Appendix B. Example Responses (RFC 4035)

B.1. Answer

```
A successful query to an authoritative server.
;; Header: QR AA DO RCODE=0
;;
;; Question
x.w.example.
               IN MX
;; Answer
x.w.example.
              3600 IN MX 1 xx.example.
x.w.example. 3600 RRSIG MX 5 3 3600 20040509183619 (
                          20040409183619 38519 example.
                          Il2WTZ+Bkv+OytBx4LItNW5mjB4RCwh008y1
                          XzPHZmZUTVYL7LaA63f6T9ysVBzJRI3KRjAP
                          H3U1qaYnDoN1DrWqmi9RJe4FoObkbcdm7P3I
                          kx70ePCoFqRz1Yq+bVVXCvGuAU4xALv3W/Y1
                          jNSlwZ2mSWKHfxFQxPtLj8s32+k= )
;; Authority
example.
              3600 NS
                          ns1.example.
example.
              3600 NS
                        ns2.example.
example.
              3600 RRSIG NS 5 1 3600 20040509183619 (
                          20040409183619 38519 example.
                          gl13F00f2U0R+SWiXXLHwsMY+qStYy5k6zfd
                          EuivWc+wd1fmbNCyql0Tk7lHTX6UOxc8AgNf
                          4ISFve8XqF4q+o9qlnqIzmppU3LiNeKT4FZ8
                          RO5urFOvoMRTbQxW3U0hXWuggE4g3ZpsHv48
                          OHjMeRaZB/FRPGfJPajngcq6Kwg= )
;; Additional
xx.example. 3600 IN A
                          192.0.2.10
xx.example.
              3600 RRSIG A 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
                          20040409183619 38519 example.
                          kBF4YxMGWF0D8r0cztL+2fWWOvN1U/GYSpYP
                          7SoKoNQ4fZKyk+weWGlKLIUM+uE1zjVTPXoa
                          0Z6WG0oZp46rkl1EzMcdMgoaeUzzAJ2BMg+Y
                          VdxG9IK1yZkYGY9AgbTOGPoAgbJyO9EPULsx
                          kbIDV6GPPSZVusnZU6OMqdqzHV4= )
                          2001:db8::f00:baaa
xx.example.
              3600 AAAA
xx.example.
              3600 RRSIG AAAA 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
                          20040409183619 38519 example.
                          Zzj0yodDxcBLnnOIwDsuKo5WqiaK24DlKg9C
                          aGaxDFiKgKobUj2jilYQHpGFn2poFRetZd4z
                          ulyQkssz2QHrVrPuTMS22knudCiwP4LWpVTr
                          U4zfeA+rDz9stmSBP/4PekH/x2IoAYnwctd/
                          xS9cL2QgW7FChw16mzlkH6/vsfs= )
nsl.example. 3600 IN A
                          192.0.2.1
nsl.example. 3600 RRSIG A 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
                          20040409183619 38519 example.
```

```
F1C9HVhlcs10cZU09G5yIVfKJy5yRQQ3qVet
                           5pGhp82pzhAOMZ3K22JnmK4c+IjUeFp/to06
                           im5FVpHtbFisdjyPq84bhTv8vrXt5AB1wNB+
                           +iAqvIfdqW4sFNC6oADb1hK8QNauw9VePJhK
                           v/iVXSYC0b7mPSU+E0lknFpVECs= )
ns2.example.
              3600 IN A
                           192.0.2.2
ns2.example.
              3600 RRSIG A 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           V7cQRw1TR+knlaL1z/psxlS1PcD37JJDaCMq
                           Qo6/u1qFQu6x+wuDHRH22Ap9ulJPQjFwMKOu
                           yfPGQPC8KzGdE3vt5snFEAoE1Vn3mQqtu7SO
                           6amIjk13Kj/jyJ4nGmdRIc/3cM3ipXFhNTKq
                           rdhx8SZ0yy4ObIRzIzvBFLiSS8o= )
```

