Network Security

Assignment-6

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Task-1

Root CA Self Signed Certificate

Root CA generates a self signed certificate which would then be the Root certificate.

EC512 key generation

```
$ openssl genpkey -algorithm EC -out rootPrivate.pem -pkeyopt
ec paramgen curve:brainpoolP512t1 -aes256
```

Displaying rootPrivate.pem

```
ns@ns01: ~/rootCA
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ns@ns01:~/rootCA$ openssl pkey -noout -text -in rootPrivate.pem
Enter pass phrase for rootPrivate.pem:
Private-Key: (512 bit)
oriv:
   68:a4:71:99:0a:0f:ed:78:99:0d:8d:7a:e3:4b:99:
   ea:3e:93:2b:f0:4a:eb:20:37:71:18:44:13:fa:13:
   89:14:cd:dc:1e:36:f7:c8:fc:2e:68:f0:80:11:13:
   55:6d:46:57:5a:6d:8a:f6:a5:86:19:62:f8:6d:ac:
   03:33:ac:4a
oub:
   04:45:1d:27:98:c9:82:27:b5:32:02:5c:85:e3:61:
   0e:f9:e1:2c:05:58:e9:d8:c7:67:c8:fe:4c:7a:c9:
   3a:b6:85:d8:57:77:e7:06:33:f8:84:f8:1d:8a:05:
   2c:0f:65:05:d4:a7:56:bf:b8:d0:23:08:a4:f0:b0:
   d4:d7:a5:ba:2b:1c:c8:c8:1d:cf:e8:78:ac:54:07:
   87:51:d0:45:5f:53:db:48:4b:7c:d8:12:20:ef:8f:
   5c:12:7c:b6:70:a6:08:f7:d5:54:ee:59:61:a8:8a:
   3c:3d:50:d1:62:2b:3f:3a:c1:e2:4d:0d:9d:7f:5b:
   ea:a6:71:f5:f8:64:7c:ce:ae
ASN1 OID: brainpoolP512t1
ns@ns01:~/rootCA$
```

Generating self signed Certificate

```
$ openss1 req -new -x509 -days 365 -key rootPrivate.pem -out root.crt
```

Displaying root.crt

```
nemens):-/rootCAS
openssl x509 -text -noout -in root.crt

Certificate:
Data:
Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)
Serial Number:
S4:28:10:41:cc:bb:35:bb:88:15:0c:f6:47:22:38:50:f4:62:99:fc
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
Issuer: C = IN, ST = Telangana, L = Hyderabad, O = IITH, OU = CSE, CN = rootCA, emailAddress = es18btech11019@iith.ac.in
Validity
Not Before: Apr 7 05:49:15 2022 GMT
Not After: Apr 7 05:49:15 2023 GMT
Subject: C = IN, ST = Telangana, L = Hyderabad, O = IITH, OU = CSE, CN = rootCA, emailAddress = es18btech11019@iith.ac.in
Validity
Not Before: Apr 7 05:49:15 2023 GMT
Subject: C = IN, ST = Telangana, L = Hyderabad, O = IITH, OU = CSE, CN = rootCA, emailAddress = es18btech11019@iith.ac.in
Subject: C = IN, ST = Telangana, L = Hyderabad, O = IITH, OU = CSE, CN = rootCA, emailAddress = es18btech11019@iith.ac.in
Public Key Algorithm: id=ecfublicKey
Public Key Algorithm: id=ecfublicKe
```

Alice Key & CSR Generation

Alice generates key-pair and csr files in alice1 container.

For generating key-pair files:

```
$ openssl genrsa -out alicePrivate.pem 2048
```

For separating public Key

```
$ openssl pkey -in alicePrivate.pem -pubout -out alicePublic.pem
```

For creating new CSR request:

```
$ openss1 req -new -key alicePrivate.pem -out aliceCSR.csr
```

Displaying ailceCSR.csr:

Bob Key and CSR generation

Bob generates key-pair and csr files in bob1 container.

For generating key-pair files:

```
$ openssl genrsa -out bobPrivate.pem 2048
```

For separating public Key

```
$ openssl pkey -in bobPrivate.pem -pubout -out bobPublic.pem
```

For creating new CSR request:

```
$ openssl req -new -key bobPrivate.pem -out bobCSR.csr
```

