

Set Up Process

Since my cloud VM has its openssl and apache2 packages corrupted, I had to reinstall it

```
import cv2
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

# This is a bit of magic to make matplotlib figures appear inline in
# the notebook
# rather than in a new window.
%matplotlib inline
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (100.0, 80.0) # set default size of
plots
plt.rcParams['image.interpolation'] = 'nearest'
plt.rcParams['image.cmap'] = 'gray'

def show_img(img):
    img = cv2.imread(img, -1)
    plt.subplot(131), plt.imshow(img),
    plt.title('Color'), plt.xticks([]), plt.yticks([])
    plt.show()

show_img('Task 1/setup.png')
show_img('Task 1/setup_2.png')
```

```
[02/26/22]admin@Attacker-vm:~/.../Labsetup$ sudo apt-get install apache2 openssl
```

```
[02/26/22]admin@Attacker-vm:~/.../Labsetup$ a2enmod ssl
Considering dependency setenvif for ssl:
Module setenvif already enabled
Considering dependency mime for ssl:
Module mime already enabled
Considering dependency socache_shmcb for ssl:
Enabling module socache_shmcb.
Could not create /etc/apache2/mods-enabled/socache_shmcb.load: Permission denied
[02/26/22]admin@Attacker-vm:~/.../Labsetup$ sudo a2enmod ssl
Considering dependency setenvif for ssl:
Module setenvif already enabled
Considering dependency mime for ssl:
Module mime already enabled
Considering dependency socache_shmcb for ssl:
Enabling module socache_shmcb.
Enabling module ssl.
See /usr/share/doc/apache2/README.Debian.gz on how to configure SSL and create self-signed certificates.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
    systemctl restart apache2
[02/26/22]admin@Attacker-vm:~/.../Labsetup$ sudo systemctl restart apache2
[02/26/22]admin@Attacker-vm:~/.../Labsetup$ sudo a2enmod rewrite
Enabling module rewrite.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
    systemctl restart apache2
[02/26/22]admin@Attacker-vm:~/.../Labsetup$ sudo systemctl restart apache2
```

Task 1: Becoming a Certificate Authority (CA)

`show_img('Task 1/gen_cert.png')`

```
root@1d066fe2b72e: /
root@1d066fe2b72e:/# openssl req -new -x509 -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt -config openssl.cnf
Generating a RSA private key
.....+++++
.....+++++
writing new private key to 'ca.key'
Enter PEM pass phrase:
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:
-----
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]:SG
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:
Locality Name (eg, city) []:
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:SEEDPKILab2020.com
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:
Email Address []:
root@1d066fe2b72e:/#
```

Task 2: Creating a Certificate for SEEDPKILab2020.com

Step 2: Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

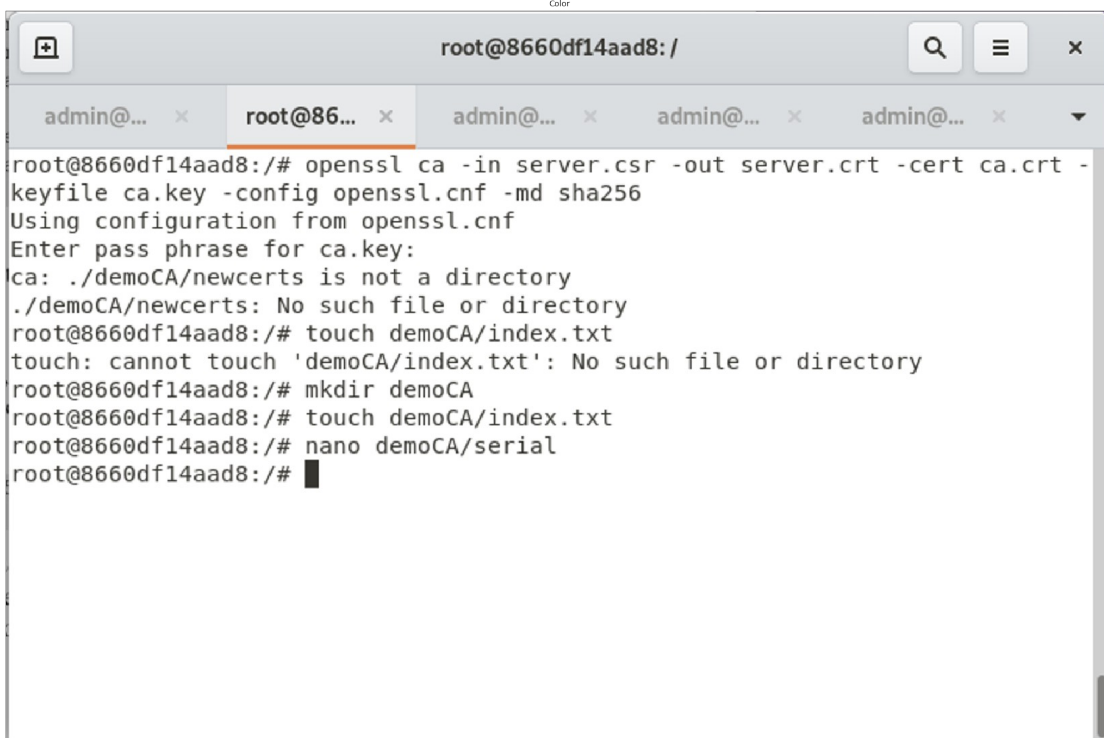
`show_img('Task 2/gen_csr.png')`

```
root@8666df14aad8: /# openssl req -newkey rsa:2048 -sha256 -keyout server.key -out server.csr -config openssl.cnf
Generating a RSA private key
.....+++++
.....+++++
writing new private key to 'server.key'
Enter PEM pass phrase:
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:
-----
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]:SG
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:
Locality Name (eg, city) []:
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:SEEDPKILab2020.com
Email Address []:

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:
An optional company name []:
root@8666df14aad8: /#
```

