



# **FORUM SYSTEMS HANDS-ON TRAINING**

## **LAB 8. TRANSACTION PRIVACY – SSL TERMINATION**



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## Introduction

Lab 8. Transaction Privacy – SSL Termination

### Skill Level

This lab is beginner skill level. Little to no prior experience with Forum Sentry or SOAPSonar is required.

### Prerequisites

This lab requires the Forum Sentry Training Image, with a licensed copy of SOAPSonar Enterprise Edition.

Refer to the “FS\_Training\_Labs\_v8-1\_Introduction” document for information on the Forum Sentry Training Image and licensing SOAPSonar Enterprise Edition.

This lab utilizes the PKI infrastructure (keys) built in Lab 7 of this series.

This lab adds SSL Termination to the OpenWeatherMap REST API deployed through Forum Sentry in Lab 6. If Lab 6 has not been completed, it is recommended that you either complete this lab first or deploy a different REST API through Sentry.

This lab assumes basic knowledge of making a call to a REST API using the SOAPSonar tool, covered in Lab 3.

### Lab Overview

This lab focuses on SSL Termination in Forum Sentry. SSL Termination is one of the most commonly used features of Forum Sentry and a thorough understanding of this functionality is important for both Sentry administrators and Sentry developers.

In this lab we will add SSL Termination to the OpenWeatherMap REST Policy that was built in Lab 6. We will configure SOAPSonar to send the REST calls via HTTPS. By using SSL, you are ensuring that the data is secured while in transit.

The keys used in Sentry for this SSL connection were created in Lab 7. The keys used on the client side (SOAPSonar) are included in the Sentry Training Image already.

Forum Sentry supports SSL Termination with or without certificate validation. In this lab we'll configure and test SSL Termination with or without certificate validation.

When choosing to “Authenticate the Client” with SSL Termination, Forum Sentry supports mapping the client's cert SubjectDN to a known user, providing an Authentication/Authorization via SSL Termination.

This lab will provide instructions for generating and testing an SSL Termination Policy with Forum Sentry. Topics include:

1. SSL Termination Policies
2. SSL Mutual Authentication
3. SSL User Authentication
4. SSL Testing with SOAPSonar

## SSL Termination Policies

Forum Sentry is an API gateway that behaves as a reverse proxy, sitting upstream of the various application servers that it is protecting. As we learned in earlier labs, in order to get traffic into Sentry for processing, there must be a listener policy. In earlier labs this listener policy utilized HTTP, in this lab we will change this to use HTTPS.

Before we can change the network listener policy to use HTTPS, we need to build an SSL Termination Policy.

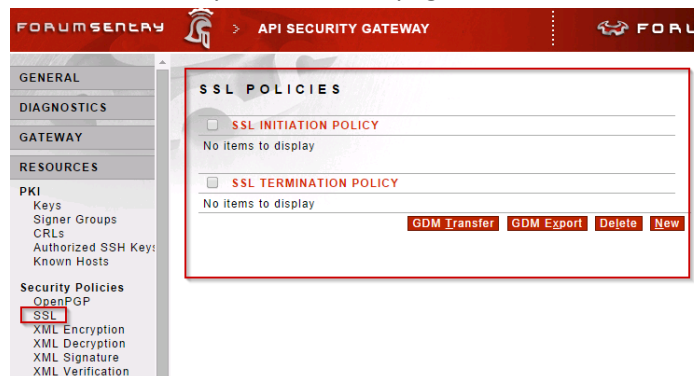
### Building an SSL Termination Policy

An SSL Termination Policy is used by Sentry to terminate the SSL connection from a client. This includes providing an SSL Server certificate to the client, optionally validating the client certificate, and negotiating the protocols/cipher suites used with the client to encrypt the network tunnel between the client and Sentry.

With SSL Termination Policies, authentication/validation of the client certificate is optional.

**Follow the steps below to build an SSL Termination policy without client certificate authentication/validation.**

1. Navigate to the Resources→Security Policies→SSL page. Click New.



2. You will notice there are two types of SSL Policies:
  - a. SSL Initiation Policies – These are used when Sentry is a client accessing an HTTP endpoint
  - b. SSL Termination Policies – These are used when Sentry is the server receiving SSL connections from clients
3. Select Termination and click Next.



