

Using



&

Optimizing **TLS**

HTTP



HTTPS



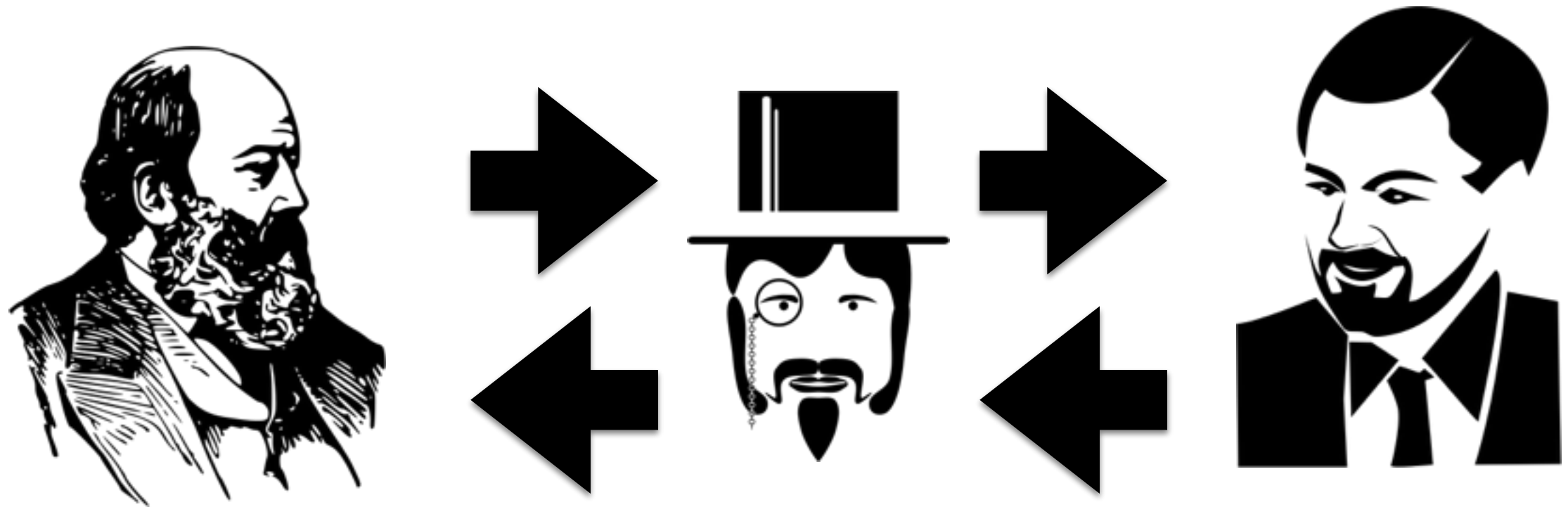
E-commerce



Identity Theft



Man in the Middle



Observe and/or Manipulate Content

Content Injection



Mass Surveillance



credit: EFF

