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Task 1: Becoming a Certificate Authority (CA)

Screenshot 1: Creating the necessary files within the /demoCA directory in order to later run the commands that will generate the certificates.

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Terminal

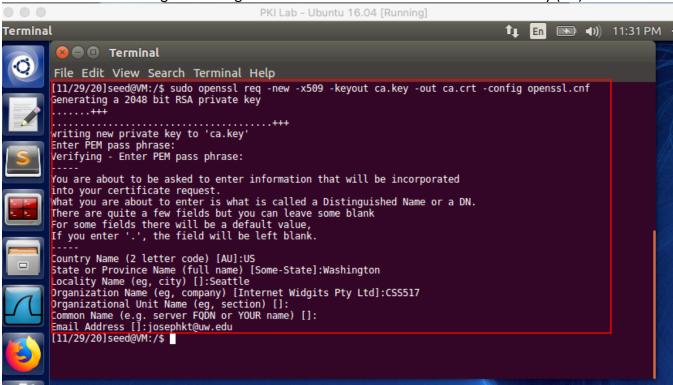
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

[11/29/20]seed@VM:/demoCA$ ls

certs crl index.txt newcerts serial

[11/29/20]seed@VM:/demoCA$
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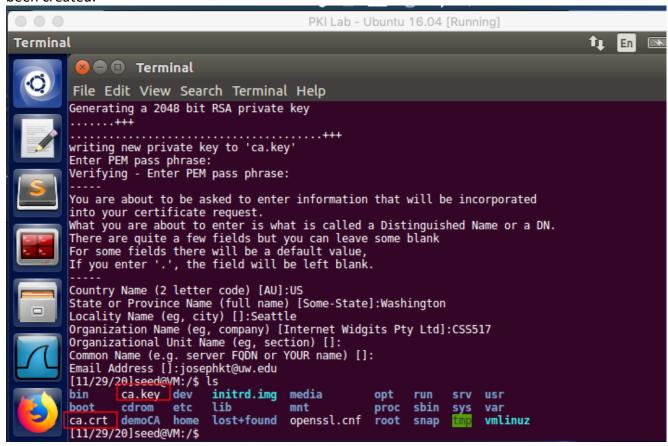
Screenshot 2: Generating the self-signed root certificate for the Certificate Authority (CA).



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Screenshot 3: Verifying that the private key (ca.key) and public key (ca.crt) for the CA have been created.



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Task 2: Creating a Certificate for SEEDPKILAB2018.com

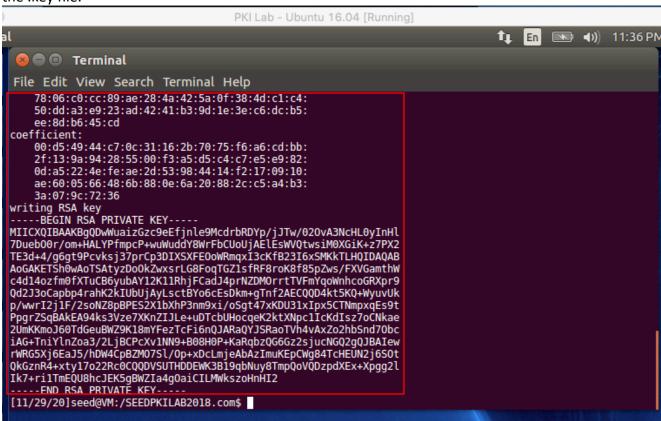
Screenshot 4: Generating the public/private key pair and looking at the contents of the key within the .key file

