Comp9331 lab3 answer

Exercise 3: Digging into DNS (marked, include in the lab report)

Question 1. What is the IP address of www.princeton.edu? What type of DNS query is sent to get this answer?

```
z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig www.princeton.edu
 <>>> DiG 9.18.24-1-Debian <<>> www.princeton.edu
;; global options: +cmd
; Got answer:
; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 27495
; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
 COOKIE: 18e3037a32d1223301000000065ef3da72c85bd2e059107ee (good)
; QUESTION SECTION:
                                IN
;www.princeton.edu.
; ANSWER SECTION:
www.princeton.edu.
                       2345
                                       CNAME
                                               www.princeton.edu.cdn.cloudflare.net.
www.princeton.edu.cdn.cloudflare.net. 193 IN A 104.18.4.101
www.princeton.edu.cdn.cloudflare.net. 193 IN A 104.18.5.101
;; Query time: 0 msec
; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2) (UDP)
; WHEN: Tue Mar 12 04:21:43 AEDT 2024
 ; MSG SIZE rcvd: 156
```

According to the information, The IP addresses are 104.18.4.101 and 104.18.5.101.

The type of DNS query is A.

Question 2. What is the canonical name for the Princeton webserver (i.e., www.princeton.edu)? Suggest a reason for having an alias for this server.

the canonical name for the Princeton webserver is www.princeton.edu.cdn.cloudflare.net.

using an alias for a server provides flexibility, scalability, and make it easier to remember.

Question 3. What can you make of the rest of the response/what is it used for (i.e., the details available in the DNS response (cookies and other fields))?

Based on the other parts of the dig query results, we can obtain information about EDNS. This section contains information about DNS extensions, such as version number, flags, and UDP packet size. In the query results, version is 0, no special flags are set, and the size of the UDP packet is 1232 bytes.

Moreover, COOKIE is typically used to maintain session state or for other purposes, so that the server can recognize and track a user's session. The query result shows that the value of COOKIE is "18e3037a32d122330100000065ef3da72c85bd2e059107ee" and is marked as "good", indicating that COOKIE is valid.

Question 4. What is the IP address of the local nameserver for your machine?

```
;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Mar 12 04:47:52 AEDT 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 156
```

The IP address of local nameserver for CSE is 129.94.242.2.

Question 5. What are the DNS nameservers for the "princeton.edu" domain (note: the domain name is princeton.edu and not www.princeton.edu. This is an example of what is referred to as the apex/naked domain)? Find their IP addresses. Which DNS query type is used to obtain this information?

```
z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig princeton.edu NS
 <>>> DiG 9.18.24-1-Debian <>>> princeton.edu NS
; global options: +cmd
 ; Got answer:
 ; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 42741
 ; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 9, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 19
 ; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
 COOKIE: 34af9675e343880e0100000065ef46b8711dbbde4c6bfc73 (good)
 ; QUESTION SECTION:
princeton.edu.
                                IN
                                        NS
; ANSWER SECTION:
princeton.edu.
                       4854
                                IN
                                        NS
                                                a3-67.akam.net.
                       4854
                               IN
                                        NS
princeton.edu.
                                               ns7.dnsmadeeasy.com.
                       4854
                               IN
                                       NS
princeton.edu.
                                                ns5.dnsmadeeasy.com.
                       4854
                                                a1-158.akam.net.
princeton.edu.
princeton.edu.
                       4854
                               IN
                                       NS
                                                a6-64.akam.net.
                       4854
princeton.edu.
                                       NS
                                                ns6.dnsmadeeasy.com.
                       4854
                               IN
                                       NS
                                                a7-65.akam.net.
princeton.edu.
                       4854
                                IN
                                        NS
                                                a24-66.akam.net.
princeton.edu.
                       4854
                                IN
                                                a20-65.akam.net.
princeton.edu.
 ; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns5.dnsmadeeasy.com.
                       49478
                                IN
                                        Α
                                                208.94.148.13
ns6.dnsmadeeasy.com.
                       44740
                                IN
                                                208.80.124.13
                                                208.80.126.13
ns7.dnsmadeeasy.com.
                       15130
                                IN
a3-67.akam.net.
                        55504
                                IN
                                                96.7.49.67
                       25979
                                IN
                                                23.211.133.64
a6-64.akam.net.
a7-65.akam.net.
                       53549
                                IN
                                                23.61.199.65
a1-158.akam.net.
                        6225
                                IN
                                                193.108.91.158
                                        Α
20-65.akam.net.
                        24411
                                IN
                                        Α
                                                95.100.175.65
```

