



G L O B A L R A I N

Practices for Secure Software Report

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Client



Instructions

Submit this completed practices for secure software report. Replace the bracketed text with the relevant information. You must document your process for writing secure communications and refactoring code that complies with software security testing protocols.

- Respond to the steps outlined below and include your findings.
- Respond using your own words. You may also choose to include images or supporting materials. If you include them, make certain to insert them in all the relevant locations in the document.
- Refer to the Project Two Guidelines and Rubric for more detailed instructions about each section of the template.

Developer

Cody Faircloth

1. Algorithm Cipher

Artemis Financial is requesting an encryption algorithm for the encryption and archive of long-term files. Since these files will not be in transit SHA-256 would be the recommended encryption cipher. SHA-256 is a symmetric key cipher meaning that a single key is created which will be kept by Artemis Financial. The key will be created through the use of Java's random number generator using the system's entropy as the seed for the random number generator. The data will then be hashed based on the random number generator's output, encrypting the data. SHA-256 encrypts using a 256-bit level providing the highest level of security for brute force attacks. Since these long-term files will not be in transit asymmetric keys will not be implemented. The vulnerability of a symmetric key is that the key could be stolen but since the key will not be transferred outside of the local network of Artemis Financial, with the implementation of a secure network, the risk of key theft is minimal.

2. Certificate Generation

Insert a screenshot below of the CER file.


```
C:\Users\codyf>"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-18.0.2.1\bin\keytool.exe" -genkey -keyalg RSA -alias artemisselfsigned -keypas
s @ArtemisPass55 -keystore keystore.jks -storepass @SecurePass55 -validity 360 -keysize 2048
Warning: Different store and key passwords not supported for PKCS12 KeyStores. Ignoring user-specified -keypass value.
What is your first and last name?
[Unknown]: Cody Faircloth
What is the name of your organizational unit?
[Unknown]: Artemis Financial
What is the name of your organization?
[Unknown]: Artemis Financial
What is the name of your City or Locality?
[Unknown]: Undefined
What is the name of your State or Province?
[Unknown]: Undefined
What is the two-letter country code for this unit?
[Unknown]: US
Is CN=Cody Faircloth, OU=Artemis Financial, O=Artemis Financial, L=Undefined, ST=Undefined, C=US correct?
[no]: yes

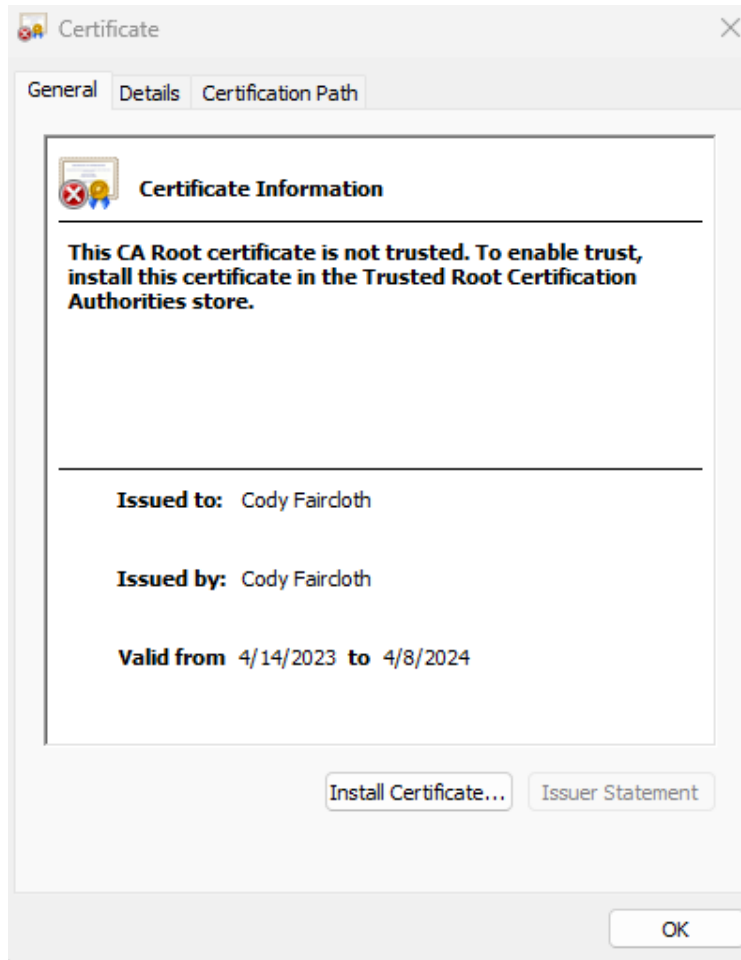
Generating 2,048 bit RSA key pair and self-signed certificate (SHA256withRSA) with a validity of 360 days
for: CN=Cody Faircloth, OU=Artemis Financial, O=Artemis Financial, L=Undefined, ST=Undefined, C=US
```

```
C:\Users\codyf>"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-18.0.2.1\bin\keytool.exe" -printcert -file artemisserver.cer
Owner: CN=Cody Faircloth, OU=Artemis Financial, O=Artemis Financial, L=Undefined, ST=Undefined, C=US
Issuer: CN=Cody Faircloth, OU=Artemis Financial, O=Artemis Financial, L=Undefined, ST=Undefined, C=US
Serial number: 1837113069716eed
Valid from: Fri Apr 14 19:24:55 EDT 2023 until: Mon Apr 08 19:24:55 EDT 2024
Certificate fingerprints:
    SHA1: 72:11:8B:0C:B4:06:6F:D2:B6:C2:AC:9A:9D:4D:8C:BA:D2:41:E2:41
    SHA256: CC:2D:03:8F:6C:A3:1A:E3:A4:8F:50:00:8F:1C:D3:61:51:02:E4:36:4E:46:9D:E6:01:62:43:A3:1B:1B:8A:D8
Signature algorithm name: SHA256withRSA
Subject Public Key Algorithm: 2048-bit RSA key
Version: 3

Extensions:

#1: ObjectId: 2.5.29.14 Criticality=false
SubjectKeyIdentifier [
KeyIdentifier [
0000: 75 36 2E 84 F4 D1 53 D7 66 5A 6D EC 44 68 E5 9E u6....S.fzm.Dh..
0010: 67 EB 67 86 9.9.
]
]
```

