

Cybersecurity Incident Report(DEMO)

1. Summary of the problem found in the tcpdump log:

- Problem started when users reported they couldn't access www.yummyrecipesforme.com.
- I also tried opening the website — got the error: "**destination port unreachable.**"
- Opened **tcpdump** to check what's going on.
- My computer sent a **UDP DNS request** (trying to resolve the website's IP) to DNS server **203.0.113.2** on **port 53**.
- Instead of getting a response, got an **ICMP error** saying: "**udp port 53 unreachable.**"
- This means the DNS server is either down, **misconfigured**, or **port 53 is blocked**.
- No successful DNS = website can't load.

2. Analysis of the data and possible solution:

- Incident was first reported on **June 20 at 1:24 PM**.
- Users couldn't access the website + I confirmed same issue.
- Browser tried to get IP via DNS (UDP port 53), but DNS didn't respond.
- ICMP error confirms **port 53 on the DNS server is not reachable**.
- Website fails to load because browser doesn't know the IP address (DNS failed).
- Suspected reason: DNS service is **down or blocked**.
- Current status: Website is **still inaccessible**.
- Next step:
 - Check if DNS server is running and listening on port 53.
 - If blocked by firewall → unblock.
 - Or temporarily use a different DNS (like **8.8.8.8**).
- Root cause: **UDP port 53 unreachable** — DNS server not responding.
- Suggested solution: **Switch DNS server** to a working one for now + fix the original server.