

getdns

API implementation

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API is:

- ▶ A *DNS API* specification (for resolving)
by and for application developers (for applications)



- ▶ First implementation by VERISIGN[™] LABS and



From Verisign:

*Allison Mankin, Glen Wiley,
Neel Goyal, Angelique Finan,
Craig Despeaux, Shumon
Huque, Duane Wessels, Gowri
Visweswaran*

From NLnet Labs:

*Willem Toorop, Wouter
Wijngaards, Olaf Kolkman*

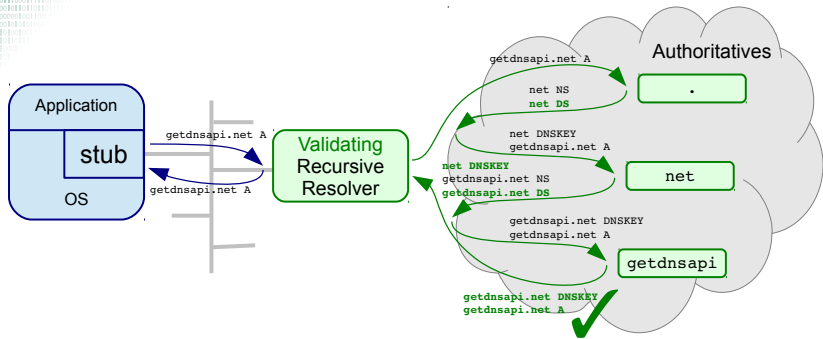
From No Mountain Software:

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From Sinodun:

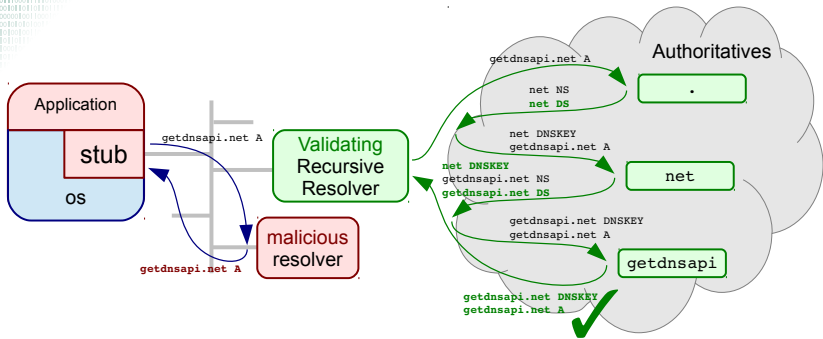
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Motivation - DNSSEC - The Last Mile



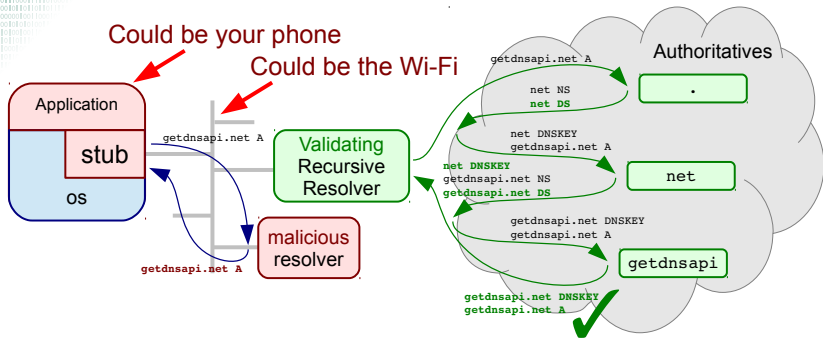
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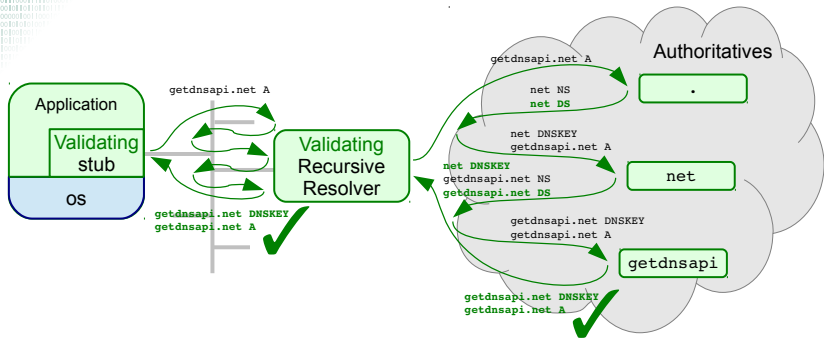
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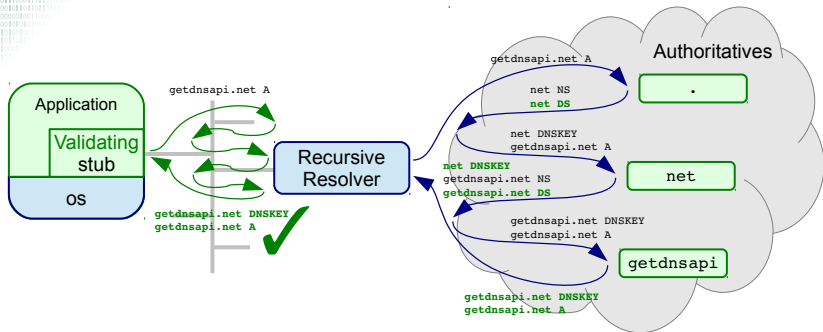
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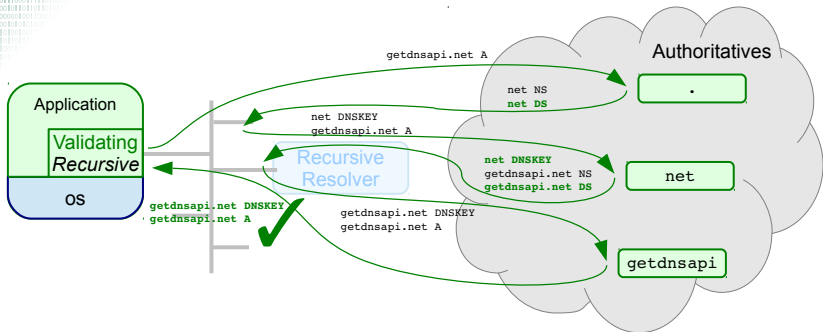


