



Is your app secure?

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A hand holds a smartphone displaying a digital loyalty card. The card is blue and features a gold chip icon. The text "Gold member" is followed by "John Doe" and the number "234 564 789". Below the card, a dark grey bar shows "2738 Reward Points". At the bottom is a blue button labeled "Redeem". The background is a blurred image of a store interior with shelves.

Gold member
John Doe
234 564 789

2738 Reward Points

Redeem

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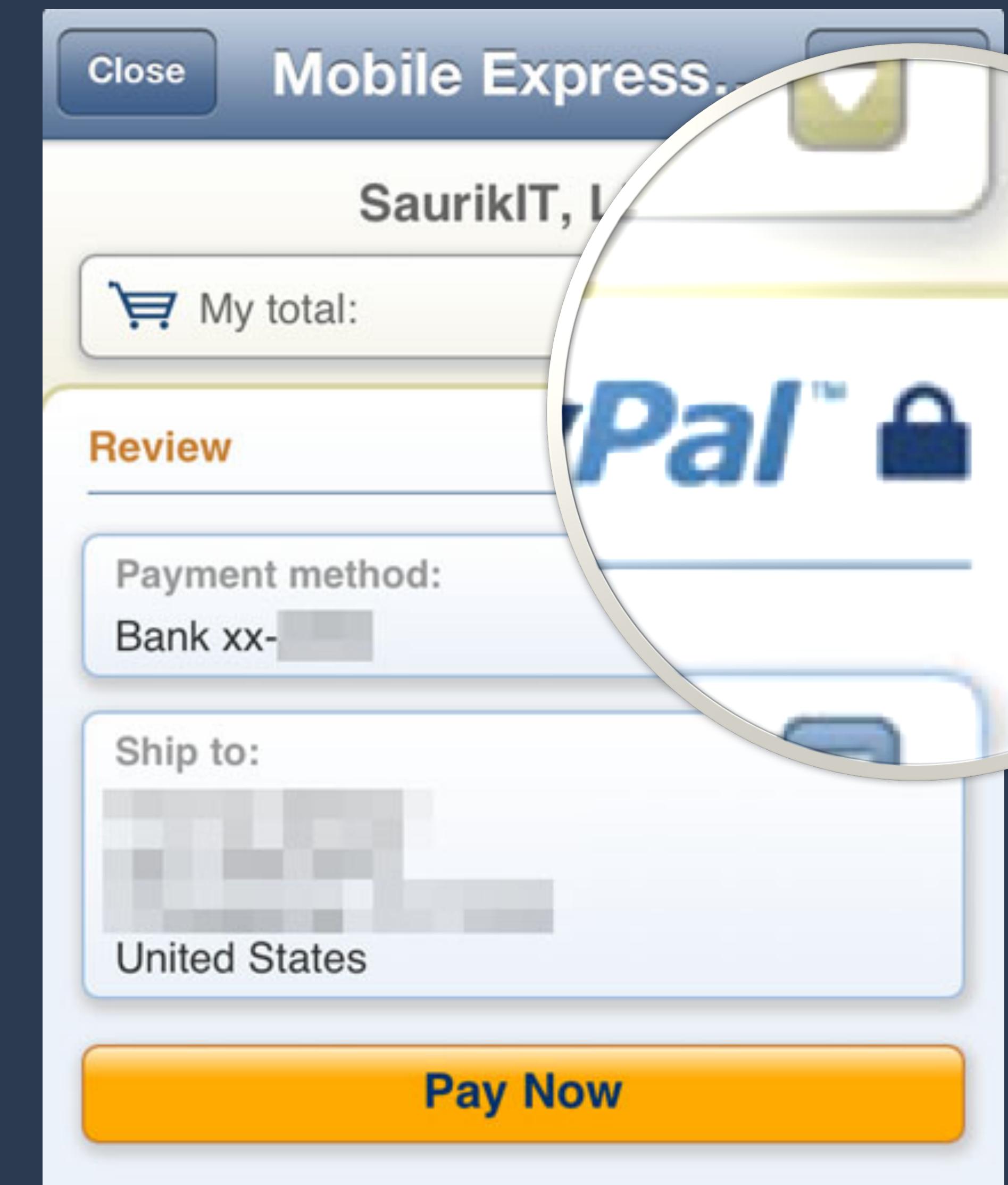
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**“The app store review will
catch security issues.”**