 artemisserver C:\Users\codyf	Type: Security Certificate	Date modified: 4/14/2023 7:27 PM Size: 949 bytes
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3. Deploy Cipher

Insert a screenshot below of the checksum verification.

```

19 //FIXME: Add route to enable check sum return of static data example: String data = "Hello
20 //Checksum implemented by Cody Faircloth, April 14, 2023
21 @RestController
22 class ServerController {
23     @RequestMapping("/hash")
24     public String myHash() throws NoSuchAlgorithmException {
25         String data = "Artemis Financial";
26         String uniqueData = "Hello " + data + "!";
27         String checksum = generateChecksum(uniqueData);
28         return "<p>Data: " + uniqueData + "<p>" + "<p>Checksum: " + checksum + "<p>";
29     }
30     private String generateChecksum(String data) {
31         try {
32             MessageDigest digest = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256");
33             byte[] hash = digest.digest(data.getBytes(StandardCharsets.UTF_8));
34             return bytesToHex(hash);
35         } catch (NoSuchAlgorithmException e) {
36             e.printStackTrace();
37             return null;
38         }
39     }
40     private static String bytesToHex(byte[] bytes) {
41         StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();
42         for (byte b : bytes) {
43             result.append(String.format("%02x", b));
44         }
45         return result.toString();
46     }
47 }

```

← → 🔍 Not secure | https://localhost:8443/hash

Data: Hello Artemis Financial!

Checksum: 48ef4fa48aace49ea63f18e8bce1749acd93d1e9bd9779f4e26f98596cb889

4. Secure Communications

Insert a screenshot below of the web browser that shows a secure webpage.

```

1## need to add server. entries to enable HTTPS with SSL keystore, replace "???" with correc
2
3server.port=8443
4server.ssl.key-alias=artemisselfsigned
5server.ssl.key-store-password=@SecurePass55
6server.ssl.key-store=keystore.jks
7server.ssl.key-store-type=jks
8
9

```


← → 🔍 Not secure | https://localhost:8443/hash

Data: Hello Artemis Financial!

Checksum: 48ef4fa48aace49ea63f18e8bce1749acd93d1e9bd9779f4e26f98596cb889

5. Secondary Testing

Insert screenshots below of the refactored code executed without errors and the dependency-check report.



DEPENDENCY-CHECK

Dependency-Check is an open source tool performing a best effort analysis of 3rd party dependencies. False positives and false negatives may exist in the analysis performed by the tool. Use of the tool and the reporting provided constitutes acceptance for use in an AIS-3 condition, and there are NO warranties, implied or otherwise, with regard to the analysis or its use. Any use of the tool and the reporting provided is at the user's sole risk. It is not intended for use in a production environment without a thorough understanding of the tool's capabilities and limitations.

