

# Certbot automatic renewal

## Test the renewal manually

Test the renewal process manually with:

```
sudo certbot renew --dry-run
```

## Set automatic renewal

Enable a systemd timer:

```
sudo systemctl enable --now certbot.timer
```

## Test the timer

Check status with:

```
systemctl list-timers | grep certbot
```

You should see something like:

NEXT	LEFT	LAST	PASSED	UNIT	ACTIVATES
Thu 2025-05-08 16:31:03	6h left	Thu 2025-05-08 07:13:12	2h 58min ago	certbot.timer	certbot.service

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