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# Security Tools Lab 1

## Project 3 – SSL Grader

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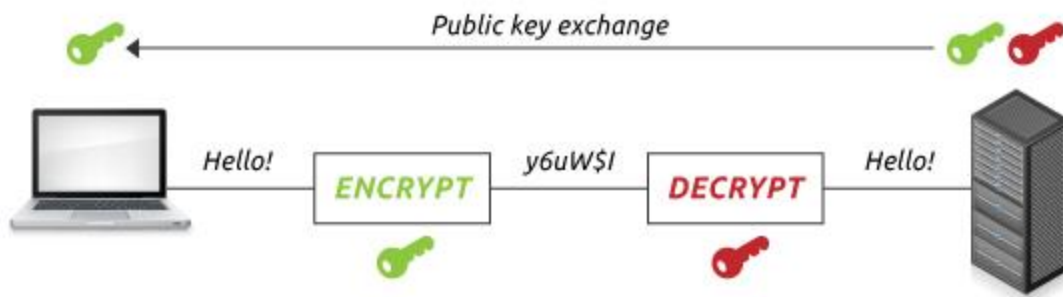
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### Literature Review

SSL (Secure Socket Layer) is a protocol developed by Netscape that enables a web browser and a web server to communicate securely; it allows the web browser to authenticate the web server. The SSL protocol requires the web server to have a digital certificate installed on it for an SSL connection to be made. SSL works by using a public key to encrypt data that's transferred over the SSL connection. Both Netscape Navigator and Internet Explorer support SSL, and many websites use the protocol to obtain confidential user information, such as credit card numbers. By convention, URLs that require an SSL connection start with https: instead of http. Secure Sockets Layer, or SSL, technology is one method for protecting Internet users from malicious groups or software. It is currently used in Web browsers, instant messaging programs, email clients and other software. You most likely use, or have used, several applications that depend on SSL to secure communications between you and another computer that you are connecting to, such as an email server. The Netscape Company created the SSL protocol in 1994. This technology allowed secure transmissions between computer applications on a remote server and the client's computer; however, it was never released to the public domain. SSL "provides privacy and @ Netscape continued to develop SSL technology for several years. The first version of SSL was never released because of problems regarding protection of credit card transactions on the Web. In 1994, Netscape created SSLv2, which made it possible to keep credit card numbers confidential and also authenticate the Web server with the use of encryption and digital certificates. In 1995, Netscape strengthened the cryptographic algorithms and resolved many of the security problems in SSLv2 with the release of SSLv3. SSLv3 now support more security algorithms than SSLv2 [1][4]. In 1996, the TLS protocol evolved from the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol which was developed by Netscape in the mid-1990s. In 1999, the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standardized a new protocol called TLS, which is an updated version of SSL. In fact, TLS is so similar to SSL that TLS 1.0 uses the SSL protocol version number 3.1. This may seem confusing at first, but makes sense since TLS is just a minor update to SSL 3.0. Subsequent versions of TLS have followed this pattern. Since TLS is an evolution of the SSL protocol, people still use the terms TLS and SSL somewhat interchangeably [5].

## Asymmetric Encryption

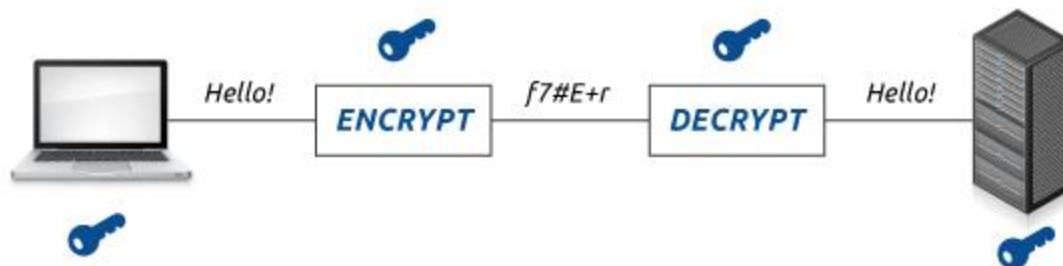
Asymmetric encryption (or public-key cryptography) uses a separate key for encryption and decryption. Anyone can use the encryption key (public key) to encrypt a message. However, decryption keys (private keys) are secret. This way only the intended receiver can decrypt the message. The most common asymmetric encryption algorithm is RSA; however, we will discuss algorithms later in this article.



Asymmetric keys are typically 1024 or 2048 bits. However, keys smaller than 2048 bits are no longer considered safe to use. 2048-bit keys have enough unique encryption codes that we won't write out the number here (it's 617 digits). Though larger keys can be created, the increased computational burden is so significant that keys larger than 2048 bits are rarely used. To put it into perspective, it would take an average computer more than 14 billion years to crack a 2048-bit certificate [6].

## Symmetric Encryption

Symmetric encryption (or pre-shared key encryption) uses a single key to both encrypt and decrypt data. Both the sender and the receiver need the same key to communicate.



Symmetric key sizes are typically 128 or 256 bits—the larger the key size, the harder the key is to crack. For example, a 128-bit key has 340,282,366,920,938,463,374,607,431,768,211,456 encryption code possibilities.

As you can imagine, a ‘brute force’ attack (in which an attacker tries every possible key until they find the right one) would take quite a bit of time to break a 128-bit key.

Whether a 128-bit or 256-bit key is used depends on the encryption capabilities of both the server and the client software. SSL Certificates do not dictate what key size is used [6].

## **Which Is Stronger?**

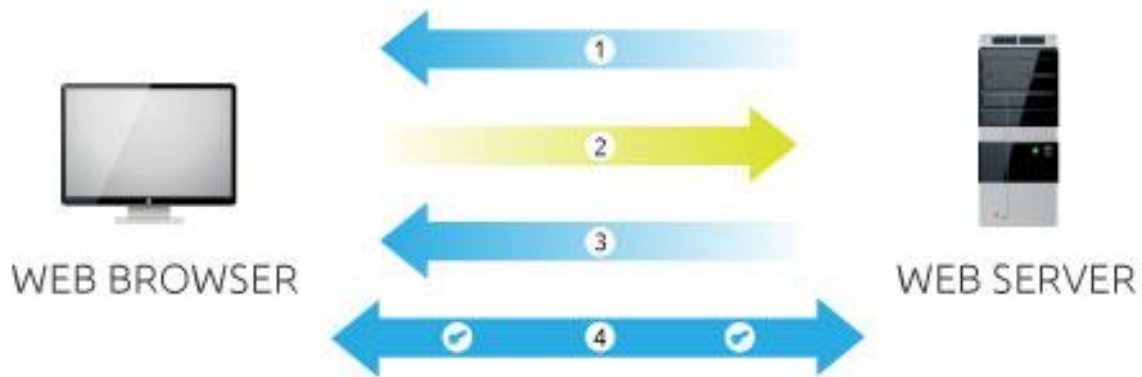
Since asymmetric keys are bigger than symmetric keys, data that is encrypted asymmetrically is tougher to crack than data that is symmetrically encrypted. However, this does not mean that asymmetric keys are better. Rather than being compared by their size, these keys should compare by the following properties: computational burden and ease of distribution.