[How to read the report](#) | [Suppressing false positives](#) | [Getting Help: github issues](#)

Project: ssl-server

com.enhs/ssl-server:0.0.1.SNAPSHOT

Scan Information ([show all](#))

- dependency-check version: 5.3.0
- Report Generated On: Sat, 15 Apr 2023 13:44:45 -0400
- Dependencies Scanned: 49 (34 unique)
- Vulnerable Dependencies: 16
- Vulnerabilities Found: 60
- Vulnerabilities Suppressed: 0

Summary

Display: [Showing Vulnerable Dependencies \(click to show all\)](#)

Dependency	Vulnerability IDs	Package	Highest Severity	CVE Count	Confidence	Evidence Count
spring-boot-starter-data-rest:2.2.4 RELEASE jar	cve-2022-2244 cve-2022-2244	jakarta.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest	HIGH	1	Highest	28
spring-data-rest-webmvc:3.2.4 RELEASE jar	cve-2022-2244 cve-2022-2244	jakarta.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest	MEDIUM	2	Highest	29
spring-databind:2.10.2 jar	cve-2022-2244 cve-2022-2244	jakarta.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest	HIGH	4	Highest	39
spring-boot-2.2.4 RELEASE jar	cve-2022-2244 cve-2022-2244	jakarta.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest	HIGH	1	Highest	32
logback-core:1.2.3 jar	cve-2022-2244 cve-2022-2244	jakarta.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest	MEDIUM	1	Highest	32
logback-spring:1.2.3 jar	cve-2022-2244 cve-2022-2244	jakarta.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest	CRITICAL	5	Highest	46

Insert a screenshot below of the refactored code executed without errors.

```

C:\ServerApplication [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-18.0.2\bin\javaw.exe (Apr 15, 2023; 1:48:50 PM) [pid: 14524]
=====
:: Spring Boot ::      (v2.4.4.RELEASE)

2023-04-15 13:48:51.080 INFO 14524 --- [main] com.snhu.sslserver.SslServerApplication : Starting SslServerApplication on
2023-04-15 13:48:51.081 INFO 14524 --- [main] com.snhu.sslserver.SslServerApplication : No active profile set, falling ba
2023-04-15 13:48:51.678 INFO 14524 --- [main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServ : Tomcat initialized with port(s):
2023-04-15 13:48:51.683 INFO 14524 --- [main] org.apache.catalina.core.StandardServ : Starting service [Tomcat]
2023-04-15 13:48:51.684 INFO 14524 --- [main] org.apache.catalina.core.StandardEngin : Starting Servlet engine: [Apache
2023-04-15 13:48:51.724 INFO 14524 --- [main] o.a.c.c.C.[Tomcat].[localhost].[/] : Initializing Spring embedded Web
2023-04-15 13:48:51.724 INFO 14524 --- [main] s.web.context.ContextLoader : Root WebApplicationContext: initi
2023-04-15 13:48:52.009 INFO 14524 --- [main] o.s.o.concurrent.ThreadPoolTaskExecuto : Initializing ExecutorService 'app
2023-04-15 13:48:52.285 INFO 14524 --- [main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServ : Tomcat started on port(s): 8443 f
2023-04-15 13:48:52.289 INFO 14524 --- [main] com.snhu.sslserver.SslServerApplication : Started SslServerApplication in 1

```

I implemented a checksum encryption function as shown above to encrypt data into the local server. This adds a layer of security through encryption as requested by Artemis Financial. Additionally, I implemented a self-signed certificate to convert the HTTP link to an HTTPS link adding an additional layer of security to the application. I checked vulnerabilities through dependencies using the OWASP dependency test and determined no additional vulnerabilities were created through my code modification. The areas of security addressed in this project are APIs, cryptography, client/server, code error, and code quality. APIs were secured through dependency testing. Cryptography was implemented through the inclusion of a checksum function. The client/server was secured through the

implementation of HTTPS via a self-signed certificate. Code error was addressed by handling the `NoSuchAlgorithmException` in the checksum function. Code quality was addressed by using industry best practices when creating the program. My process for adding these layers of security was to implement the requirements in the order they were presented and then test to ensure each requirement was implemented properly. If a requirement was not implemented properly, I would research ways to solve the issue. For example, the server would not host on `localhost:8443` at first due to a dependency not being located in the classpath. I added the keystore file to the classpath and the server hosted correctly.

8. Industry Standard Best Practices

I used industry standard best practices in several ways. First, I coded using proper syntax. Using proper syntax allows your code to be maintainable and readable to other programmers who may modify the code in the future. Additionally, I implemented industry standard practices when creating certificates. I created my certificate using the data given to me and created a certificate that provided an additional layer of security. Using industry standard best practices is valuable in software development because it keeps all developers on the same standard in regards to security.