HTTPS Barriers



Cost

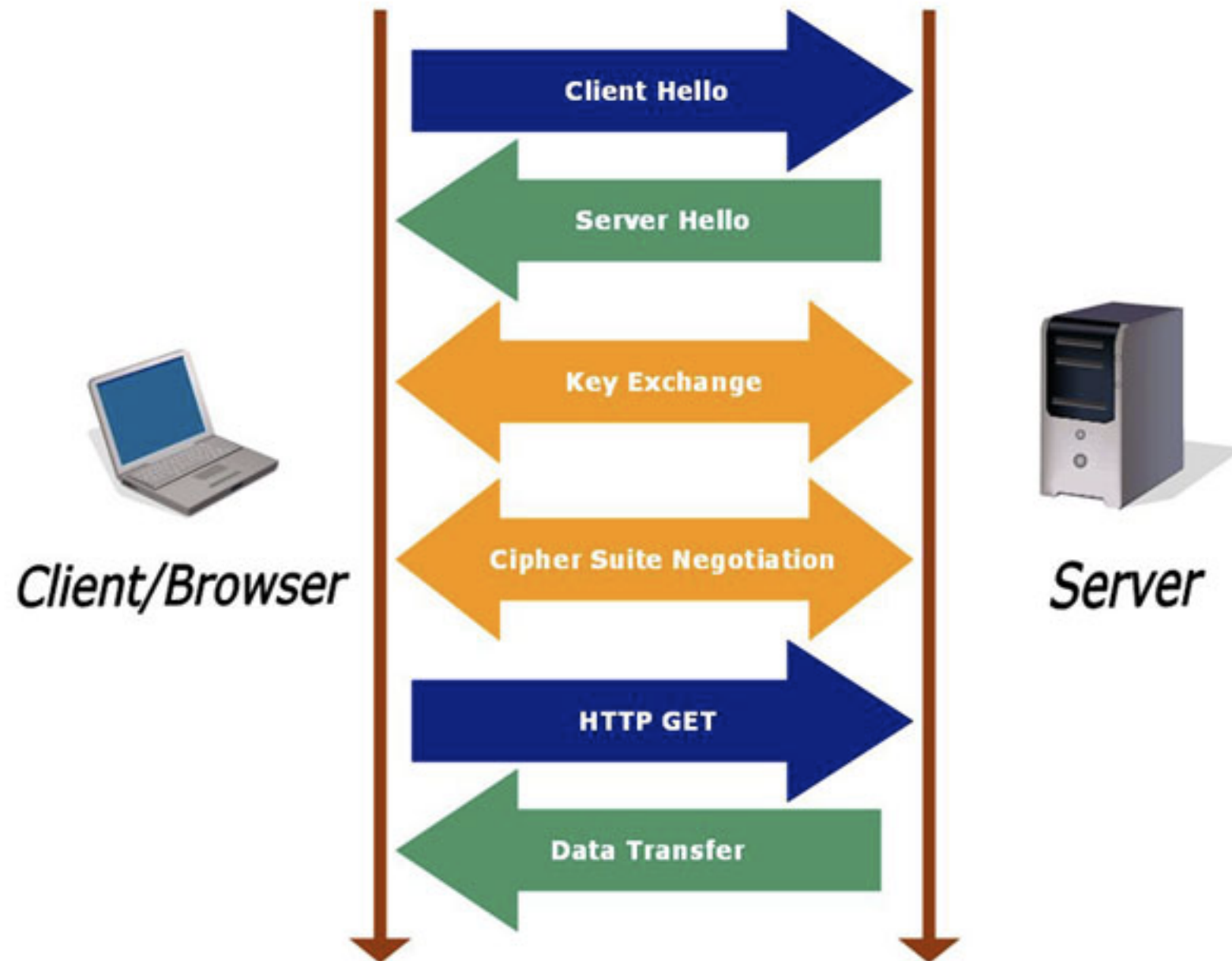


Technical



Motivation

SSL & TLS



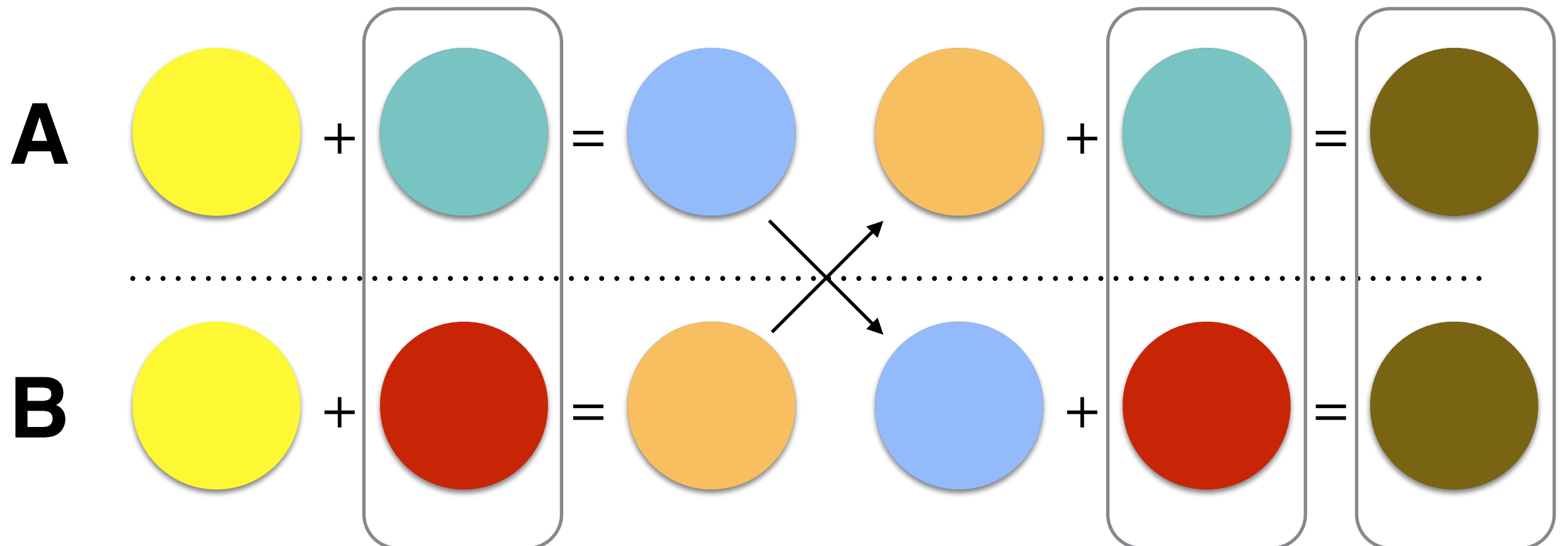
RSA Private Key Size

Strong ≥ 2048

Weak < 2048

Forward Secrecy

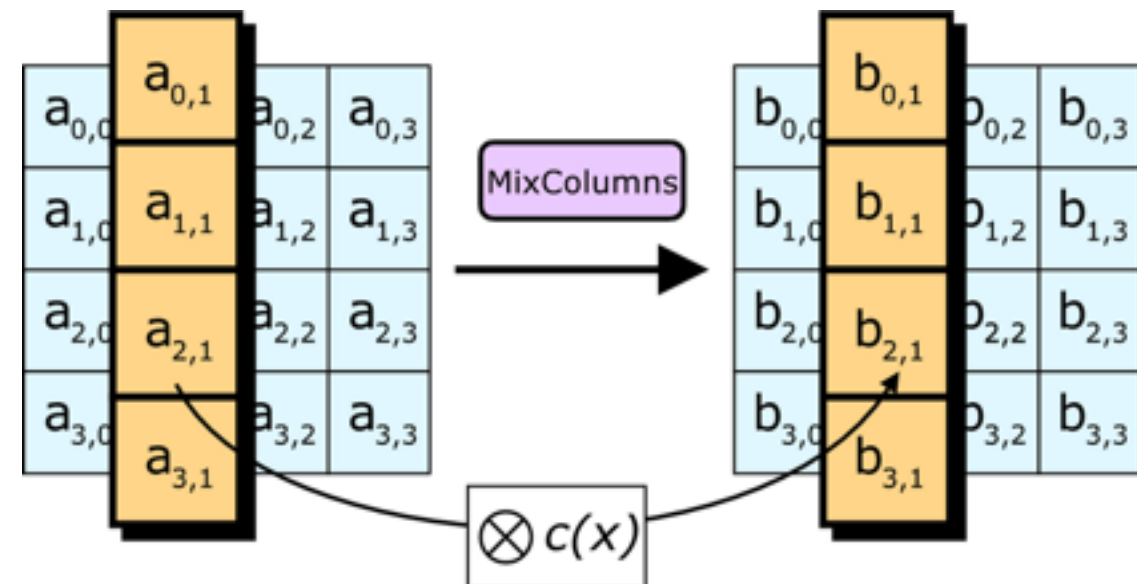
