

## Mac OS X CSR Creation and Installation

### How to generate a CSR for Mac OS X (version 10.5)

1. Start the Server Admin tool and login to the server for which you will be configuring SSL.
2. Click on the Certificates tab, and then the + button to create a new certificate.
3. Enter the requested information for your organization as follows -

**Common Name** - The name through which the site or server will be accessed (e.g., www.domain.com).

**Organization** - The legally registered name of your organization/company.

**Organization Unit** - The name of your department within the organization (frequently this entry will be listed as "IT" or is simply left blank).

**City** - The city in which your organization is located.

**State** - The state in which your organization is located.

**Country Code** - If you do not know your country's two digit code, [find it on our list](#).

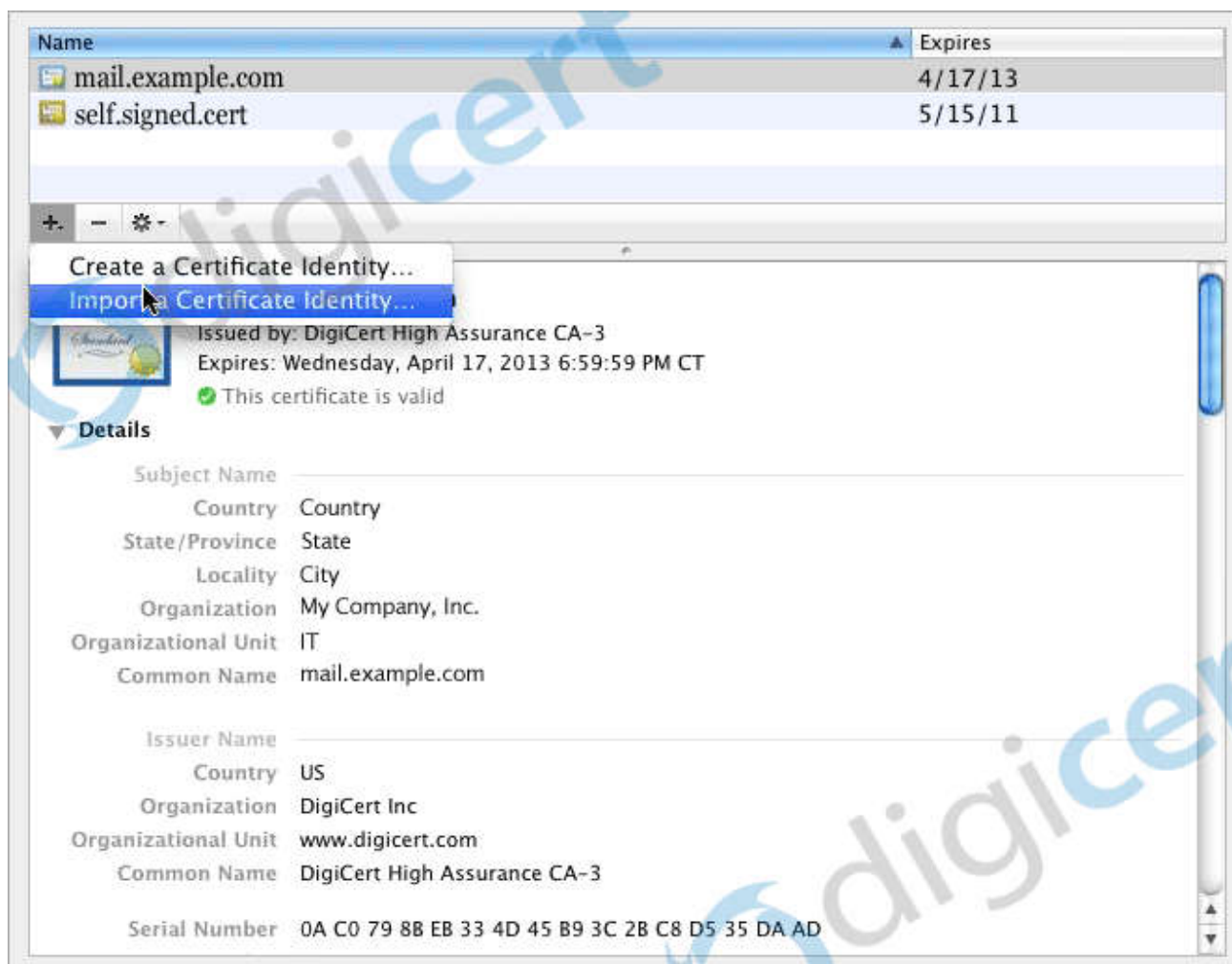
**Private Key Size** - requires 2048 bit private keys because 1024 bit keys are considered insecure.

**Private Key Passphrase** - Not required. If entered, you will use this password again when importing your certificate.

4. Click the Save button to save your CSR data. Next, click on the wheel icon to "Generate Certificate Signing Request (CSR)." A new window will open.
5. You can now either click and drag the CSR file and [submit to us](#) for our process.

### Mac OS X Server SSL Certificate Installation (version 10.5)

1. Open 'Server Admin' then click '**Certificates**'.
2. Click '+' then select '**Import a Certificate Identity**'.



3. Drag the following 3 files into this window then click 'Import':

1. your\_website\_com.crt
2. IntermediateCA.crt
3. If you created your CSR using openssl you will also need to import the your\_website\_com.key file.



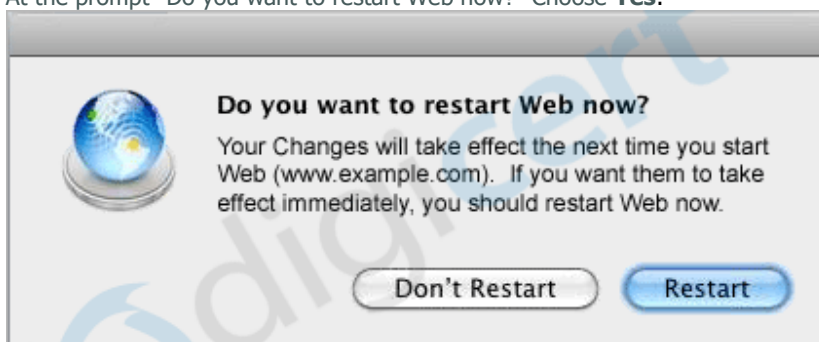
4. Assign the SSL Certificate to the desired services:

**For Mail:**

0. On the left window panel click **Mail**.
1. Click **Settings**.
2. Click **Advanced**.
3. Click **Security**.
4. Assign the newly-installed SSL Certificate to SMTP or IMAP Services.

**For Web Services:**

5. Click **Web**.
6. Click **Sites**.
7. Choose the site you want to select the certificate onto.
8. Click the **Security** tab.
9. Check **Enable Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)**.
10. Choose the certificate.
11. At the prompt "Do you want to restart Web now?" Choose **Yes**.



Your certificate should now be installed and ready to use.