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Domain Name Assertions
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Abstract

An application-level approach to asserting and proving the delegated ownership of a domain name for XMPP.

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1. Introduction

As large hosting providers begin providing XMPP services for multiple
domains, several issues with previous mechanisms for server-to-server
federation have become apparent.
A large number of sockets are currently required between hosting
providers. Although servers may attempt to piggyback whenever possible,
the possibility exists that 2*N*M sockets will be created (where N is
the number of domains on one hosting provider, and M is the number of
domains on another hosting provider). The goal would be that the number
of sockets was dependent on load or deployment considerations.
In order to enable or require encryption, the hosting provider must
create a separate socket for each hostname pair and have access to a X.
509 certificate that is signed by a widely-trusted CA and includes both
the public and private keys. Customers of hosting providers might be
uncomfortable with the level of trust this requires.
This document lays out an approach known as Domain Name Assertions
(DNA) that allows providers to effectively host XMPP services on behalf
of other companies, and might be expanded later to support other
protocols.

2. Acknowledgements

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3. Glossary

Hosted domain An XMPP domain whose network services are delegated
to a third party.

Hosting provider A business entity that provides services for one
or more domains that it does not directly and fully control.

Self-hosted domain A domain whose owner acts as its hosting
provider.

Delegation A ceremony that acts as proof of the intent of the owner
of a hosted domain to cede control to a hosting provider for a
given protocol.

Widely-trusted CA For open communities, a Certificate Authority
whose certificate that is trusted by multiple web browsers by

default. For closed communities, a Certificate Authority that is
trusted by all members of that community.

Sender Domain The domain associated with the 'from' address on a
stanza to be sent across a federation boundary.

Target Domain The domain associated with the 'to' address on a
stanza to be sent across a federation boundary.

Originating Server The machine that wants to send a message from an
entity at the Sender Domain to an entity at the Target Domain and
thus is attempting to establish a connection between the two
servers.

Receiving Server The machine to which the Originating Server has
opened a connection for the purpose of sending a message from the
Sender Domain to the Target Domain.

Asserting Entity A system element (such as a server) asserting a
given domain name as an identity.

Validating Entity A system element (such as a client or server)
that checks a given identity asserted by an asserting entity.

Asserted Domain A domain name asserted by either side of a
conversation. validating entities may require assertions to be
backed up with proof.

Proof A secure mechanism through which a validating entity can
ascertain that an asserting entity has authority for the asserted
domain, either directly or indirectly (by delegation).

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4. Requirements

1. A hosting provider MUST be able to service domains for which it
   cannot obtain certificates signed by a widely-trusted CA.

2. All network traffic (except for initial handshakes) MUST be
   encrypted in a manner not subject to man-in-the-middle attacks.

3. The number of socket connections between hosting providers MUST
   NOT be a function of the number of domains hosted by either
   provider.

4. Connections MUST be usable in either direction, if allowed by
   policy and deployment considerations.

5. The owners of the hosted domain MUST NOT be required to give
   out private keying material associated with any certificate
   they own that has been signed by a widely-trusted CA.

6. The owners of the hosted domain MUST be allowed to choose the
   frequency with which they wish to perform the delegation
   ceremony.

7. The owners of the hosted domain MUST be allowed to revoke their
   delegation at any time.

8. Multiple mechanisms for proving delegation MUST be possible.

9. It MUST be possible for new assertions to be added to a stream
   at any point after the stream is fully established, but before
   the stream is closed

5. Generic Use Cases

The DNA mechanism can be used for multiple different protocols. In
particular, client-to-server XMPP and server-to-server XMPP are
discussed herein, but the general approach could be used for non-XMPP
protocols such as SMTP or IMAP. As such, the protocol syntax offered
here is normative for XMPP, but merely illustrative for other
protocols, which will need their own protocol bindings.
The following domain names are used in the examples in this section:

asserted.tld The domain name being asserted.

