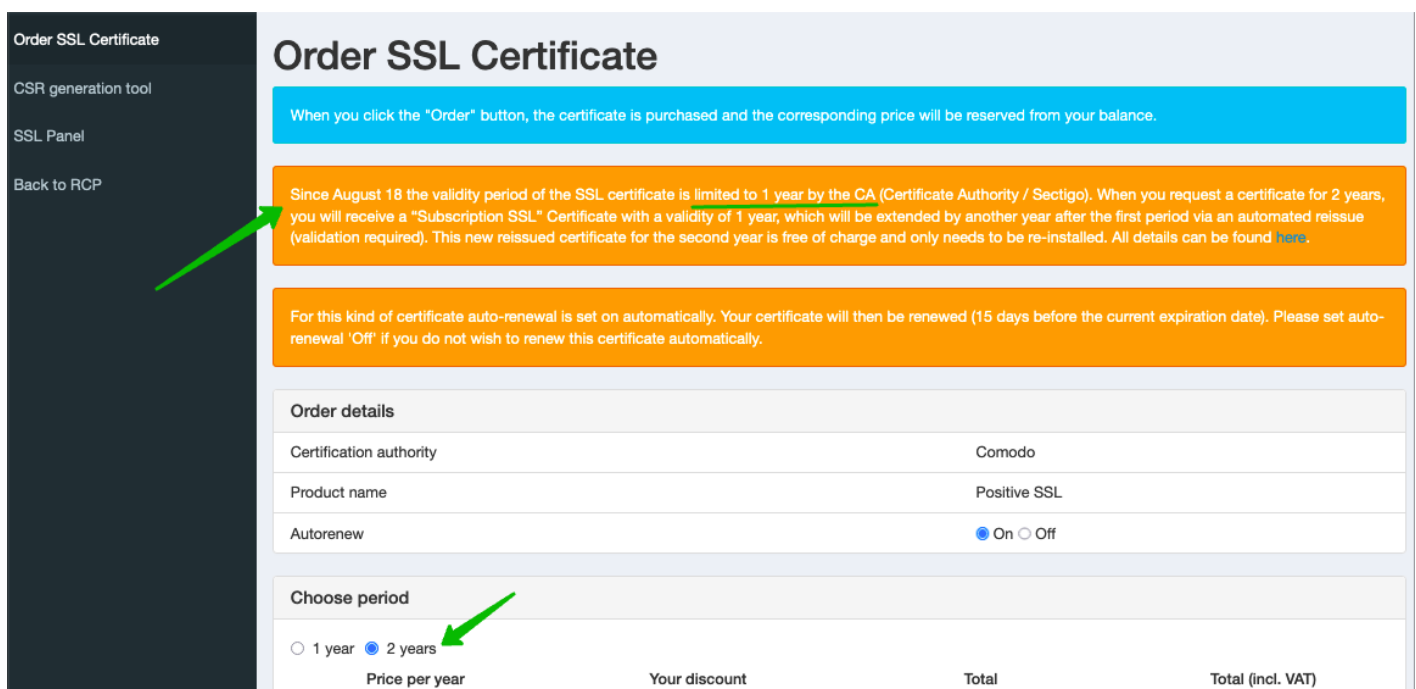


Why is my SSL Certificate only valid for 1 year when I ordered it for 2 years ?

This article provides the explanation about the 1 year validity of the SSL Certificate and current Sectigo Policy for the certificates.

From Aug-Sep 2020, Google and Mozilla (together with Apple, who did it first) will no longer accept freshly issued certificates having a validity term of more than 398 days.

All publicly trusted SSL server certificates with a longer validity period issued before September 1, 2020 will be maintained for the whole duration.



The screenshot shows the 'Order SSL Certificate' interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with links: 'Order SSL Certificate', 'CSR generation tool', 'SSL Panel', and 'Back to RCP'. The main content area has a title 'Order SSL Certificate' and a blue notice bar stating that clicking 'Order' reserves the price from the balance. Below this are two orange informational boxes. The first box explains that since August 18, the validity is limited to 1 year by the CA (Sectigo), and a 2-year request results in a 'Subscription SSL' certificate with a 1-year validity that is automatically reissued for the second year at no charge. The second box states that auto-renewal is set on by default and will renew 15 days before expiration. Below these are two sections: 'Order details' and 'Choose period'. The 'Order details' section shows 'Certification authority' as Comodo, 'Product name' as Positive SSL, and 'Autorenew' as 'On'. The 'Choose period' section has two radio buttons: '1 year' and '2 years', with the '2 years' button selected and a green arrow pointing to it. At the bottom, there are four columns: 'Price per year', 'Your discount', 'Total', and 'Total (incl. VAT)'.

Order details	
Certification authority	Comodo
Product name	Positive SSL
Autorenew	☒ On ☐ Off

Choose period	
☐ 1 year	☒ 2 years

Price per year	Your discount	Total	Total (incl. VAT)
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If you have ordered a SSL Certificate after this period for 2 years, Sectigo will grant initially the certificate for 1 year (365 days) and at the end of 1 year period another year will be added to your certificate via an **automatic initiated reissue for which validation is required!**

You will receive a notification once the reissue for the second period is initiated.

More information about this reissue can be found here:

Article: [Why-was-a-reissue-automatically-initiated-for-my-SSL-Certificate-](#)

General subscription SSL information in [this article](#).

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