



# Introduction

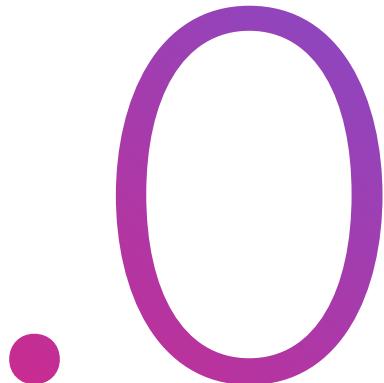
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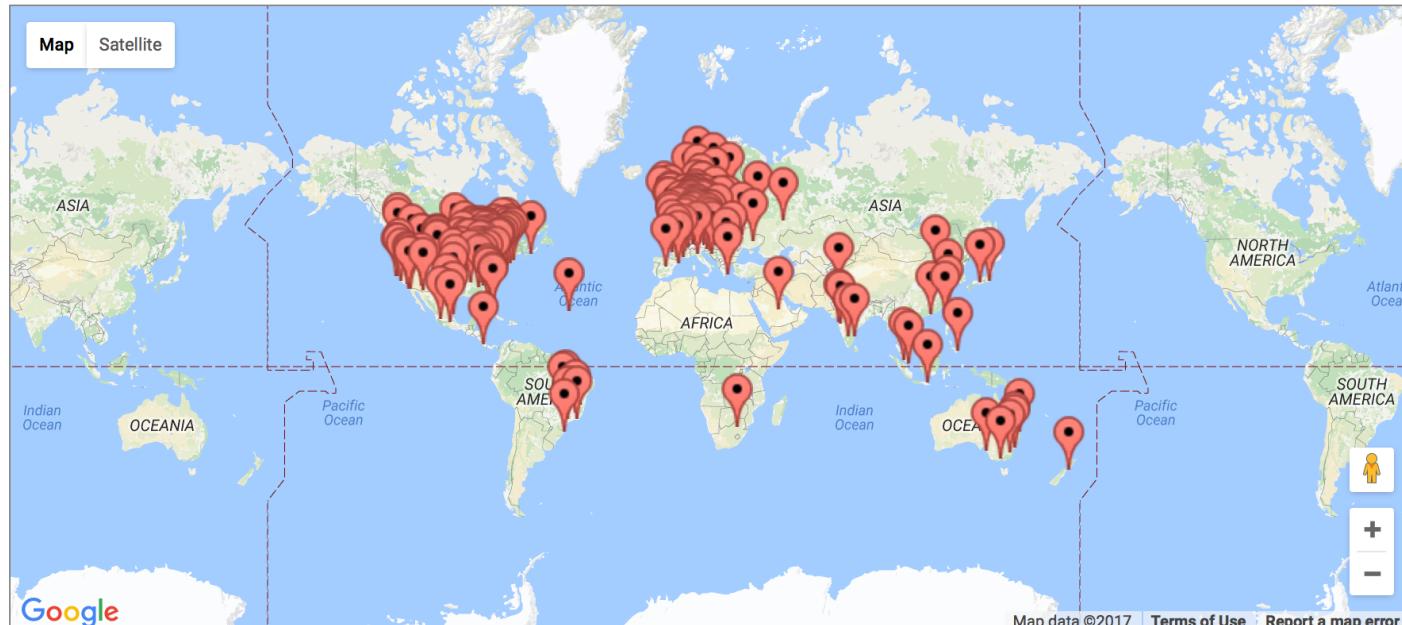
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# CocoaHeads

What it is. What it is not.





CocoaHeads is a group devoted to discussion of Apple Computer's Cocoa and CocoaTouch Frameworks for programming on MacOS X and iOS. During monthly meetings, members present on their projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics.



**cocoaheads.org**

The logo for CocoaHeads consists of the word "cocoaheads" in a lowercase, bold, sans-serif font, followed by ".org" in a smaller, regular weight font. Behind the text is a large, faint, stylized graphic of two interlocking circular shapes, resembling a brain or a gear, rendered in a light gray color.

## **What it is not**

- Jeff Meador's CocoaHeads
  - Vectorform's CocoaHeads



## What it is

- Our CocoaHeads.
- A place to spread knowledge.
- A way to meet like-minded people.
- Everyone gets something out of it and everyone can contribute.