5.1. Assertions

The asserting entity asserts a domain name through the use of an
"assert" element. Assertions MUST contain a "from" attribute naming the
domain name that is being asserted.

```
<assert xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' from='asserted.tld'/>
```

5.2. Validation

When the validating entity has been satisified that the asserting
entity is authoritative for the domain name asserted, it MUST send a
"valid" element. At this point, the asserting entity MAY send stanzas
to the validating entity containing from addresses in the asserted and
validated domain.
Validating entities SHOULD respond to a domain name assertion without
asking for further proof when the domain name asserted is represented
in the certificate offered by the asserting entity according to the
rules set out in [rfc3920bis] (Saint-Andre, P., "Extensible Messaging
and Presence Protocol (XMPP): Core," September 2009.).
Validating entities MAY respond to a domain name assertion without
asking for further proof when the domain name asserted is known to be
associated with the asserting entity through some other secure means
such as DNSSEC, caching, or local knowledge. In the DNSSEC case, the
server hostname in the SRV record used to connect SHOULD be looked for
in the certificate offered by the asserting entity, according to the
rules set out in [rfc3920bis] (Saint-Andre, P., "Extensible Messaging
and Presence Protocol (XMPP): Core," September 2009.).

```
<valid xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' to='asserted.tld'/>
```

5.3. Invalidation

When the validating entity does not accept proof offered by the
asserting entity, or it no longer trusts the proof (for example due to
the proof timing out or being revoked), it sends the asserting entity
an "invalid" element. The asserting entity MUST NOT send any stanzas to
the validating entity containing from addresses in the invalidated
domain without performing another validation.
Invalid responses MAY be given in direct response to an assertion if
the validating entity has reason to believe that no proof is possible.
Examples that would cause this response include a blocking list or a
negative cache.

```
<invalid xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' to='asserted.tld'/>
```

5.4. Requesting proof with a challenge

If an assertion cannot be validated immediately, the validating entity
may ask for further proof. Inside the "challenge" element, at least one

form of proof that will be acceptable MUST be given to the asserting entity. If an acceptable proof format is not available for the asserted domain, the validating entity MUST return an invalid response proactively.

A "proof" element designates a type of proof that would be acceptable to the verifying entity. The "type" attribute of the "proof" element MUST be a valid URI. A registry of proof types will be created with the IANA (see [Section 9 (IANA Considerations)](#)). Standard proof types will begin with "urn:ietf:params:dna:proof:". Custom proofs should be signaled with a "type" attribute value containing a full URI under the control of the defining party. Proof types MUST be compared for equality using the rules for comparing URIs.

Some proof types MAY require information or nonces from the validating entity. If so, the specification for that proof type MUST specify extensions to the "proof" element in a new namespace.

In some protocols, a challenge MAY be sent without an assertion, if the validating entity has reason to believe that the entity with which it is talking is authoritative for a given domain.

```
<challenge xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' to='asserted.tld'>
  <proof xmlns='urn:ietf:params:dna:proof:attribute-cert'/>
  < type='http://example.com/proof/custom'/>
</challenge>
```

5.5. No proof possible

If the validating entity requires proof, but will not accept proof by a means that the asserting entity has available for the asserted domain, the asserting entity MUST respond with an "impossible" element. The validating entity MUST NOT send a "valid" or "invalid" element in response, and MUST NOT accept stanzas from the asserted domain on this connection unless some other assertion works in the future.

The "impossible" element MAY be sent after full validation, if the asserting entity would like to retract the assertion.

```
<impossible xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' from='asserted.tld'/>
```

5.6. Proving a challenge

If an asserting entity thinks it can prove a given assertion when challenged, it sends that proof in a "proof" element. The REQUIRED "type" attribute specifies the chosen proof type, and the REQUIRED

"from" attribute specifies the domain being proved. Each proof type
MUST specify the format of the contents of the "proof" element.
Suggestions for formats include Base64-encoded binary as character data
or structured XML in a new namespace.

```
    <proof xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna'
           from='asserted.tld'
           type='urn:ietf:params:dna:proof:attribute-cert'>
      (Base64-encoded attribute certificate)
    </proof>
```

