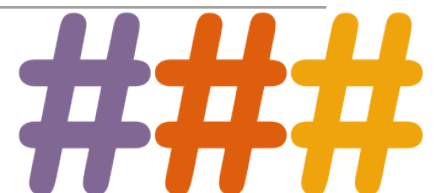


- **Once upon a time...**
 - Computers were very expensive
 - Computers were very large and noisy
 - Computers didn't talk to each other
- **The early “internet” was very small**
 - Fewer than 100 hosts

**The first DNS was a distributed collection of bits
of paper stuck to operators' terminals**



- Notes didn't scale beyond ~100 hosts
- Everybody buying computers: lots of churn
- Replaced with **HOSTS.TXT** distributed over FTP
- Worked for a while but not for long
 - The file became impractically large
 - Exponential bandwidth requirements
 - Remember, this was decades before **rsync**

The sticky notes probably worked better !



- **Comparatively simple distributed system**
 - ...as distributed systems go...
- **Described in RFC 882 and RFC 883 in 1983**

```
+-----+
|                                     |
|          ***** WARNING ***** |
|                                     |
| This RFC contains format specifications which |
| are preliminary and are included for purposes |
| of explanation only. Do not attempt to use   |
| this information for actual implementations.  |
|                                     |
+-----+
```

- **Updated in RFC 1034 and RFC 1035 in 1987**



- Asynchronous protocol
- Very simple packet format
- Usually stateless (UDP)
 - Lower latency
- Aggressive **caching**
 - Responses specify their caching objectives (time to live)
 - Servers respond to queries with **additional information**



- How fresh is your data?
- TTL values decrement and expire
- Try asking for A record repeatedly:

```
# dig www.yahoo.com
```



Query time?

TTL?

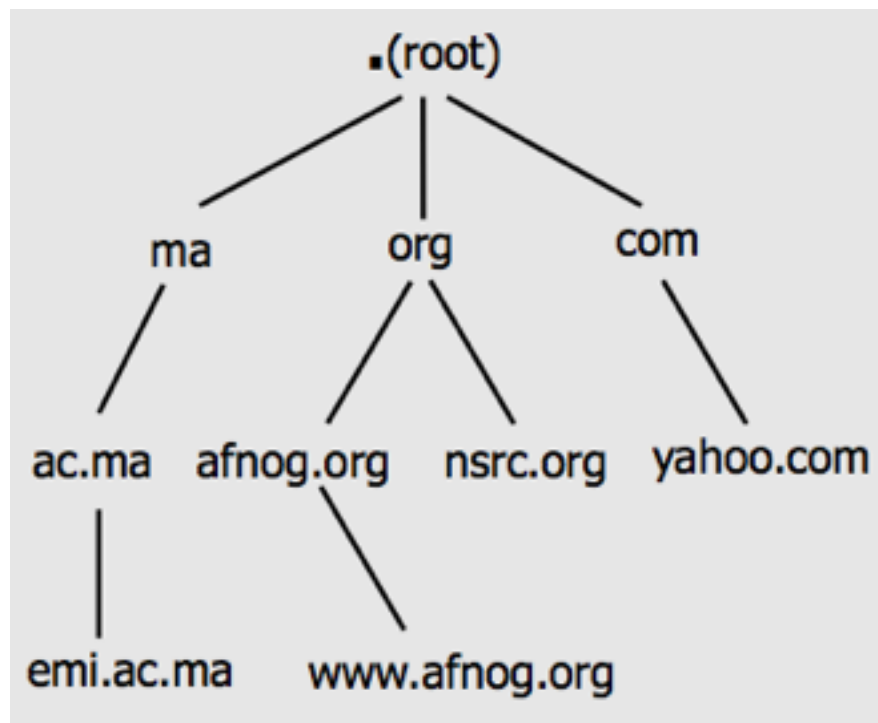
- **Theoretically the DNS indexes internet resources**
 - IP addresses of hosts
 - Where to send email
 - Which is the webserver
- **No real limit to what can be put in the DNS**
 - Geographical information (GIS)
 - Public keys (DKIM)
 - Leap seconds! (Yes, really...)

If you can imagine it, someone has put it in the DNS!



- Data is indexed by **domain names**
 - A domain name is a sequence of **labels**
 - Labels are separated by **dots** (“.”) and form a tree
- Domain names are case insensitive ASCII
 - Internationalised domain names hacked on recently
 - “Punycode” encoding turns anything into ASCII
 - With many interesting and surprising restrictions





- **DNS represented as a tree**
 - Root (“.”) at the top, domain names as leaves underneath
 - Engineers are not botanists!
- **Administration is shared**
- **Authority is delegated**
- **No single entity in charge**

- Servers respond to queries
- Clients **recursively** query servers
- Responses are **cached** everywhere

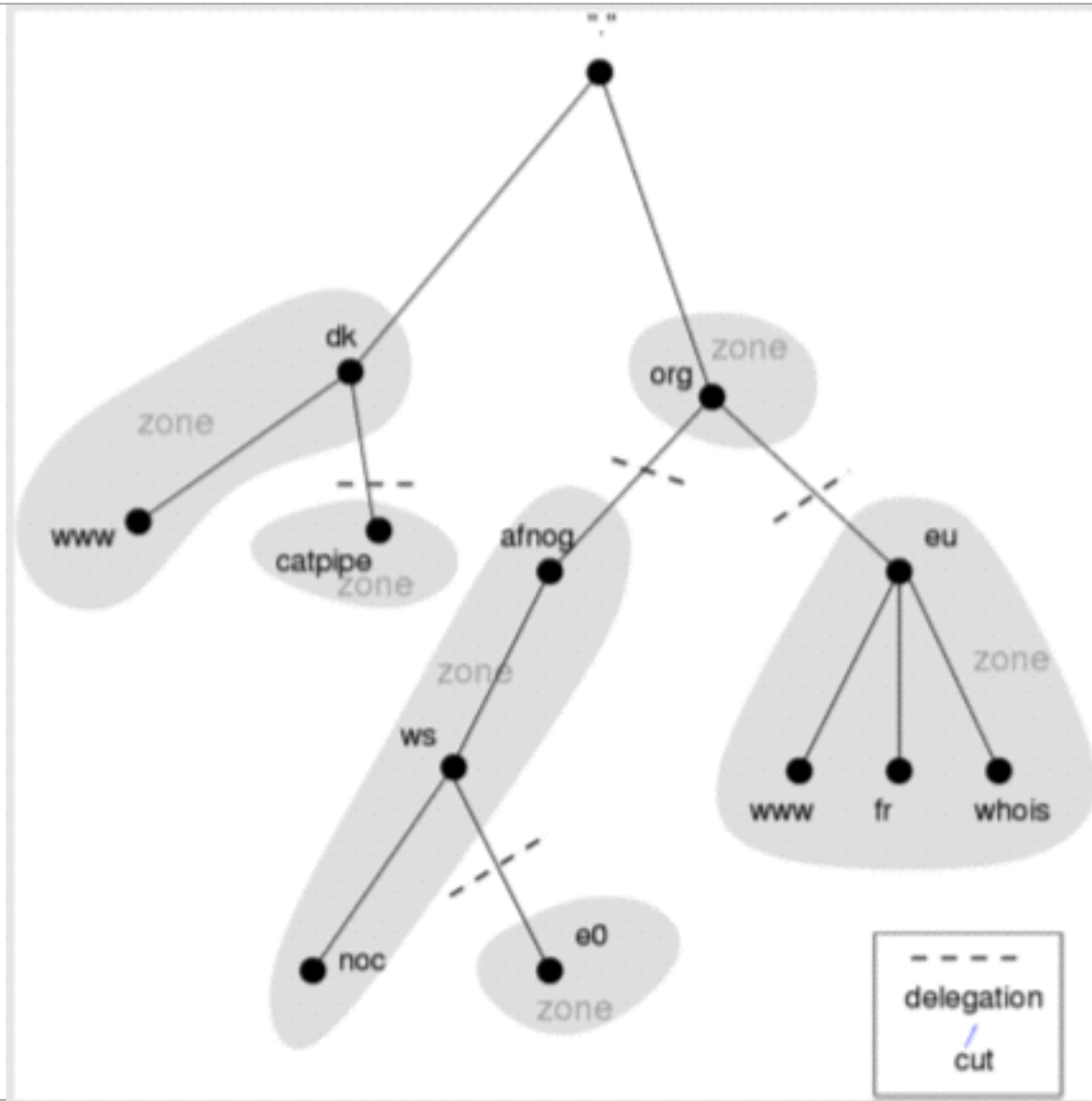
Recursion? Fundamental algorithm:

**Keep asking the same question until you get a reply
or until you get bored waiting**

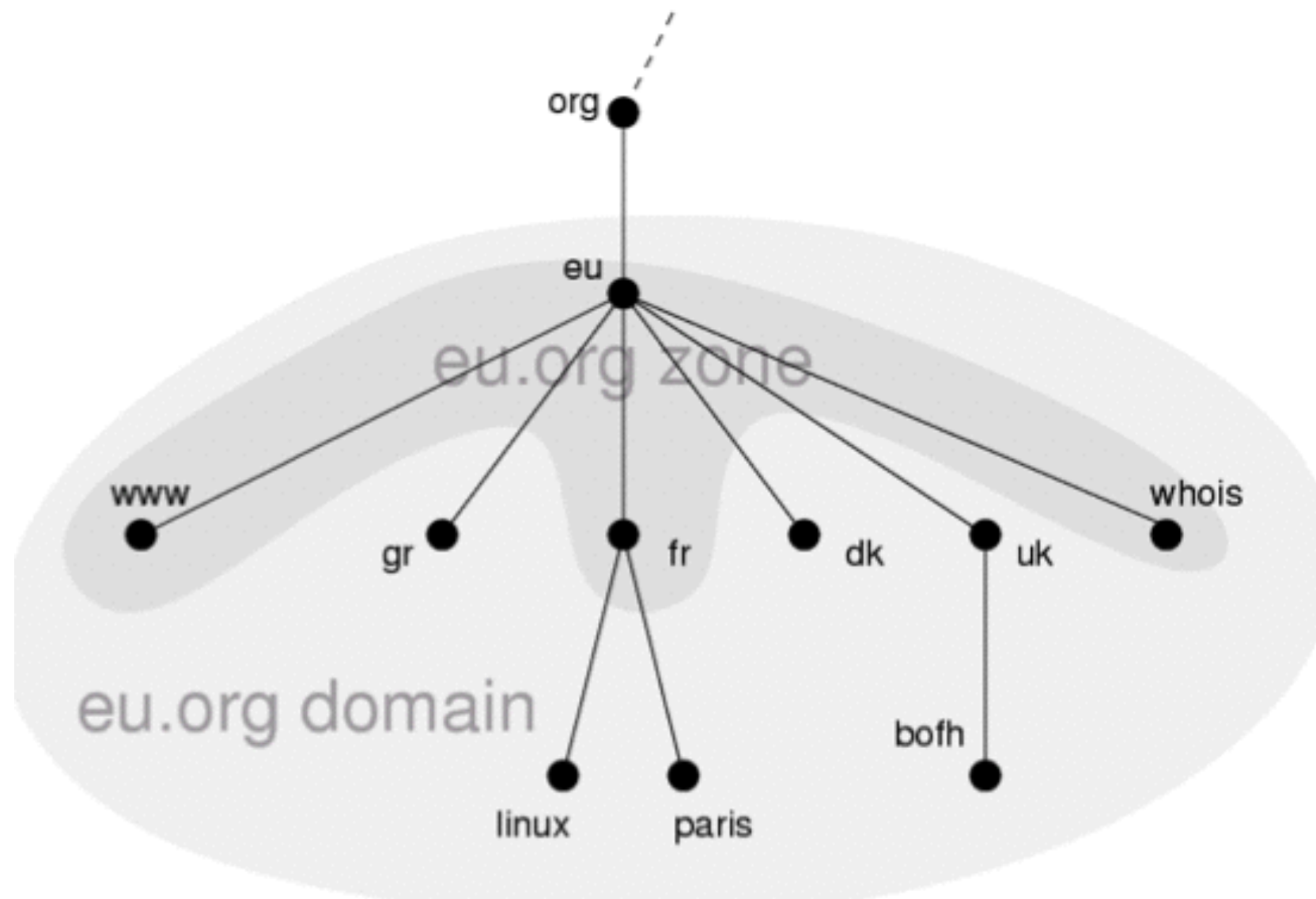


- **Top to bottom approach**
 - 13 root servers
 - “Empty label” covers the “.” zone
- **Top level domains**
 - GTLD: Generic Top-Level Domain (.com, .net, .org, etc)
 - ccTLD: Country-Code Top-Level Domain (.it, .nl, .ch, etc)
 - New TLDs (.tourism, .newyork, .museum, etc...)
 - IDN: Internationalised Domain Names (ایران. MOCKBA)





- Domain: entire subtree
- Zone: part of domain administered by an entity



Actors in a DNS play

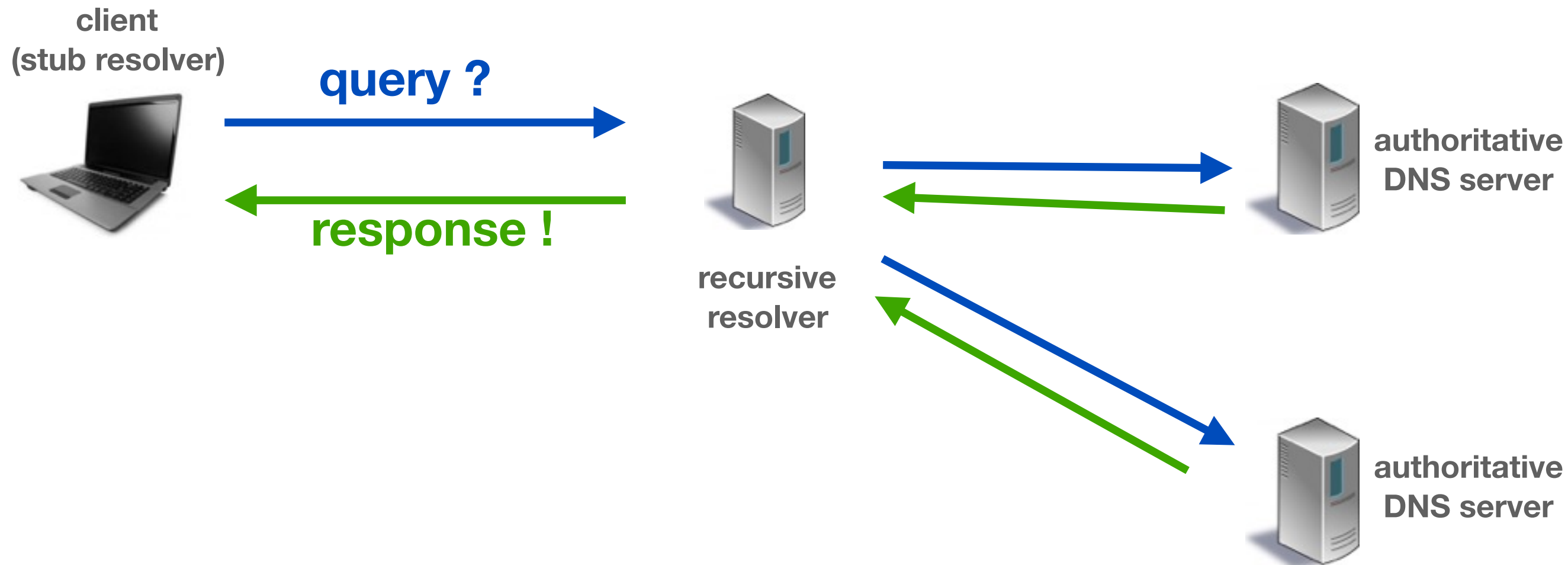
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They query the DNS from the root down until they find answers.

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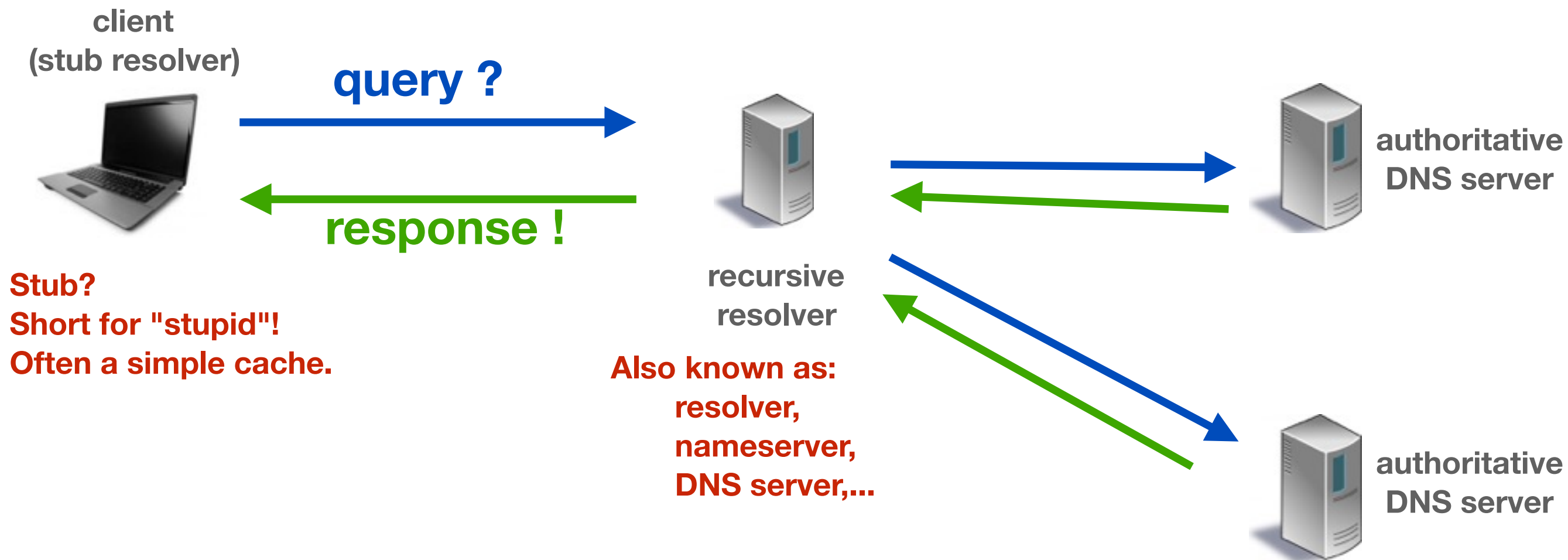
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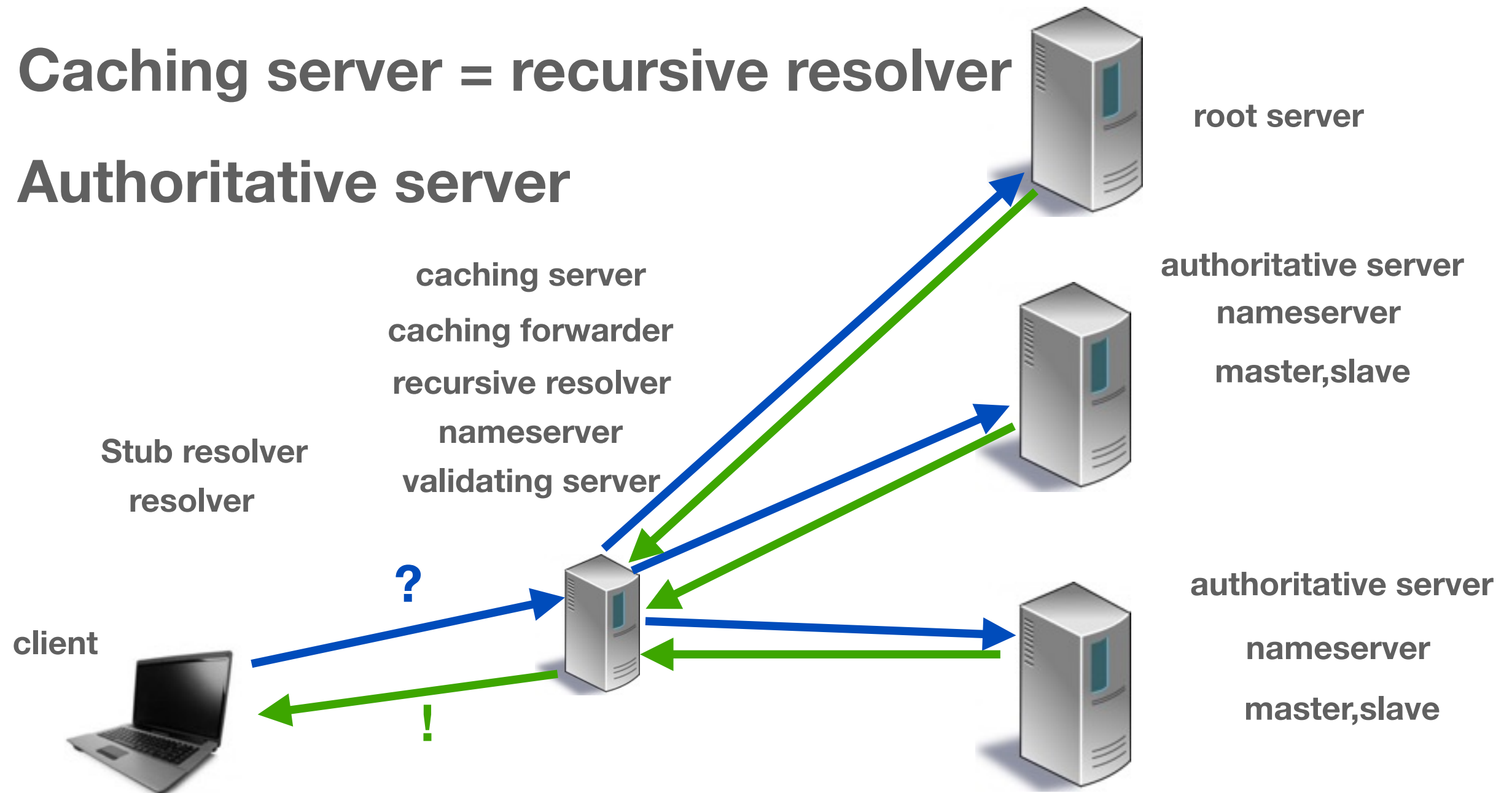
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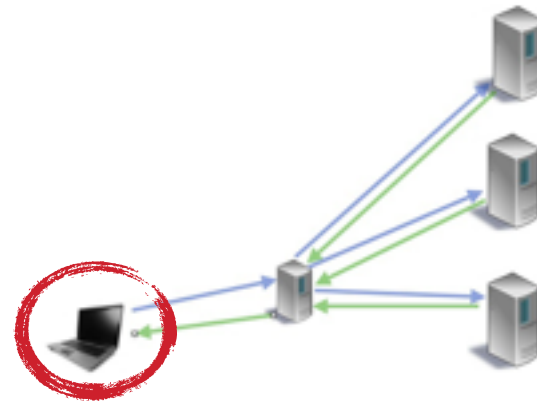
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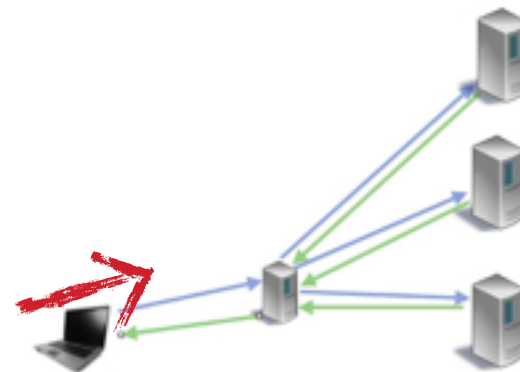
- Stub resolver
- Caching server = recursive resolver
- Authoritative server



- **Client** (web browser, email ...) uses OS's stub resolver to find **recursive resolver's** IP address



- How does the **stub resolver** know which recursive resolver to query?
- UNIX: look in `/etc/resolv.conf`
 - look for:
`nameserver a.b.c.d`
or
`nameserver 2001:db8:30a::53`
 - IP of DNS server



- Queried by **stub resolvers** to resolve names
- They query the **authoritative servers** for the answer and serve it back
- Results are cached based on the Time To Live (TTL) in the zone
- A popular recursive resolver is 8.8.8.8



- List of 13 well-known root servers included with resolvers by default (compiled-in or configured)
- If you can reach one root server, you can get the latest list of root servers by querying “.”
- Many resolvers choose to cache “.” locally

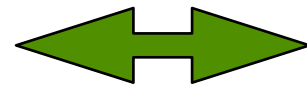


- **Records are in its zone file**
 - Type A, AAAA, MX, CNAME, etc.
- **Only answer queries for data under their authority**
 - (Only if they have internal copy of the data)
- **If can't answer, it points to authority**
 - but doesn't query recursively.



- If query repeated: query time will be lower
- Answers **cached** by recursive resolver
- TTL of answer: max time it can be cached

caching server



authoritative server

- Forward queries of clients
- Cache answers for later
- **Caching** and **authoritative** server can be the same software.
- Better to use separate machines.





**Queries, responses
and flags**

- **Every DNS Query consists of:**
 - **qname:** a domain name (i.e. **www.ripe.net**)
 - **qtype:** **A, AAAA, MX, CNAME, PTR, SRV, TXT, NS**
 - **qclass:** **IN** (only one used today)
 - **Flags:** **QR, RD, EDNS Opt, DO, AD, etc.**



- Look up a host's address by its name

“Forward DNS”

trouble.is has address 88.198.44.60

trouble.is has IPv6 address 2a01:4f8:a0:10e6::1:1

- Look up a host's name by its address

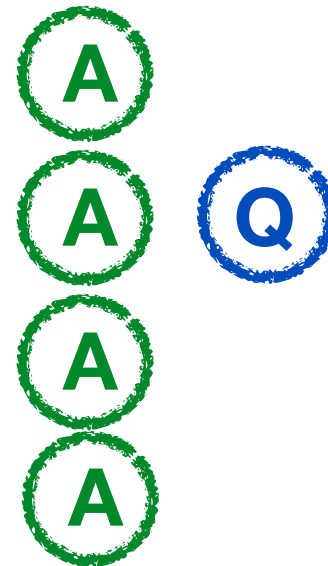
“Reverse DNS”

60.44.198.88.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer rincewind.trouble.is.

1.0.0.0.1.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.6.e.0.1.0.a.0.0.8.f.4.0.1.0.a.2.ip6.arpa
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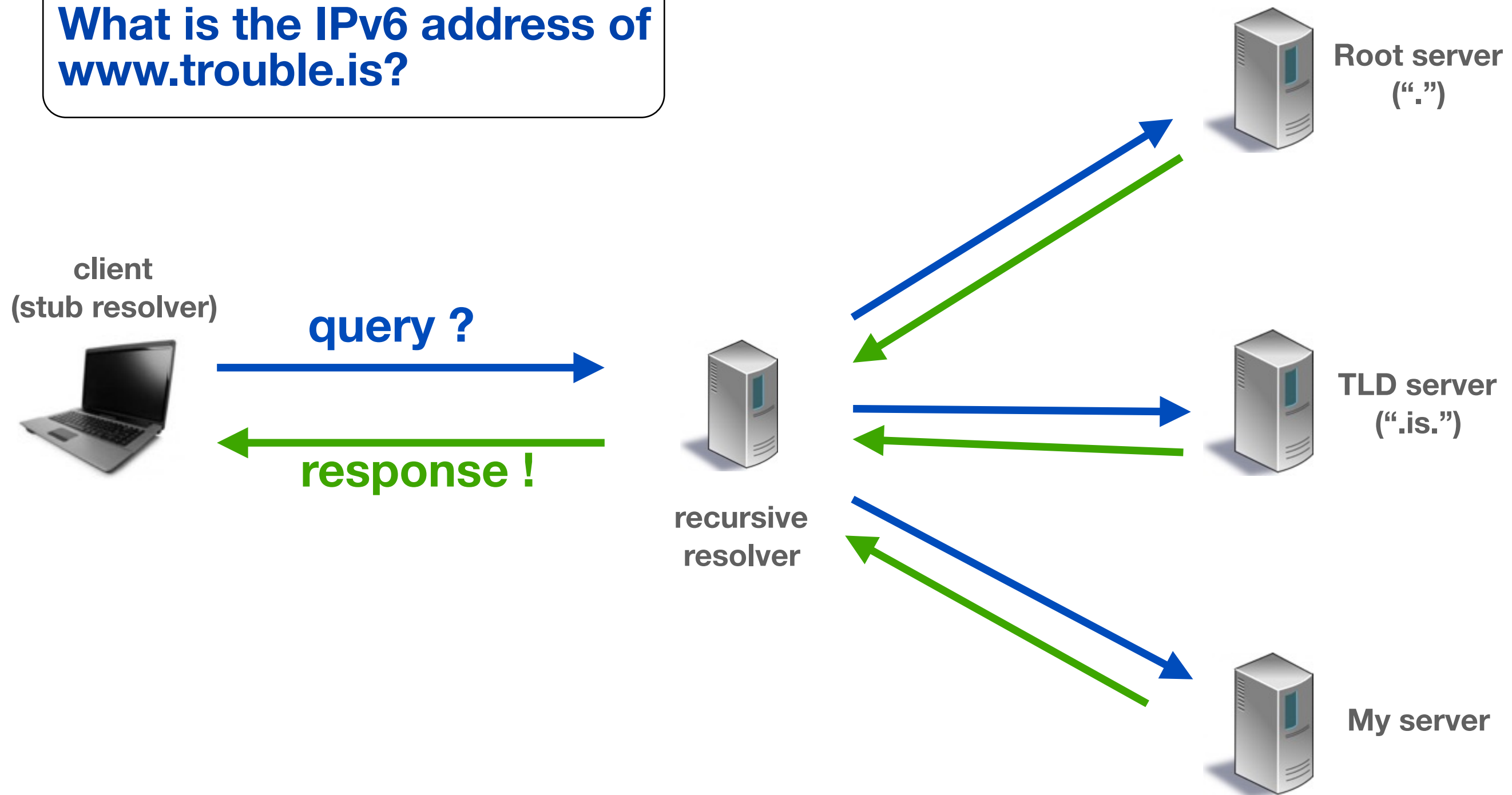
- **qr** query response
- **rd** recursion desired
- **ra** recursion available
- **aa** authoritative answer



Example DNS query

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What is the IPv6 address of **www.trouble.is**?



