



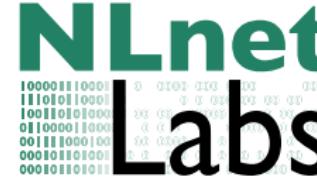
# getdns



## API implementation

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# getdns API is:

- ▶ A *DNS API* specification
  - (for resolving)
  - (for applications)



- ▶ First implementation by **VERISIGN LABS** and



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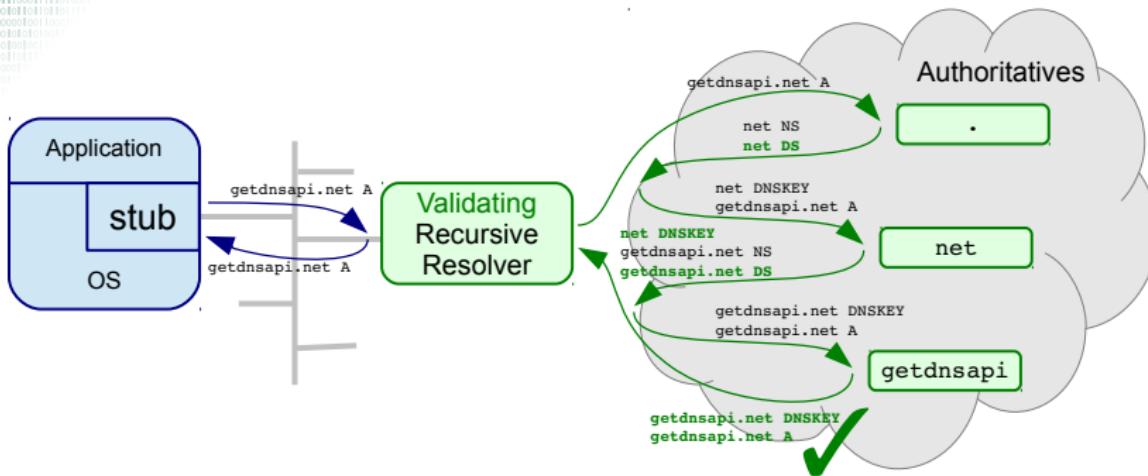
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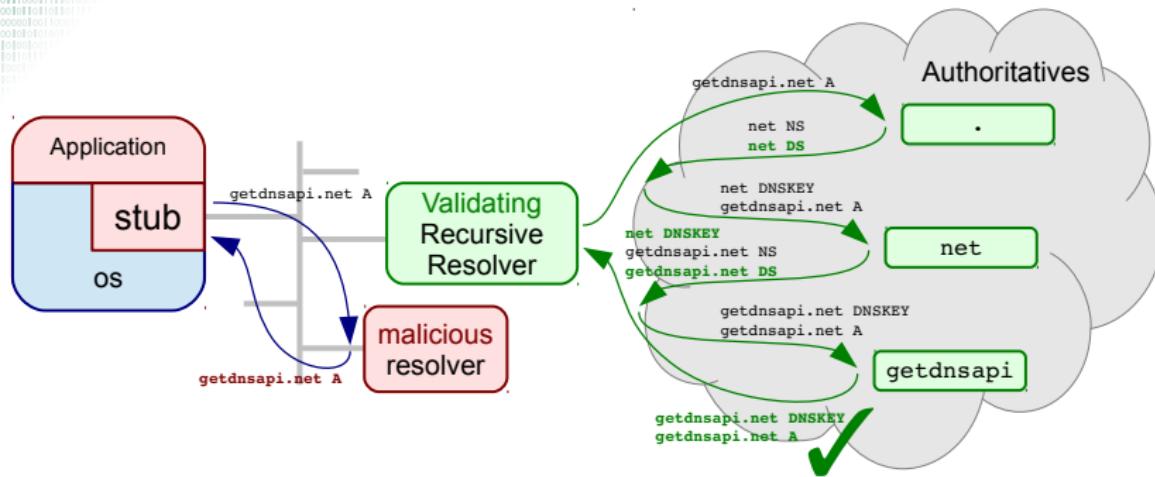
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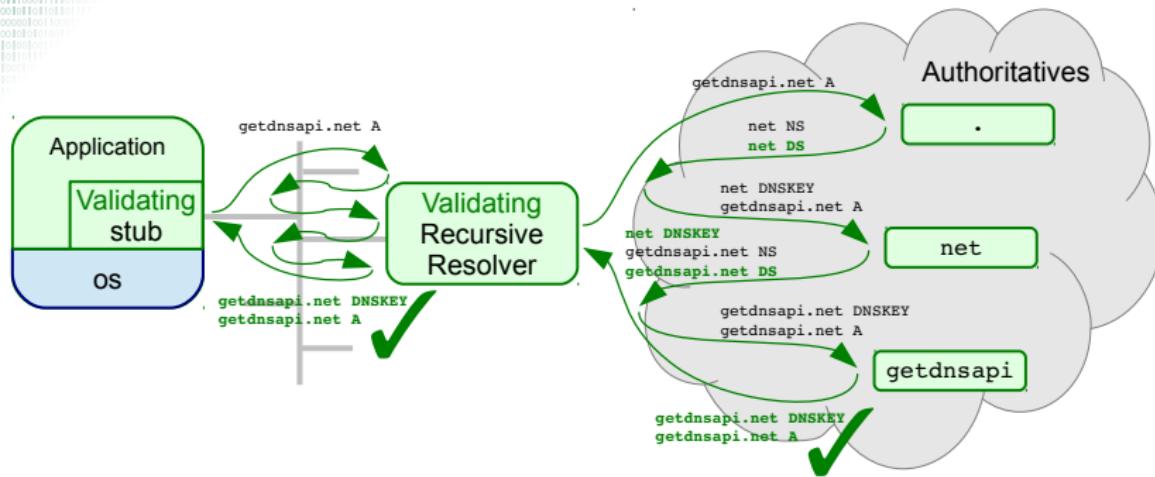
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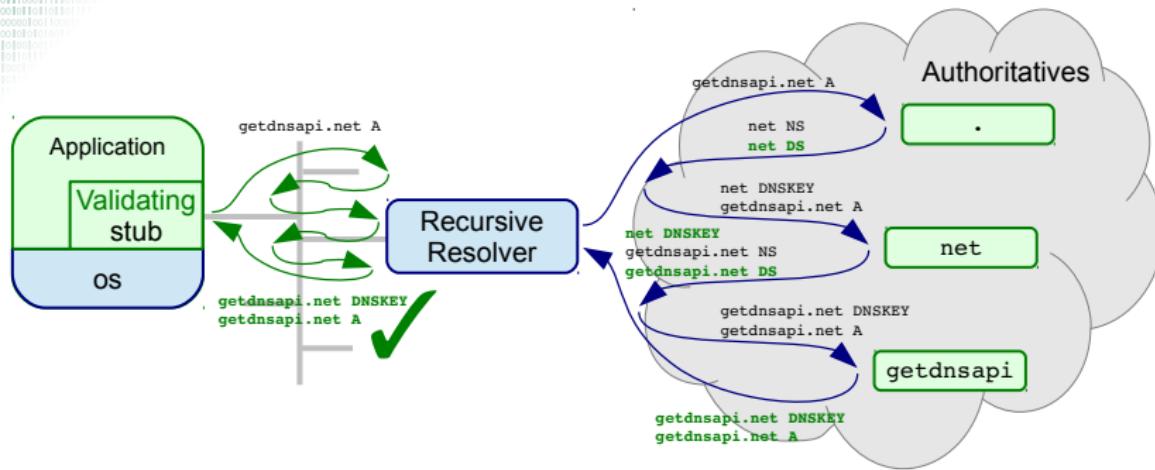
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- ▶ Is the local network resolver validating?

