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**DNS Has Been Found
To Be Hazardous To Your
Health**

Use With Caution

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About Me



Phoenix @ 90K feet!

Agenda

- DNS Bit-Squatting
- Misunderstood end-point DNS behavior
- You don't own that domain, I do
- Abandoned Botnets and Forgotten Toys

Bit-Squatting

Presented by Artem Dinaburg at Blackhat and Defcon in 2011

- **Project Page**

<http://dinaburg.org/bitsquatting.html>

- **Presentation Video**

<http://youtu.be/lZ8s1JwtNas>

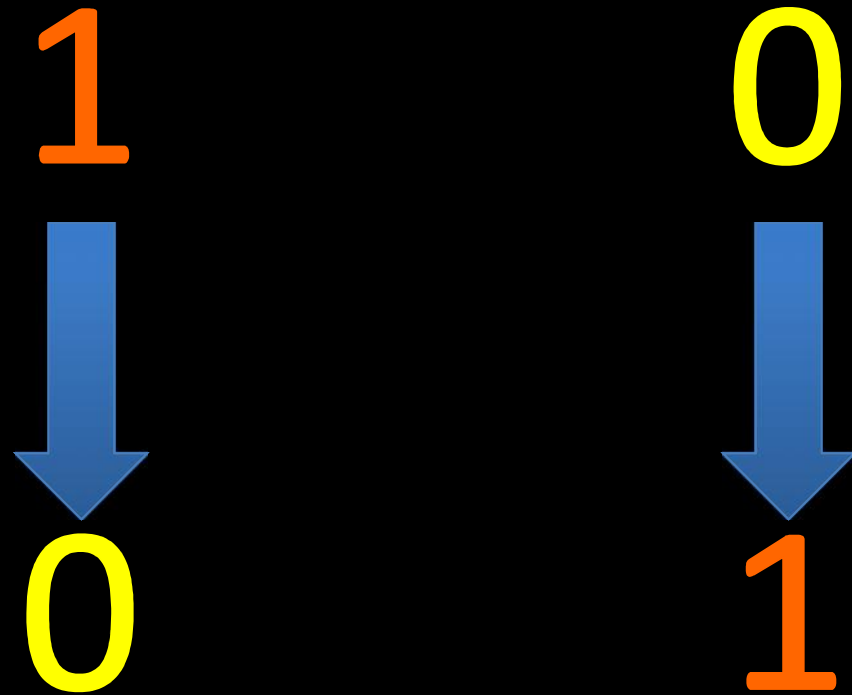
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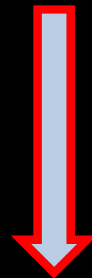
- What is it?
- Why does it happen?
- What is the impact?

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What is Bit-Squatting?

- Anticipate the way a single bit error in memory will corrupt the DNS name
- Registering those mangled domains
- Rapture, Mayhem, Yay!

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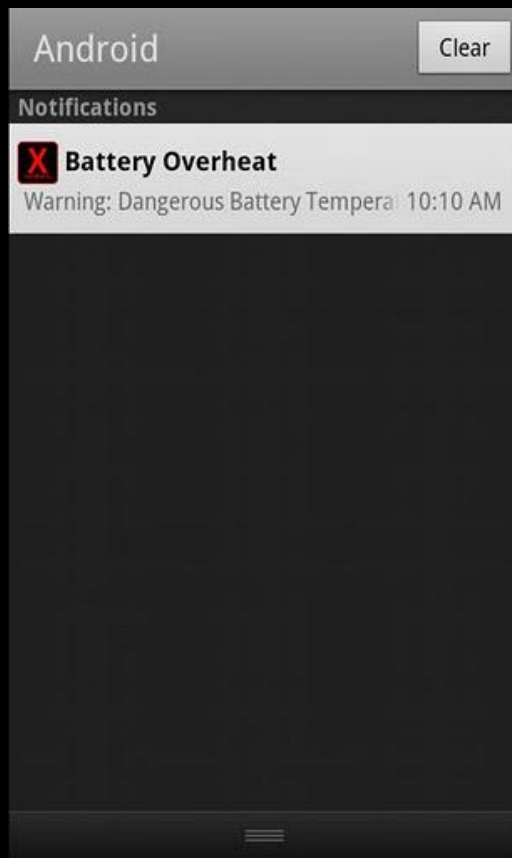
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What causes these memory errors?

- Heat
- Electrical Problems
- Radioactive Contamination
- Cosmic Rays!

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Phones



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“The guidance we give to data center operators is to raise the thermostat. “

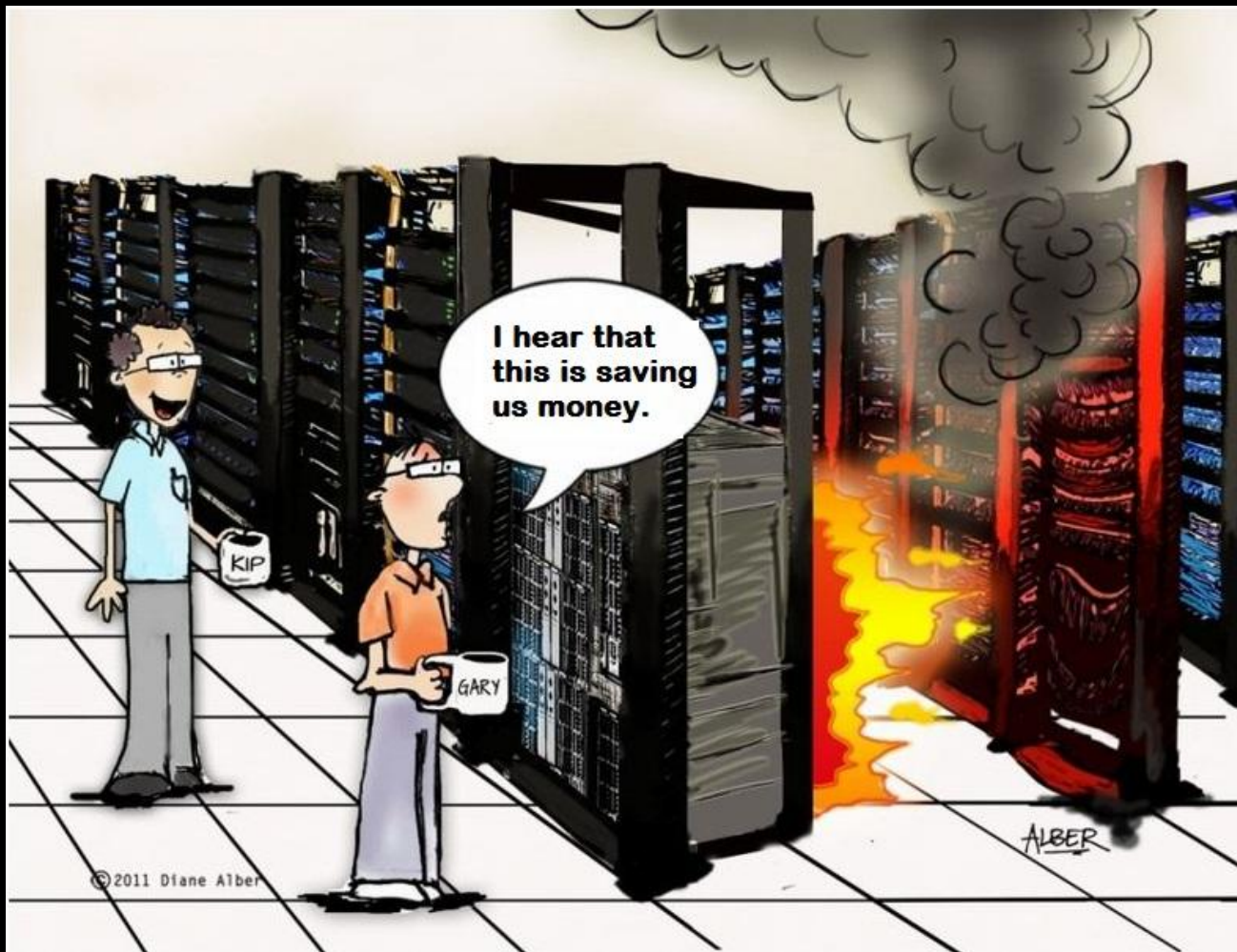
“Many data centers operate at 70 degrees or below. We’d recommend looking at going to 80 degrees”

- Erik Teetzel

Energy Program Manager at Google

The peak operating temperature Google’s Belgium data center reaches is 95 degrees Fahrenheit!

