

# Homework - 2

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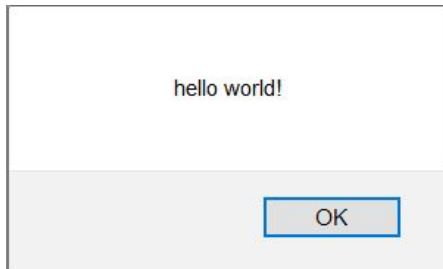
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## Part I

1. In IIITD, each user is assigned a static IP. Users are verified and given access based on the mac address of their device. To use Internet Service provided by IIIT, each machine need to be registered first. IIITD uses 802.1x Security authentication for wireless network. 802.1x is used by access point to implement WPA. Users are authenticated using WPA. For wireless network switches uses 802.1x to do port based authentication. Each time when user connects through wired medium, its assign a port for communication, after disconnecting port state is changed to unauthorized state. 802.1x basically pass the authentication information between client and the authentication server. 802.1x allows multiple authentication techniques. It uses EAP. Network access is only given after user is authenticated. Each user is given a time duration, after which it check net status if not active, disconnect user.
2. The communications that are happening in the IIIT network, cannot be sniffed by any outside user, if he/she doesn't have access to IIITD network. Whereas outsider can sniff packets that are leaving from IIITD network to some other network. If an outsider has access to IIITD network only then he/she can sniff packets present in the college Network. To sniff packets from an organization network, a user must first be connected to the network. Which require user to be authenticated by the authentication server of the network.
3. Internet usage session is basically giving a limited time access of the network. A session consist of some duration. On expiring of that duration a new session is created only if user is active, else close the connection. To access Network again user need to get authenticated by the authentication server and only after this the service will be provided. If the web application is not secure then the attacker can access information from the user and server using packet sniffing. Packet sniffing attacks are know an man-in-middle attacks. Both parties are not aware, that some user is accessing their conversation or not. Packet sniffing is also used for observing the conversation between user and server, and find vulnerabilities to exploit.

## Part 2

1. On writing `javascript:alert('Hello World!');` creates an alert box saying Hello World! With a button 'OK'.



Basically javascripts can be executed from the browser url address bar. This give access for the website and can change the look of the website as well as behaviour of the website from user view.

Browser filter the input entered on the url address bar. I observed that most of the browsers have realised this vulnerability, to protect the user from XSS attacks they have limited the input in address bar by cutting out `javascript:` when pasting `javascript:some_action`. Well it's still possible by manually writing the javascript.

Browser identify protocol <http://d4rkc0de.iiitd.edu.in:8096/>. For any website request it can identify the protocol added with website address and then treat it as http request.

2. Javascript given in the question picked a DOM node with `id='logo'` and updated `src` with the new `src` present in the javascript.

```
><p align="center">...</p>
><center>
   == $0
  <br>
  <br>
```

Source code of the page remain same from the server side but can change for a particular user. Eg:- if two user are accessing same website and one user entered this javascript, then only this user will be able to see the change made by the Js.

If the page contains tags like forms then attacker can modify those forms and add malicious content on those forms.

```
<form id="contact"> ... </form>
```

Attacker can get element by id attribute in form and add malicious content in the form.

Whenever a user clicks a particular link it will change content of the website for that particular user. This way the source code of the website will remain same from the server side, but will change for the user if he/she clicked some malicious link on the website.

Eg:- `document.ElementById("contact").innerHTML="Malicious Content";`

This script directs browser to change innerHTML by some malicious content.

3. After updating the link, a <IMG> tag with id='logo' was updated with new src attribute value.

```
<div class="board"> Hi <a href="javascript:void(document.getElementById('logo').src='https://www.wpblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/wordpress-site-is-hacked.jpg');"> check out this cool link </a> </div>
```

4. Enter this in discussion board then click on 'click me'.

```
<a href="javascript:void(document.getElementById('logo').src='https://www.wpblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/wordpress-site-is-hacked.jpg');">click me</a>
```

How script works is already explained in above parts.

5. On clicking Go to IIITD Homepage open a new page with iiitd website. After clicking the mentioned link it updates Go to IIITD Homepage href attribute to another website link(Google in this case).

Source code of the webpage was not updated. But using "inspect" in Chrome, changes can be seen for a particular user.