6. Attribute Certificate Proof

When an asserting entity has been delegated responsibility for hosting
a given domain, an Attribute Certificate MUST be used to prove the
delegation. The proof type URI associated with attribute certificates
SHALL be 'urn:ietf:params:dna:proof:attribute-cert' (EDITOR'S NOTE: We
will work with IANA to come up with a good URN. This is just a
placeholder.)
The certificate that signed the attribute certificate MUST have been
acceptable as proof of ownership of a given domain for the protocol in
question, according to the rules in [rfc3920bis] (Saint-Andre, P.,
"Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP): Core,"
September 2009.). Validating entities SHOULD try prepending the
asserted domain with "www." and re-checking for name matches before
rejecting the signing certificate, in order to allow for easier
deployments using existing web certificates as proof.
Each protocol that is delegated will be assigned its own OID to
identify a service and whether the entity can act as a server or
client. These values will be included in the Access Identifier
attribute, from [I-D.ietf-pkix-3281update] (Housley, R., Farrell, S.,
and S. Turner, "An Internet Attribute Certificate Profile for
Authorization," April 2009.). This document defines the OIDs for XMPP.
Other documents may specify additional OIDs.
The remaining paragraphs in this section profile the attribute
certificate issuers public key certificate and the attribute
certificate.

6.1. Attribute Certificate Issuer Profile

The following is a profile of the attribute certificate issuer's public
key certificate, which is as per [I-D.ietf-pkix-3281update] (Housley,

[R., Farrell, S., and S. Turner, "An Internet Attribute Certificate Profile for Authorization," April 2009.)](#):

> *The issuer's certificate MUST conform to [[RFC5280] (Cooper, D., Santesson, S., Farrell, S., Boeyen, S., Housley, R., and W. Polk, "Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Profile," May 2008.)](#).

> *The issuer's certificate MUST have a keyUsage extension with the digitalSignature bit set.

> *The issuer's certificate MUST NOT have a basicConstraints extension with the cA BOOLEAN set to TRUE.

In addition to the [[I-D.ietf-pkix-3281update] (Housley, R., Farrell, S., and S. Turner, "An Internet Attribute Certificate Profile for Authorization," April 2009.)](#) requirements, the subject name MUST be non-NULL in the attribute certificate issuer's public key certificate.

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The attribute certificate issued MUST conform to [[I-D.ietf-pkix-3281update] (Housley, R., Farrell, S., and S. Turner, "An Internet Attribute Certificate Profile for Authorization," April 2009.)](#). There are options in that profile and the following profiles those options:

> *The holder field MUST be the baseCertificateID.

> *The attributes field MUST include the Access Identity attribute, as specified in Section 4.4.2 of [[I-D.ietf-pkix-3281update] (Housley, R., Farrell, S., and S. Turner, "An Internet Attribute Certificate Profile for Authorization," April 2009.)](#). Both the service and ident fields' GeneralName choice MUST be registeredID. The service and ident fields MUST be as defined in Section 5.3. Other attributes MAY be included.

> *The extensions field MUST include the non-critical noRevAvail extension, as defined in Section 4.3.6 of [[I-D.ietf-pkix-3281update] (Housley, R., Farrell, S., and S. Turner, "An Internet Attribute Certificate Profile for Authorization," April 2009.)](#), to indicate that no revocation information is available from the attribute certificate issuer.

*The extensions field MAY include:

            -The authorityKeyIdentifier extension if the issuer has more
             than one key pair.

            -The issuerAltName extension if the issuer's certificate
             includes the subjectAltName extension. If included
             issuerAltName MUST be marked non-critical.

6.3. Access Identity Values

The following paragraphs define the service and ident values for the
delegated protocols. Currently, only values for XMPP are defined. A
later version of this document or another document may specify
additional values for other protocols.

