

September 21, 2023 OpenNTF Webinar

Domino SSL Implementation and Renewal, A Survivor's Guide



AGENDA

- Welcome
- Presentation
 Avery Shaffer
- Q and A



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 - Dust off your Blog, or create a new one, or a video, or a wiki
 - OpenNTF can host your post if you don't have a Blog
 - Share what you know with the Community
 - You never know what might happen
 - All blog posts will be featured on the OpenNTF Discord server (#blogathon) and in Collaboration Today
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- OpenNTF Repair Café
 - Admin topics
 - Next week! Thursday, Sep 28 @ 11:00AM EDT / 5:00PM CEST
 - Dev and Admin topics each month



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October: HCL Domino Leap with Marty Lechleider

November: Sametime v12 with Erick Schwalb & Herwig Schauer

December: Annual Holiday Community Celebration



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Presentation by Avery Shaffer

About Me

- Senior Systems Administrator at Prominic.NET and primary certificate handler
- Domino Administrator since 2012
- Local fire performer of Champaign/Urbana



Why Are SSLs Such A Pain Now?



Why?

- . Higher security with frequently changing certificates
- . Newly released security features are updated faster (i.e SHA1 to SHA2)
- . Exposed or compromised key chains removed quicker
- . The "correct" theory that if we keep changing the certificates, the site can't be hacked

Who?

- . In 2015 the CA/Browser Forum voted to reduce certificate validity from 5 years to 3 years.
- . In 2019 they voted again to reduce certificate validity to 1 year but the vote failed.
- . Apple decided independently to only allow 1 year SSL validation for Safari browsers, everyone following suite.

Future Change

. Google is pushing for maximum 90 day SSL key expiration by the end of 2024



- Uniformity is important as the entry is in several critical places
- Internet Site Documents,
 Internet Ports, SMTP, LDAP, IMAP ect
- Yearly .kyr name change can cause outages if an entry is missed



SSL Purchase and Renewal



Let's Encrypt

Pro

- \$ Free!
- . Updates Automatically
- Generates .kyr format. No need to convert (certmgr does not use .kyr!)
- . Set Up and Go
- Wildcard supported (experience has varied)

Cons

- No warranty protection
- DV (domain validation) level certificate only
- Incomplete chain issues with certain Java applications
- Requires port 80 open

Paid Certificate

Pro

- S Higher Validation Levels offered (OV EV)
- Warranty
- Full Certificate Chain Provided
- Site Seal to reassure visitors
- No port validation needed

Cons

- . Cost \$\$\$
- Must convert to .kyr or .pem manually
- Only valid one year and requires manual validation via email or DNS

Purchased SSL



- . DNS Registrar
 - Can install keys for you if site is hosted by them
 - Generates the .csr and .key for you
- SSL Specialty Sites
 - Can purchase multi-year for cheaper (SSL still expires in one year)
 - Can pay extra for installation assistance
- . Managed Hosting Providers
 - Handles the whole process for extra cost
 - Receive certificates in all formats needed
 - Can Install on Domino environment for you

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Server Certificate Administration

- Does not support key size above 2048
- Keyfile.key buried in Domino server
- Template not available on modern Domino installations

OpenSSL

- Continuously updated
- Supports key size 4096
- Can generate .kyr as well as convert certs to .pfx
 .p12 ect
- Knowledgebase article:
 - https://support.hcltechsw.com/csm?id=kb_a rticle&sysparm_article=KB0073175



Click on the steps below to create an SSL key ring and populate it with certificates.

1. Create Key Ring

2. Create Certificate Request

Create Key Ring

3. Install Trusted Root Certificate into Key Ring

4. Install Certificate Into Key Ring

You can also quickly create a key ring with a self-certified certificate for testing purposes.

Create Key Ring with Self-Certified Certificate

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Administrator: Command Prompt

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.737]
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>cd C:\Program Files\OpenSSL-Win64\bin

C:\Program Files\OpenSSL-Win64\bin>openssl genrsa -out server.key 4096
Generating RSA private key, 4096 bit long modulus (2 primes)
.....++++

e is 65537 (0x010001)

C:\Program Files\OpenSSL-Win64\bin>
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- Stop the headache of single user validation
- People leave, emails change
- Streamline validation with a generic email and mail-in database

admin@trainingwheels.lol

Level 2 Generic Domain E-Mail Addresses

admin@trainingwheels.lol

administrator@trainingwheels.lol hostmaster@trainingwheels.lol postmaster@trainingwheels.lol webmaster@trainingwheels.lol

- Notes 9.0.1.3 to 11 can utilize the keyring/kyrtool
 - https://support.hcltechsw.com/csm?id=kb_article&sysparm_article=KB0073172
- Command line tool to view, create and import certificates to .kyr format
- Kyrtool installs with Notes 11 out of the box
- Notes/Domino 12 switch to Certificate Manager!

