# CS 528. Network Security Lab2

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## **Content**

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#### **UDP 1:**

### The IP address and names of each machine:

(1) DNS Server: 192.168.15.6

(2) User: 192.168.15.7

(3) Attacker: 192.168.15.8

#### Attacker:

#### Run:

bash run.sh

#### **Server:**

bash check.sh

```
// sudo rndc dumpdb -cache
// cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep "attacker" | head
```

#### **Result:**

```
[[02/28/2019 17:55] cs528user@cs528vm:~$ bash check.sh
[[02/28/2019 18:07] cs528user@cs528vm:~$ bash check.sh
[[02/28/2019 18:10] cs528user@cs528vm:~$ bash check.sh
                       172574 NS
                                      ns.dnslabattacker.net.
example.edu.
[[02/28/2019 18:10] cs528user@cs528vm:~$ bash check.sh
                       172571 NS ns.dnslabattacker.net.
example.edu.
[[02/28/2019 18:10] cs528user@cs528vm:~$ bash check.sh
                       172569 NS
example.edu.
                                      ns.dnslabattacker.net.
[[02/28/2019 18:10] cs528user@cs528vm:~$ bash check.sh
                       172565 NS ns.dnslabattacker.net.
example.edu.
[[02/28/2019 18:10] cs528user@cs528vm:~$ bash check.sh
example.edu. 172563 NS ns.dnslabattacker.net.
[[02/28/2019 18:11] cs528user@cs528vm:~$ bash check.sh
example.edu.
                       172561 NS
                                      ns.dnslabattacker.net.
[[02/28/2019 18:11] cs528user@cs528vm:~$ bash check.sh
                                       ns.dnslabattacker.net.
example.edu.
                       172559 NS
[02/28/2019 18:11] cs528user@cs528vm:~$ [
```

Figure. 1. Attack UDP

Question: Why is the IP address for ns.dnslabattacker.net mentioned in the additional records section of the spoofed DNS response not accepted by Apollo?

#### Answer:

As figure 2. DNS uses a hierarchy to manage its distributed database system. The DNS tree has a single domain at the top of the structure called the root domain. Each children layer of the tree represents a different domain. As per DNS's specifications, only a special entity(s) may assume administrative role for different zones.

When we send spoofed packets to Apollo, the domain "ns.dnslabattacker.net" is the authoritative name server for the "example.edu".

Because we can spoof the IP of the actual name server of "example.edu", which can be considered to have administrative rights to specify values of the "example.edu" domain, Apollo accepts response and updates it.

As we are not able to spoof "ns.dnslabattacker.net", the information mentioned in additional section which shows IP address of the "ns.dnslabattacker.net" is ignored. We are not given the authority to specify the IP for that domain.

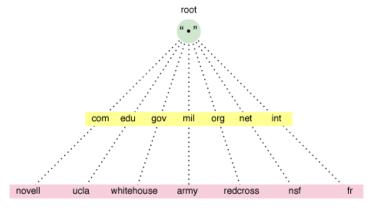


Figure. 2. DNS structure.

#### **UDP 2:**

```
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 4967
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 2
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.edu.
                                IN
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.edu.
                        259200
                                IN
                                        Α
                                                1.1.1.1
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
example.edu.
                                        NS
                                                ns.dnslabattacker.net.
                        172700
                                IN
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns.dnslabattacker.net.
                                                192.168.15.8
                        604800
                                IN
ns.dnslabattacker.net.
                        604800
                                        AAAA
                                                 ::1
;; Query time: 13 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.15.6#53(192.168.15.6)
;; WHEN: Thu Feb 28 19:47:13 2019
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 128
```

Figure. 3. Dig result

[02/28/2019 19:47] cs528user@cs528vm:~\$ dig NS www.example.edu