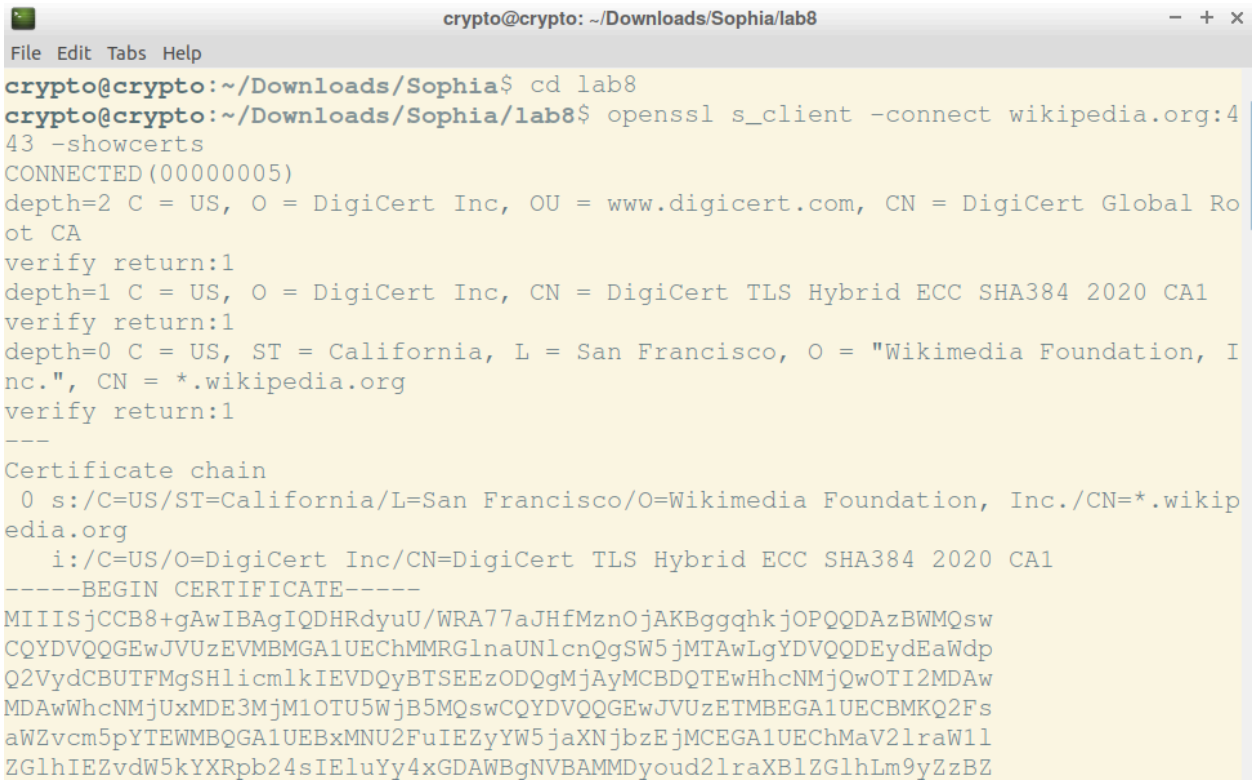
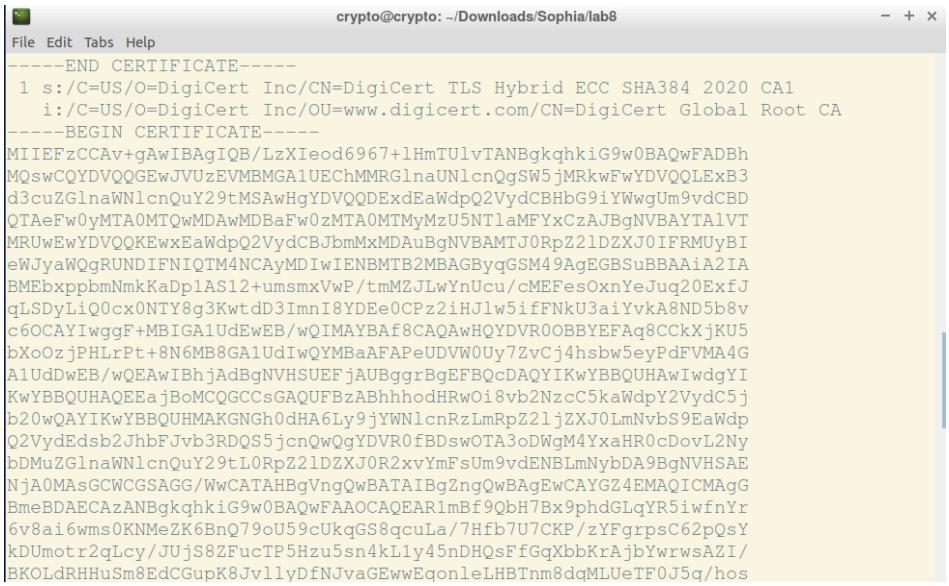
X.509 Certificate

- Verifying it
- Contains public key and signature

Manually verifying an X.509 certificate

Task 1 - Download a certificate from a real web server.