6.3.1. XMPP

When XMPP is delegated the following procedures MUST be followed.
The service field MUST be id-xmpp. The following object identifier
identifies that the AC holder supports XMPP:

    id-xmpp OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { TBD }

The ident field MUST be either id-xmpp-client or id-xmpp-server. Both
id-xmpp-client and id-xmpp-server MAY appear in the same attribute
certificate. Note that the Access Identity attribute will be multi-
valued when both id-xmpp-client and id-xmpp-server are present.
The following object identifier identifies the AC holder as the XMPP
client:

    id-xmpp-client OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-xmpp 0 }

The following object identifier identifies the AC holder as the XMPP
server:

    id-xmpp-server OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-xmpp 1 }

6.4. Attribute Certificate Signature Algorithms

The issuer MUST support signing attribute certificate with the PKCS #1 version 1.5 signature algorithm with SHA-256, as specified in [RFC4055] (Schaad, J., Kaliski, B., and R. Housley, "Additional Algorithms and Identifiers for RSA Cryptography for use in the Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Profile," June 2005.).

6.5. Proof Encoding

The attribute certificate, the issuer's certificate, and all of the CA certificates in the trust chain of the signing certificate back to the trust anchor are encoded as a "certs-only" SMIME message, as per [I-D.ietf-smime-3851bis] (Ramsdell, B. and S. Turner, "Secure/ Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (S/MIME) Version 3.2 Message Specification," May 2009.) (i.e, a degenerate SignedData with no content just certificates). The resulting message is then Base64 encoded, as per Section 6.8 of [RFC2045] (Freed, N. and N. Borenstein, "Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) Part One: Format of Internet Message Bodies," November 1996.). The end result is then transmitted as the character data of a "proof" element.

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7. DNA for XMPP Federation

Two XMPP servers, each of which hosts multiple domains that they do not directly control, desire to connect in order to exchange traffic for at least two of those domains (one on either side).
The following domain names are used in the examples:

target.tld The domain portion of the JID in the to address of the stanza that caused this connection to be initiated.

othertarget.tld The domain portion of the JID in the to address of a stanza being sent across a stream that was originally started to talk to target.tld.

targetprovider.tld The hosting provider for target.tld.

server.targetprovider.tld A server with XMPP federation services at the target's hosting provider.

originator.tld The domain portion of the JID in the from address of the stanza that caused this connection to be initiated.

originatingprovider.tld
> The hosting provider for target.tld.

server.originatingprovider.tld A server with XMPP federation
> services at the originator's hosting provider.

7.1. DNS SRV lookups

In a delegated hosting scenario, DNS SRV records are REQUIRED, since
otherwise the hosting provider will never be contacted for the target
domain. As specified by [rfc3920bis] (Saint-Andre, P., "Extensible
Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP): Core," September 2009.) the
originating server looks up the target domain to find a list of
receiving servers. If the originating server already has a connection
to the IP address represented by one of these servers (perhaps because
it is communicating with another domain hosted by this provider), it
MAY reuse that stream (see Stream Reuse). If the originating server
does not have a connection it wants to reuse, it performs the SRV
algorithm to select an SRV record and makes a TCP connection to the
server and port specified by the selected SRV record.
Unless assured by a mechanism such as DNSSEC, the originating server
MUST NOT trust the information received from the DNS SRV as proof that
the target domain has been delegated to the receiving server.

```
% dig +short -t SRV _xmpp-server._tcp.target.tld
0 1 5269 server.targetprovider.tld
```

7.2. Certificates during Start-TLS

The first step during stream negotiation MUST be Start-TLS. The
receiving server MUST offer a certificate signed by a widely-trusted
CA. The receiving server MUST require a client certificate. The
certificate offered by the originating server MUST be signed be a
widely-trusted CA. Both sides MUST check the certificate offered to it
for validity (e.g. time period, signatures, and trust anchor), but MUST
NOT disconnect when the certificate received does not contain a name
matching its expectations.
The names on these certificates SHOULD be associated with the relevant
hosting provider, and need not be related to the domains being hosted.
If the certificates have the name of the server offered in the SRV
record, it MAY be possible to use DNSSEC for proof in the future.

```
CN=server.targetprovider.tld


CN=server.originatingprovider.tld
```

