

CN-Activity-01

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Caption: filter by DNS and DNS Query MessageFormat.png



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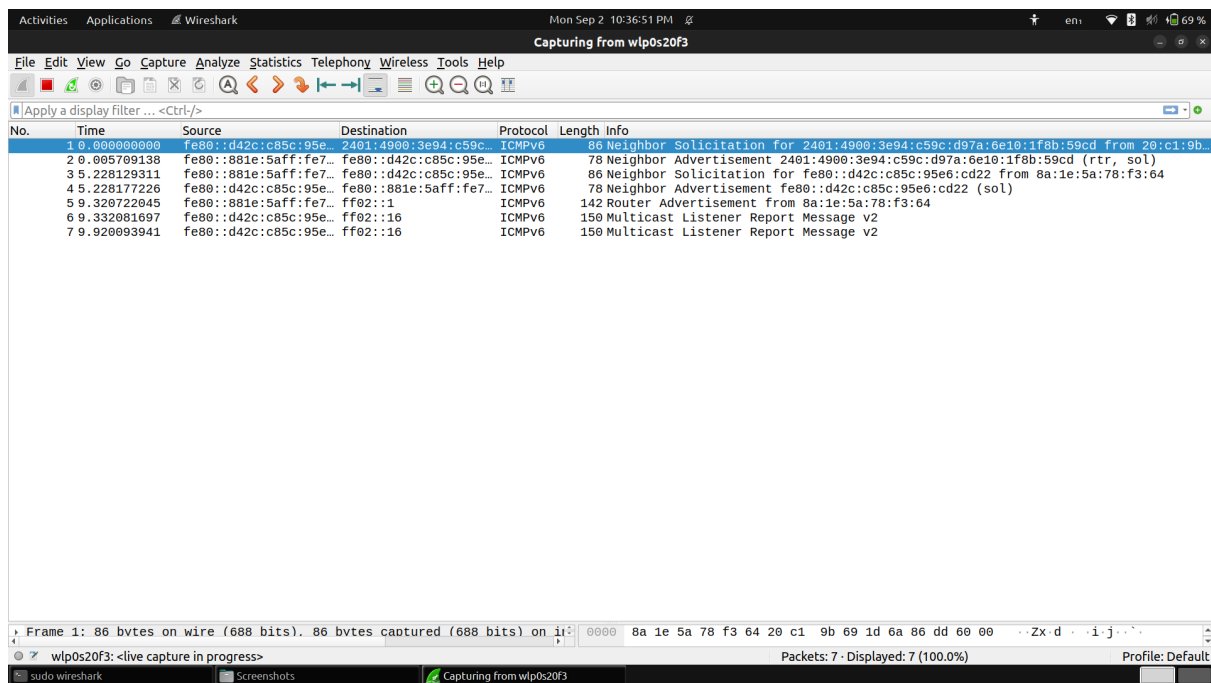
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Activity-01: Capture and Analyze DNS Traffic

