

DNSSEC



The shiny new cryptographically
secured globally distributed database

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Topics

- DNSSEC theory in 7 screen shots
- DNSSEC software: validating, signing
- Converting applications to use DNSSEC
- Using DNSSEC for non-DNS purposes
 - TLSA, SSHFP, IPSECKEY, <your crazy idea here>

DNSSEC in 7 screen shots

Image a DNS RRset

```
paul@thinkpad:~  
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[paul@thinkpad ~]$ dig fedoraproject.org  
  
; <<>> DiG 9.9.1-P2-RedHat-9.9.1-5.P2.fc17 <<>> fedoraproject.org  
;; global options: +cmd  
;; Got answer:  
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 61882  
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1  
  
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:  
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096  
;; QUESTION SECTION:  
;fedoraproject.org.          IN      A  
  
;; ANSWER SECTION:  
fedoraproject.org.          44      IN      A      209.132.181.16  
fedoraproject.org.          44      IN      A      85.236.55.6  
  
;; Query time: 95 msec  
;; SERVER: 193.110.157.123#53(193.110.157.123)  
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 25 18:46:02 2012  
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 78  
  
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```


Add DNS signature record

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paul@thinkpad:~  
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[paul@thinkpad ~]$ dig +dnssec fedoraproject.org  
  
; <<>> DiG 9.9.1-P2-RedHat-9.9.1-5.P2.fc17 <<>> +dnssec fedoraproject.org  
;; global options: +cmd  
;; Got answer:  
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 206  
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1  
  
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:  
; EDNS: version: 0, flags: do; udp: 4096  
;; QUESTION SECTION:  
;fedoraproject.org.          IN      A  
  
;; ANSWER SECTION:  
fedoraproject.org.          60      IN      A      209.132.181.16  
fedoraproject.org.          60      IN      A      85.236.55.6  
fedoraproject.org.          60      IN      RRSIG   A 5 2 60 20120923193204 20120824193204 7725 fe  
doraproject.org. sB4b1bXfiQwis6xh8fv+dnulvgoHmi//czo6G0CGye2ffSoX9ibhd4zU UWfdchCTuoUYQJGqYgVb  
LYGZhN4JeVua0IoXZ7hBz3ISxR/FqihtsDf+ Q/TQ2yu30DnWssRQUPRfc1XVU8ad8+utsXL3FYAhTSDyf/GezjTgUQXq  
080=  
  
;; Query time: 201 msec  
;; SERVER: 193.110.157.123#53(193.110.157.123)  
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 25 18:46:59 2012  
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 255  
  
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```

Also signature for NXDOMAIN

```
paul@thinkpad:~  
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[paul@thinkpad ~]$ dig +dnssec doesnotexist.fedoraproject.org  
; <<>> DiG 9.9.1-P2-RedHat-9.9.1-5.P2.fc17 <<>> +dnssec doesnotexist.fedoraproject.org  
;; global options: +cmd  
;; Got answer:  
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NXDOMAIN, id: 49754  
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 6, ADDITIONAL: 1  
  
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:  
fedoraproject.org.      IN      SOA      ns04.fedoraproject.org. hostmaster.fedoraproject.org. [...]   
fedoraproject.org.      IN      RRSIG    SOA 5 2 300 20120923193204 20120824193204 7725 [...]   
docs.fedoraproject.org. IN      NSEC     download.fedoraproject.org. CNAME RRSIG NSEC   
docs.fedoraproject.org. IN      RRSIG    NSEC 5 3 86400 20120923193204 20120824193204 7725 [...]   
fedoraproject.org.      IN      NSEC     aaaa.fedoraproject.org. A NS SOA MX AAAA RRSIG NSEC DNSKEY   
fedoraproject.org.      IN      RRSIG    NSEC 5 2 86400 20120923193204 20120824193204 7725 [...]   
  
[paul@thinkpad ~]$
```

Publish the public key used in DNS

```
paul@thinkpad:~  
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[paul@thinkpad ~]$ dig +dnssec -t dnskey fedoraproject.org  
  
; <<>> DiG 9.9.1-P2-RedHat-9.9.1-5.P2.fc17 <<>> +dnssec -t dnskey fedoraproject.org  
;; global options: +cmd  
;; Got answer:  
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 47954  
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 4, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1  
  
