

CMPSCI 453

HW6, Wireshark Lab 3

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1 Problem 1

1. Run nslookup to obtain the IP address of a Web server in Asia. What is the IP address of that server?

```
Tonys-MBP:CS453 rpg711$ nslookup google.com.hk
Server: 192.168.1.1
Address: 192.168.1.1#53
```

```
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: google.com.hk
Address: 172.217.9.35
```

The type A record for google.com.hk maps it to 172.217.9.35

2. Run nslookup to determine the authoritative DNS servers for a university in Europe.

```
Tonys-MBP:CS453 rpg711$ nslookup -type=NS www.cam.ac.uk
Server: 192.168.1.1
Address: 192.168.1.1#53
```

```
Non-authoritative answer:
www.cam.ac.uk canonical name = cam.ac.uk.
cam.ac.uk nameserver = dns0.cl.cam.ac.uk.
cam.ac.uk nameserver = authdns0.csx.cam.ac.uk.
cam.ac.uk nameserver = sns-pb.isc.org.
cam.ac.uk nameserver = dns0.eng.cam.ac.uk.
cam.ac.uk nameserver = ns2.ic.ac.uk.
```

```
Authoritative answers can be found from:
authdns0.csx.cam.ac.uk internet address = 131.111.8.37
sns-pb.isc.org internet address = 192.5.4.1
sns-pb.isc.org has AAAA address 2001:500:2e::1
dns0.eng.cam.ac.uk internet address = 129.169.8.8
```

There are 4 type NS records for official authoritative DNS servers for Cambridge University.

3. Run nslookup so that one of the DNS servers obtained in Question 2 is queried for the mail servers for Yahoo! mail. What is its IP address?

```
Tonys-MBP:CS453 rpg711$ nslookup -type=mx yahoo.com authdns0.csx.cam.ac.uk
Server: authdns0.csx.cam.ac.uk
Address: 131.111.8.37#53
```

```
** server can't find yahoo.com: REFUSED
```

Doing an nslookup for -type=MX for yahoo.com gives mta7.am0.yahoodns.net as one of the mail servers. A type A query reveals that mta7.am0.yahoodns.net maps to many IP addresses, one of which is 98.137.159.27.

```
Tonys-MBP:CS453 rpg711$ nslookup mta7.am0.yahoodns.net
Server: 192.168.1.1
Address: 192.168.1.1#53
```

```
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: mta7.am0.yahoodns.net
Address: 98.137.159.27
.. truncated ..
```

2 Problem 2

```
143 13.265556      192.168.1.20      192.168.1.1      DNS      79      Standard query
0x5f53 A clients6.google.com
Frame 143: 79 bytes on wire (632 bits), 79 bytes captured (632 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: Apple_10:41:06 (80:e6:50:10:41:06), Dst: AsustekC_3f:90:60 (74:d0:2b:3f:90:60)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.20, Dst: 192.168.1.1
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 45190, Dst Port: 53
Domain Name System (query)
[Response In: 144]
Transaction ID: 0x5f53
Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
  0... .. = Response: Message is a query
  .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
  .... ..0. .... = Truncated: Message is not truncated
  .... ..1 .... = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
  .... ..0.. .... = Z: reserved (0)
  .... ..0 .... = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 0
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
Queries
```

```

clients6.google.com: type A, class IN
144 13.279903      192.168.1.1      192.168.1.20      DNS      119      Standard query
response 0x5f53 A clients6.google.com CNAME clients.l.google.com A 172.217.11.46
Frame 144: 119 bytes on wire (952 bits), 119 bytes captured (952 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: AsustekC_3f:90:60 (74:d0:2b:3f:90:60), Dst: Apple_10:41:06 (80:e6:50:10:41:06)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.1, Dst: 192.168.1.20
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 45190
Domain Name System (response)
  [Request In: 143]
  [Time: 0.014347000 seconds]
  Transaction ID: 0x5f53
  Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
    1... .. = Response: Message is a response
    .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
    .... .0.. .. = Authoritative: Server is not an authority for domain
    .... ..0. .... = Truncated: Message is not truncated
    .... ...1 .... = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
    .... .... 1... .. = Recursion available: Server can do recursive queries
    .... .... .0.. .. = Z: reserved (0)
    .... .... ..0. .... = Answer authenticated: Answer/authority portion was not
authenticated by the server
    .... .... ...0 .... = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
    .... .... .... 0000 = Reply code: No error (0)
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 2
  Authority RRs: 0
  Additional RRs: 0
  Queries
    clients6.google.com: type A, class IN
  Answers
    clients6.google.com: type CNAME, class IN, cname clients.l.google.com
    clients.l.google.com: type A, class IN, addr 172.217.11.46

