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Project 3 Report

In this report, we detail the secure communication process between Lucas (Bob) and Ron (Alice) utilizing the certificate method. Both entities generated a pair of keys, including public and private keys, for their encryption and decryption operations. Additionally, both Lucas and Ron also created a pair of keys specifically for the Certificate Authority (CA) to facilitate the secure exchange of certificates.

The communication process involved Ron (Alice) encrypting a message using his private key and Lucas (Bob) decrypting the message using Ron's (Alice's) public key, ensuring confidentiality and integrity during transmission. Furthermore, the use of certificates issued by the CA added an extra layer of trust and authentication, allowing Lucas and Ron to verify each other's identities securely.

Overall, the implementation of the certificate method facilitated a robust and secure communication channel between Lucas (Bob) and Ron (Alice), ensuring that sensitive information exchanged between them remained protected from unauthorized access or tampering.

Ron Gassner(Alice):

- Step1. a - I generated my private key using the RSA algorithm.

```
Last login: Thu Mar 21 10:52:34 on ttys002
[ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_bits:2048 -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_pubexp:3 -out privkey-A.pem
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.....+++++
```

- Step 1. b - From the private key I generated the public key that match it.

```
ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl pkey -in privkey-A.pem -pubout -out pubkey-A.pem  
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```



privkey-A.pem



pubkey-A.pem

- I repeated the same process and generated the two keys for the CA.