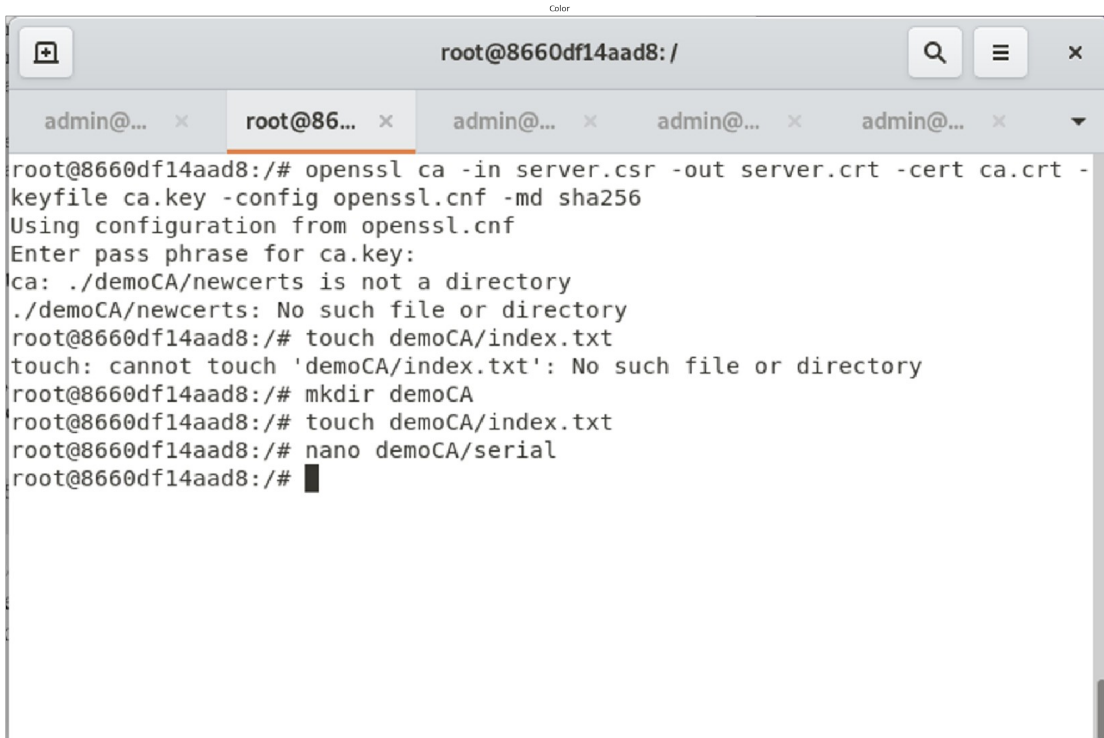
Step 3: Generating Certificates

`show_img('Task 1/setup_3.png')`



```
root@8660df14aad8: /
root@8660df14aad8: /# openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -
keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf -md sha256
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:
ca: ./demoCA/newcerts is not a directory
./demoCA/newcerts: No such file or directory
root@8660df14aad8: /# touch demoCA/index.txt
touch: cannot touch 'demoCA/index.txt': No such file or directory
root@8660df14aad8: /# mkdir demoCA
root@8660df14aad8: /# touch demoCA/index.txt
root@8660df14aad8: /# nano demoCA/serial
root@8660df14aad8: /#
```

