

Chapter 14 – Domain Name System

Evolution of DNS

Prior to DNS

hosts.txt was maintained by the NIC at SRI

hosts.txt --> All hosts ----> filter ----> /etc/hosts

Fatal problems with hosts.txt

Traffic and load (downloaded once a week or so by all hosts)

Flat file structure made name collision mgmt difficult.

Consistency (Rapid changes to the file meant most copies were always out of date)

The solution: DNS

A distributed database used to map

Host names to IP addresses

IP addresses to host names

NO single site required to keep all the names

Distributed -> most name are kept near where they're needed

InterNIC assigns domain names -> no collisions

Local administrators system names -> low bureaucracy overhead

Load / consistency tradeoff via caching policies

DNS structure

The domain name system is a tree with an unnamed root

Top level domains include: com, edu, gov, int, mil, net, org, ae, au, ... , us, zw

Names that do end with period are viewed as fully qualified

jmw.cs.clemson.edu.

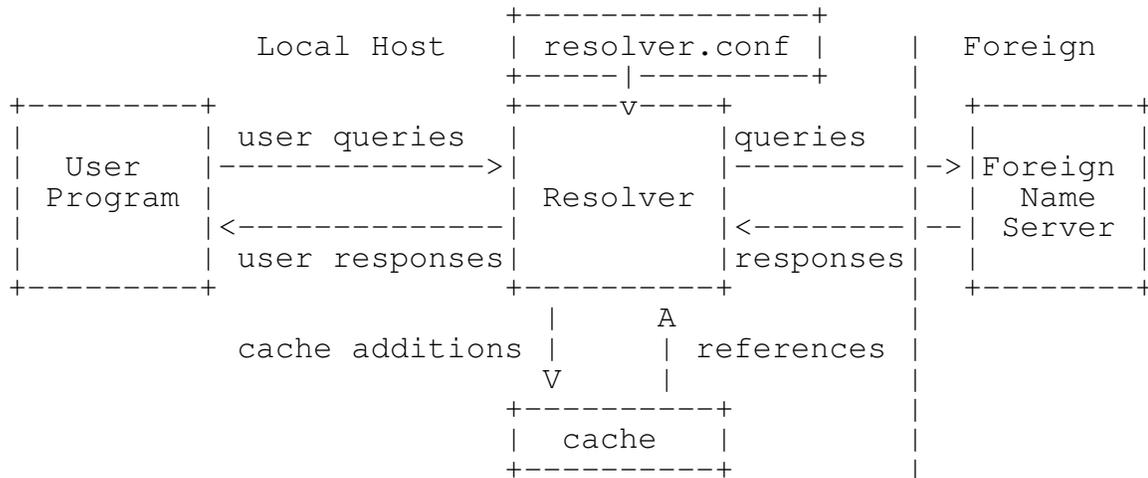
Names that don't end with a period are often supplied with the rest of the current domain

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Names that begin with a period often refer to a particular *zone* .cs.clemson.edu

Access to DNS via the *resolver* library

Applications access DSN through a *resolver*



(Caching at the **resolver is non standard** — but caching at the **local name server is standard**)

Two functions provide the *high level* interface to the resolver.

```
struct hostent *gethostbyname(
char *name)
```

```
struct hostent *gethostbyaddr(
char *addr,
int len,
int type)
```

DESCRIPTION

`gethostent`, `gethostbyname`, and `gethostbyaddr()` each return a pointer to an object with the following structure containing the broken-out fields of a line in the network host data base, `/etc/hosts`. In the case of `gethostbyaddr()`, `addr` is a pointer to the binary format address of length `len` (not a character string).

```
struct    hostent {
    char *h_name;          /* official name of host      */
    char **h_aliases;     /* alias list                  */
    int  h_addrtype;      /* address type                */
    int  h_length;        /* length of address           */
    char **h_addr_list;   /* addr list from name server */
};
#define h_addr h_addr_list[0] /* address, for backward compatibility */
```

Most common implementation of the DNS is called BIND (Berkeley Internet Name Domain). The name server is called `named`.

