# COMP 5334 Advanced Network and Security Virtual Private Network (VPN) Lab Final Project Ali Ustunkol

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### 1 Introduction

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) is used for creating a private scope of computer communications or providing a secure extension of a private network into an insecure network such as the Internet. VPN is a widely used security technology. VPN can be built upon IPSec or TLS/SSL (Transport Layer Security/Secure Socket Layer). These are two fundamentally different approaches for building VPNs. In this lab, we focus on the TLS/SSL-based VPNs. This type of VPNs is often referred to as TLS/SSL VPNs. The learning objective of this lab is for students to master the network and security technologies underlying VPNs. To achieve this goal, students will be asked to implement a simple TLS/SSL VPN. Although this VPN is simple, it does include all the essential elements of a VPN. The design and implementation of TLS/SSL VPNs exemplify a number of security principles, including the following:

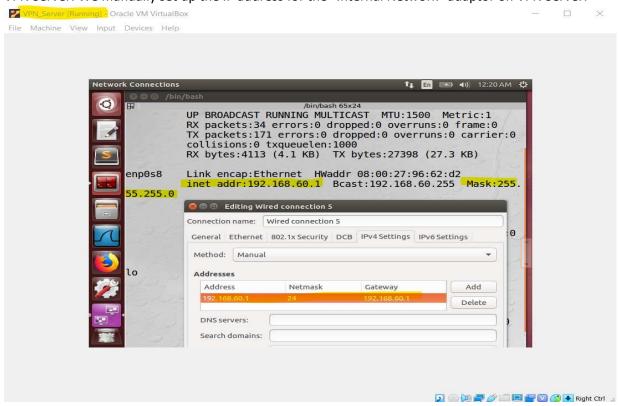
- Virtual Private Network
- TUN/TAP, and IP tunneling
- Routing
- Public-key cryptography, PKI, and X.509 certificate

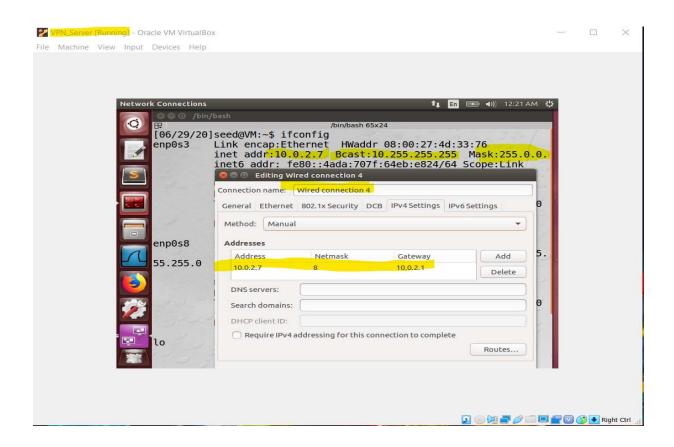
- TLS/SSL programming
- Authentication

# 2 Lab Tasks

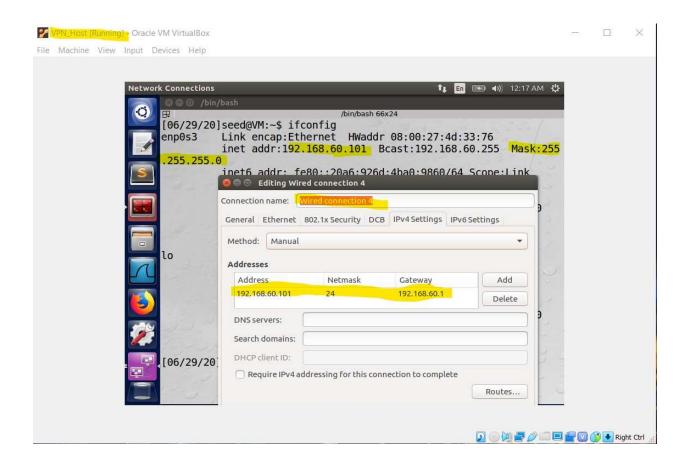
# 2.1 Task 1: VM Setup

VPN Server: We manually set up the IP address for the "Internal Network" adaptor on VPN Server:

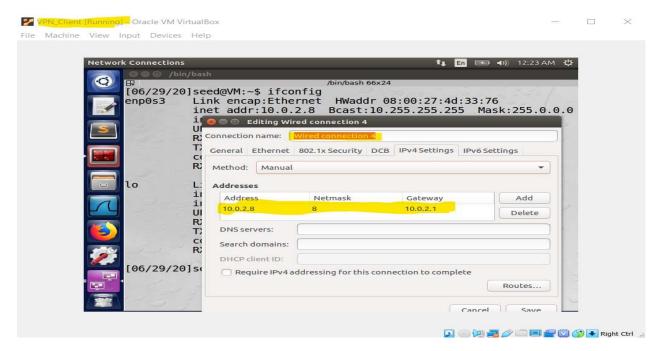




Host V: We set up the Host V by giving the gateway as the server's IP, both of which are connected through internal network.



Also, I created manual IP on the client machine.