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PKI Lab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running]
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  🔞 🖨 📵 Terminal
 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[11/29/20]seed@VM:/SEEDPKILAB2018.com$ sudo openssl genrsa -aes128 -out server.key 1024
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
e is 65537 (0x10001)
Enter pass phrase for server.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for server.key:
[11/29/20]seed@VM:/SEEDPKILAB2018.com$ openssl rsa -in server.key -text
Enter pass phrase for server.key:
Private-Key: (1024 bit)
modulus:
      00:f0:5a:e6:a2:cc:6c:dc:f5:e1:1f:8e:79:5e:f4:
c7:1d:ad:b4:43:62:9f:e3:25:3c:3f:d3:63:af:03:
      73:5c:1c:bd:32:22:71:e5:ec:3b:9e:6c:ed:2b:fe:
89:be:1c:02:d8:3d:f9:a9:70:ff:b0:b9:6b:9d:75:
      8f:16:ac:56:c2:52:85:23:00:49:44:b1:65:50:b7:
0b:22:33:45:c6:88:af:b3:ec:f5:f6:4c:4d:dd:fb:
      8f:e0:ea:0b:7d:3d:cb:e4:b2:3d:fb:a6:b0:a9:dc:
32:17:49:71:44:3a:85:91:9a:ac:48:dd:c2:9f:07:
6d:c8:eb:14:8c:2a:44:cb:1d
publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)
privateExponent:
      28:44:d2:87:4c:00:a1:34:80:b7:2c:c3:a0:e9:19:
c3:1b:2b:2c:6f:05:a2:a4:c6:67:5b:1f:44:5f:2b:
      a0:af:1f:f3:9a:59:c2:cf:c5:5d:51:9a:9a:d8:56:
```

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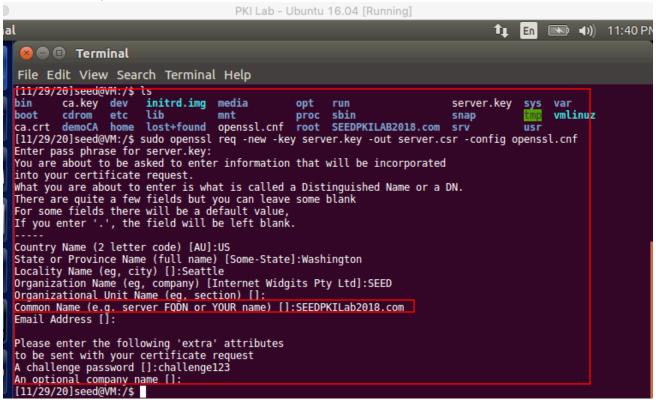
Screenshot 5: Contents of the server.key file, continued, which displays the private key within the .key file.



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Screenshot 6: Generating the certificate signing request for SEEDPKILab2018.com, as indicated by the usage of the server.key file generated in Screenshot 4, as well as the usage of the common name, "SEEDPKILab2018.com"



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Screenshot 7: Attempting to generate the certificate using the CA key, but being initially denied the generation of the certificates because I had used different organization names. This makes sense, as the initial policy for signing certificates is set such that only certificates within the same organization of the CA can be signed.

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Screenshot 8: Adjusting the configuration file to have a policy match of policy_anything so that the organization names do not need to match.

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    🔞 🖨 🗊 🏻 Terminal
  File Edit View Search Terminal Help
 # Comment out the following two lines for the "traditional"
# (and highly broken) format.
name_opt = ca_default # Subject Name opti
cert_opt = ca_default # Certificate field
                                                           # Subject Name options
                                                           # Certificate field options
 # Extension copying option: use with caution.
 # copy_extensions = copy
 # Extensions to add to a CRL. Note: Netscape communicator chokes on V2 CRLs
 # so this is commented out by default to leave a V1 CRL.
# crlnumber must also be commented out to leave a V1 CRL.
 # crl extensions
                                    = crl ext
 default_days = 365
default_crl_days= 30
                                                           # how long to certify for
                      = 365
                                                           # how long before next CRL
                                                           # use public key default MD
# keep passed DN ordering
  default md
                       = default
                        = no
 preserve
 # A few difference way of specifying how similar the request should look
# For type CA, the listed attributes must be the same, and the optional
# and supplied fields are just that :-)
 policy
                       = policy_anything
 # For the CA policy
[ policy_match ]
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                                                                                                                                                    18%
```

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Screenshot 9: Signing the SEEDPKILab2018.com certificate and verifying that changing the policies allowed me to sign a certificate with a different organization.

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   🔞 🖨 📵 Terminal
  File Edit View Search Terminal Help
 [11/29/20]seed@VM:/$ sudo openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key -config openss
 l.cnf
 Using configuration from openssl.cnf
 Enter pass phrase for ca.key:
Check that the request matches the signature
 Signature ok
 Certificate Details:
Serial Number: 4096 (0x1000)
           Validity
Not Before: Nov 30 04:45:58 2020 GMT
Not After : Nov 30 04:45:58 2021 GMT
           Subject:
                countryName
                stateOrProvinceName
                                                = Washington
                localityName
                                                = Seattle
                                               = SEED
                organizationName
                commonName
                                                = SEEDPKILab2018.com
           X509v3 extensions:
                X509v3 Basic Constraints:
                     CA:FALSE
                Netscape Comment:
                    OpenSSL Generated Certificate
                X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
04:EC:A6:B9:48:44:31:76:5A:0F:7A:21:89:9A:DA:E0:6D:11:B9:8C
X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
keyid:71:A1:55:A6:6B:DC:CB:E7:42:C4:3B:F5:0B:C4:1F:95:03:00:29:AA
 Certificate is to be certified until Nov 30 04:45:58 2021 GMT (365 days)
Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y
 1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]y
 Write out database with 1 new entries
 Data Base Updated
 [11/29/20]seed@VM:/$
```

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Task 3: Deploying Certificate in an HTTPS Web Server

Screenshot 10: Configuring DNS so that SEEDPKILab2018.com will map to localhost.

