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50.020 Network Security Lab 4: Public-Key Infrastructure (PKI)

Task 1: Becoming a Certificate Authority (CA)

The OpenSSL configuration file is copied from /usr/lib/ssl/ into the current directory ~/Documents/lab4/

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:.../ssl$ cp openssl.cnf ~/Documents/ns/lab4/  
[02/28/21]seed@VM:.../ssl$ cd -  
/home/seed/Documents/ns/lab4  
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ ls  
openssl.cnf
```

From the configuration file, these are the subdirectories that need to be created:

```
[ CA_default ]  
  
dir          = ./demoCA          # Where everything is kept  
certs        = $dir/certs        # Where the issued certs are kept  
crl_dir     = $dir/crl          # Where the issued crl are kept  
database    = $dir/index.txt    # database index file.  
#unique_subject = no           # Set to 'no' to allow creation of  
                               # several certificates with same subject.  
new_certs_dir = $dir/newcerts  # default place for new certs.  
  
certificate  = $dir/cacert.pem  # The CA certificate  
serial       = $dir/serial      # The current serial number  
crlnumber   = $dir/crlnumber   # the current crl number  
crl          = $dir/crl.pem    # The current CRL  
private_key  = $dir/private/cakey.pem# The private key  
RANDFILE     = $dir/private/.rand # private random number file  
  
x509_extensions = usr_cert    # The extensions to add to the cert
```

The following subdirectories are created accordingly:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ ls -R  
.:  
demoCA  openssl.cnf  
  
.demoCA:  
certs  crl  index.txt  newcerts  serial  
  
.demoCA/certs:  
  
.demoCA/crl:  
  
.demoCA/newcerts:
```

The following command is executed to generate the self-signed certificate. The passphrase used is *liying*.
The rest of the fields are left as default:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ openssl req -new -x509 -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt -config openssl.cnf  
Generating a 2048 bit 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]:  
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:  
Locality Name (eg, city) []:  
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:  
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:  
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:  
Email Address []:  
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$
```

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The private key and certificate are generated in the current directory as **ca.key** and **ca.crt** respectively:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ ls  
ca.crt  ca.key  demoCA  openssl.cnf
```

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Task 2: Creating a Certificate for SEEDPKILab2020.com

Step 1: Generate public/private key pair

The following command is run to create the company's public/private key pair. The password *liyingcompany* is used:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ openssl genrsa -aes128 -out server.key 1024
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
.....+++++
.....+++++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
Enter pass phrase for server.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for server.key:
```

The keys are stored in the file **server.key** in the current directory:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ ls
ca.crt  ca.key  demoCA  openssl.cnf  server.key
```

To view the actual content of the encrypted key-file, the following command is run:

```
Enter pass phrase for server.key:
Private-Key: (1024 bit)
modulus:
    00:bb:46:25:57:ee:47:fc:b9:70:81:0f:9b:91:ae:
    5e:33:18:ef:c2:ff:35:84:27:fb:85:ac:98:be:e1:
    77:8a:7d:80:18:b6:a6:83:99:42:39:40:87:3c:6e:
    16:c4:29:99:0e:ac:36:46:78:55:3a:92:24:b2:04:
    fd:0a:63:7f:4e:c0:e8:be:92:62:c0:ee:45:0c:50:
    22:8b:1b:08:6e:c1:6c:ae:1d:e2:87:8b:be:d9:45:
    45:67:63:df:13:57:c1:4a:0a:9f:3e:96:fc:b2:f5:
    47:fc:cc:b3:a6:82:45:5e:a8:62:3e:79:bd:d0:1c:
    3d:5a:fb:0f:d8:dc:1d:43:e1
publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)
privateExponent:
    76:9c:42:e2:a2:44:6d:c8:75:7d:08:89:9b:87:38:
    9a:5c:5c:de:c0:0d:01:1a:e1:af:14:55:d9:ef:ab:
    6a:c7:79:ee:2d:20:e1:90:9b:e4:ee:fd:b8:44:71:
    9e:e4:49:d0:85:3a:0b:00:03:db:08:dc:bc:f3:73:
    e0:b4:8b:d8:1b:b8:fa:ba:fc:8b:4f:a3:a6:00:19:
    08:41:20:da:55:7b:78:50:e8:f4:70:7a:3c:52:0e:
    77:3d:23:a1:ea:1c:32:23:a8:8d:b2:e6:9c:4b:b6:
    b0:be:42:d4:c7:0d:60:eb:2f:17:cd:8f:97:ae:08:
    e1:27:fd:f0:92:42:d3:01
prime1:
    00:e3:f6:8b:f2:01:59:39:3d:02:16:73:ec:e5:4a:
    6d:da:2a:53:44:3c:d4:8b:bf:dc:87:7c:de:de:94:
    e5:ea:79:61:8e:fa:ae:f9:c0:41:33:f5:00:0b:75:
    a8:0f:5f:2c:b0:5f:67:20:fa:d8:6b:57:3c:0b:6c:
    5a:45:93:cd:79
```