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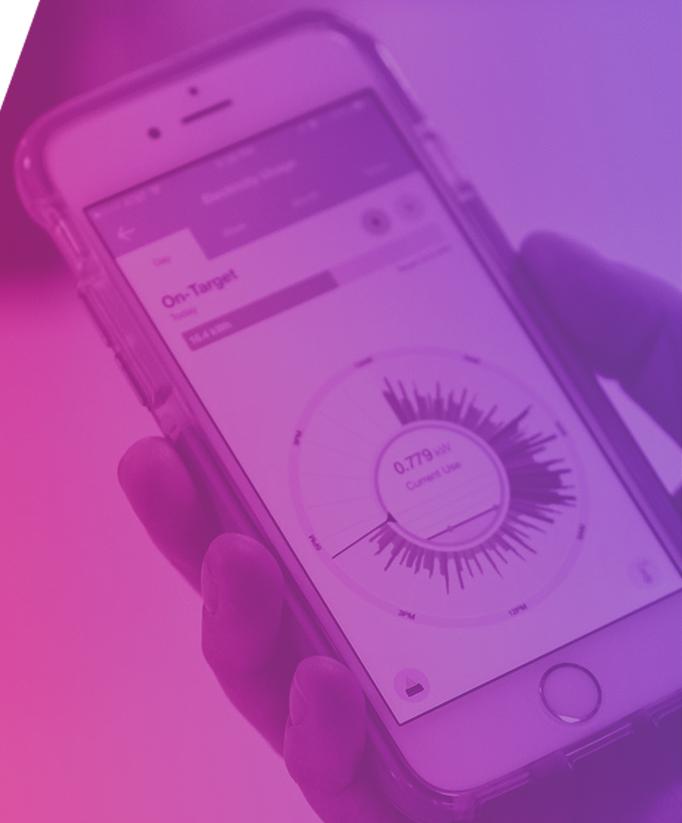
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# App Transport Security

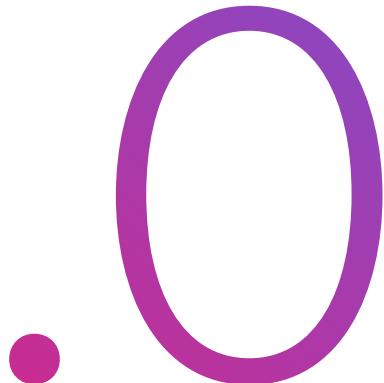
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## What is ATS?

Is this a new API? Do I need to change my app? Do I need to change my server?



# App Transport Security

Your app's network traffic needs to be encrypted.

Encryption needs to be done with modern algorithms.

If that's not possible, you need to tell Apple why during review.

This only applies to `NSURLConnection` and `NSURLSession`.



# What is ATS?

## REQUIREMENTS

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## What is ATS?

REQUIREMENT - HTTPS

### REQUIREMENT

With App Transport Security (ATS) fully enabled, the system requires that your app's HTTP connections use HTTPS

### DEFINITION

Hypertext Transport Protocol (also HTTP) — Really? You're looking this up in the glossary!?! Anyway, see RFC 2616. (Apple, Technical Note TN2232)

HTTPS – HTTP with encryption (using TLS) to protect user data.



## What is ATS?

REQUIREMENT - TLS

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### DEFINITION

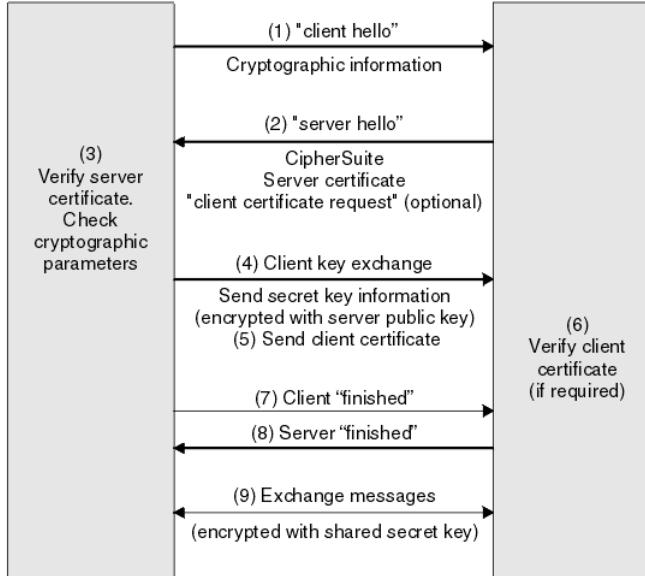
TLS - Transport Layer Security is a protocol for encrypting network data. Anything less than 1.2 is no longer secure.