the DNS nameservers (answer section):

a3-67.akam.net.

ns7.dnsmadeeasy.com.

ns5.dnsmadeeasy.com.

a1-158.akam.net.

a6-64.akam.net.

ns6.dnsmadeeasy.com.

a7-65.akam.net.

a24-66.akam.net.

a20-65.akam.net.

IP addresses (additional section):

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:				
ns5.dnsmadeeasy.com.	49478	IN	A	208.94.148.13
ns6.dnsmadeeasy.com.	44740	IN	A	208.80.124.13
ns7.dnsmadeeasy.com.	15130	IN	Α	208.80.126.13
a3-67.akam.net.	55504	IN	A	96.7.49.67
a6-64.akam.net.	25979	IN	A	23.211.133.64
a7-65.akam.net.	53549	IN	A	23.61.199.65
a1-158.akam.net.	6225	IN	A	193.108.91.158
a20-65.akam.net.	24411	IN	A	95.100.175.65
a24-66.akam.net.	68914	IN	A	2.16.130.66
ns5.dnsmadeeasy.com.	49478	IN	AAAA	2600:1800:5::1
ns6.dnsmadeeasy.com.	29121	IN	AAAA	2600:1801:6::1
ns7.dnsmadeeasy.com.	15130	IN	AAAA	2600:1802:7::1
a3-67.akam.net.	11298	IN	AAAA	2600:1408:1c::43
a6-64.akam.net.	72011	IN	AAAA	2600:1401:1::40
a7-65.akam.net.	80577	IN	AAAA	2600:1406:32::41
a1-158.akam.net.	32954	IN	AAAA	2600:1401:2::9e
a20-65.akam.net.	24411	IN	AAAA	2a02:26f0:67::41
a24-66.akam.net.	68914	IN	AAAA	2600:1480:9800::42

DNS query type is NS.

Question 6. What is the DNS name associated with the IP address 198.54.223.213? Which DNS query type is used to obtain this information?

```
z5319476@vx07:~/Desktop$ dig -x 198.54.223.213
 <<>> DiG 9.18.24-1-Debian <<>> -x 198.54.223.213
; global options: +cmd
  Got answer:
; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 36599
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
 COOKIE: 729d686023458c0201000000065ef5ddbfc482f423180513c (good)
; QUESTION SECTION:
;213.223.54.198.in-addr.arpa. IN
                                       PTR
;; ANSWER SECTION:
213.223.54.198.in-addr.arpa. 44933 IN
                                       PTR
                                               cput.ac.za.
;; Query time: 0 msec
; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Mar 12 06:39:07 AEDT 2024
  MSG SIZE rcvd: 108
```

the DNS name is cput.ac.za.

DNS query type is PTR.

