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Lab: Wireshark DNS v9.0

1. nslookup

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(base) catacisneros@Catas-MacBook-Pro-5 ~ % nslookup www.iitb.ac.in
Server:          2001:558:feed::1
Address:         2001:558:feed::1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   www.iitb.ac.in
Address: 103.21.124.133

(base) catacisneros@Catas-MacBook-Pro-5 ~ %
```

Questions

1. Run nslookup to obtain the IP address of the web server for the IndianInstitute of Technology in Bombay, India: www.iitb.ac.in. What is the IP address of www.iitb.ac.in

→ The IP Address is 103.21.124.133

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Name:   www.iitb.ac.in
Address: 103.21.124.133
```

2. What is the IP address of the DNS server that provided the answer to your nslookup command in question 1 above?

→ The IP Address from the DNS server is 2001:558:feed::1

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Server: 2001:558:feed::1
Address: 2001:558:feed::1
```

3. Did the answer to your nslookup command in question 1 above come from an authoritative or non-authoritative server?

→ Non authoritative server

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Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   www.iitb.ac.in
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4. Use the nslookup command to determine the name of the authoritative name server for the iit.ac.in domain. What is that name? (If there are more than one authoritative servers, what is the name of the first authoritative server returned by nslookup)? If you had to find the IP address of that authoritative name server, how would you do so?

→ Authoritative name servers: dns2.iitb.ac.in, dns3.iitb.ac.in, dns1.iitb.ac.in

→ First one listed: dns2.iitb.ac.in

```
(base) catacisneros@Catas-MacBook-Pro-5 ~ % nslookup -type=NS iitb.ac.in
Server:      2001:558:feed::1
Address:     2001:558:feed::1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
iitb.ac.in   nameserver = dns2.iitb.ac.in.
iitb.ac.in   nameserver = dns3.iitb.ac.in.
iitb.ac.in   nameserver = dns1.iitb.ac.in.

Authoritative answers can be found from:

(base) catacisneros@Catas-MacBook-Pro-5 ~ %
```

→ To find its IP: nslookup dns2.iitb.ac.in

```
(base) catacisneros@Catas-MacBook-Pro-5 ~ % nslookup dns2.iitb.ac.in
Server:      2001:558:feed::1
Address:     2001:558:feed::1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:  dns2.iitb.ac.in
Address: 103.21.126.129
```

2. The DNS Cache on your computer

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(base) catacisneros@Catas-MacBook-Pro-5 ~ % sudo killall -HUP mDNSResponder
[Password:
```