# What is ATS?

## REQUIREMENT - TLS

### SSL Client



1. The SSL or TLS client sends a "client hello" message that lists cryptographic information such as the SSL or TLS version and, in the client's order of preference, the CipherSuites supported by the client. The message also contains a random byte string that is used in subsequent computations. The protocol allows for the "client hello" to include the data compression methods supported by the client.
2. The SSL or TLS server responds with a "server hello" message that contains the CipherSuite chosen by the server from the list provided by the client, the session ID, and another random byte string. The server also sends its digital certificate. If the server requires a digital certificate for client authentication, the server sends a "client certificate request" that includes a list of the types of certificates supported and the Distinguished Names of acceptable Certification Authorities (CAs).
3. The SSL or TLS client verifies the server's digital certificate. For more information, see How SSL and TLS provide identification, authentication, confidentiality, and integrity.
4. The SSL or TLS client sends the random byte string that enables both the client and the server to compute the secret key to be used for encrypting subsequent message data. The random byte string itself is encrypted with the server's public key.
5. If the SSL or TLS server sent a "client certificate request", the client sends a random byte string encrypted with the client's private key, together with the client's digital certificate, or a "no digital certificate alert". This alert is only a warning, but with some implementations the handshake fails if client authentication is mandatory.
6. The SSL or TLS server verifies the client's certificate. For more information, see How SSL and TLS provide identification, authentication, confidentiality, and integrity.
7. The SSL or TLS client sends the server a "finished" message, which is encrypted with the secret key, indicating that the client part of the handshake is complete.
8. The SSL or TLS server sends the client a "finished" message, which is encrypted with the secret key, indicating that the server part of the handshake is complete.
9. For the duration of the SSL or TLS session, the server and client can now exchange messages that are symmetrically encrypted with the shared secret key.



## What is ATS?

### REQUIREMENT - CERTIFICATE TRUST

#### REQUIREMENT

The X.509 digital server certificate must meet at least one of the following trust requirements:

- Issued by a certificate authority (CA) whose root certificate is incorporated into the operating system
- Issued by a trusted root CA and installed by the user or a system administrator

#### DEFINITIONS

Digital Certificates – A data structure that ensures a server is who it says it is.

X.509 – The only type of digital certificate that's relevant to TLS.

Certificate Authority – Trusted source for issuing certificates.

The requirements above are trying to say ATS won't support servers with no certificate, or a self-signed, expired, or host-name-mismatched certificates.



## What is ATS?

### REQUIREMENT – CERTIFICATE SIGNING

#### REQUIREMENT

The leaf server certificate must be signed with one of the following types of keys:

- Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA) key with a length of at least 2048 bits
- Elliptic-Curve Cryptography (ECC) key with a size of at least 256 bits

In addition, the leaf server certificate hashing algorithm must be Secure Hash Algorithm 2 (SHA-2) with a digest length, sometimes called a “fingerprint,” of at least 256 (that is, SHA-256 or greater).

#### DESCRIPTION

Signature – Used to verify authenticity of Certificate. Signature is verified using the key + signature algorithm.

RSA or ECC – These are different types of keys. Each one has it's own required key size for ATS.

SHA-2 – Hashing algorithm for generating certificate signature.



# What is ATS?

## REQUIREMENT - CIPHER SUITE

### REQUIREMENT

The connection must use either the AES-128 or AES-256 symmetric cipher. The negotiated TLS connection cipher suite must support perfect forward secrecy (PFS) through Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral (ECDHE) key exchange, and must be one of the following:

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- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA



## What is ATS?

### REQUIREMENT - CIPHER SUITE

#### DESCRIPTION

Cipher Suite – An identifier for the collection of cryptographic algorithms that will be used to encrypt the data.

AES-128 or AES-256 – Advanced Encryption Standard with different key sizes (128 or 256).

