DNSCheck

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What does DNSCheck do?

- DNSCheck is a program that was designed to help people check, measure and hopefully also understand the workings of the Domain Name System, DNS. When a domain (aka zone) is submitted to DNSCheck it will **investigate the domain's general health by traversing the** DNS from root (.) to the TLD (Top Level Domain, like .SE) to eventually the nameserver(s) that holds the information about the specified domain (like iis.se). Some other sanity checks, for example measuring host connectivity, validity of IP-addresses and control of DNSSEC signatures will also be performed.

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What makes DNSCheck special?

- Checks previously used name servers in redelegations done after February 2007 (only .SE-zones though)
- Checks the full .SE-zone periodically (Health check)
- Clarifies any found warnings/errors
- Saves history for tests done / domain
- Advanced tab in GUI for techies
- Written as modular code which helps reuse of whatever functions that are needed elsewhere
- Open source with a BSD-license
- Able to fully test undelegated domains

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Built for tomorrow

- DNSCheck runs all checks that are performed over IPv4 over IPv6 (if configured to do so and IPv6 connectivity exists, of course).

- Testing DNSSEC on found nameservers, some sanity checks like presence of legacy algorithms, if additional processing is on & following the chain of trust (if one is present, a zone must not have one but if it does it must work).
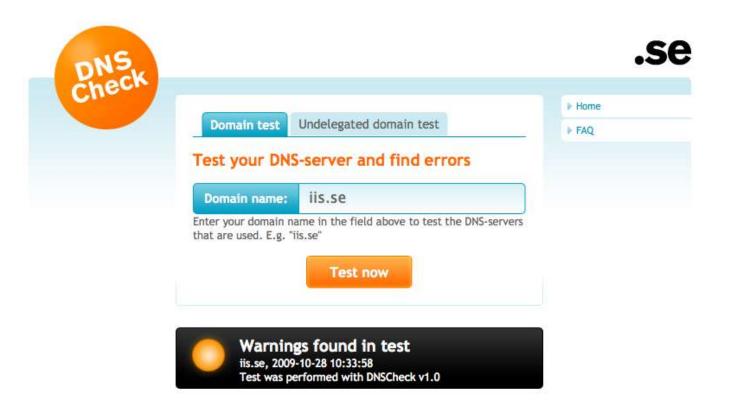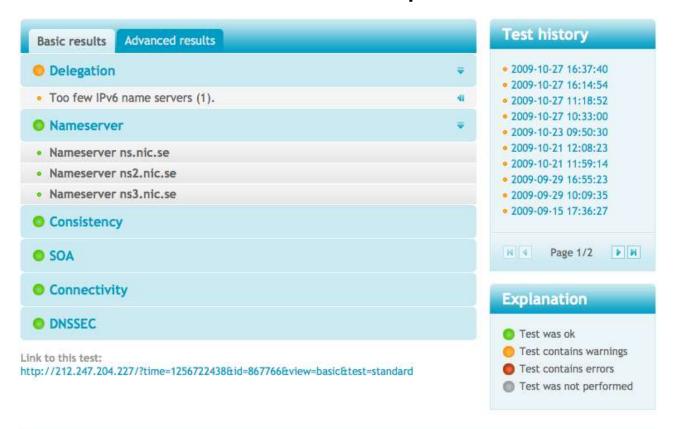
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How about a live test?

- http://dnscheck.iis.se

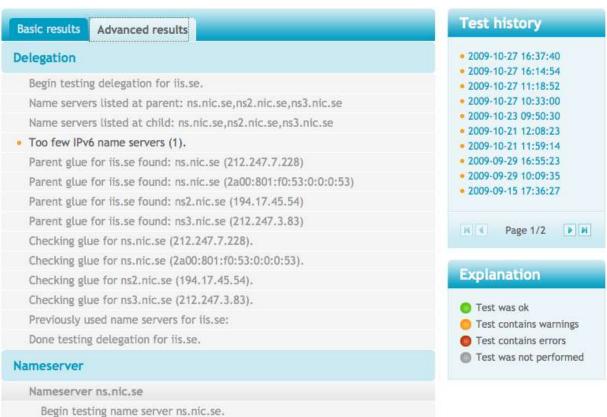.se

DNSCheck GUI part 1(3)

