Lab-2 DNS

1. Run nslookup to obtain the IP address of the web server for the Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay, India: www.iitb.ac.in. What is the IP address of www.iitb.ac.in

Server: 192.168.0.1 Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Non-authoritative answer: Name: www.iitb.ac.in Address: 103.21.124.10

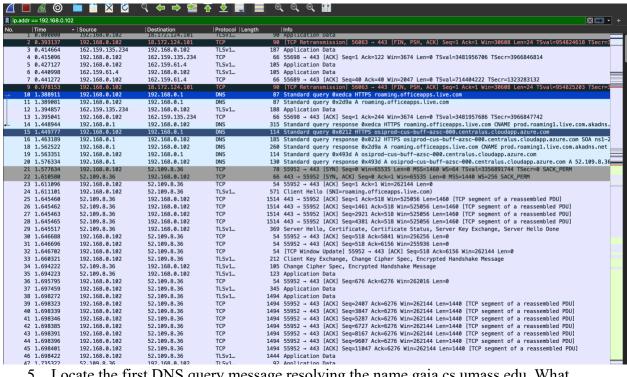
- 2. What is the IP address of the DNS server that provided the answer to your nslookup command in question 1 above?
 - a. 192.168.0.1
- 3. Did the answer to your nslookup command in question 1 above come from an authoritative or non-authoritative server?
 - a. Non-authoritative
- 4. Use the nslookup command to determine the name of the authoritative name server for the iit.ac.in domain. What is that name? (If there are more than one authoritative servers, what is the name of the first authoritative server returned by nslookup)? If you had to find the IP address of that authoritative name server, how would you do so?

Authoritative answers can be found from:

iitb.ac.in

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origin = dns1.iitb.ac.in
mail addr = postmaster.iitb.ac.in
serial = 2013071001
refresh = 16384
retry = 2048
expire = 1048576
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- a. minimum = 3960
- b. I would find the IP address by the SOA record get the primary name server and then do another nslookup with the original ip address and specify this name server



- 5. Locate the first DNS query message resolving the name gaia.cs.umass.edu. What is the packet number in the trace for the DNS query message? Is this query4 message sent over UDP or TCP?
 - a. The message is sent over UDP
- 6. Now locate the corresponding DNS response to the initial DNS query. What is the packet number in the trace for the DNS response message? Is this response message received via UDP or TCP?
 - a. 20, the response is received via UDP

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> Frame 10: 87 bytes on wire (696 bits), 87 bytes captured (696 bits) on interface en0, id 0
> Ethernet II, Src: Apple_19:35:a0 (bc:da:74:19:35:a0), Dst: TpLinkTechno_82:86:b7 (84:d8:1b:82:86:b7)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.102, Dst: 192.168.0.1

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 57879, Dst Port: 53

Source Port: 57879

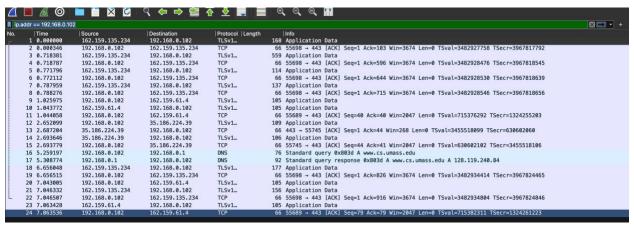
Destination Port: 53

Length: 53
Checksum: 0x9f60 [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
[Stream index: 0]
> Ilimestamps]
UDP payload (45 bytes)

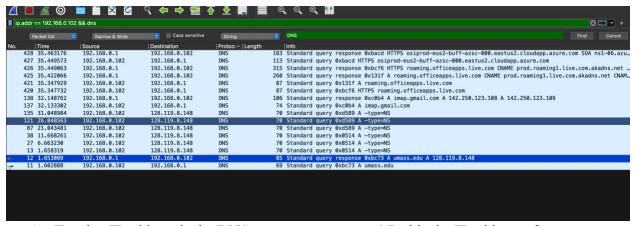
Domain Name System (query)

Transaction ID: 0xedca
> Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 0
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
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- 7. What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of the DNS response message?
 - a. Destination is 53, Source is 578979
- 8. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent?
 - a. 192.168.0.1
- 9. Examine the DNS query message. How many "questions" does this DNS message contain? How many "answers" answers does it contain? Why?
 - a. 1 Question, 0 answers. This is because it is trying to find an answer for it question.
- 10. Examine the DNS response message to the initial query message. How many "questions" does this DNS message contain? How many "answers" answers does it contain? Why?
 - a. There is 1 question and 4 answers. This is because there were 4 different answers to the original 1 question.
- 11. The web page for the base file http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/ references the image object http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/ header_graphic_book_8E_2.jpg, which, like the base webpage, is on gaia.cs.umass.edu. What is the packet number in the trace for the initial HTTP GET request for the base file http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/? What is the packet number in the trace of the DNS query made to resolve gaia.cs.umass.edu so that this initial HTTP request can be sent to the gaia.cs.umass.edu IP address? What is the packet number in the trace of the received DNS response? What is the packet number in the trace for the HTTP GET request for the image object http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/header_graphic_book_8E_3.jpg? What is the packet number in the DNS query made to resolve gaia.cs.umass.edu so that this second HTTP request can be sent to the gaia.cs.umass.edu IP address? Discuss how DNS caching affects the answer to this last question.
 - a. Packet number 217
 - b. Packet number 19
 - c. Packet number 20
 - d. Packet number 317
 - e. Packet number 214



- 12. What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of the DNS response message?
 - a. Source Port: 50154b. Destination Port: 53
- 13. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?
 - a. 192.168.0.1, yes this is my default local DNS server
- 14. Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?
 - a. The query is a standard query, it contains no answers.
- 15. Examine the DNS response message to the query message. How many "questions" does this DNS response message contain? How many "answers"?
 - a. There is one question and one answer.



- 16. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?
 - a. The IP address is 128.119.8.148, this is not the default local DNS server.
- 17. Examine the DNS query message. How many questions does the query have? Does the query message contain any "answers"?

- a. 1 question no answers.
- 18. Examine the DNS response message. How many answers does the response have? If any, what information is contained in the answers? How many additional resource records are returned? What additional information is included in these additional resource records?
 - a. There is no response received from umass.