To provide the security necessary to prevent interception of data over the web, the New York State Office of Information Technology Services (ITS) will upgrade the security protocols used to safeguard state government websites and web applications Tuesday, December 4.

After the update, only web browsers using the most current security protocol (TLS 1.2 or higher) will be allowed to access content on ITS-managed NYS government websites and web applications.

If you are using an older version of a browser, you might not be able to use TLS security. If that is the case for you, you’ll need to upgrade your browser to the latest version.

To confirm web browser compatibility, visit https://encryption.ny.gov.