1. Install and start a Wireshark capture.

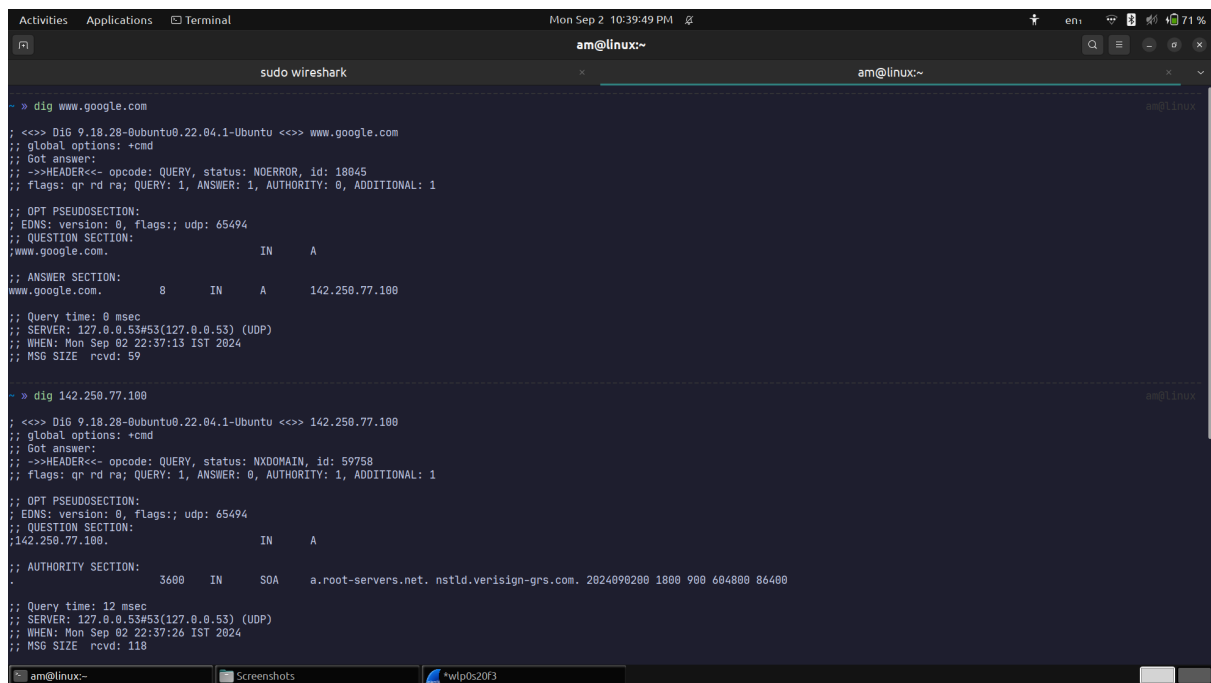
```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:wireshark-dev/stable
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install wireshark
sudo wireshark
```



Caption: started wireshark.png

Using `wlp0s20f3` for wireless connection.

2. Use one of the utility commands (nslookup/host/dig) to get the IP Address of the server say "www.google.com" and vice-versa (i.e. provide the IP address and get the hostname).\



```
am@linux:~  
$ sudo wireshark  
--  
$ dig www.google.com  
;<<<> DiG 9.18.28-Ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<> www.google.com  
;<<<> global options: +cmd  
;<<<> Got answer:  
;<<<> ->HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 18045  
;<<<> flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1  
;<<<>  
;<<<> OPT PSEUDOSECTION:  
;<<<> EDNS: version: 0, flags:;, udp: 65494  
;<<<> QUESTION SECTION:  
;<<<> www.google.com. IN A  
;<<<> ANSWER SECTION:  
;<<<> www.google.com. 8 IN A 142.250.77.100  
;<<<>  
;<<<> Query time: 0 msec  
;<<<> SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53) (UDP)  
;<<<> WHEN: Mon Sep 02 22:37:13 IST 2024  
;<<<> MSG SIZE rcvd: 59  
;<<<>  
$ dig 142.250.77.100  
;<<<> DiG 9.18.28-Ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<> 142.250.77.100  
;<<<> global options: +cmd  
;<<<> Got answer:  
;<<<> ->HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NXDOMAIN, id: 59758  
;<<<> flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 1  
;<<<>  
;<<<> OPT PSEUDOSECTION:  
;<<<> EDNS: version: 0, flags:;, udp: 65494  
;<<<> QUESTION SECTION:  
;<<<> 142.250.77.100. IN A  
;<<<> AUTHORITY SECTION:  
;<<<> . 3600 IN SOA a.root-servers.net. nstld.verisign-grs.com. 2024090200 1800 900 604800 86400  
;<<<>  
;<<<> Query time: 12 msec  
;<<<> SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53) (UDP)  
;<<<> WHEN: Mon Sep 02 22:37:26 IST 2024  
;<<<> MSG SIZE rcvd: 118  
;<<<>
```

Caption: screenshot of looking up googles ip.png

Google IP: 142.250.77.100

3. Using one of these utility tools find out the mail server attached to the webserver

"

