

CY-3001 NETWORKS AND CYBERSECURITY II

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ASSIGNMENT 1: Networking

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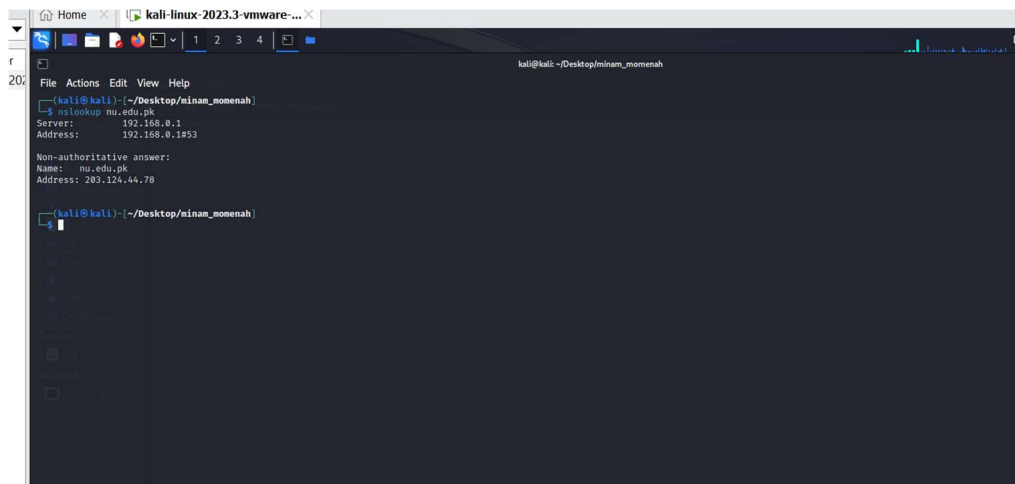
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QUESTION# 1:

Nslookup:-

1. Run nslookup to obtain the IP address of the web server for the FAST-NU. What is the IP address of *nu.edu.pk*?

A. The IP address of the web server for FAST-NU is 192.168.0.1 and the IP address of nu.edu.pk is 203.124.44.78.



```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/minam_momenah$ nslookup nu.edu.pk
Server: 192.168.0.1
Address: 192.168.0.1953

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: nu.edu.pk
Address: 203.124.44.78
```

2. Run nslookup to obtain the IP address of the web server for the Flex. What is the IP address of *flex.nu.edu.pk*?

A. The IP address for flex.nu.edu.pk is 115.186.6.84.

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(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ nslookup flex.nu.edu.pk
Server:      192.168.0.1
Address:     192.168.0.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   flex.nu.edu.pk
Address: 115.186.60.84

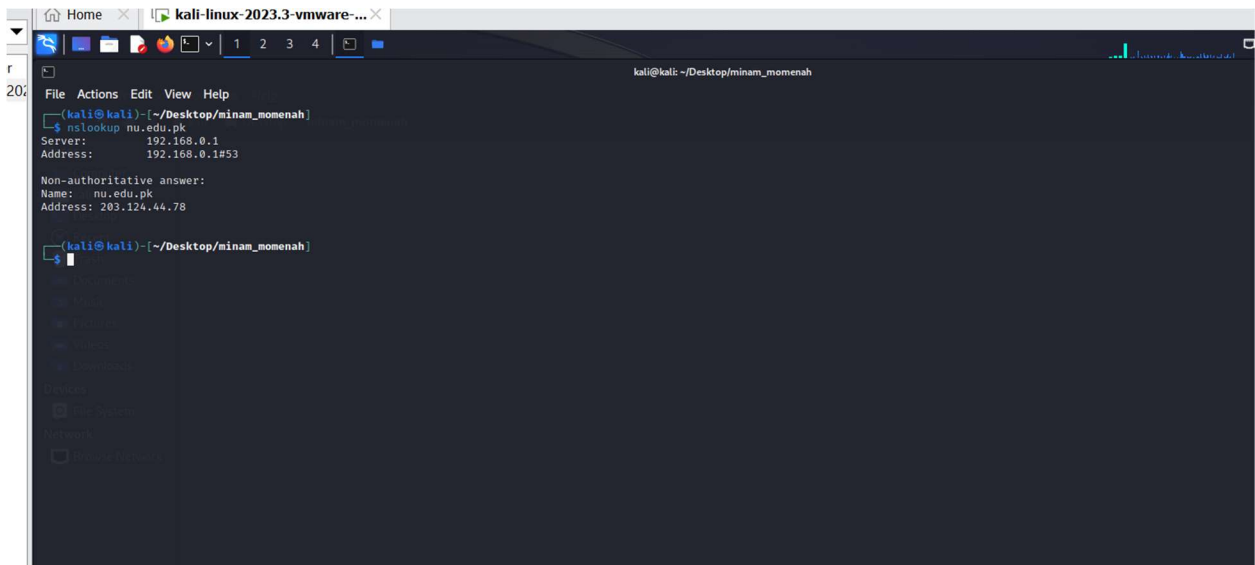
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$
```

3. What is the IP address of the DNS server that provided the answer to your nslookup command in question 1 above? Also, write the command to get this answer.

A. The IP address for the DNS server that provided the answer in Q1 is
"192.168.0.1"

Commands used:

nslookup nu.edu.pk



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kali@kali: ~/Desktop/minam_momenah
File Actions Edit View Help
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ nslookup nu.edu.pk
Server:      192.168.0.1
Address:     192.168.0.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   nu.edu.pk
Address: 203.124.44.78

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
```

