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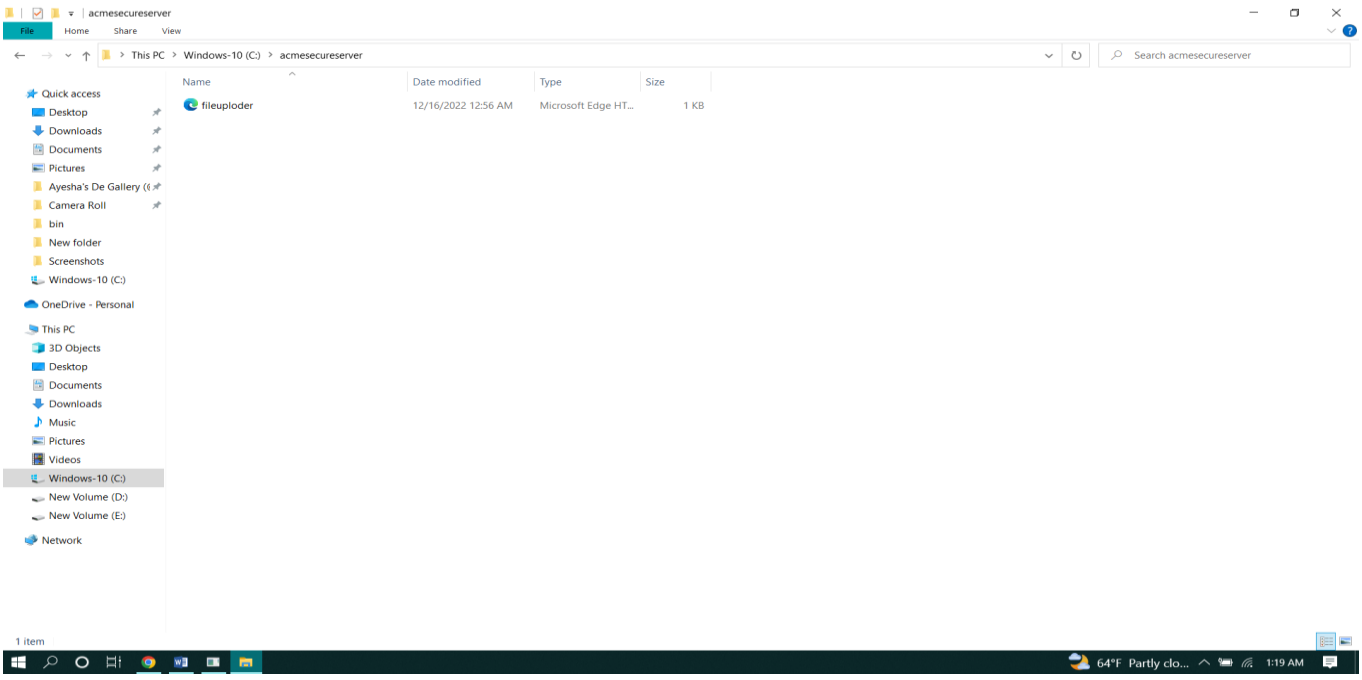
Project Title: Securing a networked system with Public Key Infrastructure Implementing Transport Layer Security on HTTP for https:// connection.

Securing a networked system with PKI:

Here we are using windows-10 as an operating system.

At first, we need to create a folder named acmesecureserver in our C: drive where we will keep our filuploder.html file which is the basic design of a fill uploader page on a server.