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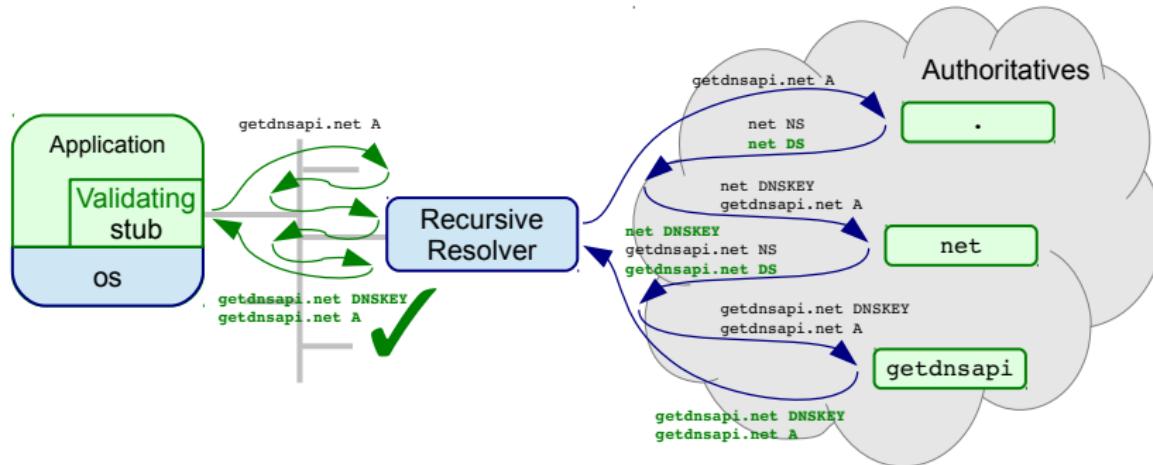
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Entities to be used in applications ... a perfect match ...