```
PKI Lab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running]
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  🙆 🖨 📵 🏻 Terminal
 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
                 localhost
 127.0.0.1
 127.0.1.1
 # The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
         ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
 fe00::0 ip6-localnet
 ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
 ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
 ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
 127.0.0.1
                 User
 127.0.0.1
                 Attacker
 127.0.0.1
                 Server
                 www.SeedLabSQLInjection.com
 127.0.0.1
 127.0.0.1
                 www.xsslabelgg.com
 127.0.0.1
                 www.csrflabelgg.com
 127.0.0.1
                 www.csrflabattacker.com
 127.0.0.1
                 www.repackagingattacklab.com
 127.0.0.1
                 www.seedlabclickjacking.com
 127.0.0.1
                SEEDPKILab2018.com
```

Screenshot 11: Combining the secret key and certificate into one file. "server.pem" is a copy of the file server.key which I made, as indicated within step 2 for task 3 of the lab.

```
root@VM:/# cat server.crt >> server.pem
root@VM:/#
```

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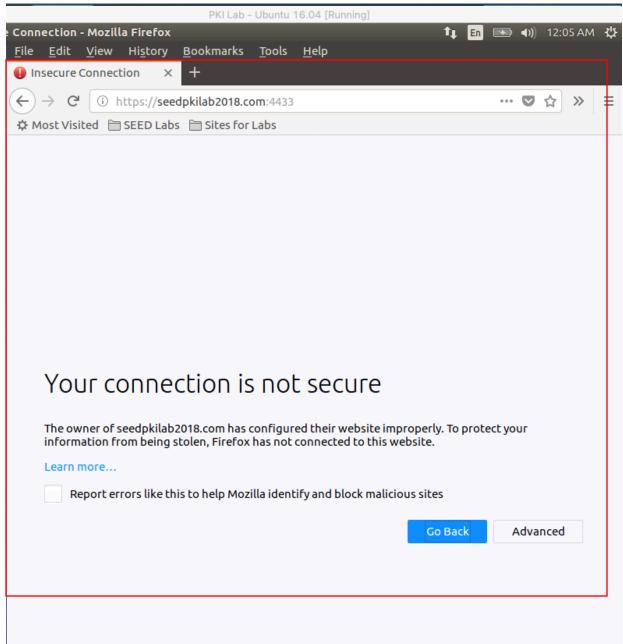
Screenshot 12: Starting the web server.

PKILab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running] al PKILab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running] root@VM:/ File Edit View Search Terminal Help root@VM:/# openssl s_server -cert server.pem -www Enter pass phrase for server.pem: Using default temp DH parameters ACCEPT

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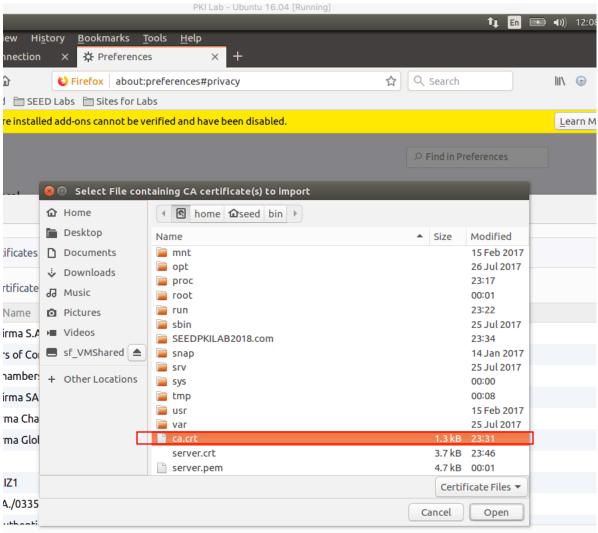
Screenshot 13: Attempting to connect to the website, but being informed that the connection is not secure.



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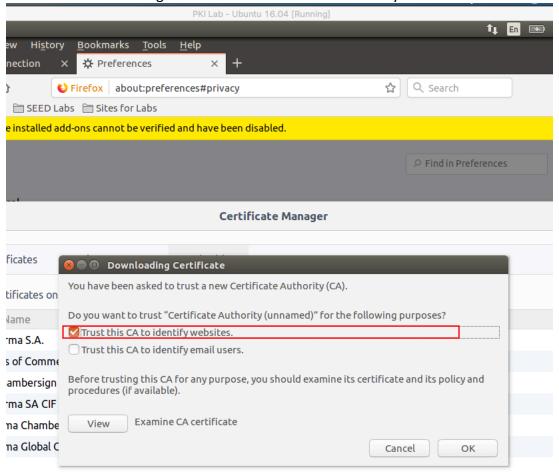
Screenshot 14: Navigating to the security and privacy settings within Firefox, and importing the CA certificate file.



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Screenshot 15: Allowing the CA which we created to identify websites.

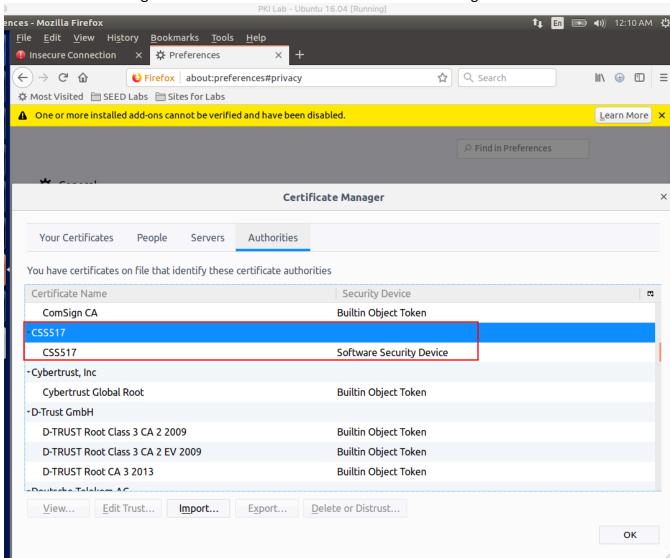


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Screenshot 16: Seeing the certificate within the Firefox certificate manager.

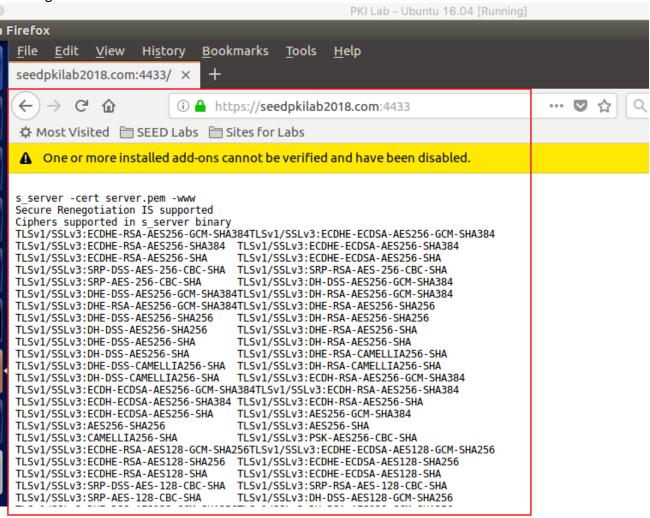
PKI Lab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running]



