

How to Export TLS Certificate from CUCM Packet Capture (PCAP)

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Introduction

This document describes the procedure to export a certificate from a Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CUCM) PCAP.

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Prerequisites

Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of these topics:

- Transport Layer Security (TLS) Handshake
- CUCM Certificate Management
- Secure File Transport Protocol (SFTP) server
- Realtime Monitoring Tool (RTMT)

- Wireshark Application

Components Used

- CUCM release 9.X and higher

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

Background Information

A server certificate/certificate chain can be exported in order to confirm that the server certificate/certificate chain provided by the server matches the certificate(s) to upload or that are

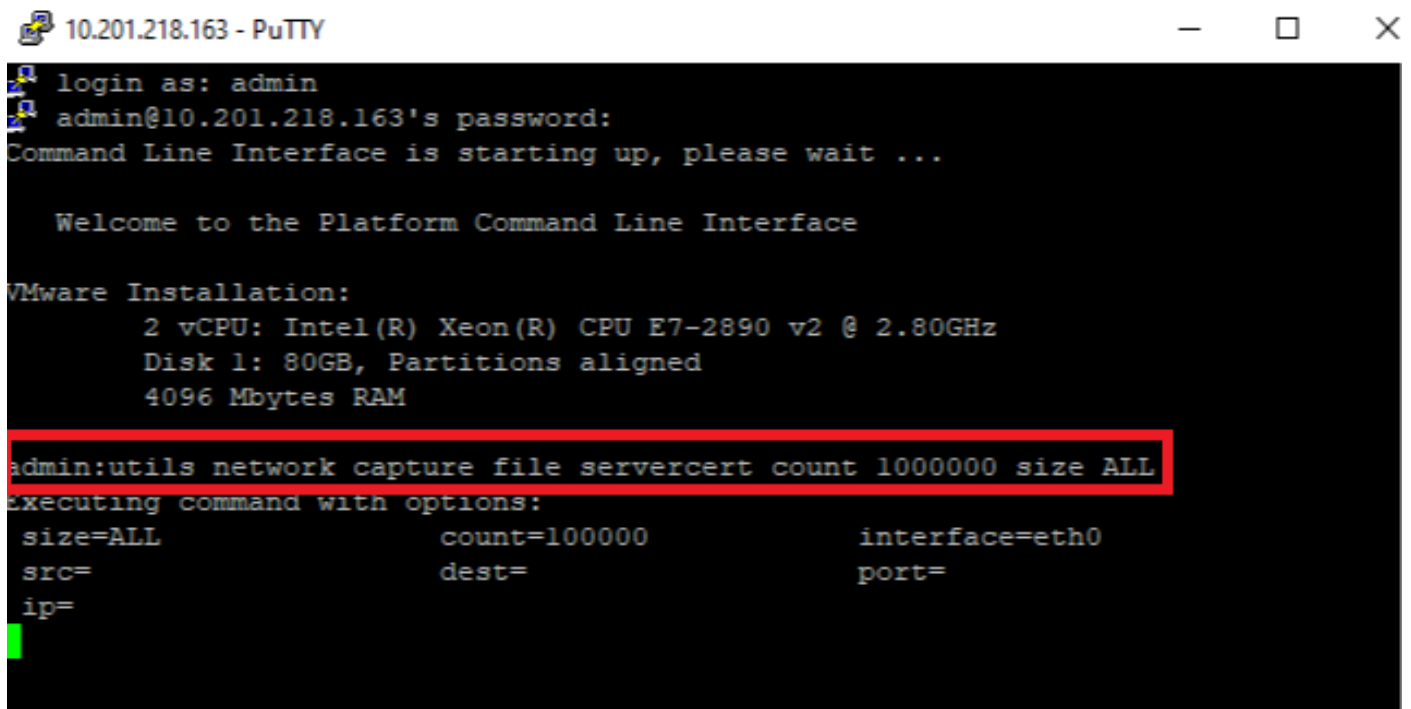
uploaded to CUCM Certificate Management.

As part of the TLS handshake, the server provides its server certificate/certificate chain to CUCM.

