Environment configuration.

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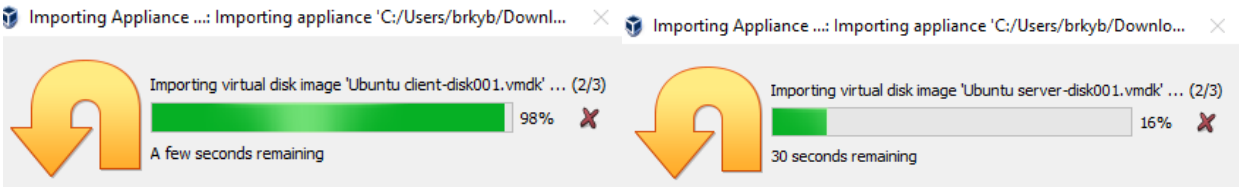
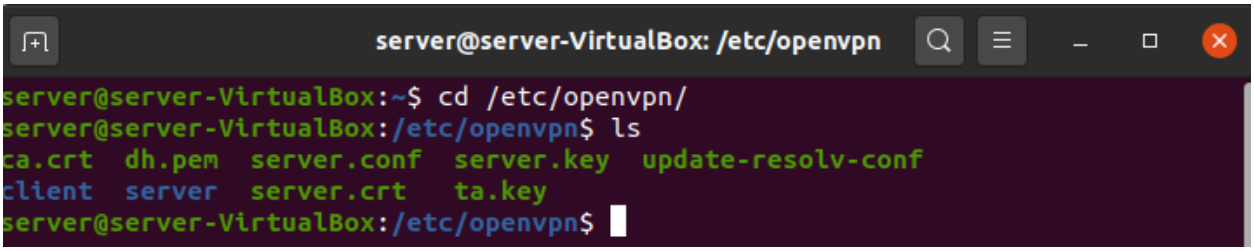


Server configuration:

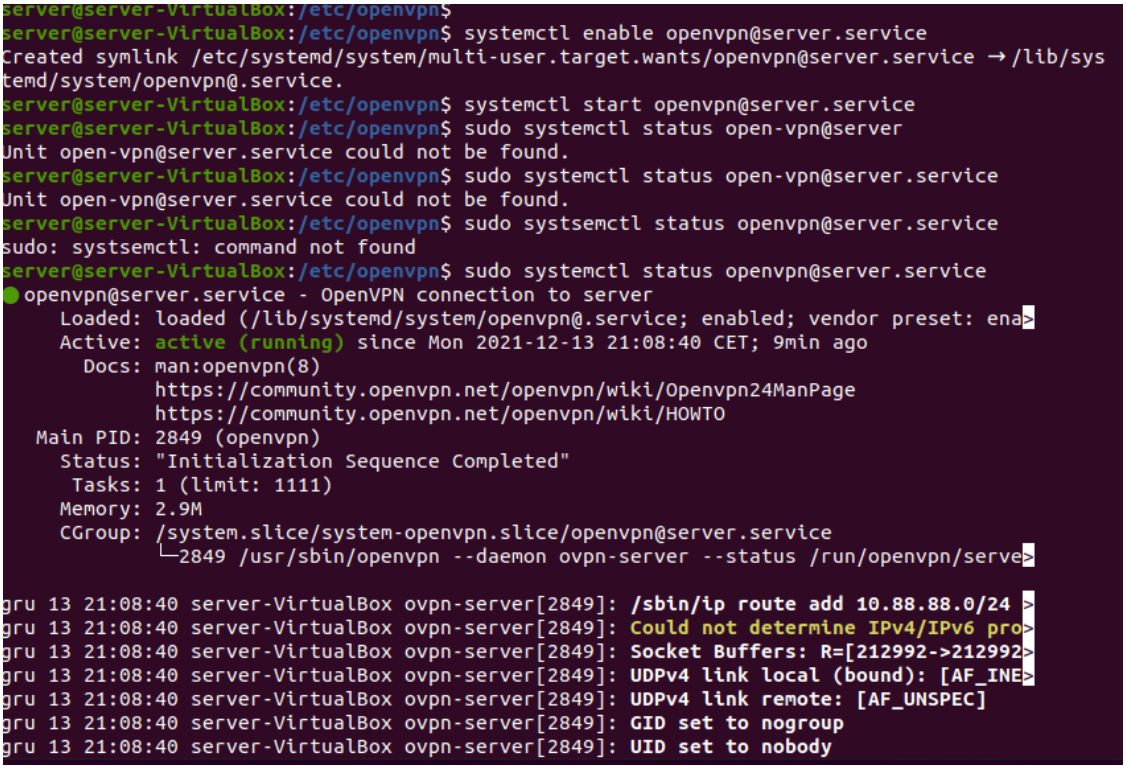
1. Check if the configuration file exist in /etc/openvpn and see the content of server.conf.

