

Cryptography Application

TLS / SSL

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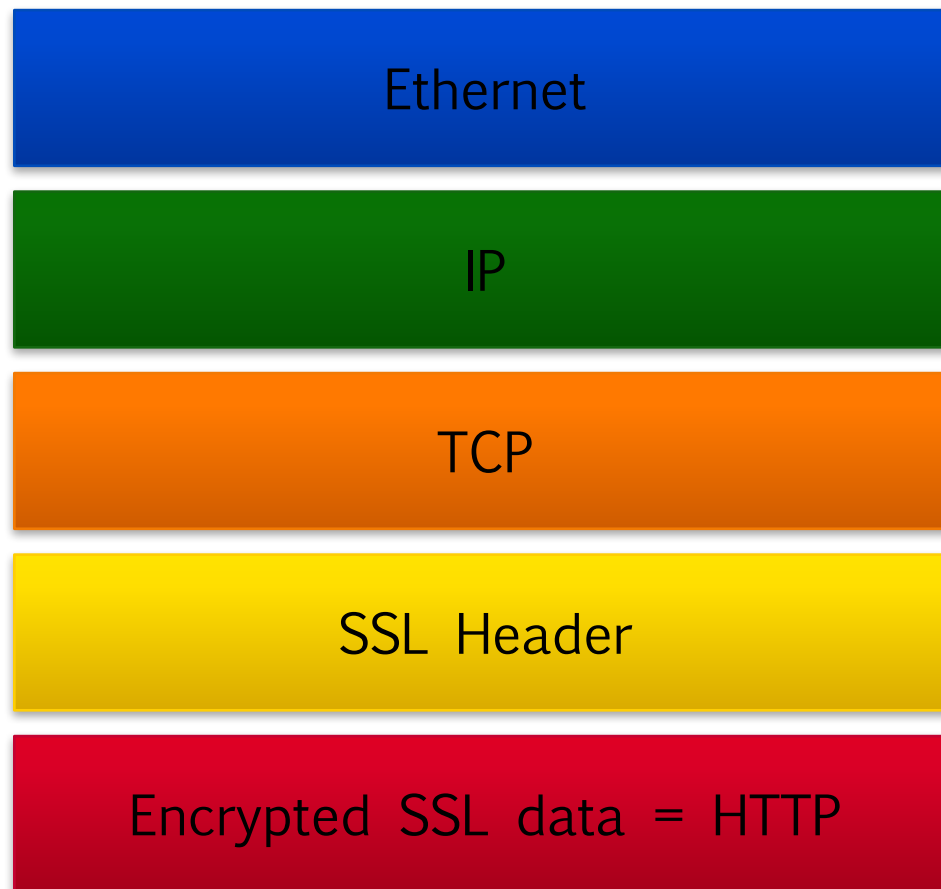
History

- Secure Sockets Layer was developed by Netscape in 1994 as a protocol which permitted persistent and secure transactions.
- In 1997 an Open Source version of Netscape's patented version was created, which is now OpenSSL.
- In 1999 the existing protocol was extended by a version now known as Transport Layer Security (TLS).
- By convention, the term "SSL" is used even when technically the TLS protocol is being used.

