Automated KeySet Management

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Motivation

- Make DNS great again!
- 1,302,556 domains in .CZ
  - 670,645 (51.5%) - signed with DS published
  - 21,156 (1.6%) - signed without DS published
- Issues
  - Sub-optimal support from registrars
  - Domain holders do not understand DNSSEC
  - DNS providers (which are not registrars) have no relationship with the registry
Motivation

- Help to boost DNSSEC in others using FRED
Standards

- **RFC 7344** - Automating DNSSEC Delegation Trust Maintenance - September 2014
- **RFC 8078** - Managing DS Records from the Parent via CDS/CDNSKEY – March 2017
- **draft-ietf-regext-dnsoperator-to-rrr-protocol** - Third Party DNS operator to Registrars/Registries Protocol
State of implementation

- DNSSEC signing software
  - OpenDNSSEC – planned (early 2018)
  - PowerDNS – semi-manual publishing using pdnsutil
  - Bind 9.11 – semi-manual publishing using dnssec-keymgr and dnssec-settime
  - Knot DNS 2.6 – full support

- Registry software
  - FRED 2.32 – full support
KSK rollover in Knot DNS

- Double signature KSK rollover
- Optional KSK submission via CDS/CDNSKEY
- Periodic checks for DS existence via set of configured nameservers (all must see DS)
  - All parental authoritative nameservers
  - And/or DNSSEC validating resolver
Configuration example

remote:
  - id: local-validating-resolver
    address: [ "217.31.204.130" ]

submission:
  - id: validating-resolver
    parent: local-validating-resolver

policy:
  - id: default
    algorithm: ecdsap256sha256 # default
    ksk-lifetime: 14d
    ksk-submission: validating-resolver

template:
  - id: "default"
    storage: "/var/lib/knot"
    dnssec-signing: on
    serial-policy: "unixtime"
    file: "/etc/knot/zones/%s"

zones:
  - domain: domain1.cz
  - domain: domain2.cz
Other supported features

- CSK (single type signing)
- Shared key
- Algorithm rollover
- DS deletion via "CDNSKEY 0 3 0 AA==" or "CDS 0 0 0 00" must be done manually
Registry implementation

- Discussion with registrars – 3 options:
  - Do not implement
  - Registrars will take care of it
  - **Registry will take care of it**
- Registry will start managing KeySet when a domain publishes CDNSKEY
Registry implementation

- CLI tool invoked by fred-akm
- Input: STDIN, Output: STDOUT
- Implemented with getdns + libevent
- Distribution of queries per nameserver

(scan secured/insecured domains with nameservers for CDNSKEY)

fred-akm

- CLI tool invoked from cron
- Implements processing logic
- SQLite database backend to store the state

(get domains with nameservers, update DNSSEC, notify contacts)

FRED specific layer

- Server-side daemon
- Implements CORBA interface for registry data
- Can be replaced with registry specific part
CDNSKEY scanning

- Daily scanning all domains in zonefile for CDNSKEY records
  - Takes about 3 hours for .CZ
- Three categories of domains:
  - Without KeySet
  - With automatically generated KeySet
  - With legacy KeySet created by a registrar
Domains without KeySet

- Scanning all authoritative nameservers from registry database via TCP queries
- When CDNSKEY is found, technical contact is informed via e-mail
- Keep scanning for 7 more days
- If results are always the same (and it is not DS deletion), new KeySet is created and linked to a domain
  - Domain holder (via notify e-mail) and registrar (via EPP) are notified
Domains with automatic KeySet

- Scan for CDNSKEY via local resolver, DNSSEC is validated inside scanner
- If CDNSKEY is found, do as requested
  - Update KeySet with new DNSKEY or
  - Remove KeySet (notification of domain holder and registrar)
- Technical contact is informed via e-mail
Domains with legacy KeySet

- Scan for CDNSKEY via local resolver, DNSSEC is validated inside scanner
- If CDNSKEY is found, do as requested
  - Create new automatic KeySet and swap it in domain or
  - Remove KeySet
- Technical contact is informed via e-mail
- Domain holder (via notify e-mail) and registrar (via EPP) are notified
Statistics

- 627 domains under management
Plans

- Opt-out discussions
- Adding more scanning locations
- Updating notification of contacts
- Implementing also PUSH model according draft in both KnotDNS and FRED
- Marketing – more DNS providers, ...
Thank You!

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