```
ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_bits:2048 -p  
keyopt rsa_keygen_pubexp:3 -out privkey-c.pem  
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.....+++++  
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```

```
[ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl pkey -in privkey-A.pem -pubout -out pubkey-c.pem ]  
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```



privkey-c.pem



pubkey-c.pem

- I tried the “Aside:” note, trying to see if I can see Alice’s (my keys) and the CA’s keys in plain text and it worked!

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ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl pkey -in  privkey-A.pem -text -noout
RSA Private-Key: (2048 bit)
modulus:
    00:c3:08:04:c4:53:83:41:97:a5:8c:80:54:b0:0d:
    87:4d:47:89:cb:37:d6:48:22:a9:93:18:a8:da:54:
    5e:fa:41:ef:29:29:f5:d3:be:ec:bb:c2:cf:4e:e8:
    2a:3f:ac:e0:5e:9e:01:3c:6b:71:75:b5:62:55:53:
    38:23:39:1f:79:2c:07:b1:d4:f1:d3:ea:bc:49:d8:
    76:01:62:df:2b:b1:23:2c:37:6e:6f:eb:d6:d0:be:
    f4:ac:fb:d1:c4:22:99:c2:45:81:71:7f:d1:f1:82:
    31:0f:c4:1e:81:bd:1a:0e:9d:29:46:81:78:04:c1:
    ce:a2:0c:cf:48:bc:f2:3c:ae:87:b0:0d:5c:89:bd:
    fe:74:db:22:c6:2d:5b:63:df:b6:3c:af:ed:cb:07:
    54:d6:fd:bf:04:ef:f7:63:8a:59:c8:f4:ff:aa:fa:
    16:91:7d:f6:a2:7b:bd:67:98:7d:e4:2a:93:94:ef:
    07:33:20:d3:39:ac:6a:22:28:2a:0e:55:6d:7d:5d:
    3d:4b:d8:c7:ed:bb:d1:f5:b5:31:f5:c5:8f:2c:88:
    77:6b:ca:5d:b0:39:6a:a9:b0:55:f2:be:8c:cb:29:
    a3:25:99:8c:32:5a:54:1d:ec:26:97:6d:d2:3d:14:
    3a:cc:a3:86:ca:87:a6:b5:69:1c:c2:18:5a:68:18:
    fe:89
publicExponent: 3 (0x3)
privateExponent:
    00:82:05:58:82:e2:57:81:0f:c3:b3:00:38:75:5e:
    5a:33:85:06:87:7a:8e:da:c1:c6:62:10:70:91:8d:
    94:a6:d6:9f:70:c6:a3:e2:7f:48:7d:2c:8a:34:9a:
    c6:d5:1d:ea:e9:be:ab:7d:9c:f6:4e:78:ec:38:e2:
    25:6c:d0:bf:a6:1d:5a:76:8d:f6:8d:47:28:31:3a:
    f9:56:41:ea:1d:20:c2:1d:7a:49:9f:f2:8f:35:d4:
    a3:1d:fd:36:82:c1:bb:d6:d9:00:f6:55:36:a1:01:
    76:0a:82:bf:01:28:bc:09:be:1b:84:56:50:03:2b:
    df:16:b3:34:db:28:a1:7d:c8:85:cf:4e:e1:4c:83:
    7e:d9:d9:cb:79:e0:ab:fb:76:8e:c0:62:0d:70:19:
    1d:55:cb:4b:7e:c3:97:31:33:f3:e2:37:d4:5d:8d:
    2a:38:46:6f:49:97:c6:21:9c:f6:08:30:fb:3f:d0:
    c8:3b:86:65:87:25:04:30:54:66:00:41:99:e0:a2:
    bc:28:17:d6:90:97:99:78:54:5b:fa:12:a9:1a:d2:
    6a:79:16:76:83:39:55:73:b6:04:2c:1a:cf:6c:53:
    3b:eb:60:d7:87:44:73:15:40:5f:8d:3b:16:1c:3a:
    a9:ae:a6:24:6b:d1:7a:ab:bc:df:8e:63:4e:79:e0:
    5f:ab
prime1:
    00:e3:c0:a4:87:41:4f:8e:de:42:08:08:3f:25:55:
    59:fd:cf:4a:14:c6:ca:2b:82:2e:c0:76:e2:52:54:
    ec:6d:37:82:1c:a4:83:0a:61:27:55:6d:71:4b:8a:
    f5:ac:8b:e2:33:bd:79:b4:00:54:7e:65:c1:b1:20:
    e5:45:fb:4b:53:93:8f:18:3d:18:c3:54:1c:97:4c:
    24:3b:a6:f1:80:a5:7b:a3:63:fe:31:cc:71:82:1c:
    61:58:4a:f9:59:49:27:b6:90:8f:27:60:c7:ec:15:
    41:66:8a:12:e3:da:c4:19:06:85:5c:eb:c9:84:b6:
    52:68:8e:cf:33:24:46:c4:11
prime2:
    00:db:38:72:83:55:a9:31:4f:d2:69:87:1d:34:15:
    53:e2:4c:d2:c4:dc:17:7d:54:1e:0d:4f:e8:42:44:
    cf:fe:be:1f:24:7a:23:4c:db:ec:fa:46:a6:c8:aa:
    37:60:4b:fe:e6:f7:bc:26:d9:82:bc:89:33:32:b8:
    c4:4b:12:a7:b3:18:da:0a:d2:9c:42:c0:bb:d4:75:
    12:6c:57:b8:10:de:d1:34:52:2a:7a:1e:f1:e8:5f:
    bd:f7:65:9c:fc:5f:85:12:b3:f9:21:86:ab:bb:68:
    ca:30:b9:82:4d:37:f8:23:40:24:f3:3d:03:e9:fd:
    7b:64:dd:b4:31:8d:01:aa:f9
exponent1:
    00:97:d5:c3:04:d6:35:09:e9:81:5a:b0:2a:18:e3:
    91:53:df:86:b8:84:86:c7:ac:1f:2a:f9:ec:36:e3:
    48:48:cf:ac:13:18:57:5c:40:c4:e3:9e:4b:87:b1:
    f9:1d:b2:96:cd:28:fb:cd:55:8d:a9:99:2b:cb:6b:
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exponent1:
00:97:d5:c3:04:d6:35:09:e9:81:5a:b0:2a:18:e3:
91:53:df:86:b8:84:86:c7:ac:1f:2a:f9:ec:36:e3:
48:48:cf:ac:13:18:57:5c:40:c4:e3:9e:4b:87:b1:
f9:1d:b2:96:cd:28:fb:cd:55:8d:a9:99:2b:cb:6b:
43:83:fc:dc:e2:62:5f:65:7e:10:82:38:13:0f:88:
18:27:c4:a1:00:6e:52:6c:ed:54:21:32:f6:56:bd:
96:3a:dc:a6:3b:86:1a:79:b5:b4:c4:eb:2f:f2:b8:
d6:44:5c:0c:97:e7:2d:66:04:58:e8:9d:31:03:24:
36:f0:5f:34:cc:c2:d9:d8:0b
exponent2:
00:92:25:a1:ac:e3:c6:20:df:e1:9b:af:68:cd:63:
8d:41:88:8c:83:3d:64:fe:38:14:08:df:f0:2c:2d:
df:ff:29:6a:18:51:6c:dd:e7:f3:51:84:6f:30:71:
7a:40:32:a9:ef:4f:d2:c4:91:01:d3:06:22:21:d0:
82:dc:b7:1a:77:65:e6:b1:e1:bd:81:d5:d2:8d:a3:
61:9d:8f:d0:0b:3f:36:22:e1:71:a6:bf:4b:f0:3f:
d3:fa:43:bd:fd:95:03:61:cd:50:c1:04:72:7c:f0:
86:cb:26:56:de:25:50:17:80:18:a2:28:ad:46:a8:
fc:ed:e9:22:cb:b3:56:71:fb
coefficient:
00:c6:bd:48:5f:e8:06:0b:de:10:64:3d:b2:ab:5d:
b8:0b:ab:2d:90:28:7b:48:fc:7f:60:76:bf:43:23:
9a:4f:e7:3f:01:87:d6:45:6c:c1:97:29:ec:70:dc:
8f:b2:93:25:d8:85:5b:e7:ac:18:64:99:60:e5:e3:
37:91:b8:08:6c:89:ca:5f:88:a2:b8:bd:52:c4:2e:
ba:26:4f:06:9e:ec:a5:58:f7:65:c4:c4:a3:4b:bd:
13:59:af:08:9f:5a:eb:14:ec:fe:35:62:a6:50:f0:
b8:c0:9f:41:cb:a3:a6:0c:56:79:c2:4d:7c:7e:e1:
7a:61:ec:2c:d5:34:e2:03:48
ron@rons-mbp ~ %

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ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl pkey -pubin -in pubkey-A.pem -text -noout
RSA Public-Key: (2048 bit)
Modulus:
00:c3:08:04:c4:53:83:41:97:a5:8c:80:54:b0:0d:
87:4d:47:89:cb:37:d6:48:22:a9:93:18:a8:da:54:
5e:fa:41:ef:29:29:f5:d3:be:ec:bb:c2:cf:4e:e8:
2a:3f:ac:e0:5e:9e:01:3c:6b:71:75:b5:62:55:53:
38:23:39:1f:79:2c:07:b1:d4:f1:d3:ea:bc:49:d8:
76:01:62:df:2b:b1:23:2c:37:6e:6f:eb:d6:d0:be:
f4:ac:fb:d1:c4:22:99:c2:45:81:71:7f:d1:f1:82:
31:0f:c4:1e:81:bd:1a:0e:9d:29:46:81:78:04:c1:
ce:a2:0c:cf:48:bc:f2:3c:ae:87:b0:0d:5c:89:bd:
fe:74:db:22:c6:2d:5b:63:df:b6:3c:af:ed:cb:07:
54:d6:fd:bf:04:ef:f7:63:8a:59:c8:f4:ff:aa:fa:
16:91:7d:f6:a2:7b:bd:67:98:7d:e4:2a:93:94:ef:
07:33:20:d3:39:ac:6a:22:28:2a:0e:55:6d:7d:5d:
3d:4b:d8:c7:ed:bb:d1:f5:b5:31:f5:c5:8f:2c:88:
77:6b:ca:5d:b0:39:6a:a9:b0:55:f2:be:8c:cb:29:
a3:25:99:8c:32:5a:54:1d:ec:26:97:6d:d2:3d:14:
3a:cc:a3:86:ca:87:a6:b5:69:1c:c2:18:5a:68:18:
fe:89
Exponent: 3 (0x3)
ron@rons-mbp ~ %

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ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl pkey -in  privkey-C.pem -text -noout
RSA Private-Key: (2048 bit)
modulus:
 00:e5:df:de:d0:c7:92:03:ea:4e:36:2d:a3:00:e0:
 21:da:42:9d:0e:3b:b4:f4:4d:fe:aa:8e:de:ed:d8:
 73:ab:7d:40:d9:33:55:4f:85:be:c5:87:3d:a3:1b:
 a3:1d:b7:c1:85:50:fa:5e:1a:40:3a:04:40:08:55:
 62:2f:61:28:f1:19:72:15:c6:ba:6c:25:53:5d:a9:
 cb:39:32:80:45:1f:3c:6b:fd:83:76:e0:fe:42:e1:
 4e:8d:1a:68:fd:9a:a7:4e:6e:c4:69:ef:cb:31:19:
 df:5d:a1:3b:6d:4e:0d:6b:85:e3:59:95:33:d7:79:
 59:23:68:9c:6d:0c:92:81:76:d1:1e:0c:10:fe:11:
 f3:27:68:0a:36:25:65:52:7d:8b:23:6a:df:1d:c8:
 50:ba:81:3e:fc:fc:0d:20:9c:0d:bb:56:61:2d:b7:
 68:f7:a7:a5:55:a4:1a:2e:50:a8:c4:db:44:13:f4:
 e1:ea:d5:e5:3b:da:72:5b:fe:fe:ac:10:a9:0e:7d:
 db:e3:e8:a2:f6:0f:18:c8:27:4a:e9:ef:89:8c:80:
 32:a1:7a:1c:16:b4:75:93:3b:95:9d:7e:3a:03:78:
 39:ef:f1:bc:0c:6a:05:bd:6b:09:98:c9:93:78:30:
 a0:47:b1:c1:cd:13:ed:70:44:6e:cd:3d:fe:65:2a:
 93:03
publicExponent: 3 (0x3)
privateExponent:
 00:99:3f:e9:e0:85:0c:02:9c:34:24:1e:6c:ab:40:
 16:91:81:be:09:7d:23:4d:89:54:71:b4:94:9e:90:
 4d:1c:fe:2b:3b:77:8e:35:03:d4:83:af:7e:6c:bd:
 17:69:25:2b:ae:35:fc:3e:bc:2a:d1:58:2a:b0:38:
 ec:1f:96:1b:4b:66:4c:0e:84:7c:48:18:e2:3e:71:
 32:26:21:aa:d8:bf:7d:9d:53:ac:f9:eb:54:2c:96:
 34:5e:11:9b:53:bc:6f:89:9f:2d:9b:f5:32:20:bb:
 ea:3e:6b:7c:f3:89:5e:47:ae:97:91:0e:22:8f:a6:
 3b:6c:f0:68:48:b3:0c:56:4d:f2:5c:84:37:ba:58:
 02:2a:10:24:fa:8b:d8:a7:71:e0:79:75:2f:57:ef:
 13:53:28:b3:f0:2c:21:32:c9:b3:62:28:b8:b2:b4:
 a6:6f:f6:c3:83:70:1f:71:21:ab:fd:88:db:18:93:
 df:2c:c3:68:91:e4:84:35:fc:4a:9b:88:05:d2:64:
 71:fd:6d:46:f9:bc:e1:87:ac:43:8b:0f:fd:f6:86:
 fc:0d:bc:5f:a2:82:d7:20:20:5c:ff:e1:02:b7:46:
 4a:0c:6c:4a:9b:27:2b:33:95:b5:69:d0:16:75:fc:
 df:b4:ca:a1:37:f0:9a:2b:2c:9e:51:60:b3:bd:51:
 e6:db
prime1:
 00:fc:af:7f:c8:ab:dd:72:b0:7b:e6:d4:a1:8d:21:
 6e:25:1f:0e:c8:a9:d8:43:42:4c:69:17:e1:54:b9:
 72:d0:d2:e5:00:b9:c5:5e:9f:b8:e6:c2:27:e4:da:
 06:92:1b:fa:a5:25:51:3b:55:be:88:98:90:33:31:
 7b:b8:93:d1:e0:20:35:d9:45:d0:94:09:d4:07:fe:
 37:8d:60:82:13:17:54:94:dd:dd:88:5f:86:a2:fd:
 19:bf:ef:c3:c1:5d:5e:2b:03:12:09:42:b1:d2:f6:
 0e:46:8c:19:a2:71:b6:21:d7:a7:44:14:7c:27:84:
 c4:95:6a:6a:71:46:0f:64:1f
prime2:
 00:e8:e3:c5:f4:ba:b0:7d:37:d3:eb:e9:b2:13:35:
 e4:95:4e:2c:4f:70:09:70:7b:77:c7:fc:d8:86:9a:
 fa:af:d5:34:4b:67:e3:10:af:fc:99:4e:54:06:2a:
 97:94:ac:93:56:49:c5:d7:d1:f2:3f:c8:73:78:d9:
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prime2:  
00:e8:e3:c5:f4:ba:b0:7d:37:d3:eb:e9:b2:13:35:  
e4:95:4e:2c:4f:70:09:70:7b:77:c7:fc:d8:86:9a:  
fa:af:d5:34:4b:67:e3:10:af:fc:99:4e:54:06:2a:  
97:94:ac:93:56:49:c5:d7:d1:f2:3f:c8:73:78:d9:  
88:d6:2e:f2:c0:32:b1:57:a1:f4:24:75:9f:be:7e:  
6d:58:38:d5:79:83:61:23:af:02:04:43:69:8f:e5:  
f1:4a:2d:e8:f4:93:30:9f:da:3d:42:e0:fd:71:f9:  
fc:32:ed:f7:cf:55:7f:2e:e0:da:8b:e4:ae:de:aa:  
bc:eb:e8:c2:7f:83:20:54:9d  
exponent1:  
00:a8:74:ff:db:1d:3e:4c:75:a7:ef:38:6b:b3:6b:  
9e:c3:6a:09:db:1b:e5:82:2c:32:f0:ba:96:38:7b:  
a1:e0:8c:98:ab:26:83:94:6a:7b:44:81:6f:ed:e6:  
af:0c:12:a7:18:c3:8b:7c:e3:d4:5b:10:60:22:20:  
fd:25:b7:e1:40:15:79:3b:83:e0:62:b1:38:05:54:  
25:08:eb:01:62:0f:8d:b8:93:e9:05:95:04:6c:a8:  
bb:d5:4a:82:80:e8:e9:72:02:0c:06:2c:76:8c:a4:  
09:84:5d:66:6c:4b:ce:c1:3a:6f:82:b8:52:c5:03:  
2d:b8:f1:9c:4b:84:0a:42:bf  
exponent2:  
00:9b:42:83:f8:7c:75:a8:cf:e2:9d:46:76:b7:79:  
43:0e:34:1d:8a:4a:b0:f5:a7:a5:2f:fd:e5:af:11:  
fc:75:38:cd:87:9a:97:60:75:53:10:de:e2:ae:c7:  
0f:b8:73:0c:e4:31:2e:8f:e1:4c:2a:85:a2:50:91:  
05:e4:1f:4c:80:21:cb:8f:c1:4d:6d:a3:bf:d4:54:  
48:e5:7b:38:fb:ac:eb:6d:1f:56:ad:82:46:5f:ee:  
a0:dc:1e:9b:4d:b7:75:bf:e6:d3:81:eb:53:a1:51:  
52:cc:9e:a5:34:e3:aa:1f:40:91:b2:98:74:94:71:  
d3:47:f0:81:aa:57:6a:e3:13  
coefficient:  
00:dc:33:eb:a6:58:7c:29:e8:a9:25:14:36:8c:e4:  
ab:d3:25:d1:0b:bc:46:36:8b:fa:db:98:7e:fc:81:  
30:72:98:7d:a6:48:c9:ea:a7:fb:20:23:62:03:86:  
72:32:33:0a:a7:80:e4:37:b2:e3:18:e5:07:3a:89:  
d0:ac:8e:ec:38:50:ef:ff:0a:d1:23:57:23:cb:da:  
6c:86:4a:cf:38:b3:ee:5a:28:05:59:26:47:93:99:  
ed:3c:c8:82:c3:ca:e4:62:7c:dc:f8:c0:3d:86:f1:  
df:cc:bb:45:ce:ea:c8:7c:a1:d8:b9:69:fe:83:99:  
34:ab:d2:3c:61:ee:6f:30:0b  
ron@rons-mbp ~ % %
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ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl pkey -pubin -in pubkey-C.pem -text -noout
RSA Public-Key: (2048 bit)
Modulus:
 00:c3:08:04:c4:53:83:41:97:a5:8c:80:54:b0:0d:
 87:4d:47:89:cb:37:d6:48:22:a9:93:18:a8:da:54:
 5e:fa:41:ef:29:29:f5:d3:be:ec:bb:c2:cf:4e:e8:
 2a:3f:ac:e0:5e:9e:01:3c:6b:71:75:b5:62:55:53:
 38:23:39:1f:79:2c:07:b1:d4:f1:d3:ea:bc:49:d8:
 76:01:62:df:2b:b1:23:2c:37:6e:6f:eb:d6:d0:be:
 f4:ac:fb:d1:c4:22:99:c2:45:81:71:7f:d1:f1:82:
 31:0f:c4:1e:81:bd:1a:0e:9d:29:46:81:78:04:c1:
 ce:a2:0c:cf:48:bc:f2:3c:ae:87:b0:0d:5c:89:bd:
 fe:74:db:22:c6:2d:5b:63:df:b6:3c:af:ed:cb:07:
 54:d6:fd:bf:04:ef:f7:63:8a:59:c8:f4:ff:aa:fa:
 16:91:7d:f6:a2:7b:bd:67:98:7d:e4:2a:93:94:ef:
 07:33:20:d3:39:ac:6a:22:28:2a:0e:55:6d:7d:5d:
 3d:4b:d8:c7:ed:bb:d1:f5:b5:31:f5:c5:8f:2c:88:
 77:6b:ca:5d:b0:39:6a:a9:b0:55:f2:be:8c:cb:29:
 a3:25:99:8c:32:5a:54:1d:ec:26:97:6d:d2:3d:14:
 3a:cc:a3:86:ca:87:a6:b5:69:1c:c2:18:5a:68:18:
 fe:89
Exponent: 3 (0x3)
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```

- Step 1. c - I generated a certificate signing request.

