

TASK 1 : Certificates

Commands for Creating a root CA certificate (V3 X.509 certificate, self-signed using 512-bit ECC Private Key of the root)

We have generated the subject name: NTS Root R1, V3 X.509 certificate, self-signed using 512-bit ECC Private Key of the root .

Command: `openssl ecparam -out ec-cakey.pem -name brainpoolP512t1 -genkey`

```
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx: ~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$ cat ec-cakey.pem
-----BEGIN EC PARAMETERS-----
BgkrJAMDAggBAQ4=
-----END EC PARAMETERS-----
-----BEGIN EC PRIVATE KEY-----
MIHaAgEBBECpoVYaSW03v360SDMMWQ6FGysHLwT30GVLC70Vjn2mBcZHNGUF/mYhq
yZj5LnIyuJ3rTPP76kkQKvgysogoh+joAsGCSskAwMCCAEBDqGBhQ0BggAEPtFI
x+mYVL0e7t2cCgA2pKZ8sRngPLqVDbZJ6ouxan1Mrcahr4Rz3Rd4ungCPfV7nUFF
OUEIvNChDVEw2PFHfxrq5q3TGrbPVJ7V0eG90+KYSYKBN55t6y3GWY+J67E7Yzv/
rPjvvLy8rd19eAbotf6U3dDEnk9zPEfec3yGdm4=
-----END EC PRIVATE KEY-----
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$
```

Command: `openssl req -new -key ec-cakey.pem -out rootCA.csr`

Command: `openssl x509 -req -in rootCA.csr -signkey ec-cakey.pem -out rootCA.crt -days 3650 -sha256 -extfile Extensions_CA.ext`

The extensions had the CA true indicating that it can sign the other certificates.

```
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$ cat Extensions_CA.ext
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer:always
basicConstraints = CA:TRUE
keyUsage = critical,keyCertSign,cRLSign
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$ cat Extensions_ext
```

We have changed the key size to 2048 bits since there was an error with a 1024 bits key saying that it is small.

```
Command: openssl req -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -keyout alice.key -days 365
-out alice.csr -subj="/C=US/O=NTS/OU=CA/CN=Alice1.com"
```

```
Command: openssl x509 -req -CA inter_2.crt -days 365 -in alice.csr -CAkey
intermediate_key.pem -CAcreateserial -out alice_2.crt -extfile
Extensions.ext
```

```
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$ cat Extensions.ext
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer
basicConstraints = CA:FALSE
keyUsage = digitalSignature, nonRepudiation, keyEncipherment, dataEncipherment
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$
```

```
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$ cat alice.crt
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDQzCCApOgAwIBAgIUaHST50a6X8gKaXFB+WQvLvcq4GswDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
BQAwgYUxCzAJBgNVBAYTAklOMQswCQYDVQQIDAJUUAoGA1UEBwwDSFLEMQww
CgYDVQQKDANOVFMxOjAMBgNVBAcMBUxOVEVSMRMwEQYDVQQDDApOVFMgQ0EgMVIZ
MSGwJgYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFhljczIyYXRLY2gxMTAxNUBpaXR0LmFjLmLuMB4XDTEz
MDMyNTEyMjg1M1oXDTE0MDMyNDEyMjg1M1owPTELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMxDDAKBgNV
BAoMA05UUzELMAkGA1UECwwCQ0ExEzARBgNVBAMMCKFsaWNlMS5jb20wggeiMA0G
CSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEKAoIBAQCX5LPHCrSs7CUAGKCT+ZgJz4ZTIKVN
ildqh/nQJFyywJi0EdR+w+Z87WB4RaEVi7x6IRVerTcvXVuDcrqYN7YOW0DLMkZ
4otffDUHbtzZKQdSm/sLpX9op0Dm0kn0p0IbrtqpULUAewUPxLQK7JA7ZVrJMacs
Akxs+esG0/gvJcPeFAHHDmKmd2t+KJHk5XzxueXsoduxG1RT+vqLbQUiQ+6USls
4XHg+NTT0rLEylyd054oQSL2mv4npHiV0TtYKeR9aLVig4E7UDfLBuBvGMfZW+5B
vvo3R4SE0L5GsztsQdwXeihGDnah0x1QtKth5ciHUw/mX0brsJQh7MuDagMBAAGj
wJBYMB8GA1UdIwQYMBAAFC4HxCdAT3wud0Zny+bSEXqJqVjNMakGA1UdEwQCMAAw
CwYDVR0PBAQDAgTwMB0GA1UdDgQWBBTaFdPX9rGbQfzU79j17pAwlbKldDANBgkq
hkiG9w0BAQsFAA0CAQEAreG9bPiF9T8PsQ/TfiPePocXdoV/f940T9jwJNXLYd5g
ojD/Yx4Fc4ulZYFRvOKgI270dCw82I51i9MCXIgrPizNPhKIDwtC2Z4+QZ9Yrphr
vg0PoB1jV+o2DHRdVkmMdmUxRY6q+UienLOI1V0wf0v+D6KeiBbeXi89HjOK8ZZ1
EHLp26DAQymsg0rC1uXiaYQVx+/Qr2UI1Mjw6Bq/bJlccmV6pxTo3VegkY5YuG8x
IVBTFwDm15Lj5lt8OG0BIFzjo6L03TKiyrlwL5nHFgemYg5iI2mZKLI6jZiU5Y3o
3nE3iV5KPQAxuui845nfBAGgwEpfJxvB0wBzYb71g==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$
```

Commands to generate bob certificate

```
Command: openssl ecparam -genkey -name prime256v1 -out bob.key
```

```
Command: openssl req -new -key bob.key -out Bob.csr
-subj="/C=US/O=NTS/OU=CA/CN=Bob1.com"
```

```
Command: openssl x509 -req -CA inter_2.crt -days 365 -in Bob.csr -CAkey
```

```
intermediate_key.pem -CAcreateserial -out bob.crt -extfile Extensions.ext
```

```
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$ cat bob.crt
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIC3jCCAcagAwIBAgIUJ08njewbyie+ut0pvT0TyLmu6LUwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
BQAwYUxkZzA5BjBGNVBAYTAkL0M0swCQYDVQQIDAJUuzEMMAoGA1UEBwwDSFLEMQww
CgYDVQQKDANOVFMxZjAMBGNVBAsMBUOVEVSMRMwEQYDVQQDDApOVFMgQ0EgMViz
MSgwJgYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFhljczIyYbXRlY2gxMTAxNUBpaXR0LmFjLmLuMB4XDTEz
MDMyNTEyMjk0M1oXDTE0MDMyNDEyMjk0M1owOzELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMxDDAKBgNV
BAoMA05UuzELMAkGA1UECwwCQ0ExETAPBgNVBAMMCEJvYjEuY29tMFkwEwYHKoZI
zj0CAQYIKoZIzj0DAQcDQGAEV5mgRZ//TwlIRcyKR9b5XdqaCi7UQ42kNTi2hSKU
jNJRzSGCEQWP5KWWzVOLhaTvMS3XdnyAa/KxPUCNP+qY5aNaMFgwHwYDVR0jBBgw
FoAULgfEJ0BPfC53Rmfl5tIReompWM0wCQYDVROTBAlwADALBgNVHQ8EBAMCBPAw
HQYDVRO0BBYEFKY0hdtDN2jdgjBA5HbD8zvMtOPxMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAA4IB
AQAfi/Qq4u0k8LAuUa3V6Gyae4UuvEJ330hYb0cMjg9gQ9W3skz3zutWuw72e5u
1pLeeY/hRGVQaus6cPdiSzLFY5PcrWU/f4pZleDo7/GrPrLtFPzsIi+qNqdP1kk4
NrCBdEEjodSRSBfxeay5zUkrH3CrVDIg0bqi/s9NNJ8CENNMLd2qdZ7Em80WUoM
oIY8XGv5acdQ0NP7LYk/LJHU9BIJcKQM+Q5MKpTxxCagZT1Vlw09VP6bX96/KjD0
S8NuAhlsQ83Z/MFWL8uEiCqY7QD0f/+nFa/Mt3dntqIU0iVS5DRAP/Rymxta67tL
8p4tkV3Q0WXUZobAoUu9vHBa
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$
```

VERIFICATION OF ALL THE CERTIFICATES:

Using a shell script we have combined both the intermediate and root certificates into pem file which we named it as CAfile.pem. Which is used later for verification purposes.

