



## bc - an arbitrary precision calculator language

Windows: <http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/packages/bc.htm>

macOS: should come built in

Linux: should come built in

Flags:

- l : uses mathlib libraries and makes more functions available
- q : quiet, doesn't show headers when starting

Commands:

- scale : changes how many decimal places to use (for integer math, set to 0)
- ibase : this is the base numbering system for input
- obase : this is the base numbering system for output
- last : this returns the last outputted number

Example:

basic usage

```
$ bc -q -l
/* -l command loads mathlib and sets scale=20 */
scale
20
3+4
7
4*5
20
/* a(x) is the arctan(x), we can use it to define pi */
pi=4*a(1)
radius=7
circumference=2*pi*radius
area=pi*radius^2
pi
3.14159265358979323844
radius
7
circumference
43.98229715025710533816
area
153.93804002589986868356
/* if we have three circles, how much total area is it */
last*3
461.81412007769960605068
/* if you use modulus, watch your scale */
scale
20
10%6
.00000000000000000004
scale=0
10%6
4
```



**Example:**

convert a hexadecimal number into decimal and binary.  
Note, hexadecimal characters in bc have to be capitalized

```
$ bc -q
ibase=16
6F1F767BF5E14A4DE9D5DF
134339344986286640331347423
obase=2
6F1F767BF5E14A4DE9D5DF
110111100011111011101110011110111111010111100001010010100100110111101\
0011101010111011111
```



**Example:**

Run our RSA algorithm and encrypt/decrypt the number 17. Our modulus is 55, our public exponent is 7 and our private exponent is 23. The modulo operator is "%", the "^" operator is used for exponentiation.

```
$ bc -q
17^7%55
8
8^23%55
17
```



## openssl – certificate swiss army knife

Windows: <http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/packages/openssl.htm>

macOS: <http://macappstore.org/openssl/> or google for other instructions

Linux: should be built in

openssl command [ command\_opts ] [ command\_args ]

### Commands:

x509	: give us information about a certificate file
rsa	: give us information about a key file
genrsa	: generate an RSA key
s_client	: connect to a host port and talk TLS/SSL. Supports plain SSL, or TLS for smtp, pop3, imap, ftp and ldap (requires patch)
dgst	: run a cryptographic digest like SHA256 or MD5
aes-256-cbc	: encrypt using AES
ecparam	: EC parameter manipulation and generation
ec	: EC key processing



**Example:**

Create an RSA key

```
$ openssl genrsa -out ${USER}_ca.key 2048  
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus  
.....+++++  
.....+++++  
e is 65537 (0x010001)
```



**Example:**

Create a Certificate for this key (aka, certificate signing request, CSR). Make sure to use your assigned username instead of "User50"

```
$ openssl req -key ${USER}_ca.key -new -out ${USER}_ca.csr
```

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.

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Country Name (2 letter code) [XX]:**US**

State or Province Name (full name) []:**IL**

Locality Name (eg, city) [Default City]:**Chicago**

Organization Name (eg, company) [Default Company Ltd]:**Fun with Certificates**

Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:

Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:**FWC User50 CA**

Email Address []:

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes to be sent with your certificate request

A challenge password []:

An optional company name []:



**Example:**

Self sign the `${USER}_ca.csr` file to make a self-signed certificate authority

```
$ openssl req -x509 -in ${USER}_ca.csr -key ${USER}_ca.key -out ${USER}_ca.crt
```



**Example:**

Create a website certificate and sign it with the `${USER}_ca.crt` key. We need to give it the `-reqexts` and `-config` options to configure the Subject Alternate Name (SAN) extension that modern browsers want to see.

```
$ openssl genrsa -out fwc.ias.edu.key 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
.....+++++
.....+++++
e is 65537 (0x010001)
```

```
$ openssl req -key fwc.ias.edu.key -new -out fwc.ias.edu.csr -reqexts SAN -config openssl.cnf
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) [XX]:US
State or Province Name (full name) []:IL
Locality Name (eg, city) [Default City]:Chicago
Organization Name (eg, company) [Default Company Ltd]:Fun with Certificates
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:fwc.ias.edu
Email Address []:
```

