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RPKI origin validation visibility for Check My DNS

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OARC's Mission

The Domain Name System Operations Analysis and Research Center (DNS-OARC) is a non-profit, membership organization that seeks to improve the security, stability, and understanding of the Internet's DNS infrastructure*.

DNS-OARC's mission is to:

- promote and conduct research with operational relevance through data collection and analysis
- offer useful services and tools
- build relationships among its community of members
- facilitate an environment where information can be shared responsibly
- enable knowledge transfer by organizing open workshops
- increase public awareness of the DNS's significance

* including in-addr.arpa !



OARC's 117 Members



Software Projects

- 2019 ARIN grant funded the development and maintenance of many of our opensource DNS tools
- 2020 ARIN grant funded the development of an RPKI Origin Validation visibility test to our existing "CheckMyDNS" tool
 - allows Internet end-users to verify if the DNS resolver they are using is in IP address space which is RPKI validated
 - https://www.arin.net/resources/manage/rpki/



Check My DNS

- https://cmdns.dev.dns-oarc.net/
- Framework for many types of test that can be performed between end-user and OARC custom test nameserver
- Run from user's browser, gives graphical summary with drill-down results of various tests
 - e.g. transport support, source port randomization, protocol features
 - "Achievements" badges for RPKI v4 and v6 support







Why RPKI Validation?

- The Internet needs both secure routing and stable DNS to operate robustly
 - RPKI is part of this
- This is where ARIN and OARC's public benefit missions have common cause ☺
- Aim was to make RPKI Origin Validation check as visible as possible in a user-friendly way
 - built on existing command-line prototype
- Raise awareness of value of RPKI, and help with infrastructure testing/diagnosis/debugging



RoA Beacons

- RPKI tester relies on presence of these to perform validation
- Originally set-up on voluntary basis by Job Snijders while at NTT
- These are now provided by RIPE NCC, thanks to some help from Willem Toorop at NLnet Labs
- It would be great if other (e.g. RIRs) could also operate RoA Beacons



More Information



https://www.dns-oarc.net/oarc/software

- https://medium.com/@dnsoarc/rpki-origin-validation-for-resolvers-c4463f1cb9a6
- Funding development, licensing policy, links to GitHub project pages and mailing lists
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