;; ANSWER SECTION:  
fedoraproject.org.      IN      DNSKEY  257 3 5 AwEAAAdTXJc0joiKGfTvLXi+LXxGpKvPv0oJEst9PR8TCCvXGVp7h3BY3 u  
XLkjckuT0aopCp2KF8zHgNgpMK03p1fd94pn9JZSuxfqvKsiYH2KvN0 a/655oPj06jRhqAP5grX01Iz4BH411ZhGxIQ1BzZt0r1wAazoj  
MJzLUg ChRJs8GVt3LU0e6T8z1RQF33Dt9UMHIR5EAsFAqfZ/tbsfJDYktGoZi3 nFlW7A745+0bM1LNxOwq3FcYPVzhH08Q7/7WpxmzM6  
/ET8VeqWIsvh8E nZNDNMfJyPbY9B1B0IrFCpE03ALgFMejaBZwmeQaX+D4Duup5xG0mdtC 04GSpM1YH6c=  
fedoraproject.org.      IN      DNSKEY  256 3 5 AwEAAAcWNQWl5pCI3i00P2r8nStL60Zjb/2JQLQytamVap0L44z0Ywft u  
7pu0hx3cnIM1ejQ0sEwbg2/10IyC+38cYqJDXbSdFglzGzt0S5xNz7r 9hzSRK5N2jkycdJ/BoByJ4Y+XGpDqfG4I97++8sIzSrw60TmGA  
KTvM9v iL3ByeCN  
fedoraproject.org.      IN      RRSIG   DNSKEY 5 2 300 20120923193204 20120824193204 7725 fedoraproject.or  
g. ZTeibeL04w5pxQgQ65qDxa8P1xUDnSdIQjJInCrP0LALmRpcB61euL0n lDpe2aXRW2N78fApF+PocRURS1o6Q5SGtGgd0G0nPUENLC  
U4yvjs1VPZ ZlTVV+nfu4RdL4yIxXE0h25t0DXVeQ0ngne9w6+i5/Hg9ITNxTljyB8p bHY=  
fedoraproject.org.      IN      RRSIG   DNSKEY 5 2 300 20120923193204 20120824193204 16207 fedoraproject.o  
rg. U1sPSSb6e0/0b0TYffBcnTLCHdtdyG9LFVEo0FEFUQ/6myktL5Nhk9JJ 7x3Zk35vsaTT/fyAvVn9elsIXk/GZMr22/2mmAcvf0dI8  
9jE/EXDbGcH A1Tq70j8LSKemMXSv7eK4yLd83s2+00ownaitslS4sE60jCzGM00Lv9h UzjfM5FouBQegTEJWBHDDiQuKi40rLGtAzm/L  
+t/9xAmIRPwJc4h2kBJ wYMEiCr1ab6MMJAZrbGxmJPpEYzi96g4WzFnX1QFqaKFz5noV7Af9gFg EUtmTZ7vHcc1u/ryY+0c9XvakndjG  
V0lrg6nJIfAxcu1F5qNgNvzGAky 8dL+rg==  
  
[paul@thinkpad ~]$
```

Hash of public key goes to parent

```
paul@thinkpad:~  
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[paul@thinkpad ~]$ dig +dnssec -t ds fedoraproject.org @a0.org.afiliast-nst.info.  
;  
<<>> DiG 9.9.1-P2-RedHat-9.9.1-5.P2.fc17 <<>> +dnssec -t ds fedoraproject.org @a0.org.afiliast-nst.info.  
;; global options: +cmd  
;; Got answer:  
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 44034  
;; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1  
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available  
;  
;; QUESTION SECTION:  
;fedoraproject.org.                IN      DS  
;  
;; ANSWER SECTION:  
fedoraproject.org.                86400   IN      DS      42429 7 2 6107F37FB56D27D257598BF01180A0C12D1A0E37  
85B5D6BF2D41A7A0 F4120BB7  
fedoraproject.org.                86400   IN      DS      27768 7 2 E3F2AD57448C1E62FC60C4C06E3F4845E19B1892  
E13F6DA9087549A9 522152FD  
fedoraproject.org.                86400   IN      RRSIG   DS 7 2 86400 20120830160604 20120809150604 4818 or  
g. JJ4CnhBbi06fi/JkwoI1rWgu+DbxrdZ3UaWLFfL8myxeqZlFqovwzDSu ivN9btHyHRwqYgXUwB+ueH0gyL9KpDTZH0RwVovcNmFHM7  
3M8uIZj0Fj HZ8pkRMAdVFwRVSCy/UVTV5gGRfKREpNwSrpw5SEJAB13XnDRl2E38SE HkU=  
;  
;; Query time: 11 msec  
;; SERVER: 199.19.56.1#53(199.19.56.1)  
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 25 19:11:13 2012  
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 300  
[paul@thinkpad ~]$
```


Build DS -> DNSKEY trust chains

```
paul@thinkpad:~  
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[paul@thinkpad ~]$ dig dnskey . > root.key  
[paul@thinkpad ~]$ drill -S dnssec.se -k root.key -4  
;; Number of trusted keys: 2  
;; Chasing: dnssec.se. A  
  
DNSSEC Trust tree:  
dnssec.se. (A)  
|---Existence is denied by:  
|---dnssec.se. (NSEC _adsp._domainkey.dnssec.se. NS SOA TXT RRSIG NSEC DNSKEY SPF )  
|   |---dnssec.se. (DNSKEY keytag: 30332 alg: 5 flags: 256)  
|       |---dnssec.se. (DNSKEY keytag: 2467 alg: 5 flags: 257)  
|       |---dnssec.se. (DS keytag: 2467 digest type: 1)  
|           |---se. (DNSKEY keytag: 12318 alg: 5 flags: 256)  
|               |---se. (DNSKEY keytag: 59747 alg: 5 flags: 257)  
|               |---se. (DS keytag: 59747 digest type: 2)  
|                   |---. (DNSKEY keytag: 50398 alg: 8 flags: 256)  
|                   |---. (DNSKEY keytag: 19036 alg: 8 flags: 257)  
|   |---dnssec.se. (DS keytag: 2467 digest type: 2)  
|       |---se. (DNSKEY keytag: 12318 alg: 5 flags: 256)  
|           |---se. (DNSKEY keytag: 59747 alg: 5 flags: 257)  
|           |---se. (DS keytag: 59747 digest type: 2)  
|               |---. (DNSKEY keytag: 50398 alg: 8 flags: 256)  
|               |---. (DNSKEY keytag: 19036 alg: 8 flags: 257)  
  
