SYSTEM AND NETWORK SECURITY

FALL 2024 – RSA Public-Key Encryption and Signature Lab Due: 9th September, 2024

Task 1: Deriving the Private Key

• We create a C file "task1.c" which will derive the private key using the values of p, q and e which are provided to us.

```
p = F7E75FDC469067FFDC4E847C51F452DF
q = E85CED54AF57E53E092113E62F436F4F
e = 0D88C3
```

- BIGNUM are created such as p, q, n, euler_func, e, d and all that is necessary. We then assign p, q and e as given by converting them from HEX to Binary using BN hex2bn().
- Steps we follow for RSA:
 - o Assign Values: Initialize the big numbers (p, q, and e) with specific hexadecimal values.
 - o Calculate p * q: Compute the modulus n as the product of p and q.
 - \circ Calculate p 1 and q 1: Subtract 1 from both p and q to prepare for the next step.
 - o Compute $\varphi(n)$ i.e, euler_func(n) = (p 1 * (q 1): Calculate $\varphi(n)$, which is crucial for determining the private key.
 - o Check if e and $\varphi(n)$ are Relatively Prime: Ensure that e and $\varphi(n)$ have no common divisors other than 1.
 - o Calculate the Private Key (d): Derive d as the modular inverse of e modulo $\varphi(n)$.
 - Cleanup: Free the memory used for the big numbers.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <openssl/bn.h>
#define NBITS 256
int main()
   BN CTX *ctx = BN CTX new();
   BIGNUM *p = BN new();
   BIGNUM *q = BN new();
   BIGNUM *n = BN new();
   BIGNUM *euler func = BN new();
   BIGNUM *e = BN new();
   BIGNUM *d = BN new();
   BIGNUM *res = BN new();
   BIGNUM *p 1 = BN new();
   BIGNUM *q 1 = BN new();
   char p str[NBITS], q str[NBITS], e str[NBITS];
   printf("Enter value of p (hex): ");
    scanf("%s", p str);
   printf("Enter value of q (hex): ");
    scanf("%s", q str);
    printf("Enter value of e (hex): ");
```

```
scanf("%s", e str);
    BN hex2bn(&p, p str);
    BN hex2bn(&q, q str);
    BN hex2bn(&e, e str);
    // n = p * q
    BN mul(n, p, q, ctx);
    // Euler's totient function: \varphi(n) or fai(n) = (p - 1) x (q - 1)
    BN sub(p 1, p, BN value one());
    BN_sub(q_1, q, BN_value one());
    BN mul(euler_func, p_1, q_1, ctx);
    // Ensure e and \varphi(n) or fai(n) are relatively prime
    BN gcd(res, euler func, e, ctx);
    if (!BN is one(res))
        char *euler func str = BN bn2hex(euler func);
        char *e str converted = BN bn2hex(e);
        printf("Error: %s and %s are not relatively prime\n", e str converted,
euler func str);
        OPENSSL_free(euler_func_str);
        OPENSSL free(e str converted);
        return 1;
    }
    // Calculate the private key d (modular inverse of e mod \phi(n))
    BN mod inverse(d, e, euler func, ctx);
    // Print the private key
    char *private key str = BN bn2hex(d);
    printf("Private key 'd': %s\n", private key str);
    OPENSSL free (private key str);
    // Clear and free allocated memory
    BN clear free(p);
    BN clear free(q);
    BN clear free(n);
    BN clear free(res);
    BN clear free (euler func);
    BN clear free(e);
    BN clear free(d);
    BN clear free(p 1);
    BN clear free(q 1);
    return 0;
}
```

The private key 'd' is

3587A24598E5F2A21DB007D89D18CC50ABA5075BA19A33890FE7C28A9B496AEB

Task 2: Encrypting a Message

- I attempted to run the following commands from the lab instructions:
 - o python3 -c 'print("A top secret!".encode("utf-8").hex())'
 o python -c 'print("A top secret!".encode("hex"))'
- However, it appears that these commands are no longer supported in Python 3. To resolve this and successfully convert the string "A top secret!" into its hexadecimal format, I used the following command:
 - o python3 -c 'import binascii; print(binascii.hexlify(b"A top secret!").decode())'
- This command provides the binascii module to perform the hexadecimal conversion, which works properly in Python 3.
- Message in HEX: 4120746f702073656372657421

- We also have the below parameters foe encryption.
 - n = DCBFFE3E51F62E09CE7032E2677A78946A849DC4CDDE3A4D0CB81629242FB1A5
 - e = 010001 (this hex value equals to decimal 65537)
 - M = A top secret!
 - d = 74D806F9F3A62BAE331FFE3F0A68AFE35B3D2E4794148AACBC26AA381CD7D30D
- I've created 2 C scripts. task2.c for encryption and task2_verify.c for decryption and verification.
- The first script: task2.c
 - \circ We first create BIGNUM structures for n, e, M, and C. Next we take all the inuts that are n, e, and M (M is taken as input in decimal format but then while encryption we convert it to HEX format)
 - o We perform the RSA Encryption using the formula $C = M^e \mod n$ where M is the message, (e, n) is the public key pair.
 - The last step is to print this encrypted text in HEX format using the printBN function.
 - o Before terminating the code, we free all the allocated memory for BIGNUM variables.
- The verification script: task2 verify.c
 - o Similar to task2.c, we first create BIGNUM structures for n, d, C, and M.
 - o Next, we take inputs for n, d, and C (C is in HEX). These are converted into BIGNUM format using the BN hex2bn() function.
 - o We perform the RSA Decryption using the formula $M = C^d \mod n$, where C is the cipher text, and (d, n) is the private key pair.
 - o The decrypted message is printed in both hexadecimal and ASCII format using the printBN and printBNAsASCII functions. Before terminating the code, we free all the allocated memory for the BIGNUM variables
- Below are both the codes separated by a bolded line (----). First is task2.c and the second is task2_verify.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <openssl/bn.h>
#define NBITS 256
void printBN(char *msg, BIGNUM *a)
    char *number str a = BN bn2hex(a);
    printf("%s %s\n", msg, number str a);
    OPENSSL free(number_str_a);
int main()
    BN CTX *ctx = BN CTX new();
    BIGNUM *n = BN new();
    BIGNUM *e = BN new();
    BIGNUM *M = BN new();
    BIGNUM *C = BN new(); // For ciphertext
    char n str[NBITS], e str[NBITS], M str[NBITS];
    // Take inputs
    printf("Enter value of n (hex): ");
    scanf("%s", n_str);
    printf("Enter value of e (decimal): ");
    scanf("%s", e str);
    printf("Enter message M to encrypt (hex): ");
    scanf("%s", M str);
    // Convert all inputs to BIGNUM
    BN_hex2bn(&n, n_str);
    BN_dec2bn(&e, e_str);
    BN hex2bn(&M, M str);
    // RSA Encryption: C = M^e mod n
    BN mod exp(C, M, e, n, ctx);
    printBN("Cipher Text:", C);
    // Clear all data and free allocated memory
    BN clear free(n);
    BN clear free(e);
    BN clear free(M);
    BN clear free(C);
    BN CTX free(ctx);
    return 0;
}
#include <stdio.h>
#include <openssl/bn.h>
#include <string.h>
#define NBITS 256
void printBN(char *msg, BIGNUM *a)
{
    char *number_str_a = BN_bn2hex(a);
    printf("%s %s\n", msg, number_str_a);
    OPENSSL_free(number_str_a);
}
void printBNAsASCII(char *msg, BIGNUM *a)
    char *number str a = BN bn2hex(a);
```