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Screenshot 17: Going to the website and noticing that HTTPS is now enabled, and that the website does not present an error. I am also now able to load the website without any warnings.



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Screenshot 18: Task 3 Step 4 - server.pem File before modification.

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PKI Lab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running]
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    Coot@VM: /
   File Edit View Search Terminal Help
   ----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
 Proc-Type: 4,ENCRYPTED
DEK-Info: AES-128-CBC,03E2271E1DF01F8C879DA8DB7841493F
l96Qlr1QtAqXtTvglin9ouTm1fKuTXoUuU3nIdL/rneMpaGroJrbkG6XaG3hsmxF
IIBygtrhp0CrhnMugQTuEZTyb+5a4dNPg5Yi9iaInPvs2DkduizXI5YvyB8+hI/7
PSOvVCNSEFmTnxbmDoNgL94SBSPWHlZr4yFikDCfjG4YBnPIkAPpClCoY/8hoaWV
lgsIt0UgYEyUHH+BjZVtSu6TgEbDc2bV7bLuH6DQaxDf79sCikZ6mD6WuA7+xowz
nFRCpmtcPEUdoe8R4fUtxzb+Ip0Fz26L72kuGfQZfjBMQGAvjLbFwvWtjS/udtHV
f+AOAYVtPkHU4ABUUewUwaYWlPIgNNF0ed7+N9i9HZVDBOXSFG6dHKAAWH5m7pes
T+AUAYVTPKHU4ABuUewUwaYWlPIgNNF0ed7+N9i9HZVDBOXsFG6dHKaAWH5m7pes
hgw7pdy2Q6YHaVkYgDb6rr16nhreW9GDIQ3aIYttu+GUjCEinrWQDz0dXLaacn31
A+OwtHSaMS35TZDhAQmot7UwGjZW/8/5IrHuSdTbe/IGVqqHMYNmWqD8L9Jl9wDM
tCtPDMnRjq79mDz4RvTC278MXYU96Z2Ls4gNZTrjQLD4blai3fgka2/w+NSgGhxB
DH3VY/nCZLIXromfnC2g5hXsIbGZTPO0TQnXwNiYgHrv0EUtCYlwSRBX+9W+y7K6
Zzsurzms7ubD+VVmzYrrKL4mRA1LUS1lyeFXD/xkzv0QvF+ZUy7wp9hp84C2ICjZ
MGN3JCl4Mu9mqcldHgBv/YIFlsUafD1nVar3W0XVMhrZwwzU3du7mx0oZBFXAr2r
gJShF7Vc77ilwdAe8Q9XQylikM8lpVebWMhyGimIArez9VdE1re6N/iSYSNxQLrC
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
 Certificate:
          Data:
                   Version: 3 (0x2)
                   Serial Number: 4096 (0x1000)
          Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
Issuer: C=US, ST=Washington, L=Seattle, O=CSS517/emailAddress=josephkt@uw.edu
                   Validity
                            Not Before: Nov 30 04:45:58 2020 GMT
Not After : Nov 30 04:45:58 2021 GMT
                   Subject: C=US, ST=Washington, L=Seattle, 0=SEED, CN=SEEDPKILab2018.com
Subject Public Key Info:
Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
Public-Key: (1024 bit)
                                      Modulus:
                                               00:f0:5a:e6:a2:cc:6c:dc:f5:e1:1f:8e:79:5e:f4:
                                               c7:1d:ad:b4:43:62:9f:e3:25:3c:3f:d3:63:af:03:
                                               73:5c:1c:bd:32:22:71:e5:ec:3b:9e:6c:ed:2b:fe:
 "server.pem" 88L, 4721C
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Screenshot 19: File after modification (I changed the "W" in "Washington" to a "D").

