## **HTTP vs HTTPS:**

## HTTP:

HTTP is a protocol, and it is used for transferring data over the network. Most of the information that is sent over the Internet, including website content and API calls, uses the HTTP protocol.

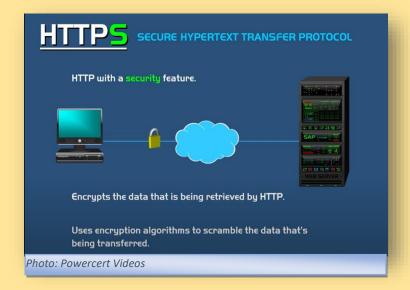
The main disadvantage of HTTP is that it transfers the text as is and a hacker can easily get access to the text or data.

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## HTTPS:

The 'S' in HTTPS stands for 'Secure'
If we use HTTPS, it encrypts the texts
into a bunch of random character and
attackers would only see a bunch of
seemingly random characters and
thus, they cannot access the data
that's being transferred over the
network.

Therefore, if a website uses HTTP instead of HTTPS, all requests and responses can be read by anyone who is monitoring the session. Essentially, a



hacker can just read the text in the request or the response and know exactly what information someone is asking for, sending, or receiving.

Therefore, it is recommended to use HTTPS that's more secure for transferring data over the network.