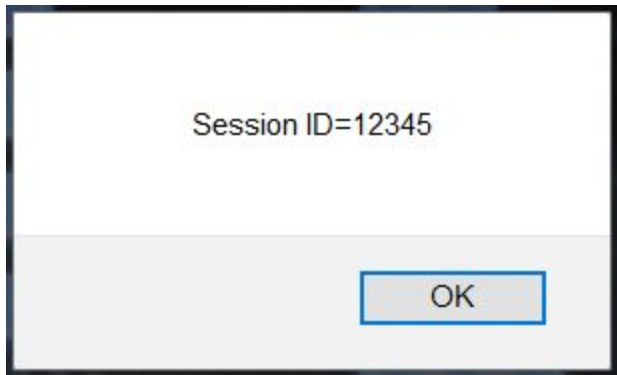
Attacker can basically add a link in user in discussion forum, on clicking the link it will update Go to IIITD with some malicious website link and can trick the user.

```
<a href="javascript:void(document.getElementsByTagName('a')[0].href='http://d4rk0de.iiitd.edu.in:8096/');">click me</a>
```

6. On clicking the mentioned link take user to gmail login page. Attacker can add a link in discussion board which update "Check your email" link with some phishing page(Fake page similar to original page). When user enters his/her username and password, attacker will get the credentials of the user.

```
<a href="javascript:void(document.getElementsByTagName('a')[1].href='https://www.reddit.com/r/hacking/');">click me</a>
```

7. Attacker can add a link in discussion board. On clicking that link it will take user to some other page with his/her cookie of the previous page attached with the url. Cookie of the user can be passed inline with the URL. Attacker can have a php server, where it can extract the cookie that is carried by the URL. Attacker can use that cookie to impersonate about specific person.



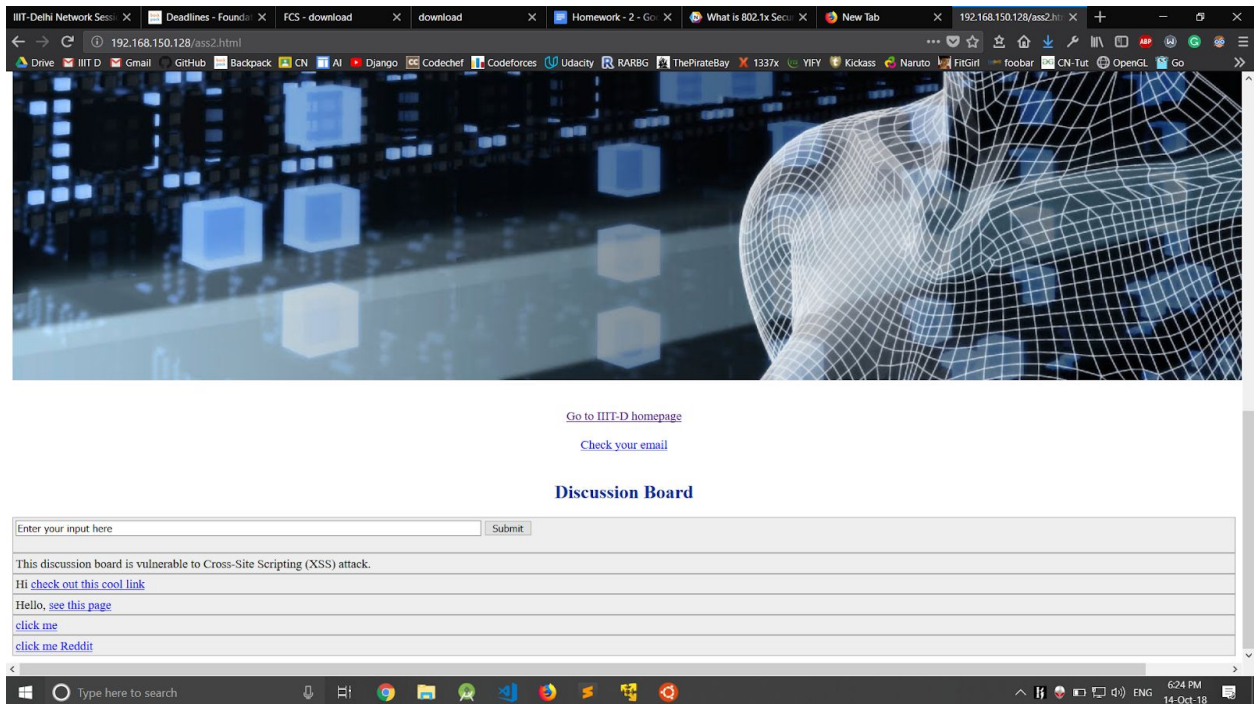
8. XSS can be prevented by adding input validation of text entered by the user. Use Output encoding, encode html data, script before rendering, can also do language specific output encoding etc.

