

Lab Environment



Seed Ubuntu V 16.04

Libraries required: Openssl- BIGNUM library

RSA Algorithm

The RSA cryptosystem is the most widely-used public key cryptography algorithm in the world. It can be used to encrypt a message without the need to exchange a secret key separately. The RSA algorithm can be used for both public key encryption and digital signatures. Its security is based on the difficulty of factoring large integers. Thus we use Openssl library with BIGNUM for performing the operations on these huge numbers.

Party A can send an encrypted message to party B without any prior exchange of secret keys. A just uses B's public key to encrypt the message and B decrypts it using the private key, which only he knows. RSA can also be used to sign a message, so A can sign a message using their private key and B can verify it using A's public key.

Code files:

Util.h

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "util.h". The terminal shows the following code:

```
#ifndef _UTIL_H
#define _UTIL_H
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <openssl/bn.h>
#include <stddef.h>

int hex_to_int(char c);
int hex_to_ascii(const char c, const char d);
void printHK(const char* st);
void printBN(char* msg, BIGNUM* a);
```

"util.h" 13L, 264C

It defines the functions to convert hexadecimal numbers to ASCII string, hexadecimal numbers to integers, to print hexadecimal digits and to print BIGNUM .

Util.c

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ vi util.h
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ vi util.c

#include "util.h"

int hex_to_int(char c)
{
    if (c >= 97)
        c = c - 32;
    int firstnum = c / 16 - 3;
    int secondnum = c % 16;
    int result = firstnum * 10 + secondnum;
    if (result > 9) result--;
    return result;
}

int hex_to_ascii(const char c, const char d)
{
    int upper = hex_to_int(c) * 16;
    int lower = hex_to_int(d);
    return upper+lower;
}

void printHX(const char* str)
{
    int length = strlen(str);
    if (length % 2 != 0) {
        printf("%s\\n", "invalid hex length");
        return;
    }
    int i;
    char buf = 0;
    for(i = 0; i < length; i++) {
        if(i % 2 != 0)
            printf("%c", hex_to_ascii(buf, str[i]));
        else
            buf = str[i];
    }
    printf("\\n");
}

void printBN(char* msg, BIGNUM * a)
{
    char * num_str = BN_bn2hex(a);
    printf("%s 0x%\\n", msg, num_str);
    OPENSSL_free(num_str);
}

util.c" 44L, 808C
```

This defines the functions `hex_to_int`: converts hexadecimal string to decimal integer, `hex_to_ascii`: converts the hexadecimal string to ascii.

`PrintHX`: First , we check the length of the hexadecimal string, if it has even number of characters in the string then it is valid else it is not valid.

Next, we run a loop and pass each character of the hexadecimal string to the function `hex_to_ascii` which calls the functions `hex_to-int`.

`hex_to_int`: Here the characters are checked if they are in small letters they are converted to Capital letters by doing `c-32`. It checks if the final result is < 9 (Single Integer value lies from 0-9) and thus returns the integer.

`Hex_to_ascii`: Calls the `hex-to_int` function and then performs operations to find the ascii value of a given hexadecimal string.

RSA.h

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ vi rsa.h
```

It defines the three functions `rsa_priv_key`, `rsa_encrypt`, `rsa_decrypt`

```

#ifndef RSA_H
#define RSA_H
#endif

#include <openssl/bn.h>
#include "util.h"

BIGNUM* rsa_priv_key(BIGNUM* p, BIGNUM* q, BIGNUM* e);
BIGNUM* rsa_encrypt(BIGNUM* message, BIGNUM* mod, BIGNUM* pub_key);
BIGNUM* rsa_decrypt(BIGNUM* encrypted_message, BIGNUM* priv_key, BIGNUM* pub_key);


```

"rsa.h" 11L, 292C

RSA.c

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ vi rsa.h
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ vi rsa.c
```

```

#include "rsa.h"

BIGNUM* rsa_priv_key(BIGNUM* p, BIGNUM* q, BIGNUM* e)
{
    /*
     * given two large prime numbers, compute a private key
     * using the modulo inverse
    */
    BN_CTX *ctx = BN_CTX_new();
    BIGNUM* p_minus_1 = BN_new();
    BIGNUM* q_minus_1 = BN_new();
    BIGNUM* one = BN_new();
    BIGNUM* t = BN_new();

    BN_dec2bn(&one, "1");
    BN_sub(p_minus_1, p, one);
    BN_sub(q_minus_1, q, one);
    BN_mul(t, p_minus_1, q_minus_1, ctx);

    BIGNUM* result = BN_new();
    BN_mod_inverse(result, e, t, ctx);
    BN_CTX_free(ctx);
    return result;
}

BIGNUM* rsa_encrypt(BIGNUM* message, BIGNUM* mod, BIGNUM* pub_key)
{
    /*
     * compute the RSA cipher for the message
     * the ciphertext is: message^mod (modulo pub_key)
    */
    BN_CTX *ctx = BN_CTX_new();
    BIGNUM* enc = BN_new();
    BN_mod_exp(enc, message, mod, pub_key, ctx);
    BN_CTX_free(ctx);
    return enc;
}

BIGNUM* rsa_decrypt(BIGNUM* enc, BIGNUM* priv_key, BIGNUM* pub_key)
{
    /*
     * compute the original message: (message ^ mod) ^ pub_key
    */
    BN_CTX *ctx = BN_CTX_new();
    BIGNUM* dec = BN_new();
    BN_mod_exp(dec, enc, priv_key, pub_key, ctx);
    BN_CTX_free(ctx);
    return dec;
}
```

"rsa.c" 51L, 1108C

`BN_CTX *ctx = BN_CTX_new()` is a structure that hold the BIGNUM temporary variables.

`BIGNUM *a = BN_new()` is initializing a BIGNUM variable.

`BN_dec2bn` assigns a value from decimal number string

`BN_hex2bn` assigns a value from a hex number string

`BN_mod_inverse(b, a, n, ctx)` : given $a * b \text{ mod } n = 1$, we need to find b . The value b is called the inverse of a , with respect to modular n .

`Rsa_priv_key` returns the private key when two large prime numbers are provided by using modulo inverse.

Rsa-encrypt computes the RSA ciphertext for the message where ciphertext is message ^ modulus

Rsa-decrypt computes the original message given the ciphertext by (message ^ mod) ^ pubkey

1. Choose two prime numbers p and q.
2. Compute n = p*q.
3. Calculate n = (p-1) * (q-1).
4. Choose an integer e such that $1 < e < n$ and $\text{gcd}(e, n) = 1$;
5. Calculate d as $d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{n}$, d is the modular multiplicative inverse of e modulo n.
6. For encryption, $c = m^e \pmod{n}$, where m = original message and c is ciphertext
7. For decryption, $m = c^d \pmod{n}$, where m= original message and c is ciphertext

Lab2.c

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ gcc lab2.c -lssl -lcrypto -L/usr/local/ssl -o lab2
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ ./lab2
```

3.1 Task 1: Deriving the Private Key

Given: p, q, and e are three prime numbers where $n = p*q$. We will use (e, n) as the public key.

