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TLS Server Identity Discovery

Cisco Secure Firewall (Threat Defense)

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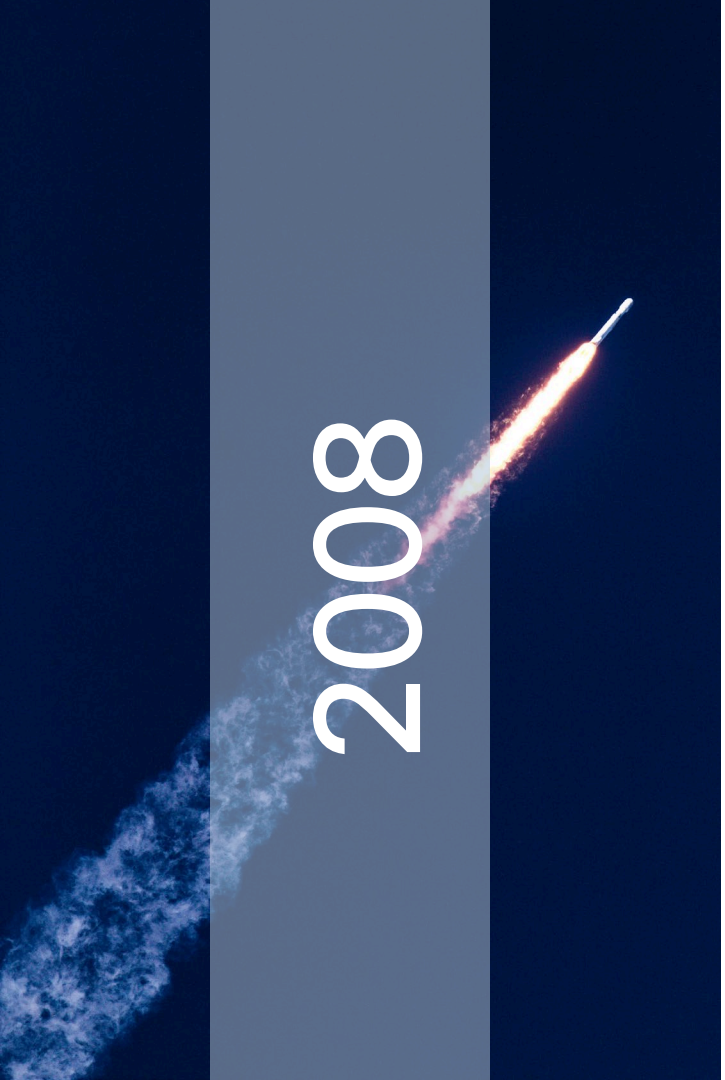
Agenda

- Introduction
- Feature configuration
- How it works
  - Understanding TLS Server Identity Discovery / Packet-flow details
  - Tracking TLS Probe sessions
- Use-Case Demo
- Closure



Introduction

TLS 1.3 Specification

- TLS 1.3 defined in RFC 8446
- 28 drafts, 10 years
- Standardized in August 2018 by IETF
- Protects against known attacks in TLS 1.2
- Designed to prevent eavesdropping
- Protect identities of client & server
- **Handshake messages after the ServerHello are encrypted**

Impact on Firewalls

- **Access control** and **SSL policy enforcement** based on **AppId** or **URL** filtering within a TLS 1.3 connection combined with a spoofed SNI can be circumvented by an intruder.
- **TLS server certificate** details are **encrypted** in the **TLS 1.3**
  - This makes the traffic dark to inspect
- The firewalls lose the ability to acquire a server certificate for TLS sessions in **plain text** to efficiently implement the necessary policies

Application detection and URL filtering

URL filtering and Application detection (AppID) rely on information in the TLS certificates to enforce Acces Control / Firewall rules and/or SSL Policy rules:

Client Hello

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Server Certificate

- Common Name (CN)
- Subject Alternative Names (SANs)
- Organizational Unit (OU)

Clear text in TLS 1.2

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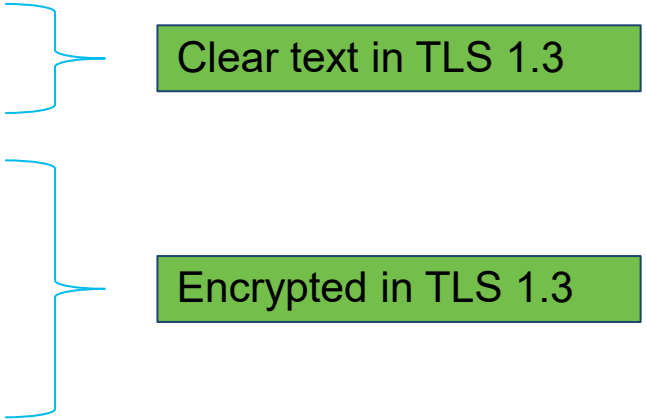


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Understanding TLS Server Identity Discovery

Why?

Effective Security Policy Evaluation relies on Server Name Indication and Server Certificate

TLS 1.3 Encrypts TLS Certificates

TLS Client Hello Server Name Indicated can be Spoofed

What?

Server Identity Discovery makes Server Certificate Information available without performing decryption

Benefits

More effective and reliable match for the TLS policy evaluation

Detect and Block SNI Spoofing

Enhanced control and increased visibility into encrypted flows

TLS Server Identity Discovery Configuration

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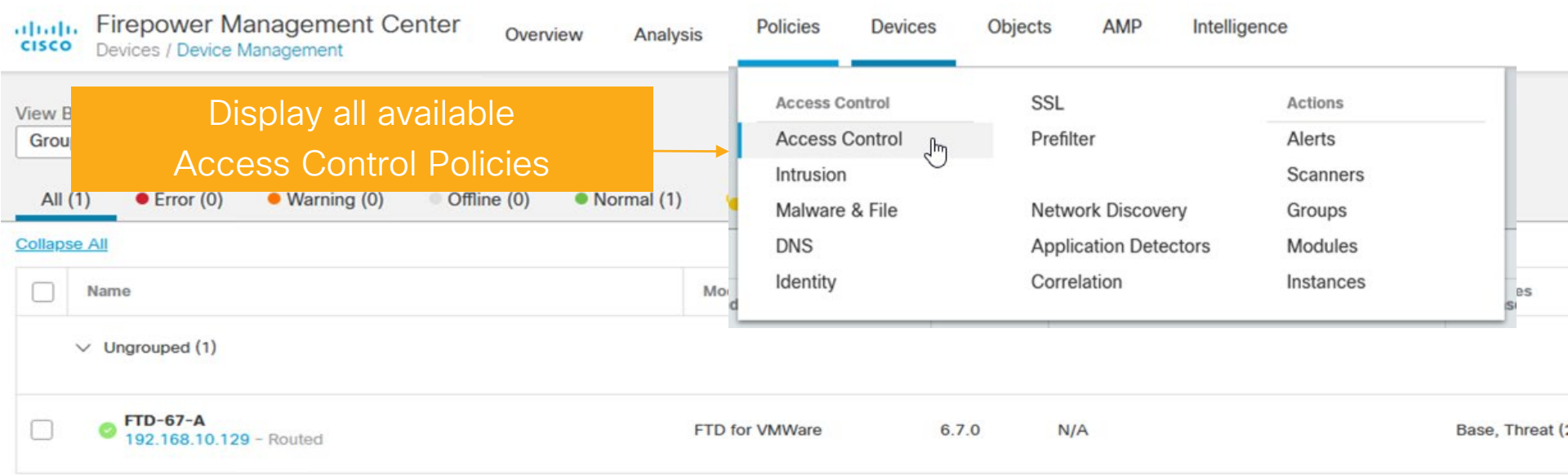
TLS Server Identity Discovery: Deployments