```
ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl req -new -key privkey-A.pem -out A-req.csr
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) []:US
State or Province Name (full name) []:New York
Locality Name (eg, city) []:New York
Organization Name (eg, company) []:John Jay
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:CSCI
Common Name (eg, fully qualified host name) []:Ron
Email Address []:ron.gassner@jjay.cuny.edu

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:pass
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```

- I tried the :"Aside:" note again and generated a self-sign certificate for the CA.
- After I tried to see the certificate as text.

```
ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key privkey-c.pem -sha256 -days 1024 -out root.crt
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) []:US
State or Province Name (full name) []:New York
Locality Name (eg, city) []:New York
Organization Name (eg, company) []:John Jay
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:CSCI
Common Name (eg, fully qualified host name) []:CA
Email Address []:c.a@jjay.cuny.edu
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```

```
ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl x509 -in root.crt -text -noout
Certificate:
Data:
Version: 1 (0x0)
Serial Number:
        a6:b2:d4:d2:9d:10:2d:d7
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
Issuer: C=US, ST=New York, L=New York, O=John Jay, OU=CSCI, CN=CA/emailAddress=c.a@jjay.cuny.edu
Validity
    Not Before: Mar 28 17:04:08 2024 GMT
    Not After : Jan 16 17:04:08 2027 GMT
Subject: C=US, ST=New York, L=New York, O=John Jay, OU=CSCI, CN=CA/emailAddress=c.a@jjay.cuny.edu
Subject Public Key Info:
    Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
        RSA Public-Key: (2048 bit)
            Modulus:
                00:e5:df:de:d0:c7:92:03:ea:4e:36:2d:a3:00:e0:
                21:da:42:9d:0e:3b:b4:f4:4d:fe:aa:8e:de:ed:d8:
                73:ab:7d:40:d9:33:55:4f:85:be:c5:87:3d:a3:1b:
                a3:1d:b7:c1:85:50:fa:5e:1a:40:3a:04:40:08:55:
                62:2f:61:28:f1:19:72:15:c6:ba:6c:25:53:5d:a9:
                cb:39:32:80:45:1f:3c:6b:fd:83:76:e0:fe:42:e1:
                4e:8d:1a:68:fd:9a:a7:4e:6e:c4:69:ef:cb:31:19:
                df:5d:a1:3b:6d:4e:0d:6b:85:e3:59:95:33:d7:79:
                59:23:68:9c:6d:0c:92:81:76:d1:1e:0c:10:fe:11:
                f3:27:68:0a:36:25:65:52:7d:8b:23:6a:df:1d:c8:
                50:ba:81:3e:fc:fc:0d:20:9c:0d:bb:56:61:2d:b7:
                68:f7:a7:a5:55:a4:1a:2e:50:a8:c4:db:44:13:f4:
                e1:ea:d5:e5:3b:da:72:5b:fe:fe:ac:10:a9:0e:7d:
                db:e3:e8:a2:f6:0f:18:c8:27:4a:e9:ef:89:8c:80:
                32:a1:7a:1c:16:b4:75:93:3b:95:9d:7e:3a:03:78:
                39:ef:f1:bc:0c:6a:05:bd:6b:09:98:c9:93:78:30:
                a0:47:b1:c1:cd:13:ed:70:44:6e:cd:3d:fe:65:2a:
                93:03
            Exponent: 3 (0x3)
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
c5:52:7e:82:4d:b1:f0:8b:f6:1f:71:9e:10:5a:b8:01:23:0b:
e2:88:40:4e:3a:60:eb:ed:18:e4:80:2e:cd:62:5b:15:46:c4:
5b:97:24:a0:8f:f7:f7:22:71:40:ef:fa:71:bb:df:1f:92:d5:
ba:6c:3c:2f:64:a1:e9:ba:a0:28:aa:02:05:43:ce:13:0e:dc:
94:4c:d6:a8:bc:63:23:10:28:ab:c8:a7:10:fb:42:d8:db:90:
4d:38:14:be:73:31:01:44:73:83:e5:ae:00:7f:25:5d:fe:62:
c1:aa:fa:dd:78:6f:44:85:80:31:8d:d2:fd:07:fc:25:02:3d:
b7:06:93:1b:cd:39:1b:81:b4:c9:c6:b4:02:c0:c5:a0:0d:76:
e0:34:cd:1d:70:d7:3d:93:0e:bc:76:ce:98:f6:5a:9b:93:ab:
11:59:d2:2c:fc:12:c7:3b:6c:a2:be:66:ec:32:d7:18:24:22:
7b:e0:4b:c1:6e:58:52:1f:98:34:1b:dd:e2:0c:3e:23:30:3e:
a0:f5:f1:f7:9f:09:bd:3c:f4:ff:d0:8a:a3:1f:6e:23:d0:23:
e2:70:7a:3e:09:95:70:cd:2a:c3:71:8c:17:65:f3:f5:3f:dd:
cd:51:cd:2e:a9:c5:a9:83:82:c7:ad:61:38:16:df:d6:4e:e1:
b4:18:b8:1e
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```