- Certificate Manager can import .pem, .p12 and .pfx formatted keys
- Simple as copy/pasting certificates in .pem format on a notepad and upload
- Replicated DOMAIN WIDE!
 Huge deal for when 90 day kerare implemented for wildcard certificates

Format:	PKCS12 - Binary encoded X.509 (P12/PFX) Base64 encoded X.509 (PEM, AES256 encrypted) KYR - Legacy keyring format
File name:	
Current password:	
	Specify a strong password below!
New password:	
Verify password:	

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-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

(Private Key: domain_name.key contents)
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

(Primary SSL certificate: domain_name.crt contents)
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

(Intermediate certificate: certChainCA.crt contents)
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
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Let's Encrypt

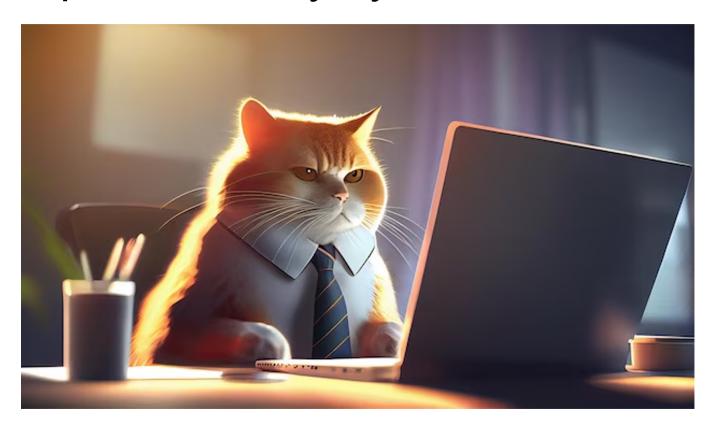


- Automated certificate management for Domino 10 and 11
- Two part streamlined installation on OS and Domino
 - Supports Linux and Windows OS
 - DSAPI filter entry required on Internet Site document
- Requires program document and http restart to update certificate chain
- Certificates stored in data directory as .kyr/.sth
- Server restart usually clears any renewal errors
- Test connection with staging setting before automating
 - Certificate requests are limited and you will get timed out!

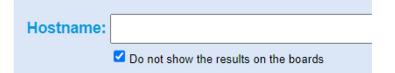
- Native automated certificate management for Domino 12
- One line Administrator command for installation
 - "load certmgr"
 - DSAPI filter entry required on Internet Site document (No longer when upgrading to 12.0.1!)
- Requires a server task entry to ensure the task runs on startup
 - Set config ServerTasks=Replica,Router,Update,Amgr,Adminp,Sched,CalConn,RnRMgr,HTTP,LDAP,Certmgr
- Replicated DOMAIN WIDE! Huge deal for if 90 day keys are implemented
 - Note: TLS credentials cannot be exported. The .key is encrypted
 - Workaround in Domino V12 Certificate Management slides linked at the end



Cipher Security by Domino Version



- Fantastic free tool for testing your site security
- Use it to check:
 - Certificate Chain
 - TLS Protocols Enabled
 - Ciphers
 - Handshake Simulation



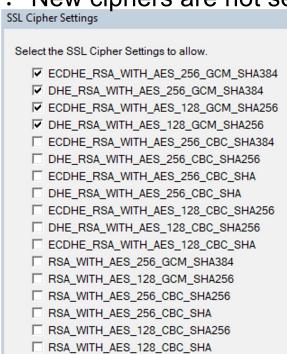
- Be sure to check "Do not show results on the boards"
- https://www.ssllabs.com/ssltest

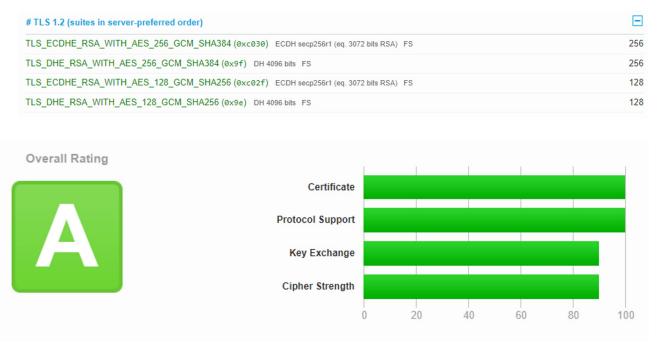
- . Domino 9.0.1 FP3 Support for TLS 1.2 is implemented
- . Domino 9.0.1 FP3 IF2 Ability to disable TLS 1.0
 - . SSL_DISABLE_TLS_10=1