B.2. Name Error

An authoritative name error. The NSEC RRs prove that the name does not exist and that no covering wildcard exists.

```
;; Header: QR AA DO RCODE=3
;;
;; Question
ml.example.
                    IN A
;; Answer
;; (empty)
;; Authority
example.
               3600 IN SOA nsl.example. bugs.x.w.example. (
                           1081539377
                           3600
                           300
                           3600000
                           3600
example.
               3600 RRSIG SOA 5 1 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           ONx0k36rcjaxYtcNgg6iQnpNV5+drgYAsC9h
                           7TSJaHCqbhE67Sr6aH2xDUGcqQWu/n0UVzrF
                           vkgO9ebarZOGWDKcuwlM6eNB5SiX2K7415LW
                           DA7S/Un/IbtDq4Ay8NMNLQI7Dw7n4p8/rjkB
                           jV7j86HyQgM5e7+miRAz8V01b0I= )
b.example.
               3600 NSEC
                           ns1.example. NS RRSIG NSEC
b.example.
               3600 RRSIG NSEC 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           GNuxHn844wfmUhPzGWKJCPY5ttEX/RfjDoOx
                           9ueK1PtYkOWKOOdiJ/PJKCYB3hYX+858dDWS
                           xb2qnV/LSTCNVBnkm6owOpysY97MVj5VQEWs
                           0lm9tFoqjcptQkmQKYPrwUnCSNwvvclSF1xZ
                           vhRXgWT7OuFXldoCG6TfVFMs9xE= )
                           a.example. NS SOA MX RRSIG NSEC DNSKEY
example.
               3600 NSEC
example.
               3600 RRSIG NSEC 5 1 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
```

O0k558jHhyrC97ISHnislm4kLMW48C7U7cBm FTfhke5iVqNRVTB1STLMpgpbDIC9hcryoO0V Z9ME5xPzUEhbvGnHd5sfzgFVeGxr5Nyyq4tW SDBgIBiLQUv1ivy29vhXy7WgR62dPrZ0PWvm jfFJ5arXf4nPxp/kEowGgBRzY/U=)

```
;; Additional
;; (empty)
```

B.3. No Data Error

;; (empty)

A "no data" response. The NSEC RR proves that the name exists and that the requested RR type does not.

```
;; Header: QR AA DO RCODE=0
;;
;; Question
ns1.example.
                 IN MX
;; Answer
;; (empty)
;; Authority
example.
               3600 IN SOA nsl.example. bugs.x.w.example. (
                           1081539377
                           3600
                           300
                           3600000
                           3600
example.
               3600 RRSIG SOA 5 1 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           ONx0k36rcjaxYtcNgq6iQnpNV5+drqYAsC9h
                           7TSJaHCqbhE67Sr6aH2xDUGcqQWu/n0UVzrF
                           vkgO9ebarZOGWDKcuwlM6eNB5SiX2K7415LW
                           DA7S/Un/IbtDq4Ay8NMNLQI7Dw7n4p8/rjkB
                           jV7j86HyQgM5e7+miRAz8V01b0I= )
              3600 NSEC
                           ns2.example. A RRSIG NSEC
ns1.example.
              3600 RRSIG NSEC 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
ns1.example.
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           I4hj+Kt6+8rCcHcUdolks2S+Wzri9h3fHas8
                           1rGN/eILdJHN7JpV6lLGPIh/8fIBkfvdyWnB
                           jjf1q307JqY01UdI7FvBNWqaaEPJK3UkddBq
                           ZIaLi8Qr2XHkjq38BeQsbp8X0+6h4ETWSGT8
                           IZaIGBLryQWGLw6Y6X8dqhlnxJM= )
;; Additional
```

