SIL765: NETWORKS SYSTEMS AND SECURITY

ASSIGNMENT-3

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PROBLEM-1

TASK-1

1.Cipher used between the client and server is as shown:

```
kashish@DESKTOP-RFEBICG:/mnt/c/Users/PRANAV/PycharmProjects/pythonProject$ python tlshandshake.py
After making TCP connection. Press any key to continue ...12
{'OCSP': (u'http://ocsp.digicert.com',),
 'caIssuers': (u'http://cacerts.digicert.com/DigiCertSHA2HighAssuranceServerCA.crt',),
 'crlDistributionPoints': (u'http://crl3.digicert.com/sha2-ha-server-g6.crl',
                           u'http://crl4.digicert.com/sha2-ha-server-g6.crl'),
 'issuer': ((('countryName', u'US'),),
            (('organizationName', u'DigiCert Inc'),),
            (('organizationalUnitName', u'www.digicert.com'),),
            (('commonName', u'DigiCert SHA2 High Assurance Server CA'),)),
 'notAfter': 'Mar 16 23:59:59 2022 GMT',
 'notBefore': u'Dec 16 00:00:00 2021 GMT',
 'serialNumber': u'06657926FB0B969F7E61501A16E2AFAD',
 'subject': ((('countryName', u'US'),),
             (('stateOrProvinceName', u'California'),),
             (('localityName', u'Menlo Park'),),
             (('organizationName', u'Facebook, Inc.'),),
             (('commonName', u'*.facebook.com'),)),
 'subjectAltName': (('DNS', '*.facebook.com'),
                    ('DNS', '*.facebook.net'),
                    ('DNS', '*.fbcdn.net'),
                    ('DNS', '*.fbsbx.com'),
                    ('DNS', '*.m.facebook.com'),
                    ('DNS', '*.messenger.com'),
                    ('DNS', '*.xx.fbcdn.net'),
                    ('DNS', '*.xy.fbcdn.net'),
                    ('DNS', '*.xz.fbcdn.net'),
                    ('DNS', 'facebook.com'),
                    ('DNS', 'messenger.com')),
 'version': 3L}
('ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256', 'TLSv1.2', 128)
After handshake. Press any key to continue ...12
```

I used ssock.cipher() function to know about the cipher used.

So from : ‘ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256’, ‘TLSv1.2’, 128, AES 128-GCM is used as encryption cipher.

Upon connecting with google.com, I obtained this as:
‘TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384’, ‘TLSv1.3’,256

