

# Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)

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**Secure Sockets Layer** (SSL) is a standard [protocol](#) used for the secure transmission of documents over a network. Developed by Netscape, SSL technology creates a secure link between a Web [server](#) and browser to ensure private and integral data transmission.

- **Note:** SSL is deprecated in favor of [Transport layer security \(TLS\)](#)

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