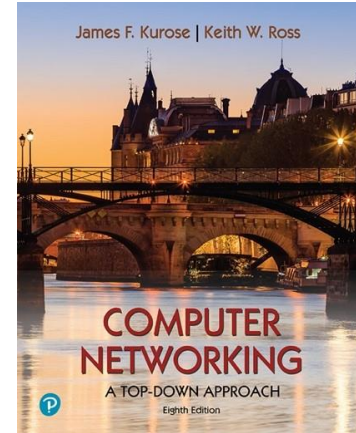


# Wireshark Lab: DNS v8.0

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*"Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I understand."* Chinese proverb

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

```
Administrator: Command Prompt

C:\Windows\System32>nslookup www.gundam.jp
Server: UnKnown
Address: 103.57.211.24

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   p00s209-1304.cas.iijgio.jp
Address: 202.214.115.31
Aliases: www.gundam.jp

C:\Windows\System32>
```

Address: 202.214.115.31

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

```
C:\Windows\System32>nslookup -type=NS www.cam.ac.uk.
Server: UnKnown
Address: 103.57.211.24

cam.ac.uk
    primary name server = primary.dns.cam.ac.uk
    responsible mail addr = hostmaster.cam.ac.uk
    serial = 1677589843
    refresh = 1800 (30 mins)
    retry = 900 (15 mins)
    expire = 604800 (7 days)
    default TTL = 3600 (1 hour)
```

The authoritative DNS server for Cambridge is primary.dns.cam.ac.uk

- 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: 106.10.236.37

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

The IP address is 106.10.236.37

- Locate the DNS query and response messages. Are then sent over UDP or TCP?

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of network traffic. The packet list on the left shows a DNS query (packet 72) and a response (packet 9). The packet details pane on the right shows the structure of the DNS query, including the transaction ID, flags, and the query itself. The packet bytes pane on the right shows the raw data of the packets.

| No. | Time     | Source          | Destination    | Protocol | Length | Info  |
|-----|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------|--------|---|
| 7   | 2.527474 | Cisco, 83:ed:54 | Broadcast      | ARP      | 60     | who has 128.238.38.38? Tell 128.238.38.2                                      |
| 8   | 3.075845 | 128.238.38.160  | 128.238.29.23  | DNS      | 72     | Standard query 0x0006e A www.ietf.org   |
| 9   | 3.076689 | 128.238.29.23   | 128.238.38.160 | DNS      | 104    | Standard query response 0x0006e A www.ietf.org A 132.151.6.75 A 65.246.255.51 |

Packet 72 details:

- Ethernet II, Src: IBM\_10:60:99 (00:09:6b:10:60:99), Dst: All-HSRP-routers\_00 (00:00:0c:07:ac:00)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.238.38.160, Dst: 128.238.29.23
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 3163, Dst Port: 53
- Domain Name System (query)
  - Transaction ID: 0x0006e
  - Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
  - Questions: 1
  - Answer RRs: 0
  - Authority RRs: 0
  - Additional RRs: 0
  - Queries
    - Response In: 9

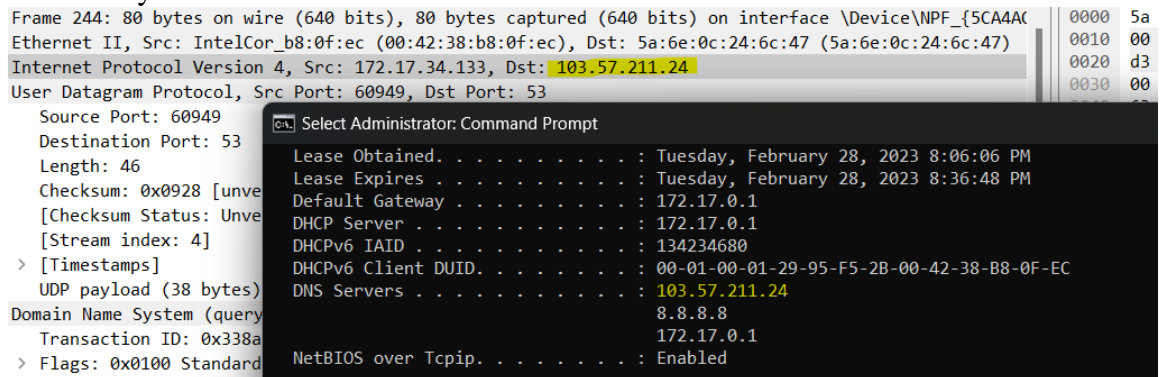
The query and response messages are sent via UDP.

