## Homework 2

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# **Assignment**

For this assignment, you will research alternative DNS servers and select one which you feel is the best alternative to BIND9. You will then write a brief summary of why you feel that out of all the alternatives, this one is the best. If you feel it's even better than BIND9, please explain that to. The only requirements are that it's an authoritative DNS server, and it's not BIND.

As usual, please keep a detailed list of all relavent URL's to the sources you used when doing your research. Also, please use the template restructured text file, and update it accordingly (i.e. DO NOT forget to change key details like your name and email address).

#### What to Submit

- A plain text file marked up with reStructuredText, based on this template:
  - https://raw.github.com/dougstanley/unix-net-admin/master/report\_template.rst
- A section of the document where you describe your alternative of choice and why you chose it.
- A summary section, recapping your results.
- Your document should have a reference section with every url/source that you used listed.

#### Questions

Any questions, comments, or concerns about this assignment, please email me (dstanle@uakron.edu) or see me before or after class.

### **Submission**

Please submit your homework as a plain ASCII text file, preferably formatted in reStructuredText markup (see syllabus for references to rst syntax). Please **DO NOT** submit any microsoft word documents!! Plain ASCII text only (UTF8 plain text is ok too)! If you're stuck with windows, the old notepad program will work. There are many others as well.

To submit, upload your plain text file to the dropbox on springboard labeled for this homework assignment.