3. Tracing DNS with wireshark

- Clear the DNS cache in the host

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(base) catacisneros@Catas-MacBook-Pro-5 ~ % sudo killall -HUP mDNSResponder
[Password:
```

- Open browser and clear cache

Delete browsing data


Basic Advanced

Time range All time

☒ Browsing history
Deletes history, including in the search box

☒ Cookies and other site data
Signs you out of most sites

☒ Cached images and files
Frees up less than 1 MB. Some sites may load more slowly on your next visit.

 Search history and other forms of activity may be saved in your Google Account when you're signed in. You can delete them anytime.

Cancel Delete data

- Open wireshark and enter my IP address

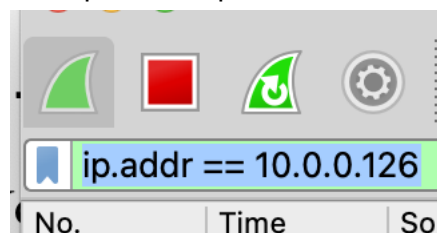
→ My IP Address: 10.0.0.126

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(base) catacisneros@Catas-MacBook-Pro-5 ~ % ipconfig getifaddr en0
10.0.0.126
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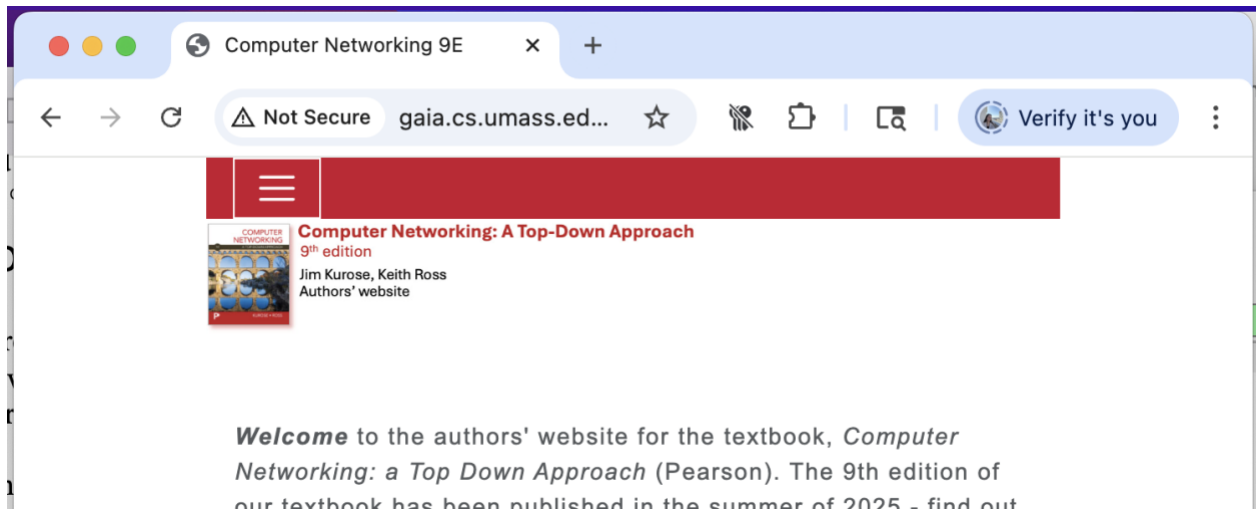
→ Enter it in Wireshark

ip.addr == 10.0.0.126						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
27659	53.7032...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	622	16393 → 16393 Len=580
27660	53.7108...	73.244.97.28	10.0.0.126	UDP	244	16393 → 16393 Len=202
27661	53.7229...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	294	16393 → 16393 Len=252
27662	53.7231...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	265	16393 → 16393 Len=223
27663	53.7252...	17.249.158.181	10.0.0.126	STUN	114	ChannelData TURN Message
27664	53.7284...	73.244.97.28	10.0.0.126	UDP	256	16393 → 16393 Len=214
27665	53.7435...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	288	16393 → 16393 Len=246
27666	53.7436...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	259	16393 → 16393 Len=217
27667	53.7436...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	1280	16393 → 16393 Len=1238
27668	53.7491...	73.244.97.28	10.0.0.126	UDP	270	16393 → 16393 Len=228
27669	53.7631...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	288	16393 → 16393 Len=246
27670	53.7632...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	260	16393 → 16393 Len=218
27671	53.7632...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	1181	16393 → 16393 Len=1139
27672	53.7720...	73.244.97.28	10.0.0.126	UDP	278	16393 → 16393 Len=236
27673	53.7791...	17.249.158.181	10.0.0.126	STUN	118	ChannelData TURN Message
27674	53.7827...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	289	16393 → 16393 Len=247
27675	53.7827...	10.0.0.126	73.244.97.28	UDP	256	16393 → 16393 Len=214

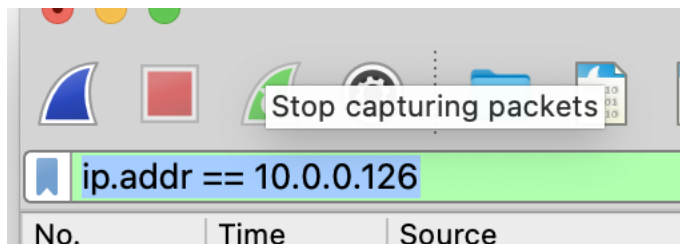
- Start packet capture



- Visit http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/



- Stop packet capture



Questions

5. Locate the first DNS query message resolving the name `gaia.cs.umass.edu`. What is the packet number in the trace for the DNS query message? Is this query message sent over UDP or TCP?

→ The first DNS query that resolved `gaia.cs.umass.edu` was packet 1605, using the UDP protocol.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1322	8.068922	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	94	Standard query 0x8882 A www.google.com
1324	8.070595	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	94	Standard query 0x833d AAAA www.google.com
1328	8.088084	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:c01:68...	DNS	110	Standard query response 0x8882 A www.google.com A 15
1334	8.097294	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:c01:68...	DNS	122	Standard query response 0x833d AAAA www.google.com A 15
1604	9.702513	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard query 0x265d A gaia.cs.umass.edu
1605	9.703778	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard query 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1615	9.762947	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:c01:68...	DNS	150	Standard query response 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1622	9.800912	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:c01:68...	DNS	113	Standard query response 0x265d A gaia.cs.umass.edu A 15
1690	10.0327...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard query 0x385e A incoming.telemetry.mozilla.c
1691	10.0330...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard query 0xe4dc AAAA incoming.telemetry.mozilla.c
1695	10.0349...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	106	Standard query 0xe4e7 A stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com
1696	10.0352...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	106	Standard query 0x8ae5 AAAA stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com
1697	10.0359...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	96	Standard query 0xc20f A cdn.jsdelivr.net
