

Hands on *getdns* tutorial

The logo for 'getdns' features the word 'getdns' in a stylized font. 'get' is in red, and 'dns' is in grey. A red arrow points from the 't' towards the 's'. Below the arrow, the text 'Unbound security' is written in green.

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About *getdns*



Unbound security

- *getdns* API = a DNS API specification – resolving names
- *getdns* API = created by and for applications developers
- *getdns* = the first implementation of this specification
- *getdns* highlighted feature : Parry pervasive monitoring and man in the middle attacks by bootstrapping encrypted channels
- *getdns* mission slogan : Security Begins with a Name

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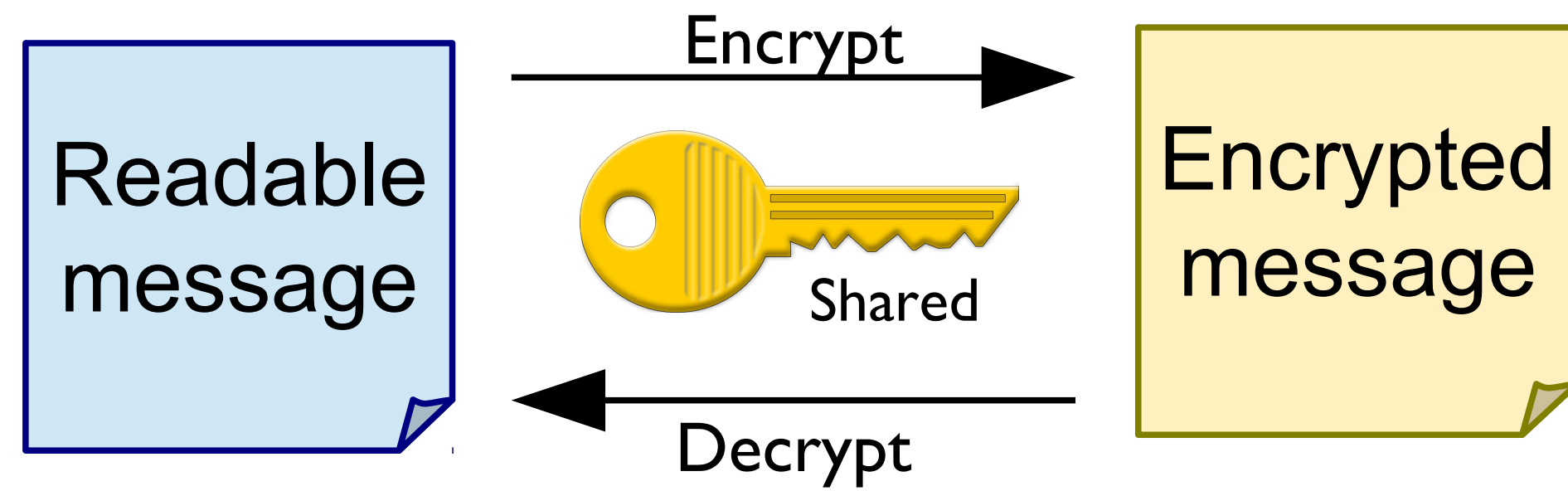
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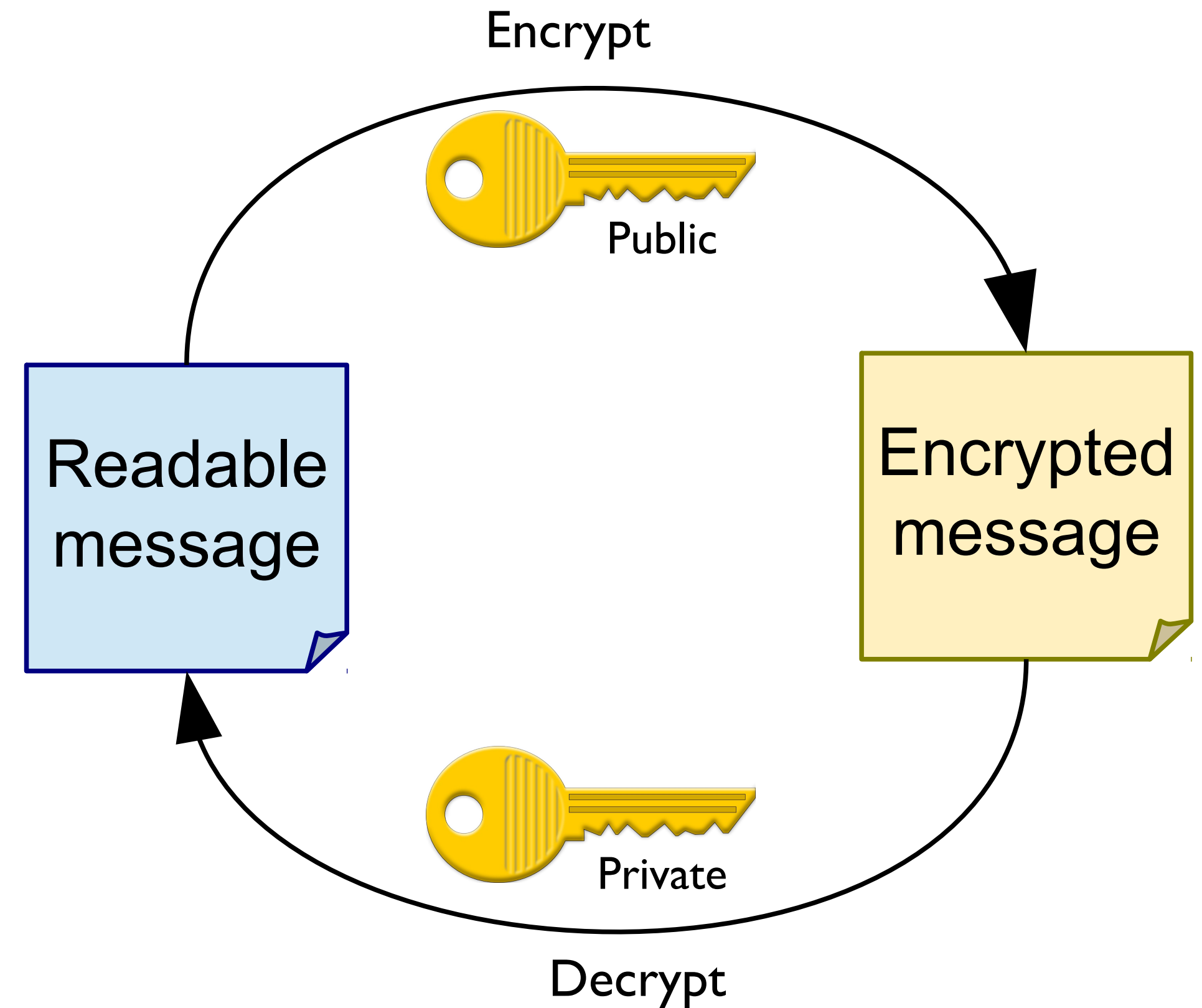
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- Yes, but it does so by giving (origin) authenticated answers
 - where *origin* means that the authoritative party for a zone authenticates the domain names within that zone