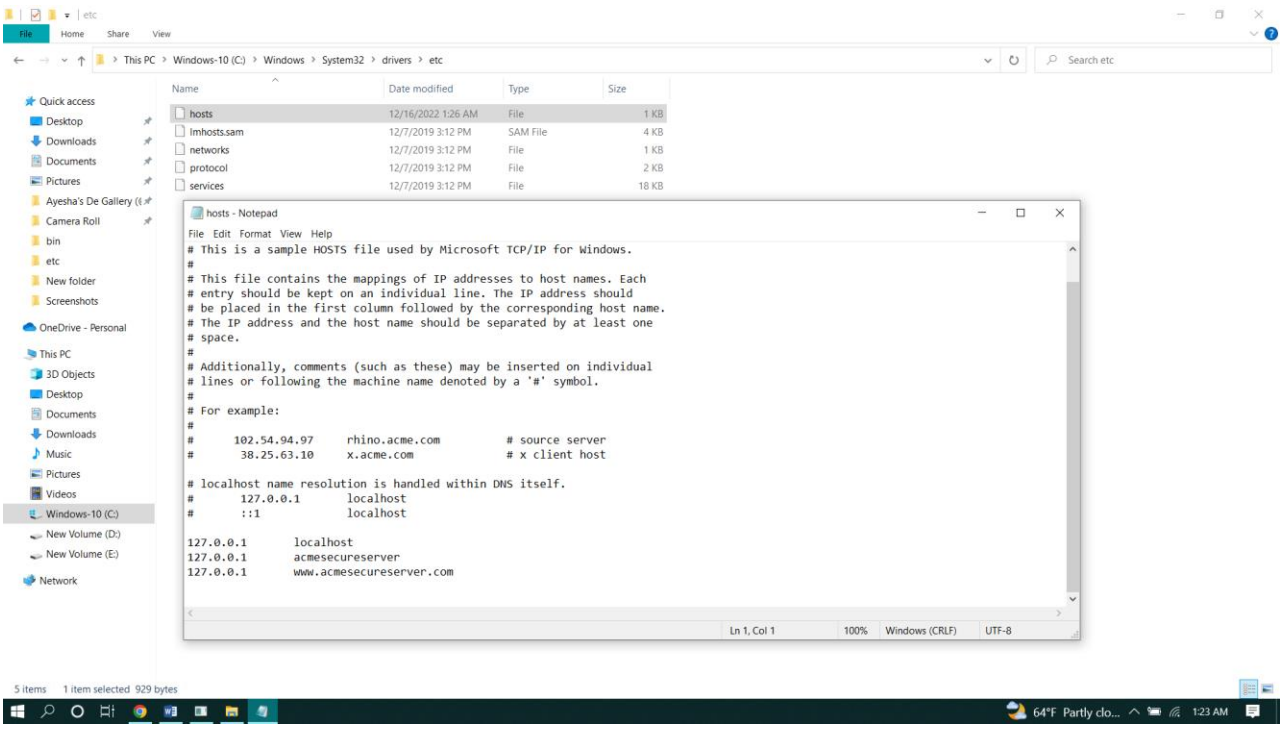


Step 1:

For the DNS Configuration we have go C:\Windows →System32 →drivers →etc →hosts. And add the following lines

127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.0.1 acmesecureserver
127.0.0.1 www.acmesecureserver.com

xampp→apache→conf→
httpd.conf:
DocumentRoot "C:/acmesecureserver"
<Directory "C:/acmesecureserver">



Step 2:

Now we have to create openssl environment path configuration:

set OPENSSL_CONF=C:\xampp\apache\conf\openssl.cnf

For creating a server certificate→

~ req -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -keyout server.key -out server.csr
Common name: www.acmesecureserver.com
~ x509 -signkey server.key -in server.csr -req -days 365 -out server.crt

For creating a sub root CA certificate→

~ req -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout subrootCA.key -out subrootCA.csr
Common Name: AcmeCA
~ x509 -signkey subrootCA.key -in subrootCA.csr -req -days 365 -out subrootCA.crt

For creating a root CA certificate→

~ req -x509 -sha256 -days 1825 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout rootCA.key -out rootCA.crt
Common Name: Acme-RootCA

Finally, our three certificates are created. Now we can Sign in to server. But before sign in we need to create two ext. file in apache→bin folder. One is **domain. Ext** and another one is **root. Ext.** And then we have to put some codes into this folder.

