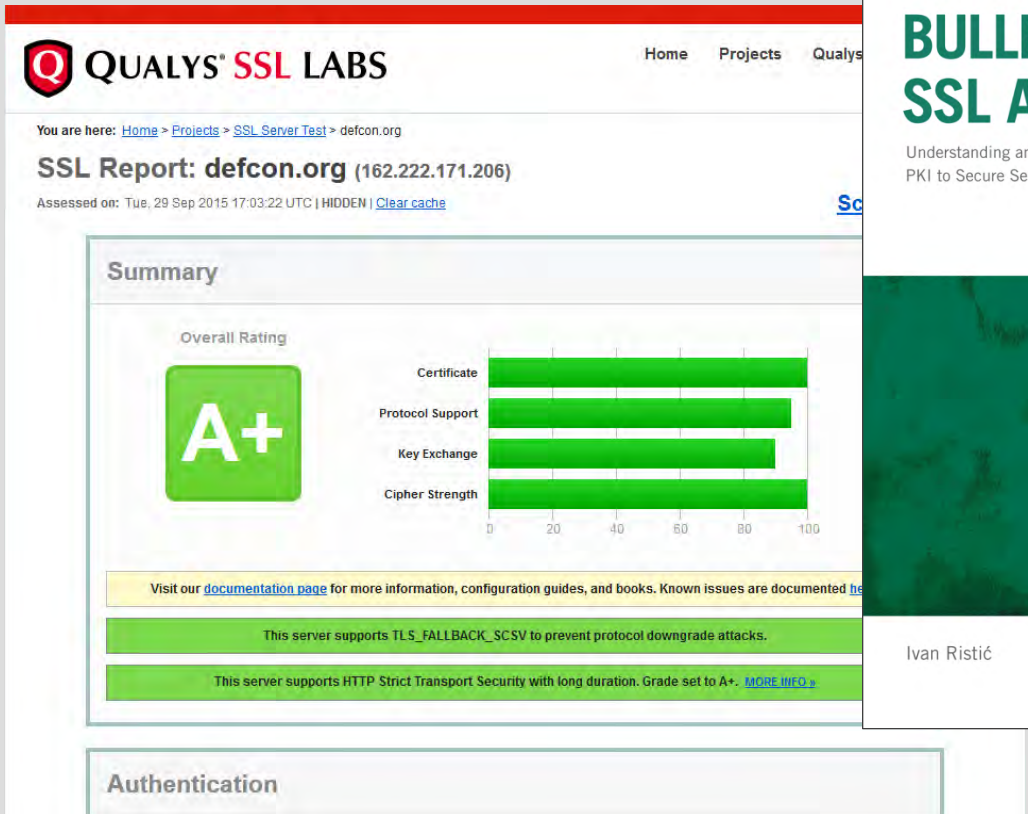
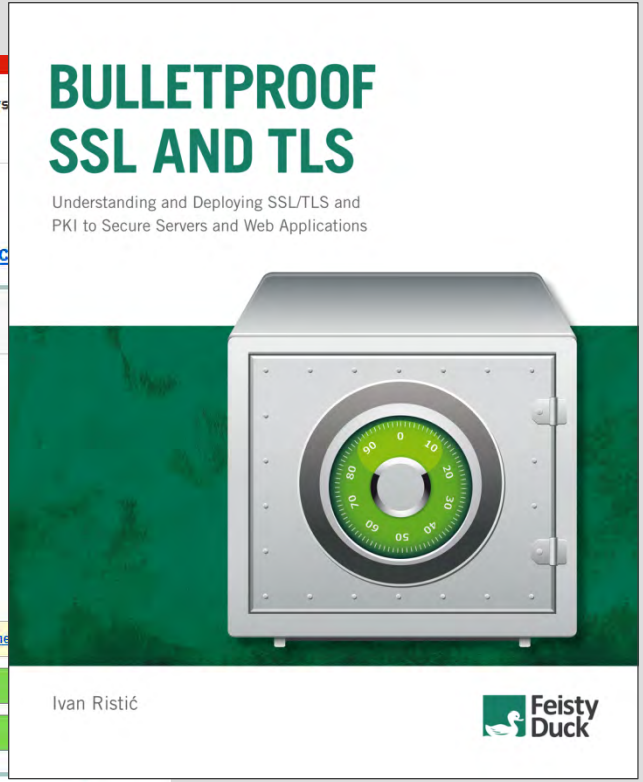
Some Thoughts On SSL/TLS and PKI

Ivan Ristić

My recent work (for context)





Who uses SSL/TLS and PKI?

Everyone does.

- 2+ billion smart phones
- 170m web sites
- 10s of millions of developers and IT professionals

SSL/TLS and PKI ecosystem

- IETF TLS Working Group
- Library developers
- Operating systems
- Vendors
  - Server vendors
  - Browser vendors
- Certification authorities, partners and resellers


version 1.0
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Forward
Home
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What's New?
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Deploying TLS securely is getting more complicated, not less.

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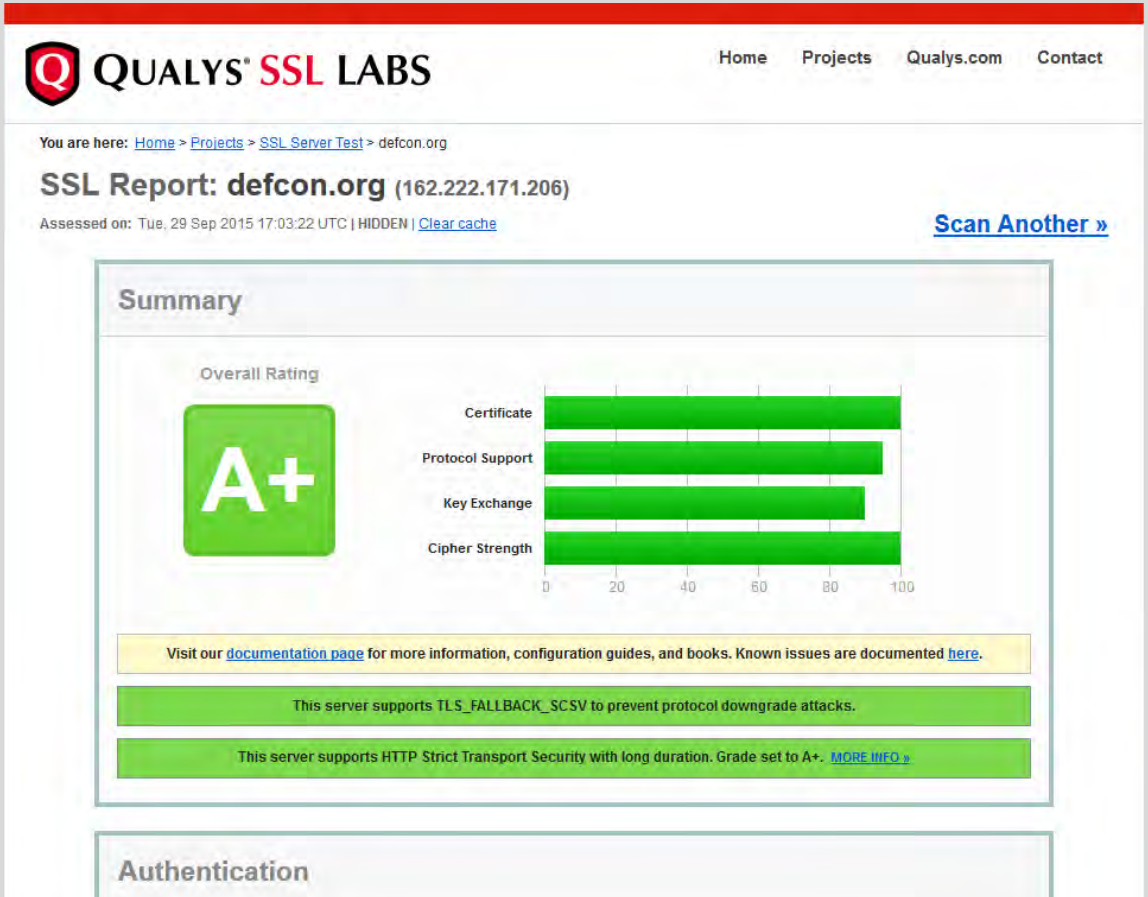