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```
prime2:  
 00:d2:4e:7f:5f:f8:c4:05:5c:f7:eb:fa:4d:9f:e3:  
 e0:0d:a2:6e:e7:8d:a3:40:71:2d:f4:c1:65:4b:5f:  
 27:19:c2:97:19:05:3b:ef:e7:36:f3:ce:1c:b8:a2:  
 8d:f7:89:43:81:72:80:ec:83:7b:ef:c1:25:45:58:  
 fc:df:4a:d7:a9  
exponent1:  
 4a:61:bf:f8:0f:08:95:ec:9a:29:c9:59:9a:d7:56:  
 50:c1:4e:ba:0d:3f:2c:fa:45:72:d0:03:c8:8c:bd:  
 18:6c:d2:b0:5c:8b:8b:62:77:e4:04:25:27:98:14:  
 66:2f:9f:dd:4c:c3:d1:b7:07:b6:be:98:11:02:21:  
 d2:62:0f:c1  
exponent2:  
 00:98:97:0a:06:59:59:e8:c6:46:c0:3a:31:9e:44:  
 59:a9:aa:e4:ab:2f:72:76:ec:67:ba:c1:a3:bc:67:  
 42:08:86:fe:d8:d1:9a:66:7b:ad:bc:82:1d:06:be:  
 33:21:9a:bf:97:29:bc:6f:5f:0b:4a:af:2a:5a:c1:  
 b1:60:56:4e:59  
coefficient:  
 70:6c:d1:83:a3:b5:8e:77:fc:8b:23:11:d9:f8:fc:  
 ab:0f:43:60:6f:fe:e3:75:8a:07:15:61:e1:8b:4d:  
 09:39:06:f7:f3:19:b6:33:96:8b:ce:2f:44:1c:04:  
 3d:b7:3e:a4:7b:5c:aa:d8:ec:ea:63:9e:54:32:a4:  
 5f:5c:d5:35  
writing RSA key  
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----  
MIICXAIBAAKBgQC7RiVX7kf8uXCBD5uRrl4zG0/C/zWEJ/uFrJi+4XeKfYAYtqaD  
mU15QIcBhhbEKZkOrDZGeFU6kiSyBP0KY390wO1+kmLA7kUMUCKLGuwuWyuHeKH  
i77ZRUvN98TV8FKCp8+lvyy9Uf8zL0mgkVeqGI+eb3QHd1a+w/Y3B1D4QIDAQAB  
AoGAdpxC4qJEbch1f0iJm4c4mlxc3sANARrrhxRV2e+rasd5710g4ZCb5079uERx  
nuRj0IU6cwAD2wjcvPNz4LSL2Bu4+rri8i0+jpgAZCEEg2lV7eFD09HB6PFI0dz0j  
oeocMi0ojbLmnEu2sL5C1McNY0svF82P1l64I4Sf98JJJC0wECQ0Dj9ovyAVk5PQIW  
c+zSm3aklNEPNSLv9yHfN7e10XqeWGo+o75wEEz90ALdagPXyywX2cg+thrVzwL  
bFpFk815AkEA0k5/X/jEBVz36/pNn+PgDaJu542jQHEt9MFls18nGcKXGQU77+c2  
884cuKKN94lDgKKA7IN778ELRvj830rXqJASmG/+A8IleyaKclZmtdwUMFOug0/  
LPpFctADyIy9GzSsFyLi2J35AQ1J5gUZi+f3UzD0bcHtr6YEQIH0mIPwQJB AJiX  
CgZZWejGRsA6MZ5EWamq5KscvnbsZTrBo7xnQtIG/tjRmmZ7rbvCHQa+MyGav5cp  
vG9fC0qvKlrBsWBWT1kCQHs0Y0jtY53;IsjEdn4/KsPQ2Bv/uN1igcVYeGLTQk5  
BvfzGbYzlov0L0QcBD23PqR7XKrY70pjnl0ypF9c1TU=-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

Step 2: Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

The following command is run to generate a certificate signing request for the company. The Organization Name and the Common Name are both specified SEEDPKILab2020.com. The rest of the fields are left as default:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ openssl req -new -key server.key -out server.csr -config openssl.cnf  
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]:  
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:  
Locality Name (eg, city) []:  
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:SEEDPKILab2020.com  
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:  
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:SEEDPKILab2020.com  
Email Address []:  
  
Please enter the following 'extra' attributes  
to be sent with your certificate request  
A challenge password []:  
An optional company name []:
```

The CSR is generated as **server.csr** in the current directory:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ ls  
ca.crt  ca.key  demoCA  openssl.cnf  server.csr  server.key
```

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Step 3: Generating Certificates

The following command is run to turn the CSR into an X509 certificate using the CA's certificate and key. As expected, OpenSSL refuses to generate the certificate as the name in the request (SEEDPKILab2020.com) is not the same as that of the CA (Internet Widgits Pty Ltd):

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
The organizationName field needed to be the same in the
CA certificate (Internet Widgits Pty Ltd) and the request (SEEDPKILab2020.com)
```

The matching rule policy is then changed in the configuration file from policy_match to policyAnything:

```
# A few difference way of specifying how similar the request should look
# For type CA, the listed attributes must be the same, and the optional
# and supplied fields are just that :-)
policy          = policyAnything
```

The command is re-run and the certificate generation succeeds after the policy is changed:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf
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 1 00:41:48 2021 GMT
        Not After : Mar 1 00:41:48 2022 GMT
    Subject:
        countryName      = AU
        stateOrProvinceName = Some-State
        organizationName   = SEEDPKILab2020.com
        commonName        = SEEDPKILab2020.com
    X509v3 extensions:
        X509v3 Basic Constraints:
            CA:FALSE
        Netscape Comment:
            OpenSSL Generated Certificate
        X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
            44:64:66:7F:65:5E:95:FA:AA:56:7C:23:5C:E1:FB:91:B3:6D:65:4C
        X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
            keyid:BE:13:AD:37:A0:E4:CA:E5:30:25:9F:88:79:24:29:BC:4B:B0:D6:99
Certificate is to be certified until Mar 1 00:41:48 2022 GMT (365 days)
Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y

1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]
Write out database with 1 new entries
Data Base Updated
```