Update the Write function by:-

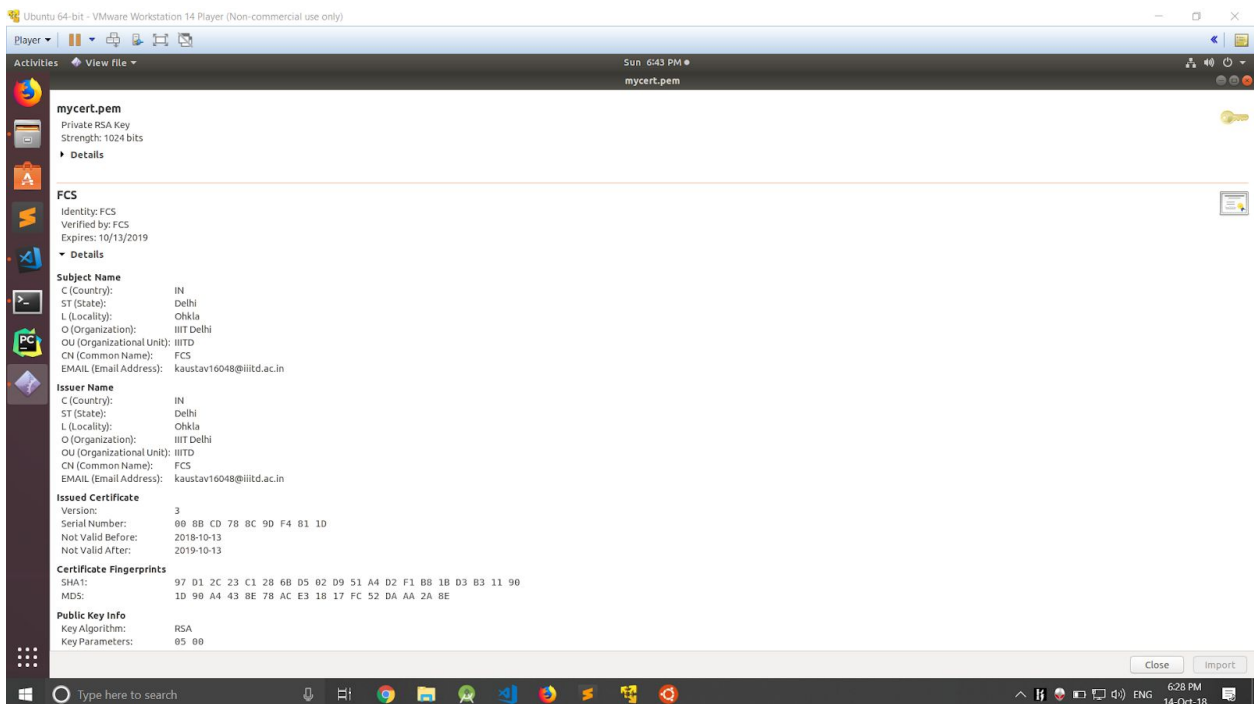
```
var userInput = document.getElementById('userInput').value;
var _body = document.getElementsByTagName('body') [0];
var a = "<Center><div class='board'>";
var b = "</div></Center>";
newDiv = document.createElement("div");
userInput = userInput.replace(/</g, "&lt;").replace(/>/g, "&gt;");
newDiv.innerHTML = a+userInput+b;
_body.appendChild(newDiv);
```

This bold line will replace angular brackets and display any input in plain text. Whereas a attacker can still add url in plain text and ask reader to visit this link.

