The BIND Software

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BIND

- BIND
 - The Berkeley Internet Name Domain system
 - o CSRG, UC Berkeley, 1980s
- Three main versions
 - o BIND 4
 - Announced in 1980s
 - Based on RFC 1034, 1035
 - o BIND 8
 - Released in 1997
 - Improvements including: efficiency, robustness and security
 - o **BIND 9**
 - Released in 2000
 - Enhancements including: multiprocessor support, DNSSEC, IPv6 support, etc
 - o BIND 10
 - Released version 1.0 and 1.1 in 2013
 - Released version 1.2 in 2014
 - ISC (Internet Software Consortium) has concluded BIND 10 development with Release 1.2
 - "Bundy" https://bundy-dns.de/

BIND – components

- Four major components
 - o named
 - Daemon that answers the DNS query
 - Perform Zone transfer
 - Library routines
 - Routines that used to resolve host by contacting the servers of DNS distributed database
 - Ex: res_query, res_search, ...etc.
 - Command-line interfaces to DNS
 - Ex: nslookup, dig, host
 - bind-tools package
 - o rndc
 - A program to remotely control named

Install named in FreeBSD

- Installation
 - o /usr/ports/dns/bind918
 - o # pkg install bind918
- Startup
 - Edit /etc/rc.conf
 - named_enable="YES"
 - Manual utility command
 - # service named start
 - \$ rndc {stop | reload | flush ...}

Version of BIND

- See your BIND version
 - o \$ dig @127.0.0.1 version.bind txt chaos
 - version.bind. 0
 - TXT "9.18.24" CH
 - \$ nslookup -debug -class=chaos -query=txt version.bind 127.0.0.1
 - version.bind text = "9.18.24"
- See BIND version of a DNS server
 - \$ dig chaos @140.113.6.1 txt version.bind
 - ;; ANSWER SECTION:
 - version.bind.

- 5 CH TXT "PowerDNS Authoritative Server
- 4.9.2 (built Oct 25 2024 15:29:05 by root@ns1.nycu.edu.tw)"
- Good to be put inside of a jail!

BIND – Configuration files

- The complete configuration of named consists of
 - The config file (see named.conf(5) or named(8))
 - /usr/local/etc/namedb/named.conf
 - Zone data file
 - Address mappings for each host
 - Collections of individual DNS data records
 - The root name server hints (named.root)

BIND Configuration – named.conf

- /usr/local/etc/namedb/named.conf
 - Roles of this host for each zone it serves
 - primary, secondary,, stub, or caching-only
 - Options
 - Global options (options {};)
 - The overall operation of named and server
 - Zone specific options. (zone {};)
- named.conf is composed of following statements:
 - include, options, server, key, acl, zone, view, controls, logging, trusted-keys, primaries

Examples of named configuration

named.conf options { directory "/usr/local/etc/namedb"; datasize 1000M; listen-on {140.113.100.100;}; listen-on-v6 {2001:4f8:0:2::13;}; recursion no; **}**; zone "nasa.nycu" { type primary; file "primary/nasa.nycu"; allow-update {none; }; allow-transfer {none; }; zone "nasa.nthu" { type secondary; file "secondary/nasa.nthu"; primaries { 140.114.1.1; 140.114.2.2; }; **}**;

```
primary/nasa.nycu (Zone file)
$TTL 57600
$ORIGIN nasa.nycu
       SOA ns1.nasa.nycu root.nasa.nycu (
@
            2025032000 10800 1200 360000 3600)
            ns1.nasa.nycu
       NS
       NS
           ns2.nasa.nycu
            10 mx.nasa.nycu
       MX
            140.113.100.100
           140.113.100.100
ns1
ns2
       A 140.113.200.200
       A 140.113.100.101
WWW
           140.113.100.102
mx
```

DNS Database Zone data

The DNS Database

- A set of text files such that
 - Maintained and stored on the domain's primary name server
 - Often called zone files
 - Two types of entries
 - Resource Records (RR; e.g., A, NS, SOA)
 - The real data of a DNS database
 - Parser commands (e.g., \$TTL)
 - Just provide some shorthand ways to create records
 - Influence the way that the parser interprets sequence orders or expand into multiple DNS records themselves

The DNS Database - Parser Commands

- Commands must start from the first column and be on a line by themselves
- \$ORIGIN domain-name
 - To append to un-fully-qualified name
- \$INCLUDE file-name
 - Split logical pieces of a zone file
 - Keep sensitive data (e.g., cryptographic keys) with restricted permissions
- \$TTL default-ttl
 - Default value for time-to-live filed of records
- \$GENERATE start-stop/[step] lhs type rhs
 - Only in BIND
 - Used to generate a series of similar records
 - Can be used in only CNAME, PTR, NS, A, AAAA, etc. record types

The DNS Database - Format of Resource Record

- Basic format
 - o [name] [ttl] [class] type data
 - name: the entity that the RR describes
 - Can be relative or absolute
 - ttl: time in second of this RR's validity in cache
 - class: network type
 - IN for Internet
 - CH for ChaosNet
 - HS for Hesiod
 - Special characters
 - ; (comment)
 - @ (The current domain name)
 - () (allow data to span lines)
 - * (wildcard character, name filed only)

The DNS Database – Types of Resource Records

- Types of resource record will be discussed later
 - Zone records: identify domains and name servers
 - SOA
 - NS
 - o Basic records: map names to addresses and route mails
 - **■** A

 - PTR
 - Optional records: extra information to host or domain
 - **CNAME**
 - TXT
 - SRV

The DNS Database – Resource Records

	Type	Name	Function	
Zone	SOA	Start Of Authority	Defines a DNS zone	
	NS	Name Server	Identifies servers, delegates subdomains	
Basic	A	IPv4 Address	Name-to-IPv4-address-translation	
	AAAA	IPv6 Address	Name-to-IPv6-address-translation	
	PTR	Pointer	Address-to-name translation	
	MX	Mail Exchanger	Controls email routing	
	DS	Delegation Singer	Hash of singed child zone's key-signing key	
	DNSKEY	Public Key	Public key for a DNS name	
	NSEC	Next Secure	Used with DNSSEC for negative answers	
	NSEC3	Next Secure v3	Used with DNSSEC for negative answers	
Security	RRSIG	Signature	Singed, authenticated resource record set	
and DNSSEC	DLV	Lookaside	Nonroot trust anchor for DNSSEC	
	CAA	Certification Authority Authorization	Provide information for CA when validating an SSL certificate	
	SSHFP	SSH Fingerprint	SSH host key, allows verification via DNS	
	SPF	Sender Policy	Identifies mail servers, inhibits forging	
	DKIM	Domain Keys	Verify email sender and message integrity	
	CNAME	Canonical Name	Nickname or aliases for a host	
Optional	SRV	Services	Gives locations for well-known services	
	TXT	Text	Comments or untyped information	