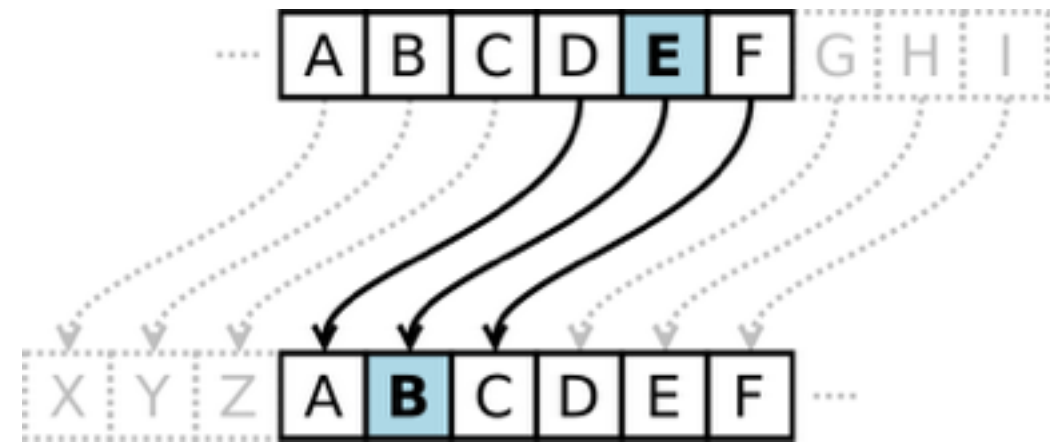
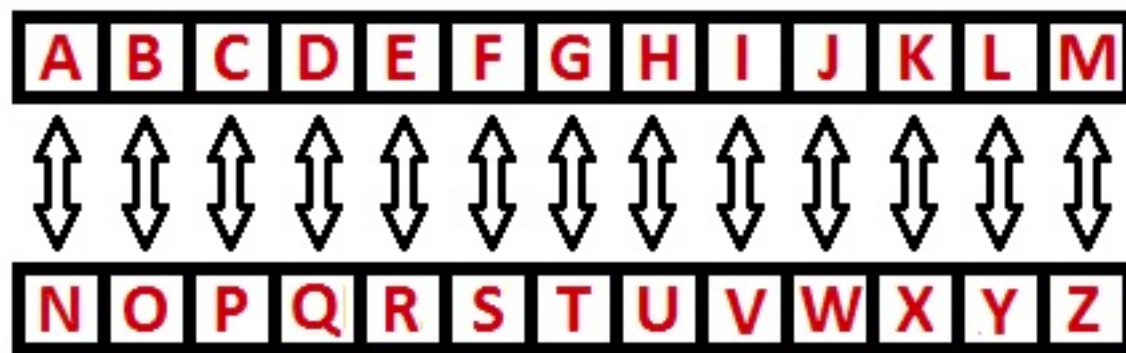
- DHE - Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral
- ECDHE - Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral



Confidentiality



Cyphers



Cipher Strength

Strong **AES 128/256**

Weak **3DES**

Broken **RC4**

Recommended Ciphers

Block	AES-GCM/CCM/CBC*
Stream	ChaCha20-Poly1305*

Integrity



Message Authentication Code

Strong

**SHA-2+/
AEAD**

Weak

SHA1

Broken

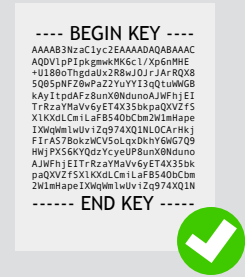
MD5

Authenticity

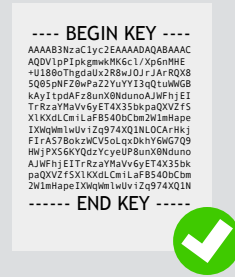


Root Certificates

(Installed in your Browser)



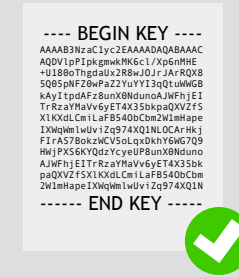
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Comodo



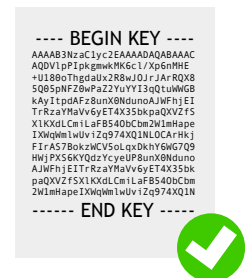
Symantec



DigiCert

Intermediate Certificates

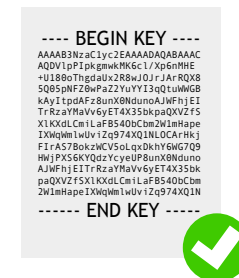
(Signed by a Root Certificate)