Export TLS Certificate from CUCM PCAP

Step 1. Start the packet capture command on CUCM

Establish a Secure Shell (SSH) connection to the CUCM node and run the command **utils network capture (or capture-rotate) file <filename> count 1000000 size ALL**, as shown in the image:



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10.201.218.163 - PuTTY
login as: admin
admin@10.201.218.163's password:
Command Line Interface is starting up, please wait ...

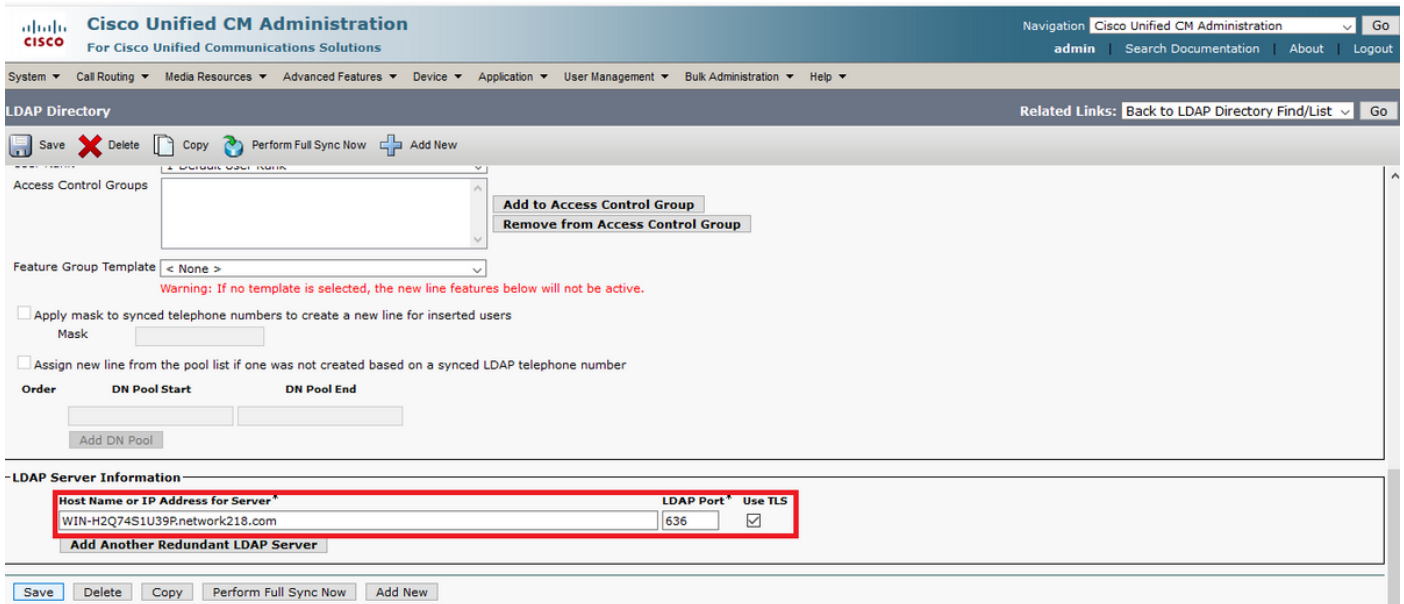
Welcome to the Platform Command Line Interface

VMware Installation:
 2 vCPU: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E7-2890 v2 @ 2.80GHz
Disk 1: 80GB, Partitions aligned
4096 Mbytes RAM