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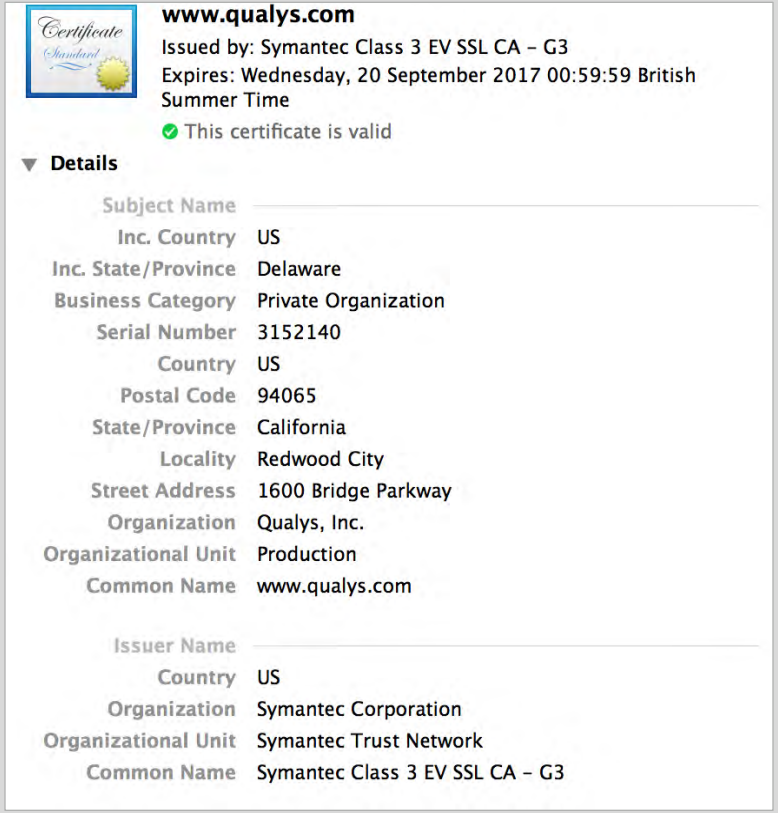
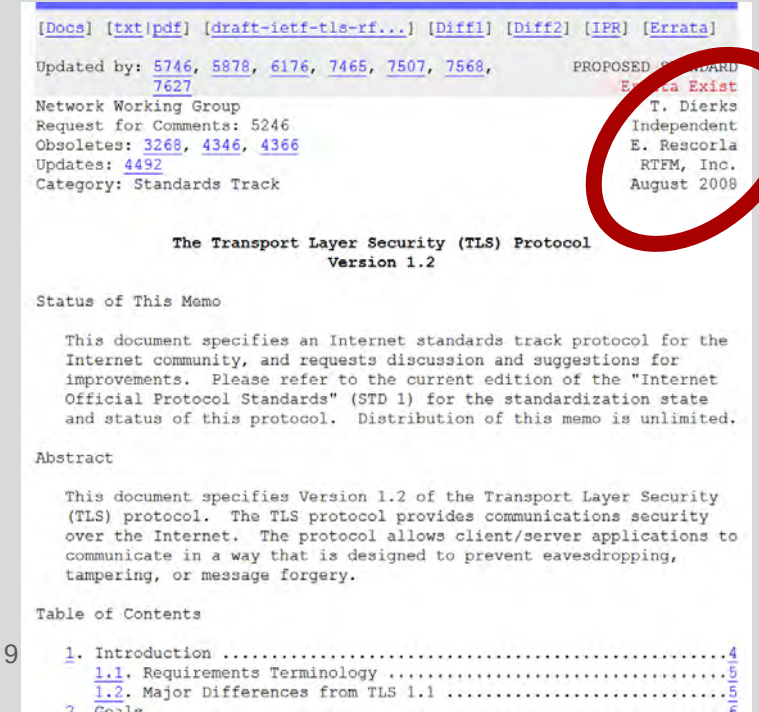
Back in the day, all you needed was a **valid certificate**.

Today, the certificate comes with a **550-page manual**.



TLS 1.2



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Network Working Group — T. Dierks
Request for Comments: 5246 — Independent
Obsoletes: 3268, 4346, 4366 — E. Rescorla
Updates: 4492 — RTFM, Inc.
Category: Standards Track — August 2008

The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.2

Status of This Memo

This document specifies an Internet standards track protocol for the Internet community, and requests discussion and suggestions for improvements. Please refer to the current edition of the "Internet Official Protocol Standards" (STD 1) for the standardization state and status of this protocol. Distribution of this memo is unlimited.

Abstract

This document specifies Version 1.2 of the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol. The TLS protocol provides communications security over the Internet. The protocol allows client/server applications to communicate in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, or message forgery.

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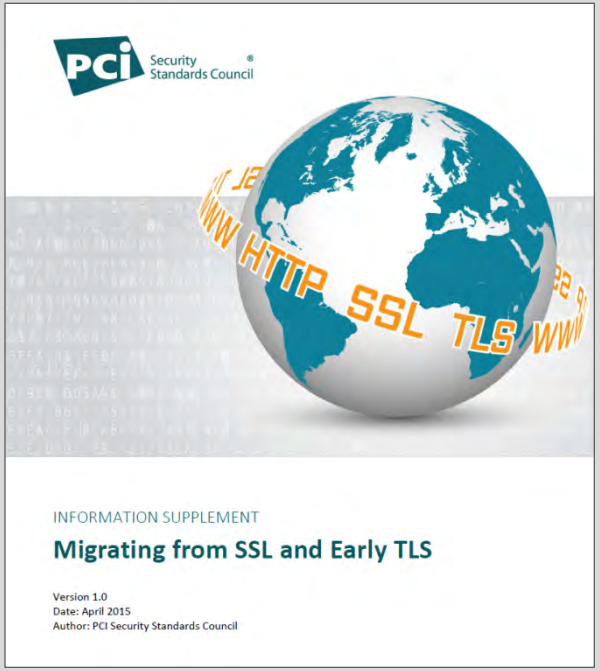
1. Released in 2008
2. Browsers started supporting in 2013/2014, after 5 years
3. Only 76% of servers support today
   (SSL Pulse, May 2016)

PCI Security Standards Council



“SSL 3 and TLS 1.0 are not secure…”

“Upgrade now, or by June 30 2018 at the latest.”

HTTP/2 (RFC 7540)

9.2. Use of TLS Features

Implementations of HTTP/2 MUST use TLS version 1.2 [TLS12] or higher for HTTP/2 over TLS. The general TLS usage guidance in [TLSBCP] SHOULD be followed, with some additional restrictions that are specific to HTTP/2.

The TLS implementation MUST support the Server Name Indication (SNI) [TLS-EXT] extension to TLS. HTTP/2 clients MUST indicate the target domain name when negotiating TLS.

A deployment of HTTP/2 over TLS 1.2 MUST disable compression.

A deployment of HTTP/2 over TLS 1.2 MUST disable renegotiation.

Implementations MUST support ephemeral key exchange sizes of at least 2048 bits for cipher suites that use ephemeral finite field Diffie-Hellman (DHE) [TLS12] and 224 bits for cipher suites that use ephemeral elliptic curve Diffie-Hellman (ECDHE) [RFC4492]. Clients MUST accept DHE sizes of up to 4096 bits.

Apple

App Transport Security Technote

App Transport Security is a feature that improves the security of connections between an app and web services. The feature consists of default connection requirements that conform to best practices for secure connections. Apps can override this default behavior and turn off transport security.

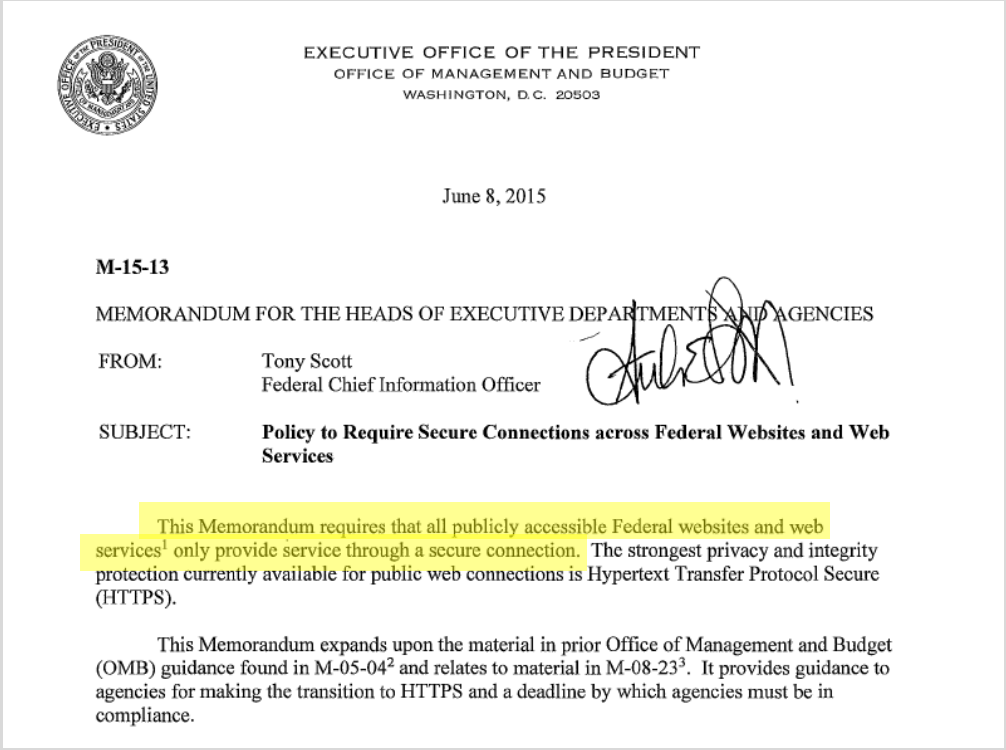
Transport security is available in iOS 9.0 or later, and in OS X v10.11 and later.

These are the App Transport Security requirements:

- The server must support at least Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol version 1.2.
- Connection ciphers are limited to those that provide forward secrecy (see the list of ciphers below.)
- Certificates must be signed using a SHA256 or greater signature hash algorithm, with either a 2048-bit or greater RSA key or a 256-bit or greater Elliptic-Curve (ECC) key.

  Invalid certificates result in a hard failure and no connection.

US Government



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June 8, 2015

M-15-13

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: Tony Scott
Federal Chief Information Officer

SUBJECT: **Policy to Require Secure Connections across Federal Websites and Web Services**

This Memorandum requires that all publicly accessible Federal websites and web services[1] only provide service through a secure connection. The strongest privacy and integrity protection currently available for public web connections is Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS).

This Memorandum expands upon the material in prior Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance found in M-05-04[2] and relates to material in M-08-23[3]. It provides guidance to agencies for making the transition to HTTPS and a deadline by which agencies must be in compliance.

