

SSL access to websites

- If you have a dedicated SSL the name of your site and the URL <https://yoursite> will be the same.
- In the case of a hosting account using the server's shared SSL there is a discrepancy between the name on the SSL (being the name of the server) and the name of the account accessing the SSL (www.yoursite). Browsers will typically notice this discrepancy and warn the user that there is a conflict. The site is safe, however.
- To prevent the conflict warning from appearing it would be necessary to purchase a dedicated SSL.
- If you wish to test the validity of your shared SSL please try:
<https://serveraddress/~username>

'server address' would be either

- the server name (if you know it*) or
- the shared IP address (accessed from the side bar of cpanel home page).

'username' is the cpanel username of your hosting account

*btw - typically when you type in a URL: <http://yoursite/cpanel> the server address appears in your browser

A small padlock in the address line may be clicked to reveal the information about the SSL.

NOTES:

For the example domain "easywebhost.com.au"

'serveraddress' is: <https://coral.oceania.com.au>

'yoursite' is: easywebhost.com.au