

Interim Trust Anchor Repository and Up

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Interim Trust Anchor Repository

A mechanism to publish keys of top-level domains
currently implement DNSSEC

If the root zone is DNSSEC signed, such a repository is unnecessary

Therefore this is a stopgap measure

Current plan is to decommission when the root

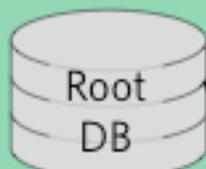
Root zone process

ITAR process

NS Request

DS Data

Validate



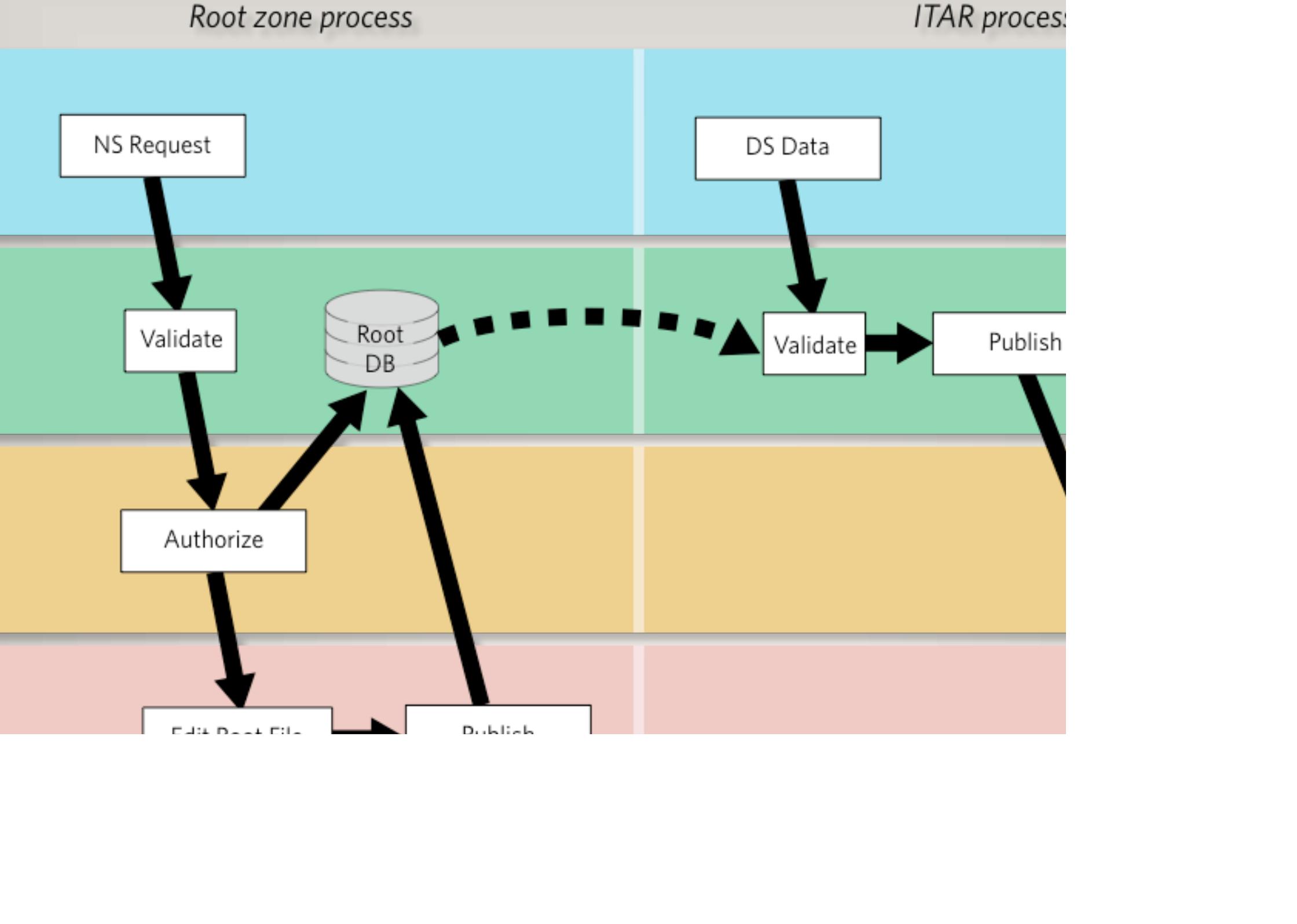
Validate

Publish

Authorize

Edit Root File

Publish



Benefits

Fully meets a set of recommendations provided

RIPE

Simple to use for both top-level domain operators and end users.

Works with different DNS software, different operating systems, etc. Non proprietary.

Almost fully automated



Internet Assigned Numbers Authority

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Interim Trust Anchor Repository **BETA**

IANA provides an *Interim Trust Anchor Repository* to share the key material required to perform DNSSEC verification of signed top-level domains, in lieu of a signed DNS root zone. This is a temporary service until the DNS root zone is signed, at which time the keying material will be placed in the root zone itself, and this service will be discontinued.

What is the repository for?