- Step 1. d - As my own CA, I generated and signed a certificate for Alice (who is also me)
- The certificate will be valid for 500 days, and I used the sha256 algorithm to hash it.

```
ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl x509 -req -in A-req.csr -CA root.crt -CAkey privkey-c.pem -CAcreateserial -out A.crt -days 500 -sha256
Signature ok
subject=/C=US/ST>New York/L=New York/O=John Jay/OU=CSCI/CN=Ron/emailAddress=ron.gassner@jjay.cuny.edu
Getting CA Private Key
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```



- Step 2. a - I verified Bob's (Lucas's) public certificate

```
ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl verify -CAfile rootB.crt B.crt
B.crt: OK
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```

- Step 2. b - I extracted Bob's (Lucas's) public key.

```
ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl x509 -pubkey -in B.crt -noout > pubkey-B.pem
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```



pubkey-B.pem

- Step 2. c - I tried to encrypt the text file AB0story.text using Bob's (Lucas's) public key, but it did not work.

```
[ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl pkeyutl -encrypt -in AB0story.text -pubin -inkey pubkey-B.pem -out ciphertext.bin  
PubKey operation error  
790023404648:error:04FF006:rsa routines:CRYPTO_internal:data too large for key size:/AppleInternal/Library/BuildRoots/Sad84cef-5dac-11ee-99ed-c6501008687b/Library/Caches/com.apple.xbs/Sources/libressl/libressl-3.3/c  
rypto/rsa/rsa_pk1.c:151:  
ron@rons-mbp ~ % ]
```

- Step 3. a - So, I generated a symmetric key.

```
[ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl rand -base64 32 -out symkey.pem  
ron@rons-mbp ~ % ]
```



symkey.pem

- Step 3. b - I encrypted symkey.pem using Bob's (Lucas's) public key.

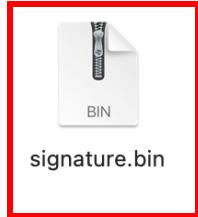
```
[ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl pkeyutl -encrypt -in symkey.pem -pubin -inkey pubkey-B.pem -out symkey.enc
```



symkey.enc

- Step 3. c - Then, I hashed symkey.pem and encrypted it using my own (Alice's) private key.

```
[ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl dgst -sha1 -sign privkey-A.pem -out signature.bin symkey.pem
```



- Eventually, after Bob (Lucas) was able to decrypt symkey.enc using his private key, and verified my identity with the certificate he extracted my (Alice's) public key. I was able to encrypt the AB0story.text using the symmetric key and send it to Bob (Lucas) so he can encrypt it.

```
ron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -pass file:symkey.pem -p -md sha256 -in AB0story.text -out ciphertext.bin
salt=D968A6BDE63BB532
key=CB6402B8CEBE845B9B92225DEE4A224CAF39F20583645B03501E0F456E5E47E8
iv =93057972545B35E1F8C8AD2EC4C4A95D
ron@rons-mbp ~ %
```



Lucas(Bob):

- Step 1. a - I generated my private key.
- For the private key, I used the RSA algorithm, set opt to value, set the size of the key to 2048 bits, and set the public exponent e to 3. It outputs the file privkey-B.pem.
- Step 1. b - then, I generated a public key from privkey-B.pem, and output a public key as pubkey-B.pem.
- I viewed the keys in plain text.

```
Last login: Mon Mar 18 17:13:07 on ttys002
(base) ~ » ls
Applications          Music
Applications (Parallels)  Parallels
Debian 11.x 64-bit Arm.vmwarevm Pictures
Desktop               Public
Documents              Virtual Machines.localized
Downloads              Windows 11 64-bit Arm.vmwarevm
Library                Windows 11.vmwarevm
Lucas                  dotnet
Movies                 version
(base) ~ » cd lucas
(base) ~ » ls
(base) ~ » openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_bits:2048 -pkeyopt rsa_keygen_pubexp:3 -out privkey-B.pem
(base) ~ » openssl pkey -in privkey-B.pem -pubout 0out pubkey-B.pem
pkey: Use -help for summary.
(base) ~ » openssl pkey -in privkey-B.pem -pubout -out pubkey-B.pem
(base) ~ » openssl pkey -in privkey-B.pem -text -noout      lucasyao@lucass-mbp
Private-Key: (2048 bit, 2 primes)
modulus:
00:e6:6d:27:F2:d8:2a:bc:ab:91:39:ff:d3:15:d1:
f3:ce:d9:a6:11:f3:8c:56:c9:55:04:59:fd:7c:62:
ae:3b:88:38:74:4d:1e:zb:c8:35:bd:d2:78:ee:zb:
70:97:05:5e:13:40:41:41:a7:79:b7:40:80:44:97:53:
c9:64:35:1c:1b:80:95:fa:e2:a4:c7:23:c2:6f:0a:
3d:e5:be:4a:f7:0c:55:bd:41:e5:05:60:66:41:0f:
20:93:2c:90:95:cd:c4:d7:40:bd:f9:3b:ba:b5:42:
17:b4:5d:a9:15:ee:ef:4e:7f:2d:04:16:72:fc:34:
54:76:d2:2e:48:a3:5c:6d:81:4b:5f:4a:30:86:74:
49:e6:20:37:16:94:14:ee:01:08:8b:11:8e:57:c0:
16:51:de:88:a0:d3:d9:ee:2c:fd:51:3a:c4:8f:23:
f5:d2:fe:c1:7f:9b:82:f3:ab:4e:34:07:00:8b:b2:
74:53:59:b8:bf:17:13:69:06:09:05:45:bc:af:f7:
0d:ei:eb:2a:16:5a:1e:04:6e:a4:01:8f:43:82:7f:
9e:85:f2:c0:6c:91:f9:07:5a:1a:02:77:72:fe:b4:
3d:7b:0f:6a:87:bb:46:f6:44:98:18:d7:05:28:34:
b8:20:f3:c5:ee:8c:9f:a1:8e:0e:92:5e:cf:c5:be:
0e:87
publicExponent: 3 (0x3)
privateExponent:
00:99:9e:1a:01:a1:e5:71:d3:1d:0b:7b:ff:e2:0e:8b:
f7:df:3b:c4:0b:f7:b2:e4:86:38:ad:91:53:a8:41:
```

