
Secure Certificate Renewal

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Description:

I've just renewed my httpd/ssl/wotsit certificate with GlobalSign and put it in the right place (SSLconf/conf) as specified by the configuration under `## SSL stuff ##` in `httpsd.conf` (and indeed made a change in `httpd.conf` to bar access to `/tmp` in `htdocs` re recent list discussion).

To apply the certificate, is it sufficient just to restart apache (`cd $httpd_root/bin -> su -> <pswd> -> ./apachectl restart -> exit`) or do I have to restart SSL as well?

Resolution:

As long as the certificate name is the same as the old one, no configurations need to be changed. If the name is different, one needs to update the files `$httpd_root/conf/ssl.conf` and `$httpd_root/conf/ssl.conf.tml` to point to the current certificates.

Afterwards, restart apache with a root user using `apachectl_auto`.

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