

EDNS Compliance

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DataSets

- Root and TLD servers
- Alexa Top 1000
- Alexa Bottom 1000 of Top 1Million
- GOV servers from Alexa Top 1Million
- AU servers from Alexa Top 1Million

Methodology

dig +norec +noedns soa zone @server

dig +norec +edns=0 soa zone @server

dig +norec +edns=1 +noednsneg soa zone @server

dig +norec +ednsopt=100 soa zone @server

dig +norec +ednsflags=0x80 soa zone @server

dig +norec +dnssec soa zone @server

dig +norec +dnssec +bufsize=512 +ignore dnskey zone @server

dig +norec +edns=1 +noednsneg +ednsopt=100 soa zone @server

Faults Detected 1/2

- OPT only returned when DO=1 is present in the request
- BADVER not returned to EDNS (1)
- NOTIMP returned when a EDNS option is present
- FORMERR returned when a EDNS option is present
- BADVERS returned when a EDNS option is present
- NOTIMP returned when a EDNS Z flag is present
- FORMERR returned when a EDNS Z flag is present
- BADVERS returned when a EDNS Z flag is present
- EDNS option echoed back

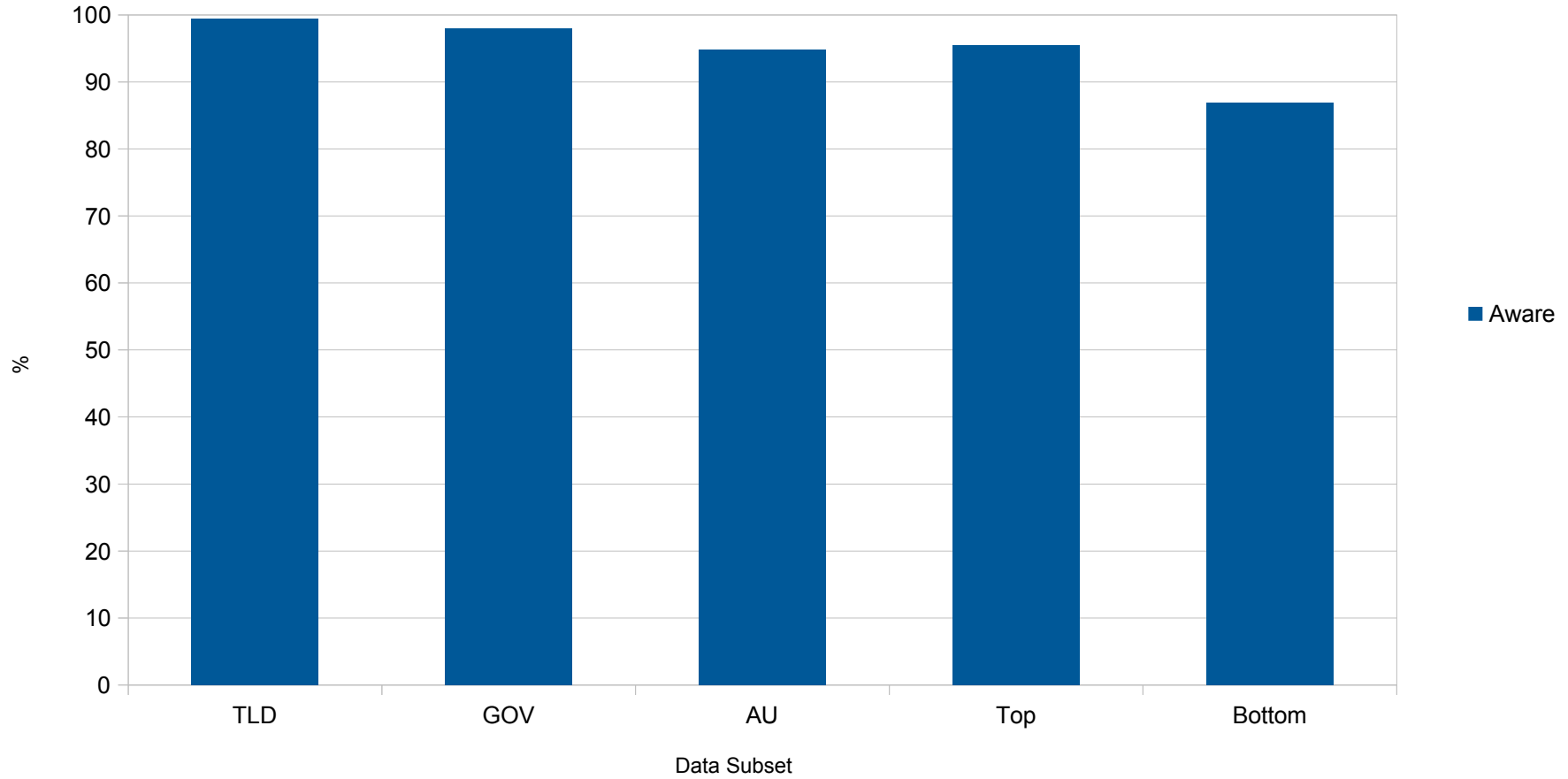
Faults Detected 2/2

- OPT not returned in truncated response
- EDNS (1) queries being dropped
- EDNS queries with a Z bit being dropped
- EDNS Z bits in queries echoed back
- TCP response size limited to EDNS UDP response size
- Truncated UDP response when send when response will not fit
- Fragmented responses being blocked
- DO=1 not returned by DNSSEC aware servers

