Assignment Report

We use the OpenSSL library

OpenSSL is a free and open-source cryptographic library that provides several command-line tools for handling digital certificates.

As a CA we deal with cryptographic pairs of private keys and public certificates. We'll create is the root pair. This consists of the root key (ca.key.pem) and root certificate (ca.cert.pem). This pair is the identity of our CA.

1) Creating root:

For that we create folders like

mkdir certs crl newcerts private

Then we configure the openssl.cnf which has information regarding certificate.

For more info refer the openssl.cnf file

Now generating our root key

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openssl genrsa -aes256 -out private/ca.key.pem 4096chmod 400 private/ca.key.pem
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Creating root certificate

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openssl req -config openssl.cnf \
    -key private/ca.key.pem \
    -new -x509 -days 7300 -sha256 -extensions v3_ca \
    -out certs/ca.cert.pem
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Country Name (2 letter code) [GB]:IN
State or Province Name [England]:TG
Locality Name []:Hyd
Organization Name [Alice Ltd]:RealMadrid
Organizational Unit Name []:Captain
Common Name []:Ronaldo
Email Address []:es14btech11017@iith.ac.in
```

Fill details as above

Then we verify the certificate

openssl x509 -noout -text -in certs/ca.cert.pem

2) Creating the IntermediateCA

we follow the above procedure but only the change comes where the rootCA certifies and verifies the Intermediate.

We verify as follows:

openssl verify -CAfile certs/ca.cert.pem \
 intermediate/certs/intermediate.cert.pem

3) Creating Chain

We create a CA chain and store it.

4) Creating Client/Server

Follow the above procedure to create the key and certificate.

Get it signed by the intermediate CA.

We verify the certificate using the CA chain.

openssl verify -CAfile intermediate/certs/ca-chain.cert.pem \ intermediate/certs/www.example.com.cert.pem

Similarly, we can create various departments/intermediates and servers signed respectively by them.

Task2:

Now we have the server certificate, we deploy our webserver. We include the CA chain and deploy the rootCA to Chrome.

Now we open brower to type the IP of server.

My server was deployed on the AWS, so I had to send all my server certificates, key and chain by ssh. Obviously using the secret key.

We copy the files using scp to the server.

I used the below libraries for secure HTTPS connection.

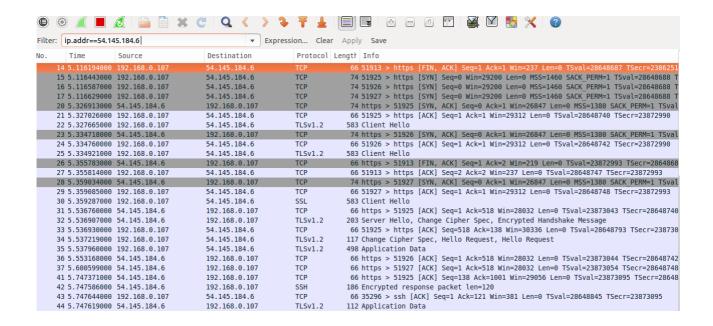
import ssl

from BaseHTTPServer import BaseHTTPRequestHandler,HTTPServer

I used the simple HTML form.

The server included ca_certs which verified the heirarchy using CA chain.

This worked gracefully for me and I could capture packets on wireshark.



I have attached the wireshark file to verify.

DONT FORGET TO ADD ROOTCA to the server.

I was able to get the secure lock after the above procedure.

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First name: Last name: User ID : Password:	Submit	

The above shows the green secure lock on myserver.

TASK 3:

We now make a secure peer to peer chat application.

For this I created another server signed from the intermediate CA. I got the key and certificate as above and got signed it by Intermediate CA.

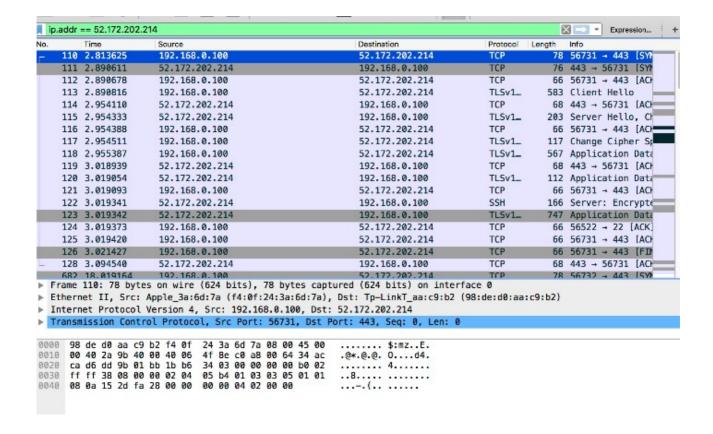
Now Creating the server,

We created a normal socket client server with additional

ssl_wrap function which allows input of Certificate, key and the Ca-chain of the server.

The Certificate is verified by matching the root CA with the heirarchy of the CA chain with the server. If this is certified then it establishes the connection and askes fot the key.

The message can be sent and received from both sides.



I created a server and captured packets to show the secure connection.

Task 4:

We create another root CA like we did before. Now we created its intermediate and servers as before. Now the only change we do is we concatenated the RootCA and RootCA1 and store it. Now we put this conacatenated certificate into the browser and compare it with the CA chains.

I have submitted the heirarchy for referal.