The company's certificate is generated as **server.crt** in the current directory:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ ls
ca.crt  ca.key  demoCA  openssl.cnf  server.crt  server.csr  server.key
```

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Task 3: Deploying Certificate in an HTTPS Web Server

Step 1: Configuring DNS

The /etc/hosts file is edited to map the hostname SEEDPKILab2020.com to our localhost IP:

```
127.0.0.1      SEEDPKILab2020.com
```

Step 2: Configuring the web server

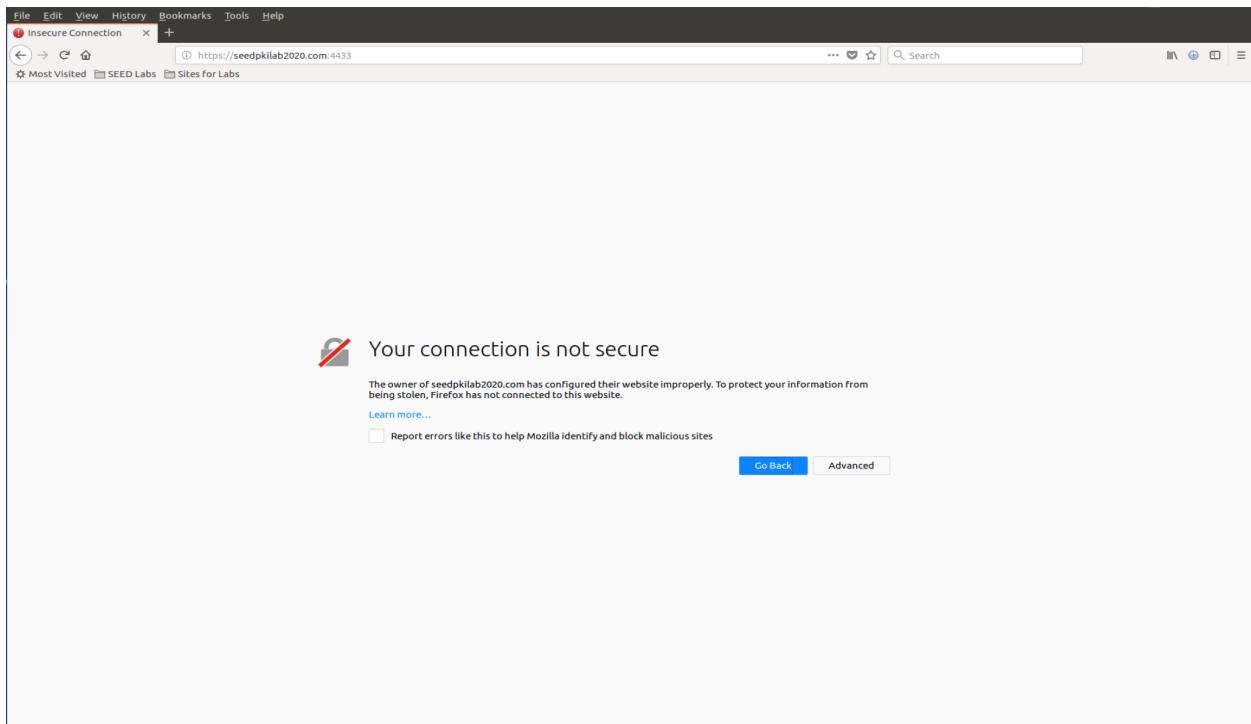
The server's key and certificate is combined into one file, named **server.pem**:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ cat server.crt >> server.pem
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ nano server.pem
```

