

# CSE487: Cybersecurity, Law and Ethics [Summer 2022]

Section:03

Securing a networked system with Public Key Infrastructure Implementing Transport Layer Security on HTTP for https://connection

# **Project Report**

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#### **Step1: primary DNS Configuration:**

Go to - C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts:

Paste -

127.0.0.1 localhost

127.0.0.1 acmesecureserver

127.0.0.1 www.acmesecureserver.com

And save it.

# **Step1.1: save the file location:**

Go to:

Xampp→apache→conf→httpd.conf:

Paste the below part there and save it.

DocumentRoot "C:/acmesecureserver"

<Directory "C:/acmesecureserver">

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# explicitly permit access to web content directories in other
# <Directory> blocks below.
<Directory />
   AllowOverride none
    Require all denied
</Directory>
# Note that from this point forward you must specifically allow
# particular features to be enabled - so if something's not working as
# you might expect, make sure that you have specifically enabled it
# below.
# DocumentRoot: The directory out of which you will serve your
# documents. By default, all requests are taken from this directory, but
# symbolic links and aliases may be used to point to other locations.
DocumentRoot "C:/acmesecureserver
<Directory "C:/acmesecureserver">
    " # Possible values for the Options directive are "None", "All",
    # or any combination of:
        Indexes Includes FollowSymLinks SymLinksifOwnerMatch ExecCGI MultiViews
    # Note that "MultiViews" must be named *explicitly* --- "Options All"
    # doesn't give it to you.
    # The Options directive is both complicated and important. Please see
    # http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/mod/core.html#options
    # for more information.
    Ontions Indexes FollowSvmLinks Includes ExecCGI
```

# **Step2: Creating certificate**

Open cmd and paste the below command.

set OPENSSL CONF=C:\xampp\apache\conf\openssl.cnf

#### **Step 2.1:**

go to C:\xampp\apache\bin by the command below.

- ~ cd..
- ~ cd..
- ~ cd xampp
- ~ cd apache
- ~ cd bin
- ~ openssl.exe

#### **Step 2.2:**

For creating a server certificate –

~ req -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -keyout server.key -out server.csr then provide all the info. Paste the below part in the common name section. Common name: www.acmesecureserver.com

~ x509 -signkey server.key -in server.csr -req -days 365 -out server.crt Ctrl c - to close openssl

we can get an error if we don't close it. so it's save to close openssl and open it again  $\sim$  openssl.exe

#### **Step 2.3:**

For creating a sub root CA certificate –

~ req -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout subrootCA.key -out subrootCA.csr then provide all the info. Paste the below part in the common name section. Common Name(can use any other name): AcmeCA An optional company name : doesn't need to provide

~ x509 -signkey subrootCA.key -in subrootCA.csr -req -days 365 -out subrootCA.crt Ctrl c - to close openssl

we can get an error if we don't close it. so it's save to close openssl and open it again ~ openssl.exe

#### **Step2.4:**

For creating a root CA certificate –

 $\sim req$  -x509 -sha256 -days 1825 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout rootCA.key -out rootCA.crt then provide all info

Common Name(can use any other name): Acme-RootCA

#### **Step 2.5:**

create two ext filesgo to C:\xampp\apache\bin create - domain.ext, root.ext

Paste below part in **domain.ext** – authorityKeyIdentifier=keyid,issuer basicConstraints=CA:FALSE subjectAltName = @alt\_names [alt\_names]
DNS.1 =www.acmesecureserver.com
DNS.2 =127.0.0.1

Paste below part in **root.ext**—authorityKeyIdentifier=keyid,issuer basicConstraints=CA:TRUE subjectAltName = @alt\_names [alt\_names]
DNS.1 =www.acmesecureserver.com
DNS.2 =127.0.0.1

#### **Step 2.6:**

Signing subrootCA certificate with rootCA certificate –

~ x509 -req -CA rootCA.crt -CAkey rootCA.key -in subrootCA.csr -out subrootCA.crt -days 365 -CAcreateserial -extfile root.ext