show_img('Task 2/convert_crt.png')
show_img('Task 2/convert_crt_2.png')



```
root@8660df14aad8: /
root@8660df14aad8: /# openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -
keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf -md sha256
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:
ca: ./demoCA/newcerts is not a directory
./demoCA/newcerts: No such file or directory
root@8660df14aad8: /# touch demoCA/index.txt
touch: cannot touch 'demoCA/index.txt': No such file or directory
root@8660df14aad8: /# mkdir demoCA
root@8660df14aad8: /# touch demoCA/index.txt
root@8660df14aad8: /# nano demoCA/serial
root@8660df14aad8: /#
```

```

[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:/$ sudo openssl ca -in server.csr -out server.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
Certificate Details:
  Serial Number: 4096 (0x1000)
  Validity
    Not Before: Feb 27 06:48:36 2022 GMT
    Not After : Feb 27 06:48:36 2023 GMT
  Subject:
    countryName           = AU
    stateOrProvinceName   = Some-State
    organizationName       = Internet Widgits Pty Ltd
    commonName             = SEEDPKILab2020.com
  X509v3 extensions:
    X509v3 Basic Constraints:
      CA:FALSE
    Netscape Comment:
      OpenSSL Generated Certificate
    X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
      B2:92:80:CF:FC:D4:C0:1C:43:03:E7:D3:D5:33:8B:82:C3:E3:FE:52
    X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
      keyid:CE:C4:BF:36:91:40:B0:9D:B0:97:D4:2A:31:BB:11:F6:7E:25:D5:23

Certificate is to be certified until Feb 27 06:48:36 2023 GMT (365 days)
Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y

1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]
Write out database with 1 new entries
Data Base Updated

```

Task 3: Deploying Certificate in an HTTPS Web Server

Step 1: Configuring DNS

show_img('Task 3/config_dns.png')

```

admin@ubuntu-1: /
127.0.0.1      localhost
127.0.1.1      VM

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1          ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0      ip6-localnet
ff00::0      ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1      ip6-allnodes
ff02::2      ip6-allrouters

# This server name is used by several labs, including
# XSS, CSRF, SQL injection, Shellshock, Hash length extension labs
10.9.0.5      www.seed-server.com
127.0.0.1     SEEDPKILab2020.com
~
~
~
~
"/etc/hosts" 15L, 418C

```

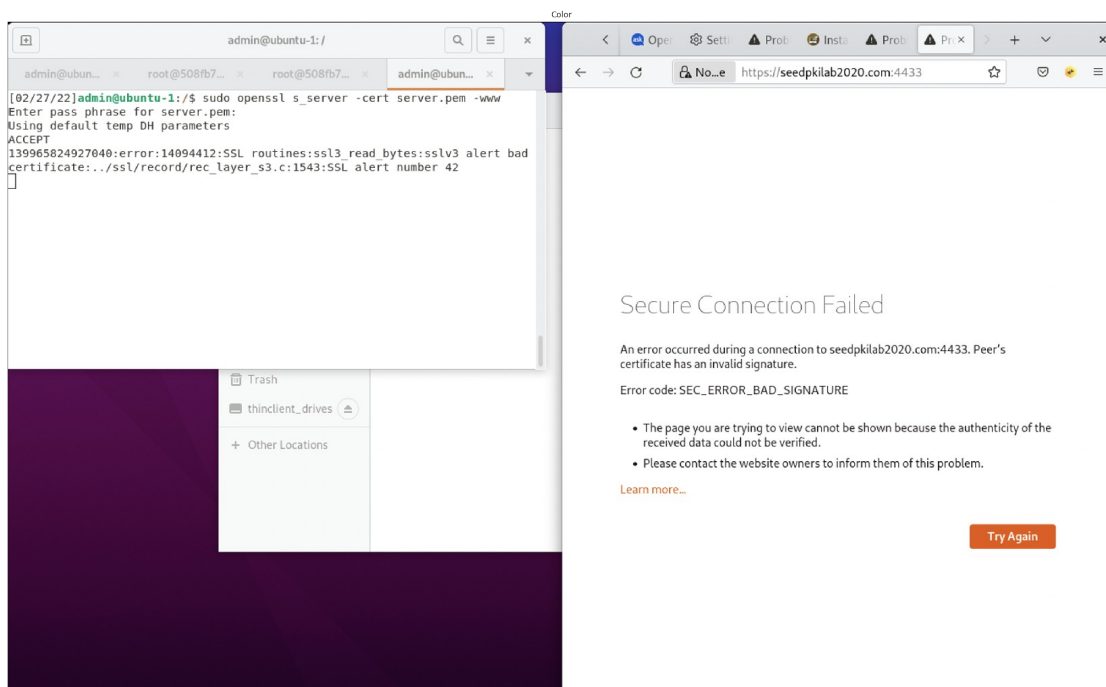
Step 2: Configuring the web server

show_img('Task 3/config_server.png')

