

Re: Requesting web page from SSL site fails

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BTW, you can control that behavior in .NET code by implementing your own custom ICertificatePolicy class and setting that on the ServicePointManager, but fixing the cert is always best.

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> "Joe Kaplan (MVP - ADSI)" <joseph.e.kaplan@removethis.accenture.com> wrote
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>> *The main reason SSL requests with HttpRequest fail is something wrong
>> with the server certificate (name on cert doesn't match the hostname
>> requested by client, cert is revoked, cert is expired, cert is not
>> trusted). It is less likely that you need a client certificate, although
>> the server may be requesting one. You should be able to find that out
>> with a web browser or something.*

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> *Yes, that was the problem, there as an issue with the cert on the server.*

> *We were getting warning dialogs about "cert not being fully trusted", but*

> *accepting "yes" would work fine (from the browser). However, apparently*

> *the API itself will default to reject this.*

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> *Once we straightened out the cert, HttpRequest works fine.*

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> *Thanks for all the help.*

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