

Re: is http mail secure?

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I've looked at the help and at the websites, but I don't quite get it.

What exactly is a cert? Is it a password or a piece of encryption code or a license for something? It seems to cost a lot of money. Why do I have to buy this from some company? Can't I (or Windows) create a cert without going to a third party company?

When you say only IE users can get there, do you mean it wouldn't work with other browsers? That would be okay, because all my users use IE.

Thanks.

"Steve Carr" <scarr@bastyr.edu.NOSPAM> wrote in message
news:uFvUU22HFHA.2276@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> get a certificate for your server (from Verisign, Thawte etc) and install
> and

> then use https. You can do this by going into IIS and going to the
> Properties of the Virtual Site, selecting the Security tab and clicking on
> Certificates at bottom. Create a request, save it as a txt file and then
> follow directions at the Certificate Authority you pick.

> If you don't, nothing is encrypted (unless you use integrated security,
> then

> your password is encrypted but only IE users can get there) so it is highl
> recommended to get a cert and go to https

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> "Bill Brehm >" <<don't want any spam> wrote in message

> news:OsmTkAwHFHA.4060@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

>> Exchange 2000 running on Windows 2000.

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>> I recently discovered and want to enable HTTP access to the exchange
> server

>> for our people on the road. I can get it to work, but I'm worried about
>> security. I can access by <http://myIPaddress/Exchange>. There is no little
>> lock at the bottom telling me it's secure. I cannot access with https. Is
>> the data going over the internet encrypted? Is the username and password
>> encrypted?

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>> *I know I could force them to VPN into our network then HTTP from within.*

> *But*

>> *that's a bit complicated for some of our users. Aside from that, how can*

>> *I*

>> *make sure it's secure?*

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>> *Thanks,*

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>> *Bill*

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