Communication



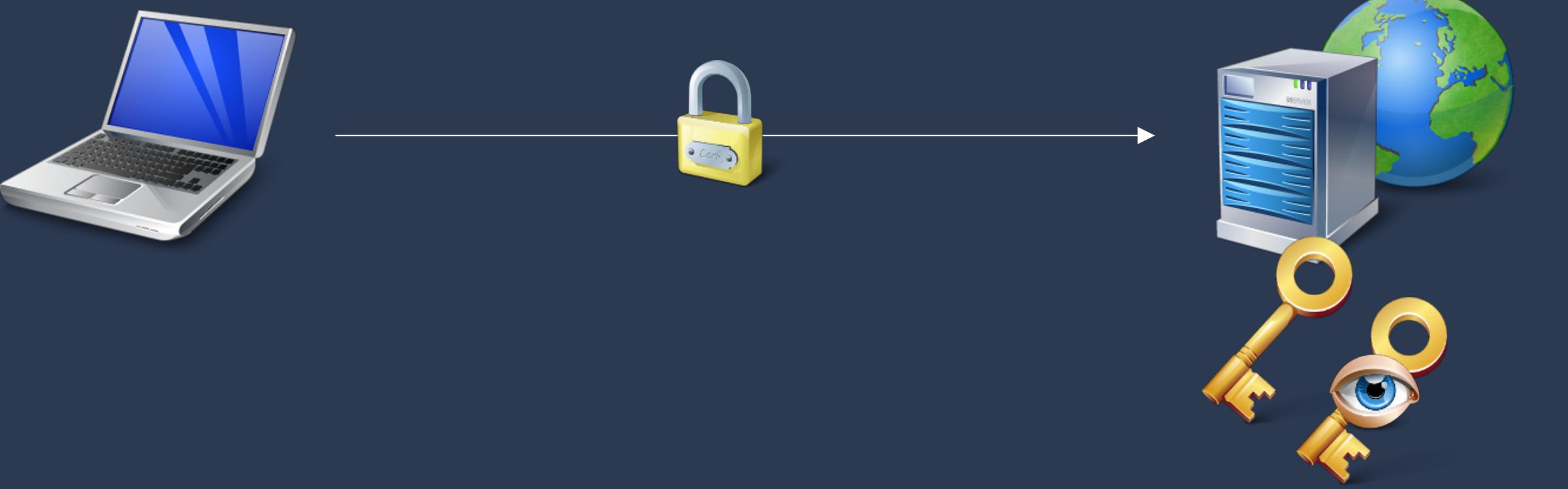
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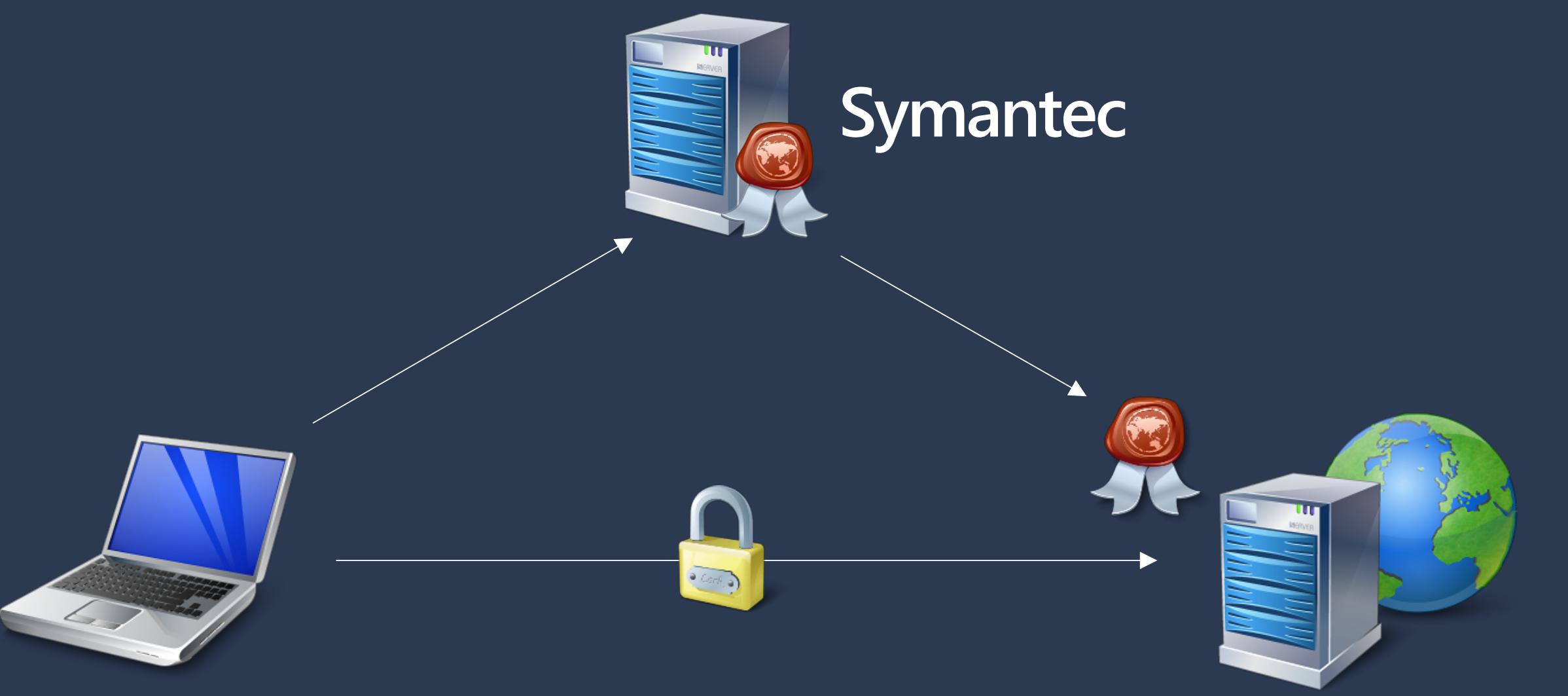