1698	10.0360...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	96	Standard query 0xcd49 AAAA cdn.jsdelivr.net
1699	10.0362...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	95	Standard query 0x28de A code.jquery.com
1700	10.0363...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	95	Standard query 0xc1a6 AAAA code.jquery.com

> Frame 1605: Packet, 97 bytes on wire (776 bits), 97 bytes captured (776 bits) on interface 0 Ethernet II, Src: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06), Dst: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06) Destination: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06) Source: 2601:586:c01:68... (2601:586:c01:68...) = LG bit: Globally unique address (unicast) Source: 2601:586:c01:68... (2601:586:c01:68...) = LG bit: Individual address (unicast) Type: IPv6 (0x86dd) [Stream index: 0]	0000 48 bd ce 45 79 06 46 ff 0b ca 03 07 86 dc 0010 0c 00 00 2b 11 40 26 01 05 58 fe ed 00 0e 0020 e3 1d be a6 b5 75 20 01 05 58 fe ed 00 0e 0030 00 00 00 00 00 01 ff 17 00 35 00 2b 7a ef 0040 01 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 04 67 61 65 0050 63 73 05 75 6d 61 73 73 03 65 64 75 00 0e 0060 01
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> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2601:586:c01:68..., Dst: 2001:558:feed::1 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 65303, Dst Port: 53 Source Port: 65303 Destination Port: 53 Length: 43 Checksum: 0x7aef [unverified] [Checksum Status: Unverified]	
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6. Now locate the corresponding DNS response to the initial DNS query. What is the packet number in the trace for the DNS response message? Is this response message received via UDP or TCP?

→ The matching DNS response appeared in packet 1615, using UDP

1605	9.703778	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard query 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1615	9.762947	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:c01:68...	DNS	150	Standard query response 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1622	9.800912	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:c01:68...	DNS	113	Standard query response 0x265d A gaia.cs.umass.edu A 15
1690	10.0327...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard query 0x385e A incoming.telemetry.mozilla.c
1691	10.0330...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard query 0xe4dc AAAA incoming.telemetry.mozilla.c
1695	10.0349...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	106	Standard query 0xe4e7 A stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com
1696	10.0352...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	106	Standard query 0x8ae5 AAAA stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com
1697	10.0359...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	96	Standard query 0xc20f A cdn.jsdelivr.net
1698	10.0360...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	96	Standard query 0xcd49 AAAA cdn.jsdelivr.net
1699	10.0362...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	95	Standard query 0x28de A code.jquery.com
1700	10.0363...	2601:586:c01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	95	Standard query 0xc1a6 AAAA code.jquery.com

> Frame 1615: Packet, 150 bytes on wire (1200 bits), 150 bytes captured (1200 bits) on interface 0 Ethernet II, Src: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06), Dst: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 Destination: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 (46:ff:0b:ca:03:07) Source: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06) Source: 2001:558:feed::1 (2001:558:feed::1) = LG bit: Locally administered address (unicast) Source: 2001:558:feed::1 (2001:558:feed::1) = LG bit: Individual address (unicast) Type: IPv6 (0x86dd) [Stream index: 0]	0000 46 ff 0b ca 03 07 48 bd ce 45 79 06 86 dc 0010 31 8a 00 60 11 38 20 01 05 58 fe ed 00 0e 0020 00 00 00 00 00 01 25 01 05 58 fe ed 00 0e 0030 e3 1d be a6 b5 75 00 35 ff 17 00 60 4e ef 0040 81 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 04 67 61 65 0050 63 73 05 75 6d 61 73 73 03 65 64 75 00 0e 0060 01 c0 11 00 06 00 01 00 00 0e 10 00 29 0f 0070 69 78 31 c0 11 8a 68 6f 73 74 6d 61 73 74 0080 c0 11 78 b4 99 86 00 00 46 50 00 00 0e 1f 0090 9d 40 00 01 51 80
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> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2001:558:feed::1, Dst: 2601:586:c01:68... User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 65303 Source Port: 53 Destination Port: 65303 Length: 96 Checksum: 0x4ee0 [unverified] [Checksum Status: Unverified] [Stream index: 15]	
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7. What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of the DNS response message?

→ The DNS query was sent to destination port 53, and the response came from source port 53.