2.2 Task 2: Creating a VPN Tunnel using TUN/TAP

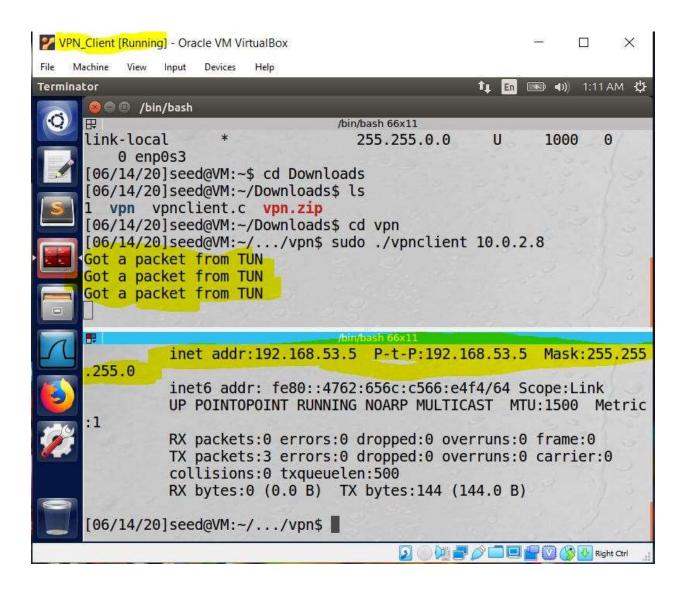
## Step 1 Run VPN Server

Assigning IP address 192.168.53.1 to the tun0 device and bringing it up.

I also enable the IP forwarding on the VPN server so that it behaves like a gateway:

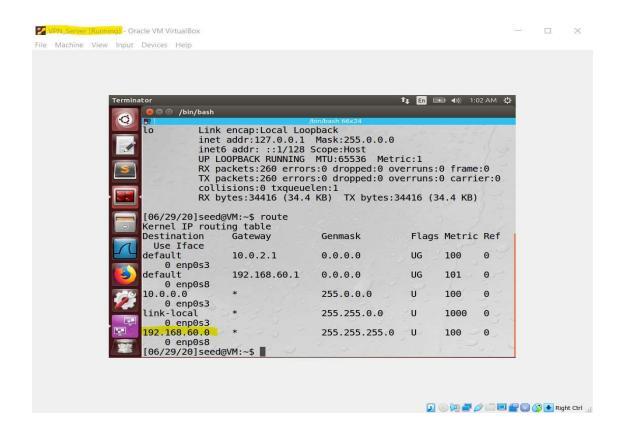
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(a) /bin/bash
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                              /bin/bash 66x11
         TX packets:1530 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
         collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
         RX bytes:133829 (133.8 KB) TX bytes:133829 (133.8 KB)
[06/14/20]seed@VM:~$ cd Downloads
[06/14/20]seed@VM:~/Downloads$
[06/14/20]seed@VM:~/Downloads$ ls
vpn vpn.zip
[06/14/20]seed@VM:~/Downloads$ cd vpn
[06/14/20]seed@VM:~/.../vpn$ sudo ./vpnserver
/bin/bash 66x
         TX packets:1588 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
         RX bytes:138306 (138.3 KB) TX bytes:138306 (138.3 KB)
tun0
          Link encap: UNSPEC HWaddr 00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-
30-00-00-00-00-00
          inet addr:192.168.53.1 P-t-P:192.168.53.1 Mask:255.255
255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::c824:b754:27a9:cla4/64 Scope:Link
         UP POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric
:1
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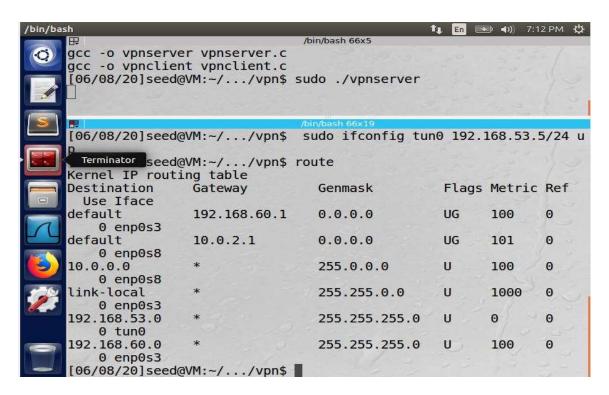
Step 2: Running the VPN Client:



Step 3: Set Up Routing on Client and Server VMs:

Add 192.168.60.0/24 on the client so that it forwards the packet directed to the host V on the network, 192.168.60.0 towards the tun interface.





Step 4: Set Up Routing on Host V

I add the following routing entry in the Host V so that the machine knows that the traffic directed to the network 192.168.53.0/24 goes through the VPN server acting as the gateway.

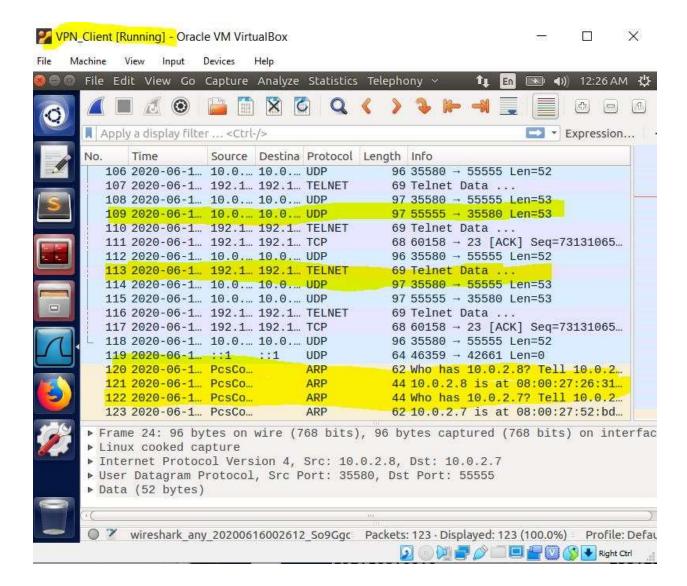
# Step 5: Test the VPN Tunnel:

I ping from the VPN Client (i.e. Host U) to Host V:

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192.168.53.5) seed@HostU$ ping 192.168.53.1
PING 192.168.53.1 (192.168.53.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.53.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.453 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.53.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=1.30 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.53.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=1.27 ms
^C
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# Step 6: Tunnel-Breaking Test:

Wireshark capture.