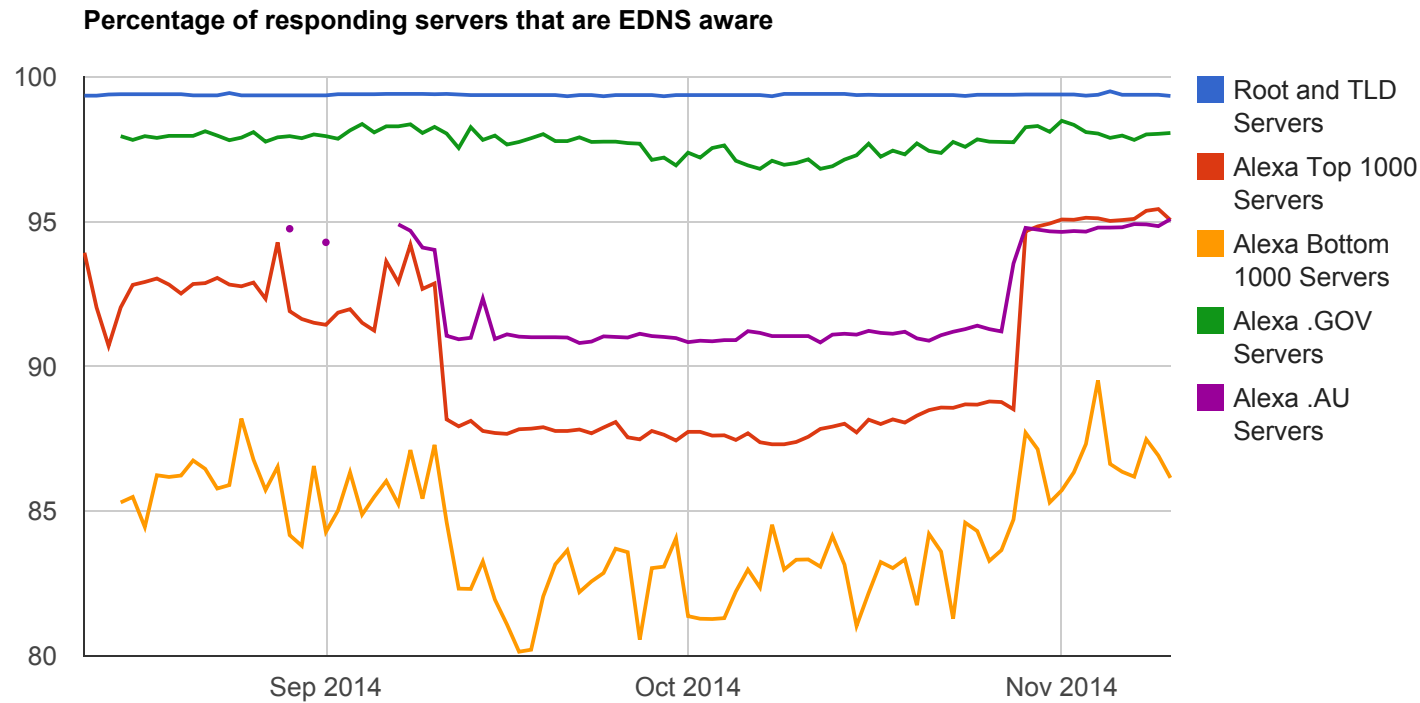
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EDNS Aware Servers - 9 Nov 2014

(fraction of responding servers)



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A EDNS aware server is one which returns a EDNS response to at least one of the test queries. A active server is one which returns a response to one of the test queries. Inactive servers are discarded when calculating the EDNS aware percentages.

2014-09-11: Cloudflare replaced server software which only returned a EDNS response when DO was set to one in the request to a server which ignores EDNS in the request.

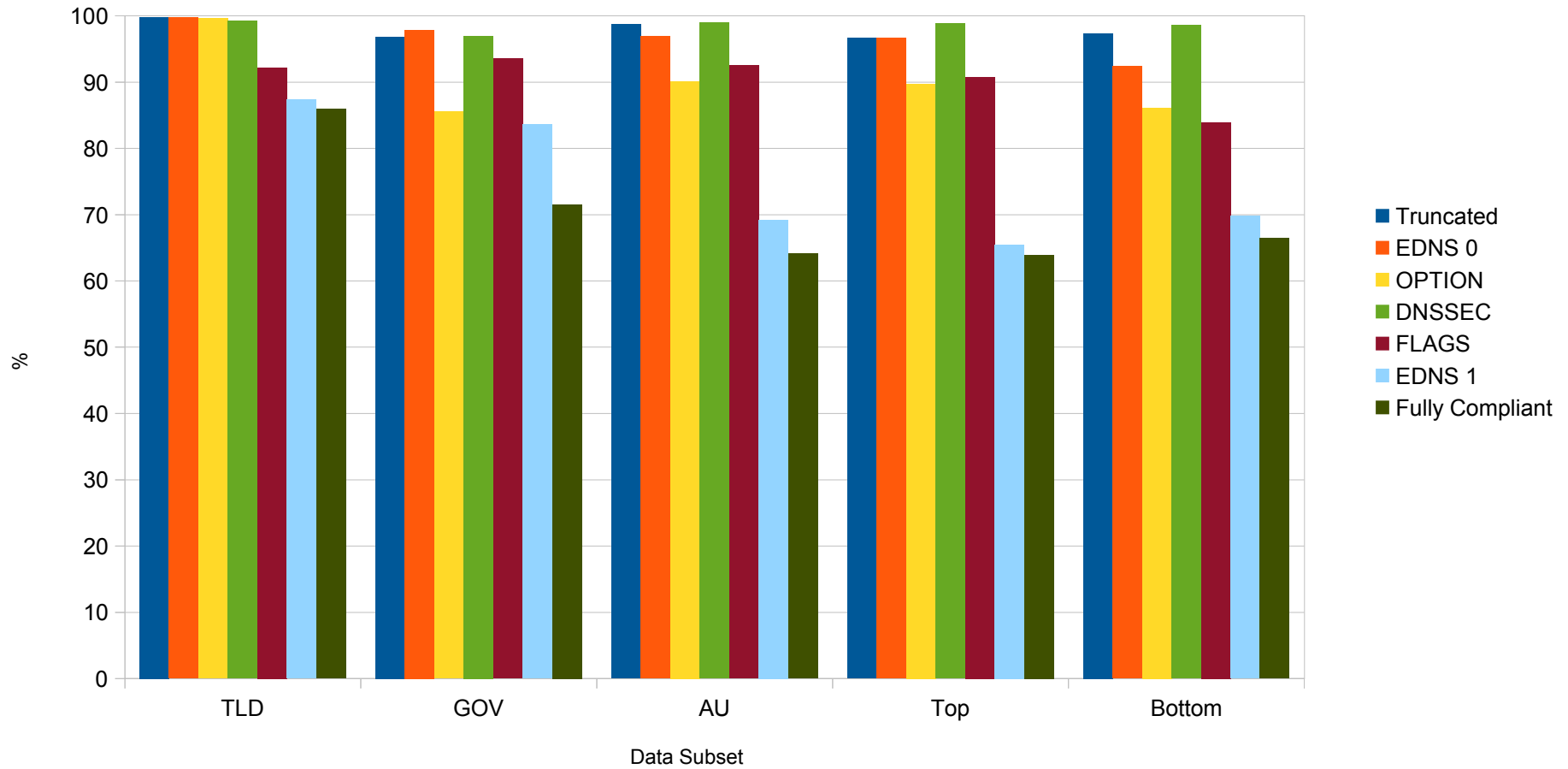
2014-10-10: Stopped setting AD=1 in test queries.