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printf("%s ", msg);
    for (size t i = 0; i < strlen(number str a); i += 2)
        char hex byte[3] = {number str a[i], number str a[i+1], '\0'};
        printf("%c", (char)strtol(hex byte, NULL, 16));
    printf("\n");
    OPENSSL free(number str a);
}
int main()
    BN CTX *ctx = BN CTX new();
    BIGNUM *n = BN new();
    BIGNUM *d = BN new();
    BIGNUM *C = BN new();
    BIGNUM *M = BN new(); // For decrypted message (plaintext)
    char n str[NBITS], d str[NBITS], C str[NBITS];
    // Take inputs
    printf("Enter value of n (hex): ");
    scanf("%s", n str);
    printf("Enter value of d (hex): ");
    scanf("%s", d str);
    printf("Enter ciphertext C (hex): ");
    scanf("%s", C str);
    // Convert all inputs to BIGNUM
    BN hex2bn(&n, n str);
    BN hex2bn(&d, d str);
    BN hex2bn(&C, C_str);
    // RSA Decryption M = C^d mod n
    BN mod exp(M, C, d, n, ctx);
    // Print the decrypted text in hex and ASCII
    printBN("Decrypted message (hex):", M);
    printBNAsASCII("Decrypted message (ASCII):", M);
    // Clear all data and free allocated memory
    BN clear free(n);
    BN clear free(d);
    BN clear free(C);
    BN clear free (M);
    BN CTX free(ctx);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