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“What I want to
be when I grow up”

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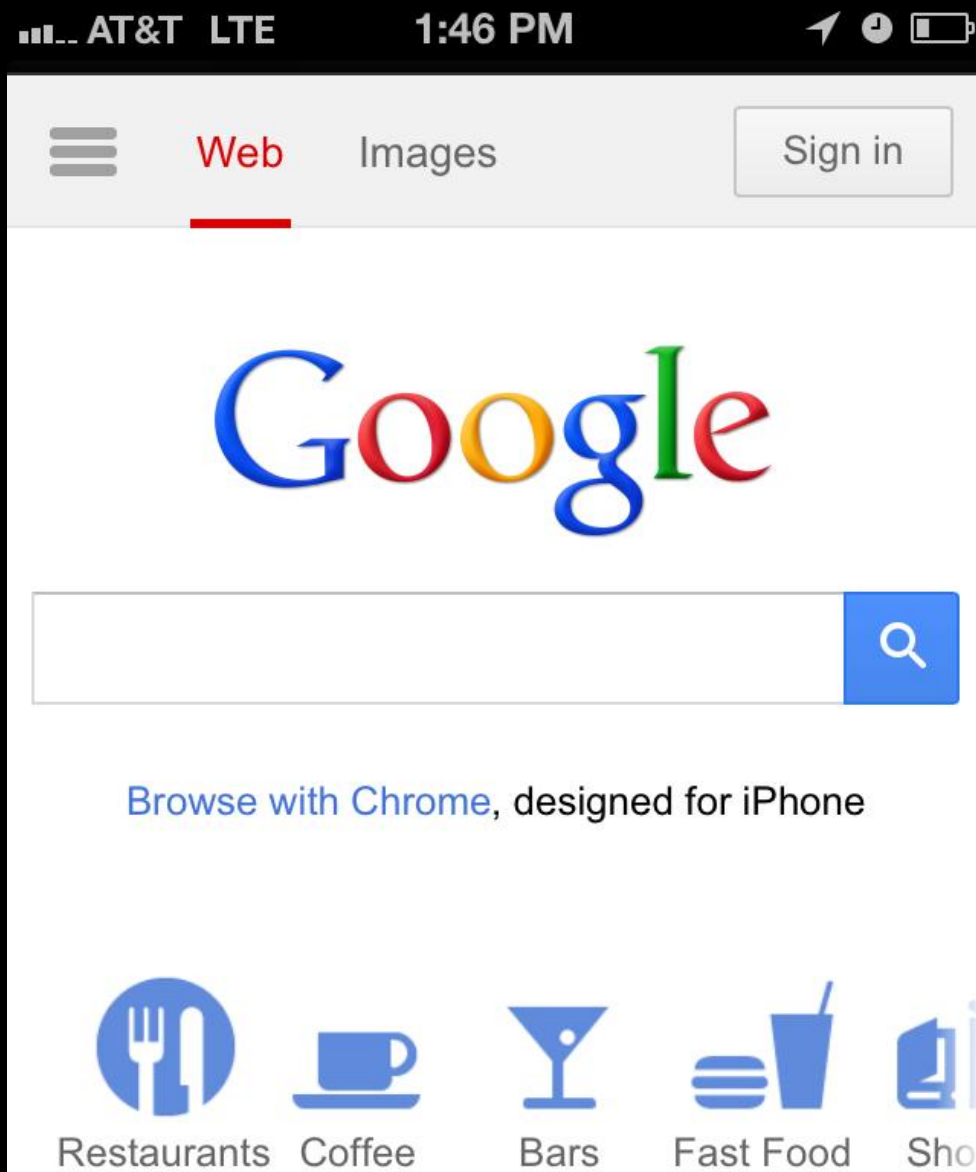
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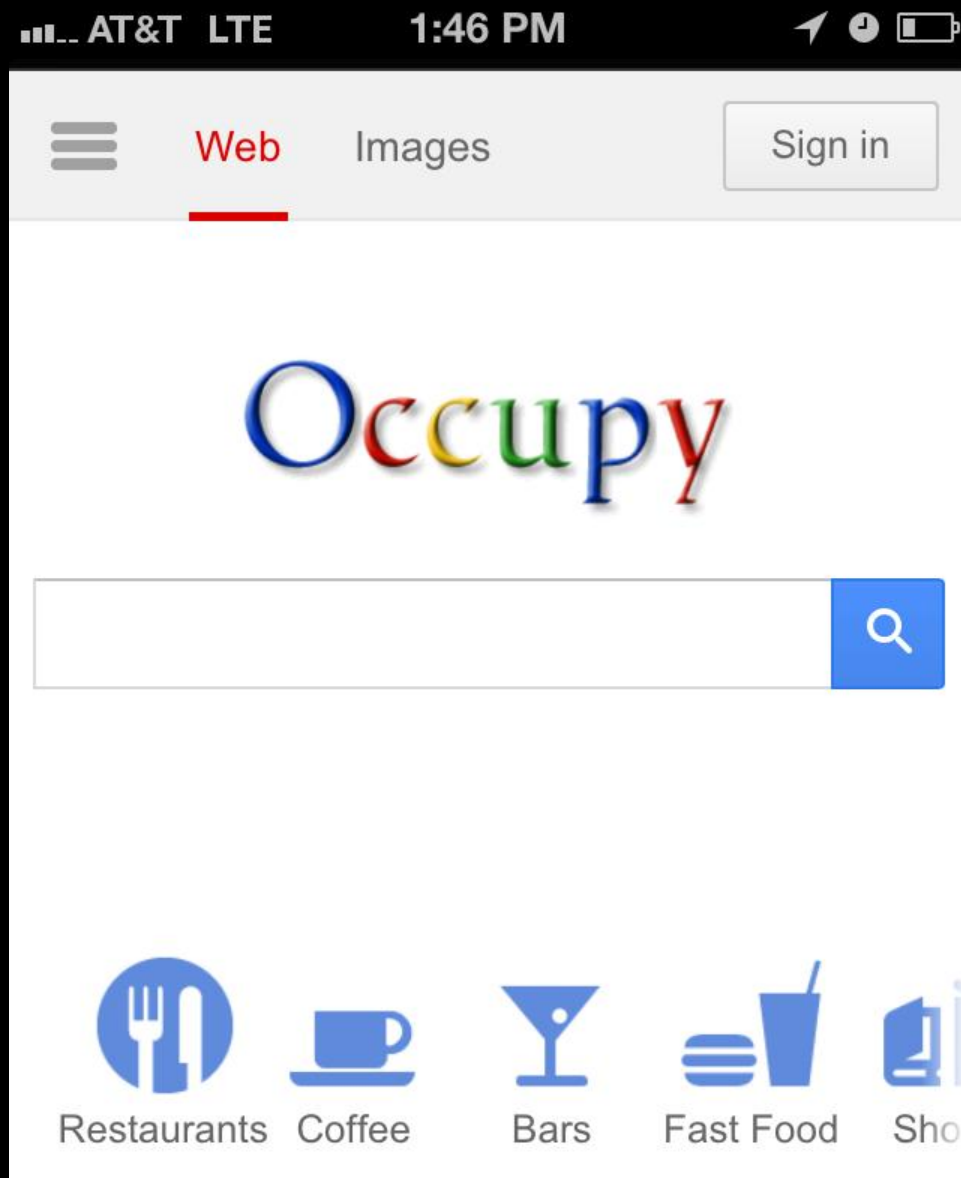
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Explore how this kind
of thing will affect you.