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crypto@crypto: ~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8
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Vq4GNiejcxwIfZMy0MJEGdqN9A57HSgDKwmKdsp33Id6rHtSJlWncg+d0ohP/rEh
xRqhqjn1VtvChMQ1H3Dau0bwhr9kAMQ+959GG50jBbl9s08PqUU643QwmA==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
---
Server certificate
subject=/C=US/ST=California/L=San Francisco/O=Wikimedia Foundation, Inc./CN=*.wi
kipedia.org
issuer=/C=US/O=DigiCert Inc/CN=DigiCert TLS Hybrid ECC SHA384 2020 CA1
---
No client certificate CA names sent
Peer signing digest: SHA256
Server Temp Key: X25519, 253 bits
---
SSL handshake has read 3537 bytes and written 357 bytes
Verification: OK
---
New, TLSv1.3, Cipher is TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256
Server public key is 256 bit
Secure Renegotiation IS NOT supported
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
No ALPN negotiated
SSL-Session:
    Protocol  : TLSv1.3
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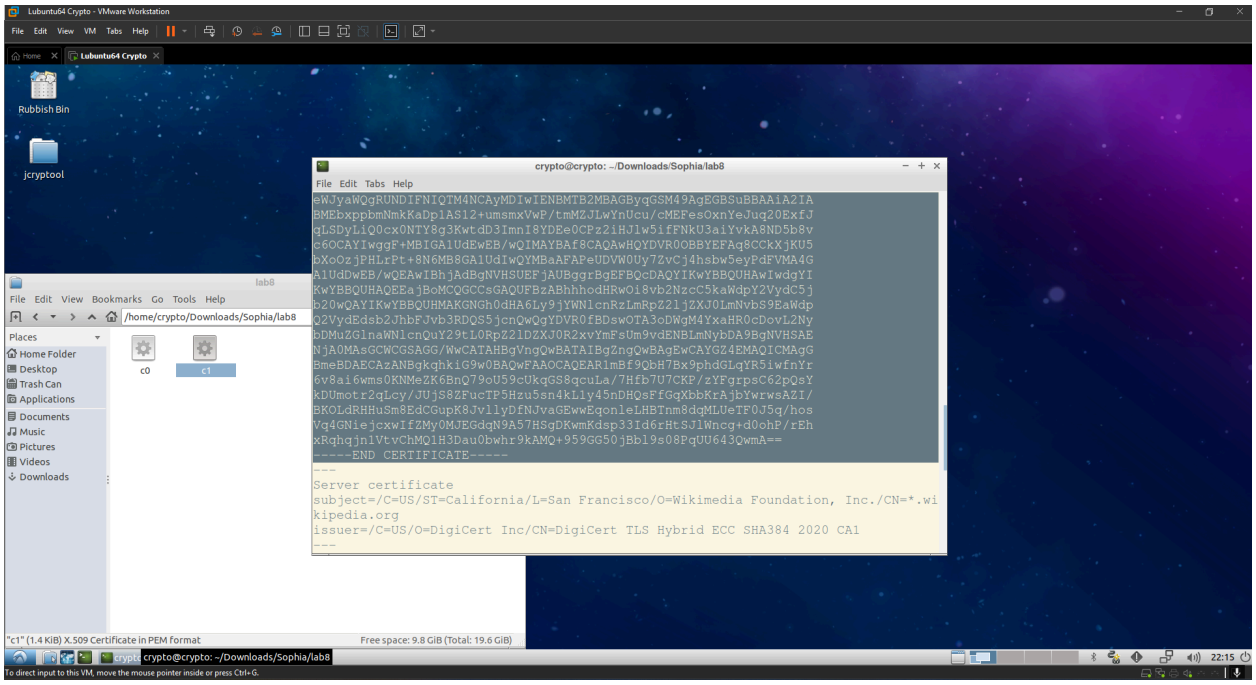
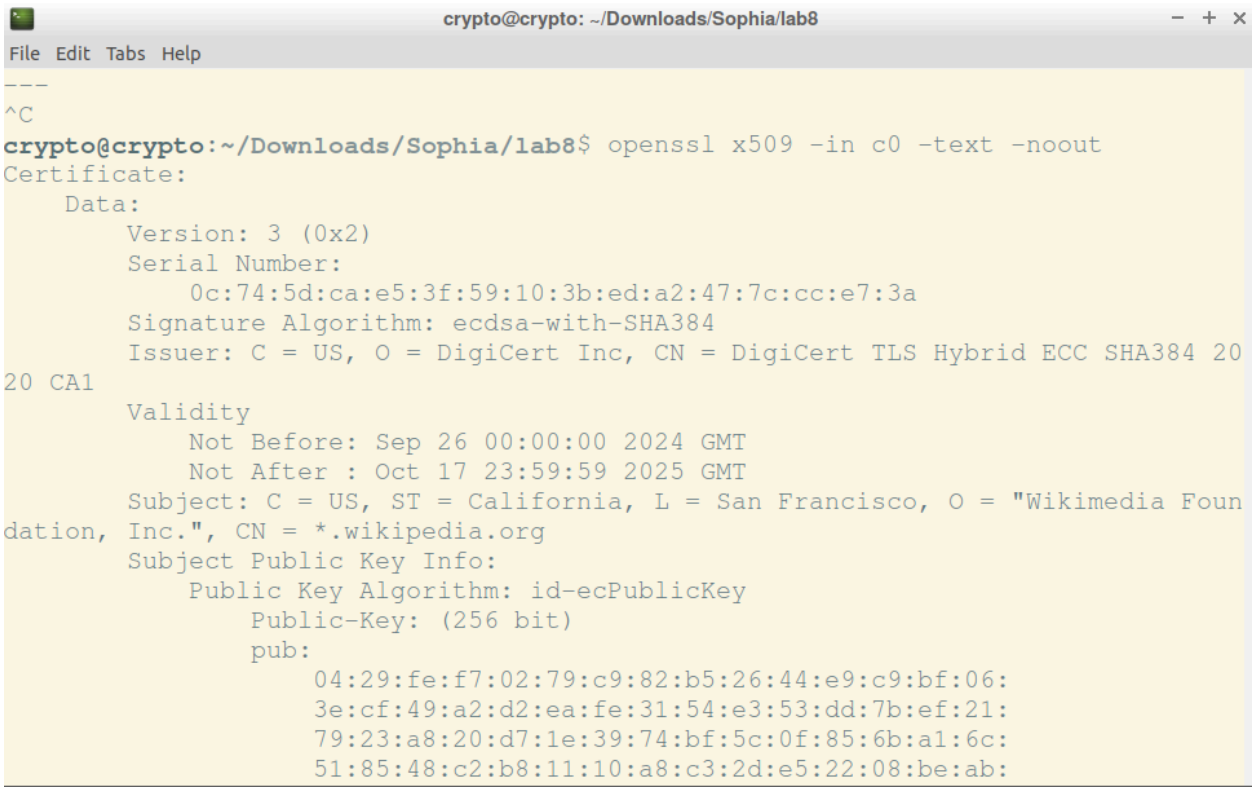


Q1: What are the subject and the issuer of certificate c0? What are the subject and the issuer of certificate c1?

