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So far here is everything I have done. currently the things I have are

- 1) SSL certificates for clientA and server
- 2) private keys for the server and clientA
- 3) salted/hashed passwords in a hardcoded db
- 4) SSL three way handshake
- 5) user authentication by using a hashing method that works (check sources for website)
- 6) server authentication (through ssl certificate)
- 7) cipher list and support
- 8) session keys
- 9) encoding/decoding messages
- 10) threading
- 11) friendlist
- 12) metadata
- 13) key exchange protocol using simple diffie method
- 14) manages identities
- 15) honestly everything that you asked for in the paper

To continue from where the milestone left off. I now have working user input for username and password. It now shows the friends list if any are online. If no are online it tells you that none are online. It only asks for password after the certificate has been verified. The meta data allows me to decide which person I am speaking to and the session ID allows me to confirm that. The entire thing drops if the tls is interrupted which I read in some places is mandatory for a working TLS so that's what I did. I threaded two users at the same time and used spin locks to allow them to work together. I now have the password salted into a file. Iu now have friend lists in a separate file as per your request. The encryption is a simple but effective cipher that does not allow any outsider to enter. And as per your request the sentence to encrypt and decrypt is the same one in the email. The screenshots below will show you the working code and if you wish to check the code for yourself you can do so as you like.

Tutorial on how to get the program working

- 1) Get https.py working its in the server file and it servers as a host for anyone to grab the server certificate
- 2) Start the server python file
- 3) Start the client file one username is Jorge Teixeira and the password is 1234
The other username is Hello World and the password is abcd
- 4) from there it should be simple enough. If for some reason it does not work I have it uploaded on my github and it is timestamped so if any error occurs we can use the github and I will show you on my computer

Screenshots of it working

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE with the file `end-end_client_SSL_encryption.py` open. The code is a Python script that implements a client-side SSL encryption process. It includes a `startKeyExchange()` function that checks if the buffer is ready for a key exchange. The main loop receives data from the connection, decodes it, and prints it. The output in the Command Prompt window shows the following sequence of events:

```
C:\Users\crims\Desktop\351\client side> python.exe "C:/Users/crim/Desktop/351/client side/end-end_client_SSL_encryption.py"
Username Hello World
Password abcd
b'2[["Jorge Teixeira", 'qcybdptfmxgpylnouc']]'
11is friend
11
11
11
A Plan to Turn New York Into a Capital of Cybersecurity
Closing connection
```

The Run window shows the process finished with exit code 0.

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```
C:\Users\crims\Desktop\351\client side> python.exe "C:/Users/crim/Desktop/351/server side/end-end_server_SSL_encryption.py"
current people online
[['Jorge Teixeira', 'kkvflkbujjyibogomtc']]
current people online
[['Jorge Teixeira', 'kkvflkbujjyibogomtc'], ['Hello World', 'vwmqyqhfcagruiafur']]
b'8'
```

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Sources

these are my current sources that i used
and why i used them

How to use simple diffie -

<https://sublimerobots.com/2015/01/simple-diffie-hellman-example-python/>

How to thread in python- <https://docs.python.org/2/library/thread.html>

How to make random strings- <https://pynative.com/python-generate-random-string/>

How to set up key agreement protocol-

<https://sublimerobots.com/2015/01/simple-diffie-hellman-example-python/>

How to set up

SSL-<https://www.electricmonk.nl/log/2018/06/02/ssl-tls-client-certificate-verification-with-python-v3-4-sslcontext/>

salted passwords -

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/9594125/salt-and-hash-a-password-in-python>

server preferences and how the ciphers worked -

https://www.programcreek.com/python/example/65033/OpenSSL.SSL.OP_NO_SSLv3

general functions and options - <https://docs.python.org/3/library/ssl.html>

hwo to open and write to a file -

<https://www.guru99.com/reading-and-writing-files-in-python.html>

to make sure i signed my certificates correctly -

<http://pankajmalhotra.com/Simple-HTTPS-Server-In-Python-Using-Self-Signed-Certs>

examples for how to get my certificates over hostnames -

https://www.programcreek.com/python/example/62606/ssl.get_server_certificate

certificate handling - <https://docs.python.org/2/library/ssl.html>

non secure tcp connection - <https://pymotw.com/3/socket/tcp.html>

ssl handshake -

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSFKSJ_7.1.0/com.ibm.mq.doc/sy10660_.htm

how to decode byte to string -

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/606191/convert-bytes-to-a-string>

more salting examples - <https://www.vitoshacademy.com/hashing-passwords-in-python/>

examples of how to encode and decode-

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2490334/simple-way-to-encode-a-string-according-to-a-password>