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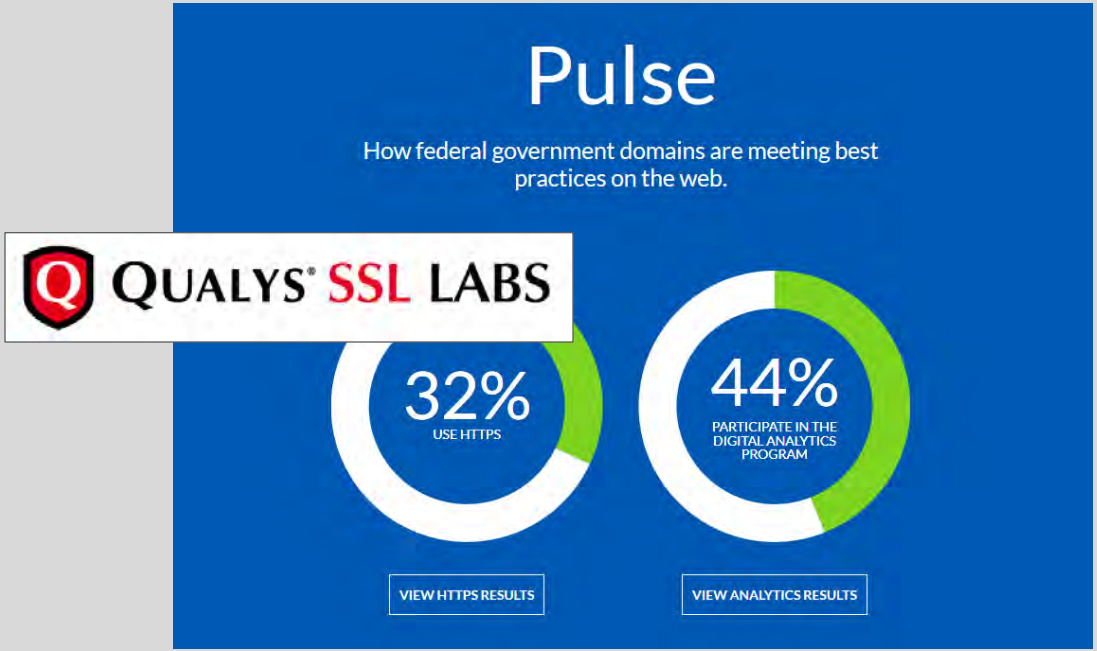


https://pulse.cio.gov

Google

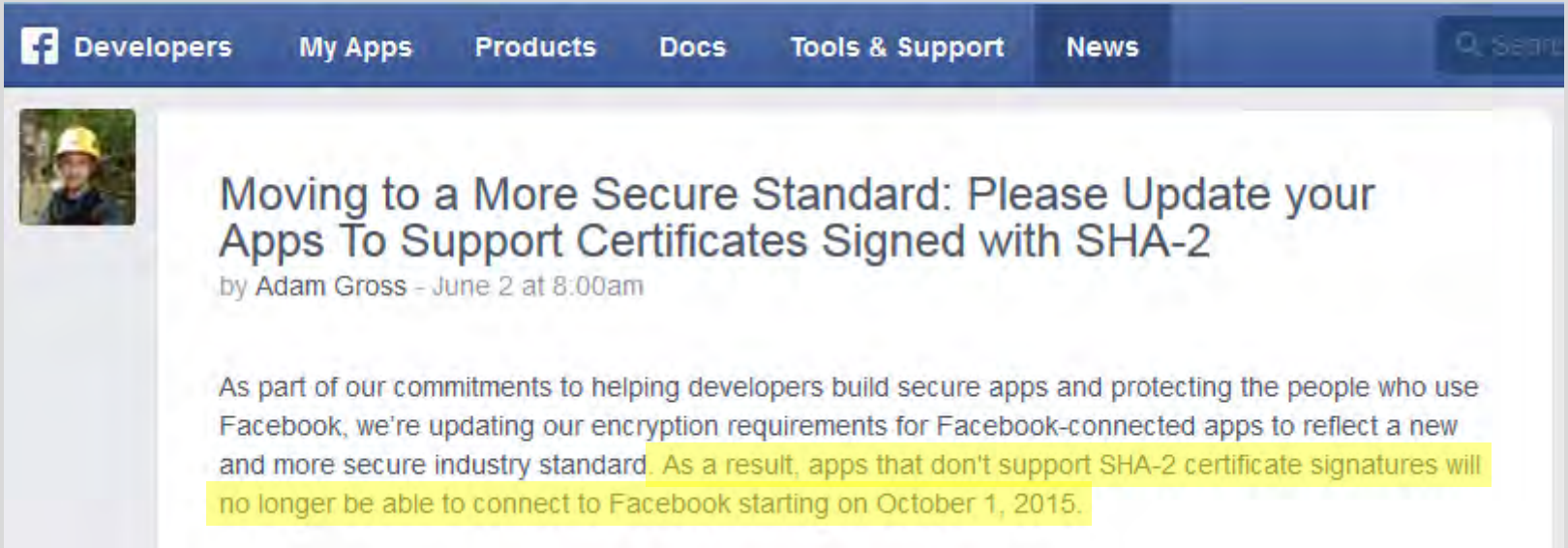
Google | Online Security Blog

The latest news and insights from Google on security and safety on the Internet

Minimum standards for TLS clients

1. TLS 1.2 must be supported.
2. A Server Name Indication (SNI) extension must be included in the handshake and must contain the domain that's being connected to.
3. The cipher suite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 must be supported with P-256 and uncompressed points.
4. At least the certificates in https://pki.google.com/roots.pem must be trusted.
5. Certificate handling must be able to support DNS Subject Alternative Names and those SANs may include a single wildcard as the left-most label in the name.

Facebook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Moving to a More Secure Standard: Please Update your Apps To Support Certificates Signed with SHA-2
by Adam Gross - June 2 at 8:00am
As part of our commitments to helping developers build secure apps and protecting the people who use Facebook, we're updating our encryption requirements for Facebook-connected apps to reflect a new and more secure industry standard. As a result, apps that don't support SHA-2 certificate signatures will no longer be able to connect to Facebook starting on October 1, 2015.

SSL Pulse


SSL Security Summary
43.1%
secure sites
Total sites surveyed
140,865
- 0.2 %
Inadequate security
80,159
- 1.4 %
Secure sites
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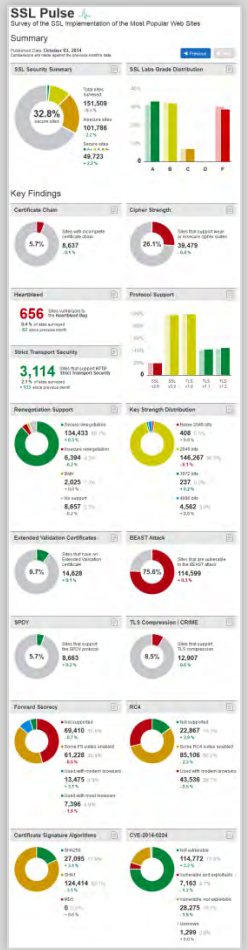
+ 1.4 %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Strict Transport Security
Renegotiation Support
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RC4
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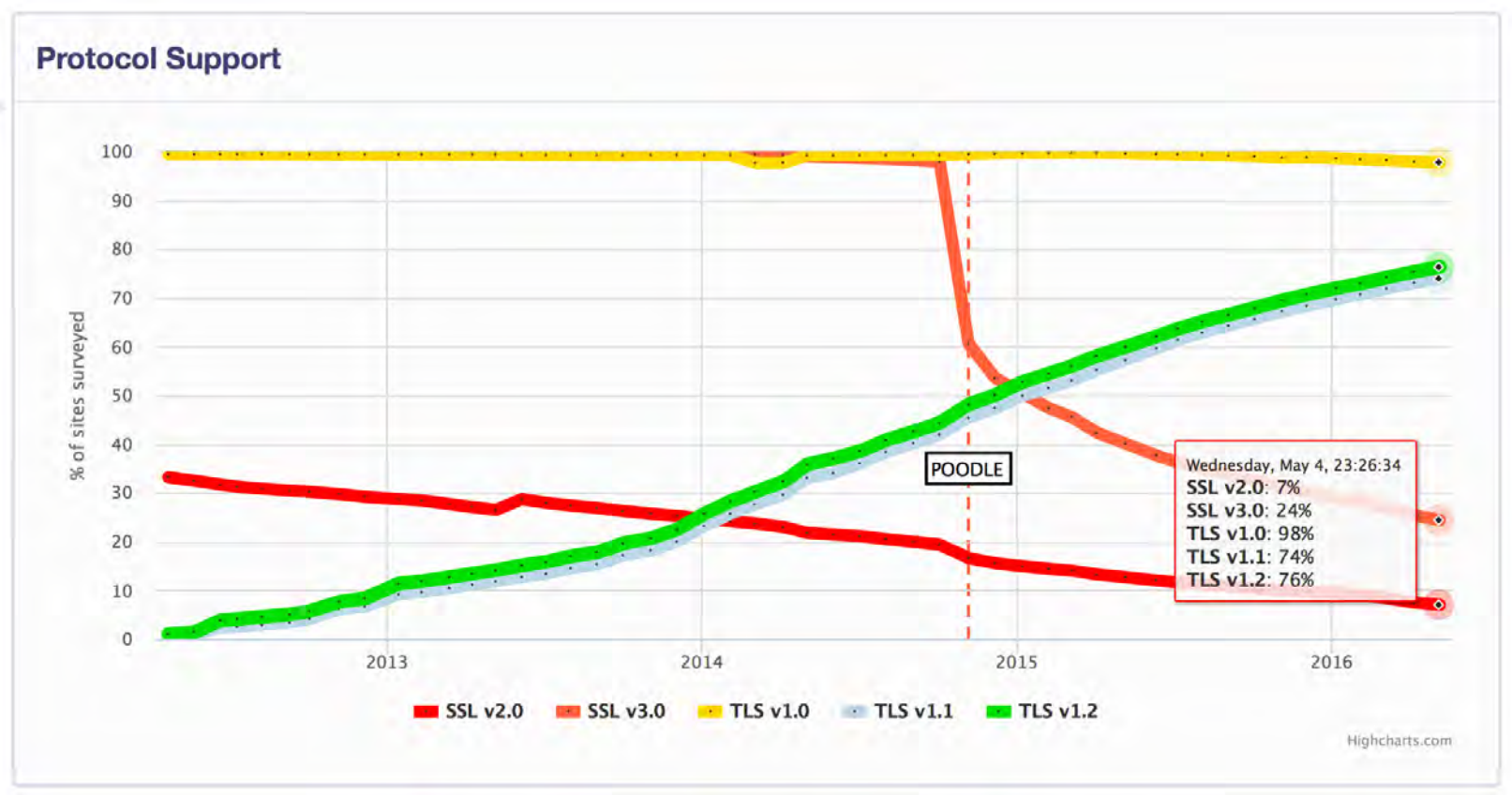
SSL Pulse: Protocols



