~/.m2

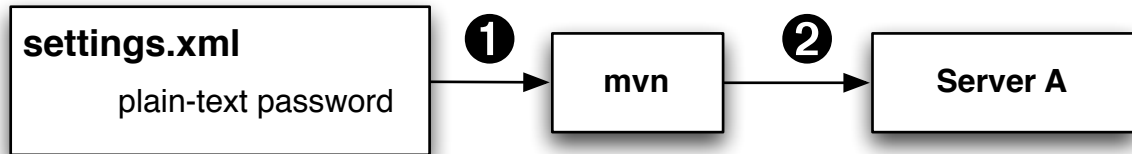❶ Maven Retrieves password for Server A from ~/.m2/settings.

❷ Maven sends the password to the remote server.