## **Self-Signed Certificate Generation**

In order to obtain a valid self-signed certificate for testing purposes we should perform the following steps:

- A. Generation of CA certificate
- B. Generation of Server certificate

## **CA Certificate generation:**

1. Generate a key for CA certificate

2. Generate a CSR (Certificate Signing Request)

3. Generate the certificate, valid for 100 days

```
openssl x509 -req -days 100 -trustout -signkey ca.key < ca.csr > ca.cert
```

## **Server certificate generation:**

1. Generate a server key

```
openssl genrsa -aes256 -out server.key 2048
```

2. Generate a CSR for the server

```
openssl req -new -key server.key -out server.csr
```

3. Generate a server certificate from CA, valid for 100 days

```
openssl x509 -req -days 100 -CA ca.cert -CAkey ca.key -
set_serial 1 < server.csr > server.cert
```