Displaying Bob's csr request

\$ openssl req -noout -verify -text -in bobCSR.csr

```
~# openssl req -noout -verify -text -in bobCSR.csr
verify OK
Certificate Request:
                Version: 1 (0x0)
                Version: T (0X0)
Subject: C = IN, ST = Telangana, L = Hyderabad, O = IITH, OU = CSE, CN = bob1, emailAddress = es18btech11019@iith.ac.in
Subject Public Key Info:
Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
RSA Public-Key: (2048 bit)
                                             00:de:90:f7:99:35:13:65:3d:49:46:1d:23:c0:15:
f7:35:08:07:32:68:97:01:76:e2:34:f0:f1:0f:d5:
7d:b7:6e:9b:be:2b:2b:9e:ce:c5:db:51:6c:f0:b0:
                                             46:db:71:10:c7:16:36:48:22:07:66:b4:63:33:cf
6a:fb:26:fa:e6:27:00:3c:94:8a:e3:25:4e:82:d2
                                             6c:2c:dd:34:80:8b:14:27:5d:92:8e:a5:1b:06:38:6d:f5:db:d3:22:95:3f:14:4c:93:8e:2e:68:c4:d0:e5:9e:18:3a:59:a4:51:4f:99:20:c1:a6:19:55:06
                                             de:8a:33:06:36:7f:5e:b3:8c:82:7e:e6:e7:d0:91
19:29:31:67:08:07:e0:28:32:34:d3:29:e8:22:e0
                                             db:b2:1d:9e:5d:ea:78:9c:dd:16:e0:70:aa:bf:df
                                             bd:12:56:e8:f6:1f:3b:31:77:03:ee:bc:e3:41:28:
1b:6f:1b:f5:e8:5b:fd:db:71:fd:cf:06:0d:76:af:
98:37:1c:21:76:74:14:ab:5c:78:fa:2c:59:ed:c0:
                                             78:0d
                                   Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
                 Attributes:
       ChallengePassword :ns01

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
bc:d7:d4:31:ea:99:46:c0:88:be:1b:4c:a5:a0:af:2b:16:1d:
e5:7a:40:38:af:a9:82:5f:9b:a2:89:8e:a2:56:1a:a1:0e:8d:
86:d4:c3:65:25:e4:d0:55:27:f7:07:e0:1f:dc:c0:3d:70:c6:
b2:7f:57:a4:da:9b:79:23:0f:7d:d0:97:39:ea:5e:0f:23:f4:
                    ba:43:2c:27:8f:f7:73:f6:f9:42:f6:87:bb:4f:0b:bc:74:c1:
52:b6:6f:6a:53:83:a0:08:b3:75:45:05:8d:81:dc:33:43:a8:
27:c8:19:3a:bf:8c:79:65:00:b2:f8:fd:a2:cc:e3:58:b6:ed:
                    99:36:b0:11:15:64:91:21:00:5d:21:8e:71:10:f4:85:e6:cf:d5:f2:d8:b5:67:bb:09:9e:22:1f:03:42:35:4f:1c:2a:14:e6:
                    7c:b3:f1:87:13:16:26:36:a9:27:bd:bd:c2:55:f8:4d:25:36:
a0:3b:07:d9:e6:7d:7d:af:59:19:45:3e:3d:e4:55:8a:05:f0:
d3:0f:25:53:5b:8e:9c:3a:3f:78:17:3d:96:a4:ed:97:45:ba:
```

Verification and Issuing Certificates

Now Alice sends the csr file to rootCA to get its certificate issued. For rootCA to verify that alice is indeed the person who is the owner of the domain given in its csr, rootCA asks Alice to sign some message with its private key and send it back. After successfully verifying that Alice is indeed the owner of the domain in CSR, rootCA signs the csr, generates its certificate and sends it back to Alice. For Alice to verify that the csr is indeed signed by rootCA, she uses openssl verify command.

```
ns@ns01:~/rootCA$ cat verify.txt
This message is to Verify the Authenticity of domain name in csr request.
ns@ns01:~/rootCA$ ■
```

In VM:

\$ lxc file push verify.txt alice1/root/ #sending verify.txt to alice In alice1 container:

\$ openssl dgst -sha256 -sign alicePrivate.pem -out sha256alice.sign verify.txt

```
root@alice1:~# openssl dgst -sha256 -sign alicePrivate.pem -out sha256alice.sign verify.txt
root@alice1:~# ls
aliceCSR.csr alicePrivate.pem alicePublic.pem root.crt secure_chat_app.py sha256alice.sign snap test utils.py verify.txt
root@alice1:~#
```

In VM·

\$ lxc file pull alice1/root/{aliceCSR.csr,sha256alice.sign} ./

```
ns@ns01:~/alice$ lxc file pull alice1/root/{aliceCSR.csr,sha256alice.sign} ./
ns@ns01:~/alice$ ls
aliceCSR.csr sha256alice.sign
ns@ns01:~/alice$
```

To verify that the csr request indeed came from alice and is not tampered in the middle, we should extract the public key of alice from csr and then verify the signed digest.

To extract the public key of Alice from the csr file we use the following command:

```
$ openssl req -in aliceCSR.csr -noout -pubkey -out alicePublic.pem
```

Verifying the -sha256 digest

\$ openssl dgst -sha256 -verify alicePublic.pem -signature
sha256alice.sign ../rootCA/verify.txt

Now rootCA issues the certificate to alice

\$ openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in aliceCSR.csr -CA ../rootCA/root.crt
-CAkey ../rootCA/rootPrivate.pem -CAcreateserial -out alice.crt

```
ns@ns01:-/alice$ openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in aliceCSR.csr -CA ../rootCA/root.crt -CAkey ../rootCA/rootPrivate.pem -CAcreateserial -out alice.crt
Signature ok
subject=C = IN, ST = Telangana, L = Hyderabad, O = IITH, OU = CSE, CN = alice1, emailAddress = cs18btech11035@iith.ac.in
Getting CA Private Key
Enter pass phrase for ../rootCA/rootPrivate.pem:
ns@ns01:-/alice$ ■
```

rootCA sends alice.crt file to alice and again alice verifies that it is indeed signed by rootCA by using openssl verify command. (Assuming that alice1 container already has root.crt in its rootstore).

