



trust has no small print...



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:: secure e-mail communication ::

thawte is a global enterprise that provides digital trust solutions. As a trusted Certification Authority, **thawte** has built a reputation for offering outstanding value for money and superb customer service.

A **thawte** Personal E-mail Certificate allows you to secure your e-mail communications by digitally signing and encrypting your e-mails... absolutely FREE!

Sensitive information is not limited to online transactions or website forms. By securing your personal and business e-mail with a **thawte** Personal E-mail Certificate, you ensure the safety of all your outbound e-mail communication. Furthermore, those communicating with you will be able to verify that mail coming from you, is in fact from your email address.

Personal E-mail Certificates can be used to:

- **Sign** your e-mail communications so that people know the mail came from your e-mail address.
- **Encrypt** your e-mail communications to prevent unauthorized people from reading them.
- **Authenticate** your identity to Web servers. Most modern Web browsers allow you to use a Personal E-mail certificate from **thawte** to authenticate your e-mail address to a Web server.

What is involved in getting a Personal E-mail Certificate?

A simple registration process allows you to enjoy the benefits of **thawte's** Personal Certification System - the only free system of its kind.

Instilling a responsible mindset

Email is fast becoming the dominant form of communication globally. The idea of protecting information and verifying the identity of entities should not be limited to businesses that acquire Web server certificates for e-commerce or other purposes. In a virtual world, where trust is the only way to communicate and conduct business with peace of mind, **thawte** has recognized that all communication has the right to be protected and verified. Hence, the **thawte** Personal E-mail certificate is offered absolutely FREE of charge in order to promote a culture of trust on the Web.

What does a *thawte* Personal E-mail certificate do?

- It inspires trust in those who receive your e-mail communication, by verifying that you are who you say you are.
- It guarantees information privacy and protects information sent by you to others via e-mail.
- It entitles you to become part of a community whereby you can earn 'trust points. Over a period of time you can become fully trusted, and in turn, empower others to become fully trusted.

What is the Web of Trust (WOT)?

The Web of Trust was devised by **thawte** to promote a culture of trust. It is a certification system that allows your identity to be validated for use in your Personal Certificate. This is done through approaching a recognized Notary who, on being shown the relevant proof, will validate your ID. You, in turn, can then become a Notary yourself, and begin validating others identities.

Join the Web of Trust (WOT) for free and:

- Sign your mail
- Certify your friends and acquaintances
- Accumulate Trust Points for use in e-commerce
- Access a directory of Notaries that spans the globe
- Acquire a certificate containing your full name
- Become a Notary and empower others to become fully trusted

How does the Web of Trust(WOT) work?

When you first enroll in the **thawte** Personal Certification System your identity is not trusted. This means that you are not able to put your name into any certificates - your name simply appears as "**thawte** Freemail Member".

Adding your name to the certificate is a simple matter of finding a Web of Trust Notary in your area using the Notary map. A Notary will be able to award you a number of Trust Points when you appear in person with your necessary identifying documentation.

The more experienced the Notary, the more Trust Points he/she can assign to you. Notaries can assign between 10 and 35 points. Once you have 50 Trust Points you become trusted, and you can put your name in your personal certificate.

thawte's Personal E-mail Certificate offers unrivalled benefits:

- It's free. There is no 'catch' or small print - a **thawte** Personal E-mail Certificate can be used indefinitely at no cost.
- Enroll once for multiple certificates - once you have enrolled in **thawte's** Personal E-mail certificate system you can return any number of times to update your profile, request and obtain certificates, or revoke existing certificates.
- Easy of use - you can log in to your certificate account from anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- A unique 'Web of Trust' community - **thawte** empowers existing members to become notaries, allowing them to certify the identity of other **thawte** personal certificate users. This increases the trust associated with personal certificates and allows individuals to gradually add more authenticated information to their certificates. Businesses can also benefit from the Web of Trust (WoT) by having colleagues and customers notarized, thereby including their identities in their e-mail certificates for additional convenience and security in their business communications.

thawte's Personal E-mail Certificate system is a tried and tested way to secure all e-mail communications.

thawte also offers the following products:

SSL123 Certificates

Domain Validated SSL Certificates Capable of 128-bit Encryption and Issued Within Minutes.

SSL Web Server Certificate

Secure Internet communication for data privacy

SGC SuperCert

Premium SSL certificates with automatic 128-bit step-up encryption

Code Signing Certificate

Secure delivery of code and content to browsers

VeriSign's Payment Solutions

For processing payments via the Internet

QualysGuard

Analyses your network for potential security vulnerabilities

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