google.com".

```
am@linux:~  
sudo wireshark  
;; Got answer:  
-->HEADER<< opcode: QUERY, status: NXDOMAIN, id: 59758  
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 1  
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:  
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494  
;; QUESTION SECTION:  
;; 142.250.77.100. IN A  
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:  
;; 3600 IN SOA a.root-servers.net. nstld.verisign-grs.com. 2024090200 1800 900 604800 86400  
;; Query time: 12 msec  
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53) (UDP)  
;; WHEN: Mon Sep 02 22:37:26 IST 2024  
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 118  
-----  
-> dig mx google.com  
;<<> Dig 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<> mx google.com  
;; global options: +cmd  
;; Got answer:  
-->HEADER<< opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 59151  
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1  
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:  
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494  
;; QUESTION SECTION:  
;; google.com. IN MX  
;; ANSWER SECTION:  
;; google.com. 377 IN MX 10 smtp.google.com.  
;; Query time: 332 msec  
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53) (UDP)  
;; WHEN: Mon Sep 02 22:37:30 IST 2024  
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 60  
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-> [ ]
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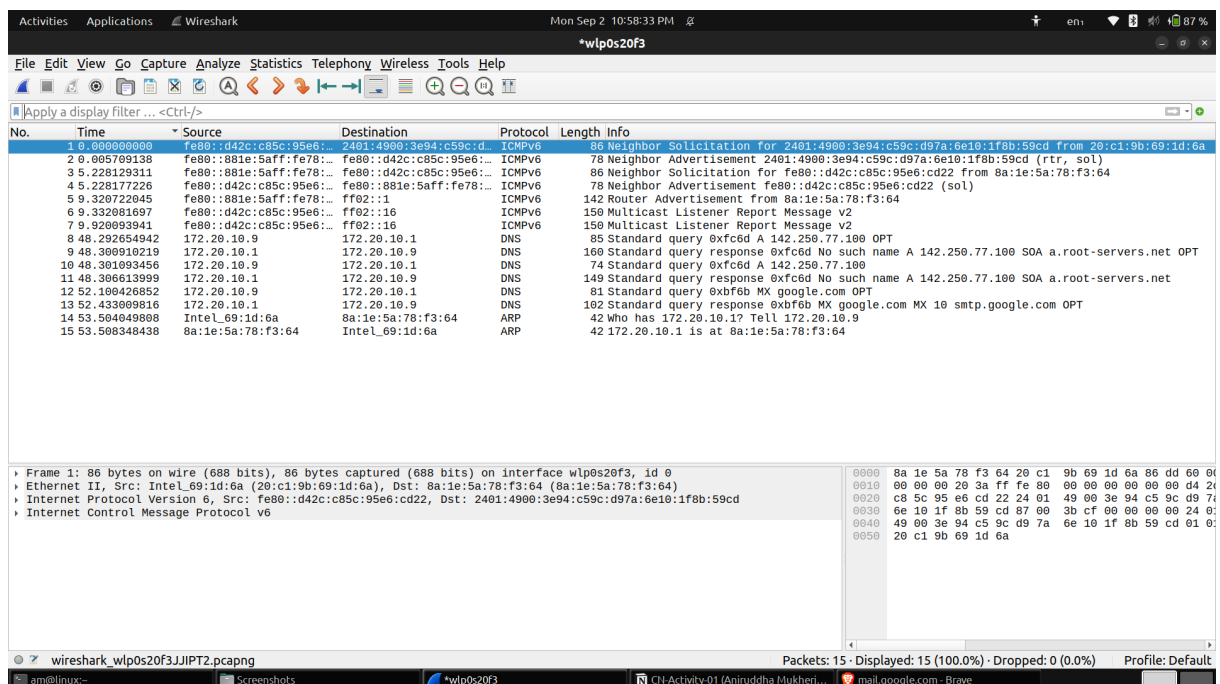
MailServer: smtp.google.com

4. Stop the Wireshark capture.

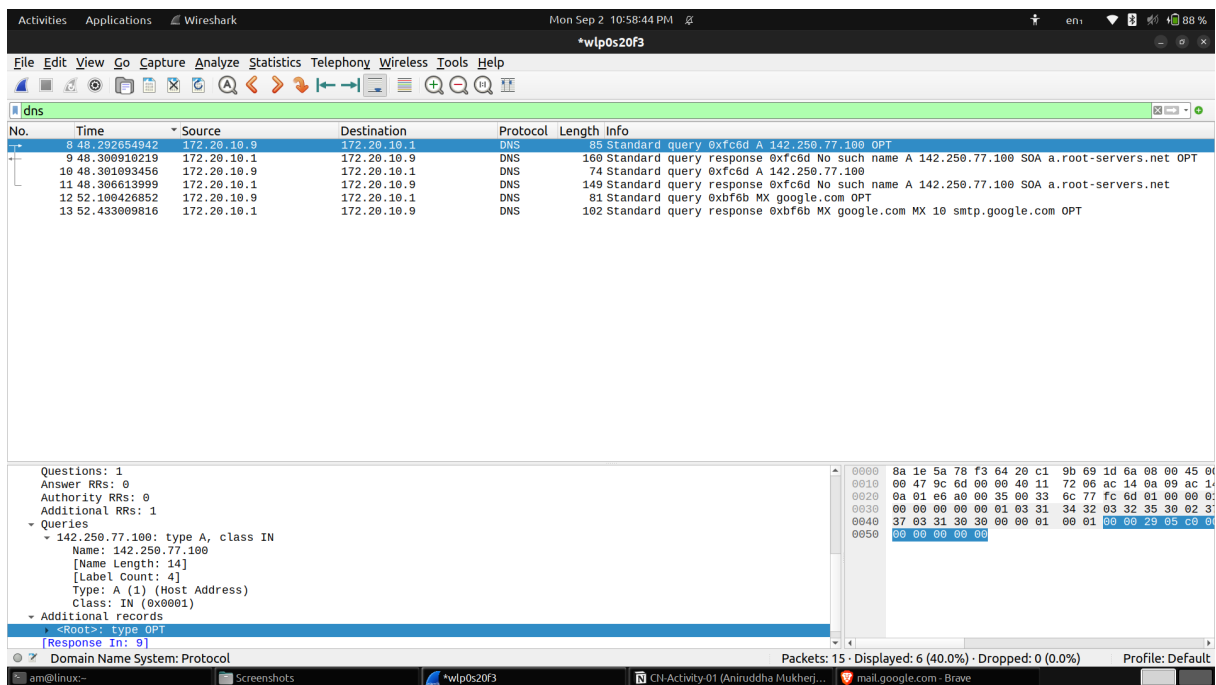
```
am@linux:~  
wireshark  
File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help  
Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>  
No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info  
1 0.000000000 fe80::d42c:c85c:95e... 2401:4900:3e94:c59c... ICMPv6 86 Neighbor Solicitation for 2401:4900:3e94:c59c:d97a:6e10:1f8b:59cd from 20:c1:9b...  