Symmetric keys are smaller than asymmetric, so they require less computational burden. However, symmetric keys also have a major disadvantage—especially if you use them for securing data transfers. Because the same key is used for symmetric encryption and decryption, both you and the recipient need the key. If you can walk over and tell your recipient the key, this isn’t a huge deal. However, if you have to send the key to a user halfway around the world (a more likely scenario) you need to worry about data security.

Asymmetric encryption doesn’t have this problem. As long as you keep your private key secret, no one can decrypt your messages. You can distribute the corresponding public key without worrying who gets it. Anyone who has the public key can encrypt data, but only the person with the private key can decrypt it [6].

## **How Ssl Uses Both Asymmetric And Symmetric Encryption?**

Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) is the set of hardware, software, people, policies, and procedures that are needed to create, manage, distribute, use, store, and revoke digital certificates. PKI is also what binds keys with user identities by means of a Certificate Authority (CA). PKI uses a hybrid cryptosystem and benefits from using both types of encryption. For example, in SSL communications, the server’s SSL Certificate contains an asymmetric public and private key pair. The session key that the server and the browser create during the SSL Handshake is symmetric. This is explained further in the diagram below.



1. **Server** sends a copy of its asymmetric public key.
2. **Browser** creates a symmetric session key and encrypts it with the server's asymmetric public key. Then sends it to the server.
3. **Server** decrypts the encrypted session key using its asymmetric private key to get the symmetric session key.
4. **Server** and **Browser** now encrypt and decrypt all transmitted data with the symmetric session key. This allows for a secure channel because only the browser and the server know the symmetric session key, and the session key is only used for that session. If the browser was to connect to the same server the next day, a new session key would be created.

## Paper Objectives And Scope

The Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol is a standard for encrypted network communication. Even with its ease of use and its widespread usage, it has many vulnerabilities not only through sophisticated attacks of technologies used but also through something as simple as security misconfigurations. This paper will discuss an implementation of an SSL configuration checker [8] to assess the security of any given website without the need for the user to be an SSL expert.

## Grading Ssl

This paper aims to establish a straightforward assessment methodology, allowing anyone to assess SSL server configuration confidently without any SSL knowledge [7]. In this section, there are 3 scoring sections for scores accumulation up to 100% and 1 non-scoring section that gives discount to accumulated scores upon detection of known SSL bug(s).

These automated steps consist of:

1. Certification Inspection
2. Protocol Support
3. Cipher Suite, Key Exchange, and Bits Strength Evaluation
4. Known bug scanning

## **Certificate Inspection**

This section the script will check the following and return a score amounting to 30% of 100%. Pass will get 30%, negative 30% for a failed.

1. Trust Check for certificate to be signed by a well-known CA
2. Expiry Check to ensure certificate is not invalid
3. Invalid Check to ensure certificate is not revoked
4. Secure Check to ensure certificate is not using an insecure signature like MD5

Parsing the output into a function, FAILED keyword is used to detects SSL Certificate issue.

```
def sslyzeDomain(webdomain, gTLS):
    stdoutcertdata = subprocess.getoutput(python_version + " -m sslyze --certinfo " + webdomain)
    #print(stdoutcertdata)
    global outputfile
    global banner
    outputfile += stdoutcertdata

    global cert_score
    if re.search("FAILED", stdoutcertdata):
        print('Certificate FAILED')
        banner += "Certificate FAILED\n"
        cert_score = -30
    else:
        print('Certificate integrity OK')
        banner += "Certificate integrity OK\n"
        cert_score = 30
```

## **Protocol Support**

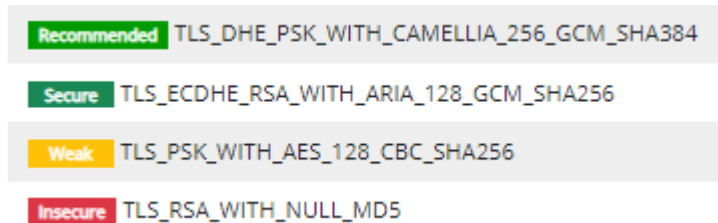
This section consists of the following scoring amounting to 30% of 100%. TLS1.3 and TLS1.2 each get 20% and 10% respectively. Older protocols such as TLS1.0 or SSLv3 will get negative 15% discount.

1. TLS 1.3 should have the highest score while TLS 1.2 the lowest
2. TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1 or SSL3 all get negative 15% score.

## **Cipher Suite, Key Exchange, And Bits Strength**

This section will match the pulled element tags with <https://ciphersuite.info> for corresponding TLS cipher suite status, key exchange type and associated bits strength amounting to 40% of 100%.

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Secure status will get 40%             | (0% discount)   |
| 2. Recommended status will get 30%        | (10% discount)  |
| 3. Weak status will get 20%               | (20% discount)  |
| 4. Insecure status will get 110% discount | (110% discount) |



What does insecure, weak, secure and recommended mean?

### **Insecure**

These ciphers are very old and shouldn't be used under any circumstances. Their protection can be broken with minimal effort nowadays.

### **Weak**

These ciphers are old and should be disabled if you are setting up a new server for example. Make sure to only enable them if you have a special use case where support for older operating systems, browsers or applications is required.

### **Secure**

Secure ciphers are considered state-of-the-art and if you want to secure your web server you should certainly choose from this set. Only very old operating systems, browsers or applications are unable to handle them.

### **Recommended**

All 'recommended' ciphers are 'secure' ciphers by definition. Recommended means that these ciphers also support PFS (Perfect Forward Secrecy) and should be your first choice if you want the highest level of security. However, you might run into some compatibility issues with older clients that do not support PFS ciphers.

Where does the data come from?

The list of ciphers comes from the IANA, the OpenSSL and GnuTLS library. We update them regularly to ensure our service has the most complete list and newest informations at any time.

Who determines the rating?

Most of the ratings are taken from official notes of the IETF or whitepapers by security researchers.

How element tags are used for grading?

Each tag from ciphersuite.info is mapped to a score through a function seen below.

```
def populateCipherSuiteDictionary(gDIC):
    stdoutCURLdata = subprocess.getoutput("curl -v https://ciphersuite.info/cs/?singlepage=true > data.txt")

    with open("data.txt", "r") as myfile:
        data=myfile.read()

    #print(data)
    regex = re.compile(r"<li><a class=\"long-string\" href=\"\\\"/cs/(.*)\\/\">\n                                <span cl
    matches = [m.groups() for m in regex.finditer(data)]

    #fd = {}
    for m in matches:
        stren = 0
        if re.match("Secure",m[1]):
            stren = 0

        if re.match("Recommended",m[1]):
            stren = -10

        if re.match("Weak",m[1]):
            stren = -20

        if re.match("Insecure",m[1]):
            stren = -110

        #print("Cipher Suite Name: %s Score: %s" % (m[0], stren))
        key = m[0]
        val = stren
        gDIC[key] = int(val)

    #print DICTIONARY with respective discount values
    #print(fd)
    return gDIC
```

## Known Ssl Bug Detection

This section will check again the following amounting to immediate failure with a negative 199% of 100%.

