

# Certificate Issues

To access SQL Diagnostic Manager over HTTPS with a self signed certificate you may need to enable SSL on SQL Diagnostic Manager Rest service, and add a certificate.

## Creating a self signed certificate

Before binding a certificate to SQL Diagnostic Manager, add a certificate for IDERA Dashboard. For more information on how to create a self signed certificate for Dashboard refer to [Resolving the certificate error message](#).

## Binding a certificate to SQL Diagnostic Manager

After creating a self signed certificate for the Dashboard found in the [Resolving the certificate error message](#) page, follow these instructions to bind a certificate to SQLDM:

- When SQLDM and Dashboard are installed on a local environment [Binding a certificate for SQL Diagnostic Manager](#).
- When SQLDM and Dashboard are installed in different environments [Binding certificates for distributed installations](#).

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