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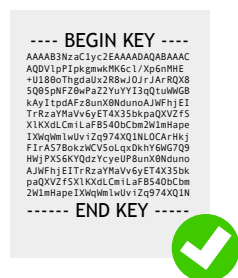
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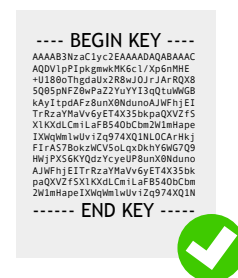
DigiCert

Website Certificates

(Signed by an Intermediate Certificate)



openwest.org



eff.org



dc801.org

Certificate Lifecycle



Certificate
Authority



Generate Private Key



Generate CSR



Submit CSR to CA



Validate Request



Install Certificate



Generate Certificate



Provide Certificate

Configure Webserver



Types of Validation

Domain	Controls the Domain
Organization	Prove Organization's Legal Entity
Extended	Manual Verification of Organization

Certificate Authorities



Monopoly



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Network**Solutions.**

Alternatives



Using



ACME

Automated Certificate Management Environment

- Prove to the CA that it controls one or more domains(s).
- Request, renew, and/or revoke certificates for the domain(s)

ACME Agents

- CertBot (Recommended - EFF)
- Caddy (Easy & Feature Rich)
- ZeroSSL (Browser)
- ACME Tiny (< 200 lines of Python)
- Letsencrypt-plugin (Ruby on Rails)
- Certify (Windows)
- Acme-client (Java)

A more comprehensive list can be found at:
<https://github.com/certbot/certbot/wiki/Links>

Certbot Installation

WGET	<pre>wget https://dl.eff.org/certbot-auto chmod a+x certbot-auto</pre>
Package	Varies depending on operating system and web server

Plugins

Module	Authentication	Installation
apache	Yes	Yes
standalone	Yes	No
webroot	Yes	No
nginx	Yes	No