ns@ns01:~/alice\$ lxc file push alice.crt alice1/root/

Verifying the certificate using openssl

\$ openssl verify -verbose -CAfile root.crt alice.crt

```
ns@ns01:~/rootCA

root@alice1:~# ls
alice.crt aliceCSR.csr alicePrivate.pem alicePublic.pem root.crt sha256.sign snap test verify.txt
root@alice1:~# openssl verify -verbose -CAfile root.crt alice.crt
alice.crt: OK
root@alice1:~#
```

We do the same things for Bob to generate his certificate and verify that any information isn't tampered in all phases. The screenshots of bob are shown below

```
root@bob1:~# ls
bobCSR.csr bobPrivate.pem bobPublic.pem snap verify.txt
root@bob1:~# openssl dgst -sha256 -sign bobPrivate.pem -out sha256bob.sign verify.txt
Enter pass phrase for bobPrivate.pem:
root@bob1:~#
ns@ns01:~/rootCA$ cd ../bob && lxc file pull bob1/root/{bobCSR.csr,sha256bob.sign} ./
ns@ns01:~/bob$ ls
bobCSR.csr sha256bob.sign
ns@ns01:~/bob$
ns@ns01:~/bob$ openssl dgst -sha256 -verify bobPublic.pem -signature sha256bob.sign ../rootCA/verify.txt
Verified OK
ns@ns01:~/bob$
    01:~/bob$ openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in bobCSR.csr -CA ../rootCA/root.crt -CAkey ../rootCA/rootPrivate.pem -CAcreateserial -out bob.crt
Signature ok
subject=C = IN, ST = Telangana, L = Hyderabad, O = IITH, OU = CSE, CN = bob, emailAddress = es18btech11019@iith.ac.in
Getting CA Private Key
Enter pass phrase for ../rootCA/rootPrivate.pem:
ns@ns01:~/bob$ ls
nsensol: 75003 is
pob.crt bobCSR.csr bobPublic.pem sha256bob.sign
nsensol:~/bob$
root@bob1:~# openssl verify -verbose -CAfile root.crt bob.crt
bob.crt: OK
root@bob1:~#
```

Task - 2 Secure Chat App

Code explanation:

- Code is organized into two classes *Client & Server*.
- Client
 - create_connection: Create a TCP/IP socket and accept connections from clients and returns clientSocket
 - tls_client: Function to perform TLS handshake with server verifies certificates, sends and receives messages from server
- Server:
 - create_and_accept_connections: Creates a TCP/IP socket and accepts connections from clients
 - o *tls server*: Performs TLS handshake with client
- More info of the functions/modules used are documented in the code itself

Sample Chat

Client side:

```
ns@ns01: ~
                              root@alice1: ~
root@alice1:~# python3 secure_chat_app.py -c bob1
Connected to: 172.31.0.3
Recieved: chat_reply
Recieved chat_STARTTLS_ACK
SSL Certificates Verified Succesfully
Enter msg to send: Hi Bob! Sup?
Waiting for message from server. . .
recieved: Hi Alice!
Enter msg to send: Lets meet tonight?
Waiting for message from server. . .
recieved: Yeahh! sure!
Enter msg to send: Cool! Bye!
Waiting for message from server. . .
recieved: chat close
root@alice1:~#
```

Server Side:

```
ns@ns01: ~
                      8
                               root@alice1: ~
root@bob1:~# python3 secure_chat_app.py -s
Waiting for clients to join
Client connected from: ('172.31.0.2', 46688)
Waiting for client message . . .
received >> chat_hello
Waiting for client message . . .
received >> chat_STARTTLS
Secure TLS 1.3 pipe Established
Waiting for client message . . .
received >> Hi Bob! Sup?
Enter message to send: Hi Alice!
Waiting for client message . . .
received >> Lets meet tonight?
Enter message to send: Yeahh! sure!
Waiting for client message . . .
received >> Cool! Bye!
Enter message to send: chat_close
root@bob1:~#
```

PCAP Verification:

