

Task 1: Becoming a Certificate Authority (CA)

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- Copying the configuration file into our directory:

```
[03/10/24] seed@vm:~$ cp /usr/lib/ssl/openssl.cnf /home/seed/labs/Assignment4
```

Then uncomment the 'unique_subject' line.

- Preparing the default settings (creating subdirectories and files) to match the configuration file

```
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../Assignment4$ mkdir demoCA
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../Assignment4$ cd demoCA
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ mkdir certs
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ mkdir crl
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ mkdir newcerts
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ touch demoCA/index.txt
touch: cannot touch 'demoCA/index.txt': No such file or directory
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ touch index.txt
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ echo '1001' > serial
```

- Generating a self-assigned certificate for the CA

```
[03/10/24]seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ openssl req -x509 -newkey rsa:4096 -sha256 -days 3  
650 \  
> -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt  
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  
For some fields there will be a default value,  
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.  
----  
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:QA  
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:Doha  
Locality Name (eg, city) []:AlHilal  
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:QU  
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:Engineering  
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:Rouaa  
Email Address []:rn2106763@gu.edu.qa
```

- Looking at the decoded content of the X509 certificate and the RSA key

➤ What part of the certificate indicates this is a CA's certificate?

i) After running the command

- i) After running the command responsible for decoding

Basic Constraints: critical

X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
CA:TRUE

➤ What part of the certificate indicates this is a self-signed certificate?

i) After running the command responsible for decoding the X509 certificate:

(1) Issuer = Subject

(2) Subject Key Identifier = Authority Key Identifier

```
Issuer: C = QA, ST = Doha, L = AlHilal, O = QU, OU = Engineering, CN = R  
ouaa, emailAddress = rn2106763@qu.edu.qa
```

Validity

Not Before: Mar 10 07:51:25 2024 GMT

Not After : Mar 8 07:51:25 2034 GMT

```
Subject: C = QA, ST = Doha, L = AlHilal, O = QU, OU = Engineering, CN =  
Rouaa, emailAddress = rn2106763@qu.edu.qa
```

X509v3 extensions:

X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:

1E:20:F7:B4:15:C8:AE:11:6F:E5:67:07:42:86:04:4A:A0:CD:2B:81

X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:

keyid:1E:20:F7:B4:15:C8:AE:11:6F:E5:67:07:42:86:04:4A:A0:CD:2B:8

➤ In the RSA algorithm, we have a public exponent e, a private exponent d, a modulus n, and two secret numbers p and q, such that $n = pq$. Please identify the values for these elements in your certificate and key files.

i) After running the command responsible for decoding the RSA key:

(1) Public Exponent (e)

```
publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)
```