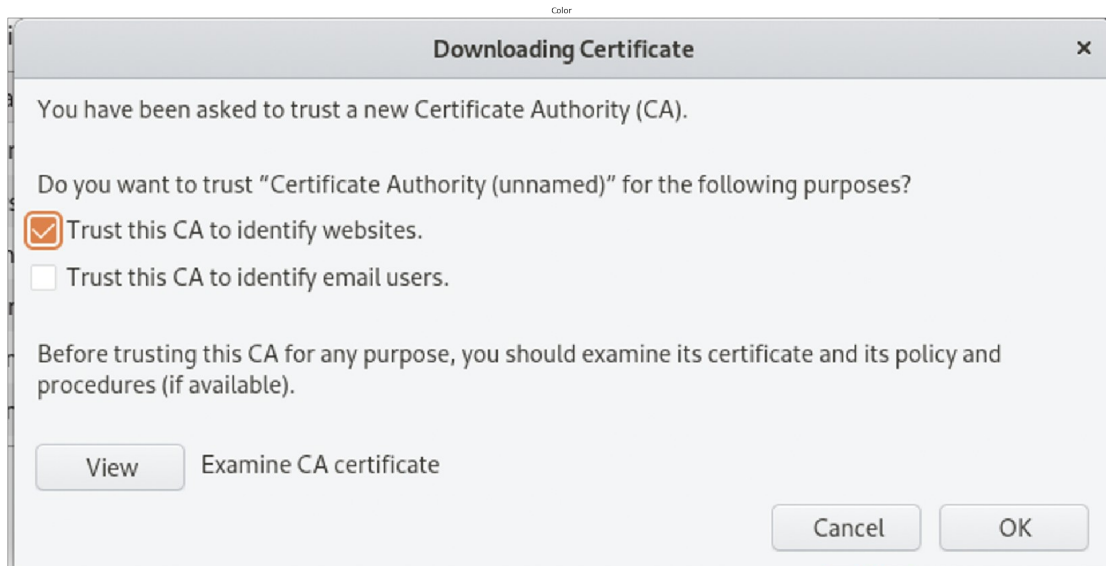
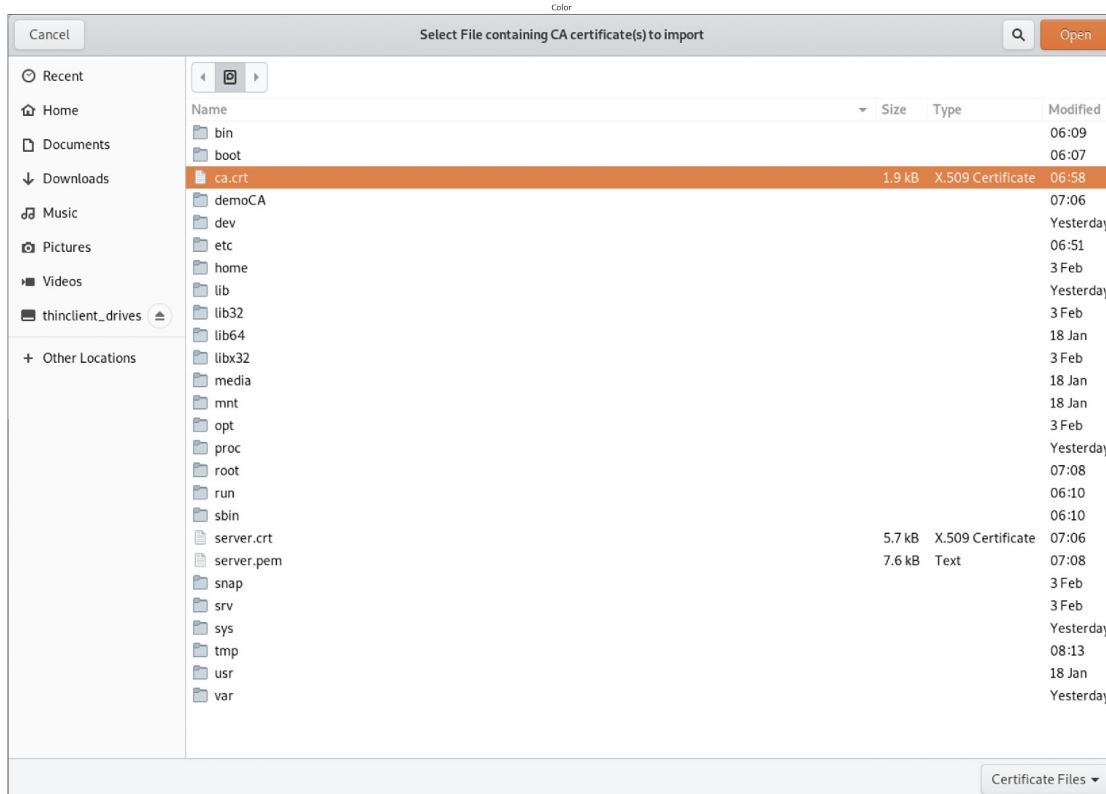


