

# Level 1.2 - DNS resolving of a known malware domain

Previously our IOC (Indicator of compromise) was a known malicious IP. This time, the IOC is a known malicious domain name.

## Password

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## Instructions

1. Level 1.2 can be found at the attacker's UI
2. As before - execute both malicious and non-malicious trigger, and understand how to identify the malicious trigger
  - We can define it as "DNS query packets that have the question domain name set to 'virus.com'"
  - An example alert output could be: **\*ALERT\*: DNS query for malicious domain virus.com from 10.0.0.1**
3. Build off your code from part 1.1 to implement a detection for malicious DNS packets
  - Define a new function, `detectmaliciousdns()`, that implements this detection
4. Remember to call `detectmaliciousdns()` in the wrapper function `detectmalicioustraffic()`!
  - Make sure to check for a DNS layer (similar to the IP detection)
  - Also ensure that that you only inspect DNS queries! (Hint: DNS qr)
5. As before, the NIDS should be updatable - so implement a list of known malicious domains and check them all (even though we only know one domain right now)

# Notes

**GUIDING QUESTIONS** Use the guiding questions below to identify the malicious trigger and structure your code's detection:

- Which specific packet contains the DNS query?
  - Are there specific characteristics of this packet e.g. flags, keywords, etc.?
- How can you extract the DNS query from the packet?
  - What is the layer structure of DNS for Scapy?

## To submit

Submit file `main.py`.

