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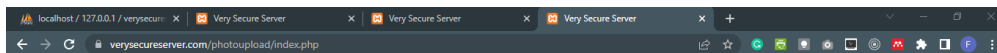
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### **Mini Project-1: Securing a networked system with Public Key Infrastructure Implementing Transport Layer Security on HTTP for https:// connection**

#### **1. Photo App Demonstration:**

We initially designed this home page for the Secure File Transfer System. The Choose File button in this case is used to select an image from the computer. The image is then uploaded to the MySQL database server by clicking the Upload button.

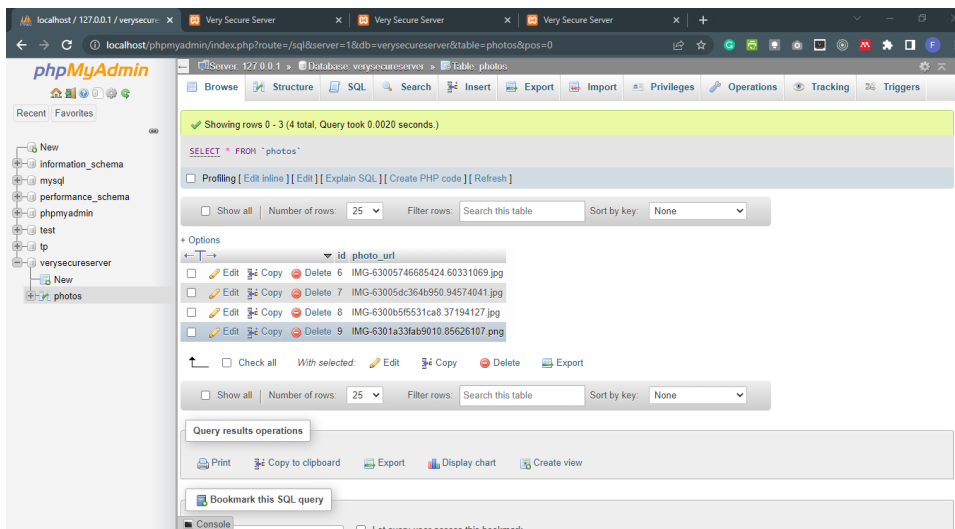


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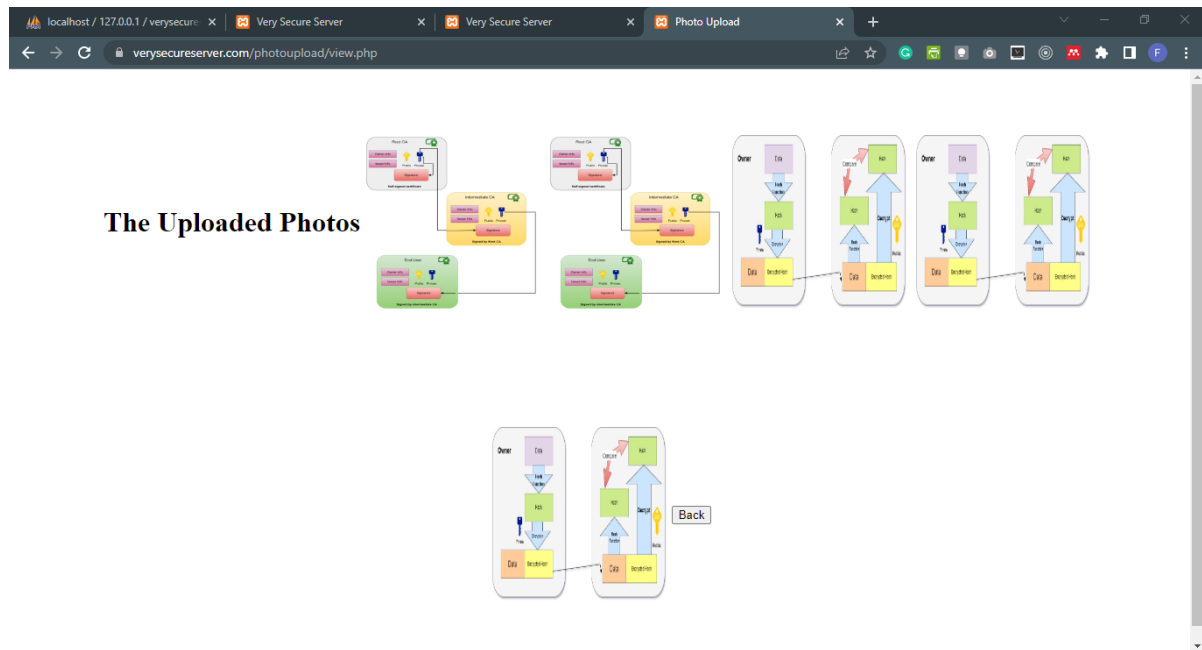
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Connected the website with the MySQL database server after creating the home page. and used MySQL to construct a "Photos" database that holds the photo URL.