1) As we can see the order of packets, initially **TCP messages** were sent, later **TLS 1.3** is established for sending application data

```
66 6174 - 46466 [ACK] Seq=11 Ack=24 Win=65152 L
83 6174 - 46466 [PSH, ACK] Seq=11 Ack=24 Win=65
66 46466 - 6174 [ACK] Seq=24 Ack=28 Win=64256 L
                   172.31.0.3
9 0.000681
                                                172.31.0.2
                                                                 TCP
10 0.000704
                   172.31.0.3
                                                 172.31.0.2
                                                                 TCP
                                                                 TCP
11 0.001786
                   172.31.0.2
                                                172.31.0.3
12 0.007516
                   172.31.0.2
                                                172.31.0.3
                                                                 TLSv1.3
                                                                              583 Client Hello
13 0.007540
                   172.31.0.3
                                                172.31.0.2
                                                                 TCP
                                                                               66 6174 → 46466 [ACK] Seq=28 Ack=541 Win=64640
14 0.010091
                   172.31.0.3
                                                 172.31.0.2
                                                                 TLSv1.3
                                                                            2262 Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Applicatio
                                                                               66 46466 → 6174 [ACK] Seq=541 Ack=2224 Win=6387
15 0.010114
                   172.31.0.2
                                                172.31.0.3
                                                                 TCP
16 0.017134
                   172.31.0.2
                                                 172.31.0.3
                                                                 TLSv1.3
                                                                            2041 Change Cipher Spec, Application Data, Applic
17 0.017160
                   172.31.0.3
                                                172.31.0.2
                                                                 TCP
                                                                               66 6174 \rightarrow 46466 [ACK] Seq=2224 Ack=2516 Win=640
```

2) In frame/packet 4, we can see **chat_hello** message and similarly in frame 6, we can see **chat_reply** message(both un-encrypted)

3) In frame 8 we can see **chat_STARTTLS** and similarly in frame 10 we can see **chat_STARTTLS** ACK(both un-encrypted)

▼ Data (13 bytes)

Data: 636861745f5354415254544c53

[Length: 13]

```
00 16 3e 89 0d 45 00 16
0000
                                 3e d0 af c8 08 00 45 00
                                                              · · > · · E · · · > · · · · · E ·
0010
      00 41 40 ee 40 00 40 06
                                 a1 85 ac 1f 00 02 ac 1f
                                                             · A@ · @ · @ · . · · · · · ·
     00 03 b5 82 18 1e a7 d0
                                 8f 0c 3b 09 c7 15 80 18
                                                             . . . . . . . . . ; . . . . .
0020
                                 08 0a ff 9f a7 d1 30 3e
0030
     01 f6 58 77 00 00 01 01
                                                             0040 38 c8 63 68 61 74 5f 53
                                 54 41 52 54 54 4c 53
                                                             8 chat_S TARTTLS
```

- 4) TLS1.3 messages can be observed after chat STARTTLS message
 - a) Client hello, Server hello, change cipher spec(from frame 12)

```
583 Client Hello
TLSv1.3
TCP
            66 6174 → 46466 [ACK] Seq=28 Ack=541 Win=64640 Len=0 TS
TLSv1.3
          2262 Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Application Data,
            66 46466 → 6174 [ACK] Seq=541 Ack=2224 Win=63872 Len=0
TCP
TLSv1.3
          2041 Change Cipher Spec, Application Data, Application Da
TCP
            66 6174 → 46466 [ACK] Seq=2224 Ack=2516 Win=64000 Len=(
          1137 Application Data
TLSv1.3
TCP
            66 46466 \rightarrow 6174 [ACK] Seq=2516 Ack=3295 Win=64128 Len=(
          1137 Application Data
TLSv1.3
TCP
            66 46466 → 6174 [ACK] Seq=2516 Ack=4366 Win=63872 Len=(
TLSv1.3
            90 Application Data
```

b) All application data is also encrypted

```
Frame 18: 1137 bytes on wire (9096 bits), 1137 bytes captured (9096 bits)

Fithernet II, Src: Xensourc_89:0d:45 (00:16:3e:89:0d:45), Dst: Xensourc_d0:af:c8 (00:16:3e:d0:af:c8)

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

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 6174, Dst Port: 46466, Seq: 2224, Ack: 2516, Len: 1071

Transport Layer Security

TLSv1.3 Record Layer: Application Data Protocol: Application Data
Opaque Type: Application Data (23)
Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
Length: 1066
Encrypted Application Data: f6d8560e635c9fbc4ac6545c9506d2b8b639d0bebaa4d7417ef751f860cb39f5bc1d631a...
```

5) Most of the handshake is also encrypted (including certificate info)

```
Wireshark · Packet 14 · task2.pcap
```

CHAT PROTOCOL - Secure Chat Application

CLIENT	SERVER	
	chat_hello>	
<	chat_reply	
	chat_STARTTLS>	
< el	nat_STARTTLS_ACK	
<> perform TLS handshake>		
> exchange first message>		
<> exchange messages>		
<	chat_close>	
NOTE: All messages in this color are not encrypted		
All messages in this color are encrypted		
TLS handshake is almost encrypted		

TASK - 3 - Downgrade Attack

Code Explanation:

• Fake connections:

We create fake sockets for Trudy so that it can intercept messages between Alice and Bob. Trudy acts as a fake server while interacting with Alice and as fake client while interacting with Bob. This is implemented in the fake_connection() function. This function returns a fake client and fakeserver socket along with client socket.

