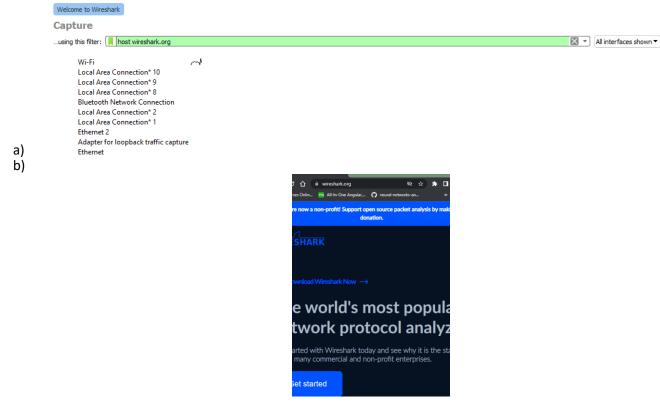
Observing tls cipher suites and comparing ecc and rsa digital signatures

Question 1:



c)

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Length Info
591 Client Hello
                              2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... 2606:4700:20::681a:... TLSv1.3
  4 0.043338
6 0.107084
7 0.107084
9 0.114321
                              2606:4700:20::681a:...2607:fb90:4599:c3f3... TLSV1.3 1434 Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec 2606:4700:20::681a:...2607:fb90:4599:c3f3... TLSV1.3 833 Application Data 2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... 2606:4700:20::681a:... TLSV1.3 138 Change Cipher Spec, Application Data
10 0.114915
                              2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... 2606:4700:20::681a:... TLSv1.3
                                                                                                                           172 Application Data
11 0.115386
12 0.153933
13 0.154645
14 0.157802
                              543 Application Data
602 Application Data, Application Data
105 Application Data
                                                                                                                         105 Application Data
1434 443 + 50233 [ACK] Seq=2679 Ack=1149 Win=65536 Len=1360 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
105 Application Data
1434 443 + 50233 [ACK] Seq=4070 Ack=1149 Win=65536 Len=1360 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
15 0.186413
16 0.186413
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18 0.186413
                              2606:4700:20::681a:.. 2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... TCP
                              2606:4700:20::681a:... 2607:fb90:4509:c3f3....TCV
2606:4700:20::681a:... 2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... TCV
2606:4700:20::681a:... 2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... TCV
                                                                                                                           105 Application Data
                              2606:4700:20::681a:.. 2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... TCP
2606:4700:20::681a:.. 2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... TLSv1.3
2606:4700:20::681a:.. 2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... TLSv1.3
                                                                                                                          ...
1434 443 → 50233 [ACK] Seq=5461 Ack=1149 Win=65536 Len=1360 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
19 0.186413
                                                                                                                         1434 Application Data
869 Application Data, Application Data, Application Data
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d)

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Cipher Suites (16 suites)
     Cipher Suite: Reserved (GREASE) (0x8a8a)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0x1301)
     Cipher Suite: TLS AES 256 GCM SHA384 (0x1302)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 (0x1303)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0xc02b)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0xc02f)
     Cipher Suite: TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH AES 256 GCM SHA384 (0xc02c)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (0xc030)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 (0xcca9)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 (0xcca8)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA (0xc013)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA (0xc014)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0x009c)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (0x009d)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA (0x002f)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA (0x0035)
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e)

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Current filter: ssl
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                                                             Destination
                                                                                          Protocol Length Info
                               2607:fb90:4509:c3f3_ 2606:4700:20::681a:. TLSv1.3 591 Client Hello 2606:4700:20::681a:. 2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... TLSv1.3 1434 Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec
         4 0 043338
        6 0.107084
                               2606:4700:20::681a:.. 2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... TLSv1.3
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2607:fb90:4509:c3f3... 2606:4700:20::681a:... TLSv1.3
          7 0.107084
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        9 0.114321
10 0.114915
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172 Application Data
        11 0.115386
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105 Application Data
        12 0 153933
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Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 50233, Seq: 1, Ack: 518, Len: 1360
   Transport Layer Security
      TLSV1.3 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Server Hello
Content Type: Handshake (22)
Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
       Length: 122

