

HTTP And HTTPS Protocol



Establishing connections and making sure
they're secure

Protocols

HTTP stands for Hyper Text Transfer Protocol. It can generally be defined as a language used among web browsers and web servers to communicate. HTTPS is the same thing as HTTP with the "S" standing for Secure. HTTPS is a secure version of HTTP; it comes protected with SSL, which stands for Secure Socket Layer. SSL is a protocol used to establish an encrypted connection between a server and an end user through the browser. HTTPS is a must for all online transactions. You can tell if a website is secured with HTTPS by looking at the URL bar. Most browsers will show a green lock symbol either at the beginning or the end of the URL bar.

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