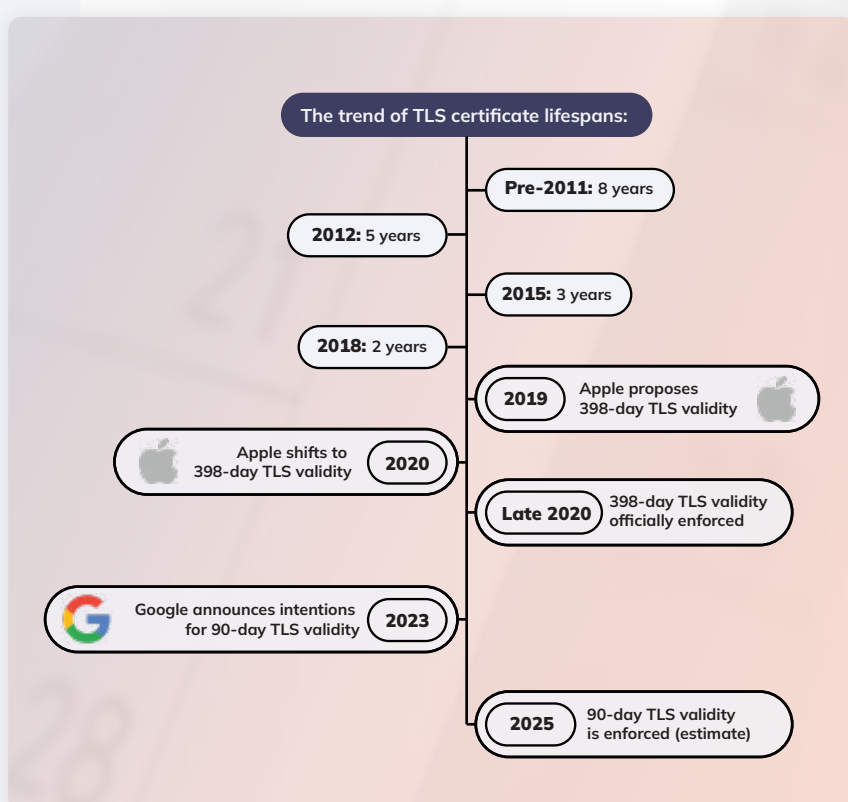


They're Coming:

Brace Yourself for 90-day TLS Certificates

The road to 90-day TLS readiness is long. But time is short.

It's not a question of whether public certificates will have a shorter maximum validity period, but of when. Major browsers, including Google Chrome, have signaled their interest in moving this direction, and conversations have already started in the CA/Browser Forum. The time to prepare is now.



Why is the industry moving to 90-day TLS certificates?

1

60 to 70% of web certificates already have validity periods of ≤ 90 days and all major CAs now support automation, which is required for rapid rotation of short-lived certificates.



2

CA failures have led to numerous incidents that have required unexpected and rapid re-issuance.



3

Key compromises often go undetected and occur frequently. Shorter certificate validity periods limit the value of stolen keys to attackers.



I'd be surprised if, in a year, a ballot has not been brought forward, but even then, it's reasonable to expect a forward-looking effective date. With that said, the time to get ready is now."



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