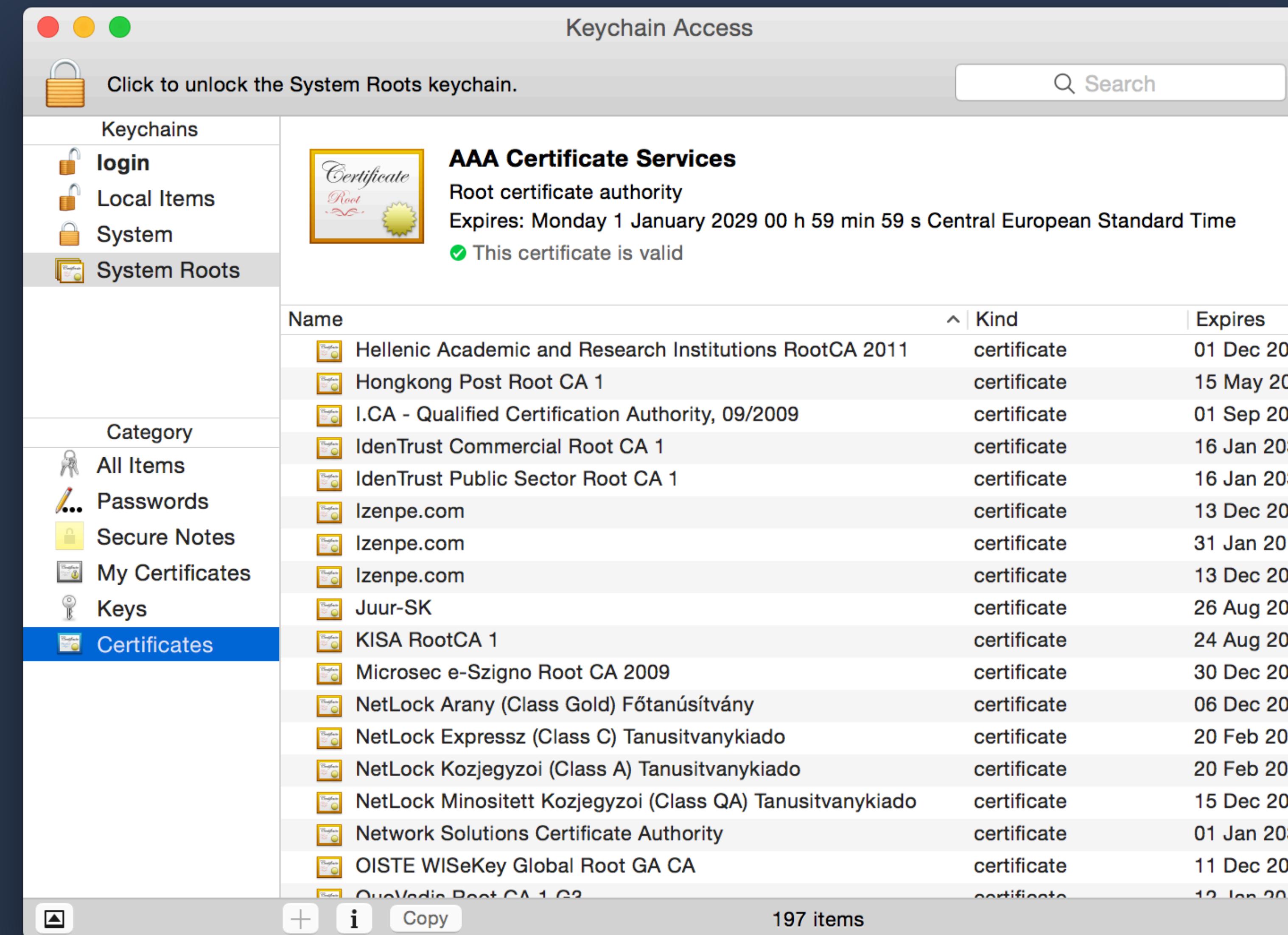