- *Forwarding messages:* Once the fake connections are made, Trudy will be able to forward the data from Alice to Bob. This is implemented in **forwarding()** function. This function exits when it gets a 'chat close' message.
- <u>Downgrade attack</u>: When client Alice sends a "chat_STARTTLS" message, Trudy sends a TLS not supported message and thus leads to insecure communication.
- More info of the functions/modules used are documented in the code itself

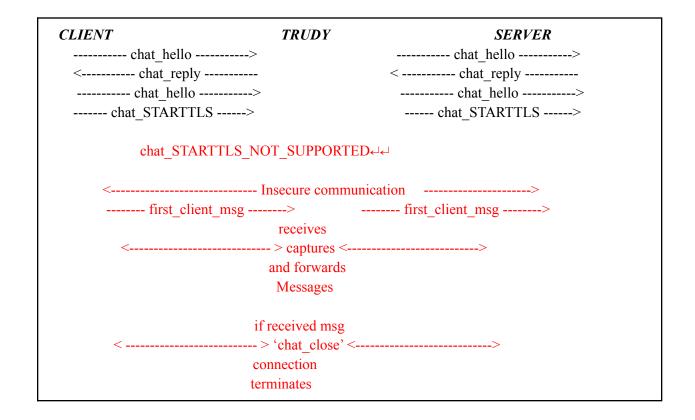
PCAP verification

1. From frame 17, we can see that Trudy (172.31.0.4) sends Alice (172.31.0.2) *chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED* instead of forwarding chat STARTTLS to Bob.

```
16 0.004660
                   172.31.0.4
                                     172.31.0.2
                                                       TCP
                                                                                     66 6174 → 42924
                                                                                    93 6174 → 42924
66 42924 → 6174
    17 0.004949
                  172.31.0.4
                                     172.31.0.2
                                                       TCP
    18 0.004964
                   172.31.0.2
                                     172.31.0.4
                                                       TCP
    19 4.293658
                 172.31.0.2
                                    172.31.0.4
                                                       TCP
                                                                                     70 42924 → 6174
    22 4.293976 172 31
23 5 677
    20 4.293690 172.31.0.4
                                    172.31.0.2
                                                       TCP
                                                                                     66\ 6174\ \rightarrow\ 42924
                                    172.31.0.3
                                                       TCP
                                                                                     70 49274 → 6174
                   172.31.0.3
                                     172.31.0.4
                                                       TCP
                                                                                     66 6174 → 49274
    23 5.073995
                   00:16:3e:f5:65:... 00:16:3e:89:0d:... ARP
                                                                                     42 Who has 172.3
    24 5.074744
                   00:16:3e:d0:af:... 00:16:3e:f5:65:... ARP
                                                                                     42 Who has 172.3
                   00:16:3e:f5:65:... 00:16:3e:d0:af:... ARP
    25 5.074770
                                                                                     42 172.31.0.4 is
                  00:16:3e:89:0d: 00:16:3e:f5:65:
                                                                                     42 172 31 0 3 is
    26.5.074774
Frame 17: 93 bytes on wire (744 bits), 93 bytes captured (744 bits)
▶ Ethernet II, Src: 00:16:3e:f5:65:eb, Dst: 00:16:3e:d0:af:c8
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.4 (172.31.0.4), Dst: 172.31.0.2 (172.31.0.2)
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 6174, Dst Port: 42924, Seq: 11, Ack: 24, Len: 27
      00 16 3e d0 af c8 00 16
                                3e f5 65 eb 08 00
                                                           ··>··· >·e·
      00 4f cb 92 40 00 40 06
                                16 d2 ac 1f 00 04 ac 1f
                                                           .0..0.0.0.
0020
      00 02 18 1e a7 ac 56 b1
                                4e 45 3e 18 f2 52 80 18
                                                           · · · · · · V · NE> · · R · ·
                                                           ··X···· D )m·
0030 01 fd 58 86 00 00 01 01 08 0a cd 44 20 29 6d 04
                                                           ··chat S TARTTLS
      1a b9 63 68 61 74 5f 53
                                54 41 52 54 54 4c 53 5f
0050 4e 4f 54 5f 53 55 50 50 4f 52 54 45 44
                                                           NOT_SUPP ORTED
```

2. From frame 27 and 29, we can see that application data (here 'hi bob') is not encrypted, and we can also see that in frame 27, the message goes from Alice to Trudy (172.31.0.2 ->172.31.0.4) and then Trudy forwards that message to Bob in frame 29 (172.31.0.4 ->172.31.0.3)

CHAT PROTOCOL- Downgrade Attack



Sample chat:

Trudy (Downgrade)

```
root@trudy1: ~
                                             8
                     8
                                                                     8
                           secure_chat_interceptor.py snap/
secure_chat_app.py
root@trudy1:~# python3 secure chat interceptor.py -d alice1 bob1
Fake Server Active. Waiting For Clients to join . . .
Connection Request from: ('172.31.0.2', 42966)
Connected to 172.31.0.3
recieved chat_hello from:
                           alice1
sending chat hello to bob1
recieved chat_reply from bob1
sending chat reply to alice1
recieved chat_STARTTLS from: alice1
sending chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED to alice1
Down grade attack is Succesfull
recieved Hi Bob! How are you? from: alice1
sending Hi Bob! How are you? to bob1
recieved Hi Alice I'm good! wbu? from bob1
sending Hi Alice I'm good! wbu? to
                                    alice1
recieved Nice... lets meet after! from: alice1
sending Nice... lets meet after! to bob1
recieved Cool! Bye! from bob1
sending Cool! Bye! to alice1
recieved chat_close from: alice1
sending chat_close to bob1
Closing connection with alice . . .
root@trudy1:~#
```