(2) Private Exponent (d)

```
privateExponent:  
61:8f:47:3f:52:b4:c4:0f:82:d4:c0:96:67:0b:68:  
41:50:32:47:1d:58:92:8a:fc:8d:91:78:d3:1f:01:  
8b:a0:07:9a:07:e5:17:05:7b:0a:da:e5:f5:af:ec:  
7d:51:3f:89:cb:74:6c:7d:50:58:aa:32:d8:d5:c7:  
0a:f4:c4:ed:f1:4c:d3:cd:91:68:e5:67:3f:fb:40:  
ec:45:fb:64:27:b7:cd:75:79:45:d3:15:70:bb:4f:  
c2:89:59:67:0f:8b:8e:a6:29:8f:39:42:c8:04:03:  
b9:62:3b:df:a6:56:e2:69:60:4c:76:ee:d2:38:9d:  
99:41:ac:56:00:8b:c0:8a:db:75:75:77:4d:8e:4d:  
c6:db:8f:2b:64:b4:8c:84:ae:4c:69:0f:64:b9:12:  
3c:8d:dd:bf:cb:bc:b0:44:aa:af:f6:0c:21:f5:ba:  
c5:91:dc:85:32:1f:d3:21:d4:bf:53:ed:73:ac:79:  
2f:4f:c2:22:7a:e1:0c:d9:88:9b:7e:fa:fc:f6:58:  
2d:6a:cc:7e:22:b9:c0:fb:98:51:c8:00:9d:d8:4e:  
26:44:1d:58:03:87:11:4a:fb:35:96:23:a2:ca:9d:  
d7:88:bb:43:ed:17:b3:83:63:c7:b1:e1:a2:62:30:  
bc:80:25:0d:4a:93:db:4b:6c:9d:9e:63:1f:7f:d2:  
d6:0f:26:2c:94:a7:09:15:6b:08:5b:0e:bf:03:0f:  
a6:d9:e1:9a:f2:9b:83:aa:01:af:97:38:d5:69:a2:  
8c:2a:96:ed:db:79:d9:97:d3:9c:58:d5:71:48:e0:  
e9:a5:97:c0:51:2d:db:00:26:62:17:2b:d2:08:a4:  
42:6a:12:1f:34:43:57:4f:b2:e2:c5:80:73:16:75:  
bb:35:5d:29:9c:cc:e6:0b:1d:e2:e6:08:4a:d0:ec:  
3f:ad:26:9b:86:3c:2d:92:68:e5:d2:aa:c7:fb:a0:  
2d:3e:68:54:8c:ea:16:c8:6d:85:39:e1:20:55:fd:  
4f:7d:48:02:a2:b1:30:76:8e:8b:b3:25:79:0d:42:  
6a:5e:b0:a5:cf:43:c7:cf:c3:19:bc:19:cc:a0:ec:  
fc:fd:eb:9c:42:66:a4:67:62:34:f2:b9:37:f5:a6:  
81:1b:ed:6d:36:90:e4:cb:9e:ff:2d:06:fe:92:c9:  
ac:56:b2:ec:e3:6c:85:83:49:30:f3:b9:9a:03:b2:  
fb:8f:33:3f:44:3b:de:bd:65:db:93:c6:8f:3f:b7:  
14:2f:3e:ca:2e:4f:53:54:dd:42:e3:bf:ee:23:41:  
cb:bc:96:e9:88:50:78:4a:34:9f:d7:0c:27:57:6e:  
e1:4f:0a:14:33:8f:f2:a9:ea:3c:f0:87:fa:8d:85:  
44:19
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(3) A modulus n

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modulus:  
00:cf:1e:81:fc:aa:77:e7:7d:18:bb:3f:5d:eb:f2:  
42:e1:23:46:3c:11:f9:ed:c0:89:22:90:94:a5:53:  
1d:cb:09:d4:32:9d:86:05:18:b6:93:f5:db:37:c2:  
95:ad:f2:ce:0d:75:8f:a5:eb:c5:bb:fc:94:4d:18:  
6e:00:98:74:63:3b:e9:f3:3f:b7:35:94:18:42:7f:  
05:49:72:eb:5e:59:3b:09:c7:90:a3:4e:3a:83:43:  
ec:25:4b:37:2f:18:38:60:58:09:dd:07:10:c7:59:  
93:bd:81:f5:91:0f:65:5c:80:21:5a:3c:7f:a7:29:  
94:2c:e8:71:e8:63:a9:4c:90:87:13:8f:eb:97:6c:  
8c:39:98:b8:9f:85:21:fe:84:7a:03:69:4d:05:a8:  
d9:a6:9a:a1:7d:f2:89:54:59:74:5a:90:5c:d0:43:  
e8:68:cb:28:a4:c8:ba:77:76:bc:63:c8:f9:a4:f5:  
e8:0c:69:f6:19:ae:db:e4:06:59:0a:5c:d5:86:0a:  
39:ea:4c:24:e4:f1:38:a3:3f:59:fd:1d:e4:04:c8:  
c9:45:a0:fe:75:66:93:27:ac:61:10:6a:17:97:b1:  
da:80:43:07:84:cd:f5:39:6d:bd:d9:45:06:27:cd:  
de:ea:d3:cf:e1:58:b9:f0:e6:ac:44:7d:97:ca:8d:  
5c:d1:cd:3b:36:f0:07:08:cb:24:8e:6a:77:61:10:  
67:ea:7f:b2:2f:62:c5:2c:27:33:62:da:3f:a4:1f:  
8e:67:90:4a:50:8c:92:4b:4e:d4:e2:8f:23:6e:4d:  
5c:89:bc:41:67:a3:60:39:f1:2d:91:78:67:68:9e:  
66:38:b0:fd:d0:b1:6b:cb:05:b9:ee:59:05:2b:c9:  
90:ae:1f:7e:a2:4f:2d:7e:82:f8:be:90:6c:22:f8:  
23:d7:6e:fe:09:da:c6:a8:c3:6d:f4:9d:44:a4:f1:  
79:7d:ab:be:de:bb:7a:7b:c9:f8:9d:cf:18:a0:35:  
6b:05:47:cf:65:80:0d:21:c4:44:a9:bc:f2:f4:06:  
4a:43:59:66:fa:ec:02:7e:d2:8d:83:f6:0a:6a:67:  
44:08:73:c4:c9:21:c5:17:a2:76:3b:bc:da:06:5a:  
3e:23:53:72:b6:18:27:51:d5:95:92:fe:e5:9a:10:  
fb:2b:e9:f7:28:1e:65:50:cf:aa:60:7d:64:29:03:  
c0:1a:ec:1e:00:70:8e:40:a8:0c:f4:3d:59:4f:82:  
a2:a4:ca:14:7d:54:83:09:30:c0:13:74:2a:94:23:  
0e:0c:5f:6c:66:97:d4:37:a4:38:38:a4:e5:3a:3f:  
5c:b1:cf:61:f4:b3:27:5a:b3:cf:ea:b8:37:45:d3:  
d8:70:d9
```