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

Destination Port: 53

Source Port: 3163

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?



IP addresses is the same

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

```
✓ Domain Name System (response)
  Transaction ID: 0x006e
  > Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 2
  Authority RRs: 0
  Additional RRs: 0
  ✓ Queries
    > www.ietf.org: type A, class IN
  > Answers
    [Request In: 8]
    [Time: 0.000844000 seconds]
```

Type A

No answer

8. Examine the DNS response message. How many “answers” are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

```
✓ Answers
  ✓ www.ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 132.151.6.75
    Name: www.ietf.org
    Type: A (Host Address) (1)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 1678 (27 minutes, 58 seconds)
    Data length: 4
    Address: 132.151.6.75
  ✓ www.ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 65.246.255.51
    Name: www.ietf.org
    Type: A (Host Address) (1)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 1678 (27 minutes, 58 seconds)
    Data length: 4
    Address: 65.246.255.51
```

This DNS response message provided two answers. The answers contains the address of the website that it was queried for.

- 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?

The destination IP address of the SYN packet corresponds to the address provided by the DNS response, 12.22.58.30.

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

| No. | Time     | Source               | Destination                 | Protocol | Length           | Info   |
|-----|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|--|
| 63  | 3.321127 | 132.151.6.75         | 128.238.38.160              | TCP      | 60               | 80 → 3373 [FIN, ACK] Seq=2068 Ack=266 Win=6432 Len=0                               |
| 50  | 3.286527 | 132.151.6.75         | 128.238.38.160              | TCP      | 62               | 80 → 3373 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1380 SACK_PERM                 |
| 72  | 3.368730 | 132.151.6.75         | 128.238.38.160              | TCP      | 60               | 80 → 3374 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=267 Win=6432 Len=0                                       |
| 74  | 3.377517 | 132.151.6.75         | 128.238.38.160              | TCP      | 1434             | 80 → 3374 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=267 Win=6432 Len=1380 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU] |
| 80  | 3.400310 | 132.151.6.75         | 128.238.38.160              | TCP      | 60               | 80 → 3374 [ACK] Seq=2597 Ack=268 Win=6432 Len=0                                    |
| 77  | 3.384076 | 132.151.6.75         | 128.238.38.160              | TCP      | 60               | 80 → 3374 [FIN, ACK] Seq=2596 Ack=267 Win=6432 Len=0                               |
| 68  | 3.353429 | 132.151.6.75         | 128.238.38.160              | TCP      | 62               | 80 → 3374 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1380 SACK_PERM                 |
| 1   | 0.000000 | EsiExten_fc:f0:de    | Spanning-tree-(for-...      | STP      | 60               | Conf. Root = 32768/0/00:01:96:45:05:9a Cost = 12 Port = 0x802d                     |
| 5   | 1.999786 | EsiExten_fc:f0:de    | Spanning-tree-(for-...      | STP      | 60               | Conf. Root = 32768/0/00:01:96:45:05:9a Cost = 12 Port = 0x802d                     |
| 81  | 3.998075 | EsiExten_fc:f0:de    | Spanning-tree-(for-...      | STP      | 60               | Conf. Root = 32768/0/00:01:96:45:05:9a Cost = 12 Port = 0x802d                     |
| 85  | 6.035159 | EsiExten_fc:f0:de    | Spanning-tree-(for-...      | STP      | 60               | Conf. Root = 32768/0/00:01:96:45:05:9a Cost = 12 Port = 0x802d                     |
| 89  | 7.354842 | EsiExten_fc:f0:de    | Spanning-tree-(for-...      | STP      | 60               | Conf. Root = 32768/0/00:01:96:45:05:9a Cost = 12 Port = 0x802d                     |
| 92  | 8.356086 | EsiExten_fc:f0:de    | Spanning-tree-(for-...      | STP      | 60               | Conf. TC + Root = 32768/0/00:01:96:45:05:9a Cost = 12 Port = 0x802d                |
| 13  | 3.096708 | 128.238.38.160       | 132.151.6.75                | HTTP     | 429              | GET / HTTP/1.1   |
| 53  | 3.287024 | 128.238.38.160       | 132.151.6.75                | HTTP     | 319              | GET /images/blue-line.jpg HTTP/1.1   |
| 31  | 3.192869 | 128.238.38.160       | 132.151.6.75                | HTTP     | 314              | GET /images/blue.gif HTTP/1.1  |
| 28  | 3.191998 | 128.238.38.160       | 132.151.6.75                | HTTP     | 320              | GET /images/ietflogo2e.gif HTTP/1.1  |
| 71  | 3.353822 | 128.238.38.160       | 132.151.6.75                | HTTP     | 320              | GET /images/isoc-small.gif HTTP/1.1  |
| 52  | 3.286844 | 128.238.38.160       | 132.151.6.75                | HTTP     | 317              | GET /images/redstar.gif HTTP/1.1   |
| 2   | 0.148791 | 00000004.0001e62225_ | 00000004.fffffffff. IPX SAP | 113      | General Response |  |