```
PKI Lab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running]
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    🔞 🗐 🗊 root@VM: /
  File Edit View Search Terminal Help
   ----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY--
Proc-Type: 4,ENCRYPTED
DEK-Info: AES-128-CBC,03E2271E1DF01F8C879DA8DB7841493F
 l96Qlr1QtAqXtTvglin9ouTm1fKuTXoUuU3nIdL/rneMpaGroJrbkG6XaG3hsmxF
IJBQQTTQTAQXTTVQLIN9OUTMITKUTXOUUUJAIIdL/FNEMPAGFOJFDKGGXAGJASMXF

IIBygtrhp0CrhnMugQTuEZTyb+5a4dNPg5Yi9iaInPvs2DkduizXI5YvyB8+hI/7

NPSOVVCNSEFmTnxbmDoNg194SB5PWH\Zr4yFikDCfjG4YBnPIkAPpC\CoY/8hoaWV

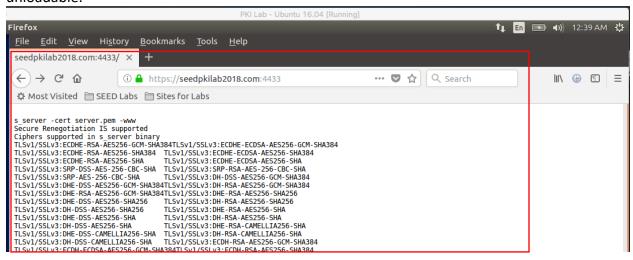
NPSOVVCNSEFmTnxbmDoNg194SB5PWH\Zr4yFikDCfjG4YBnPIkAPpC\Coy/8hoaWV

