

## HTTPS by default

gettr.com uses HTTPS by default.

Chromium reports the following:

State	Title	Summary	Description
<b>~</b>	Certificate	valid and trusted	The connection to this site is using a valid, trusted server certificate issued by Amazon.
<b>~</b>	Connection	secure connection settings	The connection to this site is encrypted and authenticated using TLS 1.3, X25519, and AES_128_GCM.
<b>✓</b>	Resources	all served securely	All resources on this page are served securely.

More information about the site's TLS/SSL configuration:

- Analyze gettr.com on SSL Labs
- Observatory by Mozilla
- Mozilla TLS Observatory
- testssl.sh

HTTPS encrypts nearly all information sent between a client and a web service. Properly configured, it guarantees three things:

- **Confidentiality**. The visitor's connection is encrypted, obscuring URLs, cookies, and other sensitive metadata.
- Authenticity. The visitor is talking to the "real" website, and not to an impersonator or through a "man-in-the-middle".
- **Integrity**. The data sent between the visitor and the website has not been tampered with or modified.

A plain HTTP connection can be easily monitored, modified, and impersonated. Every unencrypted HTTP request reveals information about a user's behavior, and the interception and tracking of unencrypted browsing has become commonplace.

The goal of the Internet community is to establish encryption as the norm, and to phase out unencrypted connections.

♣ GDPR: Rec. 83, Art. 5.1.f, Art. 25, Art. 32.1

By GDPR Art. 25, a controller is responsible for implementing state of the art data protection by design and by default. Encrypted connections are a well-established technology to protect the privacy of web visitors against eavesdroppers on the wire.

### **⊗** How to implement

## **X** Strict Transport Security

HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) not implemented.

**⊙** How to implement

HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) is a simple and widely supported standard to protect visitors by ensuring that their browsers always connect to a website over HTTPS. HSTS exists to remove the need for the common, insecure practice of redirecting users from http:// to https:// URLs.

When a browser knows that a domain has enabled HSTS, it does two things:

- Always uses an http:// connection, even when clicking on an http:// link or after typing a domain into the location bar without specifying a protocol.
- Removes the ability for users to click through warnings about invalid certificates.

A domain instructs browsers that it has enabled HSTS by returning an HTTP header over an HTTPS connection.

## **X** Content Security Policy ■

Content Security Policy set in HTTP header:

Content Security Policy (CSP) header not implemented.

**⊗** How to implement

The Content Security Policy tests are based on the ones from the <u>Mozilla HTTP Observatory</u> scanner/grader project (<u>Mozilla Public License 2.0</u>) by April King, reimplemented by us for Webbkoll. The explanatory texts are from the <u>Observatory by Mozilla</u> website, <u>CC-BY-SA 3.0</u>. Any mistake or inaccuracy in the results is our fault.

Content Security Policy (CSP) is an added layer of security that helps to detect and mitigate certain types of attacks, including Cross Site Scripting (XSS) and data injection attacks. These attacks are used for everything from data theft to site defacement to distribution of malware.

A primary goal of CSP is to mitigate and report XSS attacks. XSS attacks exploit the browser's trust of the content received from the server. Malicious scripts are executed by the victim's browser because the browser trusts the source of the content, even when it's not coming from where it seems to be coming from.

CSP makes it possible for server administrators to reduce or eliminate the vectors by which XSS can occur by specifying the domains that the browser should consider to be valid sources of executable scripts. A CSP compatible browser will then only execute scripts loaded in source files received from those whitelisted domains, ignoring all other script (including inline scripts and event-handling HTML attributes).

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GDPR: Rec. 83, Art. 5.1.f, Art. 25, Art. 32.2 GDPR Art. 32.2 makes clear that measures should be taken against unauthorized disclosure of, or access to, personal data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed. CSP is a relatively simple way of ensuring that your web visitors do not end up being put in contact with someone that either they - or you - did not anticipate for them to contact.

# Reporting (CSP, Certificate Transparency, Network Error Logging)

Reports are not sent to a third-party.

