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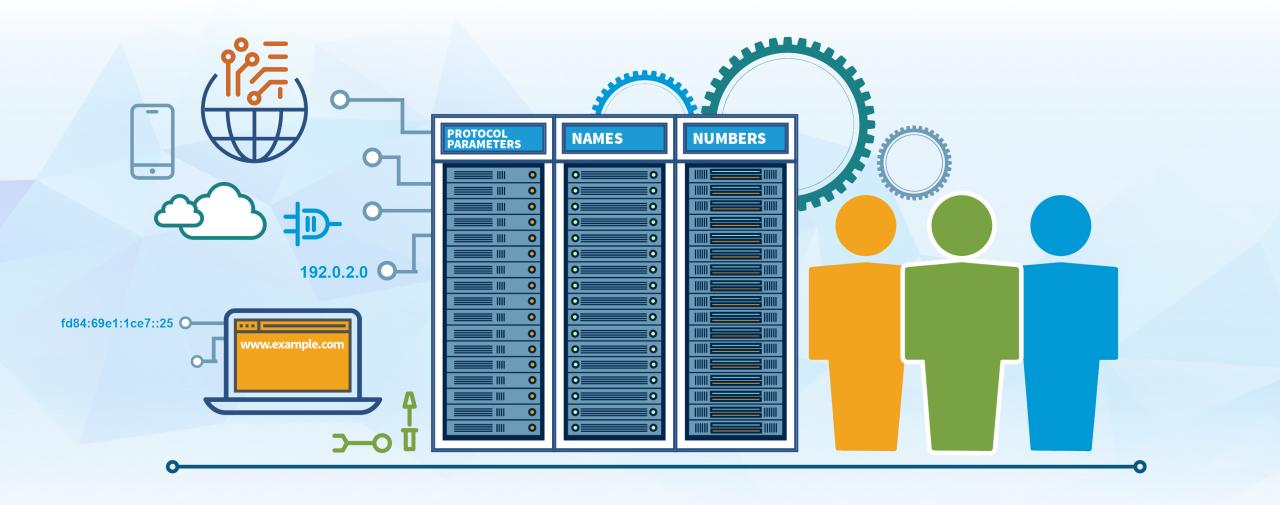
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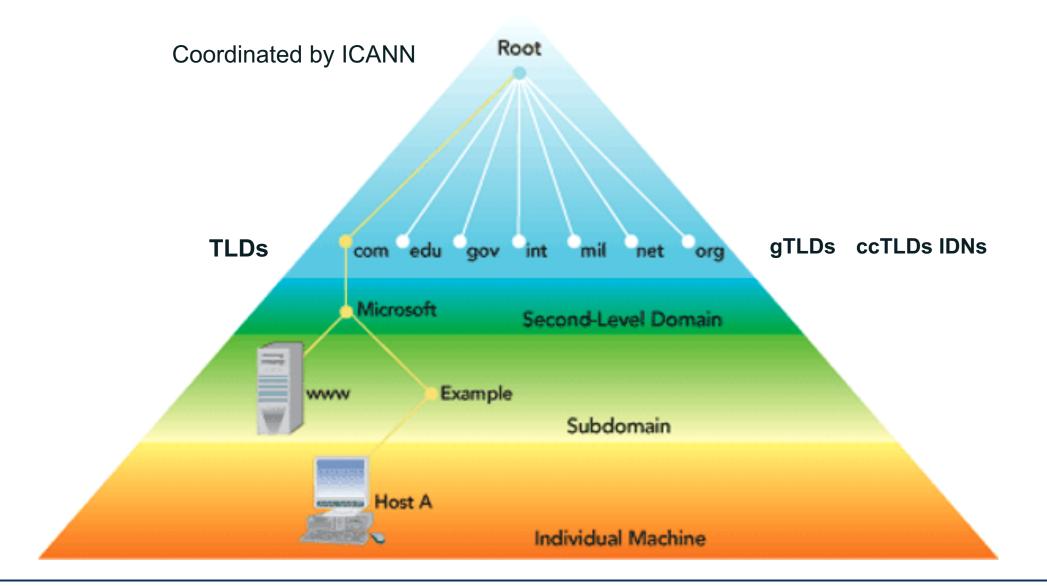
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Overview





Domain Name System (DNS)





Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)

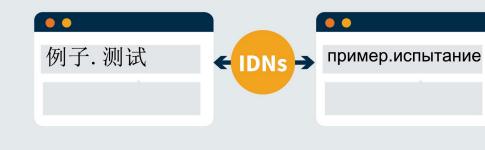
An Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) uses a particular encoding and format to allow a wider range of scripts to represent domain names.