The following command is run to start a simple web server using server.pem:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ openssl s_server -cert server.pem -www
Enter pass phrase for server.pem:
Using default temp DH parameters
ACCEPT
```

As expected, we get an error message from Firefox telling us that “The owner of seedpkilab2020.com has configured their website improperly. To protect your information from being stolen, Firefox has not connected to this website.”



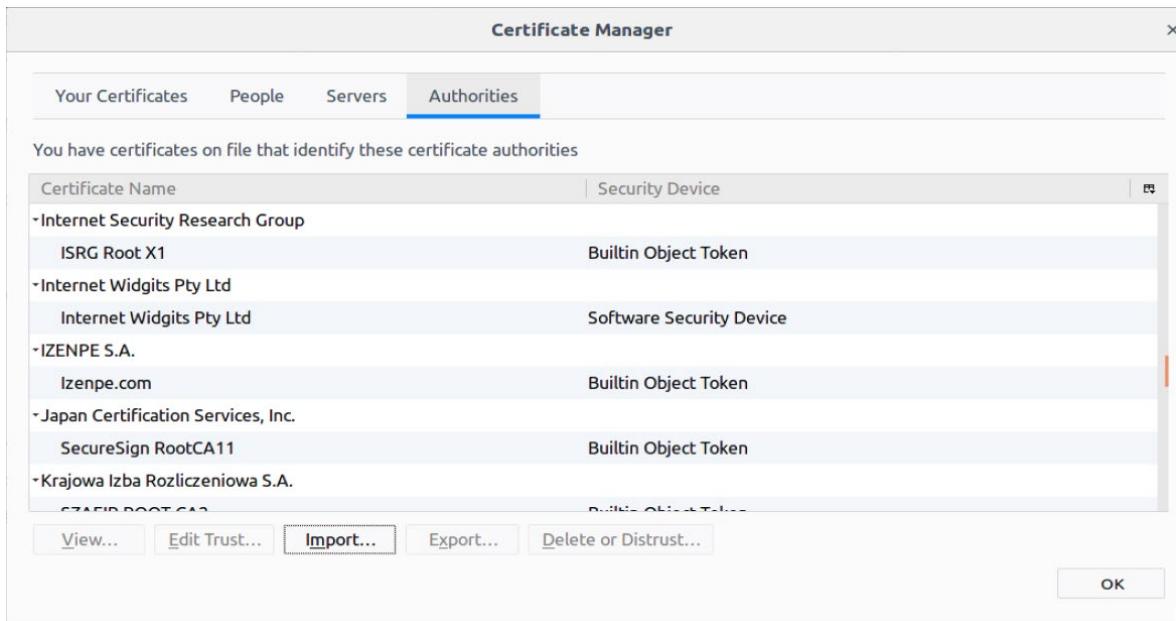
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Step 3: Getting the browser to accept our CA certificate

To get the Firefox browser to accept our CA certificate, we manually add this certificate to the Firefox browser:



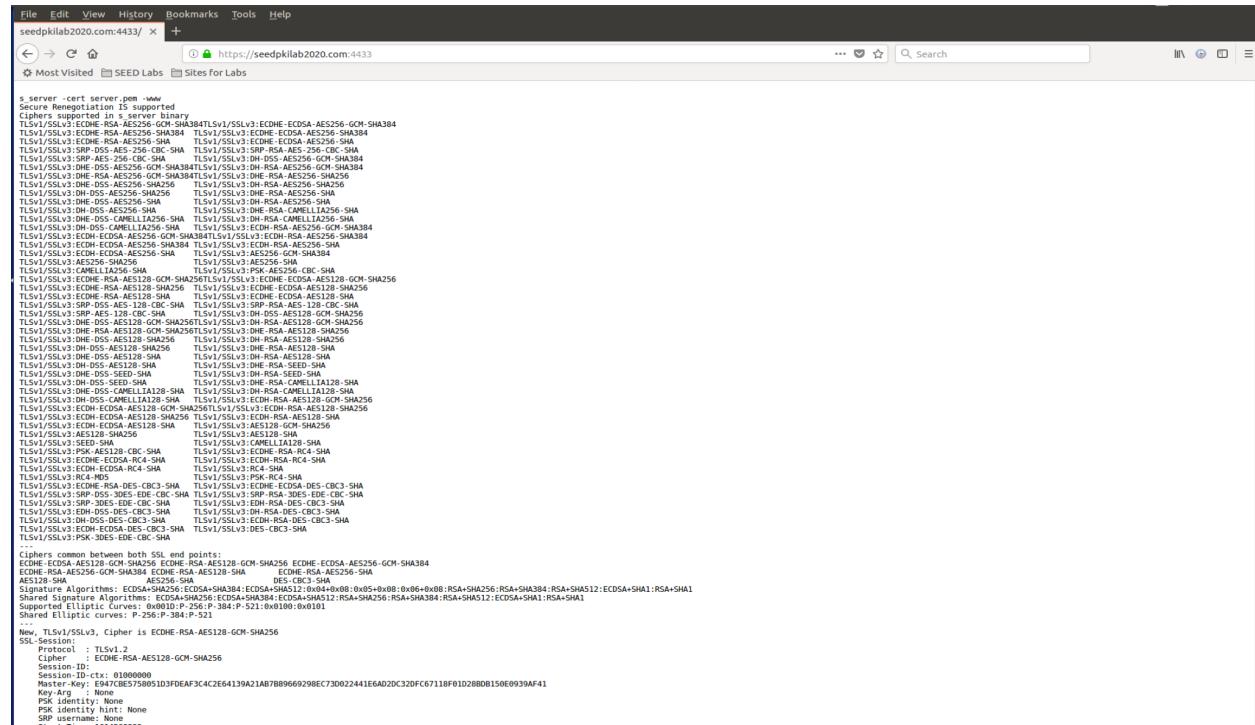
Our CA's certificate is now in Firefox's list of the accepted certificates:



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Step 4: Testing our HTTPS website

The webpage is refreshed and the page loads successfully:



A single byte of server.pem is modified as shown (G is changed to H):

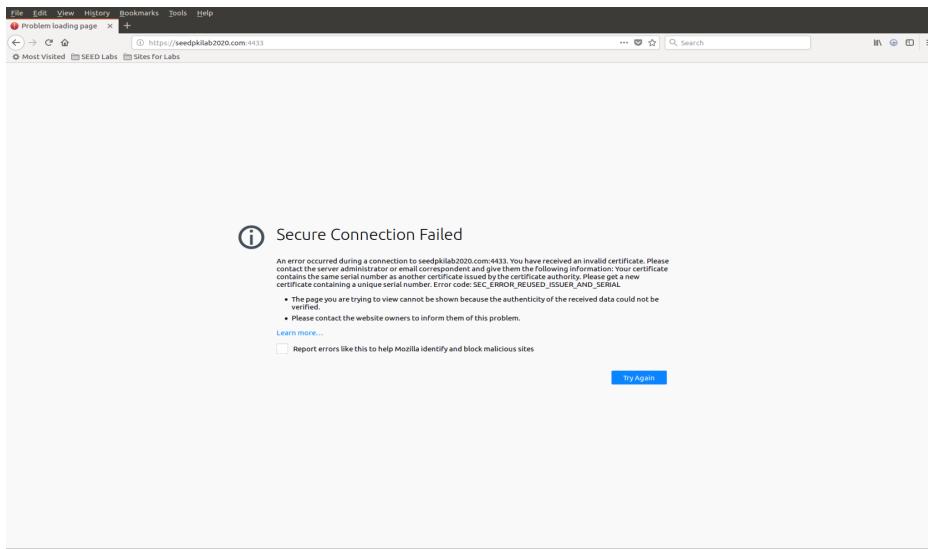
```
9w0BAQEFAAOBjQAwgYkCgYEAu0YlV+5H/Llwq0+bka5eMxjvwv81hCf7hayYvuF3
in2AGLamg5lCOUCHPG4WxNmZDqw2RnhVOpIksgT9CmN/TsDovpJiw05FDFAiixsI
bsFsrh3ih4u-2UVFZ2PF1fBsqgfPpb8svVH/MzpoJFxghiPnm90Bw9WvsP2Nwd
Q+ECAwEAAaN7MHkwCQYDVROTBAlwADAsBglghkgBvhCAQOEhxYdT3Blb1NTTCBh
Zw51cmF0ZWQ2QVydG1maWnHGuwHQYDVR00BBYEFERkZn9LxpX6qlZ8I1zh+5Gz
bwVMMB8GA1UdIwQYMbaAFL4TrTeg5MrLMCwf1HkkCwLsNaZMA0GCSqGSIb3DQE
CwUA4IBAQBCPET+s538p4dgUH/Vks0ubaA4WcyBwlx+Wr/QaCM20nmImTbq0Qfb
pele3Qdbz0SPKhrWgUvjaw0R3xfwPogMyNNtkbatniw2LhqBem0PP9RvHmzmJpVp
9iSRvRZ29DrkFksBkNr4Fgaqa1mWNslpHjRkIJ0AOH4XgrjwgFEBqTMY8zQWpqH
FYudwKB7QSWpfc0S/mHikDHArt/AGK3e8i2FPmu93BjuoGrGFCUUb7sV+RPsER
miPXCYgiNdYiDdBVsVNs8vCgBug/hznDhtXiyIh2DUuf2RlxC3sD6Vq8R5y+
FhEI2SynTLmZVSNg+JqV/nD05a/JCEVE
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

