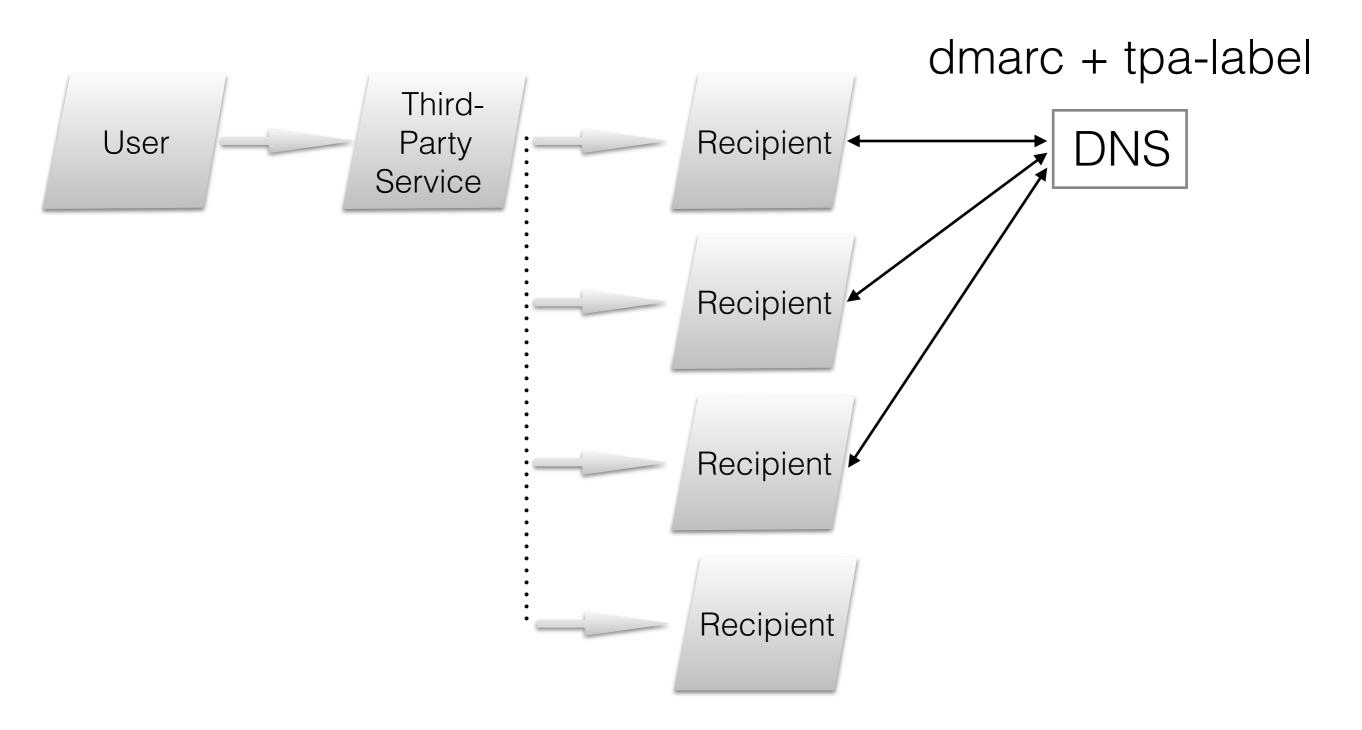
# draft-otis-tpa-label

**APPSAWG** 

Douglas Otis

IETF-90



Taking responsibility for *informally federated* services making use of **DMARC** domain's **From header field** 

### Trusting From header fields

- DMARC is a pragmatic effort at improving the trustworthiness of From header fields by providing reliable and non-disruptive rejection criteria
- Only DMARC domain receives feedback and is authoritative on use of their From header fields
- To extend **DMARC**, source/header field domain alignment can be augmented by an informal federation of domains managed by the **DMARC** domain as conveyed to recipients using **TPA-Labels**

### Agile Defense of the From

- DMARC+TPA-Label informally conveys federated domains sending messages containing "their"
  From header field
- TPA-Label avoids From header field modification
- TPA-Label selectively extends validation methods
- TPA-Label selectively extends header field and alignment requirements:
  - 1. **Sender** {TPA-LLD}
  - 2. **List-ID** {TPA-LLD}
  - 3. **OAR**

## Protection of Privacy

- DMARC+TPA-Label better ensures feedback will not inadvertently contain private messages, such as those involving back-office services, or mailinglist subscriptions even when a message is never sent
- DMARC+TPA-Label will never convey Personally Identifiable Information, PII
- DMARC+TPA-Label conveys valid hash-obscured informally federated domains to effectively mitigate the spoofing of their user's messages

## Very Low Overhead

- TPA-Label transactions impose Less overhead than Reverse DNS or DKIM like schemes
- TPA-Label transactions allow expedient authorization revocation using small and easily managed resources
- TPA-Label only supports alignment exceptions which account for a tiny fraction of overall email
- Feedback to include Requests for Federation

#### General Overview

- Managed only by **DMARC** domains
- TPA-Label decoys can detect illegal harvesting
- Fully transparent for all Third-Party Services
- Will NOT modify messages or impact message size
- Subdomains can obscure the specific domain
- Offers reliable and non-disruptive rejection criteria

# "Lukewarm acceptance is more bewildering than outright rejection."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.