Install a Third-Party SSL Certificate and Create a CSR

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Use a third-party certificate only when a specific business or technical requirement cannot be met by the managed certificate option. You are responsible for correct issuance, installation and timely renewal.

Create and use a CSR

1. Generate a certificate signing request for the exact hostname set required.
2. Keep the private key confidential and never send it by ordinary email.
3. Complete the certificate authority validation and download the server certificate plus intermediate chain.
4. Install the certificate, key and chain in the approved Jansma VIP Hosting controls.
5. Test the complete chain, hostname coverage and expiry date.

DNS and renewal

CAA records can restrict which certificate authorities may issue for the domain. Review them before ordering and retain only intentional entries. Record the renewal owner and expiry reminders well in advance. Replace the certificate before expiry, then test all public hostnames and connected services.

Do not reuse a private key after suspected exposure. Contact Jansma VIP Support before installation if the certificate format, chain or supported hostname set is unclear.