

ANAME: Address-specific DNS Name Redirection (draft-hunt-dnsop-aname)

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Why ANAME?

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$ORIGIN example.com.
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```
@ IN SOA  ...
```

```
@ IN NS   ns1
```

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@ IN A    192.0.2.1
```

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www IN CNAME example.com.my-cdn.example.net.
```

Current solutions

1. CNAME at apex
2. CNAME flattening
3. cron updates
4. ALIAS or ANAME from various commercial operators
5. ALIAS in open source PowerDNS auth

Creating a single standard

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
14 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

14?! RIDICULOUS!
WE NEED TO DEVELOP
ONE UNIVERSAL STANDARD
THAT COVERS EVERYONE'S
USE CASES.



SOON:

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
15 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

Usage

```
$ORIGIN example.com.  
@ IN SOA  ...  
@ IN NS   ns1  
@ IN ANAME example.com.my-cdn.example.net.  
www IN CNAME example.com.my-cdn.example.net.
```

Remember CNAME?

```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
```

```
;www.example.com. IN A
```

```
;; ANSWER SECTION:
```

```
www.example.com. IN CNAME example.com.my-cdn.example.net.  
example.com.my-cdn.example.net. IN A 198.51.100
```

Compare ANAME

```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
```

```
;example.com. IN A
```

```
;; ANSWER SECTION:
```

```
example.com. 86400 IN ANAME example.com.my-cdn.example.net.
```

```
example.com. 86400 IN A 198.51.100
```

Concerns

- DNSSEC
- loops
- GSLB
- TTL limiting/counting down

Questions?

Questions? Comments?

(If you think this is a good idea, please let the IETF dnsop WG know, the call for adoption is open now!)