DNS basics

A zone is a separately administered subtree of the DNS tree
.clemson.edu is an example

Zones may subdivide themselves giving up authority to sub-zones
.cs.clemson.edu
.ces.clemson.edu

The owner of the zone

must provide a primary name server for the zone and
and provide one or more secondary name servers

Primary name servers

obtain their data from a disk resident database

each host is *manually* added system admin to the database

primary name servers can be "ordered" to refresh themselves when the DB is updated

Example of a host entry in a DNS database

```
; @(#)cs.clemson.zone      1.271      9/8/95
; Authoritative data for cs.clemson.edu (ORIGIN assumed
;      cs.clemson.EDU)
:
```

Many lines deleted

```
:
jmw      IN      A      130.127.48.24
          IN      MX      0 jmw.cs.clemson.edu.
          IN      MX      10 cs.clemson.edu.
          IN      HINFO   SUN-4/75 SunOS4.1.1
          IN      WKS     130.127.48.24  TCP TELNET FTP SMTP
```

Secondary name servers

exist to eliminate single point failure problem

obtain their data from primaries through *zone transfers*

transfers typically occur every three hours

A name server may have authority in one *or more* zones

The name server describe here has authority in both the *cs* and *csmath* zones.

Resolving names outside of the home zone owned by the primary nameserver

Primary name servers

must know the IP address of *each root nameserver*

may know the IP address of other (typically local) nameservers

Each *root nameserver* must know

the addresses of the primary name server for each 1st level domain (.edu, .gov, etc)

Each 1st level server *must* know

the IP addresses for its second level primaries etc.

An example DNS configuration (CS Dept. in Fall '95) (see ~/westall/class/881net/dns)

The tree is rooted at a file called `named.boot`

```
;  
; boot file for authoritative master name server for cs.clemson.edu  
;  
;  
domain      cs.clemson.edu.    <=== This is the name of the domain  
directory   /usr/lib/domain    <=== This is the directory that contains the other stuff  
;  
;type       domain           source host/file    backup file  
;-----  
cache      .                  root.cache  
primary    cs.clemson.EDU       cs.clemson.zone  
primary    0.127.IN-ADDR.ARPA   localhost.rev  
primary    48.127.130.IN-ADDR.ARPA 48.127.130.rev  
primary    56.127.130.IN-ADDR.ARPA 56.127.130.rev  
primary    csmath.clemson.EDU     csmath.clemson.zone  
primary    66.127.130.IN-ADDR.ARPA 66.127.130.rev  
primary    70.127.130.IN-ADDR.ARPA 70.127.130.rev  
primary    82.127.130.IN-ADDR.ARPA 82.127.130.rev
```

Notes:

The start of a comment is indicated by a ;

The table contains the location of the root cache file

and

For every domain in which this server is the primary authority

the domain name (also called the *origin*)

the origin is appended to each name in the name db's if the name does not end
in .

the name of the file that describes the domain.

thus `48.127.130.rev` is actually a file name

we will get to its contents shortly

This is the contents of the file `root.cache`

```
NS.NIC.DDN.MIL.      99999999  IN  A  192.67.67.53
NS.NASA.GOV.        99999999  IN  A  128.102.16.10
NS.NASA.GOV.        99999999  IN  A  192.5.25.82
A.ISI.EDU.          99999999  IN  A  26.3.0.103
A.ISI.EDU.          99999999  IN  A  129.9.0.107
AOS.BRL.MIL.        99999999  IN  A  128.20.1.2
AOS.BRL.MIL.        99999999  IN  A  192.5.25.82
GUNTER-ADAM.AF.MIL. 99999999  IN  A  26.1.0.13
C.NYSER.NET.        99999999  IN  A  192.33.4.12
TERP.UMD.EDU.       99999999  IN  A  128.8.10.90
```

(The 99999999's are a non-longer used timeout value -- a vestige of an earlier design).

The root nameserver data also lives in `netinfo/root-servers.txt` at `nic.ddn.mil` (as of Fall '95)

```
A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  198.41.0.4
B.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  128.9.0.107
C.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  192.33.4.12
D.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  128.8.10.90
E.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  192.203.230.10
F.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  39.13.229.241
G.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  192.112.36.4
H.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  128.63.2.53
I.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  192.36.148.17
```

Note the relatively small intersection with the file configured by our sysadmin at the time.

