Chapter 2 CS 391 Computer Networking Prof. Yanmin Zhu TA. Haobing Liu

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a.
$$t_{total} = TT_l + 3RTT_r$$

b. $t_{total} = TT_l + 3RTT_r$ (suppose RTT between other DNS servers is also RTT_r)

c. Since the cache exists, the IP address can be sent to client directly from the local DNS server. $RTT_1 = RTT_2 = TT_1$

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Suppose the time of client send message to the server and get response is RTT_0 .

a.
$$T = TT_1 + 3RTT_r + 2RTT_0 + 8 * 2RTT_0 = 18RTT_0 + TT_1 + 3RTT_r$$

b.
$$T = TT_1 + 3RTT_r + 2RTT_0 + 2 * 2RTT_0 = 6RTT_0 + TT_1 + 3RTT_r$$

c.
$$T = TT_1 + 3RTT_r + 2RTT_0 + 2RTT_0 = 3RTT_0 + TT_1 + 3RTT_r$$

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Because that the destination, no matter is a client or another SMTP server, may be offline or unable to receive message. The server must retry to transmit message until the destination receive the message.

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- a. Whois database stores the registered users or assignees of an Internet resource, such as a domain name, an IP address block or an autonomous system.
- b. I use *AliyunWHOIS* to obtain two DNS server *GoogleDNS*(8.8.8.8) and *OpenDNS*(208.67.222.222).
- c. The screenshot is shown below.

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fengsiyuan@fengsiyuandeMBP:~$ nslookup dns.sjtu.edu.cn 8.8.8.8
Server:
                8.8.8.8
Address:
                8.8.8.8#53
Non-authoritative answer:
       dns.sjtu.edu.cn
Name:
Address: 202.120.2.90
fengsiyuan@fengsiyuandeMBP:~$ nslookup sjtu.edu.cn 8.8.8.8
                8.8.8.8
Server:
Address:
                8.8.8.8#53
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: sjtu.edu.cn
Address: 202.112.26.54
fengsiyuan@fengsiyuandeMBP:~$ nslookup zhiyuan.sjtu.edu.cn 8.8.8.8
Server:
                8.8.8.8
Address:
                8.8.8.8#53
Non-authoritative answer:
       zhiyuan.sjtu.edu.cn
Address: 202.121.178.253
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- d. Many popular website has multiply IP address, such as www.baidu.com.
- e. Ip range of SJTU is 202.120.0.0 202.120.63.255, source from *APNIC*
- f. An attacker can use the whois database and *nslookup* tool to determine the IP address ranges, DNS server addresses, etc. for the target institution.
- g. If under an attack a victim can analyze the source address of packets, the victim can then use whois to obtain information about domain from which attack is coming and possibly inform the administrators of the origin domain.

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- a. The following delegation chain is used for www.sjtu.edu.cn
 - 1) a.root-servers.net
 - 2) a.dns.cn
 - 3) dns.edu.cn
 - 4) dns.sjtu.edu.cn
 - 5) www.sjtu.edu.cn
- b. The following delegation chain is used for www.google.com
 - 1) a.gtld-servers.net
 - 2) ns2.google.com
 - 3) www.baidu.com

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- a. If the TCP client runs before the server, the connection will be refused by server. Since there is a handshake protocol in TCP connection, which must be sent form a running server.
- b. If the TCP client runs before the server, no errors happened but the packets sent from the client will loss. After the server launches up, the connection will fully work.
- c. If the client try to connect server but with wrong port number, the same situation, as the server launches after the client, will happen.

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- For an application such as remote login (telnet and ssh), a byte-stream oriented protocols very natural since there is no notion of message boundaries in the application. When a user types a character, we simply drop the character into the TCP connection.
- In other applications, we may be sending a series of messages that have inherent boundaries between them. For example, when one SMTP mail server sends another SMTP mail server several email messages back to back. Since TCP does not have a mechanism to indicate the boundaries, the application must add the indications itself, so that receiving side of the application can distinguish one message from the next. If each message were instead put into a distinct UDP segment, the receiving end would be able to distinguish the various messages without any indications added by the sending side of the application.