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Securing a networked system with Public Key Infrastructure Implementing Transport Layer Security on HTTP for https://connection

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Project: Securing a networked system with PKI

Project Description: Any website requires SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) certificates to protect user data, confirm the site's ownership, prevent hackers from building a fake version of the site, and inspire trust in users. So, in this project we have to configure SSL certificate and verify a

website. Need to generate padlock icon which defines that connection is secure on that specific website. Configured CSR Configuration and Generation for the www.verysecureserver.com. Then transfereed CSR to AcmeCA and AcmeCA to www.verysecureserver.com. Then we installed the certificates and made an simple file uploading html page named index.html which we made secured. Then, we configured DNS to access the secured site from other servers and finally to protect our website from unwanted access we configured firewall. That's how we verified the security of the connection in ubuntu and finally revoke the certificate.

We did this project on windows server and ubuntu server both. Here, we are explaining the certificate configuration process on Linux ubuntu 20.04 terminal.

Generating SSL certificate

Websites require SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) certificates to protect user data, confirm the site's ownership, prevent hackers from building a fake version of the site, and inspire trust in users. https means that site has SSLs certificate which is authorized and secured. So, to build https or ssl certificate we have to configure SSL certificate.

Step 1:

- First, we downloaded virtual box. And inside virtual box we installed ubuntu.
- After installing ubuntu we go to the root and to generate Transport Layer Security over HTTP, need to follow some command on ubuntu Terminal which are following.

Preparing the environment moving to the root using and give the ubuntu password - sudo -i

```
adri@adri-VirtualBox:~$ sudo -i
[sudo] password for adri:
root@adri-VirtualBox:~#
```

the tree files inside the root

- tree
- rm -r ca (If there is previously other folders on root ca, then remove them) tree (again check tree if there is any directory inside ca)

Creating directory on ca

- mkdir -p ca/{root-ca,sub-ca,server}/{private,certs,newcerts,crl,csr}

See the folders are created successfully.

- tree ca

```
root@prapti-VirtualBox:-# rm -r ca
root@prapti-VirtualBox:-# ls
corts.cr.(crr) snap
root@prapti-VirtualBox:-# rm -r certs,crl,csr}
root@prapti-VirtualBox:-# rm -r cer
```

Changing the root of ca and sub ca permission to private folder:

- chmod -v 700 ca/{root-ca,sub-ca, server}/private

//700 used for make private

```
current -> 638

28 directories, 23 files
root@prapti-VirtualBox:~# chmod -v 700 ca/{root-ca,sub-ca,server}/private
mode of 'ca/root-ca/private' retained as 0700 (rwx-----)
mode of 'ca/sub-ca/private' retained as 0700 (rwx-----)
mode of 'ca/server/private' retained as 0700 (rwx-----)
root@prapti-VirtualBox:~#
```

Creating file index in both root ca and sub ca

- touch ca/{root-ca,sub-ca}/index

```
mode of 'ca/server/private' retained as 0700 (rwx-----)
root@prapti-VirtualBox:~# touch ca/{root-ca,sub-ca}/index
root@prapti-VirtualBox:~#
```

Seeing ca tree again

- tree ca

Generating hexadecimal random number of 16 character

- openssl rand -hex 16

//openssl: open secure sockets layer

writing serial number of root ca openssl

- rand -hex 16 > ca/root-ca/serial

writing serial number of sub ca

- openssl rand -hex 16 > ca/sub-ca/serial

```
21 directories, 23 files
root@prapti-VirtualBox:~# openssl rand -hex 16
76b6f42c89cbb4d4f4bfe34c10adbaff
root@prapti-VirtualBox:~# openssl rand -hex 16 > ca/root-ca/serial
root@prapti-VirtualBox:~# openssl rand -hex 16 > ca/sub-ca/serial
root@prapti-VirtualBox:~# tree ca
```

moving to ca directory

- cd ca

Step 2: Generating private key for root ca, sub ca, and server

- a) Public key for rootCA
 - openssl genrsa -aes256 -out root-ca/private/ca.key 4096 //Give the password which has to be remembered
- b) Public key for subCA
 - openssl genrsa -aes256 -out sub-ca/private/sub-ca.key 4096 //Give the password which has to be remembered
- c) Public key for server
 - openssl genrsa -out server/private/server.key 2048

1. Generating certificates

- a) Root-CA
- # Creating root ca.config
- gedit root-ca/root-ca.conf //also can use vim root-ca/root-ca.conf

*****Code to be used- [ca]

#/root/ca/root-ca/root-ca.conf #see man ca default_ca = CA_default [CA_default]

```
= /root/ca/root-ca certs
= $dir/certs crl dir =
$dir/crl new_certs_dir =
$dir/newcerts database =
$dir/index serial =
$dir/serial
RANDFILE = $\dir/private/.rand private_key
= $dir/private/ca.key
certificate = $dir/certs/ca.crt
crlnumber = $dir/crlnumber
         =
              $dir/crl/ca.crl
crl extensions
                 = crl ext
default_crl_days = 30
default_md = sha256
name_opt = ca_default
cert_opt = ca_default
default_days
               = 365
preserve = no policy
= policy_strict
[ policy_strict ]
countryName = supplied
stateOrProvinceName =
                          supplied
organizationName
                            match
organizationalUnitName = optional
commonName = supplied
emailAddress = optional
[ policy_loose ] countryName
optional stateOrProvinceName
optional localityName
                       = optional
organizationName
                   = optional
organizationalUnitName = optional
commonName = supplied
emailAddress = optional
[req]
# Options for the req tool, man req.
```

```
default_bits = 2048 distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name string_mask = utf8only
```

 $default_md = sha256$

Extension to add when the -x509 option is used.