Shell script to combine the certificates

```
for i in inter_2.crt rootCA_2.crt; do
    openssl x509 -in $i -text >> CAfile.pem
done
```

```
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$ openssl verify -verbose -CAfile rootCA.crt inter.crt
inter.crt: OK
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/certificates$
```

```
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/new_certs$ openssl verify -verbose -CAfile CAfile.pem alice_2.crt
alice_2.crt: OK
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/new_certs$
```

```
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/new_certs$ openssl verify -verbose -CAfile CAfile.pem bob_2.crt
bob_2.crt: OK
mahanth@mahanth-HP-Laptop-15s-dr1xxx:~/SecureChat/Assignment/Alice/new_certs$
```

TASK 2 : Secure Chat

sec_server_client.cpp :

Server starts the app using command:

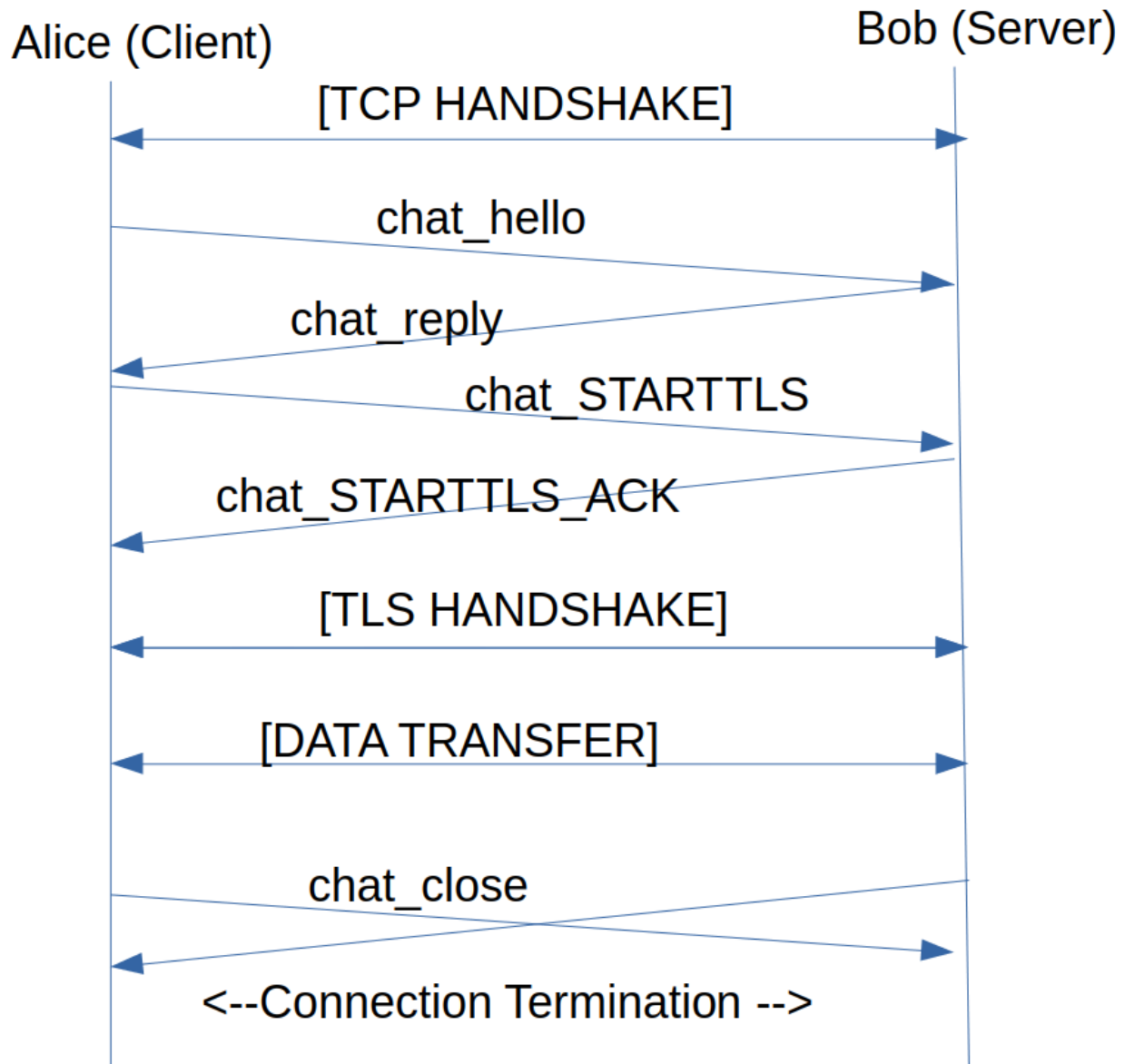
```
sec_server_client.cpp -s
```

Client starts the app using command :

```
sec_server_client.cpp -c bob1
```

This c++ program consists of 2 functions : runServer() and runClient(<server hostname>), which can be triggered by command line arguments -s and -c b server and client respectively.

The Communication Flow chart for this Task 2 has been shown below :



Functions :

1. runServer() :

- The socket is initially generated on the server side, attached to its port, and listens to see if any clients are connecting after the client and server certificates have been loaded.
- The chat reply is sent to the client whenever a client connects to the port and the server receives the chat hello.
- The communication will continue in an unsecured way unless the Server receives a chat STARTTLS message from the Client and responds with chat STARTTLS ACK to indicate that it supports Secure Communication.
- As long as neither the Client nor the Server sends the other party a chat close

message, the Client and Server continue exchanging messages. If the Server receives a bye from the terminal, it sends the chat close message to the Client.

- With the chat close command, the client and server connection is broken.

2. runClient(<server hostname>) :

- We determine the server IP address using `gethostbyname()`, and after that, we call `connect()` to establish a connection between the Client and the Server.
- The Client sends a chat hello to the Server upon a successful connection, and the Client then waits for the Server to respond.
- As a reply to chat hello, the Server sends the chat reply message to the Client.
- To begin Secured Communication with the Server, the Client sends chat STARTTLS and waits for a response from the Server.
- If the Server is TLS-capable, it will get a chat STARTTLS ACK, which will trigger the exchange of encrypted data.
- The data will be transmitted with encryption unless it receives the message chat STARTTLS NOT SUPPORTED, which triggers an unencrypted transmission.
- Unless one of the two parties gives the other a chat close message, Client and Server remain exchanging messages.

Alice1 and Bob1 Container Call Flow Terminal :

ALICE	BOB
<pre>root@alice1:~/programs# ./sc -c bob1 -cchat reply received... Let's Start TLS Connection -> chat_STARTTLS Sent ----> Security_check chat_STARTTLS_ACK received from Server ----> Passed It is fine SSL connection established. Server Certificate: 0x55b5a32fd130 -> Hie,Bob Msg Received from Server: Hello,Alice!!!!-> chat_close Connection closed by the server. root@alice1:~/programs#</pre>	<pre>root@bob1:~/programs# ./sc -s -sWaiting for incoming connections... Accepted a new connection from 172.31.0.2:49502 chat_hello_received chat_reply_sent Security_check chat_STARTTLS received from Client ---->chat_STARTTLS_ACK chat_STARTTLS_ACK Sent from Server ----> communication through secured (TCP+TLS) connection FINE SSL connection established. Client Certificate: 0x560be1b983f0 Msg Received from Client: Hie,Bob Send message to client-> Hello,Alice!!!! Msg Received from Client: chat_close Closing connection. Connection closed by the client. root@bob1:~/programs#</pre>

PCAP Evidences :

Taking pcap traces on Alice1 container :

CONTAINER HOST
<pre>ubuntu@ns00-gold:~\$ lxc exec alice1 -- sudo tcpdump -i eth0 -nn not tcp port 22 -w task1_alice.pcap tcpdump: listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes ^C33 packets captured 33 packets received by filter 0 packets dropped by kernel</pre>

TCP Handshake :

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	74	56034 → 8084 [SYN] Seq=0
2	0.000146	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	74	8084 → 56034 [SYN, ACK] Seq=1
3	0.000181	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	56034 → 8084 [ACK] Seq=1

