Task 1: Becoming a Certificate Authority (CA)

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                                           File: /usr/lib/ssl/openssl.cnf
         tsa\ policy3 = 1.2.3.4.5.7
         [ ca
         default ca
                            = CA default
                                                          # The default ca section
         [ CA_default ]
                                                                              # Where everything is kept
# Where the issued certs are kept
# Where the issued crl are kept
# database index file.
                            = /home/seed/ssl-lab
         dir
                            = /home/seed/sst-tab/
= /home/seed/ssl-lab/certs
= home/seed/ssl-lab/crl
        certs
crl dir
         database
                             = home/seed/ssl-lab/index.txt
                                                                              # Set to 'no' to allow creation of
# several ctificates with same su$
         #unique subject = no
        new_certs_dir
                           = /home/seed/ssl-lab/newcerts
                                                                              # default place for new certs.
                                                         # The CA certificate
# The current serial number
# the current crl number
         certificate
                            = $dir/cacert.pem
                            = $dir/serial
= $dir/crlnumber
         serial
         crlnumber
                                               # must be commented out to leave a V1 CRL
                            # The current CRL
= $dir/private/cakey.pem# The private key
= $dir/private/.rand # private randem
         private_key
                                                          # private random number file
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         x509 extensions = usr cert
                                                          # The extentions to add to the cert
        # Comment out the following two lines for the "traditional"
# (and highly broken) format.
name_opt = ca_default # Subject Name opti
        name_opt
                                                          # Subject Name options
         ^G Get H
^X Exit
                            ^0 Write Out
^R Read File
                                              ^W Where Is
^\ Replace
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[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/Desktop$ mkdir PKI2
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/Desktop$ cd PKI2
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ cp /usr/lib/ssl/openssl.cnf .
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ ls
openssl.cnf
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo nano /usr/lib/ssl/openssl.cnf
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[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ ls
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[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ cd
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~$ ls
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             Desktop
                                    Downloads get-pip.py
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                                                                                                            Templates
bin
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~$ cd PKI2
bash: cd: PKI2: No such file or directory
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~$ cd /home/seed/Desktop
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/Desktop$ cd PKI2
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ mkdir ssl-lab
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ ls
openssl.cnf ssl-lab
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ cd ssl-lab/
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../ssl-lab$ mkdir certs crl newcerts
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../ssl-lab$ ls
          crl newcerts
certs
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../ssl-lab$ touch index.txt
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../ssl-lab$ ls
certs crl index.txt newcerts
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../ssl-lab$ echo '1234' > serial
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../ssl-lab$ ls
certs crl index.txt newcerts serial
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../ssl-lab$ cd ..
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo openssl req -new -x509 -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt -conf
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Generating a 2048 bit RSA private key
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ig openssl.cnf
Generating a 2048 bit RSA private key
writing new private key to 'ca.key'
Enter PEM pass phrase:
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
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) [AU]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:LAF
Locality Name (eg, city) []:LAF
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:.
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:
Email Address []:
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ ls
ca.crt ca.key openssl.cnf ssl-lab
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$
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The below command was run:

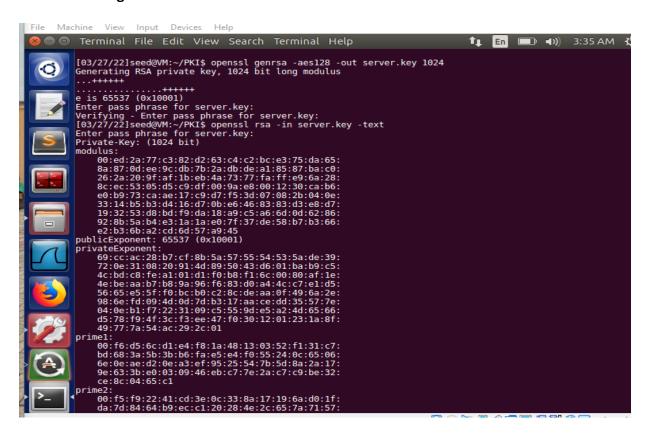
\$ openssl req -new -x509 -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt -config openssl.cnf to generate the self-signed certificate for the CA.