Yes, the host issues new DNS queries for each image

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

|    |          |                |                |     |     |  |
|----|----------|----------------|----------------|-----|-----|--|
| 17 | 4.952571 | 128.238.38.160 | 128.238.29.22  | DNS | 80  | Standard query 0x0002 A www.mit.edu.poly.edu   |
| 18 | 4.952953 | 128.238.29.22  | 128.238.38.160 | DNS | 139 | Standard query response 0x0002 No such name A www.mit.edu.poly.edu SOA dns-prime.poly.edu      |
| 19 | 4.953172 | 128.238.38.160 | 128.238.29.22  | DNS | 71  | Standard query 0x0003 A www.mit.edu  |
| 20 | 4.969929 | 128.238.29.22  | 128.238.38.160 | DNS | 196 | Standard query response 0x0003 A www.mit.edu A 18.7.22.83 NS BITSY.mit.edu NS STRAWB.mit.edu N |

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|--|--|--|
| > Frame 18: 139 bytes on wire (1112 bits), 139 bytes captured (1112 bits)<br>> Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_83:e4:54 (00:b0:8e:83:e4:54), Dst: IBM_10:60:99 (00:09:6b:10:60:99)<br>> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.238.29.22, Dst: 128.238.38.160<br>> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 3741 |  | 0000 00 09 6b 10 60 99 00 b0 8e 83 e4 54 08 00 45 00 ...k...<br>0010 00 7d b5 0c 00 00 7e 11 41 d1 80 ee 1d 16 80 ee ...}.....<br>0020 26 a0 00 35 0e 0d 00 69 ad d0 00 02 85 83 00 01 & [5...i<br>0030 00 00 00 01 00 00 03 77 77 77 03 6d 69 74 03 65 .....w<br>0040 64 75 04 70 6f 6c 79 03 65 64 75 00 00 01 00 01 du.poly.<br>0050 04 70 6f 6c 79 03 65 64 75 00 00 00 01 00 00 poly.ed<br>0060 0e 10 00 27 09 64 6e 73 2d 70 72 69 6d 65 c0 26 ....dns<br>0070 05 61 64 6d 69 6e 00 00 03 1e d6 00 00 07 08 00 admin..<br>0080 00 03 84 00 09 3a 80 00 00 03 84 .....:.. |
|--|--|--|

|   |
|---|
| Source Port: 53<br>Destination Port: 3741<br>Length: 105<br>Checksum: 0xadda [unverified]<br>[Checksum Status: Unverified]<br>[Stream index: 2]<br>> [Timestamps]<br>[Time since first frame: 0.000382000 seconds]<br>[Time since previous frame: 0.000382000 seconds]<br>UDP payload (97 bytes)<br>> Domain Name System (response) |
|---|

The destination port for the DNS query message is port 53. The source port of the DNS response message is also port 53

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

I can't answer this question because my WireShark is not work.

But I guess Ip address that The DNS query message is the same IP address of local DNS server.