2. There should be the following files in /etc/openvpn/:



In order to see the content of the file; used ls command.

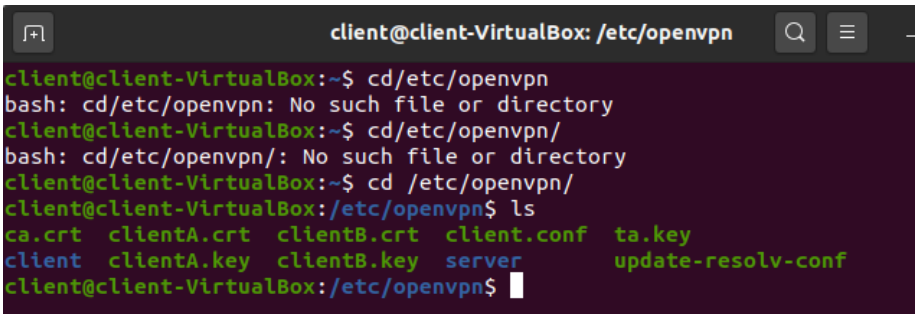
3. To start the VPN server, run sudo systemctl start openvpn@server.service To check the status of the VPN service, type: sudo systemctl status openvpn@server



Client's configuration:

1. Check if the configuration file exist in /etc/openvpn and see the content of client.conf.

2. There should be the following files in /etc/openvpn/: clientA.key and clientB.key – client key, • clientA.crt and clientB.crt – client certificate, • ta.key - HMAC signature – TLS authentication • client.conf – configuration file, • ca.crt – CA certificate,s



