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### Homework 5 PKI SEED Lab

# Task 1: Becoming a Certificate Authority (CA)

```
v5$ openssl req -new -x509 -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt -config openssl.cnf

Generating a RSA private key
writing new private key to 'ca.key'
Enter PEM pass phrase:
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
or some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:California
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Pomona
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:CPP
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:CS
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:Darrel
Email Address []:darrelchang@cpp.edu
darrelchang@laptoop:~/CS3600/HW5$ ls
ca.crt ca.key openssl.cnf taskCA
darrelchang@laptoop:~/CS3600/HW5$
```

After running the command, I create an RSA private key for my CA.key and then add info about my CA authority.

# Task 2: Creating a Certificate for SEEDPKILab2020.com

### Step 1: Generate public/private key pair.

Here I generate a certificate after becoming a CA authority, which creates a signed server.key file Step 2: Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR).

```
S3600/HW5$ openssl req -new -key server.key -out server.csr -config openssl.c
Enter pass phrase for server.key:
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
what you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:CA
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Pomona
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:SeedLab
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:PKILab
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:SEEDPKILab2020.com
Email Address []:seedpkilab@gmail.com
Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:password
An optional company name []:Darrel
```

With the server.key file I generate a CSR after adding information about it

# Step 3: Generating Certificates

```
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
 ertificate Details:
         Serial Number: 4096 (0x1000)
        Validity
            Not Before: May 6 00:54:56 2024 GMT
Not After : May 6 00:54:56 2025 GMT
        Subject:
             countryName
             stateOrProvinceName
                                           = California
             organizationName
             organizationalUnitName
                                           = CS
             commonName
                                           = SEEDPKILab2020.com
             emailAddress
                                           = seedlab@gmail.com
        X509v3 extensions:
            X509v3 Basic Constraints:
CA:FALSE
             Netscape Comment:
                  OpenSSL Generated Certificate
             X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
50:F7:75:40:96:D7:01:47:F2:0F:9F:9A:99:40:33:53:16:DE:3B:2D
X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
                  keyid:A1:F9:04:1D:A8:0B:2F:37:F3:34:5A:F2:72:BD:5E:26:20:ED:61:F3
Certificate is to be certified until May 6 00:54:56 2025 GMT (365 days)
Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y
1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]y
 rite out database with 1 new entries
Data Base Updated
              laptoop:~/CS3600/HW5$ ls
ca.crt ca.key demoCA openssl.cnf server.crt server.csr server.key taskCA
```

I then generate the certificate for the CSR that was created using my CA authority

# Task 3: Deploying Certificate in an HTTPS Web Server

Step 1: Configuring DNS.

Added 127.0.0.1 SEEDPKILAB2018.com to /etc/hosts file using VIM

```
127.0.0.1
               localhost
127.0.1.1
               laptoop.localdomain
                                        laptoop
               SEEDPKILab2018.com_
127.0.0.1
       ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
f02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
larrelchang@laptoop:/etc$ sudo vim hosts
[sudo] password for darrelchang:
darrelchang@laptoop:/etc$ cat hosts
# This file was automatically generated by WSL. To stop aut
# [network]
 generateHosts = false
127.0.0.1
                localhost
                laptoop.localdomain
127.0.1.1
                                        laptoop
               SEEDPKILab2018.com
127.0.0.1
# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1
       ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
darrelchang@laptoop:/etc$ 🕳
```

I add a line to create a URL alias for my localhost address as the url: SEEDPKILab2018.com Step 2 Configuring the web server

```
darrelchang@laptoop:~/CS3600/HW5$ cp server.key server.pem
darrelchang@laptoop:~/CS3600/HW5$ cat server.crt >> server.pem
darrelchang@laptoop:~/CS3600/HW5$ cat server.pem
----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----
Proc-Type: 4,ENCRYPTED
DEK-Info: AES-128-CBC,0232BD7A356187EF88748DC24CEC6E98
+aqcL0ojnYuh1Jzu2L3YYiSxzAMOxVEZtiDTWIkHCz6eMoFxGosvPeh4J/C1MgAn
Rfb9E1ybicpAeGNXt7e0173CqfpVbGeW3omvSwwY4eJiI4k93EEFuzTQ9G0GqH+J
AKXLII4pYkU5vGJgSjpRceLNj9be8zWg7qpIsN02rvhngcVUGajgdt3K/yFGRT86
```

