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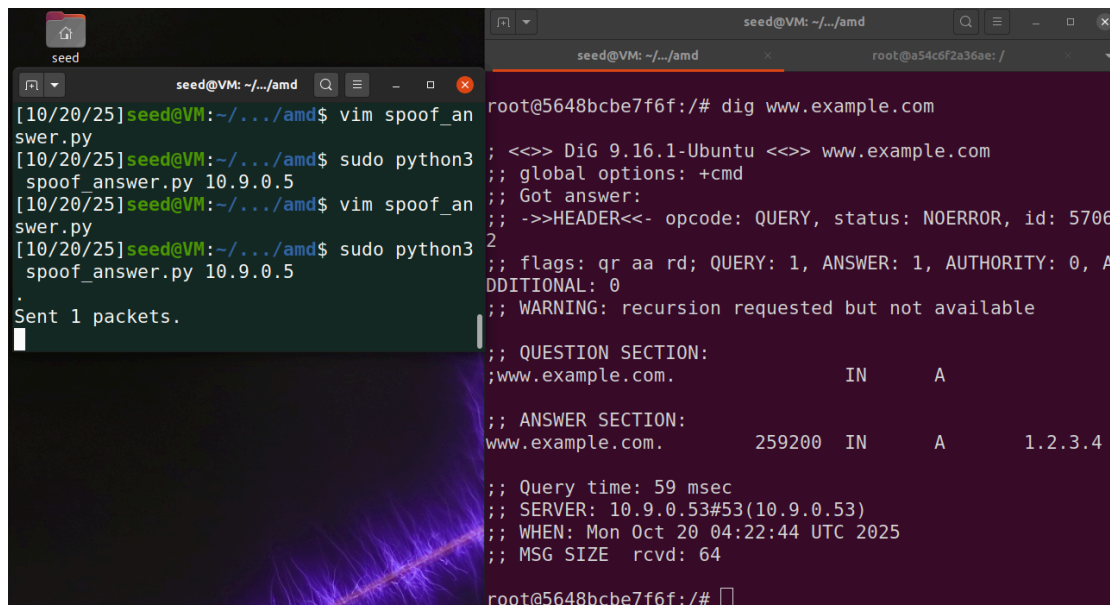
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Seedlabs: Local DNS Cache Poisoning

Task 1: Spoofing DNS Responses to the user

Python code sniffed on the network where DNS requests and responses were happening, and spoofed a DNS packet with the attacker's desired IP.



```
seed@VM: ~/.../amd
[10/20/25]seed@VM:~/.../amd$ vim spoof_answer.py
[10/20/25]seed@VM:~/.../amd$ sudo python3 spoof_answer.py 10.9.0.5
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.
Sent 1 packets.
```

```
root@5648bcbe7f6f:/# dig www.example.com
;<<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 5706
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;; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available

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

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                259200  IN      A      1.2.3.4

;; Query time: 59 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Mon Oct 20 04:22:44 UTC 2025
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 64

root@5648bcbe7f6f:/#
```

Observations: The attack was successful, and the victim will go to the malicious IP address instead of the actual IP address.

Task 2: Spoofing DNS Responses to the Local DNS Server

Python code sniffed on the network where DNS requests and responses were happening, and spoofed a DNS packet from the Global DNS server to the Local DNS server.

```

[10/20/25]seed@VM:~/.../amd$ sudo python3 spoof_answer.py 10.9.0.5
Sent 1 packets.
^C[10/20/25]seed@VM:~/.../amd$ sudo python3 spoof_answer.py 10.9.0.53
Sent 1 packets.
Sent 1 packets.

```

```

;<<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 7966
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:;, udp: 4096
;; COOKIE: 79d24094c32b9f070100000068f5ba8eca51362cf10d7026 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.                IN      A
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.                259200  IN      A      1.2.3.4
;; Query time: 275 msec
;; SERVER: 10.9.0.53#53(10.9.0.53)
;; WHEN: Mon Oct 20 04:29:02 UTC 2025
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 88
root@5648bcbe7f6f:/#

```

```

root@a54c6f2a36ae:/# rndc dumpdb -cache
root@a54c6f2a36ae:/# cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep example.com
_.example.com.      863868  A      1.2.3.4
www.example.com.    863868  A      1.2.3.4
root@a54c6f2a36ae:/#

```

Observations: The attack was successful, and now the DNS server cached the attacker's website, so each time the victim tries to access the website it goes to the attacker's IP.

Task 3: Spoofing NS Records

A packet was spoofed via the python code with a section added with the authority being the attacker's NS.

```

root@a54c6f2a36ae:/# rndc flush
root@a54c6f2a36ae:/# rndc dumpdb -cache
root@a54c6f2a36ae:/# cat /var/cache/bind/dump.db | grep example.com
example.com.      863968  NS      ns.attacker32.com.
_.example.com.    863968  A      1.2.3.4
www.example.com.  863968  A      1.2.3.5
root@a54c6f2a36ae:/#

```

Observations: The attack was successful, and the NS for any example.com was set to the attacker's.

Task 4: Experimenting with /etc/hosts

The file /etc/hosts was updated so have the Local DNS set an IP for a website.

```
# For Shellshock Lab
10.9.0.80      www.seedlab-shellshock.com

# Temp For DNS Lab
9.9.9.9 www.csci476.com
[10/20/25]seed@VM:~/.../amd$ dig www.csci476.com

; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.csci476.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 31319
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.csci476.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.csci476.com.                0       IN      A      9.9.9.9

;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
;; WHEN: Mon Oct 20 00:44:15 EDT 2025
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 60

[10/20/25]seed@VM:~/.../amd$
```

Observations: /etc/hosts was successful in making the website resolve to the selected IP.