Existence denied  
;; Chase successful  
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```

DNSSEC Lookaside Verification

```
paul@thinkpad:~  
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[paul@thinkpad ~]$ dig +dnssec -t dlv fedoraproject.org.dlv.isc.org  
  
; <<>> DiG 9.9.1-P2-RedHat-9.9.1-5.P2.fc17 <<>> +dnssec -t dlv fedoraproject.org.dlv.isc.org  
;; global options: +cmd  
;; Got answer:  
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 54192  
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 1  
  
;; QUESTION SECTION:  
;fedoraproject.org.dlv.isc.org. IN      DLV  
  
;; ANSWER SECTION:  
fedoraproject.org.dlv.isc.org. IN      DLV      16207 5 1 8DD099791A2A110851FDE5D14F6C62ADC3DD7C18  
fedoraproject.org.dlv.isc.org. IN      DLV      16207 5 2 A7C9BF5AFE374C9650ED678F3D36931A7DE9256B86A7BC34  
D6DEED7D 4E492E5E  
fedoraproject.org.dlv.isc.org. IN      RRSIG     DLV 5 5 3600 20120924203004 20120825203004 64263 dlv.isc.o  
rg. gDSRB0ybICr34GRPL7iBJQ1rE6CMcrAp0cbbKHTJEUaFiTLu13R9wgWn p9+l7CwzMZf5E8KJuTA9ShRXpRr3X9vhbsyzMM6CvW4Fz  
Wc91iBAHwbR ScVJBVpsi4hqwGhBXc8uX/rzKBg7Fqa+R7qWshHHUuEJnraoS0/jkMzP Epc=  
  
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:  
dlv.isc.org.      2610      IN      NS      dlv.ams.sns-pb.isc.org.  
dlv.isc.org.      2610      IN      NS      ns.isc.afiliast.info.  
dlv.isc.org.      2610      IN      RRSIG     NS 5 3 3600 20120924203004 20120825203004 64263 dlv.isc.or  
g. A20V4NkDFzJSYd83TEJblpq4ef0GL70CMvJttiZAvMBCqFSMXECcZDYF IHicKDFwFrFeJA02/9MYpdVi9Ic0JvinsxY7mEWECwR2N2  
sLV0vK74mA DQHQMx0aNNHxqpfWsrBq3hPhe5H0Atd9HjHfVKBKKEQaDkcAwEDARg h/A=  
  
[paul@thinkpad ~]$
```

DNSSEC states and bits

- Secure: validated from known trust anchor key
- Insecure: proven no trust anchor exists there
- Bogus: crypto failed, answer scrubbed (ServFail)
- Indeterminate: answers incomplete/missing
- Query using "dig +dnssec"
- Check dig output for "AD" - Authenticated Data
- Debug ServFail's using "dig +cd +dnssec"

DNSSEC in Linux distro's



- DNSSEC capable DNS resolvers
 - unbound (preferred for on the fly reconfiguration)
 - bind (named)
- DNSSEC capable DNS servers
 - All modern DNS servers (bind, nsd, powerdns)
- DNSSEC zone signers
 - opendnssec, dnssec-signzone (bind), pdns, dnssec-tools,
- DNSSEC utilities (dig, unbound-host, drill,..)
 - yum/apt-cache search dnssec

DNSSEC validation in Fedora / RHEL

- yum install unbound or yum install bind
- echo "nameserver 127.0.0.1" > /etc/resolv.conf
- No further configuration needed, DNSSEC enabled in default configuration since Fedora 15
- Don't actually do this on your laptop, as you depend on spoofed DNS every day!