In the meantime, TLS 1.3 is getting a complete overhaul

Work began in 2013

Current Status

Enable TLS 1.2

Use AEAD cipher suites

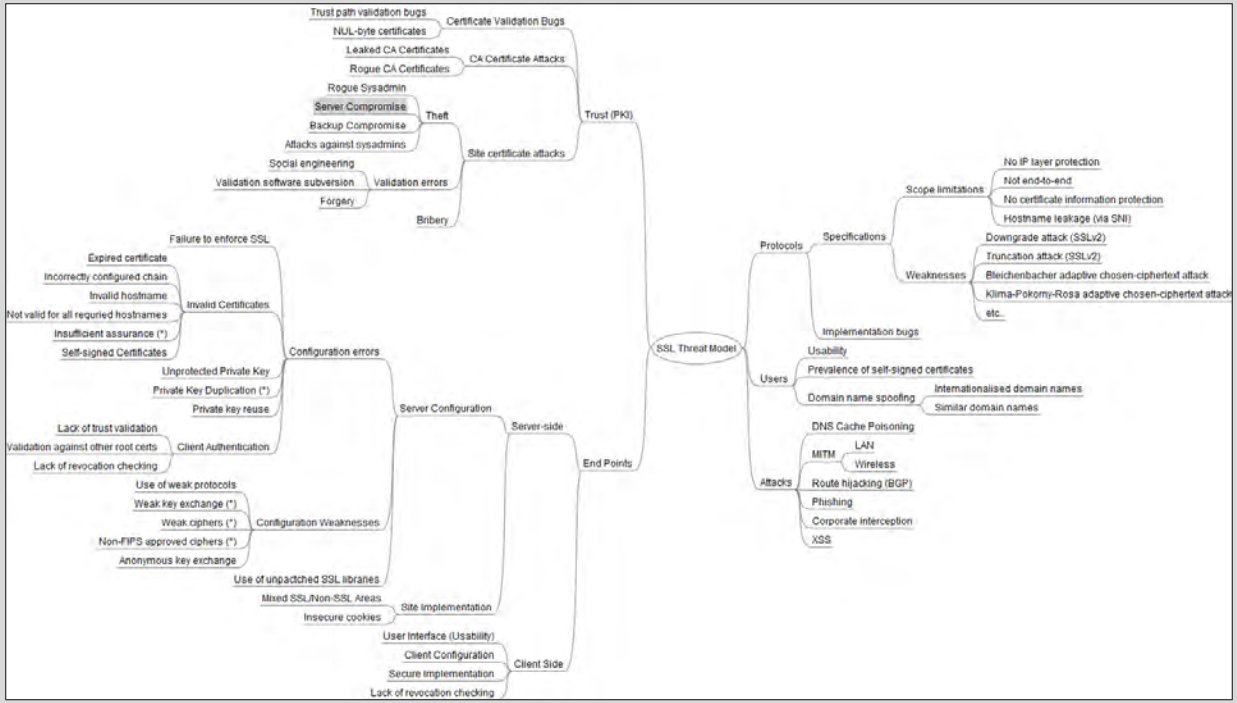
Disable SSL 3 and
(if you can) TLS 1.0

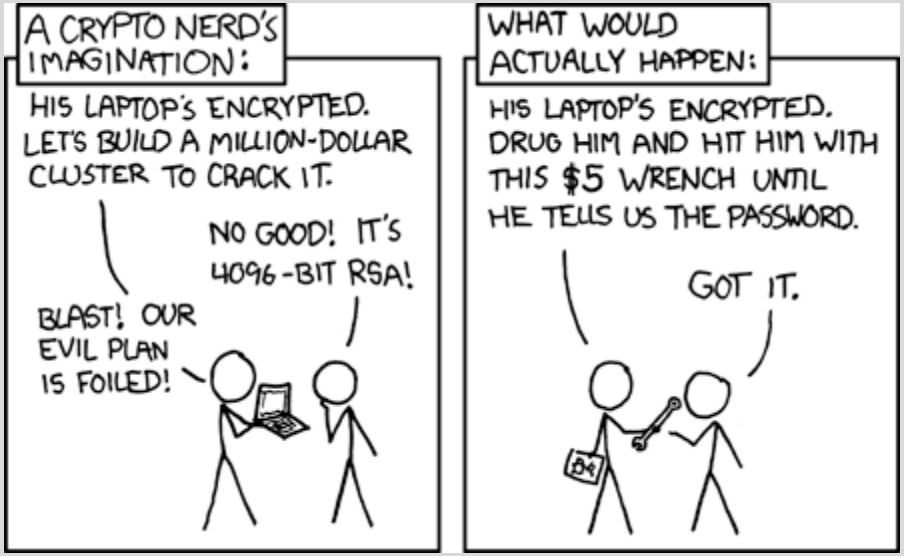
Stop using RC4

Stop using SHA1 certs

What is your **threat model**?

My 2009 Model

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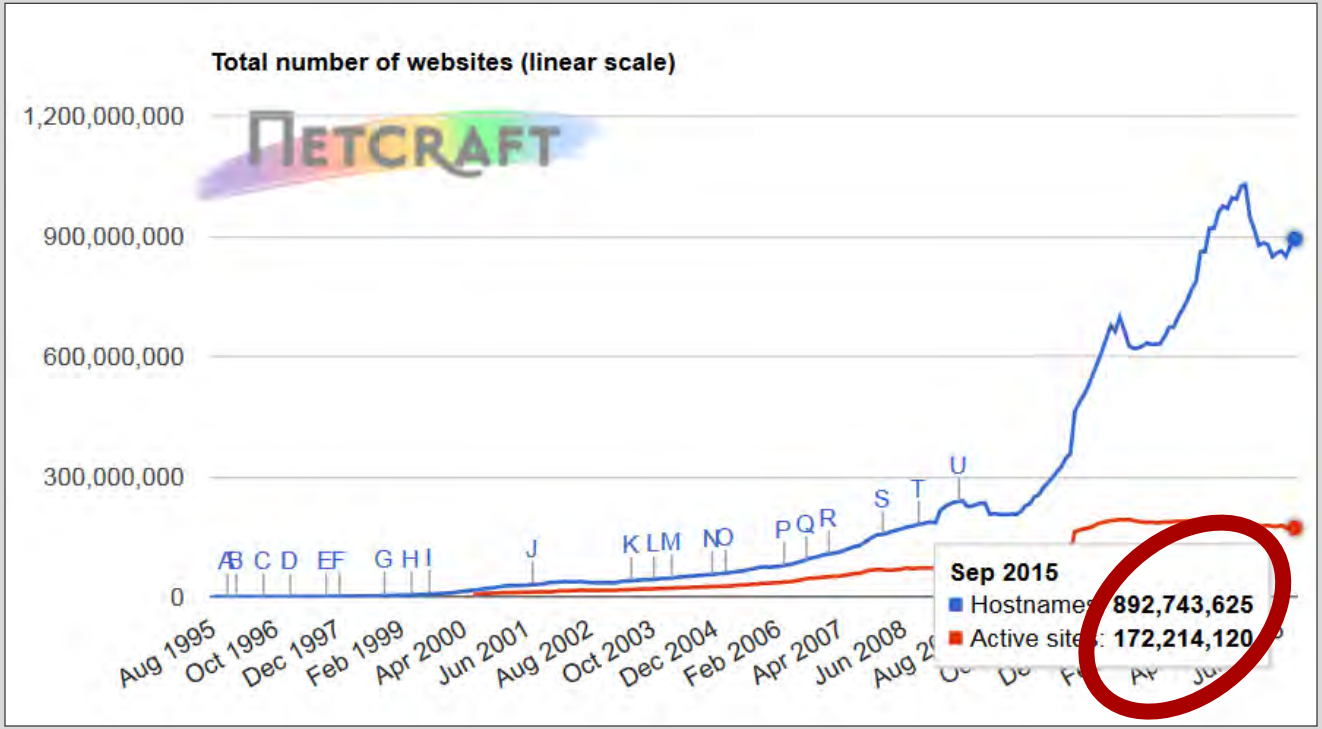
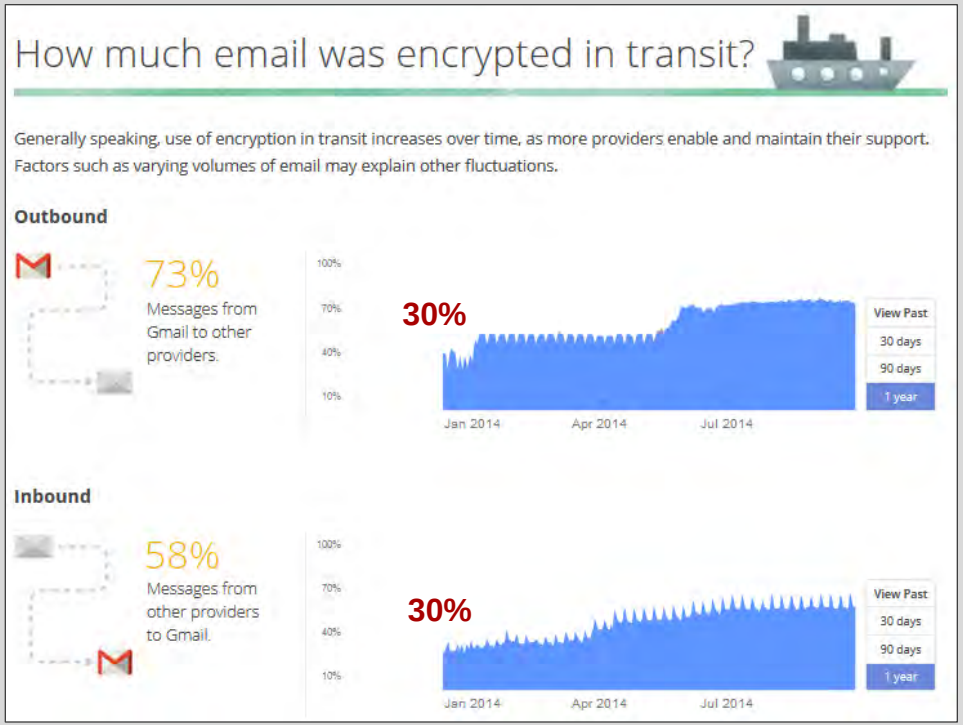
NO GOOD! IT'S 4096-BIT RSA!
BLAST! OUR EVIL PLAN IS FOILED!
WHAT WOULD ACTUALLY HAPPEN:
HIS LAPTOP'S ENCRYPTED. DRUG HIM AND HIT HIM WITH THIS $5 WRENCH UNTIL HE TELLS US THE PASSWORD.
GOT IT.