Running web server

darrelchang@laptoop:~/CS4600/HW5\$ openssl s\_server -cert server.pem -www -accept 4433 Enter pass phrase for server.pem: Using default temp DH parameters ACCEPT

https://seedpkilab2020.com:4433



# Warning: Potential Security Risk Ahead

Firefox detected a potential security threat and did not continue to seedpkilab2020.com. If you visit this site, attackers could try to steal information like your passwords, emails, or credit card details.

### What can you do about it?

The issue is most likely with the website, and there is nothing you can do to resolve it.

If you are on a corporate network or using anti-virus software, you can reach out to the support teams for assistance. You can also notify the website's administrator about the problem.

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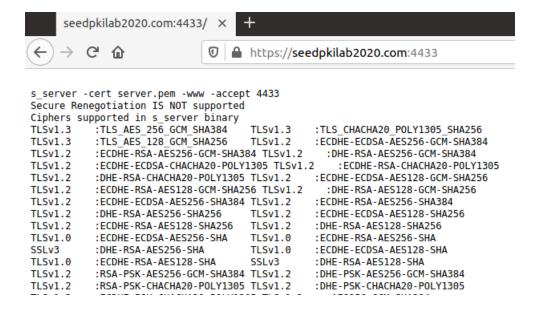
When we go to the url after ignoring the warnings, the connection is insecure



https://seedpkilab2020.com:4433

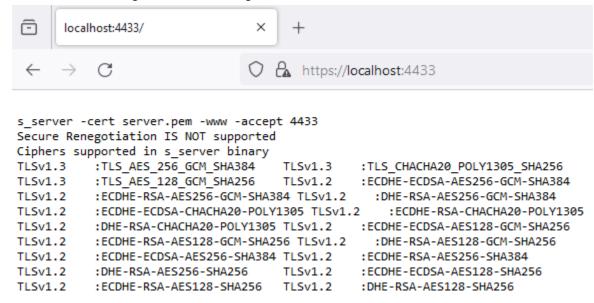
Step 3: Getting the browser to accept our CA certificate

When we connect after adding our CA authority to the browser, our connection is secure



### Step 4. Testing our HTTPS website

- 1. When changing just one byte of information, the website still looks the same. I'm not sure if it is supposed to be different or not.
- When connecting to localhost we get the same server connection

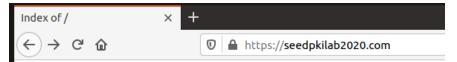


### Task 4: Deploying Certificate in an Apache-Based HTTPS Website

I add a new block to /etc/apache2/sites-available/default-ssl.conf using vim, in order to have apache recognize my server files and certificates

</VirtualHost>

After running apache2 restart, the url I set in the default.conf file (SEEDPKILab2020.com) directs me to my website. Since I did not specify an index.html, it just shows the directory of the server and the files within it



# Index of /

<u>Name</u>	<u>Last modified</u> <u>Size Description</u>
<b>?</b> 4913	2024-05-08 00:38 0
<b>2</b> 5036	2024-05-08 00:41 0
<b>?</b> ca.crt	2024-05-08 00:13 1.4K
🔁 <u>ca.key</u>	2024-05-08 00:13 1.8K
demoCA/	2024-05-08 00:13 -
openssl.cnf	2024-05-08 00:13 11K
server.crt	2024-05-08 00:13 4.5K
erver.csr	2024-05-08 00:13 1.1K
server.key	2024-05-08 00:13 1.7K
server.pem	2024-05-08 00:13 6.2K
server_corrupt.per	<u>n</u> 2024-05-08 00:41 6.2K

Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu) Server at seedpkilab2020.com Port 443