

Added in [API level 1](#) (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

HttpsURLConnection

```
public abstract class HttpsURLConnection  
extends URLConnection (/reference/java/net/URLConnection)
```

[java.lang.Object](#) (/reference/java/lang/Object)

↳ [URLConnection](#) (/reference/java/net/URLConnection)

↳ [URLConnection](#) (/reference/java/net/URLConnection)

↳ [HttpsURLConnection](#)

`HttpsURLConnection` extends `URLConnection` with support for https-specific features.

See <http://www.w3.org/pub/WWW/Protocols/> (<http://www.w3.org/pub/WWW/Protocols/>) and [RFC 2818](#) (<http://www.ietf.org/>) for more details on the https specification.

This class uses `HostnameVerifier` and `SSLSocketFactory`. There are default implementations defined for both classes. However, the implementations can be replaced on a per-class (static) or per-instance basis. All new `HttpsURLConnection` instances will be assigned the "default" static values at instance creation, but they can be overridden by calling the appropriate per-instance set method(s) before `connect`ing.

Summary

Inherited constants

From class [URLConnection](#) (/reference/java/net/URLConnection)

`int` `HTTP_ACCEPTED`
(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_ACCEPTED)

HTTP Status-Code 202: Accepted.

int	<u>HTTP_BAD_GATEWAY</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_BAD_GATEWAY) HTTP Status-Code 502: Bad Gateway.
int	<u>HTTP_BAD_METHOD</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_BAD_METHOD) HTTP Status-Code 405: Method Not Allowed.
int	<u>HTTP_BAD_REQUEST</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_BAD_REQUEST) HTTP Status-Code 400: Bad Request.
int	<u>HTTP_CLIENT_TIMEOUT</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_CLIENT_TIMEOUT) HTTP Status-Code 408: Request Time-Out.
int	<u>HTTP_CONFLICT</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_CONFLICT) HTTP Status-Code 409: Conflict.
int	<u>HTTP_CREATED</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_CREATED) HTTP Status-Code 201: Created.
int	<u>HTTP_ENTITY_TOO_LARGE</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_ENTITY_TOO_LARGE) HTTP Status-Code 413: Request Entity Too Large.
int	<u>HTTP_FORBIDDEN</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_FORBIDDEN) HTTP Status-Code 403: Forbidden.

int	<u>HTTP_GATEWAY_TIMEOUT</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_GATEWAY_TIMEOUT) HTTP Status-Code 504: Gateway Timeout.
int	<u>HTTP_GONE</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_GONE) HTTP Status-Code 410: Gone.
int	<u>HTTP_INTERNAL_ERROR</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_INTERNAL_ERROR) HTTP Status-Code 500: Internal Server Error.
int	<u>HTTP_LENGTH_REQUIRED</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_LENGTH_REQUIRED) HTTP Status-Code 411: Length Required.
int	<u>HTTP_MOVED_PERM</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_MOVED_PERM) HTTP Status-Code 301: Moved Permanently.
int	<u>HTTP_MOVED_TEMP</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_MOVED_TEMP) HTTP Status-Code 302: Temporary Redirect.
int	<u>HTTP_MULT_CHOICE</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_MULT_CHOICE) HTTP Status-Code 300: Multiple Choices.
int	<u>HTTP_NOT_ACCEPTABLE</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_NOT_ACCEPTABLE) HTTP Status-Code 406: Not Acceptable.
int	<u>HTTP_NOT_AUTHORITY</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_NOT_AUTHORITY)

HTTP Status-Code 203: Non-Authoritative Information.

int

HTTP_NOT_FOUND

(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_NOT_FOUND)

HTTP Status-Code 404: Not Found.

int

HTTP_NOT_IMPLEMENTED

(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_NOT_IMPLEMENTED)

HTTP Status-Code 501: Not Implemented.

int

HTTP_NOT_MODIFIED

(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_NOT_MODIFIED)

HTTP Status-Code 304: Not Modified.

int

HTTP_NO_CONTENT

(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_NO_CONTENT)

HTTP Status-Code 204: No Content.

int

HTTP_OK (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_OK)

HTTP Status-Code 200: OK.

int

HTTP_PARTIAL

(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_PARTIAL)

HTTP Status-Code 206: Partial Content.

int

HTTP_PAYMENT_REQUIRED

(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_PAYMENT_REQUIRED)

HTTP Status-Code 402: Payment Required.

int

HTTP_PRECON_FAILED

(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_PRECON_FAILED)