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client
(stub resolver)



query ?

response !

1. (Is the answer in my local cache? — No!)
2. Query: **www.trouble.is. AAAA**
3. Send to recursive resolver ... wait

recursive
resolver



Root server
(".")



TLD server
(".is.")



My server



Example DNS query

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What is the IPv6 address of **www.trouble.is**?

1. (Is the answer in my local cache? — No!)
2. Do I know **trouble.is.**? — No!
3. Do I know **is.**? — No!
4. Send query root server ... wait.

client
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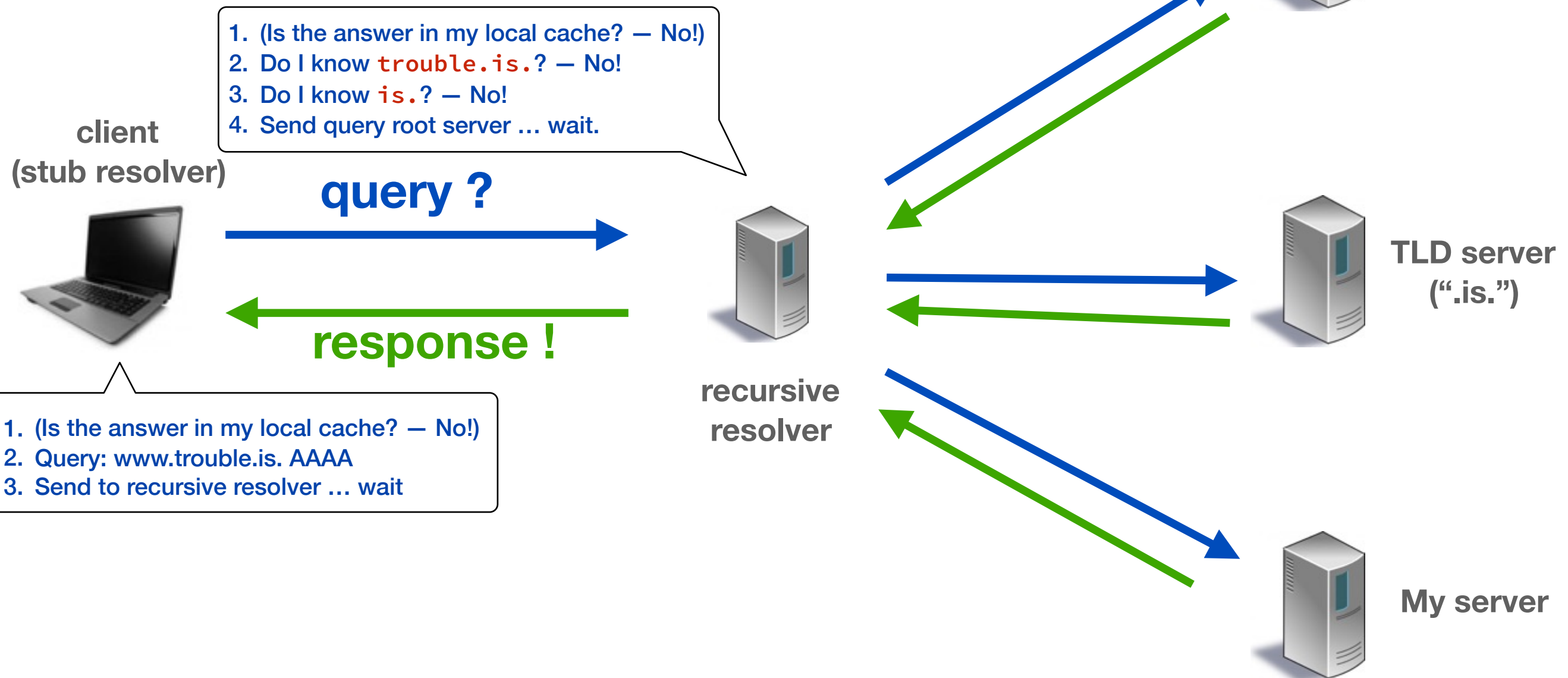
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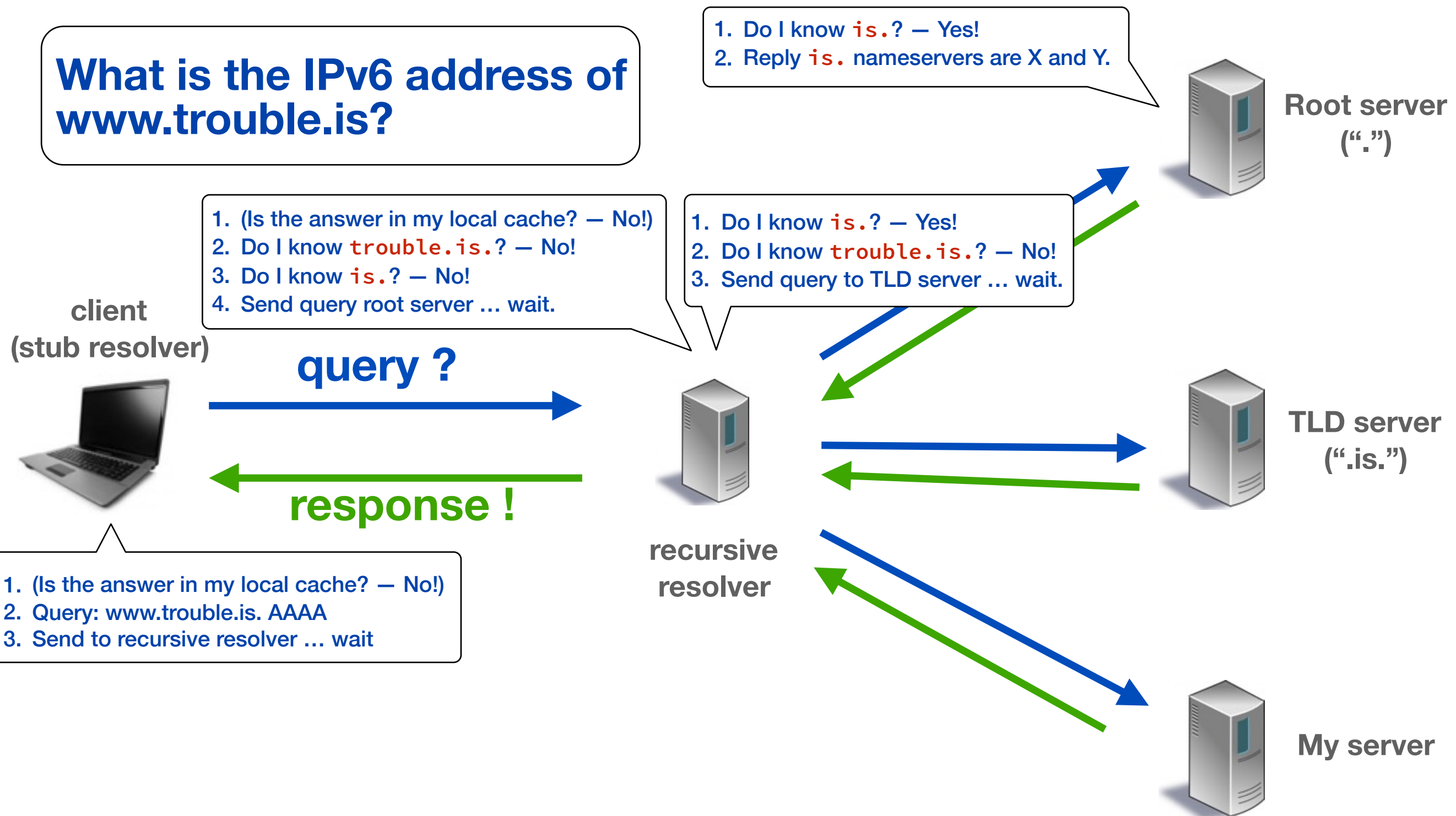
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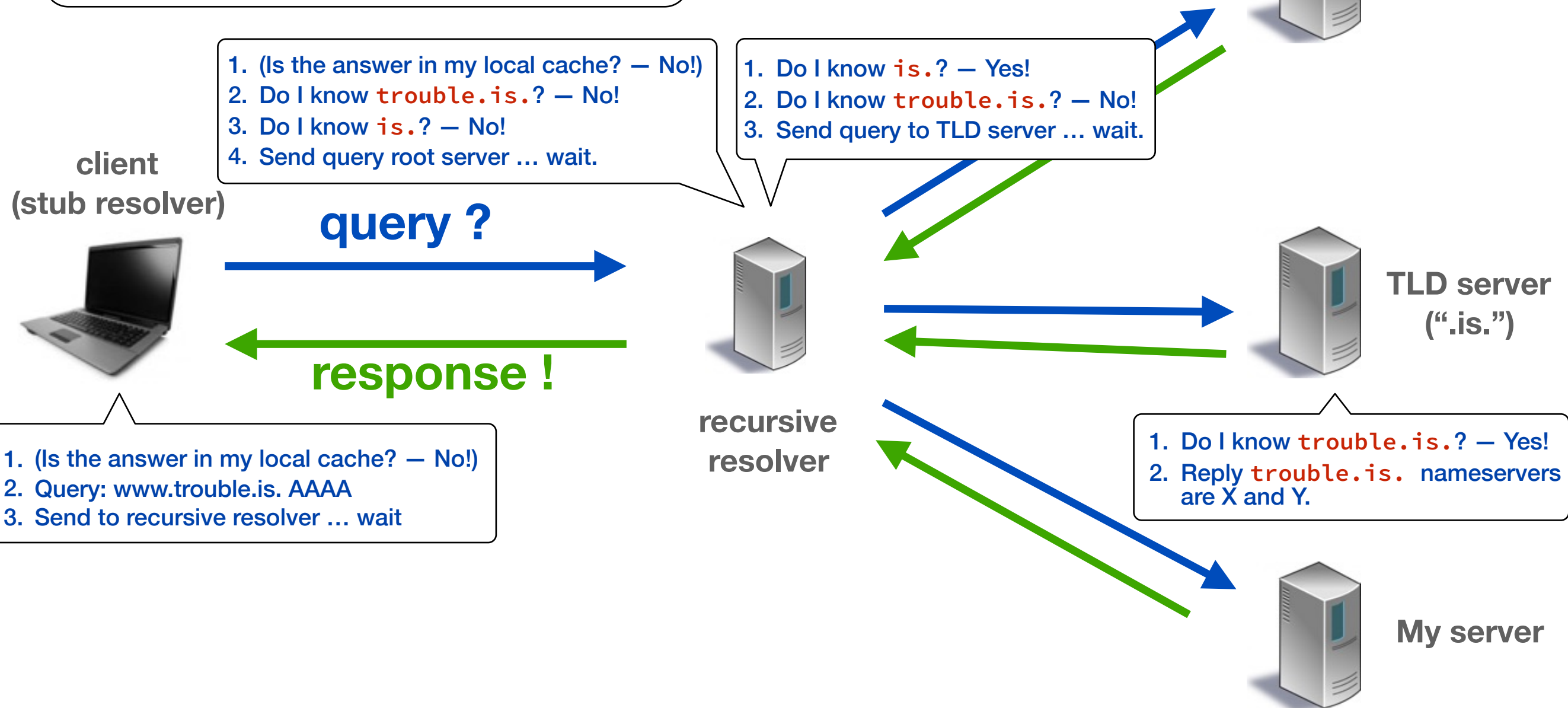
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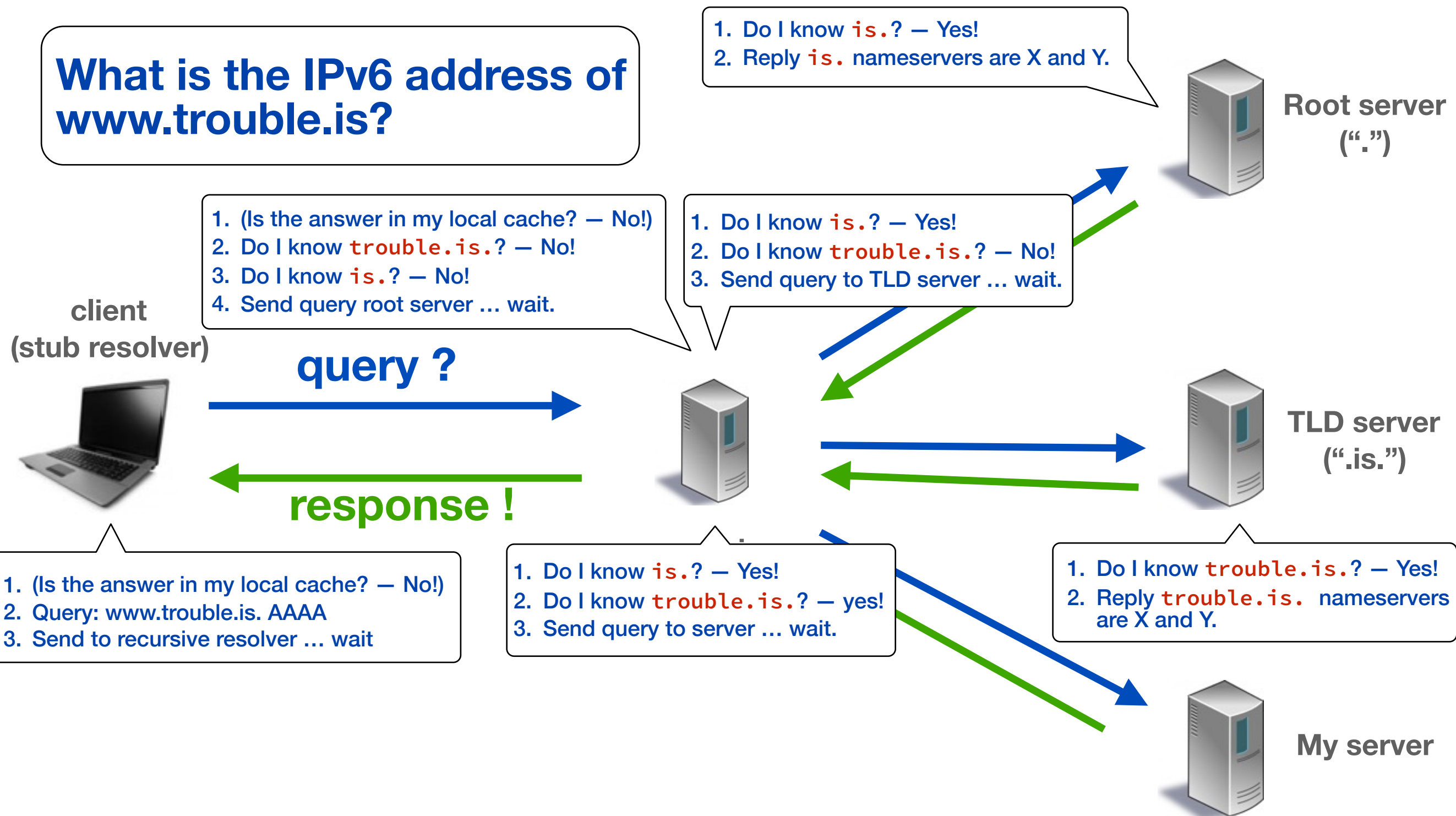
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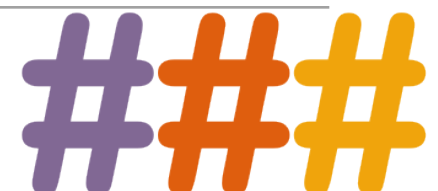
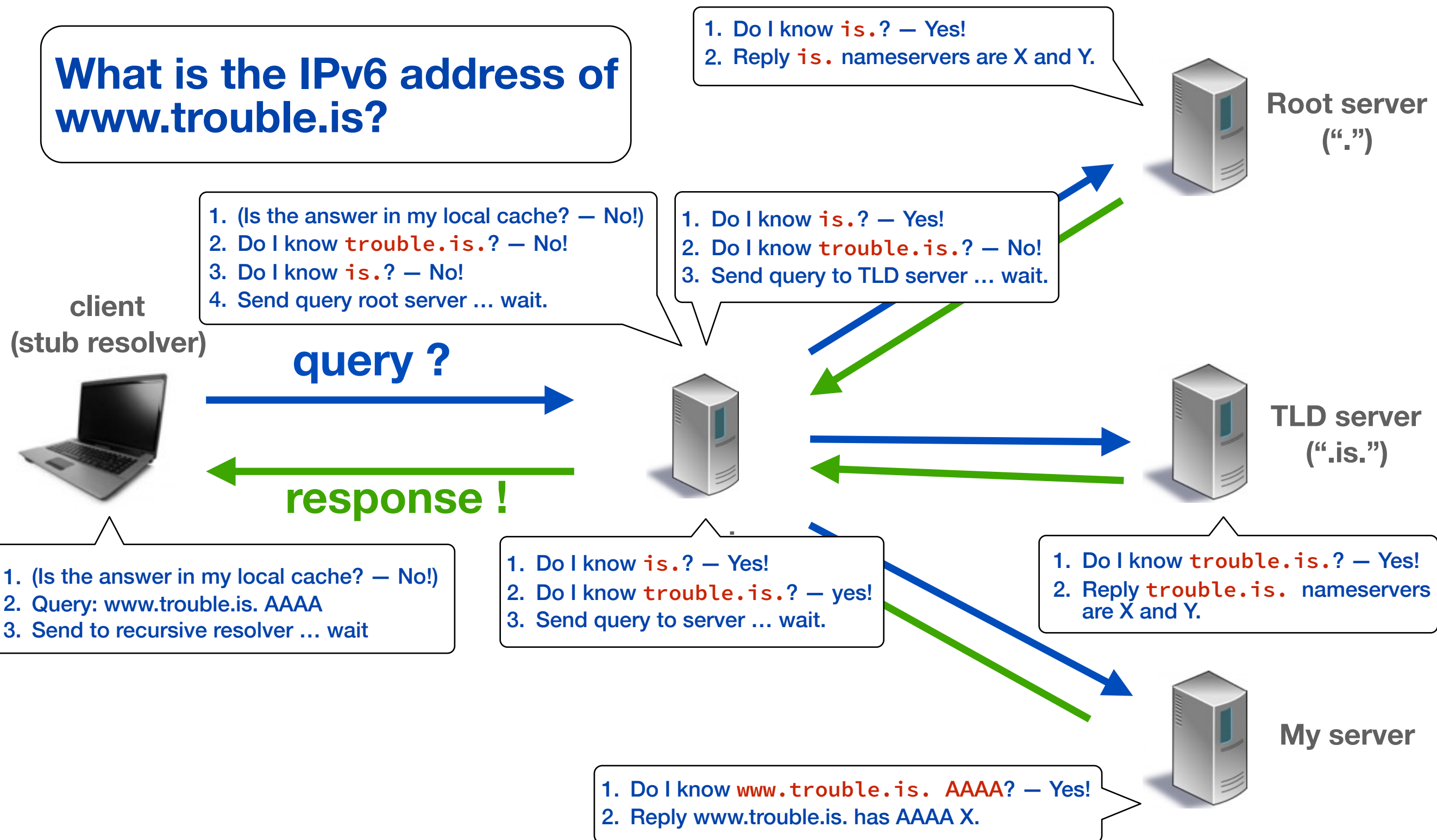
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“dig” to Get More Details

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ns# dig @147.28.0.39 www.nsrc.org. a

; <<>> DiG 9.3.2 <<>> @147.28.0.39 www.nsrc.org
; (1 server found)
;; global options:  printcmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 4620
;; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 4,
ADDITIONAL: 2

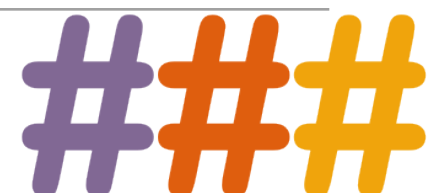
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.nsrc.org.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.nsrc.org.                14400   IN      A      128.223.162.29

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
nsrc.org.                    14400   IN      NS      rip.psg.com.
nsrc.org.                    14400   IN      NS      arizona.edu.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
rip.psg.com.                 77044   IN      A      147.28.0.39
arizona.edu.                 2301    IN      A      128.196.128.233

;; Query time: 708 msec
;; SERVER: 147.28.0.39#53(147.28.0.39)
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;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 128
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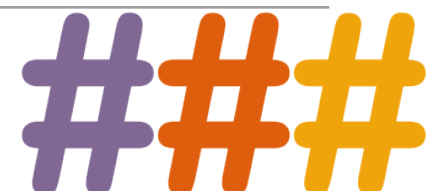
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glue



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@ recursive

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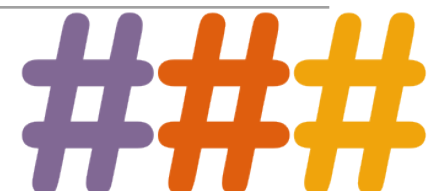
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“dig” to Get More Details (cont.)

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```
noc# dig www.afrinic.net any

; <<>> DiG 9.4.2 <<>> any www.afrinic.net
;; global options:  printcmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 36019
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 6, ADDITIONAL: 10

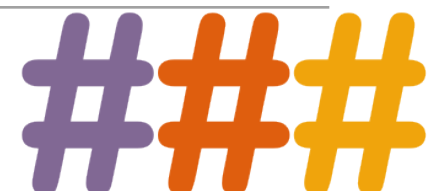
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.afrinic.net.          IN      ANY

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.afrinic.net. 477      IN      AAAA    2001:42d0::200:80:1
www.afrinic.net. 65423   IN      A        196.216.2.1

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
afrinic.net.      65324   IN      NS        sec1.apnic.net.
afrinic.net.      65324   IN      NS        sec3.apnic.net.
afrinic.net.      65324   IN      NS        ns1.afrinic.net.
afrinic.net.      65324   IN      NS        tinnie.arin.net.
afrinic.net.      65324   IN      NS        ns.lacnic.net.
afrinic.net.      65324   IN      NS        ns-sec.ripe.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns.lacnic.net.    151715  IN      A          200.160.0.7
ns.lacnic.net.    65315   IN      AAAA       2001:12ff::7
ns-sec.ripe.net.  136865  IN      A          193.0.0.196
ns-sec.ripe.net.  136865  IN      AAAA       2001:610:240:0:53::4
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sec1.apnic.net.   151715  IN      AAAA       2001:dc0:2001:a:4608::59
sec3.apnic.net.   151715  IN      A          202.12.28.140
sec3.apnic.net.   151715  IN      AAAA       2001:dc0:1:0:4777::140

;; Query time: 1 msec
;; SERVER: 196.200.218.1#53(196.200.218.1)
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;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 423
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“dig” to Get More Details (cont.)

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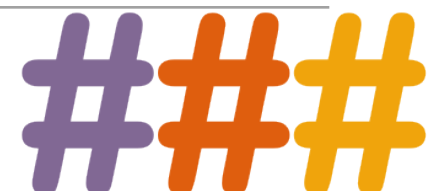
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glue



- **NS:** **NameServer**
- **A, AAAA:** **IPv4, IPv6 address**
- **CNAME:** **Canonical name (alias**
- **MX:** **Mail Exchanger**
- **PTR** **Reverse info (IP to host)**
- **SRV:** **Service (host + port nr)**
- **SOA:** **Start of Authority**



- Name Server record
- Delegates a DNS subtree from parent
 - Lists the authoritative servers for the zone
- Appears in both parent and child zones
- rdata contains hostname of the DNS server

```
ripe.net. 1093 IN NS pri.authdns.ripe.net.
```



octets

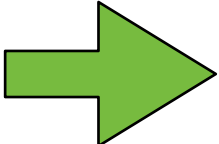
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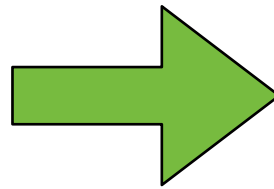
The IP address 193.0.24.3 is shown with red arrows pointing from the word 'octets' to each of the four numbers (193, 0, 24, 3). Each number is underlined with a red line.

The numbers in every octet
can go from 0 to 255

255 is the maximum possible
number in any octet!