1. Robot, Test a server for the ROBOT vulnerability.
2. Openssl\_ccs, Test a server for the OpenSSL CCS Injection vulnerability (CVE-2014-0224).
3. Heartbleed, Test a server for the OpenSSL Heartbleed vulnerability.
4. Fallback, Test a server for the TLS\_FALLBACK\_SCSV mechanism to prevent downgrade attacks.
5. Reneg, Test a server for for insecure TLS renegotiation and client-initiated renegotiation.



## Scoring Table

Excellent = 100%

A >= 80%

B >= 70%

C >= 50%

F < 50%

Total score made up of part 1(30%) + part 2(30%) + part 3(60%) - part 4 (discount percentage -199% if found)

## Ssl Grading Script

SSLyze is a fast and powerful SSL/TLS scanning library. It allows you to analyze the SSL/TLS configuration of a server by connecting to it, in order to detect various issues (bad certificate, weak cipher suites, Heartbleed, ROBOT, TLS 1.3 support, etc.). SSLyze can either be used as a command line tool or as a Python library.

SSLyze provides core functionalities to SSLazy SSL Grader where it process the outputs from SSLyze and match them against ciphersuite.info for grading.

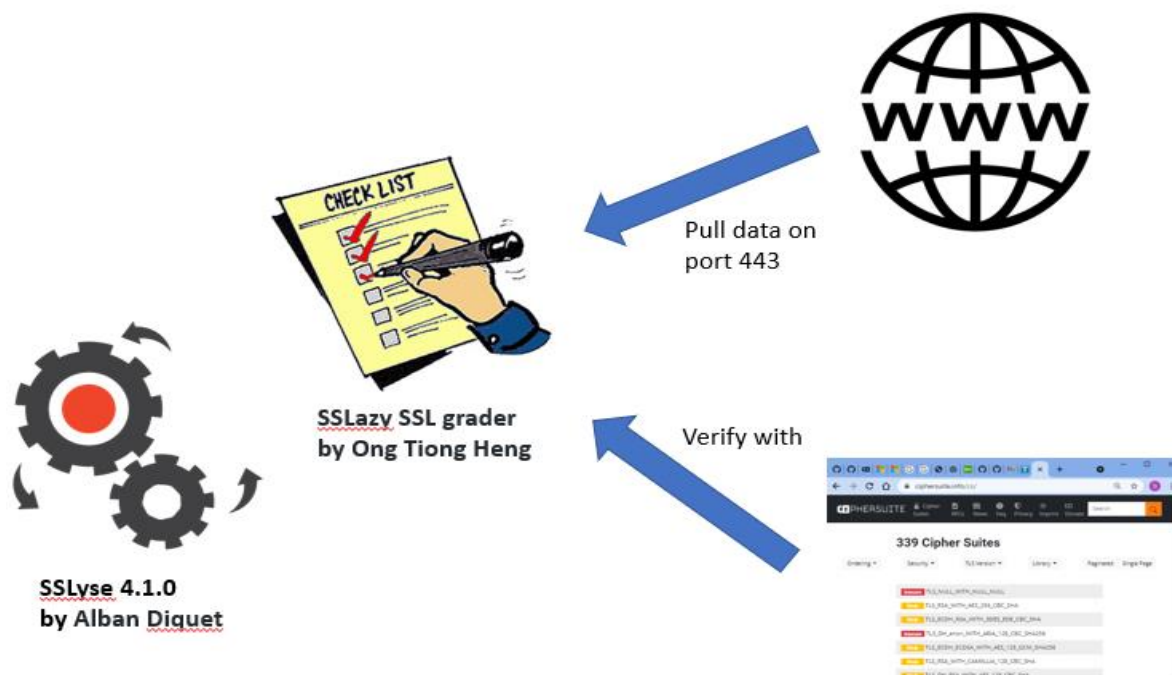


Figure 1 – An Overview of the SSLazy Grading process

The python SSLazy Grader. Below shows declaratives, libraries and variables

```
import sys
import subprocess
import re
import os

python_version="/usr/bin/python3.9"
cert_score = 0
TLS_support_score = 0
discount_score = 0
ciphersuite_keyex_strength_score = 0
total_score = 0
gDIC = {}
aDIC = {}
gTLS = []
webdomain = ""
outputfile = ""
banner = ""
```

Setting up passing of argument on Main function

```
def main():
    # print command line arguments
    for arg in sys.argv[1:]:
        print(arg)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Fetching CipherSuite.info data feeds and mapped them to grading scores.

```
def populateCipherSuiteDictionary(gDIC):

    stdoutCURLdata = subprocess.getoutput("curl -v https://ciphersuite.info/cs/?singlepage=true > data.txt")

    with open ("data.txt", "r") as myfile:

        data=myfile.read()

    #print(data)

    regex = re.compile(r"<li><a class='long-string' href='\"VcsV(.*)V\">\n                <span class='\"badge bg-fixed-  
width bg-. *\">(.)</span>", re.MULTILINE)

    matches = [m.groups() for m in regex.finditer(data)]

    #fd = {}

    for m in matches:

        stren = 0

        if re.match("Secure",m[1]):

            stren = 0

        if re.match("Recommended",m[1]):

            stren = -10

        if re.match("Weak",m[1]):

            stren = -20

        if re.match("Insecure",m[1]):

            stren = -110

    #print("Cipher Suite Name: %s Score: %s" % (m[0], stren))

    key = m[0]

    val = stren

    gDIC[key] = int(val)
```

```
#print DICTIONARY with respective discount values

#print(fd)

return gDIC
```

## Matching TLS lines on SSLyze Outputs.

```
def findTLS(stdout):

    matched = re.findall(r"\s+(TLS\S+)\s+\d+", stdout, re.MULTILINE)

    #print(matched)

    return(matched)
```

## Analyze SSLyze Outputs for success, failure and known bug.

