Adaptations to the File Delivery Service Plattform (FDS)

Swiss Post has decided to increase the security level from the File Delivery Services Plattform (FDS). The following measures will be implemented: only encrypted data transfers as well as higher-grade encryption variants will be supported.

- As of January 1st 2019 the data transfer over FTP will be deactivated.
- As of April 1st 2019 only the SSH keys longer than 2048 bits will be accepted.
- As of April 1st 2019 the encryption variant «RC4» as well as Message Authentication Code (MAC) «hmac-md5», «hmac-sha1-96» und «hmac-md5-96» will not be supported anymore.
- As of January 1st 2020 the encryption variant CBC as well as weak key exchange algorithms (diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha1 und diffie-hellman-group1-sha1) will not work anymore.

We ask you to review your file transfer software and if necessary to adapt them accordingly. It is important that your software support the highest-level of encryption. If your software is up-to-date, the FDS adaptations will not have any effect on your data transfers.

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