Step 3: Getting the browser to accept our CA certificate

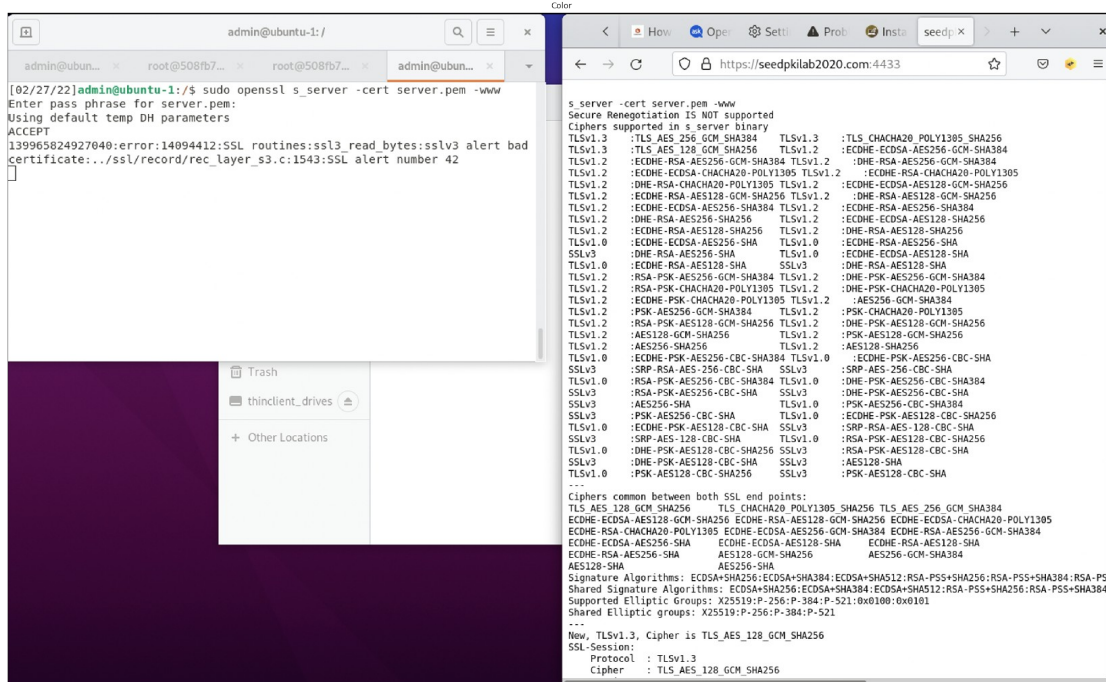
`show_img('Task 3/config_server_vm.png')`



`show_img('Task 3/import_ca.png')`
`show_img('Task 3/import_ca_2.png')`



show_img('Task 3/browser_w_ca.png')



Step 4: Testing our HTTPS website

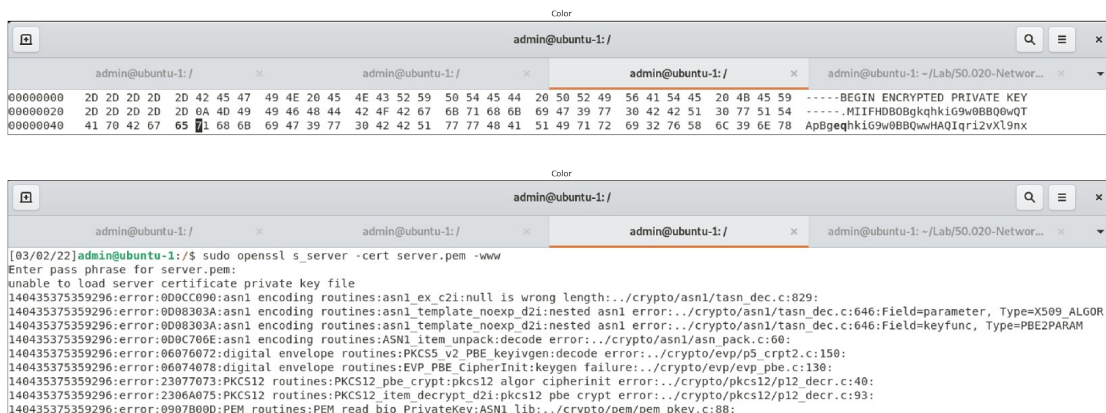
Using hexedit to change the bytes from 6B to 65: `hexedit server.pem`

The edit is made at a crucial place, and thus corrupting the file. This results in the inability to load the server certificate private key file.

```

show_img('Task 3/mod_byte.png')
show_img('Task 3/corrupted_out.png')

```



Task 4: Deploying Certificate in an Apache-Based HTTPS Website

ServerName is changed to SEEDPKILab2020.com for 443 and 80. DocumentRoot is changed to /var/www/html, which is the default Apache Ubuntu default page, since the

SSLCertificateFile server.crt and SSLCertificateKeyFile server.key is added to the server.pem, we can use it in the config below.

```
show_img('Task 4/mod_seedpkilab2020_apache_ssl.png')
show_img('Task 4/seedpkilab2020_apache_ssl.png')
```

```
root@8660df14aad8:/etc/apache2/sites-available# cp bank32_apache_ssl.conf seedpkilab2020_apache_ssl.conf
root@8660df14aad8:/etc/apache2/sites-available# l
000-default.conf      default-ssl.conf
bank32_apache_ssl.conf seedpkilab2020_apache_ssl.conf
root@8660df14aad8:/etc/apache2/sites-available# nano seedpkilab2020_apache_ssl.conf
root@8660df14aad8:/etc/apache2/sites-available# apachectl configtest
Syntax OK
```