# Motivation - Other DNS data

not accessible with `getaddrinfo()` & `getaddrinfo()`

- ▶ TXT lookups for e-mail

*Sender Policy Framework (SPF), Domain Keys Identified Mail (DKIM), Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting and Conformance (DMARC)*

- ▶ SRV lookups for applications using services (jabber, sip etc.)
- ▶ DANE lookups
  - ▶ TLSA for setting up TLS connections
  - ▶ SMIMECERT and OPENPGPKEY for validating signed e-mail  
*and to lookup keys for encrypting messages*
  - ▶ more will follow...

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- ▶ <http://www.vpnc.org/getdns-api/>
- ▶ Edited by Paul Hoffman
- ▶ First publication April 2013
- ▶ Updated in February 2014  
(after extensive discussion during implementation)
- ▶ Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported License

# Motivation - for our implementation

From the README:

*... DNSSEC offers a unique global infrastructure for establishing cryptographic trust relations ...*

*... offer application developers a modern and flexible way that enables end-to-end trust in the DNS architecture ...*

*... inspire application developers towards innovative security solutions ...*

- ▶ <http://getdnsapi.net/>
- ▶ Collaborative effort of Verisign Labs & NLnet Labs
- ▶ 0.1.0 release in February 2014, 0.1.1 in March
- ▶ nodejs and python bindings
- ▶ Hack battle at The Next Web in Amsterdam in April 2014
- ▶ BSD 3-Clause License

# Implementation - Features

- ▶ Resolves names and gives fine-grained access to the response
- ▶ Both stub and full recursive modes (recursive by default)
- ▶ Asynchronous modus operandi is the default
- ▶ Response dict type
  - ▶ Easy to inspect: `getdns.pretty_print_dict()`
  - ▶ Maps well to popular modern scripting languages
- ▶ Delivers validated DNSSEC even in stub mode (off by default :()
  - ▶ Given that the recursive resolver is DNSSEC-aware
  - ▶ 90% of RIPE ATLAS probes have a DNSSEC-aware resolver  
Presentation next Wednesday at the DNS-WG of RIPE68
- ▶ Modular event base: libevent, libev, libuv  
... or just use file descriptor

# Implementation - Building / Dependencies

We try to minimize dependencies

**libunbound** For resolving

(Currently both recursive and stub)

**libldns** For parsing and constructing wire-format DNS data

(Will do the stub resolving in future releases)

**libidn1** Only `getdns_convert_ulabel_to_alabel()`  
and `getdns_convert_alabel_to_ulabel()`

Pluggable event library extensions

One or more of: `libevent 1`, `libevent 2`, `libuv`, `libev`

- ▶ Build dependency: `doxygen`
- ▶ Install dependency: `unbound-anchor`

# Implementation - Supported platforms

We support

- ▶ Debian 7.0, 7.3
- ▶ FreeBSD 8.4, 9.2, 10.0
- ▶ RHEL/CentOS 6.4, 6.5
- ▶ OSX 10.8, 10.9
- ▶ Ubuntu 12.04, 13.10

Packages are available for

FreeBSD Via ports  
MacOS X Via homebrew

Packages in the make

Debian Ondřej Surý  
Fedora Paul Wouters

We provide binary packages for

- ▶ CentOS/RHEL 6.5
- ▶ MacOS X

MS-Windows and Android in the future

# Hands on ~~getdns~~ - Async DNS lookups

```
getdns_return_t getdns_general(  
    getdns_context      *context,  
    const char          *name,  
    uint16_t             request_type,  
    getdns_dict          *extensions,  
    void                *userarg,  
    getdns_transaction_t *transaction_id,  
    getdns_callback_t    callbackfn  
) ;
```