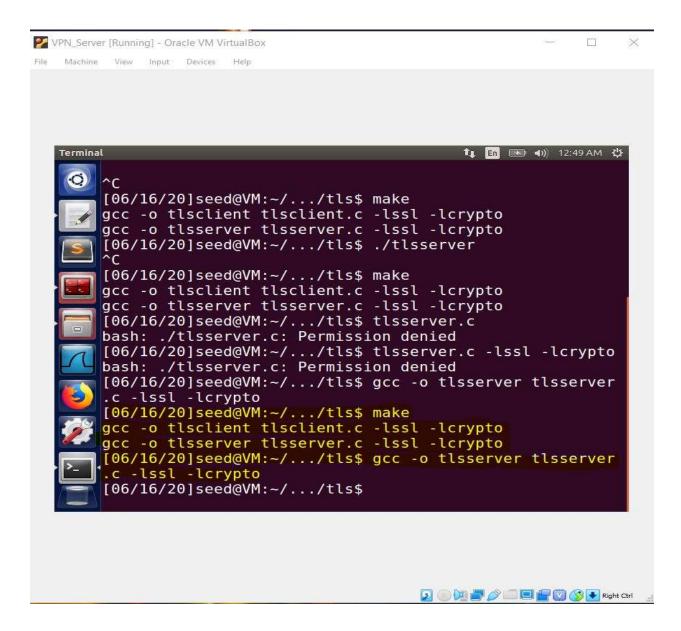
# 2.3 Task 3: Encrypting the Tunnel

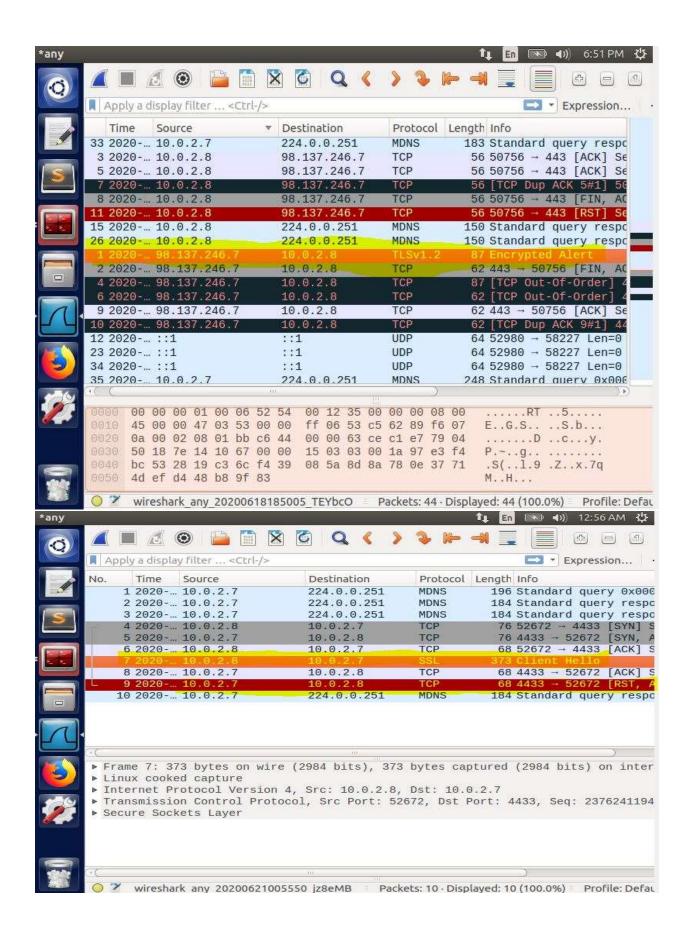
Running the tlsserver program.

Assigning IP address 192.168.53.1 to the tun0 interface of the server and bringing it up.

I run the client giving the domain and the port number. SSL connection is established between the server and the client. It sends an HTTP Get request to the server and receives a reply.

From the Wireshark capture, we can see that the communication between the client and server happens through the TLS layer and also that the data is encrypted.



