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LAB 2b

1. nslookup

Question 1: Run *nslookup* to obtain the IP address of a Web server in Asia. What is the IP address of that server?

ANSWER:

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.1237]
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>nslookup www.hcmut.edu.vn
Server: cachingdns1.vnpt.vn
Address: 123.23.23.23

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: server04.hcmut.edu.vn
Address: 221.133.13.114
Aliases: www.hcmut.edu.vn
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IP address of server: 221.133.13.114

Question 2: Run *nslookup* to determine the authoritative DNS servers for a university in Europe.

ANSWER:

```
Administrator.Command Prompt

C:\WINDOWS\system32>nslookup -type=NS www.cam.ac.uk
Server: cachingdns1.vnpt.vn
Address: 123.23.23

cam.ac.uk
    primary name server = primary.dns.cam.ac.uk
    responsible mail addr = hostmaster.cam.ac.uk
    serial = 1633957332
    refresh = 1800 (30 mins)
    retry = 900 (15 mins)
    expire = 604800 (7 days)
    default TTL = 3600 (1 hour)
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Authoritative DNS server: primary.dns.cam.ac.uk

Question 3: Run *nslookup* so that one of the DNS servers obtained in Question 2 is queried for the mail servers for Yahoo! mail. What is its IP address?

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>nslookup primary.dns.cam.ac.uk mail.yahoo.com

DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.

Server: UnKnown

Address: 106.10.236.40

DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.

*** Request to UnKnown timed-out
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IP address for Yahoo! mail server: 106.10.236.40

2. ipconfig

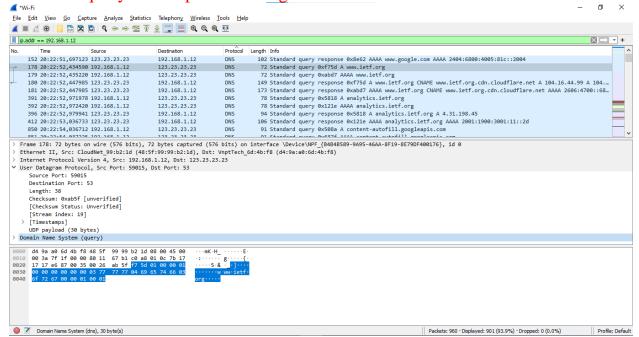
3. Tracing DNS with Wireshark

My IP address: 192.168.1.12

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Administrator: Command Prompt
                                                                                                                       : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #4
  Physical Address. . . . . . . : 5A-5F-99-99-B2-1D
  DHCP Enabled. . . . . . . . . Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . : Yes
Vireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
  Description . . . . . . . . . . . . . Qualcomm QCA9377 802.11ac Wireless Adapter
                                      : 48-5F-99-99-B2-1D
  Physical Address. . . . . . . . .
  DHCP Enabled. . . . .
  Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
  IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2001:ee0:4c1b:ef10:fd25:b749:5292:a2fe(Preferred)
Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . : 2001:ee0:4c1b:ef10:4828:e04e:8d7c:47da(Preferred)
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::fd25:b749:5292:a2fe%12(Preferred)
  IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . . : 192.168.1.12(Preferred)
 192.168.1.1
  192.168.1.1
DHCP Server . . . . . . . . . . . . 192.168.1.1
  DNS Servers . . . . . . . . . : 123.23.23
                                        123.26.26.26
  Primary WINS Server . . . . : 192.168.1.1
NetBIOS over Tcpip . . . . : Enabled
thernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:
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Question 4: Locate the DNS query and response messages. Are then sent over UDP or TCP? **ANSWER:**

The DNS query and response message are sent over UDP



Question 5: What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of DNS response message?

ANSWER:

The destination port: 53 The source port: 59015

Question 6: To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Use ipconfig to determine the IP address of your local DNS server. Are these two IP addresses the same?

ANSWER:

It's sent to 192.168.1.1, which is the IP address of one of my local DNS servers

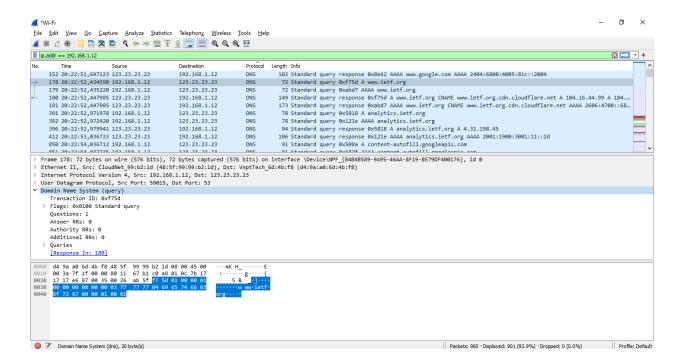
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Administrator: Command Prompt
                                                                                                               Description . . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #4
Physical Address. . . . . : 5A-5F-99-99-B2-1D
DHCP Enabled. . . . . . : Yes
  Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
 192.168.1.1
  DHCP Server . . . . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
  DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . . . : 55074713

DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-24-C2-9A-CA-6C-2B-59-57-47-C0
  DNS Servers . . . . . . . . . : 123.23.23
                                      123.26.26.26
  Primary WINS Server . . . . .
                                    : 192.168.1.1
  NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . . : Enabled
thernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:
```