2014-10-29: Cloudflare restored EDNS support.

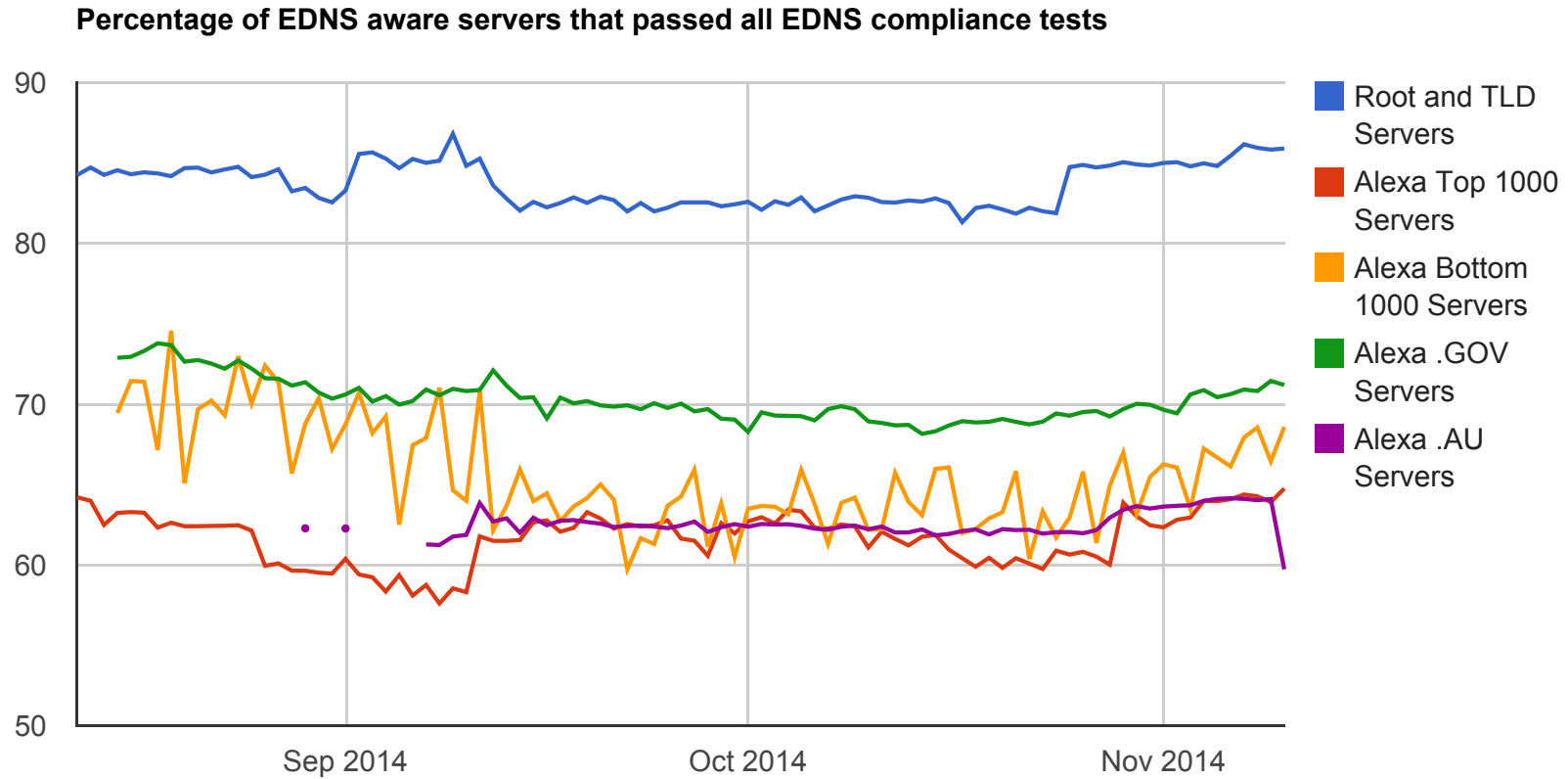
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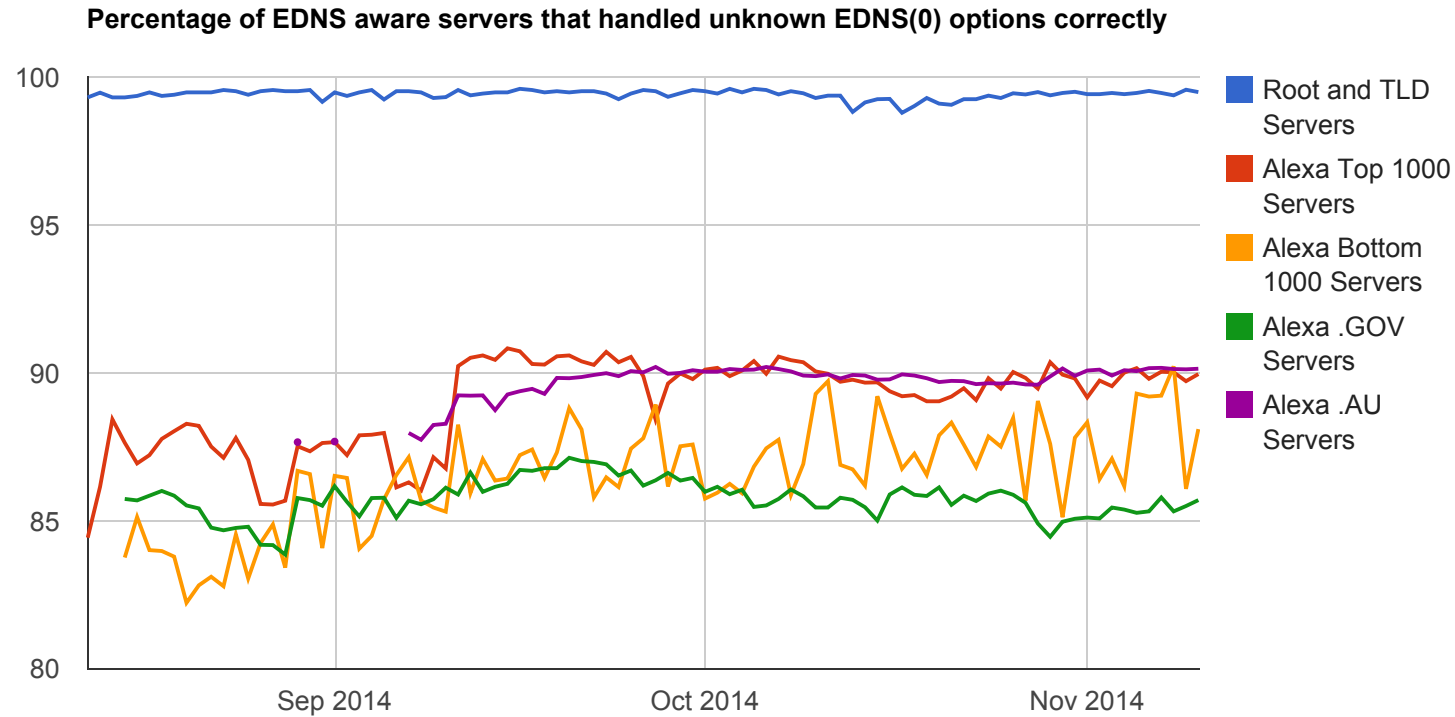
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(dig +ednsopt=100 +norec soa \$zone @\$server)