```

4. Locate the DNS query and response messages. Are then sent over UDP or TCP?

UDP

5. What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of DNS response message?

Query: User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 45190, Dst Port: 53

Response: User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 45190

6. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Use ipconfig to determine the IP address of your local DNS server. Are these two IP addresses the same?

192.168.1.1. I am on a Macbook Pro OS X 10.12 so ifconfig does not list my DNS servers. Instead, scutil must be used.

```
$ scutil --dns
```

DNS configuration

```

resolver #1
  nameserver[0] : 192.168.1.1
  if_index : 7 (en0)
  flags      : Request A records
  reach      : 0x00020002 (Reachable,Directly Reachable Address)

```

7. Examine the DNS query message. What “Type” of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any “answers”?

Queries

```
clients6.google.com: type A, class IN
```

It contains 0 answers and 1 question, the full query is below.

Domain Name System (query)

```

[Response In: 144]
Transaction ID: 0x5f53
Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
  0... .. = Response: Message is a query
  .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
  .... ..0. .... = Truncated: Message is not truncated
  .... ...1 .... = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
  .... .... .0.. .... = Z: reserved (0)
  .... .... ...0 .... = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 0
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
Queries
  clients6.google.com: type A, class IN

```

8. Examine the DNS response message. How many “answers” are provided? What do each of these answers contain?
2 answers. A canonical name mapping for clients6.google.com and a hostname-IP mapping for clients.l.google.com

Domain Name System (response)

```

[Request In: 143]
[Time: 0.014347000 seconds]
Transaction ID: 0x5f53
Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
  1... .. = Response: Message is a response
  .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
  .... .0.. .... = Authoritative: Server is not an authority for domain
  .... ..0. .... = Truncated: Message is not truncated
  .... ...1 .... = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
  .... .... 1... .... = Recursion available: Server can do recursive queries
  .... .... .0.. .... = Z: reserved (0)

```

```

      ....  ....  ..0.  .... = Answer authenticated: Answer/authority portion was not
      authenticated by the server
      ....  ....  ...0  .... = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
      ....  ....  .... 0000 = Reply code: No error (0)
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 2
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
Queries
Answers
  clients6.google.com: type CNAME, class IN, cname clients.l.google.com
  clients.l.google.com: type A, class IN, addr 172.217.11.46

```

9. Consider the subsequent TCP SYN packet sent by your host. Does the destination IP address of the SYN packet correspond to any of the IP addresses provided in the DNS response message?

Yes.

```

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.20, Dst: 172.217.11.46
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 55588, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len: 0
  Source Port: 55588
  Destination Port: 80
  [Stream index: 25]
  [TCP Segment Len: 0]
  Sequence number: 0      (relative sequence number)
  Acknowledgment number: 0
  1011 .... = Header Length: 44 bytes (11)
  Flags: 0x002 (SYN)
  Window size value: 65535
  [Calculated window size: 65535]
  Checksum: 0xb461 [unverified]
  [Checksum Status: Unverified]
  Urgent pointer: 0
  Options: (24 bytes), Maximum segment size, No-Operation (NOP), Window scale, No-
    Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), Timestamps, SACK permitted, End of Option
    List (EOL)

```

10. This web page contains images. Before retrieving each image, does your host issue new DNS queries?

No, the image wireshark capture numbers go from 603-607. DNS queries go from 84-484, 1538-1587 so there is no overlap, implying no DNS queries are done for images. This makes sense, because the images are all local to the ietf.org hostname, which was already resolved.