NFRCpmtcPEUdoe8R4fUtxzb+Ip0Fz26L72kuGfQZfjBMQGAvjLbFwvWtjS/udtHV

(f+AOAYYtPkHU4ABuUewUwaYW\PIgNNF0ed7+N9i9HZVDBOXsFG6dHKaAWH5m7pes

Chgw7pdY2Q6YHaVkYgDb6rr16nhreW9GD1Q3aIYttu+GUjCGUMYWWWWb0D20ALACAALACAALACAA
CA+OwtHSaMS35TZDhAQmot7UwGjZW/8/5IrHuSdTbe/IGVqqHMYNMWQD8L9Jl9wDM
tCtPDMnRjq79mDz4RvTC278MXYU96Z2Ls4gNZTrjQLD4blai3fgka2/w+NSgGhxB
DH3VY/nCZL1XromfnC2g5hXsIbGZTPO@TQnXwNiYgHrv0EUtCYlwSRBX+9W+y7K6
Zzsurzms7ubD+VVmzYrrKL4mRA1LUS1lyeFXD/xkzvOQvF+ZUy7wp9hp84C2ÍCjZ
MGN3JCl4Mu9mqcldHgBv/YIFlsUafD1nVar3W0XVMhrZwwzU3du7mxOoZBFXAr2r
gJShF7Vc77ilwdAe8Q9XQylikM8lpVebWMhyGimIArez9VdE1re6N/iSYSNxQLrC
    ----END RSA PRIVATE KEY---
 Certificate:
         Data:
                 Version: 3 (0x2)
        Serial Number: 4096 (0x1000)
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
                 Issuer: C=US, ST=Dashington, L=Seattle, O=CSS517/emailAddress=josephkt@uw.edu
                 Validity
                Not Before: Nov 30 04:45:58 2020 GMT
Not After: Nov 30 04:45:58 2021 GMT
Subject: C=US, ST=Washington, L=Seattle, 0=SEED, CN=SEEDPKILab2018.com
Subject Public Key Info:
Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
Public-Key: (1024 bit)
                                 Modulus:
                                         00:f0:5a:e6:a2:cc:6c:dc:f5:e1:1f:8e:79:5e:f4:
                                         c7:1d:ad:b4:43:62:9f:e3:25:3c:3f:d3:63:af:03:
                                         73:5c:1c:bd:32:22:71:e5:ec:3b:9e:6c:ed:2b:fe:
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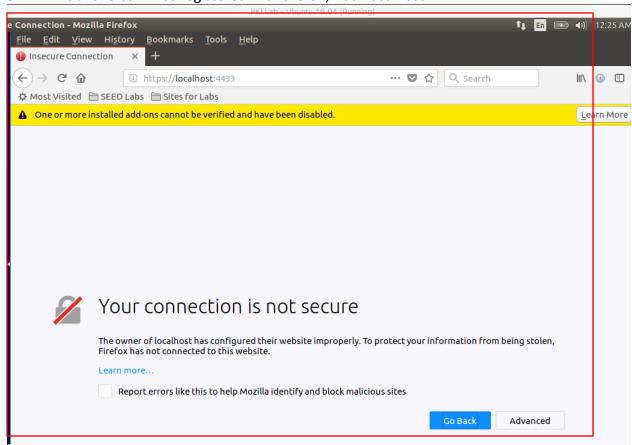
Screenshot 20: Task 3, Step 4, Question 1 – After changing a byte within server.pem, I was still able to load the website without any evident issues. Prior to changing the "W" in "Washington" to a "D", I had changed a different byte that corrupted the file and made the website unloadable.



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Screenshot 21: Task 3, Step 4, Question 2 – Upon attempting to connect to localhost, Firefox indicated that is unsecured. This makes sense, because only the common name of SEEDPKILab2018.com was registered with the CA, not "localhost".



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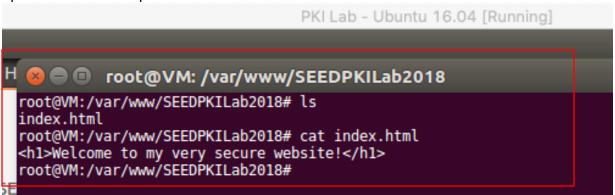
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Screenshot 22: Setting up SSL and adjusting the code to point to the relevant key and certificate.

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PKILab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running]

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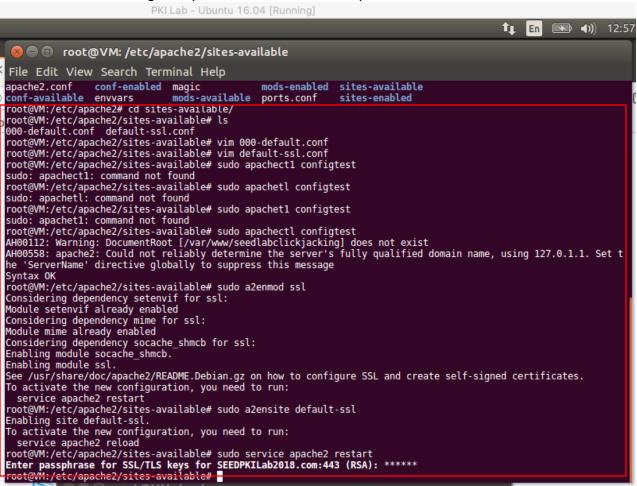
Screenshot 23: I also created a basic HTML website in the relevant directory which would load upon a successful https connection to the website.



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Screenshot 24: Running the apache commands to set up and enable SSL.



Screenshot 25: Loading seedpkilab2018.com via an https connection, and noting that my custom html page had loaded.



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Task 5: Launching a Man-In-The-Middle Attack

Screenshot 26: Creating an entry for Google.com which points back to the website I had created in Task 4.