3. Adjust client.conf file.

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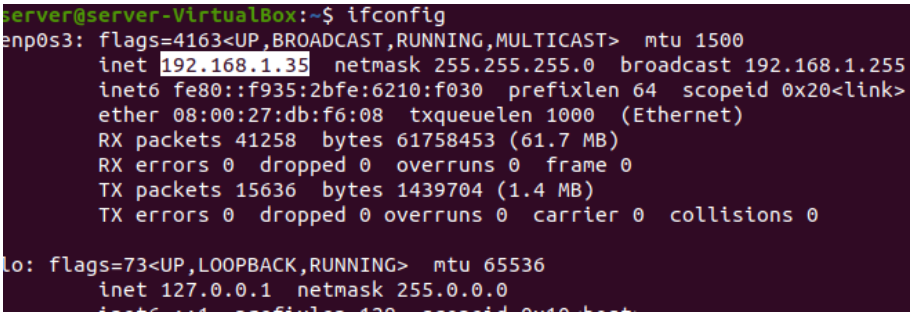
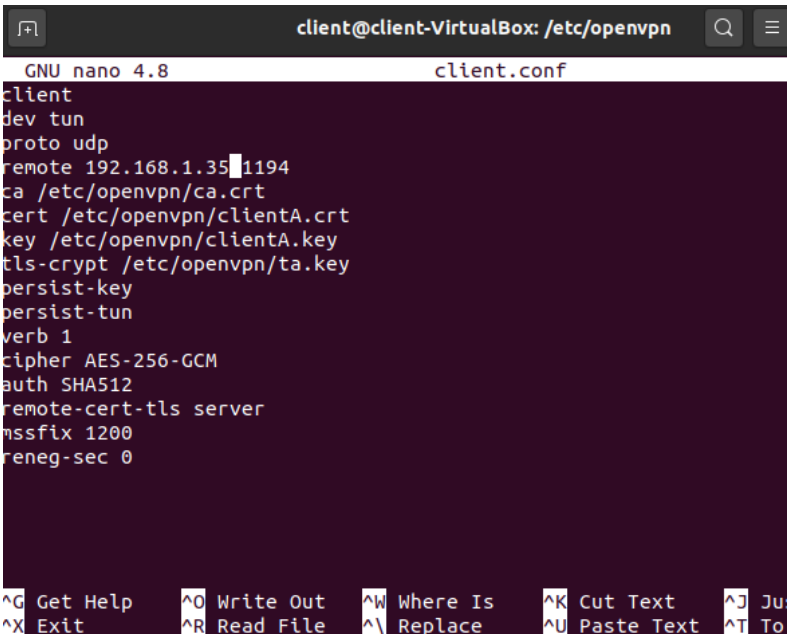
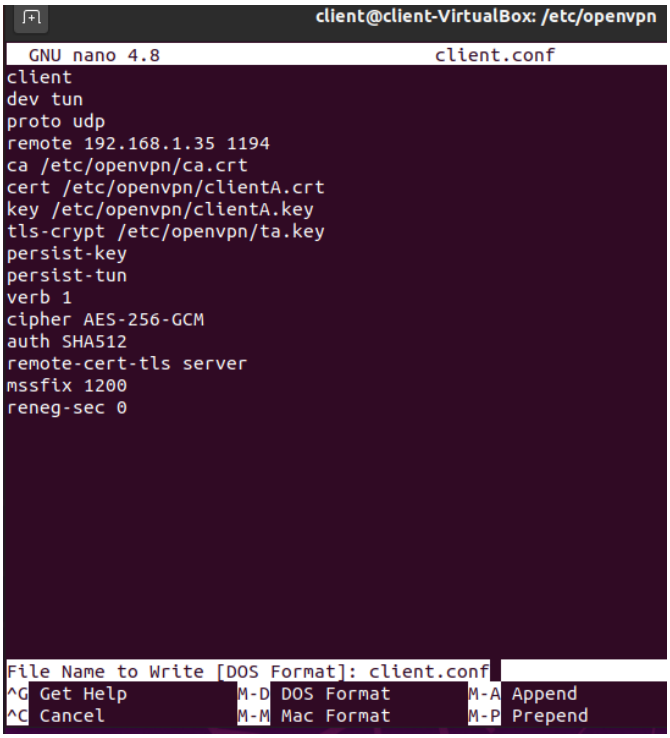
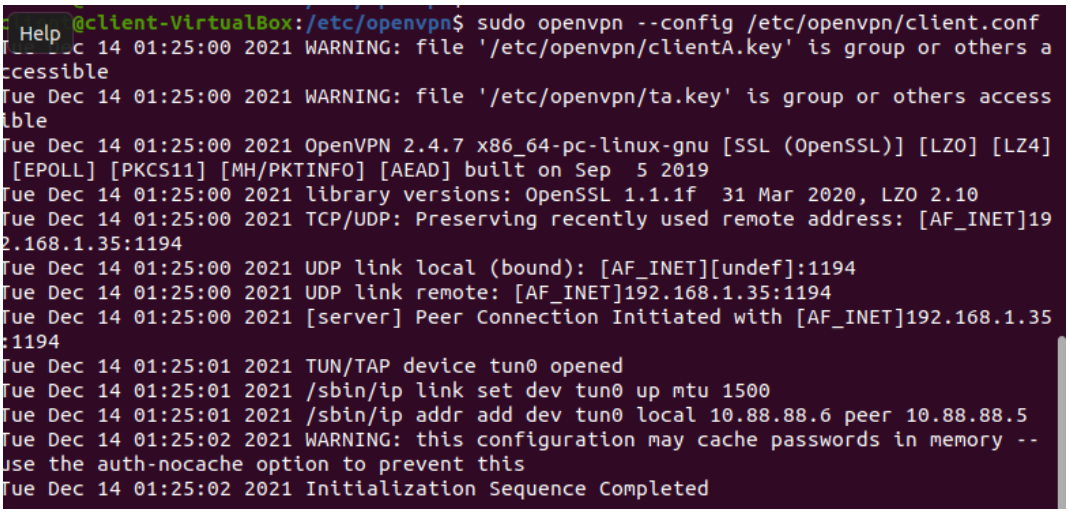