After the uploading of the image, this system has a view page, which shows the images. The images have been extracted from the MySQL database. Also, this page has a back button that will redirect to the home page.



## 2. SSL Certificate Implementation:

To secure the web page, we need to create a folder in the “C:\xampp\apache” path, in this case, the name of the folder is “**crt**”. Then I used the OpenSSL command to create the certificate.

```
openssl req -new -newkey rsa:2048 -x509 -days 365 -nodes -subj  
"/O=Ord\CN=AcmeCA" -keyout server.key -out server.crt
```

At first, we need to create a few folders to store the files of the root, sub, and server certificates. Then we must create a root private key using the below command and the key will be stored in the

“**root-ca/private/**” folder.

```
openssl genrsa -aes256 -out root-ca/private/ca.key 4096
```

```
C:\Users\Fahad\Desktop\CRT\Certificate>openssl genrsa -aes256 -out root-ca/private/ca.key 4096  
Enter PEM pass phrase:  
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:
```

Same for the sub certificate and the key will be stored in the “sub-ca/private/” folder.

```
openssl genrsa -aes256 -out sub-ca/private/sub-ca.key 4096
```

```
C:\Users\Fahad\Desktop\CRT\Certificate>openssl genrsa -aes256 -out sub-ca/private/sub-ca.key 4096
Enter PEM pass phrase:
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:
```

Then we have to be in the root-ca folder to create the root certificate, and I will use the “**root-ca.conf**” file which is a configuration file that will store the requirements. The content of the “**root-ca.conf**” file will be given below the command.

```
openssl req -config root-ca.conf -key private/ca.key -new -x509 -days 3650 -sha256 -extensions v3_ca -out certs/ca.crt
```

```
C:\Users\Fahad\Desktop\CRT\Certificate\root-ca>openssl req -config root-ca.conf -key private/ca.key -new -x509 -days 3650 -sha256 -extensions v3_ca -out certs/ca.crt
Enter pass phrase for private/ca.key:
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [BD]:BD
State or Province Name [Dhaka]:Dhaka
Locality Name []:Dhaka
Organization Name [AcmeCA]:AcmeCA
Organizational Unit Name []:Acme
Common Name []:Root CA
Email Address []:
```

### “root-ca.conf” file

[ alternate\_names ]

*DNS.1 = AcmeCA*

*DNS.2 = www.verysecureserver.com*

*IP.1 = 192.168.68.103*

[CA\_default]

