# Testing Resolver Implementations of RFC 5011 for the Root KSK Roll

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## ICANN's (Original) KSK Roll Schedule

Phase C	Phase D	Phase E	Phase F	
First SKR	Publication	Rollover	Revocation	
2017 Q2	2017 Q3	2017 Q4	2018 Q1	2018 Q2
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KSK 2010	KSK 2010	KSK 2010	KSK 2010	
publish + sign	publish + sign	publish	revoke + sign	
	KSK 2017	KSK 2017	KSK 2017	KSK 2017
	publish	publish + sign	publish + sign	publish + sign
2017-07-11			2018-03	3-22

based on the 2017 KSK Rollover Operational Implementation Plan



Test harness for DNS software.

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#### The Domain Name System (Complete View)





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insec.sec.

NS	ns
AAAA	2001:db8::1
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AAAA	2001:db8::2
А	192.0.2.2
AAAA	2001::db8:5
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NS tldns.insec.insec.

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tldns	AAAA	2001:db8::3	
	А	192.0.2.3	
ns	AAAA	2001::db8:7	
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test	TXT	text	

#### **Test Scenarios**

- Happy path
- Un-publish before signing
- Roll-back after signing
- Revocation of old key
- Early re-introduction of old key
- Un-revoked old key
- Late re-introduction of old key
- Missing new key
- Non-writeable state directory

- Resolver restarts
- Resolver restarts with non-writable state directory
- Late installation with old key only
- Late installation with both keys
- Post-roll installation with old key only
- Post-roll installation with new key only
- Happy path with forwarding to a non-validating resolver
- Happy path while forwarding to a non-DNSSEC resolver

# UnboundVersionsFirst production release1.0.0RFC 5011 since1.4.0

Latest release 1.6.8

Current Debian Stable 1.6.0

#### 2008-05-20

#### 2009-11-26

2018-01-19

1.6.0 2016-12-15

# Unbound Findings

Late Installation

- Only trusts the new trust anchor after the 30 days' add hold-down.
- Even if the new trust anchor is provided on installation.
- Fixed in 1.6.5 (2017-08-21).

Re-introduction of Old Key

accepts the old key after remove and add hold-downs.

# Unbound Operational

RFC 5011 needs to be explicitly enabled

• trust-anchor-file v. auto-trust-anchor-file

Non-writeable state directory

- initially: logs error and carries on until the next restart
- 1.5.4 (2015-07-09): logs error and stops.

Bind 9 Versions	
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First production release	9.0.0
First still usable release*	9.6.2
RFC 5011 since	9.7.0
working since*	9.7.1
Latest release	9.12.0
Current Debian Stable	9.10.3

2000-09-16 2010-03-01 \* supporting RSASHA256 2010-02-16 2010-06-17 \* according to our tests 2018-01-23 2015-09-16

# Bind 9 Findings

Re-introduction of Old Key

- 9.10.2 (2015-02-25): never accepts revoked key again

Post-roll Installation with Old Key

- initially: resolver goes insecure instead of bogus
- 9.10.4 (2016-04-28): fixed

• initially: accepts the old key even before the hold-downs have passed

# Bind 9 Operational

RFC 5011 needs to be explicitly enabled

• trusted-keys v. managed-keys

Non-writeable state directory

- initially: repeatedly logs error and carries on
- logs error once, carries on 9.8.1 (2011-08-31):
  - if kept running until after roll: bogus

• when restarted after roll: goes insecure

## Knot Resolver Versions

First production release1.0.0RFC 5011 since1.0.0\*Latest release2.1.0

Current Debian Stable 1.2.0

\* in our tests first working in 1.2.0, faulty in 1.2.2, then working again in 1.2.5.

#### 2016-06-21

#### 2018-02-16

#### 1.2.0 2017-01-25

# **Knot Resolver** Findings

Re-introduction of old key

accepts the old key after remove and add hold-downs

Late installation with old key only

- 1.2.0: accepts the new key during the add hold-down but not after
- 1.2.5: accepts the new key for one day

Revocation of old key

• 1.5.0: accepts the old key for one day after removal from DNSKEY record

## Knot Resolver Operational

Trust anchors are always updated via RFC 5011 🥂

Non-writeable state directory

- initially: stops at start with permission denied
- 2.0.0: stops at start again

• 1.5.1: same message but keeps running and goes bogus one day late

# Knot Resolver Operational

Resolver restarts

- roll.
- 2.0.0: fixed

• 1.2.0: add hold-down restarts with every restart if trust anchor is kept but config directory recreated, otherwise bogus three days after key

# Thank you!

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