Configuration of Certification Authority and Implementation of Transport Layer Security over HTTP

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On linux terminal inside VirtualBox the following commands need to be given to generate Transport Layer Security over HTTP:

- 1. Preparing the environment Moving to the root using
 - sudo -i

See tree of files inside the root:

- tree

Creating directory:

- mkdir -p ca/{root-ca,sub-ca,server}/{private,certs,newcerts,crl,csr}
- _

See if the folders are created successfully:

- tree ca

```
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~

certs,crl,csr}
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~# tree ca

ca

root-ca

certs

crl

csr

newcerts

private

server

certs

crl

csr

newcerts

private

sub-ca

certs

private

sub-ca

certs

root-ca

cort

cort

cort

cort

cort

cort

cort

private

sub-ca

certs

private

sub-ca

certs

cort

cort
```

Changing the root of ca and sub ca private folder:

- chmod -v 700 ca/{root-ca,sub-ca, server}/private

Creating file index in both root ca and sub ca

touch ca/{root-ca,sub-ca}/index

Seeing ca tree again

- tree ca

```
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~

ca
- root-ca
- certs
- crl
- csr
- index
- newcerts
- private
- server
- certs
- crl
- csr
- newcerts
- private
- sub-ca
- certs
- crl
- csr
- index
- newcerts
- private

18 directories, 2 files
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:-#
```

Generating hexadecimal random number of 16 character

- openssl rand -hex 16

writing serial number of root ca openssl

- rand -hex 16 > ca/root-ca/serial

writing serial number of sub ca

- openssl rand -hex 16 > ca/sub-ca/serial
- tree ca

moving to ca directory

- cd ca
- 2. Generating private key for root ca, sub ca, and server
 - a) Public key for rootCA

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

```
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca# openssl genrsa -aes256 -out root-ca/private/ca.key
4096
Generating RSA private key, 4096 bit long modulus (2 primes)
.....++++
e is 65537 (0x010001)
Enter pass phrase for root-ca/private/ca.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for root-ca/private/ca.key:
```

- b) Public key for subCA
 - openssl genrsa -aes256 -out sub-ca/private/sub-ca.key 4096

```
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca# openssl genrsa -aes256 -out sub-ca/private/sub-ca.k
ey 4096
Generating RSA private key, 4096 bit long modulus (2 primes)
......++++
e is 65537 (0x010001)
Enter pass phrase for sub-ca/private/sub-ca.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for sub-ca/private/sub-ca.key:
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca#
```

c) Public key for server

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

```
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca# openssl genrsa -out server/private/server.key 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus (2 primes)
.....++++
e is 65537 (0x010001)
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca#
```

3. Generating certificates

a) Root-CA

Creating root ca.config

- vim root-ca/root-ca.conf

```
*****Code to be used-
[ca]
#/root/ca/root-ca/root-ca.conf
#see man ca
default ca = CA default
[CA default]
dir = /root/ca/root-ca
certs = $dir/certs
crl dir = \frac{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
localityName_default = Demra
0.organizationName\_default = EWU
organizationalUnitName_default = Cyber_Security
commonName\_default = AcmeRootCA
emailAddress default = riad@acmesub ca.com
[ 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
[ 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
[save and exit] (:wq then ctrl+c)
```

Moving inside root-ca

- cd root-ca

Generating root ca certificate

openssl req -config root-ca.conf -key private/ca.key -new -x509 -days 7305 -sha256 - extensions v3_ca -out certs/ca.crt

Ensuring that the certificate has been created properly

- openssl x509 -noout -in certs/ca.crt -text

Moving a step back and then to sub-ca

- cd ../sub-ca

Sub-CA

- Creating sub-ca.config
 - vim sub-ca.conf

*****Code to be used-

[ca]

#/root/ca/sub-ca/sub-ca.conf

#see man ca

 $default_ca = CA_default$

[CA_default]

dir = /root/ca/sub-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/sub-ca.key

```
certificate = $dir/certs/sub-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_loose
[ 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]
                       = Country Name (2 letter code)
countryName
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
localityName_default = Demra
0.organizationName\_default = EWU
organizationalUnitName_default = Cyber_Security
```

```
commonName_default = AcmeRootCA
emailAddress default = riad@acmeroot ca.com
[ 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
[ 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
[save and exit] (:wq then ctrl+c)
```

