

CS301 Computer Networks Assignment 2

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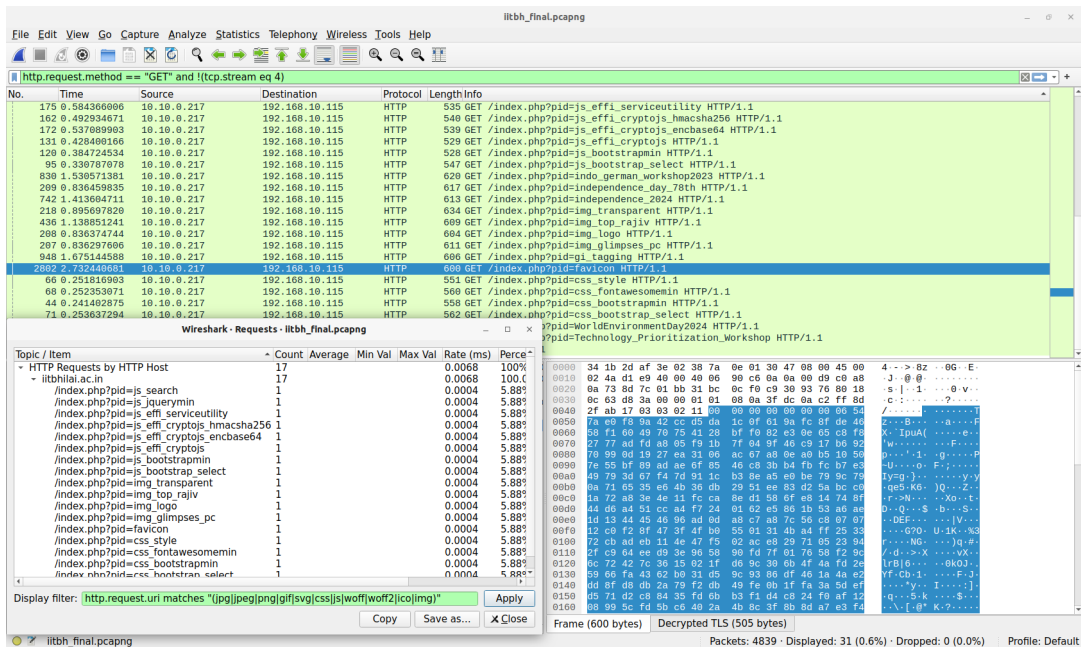
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PART 1: HTTP

1. 31 get requests are sent when we browse IIT Bhilai main page (iitbhilai.ac.in).

- (a) 14 of these requests are for text content
- (b) 17 requests are for the embedded content.

To check for embedded content, we followed: Statistic - HTTP - Request - Display filter. and applied the filter for embedded content as show in the screenshot below. We got 17 requests for embedded content.



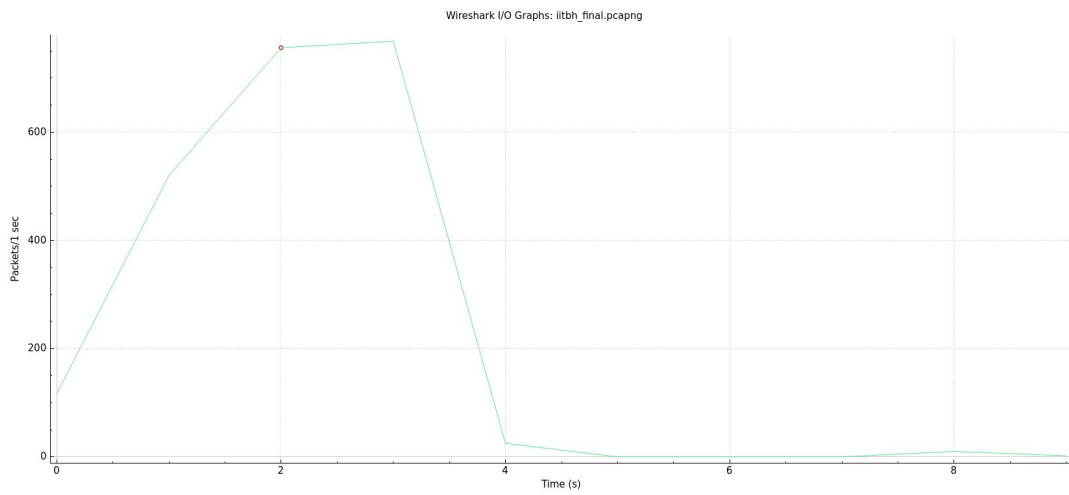


Figure : IO graph for packets sent to iitbhilai.ac.in.

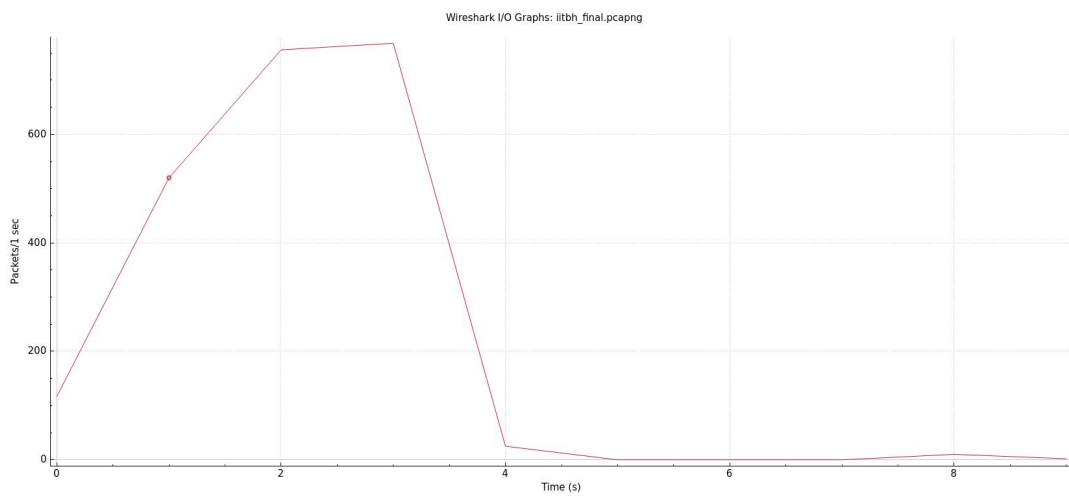


Figure : IO graph for packets received from iitbhilai.ac.in.

