Security and Stability Advisory Committee

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<u>Security and Stability Advisory</u> <u>Committee (SSAC)</u>

- 2001: SSAC initiated; 2002: Began operation.
- Provides guidance to ICANN Board, Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees, staff and general community.
- Charter: To advise the ICANN community and Board on matters relating to the security and integrity of the Internet's naming and address allocation systems.
- Patrik Fältström, Chair; Jim Galvin, Vice Chair (re-elected to 3-year terms beginning 2015); Ram Mohan, Board Liaison (3-year term ending 31 December 2015).
- Members as of October 2014: 40; appointed by ICANN Board for 3-year terms.



2014 Achievements

Publications Since ICANN-50 London:

- [SAC068]: SSAC Report on the IANA Functions Contract 13 October 2014
- [SAC067]: Overview and History of the IANA Functions 15 August 2014
- Publications Since ICANN-49 Singapore:
 - [SAC066]: SSAC Comment on JAS Phase I Report on Mitigating the Risk of DNS Namespace Collisions – 06 June 2014
- Publications since ICANN-48 Buenos Aires:
 - [SAC065]: SSAC Advisory on DDoS Attacks Leveraging DNS Infrastructure – 18 February 2014
 - [SAC064]: SSAC Advisory on DNS "Search List" Processing 13 February 2014



IANA Functions Stewardship Transition



Background

- On 14 March 2014, the U.S. Commerce Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced its intention to transition out of its current role with respect to the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Functions.
- NTIA called on ICANN to "convene global stakeholders to develop a proposal to transition the current role played by NTIA in the coordination of the Internet's domain name system (DNS)."



Background, Cont.

- IANA is a traditional name used "to refer to the technical team making and publishing assignments of Internet protocol technical parameters."
- This technical team performs a set of tasks that involve the administration or coordination of many of the identifiers that allow the global Internet to operate.



Background, Cont.

- As described in the current IANA Functions contract between ICANN and NTIA, the IANA Functions are:
 - Domain Name System (DNS) Root Zone Management;
 - Internet Numbers Registry Management;
 - Protocol Parameter Registry Management, including management of the "Address and Routing Parameter Area" (.ARPA) TLD; and
 - Management of the "INTernational treaty organizations" (.INT) top-level domain.



Overview and History of the IANA Functions

- SAC067 was published on 15 August 2014. The report:
- Establishes a baseline of understanding for those interested in how the upper-most level of the Internet's system of unique identifiers is managed;
- Describes the activities included in the IANA Functions contract; and
- Describes the functions performed under the IETF MoU.
- The report focuses on:
- The IANA Functions contract; and
- Describes all of the activities related to the IANA Functions as they are currently performed, including those that lie outside of the IANA Functions contract.



Report on the IANA Functions Contract

SAC068 was published on 13 October 2014:

- •In this report the SSAC:
 - Provides an overview of the key elements of the IANA Functions contract; and
 - Documents the role that NTIA currently plays with respect to the IANA Functions based on current public contractual information.



NTIA and IANA Functions

IANA Functions	Involved Parties	NTIA Role
DNS Root Zone Management	ICANN, NTIA and Verisign	IANA Functions Contract Administrator and Root Zone Management Process Administrator
Internet Numbers Registry Management	ICANN under authority of Regional Internet Registries and their communities	IANA Functions Contract Administrator
Protocol parameter registry management	ICANN under authority of The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) / Internet Architecture Board (IAB)	IANA Functions Contract Administrator
.ARPA and .INT management	ICANN under authority of IETF/IAB and other existing processes	IANA Functions Contract Administrator



NTIA and Root Zone Management





Use of unallocated TLDs



How do we know what is in use?

Look at root servers and resolvers?

•We had a look at i-root during 24 hours

162 million unique TLDs queried for65 million are 10 characters longCreated real problems even counting the counters...memory issues...

• Easy to look at the most common ones

What do the long tail say? Look at RD flag and QType? Other things?

com	298667604
net	170919539
local	115912656
home	45600753
org	43616366
internal	42269815
localdomain	27669054
arpa	27178051
localhost	22019549
lan	18476248
domain	17505162
ru	17424736

Example: Internal Server Names

Designed for "internal only" type applications.