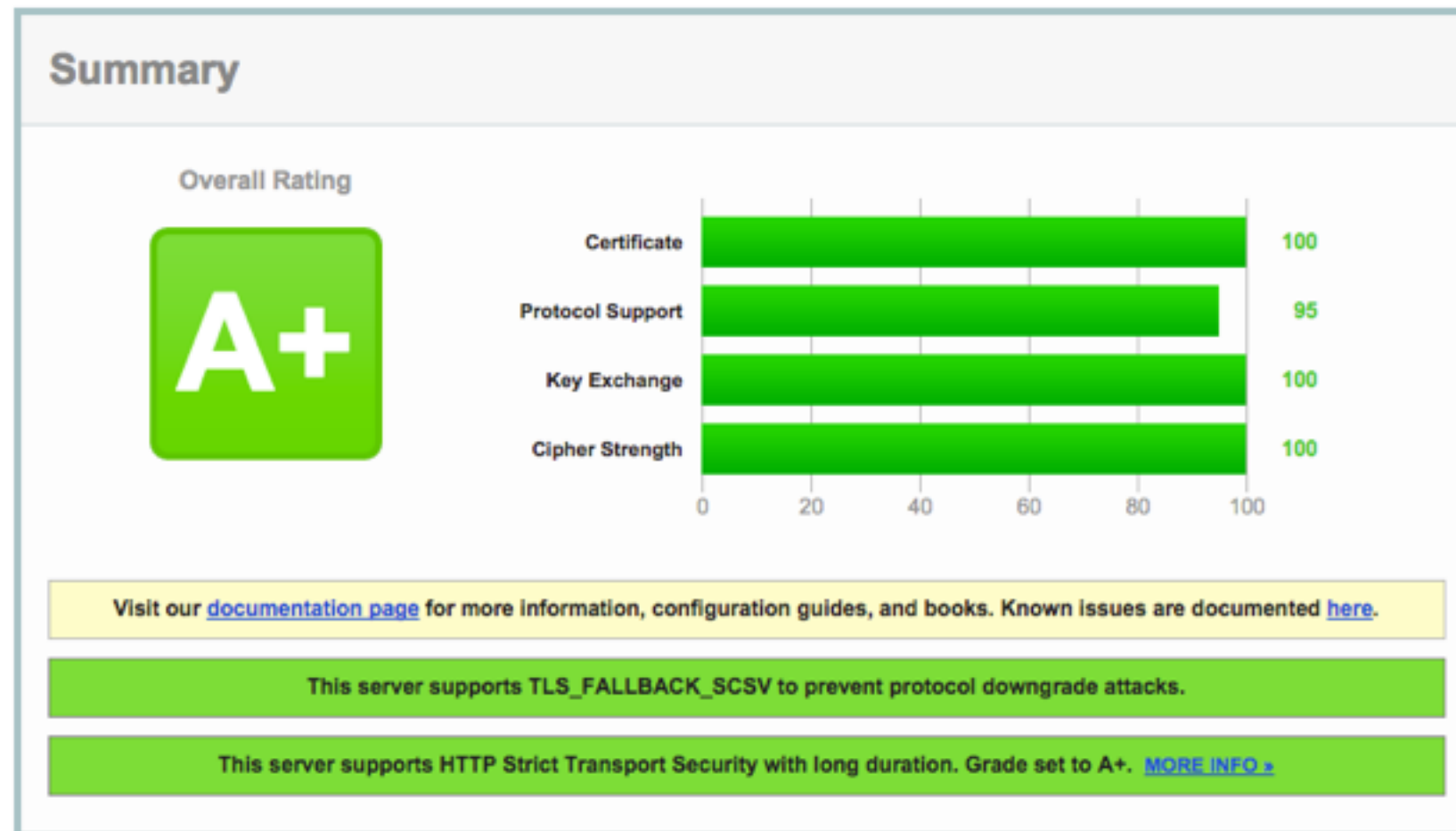
Examples

Basic/Apache	<code>./certbot-auto</code>
Standalone	<code>./certbot-auto certonly --standalone</code>
Webroot	<code>./certbot-auto certonly --webroot</code>
Nginx	<code>./certbot-auto certonly</code>
Renew	<code>./certbot-auto renew</code>
Help	<code>./certbot-auto help</code>

<https://certbot.eff.org/docs/>

Optimizing TLS

Making the Grade



<https://ssllabs.com>

Other Scanners

- **HT Bridge** - <https://www.htbridge.com/ssl>
- **nmap** --script ssl-enum-ciphers -p 443 HOSTNAME
- **openssl** s_client -connect HOSTNAME:443 -prexit -showcerts -state -status -tlsextdebug -verify 10

Compatibility



Configuration



Mozilla SSL Configuration Generator

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☒ Apache ☐ Modern Server Version
☐ Nginx ☒ Intermediate OpenSSL Version
☐ Lighttpd ☐ Old **HSTS** Enabled ☒
☐ HAProxy
☐ AWS ELB

apache 2.2.15 | intermediate profile | OpenSSL 1.0.1e | [link](#)
Oldest compatible clients : Firefox 1, Chrome 1, IE 7, Opera 5, Safari 1, Windows XP IE8, Android 2.3, Java 7

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
...
SSLEngine on
SSLCertificateFile      /path/to/signed_certificate
SSLCertificateChainFile /path/to/intermediate_certificate
SSLCertificateKeyFile   /path/to/private/key
SSLCACertificateFile    /path/to/all_ca_certs

# HSTS (mod_headers is required) (15768000 seconds = 6 months)
Header always set Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=15768000"
...
</VirtualHost>

# intermediate configuration, tweak to your needs
SSLProtocol             all -SSLv2 -SSLv3
SSLCipherSuite           ECDHE-ECDSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305:ECDHE-RSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:
SSLHonourCipherOrder     on
```

<https://mozilla.github.io/server-side-tls/ssl-config-generator/>

Nginx

```
server {  
    listen *:80;  
    return 301 https://$host$request_uri;  
}
```

Nginx

```
server {  
    listen *:443 default ssl;  
    ssl_certificate      /etc/letsencrypt/live/domain.com/fullchain.pem;  
    ssl_certificate_key  /etc/letsencrypt/live/domain.com/privkey.pem;  
  
    ssl_protocols       TLSv1.2;  
    ssl_ciphers 'ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384:ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256';  
    ssl_ecdh_curve      secp384r1;  
    ssl_prefer_server_ciphers on;  
}
```

Nginx