CHAT Hello :

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	74	56034 → 8084 [SYN] Seq=0
2	0.000146	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	74	8084 → 56034 [SYN, ACK] Seq=1
3	0.000181	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	56034 → 8084 [ACK] Seq=1
4	0.000655	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	56034 → 8084 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1
5	0.000694	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 56034 [ACK] Seq=1
6	0.000790	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	76	8084 → 56034 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1

Frame 4: 76 bytes on wire (608 bits), 76 bytes captured (608 bits)

Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0), Dst: Xensourc_ec:4b:d4 (00:16:3e:6c:4b:d4)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.2, Dst: 172.31.0.3

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 56034, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 1

```

0000  00 16 3e ec 4b d4 00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 08 00 45 00  ..>K...>lm...E.
0010  00 3e 5b 74 40 00 40 06 87 02 ac 1f 00 02 ac 1f  ..>[t@.@. ....
0020  00 03 da e2 1f 94 92 56 37 a7 18 9e 04 0c 80 18  .....V 7.....
0030  01 f6 58 74 00 00 01 01 08 0a f6 c2 bb f1 b4 cb  ..Xt.....
0040  7f 98 63 68 61 74 5f 68 65 6c 6c 6f              chat_h ello

```

CHAT Reply :

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	74	56034 → 8084 [SYN]
2	0.000146	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	74	8084 → 56034 [SYN,
3	0.000181	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	56034 → 8084 [ACK]
4	0.000655	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	56034 → 8084 [PSH,
5	0.000694	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 56034 [ACK]
6	0.000790	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	76	8084 → 56034 [PSH,

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8084, Dst Port: 56034, Seq: 1, Ack: 11

Data (10 bytes)

Data: 636861745f7265706c79

Length: 10

```

0000  00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 00 16 3e ec 4b d4 08 00 45 00  ..>lm...>K...E.
0010  00 3e 8c a7 40 00 40 06 55 cf ac 1f 00 03 ac 1f  ..>...@.@. U.....
0020  00 02 1f 94 da e2 18 9e 04 0c 92 56 37 b1 80 18  .....V7.....
0030  01 fd 58 74 00 00 01 01 08 0a b4 cb 7f 99 f6 c2  ..Xt.....
0040  bb f1 63 68 61 74 5f 72 65 70 6c 79              chat_r eply

```

chat_STARTTLS :

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
0.000655	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	56034 → 8084 [PSH, ACK] Seq=11
0.000694	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 56034 [ACK] Seq=11
0.000790	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	76	8084 → 56034 [PSH, ACK] Seq=11
0.000852	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	56034 → 8084 [ACK] Seq=11
0.000946	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	79	56034 → 8084 [PSH, ACK] Seq=11
0.042034	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 56034 [ACK] Seq=11

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 56034, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 11, Ack: 1

Data (13 bytes)

Data: 636861745f5354415254544c53

Length: 13

0000	00 16 3e ec 4b d4 00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 08 00 45 00	..>.K...>lm...E.
0010	00 41 5b 76 40 00 40 06 86 fd ac 1f 00 02 ac 1f	.A[v@.@.U.....
0020	00 03 da e2 1f 94 92 56 37 b1 18 9e 04 16 80 18V7.....
0030	01 f6 58 77 00 00 01 01 08 0a f6 c2 bb f1 b4 cb	..Xw.....y
0040	7f 99 63 68 61 74 5f 53 54 41 52 54 54 4c 53	..chat_S TARTTLS_

Receiving Ack on chat_STARTTLS

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
5.141967	Xensourc_6c:6...	Xensourc_ec:4...	ARP	42	Who has 172.31.0.3? Tell 172.31.0.2
5.142055	Xensourc_ec:4...	Xensourc_6c:6...	ARP	42	Who has 172.31.0.2? Tell 172.31.0.3
5.142075	Xensourc_6c:6...	Xensourc_ec:4...	ARP	42	172.31.0.2 is at 00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0
5.142089	Xensourc_ec:4...	Xensourc_6c:6...	ARP	42	172.31.0.3 is at 00:16:3e:ec:4b:d4
11.232526	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	83	8084 → 56034 [PSH, ACK] Seq=11 Ack=24
11.236287	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	204	Client Hello

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8084, Dst Port: 56034, Seq: 11, Ack: 24, Len: 17

Data (17 bytes)

Data: 636861745f5354415254544c535f41434b

Length: 17

0000	00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 00 16 3e ec 4b d4 08 00 45 00	..>lm...>.K...E.
0010	00 45 8c a9 40 00 40 06 55 c6 ac 1f 00 03 ac 1f	.E..@.@.U.....
0020	00 02 1f 94 da e2 18 9e 04 16 92 56 37 be 80 18V7.....
0030	01 fd 58 7b 00 00 01 01 08 0a b4 cb ab 79 f6 c2	..Xt.....y
0040	bb f1 63 68 61 74 5f 53 54 41 52 54 54 4c 53 5f	..chat_S TARTTLS_
0050	41 43 4b	ACK

TLS Handshake and Data Transfer :

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
15	11.236287	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	204	Client Hello
17	11.240285	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	3112	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange, Certificate Request, Server Hello Done
19	11.245797	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	3423	Certificate, Client Key Exchange, Certificate Verify, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
21	11.248868	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	1236	New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
23	20.152034	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	103	Application Data
25	20.056029	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	110	Application Data
27	34.648240	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	105	Application Data
29	34.648570	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert
31	34.648744	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert

Taking pcap traces on Bob1 container :

```

CONTAINER HOST
ubuntu@ns00-gold:~$ lxc exec bob1 -- sudo tcpdump -i eth0 -nn not tcp port 22 -w task1_bob.pcap
tcpdump: listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
^C33 packets captured
33 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel

```

TCP Handshake :

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	74	56034 → 8084 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=6
2	0.000047	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	74	8084 → 56034 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0
3	0.000099	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	56034 → 8084 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1

Got Chat hello from Alice :

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	74	56034 → 8084 [SYN]
2	0.000047	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	74	8084 → 56034 [SYN,
3	0.000099	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	56034 → 8084 [ACK]
4	0.000580	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	56034 → 8084 [PSH,
5	0.000602	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 56034 [ACK]
6	0.000694	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	76	8084 → 56034 [PSH,

▶ Frame 4: 76 bytes on wire (608 bits), 76 bytes captured (608 bits)
 ▶ Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0), Dst: Xensourc_ec:4b:c
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.2, Dst: 172.31.0.3
 ▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 56034, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 1, Ack: 1

```

0000  00 16 3e ec 4b d4 00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 08 00 45 00  ..>.K...>lm...E.
0010  00 3e 5b 74 40 00 40 06 87 02 ac 1f 00 02 ac 1f  .>[t@.@. ....
0020  00 03 da e2 1f 94 92 56 37 a7 18 9e 04 0c 80 18  .....V 7.....
0030  01 f6 58 74 00 00 01 01 08 0a f6 c2 bb f1 b4 cb  ..Xt.....
0040  7f 98 63 68 61 74 5f 68 65 6c 6c 6f             chat_h ello
  
```

Sending chat reply to alice :

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	74	56034 → 8084 [SYN]
2	0.000047	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	74	8084 → 56034 [SYN]
3	0.000099	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	56034 → 8084 [ACK]
4	0.000580	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	56034 → 8084 [PSH]
5	0.000602	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 56034 [ACK]
6	0.000694	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	76	8084 → 56034 [PSH]

▶ Frame 6: 76 bytes on wire (608 bits), 76 bytes captured (608 bits)
 ▶ Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_ec:4b:d4 (00:16:3e:ec:4b:d4), Dst: Xensourc_6c:6d
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.3, Dst: 172.31.0.2
 ▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8084, Dst Port: 56034, Seq: 1, Ack: 1

```

00  00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 00 16 3e ec 4b d4 08 00 45 00  ..>lm...>.K...E.
10  00 3e 8c a7 40 00 40 06 55 cf ac 1f 00 03 ac 1f  .>...@.@. U.....
20  00 02 1f 94 da e2 18 9e 04 0c 92 56 37 b1 80 18  .....V7.....
30  01 fd 58 74 00 00 01 01 08 0a b4 cb 7f 99 f6 c2  ..Xt.....
40  bb f1 63 68 61 74 5f 72 65 70 6c 79             chat_r eply
  