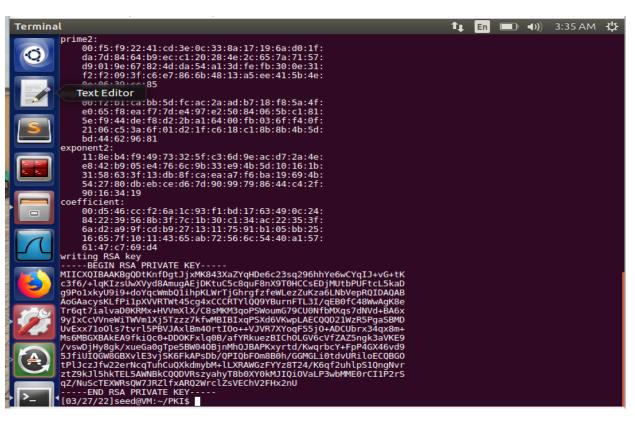
Information and a password were prompted – These were filled, and password

The outputs of the command were stored in two files: ca.key and ca.crt

The file ca.key contains the CA's private key, while ca.crt contains the public-key certificate.

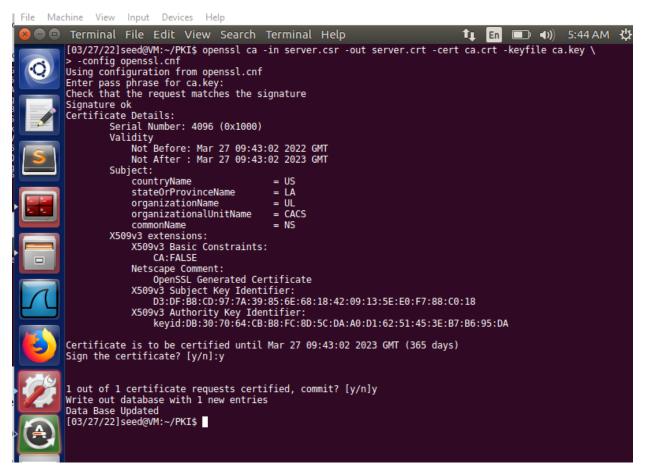
Task 2: Creating a Certificate for SEEDPKILab2020.com





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[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/PKI$ openssl req -new -key server.key -out server.csr -config openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for server.key:
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
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.
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Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:LA
Locality Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:UL
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:UL
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:CACS
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:NS
Email Address []:.

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:Password
An optional company name []:.
[03/27/22]seed@VM:~/PKI$
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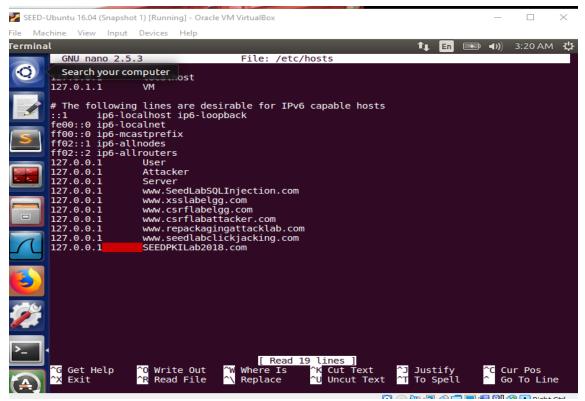
The following command was run to generate an RSA key pair (both private and public keys): \$ openssl genrsa -aes128 -out server.key 1024.

A password was provided to encrypt the private key which was stored in the file server.key

The company generated a Certificate Signing Request (CSR), which basically includes the company's public key. The CSR was sent to the CA, who generated a certificate for the key.

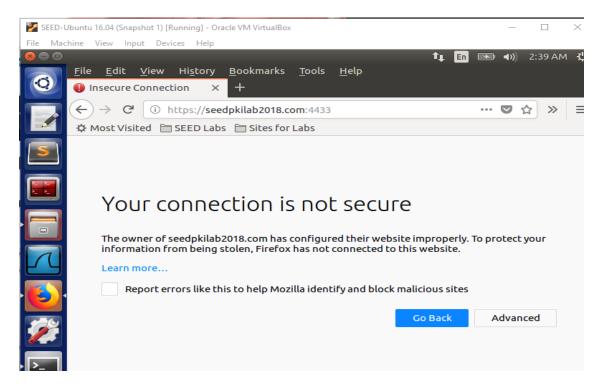
The trusted CA created in Task 1 was used generate certificate using its signature.