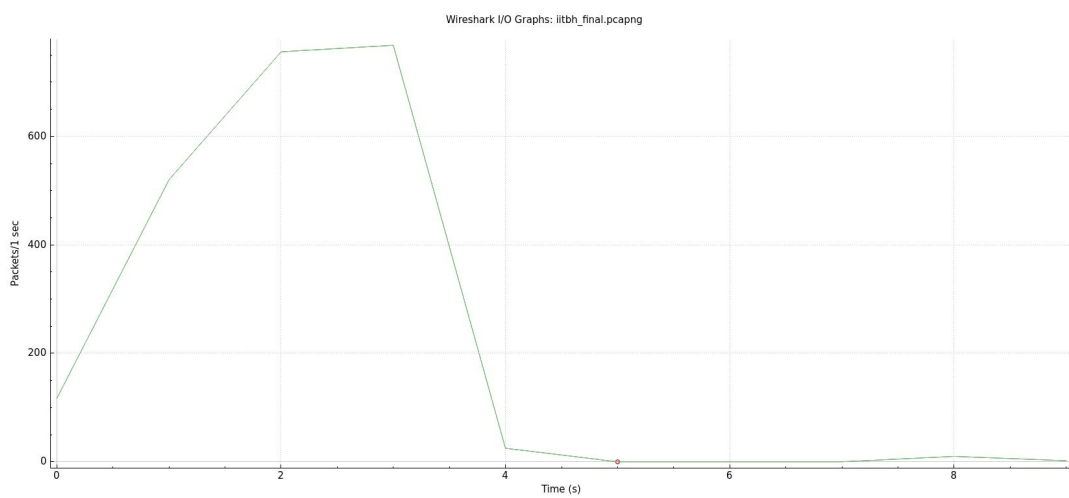


Figure : Combined IO graph for packets sent and received from iitbhilai.ac.in.

- The total amount of data being received in the corresponding HTTP response message for each HTTP get request.

| Get request frame number | Response frame number | Amount of Data |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 172 | 216 | 1100 |
| 131 | 202 | 47944 |
| 175 | 181 | 5361 |
| 72 | 177 | 379 |
| 162 | 174 | 302 |
| 120 | 170 | 37045 |
| 95 | 129 | 31697 |
| 82 | 118 | 116840 |
| 11 | 80 | 36976 |
| 71 | 204 | 6065 |
| 68 | 193 | 31004 |
| 44 | 160 | 121033 |
| 66 | 93 | 19232 |
| 218 | 373 | 883299 |
| 208 | 227 | 36312 |
| 769 | 2891 | 555508 |
| 206 | 767 | 154263 |
| | Total | 2,112,360 |

- To reconstruct the image, we first need the hex stream. The hex was obtained as shown by the steps in screenshot below:

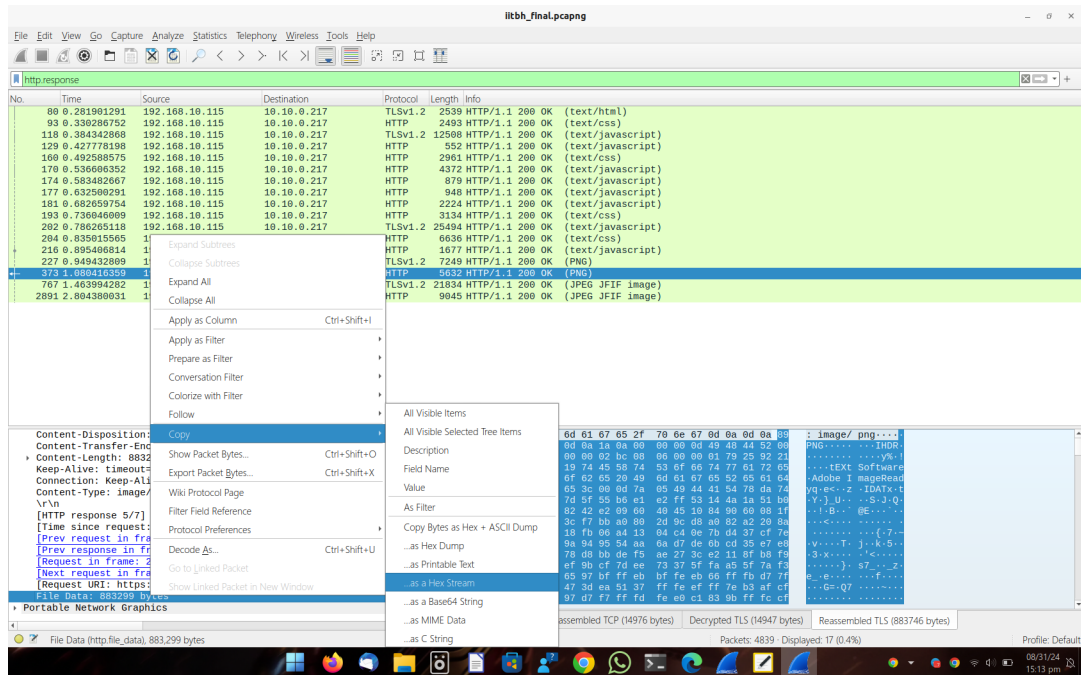


Figure : Steps to get the Hex stream

Hex to Image Converter

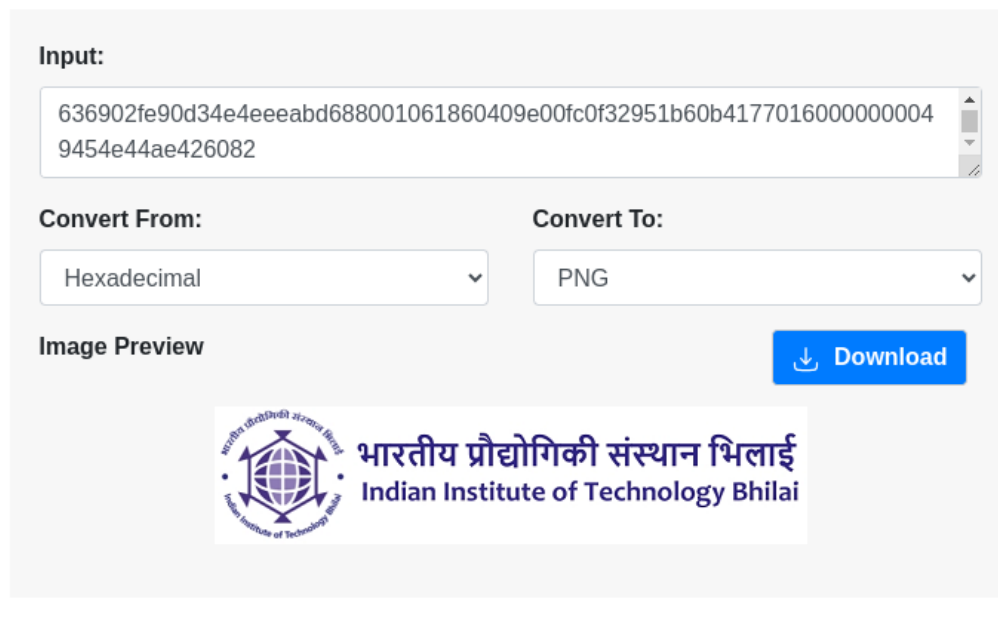


Figure : Hex to Image converter



Figure : Final Converted Image

4. (a) No
- (b) Yes, the server returned the content of the file explicitly. We can tell this by checking the response status code. The server returned a status code “200 OK” which indicates that the server has returned the requested content. Also we didn’t get “304 Not modified”, this means that the content wasn’t returned by cache, but explicitly returned by the server.
- (c) No
- (d) i. HTTP Status Code - 200
ii. Response Phrase - OK
- The server explicitly returns the content of the file. The reason is same as explained in part b.
5. **The end-to-end process of web page loading:** Establishing TCP Connection: To establish TCP connection, three-way handshake is required. The client 10.10.0.217 initiates a TCP connection using 3 different ports as seen in first 3 frames (frame 1 - frame 3). The SYN flag indicated that the client is requesting a connection. discuss the end-to-end process of web page loading using Wireshark. The server responds to this with SYN, ACK flags. This acknowledges the request and indicates that server is ready to establish connection. The client sends back ACK packets which completes the three way handshake, and secure connection is established. The client also sends “Client Hello” messages. And the server responds with “Server Hello” messages.

| No. | Time | Source | Destination | Protocol | Length | Info |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---|
| 1 | 0.000000000 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TCP | 74 | 59134 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=3128825335 TSecr=0 WS=128 |
| 2 | 0.000000019 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TCP | 74 | 59134 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=3128825335 TSecr=0 WS=128 |
| 3 | 0.000111855 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TCP | 74 | 59134 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=3128825336 TSecr=0 WS=128 |
| 4 | 0.024343026 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TCP | 74 | 443 → 59120 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1250 SACK_PERM TSval=3284754070 TSecr=312882 |
| 5 | 0.024433310 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TCP | 66 | 59120 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=3128825360 TSecr=3284754070 |
| 6 | 0.024498185 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TCP | 74 | 443 → 59134 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1250 SACK_PERM TSval=3284754070 TSecr=312882 |
| 7 | 0.024762656 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TCP | 66 | 59134 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=3128825360 TSecr=3284754070 |
| 8 | 0.025576329 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TLSv1.3 | 724 | Client Hello (SNI=github.com) |
| 9 | 0.026344071 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TLSv1.3 | 724 | Client Hello (SNI=github.com) |
| 10 | 0.027311452 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TCP | 74 | 443 → 59136 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1250 SACK_PERM TSval=3284754070 TSecr=312882 |
| 11 | 0.027357924 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TCP | 66 | 59136 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=3128825363 TSecr=3284754070 |
| 12 | 0.028379810 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TLSv1.3 | 724 | Client Hello (SNI=github.com) |
| 13 | 0.059515146 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TLSv1.3 | 1304 | Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Extensions |
| 14 | 0.059598235 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TCP | 66 | 59120 → 443 [ACK] Seq=659 Ack=1239 Win=63104 Len=0 TSval=3128825394 TSecr=3284754070 |
| 15 | 0.060952282 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TLSv1.3 | 2542 | Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Extensions |
| 16 | 0.060951376 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TCP | 1304 | 443 → 59120 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1239 Ack=659 Win=67584 Len=1238 TSval=3284754070 TSecr=3128825361 |
| 17 | 0.060953838 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TLSv1.3 | 2542 | Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Extensions |
| 18 | 0.060952583 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TLSv1.3 | 1082 | Certificate, Certificate Verify, Finished |
| 19 | 0.060951772 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TLSv1.3 | 1082 | Certificate, Certificate Verify, Finished |
| 20 | 0.060953974 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TLSv1.3 | 1082 | Certificate, Certificate Verify, Finished |
| 21 | 0.060986300 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TCP | 66 | 59136 → 443 [ACK] Seq=659 Ack=2477 Win=61824 Len=0 TSval=3128825401 TSecr=2766384647 |
| 22 | 0.060986128 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | TCP | 66 | 59134 → 443 [ACK] Seq=659 Ack=2477 Win=61824 Len=0 TSval=3128825401 TSecr=3284754070 |

Frame 107: 7494 bytes on wire (59952 bits), 7494 bytes captured (59952 bits) on interface 0
 Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_af:3e:82 (34:1b:2d:af:3e:82), Dst: Intel_01:30:47 (38:7a:0e:01:30:47)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 20.207.73.82, Dst: 10.10.0.217
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 59120, Seq: 58672, Ack: 2198, Len: 1
 Transport Layer Security
 [5 Reassembled TLS segments (6346 bytes): #107(1111), #107(1370), #107(1370), #107(1370)]
 HyperText Transfer Protocol 2
 Stream: HEADERS, Stream ID: 21, Length 250, 200 OK
 Length: 250
 Type: HEADERS (1)
 Flags: 0x04, End Headers
 0... .. = Reserved: 0x0
 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0101 = Stream Identifier: 21
 [Pad Length: 0]
 Header Block Fragment [truncated]: 88760a4769744875622e036fd6d1104672692c20333020417
 [Header Length: 417]
 [Header Count: 12]
 Header: :status: 200 OK
 Name Length: 7
 Name: :status
 Value Length: 3
 Value: 200
 :status: 200

Frame (7494 bytes) Decrypted TLS (1370 bytes) Decompressed Header (417 bytes) Decrypted TLS

Packets: 212 · Displayed: 212 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default

Time to Load the page = Timestamp of first GET request - Timestamp of last response message.

