

# DNSSD Next Steps

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# Discovery Broker

Meta Discovery Proxy

Network intermediary

- Looks like Discovery Proxy to clients
- Looks like client to Discovery Proxies and other servers

Improves efficiency

- Client talks to one Discovery Broker, which talks to several Discovery Proxies on its behalf
- Discovery Proxy on link can serve single Discovery Broker, which serves multiple clients

# Sleep Proxy

Apple has shipped this for years

Basically, Sleep Proxy is:

- DNS Update (RFC 2136)
- Garbage collection (Dynamic DNS Update Leases — draft-sekar-dns-ul)
- Wake-on-LAN magic packet (EDNS0 Owner Option — draft-cheshire-edns0-owner-option)

Time to document it

# Advertising Proxy

Conceptual mirror image of Discovery Proxy

Allows non-local devices to advertise services

Applicable for mesh networks like 6LoWPAN (as used by Thread)

- Supporting multicast on these networks is unreasonably onerous

Basically Sleep Proxy, without the Wake-on-LAN magic packet

- DNS Update (RFC 2136)
- Garbage collection (Dynamic DNS Update Leases — draft-sekar-dns-ul)

# Zone Stitching

Avoid duplicate names when querying multiple links

- e.g., using Discovery Broker

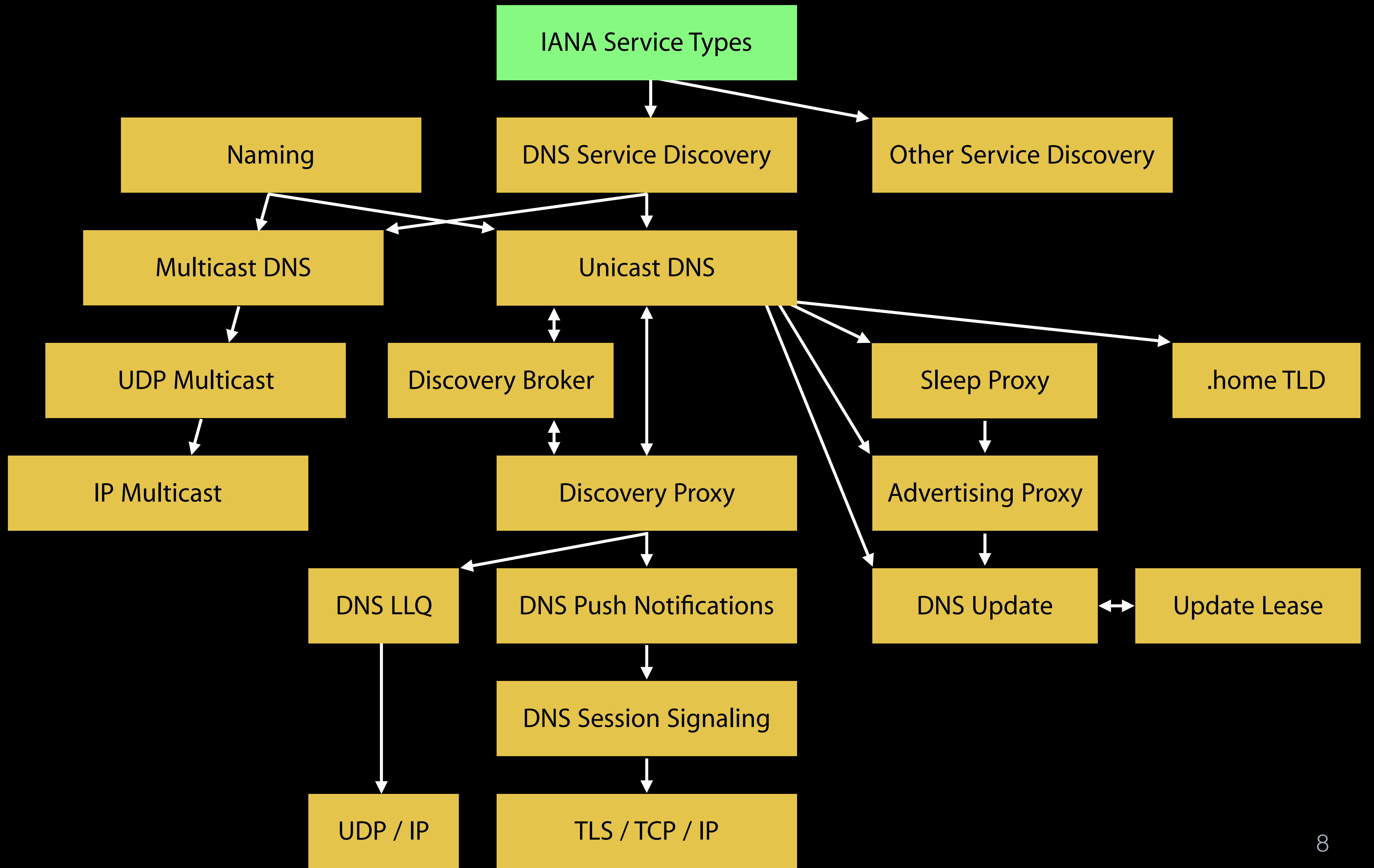
Could just expose link names to disambiguate