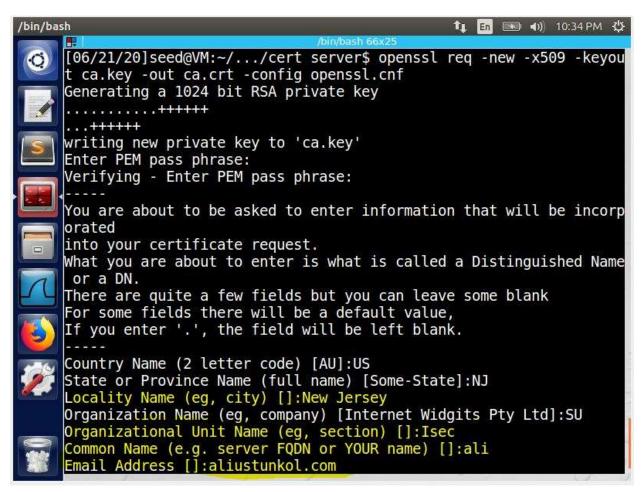


# 2.4 Task 4: Authenticating the VPN Server

Creating a server certificate for aliustunkol.com

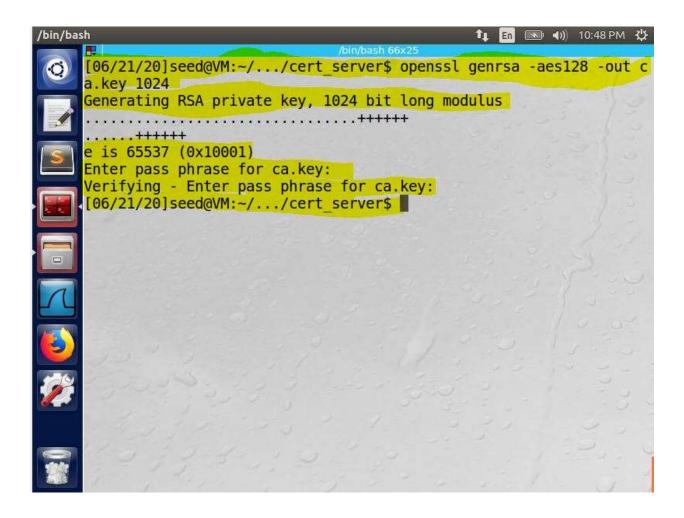
# Step 1: Becoming CA

I generate a self-signed certificate for our CA. This means that this CA is totally trusted, and its certificate will serve as the root certificate. The output of the command is: CA's private key and the CA's public-key certificate.



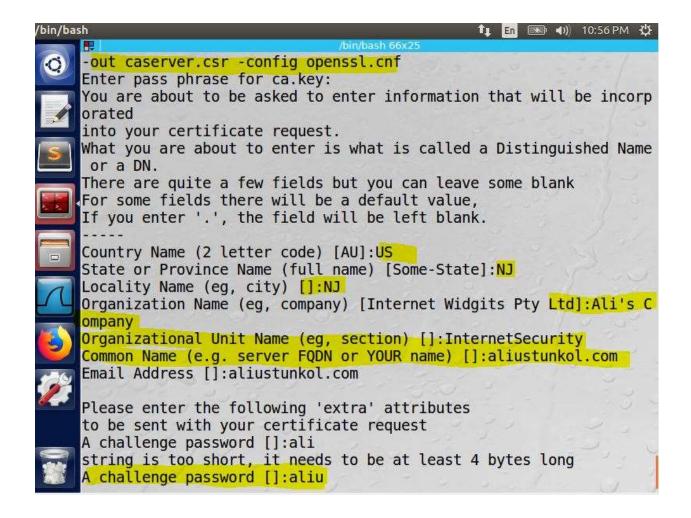
Step 2: Creating a Certificate for *aliustunkol.com* 

Generating public/private key pair: We can run the following command to generate an RSA key pair (both private and public keys). We also provide a password to encrypt the private key.



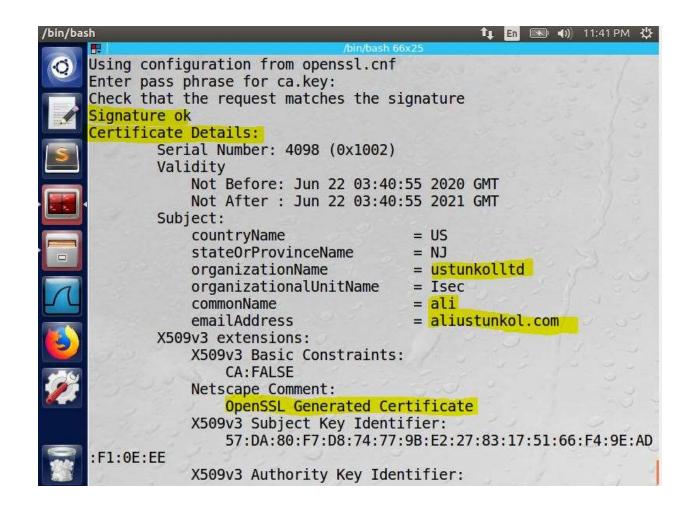
Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

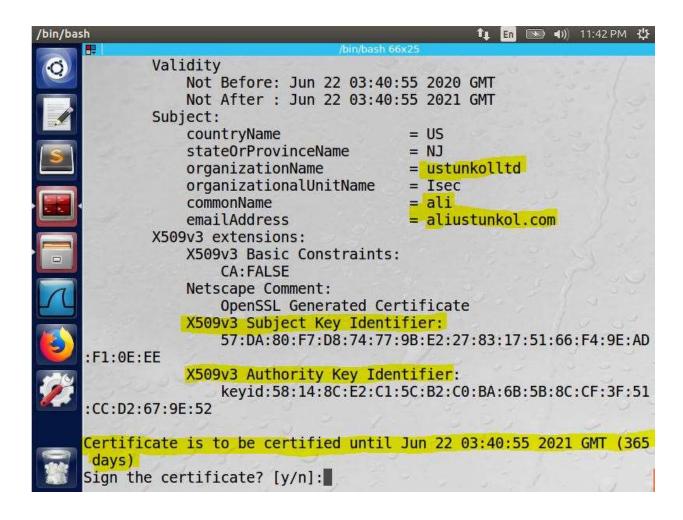
Now we have the key file, so we generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR), which basically includes the company's public key. The CSR will be sent to the CA, who will generate a certificate for the key.



