Yeti MZSK Experiment Status

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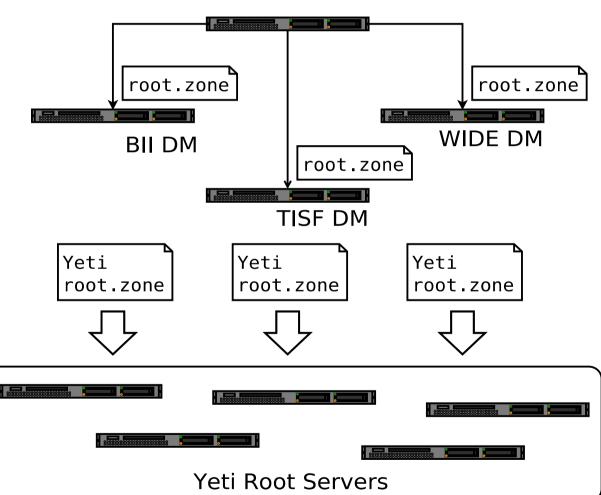




Yeti Signing: "Classic"

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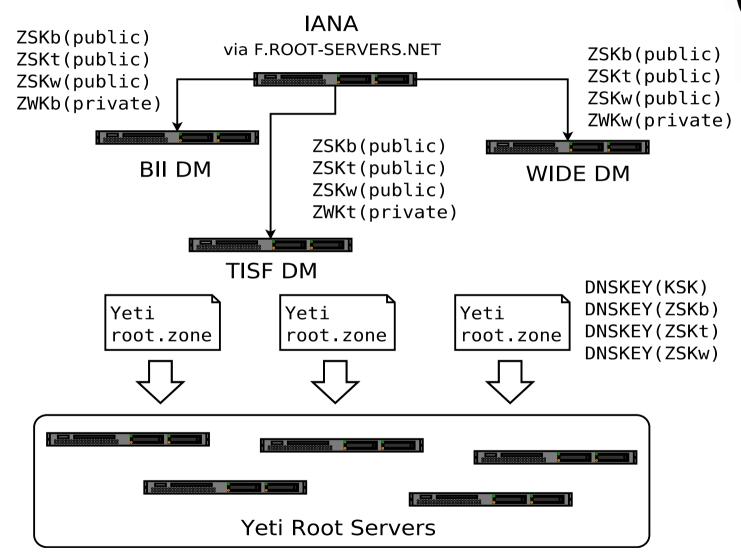
Yeti Signing: Multi-ZSK

- Simple: A separate ZSK for each DM
- Proposed by Davey on mailing list
- Experiment detailed in GitHub





Yeti Signing: Multi-ZSK







RIPE Atlas Measurements

- 1 "good" probe in each country w/ Yeti server
- dig . -6 -t dnskey \
 +dnssec +nsid +bufsize=4096
- Query every 240 seconds
 - Had to create a new set during 1st week because I forgot the "DO" bit in my creation script.: (





Validation Verification

- BII runs two resolvers (Unbound, BIND)
- Send queries to DM & Yeti root servers
 - 1. Start tcpdump
 - 2. dig for SOA, NS, DNSKEY with +dnssec
 - Log output
 - 3. Check errcode, AD flag, packet size
 - 4. Flush caches & repeat
- Also check BII corporate resolvers :)





MZSK Phases

- Proposal (done!)
- Lab test (done!)
- Yeti test phase 1 (done!)
- Yeti test phase 2 (in progress)
- Report (pending)







MZSK Phase 1

- Verify the DNS works properly
- Worst-case test of packet size
 - 1 KSK
 - 3 ZSK... all rolling
 - 7 DNSKEY records
- All generated by BII for simplicity





MZSK Phase 2

- Actually generate separate ZSK
- Modify git repository to share ZSK
- Update DM scripts to use new layout
 - All separate implementations
- Use schedule to stagger rolls
 - -3x 4-day = 12 days to roll





Observations

- Extra RRSIG at one DM (fixed)
- UDP broke on one Yeti server (fixed)
- Separate ZSK causes IXFR to fail
 - General problem with DNS... use AXFR
- Co-ordinating DM is tricky





Status

- Waiting on last ZSK
- Should we wait for another ZSK roll?
- KSK still shared
 - Ceremonies needed to finish split
- Fix IXFR to support our use case?
 - General problem with redundant signers
 - There are other issues with AXFR & IXFR...



