

DNS extension to support IPv6

yhmiu

The changes of DNS to support IPv6

1. A new resource record type to store IPv6 address
2. A new domain to support lookups based on an IPv6 address
3. Update definition of existing query types

New resource record type definition

- AAAA record type
- AAAA query
- Textual format of AAAA records
- AAAA data format

AAAA query

nslookup

- > set q=AAAA
- > a host name

Textual format of AAAA records

Text Representation of Addresses

- `x:x:x:x:x:x:x:x`

- Example

- `FEDC:BA98:7654:3210:FEDC:BA98:7654:3210`

- `0:0:0:0:0:0:140.123.103.6`

- `::140.123.103.6`

AAAA data format

- Textual format

- FEDC:BA98:7654:3210:FEDC:BA98:7654:3210

- Encoded format (byte order)

- 1032547698BADCFE1032547698BADCFE

- High order byte first

New domain definition

Reverse address resolution

- A separate domain, IP6.INT, is used for this purpose

IP6.INT domain

■ example

● 反查 4321:0:1:2:3:4:567:89ab

nslookup

> set q=ptr

> b.a.9.8.7.6.5.0.4.0.0.0.3.0.0.0.2.0.0.0.1.0.0.0.0.
.0.0.0.1.2.3.4.IP6.INT.

Modifications to existing query types

- ✓ All existing query types must be redefined to perform both type A and type AAAA additional section processing
 - Like NS, MX, and MB