x509_extensions = v3_ca

[req_distinguished_name]

countryName = Country Name (2 letter code)

stateOrProvinceName = State or Province Name

localityName = Locality Name

0.organizationName = Organization Name

organizationalUnitName = Organizational Unit Name

commonName = Common Name

emailAddress = Email Address

 $countryName_default = BD$

stateOrProvinceName_default = Dhaka

localityName_default = Sutrapur

0.organizationName_default = EWU

organizationalUnitName_default = Cyber_Security

commonName_default = AcmeRootCA

emailAddress_default = adri@acmeroot_ca.com

```
# Extensions to apply when createing root ca
# Extensions for a typical CA, man x509v3_config
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
basicConstraints = critical, CA:true
keyUsage = critical, digitalSignature, cRLSign, keyCertSign
[ v3_intermediate_ca ]
# Extensions to apply when creating intermediate or sub-ca
# Extensions for a typical intermediate CA, same man as above
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
#pathlen:0 ensures no more sub-ca can be created below an intermediate
basicConstraints = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
keyUsage = critical, digitalSignature, cRLSign, keyCertSign
[ server_cert ]
# Extensions for server certificates
basicConstraints = CA:FALSE
nsCertType = server
nsComment = "OpenSSL Generated Server Certificate"
```

[v3_ca]

```
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer:always
keyUsage = critical, digitalSignature, keyEncipherment
extendedKeyUsage = serverAuth
[save and exit] ( :wq then ctrl+c)
```

Moving inside root-ca

- cd root-ca

Generating root ca certificate: validation for 7305 days

- openssl req -config root-ca.conf -key private/ca.key -new -x509 -days 7305 -sha256 - extensions v3_ca -out certs/ca.crt

Give the password

Press enter to by default fill up

Ensuring that the certificate has been created properly

- openssl x509 -noout -in certs/ca.crt -text Find the signature which is created by using RSA algorithm

```
root@prapti-VirtualBox:-/ca/root-ca# openssl x509 -noout -in certs/ca.crt -text

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

13:e9:73:50:c4:a1:da:52:28:02:e9:17:1c:38:a3:86:30:73:c3:08

Signature Algorithm: sha256MithRSAEncryption

Issuer: C = BD, ST = Dhaka, L = Aftabnagar, O = EMU, OU = Cyber_Security, CN = AcmeRootCA, emailAddress = prapti@acmeroot_ca.com

Validity

Not Before: Jan 4 15:50:16 2023 GMT

Not After : Jan 4 15:50:16 2023 GMT

Subject: C = BD, ST = Dhaka, L = Aftabnagar, D = EMU, OU = Cyber_Security, CN = AcmeRootCA, emailAddress = prapti@acmeroot_ca.com

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption

RSA Public-Key: (4096 bit)
```

Moving a step back and then to sub-ca

- cd ../sub-ca

```
Sub-CA
```

```
- Creating sub-ca.config
- gedit sub-ca.conf
*****Code to be used- [ca]
#/root/ca/sub-ca/sub-ca.conf
#see man ca default ca
= CA default
[CA_default] dir
/root/ca/sub-ca certs
$dir/certs crl_dir
                  = $dir/crl
new_certs_dir = $dir/newcerts
database = $dir/index serial =
$dir/serial
RANDFILE = $dir/private/.rand
private_key = $dir/private/sub-ca.key
certificate = $dir/certs/sub-ca.crt
crlnumber = $dir/crlnumber
crl
              $dir/crl/ca.crl
crl_{extensions} = crl_{ext}
default_crl_days = 30
default_md = sha256 name_opt
= ca_default cert_opt =
ca_default_days = 365
preserve = no
policy = policy_loose
[ policy_strict ] countryName
supplied stateOrProvinceName
supplied organizationName = match
organizationalUnitName = optional
commonName = supplied
emailAddress = optional
[ policy_loose ]
```

```
countryName = optional
stateOrProvinceName = optional
localityName = optional organizationName = optional
organizationalUnitName = optional
commonName = supplied
emailAddress = optional
[ req ]
# Options for the req tool, man req.
default\_bits = 2048
distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
string_mask = utf8only
default_md = sha256
# Extension to add when the -x509 option is used.
x509_extensions = v3_ca
[ req_distinguished_name ]
                       = Country Name (2 letter code)
countryName
stateOrProvinceName
                           = State or Province Name
localityName
                       = Locality Name
0.organizationName
                          = Organization Name
organizationalUnitName
                           = Organizational Unit Name
                         = Common Name
commonName
```

```
emailAddress
                        = Email Address
countryName_default = BD
stateOrProvinceName_default = Dhaka
localityName_default = Sutrapur
0.organizationName_default = EWU
organizationalUnitName_default = Cyber_Security
commonName_default = AcmeCA
emailAddress_default = adri@acmesub_ca.com
[ v3_ca ]
# Extensions to apply when createing root ca
# Extensions for a typical CA, man x509v3_config
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
basicConstraints = critical, CA:true
keyUsage = critical, digitalSignature, cRLSign, keyCertSign
[ v3_intermediate_ca ]
# Extensions to apply when creating intermediate or sub-ca
# Extensions for a typical intermediate CA, same man as above
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
#pathlen:0 ensures no more sub-ca can be created below an intermediate
```

```
keyUsage = critical, digitalSignature, cRLSign, keyCertSign

[ server_cert ]

# Extensions for server certificates
basicConstraints = CA:FALSE

nsCertType = server

nsComment = "OpenSSL Generated Server Certificate"

subjectKeyIdentifier = hash

authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer:always

keyUsage = critical, digitalSignature, keyEncipherment

extendedKeyUsage = serverAuth

[save and exit] (:wq then ctrl+c)
```

basicConstraints = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0

Requesting for sub ca certificate signing request

- openssl req -config sub-ca.conf -new -key private/sub-ca.key -sha256 -out csr/sub-ca.cs

Now root ca signed sub-ca done

moving to the previous folder

- cd -

Signing the request of sub ca by root ca

- openssl ca -config root-ca.conf -extensions v3_intermediate_ca -days 3652 -notext -in ../sub-ca/csr/sub-ca.csr -out ../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt

Now if we see directory Tree

→we can see a .pem file has been generated

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# tree
    ca
        root-ca
            certs
                ca.crt
            index
            index.attr
            index.old
            newcerts
               - DAC06E8E9EF9DAE1BB7BFB30F7D2D5A8.pem
             private
                - ca.kev
            root-ca.conf
            serial
            serial.old
                chained.crt
                 server.crt
```

Root ca and sub-ca created a pem file.

We can see the signing - cat index

→Root ca signed sub ca

We can see the detail by

- openssl x509 -noout -in .certs/ca.crt text
- openssl x509 -noout -text -in ../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt

```
Enter pass phrase for private/ca.key:
You are about to be saked to enter information that will be incorporated
Into your certificate request.
What you are about to be noter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a ON.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
for some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.

