Issue a Free SSL Certificate on DirectAdmin — Step by Step 2026

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In short To issue SSL on DirectAdmin: open SSL Certificates for the domain, choose Free & automatic certificate from Let's Encrypt, select the domains and click Save. Then enable Force SSL. The certificate auto-renews.

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Securing your site with an **SSL** certificate puts it on **https**, protects visitor data and improves your search rankings. **DirectAdmin** issues a free Let's Encrypt certificate easily. In this guide from the Hyyat Host team we show the steps.

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Before you start you need a created site and a domain pointing to your server — see creating a website on DirectAdmin.

Steps to issue the certificate

1. **Open SSL Certificates** From the user panel choose `SSL Certificates` for the domain.
2. **Choose Let’s Encrypt** Choose `Free & automatic certificate from Let’s Encrypt`.
3. **Select the domains** Enable the domain, www and mail if you want them covered.

4. **Save** Click `Save` to issue the certificate automatically.
5. **Enable Force SSL** From the domain settings enable `Force SSL` to redirect visitors to https.

The Let's Encrypt certificate auto-renews before it expires, so no periodic action is needed.

Common issues and fixes

- **Issuance fails:** most often the domain doesn't point to your server IP — fix the A record and retry.
- **Site shows «not secure»:** make sure Force SSL is enabled.
- **Mixed content:** update image and file links to https.

Related guides

- Install WordPress on DirectAdmin.
- Backups on DirectAdmin.
- Securing the DirectAdmin panel.

Next step

- Make sure Force SSL is enabled.
- Enable backups.
- See the VPS control panel comparison to learn each panel's strengths.

And if you'd like us to secure your site for you, open a support ticket — we reply within 24 hours at most.

Frequently asked questions

How do I issue SSL on DirectAdmin?
From SSL Certificates for the domain choose Free & automatic certificate from Let’s Encrypt and click Save.

Is the certificate free?
Yes, Let's Encrypt certificates are completely free and auto-renew.

How do I force the site to https?

From the domain settings enable Force SSL to redirect visitors to https automatically.

Need this service from Hyyat Host?Our team handles it for you, with support replying to tickets within 24 hours at most.

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