```
ssl_stapling on;  
ssl_stapling_verify on;  
  
add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000;  
    includeSubdomains; preload";  
add_header Public-Key-Pins  
    'pin-sha256="YLh1dUR9y6Kja30RrAn7JKnBQG/uEtLMkBgFF2Fuihg=";  
    pin-sha256="kl023nT2ehFDXCfx3eHTDRESMz3asj1mu0+4aIdjiuY=";  
    max-age=518400';
```

Apache

```
<VirtualHost *:80>  
    RewriteEngine on  
    RewriteCond %{SERVER_PORT} !^443$  
    RewriteRule ^/(.*) https://%{HTTP_HOST}/$1 [NC,R,L]  
</VirtualHost>
```

Apache

```
<IfModule mod_ssl.c>
<VirtualHost _default_:443>
    SSLEngine on
    SSLCertificateFile      /etc/letsencrypt/live/domain.com/cert.pem
    SSLCertificateKeyFile   /etc/letsencrypt/live/domain.com/privkey.pem
    SSLCertificateChainFile /etc/letsencrypt/live/domain.com/chain.pem

    SSLProtocol TLSv1_2
    SSLHonorCipherOrder on
    SSLCipherSuite AES256+EECDH:!aNULL

    SSLUseStapling on
```

Apache

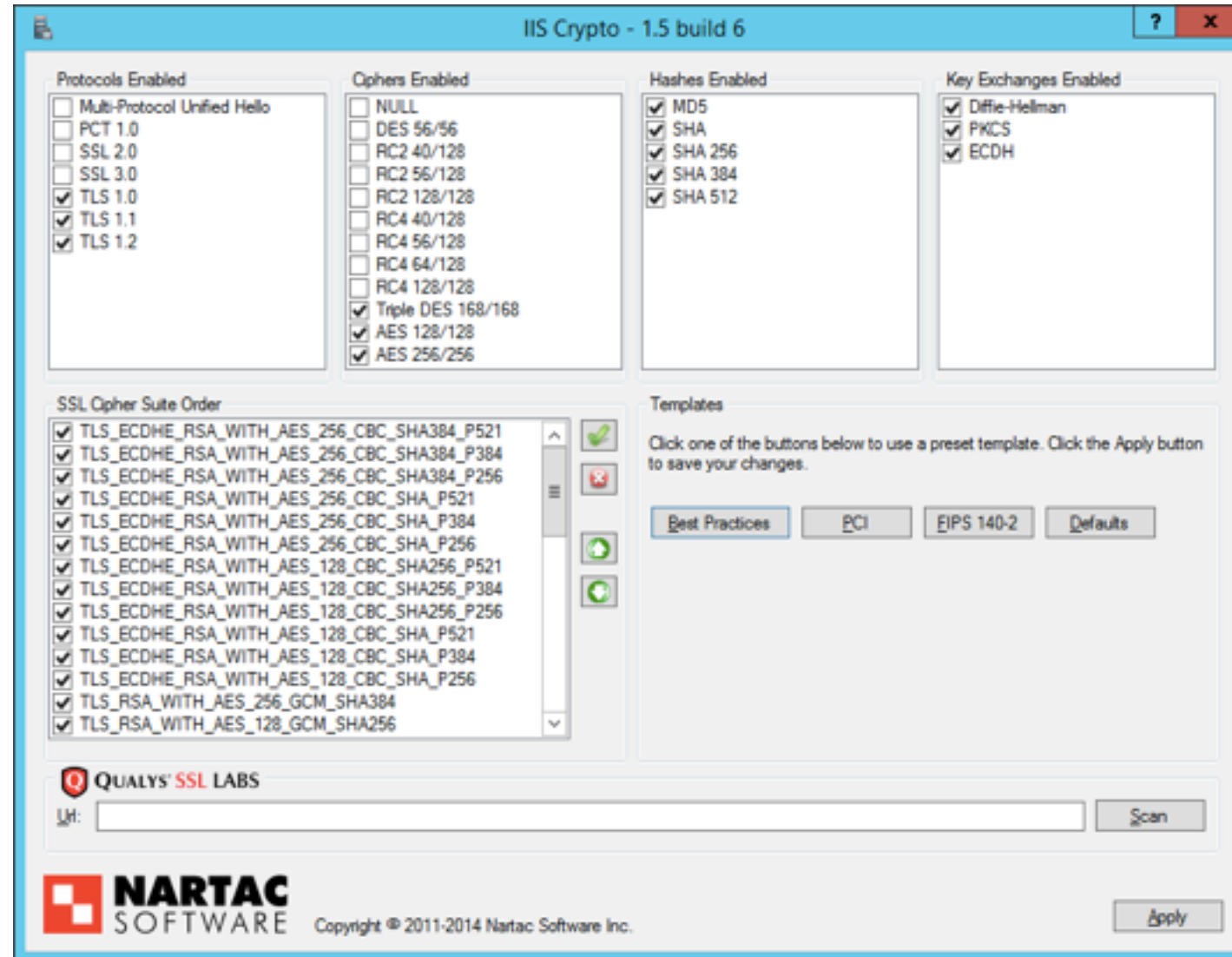
```
LoadModule headers_module modules/mod_headers.so
```

