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 (i.e., Client to ensure private and integral data transmission. SSL uses Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) for communication.

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

See: RFC6101 - The Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) Protocol Version 3.0

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