# IIS8 CSR Generation Steps:

Below the steps for CSR generation. CSR must be generated in 2048 Bit Key size.

1. Click on the Start menu, go to **Administrative Tools**, and click on **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**.
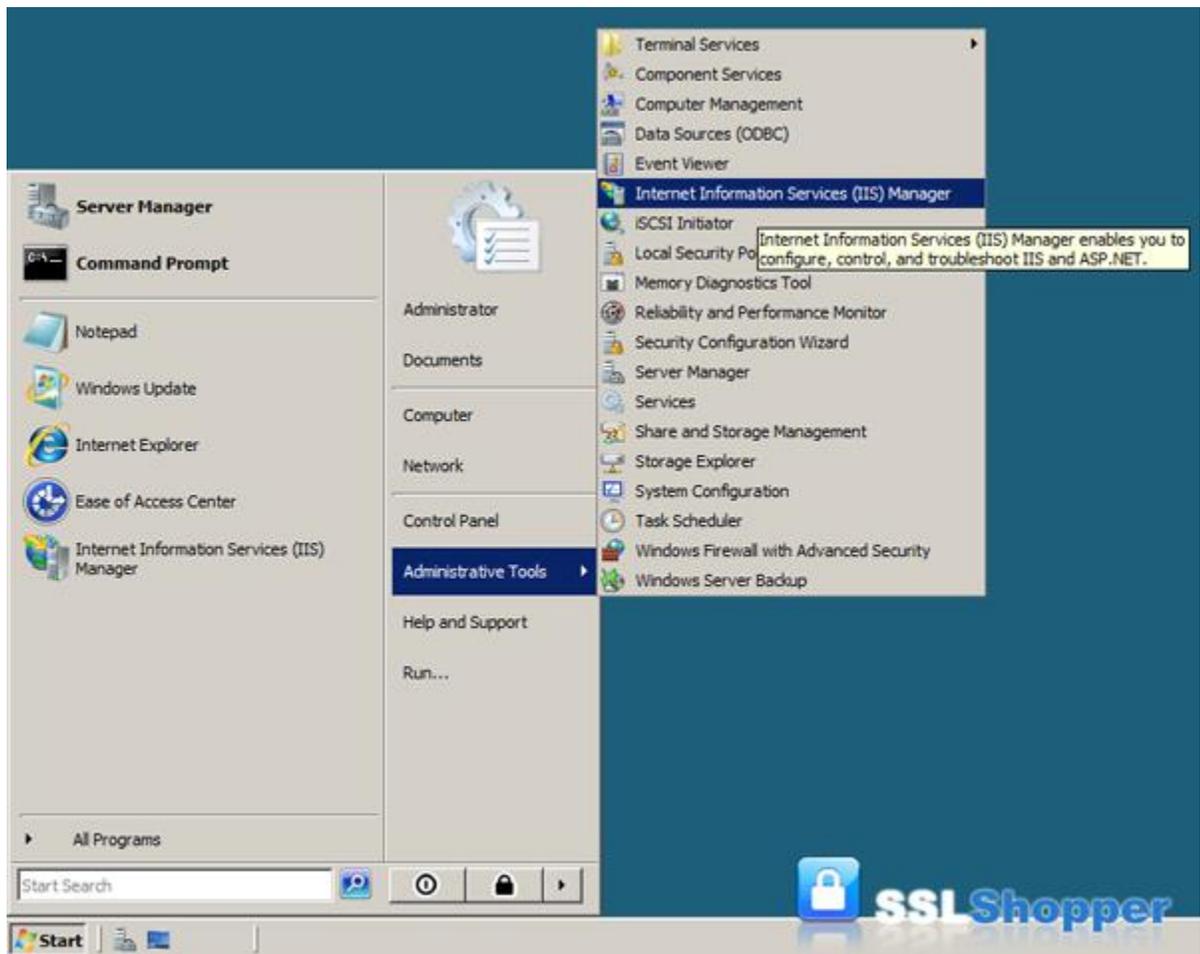
2. Click on the name of the server in the Connections column on the left. Double-click on **Server Certificates**.
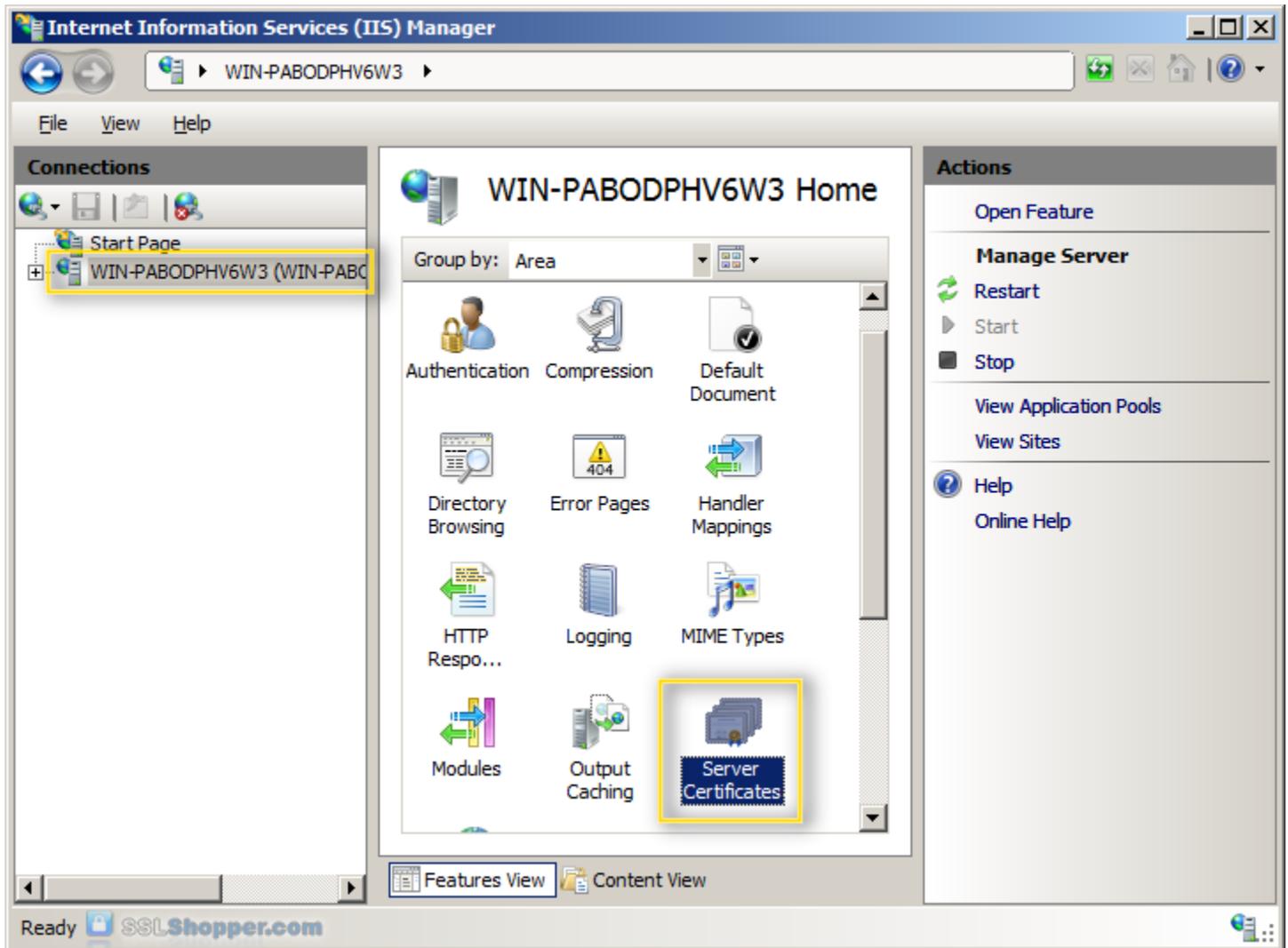