7.3. Discovering Support

To and from addresses are REQUIRED in the stream:stream tag. These
represent the first domain pair associated with this stream, and are
the domain names from the stanza that caused this connection to be
established.
To announce its support for DNA, the receiving server asserts its
identity in the stream features following TLS negotiation.

```
<stream:features>
  <assert xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' from='target.tld'/>
</stream:features>
```

7.4. Turning on DNA

If the originating server supports DNA, it looks for an assertion in
the stream features. If it finds none, it MAY fall back on another
means of verifying the identiy of the target server, if allowed by
local policy.
Originating servers that support DNA talking to target servers that
declare support for DNA MUST NOT send protocol other than DNA
negotations until they are able to validate the assertion offered by
the target server in the stream features. The first validation proves
to the originating server that it is talking to a server authoritative
for the target domain, so that it is safe to use this domain in "to"
addresses on this stream.
Once an originating server completes this first validation it signals
that it is willing and able to participate in bi-directional XMPP
federation traffic, as long as all of the domains required have been
asserted and validated at least once on this stream.
If the originating server does not require more proof (due to a
certificate match or DNSSEC-verified delegation), it may send a "valid"
element without requesting proof first, as in all DNA interactions.

```
<challenge xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' to='target.tld'>
  <proof type='urn:ietf:params:dna:proof:attribute-cert'/>
</challenge>


<proof xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna'
       from='target.tld'
       type='urn:ietf:params:dna:proof:attribute-cert'>
  (Base64-encoded attribute certificate)
</proof>


<valid xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' to='target.tld'/>
```

7.5. Asserting new domains

Before either side sends stanzas on a given stream, it MUST ensure that
the other side will accept those stanzas by asserting the domain in the
"from" attribute of those stanzas, and waiting for a "valid" response
before sending the stanzas in question.
The originating server MUST therefore send its own assertion after
accepting the target domain's assertion.

```
<assert xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' from='originator.tld'/>
```

7.6. Proactive challenges

Before either side sends stanzas on a given stream, it MUST ensure that
the other side is authoriative for the domain in the "to" attribute on
those stanzas. If the sender has already accepted an assertion on this
stream, and that assertion has not been revoked with an "impossible"
element, no action is required. Otherwise, the sender can proactively
request proof for that domain by sending a challenge even though the
other side has not sent an assertion for that domain yet.

```
<challenge xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' to='othertarget.tld'>
  <proof type='urn:ietf:params:dna:proof:attribute-cert'/>
</challenge>
```

7.7. Proactive validation

When two hosting providers connect, they may have previous knowledge
(perhaps from a cache) of which domains they will trust on the new
connection. If so, either side MAY send as many "valid" elements as
desired, even though the other side has not sent assertions for those
domain.
The server receiving these proactive validations MUST NOT change its
self-image (which domains it thinks it is authoritative for), but
SHOULD NOT send assertions for these domains on this stream. If the
server receiving a proactive validation is no long authoritative for a
given domain, it MUST send an "impossible" element, at which point the
sender MUST remove the receiver from any cache and not send any stanzas
on this stream to the given domain.
Any cache of DNA information SHOULD be associated with the certificate
offered by the relevant server, and SHOULD be checked for revocation
if possible, according to local policy.

```
<valid xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' to='target1.tld'/>
<valid xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' to='target2.tld'/>
<valid xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' to='target3.tld'/>
```

7.8. Reusing streams

DNA streams are bi-directional, and may have an aribtrary number of
domains validated in either direction, at any point in the lifetime of
the stream. Before sending a stanza on a given stream, the sender MUST
ensure that "valid" elements have been exchanged according to the above
rules for both the "to" and "from" address, and that no "invalid" or
"impossible" element has revoked an assertion.
An "impossible" or "invalid" element SHOULD NOT cause the rest of the
stream to become invalidated in either directions. When these elements
are seen, they SHOULD merely change the list of domains that are valid
on that stream. If no domains are valid on the stream, the stream MAY
be closed immediately, or MAY be left open if desired. If left open,
the stream MUST NOT be used for stanza traffic until domains are
asserted as needed for the desired domains.
Domains that are marked as "invalid" or "impossible" SHOULD NOT be
retried on the same stream unless new information has become available,
in order to prevent assertion storms.

