

# RFC2818 - HTTP Over TLS (HTTPS)

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## Introduction

*HTTP [RFC2616] was originally used in the clear on the Internet. However, increased use of HTTP for sensitive applications has required security measures. SSL, and its successor TLS [RFC2246](#) were designed to provide channel-oriented security. This document describes how to use HTTP over TLS.*

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