Timestamp of first GET Command = 0.485074478

Timestamp of last “HTTP 200 OK” (response message) = 0.990046558

Time to load the page = 0.990046558 - 0.485074478 = **0.50497208** seconds

| No. | Time | Source | Destination | Protocol | Length | Info |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|--|
| 29 | 0.485074478 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | HTTP/2 | 460 | HEADERS[15]: GET /, WINDOW_UPDATE[15] |
| 48 | 0.517209117 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TLSv1.3 | 4396 | HEADERS[15]: 200 OK [TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] |
| 100 | 0.957311235 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | HTTP/2 | 578 | HEADERS[17]: GET /fluidicon.png, WINDOW_UPDATE[17] |
| 101 | 0.958901108 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | HTTP/2 | 314 | HEADERS[19]: GET /exp/webex/variants/homepage_video_popup, WINDOW_UPDATE[19] |
| 102 | 0.963345212 | 10.10.0.217 | 20.207.73.82 | HTTP/2 | 186 | HEADERS[21]: GET /webgl-globe/data/data.json, WINDOW_UPDATE[21] |
| 105 | 0.980614205 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | TLSv1.3 | 2568 | HEADERS[19]: 404 Not Found, DATA[19], JSON (application/json) |
| 197 | 0.990046558 | 20.207.73.82 | 10.10.0.217 | HTTP/2 | 7494 | DATA[21] |

Header Block Fragment: Byte sequence

Packets: 212 · Displayed: 7 (3.3%) · Selected: 2 (0.9%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default

We have used **5 TCP connections** to download this page.

Wireshark - Conversations - github.pcapng

Conversation Settings

☐ Name resolution
☒ Absolute start time
☐ Limit to display filter

Copy
Follow Stream...
Graph...

Protocol

- ☐ Bluetooth
- ☐ BPV7
- ☐ DCCP
- ☒ Ethernet
- ☐ FC
- ☐ FDDI
- ☐ IEEE 802.11
- ☐ IEEE 802.15.4
- ☒ IPv4
- ☒ IPv6
- ☐ IPX
- ☐ JXTA
- ☐ LTP
- ☐ MPTCP
- ☐ NCP
- ☐ openSAFETY
- ☐ RSVP
- ☐ SCTP
- ☐ SLI
- ☒ TCP
- ☐ Token-Ring
- ☐ UDP
- ☐ ICR

Filter list for specific ty...

| Address A | Port A | Address B | Port B | Packets | Bytes | Stream ID | Packets A → B | Bytes A → B | Packets B → A | Bytes B → A | Rel Start | Duration |
|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 10.10.0.217 | 59120 | 20.207.73.82 | 443 | 74 | 75 kB | 0 | 34 | 5 kB | 40 | 71 kB | 0.000000 | 31.0190 |
| 10.10.0.217 | 59134 | 20.207.73.82 | 443 | 24 | 6 kB | 1 | 14 | 2 kB | 10 | 4 kB | 0.000066 | 0.5418 |
| 10.10.0.217 | 59136 | 20.207.73.82 | 443 | 23 | 6 kB | 2 | 13 | 2 kB | 10 | 4 kB | 0.000112 | 0.5755 |
| 10.10.0.217 | 59142 | 20.207.73.82 | 443 | 24 | 6 kB | 3 | 13 | 2 kB | 11 | 4 kB | 3.212555 | 0.4109 |
| 10.10.0.217 | 59150 | 20.207.73.82 | 443 | 67 | 61 kB | 4 | 30 | 3 kB | 37 | 58 kB | 3.212743 | 30.4880 |

Help Close

Since multiple packets are shared over a single connection, therefore these **connections are persistent**. Also, HTTP2 uses persistent connections generally.

Wireshark - Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 3) - github.pcapng

Index: 2
Time stamp: 1725912437.658375314
data: !!binary |
DB0mhFsY19A0rj/V1wLAWefcsZiK0yc8jRAV6Z2ZfPAdXJGzSAKwNlHa10zTyah7JmLuQnn5QpM
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r1aj1lZHB8B9Juo1ltpu3o7u2/7w8TDA294XUqj5XQh6FyVVoF0LWQ2UwRfser+u19Rv8et7X
Cz/iket9wLWSG//suT88hxAEss+Q1T5DEUnUn3cq7+fax6FAesY1mmCG8HuuCnsr+dWtoXgerV
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dTJj6Y51Lj1Rjvq1VB1Do1lY54mq8TxErCSAYdJmKhvW7DQ1Jj0n1zuzH70K1J38ztZn25yccD
xcy09fcJ1kPmsAEM8FVAYM0cr0V5X2Sc4jMTLvzdrta8PUCwTSP1+UokJDKUahqTCuMqEm30UE
smgC2APR19MUDZE0852XK8H5VMAAX8Aw9XagNEqcFg765FzGfj5LUG1X/HQgld3lv2wa2J25/nm
2B81M73Mtyc+xaLDm8d8F8wX0Mv1MvYb8m3zppIT7+581dntg1t8WTFZhx3s5j0181ducR5
Bb36dClzhxNw5X1Ckd1VRUDBFhQ+s/Bkx19WE17MEXFFw7jWTrLYw+hh+XNEdGqgdUJHRHkag
f1LXAwAYMf72W5jH0KZPAH1E34TSgdZAPLX0us9G6eYELxet3PSuoQyuyY7UjQfPn+ng9YT
neTRTQj+asSFEHQ8Q7u0Jg84nJNEK/0t8pwxp8LZV9u5SHxyJQ7CL1m8BcDwAK1JtsKfGjV
j+eygo1vrvRXJj8SeLQ1BDN46/rjdlyYk/Y8gw73awsM5SfhrLcp1uW7900bujo:

- packet: 134
peer: 0
index: 1
timestamp: 1725912437.948956723
data: !!binary |
FwMDAEBFHMDADVjQ/eqKUKTL0k8g+XXPIqFrDjPyZFmWw10GN2q0INZUjn2A82Q6LjV59gPAAsj
jQ0LH5e8A==