Country Name (2 letter code) [80]:BD
State or Frowince Name [Unhak]:Dhaks
Locality Name [Atlahagaer]:Aftahagaer
Organization Name [ENU]:ENU
Organization Name [ENU]:ENU
Organization Name [AnneRootCA]:AcceBootCA
Enail Address [practigatemeroot_ca.com]:praptigacmeroot_ca.com
rootaprapti-VirtualBox:-/ca/root-caB openssl x309 -noout -in certs/ca.crt -text
Certificate:
Data:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)
Serial Number:

43:53:99:08:00fidc:09:a0:bf:05:3e:95:98:30:09:08:28:a0:de:4f
Signature Algorithm: sha250withHSAEncryption
Issuer: C = BD, ST = Dhaka, L = Aftabnagar, O = ENU, OU = Cyber_Security, CN = AcceBootCA, enailAddress = praptigacmeroot_ca.com
Validity
Not Refore: Jan 4 10:35:22 20:3 GMT
Not After: Jan 4 10:35:22 20:3 GMT
Subject: C = BD, ST = Dhaka, L = Aftabnagar, O = ENU, OU = Cyber_Security, CN = AcceBootCA, enailAddress = praptigacmeroot_ca.com
Subject: C = BD, ST = Dhaka, L = Aftabnagar, O = ENU, OU = Cyber_Security, CN = AcceBootCA, enailAddress = praptigacmeroot_ca.com
Subject: C = BD, ST = Dhaka, L = Aftabnagar, O = ENU, OU = Cyber_Security, CN = AcceBootCA, enailAddress = praptigacmeroot_ca.com
Subject: C = BD, ST = Dhaka, L = Aftabnagar, O = ENU, OU = Cyber_Security, CN = AcceBootCA, enailAddress = praptigacmeroot_ca.com
Subject: C = BD, ST = Dhaka, L = Aftabnagar, O = ENU, OU = Cyber_Security, CN = AcceBootCA, enailAddress = praptigacmeroot_ca.com
Subject: Public Key: (4096 bit)
Noodus:
```

Step 4: Configuring server

Moving to server

- cd ../server

Generating certificate signing request from server

- openssl req -key private/server.key -new -sha256 -out csr/server.csr Fill up the blanks carefully:

Common name: www.verysecureserver.com (domain name)

moving to sub ca to sign the server's certificate - cd ../sub-ca

As root ca signed sub-ca, now sub-ca can also sign other servers.

Sub ca signing certificate request of server

- openssl ca -config sub-ca.conf -extensions server_cert -days 365 -notext - in ../server/csr/server.csr -out ../server/certs/server.crt

moving to certs folder to see certificate of server

- cd ../server/certs/

We can see the directory by using the command:

- $ls \rightarrow We$ can see that the server crt file has been generated

Now, concat sub-ca.crt and server.crt and naming the new file chained.crt - cat server.crt ../../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt > chained.crt

moving back to server directory - cd ..

echo "127.0.0.2 www.verysecureserver.com" >> /etc/hosts ping www.verysecureserver.com

Turning on the ssl port

- openssl s_server -accept 443 -www -key private/server.key -cert certs/server.crt - CAfile ../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt

→Opening new terminal

Again to root

- sudo -i

See the port number used by different Ip addresses -

ss -nt

Process			
LISTEN 0	10	10.0.2.15:53	0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN 0	10	127.0.0.1:53	0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN 0	4096	127.0.0.53%lo:53	0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN 0	5	127.0.0.1:631	0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN 0	4096	127.0.0.1:953	0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN 0	10	[fe80::874:d15d:a8c1:33a1]%enp0s3:53	[::]:*
LISTEN 0	10	[::1]:53	[::]:*
LISTEN 0	5	[::1]:631	[::]:*
LISTEN 0	4096	[::1]:953	[::]:*
LISTEN 0	4096	*:443	*:*

- **sudo apt update** to download or transfer files/data from or to a server using FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, SCP, SFTP, SMB, and other supported protocols, installing curl:
- sudo apt install curl

copying the certificate to ca certificate folder

- cp ca/root-ca/certs/ca.crt /usr/local/share/ca-certificates/

Updating ca certificate folder

- update-ca-certificates -v done

Exit_new_terminal

Now we have to install xampp and follow the following proceedure-

At first Download and install xampp-> https://www.apachefriends.org/download.html

[In download folder, edit file name xampp.run then open terminal here]

\$ sudo -s

sudo chmod a+rwx xampp.run

./xampp.run

[N.B: If you have apache already, remove it]

\$ systemctl status apache2

\$ sudo apt-get purge apache2 apache2-utils apache2.2-bin apache2-common

\$ sudo apt-get autoremove

\$ systemctl status apache2

TO START XAMPP

\$ sudo -i

cd /opt/lampp

chmod a+rwx manager-linux-x64.run

./manager-linux-x64.run

Next go to this location from your linux host

other Location/Computer/opt/lampp/etc/extra [open terminal here]

\$ sudo su

chmod 777 httpd-ssl.conf

line 110 -----

change server.crt location with your server.crt file location {110 SSLCertificateFile "/home/adri/certificate/server.crt"}

line 120 -----

change server.key location with your server.key file location {120 SSLCertificateKeyFile "/home/adri/certificate/server.key"}

line 140

change full line with your location {140 SSLCACertificatePath "/home/adri/certificate"}

rm -r dashboard img webalizer

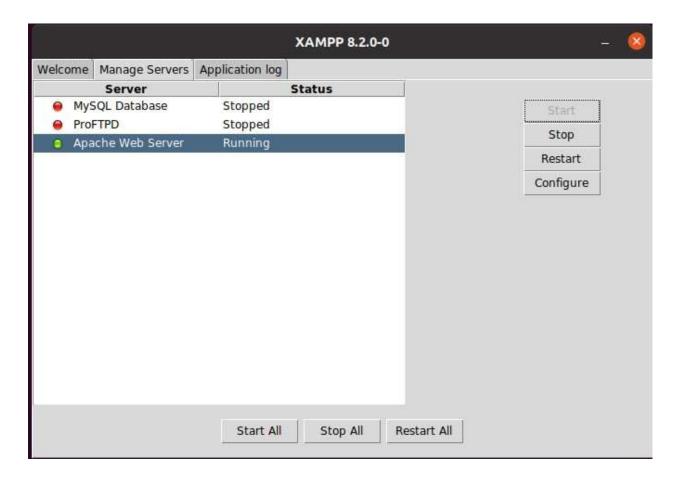
rm applications.html bitnami.css favicon.ico index.php

