Web development

Day 2

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Today's Topics:

There's what you'll find in this **Slidesgo** template:

- 1. DNS
- 2. IP address
- 3. VS code installation
- 4. git installation



DNS

Domain Name System

DNS (Domain Name System):

What is DNS?

DNS (Domain Name System) is like the phonebook of the internet. It translates human-readable domain names (like example.com) into machine-readable IP addresses (like 192.168.1.1) that computers use to identify each other on the network.

How DNS Works:

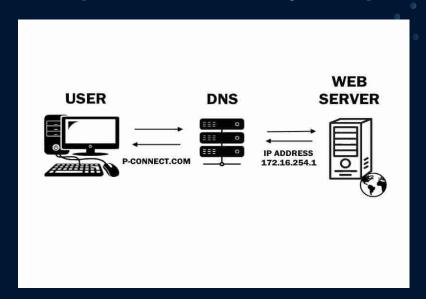
- 1) You enter a domain (like example.com) in the browser.
- 2) The browser checks its local DNS cache to see if it already knows the IP address.
- 3) If not, it sends a request to a DNS resolver (usually provided by your ISP).
- 4) The resolver checks several DNS servers:

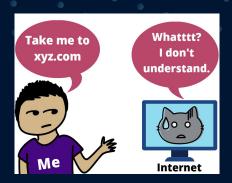
Root DNS servers: Directs the request to the correct top-level domain (TLD) server(e.g., .com, .org).

<u>TLD DNS servers:</u> Provide the address of the DNS server responsible for the specific domain. **Authoritative DNS servers:** Hold the actual IP address of the domain you requested.

- 5) The resolver returns the IP address to the browser.
- 6) The browser uses this IP address to connect to the web server hosting the website.

DNS (Domain Name System):







IP(Internet Protocol) Address:

What is an IP Address?

IP (Internet Protocol) Address is a unique address assigned to every device connected to the internet, allowing computers to communicate with each other.

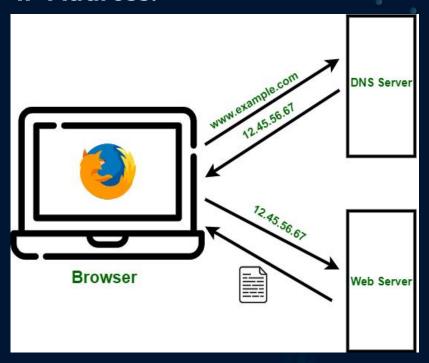
Example: 192.168.1.1 or for IPv6: 2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334.

Relationship Between DNS and IP Address:

DNS acts as a translator between domain names (which are easy for humans to remember) and IP addresses (which computers use to communicate).

Instead of memorizing a long string of numbers (the IP address), we can use domain names, and DNS resolves them to the appropriate IP addresses.

IP Address:





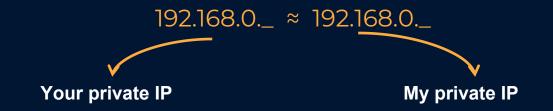
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Interesting Fact: Your Public IP = My Public IP

Your Private IP ≈ My Private IP



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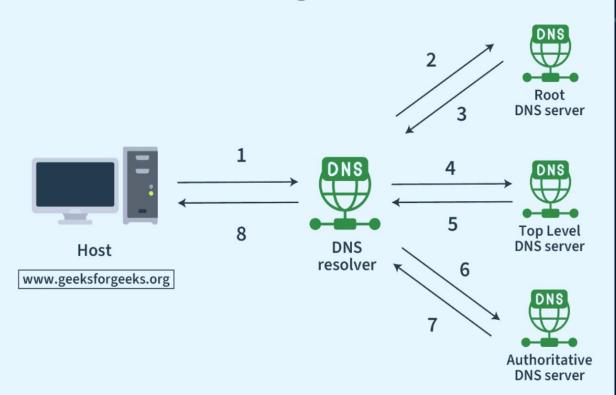
- 1) Domains are managed by domain registrars (like GoDaddy, Namecheap). When you purchase a domain, it's stored in a global database managed by the ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers).
- **2**) Domains are linked to authoritative DNS servers that hold the IP address and related DNS records for the domain.

How Domains Are Fetched:

- 1) When you type in a domain name, your browser queries DNS to find out which IP address the domain is associated with.
- 2) The DNS process involves checking multiple DNS servers (root, TLD, authoritative) to find the correct IP address.
- 3) Once the IP address is returned, the browser uses it to send a request to the web server.

Working of DNS





Summary of how the web works:

Frontend: The part users interact with (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) displayed by the browser.

Backend: Handles the logic, data processing, and connects to the database.

Database: Stores and retrieves data for the website (like user information).

DNS: Translates domain names into IP addresses, allowing browsers to find the correct web server.

IP Address: The unique numerical label assigned to each device on the internet, used for identifying the server.









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