4. On the next screen, use the following options:
  - a. Name: SentryServer\_SSL\_Termination
  - b. Key Pair: Sentry\_Server\_Key
  - c. Authenticate the Client: unchecked
  - d. Protocol: leave all enabled

SSL POLICIES > SSL TERMINATION POLICY

**SSL POLICY**  
Name: SentryServer\_SSL\_Termination

**SSL TERMINATION**  
Key Pair: Sentry\_Server\_Key Edit  
Authenticate the Client: ☐  
Signer Group: ClientCert Edit  
Associate subject DN to a user: ☐  
Use user attribute only (cn or uid): ☐  
ACL Policy: [Allow All]

**PROTOCOL**  
☒ TLSv1.2  
☒ TLSv1.1  
☒ TLSv1  
☒ SSLv3

Create

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- Click Create to build the SSL Termination Policy.

## Associate the SSL Termination Policy to the Network Listener Policy

Now that the SSL Termination Policy is built, we can associate this to the OpenWeatherMap REST API deployed through Sentry. To do this, we will change the network protocol of the associated listener policy from HTTP to HTTPS.

Follow the steps below to modify the OpenWeatherMap REST API deployed through Sentry to use SSL.

- If the REST Policy for the OpenWeatherMap API does not already exist, build it from scratch using the instructions in Lab 6 or import a saved copy of this policy (FSG file).
- Navigate to the Gateway→Network Policies→Network Policies page.
- You will see your OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Listener policy, which is currently using HTTP on port 82.

FORUMSentry > API SECURITY GATEWAY

**NETWORK POLICIES**

NAME	STATUS	PROTOCOL	LISTENER ADDRESS	AUTHENTICATION	ACL
OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Listener	ON	HTTP	0.0.0.0:82		
SampleN3-Listener	ON	HTTP	0.0.0.0:81		

NAME	STATUS	PROTOCOL	REMOTE ADDRESS	AUTHENTICATION	PROCESS RESPONSE
OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Remote	ON	HTTP	api.openweathermap.org:80	OR	
SampleN3-Remote	ON	HTTP	localhost:8080	OR	

[GDM Transfer](#)
[GDM Export](#)
[Delete](#)
[Enable](#)
[Disable](#)
[New](#)

- Click on the name of the listener policy to modify the policy.
- You can either click Next through each screen, or jump to the applicable screen by clicking the Inbound Protocol link.

NETWORK POLICIES > HTTP LISTENER POLICY

**POLICY NAME**  
Policy Name\*: OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Listener

Next

**POLICY SELECTIONS**

Policy Name: OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Listener

IP ACL Policy: Unrestricted

Inbound Protocol: HTTP (chunked)

Listener: 0.0.0.0:82

Password Authentication:

Error Handling: Default Template

- Change the Inbound Protocol from HTTP to HTTPS. Leave all other options the same.

NETWORK POLICIES > HTTP LISTENER POLICY

**INBOUND PROTOCOL**

☐ HTTP

☒ **HTTPS**

☒ Use HTTP Chunking (recommended)

**POLICY SELECTIONS**

Policy Name: OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Listener

IP ACL Policy: Unrestricted

Inbound Protocol: HTTP (chunked)

Listener: 0.0.0.0:82

Password Authentication: 0.0.0.0:82

Error Handling: Default Template

Next

- Click Next, leave the settings the same to continue to use port 82.
- Click Next, leave the settings the same (no password authentication is enabled).
- Click Next, Select the SSL Termination Policy built earlier in this lab.

NETWORK POLICIES > HTTP LISTENER POLICY

**SSL TERMINATION**

SSL Termination Policy: SentryServer\_SSL\_Termination [Edit](#)

**POLICY SELECTIONS**

Policy Name: OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Listener

IP ACL Policy: Unrestricted

Inbound Protocol: HTTPS (chunked)

Listener: 0.0.0.0:82

Password Authentication: 0.0.0.0:82

Error Handling: Default Template

Next

- Click Next, leave the default error template and click Finish.
- Notice the protocol has changed from HTTP to HTTPS. The OpenWeatherMap REST API deployed through Sentry now only allows inbound communication via SSL!