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                                                      seed@VM: .../task2
[09/05/24]seed@VM:.../task2$ gcc task2.c -o task2 -lcrypto
[09/05/24]seed@VM:.../task2$ ./task2
Enter value of n (hex): DCBFFE3E51F62E09CE7032E2677A78946A849DC4CDDE3A4D0CB81629242FB1A5
Enter value of e (decimal): 65537
Enter message M to encrypt (hex): 4120746f702073656372657421
Cipher Text: 6FB078DA550B2650832661E14F4F8D2CFAEF475A0DF3A75CACDC5DE5CFC5FADC
[09/05/24]seed@VM:.../task2$ gcc task2_verify.c -o task2_verify -lcrypto
[09/05/24]seed@VM:.../task2$ ./task2_verify
Enter value of n (hex): DCBFFE3E51F62E09CE7032E2677A78946A849DC4CDDE3A4D0CB81629242FB1A5
Enter value of d (hex): 74D806F9F3A62BAE331FFE3F0A68AFE35B3D2E4794148AACBC26AA381CD7D30D
Enter ciphertext C (hex): 6FB078DA550B2650832661E14F4F8D2CFAEF475A0DF3A75CACDC5DE5CFC5FADC
Decrypted message (hex): 4120746F702073656372657421
Decrypted message (ASCII): A top secret!
[09/05/24]seed@VM:.../task2$
```

Task 3: Decrypting a Message

- I have already performed a similar decryption operation in Task 2 using the same public/private key pair. The process of decrypting the cipher text C and converting it back to an ASCII string is identical to what I completed in Task 2.
- In Task 2, I decrypted the cipher text using the private key d with the formula M = C^d mod n, and printed the plaintext message in both hexadecimal and ASCII format within the script without using the python command.
- I can apply the same decryption process to the new cipher text C that is given for this task (8C0F971DF2F3672B28811407E2DABBE1DA0FEBBBDFC7DCB67396567EA1E2493F) using the same approach for verification.
- Here's the output using the same private key pair of (d,n):



Task 4: Signing a Message

- I've created a C file task4.c that will perform RSA signature operation on 2 messages.
- We begin by the same thing here as well. BIGNUM structures for n, d, M1, M2, C1 and C2.
- We assign the values of n and the private key d using the BN_hex2bn() function, converting the HEX strings into BIGNUM format.
- Next, we give the code our inputs of two messages in the ASCII format. These are converted to HEX using the asci to bn() function and then stored in M1 and M2 as BIGNUMs.
- The RSA signature is computed for both messages using the formula $C = M^d \mod n$.
- Once we have the signatures of both the messages, we clear all the allocated memory.
- Below is the task4.c code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <openssl/bn.h>
#include <string.h>

#define NBITS 256

void printBN(char *msg, BIGNUM *a)
{
    char *number_str_a = BN_bn2hex(a);
    printf("%s %s\n", msg, number_str_a);
    OPENSSL_free(number_str_a);
}

void ascii_to_bn(BIGNUM *bn, const char *ascii)
{
    char hex_str[NBITS * 2 + 1];
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < strlen(ascii); i++)
    {
        sprintf(hex_str + i * 2, "%02x", ascii[i]);
    }
}</pre>
```

```
hex str[i * 2] = ' \setminus 0';
    BN hex2bn(&bn, hex str);
int main()
    BN CTX *ctx = BN CTX new();
    BIGNUM *n = BN new();
    BIGNUM *d = BN new();
    BIGNUM *M1 = BN new();
    BIGNUM *M2 = BN new();
    BIGNUM *C1 = BN new();
    BIGNUM *C2 = BN new();
    // RSA parameters (n and d) are set
    BN hex2bn(&n,
"DCBFFE3E51F62E09CE7032E2677A78946A849DC4CDDE3A4D0CB81629242FB1A5");
    BN hex2bn(&d,
"74D806F9F3A62BAE331FFE3F0A68AFE35B3D2E4794148AACBC26AA381CD7D30D");
    // Input for the messages
    char ascii M1[NBITS], ascii M2[NBITS];
    printf("Enter M1 (ASCII): ");
    fgets(ascii M1, NBITS, stdin);
    ascii M1[strcspn(ascii M1, "\n")] = 0;
    printf("Enter M2 (ASCII): ");
    fgets(ascii M2, NBITS, stdin);
    ascii M2[strcspn(ascii M2, "\n")] = 0;
    ascii to bn(M1, ascii M1);
    ascii_to_bn(M2, ascii M2);
    // RSA signature: C = M^d mod n
    BN_mod_exp(C1, M1, d, n, ctx);
    BN mod exp(C2, M2, d, n, ctx);
    // Print the signatures of both the messages in hex format
    printBN("Signature of M1 (hex):", C1);
    printBN("Signature of M2 (hex):", C2);
    // Clear all data and free allocated memory
    BN_clear free(n);
    BN clear free(d);
    BN clear free (M1);
    BN clear free (M2);
    BN clear free(C1);
    BN clear free(C2);
    BN CTX free(ctx);
   return 0;
}
```

Output:

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[09/05/24]seed@VM:.../task4$ gcc task4.c -o task4 -lcrypto
[09/05/24]seed@VM:.../task4$ ./task4

