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Chapter 1

MiamiSSL

1.1 MiamiSSL.guide

MiamiSSL

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1.2 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_DISCLAIMER

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of miamisslntl.library via their web site, outside of the USA and Canada.

1.4 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_REQUIREMENTS

Requirements

To use MiamiSSL you need:

- * an Amiga running OS 2.04 or higher
- * a registered version of Miami 2.1 or higher, or a registered version of MiamiDx.
- * Miami keyfiles version 2 or higher. If you registered an old version of Miami then you may still have older version 1 keyfiles, and you need to upgrade. The upgrade from version 1 to version 2 is free of charge. Please see
Installation
for more details.
- * The MiamiSSL main archive.
- * One of the MiamiSSL encryption libraries. Please see
Installation
for information how to get them.
- * reqtools.library version 38 or higher. You can get a current version of reqtools.library from Aminet.
- * Software supporting MiamiSSL. At the moment Voyager-NG, IBrowse and AWeb-II support MiamiSSL in their latest release versions. Some other software that requires data encryption also makes use of MiamiSSL, e.g. the MS-CHAP password exchange algorithm in Miami/MiamiDx, and MiamiSecureShell, part of MiamiDx.

1.5 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_INSTALLATION

Installation

Here is a step-by-step overview of the installation:

- * Ensure that you have reqtools.library V38 or higher installed. If you don't have it then get the ReqTools archive from Aminet (util/libs/ReqToolsUsrc.lha).
 - * Make sure you are using Miami 2.1 or higher or Miami Deluxe. If
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you have an older version of Miami installed then download Miami 2.1 or higher and install it "over" your current Miami installation.

- * If you have not already done so: register Miami or Miami Deluxe. Your keyfiles have to be installed and working before you can install MiamiSSL.
- * If you are using Miami 1.x or 2.x: In the "About" requester of Miami check if your keyfiles are already "Keyfile version 2" or higher (near the bottom of the requester). If you still have "Keyfile version 1", choose the upgrade "Upgrade keyfile version 1->2" in MiamiRegister, and wait until your new keyfiles have been installed. If you are using Miami 3.x or directly registered Miami Deluxe then your keyfiles will always be suitable for MiamiSSL, and you do not need to upgrade.
- * Next you need to get one of the two MiamiSSL encryption library. For legal reasons these libraries are NOT included in the MiamiSSL main archive, but have to be downloaded or ordered separately. It is important that you order the CORRECT library. It is illegal for US/Canadian users to use the international library, and it is also illegal for users outside the US/Canada to order the US library.
 - Users in the USA/Canada: Using MiamiRegister, order the US encryption library. In MiamiRegister V2 this is done by selecting the fifth step in MiamiRegister. In MiamiRegister V3 select the third step ("Order files that are not freely available"). Wait for my email response, and install the library as described in the email.
 - Users outside the USA/Canada: Download `origmiamisslintl.library`, currently from `www.vapor.com`, and install the library as described in the archive.

DO NOT rename any libraries, and DO NOT install libraries in "LIBS:". DO NOT ask me to send you the library by email. I am prohibited from doing so by law, i.e. you MUST get the library yourself, using the procedure described above. The library you will receive always has the version number 1.0. It will be patched to the latest version when you install MiamiSSL. There is no need to order a new library every time you install a new version of MiamiSSL.

- * Download and unarchive the main MiamiSSL archive, and use the included installation script to install MiamiSSL.
- * Read the section
 - Compatibility
 - , in particular the sections on
 - Enabling ArcFour
 - and
 - Enabling IDEA
 - . In a standard MiamiSSL

installation some supported ciphers are disabled, because of legal restrictions. That may affect your ability to connect to some web

servers, especially in the US version. Depending on where you live and which licenses you own you MAY be allowed to use more ciphers, and the

Compatibility

chapter describes which ciphers are restricted in which version, under which circumstances you may enable them, and how to do that.