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

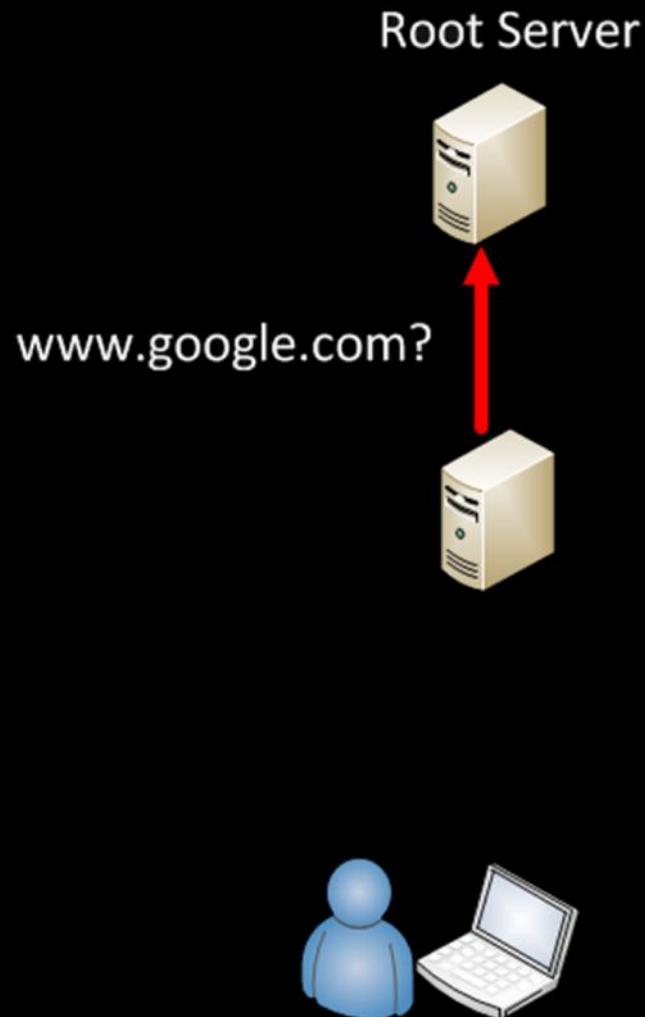
Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

- Expected resolver behavior
- DNS suffix search paths
- Poorly documented behavior
- Observations and lessons learned

