

Advanced DNS Operations & Security

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Welcome!



Goal of this workshop

- Give you tips, tools and techniques to deploy and operate a more reliable and robust DNS infrastructure
- Learn about common problems that DNS operators run into, and how to solve them
- Hear about DNSSEC, IDN and how they impact DNS
- To meet each other and share knowledge amongst ourselves.
- Answer your questions as we go along!

Who are we

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Daily time schedule

Session 1	09:00-10:30
Break	10:30-11:00
Session 2	11:00-12:30
Lunch	12:30-14:00
Session 3	14:00-15:30
Break	15:30-16:00
Session 4	16:00-18:00

Class website

<http://nsrc.org/workshops/2011/apricot/dns-ops>

Curriculum

Day 1: DNS refreshers - Debugging - Architecture

- * Intro
- * Presentation of participants, and workshop overview
- * Presentation: Overview on DNS protocol & architecture
- * Lab 1: Introduction to the environment
- * Lab 2: Using dig
- * Lab 3: More hands on using dig, doc, wireshark
- * Lab 4: basic DNS statistics with dnstop
- * Presentation: Reliable Architecture design
- * Lab 5: Service separation

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- GSLB, Load Balancing in general
- Databases and DNS

Day 2: DNS Software, Sizing/configuration, Anycast

- * Presentation: Software platforms - BIND, NSD, Unbound
- * Lab 6: Software configuration
- * Presentation: Configuration & tuning
- * Presentation: Anycasting for robustness and performance
- * Lab 7: Anycasting

Day 3: Logging & Monitoring, DNS Security

- * Presentation: Log management & monitoring
- * Lab 8: Log management & service monitoring
- * Presentation: DNS security
- * Lab 9: DNS security

Day 4: DNS and the network, DNSSEC

- * Presentation: DNS and IPv6
- * Lab 10: IPv6
- * Presentation: DNS & Firewalls
- * Presentation: Introduction to DNSSEC

Day 5: DNSSEC Hands-on & IDN

- * Tutorial: DNSSEC hands-on
- * Lab 11: Zone signing
- * Lab 12: Automation using OpenDNSSEC
- * Presentation: IDN
- * Lab 13: Deploy IDN

Classroom details

You are all system administrators.

You are in charge of your servers

To make our lives easier please consider:

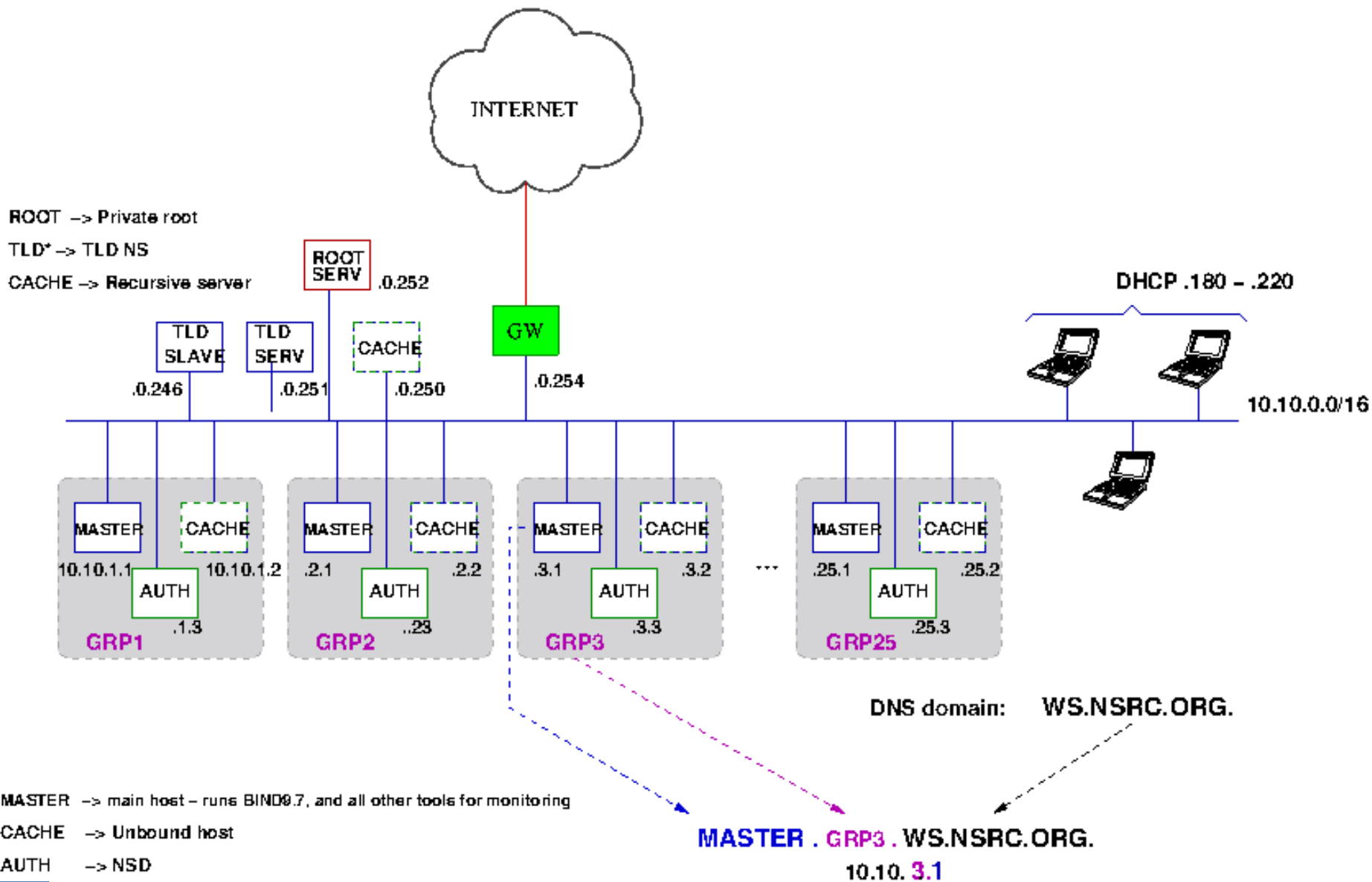
- Not changing your *root* or *adm* user passwords during the week.
- Not reconfiguring other attendees' machines...
- Practice using the `sudo` command instead of working as *root*.

This is a virtual environment!

NETWORK LAYOUT

login: adm
pass: nsrcws

WiFi SSID: dns-workshop
WiFi pass: dnsworkshop



A few conventions...

In the exercises:

- If you see a “\$” then execute the command as a regular user (*admin* user).
- If you see a “#” then you should use `sudo` to execute the command as the *root* user. You do not need to use `sudo` if you already are root!
- There *will* be a (very, very) few typos. Be on the lookout and let us know!
- Some exercises *do not* give you all the steps! This is on purpose to let you apply newly found skills 😊

Our wiki and noc

Diagrams, presentations, schedules, photos, machine information and much will be available on:

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Passwords will be given in class.

Questions?

