

## HTTPS--HTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0

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The HTTPS--HTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0 feature provides Secure Socket Layer (SSL) version 3.0 support for the HTTP 1.1 server and HTTP 1.1 client within Cisco IOS XE software. SSL provides server authentication, encryption, and message integrity to allow secure HTTP communications. SSL also provides HTTP client authentication. HTTP over SSL is abbreviated as HTTPS.

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## **Finding Feature Information**

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

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# Information About HTTPS--HTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0

To configure the HTTP with SSL 3.0 (HTTPS) feature, you should understand the following concepts:

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## **Secure HTTP Server and Secure HTTP Client**

A secure HTTP connection means that data sent to and received from an HTTP server are encrypted before being sent out over the Internet. HTTP with SSL encryption provides a secure connection to allow such functions as configuring a router from a web browser. Cisco's implementation of the secure HTTP server and secure HTTP client uses an implementation of the SSL version 3.0. Application layer encryption provides an alternative to older methods such as having to set up a tunnel to the HTTP server for remote management. HTTP over SSL is abbreviated as HTTPS; the URL of a secure connection will begin with https:// instead of http://.

The Cisco IOS XE HTTP secure server's primary role is to listen for HTTPS requests on a designated port (the default HTTPS port is 443) and to pass the request to the HTTP 1.1 web server. The HTTP 1.1 server processes requests and passes responses (served pages) back to the HTTP secure server, which, in turn, responds to the original request.

The Cisco IOS XE HTTP secure client's primary role is to respond to Cisco IOS XE application requests for HTTPS User Agent services, perform HTTPS User Agent services on the application's behalf, and pass the response back to the application.

## **Certificate Authority Trustpoints**

Certificate authorities (CAs) are responsible for managing certificate requests and issuing certificates to participating IPSec network devices. These services provide centralized security key and certificate management for the participating devices. Specific CA servers are referred to as "trustpoints."

The HTTPS server provides a secure connection by providing a certified X.509v3 certificate to the client when a connection attempt is made. The certified X.509v3 certificate is obtained from a specified CA trustpoint. The client (usually a web browser), in turn, has a public key that allows it to authenticate the certificate.

Configuring a CA trustpoint is highly recommended for secure HTTP connections. However, if a CA trustpoint is not configured for the routing device running the HTTPS server, the server will certify itself and generate the needed RSA key pair. Because a self-certified (self-signed) certificate does not provide adequate security, the connecting client will generate a notification that the certificate is self-certified, and the user will have the opportunity to accept or reject the connection. This option is available for internal network topologies (such as testing).

The HTTPS--HTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0 feature also provides an optional command (**ip http secure-client-auth**) that, when enabled, has the HTTPS server request an X.509v3 certificate from the client. Authenticating the client provides more security than server authentication by itself.

For additional information on certificate authorities, see the "Configuring Certification Authority Interoperability" chapter in the Cisco IOS XE Security Configuration Guide .

## **CipherSuites**

A CipherSuite specifies the encryption algorithm and digest algorithm to use on an SSL connection. Web browsers offer a list of supported CipherSuites when connecting to the HTTPS server, and the client and server will negotiate the best encryption algorithm to use from those that are supported by both. For example, Netscape Communicator 4.76 supports U.S. security with RSA Public Key Cryptography, MD2, MD5, RC2-CBC, RC4, DES-CBC, and DES-EDE3-CBC.

For the best possible encryption, you should use a browser that supports 128-bit encryption, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer version 5.5 (or later), or Netscape Communicator version 4.76 (or later). The

SSL\_RSA\_WITH\_DES\_CBC\_SHA CipherSuite provides less security than the other CipherSuites, because it does not offer 128-bit encryption.

In terms of router processing load (speed), the following list ranks the CipherSuites from fastest to slowest (slightly more processing time is required for the more secure and more complex CipherSuites):

- 1 SSL\_RSA\_WITH\_DES\_CBC\_SHA
- 2 SSL\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_MD5
- 3 SSL\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA
- 4 SSL\_RSA\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA

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## **Declaring a Certificate Authority Trustpoint**