7.9. Implementation notes

If the first server-to-server validation exchange fails, the parties MAY keep the connection open (perhaps for a shorter than is usual) in case another domain pair would need a connection between these servers. Ensure that only one challenge is outstanding on a given connection for a given domain. Ensure that only one assertion or one proof is outstanding on a given connection for a given domain.

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8. DNA for XMPP client connections

Hosting providers have a similar problem for client to server connections. Clients need to ensure that they are talking to an authoritative server for the domain they intend to log in to. Typically, this is done by examining the certificate offered by the server during TLS negotiation, according to the rules in [rfc3920bis] (Saint-Andre, P., "Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP): Core," September 2009.). However, hosting providers will typically not have access to a valid certificate for the target domain and its associated private key. DNA can be used for the hosting provider to prove that hosting services have been delegated to it.

8.1. Announcing Support

To announce its support for DNA, the server asserts its identity in the stream features following TLS negotiation. The server MUST offer the identity of the domain specified in the client's stream header "to" attribute.

```
<stream:features>
  <assert xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' from='target.tld'/>
</stream:features>
```

8.2. Client challenges for proof

To utilize the server's DNA assertion, the client performs Start-TLS per [rfc3920bis] (Saint-Andre, P., "Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP): Core," September 2009.), however, if the client does not find a name match on the offered certificate, it does not disconnect immediately. Instead, if the server offers an assertion, it

can use the name from that assertion to ask the server for proof of
delegation.
Subsequent protocol follows the generic use cases above, with the
exception that alternate or additional domain names MUST NOT be
asserted. If the server returns an "impossible" element, the server
MUST terminate the stream. If the client sends an "invalid" element,
the client MUST terminate the stream.

```
<challenge xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna' to='asserted.tld'>
  <proof type='urn:ietf:params:dna:proof:attribute-cert'/>
</challenge>
```

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9. IANA Considerations

9.1. XML Namespace Name for DNA

A URN sub-namespace for Domain Name Assertion (DNA) negotiation data in
the Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP) is defined as
follows. (This namespace name adheres to the format defined in .)

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna

Specification: XXXX

Description: This is the XML namespace name for Domain Name
    Assertion (DNA) negotiation data in the Extensible Messaging and
    Presence Protocol (XMPP) as defined by XXXX.

Registrant Contact: IETF, XMPP Working Group, <xmppwg@xmpp.org>

9.2. URN space for standard DNA Proof Types

A URN sub-namespace for DNA is defined as follows. (This namespace name
adheres to the format defined in .)

URI: urn:ietf:params:dna:proof

Specification: XXXX

Description:

This is the sub-namespace for standardized Domain Name Assertion (DNA) proof types as defined by XXXX.

Registrant Contact: IETF, XMPP Working Group, <xmppwg@xmpp.org>

9.3. DNA Proof Registry

The URNs inside urn:ietf:params:dna:proof

9.4. Object Identifiers

The following OIDs are defined in Section 5.3 of this document:

*id-xmpp

*id-xmpp-client

*id-xmpp-server

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10. Internationalization Considerations

The domains offered MUST conform to all of the rules for "Domain Identitifiers", as specified in &rfc3920bis;, including (but not limited to) the rules for syntax, cannonicalization and comparison.

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11. Security Considerations

TBD.

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12. Normative References

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Appendix A. RELAX NG XML Schema

```
default namespace = "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:dna"

# Intent: Internationalized Domain Name (simplisitic view)
domain = xsd:string { pattern = "(\p{L}|\p{N})(\p{L}|\p{N}|\p{M}|-)*"
"(\.(\p{L}|\p{N})(\p{L}|\p{N}|\p{M}|-)*)*"}

assert = element assert {
  attribute from { domain }
}

valid = element valid {
  attribute to { domain }
}

invalid = element valid {
  attribute to { domain }
}

proof = element proof {
 attribute type { xsd:anyURI },
 attribute from { domain }?,
 text?
}

challenge = element challenge {
  proof+
}

start = assert | valid | invalid | proof | challenge
```

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