**What are the InCommon Certificate Service and Certificate Signing Request (CSR)?**

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1. **InCommon Certificate Service:**
   1. UNC Charlotte has partnered with the InCommon Certificate Service to provide unlimited SSL certificates to UNC Charlotte colleges and departments for secure website viewing and interactions. The back-end Certificate Authority is Comodo.
   2. At this time UNC Charlotte is only offering **Standard SSL / TLS Server certificates** provided by InCommon Certificate Service.
   3. All newly issued certificates, after 3/4/16, expire after 3 years.

2. **Certificate Signing Request (CSR):**
   a. A **CSR**, or **Certificate Signing Request**, is an encrypted body of text that is generated on the server that the certificate will be used on. It contains information that will be submitted in your certificate.

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**Related FAQs**

- How do I generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)?
- How do I submit the InCommon certificate signing request (CSR)?
- How do I install the certificate on my server once I receive my new InCommon Certificate?
- What are the InCommon Certificate Service and Certificate Signing Request (CSR)?
- What is a Subject Alternative Name (SAN) and how do I submit multiple SANs?