1605	9.703778	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard
1615	9.762947	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	150	Standard
1622	9.800912	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	113	Standard
1690	10.0327...	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard

> Frame 1605: Packet, 97 bytes on wire (776 bits), 97 bytes captured (776 bits) on interface 0						
> Ethernet II, Src: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 (46:ff:0b:ca:03:07), Dst: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06)						
> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2601:586:cf01:68c0:80aa:e31d:bea6:b575, Dst: 2001:558:feed::1						
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 65303, Dst Port: 53						
> Destination Port: 53						
> Length: 43						

> Frame 1615: Packet, 150 bytes on wire (1200 bits), 150 bytes captured (1200 bits) on interface 0						
> Ethernet II, Src: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06), Dst: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 (46:ff:0b:ca:03:07)						
> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2001:558:feed::1, Dst: 2601:586:cf01:68c0:80aa:e31d:bea6:b575						
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 65303						
> Source Port: 53						
> Destination Port: 65303						

8. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent?

→ The destination IP address of the DNS query was 2001:558:feed::1, which is the DNS resolver.

1604	9.702513	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard
1605	9.703778	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard
1615	9.762947	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	150	Standard
1622	9.800912	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	113	Standard
1690	10.0327...	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard

> Frame 1605: Packet, 97 bytes on wire (776 bits), 97 bytes captured (776 bits) on interface 0						
> Ethernet II, Src: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 (46:ff:0b:ca:03:07), Dst: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06)						
> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2601:586:cf01:68c0:80aa:e31d:bea6:b575, Dst: 2001:558:feed::1						
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 65303, Dst Port: 53						
> Destination Address: 2001:558:feed::1						
> [Stream index: 16]						

9. Examine the DNS query message. How many “questions” does this DNS message contain? How many “answers” answers does it contain?

→ The DNS query contained 1 question and 0 answers.

1604	9.702513	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard
1605	9.703778	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard
1615	9.762947	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	150	Standard
1622	9.800912	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	113	Standard
1690	10.0327...	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard

> Frame 1605: Packet, 97 bytes on wire (776 bits), 97 bytes captured (776 bits) on interface 0						
> Ethernet II, Src: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 (46:ff:0b:ca:03:07), Dst: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06)						
> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2601:586:cf01:68c0:80aa:e31d:bea6:b575, Dst: 2001:558:feed::1						
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 65303, Dst Port: 53						
> Domain Name System (query)						
> Transaction ID: 0x8f7a						
> Flags: 0x0100 Standard query						
> Questions: 1						
> Answer RRs: 0						
> Authority RRs: 0						
> Additional RRs: 0						
> Queries						
> [Response In: 1615]						

10. Examine the DNS response message to the initial query message. How many “questions” does this DNS message contain? How many “answers” answers does it contain?

→ The DNS response contained 1 question and 0 answers, with 1 authority record indicating a referral instead of a direct IP.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1605	9.703778	2601:586:cf01:68::1	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard query 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1615	9.762947	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68::1	DNS	150	Standard query response 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1622	9.800912	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68::1	DNS	113	Standard query response 0x265d A gaia.cs.umass.edu
1690	10.0327	2601:586:cf01:68::1	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard query 0x305e A incoming.telemetry.mozilla.org

