

Installation of the Raspberry Pi as DNS

Installation

Thanks to [Raspbian \(Minimal Install\)](#) I downloaded the image raspbian_wheezy_20130923.img.7z
After unzipping with 7z

```
7z x raspbian_wheezy_20130923.img.7z
```

Then copy directly on my SD card (64GB)

```
dd if=raspbian_wheezy_20130923.img of=/dev/mmcblk0 bs=1M
```

I used gparted to resize the partitions:

- / is now 55GB wide
- swap 4GB



Installation done

Post-configuration

Locales

As mentioned on the site:

```
dpkg-reconfigure tzdata
```

Switched to Europe/Paris

```
dpkg-reconfigure console-data
```

Switched to us-intl

```
dpkg-reconfigure locales
```

Enabled en_US.iso/UTF-8

Network

```
vi /etc/network/interfaces
```

Then I switched from dhcp to static

```
# interfaces(5) file used by ifup(8) and ifdown(8)
auto lo
iface lo inet loopback

allow-hotplug eth0
#iface eth0 inet dhcp
iface eth0 inet static
    address 192.168.1.10
    netmask 255.255.255.0
    gateway 192.168.1.1
    dns-search test.local
    dns-nameservers 192.168.1.1 192.168.1.2
```

Updates

```
apt-get update
apt-get upgrade
```

Nice tools

I installed some third party tools I use a lot:

```
apt-get install lftp rsync curl bc lsof strace vim screen htop
```

DNS

Let's go and install Bind

```
apt-get install bind9 dnstools
```

Config

```
vi /etc/bind/named.conf.default-zones
```

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

```
zone "1.168.192.in-addr.arpa" IN {  
    type master;  
    file "/etc/bind/rev.db.test.local";  
};
```

Then create this two files

```
vi /etc/bind/db.test.local
```

```
$TTL 3h  
@ IN SOA dns1.test.local. root.test.local. (  
    2013110601 ; serial  
    3h        ; refresh after 3 hours  
    1h        ; retry after 1 hour  
    1w        ; expire after 1 week  
    1h )      ; negative caching TTL of 1 hour  
  
    IN NS dns1.test.local.  
  
;network devices and Services [1-30]  
router IN A 192.168.1.1  
dns    IN A 192.168.1.2  
wifi   IN A 192.168.1.3  
sip1   IN A 192.168.1.4
```

```
vi /etc/bind/rev.db.test.local
```

```
$TTL 3h  
@ IN SOA dns1.test.local. root.test.local. (  
    2013110601 ; serial  
    3h        ; refresh after 3 hours  
    1h        ; retry after 1 hour  
    1w        ; expire after 1 week  
    1h )      ; negative caching TTL of 1 hour  
  
    IN NS dns1.test.local.  
  
;network devices and Services [1-30]  
1      IN PTR router.test.local.  
2      IN PTR dns.test.local.  
3      IN PTR wifi.test.local.  
4      IN PTR sip1.test.local.
```

Enable logging

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

With

```
// Manage the file logs
```

```
include "/etc/bind/named.conf.log";
```

And create /etc/bind/named.conf.log

```
vi /etc/bind/named.conf.log
```

with

```
logging {  
  
channel update_debug {  
file "/var/log/update_debug.log" versions 3 size 100k;  
severity debug;  
print-severity yes;  
print-time      yes;  
};  
  
channel security_info {  
file "/var/log/security_info.log" versions 1 size 100k;  
severity info;  
print-severity yes;  
print-time      yes;  
};  
  
channel bind_log {  
file "/var/log/bind.log" versions 3 size 1m;  
severity info;  
print-category  yes;  
print-severity  yes;  
print-time      yes;  
};  
  
category default { bind_log; };  
category lame-servers { null; };  
category update { update_debug; };  
category update-security { update_debug; };  
category security { security_info; };  
};
```

Benchmark

```
for i in {1..30}; do echo google.com; done | xargs -I^ -P10 dig ^ | grep  
time | awk /time/{sum+=$4} END { print "Average query = ",sum/NR,"ms"}'  
Average query = 3.2 ms
```

This is OK, I got :

Average query = 0.0666667 ms on the OpenBSD VM

Filtering

```
vi /etc/bind/blockedExceptions
```

This file contains:

```
$TTL 3h
@ IN SOA dns1.test.local. root.test.local. (
    2013071502 ; serial
    3h        ; refresh after 3 hours
    1h        ; retry after 1 hour
    1w        ; expire after 1 week
    1h )      ; negative caching TTL of 1 hour

    IN NS dns1.test.local

                IN      NS      dns1.test.local.
                A       127.0.0.1
*               IN      A       127.0.0.1
*               IN      AAAA    ::1
```

Add this in /etc/bind/named.conf.default-zones

```
vi /etc/bind/named.conf.default-zones
```

```
include "blockedExceptions";
```

Now let's generate this blockedExceptions

First we need some tools:

```
apt-get install dos2unix p7zip
```

Then this script:

```
#!/bin/sh
# Script that generate a blockedExceptions according to a nice hosts file
on the internet

# First rm previous version of downloaded and generated files
rm blockedExceptions hosts.txt
# Get the hosts file
wget http://winhelp2002.mvps.org/hosts.txt
# Convert to Unix
dos2unix hosts.txt
# For each line in the file that starts with 127, doesn't contain localhost
we take the 3rd field (domain)
for line in `cat hosts.txt | grep ^127 | grep -v localhost | cut -d " " -f
3`
do
```

```
# Create an entry in blockeddomain.zones with the correct syntax
pretending we own this domain :P
printf "zone \"$line\" {type master; file
\"/etc/bind/blockeddomain.hosts\";};\n" >> blockeddomains.zones
done
```

Reload bind

```
/etc/init.d/bind reload
```

References

- <http://vuongxibul.wordpress.com/2011/09/16/configure-bind9-on-debian-squeeze/>
- <http://www.linuxsystems.it/raspbian-wheezy-armhf-raspberry-pi-minimal-image/>
- [DNS - OpenBSD](#)

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