

nslookup

- 1. Run nslookup to obtain the IP address of a Web Server in Asia, What is the ip address of that Server?

– IP Address: 14.139.45.149

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$ nslookup du.ac.in
Server:      216.229.72.10
Address:     216.229.72.10#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   du.ac.in
Address: 14.139.45.149
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- 2. Run nslookup to determine the authoritative DNS servers for a university in Europe

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$ nslookup -type=NS ox.ac.uk
Server:      216.229.72.10
Address:     216.229.72.10#53

Non-authoritative answer:
ox.ac.uk     nameserver = ns2.ja.net.
ox.ac.uk     nameserver = dns1.ox.ac.uk.
ox.ac.uk     nameserver = dns0.ox.ac.uk.
ox.ac.uk     nameserver = dns2.ox.ac.uk.

Authoritative answers can be found from:
ns2.ja.net   internet address = 193.63.105.17
ns2.ja.net   has AAAA address 2001:630:0:45::11
dns0.ox.ac.uk internet address = 129.67.1.190
dns1.ox.ac.uk internet address = 129.67.1.191
dns2.ox.ac.uk internet address = 163.1.2.190
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- 3. Run nslookup so that one of the DNS servers obtained in question 2 is queried for the mail servers for yahoo! mail. What is its IP address?

Tracing DNS with wireshark

- 1. Locate the DNS query and response messages. Are they sent over UDP or TCP?

– The DNS query is being sent over UDP

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▶ Frame 56: 68 bytes on wire (544 bits), 68 bytes captured (544 bits) on interface 0
▶ Ethernet II, Src: Apple_87:d7:13 (88:e9:fe:87:d7:13), Dst: ArrisGro_7d:c5:ff (38:70:0c:7d:c5:ff)
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.7, Dst: 216.229.72.10
▶ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 55103, Dst Port: 53
▶ Domain Name System (query)
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- 2. What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of DNS response message?

– Source Port: 55103

– Destination Port: 53

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▼ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 55103, Dst Port: 53
  Source Port: 55103
  Destination Port: 53
  Length: 34
  Checksum: 0xad9c [unverified]
  [Checksum Status: Unverified]
  [Stream index: 1]
► Domain Name System (query)

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3. To what ip address is the dns query message sent use ipconfig to determine the ip address of your local dns server. Are these two ip addresses the same?

– The Query is sent to 216.229.72.10, the addresses are the same

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$ scutil --dns
DNS configuration

resolver #1
  nameserver[0] : 216.229.72.10
  nameserver[1] : 216.229.73.10
  if_index : 10 (en0)
  flags : Request A records
  reach : 0x00000002 (Reachable)

resolver #2
  domain : local
  options : mdns
  timeout : 5
  flags : Request A records
  reach : 0x00000000 (Not Reachable)
  order : 300000

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Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
216.229.72.10	DNS	86	Standard query 0x8179 A tiles.services.mo
192.168.0.7	DNS	561	Standard query response 0x8179 A tiles.se
216.229.72.10	DNS	68	Standard query 0xf1a2 A ietf.org

4. Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?

– It is a standard Type A query and contains no "Answers"

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Domain Name System (query)
Transaction ID: 0xf1a2
Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
  0... .. = Response: Message is a query
  .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
  .... ..0. .... = Truncated: Message is not truncated
  .... ..1 .... = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
  .... ..0.. .... = Z: reserved (0)
  .... ..0 .... = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 0
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
Queries
  ► ietf.org: type A, class IN
    [Response In: 60]

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5. Examine the DNS response message. How many "answers" are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

- The DNS response contains one "answer" with all of the information on ietf.org that we requested, including the ip address

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Answers
  ▼ ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 4.31.198.44
    Name: ietf.org
    Type: A (Host Address) (1)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 1800
    Data length: 4
    Address: 4.31.198.44

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6. Consider the subsequent TCP SYN packet sent by your host. Does the destination IP address of the SYN packet correspond to any of the IP addresses provided in the DNS response message?

- Yes, the destination address of the TCP SYN packet matches the returned IP address of ietf.org that we requested in the previous step

1.450571	216.229.72.10	192.168.0.7	DNS	513	Standard query r
1.451033	192.168.0.7	4.31.198.44	TCP	78	52406 → 80 [SYN]

7. What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of the DNS response message?

- The Destination port for the DNS query is 53, the source port for the Response message is 53 as well.

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User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 51148, Dst Port: 53
Domain Name System (query)
Transaction ID: 0xea9d
Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 51148
Domain Name System (response)
Transaction ID: 0xea9d
Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error

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8. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?

- IP Address: 216.229.72.10, This is the ip address of my local dns server.

Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
216.229.72.10	DNS	71	Standard query 0xea9d A www.mit.edu
192.168.0.7	DNS	492	Standard query response 0xea9d A www.m

- Examine the DNS query mesesage. What type of DNS query is it? Dose the query message contain any "answers"?

- The Query is a standard Type A Query, it does not contain any answers

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Transaction ID: 0xea9d
▼ Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
  1... .. = Response: Message is a response
  .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
  .... 0... .. = Authoritative: Server is not an authority for domain
  .... 0... .. = Truncated: Message is not truncated
  .... 1... .. = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
  .... 1... .. = Recursion available: Server can do recursive queries
  .... 0... .. = Z: reserved (0)
  .... 0... .. = Answer authenticated: Answer/authority portion was not authenticated by the server
  .... 0... .. = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
  .... 0000 = Reply code: No error (0)

Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 3
Authority RRs: 8
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- examine the DNS response message. How many answers are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

- There are three Answers in the DNS response message. There is one host address which corresponds to the ip address we request, and two CNAMEs.

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www.mit.edu. type A, class IN
▼ Answers
  ▼ www.mit.edu: type CNAME, class IN, cname www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
    Name: www.mit.edu
    Type: CNAME (Canonical NAME for an alias) (5)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 1800
    Data length: 25
    CNAME: www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
  ▼ www.mit.edu.edgekey.net: type CNAME, class IN, cname e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
    Name: www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
    Type: CNAME (Canonical NAME for an alias) (5)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 60
    Data length: 24
    CNAME: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
  ▼ e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net: type A, class IN, addr 23.63.195.47
    Name: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
    Type: A (Host Address) (1)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 20
    Data length: 4
    Address: 23.63.195.47
  ▼ Authoritative nameservers
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- To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS Server?

- 216.229.72.10, this is the ip address of my local DNS server.

Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
192.168.0.7	216.229.72.10	DNS	67	Standard query 0xd52a NS mit.edu
216.229.72.10	192.168.0.7	DNS	454	Standard query response 0xd52a NS

12. Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it?
Does the query message contain any "answers"?

- The DNS Query is "NS" type and contains 8 answers.

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Additional RRs: 0
▼ Queries
  ▼ mit.edu: type NS, class IN
    Name: mit.edu
    [Name Length: 7]
    [Label Count: 2]
    Type: NS (authoritative Name Server) (2)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
[Response In: 3]

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13. Examine the DNS response message. What MIT nameservers does the response message provide? Does this response message also provide the IP addresses of the MIT nameservers?

- The response contains the Authoritative Nameservers, and does not provide IP addresses for the MIT nameservers.

14. Provide A Screenshot (Included to keep question numbers the same for easier grading)

15. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the ip address of your default local DNS Server? If not, what does the ip address correspond to?

- Two DNS queries are sent to 18.72.0.3, and One DNS query is sent to 216.229.72.10 which is my default dns server.

Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
192.168.0.7	216.229.72.10	DNS	73	Standard query 0xed7d A bitsy.mit.edu
216.229.72.10	192.168.0.7	DNS	476	Standard query response 0xed7d A bitsy.mit.edu
192.168.0.7	18.72.0.3	DNS	74	Standard query 0x687f A www.aiit.or.kr
192.168.0.7	17.249.92.12	TLSv1.2	135	Application Data
17.249.92.12	192.168.0.7	TLSv1.2	127	Application Data [ETHERNET FRAME CHECK SEQUENC
192.168.0.7	17.249.92.12	TCP	66	51863 → 5223 [ACK] Seq=70 Ack=54 Win=4094 Len=
192.168.0.7	18.72.0.3	DNS	74	Standard query 0x687f A www.aiit.or.kr

16. Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it?
Does the query message contain any "answers"?

- All three DNS queries are standard Type A queries, and all three queries do not have answers.

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Domain Name System (query)
Transaction ID: 0xed7d
  ▼ Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
    0... .. = Response: Message is a query
    .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
    ....0. .... = Truncated: Message is not truncated
    ....1. .... = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
    .... ..0.. .... = Z: reserved (0)
    .... ..0 .... = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 0
  Authority RRs: 0
  Additional RRs: 0
  ▼ Queries
    ▼ bitsy.mit.edu: type A, class IN
      Name: bitsy.mit.edu
      [Name Length: 13]
      [Label Count: 3]
      Type: A (Host Address) (1)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
    — [Response In: 2]

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17. Examine the DNS response message. How many "answers" are provided? What does each of these answers contain?

- There is one Answer which contains the ip of bitsy.mit.edu

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Class: IN (0x0001)
  ▼ Answers
    ▼ bitsy.mit.edu: type A, class IN, addr 18.72.0.3
      Name: bitsy.mit.edu
      Type: A (Host Address) (1)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
      Time to live: 1800
      Data length: 4
      Address: 18.72.0.3
    — ▼ Authoritative name servers

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