- * Get your favorite web browser and install it. At the moment recent versions of VoyagerNG, IBrowse and AWeb-II have support for MiamiSSL.
- * Depending on the browser you may have to perform some additional steps. Please consult the documentation of your web browser. For instance for IBrowse you need to make sure that the correct "https.library" is installed. Then set the SSL mode to "MiamiSSL" in the IBrowse configuration window. Voyager and AWeb-II should work with MiamiSSL "out of the box", without any changes. If you have previously used VoyagerNG with its own SSL implementation and now want to switch to MiamiSSL then delete or rename the file "Plugins/voyager_ssleay.vlib" in the VoyagerNG installation path. There is also some information in
 - Use with web browsers
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1.6 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_BROWSERS

Use with web browsers

At the moment the following web browsers support MiamiSSL:

VoyagerNG

VoyagerNG automatically detects and uses MiamiSSL for all URLs starting with "https://". The only thing you need to do is: if you installed VoyagerNG's own SSL encryption module "Plugins/voyager_ssleay.vlib" in the VoyagerNG installation path then you need to delete or rename that file. Otherwise VoyagerNG will use its own SSL implementation instead of MiamiSSL.

IBrowse

Not all versions of IBrowse correctly support MiamiSSL. Some versions do, but then some versions of the installation script do not install the correct libraries. I recommend you get the latest version of IBrowse and reinstall it "over" your current installation. Make sure you choose "MiamiSSL" during the installation, when Installer asks you which SSL implementation you want to use. After installing IBrowse open the IBrowse Network Preferences window, select the "Security" tab, and set the SSL module to "MiamiSSL". Then save the settings. After that you should be able to access "https://" URLs through MiamiSSL. If it still does not work then one of the IBrowse support libraries (most likely https.library) might have the wrong version. In that

case please contact IBrowse tech support for more help.

AWeb-II

As far as I know no special configuration of AWeb-II is necessary. It automatically uses MiamiSSL for "https://" URLs. You do, however, need the full commercial version of AWeb-II. The demo version does not support "https://" URLs at all.

1.7 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_COMPATIBILITY

Compatibility

To answer the most frequently asked questions first:

Does MiamiSSL support 128-bit encryption ?

Yes, MiamiSSL DOES support 128-bit encryption, in its current version and in all previous versions, just like all other currently distributed SSL implementations for AmigaOS. If a web site you connect to complains about lack of 128-bit support in the browser then that message is bogus. The message does indicate a compatibility problem, but one of a different kind. It could be related to the SSL version, Java, JavaScript, browser names or something else.

Is MiamiSSL compatible with SGC (Server Gated Cryptography) ?

Yes, it is. On the client side SGC is really no different from normal SSL connections, except that SGC-compliant browsers released for PCs are intentionally crippled when used with non-SGC web servers. Amiga browsers with MiamiSSL always operate at the best possible encryption strength, regardless of whether the web server uses SGC, domestic SSL protocols at full strength or only export ciphers.

Does MiamiSSL support SSLv3 ?

Yes, in its current version MiamiSSL supports the SSLv2, SSLv3 and TLSv1 standards.

Older AmigaOS SSL implementations only supported SSLv2, which MAY have been the cause of some problems, including unexpected disconnects and bogus messages complaining about lack of 128-bit support. MiamiSSL SHOULD be compatible with all current SSL servers if all Ciphers are enabled and environment variables are set correctly. Please see

Unexpected disconnects

if you are unable to connect to a web server, and get an error message such as "Connection reset by peer" or "No common cipher found".

MiamiSSL currently support the ciphers and algorithms listed below. Many of them are supported in many different modes and combinations. To get a full list of supported cipher combinations in your installation type "Miami:MiamiSSLCiphers -v". See

MiamiSSLCiphers

for more
information.

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Authentication algorithms	Authentication algorithms
Encryption algorithms	Encryption algorithms
MAC algorithms	MAC algorithms
Unexpected Disconnects	Unexpected Disconnects
Enabling ARCFOUR	Enabling ARCFOUR
Enabling IDEA	Enabling IDEA

1.8 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_KEYEXCHANGE

Key exchange algorithms
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Before any encrypted data can be exchanged between client and server, both sides have to agree on a session key. That requires a secure key exchange. Several algorithms can be used for that.