4. Did the answer to your nslookup command in question 1 above come from an authoritative or non-authoritative server?

A. The answer is from “non-authoritative server.”

5. What is the IP address and name of the Authoritative server of nu.edu.pk? Also, write the command to get this answer.

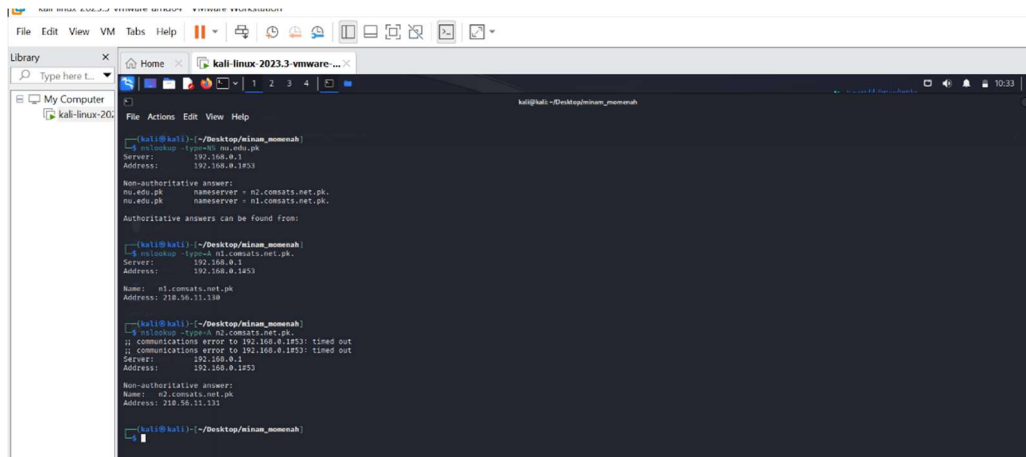
A. The name and IP addresses of Authoritative servers of nu.edu.pk are:

Name: n1.comsats.net.pk **IP address** = 210.56.11.130

Name: n2.comsats.net.pk **IP address** = 210.56.11.131

Command used:

nslookup -type=NS nu.edu.pk



```
(kali@kali) [~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ nslookup -type=NS nu.edu.pk
Server:      192.168.0.1
Address:     192.168.0.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
nu.edu.pk    nameserver = n1.comsats.net.pk.
nu.edu.pk    nameserver = n2.comsats.net.pk.
Authoritative answers can be found from:

(kali@kali) [~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ nslookup -type=NS n1.comsats.net.pk.
Server:      192.168.0.1
Address:     192.168.0.1#53

Name:   n1.comsats.net.pk
Address: 218.56.11.139

(kali@kali) [~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ nslookup -type=NS n2.comsats.net.pk.
;; communications error to 192.168.0.1#53: timed out
;; communications error to 192.168.0.1#53: timed out
Server:      192.168.0.1
Address:     192.168.0.1#53

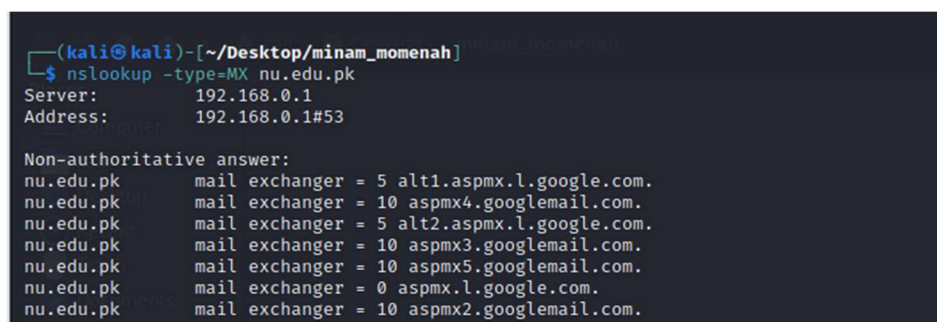
Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   n2.comsats.net.pk
Address: 218.56.11.139

(kali@kali) [~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
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6. MX records store all relevant Mail Exchange server data. This information is used to route all email requests for the domain to the appropriate mail server. Use the type mx for the domain 'nu.edu.pk' and list down the mail servers used by the nu domain.

A. List of mail-servers used by nu domain are:

alt2.aspmx.l.google.com
alt1.aspmx.l.google.com
aspm5.googlemail.com
aspm3.googlemail.com
aspmx.l.google.com
aspm4.googlemail.com
aspm2.googlemail.com



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(kali@kali) [~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ nslookup -type=MX nu.edu.pk
Server:      192.168.0.1
Address:     192.168.0.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
nu.edu.pk    mail exchanger = 5 alt1.aspmx.l.google.com.
nu.edu.pk    mail exchanger = 10 aspmx4.googlemail.com.
nu.edu.pk    mail exchanger = 5 alt2.aspmx.l.google.com.
nu.edu.pk    mail exchanger = 10 aspmx3.googlemail.com.
nu.edu.pk    mail exchanger = 10 aspmx5.googlemail.com.
nu.edu.pk    mail exchanger = 0 aspmx.l.google.com.
nu.edu.pk    mail exchanger = 10 aspmx2.googlemail.com.
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7. Use the nslookup command to determine the name of the authoritative name server for the iit.ac.in domain. What is that name? (If there are more than one authoritative servers, what

is the name of the first authoritative server returned by nslookup)? If you had to find the IP address of that authoritative name server, how would you do so?

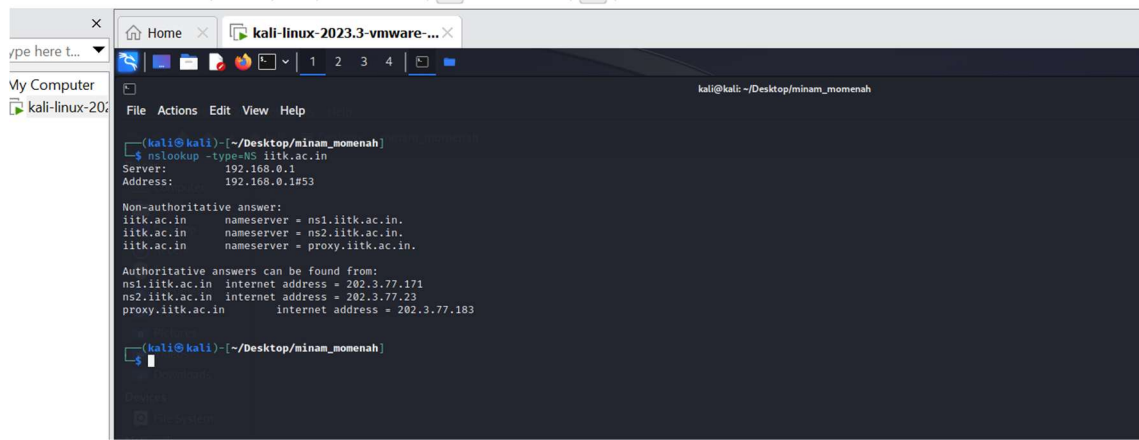
A. There are two authoritative servers of iitk.ac.in:

Name: ns1.iitk.ac.in

IP address: 203.3.77.171

Name: ns2.iitk.ac.in

IP address: 203.3.77.23



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(kali@kali)~[/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ nslookup -type=NS iitk.ac.in
Server:      192.168.0.1
Address:     192.168.0.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
iitk.ac.in   nameserver = ns1.iitk.ac.in.
iitk.ac.in   nameserver = ns2.iitk.ac.in.
iitk.ac.in   nameserver = proxy.iitk.ac.in.

Authoritative answers can be found from:
ns1.iitk.ac.in internet address = 203.3.77.171
ns2.iitk.ac.in internet address = 203.3.77.23
proxy.iitk.ac.in internet address = 203.3.77.183

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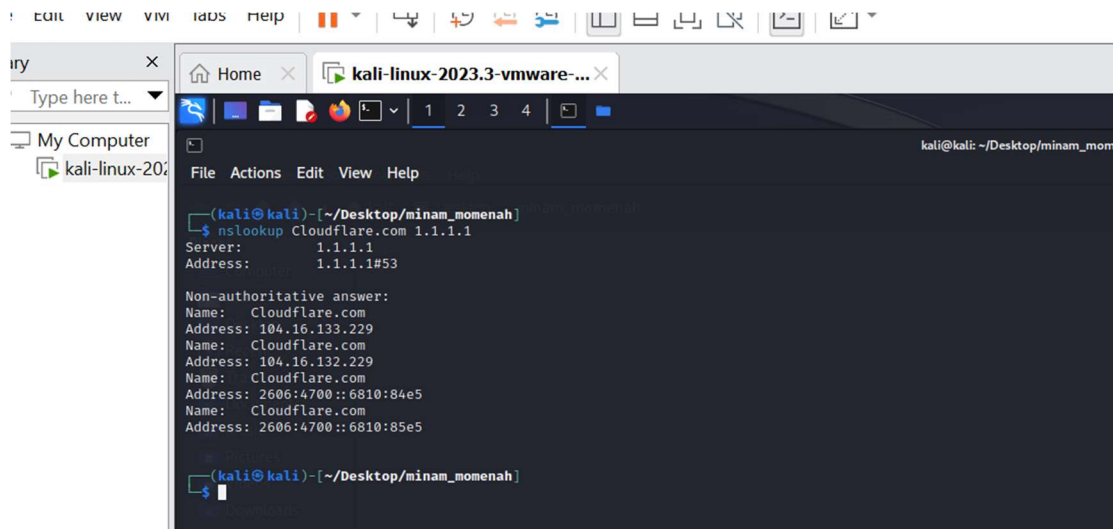
8. In this example, we indicate that we want to the query sent to a DNS server (choose one from the list below) rather than to the default DNS server (dns-dns.google). Thus, the query and reply transaction takes place directly between our querying host and the other DNS server. Write the command for this lookup and also the name/IP of the DNS server used. [4] (syntax: lookup domain name DNS_server_ip/name).

A. Name: Cloudflare.com

IP address: 1.1.1.1

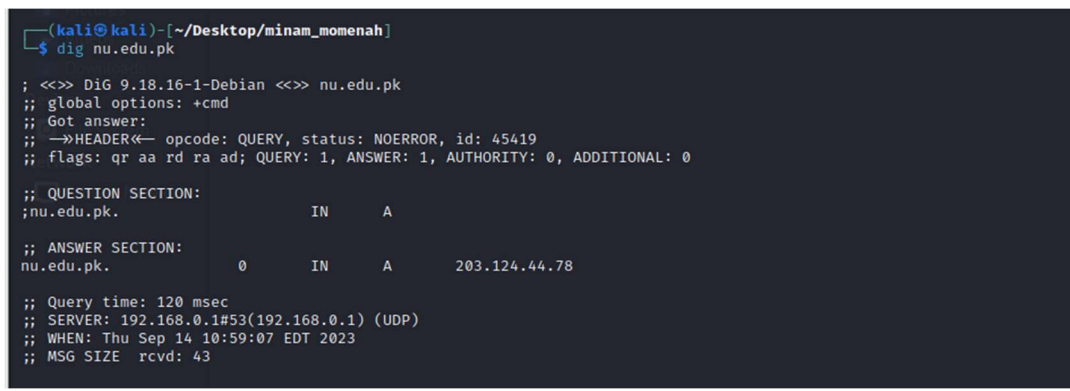
Command used:

nslookup Cloudflare.com 1.1.1.1



Bind 9:-

1. Use dig command for nu.edu.pk and analyses the query and answer sections. It should provide information on the record type a DNS server returns. Provide a screenshot.



2. Let's query our DNS server for information on the Root servers. Just type 'dig ns' and should see the list of root servers. If this does not work then use the dig command for dns.google (dig 8.8.8.8). You should see a list of root servers comes for the dns.google. Provide your screenshot.

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(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ dig ns

; <<>> DiG 9.18.16-1-Debian <<>> ns
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; -->HEADER<-- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 36890
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;      .                IN      NS

;; ANSWER SECTION:
;      .                74369   IN      NS      j.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      k.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      g.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      m.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      f.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      e.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      h.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      l.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      i.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      a.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      d.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      c.root-servers.net.
;      .                74369   IN      NS      b.root-servers.net.

;; Query time: 3 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.0.1#53(192.168.0.1) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Thu Sep 14 11:00:04 EDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 239

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(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ dig 8.8.8.8

; <<>> DiG 9.18.16-1-Debian <<>> 8.8.8.8
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; -->HEADER<-- opcode: QUERY, status: NXDOMAIN, id: 65166
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
; 8.8.8.8.              IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
;      .                2566   IN      SOA      a.root-servers.net. nstld.verisign-grs.com. 2023091400 1800 900 604800 86400

;; Query time: 7 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.0.1#53(192.168.0.1) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Thu Sep 14 11:00:43 EDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 111

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- Let's directly query about 'nu.edu.pk' from its authoritative server and see the output. Provide the screenshot.

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(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ dig nu.edu.pk 203.124.44.78

<<>> DiG 9.18.16-1-Debian <<>> nu.edu.pk 203.124.44.78
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 8958
;; flags: qr aa rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0

;; QUESTION SECTION:
nu.edu.pk.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
nu.edu.pk.                0       IN      A      203.124.44.78

;; Query time: 20 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.0.1#53(192.168.0.1) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Thu Sep 14 11:04:31 EDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 43

;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NXDOMAIN, id: 24676
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
203.124.44.78.            IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                2338    IN      SOA     a.root-servers.net. nstld.verisign-grs.com. 2023091400 1800 900 604800 86400

;; Query time: 48 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.0.1#53(192.168.0.1) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Thu Sep 14 11:04:31 EDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 117

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$

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4. Getting the list of TLD servers for .edu (provide a screenshot).

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20% File Actions Edit View Help
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ dig NS edu

;; <<>> DiG 9.18.16-1-Debian <<>> NS edu
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 687
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
edu.                      IN      NS

;; ANSWER SECTION:
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      h.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      l.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      j.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      f.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      e.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      b.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      i.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      d.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      g.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      c.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      k.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      m.edu-servers.net.
edu.                      86400   IN      NS      a.edu-servers.net.

;; Query time: 292 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.0.1#53(192.168.0.1) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Thu Sep 14 11:06:05 EDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 255

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$

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5. Getting the list of 'com.pk' servers from 'a.root-servers.net (provide a screenshot).