```
def sslyzeDomain(webdomain, gTLS):

    stdoutcertdata = subprocess.getoutput(python_version + " -m sslyze --certinfo " + webdomain)

    #print(stdoutcertdata)

    global outputfile

    global banner

    outputfile += stdoutcertdata

    global cert_score

    if re.search("FAILED", stdoutcertdata):

        print('Certificate FAILED')

        banner += "Certificate FAILED\n"

        cert_score = -30

    else:

        print("Certificate integrity OK")

        banner += "Certificate integrity OK\n"

        cert_score = 30

    stdoutTLS13data = subprocess.getoutput(python_version + " -m sslyze --tlsv1_3 " + webdomain)

    #print(stdoutTLS13data)

    outputfile += stdoutTLS13data

    gTLS += (findTLS(stdoutTLS13data))
```

```

global TLS_support_score

if re.search("The server accepted the", stdoutTLS13data):

    print('TLS13 OK')

    banner += "TLS13 OK\n"

    TLS_support_score += 20
else:

    print("TLS13 Not Found")

    banner += "TLS13 Not Found\n"


stdoutTLS12data = subprocess.getoutput(python_version + " -m sslyze --tlsv1_2 " + webdomain)
#print(stdoutTLS12data)

outputfile += stdoutTLS12data

gTLS += (findTLS(stdoutTLS12data))


if re.search("The server accepted the", stdoutTLS12data):

    print('TLS12 OK')

    banner += "TLS12 OK\n"

    TLS_support_score += 10
else:

    print("TLS12 Not Found")

    banner += "TLS12 Not Found\n"


stdoutTLSOtherdata = subprocess.getoutput(python_version + " -m sslyze --sslv3 --sslv2 --tlsv1 --tlsv1_1 " +
webdomain)

#print(stdoutTLSOtherdata)

outputfile += stdoutTLSOtherdata

gTLS += (findTLS(stdoutTLSOtherdata))


if re.search("The server accepted the", stdoutTLSOtherdata):

    print('Older SSL/TLS Found')

    banner += "Older SSL/TLS Found\n"

    TLS_support_score += -15

```

```

else:

    print("Older SSL/TLS Not Found")

    banner += "Older SSL/TLS Not Found\n"


    stdoutDISdata = subprocess.getoutput(python_version + " -m sslyze --robot --openssl_ccs --heartbleed --fallback --
reneg " + webdomain)

    #print(stdoutDISdata)

    outputfile += stdoutDISdata


global discount_score

if re.search("VULNERABLE", stdoutDISdata):

    print("Vulnerable Issue Found")

    banner += "Vulnerable Issue Found\n"

    discount_score += -199

else:

    print("Vulnerable Issue Not Found")

    banner += "Vulnerable Issue Not Found\n"

```

## Building a dynamic Dictionary for matching purposes

```

def append_value(dict_obj, key, value):

    # Check if key exist in dict or not

    if key in dict_obj:

        # Key exist in dict.

        # Check if type of value of key is list or not

        if not isinstance(dict_obj[key], list):

            # If type is not list then make it list

            dict_obj[key] = [dict_obj[key]]

        # Append the value in list

        dict_obj[key].append(value)

    else:

        # As key is not in dict,

        # so, add key-value pair

        dict_obj[key] = value

```

## Grading function

```
def determine_grade(scores):  
    if scores == 100:  
        return 'Excellent'  
    elif scores >= 80 and scores <= 99:  
        return 'A'  
    elif scores >= 70 and scores <= 79:  
        return 'B'  
    elif scores >= 50 and scores <= 69:  
        return 'C'  
    else:  
        return 'F'
```

Firing up SSL checker, matching the outputs with dynamic dictionary and save to CSV.

```
print("<<< Start SSL Grading <<<")  
banner = "<<< Start SSL Grading <<<\n" + banner  
#print(populateCipherSuiteDictionary(gDIC))  
populateCipherSuiteDictionary(gDIC)  
sslyzeDomain(str(sys.argv[1]), gTLS)  
#print(gTLS)  
  
for k, v in gDIC.items():  
    if k in gTLS:  
        #print(k)  
        append_value(aDIC, k, v)  
  
# PRINT out the temp DICTIONARY used to store the pull TLS scoring  
#print(aDIC)  
  
# Using min() + list comprehension + values()  
# Finding min value keys in dictionary
```

```

#ciphersuite_keyex_strength_score = min(aDIC.values())

#print(ciphersuite_keyex_strength_score)

try:

    ciphersuite_keyex_strength_score = min(aDIC.values())
except:

    ciphersuite_keyex_strength_score = -99

ciphersuite_keyex_strength_score = 40 + ciphersuite_keyex_strength_score

print("<<< End SSL Grading <<<")

banner += "<<< End SSL Grading <<<\n"

total_score = cert_score + TLS_support_score + discount_score + ciphersuite_keyex_strength_score

banner1 = ">>>Start Computing score>>>" \

    + "\nCertificate score is:" + str(cert_score) \

    + "\nTLS support score is:" + str(TLS_support_score) \

    + "\nTLS discount score is:" + str(discount_score) \

    + "\nCipher Suite score is:" + str(ciphersuite_keyex_strength_score) \

    + "\n>>>Total SSL grade for " + str(sys.argv[1]) + " is " + str(total_score) + "/100. Grade is " + \
determine_grade(int(total_score)) + ". >>>\n"

print(banner1)

try:

    os.makedirs('results')
except OSError as e:

    pass

new_path = "results/" + str(sys.argv[1]) + ".txt"

new_handler = open(new_path,'w')

new_handler.write(banner + banner1 + outputfile)

new_handler.close()

```



```

print(banner + banner1 + outputfile)

    )

new_path = "SSLayzeSummary.txt"
new_handler = open(new_path,'a')
new_handler.write(str(sys.argv[1]) + "," \
                  + determine_grade(int(total_score)) + "," \
                  + str(total_score) + "," \
                  + str(cert_score) + "," \
                  + str(TLS_support_score) + "," \
                  + str(discount_score) + "\n" \
                  )

new_handler.close()

```

## Output Brief:

### Brief Sample 1 – Graded C

```

kali@kali:~/Downloads/sslyze$ python3 sslgrader.py www.google.com
www.google.com
<<< Start SSL Grading <<<
Certificate integrity OK
TLS13 OK
TLS12 OK
Older SSL/TLS Found
Vulnerable Issue Not Found
<<< End SSL Grading <<<
>>>Start Computing score>>>
Certificate score is: 30
TLS support score is: 15
TLS discount score is: 0
Cipher Suite score is: 20
>>>Total SSL grade for www.google.com is 65 /100. Grade is C . >>>

```

### Brief Sample 2 – Graded A

```

kali@kali:~/Downloads/sslyze$ python3 sslgrader.py www.ocbc.com
www.ocbc.com
<<< Start SSL Grading <<<
Certificate integrity OK
TLS13 OK
TLS12 OK
Older SSL/TLS Not Found
Vulnerable Issue Not Found

```

```
<<< End SSL Grading <<<
>>>Start Computing score>>>
Certificate score is: 30
TLS support score is: 30
TLS discount score is: 0
Cipher Suite score is: 30
>>>Total SSL grade for www.ocbc.com is 90 /100. Grade is A . >>>
```

### Brief Sample 3 – Graded F

```
kali@kali:~/Downloads/sslyze$ python3 sslgrader.py www.bankofchina.com
www.bankofchina.com
<<< Start SSL Grading <<<
Certificate integrity OK
TLS13 Not Found
TLS12 OK
Older SSL/TLS Found
Vulnerable Issue Found
<<< End SSL Grading <<<
>>>Start Computing score>>>
Certificate score is:30
TLS support score is:-5
TLS discount score is:-199
Cipher Suite score is:20
>>>Total SSL grade for www.bankofchina.com is -154/100. Grade is F. >>>
```

### Output Detail:

#### Detail Sample 1 – www.bankofchina.com

