

Homework 15

1. *From a terminal (unix, mac, windows, whatever), type the command “dig +dnssec com DNSKEY”. Describe the steps you would take to authenticate the DNSKEY of com (you may assume the root DNSKEY is known)*

- a. Request the RRset for ‘com’ which in turn, will also return the corresponding RRSIG
- b. Request the DNSKEY records for ‘com’ which contain the public ZSK and public KSK, this will return the RRSIG for the DNSKEY RRset
- c. Verify the RRSig with the public ZSK
- d. Verify the RRSIG of the DNSKey RRset with the public KSK
- e. If verified, everything proceeds as normal

2. *From a terminal (unix, mac, windows, whatever), type the command “dig +dnssec baa.darpa.mil”. Describe the steps you would take to authenticate the IP address of baa.darpa.mil*

What DNS would do

- a. Request the RRset for ‘baa.darpa.mil’
- b. Try to find a RRset for zone darpa.mil
- c. The RR searches through the .mil domain server
- d. RR finds .arpa. In the domain server and searches for baa
- e. RR finds baa and sends the RR query to the domains name server thus confirming the DNSKEY and RSIG to provide the IP address of baa.darpa.mil

How to authenticate in console

- f. Type dig +dnssec baa.darpa.mil
 - g. In the Answer section there is an answer as follows ‘baa.darpa.mil. 85788 IN A 192.5.18.135’
 - h. 192.5.18.135 is the IP of the web server
 - i. In the command line, use ‘dig -x 192.5.18.135 +short’
 - j. This command is used to reverse lookup an IP address to its domain main
 - k. The command returned ‘baa.darpa.mil’ confirming it is authenticated
3. *Use the dig command to obtain all the DNSKEYs you need to authenticate the darpa.mil DNSKEY*
 - a. **DNSKEY 1 257 3 8**
AwEAAbIwRPXs66lueHkuvY4SHdiMUQQP8nZ6FM5djokqxH58sqdowtz6

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/mkXwATVLTx0=

b. DNSKEY 2 256 3 8

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sihKDYnFjX0=

c. DNSKEY 3 256 3 8

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SDetmvGqrqM=

4. *From a terminal (unix, mac, windows, whatever), type the command “dig +dnssec www.darpa.mil”. Can you authenticate the IP address of www.darpa.mil Explain why or why not.*
 - a. No we cannot. Using the provided command above, we find an IP address in the Answer Section of 184.29.145.176
 - b. Now using dig to reverse lookup by inputting the command ‘dig -x 184.29.145.176 +short’ the result is
‘a184-29-145-176.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.’
 - c. This is not the same web domain as www.darpa.mil, meaning this address cannot be authenticated. Unlike baa.darpa.mil and its address
5. *Given the unsigned zone file below, suppose the DNS administrator decides to deploy DNSSEC and sign the zone using DNSSEC. If a resolver queries the signed zone for the A record (IP address) of "server.example.com, what record*

would be sent to securely prove that there is no host called "server.example.com."?

- a. If the host doesn't exist, it will return a NSEC(next secure record). If server.example.com doesn't exist, the NSEC would be www. Or some record that exists earlier alphabetically between server-www. Without DNSSEC it would return an empty answer.