Mode	Type	Snort 2	Snort 3
Routed	Standalone	FMC	FDM
Transparent	High-Availability	FDM	
Inline Set	Cluster		

- Cisco Threat Defense 6.7+
- Compatible with VRF feature
- Disabled by default
- Works with/without SSL Policy
- Does not require any special license

TLS Server Identity Discovery



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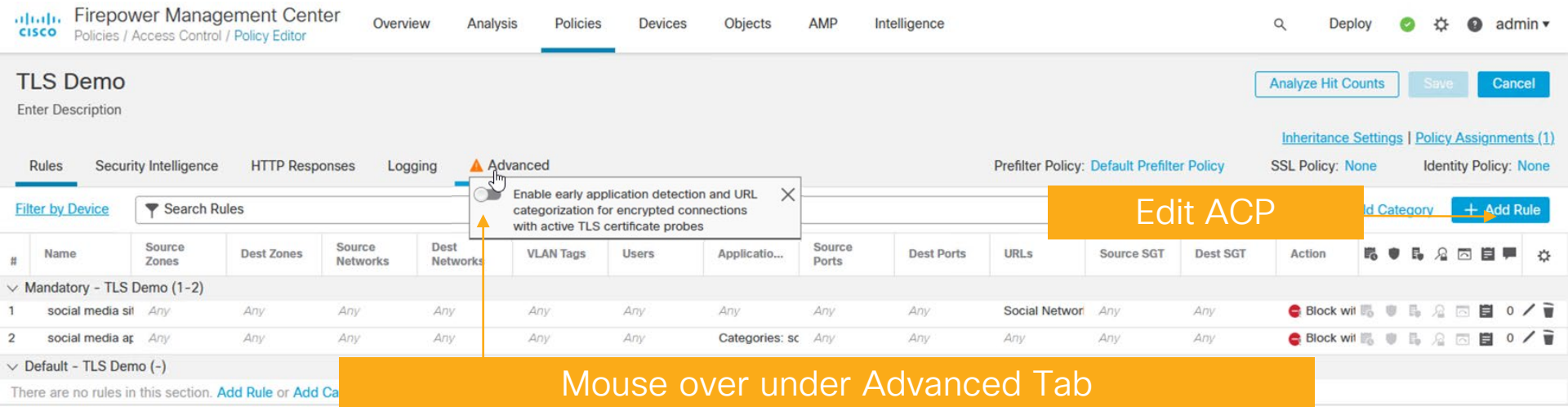

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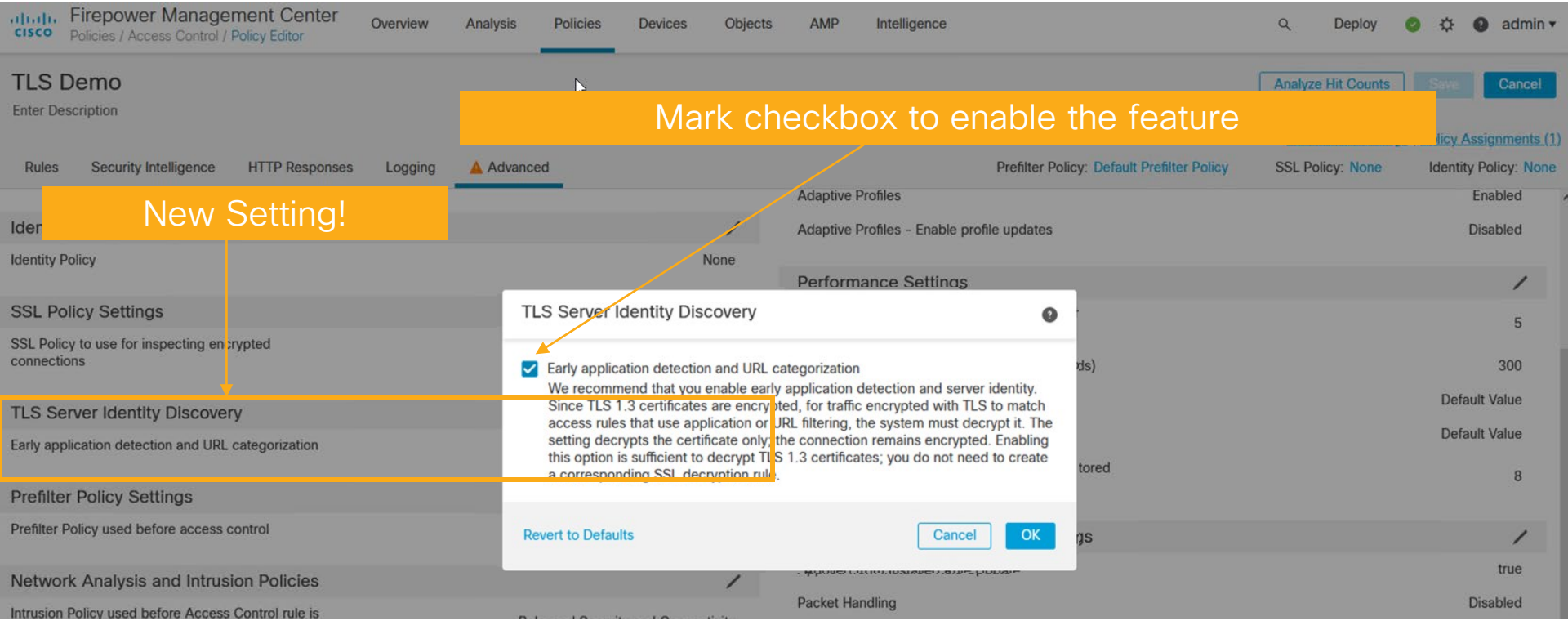