The Content Security Policy (CSP) directive <u>report-uri</u>, or <u>report-to</u> in combination with a Report-To header, instructs the user's browser to send a violation report to specified URI(s) if the CSP is violated. Each report is a JSON object containing information about the violation, including, among other things, the URL of the document where it occurred, and referrer information. While reporting is useful for developers to find and fix bugs, it can also be used for tracking purposes.

The Expect-CT header can be used to enforce <u>Certificate Transparency</u> requirements, and/or optionally send reports of Certificate Transparency violations to a specified URI.

The <u>NEL</u> (Network Error Logging) header instructs the user's browser to send reports about network errors (e.g. DNS resolution error, TCP or TLS connection failure, 4xx or 5xx HTTP responses) to a specified URI. It can also be configured to send reports about successful network requests. See [1], [2] for privacy considerations.

# X Referrer Policy

Referrer Policy not set. This means that the default value noreferrer-when-downgrade, leaking referrers in many situations, is used.

When you click on a link, your browser will typically send the HTTP referer [sic] header to the webserver where the destination webpage is at. The header contains the full URL of the page you came from. This lets sites see where traffic comes from. The header is also sent when external resources (such as images, fonts, JS and CSS) are loaded.

The referrer header is privacy nightmare as it allows websites and services to track you across the web and learn about your browsing habits (and thus possibly private, sensitive information), particularly when combined with cookies.

By setting a Referrer Policy, it's possible for websites to tell browsers to not leak referrers. Referrer Policy lets you specify a policy that's applied to all links clicked, as well as all other requests generated by the page (images, JS, etc.).

◆ GDPR: Rec. 83, Art. 51.c, Art. 25, Art. 32.2 Setting referrer policy is an easy way to do data minimization (Art. 51.c) and help ensure that you don't transfer or disclose personal data needlessly (Art. 32.2).

## **X** Subresource Integrity (SRI)

Subresource Integrity (SRI) not implemented, but all external resources are loaded over HTTPS

The following third-party resources are not loaded using SRI:

#### Type URL

script	https://static.zdassets.com/ekr/snippet.js?key= 3d0ea9b2-3214-4304-9f69-a64536198d21
script	https://www.googletagmanager.com/gtag/js?id=AW-10782555182
script	https://websdk.appsflyer.com?st=pba&
script	https://connect.facebook.net/en_US/fbevents.js
script	https://connect.facebook.net/signals/config/127 1570993296195?v=2.9.48&r=stable

#### **⊗** How to implement

The Subresource Integrity test is based on the one from the <u>Mozilla HTTP</u> <u>Observatory</u> scanner/grader project (<u>Mozilla Public License 2.0</u>) by April King, reimplemented by us for Webbkoll.

Subresource Integrity (SRI) is a security feature that enables browsers to verify that resources they fetch (for example, from a CDN) are delivered without unexpected manipulation. It works by allowing you to provide a cryptographic hash that a fetched resource must match.

Using Content Delivery Networks (CDNs) to host files such as scripts and stylesheets that are shared among multiple sites can improve site performance and conserve bandwidth. However, using CDNs also comes with a risk, in that if an attacker gains control of a CDN, the attacker can inject arbitrary malicious content into files on the CDN (or replace the files completely) and thus can also potentially attack all sites that fetch files from that CDN.

Subresource Integrity enables you to mitigate some risks of attacks such as this, by ensuring that the files your web application or web document fetches (from a CDN or anywhere) have been delivered without a third-party having injected any additional content into those files — and without any other changes of any kind at all having been made to those files.

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GDPR: Rec. 83, Art. 5.1.f, Art. 25, Art. 32.2
This is an easy measure to take against unauthorized disclosure of, or access to, personal data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed.

### HTTP headers

Pass	Header	Value	Result
×	X-Content-Type- Options		X-Content-Type-Options header not implemented

The X-Content-Type-Options response HTTP header is a marker used by the server to indicate that the MIME types advertised in the Content-Type headers should not be changed and be followed. This allows to opt-out of MIME type

Pass	Header	Value	Result
(i)	X-Frame-Options		X-Frame-Options (XFO) header not implemented
(i)	X-XSS-Protection		X-XSS-Protection header not implemented

### **⊗** How to implement

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sniffing, or, in other words, it is a way to say that the webmasters knew what they were doing.

