Manager on Ubuntu Server

How to create another one,

```
sudo apt-get install openssl
```

```
nano ssl.conf
```

```
[req]
default_bits      = 2048
default_keyfile   = server.key
```

```
distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
req_extensions      = v3_req
x509_extensions     = v3_req
prompt              = no
```

```
[req_distinguished_name]
```

```
C          = UK
ST         = Nottinghamshire
L          = Mansfield
O          = Sherwood Observatory
OU         = IT
CN         = *.so.local
```

```
[v3_req]
```

```
keyUsage = critical, digitalSignature, keyEncipherment
extendedKeyUsage = serverAuth
subjectAltName = @alt_names
```

```
[alt_names]
```

```
DNS.1 = so.local
DNS.2 = *.so.local
```

```
openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 3650 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout server.key -out server.crt -config
ssl.conf
```

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