



# Discovery of Equivalent Encrypted Resolvers

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**Equivalent Resolvers :=**

Accessible on the same IP address

OR

Certificate claims ownership over both resolvers

# Use Cases

1. Given an IP address of a Do53 server, discover equivalent encrypted resolvers
2. Given the name of an encrypted resolver, discover resolver properties and other equivalent encrypted resolvers

*Does not include non-equivalent encrypted resolvers, such as resolvers upstream from forwarders without a common certificate*

# DNS Service Binding Record

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DNS SVCB records can list available resolvers for DoT, DoH, DoQ, etc.

```
_dns.example.net 7200 IN SVCB 1 . (
    alpn=h2 dohpath=/dns-query{?dns} ipv4hint=x.y.z.w )
```

```
_dns.example.net 7200 IN SVCB 1 dot.example.net (
    alpn=dot port=8530 ipv4hint=x.y.z.w )
```

# Do53 upgrade using IP address

IP address can be provisioned by network (DHCP/RA), VPN, manually, etc.

Client sends a query for `_dns.resolver.arpa`

Response can list one or multiple equivalent resolvers

# Do53 upgrade using IP address

## Authenticated mode

Certificate of the encrypted resolver MUST include the original IP address in the SAN

Required if the IP address is different

## Opportunistic mode

Certificate name implicitly trusted

Only allowed if on the same IP address

# Discovery using known names

A resolver name may already be known

- Provisioned by new network mechanisms (DHCP/RA/PvD)
- Entered manually
- Configured for an encrypted protocol that isn't accessible (DoT is blocked, but DoH might work, etc)

# Discovery using known names

Query for the known resolver name, such as  
`_dns.resolver.example.com`

Certificate must cover the originally known name

Name will generally match, but an alternate protocol may have a different hostname



Questions?