```
kali@kali:~/Downloads/sslyze$ cat results/www.bankofchina.com.txt
<<< Start SSL Grading <<<
Certificate integrity OK
TLS13 Not Found
TLS12 OK
Older SSL/TLS Found
Vulnerable Issue Found
<<< End SSL Grading <<<

>>>Start Computing score>>>
Certificate score is:30
TLS support score is:-5
TLS discount score is:-199
Cipher Suite score is:20
>>>Total SSL grade for www.bankofchina.com is -154/100. Grade is F. >>>

CHECKING HOST(S) AVAILABILITY

www.bankofchina.com:443          => 123.124.191.45

SCAN RESULTS FOR WWW.BANKOFCHINA.COM:443 - 123.124.191.45

* Certificates Information:
```

Hostname sent for SNI: www.bankofchina.com

Number of certificates detected: 1

Certificate #0 ( \_RSAPublicKey )

SHA1 Fingerprint: 24e635c8dbb7783ba9232285eaa58ec4895ee6c1

Common Name: www.bankofchina.com

Issuer: Secure Site Pro Extended Validation CA G2

Serial Number: 20984255454740395246010106896176242556

Not Before: 2019-11-26

Not After: 2021-11-26

Public Key Algorithm: \_RSAPublicKey

Signature Algorithm: sha256

Key Size: 2048

Exponent: 65537

DNS Subject Alternative Names: ['www.bankofchina.com']

Certificate #0 - Trust

Hostname Validation: OK - Certificate matches server hostname

Android CA Store (9.0.0\_r9): OK - Certificate is trusted

Apple CA Store (iOS 14, iPadOS 14, macOS 11, watchOS 7, and tvOS 14): OK - Certificate is trusted

Java CA Store (jdk-13.0.2): OK - Certificate is trusted

Mozilla CA Store (2021-01-24): OK - Certificate is trusted, Extended Validation

Windows CA Store (2021-02-08): OK - Certificate is trusted

Symantec 2018 Deprecation: OK - Not a Symantec-issued certificate

Received Chain: www.bankofchina.com --> Secure Site Pro Extended Validation CA G2

Verified Chain: www.bankofchina.com --> Secure Site Pro Extended Validation CA G2 -->

DigiCert High Assurance EV Root CA

Received Chain Contains Anchor: OK - Anchor certificate not sent

Received Chain Order: OK - Order is valid

Verified Chain contains SHA1: OK - No SHA1-signed certificate in the verified certificate chain

Certificate #0 - Extensions

OCSP Must-Staple: NOT SUPPORTED - Extension not found

Certificate Transparency: OK - 3 SCTs included

Certificate #0 - OCSP Stapling

NOT SUPPORTED - Server did not send back an OCSP response

\* TLS 1.3 Cipher Suites:

Attempted to connect using 5 cipher suites; the server rejected all cipher suites.

\* TLS 1.2 Cipher Suites:

Attempted to connect using 156 cipher suites.

The server accepted the following 4 cipher suites:

TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	256	
TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA	128	
TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	168	
TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	128	ECDH: prime256v1 (256 bits)

The group of cipher suites supported by the server has the following properties:

Forward Secrecy OK - Supported

Legacy RC4 Algorithm OK - Not Supported

\* TLS 1.1 Cipher Suites:

Attempted to connect using 80 cipher suites.

The server accepted the following 3 cipher suites:

TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	256
TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA	128
TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	168

The group of cipher suites supported by the server has the following properties:

Forward Secrecy	INSECURE - Not Supported
Legacy RC4 Algorithm	OK - Not Supported

\* TLS 1.0 Cipher Suites:

Attempted to connect using 80 cipher suites.

The server accepted the following 3 cipher suites:

TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	256
TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA	128
TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	168

The group of cipher suites supported by the server has the following properties:

Forward Secrecy	INSECURE - Not Supported
Legacy RC4 Algorithm	OK - Not Supported

\* SSL 3.0 Cipher Suites:

Attempted to connect using 80 cipher suites; the server rejected all cipher suites.

\* SSL 2.0 Cipher Suites:

Attempted to connect using 7 cipher suites; the server rejected all cipher suites.

\* ROBOT Attack:

VULNERABLE - Strong oracle, a real attack is possible.

\* OpenSSL Heartbleed:

OK - Not vulnerable to Heartbleed

\* Downgrade Attacks:

TLS_FALLBACK_SCSV:	OK - Supported
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\* Session Renegotiation:

Client Renegotiation DoS Attack:	OK - Not vulnerable
Secure Renegotiation:	OK - Supported

\* OpenSSL CCS Injection:

OK - Not vulnerable to OpenSSL CCS injection

## **Machine Learning**

A SSLayzeSummary.txt file is created in parent folder to arrange the data into comma separated values (CSV) for pre-Machine Learning analysis such as Tableau or Weka. Manually purging of SSLayzeSummary.txt is needed as the script will only append data to it.

## A Sample CSV

```
kali@kali:~/Downloads/sslyze$ cat SSLayzeSummary.txt  
  
www.ocbc.com,A,90,30,30,0,30  
  
www.bankofchina.com,F,-154,30,-5,-199,20  
  
test-dv-rsa.ssl.com,F,5,-30,15,0,20  
  
expired-ecc-ev.ssl.com,F,5,-30,15,0,20
```

## CSV Schema

1. Domain
2. Grade
3. Total Score
4. Certificate Score
5. TLS Support Score
6. Discount Score
7. Cipher Suite i.e. Key Exchange, Bits strenght score

## Data Analytics

Data visualization can produce significant levels of insight, provided that said data is extracted in a clear and non-convoluted manner. Such insights can be used to delve deeper into data sets and can extract actionable information for businesses and clients alike. In this paper, a research on the SSL certificates, the questions arise with the respective to different sectors.

## Bank

Finance institutions and Bank are important and crucial infrastructure for each country alike. Ensure gaining insights on the current SSL standing can help to prevent any future cyber-attack or fraud.

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Sheet 1

Grade

Domain

Certificate

Cipher Suite

TLS Support

KnownBug

Domain	Certificate	Cipher Suite	TLS Support	KnownBug	Total	Grade		
						A	C	F
bankofindia.co.in	-30	20	10	0	0			
www.bankofamerica.com	30	20	10	0	60			
www.bankofchina.com	30	20	-5	-199	-154			
www.bankrate.com	30	20	10	0	60			
www.binance.com	30	20	30	0	80			
www.boi.com.sg	30	20	10	0	60			
www.cbr.ru	30	20	15	-199	-134			
www.citibank.com	30	20	10	-199	-139			
www.citibankonline.com	30	20	10	-199	-139			
www.dbj.jp	30	20	10	0	60			
www.dbs.com	30	20	10	0	60			
www.maybank.com	30	20	30	0	80			
www.ocbc.com	30	30	30	0	90			
www.paypal.com	30	20	30	-199	-119			
www.rosbank.ru	30	40	10	-199	-119			
www.santanderbank.com	30	20	10	-199	-139			
www.uob.com	30	20	-5	0	45			

- Which bank(s) or financial institution does/do not a valid SSL certificate? And why?

Bank of India (-30 on Certificate). Reason being CA not trusted.

See detail on Figure 1

- Which local bank(s) failed the SSL inspection check? And why?

UOB (-5 on TLS support) Reason being decommissioned TLS1.1 is used.

See detail on Figure 2

- Which bank(s) has/have known Bug? And Why?

Bank of China (-199 on KnownBug), Cbr.ru, Citibank, paypal.com, Rosbank.ru and SantanderBank. See samples' details on Figure 3, 4 and 5