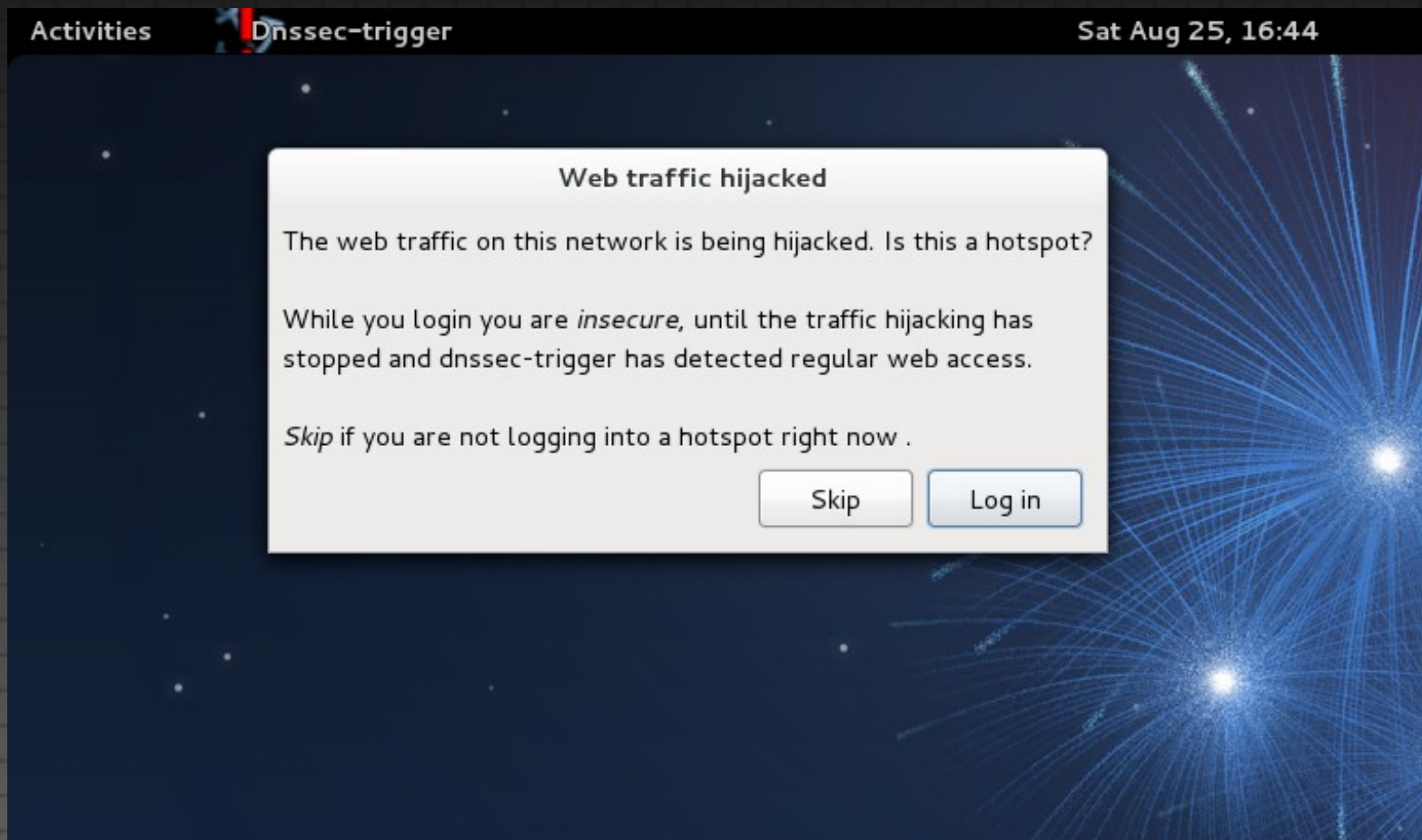
DNSSEC resolving issues

- DNSSEC too good – protects against
 - hotspot / captive portal
 - VPN – private views
 - opendns, NXDOMAIN squatting, dns rewriting
- Many applications mess with /etc/resolv.conf
- We need to address these issues all at once