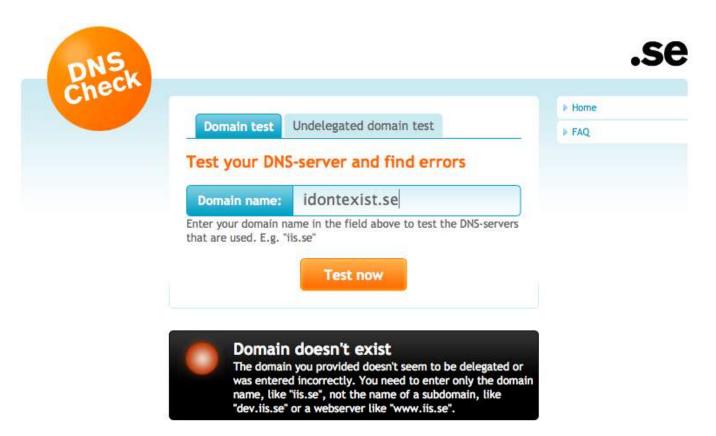# DNSCheck GUI part 2(3) [basic]

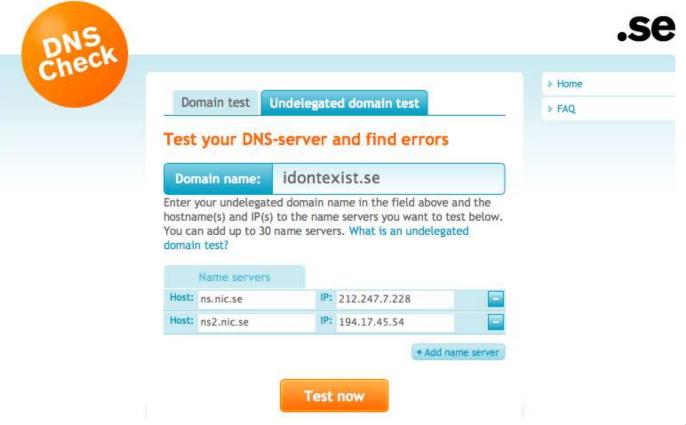# DNSCheck GUI part 3(4) [basic]

DNSCheck GUI 4(4) [advanced]

Basic results · Advanced results

Delegation

Begin testing delegation for iis.se.

Name servers listed at parent: ns.nic.se,ns2.nic.se,ns3.nic.se

Name servers listed at child: ns.nic.se,ns2.nic.se,ns3.nic.se

- Too few IPv6 name servers (1).

Parent glue for iis.se found: ns.nic.se (212.247.7.228)

Parent glue for iis.se found: ns.nic.se (2a00:801:f0:53:0:0:0:53)

Parent glue for iis.se found: ns2.nic.se (194.17.45.54)

Parent glue for iis.se found: ns3.nic.se (212.247.3.83)

Checking glue for ns.nic.se (212.247.7.228).

Checking glue for ns.nic.se (2a00:801:f0:53:0:0:0:53).

Checking glue for ns2.nic.se (194.17.45.54).

Checking glue for ns3.nic.se (212.247.3.83).

Previously used name servers for iis.se:

Done testing delegation for iis.se.

Nameserver

Nameserver ns.nic.se

Begin testing name server ns.nic.se.

Test history

- 2009-10-27 16:37:40
- 2009-10-27 16:14:54
- 2009-10-27 11:18:52
- 2009-10-27 10:33:00
- 2009-10-23 09:50:30
- 2009-10-21 12:08:23
- 2009-10-21 11:59:14
- 2009-09-29 16:55:23
- 2009-09-29 10:09:35
- 2009-09-15 17:36:27

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Explanation

- Test was ok
- Test contains warnings
- Test contains errors
- Test was not performed

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So what's this "undelegated"?

Let's lie about the parent…

Ns.nic.se knew nothing, but…

Errors found in test
idontexist.se, 2009-10-28 10:48:50
Test was performed with DNSCheck v1.0

Note: This test was performed on a undelegated domain

Basic results | Advanced results

● **Delegation**

- No name servers found at child.
- Superfluous name server listed at parent: ns.nic.se
- Superfluous name server listed at parent: ns2.nic.se

Test history

No test history found

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Do you want to know more?

Adress to current running DNSCheck – http://dnscheck.iis.se

Adress to the source code of the new DNSCheck - http://opensource.iis.se/trac/dnscheck

Adress to the developers of the GUI - http://www.pingdom.se

Adress to the previously used DNSCheck – http://www.dnscheck.se

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