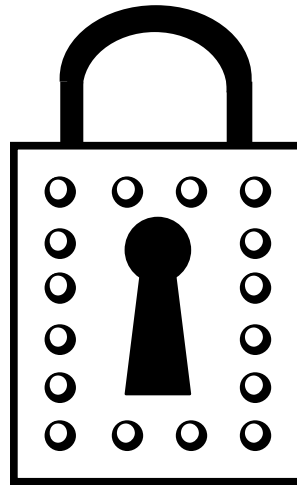


# Purpose of this Course



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- Secure communications is becoming more common in computer systems
  - Between web browsers and websites
  - In distributed middleware (remote procedure call, CORBA, web services, ...)
- Some people just want to learn “System X”:
  - But System X provides support for secure communications
  - So they need to learn enough about secure communications to be able to configure and administer System X
- This training course:
  - Is aimed at such people
  - Explains the concepts (but not the details) of secure communications
  - Is relatively short (just a few hours of material)