*dir = C:/Users/Fahad/Desktop/CRT/Certificate/root-ca*

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```
[ca]
    default_ca = CA_default
[CA_default]
    dir = C:/Users/Fahad/Desktop/CRT/Certificate/root-ca
    certs = $dir/certs
    crl_dir = $dir/crl
    new_certs_dir = $dir/newcerts
    database = $dir/index
    serial = $dir/serial
    RANDFILE = $dir/private/.rand
    private_key = $dir/private/ca.key
    certificate = $dir/certs/ca.crt
    crlnumber = $dir/crlnumber
    crl = $dir/crl/ca.crl
    crl_extensions = crl_ext
    default_crl_days = 30
    default_md = sha256
    name_opt = ca_default
    cert_opt = ca_default
    default_days = 365
    preserve = no
    policy = policy_strict
[ policy_strict ]
    countryName = supplied
    stateOrProvinceName = supplied
    organizationName = match
    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
    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 = AcmeCA
[ 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
    subjectAltName = @alternate_names
[ 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
    subjectAltName = @alternate_names

[ server_cert ]
# Extensions for server certificates
    basicConstraints = CA:FALSE
    nsCertType = server
    nsComment = "OpenSSL Generated Server Certificate"
    subjectKeyIdentifier = hash
    authorityKeyIdentifier = keyid,issuer:always
    keyUsage = critical, digitalSignature, keyEncipherment
    extendedKeyUsage = serverAuth
    subjectAltName = @alternate_names

[ alternate_names ]

DNS.1 = AcmeCA
DNS.2 = www.verysecureserver.com
IP.1 = 192.168.68.103
```

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Now, for the Sub certificate, we have to be in the sub-ca folder to create sub csr file using the sub-ca.key which is created which will be signed by the root certificate later, and I will use the “**sub-ca.conf**” file which is a configuration file which will store the requirements. The content of the “**sub-ca.conf**” file will be given below the command.

```
openssl req -config sub-ca.conf -new -key private/sub-ca.key -sha256 -out csr/sub-ca.csr
```

```
C:\Users\Fahad\Desktop\CRT\Certificate\sub-ca>openssl req -config sub-ca.conf -new -key private/sub-ca.key -sha256 -out csr/sub-ca.csr
Enter pass phrase for private/sub-ca.key:
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [BD]:BD
State or Province Name [Dhaka]:Dhaka
Locality Name []:Dhaka
Organization Name [AcmeCA]:AcmeCA
Organizational Unit Name []:
Common Name []:Sub CA
Email Address []:
```

Now, to sign the **sub-ca** using the root-ca certificate, I must be in the root-ca folder and will execute the below command.

```
openssl ca -config root-ca.conf -extensions v3_intermediate_ca -days 2500 -notext -in ../sub-ca/csr/sub-ca.csr -out ../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt
```

```
C:\Users\Fahad\Desktop\CRT\Certificate\root-ca>openssl ca -config root-ca.conf -extensions v3_intermediate_ca -days 2500 -notext -in ../sub-ca/csr/sub-ca.csr -out ../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt
Using configuration from root-ca.conf
Enter pass phrase for C:/Users/Fahad/Desktop/CRT/Certificate/root-ca/private/ca.key:
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
Certificate Details:
  Serial Number:
    64:9a:7a:c1:b7:24:3d:b5:4a:5b:77:9a:0c:36:61:d4:4b:44:b4:1a
  Validity
    Not Before: Aug 20 08:26:28 2022 GMT
    Not After : Jun 24 08:26:28 2029 GMT
  Subject:
    countryName           = BD
    stateOrProvinceName   = Dhaka
    organizationName      = AcmeCA
    commonName            = Sub CA
  X509v3 extensions:
    X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
      4A:FF:73:BC:44:37:AF:E7:AA:31:8E:33:BF:5D:B6:96:A9:54:1F:04
    X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
      B5:D9:C6:5D:99:D8:BB:EF:2C:ED:01:A0:34:09:6D:5B:82:F0:A8:F2
    X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
      CA:TRUE, pathlen:0
    X509v3 Key Usage: critical
      Digital Signature, Certificate Sign, CRL Sign
    X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:
      DNS:AcmeCA, DNS:www.verysecurereserver.com, IP Address:192.168.68.103
Certificate is to be certified until Jun 24 08:26:28 2029 GMT (2500 days)
Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y

1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]:y
Write out database with 1 new entries
```

Now, for the server certificate, let's move to the server folder and create the “**server.csr**” file using the private “**server.key**” using this command.