For checking the subrootCa certificate –

- ~ x509 -text -noout -in subrootCA.crt
- ~ x509 -in subrootCA.crt -outform der -out subrootCA.der

Exporting the subrootCA key file in subrootCA pfx file –

~ pkcs12 -inkey subrootCA.key -in subrootCA.crt -export -out subrootCA.pfx

Signing server certificate with subrootCA certificate –

- ~ x509 -req -CA subrootCA.crt -CAkey subrootCA.key -in server.csr -out server.crt -days 365 -CAcreateserial -extfile domain.ext
- ~ x509 -in server.crt -outform der -out server.der

Exporting the server key file in the server .pfx file –

~ pkcs12 -inkey server.key -in server.crt -export -out server.pfx

Replacing the RSA encryption from the server and subrootCA key for setting the validity –

- ~ rsa -in server.key -out server.key
- ~ rsa -in subrootCA.key -out subrootCA.key

then install rootCA.crt and server.pfx from C:\xampp\apache\bin then copy server.crt, server.csr, server.key to C:\xampp\apache\conf\server.crt, C:\xampp\apache\conf\server.csr and C:\xampp\apache\conf\server.key and replace the existing files.

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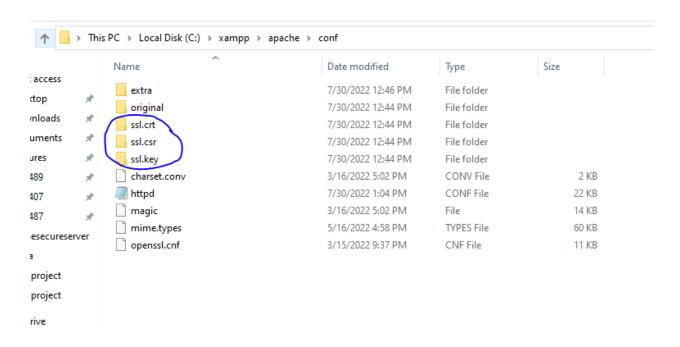
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subrootCA.key



# Configuring httpd-vhosts:

go to C:\xampp\apache\conf\extra\httpd-vhosts.conf – paste below information.

#### <VirtualHost \*:443>

DocumentRoot "C:/acmesecureserver/"

ServerName acmesecureserver

ServerAlias www.acmesecureserver.com

SSLEngine on

SSLCertificateFile "conf/ssl.crt/server.crt"

SSLCertificateKeyFile "conf/ssl.key/server.key"

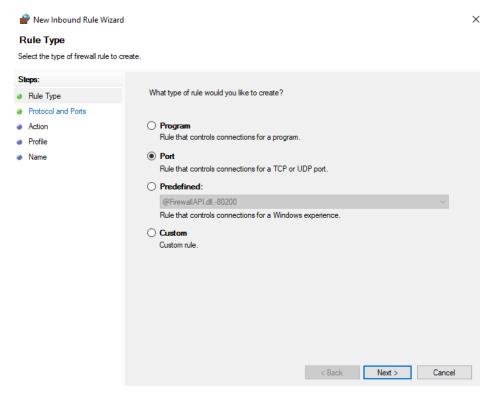
</VirtualHost>

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httpd-vhosts - Notepad
# VirtualHost example:
# Almost any Apache directive may go into a VirtualHost container.
# The first VirtualHost section is used for all requests that do not
# match a ##ServerName or ##ServerAlias in any <VirtualHost> block.
##<VirtualHost *:80>
     ##ServerAdmin webmaster@dummy-host.example.com
##DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs/dummy-host.example.com"
     ##ServerName dummy-host.example.com
     ##ServerAlias www.dummy-host.example.com
##ErrorLog "logs/dummy-host.example.com-error.log"
     ##CustomLog "logs/dummy-host.example.com-access.log" common
##</VirtualHost>
##<VirtualHost *:80>
     ##ServerAdmin webmaster@dummy-host2.example.com
##DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs/dummy-host2.example.com"
     ##ServerName dummy-host2.example.com
     ##ErrorLog "logs/dummy-host2.example.com-error.log"
##CustomLog "logs/dummy-host2.example.com-access.log" common
##</VirtualHost>
<VirtualHost *:443>
     DocumentRoot "C:/acmesecureserver/"
     ServerName acmesecureserver
      ServerAlias www.acmesecureserver.com
     SSLEngine on SSLCertificateFile "conf/ssl.crt/server.crt"
     SSLCertificateKeyFile "conf/ssl.key/server.key"
</VirtualHost>
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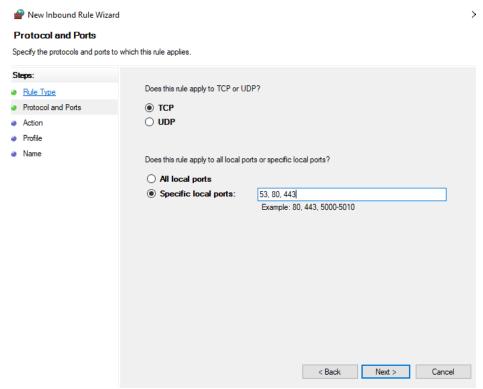
Step2.7: Firewall configuration to allow necessary ports (53, 80, 443):

Got to control panel > system and security > windows defender firewall > advanced setting > Inbound rules > new rules

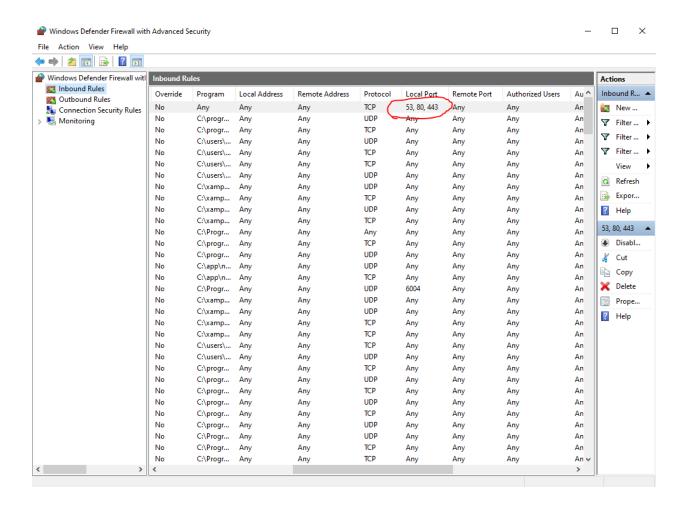
Then choose the port option like below



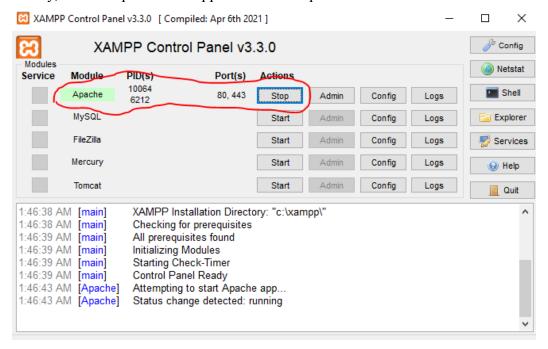
Click on next. Then give the necessary port number. In our case, it's 53, 80, 443. And click on next > next.



We will able to see our port numbers in the inbound list like below.

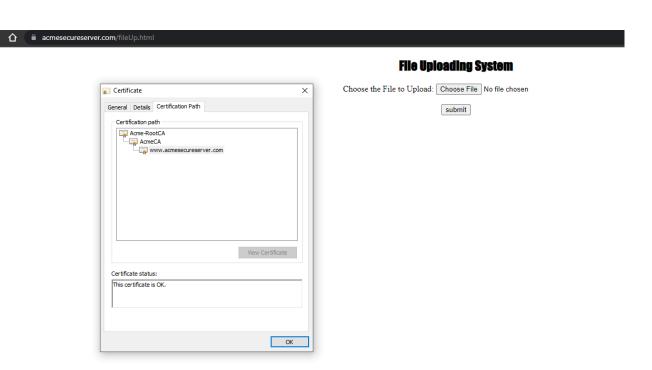


#### Finally, we will open our xampp and turn on Apache



Open any browser and type "https:\www.acmesecureserver.com" and click on ok. We will see our file is running with SSL Certificate.





**Step 3: Revocation of certificate:** 

go to C:\xampp\apache\bin create a file **subrootCA.conf** paste the below code -