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The X-Frame-Options HTTP response header can be used to indicate whether or not a browser should be allowed to render a page in a <frame> , <iframe> or <object> . Sites can use this to avoid <a href="clickjacking">clickjacking</a> attacks, by ensuring that their content is not embedded into other sites.

**Note:** The <u>Content-Security-Policy</u> HTTP header has a <u>frame-ancestors</u> directive which <u>obsoletes</u> this header for supporting browsers.

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The X-XSS-Protection header has been deprecated by modern browsers and its use can introduce additional security issues on the client side. As such, it is recommended to set the header as X-XSS-Protection: 0 in order to disable the XSS Auditor, and not allow it to take the default behavior of the browser handling the response.

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♣ GDPR: Art. 5.1.c, Art. 5.1.f, Art. 25, Art. 32.1-2.

These headers can help minimize data disclosures.

### Cookies

### First-party cookies (2)

Domain -	Name	Value	Expires on	HttpOnly	Secure	SameSite
.gettr.com	AF_SYNC	1641489961419	2022-01-13 17:26:01Z	×	×	×
.gettr.com	afUserId	9093b9f4-5e9a-47c9-9	2024-01-06 17:26:01Z	×	×	×

### Third-party cookies (2)

Domain	Name	Value	Expires on	HttpOnly	Secure	SameSite
.appsflyer.com	af_id	9093b9f4-5e9a-47c9-9	2024-01-06 17:26:01Z	×	•	✓ (None)

Domain	Name	Value	Expires on	HttpOnly	Secure	SameSite
.onelink.me	af_id	9093b9f4-5e9a-47c9-9	2024-01-06 17:26:01Z	×	<b>✓</b>	✓ ( None )

**HttpOnly** means that the cookie can only be read by the server, and not by JavaScript on the client. This can mitigate XSS (cross-site scripting) attacks.

**Secure** means that the cookie will only be sent over a secure channel (HTTPS). This can mitigate MITM (manin-the-middle) attacks.

**SameSite** can be used to instruct the browser to only send the cookie when the request is originating from the same site. This can mitigate CSRF (cross-site request forgery) attacks.

CDPR: Rec. 60, Rec. 61, Rec. 69, Rec. 70, Rec. 75, Rec. 78, Art. 5.1.a, Art. 5.1.c, Art. 5.1.e, Art. 21, Art. 22, Art. 32.
 e-PD (2002/58/EC). Rec. 24, 25, Art. 5.2.
 e-PD revised (2009/136/EC). Rec. 65, 66.
 ✓ More information

## localStorage

localStorage used:		Like with cookies, web storage can be used to
Кеу	Value	store data in a user's browser. Unlike cookies, wel storage data is not sent with HTTP requests: it car only be directly set and accessed by the user's
AF_SESSION	1641489960935	browser (through JavaScript). Compared to cookies, the storage capacity is much larger.
FIRST_TIME_VISIT	false	There are two types: localStorage data is persistent (not removed when the browser is closed) and never expires, while
ZD-buid	f961dce5b60e46	
ZD-store	{"activeEmbed"	sessionStorage session is <i>per window/tab</i> ).  This can be used to track and profile users by
ZD-suid	{"id":"97f297dc1	simply using JavaScript to read a user's storage data and send it to a server.
e5981ddee1f82d7f0e2591defb529f948af08804/cly_event	[]	SDPR: Same as for <u>cookies</u> above.
e5981ddee1f82d7f0e2591defb529f948af08804/cly_id	202a422e-9f22-	4409-83ef-90975478f145
e5981ddee1f82d7f0e2591defb529f948af08804/cly_queue	[]	
e5981ddee1f82d7f0e2591defb529f948af08804/cly_sessi	1641491760	
tusSupport	null	

## Third-party requests

18 requests (18 secure, 0 insecure) to 9 unique hosts.

A third-party request is a request to a domain that's not gettr.com or one of its subdomains.

