

# DNS Hactivities during Hackathon, IETF121 Dublin

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# Implementation of CHAIN Query Requests in DNS (RFC 7901)

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- **What:** allow a stub resolver to request all DNS records needed for validation in one go (as opposed to sending many queries for DS and DNSKEY records)
- **Why:** 8 year old experimental RFC, no implementations (that I'm aware off) Test the flexibility of our Rust library (Domain crate)
- **Result:**
  - ▶ Very hacky server part
  - ▶ Hacky incomplete client part
  - ▶ But, it works!

## More stuff

### Stéphane Bortzmeyer and Shumon Huque

- Ossification of the DNS : hard to introduce new features
- Greasing, like in TLS and QUIC
- Implementation in an authoritative name server
- Issues raised : is it acceptable to risk breaking ?

And of course, disagreement about an existing RFC.

### Tamás Csillag

- DNSKEY ksk rollover - successfully tested a new idea to do a roll between two providers will follow up with some kind of summary or rfc draft

# DELEG implementation in BIND 9

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- Proof of Concept DELEG implementation in authoritative answers. **done for signed zones**
- Proof of Concept for using DELEG instead of NS records. **partly done**

# The Multi-Signer, Generalized Notify, DSYNC, DNS UPDATE, etc, Project

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- In the multi-signer work we needed a "NOTIFY(DNSKEY)" when new DNSKEYs are introduced.
- That led to the work on Generalized Notify and NOTIFY(CDS) and NOTIFY(CSYNC). **DONE**
- That triggered the work on delegation sync via DNS UPDATE. **MOSTLY DONE**
- Now we're circling back to multi-signer and the NOTIFY(DNSKEY). **DONE**
- ... and multi-signer is becoming distributed: The zone designates the "signers" via the experimental MSIGNER RRset. **DONE**
- ... then the so-called "multi-signer sidecars" (next to each signer) locate each other via the MSIGNER RRset and establish authenticated communication. **ONGOING**

# Experiments with MTL Mode in DNS Resolvers

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# IETF Hackathon Efforts

- IETF-118
  - Introduced MTL mode open source library
- IETF-120
  - Demonstrated SLH-DNSA-MTL signatures on zone file
- IETF-121
  - Implemented draft-fregly-dnsop-slh-dsa-mtl-dnssec
    - NSD providing full and condensed signatures based on EDNS option flag
    - Unbound providing verification of SLH-DNSA-MTL signatures
      - Verifies condensed signatures from cached ladders
      - Requests full signatures for records that do not have a cached ladder

# IETF-121 NSD & Unbound Testing Results

SUCCESS!

## Unbound Config

```
server:
  trust-anchor: ". DS 20326 8 2
e06d44b80b8f1d39a95c0b0d7c65d08458e880409
bbc683457104237c7f8ec8d"
  trust-anchor: "example.com. DS 42788 248 2
d66cf16674c72d32341e0d0781a20819352be3e57
7d8082d2df2bcc2a8394a61"

stub-zone:
  name: example.com
  stub-host: stub.example
  stub-addr: 206.189.116.190
```

## Unbound Log

```
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - Full Signature Verification SUCCESS!
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - Condensed Signature Verification SUCCESS!
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - No Full Signature
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - Condensed Signature Verification FAILED!
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - No Full Signature
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - Condensed Signature Verification FAILED!
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libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - No Full Signature
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - Condensed Signature Verification SUCCESS!
example.com has address 192.0.2.1
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - No Full Signature
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - Condensed Signature Verification SUCCESS!
example.com has IPv6 address 2001:db8::1
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - No Full Signature
libunbound[178913:0] info: MTL signature (248) - Condensed Signature Verification SUCCESS!
example.com mail is handled by 10 mail.example.net.
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