

Exercise 5

Creating Keystores for WS-Security

Prior Knowledge

Understand Private Key Crypto and Certificates (at a high level)

Objectives

Create the keystores we will use for the WS-Security Exercise

Software Requirements

- Java Development Kit 7

1. Check that the keytool command is working

On a command line type keytool

You should see

```
keytool usage:  
... [LOTS MORE]
```

2. Create a directory (e.g. ~/keys/) and change to that directory



3. Now let's create a client key (for Signing)

Type:

```
keytool -genkey -alias client -keyalg RSA -keystore \
clientkeystore.jks -storepass clientpass
```

You will be prompted as follows:

```
What is your first and last name?
[Unknown]: Paul Fremantle
What is the name of your organizational unit?
[Unknown]: WSO2
What is the name of your organization?
[Unknown]: WSO2
What is the name of your City or Locality?
[Unknown]: Emsworth
What is the name of your State or Province?
[Unknown]: Hampshire
What is the two-letter country code for this unit?
[Unknown]: GB
Is CN=Paul Fremantle, OU=WSO2, O=WSO2, L=Emsworth,
ST=Hampshire, C=GB correct?
[no]: yes
```

```
Enter key password for <client>
(RETURN if same as keystore password):
```

You don't have to use my details!

4. Now let's create a server keystore (for encryption):

```
keytool -genkey -alias server -keyalg RSA \
-keystore serverkeystore.jks \
-storepass serverpass
```

5. Once again fill in the details (this time in a more "server-ish" way perhaps?)

6. Now we need to get these two keystores to trust each other (since there is no uber-CA). Export the client certificate.

```
keytool -export -alias client -keystore clientkeystore.jks \
-file client.cert
Enter keystore password: [clientpass]
Certificate stored in file <client.cert>
```



7. Now import into the server keystore:

```
keytool -import -file client.cert -keystore serverkeystore.jks \  
-alias client  
Enter keystore password: [serverpass]  
Owner: CN=Paul Fremantle, OU=WSO2, O=WSO2, L=Emsworth,  
ST=Hampshire, C=GB  
Issuer: CN=Paul Fremantle, OU=WSO2, O=WSO2, L=Emsworth,  
ST=Hampshire, C=GB  
Serial number: 50c484aa  
Valid from: Sun Dec 09 12:31:38 GMT 2012 until: Sat Mar 09  
12:31:38 GMT 2013  
Certificate fingerprints:  
    MD5: 50:CC:6D:0F:9F:CC:05:43:F3:A8:A7:DC:AB:F3:58:0F  
    SHA1:  
90:1B:13:6E:A9:11:02:61:60:80:FB:ED:3E:10:35:31:E3:37:92:1A  
    Signature algorithm name: SHA1withRSA  
    Version: 3  
Trust this certificate? [no]: yes  
Certificate was added to keystore
```

8. Do the opposite – export the server’s certificate and import into the client’s keystore
9. Validate you have successfully done everything by listing the contents of each keystore. For example:

```
keytool -list -keystore serverkeystore.jks  
Enter keystore password:  
  
Keystore type: JKS  
Keystore provider: SUN  
  
Your keystore contains 2 entries  
  
client, Dec 9, 2012, trustedCertEntry,  
Certificate fingerprint (MD5):  
50:CC:6D:0F:9F:CC:05:43:F3:A8:A7:DC:AB:F3:58:0F  
server, Dec 9, 2012, PrivateKeyEntry,  
Certificate fingerprint (MD5):  
0A:B3:EA:C0:09:9D:C2:8F:2A:40:DF:9A:81:AB:55:5B
```

That’s all!