DH

DH is a very fast, patent-free (patent expired) algorithm to exchange session keys. It is only supported by SSLv3 and TLSv1 though, not by SSLv2, and, unlike RSA, it does not provide any authentication.

RSA

RSA is the most widely implemented key exchange algorithm. It is always used with SSLv2, and can also be used with SSLv3 and TLSv1. RSA is patented in the US by RSADSI, and the US version of MiamiSSL uses a royalty-free non-commercial license based on the RSAREF implementation. RSA not only exchanges keys, but can also be used for authentication.

For "export grade" ciphers the size of temporary DH/RSA keys used for the key exchange is limited to 512 bits, because of US Federal Regulations. For the US version of MiamiSSL and domestic "full strength" encryption the size of temporary RSA keys used for the key

exchange is limited to 1024 bits, because of restrictions on the use of RSAREf.

1.9 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_AUTHENTICATION

Authentication algorithms

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Authentication algorithms are used to authenticate one end of the connection to the other end. Usually only the server is authenticated to the client, not the other way around. Authentication is important in order to prevent "man-in-the-middle" attacks, i.e. to ensure that transparent web proxies cannot intercept sensitive, encrypted data (such as credit card information) on the fly.

DSS

DSS is the official standard for digital signatures, i.e. authentication. It is only supported by SSLv3 and TLSv1 though, not by SSLv2, and, unlike RSA, cannot be used for key exchange. DSS is assumed to be patent-free by most Internet organizations, but the patent status is not completely clear.

RSA

RSA is the most widely implemented authentication algorithm. It is always used with SSLv2, and can also be used with SSLv3 and TLSv1. RSA is patented in the US by RSADSI, and the US version of MiamiSSL uses a royalty-free non-commercial license based on the RSAREf implementation. RSA not only provides authentication, but can also be used for key exchange.

1.10 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_ENCRYPTION

Encryption algorithms

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One of the following encryption algorithms is used for the actual transfer or encrypted information such as web pages. The session key for the algorithm is negotiated earlier, by

Key exchange algorithms

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BLOWFISH

BLOWFISH is a very fast, unpatented encryption algorithm with a key size of 128 bits. It is not currently supported by SSLv2, SSLv3 or TLSv1 though. It is only included in MiamiSSL because MiamiSecureShell can use it for SecureShell connections. Future versions of the TLSv1 standard are expected to get support for BLOWFISH.

DES

DES is the most widely used general-purpose data encryption algorithm, and an official US Government standard. It is patent-free (patent expired), rather slow if implemented in software, and uses a key size of 56 bits. A stronger variation of DES is 3DES, which triples the key size to 168 bits. Some software sometimes (incorrectly) reports those key sizes to be 64 and 192 bits, respectively. An export version of DES exists with a key size of 40 bits. DES and 3DES are supported by SSLv2, SSLv3 and TLSv1. DES is also used by the MS-CHAP password exchange algorithm.

IDEA

IDEA is a rather fast encryption algorithm with a key size of 128 bits. It is patented, with patents in many countries being held by ASCOM. IDEA is by default disabled in MiamiSSL because of the patent. For information on how to obtain a license so you can enable IDEA please see

Enabling IDEA

. IDEA is supported by SSLv2, SSLv3 and TLSv1.

ARCTWO

ARCTWO is a rather fast encryption algorithm with a key size of up to 128 bits. It is patent-free and has been in the public domain for a while. It is often referred to by its original name RC2(tm), a trademark in the US, held by RSADSI. ARCTWO is supported in full strength by SSLv2 and in export strength (40 bits) by SSLv3 and TLSv1.

