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Agenda

1. Current offering for TLD operators

- 2014 Development Initiatives
- Missing features & Roadmap
- Software support strategies
- Development and support team
- Security vulnerability process
- 2. Performance vs. Functionality
- 3. New feature decisions
- 4. TLD User base



2014 Development Initiatives

- Refocusing on BIND9

 Released BIND 9.10.0, 9.10.1
 DDOS support, simulation test bed
 Fuzz testing (Codenomicon CROSS)
 Improving automated test coverage
 Creating new DNSSEC documentation

 Open source contributors, OS packagers source.isc.org
- Re-hosted DLV site, upgrading bug db



"Missing" Features & RFCs

DNSSEC Key policy manager

- We have key generation, and in-line signing, this would automate rolling keys, manage overlap and housekeeping (deleting old files)
- DNS Parent updating
 - Child DNS, Child DNS KEY records
 - http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-dnsop-delegationtrust-maintainance-14
- Negative trust anchor
 - Available today to subscribers, will be in 9.11



BIND 9.10 - April 2014

- MAP zone file format - speed start-up
- Native PKCS#11 – simplify HSM integration

- RRL on by default
- New statistics
- Zones sharing between views
- DNSSEC troubleshooting "Delv"
- DNS Pre-fetch
- DNS Cookies (first DNS server to implement)
- CAA records support (9.10.1)
 Linux SECCOMP (9.10.1)



BIND 9.11 planned features

- One-touch zone addition
- DNSSEC Key policy manager
- Wire-speed logging with DNStap
- Parent updating (CDNS, CDNSKEY rr)
- DNSSEC Negative Trust Anchor
- DDOS mitigations (resolver features)

In Planning & Design phase Targeted – mid 2015



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Open Source – funded by subscriptions

- In 2013 we introduced support subscriptions, replacing the BIND Forum Membership as our primary funding mechanism
- SW maintenance and incremental feature development is <u>entirely</u> <u>funded by support</u> <u>subscriptions</u>





Multiple Support Levels

| Benefits & Levels | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Basic |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Product Support Traditional software support, including troubleshooting and how-to questions. Also includes software updates and patches. | Critical Response 30 minutes 24 x 7 Standard Response 4 business hours 9am - 5pm EST Monday - Friday Phone & Email | Critical Response 1 hour 24 x 7 Standard Response 8 business hours 9am - 5pm EST Monday - Friday Phone & Email | Critical Response 2 hours Business hours only Standard Response 8 business hours 9am - 5pm EST Monday - Friday Email | Not included |
| Advance Security Incident Notifications Proactive notification of security issues before public announcement. In some instances, no advance notification is possible. | When first patch is available for security issue | 5 business days before public disclosure | 5 business days before public disclosure | 3 business days before public disclosure |



Basic Subscription

- \$10k USD annual subscription
- Good for people who don't need technical support
- >3 days advance notice of a security vulnerability



- Software fix for the problem
- Security for your network

the **BASELINE** for everyone



Support customers

- Search engine
- Privacy for your support issues (no need to post on open lists)
- Priority in getting bugs fixed and feature requirements addressed
- Annual configuration review
- Up to 7x24 support with 30 minute response time for critical issues



Multiple release train options



Operating Systems





Staff supporting BIND

7 x 24 On-call rota includes both support & development (escalation)

BIND9 Development

- Dedicated BIND Software Engineering (3 + 1 p/t)
- Build/test/security engineer (1)
- Engineering Director (1)

BIND9 Support

- Tech support staff (4)
- Consulting and training (2)
- Customer service (1)
- Project manager (1)



ISC Staff supporting BIND



Security Vulnerability Process

- Published security vulnerability handling policy
 - http://www.isc.org/downloads/software-supportpolicy/security-advisory/
- Conduct analysis and communications confidentially and securely
- Leverage Industry best-practices



www.first.org/cvss Risk assessment



http://cve.mitre.org/ Unique identifier



Phased Disclosure Process

- Enables operators to upgrade critical systems before the vulnerability is published
- We provide advance notification to:
 - Root operators (free, 5-day)
 - Operating system packagers (free, 24 hour)
 - Subscribers
 - OEMs
- We make it very easy for others to get public notification, via <u>www.isc.org</u>, https://lists.isc.org/ mailman/listinfo/bind-announce, and RSS feed: <u>https://www.isc.org/?feed=security-feed</u>



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Performance vs. Functionality

- BIND is intended as a complete, reference implementation
- A comprehensive feature set and faithful adherence to standards is higher priority than performance leadership



Features vs. Performance

Adding features



Periodically, optimize





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Features vs. Performance

- In general, adding features reduces performance
- Ideally, you periodically schedule in optimization work or new methods

 e.g. Map-zone file format, DNS pre-fetch
- We look for unexpected changes in performance



TLD Requirements

Manageability, stability & performance

- Efficient, automate-able process for adding zones, updating a large network of slaves frequently
- DNSSEC operational support In-line signing
- HSM support

Performance - incremental signing for large zones

- Time to transfer large, signed zones
- Fast reload/restart



Independent Benchmarking

What would make this most useful?

- Active participation from users in creating realistic test scenarios
- Ability to compare configuration options (which may be product-specific)
- Comparisons between successive versions of the same product
- Comparisons between h/w or OS platform choices per product



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New Feature Considerations

Do no harm

- Long-standing commitment to open standards
- Scalability, efficiency and security of the DNS & Internet
- Is requestor contributing somehow?
- Balance the needs of different types of users



BIND installed base?



Figure 1: Distribution of name server software versions — Dataset I. From The Measurement Factory, 2010 http://dns.measurement-factory.com/surveys/201010/



BIND in F-Root



Since 1994, ~55 nodes First to sign mutual responsibilities agreement with ICANN



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TLDs using and supporting BIND



Permission received to list



User Base

Annualized BIND subscription revenue as of August 29, 2014 by industry grouping

A very small proportion of users actually support the open source they use

CCTLD and GTLDs supporting BIND make up 10% of our support base



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