Calculate: d is the private key that has to be calculated.

Values:

```
p = F7E75FDC469067FFDC4E847C51F452DF
q = E85CED54AF57E53E092113E62F436F4F
e = 0D88C3
```

Code:

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "util.c"
#include "rsa.c"

int main ()
{
    printf("\n");
    printf("Task 1 - Deriving a private key \n");
    /* p and q are large prime numbers*/

    BIGNUM *p = BN_new();
    BIGNUM *q = BN_new();
    BIGNUM *e = BN_new();

    // Assigning a value to p
    BN_hex2bn(&p, "F7E75FDC469067FFDC4E847C51F452DF");

    // Assigning a value to q
    BN_hex2bn(&q, "E85CED54AF57E53E092113E62F436F4F");

    // (e,n) is the public key
    BN_hex2bn(&e, "0D88C3");

    // d is the private key
    BIGNUM* d = rsa_priv_key(p, q, e);
    printBN("The Private key derived from task 1 is :",d);

    BIGNUM* enc = BN_new();
    BIGNUM* dec = BN_new();

    printf("-----\n");
```

p, q, e are three large prime numbers.

We assign their pre-decided values.

Next we pass them into the function rsa_priv_key to calculate the private key, d.

Output:

```
Task 1 - Deriving a private key
The Private key derived from task 1 is : 0x3587A24598E5F2A21DB007D89D18CC50ABA5075BA19A33890FE7C28A9B496AE8
```

3.2 Task 2: Encrypting a Message

Given Hex Values:

```
n = DCBFFE3E51F62E09CE7032E2677A78946A849DC4CDDE3A4D0CB81629242FB1A5
e = 010001
M = A top secret!
d = 74D806F9F3A62BAE331FFE3F0A68AFE35B3D2E4794148AACBC26AA381CD7D30D
```

Code:

```
printf("-----\n");
printf("Task 2 - Encrypting a message\n");

// Assigning the private key
BIGNUM* priv_key = BN_new();
BN_hex2bn(&priv_key, "74D806F9F3A62BAE331FFE3F0A68AFE35B3D2E4794148AACBC26AA381CD7D30D");

// Assigning the public key
BIGNUM* pub_key = BN_new();
BN_hex2bn(&pub_key, "DCBFFE3E51F62E09CE7032E2677A78946A849DC4CDDE3A4D0CB81629242FB1A5");
printf("The public key is: ", pub_key);

BIGNUM* mod = BN_new();
BN_hex2bn(&mod, "010001");

// The message to be encrypted is 'A top secret!'
// In RSA, first convert this message into hex
// Then convert the hex into a BIGNUM for further calculations
BIGNUM* message = BN_new();
BN_hex2bn(&message, "4120746f702073656372657421");
enc = rsa_encrypt(message, mod, pub_key);
printf("The encrypted message for task 2 is: ", enc);
dec = rsa_decrypt(enc, priv_key, pub_key);
printf("The decrypted message for task 2 is: ");
printHX(BN_bn2hex(dec));
printf("-----\n");
```

We are given the private key , public key, e and the message to be encrypted.

python -c 'print("A top secret!".encode("hex"))' : We first convert the message to hexadecimal string, then convert the hexadecimal string to BIGNUM.

Now the message is encrypted using rsa_encrypt function with public key.

Later on , it is decrypted using the private key to show that the decrypted message is correct.

Output:

```
Task 2 - Encrypting a message
The public key is: 0xDCBFFE3E51F62E09CE7032E2677A78946A849DC4CDDE3A4D0CB81629242FB1A5
The encrypted message for task 2 is: 0x6FB078DA550B2650832661E14F4F8D2CFAEF475A0DF3A75CACDC5DE5CF5FADC
The decrypted message for task 2 is: A top secret!
```

3.3 Task 3: Decrypting a Message

Given Cipher text,

```
C = 8C0F971DF2F3672B28811407E2DABBE1DA0FEBBBDFC7DCB67396567EA1E2493F
```

Code:

```
printf("Task 3 - Decrypting a message\n");

// Now decrypt the given ciphertext which is in hexadecimal format
// So convert to a BIGNUM for further calculations.
BIGNUM* task3_enc = BN_new();
printf(" The given cipher text is: 8C0F971DF2F3672B28811407E2DABBE1DA0FEBBBDFC7DCB67396567EA1E2493F\n");
BN_hex2bn(&task3_enc, "8C0F971DF2F3672B28811407E2DABBE1DA0FEBBBDFC7DCB67396567EA1E2493F");

// We already have the public and private keys.
// We can decrypt using our rsa_decrypt function.
dec = rsa_decrypt(task3_enc, priv_key, pub_key);
printf("The decrypted message for task 3 is: ");
printHX(BN_bn2hex(dec));
printf("\n");

printf("-----\n");
```

A ciphertext is given which has to be decrypted.

First the hexadecimal string is converted to Bignum and then rsa_decrypt function uses private and public key to decrypt the given ciphertext.

Output:

```
Task 3 - Decrypting a message
The given cipher text is:8C0F971DF2F3672B28811407E2DABBE1DA0FEBBBDFC7DCB67396567EA1E2493F
The decrypted message for task 3 is: Password is dees
```

3.4 Task 4: Signing a Message

Code:

```
printf("-----\n");
printf("Task 4 - Signing a message\n");

// This task deals with signing a message by generating digital signature.
// The message is "I owe you $2000".
// This needs to be converted to hex.
// This command is used to find the hex value:python -c 'print("I owe you $2000".encode("hex"))'
// Once the hex is obtained, convert hex to a BIGNUM for the computations.
printf("The first message being signed is:\n I owe you $2000.\n");
BIGNUM* BN_task4 = BN_new();
printf("The hex value of above message is:49206f776520796f752024323030302e\n");
BN_hex2bn(&BN_task4,"49206f776520796f752024323030302e");

// Use the already known private key to encrypt
enc = rsa_encrypt(BN_task4, priv_key, pub_key);
printBN("The signature for first message Is:\n ", enc);

