Distributed DNS and Authentication Using DHTs

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What

- We want to create a distributed Domain Name Service.
- Requires a authentication service that works over a distributed service.



Why

- Recent events have demonstrated that centralized authorities are not as secure a previously hoped.
 - There is little cryptographic protection against the subpoena.
- A distributed approach for authentication is much less vulnerable the type of attacks