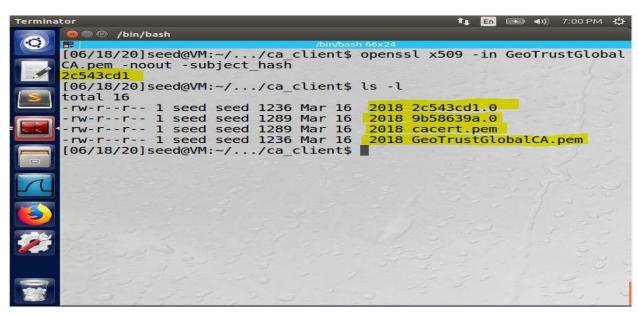
# **Generating Certificates**

The CSR file needs to have the CA's signature to form a certificate. The following command turns the certificate signing request (server.csr) into an X509 certificate (server.crt), using the CA's ca.crt and ca.key:





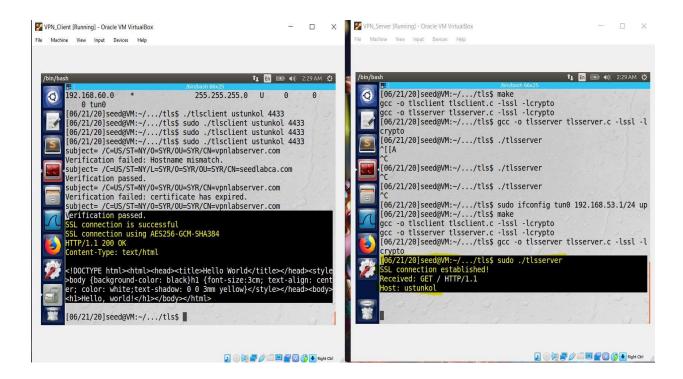
We then copy the root CA's certificate to the client and create a symbolic link to the file using its hash value:



We run the client program giving the correct domain and the port number which the server is using.

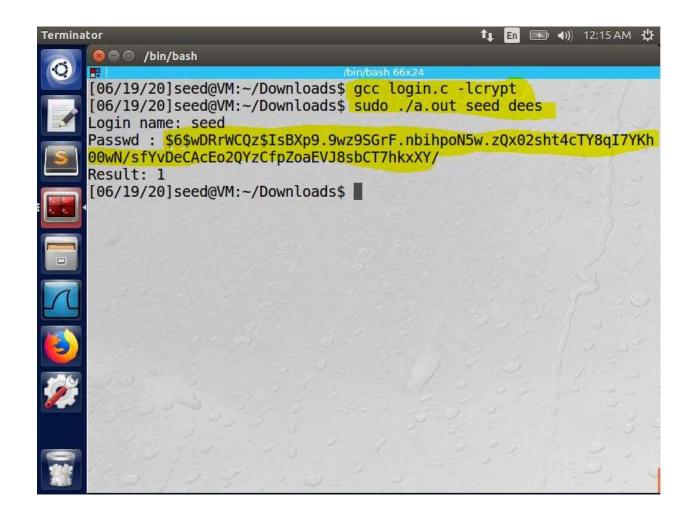
Our server's certificate and our CA's certificates are verified.

Also, the client is asked for authentication. Once he provides correct credentials, the requested data will be given. The username and password are checked in the server's shadow file.

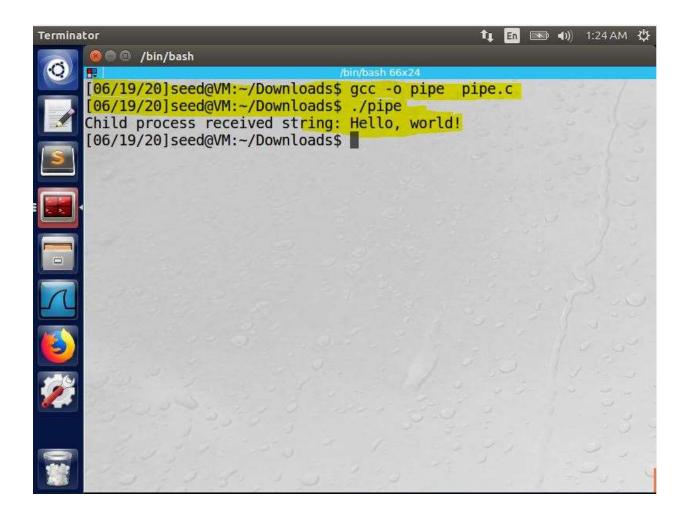


# 2.5 Task 5: Authenticating the VPN Client

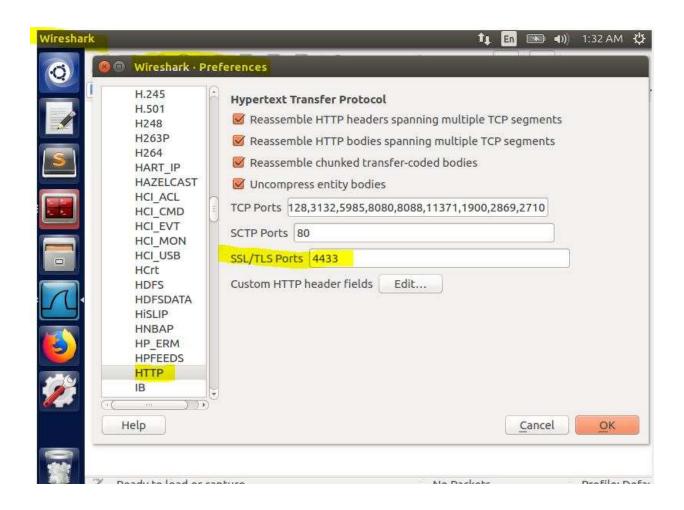
The server will break its connection with the user, and thus no tunnel will be established.