(4) Secret numbers p and q

```
prime1:  
00:f0:d8:d7:b6:94:ed:6c:ff:12:80:99:d4:1f:b8:  
23:87:75:5a:54:72:3b:17:c0:99:2a:4c:08:d9:4b:  
1a:5e:7e:2c:4e:6a:41:36:56:0b:4b:a2:6f:a3:9d:  
16:ab:87:5c:da:2d:a7:78:89:35:fa:61:3b:ec:2f:  
08:cf:17:e0:da:62:d5:2d:63:f9:4f:33:bc:5a:e0:  
79:a8:de:a0:3a:cd:c6:7c:6f:be:e7:fe:41:5e:6c:  
17:73:48:d6:5f:d3:6c:1e:37:dd:6b:d4:e4:24:e1:  
cd:83:72:29:cc:83:63:36:96:e4:a5:82:9e:dd:7a:  
c5:bf:80:ea:78:73:ce:bb:95:9e:5f:cf:a3:eb:49:  
ee:c5:30:33:9a:5d:f1:08:f6:d5:6a:b1:d7:88:75:  
1d:4c:7e:f9:39:5e:0b:c6:cb:2e:2d:03:3c:87:8a:  
6d:a7:06:13:da:8d:66:e4:a4:62:29:98:9e:57:6d:  
01:a1:83:df:db:97:0e:64:96:b9:75:4f:47:aa:f4:  
f6:5e:86:ef:f8:59:6e:25:b8:3c:b5:52:96:e9:01:  
82:dd:58:32:07:fa:6a:cc:99:b9:2e:d0:dc:7e:0b:  
59:84:e2:9d:3a:aa:25:c0:fa:0e:a1:f1:d3:c2:ba:  
c0:f7:bf:47:c0:83:cc:e0:fe:51:76:5d:9a:c4:01:  
36:1b  
prime2:  
00:dc:26:6e:fd:93:19:17:7d:8e:4e:6a:50:0a:06:  
27:fb:b3:43:83:cb:ea:54:9d:b7:05:59:05:d1:26:  
d7:97:b5:15:71:ec:38:fc:70:68:ee:9a:80:a8:b3:  
89:5e:6f:85:fe:45:32:46:35:c7:56:09:6a:57:5f:  
94:bc:b9:a8:bb:e5:74:33:e7:57:e7:02:df:4f:d5:  
07:24:68:1f:74:00:b1:46:68:3d:e7:98:1e:31:c8:  
76:9c:f7:d1:f7:4f:e2:d8:79:46:fa:e5:d6:79:2a:  
4c:5f:84:53:c3:a3:5b:7e:a1:6a:49:32:02:25:9e:  
d5:58:93:be:3a:a2:6f:d8:69:3b:ae:32:f3:99:de:  
9d:61:85:0a:d2:c8:45:3e:d7:80:b9:86:3e:a0:2a:  
d6:4c:34:3a:d5:eb:29:43:a7:c4:29:9a:7e:66:97:  
b9:2b:66:5f:1a:12:e6:24:c6:2d:6e:d5:3c:ec:c9:  
55:62:d8:20:6b:54:54:90:89:b9:55:a5:f0:d7:fb:  
19:1f:c0:c6:01:0f:dc:7f:f0:08:a3:6c:b6:ec:34:  
f1:e8:11:1e:39:fe:b6:34:e8:ac:29:a1:05:27:fc:  
fc:24:81:46:f0:c6:e1:ea:90:ed:20:d2:57:83:6e:  
4d:ac:4d:59:39:ec:43:85:52:ad:8d:3d:bc:ba:d2:  
f4:1b
```

Task 2: Generating a Certificate Request for Your Web Server

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- Generating a Certificate Signing Request, with two alternative names:

```
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ -addext "subjectAltName = DNS:www.naim2024.com, \
> DNS:www.rouaanaim.com, \
> DNS:www.rouaa.com"
-addext: command not found
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ openssl req -newkey rsa:2048 -sha256 \
> -keyout server.key -out server.csr \
> -subj "/CN=www.yourserver.com/O=YourCompany Inc./C=US" \
> -addext "subjectAltName = DNS:www.naim2024.com, DNS:www.rouaanaim.com, DNS:www.r
ouaa.com" \
> -passout pass:dees
Generating a RSA private key
.....+++++
.....+++++
writing new private key to 'server.key'
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```

- Viewing the decoded content of CSR

```
[03/10/24]seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ openssl req -in server.csr -text -noout
Certificate Request:
Data:
Version: 1 (0x0)
Subject: CN = www.yourserver.com, O = YourCompany Inc., C = US
Subject Public Key Info:
    Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
        RSA Public-Key: (2048 bit)
            Modulus:
                00:d3:b3:34:05:71:93:35:8a:e5:75:cb:d4:2d:bb:
                4d:b0:0e:ca:34:aa:74:de:4f:00:d1:b8:6c:fb:21:
                43:6f:92:c2:c5:5e:1e:61:82:0e:c8:c6:bc:d5:
                12:3c:52:37:56:ea:bd:86:20:93:10:fc:11:66:7f:
                fe:87:60:5c:89:78:a4:3a:67:c4:1d:a8:51:2f:02:
                fe:3b:f3:9b:02:08:db:48:d0:57:b6:fb:14:16:fd:
                86:63:62:72:09:65:1f:94:01:9d:a5:24:d9:f3:4c:
                c2:5e:69:46:0a:88:3b:2d:8e:1a:3e:f8:6a:a7:78:
                92:23:11:f3:88:df:b3:3e:48:72:2f:7d:b9:c2:3c:
                c5:ef:c6:13:7e:b9:f4:53:c2:e7:06:b3:77:69:fc:
                4a:6c:fa:3e:00:8e:61:e8:75:f0:c8:55:87:23:4f:
                47:4f:ac:0b:98:48:22:94:f1:c4:8d:7d:ae:93:64:
                74:88:13:43:2c:1c:15:9d:25:dc:9d:98:e1:52:5e:
                8d:73:89:f1:7d:13:4f:37:93:80:5d:11:63:ad:f6:
                6b:0a:8a:24:c6:de:b0:3f:a9:0f:99:14:3a:66:d9:
                6b:20:be:a2:68:32:49:41:72:1c:9a:ce:95:36:8d:
                a8:95:52:cb:fd:0f:b8:7b:05:c7:d7:d1:b7:11:17:
                cd:af
            Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
Attributes:
Requested Extensions:
    X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:
        DNS:www.naim2024.com, DNS:www.rouaanaim.com, DNS:www.rouaa.com
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
    a1:4b:7a:bd:d0:39:04:d3:fb:0a:dc:5a:83:40:95:a3:f0:72:
    d2:7b:4b:3f:db:6e:02:2e:e6:33:6b:2a:0f:8b:44:f3:3e:96:
    18:0a:e5:bd:b2:44:55:10:b4:2e:0d:cf:55:28:56:5b:e8:2d:
    13:86:6a:60:fb:b7:df:00:d9:83:83:23:0a:62:28:12:23:89:
    23:d0:85:96:c0:f9:8c:d7:f4:20:c5:4f:af:ac:9f:db:a3:06:
    da:3e:5c:22:23:b9:24:81:3a:50:5d:b2:db:de:a1:8a:d6:b9:
    8a:32:6e:50:ad:eb:04:5e:f7:24:0f:49:70:a0:85:ed:92:73:
    41:9b:cf:89:f1:82:b7:50:48:c1:1b:9e:dc:d6:7e:c8:59:4b:
    50:8d:aa:82:f5:21:1f:86:2e:a3:4c:fd:ef:11:9f:4b:7c:85:
    55:78:62:fd:8e:4c:17:11:31:42:44:90:4d:2b:b5:27:42:a7:
    56:8f:b8:45:ad:65:14:ec:19:7e:c4:2f:cb:95:d9:93:b1:c9:
    3d:ce:9c:1b:39:79:6a:95:0f:ec:22:2c:de:e0:4c:d2:33:8f:
    bb:e7:ba:8c:27:56:fc:10:bb:4b:29:99:ad:c0:0e:3c:bf:d0:
    73:d3:a6:df:a1:05:d9:90:1e:8b:c9:9f:bb:69:24:5a:08:7b:
    fb:13:6d:94
```

- Viewing the decoded content of the private key files