3 Problem 3 (11-15)

1. What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of DNS response message?

Query: User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 65435, Dst Port: 53

Response: User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 65435

2. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.20, Dst: 192.168.1.1

Yes, this is the IP of my default DNS.

3. Examine the DNS query message. What “Type” of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any “answers”?

Type A. No answers.

Domain Name System (query)

[Response In: 71]

Transaction ID: 0x1e3a

Flags: 0x0100 Standard query

0... .. = Response: Message is a query

.000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)

.... ..0. = Truncated: Message is not truncated

.... ...1 = Recursion desired: Do query recursively

....0. = Z: reserved (0)

....0 = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 0

Authority RRs: 0

Additional RRs: 0

Queries

mit.edu: type A, class IN

4. Examine the DNS response message. How many “answers” are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

1 Answer. Type A response.

Domain Name System (response)

[Request In: 70]

[Time: 0.028550000 seconds]

Transaction ID: 0x1e3a

Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error

1... .. = Response: Message is a response

.000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)

.... ..0. = Authoritative: Server is not an authority for domain

.... ..0. = Truncated: Message is not truncated

.... ...1 = Recursion desired: Do query recursively

....1... .. = Recursion available: Server can do recursive queries

....0. = Z: reserved (0)

....0. = Answer authenticated: Answer/authority portion was not authenticated by the

....0 = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable

....0000 = Reply code: No error (0)

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 1

```

Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
Queries
    mit.edu: type A, class IN
Answers
    mit.edu: type A, class IN, addr 104.88.59.205

```

5. Provide a screenshot.

The screenshot shows a Wireshark packet capture of a DNS transaction. The filter is set to `ip.addr == 192.168.1.20 && (dns)`. The packet list shows three packets: a TCP ACK (No. 69), a DNS query (No. 70), and a DNS query response (No. 71). The selected packet (No. 71) is expanded to show the Domain Name System (response) details.

Domain Name System (response)

- [Request In: 70]
- [Time: 0.028550000 seconds]
- Transaction ID: 0x1e3a
- Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
 - 1... .. = Response: Message is a response
 - .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
 -0... .. = Authoritative: Server is not an authority for domain
 -0... .. = Truncated: Message is not truncated
 -1... .. = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
 -1... .. = Recursion available: Server can do recursive queries
 -0... .. = Z: reserved (0)
 -0... .. = Answer authenticated: Answer/authority portion was not authenticated by the server
 -0... .. = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
 -0000 = Reply code: No error (0)
- Questions: 1
- Answer RRs: 1
- Authority RRs: 0
- Additional RRs: 0
- Queries
 - ▶ mit.edu: type A, class IN
- Answers
 - ▶ mit.edu: type A, class IN, addr 104.88.59.205

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the DNS response, including the header and the answer section for the mit.edu A record.

4 Problem 4 (16-19)

1. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?
192.168.1.1. Yes

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.20, Dst: 192.168.1.1

2. Examine the DNS query message. What “Type” of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any “answers”?
Type NS. No answers.

```
Domain Name System (query)
  [Response In: 70]
  Transaction ID: 0x3254
  Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 0
  Authority RRs: 0
  Additional RRs: 0
  Queries
    mit.edu: type NS, class IN
```

3. Examine the DNS response message. What MIT nameservers does the response message provide? Does this response message also provide the IP addresses of the MIT namesers?

The MIT NS are under Answers. The response does not provide IP since they are type NS responses.

```
Domain Name System (response)
  [Request In: 69]
  [Time: 0.014984000 seconds]
  Transaction ID: 0x3254
  Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 8
  Authority RRs: 0
  Additional RRs: 9
  Queries
  Answers
    mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia2.akam.net
    mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-37.akam.net
    mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use5.akam.net
    mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use2.akam.net
    mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns eur5.akam.net
    mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-173.akam.net
    mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia1.akam.net
    mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns usw2.akam.net
```