admin:utils network capture file servercert count 1000000 size ALL
executing command with options:
size=ALL          count=100000          interface=eth0
src=              dest=                port=
ip=
```

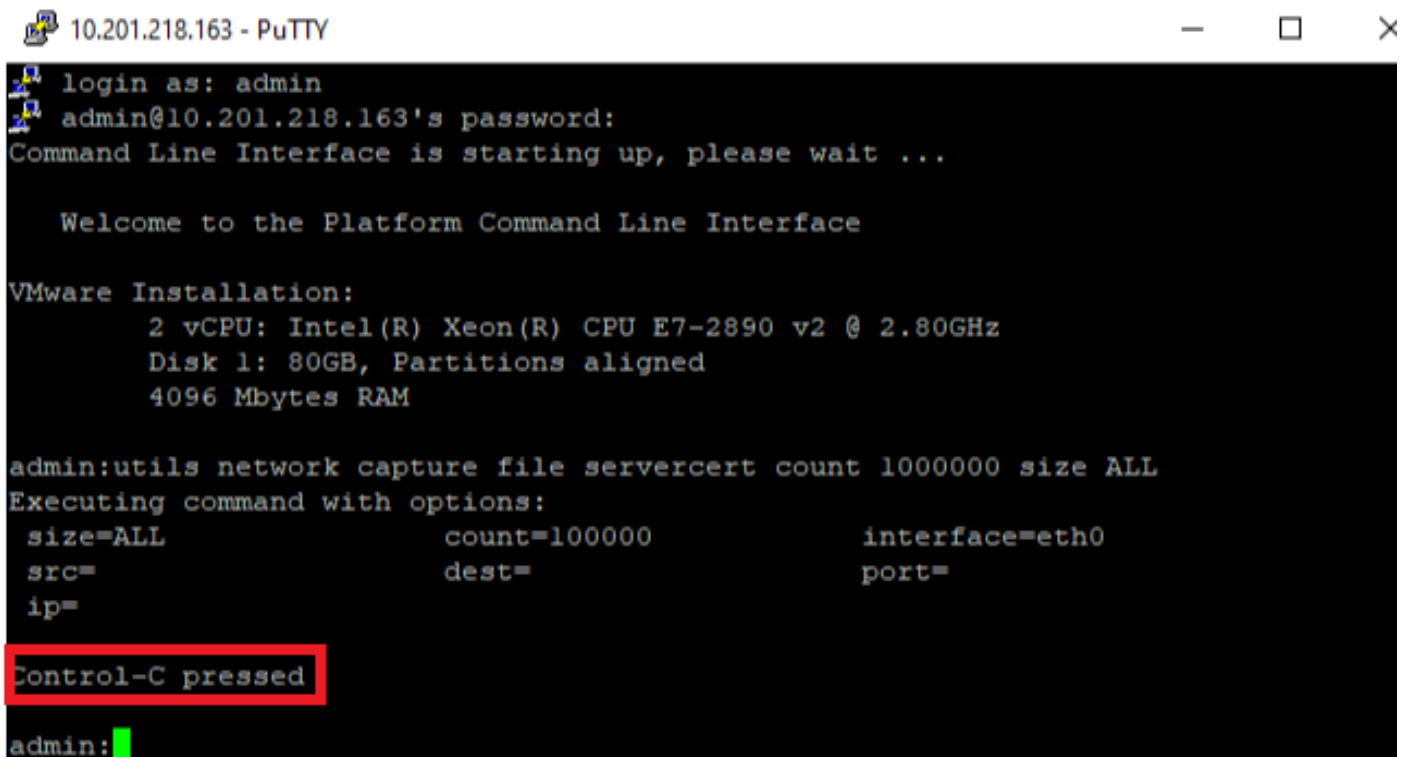
Step 2. Start a TLS connection between Server and CUCM

In this example, you start a TLS connection between a Secure Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAPS) server and CUCM by establishes a connection on TLS port 636, as shown in the image:



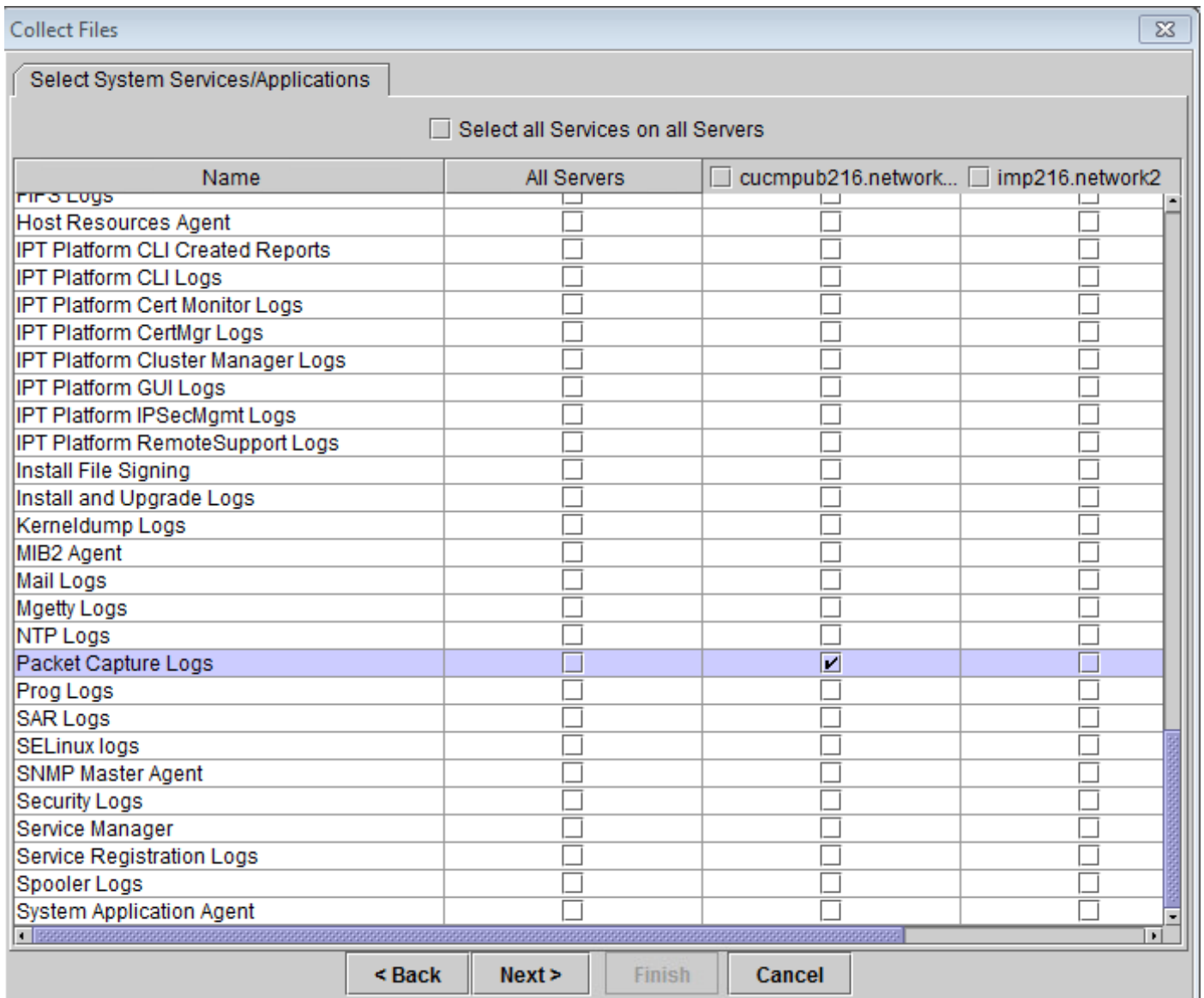
Step 3. Stop CUCM PCAP after TLS handshake is completed

Press **Control-C** to stop the packet capture, as shown in the image



Step 4. Download the packer capture file by any of the two methods listed

1. Launch RTMT for CUCM node and Navigate to **System > Tools > Trace > Trace & Log Central > Collect Files** and check the **Packet Capture Logs** box (continue through the RTMT process in order to download the pcap), as shown in the image:



2. Start a Secure File Transport Protocol (SFTP) server and in the CUCM SSH session run the command **file get activelog /patform/cli/<pcap filename>.cap** (continue through the prompts in order to download the PCAP on SFTP server), as shown in the image:

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Disk 1: 80GB, Partitions aligned
4096 Mbytes RAM

admin:utils network capture file servercert count 1000000 size ALL
Executing command with options:
  size=ALL          count=100000          interface=eth0
  src=              dest=              port=
  ip=

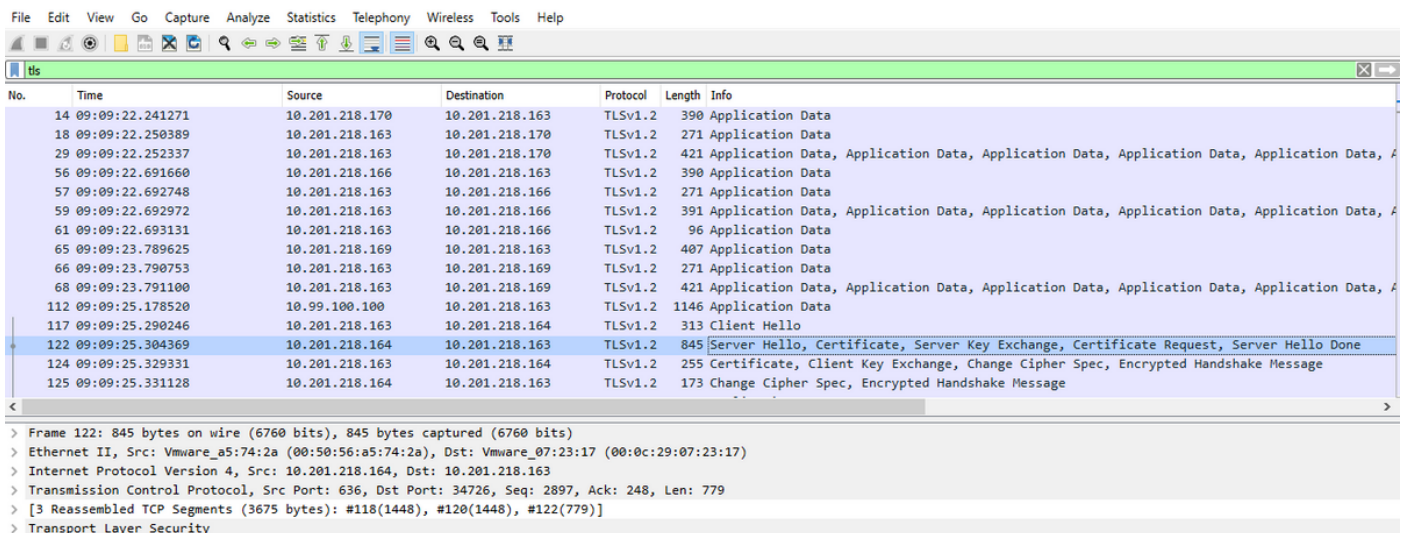
Control-C pressed

admin:file get activelog /platform/cli/servercert
Please wait while the system is gathering files info ...done.
No such file or directory can be found.
admin:file get activelog /platform/cli/servercert.cap
Please wait while the system is gathering files info ...
Get file: /var/log/active/platform/cli/servercert.cap
done.
Sub-directories were not traversed.
Number of files affected: 1
Total size in Bytes: 806378
Total size in Kbytes: 787.4785
Would you like to proceed [y/n]? [ ]