Subject of certificate c0: Wikimedia Foundation, Inc,
Issuer of certificate c0: DigiCert Inc

Subject of certificate c1: DigiCert Inc
Issuer of certificate c2: DigiCert Inc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crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$ openssl x509 -in c0 -text -noout
Certificate:
Data:
Version: 3 (0x2)
Serial Number:
0c:74:5d:ca:e5:3f:59:10:3b:ed:a2:47:7c:cc:e7:3a
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384
Issuer: C = US, O = DigiCert Inc, CN = DigiCert TLS Hybrid ECC SHA384 20
20 CA1
Validity
Not Before: Sep 26 00:00:00 2024 GMT
Not After : Oct 17 23:59:59 2025 GMT
Subject: C = US, ST = California, L = San Francisco, O = "Wikimedia Foun
dation, Inc.", CN = *.wikipedia.org
Subject Public Key Info:
Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
Public-Key: (256 bit)
pub:
04:29:fe:f7:02:79:c9:82:b5:26:44:e9:c9:bf:06:
3e:cf:49:a2:d2:ea:fe:31:54:e3:53:dd:7b:ef:21:
79:23:a8:20:d7:1e:39:74:bf:5c:0f:85:6b:a1:6c:
51:85:48:c2:b8:11:10:a8:c3:2d:e5:22:08:be:ab:


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43:A1:22:1E:B6:F5:50:6C:DF:A5:74:26:8F:AF:8A:7D:
6B:4F:4E:D9:02:21:00:E8:54:79:88:91:4A:DB:8F:4B:
30:73:1D:9A:A2:4C:F3:CC:8F:B6:6E:D0:7B:DD:4E:7B:
D8:4A:07:56:C7:7E:D1
Signed Certificate Timestamp:
Version : v1 (0x0)
Log ID : E6:D2:31:63:40:77:8C:C1:10:41:06:D7:71:B9:CE:C1:
D2:40:F6:96:84:86:FB:BA:87:32:1D:FD:1E:37:8E:50
Timestamp : Sep 26 14:43:18.371 2024 GMT
Extensions: none
Signature : ecdsa-with-SHA256
30:45:02:20:64:8B:3A:18:EC:CC:6E:E1:10:8D:37:DD:
39:B2:3D:EB:1B:B4:A3:EA:2E:7D:B0:59:39:C8:76:14:
22:C6:AA:A4:02:21:00:BB:08:E0:AA:08:99:09:A9:32:
6E:FA:C0:6B:7B:35:AD:13:F1:29:93:B2:B8:EA:43:C3:
64:CC:89:5A:73:53:B9
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384
30:66:02:31:00:9f:c9:b3:cf:bb:57:80:ee:68:08:d9:48:dd:
0b:6e:be:47:c4:a7:ba:8b:38:11:ad:f9:7b:86:08:0c:ef:b8:
67:cd:bb:e2:5d:07:22:96:83:19:5b:f9:8e:25:73:d8:24:02:
31:00:d5:5f:33:db:30:db:a0:f7:3d:03:e3:ae:1c:c1:59:ce:
b7:dc:80:be:b5:c2:67:03:75:16:0e:c9:f9:6d:6e:b3:46:a1:
24:cf:7a:05:37:d9:84:e6:35:66:28:99:76:2b
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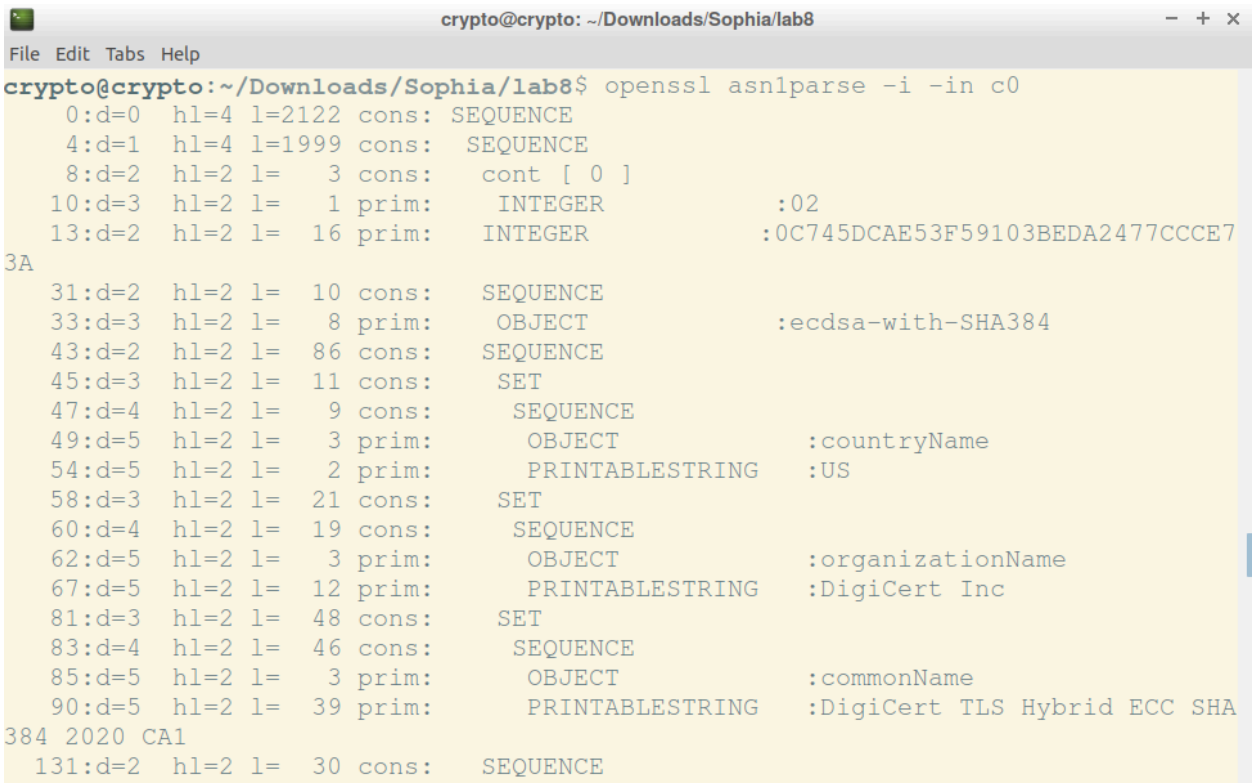
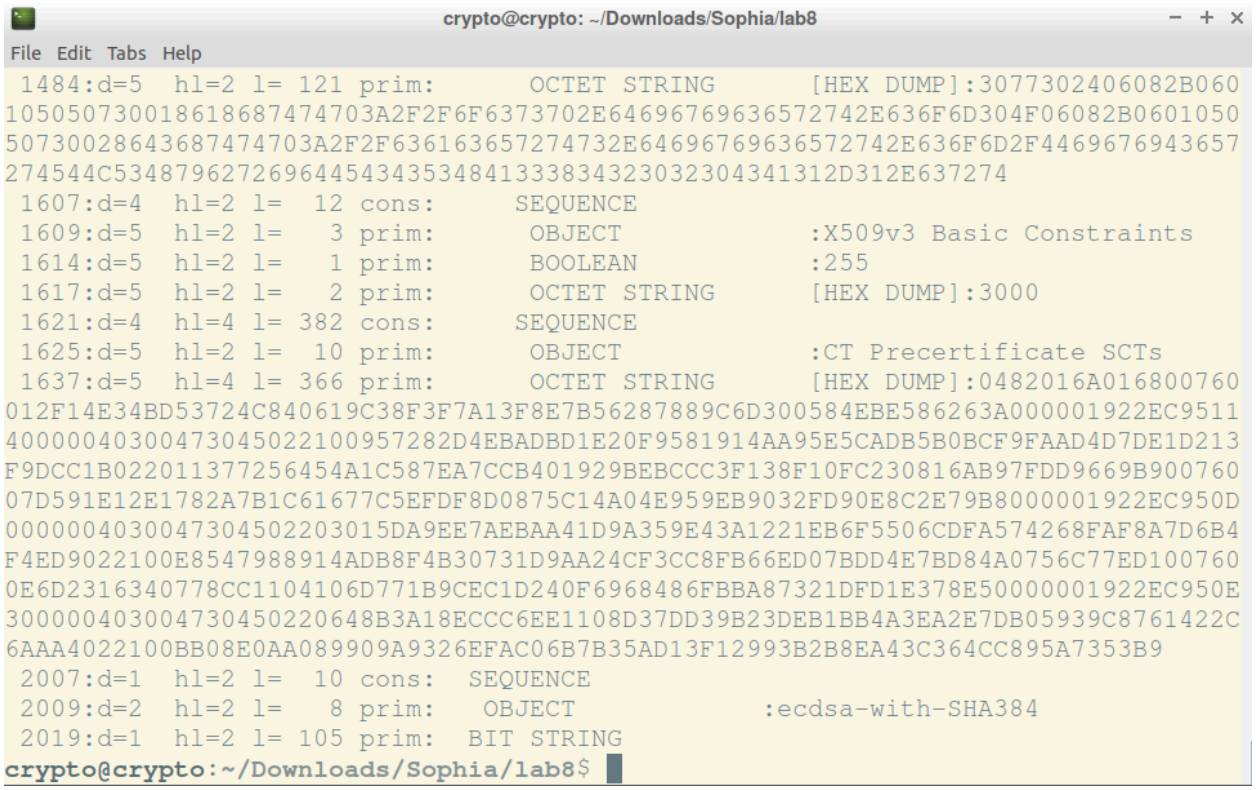
Q2:
Which signature algorithm does the certificate c0 use? - uses ecdsa with sha384