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

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  ▾ Domain Name System (response)
    Transaction ID: 0x0001
    > Flags: 0x8580 Standard query response, No error
    Questions: 1
    Answer RRs: 1
    Authority RRs: 0
    Additional RRs: 0
  ▾ Queries
    ▾ 22.29.238.128.in-addr.arpa: type PTR, class IN
      Name: 22.29.238.128.in-addr.arpa
      [Name Length: 26]
      [Label Count: 6]
      Type: PTR (domain name PoinTeR) (12)
      Class: IN (0x0001)

```

This message is of type PTR and contains no answers.

14. Examine the DNS response message. How many “answers” are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

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  ▾ Answers
    ▾ 22.29.238.128.in-addr.arpa: type PTR, class IN, dns-prime.poly.edu
      Name: 22.29.238.128.in-addr.arpa
      Type: PTR (domain name PoinTeR) (12)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
      Time to live: 3600 (1 hour)
      Data length: 20
      Domain Name: dns-prime.poly.edu
      \[Request In: 15\]
      [Time: 0.000406000 seconds]

```

The first DNS response message contains one answer. This answer contains the next DNS server to query en route to <http://www.mit.edu>

15. Provide a screenshot.

The image shows a Wireshark capture of a network trace. The top pane displays a list of packets with columns for No., Time, Source, Destination, Protocol, Length, and Info. The bottom pane shows the details of the selected packet (No. 22), which is a DNS query. The query is for the PTR record of the IP address 22.29.238.128, specifically for the domain 22.29.238.128.in-addr.arpa. The query is of type PTR, class IN, and has a label count of 6. The response pane shows the answer for the query, which is the PTR record for the IP address 22.29.238.128, pointing to the domain dns-prime.poly.edu.

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

|     |           |                |                |     |     |   |
|-----|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----|-----|---|
| 488 | 30.916492 | 128.238.38.160 | 128.238.29.22  | DNS | 86  | Standard query 0x0001 PTR 22.29.238.128.in-addr.arpa  |
| 489 | 30.916859 | 128.238.29.22  | 128.238.38.160 | DNS | 118 | Standard query response 0x0001 PTR 22.29.238.128.in-addr.arpa PTR dns-prime.poly.edu  |
| 490 | 30.917700 | 128.238.38.160 | 128.238.29.22  | DNS | 76  | Standard query 0x0002 NS mit.edu.poly.edu   |
| 491 | 30.918044 | 128.238.29.22  | 128.238.38.160 | DNS | 135 | Standard query response 0x0002 No such name NS mit.edu.poly.edu SOA dns-prime.poly.edu  |
| 492 | 30.918275 | 128.238.38.160 | 128.238.29.22  | DNS | 67  | Standard query 0x0003 NS mit.edu  |
| 493 | 30.918636 | 128.238.29.22  | 128.238.38.160 | DNS | 176 | Standard query response 0x0003 NS mit.edu NS bitsy.mit.edu NS straub.mit.edu NS w20ns.mit.edu A 18.72.0.3 A 18.71.0.151 A 18.70.0.160 |

IP address of DNS query message sent is 128.238.38.160

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

- ▼ Queries
  - ▼ 22.29.238.128.in-addr.arpa: type PTR, class IN
    - Name: 22.29.238.128.in-addr.arpa
    - [Name Length: 26]
    - [Label Count: 6]
    - Type: PTR (domain name PoinTeR) (12)
    - Class: IN (0x0001)
    - [\[Response In: 489\]](#)

It is a type PTR DNS query that contains no answers.