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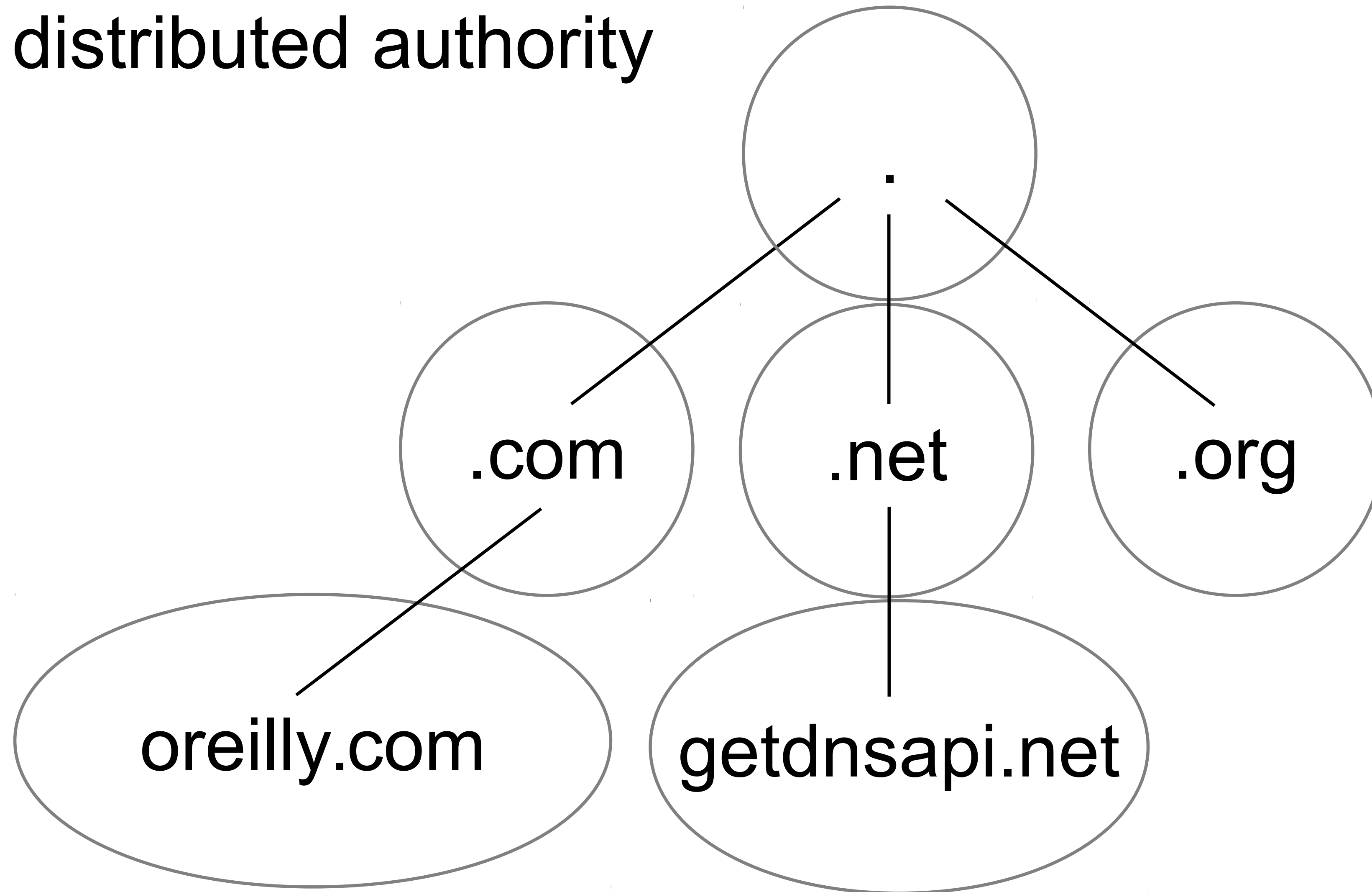
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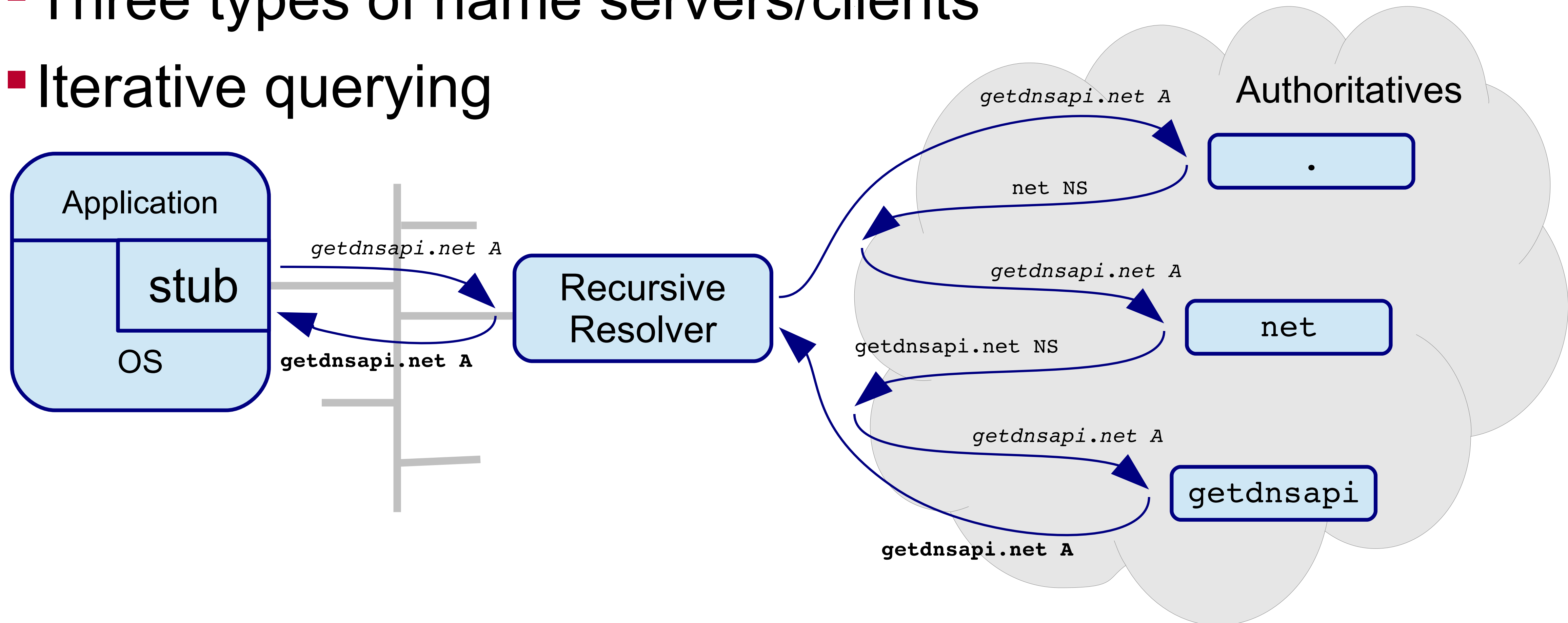
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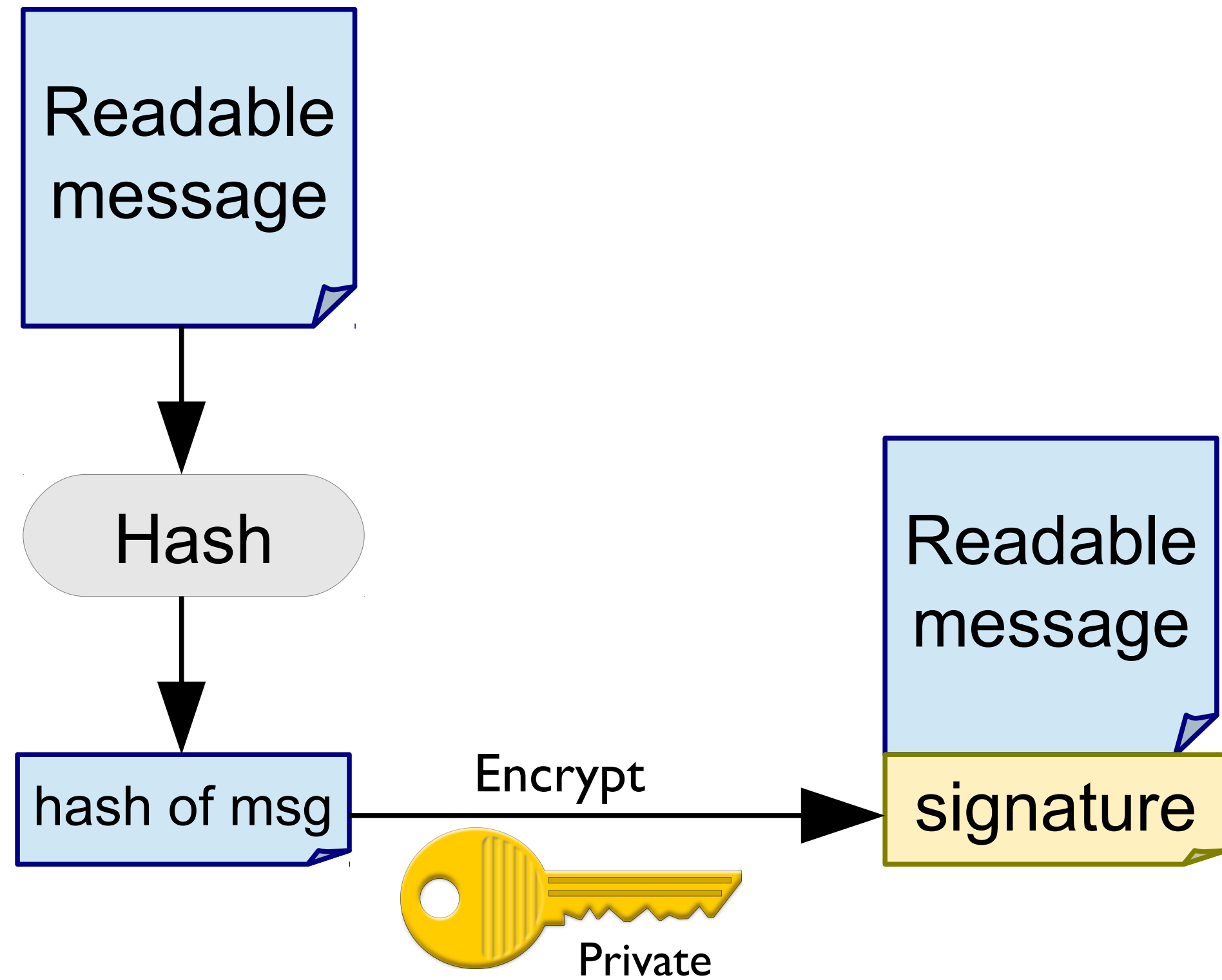
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- Three types of name servers/clients
- Iterative querying