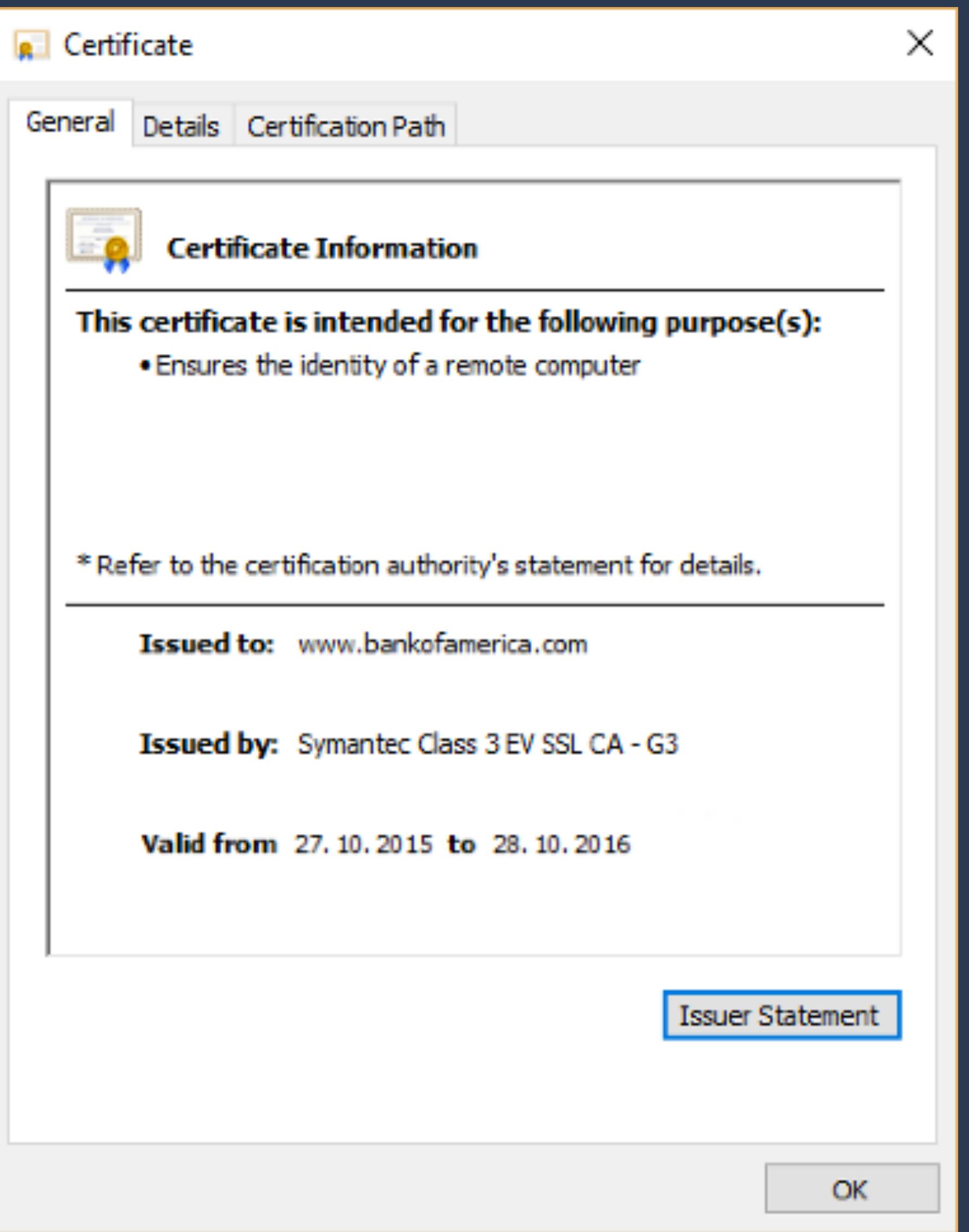