4. Remember to change the name of the client certificate and key in client.conf for client A and B





3. TLS communications

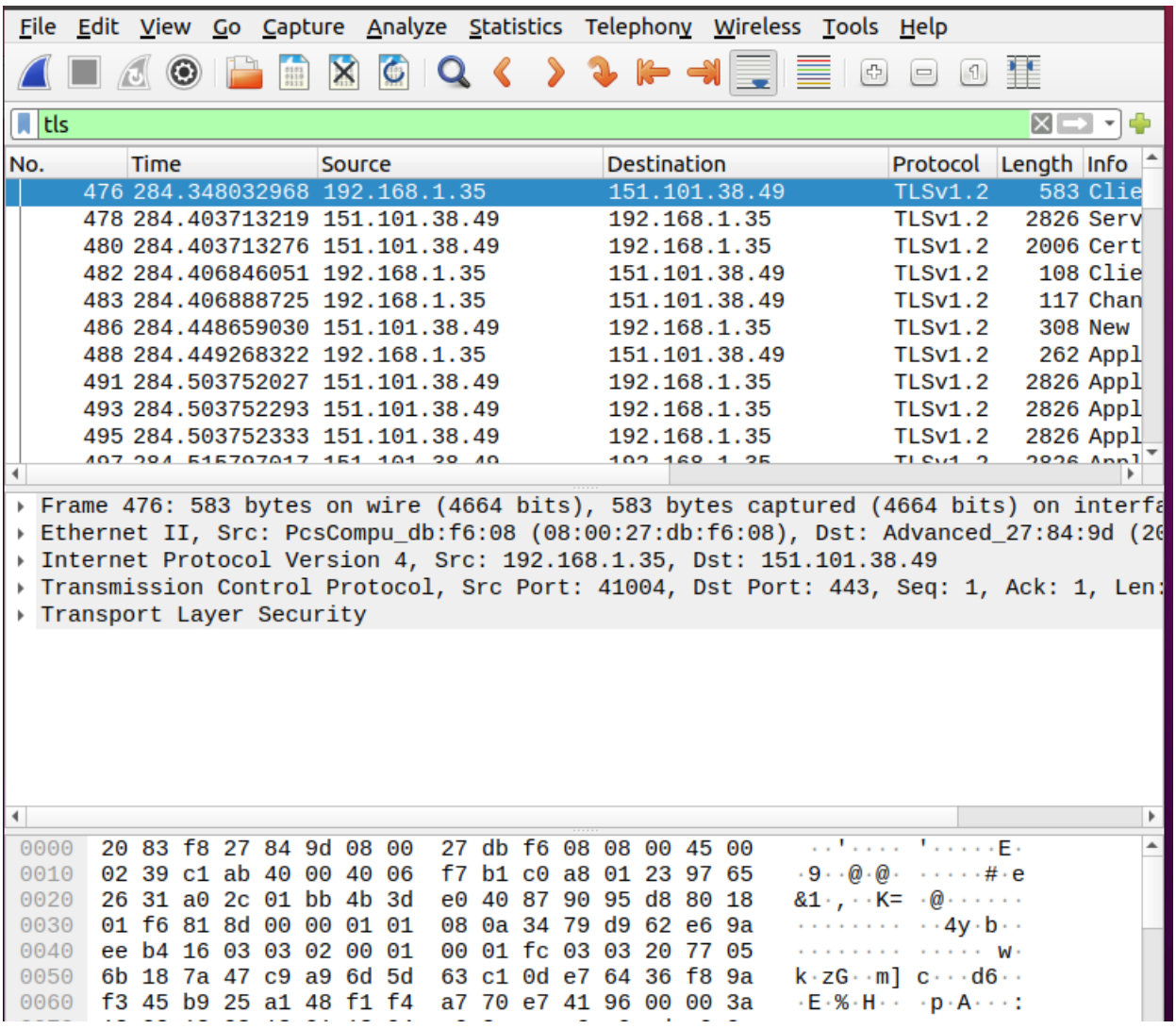
The point aims to analyze the TLS 1.2/TLS 1.3 communications. Get acquainted with TLS/SSL versions 1.2 and 1.3, find the advantages and disadvantages of each version.