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior



Misunderstood End-Point Behavior



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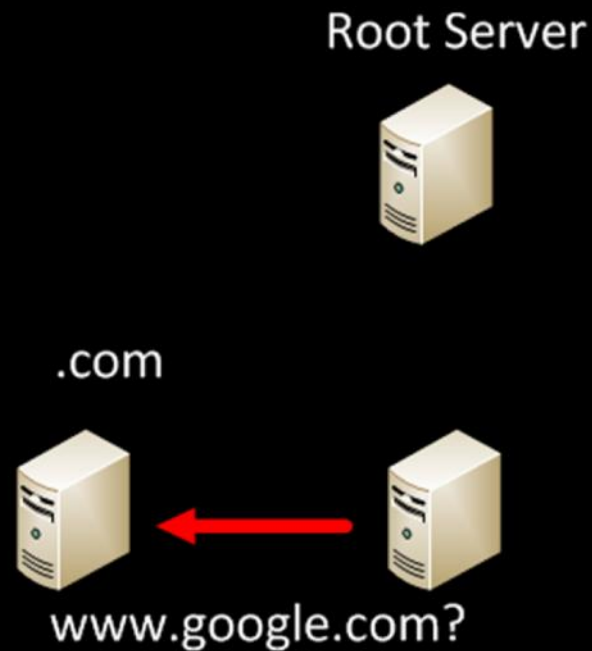
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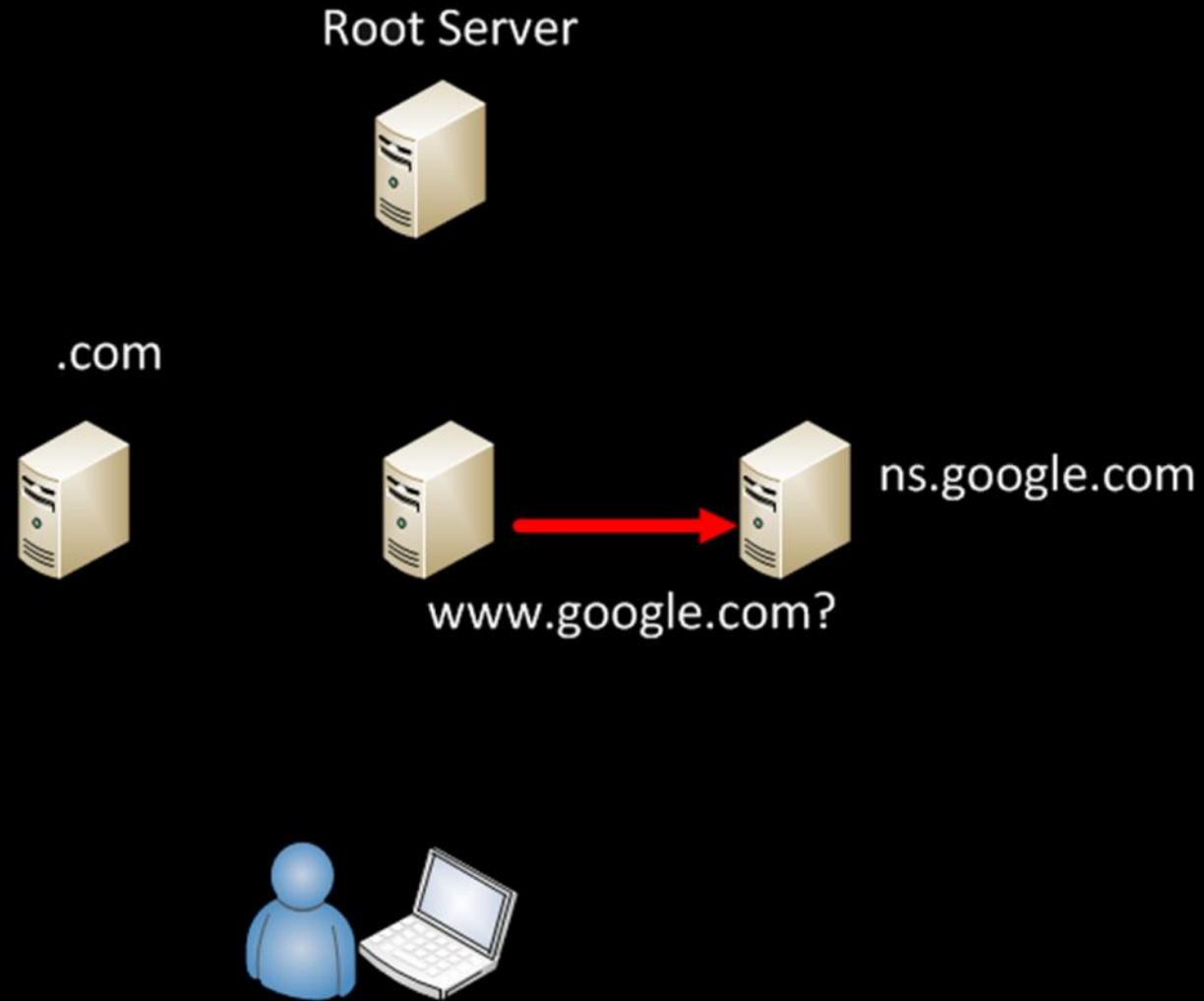
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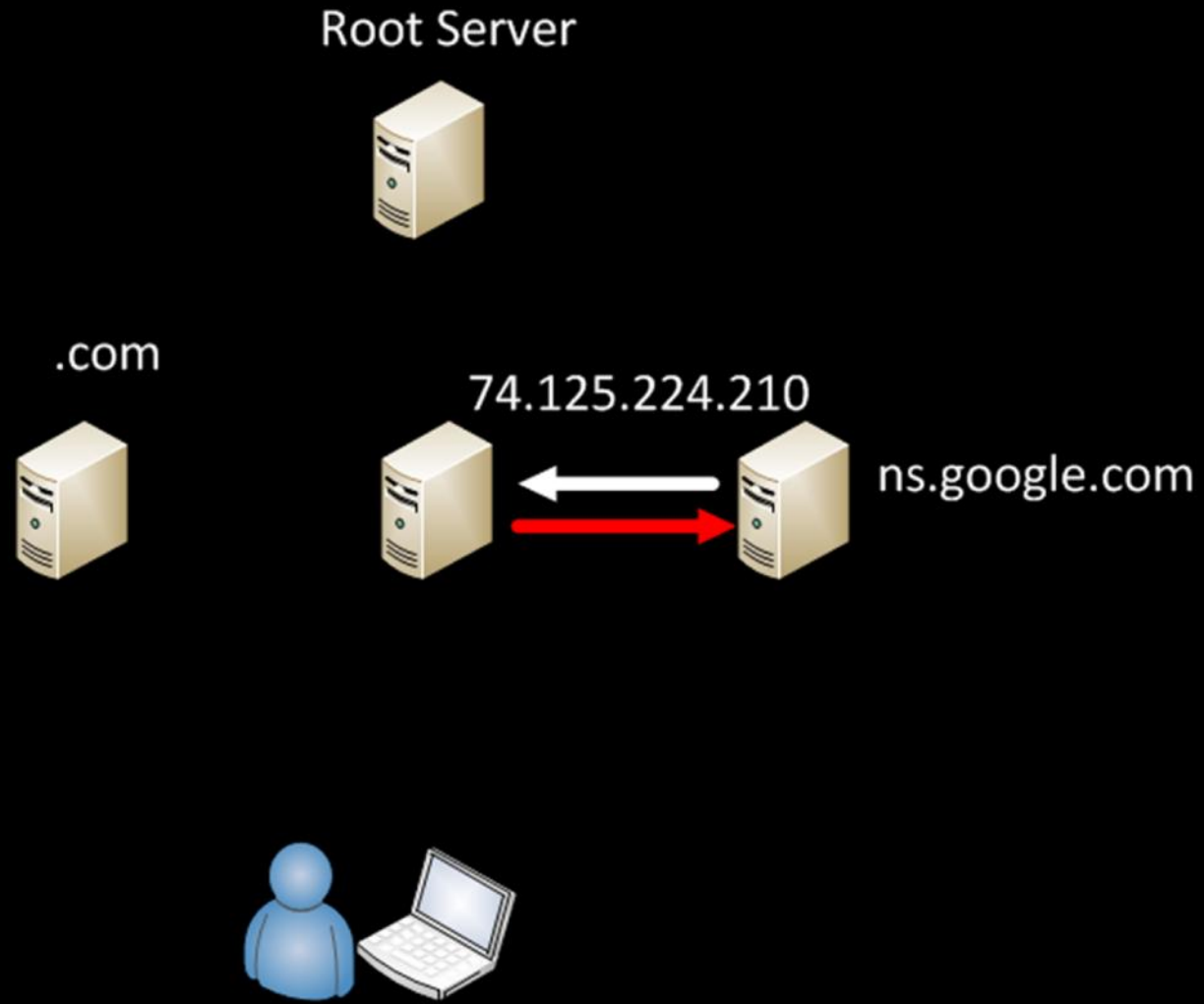
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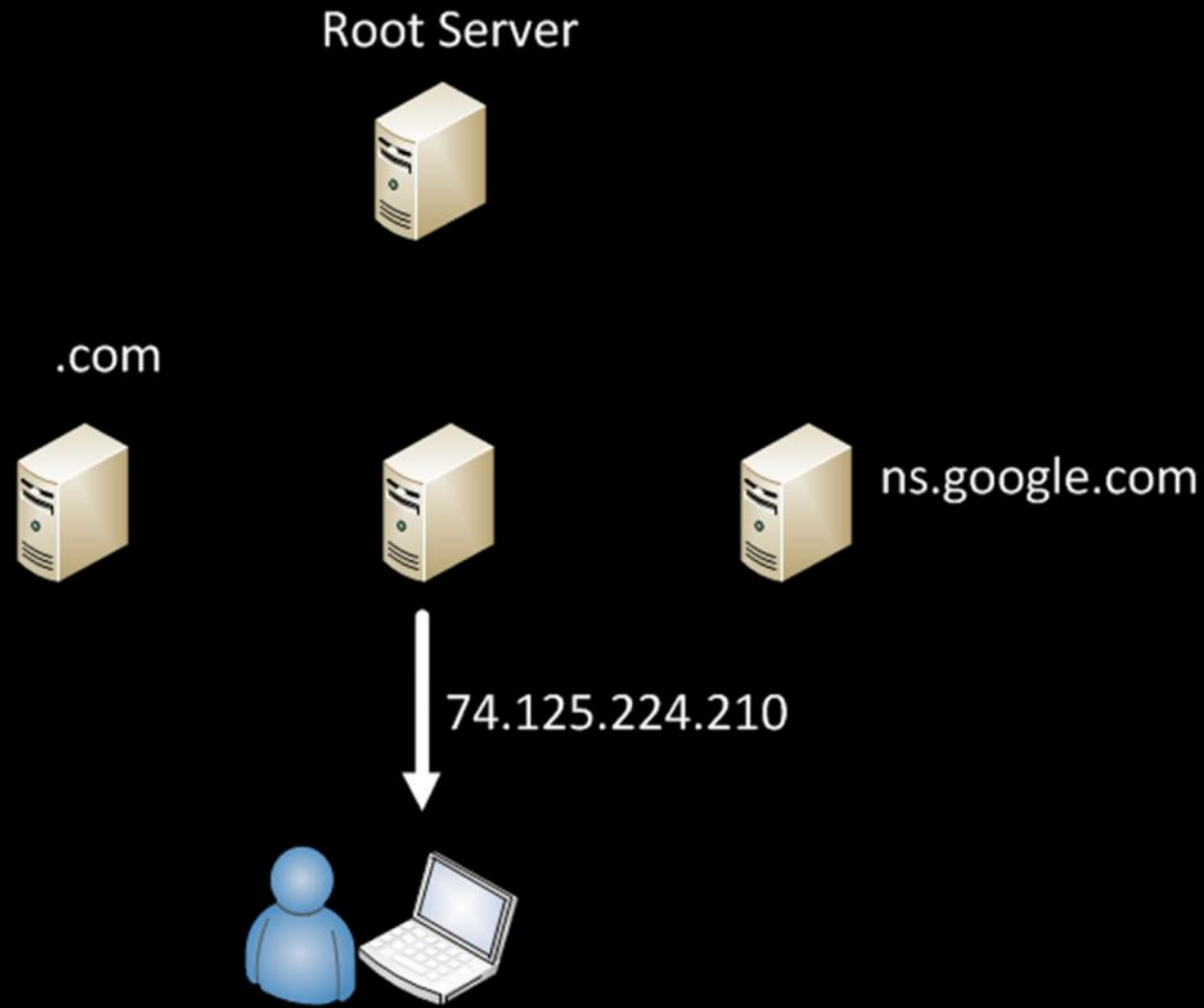
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www.google.com

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[www.google.com.](http://www.google.com)



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Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

- Suffix Search Paths
- DNS Devolution

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

Suffix Search Paths

Foo Inc.