```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ dig NS com.pk @a.root-servers.net

; <<> Dig 9.18.16-1-Debian <<> NS com.pk @a.root-servers.net
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 32776
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 7
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;com.pk.                                IN      NS

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
pk. 172800 IN      NS      root-cl.pknic.pk.
pk. 172800 IN      NS      root-s.pknic.pk.
pk. 172800 IN      NS      root-c2.pknic.pk.
pk. 172800 IN      NS      root-e.pknic.pk.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
root-cl.pknic.pk. 172800 IN      A      185.159.197.160
root-cl.pknic.pk. 172800 IN      AAAA   2620:10a:80aa::160
root-s.pknic.pk. 172800 IN      A      119.81.34.90
root-c2.pknic.pk. 172800 IN      A      185.159.198.160
root-c2.pknic.pk. 172800 IN      AAAA   2620:10a:80ab::160
root-e.pknic.pk. 172800 IN      A      107.6.178.178

;; Query time: 156 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(a.root-servers.net) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Thu Sep 14 11:10:45 EDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 247

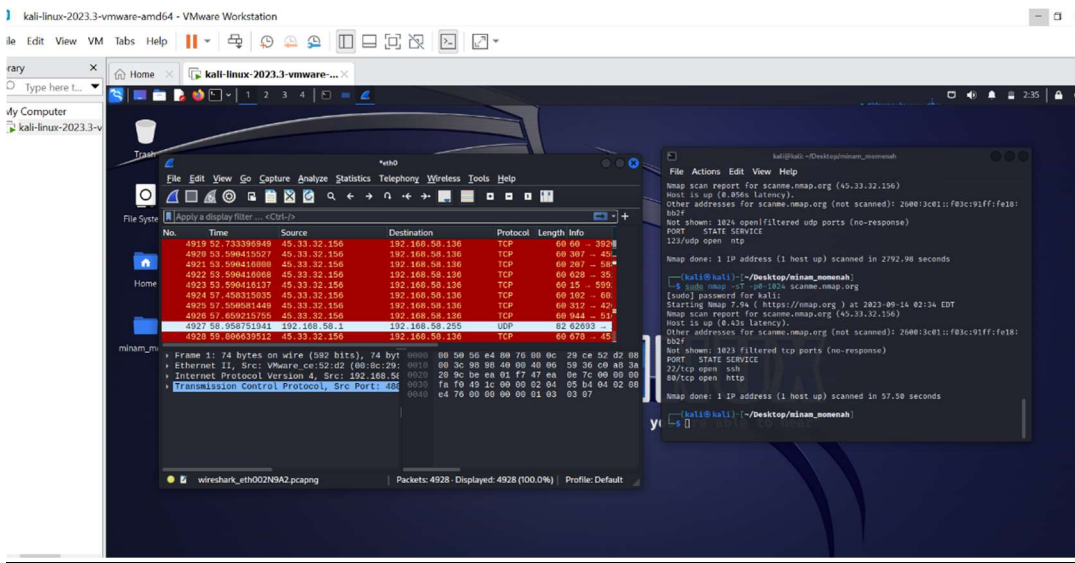
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
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QUESTION # 2

Port scanning:-

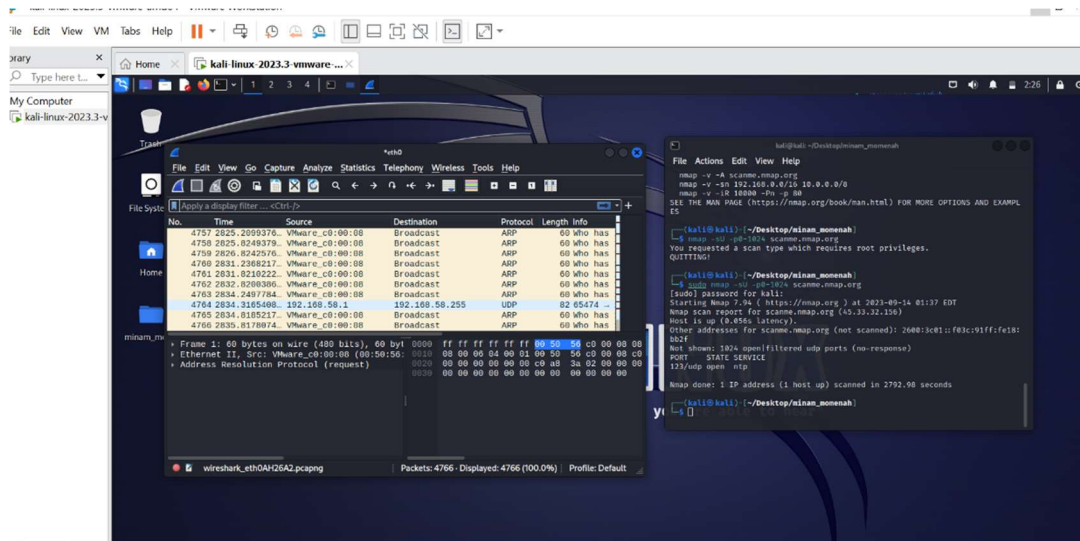
1. What is the full command you used to run the TCP port scan (including arguments)?