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html
    ServerName SEEDPKILab2020.com
    DirectoryIndex index.html
    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /server.pem
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /server.pem
</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost *:443>
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html
    ServerName example.com
    DirectoryIndex index.html
    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /server.pem
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /server.pem
</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost *:80>
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html
    ServerName SEEDPKILab2020.com
    DirectoryIndex index.html
</VirtualHost>

# Set the following glocal entry to suppress an annoying warning message
ServerName localhost
```

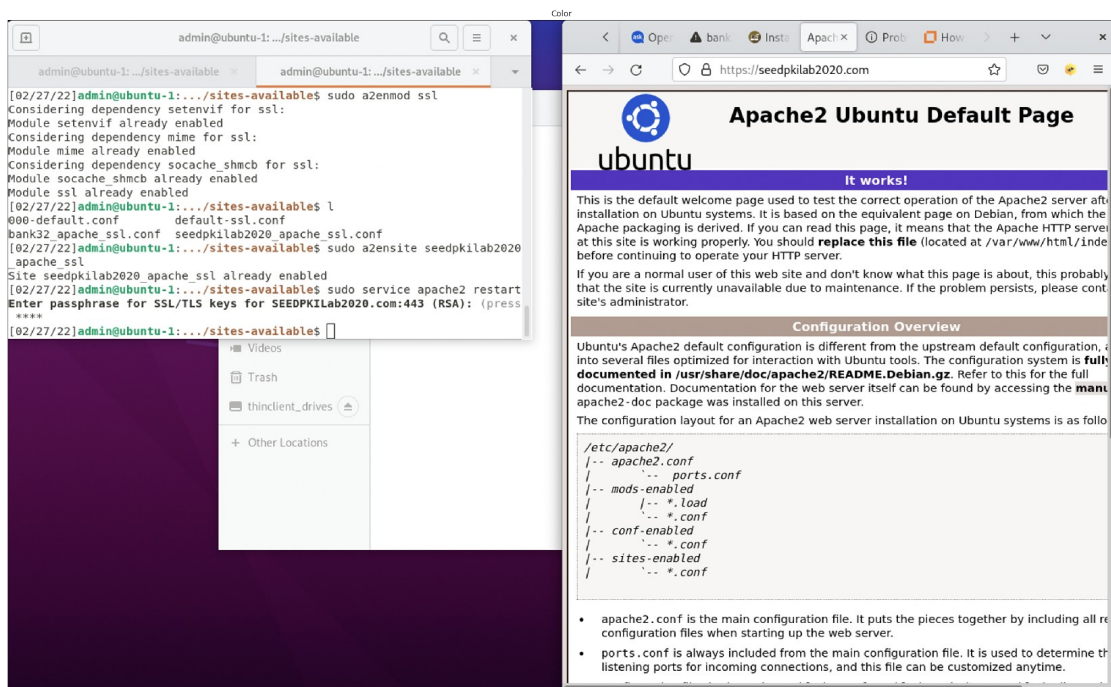
```
show_img('Task 4/deploy_server.png')
show_img('Task 4/browser_seedpiklab2020.png')
```



```

[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:~/sites-available$ sudo apachectl configtest
Syntax OK
[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:~/sites-available$ sudo a2enmod ssl
Considering dependency setenvif for ssl:
Module setenvif already enabled
Considering dependency mime for ssl:
Module mime already enabled
Considering dependency socache_shmcb for ssl:
Module socache_shmcb already enabled
Module ssl already enabled
[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:~/sites-available$ l
000-default.conf          default-ssl.conf
bank32_apache_ssl.conf    seedpkilab2020_apache_ssl.conf
[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:~/sites-available$ sudo a2ensite seedpkilab2020_apache_ssl
Site seedpkilab2020_apache_ssl already enabled
[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:~/sites-available$ sudo service apache2 restart
Enter passphrase for SSL/TLS keys for SEEDPKILab2020.com:443 (RSA): (press ****
[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:~/sites-available$ █

```



Task 5: Launching a Man-In-The-Middle Attack

Step 1: Setting up the malicious website Used example.com for the index.html

```
!cat apache2/sites-available/seedpkilab2020_apache_ssl.conf
```

```

<VirtualHost *:443>
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html
    ServerName SEEDPKILab2020.com
    DirectoryIndex index.html
    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /server.pem
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /server.pem

```

```

</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost *:443>
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html
    ServerName example.com
    DirectoryIndex index.html
    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /example.pem
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /example.pem
</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost *:80>
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html
    ServerName SEEDPKILab2020.com
    DirectoryIndex index.html
</VirtualHost>

