## **Blocking domains using bind DNS**

1. Add this config in /etc/named.conf

```
options {
   ##other options
    response-policy { zone "rpz.zone";};
};
logging {
####other logging
// Define a separate channel for RPZ logs
  channel rpz_log {
    file "/var/named/log/rpz.log" versions 3 size 5m;
    severity info;
    print-time yes;
    print-severity yes;
    print-category yes;
  };
  // Assign the RPZ channel to the 'rpz' category
  category rpz { rpz_log; };
```

- 2. Creating /var/named/log/rpz.log & chmod 775 & chown named:named
- 3. Creating /var/named/forward/rpz.zone & and write the block list on it

```
$TTL 1h
      IN SOA localhost. root.localhost. (
;@
          SOA ns1.example.com. noc.example.com. (
@
        2005092001
                       ; Serial
        3h
              ; Refresh 3 hours
        1h
              ; Retry 1 hour
        1w
              ; Expire 1 week
              ; Negative Cache TTL 1 hour
        ns1.example.com.
    IN
*.il CNAME .
10452lccc.com CNAME .
123sat.com CNAME .
```

4. Adding the rpz.zone to the /var/named/your.conf

```
zone "rpz.zone" {
    type master;
    file "/var/named/forward/rpz.zone";
};
```

5. service named restart