V Handshake Protocol: Server Hello
               Handshake Type: Server Hello (2)
               Length: 118
Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
               Random: d05d6d61893e5c012dfda2bf03e53df47f56af97602878f0d65d405fb5c85721
               Session ID Length: 32
               Session ID: a3499ad21f1561322a2adebca8acfe6165328fcab5fa40ae5f80420f8ec49dbe
Cipher Suite: TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0x1301)
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               Compression Method: null (0)
              Extensions Length: 46
Extension: key_share (len=36)
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            > Extension: supported versions (len=2)
               [JA3S Fullstring: 771,4865,51-43]
[JA3S: eb1d94daa7e0344597e756a1fb6e7054]
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▼ TLSv1.3 Record Layer: Change Cipher Spec Protocol: Change Cipher Spec

           Content Type: Change Cipher Spec (20)
Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
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The Cipher Suite TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0x1301) is used in the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol to provide encryption, message authentication, and integrity protection for data transmitted over the internet.

This suite consists of three algorithms:

- 1. AES-128 in Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) for symmetric encryption. AES is a widely used symmetric-key encryption algorithm that provides strong encryption and is considered secure. GCM is a mode of operation for block ciphers that provides both confidentiality and authentication.
- 2. SHA-256 for message authentication. SHA-256 is a hashing algorithm that generates a fixed-size output of 256 bits, which is used to verify the integrity of the data.
- 3. The TLS protocol also provides a key exchange algorithm to establish a shared secret key between the client and the server. The key exchange algorithm used in this cipher suite is not specified, and it could be any of the algorithms supported by TLS, such as Diffie-Hellman or Elliptic Curve Cryptography.

In summary, this cipher suite provides strong encryption and authentication for data transmitted over the internet, making it a popular choice for securing web traffic. The use of GCM mode of operation with AES-128 provides both confidentiality and authentication in a single operation, which makes it efficient and reduces overhead. The use of SHA-256 for message authentication ensures that the data has not been tampered with during transmission.

f)

	Current filter: ssl						× - +
N	o.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info	
	5	0.164730	10.161.110.127	151.101.2.133	TLSv1	571 Client Hello	
	9	0.287035	151.101.2.133	10.161.110.127	TLSv1.2	1440 Server Hello	
	13	0.287687	10.161.110.127	151.101.2.133	TLSv1.2	571 Client Hello	
	14	0.287884	151.101.2.133	10.161.110.127	TLSv1.2	885 Certificate, Certificate Status, Server Key Exchange, Server Hello Done	
	16	0.297026	10.161.110.127	151.101.2.133	TLSv1.2	147 Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message	
	17	0.297573	10.161.110.127	151.101.2.133	TLSv1.2	159 Application Data	
	18	0.298004	10.161.110.127	151.101.2.133	TLSv1.2	527 Application Data	
	20	0.392430	151.101.2.133	10.161.110.127	TLSv1.2	1440 Server Hello	
	23	0.392430	151.101.2.133	10.161.110.127	TLSv1.2	885 Certificate, Certificate Status, Server Key Exchange, Server Hello Done	

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Session ID: b0f96d5ddd07a6577eb8c712f646737624134015fd725cb8d921d5fbe9cabfbd
         Cipher Suites Length: 32
    Cipher Suites (16 suites)
              Cipher Suite: Reserved (GREASE) (0x6a6a)
              Cipher Suite: TLS AES 128 GCM SHA256 (0x1301)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (0x1302)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 (0x1303)
              Cipher Suite: TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH AES 128 GCM SHA256 (0xc02b)
              Cipher Suite: TLS ECDHE RSA WITH AES 128 GCM SHA256 (0xc02f)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (0xc02c)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (0xc030)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 (0xcca9)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 (0xcca8)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA (0xc013)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA (0xc014)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0x009c)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (0x009d)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA_(0x002f)
              Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA (0x0035)
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                                                                                                                         Transport Layer Security
 TLSV1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Server Hello
Content Type: Handshake (22)
Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
Length: 82