expect: status: NOERROR

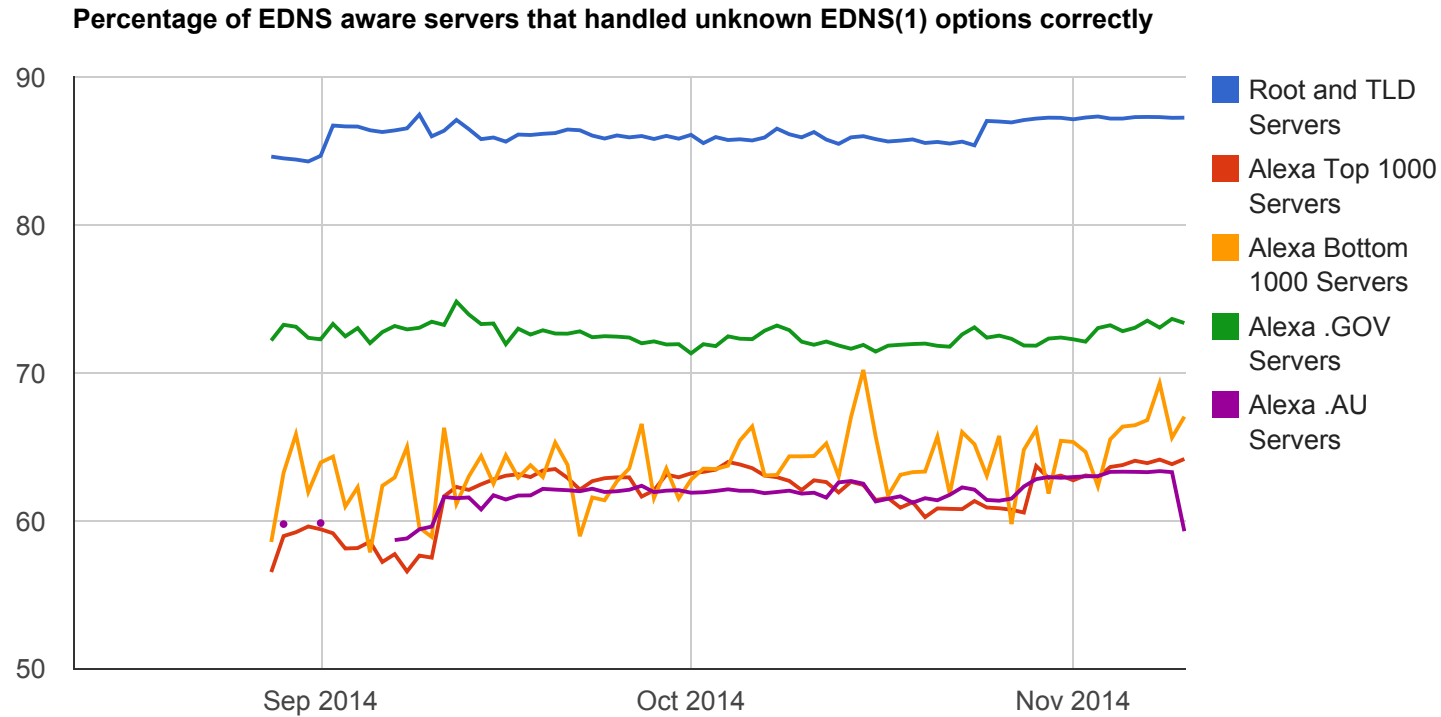
expect: SOA record to be present

expect: OPT record to be present

expect: OPT=100 to not be present

[See RFC6891, 6.1.2 Wire Format](#)

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(dig +ednsopt=100 +edns=1 +norec soa \$zone @\$server)

expect: status: BADVERS

expect: SOA record to NOT be present

expect: OPT record to be present

expect: OPT=100 to not be present

expect: EDNS Version 0 in response

[See RFC6891](#)