Alice (Client)

```
ns@ns01: ~
                      8
                              root@alice1: ~
root@alice1:~# python3 secure_chat_app.py -c bob1
Connected to: 172.31.0.4
Recieved: chat reply
Recieved chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED
Continuing in TCP connection
Enter msg to send: Hi Bob! How are you?
Waiting for message from server. . .
recieved: Hi Alice I'm good! wbu?
Enter msg to send: Nice... lets meet after!
Waiting for message from server. . .
recieved: Cool! Bve!
Enter msg to send: chat_close
root@alice1:~#
```

Bob (server)

```
ns@ns01: ~ ⊗
                             root@alice1: ~
root@bob1:~# python3 secure_chat_app.py -s
Waiting for clients to join
Client connected from: ('172.31.0.4', 49316)
Waiting for client message . . .
received >> chat_hello
Waiting for client message . . .
received >> Hi Bob! How are you?
Enter message to send: Hi Alice I'm good! wbu?
Waiting for client message . . .
received >> Nice... lets meet after!
Enter message to send: Cool! Bye!
Waiting for client message . . .
received >> chat close
root@bob1:~#
```

TASK - 4 Man In the Middle Attacks

Code Explanation:

• Fake Connections:

We create fake sockets for Trudy so that it can intercept messages between Alice and Bob. Trudy acts as a fake server while interacting with Alice and as fake client while interacting with Bob. This is implemented in the *fake_connection()* function. This function returns a fake client and fakeserver socket along with client socket.

• Fake Certificates:

We created fake CSRs of Bob and Alice. Trudy enters the Root Certificate Authority illegally and signs the fake CSRs. Since root CAs certificate is in trust stores of Alice and Bob, the illegally signed certificates are still valid. Hence, even if Alice and Bob are trying to establish TLS secure connection, Trudy will be able to intercept and tamper the messages.

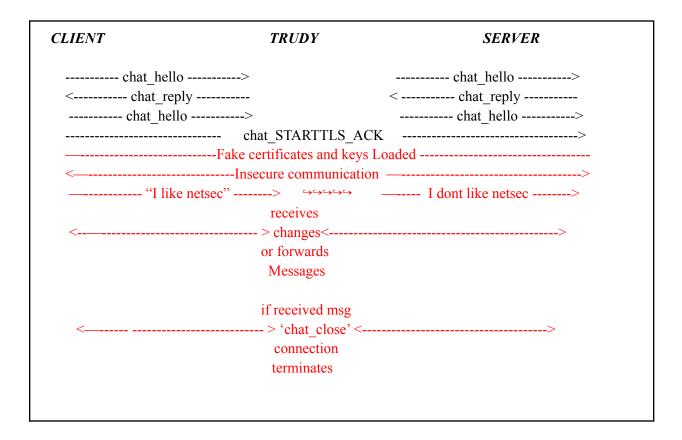
• Changing messages:

Trudy can choose to change the messages between Alice and Bob or just eavesdrop the chat. This is implemented in the *change message()* function.

- More info of the functions/modules used are documented in the code itself
- Loading kevs and certificates:

load_keys_and_cert() function loads required keys and certificates.

CHAT PROTOCOL - Man In the Middle Attacks



PCAP Verification:

We can see the client hello packet between

1) alice(client) and trudy(server) (172.31.0.2 ->172.31.0.4)

```
Wireshark · Packet 23 · task4.pcap

Frame 23: 583 bytes on wire (4664 bits), 583 bytes captured (4664 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_d0:af:c8 (00:16:3e:d0:af:c8), Dst: Xensourc_f5:65:eb (00:16:3e:f5:65)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.2 (172.31.0.2), Dst: 172.31.0.4 (172.31.0.4)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 42928, Dst Port: 6174, Seq: 24, Ack: 28, Len: 517
Transport Layer Security
TLSv1.3 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
Content Type: Handshake (22)
Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
Length: 512
Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
Handshake Type: Client Hello (1)
Length: 508
Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
Random: 00662f80a36c49899c763a4e01e695348ca2b8cf4cc2541a7aa121987ea9c9ef
```

2) trudy(client) and bob(server) (172.31.0.4 -> 172.31.0.3)

```
Wireshark • Packet 24 · task 4.pcap

Frame 24: 583 bytes on wire (4664 bits), 583 bytes captured (4664 bits)

Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_f5:65:eb (00:16:3e:f5:65:eb), Dst: Xensourc_89:0d:45 (00:16:3e:89:0d:45)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.4 (172.31.0.4), Dst: 172.31.0.3 (172.31.0.3)

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49278, Dst Port: 6174, Seq: 24, Ack: 28, Len: 517

Transport Layer Security

TLSv1.3 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
Content Type: Handshake (22)
Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
Length: 512

Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
Handshake Type: Client Hello (1)
Length: 508
Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
Random: 5b4a2930df275ea95f8e26b7627aaf99f8fff80a71e583f691d1111ba431d049
```

This proves that there are **two TLS pipes** established.

