DS Automation in BIND 9

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Who am I?

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Mission: Make DNSSEC easy

- "DNSSEC is hard"
- But can be really easy: dnssec-policy
 - All DNSSEC settings in one place
 - Easy enabling DNSSEC
 - Automated signing
 - ZSK rollovers
 - KSK rollovers



- Requires interaction with your parent zone (via registrar)
- Not standardized, what makes it problematic?
- Alternative:
 - CDS/CDNSKEY combined with DS polling

```
example.nl. 3600 IN DS 21532 13 2 6900CEBDCCE9BE91D899C74576A6A6D00BD25B303D185A1CC1C7CDF0...
```

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example.nl. 3600 IN CDS 21532 13 2 6900CEBDCCE9BE91D899C74576A6A6D00BD25B303D185A1CC1C7CDF0... example.nl. 3600 IN CDNSKEY 257 3 13 DfvVT9W9/MuL6HwX18rU3W5Jv2YvdNkWfz/GpxNPY/OZo+b31ltiZD7L...
```



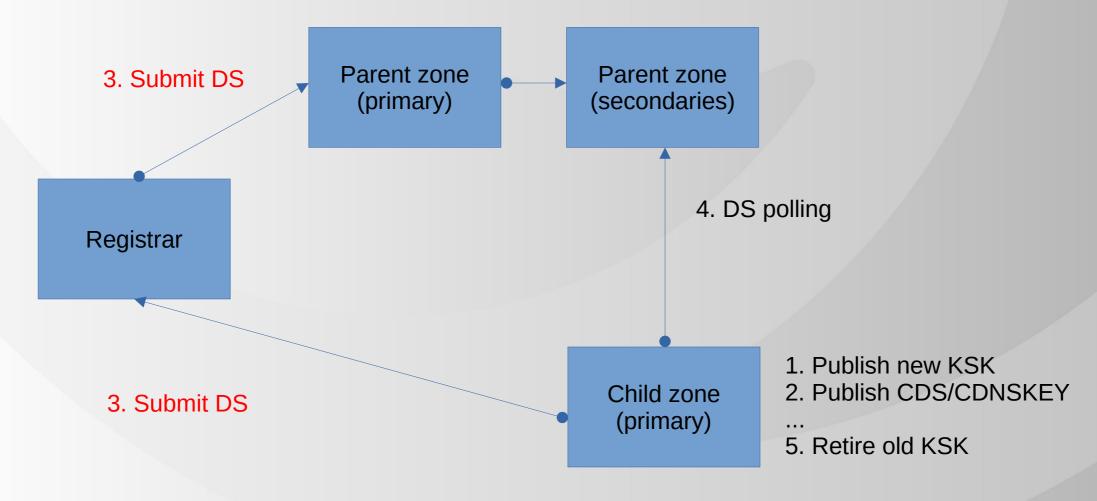
- CDS/CDNSKEY is published when it is time by dnssec-policy
- Parental agents can be configured to send DS queries to



Implicit parental agents with the checkds option

```
zone "example.com" {
         type primary;
         file "example.com.db";
         dnssec-policy default;
         //checkds yes;
}
```







References

- Main website: https://www.isc.org
- Software downloads: https://www.isc.org/download
- Presentations: https://www.isc.org/presentations
- GitLab: https://gitlab.isc.org