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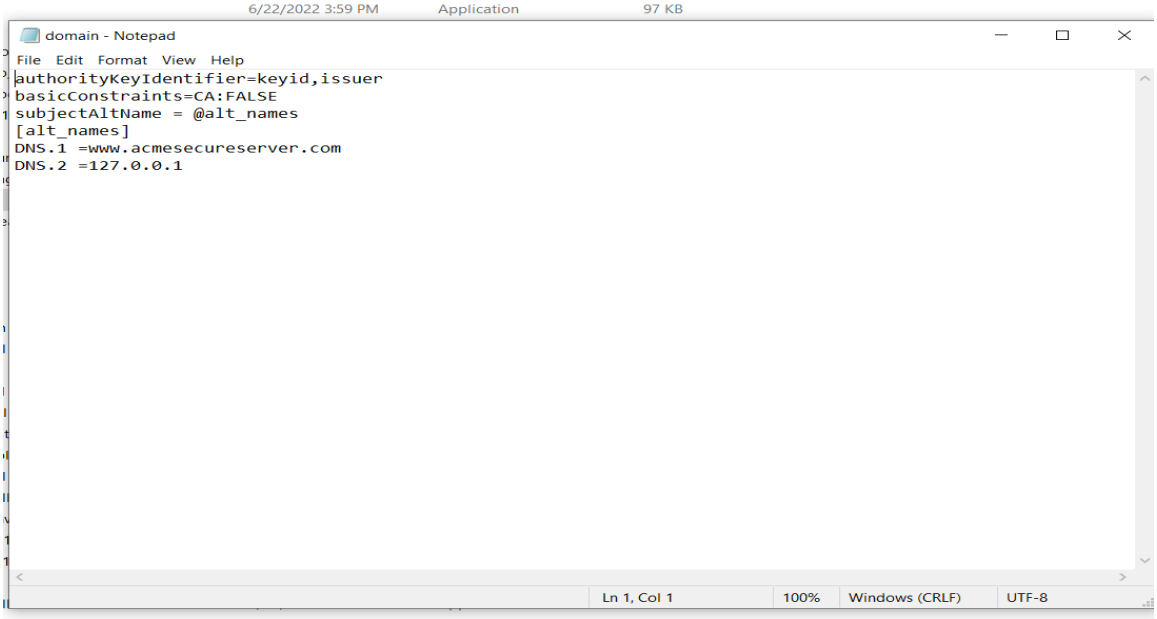

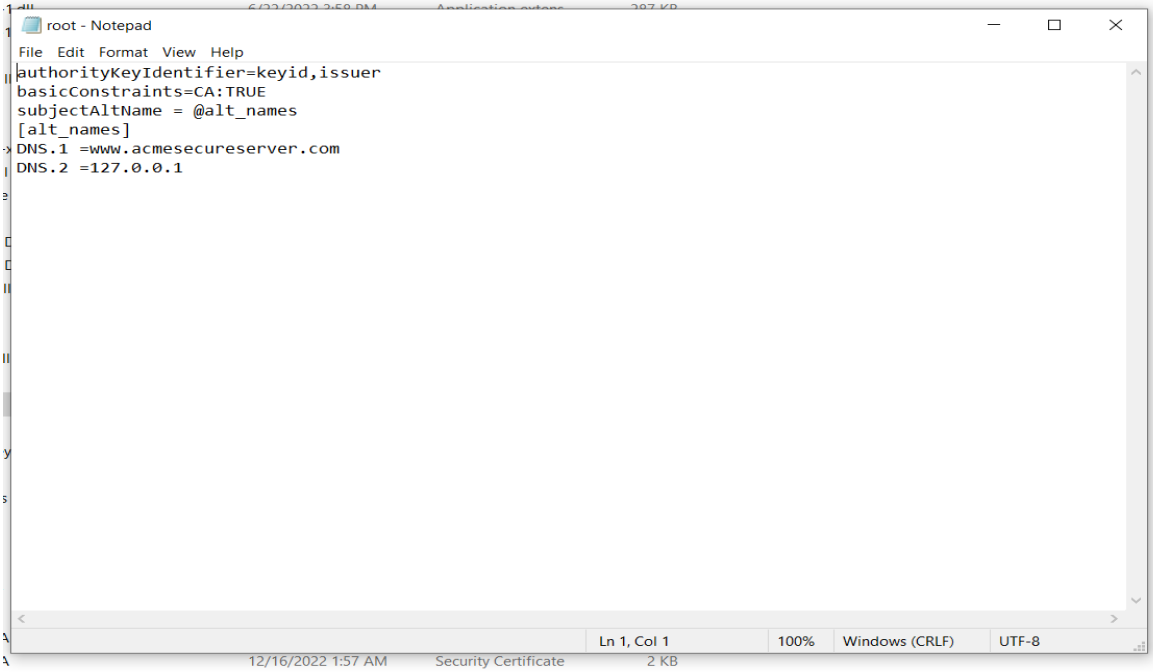

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And then for the exporting and signing we have to add some code in cmd. Which are:

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

Step -3:

Creating certificate:
Configuring httpd-vhosts:

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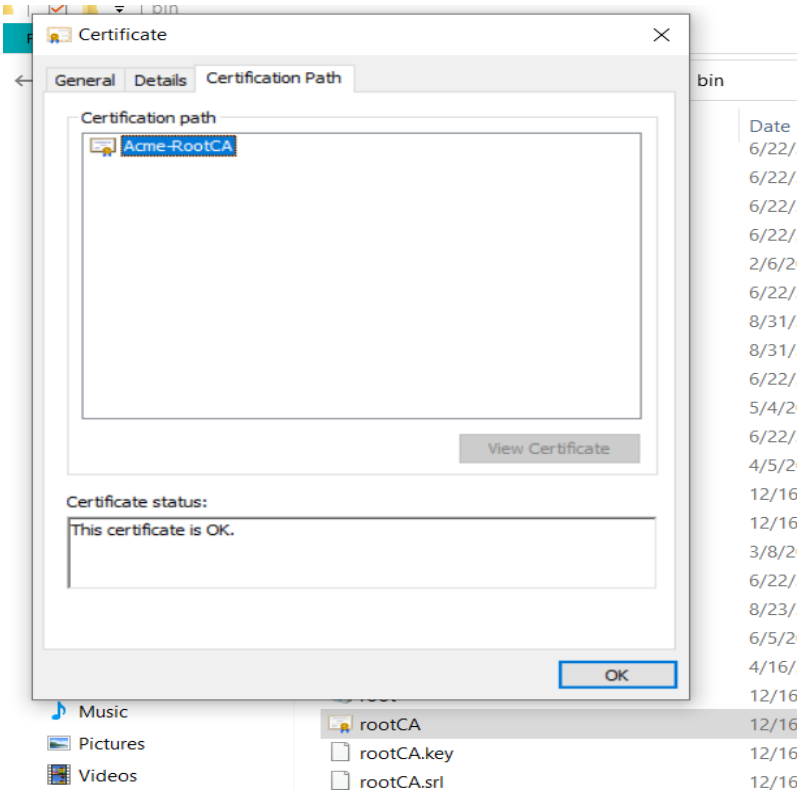
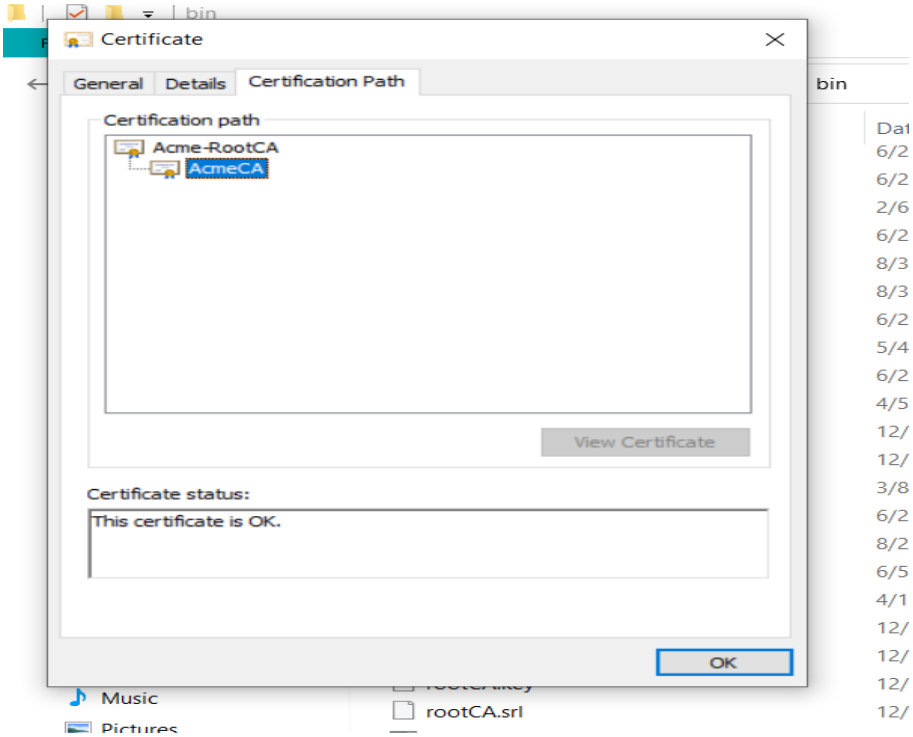
<VirtualHost *:443>
    DocumentRoot "C:/acmesecureserver/"
    ServerName acmesecureserver
    ServerAlias www.acmesecureserver.com
    SSLEngine on
    SSLCertificateFile "conf/ssl.crt/server.crt"
    SSLCertificateKeyFile "conf/ssl.key/server.key"
</VirtualHost>