```

Step 5. Determine the Number of Certificates Presented to CUCM by the Server

Utilize Wireshark application in order to open the pcap and filter on **tls** to determine the packet with **Server Hello** that contains the server certificate/certificate chain presented to CUCM. This is frame 122, as shown in the image:



- Expand the **Transport Layer Security > Certificate** information from the Server Hello packet with certificate in order to determine the number of certificates presented to CUCM. The top certificate is the server certificate. In this case only 1 certificate, the server certificate, is presented as shown in the image:

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

tls

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
122	09:09:25.304369	10.201.218.164	10.201.218.163	TLSv1.2	845	Server Hello, Certificate, Server K
124	09:09:25.329331	10.201.218.163	10.201.218.164	TLSv1.2	255	Certificate, Client Key Exchange, C
125	09:09:25.331128	10.201.218.164	10.201.218.163	TLSv1.2	173	Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Hands
126	09:09:25.333417	10.201.218.163	10.201.218.164	TLSv1.2	199	Application Data
127	09:09:25.335730	10.201.218.164	10.201.218.163	TLSv1.2	167	Application Data
128	09:09:25.339000	10.201.218.163	10.201.218.164	TLSv1.2	327	Application Data
129	09:09:25.339649	10.201.218.164	10.201.218.163	TLSv1.2	167	Application Data