Question 7. Run, dig and query the CSE nameserver (129.94.242.2) for the mail servers for google.com (again, the domain name is google.com, not www.google.com). Did you get an authoritative answer? Why? (HINT: Just because a response contains information in the authoritative part of the DNS response message does not mean it came from an authoritative name server. You should examine the flags in the response message to determine the answer)

```
z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig @129.94.242.2 google.com MX
 <>> DiG 9.18.24-1-Debian <<>> @129.94.242.2 google.com MX
 (1 server found)
 ; global options: +cmd
 : Got answer:
  ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 12985
 ; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 10
 ; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
 COOKIE: fd642642496c7d6a01000000065ef49e961e57c4cc7cc5949 (good)
 ; QUESTION SECTION:
google.com.
 ; ANSWER SECTION:
google.com.
                               ΤN
                                       MX
                                                10 smtp.google.com.
 ; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
mtp.google.com.
                                               74.125.200.26
smtp.google.com.
                               ΙN
                                               172.217.194.26
                                               172.217.194.27
mtp.google.com.
mtp.google.com.
                       109
                                                172.253.118.26
                                                172.253.118.27
mtp.google.com.
                                       AAAA
                                               2404:6800:4003:c04::1a
mtp.google.com.
smtp.google.com.
                                       AAAA
                                               2404:6800:4003:c04::1b
smtp.google.com.
                                       AAAA
                                               2404:6800:4003:c05::1a
smtp.google.com.
                                        AAAA
                                               2404:6800:4003:c05::1b
 ; Query time: 0 msec
  SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2) (UDP)
  WHEN: Tue Mar 12 05:14:01 AEDT 2024
  MSG SIZE
            rcvd: 280
```

We did not get an authoritative answer. In the dig output, if the flags field in the response contains the AA (Authoritative Answer) flag, it indicates that the response is an authoritative answer from an authoritative domain name server. However, I did not see the AA flag in the output. Therefore, the answer is no.

Question 8. Repeat the above (i.e. Question 7), but use one of the nameservers obtained in Question 5. What is the result?

```
z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig @a3-67.akam.net google.com MX
 <>>> DiG 9.18.24-1-Debian <<>> @a3-67.akam.net google.com MX
 ; global options: +cmd
 ; Got answer:
 ; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 9008
 ; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 1
 ; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
 ; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
 ; QUESTION SECTION:
google.com.
                                                a18-66.akam.net. hostmaster.akamai.com. 1473132463 43200 7
google.com.
00 604800 7200
: Ouerv time: 91 msec
 ; SERVER: 96.7.49.67#53(a3-67.akam.net) (UDP)
 ; WHEN: Tue Mar 12 05:22:28 AEDT 2024
```

I did not get a respond when I try the nameserver a3-67.akam.net (no answer section).

Question 9. Obtain the authoritative answer for the mail servers for google.com. What type of DNS query is sent to obtain this information?

```
z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig google.com MX
 <>>> DiG 9.18.24-1-Debian <<>> google.com MX
; global options: +cmd
; Got answer:
 ; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 61828
; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
 COOKIE: 51b5f336dec5ed6b0100000065ef4d3851d7151a16e348be (good)
; QUESTION SECTION:
google.com.
                              IN
; ANSWER SECTION:
google.com.
                                             10 smtp.google.com.
; Query time: 0 msec
; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2) (UDP)
; WHEN: Tue Mar 12 05:28:08 AEDT 2024
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88
```

We can use "dig google.com MX" to obtain the authoritative answer for the mail servers for google.com. We can also use "dig google.com MX +norecurse" to obtain more information, such as IP address.

```
z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig google.com MX +norecurse
 <>>> DiG 9.18.24-1-Debian <<>> google.com MX +norecurse
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 40332
 ;; flags: qr ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 9
 ; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
 COOKIE: 301cda020ab2a8ac0100000065ef4dcba2c98e15bee1f8ea (good)
 ; QUESTION SECTION:
 google.com.
 ; AUTHORITY SECTION:
google.com.
                        103380 IN
                                                   ns1.google.com.
                        103380 IN
google.com.
                                                   ns4.google.com.
                         103380 IN
google.com.
                                                   ns3.google.com.
                         103380 IN
google.com.
                                                   ns2.google.com.
 ;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns1.google.com. 279979 IN
ns2.google.com. 181318 IN
ns3.google.com. 281147 IN
                                                   216.239.32.10
                                                   216.239.34.10
                                                  216.239.36.10
                        9393 IN A 216.239.38.10
279959 IN AAAA 2001:4860:4802:32::a
181318 IN AAAA 2001:4860:4802:34::a
ns4.google.com.
ns1.google.com.
ns2.google.com.
ns3.google.com.
                                        AAAA 2001:4860:4802:36::a
                        280055 IN
ns4.google.com.
                         7205 IN
                                          AAAA 2001:4860:4802:38::a
 ;; Query time: 3 msec
 ; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2) (UDP)
 ; WHEN: Tue Mar 12 05:30:35 AEDT 2024
 ; MSG SIZE rcvd: 315
```

