

Cracked SSL?



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Overview

- Vulnerabilities
 - Protocol-based (TLS Renegotiation)
 - Implementation-based (e.g. mixed content)
 - Practice-based (Certification Authority bad practices)
- Solutions and Remedies
 - Those Currently Available (e.g. RC4 with TLS 1.0)
 - Those In Development / Deployment
 - Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) Stapling
 - HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS)
 - Content Security Policy (CSP)
 - Improved security and audit requirements for CAs
 - Those Being Discussed (DANE, CAA, CT, etc.)



Acronym Guide

- CAA = Certification Authority Authorization (DNS Resource Record)
- CSP = Content Security Policy
- CT = Certificate Transparency (Issuance Logging)
- DANE = DNS-Based Authentication of Named Entities
- DV, OV and EV = Domain-Validated, Organization-Validated, and Extended Validation SSL Certificates
- HSTS = HTTP Strict Transport Security
- OCSP = Online Certificate Status Protocol



Take-Aways

- Check Systems (Your Own and Those of Others)
- Analyze Code and Configurations for Vulnerabilities
- “Tweak” System Configurations and Code
- Support Implementation of Newer Versions of TLS and other emerging Protocols
- Patch and/or Replace Systems
- Web Security based on SSL/TLS Continues to Evolve and Improve