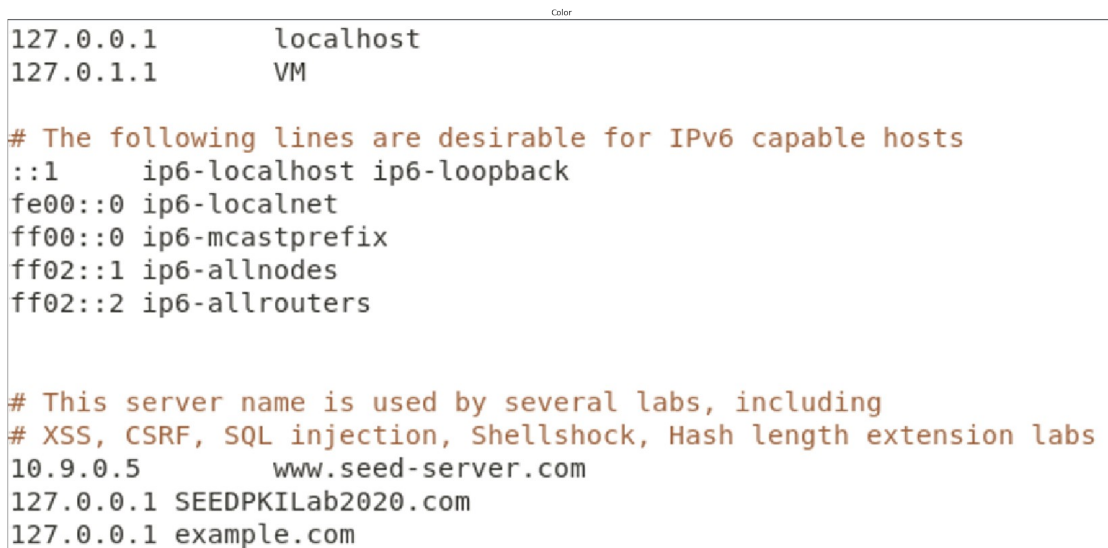
```

Set the following gloal entry to suppress an annoying warning message

```
ServerName localhost
```

Step 2: Becoming the man in the middle Edit the /etc/hosts to emulate the DNS cache poisoning attack

show_img('Task 5/inject_site.png')



```

127.0.0.1      localhost
127.0.1.1      VM

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1           ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0       ip6-localnet
ff00::0       ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1       ip6-allnodes
ff02::2       ip6-allrouters

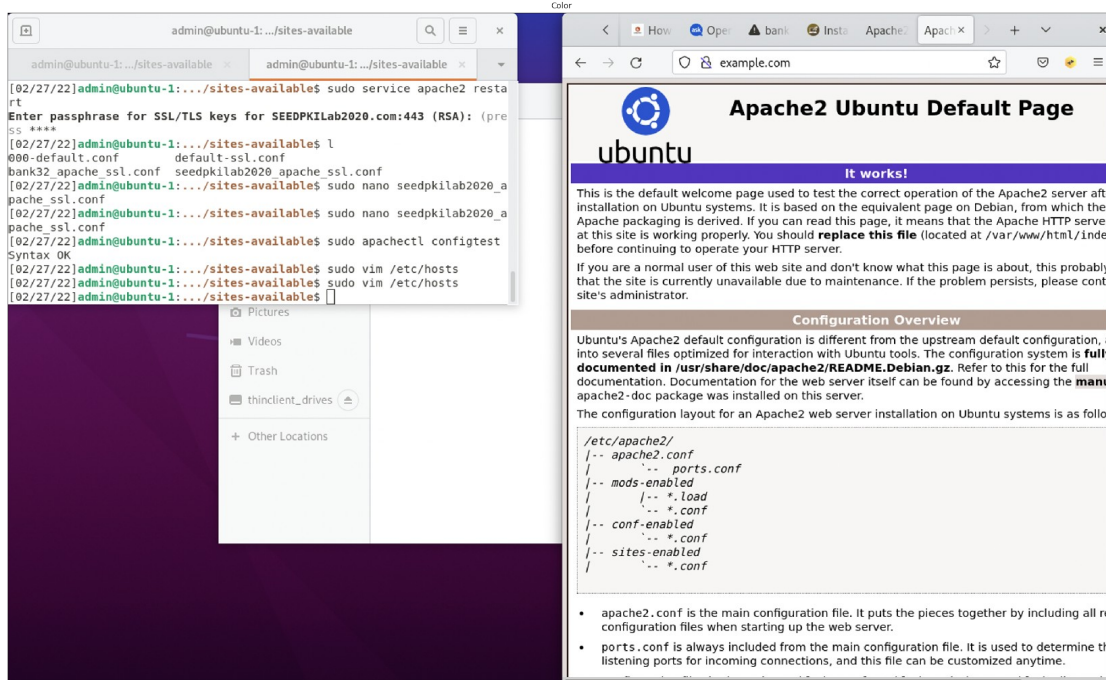
# This server name is used by several labs, including
# XSS, CSRF, SQL injection, Shellshock, Hash length extension labs
10.9.0.5      www.seed-server.com
127.0.0.1     SEEDPKILab2020.com
127.0.0.1     example.com

```

The task of creating the csr, cert conversion of csr to crt is the same as in Task 1 and 2, except that the common name is changed to example.com, and example is used as the name for crt, csr and pem extension.

Step 3: Browse the target website

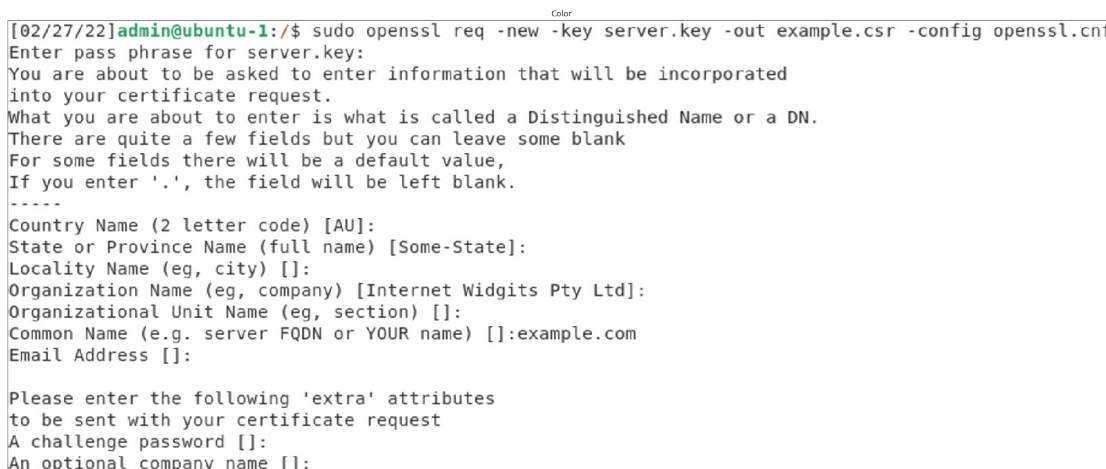
show_img('Task 5/browser_example.png')



Task 6: Launching a Man-In-The-Middle Attack with a Compromised CA

If the root CA is compromised, the attacker can create sign as my certificates as they want and issue to random sites like example.com, and such fictitious sites would not be flagged by web browsers after deploying to the Apache HTTP server seen in Task 6.

show_img('Task 6/create_new_csr.png')



show_img('Task 6/convert crt.png')