Requesting for sub ca certificate signing request

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

moving to the previous folder

- cd -

Signing the request of sub ca by root ca

- openssl ca -config root-ca.conf -extensions v3_intermediate_ca -days 3652 -notext -in ../sub-ca/csr/sub-ca.csr -out ../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt

Now if we see directory Tree

→we can see a .pem file has been generated

```
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca/root-ca# tree

certs
ca.crt
cal
csr
index
index.attr
index.old
newcerts
A45E78CB8551A04F1E2ADA54A7031893.pem
private
ca.key
root-ca.conf
serial
serial.old

5 directories, 9 files
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca/root-ca#
```

We can see the signing

- cat index
 - →Root ca signed sub ca

We can see the detail by

- openssl x509 -noout -text -in ../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt

4. Configuring server

Moving to server

- cd ../server

Generating certificate signing request from server

- openssl reg -key private/server.key -new -sha256 -out csr/server.csr

```
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca/server# openssl req -key private/server.key -new -sh a256 -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) []:Demra
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:EWU
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:Cyber_Security
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:www.verysecureserver.com
Email Address []:server@riad.com

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:
An optional company name []:
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca/server#
```

moving to sub ca to sign the server's certificate

- cd ../sub-ca

Sub ca signing certificate request of server

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

moving to certs folder to see certificate of server

- cd ../server/certs/

We can see the directory by using the command:

- $\mbox{ ls} \rightarrow \mbox{We can see that the server.crt file has been generated}$

Now, concating sub-ca.crt and server.crt and naming the new file chained.crt

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

```
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca/server/certs# ls
chained.crt server.crt
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca/server/certs#
```

moving back to server directory

- cd ..

echo "127.0.0.2 www.verysecureserver.com" >> /etc/hosts ping www.verysecureserver.com

```
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca/server# echo "127.0.0.2 www.verysecureserver.com" >> /etc/hosts
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca/server# ping www.verysecureserver.com
PING www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.024
ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.054
ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.024
ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.030
ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.028
ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.028
ms
64 bytes from www.verysecureserver.com (127.0.0.2): icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.028
roc
--- www.verysecureserver.com ping statistics ---
6 packets transmitted, 6 received, 0% packet loss, time 5122ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.024/0.031/0.054/0.010 ms
root@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~/ca/server#
```

Turning on the ssl port

openssl s_server -accept 443 -www -key private/server.key -cert certs/server.crt - CAfile ../sub-ca/certs/sub-ca.crt

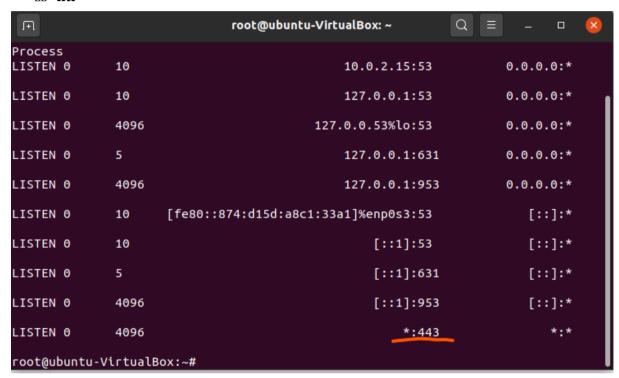
→Opening new terminal

Again to root

- sudo -i

See the port number used by different Ip addresses

- ss -ntl



- sudo apt update

to download or transfer files/data from or to a server using FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, SCP, SFTP, SMB, and other supported protocols, installing curl:

- sudo apt install curl

copying the certificate to ca certificate folder

- cp ca/root-ca/certs/ca.crt /usr/local/share/ca-certificates/

Updating ca certificate folder

- update-ca-certificates -v

Exit_new_terminal

Now we have to install xampp and follow the following proceedure-
At first Download and install xampp-> https://www.apachefriends.org/download.htm
[In download folder, edit file name xampp.run then open terminal here]
\$ sudo -s
sudo chmod a+rwx xampp.run
./xampp.run
[N.B: If you have apache already, remove it]
\$ systemctl status apache2
\$ sudo apt-get purge apache2 apache2-utils apache2.2-bin apache2-common
\$ sudo apt-get autoremove
\$ systemctl status apache2
TO START XAMPP
\$ sudo -i
cd /opt/lampp
chmod a+rwx manager-linux-x64.run
./manager-linux-x64.run
Next go to this location from your linux host
other Location/Computer/opt/lampp/etc/extra
[open terminal here]
\$ sudo su
chmod 777 httpd-ssl.conf
line 106
change server.crt location with your server.crt file location

```
{106 SSLCertificateFile "/home/riad/certificate/server.crt"}
line 116
-----
change server.key location with your server.key file location
{116 SSLCertificateKeyFile ''/home/riad/certificate/server.key''}
line 136
-----
change full line with your location
{136 SSLCACertificatePath "/home/riad/certificate"}
Now we have to remove all file from htdocs
[open new terminal]
$ sudo -i
# cd /opt/lampp/htdocs
# ls
#rm -r dashboard img webalizer
#rm applications.html bitnami.css favicon.ico index.php
[Now make a html file and write some html code]
# touch index.html
# gedit index.html
save and exit.
```

Before installation certificate from localhost



Hello, this is Cyber Security course.

Welcome to CSE487 Project Show.

Click on the "Choose File" button to upload a file:



www.verysecureserver.com



Hello, this is Cyber Security course.

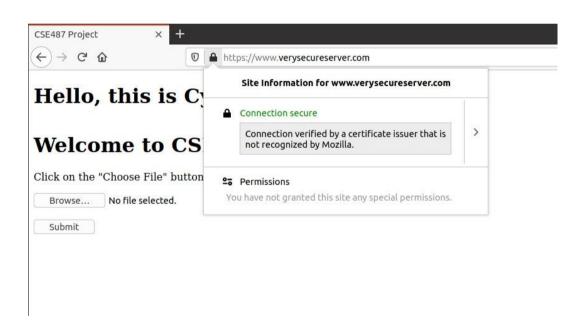
Welcome to CSE487 Project Show.

Click on the "Choose File" button to upload a file:

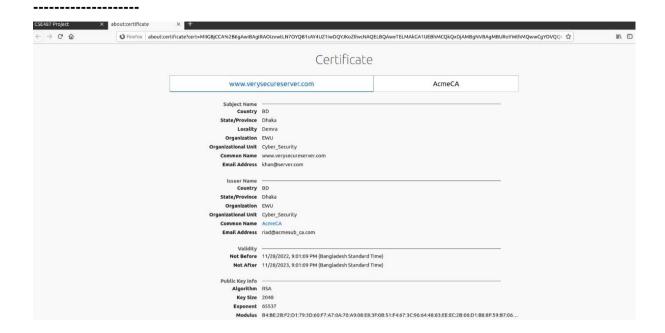
Browse	No file selected.
Submit	

After install certificate



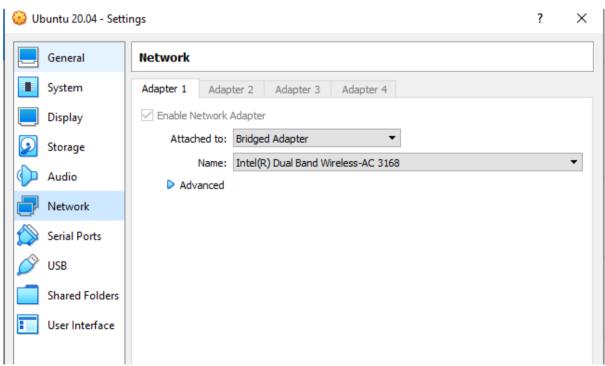


Certificate



DNS Configuration-

##CHANGE VIRTUAL BOX NETWORK TO BRIDGE ADAPTER



1. At first, check your ip address.

Command: ip addr

Here, you get your ip and the default ip.