NETWORK POLICIES

HTTP Listener Policies					
NAME	STATUS	PROTOCOL	LISTENER ADDRESS	AUTHENTICATION	ACL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Listener	ON	HTTPS	0.0.0.0:82		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SampleWS-Listener	ON	HTTP	0.0.0.0:81		

HTTP Remote Policies					
NAME	STATUS	PROTOCOL	REMOTE ADDRESS	AUTHENTICATION	PROCESS RESPONSE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Remote	ON	HTTP	api.openweathermap.org:80		Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SampleWS-Remote	ON	HTTP	localhost:8080		Off

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## Testing the REST API Using SSL

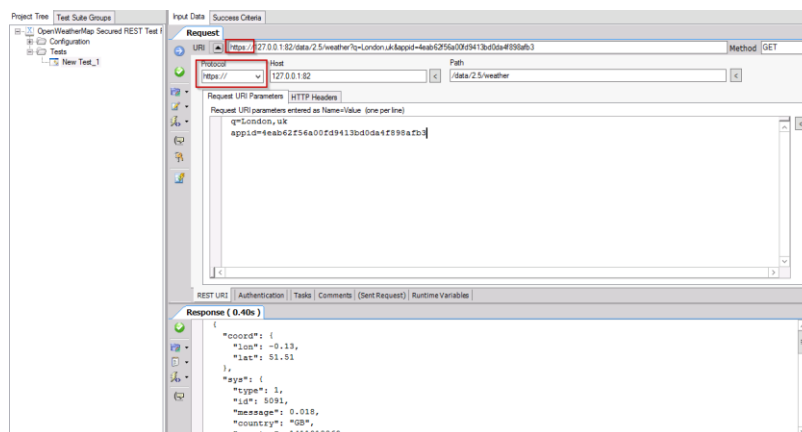
Now that the OpenWeatherMap REST Policy is configured to use HTTPS, the existing SOAPSonar test cases that were built in Lab 6 and used to test the API will no longer work. However, only a slight change to these test cases is required to enable SSL.

**Follow the steps below to configure SOAPSonar to use HTTPS without client auth and test the SSL secured REST Policy in Sentry.**

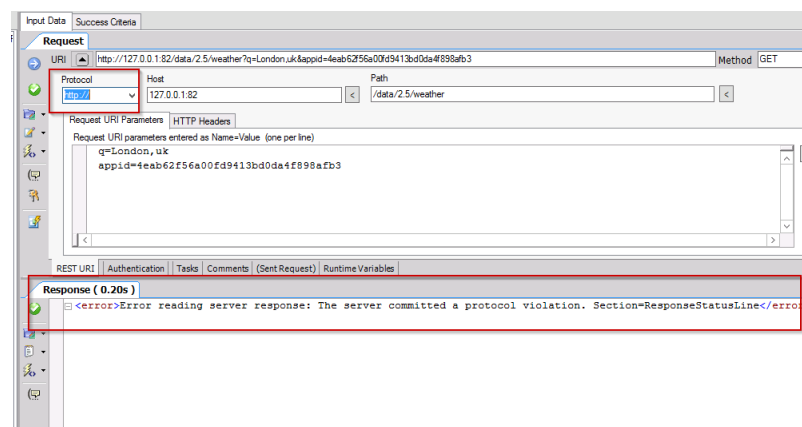
1. Open SOAPSonar and either build a new REST project (see Labs 3&6) or use the test cases built in Lab 6.
2. Modify the Protocol Option to use HTTPS.

3. Click the  to commit the settings, and send the request using the .

Upon success, you will receive a JSON format response with the weather data requested for the region entered.



4. Test again, this time changing the Protocol back to HTTP.
5. Notice the error in the Response pane, Sentry is not accepting any connections on HTTP, only HTTPS will work.



6. You have successfully enabled and tested SSL on this REST Policy in Sentry so all data between SOAPSonar and Sentry is encrypted at the network layer. However, any SSL client can currently hit this server.



## Enable SSL Termination with Client Authentication

In addition to doing SSL Termination to encrypt the network traffic, Sentry can also require the clients to provide specific client certificates as part of the SSL Handshake. This is referred to as Client Authentication in Sentry.

Client Authentication works by doing X.509 Certificate Path Validation.