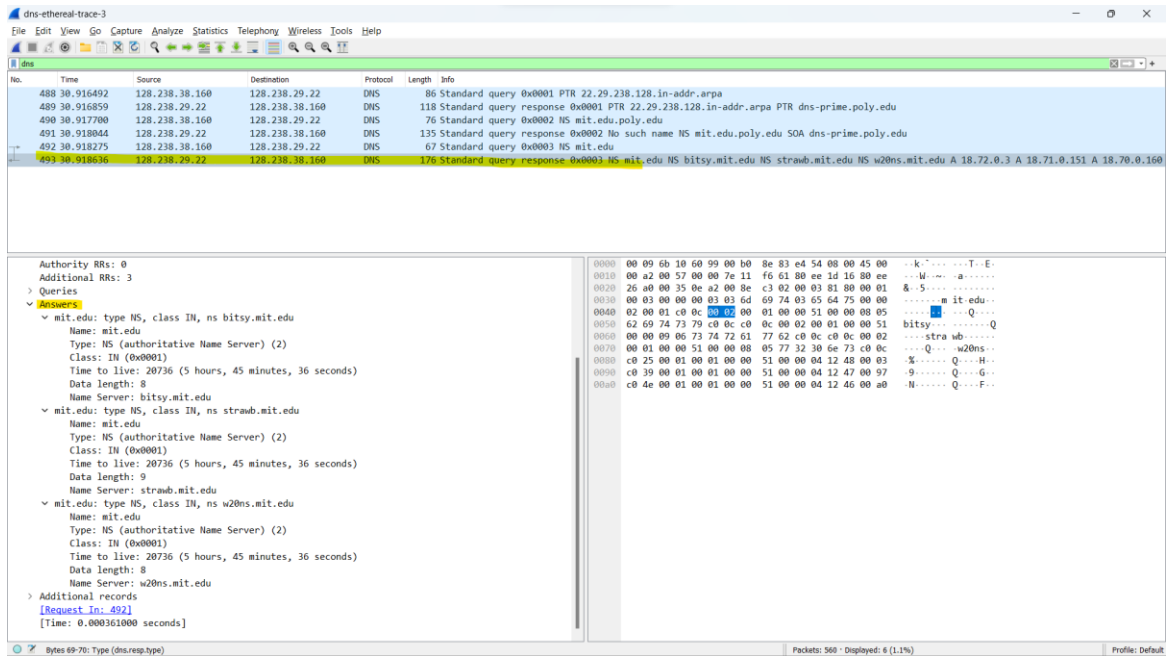
18. Examine the DNS response message. What MIT nameservers does the response message provide? Does this response message also provide the IP addresses of the MIT namesers?

It provides <http://www.mit.edu>

This response message does not include IP addresses



## 19. Provide a screenshot.



## 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?

| No. | Time     | Source         | Destination    | Protocol | Length | Info  |
|-----|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|--------|---|
| 100 | 4.265296 | 128.238.38.160 | 18.72.0.3      | DNS      | 82     | Standard query 0x0001 PTR 3.0.72.18.in-addr.arpa  |
| 101 | 4.278516 | 18.72.0.3      | 128.238.38.160 | DNS      | 212    | Standard query response 0x0001 PTR 3.0.72.18.in-addr.arpa PTR BITSY.MIT.EDU NS W20NS.MIT.EDU NS BITSY.MIT.EDU NS STRAWB.MIT.EDU A 18.72.0.3 |
| 102 | 4.279430 | 128.238.38.160 | 18.72.0.3      | DNS      | 83     | Standard query 0x0002 A www.aiit.or.kr.poly.edu   |
| 103 | 4.293283 | 128.238.38.160 | 18.72.0.3      | DNS      | 135    | Standard query response 0x0002 No such name A www.aiit.or.kr.poly.edu SOA gatekeeper.poly.edu   |
| 104 | 4.293517 | 128.238.38.160 | 18.72.0.3      | DNS      | 74     | Standard query 0x0003 A www.aiit.or.kr  |
| 105 | 4.307859 | 18.72.0.3      | 128.238.38.160 | DNS      | 156    | Standard query response 0x0003 A www.aiit.or.kr A 218.36.94.200 NS ns.aiit.or.kr NS w3.aiit.or.kr A 222.106.36.66 A 222.106.36.67           |

The DNS query message is sent to 18.72.0.3 which is not the same as my local DNS server. This IP address corresponds to [www.aiit.or.kr](http://www.aiit.or.kr).

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

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Queries
  3.0.72.18.in-addr.arpa: type PTR, class IN
    Name: 3.0.72.18.in-addr.arpa
    [Name Length: 22]
    [Label Count: 6]
    Type: PTR (domain name PointeR) (12)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    [Response In: 101]
  
```

The DNS query message is a Domain name pointer, type PTR, and does not contain any answers.

## 22. Examine the DNS response message. How many “answers” are provided? What does each of these answers contain?

It contain the ip address of each of them

## 23. Provide a screenshot.

24.