Question 7: Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?

ANSWER:

It's a type A Standard Query and it doesn't contain any answers.



Question 8: Examine the DNS response message. How many "answers" are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

ANSWER:

There were 3 answers containing information about the name of the host, the type of address, class, the TTL, the data length and the IP address

```
Source
                                                 Destination
                                                                       Protocol Length Info
   180 20:22:52,447985
                           123.23.23.23
                                                 192.168.1.12
                                                                                       Standard query response 0xf75d A
                                                                       DNS
                                                                                149
 ww.ietf.org CNAME www.ietf.org.cdn.cloudflare.net A 104.16.44.99 A 104.16.45.99
Frame 180: 149 bytes on wire (1192 bits), 149 bytes captured (1192 bits) on interface
\Device\NPF_{B4B4B589-9A95-46AA-8F19-8E79DF400176}, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: VnptTech_6d:4b:f8 (d4:9a:a0:6d:4b:f8), Dst: CloudNet_99:b2:1d (48:5f:99:99:b2:1d)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 123.23.23.23, Dst: 192.168.1.12
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 59015
Domain Name System (response)
   Transaction ID: 0xf75d
   Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
   Questions: 1
   Answer RRs: 3
   Authority RRs: 0
   Additional RRs: 0
   Queries
       www.ietf.org: type A, class IN
   Answers
       www.ietf.org: type CNAME, class IN, cname www.ietf.org.cdn.cloudflare.net
       www.ietf.org.cdn.cloudflare.net: type A, class IN, addr 104.16.44.99
       www.ietf.org.cdn.cloudflare.net: type A, class IN, addr 104.16.45.99
    [Request In: 178]
    [Time: 0.013395000 seconds]
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Question 9: Consider the subsequent TCP SYN packet sent by your host. Does the destination IP address of the SYN packet correspond to any of the IP addresses provided in the DNS response message?

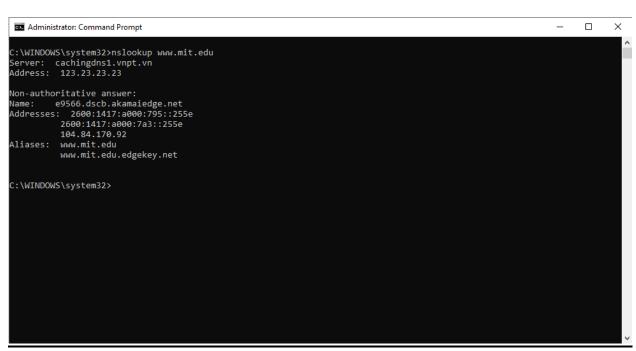
ANSWER:

The first SYN packet was sent to 104.16.44.99 which corresponds to the first IP address provided in the DNS response message.

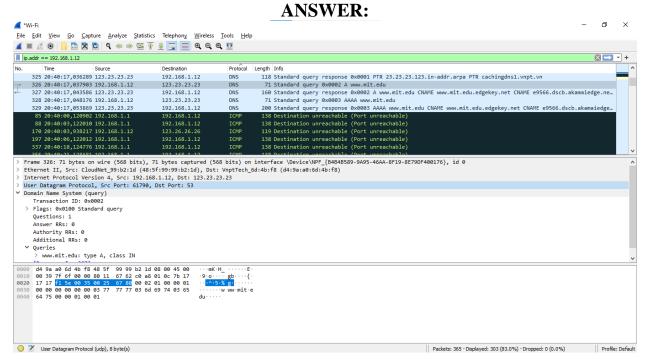
Question 10: This web page contains images. Before retrieving each image, does your host issue new DNS queries?

ANSWER:

No



Question 11: What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of DNS response message?



Destination Port: 53 Source Port: 61790

Question 12: To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?

ANSWER:

It's sent to 123.23.23.23, which is the IP address of one of my local DNS servers

Question 13: Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?

ANSWER:

The query is of type A and it doesn't contain any answers.

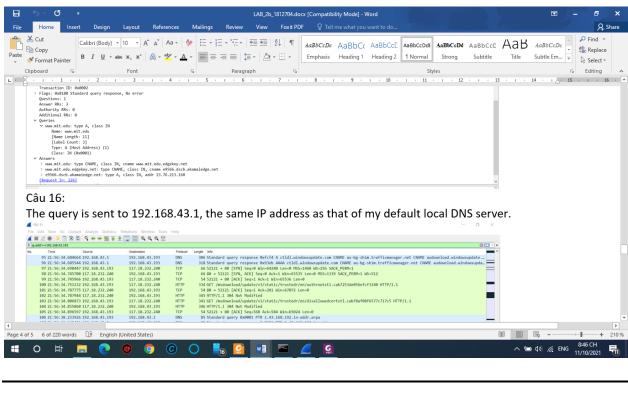
Question 14: Examine the DNS response message. How many "answers" are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

ANSWER:

The response DNS message contains 3 answer containing the name of the host, the type of address, the class, and the IP address.