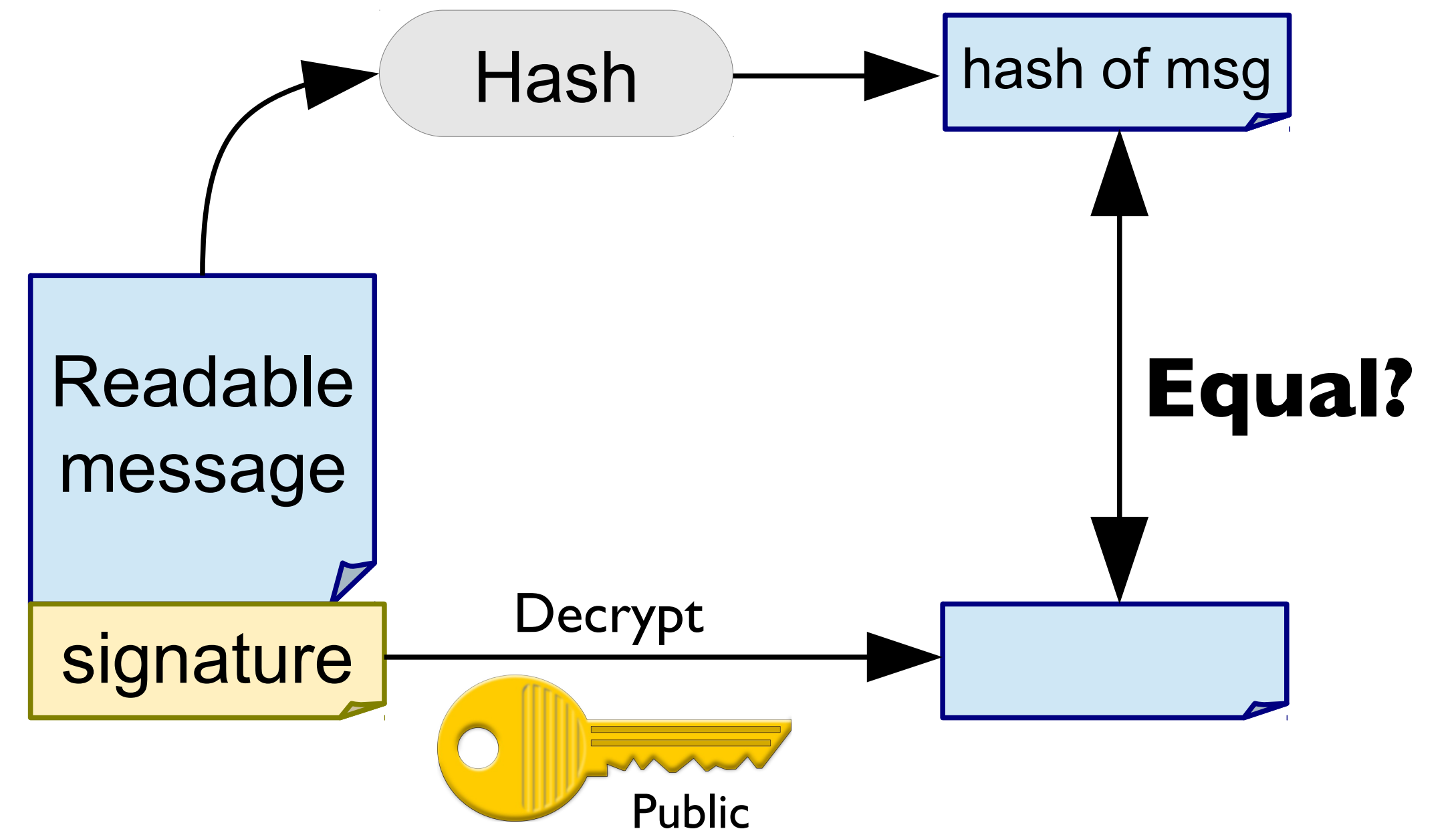


DNSSEC – Public Key Crypto

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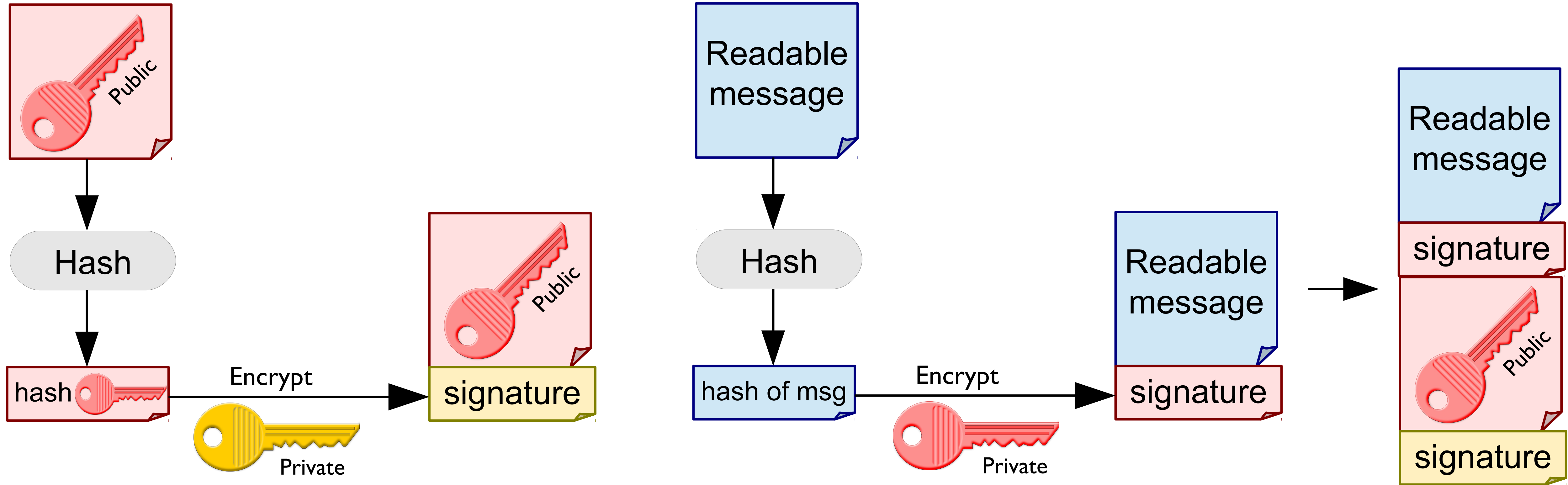
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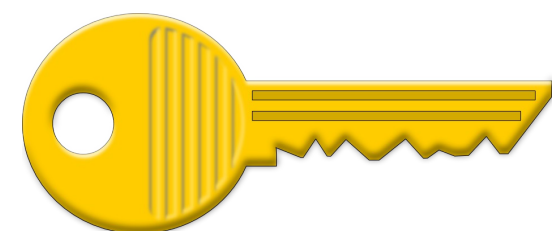
■ Verify signature

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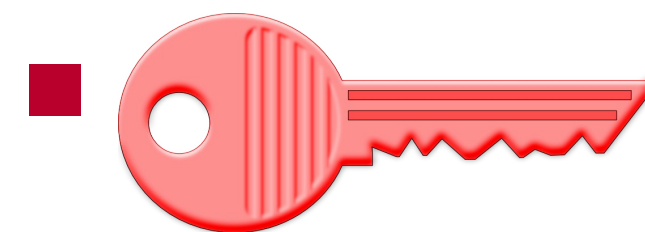
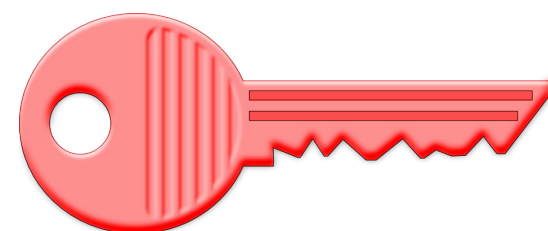
– delegating authority



■ Building the chain of trust



authorizes

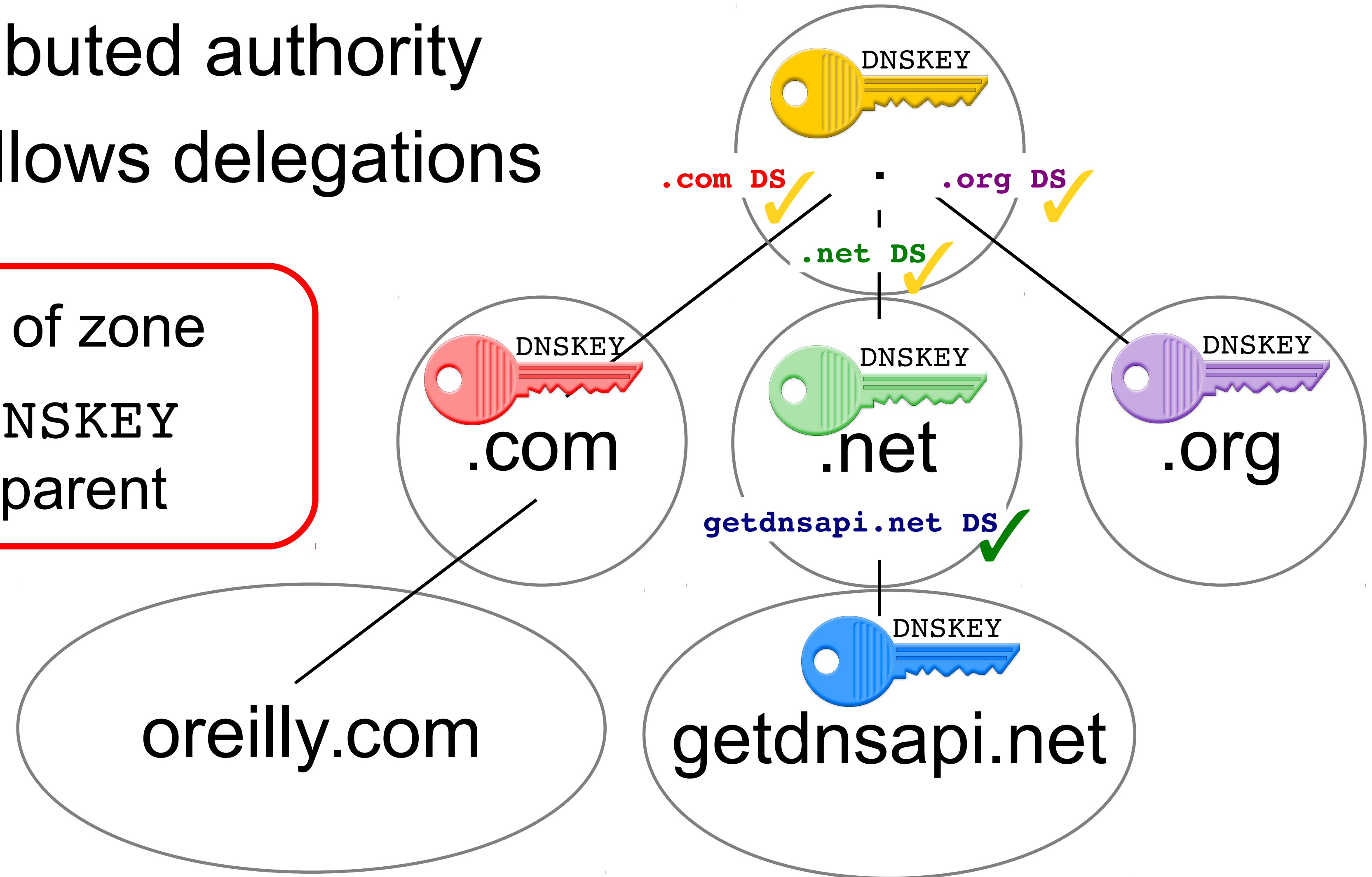


signs the message

DNSSEC – Chain of Trust

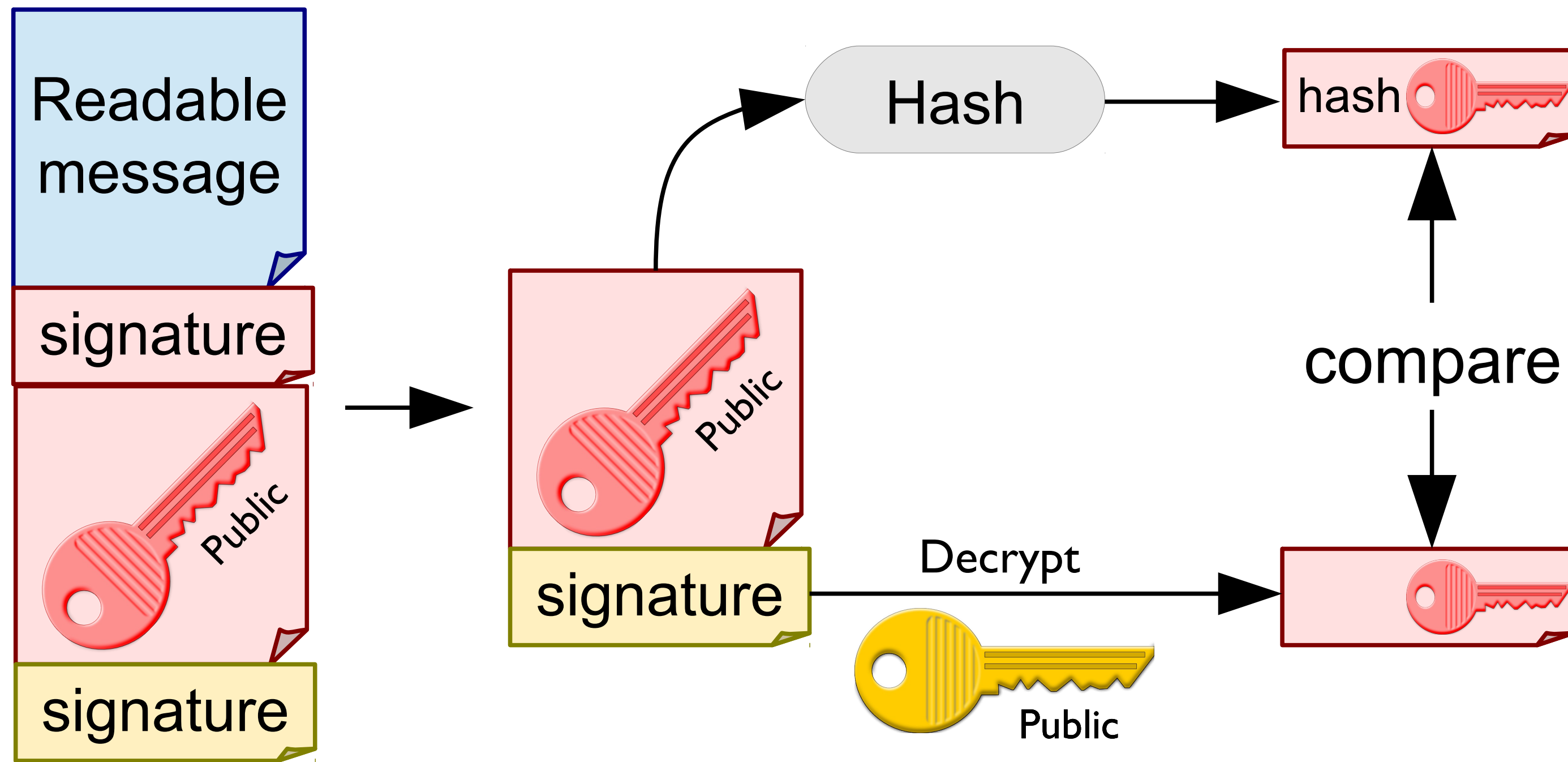
- Zones with distributed authority
- Chain of trust follows delegations