A. The full command I used to run TCP port scan is:
sudo nmap -sT -p0-1024 scanme.nmap.org



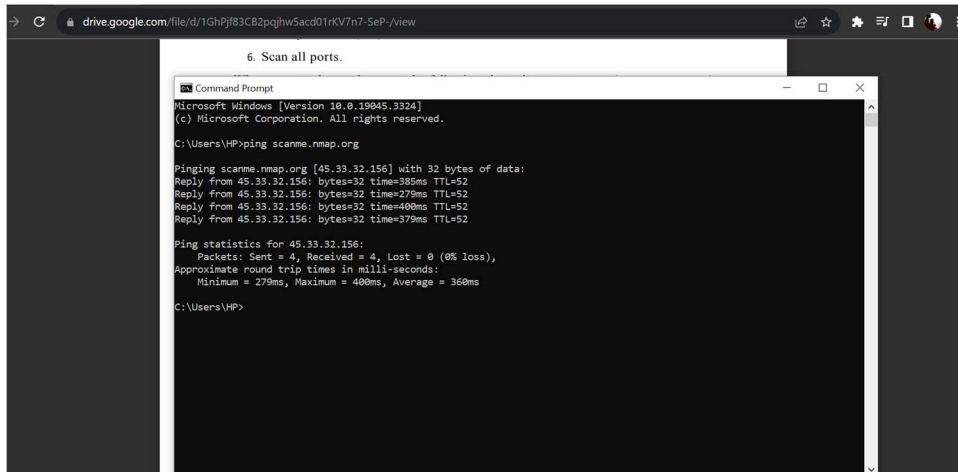
2. What is the full command you used to run the UDP port scan (including arguments)?

A. The full command I used to run UDP port scan is:
sudo nmap -sU -p0-1024 scanme.nmap.org



3. What is the IP address of scanme.nmap.org? Please provide a screenshot of your scan.

A. The IP address of scanme.nmap.org is:
"45.33.32.156"



4. What ports are open on the target server? What applications are running on those ports? (For this part, you only need to report the service name printed by nmap.)

A.

PORT	SERVICE
TCP (80)	http
TCP (22)	ssh
UDP (1,2,3)	Compressnet tcpmux

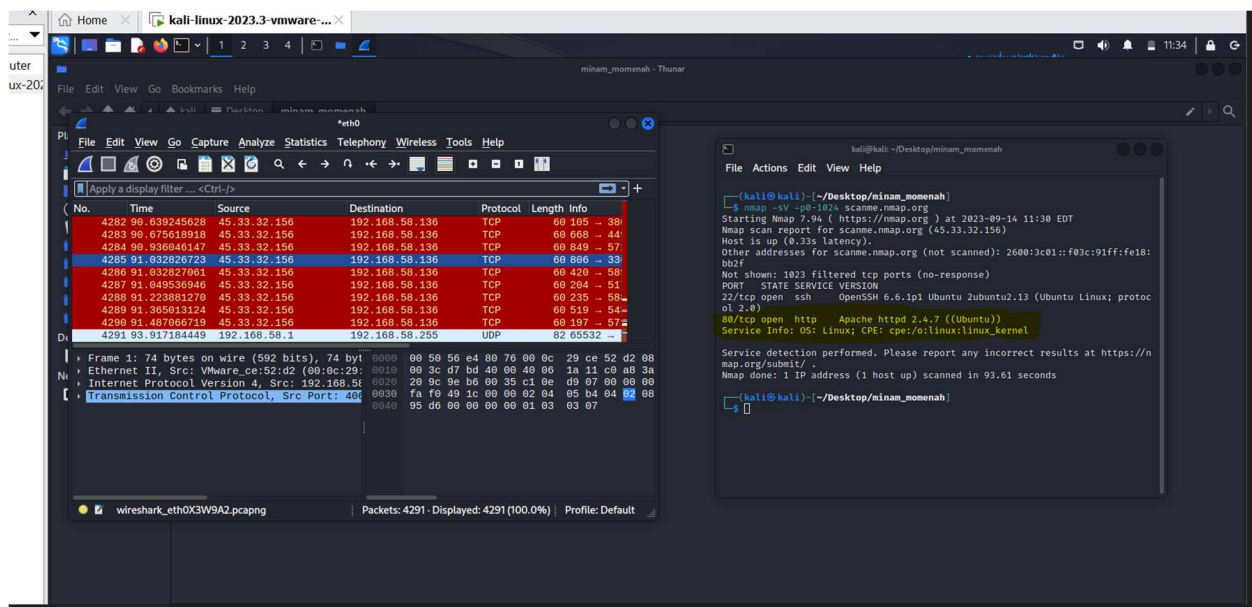
5. The target machine is also running a webserver. What webserver software and version are being used? What ports does it run on? Please provide the full command and the screenshot of your scan.

A. The webserver software and version is used :

On port 80/tcp. Apache http webserver software with version 2.4.7 (Ubuntu).

Command used:

`sudo nmap -sV -p0-1024 scanme.nmap.org`



6. Find the IP of the nu.edu.pk web server. Then use the nslookup on this IP to find out the name of the server's name. Please provide the full command and the screenshot of your scan.

A. The IP address of nu.edu.pk webserver is “203.124.44.78”

Name: host2021228.comsatshosting.com

IP address: 78.44.124.203

Command used:

`nslookup -type=NS 203.124.44.78`

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(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ nslookup -type=A 203.124.44.78
Server:      192.168.58.2
Address:     192.168.58.2#53

Non-authoritative answer:
78.44.124.203.in-addr.arpa    name = host2021228.comsatshosting.com.

