Mini-Project #3
SSL Certificate Experiments

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Set up a web server supporting HTTPS with perfect forward secrecy.

1.1 Create VM on Google Cloud Platform

Item	Settings
Machine	f1-micro (1 shared vCPU, 614 MB memory)
Disk	30 GB HDD
Image	Ubuntu 18.04 TLS Minimal
Firewall	Allow HTTP, HTTPS traffic
IP (static)	35.239.2.77

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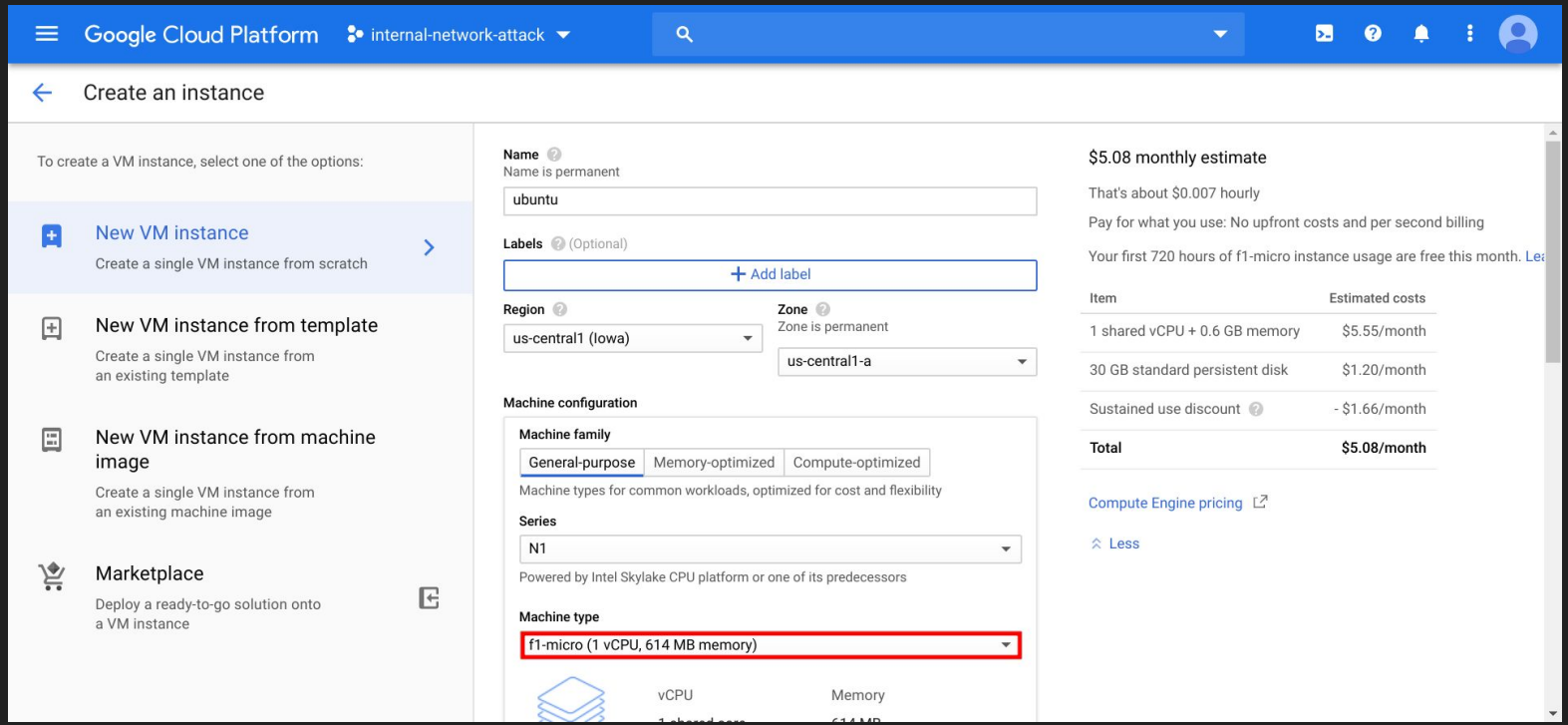

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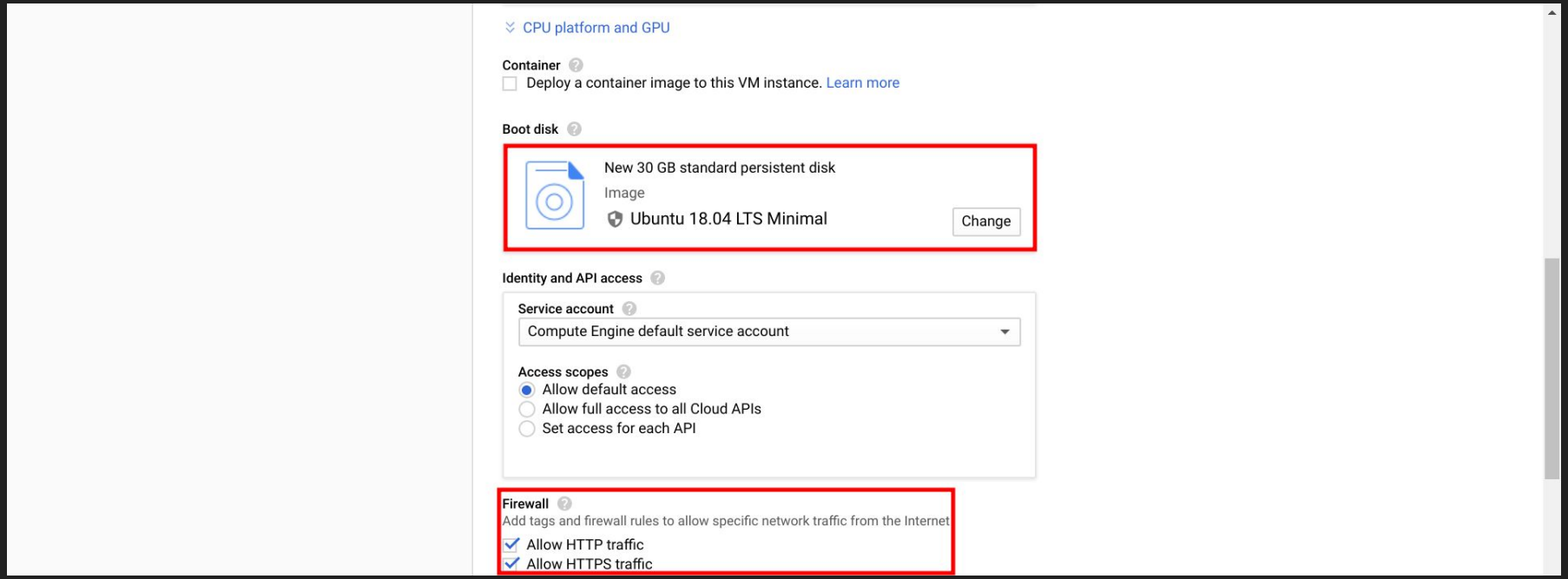

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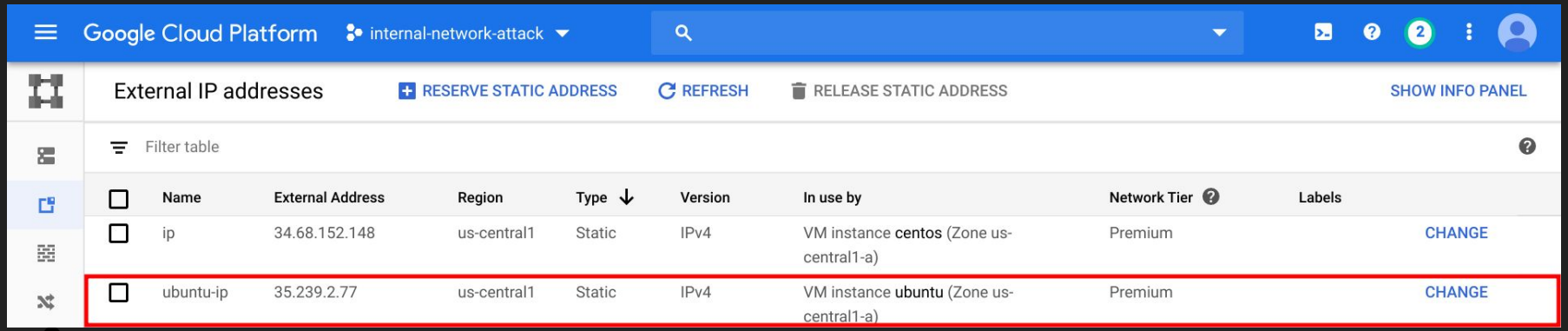
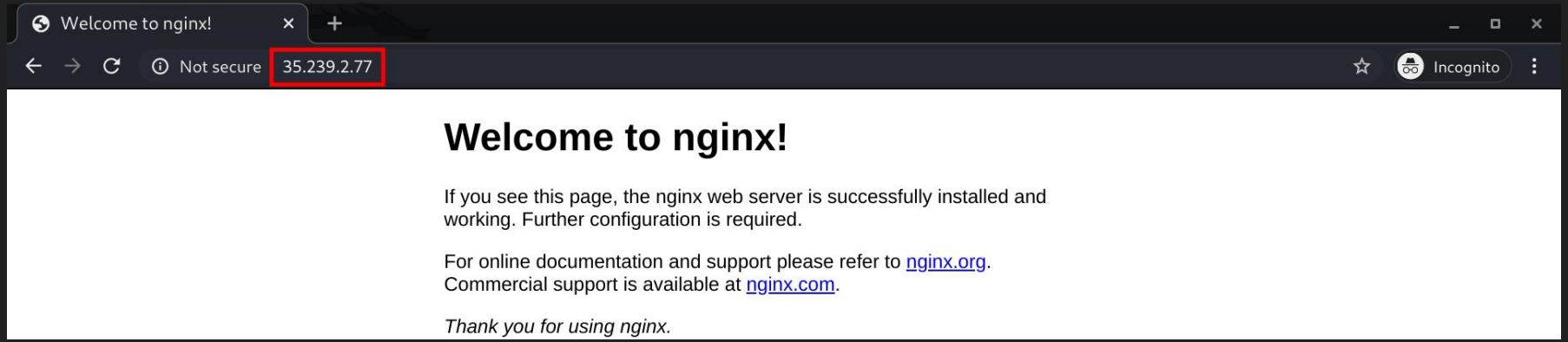


