

Answer each of the following with one-line replies. You will be awarded zero marks if you give more than one-line response. Late submissions won't be evaluated.

- a) Purpose of Finish messages in TLS 1.2/1.3
- b) What key is used to generate Finish message in TLS 1.2?
- c) What key is used to generate Finish message in TLS 1.3?
- d) What part of handshake is signed in TLS 1.2 by the server ?
- d1) What key is used for signing?
- e) What part of handshake is signed in TLS 1.3 by the server?
- e1) Why is it different from that followed in TLS 1.2?
- f) What part of handshake is encrypted in TLS 1.2?
- g) What part of handshake is encrypted in TLS 1.3?
- g1) Why is it different from that followed in TLS 1.2?

Your answer

- a. The Finish message is sent to verify whether the key exchange and authentication processes were successful.
- b. The Finish message is created by encrypting the string "client/server finished" with the Symmetric Session Key.
- c. The Finish message is created by encrypting the string "client/server finished" with the negotiated Session Key.
- d. Server certificate step in phase 2.
- d1. The private key of the server.
- e. The server uses its private key to encrypt the client random, the server random, and its DH parameter.
- e1. In TLS 1.2 symmetric MAC is used to ensure that the handshake has not tampered with. In TLS 1.3 all the messages are encrypted.
- f. Finished Messages
- g. All handshake messages after the ServerHello are encrypted.
- g1. For Robustness and to reduce Vulnerability issues.