[ca] default ca = CA default[CA\_default] dir =C:/xampp/apache/bin certs = \$dircrl dir = \$dirnew certs dir = \$dir database = \$dir/index.txt serial = \$dir/serial.txt RANDFILE = \$dir/private/.rand private key = \$dir/subrootCA.key certificate = \$dir/subrootCA.crt crlnumber = \$dir/crlnumber.txt crl = \$dir/crl/ca.crl  $default_crl_days = 30$ default md = sha256name opt = ca default cert opt = ca default $default_days = 365$ preserve = no policy = policy loose [policy strict] countryName = supplied stateOrProvinceName = supplied organizationName = supplied organizationalUnitName = optional commonName = supplied emailAddress = optional [policy loose] countryName = optional stateOrProvinceName = optional localityName = optional organizationName = optional organizationalUnitName = optional commonName = supplied

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emailAddress = optional
[req]
# Options for the req tool, man req.
default bits = 2048
distinguished name = req distinguished name
string mask = utf8only
default md = sha256
# Extension to add when the -x509 option is used.
x509 extensions = v3 ca
[req distinguished name]
countryName = Country Name (2 letter code)
stateOrProvinceName = State or Province Name
localityName = Locality Name
0.organizationName = Organization Name
organizationalUnitName = Organizational Unit Name
commonName = Common Name
emailAddress = Email Address
countryName default = BD
stateOrProvinceName default = Dhaka
0.organizationName default = Acme
[ v3 ca ]
# Extensions to apply when createing root ca
# Extensions for a typical CA, man x509v3 config
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
basicConstraints = critical, CA:true
keyUsage = critical, digitalSignature, cRLSign, keyCertSign
[ v3 intermediate ca ]
# Extensions to apply when creating intermediate or sub-ca
# Extensions for a typical intermediate CA, same man as above
subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid:always,issuer
#pathlen:0 ensures no more sub-ca can be created below an intermediate
basicConstraints = critical, CA:true, pathlen:0
keyUsage = critical, digitalSignature, cRLSign, keyCertSign
crlDistributionPoints = @crl dist points
[server cert]
# Extensions for server certificates
basicConstraints = CA:FALSE
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nsComment = "OpenSSL Generated Server Certificate" subjectKeyIdentifier = hash authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer:always keyUsage = nonRepudiation, digitalSignature, keyEncipherment extendedKeyUsage = serverAuth subjectAltName = @alt\_names [alt\_names] DNS.1 = www.acmesecureserver.com

DNS.2 = 127.0.0.1

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libssl-1_1-x64.dll	3/27/2021 5:14 PM	Application exten	671 KB
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                default_ca = CA_default
               [CA_default]
               dir =C:/xampp/apache/bin
               certs = $dir
               crl dir = $dir
               new_certs_dir = $dir
               database = $dir/index.txt
               serial = $dir/serial.txt
              RANDFILE = $dir/private/.rand
  private_key = $dir/subrootCA.key
certificate = $dir/subrootCA.crt
               crlnumber = $dir/crlnumber.txt
               crl = $dir/crl/ca.crl
               default_crl_days = 0
               default_md = sha256
name_opt = ca_default
cert_opt = ca_default
   19 default_days = 365
   20 preserve = no
               policy = policy_loose
              [ policy_strict ]
               countryName = supplied
  24 stateOrProvinceName = supplied
              organizationName = supplied
   26 organizationalUnitName = optional
               commonName = supplied
               emailAddress = optional
               [ policy_loose ]
               countryName = optional
                stateOrProvinceName = optional
              localityName = optional
               organizationName = optional
               organizationalUnitName = optional
               commonName = supplied
                emailAddress = optional
                [ req ]
               # Options for the req tool, man req.
               default_bits = 2048
    40 distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
```

