

The material in these slides is based on Karst Koymans' CIA course material, see: https://www.os3.nl/2020-2021/courses/cia/start

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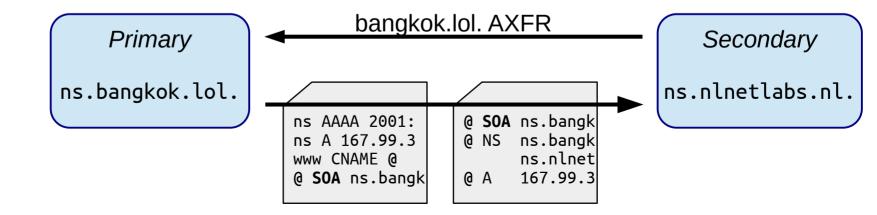
Required!

• RFC2182:

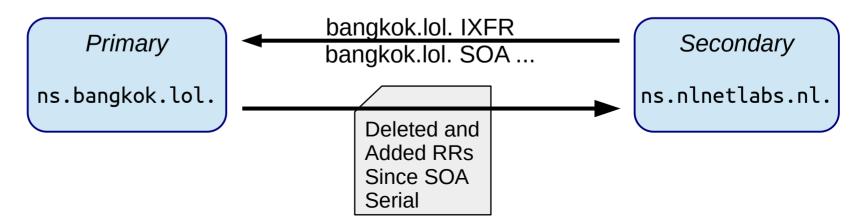
"The DNS requires that multiple servers exist for every zone"

- Why?
 - Resilience
 - Spread the Load
- How?

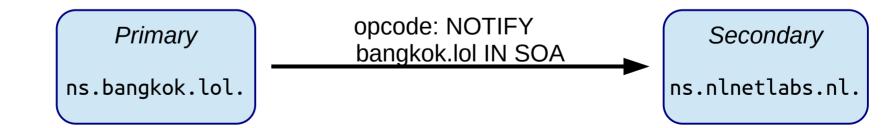
- Pull
 - When Secondary starts without data
 - Query Type AXFR (Authoritative Transfer)



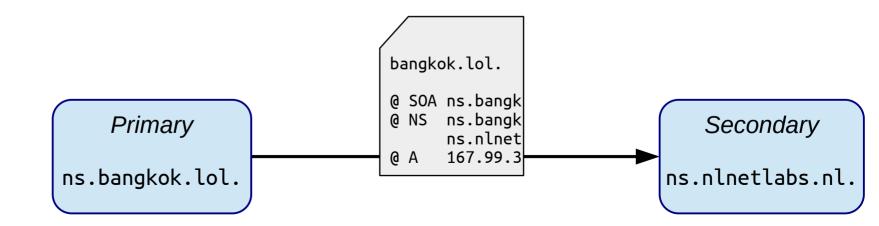
- Pull
 - When data changed
 - Slave checks after SOA refresh time
 - Query Type IXFR (Incremental Transfer)
 - Include known SOA in authority section



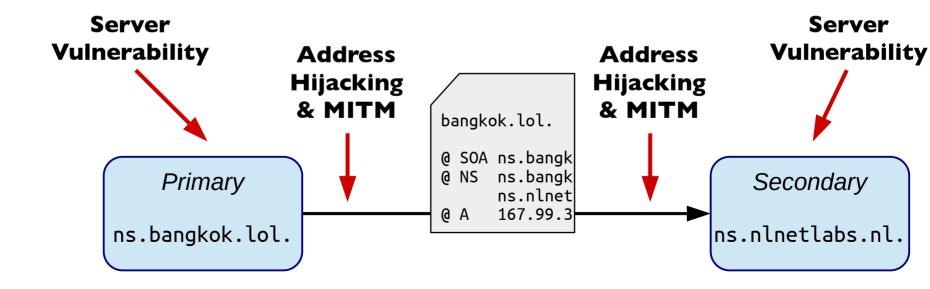
- Push
 - Special opcode (4) NOTIFY
- Slave behaves as if SOA refresh timed out



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 - IP level ACL... safe enough?

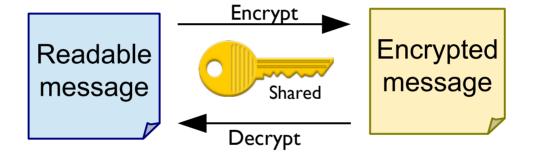


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Transaction Signature: TSIG

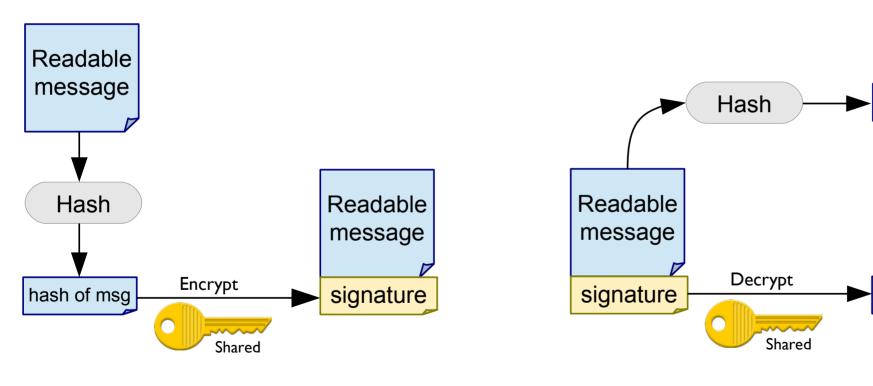
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- Shared secret



Symmetric encryption

Transaction security with TSIG

Hash based Message Authentication Code (HMAC)



Create signature

Verify signature

hash of msg

Equal?

Transaction security with TSIG

- TSIG (RFC2845)
- Shared secret
 - Communicated out of band
 - Secret in configuration, NOT in zone data!
- Hash based Message Authentication Code (HMAC)
 - Provides mutual Authenticity & Integrity
 - Does not provide confidentiality

Lab time!



- Hands on: http://bangkok.lol/
- 4. Setup a redundant authoritative name server for your domain