▼ IP	Classification	URLs
157.240.205.11	Social, FingerprintingGeneral (Facebook)	Show     (2)
104.18.72.113		Show     (1)
35.223.82.96		<ul><li>Show</li><li>(2)</li></ul>
104.16.53.111	Content (Zendesk)	<ul><li>Show</li><li>(2)</li></ul>
104.18.70.113		<ul><li>Show</li><li>(6)</li></ul>
52.210.64.118	Advertising (AppsFlyer)	Show     (1)
34.248.93.25		<ul><li>Show</li><li>(2)</li></ul>
62.115.253.195	Advertising (AppsFlyer)	Show     (1)
64.233.164.97		<ul><li>Show</li><li>(1)</li></ul>
	157.240.205.11  104.18.72.113  35.223.82.96  104.16.53.111  104.18.70.113  52.210.64.118  34.248.93.25  62.115.253.195	157.240.205.11 Social, FingerprintingGeneral (Facebook)  104.18.72.113  35.223.82.96  104.16.53.111 Content (Zendesk)  104.18.70.113  52.210.64.118 Advertising (AppsFlyer)  34.248.93.25  62.115.253.195 Advertising (AppsFlyer)

We use Mozilla's version of Disconnect's open source list of trackers to classify hosts.

◆ GDPR: Rec. 69, Rec. 70, Art. 5.1.b-c, Art. 25.

## IP address

The server **gettr.com** had the IP address **18.66.97.11** during our test

You can find information about this IP address using thirdparty tools such as the following:

- <u>bgp.he.net</u>
- KeyCDN
- iplocation.io

When using tools that do geolocation, please note that the estimated country can be wrong, especially for websites that use CDNs.

- ① Some sites use CDNs <u>content delivery</u>
  <u>networks</u> 🗷 in which case the server location
  might vary depending on the location of the
  visitor. This tool, Webbkoll, is currently on a server
  in Finland.
- ✓ Under the GDPR, all EU/EEA countries are considered equally trustworthy, so there is no particular reason under the GDPR to consider any EU country more or less reliable or desirable than any other. The importance of the location of a server comes into play only under GDPR Art. 23, Restrictions, where member states may invoke a number of reasons, notably national security, that enable them to void protections for visitors or web service providers.

For non-EU/EEA territories, it depends (GDPR Art. 44). For a website, transfers will probably have to rely on adequacy decisions (Art. 45) made by the European Commission when a third territory has been deemed to have appropriate data protection safe guards in its legislation. However, adequacy decisions cannot always be trusted, as demonstrated in the EU Court of Justice 2015 (C-362/14). Binding corporate rules (Art. 47) or standard clauses (Art. 46) may also be used to transfer data, but in the absence of rulings by courts and data protection authorities this is still legally uncertain territory.

### Raw headers

Header	Value
accept-ranges	bytes
cache-control	max-age=0,no-cache,no-store,must-revalidate
content-length	5555
content-type	text/html
date	Thu, 06 Jan 2022 17:26:00 GMT
etag	"46e53eccfcad827c7fb9cf73817e1f0b"
last-modified	Thu, 06 Jan 2022 02:54:27 GMT
server	AmazonS3

Header	Value
via	1.1 21c2c1b3872c539a34b64bcf45f4054c.cloudfront.net (CloudFront)
x-amz-cf-id	xF2qt7B2aDNRsNGzYcVRHjzkiUfR-Ozu5vYMIrZhofAK6r2OR6aSdw==
x-amz-cf-pop	FRA56-P2
x-cache	Error from cloudfront

### What this tool checks (and doesn't check)

This tool attempts to simulate what happens when a user visits a specified page with a typical browser. The browser has no addons/extensions installed, and Do Not Track (DNT) is not enabled, since this is the default setting in most browsers.

External files such as images, scripts and CSS are loaded, but the tool performs no interactions with the page — no links are clicked, no forms are submitted.

Disclaimer: The results presented here might not be 100% correct. Bugs happen. This tool is meant to be used by site owners as a starting point for improvements, not as a rigorous analysis.

Text about HTTPS partly adapted from the CIO Council's <u>The HTTPS-Only Standard</u> (public domain). <u>See here</u> for more information.

Test results are stored in memory on our server for 24 hours. We don't show a list of tested URLs. We don't use URLs or test results. We don't log IP addresses. We use one essential session cookie, \_webbkoll\_key, to prevent CSRF attacks.

Developed by dataskydd.net.

The code is available on GitHub.

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