

4. TCP

5. dst 3163 src: 53

6.

128.238.38.160, the same

7. Type A t's a type A Standard Query and it doesn't contain any answers

8. There were 2 answers containing information about the name of the host, the type of address, class, the TTL, the data length and the IP address.

Answers

www.ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 209.173.57.180

Name:

www.ietf.org

Type: A (Host

address) Class:

IN (0x0001)

Time to live: 30 minutes

Data length: 4

Addr: 209.173.57.180

www.ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 209.173.53.180

Name:

www.ietf.org

Type: A (Host

address) Class:

IN (0x0001)

Time to live: 30 minutes

Data length: 4

Addr: 209.173.53.180

9. Yes

10. No

11. Destination Port: 53 (query message) ; response message source: 53

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

response message? The destination port of the DNS query is 53 and the source port of the DNS response is 53.

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

DNS server? It's sent to 192.168.1.1 which as we can see from the ipconfig -all screenshot, is the default local DNS server.

13. Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message

contain any "answers"? The query is of type A and it doesn't contain any answers.

14. Examine the DNS response message. How many "answers" are provided? What do each of

these answers contain? The response DNS message contains one answer containing the name of the host, the type of address, the class, and the IP address.

16. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server? It was sent to 128.238.29.22 which is my default DNS server.

17. Examine the DNS query message. What “Type” of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any “answers”? It’s a type NS DNS query that doesn’t contain any answers.

18. 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 nameservers?

The nameservers are bitsy, strawb and w20ns. We can find their IP addresses if we expand the Additional records field in Wireshark as seen below.

Answers

mit.edu: type NS, class inet, ns bitsy.mit.edu

mit.edu: type NS, class inet, ns strawb.mit.edu

mit.edu: type NS, class inet, ns w20ns.mit.edu

Additional records

bitsy.mit.edu: type A, class inet, addr 18.72.0.3

strawb.mit.edu: type A, class inet, addr 18.71.0.151

w20ns.mit.edu: type A, class inet, addr 18.70.0.160

20. 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? The query is sent to 18.72.0.3 which corresponds to

bitsy.mit.edu.

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

“answers”? It’s a standard type A query that doesn’t contain any answers.

22. Examine the DNS response message. How many “answers” are provided? What does each of these answers

contain? One answer is provided in the DNS response message. It contains the following:

Answers

www.aiit.or.kr: type A, class inet, addr 222.106.36.102

Name: www.aiit.or.kr

Type: Host address

Class: inet

Time to live: 1 hour

Data length: 4

Addr: 222.106.36.102