Open openssl.exe to revoke the certificate issued to acmesecureserver.com from the AcmeCA-

### ~ ca -config subrootCA.conf -revoke server.crt

To generate revocation crl file –

#### ~ ca -config subrootCA.conf -gencrl -out rev.crl

To see the revocation file in the form of text –

#### ~ crl -in rev.crl -noout -text

The certificate is revoked successfully. Then again give the first command of revocation. You will see the status "already revoked".

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19043.1766]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Noshin>cd..

C:\Users\Noshin>cd..

C:\\sampp>cd apache

C:\xampp>apache>cd bin

C:\xampp\apache>ca -config subrootCA.conf -revoke server.crt

Using configuration from subrootCA.conf

ERROR:Already revoked, serial number 09C9C7A6F1241B10575DDAE5BE7C7AB234F1FFAE

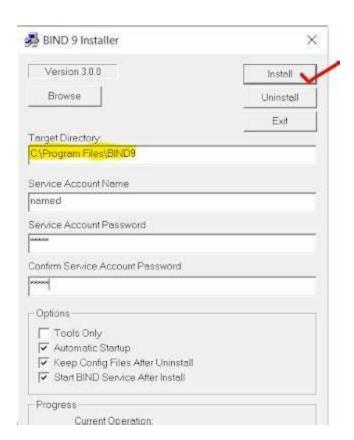
error in ca

OpenSSL>
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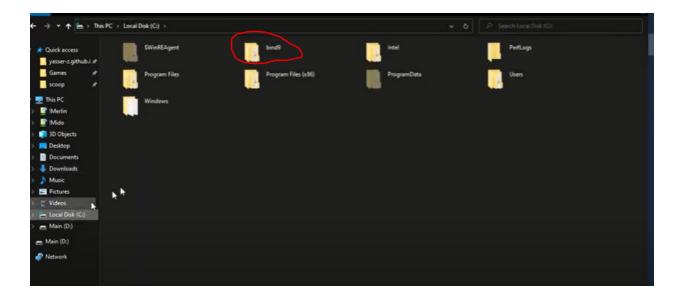
# **Step 4: DNS Configuration**