Enter M1 (ASCII): I owe you $2000.
Enter M2 (ASCII): I owe you $8000.
Signature of M1 (hex): 55A4E7F17F04CCFE2766E1EB32ADDBA890BBE92A6FBE2D785ED6E73CCB35E4CB
Signature of M2 (hex): C20DE588BA6BF51E4EEB4946535D2CAA2A91790A3A8FE1B008B5E8633DBBB486
[09/05/24]seed@VM:.../task4$
```

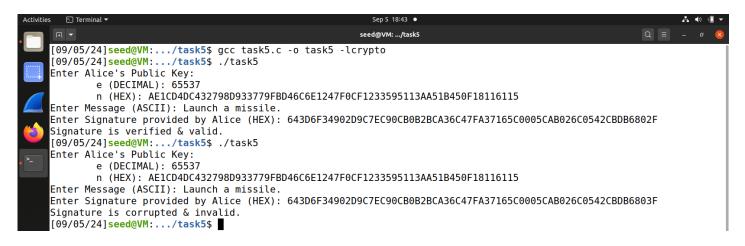
Task 5: Verifying a Signature

- I've created task5.c file that will verify the RSA signature provided by Alice.
- The initial steps are same as before; initialize BIGNUM structures for all the parameters. Here, we have n, e, M, S, and C. Inputs are given by the user based on the format mentioned.
- Next, to verify the signature, we perform the operation $C = S^e \mod n$ to decrypt the signature using Alice's public key i.e., (e, n).
- We then compare the output with the original message (in HEX format as the output obtained after decryption will be in HEX).
- If they match, the signature is declared valid; else it is invalid. Once the verification is complete, all the allocated memory is cleared as usual.
- Below is the task5.c code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <openssl/bn.h>
#include <string.h>
#define NBITS 256
void printBN(char *msg, BIGNUM *a)
    char *number str a = BN bn2hex(a);
    printf("%s %s\n", msg, number str a);
    OPENSSL free (number str a);
void ascii to bn(BIGNUM *bn, const char *ascii)
    char hex str[NBITS * 2 + 1];
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < strlen(ascii); i++)
        sprintf(hex str + i * 2, "%02x", ascii[i]);
    hex str[i * 2] = ' \setminus 0';
    BN_hex2bn(&bn, hex_str);
}
int main()
    BN CTX *ctx = BN CTX new();
    BIGNUM *n = BN new();
    BIGNUM *e = BN new();
    BIGNUM *M = BN new();
    BIGNUM *S = BN new();
    BIGNUM *C = BN_new();
    // Input for Alice's Public Key and Signature
    char n str[NBITS], e str[NBITS], ascii msg[NBITS], S str[NBITS];
    printf("Enter Alice's Public Key: \n");
    printf("\te (DECIMAL): ");
    scanf("%s", e_str);
    printf("\tn (HEX): ");
    scanf("%s", n_str);
    printf("Enter Message (ASCII): ");
    getchar();
    fgets (ascii msg, NBITS, stdin);
    ascii msg[strcspn(ascii msg, "\n")] = 0;
```

```
printf("Enter Signature provided by Alice (HEX): ");
scanf("%s", S str);
// Convert inputs to BIGNUM format
BN hex2bn(&n, n str);
BN dec2bn(&e, e str);
ascii to bn(M, ascii msg);
BN hex2bn(&S, S str);
// Signature verification: C = S^e mod n
BN mod exp(C, S, e, n, ctx);
// Compare the calculated ciphertext C with the original message M
if (BN cmp(C, M) == 0)
    printf("Signature is verified & valid.\n");
}
else
{
    printf("Signature is corrupted & invalid.\n");
}
// Clear all data and free allocated memory
BN clear free(n);
BN_clear_free(e);
BN clear free (M);
BN_clear_free(S);
BN clear free(C);
BN CTX free(ctx);
return 0;
```

Output:



• Changing the last byte of the signature causes the verification to fail because the decrypted signature no longer matches the original message, making it clear that the signature is invalid.

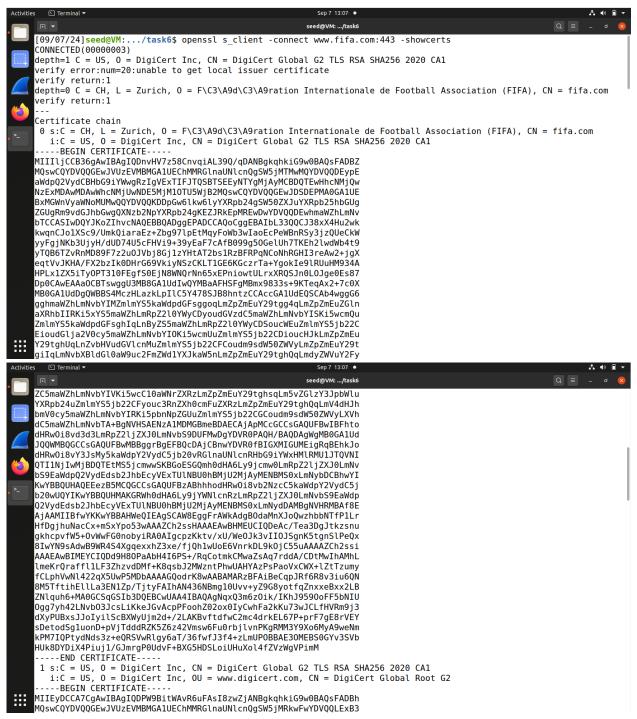
Task 6: Manually Verifying an X.509 Certificate