```
openssl req -key private/server.key -new -sha256 -out csr/server.csr
```

```
C:\Users\Fahad\Desktop\CRT\Certificate\server>openssl req -key private/server.key -new -sha256 -out csr/server.csr
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:BD
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:Dhaka
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Dhaka
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:AcmeCA
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:192.168.68.103
Email Address []:

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:12345
An optional company name []:
```

Then to sign the server certificate using the sub-ca certificate we have to move into the sub-ca folder and run the below command which will sign the server certificate

```
openssl ca -config sub-ca.conf -extensions server_cert -days 365 -notext -in
../server/csr/server.csr -out ../server/certs/server.crt
```

### Signature ok

#### Certificate Details:

##### Serial Number:

**79:55:4d:c9:27:b2:fa:53:5b:5b:0b:52:55:0b:71:55:c3:73:58:5a**

##### Validity

**Not Before: Aug 20 09:21:34 2022 GMT**

**Not After : Aug 20 09:21:34 2023 GMT**

##### Subject:

**countryName = BD**

**stateOrProvinceName = Dhaka**

**organizationName = AcmeCA**

**commonName = 192.168.68.103**

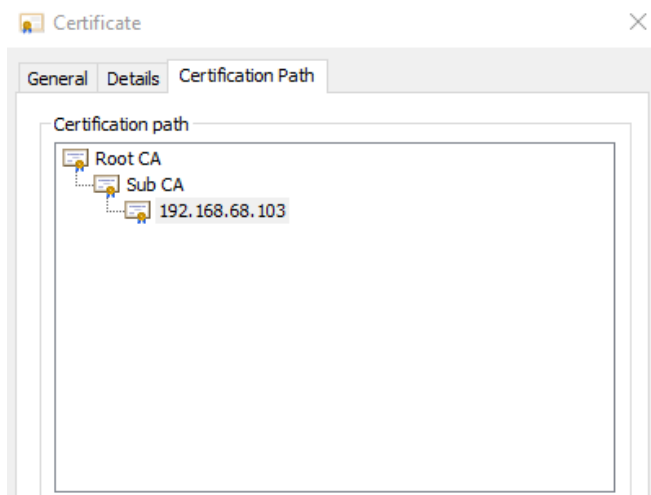
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```
C:\Users\Fahad\Desktop\CRT\Certificate\sub-ca>openssl ca -config sub-ca.conf -extensions server_cert -days 365 -notext -
in ../server/csr/server.csr -out ../server/certs/server.crt
Using configuration from sub-ca.conf
Enter pass phrase for C:/Users/Fahad/Desktop/CRT/Certificate/sub-ca/private/sub-ca.key:
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
Certificate Details:
  Serial Number:
    79:55:4d:c9:27:b2:fa:53:5b:5b:0b:52:55:0b:71:55:c3:73:58:5a
  Validity
    Not Before: Aug 20 09:21:34 2022 GMT
    Not After : Aug 20 09:21:34 2023 GMT
  Subject:
    countryName           = BD
    stateOrProvinceName   = Dhaka
    organizationName      = AcmeCA
    commonName            = 192.168.68.103
  X509v3 extensions:
    X509v3 Basic Constraints:
      CA:FALSE
    Netscape Cert Type:
      SSL Server
    Netscape Comment:
      OpenSSL Generated Server Certificate
    X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
      B6:13:53:06:8D:1D:19:2E:D1:AC:B1:36:0A:79:28:B4:B2:E0:84:71
    X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
      keyid:4A:FF:73:BC:44:37:AF:E7:AA:31:8E:33:BF:5D:B6:96:A9:54:1F:04
      DirName:/C=BD/ST=Dhaka/L=Dhaka/O=AcmeCA/OU=Acme/CN=Root CA
      serial:64:9A:7A:C1:B7:24:3D:B5:4A:5B:77:9A:0C:36:61:D4:4B:44:B4:1A
    X509v3 Key Usage: critical
      Digital Signature, Key Encipherment
    X509v3 Extended Key Usage:
      TLS Web Server Authentication
    X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:
      DNS:AcmeCA, DNS:www.verysecureserver.com, IP Address:192.168.68.103
Certificate is to be certified until Aug 20 09:21:34 2023 GMT (365 days)
Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y

1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]:y
Write out database with 1 new entries
Data Base Updated

C:\Users\Fahad\Desktop\CRT\Certificate\sub-ca>
```