(as of Spring '97)

```
A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  198.41.0.4          BIND (UNIX)
B.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  128.9.0.107         BIND (UNIX)
C.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  192.33.4.12         BIND (UNIX)
D.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  128.8.10.90         BIND (UNIX)
E.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  192.203.230.10     BIND (UNIX)
F.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  192.5.5.241         BIND (UNIX)
G.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  192.112.36.4        BIND (UNIX)
H.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  128.63.2.53        BIND (UNIX)
I.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  192.36.148.17      BIND (UNIX)
J.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  198.41.0.10         BIND (UNIX)
K.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  198.41.0.11         BIND (UNIX)
L.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  198.32.64.12        BIND (UNIX)
M.ROOT-SERVERS.NET  198.32.65.12        BIND (UNIX)
```

Tables maintained by the "infrastructure"

Root name servers: root.zone

```
.      IN      SOA  A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. hostmaster.INTERNIC.NET. (
      1998021900      ;serial
      1800      ;refresh every 30 min
      900      ;retry every 15 minutes
      604800      ;expire after a week
      86400      ;minimum of a day
      )
.      518400 IN  NS   A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. 518400  A   198.41.0.4
.      518400      NS   H.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
H.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. 518400  A   128.63.2.53
.      518400      NS   B.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
B.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. 518400  A   128.9.0.107
.      518400      NS   C.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
:
:
EDU.      172800      NS   A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
      172800      NS   H.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
      172800      NS   B.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
      172800      NS   C.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
      172800      NS   D.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
      172800      NS   E.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
      172800      NS   I.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
      172800      NS   F.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
      172800      NS   G.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
EE.      172800      NS   NS.KBFI.EE.
NS.KBFI.EE. 172800  A   192.121.251.13
EE.      172800      NS   SUNIC.SUNET.SE.
      172800      NS   NS.EU.NET.
      172800      NS   NS.UU.NET.
EG.      172800      NS   FRCU.EUN.EG.
FRCU.EUN.EG. 172800  A   193.227.1.1
```

Here is the zone data for the EDU. domain

```
EDU. IN SOA A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. hostmaster.INTERNIC.NET. (
    1998021900 ;serial
    1800 ;refresh every 30 min
    900 ;retry every 15 minutes
    604800 ;expire after a week
    86400 ;minimum of a day
)
:
CLEARWATER.EDU. 172800 NS NS3.MCI.NET.
CLEARY.EDU. 172800 NS NS1.ISMI.NET.
NS1.ISMI.NET. 172800 A 206.31.56.1
CLEARY.EDU. 172800 NS NS2.ISMI.NET.
NS2.ISMI.NET. 172800 A 207.51.208.2
CLEMSON.EDU. 172800 NS HUBCAP.CLEMSON.EDU.
HUBCAP.CLEMSON.EDU. 172800 A 130.127.28.32
CLEMSON.EDU. 172800 NS ENG.CLEMSON.EDU.
ENG.CLEMSON.EDU. 172800 A 130.127.200.5
CLEMSON.EDU. 172800 NS RS0.INTERNIC.NET.
CLEVELAND.EDU. 172800 NS NS.CLEVELAND.EDU.
NS.CLEVELAND.EDU. 172800 A 208.142.89.2
CLEVELAND.EDU. 172800 NS NS2.MCI.NET.
CLEVELANDCHIROPRACTIC.EDU. 172800 NS NS.LAGOON.COM.
NS.LAGOON.COM. 172800 A 208.130.188.1
CLEVELANDCHIROPRACTIC.EDU. 172800 NS NS3.MCI.NET.
```

Organization of DNS Databases

Two basic types of DB exist

- 1 – Used to map names to addresses
- 2 – Used to map addresses to names (the .rev files)

Records of both types are called *Resource Records*

We start with type 1 – the file `cs.clemson.zone`

The domain name begins the file and must start in column 1

All records until another name is encountered apply to this nameserver

@ a substitute for the *origin* from the boot file
IN stands for Internet
SOA stands for start of authority.
cs.clemson.edu. the nameserver name
root.cs.clemson.edu the e-mail address for reporting problems.

```
;    @(#)cs.clemson.zone    1.271 9/8/95
; Authoritative data for cs.clemson.edu
;
@        IN SOA    cs.clemson.edu. root.cs.clemson.edu. (
          1.271            ; Serial
          43200           ; Refresh  12 hours
          1800            ; Retry    1/2 hour
          604800          ; Expire   168 hours (7 days)
          86400)           ; Minimum  24 hours (TTL)
```

Names of other name servers.

```
      IN NS        cs.clemson.edu.
      IN NS        eng.clemson.edu.
      IN NS        hubcap.clemson.edu.
```

Internet addresses of this name server

```
      IN A        130.127.44.18
      IN A        130.127.48.1
```

MX = Mail exchange, WKS = Well known services

```
      IN MX 0     cs.clemson.edu.
      IN HINFO    SPARC10 SunOS4.1.3
      IN WKS      130.127.44.18 TCP TELNET FTP SMTP
      IN WKS      130.127.48.1  TCP TELNET FTP SMTP
```

```
localhost    IN A    127.0.0.1
```

Alias names are specified as follows:

CNAME means canonical name (the true name of the host).