// To verify if the process was correct, decryption is done using public key and cipher text
dec = rsa_decrypt(enc, mod, pub_key);
printf("The message after decryption is:\n ");
printHX(BN_bn2hex(dec));

printf("\n\n");
// Change the message to check how the signature gets affected.
printf("The new message being signed is:\n I owe you $3000.\n");
BIGNUM* BN_task4b = BN_new();
printf("The hex value for above message is:49206f776520796f752024333030302e\n");
BN_hex2bn(&BN_task4b,"49206f776520796f752024333030302e");

enc = rsa_encrypt(BN_task4b, priv_key, pub_key);
printBN("The new signature for second message is:\n ",enc);
// To verify if the process was correct, decryption is done using public key and cipher text
dec = rsa_decrypt(enc, mod, pub_key);
printf("The message after decryption is:\n ");
printHX(BN_bn2hex(dec));
printf("\n");

printf("-----\n");
```

A message is given whose signature must be generated. We also have to check if the message is changed, does the signature change or remains same. First generate the hex value of the given message using the command: python -c 'print("I owe you \$2000.encode("hex"))'. Private key is used to encrypt the message and get the signature. To verify if the process was correct, we decrypt using public key and check if the original message is received.

Now change the message to below text.

Generating a signature for the message:

M = I owe you \$2000.

Output:

```
Task 4 - Signing a message
The first message being signed is:
 I owe you $2000.
The hex value of above message is:49206f776520796f752024323030302e
The signature for first message is:
 0x55A4E7F17F04CCFE2766E1EB32ADDBA890BBE92A6FBE2D785ED6E73CCB35E4CB
The message after decryption is:
 I owe you $2000.
```

Made a slight difference to the message M, by changing \$2000 to \$3000, and signed the modified message this time.

M = I owe you \$3000.

Now we can see that the signature is Different. Thus we can conclude that even a slight change in the message will generate a different signature. We also decrypt the ciphertext to show the original message.

Output:

```
The new message being signed is:  
I owe you $3000.  
The hex value for above message is:49206f776520796f752024333030302e  
The new signature for second message is:  
0xBCC20FB7568E5D48E434C387C06A6025E90D29D848AF9C3EBAC0135D99305822  
The message after decryption is:  
I owe you $3000.
```

3.5 Task 5: Verifying a Signature

Bob receives a message $M = \text{"Launch a missile."}$ from Alice, with her signature S . We know that Alice's public key is (e, n) . Verifying whether the signature is Alice's or not?

```
M = Launch a missle.  
S = 643D6F34902D9C7EC90CB0B2BCA36C47FA37165C0005CAB026C0542CBDB6802F  
e = 010001  
n = AE1CD4DC432798D933779FBD46C6E1247F0CF1233595113AA51B450F18116115
```

Code:

```

printf("-----\n");
printf("Task 5 - Verifying a signature\n");

// In this task, signature verification is performed, where the signature is represented by S.
// The given message is "Launch a missile". It's hex value is taken.
// Public key is used to decrypt a message which has been encrypted with the private key
// And then compare the message with decrypted result.
BIGNUM* BN_task5 = BN_new();
BIGNUM* S = BN_new();
BN_hex2bn(&BN_task5, "4c61756e63682061206d697373696c652e");
BN_hex2bn(&pub_key, "AE1CD4DC432798D933779FB046C6E1247F0CF1233595113AA51B450F18116115");
BN_hex2bn(&S, "643D6F34902D9C7EC90CB0B2BCA36C47FA37165C0005CAB026C0542CBDB6802F");

// Decrypt the message with the public key.
dec = rsa_decrypt(S, mod, pub_key);
printf("The message for task5 with orginal signature is:\n ");

printHX(BN_bn2hex(dec));
printf("\n");

// Now, change the last two digits of the signature, and verify again.
BN_hex2bn(&S, "643D6F34902D9C7EC90CB0B2BCA36C47FA37165C0005CAB026C0542CBDB6803F");

// Decrypting a corrupted message with the public key.
dec = rsa_decrypt(S, mod, pub_key);
printf("\nThe message for task5 with modified signature is: \n");
// Thus, the output will be different from the orginal version.
printHX(BN_bn2hex(dec));
printf("-----");
printf("\n");
printf("\n");

```

Output :

Task 5 - Verifying a signature
The message for task5 with orginal signature is:
Launch a missile.

Now the signature is corrupted, such that the last byte of the signature changes from 2F to 3F. Now signature verification is done using public key which shows that the message is completely different.

Output:

The message for task5 with modified signature is:
22 0022 2222rm-f2.N222000000

3.6 Task 6: Manually Verifying an X.509 Certificate

In this task, we will manually verify an X.509 certificate using our program. An X.509 contains data about a public key and an issuer's signature on the data. We will download a real X.509 certificate from a web server, get its issuer's public key, and then use this public key to verify the signature on the certificate.

Code:

```

printf("Task 6 - Manually Verifying an X.509 Certificate\n");

// We extracted the public key and modulus from the certificate at example.com
// The command was: openssl x509 -in c1.pem -text -noout

// Assign the public key
BIGNUM* task6_pub_key = BN_new();
BN_hex2bn(&task6_pub_key, BN_new());
printf("The public key is: ", task6_pub_key);

// Assign the modulus
BIGNUM* task6_mod = BN_new();
BN_hex2bn(&BN_hex2bn(&task6_mod, "10001"));

// We extracted the signature (RSA-signed sha256) from the certificate:
// openssl x509 -in c0.pem -text -noout

// Assign the signature to a pointer to a BIGNUM
BIGNUM* task6_sig = BN_new();
BN_hex2bn(&BN_hex2bn(&task6_sig, "4668db7e7a0ee05b744df56f807ca947611c68f882b8de3618cc661b393f98e962afad1dbb9bf0fd3b36b04d98d36b5b82422d26ced79fe0e0391948e234ecafle83ab98d
33857980215c9936fEBAC1B65F5A57CD8104067D6308B5835D496618ED08C7A97979F1A922E6142FA9C6E8011FABF8260FAC8E4D2C32391D8198801C65921CD861A8892F60E7EBC2AA1C46F2AE9190209E
E7060279B6105c9936fEBAC1B65F5A57CD8104067D6308B5835D496618ED08C7A97979F1A922E6142FA9C6E8011FABF8260FAC8E4D2C32391D8198801C65921CD861A8892F60E7EBC2AA1C46F2AE9190209E
17D1002B676D0F489144E33A1B20F97879FB3A9CD2FC2CECB883683131FD54A9010190B8195D6297651F93576D0B7097A384AD76F8CBF137C9EDBAE90FC95F77B7890365E74931E25F0FF4AD4A
0FD535F1556E4849F8F8B8E8F8B8F15E1177AADF02B3");
printf("The public key is: ", task6_pub_key);

// Assign the modulus
BIGNUM* task6_mod = BN_new();
BN_hex2bn(&BN_hex2bn(&task6_mod, "10001"));

// We extracted the signature (RSA-signed sha256) from the certificate:
// openssl x509 -in c0.pem -text -noout

