

Lab Report

Lab 3 DNS

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1. Run nslookup to obtain the IP address of a Web server in Asia. What is the IP address of that server?

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Server:   hkpu03.polyu.edu.hk
Address:  158.132.18.1

Name:     polyu.edu.hk
Addresses: 158.132.82.94
          158.132.48.76
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I use webpage <http://polyu.edu.hk>

IP addresses of that server is 158.132.83.94 and 158.132.48.76

5. What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of DNS response message?

Destination port for DNS query message: 53

Source port of DNS response message: 53

The image displays two screenshots of Wireshark packet captures. The top screenshot shows a list of packets with packet 8383 selected, which is a DNS query. The packet details pane shows the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) segment with Source Port: 50603 and Destination Port: 53. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the DNS query. The bottom screenshot shows a list of packets with packet 8426 selected, which is a DNS response. The packet details pane shows the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) segment with Source Port: 53 and Destination Port: 50603. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the DNS response.

Top Screenshot: Packet 8383 (DNS Query)

Frame 8383: 84 bytes on wire (672 bits), 84 bytes captured (672 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{93EBE42A-FB37-4000-0000-000000000000} (0.0000000 seconds)

Ethernet II, Src: Cisco-ff:fc:3c (00:08:0e:3c:ff:fc:3c), Dst: 72:97:e9:68:14:3d (72:97:e9:68:14:3d)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.11.234.35, Dst: 158.132.14.1

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50603, Dst Port: 53, Seq: 3, Ack: 1, Len: 30

Source Port: 50603

Destination Port: 53

[Stream index: 113]

[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]

[TCP Segment Len: 30]

Sequence Number: 3 (relative sequence number)

Sequence Number (raw): 3412268437

[Next Sequence Number: 33 (relative sequence number)]

Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number)

Acknowledgment number (raw): 1661039160

0101 ... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)

Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK)

Window: 64240

[calculated window size: 64240]

[Window size scaling factor: -2 (no window scaling used)]

Checksum: 0xa0ec [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

Urgent Pointer: 0

Bottom Screenshot: Packet 8426 (DNS Response)

Frame 8426: 473 bytes on wire (3784 bits), 473 bytes captured (3784 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{93EBE42A-FB37-4000-0000-000000000000} (0.0000000 seconds)

Ethernet II, Src: Cisco-ff:fc:3c (00:08:0e:3c:ff:fc:3c), Dst: 72:97:e9:68:14:3d (72:97:e9:68:14:3d)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 158.132.14.1, Dst: 10.11.234.35

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 50603, Seq: 1, Ack: 33, Len: 419

Source Port: 53

Destination Port: 50603

[Stream index: 113]

[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]

[TCP Segment Len: 419]

Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)

Sequence Number (raw): 1661039160

[Next Sequence Number: 420 (relative sequence number)]

Acknowledgment Number: 33 (relative ack number)

Acknowledgment number (raw): 3412268467

0101 ... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)

Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK)

Window: 4178

[calculated window size: 4178]

[Window size scaling factor: -2 (no window scaling used)]

Checksum: 0x27d7 [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

Urgent Pointer: 0

DNS query is Type A.

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Destination port for DNS query message: 53

