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Anyone can create a Certificate Authority. Check out this blog describing how to do it with [OpenSSL](#).

Becoming a trusted CA is a different story. Microsoft, Mozilla, Apple, and other browser companies and OS vendors have a policy stating what it takes to participate in their root CA programs.

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc751157.aspx> http://www.apple.com/certificateauthority/ca_program.html <http://www.mozilla.org/projects/security/certs/policy/> <http://www.opera.com/docs/ca/>

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