

Exercise 6

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



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

Type:

```
keytool -genkeypair -alias client -keypass clientpass  
-keystore clientkeystore.jks
```

3.

All on one line!

You will be prompted as follows:

```
What is your first and last name?  
[Unknown]: Oxford Student  
What is the name of your organizational unit?  
[Unknown]: DCS  
What is the name of your organization?  
[Unknown]: Oxford University  
What is the name of your City or Locality?  
[Unknown]: Oxford  
What is the name of your State or Province?  
[Unknown]: Oxon  
What is the two-letter country code for this unit?  
[Unknown]: GB  
Is CN=Oxford Student, OU=DCS, O=Oxford University, L=Oxford,  
ST=Oxon, C=GB correct?  
[no]: yes  
  
Enter key password for <client>  
(RETURN if same as keystore password):
```

Press enter to use the same as the keystore password ("clientpass")

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:
Owner: CN=Oxford Student, OU=DCS, O=Oxford University, L=Oxford,
ST=Oxon, C=GB
Issuer: CN=Oxford Student, OU=DCS, O=Oxford University, L=Oxford,
ST=Oxon, C=GB
Serial number: 5379flec
Valid from: Mon Nov 24 09:21:56 GMT 2014 until: Sun Feb 22
09:21:56 GMT 2015
Certificate fingerprints:
    MD5: 6B:75:0E:B5:47:3B:66:BB:6D:F9:F9:ED:0B:26:CB:71
    SHA1:
C1:F1:CA:86:FE:CF:D1:7A:92:76:F9:16:AB:C8:2C:B0:D5:A8:0F:05
    SHA256:
A5:CA:3C:1E:2A:A8:FE:78:59:B6:4E:88:77:EE:08:C0:B1:7C:5C:2F:F6:7E:
A4:8B:97:96:2C:62:0F:21:10:93
    Signature algorithm name: SHA256withRSA
    Version: 3

Extensions:

#1: ObjectId: 2.5.29.14 Criticality=false
SubjectKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: 4D 15 BD FF F5 20 E8 2E    28 5C 21 86 F5 A9 07 8B  M....
..(\!.....
0010: 17 62 B7 E2                      .b..
]
]

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, 24-Nov-2014, trustedCertEntry,
Certificate fingerprint (SHA1):
C1:F1:CA:86:FE:CF:D1:7A:92:76:F9:16:AB:C8:2C:B0:D5:A8:0F:05
server, 24-Nov-2014, PrivateKeyEntry,
Certificate fingerprint (SHA1):
F9:01:03:4D:8F:17:C1:4E:57:C0:89:47:D6:E1:B6:92:66:1F:B7:51
```

That’s all folks!