We can see that application data is encrypted totally

```
Wireshark · Packet 33 · task4.pcap

→ Frame 33: 1137 bytes on wire (9096 bits), 1137 bytes captured (9096 bits)

→ Ethernet II, Src: Xensourc_89:0d:45 (00:16:3e:89:0d:45), Dst: Xensourc_f5:65:eb (00:16:3e:f5:65:eb)

→ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.0.3 (172.31.0.3), Dst: 172.31.0.4 (172.31.0.4)

→ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 6174, Dst Port: 49278, Seq: 3295, Ack: 2517, Len: 1071

→ Transport Layer Security

→ TLSv1.3 Record Layer: Application Data Protocol: Application Data

Opaque Type: Application Data (23)

Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)

Length: 1066

Encrypted Application Data: 5816304dc6066d480100b8b5a8ed77c426c8fd74b4869e8efe91598bfdd6e774779c8
```

Sample Chat:

Alice (Client)

```
root@alice1: ~

ns@ns01: ~

root@alice1: ~

root@alice1: ~

root@alice1: ~

root@alice1: ~

root@bob1: ~

root@alice1: ~

root@bob1: ~

root@alice1: ~

root@bob1: ~

root@bob1: ~

root@alice1: ~

root@alic
```

Bob (Server)

Trudy (MITM)

```
root@trudy1:~# python3 secure_chat_interceptor.py -d alice1 bob1
Fake Server Active. Waiting For Clients to join . . .
Connection Request from: ('172.31.0.2', 42966)
Connected to 172.31.0.3
recieved chat hello from: alice1
sending chat hello to bob1
recieved chat_reply from bob1
sending chat reply to alice1
recieved chat STARTTLS from: alice1
sending chat_STARTTLS_NOT_SUPPORTED to alice1
Down grade attack is Succesfull
recieved Hi Bob! How are you? from: alice1
sending Hi Bob! How are you? to bob1
recieved Hi Alice I'm good! wbu? from bob1
sending Hi Alice I'm good! wbu? to alice1
recieved Nice... lets meet after! from: alice1
sending Nice... lets meet after! to bob1
recieved Cool! Bye! from bob1
sending Cool! Bye! to alice1
recieved chat close from: alice1
sending chat close to bob1
Closing connection with alice . . .
root@trudy1:~#
root@trudy1:~# python3 secure chat interceptor.py -m alice1 bob1
Fake Server Active. Waiting For Clients to join . . .
Connection Request from: ('172.31.0.2', 42970)
Connected to 172.31.0.3
recieved chat hello from alice1
Do you like to change the message? (y/n)n
sending chat hello to bob1
recieved chat_reply from bob1
Do you like to change the message? (y/n)n
sending chat_reply to alice1
recieved chat_STARTTLS from alice1
Do you like to change the message? (y/n)n
sending chat_STARTTLS to bob1
recieved chat STARTTLS ACK from bob1
Do you like to change the message? (y/n)n
sending chat STARTTLS ACK to alice1
SSL Certificates Verified Succesfully
Secure TLS 1.3 pipe is established between Bob & Trudy
```

```
Secure TLS 1.3 pipe Established between Trudy & Alice M I T M attack is Succesfull recieved hi from alice1

Do you like to change the message? (y/n)y

Enter message to be sent: you have been hacked Trudy Tampered the message from alice1 recieved whatt?? from bob1

Do you like to change the message? (y/n)y

Enter message to be sent: yess!

Trudy Tampered the message from bob1 recieved chat_close from alice1

Do you like to change the message? (y/n)n sending chat_close to bob1

Received chat_close from alice

Closing connection with bob
```

Fake certificates for Task-4

Displaying csr of fakeAlice

Displaying fakeBobCSR.csr

```
root@trudyl:-/bob# opensal req -noout -verify -text -in fakeBobCSR.csr
verify Ccttificate Request:
Data:
Version: 1 (0x8)
Subject: C = IN, ST = Telangana, L = Hyderabad, O = IITH, OU = CSE, CN = bob1, emailAddress = cs21mtech11007@iith.ac.in
Subject Public Key Info:
Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
RSA Public-Key: (2048 bit)
Modulus:
00:c2:5c:id:la:af:75:5315a:0d:ic:44:3c:7f:c2:
06:50:ec:f2:3172:0d:49:185:f6:65:3b:90:30:cc:
d7:38:f8:ec:f2:3172:0d:49:185:f6:65:3b:90:30:cc:
d7:38:f8:ec:f2:3172:0d:49:185:f6:65:3b:90:30:cc:
d7:38:f8:ec:f2:3172:0d:49:185:f6:65:3b:90:30:cc:
d7:38:f8:ec:f2:3172:0d:49:185:f6:66:3b:90:30:cc:
d7:38:f8:ec:f2:3172:0d:49:185:f6:66:3b:90:30:cc:
d7:38:f8:ec:f2:3172:0d:49:185:f6:66:3b:90:30:cc:
d7:38:f8:ec:f2:d6:f6:f8:ec:f2:d6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:ec:f6:f8:e
```

fakeAlice:

