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Hi Dave,

DPAPI require that you keep your web application running on the same server whether you perform the encryption since its encryption key is not portable. While using RSA provider, you can export your encryption key and import it on other machine where you need to deploy it. However, I think DPAPI will be more efficient comparing to RSA provider.

Sincerely,

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