

Deliverable

- This exercise should be completed in groups. Please form groups of up to five members.
- Randomly selected groups will present their implementations and results during the exercise session. Be prepared for discussion and questions.
- Keep a record of challenges encountered during the task, and reflect on the lessons learned from this exercise.

Exercise 2.1 - Mbed TLS Setup

You will now set up Mbed TLS, an open source implementation of the TLS/DTLS protocols. Mbed TLS is used in embedded devices where code size and performance matter. When you run the example programs, as explained below, a basic TLS handshake will be executed. Look at the debug output to determine whether it was successful.

1. Clone the Mbed TLS repository and compile the project:

```
‣ git clone https://github.com/Mbed-TLS/mbedtls.git
‣ cd mbedtls/
‣ git checkout mbedtls-3.5.2
‣ mkdir build && cd build
‣ cmake ..
‣ make
‣ make test
```

2. If Python dependencies are missing, install them:

```
‣ python3 -m pip install -user
  -r scripts/basic.requirements.txt
```

3. Generate a CA certificate (still in /mbedtls/build/):

```
‣ openssl ecparam -genkey -name secp256r1 -out ca.key
‣ openssl req -x509 -new -SHA256 -nodes -key ca.key
  -days 3650 -out ca.crt
```

4. Create a server certificate:

```
‣ openssl ecparam -genkey -name secp256r1 -out server.key
‣ Note: Specify server as CN-Name after executing this command:
  openssl req -new -SHA256 -key server.key -nodes
  -out server.csr
```

```
‣ openssl x509 -req -SHA256 -days 3650 -in server.csr  
  -CA ca.crt -CAkey ca.key -CAcreateserial  
  -out server.crt
```

5. Verify the generated certificates:

```
‣ openssl req -in server.csr -noout -text  
  
‣ openssl x509 -in ca.crt -text -noout  
  
‣ openssl x509 -in server.crt -text -noout
```

6. Start the TLS server:

```
‣ ./programs/ssl/ssl_server2 debug_level=5 ca_file=ca.crt  
  crt_file=server.crt key_file=server.key
```

7. Start the TLS client:

```
‣ ./programs/ssl/ssl_client2 debug_level=1  
  server_name=server server_addr=127.0.0.1 ca_file=ca.crt
```

8. The Mbed TLS configuration file can be found at:

```
‣ include/mbedtls/mbedtls_config.h
```

Aufgabe 2.2 - Super Jumbo Record Limit Extension

In this exercise, you will extend the open-source Mbed TLS implementation to support a new feature called the Super Jumbo Record Limit extension. The specification for this extension is available at: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-tls-super-jumbo-record-limit/>

The goal of this extension is to enhance the TLS/DTLS protocols to allow the transmission of records larger than 2^{14} bytes. Like most TLS extensions, this feature is negotiated dynamically during the handshake via the ClientHello and ServerHello messages. It is only enabled if both parties indicate support for it.

Note: This specification is still a work in progress within the IETF TLS working group, and may contain errors or be subject to change.

1. About This Exercise:

- A minimal goal is to enhance the feature negotiation mechanism in the Mbed TLS implementation.
- A secondary goal is to extend the TLS application data protocol to support the larger limit size.

Code Files to Modify:

- Start by looking at the files, which implement the main logic of client and server functionality, respectively:
- `library/ssl_tls13_client.c`
- `library/ssl_tls13_server.c`
- Debug output is shown when running client and server.

Sample Programs:

- `programs/ssl/ssl_client2.c`
- `programs/ssl/ssl_server2.c`
- These example programs are started, as illustrated in the previous section.

Rebuilding After Changes:

- After modifying the source code, recompile with `make` in the build directory.
- If you modify preprocessor directives or Makefiles, you will need to re-run `cmake`.

Configuration File:

- `include/mbedtls/mbedtls_config.h` controls the build process.
- Reasonable defaults are provided; for simplicity, you should not need to make any modifications.

Final Recommendations:

- Use a virtual machine and your preferred text editor (e.g., VS Code, Eclipse) for development.
- Navigating large open-source projects takes practice. Don't give up early!

Expected Learning Outcomes:

- Gain experience working with larger open source projects, including the use of build tools and quickly understanding existing source code.
- Learn to read and comprehend (simple) technical specifications.
- Collaborate effectively in teams to solve problems.