

Assignment - VIII

Title:- DNS lookup

Problem statement :-

Write a program for DNS lookup. Given an IP address input, it should return URL & viceversa.

Objective :-

- To learn the concept of DNS lookup.
- To steady the inet address for getting respective IP address or URL.

Outcome :-

Implement DNS lookup for an IP address & return & respective URL & viceversa

SW & HW :-

64-bit OS, JDK 1-8 / Python 3-8

Theory :-

DNS (Domain Name Service)

The domain name service resolve the names & internet sites with their underlying IP addressing adding efficiency & even security in the process.

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- DNS is a hierarchical & decentralized naming system for computers, services or other resources connected to the Internet or a private network.
 - It associates various information within domain names assigned to each of the participating entities.
 - The domain name system delegates the responsibility of assigning domain names.

- DNS message format :-

The DNS protocol uses two types of DNS messages queries both have the same format. Each message consist of a header & four sections.

- ① question
- ② answer
- ③ authority
- ④ an additional space.

Domain name :-

Domain name is an identification string that define a real of administrative autonomy, authority or control within the internet.

Domain names are formed by the rules & procedures of domain name system (DNS).

Domains such as com, info, net, edu, org, mil, etc.

ex. www.example.com.

Inet Address :-

Inet address class represents an IP address. An IP address: An IP address is represented by 32 bit or 128 bit unsigned number. An instance of Inet Addresses represents the IP address with its corresponding host name.

Method :-

1] public static InetAddress getByName (string host)

It returns hostName.

2] public String getHostAddress()

It returns the IP address in string format.

3] public String getHostName()

It returns the host name of IP address.

DNS lookup

A DNS lookup is the process of sending a query for specific domain or IP & getting the record that corresponds to it.

Conclusion :-

We have successfully implemented the DNS lookup & also learnt the concept of domain name system.