



OARC
AGM 2021

DNS-OARC Status Report

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OARC AGM

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**[https://indico.dns-oarc.net/event/41/attachments/
830/1499/Report-2021_10.pdf](https://indico.dns-oarc.net/event/41/attachments/830/1499/Report-2021_10.pdf)**

2021 Achievements

- Completed funded development on dnssperf-DoH, CMDNS RPKI OV
 - Thank You donors: <https://www.dns-oarc.net/oarc/grants>
- 3½ fully online workshops
- Exceeded \$1M revenue for first time, \$328k surplus to reserves
- DITL 2021 Data Collection completed
- Significant progress on systems clean-up and automation
- New CEPH Data Store hardware and software commissioned



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2021 Achievements

- Appointed new Membership Co-ordinator, Steve Sullivan
- Ran 7 DSC/Grafana “crash course” learning sessions
- Privacy Committee progress including Charter
- Fended off involvement in spurious legal case
- Re-located physical office
- Stayed healthy

Board Strategy Sessions

- We have mostly survived the pandemic, what's next ?
- Succession planning:
 - I have set a personal target of stepping back from my executive positions in the industry, including as OARC President, by October 2022
 - I plan to remain available in a non-exec/advisory capacity as appropriate
 - Board has outlined leadership transition process and requirements
- Hiring additional personnel and attracting new talent
 - Being open to employees as well as contractors
- What does “ideal OARC” look like in terms of staffing, revenue, growth to get there ?



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Hiring

- Various team members, including me, have been very overloaded this year
- As I'm sure I don't need to tell you, tech industry recruiting has not been easy in 2021
- We are looking for 3 new long-term contractors (*0.75 to 1.0 FTE*):
 - Systems Engineer
 - Software Engineer
 - Office Administrator
- Can work on a remote/WFH basis, with Admin needing proximity to Indianapolis office
- Some specific short-term tasks could be try-out for longer-term positions



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Welcome New Members!

(since OARC35 ⇒ October 2021)

Participant

PANDI (*.id* ccTLD)

Honest Consulting

Double Shot Security

Columbia University

deSEC

VNNIC

Shivan Kaul Sahib

Level

Blue

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Blue

Supporter

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Member Upgrades, Retention

- Microsoft upgraded from **Bronze** to Silver
- NS1 upgraded from **Bronze** to Silver
- No paying Member Downgrades

THANK YOU !!

- Shaw have ceased being a Bronze Member
- More process being put in place for monitoring
Supporter contributions



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OARC Workshops

- We have got the hang of fully online workshops:
 - During 2021: 1 short online, 3 long online
- During 2022, we plan to have OARC37 in February as a hybrid online/physical event
 - we will then evaluate hybrid/physical balance as post-pandemic world emerges
- Current plan:
 - OARC38: co-locate with ICANN IDS, May 2022
 - OARC39: co-locate with RIPE85/CENTR-Tech, Oct 2022
- Sponsor and Patron support helps a lot !
 - <https://www.dns-oarc.net/workshop/patronage-sponsorship>



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Committees

- Privacy Committee
 - Joe Abley, Sara Dickinson, David Lawrence, George Michaelson, Benno Overeinder, Jaromír Talíř, Shivan Kaul Sahib
- Board will select 2022 Programme Committee during Nov 2021:
 - please let us know if you are interested in serving !
 - self-nomination to <pc2022@dns-oarc.net> by 12th November



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2021-22 Plans

- New leadership search
- Hire additional personnel
- New Data Store into production by end 2021, migrate all datasets onto it
- Prepare for return of physical workshops via flexible online→hybrid→ approach as situation permits
- Privacy-centric, cloud-flexible re-structuring of Participation Agreement
- Support you our community to the other side, as you have supported us



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Questions ?



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