Additional records

```
asia2.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 95.101.36.64
ns1-37.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 193.108.91.37
use5.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 2.16.40.64
use5.akam.net: type AAAA, class IN, addr 2600:1403:a::40
use2.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 96.7.49.64
eur5.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 23.74.25.64
ns1-173.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 193.108.91.173
asia1.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 95.100.175.64
usw2.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 184.26.161.64
```

4. Provide a screenshot.

ip.addr == 192.168.1.20 && (dns)						
Io.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
	42 6.073940	192.168.1.20	192.168.1.1	DNS	73	Standard query 0x9511 A d.dropbox.com
	43 6.088408	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.20	DNS	127	Standard query response 0x9511 A d.dropbox.com
→	69 7.444405	192.168.1.20	192.168.1.1	DNS	67	Standard query 0x3254 NS mit.edu
→	70 7.459389	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.20	DNS	390	Standard query response 0x3254 NS mit.edu

Transaction ID: 0x3254

► Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 8

Authority RRs: 0

Additional RRs: 9

► Queries

▼ Answers

- mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia2.akam.net
- mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-37.akam.net
- mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use5.akam.net
- mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use2.akam.net
- mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns eur5.akam.net
- mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-173.akam.net
- mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia1.akam.net
- mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns usw2.akam.net

▼ Additional records

- asia2.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 95.101.36.64
- ns1-37.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 193.108.91.37
- use5.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 2.16.40.64
- use5.akam.net: type AAAA, class IN, addr 2600:1403:a::40

5 Problem 5(20-23)

The given command 'nslookup www.aiit.or.kr bitsy.mit.edu' contains an obsolete server. Instead I ran a nslookup of google.com against google's own DNS server (ns3.google.com).

```
$ nslookup -type=A google.com 216.239.36.10
```

Server: 216.239.36.10
Address: 216.239.36.10#53

Name: google.com
Address: 172.217.12.206

1. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server? If not, what does the IP address correspond to?

Sent to 216.239.36.10. Not the IP of my local DNS server. IP corresponds to the ip address of google's dns server ns3.google.com.

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.20, Dst: 216.239.36.10

2. Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?
Type A, no answers.

Domain Name System (query)
[Response In: 99]
Transaction ID: 0xc01c
Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 0
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
Queries

3. Examine the DNS response message. How many "answers" are provided? What does each of these answers contain?
1 answer. Type A record for google.com

Domain Name System (response)
[Request In: 98]
[Time: 0.034990000 seconds]
Transaction ID: 0xc01c
Flags: 0x8500 Standard query response, No error
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 1
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
Queries
Answers
google.com: type A, class IN, addr 172.217.12.206

4. Provide a screenshot.

ip.addr == 192.168.1.20 && (dns)						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
98	8.433653	192.168.1.20	216.239.36.10	DNS	70	Standard query 0xc01c A google.com
99	8.468643	216.239.36.10	192.168.1.20	DNS	86	Standard query response 0xc01c A google.com
138	14.639776	192.168.1.20	192.168.1.1	DNS	70	Standard query 0x89f6 A piazza.com
139	14.654789	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.20	DNS	134	Standard query response 0x89f6 A piazza.com
163	14.795087	192.168.1.20	192.168.1.1	DNS	70	Standard query 0xf991 A google.com
164	14.810925	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.20	DNS	86	Standard query response 0xf991 A google.com

- ▶ Frame 99: 86 bytes on wire (688 bits), 86 bytes captured (688 bits) on interface 0
- ▶ Ethernet II, Src: AsustekC_3f:90:60 (74:d0:2b:3f:90:60), Dst: Apple_10:41:06 (80:e6:50:10:41:06)
- ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 216.239.36.10, Dst: 192.168.1.20
- ▶ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 52430

▼ Domain Name System (response)

[\[Request In: 98\]](#)

[Time: 0.034990000 seconds]

Transaction ID: 0xc01c

- ▶ Flags: 0x8500 Standard query response, No error
- Questions: 1
- Answer RRs: 1
- Authority RRs: 0
- Additional RRs: 0
- ▶ Queries
- ▼ Answers
 - ▶ google.com: type A, class IN, addr 172.217.12.206