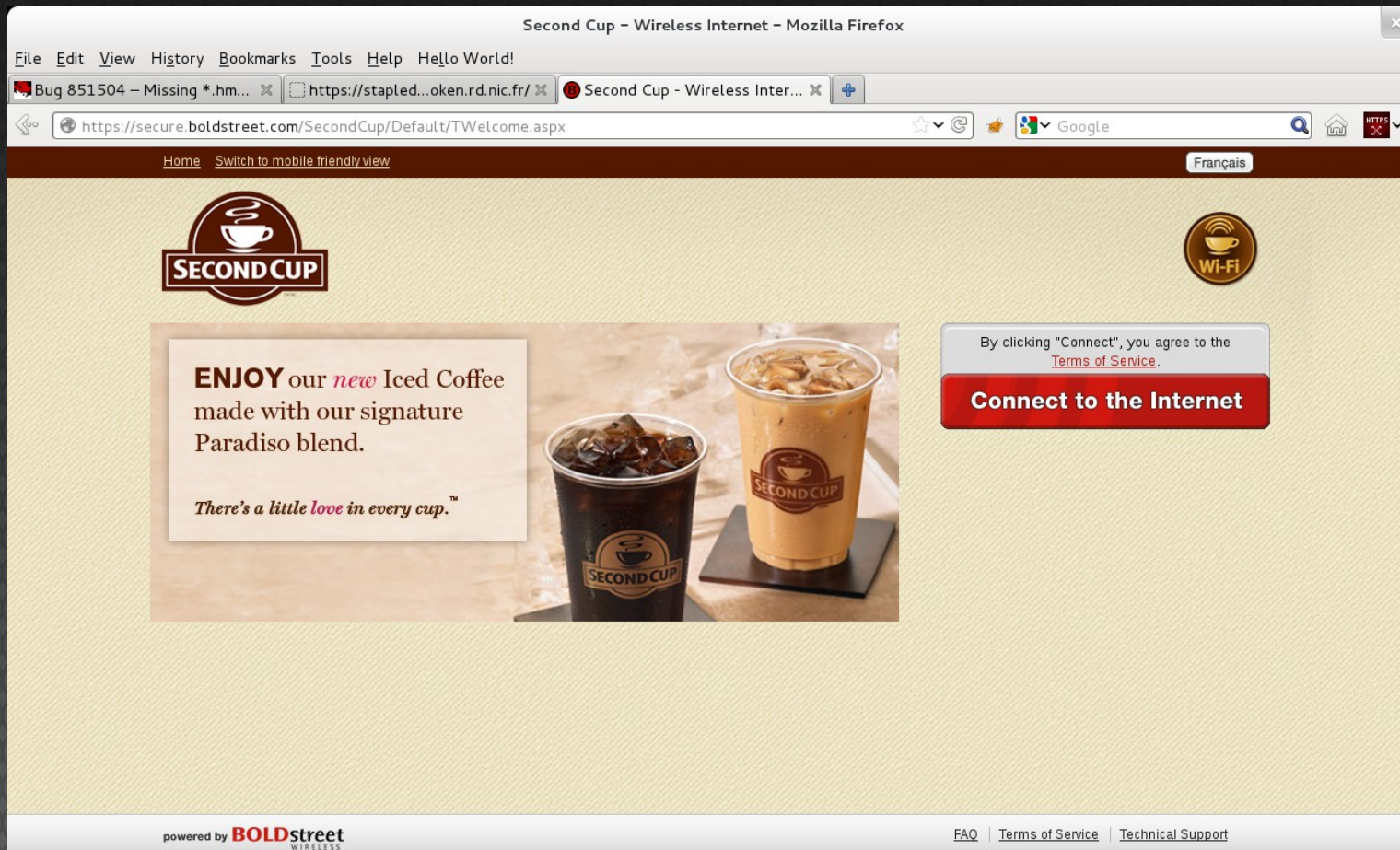
DNSSEC and hotspots

- NetworkManager, unbound, dnssec-triggerd
- Run DNSSEC server locally: unbound
- dnssec-triggerd with NM hook to:
 - Detect hotspot via <http://fp.org/static/hotspot.txt>
 - use resolv.conf to temporarily bypass unbound
 - Launch browser to hotspot-nocache.fp.org
 - Detect payment / license agreement
 - Re-enable DNSSEC using unbound via resolv.conf

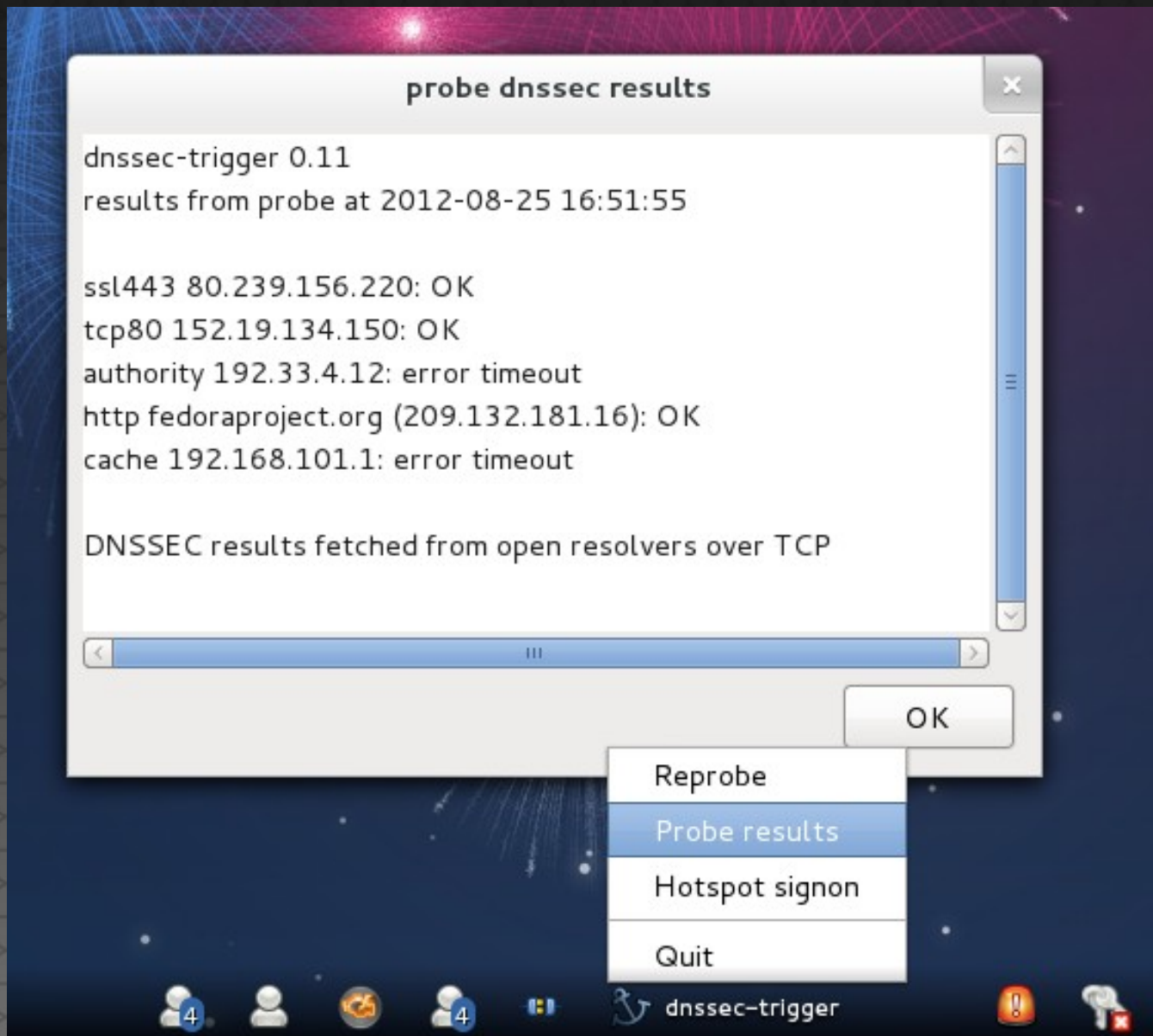
Hotspot detected



Login to hotspot



Fallback to DNS over TCP



Or worse: cache-only

Network DNSSEC Failure

The Network Fails to Support DNSSEC

The network you are connected to does not allow DNSSEC, via the provided DNS caches, nor via contacting servers on the internet directly (it filters traffic to this end). It is not possible to provide DNSSEC security, but you can connect insecurely.