ARCFOUR

ARCFOUR is a fast encryption algorithm with a key size of up to 128 bits. It is very widely used, patent-free and in the public domain. ARCFOUR is assumed to be compatible with the commercial cipher RC4(tm), a trademark by RSADSI. RSADSI considers the details of RC4 to be a trade secret, i.e. RC4 may not be used in the US without a (prohibitively expensive) license. ARCFOUR is supported by SSLv2, SSLv3 and TLSv1, in strengths between 40 and 128 bits. For a long time RC4 was the only cipher supported by export versions of web servers, so web browsers not supporting RC4 (or a compatible cipher such as ARCFOUR) could not connect to those servers. Many of those web servers which only support RC4 are still around. ARCFOUR is always enabled in the international version of MiamiSSL, but disabled in the US version of MiamiSSL by default, because in the US the legal status of ARCFOUR in relation to RC4 is not completely clear and may depend on the exact location where ARCFOUR is being used. If you want to use ARCFOUR with the US version of MiamiSSL then you need to enable it first. For more information on that see

Enabling ARCFOUR

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1.11 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_MAC

MAC algorithms =====

MAC (Message Authentication Code) algorithms ensure that data sent from one end to the other end is not modified by attackers in transit. These algorithms usually consist of a cryptographically strong hash function, combined with a secret key. The following hash functions are supported by MiamiSSL:

MD5

MD5 generates a 128-bit hash code. It has been around for a long time and is generally considered secure. However recently some potential vulnerabilities have been discovered that, so far, cannot be effectively exploited though. Anyway those concerns are enough reason to not use MD5 any more for newer protocols. MD5 is supported by SSLv2, SSLv3 and TLSv1.

SHA1

SHA1 is a slightly modified version of SHA, a relatively new hash algorithm, and generates 160-bit hash codes. It is considered more secure than MD5 and has no known vulnerabilities. SHA1 is supported by SSLv3 and TLSv1.

1.12 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_DISCONNECTS

Unexpected Disconnects =====

It is possible that you get disconnected from a web server when trying to access a secure web page. Usually your web browser will show an error message such as "Connection reset by peer" or "No shared SSL ciphers" in that situation. Sometimes you may also get a bogus error message about lack of 128-bit support. The most likely causes for such disconnects are:

- * You are using the US version of MiamiSSL, the web server you are connecting to only supports RC4, and you do not have ARCFOUR enabled in MiamiSSL. Please see
 Enabling ARCFOUR
 for information
on how to enable ARCFOUR in the US version of MiamiSSL. Enabling ARCFOUR is subject to legal restrictions and may not be available to you. If you do not fulfill the requirements for legal use of ARCFOUR then you have no way of accessing that web server with AmigaOS, sorry.
- * The web server you are connecting to does not handle the automatic protocol negotiation in TLS. There are two solutions to this:

If you are using Miami 3.2b or earlier, or Miami Deluxe 0.8h or earlier
Set the environment variable "ENV:Miami/SSLVERSION3" to "yes".
This restricts MiamiSSL V2 to use SSLv3 only, i.e. inhibits the TLS negotiation. With that setting you can connect to some broken servers that do not handle TLS fallback correctly,

but you will not be able to connect to servers that require SSLv2 or TLS. In order to connect to those servers you need to delete the environment variable again.

Instead of setting "ENV:Miami/SSLVERSION3" to "y" you can also try setting "ENV:Miami/SSLVERSION2" to "y". This restricts MiamiSSL to SSLv2 only, and disabled SSLv3 and TLS.

Setting one of these two options should allow you to connect to any web server.

If you are using a Miami version higher than 3.2b or a Miami Deluxe version higher than 0.8h ←

These versions support an automatic reconnect and fallback to v3 and v2 at the socket level, i.e. after a failed TLS connection attempt they allow MiamiSSL to connect to the same server again, in SSL v3 and v2 modes, without changing any environment variables or bothering the web browser or user about this. You SHOULD NOT need to set the SSLVERSION2 or SSLVERSION3 variable with these protocol stacks. Connections to v2 servers, v3 servers and broken servers should all happen automatically.

