

## Mission 1

**Issue:** Due to the DoS attack, the Empire took down the Resistance's DNS and primary email servers.

- The Resistance's network team was able to build and deploy a new DNS server and mail server.
- The new primary mail server is `asltx.l.google.com` and the secondary should be `asltx.2.google.com`.
- The Resistance (`starwars.com`) is able to send emails but unable to receive any.

Your mission:

- Determine and document the mail servers for `starwars.com` using NSLOOKUP.

**Non-authoritative** answer:

```
starwars.com mail exchanger = 1 aspmx.l.google.com.  
starwars.com mail exchanger = 5 alt1.aspx.l.google.com.  
starwars.com mail exchanger = 5 alt2.aspmx.l.google.com.  
starwars.com mail exchanger = 10 aspmx3.googlemail.com.  
starwars.com mail exchanger = 10 aspmx2.googlemail.com.
```

**MX Records are pointing to different server locations than expected for secondary server**

**Corrected MX records should be:**

Non-authoritative answer:

```
starwars.com mail exchanger = 1 aspmx.l.google.com.  
starwars.com mail exchanger = 5 asltx.2.google.com.
```

## Mission 2

Your mission:

- Determine and document the **SPF** for **theforce.net** using NSLOOKUP.

```
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:~$ nslookup -type=txt theforce.net
```

```
Server:      8.8.8.8
```

```
Address:    8.8.8.8#53
```

**Non-authoritative** answer:

```
theforce.net text = "google-site-  
verification=XTU_We07Cux-6WCSOI0c_WS29hzo92jPE341ckbOQ"
```

```
theforce.net text = "google-site-  
verification=ycgY7mtk2oUZMagcffhFL_Qaf8Lc9tMRkZZSuig0d6w"
```

```
theforce.net text = "v=spf1 a mx mx:smtp.secureserver.net  
include:aspmx.googlemail.com ip4:104.156.250.80 ip4:45.63.15.159  
ip4:**45.23.176.21**"
```

- Explain why the Force's emails are going to spam.
- **Expected IP address for mail server is not listed in SPF string, as a result the destination mail server is being flagged as malicious**
- Document what a corrected DNS record should be.
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```

```
theforce.net text = "google-site-  
verification=ycgY7mtk2oUZMagcffhFL_Qaf8Lc9tMRkZZSuig0d6w"  
theforce.net text = "v=spf1 a mx mx:smtp.secureserver.net  
include:aspmx.googlemail.com ip4:104.156.250.80 ip4:45.63.15.159  
ip4:45.63.4.215"
```

## Mission 3

Your mission:

- Document how a CNAME should look by viewing the CNAME of `www.theforce.net` using NSLOOKUP.

**Authoritative** answers can be found from:

**theforce.net**

**origin** = WebPublish\_Othe

**mail** addr = hostmaster

**serial** = 2017110901

**refresh** = 900

**retry** = 600

**expire** = 86400

**minimum** = 3600

- Explain why the sub page of `resistance.theforce.net` isn't redirecting to `theforce.net`.

**There are no canonical CName records for resistance.theforce.net or**

[www.theforce.net](http://www.theforce.net)

Authoritative answers can be found from:

> resistance.theforce.net

Server: 8.8.8.8

Address: 8.8.8.8#53

\*\* server can't find resistance.theforce.net: NXDOMAIN

- Document what a corrected DNS record should be.

www.theforce.net canonical name = theforce.net.

resistance.theforce.net canonical name = www.theforce.net

## Mission 4

**Issue:** During the attack, it was determined that the Empire also took down the primary DNS server of [princessleia.site](http://princessleia.site).

- Fortunately, the DNS server for [princessleia.site](http://princessleia.site) is backed up and functioning.
- However, the Resistance was unable to access this important site during the attacks and now they need you to prevent this from happening again.
- The Resistance's networking team provided you with a backup DNS server of:  
[ns2.galaxybackup.com](http://ns2.galaxybackup.com).

Your mission:

- Confirm the DNS records for [princessleia.site](http://princessleia.site).

```
nslookup
> set type=ns
> princessleia.site
Server:      8.8.8.8
Address:     8.8.8.8#53

Non-authoritative answer:
princessleia.site  nameserver = ns25.domaincontrol.com.
princessleia.site  nameserver = ns26.domaincontrol.com.
```

- Document how you would fix the DNS record to prevent this issue from happening again.
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To correct the issue, the secondary nameserver should be changed from ns26.domaincontrol.com to ns2.galaxybackup.com

## Mission 5

determine the OSPF shortest path from Batuu to Jedha.

Batuu>

**D>C>E>F>J>I>L>Q>T>V**

**1 2 1 1 1 6 4 2 2 : 21 hops total**

- Confirm your path doesn't include Planet N in its route.

**Batuu>D>C>E>F>J>I>L>Q>T>V**

- Document the shortest path so it can be used by the Resistance to develop a static route to improve the traffic.

**Batuu>D>C>E>F>J>I>L>Q>T>V**

## Mission 6

### dictionary:linksys

- Document these IP and MAC Addresses, as the resistance will use these IP addresses to launch a retaliatory attack.

**Sender: Cisco-Li | MAC 00:0f:66:e3:e4:01 | IP 172.16.0.1**

**Target: IntelCor\_55:98:ef | MAC 00:13:ce:55:98:ef | IP 172.16.0.101**

## Mission 7

As a thank you for saving the galaxy, the Resistance wants to send you a secret message!

Your Mission:

- View the DNS record from Mission #4.
- The Resistance provided you with a hidden message in the **TXT** record, with several steps to follow.
- Follow the steps from the **TXT** record.

```
- nslookup
- set q = txt
- princessleia.site
```

- Take a screen shot of the results.

```
Non-authoritative answer:
princessleia.site      text = "Run the following in a command line: telnet tow
l.blinkenlights.nl or as a backup access in a browser: www.asciimation.co.nz"
Authoritative answers can be found from:
```

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I t i s a p e r i o d o f c i v i l w a r .  
R e b e l s p a c e s h i p s , s t r i k i n g  
f r o m a h i d d e n b a s e , h a v e w o n

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