Configuring a CA trustpoint is highly recommended for secure HTTP connections. The certified X.509v3 certificate for the secure HTTP server (or client) is obtained from the specified CA trustpoint. If you do not declare a CA trustpoint, then a self-signed certificate will be used for secure HTTP connections. The self-signed certificate is generated automatically.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. hostname name
- 4. ip domain-name name
- 5. crypto key generate rsa usage-keys
- **6.** crypto ca trustpoint name
- 7. enrollment url url
- 8. enrollment http-proxy host-name port-number
- **9.** crl {query url | optional | best-effort}
- 10. primary
- 11. exit
- 12. crypto ca authenticate name
- 13. crypto ca enrollment name
- **14.** Do one of the following:
  - · copy running-config startup-config
  - •
  - copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	hostname name	Specifies the hostname of the router.
	Example:	• This step is needed only if you have not previously configured a hostname for your router. The hostname is required because a fully qualified domain name is needed for security keys and certificates.
	Router(config)# hostname Router	
Step 4	ip domain-name name	Specifies the IP domain name of the router.
	<pre>Example: Router(config)# ip domain-name example.com</pre>	This step is needed only if you have not previously configured an IP domain name for your router. The domain name is required because a fully qualified domain name is needed for security keys and certificates.
Step 5	crypto key generate rsa usage-keys	(Optional) Generates an RSA key pair.
	Example:  Router(config)# crypto key generate rsa usage-keys	<ul> <li>The usage-keys keyword specifies that two RSA special-usage key pairs should be generated (that is, one encryption pair and one signature pair) instead of one general-purpose key pair.</li> <li>RSA key pairs are used to sign and encrypt Internet key exchange (IKE) key management messages and are required before you can obtain a certificate for your router.</li> <li>RSA key pairs are generated automatically. This command can be used to regenerate the keys, if needed.</li> </ul>
		<b>Note</b> There are other keywords and arguments for this command, but they do not pertain to this feature.
Step 6	crypto ca trustpoint name	Specifies a local configuration name for the CA trustpoint and enters CA trustpoint configuration mode.
	Example:	Note The crypto ca identity command was replaced by the crypto ca trustpoint command.
	Router(config)# crypto ca trustpoint TP1	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	enrollment url url	Specifies a URL of the CA where your router should send certificate requests.
	Example:	• If you are using Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) for enrollment, the URL argument must be in the form http://CA-name,
	Router(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://example.com	where <i>CA-name</i> is the host Domain Name System (DNS) name or IP address of the CA trustpoint.
Step 8	enrollment http-proxy host-name port- number	(Optional) Configures the router to obtain certificates from the CA through an HTTP proxy server.
	Example:	
	Router(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment http-proxy example.com 8080	
Step 9	$\mathbf{crl} \; \{\mathbf{query} \; url \mid \mathbf{optional} \mid \mathbf{best\text{-}effort} \}$	Configures the router to request a certificate revocation list (CRL), make CRL checking optional, or perform CRL checking on a "best-effort" basis.
	Example:	<ul> <li>CRLs ensure that the certificate of the peer has not been revoked.</li> <li>The crl optional command configures the router to accept certificates</li> </ul>
	Router(ca-trustpoint)# crl query ldap://example.com	even if the appropriate CRL cannot be downloaded.  • Use the <b>crl query</b> <i>url</i> command to specify the Lightweight Directory
		Access Protocol (LDAP) URL of the CA server; for example, ldap://another-server.
Step 10	primary	(Optional) Specifies that this trustpoint should be used as the primary (default) trustpoint for CA requests.
	Example:	• Use this command if more than one CA trustpoint will be configured on this router.
	Router(ca-trustpoint)# primary	
Step 11	exit	Exits CA trustpoint configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit	
Step 12	crypto ca authenticate name	Authenticates the CA by getting the public key of the CA.
	Example:	• Use the same name that you used when declaring the CA in the <b>crypto ca trustpoint</b> command.
	Router(config)# crypto ca authenticate TP1	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 13	crypto ca enrollment name	Obtains the certificate from the specified CA trustpoint.
	<pre>Example: Router(config)# crypto ca enrollment TP1</pre>	This command requests a signed certificate from the CA for each RSA key pair.
Step 14	Do one of the following:	Saves the configuration to NVRAM.
	<ul> <li>copy running-config startup- config</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>This command is required to save the certificates into NVRAM. If not used, the certificates would be lost at router reload.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config</li> </ul>	Note To execute EXEC mode commands in global configuration mode, you can add the do keyword before the command. For example, instead of copy running-config startup-config, you could enter do copy running-config startup-config.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# copy running- config startup-config	

## **Configuring the HTTPS Server with SSL 3.0**

To disable the standard HTTP server and configure the HTTPS server with SSL 3.0, complete the procedure in this section.