// Assign the signature to a pointer to a BIGNUM
BIGNUM* task6_sig = BN_new();
BN_hex2bn(&BN_hex2bn(&task6_sig, "4668db7e7a0ee05b744df56f807ca947611c68f882b8de3618cc661b393f98e962afad1dbb9bf0fd3b36b04d98d36b5b82422d26ced79fe0e0391948e234ecafle83ab98d
33857980215c9936fEBAC1B65F5A57CD8104067D6308B5835D496618ED08C7A97979F1A922E6142FA9C6E8011FABF8260FAC8E4D2C32391D8198801C65921CD861A8892F60E7EBC2AA1C46F2AE9190209E
33857980215c9936fEBAC1B65F5A57CD8104067D6308B5835D496618ED08C7A97979F1A922E6142FA9C6E8011FABF8260FAC8E4D2C32391D8198801C65921CD861A8892F60E7EBC2AA1C46F2AE9190209E
9ef9ad8312408532a49b3819efed831929dc2005436d24b7e81d78b6ae3ebef4c9fd0d5b6b12982b9e9229a3274fc45edbf200d6e46d9e6e7a93d2c010a99669a501c930af85ee2eca727b4dfe1698dfcd21
378c7013f09931265dd1a9560403829e74061e");

// We generated the hash of the certificate body like so:
// First, extract the body of the certificate
// openssl asn1parse -i -in c0.pem -strparse 4 -out c0_body.bin -noout
// Then, compute the hash:
// sha256sum c0_body.bin
// This hash will be used for comparison for when we decrypt the signature.

// Now we decrypt the signature using the public key and modulus given from the certificate.
// If the signature is valid, it should match the hash of the certificate body we computed earlier.
BIGNUM* task6_dec = rsa_decrypt(BN_task6, task6_mod, task6_pub_key);

// Print the decrypted hash. This is a non-masked value.
// Follow up - we want to bitmap & this value with 256
// In other words, the first 32 bytes of this value should
// match the hash generated from the body of the certificate.
printf("Hash from the server: ", task6_dec);

printf("\n");

printf("Pre-computed hash: ");
printf("662052b1de8743a7e8801af9e476c0eae5c2eacb4493a3fde4fea76386e544eb");
printf("\n");
printf("-----\n"); }
```

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Step 1: Download a certificate from a real web server.

I have used the website - Amazon.com and obtained it's certificates.

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ openssl s_client -connect www.amazon.com:443 -showcerts
CONNECTED(0x00000003)
depth=3 C = US, O = "VeriSign, Inc.", OU = VeriSign Trust Network, OU = "(c) 2006 VeriSign, Inc. - For authorized use only", CN = VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certificate Authority - G5
verify return:1
depth=2 C = US, O = DigiCert Inc, OU = www.digicert.com, CN = DigiCert Global Root G2
verify return:1
depth=1 C = US, O = DigiCert Inc, CN = DigiCert Global CA G2
verify return:1
depth=0 C = US, ST = Washington, L = Seattle, O = "Amazon.com, Inc.", CN = www.amazon.com
verify return:1
```

These are the two certificates:

The second certificate belongs to an intermediate CA. In this task, we will use CA's certificate to verify a server certificate.

```

1 s:/C=US/0=DigiCert Inc/CN=DigiCert Global CA G2
i:/C=US/0=DigiCert Inc/OU=www.digicert.com/CN=DigiCert Global Root G2
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIEizCCA30gAwIBAgIQDl7gyQ1qiRWIBAYe4kH5rzANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADbh
MQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzEVMBMGA1UEChMMRGlnaUNlcnQsgW5jMRkwFwYDVQQLExB3
d3cuZGlnaWNlcnQuY29tMSAwHgYDVQQDExdEaWdpQ2VydCBHbg9iYwmgUm9vdCBH
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jxSznE0qnsHhftuvcdFuh0WKU4Z0BqYBvQ3lBetoxi6PrABDJXWKTUgNx31EGDK
92hiHuWZ4STyhGs6QiA
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

```

There is also an additional certificate for this site.

```

2 s:/C=US/0=DigiCert Inc/OU=www.digicert.com/CN=DigiCert Global Root G2
i:/C=US/0=VeriSign, Inc./OU=VeriSign Trust Network/OU=(c) 2006 VeriSign, Inc. - For authorized use only/CN=VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority - G5
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIE3zCCAegAwIBAgIQDl7gyQ1qiRWIBAYe4kH5rzANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADbh
yjELMAGa1UEBMCVMVxfzAVBgNVBAoTD1ZlcmTawdulCBjbmMuMR8wH0YDVQ0L
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BuckJ2/0lYdbiZkVIVp6hnzf1WZUxo0LRg9eFhSvGnoVvwdrLNxSmDmyHBwW4co
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jxSznE0qnsHhftuvcdFuh0WKU4Z0BqYBvQ3lBetoxi6PrABDJXWKTUgNx31EGDK
92hiHuWZ4STyhGs6QiA
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

```

Server certificate
Subject: /C=US/ST=Washington/L=Seattle/0=Amazon.com, Inc./CN=www.amazon.com
Issuer: /C=US/0=DigiCert Inc/CN=DigiCert Global CA G2

No client certificate CA names sent
Peer signing digest: SHA256
Server Temp Key: ECDH, P-256, 256 bits

SSL handshake has read 5072 bytes and written 431 bytes

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Server certificate
subject=/C=US/ST=Washington/L=Seattle/0=Amazon.com, Inc./CN=www.amazon.com
issuer=/C=US/0=DigiCert Inc/CN=DigiCert Global CA G2
---
No client certificate CA names sent
Peer signing digest: SHA256
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Server certificate
subject=/C=US/ST=Washington/L=Seattle/0=Amazon.com, Inc./CN=www.amazon.com
issuer=/C=US/0=DigiCert Inc/CN=DigiCert Global CA G2
---
No client certificate CA names sent
Peer signing digest: SHA256
Server Temp Key: ECDH, P-256, 256 bits
---
SSL handshake has read 5072 bytes and written 431 bytes