✓ Handshake Protocol: Server Hello
      Handshake Type: Server Hello (2)
Length: 78
Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
    > Random: 536bab6d772c2ba5bc0d254d6c03b2afbeb15a3008e980cbbc627ccd911c108b
Session ID Length: 0
Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0xc02f)
      Compression Method: null (0)
    Compression Method: Nail (0)
Extensions Length: 38

> Extension: renegotiation_info (len=1)

> Extension: server_name (len=0)

> Extension: ec_point_formats (len=4)

> Extension: session_ticket (len=0)

> Extension: status_request (len=0)

> Extension: application_layer_protocol_negotiation (len=5)
    > Extension: extended master secret (len=0)
      [JA3S Fullstring: 771,49199,65281-0-11-35-5-16-23]
[JA3S: 16c0b3e6a7b8173c16d944cfeaeee9cf]
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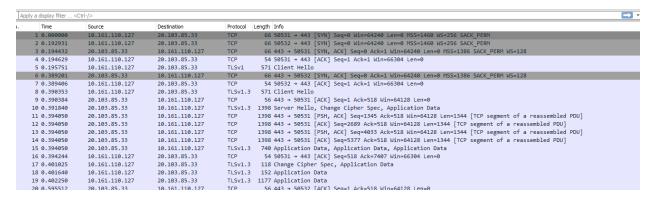
The Cipher Suite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0xc02f) is used in the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol to provide secure communication over the internet.

This cipher suite consists of four algorithms:

- 1. ECDHE (Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral) for key exchange. ECDHE is a key exchange algorithm that provides forward secrecy by generating a new key for each session, making it more secure than other key exchange algorithms.
- 2. RSA for server authentication. RSA is a widely used public-key encryption algorithm that provides a secure method for the server to authenticate itself to the client.
- 3. AES-128 in Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) for symmetric encryption. AES is a widely used symmetric-key encryption algorithm that provides strong encryption and is considered secure. GCM is a mode of operation for block ciphers that provides both confidentiality and authentication.
- 4. SHA-256 for message authentication. SHA-256 is a hashing algorithm that generates a fixed-size output of 256 bits, which is used to verify the integrity of the data.

In summary, this cipher suite provides strong encryption, authentication, and key exchange for data transmitted over the internet. The use of ECDHE for key exchange provides forward secrecy, which ensures that even if the long-term private key of the server is compromised, the confidentiality of past sessions is still maintained. The use of RSA for server authentication ensures that the client is communicating with the intended server. The use of AES-128 in GCM mode provides both confidentiality and authentication in a single operation, which reduces overhead and improves performance. Finally, the use of SHA-256 for message authentication ensures that the data has not been tampered with during transmission.

2nd example:



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Cipher Suites (16 suites)
     Cipher Suite: Reserved (GREASE) (0x2a2a)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0x1301)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (0x1302)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 (0x1303)
     Cipher Suite: TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH AES 128 GCM SHA256 (0xc02b)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0xc02f)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (0xc02c)
     Cipher Suite: TLS ECDHE RSA WITH AES 256 GCM SHA384 (0xc030)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 (0xcca9)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 (0xcca8)
     Cipher Suite: TLS ECDHE RSA WITH AES 128 CBC SHA (0xc013)
     Cipher Suite: TLS ECDHE RSA WITH AES 256 CBC SHA (0xc014)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0x009c)
     Cipher Suite: TLS RSA WITH AES 256 GCM SHA384 (0x009d)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA (0x002f)
     Cipher Suite: TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA (0x0035)

✓ Handshake Protocol: Server Hello

     Handshake Type: Server Hello (2)
     Length: 118
     Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
     Random: 353f39407f6dd69613e84a7d905bdc419c79bb86a113e7f0f2b93e0dfe4bfe65
     Session ID Length: 32
     Session ID: 0dfd091bbeb122cbed5f8399ec7e5a63408cc91e172372845ba3652c19003ad9
     Cipher Suite: TLS AES 128 GCM SHA256 (0x1301)
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The Cipher Suite TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 (0x1301) is a widely used cipher suite in the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol. It provides encryption, message authentication, and integrity protection for data transmitted over the internet.