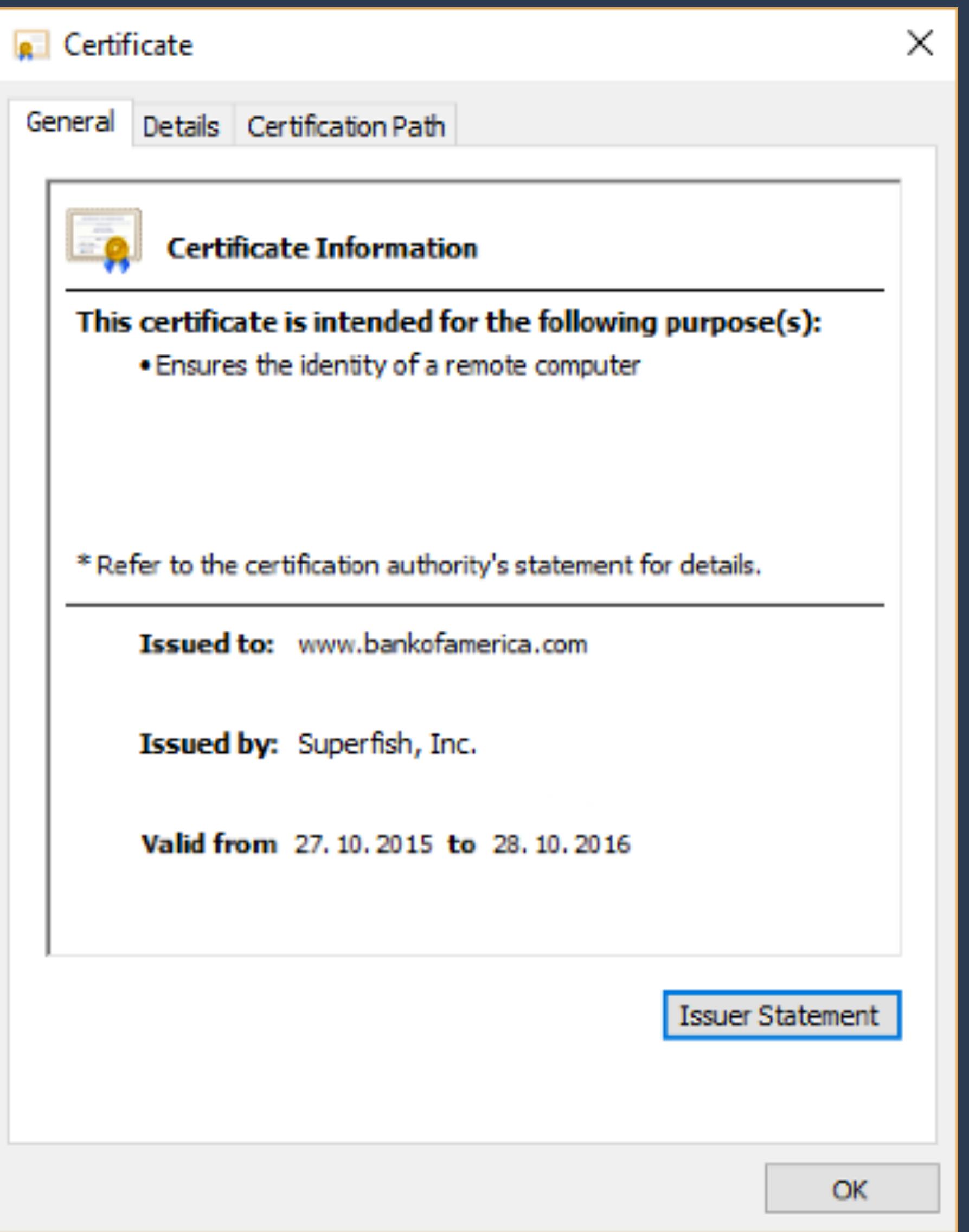


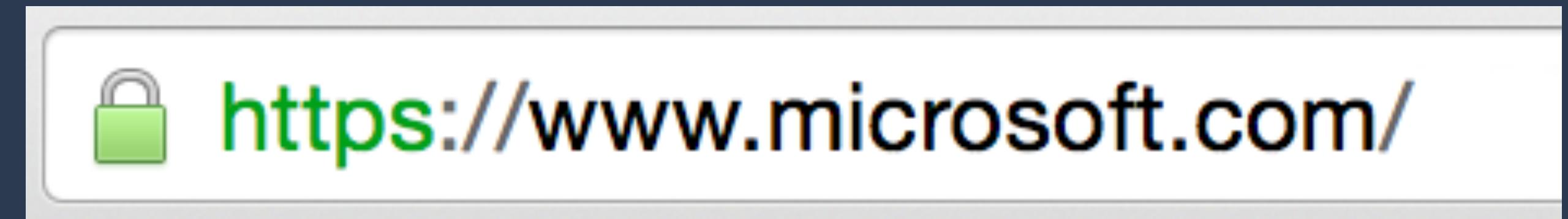