Thus citron is actually an alias -- cs is the true name

```
citron      IN CNAME cs.clemson.edu.
loghost     IN CNAME cs.clemson.edu.
timehost    IN CNAME cs.clemson.edu.
mailhost    IN CNAME cs.clemson.edu.

www         IN CNAME plato.cs.clemson.edu.
```

```
; Dr. Peck asked that this CNAME be put in because of a typo
; in a journal. Keep indefinitely.
sc.clemson.edu. IN CNAME cs.clemson.edu.
```

This mechanism is used to associate a specific name with each of multiple interfaces.

```
citron-gw   IN A    130.127.44.18
citron-local IN A    130.127.48.1
```

Regular workstation entries look as follows:

MX stands for Mail eXchange.

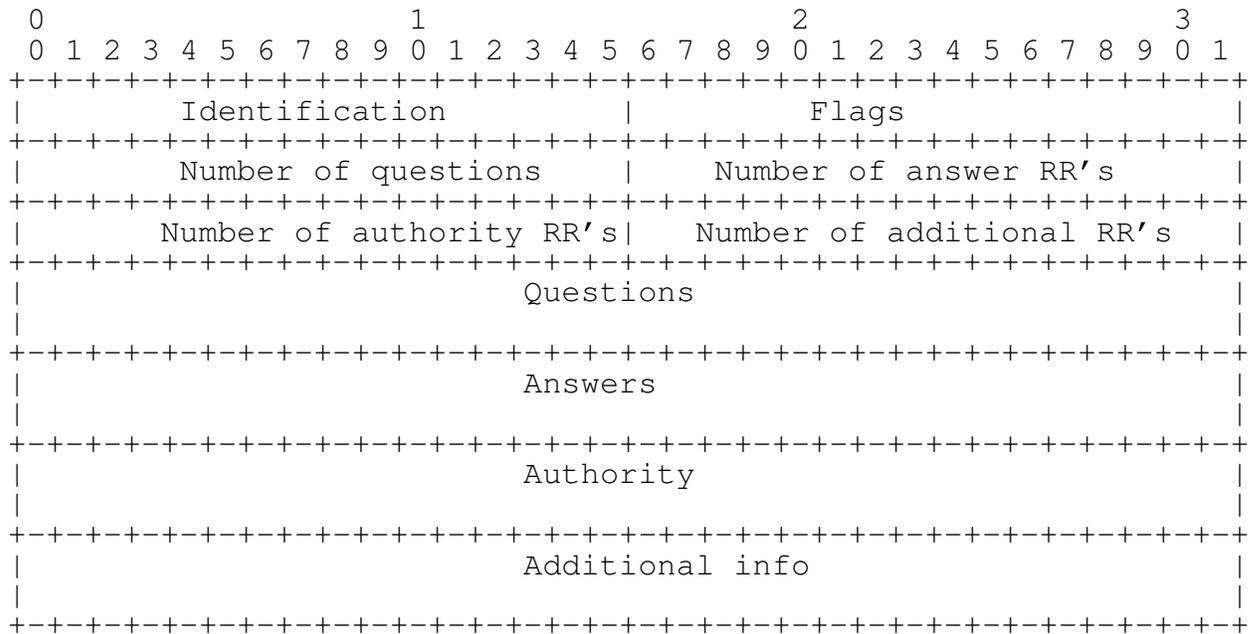
The lower the value the better the choice as an (intermediate) destination

```
jmw        IN A      130.127.48.24
           IN MX 0    jmw.cs.clemson.edu.
           IN MX 10   cs.clemson.edu.
           IN HINFO  SUN-4/75 SunOS4.1.1
           IN WKS    130.127.48.24  TCP TELNET FTP SMTP
```

Thus one might add

```
IN MX 20  hubcap.clemson.edu.
```

DNS Message format

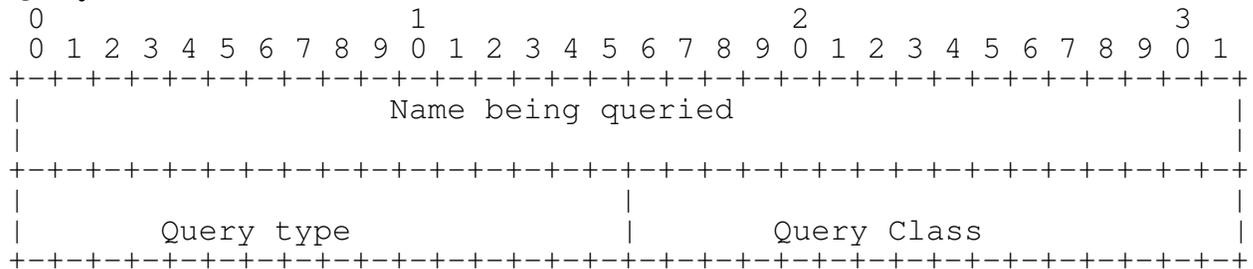


Identification – set by client and returned by server to match requests with replies