9. Did this on VM.



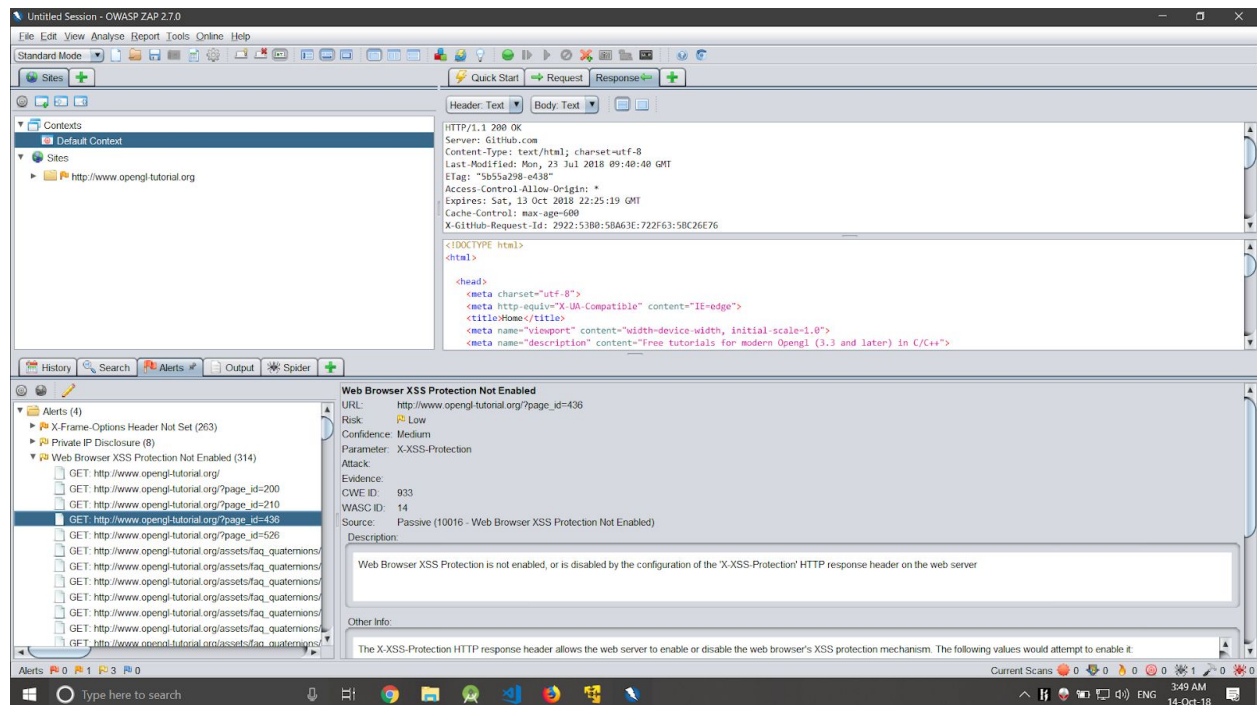
With php server on the backend for extracting cookie passed using url  
Below is the self signed certificate



10. Https will only provide secure data transmission between user and server. But if website is prone to XSS attacks then Https encryption doesn't really help in providing security. XSS attacks are use by exploiting user input section on the

website and many other ways. For all the above mentioned attack, HTTPS won't help in preventing XSS attacks.

## Part 3



- These tools are used to find vulnerabilities in a system. They act as a proxy between client and the server. Every request can be seen using these tool. Running for a website give all the vulnerabilities existing on the web application. It can capture html, xml, css of the website. It can capture user credentials if not encrypted. It also check url for any request page parameters(booleans). It also gives Https Info. It can also generate token to test for CSRF protection. It also tries to discover file structure using forced browsing. It also allow to change the http request and the responses.
- Some of the vulnerabilities are that:-
  - Data is not encrypted, sent to server in plain text. Then that data can be used to find vulnerabilities and exploit further pages in the web application.
  - Some web application pass a boolean in a URL to denote authenticity of the user, basically whether the user has logged in or not. This URL can be observed and further can be used to access restricted pages or pages that require user to be authenticated first.

- Can retrieve information regarding file structure. Which can be exploited and get all the sensitive data including the system information.
- Well as a developer i would firstly make conversation secure between server and client, by providing encryption and reducing for man in middle attack. I will include input validation in my web application to protect from any XSS attack. I will include CSRF token in my web application. Add SSL encryption to the website. Include checks for user input. To prevent from DOM attacks and various other XSS attacks. Add K anonymity to the data. Add login check for pages that require user to be authenticated first. Don't pass any parameter with url.

## Part 4

- 1) F function: Given hash 'H' created at at time 't' and date 'd'.
  - Pass H as a input string to generate a new hash value in MessageDigest("SHA-256").
  - Then pass new hash value again in Hash generating function to generate a new hash.
  - Repeat above steps some N no of time(eg N = 10)
  - From the final hash. Extract all numeric digits and select first 4 digits as OTP.

Even if the hash stored in file is leaked to attackers. Even then they won't be able to extract OTP from the hash if N is very large. They won't be able to brute force if N is very high.

- 2) I created a echo server which basically prints back whatever the user has entered. Below image show that text is not encrypted.