If a certificate authority is to be used for certification, you should declare the CA trustpoint on the routing device before enabling the secure HTTP server.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. Router# show ip http server status
- 3. configure terminal
- 4. no ip http server
- 5. ip http secure-server
- **6. ip http secure-port** *port-number*
- 7. ip http secure-ciphersuite [3des-ede-cbc-sha] [rc4-128-sha] [rc4-128-md5] [des-cbc-sha]
- 8. ip http secure-client-auth
- **9. ip http secure-trustpoint** *name*
- 10. end
- 11. show ip http server secure status

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	Router# show ip http server status	(Optional) Displays the status of the HTTP server.
	Example:	• If you are unsure whether the secure HTTP server is supported in the software image you are running, enter this command and look for the line "HTTP secure server capability: {Present   Not present}".
	Router# show ip http server status	This command displays the status of the standard HTTP server (enabled or disabled).
	Example:	
Step 3	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: Router# configure terminal	
Step 4	no ip http server	Disables the standard HTTP server.
otop i	no ip neep server	Note When enabling the HTTPS server you should always disable the
	Example:	standard HTTP server to prevent insecure connections to the same services. This is a precautionary step (typically, the HTTP server is
	Router(config)# no ip http server	disabled by default).
Step 5	ip http secure-server	Enables the HTTPS server.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip http secure- server	
Step 6	ip http secure-port port-number	(Optional) Specifies the port number that should be used for the HTTPS server. The default port number is 443. Valid options are 443 or any number in the range 1025 to 65535.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip http secure- port 1025	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	<pre>ip http secure-ciphersuite [3des-ede- cbc-sha] [rc4-128-sha] [rc4-128-md5] [des-cbc-sha]  Example:  Router(config)# ip http secure- ciphersuite rc4-128-sha rc4-128- md5</pre>	<ul> <li>(Optional) Specifies the CipherSuites (encryption algorithms) that should be used for encryption over the HTTPS connection.</li> <li>This command allows you to restrict the list of CipherSuites that the server offers the connecting clients. For example, you may want to allow only the most secure CipherSuite to be used.</li> <li>Unless you have a reason to specify the CipherSuites that should be used, or you are unfamiliar with the details of these CipherSuites, you should leave this command unconfigured and let the server and client negotiate the CipherSuite that they both support (this is the default).</li> </ul>
Step 8	ip http secure-client-auth	(Optional) Configures the HTTP server to request an X.509v3 certificate from the client in order to authenticate the client during the connection process.
	<pre>Example: Router(config)# ip http secure- client-auth</pre>	In the default connection and authentication process, the client requests a certificate from the HTTP server, but the server does not attempt to authenticate the client. Authenticating the client provides more security than server authentication by itself, but not all clients may be configured for CA authentication.
Step 9	ip http secure-trustpoint name	Specifies the CA trustpoint that should be used to obtain an X.509v3 security certificate and to authenticate the connecting client's certificate.
	<pre>Example: Router(config)# ip http secure- trustpoint trustpoint-01</pre>	<ul> <li>Use of this command assumes you have already declared a CA trustpoint using the crypto ca trustpoint command and associated submode commands.</li> <li>Use the same trustpoint name that you used in the associated crypto ca trustpoint command.</li> </ul>
Step 10	end	Ends the current configuration session and returns you to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# end	
Step 11	show ip http server secure status	Displays the status of the HTTP secure server configuration.
	Example:	
	Router# show ip http server secure status	

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## **Verifying the Configuration of the HTTPS Server**

To verify the configuration of the HTTPS server, connect to the router running the HTTPS server with a web browser by entering **https://***url* , where *url* is the IP address or hostname of the router. Successful

or

connection using the **https** prefix (instead of the standard **http**) indicates that the HTTPS server is configured properly. If a port other than the default port is configured (using the **ip http secure-port** command), you must also specify the port number after the URL. For example:

https://209.165.202.129:1026

https://host.domain.com:1026

Generally, you can verify that the HTTPS server is configured and that you have a secure connection by locating an image of a padlock at the bottom of your browser window. Also note that secure HTTP connections have a URL that starts with "https:" instead of "http:".

# **Providing Additional Security and Efficiency**

The configuration of the standard HTTP server applies to the secure HTTP server as well. To provide additional security and efficiency to both the standard HTTP server and the HTTPS server, complete the procedure in this section.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ip http path path-name
- 4. ip http access-class access-list-number
- **5. ip http max-connections** *value*
- **6.** ip http timeout-policy idle seconds life seconds requests value

