

Security and Advanced Configurations

How can I set up Encrypted DNS (DNS-over-HTTPS or DNS-over-TLS)?

SafeDNS provides a dedicated guide for configuring [Encrypted DNS](#), specifically covering **DNS-over-HTTPS (DoH) and DNS-over-TLS (DoT)**. This setup allows users to establish secure links using the Encrypted DNS feature provided by the service.

By using these encrypted protocols, users can significantly increase their **privacy and security** by preventing unauthorized third parties from eavesdropping on their DNS queries. However, administrators should also be aware that some browser-level DoH or DoT settings can be used to bypass filtering, and the documentation [recommends](#) blocking these settings in browsers like Firefox and Chrome to ensure network policies remain effective.

Why do I need the SafeDNS Root Certificate for HTTPS pages?

A [Root certificate or SSL certificate](#) is a fundamental component of modern website security. SafeDNS provides a root certificate specifically for use with **HTTPS pages** to ensure that encrypted web traffic is handled correctly within the filtering environment.

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