What is the signature value? -
30:66:02:31:00:9f:c9:b3:cf:bb:57:80:ee:68:08:d9:48:dd:0b:6e:be:47:c4:a7:ba:8b:38:11:ad:f9:7b:86:08:0c:ef:b8:67:cd:bb:e2:5d:07:22:96:83:19:5b:f9:8e:25:73:d8:24:02:31:00:d5:5f:33:db:30:db:a0:f7:3d:03:e3:ae:1c:c1:59:ce:b7:dc:80:be:b5:c2:67:03:75:16:0e:c9:f9:6d:6e:b3:46:a1:24:cf:7a:05:37:d9:84:e6:35:66:28:99:76:2b

What is the wikipedia.org's public key, and which public key algorithm does wikipedia.org use? -
04:29:fe:f7:02:79:c9:82:b5:26:44:e9:c9:bf:06:3e:cf:49:a2:d2:ea:fe:31:54:e3:53:dd:7b:ef:21:79:23:a8:20:d7:1e:39:74:bf:5c:0f:85:6b:a1:6c:51:85:48:c2:b8:11:10:a8:c3:2d:e5:22:08:be:ab:40:cf:3c:44:0e, uses Elliptic Curve

- Basic structure in certificate
  - ASN.1 header for sequence tag
  - Part containing information about signature
  - AlgorithmIdentifier - specifies type of signature
  - Actual signature (bit string)