2. Server certificate is as shown:{‘OCSP’:…….3L}

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 'serialNumber': u'06657926FB0B969F7E61501A16E2AFAD',
 'subject': ((('countryName', u'US'),),
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                    ('DNS', '*.messenger.com'),
                    ('DNS', '*.xx.fbcdn.net'),
                    ('DNS', '*.xy.fbcdn.net'),
                    ('DNS', '*.xz.fbcdn.net'),
                    ('DNS', 'facebook.com'),
                    ('DNS', 'messenger.com')),
 'version': 3L}
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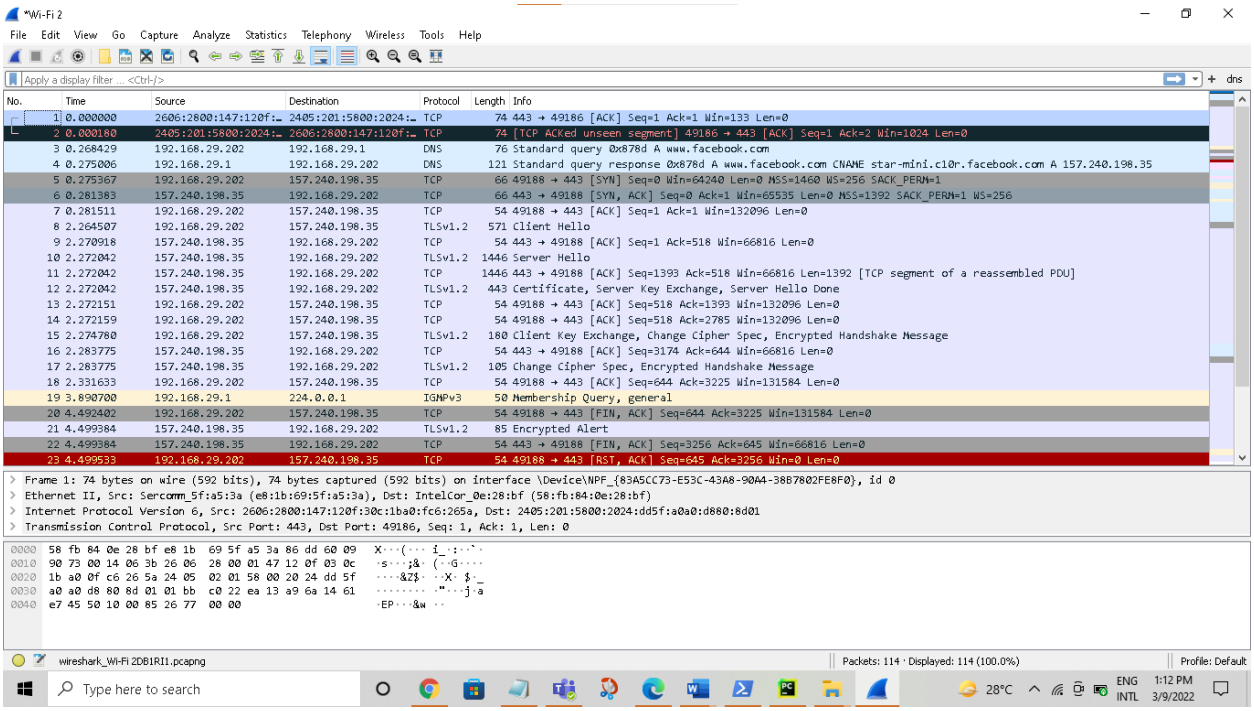
```

3. Purpose of /etc/ssl/certs is: etc/ssl/certs is the default location to install certficates of ssl, just like etc/ssl/private which is location to install all private keys. So its an OpenSSL compatible certificate directory. This location stores file of format .pem,.crt.

```
kashish@DESKTOP-RFEBICG:/etc/ssl/certs$ ls
02265526.0                AffirmTrust_Premium.pem                                  Security_Communication_RootCA2.pem
03179a64.0                AffirmTrust_Premium_ECC.pem                              Security_Communication_Root_CA.pem
062cdee6.0                Amazon_Root_CA_1.pem                                     Sonera_Class_2_Root_CA.pem
064e0aa9.0                Amazon_Root_CA_2.pem                                     Staat_der_Nederlanden_EV_Root_CA.pem
06dc52d5.0                Amazon_Root_CA_3.pem                                     Staat_der_Nederlanden_Root_CA_-_G3.pem
080911ac.0                Amazon_Root_CA_4.pem                                     Starfield_Class_2_CA.pem
09789157.0                Atos_TrustedRoot_2011.pem                                Starfield_Root_Certificate_Authority_-_G2.pem
0a775a30.0                Autoridad_de_Certificacion_Firmaprofesional_CIF_A62634068.pem  Starfield_Services_Root_Certificate_Authority_-_G2.pem
0b1b94ef.0                Baltimore_CyberTrust_Root.pem                            SwissSign_Gold_CA_-_G2.pem
0bf05006.0                Buypass_Class_2_Root_CA.pem                              SwissSign_Silver_CA_-_G2.pem
0c4c9b6c.0                Buypass_Class_3_Root_CA.pem                              T-TeleSec_GlobalRoot_Class_2.pem
0f5dc4f3.0                CA_Disig_Root_R2.pem                                     T-TeleSec_GlobalRoot_Class_3.pem
0f6fa695.0                CFCA_EV_ROOT.pem                                         TUBITAK_Kamu_SM_SSL_Kok_Sertifikasi_-_Surum_1.pem
1001acf7.0                COMODO_Certification_Authority.pem                       TWCA_Global_Root_CA.pem
106f3e4d.0                COMODO_ECC_Certification_Authority.pem                   TWCA_Root_Certification_Authority.pem
116bf586.0                COMODO_RSA_Certification_Authority.pem                   TeliaSonera_Root_CA_v1.pem
```

.pem format (concatenated certificate containers) represents entire certificate chain (private key, public key, root certificates).

4. Below is the screenshot of result obtained after using wireshark.



We can observe from above results TCP handshake is done first before TLS handshake. And TCP handshake is 3 way handshake which includes transfer of SYN,ACK. It initiated from line 5 in above ss.