```

36 Not Before: 2019-12-31
37 Not After: 2021-10-08
38 Public Key Algorithm: _RSAPublicKey
39 Signature Algorithm: sha256
40 Key Size: 2048
41 Exponent: 65537
42 DNS Subject Alternative Names: ['www.bankofindia.co.in', 'bankofindia.co.in', 'www.bankofindia.com', 'bankofindia.com', 'www.bankofindia.co.bw', 'www.bankofindia.co
43
44 Certificate #0 - Trust
45 Hostname Validation: OK - Certificate matches server hostname
46 Android CA Store (9.0.0_r9): FAILED - Certificate is NOT Trusted: unable to get local issuer certificate
47 Apple CA Store (iOS 14, iPadOS 14, macOS 11, watchOS 7, and tvOS 14): FAILED - Certificate is NOT Trusted: unable to get local issuer certificate
48 Java CA Store (jdk-13.0.2): FAILED - Certificate is NOT Trusted: unable to get local issuer certificate
49 Mozilla CA Store (2021-01-24): FAILED - Certificate is NOT Trusted: unable to get local issuer certificate
50 Windows CA Store (2021-02-08): FAILED - Certificate is NOT Trusted: unable to get local issuer certificate
51 Symantec 2018 Deprecation: ERROR - Could not build verified chain (certificate untrusted?)
52 Received Chain: www.bankofindia.co.in
53 Verified Chain: ERROR - Could not build verified chain (certificate untrusted?)
54 Received Chain Contains Anchor: ERROR - Could not build verified chain (certificate untrusted?)
55 Received Chain Order: OK - Order is valid
56 Verified Chain contains SHA1: ERROR - Could not build verified chain (certificate untrusted?)
57
58 Certificate #0 - Extensions
59 OCSP Must-Staple: NOT SUPPORTED - Extension not found
60 Certificate Transparency: OK - 4 SCTs included
61
62 Certificate #0 - OCSP Stapling
63 NOT SUPPORTED - Server did not send back an OCSP response
64
65
66 SCAN COMPLETED IN 1.46 S
67 -----

```

Figure 1 – Bank of India Detail Report

Bank of India uses bad SSL certificate.

```

141 * TLS 1.1 Cipher Suites:
142   Attempted to connect using 80 cipher suites.
143
144   The server accepted the following 6 cipher suites:
145     TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA      256
146     TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA      128
147     TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA 256      ECDH: prime256v1 (256 bits)
148     TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA 128      ECDH: prime256v1 (256 bits)
149     TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA  256      DH (1024 bits)
150     TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA  128      DH (1024 bits)
151
152   The group of cipher suites supported by the server has the following properties:
153     Forward Secrecy      OK - Supported
154     Legacy RC4 Algorithm OK - Not Supported
155
156
157 * Connection timed out for --sslV3: try using --slow_connection to reduce the impact on the server.
158
159 * Connection timed out for --tlsV1: try using --slow_connection to reduce the impact on the server.
160
161
162 SCAN COMPLETED IN 347.26 S
163 -----
164 CHECKING HOST(S) AVAILABILITY
165 -----
166
167 www.uob.com:443      => 122.152.164.133
168
169

```

Figure 2 – UOB Detail Report

This bank uses legacy TLS 1.1 protocol.

```
github.com/SSLyze410-SSLGrader-wCipherSuite-info/ssl_wrapping_grader/blob/main/test_case/results/www.bankofchina.com.txt
156
157  SCAN COMPLETED IN 47.08 S
158  -----
159  CHECKING HOST(S) AVAILABILITY
160  -----
161
162  www.bankofchina.com:443          => 112.64.122.45
163
164
165
166
167  SCAN RESULTS FOR WWW.BANKOFCHINA.COM:443 - 112.64.122.45
168  -----
169
170  * Session Renegotiation:
171      Client Renegotiation DoS Attack:  OK - Not vulnerable
172      Secure Renegotiation:             OK - Supported
173
174  * ROBOT Attack:
175      VULNERABLE - Strong oracle, a real attack is possible.
176
177  * OpenSSL CCS Injection:
178      OK - Not vulnerable to OpenSSL CCS injection
179
180  * OpenSSL Heartbleed:
181      OK - Not vulnerable to Heartbleed
182
183  * Downgrade Attacks:
184      TLS_FALLBACK_SCSV:                OK - Supported
185
186
187  SCAN COMPLETED IN 11.61 S
---
```

Figure 3 – Bank of China Detail Report

BOC is vulnerable to ROBOT attack.



```
151  SCAN COMPLETED IN 1.46 S
152  -----
153  CHECKING HOST(S) AVAILABILITY
154  -----
155
156  www.citibank.com:443          => 104.69.171.232
157
158
159
160
161  SCAN RESULTS FOR www.CITIBANK.COM:443 - 104.69.171.232
162  -----
163
164  * OpenSSL CCS Injection:
165                                     OK - Not vulnerable to OpenSSL CCS injection
166
167  * OpenSSL Heartbleed:
168                                     OK - Not vulnerable to Heartbleed
169
170  * Session Renegotiation:
171      Client Renegotiation DoS Attack: VULNERABLE - Server honors client-initiated renegotiations
172      Secure Renegotiation:             OK - Supported
173
174  * Downgrade Attacks:
175      TLS_FALLBACK_SCSV:               OK - Supported
176
177  * ROBOT Attack:
178                                     OK - Not vulnerable.
179
180
181  SCAN COMPLETED IN 0.83 S
```

Figure 4 – Citibank Detail Report

Citibank is vulnerable to client renegotiation DOS attack.