About 170m active sites. Probably less than 5% encrypted.

Lack of Encryption



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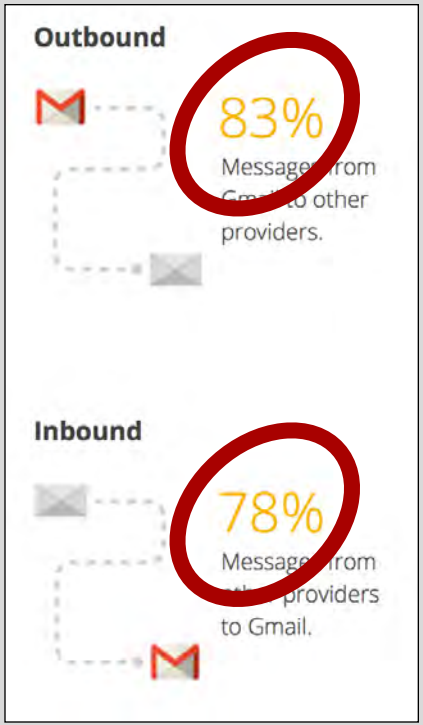

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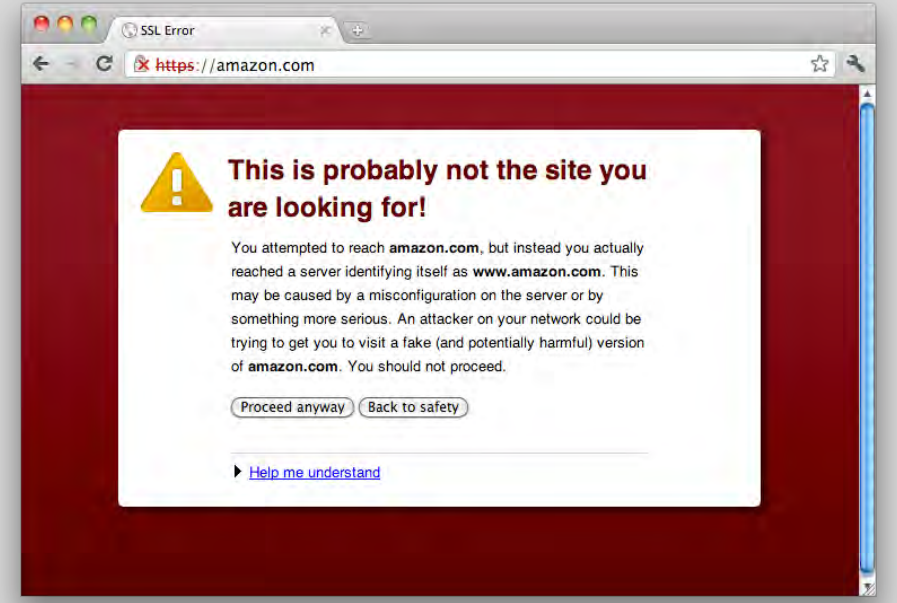
Certificate Warnings



Click-through rate: 30-70%

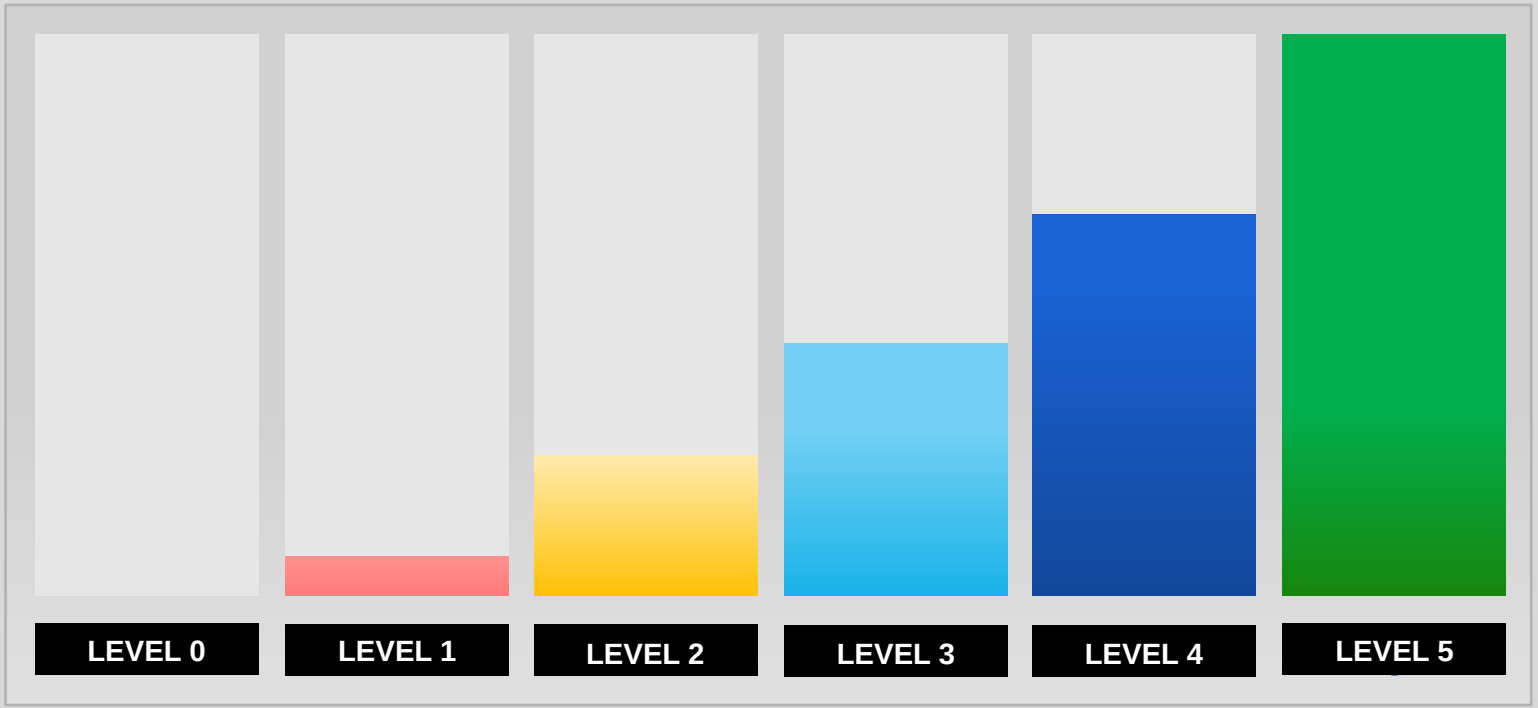
Depends on browser/message style

Fraudulent Certificates

The Fall of DigiNotar, 2011

Approx. 300,000 users affected.