• In this task, I'll be using the FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 website (<u>www.fifa.com</u>)

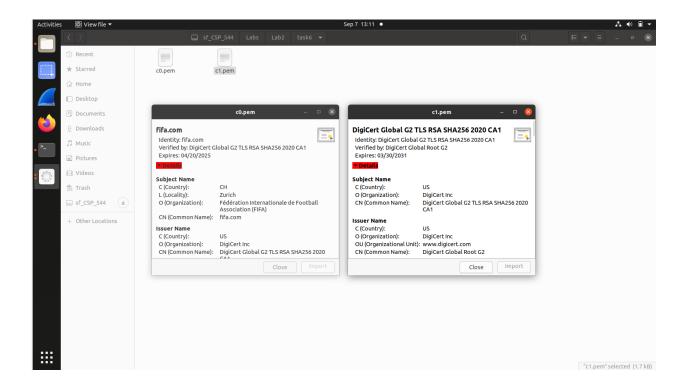
STEP 1: Download a certificate from a real web server

• Run the below command to download the certificate from this website.

```
openssl s_client -connect www.fifa.com:443 -showcerts
```



• Save the two certificates in c0.pem and c1.pem



STEP 2: Extract the public key (e, n) from the issuer's certificate

• As mentioned in the document, for finding the modulus (n), we run the below command



Modulus =

CCF710624FA6BB636FED905256C56D277B7A12568AF1F4F9D6E7E18FBD95ABF260411570DB120
0FA270AB557385B7DB2519371950E6A41945B351BFA7BFABBC5BE2430FE56EFC4F37D97E314F5
144DCBA710F216EAAB22F031221161699026BA78D9971FE37D66AB75449573C8ACFFEF5D0A8A5
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88C5F4139C97153C03E8A139DC690C32C1AF16574C9447427CA2C89C7DE6D44D54AF4299A8C10
4C2779CD648E4CE11E02A8099F04370CF3F766BD14C49AB245EC20D82FD46A8AB6C93CC625242
7592F89AFA5E5EB2B061E51F1FB97F0998E83DFA837F4769A1

And for finding the exponent (e), we run this command

openssl x509 -in cl.pem -text -noout

```
0c:f5:bd:06:2b:56:02:f4:7a:b8:50:2c:23:cc:f0:66
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
Issuer: C = US, O = DigiCert Inc, OU = www.digicert.com, CN = DigiCert Global Root G2
Validity
    Not Before: Mar 30 00:00:00 2021 GMT
   Not After: Mar 29 23:59:59 2031 GMT
Subject: C = US, O = DigiCert Inc, CN = DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
Subject Public Key Info:
   Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
        RSA Public-Key: (2048 bit)
        Modulus:
            00:cc:f7:10:62:4f:a6:bb:63:6f:ed:90:52:56:c5:
            6d:27:7b:7a:12:56:8a:f1:f4:f9:d6:e7:e1:8f:bd:
            95:ab:f2:60:41:15:70:db:12:00:fa:27:0a:b5:57:
            38:5b:7d:b2:51:93:71:95:0e:6a:41:94:5b:35:1b:
            fa:7b:fa:bb:c5:be:24:30:fe:56:ef:c4:f3:7d:97:
            e3:14:f5:14:4d:cb:a7:10:f2:16:ea:ab:22:f0:31:
            22:11:61:69:90:26:ba:78:d9:97:1f:e3:7d:66:ab:
            75:44:95:73:c8:ac:ff:ef:5d:0a:8a:59:43:e1:ac:
            b2:3a:0f:f3:48:fc:d7:6b:37:c1:63:dc:de:46:d6:
            db:45:fe:7d:23:fd:90:e8:51:07:1e:51:a3:5f:ed:
            49:46:54:7f:2c:88:c5:f4:13:9c:97:15:3c:03:e8:
            a1:39:dc:69:0c:32:c1:af:16:57:4c:94:47:42:7c:
            a2:c8:9c:7d:e6:d4:4d:54:af:42:99:a8:c1:04:c2:
            77:9c:d6:48:e4:ce:11:e0:2a:80:99:f0:43:70:cf:
            3f:76:6b:d1:4c:49:ab:24:5e:c2:0d:82:fd:46:a8:
            ab:6c:93:cc:62:52:42:75:92:f8:9a:fa:5e:5e:b2:
            b0:61:e5:1f:1f:b9:7f:09:98:e8:3d:fa:83:7f:47:
            69:a1
        Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
```

STEP 3: Extract the signature from the server's certificate

• We run the command \$ openssl x509 -in c0.pem -text -noout for the signature.