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip http path path-name	(Optional) Sets the base HTTP path for HTML files.
		The base path is used to specify the location of the HTTP server files
	Example:	(HTML files) on the local system. Generally, the HTML files are located in system flash memory.
	<pre>Router(config)# ip http path slot1:</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	ip http access-class access-list-number	(Optional) Specifies the access list that should be used to allow access to the HTTP server.
	<pre>Example: Router(config)# ip http access- class 20</pre>	
Step 5	ip http max-connections value	(Optional) Sets the maximum number of concurrent connections to the HTTP server that will be allowed. The default value is 5.
	Example:  Router(config)# ip http max- connections 10	
Step 6	ip http timeout-policy idle seconds life seconds requests value	(Optional) Sets the characteristics that determine how long a connection to the HTTP server should remain open. The characteristics are:
	Example:  Router(config)# ip http timeout- policy idle 30 life 120 requests 100	<ul> <li>idleThe maximum number of seconds the connection will be kept open if no data is received or response data cannot be sent out on the connection. Note that a new value may not take effect on any already existing connections. If the server is too busy or the limit on the life time or the number of requests is reached, the connection may be closed sooner. The default value is 180 seconds (3 minutes).</li> <li>lifeThe maximum number of seconds the connection will be kept open, from the time the connection is established. Note that the new value may not take effect on any already existing connections. If the server is too busy or the limit on the idle time or the number of requests is reached, it may close the connection sooner. Also, because the server will not close the connection while actively processing a request, the connection may remain open longer than the specified life time if processing is occurring when the life maximum is reached. In this case, the connection will be closed when processing finishes. The default value is 180 seconds (3 minutes). The maximum value is 86,400 seconds (24 hours).</li> <li>requestsThe maximum limit on the number of requests processed on a persistent connection before it is closed. Note that the new value may not take effect on any already existing connections. If the server is too busy or the limit on the idle time or the life time is reached, the connection may be closed before the maximum number of requests are processed. The default value is 1. The maximum value is 86,400.</li> </ul>

# **Configuring the HTTPS Client with SSL 3.0**

To configure the HTTPS client with SSL 3.0, complete the procedure in this section.

The standard HTTP client and the secure HTTP client are always enabled.

A certificate authority is required for secure HTTP client certification; the following steps assume that you have previously declared a CA trustpoint on the routing device. If a CA trustpoint is not configured, and the remote HTTPS server requires client authentication, connections to the secure HTTP client will fail.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- $\textbf{3. ip http client secure-trustpoint} \ \textit{trustpoint-name}$
- 4. ip http client secure-ciphersuite [3des-ede-cbc-sha] [rc4-128-sha] [rc4-128-md5] [des-cbc-sha]
- **5**. **end**
- 6. show ip http client secure status

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip http client secure-trustpoint trustpoint-name	(Optional) Specifies the CA trustpoint that should be used if the remote HTTP server requests client authentication.
	Example:	Use of this command assumes you have already declared a CA trustpoint using the <b>crypto ca trustpoint</b> command and associated submode commands.
	Router(config)# ip http client secure-trustpoint trustpoint01	• Use the same trustpoint name that you used in the associated <b>crypto ca trustpoint</b> command.
		This command is optional if client authentication is not needed, or if a primary trustpoint has been configured. If the <b>ip http client secure-trustpoint</b> command is not used, the router will use the primary trustpoint, as specified by the <b>primary</b> CA trustpoint configuration mode command.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	<pre>ip http client secure-ciphersuite [3des- ede-cbc-sha] [rc4-128-sha] [rc4-128- md5] [des-cbc-sha]  Example:  Router(config)# ip http client secure-ciphersuite rc4-128-sha rc4-128-md5</pre>	<ul> <li>(Optional) Specifies the CipherSuites (encryption algorithms) that should be used for encryption over the HTTPS connection.</li> <li>This command allows you to restrict the list of CipherSuites that the client offers when connecting to a secure HTTP server. For example, you may want to allow only the most secure CipherSuites to be used.</li> <li>Unless you have a reason to specify the CipherSuites that should be used, or you are unfamiliar with the details of these CipherSuites, you should leave this command unconfigured and let the server and client negotiate the CipherSuite that they both support (this is the default).</li> </ul>
Step 5	end	Ends the current configuration session and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	<pre>Example: Router(config)# end</pre>	
Step 6	show ip http client secure status	Displays the status of the HTTP secure server configuration.
	Example:  Router# show ip http client secure status	

# Configuration Examples for the HTTPS--HTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0 feature

The following example shows a configuration session in which the secure HTTP server is enabled, the port for the secure HTTP server is configured as 1025, and the remote CA trustpoint server "CA-trust-local" is used for certification.