The server is restarted:

```
[02/28/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ openssl s_server -cert server.pem -www
Enter pass phrase for server.pem:
Using default temp DH parameters
ACCEPT
```

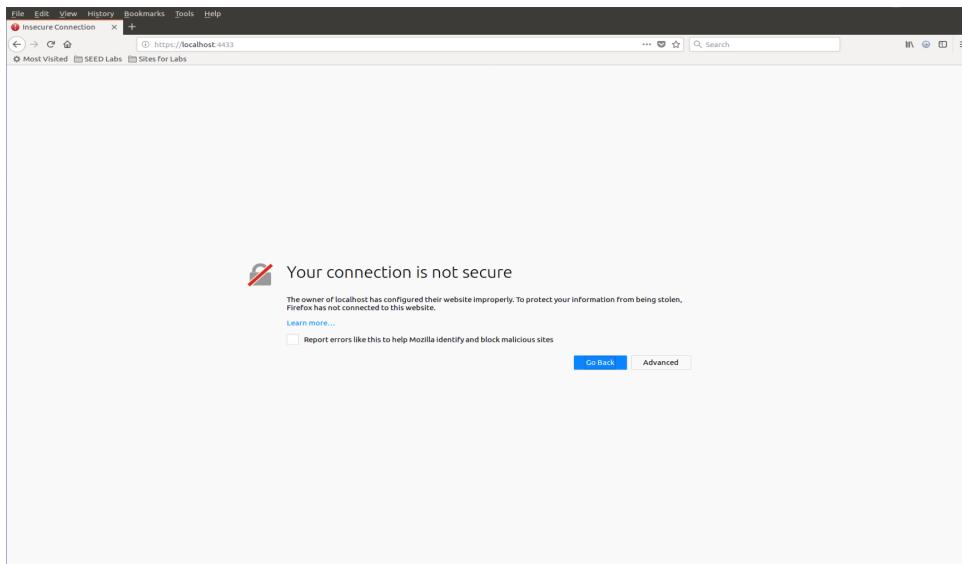
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The URL of the browser is reloaded and the webpage fails to load. The message given is “An error occurred during a connection to seedpkilab2020.com:4433. You have received an invalid certificate. Please contact the server administrator or email correspondent and give them the following information: Your certificate contains the same serial number as another certificate issued by the certificate authority. Please get a new certificate containing a unique serial number. Error code: SEC_ERROR_REUSE_ISSUER_AND_SERIAL”:



The original server.pem is restored afterwards.

We attempt to connect to SEEDPKILab2020 by using <https://localhost:4433> as the URL. The webpage fails to load as we get an error message from Firefox telling us that “The owner of localhost has configured their website improperly. To protect your information from being stolen, Firefox has not connected to this website.”