```

Got a TLS request from Alice :

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
3	0.000099	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	56034 → 8084 [ACK
4	0.000580	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	56034 → 8084 [PSH
5	0.000602	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 56034 [ACK
6	0.000694	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	76	8084 → 56034 [PSH
7	0.000774	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	56034 → 8084 [ACK
8	0.000864	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TCP	79	56034 → 8084 [PSH

▶ Frame 8: 79 bytes on wire (632 bits), 79 bytes captured (632 bits)
 ▶ Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0), Dst: Xensourc_ec:4b:
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.2, Dst: 172.31.0.3
 ▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 56034, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 11, Ack:

0000	00 16 3e ec 4b d4 00 16	3e 6c 6d b0 08 00 45 00	..>.K...>lm...E.
0010	00 41 5b 76 40 00 40 06	86 fd ac 1f 00 02 ac 1f	.A[v@.@.
0020	00 03 da e2 1f 94 92 56	37 b1 18 9e 04 16 80 18V 7.....
0030	01 f6 58 77 00 00 01 01	08 0a f6 c2 bb f1 b4 cb	..Xw.....
0040	7f 99 63 68 61 74 5f 53	54 41 52 54 54 4c 53	..chat_S TARTTLS

Sending ACK to the TLS :

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
10	5.141835	Xensourc_ec:4...	Xensourc_6c:6...	ARP	42	Who has 172.31.0.
11	5.141972	Xensourc_6c:6...	Xensourc_ec:4...	ARP	42	Who has 172.31.0.
12	5.141997	Xensourc_ec:4...	Xensourc_6c:6...	ARP	42	172.31.0.3 is at
13	5.142001	Xensourc_6c:6...	Xensourc_ec:4...	ARP	42	172.31.0.2 is at
14	11.232417	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TCP	83	8084 → 56034 [PSH
15	11.236214	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	204	Client Hello

▶ Frame 14: 83 bytes on wire (664 bits), 83 bytes captured (664 bits)
 ▶ Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_ec:4b:d4 (00:16:3e:ec:4b:d4), Dst: Xensourc_6c:6d:
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.3, Dst: 172.31.0.2
 ▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8084, Dst Port: 56034, Seq: 11, Ack:

0000	00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 00 16	3e ec 4b d4 08 00 45 00	..>lm...>.K...E.
0010	00 45 8c a9 40 00 40 06	55 c6 ac 1f 00 03 ac 1f	.E..@.@. U.....
0020	00 02 1f 94 da e2 18 9e	04 16 92 56 37 be 80 18V7...
0030	01 fd 58 7b 00 00 01 01	08 0a b4 cb ab 79 f6 c2	..Xf.....y..
0040	bb f1 63 68 61 74 5f 53	54 41 52 54 54 4c 53 5f	..chat_S TARTTLS_
0050	41 43 4b		ACK

TLS Handshake and Data Transfer on Bob's side :

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
15	11.236214	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	204	Client Hello
17	11.248187	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	3112	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange, Certificate Request, Server Hello Done
19	11.248716	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	3423	Certificate, Client Key Exchange, Certificate Verify, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
21	11.248747	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	1236	New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
23	20.151082	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	103	Application Data
25	28.055916	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	110	Application Data
27	34.648178	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	105	Application Data
29	34.648457	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert
31	34.648668	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert

Cipher Suites that were set in our code that supports the PFS are shown in the client hello as follows :

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
15	11.236214	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	204	Client Hello
17	11.240187	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	3112	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange, New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec
19	11.245716	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	3423	Certificate, Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher Spec, New Session Ticket
21	11.248747	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	1236	New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec

▶ Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0), Dst: Xensourc_ec:4b:d4 (00:16:3e:ec:4b:d4)
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.2, Dst: 172.31.0.3
 ▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 56034, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 24, Ack: 28, Len: 138
 ▼ Transport Layer Security

▼ TLSv1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
 Content Type: Handshake (22)
 Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
 Length: 133

▼ Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
 Handshake Type: Client Hello (1)
 Length: 129
 Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)

▶ Random: d38694fa94149a089c97707ef2be834c986d12ead6179934ff1035f38d7c4cd8
 Session ID Length: 0
 Cipher Suites Length: 6

▼ Cipher Suites (3 suites)
 Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0xc02f)
 Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0xc02b)
 Cipher Suite: TLS_EMPTY_RENEGOTIATION_INFO_SCSV (0x00ff)
 Compression Methods Length: 1

▶ Compression Methods (1 method)
 Extensions Length: 82

This was set by using the following line of code in client() function :

```
(SSL_CTX_set_cipher_list(ctx, "ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256")
```

Server selects one of these(preconfigured in server as well) and selects the following Cipher suites among the 3 which the Client offered :

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
15	11.236214	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	204	Client Hello
17	11.240187	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	3112	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange, New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec
19	11.245716	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	3423	Certificate, Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher Spec, New Session Ticket
21	11.248747	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	1236	New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec

▶ Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_ec:4b:d4 (00:16:3e:ec:4b:d4), Dst: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0)
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.3, Dst: 172.31.0.2
 ▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8084, Dst Port: 56034, Seq: 28, Ack: 162, Len: 1236
 ▼ Transport Layer Security

▼ TLSv1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Server Hello
 Content Type: Handshake (22)
 Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
 Length: 65

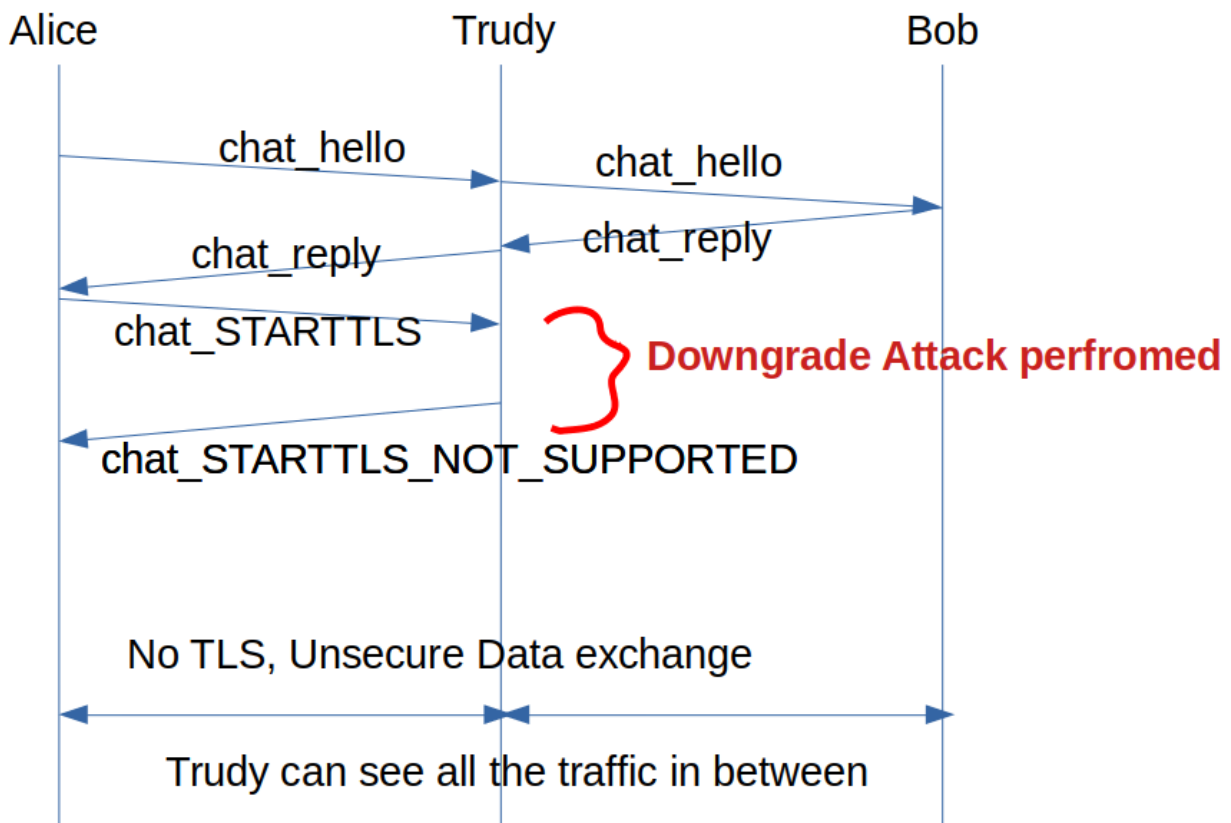
▼ Handshake Protocol: Server Hello
 Handshake Type: Server Hello (2)
 Length: 61
 Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)

▶ Random: d5b76cae5661defe8cc1047439cb9bbd76a44ebb14718977f3066b5a1dbb33d7
 Session ID Length: 0
 Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0xc02b)
 Compression Method: null (0)
 Extensions Length: 31

TASK 3 : Downgrade Attack

We can see from "sec_server_client.cpp" that anytime the message "chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED" is received, we set the secure variable to "FALSE." For example, it is presumed that Bob does not want to conduct a secure chat conversation if Alice receives a "chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED" message after sending "chat_STARTTLS" to Bob.