TLS Maturity Model



Zero

Chaos

Level 1
Visibility

Level 2
Encryption

Protocols

Cipher Suites

Key

Certificate

Level 3
Application security

All traffic encrypted

Secure cookies

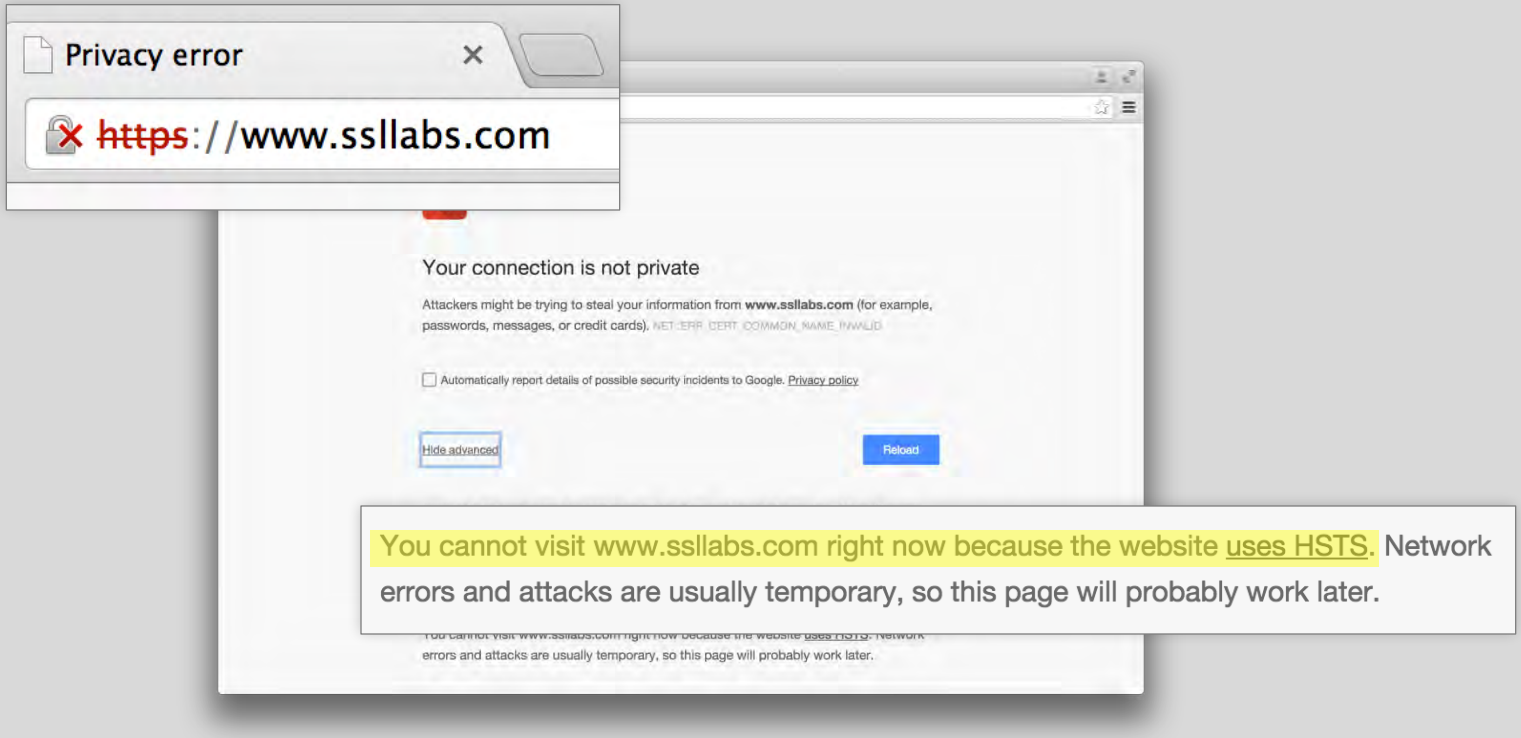
No mixed content

Level 4

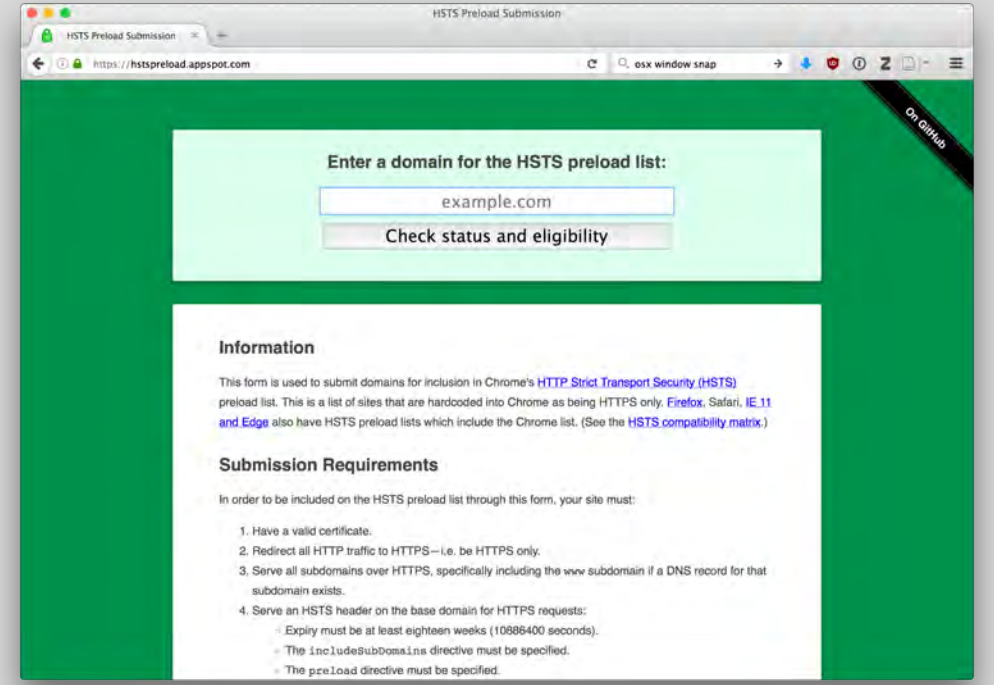
Commitment

HTTP Strict Transport Security

Strict Transport Security (HSTS)



HSTS Preloading



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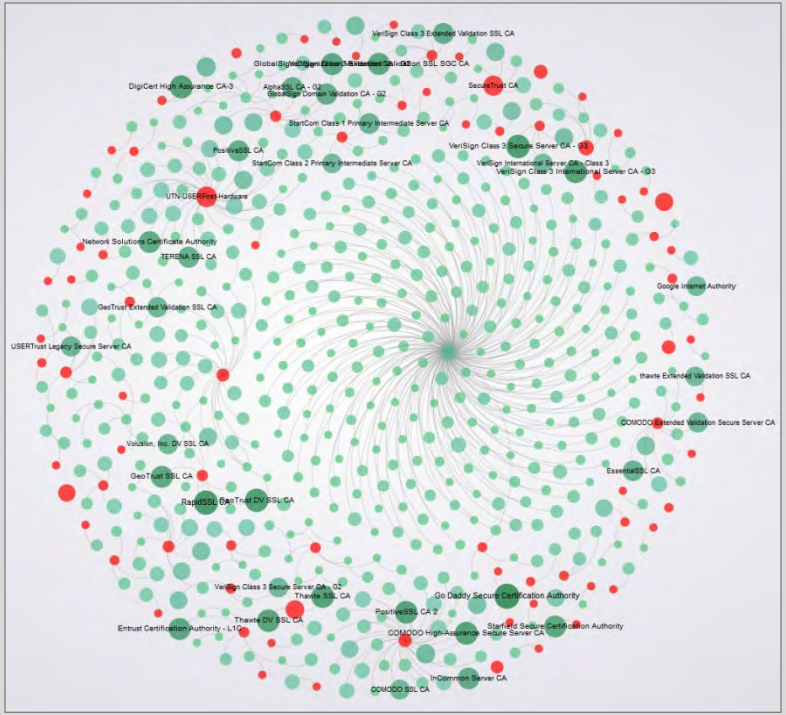
Robust Security

Public Key Pinning?

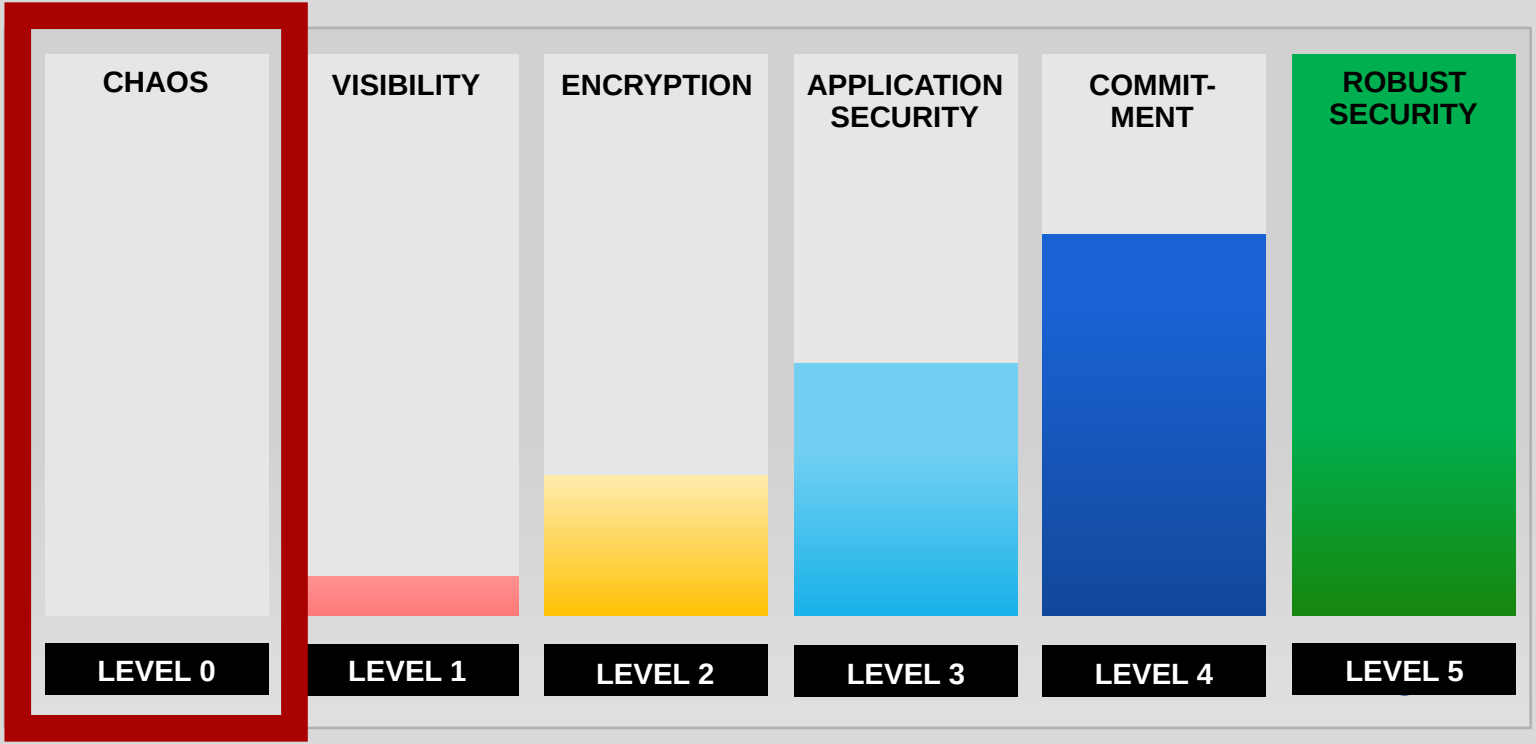
Public Key Pinning (HPKP)