VMware Network Adapter VMnet8

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

tcp.port == 5555

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
438	402.310053	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	74	40250 → 5555 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1895110517 TSecr=0 WS=128
439	402.310079	192.168.1.8	192.168.150.128	TCP	58	5555 → 40250 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
440	402.310668	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	60	40250 → 5555 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0
441	404.027582	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	70	40250 → 5555 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=16
442	404.027715	192.168.1.8	192.168.150.128	TCP	54	5555 → 40250 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=17 Win=64240 Len=0
443	404.027901	192.168.1.8	192.168.150.128	TCP	70	5555 → 40250 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=17 Win=64240 Len=16
444	404.028110	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	60	40250 → 5555 [ACK] Seq=17 Ack=17 Win=29200 Len=0
667	622.744196	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	60	40250 → 5555 [FIN, ACK] Seq=17 Ack=17 Win=29200 Len=0
668	622.744512	192.168.1.8	192.168.150.128	TCP	54	5555 → 40250 [ACK] Seq=17 Ack=18 Win=64239 Len=0
669	622.745748	192.168.1.8	192.168.150.128	TCP	54	5555 → 40250 [FIN, PSH, ACK] Seq=17 Ack=18 Win=64239 Len=0
670	622.746087	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	60	40250 → 5555 [ACK] Seq=18 Ack=18 Win=29200 Len=0
726	639.508067	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	74	40270 → 5555 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1895347716 TSecr=0 WS=128
727	639.509159	192.168.1.8	192.168.150.128	TCP	58	5555 → 40270 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
728	639.509404	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	60	40270 → 5555 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0
729	640.430044	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	60	40270 → 5555 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=4
730	640.430151	192.168.1.8	192.168.150.128	TCP	54	5555 → 40270 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=5 Win=64240 Len=0
731	640.430289	192.168.1.8	192.168.150.128	TCP	58	5555 → 40270 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=5 Win=64240 Len=4
732	640.430345	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	60	40270 → 5555 [ACK] Seq=5 Ack=5 Win=29200 Len=0
733	659.577542	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	121	40270 → 5555 [PSH, ACK] Seq=5 Ack=5 Win=29200 Len=67
734	659.577678	192.168.1.8	192.168.150.128	TCP	54	5555 → 40270 [ACK] Seq=5 Ack=72 Win=64240 Len=0
735	659.577885	192.168.1.8	192.168.150.128	TCP	121	5555 → 40270 [PSH, ACK] Seq=5 Ack=72 Win=64240 Len=67
736	659.577978	192.168.150.128	192.168.1.8	TCP	60	40270 → 5555 [ACK] Seq=72 Ack=72 Win=29200 Len=0

> Frame 735: 121 bytes on wire (968 bits), 121 bytes captured (968 bits) on interface 0

> Ethernet II, Src: Vmware\_f4:f1:d1 (00:50:56:f4:f1:d1), Dst: Vmware\_1b:48:b0 (00:0c:29:1b:48:b0)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.8, Dst: 192.168.150.128

> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 5555, Dst Port: 40270, Seq: 5, Ack: 72, Len: 67

▼ Data (67 bytes)

Data: 54686973207761732074616b656e20616674657220692072...

Text: This was taken after i reached my home, thats why ip are different\n

[Length: 67]

```
0000 00 0c 29 1b 48 b0 00 56 f4 f1 d1 08 00 45 00  --) .H. .P V....E-
0010 00 6b 2b 0c 00 00 89 06 f6 a7 c0 a8 01 08 c0 a8  -k+.....
0020 96 80 15 b3 9d 4e 6f 5c 28 80 b6 55 05 3c 50 18  ....NoA (-..U..P-
0030 fa f0 66 a0 00 00 54 68 69 73 20 77 61 73 20 74  ..f...Th is was t
0040 61 6b 65 6e 20 61 66 74 65 72 20 69 20 72 65 61  aken aft er i rea
0050 63 68 65 64 20 6d 79 20 68 6f 6d 65 2c 20 74 68  ched my home, th
0060 61 74 73 20 77 68 79 20 69 70 20 61 72 65 20 64  ats why ip are d
0070 69 66 66 65 72 65 6e 74 6a                      ifferent .
```

wireshark\_04602845-D9E8-4A2A-90D4-E7E222058349\_20181014214940\_e21092.pcapng

Packets: 736 · Displayed: 38 (5.2%)