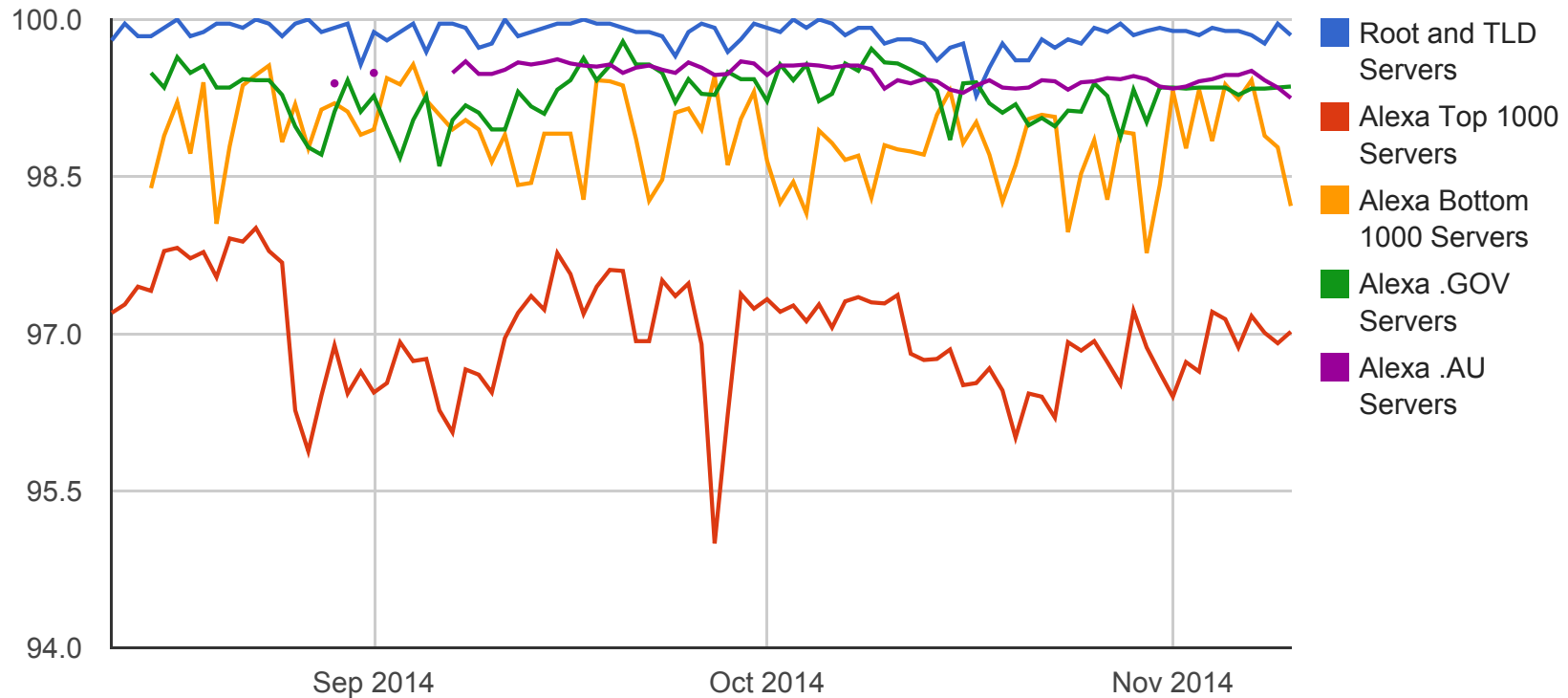
Firewalls

	OPTION	VERSION	FLAGS
• GOV	0.8%	6.72%	3.27%
• AU	0.75%	4.39%	3.43%
• TLD	0.23%	6.94%	6.71%
• Bottom	1.68%	6.93%	5.68%
• Top	3.32%	9.28%	5.85%