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes  
to be sent with your certificate request  
A challenge password []:  
An optional company name []:

```
$ openssl ca -keyfile ${USER}_ca.key -cert ${USER}_ca.crt -in fwc.ias.edu.csr -out fwc.ias.edu.crt -
config openssl.cnf -create_serial
```

```
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
Certificate Details:
  Serial Number:
    fa:90:b3:65:74:54:4f:7e
  Validity
    Not Before: Oct 29 19:16:42 2018 GMT
    Not After : Oct 29 19:16:42 2019 GMT
  Subject:
    countryName           = US
    stateOrProvinceName  = IL
    organizationName     = Fun with Certificates
    commonName           = fwc.ias.edu
  X509v3 extensions:
    X509v3 Basic Constraints:
      CA:FALSE
    Netscape Comment:
      OpenSSL Generated Certificate
    X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
      C0:54:7D:00:02:72:EA:7B:B5:47:07:5E:BD:DE:27:DA:B9:92:5D:1D
    X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
      keyid:4C:9A:2E:55:12:B3:BE:AA:04:AA:7F:B4:5F:63:BF:CC:58:5B:3D:9A
```

Certificate is to be certified until Oct 29 19:16:42 2019 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



**Example:**

open an x509 certificate and list it's contents. If a file contains multiple certificates, only the first is shown

```
$ openssl x509 -in fwc.ias.edu.crt -text -noout
```

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

fa:90:b3:65:74:54:4f:7e

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

Issuer: C = US, ST = IL, L = Chicago, O = Fun with Certificates, CN = FWC User50 CA

Validity

Not Before: Oct 29 19:16:42 2018 GMT

Not After : Oct 29 19:16:42 2019 GMT

Subject: C = US, ST = IL, O = Fun with Certificates, CN = fwc.ias.edu

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption

Public-Key: (2048 bit)

Modulus:

```
00:98:b1:7d:7d:c6:7a:ca:b9:e9:9c:b2:58:d5:c9:
d7:d7:72:17:ce:19:0d:77:1c:76:93:a4:bc:72:59:
04:e2:dc:42:c4:ff:93:c1:f7:3d:e9:2b:99:d8:9f:
e5:94:f2:59:04:65:3b:3b:1f:f9:1b:fd:56:7c:7e:
68:31:e1:e4:cf:41:15:30:da:cd:2a:e1:c6:b7:f6:
8a:1c:85:83:85:46:1d:92:00:0f:87:f4:0e:1b:7f:
a4:2b:cd:b0:92:84:67:e5:14:33:b8:d4:b2:c6:94:
f1:ef:56:a8:27:1d:1d:9d:c3:90:50:4c:4d:44:88:
dc:bc:3d:66:1e:14:3b:f3:42:56:eb:4a:25:3b:92:
26:c0:95:9e:a9:58:1c:39:6e:c6:86:53:d4:a6:ba:
a3:3f:85:db:46:7d:fa:e1:8d:e7:a9:de:6f:f8:05:
34:69:d8:89:c2:89:5f:34:5b:56:ea:f4:16:c4:30:
dc:22:32:99:2f:96:bc:3e:31:65:1b:ec:f7:a6:f1:
26:73:73:94:89:a1:98:86:2b:2e:d4:f4:01:79:ce:
1f:c1:9b:84:6f:5b:47:72:95:23:91:e5:31:43:88:
de:51:62:9d:af:67:d3:a0:cf:28:8b:22:41:c7:be:
8f:f1:44:63:5a:c3:89:bc:73:87:fc:8c:8a:3f:ee:
83:6f
```

Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)

X509v3 extensions:

X509v3 Basic Constraints:

CA:FALSE

Netscape Comment:

OpenSSL Generated Certificate

X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:

C0:54:7D:00:02:72:EA:7B:B5:47:07:5E:BD:DE:27:DA:B9:92:5D:1D

X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:

keyid:4C:9A:2E:55:12:B3:BE:AA:04:AA:7F:B4:5F:63:BF:CC:58:5B:3D:9A

Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption

```
c5:4c:62:9d:9b:23:29:b0:fc:26:08:7f:88:3a:e1:8f:62:f1:
7a:26:65:15:9e:fe:c4:99:2b:0a:e8:2b:98:53:23:ab:06:bd:
89:97:bb:72:ad:de:a2:5b:0c:3f:01:ab:f7:3e:0d:5b:c2:86:
71:c1:cb:dc:75:8a:c6:39:4c:77:fe:bc:f8:76:9d:03:52:bc:
66:89:e4:69:82:1e:66:ea:d4:1d:02:f1:4d:be:33:3e:1e:cd:
f4:fc:c8:82:32:ed:ea:1b:15:54:12:45:94:5b:2a:79:9c:96:
bd:cf:3e:71:ad:5c:b0:4a:91:85:79:56:e4:ee:d6:6f:f0:3c:
03:39:20:34:c2:10:e9:91:36:ff:68:3d:b2:4d:d8:25:ec:ae:
77:a7:21:94:fe:1d:d0:9a:41:8e:23:fe:9e:59:01:19:87:04:
e5:e9:52:09:02:70:c4:30:f6:6a:a0:5f:2a:8b:8e:57:26:73:
84:dd:f6:f9:1e:a2:bb:76:1d:69:66:a5:85:d0:2f:84:e0:d7:
c9:62:a5:6f:f7:60:bf:a1:32:01:dd:e0:08:a5:0d:6d:a5:fd:
67:23:88:90:86:d8:f0:83:59:19:89:85:73:53:64:6c:cb:a8:
22:53:00:f4:51:26:92:1b:8d:e9:74:90:a9:69:49:20:f8:af:
66:07:bb:03
```



**Example:**

Use your new certificate to host a webpage.  
Use the number 80 followed by your lab number for your `--port` parameter below. For this example, we are user50, so our port is 8050.  
Now, use your browser to open `https://fwc.ias.edu:port` (use the same port as before)

```
$ openssl s_server -port 8050 -cert fwc.ias.edu.crt -key fwc.ias.edu.key -www

s_server -port 8050 -cert fwc.ias.edu.crt -key fwc.ias.edu.key -www
Secure Renegotiation IS supported
Ciphers supported in s_server binary
TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305 TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-RSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305
TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-CCM8 TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-CCM
TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-CCM8 TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-CCM
TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-SHA384 TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384
TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-CAMELLIA256-SHA384 TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-RSA-CAMELLIA256-SHA384
TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-SHA256 TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256
TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-ECDSA-CAMELLIA128-SHA256 TLSv1.2 :ECDHE-RSA-CAMELLIA128-SHA256
TLSv1.0 :ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-SHA TLSv1.0 :ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA
TLSv1.0 :ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-SHA TLSv1.0 :ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA
TLSv1.2 :AES256-GCM-SHA384 TLSv1.2 :AES256-CCM8
TLSv1.2 :AES256-CCM TLSv1.2 :AES128-GCM-SHA256
TLSv1.2 :AES128-CCM8 TLSv1.2 :AES128-CCM
TLSv1.2 :AES256-SHA256 TLSv1.2 :CAMELLIA256-SHA256
TLSv1.2 :AES128-SHA256 TLSv1.2 :CAMELLIA128-SHA256
SSLv3 :AES256-SHA SSLv3 :CAMELLIA256-SHA
SSLv3 :AES128-SHA SSLv3 :CAMELLIA128-SHA
TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305
TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-AES256-CCM8 TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-AES256-CCM
TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-AES128-CCM8
TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-AES128-CCM TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256
TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA256-SHA256 TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256
TLSv1.2 :DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA128-SHA256 SSLv3 :DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA
SSLv3 :DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA256-SHA SSLv3 :DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA
SSLv3 :DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA128-SHA
---
Ciphers common between both SSL end points:
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 ECDHE-ECDSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305 ECDHE-RSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA AES128-GCM-SHA256
AES256-GCM-SHA384 AES128-SHA AES256-SHA
DES-CBC3-SHA
Signature Algorithms:
ECDSA+SHA256:0x04+0x08:RSA+SHA256:ECDSA+SHA384:0x05+0x08:RSA+SHA384:0x06+0x08:RSA+SHA512:RSA+SHA1
Shared Signature Algorithms: ECDSA+SHA256:RSA+SHA256:ECDSA+SHA384:RSA+SHA384:RSA+SHA512:RSA+SHA1
Supported Elliptic Curves: 0xFAFA:X25519:P-256:P-384
Shared Elliptic curves: X25519:P-256:P-384
---
New, TLSv1.2, Cipher is ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
SSL-Session:
  Protocol : TLSv1.2
  Cipher : ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
  Session-ID:
  Session-ID-ctx: 01000000
  Master-Key:
  DA89A3ECE49C814FA7A5BECF555A427D6042AD0A7E5B1155C090958A1DA5C292186D3D99F352A639E73C4227ED7ECA39
  PSK identity: None
  PSK identity hint: None
  SRP username: None
  Start Time: 1557634275
  Timeout : 7200 (sec)
  Verify return code: 0 (ok)
  Extended master secret: yes
```



```
---  
0 items in the session cache  
0 client connects (SSL_connect())  
0 client renegotiates (SSL_connect())  
0 client connects that finished  
1 server accepts (SSL_accept())  
0 server renegotiates (SSL_accept())  
1 server accepts that finished  
0 session cache hits  
1 session cache misses  
0 session cache timeouts  
0 callback cache hits  
0 cache full overflows (128 allowed)  
---  
no client certificate available
```

You should receive a warning about connecting to a non-secure website. This is because we haven't installed our CA into our browser. We'll do that step next.