2 0.005709138 fe80::881e:5aff:fe7... fe80::d42c:c85c:95e... ICMPv6 78 Neighbor Advertisement 2401:4900:3e94:c59c:d97a:6e10:1f8b:59cd (rtr, sol)  
3 5.228129311 fe80::881e:5aff:fe7... fe80::d42c:c85c:95e... ICMPv6 86 Neighbor Solicitation for fe80::d42c:c85c:95e6:cd22 from 8a:1e:5a:78:f3:64  
4 5.228177226 fe80::d42c:c85c:95e... fe80::881e:5aff:fe7... ICMPv6 78 Neighbor Advertisement fe80::d42c:c85c:95e6:cd22 (sol)  
5 9.320722045 fe80::881e:5aff:fe7... ff02::1 ICMPv6 142 Router Advertisement from 8a:1e:5a:78:f3:64  
6 9.332081697 fe80::d42c:c85c:95e... ff02::1 ICMPv6 150 Multicast Listener Report Message V2  
7 9.920893941 fe80::d42c:c85c:95e... ff02::1 ICMPv6 150 Multicast Listener Report Message V2  
8 48.292654942 172.20.10.9 172.20.10.1 DNS 85 Standard query 0xfc6d A 142.250.77.100 OPT  
9 48.300910219 172.20.10.1 172.20.10.9 DNS 160 Standard query response 0xfc6d No such name A 142.250.77.100 SOA a.root-servers...  
10 48.301093456 172.20.10.9 172.20.10.1 DNS 74 Standard query 0xfc6d A 142.250.77.100  
11 48.306613999 172.20.10.1 172.20.10.9 DNS 149 Standard query response 0xfc6d No such name A 142.250.77.100 SOA a.root-servers...  
12 52.100426852 172.20.10.9 172.20.10.1 DNS 81 Standard query 0xbf6b MX google.com OPT  
13 52.433009816 172.20.10.1 172.20.10.9 DNS 102 Standard query response 0xbf6b MX google.com MX 10 smtp.google.com OPT  
14 53.504049808 Intel_69:1d:6a 8a:1e:5a:78:f3:64 ARP 42 Who has 172.20.10.1? Tell 172.20.10.9  
15 53.508348438 8a:1e:5a:78:f3:64 Intel_69:1d:6a ARP 42 172.20.10.1 is at 8a:1e:5a:78:f3:64  
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Frame 1: 86 bytes on wire (688 bits). 86 bytes captured (688 bits) on interface  
0000 8a 1e 5a 78 f3 64 20 c1 9b 69 1d 6a 86 dd 60 00 --Zx-d .i-j...  
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Packets: 15 · Displayed: 15 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default
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Filename: stopped capturing from wireshark.png