```

Now our certificates are perfectly done. There are our Certificates.

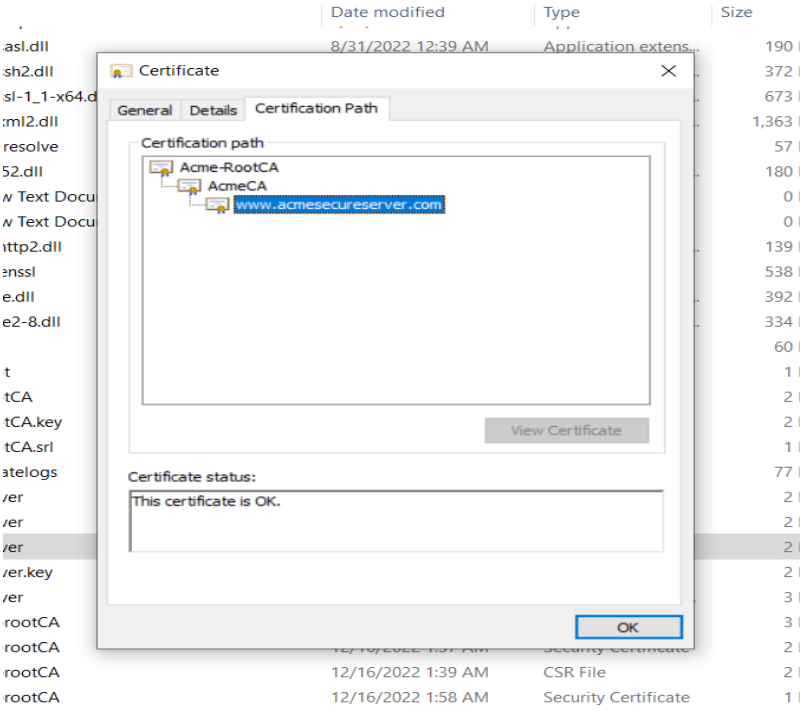
Root Certificates-



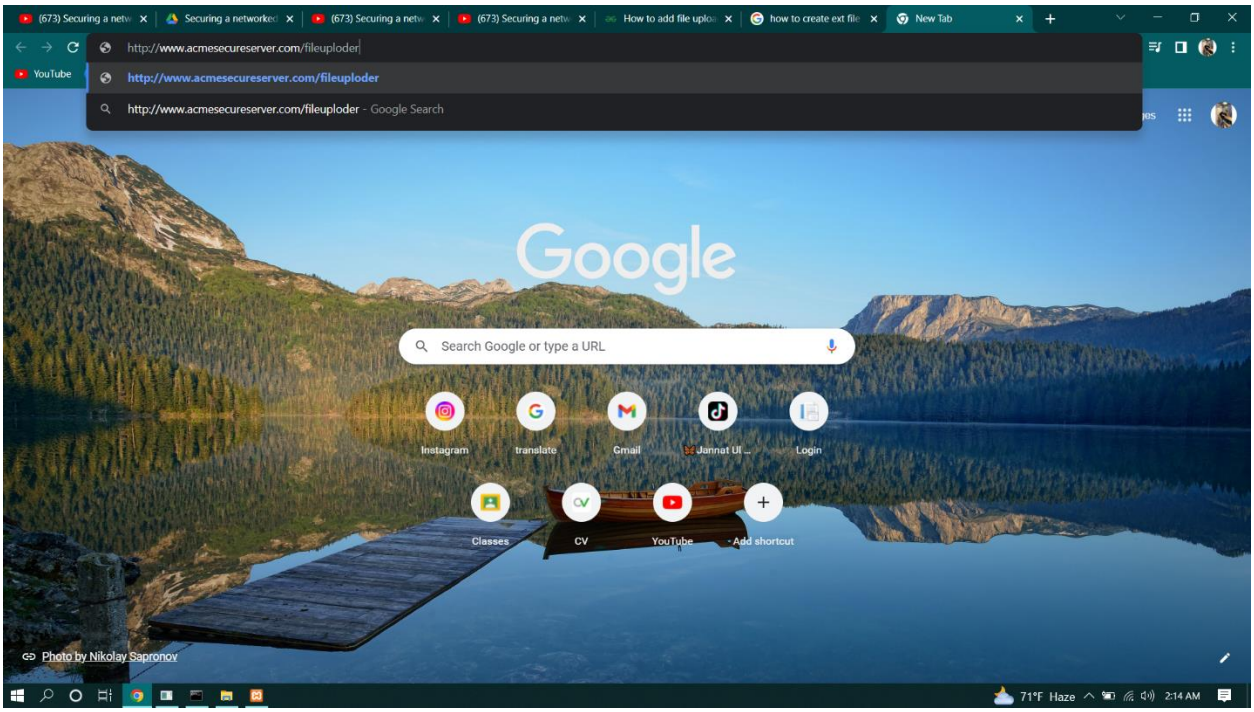
Sub root Certificates-

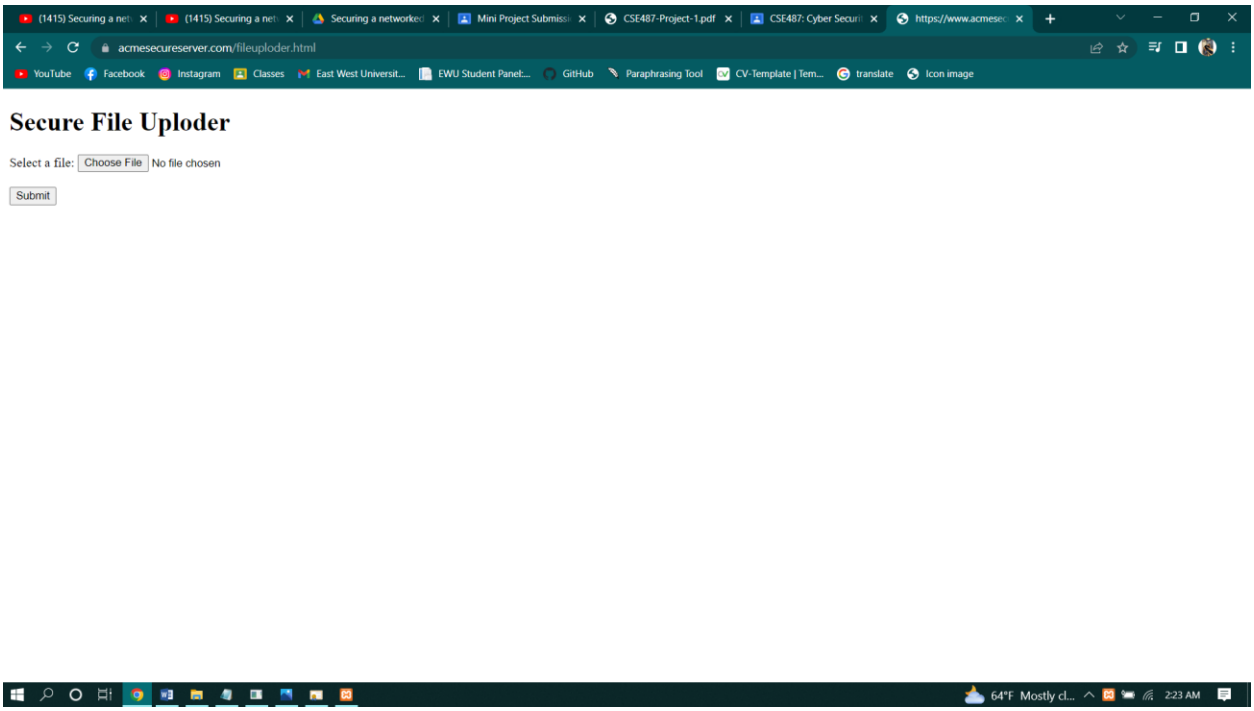


Server Certificates-



Now all of our Certificates is done. Now we can go to our server.




acmesecureserver.com/fileuploder.html
Secure File Uploder