11. The web page for the base file http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/ references the image object http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/header_graphic_book_8E_2.jpg, which, like the base webpage, is on gaia.cs.umass.edu. What is the packet number in the trace for the initial HTTP GET request for the base file http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/? What is the packet number in the trace of the DNS query made to resolve gaia.cs.umass.edu so that this initial HTTP request can be sent to the gaia.cs.umass.edu IP address? What is the packet number in the trace of the received DNS response? What is the packet number in the trace for the HTTP GET request for the image object http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/header_graphic_book_8E2.jpg? What is the packet number in the DNS query made to resolve gaia.cs.umass.edu so that this second HTTP request can be sent to the gaia.cs.umass.edu IP address? Discuss how DNS caching affects the answer to this last question.

→ The initial HTTP GET request for the base file http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/ occurred in packet 1637.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1637	9.863188	10.0.0.126	128.119.245.12	HTTP	429	GET /kurose_ross/ HTTP/1.1
1655	9.927486	128.119.245.12	10.0.0.126	HTTP	662	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
1657	9.928621	10.0.0.126	128.119.245.12	HTTP	438	GET /kurose_ross/index.php HTTP/1.1
1681	9.996979	128.119.245.12	10.0.0.126	HTTP	1257	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
1692	10.0330...	10.0.0.126	128.119.245.12	HTTP	418	GET /kurose_ross/custom.css HTTP/1.1
1736	10.0030...	10.0.0.126	128.119.245.12	HTTP	387	GET /kurose_ross/script.js HTTP/1.1

→ The DNS query that resolved gaia.cs.umass.edu so the GET could be sent was packet 1605.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1534	8.091294	2001:558:feed::1	2001:586:cf01:68::1	DNS	122	Standard query response 0x833d AAAA www.google.com
1604	9.702513	2601:586:cf01:68::1	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard query 0x265d A gaia.cs.umass.edu
1605	9.703778	2601:586:cf01:68::1	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard query 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1615	9.762947	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68::1	DNS	150	Standard query response 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1622	9.800912	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68::1	DNS	113	Standard query response 0x265d A gaia.cs.umass.edu
1690	10.0327	2601:586:cf01:68::1	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard query 0x305e A incoming.telemetry.mozilla.org

→ The DNS response providing the server address was packet 1615.

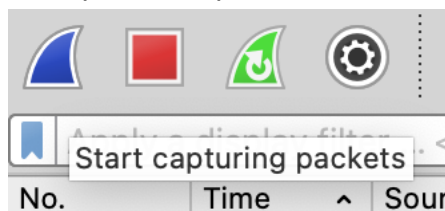
1604	9.702313	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard query 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1605	9.703778	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	97	Standard query 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1615	9.762947	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	150	Standard query response 0x8f7a AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
1622	9.800912	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	113	Standard query response 0x265d A gaia.cs.umass.edu
1690	10.0327...	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard query 0x305e A incoming.telemetry.mozilla.
1691	10.0330...	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	110	Standard query 0xe4dc AAAA incoming.telemetry.mozilla.
1695	10.0349...	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	106	Standard query 0xe4e7 A stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com

→ The HTTP GET request for the image header_graphic_book_9E_1.jpg was packet 1920.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1637	9.863188	10.0.0.126	128.119.245.12	HTTP	429	GET /kurose_ross/ HTTP/1.1
1655	9.927486	128.119.245.12	10.0.0.126	HTTP	662	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
1657	9.928621	10.0.0.126	128.119.245.12	HTTP	438	GET /kurose_ross/index.php HTTP/1.1
1681	9.996979	128.119.245.12	10.0.0.126	HTTP	1257	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
1692	10.0330...	10.0.0.126	128.119.245.12	HTTP	418	GET /kurose_ross/custom.css HTTP/1.1
1736	10.0930...	10.0.0.126	128.119.245.12	HTTP	387	GET /kurose_ross/script.js HTTP/1.1
1741	10.0934...	128.119.245.12	10.0.0.126	HTTP	207	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
1920	10.1489...	10.0.0.126	128.119.245.12	HTTP	490	GET /kurose_ross/header_graphic_book_9E_1.jpg HTTP/1.1
1996	10.1584...	128.119.245.12	10.0.0.126	HTTP	1361	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/javascript)

→ No new DNS query was made before this second GET; the browser reused the cached DNS result from the earlier lookup since the hostname was already resolved and still valid.

- Start packet capture



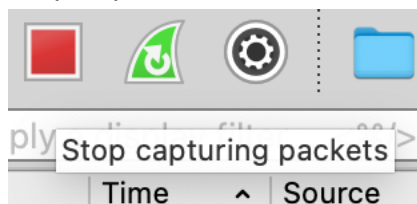
- Do an nslookup on www.cs.umass.edu