```
c9:7d:25:7a:f8:33:69:72:85:79:29:36:fb:49:72:
4b:0f:58:e9:62:za:d6:31:a6:7a:2b:00:2d:ba:37:
db:98:23:68:12:55:b9:51:ec:31:da:17:d6:f4:b1:
7e:99:29:87:4f:5d:8e:7e:2b:ee:03:95:99:80:b4:
c0:62:1d:b5:b9:1e:83:3a:2b:29:50:d2:7c:78:d6:
ba:78:3e:70:b9:49:f4:de:ff:73:58:0e:f7:52:cd:
8d:a4:8c:1e:db:17:92:f3:aa:43:be:e3:6e:1d:0a:
66:1c:00:2c:59:67:0b:b8:54:05:b6:2c:7e:b2:07:
27:55:d5:9c:88:67:b4:22:64:2f:96:f5:d2:58:ae:
6a:a7:d1:33:8d:c7:7d:3e:ef:65:86:e5:05:44:45:
23:91:24:87:f5:6d:63:b0:d5:d4:13:99:b3:fb:d5:
e0:af:59:90:52:18:a4:eb:46:8f:86:c1:61:2e:a3:
06:4c:97:d8:61:16:57:47:f9:de:b6:4e:44:ac:5e:
38:cb:a9:67:6a:43:cf:40:b0:ad:2d:ab:44:59:5b:
06:8b:40:3e:7e:46:7a:fa:c9:b3:2d:8a:83:d6:78:
e2:db
prime1:
00:f3:02:8b:91:b5:36:31:85:ba:af:0f:c1:37:86:
a2:ab:46:6f:b3:8a:f5:c:d1:61:31:62:6b:8b:89:
f7:14:40:c7:b9:2c:2a:e7:6c:ae:83:3f:c2:f3:07:
ef:09:74:7d:57:fc:08:fc:ce:91:e3:7a:97:90:de:
91:01:06:6c:66:13:53:97:02:1d:cc:41:cc:70:4a:
f9:f6:00:20:a2:dc:ee:68:d9:b1:31:e7:db:b9:47:
be:20:43:68:5e:31:e8:b9:32:45:40:6f:43:29:e5:
3d:c6:46:81:f3:20:60:f7:7b:29:5c:0d:de:07:de:
89:5d:66:00:e5:58:31:5d:95
prime2:
00:f2:be:69:79:a5:ae:7f:35:2d:45:80:b8:4b:d2:
e0:54:b3:5f:1c:0:cf:ae:7f:bc:ec:71:cc:8f:f0:
9f:9e:ae:02:4f:dd:f3:6e:6a:96:70:eb:2d:53:6d:
52:2c:75:32:c0:09:41:c2:18:11:09:54:5b:6d:01:
35:19:e8:72:c8:02:e2:05:db:c7:05:59:68:b6:f8:
8a:7c:b7:4c:8e:df:9c:oc:39:5d:c9:f3:14:bd:73:
d5:2b:ad:99:ad:ca:3e:2f:17:4c:0e:f9:12:66:d7:
fd:ce:0d:d4:2b:81:cb:oe:d4:ea:0c:23:44:df:4a:
d6:47:68:0e:24:ab:d7:5c:ab
exponent1:
00:a2:01:b2:61:23:79:76:59:27:1f:5f:d6:25:04:
6c:72:2e:f5:22:5c:a3:c8:8b:96:20:ec:47:b2:5b:
fa:0d:80:85:26:1d:71:ef:9d:c9:oc:d5:2c:a2:6f:
f4:b0:f8:53:8f:fd:b5:53:41:0b:ec:fc:65:0b:3f:
0b:56:04:48:44:0c:c2:64:ac:13:dd:81:32:f5:87:
51:4e:aa:c0:6c:93:49:9b:3b:cb:76:9a:92:7b:85:
29:6a:d7:9a:ee:76:9b:26:21:83:80:4a:2c:c6:98:
d3:d9:84:56:a2:15:95:aa:52:1b:92:b3:ee:9:5a:94:
5b:7c:44:00:98:e5:76:3e:63
exponent2:
00:a1:d4:46:51:19:1e:ff:78:c8:d9:00:7a:dd:37:
40:38:77:94:bd:d5:df:c9:aa:7d:f2:f6:88:5f:f5:
```

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5b:7c:44:00:98:e5:76:3e:63
exponentZ:
  00:01:d4:46:51:19:1e:ff:78:c8:d9:00:7a:dd:37:
  40:38:77:9a:bd:df:c9:a0:7d:f2:f6:88:5f:f5:
  bf:bf:1e:ac:35:3e:a2:49:9c:64:4b:73:7c:f3:
  8c:1d:03:77:2b:1b:81:2c:10:0b:5b:8d:92:48:ab:
  78:bb:04:4c:85:c1:ec:6e:90:84:ae:3b:9b:24:5:
  b1:a8:7a:33:09:ea:68:72:de:93:31:4c:b8:7e:4d:
  18:c7:c9:11:1e:86:d4:1f:64:dd:5f:50:b6:ee:ca:
  09:34:09:38:1d:01:32:74:8d:f1:5d:6c:db:94:dc:
  8e:da:45:56:c3:1d:3a:3d:c7
coefficient:
  00:ce:07:07:8d:5f:87:09:07:0f:39:86:61:ae:
  0c:31:0a:c3:08:cd:54:33:f9:42:bd:79:4e:c4:cc:
  eb:44:8a:13:7c:ee:09:14:f8:b8:7c:bc:01:4e:ea:
  14:af:aa:0e:64:6a:27:62:18:45:f2:3d:9d:32:bd:
  82:16:cc:89:40:af:ca:2d:2f:01:29:9d:4e:fc:9c:
  4c:36:f1:38:32:eb:7e:16:c2:0e:3a:2d:0e:e8:8a:
  2d:02:ec:ef:db:18:5a:9a:8e:34:f9:d1:cc:87:60:
  58:08:7c:d5:3c:c1:2b:70:06:54:23:bf:e6:ae:a9:
  38:4e:43:6a:43:7a:99:b0:01

(base)
~/lucas » openssl pkey -pubin -in pubkey-B.pem -text -noout
Public-Key: (2048 bit)
Modulus:
  00:e6:6d:27:f2:d8:2a:bc:ab:91:39:ff:d3:15:d1:
  f3:c3:09:d6:11:f3:c5:56:c9:55:04:59:fd:7c:62:
  ae:3b:bb:88:74:4d:1e:2b:c8:35:bd:d2:78:ee:2b:
  70:97:05:5e:13:40:41:4a:79:b7:40:80:44:97:53:
  c9:64:35:1c:1b:80:95:fa:e2:4a:c7:23:c2:6f:00:
  3d:05:be:4a:77:0c:55:bd:41:e5:05:60:66:41:0f:
  20:93:c3:96:95:ad:c4:d7:40:bd:f9:3b:ba:b5:42:
  17:ba:5d:15:ee:ef:4f:7f:2d:04:16:72:fc:34:
  54:76:2d:2e:48:a3:5c:6d:81:14:b5:f4:30:86:74:
  49:6e:20:37:16:94:14:ee:01:08:8b:11:8e:57:c0:
  16:51:de:88:a0:d3:a9:0e:2c:fa:51:3a:4c:8f:23:
  f5:12:fe:1c:7f:9b:82:f3:a8:e4:34:07:08:bb:2b:
  74:53:59:b8:bf:17:13:69:06:09:0c:45:bc:af:f7:
  0d:01:eb:2a:16:5a:1e:a4:6e:4a:01:8f:43:82:7f:
  9e:85:f2:c0:6c:91:f9:a7:5a:02:77:72:fe:b4:
  3d:7b:0f:6a:87:bb:46:f6:44:98:18:d7:05:28:34:
  b8:20:f3:c5:ee:8c:9f:a1:8e:0e:92:5e:cf:c5:be:
  0e:87
Exponent: 3 (0x3)
(base)