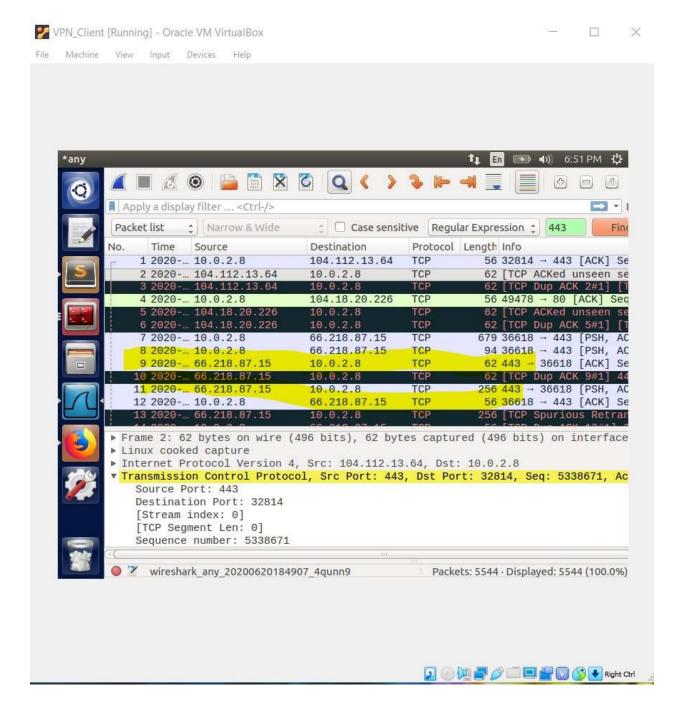


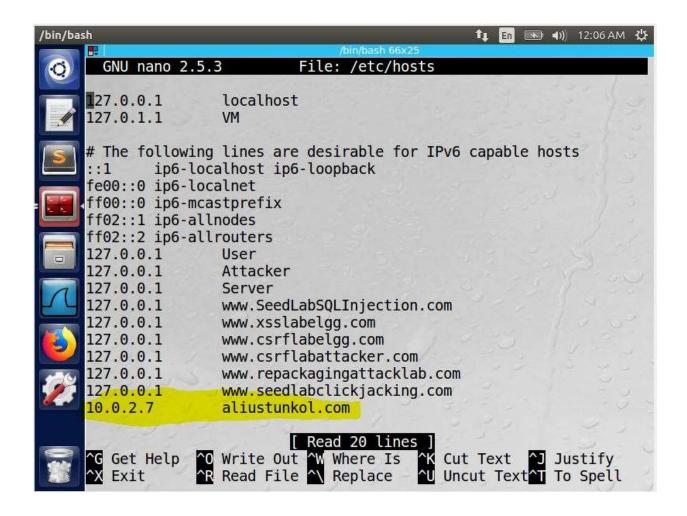
2.6 Task 6: Supporting Multiple Clients



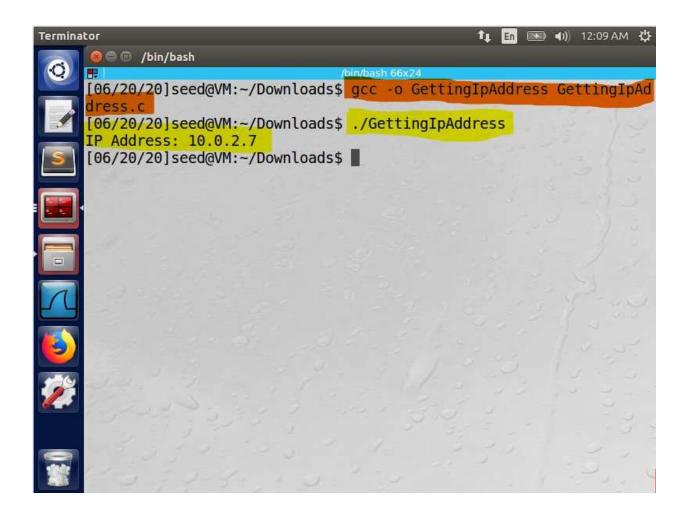
**3.1 Displaying TLS Traffic in Wireshark** 



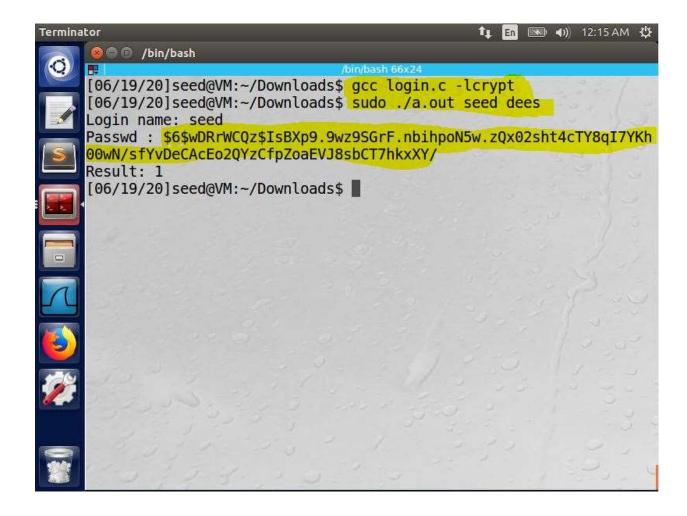




3.2 Getting IP Address from Hostname



3.3 Authentication Using the Shadow File



# **Conclusion**

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) is used for creating a private scope of computer communications or providing a secure extension of a private network through an insecure network such as the Internet. VPN is a widely used in network security. VPN can be built upon IPsec or Secure Socket Layer (SSL). These are two fundamentally different approaches for building VPNs. In our work, we focused on the SSL-based VPNs which is often referred to as SSL VPNs. Designing and implementing the SSL VPNs exemplify a number of security principles and technologies, including crypto, integrity, authentication, key management, key exchange, and Public- Key Infrastructure (PKI). To achieve this goal, we implemented a simple SSL VPN for Linux Ubuntu operating system.