New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
Server public key is 2048 bit
Secure Renegotiation IS supported
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
No ALPN negotiated
SSL session:
    Protocol : TLSv1.2
    Cipher   : ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
    Session-ID: 6EFC79604F75361F85226FD028D16FFF2BA27D02FDBA752846AC917AECF915D
    Session-ID-ctx:
    Master-Key: 195C6A73A0481FCDD6D3592472EAB6BEA3826789248EBE74FA79D3131962681AE3404329204E2899E2911AC0E06DE1
    Key-Arg   : None
    PSK-Identity: None
    PSK-Identity hint: None
    SRP-username: None
    TLS session ticket lifetime hint: 83100 (seconds)
    TLS session ticket:
    0000 - 00 00 3b d4 42 d5 a1 e2-ae 1f b6 04 c7 e5 1c ...B.....
    0010 - 00 c6 1c 2f df 1a ff 03-fe 93 13 fb 25 b5 fa .../. ....3
    0020 - 35 9b c5 e4 91 97 58-2b 25 ff 07 52 89 84 fa 5.....X%..R...
    0030 - 93 23 b8 18 35 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 B.s...5<N.J.<.
    0040 - 69 3a 5d 01 27 3d-98 16 89 07 11 b9 79 1:]/.../.v...y1
    0050 - 85 d6 27 09 43 1f eb f3-d4 55 11 a1 76 a1 60 67 ..C...U..v..g
    0060 - 04 bd 7c 7a ab e1 a2 28-c9 fd 92 b0 22 c6 d9 .1z...(. ...
    0070 - 8d 3d 54 97 1f 7b 49-44 e5 1f 88 4b 27 d7 af .=!W..tI..K...
    0080 - e4 fe 06 6a 93 d6 55 66 4f eb c2 15 f9 ...j...uf.K...
    0090 - 6d dd 17 3a f1 7a fd 2b-ac eb 64 cd f8 09 fe 68 k...z.+..d...h

Start Time: 1602796361
Timeout : 300 (sec)
Verify return code: 0 (ok)
closed

```

Now, Save the two certificates into c0.pem and c1.pem respectively

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ vi c0.pem  
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ vi c1.pem  
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$
```

c0.pem:

c1.pem:

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIIEzcca30gAwBjaIGD17yq1qrWIBAYe4k5h5rzAnBgkqhkiG9w0BAoqsFADbx
MsQwCvTQDVQGeWJUvEVMBMG1AU1EcHMRGLn1aUNLcn0gSw5jMRKwFyDVQQLExB3
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MjaEwfOwZM4DADEMdXjwAMdBwaFw0yD4DA4MDExjwAmBdMaBE0xZCAjBgvNBAYTA
lVTMRUwEvdYQK0EwxhWdp2VydCbJmhMxhjAcBgvNBFMTURPZzLDZJ01Edbs2j
bcBQDSBHmjCCASiQw0YJZk0ZhvcNAQEBB0ADggEPDCCACQoCggEBANf1L7yzByZd
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AcVmfeB1Er0RM6GyD5eh5n70g2s+8L0y4g2xPRVSpA0gQBuLbdp1HnsnqbwL6
OrEbx4y/Ew357bqupkwy931CTZedMeJfD/1k2uaGvg/W/vNFVkbhJ+p4744
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AQ/ABoHAdAGdgMD0GCSqGAUFWBEBBcgJkAaBgrBggFEBFcwAyAAyhR0cDvoL29j
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iX57n0FnshhftfuvCeuIuhWkI470rByv31Beto16pRArXWkTlxN13FGD
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

"cl.pem" 28L, 1636C

Step 2: Extract the public key (e, n) from the issuer's certificate.

OpenSSL provides commands to extract certain attributes from the x509 certificates. We can extract the value of n using -modulus. To get the modulus value(n): openssl x509 -in cl.pem -noout -modulus

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ openssl x509 -in cl.pem -noout -modulus
Modulus=D3487CBF3086505BD52F854E4BE086AD15AC61C5BF3E6A0A47FB9A7691600B8A6BCDFC577E60980BE454D956ED21CC02B65A815F976AE022F2327B86DD4B0E70602780B1F5CA9936FEBBAC1B
05FA57CD8104067D6308B583D49661BDE08C7A979F1AF922E6142FA9C6E8011FABF8260FAC8E4D2C32391D81988D1C65B21CDB61A8892F60E7EBC24A18C46F2AE9109209ED17D1002BE7DEF0489144E33A1B2
0F97879F9B3A0CD2FBC2CEC8836831D1FD54A901019088195D6297651F93676D0B7097A384AD76F8CBF137C39EDBAAE90FC95F77B7809365E74931E25F0FFD4DAE686BC6FF0FD535F1556E4849F8F8B8EF88F8
F15E1177AADF02B3
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$
```

To find the exponent value(e): openssl x509 -in cl.pem -text -noout

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ openssl x509 -in cl.pem -text -noout
Certificate:
Data:
    Version: 3 (0x2)
    Serial Number:
        0c:8e:e0:c9:0d:6a:89:15:88:04:06:1e:e2:41:f9:af
    Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
        Issuer: C=US, O=DigiCert Inc, OU=www.digicert.com, CN=DigiCert Global Root G2
    Validity
        Not Before: Aug 1 12:00:00 2013 GMT
        Not After : Aug 1 12:00:00 2028 GMT
    Subject: C=US, O=DigiCert Inc, CN=DigiCert Global CA G2
    Subject Public Key Info:
        Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
            Public-Key: (2048 bit)
                Modulus:
                    00:d3:48:7c:be:f3:05:86:5d:5b:d5:2f:85:4e:4b:
                    e0:86:ad:15:ac:61:c5:5b:af:3e:6a:0a:47:fb:9a:
                    76:91:60:0b:8a:6b:cd:cf:dc:57:7e:60:98:0b:e4:
                    54:d9:56:ed:21:cc:02:b6:5a:81:5f:97:6a:ee:02:
                    2f:23:27:b8:6d:d4:b0:e7:06:02:78:0b:1f:5c:a9:
                    99:36:fe:bb:ac:1b:05:fa:57:cd:81:10:40:67:d6:
                    30:8b:58:35:d4:96:61:be:d0:8c:7a:97:9f:1a:f9:
                    22:e6:14:2f:a9:c6:e8:01:1f:ab:f8:26:0f:ac:8e:
                    4d:2c:32:39:1d:81:9b:8d:1c:65:b2:1c:db:61:a8:
                    89:2f:60:07:eb:c2:4a:18:c4:6f:2a:e9:10:92:09:
                    ed:17:d1:00:2b:e6:7d:ef:04:89:14:4e:33:a1:b2:
                    0f:97:87:9f:b3:a0:cd:2f:bc:2c:ec:b8:83:68:31:
                    3d:1f:d5:4a:90:10:19:0b:81:95:d6:29:76:51:f9:
                    36:76:d0:b7:09:7a:38:4a:d7:6f:8c:bf:13:7c:39:
                    ed:ba:ae:96:fc:95:7:7b:78:09:36:5e:74:93:1e:
                    25:f0:ff:d4:ad:ae:68:6b:c6:ff:0f:d5:35:f1:55:
                    6e:48:49:f8:f8:08:ef:88:f8:f1:5e:11:77:aa:df:
                    02:b3
                Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
    X509v3 extensions:
        X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
            CA:TRUE, pathlen:0
        X509v3 Key Usage: critical
            Digital Signature, Certificate Sign, CRL Sign
        Authority Information Access:
            OCSP - URI:http://ocsp.digicert.com
    X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:
        Full Name:
            URI:http://crl4.digicert.com/DigiCertGlobalRootG2.crl
```

Step 3: Extract the signature from the server's certificate.