*Information:*

*Path validation in Sentry involves processing public key certificates and their issuer certificates in a hierarchical fashion until the certification path terminates at a trusted, self-signed certificate (the root CA certificate) where the subject=issuer. If there is a problem with one of the certificates in the path, or if Sentry cannot find a certificate in the trust chain, the certification path is considered a non-trusted certification path and Sentry will fail the SSL handshake. A typical certification path includes a root certificate and one or more intermediate certificates. Sentry will use the end user certificate and any intermediate certificates provided during the SSL handshake to build the trust chain; however, the root CA certificate has to exist in a Sentry signer group.*

**Follow the steps below to enable SSL Termination with Client Authentication in Sentry.**

1. Navigate to the Resources→Security Policies→SSL screen.
2. Click the name of the SSL Termination Policy built earlier in this lab.
3. Configure the SSL Termination Policy with the following options:
  - a. Name: SentryServer\_SSL\_Termination
  - b. Key Pair: Sentry\_Server\_Key
  - c. Authenticate the Client: CHECKED
  - d. Signer Group: ClientCert
  - e. Associate subject DN to a user: unchecked
  - f. Leave all Protocols enabled

SSL POLICIES > SSL TERMINATION POLICY

**SSL POLICY**

Name: SentryServer\_SSL\_Termination

**SSL TERMINATION**

Key Pair: Sentry\_Server\_Key [Edit](#)

Authenticate the Client: ☒

Signer Group: ClientCert [Edit](#)

Associate subject DN to a user: ☐

Use user attribute only (cn or uid): ☐

ACL Policy: [Allow All]

**PROTOCOL**

☒ TLSv1.2

☒ TLSv1.1

☒ TLSv1

☒ SSLv3

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4. Click Save. This will automatically update the HTTPS Listener Policy; there are no further changes necessary. The change goes into effect immediately.
5. Navigate to the Gateway→Network Policies→Network Policies page and notice that OpenWeatherMap listener now has SSL Authentication enabled.

NETWORK POLICIES					
HTTP Listener Policies					
<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	STATUS	PROTOCOL	LISTENER ADDRESS	AUTHENTICATION	ACL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Listener	●	HTTPS	0.0.0.0:82	SSL Client Auth	[Allow All]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SampleWS-Listener	●	HTTP	0.0.0.0:81		
HTTP Remote Policies					
<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	STATUS	PROTOCOL	REMOTE ADDRESS	AUTHENTICATION	PROCESS RESPONSE
<input type="checkbox"/> OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Remote	●	HTTP	api.openweathermap.org:80		Off
<input type="checkbox"/> SampleWS-Remote	●	HTTP	localhost:8080		Off
<a href="#">GDM Transfer</a> <a href="#">GDM Export</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">Enable</a> <a href="#">Disable</a> <a href="#">New</a>					


## Testing the REST API Using SSL with Client Authentication

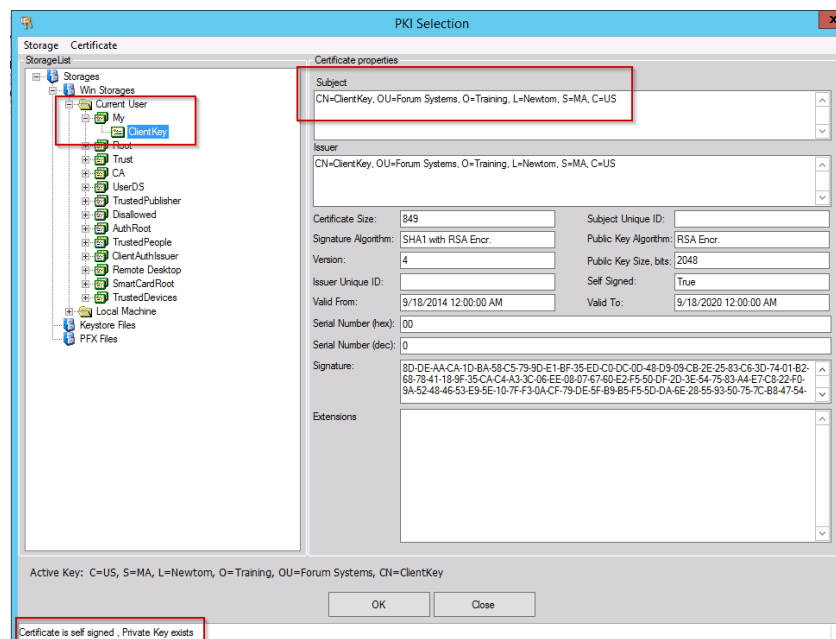
Now that the OpenWeatherMap REST Policy is configured to use HTTPS with SSL client authentication, the existing SOAPSonar test cases that were built earlier in this lab will fail.

The test cases need to be configured to provide a specific client certificate to Sentry as part of the SSL handshake.

SOAPSonar integrates with the Windows key store and the client key required for this testing is already installed on the Sentry Training Image.

