

WHAT IS SSL



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So you are having your Ice Cream Website
where customers can order their desserts

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But what if someone interprets
your customers personal data

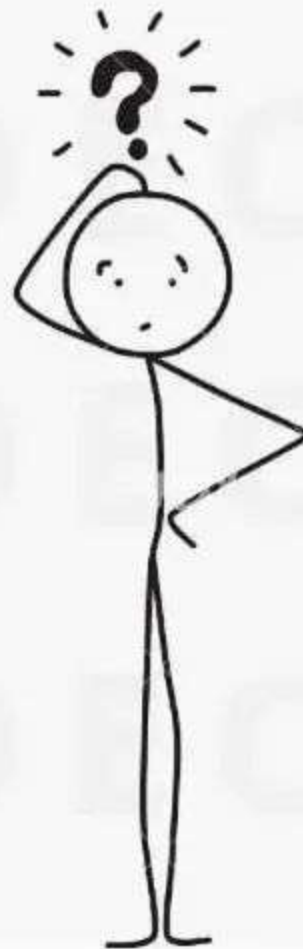


That is why it is necessary to have an **SSL**



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But what is
an SSL?



How it
helps?

SSL stands for Secure Sockets Layer

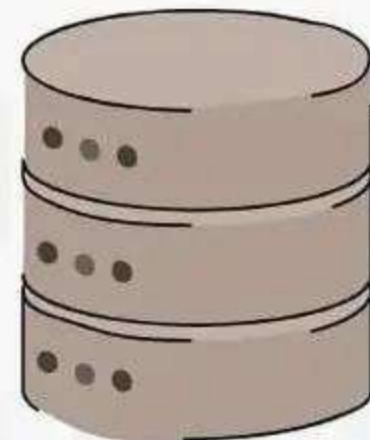
SSL is a secure protocol developed for sending information securely over the Internet

It helps to create an encrypted connection between the device of the visitor and your website

Encrypted Credit Card Info



I can't read the data

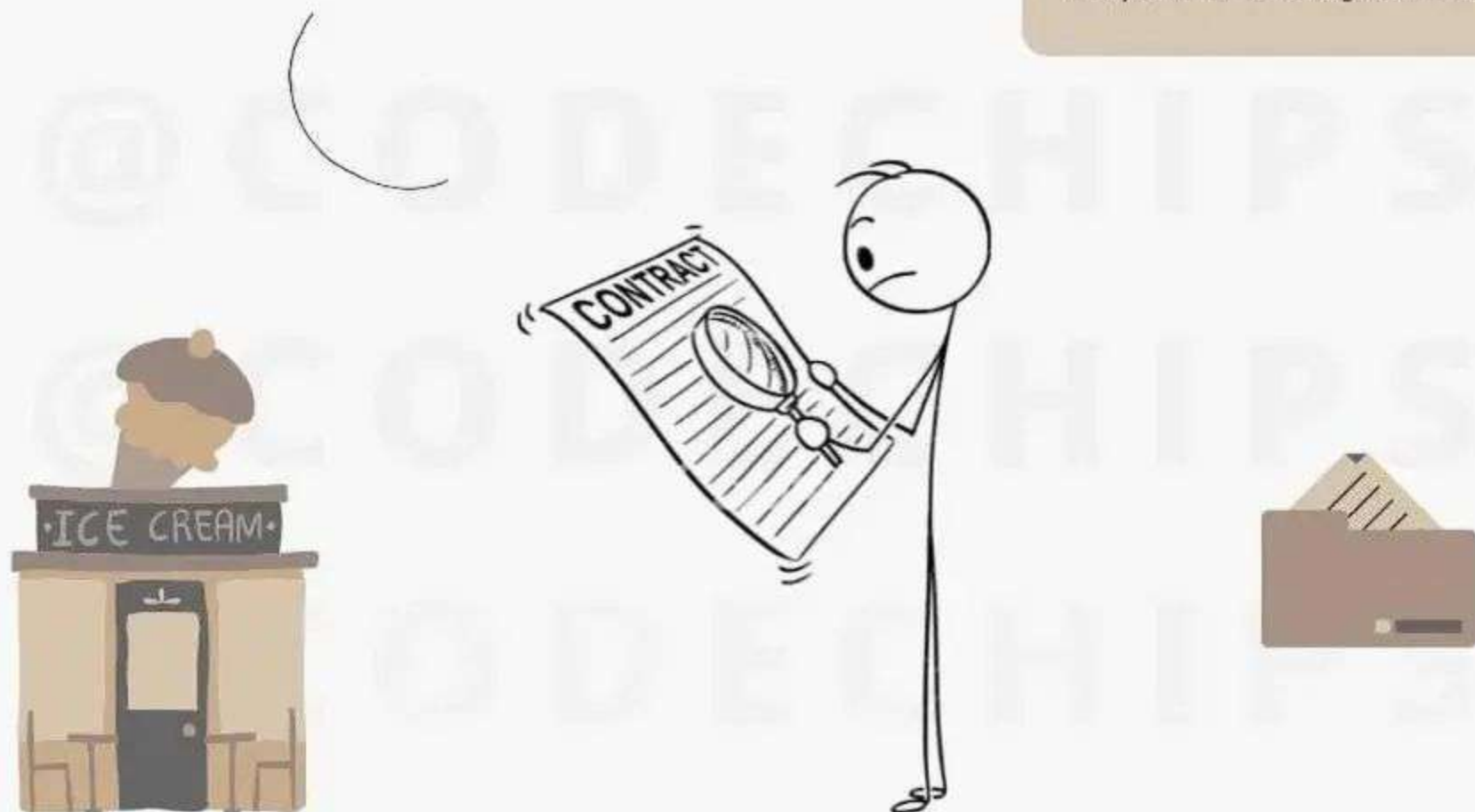


You must first have an SSL Certificate

An **SSL certificate** is a digital certificate or data file that verifies the owner or authenticity of a website