Profile: Default

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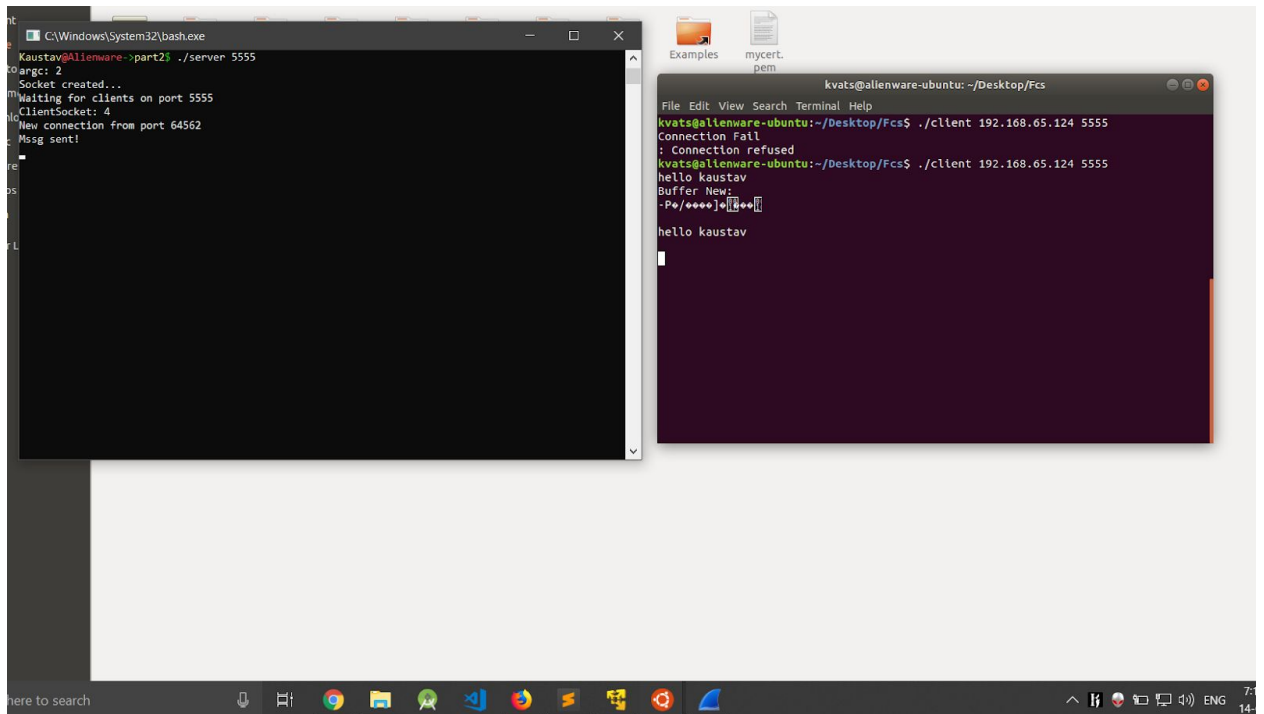
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[Length: 67]

Below image is after encryption



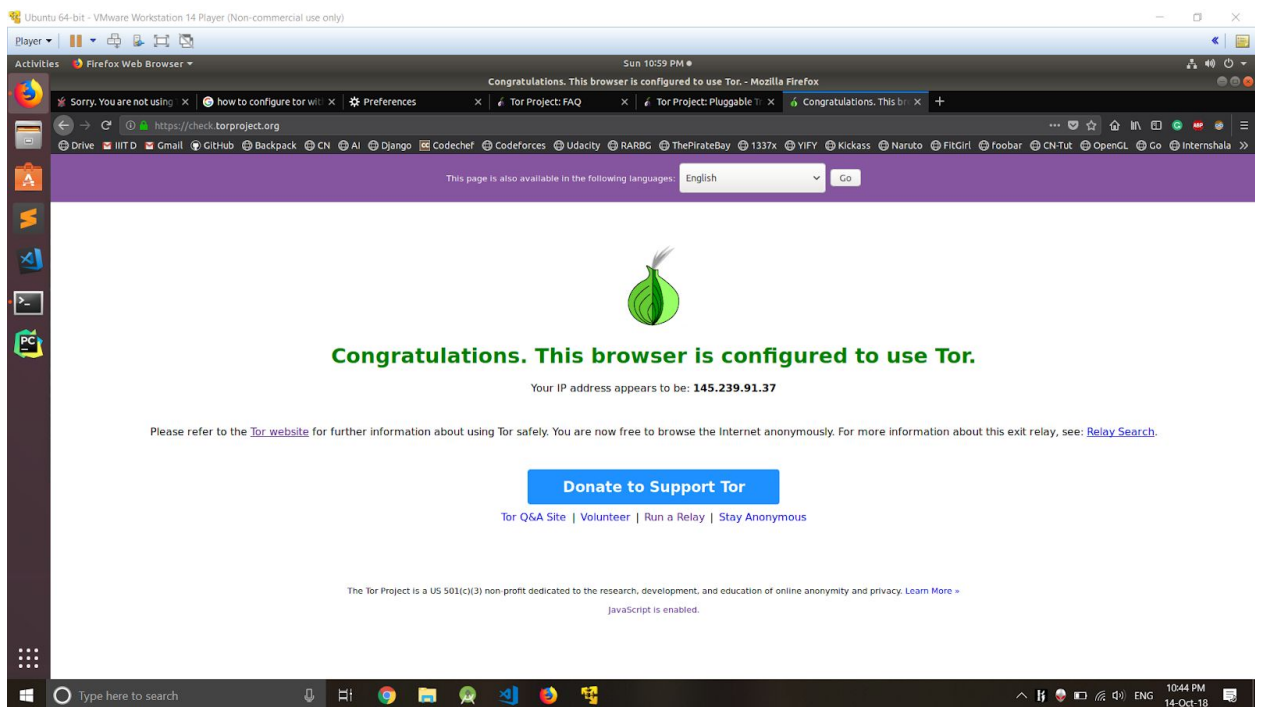




Buffer New is the encrypted text which was encrypted by client and then send to an echo server, Client decrypts and print the message.