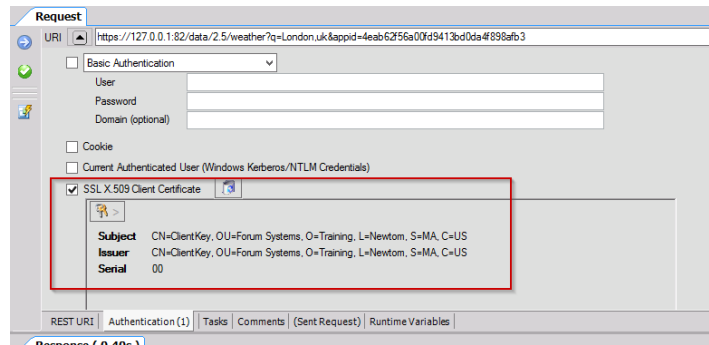
**Follow the steps below to configure SOAPSonar to use HTTPS with client auth and test the SSL secured REST Policy in Sentry.**



1. Ensure the Protocol Option on the REST test case is using HTTPS
2. Click the Authentication tab under Request to configure the Authentication options.
3. Check the "SSL X.509 Client Certificate" option.
4. Click the  icon and choose Browse PKI.
5. Expand Current User→MY and find the ClientKey. Say OK to any warnings or prompts about accessing the private key. Notice the following:
  - a. This is the key with public cert that corresponds to the X.509 certificate imported into Sentry in Lab 7.
  - b. This is a self-signed certificate, so the public cert is also a Root certificate
  - c. This self-signed Root certificate is inside the Sentry Signer Group associated to the SSL Termination Policy.
  - d. The note at the bottom indicates that the private key exists for this cert.This is very important as the client software is required to be configured with a full key pair (private and public) for successful SSL client authentication.

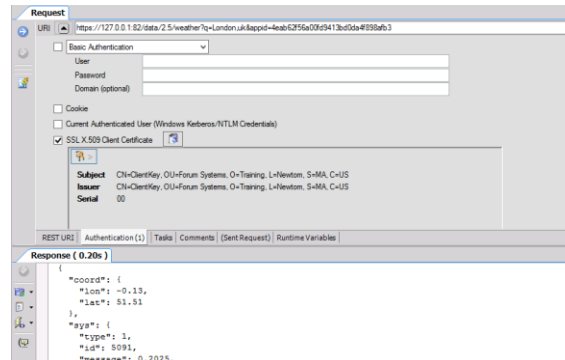


6. Click OK to select this key for use with SSL client authentication in SOAPSonar. The key should

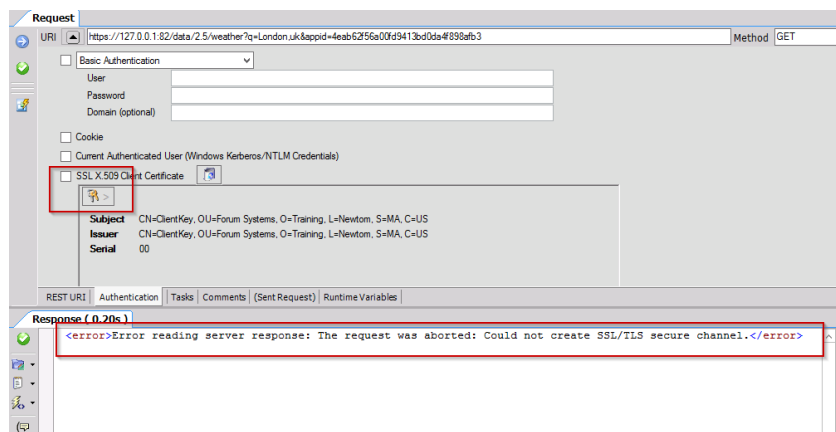
be listed in the SSL X.509 Client Certificate box as shown below.



7. Click the  to commit the settings, and send the request using the .
- Upon success, you will receive a JSON format response with the weather data requested for the region entered.



8. If you uncheck this SSL X.509 Client Certificate box, commit and send again, you will receive an error. This is because Sentry is requiring the client to provide the appropriate client cert during the SSL handshake.



## Enable SSL Termination with Cert Validation and User Authentication

In addition to doing SSL Termination with client cert validation, Sentry can also map the Subject DN of the client certificate to a user policy. The user policy can be defined locally in Sentry or in an external user store (LDAP).