# Used commands for the project;

[06/29/20]seed@VM:~\$ history 250

- 1 sudo apt-get install xfce4
- 2 ping www.google.com
- 3 ifconfig
- 4 ping www.google.com
- 5 ifconfig
- 6 ping www.google.com
- 7 ping 8.8.8.8
- 8 ping www.syr.edu
- 9 ping www.google.com
- 10 sudo apt-get update
- 11 sudo gedit /etc/sudoers
- 12 sudo apt-get update
- 13 sudo apt-get install xfce4
- 14 ls
- 15 ping www.google.com
- 16 cd/
- 17 find . -name 'xfce-teal.jpg'
- 18 sudo find . -name 'xfce-teal.jpg'
- 19 cd /usr/share/backgrounds/
- 20 ls
- 21 cp Black\_hole\_by\_Marek\_Koteluk\_with\_logo.jpg xfce/
- 22 II
- 23 sudo cp Black\_hole\_by\_Marek\_Koteluk\_with\_logo.jpg xfce/
- 24 ls
- 25 cd xfce/
- 26 ls
- 27 sudo rm Black\_hole\_by\_Marek\_Koteluk\_with\_logo.jpg

28 ls 29 cd.. 30 ipconfig 31 clr 32 cls 33 ifconfig 34 ping 192.168.60.1 35 cd/etc 36 ls 37 sudo nano resolv.conf 38 service network.manager restart 39 service network.manager restartresolv.confexit 40 sudo service network.manager restart 41 sudo nano resolv.config 42 sudo service network.manager restart 43 ls 44 ifconfig 45 cd Desktop 46 Is 47 cd Desktop 48 cd Desktop 49 cd Desktop 50 ls 51 ls -al 52 cat article.txt 53 tr [:upper:] [:lower:] < article.txt > lowercase.txt 54 \$ tr -cd '[a-z][\n][:space:]' < lowercase.txt > plaintext.txt

55 python

- 56 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc, -e -in plain.txt -out cipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff iv 0102030405060708
- 57 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out cipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff iv 0102030405060708
- 58 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out aes128.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff iv 0102030405060708
- 59 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out cipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff iv 0102030405060708
- 60 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plaintext.txt -out alicipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
- 61 openssl enc -aes-128-cfb8 -e -in plaintext.txt -out alicipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
- 62 openssl enc -aes-192-cbc -e -in plaintext.txt -out alicipher3.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
- 63 openssl enc -des-ede3-cbc -e -in plaintext.txt -out alicipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
- 64 openssl enc -aes-256-ecb -e -in plaintext.txt -out alicipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
- 65 openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in plaintext.txt -out alicipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
  - 66 ls -1
  - 67 head -c 54 pic\_original.bmp > header
  - 68 tail -c +55 pic\_original.bmp > body
  - 69 cat header body > new.bmp
  - 70 echo -n "1234567890" > f2.txt
  - 71 echo -n "1234567890123456" > f3.txt
- 72 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in f1.txt -out p1.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
  - 73 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in f1.txt -out p1.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff
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- 79 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in f1.txt -out p1.txt > -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff
- 80 -iv 010203040506070
- 81 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in f1.txt -out f1cipher.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff
- 82 -iv 0102030405060708
- 83 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in f2.txt -out f2cipher.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff
- 84 -iv 0102030405060708
- 85 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in f3.txt -out f3cipher.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff
- 86 -iv 0102030405060708
- 87 hexdump -C f1cipher.txt
- 88 ls
- 89 openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in f1.txt -out f1cipher.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff
- 90 -iv 0102030405060708
- 91 openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in f2.txt -out f2cipher.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff
- 92 -iv 0102030405060708
- 93 openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in f3.txt -out f3cipher.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff
- 94 -iv 0102030405060708
- 95 hexdump -C p1.txt
- 96 hexdump -C f1cipher.txt
- 97 hexdump -C f2cipher.txt
- 98 hexdump -C f3cipher.txt
- 99 echo-n

"1234567890123

100 openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in p1000.txt -out p1000cipher.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff

101 -iv 0102030405060708

102 cat p1000cipher.txt

103 openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -e -in plaintext6.txt -out plantext6cipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708

104 cat plaintext6cipher.bin

105 cat plantext6cipher.bin

106 openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -d -in plaintext6.txt -out plantext6cipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708

107 openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -e -in plaintext6.txt -out plantext6cipher.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708

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115 openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -d -in plantext6cipher.bin -out plantext6cipher.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708

116 openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plaintext6.txt -out plaintext6cbc.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708

117 exit

118 assdfgdgdghghdf

119 gfghfhyfhf

120 geyerjufrj

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121 ping 192.168.60.101
122 cd Downloads
123 ls
124 exit
125 ifconfig
126 ping 192.168.1
127 ping 192.168.10.1
128 ping 192.168.60.1
129 sudo route add -net 192.168.53.0/24 gw 192.168.60.1 enp0s9
130 ping 192.168.60.1
131 ping 192.168.101
132 ifconfig
133 cd VPN
134 cd Downloads
135 cd VPN
136 cd vpn
137 exit
138 cd Downloads
139 ls
140 unzip tls.zip
141 ls
142 cd CA
143 ls
144 cd cert_server
145 ls
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146 openssl genrsa -aes128 -out server.key 1024

