

Enabling DNSSEC validation with the root trust anchor in Unbound

You need to log in to your resolver (cache) machine, i.e. for group 1, you would use `resolv.grp1.dns.nsrc.org`, as you did in the unbound config exercise

1. Grab the root key

NOTE: This is only for the purpose of this lab - on the Internet, you would simply use "unbound-anchor" to download the real root.key, and set "auto-trust-anchor-file:" in unbound.conf, and let unbound update the key when necessary.

In this lab, ask your instructor if we are using the "RZM" or not.

With RZM

Go to <https://rzm.dnssek.org/>, and copy the trust-anchor statement (the ENTIRE line) from this page and paste it into a file, `/usr/local/etc/unbound/root.key`

Without RZM

Grab the key from the root server:

```
# scp sysadm@a.root-servers.net:root.key /usr/local/etc/unbound/root.key
```

Edit the `/usr/local/etc/unbound/unbound.conf` file:

Find the "trust-anchor-file:" line, and change it from:

```
# trust-anchor-file: ""
```

to

```
trust-anchor-file: "/usr/local/etc/unbound/root.key"
```

2. Reload the nameserver

```
# service unbound restart
```

3. `dig @localhost +dnssec mytld. SOA`

What do you notice ?