Now, we need to install the **root-ca** certificate to the local machine then make the certificate as Trusted Root Certification Authorities and **sub-ca** certificate as Immediate Certificate authority, and finally the server certificate as the personal certificate. The process to install the certificate is given below.





**Then I added the domain to the Windows host.**

C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts

127.0.0.1 192.168.68.103

127.0.0.1 www.verysecureserver.com

127.0.0.1 AcmeCA

192.168.68.103 AcmeCA

```
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# space.
#
# Additionally, comments (such as these) may be inserted on individual
# lines or following the machine name denoted by a '#' symbol.
#
# For example:
#
#      102.54.94.97      rhino.acme.com      # source server
#      38.25.63.10      x.acme.com          # x client host

# localhost name resolution is handled within DNS itself.
#      127.0.0.1        localhost
#      ::1              localhost

127.0.0.1 192.168.68.103
127.0.0.1 www.verysecureserver.com
127.0.0.1 AcmeCA
192.168.68.103 AcmeCA
```

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**Then the website needs to be added to the XAMPP conf. file. The file is available in C:\xampp\apache\conf\extra\httpd-xampp.conf which needs to be edited. Below code is added to this file for configuration.** *[After adding this code and saving it the XAMPP Apache Module needs to be restarted.]*

**## AcmeCA**

**<VirtualHost \*:80>**

**DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs"**

**ServerName AcmeCA**

**ServerAlias \*.AcmeCA**

**</VirtualHost>**

**<VirtualHost \*:443>**

**DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs"**

**ServerName AcmeCA**


**ServerAlias \*.AcmeCA**

**SSLEngine on**

**SSLCertificateFile "crt/Certificate/server/certs/server.crt"**

**SSLCertificateKeyFile "crt/Certificate/server/private/server.key"**

**</VirtualHost>**

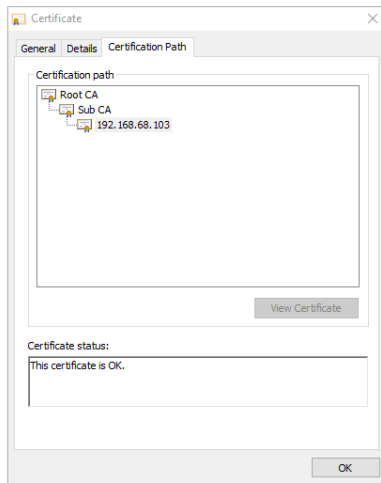
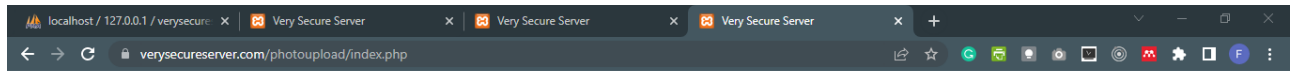


```
httpd-xampp - Notepad
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</Files>
</IfModule>
AllowOverride AuthConfig
Require local
ErrorDocument 403 /error/XAMPP_FORBIDDEN.html.var
</Directory>
</IfModule>

## AcmeCA
<VirtualHost *:80>
DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs"
ServerName AcmeCA
ServerAlias *.AcmeCA
</VirtualHost>
<VirtualHost *:443>
DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs"
ServerName AcmeCA
ServerAlias *.AcmeCA
SSLEngine on
SSLCertificateFile "crt/Certificate/server/certs/server.crt"
SSLCertificateKeyFile "crt/Certificate/server/private/server.key"
</VirtualHost>
```