- packet: 136
peer: 0
index: 2
timestamp: 1725912437.949992494
data: !!binary |
FwMDALAP4frZDjQ2HYMcvgKpndNgS8ejh8TV0/gs34/082xv1falpCSFLUIr/Qaf8giu5v+MY
Scxv/ALZNDACBj30cnpRwPb1N62HvU3+Hkrtr0JN00o9Q8V6V621KoxaETgmqI8cjin13
jSQPNKBZ08A1awTSiQcRuoYebekVg/PMLYMYfjb/BWw1ne5pK82W10s7F0rvhuzH2uoqPR1LPL
U2YtVkrBmWmV/sp2LcABA==

- packet: 149
peer: 1
index: 3
timestamp: 1725912437.976542421
data: !!binary |
FwMDAEqHYTrp1wBUZG16yoznrgvjyS9fsz6tya54F8xGgbYxLzU4gJ6ncsSoa0pvnTj9Ybo17KA
4sp2sLjQGS8p1zXNrgCR0EIL78trg==

- packet: 146
peer: 1

Packet 127, 4 client pkts, 7 server pkts, 4 turns. Click to select.

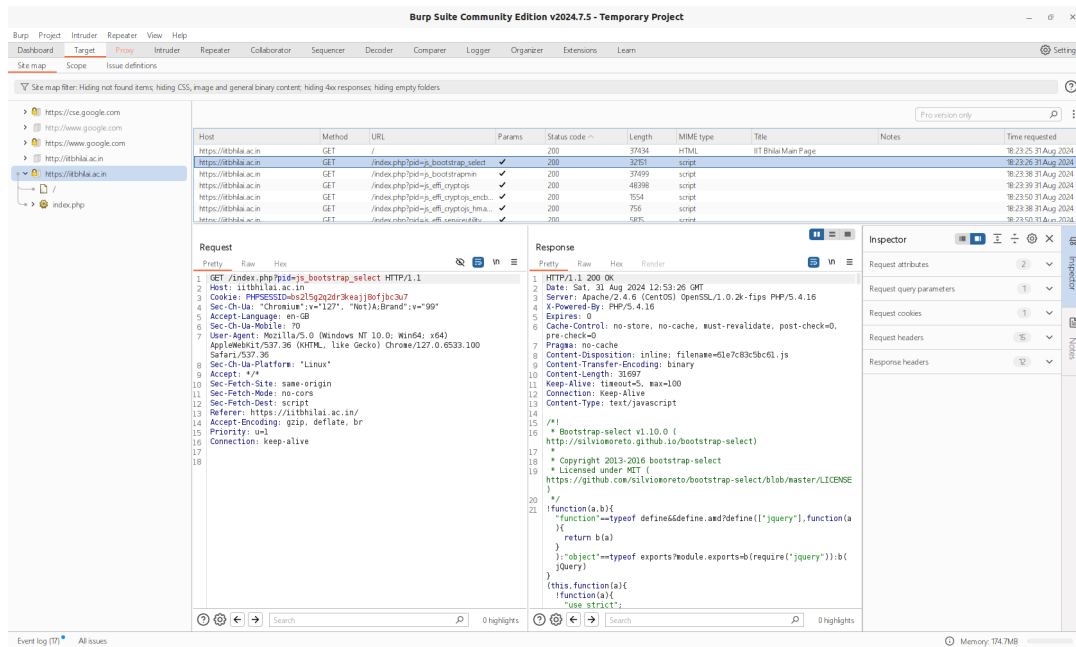
Entire conversation (4,671 bytes) Show data as YAML Stream

Find: Find Next

Filter Out This Stream Print Save as... Back Close

Number of objects transferred = Number of GET requests. Since we have 4 GET Requests, 4 objects should be transferred. GET request in frame 29 is returned by response in frame 48. We do not have any response to GET request in frame 100. For GET request in frame 101, we have response in frame 105, but the response is 404 Not found, so no object is transferred. The GET request in frame 102 is answered in frame 107. So total 2 objects have been actually transferred over the connection.

6. iitbhlai.ac.in



HTTP Request Headers:

- (a) GET /index.php?pid=js_bootstrap_select HTTP/1.1: Specifies HTTP method being used
- (b) Host: Specifies domain name of requested server.
- (c) Cookie: This sends cookie from client to server.
- (d) Sec-Ch-Ua: It provides info about browser and version
- (e) Accept-Language: Specifies preferred language for response.
- (f) User-Agent: Specifies info about browser, OS, etc of client.
- (g) Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: This specifies the platform / Operating System of client.
- (h) Accept: This tells the type of info which can be processed by the client.
- (i) Sec-Fetch-Site: Provides info about context of fetch. It tells about relation between request's initiator origin and requested resource's origin.
- (j) Sec-Fetch-Mode: It provides info about mode of fetch.
- (k) Sec-Fetch-Dest: It tells the destination of request.
- (l) Referer: It specifies URL of webpage which initiated the request.
- (m) Accept-Encoding: It tells about the type of encoding accepted by the client.
- (n) Priority: It specifies the priority of the request.
- (o) Connection: This indicates that the client wants to keep the connection open for more request (Persistent connection) .

HTTP Response Headers:

- (a) HTTP/1.1 200 OK: Status code indicating that the request was successful.
- (b) Date: This provides date and time at which the response was generated by the server.
- (c) Server: It provides info about server which is handling the request.
- (d) X-Powered-By: It indicates the scripting language used on server
- (e) Expires: It is used to control caching and specifies that the response should be considered expired immediately.
- (f) Cache-Control: It tells about what to do with the cache like should be store the cache or not, etc.

- (g) Pragma: It is also used to control caching.
- (h) Content-Disposition: It tells how the content should be displayed.
- (i) Content-Transfer-Encoding: It tells the encoding of the content being transferred.
- (j) Content-Length: It tells about length of content i.e. size of response body.
- (k) Keep-Alive: It is used to control persistent connection.
- (l) Connection: This specifies whether the connection should remain open or not after current request/response.
- (m) Content-Type: This indicated MIME type of content.

github.com

The screenshot shows the Burp Suite interface with the 'Target' tab selected. The site map on the left lists various URLs, including https://github.com. The main panel displays an HTTP request and response for the URL https://github.com/opensearch.xml.

| Host | Method | URL | Params | Status code | Length | MIME type | Title | Notes | Time requested |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|--|-------|----------------------|
| https://github.com | GET | / | | 200 | 254604 | HTML | GitHub: Let's build from here - GitHub | | 18:50:45 31 Aug 2024 |
| https://github.com | GET | /opensearch.xml | | 200 | 1059 | XML | | | 18:50:59 31 Aug 2024 |
| https://github.com | GET | /_graphql/GetSuggestedNavigation... | | 200 | 36488 | JSON | | | 18:50:45 31 Aug 2024 |
| https://github.com | GET | /about | | | | | | | |
| https://github.com | GET | /about/identity | | | | | | | |
| https://github.com | GET | /github/identity | | | | | | | |

The request details show a GET request to /opensearch.xml with headers including Host, Sec-Patch-Site, Sec-Patch-Mode, Sec-Patch-Test, User-Agent, Accept-Language, and Priority.