Fake alice creating digest and signing msg with its Private key:

```
root@trudy1: ~

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ns@ns01: ~ ❷ root@alice1: ~ ❷ root@bob1: ~ ❷ root@trudy1: ~ ❷ 
root@trudy1: ~ # openssl dgst -sha256 -sign alice/fakeAlicePrivate.pem
-out alice/sha256fakeAlice.sign verify.txt
root@trudy1: ~ #
```

Sending Alice's Fake CSR and signed digest to VM:

```
ns@ns01:~/fakeCerts/alice$ lxc file pull trudy1/root/alice/{fakeAliceCSR.csr,sha256fakeAlice.sign} ./
ns@ns01:~/fakeCerts/alice$ ls
fakeAliceCSR.csr sha256fakeAlice.sign
ns@ns01:~/fakeCerts/alice$
```

Root CA Extracting Alice's fake public key from CSR:

```
ns@ns01:~/fakeCerts/alice$ openssl req -in fakeAliceCSR.csr -noout -
pubkey -out fakeAlicePublic.pem
ns@ns01:~/fakeCerts/alice$ ls
fakeAliceCSR.csr fakeAlicePublic.pem sha256fakeAlice.sign
ns@ns01:~/fakeCerts/alice$
```

Verifying Fake Alice's Public key:

```
ns@ns01:~/fakeCerts/alice$ openssl dgst -sha256 -verify fakeAlicePub
lic.pem -signature sha256fakeAlice.sign ~/verify.txt
Verified OK
ns@ns01:~/fakeCerts/alice$
```

Root CA signs Fake Alice's certificate:

```
ns@ns01: ~/fak... ○ root@alice1: ~ ○ root@bob1: ~ ○ root@trudy1: ~ ○ ns@ns01: ~/fakeCerts/alice$ openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in fakeAlice CSR.csr -CA ~/rootCA/root.crt -CAkey ~/rootCA/rootPrivate.pem -CAcre ateserial -out fakeAlice.crt
Signature ok
subject=C = IN, ST = Telangana, L = Hyderabad, O = IITH, OU = CSE, CN = alice1, emailAddress = cs21mtech11007@iith.ac.in
Getting CA Private Key
Enter pass phrase for /home/ns/rootCA/rootPrivate.pem:
ns@ns01: ~/fakeCerts/alice$ ■
```

Fake Alice verifying that the certificate is indeed signed by root CA:

fakeBob:

Fake Bob creating digest and signing msg with its Private key:

Sending Bob's Fake CSR and signed digest to VM:

```
ns@ns01: ~/fak... oroot@alice1: ~ oroot@bob1: ~ oroot@trudy1: ~/... or ns@ns01: ~/fakeCerts/bob$ lxc file pull trudy1/root/{bob/fakeBobCSR.csr,bob/sha256fakeBob.sign} ./
ns@ns01: ~/fakeCerts/bob$ ls
fakeBobCSR.csr sha256fakeBob.sign
ns@ns01: ~/fakeCerts/bob$
```

Verifying fake Bob's certificate:

```
ns@ns01:~/fak... root@alice1:~ root@bob1:~ root@trudy1:~/... root@sob1:~ root@trudy1:~/... root@sob1:~ root@bob1:~ root@trudy1:~/... root@sob1:~/fakeCerts/bob$ openssl dgst -sha256 -verify fakeBobPublic.pem -signature sha256fakeBob.sign ~/rootCA/verify.txt verified OK ns@ns01:~/fakeCerts/bob$
```

Root CA signs Fake Bob's certificate:

```
ns@ns01: ~/fak...  
root@alice1: ~  
root@bob1: ~  
root@trudy1: ~/...  
ns@ns01: ~/fakeCerts/bob$ openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in fakeBobCSR.
csr -CA ~/rootCA/root.crt -CAkey ~/rootCA/rootPrivate.pem -CAcreates
erial -out fakeBob.crt
Signature ok
subject=C = IN, ST = Telangana, L = Hyderabad, O = IITH, OU = CSE, C
N = bob1, emailAddress = cs21mtech11007@iith.ac.in
Getting CA Private Key
Enter pass phrase for /home/ns/rootCA/rootPrivate.pem:
ns@ns01: ~/fakeCerts/bob$
■
```

Fake Bob verifying that the certificate is indeed signed by rootCA:

Credit statement

Task	Akash Tadwai	Sai Varshittha Ponnam	Amit Kumar
1	Generated private, public keys for rootCA, issued Certificates	Generated private, public keys for Alice	Generated private, public keys for Bob
2	Designed and Coded Client and Server classes and secure communication modules.	Wrote client and server classes	Helped in designing OOP classes.
3	Debugging & code documentation	Debugging Errors while running on Containers	Written code for Downgrade attack.
4	Generated fake certificates for Trudy	Written module for Man in the middle attack.	Generated fake certificates for Trudy
Report	Proofreading & Task 1,4	Written docs for Task 1,2,3	Written docs for Task1
Readme	Written README.md	Written README.md	-
Makefile	Wrote complete Makefile	-	-

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