- 32 bit binary numbers
- 2^{32} different combinations = more than 4×10^9
- divided into 4 octets
- each octet (8 bits)  converted to decimal number for human readability



Binary	Decimal
0000 0000	0
0000 0001	1
0000 0010	2
0000 0011	3
0000 0100	4
0000 0101	5
0000 0110	6
0000 0111	7
...	
1111 1000	248
1111 1001	249
1111 1010	250
1111 1011	251
1111 1100	252
1111 1101	253
1111 1110	254
1111 1111	255



32 bits binary

1010000011110100101100111101011

4 octets

160

250

88

235

160.250.88.235

decimal

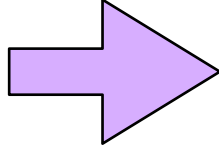


- **IPv4 Address Record**
- **rdata contains an IPv4 address**

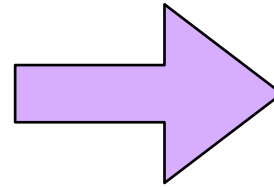
www.ripe.net. IN A 193.0.6.139

- 128 bit binary numbers
- (instead of IPv4's 32 bit binary numbers)
- 2^{128} different combinations = more than 3×10^{38}
- converted to hexadecimal for human readability
- binary numbers are easily converted into hexadecimal
 - much easier than binary into decimal

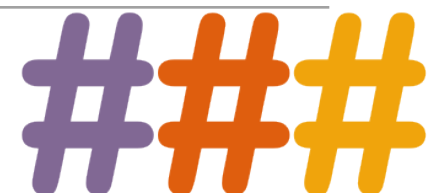


- 128 bit binary number
- replace each set of 4 bits  with hexadecimal number
- = 32 hexadecimal numbers
 - grouped into sets of 4 hex numbers, divided by ':'
- eg 2001:db8:0000:1234:0000:123e:1456:0234
 - shortened to 2001:db8:0:1234::123e:1456:234



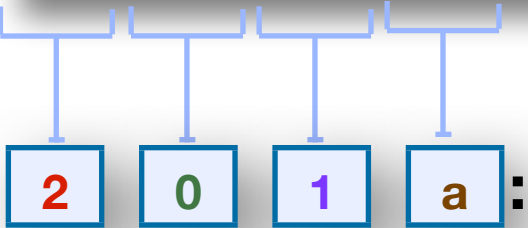


Binary	Hexadecimal
0	0
1	1
10	2
11	3
100	4
101	5
110	6
111	7
1000	8
1001	9
1010	a
1011	b
1100	c
1101	d
1110	e
1111	f



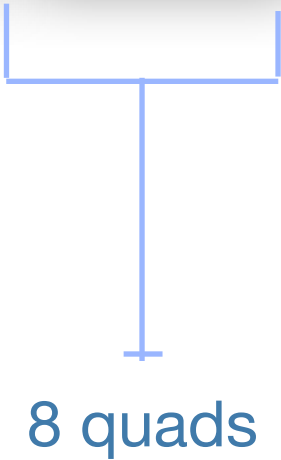
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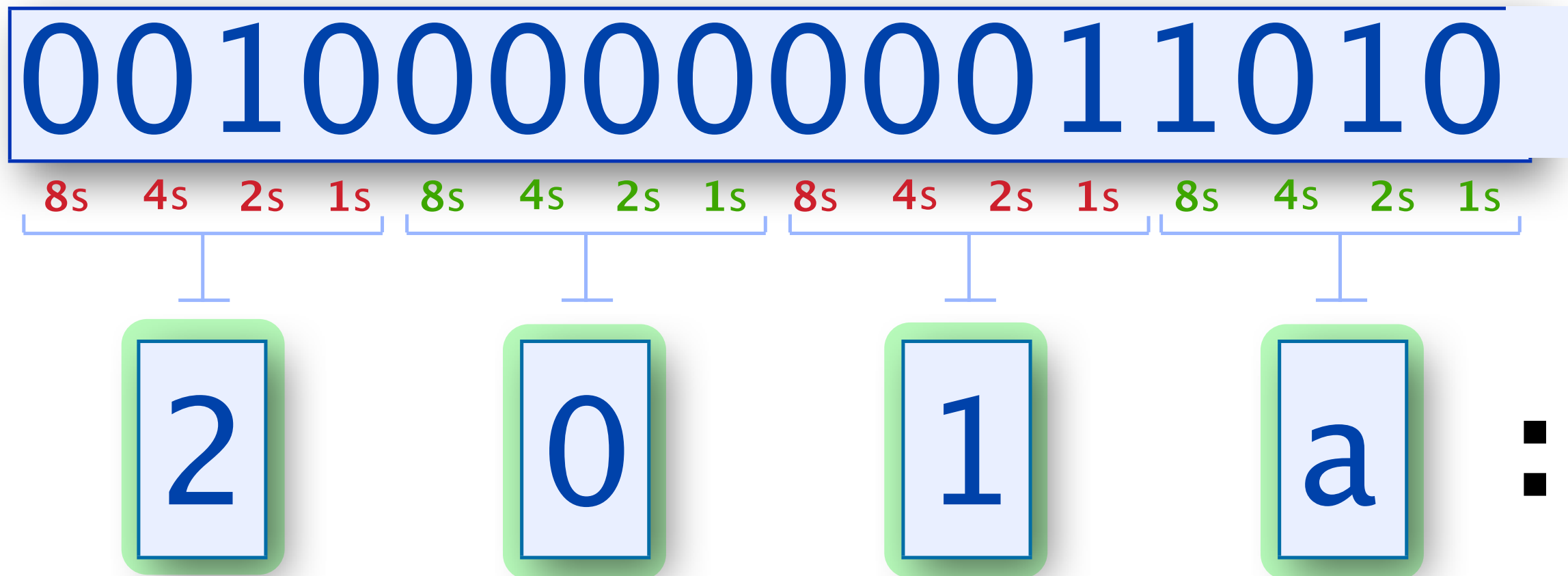
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32 digit hexadecimal number





Replace each set of 4 bits with corresponding hexadecimal number

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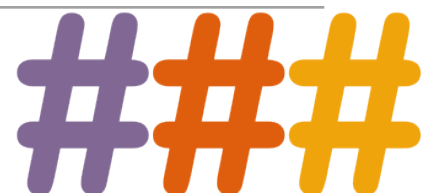
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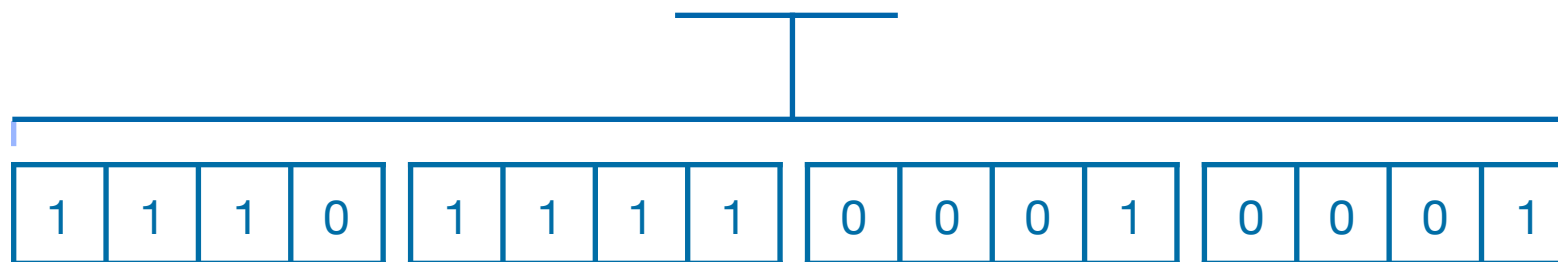
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- IPv6 Address Record
- rdata contains an IPv6 address

```
www.ripe.net. IN AAAA 2001:67c:2e8:22::c100:68b
```

- An “alias”
 - maps one name to another (regardless of type)
- rdata contains the mapped domain name (“canonical name”)

```
website.ripe.net. IN CNAME www.ripe.net.
```

- **Mail Exchanger:** defines the host receiving mail
- **rdata** consists of a preference field and the hostname of the mail receiver
- **Lower preference = higher priority**

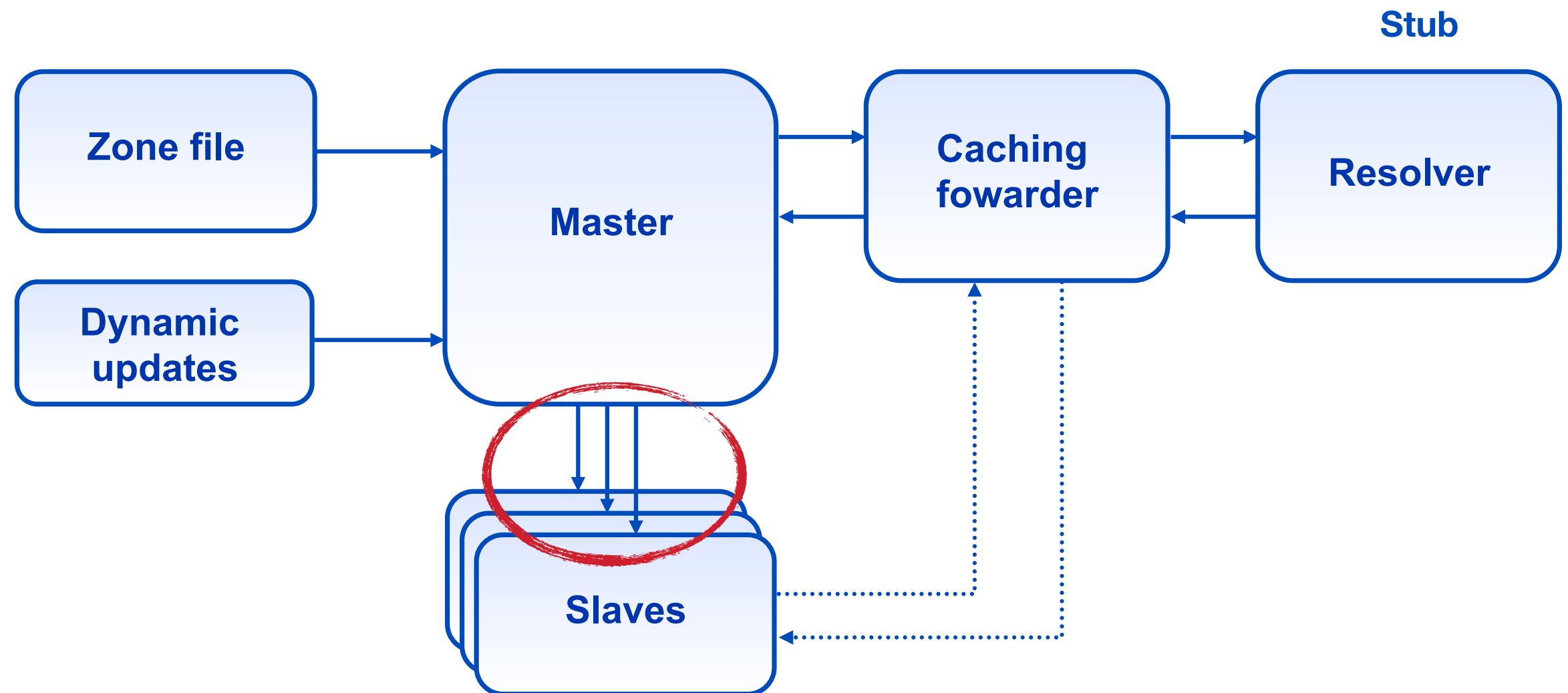
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ripe.net. IN MX 10 mail1.ripe.net.  
ripe.net. IN MX 20 mail2.ripe.net.
```



- Service record: "generic" description of a service
- rdata consists of a **preference** field, a **weight** field and a **host** providing the service
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- Higher weight = more often used

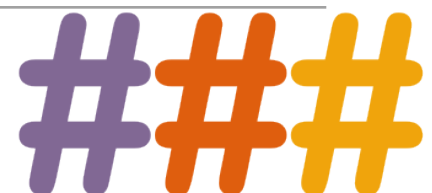
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_kerberos._tcp IN SRV 10 5 88 krb1  
_kerberos._tcp IN SRV 10 10 88 krb2  
_kerberos._tcp IN SRV 20 5 88 krb3
```





- **Defines the start of a new zone**
 - also, important parameters for the zone
- **Always appears at the beginning of the zone**
- **Serial number should be incremented on zone content updates**

```
ripe.net. IN SOA pri.authdns.ripe.net. dns.ripe.net. 1399456383 3600  
600 864000 300
```



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How often slave server checks master for new data

If refresh fails, how often retry

If master failed to answer for this long, don't hand
out this data to clients

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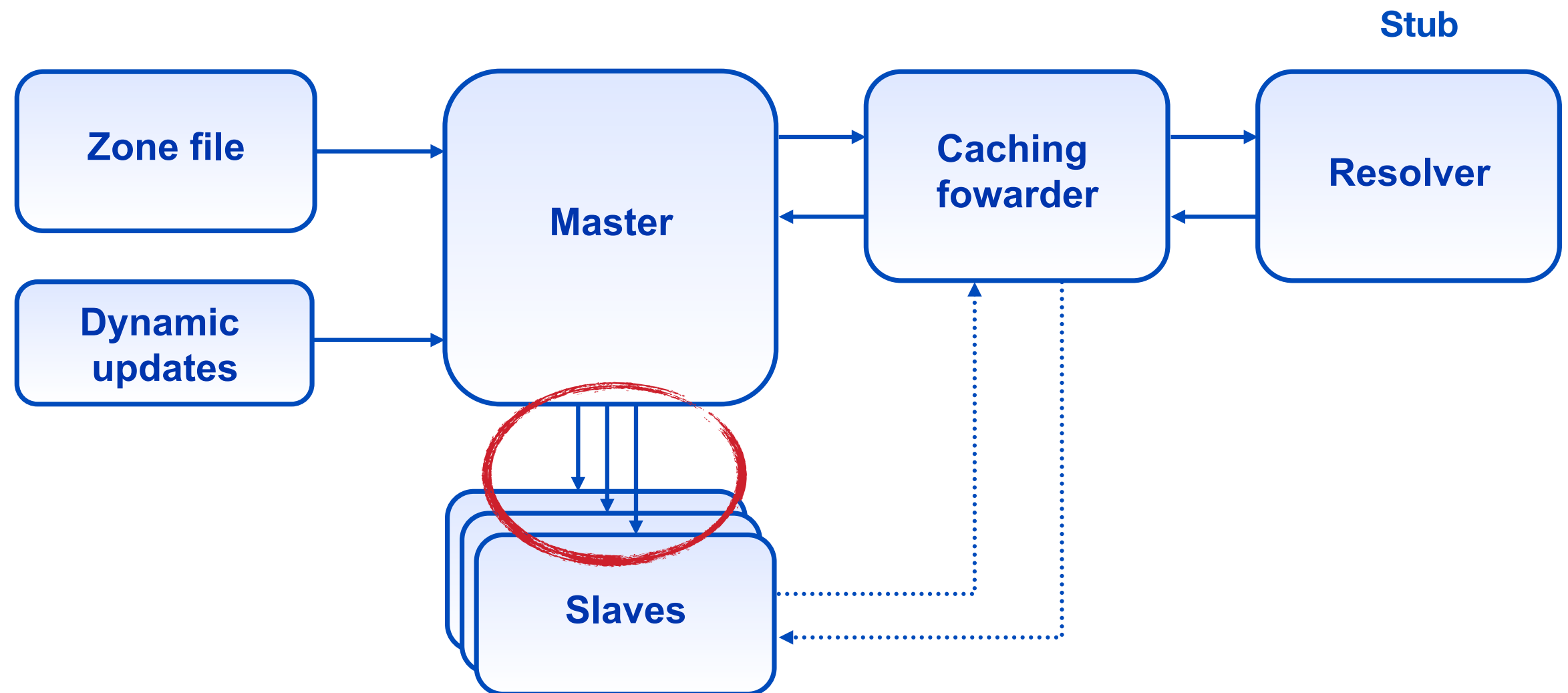
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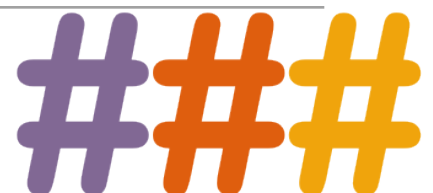
- Data can be synchronised in many ways
- Full zone transfers: AXFR
 - slaves periodically check if new data is present (SOA refresh interval)
- Incremental zone transfers: IXFR
 - slaves are notified when new data is loaded
- Zone transfers can be authenticated using TSIG
(Transaction SIGnatures)





Software overview

- Software **will** have bugs
 - BIND certainly has a *fairly suspect* record
 - Paul Vixie: "*most CERT advisories for a single author*"
- Diversity is good in any gene pool
- Competition is good in any market



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- Reference implementation – hugely popular!
- Widely used in many places
- Many loyal users but nowhere near as many as the above
- Occasionally encountered in the wild
Essentially extinct outside labs

- We will focus only on **BIND**, **NSD** and **unbound**
- Zone files **100%** compatible!
 - Well ... more than 90% at least
 - Modulo *really* obscure constructs
- BIND is dual personality: authoritative / recursive
- NSD is authoritative-only
- Unbound is recursive-only



- **BIND** included by default in many systems
- **unbound** included with **FreeBSD 10+**
- **NSD** and **unbound** included with **OpenBSD**
- **NSD** and **unbound** included with **NetBSD**

All implementations we talk about are trivial to install on any reasonable operating system.



- **Reference implementation**
 - **Authoritative and Recursive personalities**
- **Originally written at UCB in the early 1980s**
- **Actively maintained by ISC**
- **Three complete rewrites: BIND4, BIND8, BIND9**
- **BIND10, Bundy, (Kea)**



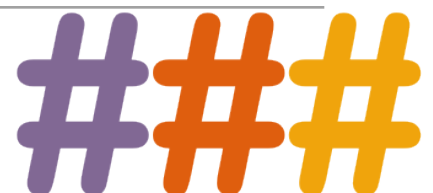
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- Focus on performance, *code hygiene*, security
- Aims for **data compatibility** with BIND



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- Strong focus on DNSSEC from outset



- **BIND comes with a set of "host tools"**
 - dig, dnssec-keygen
- **LDNS is a *lightweight* library implementation**
 - Used by unbound
 - Used by drill (dig reimplementation)
 - Easy to use for automated checks, etc
- **doc, nslint, ...**
 - Simple tools to make your life easier



- <https://dnsviz.net/>
 - Debug many obscure DNSSEC issues
- <http://www.zonecut.net/dns/>
 - Pretty delegation graphs
 - Debug "standard" (no-DNSSEC) delegations

- **DNS = vast subject**
- **caching & recursion**
- **Several servers for the same data**
 - **you don't always talk to the same one**
- **Practise!**







DAY TWO

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 - Writing and analysing zonefiles
 - Delegating authority
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 - Debugging common zone transfer issues
- **Configuring recursive DNS servers**



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**By the end of day 2,
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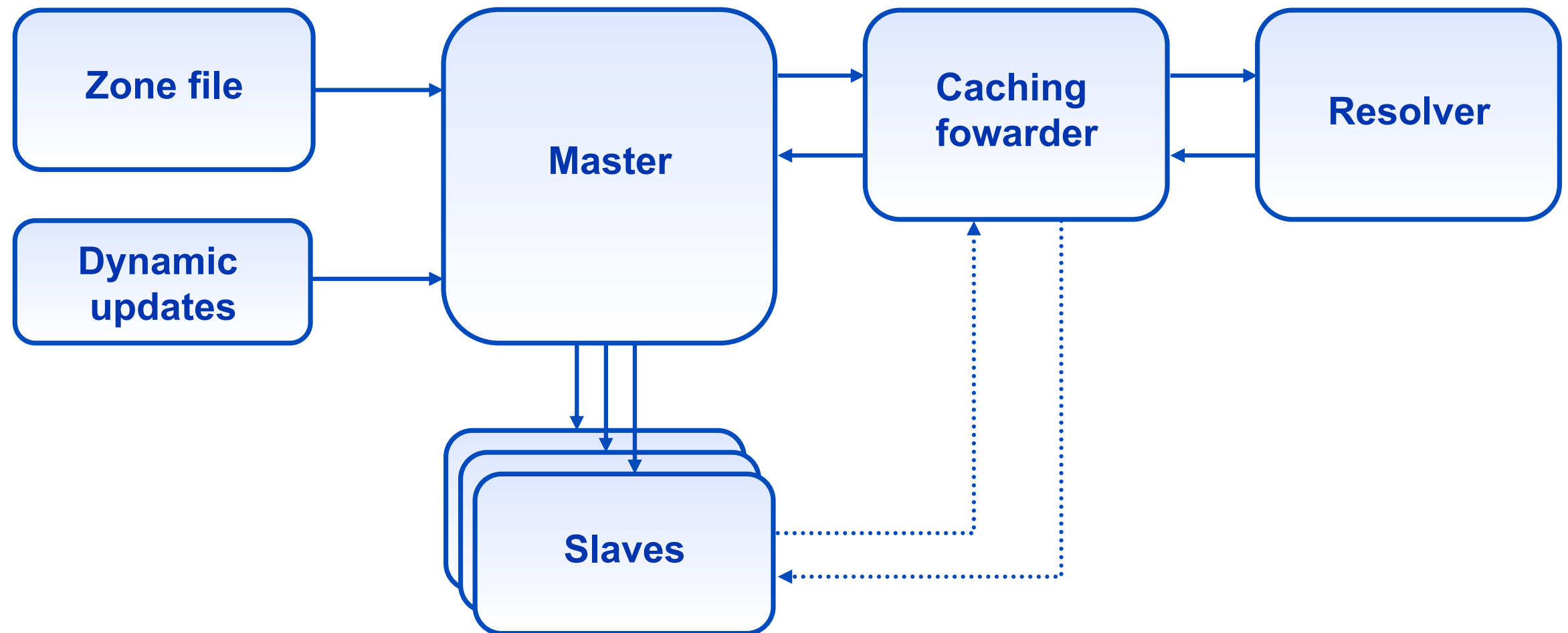
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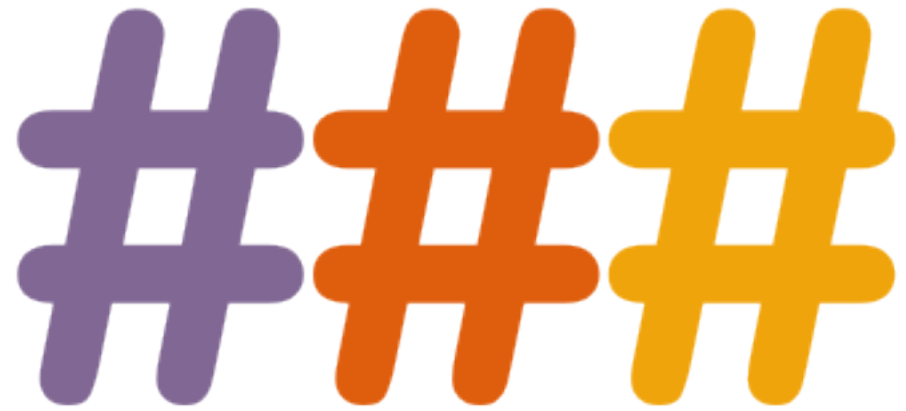
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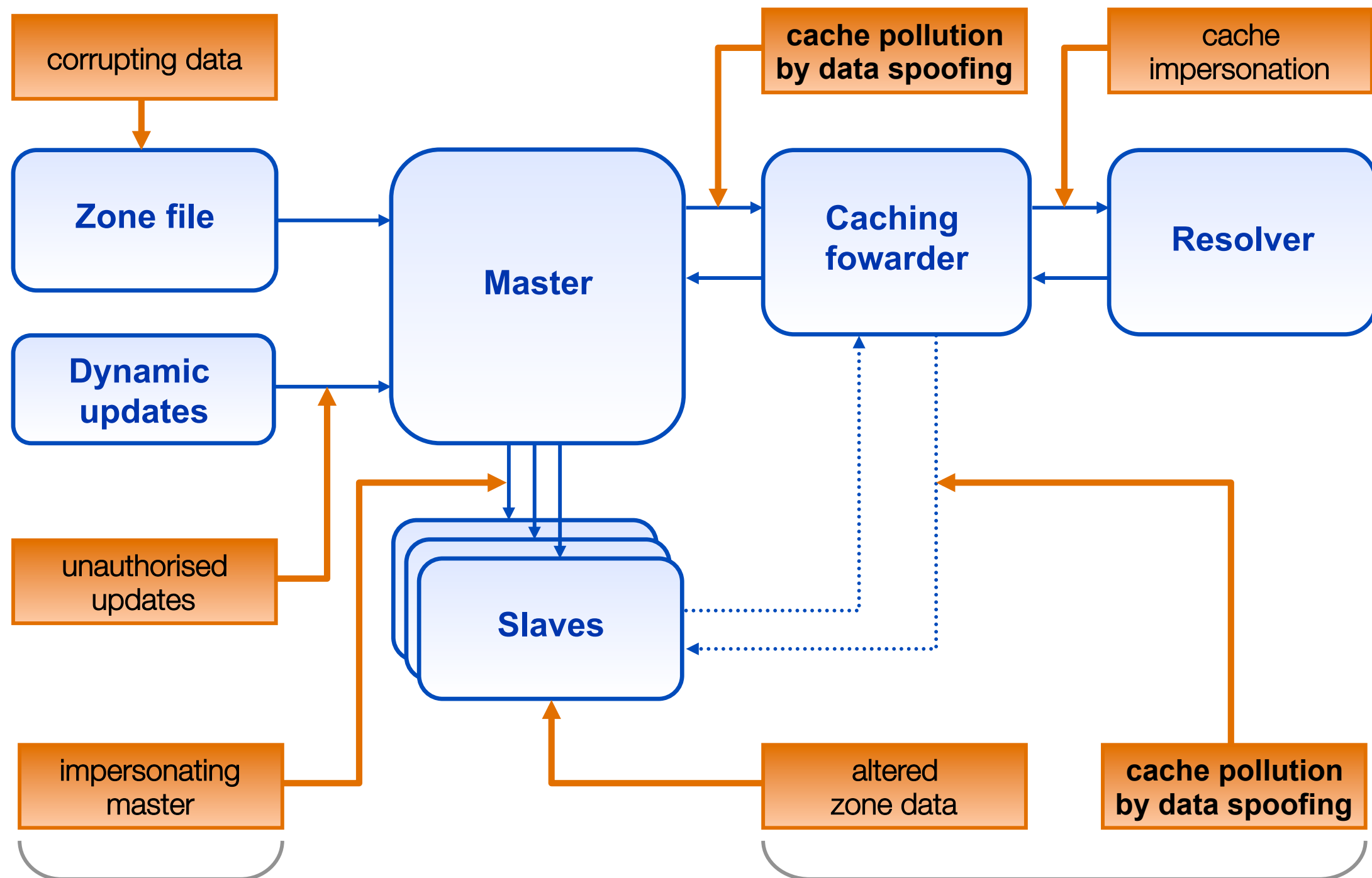
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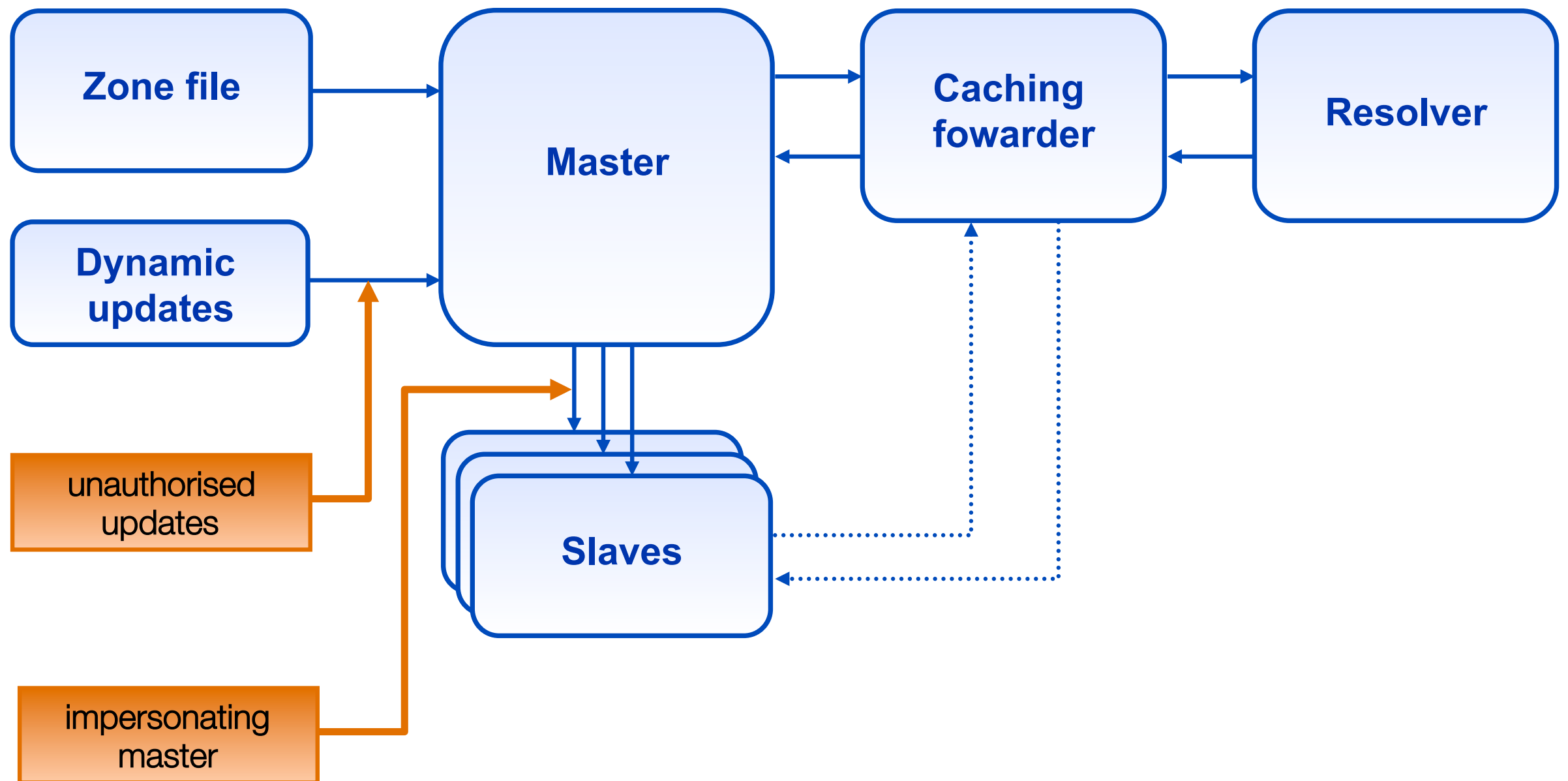




