VeriSign's DNSSEC Signing Service

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- "Bump in the wire" architecture
- VeriSign signs the zone and the customer hosts it

Requires no manual effort after setup

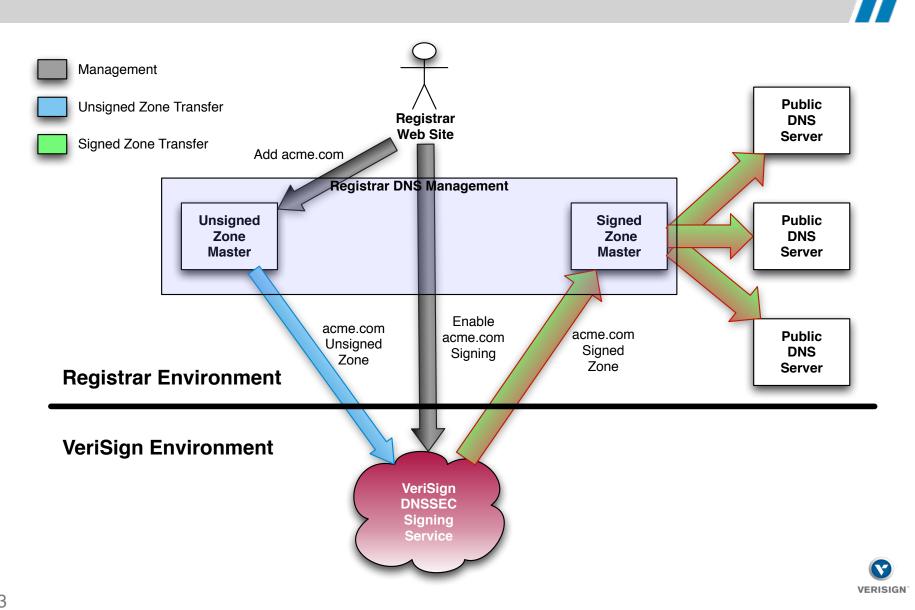
...and setup takes minutes, not days

Provides:

- Entire zone signing
- Key rollover management
- Notifications of significant zone-signing events
- 99.9% uptime
- Tight SLAs for signing after zone updates
 - Designed for < 10 minutes
 - In production, current stats show 60-90 seconds
- No sharing of keys between zones



DNSSEC Signing Service Architecture



DNSSEC Signing Service Details



- Entire zone re-signed with each update
 - All RRSIGs have all same inception and expiration
 - Signature validity of 14 days, refresh at 7 days

More details:

- 2048-bit RSA KSK, 1024-bit RSA ZSK
- ZSK rollover: every 3 months with 1-week pre-/post-publish
- KSK rollover: every 2 years with 2-month pre-/post-publish
- RSA/SHA-256
- NSEC or NSEC3
- Keys stored in FIPS 140-2 Level 3 HSM



DNSSEC Signing Service Pricing

- Available to ICANN-accredited registrars
- Free trial period
- \$2/domain per year for non-VeriSign TLDs

