

SSL

Secure Sockets Layer (**SSL**) ensures safe electronic communication via internet. **SSL** is a protocol for [encrypting](#) information that codifies your personal data. For instance, this is used for securing credit cards - it makes it impossible for third parties to see your details. Combined with the Secure Electronic Transaction system (SET), accredited dealer can be authorized, which offers e-commerce on a very high security level. **SSL** was developed in the 90s to avoid eavesdropping and data abuse - numerous versions later the newest version is called Transport Layer Security ([tls](#)) and succeeds SSL.

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