```
Protocol Length Info
          Time
                                  Source
                                 123.23.23.23
    327 20:40:17,043586
                                                                                                   160
                                                                                                            Standard query response 0x0002 A www.mit.edu
CNAME www.mit.edu.edgekey.net CNAME e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net A 104.84.170.92
Frame 327: 160 bytes on wire (1280 bits), 160 bytes captured (1280 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{8484B589-9A95-46AA-8F19-8E79DF400176}, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: VnptTech_6d:4b:f8 (d4:9a:a0:6d:4b:f8), Dst: CloudNet_99:b2:1d (48:5f:99:99:b2:1d)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 123.23.23.23, Dst: 192.168.1.12
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 61790
Domain Name System (response)
     Transaction ID: 0x0002
     Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
     Ouestions: 1
     Answer RRs: 3
     Authority RRs: 0
     Additional RRs: 0
     Queries
          www.mit.edu: type A, class IN
     Answers
          www.mit.edu: type CNAME, class IN, cname www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
          www.mit.edu.edgekey.net: type CNAME, class IN, cname e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
          e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net: type A, class IN, addr 104.84.170.92
     [Request In: 326]
     [Time: 0.005683000 seconds]
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Question 15: Provide a screenshot.



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>nslookup -type=NS mit.edu
Server: cachingdns1.vnpt.vn
Address: 123.23.23.23

Non-authoritative answer:
mit.edu nameserver = asia1.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = usw2.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = ns1-173.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = ns1-173.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = use5.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = use5.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = use2.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = use2.akam.net
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>
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Question 16: To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?

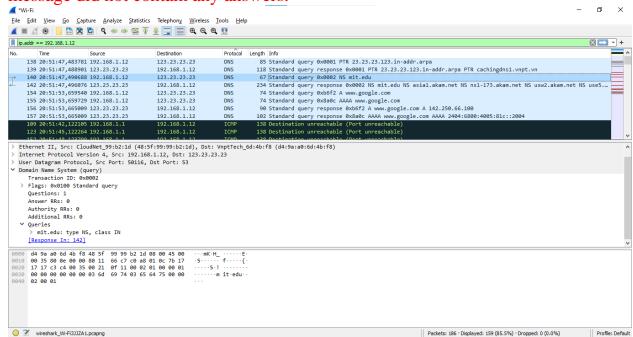
ANSWER:

It was sent to 123.23.23.23 which is my default DNS server.

