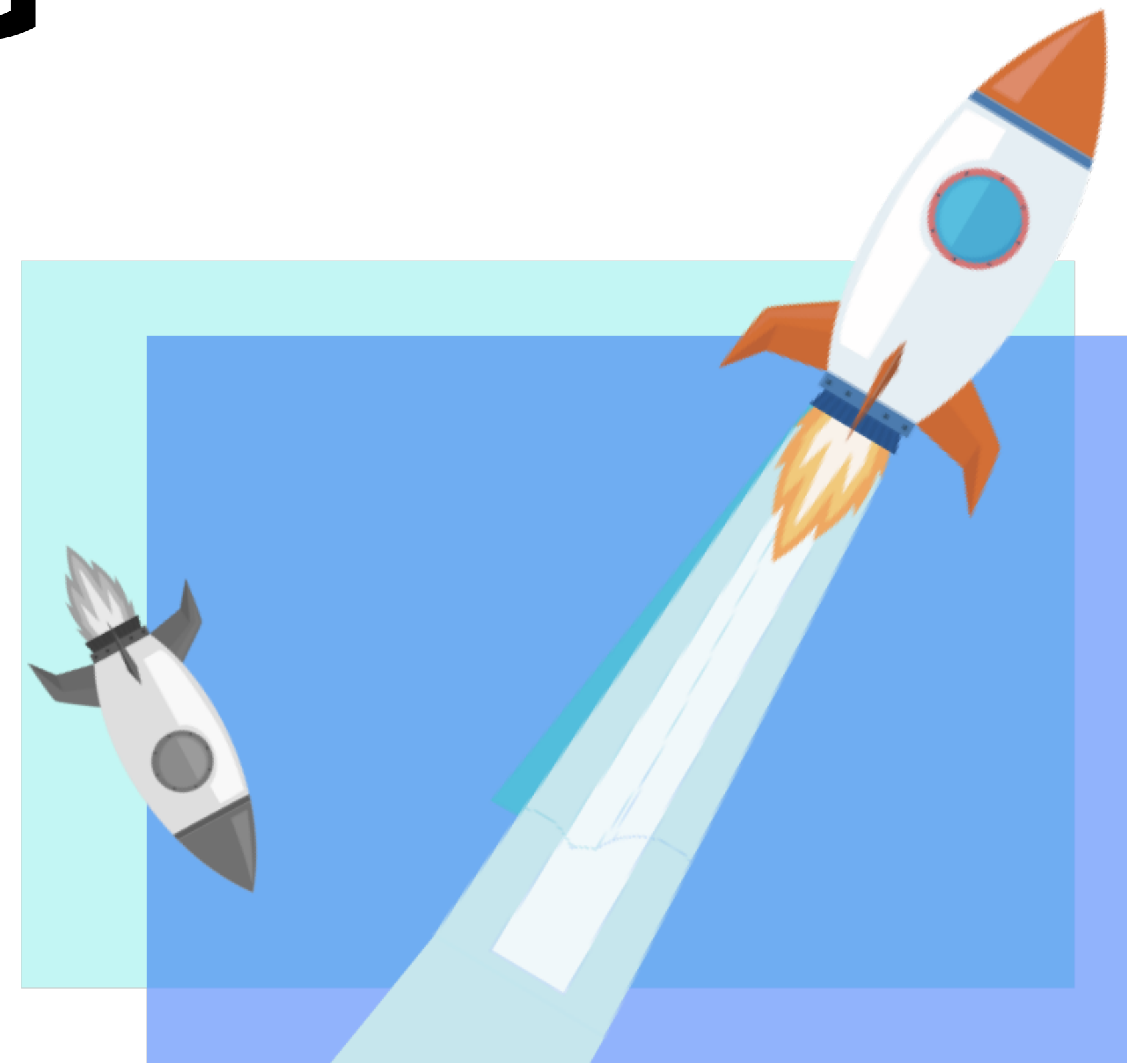


# Keeping up with the IETF DNSOP WG

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# The DNS Universe @ IETF

DOH 2017

DANE 2010

DNSEXT 1999

DNSOP 1999

ADD 2020

DPRIVE 2014

# The DNS Universe @ IETF

In 1999:

- DNS Operations (DNSOP) WG
  - operational guidelines for effective and correct management
  - DNSSEC & IPv4/IPv6 operational procedures
  - document operations of the root and TLD services, and DNS resolvers
- DNS Extensions (DNSEXT) WG
  - changes to DNS protocol on the wire
  - changes to internal processing of DNS data

TIME WARP

# The DNS Universe @ IETF

In 2020:

- DNSOP
  - operational guidelines for effective and correct management
  - DNSSEC & IPv4/IPv6 operational procedures
  - extending or performing protocol maintenance
  - home for existing & new DNS issues
  - coordinating activities related with DNS root, naming scopes, and special names registry, etc.