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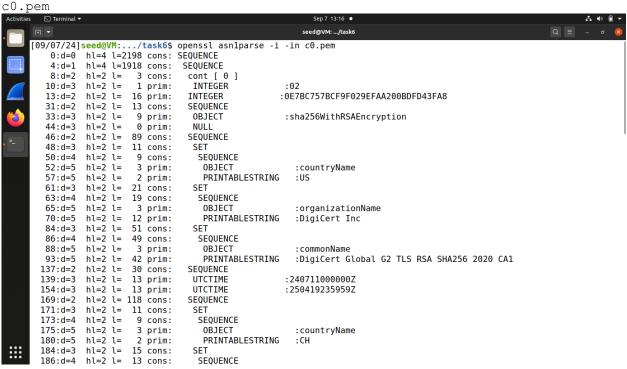
                                                      seed@VM: .../task6
                                7D:F9:75:2C:5D:D9:87:3B:DD:0C:C7:FE:2B:CA:AC:6C:
                                9D:8C:5B:39:ED:3E:1C:14
                Signed Certificate Timestamp:
                    Version
                              : v1 (0x0)
                              : CC:FB:0F:6A:85:71:09:65:FE:95:9B:53:CE:E9:B2:7C:
                    Log ID
                                22:E9:85:5C:0D:97:8D:B6:A9:7E:54:C0:FE:4C:0D:B0
                    Timestamp: Jul 11 12:53:08.979 2024 GMT
                    Extensions: none
                    Signature : ecdsa-with-SHA256
                                30:45:02:20:5E:0A:AA:49:45:FE:91:F2:FD:E2:BB:A4:
                                OD:F0:CE:53:7E:D8:A1:12:59:4B:6B:71:0D:D5:9A:7F:
                                4E:3B:72:14:02:21:00:DE:37:E8:D0:66:83:5D:14:BE:
                                FF:B2:67:D1:BC:CA:8B:5F:A9:99:F1:C5:E0:71:C7:62:
                                C1:64:D9:6A:BA:1E:BE
   Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
        20:36:ac:50:de:6e:b3:3a:29:3f:20:a8:49:f7:9f:4e:a0:51:
        79:6c:d2:14:3a:08:3b:ca:1e:36:2c:db:db:3b:72:5c:b0:b8:
        8a:91:e2:46:bc:07:29:3c:5a:28:85:9d:36:a3:1d:08:c8:2c:
        21:15:ad:a4:2a:ee:f7:c0:90:8b:7c:75:51:9b:d8:f7:75:7c:
        8f:50:1c:6c:24:9a:08:ca:29:52:70:15:d6:c9:48:e6:d9:df:
        bf:d8:b0:0a:06:f7:ed:75:fc:02:da:67:38:76:b9:04:2f:ae:
        cf:fa:9a:c5:ee:01:3c:ad:51:18:b0:37:ad:a1:d4:a0:d6:ea:
        27:0f:ea:55:8d:37:5d:75:16:4a:e5:9e:b3:e3:65:66:b3:0e:
        85:bb:4a:db:8e:5b:e7:3c:a8:11:30:cd:d8:f5:7a:3a:33:20:
        3d:c1:e3:66:90:f3:3b:21:03:ed:c9:d3:5d:b3:7c:fe:79:04:
        52:57:04:65:83:2e:9a:4f:fd:fa:7f:07:c9:dd:fe:3e:cc:b9:
        94:3c:e0:41:00:4d:ce:30:40:52:d0:66:2f:dd:25:5b:1d:49:
        3c:0d:80:e2:5f:83:e2:ba:3d:7f:18:99:ab:80:fd:14:76:f1:
        7e:05:71:b9:1c:34:8b:a2:25:07:b9:7a:25:e1:f6:55:cd:68:
        15:3e:29:8c
[09/07/24]seed@VM:.../task6$
```

• We take this signature and save it in a file and name it signature. Now we remove all the spaces and colons from the signature in order to get a hexadecimal format of the signature. We can do this by running the following command.



STEP 4: Extract the body of the server's certificate.

• Openssl has a command called asn1parse used to extract data from ASN.1 formatted data, and is able to parse our X.509 certificate. We run the command \$ openssl asn1parse -i -in



- Next we run \$ openssl asn1parse -i -in c0.pem -strparse 4 -out c0_body.bin noout.
- We have out body of the certificate stored in c0_body.bin file. We now find the hash of this file using the command \$ sha256sum c0 body.bin



- The hash value is dc25f043f2f15589ca8281271002b45f166e187c5b60e2e7ec7ab982d20dc250
- Note here that the sizes of modulus (n) and the signature are equal to 256 bytes (unlike task5 where the size was just 32 bytes) and the size of the hash value is way smaller (32 bytes). So, for that reason we will need to pad the hash value to 256 bytes.
- The hash value (32 bytes) is wrapped into two successive layers:
 - o In practice, if the hash value is H, then the first wrapping results in the sequence of bytes A || H where "||" is concatenation, and "A" is a header which is specific to the hash function (typically 15 to 20 bytes). For SHA256, the value of A is "3031300D060960864801650304020105000420" (20 bytes).
 - The "A | | H" is now expanded with some extra bytes:

 0x00 0x01 0xFF 0xFF ... 0xFF 0x00 | | A | | H
- The number of bytes of value 0xFF is adjusted to that the total size equals the size of the RSA modulus (i.e. 256 bytes for a 2048-bit RSA key).
- Below is the python code (pad hash.py) which performs padding to the hash.