**Example:**

Import your CA into your browser and try browsing to `https://fwc.ias.edu:port` again. Do you notice the difference?

Start by copy and pasting your CA into a text file on your computer.

```
$ cat user50_ca.crt
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDnjCCAoagAwIBAgIJAJ0/m05WW+E/MA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMGQxCzAJBgNV
BAYTAlVTMQswCQYDVQQLDAJJTDEQMA4GA1UEBwwHQ2hpY2FnbzEeMBwGA1UECgwV
RnVuIHdpdGggQ2VydgLmaWNhdGVzMRYwFAYDVQQDDA1GV0MgVXNlcjUwIENBMB4X
DTE5MDUxMjAzMTQ10FoXDTE5MDYxMTAzMTQ10FowZDELMAKGA1UEBhMCMVVMxCzAJ
BgNVBAGMAk1MMRAwDgYDVQQHDAdDaGljYWdvMR4wHAYDVQQKDBVWdW4gd2l0aCBD
ZXJ0awZpY2F0ZXMxZjAUBGNVBAAMDUZXRyY2VvY2VNTAgQ0EwggEiMA0GCSqGSIb3
DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEKAoIBAQDEpUsjr02EGigL7gAfqvaPJOKHjvIUMQn2sTzD
NkYkZMoSxC9BcJ0ee+1k7Txjk62kxn/zy95Y5lcmk4kW1AsPKtqst+0j7q8q3vD
tMobLM7khvm97pTLJZpZewxrj1XRCi66MJt3BKhdAgoyPsJXbXddD0Rwi5s67WnQ
64zqXHvso0Muono9W7I+9RL5nNg7nU2NAZ3RwPv45R7RX+2oJtCk7xMDj7z/xGiW
z5UXIcVpx9tHfTH0ErVVQhGvyybkj9JBf1+1eKSQksmeXzEtBwLrsdYNYygK9Kj+
mrfEriuktwtXymv41ULYcJVSv8rNTm3smhtKmwuhfk5eL4JnAgMBAAGjUzBRMB0G
A1UdDgQWBBQpG5X3+RpTQkbw+FHfkVw7TAZkTAFBgNVHSMEGDAWgBQQpG5X3+Rp
TQkbw+FHfkVw7TAZkTAPBgNVHRMBAf8EBTADAQH/MA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAA4IB
AQCSRuzNzwb4jibe/fadabA/6IMZcRe/wFOEdzxoQbXPRXpt9tE1kLcvprg2yMhX
nLaB07HJ9091bdoCuNWu2UCM6kuEIN07cEU+6ko0R4NFr6o+w/S/vLWDPvXp/yYu
djwQIC3je3Sf29RREpAlqCqwLfkRrxzdvi2k3lU0l2y6gmwrUk7UyYsN+dpYNUD
kMJ+XsaYsw0hSh0Wq30jv4Vs9nNdOMFDwkgkfl0EYsz6R2Dyz4Rm11b+0kaVWFFE
ZEiZ1jppj+Qqs3C4i0oBSF0TRmGUu+whMJxiQZeGdlsyKePnVuDIV61oYL6j+c1lf
2EKcNvRBnqLI3lNILfrVw5PG
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

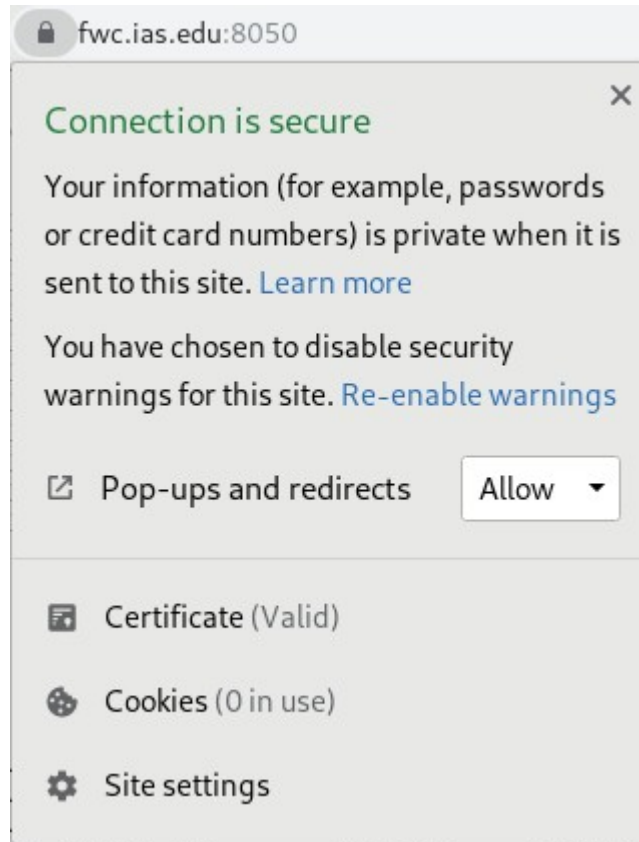
Once you have that in a file on your local computer, open your browser's preferences.

For Firefox, type in **about:preferences** into your location bar. From there, search for **certificates**. Then, click on **View Certificates**. Open the **Authorities** tab and click on the **Import** button and import your file that you created on the local computer. Trust the certificate for identifying websites. You should now see your site under **Fun with Certificates**.

For Chrome, type in **chrome://settings/** and search for **certificates**. Then, click on **Manage certificates**. Open the **Authorities** tab and click on the **Import** button and import your file that you created on the local computer. Trust the certificate for identifying websites. You should now see your site under **org-Fun with Certificates**.

Now browse to `https://fwc.ias.edu:port`

Click on the lock icon in your location bar and look at your certificate details. You should see that the certificate is valid and that the chain is your CA and your certificate that you just created. (Chrome example below)





Certificate Viewer: FWC User50 CA

General **Details**

Certificate Hierarchy

- ▼ FWC User50 CA - Fun with Certificates
  - FWC User50 CA

Certificate Fields

- ▼ FWC User50 CA
  - ▼ Certificate
    - Version
    - Serial Number
    - Certificate Signature Algorithm
    - Issuer
  - ▼ Validity
    - Not Before
    - Not After

Field Value

Export...



**Example:**

Create an EC key and self signed EC CA Certificate in one step using prime256v1 curve.

