



# THE SHOW:

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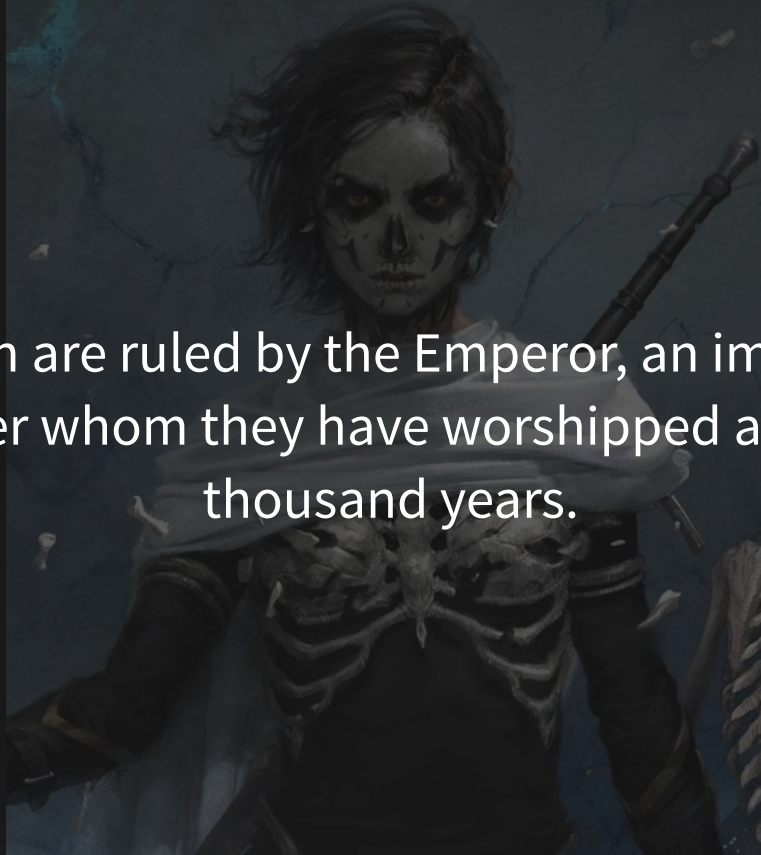
*CONTAINERS, SERVERS AND CERTIFICATES*



A person with a skull face paint and sunglasses, holding a knife, against a starry background.

# INTRODUCTION

In the star system Dominicus, there are nine planets, each home to a great House which practices its own school of necromancy.



The Houses in turn are ruled by the Emperor, an impossibly powerful, immortal necromancer whom they have worshipped as a god for the past ten thousand years.



# TL;DR

⚙️ Be a Lyctor !

Lyctors are immortal necromancers, revered as saints, who serve as the Emperor's right-hand necromancers in wars against his enemies.



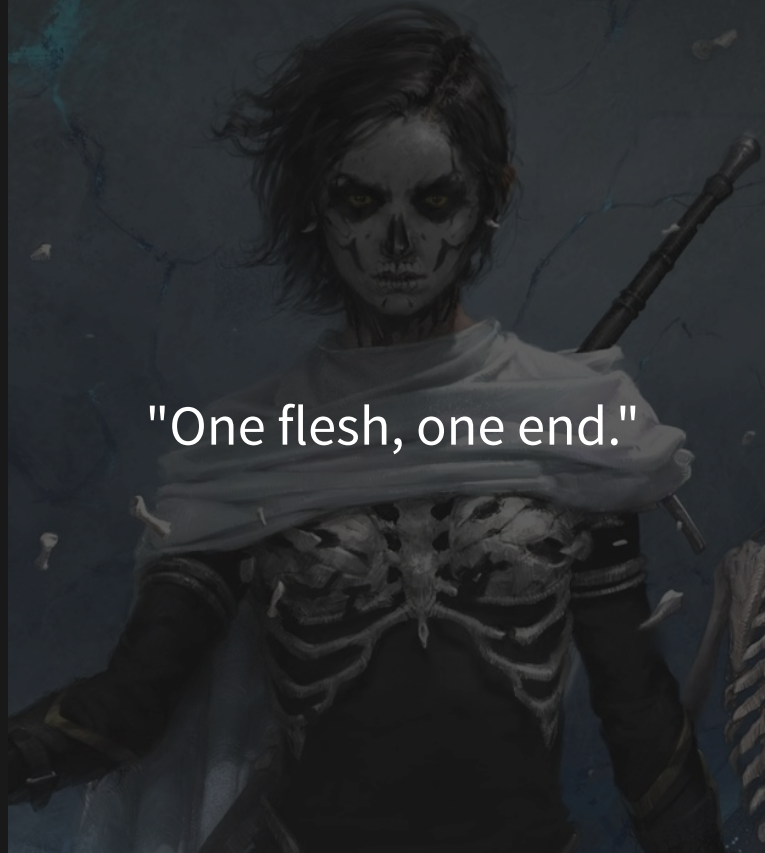
## FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Build two services: Harrow, the client, and Gideon, the server
- Gideon responses have to include the Dominicus domain and the house ip. Like an echo service.
- Harrow has to call to the server on its 9 house names using DNS resolution



## NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Generate a docker-compose with the two different services
- HTTPS will be used trusting the certificate (not skipping validation).
- Do not use any reverse proxy.
- Secrets cannot be committed to the repo



"One flesh, one end."