- ▶ **context** contains configuration parameters
  - (Stub or recursive modus operandi, timeout values, root-hints, forwarders, trust anchor, search path (+ how to evaluate (not implemented yet)) etc.)
- ▶ **context** contains the resolver cache

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- ▶ **name** and **request\_type** the name and type to lookup
- ▶ **extensions** additional parameters specific for this lookup
  - ▶ **return\_both\_v4\_and\_v6**
  - ▶ **dnssec\_return\_status**
  - ▶ **specify\_class** (not implemented yet)
  - ▶ **add\_opt\_parameter** (not implemented yet)

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    getdns_callback_t         callbackfn
);

typedef void (*getdns_callback_t)(
    getdns_context          *context,
    getdns_callback_type_t   callback_type,
    getdns_dict              *response,
    void                     *userarg,
    getdns_transaction_t     transaction_id
);
/* callback_type = complete, cancel, timeout or error */
```

# Hands on ~~getdns~~ - Synchronous lookups

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    getdns_callback_t    callbackfn
);

getdns_return_t getdns_general_sync(
    getdns_context      *context,
    const char          *name,
    uint16_t             request_type,
    getdns_dict          *extensions,
    getdns_dict          **response
);
```

# Hands on getdns - Address lookups

```
getdns_return_t getdns_address(
    getdns_context      *context,
    const char          *name,
    getdns_dict          *extensions,
    void                *userarg,
    getdns_transaction_t *transaction_id,
    getdns_callback_t    callbackfn
);
```

- ▶ Also lookups in other name systems  
(local files, WINS, mDNS, NIS) (not implemented yet)
- ▶ With the Domain Name Space returns both IPv4 and IPv6  
(i.e. the `return_both_v4_and_v6` extension is set)

# Hands on getdns - Reverse lookups

```
getdns_return_t getdns_hostname(
    getdns_context      *context,
    getdns_dict         *address,
    getdns_dict         *extensions,
    void               *userarg,
    getdns_transaction_t *transaction_id,
    getdns_callback_t   callbackfn
);
```

- ▶ With `address`:

```
{  
    "address_type": <bindata of "IPv4">  
    "address_data": <bindata for 185.49.141.37>,  
}
```

will lookup 37.141.49.185.in-addr.arpa PTR

# Hands on *getdns* - SRV lookups

```
getdns_return_t getdns_service(
    getdns_context      *context,
    const char          *name,
    getdns_dict          *extensions,
    void                *userarg,
    getdns_transaction_t *transaction_id,
    getdns_callback_t    callbackfn
);
```

- ▶ Looks up SRV RRs

# Hands on *getdns* - The response object

```
{  
    "answer_type": GETDNS_NAMETYPE_DNS,  
    "status": GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_GOOD,  
    "canonical_name": <bindata of "www.getdnsapi.net.">,  
    "just_address_answers":  
    [  
        {  
            "address_data": <bindata for 185.49.141.37>,  
            "address_type": <bindata of "IPv4">  
        },  
        {  
            "address_data": <bindata for 2a04:b900:0:100::37>,  
            "address_type": <bindata of "IPv6">  
        }  
    ],  
    "replies_full":  
    [  
        <bindata of 0x00008180000100020004000103777777...>,  
        <bindata of 0x00008180000100020004000903777777...>  
    ],  
    "replies_tree":  
    [  
        { ... first reply ... },  
        { ... second reply ... },  
    ]  
}
```

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```
"replies_tree":  
[  
  { "header" : { "qdcount": 1, "ancount": 2, "rd": 1, "ra": 1,  
                 "opcode": GETDNS_OPCODE_QUERY,  
                 "rcode" : GETDNS_RCODE_NOERROR, ... },  
  
   "question": { "qname" : <bindata for www.getdnsapi.net.>,  
                "qtype" : GETDNS_RRTYPE_A  
                "qclass": GETDNS_RRCLASS_IN, },  
  