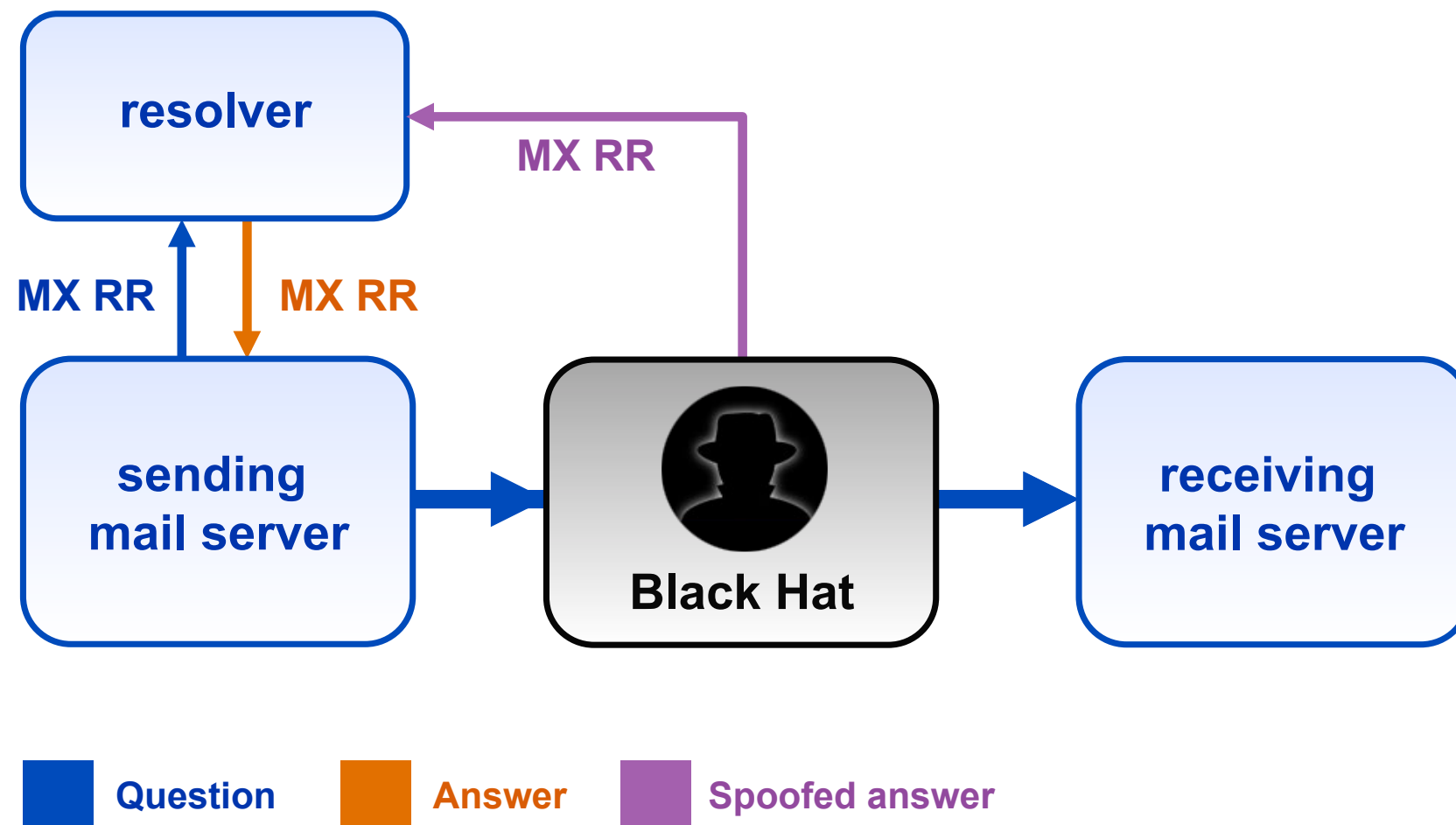


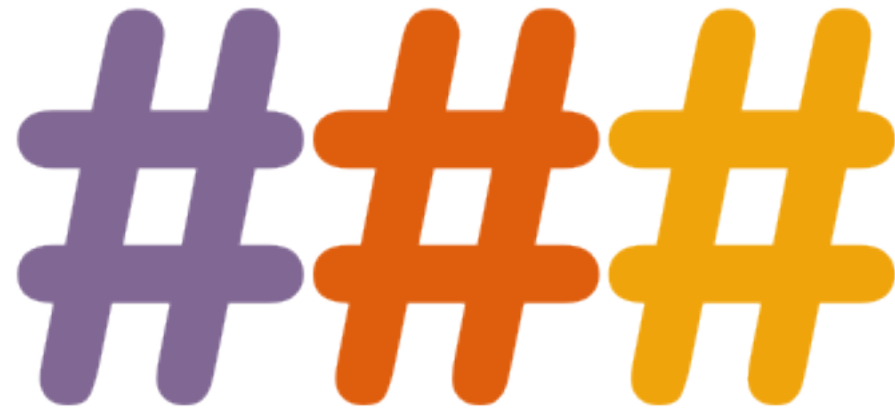
DNS Vulnerabilities





- Mail goes to the server in the MX resource record
- Path only visible in the email headers





Introduction to Cryptography

- **A way to encrypt or hash some content**
 - **Make it “secure” and/or verifiable**
- **Intent is not always to hide the message**
 - **For DNSSEC, goal is to verify the content**
- **Different methods and keys**



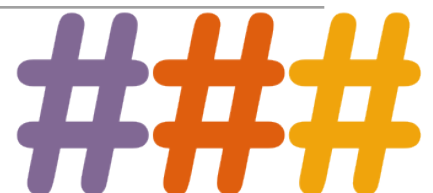
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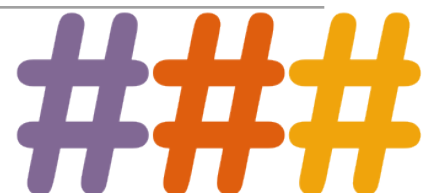
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- **Most commonly used cryptographic system**
- **Can guarantee security and authentication**
 - **Via encryption**
 - **Via signatures**
 - **Or both**



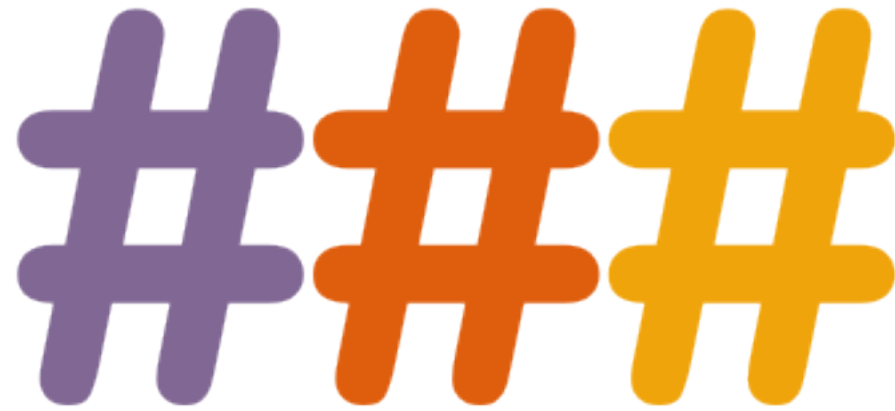
- **Key-pair**
 - One private
 - One public
- **Content encrypted with one key, can only be decrypted with the other one**
 - A public key can “open” content encrypted with the private key, and viceversa



- If we combine hashes and public key encryption, we obtain a digital signature
- We generate a hash, then encrypt it with a key
 - We check the authenticity by decrypting it, hashing the message again and comparing with the hash received
- If the hashes match, nobody tampered with the message

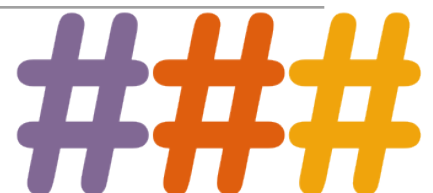


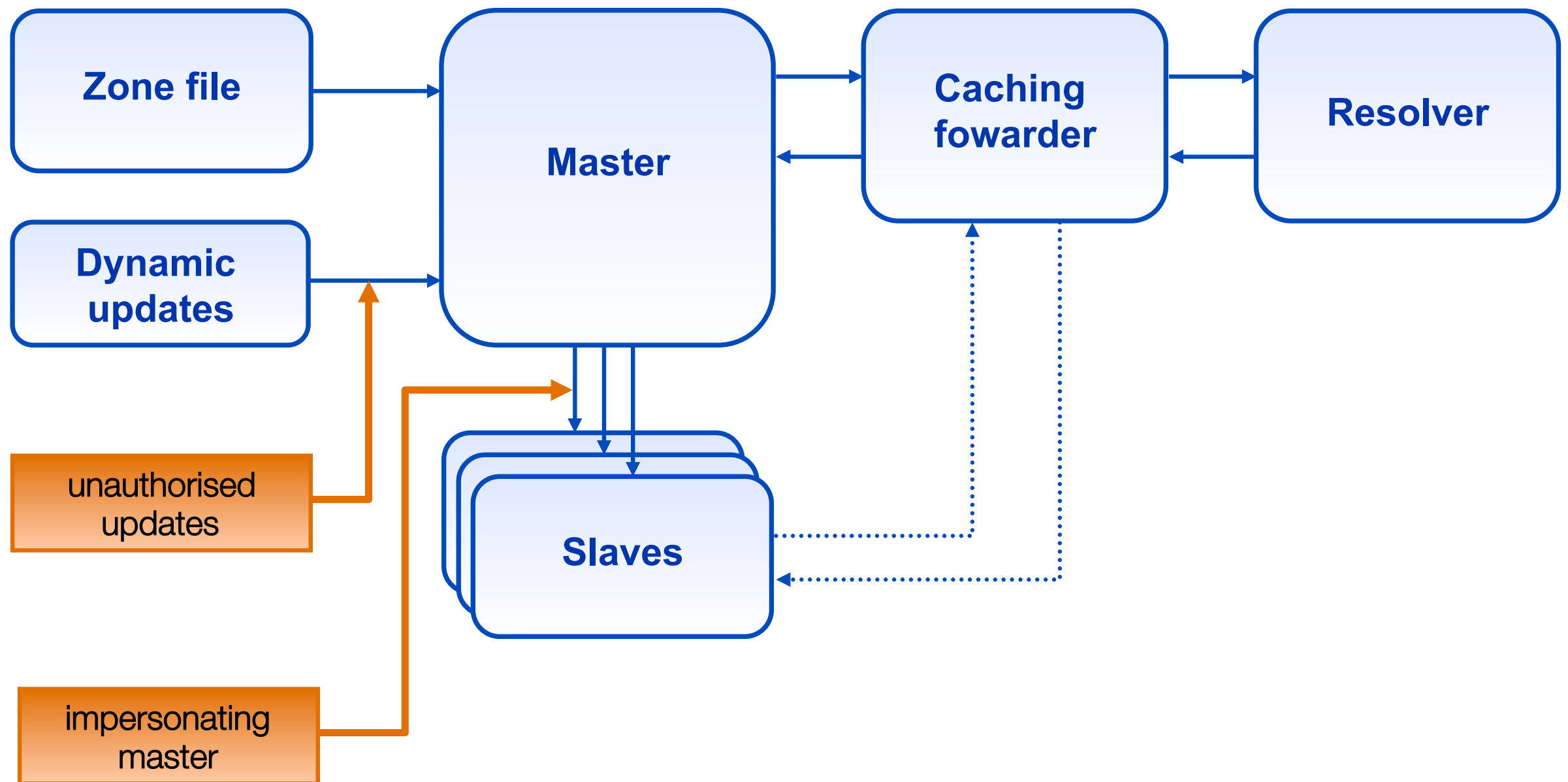




TSIG:
Securing Host-to-
Host Communication

- **Data is secured for clients, but not for transfers to slaves**
- **Transaction Signatures (TSIG) can ensure data integrity for zone transfers**
- **Not part of DNSSEC**
 - **But they complement it**



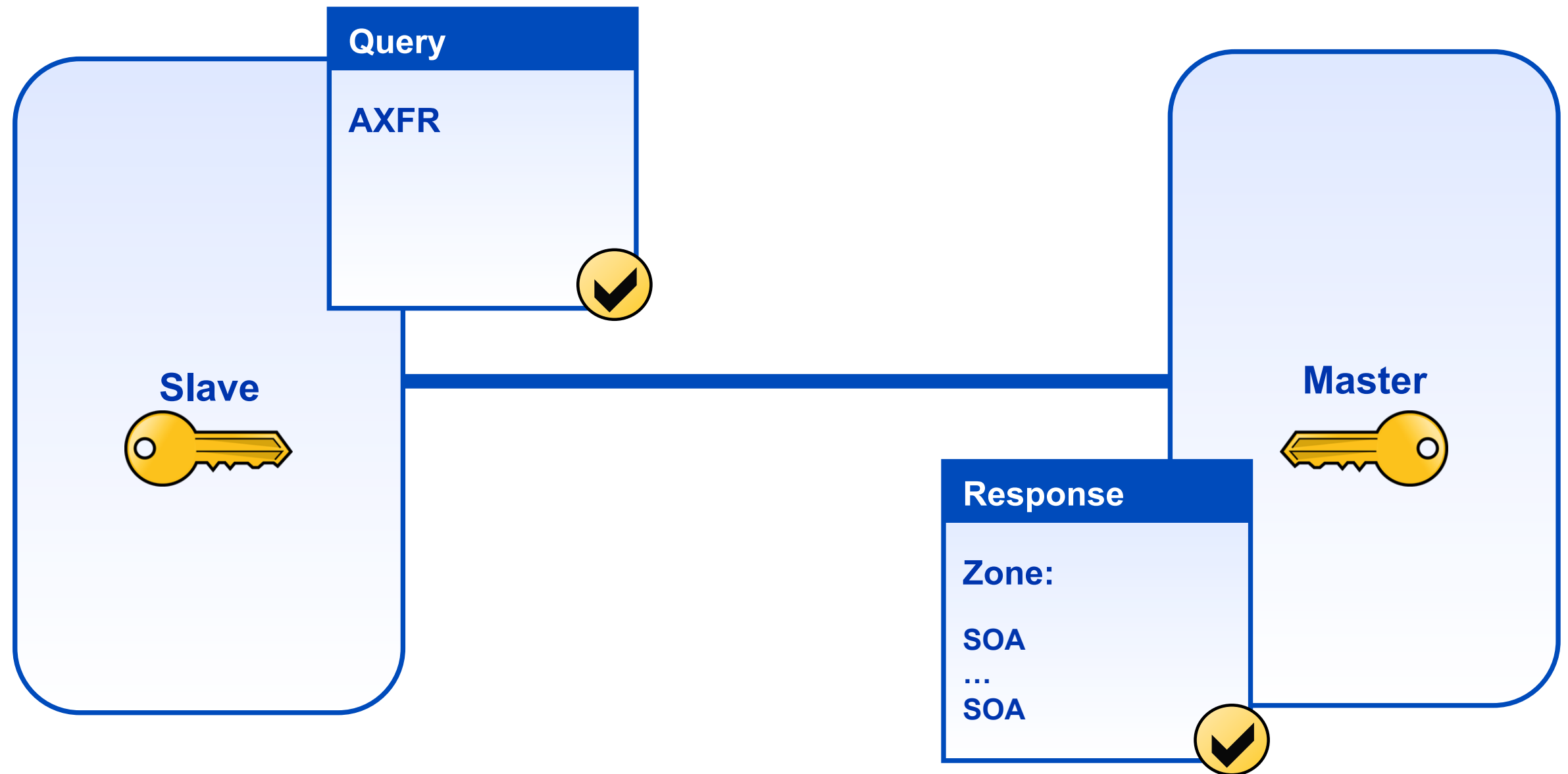


- **An attacker could easily read the data in your zone transfers and modify it**
 - They happen in cleartext
- **Symmetric encryption with shared keys is used**

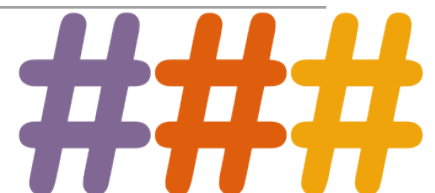


- **TSIG (RFC 2845)**
 - Authorising dynamic updates and zone transfers
 - Authentication of caching forwarders
 - Independent from other features of DNSSEC
- **One-way hash function**
 - DNS question or answer and timestamp
- **Traffic signed with “shared secret” key**
- **Used in configuration, NOT in zone file**





- 1. Generate secret**
- 2. Communicate secret**
- 3. Configure servers**
- 4. Test**



- `dnssec-keygen -a <alg> -b <bits> -n <type> [options] <keyname>`
- algorithm: **HMAC-SHA256**
- ‘-r /dev/urandom’ might be needed
- Bits: **256**
- type: **host**
- Name: **unique identifier**
 - Suggested: `master-slave.zone.name.`
- TSIG secret can be generated differently
 - base64 encoding



- "Key" statement to configure key

```
key "me-friend." {  
algorithm hmac-sha256;  
secret "nEfRX9jxOmzsby8VKRgDWEJorhyNbjt1ebbPn7lyQtE=";  
};
```

- "allow-transfer" indicates which keys are allowed
 - can be combined with IP based restrictions

```
zone "example.net" {  
type master;  
file "zones/example.net.";  
allow-transfer { key me-friend.; };  
notify yes;  
};
```



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```

- "server" statement to indicate key used
 - zone configuration doesn't change on slave server

```
server 192.168.10.1 {  
    keys {me-friend.; };  
};
```



- **TSIG/SIG(0) signs a complete DNS request / response with time stamp**
 - To prevent replay attacks
 - Currently hardcoded at five minutes
- **Operational problems when comparing times**
 - Make sure your local time zone is properly defined
 - `date -u` will give UTC time, easy to compare between the two systems
- **Use NTP synchronisation!**







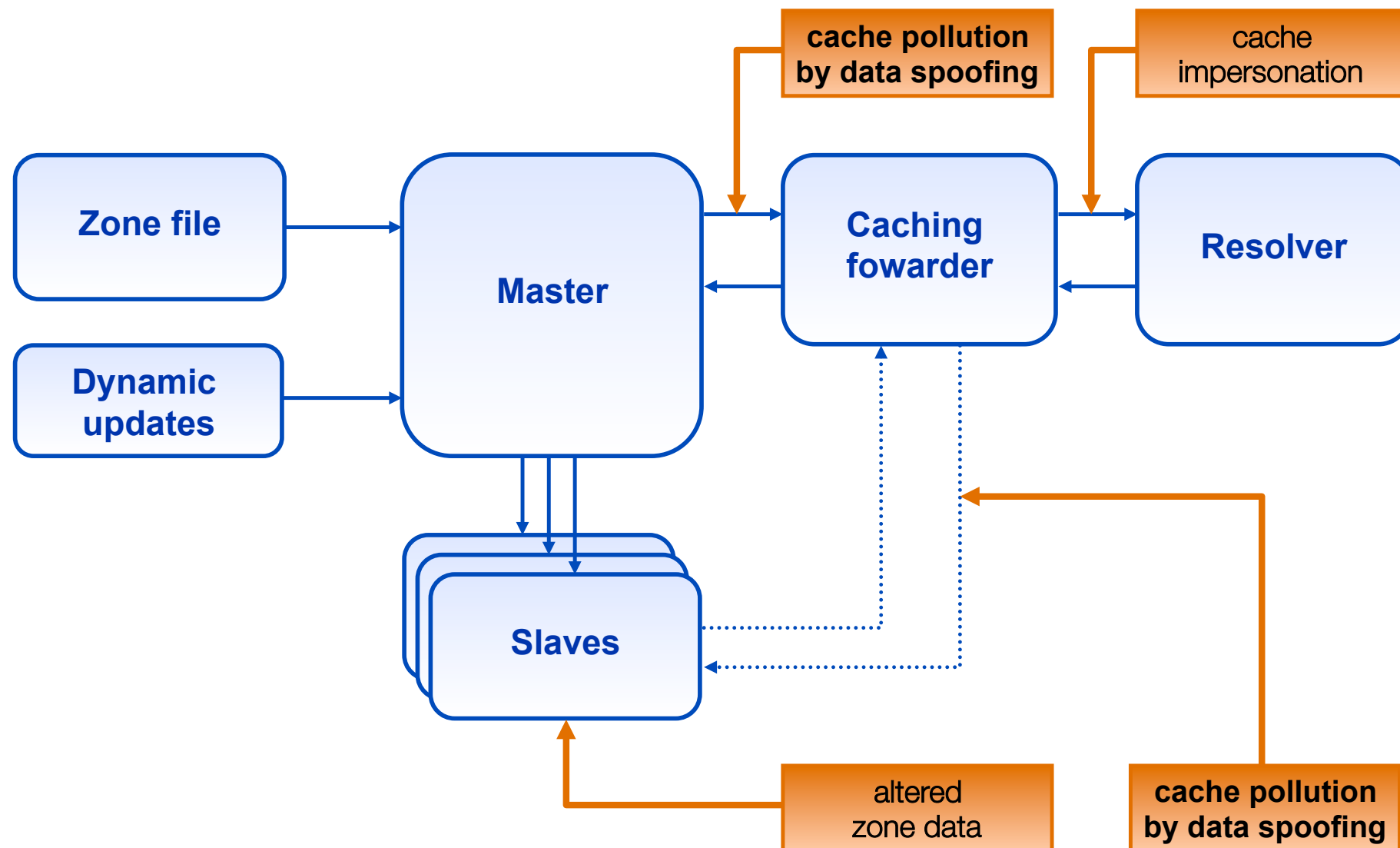
Introduction to DNSSEC

- **DNS is plain text**
- **Simple UDP, no sessions**
- **A tree structure with delegations**
 - Each entity is responsible for a limited part of it
 - We have to blindly trust the other entities
- **Resolvers are prone to different kinds of attacks, hijacks and mistakes**
- **Trust is needed**



- **DNS Security Extensions**
- **RFC4033**
- **Adds layers on top of DNS to make it verifiable**
 - **Adds new record types**
 - **Adds PKI**
- **A chain of trust is created to validate the data**





- **Data authenticity and integrity by signing the Resource Records Sets with private key**
- **Public DNSKEYs used to verify the RRSIGs**
- **Children sign their zones with their private key**
 - **Authenticity of child's key established by the parent signing hash of child's key (DS)**
- **Repeat for parent ...**
 - **...and grandparent**
- **Ideal case: one public DNSKEY distributed**



ripe.net.

www.ripe.net	IN 900 A 193.0.0.214
www.ripe.net	IN 900 RRSIG A ... 26523 ripe.net. ...
ripe.net	IN 3600 DNSKEY 256 3 5 ...
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net.

ripe.net	IN 3600 DS 26523 5 1 ...
ripe.net	IN 3600 RRSIG DS 573 net. ...

Locally Configured Verifier (named.conf)

```
trusted-keys { "ripe.net." 256 3 5 "..."; };
```



- **Secure**

- Resolver can build chain of signed DNSKEY and DS RRs from trusted anchor to RRset

- **Insecure**

- Resolver knows it has no chain of signed DNSKEY and DS RRs from any trusted starting point to RRset

- **Bogus**

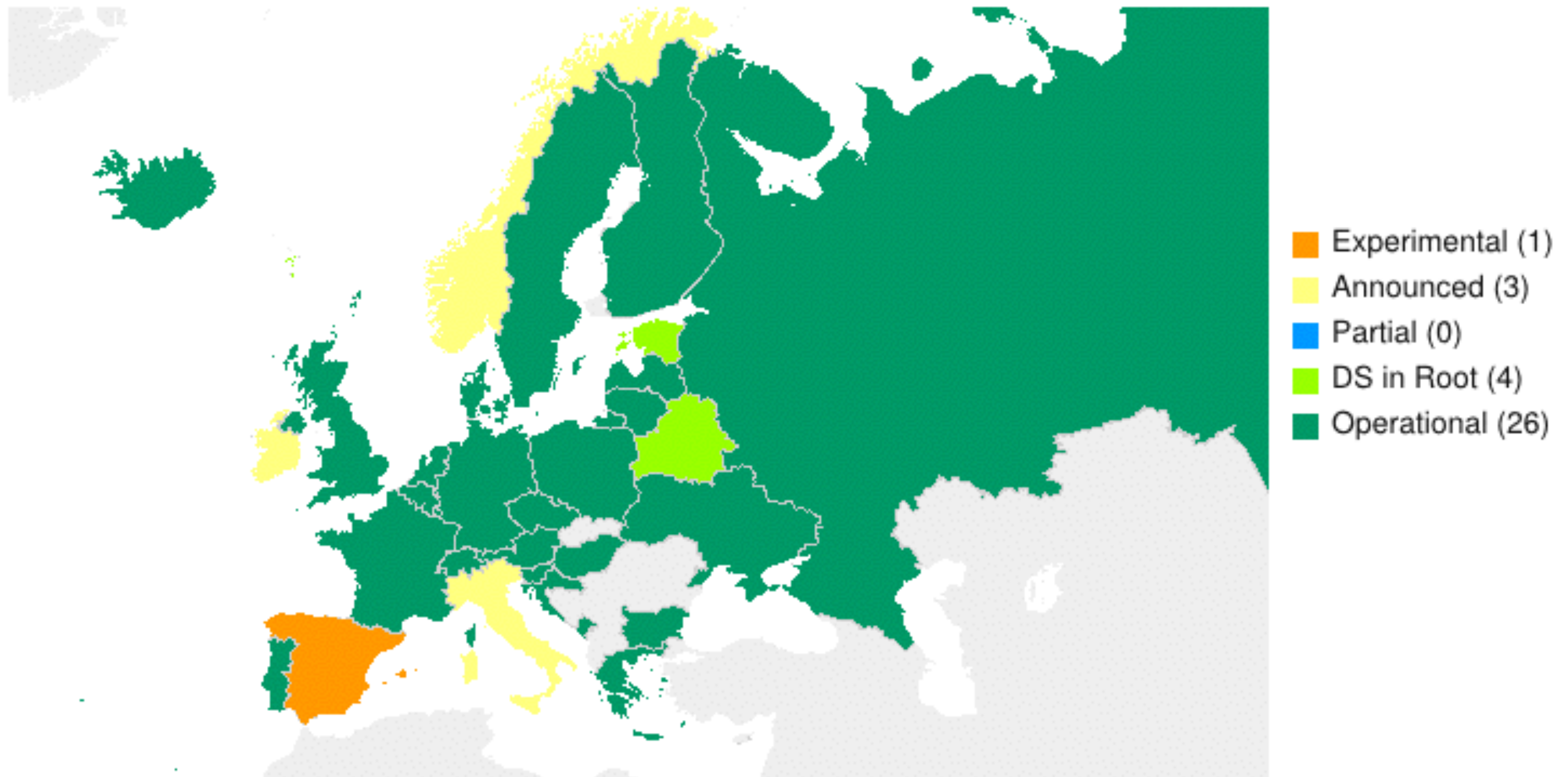
- Resolver thinks it can build a chain of trust but it is unable to do so
- May indicate attack or configuration error or data corruption

- **Indeterminate**

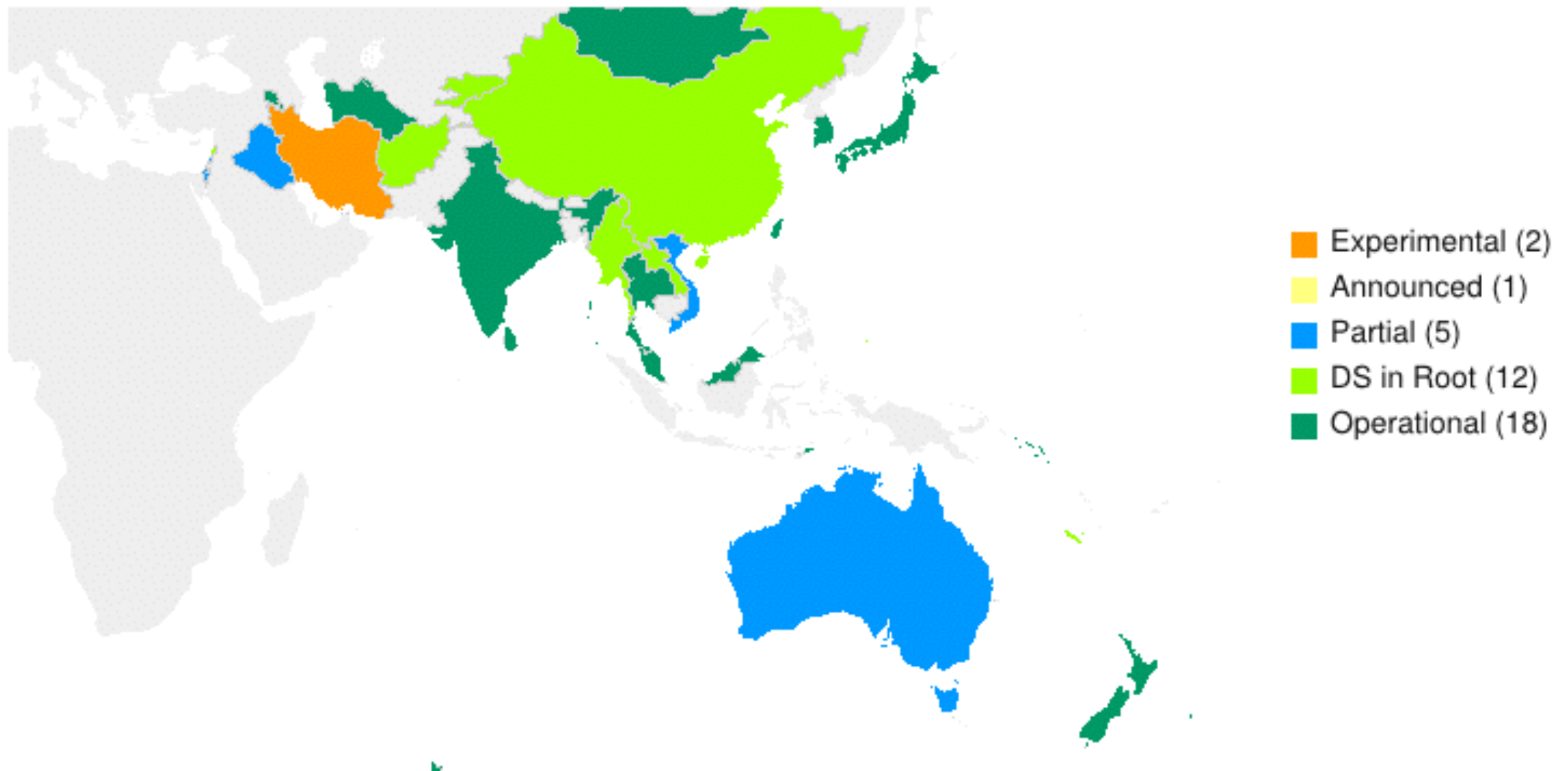
- Resolver cannot determine whether the RRset should be signed