HTTP Status-Code 412: Precondition Failed.

int	<u>HTTP_PROXY_AUTH</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_PROXY_AUTH) HTTP Status-Code 407: Proxy Authentication Required.
int	<u>HTTP_REQ_TOO_LONG</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_REQ_TOO_LONG) HTTP Status-Code 414: Request-URI Too Large.
int	<u>HTTP_RESET</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_RESET) HTTP Status-Code 205: Reset Content.
int	<u>HTTP_SEE_OTHER</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_SEE_OTHER) HTTP Status-Code 303: See Other.
int	<u>HTTP_SERVER_ERROR</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_SERVER_ERROR) <i>This constant was deprecated in API level 15. It is misplaced and shouldn't have existed.</i>
int	<u>HTTP_UNAUTHORIZED</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_UNAUTHORIZED) HTTP Status-Code 401: Unauthorized.
int	<u>HTTP_UNAVAILABLE</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_UNAVAILABLE) HTTP Status-Code 503: Service Unavailable.
int	<u>HTTP_UNSUPPORTED_TYPE</u> (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_UNSUPPORTED_TYPE) HTTP Status-Code 415: Unsupported Media Type.

int**HTTP_USE_PROXY**[\(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_USE_PROXY\)](/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_USE_PROXY)

HTTP Status-Code 305: Use Proxy.

int**HTTP_VERSION**[\(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_VERSION\)](/reference/java/net/URLConnection#HTTP_VERSION)

HTTP Status-Code 505: HTTP Version Not Supported.

Fields

protected HostnameVerifier**hostnameVerifier**[\(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HostnameVerifier\)](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HostnameVerifier) [\(/reference/javax/net/ssl/URLConnection#hostnameVerif](/reference/javax/net/ssl/URLConnection#hostnameVerif)The `hostnameVerifier` for this object.

Inherited fields

[From class java.net.HttpURLConnection \(/reference/java/net/URLConnection\)](/reference/java/net/URLConnection)**protected int****chunkLength**[\(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#chunkLength\)](/reference/java/net/URLConnection#chunkLength)

The chunk-length when using chunked encoding stream for output.

protected int**fixedContentLength**[\(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#fixedContentLength\)](/reference/java/net/URLConnection#fixedContentLength)

The fixed content-length when using fixed-length stream.

protected long**fixedContentLengthLong**[\(/reference/java/net/URLConnection#fixedContentLengthLong\)](/reference/java/net/URLConnection#fixedContentLengthLong)

The fixed content-length when using fixed-length stream.

protected boolean [instanceFollowRedirects](#)
 (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#instanceFollowRedirects)
 If **true**, the protocol will automatically follow redirects

protected String (/reference/java/lang/String) [method](#) (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#method)
 The HTTP method (GET,POST,PUT,etc.).

protected int [responseCode](#)
 (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#responseCode)
 An **int** representing the three digit HTTP Status-Code

protected String (/reference/java/lang/String) [responseMessage](#)
 (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#responseMessage)
 The HTTP response message.

From class [java.net.URLConnection](#) (/reference/java/net/URLConnection)

protected boolean [allowUserInteraction](#)
 (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#allowUserInteraction)
 If **true**, this **URL** is being examined in a context in which it may allow user interactions such as popping up an authentication

protected boolean [connected](#) (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#connected)
 If **false**, this connection object has not created a communication with the specified URL.

protected boolean [doInput](#) (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#doInput)
 This variable is set by the **setDoInput** method.

protected boolean [doOutput](#) (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#doOutput)
 This variable is set by the **setDoOutput** method.

protected long [ifModifiedSince](#) (/reference/java/net/URLConnection#ifModifiedSince)

Some protocols support skipping the fetching of the object if the object has been modified more recently than a certain time.

protected [URL](#) ([/reference/java/net/URL](#)) **[url](#)** ([/reference/java/net/URLConnection#url](#))

The [URL](#) represents the remote object on the World Wide Web. The connection is opened.

protected boolean **[useCaches](#)** ([/reference/java/net/URLConnection#useCaches](#))

If **true**, the protocol is allowed to use caching whenever it ca

Protected constructors

[HttpsURLConnection](#)

([/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#HttpsURLConnection\(java.net.URL\)](#)) (**[URL](#)** ([/reference/java/net/URL](#)) **[url](#)**)

Creates an [HttpsURLConnection](#) using the URL specified.