- DNSKEY Public key of zone
- DS Hash of DNSKEY signed by parent

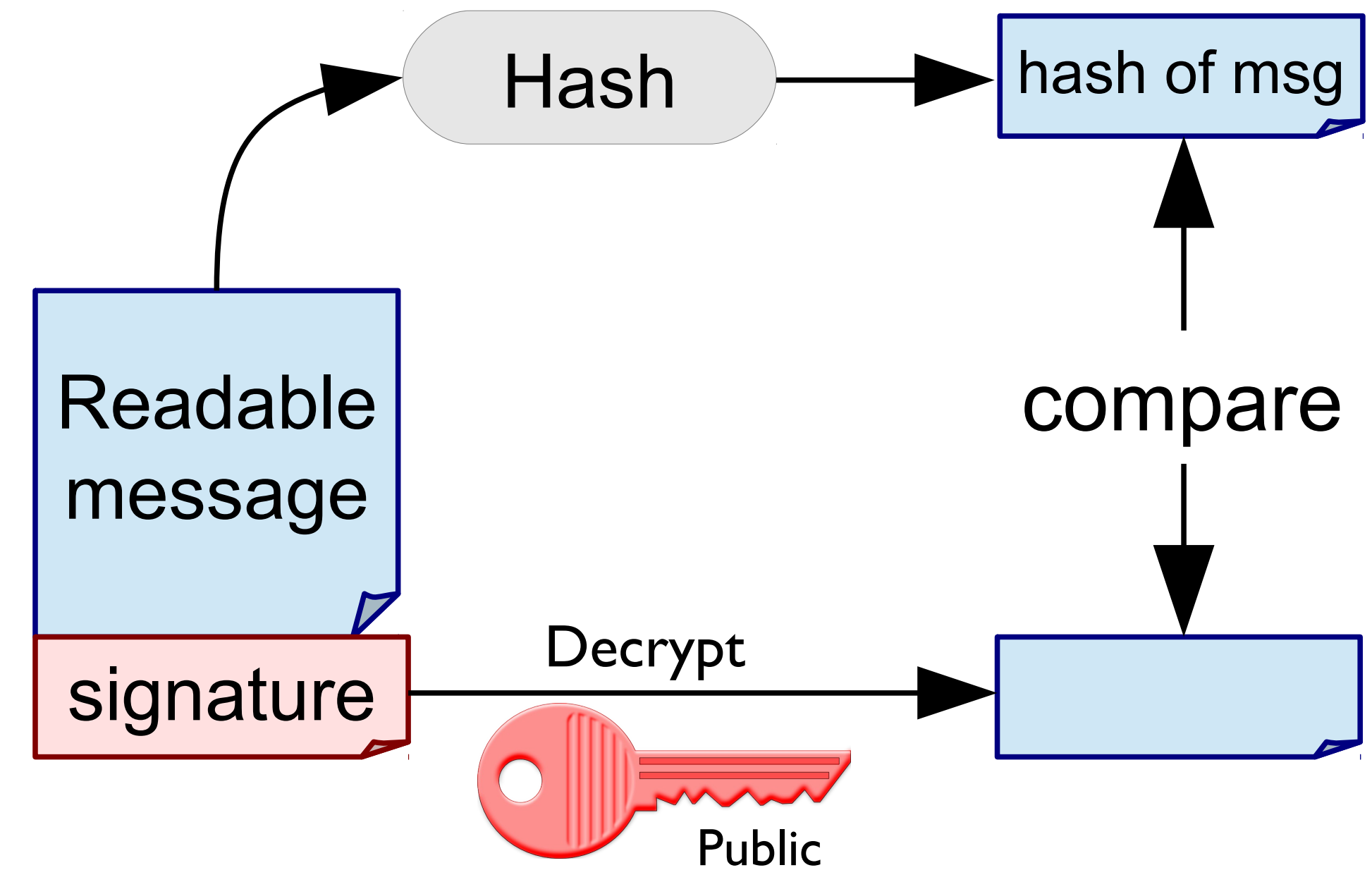


DNSSEC – Public Key Crypto

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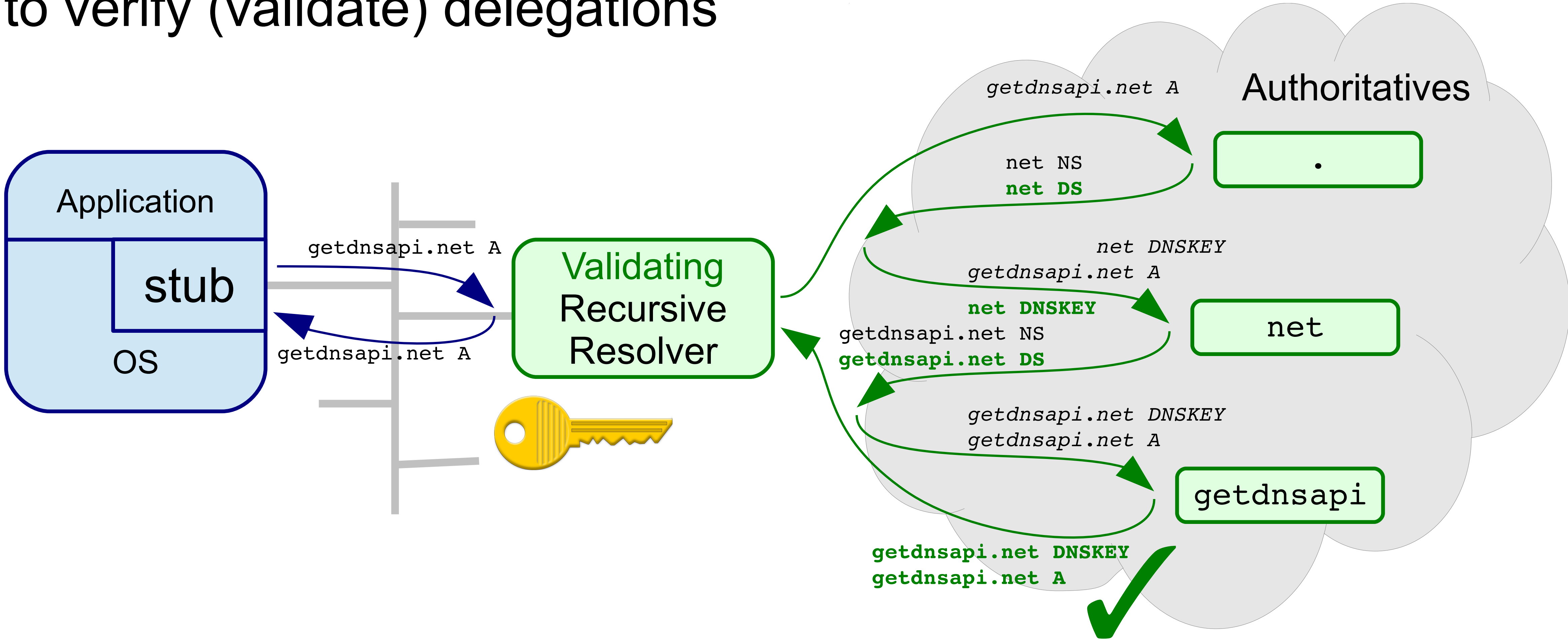
- Verify authorization



- Verify signature

DNSSEC – Validating

- A *Validating Recursive Resolver* uses the root's public key to verify (validate) delegations



DNSSEC for Applications – for TLS

- Transport Layer Security (TLS) uses both asymmetric and symmetric encryption
- A symmetric key is sent encrypted with remote public key
- How is the remote public key authenticated?

TLS Not Leveraging DNSSEC



- How is the remote public key authenticated?

How is Remote Public Key Authenticated?

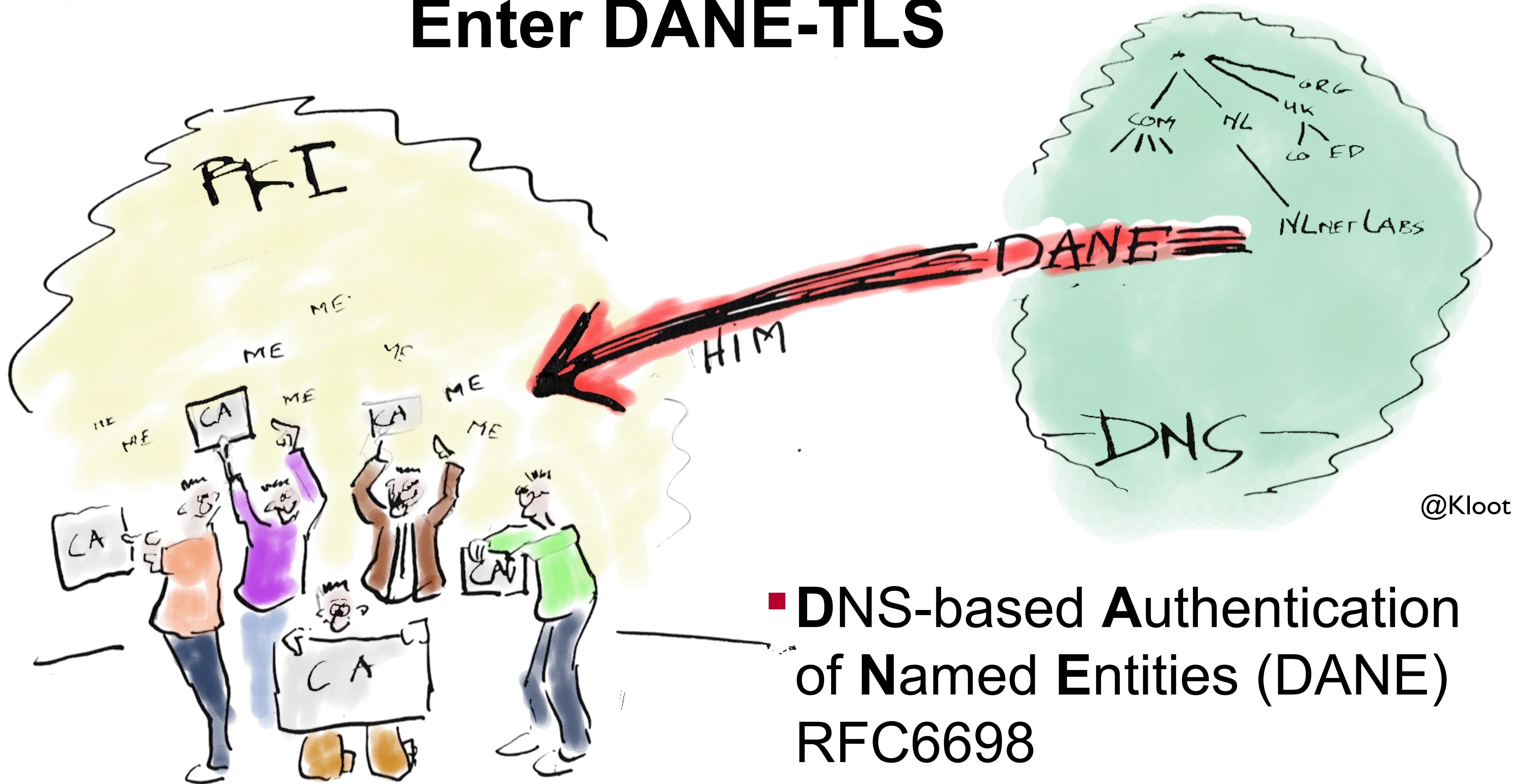


- Through Certificate Authorities (CAs), maintained in OS, browser...
- Every CA is authorized to authenticate for **any** name (as strong as the weakest link)
- There are 1000+ CAs

