

# Why to choose GMO GlobalSign Inc.

among other Certificate Authorities?

## Reasons:

1. **TRUST:**



GMO GlobalSign Inc. (dba GlobalSign) is the oldest Certificate Authority in the market. Previously the oldest CA was VeriSign, but VeriSign sold its digital certificate and PKI business to Symantec in 2010 and that one also sold it to DigiCert due to trust issues detected by Google.

*More information at:* <https://www.ssl.cr/ca-autoridad-certificadora.html>

2. **PRICE:**



The cost of GlobalSign certificates is approximately 1/3 of the value of others, you can compare the EV Certificates of Symantec-DigiCert valued at US\$1,499.<sup>00</sup> vrs. US\$599.<sup>00</sup> from GlobalSign for the same product and with better security features. SHA-256 and encrypted from 2048 and up to 4096 bits in both RSA and ECC.

3. **SECURITY:**



GlobalSign has no records of satisfactory hacking by a third party entity nor has issued secure certificates under the risk of a product vulnerability, as it has happened to other Certificate Authorities.

*More information at:* <https://www.ssl.cr/noticias.html>, section #1. Hacking.



4. **COMPATIBILITY:**



GlobalSign have CRL & OCSP servers to assist its visitors in both IPv4 and IPv6, being a leader in the market (remember that even if your server uses IPv4, GlobalSign will give a validation response to your visitors who “talk” IPv4 and also IPv6, especially now that IPv6 is the new standard and more and more users connect from home and office using IPv6.

*More information at:* <https://www.ssl.cr/crl-ocsp.html>

5. **LEADERSHIP:**



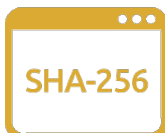
GlobalSign has been leading the market for the application of the security guidelines set by the CA|Browser Forum (international organization that regulates the international Certificate Authorities) and that is why countries like Belgium have chosen GlobalSign to issue their country digital signatures. In addition, it was the first CA to apply CT (*Certificate Transparency*) to all its certificates.

6. **EASE TO USE:**



The procedures for validation, verification and monitoring of Domain Validation as well as Extended Validation for your certificates, is available in English and Spanish, within our same time zone and with native personnel in each language, ensuring that every communication will be fluent within your organization (government or commercial), can sign any document in your own language without having to keep doubts about those contracts coming from other latitudes that are not clear for a validation process.

7. **EFFICIENCY:**



The delivery of certificates to end users (as long as they are accompanied by an authorized partner such as InterHAND S. A.) may choose -if they require more than 1 certificate per year- from an administrative console to manage their certificates 100% free. This console is valued by other manufacturers in US\$2,000.<sup>00</sup> (two thousand US dollars) approximately with a minimum consumption of up to 15 certificates per year vs. no cost through us as your GlobalSign Regional Partner. In addition, the certificates are 100% compatibles all devices and browsers available in the market.



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8. **SERVICE:**



Due to its regionalized structure (with operations in America, Europe, Asia and Oceania), GlobalSign has a 24x7 support service through its customer support centers of across the globe, furthermore, you have a local ally in Costa Rica: InterHAND S. A., to assist Central America and the Caribbean [www.globalsign.cr](http://www.globalsign.cr) which allows a more personalized regional service (keep in mind that GCC Console allows you to issue certificates in less than 5 minutes when your legal documentation remains active every 2 years).

Clients such as the Central Bank of Costa Rica (Banco Central de Costa Rica) with more than 100 secured website names every year as well as Banco Promérica, DaVivienda in Costa Rica and El Salvador or BAC Credomatic throughout Central America, are some of the many satisfied customers (in Costa Rica 95% of the government institutions use GlobalSign for being the only one that complies with Decree #049 of the MICITT on the obligation of State institutions to be compatible with IPv4 and IPv6 systems).

*The previous text is a justification of an authorized GlobalSign channel with more than 20 years of experience in the market and that has represented 10 other international certificate authorities, therefore, InterHAND knows each technical, commercial and value-added aspect that GlobalSign can offer to the final user.*

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