ICSI Tree of Trust

https://notary.icsi.berkeley.edu/trust-tree/

TLS Maturity Model in Practice



Horizontal vs Vertical Improvement

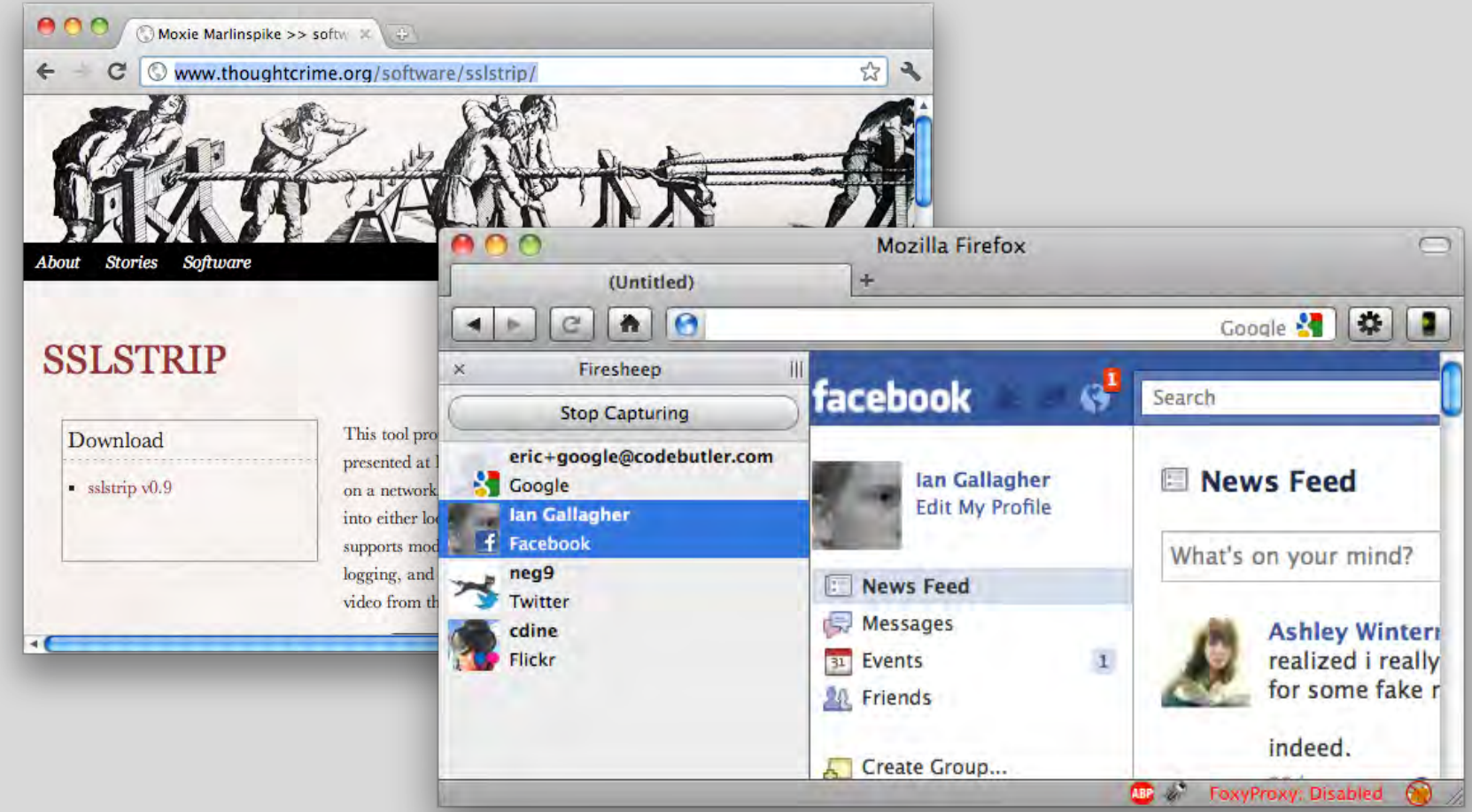
TLS Maturity Model

1. First, achieve **Visibility (1)**
2. Triage
3. Move important sites as fast as possible to **Commitment (4)** or even **Robust Security (5)**
4. Move all sites to **Encryption (2)**
5. Continue bringing the bottom up

Key problems we seemingly solved
(or will probably solve)

1 Lack of interest for security until ~2008

2 Lack of motivation: cost, resources, performance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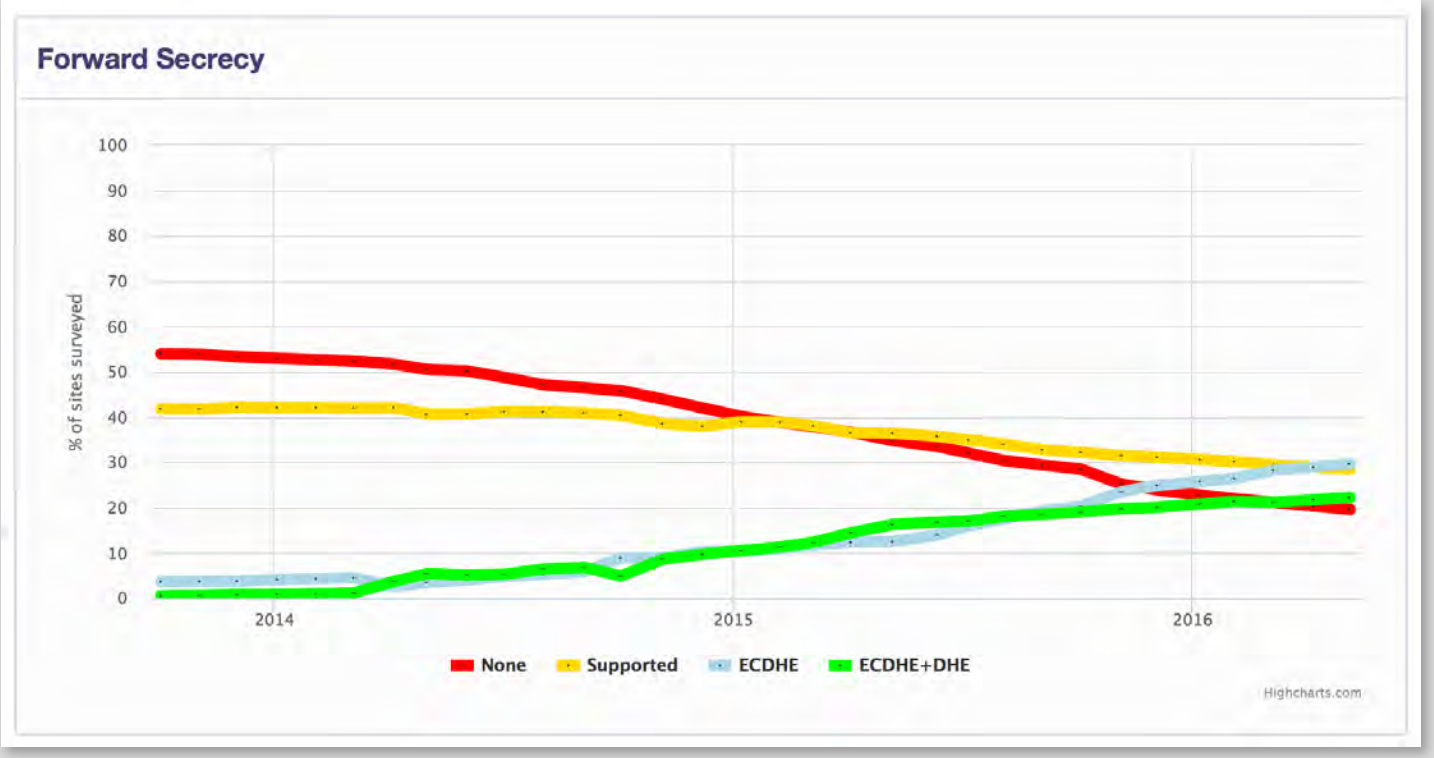
3 Conflicting browser vendor goals: be secure but don’t break anything

4 Virtual secure server hosting not feasible

5 Manual key and certificate management

6 Too many protocol options; sad defaults

SSL Pulse: Forward Secrecy



Positives

- Security became important
- Opt-in mechanisms
- HTTP/2, TLS 1.3, DANE
- Low-cost or free DV certificates
- Automated certificate issuance
- Virtual secure hosting (SNI)

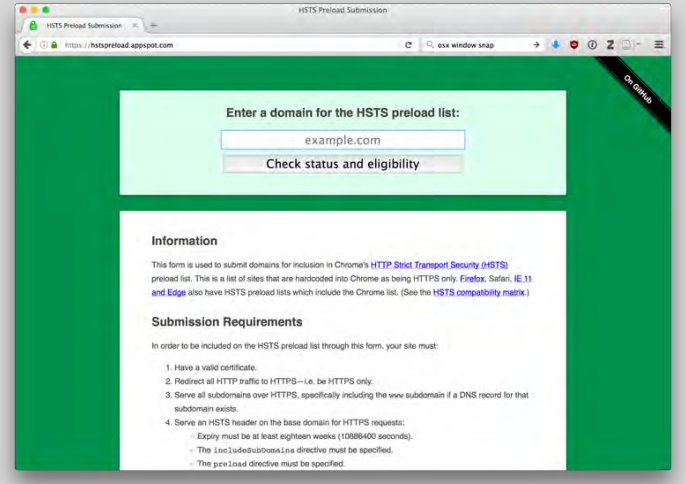
Some remaining rough edges

Public Key Pinning

- HPKP unlikely to be widely adopted
  - Difficult and tricky
  - Very dangerous
  - Requires time, effort, skills

HSTS Preload Scaling

HSTS preload is taking off,
but how to scale it?



Revocation Doesn’t Work

- Must-staple to the rescue!
- OCSP client implementations not good enough
- Minimising damage of fraudulent certificates?
  - CAA + must-staple?
  - HSTS + must-staple?
- Can must-staple be a lightweight alternative to HPKP?

