

# Mac OS Native SSL: Secure Communication

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```
(require net/osx-ssl)    package: base
```

The `net/osx-ssl` module offers a fraction of the functionality of `openssl` and works only on Mac OS, but it has the advantage that it works before OpenSSL libraries are installed.

Added in version 6.3.0.12 of package `base`.

```
(osx-ssl-connect hostname
                 port-no
                 [client-protocol])
→ input-port?
   (and/c output-port? osx-ssl-output-port?)
hostname : string?
port-no  : (integer-in 1 65535)
client-protocol : (or/c 'secure 'auto
                       'ssl2-or-v3 'ssl2 'ssl3 'tls 'tls11 'tls12)
           = 'auto
```

Like `ssl-connect`, but without support for client contexts.

```
(osx-ssl-abandon-port in) → void?
in : osx-ssl-output-port?
```

Analogous to `ssl-abandon-port`.

```
(osx-ssl-output-port? v) → boolean?
v : any/c
```

Returns `#t` if `v` is an SSL output port produced by `osx-ssl-connect`.

```
(osx-old-openssl?) → boolean?
```

Returns `#t` if the OpenSSL library currently accessed by `openssl` is too old, in which case `osx-ssl-connect` should be preferred.