```
[03/10/24]seed@VM:~/.../demoCA$ openssl rsa -in server.key -text -noout
Enter pass phrase for server.key:
RSA Private-Key: (2048 bit, 2 primes)
modulus:
 00:d3:b3:34:05:71:93:35:8a:e5:75:cb:d4:2d:bb:
 4d:b0:0e:ca:34:aa:74:de:4f:00:d1:b8:6c:fb:21:
 43:6f:92:c2:c2:c5:5e:1e:61:82:0e:c8:c6:bc:d5:
 12:3c:52:37:56:ea:bd:86:20:93:10:fc:11:66:7f:
 fe:87:60:5c:89:78:a4:3a:67:c4:1d:a8:51:2f:02:
 fe:3b:f3:9b:02:08:db:48:d0:57:b6:fb:14:16:fd:
 86:63:62:72:09:65:1f:94:01:9d:a5:24:d9:f3:4c:
 c2:5e:69:46:0a:88:3b:2d:8e:1a:3e:f8:6a:a7:78:
 92:23:11:f3:88:df:b3:3e:48:72:2f:7d:b9:c2:3c:
 c5:ef:c6:13:7e:b9:f4:53:c2:e7:06:b3:77:69:fc:
 4a:6c:fa:3e:00:8e:61:e8:75:f0:c8:55:87:23:4f:
 47:4f:ac:0b:98:48:22:94:f1:c4:8d:7d:ae:93:64:
 74:88:13:43:2c:1c:15:9d:25:dc:9d:98:e1:52:5e:
 8d:73:89:f1:7d:13:4f:37:93:80:5d:11:63:ad:f6:
 6b:0a:8a:24:c6:de:b0:3f:a9:0f:99:14:3a:66:d9:
 6b:20:be:a2:68:32:49:41:72:1c:9a:ce:95:36:8d:
 a8:95:52:cb:fd:0f:b8:7b:05:c7:d7:d1:b7:11:17:
   cd:af
publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)
privateExponent:
 00:8f:da:24:ce:52:27:da:e9:40:14:f4:65:80:91:
 d7:2f:7c:4d:50:ce:47:4d:cc:d7:5c:aa:fa:7b:07:
 56:60:99:94:78:6f:4f:0e:4b:e9:e9:8b:ea:e7:e3:
 cd:59:69:f0:aa:c2:25:f8:df:67:af:d1:e9:2d:02:
 6a:7d:a9:30:18:45:ff:2a:a4:da:31:e0:ef:11:87:
 f2:23:e0:dc:02:dc:eb:cd:25:ad:84:ec:45:f1:7d:
 62:f5:63:ae:e3:cd:70:50:cd:6c:47:0c:ac:81:54:
 36:7b:9b:03:7a:22:aa:3b:c1:64:fa:47:29:8a:15:
 37:10:57:a1:69:ef:c0:47:e0:0c:2d:62:55:8c:80:
 92:1f:84:06:45:97:15:be:65:b4:dd:e0:14:5d:17:
 88:3d:f1:82:47:d0:4a:b9:ab:07:a3:c0:2a:ce:ed:
 9a:cd:8a:ee:2c:d3:dd:f6:dd:64:39:35:ab:14:56:
 6f:d8:93:90:27:da:d1:8e:39:1d:c5:80:bd:b3:5c:
 b4:e0:fc:3b:27:5a:a3:59:e8:f8:df:c9:98:44:1f:
 6a:c2:8c:d5:f2:9a:c3:b4:08:87:11:7b:3f:0b:51:
 5e:46:41:a6:fe:2e:ce:f4:79:37:38:6d:6c:ce:69:
 ec:72:3f:eb:94:20:99:3d:22:f7:ba:6c:fb:69:55:
 5d:11
prime1:
 00:ed:79:bf:2b:bb:c9:6a:7d:07:cb:b2:00:a4:cc:
 ec:f9:25:e2:b7:77:c1:0e:58:7a:6d:fc:42:a1:7b:
 38:07:ee:2d:69:95:34:6c:f2:e4:0e:ee:f0:13:50:
 bc:1c:0f:b2:37:ae:33:d0:7c:92:8a:2f:c4:ba:28:
 d4:40:21:7d:44:c9:fa:9d:51:4c:4b:bc:09:46:ac:
 88:8f:a7:44:12:de:d1:0a:75:77:bb:8c:29:40:20:
```

