

DNSSEC @ ICANN Update on Signing the Root

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Signing the Root: Next steps

- Need consensus of support that ICANN should do it. Support from RIPE, .SE, and .UK thus far.
- Important procedural and responsibility issues need to be addressed. In conversations with key parties.
- IANA technically ready (signed root at ns.iana.org) but need to complete development of operational practices and procedures. Completing this now.

Operational Practices Detail

- Establish operational practices: some of this already completed (*) or in progress (+)
 - KSK management (+who, *generation, +publication, *rollover, +compromise)
 - ZSK management (*who, *generation, *rollover, *compromise)
 - ZSK signing process (*who, +trust anchor acceptance)
 - demonstrating security and stability
 - getting root servers to fetch the signed root

Related Efforts

- Interim Trust Anchor Repository for TLDs itar.iana.org
- Test IDN's signed. icann.org next
- arpa transition and signing. Collaborating with Internet Architecture Board and current operators in .arpa hierarchy on transition plan and US Department of Commerce on IANA contract revisions. Technically ready.

Questions?

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