# 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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