5. Filter the traffic captured in the Wireshark to view only DNS traffic and Findout the DNS message format from the same.

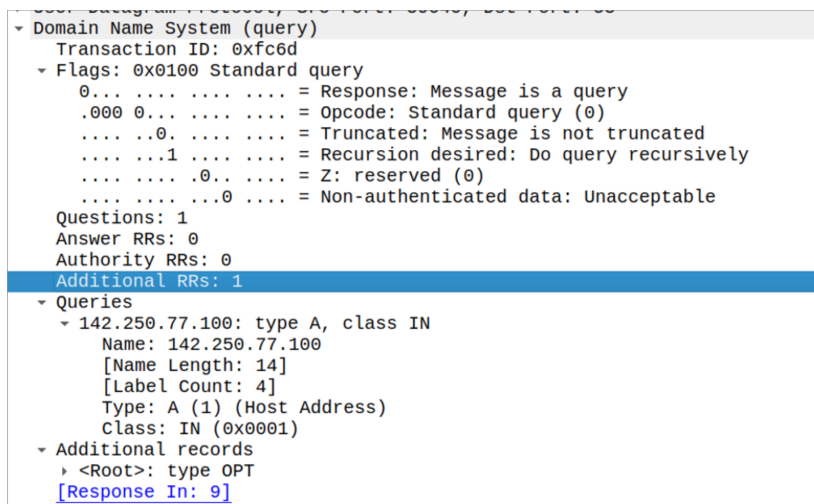


Caption: pre-filtering-for-dns.png



Caption: post-filter-for-dns.png

DNS Message format (Query):



TransactionID,
Flags,
Questions,
AnswerRRs,
AdditionalRRs
Queries,
Additional recrods