Public methods

abstract [String](#) ([/reference/java/lang/String](#)) **[getCipherSuite](#)** ([/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection](#))

Returns the cipher suite in use on this connection.

static [HostnameVerifier](#) ([/reference/javax/net/ssl/HostnameVerifier](#)) **[getDefaultHostnameVerifier](#)** ([/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getDefaultHo](#))

Gets the default [HostnameVerifier](#) that is inherited by new

static [SSLSocketFactory](#) ([/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLSocketFactory](#)) **[getDefaultSSLSocketFactory](#)** ([/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getDefaultSSL](#))

Gets the default static [SSLSocketFactory](#) that is inherited b

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static void	<u>setDefaultHostnameVerifier</u> (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection# setDefaultHostnameVerifier (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection)) (HostnameVerifier (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HostnameVerifier)) Sets the default HostnameVerifier inherited by a new instance.
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void

setSSLSocketFactory

(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setSSLSocketFactory) (**SSLSocketFactory** (/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLSocketFactory))

Sets the **SSLSocketFactory** to be used when this instance creates connections.

Inherited methods

From class [java.net.HttpURLConnection](#) (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)

abstract void

disconnect (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)

Indicates that other requests to the server are unlikely.

InputStream (/reference/java/io/InputStream)

getErrorStream (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)

Returns the error stream if the connection failed but there is one.

static boolean

getFollowRedirects (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)

Returns a **boolean** indicating whether or not HTTP requests should follow redirects.

String (/reference/java/lang/String)

getHeaderField (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)

Returns the value for the n^{th} header field.

long

getHeaderFieldDate (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)

Returns the value of the named field parsed as date.

String (/reference/java/lang/String)

getHeaderFieldKey (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)

Returns the key for the n^{th} header field.

boolean

getInstanceFollowRedirects (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)

Returns the value of this **HttpURLConnection**'s **instanceFollowRedirects** property.

<u>Permission</u> (/reference/java/security/Permission)	<u>getPermission</u> (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)
	Returns a <u>SocketPermission</u> (/reference/java/net/S
<u>String</u> (/reference/java/lang/String)	<u>getRequestMethod</u> (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)
	Get the request method.
int	<u>getResponseCode</u> (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)
	Gets the status code from an HTTP response message
<u>String</u> (/reference/java/lang/String)	<u>getResponseMessage</u> (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)
	Gets the HTTP response message, if any, returned also
void	<u>setChunkedStreamingMode</u> (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)
	This method is used to enable streaming of a HTTP request
void	<u>setFixedLengthStreamingMode</u> (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)
	This method is used to enable streaming of a HTTP request
void	<u>setFixedLengthStreamingMode</u> (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)
	This method is used to enable streaming of a HTTP request
static void	<u>setFollowRedirects</u> (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)
	Sets whether HTTP redirects (requests with response
void	<u>setInstanceFollowRedirects</u> (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)
	Sets whether HTTP redirects (requests with response
void	<u>setRequestMethod</u> (/reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection)
	Set the method for the URL request, one of:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GET

- POST
- HEAD
- OPTIONS
- PUT
- DELETE
- TRACE

are legal, subject to protocol restrictions.

abstract boolean

usingProxy (</reference/java/net/HttpURLConnection>)

Indicates if the connection is going through a proxy.

[From class java.net.URLConnection](#) (</reference/java/net/URLConnection>)

void

abstract void

boolean

int

Object (</reference/java/lang/Object>)

Object (</reference/java/lang/Object>)

String (/reference/java/lang/String)

int

long

String (/reference/java/lang/String)

long

static boolean

static String (/reference/java/lang/String)

boolean

boolean

boolean

long

static FileNameMap (/reference/java/net/FileNameMap)

String (/reference/java/lang/String)

String (/reference/java/lang/String)

long

int

String (/reference/java/lang/String)

long

Map (/reference/java/util/Map)<**String** (/reference/java/lang/String), **List** (/reference/java/util/List)<**S**

long

InputStream (/reference/java/io/InputStream)

long

OutputStream (/reference/java/io/OutputStream)

Permission (/reference/java/security/Permission)

int

Map (/reference/java/util/Map)<**String** (/reference/java/lang/String), **List** (/reference/java/util/List)<**S**

String (/reference/java/lang/String)

URL (/reference/java/net/URL)

boolean

static String (/reference/java/lang/String)

static String (/reference/java/lang/String)

void

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String (/reference/java/lang/String)

From class **java.lang.Object** (/reference/java/lang/Object)

Object (/reference/java/lang/Object) **clone** (/reference/java/lang/Object#clone()) ()

