

TLS Record Size Limit

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What

max_fragment_length (RFC 6066) is inadequate

- only the client can choose sizes
- limited set of values that can't be extended
- a client with no limit can't use it without also limiting the record size, which can be a performance burden

So

- deprecate max_fragment_length
- define an alternative

record_size_limit

uint16 RecordSizeLimit;

Not a negotiation:

- each endpoint sets their limits
- each endpoint respects the limits of their peer

Governs encrypted records only

Plenty of discussion on -00, not yet published as -01