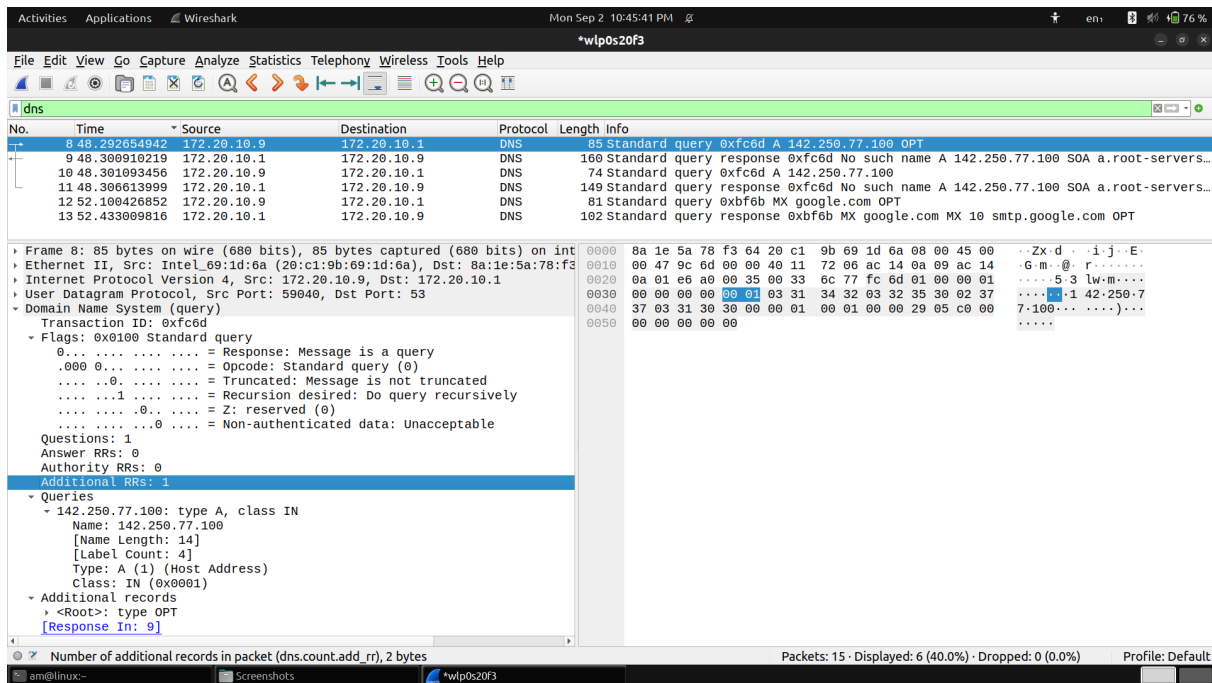
DNSQueryResponse Message Format

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User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 53440
Domain Name System (response)
  Transaction ID: 0xfc6d
  Flags: 0x8183 Standard query response, No such name
    1... .. = Response: Message is a response
    .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
    ....0... .. = Authoritative: Server is not an authority for domain
    ....1... .. = Truncated: Message is not truncated
    ....1... .. = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
    ....1... .. = Recursion available: Server can do recursive queries
    ....0... .. = Z: reserved (0)
    ....0... .. = Answer authenticated: Answer/authority portion was not authenticated by the server
    ....0... .. = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
    ....0011 = Reply code: No such name (3)
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 0
  Authority RRs: 1
  Additional RRs: 1
  Queries
    142.250.77.100: type A, class IN
      Name: 142.250.77.100
      [Name Length: 14]
      [Label Count: 4]
      Type: A (1) (Host Address)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
  Authoritative nameservers
    <Root>: type SOA, class IN, mname a.root-servers.net
  Additional records
    <Root>: type OPT
    [Request In: 8]
    [Time: 0.008255277 seconds]
```

TransactionID,
Flags,
Questions,
AnswerRRs,
AuthorityRRs,
AdditionalRRs,
Queries,
Authoritative nameservers,
Additional records

6. From the above filtered DNS traffic, select the first packet which should be a packet containing DNS Query and findout the following information and it's significance.

- SrcIP and DestIP.
- SrcPort and DestPort.
- Transport Layer Protocol Used.
- It's a query or response message?
- Query type is iterative or recursive?
- What is queried and through which type of resource record (RR)?



Caption: filter by DNS and DNS Query MessageFormat.png

SrcIP and DestIP: 172.20.10.9 | 172.20.10.1

SrcPort and DestPort: 59040 | 53

Transport Layer Protocol Used: User Datagram Protocol

Is it a query or response message: It is a Query message
(Look at the first Flag (0) , "Message is a query")

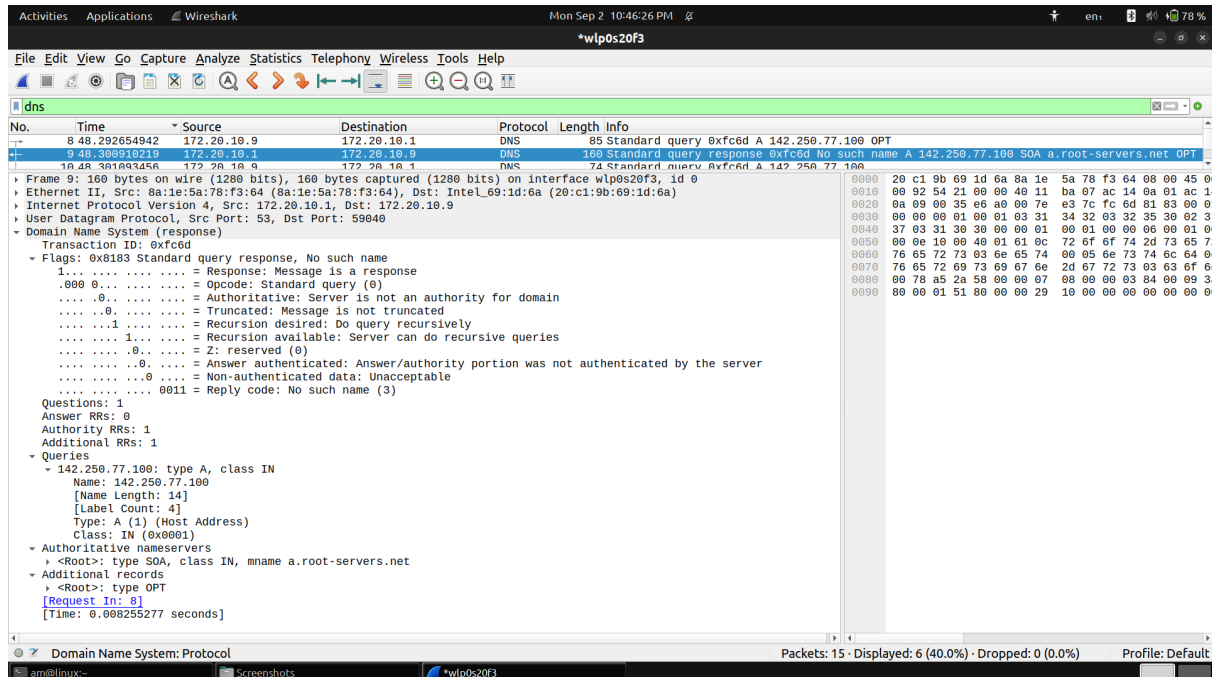
Query type is recursive
(Look at the Flag: Recursion desired, do query recursively)

The IP Address of www.google.com is queried.
(142.150.77.100: type A, class IN)

This is done using the Additional RRs

7. From the above filtered DNS traffic, select the a packet containing DNS Answer and findout the following information and it's significance.