Authoritative answers can be found from:

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/minam_momenah]
$ nslookup -type=NS 203.124.44.78
Server:      192.168.58.2
Address:     192.168.58.2#53

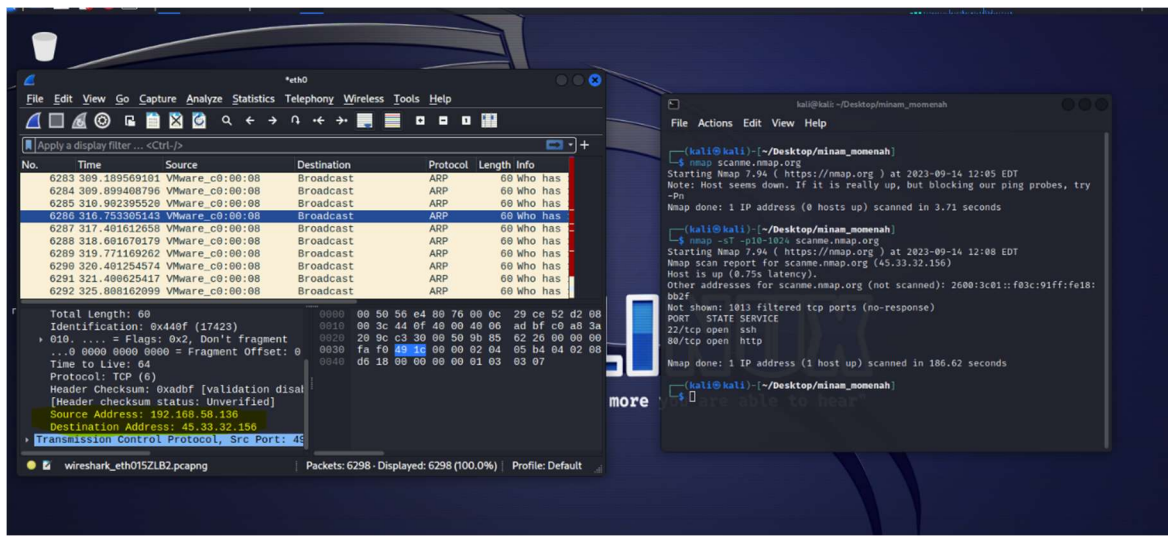
Non-authoritative answer:
78.44.124.203.in-addr.arpa    name = host2021228.comsatshosting.com.

Authoritative answers can be found from:
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Wireshark:-

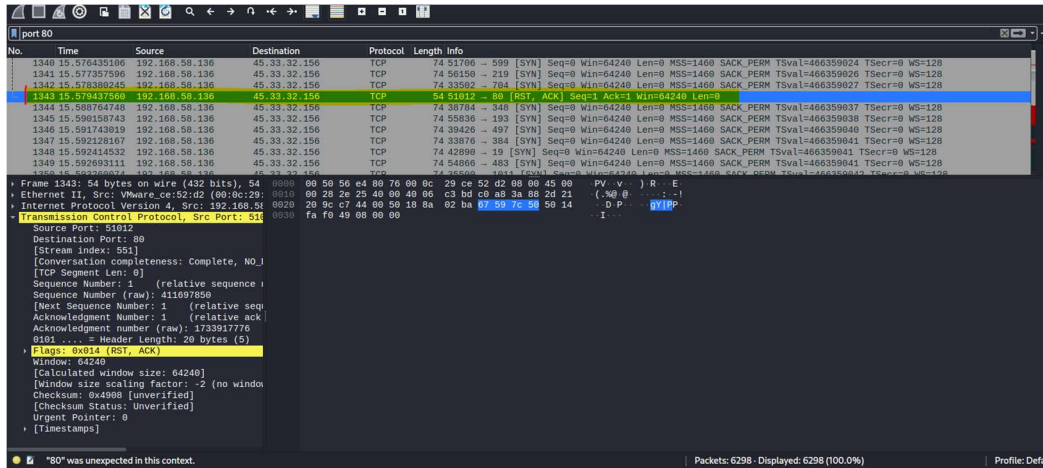
1. Write down the IP address of your machine and the IP address of destination server. Also, provide a screenshot with Highlighted IP addresses.

A. Source IP:
192.168.58.136
Destination IP:
45.33.32.156



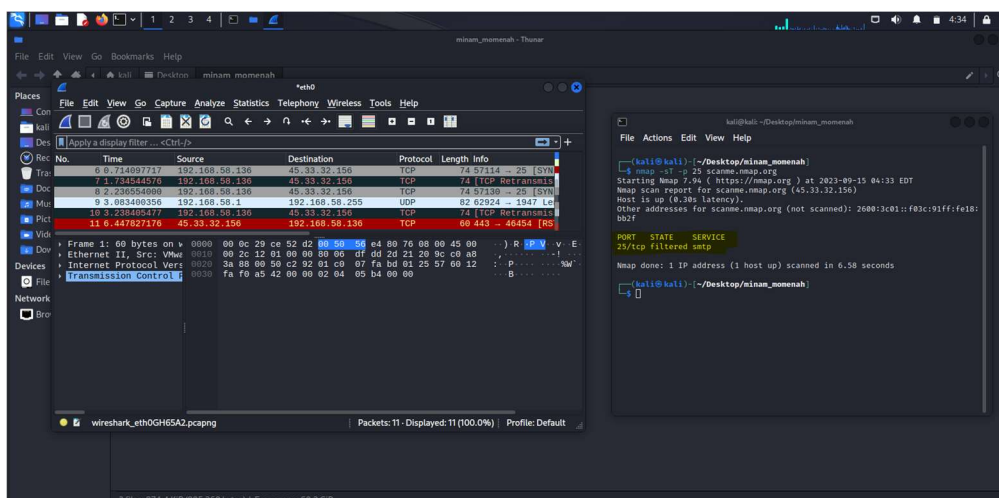
2. What does it mean for a port on scanme.nmap.org to be “closed?” More specifically, what is the TCP packet type, if any, the server gives in response to a SYN packet sent to port that is “closed?” Justify your answer with the screenshots from the captured file in wireshark.