- Install necessary packages
  - sudo apt update
  - sudo apt install vim less bash-completion policykit-1
  - sudo timedatectl set-timezone Asia/Taipei

1.2 Install Nginx Web Server

- sudo apt install nginx



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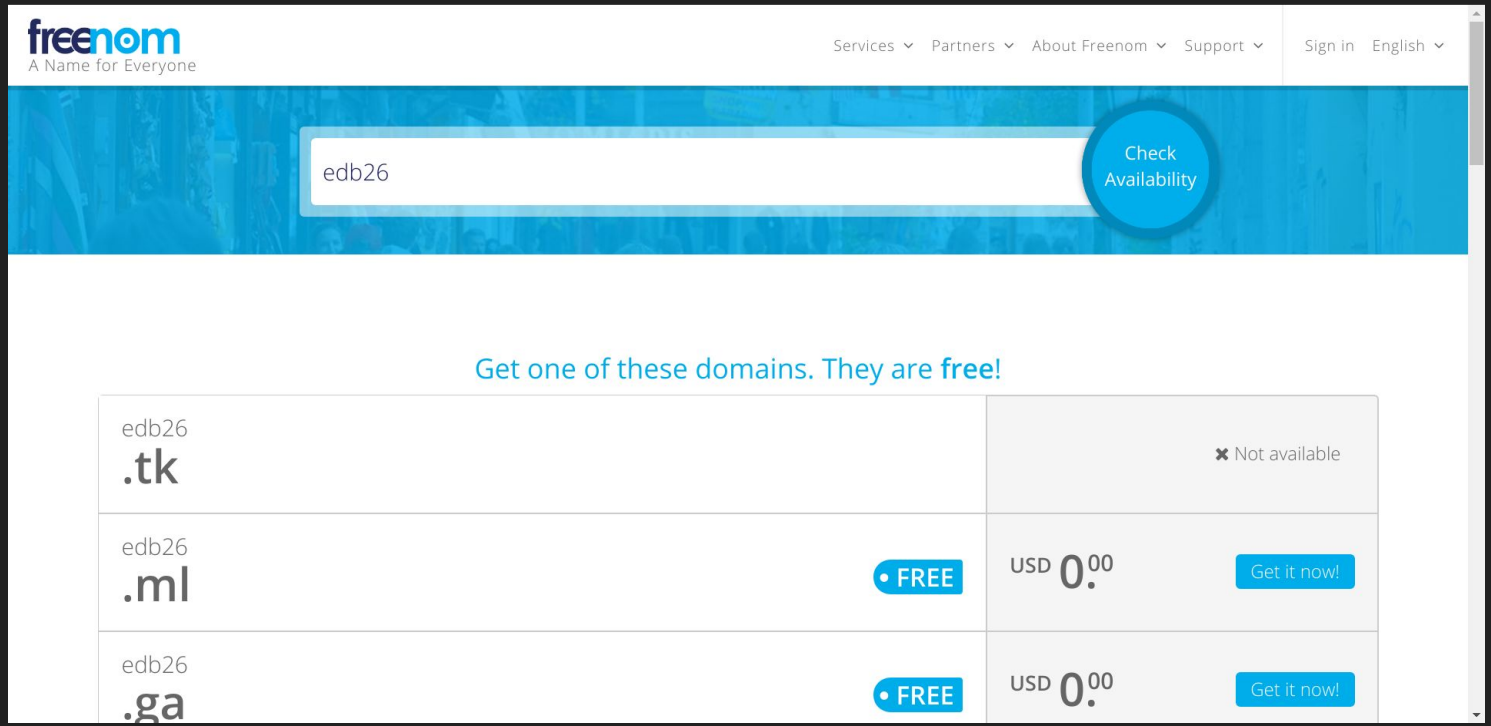

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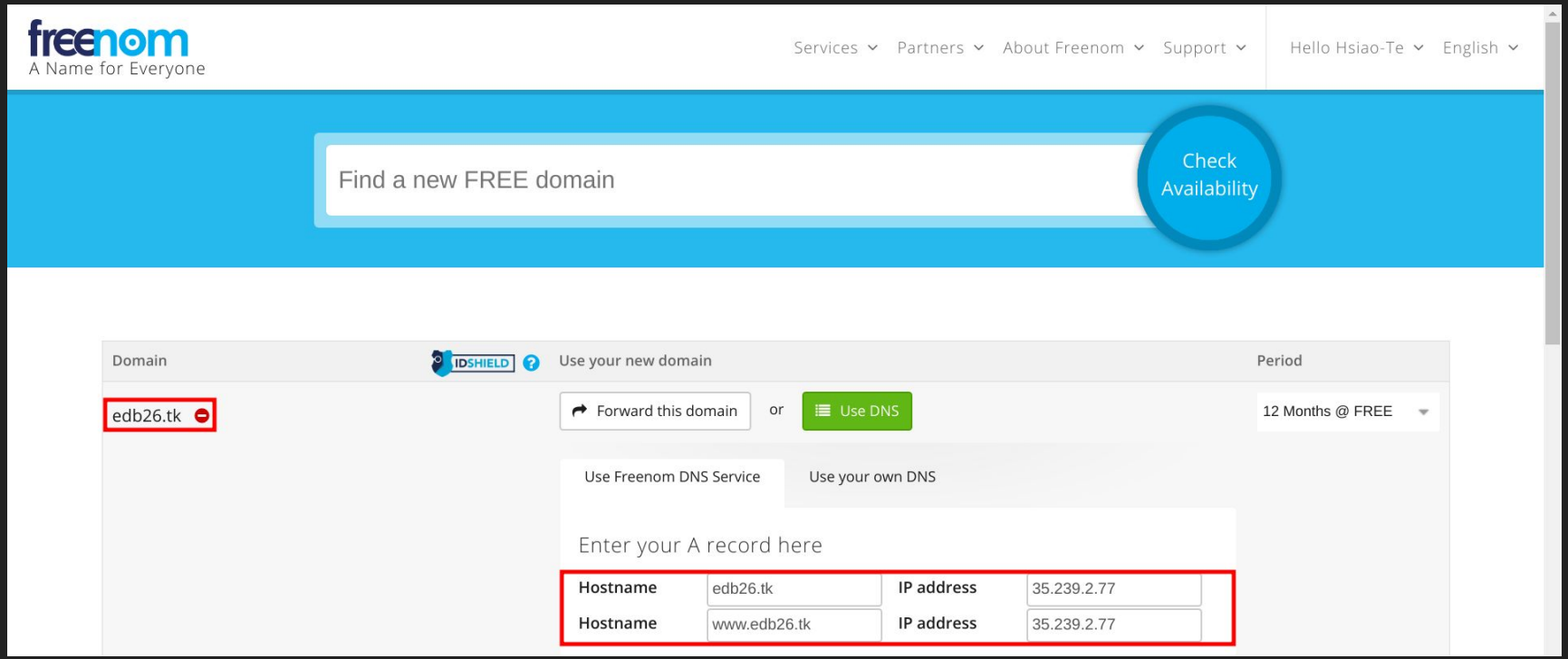