 - SrcIP and DestIP.
 - SrcPort and DestPort.
 - Transport Layer Protocol Used.
 - It's a query or response message?

- Query type is iterative or recursive?
- What is the Answer for the requested Query?



Caption: Filter by DNS and DNSQueryResponse Message Format.png

SrcIP and DestIP: 172.20.10.9 | 172.20.10.1

SrcPort and DestPort: 53 | 59040

Transport Layer Protocol Used: User Datagram Protocol

Is it a query or response message: It is a Response message
(Look at the first Flag (1) , "Message is a response")

Query type is recursive
(Look at the Flag: Recursion desired, do query recursively)

The "Authority nameservers" is the Answer for the record.
Also the A record which is an Address record is the answer which maps www.google.com to a IPv4 address.

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Wireshark - Packet 9 - wlp0s20f3

▶ Frame 9: 160 bytes on wire (1280 bits), 160 bytes captured (1280 bits) on interface wlp0s20f3, id 0
 ▶ Ethernet II, Src: 8a:1e:5a:78:f3:64 (8a:1e:5a:78:f3:64), Dst: Intel_69:1d:6a (20:c1:9b:69:1d:6a)
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.20.10.1, Dst: 172.20.10.9
 ▶ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 59040
 ▶ Domain Name System (response)

Transaction ID: 0xfc6d

▶ Flags: 0x8183 Standard query response, No such name
 Questions: 1
 Answer RRs: 0
 Authority RRs: 1
 Additional RRs: 1

~ Queries

~ 142.250.77.100: type A, class IN
 Name: 142.250.77.100
 [Name Length: 14]
 [Label Count: 4]
 Type: A (1) (Host Address)
 Class: IN (0x0001)

~ Authoritative nameservers

~ <Root>: type SOA, class IN, mname a.root-servers.net
 Name: <Root>
 Type: SOA (6) (Start of a zone of Authority)
 Class: IN (0x0001)
 Time to live: 3600 (1 hour)
 Data length: 64
 Primary name server: a.root-servers.net
 Responsible authority's mailbox: nstld.verisign-grs.com
 Serial Number: 2024090200
 Refresh Interval: 1800 (30 minutes)
 Retry Interval: 900 (15 minutes)
 Expire limit: 604800 (7 days)
 Minimum TTL: 86400 (1 day)

~ Additional records

▶ <Root>: type OPT
 [Request ID: 8]
 [Time: 0.008255277 seconds]

0000 20 c1 9b 69 1d 6a 8a 1e 5a 78 f3 64 08 00 45 00 --1-j-- Zx d--E-
 0010 00 92 54 21 00 00 40 11 ba 07 ac 14 0a 01 ac 14 --Tl--0:

No. 9 - Time: 48.300910219 - Source: 172.20.10.1 - Destination: 172.20.10.9 - Protocol: DNS - Length: 160 - Info: Standard query response 0xfc6d No such name A 142.250.77.100 SOA a.root-servers.net OPT

✓ Show packet bytes

Help Close

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