- ad.foo.com
- foo.com

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

Suffix Search Paths

XP Behavior

DNS Query -> www.ad.foo.com

DNS Query -> www.foo.com

NetBIOS Query -> www

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

Suffix Search Paths

XP Behavior

DNS Query -> www.phx

DNS Query -> www.phx.ad.foo.com

DNS Query -> www.phx.foo.com

NetBIOS Query -> www.phx

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

Suffix Search Paths

Post-XP Behavior

DNS Query -> www.phx

NetBIOS Query -> www.phx

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **phx.ad.foo.com**

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DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **phx.ad.foo.com**

DNS Query → **www.phx.ad.foo.com**

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **phx.ad.foo.com**

DNS Query → **www.phx.ad.foo.com**

DNS Query → **www.ad.foo.com**

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **phx.ad.foo.com**

DNS Query → www.phx.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.foo.com

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DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **phx.ad.foo.com**

DNS Query → www.phx.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.foo.com

DNS Query → **www.com**

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DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **ad.foo.co.uk**

DNS Query → **www.ad.foo.co.uk**

DNS Query → **www.foo.co.uk**

DNS Query → **www.co.uk**

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **ad.foo.co.uk**

DNS Query → **www.ad.foo.co.uk**

DNS Query → **www.foo.co.uk**

~~DNS Query → **www.co.uk**~~

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

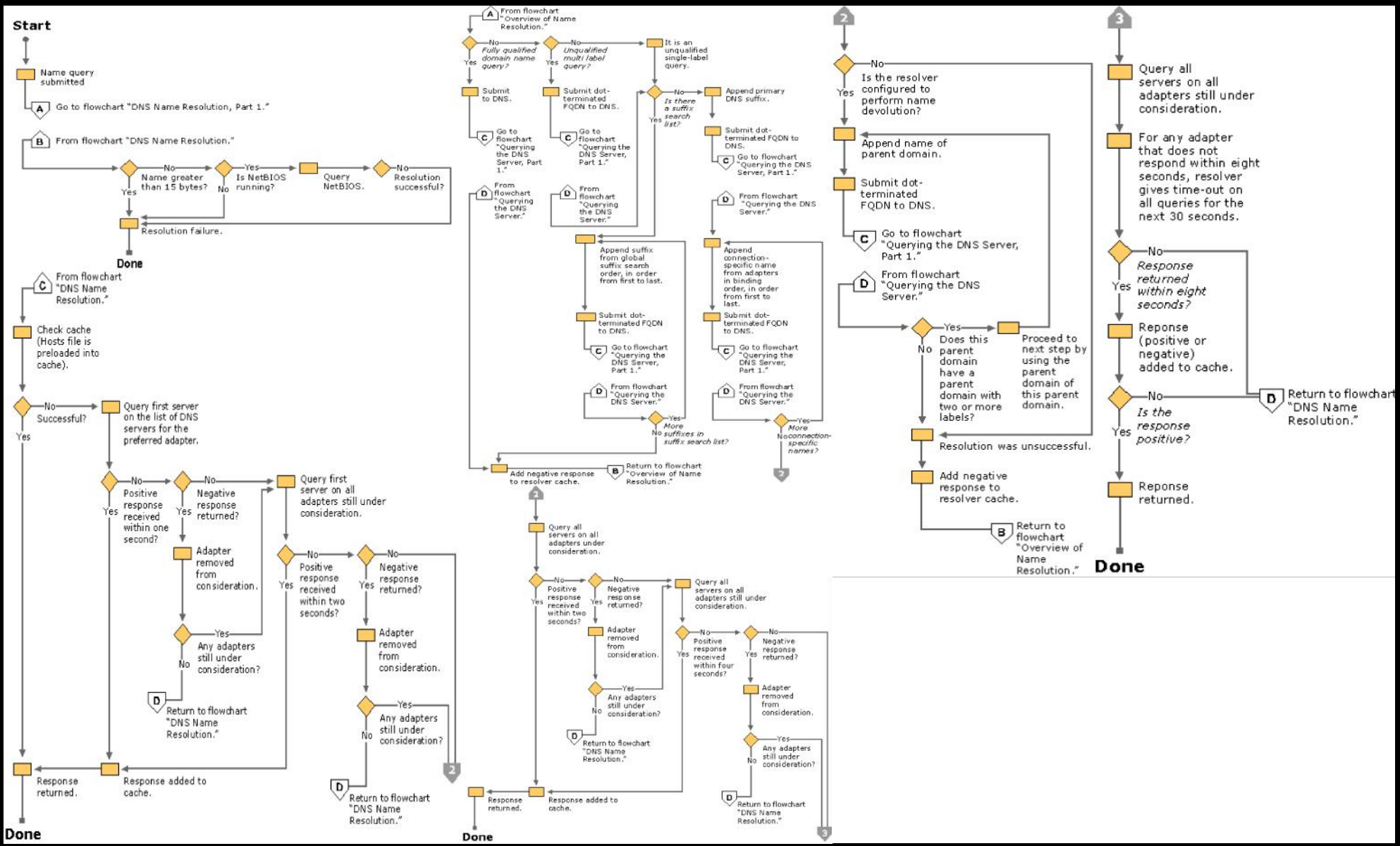
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DNS Query → www.phx.ad.foo.com

