

14:18:32.192571 IP your.machine.52444 > dns.google.domain: 35084+ A?  
yummyrecipesforme.com. (24)  
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203.0.113.22 (40)

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...<a lot of traffic on the port 80>...

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greatrecipesforme.com. (24)  
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192.0.2.17 (40)

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14:25:29.576597 IP greatrecipesforme.com.http > your.machine.56378: Flags  
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length 0  
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## Security incident report

### Section 1: Identify the network protocol involved in the incident

The Machine made a DNS request to access the website [yummyrecipesforme.com](http://yummyrecipesforme.com) which was responded to and an IP address was given. Once the machine accesses the website, the protocol HTTP was used during the TCP/IP three-way handshake which is when the malicious file was sent to the machine and introduced to the network.

### Section 2: Document the incident

After the issue of the website prompting users to download a file to access the recipes was reported to the security team, they started their investigation. A Sandbox environment was created to observe the website and purposeful network traffic was sent from the sandbox to the website with the protocol network protocol analyzer. Once the connection is made, there is a prompt to download an executable file to update the browser (if possible a screenshot of the prompt would be inserted). To see what happens in the sandbox environment, the prompt is accepted and downloaded, resulting in a redirection to a different URL [greatrecipesforme.com](http://greatrecipesforme.com) which contains malware. It is confirmed by the senior analyst that the website was compromised and the source code is checked. It is noticed that javascript code was added to prompt website visitors browsing to the original [yummyrecipesforme.com](http://yummyrecipesforme.com) to [greatrecipesforme.com](http://greatrecipesforme.com). It is concluded that the webserver was compromised via brute force attack, the malicious attacker was able to guess the website owner's admin password.

### **Section 3: Recommend one remediation for brute force attacks**

One security measure that the team can implement would be a policy to disallow previous passwords to be used and that the default admin passwords cannot be used. Furthermore, the policy should address password complexity, frequency of password changes, and MFA or 2FA must be implemented.