

DNS-OARC 46

Edinburgh, Scotland

May 16-17, 2026

#LoveDNS

#OARC46

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$ dig @a.root-servers.net love.dns-oarc.net A

<<>> DiG 9.18.30 <<>> @a.root-servers.net love.dns-oarc.net A
(1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; -->HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 46346
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:;, udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;love.dns-oarc.net.      IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
love.dns-oarc.net.    300    IN      A      64.191.0.46

;; Query time: 20 msec
;; SERVER: 64.191.0.53#53(a.root-servers.net) (64.191.0.53)
;; WHEN: Fri May 16 10:00:46 2026
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 71
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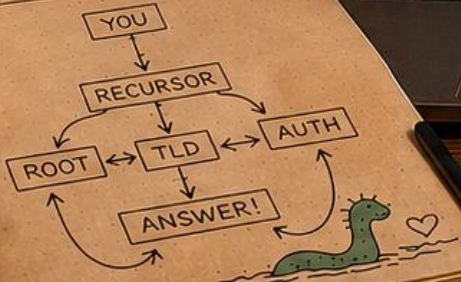
DNessie
says:
Welcome to
OARC 46!



OPERATORS
DO IT WITH
TTL



Recursive Flow



Things to do

- Learn
- Share
- Ask questions
- Make friends
- Eat snacks
- Have fun!

HAVE YOU
THANKED YOUR
LOCAL ADMIN
TODAY?

It's not a bug,
it's an undocumented
feature.

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OARC 46
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May 2026



Wrap-up

2026 Workshops Patron



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Numbers...

154 in-person attendees

18 remote participants

36 first timers

25 talks

12 lightning talk submissions (5 retained)



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Thank you

- to OARC's Program Committee for the reviewing, selecting, shepherding and helping bring the best out of the speakers.
- to the Speakers, for coming up with the topics and turning them into presentations and talks that make participants want to attend these meetings – time and again
- to the participants for showing up - in person, and remotely!
- to the OARC Staff for the hard work, tight production and making things smooth for everyone
- to the volunteers who've donated their time and money to be here and make this an amazing event.



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Don't forget!

- Workshop evaluation survey

<https://www.surveyhero.com/c/OARC46>



- Sign up to our Mattermost platform if you haven't already done so:

<https://chat.dns-oarc.net/>



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Don't forget!

- <https://mastodns.net>
- Follow [@dnsoarc@mastodns.net](https://mastodns.net/@dnsoarc)
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Supporting OARC

- Please consider supporting an OARC workshop via Sponsorship, Patronage, or a donation:

<https://www.dns-oarc.net/workshop/patronage-sponsorship>

- Or even better - become a member! Come talk to us.



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OARC initiatives: BCP

OARC BCP

Community initiative to identify, catalog, create and promote DNS Operational Best Current Practices

Project repository <https://gitlab.com/DNS-OARC/bcp>

Published versions at readthedocs.io

<https://oarc-bcp-0000.readthedocs.io/en/stable/> - Howto

<https://oarc-bcp-0001.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> - AdoX BCP

Mattermost channel – anyone can join

<https://chat.dns-oarc.net/community/channels/dns-bcp>



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Future events

OARC 47

Vancouver, Canada

Nov 9 & 10, 2026

(week before IETF 127 in SFO)

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Spring 2027 – details to be confirmed soon



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See you soon!
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