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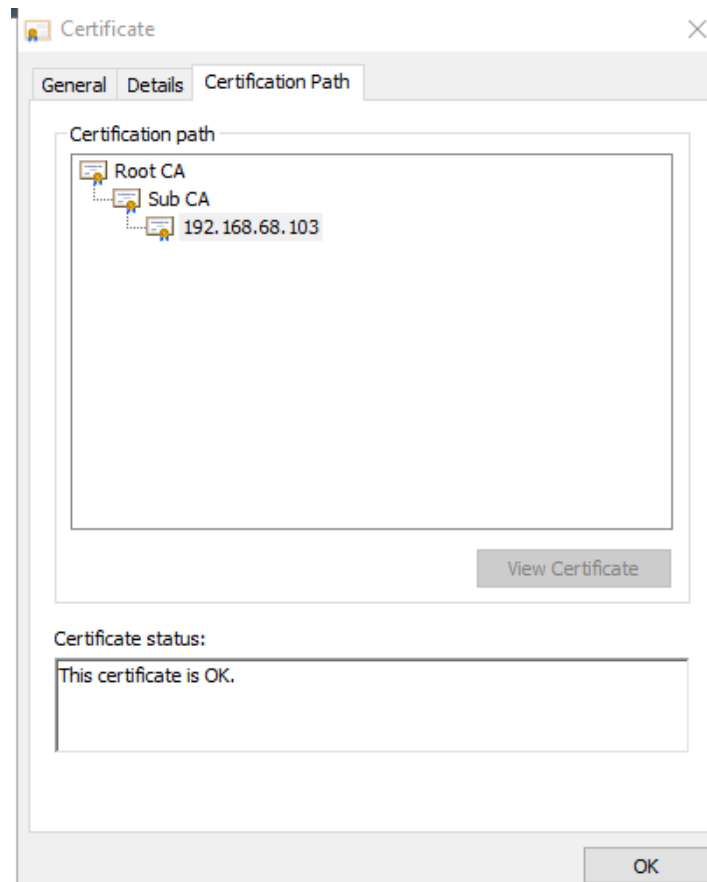


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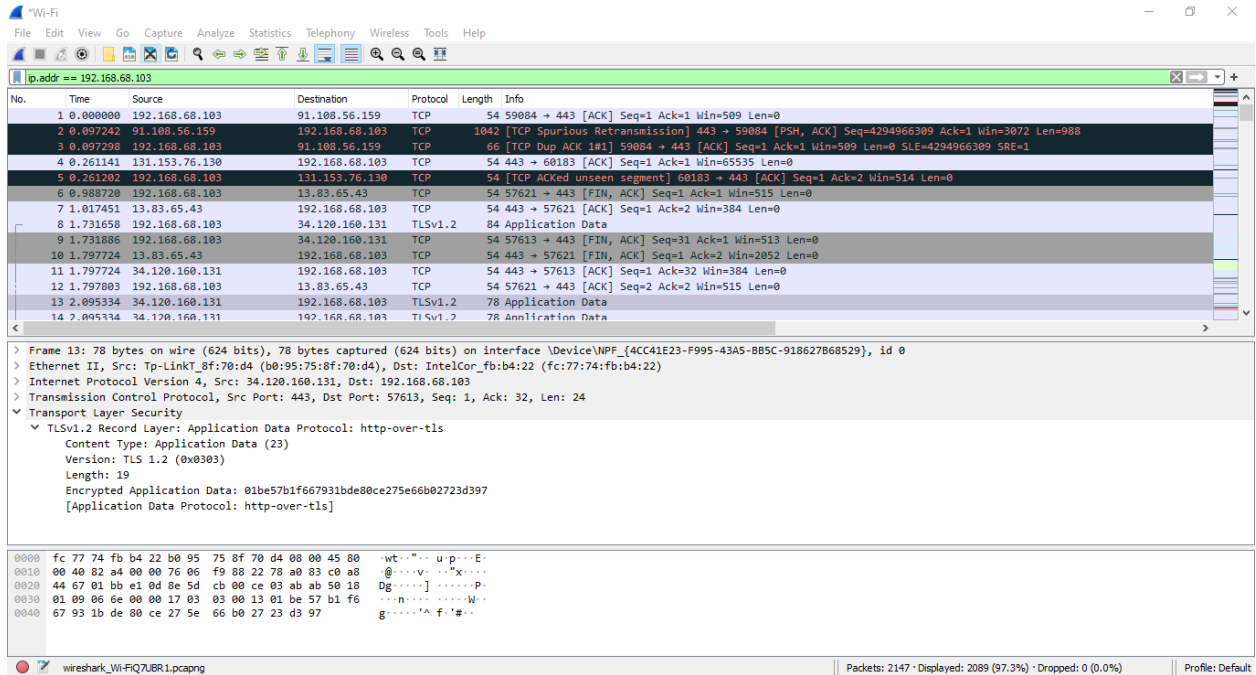
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**Thank You!**