```
seed@VM: .../task6
 [09/07/24]seed@VM:.../task6$ cat pad_hash.py
# Read the initial hash from the file "hash
with open("hash", "r") as file:
     hash val = file.read().strip()
# Define prefix and algorithm identifier (A)
prefix = "0001"
 # SHA 256 Header
 A = "3031300D060960864801650304020105000420"
# Total length for RSA (256 bytes)
total_len = 256
# Calculate padding length
pad_len = total_len - 1 - (len(A) + len(prefix) + len(hash_val)) // 2
# Construct the padded message
padded_hash = prefix + "FF" * pad_len + "00" + A + hash_val
# Save the padded hash
with open("padded_hash", "w") as file:
     file.write(padded hash)
print("Padded hash saved to 'padded_hash'")
print("Padded Hash = ", padded_hash)[09/07/24]<mark>seed@VM:.../task6</mark>$
```

```
# Read the initial hash from the file "hash"
with open("hash", "r") as file:
   hash val = file.read().strip()
# Define prefix and algorithm identifier (A)
prefix = "0001"
A = "30 31 30 0D 06 09 60 86 48 01 65 03 04 02 01 05 00 04 20".replace(' ', '')
# Total length for RSA (256 bytes)
total len = 256
# Calculate padding length
pad len = total len - 1 - (len(A) + len(prefix) + len(hash val)) // 2
# Construct the padded message
padded message = prefix + "FF" * pad len + "00" + A + hash val
# Save the padded message to a file named "padded_hash"
with open("padded hash", "w") as file:
   file.write(padded message)
print("Padded hash saved to 'padded hash'")
```

The output of the above code:



- I now go back to task5 folder and copy the C file, task5.c, where I can verify whether the signature is valid or not. Once I copy, I'll need to a change in the code as the code I've written takes the message in ASCII format. I'll need to change that to HEX format and then we compile and run the file task5 modified.c within the task6 folder.
- We have
 - o Modulus (n) (hex) = CCF710624FA6BB636FED905256C56D277B7A12568AF1F4F9D6E7E18FBD95ABF260411570DB12 00FA270AB557385B7DB2519371950E6A41945B351BFA7BFABBC5BE2430FE56EFC4F37D97E314 F5144DCBA710F216EAAB22F031221161699026BA78D9971FE37D66AB75449573C8ACFFEF5D0A

8A5943E1ACB23A0FF348FCD76B37C163DCDE46D6DB45FE7D23FD90E851071E51A35FED494654
7F2C88C5F4139C97153C03E8A139DC690C32C1AF16574C9447427CA2C89C7DE6D44D54AF4299
A8C104C2779CD648E4CE11E02A8099F04370CF3F766BD14C49AB245EC20D82FD46A8AB6C93CC
6252427592F89AFA5E5EB2B061E51F1FB97F0998E83DFA837F4769A1

- o Exponent (e) (hex) = $65537 (0 \times 10001)$
- o Message (hash value) (hex) =

Certificate Signature (hex) =

2036ac50de6eb33a293f20a849f79f4ea051796cd2143a083bca1e362cdbdb3b725cb0b88a91e246bc07293c5a28859d36a31d08c82c2115ada42aeef7c0908b7c75519bd8f7757c8f501c6c249a08ca29527015d6c948e6d9dfbfd8b00a06f7ed75fc02da673876b9042faecffa9ac5ee013cad5118b037ada1d4a0d6ea270fea558d375d75164ae59eb3e36566b30e85bb4adb8e5be73ca81130cdd8f57a3a33203dc1e36690f33b2103edc9d35db37cfe790452570465832e9a4ffdfa7f07c9ddfe3eccb9943ce041004dce304052d0662fdd255b1d493c0d80e25f83e2ba3d7f1899ab80fd1476f17e0571b91c348ba22507b97a25e1f655cd68153e298c

• We now compile and run the task5 modified.c code.

fd1476f17e0571b91c348ba22507b97a25e1f655cd68153e298c

