

DNSSEC Industry Coalition Activity

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DNSSEC Industry Coalition

- **Goal**
 - To accelerate adoption of DNSSEC and provide a uniform rollout among registries
- **What?**
 - An informal Industry coalition
- **Who?**
 - Any TLDs that share the above goal
 - Technology/software development companies

Not just another group

- By checking political agendas and differences at the door we focus solely on the adoption and awareness of DNSSEC.
- The goal of our group is to “talk less and do more”



Founding Members

- Domain Name Registries
 - .ORG, The Public Interest Registry
 - Afilias Limited
 - Nominet
 - .SE
- Service Providers
 - Shinkuro



Current Participants

- **Domain Name Registries:** Afilias Limited; EDUCAUSE; NeuStar, Inc.; .ORG, The Public Interest Registry; .SE (the Internet Infrastructure Foundation); SIDN; VeriSign, Inc.
- **Service Providers:** InfoBlox; Internet Systems Consortium, Inc. (ISC); Nlnet Labs; Secure64 Software Corporation; Shinkuro, Inc.
- **Educational Experts:** Internet Society; Kirei AB, OARC

Coalition Working Groups

- **The Registry Implementation Working Group** has created a DNSSEC Registrar Implementation Manual
 - The various registries are working together to streamline the information. This group is also working on illustrating how domain name transfers will work within DNSSEC.
- **The Education Working Group** has created a set of DNSSEC FAQs.
 - In addition, this group is authoring several other documents such as a DNSSEC for Dummies Guide and an high level explanation of how DNSSEC works through the chain of trust.
- **The Outreach Working Group** is contacting various trade groups who have a vested interest in online security such as banking trade groups, online payment trade groups etc.
- **The Tools & Applications Working Group** is analyzing the various tools & applications that are currently available for DNSSEC implementation.

Coalition Update

- Launched the website on 2 December 2008
<http://dnsseccoalition.org>
- Coalition members are conducting press interviews about their involvement in the roll out of DNSSEC
- Coalition members are participating in a DNSSEC FUD Busters Series on the .ORG Blog
<http://blog.pir.org/>
- Members are attending global events to speak about the coalition's activities and objectives

How you can help

- **Registrars**

- Join the “Registrar Review Team” to ensure the work of the coalition is to your satisfaction as a registrar. Your Registrar expertise is valuable!

- **Registries**

- Join the Registry Implementation Working Group and join your peers to help streamline DNSSEC Implementations across Domain Name Registries and Registrars

- **Service Providers**

- Increase awareness and industry adoption of DNSSEC by offering your unique knowledge and services.

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What can you contribute?

Would you like to join?

- **Contact for information:**

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THANK YOU!

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