Or could force name uniqueness

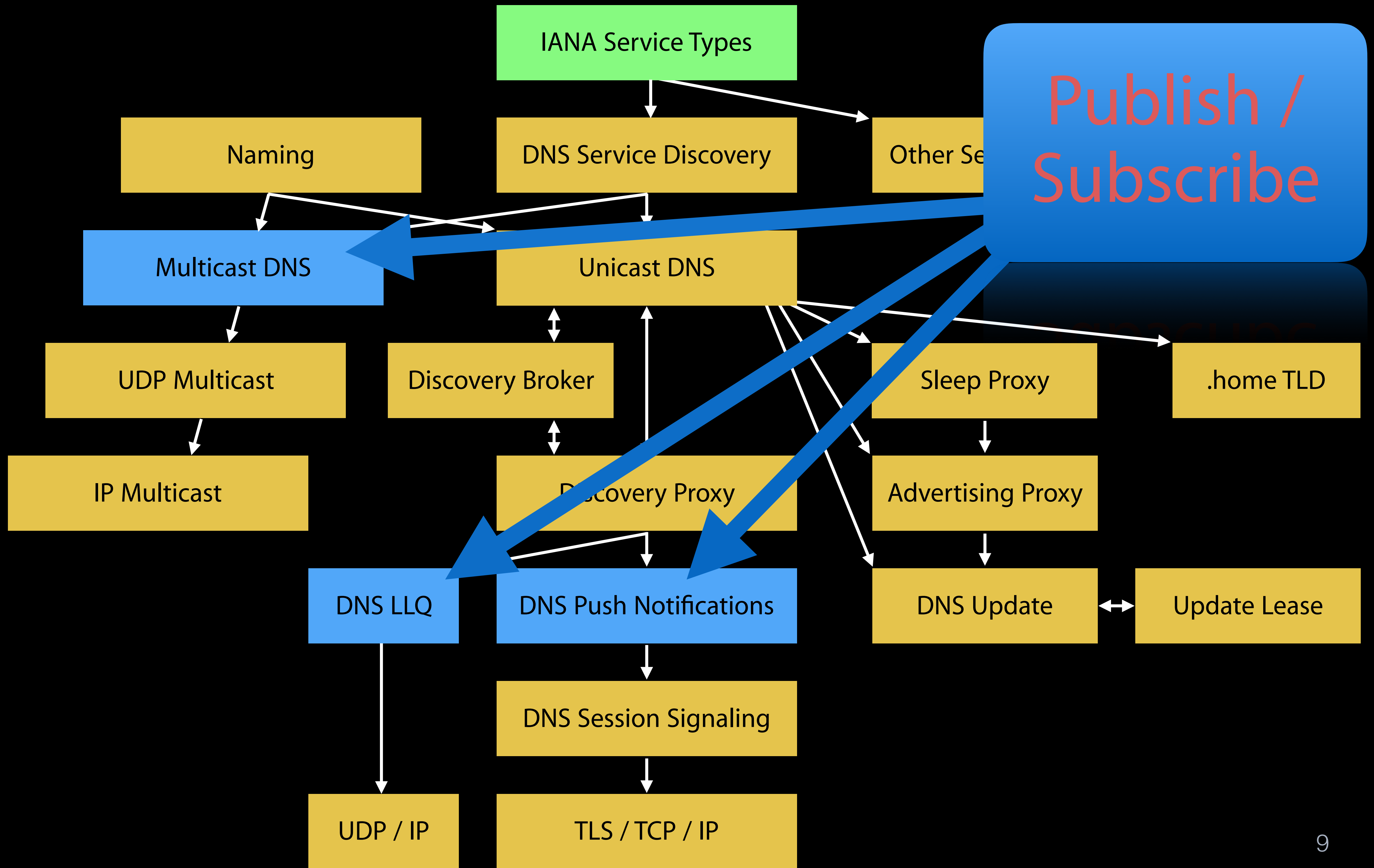
- Could build on Discovery Proxy to check for duplicate names on related links
- Could result in  $n^2$  bilateral connections between all Discovery Proxies on related links
- But, maybe not a problem, if  $n$  is small