```

- Then, I repeated the process for the same keys in Certificate Authority

- Step 1. c -Then, I generated a certificate signing request called B-req.csr :
 - I created and processed signing requests
 - I generated a new certificate request, and I input some information with my identity info
 - It signs the request with my private key

```
~/lucas » openssl req -new -key privkey-B.pem -out B-req.csr
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]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:New York
Locality Name (eg, city) []:New York
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:John Jay
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:CSCI
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:Lucas
Email Address []:lu.yao@jjay.cuny.edu
```

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request

A challenge password []:pass
An optional company name []:

how do I do this commandline:

Aside: generating a self-signed certificate for the CA

```
openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key rootkey.pem -sha256 -days 1
root.crt
```

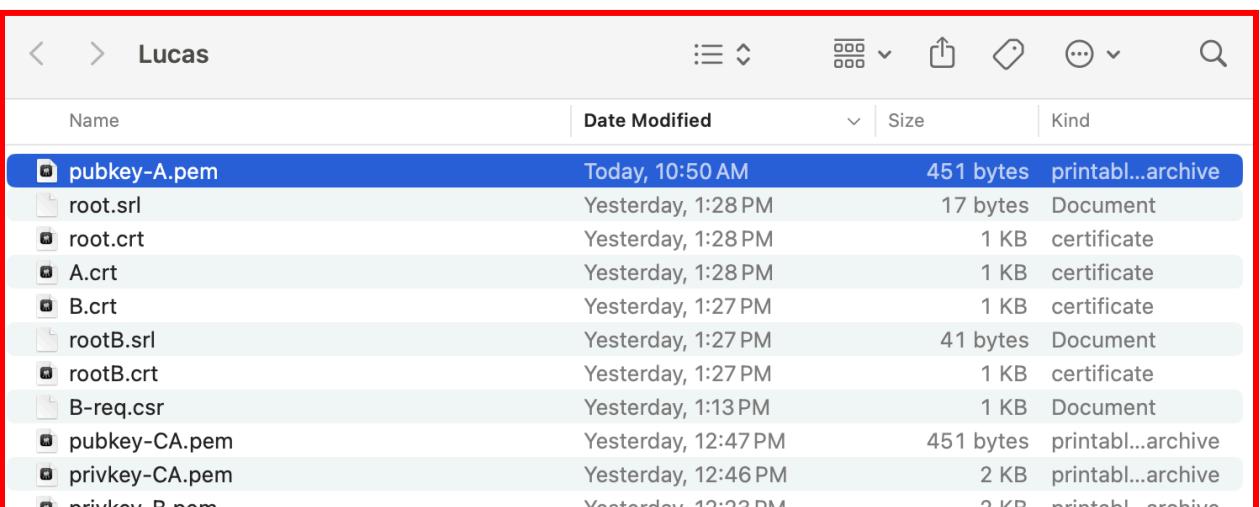
- Step 1. d - Here, I generated rootB.crt with the prickly-CA.pem

```
~/lucas » openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key privkey-CA.pem -sha256 -days 1024 -out rootB.crt
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]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:New York
Locality Name (eg, city) []:New York
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:John Jay
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:CSCI
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:CA
Email Address []:c.e@jjay.cuny.edu
(base)
```

- Completed self-signature:

```
~/lucas » openssl x509 -req -in B-req.csr -CA rootB.crt -CAkey privkey-CA.pem -CAcreateserial -out B.crt -days 500 -sha256
Certificate request self-signature ok
subject=C = US, ST = New York, L = New York, O = John Jay, OU = CSCI, CN = Lucas, emailAddress = lu.yao@jjay.cuny.edu
(base)
```