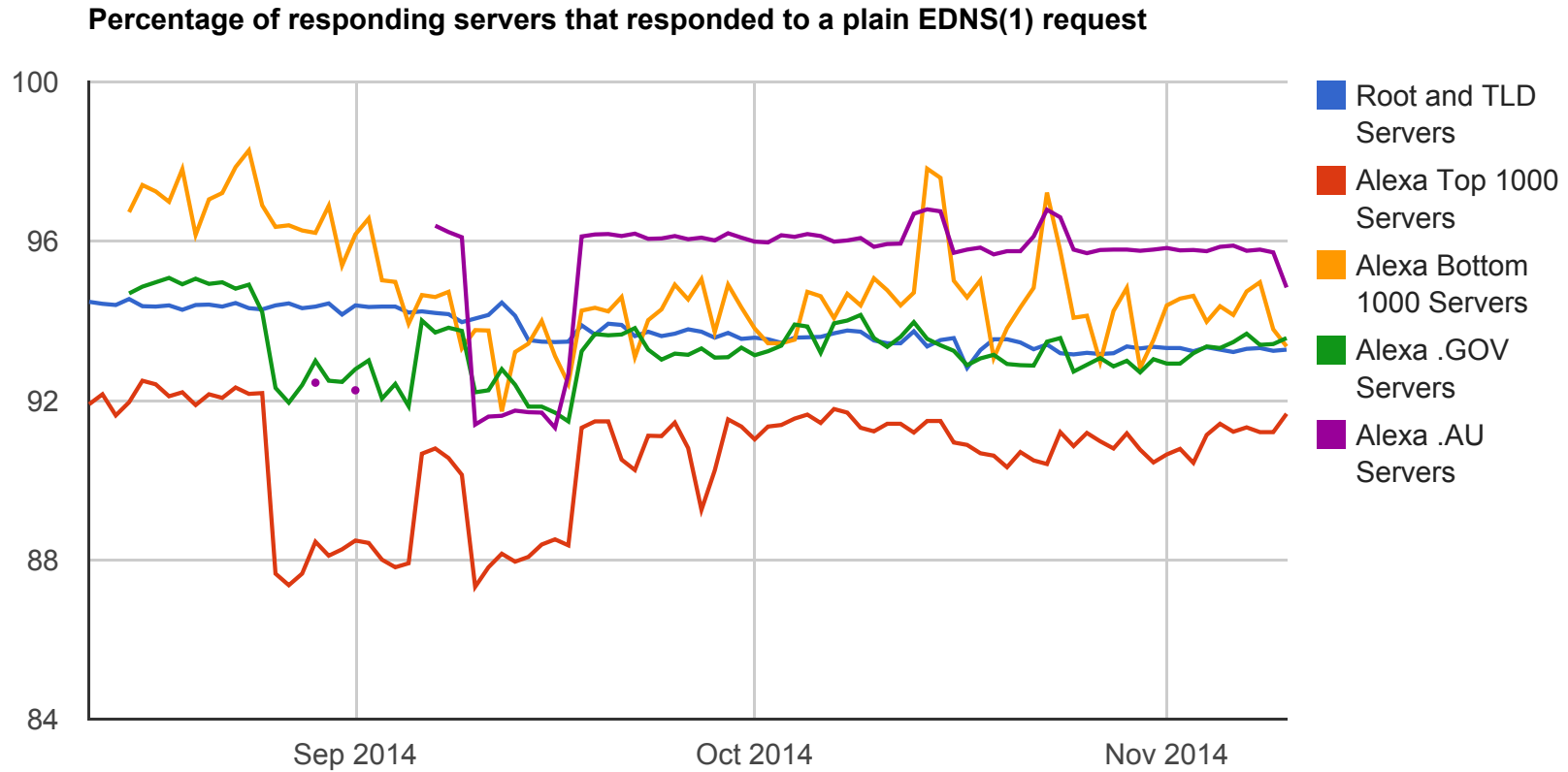
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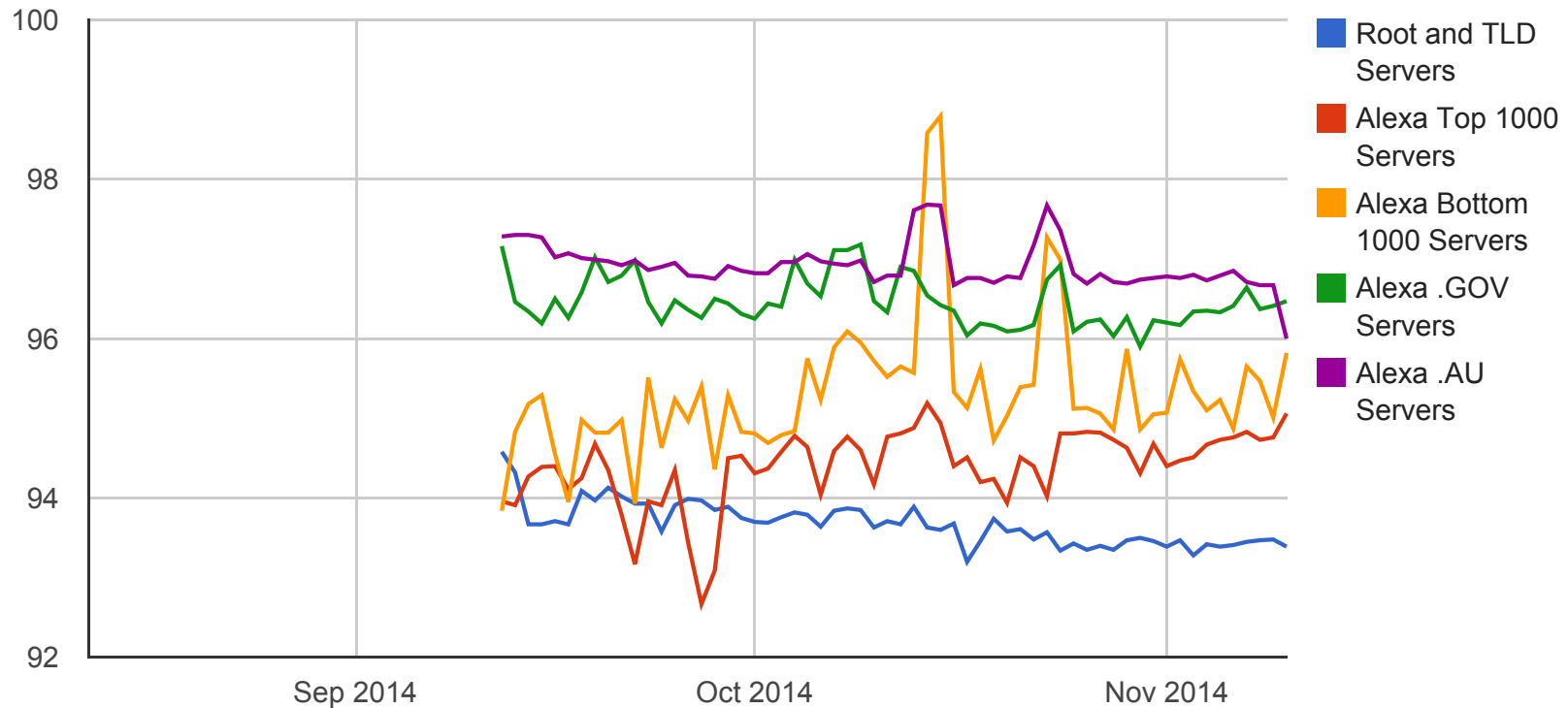
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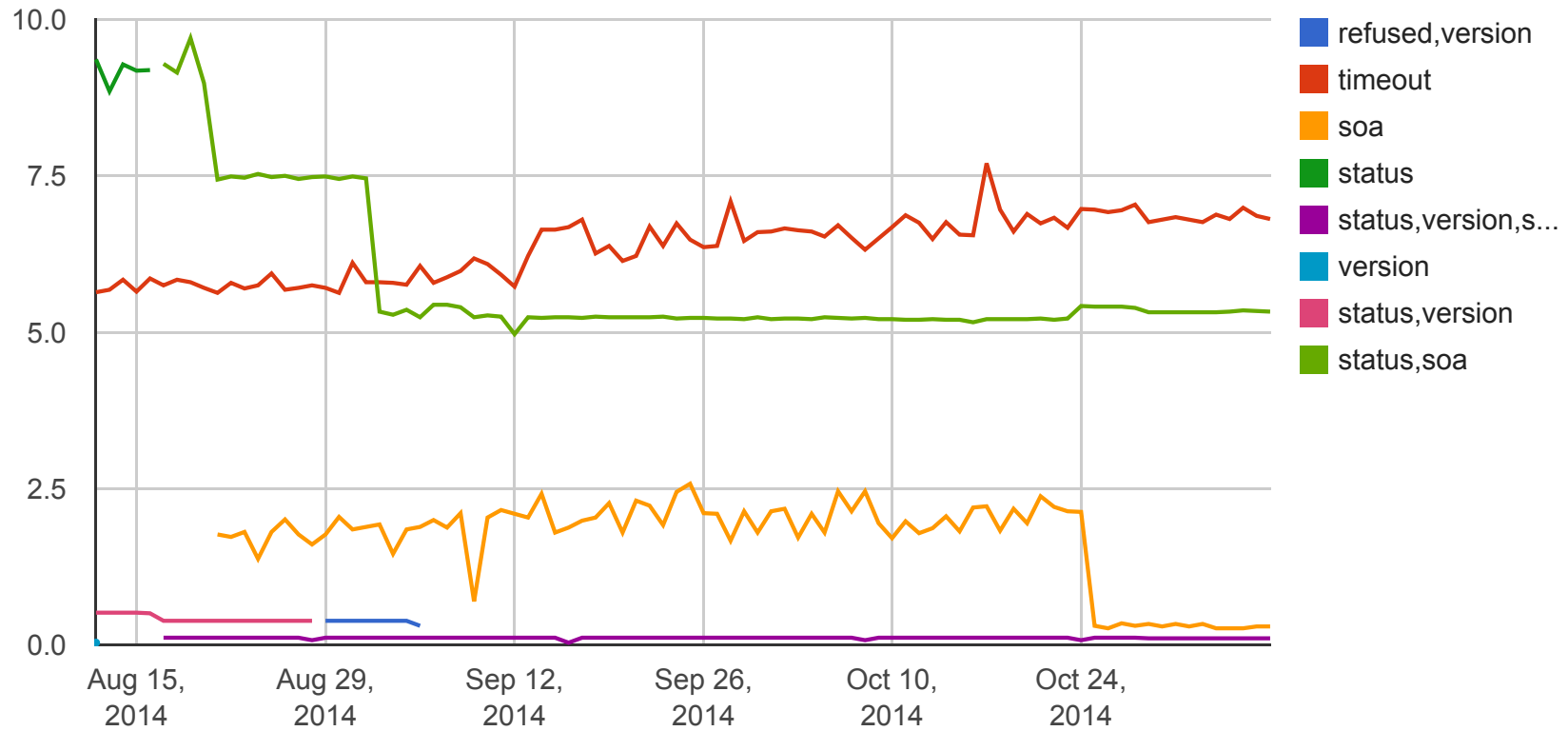
