



## Securing a networked system with Public Key Infrastructure

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## Certificate Generation Process

### 1. Open Command prompt in VM for Linux Host 2.0

2. `ifconfig -192.168.56.101`

### DNS Configuration package:

1. `sudo apt install bind9`
2. `sudo apt install dnsutils`
3. `sudo systemctl restart bind9.service`

3. `sudo nano /etc/resolv.conf`

1. `nameserver 192.168.56.101`
2. `options edns0 trust-ad`
3. `search localdomain`

5. `sudo nano /etc/named.conf`

5. `dig google.com`

6. `nslookup google.com`

7. `systemctl enable named`

8. `systemctl start named`

`sudo nano /etc/bind/verysecureserver.com.zone`

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`; Authoritative data for verysecureserver.com zone`

`;`

`$TTL 1D`

`@ IN SOA verysecureserver.com root.verysecureserver.com. (`

`2022041301 ; serial`

`1D ; refresh`

`1H ; retry`

1W ; expire

3H ) ; minimum

\$ORIGIN verysecureserver.com.

verysecureserver.com. IN NS verysecureserver.com.

@ IN A 1. 192.168.56.101

sudo nano /etc/bind/named.conf.local

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zone "verysecureserver.com" IN {  
    type master;  
    file "/etc/bind/verysecureserver.com.zone";  
};
```

9. systemctl enable named

10. systemctl start named

11. systemctl restart named

12. dig verysecureserver.com

13. nslookup verysecureserver.com

### **Create certificate and sign this site with the certificate**

14. mkdir {root-ca,sub-ca,server}

15. mkdir {root-ca,sub-ca,server}/{private,certs,newcerts,crl,csr}

16. touch root-ca/index

17. touch sub-ca/index

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

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

20. openssl genrsa -out server/private/server.key 2048

21. cd root-ca

22. openssl req -config root-ca.conf -key private/ca.key -new -x509 -days 7200 -sha256 -extensions v3\_ca -out certs/ca.crt

#common name : Acme-RootCA

23. cd ../sub-ca/

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

#common name : Acme

25. cd ../root-ca

26. openssl ca -config root-ca.conf -extensions v3\_intermediate\_ca -days 3650 -notext -in ../sub-ca/csr/sub-ca.csr -out ../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt -rand\_serial

27. cd ../server

28. openssl req -config server.conf -key private/server.key -new -sha256 -out csr/server.csr

#common name : verysecureserver.com

29. cd ../sub-ca

30. openssl ca -config sub-ca.conf -extensions server\_cert -days 365 -notext -in ../server/csr/server.csr -out ../server/certs/server.crt -rand\_serial

31. cd ..

32. cat ../server/certs/server.crt ../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt > chained.crt

**# Revoke certificate**

32. cd sub-ca

33. openssl ca -config sub-ca.conf -revoke ../server/certs/server.crt

**# Add CRL to server**

34. cd sub-ca

35. nano crlnumber

36. Add this certificate to the trusted certificate list.

For the Client :

**1. Open Command prompt in VM for Linux client 3.0**

2. `ifconfig -192.168.56.101`

3. `sudo nano /etc/netplan/1-network-manager-all.yaml`

4. for client server config

# Let NetworkManager manage all devices on this system

network:

version: 2

renderer: NetworkManager

ethernets:

enp0s3:

dhcp4: no

addresses: [192.168.56.101/24]

routes:

- to: default

via: 192.168.0.1

nameservers:

addresses: [192.168.56.101]

search: [verysecureserver.com]

5. `sudo netplan try`

6. `sudo resolvectl status`

7.nslookup 192.168.56.101

8. nslookup verysecureserver.com

**DNS.1 = verysecureserver.com**

**DNS.2 = [www.verysecureserver.com](http://www.verysecureserver.com)**

### **Firewall configuration to allow necessary ports**

<VirtualHost \*:80>

ServerName verysecureserver.com

ServerAlias www.verysecureserver.com

ServerAdmin webmaster@localhost

DocumentRoot /var/www/secureserver

ErrorLog \${APACHE\_LOG\_DIR}/error.log

CustomLog \${APACHE\_LOG\_DIR}/access.log combined

</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost \*:443>

ServerName verysecureserver.com

ServerAlias www.verysecureserver.com

ServerAdmin webmaster@localhost

DocumentRoot /var/www/secureserver

ErrorLog \${APACHE\_LOG\_DIR}/error.log

CustomLog \${APACHE\_LOG\_DIR}/access.log combined

SSLEngine on

SSLCertificateFile /home/asef/openssl/server/certs/server.crt

SSLCertificateKeyFile /home/asef/openssl/server/private/server.key

SSLCertificateChainFile /home/asef/openssl/chained.crt

</VirtualHost>