How it works with Packet Flow Details – TLS Server Identity Discovery

High Level Overview
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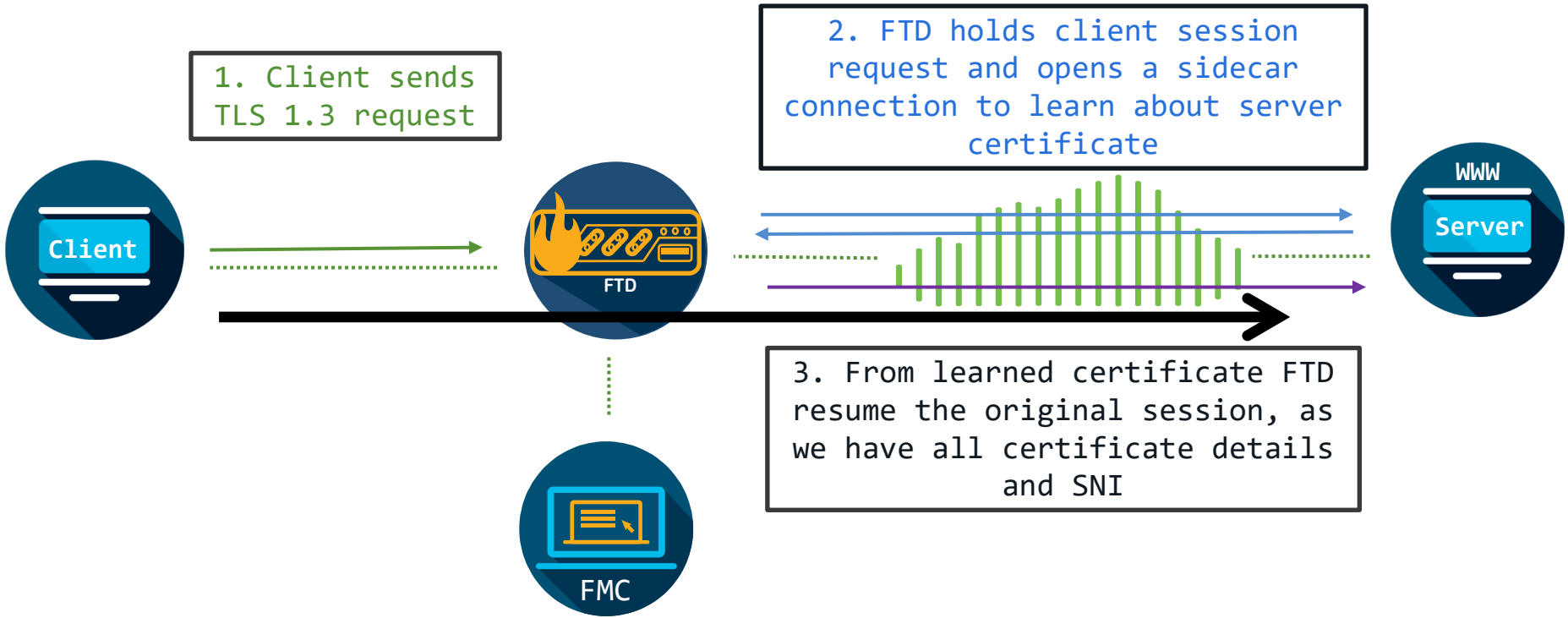

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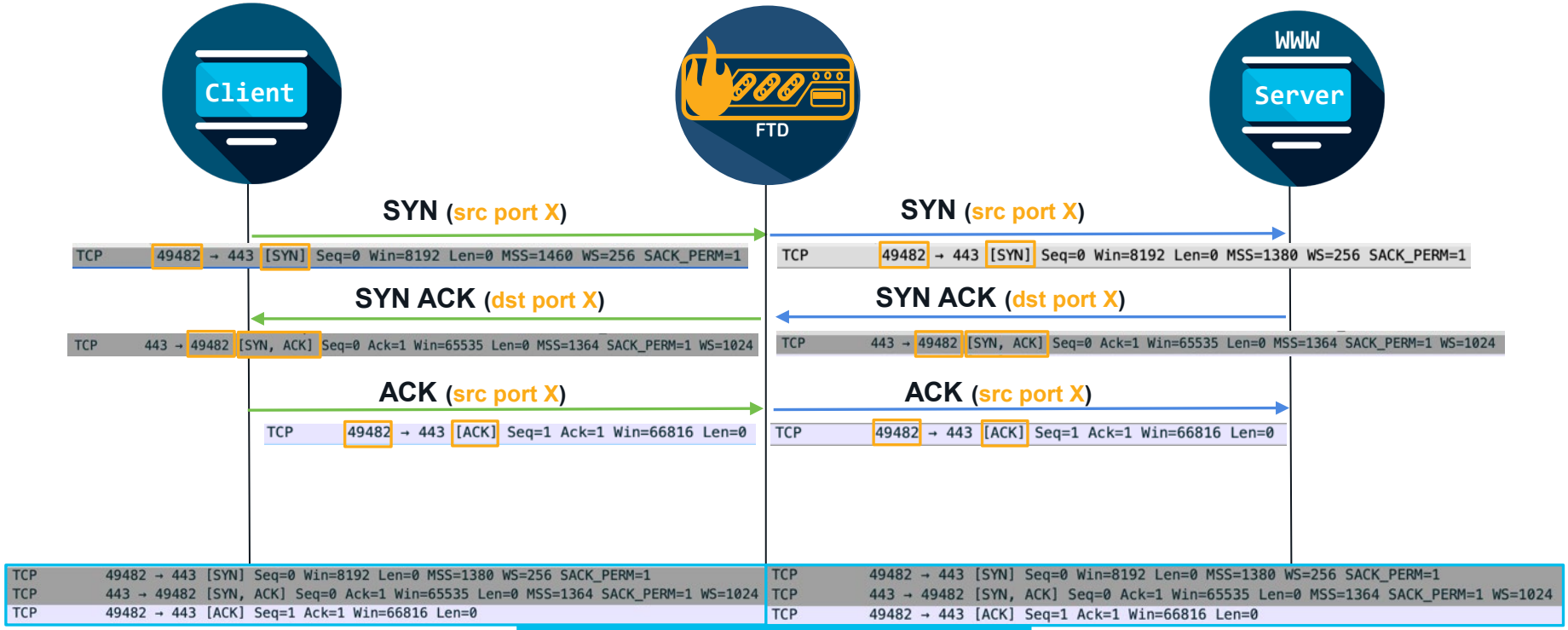