The DNS Database – SOA

- SOA: Start Of Authority
 - Defines a DNS zone of authority, each zone has exactly one SOA record
 - Specify the name of the zone, the technical contact and various timeout information
 - Format
 - [zone] IN SOA [server-name] [administrator's mail] (serial, refresh, retry, expire, ttl)

means comments

means current domain name

 \circ Ex:

```
allow data to span lines
$TTL 3600;
                                                                    Wildcard character
$ORIGIN cs.nctu.edu.tw.
9
                 SOA
                        csns.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                                                 root.cs.nctu.edu.tw. (
        IN
                        2012050802
                                                 ; serial number
                        1D
                                                 ; refresh time for secondary server
                        30M
                                                 ; retry
                        1W
                                                  expire
                                                 ; negative caching TTL (since BIND 8.2)
                        2H
```

The DNS Database – NS

- NS: Name Server
 - Format
 - zone [ttl] [IN] NS hostname
 - Usually follow the SOA record
 - Goal
 - Identify the authoritative server for a zone
 - Delegate subdomains to other organization's NS

```
$TTL 3600;
$ORIGIN cs.nctu.edu.tw.
       IN
                SOA
                       dns.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                                                       root.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
9
                                   2012050802
                                                        ; serial number
                                                        ; refresh time for secondary
                                   1D
server
                                   30M
                                                        ; retry
                                   1W
                                                         expire
                                   2H
                                                        ; minimum
                       dns.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
        TN
               NS
               NS
                       dns2.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
               NS
                        dns test as naturedurtw
```

The DNS Database – A

- A record: Address
 - Format
 - hostname [ttl] [IN] A ip4addr
 - Provide mapping from hostname to IPv4 address(es)
 - Load balance (decided by client, not recommended)
 - \circ Ex:

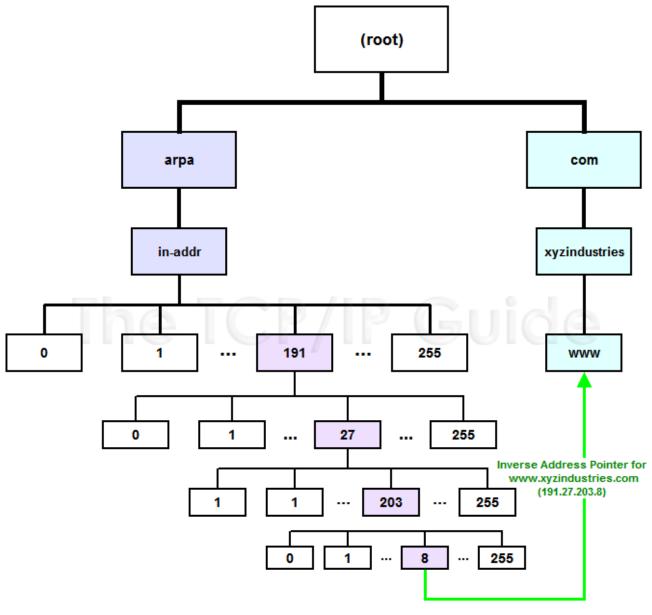
```
$ORIGIN cs.nctu.edu.tw.
9
        IN
                 NS
                          dns.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                 NS
        IN
                          dns2.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
        IN
                          140.113.235.107
dns
                 Α
dns2
                          140.113.235.103
        IN
                          140.113.235.111
        IN
                 Α
WWW
                          140.113.235.112
        IN
WWW
```

The DNS Database – PTR

- PTR: Pointer
 - Perform the reverse mapping from IP address to hostname
 - Special top-level domain: in-addr.arpa
 - Used to create a naming tree from IP address to hostnames
 - Format
 - addr [ttl] [IN] PTR hostname

```
$TTL 259200;
$ORIGIN 235.113.140.in-addr.arpa.
                        csns.cs.nctu.edu.tw. root.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
        IN
                SOA
                              2007052102 ; serial number
                                                 ; refresh time for secondary server
                              1D
                              30M
                                                 ; retry
                              1W
                                                 ; expire
                              2H)
                                                 ; minimum
                        dns.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
        IN
                        dns2.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
        IN
                NS
$ORIGIN in-addr.arpa.
103.235.113.140
                        IN PTR csmailgate.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
107.235.113.140
                        IN PTR csns.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
```

The DNS Database – A and PTR Hierarchy



The DNS Database – MX

- MX: Mail eXchanger
 - Direct mail to mail hubs rather than a single host
 - o Format
 - host [ttl] [IN] MX preference host
 - No alias allowed

```
○ Ex: $TTL 3600;
         $ORIGIN cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                         SOA
                                                           root.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                 IN
                                  csns.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                                  2007052102
                                                           ; serial number
                                  1D
                                                           ; refresh time for secondary
         server
                                  30M
                                                           ; retry
                                  1W
                                                           ; expire
                                  2H
                                                           ; minimum
                 7200
                                  1 csmx1.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                 7200
                                  5 csmx2.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                         IN
                                  140.113.235.104
         csmx1
                                  140.113.235.105
         csmx2
                 IN
```

The DNS Database – CNAME

- CNAME: Canonical name
 - nickname [ttl] IN CNAME hostname
 - Add additional names to a host
 - To associate a function or to shorten a hostname
 - CNAME record can nest eight deep in BIND
 - NOT for load balance (use multiple A/AAAA instead)
 - Multiple CNAME records for one nickname is INVALID
 - \circ Ex:

www	IN	A	140.113.209.63
	IN	A	140.113.209.77
penghu-club	IN	CNAME	WWW
King	IN	CNAME	www
R21601	IN	A	140.113.214.31
superman	IN	CNAME	r21601

The DNS Database – TXT

- TXT: Text
 - Add arbitrary text to a host's DNS records
 - Format
 - Name [ttl] [IN] TXT info
 - All info items should be quoted
 - They are sometimes used to test prospective new types of DNS records
 - SPF (Sender Policy Framework) records (RFC 4408 -> 7208)

```
$TTL 3600;
$ORIGIN cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                        csns.cs.nctu.edu.tw. root.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                SOA
        IN
                        2007052102
                                                 ; serial number
                                                  ; refresh time for secondary
                         1D
server
                         30M
                                                  ; retry
                        1W
                                                   expire
                        2H
                                                  ; minimum
        IN
                NS
                        dns.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                        dns2.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
        IN
                NS
```

SPF records in TXT

```
$ dig +noall +answer txt nycu.edu.tw
nycu.edu.tw. 604800 IN TXT " ag9zdjfv8ng0uiwp5y2omyq2g162e0o"
nycu.edu.tw. 604800 IN TXT "tDB2udtYmEh6tJvyRcm7NAA83 AsWe-
sfX QYGFNMF8"
nycu.edu.tw. 604800 IN TXT "google-site-
verification=NE6TgoobrSXGeGc-3nClkeNW2NY OBxj9QY4WFo7Czw"
nycu.edu.tw. 604800 IN TXT "v=spf1 ip4:140.113.2.64/26
ip4:211.76.241.6 ip4:140.113.98.162 ip4:140.113.98.175
ip4:140.113.9.141 ip4:120.126.43.22 ip4:140.113.7.200
ip4:140.113.40.99 include: spf.google.com ~all"
$ dig +noall +answer txt cs.nycu.edu.tw
cs.nycu.edu.tw.
                       3600
                             IN
                                   TXT "google-site-
verification=rxtQWSb R1PsXyKX14dkC0PjaGRO9n391Cv SqJjWTQ"
cs.nycu.edu.tw.
                       3600
                             IN
                                   TXT
                                         "google-site-
verification=9Up-zAP5iwKawIBeUX4cPyja-K7BCXxXiIzbJ8QVcMM"
cs.nycu.edu.tw.
                       3600
                             IN
                                   TXT
                                         "v=spf1
redirect=_spf.cs.nycu.edu.tw"
```