```

prime1:
00:ed:79:bf:2b:bb:c9:6a:7d:07:cb:b2:00:a4:cc:
ec:f9:25:e2:b7:77:c1:0e:58:7a:6d:fc:42:a1:7b:
38:07:ee:2d:69:95:34:6c:f2:e4:0e:ee:f0:13:50:
bc:1c:0f:b2:37:ae:33:d0:7c:92:8a:2f:c4:ba:28:
d4:40:21:7d:44:c9:fa:9d:51:4c:4b:bc:09:46:ac:
88:8f:a7:44:12:de:d1:0a:75:77:bb:8c:29:40:20:
f3:e7:df:16:3f:f7:16:0a:53:39:32:c5:f0:ee:97:
99:b8:a1:51:b3:53:16:ce:a1:b6:fa:86:f9:c5:4a:
f3:84:e3:0a:11:42:aa:c4:f9

prime2:
00:e4:36:bb:a8:6c:67:f8:b4:77:2f:05:1a:82:ca:
1a:41:41:eb:90:bc:f8:c1:af:5f:4d:a1:d4:de:5f:
02:85:03:3f:98:54:fd:9f:87:ec:f2:2b:fa:bd:2a:
d0:f4:62:cf:cd:8c:7f:9b:86:87:e5:f8:af:70:9a:
60:45:24:c1:79:1c:11:74:dd:1b:b0:a4:e9:aa:3d:
a7:69:43:a9:74:b7:59:4d:f7:fd:4e:26:b1:a7:55:
fd:75:b6:14:ce:f7:f4:93:97:e7:ab:e9:fc:9e:35:
0e:8c:a1:5d:59:aa:89:b8:0a:38:a9:9b:38:67:95:
fa:f9:97:49:85:0f:91:d9:e7

exponent1:
00:b0:f1:c6:40:0f:ec:44:2c:65:62:a1:7f:59:4c:
58:46:4c:b4:61:80:19:99:56:d3:e2:9f:d4:05:fe:
8a:01:5e:b6:f7:b4:f5:1b:38:e0:35:40:54:22:10:
46:19:a2:98:68:64:a4:b6:f4:1b:3c:5b:db:79:da:
72:4c:56:a7:c0:59:bf:22:f9:30:a0:3d:bb:ab:ad:
63:13:a6:ce:52:41:34:01:57:05:9f:f9:0f:c3:78:
ca:44:3b:35:98:f3:c2:b8:6e:ca:6f:ca:8d:7b:39:
fa:90:57:a3:48:ba:e0:83:96:7b:80:b0:91:eb:2f:
ad:c3:96:68:29:f4:42:ca:01

exponent2:
14:95:57:31:a6:ad:6e:02:20:e9:cd:c5:09:5c:df:
27:59:a1:bc:89:3e:ca:81:5d:d0:2b:b3:7e:67:05:
5c:27:e1:d9:84:78:e7:a5:a3:da:67:db:12:aa:c4:
f3:f5:e1:96:41:80:d4:ef:3a:5c:a4:a4:76:3c:86:
48:56:3b:59:08:0e:0f:03:4e:57:0d:58:c1:f1:13:
a3:6b:e5:e1:d0:13:ae:f3:9a:16:2d:69:42:95:7f:
e9:d9:05:61:71:7d:ce:be:19:b8:28:bf:8f:29:6b:
e9:85:38:5d:39:03:78:e4:fb:1d:59:11:aa:4e:1d:
b7:db:4c:57:43:03:3d:ab

coefficient:
27:81:63:83:23:c4:b0:dc:c2:7c:fe:5e:21:66:95:
ea:e0:00:0b:b9:31:27:ae:3e:aa:2a:5e:7d:53:aa:
a5:ad:5d:f6:43:e7:f9:43:bc:98:98:94:f8:15:70:
95:ca:b0:f9:9f:5e:8d:70:c5:c2:95:f7:d7:5c:9a:
89:d4:4a:d7:a3:13:0b:c8:c5:fa:b3:0b:fd:e7:23:
0e:e6:e7:1c:11:ed:4c:53:7f:5c:ee:cb:2c:0b:2e:
08:80:dd:d3:2f:57:eb:b4:ef:43:df:bf:b2:e1:5f:
4c:de:55:bf:17:a4:66:51:d9:01:a4:37:17:28:a0:
b6:2d:5b:1b:aa:4f:41:f0

```

Task 3: Generating a Certificate for your server

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- **Turning the certificate signing request into X509 Certificate**

```
[03/10/24] seed@VM:~/.../Assignment4$ openssl ca -config openssl.cnf -policy policyAnything \
> -md sha256 -days 3650 \
> -in server.csr -out server.crt -batch \
> -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
Certificate Details:
    Serial Number: 4097 (0x1001)
    Validity
        Not Before: Mar 10 09:42:01 2024 GMT
        Not After : Mar  8 09:42:01 2034 GMT
    Subject:
        countryName          = US
        organizationName     = YourCompany Inc.
        commonName           = www.yourserver.com
    X509v3 extensions:
        X509V3 Basic Constraints:
            CA:FALSE
        Netscape Comment:
            OpenSSL Generated Certificate
        X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
            F2:E5:50:CF:5B:46:C4:3D:61:CA:1A:FF:3F:07:5C:89:FA:BF:F0:97
        X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
            Keyid:1E:20:F7:B4:15:C8:AE:11:6F:E5:67:07:42:86:04:4A:A0:CD:2B:8
1
        X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:
            DNS:www.naim2024.com, DNS:www.rouaanaim.com, DNS:www.rouaa.com
Certificate is to be certified until Mar  8 09:42:01 2034 GMT (3650 days)

