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## ACIT 1620 Lab — DNS with nslookup, dig and Wireshark

### 2.1 Identify your default DNS resolver

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Windows PowerShell      x + v
Windows PowerShell
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Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows

PS C:\Users\lind3> nslookup
Default Server: ns1.bcit.ca
Address: 142.232.76.200

PS C:\Users\lind3> ping ns1.bcit.ca

Pinging ns1.bcit.ca [142.232.76.200] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 142.232.76.200: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=59
Reply from 142.232.76.200: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=59
Reply from 142.232.76.200: bytes=32 time=6ms TTL=59
Reply from 142.232.76.200: bytes=32 time=6ms TTL=59

Ping statistics for 142.232.76.200:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 6ms, Average = 4ms
PS C:\Users\lind3> |
```

Resolver IP: 142.232.76.200

### 3.1 — nslookup [example.com](http://example.com)

```
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: example.com
Address: 23.192.228.84
Name: example.com
Address: 23.215.0.136
Name: example.com
Address: 23.215.0.138
Name: example.com
Address: 23.220.75.232
Name: example.com
Address: 23.220.75.245
Name: example.com
Address: 23.192.228.80
Name: example.com
Address: 2600:1406:5e00:6::17ce:bc1b
Name: example.com
Address: 2600:1406:bc00:53::b81e:94c8
Name: example.com
Address: 2600:1406:bc00:53::b81e:94ce
Name: example.com
Address: 2600:1408:ec00:36::1736:7f24
Name: example.com
Address: 2600:1408:ec00:36::1736:7f31
Name: example.com
Address: 2600:1406:5e00:6::17ce:bc12

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |
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### Step 3.2 — dig example.com A

```
lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ dig example.com A

; <>> DiG 9.18.39-0ubuntu0.24.04.1-Ubuntu <>> example.com A
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 23274
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 6, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;example.com.           IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
example.com.        170     IN      A      23.192.228.84
example.com.        170     IN      A      23.215.0.136
example.com.        170     IN      A      23.215.0.138
example.com.        170     IN      A      23.220.75.232
example.com.        170     IN      A      23.220.75.245
example.com.        170     IN      A      23.192.228.80

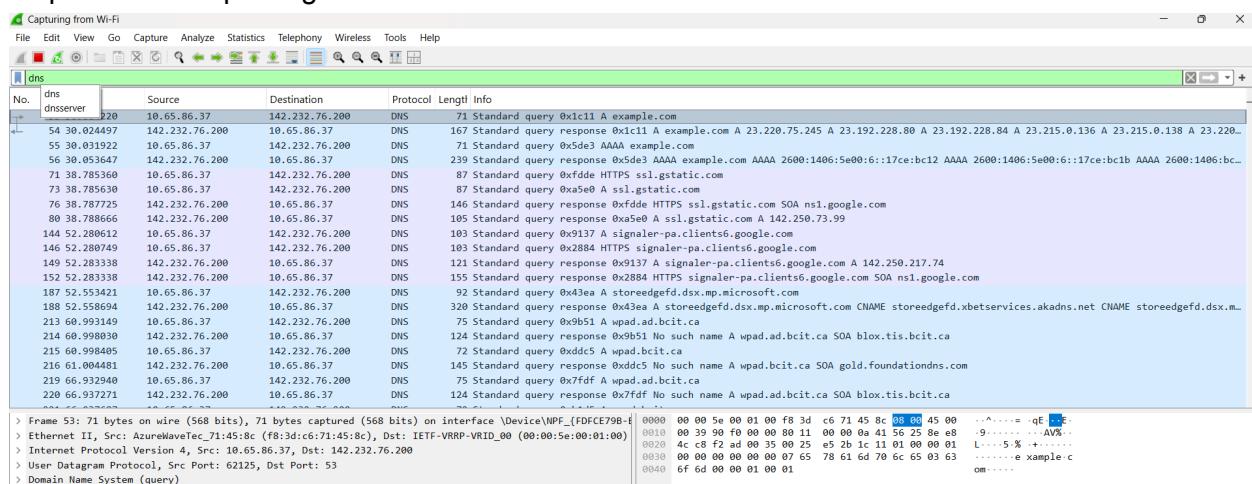
;; Query time: 32 msec
;; SERVER: 10.255.255.254#53(10.255.255.254) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Oct 07 16:46:40 PDT 2025
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 136

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |
```

### Step 3.3 — Quick formats with dig +short

```
lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ dig +short example.com A
23.220.75.245
23.192.228.80
23.192.228.84
23.215.0.136
23.215.0.138
23.220.75.232
lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |
```