The screenshot shows the Wireshark network protocol analyzer interface. The top pane, 'Packet List', displays a list of 24 captured packets. The selected packet is No. 24, a User Datagram Protocol (UDP) packet. The bottom pane, 'Packet Details', shows the structure of this packet: it is a UDP packet with a source port of 56031 and a destination port of 53. The packet length is 50 bytes, and the checksum is 0xaaf7 (unverified). The stream index is 7, and the timestamp is 10.11.234.35. The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the raw data of the packet.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
46	9.851684	10.11.234.35	158.132.18.1	DNS	85	Standard query 0x0001 PTR 1.18.132.158.in-addr.arpa
47	9.862734	158.132.18.1	10.11.234.35	DNS	185	Standard query response 0x0001 PTR 1.18.132.158.in-addr.arpa PTR hkp01.polyu.edu.hk NS hkp01.polyu.edu.hk
48	9.864976	10.11.234.35	158.132.18.1	DNS	84	Standard query 0x0002 A www.mit.edu.polyu.edu.hk
49	9.868933	158.132.18.1	10.11.234.35	DNS	140	Standard query response 0x0002 No such name A www.mit.edu.polyu.edu.hk SOA hkp01.polyu.edu.hk
50	9.869342	10.11.234.35	158.132.18.1	DNS	84	Standard query 0x0003 AAAA www.mit.edu.polyu.edu.hk
51	9.872652	158.132.18.1	10.11.234.35	DNS	140	Standard query response 0x0003 No such name AAAA www.mit.edu.polyu.edu.hk SOA hkp01.polyu.edu.hk
52	9.872890	10.11.234.35	158.132.18.1	DNS	71	Standard query 0x0004 A www.mit.edu.polyu.edu.hk
53	9.893182	158.132.18.1	10.11.234.35	DNS	484	Standard query response 0x0004 A www.mit.edu.polyu.edu.hk CHAME e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
54	9.894387	10.11.234.35	158.132.18.1	DNS	71	Standard query 0x0005 AAAA www.mit.edu.polyu.edu.hk
55	9.904912	158.132.18.1	10.11.234.35	DNS	480	Standard query response 0x0005 AAAA www.mit.edu.polyu.edu.hk CHAME e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
10	1.523586	10.11.234.35	224.0.0.251	ICMPv2	46	Membership Report group 224.0.0.251
16	2.019726	10.11.234.35	224.0.0.251	ICMPv2	46	Membership Report group 224.0.0.251
24	2.514691	10.11.234.35	224.0.0.251	ICMPv2	46	Membership Report group 224.0.0.251

Frame 48: 84 bytes on wire (672 bits), 84 bytes captured (672 bits) on interface DeviceUPF (93f8E42A-FB37-458)
 Ethernet II, Src: 72:97:e9:68:14:3d (72:97:e9:68:14:3d), Dst: IETF-VRRP_VRID_01 (00:00:5e:00:00:01)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.11.234.35, Dst: 158.132.18.1
 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 56031, Dst Port: 53
 Source Port: 56031
 Destination Port: 53
 Length: 50
 Checksum: 0xaaf7 [unverified]
 [Checksum Status: Unverified]
 [Stream index: 7]
 [Timestamps]
 UDP payload (42 bytes)
 Domain Name System (query)

The screenshot displays the Wireshark application window. At the top, the menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Capture, Analyze, Statistics, Help, and Tools. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons for file operations, capture control, and analysis. The main pane shows a packet list on the left, a packet details pane in the center, and a packet bytes pane on the right. The packet list contains several entries, with the first one selected. The packet details pane shows the structure of the selected packet, including Ethernet II, Internet Protocol Version 4, and User Datagram Protocol. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the packet. The status bar at the bottom indicates the current packet number, time, and size.

13. Examine the DNS query message. What “Type” of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any “answers”?

DNS query is Type A.

This message does not contain any answer.

The image shows a Wireshark capture of a network packet. The packet list on the left shows a DNS query (No. 48) from 10.11.234.35 to 158.132.18.1. The packet details pane on the right shows the structure of the DNS query. The 'Domain Name System (query)' section is expanded, showing 'Transaction ID: 0x0002', 'Flags: 0x0100 Standard query', and 'Queries: 1'. The 'Answer RRs: 0' field is highlighted with a red box. The 'Queries' section shows a query for 'www.mit.edu.polyu.edu.hk' with 'type A' and 'class IN' highlighted with a red box. The 'Response In: 49' field is also visible.

17. Examine the DNS query message. What “Type” of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any “answers”?

DNS query is type NS.

Query message does not contain any answers.

The image shows a Wireshark capture of a network packet. The packet list on the left shows a DNS query (No. 143) from 10.11.234.35 to 158.132.18.1. The packet details pane on the right shows the structure of the DNS query. The 'Domain Name System (query)' section is expanded, showing 'Transaction ID: 0x0003', 'Flags: 0x0100 Standard query', and 'Queries: 1'. The 'Answer RRs: 0' field is highlighted with a red box. The 'Queries' section shows a query for 'mit.edu' with 'type NS' and 'class IN' highlighted with a red box. The 'Response In: 144' field is also visible.