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URLs:

- <https://docs.certimate.me/>
- GitHub: <https://github.com/usual2970/certimate>

SSL ?????

Check TLS/SSL certificate expiration date

from a website)

```
# NOTE: openssl requires at least 1.1.1
SITE_URL="www.cloudcoin.global"
SITE_SSL_PORT="443"
## note echo added ##
echo | openssl s_client -servername ${SITE_URL} -connect ${SITE_URL}:${SITE_SSL_PORT} \
| openssl x509 -noout -dates
# Alternatively
openssl s_client -connect ${SITE_URL}:${SITE_SSL_PORT} -servername ${SITE_URL} 2> /dev/null |
openssl x509 -noout -dates
```

output

```
depth=2 C = IE, O = Baltimore, OU = CyberTrust, CN = Baltimore CyberTrust Root
verify return:1
depth=1 C = US, O = "Cloudflare, Inc.", CN = Cloudflare Inc ECC CA-3
verify return:1
depth=0 C = US, ST = CA, L = San Francisco, O = "Cloudflare, Inc.", CN = cloudcoin.global
verify return:1
DONE
notBefore=Jun  5 00:00:00 2020 GMT
notAfter=Jun  5 12:00:00 2021 GMT
```

- **s_client** : The s_client command implements a generic SSL/TLS client which connects to a remote host using SSL/TLS.
- **-servername \$DOM** : Set the TLS SNI (Server Name Indication) extension in the ClientHello message to the given value. *NOTE: openssl requires at lease 1.1.1*
- **-connect \$DOM:\$PORT** : This specifies the host (\$DOM) and optional port (\$PORT) to connect to.
- **x509** : Run certificate display and signing utility.
- **-noout** : Prevents output of the encoded version of the certificate.
- **-dates** : Prints out the start and expiry dates of a TLS or SSL certificate.

from a PEM encoded certificate file)

```
openssl x509 -enddate -noout -in /etc/nginx/ssl/www.cyberciti.biz.fullchain.cer

# find out if the TLS/SSL certificate expires within next 7 days (604800 seconds):
openssl x509 -enddate -noout -in my.pem -checkend 604800
```

output

```
notAfter=Dec 29 23:48:42 2020 GMT
```

Shell script to alert sysadmin

```
#!/bin/bash
# Purpose: Alert sysadmin/developer about the TLS/SSL cert expiry date in advance
# Author: Vivek Gite {https://www.cyberciti.biz/} under GPL v2.x+
# -----
PEM="/etc/nginx/ssl/letsencrypt/cyberciti.biz/cyberciti.biz.fullchain.cer"

# 7 days in seconds
DAYS="604800"

# Email settings
_sub="$PEM will expire within $DAYS (7 days)."
_from="system-account@your-dommain"
_to="sysadmin@your-domain"
_openssl="/usr/bin/openssl"
$_openssl x509 -enddate -noout -in "$PEM" -checkend "$DAYS" | grep -q 'Certificate will
expire'

# Send email and push message to my mobile
if [ $? -eq 0 ]
then
[]echo "${_sub}"
    mail -s "$_sub" -r "$_from" "$_to" <<< "Warning: The TLS/SSL certificate ($PEM) will
expire soon on $HOSTNAME [$(date)]"
    # See https://www.cyberciti.biz/mobile-devices/android/how-to-push-send-message-to-
ios-and-android-from-linux-cli/ #
    source ~/bin/cli_app.sh
    push_to_mobile "$0" "$_sub. See $_to email for detailed log. -- $HOSTNAME " >/dev/null
fi
```



```
openssl x509 -noout -text -in your.cer
```

```
# For the cert file that is generated by Windows
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```
openssl x509 -noout -text -inform der -in win.cer
```