### 3. Wireshark security:

Let's, **investigate** the **Wireshark security** while uploading the photo which is given below.



#### Transport Layer Security

##### TLSv1.2 Record Layer: Application Data Protocol: http-over-tls

Content Type: Application Data (23)

Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)

Length: 19

Encrypted Application Data: 01be57b1f667931bde80ce275e66b02723d397

[Application Data Protocol: http-over-tls]

0000	fc 77 74 fb b4 22 b0 95	75 8f 70 d4 08 00 45 80	·wt···"·· u·p···E·
0010	00 40 82 a4 00 00 76 06	f9 88 22 78 a0 83 c0 a8	·@···v···"x···
0020	44 67 01 bb e1 0d 8e 5d	cb 00 ce 03 ab ab 50 18	Dg····]····P·
0030	01 09 06 6e 00 00 17 03	03 00 13 01 be 57 b1 f6	··n·····W···
0040	67 93 1b de 80 ce 27 5e	66 b0 27 23 d3 97	g····'^ f·'#··

## 4. Revoke the certificate using OpenSSL.

To revoke the certificate, at first, we need to run the below command. Here, using the sub-ca certificate we can revoke the server certificate.

```
openssl ca -config sub-ca/sub-ca.conf -revoke  
C:/Users/Fahad/Desktop/CRT/Certificate/server/certs/server.crt
```

Revoking Certificate 79554DC927B2FA535B5B0B52550B7155C373585A.

Data Base Updated

```
C:\Users\Fahad\Desktop\CRT\Certificate>openssl ca -config sub-ca/sub-ca.conf -revoke C:/Users/Fahad/Desktop/CRT/Certificate/server/certs/server.crt  
Using configuration from sub-ca/sub-ca.conf  
Enter pass phrase for C:/Users/Fahad/Desktop/CRT/Certificate/sub-ca/private/sub-ca.key:  
Revoking Certificate 79554DC927B2FA535B5B0B52550B7155C373585A.  
Data Base Updated  
C:\Users\Fahad\Desktop\CRT\Certificate>
```

Which will generate a Revoking Certificate number like below. Then we can verify this from the sub-ca database which is stored in the index file. Now to Generate a Certificate Revocation List (CRL) we must run this command.

```
openssl ca -config sub-ca/sub-ca.conf -gencrl -out  
C:/Users/Fahad/Desktop/CRT/Certificate/sub-ca/crl/sub-ca.crl
```

Now, to check the Revoked Certificate List in CRL we can use this command.

```
openssl crl -in C:/Users/Fahad/Desktop/CRT/Certificate/sub-ca/crl/sub-ca.crl -text  
-noout.
```

-----Thank You-----