

# Design Flaw in All LMAP Proposals

- Sub-domains of LMAP-protected domains vulnerable
  - aol.com vs ipt.aol.com vs AC9F3838.ipt.aol.com - Wildcards overridden with defined sub-domains
  - Conformance with RFC 1034 section 4.3.2 forces this behaviour
  - Two clear choices to defeat this, there may be others:
    - Require LMAP records on ALL domains - not practical until LMAP is widely used
    - Change DNS software to support other types of synthesised records based on query type and inputExample: If querying record type "x" in a domain, with a "y" part (ie: \_smtp-client) and no record exists (NXDOMAIN), synthesize a response of "z" if you are authoritative for the domain.