

AS2 Certificate Expert Guide

Steps to obtain an AS2 certificate for secure B2B communication



In the evolving realm of secure data exchange, AS2 certificates continue to play a pivotal role in **authenticating and encrypting sensitive business data**.

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Define Requirements

Assess security needs, number of certificates, and compliance goals

- Determine number of certificates
- Choose cryptographic strength & hash algorithm
- Ensure modern encryption support



Choose Certificate Authority

Select a trusted Certificate Authority or modern B2B platform

- Automated renewal support
- Cloud compatibility
- Pricing & scalability
- Easy AS2 gateway integration

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Generate CSR

Create a Certificate Signing Request using your AS2 software or platform

- Include organization name
- Include location
- Include domain name
- Ensure key size meets security standards



Submit CSR

Send your CSR to the chosen Certificate Authority

- Use cloud AS2 for automated submission
- Include any required legal/OV documentation
- Provide domain ownership proof

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Complete Verification

Ensure your AS2 certificate meets compliance:

- Respond promptly to CA requests
- Complete domain ownership checks
- Validate organization details



Install AS2 Certificate

Securely set up your AS2 certificate on your platform:

- Receive certificate from CA
- Install on AS2 gateway/platform
- Pair public & private keys securely

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Test AS2 Connection

Verify secure and reliable AS2 communication:

- Conduct end-to-end message tests
- Check signing, encryption & MDN process
- Confirm post-quantum readiness