

# DNSSEC for Beginners VI

## Session Notes

### Welcome!

... to the sixth DNSSEC for Beginners Session at ICANN Prague, Czech Republic! We hope that over the next 60 minutes, whatever your knowledge of DNS and DNSSEC you'll find some useful information that you can use to inform you in your decisions around DNS security and deploying DNSSEC. We're blessed with great speakers (who are some of the world's experts on DNSSEC) and we hope to give you a light-hearted session packed full of useful information.

### The Speakers

**Roy Arends** – Head of Research at Nominet. Roy has worked with DNS technologies for over 15 years and helped develop the DNSSEC standard (yes we have him to blame...). Roy now runs the Research Team at Nominet looking at ways of improving the safety and security of the global Internet.

**Matt Larson** – Vice President DNS Research at VeriSign. VeriSign runs the world's largest domain registry (.COM) as well as other top-level domains. Matt has been a key figure in the development and deployment of DNSSEC and is working at the cutting edge of DNS research.

**Simon McCalla** – Director of Information Technology at Nominet. Simon is living proof that even the 'intellectually challenged' can understand DNSSEC. Nominet run the .UK top-level domain and were part of the team that developed the OpenDNSSEC toolset.

**Russ Mundy** – Principle Network Scientist at Cobham Solutions. Russ is one of the world's true experts on DNS and DNSSEC deployment, working at the forefront of the development and deployment of DNSSEC. Russ is a fount of knowledge on the wide variety of tools and technologies that can be used to get DNSSEC up and running quickly!

**Norm Ritchie** – Business Development, ISC. Norm has worked in a number of the world's largest registries and now helps develop and deliver the BIND software that runs over 90% of the worlds DNS resolvers and name-servers.

### The Schedule

Outline Concept	Segment	Duration	Speaker
Welcome	Welcome and Introduction	2 mins	Simon
Basic Concepts	Caveman – DNSSEC 5000BC	3 mins	Simon
	DNS Basics	5 mins	Roy/Matt
	DNS Chain of Trust - Live	5 mins	Norm
Core Concepts	DNSSEC – How it works	10 mins	Roy/Matt
	DNSSEC – Chain of Trust Live	5 mins	Norm
Real World Examples	A sample DNSSEC implementation (what it looks like, s/w etc). A simple guide to deployment.	10 mins	Russ
	A guide to DNSSEC Deployment options: Technologies and vendors.	10 mins	Russ
Summary	Session Round up, hand out of materials, Thank you's	2 mins	Simon

## Please get involved!

We hope that the session is fun and informal. Please don't hesitate to ask questions as we go. There will also be plenty of time at the end of the session to talk individually to the speakers or engage in debate.

## Further Resources

A guide to the OpenDNSSEC toolset: <http://www.opensnssec.org/>

An excellent resource on DNSSEC tools available: <http://www.dnssec-tools.org/>

Excellent site on DNSSEC articles, protocols, and tools: <http://www.dnssec.net/>

Fantastic Firefox plugin for validating DNSSEC zones: <http://www.dnssec-validator.cz/>

Wikipedia article on DNSSEC: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domain\\_Name\\_System\\_Security\\_Extensions](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domain_Name_System_Security_Extensions)

Information on deployment of DNSSEC at the Root: <http://www.root-dnssec.org/>

DNSSEC tools from the Verisign Labs: <http://tools.verisignlabs.com/>