PFS – Perfect Forward Secrecy is a protocol that ensures the keys used for encryption are only valid for the current session. Historical and future data cannot be decrypted with the key for this particular session.

ECDHE - Elliptic curve Diffie–Hellman is a key-agreement protocol that allows for perfect forward secrecy.

#### **TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384**

RSA or ECDSA – The authentication method.

GCM or CBC – The mode of operation that describes how we encrypt large amounts of data using AES.

SHA, SHA384, or SHA256 – Hashing algorithm for data used for integrity checks.



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## The Deadline

Will ATS ever be enforced?  
Does it matter?



"Beginning January 1, 2017 any updates or new apps submitted will need to be ATS compliant. More information on this requirements will be available soon. Once this information is available developers will be contacted directly."



**Cedric**  
**App Store Review – November 2016**



# The Deadline

Supporting App Transport Security

December 21, 2016

App Transport Security (ATS), introduced in iOS 9 and OS X v10.11, improves user security and privacy by requiring apps to use secure network connections over HTTPS. At WWDC 2016 we announced that apps submitted to the App Store will be required to support ATS at the end of the year. To give you additional time to prepare, this deadline has been extended and we will provide another update when a new deadline is confirmed. [Learn more about ATS.](#)



# The Deadline

Does it matter?



## The Deadline

- iOS 10
  - RC4 disabled by default
- iOS 11?
  - SHA-1
  - 3DES



# The Deadline

BADSSL.COM

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the [badssl.com](https://badssl.com) website. The page is filled with numerous error messages and warnings, categorized into several sections:

- Certificate**:
  - ⚠ expired
  - ⚠ wrong.host
  - ⚠ self-signed
  - ⚠ untrusted-root
  - ⚠ revoked
  - ⓘ incomplete-chain
- Key Exchange**:
  - ⚠ dh480
  - ⚠ dh512
  - ⓘ dh1024
  - 🔒 dh2048
  - ⚠ dh-small-subgroup
  - ⚠ dh-composite
  - ⓘ static-rsa
- Upgrade**:
  - 🔒 hsts
  - 🔒 upgrade
  - 🔒 preloaded-hsts
  - ⚠ subdomain.preloaded-hsts
  - 🔒 https-everywhere
- Mixed Content**:
  - ⚠ mixed-script
  - ⚠ very
- Miscellaneous**:
  - ⓘ http
  - ⓘ spoofed-favicon
- HTTP Input**:
  - ⓘ https://badssl.com

A black ribbon banner in the top right corner of the page says "On GitHub".



# The Deadline

RC4 TEST

```
UILabel * label = [[UILabel alloc] initWithFrame:self.view.bounds];
[label setNumberOfLines:0];
[label setTextAlignment:NSTextAlignmentCenter];
[label setText:@"loading"];
[self.view addSubview:label];

[[[NSURLSession sharedSession] downloadTaskWithURL:[NSURL URLWithString:@"https://rc4.badssl.com"]
                                         completionHandler:^(NSURL * _Nullable location,
                                                             NSURLResponse * _Nullable response,
                                                             NSError * _Nullable error) {
    dispatch_async(dispatch_get_main_queue(), ^{
        [label setText:[error localizedDescription] ?: @"That seemed to work ok"];
    });
}]] resume];
```



# The Deadline

RC4 TEST

	iOS 9	iOS 10
Xcode 7 (iOS 9 SDK)	PASS	FAIL
Xcode 8 (iOS 10 SDK)	PASS	FAIL



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## Determining Compliance

My networking code is broken. I'm  
guessing it's ATS.



# Determining Compliance

ATS TEST

```
[[NSURLSession sharedSession] downloadTaskWithURL:[NSURL URLWithString:@"https://3des.badssl.com"]
completionHandler:^(NSURL *_Nullable location,
                    NSURLResponse *_Nullable response,
                    NSError *_Nullable error) {
    NSLog(@"%@",error);
}] resume];
```