Install bind9 on the PC with necessary information. Here , Target Directory - C:\bind9

Give a password and click on "Install" to install it.



After installation, we get a file in C drive named "bind9".



Go to bind9\etc and create files named "named.conf" and "rndc.key".

Open the cmd and go to C:\bind9\bin. Then give this command -

#### ~ rndc-confgen

You will get a part of the code called "rndc-key". Paste that part inside the "rndc.key" file.

Write the below code in the "named.conf" file where inside "listen-on{}" put your IP address. Here, ours is 192.168.42.42

```
*named.conf - Notepad
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options {
        directory "C:\bind9\zones";
        recursion yes;
        listen-on { 192.168.42.42; };
        allow-transfer { none; };
        forwarders {
                8.8.8.8;
                8.8.4.4;
        };
};
    "rndc-key" {
      algorithm hmac-sha256;
      secret "NvMpflM3AirONuT27azfU7A/lHhIFy4kV2N/QVCoqj4=";
      inet 127.0.0.1 port 953
              allow { 127.0.0.1; } keys { "rndc-key"; };
};
zone "yasser.local" {
        type master;
```

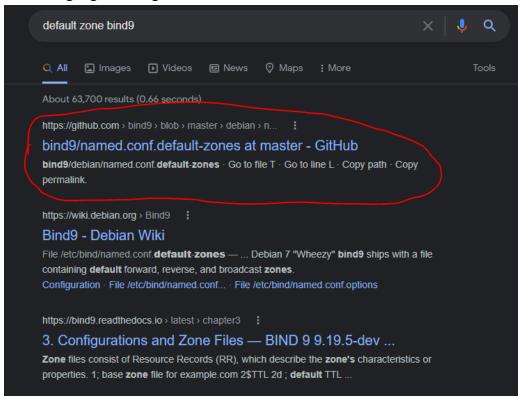
```
named.conf - Notepad
    Edit Format View Help
        forwarders {
                8.8.8.8;
                8.8.4.4;
        };
};
key "rndc-key" {
     algorithm hmac-sha256;
      secret "NvMpf1M3AirONuT27azfU7A/1HhIFy4kV2N/QVCoqj4=";
};
controls {
     inet 127.0.0.1 port 953
             allow { 127.0.0.1; } keys { "rndc-key"; };
};
zone "yasser.local" {
        type master;
        file "yasser.local.zone";
};
zone "42.168.192.in-addr.arpa" {
        type master;
        file "192.168.42.rev";
};
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Put the marked part from your cmd in the "named.conf" file.

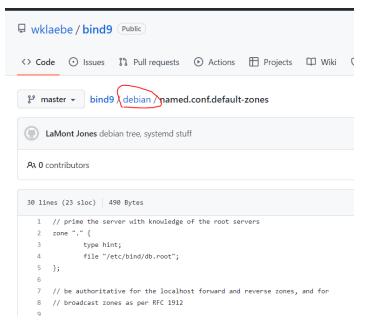
And save it. Create a new folder inside bind9 named "zones". Create two files using the below names, provided in the **named.conf** file. In our case it's **192.168.42.rev** and **yasser.local.zone.** 192.168.42 is the fst three parts of the IP address and yasser.local is our html file name.