Do you want to connect insecurely?

* if you choose **Disconnect** then DNS is disabled. It is safe, but there is very little that works.

* if you choose **Insecure** then the DNSSEC security is lost. You can connect and work. But there is no safety. The network interferes with DNSSEC, it may also interfere with other things. Have caution and work with sensitive personal and financial things some other time.

Some hotspots may work after you have gained access via its signon page. Then use *Reprobe* from the menu to retry.

Stay safe out there!

Disconnect

Insecure

DNSSEC and VPNs



- Openswan reconfigures unbound on the fly
 - IPsec server sends XAUTH domain name and name server parameters to openswan client (i.e. "redhat.com", 10.11.255.156)
 - Openswan informs unbound:
"unbound-control forward_add redhat.com 10.11.255.156"
 - On termination, openswan issues "unbound-control forward_remove redhat.com" and "unbound-control flush_requestlist"

DNSSEC zone signing

- `yum install opendnssec -y`
- `systemctl ods-enforcerd start`
- `systemctl ods-signerd start`
- `ods-ksmutil zone --add yourzone.com --input /var/named/yourzone.com --output /var/named/yourzone.com.signed`
- `ods-signer sign yourzone.zome`
(updated named.conf, restart named, wait a few days, go to Registrar for DS, or dlv.isc.org to publish DLV)
- `ods-ksmutil key ds-seen --zone yourzone.com \`
`--keytag xxxxx`

Convert code to use DNSSEC

- We will use libunbound as our API
- Find gethostbyname() calls (direct / indirect)
- Initialize a DNSSEC cache context
- Configure its behaviour to emulate POSIX
- Load DNSSEC trust anchor keys (root, DLV)
- Call ub_resolv() directly or via thread / callback
- Check return value for DNSSEC parameters

Code: initialize libunbound

```
paul@thinkpad:~/git/libreswan
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/* Converting gethostbyname() to libunbound with DNSSEC support */

#include <unbound.h>
struct ub_ctx* dnsctx;

int unbound_init(int verbose)
{
    dnsctx = ub_ctx_create();          /* create unbound resolver context */

    if(verbose) {
        printf("unbound context created - setting debug level high\n");
        ub_ctx_debuglevel(dnsctx,255);
    }

    /* look at /etc/hosts before DNS lookups as people expect this */

    if( (ugh=ub_ctx_hosts(dnsctx, "/etc/hosts")) != 0) {
        printf("error reading hosts: %s. errno says: %s\n",
            ub_strerror(ugh), strerror(errno));
        return 0;
    }

    /* Use DHCP obtained DNS servers as forwarding cache */

    if( (e = ub_ctx_resolvconf(dnsctx, "/etc/resolv.conf")) != 0) {
        printf("error reading resolv.conf: %s. errno says: %s\n",
            ub_strerror(e), strerror(errno));
        return 0;
    }
}
```


Add trusted DNSSEC keys

```
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/* DNSSEC root key */
static char *rootanchor = ". IN DNSKEY 257 3 8 AwEAAgAIKlVZrpC6Ia7gEzah0R+9W29euxhJhVVL0yQbSEW008gcCjFFVQUTf6v58fL
jwBd0YI0EzrAcQqBGCzh/RStIo08g0NfnfL2MTJRkxoXbfDaUeVPQuYEhg37NZWAJQ9VnMVDxP/VHL496M/QZxkjf5/Efucp2gaDX6RS6CXpoY68Lsv
PVjR0ZSwzz1apAzvN9dlzEheX7ICJBBtuA6G3LQpzW5h0A2hzCTMjJPJ8LbqF6dsV6DoBQzgul0sGIcG0Yl70yQdXfZ57relSQageu+ipAdTTJ25AsR
TAoub80NGcLmqRAmRLKBP1dfwhYB4N7knNnulqQxA+Uk1ihz0=";

/* DNSSEC DLV key, see http://dlv.isc.org/ */
static char *dlvanchor = "dlv.isc.org. IN DNSKEY 257 3 5 BEAAAAPhMu/5onzrEE7z1egmhg/WP00+juoZrW3euWEn4MxDCE1+lLy2br
hQv5rN32RKtMzX6Mj70jdzeND4XknW58dnJNPCxn8+jAGl2FZLK8t+1uq4W+nnA3q02+DL+k6BD4mewMLbIYFwe0PG73Te9fZ2kJb56dhgMde5ymX4B
I/oQ+cAK50/xvJv00FrF8kw6ucMTwFlgPe+jnGxPPEmHate/URkY62ZfkLoBAADLH99IrS2tryAe7mbBZVc0wIeU/Rw/mRx/vwwMCTgNbomQKtUdvNX
DrYJDSHZws3xiRXF1Rf+a19UmZfSav/4NWLKjHzpT59k/VStTDN0YUuWrBNh";

/* real errno handling code removed for clarity */

/* add trust anchors to libunbound context */
if(verbose)
    printf("Loading root key:%s\n",rootanchor);
e = ub_ctx_add_ta(dnsctx, rootanchor);

/* Enable DLV */
if(verbose)
    printf("Loading dlw key:%s\n",dlvanchor);
e = ub_ctx_set_option(dnsctx, "dlv-anchor:",dlvanchor);

return 1; /* real errno handling code removed for clarity */
}
```