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1484:d=5 hl=2 l= 121 prim: OCTET STRING [HEX DUMP]:3077302406082B060
105050730018618687474703A2F2F6F6373702E64696769636572742E636F6D304F06082B0601050
507300286436874747 03A2F2F636163657274732E64696769636572742E636F6D2F4469676943657
274544C53487962726964454343534841333834323032304341312D312E637274
1607:d=4 hl=2 l= 12 cons: SEQUENCE
1609:d=5 hl=2 l= 3 prim: OBJECT :X509v3 Basic Constraints
1614:d=5 hl=2 l= 1 prim: BOOLEAN :255
1617:d=5 hl=2 l= 2 prim: OCTET STRING [HEX DUMP]:3000
1621:d=4 hl=4 l= 382 cons: SEQUENCE
1625:d=5 hl=2 l= 10 prim: OBJECT :CT Precertificate SCTs
1637:d=5 hl=4 l= 366 prim: OCTET STRING [HEX DUMP]:0482016A016800760
012F14E34BD53724C840619C38F3F7A13F8E7B56287889C6D300584EBE586263A000001922EC9511
400000403004730450221009572 82D4EBADBD1E20F9581914AA95E5CADB5B0BCF9FAAD4D7DE1D213
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6AAA4022100BB08E0AA089909A9326EFAC06B7B35AD13F12993B2B8EA43C364CC895A7353B9
2007:d=1 hl=2 l= 10 cons: SEQUENCE
2009:d=2 hl=2 l= 8 prim: OBJECT :ecdsa-with-SHA384
2019:d=1 hl=2 l= 105 prim: BIT STRING
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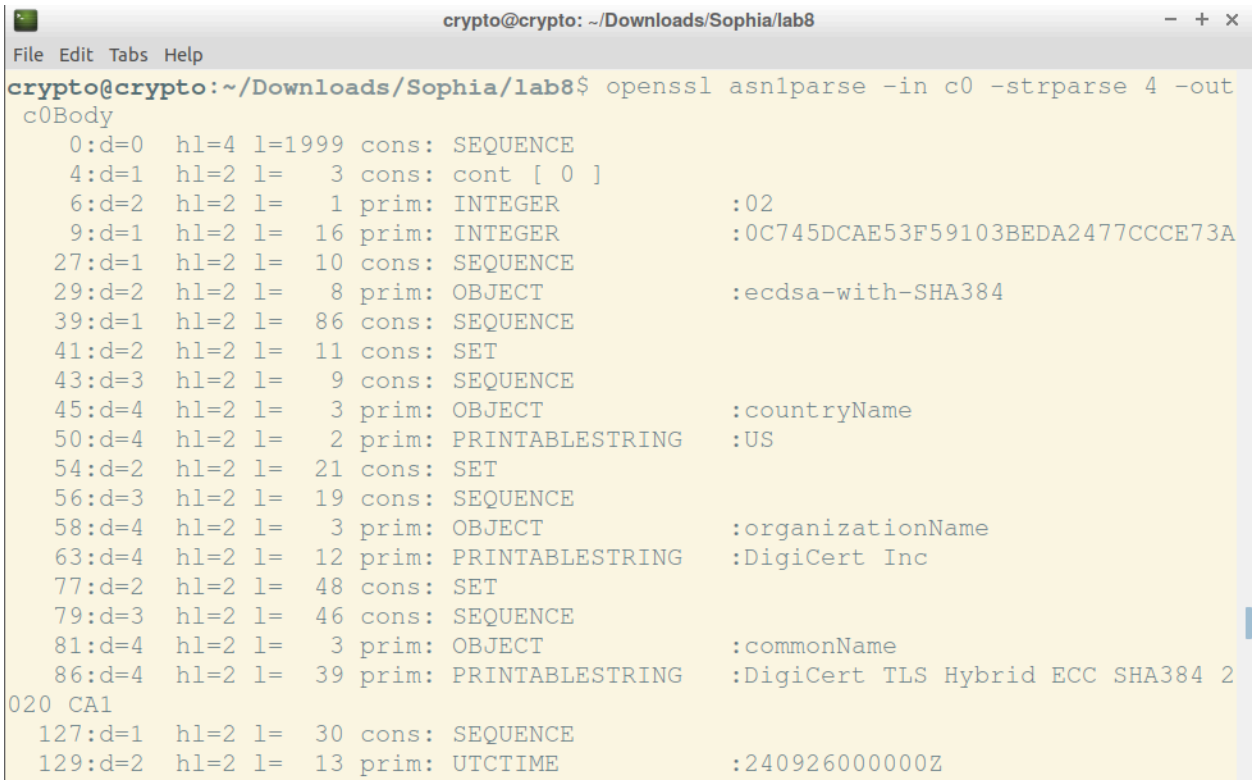
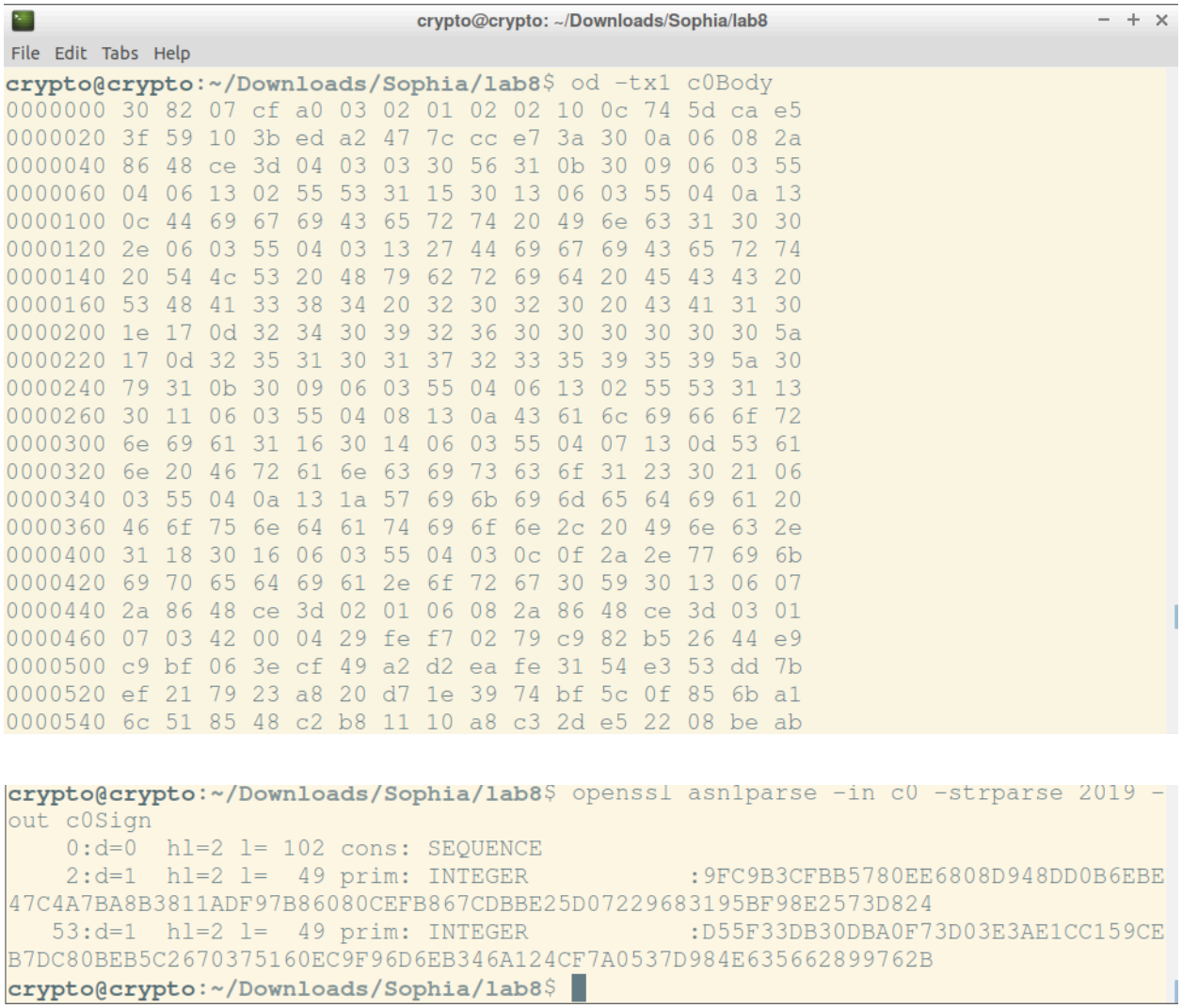
Task 2 - Prepare the signature data