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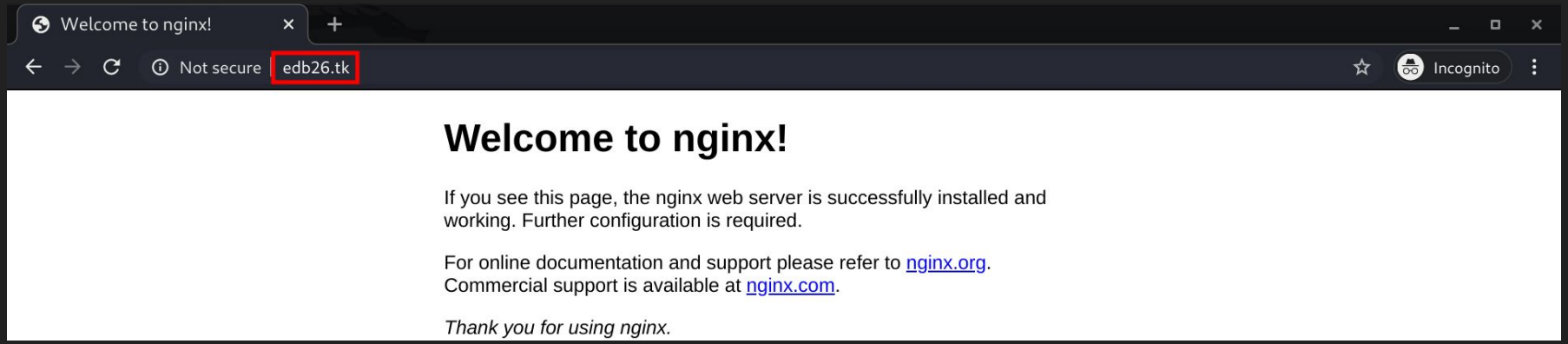

1.4 Configure Nginx with Let's Encrypt Certificate

- Add Certbot PPA
  - sudo apt update
  - sudo apt install software-properties-common
  - sudo add-apt-repository universe
  - sudo add-apt-repository ppa:certbot/certbot
- Install Certbot
  - sudo apt install certbot python-certbot-nginx
- Get and install your certificates
  - sudo certbot --nginx

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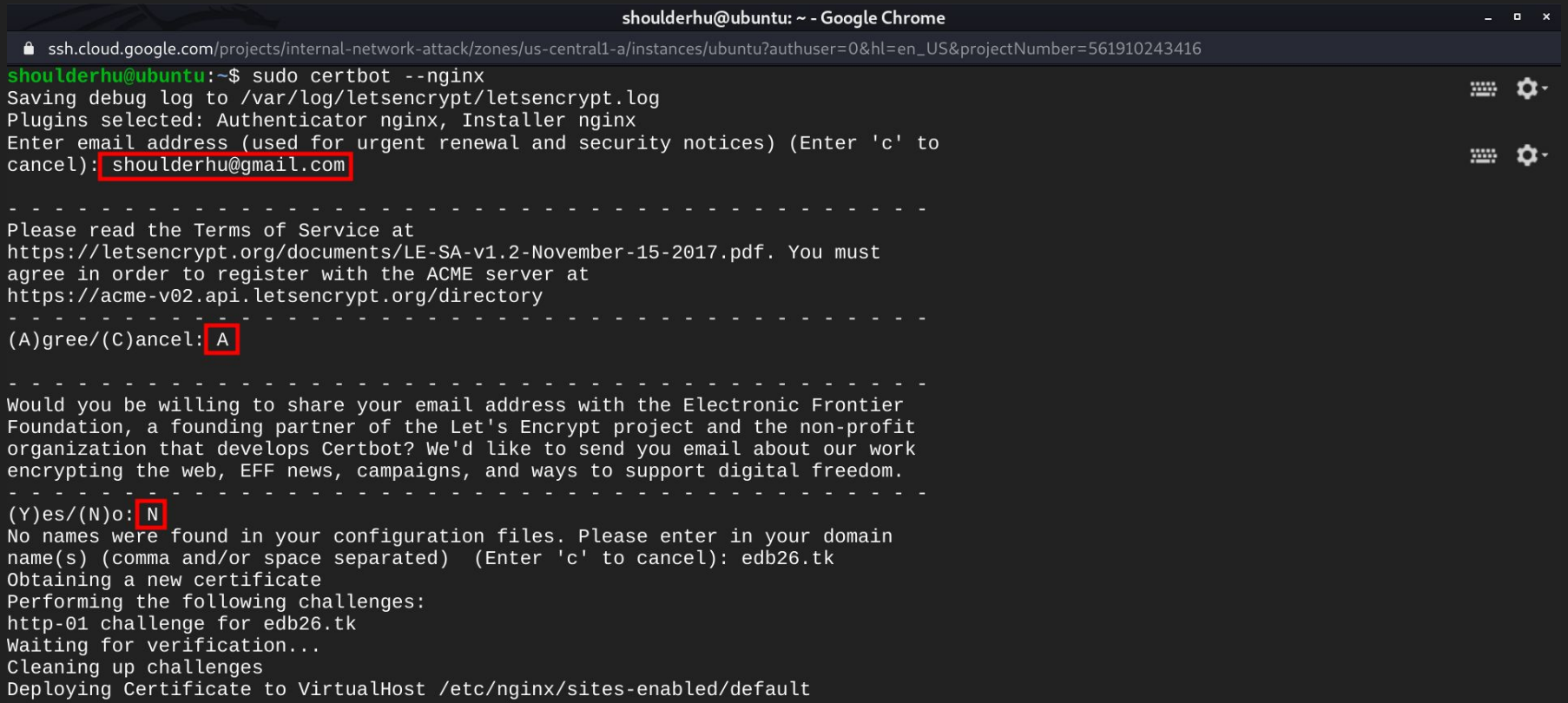

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Please choose whether or not to redirect HTTP traffic to HTTPS, removing HTTP access.
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1: No redirect - Make no further changes to the webserver configuration.
2: Redirect - Make all requests redirect to secure HTTPS access. Choose this for
new sites, or if you're confident your site works on HTTPS. You can undo this
change by editing your web server's configuration.
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Select the appropriate number [1-2] then [enter] (press 'c' to cancel): 2
Redirecting all traffic on port 80 to ssl in /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default

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Congratulations! You have successfully enabled https://edb26.tk

You should test your configuration at:
https://www.ssllabs.com/ssltest/analyze.html?d=edb26.tk
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IMPORTANT NOTES:
 - Congratulations! Your certificate and chain have been saved at:
   /etc/letsencrypt/live/edb26.tk/fullchain.pem
   Your key file has been saved at:
   /etc/letsencrypt/live/edb26.tk/privkey.pem
   Your cert will expire on 2020-07-05. To obtain a new or tweaked
   version of this certificate in the future, simply run certbot again
   with the "certonly" option. To non-interactively renew *all* of
   your certificates, run "certbot renew"
 - Your account credentials have been saved in your Certbot
   configuration directory at /etc/letsencrypt. You should make a
   secure backup of this folder now. This configuration directory will
   also contain certificates and private keys obtained by Certbot so
   making regular backups of this folder is ideal.
 - If you like Certbot, please consider supporting our work by:
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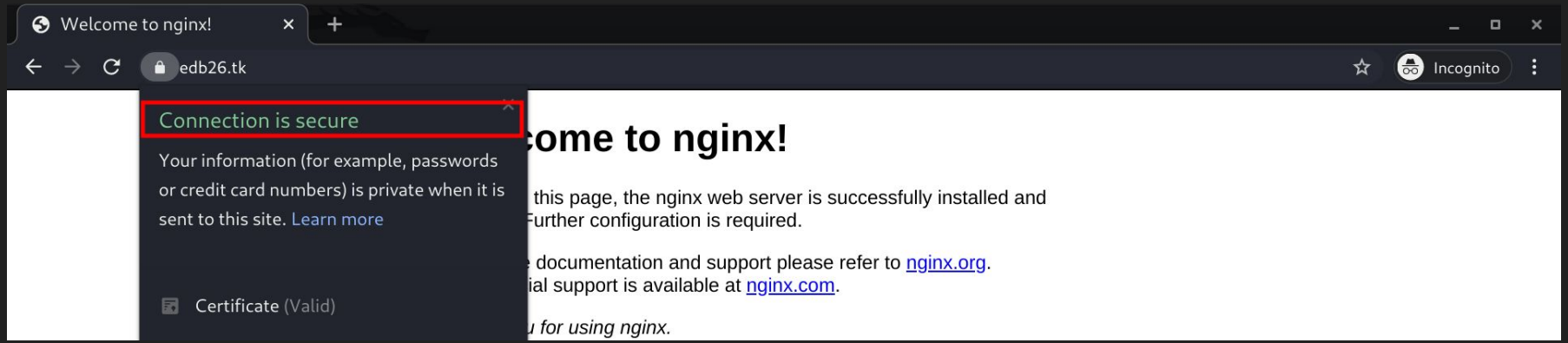
1.4 Configure Nginx with Let's Encrypt Certificate