I. Task 1:

• Capture the network traffic on the physical network interface (usually, the name starts with en…),

• Filter only the records for TLS/SSL communication. Filter expression for TLS/SSL in Wireshark: ssl.record.version == 0x0303,

• Study the TLS/SSL records in detail.



II. Questions:

- **Is TLS and SSL the same protocol?**

TLS: TRANSPORT LAYER SECURİTY, SSL: SECURE SOCKET LAYER

TLS is an successor protocol to SSL. TLS is an improved version of the SSL. İt works in much the same way as the SSL. Using thr encryption to project the transfer of data and information. The two terms are often used interchangeably in the industry although SSL is still widely used.

Thus, TLS is an updated version of the SSL, its more secure version of the SSL. So basically they kind of similar but not the as same as each other.

- **What is a TLS/SSL handshake?**

The SSL or TLS handshake enables the SSL or TLS client and server to establish the secret keys with which they communicate . ... SSL or TLS then uses the shared key for the symmetric encryption of messages, which is faster than asymmetric encryption.

Steps of TLS;exchanging encryption capabilities, authenticating the SSL certificate, and exchanging/generating a session key.

Both parties agree on a single cipher suite and generate the session keys (symmetric keys) to encrypt and decrypt the information during an SSL session

- **What does the TLS/SSL protocol provide, give examples of its applications (at least 2)?**

SSL(Secure Socket Layer) and TLS(Transport Layer Security) are popular cryptographic protocols that are used to imbue web communications with integrity, security, and resilience against unauthorized tampering.

TLDR: SSL/TLS encrypts communications between a client and server, primarily web browsers and web sites/app. SSL encryptioni and its more modern and secure replacement, TLS encryption, protect data sent over the internet or a computer network.

- **Which versions of the protocol are currently the most popular?**

As we mentioned above about the explanation of the TLS and SSL protocol. While TLS 1.2 is currently the most widely-used version of the SSL/TLS protocol, TLS 1.3 (the latest version) is already supported in the current versions of most major web browsers.

- **Which version offers higher security and why?**

To sum everything up, TLS and SSL are both protocols to authenticate and encrypt the transfer of data on the Internet. The two are tightly linked and TLS is really just the more modern, secure version of SSL.

- **Which version offers higher performance?**

Recently TLS has more higher performance than SSL protocol. Even most modern web browsers not longer support SSL2.0 AND 3.0. For example chrome stopped supporting SSL 3.0 all the way back in 2014.andmost major browsers are planning to stop supporting TLS 1.0 and TLS1.1 İN 2020. Since new

versions of the TLS protocol are released than the olders are losts interest. Last version for now which is most secure is TLS1.3 version.

Based on the traffic captured, analyze the recorded TLS/SSL traffic.

- **Which version of the protocol has been captured?**

İn the wireshark when capturing the network traffic TLS protocol has been captured.

- **What kind of messages does a handshake consist of (connection establishment)?**

In place of the term "handshake", FTP RFC 3659 substitutes the term "conversation" for the passing of commands. A simple handshaking protocol might only involve the receiver sending a message meaning "I received your last message and I am ready for you to send me another one."

- **What does the version of the protocol use depend on?**

n the TLS handshake the client announces the best version it can do to the server . If the server supports protocol versions which are equal or less to the clients version it will reply with the best of these