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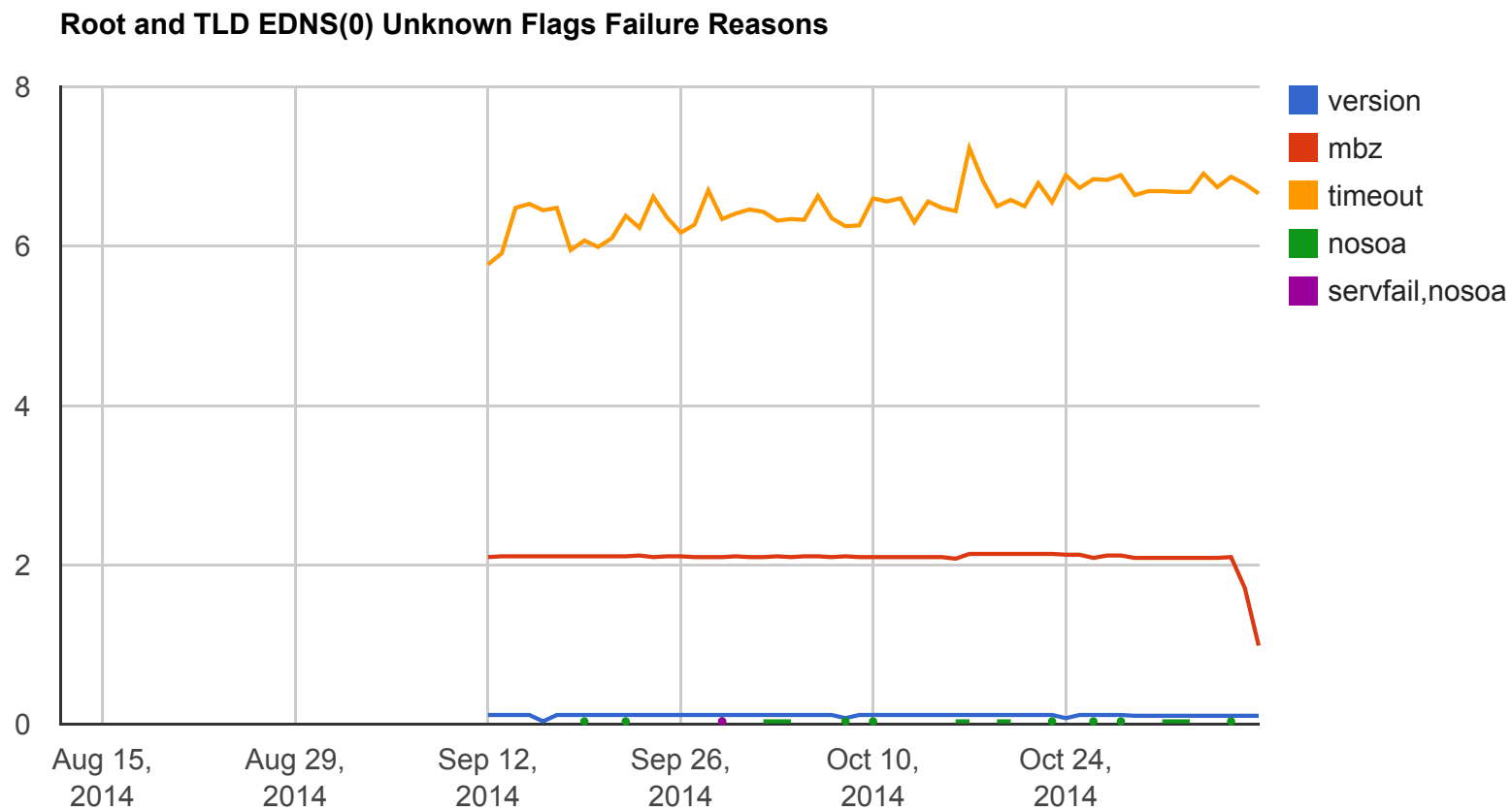
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Root and TLD EDNS(1) Failure Reasons