Creates and returns a copy of this object.

boolean

equals (/reference/java/lang/Object#equals(java.lang.Object)) ()

Indicates whether some other object is "equal to" this one.

void

finalize (/reference/java/lang/Object#finalize()) ()

Called by the garbage collector on an object when garbage collection reaches its object.

final Class (/reference/java/lang/Class)<?> **getClass** (/reference/java/lang/Object#getClass()) ()

Returns the runtime class of this **Object**.

int

hashCode (/reference/java/lang/Object#hashCode()) ()

Returns a hash code value for the object.

final void

notify (/reference/java/lang/Object#notify()) ()

Wakes up a single thread that is waiting on this object's monitor.

final void

notifyAll (/reference/java/lang/Object#notifyAll()) ()

Wakes up all threads that are waiting on this object's monitor.

String (/reference/java/lang/String)

toString (/reference/java/lang/Object#toString())()

Returns a string representation of the object.

final void

wait (/reference/java/lang/Object#wait(long,%20int))(long timeout)

Causes the current thread to wait until it is awakened, typ

final void

wait (/reference/java/lang/Object#wait(long))(long timeout)

Causes the current thread to wait until it is awakened, typ

final void

wait (/reference/java/lang/Object#wait())()

Causes the current thread to wait until it is awakened, typ

Fields

hostnameVerifier

Added in [API level 1](#) (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

protected **HostnameVerifier** (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HostnameVerifier) hostnameVerifier

The `hostnameVerifier` for this object.

Protected constructors

HttpsURLConnection

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protected **HttpsURLConnection** (**URL** (/reference/java/net/URL) url)

Creates an `HttpsURLConnection` using the URL specified.

Parameters

url URL: the URL

Public methods

getCipherSuite Added in [API level 1](#) (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

```
public abstract String (/reference/java/lang/String) getCipherSuite ()
```

Returns the cipher suite in use on this connection.

Returns

String the cipher suite
(/reference/java/lang/String)

Throws

IllegalStateException if this method is called before the connection has been
(/reference/java/lang/IllegalStateException)established.

getDefaultHostnameVerifier Added in [API level 1](#) (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

```
public static HostnameVerifier (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HostnameVerifier) getDefaultHostna
```

Gets the default `HostnameVerifier` that is inherited by new instances of this class.

Returns

`HostnameVerifier` the default host name verifier
(</reference/javax/net/ssl/HostnameVerifier>)

See also:

`setDefaultHostnameVerifier(HostnameVerifier)`

([/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setDefaultHostnameVerifier\(javax.net.ssl.HostnameVerifier\)](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setDefaultHostnameVerifier(javax.net.ssl.HostnameVerifier)))

`getDefaultSSLSocketFactory` API level 1 (</guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels>)

```
public static SSLSocketFactory (/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLSocketFactory) getDefaultSSLSo
```

Gets the default static `SSLSocketFactory` that is inherited by new instances of this class.

The socket factories are used when creating sockets for secure https URL connections.

Returns

`SSLSocketFactory` the default `SSLSocketFactory`
(</reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLSocketFactory>)

See also:

`setDefaultSSLSocketFactory(SSLSocketFactory)`

([/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setDefaultSSLSocketFactory\(javax.net.ssl.SSLSocketFactory\)](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setDefaultSSLSocketFactory(javax.net.ssl.SSLSocketFactory)))

getHostnameVerifier

 Added in [API level 1](/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels) (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

```
public HostnameVerifier (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HostnameVerifier) getHostnameVerifier ()
```

Gets the `HostnameVerifier` in place on this instance.

Returns

HostnameVerifier the host name verifier
(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HostnameVerifier)

See also:

[setHostnameVerifier\(HostnameVerifier\)](#)

(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setHostnameVerifier(javax.net.ssl.HostnameVerifier))

[setDefaultHostnameVerifier\(HostnameVerifier\)](#)

(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setDefaultHostnameVerifier(javax.net.ssl.HostnameVerifier))

getLocalCertificates

 Added in [API level 1](/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels) (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

```
public abstract Certificate[] (/reference/java/security/cert/Certificate) getLocalCertificates
```

Returns the certificate(s) that were sent to the server during handshaking.

Note: This method is useful only when using certificate-based cipher suites.

When multiple certificates are available for use in a handshake, the implementation chooses what it considers the "best" certificate chain available, and transmits that to the other side. This method allows the caller to know which certificate chain was actually sent.

