**Generating a CSR with Plesk Panel**

**Logon to the Plesk Panel**

         Go to **Domains > Domain name > SSL Certificates**. A list of SSL certificates that you have in your repository will be displayed.

         Click **Add SSL Certificate.**



         Specify the Certificate **properties**:

         Enter a Certificate name, this will help you identify this certificate in the repository.

         Enter the requested information:
Bits = encryption level. Choose the encryption level of your SSL certificate. We recommend a value equal or more than 2048 bit.
Country, State/Province, Location = official address of your company or organisation
Organisation = the name of your company or organisation
Organisation department = optional field for the name of the responsible department or division
Domain name (Common Name) = the domain name for which the SSL certificate will be used, like [mail.youdomain.com](http://mail.youdomain.com)



Make sure that all the provided information is correct and accurate, as it will be used to generate your private key.

          Click **Request.** Your private key and certificate signing request will be generated and stored in the repository.

         In the list of certificates, click the name of the certificate you need. A page showing the certificate properties opens.

         Locate the CSR section on the page, and copy the text that starts with the line -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST----- and ends with the line -----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST----- to the clipboard. (see example below)

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----

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-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----