   "answer" : [ { "name" : <bindata for www.getdnsapi.net.>,  
                 "type" : GETDNS_RRTYPE_A  
                 "class": GETDNS_RRCLASS_IN,  
                 "rdata": { "ipv4_address": <bindata for 185.49.141.37>,  
                           "rdata_raw": <bindata of 0xb9318d25> },  
                }, ...  
   ],  
   "authority": [ ... ],  
   "additional": [],  
   "canonical_name": <bindata of "www.getdnsapi.net.">,  
   "answer_type": GETDNS_NAMETYPE_DNS  
 },  
 { "header" : { ...
```

# Hands on getdns - Data structures

- ▶ Data structure types to represent the response object

```
typedef struct getdns_dict getdns_dict;
typedef struct getdns_list getdns_list;
typedef struct getdns_bindata { size_t    size;
                                uint8_t *data; } getdns_bindata;
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- ▶ And access, create and modify functions for them

```
getdns_list_get_length(const getdns_list *this_list, size_t *answer);
getdns_list_get_data_type(const getdns_list *this_list, size_t index, getdns_data_type *answer);
getdns_list_get_dict(const getdns_list *this_list, size_t index, getdns_dict **answer);
getdns_list_get_list(const getdns_list *this_list, size_t index, getdns_list **answer);
getdns_list_get_bindata(const getdns_list *this_list, size_t index, getdns_bindata **answer);
getdns_list_get_int(const getdns_list *this_list, size_t index, uint32_t *answer);
getdns_dict_get_names(const getdns_dict *this_dict, getdns_list **answer);
getdns_dict_get_data_type(const getdns_dict *this_dict, const char *name, getdns_data_type *answer);
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getdns_dict_get_int(const getdns_dict *this_dict, const char *name, uint32_t *answer);
getdns_list * getdns_list_create();
void getdns_list_destroy(getdns_list *this_list);
getdns_list_set_dict(getdns_list *this_list, size_t index, const getdns_dict *child_dict);
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getdns_dict_set_bindata(getdns_dict *this_dict, ...)
```

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- ▶ A bit involved and counter intuitive to use in C

```
struct getdns_dict *response;
r = getdns_address_sync(context, "www.getdnsapi.net",
    NULL, &response);
if (r != GETDNS_RETURN_GOOD) goto error;

struct getdns_list *replies_tree;
r = getdns_dict_get_list(response, "replies_tree",
    &replies_tree);
if (r != GETDNS_RETURN_GOOD) goto error;

struct getdns_dict *reply;
r = getdns_list_get_dict(replies_tree, 0, &reply);
if (r != GETDNS_RETURN_GOOD) goto error;

struct getdns_list *answer;
r = getdns_dict_get_list(reply, "answer", &answer);
if (r != GETDNS_RETURN_GOOD) goto error;
```

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```
reponse = getdns.address(context, "www.getdnsapi.net")
answer = reponse["replies_tree"][0]["answer"]
```

- ▶ And javascript works well too...

```
var callback = function(err, response) {
    answer = response.replies_tree[0].answer;
}
context.getAddress("www.getdnsapi.net", callback);
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- ▶ Python bindings by Melinda Shore  
Get them from <https://github.com/getdnsapi/getdns-python-bindings>
- ▶ Node (javascript) bindings by Neel Goyal  
Get them from <https://github.com/getdnsapi/getdns-node>
- ▶ More bindings will follow ...

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- ▶ Maps well to popular modern scripting languages
- ▶ and it provides a uniform grammar
- ▶ And the C interface has the virtue of extensibility
- ▶ New features don't need new function prototypes

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Unbound security

<http://getdnsapi.net/query.html>

getdnsapi.net A Query verzenden

return\_both\_v4\_and\_v6  
 dnssec\_return\_status  
 dnssec\_return\_only\_secure  
 dnssec\_return\_validation\_chain

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            "address_type": <bindata of "IPv6">  
        }  
    ],
```

# Hands on ~~getdns~~ - Getting DNSSEC

## `dnssec_return_status`

Returns security assertion. Omits bogus answers

```
{ # This is the response object
  "replies_tree": [
    { # This is the first reply
      "dnssec_status": GETDNS_DNSSEC_INSECURE,
```

"dnssec\_status" can be GETDNS\_DNSSEC\_SECURE,

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Thus **not** `GETDNS_DNSSEC_BOGUS`

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## `dnssec_return_only_secure` The DANE extension

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```
{ # This is the response object
  "replies_tree": [],
  "status" : GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_NO_SECURE_ANSWERS,
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`getdns_context_set_return_dnssec_status(context)` Just us :(

# Hands on *getdns* - Get the validation chain

Unbound security

- dnssec\_return\_validation\_chain extension:

```
{ # Response object
    "validation_chain":
    [ { "name" : <bindata for .>, "type": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DNSKEY, ... },
      { "name" : <bindata for .>, "type": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DNSKEY, ... },

      { "name" : <bindata for .>, "type": GETDNS_RRTYPE_RRSIG,
        "rdata": { "signers_name": <bindata for .>,
                  "type_covered": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DNSKEY, ... }, ... },

      { "name" : <bindata for net.>, "type": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DS, ... },
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                      "type_covered": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DNSKEY, ... }, ... },
          { "name" : <bindata for net.>, "type": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DS, ... },
          { "name" : <bindata for net.>, "type": GETDNS_RRTYPE_RRSIG,
            "rdata": { "signers_name": <bindata for .>,
                      "type_covered": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DS, ... }, ... } ] }
```

- ▶ Feed to `getdns_validate_dnssec` to validate the chain

```
getdns_return_t
getdns_validate_dnssec(
    getdns_list *to_validate,           // The answer
    getdns_list *support_records, // The "validation_chain"
    getdns_list *trust_anchors     // getdns_root_trust_anchor()
);
```

Look for yourself at <http://getdnsapi.net/query.html>

## From API 1.8 Event-driven Programs

*Each implementation of the DNS API will specify an extension function that tells the DNS context which event base is being used.*

### libevent

```
include #include <getdns/getdns_ext_libevent.h>
use    getdns_extension_set_libevent_base(context, base);
link   -lgetdns -lgetdns_ext_event

struct event_base *base = event_base_new();
getdns_extension_set_libevent_base(context, base);

getdns_address(context, "getdnsapi.net",
               NULL, NULL, NULL, callback);

event_base_dispatch(base);
event_base_free(base);
```

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include #include <getdns/getdns_ext_libev.h>
use     getdns_extension_set_libev_loop(context, loop);
link   -lgetdns -lgetdns_ext_ev
```

### libuv

```
include #include <getdns/getdns_ext_libuv.h>
use     getdns_extension_set_libuv_loop(context, loop);
link   -lgetdns -lgetdns_ext_uv
```

## From API 1.8 Event-driven Programs

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```
int getdns_context_fd(getdns_context *context)
    /* Call the event loop */
    while (getdns_context_get_num_pending_requests(context, &tv)
        int fd = getdns_context_fd(context);
        fd_set read_fds;
        FD_ZERO(&read_fds);
        FD_SET(fd, &read_fds);
        select(fd + 1, &read_fds, NULL, NULL, &tv);
        if (getdns_context_process_async(context) != GETDNS_RETURN
            // context destroyed
            break;
    }
}
```

# Road map

## Missing extensions

- ▶ `specify_class`, `add_warning_for_bad_dns`,  
`return_call_debugging`, `add_opt_parameter`

To get to hop-to-hop controls (i.e. EDNS0)  
stub needs to be replaced with Idns resolver

John & Sara Dickinson on board to help with the effort.  
Deadline: 20 July (before IETF90)

## More language bindings, more platforms, more name systems

- ▶ Perl, Ruby
- ▶ MS-Windows, Android
- ▶ local files, WINS, mDNS, NIS

## More C-like C-interface (specific for our implementation)

## Optimizations

- ▶ Current data structures are build and need a lot of mallocs
- ▶ On top of the data structures of Idns
- ▶ Accessor functions on the wire data + Just In Time parsing



## Gives applications DNSSEC

website	<a href="http://getdnsapi.net">http://getdnsapi.net</a>
github repo	<a href="http://github.nl/getdnsapi/getdns">http://github.nl/getdnsapi/getdns</a>
python repo	<a href="http://github.nl/getdnsapi/getdns-python-bindings">http://github.nl/getdnsapi/getdns-python-bindings</a>
node repo	<a href="http://github.nl/getdnsapi/getdns-node">http://github.nl/getdnsapi/getdns-node</a>
mailing-list	<a href="http://getdnsapi.net/mailman/listinfo/users">http://getdnsapi.net/mailman/listinfo/users</a>
API website	<a href="http://www.vpnc.org/getdns-api">http://www.vpnc.org/getdns-api</a>
API list	<a href="http://www.vpnc.org/mailman/listinfo/getdns-api">http://www.vpnc.org/mailman/listinfo/getdns-api</a>
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Application will bootstrap encrypted channels with DANE  
What is your role in this?