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ openssl x509 -in c0.pem -text -noout
Certificate:
Data:
    Version: 3 (0x2)
    Serial Number:
        04:6d:cd:0e:6d:c0:39:e4:a6:c5:36:96:9b:a7:6c:9a
    Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
        Issuer: C=US, O=DigiCert Inc, CN=DigiCert Global CA G2
    Validity
        Not Before: Jan 23 00:00:00 2020 GMT
        Not After : Dec 31 12:00:00 2020 GMT
    Subject: ST=Washington, L=Seattle, O=Amazon.com, Inc., CN=www.amazon.com
    Subject Public Key Info:
        Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
            Public-Key: (2048 bit)
                Modulus:
                    00:55:88:2c:18:90:5d:47:f1:9b:e0:d7:eb:2a:b2:
                    dd:c0:02:90:6c:f0:93:9f:4b:7f:10:c2:76:22:6b:
                    4b:7e:9c:16:87:a7:c9:a4:99:99:f5:25:fe:c6:
                    89:18:17:87:56:8e:1c:f5:9a:13:33:55:8b:d6:6c:
                    92:e3:ce:49:0d:ad:9e:84:a1:22:b8:d2:26:d8:4f:
                    f8:50:1d:a4:af:84:6f:a9:59:a4:6b:39:62:34:45:
                    97:8c:88:1a:f6:da:3f:b4:64:c8:26:62:ec:57:91:
                    48:c3:b3:1c:08:dd:45:1c:ba:fe:ec:6d:03:b8:42:
                    c4:23:b9:38:1d:b6:71:07:06:72:f2:35:d1:46:4a:
                    ac:99:23:6c:47:a1:33:ab:3c:73:23:ed:c4:45:
                    e5:02:22:89:1c:0b:0b:b7:4d:9b:4c:55:8e:f0:11:68:
                    77:65:a2:25:60:52:0a:76:a6:aa:db:5c:7c:3d:
                    2a:66:02:2d:2b:40:0c:9c:90:70:a7:b5:23:78:59:
                    65:64:04:77:0a:eb:be:4c:56:eb:7f:be:d2:d3:
                    90:41:df:db:02:a0:03:48:89:ca:20:97:10:f7:a5:
                    ac:35:84:72:b1:4d:b6:20:c2:02:9a:84:ab:73:8e:
                    b0:77
                Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
    X509v3 extensions:
        X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
            Keyid:24:6E:2B:2D:06:6A:92:51:51:25:69:01:AA:9A:47:A6:89:E7:40:20
        X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
            98:8E:8D:45:84:42:E8:55:39:18:6A:62:33:7B:01:06:5C:88:29:72
        X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:
            DNS:amazon.com, DNS:amzn.com, DNS:buybox.amazon.com, DNS:corporate.amazon.com, DNS:home.amazon.com, DNS:iphone.amazon.com, DNS:konrad-test.amazon.com, D
            NS:mp3recs.amazon.com, DNS:p-n1-www-amazon-com-kalias.amazon.com, DNS:p-y-www-amazon-com-kalias.amazon.com, DNS:p-yo-www-amazon-com-kalias.amazon.com, DNS:static.amaz
            on.com, DNS:test-www.amazon.com, DNS:yp.amazon.com
        X509v3 Key Usage: critical
            Digital Signature, Key Encipherment
        X509v3 Extended Key Usage:
            TLS Web Server Authentication, TLS Web Client Authentication
        X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:
```

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X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:
  Full Name: URI:http://crl3.digicert.com/DigiCertGlobalCAG2.crl
  Full Name: URI:http://crl4.digicert.com/DigiCertGlobalCAG2.crl

X509v3 Certificate Policies:
  Policy: 2.16.840.1.11412.1.1
    CPS: https://www.digicert.com/CPS
  Policy: 2.23.140.1.2

Authority Information Access:
  OCSP - URL:http://ocsp.digicert.com
  CA Issuers - URI:http://cacerts.digicert.com/DigiCertGlobalCAG2.crt

X509v3 Basic Constraints:
  CA:FALSE
CT Precertificate SCTs:
  Signed Certificate Timestamp:
    Version : v1(0)
    Log ID  : B2:1E:05:CC:8B:A2:CD:8A:20:4E:87:66:F9:2B:89:8A:
              0D:0B:67:6B:DA:FA:70:67:B2:49:53:2D:EF:8B:90:5E
    Timestamp : Jan 23 22:49:03.072 2020 GMT
    Extensions: none
    Signature : ecdsa-with-SHA256
              30:46:02:21:00:DB:FE:F6:EE:30:AC:35:3A:DC:76:15:
              0A:C6:DB:72:C6:5B:E0:9A:B9:47:DA:11:77:2D:48:05:
              2B:F6:F0:94:1A:02:21:00:BB:8D:2B:98:38:57:38:00:
              E9:37:18:C5:4D:D2:10:13:20:F8:62:DC:78:5F:82:1D:
              90:46:E2:95:C1:04:F0:BD
  Signed Certificate Timestamp:
    Version : v1(0)
    Log ID  : F0:95:4A:59:F2:00:D1:82:40:10:2D:2F:93:88:8E:AD:
              4B:FE:1D:47:E3:99:E1:D0:34:A6:B0:AB:AA:8E:B2:73
    Timestamp : Jan 23 22:49:03.129 2020 GMT
    Extensions: none
    Signature : ecdsa-with-SHA256
              30:45:02:20:52:13:F5:E9:3F:08:AE:FE:E0:9E:8F:00:
              88:05:45:00:00:0F:AC:38:34:24:89:1D:47:7D:1E:
              23:27:5E:71:02:21:00:FD:8D:AE:41:E8:AD:4A:73:80:
              00:47:73:46:B3:9C:E7:89:10:70:44:4C:E5:EB:D7:D9:
              33:EA:8B:40:1E:51:98