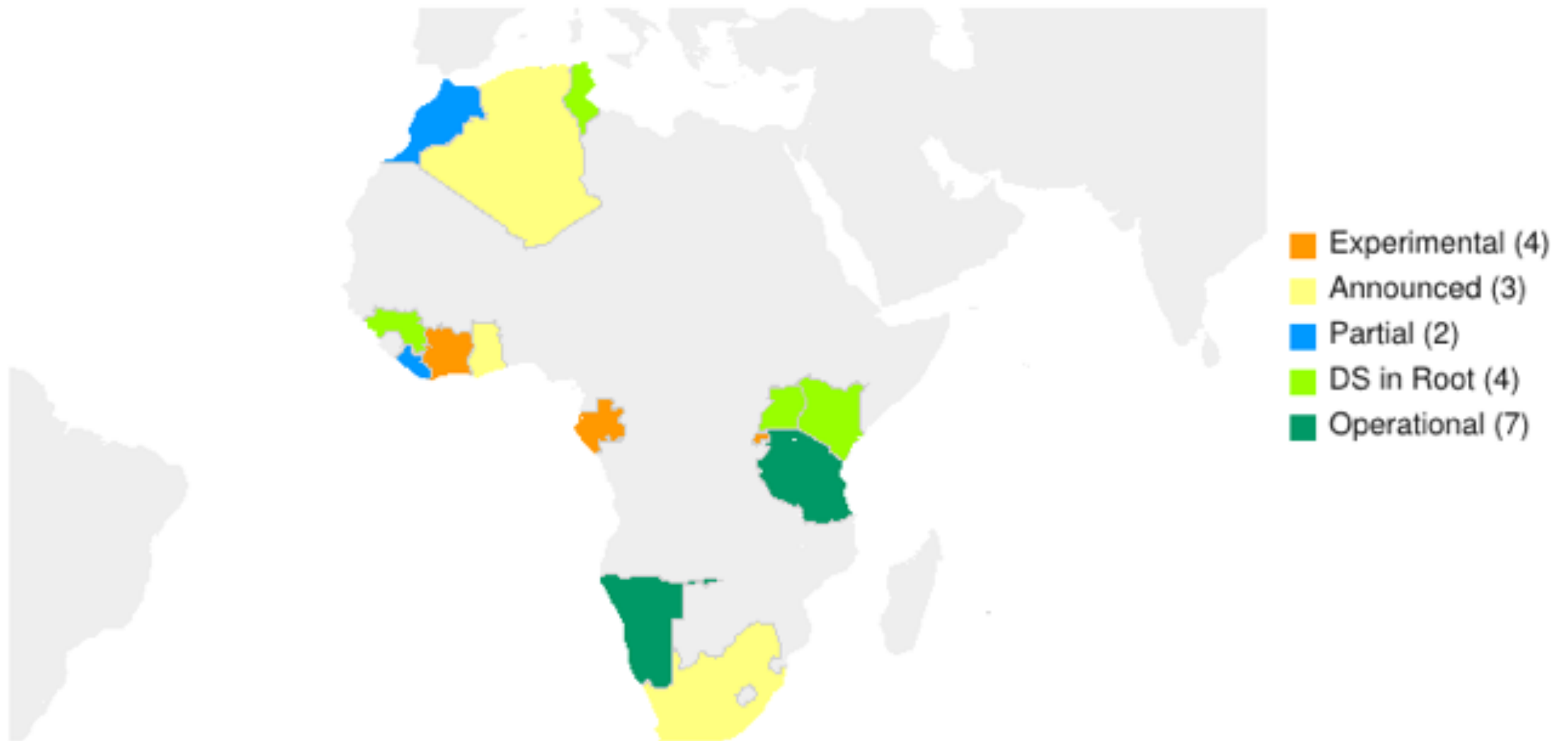
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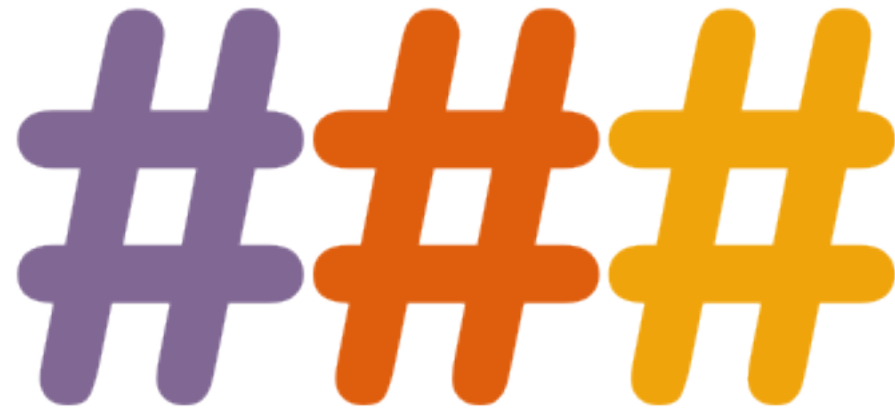
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AF ccTLD DNSSEC Status on 2014-12-15







DNSec: New Resource Records in DNS

- Resource Record:

• name	TTL	class	type	rdata
• <code>www.ripe.net.</code>	7200	IN	A	192.168.10.3

- RRset: RRs with same name, class and type:

• <code>www.ripe.net.</code>	7200	IN	A	192.168.10.3
• <code>www.ripe.net.</code>	7200	IN	A	10.0.0.3
• <code>www.ripe.net.</code>	7200	IN	A	172.25.215.2

- RRSets are signed, not the individual RRs



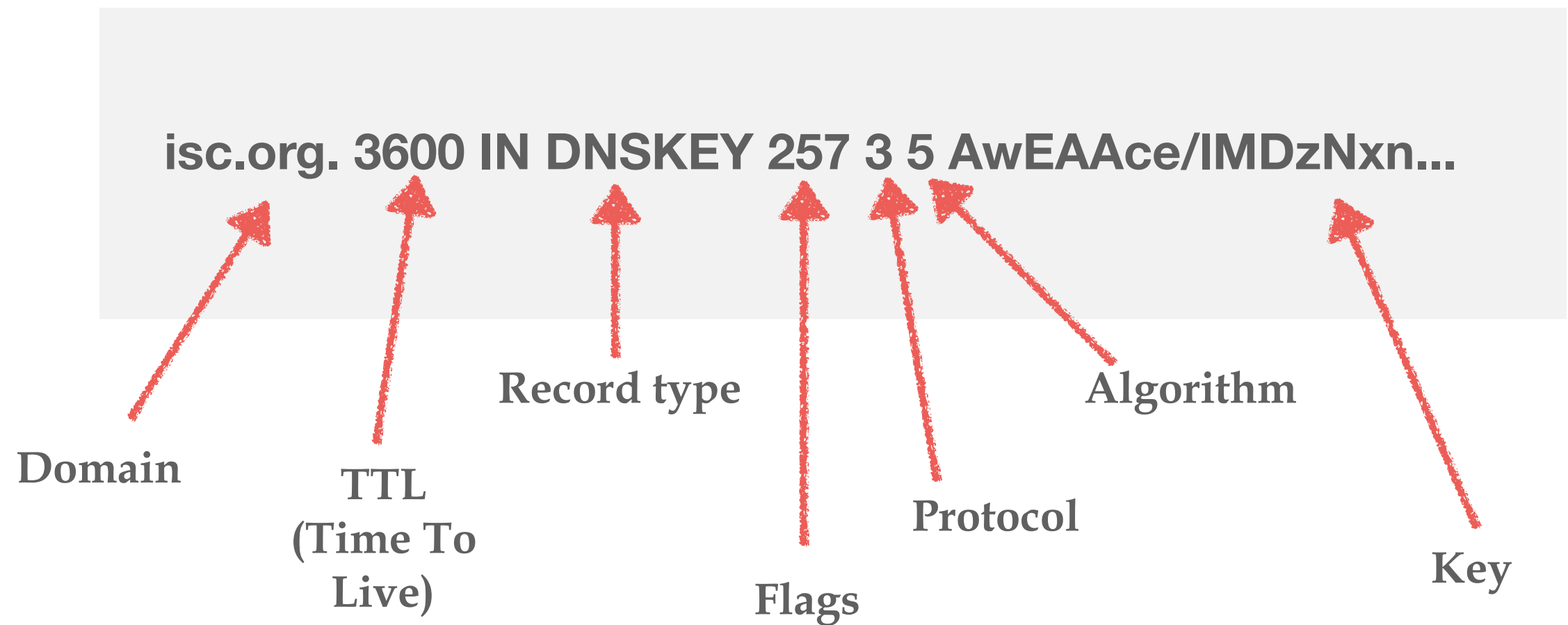
- **Three Public key crypto related RRs**
 - **RRSIG** Signature over RRset made using private key
 - **DNSKEY** Public key, needed for verifying a RRSIG
 - **DS** Delegation Signer; 'Pointer' for building chains of authentication
- **One RR for internal consistency**
 - **NSEC** Indicates which name is the next one in the zone and which typecodes are available for the current name
 - **authenticated non-existence of data**



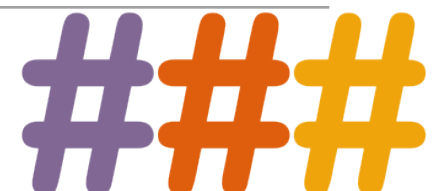
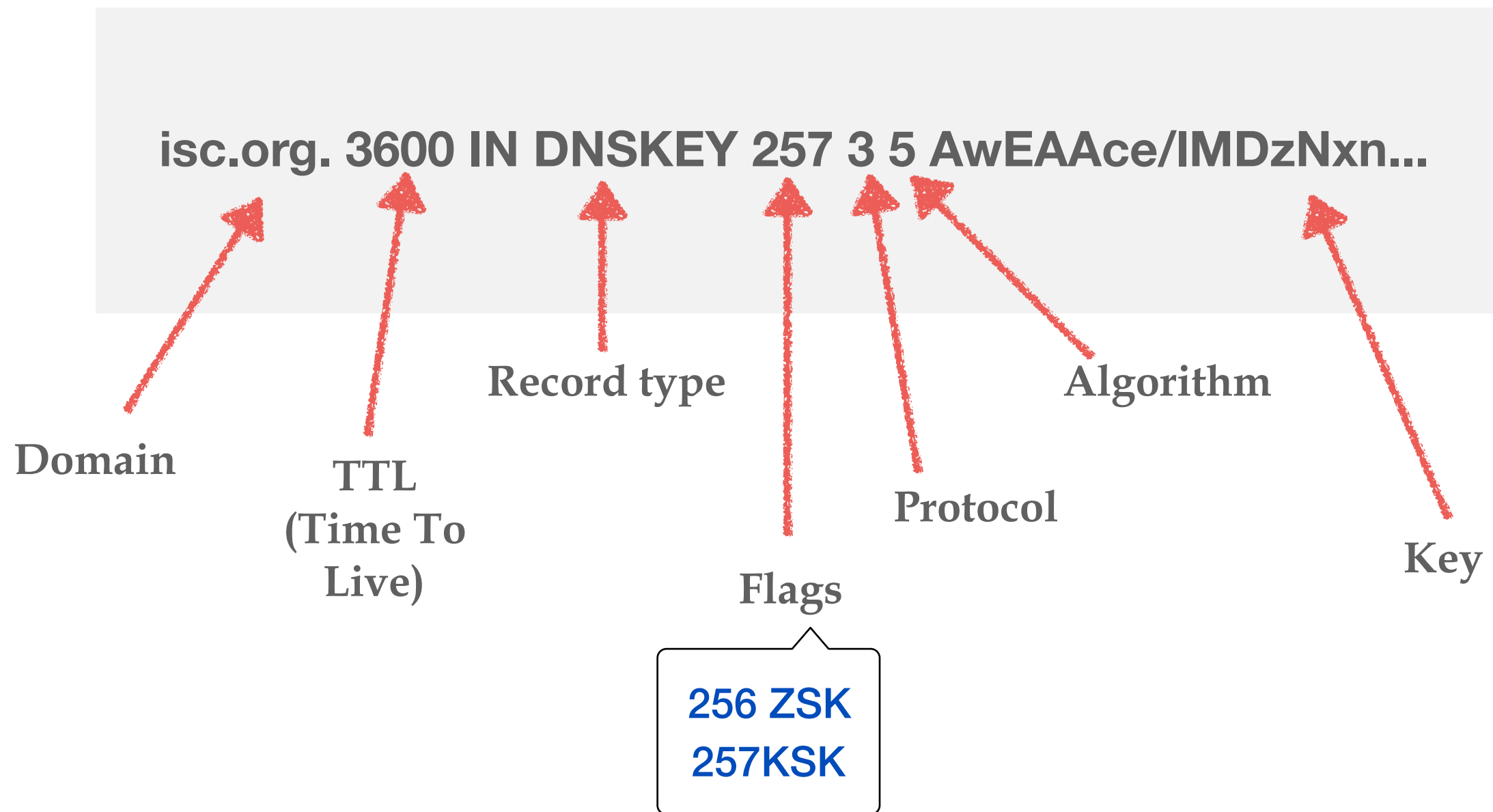
- **DNSKEY:** Contains zone public key
- **RRSIG:** Contains the key signature
- **DS:** Delegation Signer
- **NSEC:** Points to the next name in the zone
- **NSEC3:** Enhanced version of NSEC

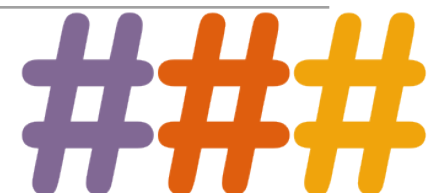
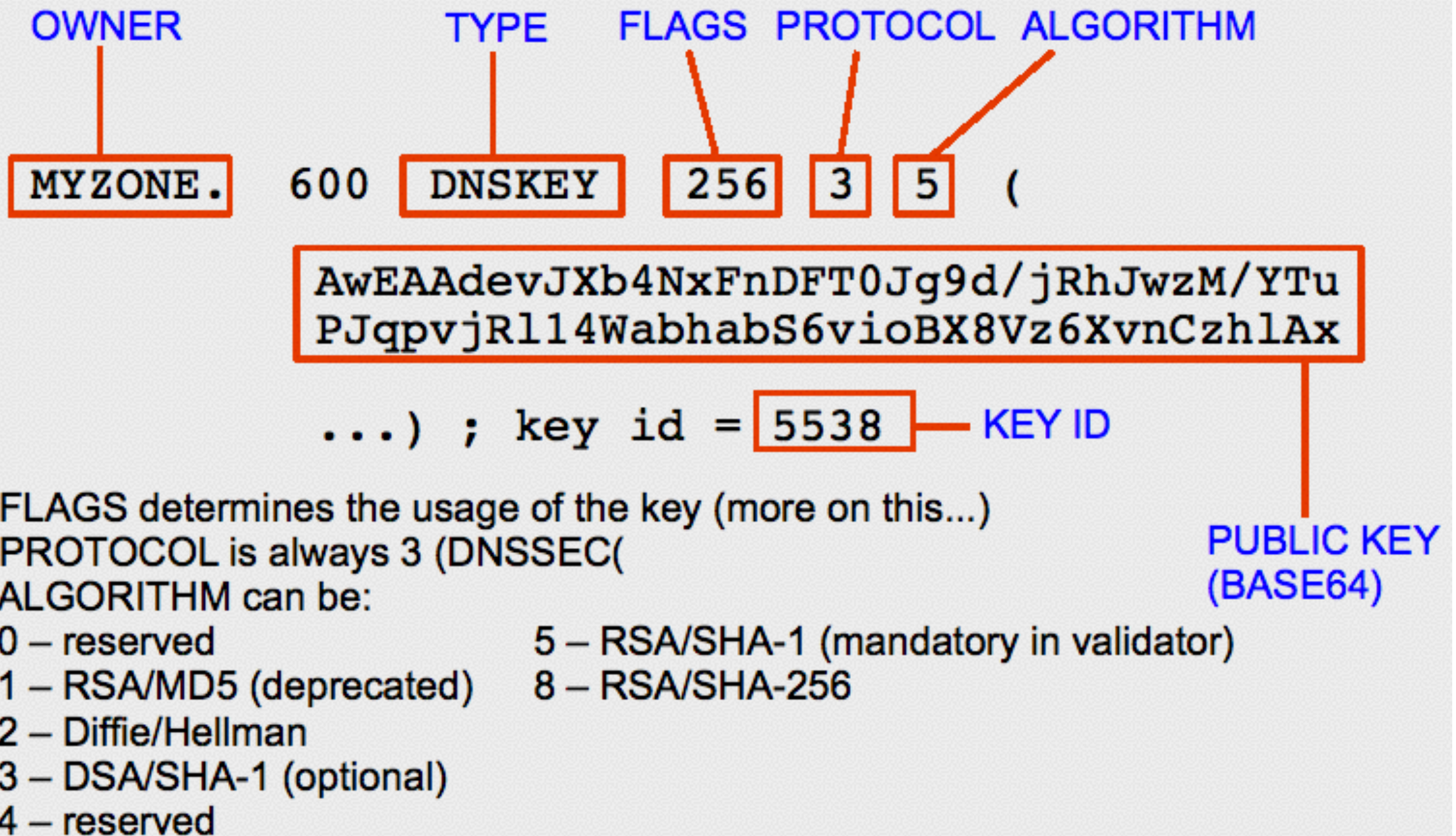


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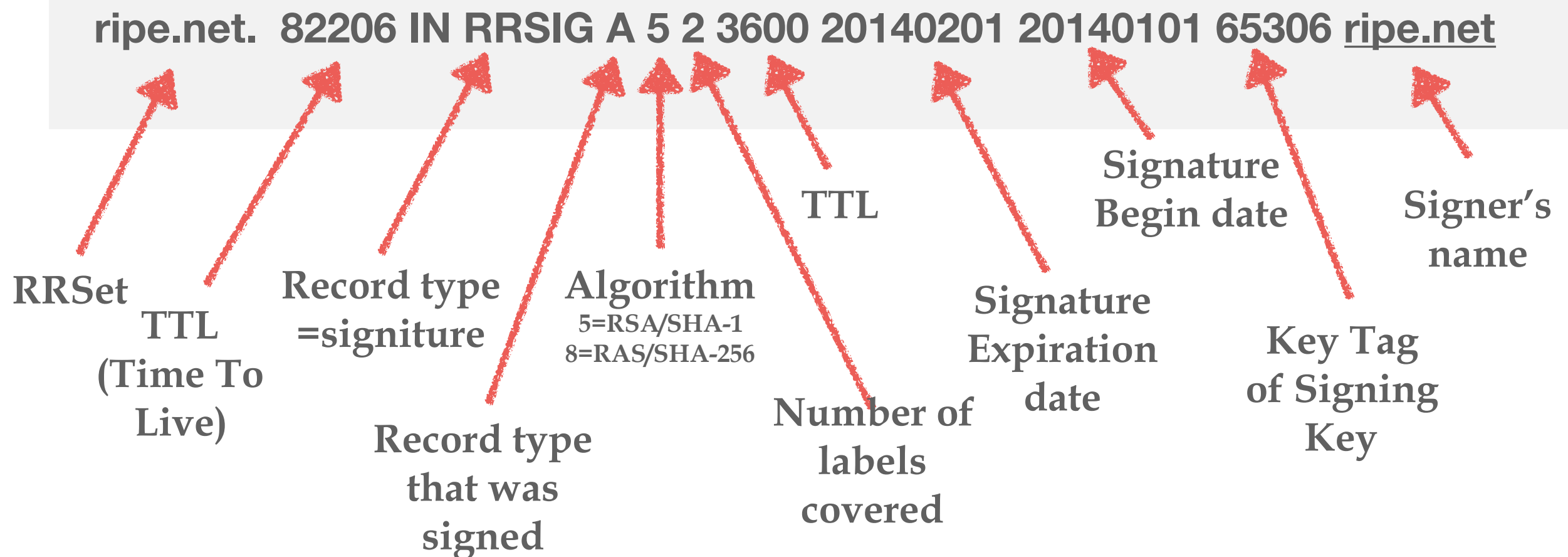


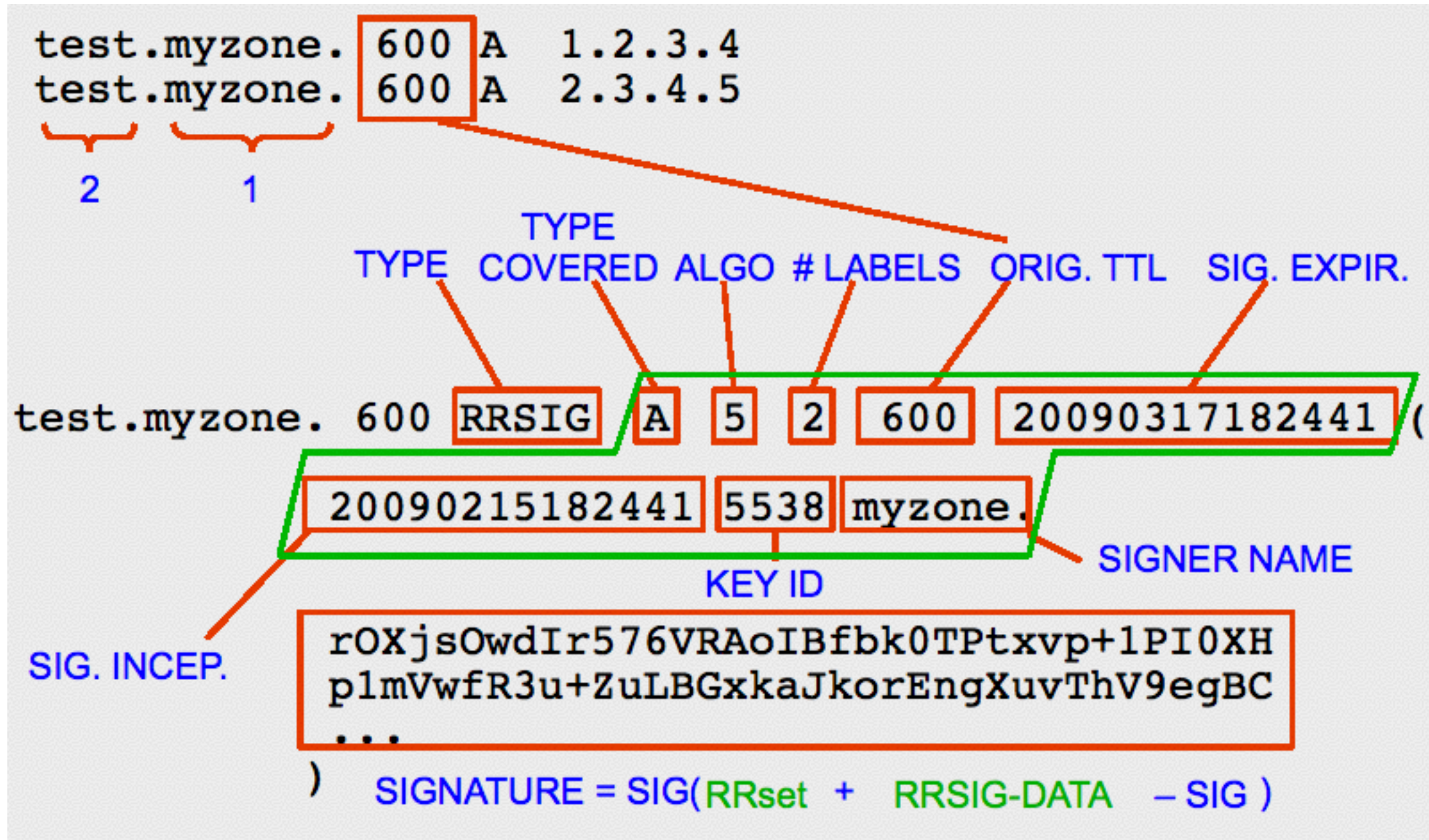
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- Resource Record SIGnature
- Digital signature of a set of records
 - Can be A, AAAA, MX, SOA





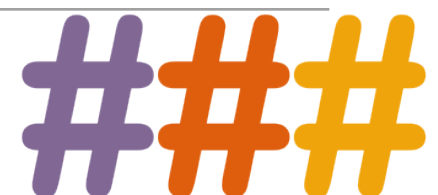
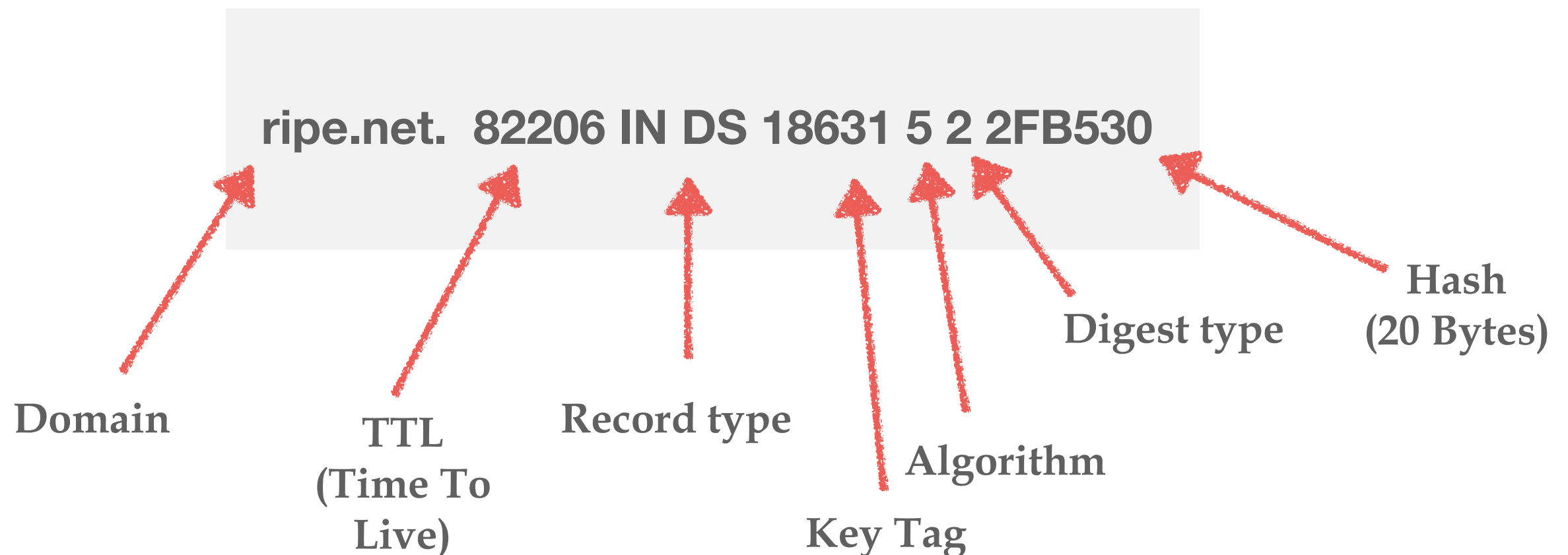
- The child's **DNSKEY*** is -> hashed
 - hash function
- The hash of the key is signed by the parent's **DNSKEY**
 - and included in the parents zone file
- Repeat
- Chain of trust



- **Delegation Signer (DS) RR indicates that:**
 - delegated zone is digitally signed
 - indicated key is used for the delegated zone
- **Parent is authoritative for the DS of the child's zone**
 - Not for the NS record delegating the child's zone!
 - DS should not be in the child's zone



- Delegation Signer
- Contains hash of the (KSK) DNSKEY
- To be published in the parent zone of DNS chain



- **“Next SECure” record**
- **When the answer is a non existent record, NSEC provides the closest record in the set that would resolve, in alphabetical order**
- **Side Effect: allows discovery of zone contents**



Query for:

`troubleshoot.dnssec-course.net`



Non-existent



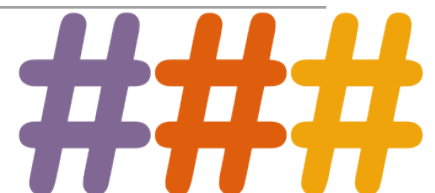
Next record:

`www.dnssec-course.net`

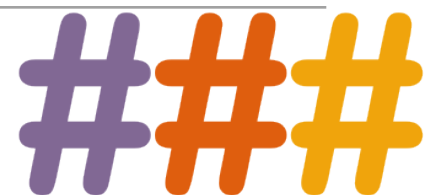
- Points to the next domain name in the zone
 - also lists what are all the existing RRs for “name”
 - NSEC record for last name “wraps around” to first name in zone
- N*32 bit type bit map
- Used for authenticated denial-of-existence of data
 - authenticated non-existence of TYPEs and labels
- Example:
- `www.ripe.net. 3600 IN NSEC ripe.net. A RRSIG NSEC`



- Proof of non-existence
- If server's response is NXDOMAIN:
 - One/more NSEC RRs show: name or wildcard expansion does not exist
- If server's response is NOERROR:
 - And empty answer section
 - The NSEC proves QTYPE did not exist
- More than one NSEC may be needed
 - Wildcards
- NSEC records generated by tools
- Tools also order the zone

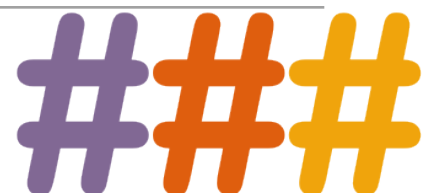


- **NSEC records allow for zone enumeration**
- **Privacy not a requirement**
- **Zone enumeration is a deployment barrier**



