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### **Due Date:**

Three days after the lab.

## **Q1) Web Server Forensics**

A) See what Builtwith.com does in the Lecture slides week 3.

Run **Builtwith** against the **Officeworks** website.

Name two **Analytics and Tracking** tools detected that have usage that is still growing strongly (has not peaked).

- **Adobe Dynamic Tag Management Usage Statistics**
- **LinkedIn Insights Usage Statistics**

Two **Content Delivery** platforms are Akamai and CloudFront. Compare and contrast these two platforms.

Describe any growth peaks.

- **Both companies have a declining graph after hitting their peaks. However, CloudFront had a bit more stable decline than Akamai which had 2 declines. CloudFront revenue is performing better than Akamai and in Australia, CloudFront is the 5th most popular in content delivery platforms**

A **Content Management System** used is Atlassian Cloud. What do you know about Atlassian?

- **Atlassian is one of the big leading technology companies in Australia and their cloud usage statistics have been soaring.**

B) See what w3techs.com does in the Lecture slides week 3.

Run **w3techs** against the **Officeworks** website. (Click the **Sites** Tab.)

What is the Server side programming language used? **PHP**

What is the Client side programming language used? **JavaScript**

What is the Web Server engine? **Nginx**

Who hosts this website? **Amazon**

C) IP details for Officeworks.

What is the IPv4 address? **13.239.126.216 or 52.65.120.234** What cmd line tool did you use? **nslookup**

Who owns this address? **Amazon Technologies** What website did you use? **<https://dnschecker.org/ip-whois-lookup.php>**

Where is it located?

**Address:     410 Terry Ave N.**

**City:        Seattle**

**StateProv:   WA**

**PostalCode:  98109**

**Country:     US**

## **Q2)   DNS**

Find a website that displays public dns servers in Australia.

**<https://public-dns.info/nameserver/au.html>**

List here two public dns servers supplied by ISPs in the state of NSW.

List the owner, ip address, suburb and AS number.

- **Mammoth Media Pty Ltd, 43.229.62.192, Macquarie Park, 133159**
- **TEFINCOM S.A, 103.86.96.100, Sydney, 136787**

8.8.8.8 is the dns for Google. Show here a cmd line lookup tool to name this IP.

```
C:\Users\Phili>nslookup
Default Server:  MyGateway.Home
Address:  192.168.0.1

> 8.8.8.8
Server:  MyGateway.Home
Address:  192.168.0.1

Name:    dns.google
Address:  8.8.8.8
```

What is the registered name of 8.8.8.8? **dns.google**

List two more dns with single digit IP addresses. List their registered name and the IPv4 number.

- **1.1.1.1 CloudFlareNet**
- **1.0.0.3 CloudFlareNet**

### **Q3) Network cookie collection**

Here we will use Wireshark to capture evidence of a suspect visiting a website.

#### **Part 1: Setup**

Clear cookies, Set Cookies, Collect cookies. Do all this.

#### **Part 2: Acquisition**

In Wireshark, select File, Save As and save the capture as **Officeworks\_yourname** of type **pcapng** into this C:\Forensics\_yourname folder.

#### **Part 3: Viewing Website visits with Wireshark**

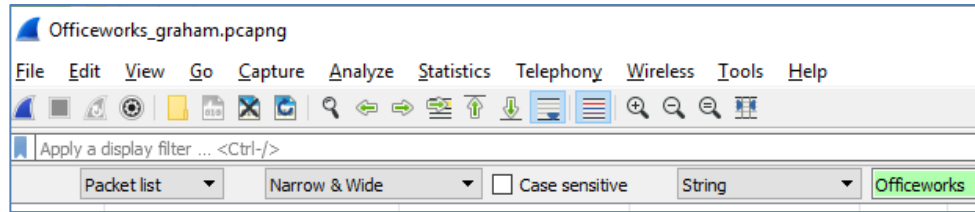
Open your saved Wireshark session, **Officeworks\_yourname.pcapng**.

From the menu, select **View, Time Display Format**. Select **Date and Time of Day**.

Now search for the visit to the Officeworks web server. From the menu, click Edit, Find Packet.

Select **String** and **Packet List**.

- A) Search for the string **Officeworks**.



Select the matching packet in the Packet list window pane. (Arrow at left.).

1261	2018-08-04 14:15:...	10.0.0.14	10.0.0.138	DNS	91 Standard query 0x87f5 A officeworks.
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Take a screenshot for your report. Include the date and time and the matching text.. (yours will be different.)