Enter DANE-TLS



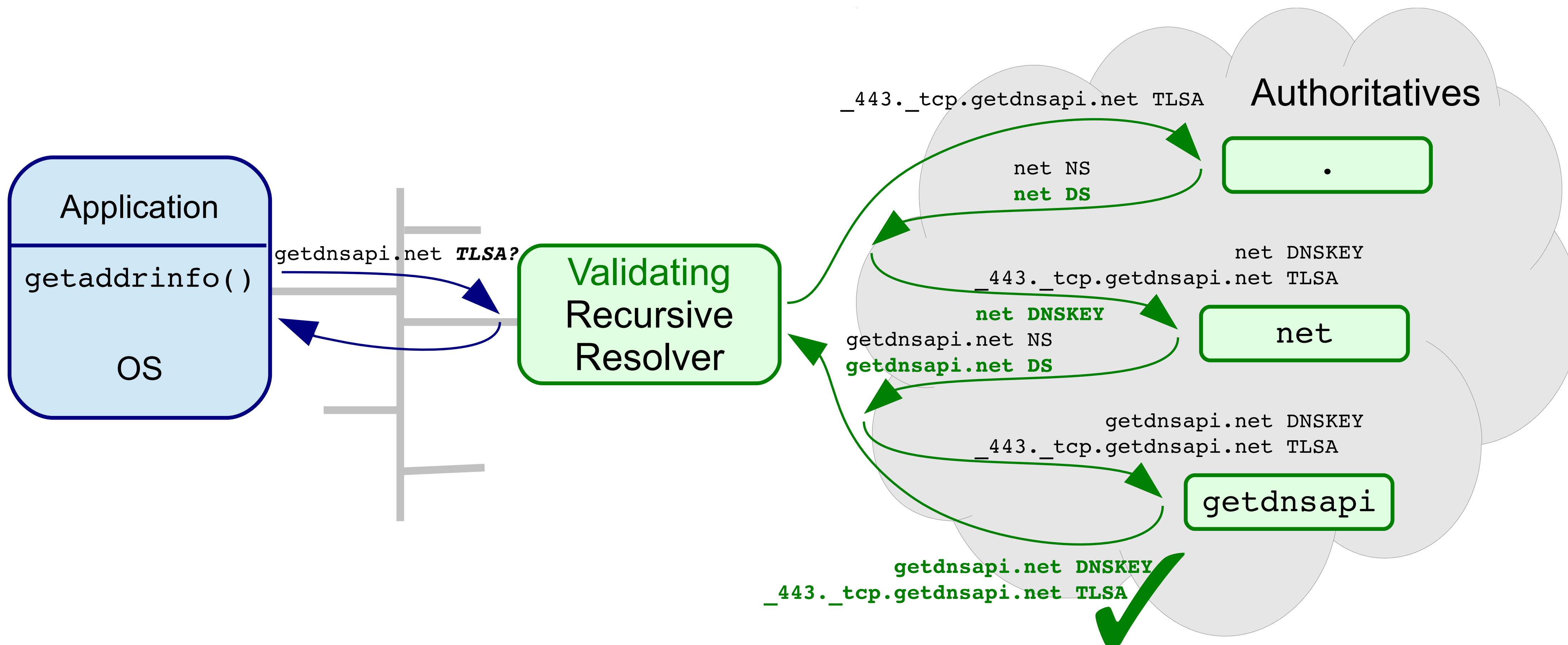
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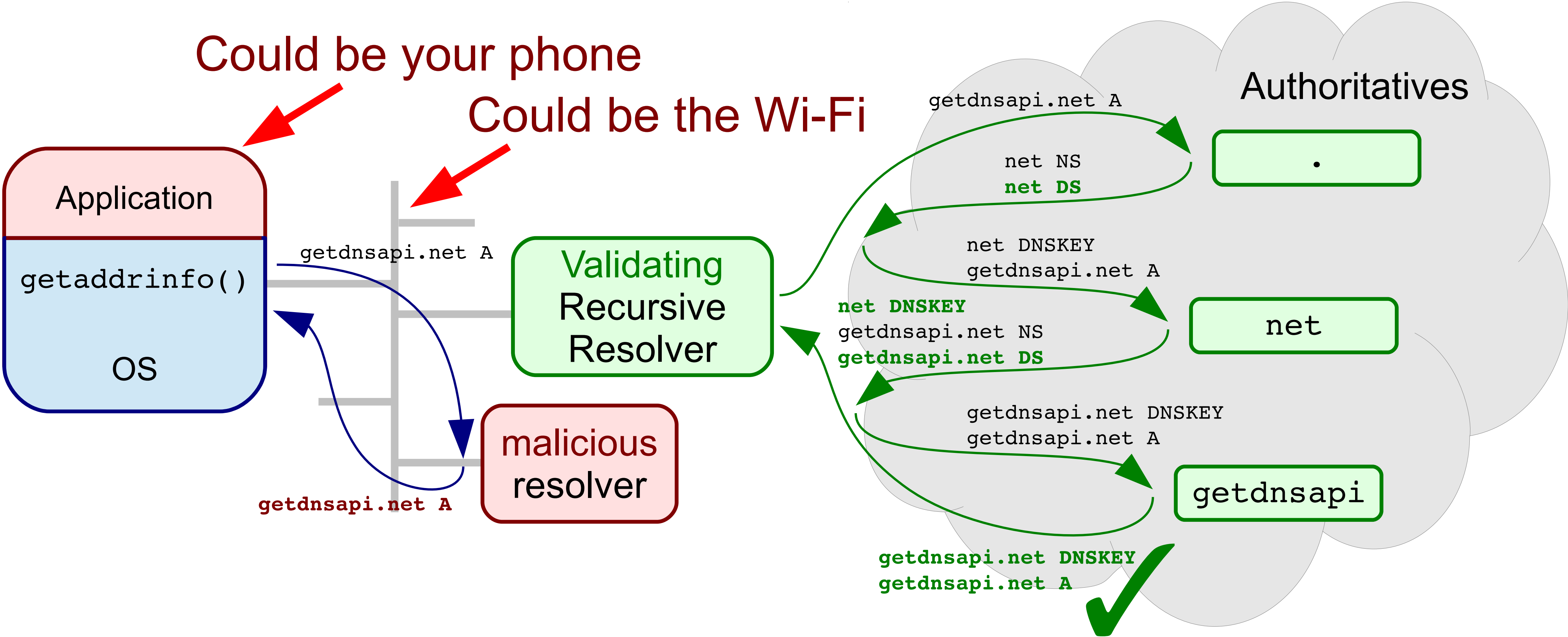
- **DNS-based Authentication of Named Entities (DANE)**
RFC6698

DANE out of reach for Applications

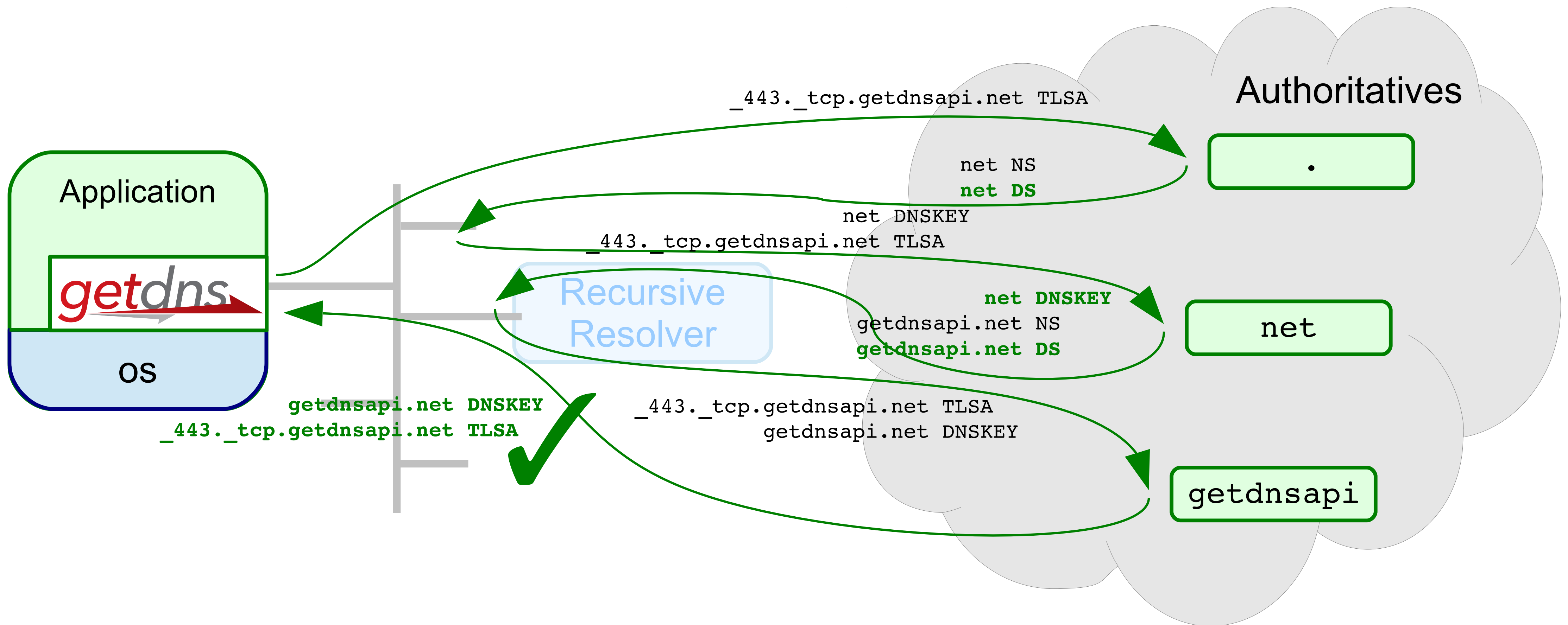
- `getaddrinfo()` returns addresses, how to ask for TLSA, or SSHFP
- `getaddrinfo()` doesn't tell if you got Authenticated Data (AD)