TCP 3-way handshake

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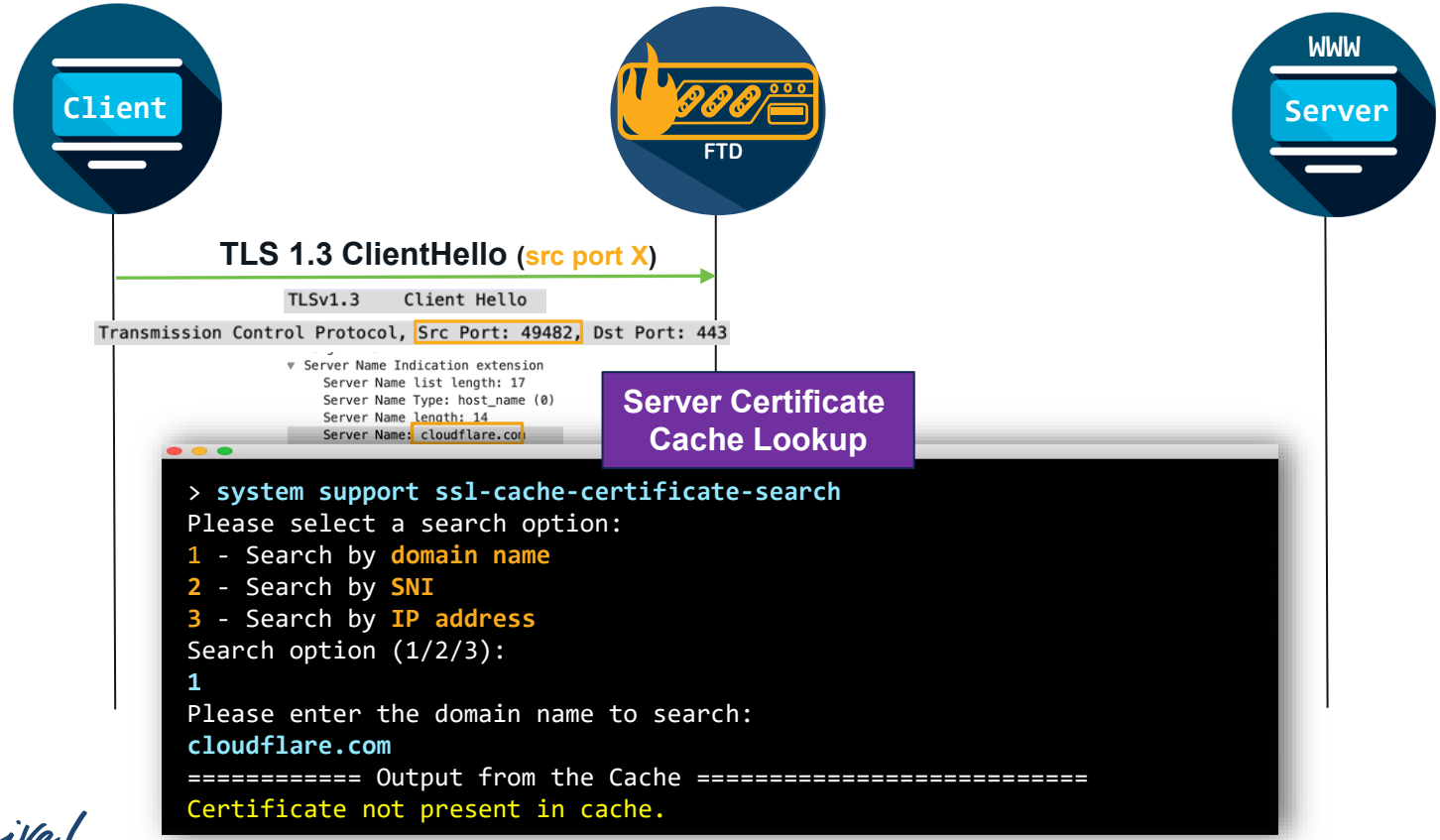

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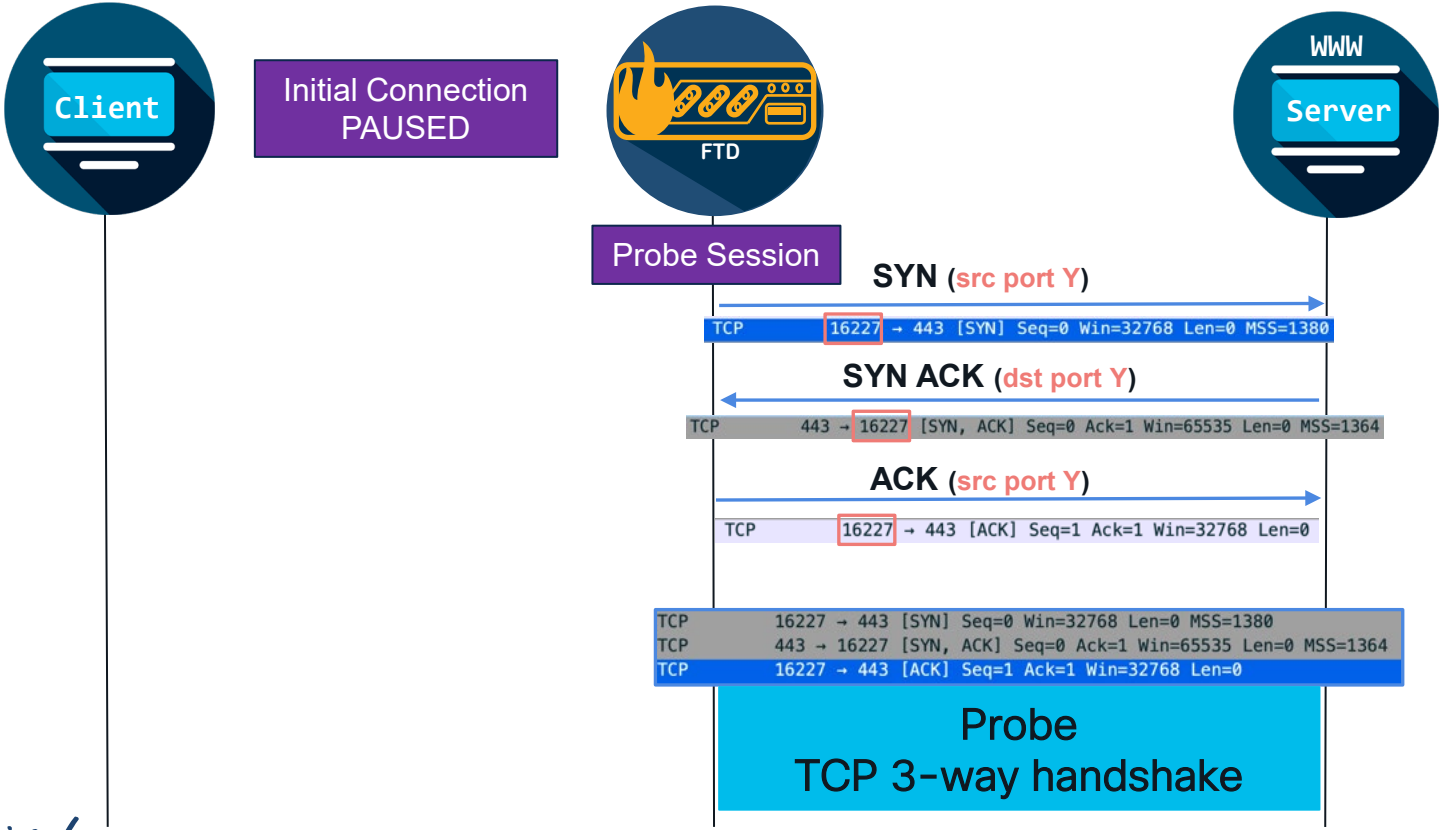

