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DNSSEC – The end user perspective

Why DNSSEC?

- Co-operation between four Swedish banks and .se.
- Share a common interest in securing Internet based services and information exchanges.

Why develop own tool?

- A quick survey gave that none of the existing tools met our requirements.
 - GUI as well as CLI.
 - Transparent handling of one or many domains.
 - Generic key storage (HSM, Smart Card, file system).
 - Split design, i.e. possibility to separate ZSK and KSK related tasks.
 - Delegate daily chores to operators, i.e. simple enough GUI with built in fail-safes.
 - Lucid presentation of key status.

A fool with a tool is still a fool

- Key management is a lot more complex than it appears to be.
 - Do not rush things. Let things mature over time.
 - Respect but do not fear the complexities.
 - Get the best help available.
 - Keep tabs on what the world is doing.

Going into production

- Do your homework. Read up on federal requirements etc.
- Policies and procedures in place
- Training
- Testing
- Gradual implementation