The response details show an HTTP/2 200 OK status with headers including Server, Date, Content-Type, Last-Modified, Etag, Vary, X-Frame-Options, Set-Cookie, and X-Github-Request-Id. The response body is an XML document containing search-related information.

Some of the headers are same as above. To avoid redundancy, explaining only different headers.

HTTP Request Headers:

All the request headers are already covered above.

HTTP Response Headers:

- (a) Last-Modified: It tells last date and time when the requested object was modified.
- (b) Etag: It is a unique identifier for specific version of resource.
- (c) Vary: This indicated that the response may vary depending on value of certain request headers.
- (d) X-Frame-Options: This prevents page from being displayed in a frame. It is a security feature.
- (e) Set-Cookie: It is used to set cookies on client side.
- (f) Accept-Ranges: It specifies whether server allows user to access specific range of resource.
- (g) X-Github-Request-Id: Github uses this to trace requests through their infrastructure and identify specific requests in log.

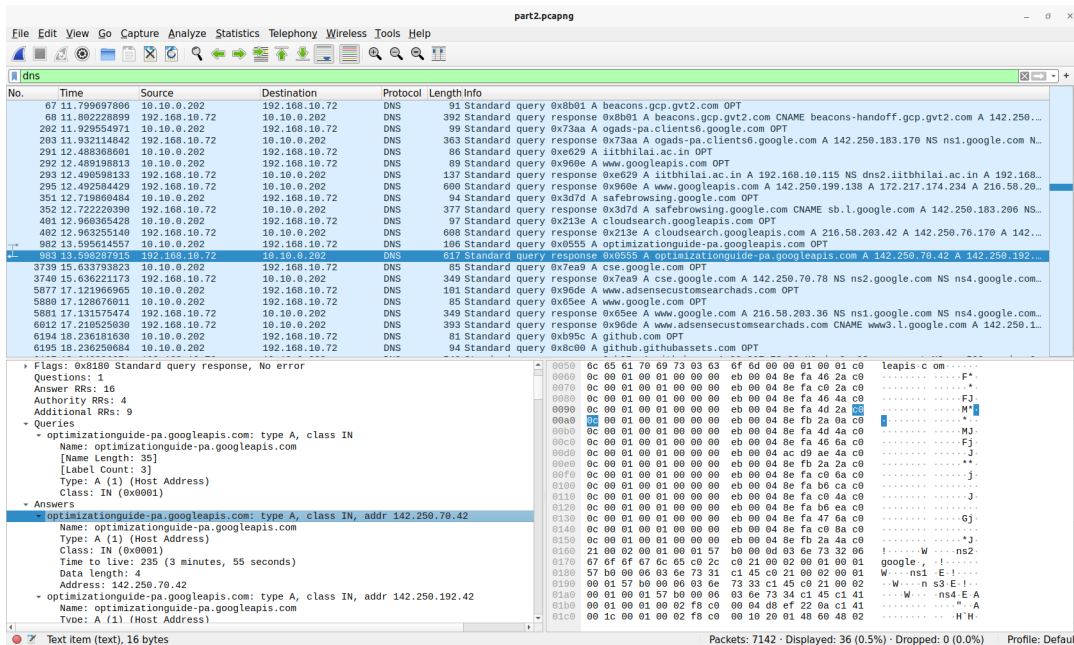
PART 2: DNS

1. I accessed iitbhlai.ac.in and github.com. I observed 36 DNS packets in total.

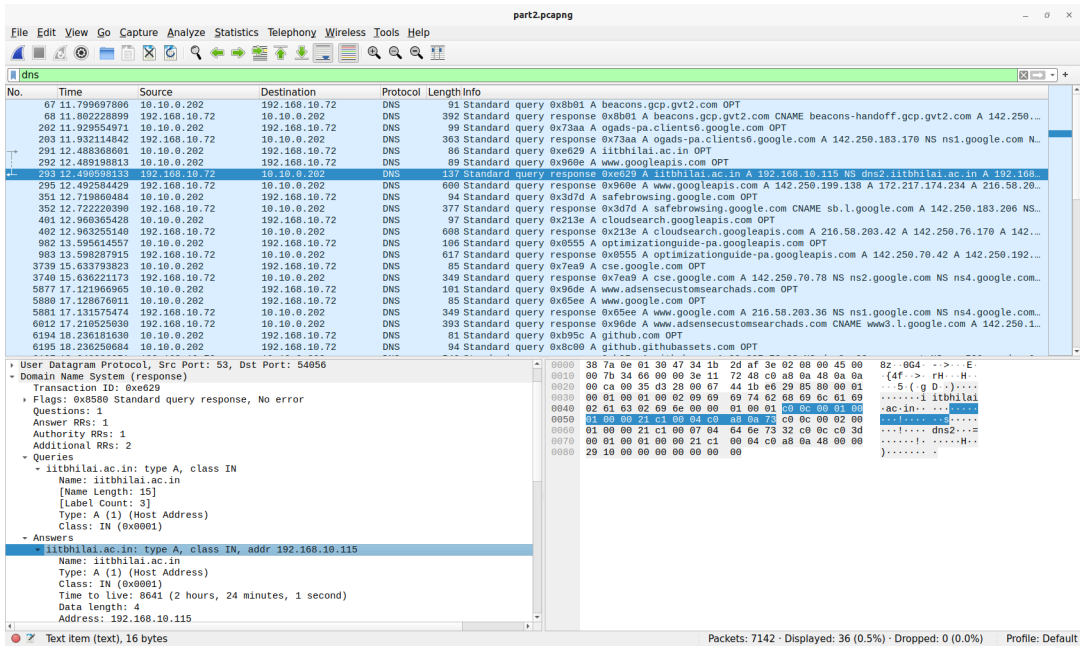
(a) Domain Name and corresponding returned IP.

| Domain Name | IP |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| iitbhlai.ac.in | 192.168.10.115 |
| user-images.githubusercontent.com | 185.199.109.133 |
| github.com | 20.207.73.82 |
| github-cloud.s3.amazonaws.com | 16.15.176.198 |
| api.github.com | 20.207.73.85 |
| optimizationguide-pa.googleapis.com | 142.250.70.42 |
| avatars.githubusercontent.com | 185.199.110.133 |

(b) Yes, for example: The IP of DNS server for optimizationguide-pa.googleapis.com is 142.250.70.42



The IP of DNS server for iitbhlai.ac.in is 192.168.10.115



2. dig @a.root-servers.net www.iitbhlai.ac.in +norecurse

This command returns name server for .in domain.