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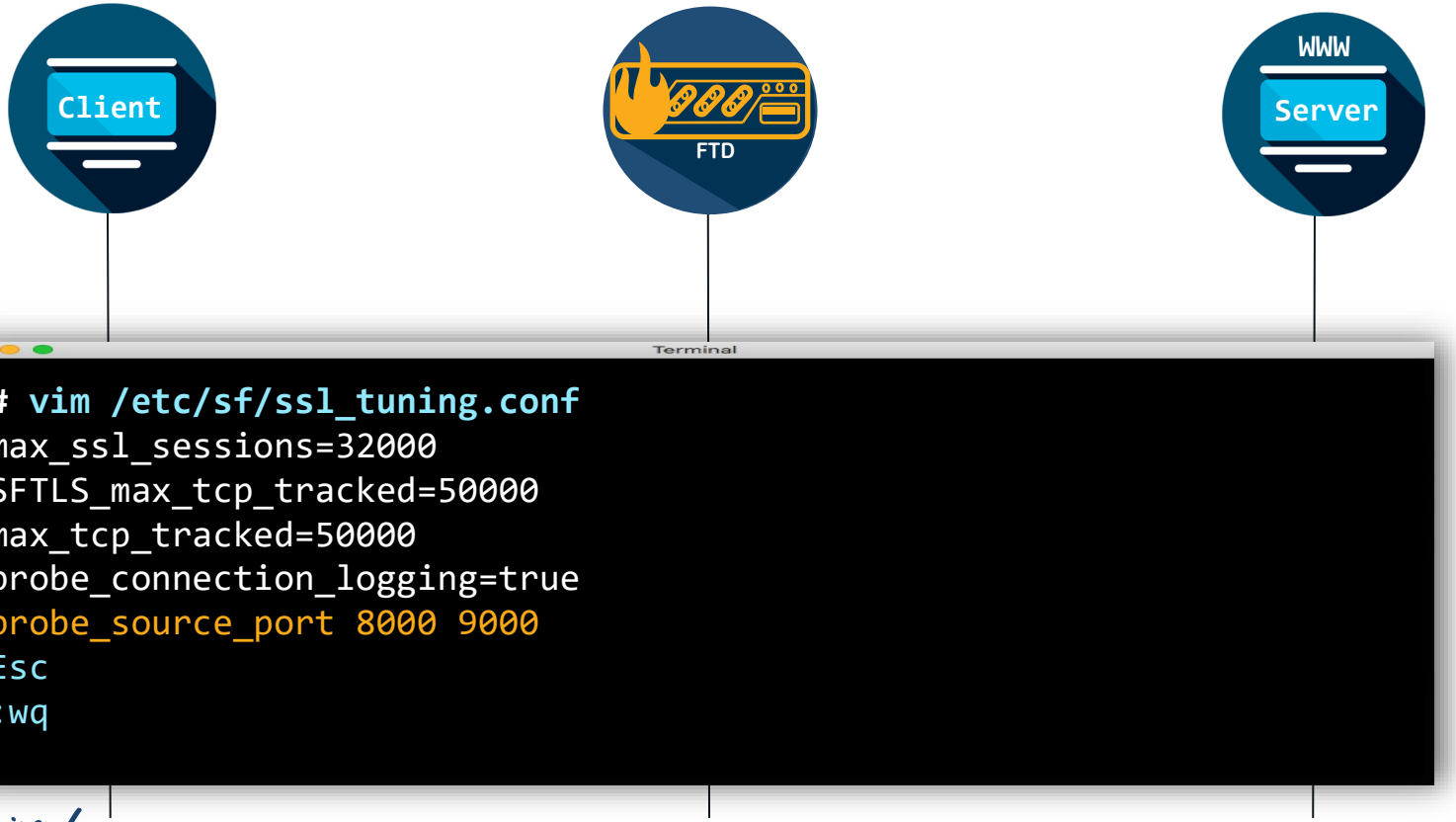

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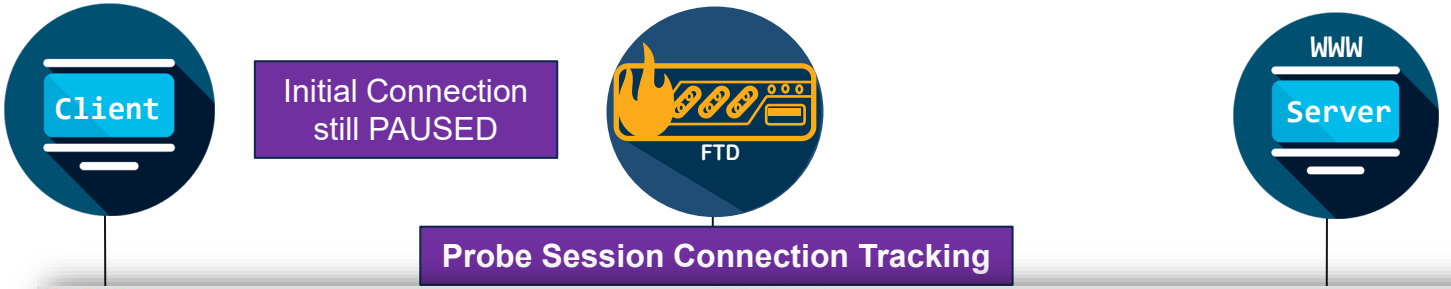