```
     8 2.264507    192.168.29.202    157.240.198.35    TLSv1.2   571 Client Hello
     9 2.270918    157.240.198.35    192.168.29.202    TCP        54 443 → 49188 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=518 Win=66816 Len=0
    10 2.272042    157.240.198.35    192.168.29.202    TLSv1.2  1446 Server Hello
```

We can observe from the obtained results that:

1.TLS handshake initiated from line 8 in above screenshot.

In TLS handshake, client hello is the first message that client sends to server.

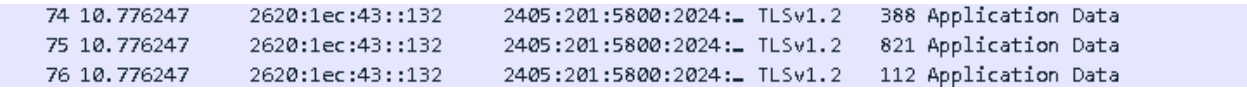
2.Then server responds with many messages, such as server hello message. Also server sends its x.509 certificates to client to authenticate itself.

```
    12 2.272042    157.240.198.35    192.168.29.202    TLSv1.2   443 Certificate, Server Key Exchange, Server Hello Done
    13 2.272151    192.168.29.202    157.240.198.35    TCP        54 49188 → 443 [ACK] Seq=518 Ack=1393 Win=132096 Len=0
    14 2.272159    192.168.29.202    157.240.198.35    TCP        54 49188 → 443 [ACK] Seq=518 Ack=2785 Win=132096 Len=0
    15 2.274780    192.168.29.202    157.240.198.35    TLSv1.2   180 Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
    16 2.283775    157.240.198.35    192.168.29.202    TCP        54 443 → 49188 [ACK] Seq=3174 Ack=644 Win=66816 Len=0
    17 2.283775    157.240.198.35    192.168.29.202    TLSv1.2   105 Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
```

3.Then clients responds with many messages. If server certificate is valid ie not expired then client sends a client key exchange and a change cipher spec message and Encrypted handshake message. Encrypted handshake message is the message which indicates client wants to end this TLS negotiation, also known as finished message.

4.After this server also responds with change cipher spec message and Encrypted handshake message or finished message, which lets client fully authenticate the server.

5.After the completion of TLS handshake, authenticated peers can start sending their data to each other.



74	10.776247	2620:1ec:43::132	2405:201:5800:2024:…	TLSv1.2	388	Application Data
75	10.776247	2620:1ec:43::132	2405:201:5800:2024:…	TLSv1.2	821	Application Data
76	10.776247	2620:1ec:43::132	2405:201:5800:2024:…	TLSv1.2	112	Application Data

TLS handshake always happens after TCP handshake. So after the opening of TCP connection, TLS handshake takes place. TCP handshake is a 3 way handshake of SYN,SYN/ACK,ACK which ensures the successful opening of connection whereas in TLS handshake client and server agrees on TLS version, chooses their cipher suite, exchanges their certificates .

TASK-2:

1. After assigning cadir=./certs , I obtained this result:

```
kashish@DESKTOP-RFEBICG:/mnt/c/users/pranav/PycharmProjects/pythonProject$ python tlshandshake.py www.facebook.com
After making TCP connection. Press any key to continue ...12
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "tlshandshake.py", line 27, in <module>
    ssock.do_handshake() # Start the handshake
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/ssl.py", line 828, in do_handshake
    self._sslobj.do_handshake()
ssl.SSLError: [SSL: CERTIFICATE_VERIFY_FAILED] certificate verify failed (_ssl.c:727)
```

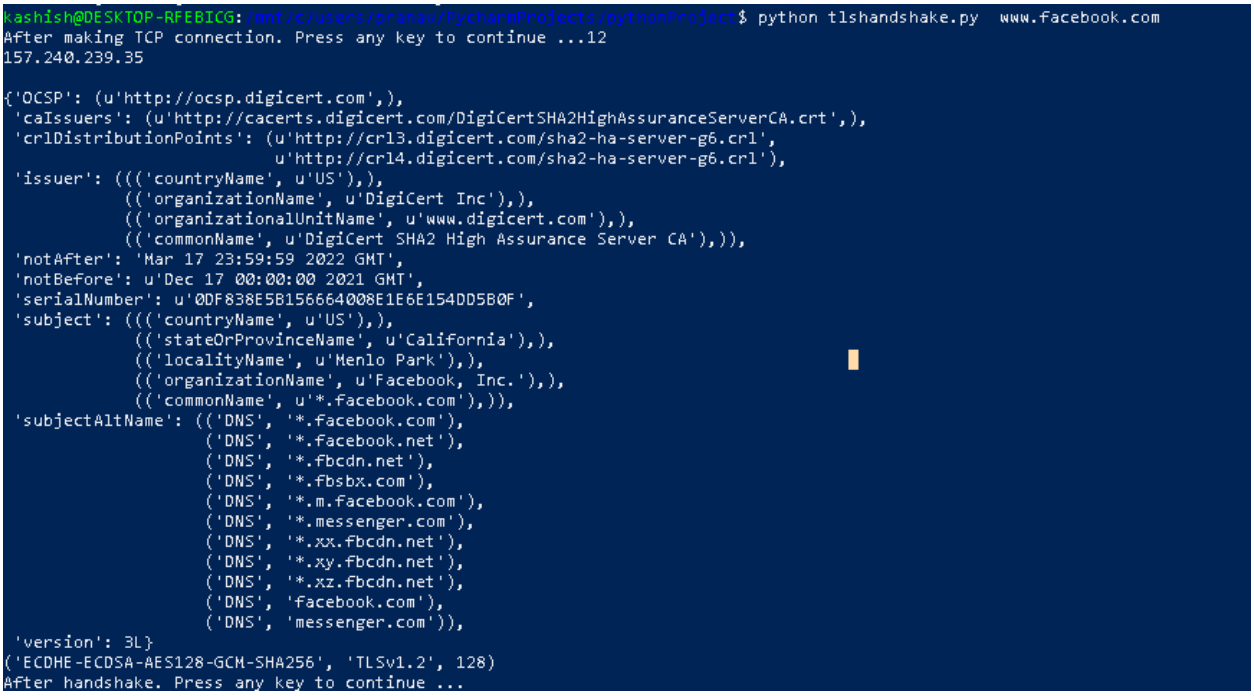
Because all certificates are present in etc/ssl/certs, so after changing cadir to /certs which is an empty folder, server certificates could not be verified (as CA certificate and public key is required to verify), Hence it showed me above result.

2. After observing obtained results for the server facebook.com, I found that I need to put- DigiCert SHA2 High Assurance Server CA.pem in /certs folder. After that my client program is running. Basically public key of CA certificate is required to verify the CA digital signature which is present in the server certificate.

TASK-3

1. To know the IP address of server using dig command, I added following code to my python client program on windows:

```
cmd='dig facebook.com +short'
proc=subprocess.Popen(shlex.split(cmd),stdout=subprocess.PIPE)
out,err=proc.communicate()
print(out)
```

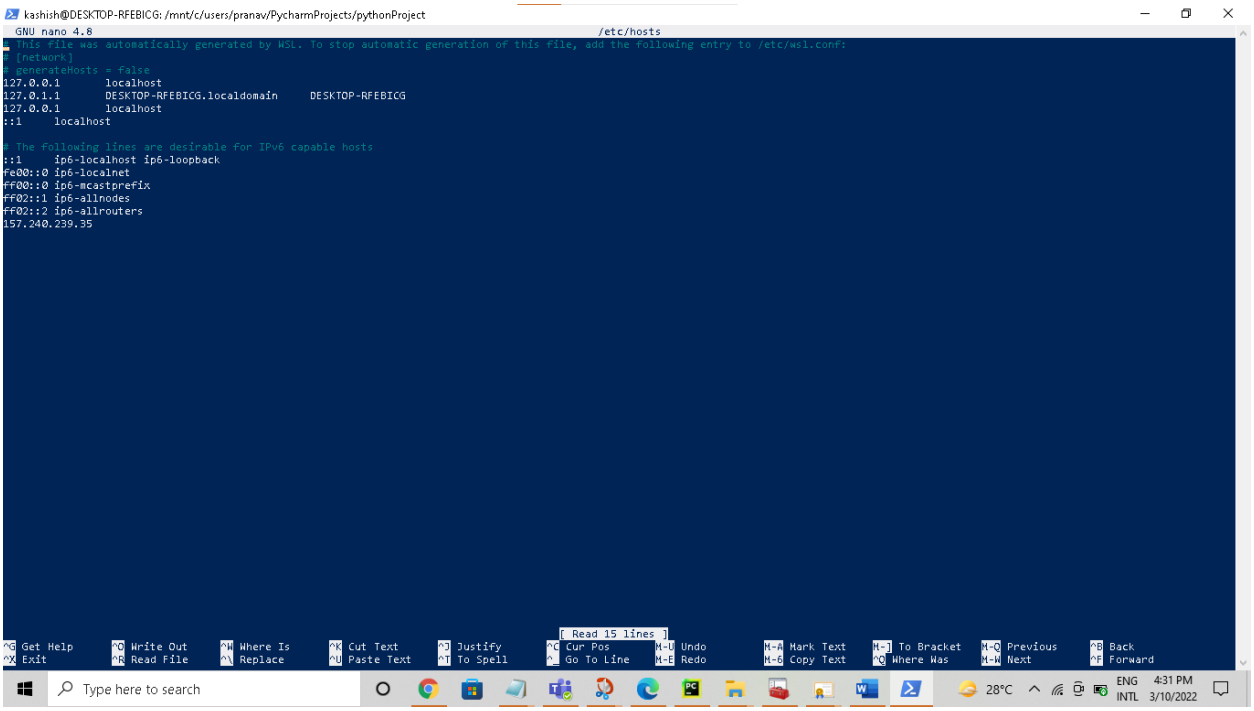


Second line :157.240.239.35, in about output is IP address of facebook.com.

2.The etc/hosts file, contains a list of IP host names and their corresponding IP addresses. This file is used to resolve host names to an address. Using following codes in my python program, I wrote IP address of server in /etc/hosts file. Because it is a protected file and access was showing permission denied, so I had to use below code.

```
with open('/etc/hosts', 'rt') as f:
    s = f.read() + out
    with open('/tmp/etc_hosts.tmp', 'wt') as outf:
        outf.write(s)
```

Also using sudo nano etc/hosts command in ubuntu, I opened etc/hosts file. We can see IP address of facebook.com: 157.240.239.35 , written in the last line of file.



3. context.check_hostname() =False, ensures no verification of hostname ,which leads to successful verification of wrong certificates.

context.check_hostname()=True, ensures verification of hostname ,which always leads to unsuccessful verification of wrong certificates.

When check_hostname is True, sslsocket.do_handshake() performs match_hostname().Also to check authenticity of certificate , check_hostname must be set True. If check_hostname is set False, then by default host will not be matched against the hostname allowed by the server certificate.

Security consequences: If check_hostname is set False, then Attackers will be able to cheat users through their fake websites as clients/users connection would not have verified the hostname of their websites. Attackers will be able to use authorized certificates of other websites as certificates of their fake website and will use them for getting authenticated from clients.

Upon connecting to www.example2020.com, I obtained following results:

```
kashish@DESKTOP-RFEBICG:/mnt/c/users/pranav/PycharmProjects/pythonProject$ python tlshandshake.py  www.example2020.com
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "tlshandshake.py", line 26, in <module>
    sock.connect((hostname, port))
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/socket.py", line 228, in meth
    return getattr(self._sock,name)(*args)
socket.gaierror: [Errno -2] Name or service not known
```

Also when I type URL :www.example2020.com on google, I got 404 Page not found error. But for other servers like google, facebook On making context.check_hostname=False, or True, I found no change in obtained results.

TASK-4

1. After adding following code to client program, I obtained foll. results:

```
request = b"GET / HTTP/1.0\r\nHost: " + \
hostname.encode('utf-8') + b"\r\n\r\n"
ssock.sendall(request)
# Read HTTP Response from Server
response = ssock.recv(2048)
while response:
    pprint.pprint(response.split(b"\r\n"))
    response = ssock.recv(2048)
```

```
kashish@DESKTOP-RFEBICG: /mnt/c/users/pranav/PycharmProjects/pythonProject$ python tlshandshake.py  www.facebook.com
After making TCP connection. Press any key to continue ...1
157.240.198.35

