



RIPE NCC DNS Update

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Our Services

- K-root
- Reverse DNS for IPv4 and IPv6 allocations
- Secondary DNS for some ccTLDs
- Operations of the ENUM (e164.arpa) zone
- An AS112 node
- DNS Security (signed reverse and forward zones)
- RIPE NCC internal services (management of ripe.net and related zones)



K-root

- Co-operation with AfriNIC
 - New baby in the family – Dar es Salaam
 - More nodes planned (Maputo, Kampala)
- Frankfurt upgraded to global status
- Software updates
 - OS security and stability updates
 - NSD 3



K-root Future Plans

- Possible expansion into Latin America
 - Co-operation with LACNIC
- Preparation for signed zones
 - arpa by 1 December 2009
 - root zone by July 2010
- Replacement of aging hardware
- IPv6 service from more instances



Lameness Project

- Fixed a bug in the contact lookup code
 - zone-c and tech-c
 - Fall back to mnt-by
- We run monthly checks
 - Results published on the RIPE NCC website
 - Lower alert frequency
- Over 1,000,000 (zone, nameserver) pairs checked
 - Around 5.5% lame



Child Zone Delegation in Reverse DNS

- 15332 /24 domain objects with /16 parents in the RIPE Database
- RIPE NCC cannot delegate below zone cut
 - Provisioning system ignores 15332 objects
 - Users are confused



Example

- 192.94.in-addr.arpa exists in the RIPE DB
 - Delegated to server A, B and C
- 119.192.94.in-addr.arpa also exists in the RIPE DB
 - Delegated to servers D and E
 - Ignored by the provisioning system!
 - Causes confusion
- Action item with Database WG to disallow this, and remove existing objects

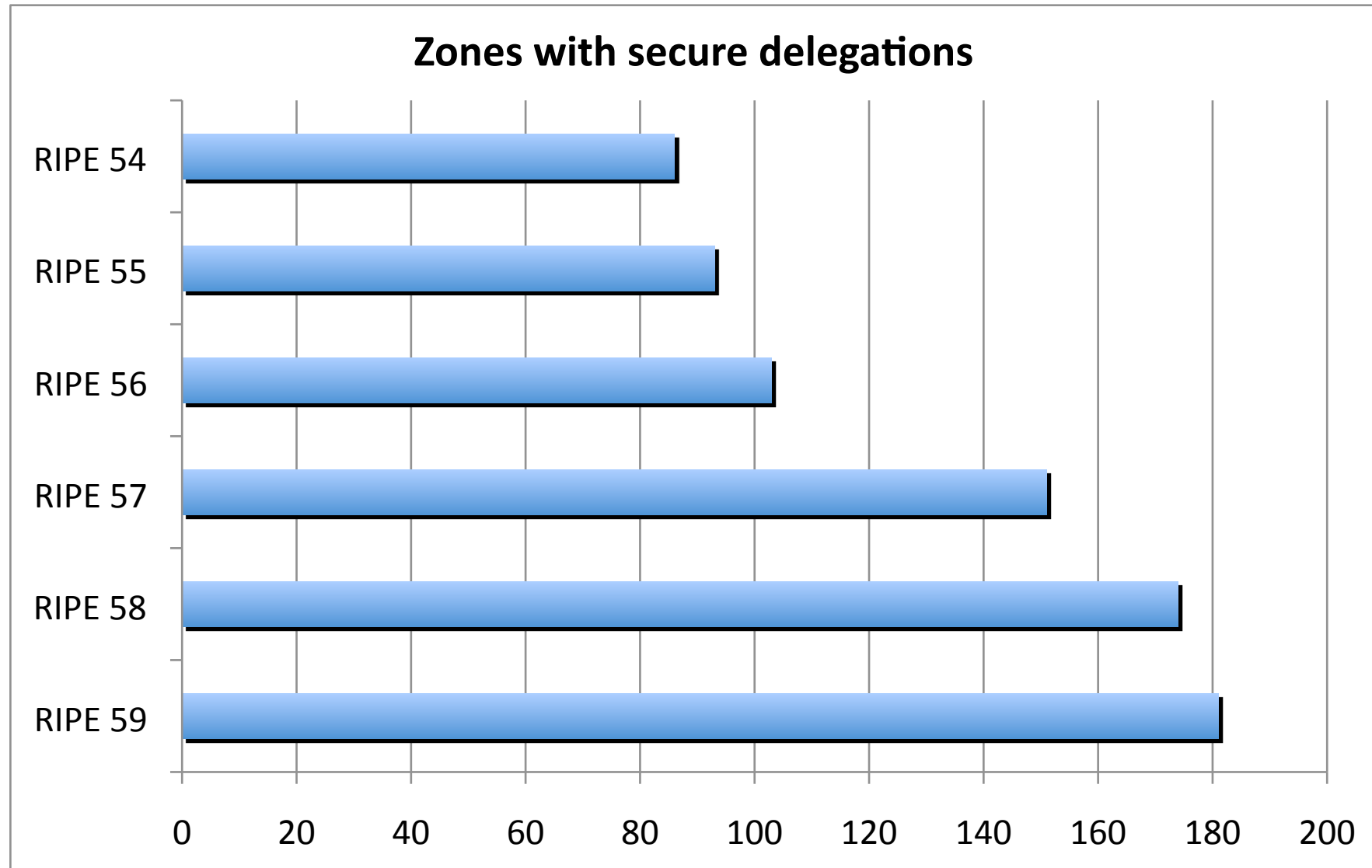


RIPE NCC's trust anchors and DLV

- Trust anchors still in DLV
 - ISC believes this helps DNSSEC deployment
- We are satisfied that ISC makes every effort to ensure smooth and timely import of keys
- However, we recommend that users continue to use the trust anchors published on the RIPE NCC website