```
Text Editor 
                                                                        জানু 4 10:31
                                                                       httpd-ssl.conf
    Open
                                                                      opt/lampp/etc/extra/
  110 SSLCertificateFile "/home/adri/certificate/server.crt"
  111 #SSLCertificateFile "/opt/lampp/etc/server-dsa.crt"
  112 #SSLCertificateFile "/opt/lampp/etc/server-ecc.crt"
  113
  114 #
         Server Private Key:
  115 #
         If the key is not combined with the certificate, use this
  116 #
         directive to point at the key file. Keep in mind that if
         you've both a RSA and a DSA private key you can configure
  117 #
  118 #
         both in parallel (to also allow the use of DSA ciphers, etc.)
  119 #
         ECC keys, when in use, can also be configured in parallel
  120 SSLCertificateKeyFile "/home/adri/certificate/server.key"
  121 #SSLCertificateKeyFile "/opt/lampp/etc/server-dsa.key"
  122 #SSLCertificateKeyFile "/opt/lampp/etc/server-ecc.key"
  123
         Server Certificate Chain:
  124 #
  125 #
         Point SSLCertificateChainFile at a file containing the
         concatenation of PEM encoded CA certificates which form the
  126 #
         certificate chain for the server certificate. Alternatively
  127 #
  128 #
         the referenced file can be the same as SSLCertificateFile
  129 #
         when the CA certificates are directly appended to the server
  130 #
         certificate for convenience.
  131 #SSLCertificateChainFile "/opt/lampp/etc/server-ca.crt"
  132
  133 #
         Certificate Authority (CA):
         Set the CA certificate verification path where to find CA
  134 #
  135 #
         certificates for client authentication or alternatively one
         huge file containing all of them (file must be PEM encoded)
  136 #
         Note: Inside SSLCACertificatePath you need hash symlinks
  137 #
                to point to the certificate files. Use the provided
  138 #
                Makefile to update the hash symlinks after changes.
  139 #
  140 SSLCACertificatePath "/home/adri/certificate"
Now we have to remove all file from htdocs
new terminal]
$ sudo -i
# cd /opt/lampp/htdocs
#1s
```

```
[Now make a html file and write some html code]
# touch index.html
# gedit index.html
//here I write following html file:
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
     <title> HTML Input type file </title>
     <!--CSS code-->
<style>
           h1 {
color: green;
h2,
h3 {
         font-family: Impact;
       body {
align: center;
     </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h2> File Upload System </h2>
    <h3>
     </h3>
     <label> Choose the file to upload: </label>
     <input type="submit" value="submit" />
  </body>
</html>
save and exit.
```

Make sure Xampp Apache server is running before.

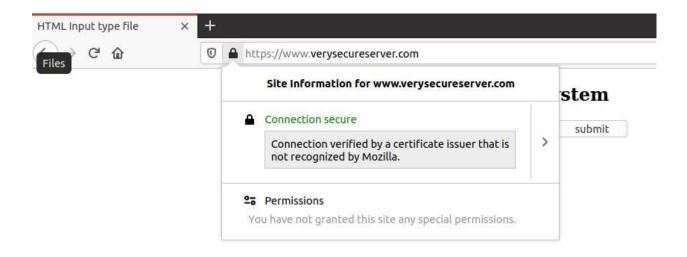
Before installation certificate from localhost



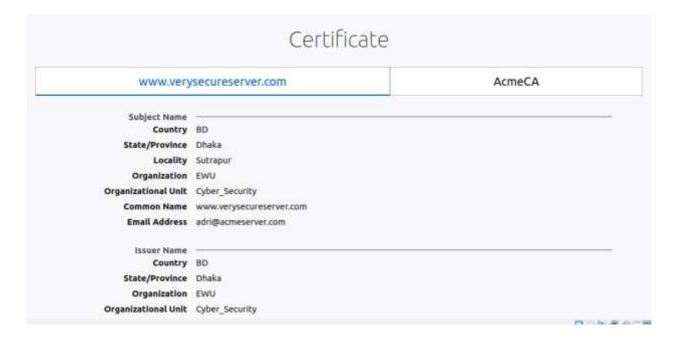
By clicking any browser on ubuntu terminal: www.verysecureserver.com

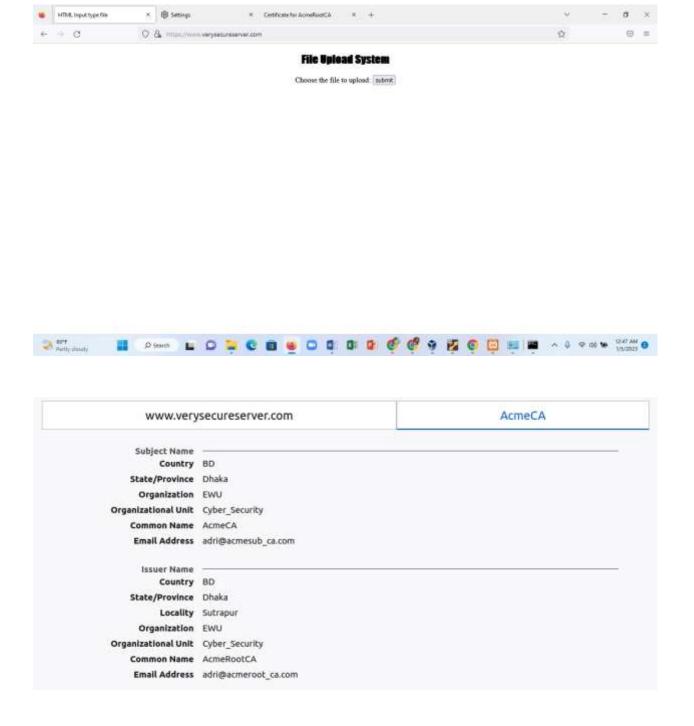
After install certificate:





Certificate:





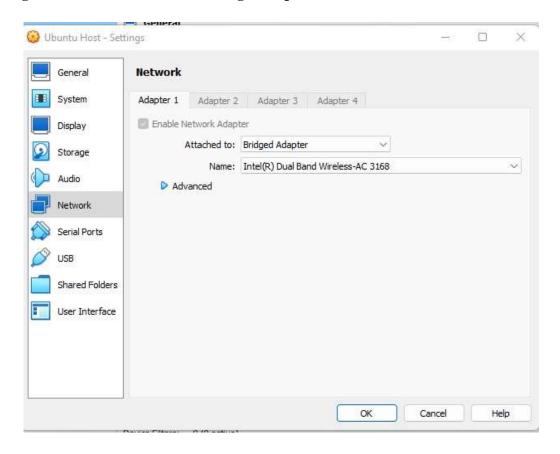
DNS Configuration

In this case, we can go to our domain 'www.verysecureserver.com' or IP address of host and find the html page on other server globally by configuring DNS (Domain Name System). In this case, I on my mobile data and connect with my PC's wifi while configuring DNS to set my mobile internet IP. After host configuring the DNS with client, without any certification, apache server

client can access very secureserver page which is already secured and certified by ROOT CA of hosts.

By following below steps we can do it easily:

Change Virtual Box Network to Bridge Adapter



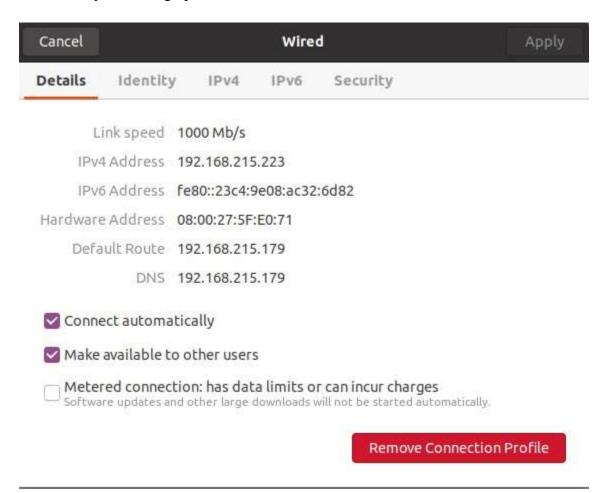
Step 1: First, check your IP address.

- Ip addr