```

154  SCAN COMPLETED IN 0.85 S
155  -----
156  CHECKING HOST(S) AVAILABILITY
157  -----
158
159  www.paypal.com:443          => 23.75.212.159
160
161
162
163
164  SCAN RESULTS FOR WWW.PAYPAL.COM:443 - 23.75.212.159
165  -----
166
167  * ROBOT Attack:
168                                     OK - Not vulnerable, RSA cipher suites not supported.
169
170  * OpenSSL Heartbleed:
171                                     OK - Not vulnerable to Heartbleed
172
173  * OpenSSL CCS Injection:
174                                     OK - Not vulnerable to OpenSSL CCS injection
175
176  * Session Renegotiation:
177      Client Renegotiation DoS Attack: VULNERABLE - Server honors client-initiated renegotiations
178      Secure Renegotiation:            OK - Supported
179
180  * Downgrade Attacks:
181      TLS_FALLBACK_SCSV:              OK - Supported
182
183
184  SCAN COMPLETED IN 0.31 S
185  -----

```

Figure 5 – Paypal Detail Report

Paypal is vulnerable to client renegotiation DOS attack.

## Government

*As more businesses conduct their activities online in the light of public health restrictions, more data is generated and exchanged. [This increases the risk of data being exposed.](#)*

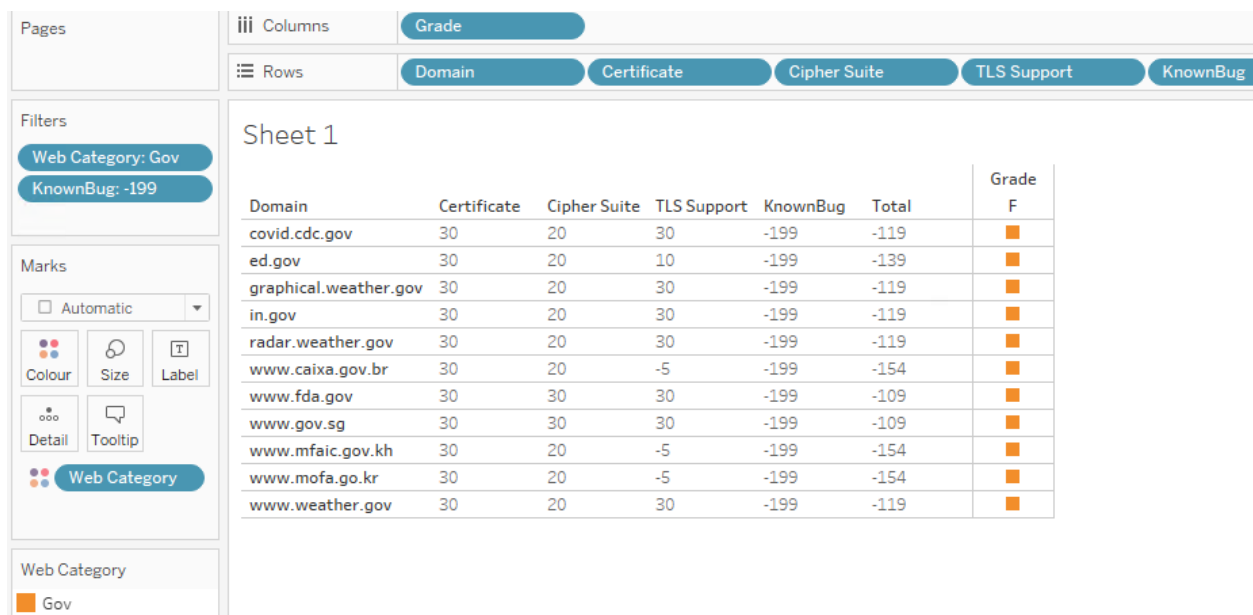
*"Work-from-home arrangements and the use of unsecured home networks may also raise the risk of data incidents," SNDGO said.*

*"These trends highlight the increased data security risks faced by the private and public sectors and... the urgency of implementing the necessary measures to safeguard personal data."*

On its part, the public sector has committed to roll out 24 key measures by the end of 2023 as part of its \$1 billion investment to better safeguard citizens' personal data.

These measures were recommended by the Public Sector Data Security Review Committee (PSDSRC), formed in March 2019 after a spate of cyber-security breaches, including Singapore's worst data breach involving 1.5 million SingHealth patients' data in June 2018 [10].

Hence gaining insights into SSL data is a necessity, no longer a luxury item. Let's explore the CSV data on Tableau further.



- Which SG Gov domain failed? And why?  
[www.gov.sg](https://www.gov.sg) (-199 on KnownBug)  
See detail report on Figure 6
- Which Gov domain(s) has/have legacy TLS running? And why?  
Caixa.gov.br, mfaic.gov.kh and mofa.go.kr  
See samples' details report on Figure 7 and 8

```
147
148  SCAN COMPLETED IN 6.27 S
149  -----
150  CHECKING HOST(S) AVAILABILITY
151  -----
152
153  www.gov.sg:443                => 104.111.137.110
154
155
156
157
158  SCAN RESULTS FOR WWW.GOV.SG:443 - 104.111.137.110
159  -----
160
161  * ROBOT Attack:
162                                     OK - Not vulnerable, RSA cipher suites not supported.
163
164  * Session Renegotiation:
165      Client Renegotiation DoS Attack: VULNERABLE - Server honors client-initiated renegotiations
166      Secure Renegotiation:            OK - Supported
167
168  * OpenSSL Heartbleed:
169                                     OK - Not vulnerable to Heartbleed
170
171  * OpenSSL CCS Injection:
172                                     OK - Not vulnerable to OpenSSL CCS injection
173
174  * Downgrade Attacks:
175      TLS_FALLBACK_SCSV:              OK - Supported
176
177
178  SCAN COMPLETED IN 1.32 S
179  -----
```

Figure 6 – [www.gov.sg](https://www.gov.sg) Detail Report

Here goes our \$1 billion investment with a known SSL Bug!

[www.gov.sg](https://www.gov.sg) is vulnerable to client renegotiation DOS attack.

```
* SSL 3.0 Cipher Suites:
  Attempted to connect using 80 cipher suites; the server rejected all cipher suites.

* TLS 1.1 Cipher Suites:
  Attempted to connect using 80 cipher suites.

  The server accepted the following 4 cipher suites:
    TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA          256
    TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA          128
    TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA    256      ECDH: prime256v1 (256 bits)
    TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA    128      ECDH: prime256v1 (256 bits)

  The group of cipher suites supported by the server has the following properties:
    Forward Secrecy          OK - Supported
    Legacy RC4 Algorithm      OK - Not Supported

* SSL 2.0 Cipher Suites:
  Attempted to connect using 7 cipher suites; the server rejected all cipher suites.

* TLS 1.0 Cipher Suites:
  Attempted to connect using 80 cipher suites.

  The server accepted the following 4 cipher suites:
    TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA          256
    TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA          128
    TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA    256      ECDH: prime256v1 (256 bits)
    TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA    128      ECDH: prime256v1 (256 bits)

  The group of cipher suites supported by the server has the following properties:
    Forward Secrecy          OK - Supported
    Legacy RC4 Algorithm      OK - Not Supported
```

Figure 7 – Caixa.gov.br Detail Report

This website uses legacy TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.0 protocol.