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

The Apache's configuration file default-ssl.conf is edited to include the VirtualHost entry as shown below:

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
    ServerName SEEDPKILab2020.com
    DocumentRoot /var/www/lab4
    DirectoryIndex index.html

    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /home/seed/Documents/ns/lab4/server.crt
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /home/seed/Documents/ns/lab4/server.pem
</VirtualHost>
```

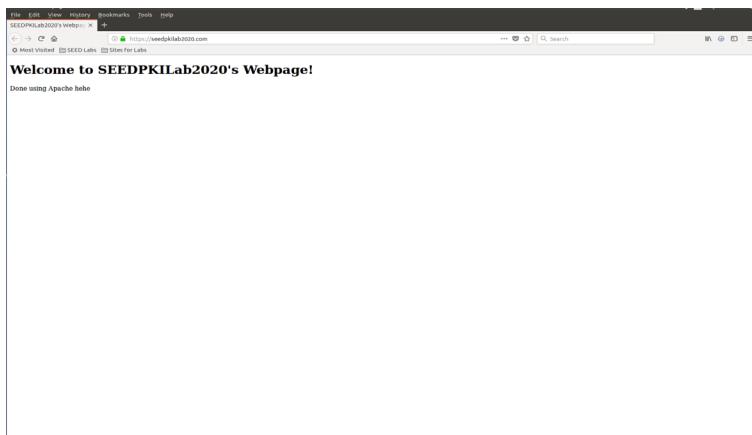
A simple `index.html` is done in the DocumentRoot folder specified:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>SEEDPKILab2020's Webpage</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Welcome to SEEDPKILab2020's Webpage!</h1>
    <p>Done using Apache hehe</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

A series of commands is run to enable SSL:

```
[03/01/21]seed@VM:.../sites-available$ sudo apachectl configtest
AH00112: Warning: DocumentRoot [/var/www/seedlabclickjacking] does not exist
AH00558: apache2: Could not reliably determine the server's fully qualified domain name, using 127.0.1.1. Set the 'ServerName' directive globally to suppress this message
Syntax OK
[03/01/21]seed@VM:.../sites-available$ sudo a2enmod ssl
Considering dependency setenvif for ssl:
Module setenvif already enabled
Considering dependency mime for ssl:
Module mime already enabled
Considering dependency socache_shmcb for ssl:
Enabling module socache_shmcb.
Enabling module ssl.
See /usr/share/doc/apache2/README.Debian.gz on how to configure SSL and create self-signed certificates.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
  service apache2 restart
[03/01/21]seed@VM:.../sites-available$ sudo a2ensite default-ssl
Enabling site default-ssl.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
  service apache2 reload
[03/01/21]seed@VM:.../sites-available$ sudo service apache2 restart
Enter passphrase for SSL/TLS keys for SEEDPKILab2020.com:443 (RSA): ****
[03/01/21]seed@VM:.../sites-available$
```

We proceed to visit <https://seedpkilab2020.com> on Firefox:



Since the contents of the webpage matches the contents of `index.html`, we have successfully browsed the HTTPS site.

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

Network Addresses

Malicious Server: 10.0.2.128

Victim Machine: 10.0.0.129

Step 1: Setting up the malicious website

The VirtualHost entry set up in Task 4 is edited to have the ServerName changed to example.com:

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
    ServerName example.com
    DocumentRoot /var/www/lab4
    DirectoryIndex index.html

    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /home/seed/Documents/ns/lab4/server.crt
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /home/seed/Documents/ns/lab4/server.pem
</VirtualHost>
```

The series of commands are run again:

```
[03/01/21]seed@VM:.../sites-available$ sudo apachectl configtest
AH00112: Warning: DocumentRoot [/var/www/seedlabclickjacking] does not exist
AH00558: apache2: Could not reliably determine the server's fully qualified domain name, using 127.0.1.1. Set the 'ServerName' directive globally to suppress this message
Syntax OK
[03/01/21]seed@VM:.../sites-available$ sudo a2enmod ssl
Considering dependency setenvif for ssl:
Module setenvif already enabled
Considering dependency mime for ssl:
Module mime already enabled
Considering dependency socache_shmcb for ssl:
Module socache_shmcb already enabled
Module sst already enabled
[03/01/21]seed@VM:.../sites-available$ sudo a2ensite default-ssl
Site default-ssl already enabled
[03/01/21]seed@VM:.../sites-available$ sudo service apache2 restart
Enter passphrase for SSL/TLS keys for example.com:443 (RSA): ****
[03/01/21]seed@VM:.../sites-available$
```

Step 2: Becoming the man in the middle

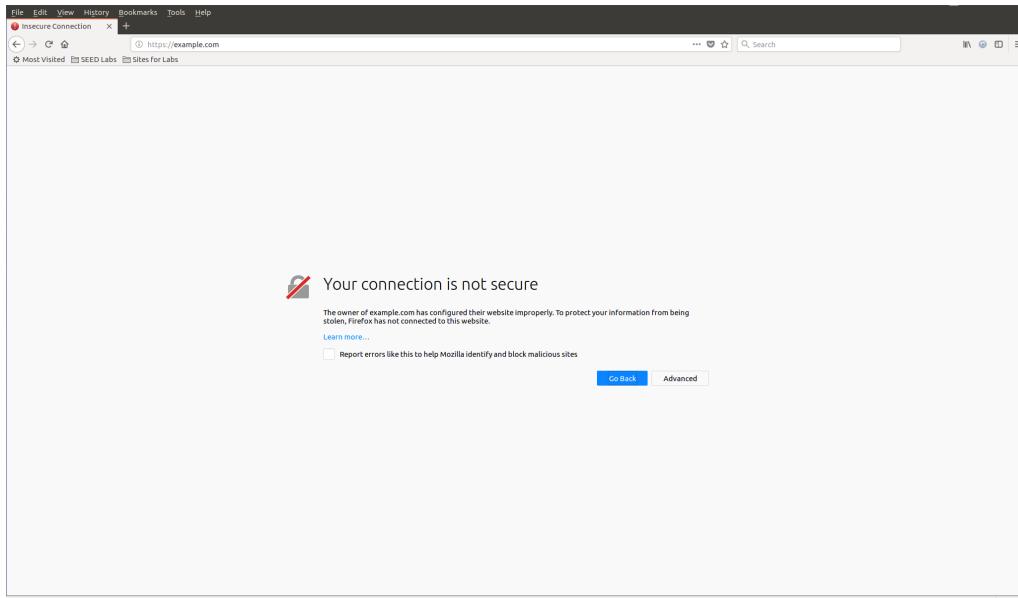
The victim machine (10.0.2.129)'s /etc/hosts file is edited to have the following entry:

10.0.2.128	example.com
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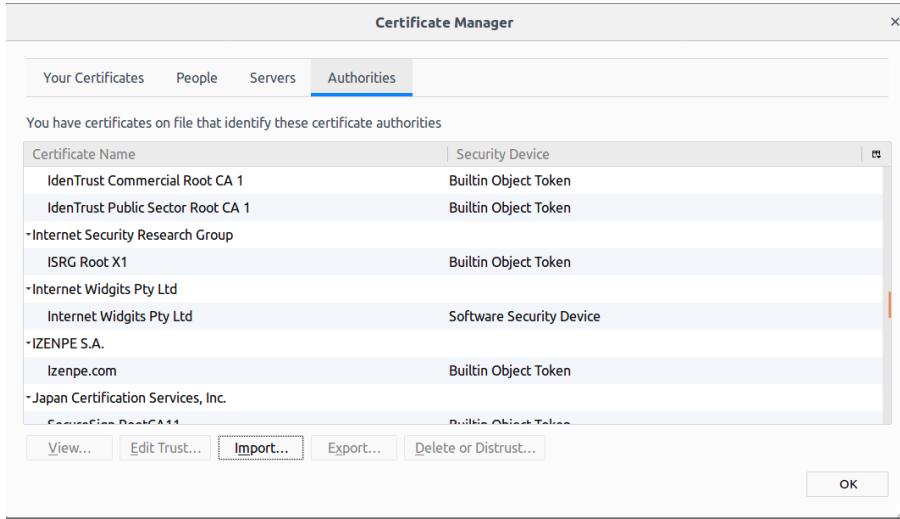
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Step 3: Browse the target website

On the victim machine, we proceed to visit <https://example.com> on Firefox:

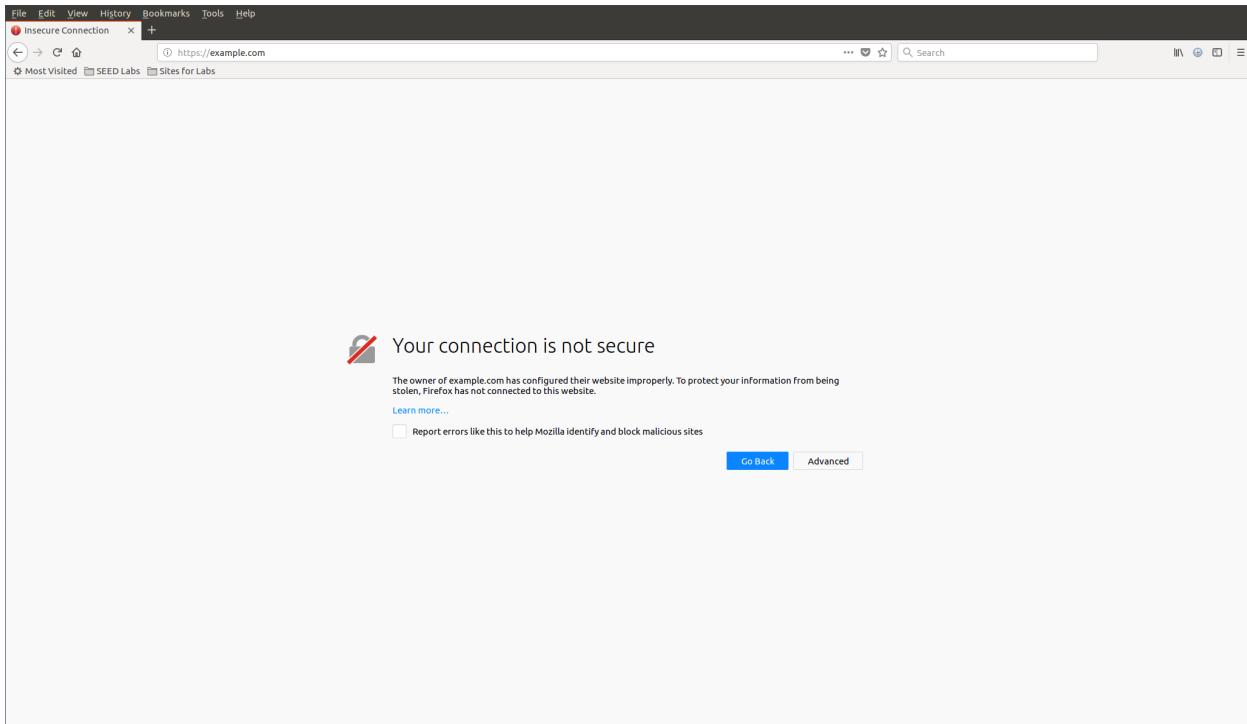


This is due to the fact that we have not added our root CA's certificate to the list of recognised CA's in the victim machine's browser. We copy **ca.crt** into this victim machine and add it to the list of recognised CAs:



The changes are saved and the webpage is refreshed but the victim machine's browser still shows the same message:

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This happens because we are visiting the website with the domain name example.com but the server's certificate and key-pair were created using the SEEDPKILab2020.com domain name. This mismatch in the certificate's subject (common name) and the hostname of the server causes this to happen.

