

# HTTPS in the real world

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# Who am I?

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I lead Chrome Security's "HTTPS Ecosystem Engineering" team.

We work on:

- increasing HTTPS adoption,
- communicating site identity to users,
- researching on how people use Chrome's security features,
- behind-the-scenes ecosystem stuff,  
(e.g. Certificate Transparency, HSTS, TLS deprecations, etc.), and

I also do other security team work:

- security reviews and consulting for other Chrome teams.
- Chrome's Vulnerability Rewards Program

Previously: PhD in e-crime and web security measurement from UCSD.



# Reminder: HTTPS

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https:// provides **confidentiality, integrity, authentication**.

But

1. not all sites **support** https://
2. *even when* sites support https://, we still sometimes still use http://
3. https:// is only as strong as the certificate

**Today:** attempts to fix (2) and (3),  
with lessons about what worked in the real world and what didn't.

**HTTPS sites don't always use HTTPS**

# Always HTTPS: users still end up on http://

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Even when sites fully support\* https://, users still use http:// sometimes:

- User clicks on http:// links
- User types “example.com” into the address bar\*\*
- https:// page loads http:// subresources\*\* (e.g. images)

\* That's not guaranteed. Again, a different talk.

\*\* We've partially fixed these in the last ~year.

# Always HTTPS: Good sites redirect users

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```
$ curl -v http://joedebblasio.com/foo
> GET /foo HTTP/1.1
> Host: joedebblasio.com
>
< HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently
< Location: https://joedebblasio.com/foo
```

**Not good enough!** Attackers can prevent these redirects!

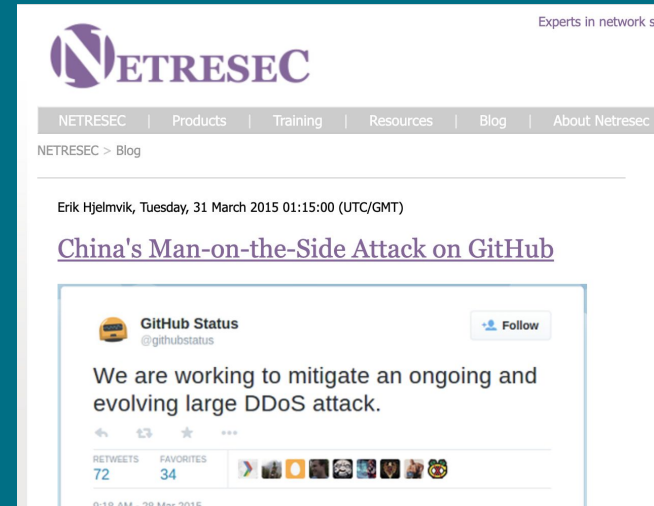
# Always HTTPS: http:// interception happens

Software >> sslstrip

Download [sslstrip 0.9](#)

GitHub [Project page](#)

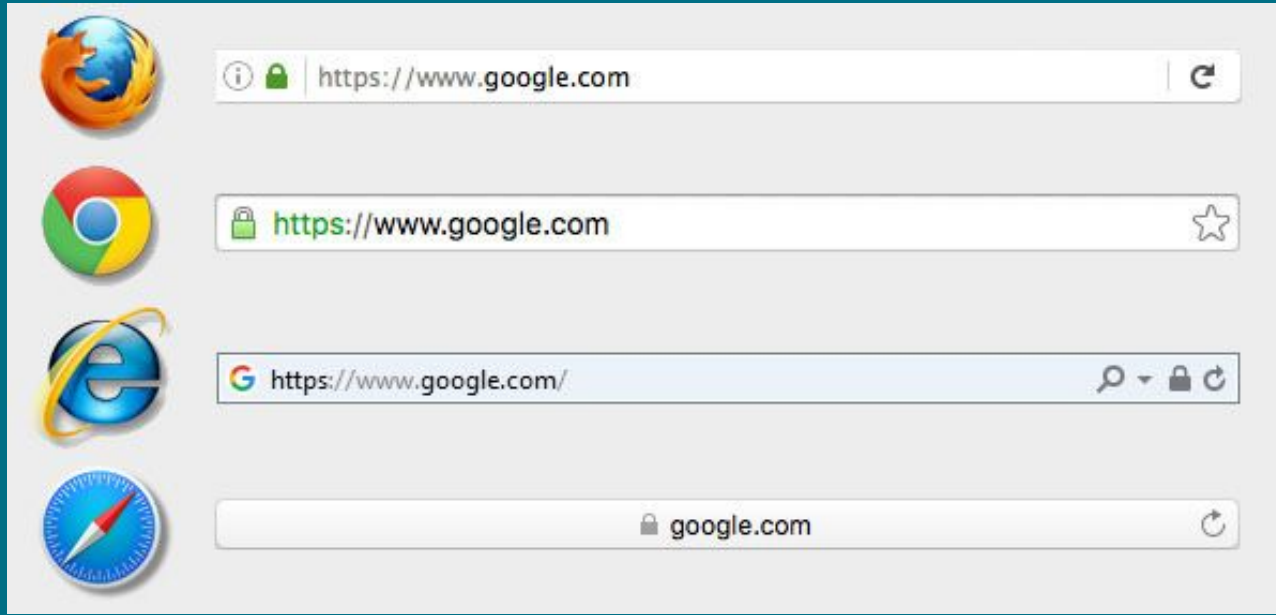
This tool provides a demonstration of the HTTPS stripping attacks that I presented at Black Hat DC 2009. It will transparently hijack HTTP traffic on a network, watch for HTTPS links and redirects, then map those links into either look-alike HTTP links or homograph-similar HTTPS links. It also supports modes for supplying a favicon which looks like a lock icon, selective logging, and session denial. For more information on the attack, see the video from the presentation below.



The screenshot shows a tweet from the GitHub Status account (@githubstatus) posted on Tuesday, 31 March 2015 at 01:15:00 (UTC/GMT). The tweet text reads: "We are working to mitigate an ongoing and evolving large DDoS attack." The tweet has 72 retweets and 34 favorites. The header of the tweet includes the GitHub Status profile picture and name, and a "Follow" button. The background of the tweet is a white box with a light blue border. The overall page background is a dark teal color with the NETRESEC logo and navigation menu visible at the top.

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Doesn't work!

- People don't notice missing indicators.
- Many don't know what they mean.
- Not actionable. What's the user supposed to do?

See

- ["The Emperor's New Security Indicators"](#) (Schechter et al.)
- ["An Evaluation of Extended Validation and Picture-in-Picture Phishing Attacks"](#) (Jackson et al.)
- ["If HTTPS Were Secure, I Wouldn't Need 2FA' -- End User and Administrator Mental Models of HTTPS"](#) (Krombholz et al.)
- ["The Web's Identity Crisis: Understanding the Effectiveness of Website Identity Indicators"](#) (Thompson et al.)

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- Browser transparently **rewrites** **http://example.com** to **https://example.com**.
- Invalid certificate on **https://example.com** **can't be bypassed**.

HSTS = HTTP Strict Transport Security

Elements Console Sources **Network** Performance Memory Application Security Audits

Preserve log Disable cache Online

500 ms 1000 ms 1500 ms 2000 ms 2500 ms 3000 ms 3500 ms 4000 ms 4500 ms 5000 ms 5500 ms 6000 ms

Name	Headers	Preview	Response	Timing
<input type="checkbox"/> google.com				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> www.google.com	<b>General</b> <b>Request URL:</b> http://www.google.com/ <b>Request Method:</b> GET <b>Status Code:</b> 🟡 307 Internal Redirect <b>Referer Policy:</b> no-referrer-when-downgrade			
<input type="checkbox"/> www.google.com				
<input type="checkbox"/> googlelogo_color_272x92dp.png				
<input type="checkbox"/> i2_2ec824b0.png				
<input type="checkbox"/> photo.jpg				
<input type="checkbox"/> googlemic_color_24dp.png				
<input type="checkbox"/> desktop_searchbox_sprites302_hr.webp				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1				

**Response Headers** [view source](#)

**Location:** https://www.google.com/  
**Non-Authoritative-Reason:** HSTS



## Your connection is not private

Attackers might be trying to steal your information from **subdomain.preloaded-hsts.badssl.com** (for example, passwords, messages, or credit cards). [Learn more](#)