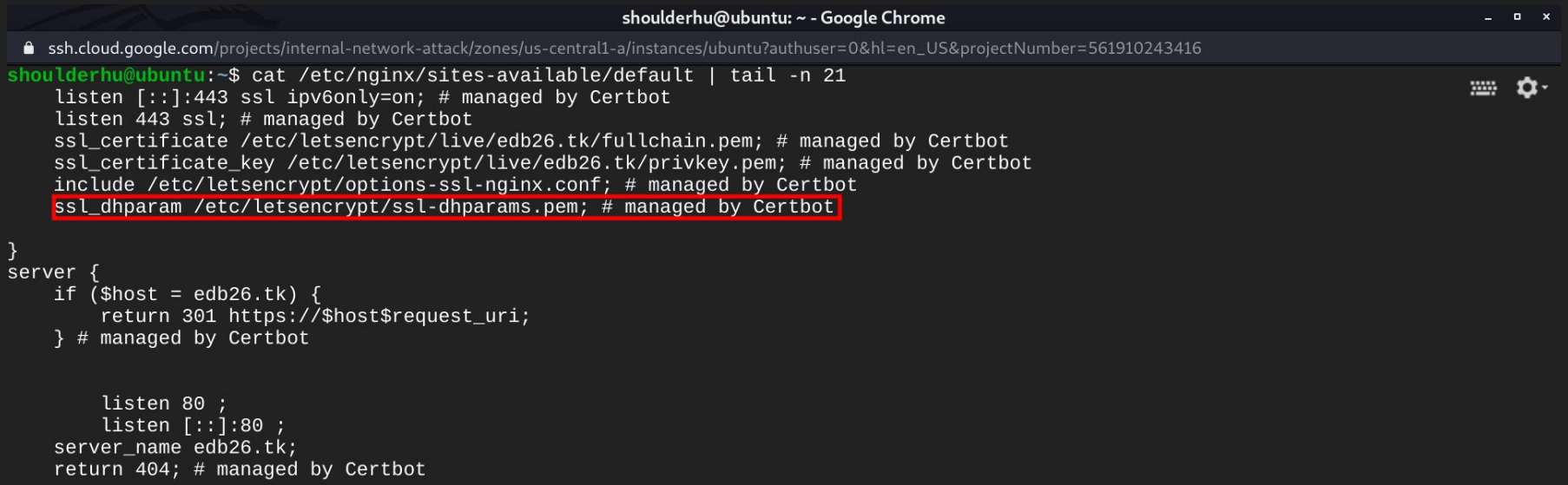
```
server {
    if ($host = edb26.tk) {
        return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
    } # managed by Certbot


        listen 80 ;
        listen [::]:80 ;
    server_name edb26.tk;
    return 404; # managed by Certbot
```



1.5 Check SSL Perfect Forward Secrecy

- /etc/nginx/sites-available/default



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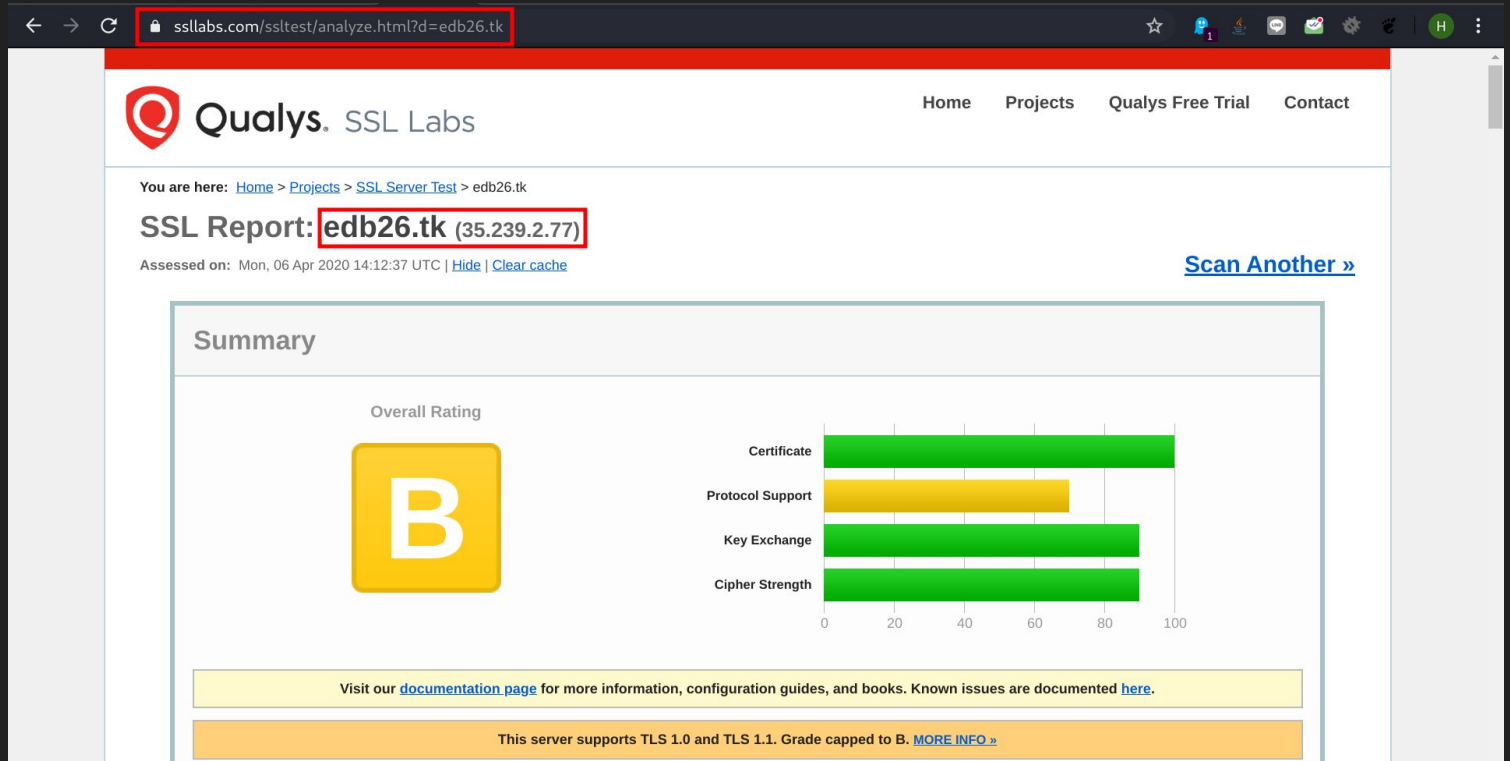

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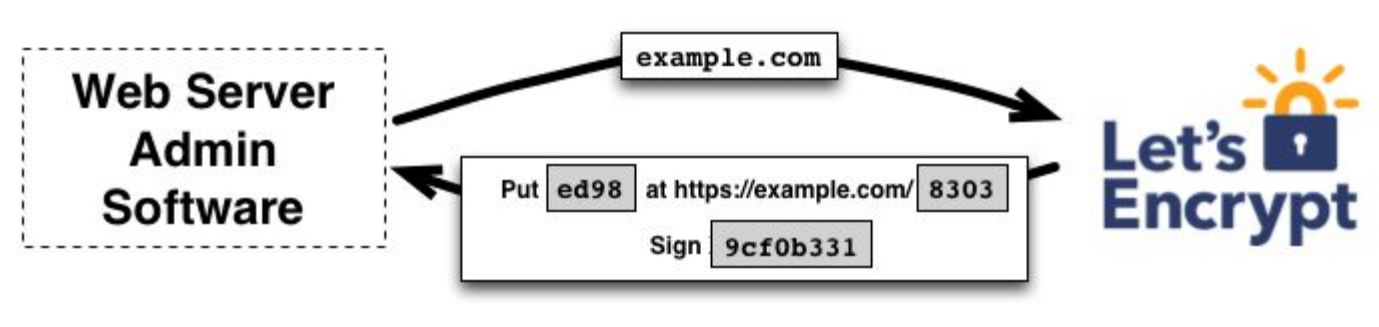
POODLE (SSLv3)	No, SSL 3 not supported (more info)
POODLE (TLS)	No (more info)
Zombie POODLE	No (more info) TLS 1.2 : 0xc027
GOLDENDOODLE	No (more info) TLS 1.2 : 0xc027
OpenSSL 0-Length	No (more info) TLS 1.2 : 0xc027
Sleeping POODLE	No (more info) TLS 1.2 : 0xc027
Downgrade attack prevention	Yes, TLS_FALLBACK_SCSV supported (more info)
SSL/TLS compression	No
RC4	No
Heartbeat (extension)	No
Heartbleed (vulnerability)	No (more info)
Ticketbleed (vulnerability)	No (more info)
OpenSSL CCS vuln. (CVE-2014-0224)	No (more info)
OpenSSL Padding Oracle vuln. (CVE-2016-2107)	No (more info)
ROBOT (vulnerability)	No (more info)
Forward Secrecy	Yes (with most browsers) ROBUST (more info)