Downgrade Attack is done as follows :



- We conducted the attack using the method `downGrade()` in the "sec_server_client.cpp".
- The socket is initially generated on the client side and is set to listen for connections using the listen address and port=8084 parameters.
- Hence, the false Trudy server receives the connection message sent by the client when it tries to connect to the server.
- All is well until Alice tries to establish a TLS connection and sends the command "chat STARTTLS" to the server. At that point, our function interjects and replies with the message "chat STARTTLS NOT SUPPORTED," eventually disabling all TLS connections between client and server.

We perform the downgrade attack by using command :

```
g++ downgrade.cpp -lssl -lcrypto -o dg
```

We first run the DNS Poisoning script in Container Host :

```
./poison-dns-alice1-bob1.sh
```

By running this script, Trudy has become the MITM, because the DNS resolvers at Alice and Bob side i.e “/etc/hosts” were changed by this script.

As a result, Alice and Bob's DNS have been contaminated, and their IP addresses have been changed. Then, in the container Trudy, we run the file "sec_server_client.cpp" to create a fake client and server socket.

Entire call flow can be seen in the command line below :

```
root@alice1:~/programs# ./sc -c bob1
-cchat reply received...
Let's start TLS Connection ->
chat_STARTTLS Sent ---->
Security check
chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED received from Server ---->
Send Message to server-> hello
Msg Received from Server: htee,aliceSend Message to server-> chat
_close
Connection closed by the server.
root@alice1:~/programs#

root@trudy1:~# ls
dg      fake_certs  programs  snap
downgrade.cpp  fake_certs.zip  programs.zip  test1.pcap
root@trudy1:~# g++ downgrade.cpp -lssl -lcrypto -o dg
root@trudy1:~# ./dg
Waiting for client...
Client connected: 172.31.0.2:60342
Data received from Alice: chat_hello
Forward data to Bob
Data received from Bob: chat_reply
Data is forwarded from Trudy to Alice ---->chat_hello
Data received from Alice: chat_STARTTLS
Received chat_STARTTLS from Alice---->
Sending chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED to Alice from Trudy ---->
Sending chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED FROM TRUDY TO BOB
Data received from Bob: chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED
Data received from Alice in IF starttls: hello
Forward data to Bob
Data received from Bob: htee,alice
Data is forwarded from Trudy to Alice ---->hello
Data received from Alice: chat_close
Forward data to Bob
Target server closed.
root@trudy1:~#

root@bob1:~/programs# ./sc -s
-sWaiting for incoming connections...
Accepted a new connection from 172.31.0.4:35858
chat_hello_received
chat_reply_sent
Security check
chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED received from client ---->Msg Received from client: hello
Send Message to client-> htee,alice
Msg Received from client: chat_close
Closing connection.
root@bob1:~/programs#

root@ns00-gold:/home/ubuntu# ls
backup poison-dns-alice1-bob1.sh  bonus  bonus.cpp  fake_certs.zip  poison-dns-alice1-bob1.sh  programs  programs.zip  snap  unpoison-dns-alice1-bob1.sh
root@ns00-gold:/home/ubuntu# ./poison-dns-alice1-bob1.sh
root@ns00-gold:/home/ubuntu#
```

In fact, we are operating in an unsafe manner as we run "sec_server_client.cpp" to create a client-server communication between Alice and Bob.

The link between Alice and Bob is split as Alice and Trudy and between Trudy and Bob.

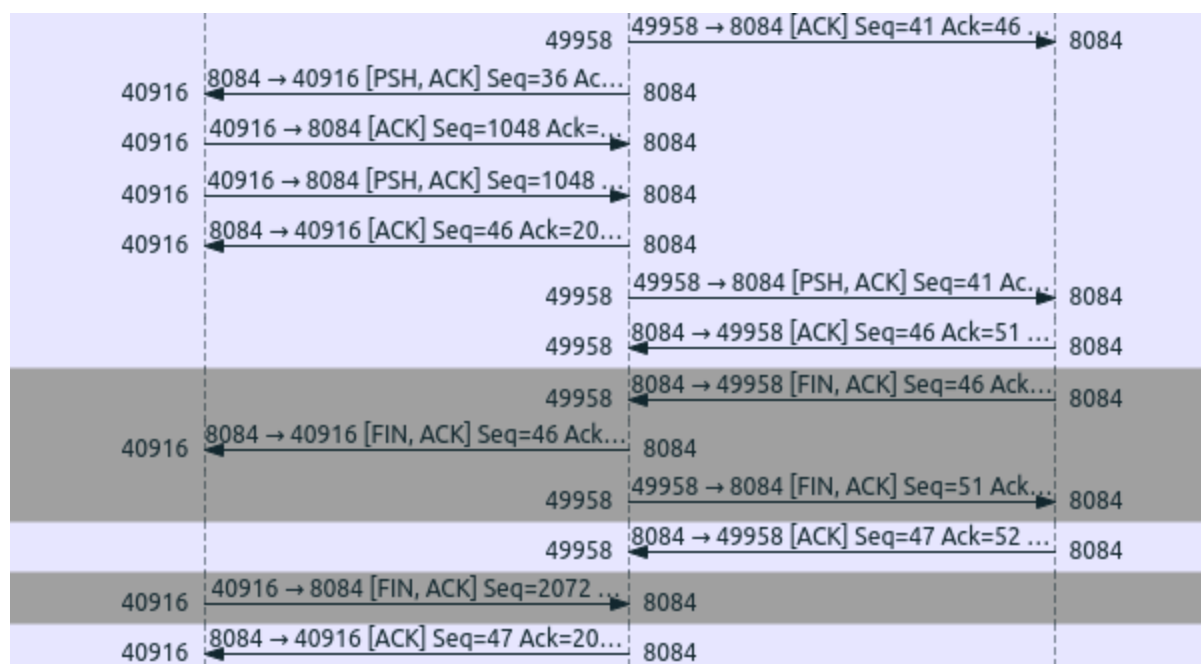
When Alice sends Trudy a "chat hello" message, she simply forwards it to Bob. Likewise, when Bob sends Trudy a "chat reply," she simply transfers the message to Alice.

When Trudy receives the chat STARTTLS from Alice, it blocks the message from Bob and sends chat STARTTLS NOT SUPPORTED to Alice.

As TLS cannot be started at this time, Alice will continue with insecure mode chat and complete the application data transfer between the two sites. This is Trudy's downgrade attack.

