




Extended Validation SSL Certificates

GeoTrust and Thawte Comparison




	GlobalSign ExtendedSSL Validation	GeoTrust True BusinessID with EV	Thawte Web Server Certificates with EV
Corporate Structure	Owned by GMO, a public company. Offices for each major territory – US, UK, Belgium (supporting EU) & Asia-Pac.	Symantec owned brand	Symantec owned brand
Vetting Method	Organisation vetting in line with approved CA/B Forum published guidelines	Organisation vetting in line with approved CA/B Forum published guidelines	Organisation vetting in line with approved CA/B Forum published guidelines
Insurance Speed	3 to 5 business days	1 to 10 business days	1 to 10 business days
Browser Recognition	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	✗ 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	✓ “Secured by GeoTrust” clickable site seal	✓ “Secured by Thawte” 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	Unlimited server licenses	Unlimited server licenses	1 server license For web server only Additional licenses at \$426/€289
Warranty	✓ \$250,000 underwritten by insurance	✓ \$150,000	✗
Single Certificate Support for www & non-www sites	✓ Single SSL Certificate is always issued to both www and non-www websites	✗	✗
Subject Alternative Name (SAN) Support	✓ Allows up to 40 domains to be included within a single Certificate. (Includes any combination of unified communications, FQDN's, multi-level subdomains)	✗	✗
Malware Monitoring	✓ Free HackAlert Detection Service	✗	✗
Standard Retail Price 1 year	£499 / €679	£229 / €249	\$599 (USD) / €399 Unable to buy in British pounds
Standard Retail Price 2 year	£799 / €1089	£523 / €436	\$995 (USD) / €659 Unable to buy in British pounds

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VeriSign Comparison

	GlobalSign ExtendedSSL Validation	VeriSign Secure Site with EV	VeriSign Secure Site Pro with EV
Corporate Structure	Owned by GMO, a public company. Offices for each major territory – US, UIK, Belgium (supporting EU) & Asia-Pac	Symantec owned brand	Symantec owned brand
Vetting Method	Organisation vetting in line with approved CA/B Forum published guidelines	Organisation vetting in line with approved CA/B Forum published guidelines	Organisation vetting in line with approved CA/B Forum published guidelines
Insurance Speed	3 to 5 business days	-	-
Browser Recognition	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	X	✓ 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
Confidence Enhancing Clickable Site Seal	✓ “Secured by GlobalSign” clickable site seal	✓ “VeriSign Trusted” clickable site seal	✓ “VeriSign Trusted” 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	Unlimited server licenses	1 server license For web server only Additional licenses at £599 / €950	1 server license For web server only Additional licenses at £799 / €1350
Warranty	✓ \$250,000 underwritten by insurance	✓ \$100,000	✓ \$250,000
Single Certificate Support for www & non-www sites	✓ Single SSL Certificate is always issued to both www and non-www websites		X
Subject Alternative Name (SAN) Support	✓ Allows up to 40 domains to be included within a single Certificate. (Includes any combination of unified communications, FQDN's, multi-level subdomains)	✓	✓
Malware Monitoring	✓ Free HackAlert Detection Service	✓ Daily Malware scanning	✓ Daily Malware scanning
Standard Retail Price 1 year	£499 / €679	£599 / €995	£899 / €1499
Standard Retail Price 2 year	£799 / €1089	£949 / €1790	£1495 / €1495

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