SPF records in TXT (cont.)

```
$ dig +noall +answer txt spf.cs.nycu.edu.tw
spf.cs.nycu.edu.tw. 86400 IN TXT "v=spf1
include:legacy._spf.cs.nycu.edu.tw include:mailer-
cluster. spf.cs.nycu.edu.tw ~all"
$ dig +noall +answer txt legacy. spf.cs.nycu.edu.tw
legacy. spf.cs.nycu.edu.tw. 86400 IN TXT
                                               "v=spf1
mx:cs.nctu.edu.tw a:csmailer.cs.nycu.edu.tw
a:tcsmailer.cs.nycu.edu.tw ~all"
$ dig +noall +answer txt mailer-cluster. spf.cs.nycu.edu.tw
mailer-cluster. spf.cs.nycu.edu.tw. 86400 IN TXT "v=spf1
ip4:140.113.235.121 ip4:140.113.235.122 ip4:140.113.166.8
ip4:140.113.166.9 ~all"
```

The DNS Database - SRV

- SRV: Service
 - Specify the location of services within a domain
 - o Format:
 - _<service>._<proto>.name [ttl] IN SRV pri weight port target
 - Needs application support (client side)
 - \circ Ex:

```
$ ssh tsaimh@cs.nycu.edu.tw
```

```
; don't allow finger
finger. tcp
                      0
                                      79
               SRV
; 1/4 of the connections to old, 3/4 to the new
               SRV
                                             old.cs.nycu.edu.tw.
ssh. tcp
                                      22
                                      22
               SRV
ssh. tcp
                                             new.cs.nycu.edu.tw.
; www server
               SRV
                                      80
                                             www.cs.nycu.edu.tw.
http. tcp
                                      8000
               SRV
                      10
                                             new.cs.nycu.edu.tw.
; block all other services
*. tcp
               SRV
*. udp
                                      0
               SRV
```

IPv6 Resource Records

- IPv6 forward records
 - Format
 - Hostname [ttl] [IN] AAAA ip6addr
 - Example

```
$ dig f.root-servers.net AAAA

;; ANSWER SECTION:
f.root-servers.net. 604795 IN AAAA 2001:500:2f::f
```

- IPv6 reverse records
 - IPv6 PTR records are in the ip6.arpa top-level domain
 - Example
 - f.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.1.2.0.0.0.5.0.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa. PTR f.root-servers.net.

Glue Record

- Glue record Link between domains
 - DNS referrals occur only from parent domains to child domains
 - The servers of a parent domain must know the IP of the name servers for all of its subdomains
 - Parent zone needs to contain the NS records for each delegated zone
 - Parent zone also need to have copies of the appropriate A records
 The foreign A records are called glue records

Trust between two forests

- There are two ways to link between any two zones
 - By including the necessary records directly (through zone transfer)
 - By using stub zone
 - Only contains SOA, NS, A (of NS)

Lame delegation

- Lame delegation occurs when the nameservers responsible for providing an authoritative answer for a domain fail to respond to DNS queries or respond improperly in some way.
- Lame delegations can have a variety of adverse impacts.
 - Longer lookup times (e.g., delays in loading web pages)
 - Resolution failures
 - Degraded user experiences
 - Security threats
 - Poor organic search performance (e.g., poor ranking in search engine)
 - Damage to online reputation

Statements of named.conf

Examples of named configuration

```
// isc.org TLD name server
                                           $TTL 57600
                                           $ORIGIN atrust.com.
options {
                                                                     ns1.atrust.com. trent.atrust.com. (
                                                               SOA
     directory "/var/named";
                                                                       2010030400 10800 1200 3600000 3600 )
                                                              NS
                                                                     NS1.atrust.com.
     datasize 1000M;
                                                              NS
                                                                     NS2.atrust.com.
     listen-on { 204.152.184.64; };
                                                              ΜX
                                                                     10 mailserver.atrust.com.
     listen-on-v6 { 2001:4f8:0:2::13; };
                                                                     66.77.122.161
     recursion no;
                                           ns1.atrust.com.
                                                                     206.168.198.209
     transfer-source 204.152.184.64;
                                                                     66.77.122.161
                                           ns2.atrust.com.
     transfer-source-v6 2001:4f8:0:2::13; www
                                                                     66.77.122.161
};
                                           mailserver
                                                                     206.168.198.209
                                                                     66.77.122.161
                                           secure
zone "isc.org" {
     type master;
                                           ; reverse maps
                                           exterior1
                                                                     206.168.198.209
     file "master/isc.org";
                                           209.198.168.206
                                                                     exterior1.atrust.com.
     allow-update { none; };
                                           exterior2
                                                                     206.168.198.213
     allow-transfer { none; };
                                                               PTR
                                                                     exterior2.atrust.com.
                                           213.198.168.206
};
zone "vix.com" {
    type slave;
    file "secondary/vix.com";
    masters { 204.152.188.234; };
```

BIND Configuration

named.conf address match list

- Address Match List
 - A generalization of an IP address that can include:
 - An IP address
 - Ex. 140.113.17.1
 - An IP network with CIDR netmask
 - Ex. 140.113/16
 - The name of a previously defined ACL
 - A cryptographic authentication key
 - The! character to negate things
 - First match
 - o Examples:
 - **•** {!1.2.3.4; 1.2.3/24;};
 - **1** {128.138/16; 198.11.16/24; 204.228.69/24; 127.0.0.1;};

BIND Configuration – named.conf acl

- The "acl" statement
 - Define a class of access control
 - Define before they are used
 - Syntax

```
acl acl_name {
    address_match_list
};
```

- Predefined acl classes
 - any, localnets, localhost, none
- Example

```
acl CSnets {
    140.113.235/24; 140.113.17/24; 140.113.209/24; 140.113.24/24;
};
acl NCTUnets {
    140.113/16; 10.113/16; 140.126.237/24;
};
allow-transfer {localhost; CSnets; NCTUnets};
```

BIND Configuration – named.conf key

- The "key" statement
 - Define an encryption key used for authentication with a particular server
 - Syntax

```
key key-id {
    algorithm string;
    secret string;
}
```

• Example:

```
key serv1-serv2 {
    algorithm hmac-md5;
    secret "ibkAlUA0XXAXDxWRTGeY+d4CGbOgOIr7n63eizJFHQo="
}
```