```
$ openssl req -newkey ec -pkeyopt ec_paramgen_curve:prime256v1 -x509 -keyout ${USER}_ec_ca.key -out ${USER}_ec_ca.crt -nodes
```

```
Generating an EC private key  
writing new private key to 'user50_ec_ca.key'
```

```
-----  
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) [XX]:US  
State or Province Name (full name) []:IL  
Locality Name (eg, city) [Default City]:Chicago  
Organization Name (eg, company) [Default Company Ltd]:Fun with Certificates  
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:  
Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:FWC User50 EC CA  
Email Address []:
```





**Example:**

Create an EC key and Certificate Signing Request in one step using prime256v1 curve. Notice the only difference between this and the last request is the -x509 parameter which tells openssl to make a self signed cert. We want to sign this cert with the CA we created in the last section to make the x509 certificate.

```
$ openssl req -newkey ec -pkeyopt ec_paramgen_curve:prime256v1 -keyout fwc.ias.edu_ec.key -out fwc.ias.edu_ec.csr -nodes -reqexts SAN -config openssl.cnf
```

```
Generating an EC private key
writing new private key to 'fwc.ias.edu_ec.key'
```

```
-----
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) [XX]:US
State or Province Name (full name) []:IL
Locality Name (eg, city) [Default City]:Chicago
Organization Name (eg, company) [Default Company Ltd]:Fun with Certificates
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:fwc.ias.edu
Email Address []:
```

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



**Example:**

Now we want to sign our new EC CSR with our new EC CA that we created.