A **CA** is an outside organization, a trusted third party, that generates and gives out SSL certificates

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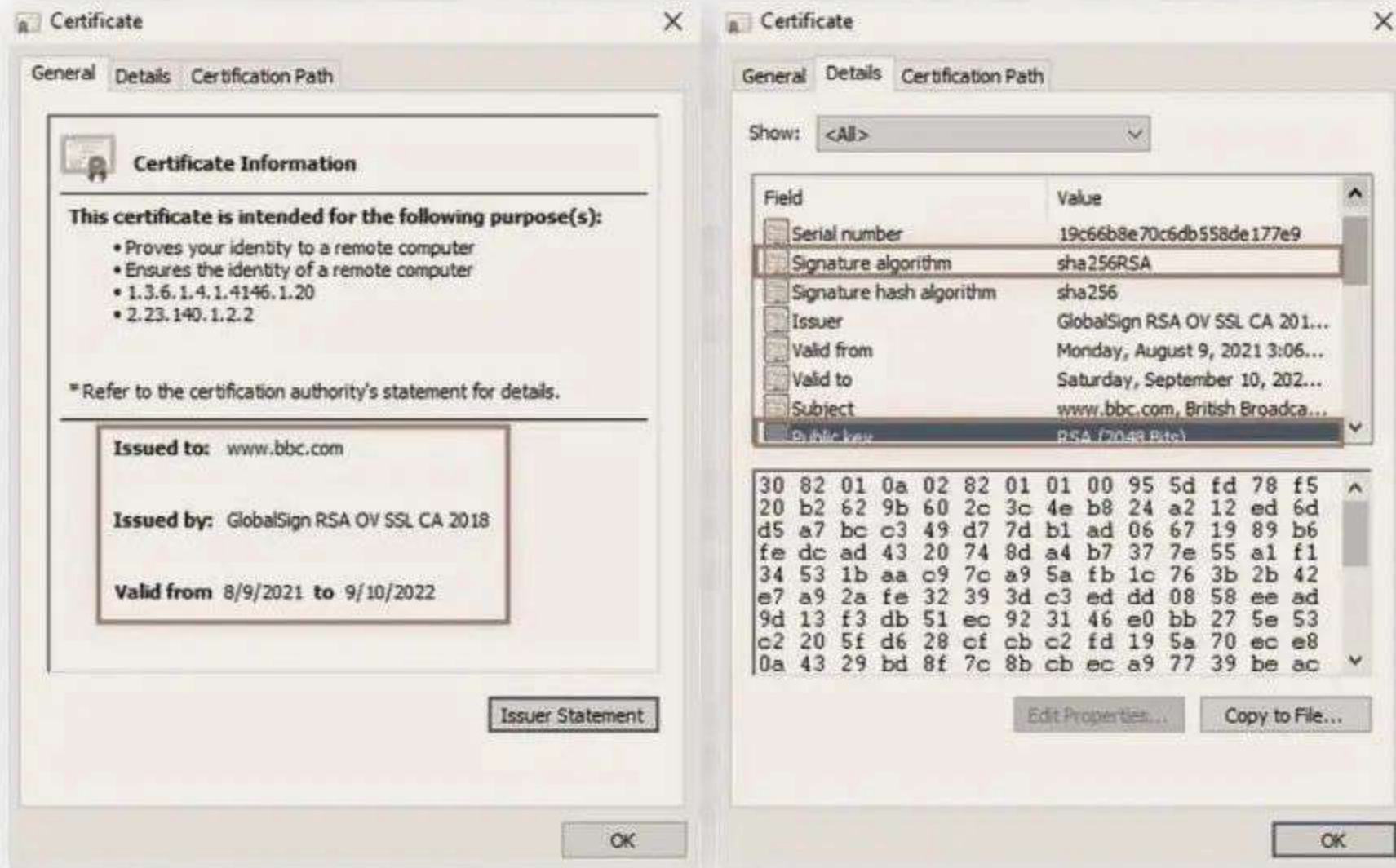


An SSL Certificate consists of :

issued to

issued by

public key



validity period

serial number

CA's digital signature

How SSL protocol works ?

Think of a box with 2 keys :
Public Key and Private Key

This box can only be
locked by the public key



public key



private key



And can only be unlocked
by the private key

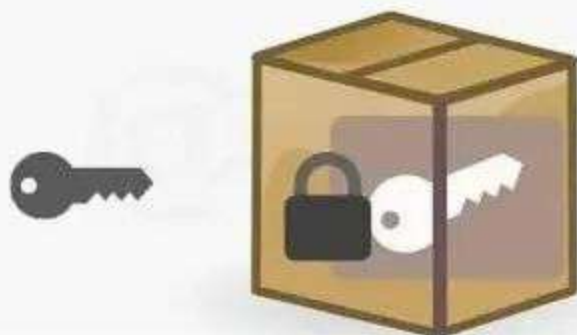
Now when the user visits codycones.com



Server responds with
SSL certificate along
with Public Key



Now the browser sends the
session key in a box and locks it
with the public key sent



This box is unlocked with
the private key to acquire
the symmetric session key



The client and the server now use a shared session key to **encrypt** and **decrypt** actual data and transfer it