- This key is used to
 - Sign DNS request before sending to target
 - Validate DNS response after receiving from target

BIND Configuration – named.conf include

- The "include" statement
 - Used to separate large configuration file
 - Another usage is used to separate cryptographic keys into a restricted permission file
 - \circ Ex:

```
include "/etc/namedb/rndc.key";
-rw-r--r-- 1 root wheel 4947 Mar 3 2006 named.conf
-rw-r---- 1 bind wheel 92 Aug 15 2005 rndc.key
```

- If the path is relative
 - Relative to the directory option

BIND Configuration – named.conf option (1/3)

- The "option" statement
 - Specify global options
 - Some options may be overridden later for specific zone or server
 - Syntax:

```
options {
    option;
    option;
};
```

- There are more than 150 options in BIND 9
 - version "There is no version."; [real version num]
 - version.bind. 0 CH TXT "9.3.3"
 - version.bind. 0 CH TXT "There is no version."
 - directory "/etc/namedb/db";
 - Base directory for relative path and path to put zone data files

BIND Configuration

named.conf option (2/3)

```
o notify yes
                                               [yes]
                     no
   ■ Whether notify secondary sever when relative zone data is changed
o also-notify {140.113.235.101;};
                                               [empty]
   ■ Also notify this non-advertised NS server
o recursion yes | no
                                               [yes]
      Recursive name server
   Open resolver
allow-recursion {address_match_list };
                                               [all]
   ■ Finer granularity recursion setting
  recursive-clients number;
                                               [1000]
                                               [unlimited]
o max-cache-size number;
   ■ Limited memory
```

BIND Configuration – named.conf option (3/3)

```
    query-source address ip_addr port ip_port;

                                                                             [random]
       NIC and port to send DNS query
       DO NOT use port
  use-v4-udp-ports { range beg end; };
                                                                             [range 1024 65535]
   avoid-v6-udp-ports { port_list };
                                                                             [empty]
  forwarders {in_addr; ...};
                                                                             [empty]
       Often used in cache name server
       Forward DNS query if there is no answer in cache
o forward only | first;
                                                                             [first]
      If forwarder does not response, queries for forward only server will fail
   allow-query { address_match_list };
                                                                             [all]
    Specify who can send DNS query to you
   allow-transfer address_match_list;
                                                                             [all]
       Specify who can request zone transfer of your zone data
   allow-update address_match_list;
                                                                             [none]
   blackhole address_match_list;
                                                                             [empty]
       Reject queries and would never ask them for answers
```

BIND Configuration

named.conf zone statement

- The "zone" statement
 - Heart of the named.conf that tells named about the zones that it is authoritative
 - o zone statement format varies depending on roles of named
 - primary, secondary, hint, forward, stub
 - The zone file is just a collection of DNS resource records
 - Basically

```
Syntax:
zone "domain_name" {
         type primary | secondary| stub;
         file "path";
         primaries {ip_addr; ip_addr;};
         allow-query {address_match_list}; [all]
         allow-transfer { address_match_list}; [all]
         allow-update {address_match_list}; [empty]
};
```

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named.conf primary and secondary zones

• primary server zone configuration

```
zone "cs.nctu.edu.tw" IN {
   type primary;
   file "named.hosts";
   allow-query { any; };
   allow-transfer { localhost; CS-DNS-Servers; };
   allow-update { none; };
};
```

secondary server zone configuration

```
zone "cs.nctu.edu.tw" IN {
    type secondary;
    file "cs.hosts";
    primaries { 140.113.235.107; };
    allow-query { any; };
    allow-transfer { localhost; CS-DNS-Servers; };
};
```

BIND Configuration - named.conf forward zone

```
zone "cs.nctu.edu.tw" IN {
    type forward;
    forwarders { CS-DNS-Servers; };
    allow-query { any; };
};
```

BIND Configuration – named.conf reverse zone

```
zone "235.113.140.in-addr.arpa" IN {
   type primary;
   file "named.235.rev";
   allow-query { any; };
   allow-transfer { localhost; CS-DNS-Servers; };
   allow-update { none; };
};
```

```
named.235.rev
$ORIGIN in-addr.arpa.
131.235.113.140
                   IN
                         PTR
                               bsd1.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
132.235.113.140
                   IN
                         PTR
                               bsd2.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
133.235.113.140
                   IN
                               bsd3.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                         PTR
134.235.113.140
                         PTR
                               bsd4.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                   IN
135.235.113.140
                               bsd5.cs.nctu.edu.tw.
                   IN
                         PTR
```

BIND Configuration

named.conf root servers

- Setting up root hint
 - A cache of where are the DNS root servers

```
zone "." IN {
    type hint;
    file "named.root";
};
```

- Setting up forwarding zone
 - o Forward DNS query to specific name server, bypassing the standard query path

```
zone "nctu.edu.tw" IN {
    type forward;
    forward first;
    forwarders { 140.113.250.135; 140.113.1.1; };
};

zone "113.140.in-addr.arpa" IN {
    type forward;
    forward first;
    forwarders { 140.113.250.135; 140.113.1.1; };
};
```

BIND Configuration – named.conf server

- The "server" statement
 - Tell named about the characteristics of its remote peers
 - Syntax

```
server ip_addr {
   bogus no|yes;
   provide-ixfr yes|no; (for primary)
   request-ixfr yes|no; (for secondary)
   transfer-format many-answers|one-answer;
   keys { key-id; key-id; };
};
```

- o ixfr
 - Incremental zone transfer
- transfers
 - Limit of number of concurrent inbound zone transfers from that server
 - Server-specific transfers-in
- keys
 - Any request sent to the remote server is signed with this key

BIND Configuration – named.conf view (1/2)

- The "view" statement
 - Create a different view of DNS naming hierarchy for internal machines
 - Restrict the external view to few well-known servers
 - Supply additional records to internal users
 - Also called "split DNS"
 - In-order processing
 - Put the most restrictive view first
 - All-or-nothing
 - All zone statements in your named.conf file must appear in the content of view

BIND Configuration – named.conf view (2/2)

Syntax

```
view view-name {
    match_clients {address_match_list};
    view_options;
    zone_statement;
};
```

```
view "internal" {
    match-clients {our nets;};
    recursion yes;
    zone "cs.nctu.edu.tw" {
      type primary;
      file "named-internal-cs";
    };
};
view "external" {
    match-clients {any;};
    recursion no;
    zone "cs.nctu.edu.tw" {
       type primary;
       file "named-external-cs";
    };
};
```

BIND Configuration – named.conf controls

- The "controls" statement
 - Limit the interaction between the running named process and rndc
 - \circ Syntax

```
controls {
    inet ip_addr port ip-port allow {address_match_list} keys {key-id};
};

Example:
    include "/etc/named/rndc.key";
    controls {
        inet 127.0.0.1 allow {127.0.0.1;} keys {rndc_key;};
};
```