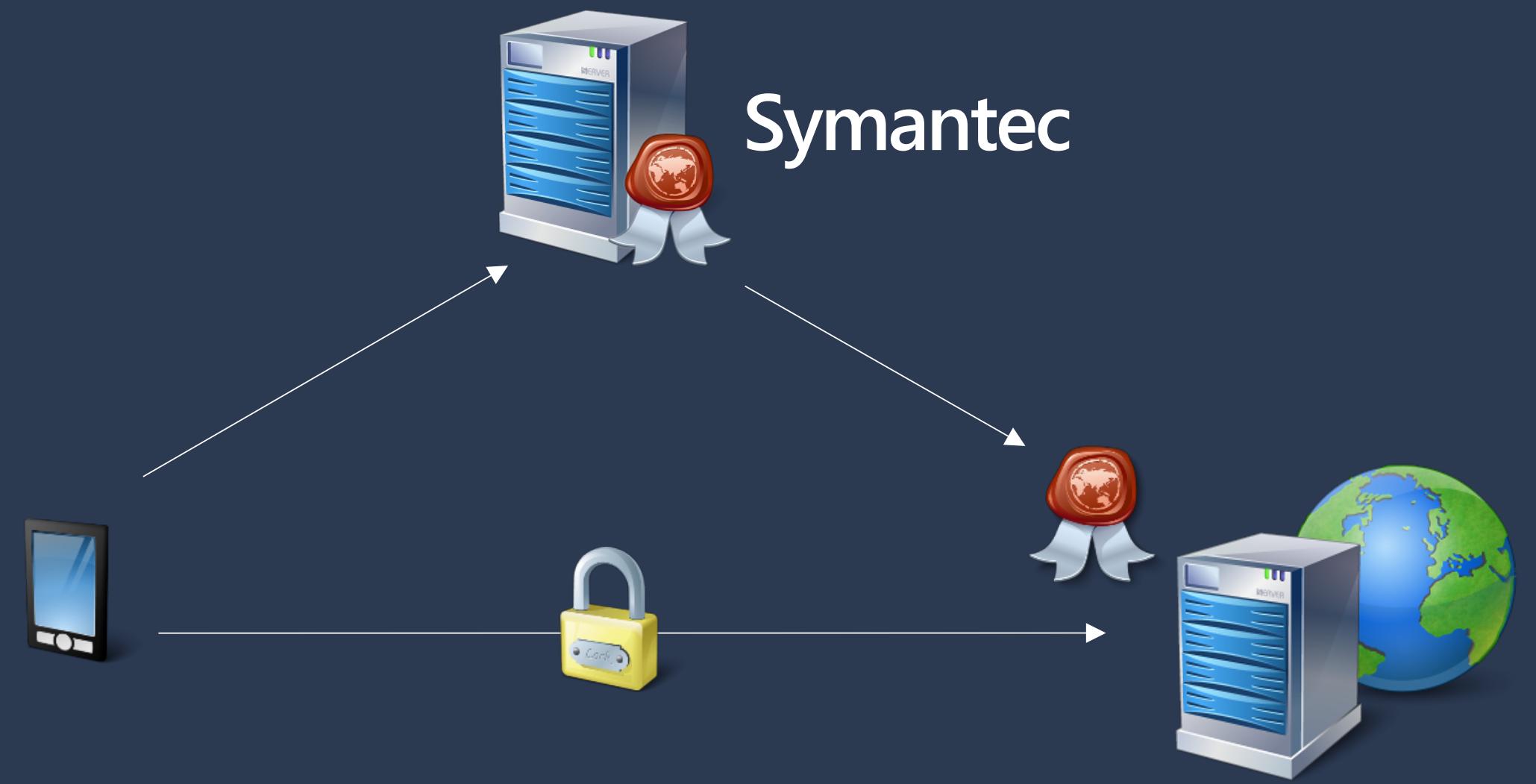