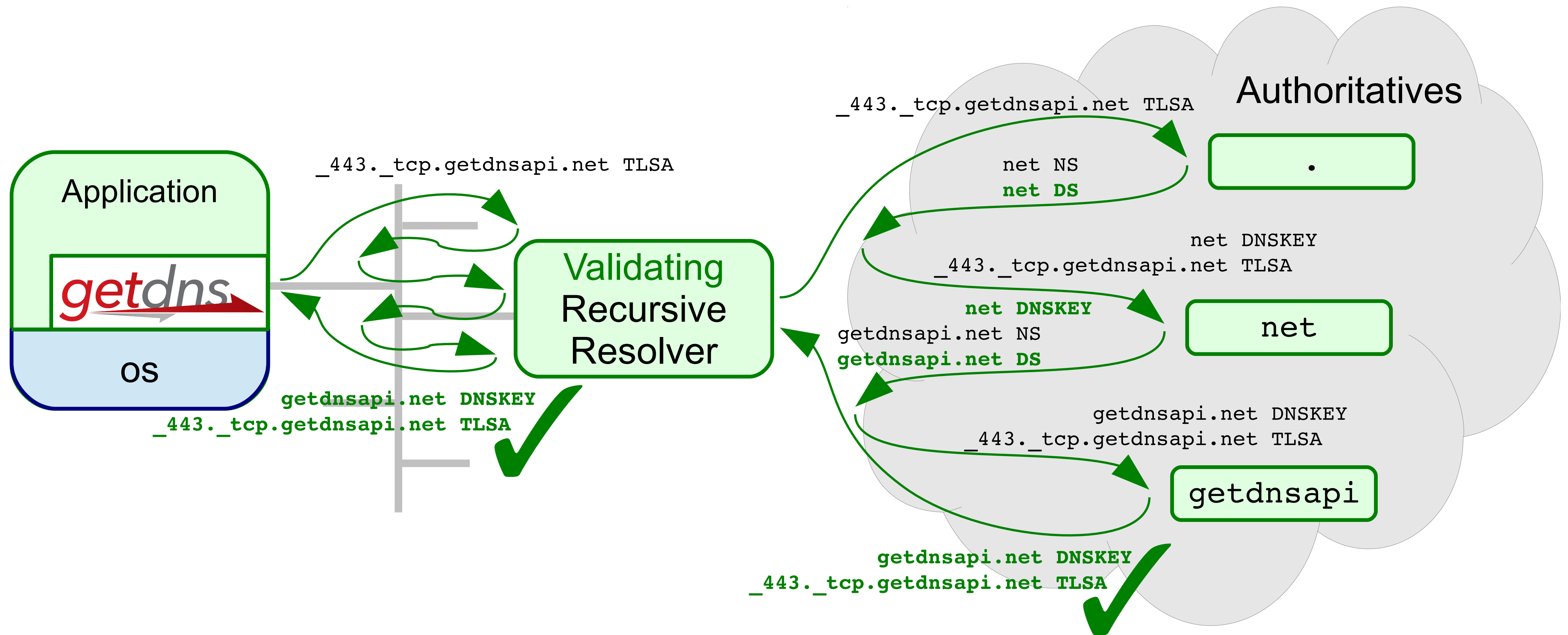
Do you trust the resolver?



Bypass resolver completely...



Or Do DNSSEC Iteration as a Stub!



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- <http://www.vpnc.org/getdns-api/>
- Edited by Paul Hoffman
- First publication April 2013
- Updated in February 2014
(after extensive discussion during implementation)
- Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported License

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- Implemented by Verisign Labs & NLnet Labs together
- <http://getdnsapi.net/>
- 0.1.0 release in February 2014, 0.1.1 in March,
- 0.1.2 & 0.1.3 in June, 0.1.4 in September, 0.1.5 last Friday
- **Node.js and Python bindings**
- BSD 3-Clause License

Why this library (and not one of the others)

- Offers the full resolving package
 - Full recursion and DNSSEC ... through libunbound
 - Access to all the resolved data ... through Idns

Why this library (and not one of the others)

- Delivers a generic data structure ... Response Dict
 - Lists, dicts, data, integers ... ubiquitous in modern scripting languages
 - Very suitable for inspection
 - Trial and error style programming ... resolve, have a look, decide how to proceed
 - Suitable for scripting language bindings ... and those are very developer friendly.

Hackathon with **Node.js** and **Python**. Ahead are **Go**, **Ruby**, **Perl** ...

Simple Functions – Full Recursion

```
from getdns import *
```

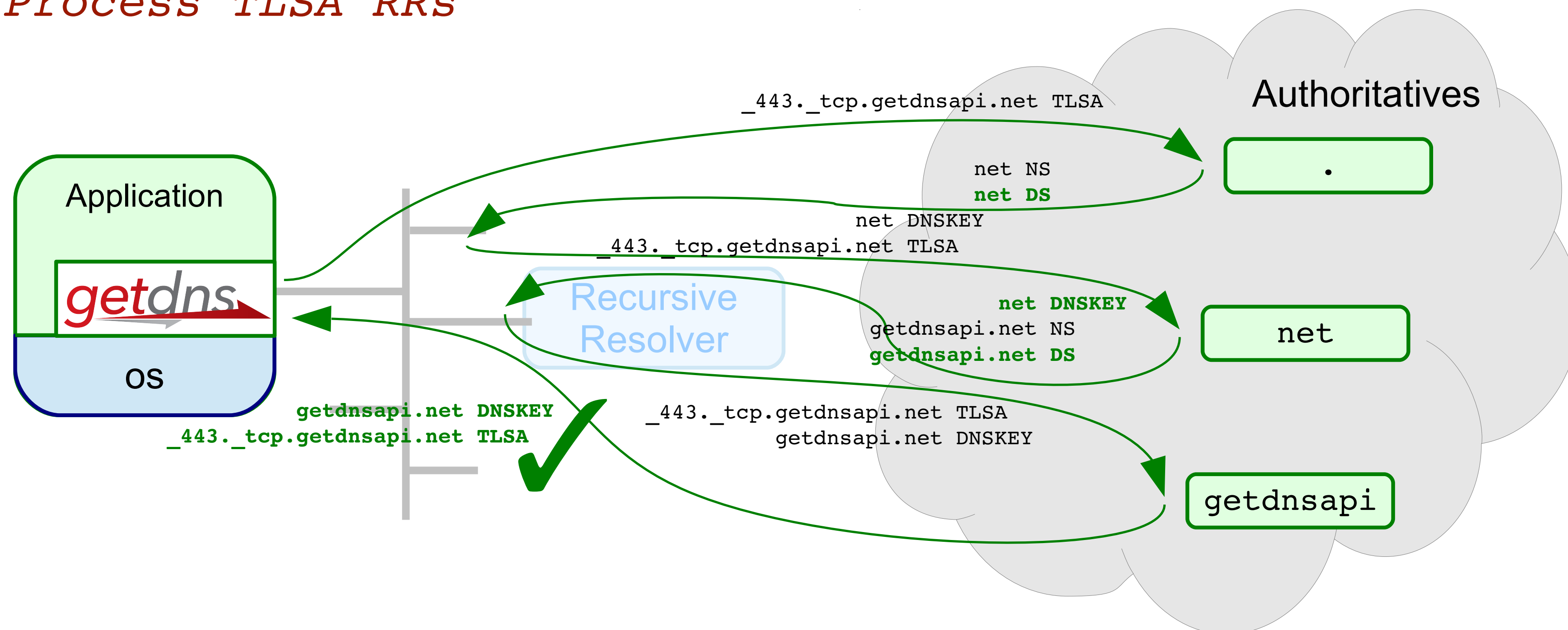
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ctx = Context()
```

```
ext = { "dnssec_return_only_secure": GETDNS_EXTENSION_TRUE }
```

```
res = ctx.general( '_443._tcp.getdnsapi.net', GETDNS_RRTYPE_TLSA, ext)
```

```
if res['status'] == GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_GOOD:
```

```
    # Process TLSA RRs
```



Simple Functions – Stub mode

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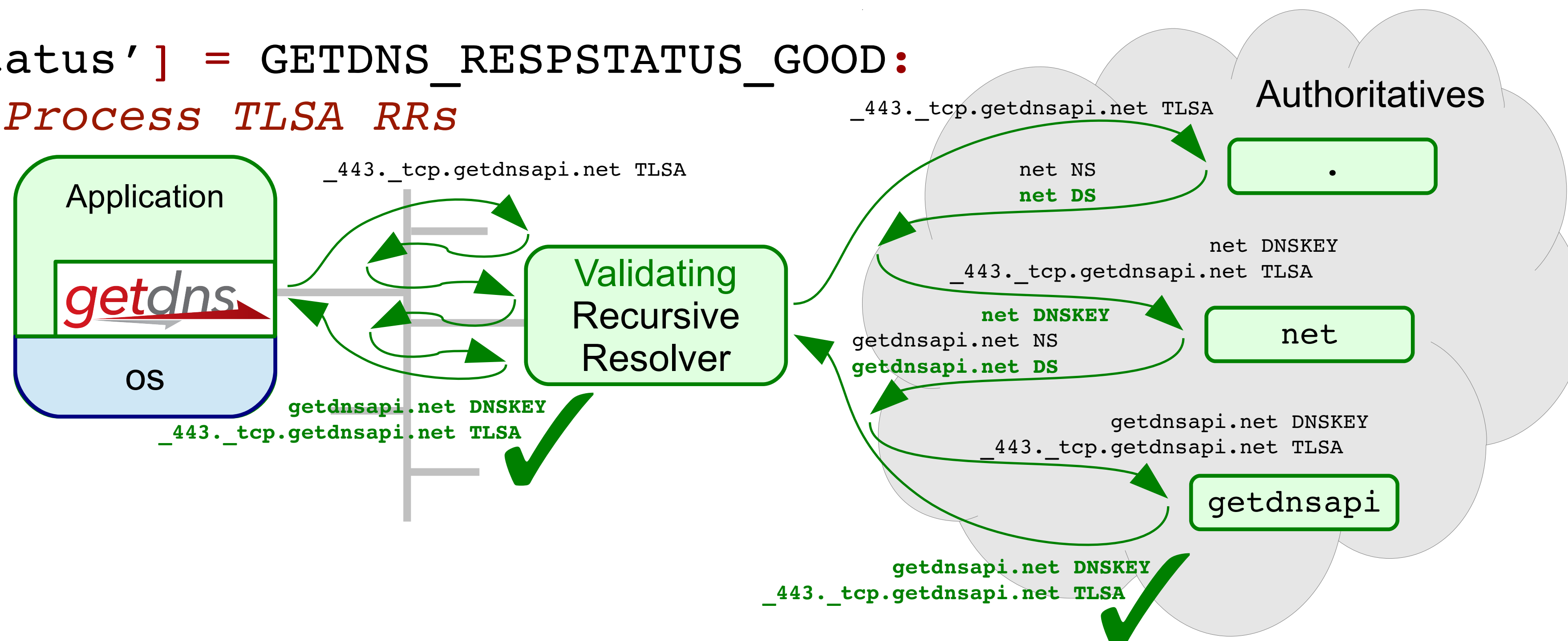
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res = ctx.general('.', GETDNS_RRTYPE_DNSKEY, ext)
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```
# The root domain will never contain the wildcard. Right?
```

```
elif ctx.general('*.', 0, ext)['status'] != GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_NO_NAME:
```

```
    # Some BIND 9.7 resolvers don't give the full NXDOMAIN proof
```

```
    # A none existent TLSA record will result in a BOGUS answer,
```

```
    # preventing the TLS connection to be setup altogether.
```

