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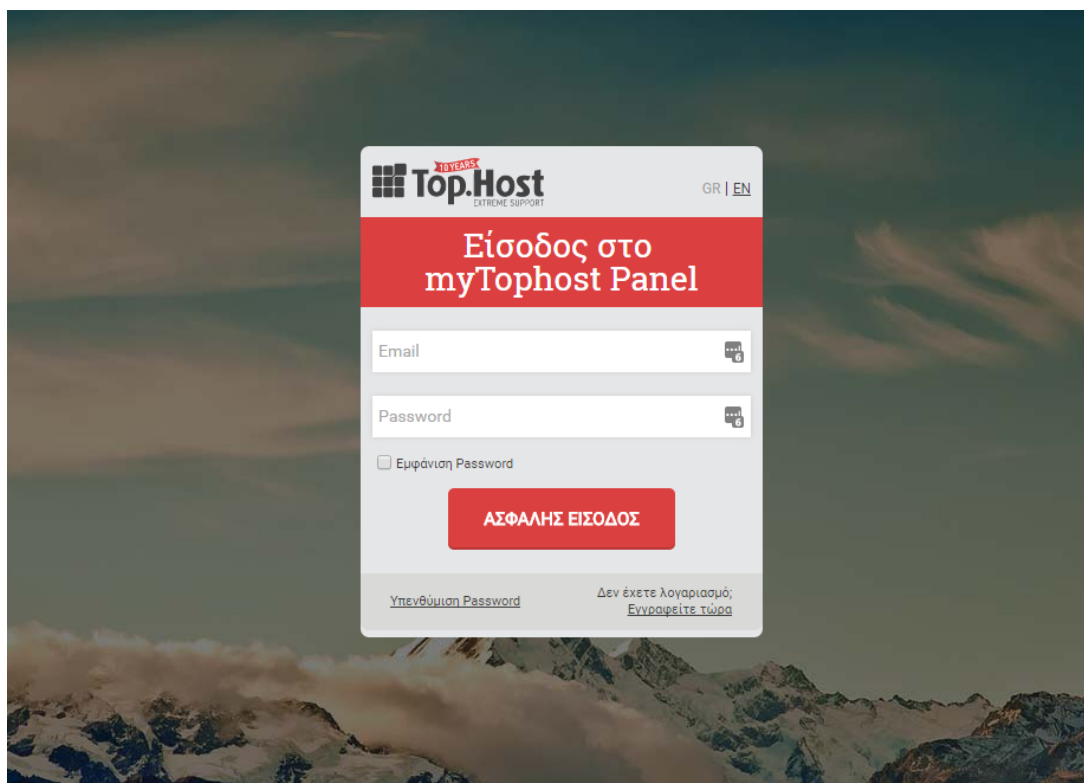
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Let's Encrypt SSL Certificate is a Certificate Authority (CA) that enables you to create a free SSL certificate for your domain.

You can install it easily through Plesk by following these steps:

1. [Log in to myTophost Panel](#) and select **Plesk Login** to connect to Plesk of the package you are interested in.



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2. In **Websites & Domains** tab, choose **SSL/TLS Certificates**.

The screenshot shows the 'Websites & Domains' management interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various tools like Mail, Applications, Files, Databases, Statistics, Account, WordPress, and SEO Toolkit. The main panel shows the 'Websites & Domains' section for a specific domain. It includes options to 'Add Domain', 'Add Subdomain', and 'Add Domain Alias'. Below this, there's a section for 'Website at httpdocs/' with links for 'Hosting Settings', 'Open in web', 'Preview', and 'Description'. A row of buttons includes 'My CMS', 'Log In', 'Check Security', 'Plugins', 'Themes', 'Clone', and 'Copy Data'. Further down, there's an 'SEO Toolkit' section with 'Scan' and 'Add keywords' buttons. The bottom part of the interface displays a grid of service tiles. A red box highlights the 'SSL/TLS Certificates' tile, which has a yellow warning icon and the text 'Not Secured'. A red arrow points to this tile from the right side of the interface.