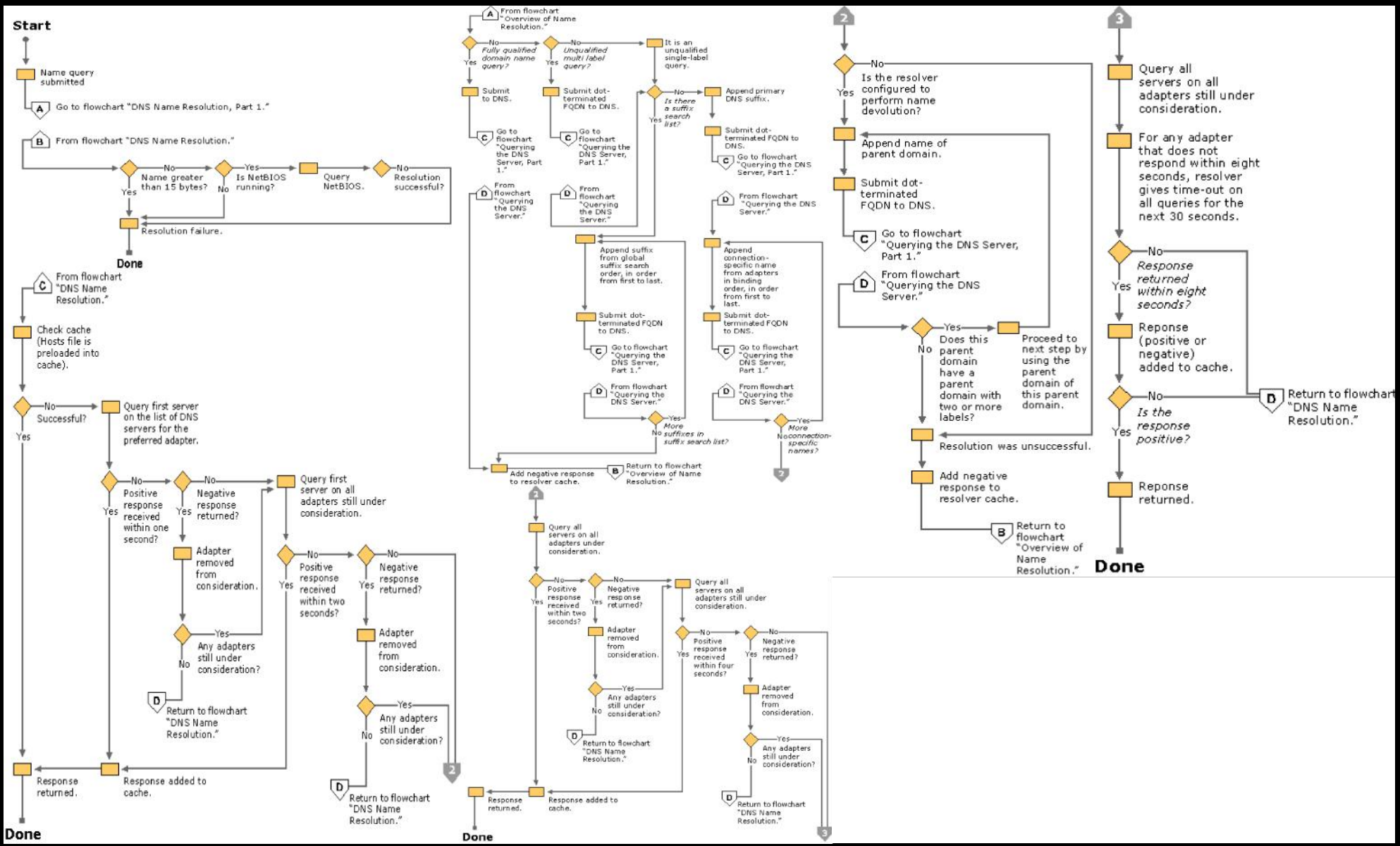
DNS Query → www.ad.foo.com

~~DNS Query → www.foo.com~~

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Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **phx.ad.foo.com**

DNS Query → www.phx.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.ad.foo.com

~~DNS Query → www.foo.com~~

~~DNS Query → www.com~~

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **phx.ad.foo.com**

DNS Query → www.phx.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.foo.com

~~DNS Query → www.com~~

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

DNS Devolution

XP Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **phx.ad.foo.com**

DNS Query → www.phx.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.foo.com

DNS Query → www.com

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

DNS Devolution

Windows 7 Behavior

Connection Specific Domain – **phx.ad.foo.com**

DNS Query → www.phx.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.ad.foo.com

DNS Query → www.foo.com

~~DNS Query → www.com~~

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

Fixed?

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

BYOD

Mobile

Broken XP

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

BYOD

Mobile

Broken XP

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

sipinternal.com

proxy-phoenix.com

set-proxy.com

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

sipinternal.com

REGISTER sip:com SIP/2.0

Via: SIP/2.0/TCP 199.41.198.254:33663

Max-Forwards: 70

From: <sip:com>;tag=e72f0d4ce7;epid=895120c8c2

To: <sip:com>

Call-ID: 53b3ec1c2e0547ab9b72ab97ed17c8b0

CSeq: 1 REGISTER

Contact: <sip:199.41.198.254:33663;transport=tcp;ms-opaque=8300f99968>;methods="INVITE, MESSAGE, INFO, OPTIONS, BYE, CANCEL, NOTIFY, ACK, REFER, BENOTIFY";proxy=replace;+sip.instance="<urn:uuid:D964A4BE-A17A-50DD-9D69-836911E33E95>"

User-Agent: UCCAPI/3.5.6907.221 OC/3.5.6907.221 (Microsoft Office Communicator 2007 R2)

Supported: gruu-10, adhoclist, msrtc-event-categories

Supported: ms-forking

ms-keep-alive: UAC;hop-hop=yes

Event: registration

Content-Length: 0

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

proxy-phoenix.com



Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

set-proxy.com

```
170.249.6.88 "set-proxy.com" "GET /bin/setup.proxy"  
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```
NetRange:      170.249.0.0 - 170.250.255.255  
OrgName:      Arthur Andersen  
OrgId:        ARTHUR-15
```

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

set-proxy.com

```
170.252.248.200 "GET /bin/setup.proxy" "mstreamd/1 CFNetwork/548.1.4 Darwin/11.0.0"  
170.252.248.200 "GET /bin/setup.proxy" "WordsWithFriendsPaid/4.12.1 CFNetwork/548.1.4 Darwin  
170.252.248.200 "GET /bin/setup.proxy" "itunesstored (unknown version) CFNetwork/548.1.4 Darwin  
170.252.248.200 "GET /bin/setup.proxy" "Mail/53 CFNetwork/548.1.4 Darwin/11.0.0"  
170.252.248.200 "GET /bin/setup.proxy" "GeoServices/84 CFNetwork/548.1.4 Darwin/11.0.0"  
170.252.248.200 "GET /bin/setup.proxy" "Maps/1.0 CFNetwork/548.1.4 Darwin/11.0.0"  
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170.252.248.200 "GET /bin/setup.proxy" "dataaccessd (unknown version) CFNetwork/548.1.4 Darwin  
170.252.248.200 "GET /bin/setup.proxy" "mstreamd/1 CFNetwork/548.1.4 Darwin/11.0.0"  
170.252.248.200 "GET /bin/setup.proxy" "itunesstored (unknown version) CFNetwork/548.1.4 Darwin
```

```
NetRange:      170.251.0.0 - 170.252.255.255  
OrgName:       Accenture  
OrgId:         ACCENT-10
```

Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

set-proxy.com



Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

set-proxy.com

>
accenture



IBM



NOKIA



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Misunderstood End-Point Behavior

Don't trust expectations based upon on how things used to work, monitor and understand what normal DNS traffic looks like on your network.

You don't own that domain

I do >:)

You don't own that domain

I do >:)

You don't own that domain

“HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\TCPIP\Parameters\SearchList”

Or

“Windows IP Configuration” + “DNS Suffix Search List”

You don't own that domain

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name : AN990107196

Primary Dns Suffix : quanta.corp

Node Type : Hybrid

IP Routing Enabled. : No

WINS Proxy Enabled. : No

DNS Suffix Search List. : quanta.corp

rsquanta.com

quantacn.com

You don't own that domain

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You don't own that domain

“Quanta Computer”

60,000 employees worldwide

manufactures hardware for



You don't own that domain

myproxy.rsquanta.com
proxycn.rsquanta.com
proxy.rsquanta.com
wpad.rsquanta.com

wsus01.rsquanta.com
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nb5-ftp.rsquanta.com
f1ftp02.rsquanta.com
ftp01.rsquanta.com

You don't own that domain



173.37.87.155: view external-in: query: **proxy.rsquanta.com**

171.70.168.155: view external-in: query: **QRDCOFC05.rsquanta.com**

171.70.168.167: view external-in: query: **wpad.rsquanta.com**



17.254.0.23: view external-in: query: **wpad.rsquanta.com**

17.254.0.23: view external-in: query: **wsus01.rsquanta.com**

17.254.0.23: view external-in: query: **proxy.rsquanta.com**



136.229.2.57: view external-in: query: **proxy.rsquanta.com**

136.229.2.56: view external-in: query: **qrdcprt02.rsquanta.com**

136.229.2.57: view external-in: query: **QRDCOFC03.quanta.corp.rsquant**

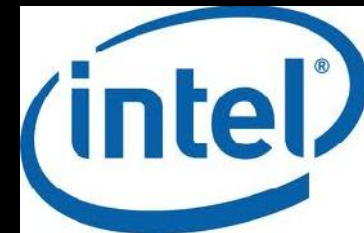


143.166.82.252: view external-in: query: **wpad.rsquanta.com**

143.166.224.3: view external-in: query: **SMS_SLP.rsquanta.com**

143.166.224.11: view external-in: query: **proxy.rsquanta.com**

You don't own that domain



You don't own that domain

Best Dry Cleaners

99.59.76.38: query: wpad.rsquanta.com

San Francisco International Airport

216.9.98.80: query: wpad.rsquanta.com

Venetian Resort Hotel Casino

64.79.144.10: query: wpad.rsquanta.com

MGM Mirage

69.162.4.53: query: wpad.rsquanta.com

You don't own that domain

- Please verify your configurations
- Monitor the internet for details of your internal configuration
 - Pastebin
 - Bleeping Computer
- Monitor your DNS logs to verify your clients and the clients of your onsite partners and vendors are querying what you expect