Flags

#bits	value	meaning
1	0	Query
	1	Response
4	0	Standard query
	1	Inverse query
	2	Server status
1	1	Authoritative answer
1	1	Truncated reply
1	1	Recursion desired
1	1	Recursion available
3	0's	Reserved
4	0	Successful status
	3	Domain doesn't exist

Query formats:



Name format:

0x2, 'c', 's', 0x7, 'c', 'l', 'e', 'm', 's', 'o', 'n', 0x3, 'e', 'd', 'u', 0

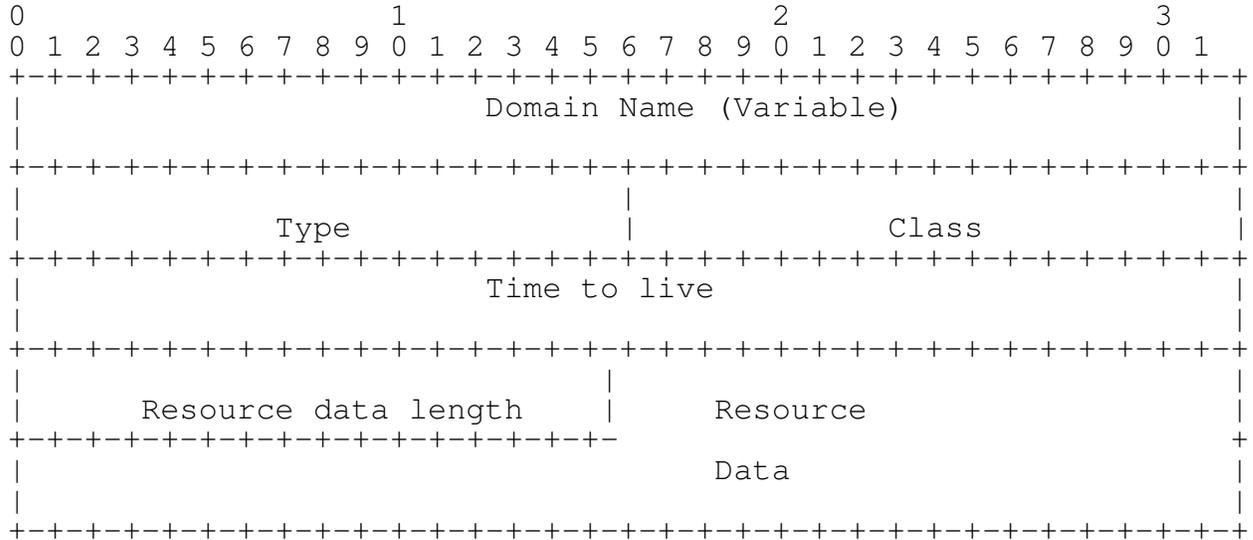
Query types

Value	Name	Description
1	A	IP Address
2	NS	Name server
5	CNAME	canonical name
12	PTR	pointer record
13	HINFO	host information
15	MX	mail exchange record
252	AXFER	request zone transfer

Query class

typically 1 meaning "Internet address" (or IN Resource Records)

Answers, authority, and additional information are reported in *resource records* (RRs).



Time to live is the number of seconds a RR can be cached (2 days is normal)

Resource data length and type depend on "type"

For IP address length = 4 and data = 4 byte address (not the dotted-decimal form).

