

# Key & Signing Policy (KASP) in BIND 9.16

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# DNSSEC signing in 9.11 - 9.14

- Configuration:

```
options {  
    auto-dnssec maintain;  
};
```

- Zone must be either Dynamic, or have **inline-signing** set
- Expects keys to be created with **dnssec-keygen**
- Keys will be used for signing depending on their metadata
- Metadata can be set with **dnssec-settime**
- Manage rollovers with a Python tool **dnssec-keymgr**
- DNSSEC parameters and timings in **dnssec-policy.conf** and in **named.conf** determine metadata values

# DNSSEC signing in 9.16

```
options {  
    dnssec-policy "default";  
};
```

# DNSSEC Made Easy

- Easier for operators
  - More intuitive
  - More automated
- Easier in multi signer model
  - Easier reference
  - More vendors use KASP
- More robust
  - Don't rely on metadata
  - Use a key timing state machine



*Cat Cafe Montana, Tokyo, 2019*

# Default Policy

- Single CSK
  - ECDSAP256SHA256. Unlimited lifetime
  - RRSIG validity 14 days, refreshes 5 days before expiration
- NSEC
- Key timings:
  - DNSKEY TTL: 3600 (1 hour), Max Zone TTL: 86400 (1 day)
  - Key publish and retire safety times: 3600 (1 hour)
  - Propagation delay: 300 (5 minutes)
- Parent timings:
  - DS TTL: 86400 (1 day)
  - Propagation delay (SLA): 3600 (1 hour)

# Your own signing policy

```
zone "kitten.example" {  
    dnssec-policy "cats";  
};  
  
dnssec-policy "cats" {  
    keys {  
        ksk lifetime 365d algorithm rsasha256 2048;  
        zsk lifetime 30d  algorithm rsasha256 1024;  
    };  
};
```

# Your own signing policy

```
dnssec-policy "cats" {  
    keys {  
        ksk lifetime 365d algorithm rsasha256 2048;  
        zsk lifetime 30d  algorithm rsasha256 1024;  
    };  
  
    dnskey-ttl 600;  
    publish-safety PT2H;  
    signatures-refresh 7d;  
  
    // to be released in 9.16.9  
    nsec3param iterations 5 optout no salt "ffff";  
};
```

# Options that will be obsoleted

- `auto-dnssec;`
- `dnskey-sig-validity;`
- `dnssec-dnskey-keyonly;`
- `dnssec-loadkeys-interval;`
- `dnssec-secure-to-insecure;`
- `dnssec-update-mode;`
- `inline-signing;`
- `max-zone-ttl;`
- `sig-validity-interval;`
- `update-check-ksk;`
- ...



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# The BIND key manager

- Key generation
- Publish CDS and CDNSKEY
  - Already introduced in 9.11
- Works on multiple zone types
  - Primary (dynamic or static)
  - Secondary (bump-in-the-wire)
- Algorithm rollover
  - just a reconfig
- RNDCC DNSSEC commands
  - rollover, checkds, status



*Flux Apparition, Glow Festival, Eindhoven, 2016*

# DEMO

# What's next?

- Short term
  - NSEC3 support (9.16.9)
  - Check DS RRset at parent
  - Derive TTLs from zones
- Long(er) term
  - RFC 5011
  - Offline KSK
  - Standby keys



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# Thank you for your attention



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