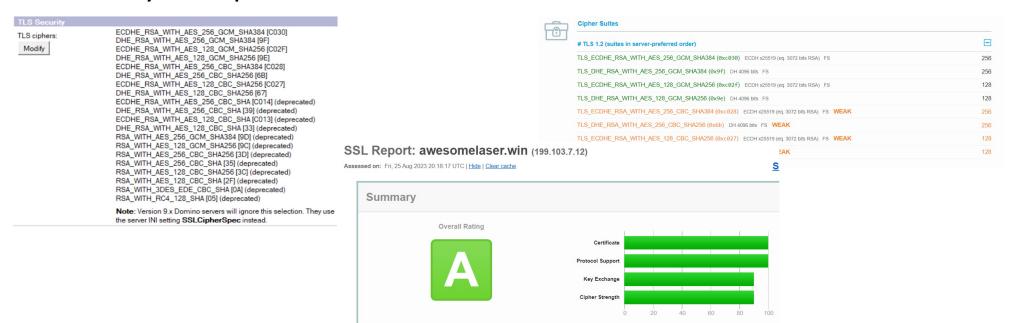


- . Updated cipher suite to include 256
- . Weak ciphers are NOT removed automatically
 - . Ciphers set in previous versions stay selected
 - New ciphers are not selected





- . Domino 12.0.2 deprecated most weak/outdated ciphers
 - Domino 12 disables TLS 1.0 by default!
- . Check your cipher lists!



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How to Achieve an A+

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- You have made all changes but still receiving an A in SSL Labs
- HSTS is the answer!
- This protocol is used to prevent man-in-the-middle attacks, downgrade attacks and cookie hijacking
- HTTP ENABLE HSTS=1
- HTTP HSTS INCLUDE SUBDOMAINS=1
- Seeing a "Too Short" warning? Add the following notes.ini HTTP HSTS MAX AGE=63072000
- To short can cause the browser to ignore the request for HTTPS connection and us HTTP
- https://blog.darrenduke.net/darren/ddbz.nsf/dx/domino-adds-hsts-to-its-security-arsenal.htm

SSL Report: awesomelaser.win (199,103,7,12) Assessed on: Thu, 07 Sep 2023 18:07:44 UTC | Hide | Clear cache

Scan Anoth

Strict Transport Security (HSTS)

Yes

max-age=63072000; includeSub



- TLS 1.3 is currently not supported by any version of Domino
- HCL has stated it is on the roadmap, no current release date



Bonus Tips!



Cipher errors present even after cleaning up Internet Site Documents

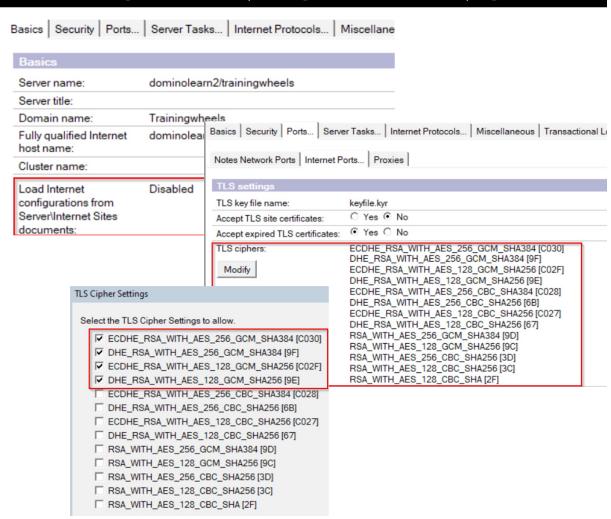
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[650193:000152-00007FA959DBB700] 08/23/2023 07:48:59 PM Remote console command issued by Domino Admin : tell http restart
[651065:000011-00007F0FAA7E3700] 08/23/2023 07:48:59 PM Ignoring invalid SSLCipherSpec value C014
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[651065:000002-00007F0FF55BB540] 08/23/2023 07:48:59 PM XSP Command Manager terminated
$65,000 00000Q-0000CF0EEE55800540[-08/25/2023-07-49-00:02 PM CSRF Intr: Bloom NO. Security BehanGriChark: v. CSRFRetandOrChark: 1
[651065:000002-00007F0FF55BB540] iNotes Init: Credential Store Configuration not enabled, less secure mode.
[651065:000002-00007F0FF55BB540] 08/23/2023 07:49:00 PM XSP Command Manager initialized
[651065:000002-00007F0FF55BB540] 08/23/2023 07:49:00 PM HTTP Server: Restarted
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Invalid Cipher Errors on HTTP Startup

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- . Hidden views strike again!
- Configuration → Current Server
 Document to disable Internet Site

 Documents then save
- Ports → Internet Ports → TLS
 Ciphers
- To achieve an A+ in SSL Labs disable all but the top four



Domino Version under Configuration → All Documents only updated by names.nsf admin server. Is it correct?