NET::ERR\_CERT\_COMMON\_NAME\_INVALID

Hide advanced

Reload

subdomain.preloaded-hsts.badssl.com normally uses encryption to protect your information. When Google Chrome tried to connect to subdomain.preloaded-hsts.badssl.com this time, the website sent back unusual and incorrect credentials. This may happen when an attacker is trying to pretend to be subdomain.preloaded-hsts.badssl.com, or a Wi-Fi sign-in screen has interrupted the connection. Your information is still secure because Google Chrome stopped the connection before any data was exchanged.

You cannot visit subdomain.preloaded-hsts.badssl.com right now because the website uses HSTS. Network errors and attacks are usually temporary, so this page will probably work later.

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How long (in seconds) the browser should remember this STS information

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Apply to all subdomains, e.g. if header observed on example.com, upgrade foo.example.com, too.



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Biggest HSTS Gotcha: Using HSTS for tracking

- Sites can set and read **persistent state** from a 3rd-party context
- That's a "supercookie"!
  - Can be used to track users
  - Can't be viewed, restricted, or cleared by users

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Setting the supercookie:

1. Users visits shopping-site.com
2. shopping-site.com loads script from ad-network.com
3. ad-network.com script assigns user a unique ID (say, 0b11010001), and loads subresources for each bit set in the identifier:
  - 1.ad-network.com
  - 5.ad-network.com
  - 7.ad-network.com
  - 8.ad-network.com
4. Each subresource sets HSTS for that subdomain

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Reading the supercookie:

- Users visits news-site.com, loads analytics script from ad-network.com
- ad-network.com script loads subresource for each bit
  - 1.ad-network.com
  - 2.ad-network.com
  - ...
  - 8.ad-network.com
- ad-network.com observes which subresources redirect to https://, reconstructs ID



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“This information is cached in the HSTS Policy store... This information can be retrieved by other hosts through cleverly constructed and loaded web resources... Such a technique could potentially be abused as yet another form of ‘web tracking.’”

- <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6797>

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Award-winning computer security news



## Anatomy of a browser dilemma – how HSTS ‘supercookies’ make you choose between privacy or security

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Apple Safari, Firefox, Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Privacy, Web Browsers

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“Recently we became aware that this theoretical attack was beginning to be deployed against Safari users.”

- [“Protecting Against HSTS Abuse” \(WebKit blog, March 2018\)](#)

# Always HTTPS: Mitigating HSTS tracking

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- No perfect solution: everything requires trade-offs of security and privacy

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Safari's mitigations:

- **Setting the cookie:** Allow subresources to set HSTS only for the first-party hostname or the registrable domain
  - When on **foo.bar.example.com**, subresources can set their HSTS only if they are **foo.bar.example.com** or **example.com**, not **bar.example.com** or **baz.foo.bar.example.com**.
  - Pop quiz: why allow registrable domain?
- **Reading the cookie:** piggyback on third-party cookie blocking
  - If Safari is blocking 3rd party cookies, ignore HSTS on subresources
  - Relies on existing complex 3rd party cookie blocking logic

Downside: you must visit a domain directly in order to set HSTS!

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Chrome's mitigations:

- Forbid all mixed content (http:// subresources on https:// pages)
  - A good idea regardless of HSTS tracking
- Do not apply HSTS upgrades to subresources on http:// pages\*
  - Minimal security loss from disregarding HSTS for subresources on http:// pages

Downside: doesn't protect HTTPS subresources at all (though that's kinda already true)

\* somewhat tentative

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Firefox's mitigations:

- Partition HSTS state by domain name at the top-level
  - e.g. when on foo.example.com, don't apply HSTS state for subresources that you learned when on bar.example.com

Downside: limits when you "remember" HSTS, exacerbating first-visit problem

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Allow browsers to include your HSTS state before a user visits (e.g. in their source code).

# Always HTTPS: HSTS Preload

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## Browsers ship baked-in lists of HSTS sites

