

Transport Layer Security

What is Transport Layer Security?

Transport Layer Security (TLS) is the most widely deployed security protocol used for Web browsers and other applications that require data to be securely exchanged over a network.

How does this affect you?

Oasys is a web-based service, you engage with it through a secured network connection. Those connections are secured by TLS.

As new browsers and operating systems are released, new security standards are added. However, older versions of a browser or operating system are not updated to include the newer standards.

Updating your operating system and browser versions means secure sites, such as Oasys, can safely allow you to connect to them. We recommend updating your browser regularly to ensure that you have the latest security patches and support for the latest and most secure protocols.

What action is required by clients?

It is very important that client systems are TLS 1.2 compliant before 30th June 2018.

For many clients, this simply means updating your browser to the most up-to-date versions.

Minimum recommended system requirements that are compatible with TLS 1.2 are:

- Microsoft Windows 10 using Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer 11, Firefox 27 or later, or Chrome 30 or later
- Microsoft Windows 8 using Internet Explorer 11 or later, Firefox 27 or later, or Chrome 30 or later
 - Support for TLS1.2 will need to be configured on Windows 8 (this is enabled by default in Windows 8.1) – see <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/kaushal/2011/10/02/support-for-ssl-tls-protocols-on-windows/>
- Microsoft Windows 7 or Vista using Internet Explorer 11 or later, Firefox 27 or later, Chrome 30 or later.
 - Support for TLS1.2 will need to be configured on Windows 7 or Vista – see <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/kaushal/2011/10/02/support-for-ssl-tls-protocols-on-windows/>
- Mac OS X v10.9 or later using Safari 7 or later, Firefox 27 or later, or Chrome 30 or later

Important please note:

To continue to use Saville Assessment web based services after **June 28th 2018** if you are using an older browser or operating system you may need to upgrade and/or update your settings to support the **TLS 1.2 protocol**.

Should you have any queries please contact support@savilleassessment.com