#### Router# show ip http server status

```
HTTP server status: Disabled
HTTP server port: 80
HTTP server authentication method: enable
HTTP server access class: 0
HTTP server base path:
Maximum number of concurrent server connections allowed: 5
Server idle time-out: 600 seconds
Server life time-out: 600 seconds
Maximum number of requests allowed on a connection: 1
HTTP secure server capability: Present
HTTP secure server status: Disabled
HTTP secure server port: 443
HTTP secure server ciphersuite: 3des-ede-cbc-sha des-cbc-sha rc4-128-md5 rc4-12a
HTTP secure server client authentication: Disabled
HTTP secure server trustpoint:
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
```

```
Router(config)# ip http client secure-trustpoint CA-trust-local
Router(config)# ip http secure-port 1024
Invalid secure port value.
Router(config)# ip http secure-port 1025
Router(config)# ip http secure-ciphersuite rc4-128-sha rc4-128-md5
Router(config)# end

Router# show ip http server secure status

HTTP secure server status: Enabled

HTTP secure server ciphersuite: rc4-128-md5 rc4-128-sha

HTTP secure server client authentication: Disabled

HTTP secure server trustpoint: CA-trust-local
In the following example, the CA trustpoint CA-trust-local is specified, and the least of the l
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In the following example, the CA trustpoint CA-trust-local is specified, and the HTTPS client is configured to use this trustpoint for client authentication requests:

```
Router# config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# crypto ca trustpoint CA-trust-local
Router(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://example.com
Router(ca-trustpoint)# crl query ldap://example.com
Router(ca-trustpoint)# primary
Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit
Router(config)# ip http client secure-trustpoint CA-trust-local
Router(config)# end
Router# copy running-config startup-config
```

## **Additional References**

The following sections provide references related to the HTTPS--HTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0 feature.

#### **Related Documents**

Related Topic	Document Title
SSL 3.0	The SSL Protocol Version 3.0
	This document is available from various sources online.

Related Topic	Document Title
Standard Cisco Web Client	HTTP 1.1 Web Client
Standard Cisco Web Server	HTTP 1.1 Web Server
Certification Authority Interoperability	<ul> <li>Configuring Certification Authority         Interoperability     </li> <li>Certificate Autoenrollment</li> <li>Certificate Enrollment Enhancements</li> <li>Trustpoint CLI</li> <li>Source Interface Selection for Outgoing         Traffic with Certificate Authority     </li> </ul>

### **Standards**

Standard	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.	

### **Related MIBs**

MIBs	MIBs Link
• No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature and support for existing MIBs has not been modified by this feature.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

### **Related RFCs**

RFCs	Description
RFC 2616	Cisco's implementation of HTTP is based on RFC 2616: Hypertext Transfer Protocol HTTP/1.1.

#### **Technical Assistance**

Description	Link
The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.	http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.	
Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.	

# Feature Information for HTTPS--HTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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 Table 1
 Feature Information for HTTPS--HTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
HTTPSHTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature provides Secure Socket Layer (SSL) version 3.0 support for the HTTP 1.1 server and HTTP 1.1 client within Cisco IOS XE software. SSL provides server authentication, encryption, and message integrity to allow secure HTTP communications. SSL also provides HTTP client authentication.
		This feature is supported only in Cisco software images that support SSL. Specifically, SSL is supported in "IPSec 56" and "IPSec 3DES" images (contains "k8" or "k9" in the image name).
		The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module.
		<ul> <li>debug ip http ssl error</li> <li>ip http client secure-ciphersuite</li> <li>ip http client secure-trustpoint</li> <li>ip http secure-ciphersuite</li> <li>ip http secure-client-auth</li> <li>ip http secure-port</li> <li>ip http secure-server</li> <li>ip http secure-trustpoint</li> <li>show ip http client secure status</li> <li>show ip http server secure status</li> </ul>

# **Glossary**

RSA--RSA is a widely used Internet encryption and authentication system that uses public and private keys for encryption and decryption. The RSA algorithm was invented in 1978 by Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir, and Leonard Adleman. The abbreviation RSA comes from the first letter of the last names of the three original developers. The RSA algorithm is included in many applications, such as the web browsers from Microsoft and Netscape. The RSA encryption system is owned by RSA Security.

**SHA** -- The Secure Hash Algorithm. SHA was developed by NIST and is specified in the Secure Hash Standard (SHS, FIPS 180). Often used as an alternative to Digest 5 algorithm.

signatures, digital--In the context of SSL, "signing" means to encrypt with a private key. In digital signing, one-way hash functions are used as input for a signing algorithm. In RSA signing, a 36-byte structure of two hashes (one SHA and one MD5) is signed (encrypted with the private key).

SSL 3.0--Secure Socket Layer version 3.0. SSL is a security protocol that provides communications privacy over the Internet. The protocol allows client and server applications to communicate in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, or message forgery. SSL uses a program layer located between the Internet's HTTP and TCP layers. SSL is included as part of most web server products and as part of most Internet browsers.

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