### Step 3.4 nslookup using Wireshark



### Step 4.1 — IPv6 address (AAAA)

```
lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ nslookup -type=AAAA example.com
Server:      10.255.255.254
Address:     10.255.255.254#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   example.com
Address: 2600:1406:5e00:6::17ce:bc1b
Name:   example.com
Address: 2600:1406:bc00:53::b81e:94c8
Name:   example.com
Address: 2600:1406:bc00:53::b81e:94ce
Name:   example.com
Address: 2600:1408:ec00:36::1736:7f24
Name:   example.com
Address: 2600:1408:ec00:36::1736:7f31
Name:   example.com
Address: 2600:1406:5e00:6::17ce:bc12

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |
```

```
lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ dig example.com AAAA
; <>> DiG 9.18.39-0ubuntu0.24.04.1-Ubuntu <>> example.com AAAA
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 51475
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 6, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;example.com.           IN      AAAA

;; ANSWER SECTION:
example.com.          34      IN      AAAA    2600:1406:bc00:53::b81e:94c8
example.com.          34      IN      AAAA    2600:1406:bc00:53::b81e:94ce
example.com.          34      IN      AAAA    2600:1408:ec00:36::1736:7f24
example.com.          34      IN      AAAA    2600:1408:ec00:36::1736:7f31
example.com.          34      IN      AAAA    2600:1406:5e00:6::17ce:bc12
example.com.          34      IN      AAAA    2600:1406:5e00:6::17ce:bc1b

;; Query time: 27 msec
;; SERVER: 10.255.255.254#53(10.255.255.254) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Oct 07 17:03:04 PDT 2025
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 208

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |
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### Step 4.2 — Mail exchangers (MX)

```
lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ nslookup -type=MX ietf.org
Server:      10.255.255.254
Address:     10.255.255.254#53

Non-authoritative answer:
ietf.org      mail exchanger = 0 mail2.ietf.org.

Authoritative answers can be found from:

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |
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```
lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ dig ietf.org MX

; <>> DiG 9.18.39-0ubuntu0.24.04.1-Ubuntu <>> ietf.org MX
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 36993
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;ietf.org.           IN      MX

;; ANSWER SECTION:
ietf.org.          60      IN      MX      0 mail2.ietf.org.

;; Query time: 21391 msec
;; SERVER: 10.255.255.254#53(10.255.255.254) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Oct 07 17:07:24 PDT 2025
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 59

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |
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#### Step 4.3 — Name servers (NS) & Start of Authority (SOA)

```
lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ nslookup -type=NS example.com
Server:          10.255.255.254
Address:         10.255.255.254#53

Non-authoritative answer:
example.com      nameserver = b.iana-servers.net.
example.com      nameserver = a.iana-servers.net.

Authoritative answers can be found from:

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |
```

```
lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ dig example.com NS

; <>> DiG 9.18.39-0ubuntu0.24.04.1-Ubuntu <>> example.com NS
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 64576
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;example.com.        IN      NS

;; ANSWER SECTION:
example.com.      55201   IN      NS      b.iana-servers.net.
example.com.      55201   IN      NS      a.iana-servers.net.

;; Query time: 8 msec
;; SERVER: 10.255.255.254#53(10.255.255.254) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Oct 07 17:11:16 PDT 2025
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |
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```

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ dig example.com SOA
; <>> DiG 9.18.39-0ubuntu0.24.04.1-Ubuntu <>> example.com SOA
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 52413
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;example.com.           IN      SOA

;; ANSWER SECTION:
example.com.      3600    IN      SOA     ns.icann.org. noc.dns.icann.org. 2025082258 7200 3600 1209600 3600

;; Query time: 44 msec
;; SERVER: 10.255.255.254#53(10.255.255.254) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Oct 07 17:12:24 PDT 2025
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 96

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |

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#### Step 4.4 — Aliases (CNAME) & text records (TXT)

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lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ nslookup -type=CNAME www.wikipedia.org
Server:          10.255.255.254
Address:         10.255.255.254#53

Non-authoritative answer:
www.wikipedia.org      canonical name = dyna.wikimedia.org.

Authoritative answers can be found from:

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |

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lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ nslookup -type=TXT google.com
;; Truncated, retrying in TCP mode.
Server:          10.255.255.254
Address:         10.255.255.254#53

Non-authoritative answer:
google.com      text = "google-site-verification=4ibFUgB-wXLQ_S7vsXVomSTVamuOBiVAzpR5IZ87D0"
google.com      text = "globalsign-smime-dv=CDYX+XFHUw2wmI6/Gb8+59BsH31KzUr6c1l2BPvqKX8="
google.com      text = "onetrust-domain-verification=de01ed21f2fa4d8781cbc3fffb89cf4ef"
google.com      text = "cisco-ci-domain-verification=47c38bc8c4b74b7233e9053220c1bbe76bcc1cd33c7acf7acd36cd6a5332004b"
google.com      text = "google-site-verification=wD8N7iJNTkezJ49swvW48f8_9xveREV4oB-0Hf5o"
google.com      text = "docusign=1b0a6750-49b1-4db5-8540-d2c12664b289"
google.com      text = "google-site-verification=Tv9-DBe4R80X4v0M4U_bd_J9cpOJM0nikft0jAgjmsQ"
google.com      text = "MS=E4A68B9AB2BB9670BCE15412F62916164C0B20BB"
google.com      text = "apple-domain-verification=30afIBcvSuDV2PLX"
google.com      text = "docusign=05958488-4752-4ef2-95eb-aa7ba8a3bd0e"
google.com      text = "v=spf1 include:_spf.google.com ~all"
google.com      text = "facebook-domain-verification=22rm551cu4k0ab0bxsw536tlds4h95"

Authoritative answers can be found from:

lind3@Lindy-B-Cglwn:~$ |

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