Pointer queries: Mapping addresses to names

The domain `in-arpa.arpa` is used as a root for this mapping. Zones in this namespace are allocated using IP address *in reverse*

Recall `named.boot` file

```
primary    cs.clemson.EDU          cs.clemson.zone
primary    0.127.IN-ADDR.ARPA     localhost.rev
primary    48.127.130.IN-ADDR.ARPA 48.127.130.rev
primary    56.127.130.IN-ADDR.ARPA 56.127.130.rev
primary    csmath.clemson.EDU     csmath.clemson.zone
primary    66.127.130.IN-ADDR.ARPA 66.127.130.rev
primary    70.127.130.IN-ADDR.ARPA 70.127.130.rev
primary    82.127.130.IN-ADDR.ARPA 82.127.130.rev
```

Note the reversed addresses

48.127.130.rev is actually the name of a file that contains our inverse mappings:

```
@      IN      SOA      cs.clemson.edu. root.cs.clemson.edu.
                          1.170   ; Serial
                          43200  ; Refresh  12 hours
                          300    ; Retry   5 minute
                          604800 ; Expire  168 hours
                          86400 ) ; Minimum 24 hours
      IN      NS      cs.clemson.edu.
      IN      NS      eng.clemson.edu.
      IN      NS      hubcap.clemson.edu.
;
; Servers
1      IN      PTR      citron.cs.clemson.edu.
2      IN      PTR      plato.cs.clemson.edu.
4      IN      PTR      diogenes.cs.clemson.edu.
5      IN      PTR      atlantic.cs.clemson.edu.
:
24     IN      PTR      jmw.cs.clemson.edu
:
```

etc... one entry for every workstation or pc on the .48 subnet.
(The numeric value *is* the last part of the IP address).

Configuring the resolver

The resolver code is linked with each application and reads `/etc/resolv.conf`

In SunOS 4.x two types of statements are defined in the man pages

domain – gives the domain name to be added to unqualified queries

nameserver – gives the address of a nameserver that should be contacted

```
domain cs.clemson.edu
# citron.cs.clemson.edu
nameserver 130.127.48.1
# hubcap.clemson.edu
nameserver 130.127.8.1
```

3 nameservers can be specified (they are useful only as backups)

DNS traffic uses port 53 on UDP and TCP

Alternative form supported in Linux.

```
search atm.cs.clemson.edu cs.clemson.edu
```

Domain names are tried in order specified

Caching

Objectives:

Reduce DNS traffic on internet

Provide faster response to queries

Cache is normally implemented in the **nameserver** *not* the resolver

Resolver caching is bad for two reasons

(both are a function of the resolver being linked with the application)

- 1 – There are multiple instances of the resolver active at any time with no good way for them to share data
- 2 – Resolvers come and go with applications thus not permitting any long term caching.

TCP vs UDP

DNS normally uses UDP but..

A TCP/IP host is required to handle only a 576 byte datagram (512 byte payload)

So.. DNS only sends max of 512 bytes in UPD records

TCP is used when

A response returns with TC bit set and the query is reissued

Any time a zone transfer takes place.

A simple example:

```
/* query.c */

/* A simple example of how to use resolver services to */
/* make a name server query. */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <resolv.h>
#include <sys/param.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <ctype.h>

typedef union {
    HEADER qb1;
    char qb2[PACKETSZ];
} querybuf;

int getinfo(
char *name,
char *domain,
int type)
{
    HEADER *hp;
    char *eom, *cp;
    querybuf buf, answer;
    int n;
    int ancourt, nscourt, arcount, qdcourt;
    char host[2*MAXDNAME+2];

    if (domain == NULL)
        (void)sprintf(host, "%.*s", MAXDNAME, name);
    else
        (void)sprintf(host, "%.*s.%.*s", MAXDNAME, name, MAXDNAME,
                        domain);

    printf("Querying name: %s\n", host);

    n = res_mkquery(QUERY, host, C_IN, type, (char *)NULL, 0,
                   NULL, (char *)&buf, sizeof(buf));

    if (n < 0)
    {
        if (_res.options & RES_DEBUG)
            printf("res_mkquery failed\n");
        h_errno = NO_RECOVERY;
        return(0);
    }

    n = res_send((char *)&buf, n, (char *)&answer,
                 sizeof(answer));
}
```

```

    if (n < 0)
    {
        if (_res.options & RES_DEBUG)
            printf("res_send failed\n");
        h_errno = TRY_AGAIN;
        return (0);
    }

    eom = (char *)&answer + n;
    hp = (HEADER *)&answer;

    ancount = ntohs (hp->ancount);
    qdcount = ntohs (hp->qdcount);
    nscount = ntohs (hp->nscount);
    arcount = ntohs (hp->arcount);

    printf("Ans %d - QDs %d - NSs %d - ARs %d \n",
           ancount, qdcount, nscount, arcount);
    return(n);
}

void main(
int argc,
char **argv)
{
    int status;

    res_init();

    _res.options |= RES_USEVC;
    _res.retry = 1;
    _res.retrns = 15;
    _res.options &= ~RES_RECURSE;
    _res.options |= RES_DEBUG;

    status = getinfo(argv[1], "cs.clemson.edu.", T_A);
    printf("%d bytes returned \n", status);

}