2. Check if bind9 is installed

Command: named -v

```
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:~# named -v
BIND 9.16.1-Ubuntu (Stable_Release) <id:d497c32>
```

3. Check status of the machine

```
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:~# hostnamectl status
Static hostname: hridoy-VirtualBox
Icon name: computer-vm
Chassis: vm
Machine ID: e9d7932b07cb4a68b01a5ec201695119
Boot ID: 00c6e0a918b14ec6bbdce3b2d4bba692
Virtualization: oracle
Operating System: Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
Kernel: Linux 5.15.0-56-generic
Architecture: x86-64
```

4. Use the hostname and the domain name to edit the hosts file:

```
192.168.31.44 hridoy-virtualbox.verysecureserver.com hridoy-virtualbox

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1 ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
127.0.0.2 www.verysecureserver.com
```

5. Verify hostname, dns domain name, and fully qualified domain name respectively:

```
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:~# hostname
hridoy-VirtualBox
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:~# dnsdomainname
verysecureserver.com
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:~# hostname --fqdn
hridoy-virtualbox.verysecureserver.com
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:~#
```

6. Configure named.conf.options

A – make a copy of original sudo cp named.conf.optionsnamed.conf.options.orig

B – Edit named.conf.options file:

*192.168.31.44 is the machine IP where you are going to configure your server.

*192.168.31.1 is the default gateway for the LAN you created.

7. Make forward lookup zone and reverse lookup zone

A- make a copy of

named.conf.local sudo cp named.conf.local named.conf.local.orig

B - edit named.conf.local

sudo gedit named.conf.local Here, create a forward lookup zone and a reverse lookup zone

```
2 // Do any local configuration here
 3 //
 5 // Consider adding the 1918 zones here, if they are not used in your
 6 // organization
 7 //include "/etc/bind/zones.rfc1918";
9 zone "verysecureserver.com" IN{
10
          type master;
11
12
          file "/etc/bind/db.verysecureserver.com"; //this is domain name
13 };
14
15 //reverse lookup zone
16 zone "31.168.192.in-addr.arpa" IN {
          type master;
18
          file "/etc/bind/db.31.168.192"; //this is reverse ip
19 };
```

C-check configuration:

named -checkconf

8. Make records for forward and reverse lookup zone database

A – copy db.local to db.mysecureserver.com (which you mentioned in named.conf.local)

sudo cp db.local db.mysecureserver.com

Edit db.mysecureserver.com:

After editing:

```
; BIND data file for local loopback interface
$TTL
       604800
       ΙN
               SOA
                       nsl.verysecureserver.com. root.verysecureserver.com. (
@
                                              ; Serial
                             2
                        604800
                                               ; Refresh
                         86400
                                               ; Retry
                       2419200
                                               ; Expire
                        604800 )
                                      ; Negative Cache TTL
       IN
               NS
                       ns1.verysecureserver.com.
@
                       192.168.31.44
       ΙN
ns1
               Α
       IN
               Α
                       192.168.31.44
www
ftp
       ΙN
               Α
                       192.168.31.44
        IN
               MX
                               mail
mail
       in
                       192.168.31.44
               AAAA
       ΙN
```

B- copy db.127 to db.31.168.192 file(which you mentioned in named.conf.local in reverse lookup zone)

named-checkzone verysecureserver.com db.verysecureserver.com

```
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# named-checkzone verysecureserver.com db.verysecureserver.com
zone verysecureserver.com/IN: loaded serial 2
OK
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:/etc/bind#
```