Terminal

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> system support diagnostic-cli
> enable
# show conn
TCP outside  104.16.133.229:443 inside  192.168.25.76:27107, idle 0:00:00, bytes 0, flags xBN1
# show conn detail
Flags:
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       N - inspected by Snort (1 - preserve-connection enabled, 2 - preserve-
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       U – up
       x - per session
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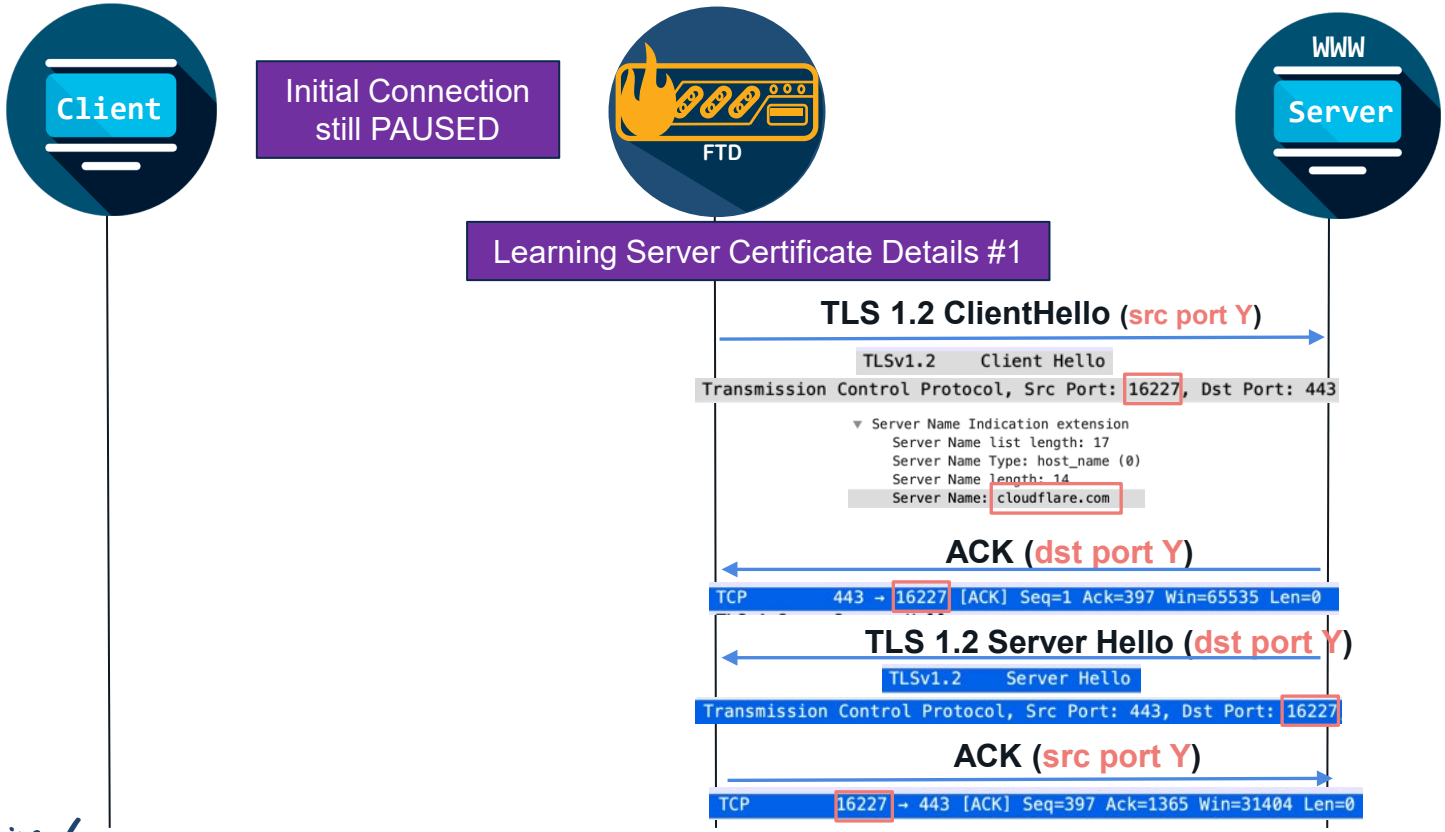

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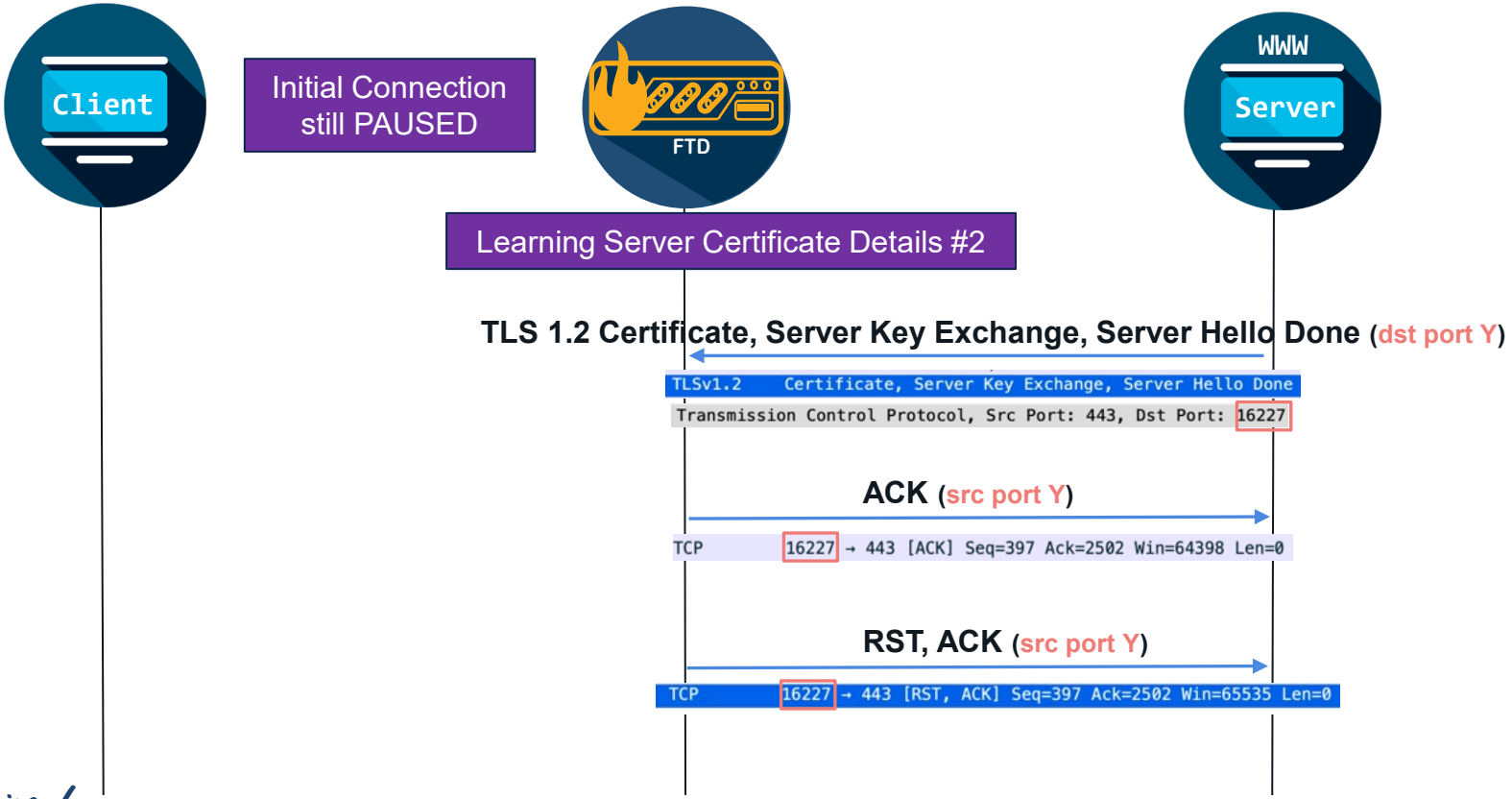

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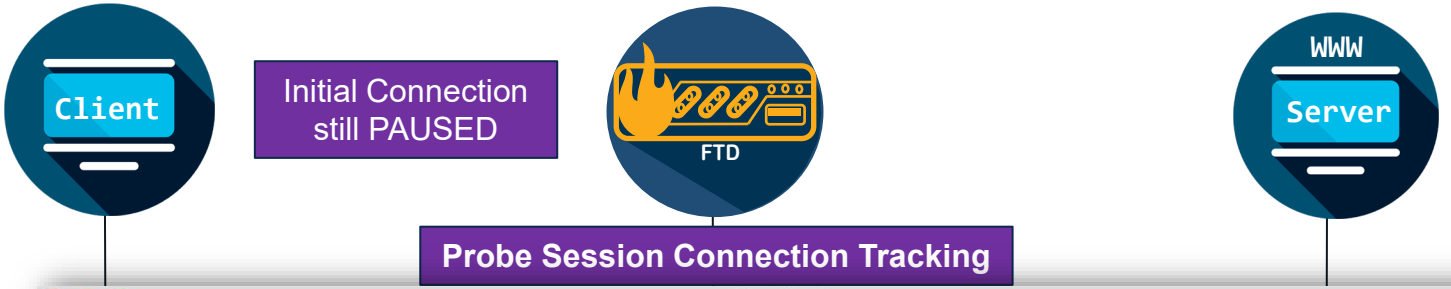

