

# DNS Privacy/Encryption

DNSOP

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# DNSOP (DNSE II session)

Thank you for attending this second session. The main DNSOP agenda will still be addressed Friday morning. We moved this topic to Thursday night to accommodate a conflict and increase the opportunity for cross-area discussion.

# Admin

**This session is one hour long**

- Agenda
- Note Well
- Blue Sheets

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# What is the Problem ?

- Overall Issue: Perpass considerations, applied to DNS
  - Like many current protocols, DNS leaks privacy-relevant data
  - Like many widely used protocols, DNS is hard to fix
- Summaries/assessment
  - problem statement
  - DNSE summary (including outcomes)
  - Overview of existing protocols
- Where from here?

# DNSE summary

- Problem statement: DNS leaks privacy relevant data in a number of ways
  - in the query
  - on the wire
  - in servers at each step
- What to do about it?
  - applicability of TLS
  - various proposals
- Interest in doing further work seemed clear; ADs are looking to DNSOP to figure out next steps

# Requirements/Tradeoffs (random sample of possible issues)

- UDP/TCP
- Middlebox Issues
- Small enough protocol changes to take only finite time
- Clarity on what we can't do, e.g. prevent traffic analysis
- Which parts of the relationship/transaction to protect?  
From what threats? (priorities)
- Anycast support
- Long queries considered harmful

# Solution Space

- Comparisons of solutions ala [RFC 5479](#)
  - Confidential DNS (draft-wijngaards-dnsop-confidentialdns)
  - CGA-TSIG (draft-rafiee-intarea-cga-tsig)
  - Start-TLS for DNS (draft-hzhwm-start-tls-for-dns)
  - Peter's draft (draft-koch-perpass-dns-confidentiality)
  - Stephane's draft (draft-bortzmeyer-dnsop-privacy-sol)
- Which solutions apply to which aspects of the problem?

# Next Steps

- Adopt/review problem statement
- Missing document on requirements/tradeoffs
  - who wants to write this?
- How to approach solutions?
  - How much complexity is tolerable? Can we do anything simple?
  - How much backwards compatibility is required?
- How much of the work can we do here?
  - (Charter Discussion)
- Call for shepherd for topic in the WG