```
adri@adri-VirtualBox:-$ ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:5f:e0:71 brd ff:ff:ff:fff
    inet 192.168.215.223/24 brd 192.168.215.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute enp0s3
        valid_lft 3486sec preferred_lft 3486sec
    inet6 fe80::23c4:9e08:ac32:6d82/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
adri@adri-VirtualBox:-$
```

My IP address is: 192.168.215.223

Check this by the setting option: Here note down IPv4 address, default Route and DNS.



DNS: 192.168.215.179

- IP route

```
adri@adri-VirtualBox:-$ ip route
default via 192.168.215.179 dev enp0s3 proto dhcp metric 100
169.254.0.0/16 dev enp0s3 scope link metric 1000
192.168.215.0/24 dev enp0s3 proto kernel scope link src 192.168.215.223 metric 100
adri@adri-VirtualBox:-$
```

Default address: 192.168.215.179

Install bind9:

- apt install bind9

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# apt install bind9
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
bind9 is already the newest version (1:9.16.1-Oubuntu2.11).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 499 not upgraded.
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# ^C
root@adri-VirtualBox:~#
```

Check version of bind9:

```
-named -v
```

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# named -v
BIND 9.16.1-Ubuntu (Stable Release) <id:d497c32>
root@adri-VirtualBox:~#
```

Go to bind folder and check files:

- cd /etc/bind

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# cd /etc/bind
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# ls
bind.keys
               db.emptv
                                         named.conf.local.orig
db.0
               db.ewucampuswifi.com
                                         named.conf.options
db.0.168.192
               db.local
                                         named.conf.options.orig
db.10.20.172 db.verysecureserver.com
                                         rndc.kev
db.127
              named.conf
                                         zones.rfc1918
db.215.168.192 named.conf.default-zones
db.255
               named.conf.local
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

Step 2: Check status if the machine: Here the important thing is static hostname.

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# hostnamectl status
Static hostname: adri-VirtualBox
Icon name: computer-vm
Chassis: vm
Machine ID: 6b742b39f1f54a3e89ac343634f9d839
Boot ID: d2573b6e6b3941e3a48b595642fb09b2
Virtualization: oracle
Operating System: Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
Kernel: Linux 5.15.0-56-generic
Architecture: x86-64
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

1. Use the hostname and the domain name to edit the hosts file:

```
1 127.0.0.1 localhost
2 127.0.1.1 adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com adri-VirtualBox
3 192.168.215.223 adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com adri-VirtualBox
4
5 # The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
6 ::1 ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
7 fe00::0 ip6-localnet
8 ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
9 ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
10 ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
11
12 127.0.0.2 www.verysecureserver.com
```

2. Verify hostname, dns domain name, and fully qualified domain name respectively:

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# dnsdomainname
verysecureserver.com
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# hostname --fqdn
adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

Step 3: Configure named.conf.options

- cp named.conf.options named.conf.options.orig

As my default: 192.168.215.179 ipv4: 192.168.215.223/24

```
listen-on-v6 { any; };
recursion yes;
listen-on{192.168.215.223;};
allow-transfer {none;};

forwarders {
192.168.215.179;
};
};
```

- cp named.conf.local named.conf.local.orig
- gedit named.conf.local

^{*192.168.215.223} is the machine IP where you are going to configure your server.

^{*192.168.215.179} is the default gateway for the LAN you created.

3. Make forward lookup zone and reverse lookup zone

A- make a copy of

- named.conf.local sudo cp named.conf.local named.conf.local.orig

B – edit named.conf.local

- sudo gedit named.conf.local Here, create a forward lookup zone and a reverse lookup zone

Give reverse ip there:

```
1
2//
3 // Do any local configuration here
4//
5
6 // Consider adding the 1918 zones here, if they are not used in your
7 // organization
8 //include "/etc/bind/zones.rfc1918";
9 //forward lookup zone
10 zone "verysecureserver.com" IN{
          type master;
12
          file "/etc/bind/db.verysecureserver.com";
13 };
14
15 //reverse lookup zone
16 zone "215.168.192.in-addr.arpa" IN {
17
          type master;
18
          file "/etc/bind/db.215.168.192";
19 };
20
```

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
oind.keys
                                          named.conf.local.orig
               db.empty
b.0
               db.ewucampuswifi.com
                                          named.conf.options
b.0.168.192
               db.local
                                          named.conf.options.orig
lb.10.20.172
               db.verysecureserver.com
                                          rndc.key
lb.127
               named.conf
                                          zones.rfc1918
lb.215.168.192
               named.conf.default-zones
lb.255
               named.conf.local
oot@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

Step 4:

Make records for forward and reverse lookup zone database

A – copy db.local to db.mysecureserver.com (which you mentioned in named.conf.local) sudo cp db.local db.mysecureserver.com Edit db.mysecureserver.com:

After editing:

- cp db.local db.verysecureserver.com

```
Replace full code with:
; BIND data file for local loopback interface
$TTL 604800
                    ns1.verysecureserver.com. root.verysecureserver.com. (
@
       IN
              SOA
                        2
                                  ; Serial
                     604800
                                          ; Refresh
                      86400
                                          ; Retry
                     2419200
                                          ; Expire
                                   ; Negative Cache TTL
                     604800)
             NS
(a)
       IN
                     ns1.verysecureserver.com.
                     192.168.215.223
ns1
       IN
              Α
www IN
             Α
                     192.168.215.223
              A
                     192.168.215.223
ftp
       IN
(a)
       IN
             MX
                            mail
                     10
              Α
                     192.168.0.20
mail
       in
(a)
       ΙN
              AAAA ::1
```

Check file is ok or not

- named-checkzone verysecureserver.com db.verysecureserver.com

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# ls
                db.empty
bind.keys
                                          named.conf.local.orig
db.0
                db.ewucampuswifi.com
                                          named.conf.options
db.0.168.192
                db.local
                                          named.conf.options.orig
                                          rndc.key
db.10.20.172
                db.verysecureserver.com
db.127
                named.conf
                                          zones.rfc1918
db.215.168.192 named.conf.default-zones
db.255
                named.conf.local
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# ^C
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

B- copy db.127 to db.31.168.192 file (which you mentioned in named.conf.local in reverse lookup zone)

```
cp db.127 db.215.168.192
              gedit db.215.168.192
[Replace full file with that text]
; BIND reverse data file for local loopback interface
$TTL 604800
(a)
       IN
                     ns1.verysecureserver.com. root.verysecureserver.com. (
                                    ; Serial
                         1
                      604800
                                           ; Refresh
                      86400
                                           ; Retry
                     2419200
                                           ; Expire
                                    ; Negative Cache TTL
                      604800)
(a)
              NS
       IN
                     ns1.verysecureserver.com.
24
       IN
              PTR
                     ns1.verysecureserver.com. //here 20 is last host part of your ip 24
IN
       PTR
              www.verysecureserver.com.
24
       IN
              PTR
                     ftp.verysecureserver.com.
24
       IN
              PTR
                     mail.verysecureserver.com.
```

[Save and exit]

Check:

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# named-checkzone 215.168.192.in-addr.arpa db.215.168.192
zone 215.168.192.in-addr.arpa/IN: loaded serial 1
OK
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# named-checkzone verysecureserver.com db.verysecureserver.com zone verysecureserver.com/IN: loaded serial 2

OK

root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# named-checkzone verysecureserver.com db.verysecureserver.com zone verysecureserver.com/IN: loaded serial 2

OK
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

Step 5: Restart bind9 and check status

- service bind9 restart
- service bind9 status

```
| named.service - BIND Domain Name Server
| Loaded: loaded (/lb/systemd/system/named.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
| Active: active (running) since Wed 2023-01-04 01:50:51 +06; 14s ago |
| Docs: man:named(s) |
| Nain PID: 3883 (named) |
| Tasks: 8 (limit: 4626) |
| Memory: 16.7N |
| CGroup: (system.slice/named.service |
| L-3883 /usr/sbin/named -f -u bind |
| URT | 04 01:50:51 adri-VirtualBox named[3383]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:2d::d#53 |
| ROT | 04 01:50:51 adri-VirtualBox named[3383]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:1:51:505 |
| ROT | 04 01:50:51 adri-VirtualBox named[3383]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:1:53:#53 |
| ROT | 04 01:50:51 adri-VirtualBox named[3383]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:1:53:#53 |
| ROT | 04 01:50:51 adri-VirtualBox named[3383]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:1:53:#53 |
| ROT | 04 01:50:51 adri-VirtualBox named[3383]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:1:53:#53 |
| ROT | 04 01:50:51 adri-VirtualBox named[3383]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:12::d0d#53 |
| ROT | 04 01:50:52 adri-VirtualBox named[3383]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:12::d0d#53 |
| ROT | 04 01:50:52 adri-VirtualBox named[3383]: metwork unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:12::d0d#53 |
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| ROT | 04 01:50:52 adri-VirtualBox named[3383]: metwork unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:12::d0d#53 |
| ROT
```

- nslookup www.verysecureserver.com

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# nslookup www.verysecureserver.com
Server: 192.168.215.179
Address: 192.168.215.179#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.verysecureserver.com
Address: 217.194.210.221
Name: www.verysecureserver.com
Address: 64:ff9b::d9c2:d2dd

root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# nslookup www.verysecureserver.com
Server: 192.168.215.179
Address: 192.168.215.179#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.verysecureserver.com
Address: 217.194.210.221
Name: www.verysecureserver.com
Address: 64:ff9b::d9c2:d2dd
```

Step 6: Didn't match with IP. So, remove the resolv.conf file. - sudo rm /etc/resolv.conf

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# cat /etc/resolv.conf
# This file is managed by man:systemd-resolved(8). Do not edit.
#
# This is a dynamic resolv.conf file for connecting local clients directly to
# all known uplink DNS servers. This file lists all configured search domains.
#
# Third party programs must not access this file directly, but only through the
# symlink at /etc/resolv.conf. To manage man:resolv.conf(5) in a different way,
# replace this symlink by a static file or a different symlink.
#
# See man:systemd-resolved.service(8) for details about the supported modes of
# operation for /etc/resolv.conf.

nameserver 192.168.215.179
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

Step 7: Link up resolv.conf: ln -sf /run/systemd/resolve/resolv.conf /etc/resolv.conf

gedit /etc/resolv.conf

[Replace last line with that text]

nameserver 192.168.215.223 //ipv4 nameserver 192.168.215.179 //default search verysecureserver.com