```
09/07/24]seed@VM:.../task6$ gcc task5_modified.c -o task5_modified -lcrypto
   [09/07/24]seed@VM:.../task6$ ./task5_modified
*** Modified Code for Task 6 ***
   Enter Public Kev:
         e (DECIMAL): 65537
         n (HEX): CCF710624FA6BB636FED905256C56D277B7A12568AF1F4F9D6E7E18FBD95ABF260411570DB1200FA270AB557385B7DB2519
   371950E6A4Ì945B351BFA7BFABBC5BE2430FE56EFC4F37D97E314F5144DCBA710F216EAAB22F031221161699026BA78D9971FE37D66AB7544957
   3C8ACFFEF5D0A8A5943E1ACB23A0FF348FCD76B37C163DCDE46D6DB45FE7D23FD90E851071E51A35FED4946547F2C88C5F4139C97153C03E8A13
   9DC690C32C1AF16574C9447427CA2C89C7DE6D44D54AF4299A8C104C2779CD648E4CE11E02A8099F04370CF3F766BD14C49AB245EC20D82FD46A
   8AB6C93CC6252427592F89AFA5E5EB2B061E51F1FB97F0998E83DFA837F4769A1
   05000420dc25f043f2f15589ca8281271002b45f166e187c5b60e2e7ec7ab982d20dc250
   Enter Signature to be Verified (HEX): 2036ac50de6eb33a293f20a849f79f4ea051796cd2143a083bca1e362cdbdb3b725cb0b88a9le2
   46bc07293c5a28859d36a31d08c82c2115ada42aeef7c0908b7c75519bd8f7757c8f501c6c249a08ca29527015d6c948e6d9dfbfd8b00a06f7ed
   75fc02da673876b9042faecffa9ac5ee013cad5118b037ada1d4a0d6ea270fea558d375d75164ae59eb3e36566b30e85bb4adb8e5be73ca81130
   cdd8f57a3a33203dc1e36690f33b2103edc9d35db37cfe790452570465832e9a4ffdfa7f07c9ddfe3eccb9943ce041004dce304052d0662fdd25
   5b1d493c0d80e25f83e2ba3d7f1899ab80fd1476f17e0571b91c348ba22507b97a25e1f655cd68153e298c
   Signature is verified & valid.
   [09/07/24]seed@VM:.../task6$
:::
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```
[09/07/24]seed@VM:.../task6$ gcc task5 modified.c -o task5 modified -lcrypto
 [09/07/24]seed@VM:.../task6$ ./task5 modified
 *** Modified Code for Task 6 ***
Enter Public Key:
                                e (DECIMAL): 65537
\texttt{CCF710624FA6BB636FED905256C56D277B7A12568AF1F4F9D6E7E18FBD95ABF260411570DB1200FA270AB557385B7DB2519371950E6A41945B3}
 51BFA7BFABBC5BE2430FE56EFC4F37D97E314F5144DCBA710F216EAAB22F031221161699026BA78D9971FE37D66AB75449573C8ACFFEF5D0A8A
5943E1ACB23A0FF348FCD76B37C163DCDE46D6DB45FE7D23FD90E851071E51A35FED4946547F2C88C5F4139C97153C03E8A139DC690C32C1AF1
6574 \\ \text{C}9447427 \\ \text{C}2289 \\ \text{C}70 \\ \text{E}6044054 \\ \text{A}F4299 \\ \text{A}8C104 \\ \text{C}2779 \\ \text{C}0648 \\ \text{E}4CE11 \\ \text{E}02 \\ \text{A}8099 \\ \text{F}04370 \\ \text{C}73 \\ \text{F}766 \\ \text{B}014 \\ \text{C}49 \\ \text{A}B245 \\ \text{E}C20082 \\ \text{F}046 \\ \text{A}8086 \\ \text{C}93 \\ \text{C}C6252 \\ \text{C}2520 \\ \text{C}3620 \\ \text{
427592F89AFA5E5EB2B061E51F1FB97F0998E83DFA837F4769A1
Enter Hash Value (HEX):
5589ca8281271002b45f166e187c5b60e2e7ec7ab982d20dc250
Enter Signature to be Verified (HEX):
2036ac50de6eb33a293f20a849f79f4ea051796cd2143a083bca1e362cdbdb3b725cb0b88a91e246bc07293c5a28859d36a31d08c82c2115ada
42 a e e f 7 c 0 9 0 8 b 7 c 75519 b d 8 f 7757 c 8 f 501 c 6 c 249 a 08 c a 29527015 d 6 c 948 e 6 d 9 d f b f d 8 b 00 a 0 6 f 7 e d 75 f c 0 2 d a 67387 6 b 9 0 42 f a e c f f a 9 a c 5 e e 0 13 c 6 c 7 d 8 b 00 a 0 6 f 7 e d 75 f c 0 2 d a 67387 6 b 9 0 42 f a e c f f a 9 a c 5 e e 0 13 c 6 c 7 d 8 b 00 a 0 6 f 7 e d 75 f c 0 2 d a 67387 6 b 9 0 42 f a e c f f a 9 a c 5 e e 0 13 c 6 c 7 d 8 b 00 a 0 6 f 7 e d 75 f c 0 2 d a 67387 6 b 9 0 42 f a e c 6 f a 9 a c 7 d 8 b 00 a 0 6 f 7 e d 75 f c 0 2 d a 67387 6 b 9 0 42 f a e c 6 f a 9 a c 7 d 8 b 00 a 0 6 f 7 e d 75 f c 0 2 d a 67387 6 b 9 0 42 f a e c 6 f a 9 a c 7 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2 d 8 b 0 2
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 Signature is verified & valid.

• The signature is verified and is valid.