For this exercise we will use a local user in Sentry that has the client cert associated. This user will reside in a User Group which will be associated to a User ACL. The User ACL will be associated to the SSL Termination Policy.

**Follow the steps below to build a new local user, associate the client cert to the user, and add the user to a User Group and User ACL.**

1. Navigate to Access→User Policies→Users
2. Create a new user “testuser” with password “password” and click Add.

USER MANAGEMENT > USER DETAILS

CREATE NEW USER

User Name: testuser

Password: password

Confirm Password: password

☐ Store recoverable passwords as well as password hashes (required in certain feature configurations)

USER	STATUS	DN
admin	ENABLED	
testuser	ENABLED	

2 items found. Search: max results: 1000

3. After the user is created, click on the username to show the user’s details.
4. Under the DN Alias click Browse to select a certificate to map to this user.

USER MANAGEMENT > USER DETAILS

USER DETAILS

User Name: testuser

Password:

Confirm Password:

ADVANCED PROPERTIES

☐ Store recoverable passwords as well as password hashes (required in certain feature configurations)

☐ Enable privileged access

☐ Restrict Menus

Role policy: LogsOnly

Email:

Signer Key: [None]

DN Alias:

USER GROUPS

- ☐ LogsOnly
- ☐ SNMPPMonitor

5. Select the “ClientCert” certificate which was imported in an earlier lab. Click Choose.

USER MANAGEMENT > USER DETAILS > CHOOSE DN ALIAS

CERTIFICATE NAME	SUBJECT DN
ClientCert	CN=ClientKey, OU=Forum Systems, O=Training, L=Newton, ST=MA, C=US
Sentry_Server_Key	C=US, ST=MA, L=Newton, OU=Training, O=Forum Systems, CN=SentryServerKey
Sentry_Server_Key_cert	C=US, ST=MA, L=Newton, OU=Training, O=Forum Systems, CN=SentryServerKey
US_Ded_Test4_Key	CN=User1-CP.02.01, OU=Testing, OU=DoD, O=U.S. Government, C=US
US_Ded_Test4_Key_0_cert	CN=User1-CP.02.01, OU=Testing, OU=DoD, O=U.S. Government, C=US
US_Ded_Test4_Key_1_cert	CN=CA2-CP.02.01, OU=Testing, OU=DoD, O=U.S. Government, C=US
US_Ded_Test4_Key_2_cert	CN=CA1-CP.02.01, OU=Testing, OU=DoD, O=U.S. Government, C=US
US_Ded_Test4_Key_3_cert	CN=Trust Anchor, OU=Testing, OU=DoD, O=U.S. Government, C=US

8 items found. Search: max results: 1000

6. The “testuser” account now has the ClientCert as a DN Alias. Click Save.

USER MANAGEMENT > USER DETAILS

USER DETAILS

User Name: testuser

Password:

Confirm Password:

ADVANCED PROPERTIES

☐ Store recoverable passwords as well as password hashes (required in certain feature configurations)

☐ Enable privileged access

☐ Restrict Menus

Role policy: LogsOnly [Edit](#)

Email:

Signer Key: [None]

DN Alias: CN=ClientKey, OU=Forum Systems, O=Training, L=Newton, ST=MA, C=US

USER GROUPS

- ☒ LogsOnly
- ☒ SNMPMonitor

7. Create a new User Group and add the User to it.
- Navigate to Access→User Policies→User Groups
  - Create a new group named “TestGroup” and click Create

USER GROUP MANAGEMENT

CREATE NEW USER GROUPS

Add one user group name per line.

TestGroup

USER GROUPS

- ☒ LogsOnly
- ☒ SNMPMonitor

- c. Click on the group to open it, add “testuser” to the “TestGroup” by selecting the user and clicking Add.

USER GROUP MANAGEMENT > USER GROUP DETAILS

USER GROUP DETAILS

User Group Name: TestGroup

CONTAINS USERS

- ☒ testuser

1 Items found. Search  , max results 1000

REMAINING USERS

- ☒ admin1
- ☒ logs

2 Items found. Search  , max results 1000

8. Create a new User ACL and add the TestGroup to it.
  - a. Navigate to Access→Runtime Access→User ACLs
  - b. Create a new User ACL named “TestGroupACL” and click Create

USER ACL MANAGEMENT

CREATE NEW ACCESS CONTROL LISTS

Add one ACL name per line

TestGroupACL

Create

☐ ACCESS CONTROL LIST

No items to display

Delete

- c. Open the TestGroupACL and give TestGroup Execute privileges. Click Save.

