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## We Specialize in Digital Certificates

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Certificate Authority (CA)	Thawte	GlobalSign	Comodo	DigiCert	Go Daddy
Offering SSL since...	1995 (first international CA)	1996	2002	2003	2004
Core Business	SSL certificates, code signing certificates, certificate management tools	SSL certificates, code signing certificates, certificate management tools	Desktop software, firewall downloads, a web browser	SSL certificates, code signing certificates, certificate management tools	Domain registration, web hosting
Certificate Support	24/5 from call centers in the USA, Ireland, and Australia; staff speaks 18 languages	Mon-Fri 8 am to 10 pm EST	Self-help website	No support for DV SSL; limited OV and EV support on weekdays from the USA and the UK	24/7 central call center; English and Spanish support only
CA Issues Strictly from Its Own Roots (highest level of security)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
CA Does Not License Intermediate Roots (highest level of security)	Yes	No	No	Yes, but no root CA to support DV SSL	Yes
Uncompromised Network	Yes	No	No	Yes	No

## Reasons to Switch to Thawte

**We make SSL our business in order to protect yours.** Thawte online security is trusted by millions of people around the world. Here are just a few reasons to switch to Thawte:

### 1. The world's first international Certificate Authority

As the world's first international Certificate Authority, we have a 17-year proven track record of providing world-class security you can count on.

## 2. SSL expertise

Unlike many SSL vendors, digital certificates are our core business – we don't focus on anything else. That's why Thawte is the global SSL expert, offering a complete range of SSL products, including EV, OV, DV, SGC, Wildcard and SAN SSL certificates to customers worldwide. Our Trusted Site Seal, available in 18 languages, is globally recognized for its distinctive, dated timestamp – providing visual proof that your site can be trusted.

Thawte delivers easy and efficient ordering and management of certificates, from product selection to certificate management, to expert, multi-lingual customer support. Our Thawte Certificate Center streamlines your certificate management process by enabling you to keep track of all of your certificates in one place and easily renew, revoke and reissue from one central location.

## 3. The smart choice

Thawte's combination of digital certificate products, uncompromised infrastructure, global reputation, security track record and world-class multilingual support make Thawte the world's best value in online protection.

Protect your data, safeguard your business, and translate trust to your customers with high-assurance, digital certificates from Thawte, the world's first international specialist in online security.

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