Note: At the time of this writing these newer Miami and Miami Deluxe versions were not released yet, so please don't ask for them. Once they are released they will be made available on "www.nordicglobal.com".

1.13 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_ENABLEARCFOUR

Enabling ARCFOUR

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Enabling ARCFOUR is only an issue for users of the US version of MiamiSSL. In the international version that cipher is always enabled, so users of the international version can skip this part of the documentation.

The company RSADSI has been shipping the commercial cipher RC4(tm), trademark by RSADSI, with their commercial BSAFE SSL toolkit for a long time. RC4 also has been one of the few ciphers for which the US Government has granted an export permit under "fasttrack" conditions. That has made RC4 VERY popular among web servers, in particular export versions of web servers. Many of these web servers ONLY support RC4, no other cipher, allowing only web browsers that support RC4 to connect to those web servers.

The problem with that is that RC4 is not a "free" protocol. In the US RC4 is considered a "trade secret" by RSADSI, making it illegal to use software that supports RC4 in the US unless one obtains a license for RC4. That license is so prohibitively expensive that the small Amiga market does not create enough revenues to raise the money for such a license. Because of that no AmigaOS SSL implementation currently

supports RC4.

In 1994 an algorithm that is supposedly compatible with RC4 was posted on Usenet. That algorithm was later published in many places (textbooks, magazines etc.) under the name "ARCFOUR", without patent or copyright. Experience shows that the algorithm can indeed be used as a compatible plug-in replacement for RC4. This algorithm is supported by all versions of MiamiSSL. In the international version it is always enabled. In the US version it is disabled by default, but can be enabled manually.

Whether ARCFOUR is legal to use in the US has been subject to considerable debate. The key point is whether the publication of ARCFOUR invalidated the "trade secret" claim by RSADSI or not. Opinions on this differ. One of the points of contention is whether the amount of algorithmic reverse-engineering necessary to come up with ARCFOUR is a legal method of "gaining access" to a trade secret. Apparently in some US states that method is considered legal, and publishing an algorithm obtained that way effectively defeats the trade secret, whereas in other states that method is illegal, and the original algorithm remains under trade secret status afterwards, which would make the use of ARCFOUR illegal.

I recommend you try to get along without ARCFOUR, if possible. If you absolutely need ARCFOUR then I strongly recommend you get professional legal advice on this matter first, taking into account the laws in your area.

In any case, if you DO decide to enable ARCFOUR then you bear the full responsibility for this. You have hereby been duly informed that Nordic Global Inc. considers the use of ARCFOUR in the US legally questionable, and is advising against it. Nordic Global Inc. will not be responsible or liable for the consequences of such actions by end users, and by enabling ARCFOUR in MiamiSSL you agree to hold Nordic Global Inc. harmless of any claims resulting from your use of ARCFOUR.

To enable ARCFOUR you need the program "MiamiSSLUSArcFour". Please see

MiamiSSLUSArcFour
for more information.

1.14 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_ENABLEIDEA

Enabling IDEA

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IDEA is a rather fast 128-bit encryption algorithm, considerably faster than 3DES, with a similar level of security. It is not widely used in web servers, but some web servers do support it. You never absolutely need IDEA to access any web site (because most PC browsers do not support it either), but if you often connect to web servers that do not support ARCTWO or ARCFOUR, but only 3DES and IDEA, then you may be able to speed up your connection by enabling IDEA, because then the

slower 3DES does not have to be used.

IDEA is patented in many countries by the company "ASCOM" and is included in MiamiSSL in compliance with paragraph 5 of ASCOM's licensing policy (<http://www.ascom.ch/infosec/idea/policy.html>), allowing non-commercial software products to be distributed with IDEA without a license, subject to licensing by the end user. We are hereby providing users with the necessary information regarding the licensing status, as required by paragraph 5 of ASCOM's licensing policy.

This means MiamiSSL does NOT contain an IDEA license. YOU need to obtain one if you live in one of the countries where IDEA is patented and want to use IDEA with MiamiSSL.