```

Program output:

Generated by the program itself
Automagically generated by the resolver (debug flag)

Querying name: jmw.cs.clemson.edu.

```
res_mkquery(0, jmw.cs.clemson.edu., 1, 1)
res_send()
```

HEADER:

```
opcode = QUERY, id = 1, rcode = NOERROR
header flags:
qdcount = 1, ancount = 0, nscount = 0, arcount = 0
```

QUESTIONS:

```
jmw.cs.clemson.edu, type = A, class = IN
```

Querying server (# 1) address = 130.127.48.6

got answer:

HEADER:

```
opcode = QUERY, id = 1, rcode = NOERROR
header flags: qr aa ra
qdcount = 1, ancount = 1, nscount = 0, arcount = 0
```

QUESTIONS:

```
jmw.cs.clemson.edu, type = A, class = IN
```

ANSWERS:

```
jmw.cs.clemson.edu
type = A, class = IN, ttl = 1 day, dlen = 4
internet address = 130.127.48.24
```

Ans 1 - QDs 1 - NSs 0 - ARs 0

52 bytes returned

Note that other tools such as `nslookup` and `host` similarly allow generation of resolver debug messages.

Example of the use of nslookup

```
/local/jmw ==> nslookup
Default Server:  citron.cs.clemson.edu
Address:  130.127.48.1

> set all
Default Server:  citron.cs.clemson.edu
Address:  130.127.48.1

Set options:
  nodebug          defname          search          recurse
  nod2             novc             noignoretc     port=53
  querytype=A     class=IN        timeout=5      retry=4
  root=ns.nic.ddn.mil.
  domain=cs.clemson.edu
  srchlist=cs.clemson.edu/clemson.edu

=====

> set querytype=HINFO
> jmw
Server:  citron.cs.clemson.edu
Address:  130.127.48.1

jmw.cs.clemson.edu      CPU = SUN-4/75  OS = SunOS4.1.1

=====
```

```
> set q=NS
> cs.unc.edu
Server:  citron.cs.clemson.edu
Address: 130.127.48.1
```

Non-authoritative answer:

```
cs.unc.edu      nameserver = mcenroe.cs.unc.edu
cs.unc.edu      nameserver = borg.cs.unc.edu
cs.unc.edu      nameserver = ncnoc.ncren.net
cs.unc.edu      nameserver = ns2.unc.edu
cs.unc.edu      nameserver = ns.unc.edu
```

Authoritative answers can be found from:

```
cs.UNC.EDU      nameserver = mcenroe.cs.unc.edu
cs.UNC.EDU      nameserver = borg.cs.unc.edu
cs.UNC.EDU      nameserver = ncnoc.ncren.net
cs.UNC.EDU      nameserver = ns2.unc.edu
cs.UNC.EDU      nameserver = ns.unc.edu
mcenroe.cs.unc.edu internet address = 152.2.128.184
borg.cs.unc.edu internet address = 152.2.128.183
ncnoc.ncren.net internet address = 192.101.21.1
ncnoc.ncren.net internet address = 128.109.193.1
ns2.unc.edu     internet address = 152.2.100.1
ns2.unc.edu     internet address = 152.2.120.99
ns.unc.edu      internet address = 152.2.21.1
```

```

> server borg.cs.unc.edu
Default Server: borg.cs.unc.edu
Address: 152.2.128.183

> ls cs.unc.edu > unc.log
[borg.cs.unc.edu]
#####
#####
Received 4415 records.

>
(Here is some of the output)
> ls cs.unc.edu
[borg.cs.unc.edu]
cs.unc.edu.          server = mcenroe.cs.unc.edu
mcenroe             152.2.128.184
cs.unc.edu.          server = borg.cs.unc.edu
borg                152.2.128.183
cs.unc.edu.          server = ncnoc.ncren.net
ncnoc.ncren.net.    192.101.21.1
ncnoc.ncren.net.    128.109.193.1
cs.unc.edu.          server = ns2.unc.edu
ns2.unc.edu.         152.2.100.1
ns2.unc.edu.         152.2.120.99
cs.unc.edu.          server = ns.unc.edu
ns.unc.edu.          152.2.21.1
cs.unc.edu.          152.2.128.159
luebke-slip         152.2.132.239
mac-lt6             152.2.132.7

> set q=HINFO
> mac-lt6
Server: borg.cs.unc.edu
Address: 152.2.128.183

*** borg.cs.unc.edu can't find mac-lt6: Non-existent domain
> mac-lt6.cs.unc.edu
Server: borg.cs.unc.edu
Address: 152.2.128.183

*** No host information (HINFO) records available for mac-
lt6.cs.unc.edu