This cipher suite consists of three algorithms:

- 1. AES-128 in Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) for symmetric encryption. AES is a widely used symmetric-key encryption algorithm that provides strong encryption and is considered secure. GCM is a mode of operation for block ciphers that provides both confidentiality and authentication.
- 2. SHA-256 for message authentication. SHA-256 is a hashing algorithm that generates a fixed-size output of 256 bits, which is used to verify the integrity of the data.

3. The TLS protocol also provides a key exchange algorithm to establish a shared secret key between the client and the server. The key exchange algorithm used in this cipher suite is not specified, and it could be any of the algorithms supported by TLS, such as Diffie-Hellman or Elliptic Curve Cryptography.

This cipher suite offers strong encryption and authentication for web traffic using AES-128 in GCM mode for confidentiality and authentication, and SHA-256 for message authentication. It provides flexibility by supporting various key exchange algorithms.

g)

When selecting a cipher suite for a server, the considerations typically include ensuring that the selected suite provides strong encryption, authentication, and key exchange, while also being compatible with the clients that will be connecting to the server. Other factors may include performance, the level of security required for the data being transmitted, and any regulatory or industry standards that must be met. It's important to choose a cipher suite that balances these considerations appropriately and stays up-to-date with the latest security recommendations.

Question 2)

c) generate rsa key pair 2048

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(kali⊗ kali)-[~]
$ time openssl genrsa -out private_rsa_key.pem 2048

real    0.66s
user    0.38s
sys    0.28s
cpu    99%
```

d) ecc key 224

```
(kali® kali)-[~]
$ time openssl ecparam -name secp224r1 -genkey -noout -out private_key.pem

real    0.03s
user    0.01s
sys    0.01s
cpu    77%
```

Rsa 3972 key

Rsa 7680 key

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(kali⊕ kali)-[~]

$ time openssl genrsa -out my_rsa_key_3972.pem 7680

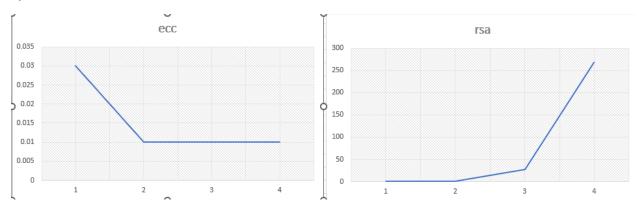
real 26.75s
user 26.56s
sys 0.10s
cpu 99%
```

Rsa 15360 key

Ecc 256, 384 and 521 key:

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~]
$ time openssl ecparam -name prime256v1 -genkey -out my_ecc_256key.pem
real
         0.01s
        0.005
user
        0.005
sys
         85%
cpu
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ time openssl ecparam -name secp384r1 -genkey -out my_ecc_384key.pem
real
         0.01s
user
         0.00s
         0.00s
95%
sys
cpu
```

e)



f)

g)

```
[kali⊕kali)-[~]

$\frac{1}{5} \time \text{sh} - c ' \text{for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha256 -sign private_key} \text{.pem -out signature.bin largefile.txt; done'}

real 2.45s
user 1.96s
sys 0.41s
cpu 96%
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h)

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(kali® kali)=[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha384 -sign private_rsa
_key.pem -out signature.bin largefile.txt; done'

real 1.93s
user 1.72s
sys 0.19s
cpu 99%

—(kali® kali)=[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha384 -sign private_key
.pem -out signature.bin largefile.txt; done'

real 1.84s
user 0.94s
sys 0.87s
cpu 98%
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i) graph of secp224r1:



j) sha256 rsa

```
(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha256 -sign my_rsa_key_
3972.pem -out signature.bin largefile.txt; done'
             1.72s
1.53s
0.17s
98%
real
user
sys
cpu
(kali⊕ kali)-[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha256 -sign my_rsa_key_
7680.pem -out signature.bin largefile.txt; done'
             1.71s
1.59s
0.10s
real
user
sys
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              98%
(kali® kali)-[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha256 -sign my_rsa_key_
15360.pem -out signature.bin largefile.txt; done'
real
              1.88s
             1.17s
0.70s
99%
user
sys
cpu
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(kali⊗ kali)-[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha256 -sign my_ecc_521key.pem -out signatu
re.bin largefile.txt; done'

real  1.54s
user  1.14s
sys  0.38s
cpu  98%
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Rsa Sha 384