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jusgo@jusun-Inspiron-14-5420:~/Desktop/College_Sem_V/Computer_Networks/Ass2_Final/12241198$ dig @a.root-servers.net www.iitbhlai.ac.in +norecurse
;; <<>> DiG 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<>> @a.root-servers.net www.iitbhlai.ac.in +norecurse
;; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 60295
;; flags: qr, QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 6, ADDITIONAL: 13

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags: udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.iitbhlai.ac.in.      IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
in.      172800 IN      NS      ns2.registry.in.
in.      172800 IN      NS      ns5.registry.in.
in.      172800 IN      NS      ns4.registry.in.
in.      172800 IN      NS      ns1.registry.in.
in.      172800 IN      NS      ns6.registry.in.
in.      172800 IN      NS      ns3.registry.in.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns2.registry.in. 172800 IN      A      37.209.194.12
ns2.registry.in. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:dcd:2::12
ns5.registry.in. 172800 IN      A      156.154.100.20
ns5.registry.in. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:502:2eda::20
ns4.registry.in. 172800 IN      A      37.209.198.12
ns4.registry.in. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:dcd:4::12
ns1.registry.in. 172800 IN      A      37.209.192.12
ns1.registry.in. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:dcd:1::12
ns6.registry.in. 172800 IN      A      156.154.101.20
ns6.registry.in. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:502:a009::20
ns3.registry.in. 172800 IN      A      37.209.196.12
ns3.registry.in. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:dcd:3::12

;; Query time: 96 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(a.root-servers.net) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 31 17:52:33 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 429
```

Now run the above command again but replace @a.root-servers.net with any of the names in authority section. Repeat this step until we get an answer.

```

ojustg@ojustg-Inspiron-14-5420:~/Desktop/College_Sem_V/Computer_Networks/Ass2_final/12241190$ dig @ns1.registry.in www.iitbhillai.ac.in +norecurse
; <<>> DiG 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<>> @ns1.registry.in www.iitbhillai.ac.in +norecurse
; (2 servers found)
; global options: +cmd
; Got answer:
; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 9180
; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 3

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.iitbhillai.ac.in.      IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
iitbhillai.ac.in. 3600 IN NS dns2.iitbhillai.ac.in.
iitbhillai.ac.in. 3600 IN NS dns1.iitbhillai.ac.in.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
dns2.iitbhillai.ac.in. 3600 IN A 103.147.138.111
dns1.iitbhillai.ac.in. 3600 IN A 103.147.138.110

;; Query time: 35 msec
;; SERVER: 37.209.192.12#53(ns1.registry.in) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 31 17:55:12 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 118

```

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ojustg@ojustg-Inspiron-14-5420:~/Desktop/College_Sem_V/Computer_Networks/Ass2_final/12241190$ dig @dns2.iitbhillai.ac.in www.iitbhillai.ac.in +norecurse
; <<>> DiG 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<>> @dns2.iitbhillai.ac.in www.iitbhillai.ac.in +norecurse
; (1 server found)
; global options: +cmd
; Got answer:
; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 35141
; flags: qr aa ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 2

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.iitbhillai.ac.in.      IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.iitbhillai.ac.in. 8641 IN A 192.168.10.115

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
iitbhillai.ac.in. 8641 IN NS dns2.iitbhillai.ac.in.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
dns2.iitbhillai.ac.in. 8641 IN A 192.168.10.72

;; Query time: 3 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.10.72#53(dns2.iitbhillai.ac.in) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 31 17:55:31 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 99

```

We got the answer **192.168.10.115**

In this way we went through the hierarchy from the root without recursion.

Repeating all the above steps for geeksforgeeks.org

```
ojustg@ojustg-Inspiron-14-5420:~/Desktop/College_Sem_V/Computer_Networks/Ass2_final/12241190$ dig @a.root-servers.net geeksforgeeks.org +norecurse
; <<>> DiG 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<>> @a.root-servers.net geeksforgeeks.org +norecurse
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 19425
;; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 6, ADDITIONAL: 13
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;geeksforgeeks.org.          IN      A
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
org.          172800 IN      NS      a2.org.afiliast-nst.info.
org.          172800 IN      NS      b2.org.afiliast-nst.org.
org.          172800 IN      NS      d0.org.afiliast-nst.org.
org.          172800 IN      NS      a0.org.afiliast-nst.info.
org.          172800 IN      NS      b0.org.afiliast-nst.org.
org.          172800 IN      NS      c0.org.afiliast-nst.info.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a2.org.afiliast-nst.info. 172800 IN      A      199.249.112.1
a2.org.afiliast-nst.info. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:500:40::1
b2.org.afiliast-nst.org.  172800 IN      A      199.249.120.1
b2.org.afiliast-nst.org.  172800 IN      AAAA   2001:500:48::1
d0.org.afiliast-nst.org.  172800 IN      A      199.19.57.1
d0.org.afiliast-nst.org.  172800 IN      AAAA   2001:500:f::1
a0.org.afiliast-nst.info. 172800 IN      A      199.19.56.1
a0.org.afiliast-nst.info. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:500:e::1
b0.org.afiliast-nst.org.  172800 IN      A      199.19.54.1
b0.org.afiliast-nst.org.  172800 IN      AAAA   2001:500:c::1
c0.org.afiliast-nst.info. 172800 IN      A      199.19.53.1
c0.org.afiliast-nst.info. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:500:b::1
;; Query time: 172 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(a.root-servers.net) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 31 18:04:09 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 448
```

