

# ANAME: Address-specific DNS Name Redirection (draft-hunt-dnsop-aname)

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## Why ANAME?

```
$ORIGIN example.com.
```

```
@ IN SOA ...
```

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@ IN NS ns1
```

```
@ IN A 192.0.2.1
```

```
www IN CNAME example.com.my-cdn.example.net.
```

# Current solutions

1. CNAME at apex
2. CNAME flattening
3. cron updates
4. ALIAS or ANAME from various commercial operators
5. ALIAS in open source PowerDNS auth

# Creating a single standard

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:  
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION:  
THERE ARE  
14 COMPETING  
STANDARDS.

14?! RIDICULOUS!  
WE NEED TO DEVELOP  
ONE UNIVERSAL STANDARD  
THAT COVERS EVERYONE'S  
USE CASES.



YEAH!

SOON:

SITUATION:  
THERE ARE  
15 COMPETING  
STANDARDS.

# Usage

```
$ORIGIN example.com.  
@ IN SOA  ...  
@ IN NS   ns1  
@ IN ANAME example.com.my-cdn.example.net.  
www IN CNAME example.com.my-cdn.example.net.
```

## Remember CNAME?

```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
```

```
;www.example.com. IN A
```

```
;; ANSWER SECTION:
```

```
www.example.com. IN CNAME example.com.my-cdn.example.net.  
example.com.my-cdn.example.net. IN A 198.51.100
```

# Compare ANAME

```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
```

```
;example.com. IN A
```

```
;; ANSWER SECTION:
```

```
example.com. 86400 IN ANAME example.com.my-cdn.example.net.
```

```
example.com. 86400 IN A 198.51.100
```

# Concerns

- DNSSEC
- loops
- GSLB
- TTL limiting/counting down



## Next steps

- get some code running
- restructure the draft (separate primary and secondary auth behaviour)
- more examples
- figure out what to do with IPv23

Questions?

Questions? Comments?