```
(base) catacisneros@Catas-MacBook-Pro-5 ~ % nslookup www.cs.umass.edu

Server:                2001:558:feed::1
Address:                2001:558:feed::1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   www.cs.umass.edu
Address: 128.119.240.9
```

- Stop capture



- Results

982	4.309843	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	96	Standard query 0x4674 A www.cs.umass.edu
997	4.406419	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	112	Standard query response 0x4674 A www.cs.umass.edu A 128.119.240.9

Questions

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

→ The DNS query used destination port 53 (standard DNS port)

982	4.309843	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	96	Standard query 0x4674 A www.cs.umass.edu
997	4.406419	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	112	Standard query response 0x4674 A www.cs.umass.edu A 128.119.240.9

> Frame 982: Packet, 96 bytes on wire (768 bits), 96 bytes captured (768 bits) on interface en0, id 0	0000	48 bd ce 45 79 06
> Ethernet II, Src: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 (46:ff:0b:ca:03:07), Dst: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06)	0010	04 00 00 2a 11 46
> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2601:586:cf01:68c0:80aa:e31d:bea6:b575, Dst: 2001:558:feed::1	0020	e3 1d be a6 b5 75
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 50394, Dst Port: 53	0030	00 00 00 00 00 01
Source Port: 50394	0040	01 00 00 01 00 00
Destination Port: 53	0050	73 05 75 6d 61 73
Length: 42		

→ The DNS response came from source port 53.

997	4.406419	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	112	Standard query response 0x4674 A www.cs.umass.edu A 128.119.240.9
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> Frame 997: Packet, 112 bytes on wire (896 bits), 112 bytes captured (896 bits) on interface en0, id 0	0000	46 ff 0b ca 03 07 48 bd ce
> Ethernet II, Src: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06), Dst: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 (46:ff:0b:ca:03:07)	0010	5d 4f 00 3a 11 38 20 01 05
> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2001:558:feed::1, Dst: 2601:586:cf01:68c0:80aa:e31d:bea6:b575	0020	00 00 00 00 00 01 26 01 05
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 50394	0030	e3 1d be a6 b5 75 00 35 c4
Source Port: 53	0040	81 80 00 01 00 01 00 00 00
Destination Port: 50394	0050	73 05 75 6d 61 73 03 65
	0060	c0 0c 00 01 00 01 00 00 0e

13. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?

→ The DNS query was sent to 2001:558:feed::1, which is the same IP address of my default local DNS server

982	4.309843	2601:586:cf01:68...	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	96	Standard query 0x4674 A www.cs.umass.edu
997	4.406419	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:cf01:68c...	DNS	112	Standard query response 0x4674 A www.cs.umass.edu A 128.119.240.9

> 0000 0000 = Traffic Class: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0)
> 1001 0101 1101 0100 1111 = Flow Label: 0x95d4f
> Payload Length: 58
> Next Header: UDP (17)
> Hop Limit: 56
> Source Address: 2001:558:feed::1
> Destination Address: 2601:586:cf01:68c0:80aa:e31d:bea6:b575

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

→ The DNS query type is A (host address) — requesting the IPv4 address of `www.cs.umass.edu`.

→ The query message contained 1 question and 0 answers.