Now run the above command again but replace @a.root-servers.net with any of the names in authority section. Repeat this step until we get an answer.

```
ojustg@ojustg-Inspiron-14-5420:~/Desktop/College_Sem_V/Computer_Networks/Ass2_final/12241190$ dig @a2.org.afiliast-nst.info geeksforgeeks.org +norecurse
; <<>> DiG 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<>> @a2.org.afiliast-nst.info geeksforgeeks.org +norecurse
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 58450
;; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 2
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;geeksforgeeks.org.          IN      A
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
geeksforgeeks.org.  3600 IN      NS      ns-245.awsdns-30.com.
geeksforgeeks.org.  3600 IN      NS      ns-869.awsdns-44.net.
geeksforgeeks.org.  3600 IN      NS      ns-1520.awsdns-62.org.
geeksforgeeks.org.  3600 IN      NS      ns-1569.awsdns-04.co.uk.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns-1520.awsdns-62.org. 3600 IN      A      205.251.197.240
;; Query time: 96 msec
;; SERVER: 199.249.112.1#53(a2.org.afiliast-nst.info) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 31 18:04:28 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 202
```

```
ojustg@ojustg-Inspiron-14-5420:~/Desktop/College_Sem_V/Computer_Networks/Ass2_final/12241190$ dig @ns-1520.awsdns-62.org geeksforgeeks.org +norecurse
; <<>> DiG 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<>> @ns-1520.awsdns-62.org geeksforgeeks.org +norecurse
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 1042
;; flags: qr aa; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;geeksforgeeks.org.          IN      A
;; ANSWER SECTION:
geeksforgeeks.org.  300 IN      A      34.49.233.224
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
geeksforgeeks.org.  17280 IN     NS      ns-1520.awsdns-62.org.
geeksforgeeks.org.  17280 IN     NS      ns-1569.awsdns-04.co.uk.
geeksforgeeks.org.  17280 IN     NS      ns-245.awsdns-30.com.
geeksforgeeks.org.  17280 IN     NS      ns-869.awsdns-44.net.
;; Query time: 24 msec
;; SERVER: 205.251.197.240#53(ns-1520.awsdns-62.org) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 31 18:04:49 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 199
```

We got the answer **34.49.233.224**

Repeating all the above steps for amazon.com

```
oju$@oju$-Inspiron-14-5420:~/Desktop/College_Sem_V/Computer_Networks/Ass2_final/12241190$ dig @a.root-servers.net amazon.com +norecurse
; <<> DiG 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<> @a.root-servers.net amazon.com +norecurse
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 21714
;; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 13, ADDITIONAL: 27

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;amazon.com.                IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
com.      172800 IN      NS      l.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      j.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      h.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      d.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      b.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      f.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      k.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      m.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      i.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      g.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      a.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      c.gtld-servers.net.
com.      172800 IN      NS      e.gtld-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
l.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.41.162.30
l.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:500:d937::30
j.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.48.79.30
j.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:502:7094::30
h.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.54.112.30
h.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:502:8cc::30
d.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.31.80.30
d.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:500:856e::30
b.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.33.14.30
b.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:503:231d::2:30
f.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.35.51.30
f.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:503:d414::30
k.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.52.178.30
k.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:503:d2d::30
m.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.55.83.30
m.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:501:b1f9::30
i.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.43.172.30
i.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:503:39c1::30
g.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.42.93.30
g.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:503:eea3::30
a.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.5.6.30
a.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:503:a83e::2:30
c.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.26.92.30
c.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:503:83eb::30
e.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      A      192.12.94.30
e.gtld-servers.net. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:502:1ca1::30

;; Query time: 251 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(a.root-servers.net) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 31 18:13:10 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 835
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```
oju$@oju$-Inspiron-14-5420:~/Desktop/College_Sem_V/Computer_Networks/Ass2_final/12241190$ dig @e.gtld-servers.net amazon.com +norecurse
; <<> DiG 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<> @e.gtld-servers.net amazon.com +norecurse
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 64571
;; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 8, ADDITIONAL: 5

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;amazon.com.                IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
amazon.com. 172800 IN      NS      ns1.amzndns.org.
amazon.com. 172800 IN      NS      ns2.amzndns.org.
amazon.com. 172800 IN      NS      ns1.amzndns.co.uk.
amazon.com. 172800 IN      NS      ns2.amzndns.co.uk.
amazon.com. 172800 IN      NS      ns1.amzndns.net.
amazon.com. 172800 IN      NS      ns2.amzndns.net.
amazon.com. 172800 IN      NS      ns1.amzndns.com.
amazon.com. 172800 IN      NS      ns2.amzndns.com.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns1.amzndns.com. 172800 IN      A      156.154.64.10
ns1.amzndns.com. 172800 IN      AAAA   2001:502:f3ff::10
ns2.amzndns.com. 172800 IN      A      156.154.68.10
ns2.amzndns.com. 172800 IN      AAAA   2010:a1:1016::10

;; Query time: 271 msec
;; SERVER: 192.12.94.30#53(e.gtld-servers.net) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 31 18:13:28 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 314
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oju$ dig @ns1.amzndns.org amazon.com +norecurse
; <<> DiG 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<> @ns1.amzndns.org amazon.com +norecurse
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 18303
;; flags: qr aa; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 8, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;amazon.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
amazon.com.                900     IN      A      54.239.28.85
amazon.com.                900     IN      A      52.94.236.248
amazon.com.                900     IN      A      205.251.242.103

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
amazon.com.                7200    IN      NS      ns1.amzndns.co.uk.
amazon.com.                7200    IN      NS      ns1.amzndns.com.
amazon.com.                7200    IN      NS      ns1.amzndns.net.
amazon.com.                7200    IN      NS      ns1.amzndns.org.
amazon.com.                7200    IN      NS      ns2.amzndns.co.uk.
amazon.com.                7200    IN      NS      ns2.amzndns.com.
amazon.com.                7200    IN      NS      ns2.amzndns.net.
amazon.com.                7200    IN      NS      ns2.amzndns.org.

;; Query time: 59 msec
;; SERVER: 156.154.66.10#53(ns1.amzndns.org) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 31 18:13:42 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 274

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We got the answer **54.239.28.85, 52.94.236.248, 205.251.242.103**