BIND Configuration – rndc

- RNDC remote name daemon control
 - o reload, restart, status, dumpdb,
 - o rndc-confgen -b 256

```
# Start of rndc.conf
key "rndc-key" {
        algorithm hmac-md5;
        secret "qOfQFtH1nvdRmTn6gLXldm6lqRJBEDbeK43R8Om7wlg=";
};

options {
        default-key "rndc-key";
        default-server 127.0.0.1;
        default-port 953;
};
# End of rndc.conf
```

```
SYNOPSIS

rndc [-c config-file] [-k key-file] [-s server] [-p port] [-V]

[-y key_id] {command}
```

Updating zone files

- primary
 - Edit zone files
 - Serial number
 - Forward and reverse zone files for single IP
 - o Do "rndc reload"
 - "notify" is on, secondary will be notified about the change
 - "notify" is off, refresh timeout, or do "rndc reload" in secondary
- Zone transfer
 - DNS zone data synchronization between primary and secondary servers
 - AXFR (all zone data are transferred at once, before BIND8.2)
 - IXFR (incremental updates zone transfer)
 - provide-ixfr
 - request-ixfr
 - o TCP port 53

Dynamic Updates

- The mappings of name-to-address are relatively stable
- DHCP will dynamically assign IP addresses to the hosts
 - Hostname-based logging or security measures become very difficult

```
dhcp-host1.domain IN A 192.168.0.1 dhcp-host2.domain IN A 192.168.0.2
```

- Dynamic updates
 - o RFC 2136
 - BIND allows the DHCP daemon to notify the updating RR contents
 - o nsupdate
 - \$ nsupdate
 - > update add newhost.cs.colorado.edu 86400 A 128.138.243.16
 - >
 - > prereq nxdomain gypsy.cs.colorado.edu
 - > update add gypsy.cs.colorado.edu CNAME evi-laptop.cs.colorado.edu
 - Using allow-update, or allow-policy
 - rndc frozen zone, rndc thaw zone
 - allow-policy (grant | deny) identity nametype name [types]

Non-byte boundary (1/5)

- In normal reverse configuration:
 - o named.conf defines a zone statement for each reverse subnet zone and
 - Your reverse db contains lots of PTR records
 - Example:

```
$TTL
        3600
$ORIGIN 1.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
@
        IN
                         chwong.csie.net chwong.chwong.csie.net.
                 SOA
                         2007050401
                                           : Serial
                         3600
                                           : Refresh
                         900
                                           ; Retry
                         7D
                                           ; Expire
                                           : Minimum
                         2H )
                                                        zone "1.168.192.in-addr.arpa." {
        TN
                 NS
                         ns.chwong.csie.net.
254
                                                             type primary;
                         ns.chwong.csie.net.
        IN
                 PTR
                                                             file "named.rev.1";
                         www.chwong.csie.net.
1
                 PTR
        IN
                                                             allow-query {any;};
                         ftp.chwong.csie.net.
2
        IN
                 PTR
                                                             allow-update {none;};
                                                             allow-transfer {localhost;};
                                                        };
```

Non-byte boundary (2/5)

- What if you want to delegate 192.168.2.0 to another sub-domain
 - o Parent
 - **Remove** forward db about 192.168.2.0/24 network
 - **■** Ex:
 - pc1.chwong.csie.net. IN A 192.168.2.35
 - pc2.chwong.csie.net. IN A 192.168.2.222
 - ...
 - **Remove** reverse db about 2.168.192.in-addr.arpa
 - Ex:
 - o 35.2.168.192.in-addr.arpa. IN PTR pc1.chwong.csie.net.
 - o 222.2.168.192.in-addr.arpa. IN PTR pc2.chwong.csie.net.
 - o ...
 - Add glue records about the name servers of sub-domain
 - Ex: in zone db of "chwong.csie.net"
 - o sub1 IN NS ns.sub1.chwong.csie.net.
 - o ns.sub1 IN A 192.168.2.1
 - Ex: in zone db of "168.192.in-addr.arpa."
 - o 2 IN NS ns.sub1.chwong.csie.net.
 - o 1.2 IN PTR ns.sub1.chwong.csie.net

Non-byte boundary (3/5)

- What if you want to delegate 192.168.3.0 to four sub-domains (a /26 network)
 - o 192.168.3.0 ~ 192.168.3.63
 - ns.sub1.chwong.csie.net.
 - o 192.168.3.64 ~ 192.168.3.127
 - ns.sub2.chwong.csie.net.
 - 192.168.3.128 ~ 192.168.3.191
 - ns.sub3.chwong.csie.net.
 - o 192.168.3.192 ~ 192.168.3.255
 - ns.sub4.chwong.csie.net.
- It is easy for forward setting
 - In zone db of chwong.csie.net
 - sub1 IN NS ns.sub1.chwong.csie.net.
 - ns.sub1 IN A 192.168.3.1
 - sub2 IN NS ns.sub2.chwong.csie.net.
 - ns.sub2 IN A 192.168.3.65

...

Non-byte boundary (4/5)

- Non-byte boundary reverse setting
 - Method1

```
$GENERATE 0-63
                   $.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                                 NS ns.sub1.chwong.csie.net.
                                             IN
$GENERATE 64-127
                  $.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                                 NS ns.sub2.chwong.csie.net.
                                             IN
$GENERATE 128-191
                 $.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                                 NS ns.sub3.chwong.csie.net.
                                            IN
$GENERATE 192-255
                  $.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                                 NS ns.sub4.chwong.csie.net.
                                            IN
And
zone "1.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa. " {
    type primary;
    file "named.rev.192.168.3.1";
};
 named.rev.192.168.3.1
     IN
            SOA sub1.chwong.csie.net. root.sub1.chwong.csie.net. (1;3h;1h;1w;1h)
     IN
                ns.sub1.chwong.csie.net.
```

Non-byte boundary (5/5)

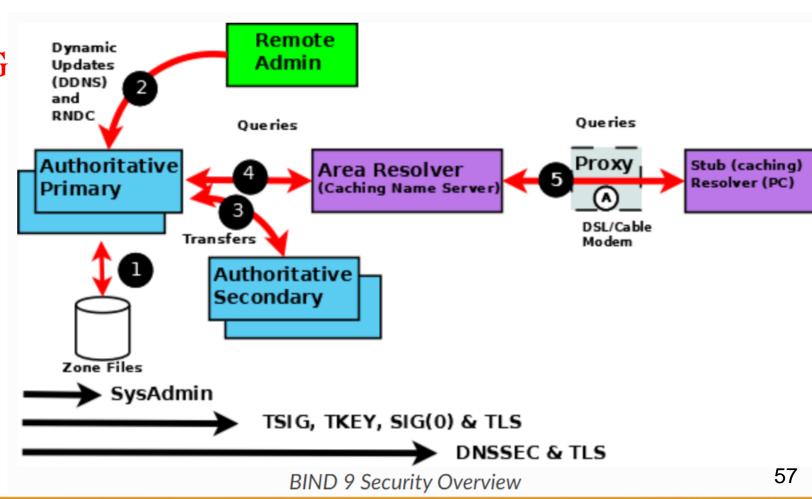
• Method2

```
$ORIGIN 3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
SGENERATE 1-63
                                   $
                                                           $.0-63.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                            IN
                                                 CNAME
0-63.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                                           ns.sub1.chwong.csie.net.
                                            IN
                                                 NS
$GENERATE 65-127
                                   $
                                                 CNAME
                                                           $.64-127.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                            IN
64-127.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                                           ns.sub2.chwong.csie.net.
                                            IN
                                                 NS
$GENERATE 129-191
                                   $
                                                           $.128-191.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                            IN
                                                 CNAME
                                                           ns.sub3.chwong.csie.net.
128-191.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                            IN
                                                 NS
                                   $
$GENERATE 193-255
                                                           $.192-255.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                            IN
                                                 CNAME
192-255.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
                                                           ns.sub4.chwong.csie.net.
                                            IN
                                                 NS
zone "0-63.3.168.192.in-addr.arpa." {
    type primary;
    file "named.rev.192.168.3.0-63";
};
```

