

# BIND 10 Sponsorship

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# Background & Motivation



# Where Did BIND 9 Come From?

- Designed to solve BIND 8 problems
- Heavy emphasis on security
- Reference implementation for DNS



# Motivation for BIND 10

- BIND 9 is almost 10 years old
- Computing world has changed
- Networking world has changed
- DNS software “marketplace” evolved
- Need a new architecture for the next 10+ years



# What BIND 10 Will Offer



# BIND 10 Technologies

## Architecture & Design:

- Modularity
- Well-defined APIs and libraries
- Full runtime control

## Features:

- Customization
- Resilience to failures
- Cluster support

# Overall Plans & Status



# BIND 10 Timeline (DNS)

- Year 1: Authoritative-only server
- Year 2: Recursive server
- Year 3: Fully functional server
- Year 4: Drop-in BIND 9 replacement
- Year 5: *Really* fun stuff



# Development

- BIND 10 development is *public*
  - <https://bind10.isc.org>
  - [bind10-dev@lists.isc.org](mailto:bind10-dev@lists.isc.org)
  - Public Subversion repository
- BIND 10 team coding away
  - 5 ISC staff
  - 2 JPRS staff, 2 CNNIC staff



# Status

- Building blocks in various states:
  - DNS message API
  - c-channel API & daemon
  - Configuration API & daemon
  - Statistics API & daemon
  - Administrator command-line tool
- Toy server built last week
  - Domain parking lot



# How Sponsorship Works



# Funding & Oversight

- BIND 10 Funding in a separate account
- Funding mostly done through formal “Grant Agreements”
- Quarterly reports published
- Steering Committee oversees project



# Sponsorship

- ISC sought funders for BIND 10
- Generous sponsors provided initial funding

<https://www.isc.org/bind10/sponsors>

- Sponsorship has minimum level
  - Donation of any amount appreciated
- Initial sponsors form BIND 10 Steering Committee

# Steering Committee

- Insures that ISC does what it promised  
“Not how money is spent,  
but that it is well-spent”
- Mailing list, quarterly meetings
- 10 initial sponsors guaranteed position on committee
- 5 additional seats for other sponsors
  - Voted by permanent members, 1 year

# **Why RIPE NCC Should Sponsor BIND 10**



# The Internet Needs DNS

- BIND used by 80% of DNS servers
  - Not 80% of domains, or 80% of users, ...
- High-quality DNS good for everyone
- Open-source DNS good for the industry
  - Domain holders, ISPs



# The RIPE NCC Uses DNS

- Mix of DNS today
  - K root, reverse, ENUM, RIPE.NET
- Diversity in implementation remains a good goal
- High quality clients & resolvers help authoritative users
- BIND 10 sponsors are all TLDs
  - NCC has different view

# The RIPE Region Uses DNS

- DNS is a necessary building block for Internet users everywhere
- Flexible, modern DNS important for new users and services

