

Assignment 3

Intro to Socket Programming

DNS Cache Poisoning Attack

1. Intro to Socket Programming (Required):

In this assignment, you will develop a simple Web server in Python that is capable of processing only one request. Specifically, your Web server will:

- (i) create a connection socket when contacted by a client (browser);
- (ii) receive the HTTP request from this connection;
- (iii) parse the request to determine the specific file being requested;
- (iv) get the requested file from the server's file system;
- (v) create an HTTP response message consisting of the requested file preceded by header lines;
- (vi) send the response over the TCP connection to the requesting browser. If a browser requests a file that is not present in your server, your server should return a "404 Not Found" error message.

You can use the skeleton Code provided in the resources section below

2. DNS Cache Poisoning Attack (Optional):

It's required to experiment and show the results of the following attacks:

- DNS Cache Poisoning Attack (Section 17.12)

Deliverables:

- 1. Python scripts for web server
- 2. Report contains screenshots for each step done
- 3. For DNS Cache Poisoning Attack a detailed report contains screenshots for each step and final output

Resources:

Socket Programming Tutorial : [A Complete Guide to Socket Programming in Python | DataCamp](#)

Skeleton Code for Assignment:  `WebServer_programming_lab_only.pdf`

For DNS Assignment: <https://engineering.purdue.edu/kak/compsec/NewLectures/Lecture17.pdf>