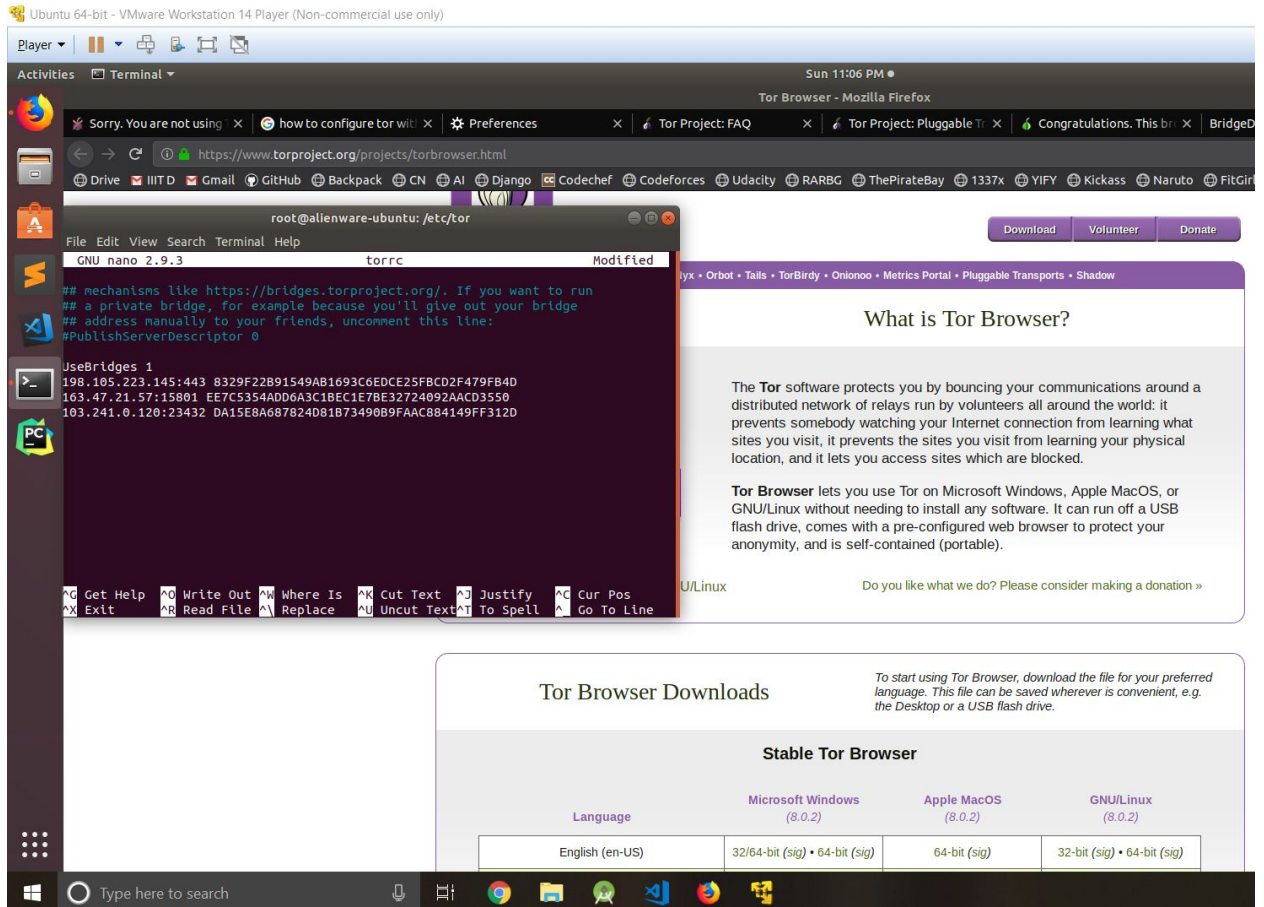
**To sniff packets i created Server on Main OS & Client on VM.**