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

In task 5, the attack fails because the same certificate for SEEDPKILab2020.com is used for example.com. For the MITM attack to succeed, the attacker has to generate a valid certificate with the common name specified as the actual domain name he would like to impose as. For this experiment, we shall use youtube.com.

The steps to create the certificate for the fake website using the root CA's private key is repeated, as in Task 2.

First, the following command is run to create the company's public/private key pair in **task6server.key**. The password *task6company* is used:

```
[03/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ openssl genrsa -aes128 -out task6server.key 1024
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
.....+++++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
Enter pass phrase for task6server.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for task6server.key:
```

The following command is run to generate a certificate signing request for the company. The CSR is saved as **task6server.csr**. The Organization Name and the Common Name are both specified as www.youtube.com. The rest of the fields are left as default:

```
[03/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ openssl req -new -key task6server.key -out task6server.csr -config openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for task6server.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]:
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:
Locality Name (eg, city) []:
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:www.youtube.com
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:www.youtube.com
Email Address []:

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:
An optional company name []:
```

After this, the following command is run to turn the CSR into an X509 certificate **task6server.crt** using the CA's certificate and key:

```
[03/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ openssl ca -in task6server.csr -out task6server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
Certificate Details:
    Serial Number: 4098 (0x1002)
    Validity
        Not Before: Mar 1 23:27:47 2021 GMT
        Not After : Mar 1 23:27:47 2022 GMT
    Subject:
        countryName          = AU
        stateOrProvinceName = Some-State
        organizationName    = www.youtube.com
        commonName           = www.youtube.com
X509v3 extensions:
    X509v3 Basic Constraints:
        CA:FALSE
        Netscape Comment:
            OpenSSL Generated Certificate
    X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
        D5:D1:05:F5:B1:14:8F:15:BC:32:79:30:BF:7C:50:3E:B5:BA:2B:F4
    X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
        keyId:BE:13:A0:13:A0:E4:CA:E5:30:25:9F:88:79:24:29:BC:4B:B0:D6:99
Certificate is to be certified until Mar 1 23:27:47 2022 GMT (365 days)
Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y
1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]
Write out database with 1 new entries
Data Base Updated
```

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The key and certificate is then combined into one file called task6server.pem:

```
[03/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ cp task6server.key task6server.pem
[03/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ cat task6server.crt >> task6server.pem
```

Now that we have created the key and the certificate for the fake www.youtube.com domain, we proceed to set up the Apache server to host this fake webpage.

The VirtualHost entry in the /etc/apache2/sites-available/default-ssl.conf configuration file is edited as shown:

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
    ServerName www.youtube.com
    DocumentRoot /var/www/lab4
    DirectoryIndex index.html

    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /home/seed/Documents/ns/lab4/task6server.crt
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /home/seed/Documents/ns/lab4/task6server.pem
</VirtualHost>
```

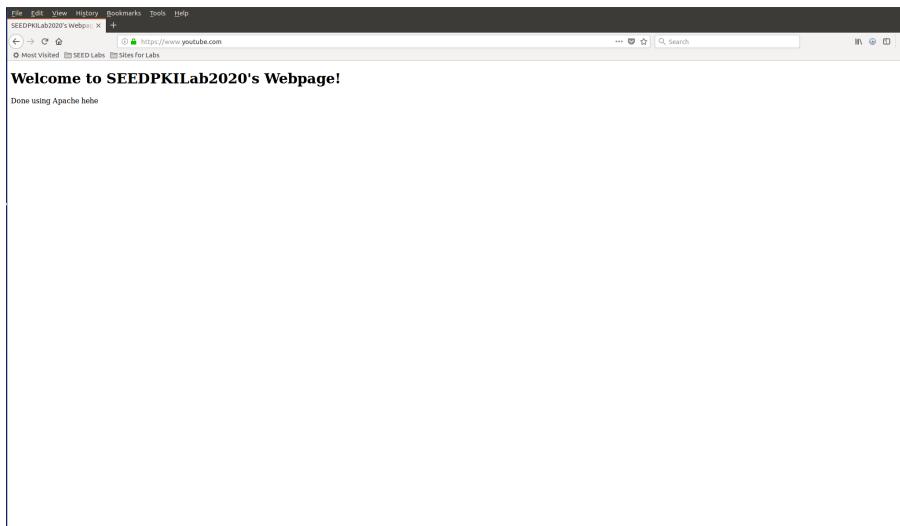
The following commands are run for the Apache server to restart with the changes applied:

```
[03/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab4$ sudo apachectl configtest
AH00112: Warning: DocumentRoot [/var/www/seedLabClickJacking] does not exist
AH00558: apache2: Could not reliably determine the server's fully qualified domain name, using 127.0.1.1. Set the 'ServerName' directive globally to suppress this message
Syntax OK
[03/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../Lab4$ sudo a2enmod ssl
Considering dependency setenvif for ssl:
Module setenvif already enabled
Considering dependency mime for ssl:
Module mime already enabled
Considering dependency socache_shmcb for ssl:
Module socache_shmcb already enabled
Module ssl already enabled
[03/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../Lab4$ sudo a2ensite default-ssl
Site default-ssl already enabled
[03/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../Lab4$ sudo service apache2 restart
Enter passphrase for SSL/TLS keys for www.youtube.com:443 (RSA): ****
```

Now that the server is up and running, we edit the /etc/hosts file on the victim machine to simulate a DNS poisoning attack:

```
10.0.2.128      www.youtube.com
```

Finally, we attempt to visit <https://www.youtube.com> on the victim machine:



The MITM attack is successful! 😊