```

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

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46:68:db:7e:7a:0e:e0:58:74:4d:f5:f6:80:7c:a9:47:61:1c:
86:ff:82:b0:de:36:18:cc:66:1b:39:b3:9f:98:e9:62:af:ad:
1d:bb:9b:0f:d3:b3:6b:04:d9:8d:36:b5:b8:24:22:d2:6c:ed:
79:fe:0e:03:91:94:8e:24:3e:ca:f1:e8:a3:b9:8d:33:85:c1:
76:82:08:03:2a:ae:b0:be:0e:90:72:0c:b8:1b:58:a7:3c:03:
3b:d1:f3:2d:6f:21:ef:42:7e:14:32:c8:12:c6:cb:a8:17:be:
0f:8c:b8:0e:1a:dd:eb:fa:73:9c:aa:02:e8:99:8a:82:19:
a6:c2:25:51:ee:50:b7:90:4e:34:78:80:1d:dd:fe:9a:dc:e1:
be:e6:b3:4c:e4:06:c1:b7:44:9e:f9:ad:83:f2:40:85:32:a4:
b9:b3:81:9e:fd:89:12:9d:ce:20:03:54:36:24:b7:e8:1d:78:
b6:ae:38:eb:eb:4c:f9:d0:d5:b6:1b:29:82:be:ef:22:9a:32:
74:fc:45:ed:bf:d2:00:d6:e4:6d:9e:6e:7a:93:d2:ec:01:0a:
99:66:9a:50:1c:93:0a:f8:5e:e2:ec:a7:27:2b:4d:fe:16:98:
df:cd:21:37:8c:70:13:f0:99:31:26:5d:d1:a9:56:04:03:82:
9e:74:06:1e

```

We need to remove the spaces and colons from the data, so we can get a hex-string that we can feed into our program. The “tr” command is a Linux utility tool for string operations. In this case, the “-d” option is used to delete “:” and "space" from the data. Save the signature in a file named “signature”.

```

46:68:db:7e:7a:0e:e0:58:74:4d:f5:f6:80:7c:a9:47:61:1c:
86:ff:82:b0:de:36:18:cc:66:1b:39:b3:9f:98:e9:62:af:ad:
1d:bb:9b:0f:d3:b3:6b:04:d9:8d:36:b5:b8:24:22:d2:6c:ed:
79:fe:0e:03:91:94:8e:24:3e:ca:f1:e8:a3:b9:8d:33:85:c1:
76:82:08:03:2a:ae:b0:be:0e:90:72:0c:b8:1b:58:a7:3c:03:
3b:d1:f3:2d:6f:21:ef:42:7e:14:32:c8:12:c6:cb:a8:17:be:
0f:8c:b8:0e:1a:dd:eb:fa:73:9c:aa:02:e8:99:8a:82:19:
a6:c2:25:51:ee:50:b7:90:4e:34:78:80:1d:dd:fe:9a:dc:e1:
be:e6:b3:4c:e4:06:c1:b7:44:9e:f9:ad:83:f2:40:85:32:a4:
b9:b3:81:9e:fd:89:12:9d:ce:20:03:54:36:24:b7:e8:1d:78:
b6:ae:38:eb:eb:4c:f9:d0:d5:b6:1b:29:82:be:ef:22:9a:32:
74:fc:45:ed:bf:d2:00:d6:e4:6d:9e:6e:7a:93:d2:ec:01:0a:
99:66:9a:50:1c:93:0a:f8:5e:e2:ec:a7:27:2b:4d:fe:16:98:
df:cd:21:37:8c:70:13:f0:99:31:26:5d:d1:a9:56:04:03:82:
9e:74:06:1e

"signature" 16L, 909C

```

```
cat signature | tr -d '[:space:]:'
```

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ cat signature | tr -d '[:space:]:'
4668db7e7a0ee058744df56f807ca947611c86f882bde3618c661b39b39f98e962afad1dbb9b0fd3b36b04d98d36b5b82422d26ced79fe0e0391948e243ecaf1e8a3b98d3385c176820832aaeb0be0e90720c
b81b5b8a73c033bd1f32d6f21ef427e1432c812c6cba817be0f8cb80e1laddebfab739caa02e8998a8219a6c22551ee50b790e43478801dd6fe9adcce1bee6b34ce406c1b7449ef9ad83f2408532a4b9b3819efdf89
129dce2003543624b7e81d78b6ae38ebbeb4cf9d0d5b61b2982b9e9229a3274fc45edbfd200d6e46d9e6e7a93d2ec010a99669a501c930af85ee2eca272b4dfe1698fdcd21378c7013f09931265d1a956040382
9e74061e[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$
```

Step 4: Extract the body of the server's certificate.

A Certificate Authority (CA) generates the signature for a server certificate by first computing the hash of the certificate, and then sign the hash. To verify the signature, we also need to generate the hash from a certificate. Since the hash is generated before the signature is computed, we need to exclude the signature block of a certificate when computing the hash.

OpenSSL has a command called `asn1parse`, which can be used to parse a X.509 certificate.

```
e74061e[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ openssl asn1parse -i -in c0.pem
0:d=0 hl=4 l=1990 cons: SEQUENCE
4:d=1 hl=4 l=1710 cons: SEQUENCE
8:d=2 hl=2 l= 3 cons: cont [ 0 ]
10:d=3 hl=2 l= 1 prim: INTEGER :02
13:d=2 hl=2 l= 16 prim: INTEGER :046DCD0E6DC039E4A6C536969BA76C9A
31:d=2 hl=2 l= 13 cons: SEQUENCE
33:d=3 hl=2 l= 9 prim: OBJECT :sha256WithRSAEncryption
44:d=3 hl=2 l= 0 prim: NULL
46:d=2 hl=2 l= 68 cons: SEQUENCE
48:d=3 hl=2 l= 11 cons: SET
50:d=4 hl=2 l= 9 cons: SEQUENCE
52:d=5 hl=2 l= 3 prim: OBJECT :countryName
57:d=5 hl=2 l= 2 prim: PRINTABLESTRING :US
61:d=3 hl=2 l= 21 cons: SET
63:d=4 hl=2 l= 19 cons: SEQUENCE
65:d=5 hl=2 l= 3 prim: OBJECT :organizationName
70:d=5 hl=2 l= 12 prim: PRINTABLESTRING :Digicert Inc
84:d=3 hl=2 l= 30 cons: SET
86:d=4 hl=2 l= 28 cons: SEQUENCE
88:d=5 hl=2 l= 3 prim: OBJECT :commonName
93:d=5 hl=2 l= 21 prim: PRINTABLESTRING :Digicert Global CA G2
116:d=2 hl=2 l= 30 cons: SEQUENCE
118:d=3 hl=2 l= 13 prim: UTCTIME :200123000000Z
133:d=3 hl=2 l= 13 prim: UTCTIME :201231120000Z
148:d=2 hl=2 l= 104 cons: SEQUENCE
150:d=3 hl=2 l= 11 cons: SET
152:d=4 hl=2 l= 9 cons: SEQUENCE
154:d=5 hl=2 l= 3 prim: OBJECT :countryName
159:d=5 hl=2 l= 2 prim: PRINTABLESTRING :US
163:d=3 hl=2 l= 19 cons: SET
165:d=4 hl=2 l= 17 cons: SEQUENCE
167:d=5 hl=2 l= 3 prim: OBJECT :stateOrProvinceName
172:d=5 hl=2 l= 10 prim: PRINTABLESTRING :Washington
184:d=3 hl=2 l= 16 cons: SET
186:d=4 hl=2 l= 14 cons: SEQUENCE
188:d=5 hl=2 l= 3 prim: OBJECT :localityName
193:d=5 hl=2 l= 7 prim: PRINTABLESTRING :Seattle
202:d=3 hl=2 l= 25 cons: SET
204:d=4 hl=2 l= 23 cons: SEQUENCE
206:d=5 hl=2 l= 3 prim: OBJECT :organizationName
211:d=5 hl=2 l= 16 prim: PRINTABLESTRING :Amazon.com, Inc.
229:d=3 hl=2 l= 23 cons: SET
231:d=4 hl=2 l= 21 cons: SEQUENCE
233:d=5 hl=2 l= 3 prim: OBJECT :commonName
238:d=5 hl=2 l= 14 prim: PRINTABLESTRING :www.amazon.com
254:d=2 hl=4 l= 290 cons: SEQUENCE
258:d=3 hl=2 l= 13 cons: SEQUENCE
260:d=4 hl=2 l= 9 prim: OBJECT :rsaEncryption
271:d=4 hl=2 l= 0 prim: NULL
273:d=3 hl=4 l= 271 prim: BIT STRING
548:d=2 hl=4 l=1166 cons: cont [ 3 ]
```