# Determining Compliance

ATS TEST

```
Error Domain=NSURLErrorDomain Code=-1200 "An SSL error has occurred and a secure connection to the
server cannot be made." UserInfo={_kCFStreamErrorCodeKey=-9824, NSLocalizedRecoverySuggestion=Would you
like to connect to the server anyway?, NSUnderlyingError=0x608000053b30 {Error
Domain=kCFErrorDomainCFNetwork Code=-1200 "(null)"
UserInfo={_kCFStreamPropertySSLClientCertificateState=0, _kCFNetworkCFStreamSSLErrorOriginalValue=-
9824, _kCFStreamErrorDomainKey=3, _kCFStreamErrorCodeKey=-9824}}, NSLocalizedDescription=An SSL error
has occurred and a secure connection to the server cannot be made.,
NSErrorFailingURLKey=https://3des.badssl.com/, NSErrorFailingURLStringKey=https://3des.badssl.com/,
_kCFStreamErrorDomainKey=3}
```



## Determining Compliance

### LOGGING

Xcode environment variable enables logging for networking code.

`CFNETWORK_DIAGNOSTICS=1`



## Determining Compliance

NSCurl - Built into macOS

```
r-jmeador-mbp:~ jmeador$ nscurl --ats-diagnostics --verbose https://3des.badssl.com
```



## Determinig Compliance

TLSTool - <https://developer.apple.com/library/content/samplecode/sc1236/Introduction/Intro.html>

```
r-jmeador-mbp:Debug jmeador$ ./TLSTool s_client -connect 3des.badssl.com:443 -noverify
* input stream did open
* output stream did open
* output stream has space
* protocol: TLS 1.2
* cipher: ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
* trust result: unspecified
* certificate info:
*   0 + rsaEncryption 2048 sha256-with-rsa-signature '*.badssl.com'
*   1 + rsaEncryption 2048 sha384-with-rsa-signature 'COMODO RSA Domain Validation Secure
Server CA'
*   2 + rsaEncryption 4096 sha384-with-rsa-signature 'COMODO RSA Certification Authority'
* input stream has bytes
* input stream end
* close
* bytes sent 0, bytes received 0
```



# Determining Compliance

SSL Labs - www.ssllabs.com

The screenshot shows the Qualys SSL Labs homepage with a red border. At the top left is the Qualys SSL Labs logo. At the top right are links for Home, Projects, Qualys.com, and Contact. A large blue banner in the center features the text "HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW SSL?". Below the banner are two buttons: "Test your server »" (with a clock icon) and "Test your browser »" (with a globe icon). Red arrows point from the "Test your server »" button to the "Test your server" section of the table below, and from the "Test your browser »" button to the "Test your browser" section. The table lists various clients and their TLS configurations, with some entries highlighted by red boxes and arrows.

Client / OS Version	Cipher Suite	Protocol	Signature Algorithm	Key Exchange	Forward Secrecy
Safari 9 / OS X 10.11 R	RSA 2048 (SHA256)	TLS 1.2 > http/1.1	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	ECDH secp256r1	FS
Safari 9 / iOS 10 R	RSA 2048 (SHA256)	TLS 1.2 > http/1.1	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	ECDH secp256r1	FS
Safari 10 / OS X 10.12 R	RSA 2048 (SHA256)	TLS 1.2 > http/1.1	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	ECDH secp256r1	FS
Apple ATS 9 / iOS 9 R			Server sent fatal alert: handshake_failure		
Yahoo Slurp Jan 2015	RSA 2048 (SHA256)	TLS 1.2	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	ECDH secp256r1	FS
YandexBot Jan 2015	RSA 2048 (SHA256)	TLS 1.2	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	ECDH secp256r1	FS

(1) Clients that do not support Forward Secrecy (FS) are excluded when determining support for it.



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## Becoming Compliant

Hey ATS, let's be friends.



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# Becoming Compliant

## EXCEPTIONS

▼ App Transport Security Settings	Dictionary	(1 item)
Allow Arbitrary Loads	Boolean	YES
▼ App Transport Security Settings	Dictionary	(1 item)
▼ Exception Domains	Dictionary	(1 item)
▼ sha1-2017.badssl.com	Dictionary	(1 item)
NSExceptionAllowsInsecureHTTPLoads	Boolean	YES



# Becoming Compliant

## REQUIREMENT - HTTPS

### REQUIREMENT

With App Transport Security (ATS) fully enabled, the system requires that your app's HTTP connections use HTTPS

### SYMPTOMS

Search for "http:" URLs in code

Your console will say: "App Transport Security has blocked a cleartext HTTP (<http://>) resource load since it is insecure. Temporary exceptions can be configured via your app's "

### RESOLUTION

Add the following exception to your info.plist. This will trigger an App Store review, so be prepared.

