# SSL Handshake Project

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# Description

### Network Layers (1/2)

- Communication done using this simplified layered structure
- Application Layer: where server and client are exchanging data
- Transport Layer: make sure messages is sent/received. But message content from application is visible.

Application

TLS/SSL

**Transport** 

Network

Datalink

Physical

### Network Layers (2/2)

 TLS/SSL: sits in between Application and Transport, adds CIA to the messages from application

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#### What is Provided (1/6)

/src
 /tcp: TCP implementation
 /ssl: SSL implementation (handshaking not provided)
 /cryptopp: crypto primitives

/tst
 /ssl: Test Bench (Application Layer)

all makefiles are provided

#### What is Provided (2/6)

Test bench simulates a server talking to two clients.

#### → Server:

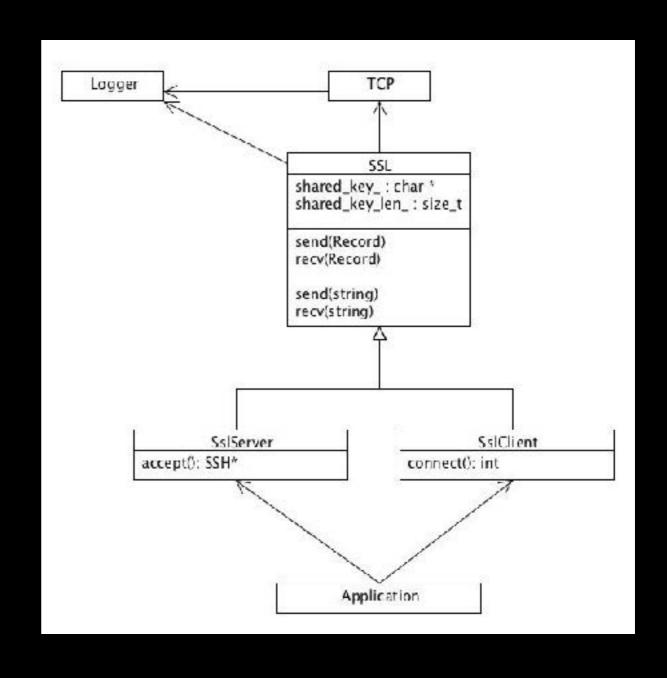
- Waits for two client connections
- Once connected, prints out a message from client
- Waits for two clients to connect, then broadcast a message to both clients

#### **→**Clients:

- Connects to the server using DHE (test\_ssl1.sh) or RSA (test\_ssl2.sh)
- Sends a message to server
- Waits for server's broadcast

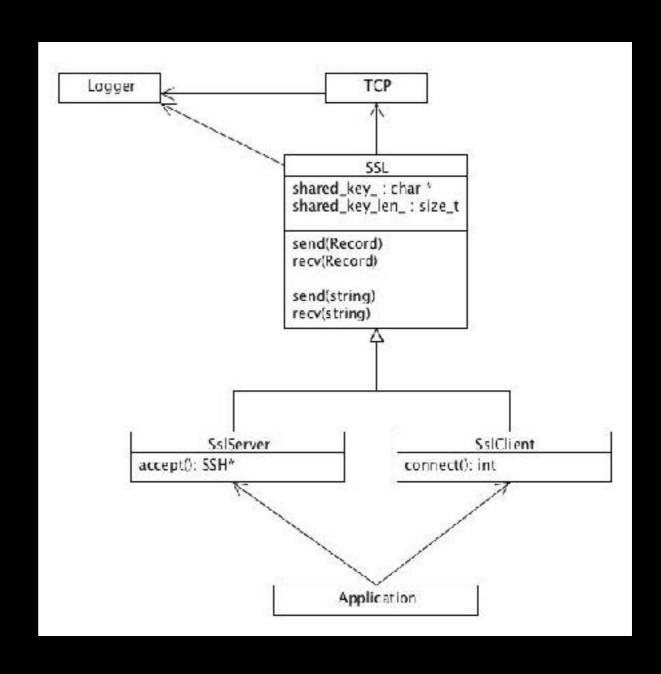
### What is Provided (3/6)

- Server application has one instance of SslServer
- Client application has one instance of SslClient
- Once SslServer or SslClient is created, a Logger will be created to log TCP messages.



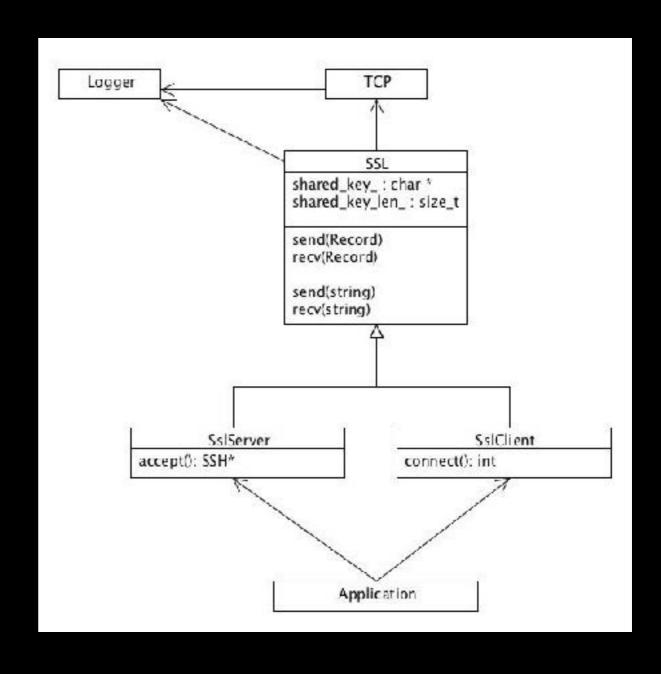
#### What is Provided (4/6)