```
$ openssl ca -keyfile ${USER}_ec_ca.key -cert ${USER}_ec_ca.crt -in fwc.ias.edu_ec.csr -out
fwc.ias.edu_ec.crt -config openssl.cnf -create_serial
Using configuration from openssl.cnf
Check that the request matches the signature
Signature ok
Certificate Details:
  Serial Number:
    a6:03:88:b0:7c:86:72:40
  Validity
    Not Before: May 12 13:10:45 2019 GMT
    Not After : May 11 13:10:45 2020 GMT
  Subject:
    countryName           = US
    stateOrProvinceName  = IL
    localityName          = Chicago
    organizationName     = Fun with Certificates
    commonName            = fwc.ias.edu
  X509v3 extensions:
    X509v3 Basic Constraints:
      CA:FALSE
    Netscape Comment:
      OpenSSL Generated Certificate
    X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
      21:A0:09:4E:4F:1A:E6:7E:98:B2:2B:22:90:35:AE:9E:09:E7:BA:4C
    X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
      keyid:34:FA:A1:83:80:F0:7B:C5:05:18:24:45:FF:03:FC:5C:7E:37:21:AB

    X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:
      DNS:fwc.ias.edu
Certificate is to be certified until May 11 13:10:45 2020 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
```



**Example:**

Take a look at the new certificate you just created.

```
$ openssl x509 -text -noout -in fwc.ias.edu_ec.crt
```

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

a6:03:88:b0:7c:86:72:40

Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256

Issuer: C = US, ST = IL, L = Chicago, O = Fun with Certificates, CN = FWC User50 EC CA

Validity

Not Before: May 12 13:10:45 2019 GMT

Not After : May 11 13:10:45 2020 GMT

Subject: C = US, ST = IL, L = Chicago, O = Fun with Certificates, CN = fwc.ias.edu

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey

Public-Key: (256 bit)

pub:

04:a2:52:c4:84:0b:b1:11:3c:e2:4c:ef:38:b2:56:

7c:b1:97:4f:a3:52:b6:75:ce:ca:b6:29:ae:4b:97:

fe:c5:d0:07:51:14:80:91:f3:dc:08:55:fb:0f:2f:

7a:30:6b:84:0f:9d:1d:83:01:1d:44:b5:b0:e8:6b:

9f:06:db:0c:44

ASN1 OID: prime256v1

NIST CURVE: P-256

X509v3 extensions:

X509v3 Basic Constraints:

CA:FALSE

Netscape Comment:

OpenSSL Generated Certificate

X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:

21:A0:09:4E:4F:1A:E6:7E:98:B2:2B:22:90:35:AE:9E:09:E7:BA:4C

X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:

keyid:34:FA:A1:83:80:F0:7B:C5:05:18:24:45:FF:03:FC:5C:7E:37:21:AB

X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:

DNS:fwc.ias.edu

Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256

30:45:02:20:7f:4c:0c:8f:b5:e7:b1:34:28:8b:89:a3:d2:67:

8f:c3:cd:05:ed:79:95:0c:f2:54:7f:1e:46:d1:e1:87:f6:e0:

02:21:00:ee:33:76:ed:ae:22:eb:6a:0b:91:e5:f6:e9:ec:ad:

1e:15:40:68:f4:68:6e:de:7f:50:79:a7:15:16:c0:a9:e8



**Example:**

Using the same technique as with the RSA cert, see if you can create an openssl webserver using your new EC cert. Don't forget to test before and after installing the CA into your web browser. Do you notice any differences?



**Example:**

generate and display a 512bit RSA key. This is an example of using both the "genrsa" and "rsa" commands together with a pipe on the command line.

```
$ openssl genrsa 512 | openssl rsa -text -noout
Generating RSA private key, 512 bit long modulus (2 primes)
...+++++
.....+++++
e is 65537 (0x010001)
RSA Private-Key: (512 bit, 2 primes)
modulus:
 00:df:b1:33:f2:5e:04:25:7e:95:85:28:58:88:a2:
 92:22:79:9d:ac:be:83:29:2f:83:d4:d8:38:33:7d:
 7d:d7:5b:af:88:a6:1a:37:37:bb:70:a4:06:52:7f:
 6d:3f:77:90:be:6c:41:33:cb:12:de:31:a6:b9:3c:
 a1:97:9b:82:5b
publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)
privateExponent:
 20:95:25:25:e6:7f:e0:1e:42:15:35:3d:40:19:be:
 03:7b:87:76:04:02:02:db:c2:ee:1b:d8:83:d7:81:
 9e:fe:9c:04:fb:08:0c:60:94:00:f7:42:90:f4:15:
 fd:d1:3d:26:65:7e:43:c6:53:60:35:1b:66:76:30:
 50:de:9e:d1
prime1:
 00:ff:44:d8:ac:a5:bc:a4:0f:a6:0f:4c:10:72:59:
 b7:25:f2:db:b6:ae:5f:7f:1b:30:b0:7c:13:7e:33:
 95:5a:87
prime2:
 00:e0:55:34:a5:d8:e7:e8:15:c3:08:57:f0:f7:4e:
 77:c4:f7:27:13:af:82:04:f8:92:7b:f6:6d:57:55:
 ad:aa:8d
exponent1:
 3a:e3:98:14:e4:3b:4b:a1:ec:8e:54:de:ea:72:76:
 05:04:2c:d9:cd:0a:6c:d9:49:f7:3c:f8:86:41:c2:
 2f:db
exponent2:
 00:df:f5:b0:bd:f2:32:74:0d:65:cc:aa:9f:33:06:
 ef:a3:80:6b:4e:c7:e5:32:39:47:64:e2:bc:7e:78:
 57:0c:f1
coefficient:
 00:f0:52:a4:ca:a2:03:30:69:fe:2a:8a:0d:e7:4d:
 ef:fa:47:1f:eb:d7:31:46:7e:43:f0:89:fa:57:00:
 4d:b3:82
```



**Example:**

multiple the above prime numbers together to verify the modulus. Notice the order of the "obase" and "ibase". If you switch them, you are setting your output base to 0x16, or 22 in decimal. This also should be on one line.