```
Header set Public-Key-Pins "pin-sha256=  
\"kl023nT2ehFDXCfx3eHTDRESMz3asj1mu0+4aIdjiuY=\\\"; pin-sha256=  
\"633lt352PKRXb0wf4xSEa1M517scpD3l5f79xMD9r9Q=\\\"; max-age=2592000;  
includeSubDomains"
```

```
Header always set Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=63072000;  
includeSubDomains"
```

```
</VirtualHost>  
</IfModule>
```


IIS



<https://www.nartac.com/Products/IISCrypto>

Extra Credit

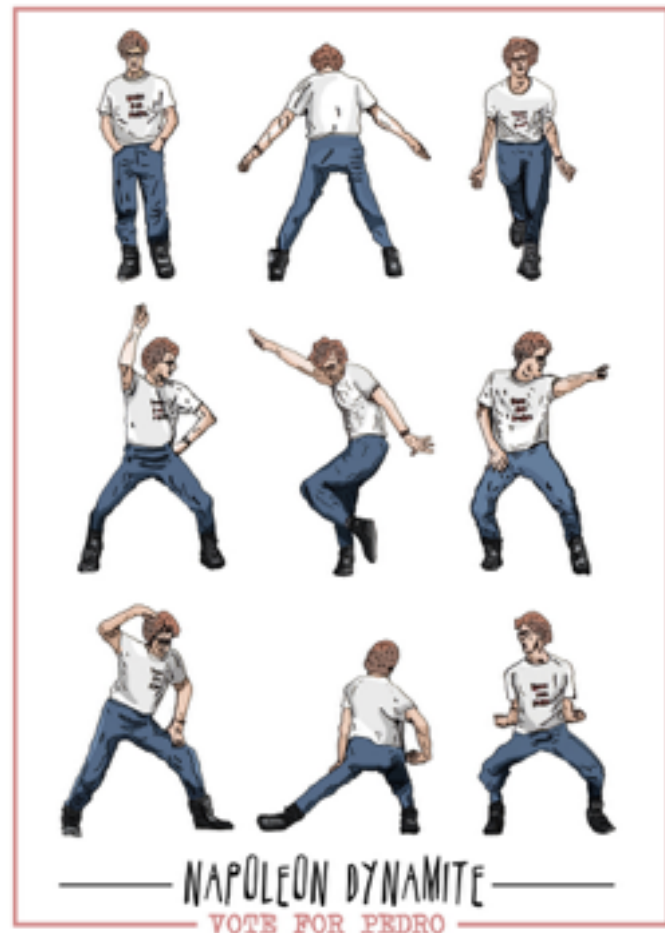
HTTP Strict Transport Security

HSTS Preloading
<https://hstspreload.appspot.com>

OCSP Stapling

HTTP Public Key Pinning (HPKP)

Dance like no one is
watching



Encrypt like everyone is