```

[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:/$ sudo openssl ca -in example.csr -out example.crt -cert ca.crt -keyfile ca.key -config openssl.cnf -md sha256
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Enter pass phrase for ca.key:
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
Certificate Details:
  Serial Number: 4097 (0x1001)
  Validity
    Not Before: Feb 27 13:37:02 2022 GMT
    Not After : Feb 27 13:37:02 2023 GMT
  Subject:
    countryName           = AU
    stateOrProvinceName   = Some-State
    organizationName      = Internet Widgits Pty Ltd
    commonName            = example.com
  X509v3 extensions:
    X509v3 Basic Constraints:
      CA:FALSE
    Netscape Comment:
      OpenSSL Generated Certificate
    X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
      47:8A:35:AA:BA:8D:3A:4B:92:57:27:B5:95:7B:29:B6:5F:E9:CD:42
    X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
      keyid:5F:05:27:F5:30:BC:26:B3:0A:A6:96:0F:59:A3:25:01:B7:85:B8:C5

Certificate is to be certified until Feb 27 13:37:02 2023 GMT (365 days)
Sign the certificate? [y/n]:y

1 out of 1 certificate requests certified, commit? [y/n]:y
Write out database with 1 new entries
Data Base Updated

```

show_img('Task 6/create_pem.png')

```

[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:/$ sudo cp server.key example.pem
[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:/$ sudo cat example.crt >> example.pem

```

show_img('Task 6/edit_dns.png')

```

<VirtualHost *:443>
  DocumentRoot /var/www/html
  ServerName SEEDPKILab2020.com
  DirectoryIndex index.html
  SSLEngine On
  SSLCertificateFile /server.pem
  SSLCertificateKeyFile /server.pem
</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost *:443>
  DocumentRoot /var/www/html
  ServerName example.com
  DirectoryIndex index.html
  SSLEngine On
  SSLCertificateFile /example.pem
  SSLCertificateKeyFile /example.pem
</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost *:80>
  DocumentRoot /var/www/html
  ServerName SEEDPKILab2020.com
  DirectoryIndex index.html
</VirtualHost>

# Set the following global entry to suppress an annoying warning message
ServerName localhost

```

show_img('Task 6/restart_server.png')

```
[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:~/sites-available$ sudo nano seedpkilab2020_apache_ssl.conf
[02/27/22]admin@ubuntu-1:~/sites-available$ sudo service apache2 restart
Enter passphrase for SSL/TLS keys for example.com:443 (RSA): (press ****
```

show_img('Task 6/browser_example.png')