Write out database with 1 new entries
Data Base Updated
```

- **Checking if alternative names are included by running the command: `openssl x509 -in server.crt -text -noout`**

```
        Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
X509v3 extensions:
    X509v3 Basic Constraints:
        CA:FALSE
    Netscape Comment:
        OpenSSL Generated Certificate
    X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
        F2:E5:50:CF:5B:46:C4:3D:61:CA:1A:FF:3F:07:5C:89:FA:BF:F0:97
    X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
        keyid:1E:20:F7:B4:15:C8:AE:11:6F:E5:67:07:42:86:04:4A:A0:CD:2B:8
```

```
X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:
DNS:www.naim2024.com, DNS:www.rouaanaim.com, DNS:www.rouaa.com
```

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

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- **Note: all work is done through the root**
- Go to /etc/apache2/sites-available and add a new file for our website “ourname_apache_ssl.conf”
- Edit the file while referring to the bank32’s conf file content:

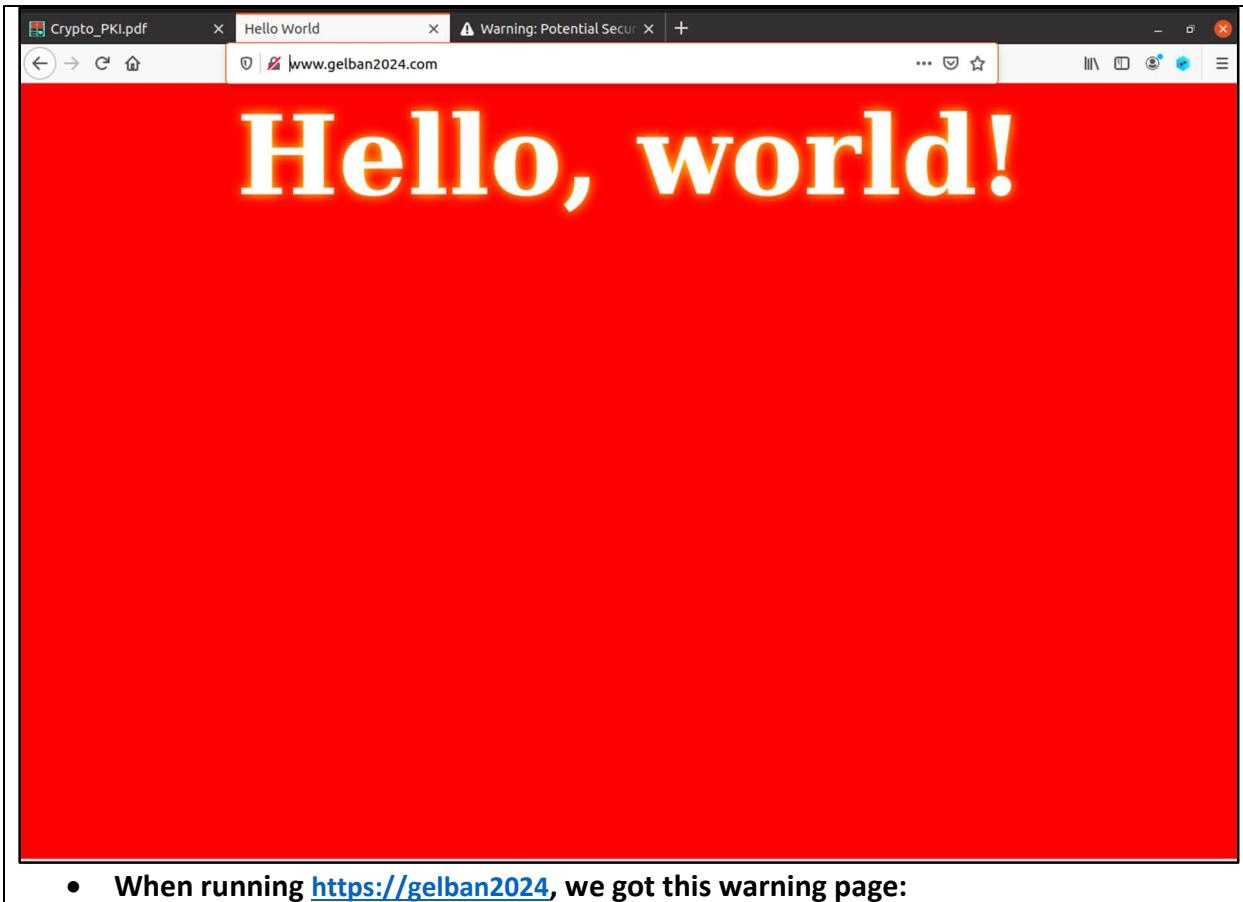
```
1 <VirtualHost *:443>
2   DocumentRoot /var/www/gelban2024
3   ServerName www.gelban2024.com
4   ServerAlias www.gelban2024A.com
5   ServerAlias www.gelban2024B.com
6   DirectoryIndex index.html
7   SSLEngine On
8   SSLCertificateFile /certs/server.crt
9   SSLCertificateKeyFile /certs/server.key
10 </VirtualHost>
11
12 <VirtualHost *:80>
13   DocumentRoot /var/www/gelban2024
14   ServerName www.gelban2024.com
15   DirectoryIndex index_red.html
16 </VirtualHost>
```

- We made a directory for our website in /var/www/, then we proceeded to copy the index files in /var/www/bank32/ into our directory.
- We copied the server.key and server.cert generated earlier, into the /certs directory
- We stopped then started the apache again.
- Then we ran those commands:

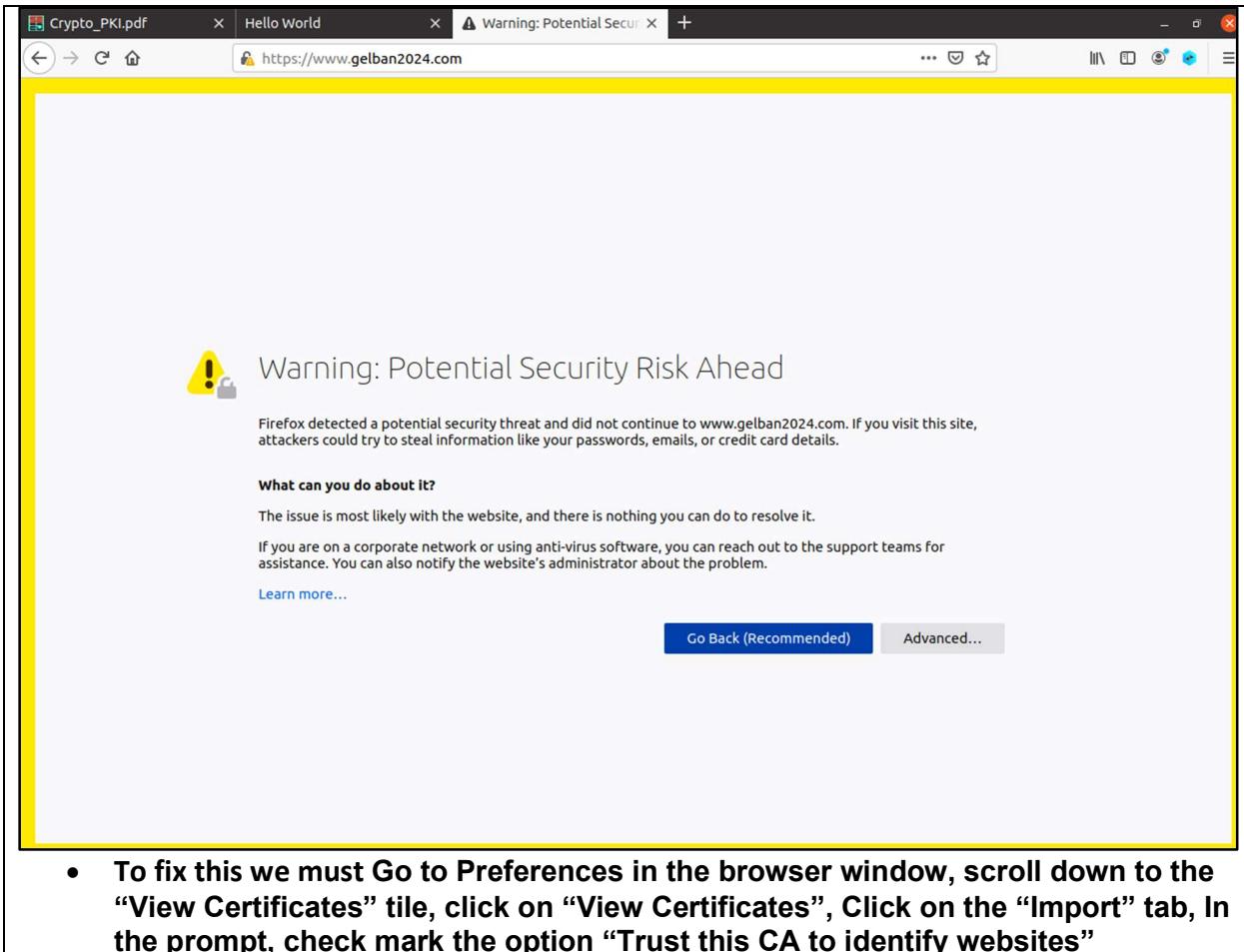
```