> Frame 122: 845 bytes on wire (6760 bits), 845 bytes captured (6760 bits)

> Ethernet II, Src: Vmware_a5:74:2a (00:50:56:a5:74:2a), Dst: Vmware_07:23:17 (00:0c:29:07:23:17)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.201.218.164, Dst: 10.201.218.163

> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 636, Dst Port: 34726, Seq: 2897, Ack: 248, Len: 779

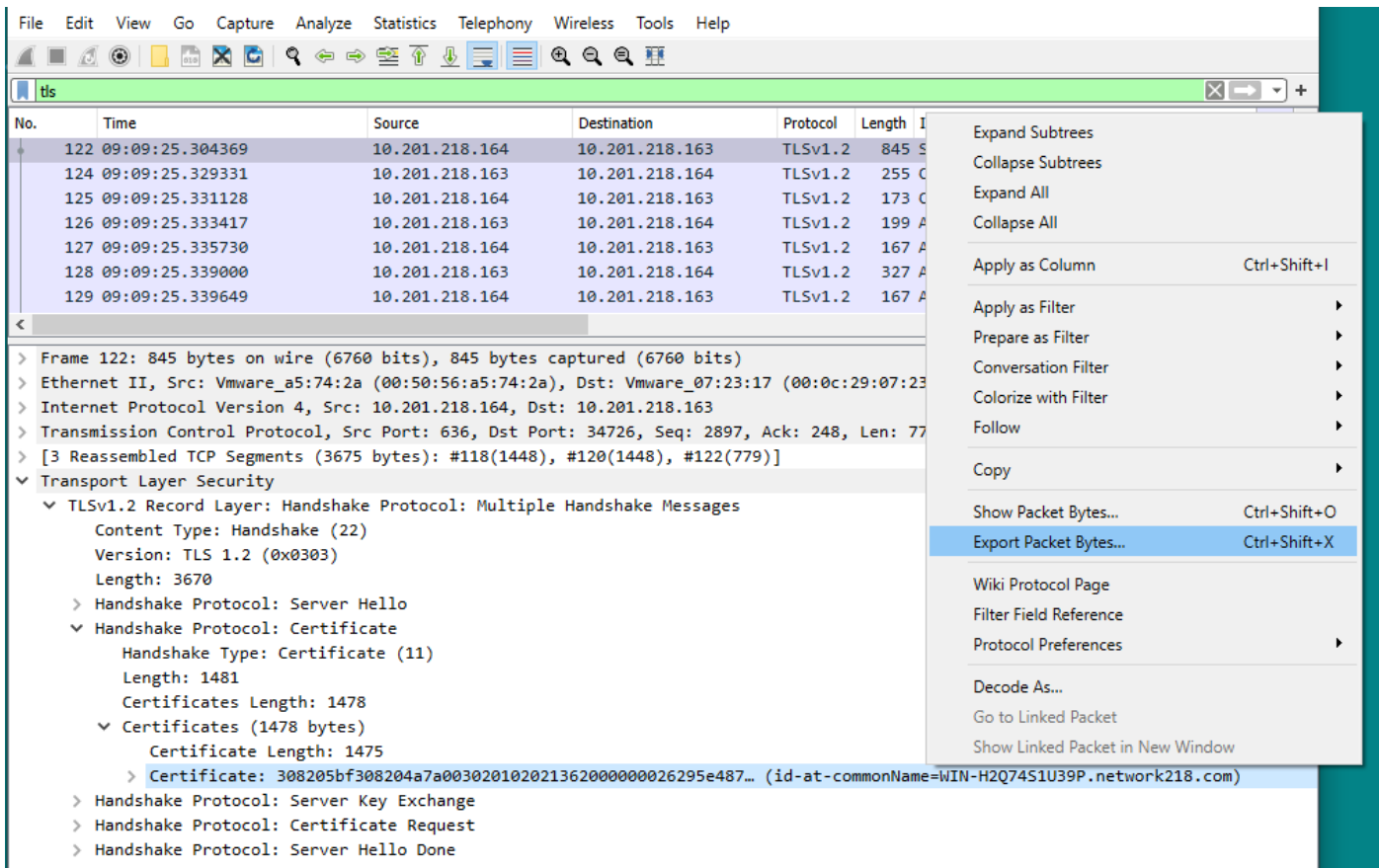
> [3 Reassembled TCP Segments (3675 bytes): #118(1448), #120(1448), #122(779)]