Question 10. find the IP address lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au

1. Firstly, type "dig . NS" query

```
319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig
<>>> DiG 9.18.24-1-Debian <<>> . NS
 global options: +cmd
 ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 10611 flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 27
OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
COOKIE: 4c662da7b36f7f420100000065ef5785e3a053f5a4bf4fd9 (good)
 OUESTION SECTION:
 ANSWER SECTION:
                             105089 IN
                             105089 IN
                                                            k.root-servers.net
                             105089 IN
                             105089 IN
105089 IN
                                                            m.root-servers.net
                             105089 TN
                                                             d.root-servers.net
                             21677 IN
405548 IN
                                                            198.41.0.4
170.247.170.2
root-servers.net
                             405548 IN
405548 IN
                                                             192.203.230.10
.root-servers.net
                             402087
```

2. Then, use one of the nameservers to query,

```
z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig @198.41.0.4 lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au NS
  <>>> DiG 9.18.24-1-Debian <<>> @198.41.0.4 lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au NS
; global options: +cmd
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 41392
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 9
; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; QUESTION SECTION:
;lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au.
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
au.
                          172800
                                                     q.au.
                          172800
                          172800
                                                     s.au.
                          172800
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                          172800
                                                     65.22.196.1
q.au.
                                            AAAA
                                                     2a01:8840:be::1
                          172800
q.au.
                          172800
                                                     65.22.199.1
                          172800
                                            AAAA
                                                     2a01:8840:c1::1
t.au.
                          172800
                                                     2a01:8840:c0::1
                          172800
                                            AAAA
s.au.
r.au.
                          172800
                          172800
                                            AAAA
r.au.
                                                    2a01:8840:bf::1
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(198.41.0.4) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Mar 12 06:16:19 AEDT 2024
```

3. Use q.au nameserver to query,

```
z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig @65.22.196.1 lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au NS
 ; global options: +cmd
 ; Got answer:
 ; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 39114
; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 3, ADDITIONAL: 6
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
 ; QUESTION SECTION:
 lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au.
 ; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                          900
                                                     ns1.unsw.edu.au.
unsw.edu.au.
                          900
                                                     129.94.0.192
                                                     192.155.82.178
                                                     2001:388:c:35::1
ns1.unsw.edu.au.
                          900
                                            AAAA
                                                     2001:388:c:35::2
ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                          900
  Query time: 19 msec
  WHEN: Tue Mar 12 06:27:47 AEDT 2024
 ; MSG SIZE rcvd: 209
```

4. Use 129.94.0.192 to query,

```
z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig @129.94.0.192 lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au NS
 ; global options: +cmd
  flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 5
 ; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 ; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                                IN NS
IN NS
                                                      maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au
se.unsw.edu.au.
                         300
                                                     beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au
 ; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 300 IN A 129.94.208.3
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 300 IN A 129.94.242.2
naestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 300 IN A
                                                      129.94.242.33
; SERVER: 129.94.0.192#53(129.94.0.192) (UDP)
; WHEN: Tue Mar 12 06:29:51 AEDT 2024
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 171
```

