# COMP2322 Computer Networking

# Lab 3 DNS

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Windows PowerShell
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Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6

PS J:\> nslookup -type=NS ucl.ac.uk
Server: csns03.COMP.POLYU.EDU.HK
Address: 158.132.8.3

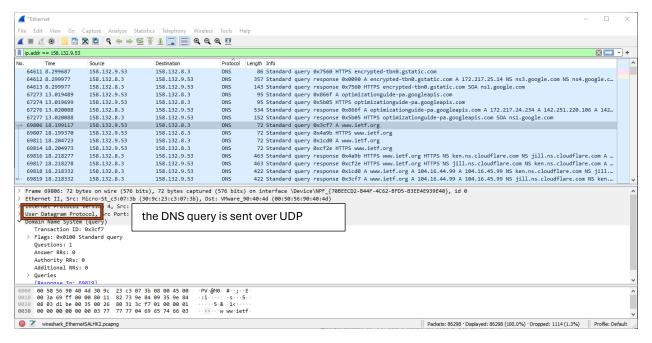
Non-authoritative answer:
ucl.ac.uk nameserver = nsl.cs.ucl.ac.uk
ucl.ac.uk nameserver = dns-nsl.ucl.ac.uk
ucl.ac.uk nameserver = dns-nsl.ucl.ac.uk
ucl.ac.uk nameserver = nsl.ga.net
ns2.ja.net internet address = 193.63.105.17
ns2.ja.net internet address = 193.63.105.17
ns2.ja.net internet address = 144.82.252.3
dns-ns1.ucl.ac.uk internet address = 144.82.252.3
ns1.cs.ucl.ac.uk internet address = 193.60.252.2
ns1.cs.ucl.ac.uk internet address = 193.60.252.2
ns1.cs.ucl.ac.uk internet address = 128.16.5.32
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Problem 2 trace file: a nslookup result for a European university's authoritative DNS servers

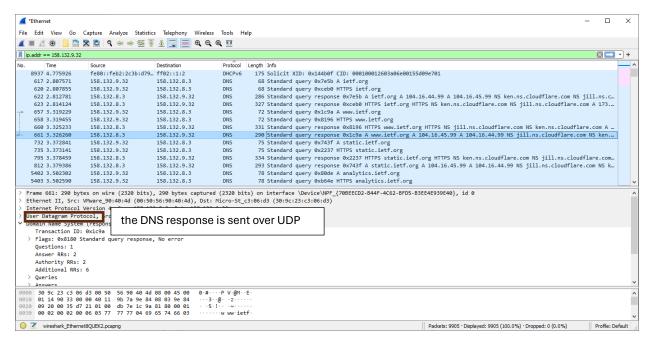
#### **Problem 2 solution**

I look up the UCL (University College London) in UK sever by nslookup and it owns 2 authoritative DNS servers. Their IP address are 144.82.252.3 and 193.60.252.2, respectively.

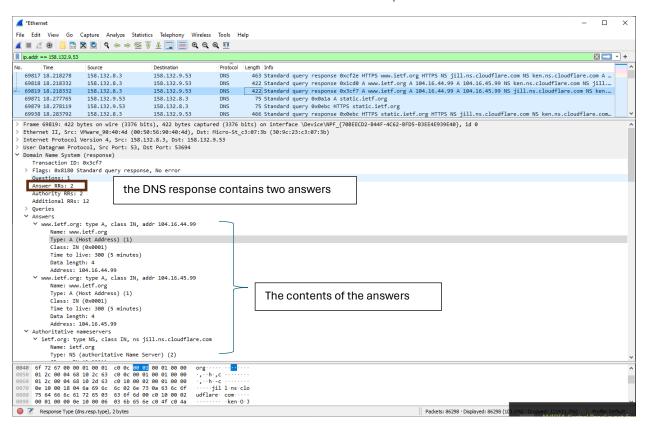
#### Part 3a:



Problem 4 trace file: the DNS query



Problem 4 trace file: the DNS response



Problem 8 trace file: the DNS response

## **Problem 4 solution**

They are all sent over UDP.

#### **Problem 8 solution**

There were 2 answers containing information about the name of the host, the type of address, class, the Time to live, the data length and the IP address.

```
    Answers
    www.ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 104.16.44.99
    Name: www.ietf.org
    Type: A (Host Address) (1)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 300 (5 minutes)
    Data length: 4
    Address: 104.16.44.99

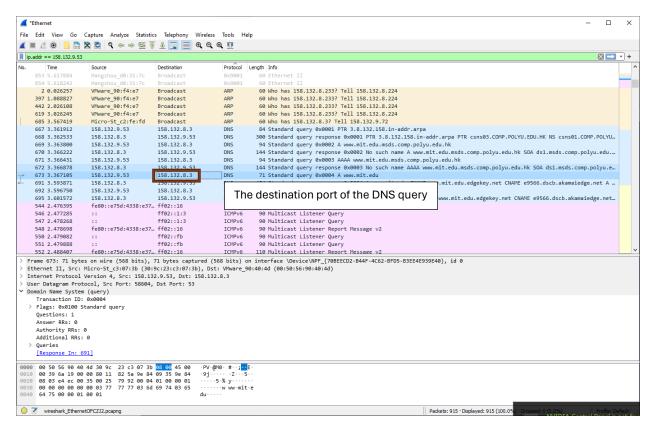
    www.ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 104.16.45.99
    Name: www.ietf.org
    Type: A (Host Address) (1)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 300 (5 minutes)
    Data length: 4
    Address: 104.16.45.99
    ....
Address: 104.16.45.99
    ...
Address:
```