BIND Security

Security Consideration

- 1. System administration techniques: file permission, ACL, jail, etc.
- 2. rndc / nsupdate uses TSIG or SIG(0) cryptographic methods.
- 3. Zone transfer can be secured through TSIG or TLS.
- 4. **DNSSEC** is the only solution.
- 5. DNS over TLS may be configured.



Security

named.conf security configuration

• Security configuration

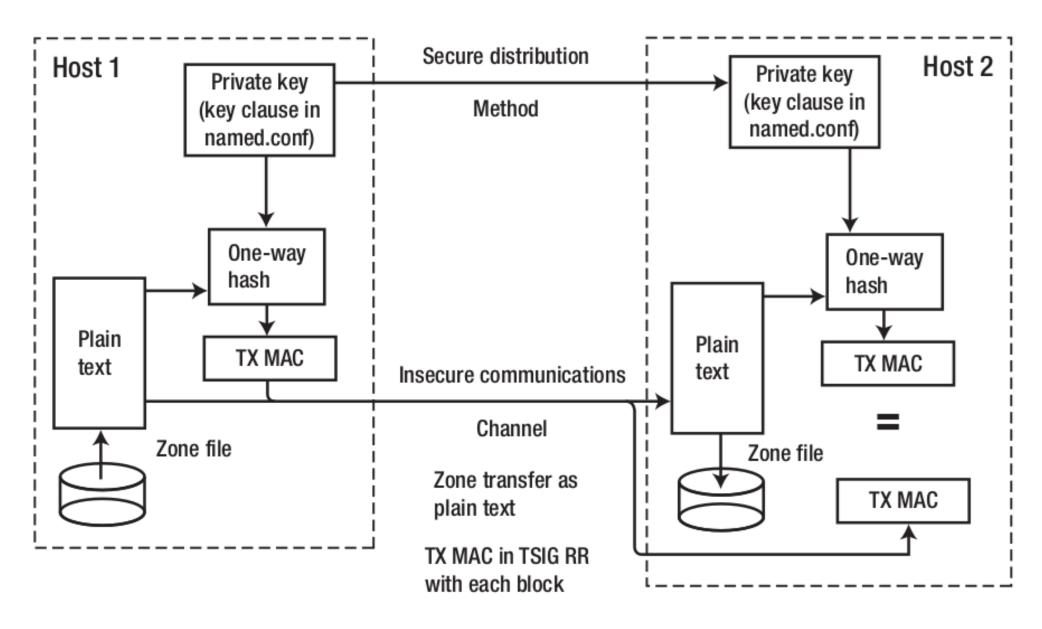
Feature	Config. Statement	comment
allow-query	options, zone	Who can query
allow-transfer	options, zone	Who can request zone transfer
allow-update	zone	Who can make dynamic updates
blackhole	options	Which server to completely ignore
bogus	server	Which servers should never be queried

```
allow-recursion { ournets; };
blackhole { bogusnet; };
allow-transfer { mysecondaries; }
```

Security – With TSIG (1)

- TSIG (Transaction SIGnature)
 - Developed by IETF (RFC2845)
 - Symmetric encryption scheme to sign and validate DNS requests and responses between servers
 - Algorithm in BIND9
 - DH (Diffie Hellman), HMAC-MD5, HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA224, HMAC-SHA256, HMAC-SHA384, HMAC-SHA512
 - Usage
 - Prepare the shared key with dnssec-keygen
 - Edit "key" statement
 - Edit "server" statement to use that key
 - Edit "zone" statement to use that key with:
 - allow-query
 - allow-transfer
 - allow-update

Security – With TSIG (2)



Security – With TSIG (3)

• TSIG example (dns1 with dns2)

1.% dnssec-keygen -a HMAC-MD5 -b 128 -n HOST cs

```
% dnssec-keygen -a HMAC-MD5 -b 128 -n HOST cs
Kcs.+157+35993
% cat Kcs.+157+35993.key
cs. IN DNSKEY 512 3 157 oQRab/QqXHVhkyXi9uu8hg==
```

% cat Kcs.+157+35993.private
Private-key-format: v1.2
Algorithm: 157 (HMAC_MD5)
Key: oQRab/QqXHVhkyXi9uu8hg==

2. Edit /etc/named/dns1-dns2.key

```
key dns1-dns2 {
    algorithm hmac-md5;
    secret "oQRab/QqXHVhkyXi9uu8hg=="
};
```

- 3. Edit both named.conf of dns1 and dns2
 - Suppose dns1 = 140.113.235.107 dns2 = 140.113.235.103

```
include "dns1-dns2.key"
server 140.113.235.103 {
    keys {dns1-dns2;};
};
```

```
include "dns1-dns2.key"
server 140.113.235.107 {
    keys {dns1-dns2;};
};
```

Security – With DNSSEC (1)

- DNSSEC (Domain Name System SECurity Extensions)
 - Using public-key cryptography (asymmetric)
 - Follow the delegation of authority model
 - Provide data authenticity and integrity
 - Signing the RRsets with private key
 - Public DNSKEYs are published, used to verify RRSIGs
 - Children sign their zones with private key
 - The private key is authenticated by parent's signing hash (DS) of the child zone's key

RRset: Resource Record Set

RRSIG: Resource Record Signature

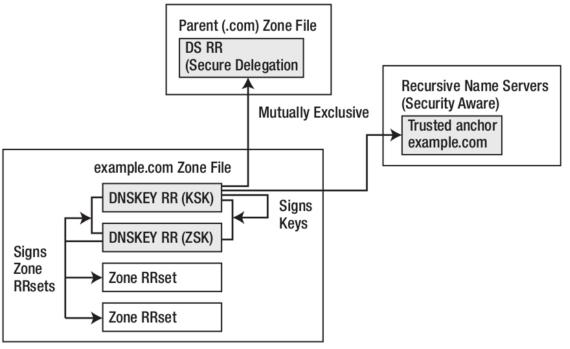
DS: Delegation of Signing

Security – With DNSSEC (2)