[Save and exit]

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# nslookup www.verysecureserver.com
Server: 192.168.215.223
Address: 192.168.215.223#53

Name: www.verysecureserver.com
Address: 192.168.215.223

root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

Step 8: Checking

- ping www.verysecureserver.com
- ping <u>ftp.verysecureserver.com</u>
- ping mail.verysecureserver.com

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# ping www.verysecureserver.com
PING www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.096 ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.090 ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.050 ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.092 ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.113 ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.113 ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.113 ms
67 c

--- www.verysecureserver.com ping statistics ---
7 packets transmitted, 7 received, 0% packet loss, time 6160ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.050/0.087/0.113/0.022 ms
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

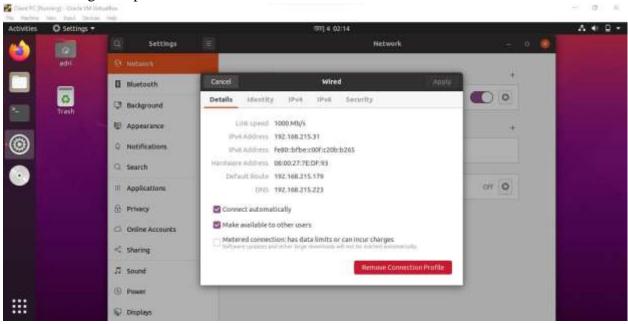
```
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# ping ftp.verysecureserver.com
PING ftp.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.053 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.055 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.062 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.100 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.050 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.160 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.064 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.046 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.074 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=11 ttl=64 time=0.080 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.207 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 time=0.066 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=14 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
64 bytes from adri-VirtualBox.verysecureserver.com (192.168.215.223): icmp_seq=15 ttl=64 time=0.085 ms
--- ftp.verysecureserver.com ping statistics ---
15 packets transmitted, 15 received, 0% packet loss, time 14372ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.046/0.083/0.207/0.042 ms
root@adri-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# ping mail.verysecureserver.com
PING mail.verysecureserver.com (192.168.0.20) 56(84) bytes of data.
```



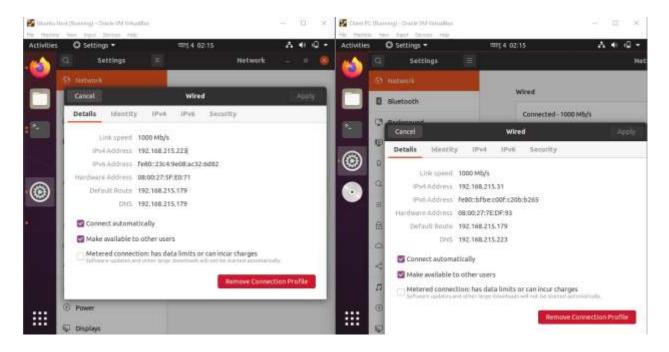
Step 9 Client

PC:

We already made a clone of ubuntu named 'Client PC'. So now open the Client PC. Make network: Bridge Adapter.



Check host & ubuntu addresses:

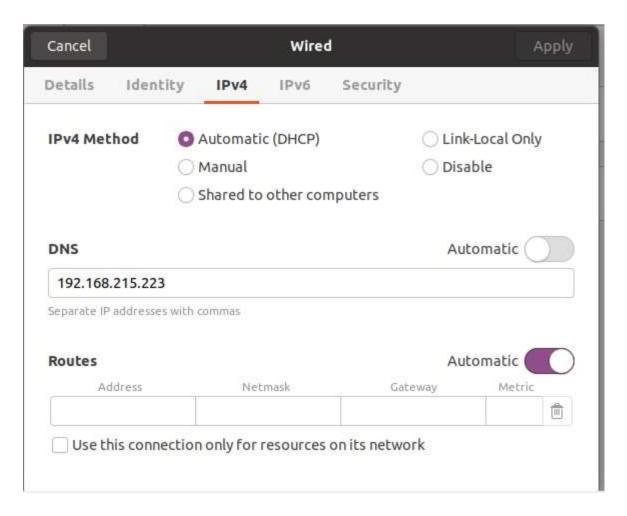


Both default route is same which is: 192.168.215.179

Set the Client's DNS = Host PC's IPv4 address

DNS: 192.168.215.223

Change client's DNS with host's IPv4 address:



Check client PC's IP address:

```
Q =
 IFI.
                               adri@adri-VirtualBox: ~
adri@adri-VirtualBox: $ ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group defaul
t qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP gr
oup default glen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:7e:df:93 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.215.31/24 brd 192.168.215.255 scope global dynamic noprefixrout
       valid lft 3534sec preferred lft 3534sec
    inet6 fe80::bfbe:c00f:c20b:b265/64 scope link noprefixroute
       valid_lft forever_preferred_lft forever
adri@adri-VirtualBox:-$
```

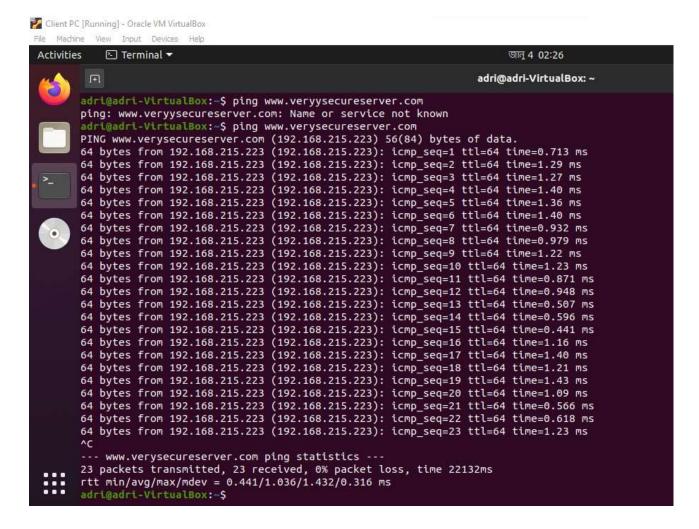
Check

```
adri@adri-VirtualBox: $ nslookup www.verysecureserver.com
Server: 127.0.0.53
Address: 127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.verysecureserver.com
Address: 192.168.215.223

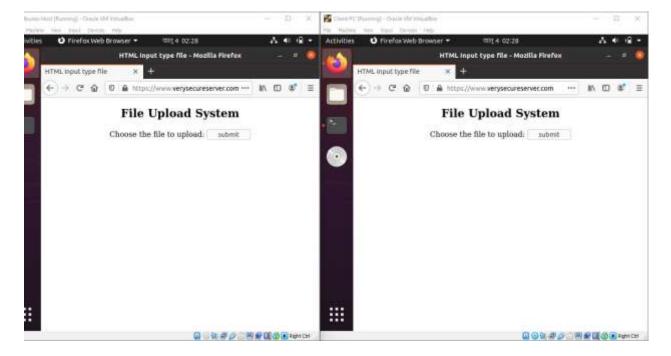
adri@adri-VirtualBox: $
```