1.6 ACME protocol

- Domain Validation
  - Provisioning a **DNS record** under example.com, or
  - Provisioning an HTTP resource under a well-known URI on http://example.com/



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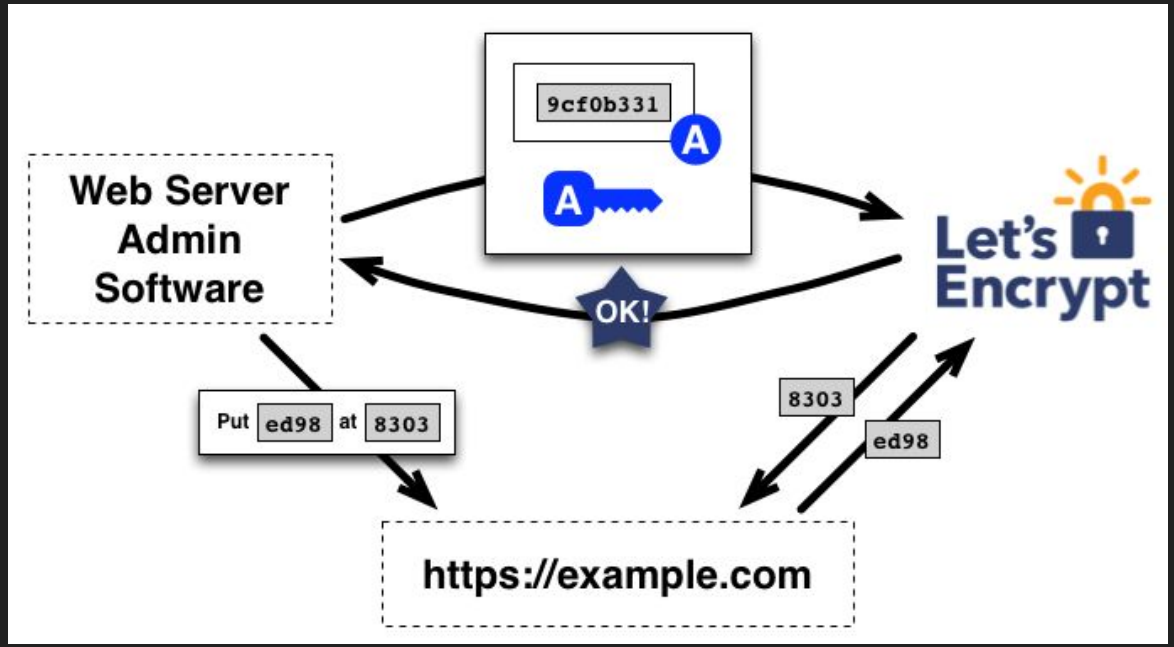

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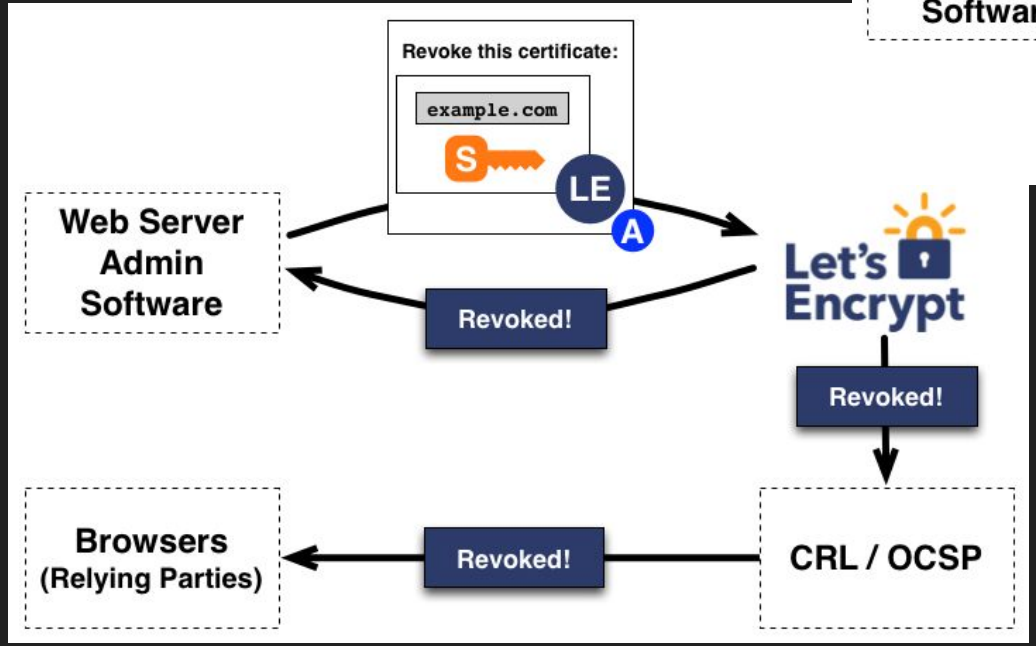

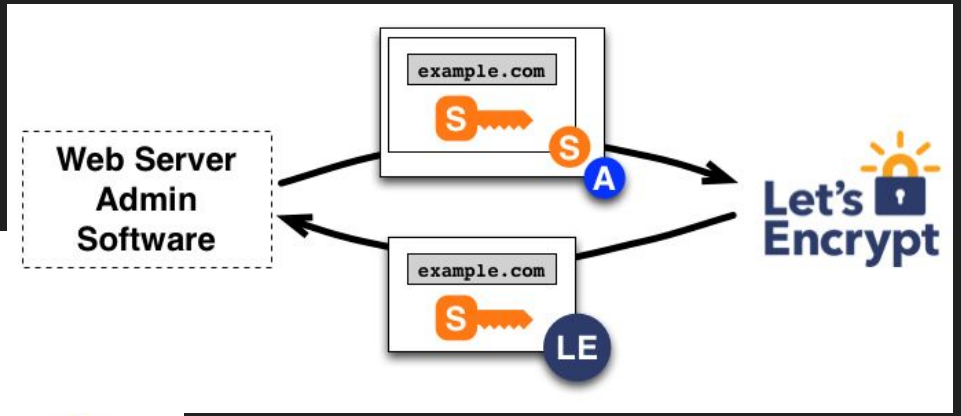

Self-signed certificate

2.1 Create Root CA

- Create Root CA Key
  - openssl genrsa -des3 -out ca.key 4096
- Create self-signed Root CA Certificate
  - openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key ca.key -sha256 -days 365 -out ca.crt

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shoulderhu@ubuntu:~$ openssl genrsa -des3 -out ca.key 4096
Generating RSA private key, 4096 bit long modulus (2 primes)
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e is 65537 (0x010001)
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:Pa$$w0rd
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for ca.key:Pa$$w0rd
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Enter pass phrase for ca.key:Pa$$w0rd
Can't load /home/shoulderhu/.rnd into RNG
139914820792768:error:2406F079:random number generator:RAND_load_file:Cannot open file:../cry
pto/rand/randfile.c:88:Filename=/home/shoulderhu/.rnd
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,
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Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:TW
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:Taiwan
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Taipei
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:My Company
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:My Section
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:edb26.tk
Email Address []:user@edb26.tk
```

2.2 Create Server Certificate

- Create Server Key
  - openssl genrsa -out edb26.key 2048
- Create Server Certificate Signing Request (CSR)
  - openssl req -new -key edb26.key -sha256 -out edb26.csr
- Create Server Certificate using Root CA Key
  - openssl x509 -req -in edb26.csr -CA ca.crt -CAkey ca.key -CAcreateserial -out edb26.crt -days 90 -sha256

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-----tw
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:TW
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:Taiwan
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Taipei
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:My Company
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:My Section
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:edb26.tk
Email Address []:user@edb26.tk

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:Pa$$w0rd
An optional company name []:Pa$$w0rd
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shoulderhu@ubuntu:~$ openssl x509 -req -in edb26.csr -CA ca.crt -CAkey ca.key -CAcreateserial
 -out edb26.crt -days 90 -sha256
Signature ok
subject=C = TW, ST = Taiwan, L = Taipei, O = My Company, OU = My Section, CN = edb26.tk, emai
lAddress = user@edb26.tk
Getting CA Private Key
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:Pa$$w0rd
```