Returns

Certificate[] an ordered array of certificates, with the client's own certificate (</reference/java/security/cert/Certificate>) first followed by any certificate authorities. If no certificates were sent, then null is returned.

Throws

IllegalStateException if this method is called before the connection has been (</reference/java/lang/IllegalStateException>) established.

See also:

[getLocalPrincipal\(\)](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getLocalPrincipal()) ([reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getLocalPrincipal\(\)](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getLocalPrincipal()))

getLocalPrincipal Added in [API level 1](/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels) (</guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels>)

```
public Principal (/reference/java/security/Principal) getLocalPrincipal ()
```

Returns the principal that was sent to the server during handshaking.

Note: Subclasses should override this method. If not overridden, it will default to returning the X500Principal of the end-entity certificate that was sent to the server for certificate-based ciphersuites or, return null for non-certificate based ciphersuites, such as Kerberos.

Returns

Principal the principal sent to the server. Returns an X500Principal of the end- (</reference/java/security/Principal>) entity certificate for X509-based cipher suites, and KerberosPrincipal for Kerberos cipher suites. If no principal was sent, then null is returned.

Throws

IllegalStateException if this method is called before the connection has been (</reference/java/lang/IllegalStateException>) established.

See also:

[getLocalCertificates\(\)](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getLocalCertificates()) ([/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getLocalCertificates\(\)](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getLocalCertificates()))

[getPeerPrincipal\(\)](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getPeerPrincipal()) ([/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getPeerPrincipal\(\)](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getPeerPrincipal()))

getPeerPrincipal Added in [API level 1](/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels) (</guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels>)

```
public Principal (/reference/java/security/Principal) getPeerPrincipal ()
```

Returns the server's principal which was established as part of defining the session.

Note: Subclasses should override this method. If not overridden, it will default to returning the X500Principal of the server's end-entity certificate for certificate-based ciphersuites, or throw an SSLPeerUnverifiedException for non-certificate based ciphersuites, such as Kerberos.

Returns

Principal the server's principal. Returns an X500Principal of the end-entity (</reference/java/security/Principal>) certificate for X509-based cipher suites, and KerberosPrincipal for Kerberos cipher suites.

Throws

SSLPeerUnverifiedException if the peer was not verified

(/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLPeerUnverifiedException)

IllegalStateException

(/reference/java/lang/IllegalStateException)

if this method is called before the connection has been established.

See also:

getServerCertificates() (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getServerCertificates())

getLocalPrincipal() (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getLocalPrincipal())

getSSLSocketFactory Added in [API level 1](#) (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

```
public SSLSocketFactory (/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLSocketFactory) getSSLSocketFactory ()
```

Gets the SSL socket factory to be used when creating sockets for secure https URL connections.

Returns

SSLSocketFactory the **SSLSocketFactory**
(/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLSocketFactory)

See also:

setSSLSocketFactory(SSLSocketFactory)

(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setSSLSocketFactory(javax.net.ssl.SSLSocketFactory))

getServerCertificates Added in [API level 1](#) (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

```
public abstract Certificate[] (/reference/java/security/cert/Certificate) getServerCertificates
```

Returns the server's certificate chain which was established as part of defining the session.

Note: This method can be used only when using certificate-based cipher suites; using it with non-certificate-based cipher suites, such as Kerberos, will throw an `SSLPeerUnverifiedException`.

Returns

`Certificate[]` an ordered array of server certificates, with the peer's own (</reference/java/security/cert/Certificate>) certificate first followed by any certificate authorities.

Throws

`SSLPeerUnverifiedException` if the peer is not verified.
(</reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLPeerUnverifiedException>)

`IllegalStateException` if this method is called before the connection has been established.
(</reference/java/lang/IllegalStateException>)

See also:

[`getPeerPrincipal\(\)`](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getPeerPrincipal()) ([`getPeerPrincipal\(\)`](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getPeerPrincipal()))

`setDefaultHostnameVerifier` Added in API level 1 (</guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels>)

```
public static void setDefaultHostnameVerifier (HostnameVerifier setDefaultHostnameVerifier\(HostnameVerifier\))
```

Sets the default `HostnameVerifier` inherited by a new instance of this class.

Developers are *strongly* discouraged from changing the default `HostnameVerifier` as [`setDefaultHostnameVerifier\(\)`](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setDefaultHostnameVerifier(HostnameVerifier))

[\(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getDefaultHostnameVerifier\(\)\)](#) is used by several classes for hostname verification on Android.