Until late 2009, Top-Level Domains were restricted to only the Latin letters a to z without accents or symbols. After 2009, IDN TLDs were introduced in other scripts including Arabic, Chinese and Cyrillic scripts.

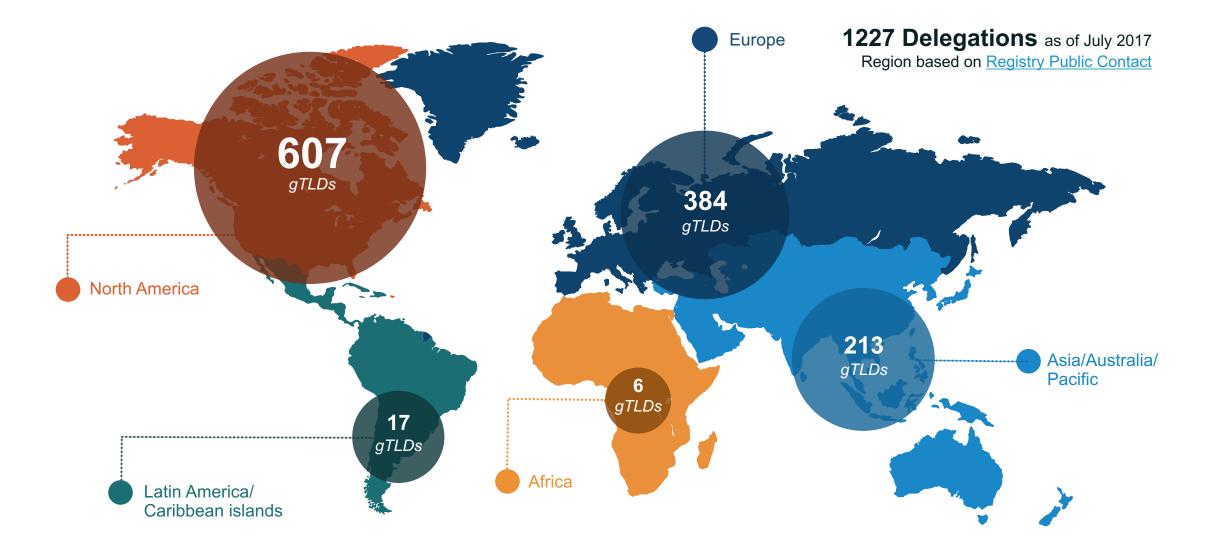
IDN TLDs can be either ccTLDs or gTLDs.



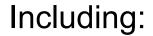
Domain names with non-Latin characters or Latin characters beyond letters (a to z) digits (0 to 9) and hyphen (-), as allowed by relevant protocols.