3. In **Entry-level protection** category, click on **Get it free** button.

The screenshot displays the 'SSL/TLS Certificate for' page. At the top, it says 'SSL/TLS Certificate for' followed by a domain name. Below this, a yellow warning banner states: 'Your domain is not secured with a valid SSL/TLS certificate. Order or upload one to secure your domain.' Underneath the banner, there's a section titled 'Entry-level protection'. This section features a green shield icon with a lock, a paragraph of text about Let's Encrypt DV certificates, and a blue 'Get it free' button which is highlighted with a red box. To the right of the text, it says 'Powered by' followed by the 'Let's Encrypt' logo.

4. In the next window,

SSL/TLS Certificate for

The current SSL/TLS certificate is valid to June 10, 2020. It will be used to secure your website until a new one is issued.

 **Let's Encrypt**

Entry-level protection
[\[Choose another\]](#)

Let's Encrypt is a certificate authority (CA) that allows you to create a free SSL/TLS certificate for your domain.
By proceeding you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the [Let's Encrypt Terms of Service](#).
Note: The certificate will be automatically renewed 30 days in advance before its expiration.

Email address*
Make sure to use a valid email address to receive important notifications and warnings.

☒ Secure the wildcard domain (Including **www** and **webmail**)
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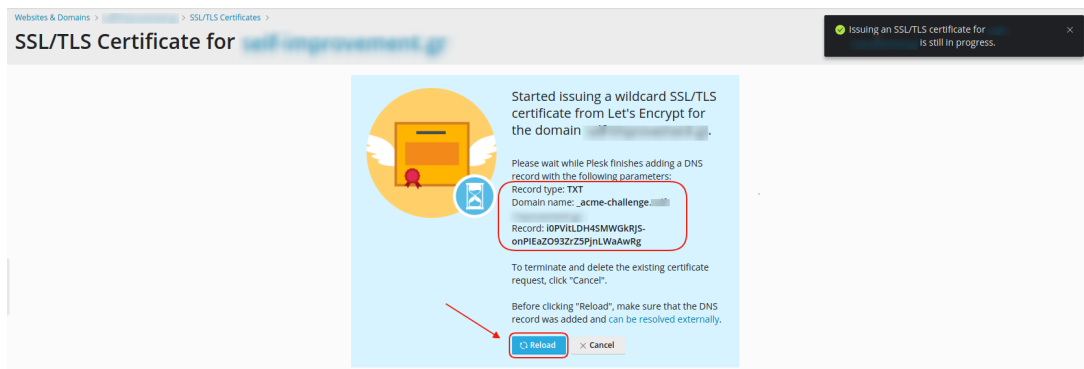
☒ Include a "www" subdomain for the domain and each selected alias
www

☒ Secure webmail on this domain
webmail

☒ Assign the certificate to mail domain
IMAP, POP, SMTP on

- Type your email address (may be used in emergency announcements or some key loss to resubmit)
- Check **Secure the wildcard domain (including www and webmail)**, which includes **www.yourdomain.com**, the **webmail** and all the rest **subdomains** of your main domain, in case that they exist. Otherwise, you can choose only the instance you want to be secured:
 - If you want to install SSL for **www.yourdomain.com**, check the box **Include a "www" subdomain for the domain and each selected alias**
 - If you want to install SSL for webmail, check the box **Secure webmail on this domain**.
- Check **Assign the certificate to mail domain, which includes IMAP, POP and SMTP service of your domain in case that it is necessary**.
- Select on **Get it Free**

4. In order Let's encrypt to be activated, a **TXT record** needs to be added in your domain's DNS zone. In case that DNS zone responds from the same server, TXT record is added automatically. Otherwise you need to manually add the corresponding TXT record in your DNS zone. Once TXT record has been added on the DNS zone, click on **Reload** and give some minutes for SSL to be issued.



4. Upon completion of the installation, there is a confirmation message (as shown in the following message) that indicates the SSL is successfully installed on your domain.