148 openssl req -new -key server.key -out server.csr -config openssl.cnf

149 \$ openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf

147 openssl rsa -in server.key -text

- 150 cd..
- 151 \$ openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key \$ openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key \$
- 152 \$ openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key config openssl.cnf
- 153 \$ openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf
- 154 cd crt\_server
- 155 cd cert\_server
- 156 openssl req -new -key server.key -out server.csr -config openssl.cnf
- 157 openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key \-config openssl.cnf
- 158 cd Desktop
- 159 cd CA
- 160 cd PKI
- 161 openssl req -new -x509 -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt -config openssl.cnf
- 162 clear
- 163 openssl reg -new -x509 -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt -config openssl.cnf
- 164 clear
- 165 openssl req -new -x509 -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt -config openssl.cnf
- 166 openssl genrsa -aes128 -out server.key 1024
- 167 openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf
- 168 sudo nano -w/etc/hosts
- 169 sudo nano -w /etc/hosts
- 170 cp server.key server.pem
- 171 cat server.crt >> server.pem
- 172 openssl s\_server -cert server.pem -www
- 173 sudo nano -w /etc/hosts
- 174 cp server.key server.pem
- 175 cat server.crt >> server.pem
- 176 openssl s\_server -cert server.pem -www
- 177 sudo nano -w /etc/hosts

- 178 cp server.key server.pem
- 179 cat server.crt >> server.pem
- 180 openssl s\_server -cert server.pem -www
- 181 sudo nano ca.crt
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- 184 openssl s\_server -cert server.pem -www
- 185 cp server.key server.pem
- 186 cat server.crt >> server.pem
- 187 openssl s\_server -cert server.pem -www
- 188 sudo nano ca.crt
- 189 cp server.key server.pem
- 190 cat server.crt >> server.pem
- 191 openssl s\_server -cert server.pem -www
- 192 sudo nano 000-default.conf
- 193 sudo nano default-ssl.conf
- 194 sudo apachet1 configtest
- 195 sudo nano default-ssl.conf
- 196 sudo nano 000-default.conf
- 197 sudo apachet1 configtest
- 198 sudo nano default-ssl.conf
- 199 sudo nano 000-default.conf
- 200 sudo apachet1 configtest
- 201 sudo apachetl configtest
- 202 sudo apachectl configtest
- 203 sudo nano 000-default.conf
- 204 sudo nano default-ssl.conf
- 205 sudo nano ca.crt
- 206 sudo nano -w /etc/hosts

- 207 cp server.key server.pem
- 208 cat server.crt >> server.pem
- 209 openssl s\_server -cert server.pem -www
- 210 sudo nano -w /etc/hosts
- 211 cp server.key server.pem
- 212 cat server.crt >> server.pem
- 213 openssl s\_server -cert server.pem -www
- 214 sudo nano 000-default.conf
- 215 sudo nano default-ssl.conf
- 216 sudo apachectl configtest
- 217 sudo
- 218 sudo nano 000-default.conf
- 219 sudo nano default-ssl.conf
- 220 sudo apachectl configtest
- 221 sudo service apache2 restart
- 222 sudo apachectl configtest
- 223 sudo a2enmod ssl
- 224 sudo service apache2 restart
- 225 sudo nano 000-default.conf
- 226 sudo apachectl configtest
- 227 sudo a2enmod ssl
- 228 sudo service apache2 restart
- 229 sudo nano 000-default.conf
- 230 sudo nano default-ssl.conf
- 231 sudo nano -w /etc/hosts
- 232 cd /Desktop/CA/PKI
- 233 ls
- 234 cd demoCA
- 235 ls

- 236 cat indext.txt
- 237 cat index.txt
- 238 cd..
- 239 sudo a2ensite default-ssl
- 240 service apache2 reload
- 241 sudo service apache2 restart
- 242 sudo vi /etc/hosts
- 243 sudo apt-get update
- 244 sudo apt-get install apache2
- 245 sudo mkdir -p /var/www/example.com/public html
- 246 sudo mkdir -p /var/www/test.com/public html
- 247 sudo chown -R \$USER:\$USER /var/www/example.com/public\_html
- 248 sudo chown -R \$USER:\$USER /var/www/test.com/public html
- 249 sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www
- 250 nano /var/www/example.com/public\_html/index.html
- 251 cp /var/www/example.com/public\_html/index.html /var/www/test.com/public\_html/index.html
- 252 nano /var/www/test.com/public\_html/index.html
- 253 sudo cp /etc/apache2/sites-available/000-default.conf /etc/apache2/sites-available/example.com.conf
- 254 sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/example.com.conf
- 255 sudo cp /etc/apache2/sites-available/example.com.conf /etc/apache2/sites-available/test.com.conf
- 256 sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/test.com.conf
- 257 sudo a2ensite example.com.conf
- 258 sudo a2ensite test.com.conf
- 259 sudo a2dissite 000-default.conf
- 260 sudo systemctl restart apache2
- 261 sudo service apache2 restart
- 262 sudo nano /etc/hosts

- 263 ifconfig
- 264 sudo nano /etc/hosts
- 265 nano /var/www/example.com/public\_html/index.html
- 266 sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/example.com.conf
- 267 sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/test.com.conf
- 268 sudo nano /etc/hosts
- 269 sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/test.com.conf
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- 271 sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/test.com.conf
- 272 sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/example.com.conf
- 273 sudo nano /etc/hosts
- 274 sudo nano server.pem
- 275 sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/test.com.conf
- 276 nano /var/www/example.com/public\_html/index.html
- 277 cp /var/www/example.com/public\_html/index.html /var/www/test.com/public\_html/index.html
- 278 history 500

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