Welcome to the DNS Privacy project home page

This site is the home of a collaborative open project to promote, implement and deploy DNS Privacy. The goals of this project include:

- Raising awareness of the issue of DNS Privacy
- Empowering users to take advantage of DNS Privacy tools and resources (client applications, DNS Privacy resolvers)
- Evolving the DNS to support DNS Privacy in particular developing new DNS Protocol standards
- Working towards full support for DNS Privacy in a range of Open Source DNS implementations including: getdns, Unbound, NSD, BIND and Knot (Auth and Resolver)
- Co-ordinating deployment of DNS Privacy services and documenting operational practices

Among the many contributors to this project are Sinodun IT, NLnet Labs, Salesforce, Surfnet, NLnet Foundation, OTF, Stephane Bortzmeyer and No Mountain Software.

DNS Privacy - Current Work

See past DNS Privacy work

February 2020

- Firefox moves to DoH by Default for all US users.
- ADD (Adaptive DNS Discovery) Working Group at IETF has charter approved and will meet at IETF 107 in Vancouver
- Presentations at OARC 32:
  - DNS Encryption: Operational Experience and Insight
  - A DoT naming, publication, and discovery scheme
  - Status of DoH/TRR in Firefox

January 2020

- Early observations from the BT and DT DoH trials - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhyQ9K_w1I&feature=youtu.be
- Interesting APNIC Blog article on What is the DNS anyway?
- ACLU piece on the DoH Privacy Battle
- Details of Google Chrome’s ‘same-provider-upgrade’ plans
- EFF’s take on Encrypting DNS: Year in Review 2019

December 2019:

- Ongoing RIPE Atlas measurements of the use-dns-application.net deployment (the ‘canary’ domain for DoH). Latest plots are here: DEC 2019 status
- BT announce trials of DoT/DoH
- Good update on the latest DoH status for major browsers
- Official NGINX guide to how to set up DoT and DoH

Overview of DNS Privacy Status

Contact

If you are interested in contributing to the project please contact:
High level overview of ongoing work on DNS Privacy with monthly updates

DPRIVE Working Group

Catch up with the latest standards being developed to support DNS Privacy: DPRIVE Working group

Reference Material

For a list of useful RFCs, Internet Drafts and presentations see the Reference Material page.

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We now have a twitter account: and a YouTube channel

Comments, JIRA and Bitbucket Access

After a spate of spam comments we have reluctantly change permissions so that commenting on pages requires a user account. An account also provides access to submit general privacy issues in the issue tracker and contribute to the code repositories create a user account (note that Stubby has it’s own issue tracker in github):

Sign up for a user account