Question 17: Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?

ANSWER:

The DNS query is a type "NS" message including one question. The query message did not contain any answers.



Question 18: Examine the DNS response message. What MIT nameservers does the response message provide? Does this response message also provide the IP addresses of the MIT namesers?

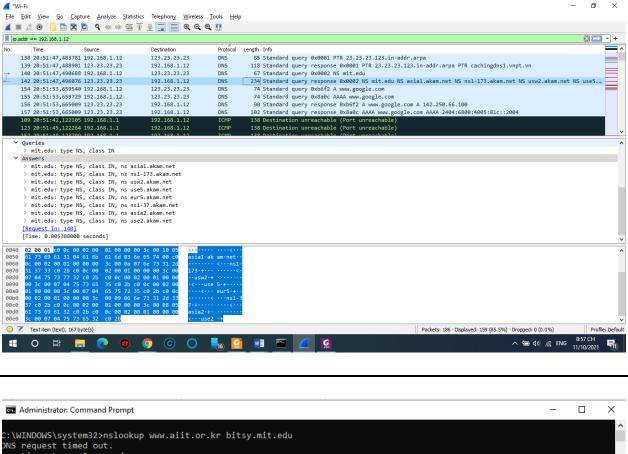
ANSWER:

The nameservers are asia1, ns1-173, usw2, use5, eur5, ns1-37, asia2m use2. We can find their IP addresses as seen below.

```
\Device\NPF {B4B4B589-9A95-46AA-8F19-8E79DF400176}, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: VnptTech_6d:4b:f8 (d4:9a:a0:6d:4b:f8), Dst: CloudNet_99:b2:1d (48:5f:99:99:b2:1d)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 123.23.23, Dst: 192.168.1.12
Jser Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 50116
Domain Name System (response)
   Transaction ID: 0x0002
   Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
   Questions: 1
   Answer RRs: 8
   Authority RRs: 0
   Additional RRs: 0
       mit.edu: type NS, class IN
   Answers
       mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia1.akam.net
       mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-173.akam.net
       mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns usw2.akam.net
       mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use5.akam.net
       mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns eur5.akam.net
       mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-37.akam.net
       mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia2.akam.net
       mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use2.akam.net
   [Request In: 140]
   [Time: 0.005388000 seconds]
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Question 19: Provide a screenshot.

ANSWER:



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Administrator: Command Prompt

C:\WINDOWS\system32>nslookup www.aiit.or.kr bitsy.mit.edu

DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.

Server: UnKnown
Address: 18.0.72.3

DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.

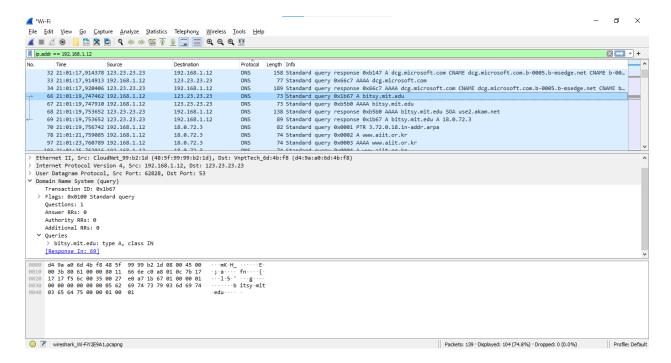
**** Request to UnKnown timed-out
```

Question 20: To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server? If not, what does the IP address correspond to?

ANSWER:

The query is sent to 18.72.0.3 which corresponds to bitsy.mit.edu.

Question 21: Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?



It's a standard type A query that doesn't contain any answers

Question 22: Examine the DNS response message. How many "answers" are provided? What does each of these answers contain?

ANSWER:

One answer is provided in the DNS response message

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Answers
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bitsy.mit.edu: type A, class IN, addr 18.0.72.3
Name: bitsy.mit.edu
Type: A (Host Address) (1)
```

Type: A (Host Address) (1)

Class: IN (0x0001)

Time to live: 1621 (27 minutes, 1 second)

Data length: 4 Address: 18.0.72.3

[Request In: 66]

[Time: 0.006190000 seconds]

Question 23: Provide a screenshot