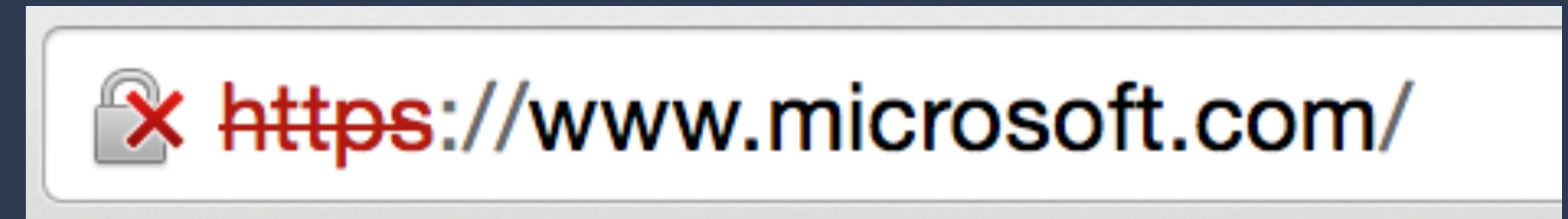
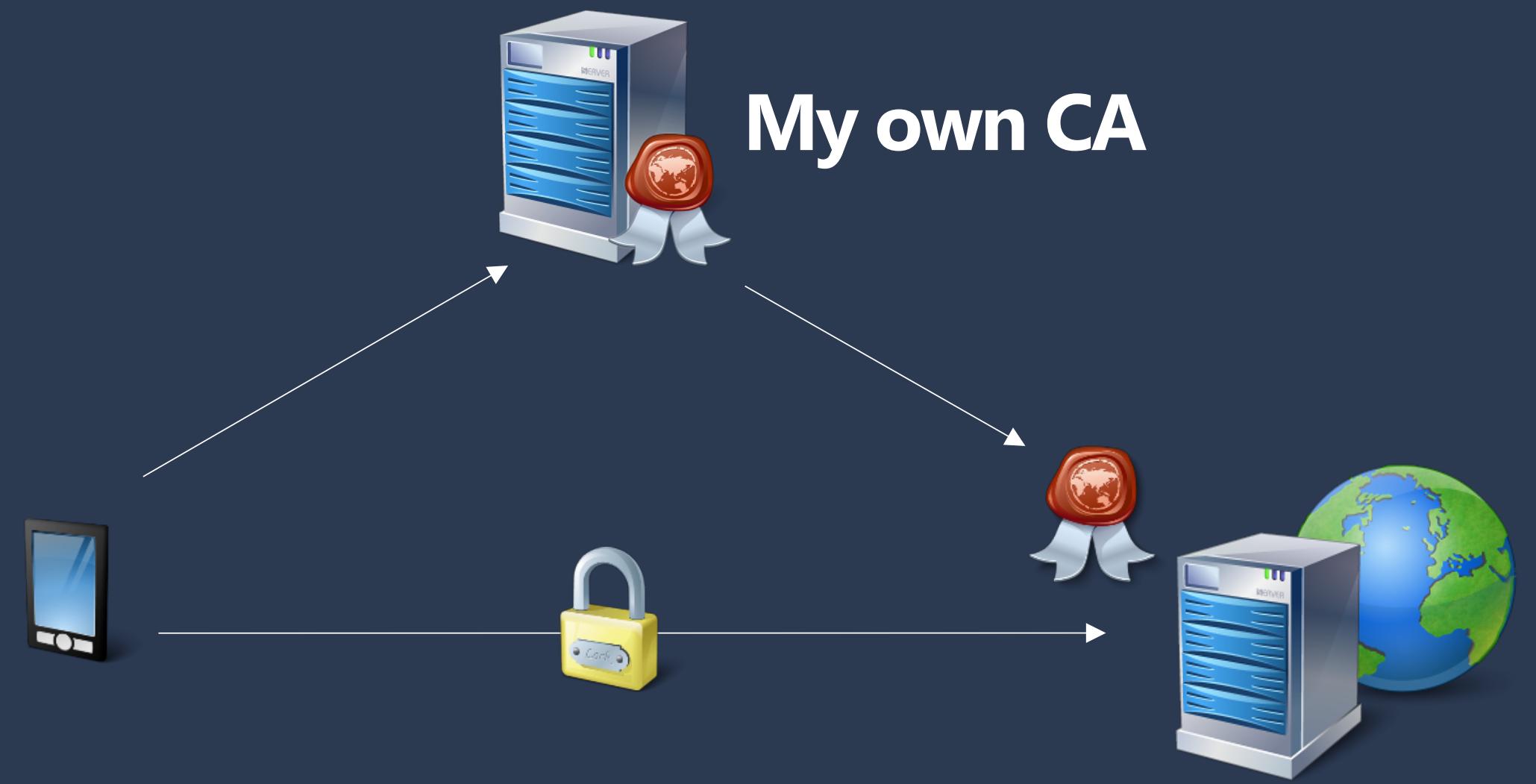
Demo











Certificate pinning

Certificate Pinning

```
ServicePointManager.ServerCertificateValidationCallback
```

```
= CheckCertificate;
```

```
private static bool CheckCertificate(  
    object sender, X509Certificate certificate,  
    X509Chain chain, SslPolicyErrors sslpolicyerrors)
```

```
{
```

```
    return // TODO: Is certificate chain valid?
```

```
}
```

Demo



App Transport Security (ATS)

```
<key>NSAppTransportSecurity</key>
<dict>
  <key>NSExceptionDomains</key>
  <dict>
    <key>www.example.com</key>
    <dict>
      <key>NSExceptionMinimumTLSVersion</key>
      <string>TLSv1.0</string>
      <key>NSExceptionRequiresForwardSecrecy</key>
      <false/>
      <key>NSExceptionAllowsInsecureHTTPLoads</key>
      <true/>
      <key>NSIncludesSubdomains</key>
      <true/>
    </dict>
  </dict>
</dict>
```