- TBS certificate (to be signed) starts at offset 4
- Signature wrapper starts at offset 1979 (last line)





Q3:

Is the signature value identical with the signature value in the last question (Q2)? - no

Who creates this signature, wikipedia or digicert? - Digicert

Which key (private or public key) is used for signing? - private key

Task 3 - Get the root public key

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crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$ openssl x509 -in c1 -noout -pubkey > c1.p
ub
crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$ openssl pkey -in c1.pub -pubin -text
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MHYwEAYHKoZIzj0CAQYFK4EEACIDYgAEwRvGmluY2aQpoOnUBLXb66aybFXA/+2Y
xkkvBidRy79wwQV6w7Gdh4m6rbQTF8motIPIuJDRzHQ1NjyDcrC10PciacjxgMR7
QI/PaIcmXDmJ8U2RTdqJi+QDw0Plvy9z
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
Public-Key: (384 bit)
pub:
    04:c1:1b:c6:9a:5b:98:d9:a4:29:a0:e9:d4:04:b5:
    db:eb:a6:b2:6c:55:c0:ff:ed:98:c6:49:2f:06:27:
    51:cb:bf:70:c1:05:7a:c3:b1:9d:87:89:ba:ad:b4:
    13:17:c9:a8:b4:83:c8:b8:90:d1:cc:74:35:36:3c:
    83:72:b0:b5:d0:f7:22:69:c8:f1:80:c4:7b:40:8f:
    cf:68:87:26:5c:39:89:f1:4d:91:4d:da:89:8b:e4:
    03:c3:43:e5:bf:2f:73
ASN1 OID: secp384r1
NIST CURVE: P-384
crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$
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Task 4 - Verification

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crypto@crypto: ~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8
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ASN1 OID: secp384r1
NIST CURVE: P-384
crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$ openssl sha384 < c0Body -binary > c0Hash
crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$ od -tx1 c0Hash
0000000 05 a3 e4 e7 1b 79 7b c5 d9 25 40 4c 73 94 43 a7
0000020 c1 7f e4 36 f2 91 0d c3 f9 56 69 c5 94 e7 6e 8e
0000040 fc 8e 31 98 ad 96 9c 64 51 ef cb 4c 04 52 97 d7
0000060
crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$ openssl pkeyut1 -verify -in c0Hash -sigfi
le c0Sign -inkey c1.pub -pubin -pkeyopt digest:sha384
Invalid command 'pkeyut1'; type "help" for a list.
crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$ openssl pkeyut1 -verify -in c0Hash -sigfi
le c0Sign -inkey c1.pub -pubin -pkeyopt digest:sha384
Invalid command 'pkeyut1'; type "help" for a list.
crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$ openssl pkeyut1 -verify -in c0Hash -sigfi
le c0Sign -inkey c1.pub -pubin -pkeyopt digest:sha384
Invalid command 'pkeyut1'; type "help" for a list.
crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$ openssl pkeyutl -verify -in c0Hash -sigfi
le c0Sign -inkey c1.pub -pubin -pkeyopt digest:sha384
Signature Verified Successfully
crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$ openssl sha384 < c0Body -verify c1.pub -s
ignature c0Sign
Verified OK
crypto@crypto:~/Downloads/Sophia/lab8$
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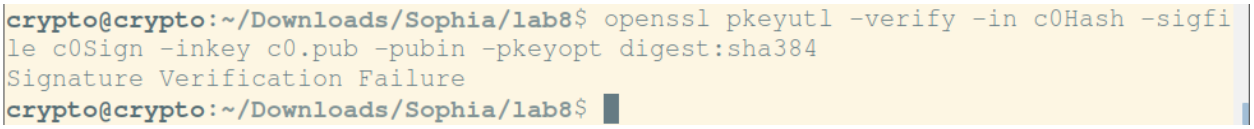
Q4: Explain the parameters in the “openssl pkeyutl” command and the inputs and outputs of the verification process.