Ecosystem Monitoring

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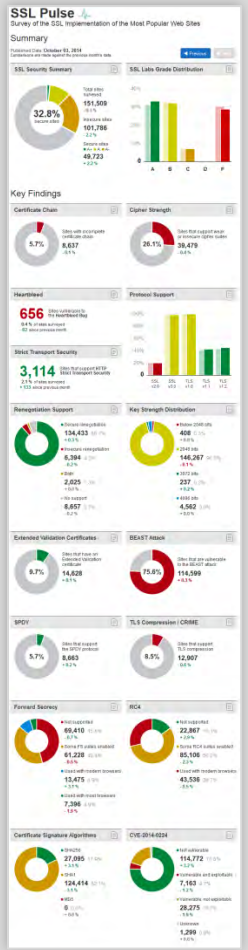
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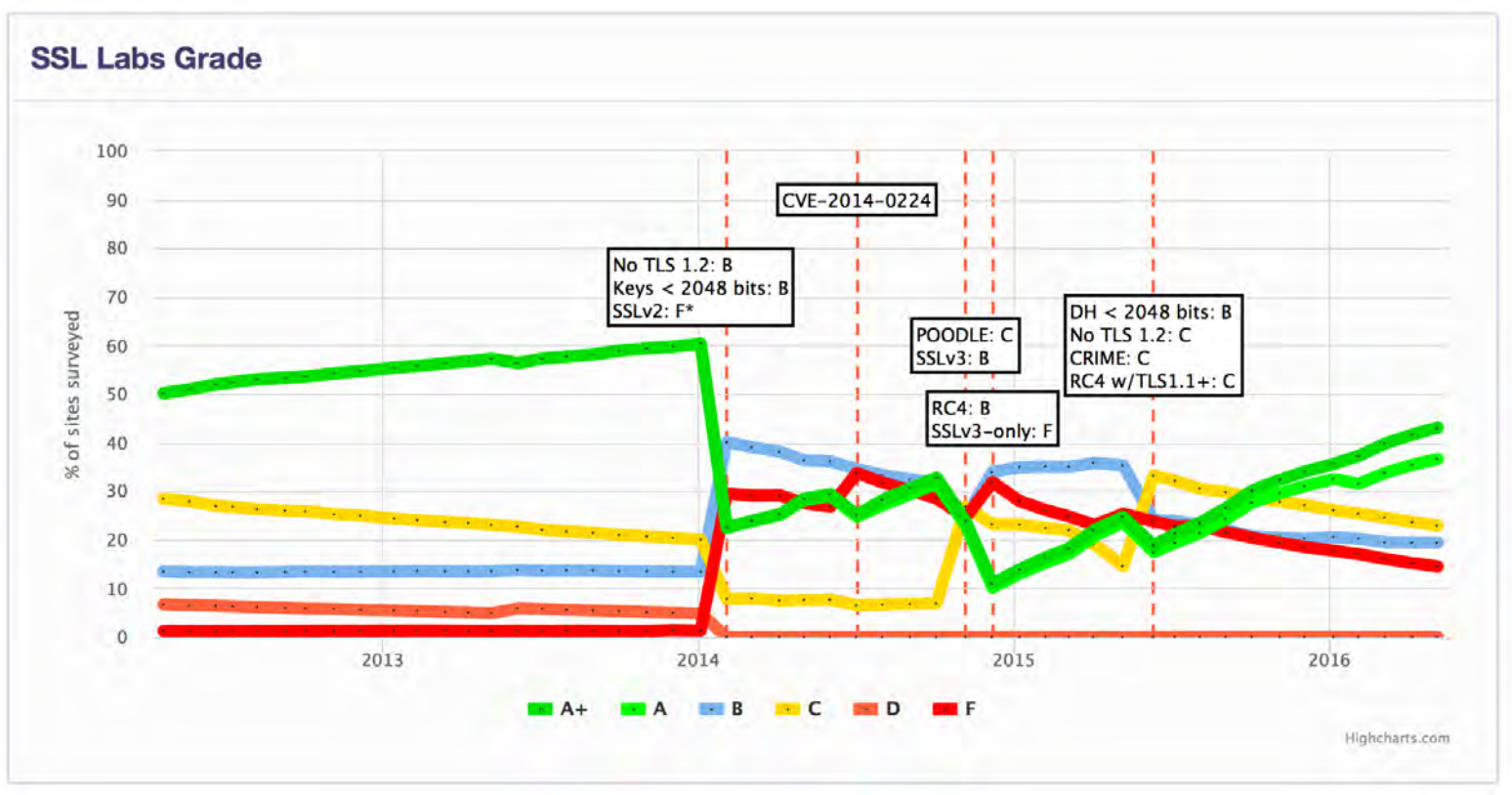

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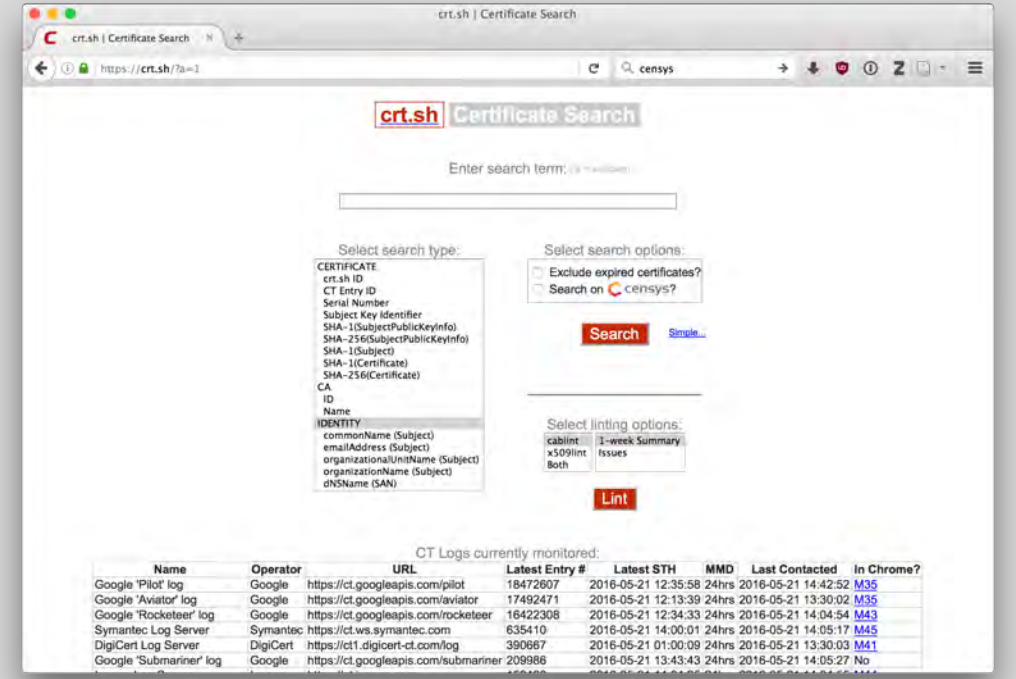
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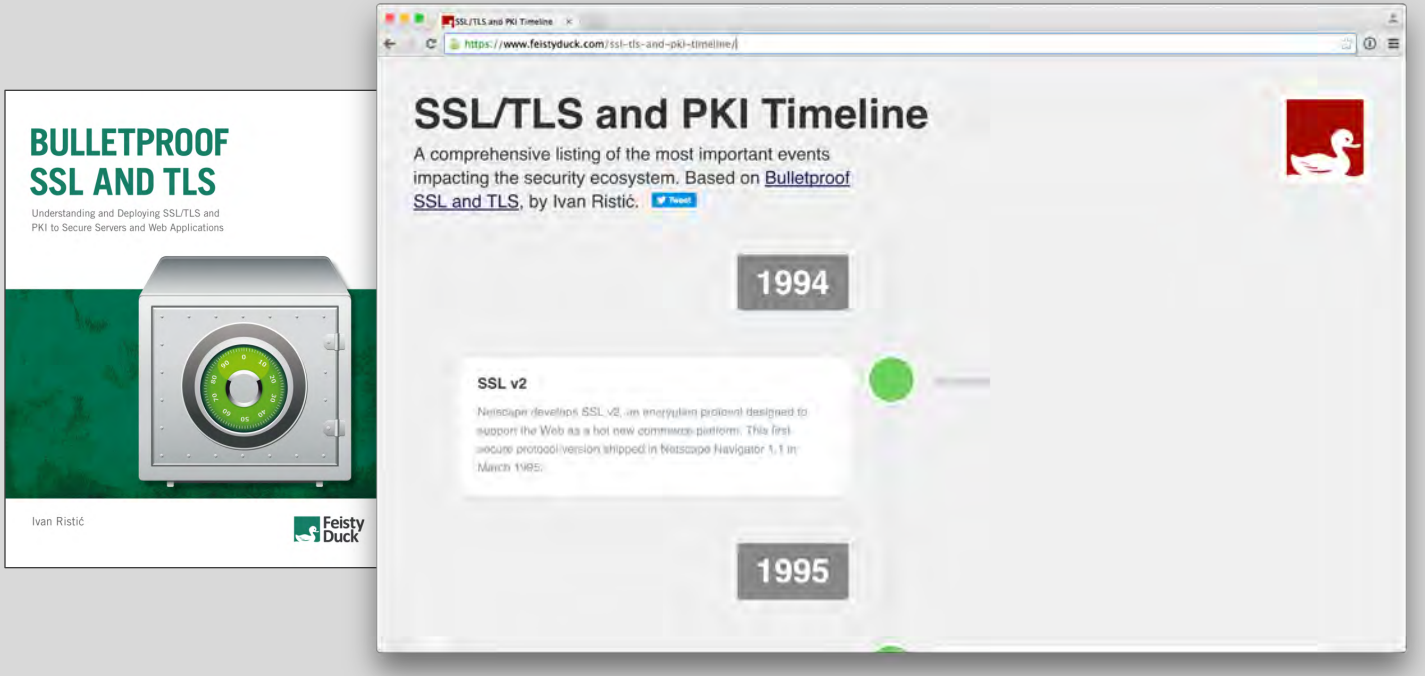
SSL/TLS and PKI Timeline



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