The Interim Trust Anchor Repository, or ITAR, acts as a mechanism to disseminate "trust anchors" that have been provided by the operators of [top-level domains](#) who use DNSSEC to secure their zones. IANA is responsible for managing the DNS root zone, and uses these existing trust relationships to verify the supplied trust anchors come from the correct party. The system is considered interim as it is designed to be deprecated once the DNS root zone itself is signed with DNSSEC.

What is a beta?

This is a preliminary testing version of the service for the community to try. We will take feedback and improve the product before it is considered fully production ready. In particular, we appreciate feedback on problems that occur, as well as features that could be added to make the service more useful. You can send any comments to itar@iana.org.

Who may submit trust anchors?

This repository is limited to trust anchors for top-level domains. Top-level domain operators who have DNSSEC-signed their zones may use this service. The IANA contacts for a domain must cross-verify their intent to publish anchors before they will be accepted by IANA into the ITAR, so third parties are not able to submit trust anchors without their consent.

How is this connected to IANA's DNSSEC test bed?

This is a different project. The IANA DNSSEC test bed offers a signed DNS root zone (see <http://ns.iana.org/dnssec/status.html>). Trust anchors supplied to the ITAR, however, will be used for the DNSSEC test bed.

How can I download the trust anchors?

The trust anchor formats are distributed either via HTTP (above), Rsync (<rsync://rsync.iana.org/itar/>), and FTP (<ftp://ftp.iana.org/itar/>). We also provide a digest of the file, and a PGP signature, to help verify the

[Browse the trust anchor repository](#)[Download the trust anchors](#)[Master File Format](#) ▶
MD5, SHA1, PGP Signature[XML](#) ▶
MD5, SHA1, PGP Signature[How to use](#) ▶
[Processes and Procedures](#) ▶ [Add a trust anchor](#) ▶ [Revoke a trust anchor](#) ▶

Experiences

TLD managers are frequently approving trusts that are wrong.

- They don't get listed because we check for missing DNSKEY records

- ▶ Except one, our bug: we didn't compare algorithm versus algorithm type of DNSKEY

- Suggests no-one is actually checking the digests "approving" during the review phase

More information: ITAD - Initial Trust for the .fr TLD

requests from the community

Ability to suppress NSEC3 records (done)

Prohibit SHA1 digests

Change to accepting DNSKEY records, not

ICANN DNSSEC Update

We have been asked by the community - uk, .ru
..., APNIC, ccNSO, RIPE and industry Google,
intel, Paypal... - to sign the root.

Revelations” from the outside regarding DNSSEC

I hear you can do cool things with DNSSEC

- ▶ Alternate/free source of trust for
- ▶ spam filtering (DKIM)
- ▶ free https:// certificates (SSL),

Why deploy DNSSEC?

Kaminsky Calls For DNSSEC Adoption

Researcher who discovered big DNS vulnerability gets behind DNSSEC, points out steps needed to implement it

Feb 19, 2009 | 01:44 PM

By **Kelly Jackson Higgins**
DarkReading

WASHINGTON -- BLACK HAT DC -- The much-debated protocol to help secure

need to make DNSSEC deployable today

testbed

xn-"test" (DS: .se, .br, .bg, .gov.)

SIGNER, NS:
DELL 1950 /w
2xPS, 2XSAS,
2xCPU

HSM: AEP
KEYPER FIPS
140-2 Level 4
(Disposable)



HSM
KSK HSM
ZSK

CLASS 5
GSA NSA
SAFE
ROOT

10.0.2.X
SIGNE
R SIGNE
R

10.0.1.X
NS NS

199.7.81.10 199.7.81.15

TSI

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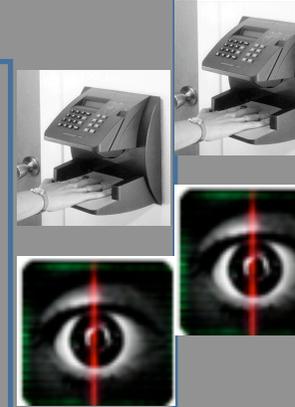


2-factor auth for
RZM

ADMIN

RZM

I-TAR



ns.iana.org

208.77.188.32

testbed.iana.org

WATCHDOG

Go Anycast - Test It!

Public caching recursive validating DNSSEC name servers
149.20.64.22 (SFO). Thank you OARC / Duane!
66.165.162.24 (MIA)

See <https://ns.iana.org/dnssec/status.html>

Masters:

- ▶ 208.77.188.32 (ns.iana.org)
- ▶ **anycast** 204.61.216.37 (pch-test.iana.org) in Cairo, Johannesburg, Perth, Sydney, Dhaka, Jakarta, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Kuala Lumpur, Kathmandu, Auckland, Manila, Paris, Frankfurt, Munich, Beirut, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, Toronto, Puerto Rico, Bogota

If deployed DNSSEC:

- ▶ Will be a critical tool in combating the nature of cyber crime allowing cross-organizational and trans-national authorities
- ▶ Can be an integral part of any cyber security arsenal
- ▶ As a global security federation will be for cyber security innovation and inter

Symposium on Deploying a Signed Root: Issues and Solutions DNSSEC Coalition, June 11-12 DC

Key Distribution

Key Rollover

Trust and Transparency

Impact on ISPs and Resolvers

Contingency Plans

Thanks!