IBM Web Server CSR Creation and Installation

How to generate a CSR in IBM HTTP Web Server

- 1. To begin, you will open IKEYMAN to create a key pair and certificate request in the Key Database. You can make a new database for each key and request, or store them all in one database.
- 2. To create a new database, start IKEYMAN, select Key Database File and click on New, then enter your new database name. Hit OK, then enter and confirm your password, and click OK again.
- 3. To create the new key pair and CSR, open your database name in IKEYMAN.
- 4. Choose 'Create', and then click on 'New Certificate Request'. Enter the information in the form given. For keysize, use the greatest size available, preferably 2048-bit.
- 5. When you've completed the form, click OK. Finally, send the CSR file to us for our process.

Installing the Intermediate and Root Certificates

- 1. In UNIX, enter IKEYMAN from the command prompt. In Windows, start the Key Management utility in the IBM HTTP Server folder.
- 2. In the main User Interface, choose Key Database File. Choose Open.
- 3. Select your key database and click on **OK**.
- 4. Next, enter your password and click **OK**.
- 5. Click on the link to Signer Certificates in the Key Database content frame. Hit the Add button.
- 6. Choose the certificate you are adding (or browse to find the certificate), then select OK. Begin with the TrustedRoot.crt. If you get a message that this file is already installed, select to continue.
- 7. Next, go ahead and upload the IntermediateCA.crt file in the same manner in which you installed the TrustedRoot.

Installing your Primary Server SSL Certificate (your_domain_name.crt)

- 1. In IKEYMAN, in your Key Database, click on Personal Certificates, then the Receive button.
- Choose your SSL Certificate (your_domain_name.crt) from the Receive Certificate from File Box. Then click on OK.

For further assistance, check with IBM as they have a helpful guide for SSL Installation.