USER ACL MANAGEMENT > USER ACL DETAILS

USER ACL DETAILS

ACL Name: TestGroupACL

#	USER GROUP	EXECUTE
1	TestGroup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	LDAP_FG_LDAP	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	LogsOnly	<input type="checkbox"/>

Save

9. The User ACL now includes the User Group that “testuser” belongs to.

**Follow the steps below to enable SSL Termination with client cert validation and user authentication.**

1. Navigate to the Resources→Security Policies→SSL screen.
2. Click the name of the SSL Termination Policy built earlier in this lab.
3. Configure the SSL Termination Policy with the following options:
  - a. Name: SentryServer\_SSL\_Termination
  - b. Key Pair: Sentry\_Server\_Key
  - c. Authenticate the Client: CHECKED
  - d. Signer Group: ClientCert
  - e. Associate SubjectDN to a user: CHECKED
  - f. Use user attribute only: unchecked
  - g. ACL Policy: TestGroupACL
  - h. Leave all Protocols enabled

SSL POLICIES > SSL TERMINATION POLICY

SSL POLICY

Name: SentryServer\_SSL\_Termination

SSL TERMINATION

Key Pair: Sentry\_Server\_Key Edit

Authenticate the Client: ☒

Signer Group: ClientCert Edit

Associate subject DN to a user: ☒

Use user attribute only (cn or uid): ☐

ACL Policy: TestGroupACL Edit

PROTOCOL

☒ TLSv1.2

☒ TLSv1.1

☒ TLSv1

☒ SSLv3

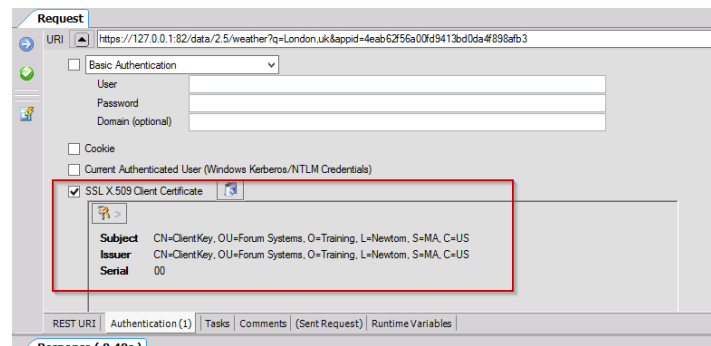
Show cipher suites



Save

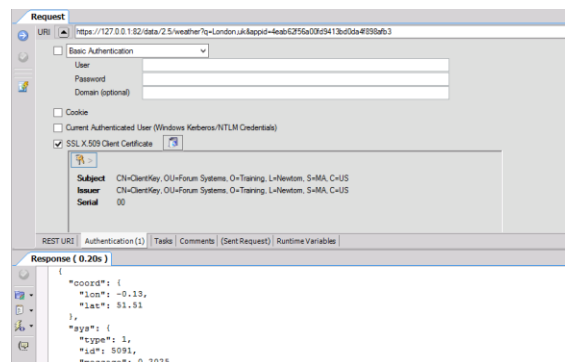


Sentry in Lab 7.

- b. This is a self-signed certificate, so the public cert is also a Root Certificate
  - c. This self-signed Root certificate is inside the Sentry Signer Group associated to the SSL Termination Policy.
  - d. The note at the bottom indicates that the private key exists for this cert. This is very important as the client software is required to be configured with a full key pair (private and public) for successful SSL client authentication.
6. Click OK to select this key for use with SSL client authentication in SOAPSonar. The key should be listed in the SSL X.509 Client Certificate box as shown below.

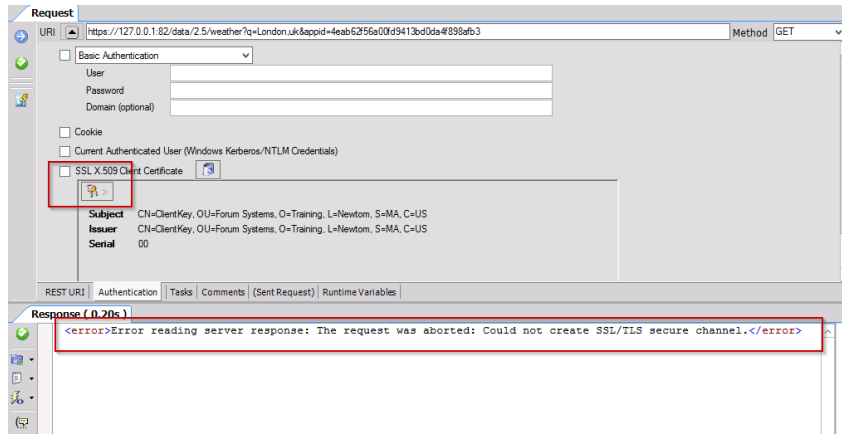


7. Click the  to commit the settings, and send the request using the . Upon success, you will receive a JSON format response with the weather data requested for the region entered.