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(90% of RIPE ATLAS probes have a DNSSEC-aware resolver

Presentation later this morning right here at the DNS-WG session)

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- ▶ And when it is not even DNSSEC-aware?

Motivation - DNSSEC - DANE

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- ▶ By giving authenticated answers (origin authentication)
- ▶ Enabling **DNS-based Authentication of Named Entities**

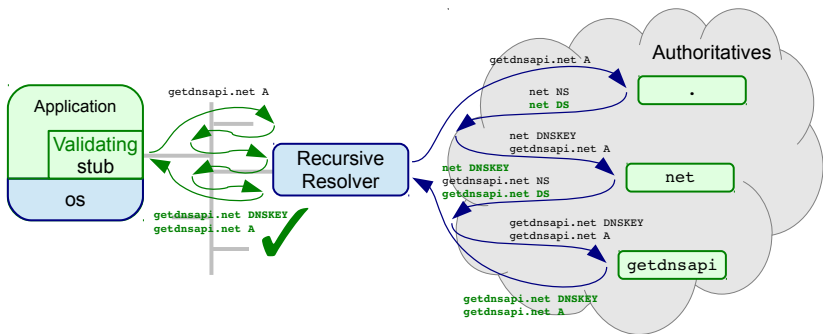
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- ▶ A global distributed database of authenticated data

Implementation - Features

- ▶ Both stub and full recursive modes (recursive by default)
- ▶ Asynchronous modus operandi is the default
- ▶ Modular event base: libevent, libev, libuv, file descriptor
- ▶ Delivers validated DNSSEC in every way (off by default :()
- ▶ JSON like response dict type
- ▶ **javascript** (node) and **python** language bindings

Implementation - Supported platforms

We support

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

We provide binary packages for

- ▶ CentOS/RHEL 6.5
- ▶ MacOS X

Packages are available for

FreeBSD Via ports

MacOS X Via homebrew

Packages in the make

Debian Ondřej Surý

Fedora Paul Wouters

MS-Windows and Android in the future

Implementation - Building / Dependencies

- ▶ Get the tarball:

`http://getdnsapi.net/dist/getdns-0.1.1.tar.gz`

- ▶ or git `clone http://github.com/getdnsapi/getdns`

libunbound For resolving

(Currently both recursive and stub)

libldns For parsing and constructing wire-format DNS data

(Will do the stub resolving in future releases)

libidn1 For `getdns_convert_ulabel_to_alabel()`

and `getdns_convert_alabel_to_ulabel()`

Pluggable event library extensions

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

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

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- ▶ Arvind Narayanan, Bhavna Soman & Ruslan Mavlyutov
- ▶ Plugin for Thunderbird gives information on the DNSSEC credentials of DKIM records associated with e-mail



DANE Doctor



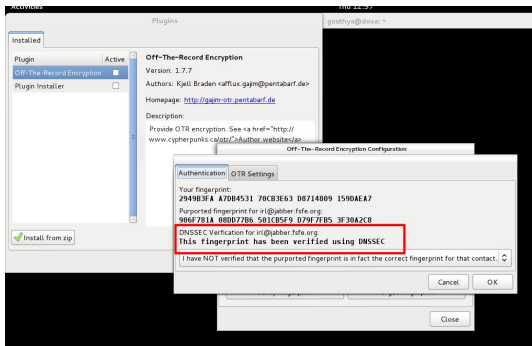
- ▶ Hynek Schlawack and Richard Wall
- ▶ Diagnostics webapp for DANE
- ▶ DANE enabled TLS client API to the asynchronous event framework Twisted.
- ▶ <https://github.com/hynek/tnw>

Bootstrapping Trust with DANE

- ▶ Sathya Gunasekaran and Iain Learmonth.
- ▶ Adds DNSSEC secured OTR-key lookups to Gajim XMPP client
- ▶ <https://github.com/irl/dnskeys>
- ▶ <https://github.com/gsathya/gotr>



- ▶ interview @ tweakers.net
- ▶ slides deck



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DNSSEC name and shame



- ✗ sendgrid.com
- ✗ deezer.com
- ✓ labs.verisigninc.com
- ✗ www.spotify.com
- ✓ blueprint.paypal.com
- ✗ www.pearson.com
- ✗ twitter.com
- ✗ mashery.com
- ✗ push.co



- ▶ Joel Purra & Tom Cuddy
- ▶ Shame the non DNSSEC APIs
- ▶ <http://dnssec-name-and-shame.com/>
- ▶ <https://github.com/joelpurra/node-dnssec-name-shame>

Security starts with a name



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website      http://getdnsapi.net
github repo  http://github.com/getdnsapi/getdns
python repo  http://github.com/getdnsapi/getdns-python-bindings
node repo    http://github.com/getdnsapi/getdns-node
mailing-list http://getdnsapi.net/mailman/listinfo/users
TNW Hackathon https://www.hackerleague.org/hackathons/kings-of-code-hack-battl
TNW Videos  https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF0NmKwGpS0KDHJqrWw8-5w
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