```
$ echo  
"00:ff:44:d8:ac:a5:bc:a4:0f:a6:0f:4c:10:72:59:b7:25:f2:db:b6:ae:5f:7f:1b:30:b0:7c:13:7e:33:95:5a:87 *  
00:e0:55:34:a5:d8:e7:e8:15:c3:08:57:f0:f7:4e:77:c4:f7:27:13:af:82:04:f8:92:7b:f6:6d:57:55:ad:aa:8d" | \  
sed 's://g' | \  
tr 'a-f' 'A-F' | \  
sed 's/^/obase=16;ibase=16;/' | \  
bc | \  
tr 'A-F' 'a-f' | \  
sed 's/\(..\)/\1/g'  
df:b1:33:f2:5e:04:25:7e:95:85:28:58:88:a2:92:22:79:9d:ac:be:83:29:2f:83:d4:d8:38:33:7d:7d:d7:5b:af:88:a  
6:1a:37:37:bb:70:a4:06:52:7f:6d:3f:77:90:be:6c:41:33:cb:12:de:31:a6:b9:3c:a1:97:9b:82:5b:
```



**Example:**

connect to a remote host and look at the certificates it has to offer. The "showcerts" option will display all the certs offered by the server. These can be examined with the x509 command. Also notice, once connected, we can interact with this host as if we just used telnet to port 80. This is extremely useful for troubleshooting what certificates a host offers, and how to interact over an encrypted SSL tunnel.

```
$ openssl s_client -connect security.ias.edu:443 -showcerts
CONNECTED(00000003)
depth=2 C = US, ST = New Jersey, L = Jersey City, O = The USERTRUST Network, CN = USERTrust RSA
Certification Authority
verify return:1
depth=1 C = US, ST = MI, L = Ann Arbor, O = Internet2, OU = InCommon, CN = InCommon RSA Server CA
verify return:1
depth=0 C = US, postalCode = 08540, ST = New Jersey, L = Princeton, street = 1 Einstein Drive, O =
Institute for Advanced Study, CN = www.ias.edu
verify return:1
---
Certificate chain
 0 s:/C=US/postalCode=08540/ST=New Jersey/L=Princeton/street=1 Einstein Drive/O=Institute for Advanced
Study/CN=www.ias.edu
 1 i:/C=US/ST=MI/L=Ann Arbor/O=Internet2/OU=InCommon/CN=InCommon RSA Server CA
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----
 1 s:/C=US/ST=MI/L=Ann Arbor/O=Internet2/OU=InCommon/CN=InCommon RSA Server CA
 1 i:/C=US/ST=New Jersey/L=Jersey City/O=The USERTRUST Network/CN=USERTrust RSA Certification Authority
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIF+TCCA+GgAwIBAgIQRYDQ+oVGGn4XoWQCKYRjdANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQwFADCB
```



iDELMAKGA1UEBhMCMVVMxZARBgNVBAGTCk5LdyBKZjZjZXkx...
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

2 s:/C=US/ST=New Jersey/L=Jersey City/O=The USERTRUST Network/CN=USERTrust RSA Certification Authority
i:/C=SE/O=AddTrust AB/OU=AddTrust External TTP Network/CN=AddTrust External CA Root

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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0fKtirOMxyHNwu8=