# a2enmod ssl           // Enable the SSL module
# a2ensite bank32_apache_ssl // Enable the sites described in this file
```

Change this to match our apache's file

- Next we ran “<http://gelban2024.com>”



- When running <https://gelban2024>, we got this warning page:



- To fix this we must Go to Preferences in the browser window, scroll down to the “View Certificates” tile, click on “View Certificates”, Click on the “Import” tab, In the prompt, check mark the option “Trust this CA to identify websites”

Certificate

gelban2024.com

Subject Name

Country QA
State/Province Doha
Locality WA
Organization QU
Organizational Unit ENG
Common Name gelban2024.com
Email Address hg2104047@qu.edu.qa

Issuer Name

Country QA
State/Province Doha
Locality WA
Organization QU
Organizational Unit ENG
Common Name gelban2024.com
Email Address hg2104047@qu.edu.qa

Validity

Not Before 3/12/2024, 3:06:36 AM (Eastern Daylight Time)
Not After 3/10/2034, 2:06:36 AM (Eastern Daylight Time)

Public Key Info

Algorithm RSA
Key Size 4096
Exponent 65537
Modulus A7:14:B5:39:E4:1D:01:31:9B:16:87:DA:4A:D0:14:92:3A:94:23:46:BA:E7:7B:8...

Miscellaneous

Serial Number 55:E4:8C:A6:21:C7:F5:B3:20:67:7A:13:C2:88:C4:4B:F0:58:A5:8B
Signature Algorithm SHA-256 with RSA Encryption
Version 3
Download [PEM \(cert\)](#) [PEM \(chain\)](#)

Fingerprints

SHA-256 60:79:51:47:8F:91:55:69:74:4A:8A:85:74:B2:B7:80:00:16:4B:8F:3A:7B:6B:7B:...
SHA-1 4C:53:97:8A:64:D9:7D:85:E7:6D:78:CD:1A:4C:BD:EB:BD:B7:EB:7C

Basic Constraints

Certificate Authority Yes

Subject Key ID

Key ID 7C:20:2D:76:C5:6C:9B:15:64:2C:4C:77:BB:96:4C:6D:7E:7B:A3:19

Authority Key ID

Key ID 7C:20:2D:76:C5:6C:9B:15:64:2C:4C:77:BB:96:4C:6D:7E:7B:A3:19

- After reloading the website the page will work:



Task 5: Launching a Man-In-The-Middle Attack

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The site chosen is google (www.google.com)

Task 4 instruction:

- 1. Add a virtual host to Apache's ssl configuration file:**