Currently ASCOM offers non-commercial licenses for free and commercial licenses under different conditions. A commercial "end user license" currently costs US\$ 15.00. If you want to use IDEA then you should check with ASCOM (<http://www.ascom.ch/infosec>) to find out if you need a commercial license. If you do then you need to buy one from ASCOM before using IDEA in MiamiSSL. You can buy a license directly on ASCOM's web site.

In any case, you have hereby been duly informed by Nordic Global Inc. that IDEA is shipping in MiamiSSL without a license, and that if you decide to enable IDEA it is YOUR responsibility to obtain the required license from the patent holder for your own personal use. Nordic Global Inc. will not be responsible or liable for the consequences of your use of IDEA, and by enabling IDEA in MiamiSSL you agree to hold Nordic Global Inc. harmless of any claims resulting from your use of IDEA.

To enable IDEA you need the program "MiamiSSLIDEA". Please see

MiamiSSLIDEA
for more information.

1.15 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_ENVVARS

Environment variables

MiamiSSL uses the following environment variables:

MIAMI/SSLIB

This variable points to the encryption library MiamiSSL uses. It is usually set to either "Miami:Libs/miamisslintl.library" or "Miami:Libs/miamisslusa.library". The variable is set automatically during installation and should not be modified.

MIAMI/SSLVERSION2

If this variable is set to "y" then MiamiSSL only uses SSLv2 for connection, instead of going through the usual SSLv2/SSLv3/TLSv1 negotiation. See

Unexpected Disconnects
for more information when
to set this variable.

MIAMI/SSLVERSION3

If this variable is set to "y" then MiamiSSL only uses SSLv3 for connection, instead of going through the usual SSLv2/SSLv3/TLSv1 negotiation. See
Unexpected Disconnects
for more information when
to set this variable.

1.16 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_UTILITY

Utility programs

The following utility programs are included in the MiamiSSL archive and installed in the "Miami:" directory during the installation of MiamiSSL.

MiamiSSLCiphers	MiamiSSLCiphers
MiamiSSLClient	MiamiSSLClient
MiamiSSLIDEA	MiamiSSLIDEA
MiamiSSLUSAArcFour	MiamiSSLUSAArcFour
MiamiSSLVersion	MiamiSSLVersion

1.17 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_MIAMISSLCIPHERS

MiamiSSLCiphers
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MiamiSSLCiphers displays all ciphers available with the current setup of MiamiSSL. Available options:

-v

Verbose output. Display detailed cipher explanation instead of

brief, ':'-separated list of ciphers.

-ssl2

Display only ciphers available in SSLv2 mode.

-ssl3

Display only ciphers available in SSLv3 mode.

1.18 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_MIAMISSLCLIENT

MiamiSSLClient

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MiamiSSLClient is a utility that allows you to establish connections to SSL servers (e.g. secure web servers), and monitor the connection establishment phase and all session parameters, e.g. encryption strength, certificates, ciphers, SSL versions etc.

MiamiSSLClient first establishes a connection and displays all related parameters, and then waits for additional data from the server, until a timeout is reached (usually 300 seconds). You can interrupt MiamiSSLClient earlier by pressing Ctrl-C.

Available options:

-host (hostname)

Host to connect to. The default is "localhost".

-port (portnumber)

Port number to connect to. The default is 443 (https).

-connect (host:port)

Combination of "-host" and "-port" options

-verify (depth)

Enables peer certificate verification and sets the maximum depth of certificate chains.

-cert (filename)

Filename of client side certificate. PEM format assumed.

-key (filename)

Filename of private key for client side certificate. Only necessary if the client side certificate does not already contain the private key. PEM format assumed.

-CApath (pathname)

Pathname of certificate repository. PEM format assumed.

-CAfile (filename)

Filename of certificate repository. PEM format assumed.

-reconnect

Try to disconnect and reconnect five times with the same session

ID. For debugging purposes. Does not work with all servers.

-showcerts

Show all certificates in the chain.

-debug

Show additional debugging information, such as packet hex dumps.

