

Repairing DNS at TLD scale

DNS health in .CZ

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CZ.NIC introduction

- .CZ TLD registry
- 1 300 000 domains
- R&D department
 - Knot DNS
 - Knot Resolver
 - BIRD
 - Turris Omnia
 - research



DNS server requirements in .CZ

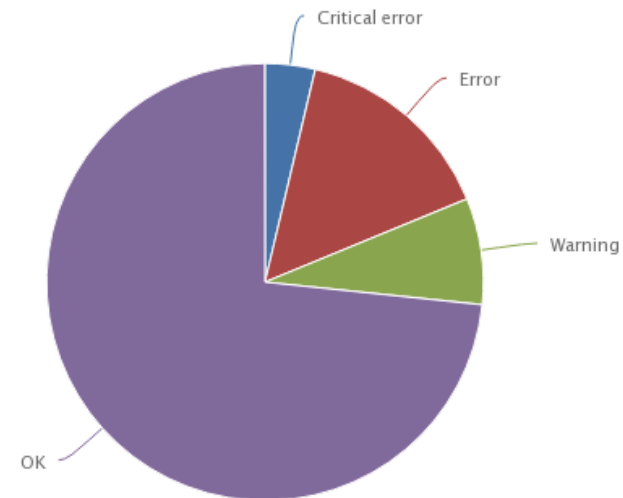
- Two authoritative servers for initial delegation
- ...
- Periodical technical checks
- Sends email on contacts
 - Who is the contact?
- Domain holders are responsible(?!)



Getting data

- Inspired by IIS.se
 - Health report
- Past - DNScheck
 - Slow – 10 days
 - Hard to process results
- Zonemaster
 - Very fast – hours
 - Previous presentation

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CZ.NIC - <https://stats.nic.cz/>



Definition of correct state

- TCP and UDP 53
- IPv4 and IPv6
- Not recursive
- In different AS
- Without public zone transfers
- SOA times in some range
- Correct reverse records



Guideline

- Based on Zonemaster default policy
- Covers only Critical and Error states
- Explained why is every setting important
- Used by National cybersecurity office
 - Required for government name servers
- Available for everybody (only in Czech now)



Some data

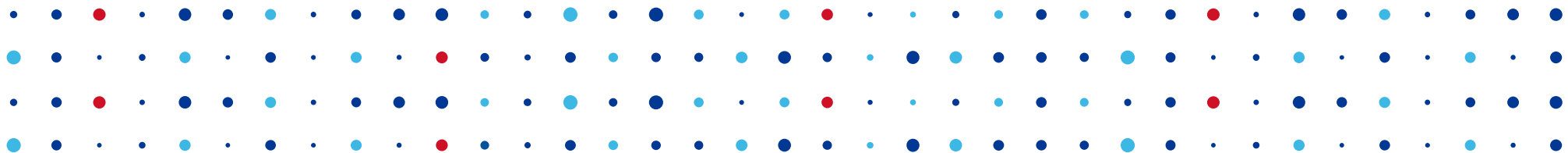
- 3,5% domains with critical error
 - Domains are unavailable
 - No simple solution
- 14% domains with error
 - 5% - delegation mismatch
 - 3,5% - no TCP
 - Recursive servers
 - Private addresses
 - DNSSEC related problems



Some data

- 33% domains with warnings
 - 18% - no reverse records
 - IPv6
 - 5% - bad EDNS0 answer
 - Multiple serial numbers
 - To low expire value
 - Lower than refresh





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