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- After completing the keys and certificates, Ron and I exchanged our certificates, and I viewed the certificate as text from Ron:

```
(base) ~/lucas » openssl x509 -in A.crt -text -noout
Certificate:
Data:
    Version: 1 (0x0)
    Serial Number:
        b1:22:b2:cb:49:4b:05:1c
    Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
Issuer: C = US, ST = New York, L = New York, O = John Jay, OU = CSCI, CN = CA, emailAddress = c.o@jjay.cuny.edu
Validity
    Not Before: Mar 28 17:20:18 2024 GMT
    Not After : Aug 10 17:20:18 2025 GMT
Subject: C = US, ST = New York, L = New York, O = John Jay, OU = CSCI, CN = Ron, emailAddress = ron.gassner@jjay.cuny.edu
Subject Public Key Info:
    Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
    Public-Key: (2048 bit)
        Modulus:
            00:c3:08:04:c4:p3:83:41:97:a5:8c:80:54:b0:0d:
            87:4d:47:89:cb:37:d6:48:22:a9:93:18:a8:da:54:
            5e:fa:41:ef:29:29:f5:d3:be:ec:bb:c2:cf:4e:e8:
            2a:3f:ac:e0:5e:9e:01:3c:6b:71:75:b5:62:55:53:
            38:23:39:1f:79:2c:07:b1:d4:f1:d3:ea:bc:49:d8:
            76:01:62:df:2b:b1:23:2c:27:6e:6f:eb:d6:d0:0b:
            f4:dc:fb:d1:c4:22:99:c2:45:81:71:7f:d1:f1:82:
            31:0f:c4:1e:81:b0:1a:0e:9d:29:46:81:78:04:c1:
            ce:a2:0c:cf:48:bc:f2:3c:ae:87:b0:0d:5c:89:bd:
            fe:74:db:22:c6:2d:5b:63:af:b6:3c:af:ed:cb:07:
            54:d6:fd:bf:04:ef:f7:63:8a:59:c8:f4:ff:aa:fa:
            16:91:7d:f6:a2:7b:bd:67:98:7d:e4:a2:93:94:ef:
            07:33:20:d3:39:ac:6a:22:28:2a:0e:55:6d:7d:5d:
            3d:ab:d8:c7:ad:bb:d1:f5:b5:31:f5:c5:8f:2c:88:
            77:6b:ca:5d:b0:39:6a:a9:00:55:f2:be:8c:cb:29:
            a3:25:99:8c:32:5a:54:id:ec:26:97:6d:d2:3d:14:
            3a:cc:d3:86:ca:87:a6:b5:69:1c:c2:18:5a:68:18:
            fe:89
        Exponent: 3 (0x3)
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
Signature Value:
75:84:7a:27:bb:fe:77:64:be:0c:1c:9c:07:09:a5:ce:70:4d:
46:0d:b6:62:29:e0:b3:69:f9:de:9c:e2:79:0b:8a:23:31:02:
e6:bb:fd:89:f0:45:d7:f2:82:01:b9:69:ae:4f:e7:c5:3f:6b:
89:0e:f9:38:c6:d4:47:56:ee:9d:99:4f:ed:49:f7:8a:7f:8f:
18:e2:20:4a:82:18:f4:6e:0f:f9:00:e2:19:cf:36:53:ed:71:
d5:de:72:1e:c5:94:b4:72:58:6d:58:57:14:cc:48:42:35:c6:
6e:12:9a:b5:14:19:1d:a4:65:88:2f:b9:a0:0e:ae:f8:ee:fc:
ae:aa:db:24:eb:12:03:5b:06:24:e3:8e:c2:4e:dd:d7:3b:09:
27:9c:db:66:63:41:a5:c5:f4:cf:6e:5d:33:ae:c1:97:6f:69:
00:al:22:1f:a8:ff:82:79:0b:ba:99:f8:35:e0:96:c7:5c:ae:
28:c2:24:3f:a7:ca:95:a5:b5:46:04:83:e1:80:cd:0e:1b:69:
```

- Step 2. a - I extracted his public key.

```
(base) ~/lucas » openssl x509 -pubkey -in A.crt -noout > pubkey-A.pem
(base) 
```

- Step 4. a - I decrypted symkey.enc using my private key.

```
(base) ~/lucas » openssl pkeyutl -decrypt -in symkey.enc -inkey privkey-B.pem -out symkey.pem
(base) 
```

- Step 4. b - I verified Ron's public certificate, and got an OK. I know the certificate can be trusted.

```
(base) ~/lucas » openssl verify -CAfile root.crt A.crt
A.crt: OK
(base) 
```

- I verified the message was from Ron, and I decrypted ciphertext.bin with the same symmetric key.

```
(base) ~/lucas » openssl dgst -sha1 -verify pubkey-A.pem -signature signature.bin symkey.pem
Verified OK
(base) 
https://www.openssl.org/
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
salt=D968A6BDE63B8532
key=CB6402B8CEBE845B9B92225DEE4A224CAF39F20583645B03501E0F456E5E47E8
iv =93057972545B35E1F8C8AD2EC4C4A95D
(base) https://prefetch.net/articles/realworldssl.html
(base) https://iamilinux.com/docs/openssl-certificate-authority/create-the-root
```

- Step 4. c -Finally, I got the message!

```
lucas@lucas:~/lucas» ls
A.crt      desenc      encodes.enc  pubkey-CA.pem  signature.bin
B-req.csr   enc        keypairL.pem  public.pem   symkey.enc
B.crt      enc2       largefile.txt  root.crt    symkey.pem
ciphertext.bin enc2faes  privkey-B.pem  root.srl  toRon
dec2      encfaes.txt  privkey-CA.pem rootB.crt
decenc.enc  encodes     pubkey-A.pem  rootB.srl

(base) lucas@lucas:~/lucas» cat largefile.txt
lucas@lucas:~/lucas»
In the bustling city of Cryptoville, Alice, a bubbly programmer, had a top-secret recipe for the world's most delicious virtual cookies. Bob, her best friend and a cryptography enthusiast, was tasked with safeguarding the recipe. Their nemesis, Oscar, a notorious hacker with a sweet tooth, lurked in the shadows, determined to steal the recipe.

Alice typed furiously, her fingers flying across the keyboard. Lines of code materialized on the screen, encrypting the recipe with an unbreakable algorithm Bob had designed. "There," she declared, wiping a bead of sweat. "Oscar won't be able to crack this, not even with his fancy gadgets!"

Bob, ever the cautious one, double-checked the encryption. "Looks good, Alice. But remember, Oscar's relentless. We need to be extra careful."

Suddenly, a notification popped up on Alice's screen. A message, seemingly from Bob, requested the encrypted recipe. Alice's heart hammered. "Bob, is that you?" she typed, a tremor in her voice.

Silence. Then, another message. "Of course, it's me, silly! I just need the recipe to test a new security measure."

Alice hesitated. Something felt off. Bob wouldn't ask for the recipe outright. She glanced at Bob, his brow furrowed in confusion. "It's a trap," he blurted. "Oscar's trying to trick you!"

Panic surged through Alice. But before she could react, a cackle erupted from the speakers. Oscar's disembodied voice boomed, "Gotcha! You fell for the oldest trick in the book, Alice!"

Alice and Bob exchanged a frantic look. All hope seemed lost. But then, Bob, with a mischievous glint in his eye, tapped his keyboard. On Alice's screen, the "recipe" revealed itself – a nonsensical string of gibberish. Relief washed over Alice.

"What's that?" Oscar screeched. "You sent me a dud?"

Bob chuckled. "The real recipe is safe, Oscar. You see, the encryption has another layer. The message you intercepted was a decoy, a self-destructing code that activates upon access."

Oscar, defeated and frustrated, vanished into the digital abyss, his dreams of virtual cookies dashed. Alice and Bob, high-fiving, had outsmarted the hacker. Their teamwork and Bob's clever cryptography saved the day, proving that even the sweetest secrets could be protected in the digital world.

(base) lucas@lucas:~/lucas»
```