- Same as NSEC
- But hashes all names to avoid zone discovery
- Hashed names are ordered

```
DRV6JA3E4VO5UIPOFAO5OEEVV2U4T1K.dnssec-course.net. 3600 IN  
NSEC3 1 0 10 03F92714 GJPS66MS4J1N6TIIJ4CL58TS9GQ2KRJ0 A RRSIG
```







Setting up a Secure Zone

Step-by-step

- **Generate keypair**
 - Include public key (DNSKEY) in zone file
 - dnssec-keygen tool comes with BIND



- `dnssec-keygen` to generate keys

```
dnssec-keygen -a alg -b bits -n type [options] name
```

- algorithm: RSASHA1
- Bitsize: depends on key function & paranoia level
- type:zone
- Name: zone you want to sign
- `'-r /dev/urandom'` might be needed



```
$dnssec-keygen -a RSASHA1 -b 1024 -n zone example.net.  
kexample.net.+005+20704  
$
```

- **2 files are created:**
 - **Kexample.net.+005+20704.key**
 - contains the public key
 - should go into the zone file
 - **Kexample.net.+005+20704.private**
 - contains the private key

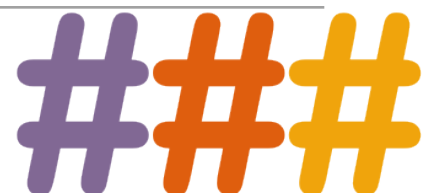


- Sign your zone. It will:
- Sort the zone
- Insert:
 - **NSEC** records
 - **RRSIG** records (signature over each RRset)
 - **DS** records (optional)
- Generate key-set and ds-set files



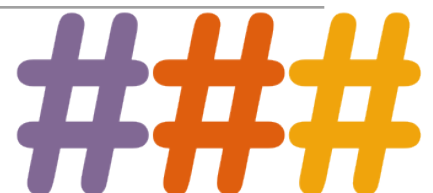
```
dnssec-signzone [options] zonefile [ZSK's]
```

- If zonefile name is not zone name:
 - use `-o <origin>` option
- Signed zonefile is called “zonefilename.signed”
- Keyset & DS-set files are created as a bonus...
 - ready to go to parent





- **Publish signed zone**
- **Signed zone is regular zonefile format**
 - **With extra resource records**
- **Make sure all your servers are DNSSEC capable!**



- **Configure forwarding resolver**
- **Test**
- **DNSSEC verification only done in resolver!**

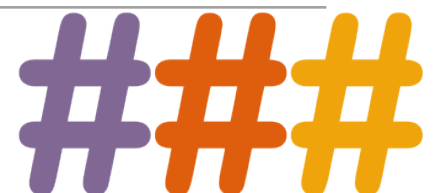


- To verify the content of a zone:
 - Get the public (key signing) key and check that this key belongs to the zone owner
- Configure the keys you trust as secure entry points in `named.conf`

```
trusted-keys {
```

```
    "example.net." 256 3 1 "AQ...QQ==";
```

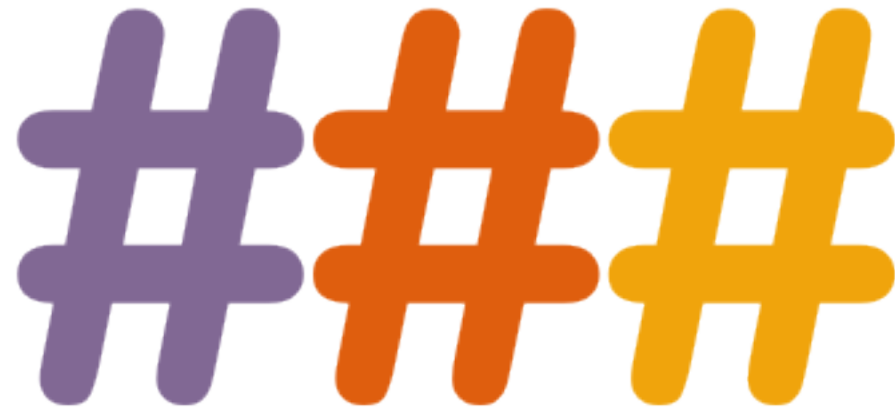
```
};
```



- **Distribute your public key (DNSKEY)**
 - To parent zone (key-set or ds-set can be used)
 - To everyone that wants/needs you as SEP
- **Make sure to inform everyone of key rollovers!**







Delegating Signing Authority

Chains of Trust

- Secured islands make key distribution problematic
- Distributing keys through DNS:
 - Use one trusted key to establish authenticity of other keys
 - Building chains of trust from the root down
 - Parents need to sign the keys of their children
- Only the root key needed in ideal world
- Parents always delegate security to child



- **Interaction with parent administratively expensive**
 - Should only be done when needed
 - Bigger keys are better
- **Signing zones should be fast**
 - Memory restrictions
 - Space and time concerns
 - Smaller keys with short lifetimes are better



- **Large keys are more secure**
 - Can be used longer ✓
 - Large signatures => large zonefiles ✗
 - Signing and verifying computationally expensive ✗
- **Small keys are fast**
 - Small signatures ✓
 - Signing and verifying less expensive ✓
 - Short lifetime ✗

- RRsets are signed, not RRs
- DS points to specific key
 - Signature from that key over DNSKEY RRset transfers trust to all keys in DNSKEY RRset
- Key that DS points to only signs DNSKEY RRset
 - Key Signing Key (KSK)
- Other keys in DNSKEY RRset sign entire zone
 - Zone Signing Key (ZSK)



- **Two types:**
 - **ZSK - Zone Signing Key**
 - **KSK - Key Signing Key**
- **Each zone has a private and public key pair of both the ZSK and the KSK**



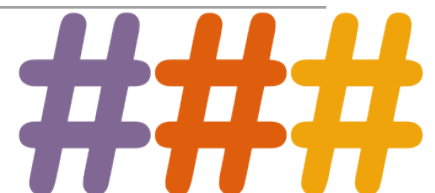
- **Used to sign a zone**
- **Can be lower strength than the KSK**
- **No need to coordinate with parent zone if you want to change it**



- Only signs the Resource Record Set containing **DNSKEYs** for a zone
- Used as the trust anchor
- Needs to be specified in the parent zone using **DS (Delegation Signature)** records



- **ZSK signs the DNS data**
- **KSK signs the ZSK**
- **An attacker can only see one signature**
 - Not enough data to perform brute force
- **Keys can expire and be replaced**
 - Makes it even more difficult to compute them



- **Child needs to:**
 - Send key signing keyset to parent
- **Parent needs to:**
 - Check child's zone
 - for DNSKEY & RRSIGs
 - Verify if key can be trusted
 - Generate DS RR



Locally Configured

Trusted Key . 8907

(root) .

```
.      DNSKEY (...) 5TQ3s... (8907) ; KSK
      DNSKEY (...) 1asE5... (2983) ; ZSK

      RRSIG DNSKEY (...) 8907 . 69Hw9...

net.   DS      7834 3 1ab15...
      RRSIG   DS (...) . 2983
```

net.

```
net.   DNSKEY (...) q3dEw... (7834) ; KSK
      DNSKEY (...) 5TQ3s... (5612) ; ZSK

      RRSIG DNSKEY (...) 7834 net. cMas...

ripe.net. DS    4252 3 1ab15...
      RRSIG  DS (...) net. 5612
```

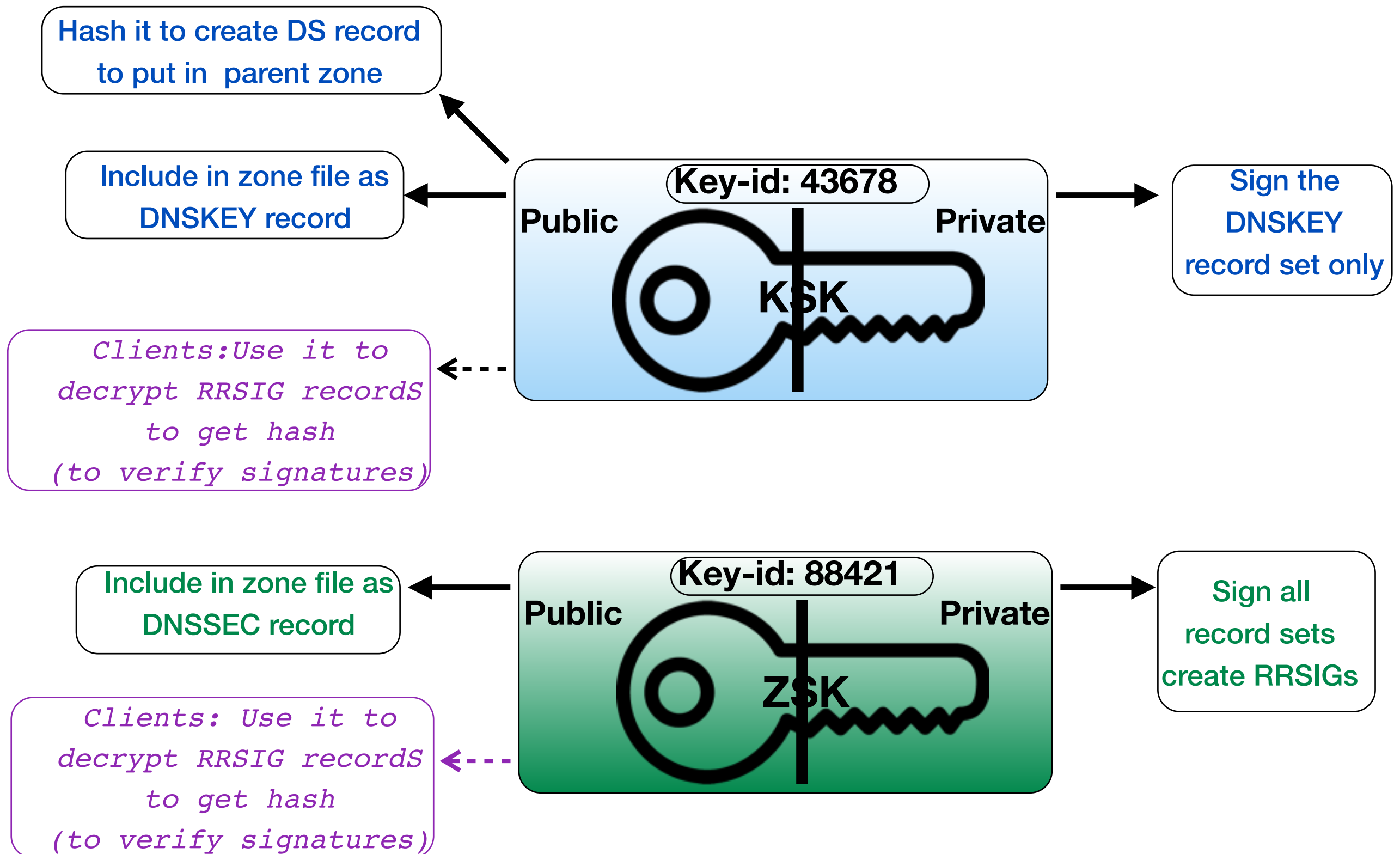
ripe.net.

```
ripe.net. DNSKEY (...) rwx002... (4252) ; KSK
      DNSKEY (...) sovP42... (1111) ; ZSK

      RRSIG DNSKEY (...) 4252 ripe.net. 5t...

www.ripe.net. A 193.0.0.202
      RRSIG A (...) 1111 ripe.net. a3...
```





PARENT

DNSKEY (ZSK)

DNSKEY (KSK)

DS

RRSIG DS

Hash of child's (public) KSK

signed by Parent's (private) ZSK

CHILD

MX

MX

MX

Record Set

RRSIG MX

signed by (private) ZSK

A

A

A

Record Set

RRSIG A

signed by (private) ZSK

DNSKEY (ZSK)

DNSKEY (KSK)

RRSIG DNSKEY

signed by (private) ZSK

RRSIG DNSKEY

signed by (private) KSK



- Data in zone can be trusted if signed by a **Zone-Signing-Key**
- **Zone-Signing-Keys** can be trusted if signed by a **Key-Signing-Key**
- **Key-Signing-Key** can be trusted if pointed to by trusted **DS record**
- **DS record** can be trusted
 - if signed by the parents **Zone-Signing-Key**
or
 - **DS** or **DNSKEY** records can be trusted if exchanged out-of-band and locally stored (Secure entry point)



- Performed through DS Records
- They hold a hash of the KSK used for the zone
- Needs to be entered at the tree-level above the one we want to validate

```
ripe.net. 82206 IN DS 18631 5 2  
2FB530D881814008C209479B18FFA4B5342E93DC89ABB7DDF8D319EA  
686D4385
```



- Generally called DLV
- Transition method while all the TLDs implement DNSSEC
- To be used when registrar/NIC does not support adding DS records
- Run by ISC using dlv.isc.org
- Use is not encouraged anymore







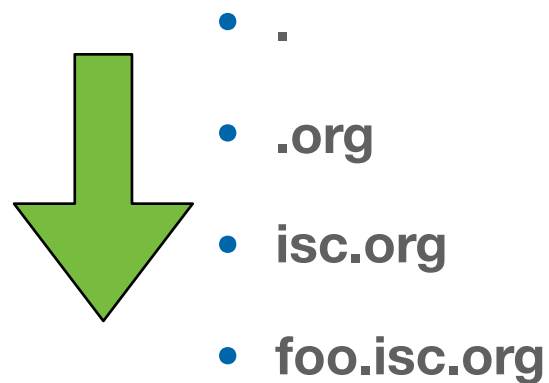
Demo



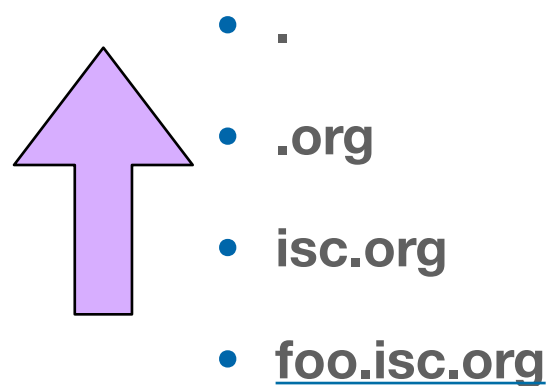


DNS Query with DNSSEC Step-by-Step

- DNS Query goes from top down

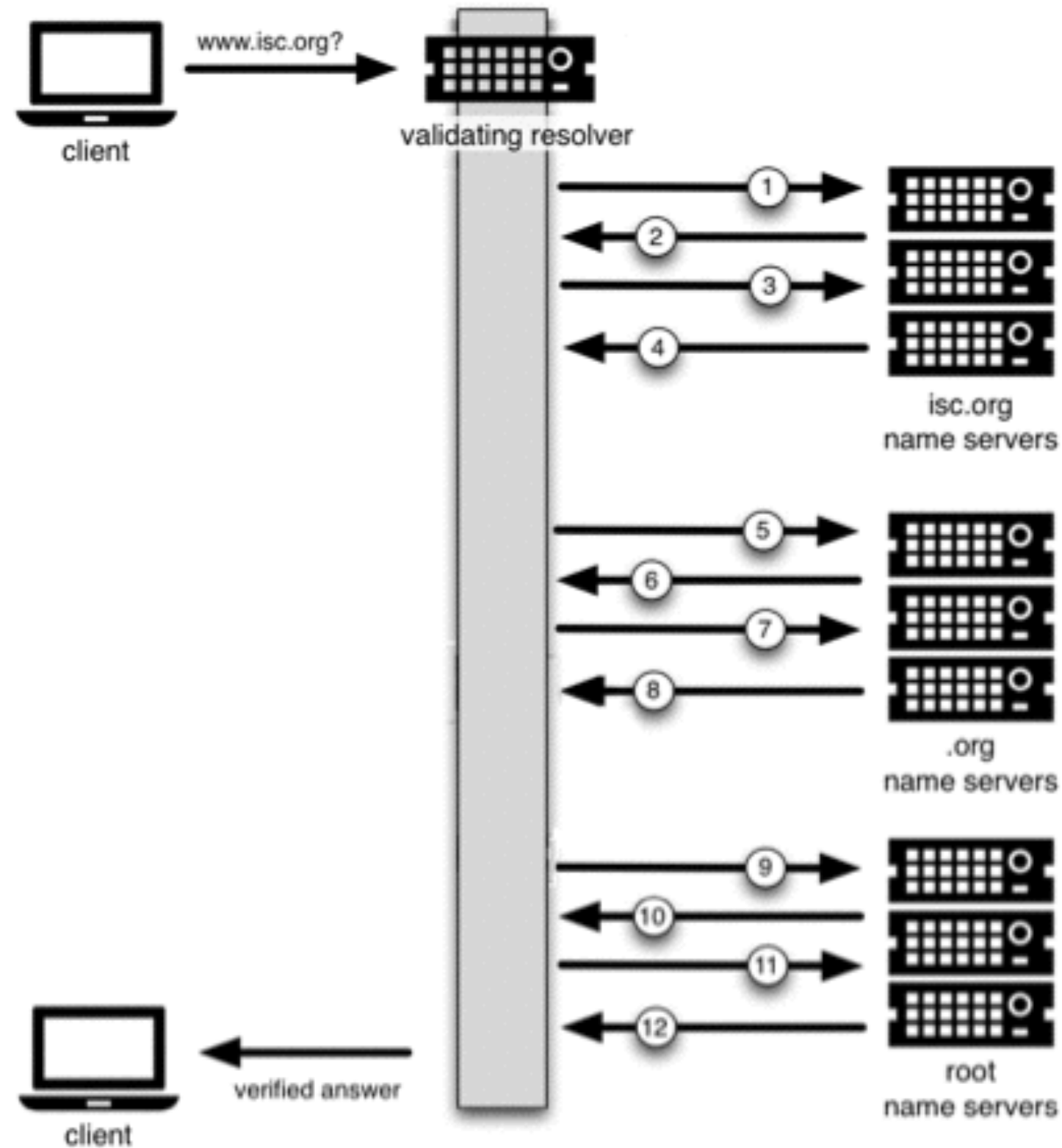


- DNSSEC Validation goes bottom up



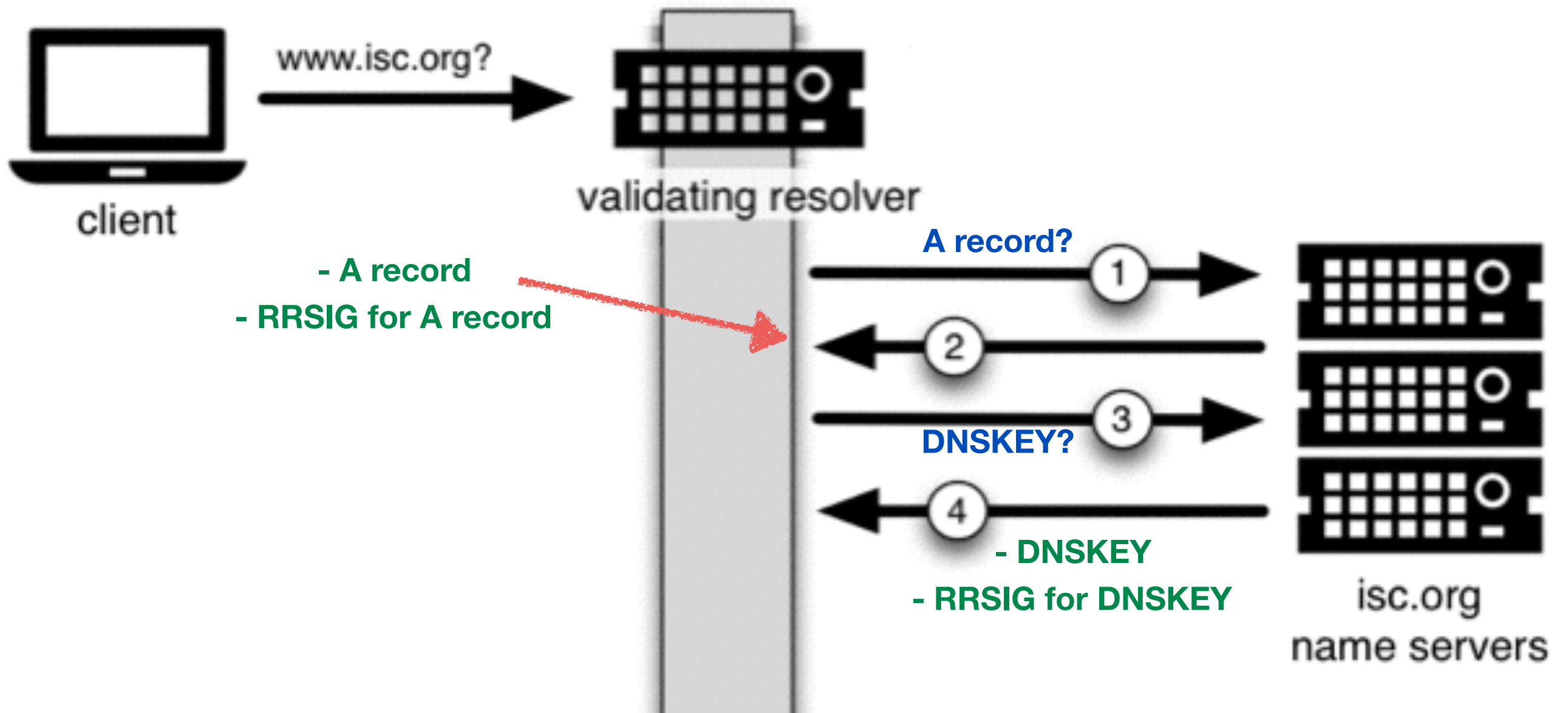
DNSEC Validation in 12 steps

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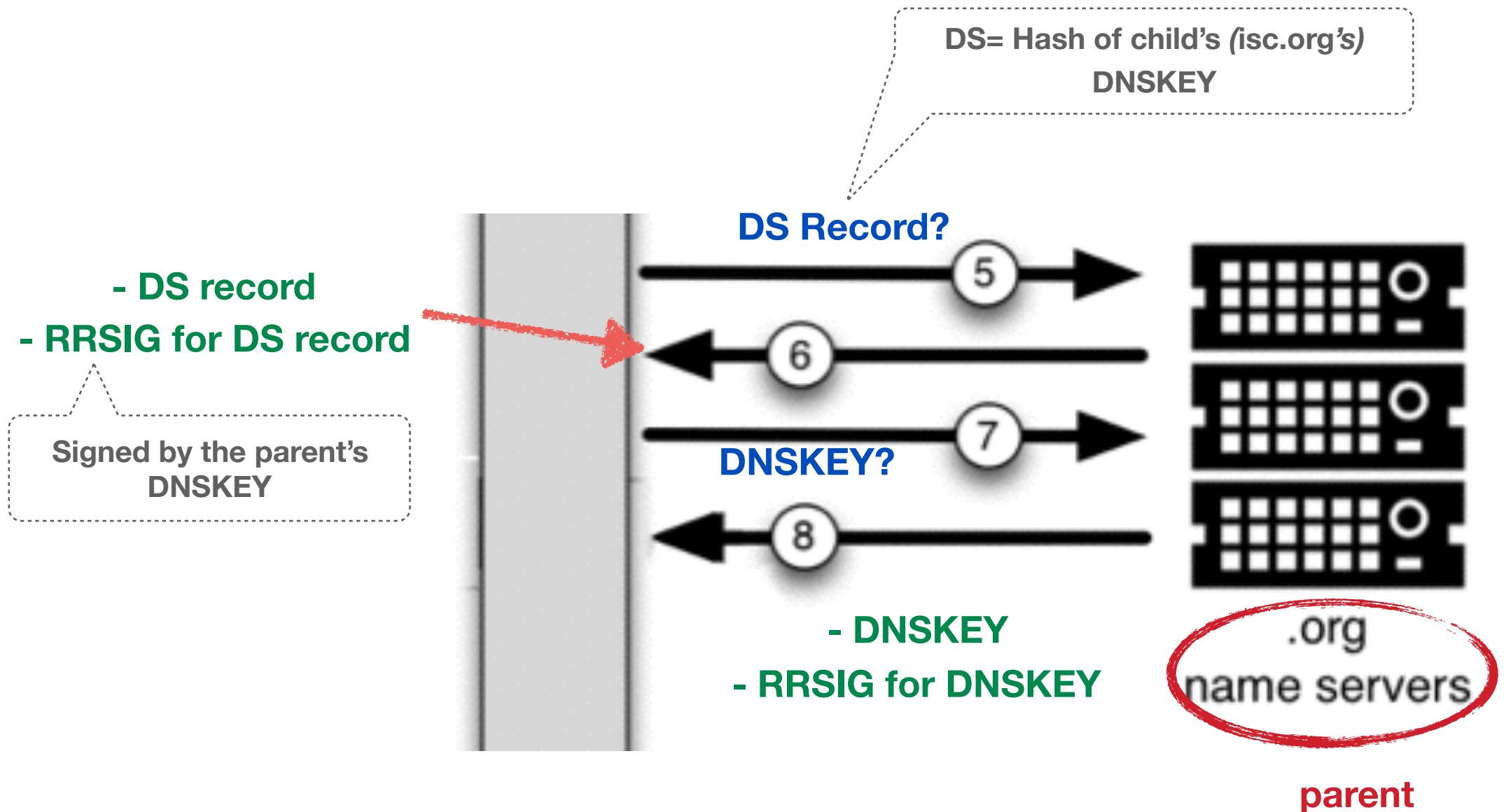
Part one: Querying the child

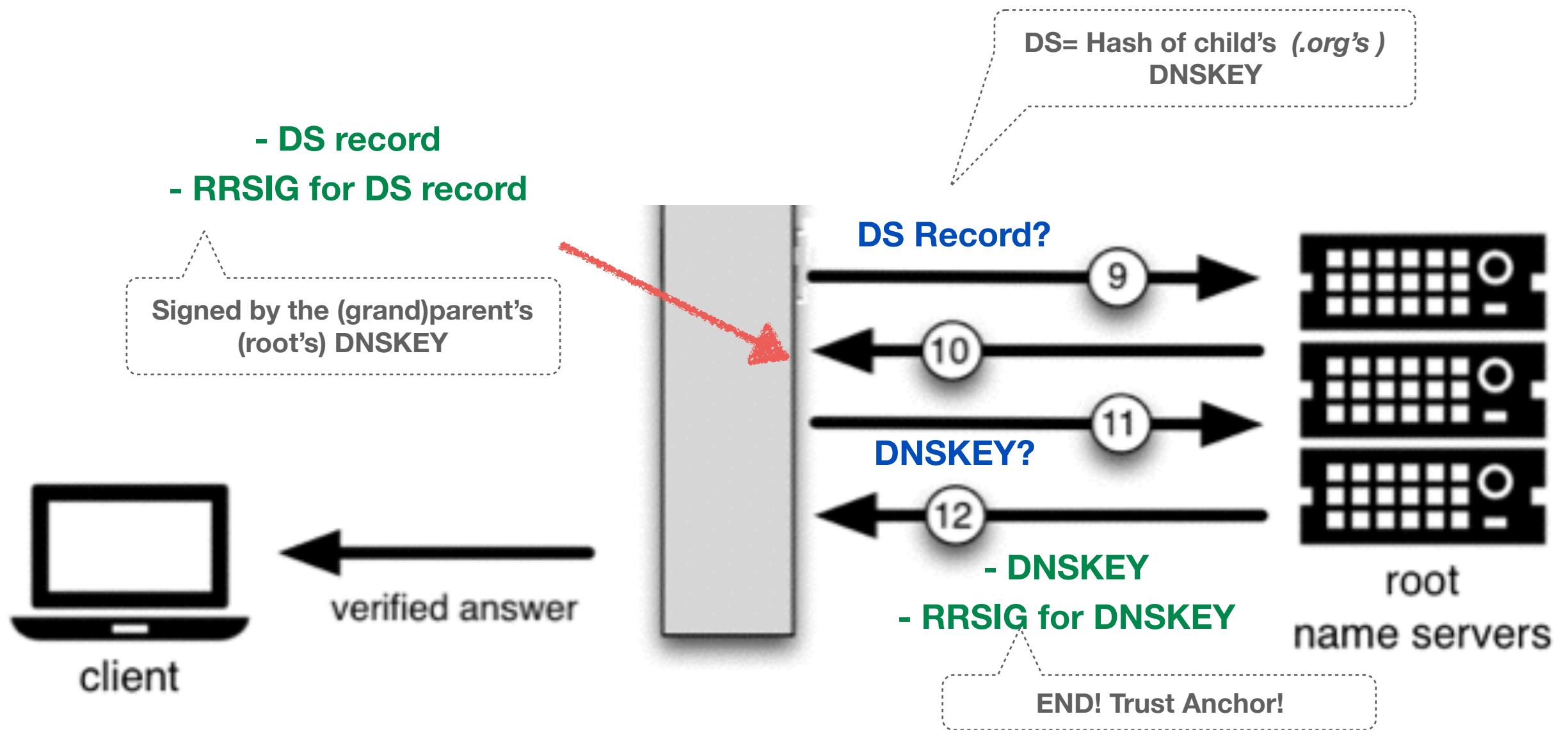
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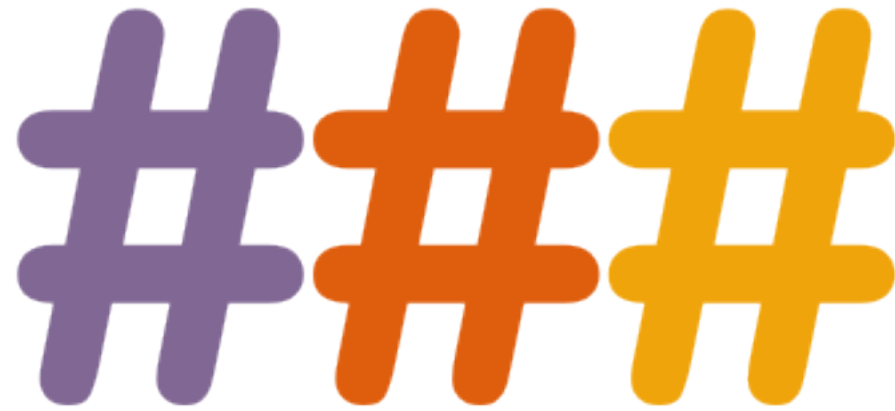
Part two: Querying the Parent