```
{ "name": "docs.python.org", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "encircleapp.com", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "onedrive.live.com", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "onedrive.com", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
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{ "name": "keeperapp.com", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "donmez.ws", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "cloudcert.org", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "seifried.org", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "adsfund.org", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
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{ "name": "edmodo.com", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "app.manilla.com", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "harvestapp.com", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "anycoin.me", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "noexpect.org", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "subrosa.io", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "manageprojects.com", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "vocaloid.my", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "sakaki.anime.my", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "reviews.anime.my", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "miku.hatsune.my", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "webcollect.org.uk", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "accounts.firefox.com", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "z.ai", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
{ "name": "wildbee.org", "policy": "bulk-legacy", "mode": "force-https", "include_subdomains": true },
```

# Always HTTPS: HSTS Preload

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List maintained by Chromium, pulled into other browsers with extra policies

- Owners submit sites at [hstspreload.org](https://hstspreload.org)
- Must serve HSTS header with `preload, includeSubdomains, max-age >= 1 year`
- Can also check for removal

Operational nightmare

- Getting *off* the list means waiting ~6 months (until all browsers have updated)
- List size grows forever
- Frequent one-off requests are handled manually

# Always HTTPS: HSTS Preload

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How do we get rid of the preload list?

- Move *all* websites to https://; deprecate http://?
- Assume all websites are https://; show warnings before using http://?
- Define “high value” sites and limit list to those sites?
- Fetch portions of list on demand?
- ...

# HTTPS

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# Stopping Malicious Certificates

Or,

“How we spent years building a thing, only to realize it was terrible and delete it later.”



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attackers have supplier diversity, too.



## Final Report on DigiNotar Hack Shows Total Compromise of CA Servers

## How a 2011 Hack You've Never Heard of Changed the Internet's Infrastructure

It all started with an internet user in Iran who couldn't get into his Gmail account.

By JOSEPHINE WOLFF

DEC 21, 2016 • 11:00 AM

## Fake DigiNotar web certificate risk to Iranians

🕒 5 September 2011

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**Fresh evidence has emerged that stolen web security certificates may have been used to spy on people in Iran.**

Analysis by Trend Micro suggests a spike in the number of compromised DigiNotar certificates being issued to the Islamic Republic.

It is believed the digital IDs were being used to trick computers into thinking they were directly accessing sites such as Google.



Iran was a heavy user of DigiNotar certificates around the time that fake certificates were created

# Stopping Malicious Certs: **borders and boundaries?**

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**Possible solution:** Only let CAs from country X issue to websites based in country X

- But, nothing specific to DigiNotar/the Netherlands/Iran/Google about this hack\*.
- The web is world-wide! We want everyone to be able to talk to everyone!
- Also, how would you enforce it?

**Bottom line:** this doesn't help

\* For more CA failures, see [ssllmate.com/certspotter/failures](https://ssllmate.com/certspotter/failures)

# Stopping Malicious Certs: **HPKP**

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**Possible solution:** Do what SSH does! Browser remembers keys, **blocks** if key changes!

- Doesn't require big changes to the web.
- Website operators can still use any CA.
- Attackers now need a specific key.

Enter HPKP = "HTTP Public Key Pinning"

# Stopping Malicious Certs: HPKP

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The server sends an HTTP response header describing its **pin set**:

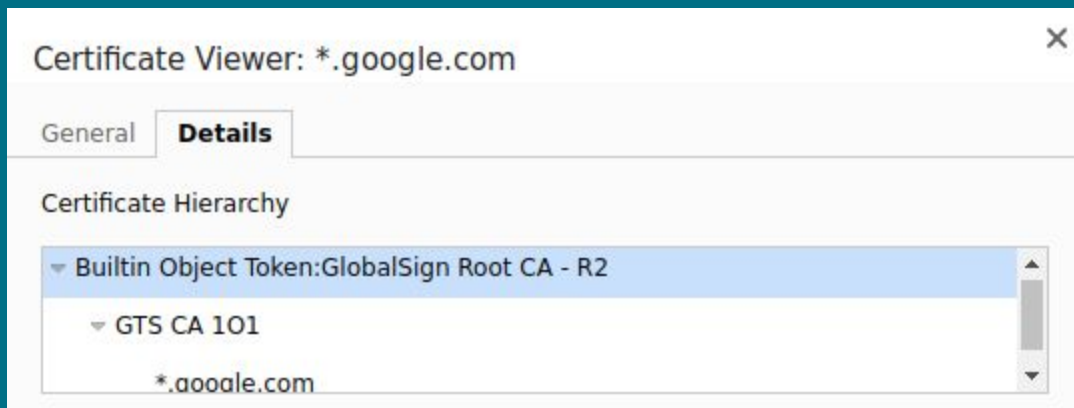
```
Public-Key-Pins: max-age=3000;  
pin-sha256="d6qzRu9z0ECb90Uez27xW1tNsj0e1Md7GkYYkVoZWmM=";  
pin-sha256="E9CZ9INDbd+2eRQozYqqbQ2yXLVKB9+xcprMF+44U1g="
```

(These are `SHA256(certificate.subjectPublicKeyInfo)`, which includes the pub. key and the key type.)

# Stopping Malicious Certs: HPKP

Site operator can pin to keys anywhere in the chain (CA to Leaf).

HPKP passes if any pin matches any key in chain.





# Stopping Malicious Certs: HPKP

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**Problem:** *really* hard for site operators to get right

1. Almost no one understands cert chains (DAGs), issuer ecosystem, and client behavior.
2. Chain **served**  $\neq$  chain **validated**.
3. Operators can't reliably know what chain the client will validate! It can even change!

# Stopping Malicious Certs: HPKP

**giant footgun – failure is non-recoverable.**

chain. The UA will then check that the set of these SPKI Fingerprints intersects the set of SPKI Fingerprints in that Pinned Host's Pinning Metadata. If there is set intersection, the UA continues with the connection as normal. **Otherwise, the UA MUST treat this Pin Validation failure as a non-recoverable error.** Any

## 7. Usability Considerations

When pinning works to detect impostor Pinned Hosts, users will experience denial of service. It is advisable for UAs to explain the reason why, i.e., that it was impossible to verify the confirmed cryptographic identity of the host.

It is advisable that UAs have a way for users to clear current Pins for Pinned Hosts and that UAs allow users to query the current state of Pinned Hosts.

Related: "Hostile" pinning – attackers can DoS your service ~forever

# Stopping Malicious Certs: HPKP

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**Solution:** un-ship HPKP



[Comment 31](#) by [bugdroid1@chromium.org](mailto:bugdroid1@chromium.org) on Wed, Oct 10, 2018, 8:38 PM PDT (55 weeks ago)

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src.git/+e211b725cdb2b5e0e7cb37f45f2126eb>

commit [e211b725cdb2b5e0e7cb37f45f2126eb09780562](https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src.git/+e211b725cdb2b5e0e7cb37f45f2126eb09780562) (71.0.3578.0)

Author: Matt Mueller <[mattm@chromium.org](mailto:mattm@chromium.org)>

Date: Thu Oct 11 03:38:10 2018

Remove HTTP-Based Public Key Pinning header parsing and persistence code.

And related code that uses it.

Cronet depends on the base dynamic PKP support, so is not removed here.

Based on <https://crrev.com/c/1005960> by palmer & nharper.

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Because it's a major pain in the ass, that's why. (But we still do it.)

**Strength:** We can manually vet "operationally-mature" orgs for inclusion.

**Weakness:** It doesn't scale.

# Stopping Malicious Certs: CAA

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List what CAs allowed to issue certs for a domain in a DNS record

But:

- Only advisory — enforced at 'layer 8' (i.e. by the CAs)
- Hard to know impact if CA ignores it.
- Relies on DNS, which isn't yet secure