In this case, the Certificate body is from offset 4 to 1717, while the Signature block is from 1718 to the end of the file.

We can use the `-strparse` option to get the field from the offset 4, which will give us the body of the certificate, excluding the signature block for hashing.

We can calculate its hash using the following command:

```
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ openssl asn1parse -i -in c0.pem -strparse 4 -out c0_body.bin -noout  
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$ sha256sum c0_body.bin  
662052b1de8743a7e8801af9e476c0eae5c2eacb4493a3fde4efa76386e544eb c0_body.bin  
[10/15/20]seed@VM:~/bin/lav$
```

Step 5: Verify the signature.

Now we verify if the hash from the server matches our pre-computed hash .

```
Task 6 - Manually Verifying an X.509 Certificate  
the public key is: 0x03487CBEF305865D5B052F854E4BE086AD15AC61CF5BAF3E6A0A47FB9A7691600B8A6BCDFDC577E60980BE454D956ED21CC02B65A815F976AE022F2327B86DD4B0E70602780B1F5C  
A9936FEBBAC1B05FA57CD81104067D6308B583D54961BED08C7A979F1AF922E6142FA9C6E8011FABF8260FAC8E4D2C3291D819B8D1C65B21CDB61A8892F60E7EBC24A18C46F2AE9109209ED17D1002BE7DEF  
0489144E33A1B20F97879FB3A0CD2FBC2CEC88368313D1FD54A9010190B8195D6297651F93676D0B7097A384AD76F8CBF137C39EDBAE90FC95F77B7809365E74931E25F0FFD4ADAE686BC6FF0FD535F1556E48  
49F8F888EF88F8F15E1177AADF02B3  
Hash from the server: 0x01FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF0003031300D060960864801650304020105000420662052B1DE8743A7E8801AF9E476C0EAE  
5C2EACB4493A3FDE4FEA76386E544EB  
Pre-computed hash: 662052b1de8743a7e8801af9e476c0eae5c2eacb4493a3fde4efa76386e544eb
```

We can see in the above screenshot that yes, the hashes returned by the server and the pre -computed hash match.

Thus the certificate is verified.

Complete Program Output:

```
Task 1 - Deriving a private key  
The Private key derived from task 1 is : 0x3587A24598E5F2A21D8007D89D18CC50ABA5075BA19A33890FE7C28A9B496AEB  
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Task 2 - Encrypting a message  
The public key is: 0xDCBFEE3E51F62E09CE7032E2677A78946A849DC4CDDE3A4D0CB81629242FB1A5  
The encrypted message for task 2 is: 0x6FB078DA550B2650832661E14F4F8D2CFAE475A0DF3A75CACDC5D5CFC5FADC  
The decrypted message for task 2 is: A top secret!  
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Task 3 - Decrypting a message  
The given cipher text is:8C0F971DF2F3672B28811407E2DABBE1DA0FEBBBDFC7DCB67396567EA1E2493F  
The decrypted message for task 3 is: Password is dees  
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Task 4 - Signing a message  
The first message being signed is:  
I owe you $2000.  
The hex value of above message is:49206f776520796f752024323030302e  
The signature for first message is:  
0x55A4E7F17F04CCF6E2766E1EB32ADD8A890BBE92A6FBE2D785ED6E73CCB35E4CB  
The message after decryption is:  
I owe you $2000.  
  
The new message being signed is:  
I owe you $3000.  
The hex value for above message is:49206f776520796f752024333030302e  
The new signature for second message is:  
0xBC220FB7568E5D48E434C387C06A6025E960D29D848AF9C3EBAC0135D99305822  
The message after decryption is:  
I owe you $3000.  
  
Task 5 - Verifying a signature  
The message for task5 with orginal signature is:  
Launch a missile.  
  
The message for task5 with modified signature is:  
00,00,00,00,rm=10:N000,00,00,00  
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Task 6 - Manually Verifying an X.509 Certificate  
the public key is: 0x03487CBEF305865D5B052F854E4BE086AD15AC61CF5BAF3E6A0A47FB9A7691600B8A6BCDFDC577E60980BE454D956ED21CC02B65A815F976AE022F2327B86DD4B0E70602780B1F5C  
A9936FEBBAC1B05FA57CD81104067D6308B583D54961BED08C7A979F1AF922E6142FA9C6E8011FABF8260FAC8E4D2C3291D819B8D1C65B21CDB61A8892F60E7EBC24A18C46F2AE9109209ED17D1002BE7DEF  
0489144E33A1B20F97879FB3A0CD2FBC2CEC88368313D1FD54A9010190B8195D6297651F93676D0B7097A384AD76F8CBF137C39EDBAE90FC95F77B7809365E74931E25F0FFD4ADAE686BC6FF0FD535F1556E48  
49F8F888EF88F8F15E1177AADF02B3  
Hash from the server: 0x01FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF0003031300D060960864801650304020105000420662052B1DE8743A7E8801AF9E476C0EAE  
5C2EACB4493A3FDE4FEA76386E544EB  
Pre-computed hash: 662052b1de8743a7e8801af9e476c0eae5c2eacb4493a3fde4efa76386e544eb
```