{'OCSP': (u'http://ocsp.digicert.com',),
 'caIssuers': (u'http://cacerts.digicert.com/DigiCertSHA2HighAssuranceServerCA.crt',),
 'crlDistributionPoints': (u'http://crl3.digicert.com/sha2-ha-server-g6.crl',
                           u'http://crl4.digicert.com/sha2-ha-server-g6.crl'),
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 'notBefore': u'Dec 17 00:00:00 2021 GMT',
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             (('stateOrProvinceName', u'California'),),
             (('localityName', u'Menlo Park'),),
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             (('commonName', u'*.facebook.com'),)),
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                    ('DNS', '*.messenger.com'),
                    ('DNS', '*.xx.fbcdn.net'),
                    ('DNS', '*.xy.fbcdn.net'),
                    ('DNS', '*.xz.fbcdn.net'),
                    ('DNS', 'facebook.com'),
                    ('DNS', 'messenger.com')),
 'version': 3L}
('ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256', 'TLSv1.2', 128)
['HTTP/1.1 302 Found',
 'Vary: Accept-Encoding',
 'Location: https://www.facebook.com/unsupportedbrowser',
 'Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=15552000; preload',
 'Content-Type: text/html; charset="utf-8"',
 'X-FB-Debug: DByjm1ICEhkMEE9uamKsfrZ5itoFIwFRimMHkwTj1UxFMC+sk+MV19BQOXej19VvvhzQC2g9NT66UsdCp/Po7g==',
 'Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2022 11:36:23 GMT',
 'Priority: u=3,i',
 'Alt-Svc: h3=":443"; ma=86400, h3-29=":443"; ma=86400',
 'Connection: close',
 'Content-Length: 0',
 '',
 '']
After handshake. Press any key to continue ...1
```

In Above obtained results: [‘HTTP/1.1 302 found,…….’, ‘’] is the response received from server. This 302 found shows that the resource requested has been temporarily moved to the URL given by the location header. Location header is: ‘https://www.facebook.com/unsupportedbrowser’.
So this location header gives the new location of resource.

302 shows a redirect to a temporary location but its not an error.

Also on giving hostname as www.yahoo.com , I obtained same result:

```
['HTTP/1.0 302 Found',
 'Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2022 12:04:56 GMT',
 'Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000',
 'Server: ATS',
 'Cache-Control: no-store',
 'Content-Type: text/html',
 'Content-Language: en',
 "Content-Security-Policy: frame-ancestors 'self' https://*.builtbygirls.com https://*.rivals.com https://*.engadget.com https://*.intheknow.com https://*.autoblog.com https://*.techcrunch.com
 https://*.yahoo.com https://*.aol.com https://*.huffingtonpost.com https://*.oath.com https://*.search.yahoo.com https://*.search.aol.com https://*.search.huffpost.com https://*.onesearch.com
 https://*.verizonmedia.com https://*.publishing.oath.com https://*.autoblog.com; sandbox allow-forms allow-same-origin allow-scripts allow-popups allow-popups-to-escape-sandbox allow-presenta
tion; report-uri https://csp.yahoo.com/beacon/csp?src=ats&site=frontpage&region=US&lang=en-US&device=&yrid=77i2trdh2jqb8&partner=;",
 'X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN',
 'X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block',
 'Expect-CT: max-age=31536000, report-uri="http://csp.yahoo.com/beacon/csp?src=yahoocom-expect-ct-report-only"',
 'Referrer-Policy: no-referrer-when-downgrade',
 'X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff',
 'Location: https://in.yahoo.com/?p=us',
 'Set-Cookie: RRC=st=1646913896&cnt=1; expires=Thu, 10-Mar-2022 12:05:26 GMT; path=/; domain=.www.yahoo.com; HttpOnly',
 'Co']
['ntent-Length: 17', '', '']
['Regional Redirect']
After handshake. Press any key to continue ...`
```

SECURITY:

Public keys of server are authenticated using their x.509 certificates, thus the prototype is secured against Man in middle attack.

Also for creating sockets, ssl sockets are used which uses session ID which is a randomly generated unique identifier for a session, also client_hello, server_hello messages uses random number nonce ,hence prototype is secured against Replay attacks.

Downgrade attacks can break the security of system by allowing the attacker to negotiate the use of lower version of TLS. I have set the ssl_version as PROTOCOL_TLSv1_2 ie: TLS 1.2 , Hence downgrade attacks are not possible on this prototype.