```
$ dig -t caa google.com

; <<>> DiG 9.10.6 <<>> -t caa google.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 27765
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 512
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;google.com.                IN      CAA

;; ANSWER SECTION:
google.com.                21600  IN     CAA    0 issue "pki.goog"
```

# Stopping Malicious Certs: CT

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# Certificate Transparency



## CT: High-level idea

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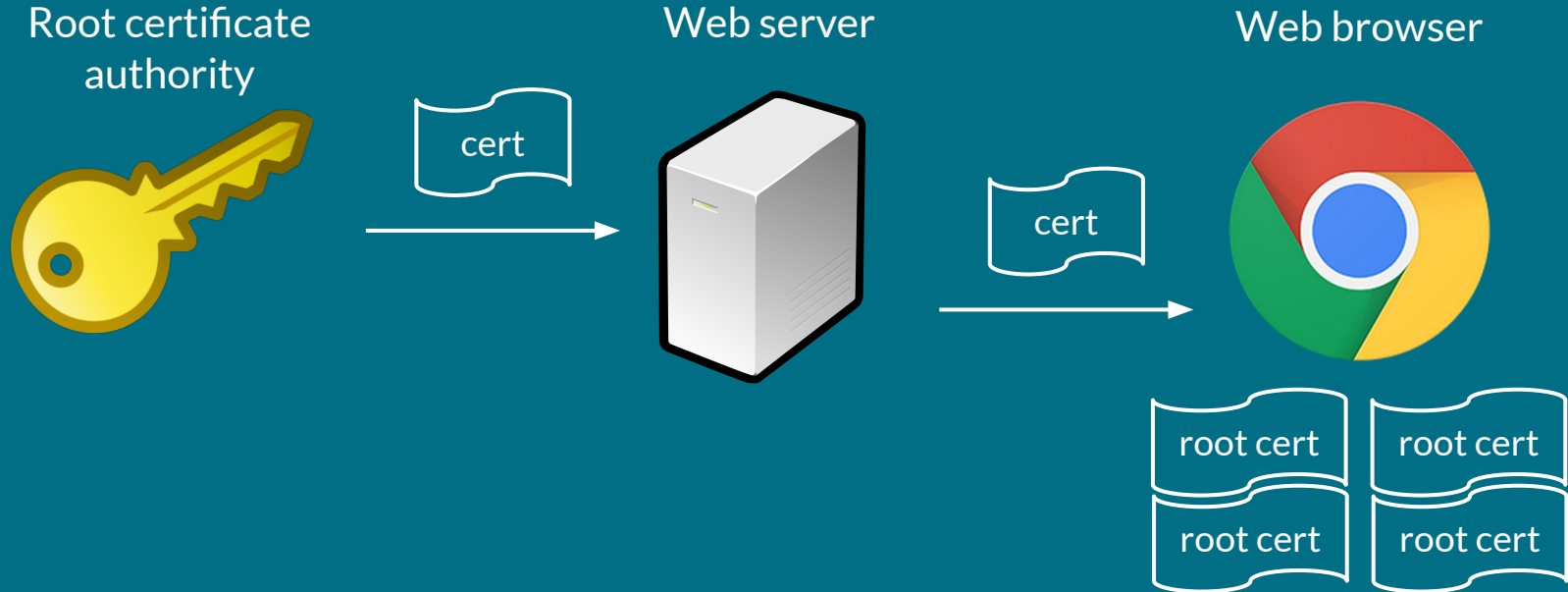
Maybe we can't prevent attackers from **getting** a malicious cert,  
but maybe we can **detect** those bad certs.

This is more helpful than it seems!

- Makes attacks **noisy**, making them harder to pull off!
- Also helps identify CA problems, so we can fix them!

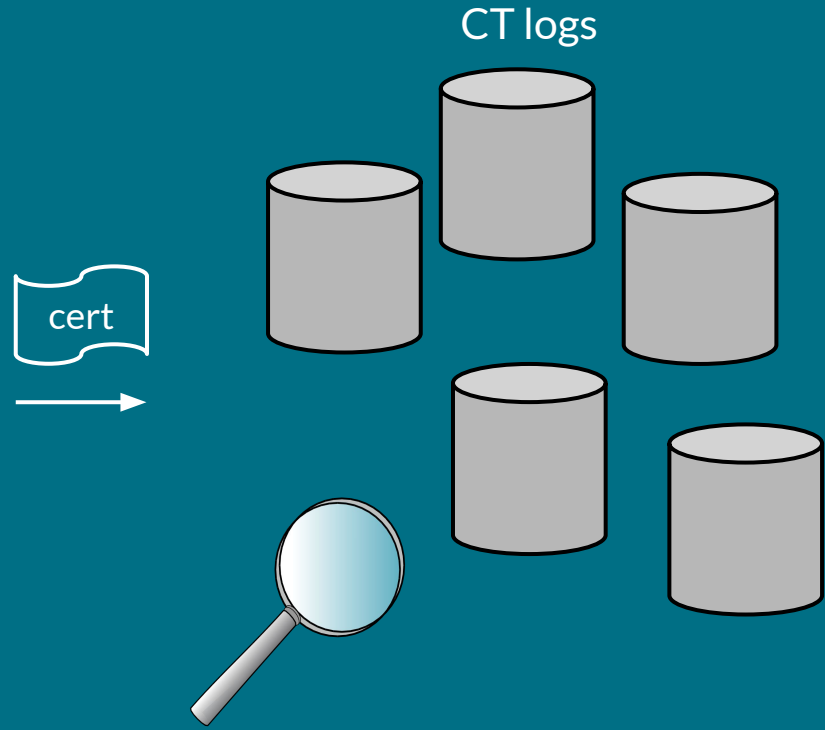
# CT: The Before Times

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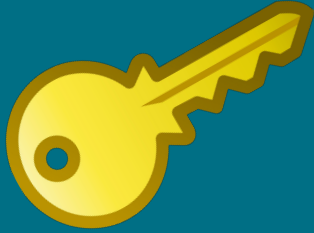


# CT: Public logs

1. Certificates submitted to public logs
2. Monitors watch logs for malicious certificates



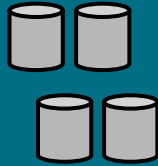
Root certificate authority