Abandoned Botnets and Forgotten Toys

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- Expired Command and Control Domains
- Botnet remnants
- Abandoned Botnets
- Detection

Abandoned Botnets and Forgotten Toys

microsoft-windows-security.com

Win32:EyeStye

268 remaining infections

Uses form grabbing to steal credentials

Abandoned Botnets and Forgotten Toys

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Content-Disposition: form-data; name="data"

bot_guid=138BFC5C-8C31-4415-92D0B382B5550E0D

process_name=iexplore.exe

hooked_func=HttpSendRequestW

func_data=POST /login.php?login_attempt=1 HTTP/1.1

lsd=AVoCccq2&email=steve*****@yahoo.com&pass=*****&default_persistent=0&timezone=240&lgnrnd=183641_PjES&lgnjs=1363743523&locale=en_US

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Abandoned Botnets and Forgotten Toys

Remaining Infections

simrako.com	14162 infected
ms-stats.info	2979 infected
myrestricted.info	2203 infected
zapalinfo.info	2111 infected
ntpupdatedomain.com	1571 infected
rapeisntfunny.info	844 infected

Abandoned Botnets and Forgotten Toys

b.354782.Info

"POST /b/i.asp HTTP/1.1"

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="InSfo"

txtUserId::Gupta

txtPassword::*****

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="BasicInfo"

192.168.50.26 | 192.168.50.26 | 8.0000 | **00-1C-C0-EB-E9-34** | BC01-0920

Abandoned Botnets and Forgotten Toys

ET_product::**SSIM**

ET_component::**BACKEND**

ET_version::**4.8**

ET_target_version::**4.8**

ET_assigned_to::**gaurav_pratap**

ET_type::**DEFECT**

ET_state::**CLOSED**

ET_reporter::**gaurav_pratap**

ET_severity::**2**

ET_priority::**2**

ET_resolution::**SOURCE_CHANGE**

ET_user_defined_list::**FILES**

ET_user_defined_list2::**SECURITY**

ET_build::**153**

ET_target_build::**184**

Site::**engtools.engba.symantec.com**

Mac::**00-24-E8-4A-ED-A3**

Ver::**BC01-0920**

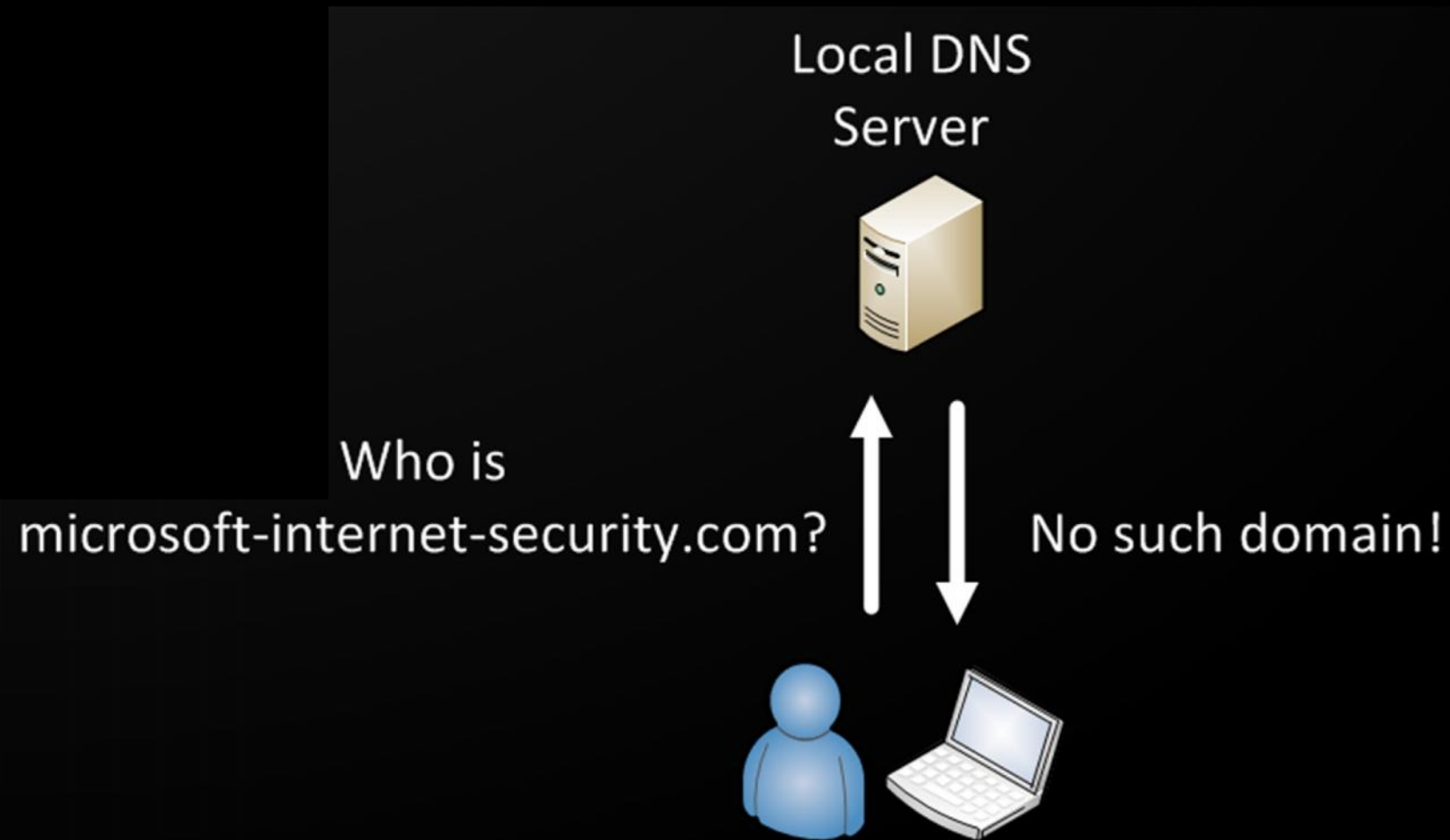
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NXDOMAIN Hijacking