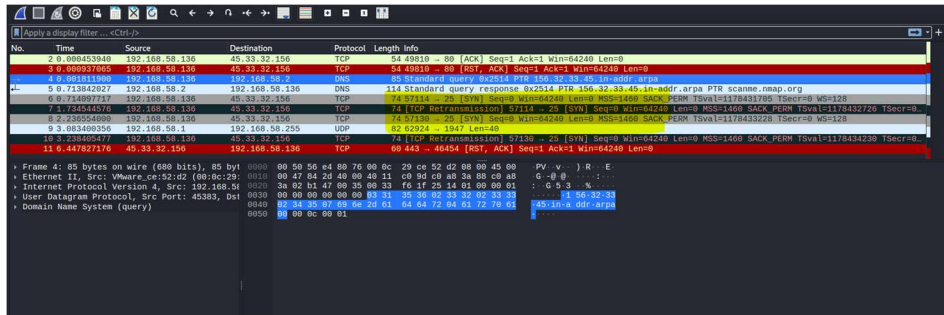
A. A "closed" port results in the server responding to a SYN packet with a TCP RST message, indicating it's not available for incoming connections. In contrast, "open" ports reply with a SYN-ACK to show readiness for connection. In this case, port 80 is confirmed as closed.



- What does it mean for a port on scanme.nmap.org to be “filtered?” More specifically, what is the TCP packet type, if any, the server gives in response to a SYN packet sent to port that is “filtered?” [hint: look for port: 25 with full TCP handshake (-sT), -p can scan only a specific port for specified host). Justify your answer with the screenshots from the captured file in wireshark.

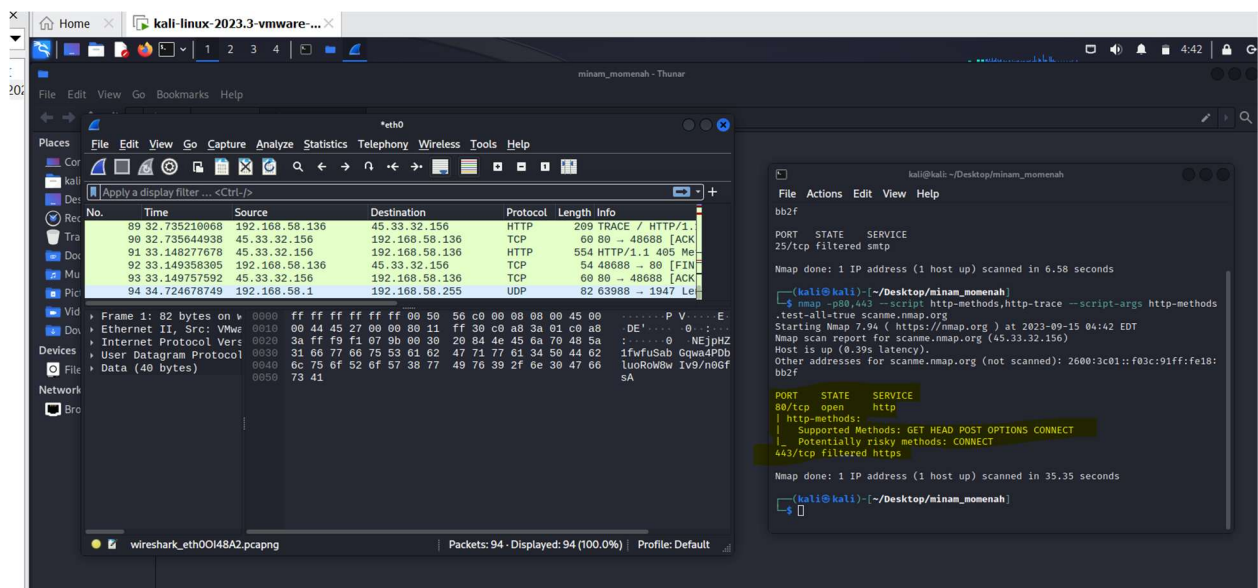
A. A filtered port in nmap signifies that it couldn't ascertain its open or closed status due to a lack of response from the target. Firewalls often block SYN packets, leading to this ambiguity. Nmap expects a SYN/ACK or RESET response but receives neither when a port is filtered.





4. In addition to performing an HTTP GET request to the webservice, what other http request types does Nmap send?

A. The other http request type does NMAP send is
“GET POST HEAD”



QUESTION#3

Now that you know what port scanning is and have used Nmap. Your next task is to implement a basic port scanner that performs the following scans:

- ☐ XMAS Scan
- ☐ SYN/Stealth Scan
- ☐ FIN Scan
- ☐ NULL Scan
- ☐ ACK Scan

Research the different flags that must be on in the packet and what particular response indicates that a port is open. Along with the code, attach a screenshot of the network traffic (using Wireshark) during the port scan.

