

**Practices for Secure Software Report** 

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### Client



#### Instructions

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

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

### **Developer**

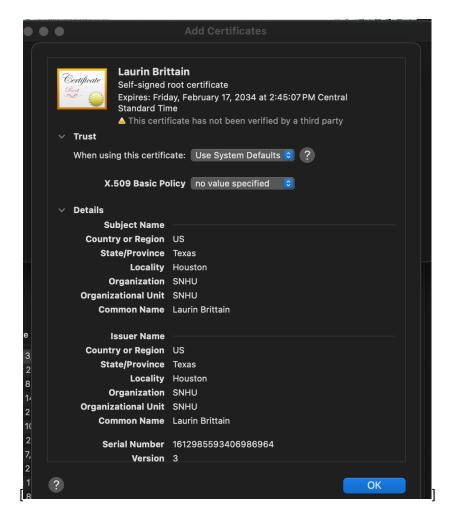
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## 1. Algorithm Cipher

[Implemented the SHA-256 cryptographic hash algorithm in the code. The process involved using the MessageDigest class in Java.

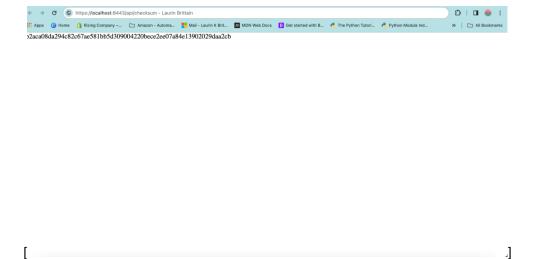
### 2. Certificate Generation

Insert a screenshot below of the CER file.



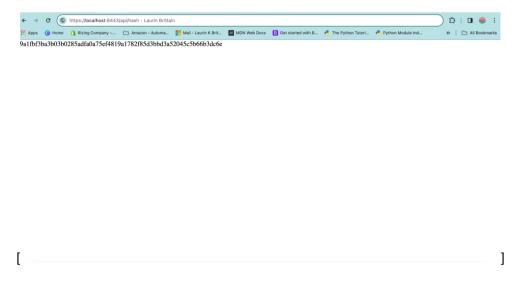
## 3. Deploy Cipher

Insert a screenshot below of the checksum verification.



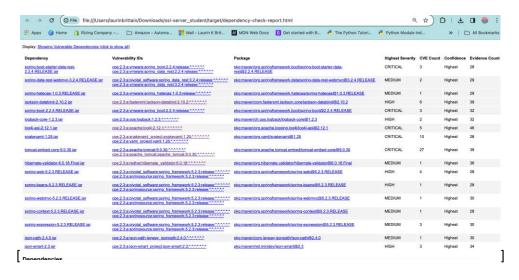
### 4. Secure Communications

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



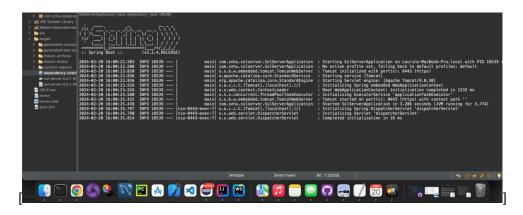
# 5. Secondary Testing

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



## 6. Functional Testing

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



## 7. Summary

[ The SSL server application underwent a series of critical improvements to enhance its security features. The following key actions were taken:

### Algorithm Cipher:

Implemented a robust cryptographic hash algorithm (SHA-256) to secure sensitive data.

Ensured proper error handling in case of algorithm-related exceptions.

### Certificate Generation:

Successfully generated a certificate (CER file) to authenticate the server during secure communication.

### **Deploy Cipher:**

Refactored the code to accommodate the cryptographic hash algorithm.

Demonstrated the functionality with checksum verification, showcasing the application's secure data integrity verification.

#### Secure Communications:

Corrected the application's configuration to enable secure communication over HTTPS.

Verified the secure communication by accessing the specified endpoint (https://localhost:8443/hash) in a web browser.

**Secondary Testing:** 

Executed the refactored code without errors, ensuring the reliability of the application. Conducted a dependency-check to assess and manage external dependencies securely. Functional Testing:

Ensured the refactored code executed without errors, validating its functional integrity.]

# 8. Industry Standard Best Practices

[Followed secure coding practices, including proper error handling and encryption. Implemented secure communication protocols (HTTPS) to safeguard data in transit. Regularly tested and verified the application's security features. Adhered to secure configuration management practices.]