8. If you uncheck this SSL X.509 Client Certificate box, commit and send again, you will receive an error. This is because Sentry is requiring the client to provide the appropriate client cert during the SSL handshake.





9. If you select a different certificate to use in SOAPSonar, you should receive a failure, even if the CA cert for that client cert is in the appropriate Signer Group in Sentry.
10. Check the Sentry System Log to review both a successful transaction with user authentication and a failed transaction due to the wrong cert being provided. A successful auth is shown in the logs as follows:

00018B	17:13:28.186	X000038	08015	D	ACL check succeeded - User 'testuser' allowed access by ACL 'TestGroupACL'
00018A	17:13:28.185	X000038	13304	D	Mapped DN 'CN=ClientKey,OU=Forum Systems,O=Training,L=Newton,ST=MA,C=US' to user 'testuser'
000189	17:13:28.184	X000038	3F001	D	Authenticating using 'Group Policy: 'TestGroup''
000188	17:13:28.184	X000038	0915C	D	Processing request for 'REST Policy: 'OpenWeatherMap REST API''
000187	17:13:28.184	X000038	09140	D	Received an HTTP request: Protocol: HTTP/1.1 Scheme: https Method: GET Client: 127.0.0.1 Request URL: https://127.0.0.1:82/data/2.5/weather?q=London,uk&appid=4eab62f56a08fd9413bd0da4f898afb3 Listener Policy: OpenWeatherMapRESTAPI-Listener Virtual Directory: OpenWeatherMap REST API Virtual path: /data/2.5/weather/ Auth Type: Cookies: Header Info: SOAPSonar User-Agent: Crosscheck Networks Host: 127.0.0.1:82 Connection: keep-alive
000186	17:13:28.183	X000038	08401	D	Document entered Communications Layer
000185	17:13:28.170	X000038	1221B	D	Client certificate chain check succeeded
000184	17:13:28.170	X000038	1220C	D	Certificate chain DNs: 1. Subject DN: CN=ClientKey, OU=Forum Systems, O=Training, L=Newton, ST=MA, C=US Issuer DN: CN=ClientKey, OU=Forum Systems, O=Training, L=Newton, ST=MA, C=US

END

## Additional Testing and More Reading

### BACK IT UP!

It is recommended that you export your REST Policy and/or your full Sentry configuration after completing this lab. To export the REST policy, navigate to the REST Policies page, select the REST policy and use the GDM Export option to export the policy (and all dependencies) as a password encrypted FSG file. This can later be imported on the System→Configuration→Import/Export screen.

To export your full Sentry configuration, navigate to the System→Configuration→Import/Export screen and use the Export option in the center of the page to save the configuration file as a password encrypted FSX file. This can later be imported on the same screen.

Backup your SOAPSonar project file by using the File→Save As option. All of your test cases will be saved in an .SSP file.

### Additional Tests

1. Change the “testuser” account to use a different client cert and test again. What happens?
2. Try enabling SSL for the Sample Web Service WSDL Policy built in an earlier lab.
3. Try building a task list that identifies/matches a specific X.509 attribute from the client cert.
4. Review the logs to see what, if any, data is recorded when an SSL connection attempt fails.
5. Try configuring Sentry for SSL initiation to a remote web site that requires SSL. You can test with <https://helpdesk.forumsys.com>.

### Additional Information

Forum Sentry does not use OpenSSL libraries and is therefore not susceptible to Heartbleed or any other future/past/current OpenSSL vulnerabilities. For more information see: <http://www.forumsys.com/tag/heartbleed-protection/>

More information on SSL to secure APIs:

<http://www.forumsys.com/category/tutorials/api-security-how-to/ssl/>

For more information, review the following Forum Sentry Admin Guide:

1. Security Policies and PKI Guide
2. Network Policies Guide

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