- Applications talk to each other using these two functions:
  - SSL::send(string): encrypts string then sends
  - SSL::recv(string&): receives encrypted string then decrypts
- AES in CBC mode with the shared key (see following slides)



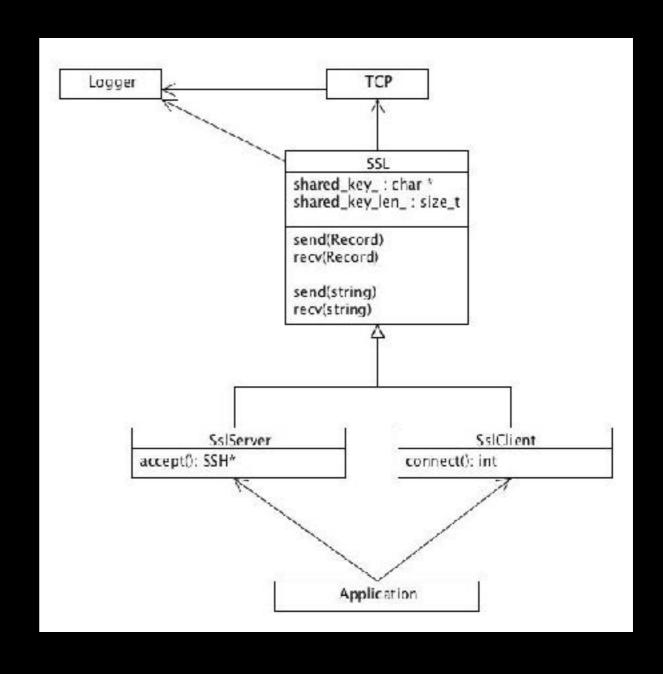
#### What is Provided (5/6)

- SSL client and server must talk to each other using records (SSL::Record).
  - SSL::send(Record): flattens Record to a string, and sends it using TCP
  - SSL::recv(Record&): receives a flattened Record using tcp, then reshapes it



### What is Provided (6/6)

- After handshake, the shared key and its length are saved inside SSL: char\* shared\_key\_ size\_t shared\_key\_len\_
- SSL::send/recv(string)
   will use this key



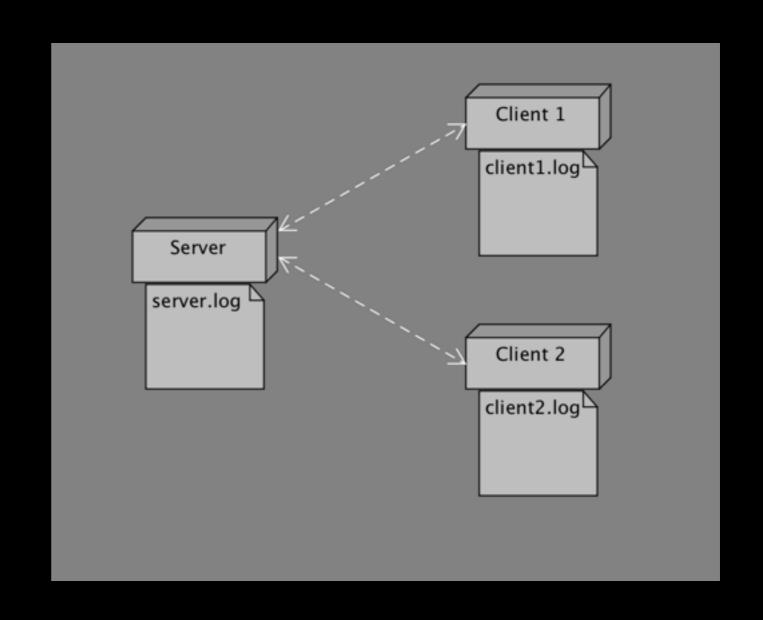
#### What To Implement

- 2 functions for SSL handshake:
  - □ (in ssl\_client.cc) SslClient::connect(ip, port, mode);
    - connect to server using tcp with IP and port
    - do handshake + establish a shared key using DHE / RSA
    - return 0 on success, -1 otherwise
  - □ (in ssl\_server.cc) SslServer::accept();
    - waits for client's TCP connection
    - do handshake + establish a shared key using DHE / RSA
    - returns a new SSL instance on success, NULL otherwise

