

Command Line

How do I view the expiry date of an SSL certificate?

To view the expiry dates of an SSL certificate simply run

```
openssl x509 -noout -in <filename> -dates
```

Which will output data in a format similar to this

```
notBefore=Jan  1 00:00:00 2011 GMT  
notAfter=Jan  1 23:59:59 2012 GMT
```

If you wish to view all data stored in the certificate file you can run this which will show more details (and also includes the expiry date).

```
openssl x509 -noout -in <filename> -text
```

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