



DNS-OARC Status Report

Phil Regnault, President
OARC Annual General Meeting
October 2024

**[https://indico.dns-oarc.net/event/49/attachments/
955/1892/Report-2023_10.pdf](https://indico.dns-oarc.net/event/49/attachments/955/1892/Report-2023_10.pdf)**

2023-4 Overview

- \$901k revenue for 2023, \$206k deficit
- Finalized leadership transition
- Staff and Board retreat
- OARC 42 & OARC 43 + 2 Community Days + 1 hackathon
- Verisign funded DITL Data Explorer project
- Started outreach to Members in the form of F2F interviews



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2023-4 Overview

- Office relocation
- Gone paperless (digitized archives, DocuSign)
- Optimized many processes and functions
- Start making OARC's infrastructure more virtualization friendly



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Welcome New/Re-Joining Members!

(since October 2023)

DigitalOcean

BRONZE

.PT

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.TH

BLUE

419 Consulting

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Internet History Initiative

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Digital Medusa

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Departing members

DNSFilter

CAIDA

Telus

F5 Networks

Charter Communications



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Committees

- Privacy Committee
 - Joao Damas (*Chair*), David Lawrence, George Michaelson, Benno Overeinder, Sara Dickinson, Steve Sullivan (*Support*)
- 2023 Programme Committee
 - Petr Špaček (chair), Hazel Smith (co-chair), Ben Schwartz, Cathy Almond, John Todd, Puneet Sood, Raffaele Sommese, Suzanne Woolf, Tijay Chung, Ray Bellis (Board liaison)
- Board will select 2024 Programme Committee during Nov 2024:
 - please let us know if you are interested in serving !
 - self-nomination to <pc2025@dns-oarc.net> by November 8th



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DNS-OARC Staff Resources

- President, (*Phil Regnauld*, Copenhagen) 1.0 FTE
- Secretary (*Keith Mitchell*, Indiana) 0.2 FTE
- Systems Engineer (*Matt Pounsett*, Toronto) 0.75 FTE
- Systems Engineer (*Mike Baer*, California) 0.7 FTE
- Software Engineer (*Jerry Lundström*, Stockholm) 0.75 FTE
- Membership Coordinator (*Steve Sullivan*, California) 0.7 FTE
- Events/Outreach Coordinator (*Denesh Bhabuta*, London) 0.7 FTE
- Administrative Coordinator (*Rebecca Petro*, Indiana) 0.6 FTE
- Book-Keeper (*Pam Stone*, California) 0.1 FTE



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OARC Events

- 2 hybrid workshops in 2023 and one hackathon
- We seem to have found the right balance
- 2 workshops in 2024, 2 Community Days and 1 hackathon
- In-person attendance is starting to reach pre-pandemic days!
- Re-engaging in Europe is a success, looking at other regions as well
- 2025 plan is two full workshops in Feb and Fall, additional event not certain yet



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Future Workshops

- Upcoming workshops:
 - OARC 44: co-locate near NANOG93, Atlanta, Feb 6-7 2025
 - CFP open at: <https://indico.dns-oarc.net/event/52/abstracts/>
 - OARC 45: no location confirmed yet
- Sponsor and Patron support helps a lot !
 - <https://www.dns-oarc.net/workshop/patronage-sponsorship>
 - Thank you **Verisign** as our 2024 Workshop Patrons!



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2024-25 Plans

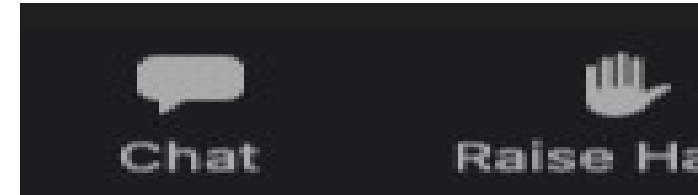
- Focus on cost reduction & seek additional funding sources where possible
- Data awareness and usefulness initiative
 - Improve quality of data archive (catalog and metadata), new DITL mgmt tools
 - Talk with Researchers about current analysis needs (and shortcomings)
 - See if the DITL Data Explorer (Crunchy) could interest more members
 - Recover remaining “cold” datasets to new Ceph Data Store
 - Privacy-centric, cloud-flexible re-structuring of Data Sharing Agreement
- Bring DNS BCPs discussion to OARC ('O'), and make OARC a voice in this space
- Continue outreach to members - F2F interviews & possibly a survey



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Interaction



- We are using a Zoom “Webinar” format this time, allowing audio & video participation for all
- <https://chat.dns-oarc.net/members/channels/town-square> for meeting discussion/interaction
- If you wish to type a question:
 - prefix it with **#question** in the Mattermost **Members** “Town Square” channel
 - the Q&A monitor will then read it out
- if you wish to speak a question:
 - “raise hand” in Zoom, and wait until the Q&A monitor asks you to speak
 - please then un-mute your microphone, and identify yourself and affiliation before speaking



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Questions ?



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