## **GNU/Linux Administration - Feature #755**

# Generate a Self-Signed SSL Certificate With OpenSSL

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Assignee:	Daniel Curtis	% Done:	100%
Category:	Web Server	Estimated time:	0.10 hour
Target version:	*nix	Spent time:	0.50 hour

### **Description**

This is a simple way of creating a self-signed SSL certificate for testing with openssl.

• Create the self-signed SSL certificate request and key:

```
openssl req -sha512 -newkey rsa:4096 -keyout ssl.example.com.key -out ssl.example.com.crt -day s 365 -nodes
```

• Then create the new self-signed certificate:

```
openssl x509 -signkey ssl.example.com.key -in ssl.example.com.crt -req -days 365 -out ssl.example.com.crt
```

## Resources

- http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10175812/how-to-create-a-self-signed-certificate-with-openssl
- https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/openssl-essentials-working-with-ssl-certificates-private-keys-and-csrs

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