- Types of Resource Record for DNSSEC
 - RRSIG (Resource Record Signature)
 - Crypto signatures for A, AAAA, NS, etc.
 - Tracks the type and number at each node.
 - NSEC (Next Secure)/NSEC3
 - Confirms the NXDOMAIN response
 - DNSKEY
 - Public keys for the entire zone
 - Private side is used generate RRSIGs
 - DS (Delegation Signer) Record
 - Handed up to parent zone to authenticate the NS record

Security – With DNSSEC (3)

- KSK (Key Signing Key)
 - The private key is used to generate a digital signature for the ZSK
 - The public key is stored in the DNS to be used to authenticate the ZSK
- ZSK (Zone Signing Key)
 - The private key is used to generate a digital signature (RRSIG) for each RRset in a zone
 - The public key is stored in the DNS to authenticate an RRSIG



Verification of RRSIG

```
> dig +dnssec www.cs.nycu.edu.tw @8.8.8.8
:: Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 2932
;; flags: gr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 4, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                       1696
www.cs.nycu.edu.tw.
                               IN
                                       CNAME
                                               csproxy-itsc.cs.nycu.edu.tw.
                                               CNAME 13 5 3600 20250403000000 20250313000000
www.cs.nycu.edu.tw.
                       1696
                               TN
                                       RRSIG
65052 cs.nycu.edu.tw. uNfavtR6yzmiYYKGRsMyY7exC0BC7KE1GSUS2PynNgq6eRbJQGiJaR6Y
sa4NXOOyXZnBRQneDW6GUIJFgaSVvQ==
csproxy-itsc.cs.nycu.edu.tw. 1696 IN A
                                               140.113.96.55
                                               A 13 5 3600 20250403000000 20250313000000
csproxy-itsc.cs.nycu.edu.tw. 1696 IN
                                       RRSIG
65052 cs.nycu.edu.tw. Yh8mZqU98SVfkc4kJ7NGSPpE2Dmq9GGPdh2Hy/UIf7TyVv94+fHhqrTP
OUPVydz4hW7EnzVKXY6qx6Tf69Y3wA==
> delv www.cs.nycu.edu.tw 8.8.8.8
; fully validated
www.cs.nycu.edu.tw.
                       15
                               IN
                                       CNAME
                                               csproxy-itsc.cs.nycu.edu.tw.
                                               CNAME 13 5 3600 20250403000000 20250313000000
www.cs.nycu.edu.tw.
                       15
                                       RRSIG
                               TN
65052 cs.nycu.edu.tw. uNfavtR6yzmiYYKGRsMyY7exC0BC7KE1GSUS2PynNgq6eRbJQGiJaR6Y
sa4NXOOyXZnBRQneDW6GUIJFqaSVvQ==
csproxy-itsc.cs.nycu.edu.tw. 15 IN
                                              140.113.96.55
                                   A
csproxy-itsc.cs.nycu.edu.tw. 15 IN
                                       RRSIG
                                               A 13 5 3600 20250403000000 20250313000000
65052 cs.nycu.edu.tw. Yh8mZqU98SVfkc4kJ7NGSPpE2Dmg9GGPdh2Hy/UIf7TyVv94+fHhqrTP
OUPVydz4hW7EnzVKXY6gx6Tf69Y3wA==
```

BIND Debugging and Logging

Logging (1)

- Logging configuration
 - Using a *logging* statement
 - O Define what are the channels
 - Specify where each message category should go
- Terms
 - Channel
 - A place where messages can go
 - Ex: syslog, file or /dev/null
 - Category
 - A class of messages that named can generate
 - Ex: answering queries or dynamic updates
 - o Module
 - The name of the source module that generates the message
 - Facility
 - syslog facility name
 - Severity
 - Priority in syslog
- When a message is generated
 - o It is assigned a "category", a "module", a "severity"
 - It is distributed to all channels associated with its category

Logging (2)

- Channels
 - Either "file" or "syslog" in channel sub-statement
 - size:
 - ex: 2048, 100k, 20m, 15g, unlimited, default
 - **facility:**
 - Daemon and local0 ~ local7 are reasonable choices
 - severity:
 - critical, error, warning, notice, info, debug (with an optional numeric level), dynamic
 - Dynamic is recognized and matches the server's current debug level

```
logging {
    channel_def;
    channel_def;
    ...
    category category_name {
        channel_name;
        channel_name;
        ...
    };
};
```

```
channel channel_name {
    file path [versions num|unlimited] [size siznum];
    syslog facility;

    severity severity;
    print-category yes|no;
    print-severity yes|no;
    print-time yes|no;
};
```

Logging (3)

• Predefined channels

default_syslog	Sends severity info and higher to syslog with facility daemon	
default_debug	Logs to file "named.run", severity set to dynamic	
default_stderr	Sends messages to stderr or named, severity info	
null	Discards all messages	

• Available categories

default	Categories with no explicit channel assignment	
general	Unclassified messages	
config	Configuration file parsing and processing	
queries/client	A short log message for every query the server receives	
dnssec	DNSSEC messages	
update	Messages about dynamic updates	
xfer-in/xfer-out	zone transfers that the server is receiving/sending	
db/database	Messages about database operations	
notify	Messages about the "zone changed" notification protocol	
security	Approved/unapproved requests	
resolver	Recursive lookups for clients	

Logging (4)

• Example of logging statement

```
logging {
   channel security-log {
       file "/var/named/security.log" versions 5 size 10m;
       severity info;
       print-severity yes;
       print-time yes;
   };
   channel query-log {
       file "/var/named/query.log" versions 20 size 50m;
       severity info;
       print-severity yes;
       print-time yes;
   };
   category default { default syslog; default debug; };
   category general { default syslog; };
   category security
                         { security-log; };
   category client
                    { query-log; };
   category queries { query-log; };
   category dnssec
                        { security-log; };
};
```

Debug

- Named debug level
 - From 0 (debugging off) ~ 11 (most verbose output)
 - o % named -d2 (start named at level 2)
 - % rndc trace (increase debugging level by 1)
 - % rndc trace 3 (change debugging level to 3)
 - % rndc notrace (turn off debugging)
- Debug with "logging" statement
 - Define a channel that include a severity with "debug" keyword
 - Ex: severity debug 3
 - All debugging messages up to level 3 will be sent to that particular channel

Tools

Tools – nslookup

- Interactive and Non-interactive
 - Non-Interactive
 - \$ nslookup cs.nctu.edu.tw.
 - \$ nslookup -type=mx cs.nctu.edu.tw.
 - \$ nslookup -type=ns cs.nctu.edu.tw. 140.113.1.1
 - Interactive
 - \$ nslookup
 - \blacksquare > set all
 - > set type=any
 - > server host
 - > lserver host
 - > set debug
 - \blacksquare > set d2

```
$ nslookup
> set all
Default server: 140.113.235.107
Address: 140.113.235.107#53
Default server: 140.113.235.103
Address: 140.113.235.103#53
Set options:
                        nodebug
                                         nod2
  novc
  search
                         recurse
 timeout = 0
                                         port = 53
                        retry = 3
  querytype = A
                        class = IN
  srchlist = cs.nctu.edu.tw/csie.nctu.edu.tw
>
```