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Simple Functions – Fall back

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# Correctly query for and process DANE records

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    # Process TLSA RRs
    tlasas = [ answer for reply in res[ 'replies_tree' ]
               for answer in reply[ 'answer' ]
               if answer[ 'type' ] == GETDNS_RRTYPE_TLSA ]

    # Setup TLS only if the remote certificate (or CA)
    # matches one of the TLSA Rrs.
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else:
    # Conventional PKIX without DANE processing
```

The response dict

```
{
  "answer_type": GETDNS_NAME_TYPE_DNS,
  "status": GETDNS_RESP_STATUS_GOOD,
  "canonical_name": <bindata of "www.getdnsapi.net.">,
  "just_address_answers":
  [ { "address_data": <bindata for 185.49.141.37>,
      "address_type": <bindata of "IPv4">
    },
    { "address_data": <bindata for 2a04:b900:0:100::37>,
      "address_type": <bindata of "IPv6">
    }
  ],
  "replies_full":
  [
    <bindata of 0x00008180000100020004000103777777...>,
    <bindata of 0x00008180000100020004000903777777...>
  ],
  "replies_tree":
  [
    { ... first reply ... },
    { ... second reply ... },
  ]
}
```

The response dict

```
"replies_tree":  
[  
  { "header" : { "qdcount": 1, "ancount": 2, "rd": 1, "ra": 1,  
                "opcode": GETDNS_OPCODE_QUERY,  
                "rcode" : GETDNS_RCODE_NOERROR, ... },  
  
    "question": { "qname" : <bindata for www.getdnsapi.net.>,  
                  "qtype" : GETDNS_RRTYPE_A  
                  "qclass": GETDNS_RRCLASS_IN, },  
  
    "answer"    : [ { "name" : <bindata for www.getdnsapi.net.>,  
                      "type" : GETDNS_RRTYPE_A,  
                      "class": GETDNS_RRCLASS_IN,  
                      "rdata": { "ipv4_address": <bindata for 185.49.141.37>,  
                                  "rdata_raw": <bindata of 0xb9318d25> },  
                      }, ...  
    "authority": [ ... ],  
    "additional": [],  
    "canonical_name": <bindata of "www.getdnsapi.net.">,  
    "answer_type": GETDNS_NAMETYPE_DNS  
  },  
  { "header" : { ...
```

The response dict – Try It Yourself

- <http://getdnsapi.net/query.html>

getdnsapi.net A Query verzenden

return_both_v4_and_v6
 dnssec_return_status
 dnssec_return_only_secure
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- On a per query basis by setting extensions
- **dnssec_return_status**
 - Returns security assertion. Omits bogus answers
 - { # This is the response object
"replies_tree":
[
 { # This is the first reply
 "dnssec_status": GETDNS_DNSSEC_INSECURE,
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- Our implementation provides:
`void getdns_context_set_return_dnssec_status(context);`

Hands on getdns – Getting DNSSEC

- `dnssec_return_only_secure` The DANE extension
 - Returns security assertion. Omits bogus and insecure answers
 - { # This is the response object

```
"replies_tree": [],  
"status" : GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_NO_SECURE_ANSWERS,
```

Hands on getdns – Getting DNSSEC

■ `dnssec_return_validation_chain`

```
- { # Response object
  "validation_chain":
  [ { "name" : <bindata for .>, "type": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DNSKEY, ... },
    { "name" : <bindata for .>, "type": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DNSKEY, ... },

    { "name" : <bindata for .>, "type": GETDNS_RRTYPE_RRSIG,
      "rdata": { "signers_name": <bindata for .>,
                  "type_covered": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DNSKEY, ... }, ... },

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 "type_covered": GETDNS_RRTYPE_DS, ... }, ... },
- Can be combined with `dnssec_return_status` and `dnssec_return_only_secure`
- No replies are omitted!
 Only now `"dnssec_status"` can be `GETDNS_DNSSEC_BOGUS`

Hands on getdns – Async DNS lookups

```
getdns_return_t getdns_general(  
    getdns_context          *context,  
    const char             *name,  
    uint16_t               request_type,  
    getdns_dict            *extensions,  
    void                   *userarg,  
    getdns_transaction_t   *transaction_id,  
    getdns_callback_t      callbackfn  
);
```

- **context** contains configuration parameters
 - Stub or recursive modus operandi, timeout values, root-hints, forwarders, trust anchor, search path (+ how to evaluate (not implemented yet) etc.)
- **context** contains the resolver cache

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- context contains configuration parameters
- name and request_type the name and type to lookup
- **extensions** additional parameters specific for this lookup
 - **return_both_v4_and_v6**, **dnssec_return_status**, **specify_class**
 - **add_opt_parameter**

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    getdns_callback_t   callbackfn  
);
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- context contains configuration parameters
- name and request_type the name and type to lookup
- extensions additional parameters specific for this lookup
- **userarg** is passed in on the call to **callbackfn**
- **transaction_id** is set to a unique value that is also passed in on the call to **callbackfn**

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    getdns_callback_t   callbackfn  
);  
  
typedef void (*getdns_callback_t)(  
    getdns_context      *context,  
    getdns_callback_type_t callback_type,  
    getdns_dict         *response,  
    void                *userarg,  
    getdns_transaction_t transaction_id  
);  
// callback_type = complete, cancel, timeout or error
```


Hands on getdns – Synchronous lookups

```
getdns_return_t getdns_general(
    getdns_context      *context,
    const char          *name,
    uint16_t            request_type,
    getdns_dict         *extensions,
    void                *userarg,
    getdns_transaction_t *transaction_id,
    getdns_callback_t   callbackfn
);
```

```
getdns_return_t getdns_general_sync(
    getdns_context      *context,
    const char          *name,
    uint16_t            request_type,
    getdns_dict         *extensions,
    getdns_dict        **response
);
```

Hands on getdns – Address lookups

```
getdns_return_t getdns_address(  
    getdns_context      *context,  
    const char          *name,  
    getdns_dict         *extensions,  
    void               *userarg,  
    getdns_transaction_t *transaction_id,  
    getdns_callback_t   callbackfn  
);
```

- **getdns_address** also lookups in other name systems
 - local files, WINS, mDNS, NIS (not implemented yet)
- When name is found in the DNS, **getdns_address** returns both IPv4 and IPv6
 - i.e. the `return_both_v4_and_v6` extension is set by default

Hands on getdns – Reverse lookups

```
getdns_return_t getdns_hostname (  
    getdns_context      *context,  
    getdns_dict        *address,  
    getdns_dict         *extensions,  
    void                *userarg,  
    getdns_transaction_t *transaction_id,  
    getdns_callback_t   callbackfn  
);
```

- With **address**:
 {
 "address_type": <bindata of "IPv4">
 "address_data": <bindata for 185.49.141.37>,
 }

will lookup 37.141.49.185.in-addr.arpa PTR

Hands on getdns – Data structures

```
typedef struct getdns_dict getdns_dict;
typedef struct getdns_list getdns_list;
typedef struct getdns_bindata {  size_t  size;
                                uint8_t *data; } getdns_bindata;
```

- Used to represent extensions, addresses and response objects.
- `char *getdns_pretty_print_dict(const getdns_dict *dict);`

```
{
  "answer_type": GETDNS_NAMETYPE_DNS,
  "status": GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_GOOD,
  "canonical_name": <bindata of "www.getdnsapi.net.">,
  "just_address_answers":
  [ { "address_data": <bindata for 185.49.141.37>,
      "address_type": <bindata of "IPv4">
    }
  ],
  "replies_full": [ <bindata of 0x00008180000100020004...> ],
  "replies_tree": [ { ... first reply ... } ],
```

Hands on getdns – Asynchronous

- From the getdns API specification:

1.8 Event-driven Programs

... Each implementation of the DNS API will specify an extension function that tells the DNS context which event base is being used...

- **libevent**

```
Include   : #include <getdns/getdns_ext_libevent.h>
Use       : getdns_extension_set_libevent_base(context, base);
Link      : -lgetdns -lgetdns_ext_event
```

```
struct event_base *base = event_base_new();
getdns_extension_set_libevent_base(context, base);

getdns_address(context, "getdnsapi.net", 0, 0, 0, callback);

event_base_dispatch(base);
event_base_free(base);
```

Hands on getdns – Asynchronous

■ libevent

Include : **#include** <getdns/getdns_ext_libevent.h>
Use : **getdns_extension_set_libevent_base**(context, base);
Link : -lgetdns -lgetdns_ext_event

■ libev

Include : **#include** <getdns/getdns_ext_libev.h>
Use : **getdns_extension_set_libev_loop**(context, loop);
Link : -lgetdns -lgetdns_ext_evt

■ libuv







Include : **#include** <getdns/getdns_ext_libuv.h>
Use : **getdns_extension_set_libuv_loop**(context, loop);
Link : -lgetdns -lgetdns_ext_uv

Hands on getdns – Asynchronous

```
void getdns_context_run(getdns_context *context);  
/* Call the event loop */  
struct timeval tv;  
  
while (getdns_context_get_num_pending_requests(context, &tv) > 0) {  
  
    int fd = getdns_context_fd(context);  
    fd_set read_fds;  
  
    FD_ZERO(&read_fds);  
    FD_SET(fd, &read_fds);  
    select(fd + 1, &read_fds, NULL, NULL, &tv);  
  
    if (getdns_context_process_async(context) != GETDNS_RETURN_GOOD) {  
        // context destroyed  
        break;  
    }  
}
```

Hands on getdns – Installation Instructions

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0.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	0.2.ip6.arpa.	NOERROR	
1.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	1.2.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	
2.ip6.arpa.	NOERROR	2.2.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	
3.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	3.2.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	
4.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	4.2.ip6.arpa.	NOERROR	
5.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	5.2.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	
6.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	6.2.ip6.arpa.	NOERROR	
7.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	7.2.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	
8.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	8.2.ip6.arpa.	NOERROR	
9.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	9.2.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	
a.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	a.2.ip6.arpa.	NOERROR	
b.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	b.2.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	
c.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	c.2.ip6.arpa.	NOERROR	
d.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	d.2.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	
e.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	e.2.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	
f.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	f.2.ip6.arpa.	NXDOMAIN	

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- Beware!
- A wildcard will return NOERROR too.
- But we can test, because only a wildcard will match *!
- The wildcard is an anti reverse walking defense mechanism

Hands on getdns – Walk reverse IPv6 address space

– javascript with node

- All queries are schedules simultaneously

```
var getdns = require('getdns');

function callback(err, result)
{
    console.log(err ? Err :
        result.canonical_name + ': ' +
        JSON.stringify(result.just_address_answers));
}

ctx = getdns.createContext();
ctx.getAddress('getdnsapi.net', callback);
ctx.getAddress('verisignlabs.com', callback);
ctx.getAddress('sinodun.com', callback);
ctx.getAddress('nomountain.net', callback);
ctx.getAddress('ripe69.ripe.net', callback);
```

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- But when to destroy the context?