Delegated gTLDs by ICANN Region

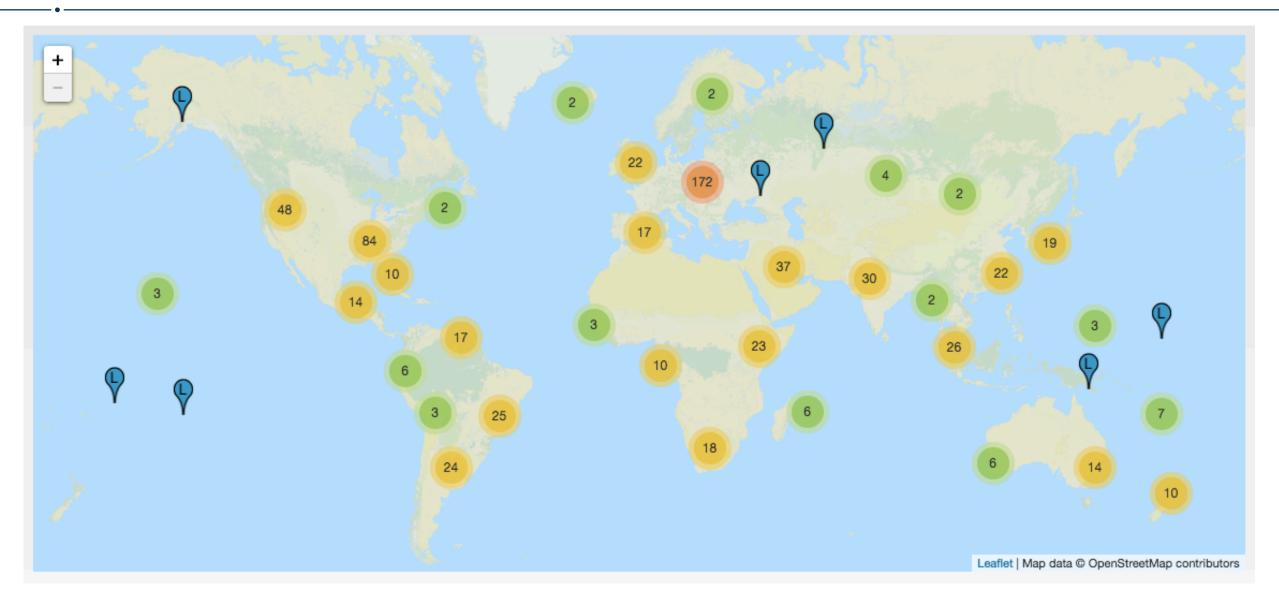


All domain names should be treated equally.