```

```

=====
> polaris.cs.unc.edu
Server:  borg.cs.unc.edu
Address:  152.2.128.183

***      No      host      information      (HINFO)      records      available      for
polaris.cs.unc.edu
> set q=A
> polaris.cs.unc.edu
Server:  borg.cs.unc.edu
Address:  152.2.128.183

Name:    polaris.cs.unc.edu
Address: 152.2.133.160

=====

> set nosearch
> set norec
> domino.cs.orst.edu
Server:  cs.clemson.edu
Addresses: 130.127.44.18, 130.127.48.1
Aliases:  citron.cs.clemson.edu

Name:    domino.cs.orst.edu
Served by:
- beasley.UCS.ORST.EDU
  128.193.128.3
  CS.ORST.EDU
- chert.cs.orst.edu
  128.193.38.7
  CS.ORST.EDU
- gibson.cs.orst.edu
  128.193.36.30
  CS.ORST.EDU
- NS.cs.orst.edu
  128.193.36.31
  CS.ORST.EDU

```

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```
> set d2
> set norecurse
> set nosearch
> warp.cs.ucla.edu.
```

```
Default Server:  citron.cs.clemson.edu
Address: 130.127.48.1
```

```
> > > Server:  citron.cs.clemson.edu
Address: 130.127.48.1
```

```
res_mkquery(0, warp.cs.ucla.edu, 1, 1)
```

```
SendRequest(), len 34
```

```
  HEADER:
```

```
    opcode = QUERY, id = 2, rcode = NOERROR
```

```
    header flags:  query
```

```
      questions = 1,  answers = 0,  authority records = 0,
```

```
  additional = 0
```

```
  QUESTIONS:
```

```
    warp.cs.ucla.edu, type = A, class = IN
```

Got answer (247 bytes):

```
HEADER:
  opcode = QUERY, id = 2, rcode = NOERROR
  header flags:  response, recursion avail.
  questions = 1,  answers = 0,  authority records = 5,
additional = 6
```

QUESTIONS:

```
  warp.cs.ucla.edu, type = A, class = IN
```

AUTHORITY RECORDS:

```
-> UCLA.EDU
  type = NS, class = IN, dlen = 10
  nameserver = Maui.CS.UCLA.EDU
  ttl = 50022 (13 hours 53 mins 42 secs)
-> UCLA.EDU
  type = NS, class = IN, dlen = 16
  nameserver = SPARKY.ARL.MIL
  ttl = 50022 (13 hours 53 mins 42 secs)
-> UCLA.EDU
  type = NS, class = IN, dlen = 6
  nameserver = NCC.UCLA.EDU
  ttl = 50022 (13 hours 53 mins 42 secs)
-> UCLA.EDU
  type = NS, class = IN, dlen = 9
  nameserver = KODIAK.UCLA.EDU
```

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ttl = 50022 (13 hours 53 mins 42 secs)
```

```
-> UCLA.EDU
  type = NS, class = IN, dlen = 8
  nameserver = POLAR.UCLA.EDU
  ttl = 50022 (13 hours 53 mins 42 secs)
```

ADDITIONAL RECORDS:

```
-> Maui.CS.UCLA.EDU
  type = A, class = IN, dlen = 4
  internet address = 131.179.128.11
  ttl = 82131 (22 hours 48 mins 51 secs)
-> SPARKY.ARL.MIL
  type = A, class = IN, dlen = 4
  internet address = 128.63.48.85
  ttl = 56249 (15 hours 37 mins 29 secs)
-> SPARKY.ARL.MIL
  type = A, class = IN, dlen = 4
  internet address = 192.5.23.200
  ttl = 483795 (5 days 14 hours 23 mins 15 secs)
-> NCC.UCLA.EDU
  type = A, class = IN, dlen = 4
  internet address = 128.97.128.1
  ttl = 82131 (22 hours 48 mins 51 secs)
-> KODIAK.UCLA.EDU
  type = A, class = IN, dlen = 4
  internet address = 164.67.128.11
  ttl = 82131 (22 hours 48 mins 51 secs)
-> POLAR.UCLA.EDU
  type = A, class = IN, dlen = 4
  internet address = 164.67.128.12
  ttl = 82131 (22 hours 48 mins 51 secs)
```