

IoT TLS/DTLS Profiles

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RFC 7925 – TLS/DTLS 1.2 IoT Profiles

- TLS / DTLS 1.2 offered guidance on how to use algorithms and extensions based on different credential types.
- There are combinations of algorithms and extensions that are either not recommended, insecure or not adequate for IoT deployments.
- Changes the initial timeout and maximum time for DTLS when used over certain radio technologies.
- Describes how to convey DTLS over SMS

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- Focuses on TLS/DTLS 1.3 but also makes updates to RFC 7925
- Much shorter than RFC 7925 because TLS 1.3 has recently been published, there are fewer extensions and algorithm recommendations are current.
- Many recommendations from RFC 7925 (timeout, for example) are carried over.
- In some cases there are additional considerations that need to be pointed out, which are not applicable to TLS 1.2 (such as the encrypted ClientHello)
- Specifies the 0-RTT application profile for CoAP.
- Recommends the use of GCM and CCM over CCM8

Request for feedback

- If you are deploying TLS 1.3 (and/or DTLS 1.3) to protect IoT communication, we would like to hear from you.
- Share your experience with us.