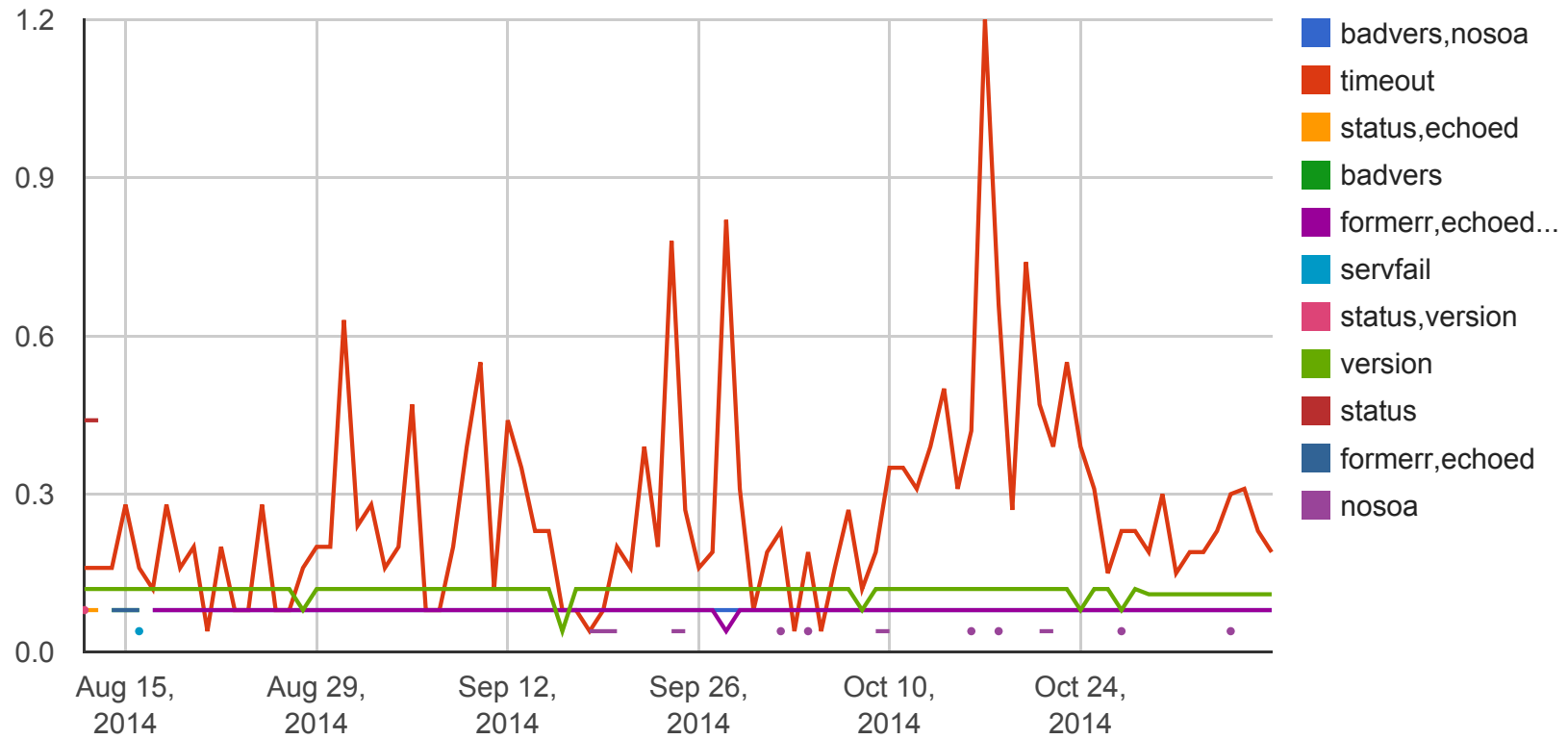
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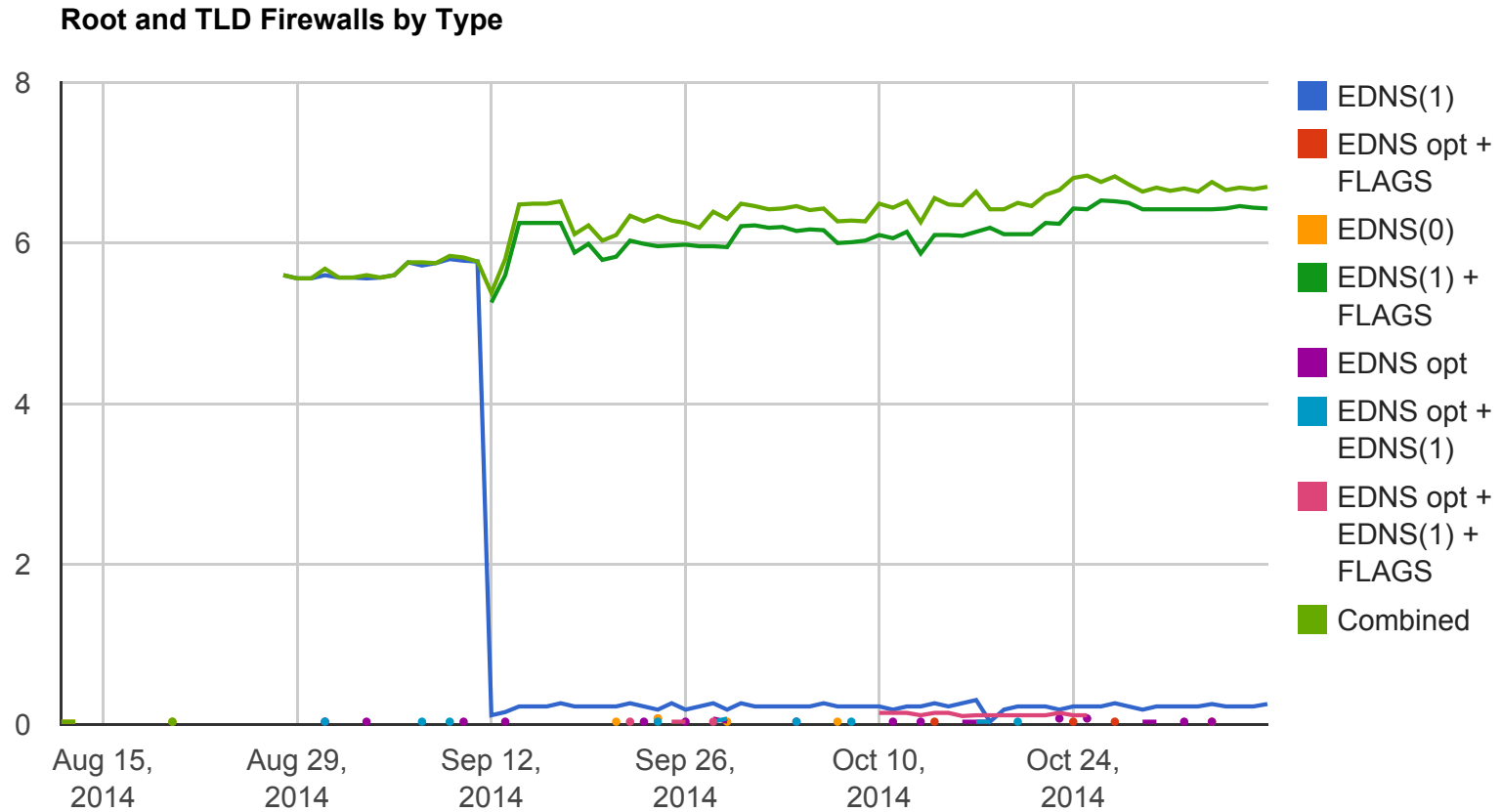
2014-09-14: operators returning unknown flags informed.

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Root and TLD EDNS(0) Unknown Option Failure Reasons



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EDNS(0) all EDNS queries have timeout and there was a response to the plain DNS query

EDNS(1) only the two EDNS version 1 queries timeout

EDNS(1) + FLAGS the two EDNS version 1 queries timeout as well as the unknown EDNS flags query

Where Next

- Extend draft-andrews-no-response-issue
(Working group adoption?)
- Contact Firewall Vendors
- Contact Nameserver Vendors
- Contact Zone Owners / DNS hosters
- Convince TLD/SLD operators to run regular checks
- Add to online DNS checkers.

More Information

- <http://users.isc.org/~marka/ts.html>
- <http://users.isc.org/~marka/tld-report.html>
- <http://users.isc.org/~marka/gov-report.html>
- <http://users.isc.org/~marka/au-report.html>
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