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> enable
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# show conn detail
Flags:
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       I - initiator data
       x - per session
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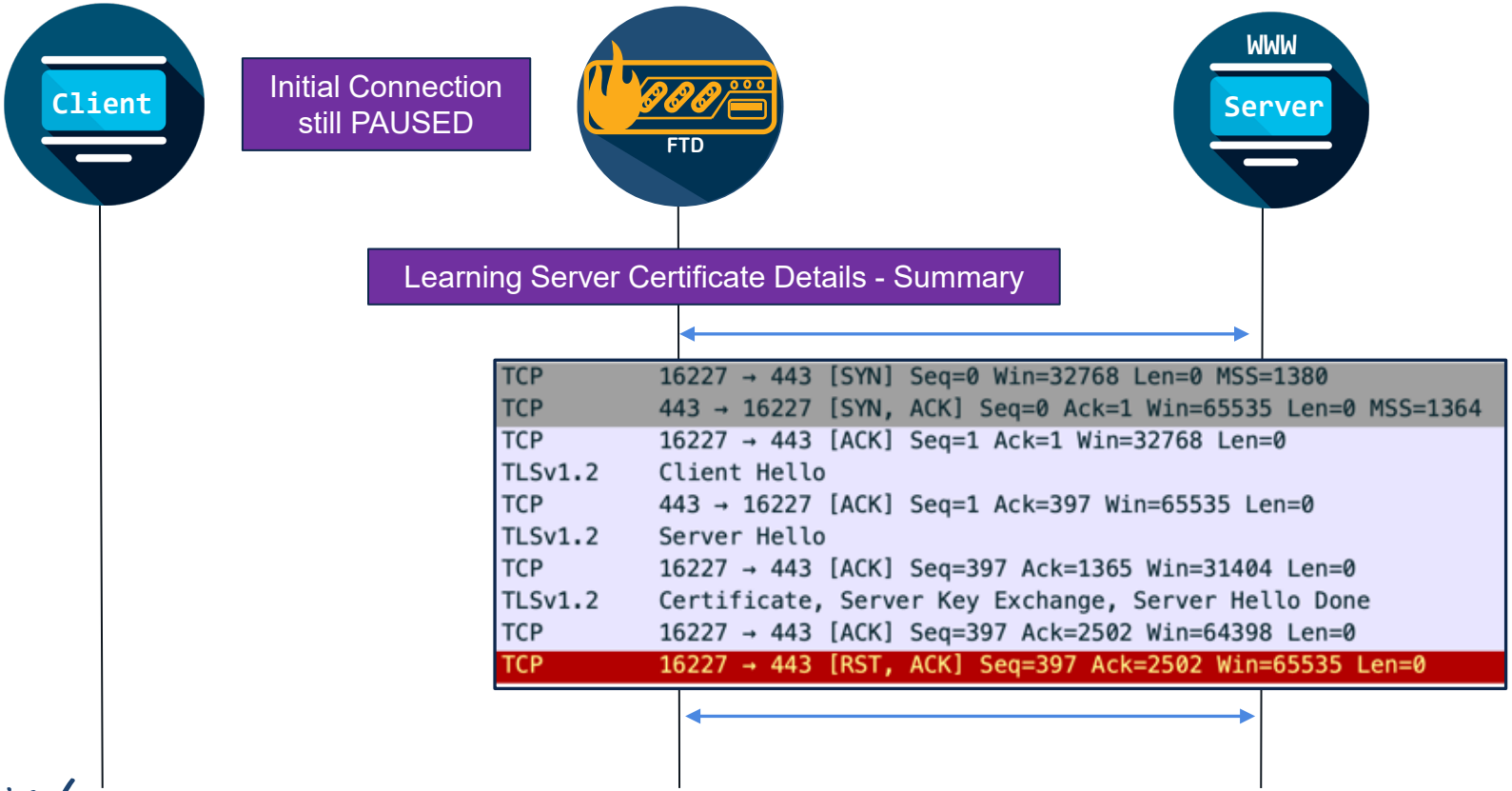

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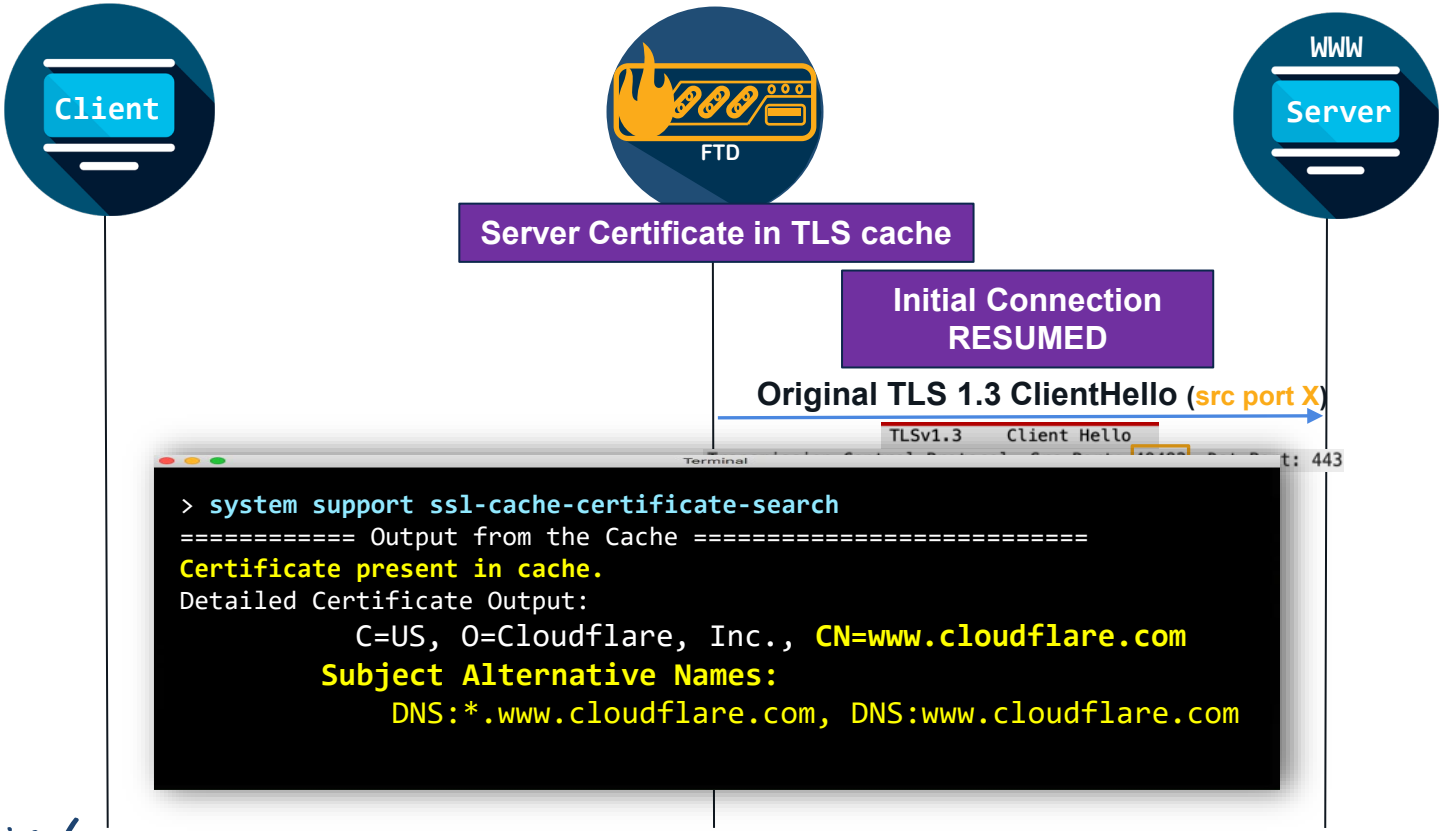

