BIND 10: From Prototype to Production
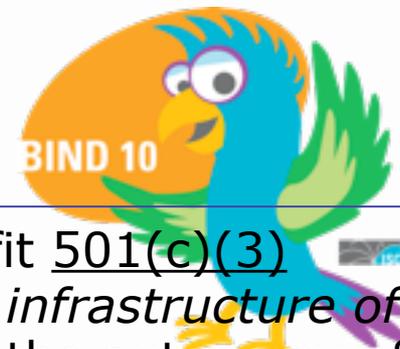
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Who is ISC?

Internet Systems Consortium, Inc. (ISC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) public benefit corporation dedicated to supporting the *infrastructure of the universal connected self-organizing Internet*—and the autonomy of its participants—by developing and maintaining core production quality software, protocols, and operations.

Open Source DNS

Quality DNS Capabilities for Everyone

BIND 10
The next generation of DNS

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DNS is important... no?

Why is DNS important?

- DNS is important because...

- DNS is what what everything uses to connect to everything on the Internet.

- Slow DNS affects the user directly - delayed VoIP calls, slow web browsing... Broken DNS is even worse!

- With IPv6, you can't get away with typing IP addresses any more (although "normal" people never did).

- Plus, insecure DNS adds ways for people to attack other Internet systems.

State of the DNS 2011

The DNS marketplace has evolved to meet community needs over the last 10 years.

●*BIND 9* 10+ years old, written as a combined authoritative/ recursive/kitchen sink. It runs about 80% of the DNS servers in the world, probably including yours. And it's good - the best general-purpose DNS software - but getting... crufty. Other implementations have brought new ideas.

●*NSD* is a high-speed authoritative only server, good for servers with small number of zones. Unbound is the by the same organization but is a resolver. The separation of the authoritative and recursive has proven useful to many operators.

●*PowerDNS* is great for people who want to hook up SQL to their DNS.

●Proprietary software - you can get InfoBlox, BlueCat or Men & Mice to configure your networks with less administrative overhead.

Enter BIND 10

Some needs... have not yet been filled.

So... this is where BIND 10 comes in.

BIND 10 is a ground up rewrite of BIND envisioned by ISC and its founding sponsors to be a solution diverse DNS requirements. The project, now entering its third year, is a collaborative architecture and development exercise.

The Five Year Plan

✓ Year 1: Authoritative server

✓ Year 2: Recursive server

• Year 3: Production ready nameserver

• Year 4: "Drop-in BIND 9 replacement"

• Year 5: Really fun stuff

How Do We Do It?

- BIND 10 Architectural Goals:
  - Modularity - bind 10 model isolates auth, recursive and other processes, coordinated by one "boss" process
  - Well Defined APIs and Libraries
  - Full Runtime Control - dynamically generated configuration
  - Flexible and intuitive command line tool

More Architectural Goals

- Customization "out-of-the-box"
    - authoritative-only, recursive-only
    - slave-only, master-only
    - enable/disable dynamic DNS
    - support your favorite SQL backend
- Customization via code changes
    - community generated modules creating a "BIND 10 Marketplace"
    - system administrators can hack on it themselves

And more goodness

- Scalability

  BIND 8: single core ("CPU" then)

  BIND 9: multiple cores (4-6 or so)

  BIND 10: 10's or 100's of cores, multiple machines (clustered)

- Robustness

  Reduce serious software bugs

  Minimize impact of bugs

  Reduce "fate sharing"

Open and Collaborative Development

- BIND 10 Development is Open
  - Public Trac Site (http://bind10.isc.org)
  - Public Developer List (bind10-dev@lists.isc.org)
  - Public Git Repository
- Collaborative Core Development
  - 8 ISC Developers and Support Staff
  - 3 JPRS Developers
  - 7 CNNIC Developers and Testers
  - 1 CZ.NIC Developer
- Community Engagement
  - GSoC

Where we are

- Nearly at the end of year two
- Developmental releases every six weeks
- Year two final release March 22, 2011 will have:
  - a functioning authoritative server with "bind 9 like" in memory database performance
  - a functioning resolver
  - a sqlite backend implementation
  - a statistics gathering channel with command line access
- In year three, a fully production ready authoritative server will be the goal in September 2011, with a production ready validating resolver due out end of March 2012.

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A bit like early Mozilla

- BIND 10 is not intended to be a single piece of software delivered by a company and then managed as a product, but rather an entire ecosystem, with a community of developers and users, nurtured by an organization with the necessary background and approach..

- The seed has not yet taken root, but the software is just about ready for the next stage.
- In the next 6 to 12 months, early adopters will come on board, and if we do things right, an example of the best type of open source/Internet project will bloom...
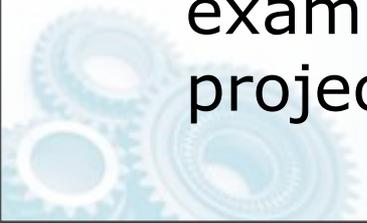
Supporting BIND 10

- ISC is a small, non-profit company
- New sponsors would be great
  - -We need money!
  - -Varied types of sponsors also needed
- Contributors of *any kind* are useful
  - -Requirements, wish-lists, sanity checks
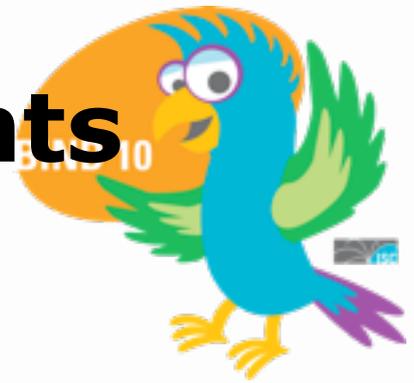 - -DNS administrators, users, developers
  - -testers

More information at
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Upcoming BIND 10 Events

- March 22: Year two developmental release
- March 30: BIND 10 and DHCP BoF at IETF 80
- April 14: BIND 10 in Year Three Web Seminar

More information at isc.org/bind10

Questions?

Thanks for attending.
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