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Subject: [SOLVED] Purpose of HttpRequest::SSLCertificate

Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Mon, 25 Mar 2019 15:55:26 GMT

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Hello Upp,

I'm trying to use custom certificats with HttpRequest so I did somethink like this :

```
requete3.SSLCertificate("TEST","TEST",false );
```

I was expecting to retrieve this keyWord "TEST" into <Core/SSL> socket.cpp Start() Function by using debug mode but the fact is I never find "TEST" Keyword.

Is it a bug or I just didnt understand the use case of SSLCertificate ?

Another Question, this method is used to set the certificate used to handshake with the server ?

Can someone explain me how Core/SSL select the right certificate to handshake the server ?

PS : Theide version is 12883, Compiled 03/24/2019 01:32:00 (the latest version atm)

Thanks in advance.

Best regard

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Subject: Re: Purpose of HttpRequest::SSLCertificate

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 26 Mar 2019 07:29:45 GMT

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Check

```
bool SslContext::UseCertificate(String certdata, String pkeydata, bool cert_asn1)
```

and corresponding SSL functions - that is where those values are consumed.

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Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Tue, 26 Mar 2019 11:09:27 GMT

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Hi Mirek,

Thanks for your reply.

By looking deeply the code of CORE/SSL. In  
bool TcpSocket::SSLImp::Start()  
this Happen :

```
if(socket.cert.GetCount())  
    context.UseCertificate(socket.cert, socket.pkey, socket.asn1);
```

I guess, the purpose of this is to change the certificate when socket.cert.GetCount() > 0  
but the probleme is, with this kind of code :

```
HttpRequest requete3(requete2.GetRedirectUrl());  
requete3.GET();  
requete3.StdHeaders(true);  
requete3.SSLCertificate("TEST","TEST",false );  
Cout() << requete3.Execute();
```

this : if(socket.cert.GetCount()) is never equal to true.

may be that attaching the socket to the SSLImp structure does not work well, Or I'm just stupid  
and didnt understood how to use it :d

What you think about it ?

Thanks in advance.

Best regard

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the socket cert and pkey data is reseted when HttpRequest::Execute() is called due to :

call of void HttpRequest::StartConnect() in DNS phase

by modifying the method a bit it work. Is there any way to do Execute method specify a Phase ?  
If you want I could do a fix then post it here.

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Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Tue, 26 Mar 2019 15:18:22 GMT  
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Well,  
Since I'm stupid I thought SSLCertificate was made to set

the certificate to send in case of TSL SSL certificate request Authentication.  
But it's just used to make the server side of Https server.

Well sorry guys...

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