This example is for <http://http.badssl.com>

```
<key>http.badssl.com</key>
<dict>
    <key>NSExceptionAllowsInsecureHTTPLoads</key>
    <true/>
</dict>
```



# Becoming Compliant

## REQUIREMENT - TLS

### REQUIREMENT

The negotiated Transport Layer Security (TLS) version must be TLS 1.2. Attempts to connect without TLS/SSL protection, or with an older version of TLS/SSL, are denied by default.

### SYMPTOMS

Console shows error kCFStreamErrorDomainSSL, -9801 (errSSLNegotiation)

TLSTool shows protocol TLS 1.1 or 1.0. If it shows SSL, this won't work.

### RESOLUTION

Add the following exception to your info.plist. This will trigger an App Store review, so be prepared.

This example is for <https://tls-v1-1.badssl.com:1011>

```
<key>tls-v1-1.badssl.com</key>
<dict>
    <key>NSExceptionMinimumTLSVersion</key>
    <string>TLSv1.1</string>
</dict>
```



# Becoming Compliant

## REQUIREMENT – CERTIFICATE TRUST

### REQUIREMENT

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### SYMPTOMS

Console shows error kCFStreamErrorDomainSSL, -9802 (errSSLFatalAlert)

Console: BadSSL Untrusted Root Certificate Authority or An SSL error has occurred and a secure connection to the server cannot be made.

TLSTool shows “trust result: recoverable trust failure”



# Becoming Compliant

## REQUIREMENT - CERTIFICATE

### RESOLUTION

Add the following exception to your info.plist. This will trigger an App Store review, so be prepared. This is a special case for key NSEExceptionAllowsInsecureHTTPLoads that allows you to verify a cert yourself.

This example is for http://self-signed.badssl.com

```
<key>self-signed.badssl.com</key>
<dict>
    <key>NSEExceptionAllowsInsecureHTTPLoads</key>
    <true/>
</dict>
```



# Becoming Compliant

## REQUIREMENT - CERTIFICATE

```
- (void)connect{

    NSURLSession * session = [NSURLSession sessionWithConfiguration:[NSURLSessionConfiguration defaultSessionConfiguration]
        delegate:self
        delegateQueue:nil];

    [[session downloadTaskWithURL:[NSURL URLWithString:@"https://self-signed.badssl.com"]
        completionHandler:^(NSURL *_Nullable location,
                           NSURLResponse *_Nullable response,
                           NSError *_Nullable error){
        NSLog(@"%@",error);
    }] resume];
}

- (void)URLSession:(NSURLSession *)session
didReceiveChallenge:(NSURLAuthenticationChallenge *)challenge
completionHandler:(void (^)(NSURLSessionAuthChallengeDisposition, NSURLCredential *))completionHandler{

    if([challenge.protectionSpace.host isEqualToString:@"self-signed.badssl.com"]){
        NSURLCredential *credential = [NSURLCredential credentialForTrust:challenge.protectionSpace.serverTrust];
        completionHandlerNSURLSessionAuthChallengeUseCredential,credential);
    }
}
```



# Becoming Compliant

## REQUIREMENT - CERTIFICATE SIGNING

### REQUIREMENT

The leaf server certificate must be signed with one of the following types of keys:

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### SYMPTOMS

Console shows error kCFStreamErrorDomainSSL, -9802 (errSSLFatalAlert)

TLSTool shows certificate info that doesn't match the requirements

#### Bad Hashing Example

- \* trust result: recoverable trust failure
- \* certificate info:
  - \* 0 + rsaEncryption 2048 sha1-with-rsa-signature

#### Bad Key Example

- \* trust result: recoverable trust failure
- \* certificate info:
  - \* 0 + rsaEncryption 1024 sha256-with-rsa-signature



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Add the following exception to your info.plist. This will trigger an App Store review, so be prepared. This is a special case for key NSEExceptionAllowsInsecureHTTPLoads that allows you to verify a cert yourself.