1638	2021-08-20 10:32:44.558019	192.168.60.129	192.168.60.2	DNS	82 Standard query 0x52f2 A www.officeworks.com.au
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- B) In your cmd window, use the **nslookup** tool to find the ipv4 **address** for officeworks.com.au

Name: officeworks.com.au Address: 52.62.251.32 or similar.

Locate the **first packet** with this **ip address**. (Search from the start).

Take a screenshot for your report. Include the display filter, packet number, date and time, destination address and info. (yours will be different.)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Lengt	Info
6631	2020-08-01 08:03:19.913339	10.0.0.138	10.0.0.14	DNS	114	Standard query response 0x3056 A www.office
6632	2020-08-01 08:03:19.914973	10.0.0.138	10.0.0.14	DNS	169	Standard query response 0x045a AAAA www.off

1642	2021-08-20 10:32:44.607980	192.168.60.2	192.168.60.129	DNS	114	Standard query response 0x52f2 A www.officeworks.com.au A 52.65.120.234 A 13.239.126.216
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What is the packet TCP/IP protocol? **DNS**

- C) Tracking cookies. (refer to Q1A)

We want to find the IPv4 address of the tracking cookie used. We will filter the packets by **dns** to remove unwanted packets (noise.)

Enter **dns** as the display filter top left. Click the find arrow top right. Confirm you only see dns packets.

Use a Packet list String search to find the dns **type A request** for the following **Analytics and Tracking (A&T)** tools . Search from the top each time.

Expand the packet detail window. Expand the dns request. Click the link to see the **dns response**.

Include the packet number and the IPv4 address. One address each is sufficient. (If the response is static write **static** with the ip address returned.)

- Hotjar Packet Number: 5764 **static: 99.86.212.40**
- Bazaarvoice Packet Number: 7663 Address: 13.226.107.40  
Find two more A&T cookies.
- EveresTech Packet Number: 2739 Address 13.229.0.102
- Inside-graph Packet Number: 3816 Address: 104.18.30.173

Can you find evidence of a Content Delivery Network (CDN) hosting? **Yes**

If so which? **Akamai**

Can you find evidence of A Content Management System (CMS) cookie? **Yes**

If so which? **Contentful**

Would you still see these cookies in wireshark while using the Incognito browser?

**Yes, because incognito mode only removes the activity's history traces rather than deleting incoming and outgoing traffic.**

Close Wireshark.

## Q4) Tcpdump filters

Check your interfaces with windump -D

- Run windump with the right interface and confirm you **see packets**.
- Set the filter to **capture only icmp** and then in another window, ping your gateway.

Take **a screen shot** of the 8 icmp packets for your report. You may have to extend your command window to stop word wrap.

```
C:\Forensics_Huynh>windump -i1 icmp
windump: listening on \Device\NPF_{D72799D2-FCDF-4FB3-AD41-CD5FA3A4BF2A}
11:28:27.153630 IP DESKTOP-LD37IOO.localdomain > 192.168.60.2: ICMP echo request, id 1, seq 5, length 40
11:28:27.153887 IP 192.168.60.2 > DESKTOP-LD37IOO.localdomain: ICMP echo reply, id 1, seq 5, length 40
11:28:28.174887 IP DESKTOP-LD37IOO.localdomain > 192.168.60.2: ICMP echo request, id 1, seq 6, length 40
11:28:28.175502 IP 192.168.60.2 > DESKTOP-LD37IOO.localdomain: ICMP echo reply, id 1, seq 6, length 40
11:28:29.219872 IP DESKTOP-LD37IOO.localdomain > 192.168.60.2: ICMP echo request, id 1, seq 7, length 40
11:28:29.220481 IP 192.168.60.2 > DESKTOP-LD37IOO.localdomain: ICMP echo reply, id 1, seq 7, length 40
11:28:30.252258 IP DESKTOP-LD37IOO.localdomain > 192.168.60.2: ICMP echo request, id 1, seq 8, length 40
11:28:30.252810 IP 192.168.60.2 > DESKTOP-LD37IOO.localdomain: ICMP echo reply, id 1, seq 8, length 40
```

- Set the filter to **capture dns**.

We want to prove or deny if the suspect searched for or was referred to **Officeworks**, so we capture 20 packets to see where the browser goes.

