

Must Staple OCSP

Objective

- Stapling OCSP responses to TLS is efficient
 - If OCSP token is stapled, HTTP lookup is saved
 - But a HTTP get is required otherwise
 - Even if the valid server staple
 - Browsers will not hard fail if lookup fails

Solution

- Flag in Cert and CSR specifies must be stapled'
 - Clients can now hard fail if OCSP token not stapled
- Applicability
 - Revocation for administrative reasons (99.99%)
 - Works
 - Revocation due to mis-issue
 - Unlikely attacker will request flag
 - But other controls (e.g. CAA) designed to address this