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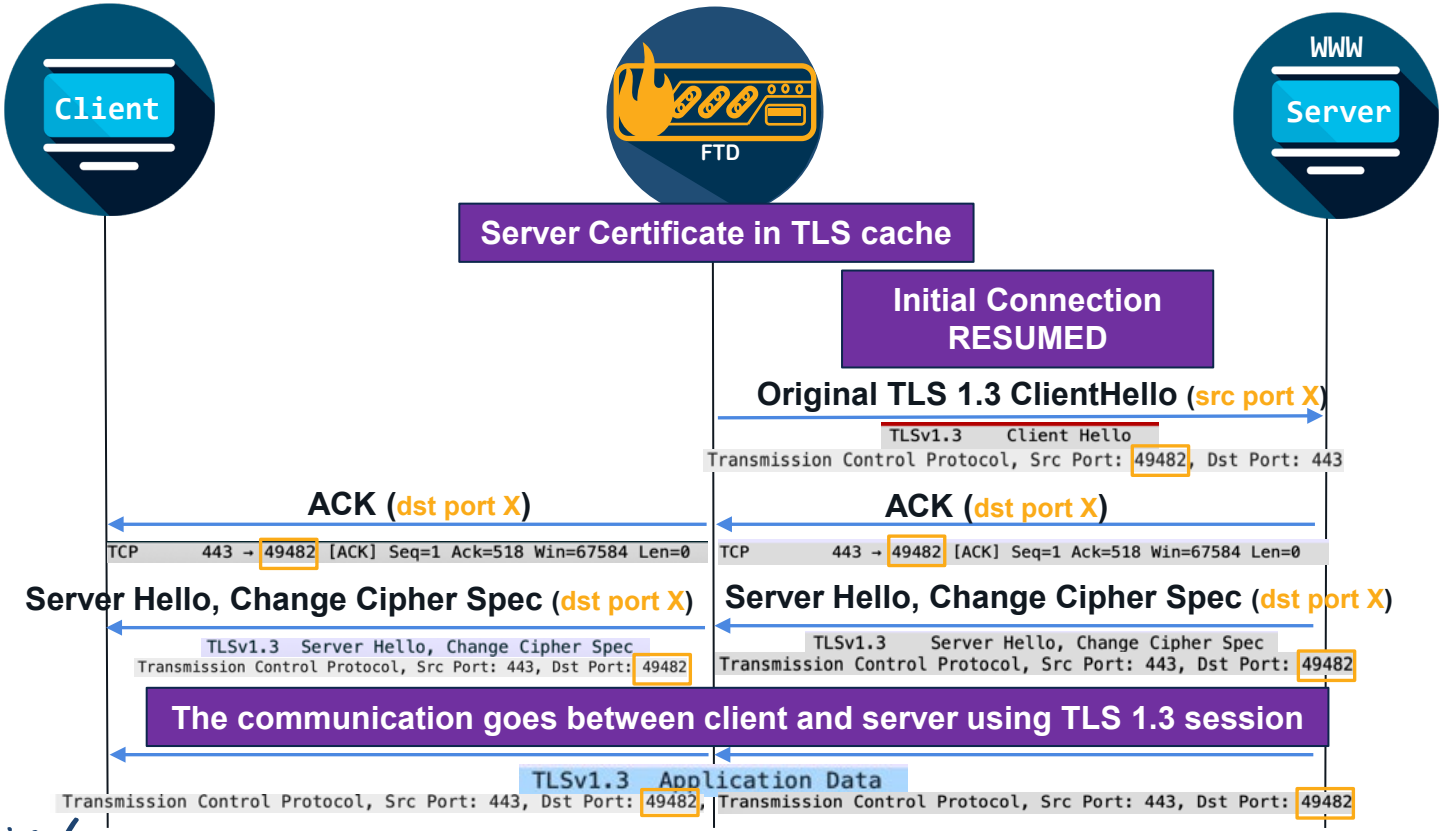

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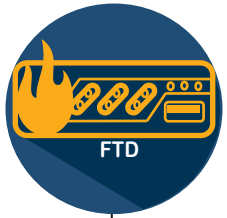
Summary

Certificate not found in the TLS Cache



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Probe

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Packet Flow Diagram

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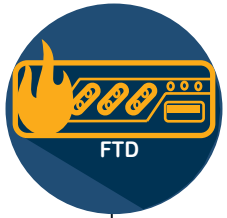
Certificate present in the TLS cache



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Probe

Walk-through Demo

Highlighlights

Cisco TLS Server Identity Discover allows us to

- Perform early detection of applications and URL categories within TLS1.3 without full decryption
- Provides Visibility Into TLS 1.3 flows
- Allows us to block TLS 1.3 traffic flows without full decryption based on various certificate options

Revoked:	Yes	No	Any
Valid:	Yes	No	Any
Invalid Issuer:	Yes	No	Any
Not Yet Valid:	Yes	No	Any
Invalid CRL:	Yes	No	Any

Self Signed:	Yes	No	Any
Invalid Signature:	Yes	No	Any
Expired:	Yes	No	Any
Invalid Certificate:	Yes	No	Any
Server Mismatch:	Yes	No	Any

- Detect & Block Spoofed SNI by intruder for TLS 1.3 flows

For Reference

- RFC TLS 1.3
- Cisco Blog – Network Security Efficacy in the age of pervasive TLS encryption
- FTD 6.7 maintains your at-risk security policies in a TLS 1.3 world
- 6.7 Configuration Guide
- Cisco NetSec – Secure Firewall Youtube Channel

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