Task 1:

Root CA

Generate 512-bit ECC Private Key

\$ openssl ecparam -name brainpoolP512r1 -qenkey -noout -out root-ca-private-key.pem

Generate Public Key from 512-bit ECC Private Key

\$ openssl ec -in root-ca-private-key.pem -pubout -out root-ca-public-key.pem

Create a root.cnf file to specify the Certificate details like Extensions, Key Usages

\$ nano root.cnf

Root CA self signed certificate generation from private key

\$ openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key root-ca-private-key.pem -days 1825 -out root.pem -config root.cnf -extensions v3_ca

Viewing the Root CA self-signed certificate

\$ openssl x509 -in root.pem -text -noout

Intermediate CA

Intermediate CA private key generation

\$ openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -out int-ca-private-key.pem -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_bits:4096

Intermediate CA public key generation from private key

\$ openssl rsa -in int-ca-private-key.pem -pubout -out int-ca-public-key.pem

Create a int.cnf file to specify the Certificate details like Extensions, Key Usages

\$ nano int.cnf

CSR by Intermediate CA certificate that must be signed by the root CA

\$ openssl req -config int.cnf -new -sha256 -key int-ca-private-key.pem -out int.csr -extensions v3_ca

CSR verified and signed by Root CA

\$ openssl x509 -req -in int.csr -CA root.pem -CAkey root-ca-private-key.pem -CAcreateserial -out int.pem -days 365 -extensions v3_ca -extfile int.cnf

View the Intermediate CA certificate

\$ openssl x509 -in int.pem -text -noout

Alice

Generate 1024-bit RSA private key

\$ openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -out alice-private-key.pem -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_bits:1024

Generate public key

\$ openssl rsa -in alice-private-key.pem -pubout -out alice-public-key.pem

Create a alice.cnf file to specify the Certificate details like Extensions, Key Usages

\$ nano alice.cnf

CSR by Alice that must be signed by the Intermediate CA

\$ openssl req -config alice.cnf -new -sha256 -key alice-private-key.pem -out alice.csr -extensions v3_req

CSR verified and signed by Intermediate CA

\$ openssl x509 -req -in alice.csr -CA int.pem -CAkey int-ca-private-key.pem -CAcreateserial -out alice.pem
-days 90 -extensions v3_req -extfile alice.cnf

Viewing the Certificate

\$ openssl x509 -in alice.pem -text -noout

Bob

Generate 256-bit ECC private key

\$ openssl ecparam -name brainpoolP256r1 -genkey -noout -out bob-private-key.pem

Generate public key

\$ openssl ec -in bob-private-key.pem -pubout -out bob-public-key.pem

Create a bob.cnf file to specify the Certificate details like Extensions, Key Usages

\$ nano bob.cnf

CSR by Alice that must be signed by the Intermediate CA

\$ openssl req -config bob.cnf -new -sha256 -key bob-private-key.pem -out bob.csr -extensions v3_req

CSR verified and signed by Intermediate CA

\$ openssl x509 -req -in bob.csr -CA int.pem -CAkey int-ca-private-key.pem -CAcreateserial -out bob.pem -days 90 -extensions v3_req -extfile bob.cnf

Viewing the Certificate

\$ openssl x509 -in bob.pem -text -noout

Task 2:

Compiling the Code

\$c++ -o secure_chat_app secure_chat_app.cpp -lssl -lcrypto -Wall

Starting the server

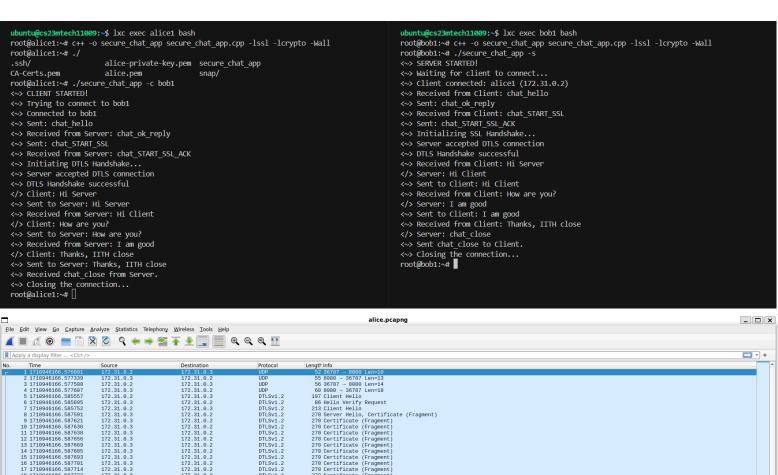
\$ lxc exec bob1 bash

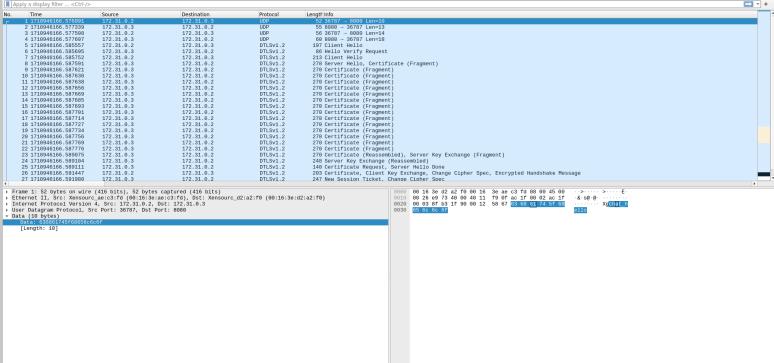
\$./secure_chat_app -s

Starting the client

\$ lxc exec alice1 bash

\$./secure_chat_app -c bob1





Packets: 41 · Displayed: 41 (100.0%)

Profile: ACN

Data (data.data), 10 byte(s)