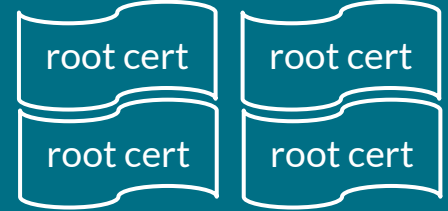
Web server



Web browser



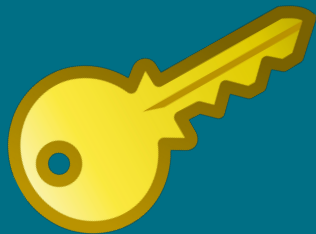
CT logs



Check if cert appears in logs before treating as valid?



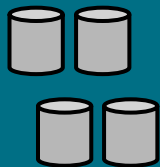
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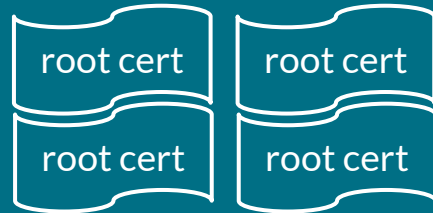
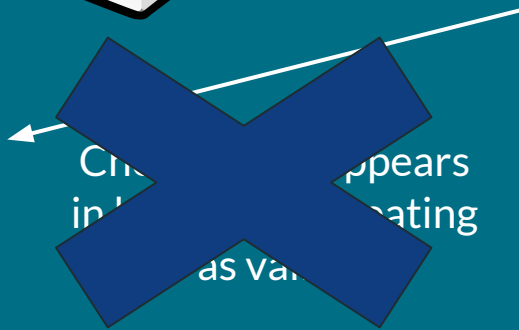
Web server

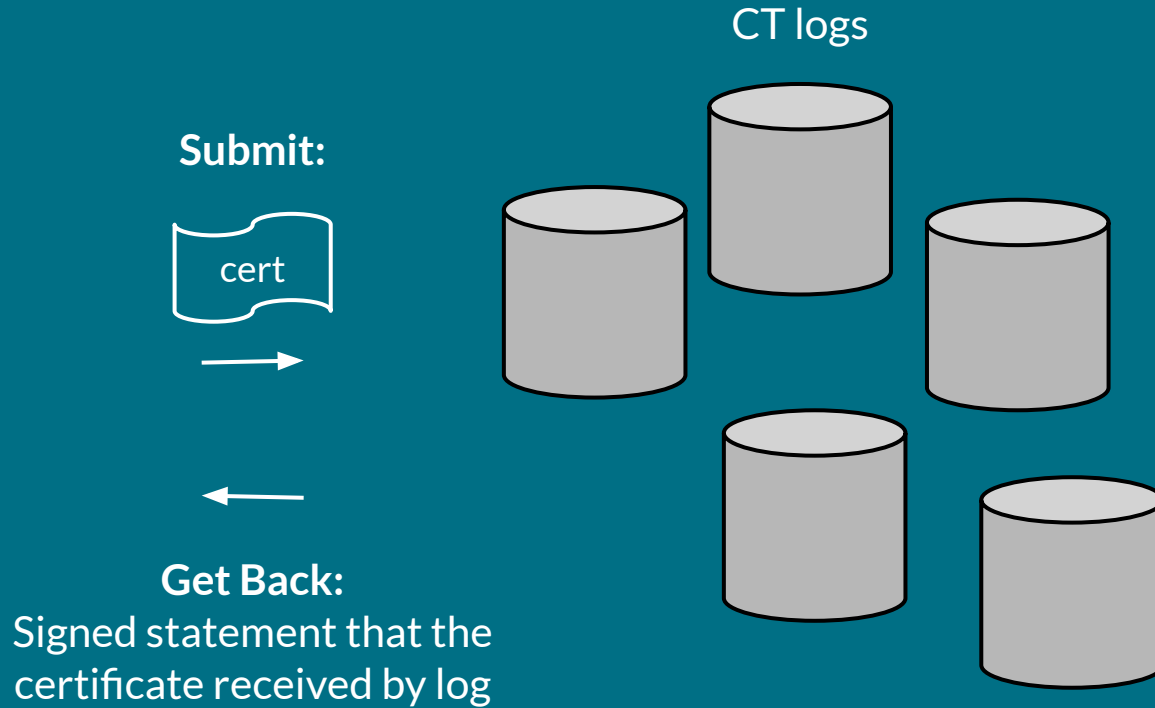


Web browser



CT logs



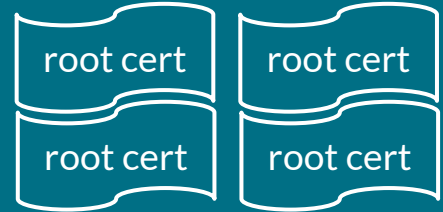


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Signed statements that the certificate is publicly logged

Web browser



log public key log public key log public key



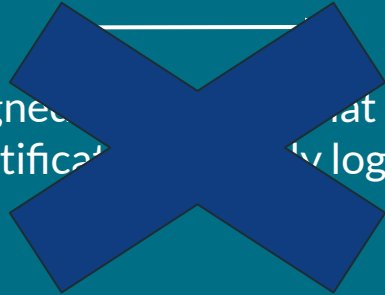
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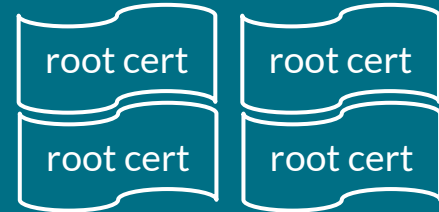
Signed statements that the certificate **will be** publicly logged  
(Signed Certificate Timestamp)



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Web browser



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# CT: One more detail...

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Need a “summary” of log contents.

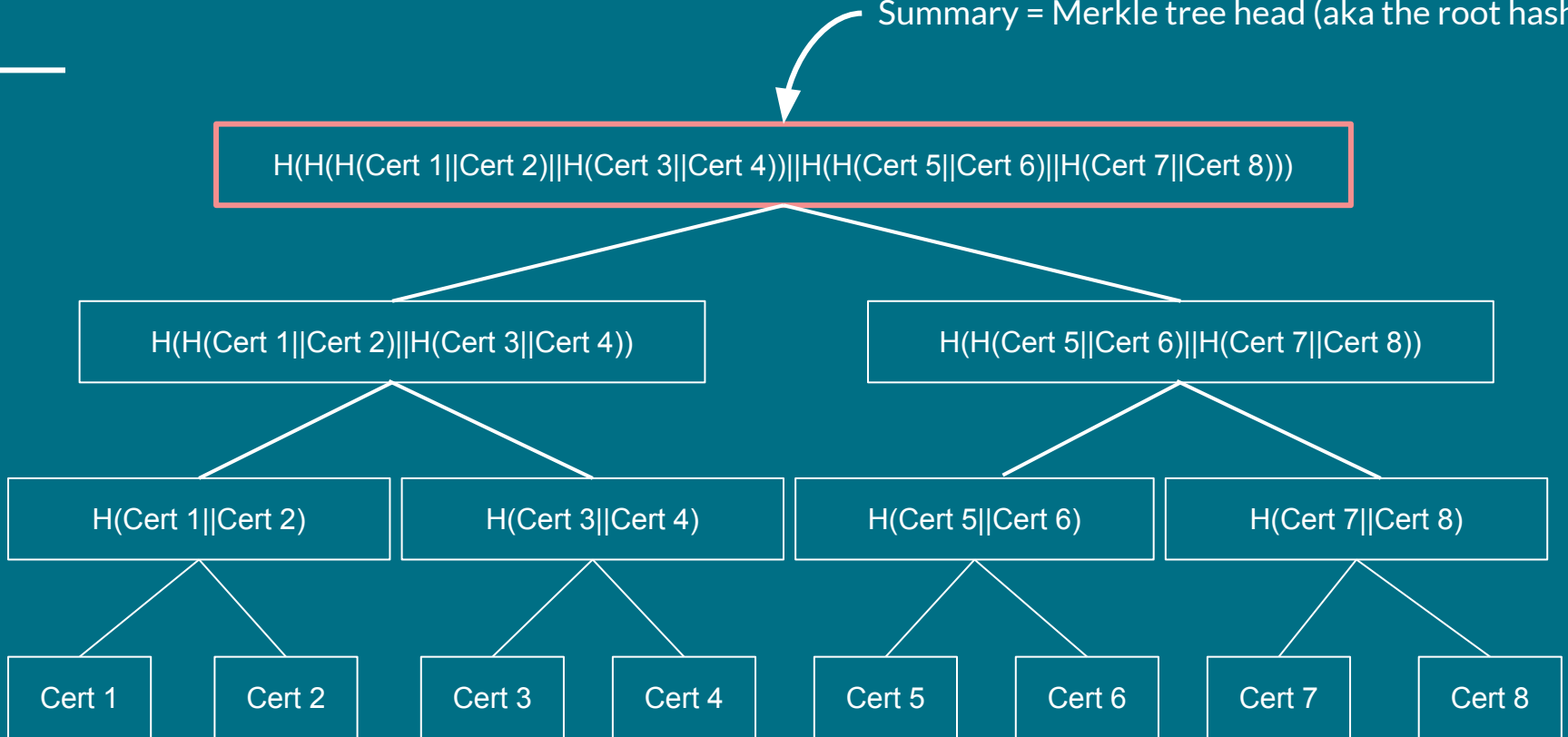
Lets observers verify