## Expected Output

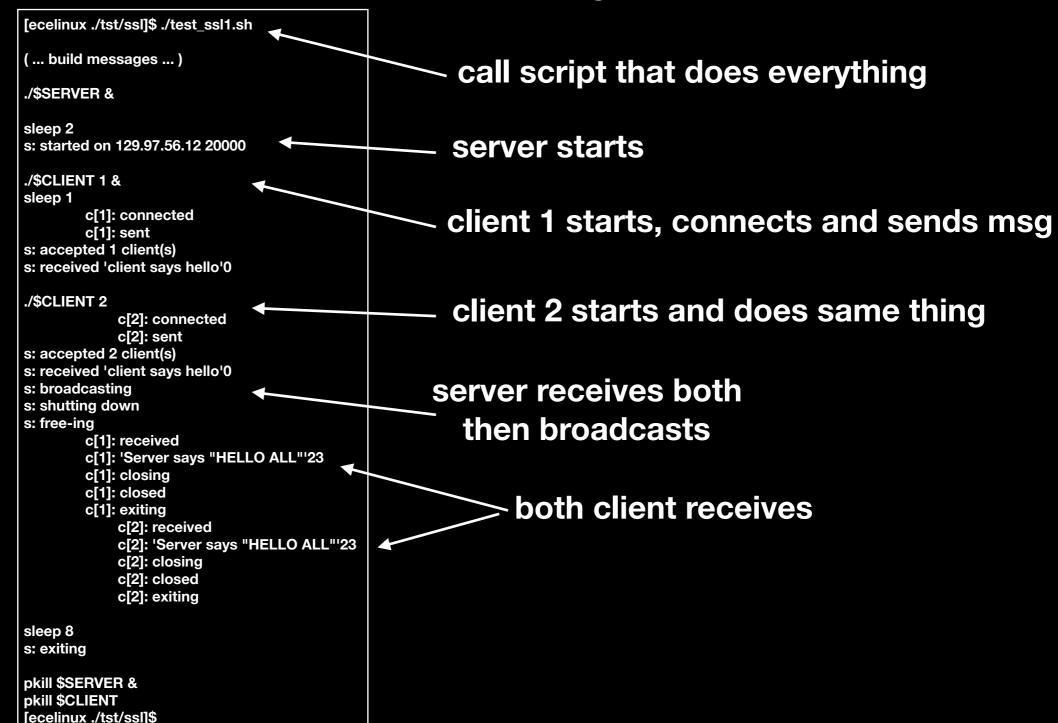
#### Test Bench Setup

- 1 server
- 2 clients
- each of them has their own logs that log messages from TCP



#### Terminal Output

(what application layer sees)



## Client Logs (DHE)

(what Eve sees)

**Client asks for connection** 

\* HANDSHAKING \*

(debug: prints shared key to log)

Sends Enc(msg)
Receives broadcast Enc(msg)

Note: SSL::recv(Record) calls TCP::recv twice, thus two receive calls are logged when only one Record is received. This is normal because the first call is only receiving the SSL header to extract the length of the data, and the second call actually receives the data.

### Server Logs (DHE)

(what Eve sees)

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02:38:07:Server Log at 2017/06/23 02:38:07
02:38:09:received:
                                                                                          Connection of 1st client
                  #124325339146889384540494091085456630009856882741872806181731279018491820800
75984258163062926954046545485368458404445166682380071370274810671501916789561956272226105723517E
164239523414760926155534485715860090261532154107313946218459149402375178179458641461723723231563
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02:38:09:received:
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                                                                                         (debug: prints shared key to log)
5 <89>(66W) = 0 [ANN <96>4L-/w4Pl/A]dei0'}f|=0+6-486>t] <99>Q9484T511AOh6946<91>6F<9f>L=4AE; a, Dm4PRS*
Shared Key:
02:38:09:received:
                                                                                     Received 1st client Enc(msg)
02:38:09:received:
                                                                                          Connection of 2nd client
02:38:10:received:
759842581638629269549465454853684584844451666823889713782748186715819167893619562727261957233176
                                                                                               * HANDSHAKING *
164239523414769926155534485715869090261532154107313946218459149402375178179458041461723723231563
18698169565702979765918089654821728828592422299160041156491980943427556153028487552135898973413.
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02:38:10:neceived:
                                                                                         (debug: prints shared key to log)
                                                                                    Received 2nd client Enc(msg)
                                                                                        Broadcast Enc(msg) to both
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## Additional Notes

#### Suggested Tool For Log Analysis

- In the previous screenshots, vim was used to open up the .log files. This results in many unreadable characters. (vim ssl\_server\_\*.log)
- A better tool to deeply analyze the logs is 'xxd' (piped into 'less').
   (xxd ssl\_server\_\*.log | less)
- xxd allows you to view the ASCII hex representation of each unprintable character inside the log file. For example, a backspace character cannot be printed, but it gets displayed as '08' with xxd.

#### Last But Not Least

- RSA encryption and decryption functions can be found in ./src/ssl/crypto\_adaptor.h
- Feel free to create your own server/client test cases inside ./tst/ssl and add them to the makefile