

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.

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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-rafiie-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