Problem 8 trace file: the DNS response's answers

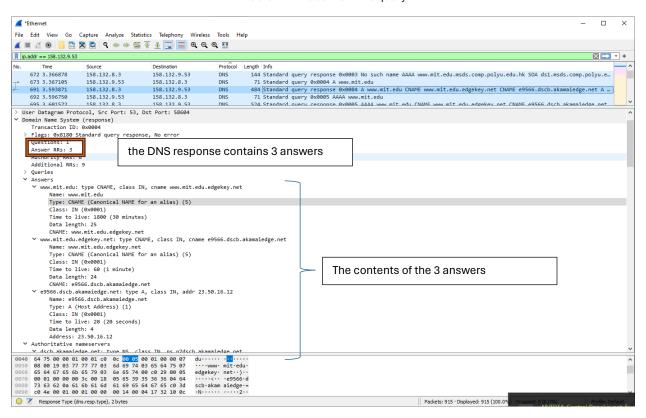
#### Part 3b:

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Select Windows PowerShell
                                                                                                                                                                            uccessfully flushed the DNS Resolver
S J:\> ipconfig /flushdns
indows IP Configuration
Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.
PS J:\> ipconfig /all
indows IP Configuration
   Host Name .
Primary Dns Suffix . .
Node Type . .
IP Routing Enabled.
WINS Proxy Enabled.
DNS Suffix Search List.
                                                       : 604a408-7
: msds.comp.polyu.edu.hk
: Mixed
: No
: No
: msds.comp.polyu.edu.hk
 thernet adapter Ethernet:
    the local default DNS server address
  NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled
Connection-specific DNS Suffix Search List :
comp.polyu.edu.hk
msds.comp.polyu.edu.hk
polyu.edu.hk
thernet adapter Ethernet 6:
         ection-specific DNS Suffix .
                                                          VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter 0A-00-27-00-00-07 No Yes fe80::6607:9101:a67a:1997%7(Preferred) 192.168.56.1(Preferred) 255.255.0
                                                           503971879
00-01-00-01-26-03-A0-6E-00-15-5D-09-E7-01
              IAID . . . . .
Client DUID.
```

Problem 12 trace file: the local default DNS address by ipconfig command



Problem 12 trace file: DNS query



Problem 14 trace file: the contents of the DNS answers

## **Problem 12 solution**

The DNS query is sent to 158.132.8.3;

And the default local DNS server's address could be obtained by the ipconfig /all command, which is also 158.132.8.3. So they are of the same.

#### **Problem 14 solution**

The response DNS message contains one answer containing the name of the host, the type of address, the class, and the IP address.

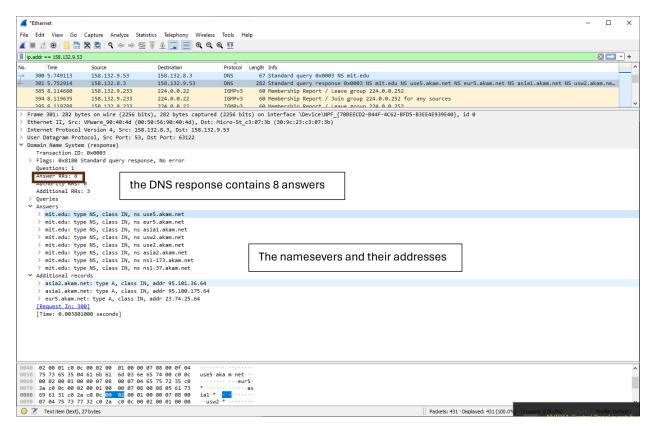
```
Answers
  Name: www.mit.edu
      Type: CNAME (Canonical NAME for an alias) (5)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
      Time to live: 1800 (30 minutes)
      Data length: 25
      CNAME: www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
  Name: www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
      Type: CNAME (Canonical NAME for an alias) (5)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
      Time to live: 60 (1 minute)
      Data length: 24
      CNAME: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net

▼ e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net: type A, class IN, addr 23.50.16.12

      Name: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
      Type: A (Host Address) (1)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
      Time to live: 20 (20 seconds)
      Data length: 4
      Address: 23.50.16.12
```

Problem 14 trace file: the contents of the DNS answers

#### Part 3c:



Problem 18 trace file: the answers of the DNS response

#### **Problem 18 solution**

The nameservers are use5, eur5, asia1, usw2, asia2, ns1-173, ns1-37. We can find their IP addresses if we in the Additional records field.

```
Answers
> mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use5.akam.net
> mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns eur5.akam.net
> mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia1.akam.net
> mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns usw2.akam.net
> mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use2.akam.net
> mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia2.akam.net
> mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-173.akam.net
> mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-37.akam.net
> mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-37.akam.net
> dditional records
> asia2.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 95.101.36.64
> asia1.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 95.100.175.64
> eur5.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 23.74.25.64
```

Problem 18 trace file: the answers of the DNS response