-state

Show all internal SSL states.

-quiet

Suppress most output.

-ssl2/-ssl3/-tls1

Only use the specified SSL/TLS version.

-no_tls1/-no_ssl2/-no_ssl3

Reject negotiation of the specified SSL/TLS version.

-bugs

Enable all workarounds for bugs in SSL servers. Try this option if you get an error message otherwise.

-cipher

Specify the cipher to use, e.g. "DES-CBC3-MD5".

1.19 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_MIAMISSLIDEA

MiamiSSLIDEA

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Before using this program please read the important background information in

Enabling IDEA

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MiamiSSLIDEA enables or disables the IDEA cipher in the currently installed MiamiSSL encryption library. The program patches the encryption library, i.e. the change is permanent and does not have to be repeated after rebooting. However each time you upgrade MiamiSSL to a new version IDEA is automatically disabled again.

To enable or disable the IDEA cipher just run MiamiSSLIDEA in a shell window and follow the dialog.

1.20 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_MIAMISSLUSAARCFOUR

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MiamiSSLUSArcFour
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Before using this program please read the important background information in

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Enabling ARCFOUR
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MiamiSSLArcFour enables or disables the ARCFOUR cipher in the US version of the MiamiSSL encryption library, if it is currently installed. If you are using the international version of the MiamiSSL encryption library then this program has no use for you.

The program patches the encryption library, i.e. the change is permanent and does not have to be repeated after rebooting. However each time you upgrade MiamiSSL to a new version ARCFOUR is automatically disabled again.

To enable or disable the ARCFOUR cipher just run MiamiSSLUSArcFour in a shell window and follow the dialog.

1.21 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_MIAMISLVERSION

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MiamiSSLVersion
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MiamiSSLVersion displays version information about the currently installed version of MiamiSSL. Available options:

- v
Display version information (default).
- b
Display build date.
- o
Display build options (currently no effect).
- f
Display build flags (currently no effect).
- a
Display all of the above.

1.22 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_HISTORY

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History
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2.11

- * Bug fix: "MiamiSSLCiphers ?" would busy-loop.
- * Bug fix: Certificate verification did not work, because the hash function changed from SSLeay to OpenSSL, and MiamiSSL 2.0 still used the old codes. New certificates are now installed in "Miami:SSL/v2certs".
- * Updated to latest OpenSSL 0.9.3 snapshot.
- * Added ARCTWO cipher back into US version.
- * Added option to enable ARCFOUR cipher in the US version.
- * Added option to enable IDEA cipher in all versions.
- * Added utility programs MiamiSSLUSAArcFour, MiamiSSLIDEA and MiamiSSLClient.
- * Added AmigaGuide documentation.
- * Improved version negotiation fallback to also allow fallbacks to SSLv3 for compatibility with a wider range of non-compliant servers.

2.0

- * Migrated sources to OpenSSL 0.9.3 snapshot.
- * Added support for SSLv2 and SSLv3

1.5

- * Added BLOWFISH cipher for MiamiSecureShell.

1.4

- * Extended API to support functions needed by MiamiSecureShell.

1.3

Minor changes only.

1.2

- * Extended API to support functions needed for MS-CHAP.

1.1

Minor changes only.

1.0

Initial release.

1.23 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_SUPPORT

Support

There are several ways to get technical support, updates etc.:

email

kruse@nordicglobal.com

snail mail

Nordic Global Inc.
Attn: Holger Kruse
PO Box 780248
Orlando FL 32878-0248
USA

WWW

<http://www.nordicglobal.com>

mailing lists

send "SUBSCRIBE miami-talk-ml", "SUBSCRIBE miami-announce-ml",
"SUBSCRIBE miamidx-talk-ml" or "SUBSCRIBE miamidx-announce-ml" in
the body of a mail to "listar@nordicglobal.com". These are the
mailing lists for Miami and Miami Deluxe. They are also used to
discuss MiamiSSL.

1.24 MiamiSSL.guide/NODE_ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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