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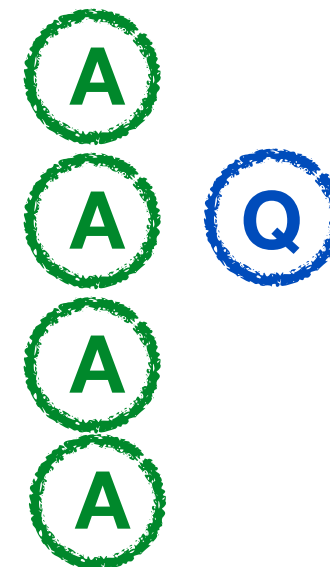




Flags and Scenarios

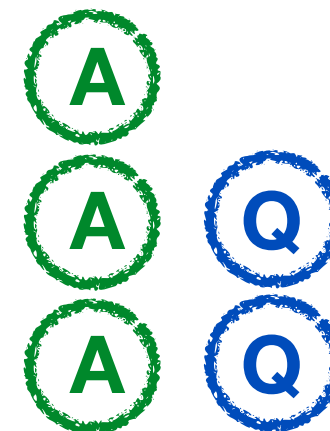
- **Classical DNS**

- **qr** query response
- **rd** recursion desired
- **ra** recursion available
- **aa** authoritative answer



- **DNSSEC**

- **ad** authenticated data
- **cd** checking disabled
- **do** DNSSEC okay
(i.e.: "do" DNSSEC)



- **DNS diagnostic**
- **Can simulate DNS queries and more**
- **flags:**
 - +dnssec
 - +cdflag
 - +multiline



- **Reimplementation of dig based on LDNS**
- **Can do everything dig can ... sometimes faster!**
- **Friendlier implementation of flags**
 - DO ... do
 - RD ... rd
 - Upper case: option on
 - Lower case: option off



- `dig www.isc.org` ← **same**
- `dig www.isc.org A` ←
- `dig @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org A`



which recursive
server to use

- **DNSSEC validated answers?**
 - depends whether Server and Recursive Resolver configured for DNSSEC

If DNSSEC is disabled:

No DNSSEC validation
on recursive resolver

DNSSEC enabled on
server

\$ **dig @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +dnssec +multiline**

Q

```
; <<>> DiG 9.10.0-P2 <<>> @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +dnssec +multiline
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 20416
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0
```

A

recursion was
desired

recursion
was available



If DNSSEC is disabled:

No DNSSEC validation
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server

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Q

```
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; (1 server found)
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;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0
```

A

recursion was
desired

recursion
was available



If DNSSEC is disabled: (whole answer)

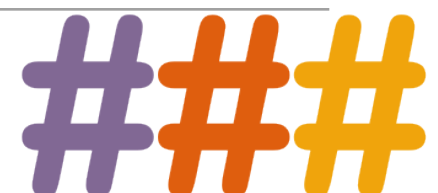
No DNSSEC validation
on recursive resolver

DNSSEC enabled on
server

```
$ dig @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +dnssec +multiline
; <<>> DiG 9.10.0-P2 <<>> @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +dnssec +multiline
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 20416
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.isc.org.      IN  A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.isc.org.      60  IN  A 149.20.64.69
```



If DNSSEC is disabled: (whole answer)

No DNSSEC validation
on recursive resolver

DNSSEC enabled on
server

```
$ dig @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +dnssec +multiline
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;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.isc.org.      IN  A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.isc.org.      60  IN  A 149.20.64.69
```



If DNSSEC is enabled:

DNSSEC validation on recursive resolver

DNSSEC enabled on server

show DNSSEC data (RRSIG)

sets the DO flag

```
$ dig @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +dnssec +multiline
```

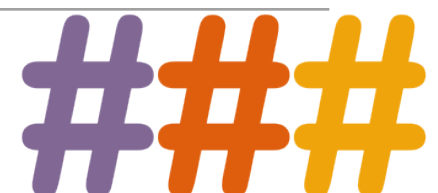
```
; <<>> DiG 9.10.0-P2 <<>> @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +dnssec +multiline
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 32472
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags: do; udp: 4096
```

Authenticated
(DNSSEC validated)
data

“I am showing
you the DNSSEC
records (RRSIG)”

How would the flags and
answers be different without
the +dnssec flag?



If DNSSEC is enabled: (whole answer)

```
$ dig @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +dnssec +multiline

; <<>> DiG 9.10.0-P2 <<>> @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +dnssec +multiline
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 32472
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags: do; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.isc.org.      IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.isc.org.      4 IN A  149.20.64.69
www.isc.org.      4 IN RRSIG A 5 3 60 (
20141029233238 20140929233238 4521 isc.org.
DX5BaGVd4KzU2AIH911Kar/UmdmkARyPhJVLr0oyPZaq
5zoobGqFI4efvzL0mcpncuUg3BSU5Q48WdBu92xinMdb
E75zl+adgEBOsFgFQR/zqM3myt/8SngWm4+TQ3XFh9eN
iqExHZZuZ268Ntlxqgf9OmKRRv8X8YigaPShuyU= )

;; Query time: 3 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.7#53(192.168.1.7)
;; WHEN: Fri Oct 03 16:40:04 CST 2014
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 223
```



shows RRSIG record



- Let's use dig to examine a domain with “broken” DNSSEC
- Validation NOT enabled on recursive server



dig example 2 (cont.)

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No DNSSEC validation
on recursive server

DNSSEC broken
on server

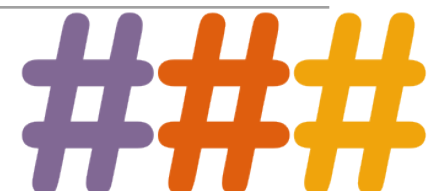
```
$ dig @192.168.1.7 www.dnssec-failed.org. A

; <<>> DiG 9.10.1 <<>> @192.168.1.7 www.dnssec-failed.org. A
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 28878
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.dnssec-failed.org.      IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.dnssec-failed.org.  7200    IN      A      68.87.109.242
www.dnssec-failed.org.  7200    IN      A      69.252.193.191

;; Query time: 955 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.7#53(192.168.1.7)
;; WHEN: Fri Oct 17 07:42:50 CST 2014
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 82
```



dig example 2 (cont.)

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No DNSSEC validation
on recursive server

DNSSEC broken
on server

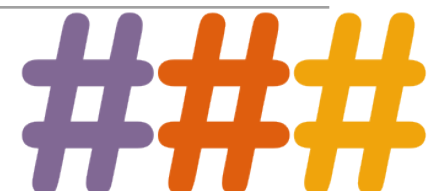
```
$ dig @192.168.1.7 www.dnssec-failed.org. A

; <<>> DiG 9.10.1 <<>> @192.168.1.7 www.dnssec-failed.org. A
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 28878
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.dnssec-failed.org.      IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.dnssec-failed.org.  7200    IN      A  68.87.109.242
www.dnssec-failed.org.  7200    IN      A  69.252.193.191

;; Query time: 955 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.7#53(192.168.1.7)
;; WHEN: Fri Oct 17 07:42:50 CST 2014
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 82
```



DNSSEC validation on
recursive server

DNSSEC broken
on server

```
$ dig @192.168.1.7 www.dnssec-failed.org. A

; <<>> DiG 9.10.1 <<>> @192.168.1.7 www.dnssec-failed.org. A
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: SERVFAIL, id: 46592
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.dnssec-failed.org.      IN      A

;; Query time: 2435 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.7#53(192.168.1.7)
;; WHEN: Fri Oct 17 07:44:56 CST 2014
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 50
```



DNSSEC validation on
recursive server

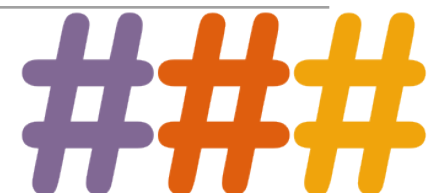
DNSSEC broken
on server

```
$ dig @192.168.1.7 www.dnssec-failed.org. A

; <<>> DiG 9.10.1 <<>> @192.168.1.7 www.dnssec-failed.org. A
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: SERVFAIL, id: 46592
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.dnssec-failed.org.      IN  A

;; Query time: 2435 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.7#53(192.168.1.7)
;; WHEN: Fri Oct 17 07:44:56 CST 2014
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 50
```



- **All DNSSEC validation failures -> “SERVFAIL”**
 - how do I know failure because of validation?
 - +cd flag!
 - “checking disabled”



dig example 2 (diagnostics)

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DNSSEC validation
on recursive server

DNSSEC broken
on server

CHECKING
DISABLED

```
$ dig @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +cd

; <<>> DiG 9.10.1 <<>> @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +cd
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR id: 33590
;; flags: qr rd ra cd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.isc.org.      IN  A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.isc.org.      30  IN  A 149.20.64.69
```



dig example 2 (diagnostics)

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DNSSEC validation
on recursive server

DNSSEC broken
on server

CHECKING
DISABLED

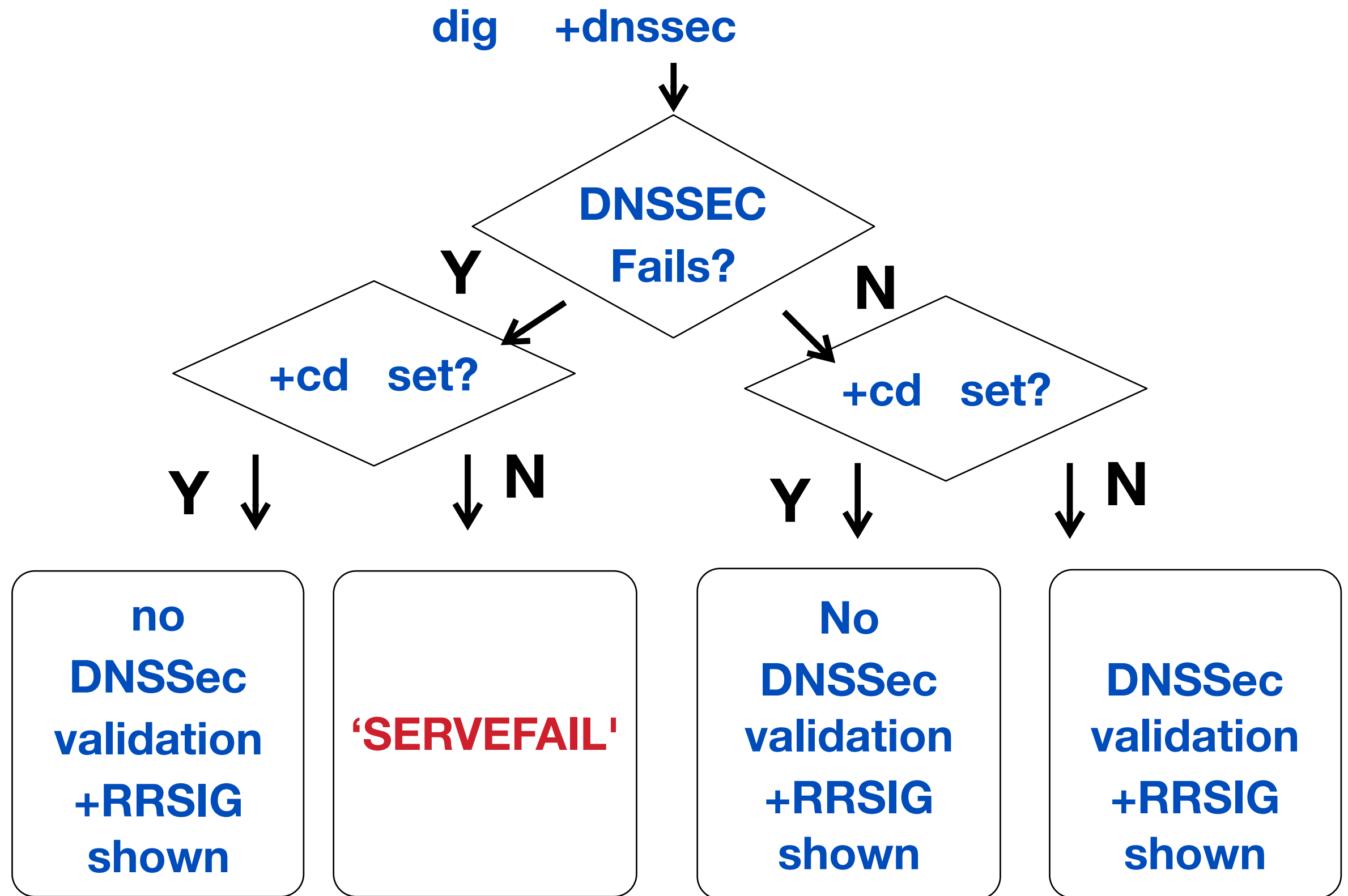
```
$ dig @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +cd

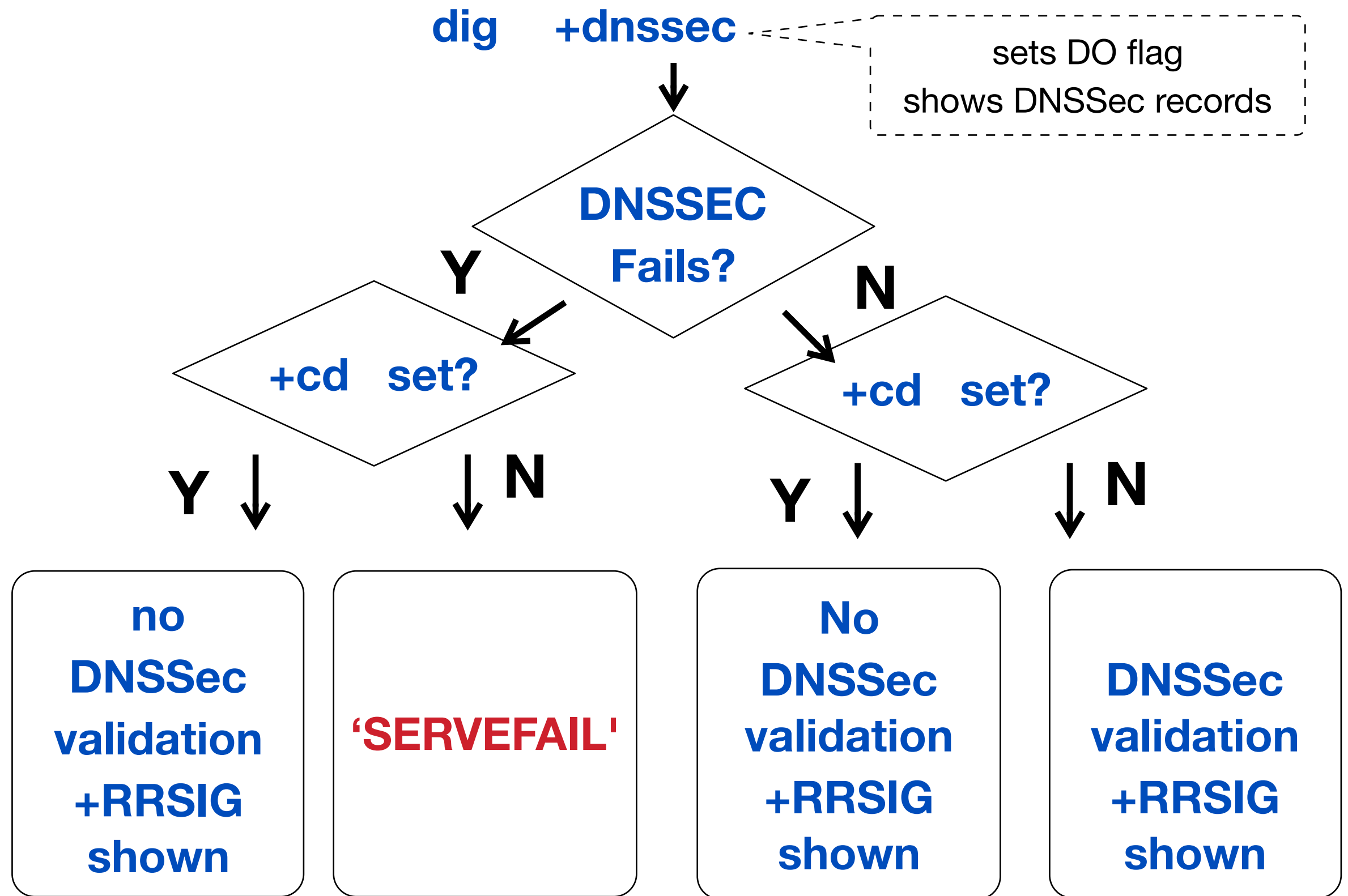
; <<>> DiG 9.10.1 <<>> @192.168.1.7 www.isc.org. A +cd
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR id: 33590
;; flags: qr rd ra cd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

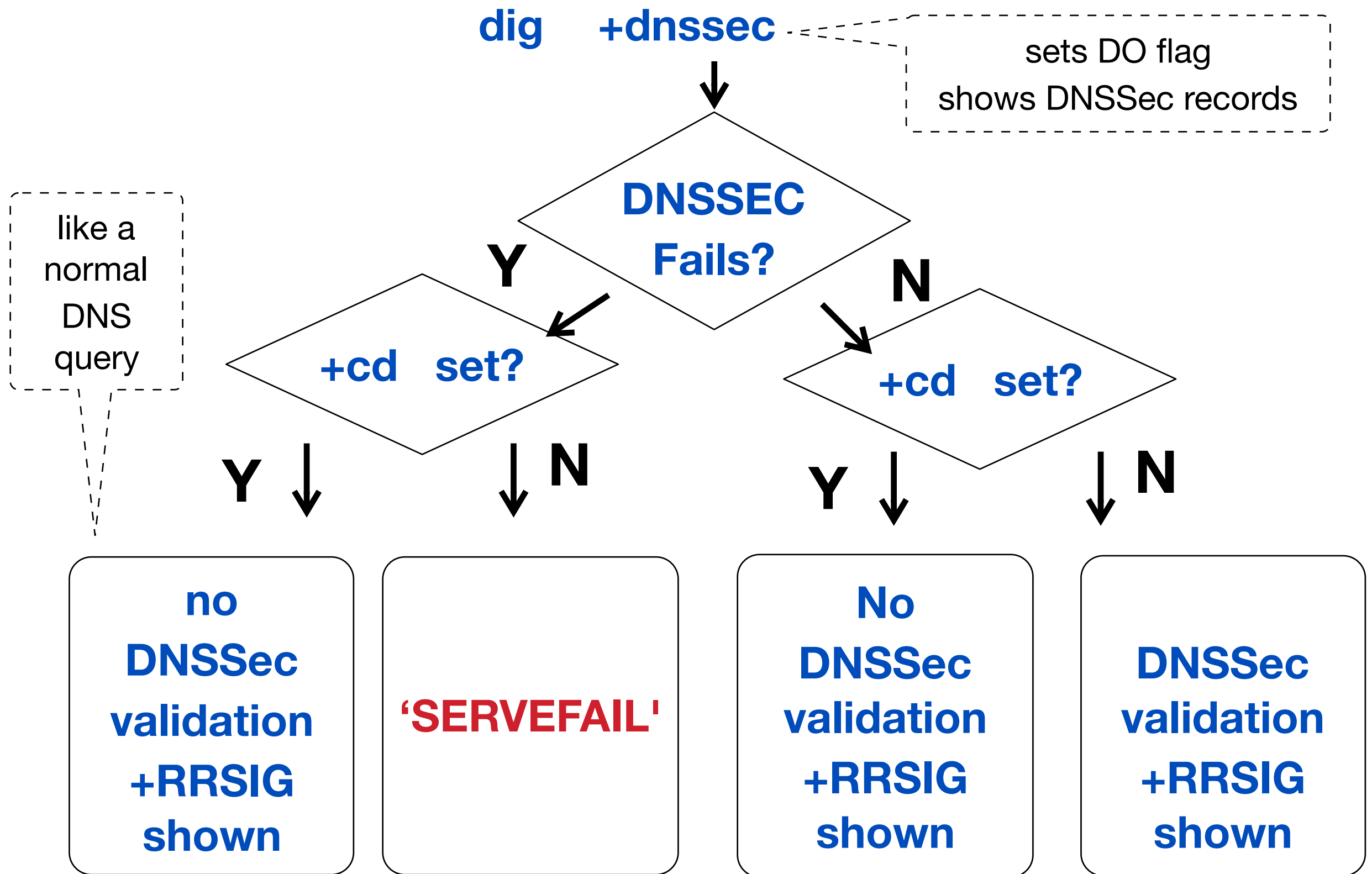
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.isc.org.      IN  A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.isc.org.      30  IN  A 149.20.64.69
```













Setting up a Recursive Resolver

(Signing Step-by-Step)

- in named.conf:

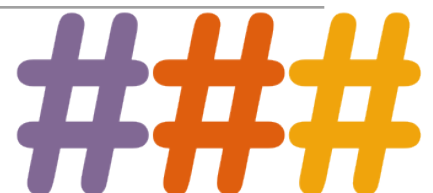
```
options {  
    dnssec-validation auto;  
};
```

done!

- options:
 - **yes** (trust anchor manually configured)
 - **no** (validation disabled= simple DNS resolver)
 - **auto** (default trust anchor in BIND = root)



- **yes: 'trusted-keys' in named.conf**
- **auto: BIND keeps keys up-to-date automatically**







Setting up an Authoritative Server

1. Generate Keys

2. Reconfigure BIND

- add to named.conf info about keys

3. Reload named

4. Upload DS to parent zone

5. Check :

- keys in zone
- signatures in zone
- DS in parent's zone



1. Generate keys

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- in `/etc/bind/keys/example.com`:

Directory where keys are stored

```
# mkdir -p /etc/bind/keys/example.com
# cd /etc/bind/keys/example.com
# dnssec-keygen -a RSASHA256 -b 1024 example.com
Generating key pair.....+++++
Kexample.com.+008+17694
# dnssec-keygen -a RSASHA256 -b 2048 -f KSK example.com
Generating key pair.....+++ .....
```

ZSK key

KSK key

Algorithm

Number of bits



- 4 files in `/etc/bind/keys/example.com:`

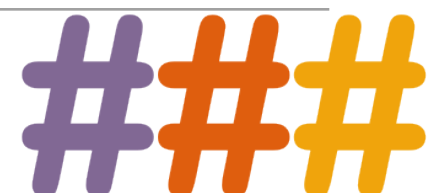
- `Kexample.com.+008+06817.key`
- `Kexample.com.+008+06817.private`
- `Kexample.com.+008+17694.key`
- `Kexample.com.+008+17694.private`

- looking inside the key file you can tell if ZSK or KSK

1 Generate keys (cont.)

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```
# cat Kexample.com.+008+06817.key
; This is a key-signing key keyid 6817, for example.com.
; Created: 20141120094612 (Thu Nov 20 17:46:12 2014)
; Publish: 20141120094612 (Thu Nov 20 17:46:12 2014)
; Activate: 20141120094612 (Thu Nov 20 17:46:12 2014)
example.com. IN DNSKEY 257 3 8 AwEAAcWDps...lM3NRn/G/R
# cat Kexample.com.+008+17694.key
; This is a zone-signing key keyid 17694, for example.com.
; Created: 20141120094536 (Thu Nov 20 17:45:36 2014)
; Publish: 20141120094536 (Thu Nov 20 17:45:36 2014)
; Activate: 20141120094536 (Thu Nov 20 17:45:36 2014)
example.com. IN DNSKEY 256 3 8 AwEAAcjGaU...zuu55If5
```



2. Reconfigure BIND

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- Add extra lines to 'named.conf' file
 - /etc/bind/named.conf

```
options {  
    directory "/etc/bind";  
    recursion no;  
    minimal-responses yes;  
};
```

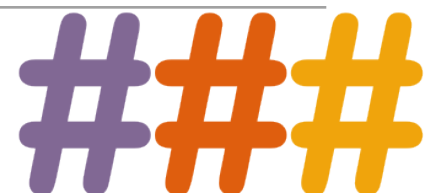
```
zone "example.com" IN {  
    type master;  
    file "db/example.com.db";  
    key-directory "keys/example.com";  
    inline-signing yes;  
    auto-dnssec maintain;  
};
```

created a subfolder
'example.com' for that
zone's keys

where named should look
for the public and private
DNSSEC key files

BIND keeps unsigned zone and creates signed zone

next slide



- **auto-dnssec** ...
 - **off** default. Key management manually
 - **allow** allows uploading keys and resigning the zone when user runs `rndc-sign [zone-name]`
 - **maintain** same as “allow” +automatically adjusts the keys on schedule (key’s timing metadata)




```
# rndc reload  
server reload successful
```



- Before uploading, make sure newly signed zone has propagated to all your name servers.
- Format to upload depends on parent server

use “dnssec-dnsfromkey” tool

- 
1. DS Record Format: `example.com.IN DS 6817 8 1 59194A835ACD78D25D538D5F35CA043A8F3F4446`
 2. DNSKEY Format: `example.com.172800 IN DNSKEY 257 3 8 (AwEAAcjGaU...zuu55If5) ;key id =06817`
 3. Trusted Key Format: `"example.com." 257 3 8 "AwEAAcjGaU...zuu55If5";`



- See handout
 - BIND DNSSec Guide pages 25-27
 - <http://users.isc.org/~jreed/dnssec-guide/dnssec-guide.html>



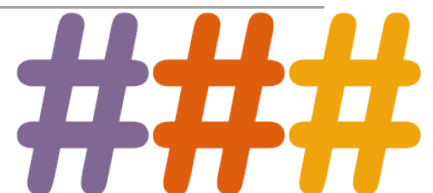
```
# cd /etc/bind/db
# ls
example.com.db  example.com.db.jbk  example.com.db.signed  example.com.db.signed.jnl
```

original
zone file

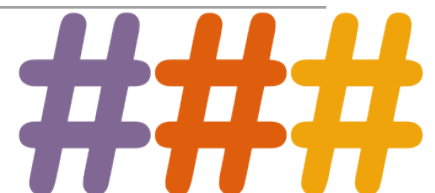
transient
file

signed
zone file

journal
file



- a.** Look for DNSKEYs in zone
- b.** Look for signatures (RRSIG) in zone
- c.** Check the parent
- d.** External testing tools



5.a. Look for DNSKEYs in your Zone

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```
$ dig @192.168.1.13 example.com. DNSKEY +multiline +noall +answer

; <<>> DiG 9.10.1 <<>> @192.168.1.13 example.com. DNSKEY +multiline +noall +answer
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
example.com.      300 IN DNSKEY 256 3 8 (
    AwEAAclob7q+ccvDwaTVuMMZddGIynWyMwaZlhFrU6cC
    0qknWoPpkq0gIwTrYf3DJY+eIKPVHxrM+o2AoRIVhubG
    jfv1bT5wTYrawZstS84ejCQ+ehA+8DxKyeWUEzW0ZMBE
    OhyeG0cuQVK/p6Z1E096JLu0DjgbabLspequkw4M+HT7
    ) ; ZSK; alg = RSASHA256; key id = 57009
example.com.      300 IN DNSKEY 257 3 8 (
    AwEAAAdQ2ctHx8VmryndiOgpchXPdj3NwxMeUvAre6uYI
    5KELlFJUghTHrz+/CzEc8CXG8wwQ4ZvAey0FGV2nJAFC
    ENMxoRiCz0oSiQQxryNhACd3RnE2/D7G+ShwlOM6w53E
    wUJ/lsgu5UevSxFC+eA3fKeL3TWR44PH4iJQp9QmfW5v
    7qG8Sic/HQvBGBdOGfFtHA10a4jDPBi57imS4YsHcUYD
    9bsWmhYWSHJKZ66+JnTiMS0nQM69YwBF43QfDKurs5R6
    qPUDiBlaMCzSxmlaBU6fsI1Mu/yIU8w1ewy26a42rUTU
    rPBC30a/zf9VO8kpUrMZqJ7LEAA4xmR+qwWDh6U=
    ) ; KSK; alg = RSASHA256; key id = 28267
```

ZSK key

kSK key

+multiline shows extra info about the keys



5.b. Look for Signatures in Your Zone

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```
$ dig @192.168.1.13 example.com. SOA +dnssec +multiline

