

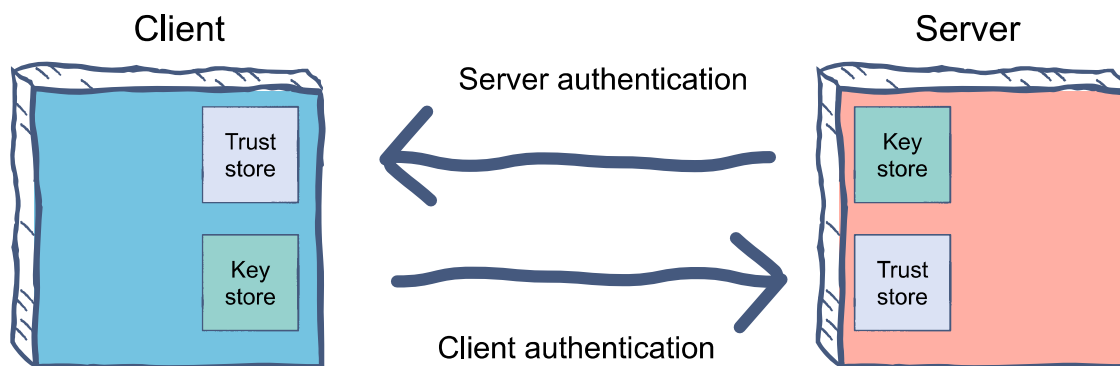


Keystore vs. Truststore

[Keystore \(/edpresso\)](/edpresso)[Truststore \(/edpresso\)](/edpresso)

Keystore is used to store *private key and identity certificates* that a specific program should present to both parties (server or client) for verification.

Truststore is used to store *certificates from Certified Authorities (CA)* that verify the certificate presented by the server in SSL
(<https://www.educative.io/collection/page/10370001/5654729883385856/5672180067074048#domain-validation>) connection.



Key differences

Keystore	Truststore
Keystore stores your credential. (server or client)	Truststore stores others credentials (CA)

Keystore (server or client) a shot of dev knowledge	Truststore credentials (CA) (/edpresso)
<p>Keystore is needed when you are setting up the server side on SSL</p> <p>Client will store its private key and identify certificate on Keystore</p> <p>javax.net.ssl.keyStore is used to specify Keystore</p>	<p>Truststore setup is required for the successful connection at the client side</p> <p>Server will authenticate the client against the certificate stored on the server's Truststore</p> <p>javax.net.ssl.trustStore is used to specify Truststore.</p>

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