

Domain Name Associations

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What is DNA?

- Framework for determining server identity and achieving secure delegation
- Various “proofypes” (PKI, DANE, POSH...)
- See draft-saintandre-xmpp-dna
- Q: specify one or more proofypes as MTI?
- Q: specify a way to signal which you support?

Multi-Domain Support

- Basically, use a prooftype (PKI, DANE, POSH...) for the first domain pair
- After that, use Server Dialback to assert / “suppose” another domain pair over the existing stream (checked using DNA rules)
- This enables us to drastically reduce the number of TCP connections for s2s

Server Dialback

- Originally in RFC 3920, now in XEP-0220
- In 3920, not an authentication mechanism
- In DNA, not a prooftype
- As noted, used only to assert / “suppose” subsequent domain pairs
- Q: re-use OK in various scenarios? (see draft-saintandre-xmpp-dna)

Prooftypes: PKI

- Proof is a PKIX certificate
- Verification material from trusted root
- Secure delegation via signed SRV records
- Follow the existing rules from RFC 6120 and RFC 6125
- Can be hard to deploy (e.g., virtual hosting)

Proofotypes: DANE

- Proof is a DANE cert / fingerprint
- Verification material from DNSSEC lookup
- Secure delegation via signed SRV records
- See draft-miller-xmpp-dnssec-proofotype
- Q: merge with draft-ietf-dane-srv?

Proofotypes: POSH

- “PKIX Over Secure HTTP”
- Proof is a certificate in JOSE format
- Verification material from HTTP URI
- Secure delegation via HTTPS redirect
- See draft-miller-xmpp-posh-proofotype

Next Steps

- Close the open issues
- Incorporate feedback from Philipp Hancke (and, we hope, others!)
- Experiment with code and deployment
- Are these three I-Ds acceptable starting points for the charter items?