B.4. Referral to Signed Zone

Referral to a signed zone. The DS RR contains the data which the resolver will need to validate the corresponding DNSKEY RR in the child zone's apex.

```
;; Header: QR DO RCODE=0
;;
;; Question
mc.a.example.
                    IN MX
;; Answer
;; (empty)
;; Authority
a.example.
               3600 IN NS nsl.a.example.
a.example.
a.example.
a.example.
               3600 IN NS ns2.a.example.
               3600 DS
                           57855 5 1 (
                           B6DCD485719ADCA18E5F3D48A2331627FDD3
                           636B)
a.example.
               3600 RRSIG DS 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                            oXIKit/QtdG64J/CB+Gi8dOvnwRvqrto1AdQ
                           oRkAN15FP3iZ7suB7gvTBmXzCjL7XUgQVcoH
                           kdhyCuzp8W9qJHgRUSwKKkczSyuL64nhgjuD
                           EML819wlWVs17PR2VnZduM9bLyBhaaPmRKX/
                           Fm+v6ccF2EGNLRiY08kdkz+XHHo= )
;; Additional
ns1.a.example. 3600 IN A 192.0.2.5
ns2.a.example. 3600 IN A
                           192.0.2.6
```

B.5. Referral to Unsigned Zone

Referral to an unsigned zone. The NSEC RR proves that no DS RR for this delegation exists in the parent zone.

```
;; Header: QR DO RCODE=0
;;
;; Question
mc.b.example. IN MX

;; Answer
;; (empty)

;; Authority
b.example. 3600 IN NS ns1.b.example.
b.example. 3600 IN NS ns2.b.example.
b.example. 3600 NSEC ns1.example. NS RRSIG NSEC
b.example. 3600 RRSIG NSEC 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
```

20040409183619 38519 example.

GNuxHn844wfmUhPzGWKJCPY5ttEX/RfjDoOx
9ueK1PtYkOWKOOdiJ/PJKCYB3hYX+858dDWS
xb2qnV/LSTCNVBnkm6owOpysY97MVj5VQEWs
0lm9tFoqjcptQkmQKYPrwUnCSNwvvclSF1xZ
vhRXqWT7OuFXldoCG6TfVFMs9xE=)

B.6. Wildcard Expansion

A successful query that was answered via wildcard expansion. The label count in the answer's RRSIG RR indicates that a wildcard RRset was expanded to produce this response, and the NSEC RR proves that

closer match exists in the zone.

```
;; Header: QR AA DO RCODE=0
;;
;; Question
a.z.w.example.
                   IN MX
;; Answer
a.z.w.example. 3600 IN MX 1 ai.example.
a.z.w.example. 3600 RRSIG MX 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           OMK8rAZlepfzLWW75Dxd63jy2wswESzxDKG2
                           f9AMN1CytCd10cYISAxfAdvXSZ7xujKAtPbc
                           tvOQ2ofO7AZJ+d01EeeQTVBPq4/6KCWhqe2X
                           TjnkVLNvvhnc0u28aoSsG0+4InvkkOHknKxw
                           4kX18MMR34i8lC36SR5xBni8vHI= )
;; Authority
example.
              3600 NS
                          ns1.example.
              3600 NS
example.
                         ns2.example.
              3600 RRSIG NS 5 1 3600 20040509183619 (
example.
                          20040409183619 38519 example.
                           gl13F00f2U0R+SWiXXLHwsMY+qStYy5k6zfd
                           EuivWc+wd1fmbNCygl0Tk7lHTX6U0xc8AgNf
                           4ISFve8XqF4q+o9qlnqIzmppU3LiNeKT4FZ8
                           RO5urFOvoMRTbQxW3U0hXWuggE4g3ZpsHv48
                           OHjMeRaZB/FRPGfJPajngcq6Kwg= )
x.y.w.example. 3600 NSEC
                          xx.example. MX RRSIG NSEC
x.y.w.example. 3600 RRSIG NSEC 5 4 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           OvE6WUzN2ziieJcvKPWbCAyXyP6ef8cr6Csp
                           ArVSTzKSquNwbezZmkU7E34o5lmb6CWSSSpg
                           xw098kNUFnHcQf/LzY2zqRomubrNQhJTiDTX
                           a0ArunJQCzPjOYq5t0SLjm6qp6McJI1AP5Vr
                           QoKqJDCLnoAlcPOPKAm/jJkn3jk= )
```

```
;; Additional
               3600 IN A
                          192.0.2.9
ai.example.
               3600 RRSIG A 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
ai.example.
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           pAOtzLP2MU0tDJUwHOKE5FPIIHmdYsCqTb5B
                           ERGqpnJluA9ixOyf6xxVCqrEJW0WNZSsJicd
                           hBHXfDmAGKUajUUlYSAH8tS4ZnrhyymIvk3u
                           ArDu2wfT130e9UHnumaHHMpUTosKe22PblOy
                           6zrTpq9FkS0XGVmYRvOTNYx2HvQ= )
ai.example.
               3600 AAAA
                           2001:db8::f00:baa9
ai.example.
               3600 RRSIG AAAA 5 2 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           nLcpFuXdT35AcE+EoafOUkl69KB+/e56XmFK
                           kewXG2IadYLKAOBIoR5+VoQV3XgTcofTJNsh
                           1rnF6Eav2zpZB3byI6yo2bwY8MNkr4A7cL9T
                           cMmDwV/hWFKsbGBsj8xSCN/caEL2CWY/5XP2
                           sZM6QjBBLmukH30+w1z3h8PUP2o= )
```