More commands

```
# Generating a Private Key
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```
openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -out private.key
```

```
# Generating a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)
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```
openssl req -new -key private.key -out csr.csr
```

```
# Generating a Self-Signed Certificate
```

```
openssl req -new -x509 -key private.key -out certificate.crt -days 365
```

```
# Encrypting Files
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```
openssl enc -aes256 -in sensitive.txt -out sensitive.enc
```

```
# Decrypting Files
```

```
openssl enc -aes256 -d -in sensitive.enc -out sensitive.txt
```

```
# Converting Certificate Formats
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```
openssl x509 -in certificate.crt -out certificate.pem
```

```
# Creating a Certificate Chain
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```
cat intermediate.crt root.crt > chain.crt
```

```
# Signing a CSR with a CA
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```
openssl x509 -req -in csr.csr -CA ca.crt -CAkey ca.key -CAcreateserial -out certificate.crt -days 365
```

```
# Generating a Random Number
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```
openssl rand -hex 16
```

```
# Checking CSR Details
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```
openssl req -in csr.csr -noout -text
```

```
# Viewing Certificate Expiry
```

```
openssl x509 -enddate -noout -in certificate.crt

# Converting PFX to PEM
openssl pkcs12 -in certificate.pfx -clcerts -nokeys -out certificate.pem

# Creating a Password-Protected Private Key
openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -aes256 -out private.key

# Testing SSLv2/v3 Protocol Support
openssl s_client -connect example[dot]com:443 -ssl2/-ssl3

# Extracting Public Key from Private Key
openssl rsa -in private.key -pubout -out public.key

# Encrypting and Decrypting Files with a Passphrase
# Encrypting File:
openssl enc -aes256 -salt -in sensitive.txt -out sensitive.enc
# Decrypting File:
openssl enc -aes256 -d -in sensitive.enc -out sensitive_decrypted.txt
```

SSL/TLS Web Server

Generate Certificates

Method 1: ??? CA ???

```
mkdir /etc/apache2/certs
cd /etc/apache2/certs
openssl genrsa -out myhomepbx.key 2048
openssl req -new -key myhomepbx.key -out myhomepbx.csr
openssl x509 -req -days 3650 -in myhomepbx.csr -signkey myhomepbx.key -out myhomepbx.crt
```

Method 2: ?? CA ???

```
# generate CA
# organizationName = HomePBX
# commName = HomePBX CA
# Enter PEM pass phrase: set new password that is used to sign the certicficate.
cd /etc/ssl/homepbxCA
openssl req -new -x509 -extensions v3_ca -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt -days 3650

# prerequisites
# Edit the openssl.homepbx.cnf as required
cp /etc/ssl/openssl.conf ./openssl.homepbx.cnf
touch index.txt
echo '01' > serial
mkdir newcerts

# generate Server certificates
# organizationName = HomePBX (it must be the same as CA, otherwise it cannot be signed by the
CA)
# commName = FQDN of website or *
# Enter PEM pass phrase: It's not required, enter to skip it if wanted.
openssl req -config openssl.homepbx.cnf -new -nodes -keyout server.key -out server.csr
openssl ca -config openssl.homepbx.cnf -days 3650 -in server.csr -out server.crt

# generate PKCS12 for client authentication
```

```
# NOTE: you can create PKCS12 file by either server certificate or CA certificate.
# Enter Export Password: set new password that is used for importing the PKCS12
openssl pkcs12 -export -clcerts -in ca.crt -inkey ca.key -out homepbx_2021y.p12
# Alternatively
openssl pkcs12 -export -clcerts -in server.crt -inkey server.key -out homepbx_2021y.p12
```

openssl.homepbx.cnf

```
...
[ CA_default ]

dir                = .                # Where everything is kept <== Here
certs              = $dir/certs        # Where the issued certs are kept
crl_dir            = $dir/crl          # Where the issued crl are kept
database           = $dir/index.txt    # database index file.
#unique_subject    = no                # Set to 'no' to allow creation of
                                        # several certs with same subject.
new_certs_dir      = $dir/newcerts     # default place for new certs.

certificate        = $dir/ca.crt       # The CA certificate <== Here
serial             = $dir/serial        # The current serial number
crlnumber          = $dir/crlnumber     # the current crl number
                                        # must be commented out to leave a V1 CRL
crl                = $dir/crl.pem       # The current CRL
private_key        = $dir/ca.key# The private key <== Here

x509_extensions   = usr_cert           # The extensions to add to the cert
...
```