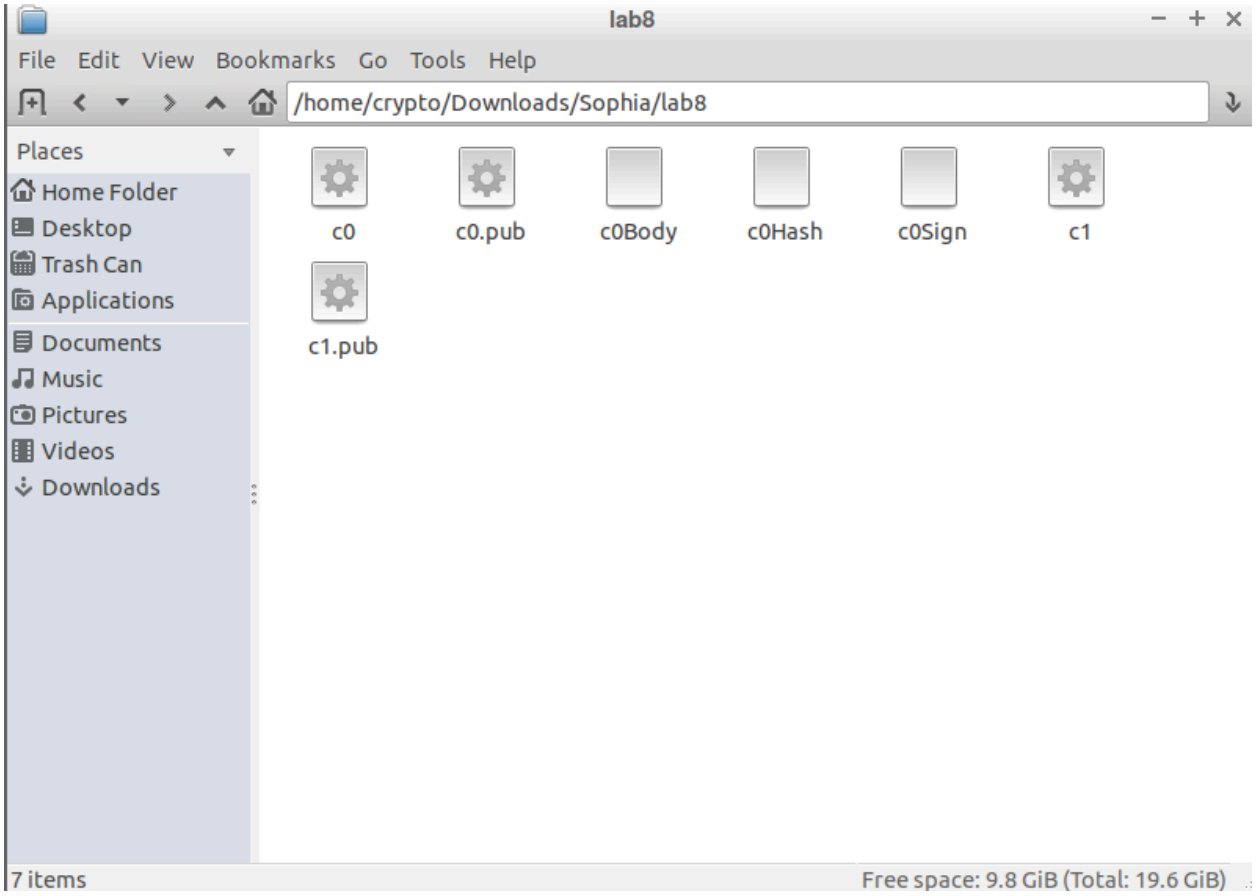
- verifies a digital signature using public key: checks if c0Sign correctly signed data in c0Hash using public key from c1.pub
- -pkeyopt digest:sha384: specifies SHA-384 was used during signing