Tools – host

- host command
 - \$ host cs.nctu.edu.tw.
 - \$ host -t mx cs.nctu.edu.tw.
 - o \$ host 140.113.1.1
 - o \$ host -v 140.113.1.1

Tools - dig

- Usage
 - \$ dig cs.nctu.edu.tw
 - \$ dig cs.nctu.edu.tw mx
 - o \$ dig @ns.nctu.edu.tw cs.nctu.edu.tw mx
 - o \$ dig -x 140.113.209.3
 - Reverse query
- Find out the root servers
 - \$ dig @a.root-servers.net . ns
- drill

Tools – drill

- Usage
 - \$ drill cs.nctu.edu.tw
 - \$ drill cs.nctu.edu.tw mx
 - \$ drill @ns.nctu.edu.tw cs.nctu.edu.tw mx
 - o \$ drill -x 140.113.209.3
- DNSSEC (-D) & Trace (-T)
 - \$ drill -DT www.cs.nctu.edu.tw

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Appendix

Security – Configuring DNSSEC (1)

- Creating DNS Keys for a Zone
 - Generate KSK (Key signing key)

```
$ dnssec-keygen -a RSASHA256 -b 2048 -f KSK -n ZONE example.com
Kexample.com.+008+34957
```

Generate ZSK (Zone signing key)

```
$ dnssec-keygen -a RSASHA256 -b 2048 -n ZONE example.com
Kexample.com.+008+27228
```

- -P : publish
- -A: activate
- -I : inactive
- o -D: delete
- YYYYMMDDHHMMSS (GMT timezone)

Security – Configuring DNSSEC (2)

Publishing DNS Keys (public keys) in a Zone

```
$TTL 86400 ; 1 day
$ORIGIN example.com.
           IN SOA ns1.example.com. hostmaster.example.com. (
                       2010121500 ; serial
                       43200
                                  ; refresh (12 hours)
                                  ; retry (10 minutes)
                       600
                                  ; expire (1 week)
                       604800
                                  ; nx (3 hours)
                       10800
           IN NS ns1.example.com.
           IN NS ns2.example.com.
           IN MX 10 mail.example.com.
           IN MX 10 mail1.example.com.
ldap. tcp IN SRV 5 2 235 www
           IN A 192.168.2.6
ns1
           IN A 192.168.23.23
ns2
           IN A 10.1.2.1
WWW
           IN A 172.16.2.1
           IN A 192.168.2.3
mail
mail1
           IN A 192.168.2.4
$ORIGIN sub.example.com.
           IN NS ns3.sub.example.com.
           IN NS ns4.sub.example.com.
           IN A 10.2.3.4; glue RR
ns3
           IN A 10.2.3.5; glue RR
ns4
$INCLUDE keys/Kexample.com.+008+34957.key; KSK
$INCLUDE keys/Kexample.com.+008+27228.key; ZSK
```

Security – Configuring DNSSEC (3)

Signing a Zone

```
# dnssec-signzone -o example.com -t -k Kexample.com.+008+34957
master.example.com Kexample.com.+008+27228
Verifying the zone using the following alogoriths: RSASHA256
Algorithm: RSASHA256 KSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
                     ZSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
master.example.com.signed
Signatures generated:
                                             21
Signatures retained:
Signatures dropped:
Signatures successfully verified:
Signatures unsuccessfully verified:
Runtime in seconds:
                                         0.227
Signatures per second:
                                        92.327n
```

When signing the zone with only ZSK, just omit the -k parameter

Security – Configuring DNSSEC (4)

- Signing a Zone (Cont.)
 - o example.com.signed

```
; File written on Sat Dec 18 21:31:01 2010
; dnssec signzone version 9.7.2-P2
example.com. 86400 IN SOA ns1.example.com. hostmaster.example.com. (
                         2010121500 ; serial
                                    ; refresh (12 hours)
                         43200
                        600
                                    ; retry (10 minutes)
                                    ; expire (1 week)
                         604800
                         10800
                                    ; minimum (3 hours)
              86400
                        RRSIG SOA 8 2 86400 20110118013101 (
                         20101219013101 27228 example.com.
                         Mnm5RaKEFAW4V5dRhP70xLtGAFMb/Zsej2vH
                         mK507zHL+U2Hbx+arMMoA/a0xtp6Jxp0FWM3
                         67VHclTjjGX9xf++6qvA65JHRNvKoZgXGtXI
                         VGG6ve8A8J9LRePtCKwo3WfhtLEMFsd1KI6o
                         JTViPzs3UDEqgAvy8rgtvwr80a8= )
              86400
                                      ns1.example.com.
                                      ns2.example.com.
              86400
                      RRSIG NS 8 2 86400 20110118013101 (
              86400
                         20101219013101 27228 example.com.
                         ubbRJV+DiNmgOITtncLOCjIw4cfB4qnC+DX8
                         S78T5Fxh5SbLBPTBKmlKvKxcx6k= )
```

Security – Configuring DNSSEC (5)

- Updating the Zone file
 - Edit the zone file

```
zone "example.com" {
    type primary;
    file "example.com.signed";
    primaries {ip_addr; ip_addr;};
    allow-query {address_match_list};
    allow-transfer { address_match_list};
    allow-update {address_match_list};
};
```

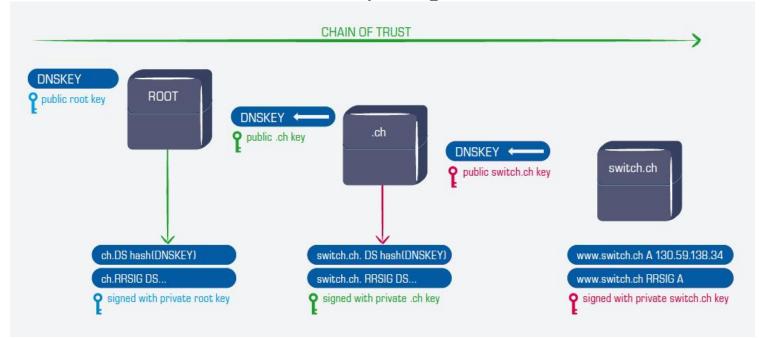
- Load the new zone file
 - rndc reload

Security – Configuring DNSSEC (6)

- Create Chain of Trust
 - Extract DNSKEY RR and use dnssec-dsfromkey
 - Add -g parameter when signing zone using dnssec-signzone

```
$ dnssec-signzone -g ...
```

- A file named ds-set.example.com was also created, which contains DS record
- DS records have to be entered in your parent domain



Security – DNSSEC maintenance

- Modify zone
 - o nsupdate(1)
 - o bind-tools
 - By hand
 - Freeze zone
 - rndc freeze
 - Edit zone file
 - Sign zone file
 - dnssec-signzone
 - Reload zone file
 - rndc reload
 - Unfreeze zone
 - rndc thaw