

# Equifax

## Security and Encryption

In the United States, you can order all Equifax products online with confidence using Internet Explorer, since they support the recommended 128-bit key length encryption SSL (Secure Sockets Layer). International versions support 40-bit encryption.

### SSL and 128-bit Encryption

If you have Internet Explorer, go to a secure page (a secure page uses the prefix 'https'). With your cursor positioned anywhere on the secure page, click on File (from the main menu), then Properties. Click on the tab marked 'Security' and look under the heading 'Privacy strength.' It will show you have 128-bit or 40-bit encryption.

### To See If Your Session Is Encrypted

If you are using Internet Explorer, you will see a lock icon displayed in the bottom right corner of the window when you are on a secure page.

### To See If 128-bit Encryption Is Enabled

Make sure the first item ('RC4 encryption with a 128-bit key') is checked, then click on 'OK'. Microsoft Internet Explorer does not allow you to turn the security features off.