# The DNS Universe @ IETF

In 2020 (cont'd):

- DNS Private Exchange (DPRIVE) WG
  - development of mechanisms that provide confidentiality and authentication to the DNS
  - define operational, policy, and security considerations for DNS operators
- ADD
  - define a mechanism to discover DNS resolvers, including support for selection decisions by clients
  - develop an informational document how to manage selection of DNS resolvers

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# DNSOP WG Activities in 2020

# DNSOP WG 2020 in Clusters

**MAINTENANCE**

**PROVISIONING &  
DEPLOYMENT**

**OPERATIONAL  
GUIDELINES**

**RESILIENCE**

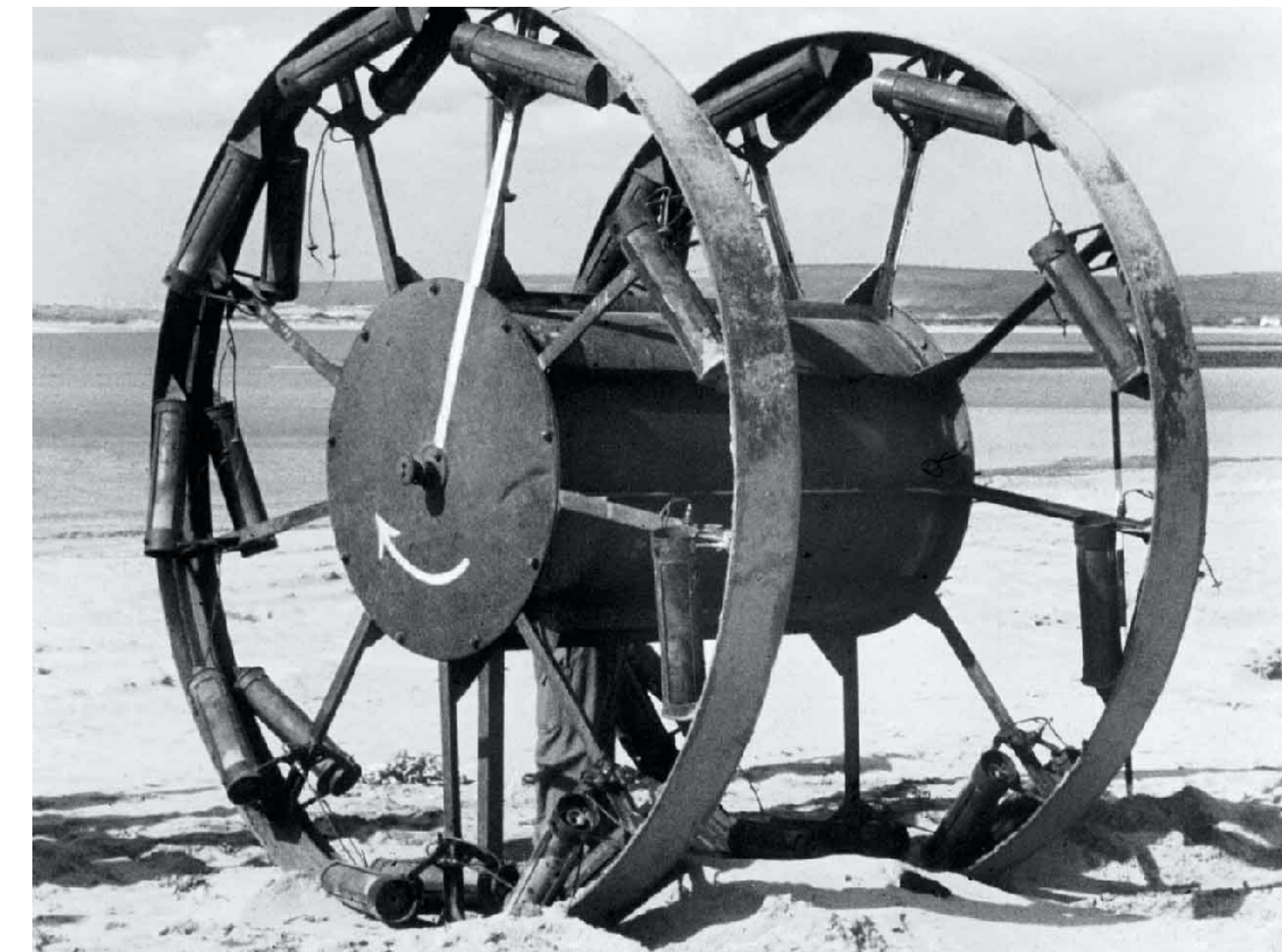
**SECURITY**



# PROVISIONING & DEPLOYMENT

Working group activities related with deploying and running DNS services

- Rolling out services
  - RFC 8901: multi-signer DNSSEC models
  - YANG types for DNS classes & RR types
  - DNS catalog zones
  - RFC 8906: failure to communicate
- Zone & operational consistency
  - Glue in DNS referral response is not optional
  - Delegation revalidation
  - DNS TIMEOUT RRs



# RESILIENCE

Keeping DNS services available and responsive (in the face of hazardous Internet conditions)

- Availability under DDoS attack, or diminished network services
  - RFC 8806: running a root server local to a resolver
  - RFC 8767: serving stale data to improve DNS resiliency
  - DNS server cookies
- Avoidance/recovering
  - Fragmentation avoidance in DNS
  - Extended DNS errors



# SECURITY

Security and hardening of DNS service

- Message digest for DNS zones (ZONEMD RR)
- The DELEGATION\_ONLY DNSKEY flag



# MAINTENANCE (-BIS)

Maintenance of protocols, -bis documents

- RFC2845-bis: Secret key transaction auth... (TSIG)
- RFC5933-bis: Use of GOST 2012 ...
- RFC8499-ter: Terminology for DNS ...
- RFC7816-bis: DNS qname minimisation to ...



# OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Documentation of operational guidelines and requirement

- DNS-over-TCP: operational requirements
- Recommendations for DNSSEC resolver operators





**THANK YOU  
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QUESTIONS?**