Select a file: Choose File No file chosen
Submit
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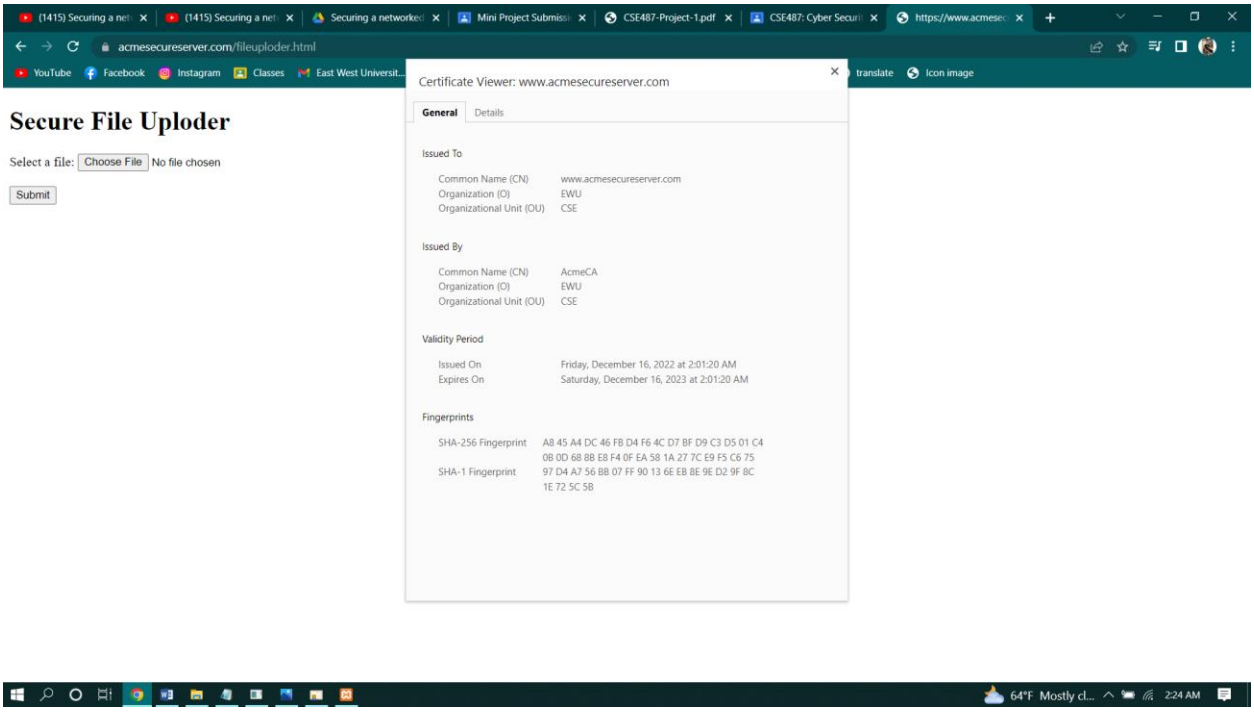
acmesecureserver.com/fileuploder.html
Certificate Viewer: www.acmesecureserver.com
General
Details
Issued To
Common Name (CN) www.acmesecureserver.com
Organization (O) EWU
Organizational Unit (OU) CSE
Issued By
Common Name (CN) AcmeCA
Organization (O) EWU
