

# LAB: IPv6 capable nameserver (DNS)

## Target:

To install an authoritative DNS server on your VM, and add both A(IPv4) record and AAAA(IPv6) record in your zone file, at the end, we can query both of the records.

## Lab Environment Introduction:

The workshop wifi:

**SSID:** apnictraining2-5Ghz

**PASS:** 2406:6400::/32

Hosts - Virtual machines (Ubuntu14.04LTS/LXC):

IPv6: 2001:db8:1::XX

IPv4: 192.168.30.XX

Note: XX is your group id

For group1, it's 2001:db8:1::1 and 192.168.30.1

For group10, it's 2001:db8:1::10 and 192.168.30.10

**username:** apnic

**password:** training

Domain names:

groupXX.local

Note: XX is your group id

group01.local for group1, group10.local for group10, and so on

## Step 1: Log into the virtual machines

ssh to your host

Linux users in the terminal: ssh [apnic@192.168.30.X](ssh://apnic@192.168.30.X)

Windows users, log in via Putty

Configure the IPv6 address on your server

```
$sudo ifconfig eth0 inet6 add 2001:db8:1::XX
```

Note: sudo password is apnic/training

Note: XX is your group id

group01.local for group1, group10.local for group10, and so on

You can run ifconfig to verify the IPv6 address

```
$ifconfig eth0
```

## Step 2: Configure bind9

Bind9 has already been installed, since the application will be started automatically, we can stop it now:

```
$ sudo /etc/init.d/bind9 stop
```

**Edit** '/etc/bind/named.conf.options' to modify options.

```
$ sudo vi /etc/bind/named.conf.options
```

To make the nameserver as an authoritative only server, change the 'dnssec-validation' option as a comment, and add 'recursion no;' as follows:

```
//dnssec-validation auto;
```

```
recursion no;
```

Notes: type 'i' to start editing in VI view. To save the configuration, press 'Esc', type ':wq' to save and exit.

**Edit** '/etc/bind/named.conf.local' to manage your domain name.

```
$ sudo vi /etc/bind/named.conf.local
```

Add the following lines to the named.conf.local file to serve your zone.

```
zone "groupXX.local"{  
type master;  
file "/etc/bind/db.groupXX.local";  
};
```

Note: XX is your group id

**Create** a zone file in '/etc/bind/' directory.

```
$ sudo vi /etc/bind/db.groupXX.local
```

Note: The filename should match with your zone configuration in the named.conf.local file (db.groupXX.local in this example).

And edit it as like follows:

```
@      IN      SOA     nsXX.local.  root.nsXX.local. (  
1  
604800  
86400  
2419200  
86400 )  
@      IN      NS      nsXX.local.
```

Start bind service:

```
$ sudo service bind9 start
```

And check bind9 status by rndc and service commands

```
$ sudo rndc status
```

```
$ sudo service bind9 status
```

Check bind9 by dig

```
$ dig groupXX.local @localhost
```

## Step 3 Add A record (IPv4):

Open zone file.

```
$ sudo vi /etc/bind/db.groupXX.local
```

**Add** the following record at the bottom of your zone file.

```
ping.groupXX.local. IN A 192.168.30.X
```

Let restart bind9.

```
$ sudo /etc/init.d/bind9 restart
```

Check the dig result

```
$ dig ping.groupXX.local @localhost
```

ping your host by using the hostname. (dnserver is the localhost on the Vs)

```
$ ping ping.groupXX.local
```

## Step 4 Add AAAA record (IPv6):

Open zone file.

```
$ sudo vi /etc/bind/db.groupXX.local
```

**Add** the following record at the bottom of your zone file.

```
ping.groupXX.local. IN AAAA 2001:db8:1::XX
```

Let restart bind9.

```
$ sudo /etc/init.d/bind9 restart
```

Check the dig result

```
$ dig ping.groupXX.local AAAA @localhost
```

ping your host by using the hostname.

```
$ ping6 ping.groupXX.local
```