TLS/SSL : What it does

- Encryption
- Integrity
- Authentication

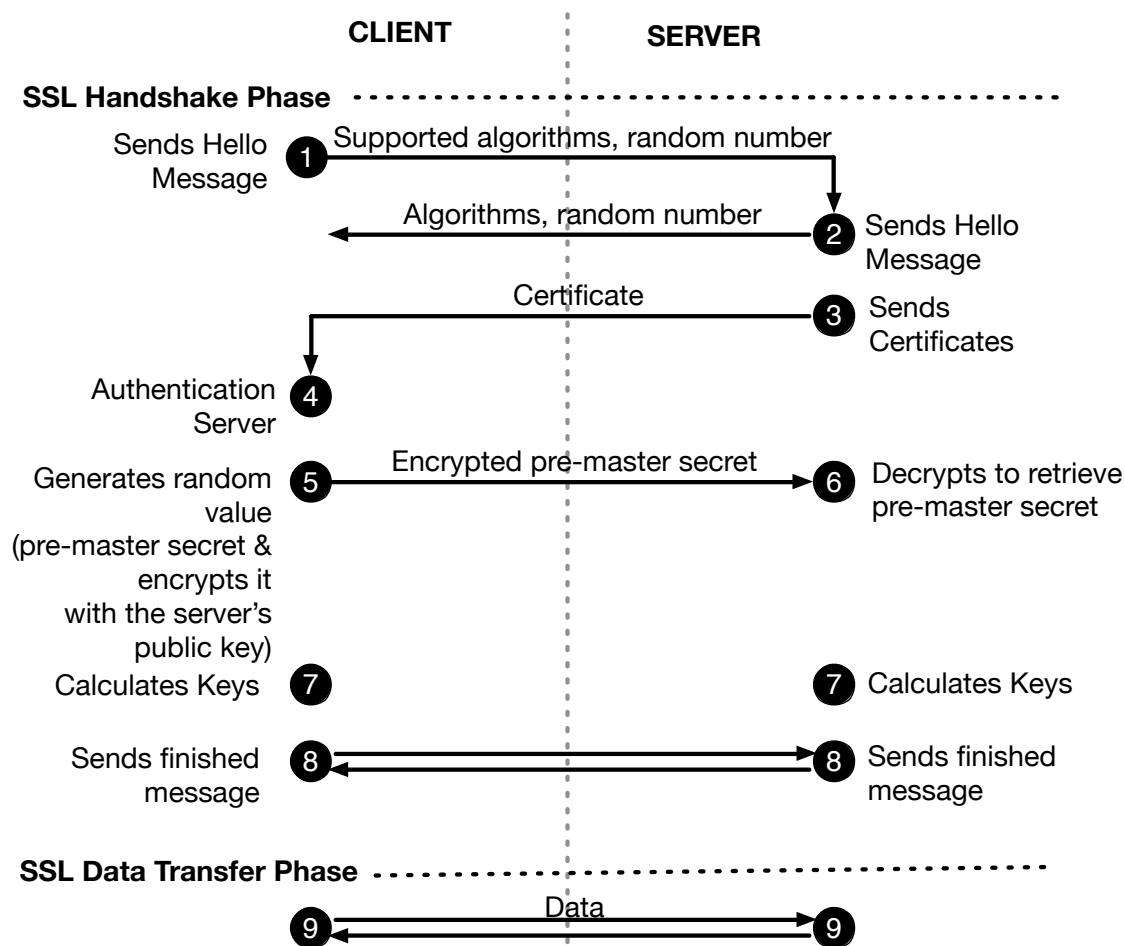
Location of SSL Protocol & TCP Ports



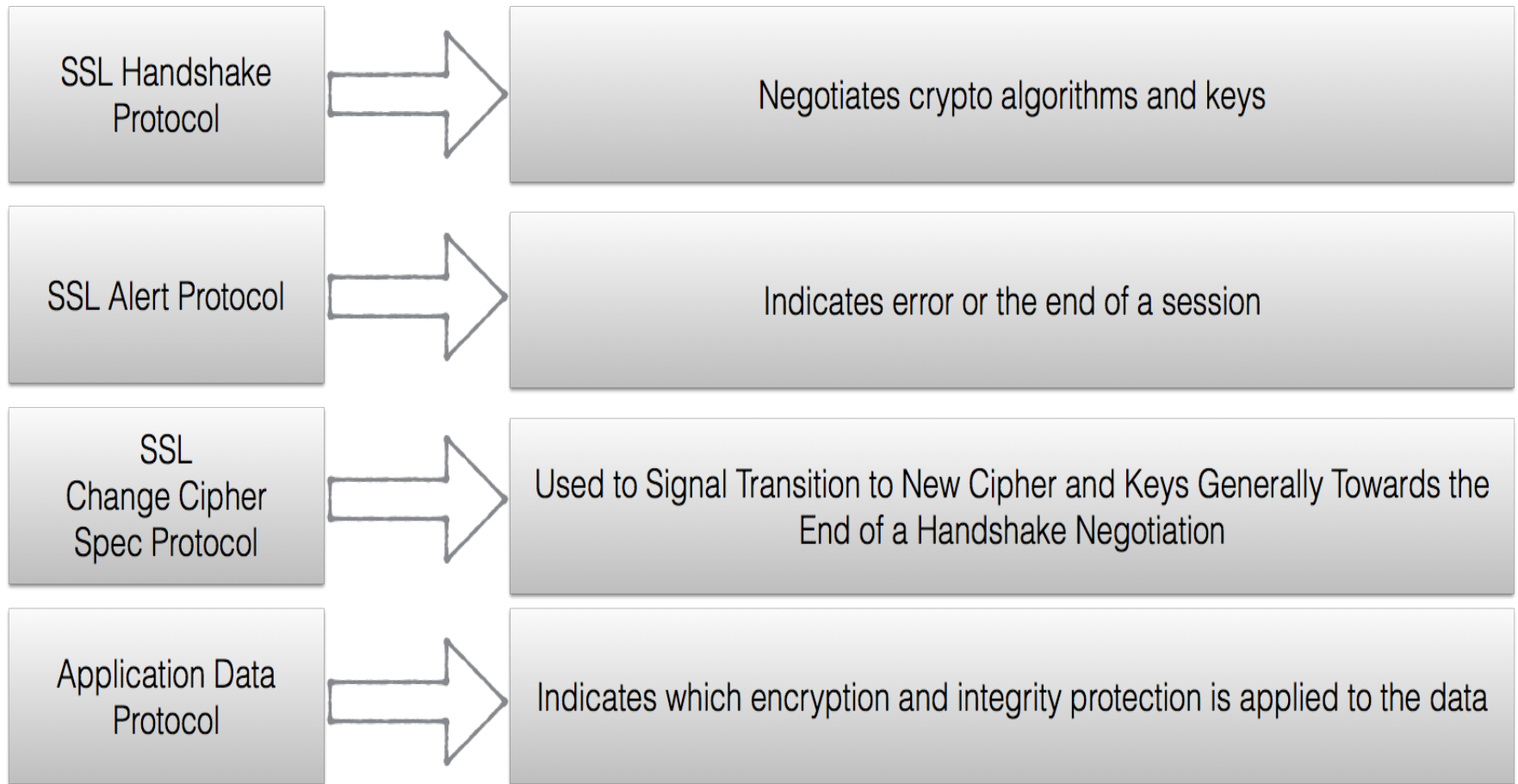
SSL Operations

- Application calls SSL connect routines to set up channel.
- Public Key cryptography is used during handshake to authenticate parties and exchange session key.
- Symmetric Key cryptography (using session key) is used to encrypt data.

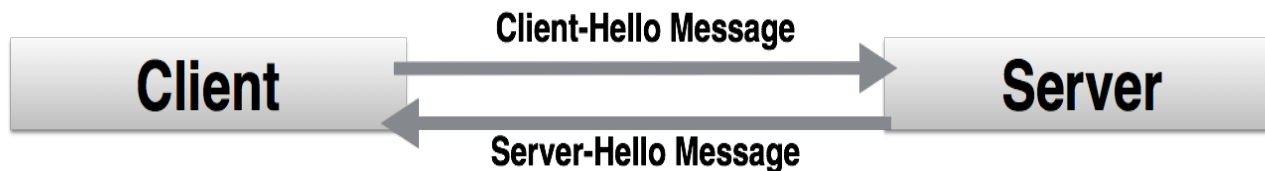
How SSL Works



SSL Protocol Building Block Functions



SSL Handshake protocol



Key	Cipher	Hash
RSA	RC4	HMAC-MD5
Diffie-Hellman	Triple DES	HMAC-SHA
DSA	AES	
Version		3.3
Random Number		289484848484

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SSL Alert Protocol

- Alert messages communicate the severity of the message and a description of the alert
- Fatal messages result in connection termination.

SSL ChangeCipherSpec Protocol

- The ChangeCipherSpec layer is composed of one message that signals the beginning of secure communications between the client and server.