PKI Lab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running] 🔞 🖨 🗊 root@VM: /etc/apache2/sites-available IfModule mod ssl.c> <VirtualHost *:443> ServerName SEEDPKILab2018.com DocumentRoot /var/www/SEEDPKILab2018 DirectoryIndex index.html SSLEngine On SSLCertificateFile /server.crt SSLCertificateKeyFile /server.key SSLCertificateFile </VirtualHost> <VirtualHost *:443> ServerName www.google.com DocumentRoot /var/www/SEEDPKILab2018 DirectoryIndex index.html SSLEngine On SSLCertificateFile /server.crt /server.key **SSLCertificateKeyFile** </VirtualHost>

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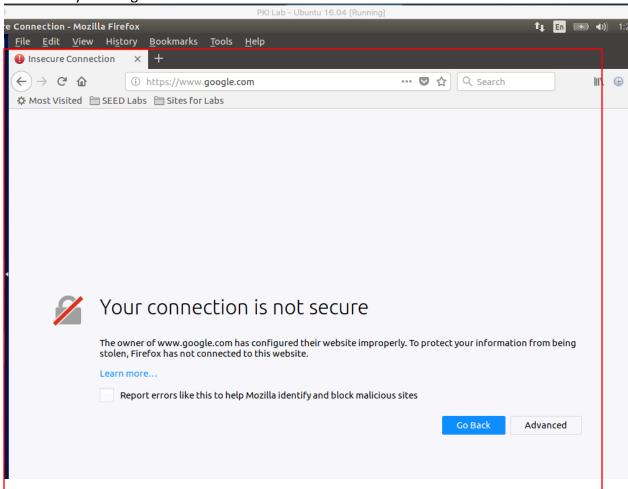
Screenshot 27: "Attacking" the DNS by editing the ip address for google.com to point to 127.0.0.1.

```
PKI Lab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running]
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
127.0.0.1
                 localhost
\overline{1}27.0.1.1
# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts ::1 ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
127.0.0.1
                User
127.0.0.1
                 Attacker
127.0.0.1
                 Server
127.0.0.1
                 www.SeedLabSQLInjection.com
127.0.0.1
                 www.xsslabelgg.com
                 www.csrflabelgg.com
127.0.0.1
127.0.0.1
                 www.csrflabattacker.com
127.0.0.1
                 www.repackagingattacklab.com
127.0.0.1
                 www.seedlabclickjacking.com
127.0.0.1
                 SEEDPKILab2018.com
127.0.0.1
                 www.google.com
"hosts" 20L, 573C
                                                                                 All
                                                                  1,1
```

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Screenshot 28: Task 5 Step 3 – Attempting to visit google.com via an https connection. The URL does not match the common name of what was signed within the certificate and thus, Firefox does not trust going to the website. An attempted https connection cannot be established with the given website. I found this to be a key learning point of the lab in that it taught me how browsers, when combined with the usage of PKI, can prevent users from accessing malicious websites. Hence, I gained a better understanding of PKI in this task through learning how PKI allows the browser to "trust" a given website and ultimately, permit the user to access it without any warnings like the one seen below.



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

Screenshot 29: Creating a fake key to use for signing the certificate of www.google.com.