•Often used by Microsoft Exchange, Active Directory: www.corp, www.accounting, mail.test

Doesn't end in a TLD

•Can't be used on the Internet

Nowhere to send the validation email

Until a TLD is created with that name

Certificate request

Data: Version: o (oxo) Subject: C=US, ST=VA, L=Dulles, O=Dulles Steel and Forge Supplies, OU=IT - Internal WWW Site., CN=www.site/emailAddress=warren@kumari.net Subject Public Key Info: Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption RSA Public Key: (2048 bit) Modulus (2048 bit): oo:da:ef:bd:do:ee:db:...

Helpful...



Issued Certificate

Certificate:

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Version: 3 (0x2)
 Serial Number:
  27:e7:22:63:59:11:b0
 Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption
 Issuer: C=US, ST=Arizona, L=Scottsdale,
 O=GoDaddy.com, Inc., OU=http://certificates.godaddy.com/repository,
CN=Go Daddy Secure Certification Authority/serialNumber=07969287
 Validity
  Not Before: Oct 2 23:56:35 2012 GMT
  Not After : Oct 2 23:56:35 2013 GMT
 Subject: O=www.site, OU=Domain Control Validated,
      CN=www.site
 X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:
         DNS:www.site, DNS:site
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Testing

Setup a fake root Delegated **.site** to myself Setup a webserver, serving the cert

Doh!





Doh!



Investigations by SSAC

SSAC formed a work party

Researched prevalence of non-FQDN certs

•Using the EFF SSL Observatory data

- At least 157 CAs have issued such certs
- Lower bounds estimate

•CA/B Forum is aware of the issue

• 3 year from signing to revocation Conclusion:

ICANN must immediately do something

ICANN Actions

- ICANN Security Team took the lead
- "Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure"
 Contacted CA/B Forum Chair Jan 23
 Briefed CA/B Forum Feb 5
 Ballot 96 at CA/B Forum passed Feb 26
 30 / 120 day period (instead of 3 years)

SACo57 published Mar 15

•Outreach, outreach and more outreach

Solved? Nope...

Not all CAs are members of the CA/B Forum

•So not bound by these agreements

• But generally trustworthy / follow guidelines Revocation ineffective*

• Blocking CRL / OSCP / air-gapped networks

* : http://www.imperialviolet.org/2011/03/18/revocation.html

Registrant Protection / Credential Management



Registrant Data/Credential Attacks (Since 2010)

- Passwords (length, complexity, staleness)
- Social Engineering (Registrant and Registrar Support Staff)
- Single Factor Authentication
- Password Reset Process
- Compromised Admin email account
- Failure to Renew
- Employee Turnover (Responsible Contacts)

SSAC Existing Recommendations

Recommended Countermeasures (Summary)	SAC040	SAC044
Password Strength Requirements	\checkmark	✓
Password Rotation	\checkmark	\checkmark
Brute Force Protection Measures	\checkmark	
2FA Deployment	\checkmark	
2FA Implementation	✓	✓
Security Training	✓	
System / Device Verification	✓	
Stronger Alternate Authentication Methods		
Use of Multiple Contact Addresses	✓	✓
Role-based contact addresses	~	~
	~	~
Registrant Education Efforts		~
Delegated Auth for 3rd parties		\checkmark

Participation in IGF



Key discussion topics

- What are recommendations that small and medium hosting providers could implement as they are often get caught in block lists.
- Role of circumvention tools in Internet blocking.
- Role intermediaries play.
- Need for accountability.
- Block lists should publish annual transparency reports.
- Privacy issue with block lists.
- Recommendations when using blocklists.
- Importance of outreach to judiciary.
- Link to other transparency efforts.
- MLATs are too slow...











Source address filtering



SAC-004

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Phishing, PSL





Twenty percent of the world's malicious registrations were made in the .TK, .CF, .GA, and .ML registries. Freenom, a Netherlands-based company that offers free domain name



Global Phishing Survey 1H2014: Trends and Domain Name Use