Now open a browser and go to [Officeworks.com.au](https://officeworks.com.au)

Take a screen shot of the [Officeworks](https://officeworks.com.au) dns packets for your report. Yours will be different.

```
C:\Forensics_Huynh>windump -i1 -n -c20 udp port 53
windump: listening on \Device\NPF_{D72799D2-FCDF-4FB3-AD41-CD5FA3A4BF2A}
11:31:41.168091 IP 192.168.60.129.52920 > 192.168.60.2.53: 51240+ A? officeworks.com.au. (36)
11:31:41.196272 IP 192.168.60.2.53 > 192.168.60.129.52920: 51240 2/0/0 A 13.239.126.216, (68)
11:31:41.344713 IP 192.168.60.129.55678 > 192.168.60.2.53: 56433+ A? www.officeworks.com.au. (40)
11:31:41.360522 IP 192.168.60.2.53 > 192.168.60.129.55678: 56433 2/0/0 A[|domain]
11:31:41.523470 IP 192.168.60.129.59967 > 192.168.60.2.53: 22715+ A? cdnjs.cloudflare.com. (38)
11:31:41.543858 IP 192.168.60.2.53 > 192.168.60.129.59967: 22715 2/0/0 A 104.16.18.94[|domain]
11:31:41.597410 IP 192.168.60.129.53568 > 192.168.60.2.53: 48300+ A? images.officeworks.com.au. (43)
11:31:41.614684 IP 192.168.60.2.53 > 192.168.60.129.53568: 48300 2/0/0[|domain]
11:31:41.632579 IP 192.168.60.129.55924 > 192.168.60.2.53: 56177+ A? polyfill.io. (29)
11:31:41.651381 IP 192.168.60.2.53 > 192.168.60.129.55924: 56177 4/0/0 A 151.101.1.26,[|domain]
11:31:41.889196 IP 192.168.60.129.61417 > 192.168.60.2.53: 30592+ A? images.ctfassets.net. (38)
11:31:41.935747 IP 192.168.60.2.53 > 192.168.60.129.61417: 30592 6/0/0 CNAME[|domain]
11:31:42.454635 IP 192.168.60.129.64959 > 192.168.60.2.53: 15451+ A? content-autofill.googleapis.com. (49)
11:31:42.475377 IP 192.168.60.2.53 > 192.168.60.129.64959: 15451 1/0/0 (65)
11:31:42.942937 IP 192.168.60.129.61331 > 192.168.60.2.53: 41085+ A? officeworks.tt.omtrdc.net. (43)
11:31:42.959564 IP 192.168.60.2.53 > 192.168.60.129.61331: 41085 4/0/0[|domain]
11:31:43.343640 IP 192.168.60.129.57456 > 192.168.60.2.53: 29637+ A? mboxedge36.tt.omtrdc.net. (42)
11:31:43.364034 IP 192.168.60.2.53 > 192.168.60.129.57456: 29637 4/0/0 A[|domain]
11:31:43.693017 IP 192.168.60.129.52606 > 192.168.60.2.53: 58524+ A? au11-tracker.inside-graph.com. (47)
11:31:43.716480 IP 192.168.60.2.53 > 192.168.60.129.52606: 58524 3/0/0[|domain]
20 packets captured
2173 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel
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Explain the [extra](#) websites in the list.

- The Cloudflare website is a free and open-source CDN service which make it faster and easier to load library files on your websites
- polyfill.io is a piece of code (usually JavaScript on the Web) used to provide modern functionality on older browsers that do not natively support it.
- mboxedge36tt.omtrdc.net marketing box, which is an area on a web page used by Adobe Target to show different content to visitors in a campaign.
- au11-tracker.inside-graph.com is a tracking tool

### Q5) whois

Explain the [command line](#).

- whois: WHOIS is a query and response protocol that is widely used for querying databases that store the registered users of an Internet resource, such as a domain name or an IP address block
- curl: CURL is a command-line tool to transfer data to or from a server, using any of the supported protocols (HTTP, FTP, IMAP, POP3, SCP, SFTP, SMTP, TFTP, TELNET, LDAP or FILE)
- ifconfig.me/ip: ifconfig.me is a web service that displays information about your connection, including your public IP address, hostname and User-Agent string

When combining the commands (`curl -s ifconfig.me/ip`) together they will get your remote return your remote IP address and Host as seen by other users online. An addition of `whois` before this command will search and identify who owns a domain of the IP address and how to get in contact with them.

What is the return ip address of `ifconfig.me/ip`?

This returns my public IP address which is 1.40.13.119

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