```
root@2566d76863b4:/etc/apache2/sites-available# ls
000-default.conf      default-ssl.conf      google_apache_ssl.conf
bank32_apache_ssl.conf gelban24_apache_ssl.conf
root@2566d76863b4:/etc/apache2/sites-available# cat google_apache_ssl.conf
<VirtualHost *:443>
    DocumentRoot /var/www/gelban2024
    ServerName www.google.com
    ServerAlias www.googleA.com
    ServerAlias www.googleB.com
    DirectoryIndex index.html
    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /certs/server.crt
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /certs/server.key
</VirtualHost>
```

2. Change the server's name and keep the rest of the configuration
3. Using the certificate that was issued for gelban2024.com to secure the page and to access it.

Step2:

DNS attack

```
# For DNS Rebinding Lab
192.168.60.80  www.seedIoT32.com
10.9.0.80 www.bank32.com
10.9.0.80 www.gelban2024.com
10.9.0.80 www.google.com
```

Step 3:

Browsing the website



Did Not Connect: Potential Security Issue

Firefox detected a potential security threat and did not continue to www.google.com because this website requires a secure connection.

What can you do about it?

www.google.com has a security policy called HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS), which means that Firefox can only connect to it securely. You can't add an exception to visit this site.

The issue is most likely with the website, and there is nothing you can do to resolve it. You can notify the website's administrator about the problem.

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Websites prove their identity via certificates. Firefox does not trust this site because it uses a certificate that is not valid for www.google.com.

Error code: [SSL_ERROR_BAD_CERT_DOMAIN](#)

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Observation:

The error message indicates a mismatch between the domain name the browser tried to connect to, and the domain names listed in the certificate presented by the server.

Browsers and other clients perform a check on the certificate presented by the server during the SSL/TLS handshake process. This check ensures that the certificate is not only valid and trusted but also corresponds to the site the user is trying to access. This mechanism is crucial for preventing MITM attacks, where an attacker could intercept or redirect traffic to a malicious site. If the certificate's domain doesn't match the site's domain, it's a strong indication of something amiss, prompting the browser to block the connection and warn the user.

Task 6: Launching a Man-In-The-Middle Attack with a Compromised CA

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Task 6: Launching a Man-In-The-Middle Attack with a Compromised CA

- Generate a new certificate request:

```
openssl req -newkey rsa:2048 -sha256 -keyout server.key -out server.csr -subj "/CN=www.fake24.com/O=Fake Inc./C=QA" -passout pass:dees -addext "subjectAltName = DNS:www.fake24.com, DNS:www.fake24A.com, DNS:www.fake24B.com"
```

- Generating a Certificate:

```
openssl ca -config openssl.cnf -policy policy_anything -md sha256 -days 3650 -in server.csr -out server.crt -batch -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key
```

- copy server.crt & server.key to the "volumes" directory

- add 10.9.0.80 www.amazon.com inside /etc/hosts

```
# For Shellshock Lab  
10.9.0.80      www.seedlab-shellshock.com  
10.9.0.80      www.amazon.com
```

INSIDE THE CONTAINER

- under the volumes directory: cp server* /certs

- cd /etc/apache2/sites-available/
create a new file, and add this

```
<VirtualHost *:443>  
    DocumentRoot /var/www/fake  
    ServerName www.amazon.com  
    ServerAlias www.amazonA.com  
    ServerAlias www.amazonB.com  
    DirectoryIndex index.html  
    SSLEngine On  
    SSLCertificateFile /certs/server.crt  
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /certs/server.key  
</VirtualHost>  
  
<VirtualHost *:80>  
    DocumentRoot /var/www/fake  
    ServerName www.amazon.com  
    DirectoryIndex index_red.html  
</VirtualHost>
```

```
- restart the Apache server  
>> service apache2 restart
```

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `www.amazon.com` in the address bar. The page itself is titled "Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page" and features the Ubuntu logo. A red box highlights the address bar. The main content area displays the text "It works!" and a detailed explanation of the default configuration files for Apache2 on Ubuntu. It mentions `/etc/apache2/apache2.conf`, `/etc/apache2/mods-enabled/*.load`, `/etc/apache2/conf-enabled/*.conf`, and `/etc/apache2/sites-enabled/*.conf`. Below this, a bulleted list explains the functions of these files.

```
/etc/apache2/  
|-- apache2.conf  
|   '-- ports.conf  
|-- mods-enabled  
|   '-- *.load  
|   '-- *.conf  
|-- conf-enabled  
|   '-- *.conf  
|-- sites-enabled  
|   '-- *.conf
```

- `apache2.conf` is the main configuration file. It puts the pieces together by including all remaining configuration files when starting up the web server.
- `ports.conf` is always included from the main configuration file. It is used to determine the listening ports for incoming connections, and this file can be customized anytime.