PCAP traces at Trudy :

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	74	40916 → 8084 [
2	0.000061	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	74	8084 → 40916 [
3	0.000101	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	40916 → 8084 [
4	0.000295	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	74	49958 → 8084 [
5	0.000346	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	74	8084 → 49958 [
6	0.000365	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	49958 → 8084 [
7	0.000916	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	76	40916 → 8084 [
8	0.000933	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 40916 [
9	0.001048	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	49958 → 8084 [
10	0.001066	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	8084 → 49958 [
11	0.001247	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	76	8084 → 49958 [
12	0.001257	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	49958 → 8084 [
13	0.001316	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	76	8084 → 40916 [
14	0.002159	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	40916 → 8084 [
15	0.002161	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	79	40916 → 8084 [
16	0.002452	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	91	8084 → 40916 [
17	0.002497	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	91	49958 → 8084 [
18	0.002561	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	91	8084 → 49958 [
19	0.046059	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	49958 → 8084 [
20	0.046093	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	40916 → 8084 [
21	5.046240	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	1090	40916 → 8084 [
22	5.046389	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	71	49958 → 8084 [
23	5.066081	Xensourc_cb:b1:38	Xensourc_ec:4b:d4	ARP	42	Who has 172.31
24	5.066101	Xensourc_cb:b1:38	Xensourc_6c:6d:b0	ARP	42	Who has 172.31
25	5.066386	Xensourc_ec:4b:d4	Xensourc_cb:b1:38	ARP	42	Who has 172.31
26	5.066405	Xensourc_cb:b1:38	Xensourc_ec:4b:d4	ARP	42	172.31.0.4 is
27	5.066392	Xensourc_6c:6d:b0	Xensourc_cb:b1:38	ARP	42	Who has 172.31
28	5.066418	Xensourc_cb:b1:38	Xensourc_6c:6d:b0	ARP	42	172.31.0.4 is
29	5.066422	Xensourc_ec:4b:d4	Xensourc_cb:b1:38	ARP	42	172.31.0.3 is
30	5.066423	Xensourc_6c:6d:b0	Xensourc_cb:b1:38	ARP	42	172.31.0.2 is
31	5.090131	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 40916 [
32	5.090151	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	8084 → 49958 [
33	10.949625	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	76	8084 → 49958 [
34	10.949665	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	49958 → 8084 [
35	10.949797	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	76	8084 → 40916 [
36	10.949841	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	40916 → 8084 [
37	15.126839	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	1090	40916 → 8084 [
38	15.126884	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 40916 [
39	15.127035	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	49958 → 8084 [
40	15.127072	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	8084 → 49958 [
41	15.127209	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	8084 → 49958 [
42	15.128276	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 40916 [
43	15.128359	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	49958 → 8084 [
44	15.128391	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	8084 → 49958 [
45	15.129300	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	40916 → 8084 [
46	15.129322	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084 → 40916 [



As you can see, there is no TLS protocol used as a downgrade was performed by Trudy. Important Messages in the call flow according to the call flow diagram :

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	
7 0.000916	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	76	
8 0.000933	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	
9 0.001048	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	

ne 7: 76 bytes on wire (608 bits), 76 bytes captured (608 bits)
 ernet II, Src: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0), Dst: Xensourc_cb:b1:3
 ernet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.2, Dst: 172.31.0.4
 nsmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 40916, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 1, Ack: 1
 a (10 bytes)

00 16 3e cb b1 38 00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 08 00 45 00	..>..8.. >lm...E.
00 3e 39 c8 40 00 40 06 a8 ad ac 1f 00 02 ac 1f	..>9.@.@.
00 04 9f d4 1f 94 f6 96 3f dc d8 e9 d3 a1 80 18 ?.....
01 f6 58 75 00 00 01 01 08 0a 97 5b 77 16 8b 7b	..Xu.... [w...{
b2 1d 63 68 61 74 5f 68 65 6c 6c 6f	..chat_hello

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
7	0.000916	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	
8	0.000933	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	
9	0.001048	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.4, Dst: 172.31.0.3
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49958, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 1, Ack: 1
(10 bytes)
Data: 636861745f68656c6c6f
[Length: 10]

00	16	3e	ec	4b	d4	00	16	3e	cb	b1	38	08	00	45	00	..>..K...>..8..E.
00	3e	5d	83	40	00	40	06	84	f1	ac	1f	00	04	ac	1f	..>].@.@.
00	03	c3	26	1f	94	fe	aa	06	1a	e9	ce	ff	99	80	18	...&... ..
01	f6	58	76	00	00	01	01	08	0a	82	00	92	c1	d1	2f	..Xv... .. /
b2	a7	63	68	61	74	5f	68	65	6c	6c	6f					..chat_hello

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
9	0.001048	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	7
10	0.001066	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	6
11	0.001247	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	7

▶ Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_ec:4b:d4 (00:16:3e:ec:4b:d4), Dst: Xensourc_cb:b:
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.3, Dst: 172.31.0.4
▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8084, Dst Port: 49958, Seq: 1, Ack:
▼ Data (10 bytes)
Data: 636861745f7265706c79
[Length: 10]

0000	00	16	3e	cb	b1	38	00	16	3e	ec	4b	d4	08	00	45	00	..>..8..>..K...E.
0010	00	3e	66	ad	40	00	40	06	7b	c7	ac	1f	00	03	ac	1f	..>f.@.@. {.....
0020	00	04	1f	94	c3	26	e9	ce	ff	99	fe	aa	06	24	80	18&... ..\$. .
0030	01	fd	58	76	00	00	01	01	08	0a	d1	2f	b2	a7	82	00	..Xv... .. /....
0040	92	c1	63	68	61	74	5f	72	65	70	6c	79					..chat_reply

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
	11 0.001247	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	
	12 0.001257	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	
	13 0.001316	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	
Internet II, Src: Xensourc_cb:b1:38 (00:16:3e:cb:b1:38), Dst: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0), Ethernet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.4, Dst: 172.31.0.2					
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8084, Dst Port: 40916, Seq: 1, Ack: 11, Window: 65535, Len: 10, Options: 22399040, Data (10 bytes)					
Data: 636861745f7265706c79					
[Length: 10]					
	00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 00 16 3e cb b1 38 08 00 45 00	..>lm... >...8...E.			
	00 3e 75 ec 40 00 40 06 6c 89 ac 1f 00 04 ac 1f	.>u.@.@. 1.....			
	00 02 1f 94 9f d4 d8 e9 d3 a1 f6 96 3f e6 80 18?....			
	01 fd 58 75 00 00 01 01 08 0a 8b 7b b2 1f 97 5b	..Xu.... {...[
	77 16 63 68 61 74 5f 72 65 70 6c 79	w.chat_r eply			

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
	13 0.001316	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	
	14 0.002159	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	
	15 0.002161	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	
Internet II, Src: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0), Dst: Xensourc_cb:b1:38 (00:16:3e:cb:b1:38), Ethernet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.2, Dst: 172.31.0.4					
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 40916, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 11, Ack: 1, Window: 65535, Len: 13, Options: 22399040, Data (13 bytes)					
Data: 636861745f5354415254544c53					
[Length: 13]					
	00 16 3e cb b1 38 00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 08 00 45 00	..>...8... >lm...E.			
	00 41 39 ca 40 00 40 06 a8 a8 ac 1f 00 02 ac 1f	.A9.@.@.			
	00 04 9f d4 1f 94 f6 96 3f e6 d8 e9 d3 ab 80 18?.....			
	01 f6 58 78 00 00 01 01 08 0a 97 5b 77 17 8b 7b	..Xx.... [w...{			
	b2 1f 63 68 61 74 5f 53 54 41 52 54 54 4c 53	..chat_S TARTTLS			

Trudy sends TLS not supported message acting as Bob to Client :

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
14	0.002159	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	4096
15	0.002161	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	79	4096
16	0.002452	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	91	8080

```
00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 00 16 3e cb b1 38 08 00 45 00 ..>lm... >.8.E.  
00 4d 75 ed 40 00 40 06 6c 79 ac 1f 00 04 ac 1f .Mu@@@ ly  
00 02 1f 94 9f d4 d8 e9 d3 ab f6 96 3f f3 80 18 .....?..  
01 fd 58 84 00 00 01 01 08 0a 8b 7b b2 20 97 5b .X.....{.[  
77 17 63 68 61 74 5f 53 54 41 52 54 54 4c 53 5f w.chat_S TARTTLS_  
4e 4f 54 5f 53 55 50 50 4f 52 54 NOT SUPP ORT
```

Thus he can decrypt all the messages :

