

Do I need to provide an SSL certificate for a custom domain?

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 This article is designated for administrators.

No. By default, Kaltura automatically issues and manages SSL certificates for alias hostnames (custom domains).

When you configure a hostname using the **Managed** option, SSL certificates are:

- Issued automatically
- Renewed automatically

No manual setup or renewal is required.

If needed, you can choose to provide your own certificate by selecting the **Custom** option during hostname setup.

This applies to Kaltura applications hosted on Kaltura's SaaS environment, including:

- Content Hubs
- LMS Video (KAF)
- Kaltura Virtual Events

If your organization does not allow automatic certificate management, you can configure your own SSL certificate when adding a hostname. For DNS setup instructions, see [Set up an alias hostname for Content Hubs and KAF integrations for details](#).