

Organisation Validated SSL Certificates - VeriSign Comparison

| | GlobalSign OrganizationSSL | VeriSign Secure Site | VeriSign Secure Site Pro |
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| Corporate Structure | Part of GMO Internet Inc Group, a public company. UK HQ in UK and UK support handled through UK HQ. | A VeriSign brand (VeriSign owns Thawte and GeoTrust). | A VeriSign brand (VeriSign owns Thawte and GeoTrust). |
| Vetting Method | Organisation vetting turnaround in 1-2 business days | Organisation vetting | Organisation vetting |
| Browser Recognition | All popular browsers and mobile devices supported | All popular browsers and mobile devices supported | All popular browsers and mobile devices supported |
| 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. | ✓ 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 browsers |
| Confidence Enhancing Clickable Site Seal | ✓ “Secured by GlobalSign” clickable site seal included | ✓ | ✓ |
| 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 |
| Additional Server License Policy | Additional packs of three server licenses available for €262 | Additional server licenses at €450 | Additional server licenses at €1150 |
| Warranty | \$100,000 underwritten by insurance | \$250,000 | \$250,000 |
| Wildcard SSL | ✓ €450 option | ✗ | ✗ |
| IP Address Support | ✓ Allows SSL Certificate to be issued to public IP address | ✗ | ✗ |
| Single Certificate Support for www & non-www sites | ✓ Single SSL Certificate is always issued to both www and non-www web sites | ✗ | ✗ |
| 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, IP addresses and localhost names) | ✗ | ✗ |
| Trial Availability | ✓ 30 days on Test GlobalSign Root CA | ✗ | ✗ |
| Validity Periods | 1 to 5 years | 1 to 3 years | 1 to 3 years |
| Standard Retail Price 1 year Standard SSL | €262 | €450 | €1150 |
| Standard Retail Price 1 year Wildcard SSL | €712 | ✗ | ✗ |