This example is for <https://sha1-2017.badssl.com>

```
<key>sha1-2017.badssl.com</key>
<dict>
    <key>NSEExceptionAllowsInsecureHTTPLoads</key>
    <true/>
</dict>
```



# Becoming Compliant

## REQUIREMENT - CIPHER SUITE

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The connection must use either the AES-128 or AES-256 symmetric cipher. The negotiated TLS connection cipher suite must support perfect forward secrecy (PFS) through Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral (ECDHE) key exchange, and must be one of the following:

- TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384
- TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256
- TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA384
- TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA
- TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA256
- TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA384
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA256
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA



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### PERFECT FORWARD SECRECY SYMPTOMS

Console shows error kCFStreamErrorDomainSSL, -9824 (errSSLPeerHandshakeFail)

TLSTool shows cipher suite that doesn't match our list, more importantly the key exchange portion doesn't match.

Example:

- cipher: TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384

### RESOLUTION

Is the cipher in this list?

- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA256
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA256
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA



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### RESOLUTION

Add the following exception to your info.plist. This will **NOT** trigger an App Store review.

This example is for <http://www.example.com>

```
<key>www.example.com</key>
<dict>
    <key>NSEExceptionRequiresForwardSecrecy</key>
    <false/>
</dict>
```



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### ENCRYPTION/HASHING SYMPTOMS

Console shows error kCFStreamErrorDomainSSL, -9824 (errSSLPeerHandshakeFail)

TLSTool shows cipher suite that doesn't match our list, more importantly the encryption/encoding portion doesn't match.

Example:

- cipher: ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA
- cipher: ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA

### RESOLUTION

If you want to use ATS, revert this endpoint to HTTP and add the following exception to your info.plist. This will trigger an App Store review, so be prepared.

This example is for https://3des.badssl.com

```
<key>3des.badssl.com</key>
<dict>
    <key>NSEExceptionAllowsInsecureHTTPLoads</key>
    <true/>
</dict>
```



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## Other Keys

I know there's more than that



## Other Keys

### SUB DOMAINS

**NSIncludesSubdomains** (true/false)

Lets you put **badssl.com** in your info.plist instead of **3des.badssl.com** and **rc4.badssl.com**.



## Other Keys

### MEDIA

#### **NSAllowsArbitraryLoadsForMedia** (true/false)

Added in iOS 10. If you need this in 9 you need to completely disable ATS.

Lets you disable ATS for AVFoundation.

This triggers an app store review.



## Other Keys

### WEB CONTENT

#### **NSAllowsArbitraryLoadsInWebContent** (true/false)

Added in iOS 10. If you need this in 9 you need to completely disable ATS.

Lets you disable ATS for WKWebView and UIWebView.

This triggers an app store review.

SFSafariViewController is not affected by your app's ATS settings.



## Other Keys

### LOCAL NETWORKING

#### **NSAllowsLocalNetworking** (true/false)

Added in iOS 10. If you need this in 9 you need to completely disable ATS.

Lets you perform local networking without completely disabling ATS.

This triggers an app store review.



## Other Keys

### CERTIFICATE TRANSPARENCY

#### **NSRequiresCertificateTransparency** (true/false)

Added in iOS 10. If you need this in 9 you need to completely disable ATS.

Certificate Transparency is not an ATS requirement. This is just here if you want to enable it. Requires valid, signed Certificate Transparency timestamps for server certificates for the named domain

This avoids communication with a Certificate Authority. That means increased speed, reliability, and the CA can't see what you're up to.



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## **Creating Tools**

Too much work?



## Creating Tools

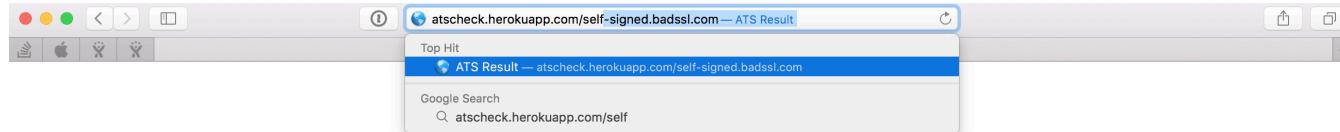
ATS Check

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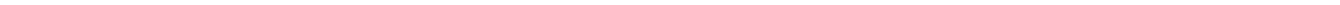
## ATS Check



## Usage

<https://atscheck.herokuapp.com/www.domain.com>

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# Thank You

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