Task 3: Deploying Certificate in an HTTPSWeb Server

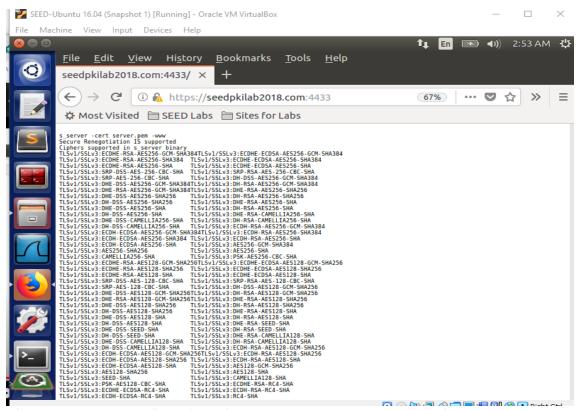


Adding the entry: SEEDPKILab2018.com to /etc/hosts, in other to map the hostname SEEDPKILab2020.com to our localhost (i.e., 127.0.0.1):

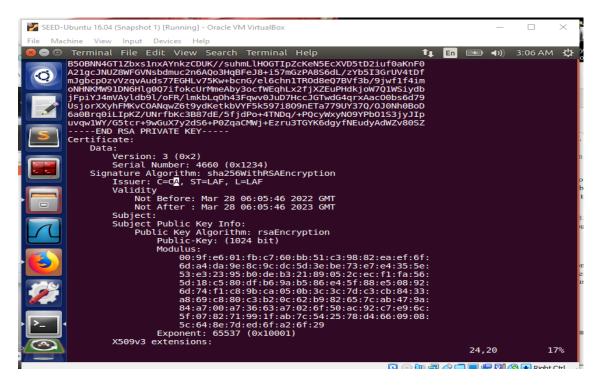
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 [03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo nano /etc/hosts
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ cp server.key server.pem
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ cat server.crt >> server.pem
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ openssl s_server -cert server.pem -www
Enter pass phrase for server.pem:
Using default temp DH parameters
  ACCEPT
 ACCEPT
 ACCEPT
  ACCEPT
  ACCEPT
  ACCEPT
  ACCEPT
  ACCEPT
  ACCEPT
  ACCEPT
  ACCEPT
  ACCEPT
 [03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo vi server.pem
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo vi server.pem
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ openssl s_server -cert server.pem -www
Enter pass phrase for server.pem:
Using default temp DH parameters
  ACCEPT
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  ACCEPT
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  [03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo vi server.pem
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo vi server.pem
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ ^C
  [03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$
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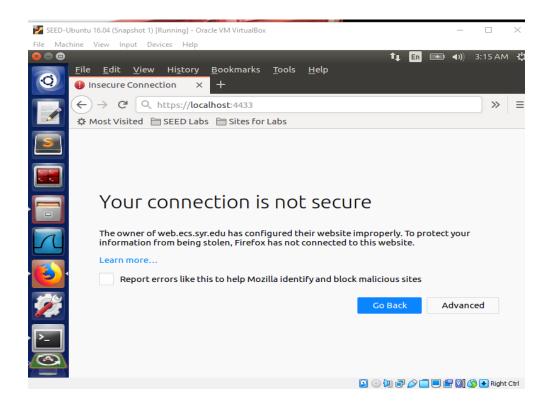
"Your connection is not secure" was displayed.



After importing the certificate (ca.crt), and reloading, the site returned information.

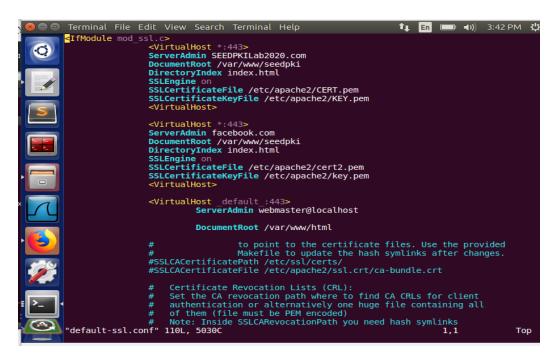


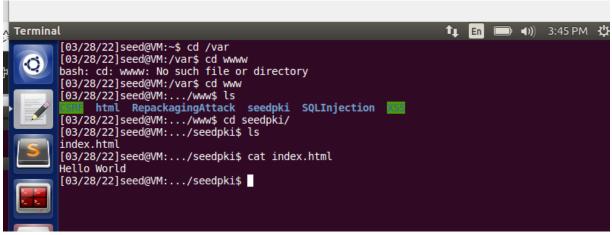
After modifying the Issuer country from US to CA, no difference, it still returned information when reloaded.