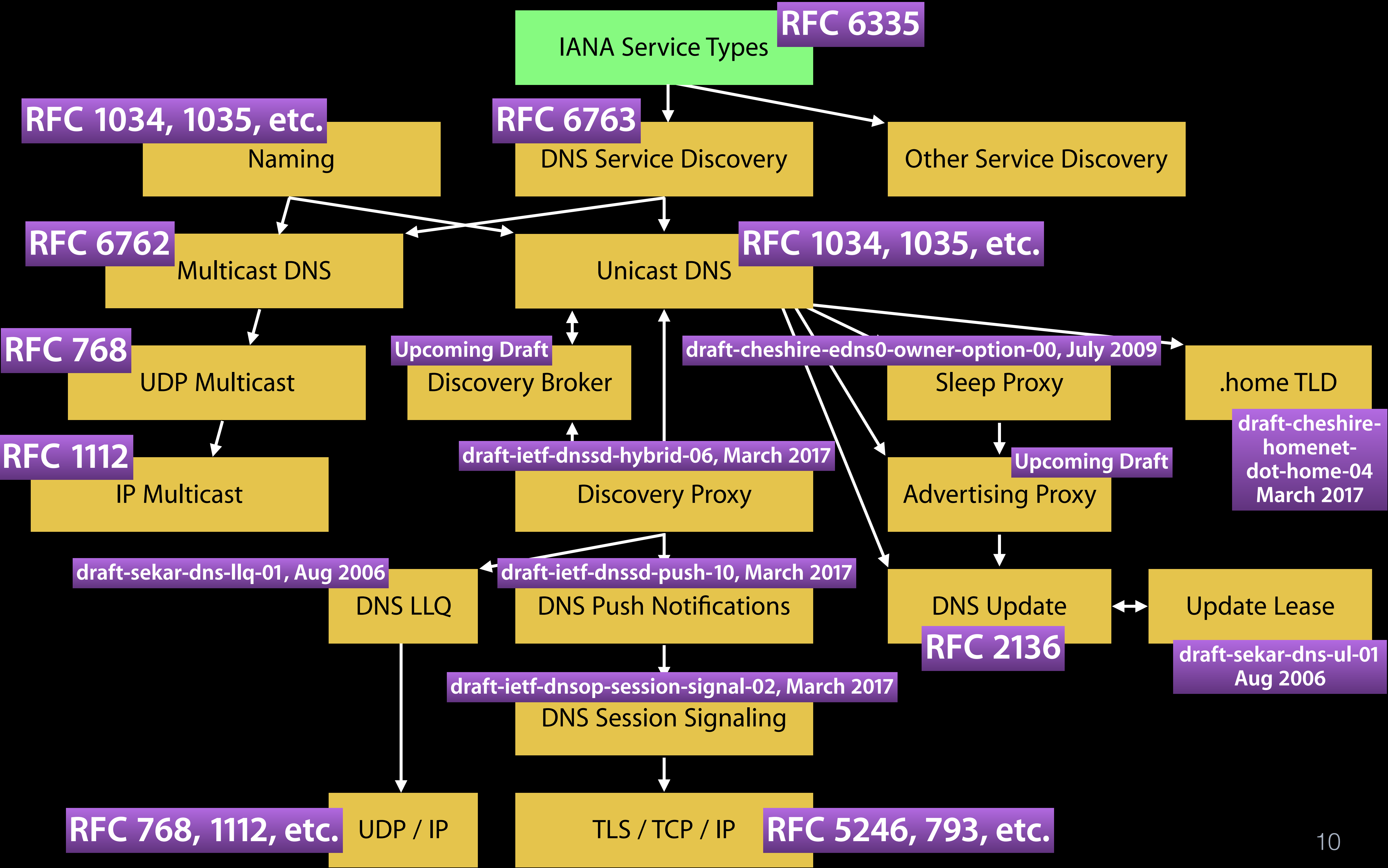
# DNSSD Roadmap

There are getting to be a lot of parts here  
Enough that we need an overview document









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