# FOLDER ELEMENTS

```
├── challenge
│   ├── harrow
│   │   ├── harrow.py
│   │   ├── Dockerfile
│   │   ├── Makefile
│   │   └── requirements.txt
│   ├── compose.yaml
│   ├── LICENSE.txt
│   ├── Makefile
│   ├── minica
│   │   ├── go.mod
│   │   └── main.go
│   ├── README.md
│   └── gideon
│       ├── Dockerfile
│       ├── Makefile
│       ├── requirements.txt
│       └── gideon.py
```



# Makefile

```
File: Makefile
1 # Var Definition
2 #
3 DOMAIN=${MX_domain}
4 CERT_DIR=${MX_certspath}
5 CERT_GEN=bin/minica
6
7 .PHONY: help certs build push all
8
9 help:
10     @echo "Makefile arguments:"
11     @echo ""
12     @echo "pyvers - Python Image Base Version, default is: 3.11-slim-bullseye"
13     @echo ""
14     @echo "Makefile commands:"
15     @echo "certs"
16     @echo "build"
17     @echo "push"
18     @echo "all"
19
20 .DEFAULT_GOAL := all
21
22 certs:
23     @echo "Building Cert generator"
24     @[ ! -d bin ] && mkdir -p bin || true
25     @[ ! -f ${CERT_GEN} ] && (cd minica; go build -o ../bin) || true
26     @echo "Generating Certs"
27     @[ ! -d ${CERT_DIR} ] && mkdir -p ${CERT_DIR} || true
28     @cd ${CERT_DIR} && ../${CERT_GEN} \
29         -ca-cert root-ca.pem \
30         -ca-key key-ca.pem \
31         -domains '${DOMAIN},*.${DOMAIN},localhost' \
32         -ip-addresses 127.0.0.1 || true
33
34 build:
35     $(MAKE) -C gideon build
36     $(MAKE) -C harrow build
37
38 push:
39     $(MAKE) -C gideon push
40     $(MAKE) -C harrow push
41
42 all: certs build
```

## gideon.py

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    domain, ca_root, key, cert = init_vars()
    https = MxGideon(key, cert, HttpHandler, bind_port=8443, is_tls=True)
    http = MxGideon(key, cert, HttpHandler, bind_port=8080, is_tls=False, caroot=ca_root)
    print(f"Gideon started at https://{https.bind_address}:{https.bind_port}")
    print(f"Gideon started at http://{http.bind_address}:{http.bind_port}")

    try:
        run(http, https)
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        pass

    https.server_close()
    http.server_close()
    print("Gideon stopped.")
```

# harrow.py

```
def client(session, domain, ca_file):
    try:
        session.get(f'https://{domain}:8443/')
    except (requests.exceptions.SSLError, OSError):
        response = requests.get(f'http://{domain}:8080/root_ca')
        if response.ok:
            custom_ca = response.content
            with open(ca_file, 'wb') as outfile:
                outfile.write(custom_ca)
    try:
        response = session.get(f'https://{random_server(domain)}:8443/')
    except requests.exceptions.SSLError as err:
        print(f'SSL Error. {err}')
    else:
        print(response.text)

def run(session, domain, ca):
    while True:
        client(session, domain, ca)
        time.sleep(3)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    dom, caroot = init_vars()
    sess = create_session(caroot)
    try:
        run(sess, dom, caroot)
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        sess.close()
        print("Harrow Stopped")
```

## docker-compose.yml - server

```
server:
  hostname: gideon
  build:
    context: ./gideon
    args:
      pyvers: 3.11-slim-bullseye
  image: maximba/gideon:1.0.0
  secrets:
    - cert.pem
    - key.pem
    - root-ca.pem
  environment:
    - MX_domain=${MX_domain}
  ports:
    - '443:8443'
    - '80:8080'
  command: ["python", "gideon.py"]
```

# docker-compose.yml - client

```
client:
  hostname: harrow
  links:
    - "server:${MX_domain}"
    - "server:house1.${MX_domain}"
    - "server:house2.${MX_domain}"
    - "server:house3.${MX_domain}"
    - "server:house4.${MX_domain}"
    - "server:house5.${MX_domain}"
    - "server:house6.${MX_domain}"
    - "server:house7.${MX_domain}"
    - "server:house8.${MX_domain}"
    - "server:house9.${MX_domain}"

  build:
    context: ./harrow
    args:
      pyvers: 3.11-slim-bullseye
  image: maximba/harrow:1.0.0
  environment:
    - MX_domain=${MX_domain}
  command: ["python", "harrow.py"]
  depends_on:
    - server
```

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- *Minica*, the Certificates Generator at <https://github.com/jsha/minica>
- *The Locked Tomb Wiki* at [https://thelockedtomb.fandom.com/wiki/The\\_Locked\\_Tomb\\_Wiki](https://thelockedtomb.fandom.com/wiki/The_Locked_Tomb_Wiki)
- *Tamsyn Muir*, the author of the Locked Tomb books

# THANK YOU!

## DON'T FORGET TO VISIT !

- Code repo at <https://github.com/maximba/challenge>
- This presentation at <https://github.com/maximba/slides>

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