Application Data Protocol

- Application data messages are carried by the record layer and are fragmented, compressed, and encrypted based on the current connection state. The messages are treated as transparent data to the record layer.

Trusted vs Non Trusted Certificate



This Connection is Untrusted

You have asked Firefox to connect securely to **owncloud.rg.net**, but we can't confirm that your connection is secure.

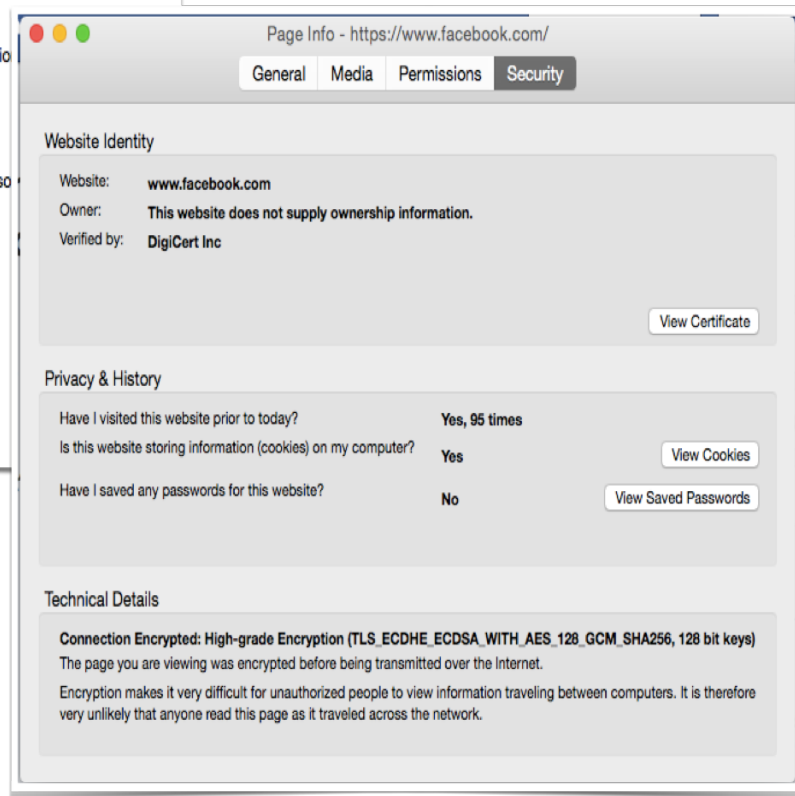
Normally, when you try to connect securely, sites will present trusted identification you are going to the right place. However, this site's identity can't be verified.

What Should I Do?