- that a given cert is included,
- that everyone saw the same data.

*And efficiently.*

# CT: Merkle tree

Summary = Merkle tree head (aka the root hash)



# CT: Merkle tree properties

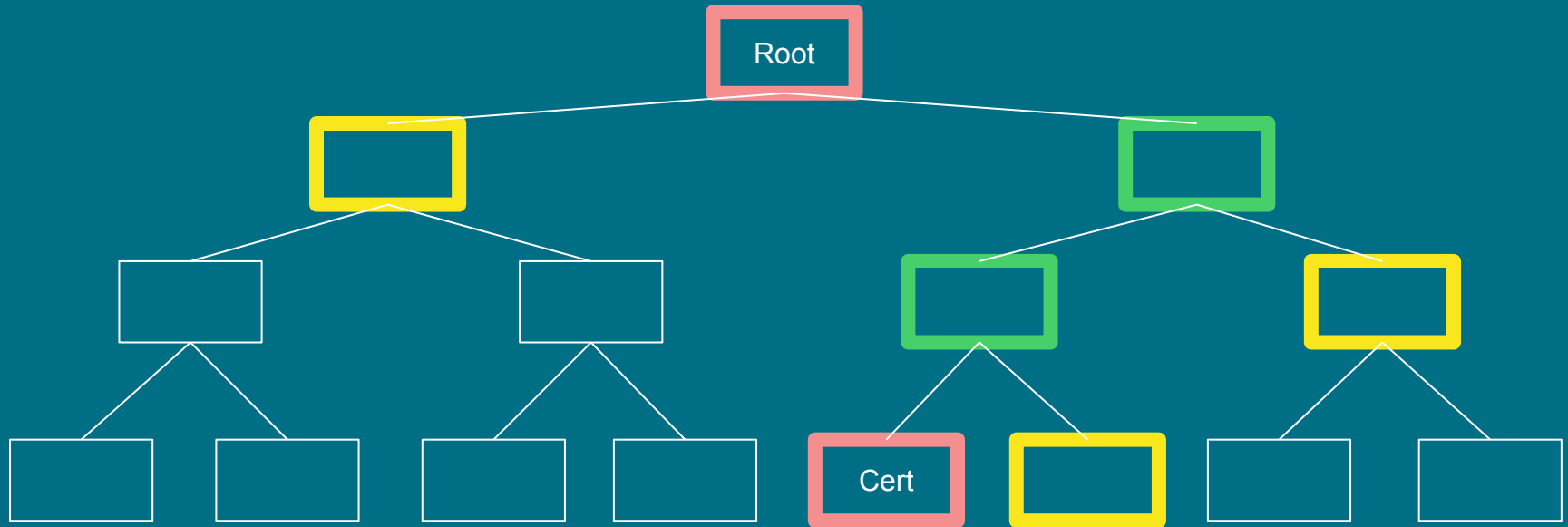
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- Only one sequence of certs produces a given root hash
- If two observers calculate the same hash, then they saw all the same certs

# CT: Merkle tree properties

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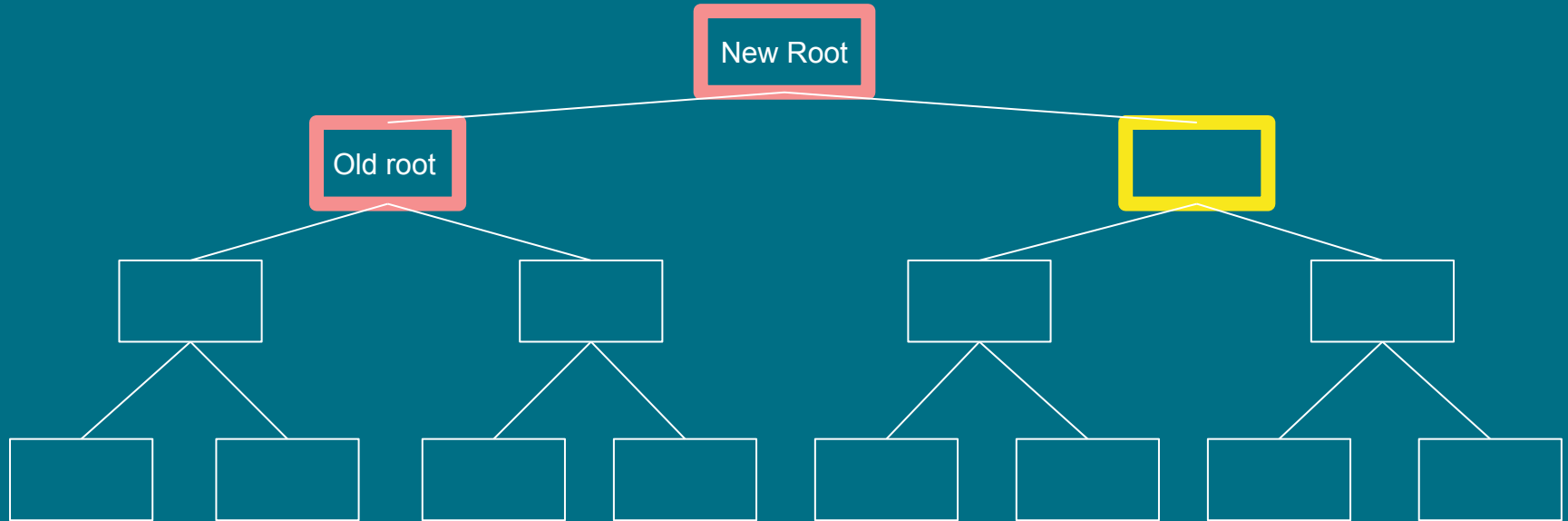
To prove that a given cert is included in a root hash, only need  $\log(N)$  hash values.



# CT: Merkle tree properties

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Similarly, easy to prove that a new root hash is a superset of an old one.



# CT: verifying log honesty

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## Observer

1. finds an SCT,
2. gets proof that a cert is included in a root hash,
3. gets proof that new hash includes an older hash, and
4. compares root with others to make sure everyone agrees.

# CT: Promises

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CT **does not prevent** attacks directly