When https://localhost:4433 was used as the address, it returned "an insecure connection".

Task 4: Deploying Certificate in an Apache-Based HTTPSWebsite



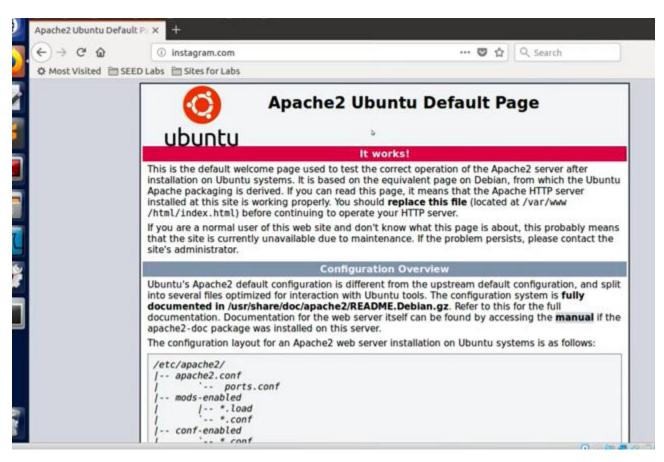


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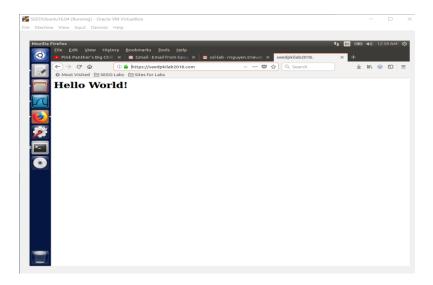
AH00112: Warning: DocumentRoot [/var/www/ssedpki] does not exist
AH00558: apache2: Could not reliably determine the server's fully qualified domain name
sing 127, 0.1.1. Set the 'ServerName' directive globally to suppress this message
Syntax Ok
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo apachectl configtest
AH00112: Warning: DocumentRoot [/var/www/ssedlabclickjacking] does not exist
AH00112: Warning: DocumentRoot [/var/www/ssedlabclickjacking] does not exist
AH00112: Warning: DocumentRoot [/var/www/ssedpki] does not exist
AH00112: Warning: DocumentRoot [/var/www/ssedpki] does not exist
AH00112: Warning: DocumentRoot [/var/www/ssedpki] does not exist
AH0058s: apache2: Could not reliably determine the server's fully qualified domain name
sing 127, 0.1.1. Set the 'ServerName' directive globally to suppress this message
Syntax OK
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo a2enmod ssl
Considering dependency setenvif for ssl:
Module setenvif already enabled
Considering dependency socache shmcb for ssl:
Module socache shmcb already enabled
Module ssl already enabled
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo service apache2 restart
The program 'udo' is currently not installed. You can install it by typing:
sudo apt install udo
[03/28/22]seed@VM:~/.../PKI2$ sudo service apache2 restart
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Task 5: Launching a Man-In-The-Middle Attack

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IfModule mod ssl.c>
                <VirtualHost *:443>
                ServerAdmin SEEDPKILab2020.com
                DocumentRoot /var/www/seedpki
                DirectoryIndex index.html
                SSLEngine on
                SSLCertificateFile /etc/apache2/ssl/CERT.pem
                SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/apache2/ssl/KEY.pem
                </VirtualHost>
                <VirtualHost *:443>
                ServerAdmin instagram.com
                DocumentRoot /var/www/seedpki
                DirectoryIndex index.html
                SSLEngine on
                SSLCertificateFile /etc/apache2/ssl/CERT.pem
                SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/apache2/ssl/KEY.pem
                </VirtualHost>
```



Task 6: Launching a Man-In-The-Middle Attack with a Compromised CA



This task shows that the attacker can generate any arbitrary certificate using the CA's key as it is already compromised.