; <<>> DiG 9.10.1 <<>> @192.168.1.13 example.com. SOA +dnssec +multiline
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 31466
;; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags: do; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;example.com.      IN SOA

;; ANSWER SECTION:
example.com.      300 IN SOA ns1.example.com. dnsadmin.example.com. (
    2014102111 ; serial
    10800      ; refresh (3 hours)
    1080       ; retry (18 minutes)
    2419200    ; expire (4 weeks)
    900        ; minimum (15 minutes)
)
example.com.      300 IN RRSIG SOA 8 2 300 (
    20141121122105 201410221112105 57009 example.com.
    NqPGNLkUs40Lg/qq7Fv+bgyCwVB4s9PsHQOK6p9ZWWk3
    36z2Qz2WjM+Q19SlVBAPux9jiJvcRcjGb6KREuxER9uX
    wdVeiGx9a4X+PaO3qTqdkixuGS2XkK1kBm1CgwhVHTYV
    /nXVF2ckU4/mpeUoFVjMnT49JkVJmqck63esPEU= )
```

with DNSSec
every record set...

...must be signed
and have its RRSIG



5.c. Check the parent

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it will look up the
DS record in the
parent “.com” zone

```
$ dig example.com. DS
```

```
; <<>> DiG 9.10.1 <<>> example.com. DS
```

```
;; global options: +cmd
```

```
;; Got answer:
```

```
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 49949
```

```
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
```

```
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
```

```
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
```

```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
```

```
;example.com.      IN  DS
```

```
;; ANSWER SECTION:
```

```
example.com. 61179 IN DS 28267 8 1 66D47CE4B4F551BE5EDA43AC5F3109E8C98E2FAE
```

```
example.com. 61179 IN DS 28267 8 2 71 ←
```

```
D9235416B7132519190A95685E18CBF478DCF4CA29867062777938F8FEAB89
```

always 2 types of
hashes



1. Verisign Labs DNSSEC Debugger: <http://dnssec-debugger.verisignlabs.com/>
2. DNSViz: <http://dnsviz.net/>
3. Sec Spider: <http://secspider.cs.ucla.edu/>







Key Roll-Over

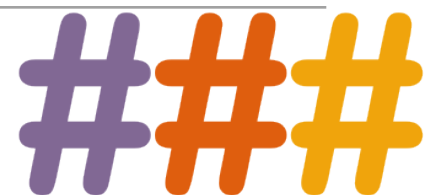
- **Limit effects of key compromise**
- **Administrative policy on key lifetime**
- **Enable quick replacement of keys in the event of compromise**



- **Keeping the chain of trust intact**
- **Administrative overhead**
- **Interaction with parent zone operators**

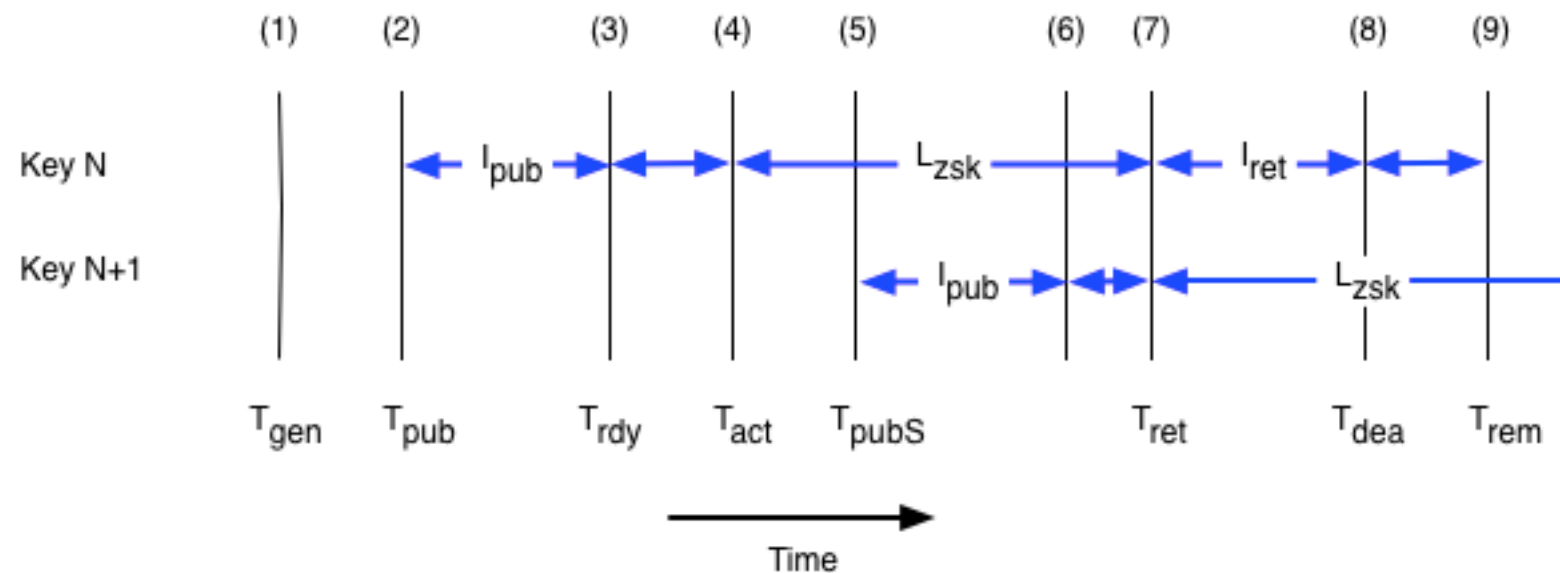


- Easier than it looks!
- RFC 6781
- `draft-ietf-dnsop-dnssec-key-timing-06`



- New key is introduced into the DNSKEY RRset
- After enough time to ensure that any cached DNSKEY RRsets contain both keys, the zone is signed using the new key and the old **signatures** are removed
- When all signatures created with the old key have expired from caches, the old **key** is removed



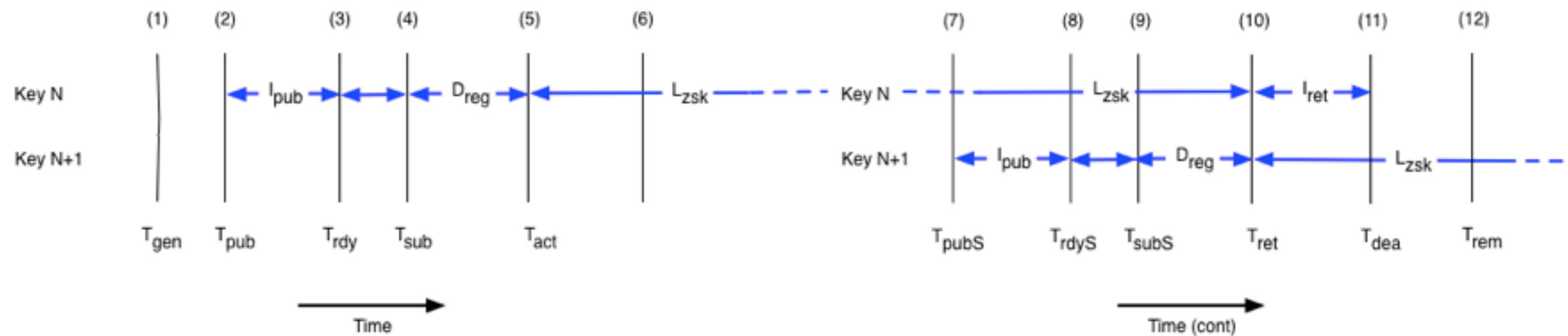


- First key: $I_{pub} = D_{prp} + \min(TTL_{soa}, SOA_{min})$
- Future keys: $I_{pub} = D_{prp} + TTL_{key}$
- $T_{pubS} \leq T_{act} + L_{zsk} - I_{pub}$
- $I_{ret} = D_{sgn} + D_{prp} + TTL_{sig}$



- New key is introduced and used to sign the zone
- The old key and signatures are retained
- Once all caches are aware of the new DNSKEY and RRSIGs created with it, the old DNSKEY **and** RRSIGs can be removed from the zone
- At that point the DS records can simply be **replaced** in the parent zone





- $I_{pub} = D_{prp} + TTL_{key}$
- $T_{pubS} \leq T_{act} + L_{ksk} - D_{reg} - I_{pub}$
- $I_{ret} = D_{prpP} + TTL_{ds}$



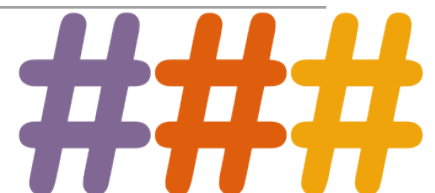
- High administrative burden
- Only feasible if keys have a very long lifetime
- Possible tool: **zonesigner** (evil Perl script)

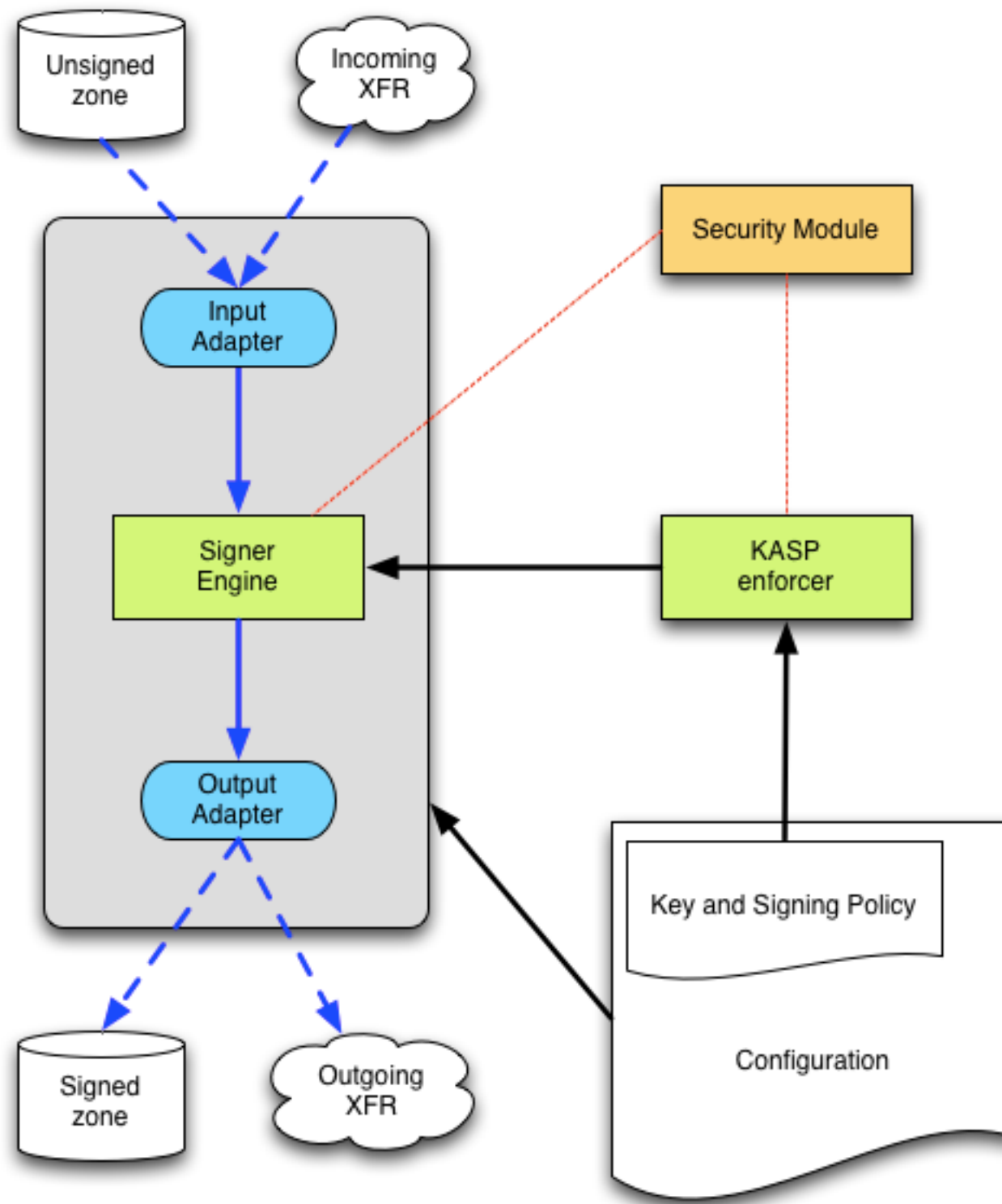


- Introduced in BIND 9.7
- Affectionately known as "DNSSEC for Humans"
- `dnssec-signzone -S example.com`
- New managed-keys statement
- Explained in the BIND DNSSEC Guide PDF



- **Designed as a "bump in the wire" solution**
- **Advanced key management options**
- **Rich description of key management policies**









DAY FOUR

1. Recap and Lab exercises



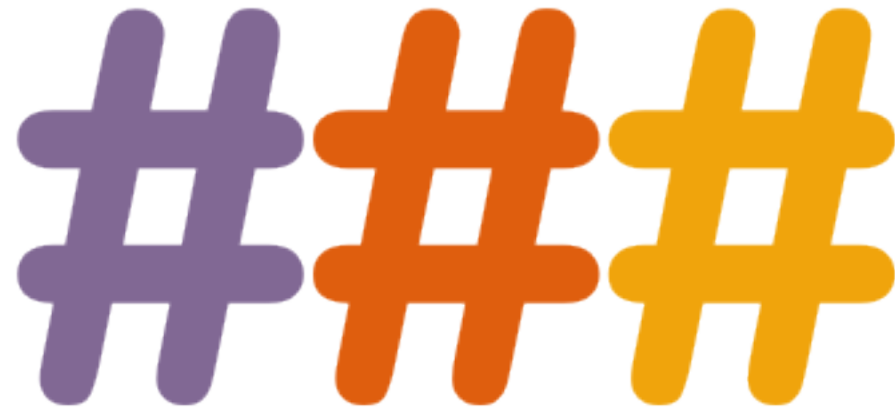


- **Recap and lab exercises**

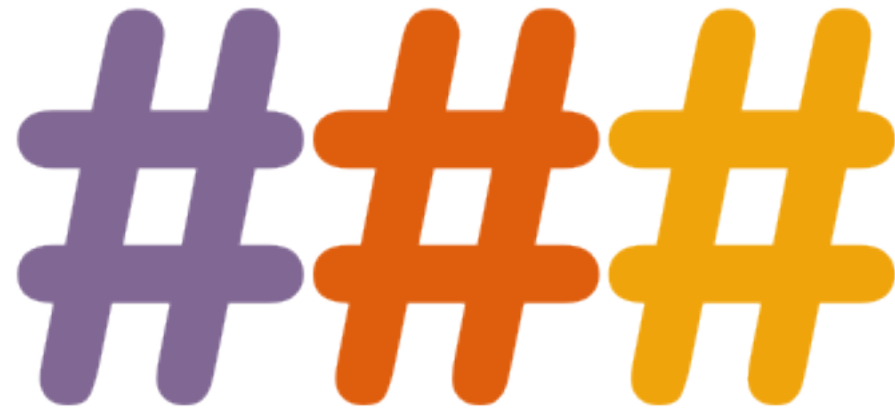


- <http://users.isc.org/~jreed/dnssec-guide/dnssec-guide.html>
- http://www.nlnetlabs.nl/publications/dnssec_howto/
- <https://www.michaelwlucas.com/nonfiction/dnssec-mastery>





Appendix: Quizzes



Quiz 1

What are some other names for "recursive nameserver"?



What are some other names for "recursive nameserver"?

- Resolving cache
- Caching nameserver
- Recursive resolver
- nameserver
- DNS server
- validating resolver
- ...



How would you look up the PTR record for 172.19.20.1?



How would you look up the PTR record for 172.19.20.1?

1. Flip the address over: 1.20.19.172
2. Stick it in front of in-addr.arpa: 1.20.19.172.in-addr.arpa
3. Ask dig to query it: dig 1.20.19.172.in-addr.arpa ptr
4. (shortcut! dig -x 172.19.20.1)



dk
news.dk
gov.dk

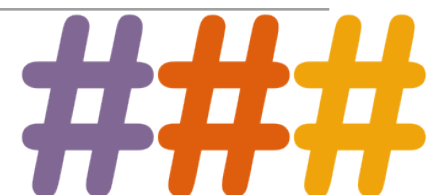
Admin of dk is administering gov.dk too.

Q0: How many domains and zones do you see?

Q1: Name the zones

Q2: Name domains

Q3: for which domain(s) are NS records used in dk?



dk
news.dk
gov.dk

Admin of dk is administering gov.dk too.

Q0: How many domains and zones do you see?

3 domains and 2 zones

Q1: Name the zones

dk (including gov.dk), news.dk

Q2: Name domains

dk, news.dk, go.dk

Q3: for which domain(s) are NS record used in dk

news.dk



What do we understand by "negative time to live"?



What do we understand by "negative time to live"?

The time before we forget we were told that something isn't there



(Bonus points) Why do you think the negative TTL is not in each resource?



(Bonus points) Why do you think the negative TTL is not in each resource?

Which resource? We've been told the resource does not exist!



Q1: Did a recursive resolver or an authoritative server answer?

Q2: How many different ways can you tell?

Q3: Can you speculate about the 'distance' to the server?

Q4: What did we ask for?

Q5: Did the server just answer the question?

Q6: How long are we allowed to cache the answer?

Q7: Did we ask for recursion? Did recursion occur?

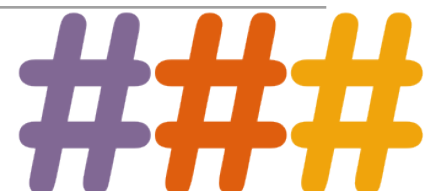
```
[992] (philip@rincewind)~% drill @ibid.nixsys.be trouble.is aaaa
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, rcode: NOERROR, id: 38713
;; flags: qr aa rd ; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 3, ADDITIONAL: 0
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;; trouble.is.  IN      AAAA

;; ANSWER SECTION:
trouble.is.      86400  IN      AAAA      2a01:4f8:a0:10e6::1:1

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
trouble.is.      86400  IN      NS        ibid.nixsys.be.
trouble.is.      86400  IN      NS        soapstone.yuri.org.uk.
trouble.is.      86400  IN      NS        panda.droso.dk.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:

;; Query time: 3 msec
;; SERVER: 148.251.159.32
;; WHEN: Sat Mar 28 10:57:46 2015
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 147
```



Q1: Did a recursive resolver or an authoritative server answer?

Q2: How many different ways can you tell?

Q3: Can you speculate about the 'distance' to the server?

Q4: What did we ask for?

Q5: Did the server just answer the question?

Q6: How long are we allowed to cache the answer?

Q7: Did we ask for recursion? Did recursion occur?

```
[993] (philip@rincewind)~% drill foobar.trouble.is TXT
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, rcode: NXDOMAIN, id: 13484
;; flags: qr rd ra ; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 0
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;; foobar.trouble.is.      IN      TXT

;; ANSWER SECTION:

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
trouble.is.      1210      IN      SOA      ibid.nixsys.be. hostmonster.nixsys.be. 2015032800 3600 900 604800 3600

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:

;; Query time: 10 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.1
;; WHEN: Sat Mar 28 11:04:50 2015
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 97
```





Quiz day 2

- **What are some reasons for DNS running on UDP instead of TCP? Under what circumstances does DNS use TCP?**



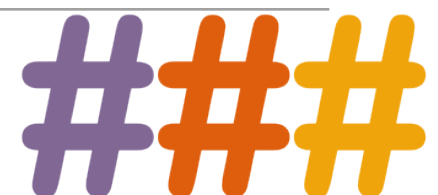
- What are some reasons for DNS running on UDP instead of TCP? Under what circumstances does DNS use TCP?
- **DNS is usually asynchronous and stateless**
- **TCP would be very high overhead for the common case of a short query and a warm cache**
- **Ideally DNS lookups should have low latency and not get in the way**



- What do we mean by "recursion" in the context of DNS?
- How does DNS work? (in a nutshell)



- What do we mean by "recursion" in the context of DNS?
- How does DNS work? (in a nutshell)
- **Recursing through the DNS means walking the tree from the root to the leaves**
- **DNS is fundamentally about asking increasingly specific specific questions as you walk the tree**



- **What are some of the ways you can tell whether a query was answered by a recursive resolver or an authoritative nameserver**



- What are some of the ways you can tell whether a query was answered by a recursive resolver or an authoritative nameserver
- **Symmetry of flags (rd / ra)**
- **Presence of the aa flag**
- **Nice round numbers (repeating queries)**
- **Absence of authority section**



- **What is special about the CNAME record?**

- What is special about the CNAME record?

It cannot coexist with any other resource record



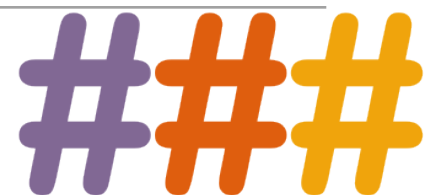
- **Is status: NXDOMAIN an error? Why or why not?**



- Is status: NXDOMAIN an error? Why or why not?
- **NXDOMAIN is “denial of existence”**
- **It is not an error!**



- What does "NOERROR, zero answers" tell us?



- What does "NOERROR, zero answers" tell us?
- The “domain name” exists
- But no records of the given type exist



- What is EDNS0? Why do we need it?
- How does it work?



- What is EDNS0? Why do we need it?
- How does it work?
- **EDNS0 allows >512 byte replies over UDP**
- **We need it for DNSSEC and often for IPv6**
- **It uses a pseudo-header in the reply packet**



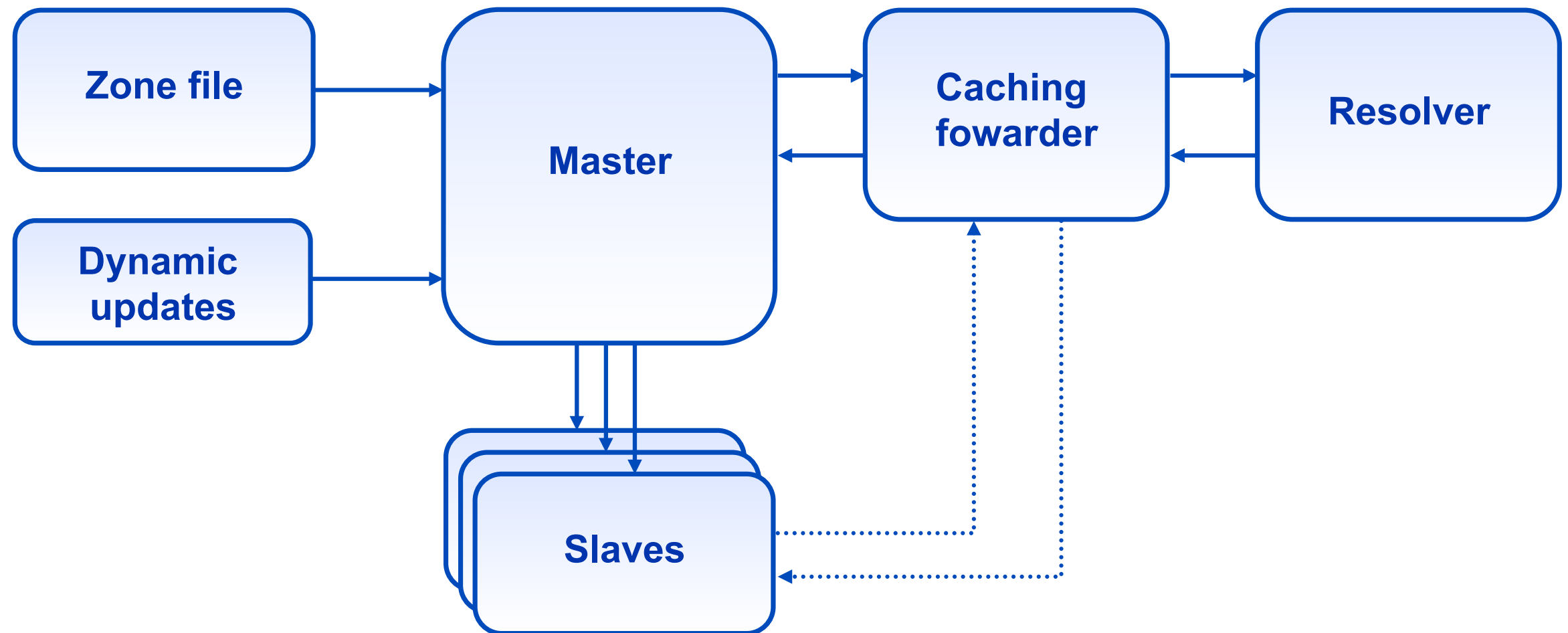




Quiz 2

1.What does TSIG Protect?

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- **How does the master know which key to use for host to host communication?**

- **How are the keys of the master and the slave related to each other?**

- **How is the zone transfer secured?**

- **TSIG uses hashing to secure zone transfer.**
- **What is hashed exactly?**

- **In which different ways can you transfer zone files between master and slaves?**

- **Full zone transfer. How does the slave know how often it should check the master?**

- **Full zone transfer. How long will the slave wait before it retries copying the zone from the master after the first try failed.**

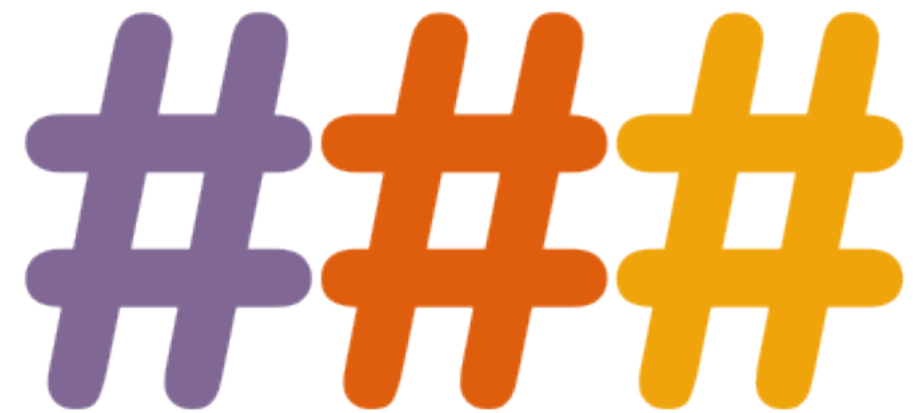
What is the reverse domain for this block?

- **64.102.24.0/23**

What is the reverse domain for this block?

- **2001:db8::/32**

- What record is being queried here?
- dig www.ripe.net.net



Quiz 3

- **How do you protect messages in master-slave communication from being manipulated?**

- How do you protect messages in master-slave communication from being manipulated?
- **TSIG**

- **What does a TSIG signature cover in a query?**

- What does a TSIG signature cover in a query?
- Query (type, flags, qname,...)
- Key name (!)
- Timestamp

- What kinds of evil does TSIG *not* protect against?

- What kinds of evil does TSIG *not* protect against?
- **Mangling of zonefiles by rogue employees or others with (accidental or intentional) access to zone file data**
- **Caching resolver impersonation**
- **Many others!**

- **Is TSIG part of DNSSEC?**

- Is TSIG part of DNSSEC?
- **Not really**
- **But often used in combination**



Quiz 4

- **What is the Key Signing Key used for?**

- What is the Key Signing Key used for?
- **Signing the Zone Signing Key**
- **Enables one to rotate the ZSK frequently without having to interact with parent zones every time**

- **What is the Zone Signing Key used for?**

- What is the Zone Signing Key used for?
- **Signing RRSets in zones (creating RRSIG records)**

- **How do you verify a signature?**

- How do you verify a signature?
- **Query the RRSET**
- **Query the RRSIG**
- **Query the DNSKEY**
- **Recursively follow the DS chain of trust**

- **How does a parent assert that a resolver can trust a child zone?**

- How does a parent assert that a resolver can trust a child zone?
- **Parent zones contain DS records provided by child zone operators**
- **DS records are hashes of DNSKEY public keys**

Question 5

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- Imagine you are a recursive resolver.
- You just queried a child's DS record for a certain zone from the parent's zone.
- **How do you verify, step by step, that the child's zone's DNSKEY can be trusted?**
- Assume that you can trust the zone's parent.

Question 5

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- Imagine you are a recursive resolver.
- You just queried a child's DS record for a certain zone from the parent's zone.
- **How do you verify, step by step, that the child's zone's DNSKEY can be trusted?**
- Assume that you can trust the zone's parent.
- **You need the Child's public KSK**
- **You need the signature on the DS record by the parent's private ZSK**
- **Decrypt the RRSIG on the DS record using the parent's public ZSK**
- **Hash the child's KSK**
- **Compare it to the DS record**

- **Why do we need 2 DNSKEYs?**
- **What do they do?**

- Can you give alternative names for “recursive server?”
- What does it do?

- You configure the “DNS Server address” for your laptops.
- How did we call “DNS Server” in this workshop?

- Can you give alternative names for the “recursive resolver?”

- **What does the stub resolver do?**

- **Sitting at your laptop, how can you be aware if your recursive resolver is configured for DNSSEC ?**

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