sudo cp db.127 db.31.168.192

Edit db.31.168.192 sudo gedit db.31.168.192

```
1;
2; BIND reverse data file for local loopback interface
3;
4 $TTL
          604800
5@
         IN
                  S0A
                           nsl.verysecureserver.com. root.verysecureserver.com. (
                                                  ; Serial
6
                                 1
7
                            604800
                                                   ; Refresh
                            86400
8
                                                   ; Retry
9
                           2419200
                                                    ; Expire
10
                            604800 )
                                         ; Negative Cache TTL
11;
12@
         IN
                 NS
                          ns1.verysecureserver.com.
13 20
                 PTR ns1.verysecureserver.com.
         IN
                 PTR www.verysecureserver.com.
PTR ftp.verysecureserver.com.
PTR mail.verysecureserver.com
14 20
15 20
          IN
16 20
         IN
```

```
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# named-checkzone verysecureserver.com db.verysecureserver.com

zone verysecureserver.com/IN: loaded serial 2
OK
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# cp db.127 db.31.168.192
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# gedit db.31.168.192

(gedit:3922): Tepl-WARNING **: 09:13:05.773: GVfs metadata is not supported. Fallback to TeplMetadataManager. Either GVfs is not correctly ins
talled or GVfs metadata are not supported on this platform. In the latter case, you should configure Tepl with --disable-gvfs-metadata.
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# named-checkzone 31.168.192.in-addr.arpa db.31.168.192

zone 31.168.192.in-addr.arpa/IN: loaded serial 1

OK
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# named-checkzone verysecureserver.com db.verysecureserver.com
zone verysecureserver.com/IN: loaded serial 2

OK
root@hridoy-VirtualBox:/etc/bind# named-checkzone 31.168.192.in-addr.arpa db.31.168.192
zone 31.168.192.in-addr.arpa/IN: loaded serial 1

OK
```

9. Restart bind9 and check status

sudo service bind9 restart sudo service bind9 status

10. A- delete resolv.conf

sudo rm /etc/resolv.conf

B-link resolv.conf

ln -sf /run/systemd/resolve/resolv.conf /etc/resolv.conf

C- edit resolv.conf

sudo gedit /etc/resolv.conf

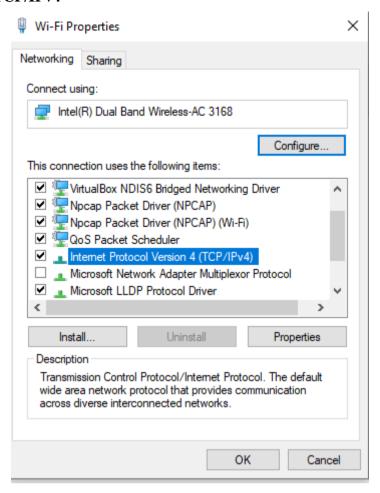
```
1# This file is managed by man:systemd-resolved(8). Do not edit.
2#
3 # This is a dynamic resolv.conf file for connecting local clients directly to
4 # all known uplink DNS servers. This file lists all configured search domains.
5 #
6 # Third party programs must not access this file directly, but only through the
7 # symlink at /etc/resolv.conf. To manage man:resolv.conf(5) in a different way,
8 # replace this symlink by a static file or a different symlink.
9 #
10 # See man:systemd-resolved.service(8) for details about the supported modes of
11 # operation for /etc/resolv.conf.
12
13 nameserver 192.168.31.44
14 search veryescureserver.com
```

Then configure your DNS from other os example if windows host....

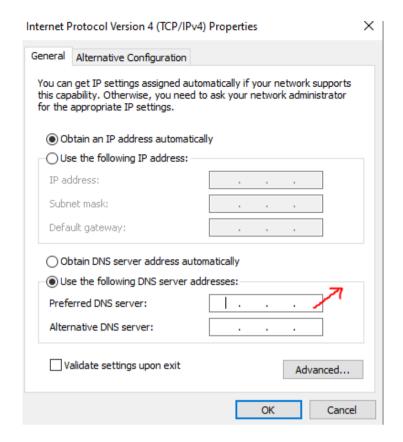
- -> Control Panel\Network and Internet\Network and Sharing Center
- -> Change adapter setting

->Select your internet connection and right click and go to properties

->Double click TCP/IPv4



>Change DNS with nameserver ip (192.168.31.44)



Firewall Configuration:

- 1.Install ufw package sudo apt install ufw
- 2. Set default rules for ufw firewall ufw default allow outgoing ufw default deny incoming
- 3. Enable ssh ufw allow ssh
- 4. Enable ufw ufw enable

5. Allow port 80 (http), 443(https), and 53(DNS) ufw allow 80 ufw allow 443

ufw allow 53