5. Use 129.94.172.11 to get the final answer,

```
z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3$ dig @129.94.172.11 lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au A
; <<>> DiG 9.18.24-1-Debian <<>> @129.94.172.11 lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au A
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 45662
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
; COOKIE: 06ad5cbb7379c9930100000065ef5c99a9ed4d4f6b5f6b95 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au. IN A
;; ANSWER SECTION:
lyre00.cse.unsw.EDU.AU. 3600 IN A 129.94.210.20
;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.172.11#53(129.94.172.11) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Mar 12 06:33:45 AEDT 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 117
```

the IP address for lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au is **129.94.210.20**. I used 5 DNS servers to obtain an authoritative answer

Question 11. Can one physical machine have several names and/or IP addresses associated with it?

Yes, a physical machine can have several names and/or IP addresses associated with it. This is often implemented through aliasing, each IP address can have multiple "aliases", which are host names. A single machine can have multiple network interfaces and IP addresses. This allows the machine to be accessed through multiple IP addresses, each of which may serve different purposes or network segments.

Exercise 4: A Simple Web Server (Marked, submit your code, 5 Marks)

Environment: python3.10

Browser: google

Result:

1. http://127.0.0.1:65535/index.html

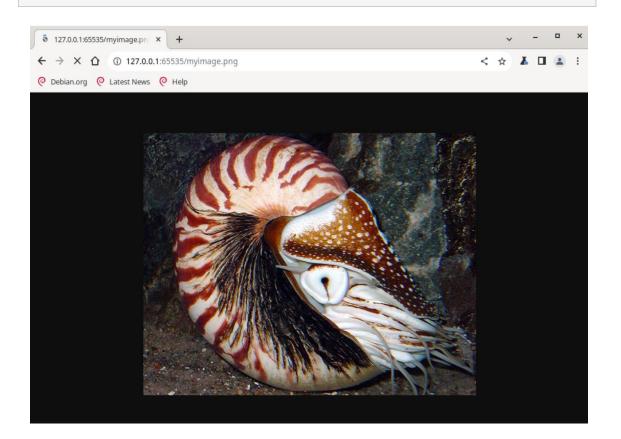


This is the home page for your favorite character Garfield

Curious to see how I look?

z5319476@vx09:~/Desktop/9331lab3\$ python3 WebServer.py 65535 we have a new message from ('127.0.0.1', 38738) Received request: GET /index.html HTTP/1.1 Host: 127.0.0.1:65535 Connection: keep-alive sec-ch-ua: "Not(A:Brand";v="24", "Chromium";v="122" sec-ch-ua-mobile: ?0 sec-ch-ua-platform: "Linux" Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/122.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7 Sec-Fetch-Site: none Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate Sec-Fetch-User: ?1 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9 the request wants to visit the file: index.html resource exists

2. http://127.0.0.1:port/index.html



```
we have a new message from ('127.0.0.1', 49470)
Received request: GET /myimage.png HTTP/1.1
Host: 127.0.0.1:65535
Connection: keep-alive
sec-ch-ua: "Not(A:Brand";v="24", "Chromium";v="122"
sec-ch-ua-mobile: ?0
sec-ch-ua-platform: "Linux"
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Geck
o) Chrome/122.0.0.0 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/w
ebp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
Sec-Fetch-Site: none
Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
the request wants to visit the file: myimage.png
resource exists
```

3. http://127.0.0.1:port/index.html



404 Not Found

```
we have a new message from ('127.0.0.1', 41950)
Received request: GET /bio.html HTTP/1.1
Host: 127.0.0.1:65535
Connection: keep-alive
sec-ch-ua: "Not(A:Brand";v="24", "Chromium";v="122"
sec-ch-ua-mobile: ?0
sec-ch-ua-platform: "Linux"
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Geck
o) Chrome/122.0.0.0 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/w
ebp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
Sec-Fetch-Site: none
Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
the request wants to visit the file: bio.html
```

resource does not exist