Transport Layer Security

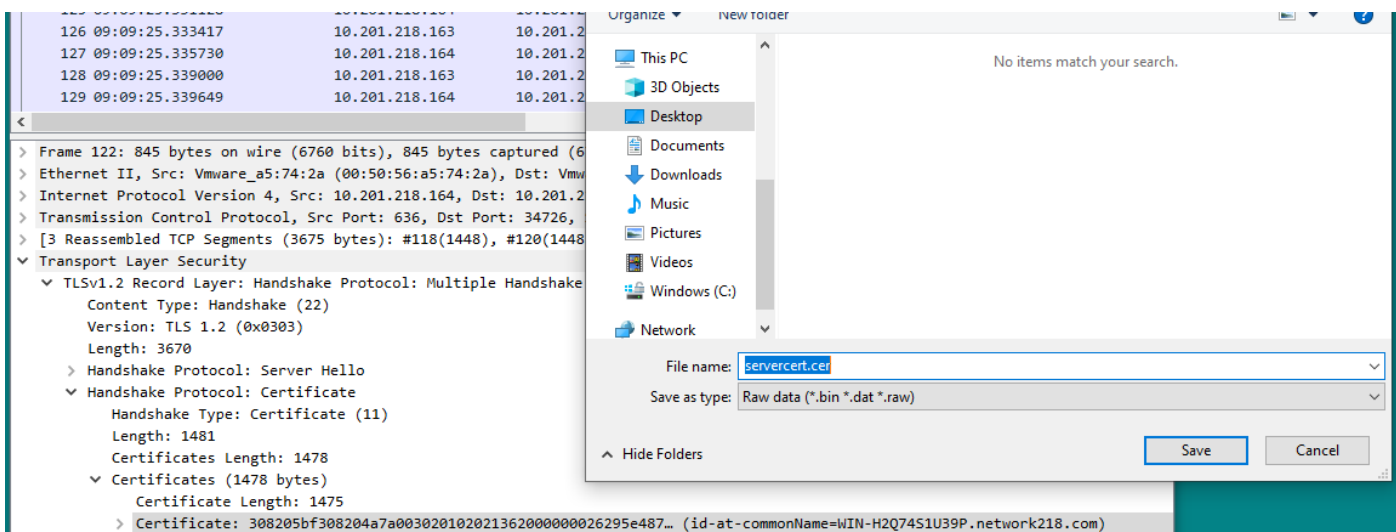
- TLsv1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Multiple Handshake Messages
 - Content Type: Handshake (22)
 - Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
 - Length: 3670
 - Handshake Protocol: Server Hello
 - Handshake Protocol: Certificate
 - Handshake Type: Certificate (11)
 - Length: 1481
 - Certificates Length: 1478
 - Certificates (1478 bytes)
 - Certificate Length: 1475
 - Certificate: 308205bf308204a7a00302010202136200000026295e487... (id-at-commonName=WIN-H207451U39P.network218.com)
 - Handshake Protocol: Server Key Exchange
 - Handshake Protocol: Certificate Request
 - Handshake Protocol: Server Hello Done

Step 6. Export the server certificate/certificate chain from the CUCM PCAP

In this example, only the server certificate is presented, so you need to examine the server certificate. Right click on the server certificate and select **Export Packet Bytes** in order to save as a .cer certificate, as shown in the image:

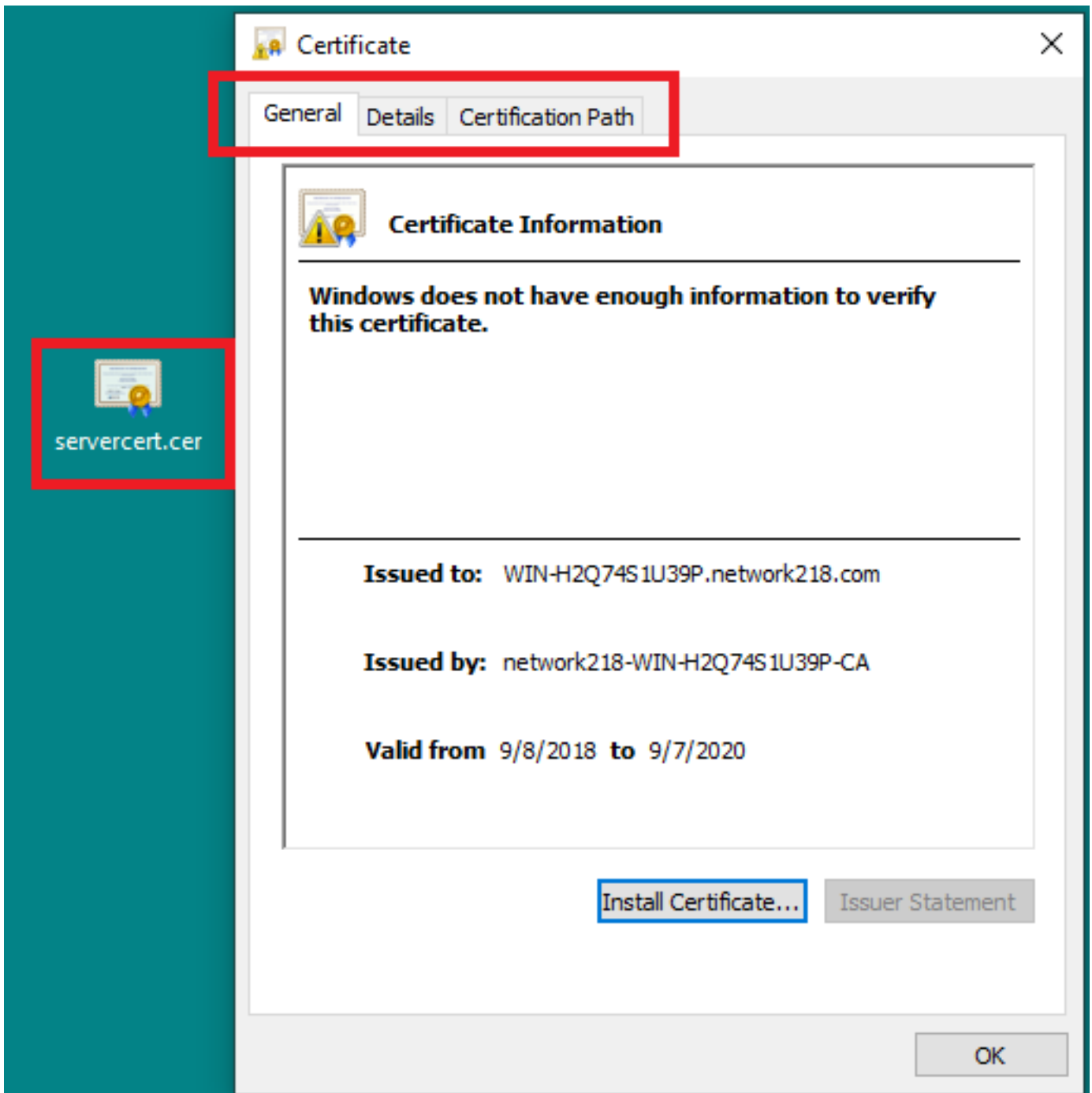


• In the subsequent window, provide a .cer file name and then click save. The file that was saved (in this case, to the desktop) was named servercert.cer, as shown in the image:



Step 7. Open saved .CER file in order to examine contents

Double click on the .cer file in order to examine the information in the **General**, **Details** and **Certificate Path** tabs, as shown in the image:



Verify

There is currently no verification procedure available for this configuration.

Troubleshoot

There is currently no specific troubleshooting information available for this configuration.