```
named.conf - Notepad
    Edit Format View Help
        forwarders {
                8.8.8.8;
                8.8.4.4;
        };
};
key "rndc-key" {
      algorithm hmac-sha256;
      secret "NvMpflM3AirONuT27azfU7A/1HhIFy4kV2N/QVCoqj4=";
};
controls {
     inet 127.0.0.1 port 953
              allow { 127.0.0.1; } keys { "rndc-key"; };
};
zone "yasser.local" {
        type master;
        file [yasser.local.zone];
};
zone "42.168.192.in-addr.arpa" {
        type master:
        file "192.168.42.rev";
};
```

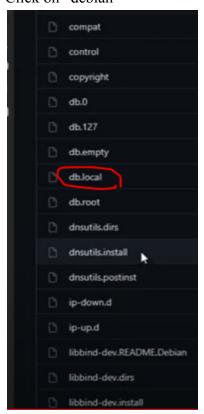
Search in google writing "default zone bind9"



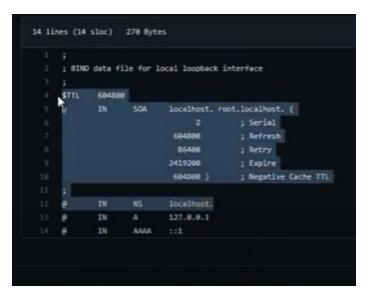
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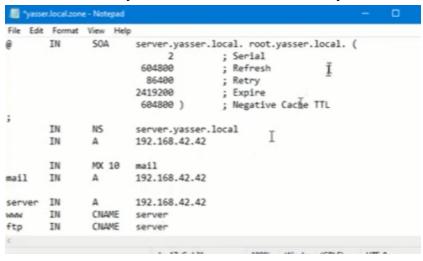
# Click on "debian"



You will get a file named "db.local". Go inside it and copy the highlighted code.



Paste it inside the "yasser.local.zone" file and modify it like in the image below.



Then copy the highlighted part from "yasser.local.zone" and paste it in "192.168.42.rev" like in the image below.



Paste this code in the "192.168.42.rev" file.

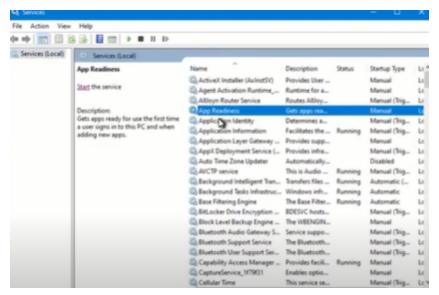
- 42 IN NS server.yasser.local.
- 42 IN PTR yasser.local.
- 42 IN PTR mail.yasser.local.
- 42 IN PTR www.yasser.local
- 42 IN PTR ftp.yasser.local.

Here, 42 is the last digit of the IP address. It will vary.

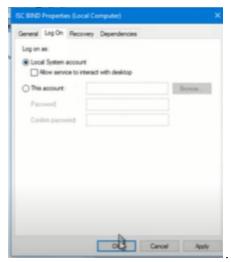
then , go to cmd and C:\bind9\bin path. Give the following command. If everything is okay, it will show no error.

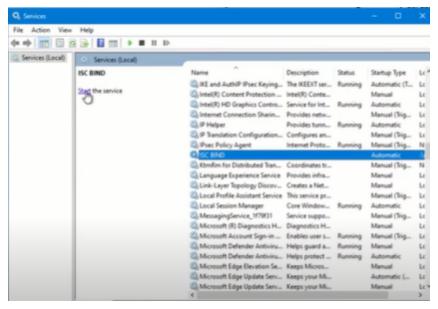
- ~ named-checkconf
- ~ named-checkzone yasser.local ..\zones\yasser.local.zone
- $\sim \quad named\text{-checkzone 42.168.192.in-addr.arpa ...} \\ zones \\ 192.168.42.rev$

Then go to service. Choose app Readiness and click on start.



Then choose **ISC BIND** and click on properties >log on > click on local system account. And then start. It will install.





Then go to setting > change adapter option. Choose your network. Go to properties > Internet protocol version 4 > advanced > DNS and add DNS server address and suffix. Then press ok. Disable your network and enable it again.

Repeat this 3 lines for client DNS also and configuration will complete.

copy certificates and pfx files in the client system then install pfx files. Also, modify the necessary options and will be able to see the lock from a different system.

# Step 6: DOS attack

Install kali linux in virtualbox . go to the terminal.paste the following command:

sudo apt update

Then provide a password

- sudo apt install kali-root-login
- sudo passwd

Then provide a password and finally close the terminal.

Go to following path:

Application > vulnerability analysis > legion(root) > add host

Provide host's IP address, Mode selection: hard Port scan options: TCP Host discovery option: ICMP

Then submit it. It will start to attack.

#### **Step 7: observe the attack with snort**

Install snort and rules in the author's system. Set up and Open it. Open cmd and give the following command.

Go to cd c:\Snort\bin

- snort -i 1 -c c:\Snort\etc\snort.conf -T
- snort -i 1 -c c:\Snort\etc\snort.conf -A console

You will see the packet is captured.