B.7. Wildcard No Data Error

A "no data" response for a name covered by a wildcard. The NSEC RRs prove that the matching wildcard name does not have any RRs of the requested type and that no closer match exists in the zone.

```
;; Header: QR AA DO RCODE=0
;; Question
a.z.w.example.
                   IN AAAA
;; Answer
;; (empty)
;; Authority
example.
               3600 IN SOA ns1.example. bugs.x.w.example. (
                           1081539377
                           3600
                           300
                           3600000
                           3600
example.
              3600 RRSIG SOA 5 1 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           ONx0k36rcjaxYtcNgq6iQnpNV5+drqYAsC9h
                           7TSJaHCqbhE67Sr6aH2xDUGcqQWu/n0UVzrF
                           vkgO9ebarZ0GWDKcuwlM6eNB5SiX2K7415LW
                           DA7S/Un/IbtDq4Ay8NMNLQI7Dw7n4p8/rjkB
                           jV7j86HyQgM5e7+miRAz8V01b0I=)
x.y.w.example. 3600 NSEC
                           xx.example. MX RRSIG NSEC
x.y.w.example. 3600 RRSIG NSEC 5 4 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           OvE6WUzN2ziieJcvKPWbCAyXyP6ef8cr6Csp
                           ArVSTzKSquNwbezZmkU7E34o5lmb6CWSSSpq
                           xw098kNUFnHcQf/LzY2zqRomubrNQhJTiDTX
```

B.8. DS Child Zone No Data Error

;; (empty)

```
A "no data" response for a QTYPE=DS query that was mistakenly sent
a name server for the child zone.
;; Header: QR AA DO RCODE=0
; ;
;; Question
                    IN DS
example.
;; Answer
;; (empty)
;; Authority
example.
               3600 IN SOA nsl.example. bugs.x.w.example. (
                           1081539377
                           3600
                           300
                           3600000
                           3600
example.
               3600 RRSIG SOA 5 1 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           ONx0k36rcjaxYtcNgg6iQnpNV5+drgYAsC9h
                           7TSJaHCqbhE67Sr6aH2xDUGcqQWu/n0UVzrF
                           vkgO9ebarZ0GWDKcuwlM6eNB5SiX2K7415LW
                           DA7S/Un/IbtDq4Ay8NMNLQI7Dw7n4p8/rjkB
                           jV7j86HyQgM5e7+miRAz8V01b0I= )
example.
               3600 NSEC
                           a.example. NS SOA MX RRSIG NSEC DNSKEY
example.
               3600 RRSIG
                           NSEC 5 1 3600 20040509183619 (
                           20040409183619 38519 example.
                           O0k558jHhyrC97ISHnislm4kLMW48C7U7cBm
                           FTfhke5iVqNRVTB1STLMpgpbDIC9hcryoO0V
                           Z9ME5xPzUEhbvGnHd5sfzgFVeGxr5Nyyq4tW
                           SDBqIBiLQUv1ivy29vhXy7WgR62dPrZ0PWvm
                           jfFJ5arXf4nPxp/kEowGgBRzY/U= )
;; Additional
```