Add DNSSEC resolve call

```
paul@thinkpad:~  
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/* synchronous blocking resolving - simple replacement of openswan ttoaddr() using gethostbyname() */  
err_t unbound_resolve(char *src, size_t srclen, int af, ip_address *ipaddr)  
{  
    char *err = NULL;  
    int qtype = 1; /* default to IPv4 */  
    int e;  
    struct ub_result* result;  
  
    if(af == AF_INET6) {  
        qtype = 28; /* AAAA */  
    }  
  
    e = ub_resolve(dnsctx, src, qtype, 1 /* CLASS IN */, &result);  
    if(result->bogus) {  
        fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: %s failed DNSSEC validation!\n",  
                result->qname);  
    }  
    if(!result->havedata) {  
        if(result->secure)  
            sprintf(err, "Validated reply proves '%s' does not exist\n", src);  
        else  
            sprintf(err, "Failed to resolve '%s' (%s)\n", src, (result->bogus) ? "BOGUS" : "insecure");  
  
        ub_resolve_free(result);  
        return err;  
    } else if(!result->bogus) {  
        if(!result->secure) {  
            fprintf(stderr, "warning: %s lookup was not protected by DNSSEC!\n", result->qname);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

replace gethostbyname()

```
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paul@thinkpad:~/git/libreswan

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/* Code changes to support DNSSEC in openswan's "add connection" code */
#ifdef DNSSEC
+   if(resolvip) {
+       /* initialise our DNSSEC resolver context */
+       if(!unbound_init(verbose)){
+           fprintf(stderr,"unbound_init() failed, aborting\n");
+           return 1;
+       }
+   }
+ }
#endif

        [.....]

        if(hostname) {
            err_t e;
            char b[ADDRTOT_BUF];
#ifdef DNSSEC
+       if(verbose) {
+           printf("Calling unbound_resolve() for hostname value");
+       }
+       e = unbound_resolve(hostname, strlen(hostname), AF_INET, &cfg->dr);
#else
        /* toaddr() calls gethostbyname(hostname) */
        e = ttoaddr(hostname, strlen(hostname), AF_INET, &cfg->dr);
#endif
    }

        [.....]

#ifdef DNSSEC
+   ub_ctx_delete(dnsctx);
#endif
    exit(exit_status);
}
```

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Achievement unlocked!

- Your zone is continuously signed and updated
- Your resolvers are deployed with DNSSEC
- You can handle necessary spoofed data from VPN and hotspots
- Your application is DNSSEC aware and protects against DNS spoofing and cache poisoning
- You can now use DNSSEC to securely publish **your own data**

non-DNS data use of DNSSEC

- TLSA – Store HTTPS certificates in DNS
- SSHFP – Store ssh known_hosts keys in DNS
- IPSECKEY – Store IPsec public RSA keys in DNS
- S/MIME – Store email public keys in DNS
- SMTP/TLSA – STARTSSL public keys in DNS

(first three are already described in RFCs, the last two are currently still drafts)

The TLSA record



2.1. TLSA RDATA Wire Format

The RDATA for a TLSA RR consists of a one-octet certificate usage field, a one-octet selector field, a one-octet matching type field, and the certificate association data field.

```

          1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3
    0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| Cert. Usage | Selector | Matching Type |                               /
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
/                                                                 /
/                  Certificate Association Data                       /
/                                                                 /
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```

```
_443._tcp.fedoraproject.org. 300 IN  TLSA  3 0 1 F4BF2EAD76DA47E2EB64D6BD8033 \
                                              5B276574E8E62617908D4917F19E 75920F22
```

Other data suggestions

- PGP/GPG fingerprints in DNS ?
- OTR (IM) fingerprints in DNS ?
- File hashes in DNS ? (rpm, tripwire, IMA/EVM)
- SELinux policies via DNS ?
- Software Update Versions in DNS ?
- Distributed secure twitter-like publishing ?
 - 1.tweets.fp.org. IN TXT “#dnssec in @fedora is neat!”
 - 2.tweets.fp.org. IN TXT “#linuxcon people think I'm nuts”

Offline DNSSEC chains

- My laptop stores DNSSEC hierarchy from the root (".") to itself ("pwouters.redhat.com")
- Your laptop does same, from "." to "johndoe.toronto.example.ca"
- Laptops can now authenticate each other offline via adhoc/bluetooth – no internet required as long as both have the root (".") key.

DNSSEC and Firefox



- addon: DNSSEC Validator (labs.nic.cz)
- addon: Extended Validator (os3sec.org)
- addon: DNSSEC / TLSA validator
 - people.redhat.com/pwouters/
- All proof of concept addons to push browser vendors for native integration

DNSSEC Validation

Activities Firefox Wed Aug 22, 14:26 43°C


Untrusted Connection - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help Hello World!