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
19	0.046059	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	49152 → 49152 [RST] Seq=1090408000 Win=0 Len=0
20	0.046093	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	49152 → 49152 [RST] Seq=1090408000 Win=0 Len=0
21	5.046240	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	1090	49152 → 49152 [RST] Seq=1090408000 Win=0 Len=0

```
Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0), Dst: Xensourc_cb:b1:38  
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.2, Dst: 172.31.0.4  
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 40916, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 24, Ack: 30  
Data (1024 bytes)  
Data: 68656c6c6f0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
```

```
00 16 3e cb b1 38 00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 08 00 45 00  ···· 8·· >lm···E
04 34 39 cc 40 00 40 06 a4 b3 ac 1f 00 02 ac 1f  ·49·@·@· ······
00 04 9f d4 1f 94 f6 96 3f f3 d8 e9 d3 c4 80 18  ······ ? ······
01 f6 5c 6b 00 00 01 01 08 0a 97 5b 8a cb 8b 7b  ···\k····· [·····
b2 20 68 65 6c 6c 6f 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ···hello·····
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ······
```

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
32 5.090151	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	60
33 10.949625	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	72
34 10.949665	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	60

Identification: 0x66b0 (26288)			
Flags: 0x40, Don't fragment			
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0			
Time to Live: 64			
Protocol: TCP (6)			
Header Checksum: 0x7bc4 [validation disabled]			

00 16 3e cb b1 38 00 16	3e ec 4b d4 08 00 45 00	..>..8.. >K...E..
00 3e 66 b0 40 00 40 06	7b c4 ac 1f 00 03 ac 1f	..>f.@.@ {.....
00 04 1f 94 c3 26 e9 ce	ff bc fe aa 06 42 80 18&..B..
01 fd 58 76 00 00 01 01	08 0a d1 2f dd 6c 82 00	..Xv.... ../.l..
a6 77 68 69 65 65 2c 41	6c 69 63 65	..whieee,A lice

TASK 4 : Downgrade Attack [Active MITM Attack]

This attack is different from the downgrade attack of Task 3. In this, TLS is used, despite that, Trudy is able to decrypt all the messages in between Alice and Bob as she was able to compromise the Intermediate CA. So, he can issue fake certificates and thus possesses the keys of both the connection, towards the client and towards the server, thus can decrypt the traffic in between.

We will use an active MITM attack in this work to mess with Alice and Bob's chat communication. First, we're going to poison the DNS and change the IP addresses such that Trudy serves as Alice's server and Bob's client.

```
./poison-dns-alice1-bob1.sh
```

We use the "downgrade.c++_task4" instead of mitm() :

The Trudy client and server certificates are initially loaded, and a server-side socket is constructed, tied to a port, and listening to see if any clients are connecting.

When the client sends "chat STARTTLS" to the server in an attempt to create a TLS connection, Trudy replies with "chat STARTTLS ACK," and the client SSL connection is formed.

Similar to before, Trudy now assumes the role of the client and requests a TLS connection from the server. When the server responds with the STARTTLS ACK, the SSL connection to the

server is established.

Trudy may now alter texts and data on both sides.

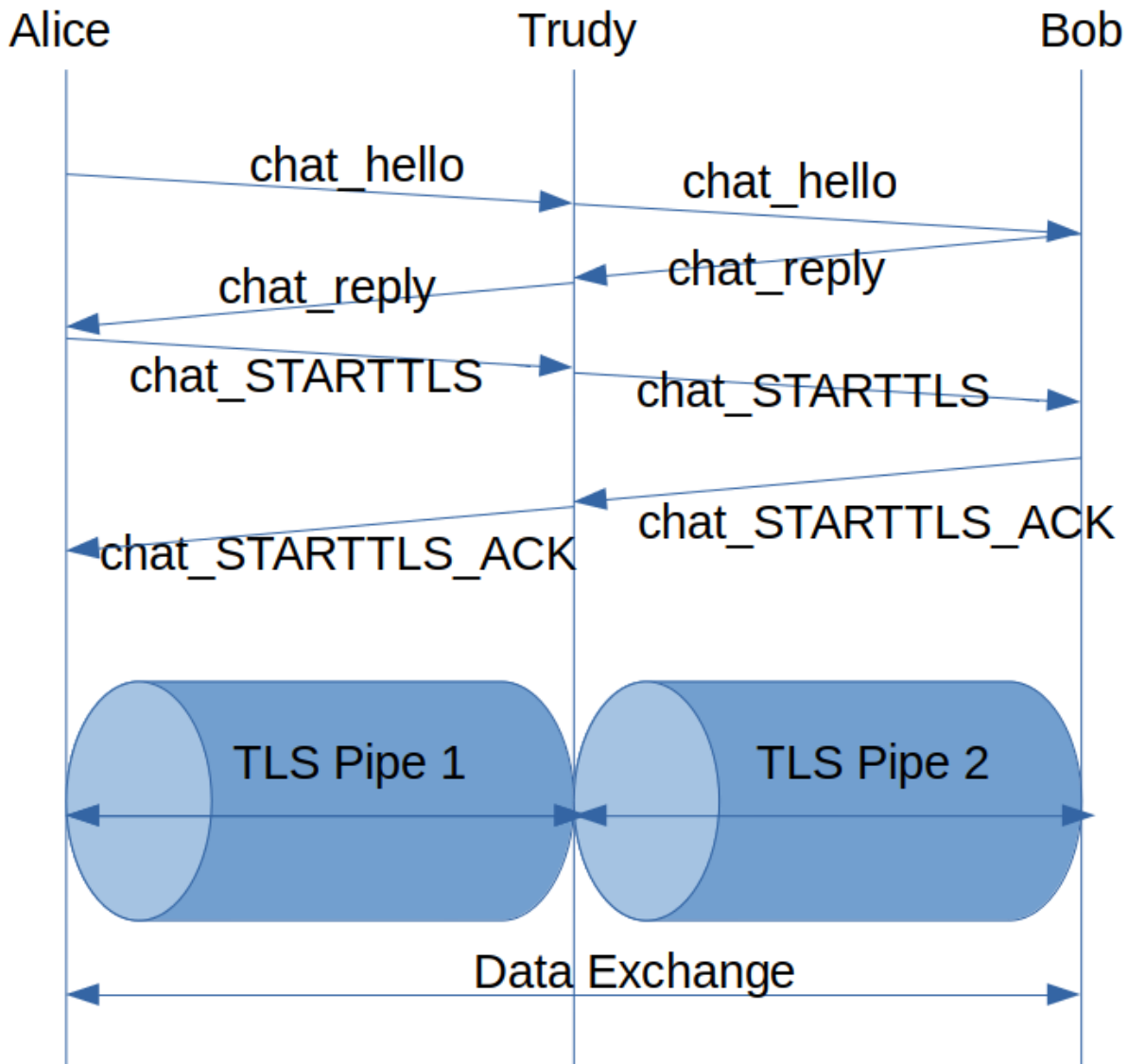
Using the following command, the downgrade is carried out at Trudy container :

```
g++ downgrade_task4.c++ -lssl -lcrypto -o dg
```

Fakebob.crt and fakealice.crt certificates are created by Trudy with key-pairs in .pem files. These thus are verified with the help of openssl. Instead of launching the downgrade in task3, Trudys' certificate gets verified and Client server TLS handshake is carried out. Thus a TLS pipe is established between client and server but in reality there are 2 TLS pipes established : Between Alice and Trudy, and between Trudy and bob.

Call flow in the command line :

ALICE	TRUDY	BOB
root@alice1:~/programs# ./sc -c bob1 -cchat reply received... Let's Start TLS Connection -> chat_STARTTLS Sent ----> Security check chat_STARTTLS_ACK received from Server ----> Passed It is fine SSL connection established. Server Certificate: 0x556d15c12130 -> Hello,Bob Msg Received from Server: Hieeee,Alice!!!!-> chat_close Connection closed by the server. root@alice1:~/programs#	root@trudy1:~/fake_certs/fake_certs# ls CAfile.pem downgrade_task4.c++ fake_alice.key f ake_bob.key dg fake_alice.crt fake_bob.crt root@trudy1:~/fake_certs/fake_certs# ./dg Waiting for client... Client connected: 172.31.0.2:41610 Trudy connected to TargetServer Bob Data received from Alice: chat_hello Forward TCP data to Bob Data received from Bob: chat_reply Data is forwarded from Trudy to Alice ---->chat_re ply Data received from Alice: chat_STARTTLS chat_STARTTLS_ACK received from Server ----> TLS connection between trudy and alice is establ shed Alice certificate verified by Trudy Bob Verified by Trudy Msg Received from client: Hello,Bob Data Received from Bob to TrudyHieeee,Alice!!!! Msg Received from Client: chat_close Closing connection. root@trudy1:~/fake_certs/fake_certs#	root@bob1:~/programs# ./sc -s -sWaiting for incoming connections... AC root@bob1:~/programs# ./sc -s -sWaiting for incoming connections... Accepted a new connection from 172.31.0.4:44164 chat_hello received chat_reply sent Security check chat_STARTTLS received from Client ---->chat_START TLS_ACK chat_STARTTLS_ACK Sent from Server ----> Communication through secured (TCP+TLS) connection Fine SSL connection established. Client Certificate: 0x55b967b82010 Msg Received from Client: Hello,Bob Send message to client-> Hieeee,Alice!!!! Connection closed by the client. Connection closed by the client. root@bob1:~/programs#



Now because Trudy is the MITM, he can tamper any messages in between Alice and Bob. This is possible because the CA is compromised and trudy was able to make fake certificates.