3. In the Actions column on the right, click on **Create Certificate Request.**
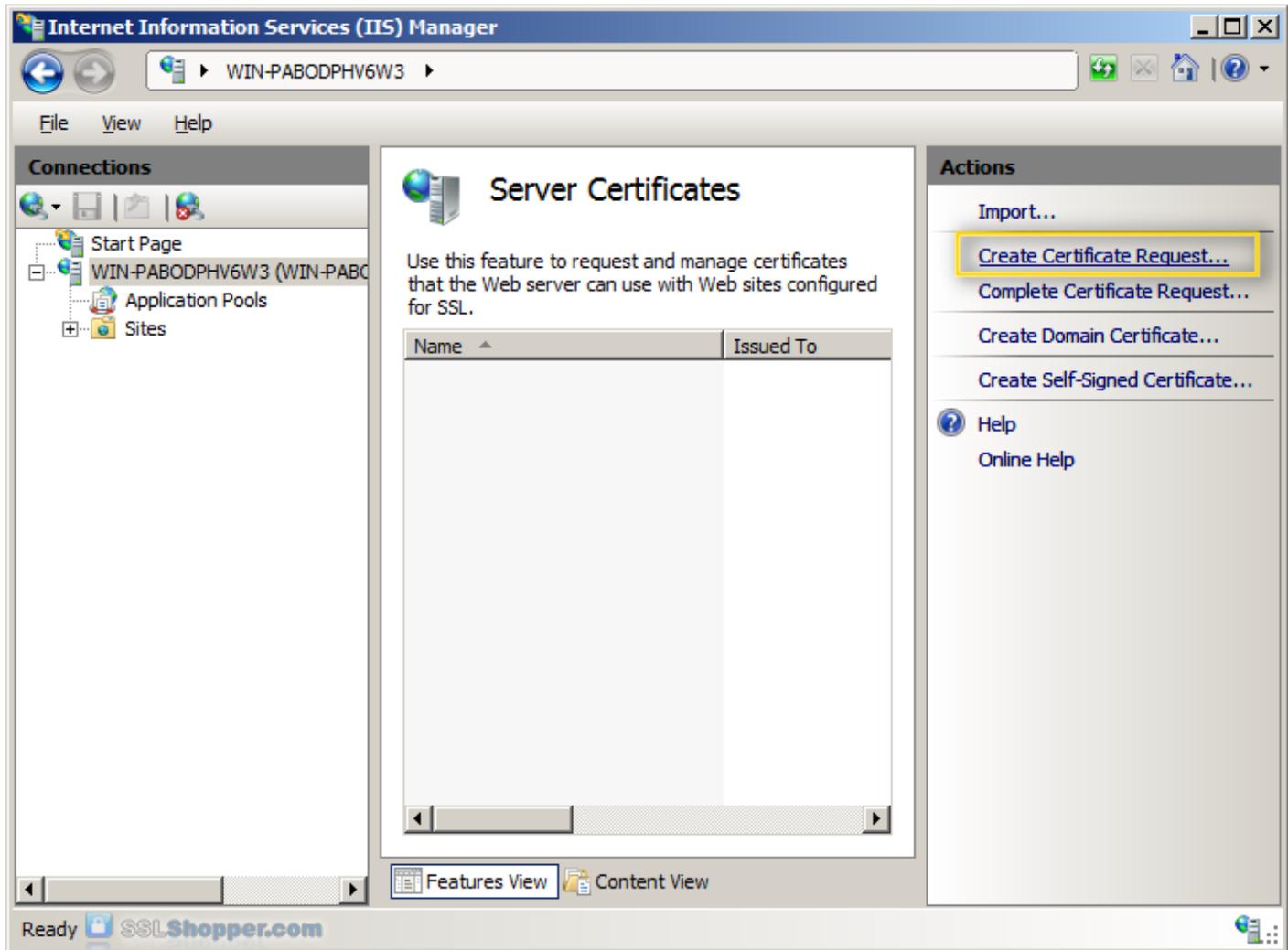
4. Enter all the following information about your company and the domain you are securing and then click **Next**.
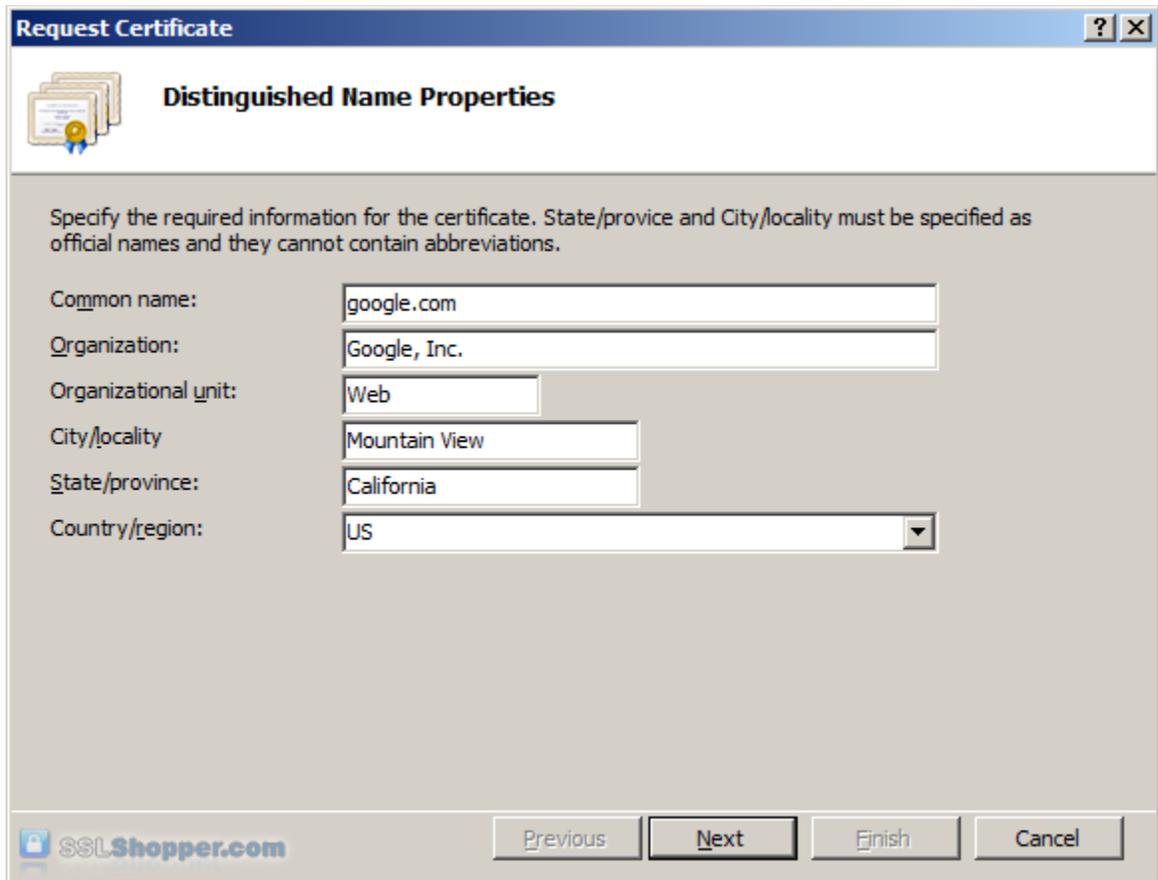
Name	Explanation	Examples
Common Name	The fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of your server. This must match exactly what you type in your web browser or you will receive a name mismatch error.	*.google.com mail.google.com
Organization	The legal name of your organization. This should not be abbreviated and should include suffixes such as Inc, Corp, or LLC.	Google Inc.
Organizational Unit	The division of your organization handling the certificate. (Most CAs don't validate this field)	IT Web
City/Locality	The city where your organization is located.	Mountain View

State/province	The state/region where your organization is located. This shouldn't be abbreviated.	California
Country/Region	The two-letter ISO code for the country where your organization is location.	US GB

5. Leave the default Cryptographic Service Provider. Increase the Bit length to 2048 bit or higher. Click **Next**.

6. Click the button with the three dots and enter a location and filename where you want to save the CSR file. Click **Finish**.