### 3) Configured my firefox to use Tor.



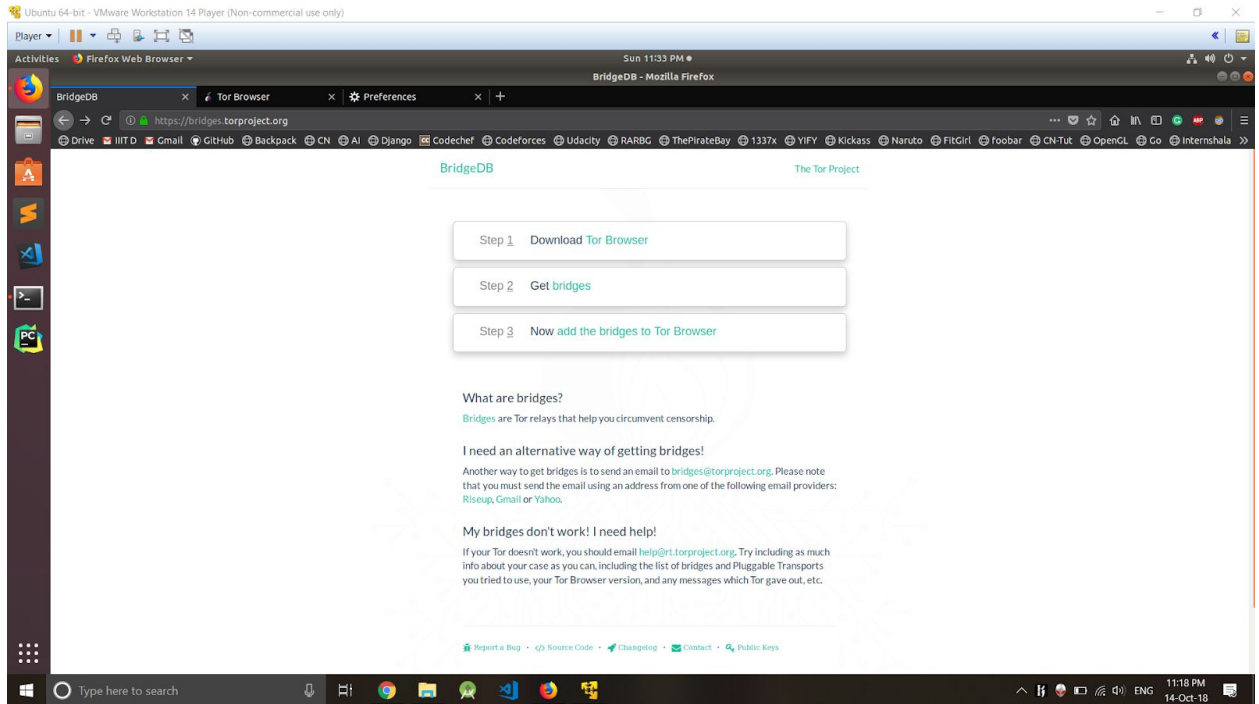
Used this link to configure my browser.

<https://www.torproject.org/docs/debian.html.en>



Configured for using bridges.

Website used: <https://bridges.torproject.org/>



Above website for using Tor bridge

```

kvats@alienware-ubuntu: /etc/tor
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
GNU nano 2.9.3 torrc

## be a real relay, please do; but if not, be a bridge!
#BridgeRelay 1
## By default, Tor will advertise your bridge to users through various
## mechanisms like https://bridges.torproject.org/. If you want to run
## a private bridge, for example because you'll give out your bridge
## address manually to your friends, uncomment this line:
#PublishServerDescriptor 0

obfs4 52.14.166.220:9443 4276CBF97399A90A6EA32E1256ADDCE38E987E01 cert=qD4MusGx5DyIti9t4tEaQyIK9x05MQa8lJ1Sr4gOR/maetZZUvmyBBcDxi20x29bS
obfs4 76.8.60.39:443 73A8B8FE90B305E6CA3887B9BD73136A5518B5A2 cert=caUyFADrb/1J8Ld0j9HYD003p4FFScmWnU6jU8ZTVckEaMSAvPmjZzad/a0KrW4LnzcJS
obfs4 138.68.244.99:9443 050D4D052D0877D55FA4EADCD844C433FFE39EA2 cert=qUqF/q6yNaQuIDjms6cNu1Dc7eV4LbhHUw9bno0QqobPcE33gW//oYka/ehx0IkZS

File 'torrc' is unwritable
^G Get Help      ^O Write Out    ^W Where Is    ^K Cut Text    ^J Justify     ^C Cur Pos     M-U Undo       M-A Mark Text
^X Exit          ^R Read File    ^\ Replace     ^U Uncut Text  ^T To Spell    ^_ Go To Line   M-E Redo       M-6 Copy Text

```

Configured for using obs4.

4) Time take is attached below

```
kvats@alienware-ubuntu:~/Desktop$ time openssl enc -aes-256-  
real    0m0.215s  
user    0m0.063s  
sys     0m0.149s  
kvats@alienware-ubuntu:~/Desktop$
```

Time taken by AES-256 Encryption

```
kvats@alienware-ubuntu:~/Desktop$ time openssl enc -rc4  
real    0m0.283s  
user    0m0.091s  
sys     0m0.186s  
kvats@alienware-ubuntu:~/Desktop$
```

Time taken by RC4