- Attacker can obtain malicious cert and it might not show up in logs for 24hrs
- Maybe longer until observers notice something is wrong with the log

CT offers **detection**

- Good chance that a malicious cert will be detected eventually

CT helps WebPKI **hygiene**

- Helps organizations and researchers discover bad practices



# CT: Organizational hygiene

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“Earlier this year, our Certificate Transparency monitoring service alerted us to an important opportunity to better align internal certificate policies. Specifically, we learned that the Let's Encrypt CA issued two TLS certificates for multiple fb.com subdomains... We determined that **these certificates were requested by the hosting vendor managing these domains for several of our microsites.**”

- [“Early Impacts of Certificate Transparency”](#) (Facebook, April 2016)

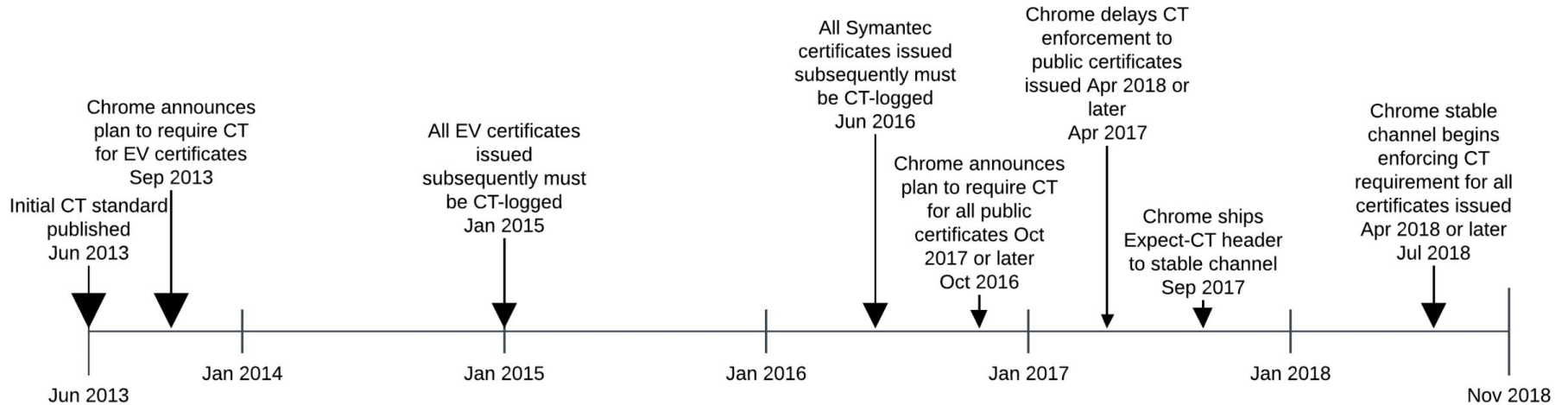
# CT: CA hygiene

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“On September 14, around 19:20 GMT, Symantec’s Thawte-branded CA issued an Extended Validation (EV) pre-certificate for the domains google.com and www.google.com. This pre-certificate was neither requested nor authorized by Google... We discovered this issuance via Certificate Transparency logs... **the issuance occurred during a Symantec-internal testing process**”

- “Improved Digital Certificate Security” (Google, September 2015)

# CT: a work in progress



# CT: Current state

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Chrome and Safari require and verify SCTs on all certificates.

Chrome *newly* checks that SCTs are included in logs ("SCT Auditing").

- List of visited SCTs  $\sim$  list of sites you visited. Hard to share!

But...

- No one checks that logs are presenting consistent views
- These systems are still being designed, built, and deployed!

**many open problems.  
no easy answers.**

# Simple solutions, but still open problems

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How do we always connect to sites securely?

- How do we fix tracking in HSTS, without sacrificing security?
- What's the long-term plan for HSTS preloading and static pinning?

How do we ensure that a stolen certificate isn't game-over?

- How can we stop attackers from using stolen certs (HPKP) without the pitfalls?
- How can we verify log honesty in Certificate Transparency?

Many more we didn't talk about...

**Questions?**