User	Effect
Android's default TrustManager (/reference/javax/net/ssl/TrustManager), as used with <code>SSLParameters.setEndpointIdentification</code> . Android's default SSLContext (/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLContext), SSLConnectionFactory (/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLConnectionFactory) and SSLSocket (/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLSocket) implementations.	The <code>HostnameVerifier</code> is used to verify the peer's instances use the <i>current</i> default <code>HostnameVerifier</code> .
SSLCertificateSocketFactory (/reference/android/net/SSLCertificateSocketFactory)	The current default <code>HostnameVerifier</code> is used from SSLCertificateSocketFactory (/reference/android/net/SSLCertificateSocketFactory) details; for example SSLCertificateSocketFactory (/reference/android/net/SSLCertificateSocketFactory).
Android's default HttpsURLConnection (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection) implementation.	The <code>HostnameVerifier</code> is used after a successful TLS session server. Instances use the default <code>HostnameVerifier</code> unless overridden with <code>setHostnameVerifier()</code> (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setHostnameVerifier()). Android's <code>HttpsURLConnection</code> relies on the <code>HostnameVerifier</code> verification step.

If this method is not called, the default **`HostnameVerifier`** will check the hostname according to RFC 2818.

Parameters

v **`HostnameVerifier`**: the default host name verifier

Throws

IllegalArgumentException if the `HostnameVerifier` parameter is null.
 (/reference/java/lang/IllegalArgumentException)

SecurityException if a security manager exists and its `checkPermission` method does not allow `SSLPermission("setHostnameVerifier")`
 (/reference/java/lang/SecurityException)

See also:

getDefaultHostnameVerifier()
 (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getDefaultHostnameVerifier())

setDefaultSSLSocketFactory API level 1 (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

```
public static void setDefaultSSLSocketFactory (SSLSocketFactory (/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLSocketFactory))
```

Sets the default `SSLSocketFactory` inherited by new instances of this class.

The socket factories are used when creating sockets for secure https URL connections.

Parameters

sf `SSLSocketFactory`: the default SSL socket factory

Throws

IllegalArgumentException if the `SSLSocketFactory` parameter is null.
 (/reference/java/lang/IllegalArgumentException)

SecurityException

(/reference/java/lang/SecurityException)

if a security manager exists and its `checkSetFactory` method does not allow a socket factory to be specified.**See also:****getDefaultSSLSocketFactory()**

(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getDefaultSSLSocketFactory())

setHostnameVerifierAdded in [API level 1](#) (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

```
public void setHostnameVerifier (HostnameVerifier (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HostnameVerifi
```

Sets the `HostnameVerifier` for this instance.

New instances of this class inherit the default static hostname verifier set by

setDefaultHostnameVerifier(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setDefaultHostnameVerifier(javax.net.ssl.HostnameVerifie
r))

. Calls to this method replace this object's `HostnameVerifier`.

Android's `HttpsURLConnection` relies on the `HostnameVerifier` for the *entire* hostname verification step.

Parameters

v `HostnameVerifier`: the host name verifier

Throws**IllegalArgumentException**

(/reference/java/lang/IllegalArgumentException)

if the `HostnameVerifier` parameter is null.

See also:

[getHostnameVerifier\(\)](#) (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getHostnameVerifier())

[setDefaultHostnameVerifier\(HostnameVerifier\)](#)

(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setDefaultHostnameVerifier(javax.net.ssl.HostnameVerifier))

setSSLSocketFactory Added in [API level 1](#) (/guide/topics/manifest/uses-sdk-element#ApiLevels)

```
public void setSSLSocketFactory (SSLSocketFactory (/reference/javax/net/ssl/SSLSocketFactory))
```

Sets the **SSLSocketFactory** to be used when this instance creates sockets for secure https URL connections.

New instances of this class inherit the default static **SSLSocketFactory** set by

[setDefaultSSLSocketFactory](#)

(/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#setDefaultSSLSocketFactory(javax.net.ssl.SSLSocketFactory))

. Calls to this method replace this object's **SSLSocketFactory**.

Parameters

sf **SSLSocketFactory**: the SSL socket factory

Throws

IllegalArgumentException (/reference/java/lang/IllegalArgumentException) if the **SSLSocketFactory** parameter is null.

SecurityException (/reference/java/lang/SecurityException) if a security manager exists and its **checkSetFactory** method does not allow a socket factory to be specified.

See also:

[getSSLSocketFactory\(.\)](/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getSSLSocketFactory()) (/reference/javax/net/ssl/HttpsURLConnection#getSSLSocketFactory())

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