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**We include a free SSL certificate for every website (domain) on your plan,** as long as you are either using our provided nameservers, or pointing your website to our server IP address (via DNS "A" and "AAAA" records).

An SSL certificate ensures all traffic to your website is encrypted, which is necessary for processing online payments and even processing login information for your end-users. Browsers now show a warning when entering into a non-SSL secured website, so this can be avoided with any one of our hosting plans. For those that want to go beyond the basic SSL requirements, we also offer extended validation (EV), wildcard SSL and other types of premium SSL products [for order](#).