```
L$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha384 -sign my_rsa_key_3972.pem -out signa
ture.bin largefile.txt; done'

real    1.27s
user    0.91s
sys    0.35s
cpu    99%

    (kali@ kali)-[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha384 -sign my_rsa_key_7680.pem -out signa
ture.bin largefile.txt; done'

real    1.31s
user    0.91s
sys    0.39s
cpu    99%

    (kali@ kali)-[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha384 -sign my_rsa_key_15360.pem -out sign
ature.bin largefile.txt; done'

real    1.69s
user    1.61s
sys    0.06s
cpu    98%
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Ecc sha 384

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(kali® kali)-[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha384 -sign my_ecc_384key.pem -out signatu
re.bin largefile.txt; done'

real 1.33s
user 1.18s
sys 0.13s
cpu 98%

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha384 -sign my_ecc_521key.pem -out signatu
re.bin largefile.txt; done'

real 1.33s
user 1.17s
sys 0.14s
cpu 98%

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha384 -sign my_ecc_256key.pem -out signatu
re.bin largefile.txt; done'
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Rsa sha512

Ecc sha512

```
(kali® kali)=[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha512 -sign my_ecc_256key.pem -out signatu
re.bin largefile.txt; done'

real   1.96s
user   1.82s
sys   0.13s
cpu   99%

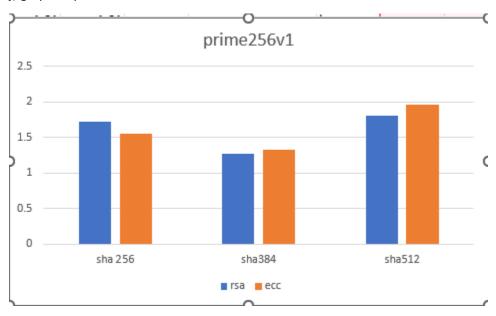
(kali® kali)=[~]
$ time sh -c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha512 -sign my_ecc_384key.pem -out signatu
re.bin largefile.txt; done'

real   1.91s
user   1.71s
sys   0.18s
cpu   98%
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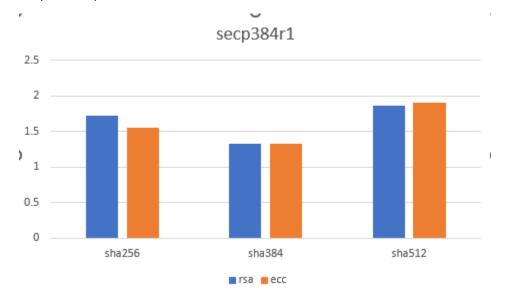
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(kali® kali)-[~]
    $\time \text{sh - c ' for i in {1..100}; do openssl dgst -sha512 -sign my_ecc_521key.pem -out signatu
re.bin largefile.txt; done'

real    1.99s
user    1.80s
sys    0.18s
cpu    99%
```

j) graph of prime256v1



Graph of secp384r1



Graph of 521r1



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The plots show that the key generation time for ECC is generally faster than for RSA across all four sets of algorithm settings. This trend is in line with the theoretical ideas we have discussed in class, which suggest that ECC is generally faster than RSA for cryptographic operations of the same security level. The difference in performance between the two algorithms is most pronounced for the larger key sizes, where ECC key generation is often several orders of magnitude faster than RSA. This can be explained by the fact that ECC relies on smaller key sizes than RSA to provide equivalent security, which reduces the computational complexity of key generation and other cryptographic operations. Overall, the results are as expected and support the use of ECC over RSA for applications where performance is a critical consideration.

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