HttpClient

General Advanced

Code Generation

Supported architectures: ARMv7 + ARM64 ⓘ

SSL/TLS implementation: Mono (TLS v1.0 | Defa ⓘ

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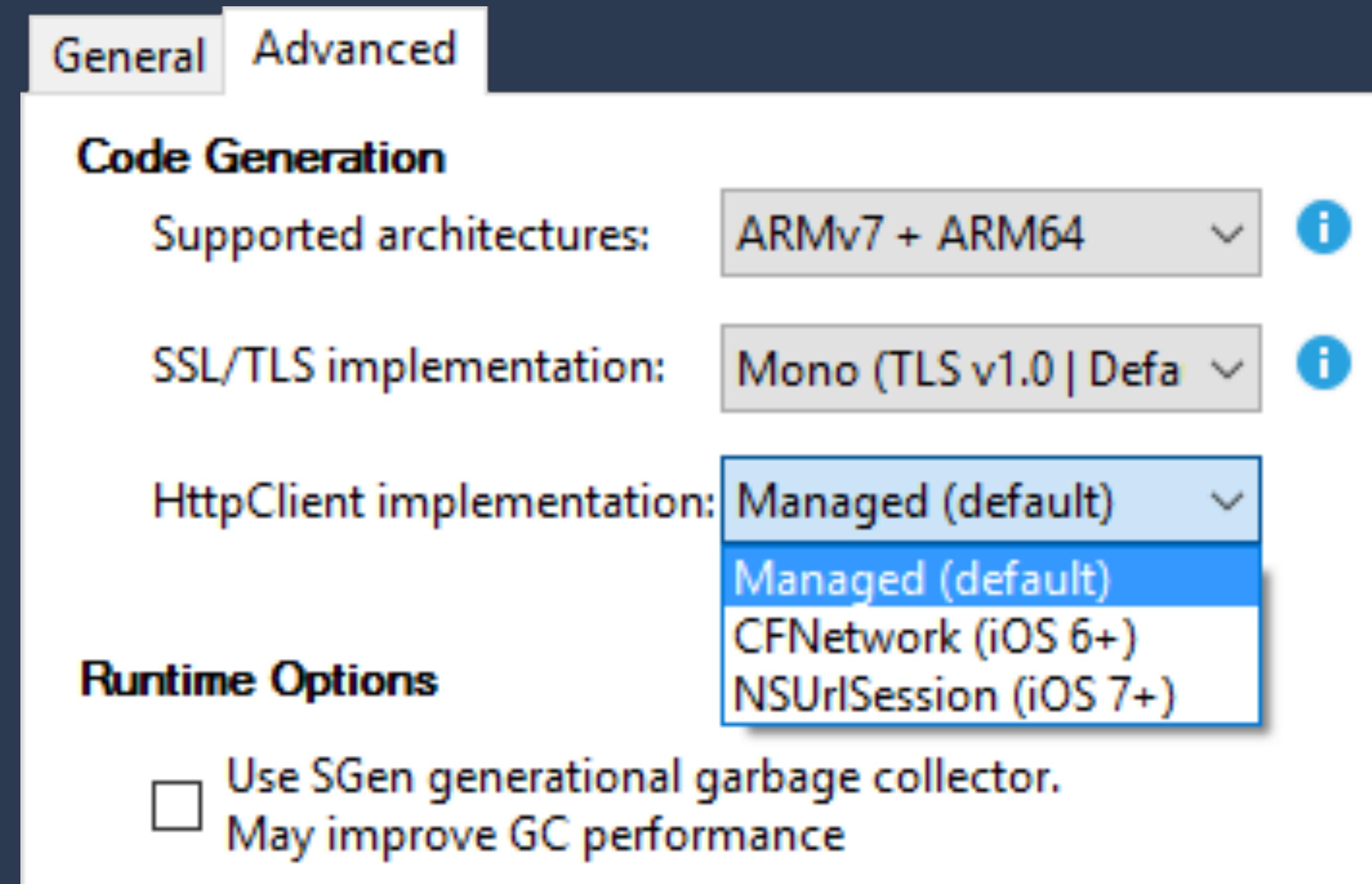
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Native HttpClientHandler

```
new HttpClient(new System.Net.Http.CFNetworkHandler());
```

```
new HttpClient(new System.Net.HttpNSURLSessionHandler());
```

```
new HttpClient(new Xamarin.Android.Net.AndroidClientHandler());
```

```
new HttpClient(new ModernHttpClient.NativeMessageHandler());
```

HttpClient

	Mono	Native HttpClientHandler	Modern HttpClient
OS Proxy settings used		✓	✓
TLS 1.2 support	w/Apple TLS or BoringSSL	iOS & Android 5+	iOS & Android 5+
ATS restrictions apply		iOS 9 only	iOS 9 only
Certificate pinning with ServicePointManager	✓		iOS: yes Android: limited
Instantiate from PCL	✓	✓	✓

APIs

**“You can use our existing
web service for that.”**

**“Which IP address will
you be accessing the
web service from?”**

**“You’ll need to use these
credentials to access the
web service.”**

```
public AppDelegate ()  
{  
    // Initialize the Parse client with your Application ID and .NET Key found on  
    // your Parse dashboard  
    ParseClient.Initialize("YOUR APPLICATION ID", "YOUR .NET KEY");  
}
```

Don't store credentials
inside your app bundle.

Don't authenticate the
app, authenticate the user.

Store user-specific tokens in
the device's secure storage.

Design your backend security
like you would design
security for a web site.

If an API requires an
API key, call it from
your backend.

Summary



Challenge the security of
your app and backend.

Questions?





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