2.3 Modify Nginx Configuration file

- /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default
  - ssl_certificate /home/shoulderhu/edb26.crt;
  - ssl_certificate_key /home/shoulderhu/edb26.key;

```
shoulderhu@ubuntu:~$ cat /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default | tail -n 22
    listen [::]:443 ssl ipv6only=on; # managed by Certbot
    listen 443 ssl; # managed by Certbot
    #ssl_certificate /etc/letsencrypt/live/edb26.tk/fullchain.pem; # managed by Certbot
    ssl_certificate /home/shoulderhu/edb26.crt;
    #ssl_certificate_key /etc/letsencrypt/live/edb26.tk/privkey.pem; # managed by Certbot
    ssl_certificate_key /home/shoulderhu/edb26.key;
    #include /etc/letsencrypt/options-ssl-nginx.conf; # managed by Certbot
    #ssl_dhparam /etc/letsencrypt/ssl-dhparams.pem; # managed by Certbot
}
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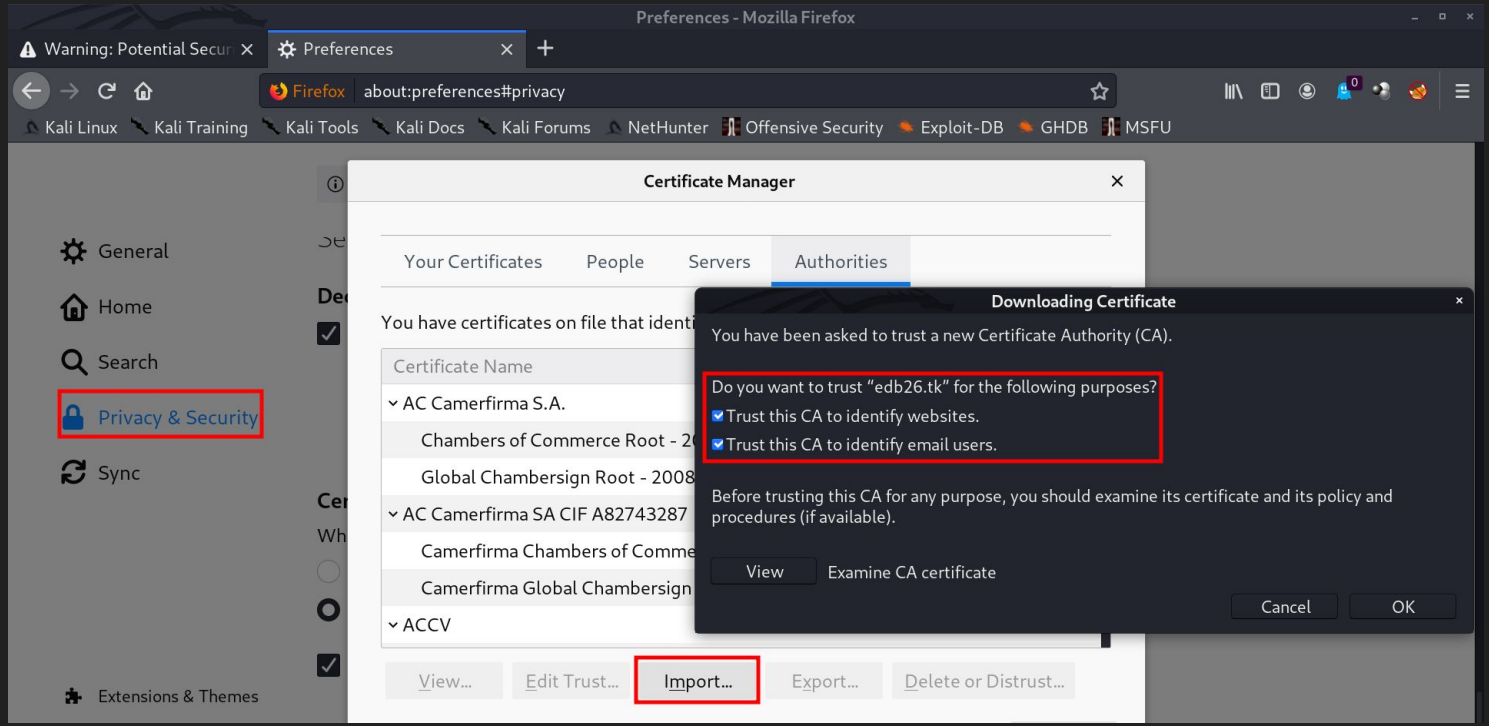

