

Manually install an SSL certificate on my AWS Server

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After your certificate request is approved, you can [download your certificate](#) from the SSL manager and install it on your Amazon Web Services (AWS) server. This guide focuses on the Application Load Balancer (ALB) within the Elastic Load Balancer (ELB) platform. **Note:**

â€¢ You can generate a certificate signing request (CSR) on your [Elastic Compute Cloud \(EC2\) instance](#). There are multiple ways to do this. Check your server documentation for more information.

â€¢ If you're utilizing the Elastic Container Service (ECS), you'll want to connect to your [Windows](#) or [Linux](#) instance and [install the certificate manually](#). Sign in to your Amazon EC2 console at

<https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2>. In the **Navigation menu** on the left, expand **NETWORK & SECURITY** and select **Load Balancers**. In the main panel, select the load balancer where you wish to upload your certificate. In the new section below, click on the **Listeners** tab. Click **Change** in the **SSL Certificate** column for your **HTTPS (Secure HTTP) Load Balancer Protocol**. In the new **Select Certificate** window, click the radio button for **Upload a new SSL certificate to AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)**. For **Certificate Name**, type in a name that will allow you to easily identify your SSL at a later date. For the **Private Key** field, simply paste the text from your `cool.example.com.key` file. This should include the `"-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----"` and `"-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----"` lines. For the **Public Key Certificate** field, simply paste the text from your `randomly_named.crt` file. Be sure to include the `"-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----"` and `"-----END CERTIFICATE-----"` lines. For the **Certificate Chain** field, simply paste the text from your `gd_bundle.crt` (or similar) file. Be sure to include the `"-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----"` and `"-----END CERTIFICATE-----"` lines. You should have a total of three certificate bundles in this text field. Click the blue **Save** button to finalize your SSL install. **Note:** As a courtesy, we provide information about how to use certain third-party products, but we do not endorse or directly support third-party products and we are not responsible for the functions or reliability of such products. Third-party marks and logos are registered trademarks of their respective owners. All rights reserved.

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