Revised IANA Considerations for DNSSEC
draft-ietf-dnsop-dnssec-iana-cons

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- 1.5 pages of text, plus normal front and back stuff
- No discussion on the list
- May be ready for WG Last Call?
Motivations: GOSTbis, post-quantum

• draft-ietf-dnsop-rfc5933-bis currently needs to be on Standards Track because the algorithms in DS records are “standard required”
• But some disagree with making every national crypto algorithm need an IETF standard just for DS records
• There are already many proposals for quantum-resistant signing algorithms
  – NIST is now proposing to have multiple algorithms, not just one
What preceded this draft

• RFC 6014 (passed by DNSEXT in 2010) made all the new DNSSEC registries “RFC required
  – Forgot to back-port DS and NSEC records
  – No justification given for the difference
• RFC 8624 (algorithm implementation requirements and usage guidelines) talks about GOST as “MAY”, doesn’t say anything about other national algorithms
What this draft does

- Update RFC 6014 to have DS and NSEC3 be “RFC required” like the rest of the RRtypes
- Update RFC 8624 to automatically make these non-standards-track algorithms “MAY implement”
- That’s all