Alice sent `chat_STARTTLS` message thinking its sending to bob and it is then received by Trudy. `chat_STARTTLS_ACK` is received by Trudy from Bob and it then sends it to Alice in behalf of bob. A handshake takes place with the help of fake certificates.

Trudy gets `chat_hello` :

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
	7 0.000709	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	76	41610
	8 0.000717	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	8084
	9 0.000762	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	44164
	10 0.000772	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	8084
	11 0.000884	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	76	8084
	12 0.000900	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	44164
	13 0.000922	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	76	8084
	14 0.000935	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	41610
	15 0.001255	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	79	41610

Frame 7: 76 bytes on wire (608 bits), 76 bytes captured (608 bits) on interface 0
 Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0), Dst: Xensourc_cb:b1:38 (00:16:3e:cb:b1:38)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.2, Dst: 172.31.0.4
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 41610, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 10 (10 bytes)

```

0 00 16 3e cb b1 38 00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 08 00 45 00  ..>..8..>lm...E.
0 00 3e 84 67 40 00 40 06 5e 0e ac 1f 00 02 ac 1f  .>..g@.@. ^.....
0 00 04 a2 8a 1f 94 d2 21 a5 9e ac dc 09 02 80 18  .....! .....
0 01 f6 58 75 00 00 01 01 08 0a 97 75 86 f7 8b 95  ..Xu.... ..u....
0 c1 ff 63 68 61 74 5f 68 65 6c 6c 6f             ..chat_h ello

```

Gets chat reply from bob :

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
	6 0.000618	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	441
	7 0.000709	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	76	416
	8 0.000717	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	66	808
	9 0.000762	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	76	441
	10 0.000772	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	808
	11 0.000884	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	76	808
	12 0.000900	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	66	441
	13 0.000922	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	76	808
	14 0.000935	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	66	416

Frame 11: 76 bytes on wire (608 bits), 76 bytes captured (608 bits) on interface 0
 Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_ec:4b:d4 (00:16:3e:ec:4b:d4), Dst: Xensourc_cb:b1:38 (00:16:3e:cb:b1:38)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.3, Dst: 172.31.0.4
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8084, Dst Port: 44164, Seq: 1, Ack: 11, Len: 10 (10 bytes)

```

00 16 3e cb b1 38 00 16 3e ec 4b d4 08 00 45 00  ..>..8..>K...E.
00 3e 1f 97 40 00 40 06 c2 dd ac 1f 00 03 ac 1f  .>..@.@. ....
00 04 1f 94 ac 84 1f 16 b8 46 72 71 0a 5e 80 18  .....Frq.^..
01 fd 58 76 00 00 01 01 08 0a d1 49 c2 89 82 1a  ..Xv.... ..I....
a2 a3 63 68 61 74 5f 72 65 70 6c 79             ..chat_r eply

```

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
	15 0.001255	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TCP	
	16 0.001284	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TCP	
	17 0.044571	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	
	18 0.044593	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	
Frame 15: 79 bytes on wire (632 bits), 79 bytes captured (632 bits) on interface 0 Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_6c:6d:b0 (00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0), Dst: Xensourc_cb:b1:38:00:16:3e:6c:6d:b0 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.2, Dst: 172.31.0.4 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 41610, Dst Port: 8084, Seq: 11, Ack: 11, Window: 65535, Len: 13, Options: None, Urgency: 0 Data (13 bytes)					
	00 16 3e cb b1 38 00 16 3e 6c 6d b0 08 00 45 00	..>..8..>lm...E.			
	00 41 84 69 40 00 40 06 5e 09 ac 1f 00 02 ac 1f	.A.i@.@. ^.....			
	00 04 a2 8a 1f 94 d2 21 a5 a8 ac dc 09 0c 80 18!			
	01 f6 58 78 00 00 01 01 08 0a 97 75 86 f8 8b 95	..Xx.....u....			
	c2 00 63 68 61 74 5f 53 54 41 52 54 54 4c 53	..chat_S TARTTLS			

Gets ACK from Bob which it then forwards to Alice :

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
	25 5.096820	Xensourc_ec:4b:d4	Xensourc_cb:b1:38	ARP	42	172.31.0.2 to 172.31.0.4
	26 5.096823	Xensourc_6c:6d:b0	Xensourc_cb:b1:38	ARP	42	172.31.0.4 to 172.31.0.2
	27 7.723739	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TCP	83	8084 to 44164
	28 7.723906	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TCP	83	44164 to 41610
Frame 27: 83 bytes on wire (664 bits), 83 bytes captured (664 bits) on interface 0						
Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_ec:4b:d4 (00:16:3e:ec:4b:d4), Dst: Xensourc_cb:b1:38:00:16:3e:ec:4b:d4						
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.3, Dst: 172.31.0.4						
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8084, Dst Port: 44164, Seq: 11, Ack: 11, Window: 65535, Len: 17, Options: None, Urgency: 0						
Data (17 bytes)						
	00 16 3e cb b1 38 00 16 3e ec 4b d4 08 00 45 00	..>..8..>.K...E.				
	00 45 1f 99 40 00 40 06 c2 d4 ac 1f 00 03 ac 1f	.E..@.@.				
	00 04 1f 94 ac 84 1f 16 b8 50 72 71 0a 6b 80 18Prq.k..				
	01 fd 58 7d 00 00 01 01 08 0a d1 49 e0 b3 82 1a	..X}.....I....				
	a2 a3 63 68 61 74 5f 53 54 41 52 54 54 4c 53 5f	..chat_S TARTTLS				
	41 43 4b	ACK				

Thus TLS connection is established.

TLS Call flow at Trudy's Side :

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
29 7.732414	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	204	Client Hello
31 7.735898	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	3112	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange, Certificate Request, Server Hello Done
33 7.742198	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	3423	Certificate, Client Key Exchange, Certificate Verify, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
35 7.744141	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	1236	New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
36 7.744373	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	254	Client Hello
38 7.746916	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	3112	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange, Certificate Request, Server Hello Done
40 7.752383	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	3423	Certificate, Client Key Exchange, Certificate Verify, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
42 7.754279	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	1236	New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
45 15.148178	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	184	Application Data
46 15.148369	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	184	Application Data
49 20.396136	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	119	Application Data
51 20.396366	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	110	Application Data
53 24.188124	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	105	Application Data
55 24.188363	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert
57 24.188617	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert
59 24.188846	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert
62 24.198837	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert

TLS Call flow at Alice's Side :

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
167.8632589	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	204	Client Hello
187.736101	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	3112	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange, Certificate Request, Server Hello Done
207.742296	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	3423	Certificate, Client Key Exchange, Certificate Verify, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
227.744341	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	1236	New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
2415.148351	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	104	Application Data
2626.396585	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	110	Application Data
2824.188244	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	105	Application Data
3024.188502	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.2	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert
3224.188800	172.31.0.2	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert

TLS Call flow at Bob's Side :

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
157.743825	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	254	Client Hello
177.746356	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	3112	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange, Certificate Request, Server Hello Done
197.751836	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	3423	Certificate, Client Key Exchange, Certificate Verify, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
217.753722	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	1236	New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
2315.147828	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	104	Application Data
2526.395502	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	110	Application Data
2724.188299	172.31.0.4	172.31.0.3	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert
3024.198267	172.31.0.3	172.31.0.4	TLSv1.2	97	Encrypted Alert

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