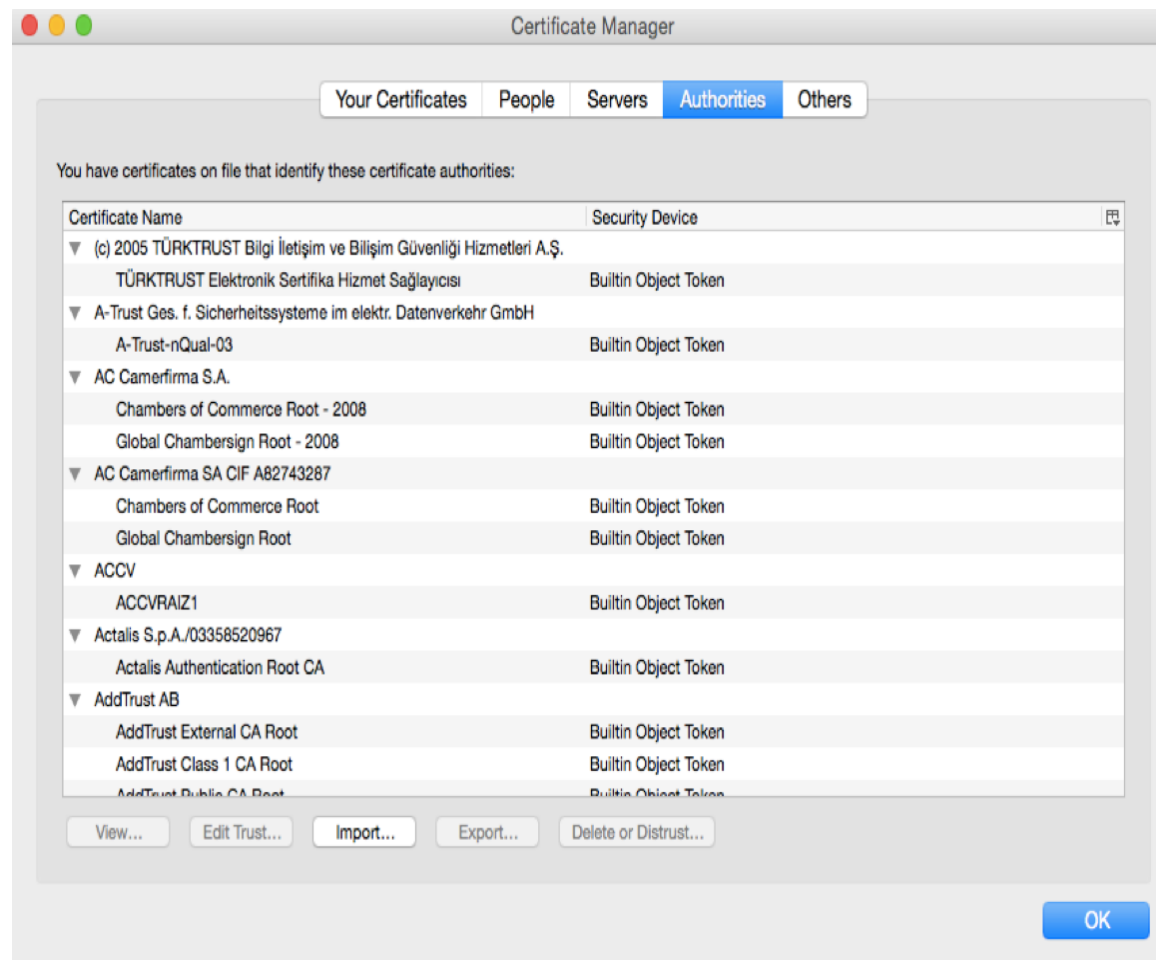
If you usually connect to this site without problems, this error could mean that someone is impersonating the site, and you shouldn't continue.

[Get me out of here!](#)

- ▶ **Technical Details**
- ▶ **I Understand the Risks**



Certificate Authority



Chinese CA WoSign faces revocation after issuing fake certificates of Github, Microsoft and Alibaba

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One of the largest Chinese root certificate authority WoSign issued many fake certificates due to a vulnerability. WoSign's free certificate service allowed its users to get a certificate for the base domain if they were able to prove control of a subdomain. This means that if you can control a subdomain of a major website, say percy.github.io, you're able to obtain a certificate by WoSign for github.io, taking control over the entire domain.

In deed, this has been seen in the wild in multiple instances as reported in the thread, aggregated here. I've notified related parties about the possible fake certs.

Possible fake cert for Github -- confirmed fake

<https://crt.sh/?id=29647048>

<https://crt.sh/?id=29805567>

Update: crt.sh is down after my post. Google's CT log here https://www.google.com/transparencyreport/https/ct/#domain=github.io&incl_exp=false&incl_sub=false&issuer=IPrsb9Gbn4s%3D

Possible fake cert for Alibaba, the largest commercial site in China -- confirmed fake

<https://crt.sh/?id=29884704>

<https://groups.google.com/forum/m/#!topic/mozilla.dev.security.policy/k9PBmyLCi8l/discussion>

Introducing Let'sEncrypt

Let's Encrypt is a new Certificate Authority:
It's free, automated, and open.

Get Started

<https://letsencrypt.org/>

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- Which browsers and operating systems support Let's Encrypt
 - <https://community.letsencrypt.org/t/which-browsers-and-operating-systems-support-lets-encrypt/4394>
- Check your browser
 - <https://wiki.apnictraining.net>

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