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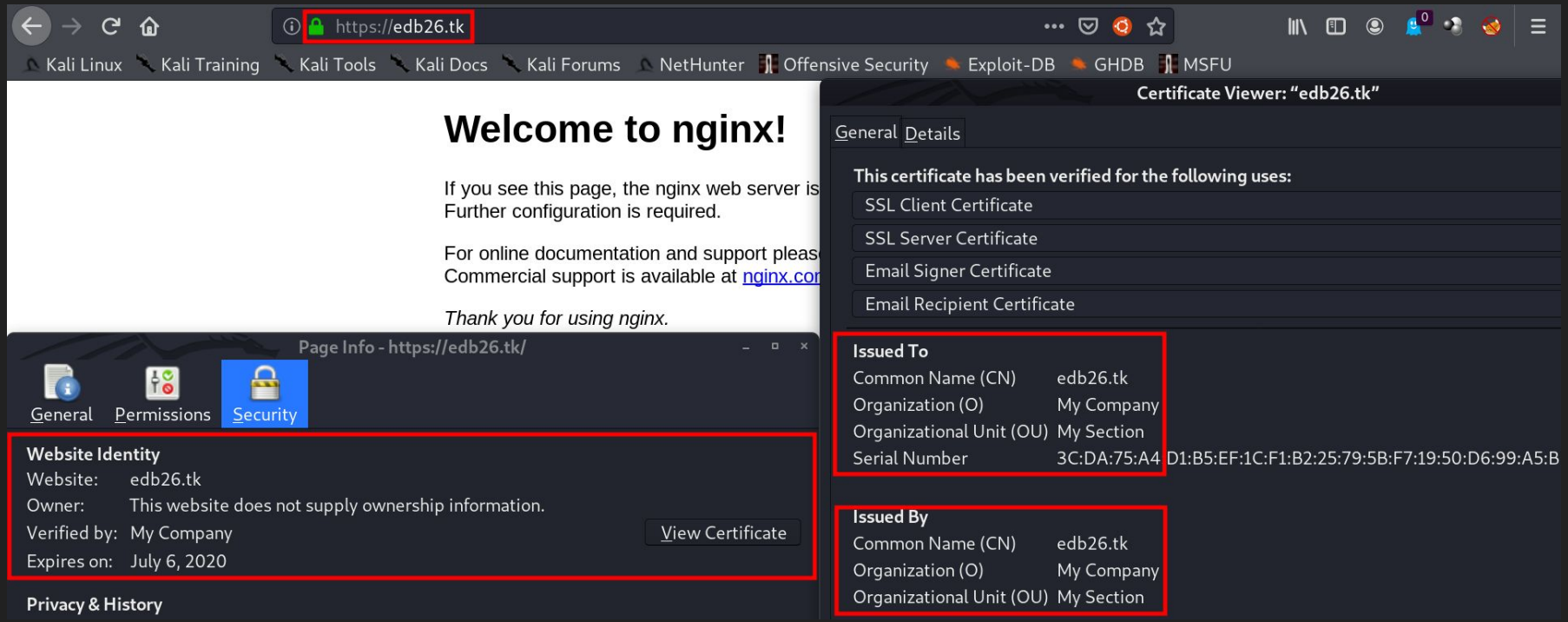


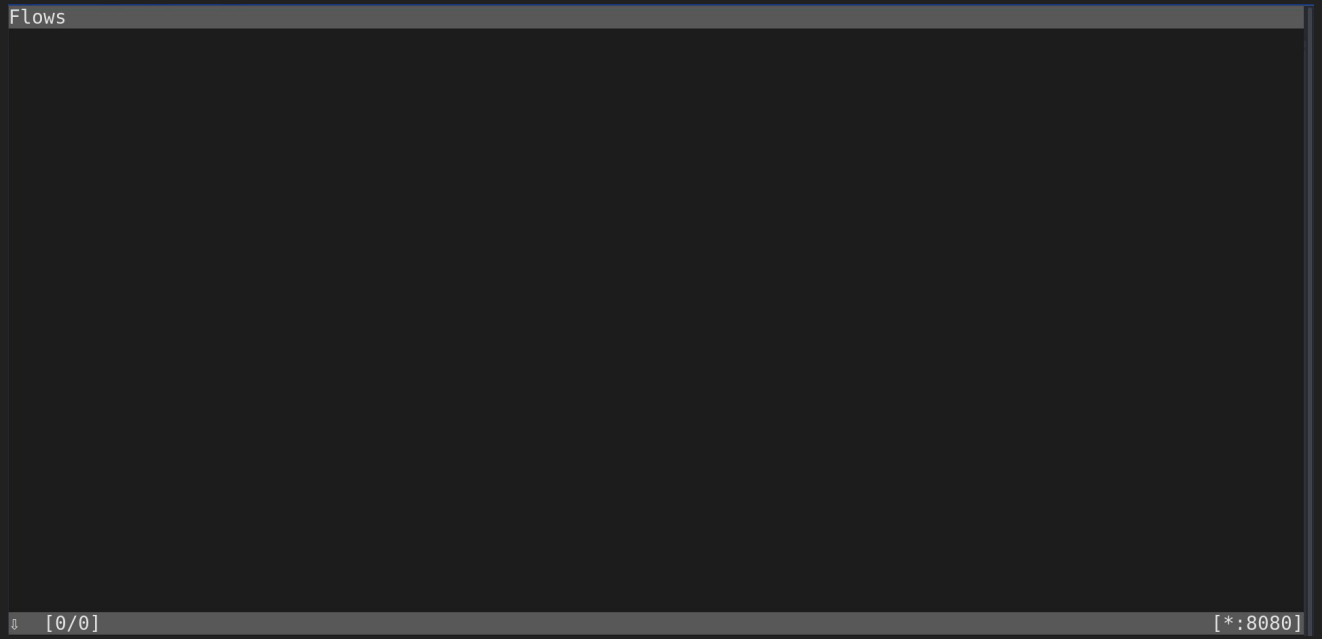
Use man-in-the-middle to decrypt HTTPS encryption

3.1 Get mitmproxy

- wget https://snapshots.mitmproxy.org/5.0.1/mitmproxy-5.0.1-linux.tar.gz
- tar xzvf mitmproxy-5.0.1-linux.tar.gz
  # mitmproxy
  # mitmdump
  # mitmweb

3.2 Start mitmproxy

- ./mitmproxy -p <port>



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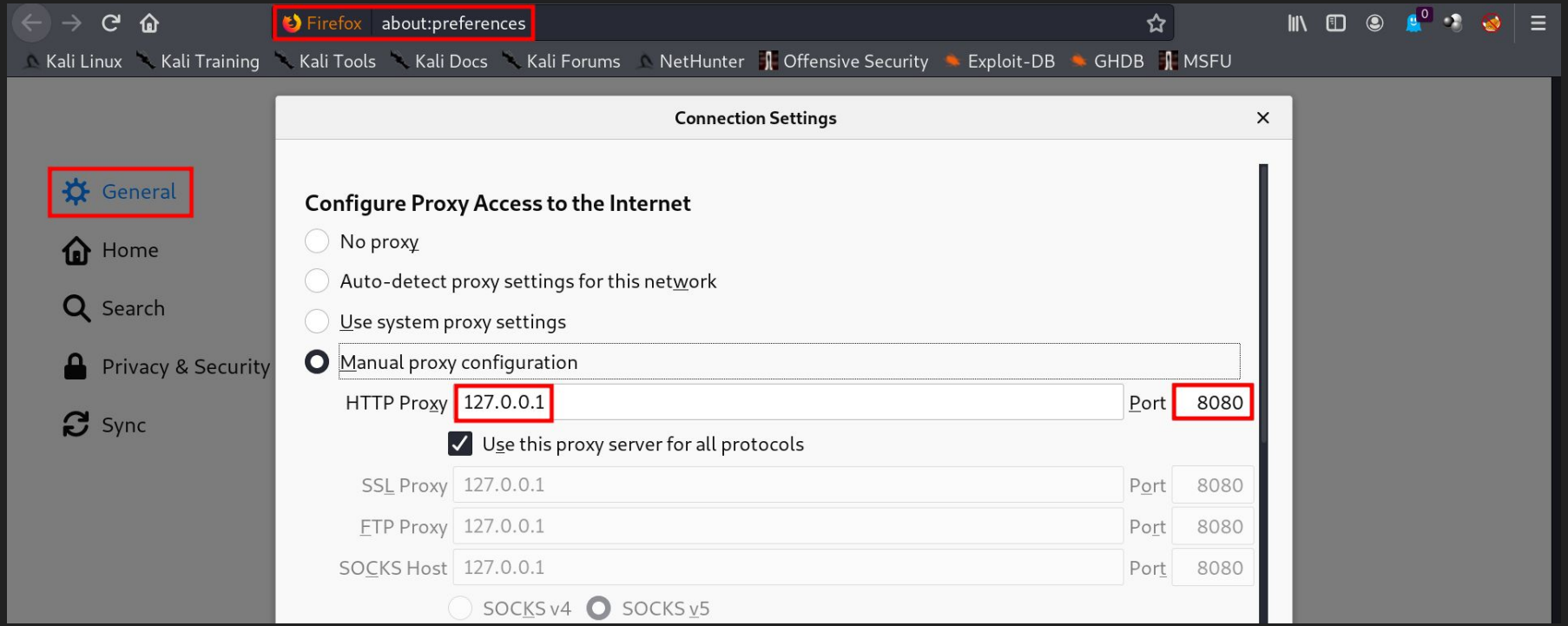

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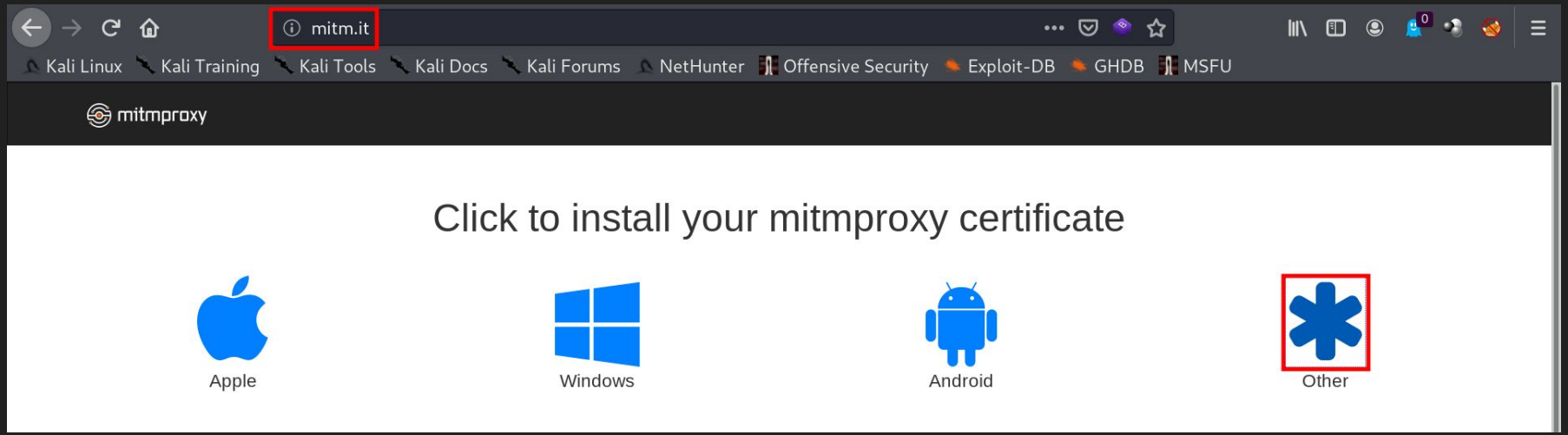

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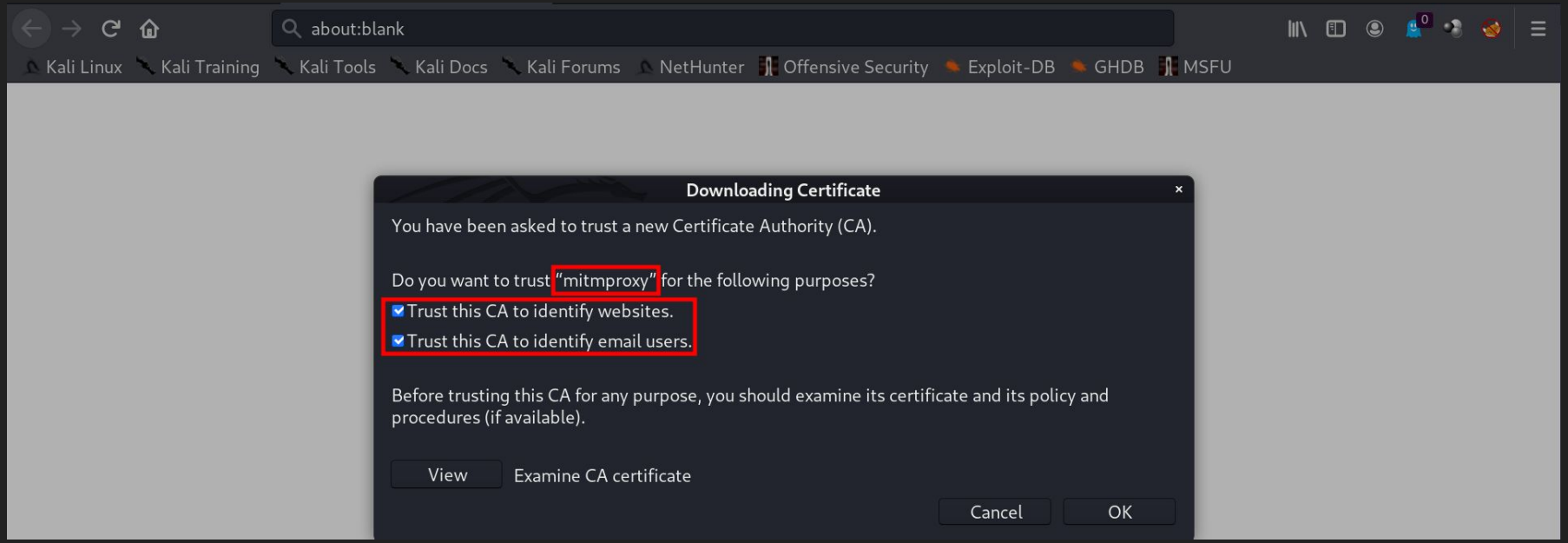

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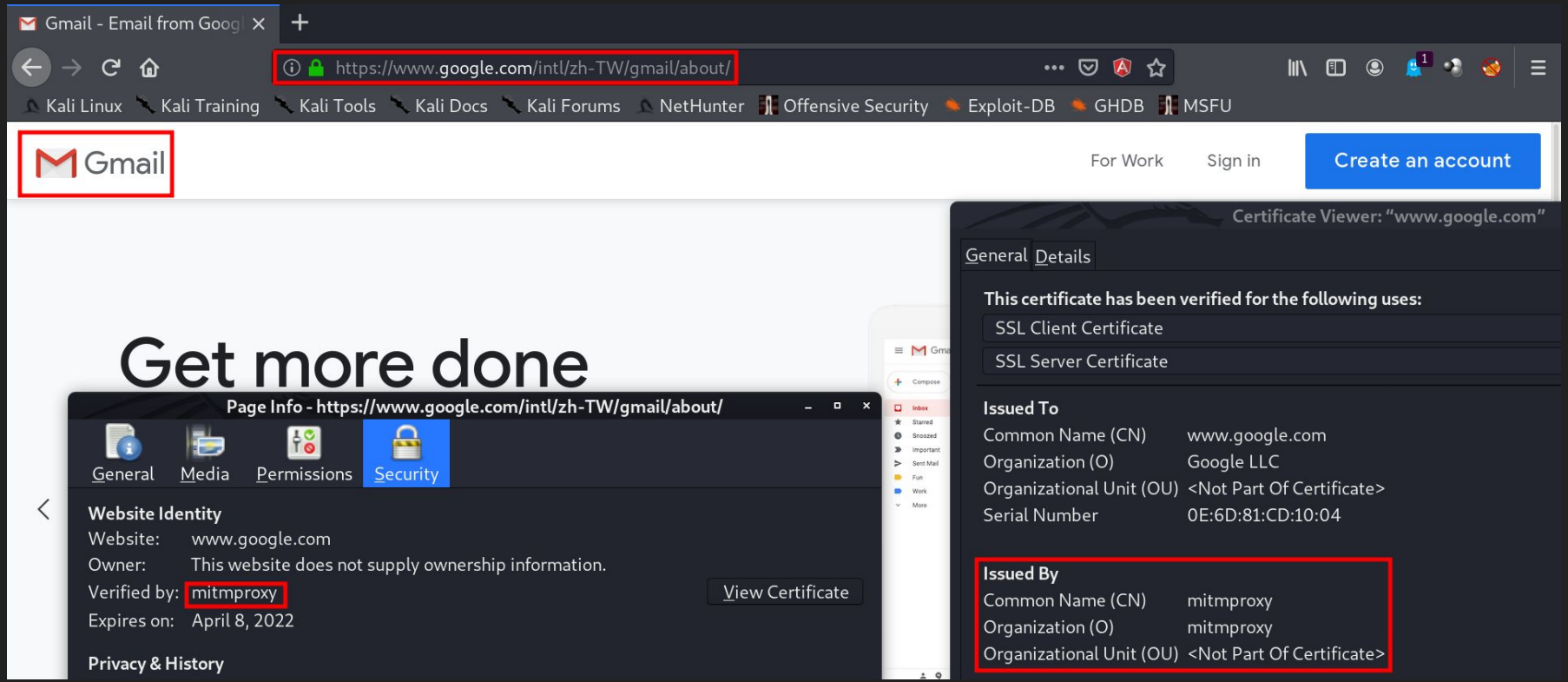

