

SCSV & Credential Protection Ciphersuites for (TLS)

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Identity Protection

- Send the Certificate and CertificateVerify messages encrypted during the Handshake
 - send the ChangeCipherSpec before Certificate and CertificateVerify and after ClientKeyExchange
 - Initially proposed in 2000



Messages order changes

- Could be done using
 - Extensions
 - RFC5246: both the SSLv3 and TLS 1.0/TLS 1.1 specifications require implementations to ignore data following the ClientHello (i.e., extensions) if they do not understand it. However, some SSLv3 and TLS 1.0 implementations incorrectly fail the handshake in such a case. This means that clients that offer extensions may encounter handshake failures

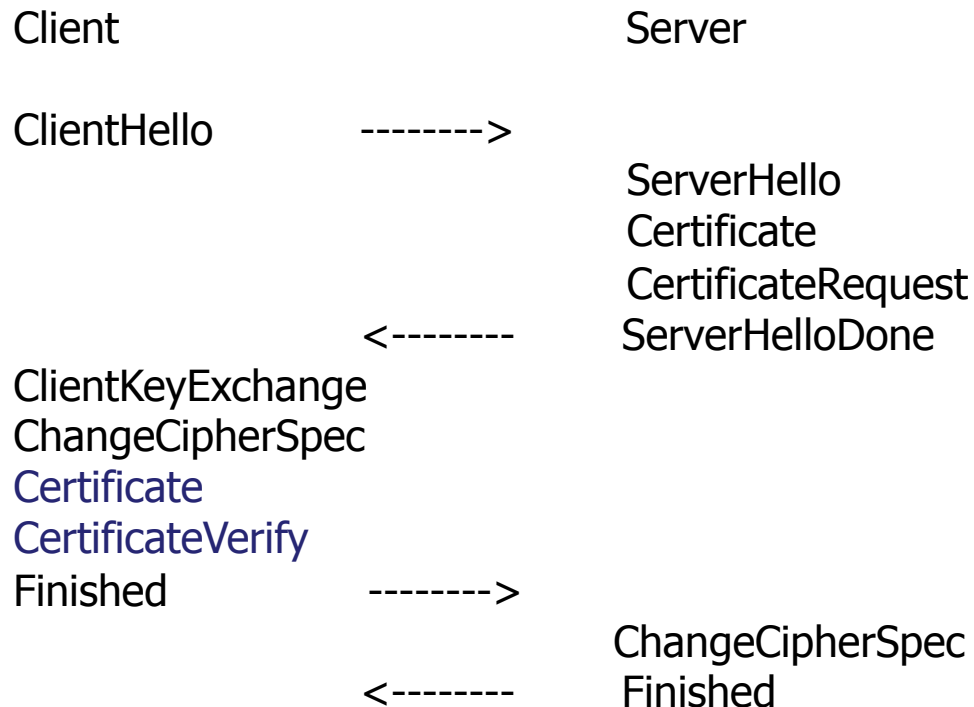


Messages order changes

- Cipher Suites
 - Example: TLS_CP_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5
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- SCSV in ClientHello.cipher_suites
 - No extension is needed
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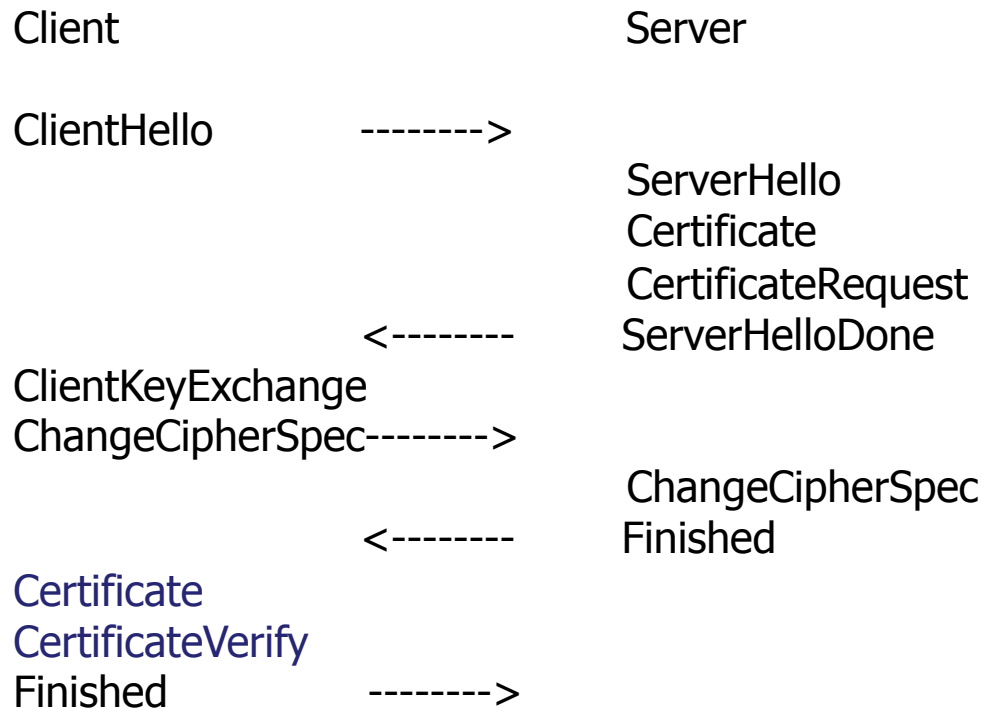


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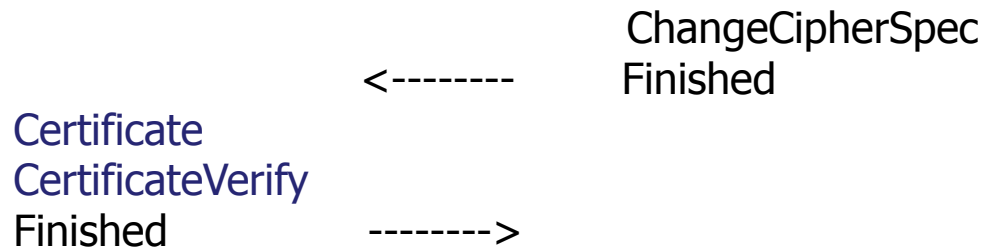
No authenticated indication is received from the server
before sending the Client Certificate

Messages order case: CP ciphersuites



Authenticated indication is implicitly provided in the received Finished from the server

Messages order case: SCSV



When the SCSV is selected, in `verify_data`, replace
`Hash(handshake_messages)` with
`Hash(handshake_messages + { 0xXX,0xXX})`

Where: + means concatenation
{ 0xXX,0xXX } is the SCSV code.

The client never sends its Certificate before receiving an
authenticated indication from the server



Current and Next Steps

- Implementations
- WG item?