

# Installing and Managing SSL Certificates

Install free Let's Encrypt certificates or upload custom SSL certificates in DirectAdmin.

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DirectAdmin makes it easy to secure your websites with HTTPS using free Let's Encrypt certificates or your own custom SSL.

## Install a free Let's Encrypt certificate

1. Go to **Account Manager → SSL Certificates**.
2. Select the domain you want to secure.
3. Choose **Free & automatic certificate from Let's Encrypt**.
4. Enable the certificate for the domain and any required subdomains (such as `www`).
5. Click **Save**. DirectAdmin requests and installs the certificate automatically.

## Force HTTPS

After installation, enable **Force SSL with HTTPS redirect** on the same page so visitors are always redirected to the secure version of your site.

## Custom certificates

If you purchased an SSL from a certificate authority, paste the certificate, private key, and CA bundle into the appropriate fields and save. Let's Encrypt certificates renew automatically on DanumHost servers.