```

136
137
138  SCAN RESULTS FOR WWW.MFAIC.GOV.KH:443 - 103.16.61.37
139  -----
140
141  * TLS 1.0 Cipher Suites:
142    Attempted to connect using 80 cipher suites.
143
144    The server accepted the following 5 cipher suites:
145      TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA                256
146      TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA                128
147      TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA              168
148      TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA         256      ECDH: secp384r1 (384 bits)
149      TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA         128      ECDH: prime256v1 (256 bits)
150
151    The group of cipher suites supported by the server has the following properties:
152      Forward Secrecy                OK - Supported
153      Legacy RC4 Algorithm            OK - Not Supported
154
155
156  * TLS 1.1 Cipher Suites:
157    Attempted to connect using 80 cipher suites.
158
159    The server accepted the following 5 cipher suites:
160      TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA                256
161      TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA                128
162      TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA              168
163      TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA         256      ECDH: secp384r1 (384 bits)
164      TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA         128      ECDH: prime256v1 (256 bits)
165
166    The group of cipher suites supported by the server has the following properties:
167      Forward Secrecy                OK - Supported
168      Legacy RC4 Algorithm            OK - Not Supported
169

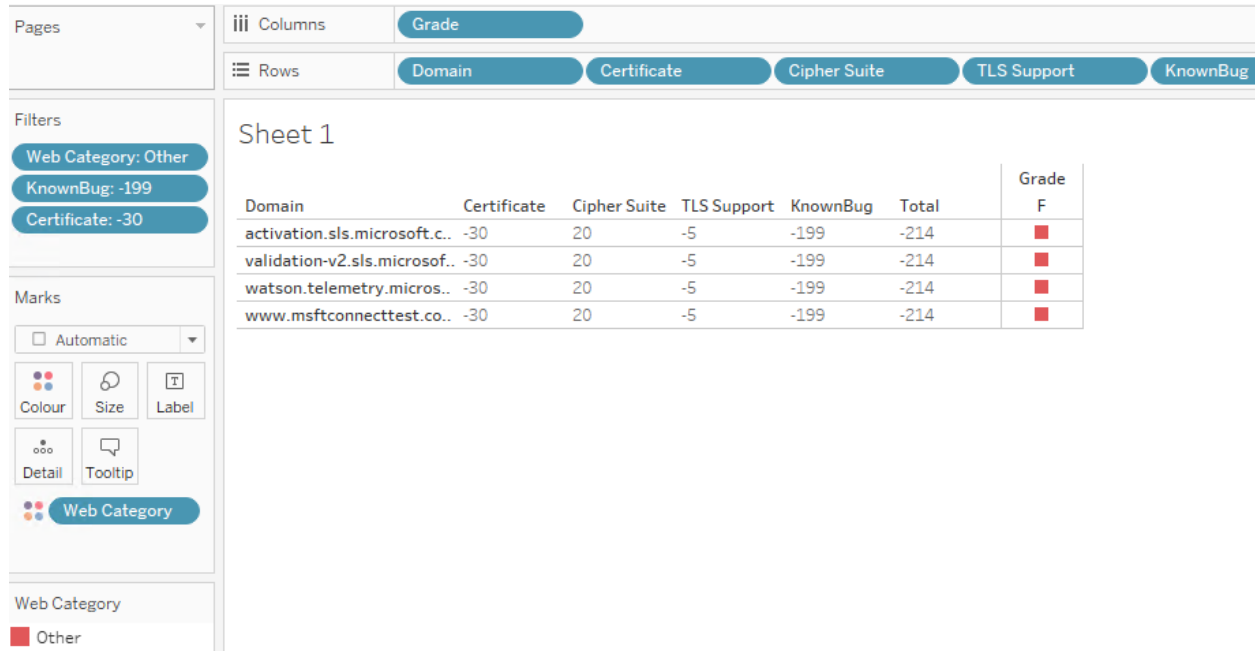
```

Figure 8 – mfaic.gov.kh Detail Report

This website uses legacy TLS 1.1 protocol.

## Business (Other)

Last but not least business under other category are explored with filter KnownBug and Certificate (-30 aka Failed), we need to narrow down at the onset as there are a lot more data from this grouping.



- Which domain(s) failed? And why?  
Microsoft, 4 domains.  
See sample detail report on Figure 9

```

23  SCAN RESULTS FOR ACTIVATION.SLS.MICROSOFT.COM:443 - 40.91.76.224
24  -----
25
26  * Certificates Information:
27      Hostname sent for SNI:          activation.sls.microsoft.com
28      Number of certificates detected: 1
29
30
31  Certificate #0 ( _RSAPublicKey )
32      SHA1 Fingerprint:              fa3d28472781b55e74ac8dcfa4adafd81de017dc
33      Common Name:                   *.sls.microsoft.com
34      Issuer:                        Microsoft Secure Server CA 2011
35      Serial Number:                 1137338007340894323741143530672094181410734506
36      Not Before:                    2021-04-08
37      Not After:                     2022-07-08
38      Public Key Algorithm:          _RSAPublicKey
39      Signature Algorithm:            sha256
40      Key Size:                      2048
41      Exponent:                      65537
42      DNS Subject Alternative Names:  []
43
44  Certificate #0 - Trust
45      Hostname Validation:            OK - Certificate matches server hostname
46      Android CA Store (9.0.0_r9):    FAILED - Certificate is NOT Trusted: unable to get local issuer certificate
47      Apple CA Store (iOS 14, iPadOS 14, macOS 11, watchOS 7, and tvOS 14): FAILED - Certificate is NOT Trusted: unable to get local issuer certificate
48      Java CA Store (jdk-13.0.2):     FAILED - Certificate is NOT Trusted: unable to get local issuer certificate
49      Mozilla CA Store (2021-01-24):  FAILED - Certificate is NOT Trusted: unable to get local issuer certificate
50      Windows CA Store (2021-02-08):  OK - Certificate is trusted
51      Symantec 2018 Deprecation:      OK - Not a Symantec-issued certificate
52      Received Chain:                 *.sls.microsoft.com --> Microsoft Secure Server CA 2011
53      Verified Chain:                 *.sls.microsoft.com --> Microsoft Secure Server CA 2011 --> Microsoft Root Certificate Authority 2011
54      Received Chain Contains Anchor:  OK - Anchor certificate not sent
55      Received Chain Order:           OK - Order is valid
56      Verified Chain contains SHA1:    OK - No SHA1-signed certificate in the verified certificate chain
57
58  Certificate #0 - Extensions
59      OCSP Must-Staple:               NOT SUPPORTED - Extension not found
60      Certificate Transparency:       NOT SUPPORTED - Extension not found
61
62  Certificate #0 - OCSP Stapling
63                                     NOT SUPPORTED - Server did not send back an OCSP response

```

Figure 9 – Microsoft Detail Report

Microsoft SSL Certificate is toxic to Non-Microsoft brand CA. Hence there are implication for cross platform application that read this. i.e., Android, Java and Mozilla cannot authenticate Microsoft certificate.

## Conclusion

As we all know nowadays internet banking, online learning, online marketing, online businesses have expanded its horizon. Lots of people regularly access various types of platforms to speed up the process of business. In this case, Internet security is concerned with protecting digital assets, networks, and computers from attack or unauthorized access of data, therefore SSL/TLS is become the most important part of the internet world.



As we observed in this paper, a lot of known brands are affected by BAD SSL. If we talk about data security, the website/domain should have at least grade. Currently there are still websites running on legacy TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1.

## **Items To Discuss**

I and the other MSSD student Zaw Myothet came out with the idea to make more stricter in SSL grading. The basic idea is, below TLS1.2 consider as the legacy systems. The program is based on SSLyze 4.1.0 with API - <https://ciphersuite.info>

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