No? Update the Administrator server on the names.nsf and restart server

Access Control List to: awesome's Directory

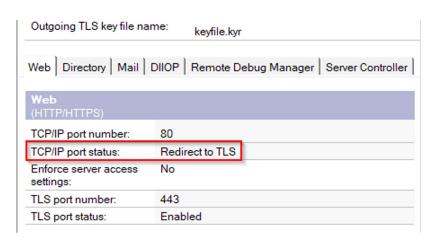


Be sure to refresh the design template of names.nsf as well

Error Cannot verify challenge on server - Check HTTP port 80 inbound connection!
Failed to write one or more challenge(s)

- Certmgr auto renewal requires port 80 to be open
- Settings that redirect traffic to 443 will break this process
- Setting Anonymous access to no will also break auto renewal unless you update your notes.ini

HTTPPUBLICURLS=/iwaredir.nsf/*:/.well-known/acme-challenge/*



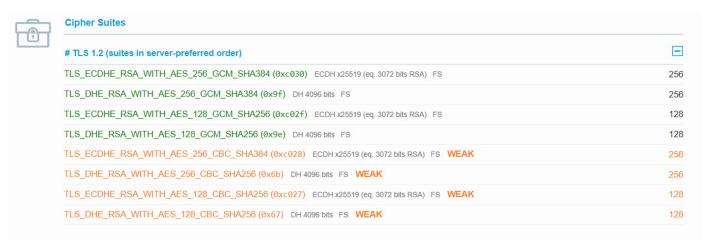
TCP Authentication			
Anonymous:	⊙ Yes ○ N	lo 🕕	
Name & password:	Yes	○ No	C Yes with TOTP
	TOTP of	ntion available if Se	ession authentication is Single or SSC
Redirect TCP to TLS:	⊙ Yes ⊜ N	lo 🙎	
		_	
TLS Authentication			
Anonymous:	Yes ○ N	lo	
Name & password:	Yes	○ No	C Yes with TOTP
Client certificate:	C Yes ⊙ N	lo	
Bearer token (JWT):	C Yes ⊙ N	lo	
TLS Options			
Key file name:	keyfile.kyr		

- As of Domino 12.0.1FP1, HCL Nomad can be installed directly on the Domino server instance
- During the initial set up, Nomad will look for/install Certmgr and create a nomad.<yourdomain>.com entry
- To utilize your own purchased certificate, install Certmgr and set up nomad.<yourdomain>.com prior to installation.
 - This is not a requirement just a way to skip the extra step of having to modify/recreate the entry



. If no matter what you change your Domino ciphers to does not reflect in SSL Labs, Check for proxy and passthru servers in the environment that may be handling Encrypting the traffic.

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TLS Security		
TLS ciphers:		ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 [C030] DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 [9F] ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 [C02F] DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 [9E]
		Note : Version 9.x Domino servers will ignore this selection. They use the server INI setting SSLCipherSpec instead.

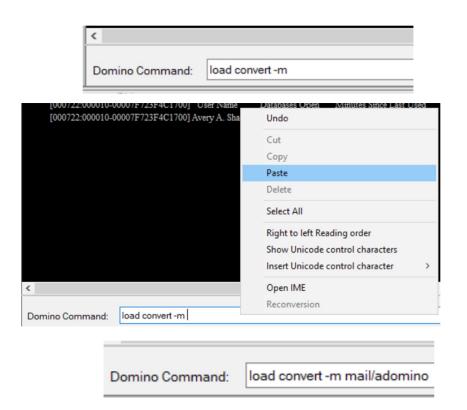


- Redirect Rules can interfere with certmgr renewal, throwing a port 80 connection error
- Workaround Temporarily disable Internet Site Documents \rightarrow restart http \rightarrow re-run the renewal
- Yes, this will break the auto-renew feature while the redirect is in place

Main Last updated: Error Cannot verify challenge on server - Check HTTP port 80 inbound connection! Status: Failed to write one or more challenge(s)

Bonus Tip

- Type in a command and realize you want to copy in the email path?
- You still can! Though a CTRL + V will replace the line, a Right Click + Paste will insert your clipboard at the end of the line!



- . Domino V12 Certificate Management
 - HCL Academy, by Daniel Nashed
 - https://blog.nashcom.de/presentations/openntf2021_domino_ certmgr.pdf
- Let's Encrypt for Domino V10/11
 - https://openntf.org/main.nsf/project.xsp?r=project/LetsEncrypt.org
 %20-%20Free%20SSL%20Certificates%20for%20Domino/summary
 - https://www.midpoints.de/de-solutions-LE4D