DNSSEC Growth in Reverse DNS





DS Record Lameness

- Of the 181 zones with secure delegations
 - 38 have **no** DNSKEY records
 - 2 have **different** DNSKEY records
- Validating resolvers cannot resolve these zones
- Regular checks as part of the lameness project
- Periodic alerts to zone administrators



DNSSEC Infrastructure

- Signer replacement
 - New FIPS level III certified signer
 - Secure racks and co-location
 - Review of operating procedures
- Sign using both signers during the transition
 - No changes to our current key policies
- Website improvements
 - Simpler documentation
 - Easier to find trust anchors



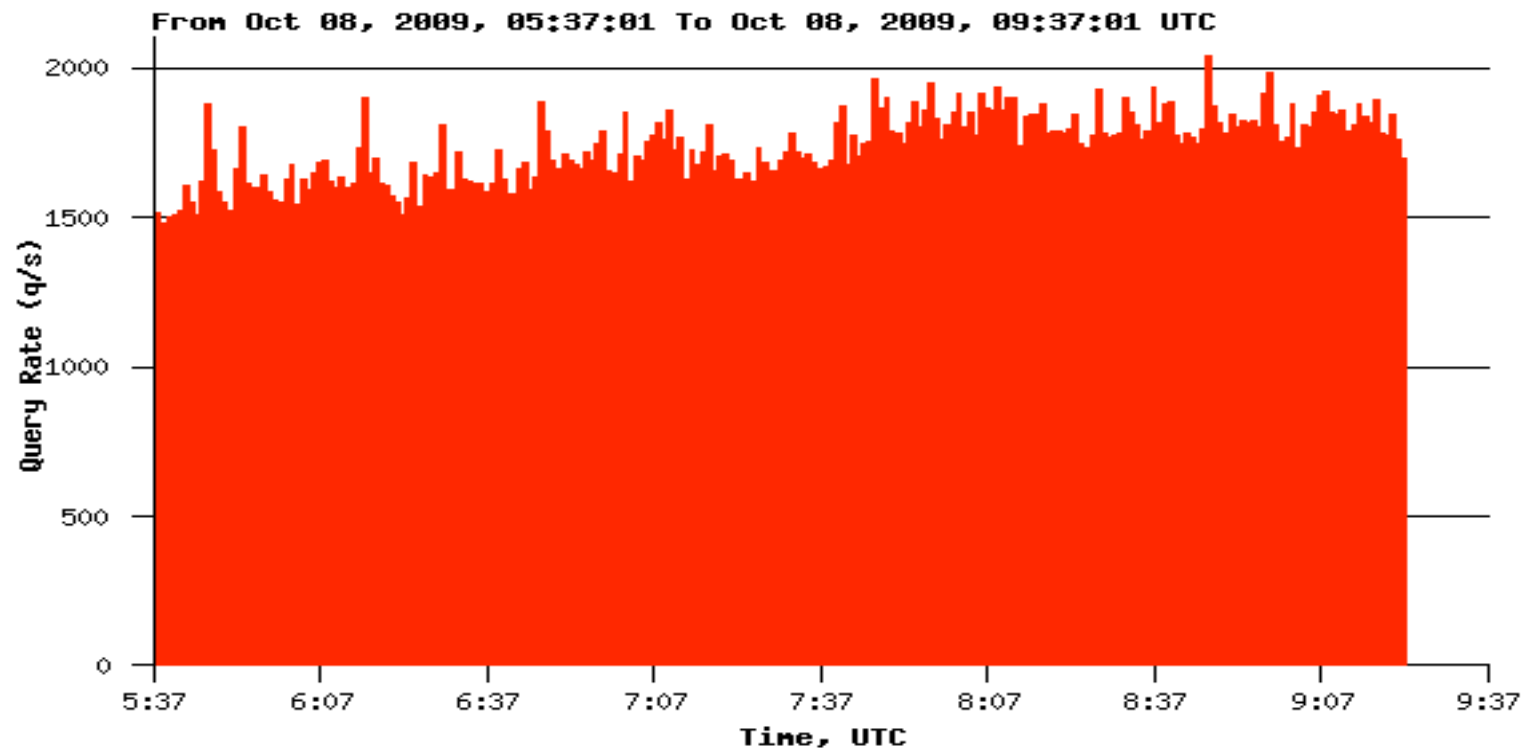
ENUM

- 1 new delegation since RIPE 58
 - 962 (Jordan)
- 3 zones are signed
 - Poland
 - Czech Republic
 - The Netherlands (secure delegation coming soon)



AS112

- Answers reverse DNS queries for RFC 1918 address space
- New hardware and OS for the node at AMS-IX





Questions?