(52) Twitter / Home Second Cup - Wireless Inter... Untrusted Connection

https://fedoraproject.org

DNSsec

 **Invalid domain name signature has been detected. It could indicate spoofed connection!**

This website does not supply identity information.

Your connection to this website is not encrypted.

[More Information...](#)

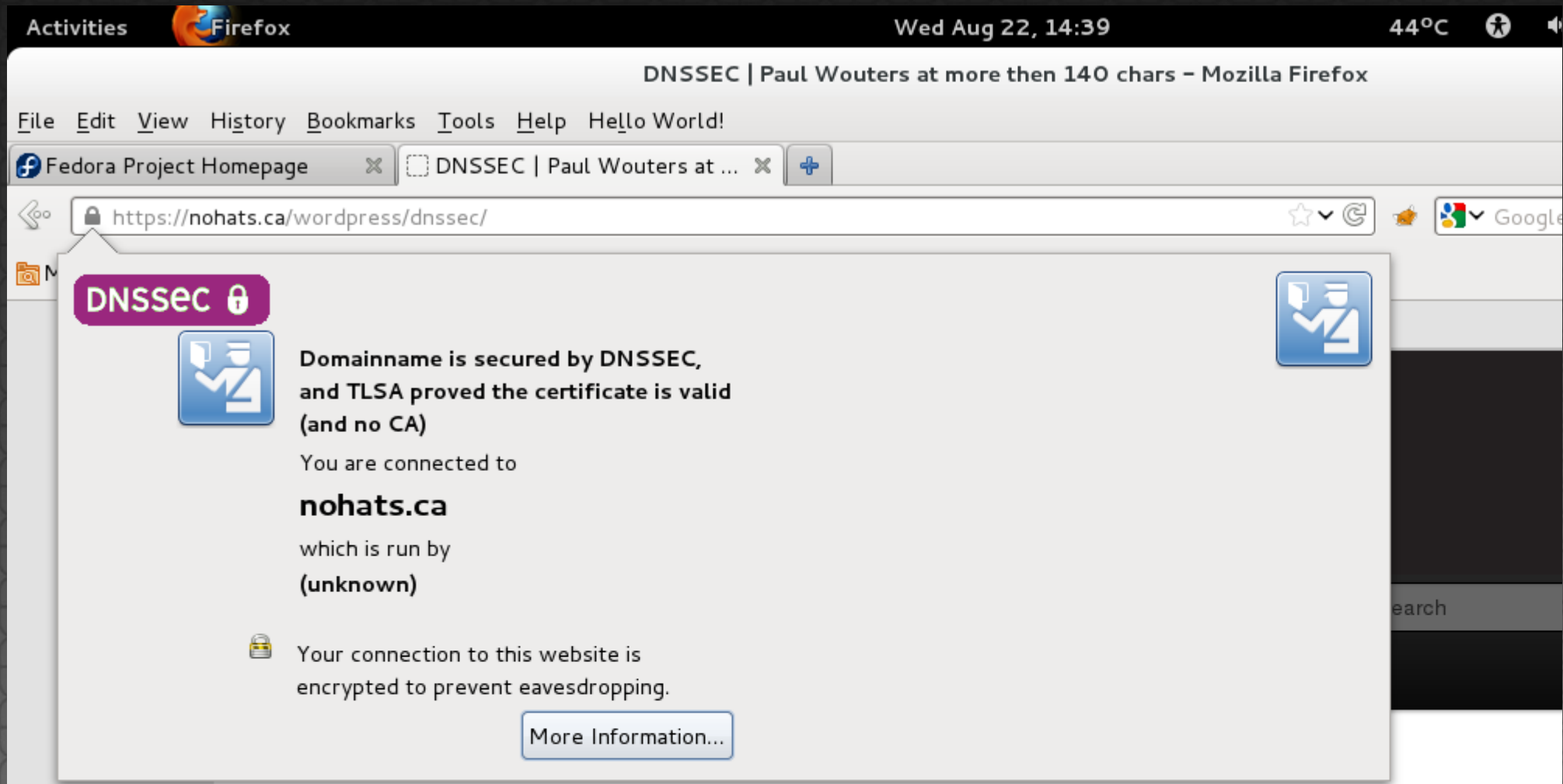
Normally, when you try to connect securely, sites will present trusted identification to prove they are going to the right place. However, this site's identity can't be verified.

What Should I Do?

If you usually connect to this site without problems, this error could mean that someone is trying to impersonate the site, and you shouldn't continue.

[Get me out of here!](#)

TLSA / DNSSEC Validation



DNSSEC

Questions? Ideas?



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But djb says 'DNSSEC is evil'

- DNSSEC does not cause 51x amplification (numbers published by Dan Kaminsky and me)
- DNS privacy is more than just encryption
- DNScurve would destroy all DNS caches (causing much worse amplification)
- DNScurve causes CPU load on DNS auth servers (talk about Denial of Service attack)
- The OpenDNS business model is forging dns...
- **DJB is wrong – come talk to me afterwards**

But Moxie Marlinspike says

'DNSSEC and Verisign are evil'

- 200+ million domain names, can't store/verify
- X-Files was wrong, you need to trust someone
- Hierarchical trust or decentralized trust?
- "Peer to Peer" DNS cannot work, uniqueness requires enforcement, human-readability
- **Moxie is postponing the inevitable trust.**
come talk to me after the presentation