```
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
---
Server certificate
subject=/C=US/postalCode=08540/ST=New Jersey/L=Princeton/street=1 Einstein Drive/O=Institute for
Advanced Study/CN=www.ias.edu
issuer=/C=US/ST=MI/L=Ann Arbor/O=Internet2/OU=InCommon/CN=InCommon RSA Server CA
---
No client certificate CA names sent
Peer signing digest: SHA512
Server Temp Key: ECDH, P-256, 256 bits
---
SSL handshake has read 5145 bytes and written 380 bytes
Verification: OK
---
New, TLSv1.2, Cipher is ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
Server public key is 2048 bit
Secure Renegotiation IS supported
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
No ALPN negotiated
SSL-Session:
  Protocol : TLSv1.2
  Cipher   : ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
  Session-ID: C11FD3CF1391A650E920226192E5CDAC66E7BFE480680C4472363FCD951D37E2
  Session-ID-ctx:
  Master-Key:
C79EF1A7D02ED2CC4D2E89F948159D08AF873F9D0BD5FCFD8A601CE3A9EFE9D9703111646503FDFDBFE7E9038F729A91
  PSK identity: None
  PSK identity hint: None
  SRP username: None
  Start Time: 1540846225
  Timeout : 7200 (sec)
  Verify return code: 0 (ok)
  Extended master secret: no
---
```



**Example:**

Calculate the SHA256 sum on a host that only has openssl and not the sha256sum tool.

```
$ sha256sum /etc/hosts
bash: sha256sum: command not found...
$ openssl dgst -sha256 /etc/hosts
SHA256(/etc/hosts)= 42c60aee9ac2254ea721673592386164914480669c06c2fad31123344fe71a7f
```



**Example:**

Quickly encrypt a config file to send over email to a vendor for troubleshooting purposes. I do this all the time, it isn't too difficult to explain over the phone how to decrypt, and it gives you the option of protecting sensitive data over an insecure medium. You still have to tell them the password over the phone, though, which is better than sending cleartext.

```
$ cat << EOF >> database_credentials.php
<?php

$dbuser = "dummy";
$dbpass = "drowssap";
$dbhost = "hopeyoudonthackme.com";
$dbname = "please";

?>
EOF

$ openssl aes-256-cbc -e -in database_credentials.php -out database_credentials.php.enc
enter aes-256-cbc encryption password:
Verifying - enter aes-256-cbc encryption password:

$ file database_credentials.php*
database_credentials.php:      PHP script, ASCII text
database_credentials.php.enc:  openssl enc'd data with salted password

$ openssl aes-256-cbc -d -in database_credentials.php.enc
<?php

$dbuser = "dummy";
$dbpass = "drowssap";
$dbhost = "hopeyoudonthackme.com";
$dbname = "please";

?>

$ xxd database_credentials.php.enc
00000000: 5361 6c74 6564 5f5f 70d2 c0dc c413 bfbf  Salted_p.....
00000010: a7e0 124e 6477 42e7 b553 17ff ee6c edb4  ...NdwB..S...l..
00000020: ab5b 15b2 ab0a 455c d2ef 0cb2 e87a 8350  .[...E\.....z.P
00000030: 2fe4 9b6a 8910 5e8a 2b56 56ce 8f5c c727  /..j...^..VV..\'
00000040: ebae 66b2 1218 f4fc 2c18 e375 f45d 4915  ..f.....,..u.]I.
00000050: a756 1d1d bdb2 a4ab 0b1f 844b 4fe9 7752  .V.....K0.wR
00000060: bdba c4a7 27f1 f965 0b19 3370 74cc beb3  ....'...e..3pt...
00000070: 25ad 5c94 bbb9 8581 b36e ffd1 6301 2b59  %.\.....n..c.+Y

$ base64 < database_credentials.php.enc | \
mail -s "Database credentials you asked for" support@example.com
```

**Example:**

Inspect an ssh RSA key for it's components

```
$ ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/${USER}/.ssh/id_rsa): /home/${USER}/.ssh/fwc
...
Your identification has been saved in /home/${USER}/.ssh/fwc.
Your public key has been saved in /home/${USER}/.ssh/fwc.pub.
...

$ openssl rsa -in .ssh/fwc -text -noout
Private-Key: (2048 bit)
modulus:
  00:e7:4e:c9:dc:0e:6a:22:f0:ca:48:c7:ea:6b:a9:
...
```