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  20:25:05 GET  HTTPS …s5.mozilla.org /update/3/SystemAddons/68.6.0/20200305175… 200        text/xml   69b 271ms
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  20:26:03 GET  HTTPS …s5.mozilla.org /update/3/GMP/68.6.0/20200305175243/Linux… 200        text/xml  446b 273ms
  20:26:37 GET  HTTPS …n.ghostery.net /anti-tracking/tracker_db_v2.json          304    [no content]       534ms
  20:27:04 GET  HTTPS …es.mozilla.com /v1/blocklist/3/%7Bec8030f7-c20a-464f-9b0… 200 application/xml  212k 908ms
> 20:33:12 GET  HTTPS   www.gmail.com /                                        301       text/html  226b 151ms
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  20:33:12 GET  HTTPS  www.google.com /gmail/                                  302       text/html  226b 156ms
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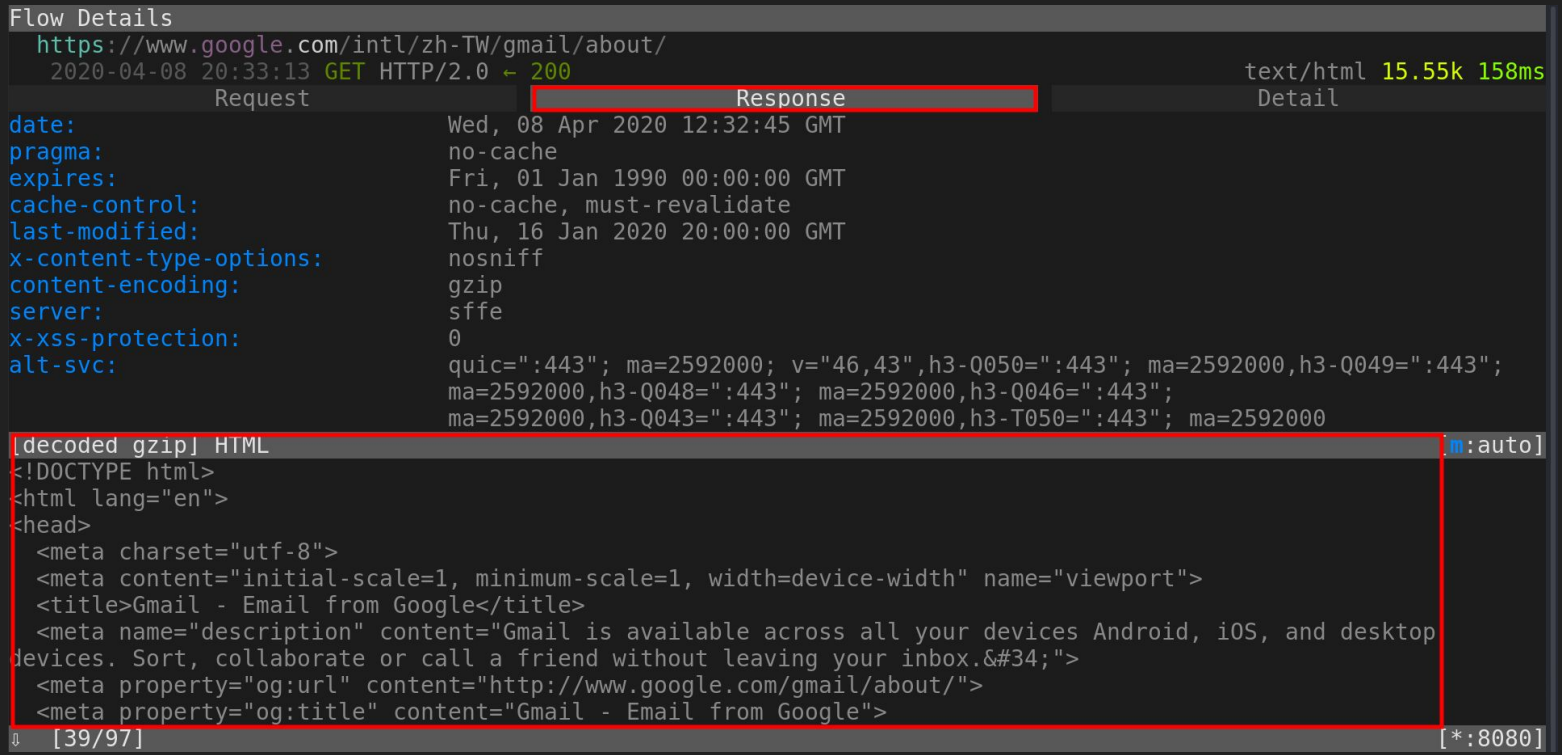

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