Task 5 - Some error verification

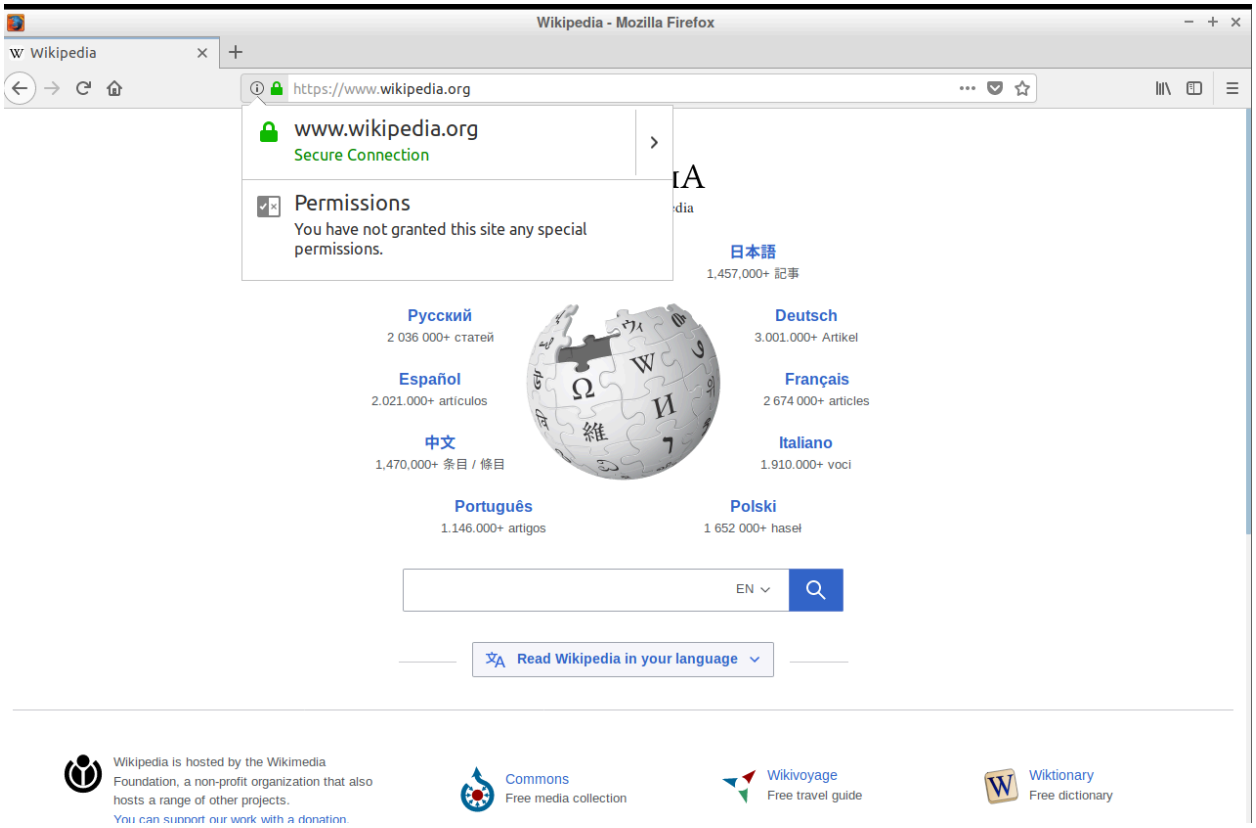


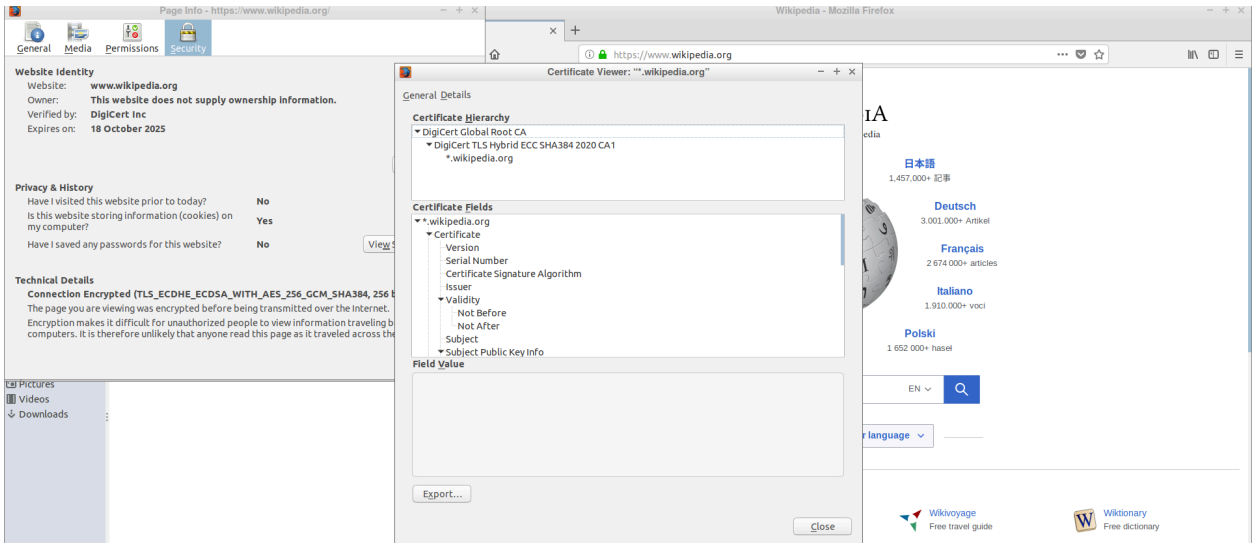
Q5: Is the public key same with the key in question Q2? - yes
Is verification successful or failed? - failed
Why? - untrusted CA

Task 6 - All the files



Check certificate using firefox





Q6: On the details tab, find the value of the following files:

C1.pub - 47 59 81 7f d4 1b 1f b0 71 f6 98 5d 18 ba 98 47 98 b0 7e 76 2b ea ff 1a 8b ac 26 b3 42 8d 31 e6 4a e8 19 d0 ef da 14 e7 d7 14 92 a1 92 f2 a7 2e 2d af fb 1d f6 fb 53 b0 8a 3f fc d8 16 0a e9 b0 2e b6 a5 0b 18 90 35 26 a2 da f6 a8 b7 32 fc 95 23 4b c6 45 b9 c4 cf e4 7c ee e6 c9 f8 90 bd 72 e3 99 c3 1d 0b 05 7c 6a 97 6d b2 ab 02 36 d8 c2 bc 2c 01 92 3f 04 a3 8b 75 11 c7 b9 29 bc 11 d0 86 ba 92 bc 26 f9 65 c8 37 cd 26 f6 86 13 0c 04 aa 89 e5 78 b1 c1 4e 79 bc

76 a3 0b 51 e4 c5 d0 9e 6a fe 1a 2c 56 ae 06 36 27 a3 73 1c 08 7d 93 32 d0 c2 44 19 da 8d f4 0e 7b 1d 28 03 2b 09 8a 76 ca 77 dc 87 7a ac 7b 52 26 55 a7 72 0f 9d d2 88 4f fe b1 21 c5 1a a1 aa 39 f5 56 db c2 84 c4 35 1f 70 da bb 46 f0 86 bf 64 00 c4 3e f7 9f 46 1b 9d 23 05 b9 7d b3 4f 0f a9 45 3a e3 74 30 98

C0.pub - cb 9c 37 aa 48 13 12 0a fa dd 44 9c 4f 52 b0 f4 df ae 04 f5 79 79 08 a3 24 18 fc 4b 2b 84 c0 2d b9 d5 c7 fe f4 c1 1f 58 cb b8 6d 9c 7a 74 e7 98 29 ab 11 b5 e3 70 a0 a1 cd 4c 88 99 93 8c 91 70 e2 ab 0f 1c be 93 a9 ff 63 d5 e4 07 60 d3 a3 bf 9d 5b 09 f1 d5 8e e3 53 f4 8e 63 fa 3f a7 db b4 66 df 62 66 d6 d1 6e 41 8d f2 2d b5 ea 77 4a 9f 9d 58 e2 2b 59 c0 40 23 ed 2d 28 82 45 3e 79 54 92 26 98 e0 80 48 a8 37 ef f0 d6 79 60 16 de ac e8 0e cd 6e ac 44 17 38 2f 49 da e1 45 3e 2a b9 36 53 cf 3a 50 06 f7 2e e8 c4 57 49 6c 61 21 18 d5 04 ad 78 3c 2c 3a 80 6b a7 eb af 15 14 e9 d8 89 c1 b9 38 6c e2 91 6c 8a ff 64 b9 77 25 57 30 c0 1b 24 a3 e1 dc e9 df 47 7c b5 b4 24 08 05 30 ec 2d bd 0b bf 45 bf 50 b9 a9 f3 eb 98 01 12 ad c8 88 c6 98 34 5f 8d 0a 3c c6 e9 d5 95 95 6d de

c0Sign - 30 66 02 31 00 9f c9 b3 cf bb 57 80 ee 68 08 d9 48 dd 0b 6e be 47 c4 a7 ba 8b 38 11 ad f9 7b 86 08 0c ef b8 67 cd bb e2 5d 07 22 96 83 19 5b f9 8e 25 73 d8 24 02 31 00 d5 5f 33 db 30 db a0 f7 3d 03 e3 ae 1c c1 59 ce b7 dc 80 be b5 c2 67 03 75 16 0e c9 f9 6d 6e b3 46 a1 24 cf 7a 05 37 d9 84 e6 35 66 28 99 76 2b