

Crypto at Scale

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TLS is a tool for making fewer Web connections work.











Cert Reissuance after Heartbleed

Streaming encoder protocol



O. Client sends A, Server accepts A
 Client sends A, Server accepts A|B
 Client sends B, Server accepts A|B
 Client sends B, Server accepts B





SSLv3 usage before POODLE (sketched) 10000 -# of customers (log) 100 -% of HTTPS traffic that is SSLv3 (log) 0% 10% 100%



Fix Origin SSL

- Four year project
- 99.4% done
- Pinned keys
- Short CA list < Firefox
- PFS
- No TLS fallback



Reasons for availability > integrity at origin

- "I'd have to pay for that software module"
 - Lotus Domino
 - F5
- "My assessor only says it has to be SSL, not that it has to be good."
- "Our next change window is in 2016."
- "Surprise, we have another origin server."
- "But I'm paying you to not have to deal with security!" ...or my IT department.

How much would you pay not to talk to IT?





SNI: What took so long?

2001: SNI designed.
2003: Specified in RFC 3546.
2004: Patch for OpenSSL (3rd party)
2006: Many clients (Opera, FF, IE on Vista).
2007: OpenSSL, Mac
2010: Android
2014: Python, Java

Never in Windows XP. Never in Android 2.2 Froyo.

Percentage of all ESSL traffic offering SNI extension





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