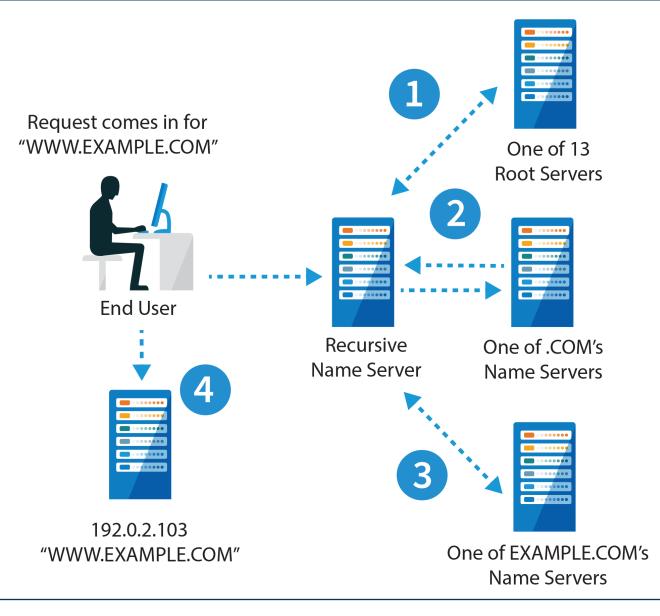


Operating a Secure, Stable and a Resilient Root Server System

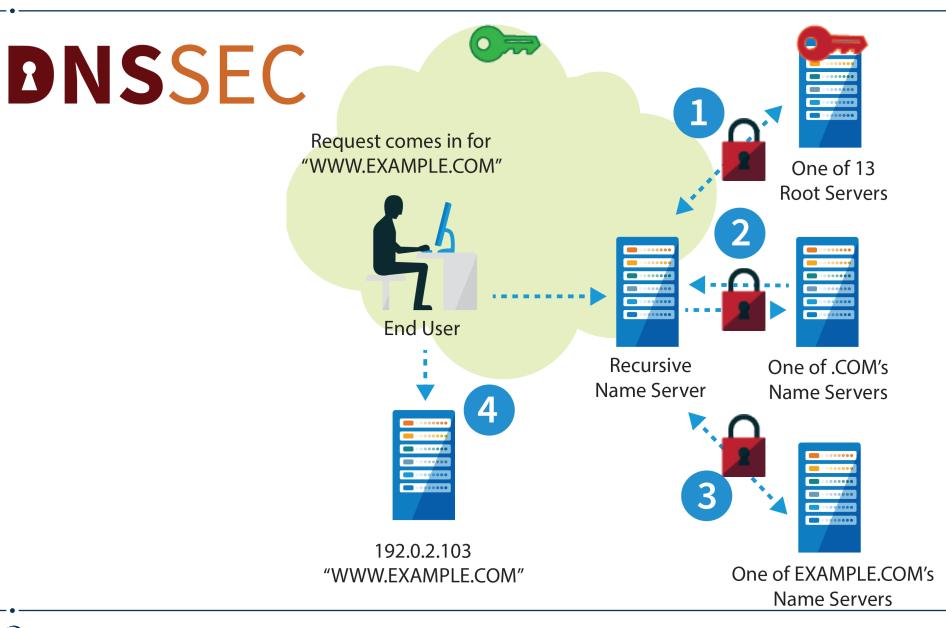




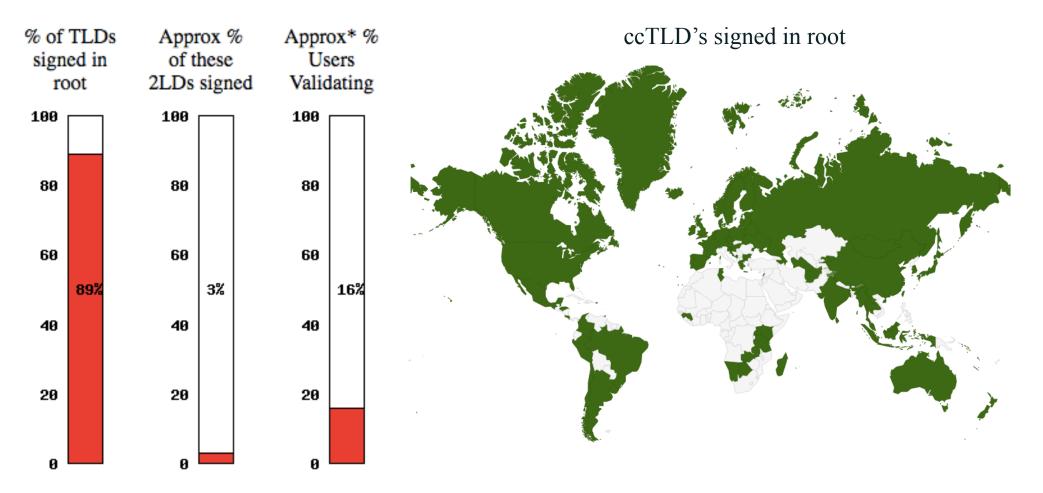
How DNS Resolution works?



DNS Resolution – Secure



DNSSEC Deployment



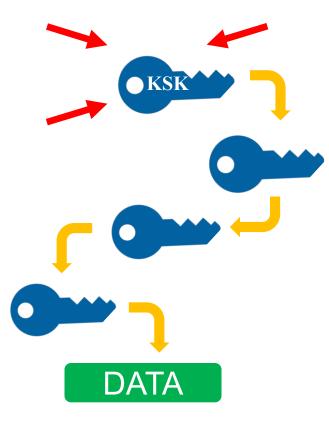
Currently, **750 million people**, use DNSSEC-validating resolvers

KSK Rollover: An Overview

ICANN is in the process of performing a Root Zone DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC) Key Signing Key (KSK) rollover

- ⊙ The Root Zone DNSSEC Key Signing Key "KSK" is the top most cryptographic key in the DNSSEC hierarchy
- ⊙ The KSK is a cryptographic public-private key pair:
 - Public part: trusted starting point for DNSSEC validation
 - Private part: signs the Zone Signing Key (ZSK)
- Builds a "chain of trust" of successive keys and signatures to validate the authenticity of any DNSSEC signed data

Video about the KSK rollover: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7H1AkC9PIw</u>





What Do Operators Need to Do?

Be aware whether DNSSEC is enabled in your servers



Be aware of how trust is evaluated in your operations



Test/verify your set ups



Inspect configuration files, are they (also) up to date?



If DNSSEC validation is enabled or planned in your system

- Have a plan for participating in the KSK rollover
- Know the dates, know the symptoms, solutions



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