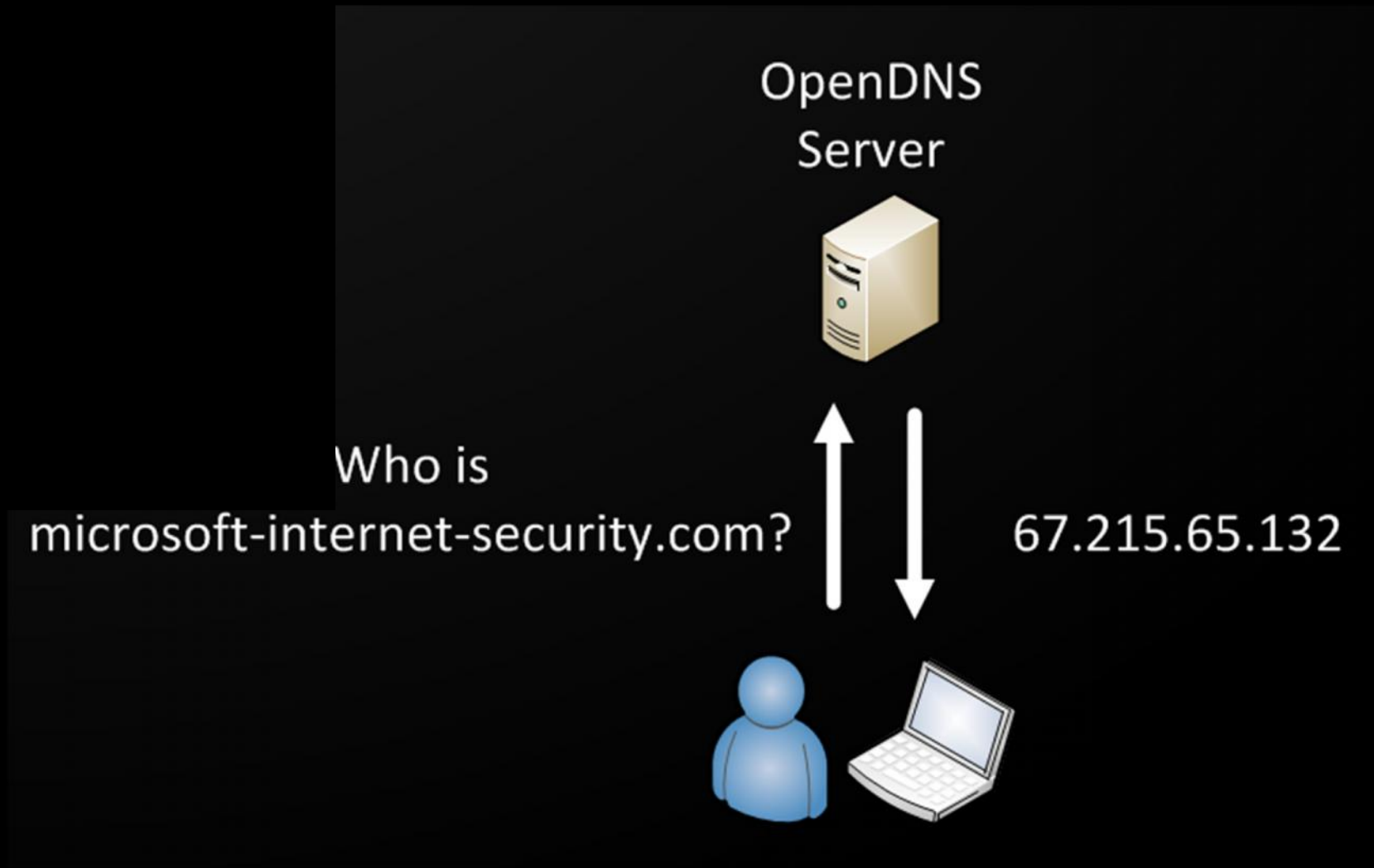
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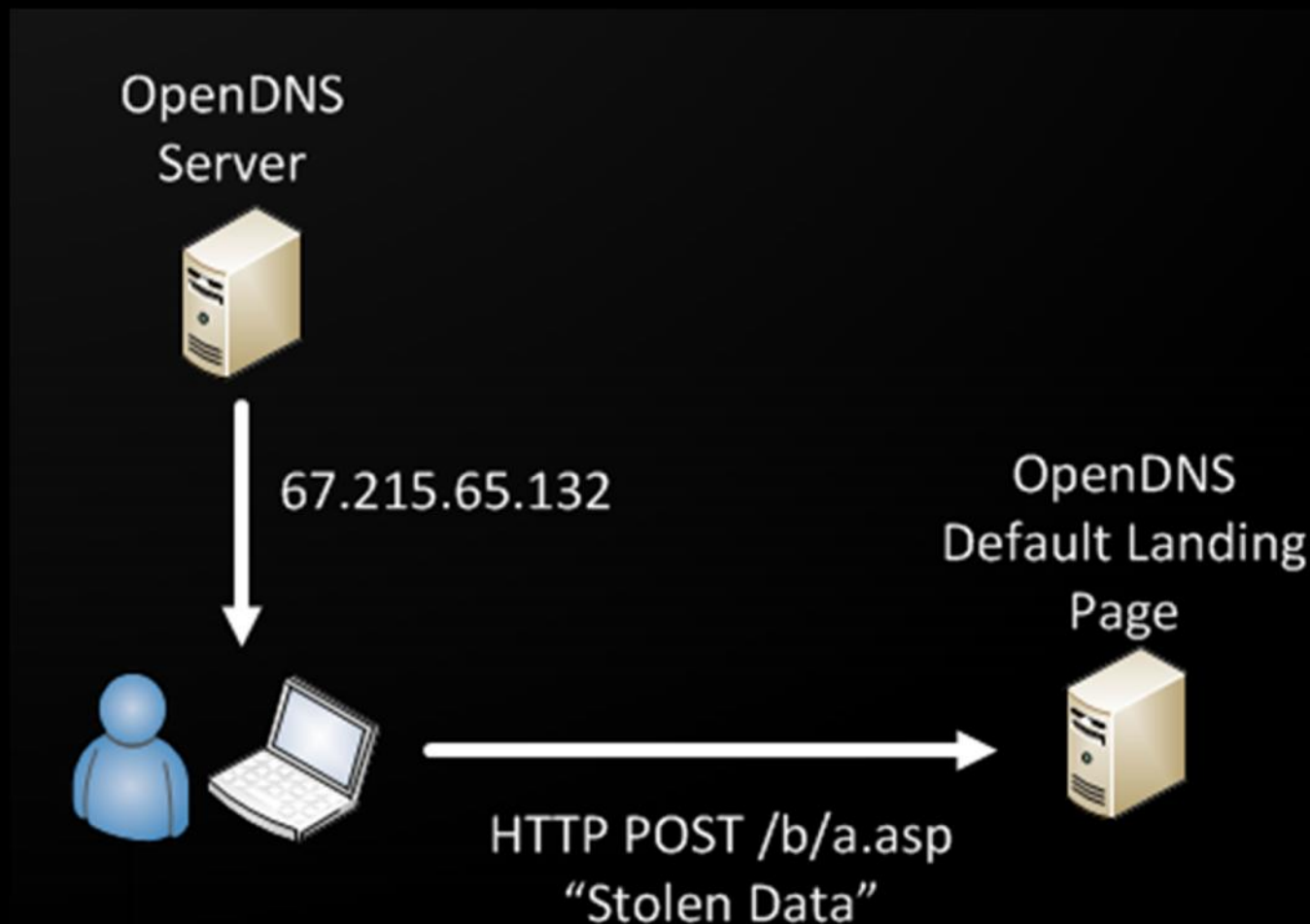
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NXDOMAIN Hijacking



Abandoned Botnets and Forgotten Toys

Detection

- Collect your DNS logs into a database
- Regularly extract names being queried for the first time in your environment
- Look for names only being queried by a single client
- Look up the registration dates and owners
- Look for anything resolving to 127.0.0.1

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Resources

- Bro – <http://www.bro.org>
- DNS Anomaly Detection - <http://code.google.com/p/security-onion/wiki/DNSAnomalyDetection>
- Passive DNS - <https://github.com/gamelinux/passivedns>
- Response Policy Zones (RPZ)
- DNS Sinkholes - <http://handlers.sans.edu/gbruneau/sinkhole.htm>

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White Papers

- **Passive Monitoring of DNS Anomalies**

http://www.caida.org/publications/papers/2007/dns_anomalies/dns_anomalies.pdf

- **Detecting Malware Domains at the Upper DNS Hierarchy**

https://www.usenix.org/legacy/event/sec11/tech/full_papers/Antonakakis.pdf

- **Mining DNS for Malicious Domain Registration**

[http://www.mcafee.com/us/resources/white-papers/wp-mining-dns-for-malicious-domain-
regist.pdf](http://www.mcafee.com/us/resources/white-papers/wp-mining-dns-for-malicious-domain-regist.pdf)

- **Preprocessing DNS Log Data for Effective Data Mining**

<http://www.ccs.neu.edu/home/koods/papers/snyder09preprocessing.pdf>

- **Detecting Botnet Activities Based on Abnormal DNS Traffic**

<http://arxiv.org/pdf/0911.0487v1.pdf>

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comments, or opportunities :)

Thank You!