```
willem@bonobo:~/ripe69/walk6$ node example-1.js
getdnsapi.net.: ["185.49.141.37", "2a04:b900:0:100::37"]
nomountain.net.: ["208.113.197.240", "2607:f298:5:104b::b80:8f9e"]
ripe69.ripe.net.: ["193.0.19.34", "2001:67c:2e8:11::c100:1322"]
verisignlabs.com.: ["72.13.58.64"]
sinodun.com.: ["88.98.24.67"]
[1414839133] libunbound[6180:0] error: tube msg write failed: Broken pipe
willem@bonobo:~/ripe69/walk6$
```

- Does not happen in stub mode (because no process is spawn)

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– javascript with node

- `ctx.destroy()` at the bottom would cancel all outstanding queries
- So, track the queries manually

```
function callback(err, result)
{
    console.log(err ? err : result.canonical_name + ': ' +
                JSON.stringify(result.just_address_answers));

    if (--num_queries == 0)
        ctx.destroy();
}
var num_queries = 5;
ctx = getdns.createContext();
ctx.getAddress('getdnsapi.net', callback);
ctx.getAddress('verisignlabs.com', callback);
ctx.getAddress('sinodun.com', callback);
ctx.getAddress('nomountain.net', callback);
ctx.getAddress('ripe69.ripe.net', callback);
```

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- Or collect results using (for example) the async module

```
var getdns = require('getdns');
var async = require('async');

ctx = getdns.createContext();
async.parallel([ 'getdnsapi.net', 'verisignlabs.com', 'sinodun.com'
, 'nomountain.net', 'ripe69.ripe.net' ].map(function(name) {
    return function (result_cb) {
        ctx.getAddress(name, function(err, result) {
            result_cb(err, !result ? Null :
                result.canonical_name + ': '+
                result.just_address_answers);
        });
    }
}), function(err, result) {
    console.log(err ? err : result);
    ctx.destroy(); // Everything is done
});
```

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- Or collect results using (for example) the `async` module

```
willem@bonobo:~/ripe69/walk6$ node example-3.js
```

```
[ 'getdnsapi.net.: 185.49.141.37,2a04:b900:0:100::37',  
  'verisignlabs.com.: 72.13.58.64',  
  'sinodun.com.: 88.98.24.67',  
  'nomountain.net.: 208.113.197.240,2607:f298:5:104b::b80:8f9e',  
  'ripe69.ripe.net.: 193.0.19.34,2001:67c:2e8:11::c100:1322' ]
```

```
willem@bonobo:~/ripe69/walk6$
```


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- Depth first (so we get results more quickly)
- Make sure there is no wildcard
- Serialize the async way, schedule what to do next with the next callback

```
var getdns = require('getdns');
var async = require('async');
var ctx = getdns.createContext({'stub':true});

check_wildcard_and_walk('ip6.arpa.' function(){ctx.destroy()});
function check_wildcard_and_walk(name, next) {
  ctx.lookup('*.' + name, 0, function(err, result) {
    if (result &&
        result.replies_tree[0].header.rcode == getdns.RCODE_NXDOMAIN) {
      // Schedule 16 lookups for [0..f].<name> and process result
    }
  });
}
```

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```
// Schedule 16 lookups for [0..f].<name> and process results
async.parallel(['0','1','2','3','4','5','6','7','8','9','a','b'
               , 'c','d','e','f']).map(function(digit) {
  return function(cb_result) {
    var new_name = digit + '.' + name;
    ctx.lookup( new_name, getdns.RRTYPE_PTR
                , function(err, result) {

      cb_result(null, result && getdns.RCODE_NOERROR ==
                result.replies_tree[0].header.rcode ?
                { 'n': new_name
                  , 'a': result.replies_tree[0].answer} : null);
    });
  }
}), function (err, result) {
  // Process results

  console.log(result);
  next();
});
```


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```
function process_results(results, next) {
  while (results && results.length) {
    var result = results.shift()
    if (result) {
      if (result.a.length) {
        console.log(result.a[0].name + ': ' +
                    result.a[0].rdata.ptrdname);
      } else if (result.n.length < 73) {
        check_wildcard_and_walk( result.n, function({
          process_results(results, next)}));
        return;
      }
    }
  }
  next();
}
```

- Turn direction with `results.pop()` instead of `results.shift()`

Hands on getdns – Walk reverse IPv6 address space – javascript with node

- Now all lookups were serialized (with `next` callback)
- The outstanding parallel lookups were 1 (wildcard), followed by 16 (for every nibble), followed by 1, followed by 16, followed by 1, etc.
- Without the serialization (i.e. not forwarding the next callback) we would have complete parallel descent resulting in thousands of parallel queries
- This needs to be restrained to prevent the network to get clogged and memory exhaustion. (i.e. query rate limiting).

Hands on getdns – Setup DANE authenticated TLS session

– python example

- Ingredients:

```
from getdns import *
from M2Crypto import SSL, X509
import sys
import socket
import hashlib
GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_ALL_BOGUS_ANSWERS = 904

if len(sys.argv) > 1:
    hostname = sys.argv[1]
    port = int(sys.argv[2]) if len(sys.argv) > 2 else 443
else:
    print('%s <hostname> [ <port> ]' % sys.argv[0])
    sys.exit(0)
```

- GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_ALL_BOGUS_ANSWERS is not in the python bindings yet...

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– python example

- We have seen this before...

```
# Determine if we have DNSSEC in stub mode
# First initialize a context in stub mode
ctx = Context()
ctx.resolution_type = GETDNS_RESOLUTION_STUB

ext = { "dnssec_return_only_secure": GETDNS_EXTENSION_TRUE }
res = ctx.general('.', GETDNS_RRTYPE_DNSKEY, ext)
if res['status'] != GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_GOOD:
    # Fallback to do recursion ourselves
    ctx = Context()

# Root domain will never contain a wildcard. Right?
elif ctx.general('*.', 0, ext)['status'] != GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_NO_NAME:
    # Some BIND 9.7 resolvers don't give the full NXDOMAIN proof
    # A none existent TLSA record will result in a BOGUS answer,
    # preventing the TLS connection to be setup altogether.

    # Fall back to do recursion ourselves
    ctx = Context()
```


Hands on getdns – Setup DANE authenticated TLS session – python example

- And this too...

```
# Correctly query and process DANE records
res = ctx.general('_%d._tcp.%s' % (port, hostname), GETDNS_RRTYPE_TLSA, ext)
if res['status'] == GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_GOOD:
    # Process TLSA Rrs
    tlsas = [ answer for reply in res['replies_tree']
              for answer in reply['answer']
              if answer['type'] == GETDNS_RRTYPE_TLSA ]
elif res['status'] == GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_ALL_TIMEOUT:
    print('Network error trying to get DANE records for %s' % hostname)
    sys.exit(-1);
elif res['status'] == GETDNS_RESPSTATUS_ALL_BOGUS_ANSWERS:
    print('DANE records for %s were BOGUS' % hostname)
    sys.exit(-1);
else:
    tlsas = None
    # Conventional PKIX without DANE processing
```

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```
ca_cert = None
def get_ca(ok, store):
    global ca_cert
    if store.get_current_cert().check_ca():
        ca_cert = store.get_current_cert()
    return ok

# Now TLS connect to each address for the hostname and verify the cert (or CA)
for address in ctx.address(hostname)['just_address_answers']:
    sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET
        if address['address_type'] == 'IPv4' else socket.AF_INET6,
        socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    sock.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1)
    print('Connecting to %s' % address['address_data']);
    ssl_ctx = SSL.Context()
    ssl_ctx.load_verify_locations(capath = '/etc/ssl/certs')
    ssl_ctx.set_verify(SSL.verify_none, 10, get_ca)
    connection = SSL.Connection(ssl_ctx, sock=sock)
```

- We also need to find the CA vouching for the connection for PKIX-TA and DANE-TA certificate usages.
- This is not very straight forward with M2Crypto

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– python example

- Just two more domestic affairs...

```
# set TLS SNI extension if available in M2Crypto on this platform  
# Note: the official M2Crypto release does not yet (as of late 2014)  
# have support for SNI, sigh, but patches exist.
```

Try:

```
        connection.set_tlsext_host_name(hostname)  
except AttributeError:  
        pass
```

```
# Per https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-dane-ops, for DANE-EE  
# usage, certificate identity checks are based solely on the TLSA  
# record, so we ignore name mismatch conditions in the certificate.
```

Try:

```
        connection.connect((address[ 'address_data' ], port))  
except SSL.Checker.WrongHost:  
        pass
```

Hands on getdns – Setup DANE authenticated TLS session

– python example

- Without TLSA RRs, fall back to old fashioned PKIX

```
if not tlsas:  
    print( 'No TLSAS. Regular PKIX validation '  
          + ('succeeded' if connection.verify_ok() else 'failed'))  
    continue # next address
```

- But with TLSA RRs, try each TLSA RR in turn. First one matching makes the day!
- Note that for PKIX-TA (0) and DANE-TA (2) we set cert to the CA certificate.

```
cert = connection.get_peer_cert()  
TLSA_matched = False  
for tlsa in tlsas:  
    rdata = tlsa['rdata']  
    if rdata['certificate_usage'] in (0, 2):  
        cert = ca_cert
```

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- Put certdata into selector and the matching_type shape

```
if rdata['selector'] == 0:
    certdata = cert.as_der()
elif rdata['selector'] == 1:
    certdata = cert.get_pubkey().as_der()
else:
    raise ValueError('Unkown selector')

if rdata['matching_type'] == 1:
    certdata = hashlib.sha256(certdata).digest()
elif rdata['matching_type'] == 2:
    certdata = hashlib.sha512(certdata).digest()
else:
    raise ValueError('Unkown matching type')
```

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- And see if certdata matches the TLSA's certificate association data
- With usage types 0 and 1 (PKIX-TA and PKIX-EE) we need to PKIX validate too (i.e. `connection.verify_ok()`)

```
    if str(certdata) == str(rdata['certificate_association_data']) \
    and (rdata['certificate_usage'] > 1 or connection.verify_ok()):
        TLSA_matched = True
        print('DANE validated successfully')
        break # from "for tlsa in tlsas:" (first one wins!)

if not TLSA_matched:
    print('DANE validation failed')
```

Hands on getdns – Setup DANE authenticated TLS session – python example

- Our DANE example in action:

```
willem@bonobo:~/ripe69/dane$ ./example-1.py getdnsapi.net
```

```
Connecting to 185.49.141.37
```

```
DANE validated successfully
```

```
Connecting to 2a04:b900:0:100::37
```

```
DANE validated successfully
```

```
willem@bonobo:~/ripe69/dane$ ./example-1.py ripe69.ripe.net
```

```
Connecting to 193.0.19.34
```

```
No TLSAS. Regular PKIX validation succeeded
```

```
Connecting to 2001:67c:2e8:11::c100:1322
```

```
No TLSAS. Regular PKIX validation succeeded
```