Off (no encryption)

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import { Render, TabItem, Tabs } from "~/components";

Setting your encryption mode to **Off (not recommended)** redirects any HTTPS request to plaintext HTTP.

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    flowchart LR
        accTitle: No SSL/TLS Encryption
        accDescr: With an encryption mode of Off, your application does not encrypt traffic
between the visitor and Cloudflare or between Cloudflare and your server.
        A[Visitor] <--Unencrypted--> B((Cloudflare))<--Unencrypted--> C[(Origin server)]
```

Use when

Cloudflare does not recommend setting your encryption mode to **Off**.

Required setup

Limitations

When you set your encryption mode to **Off**, your application:

- Leaves your visitors and your application vulnerable to attacks.
- Will be marked as "not secure" by Chrome and other browsers, reducing visitor trust.
- Will be penalized in SEO rankings.

Incompatible settings

When you set your SSL/TLS encryption mode to **Off**, you will not see the options for **Always Use HTTPS** or **Onion Routing**.

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