Organizational Unit (OU) CSE
Validity Period
Issued On Friday, December 16, 2022 at 2:01:20 AM
Expires On Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 2:01:20 AM
Fingerprints
SHA-256 Fingerprint A8 45 A4 DC 46 FB D4 F6 4C D7 BF D9 C3 D5 01 C4 0B 0D 68 8B E8 F4 0F EA 58 1A 27 7C E9 F5 C6 75
SHA-1 Fingerprint 97 D4 A7 56 BB 07 FF 90 13 6E EB 8E 9E D2 9F 8C 1E 72 5C 5B
Secure File Uploder
Select a file: Choose File No file chosen
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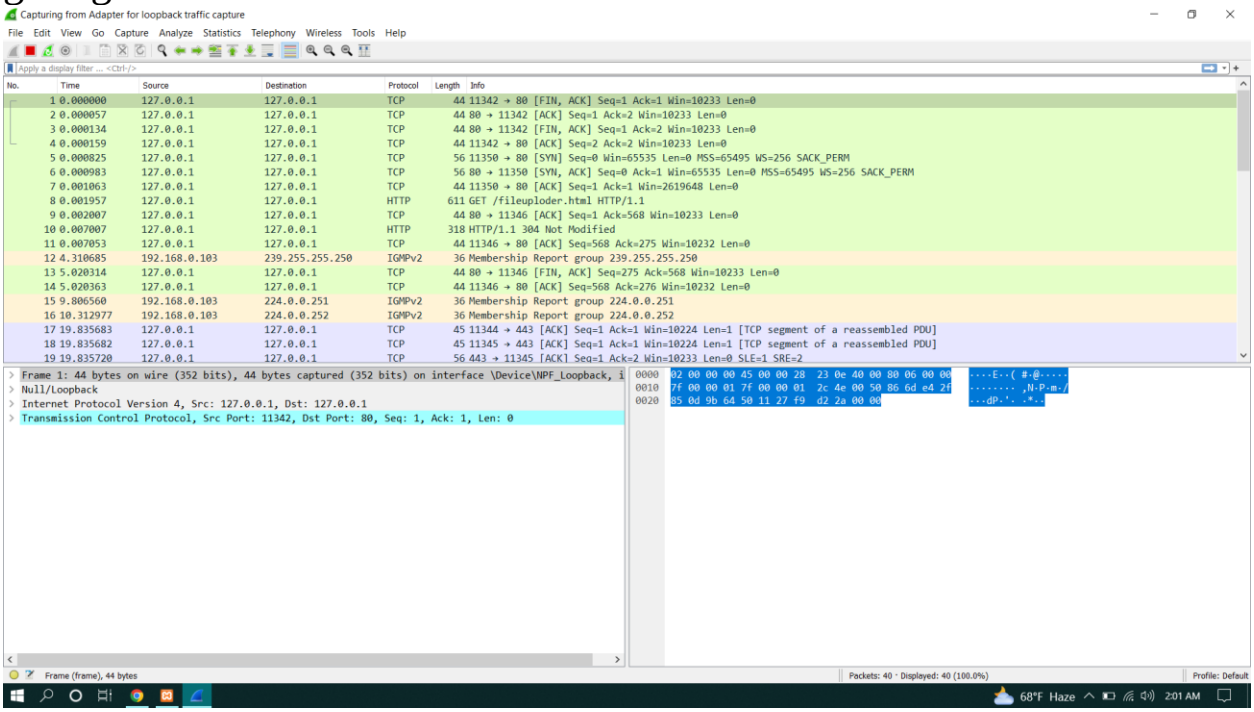
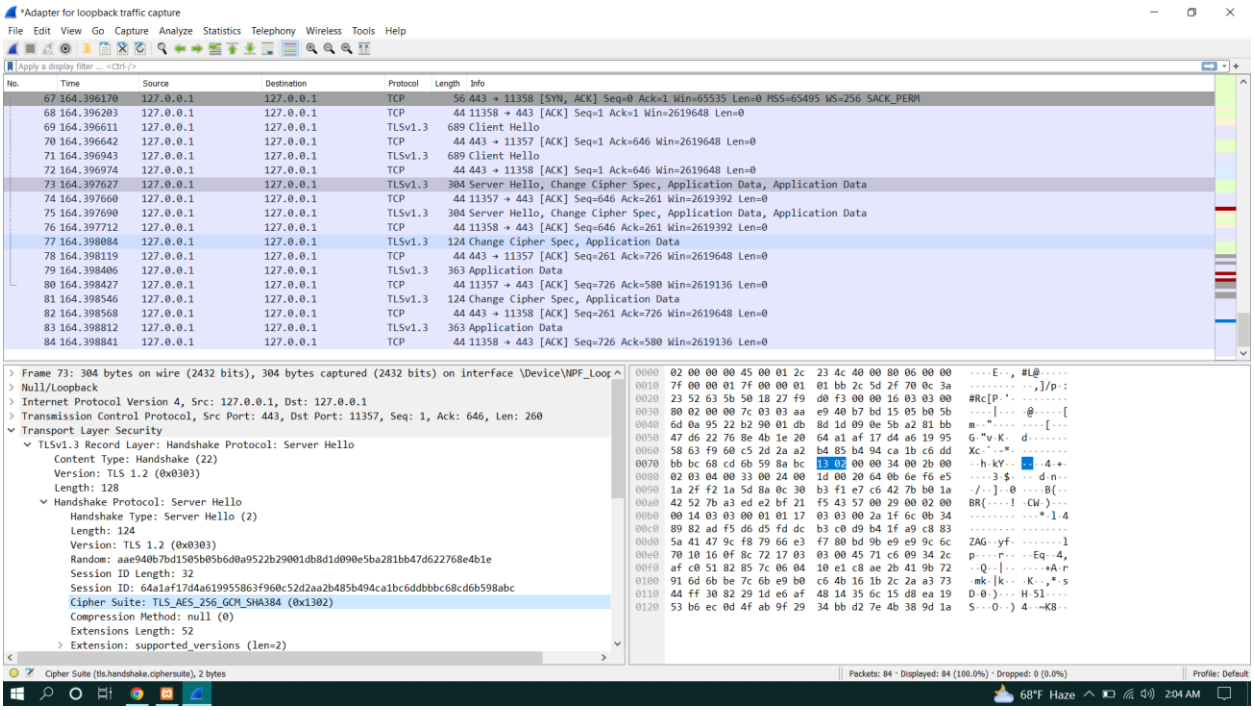
Test security in Wireshark: Open wire Wireshark app, filter it by giving the IP address of the web server and start Wireshark.





Step 4:
Revocation of certificate:

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