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    🚫 🖃 🗊 root@VM: /
  root@VM:~# ls
  server.pem
root@VM:~# cd /
  root@VM:/# ls
                                    media
                                                    proc SEEDPKILAB2018.com server.pem
            cdrom
           demoCA
                     initrd.img
                                   mnt
                                                    root server.crt
                                                                                    snap
                                                                                                  usr
                                                   run server.csr
sbin server.key
  ca.crt dev
ca.key etc
                     lib
                                    openssl.cnf run
                                                                                    srv
                                                                                                  var
                     lost+found opt
                                                                                                  vmlinuz
                                                                                   sys
  root@VM:/# openssl genrsa -aes128 -out server2.key 1024
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
  e is 65537 (0x10001)
  Enter pass phrase for server2.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for server2.key:
root@VM:/# ls
           cdrom
                                    media
                                                    proc SEEDPKILAB2018.com server.key
                                                                                                        vmlinuz
                     home
                                                                                                  sys
                     initrd.img
  boot
           demoCA
                                    mnt
                                                    root server2.key
                                                                                    server.pem
  ca.crt dev
ca.key etc
root@VM:/#
                     lib
                                    openssl.cnf run server.crt
                                                                                    snap
                     lost+found opt
                                                    sbin server.csr
                                                                                    srv
                                                                                                  var
```

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Screenshot 30: Creating a fake certificate signing request from Google, and using the common name of "www.google.com".

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PKI Lab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running]
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 🔞 🖨 📵 root@VM: /
root@VM:~# ls
server.pem
root@VM:~# cd /
root@VM:/# ls
                                                            proc SEEDPKILAB2018.com server.pem
                                         media
bin
           cdrom
                       home
                       initrd.img
boot
           demoCA
                                        mnt
                                                            root server.crt
                                                                                                                     usr
ca.crt dev lib openssl.cnf run server.cs
ca.key etc lost+found opt sbin server.ke
root@VM:/# openssl genrsa -aes128 -out server2.key 1024
                                         openssl.cnf run server.csr
opt sbin server.key
                                                                                                  srv
                                                                                                                    var
                                                                                                                    vmlinuz
                                                                                                   sys
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
.....++++++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
Enter pass phrase for server2.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for server2.key:
root@VM:/# ls
                                                           root server2.key server.pem run server.crt snap
           cdrom
                                         media
                                                                                                                    sys vmlinuz
bin
                       home
                       initrd.img mnt
boot
           demoCA
ca.crt dev
                       lib
                                         openssl.cnf
                                                                                                                    usr
ca.key etc
                       lost+found opt
                                                            sbin server.csr
                                                                                                   srv
root@VM:/# openssl req -new -key server2.key -out server2.csr -config openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for server2.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.
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:WA
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Seattle
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:www.google.com
Email Address []:
Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:challenge123
An optional company name []:Google
root@VM:/#
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Screenshot 31: Signing the fake key as the certificate authority.

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  🔞 🖨 🗊 root@VM: /
[11/30/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo -i sudo -s
root@VM:~# cd /
root@VM:/# ls
                                            opt SEEDPKILAB2018.com server.key proc server2.csr server.pem
                            lib
           demoCA
bin
boot
           dev
                            lost+found
ca.crt etc media root server2.key snap var
ca.key home mnt run server.crt srv vmlinuz
root@VM:/# openssl ca -in server2.csr -out server2.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
Certificate Details:
            Serial Number: 4097 (0x1001)
           Validity
Not Before: Nov 30 06:44:14 2020 GMT
Not After : Nov 30 06:44:14 2021 GMT
                 countryName
stateOrProvinceName
                                                     = US
                                                     = WA
                 localityName
                                                     = Seattle
                 organizationName
                                                     = Internet Widgits Pty Ltd
                 commonName
                                                     = www.google.com
            X509v3 extensions:
                 X509v3 Basic Constraints:
                      CA: FALSE
                 Netscape Comment:
                      OpenSSL Generated Certificate
                 X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
9E:F5:4A:E5:46:70:7B:E2:AE:2C:5F:63:9A:26:75:10:04:E2:6F:03
                 X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
keyid:71:A1:55:A6:6B:DC:CB:E7:42:C4:3B:F5:0B:C4:1F:95:03:00:29:AA
Certificate is to be certified until Nov 30 06:44:14 2021 GMT (365 days)
Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y
1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]y
Write out database with 1 new entries
Data Base Updated
root@VM:/#
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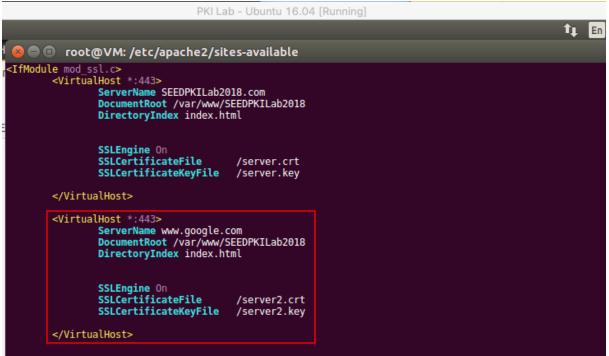
Screenshot 32: Verifying that the key (server2.key) and certificate (server2.crt) had been made

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PKI Lab - Ubuntu 16.04 [Running]
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O Toot@VM: /
root@VM:/# ls
bin
        cdrom
                home
                            media
                                         proc SEEDPKILAB2018.com server.crt
                                                                                     usr
               initrd.img
                                                                  server.csr
server.key
boot
       demoCA
                           mnt
                                         root server2.crt
                                                                              srv
                                                                                     var
ca.crt
       dev
                lib
                            openssl.cnf
                                        run
                                               server2.csr
                                                                                     vmlinuz
                                                                               sys
ca.key etc
                lost+found
                           opt
                                         sbin server2.key
                                                                   server.pem
root@VM:/#
```

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Screenshot 33: Editing the apache file to point to the fake certificate for www.google.com.



Screenshot 34: Reloading https://www.google.com with the fake certificate, which sent the browser to my website instead of www.google.com. Hence, a successful man-in-the-middle attack was completed. In this task, I learned how important it is for CA's to maintain their integrity, as a compromised CA can lead to many users being directed to malicious websites that seem trustworthy to the browser. I also found it quite interesting that just because a website has https enabled, it does not mean that the website can be trusted. This is true not only in the case of a compromised CA, but even in the case where an attacker is able to obtain a legitimate certificate for their malicious website.