Step 10: Ping



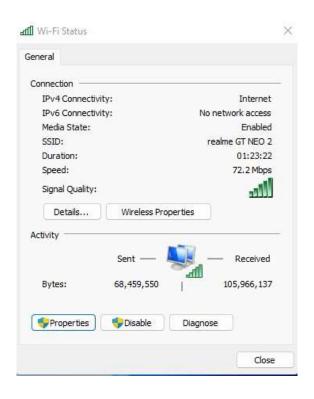
Output Results



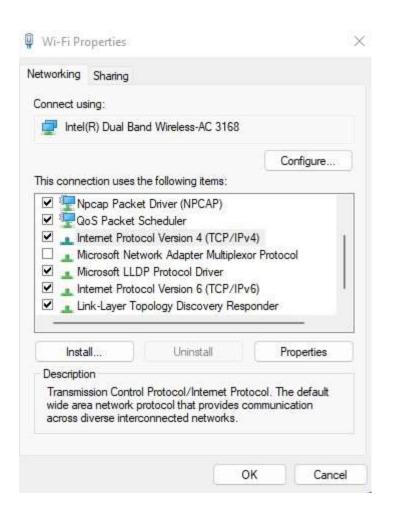


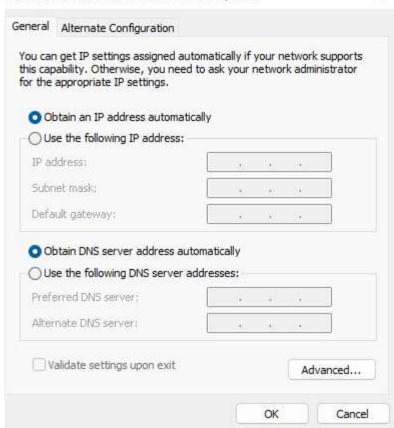
Here, we see by typing host's IP address or domain name on both server, file shows up with low and configured the certificate. So, DNS configuration for www.verysecureserver.com has been done.

Select your internet connection and right click and go to properties ->Double click TCP/IPv4

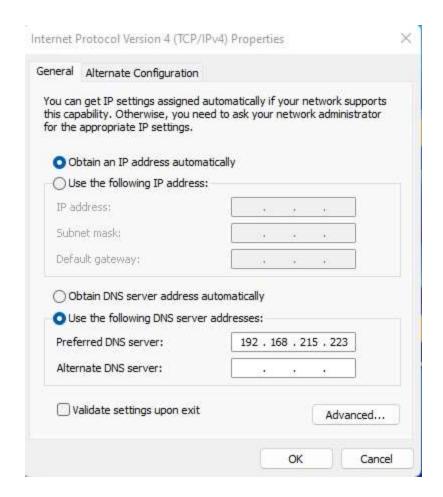


>Change DNS with nameserver ip (192.168.31.44)





X



Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.1281] (c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. C:\Users\User>ping www.verysecureserver.com Pinging www.verysecureserver.com [192.168.215.223] with 32 bytes of data: Reply from 192.168.215.223: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64 Ping statistics for 192.168.215.223: Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss), Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds: Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms C:\Users\User>

AcmeRootCA

Subject Name

Country BD
State/Province Dhaka
Locality Sutrapur
Organization EWU

Organizational Unit Cyber_Security
Common Name AcmeRootCA

Email Address adri@acmeroot ca.com

Issuer Name

Country BD
State/Province Dhaka
Locality Sutrapur
Organization EWU
Organizational Unit Cyber_Security

Organizational Unit Cyber_Security
Common Name AcmeRootCA

Email Address adri@acmeroot_ca.com

Firewall Configuration

Firewalls defend any computer or network from outside cyberattacks by blocking malicious or unnecessary network traffic. Additionally, firewalls can prevent harmful software from connecting to a computer or network over the internet. By following below steps we can configure firewall.

1.Install ufw package

- sudo apt install ufw

```
adri@adri-VirtualBox: $ sudo apt install ufw
[sudo] password for adri:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
Ufw is already the newest version (0.36-6ubuntu1).
Ufw set to manually installed.
D upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 499 not upgraded.
```

2. Set default rules for ufw firewall

- ufw default allow outgoing

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# ufw default allow outgoing Default outgoing policy changed to 'allow' (be sure to update your rules accordingly) root@adri-VirtualBox:~#
```

ufw default deny incoming

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# ufw default deny incoming Default incoming policy changed to 'deny' (be sure to update your rules accordingly) root@adri-VirtualBox:~#
```

3. Enable ssh

- ufw allow ssh

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# ufw allow ssh
skipping adding existing rule
skipping adding existing rule (v6)
root@adri-VirtualBox:~#
```

4. **Enable ufw** ufw

enable

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# ufw enable
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup
root@adri-VirtualBox:~#
```

- 4. Allow port 80 (http), 443(https), and 53(DNS)
 - ufw allow 80

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# ufw allow 80
Skipping adding existing rule
Skipping adding existing rule (v6)
root@adri-VirtualBox:~#
```

- ufw allow 443

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# ufw allow 443
Skipping adding existing rule
Skipping adding existing rule (v6)
root@adri-VirtualBox:~#
```

- ufw allow 53

```
root@adri-VirtualBox:~# ufw allow 53
Skipping adding existing rule
Skipping adding existing rule (v6)
root@adri-VirtualBox:~#
```

Certificate Revocation

To revoke certificates used following commands:

- openssl ca –keyfile ca.key –cert ca.crt –revoke server.crt
- openssl ocsp –Cafile ca.crt –issuer ca.crt –cert server.crt –url
- http://www.verysecureserver.com:8080 -resp_text -noverify