Assignment Mark Request for Term 2, 2023

Language: Python 3

Basic Version

Limitations/Issues

1. Similar to dig, there's inconsistent output for the same domain Eg. For www.koala.com:

DIG'S OUTPUT

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@LAPTOP-ONV30LKC:~/personal$ dig www.koala.com
 <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.koala.com
  global options: +cmd
 Got answer
  ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 19967
  WARNING: recursion requested but not available
 ; QUESTION SECTION:
 www.koala.com.
 : ANSWER SECTION:
www.koala.com.
                                       CNAME d1tgez5lblvpf5.cloudfront.net.
dltgez5lblvpf5.cloudfront.net. 0 IN
                                               65.8.33.21
d1tgez5lblvpf5.cloudfront.net. 0 IN
                                               65.8.33.66
d1tgez5lblvpf5.cloudfront.net. 0 IN
                                               65.8.33.43
11tgez5lblvpf5.cloudfront.net. 0 IN
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<>>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.koala.com
 ; global options: +cmd
 : Got answer:
  ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 30322
  flags: qr rd ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 5, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0
  WARNING: recursion requested but not available
 : OUESTION SECTION:
 www.koala.com.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.koala.com.
                                       CNAME d1tgez5lblvpf5.cloudfront.net
d1tgez5lblvpf5.cloudfront.net. 0 IN
                                                18.67.111.110
d1tgez5lblvpf5.cloudfront.net. 0 IN
                                                18.67.111.90
d1tgez5lblvpf5.cloudfront.net. 0 IN
                                                18.67.111.16
d1tgez5lblvpf5.cloudfront.net. 0 IN
                                                18.67.111.50
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My resolver output

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| Number | N
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CLASS:IN TIL:20 DATA LENGTH: 4 PADDRESS:63.83.21

MANUAR SECTION:
MANUAR MANUAR

- 2. For some domains with multiple addresses, my implementation sometimes doesn't show all IP addresses. It sometimes even show extra?
 - Websites that have issues: www.youtube.com
 - Websites that work ok: www.stanford.edu
- 3. My client can work with a public resolver such as @8.8.8.8 but for domains with multiple addresses it sometimes show extra addresses as well...
- 4. When I want to stop the server, I press ctrl c. It gives an error-

CTraceback (most recent call last):
 File "resolver.py", line 150, in <module>
 start_server()
 File "resolver.py", line 23, in start_server
 dns_query, clientAddress = serverSocket.recvfrom(2048)

1. Not sure about this one. Not sure why the regular dig is also providing different results each time. Maybe my implementation is ok...?

Possible Solutions

2 and 3:

I suspect there's something wrong with my client. In my client, I request the resolver again every time there is a CNAME in the answer section. Maybe this should be done in the resolver?

However, if the client is to be used on public resolvers, it should find the Ips of CNAMEs in the client to avoid missing any IP addresses.

Tried fixing this multiple times by resolving the CNAMEs in the resolver but it keeps breaking my code

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Limitations/Issues	Possible Solutions
- Both Error and Time-outs should be ok ©	

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Limitations/Issues Possible Solutions	Enhancement 2:		
	Limitations/Issues	Possible Solutions	

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Enhancement 3:	
Limitations/Issues	Possible Solutions