```
982 4.309843 2601:586:cf01:68... 2001:558:feed::1 DNS 96 Standard query 0x4674 A www.cs.um
997 4.406419 2001:558:feed::1 2601:586:cf01:68c... DNS 112 Standard query response 0x4674 A

> Frame 982: Packet, 96 bytes on wire (768 bits), 96 bytes captured (768 bits) on interface en0, id 0
> Ethernet II, Src: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 (46:ff:0b:ca:03:07), Dst: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06)
> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2601:586:cf01:68c0:80aa:e31d:bea6:b575, Dst: 2001:558:feed::1
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 50394, Dst Port: 53
> Domain Name System (query)
  Transaction ID: 0x4674
  > Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
    Questions: 1
    Answer RRs: 0
    Authority RRs: 0
    Additional RRs: 0
  > Queries
    > www.cs.umass.edu: type A, class IN
      [Response In: 997]
```

15. Examine the DNS response message to the query message. How many “questions” does this DNS response message contain? How many “answers”?

→ The DNS response message contained 1 question and 1 answer, returning the IP address `128.119.240.9` for `www.cs.umass.edu`.

```
982 4.309843 2601:586:cf01:68... 2001:558:feed::1 DNS 96 Standard query 0x4674 A www.cs.umass
997 4.406419 2001:558:feed::1 2601:586:cf01:68c... DNS 112 Standard query response 0x4674 A www

> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 50394
> Domain Name System (response)
  Transaction ID: 0x4674
  > Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
    Questions: 1
    Answer RRs: 1
    Authority RRs: 0
    Additional RRs: 0
  > Queries
    > www.cs.umass.edu: type A, class IN
      Name: www.cs.umass.edu
      [Name Length: 16]
      [Label Count: 4]
      Type: A (1) (Host Address)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
  > Answers
    > www.cs.umass.edu: type A, class IN, addr 128.119.240.9
      [Request In: 982]
      [Time: 96.576000 milliseconds]
```

Last, let's use nslookup to issue a command that will return a type NS DNS record, Enter the following command: nslookup -type=NS umass.edu and then answer the following questions:

```
(base) catacisneros@Catas-MacBook-Pro-5 ~ % nslookup -type=NS umass.edu
```

```
Server:          2001:558:feed::1
Address:         2001:558:feed::1#53
```

Non-authoritative answer:

```
umass.edu       nameserver = ns3.umass.edu.
umass.edu       nameserver = ns1.umass.edu.
umass.edu       nameserver = ns2.umass.edu.
```

Authoritative answers can be found from:

16. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?

→ The DNS query was sent to 2001:558:feed::1, which is the default local DNS server

dns							
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info	
1330	3.933216	2601:586:c01:68c0:31d6:4377:c71f:ad65	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	89	Standard query 0xfe77 NS umass.edu	
1349	4.037406	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:c01:68c0:31d6:4377:c71f:ad65	DNS	143	Standard query response 0xfe77 NS umass.edu NS n	

17. Examine the DNS query message. How many questions does the query have? Does the query message contain any “answers”?

→ The query message contains 1 question and 0 answers. It requests an NS (name server) record for umass.edu.

dns							
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info	
1330	3.933216	2601:586:c01:68c0:31d6:4377:c71f:ad65	2001:558:feed::1	DNS	89	Standard query 0xfe77 NS umass.edu	
1349	4.037406	2001:558:feed::1	2601:586:c01:68c0:31d6:4377:c71f:ad65	DNS	143	Standard query response 0xfe77 NS umass.edu NS n	

Frame 1330: Packet, 89 bytes on wire (712 bits), 89 bytes captured (712 bits) on interface en0, id 0	
Ethernet II, Src: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 (46:ff:0b:ca:03:07), Dst: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06)	
Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2601:586:c01:68c0:31d6:4377:c71f:ad65, Dst: 2001:558:feed::1	
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 57035, Dst Port: 53	
Domain Name System (query)	
Transaction ID: 0xfe77	
Flags: 0x0100 Standard query	
Questions: 1	
Answer RRs: 0	
Authority RRs: 0	
Additional RRs: 0	
Queries	
umass.edu: type NS, class IN	
Name: umass.edu	
[Name Length: 9]	
[Label Count: 2]	
Type: NS (2) (authoritative Name Server)	
Class: IN (0x0001)	
[Response In: 1349]	

18. Examine the DNS response message (in particular the DNS response message that has type “NS”). How many answers does the response have? What information is contained in the answers? How many additional resource records are returned? What additional information is included in these additional resource records (if additional information is returned)?

→ The DNS response contains 1 question and 3 answers.

→ The answers list the authoritative name servers for umass.edu:

- ns3.umass.edu
- ns1.umass.edu
- ns2.umass.edu.

→ There are no additional resource records in this response.

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of a DNS response. The packet list at the top shows two packets: packet 1330 is a DNS query from 2601:586:cf01:68c0:31d6:4377:c71f:ad65 to 2001:558:feed::1, and packet 1349 is the corresponding DNS response from 2001:558:feed::1 to the same source. The details pane for packet 1349 shows the following structure:

- Frame 1349: Packet, 143 bytes on wire (1144 bits), 143 bytes captured (1144 bits) on interface en0, id 0
- Ethernet II, Src: VantivaUSA_45:79:06 (48:bd:ce:45:79:06), Dst: 46:ff:0b:ca:03:07 (46:ff:0b:ca:03:07)
- Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2001:558:feed::1, Dst: 2601:586:cf01:68c0:31d6:4377:c71f:ad65
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 57035
- Domain Name System (response)
 - Transaction ID: 0xfe77
 - Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
 - Questions: 1
 - Answer RRs: 3
 - Authority RRs: 0
 - Additional RRs: 0
 - Queries
 - umass.edu: type NS, class IN
 - Name: umass.edu
 - [Name Length: 9]
 - [Label Count: 2]
 - Type: NS (2) (authoritative Name Server)
 - Class: IN (0x0001)
 - Answers
 - umass.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns3.umass.edu
 - Name: umass.edu
 - Type: NS (2) (authoritative Name Server)
 - Class: IN (0x0001)
 - Time to live: 3600 (1 hour)
 - Data length: 6
 - Name Server: ns3.umass.edu
 - umass.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1.umass.edu
 - Name: umass.edu
 - Type: NS (2) (authoritative Name Server)
 - Class: IN (0x0001)
 - Time to live: 3600 (1 hour)
 - Data length: 6
 - Name Server: ns1.umass.edu
 - umass.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns2.umass.edu
 - Name: umass.edu
 - Type: NS (2) (authoritative Name Server)
 - Class: IN (0x0001)
 - Time to live: 3600 (1 hour)
 - Data length: 6
 - Name Server: ns2.umass.edu

[Request In: 1330]
[Time: 104.190000 milliseconds]