



Visual DNSSEC Troubleshooting with DNSViz

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- **Visualizing DNSSEC**
- **Future Work**



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DNS Query and Response

```
casey@rome:~$ dig www.sandia.gov
```

```
; <<>> DiG 9.6.1-P3 <<>> www.sandia.gov
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 25307
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 2
```

```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
www.sandia.gov.          IN      A
```

```
;; ANSWER SECTION:
```

```
www.sandia.gov.        3593   IN     CNAME  sahp1305.sandia.gov.
sahp1305.sandia.gov.   3593   IN     A      132.175.81.4
```

```
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
```

```
sandia.gov.           3593   IN     NS     NS1.CA.sandia.gov.
sandia.gov.           3593   IN     NS     NS9.sandia.gov.
sandia.gov.           3593   IN     NS     NS2.CA.sandia.gov.
sandia.gov.           3593   IN     NS     NS8.sandia.gov.
```

```
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
```

```
NS8.sandia.gov.       3593   IN     A      198.102.153.28
NS9.sandia.gov.       3593   IN     A      198.102.153.29
```

```
;; Query time: 4 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.1#5353(127.0.0.1)
;; WHEN: Mon Apr 26 12:04:46 2010
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 178
```

DNSSEC Query and Response

```
casey@rome:~$ dig +dnssec www.sandia.gov
```

```
; <<> DiG 9.6.1-P3 <<> +dnssec www.sandia.gov
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 10600
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 4, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 5

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags: do; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.sandia.gov.          IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.sandia.gov. 3252 IN CNAME sahp1305.sandia.gov.
www.sandia.gov. 3252 IN RRSIG CNAME 7 3 3600 20100518100446 20100418100446 64298 sandia.gov.
aBCBrkcGw4ejj+HFrXuR/oxygP30Vurs20Aej/F1Bu4ahHsvYNuWVJ94
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7yYXSG==
```



What Happens if Something Goes Wrong?

```
casey@rome:~$ dig +dnssec www.medicare.gov
```

```
; <<>> DiG 9.6.1-P3 <<>> +dnssec www.medicare.gov  
; (1 server found)  
;; global options: +cmd  
;; Got answer:  
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: SERVFAIL, id: 40029  
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1  
  
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:  
; EDNS: version: 0, flags: do; udp: 4096  
;; QUESTION SECTION:  
;www.medicare.gov.      IN      A  
  
;; Query time: 1085 msec  
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.1#5353(127.0.0.1)  
;; WHEN: Mon Apr 26 13:56:14 2010  
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 45
```

Manual Troubleshooting (dig)

```
casey@rome:~$ dig +dnssec @ns1cms.rdcms.edns.net. www.medicare.gov
```

```
:: ANSWER SECTION:
```

```
www.medicare.gov. 900 IN A 146.123.140.204
```

```
www.medicare.gov. 900 IN RRSIG A 5 3 900 20100430184424 20100426183811 39045 medicare.gov.
```

```
T1/xOmA+nNEpIcS73wF3iB7+fr/gqhk8HXVL6cnX90jUhN3LWub5snwp OWoIC6eRxbibat=492SO4VDOYA&wwwmlIE9MERLrrboo25KlUshIft0The  
44019heY2Wxm74HXBsJclQEbKvNumx6fRPzmad4jK3RjzLz4barn282 mmA=
```

```
casey@rome:~$ dig +dnssec @ns1cms.rdcms.edns.net. medicare.gov dnskey
```

```
:: ANSWER SECTION:
```

```
medicare.gov. 1296000 IN DNSKEY 256 3 5 AwEAAcpyc4bh12jawsXT73t  
GeW8YqUtBudvA0phC/miCBKajTeCXaToPayIzziVlcbVf/1F0vay7KJx LDUGIti8D  
Bo81wMO5
```

```
medicare.gov. 1296000 IN DNSKEY 257 3 5 AwEAAchzoM8KoxpaUTT5  
k0gVyODy1YySFmnZW8Nin/PG82BA+s1wptKfgBX8ssc68UfitvfnNxO NK2t0Q2q  
ULFVKd7GGBInXIGD3LrtgfaGkUBV2XjG9XH2leSxxVvk29ovNdrLYjWs UFPBz
```

```
82hGflrlxkmKilJlejop10gR0pJW2qVMEG9QZQW0nHEbWEeNO1NA7omtX 0b3ZZq6Jfc0=
```

```
medicare.gov. 1296000 IN RRSIG DNSKEY 5 2 1296000 20100430202133 20100426194625 35677 medicare.gov.
```

```
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cO+9PA==
```

```
medicare.gov. 1296000 IN RRSIG DNSKEY 5 2 1296000 20100430202133 20100426194625 39045 medicare.gov.
```

```
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n8pYzDuP0QeucRAHndE7rar3ECT6RCjYJSwELP+96oaBZHqUigael6Zx 4gs=
```

```
casey@rome:~$ dig +dnssec @a.usadotgov.net medicare.gov ds
```

```
:: ANSWER SECTION:
```

```
medicare.gov. 86400 IN DS 26508 7 1 6B998973DAA4C783A7A24B6FC19251FB0CC8064D
```

```
medicare.gov. 86400 IN DS 26508 7 2 48704FE4FFF98AD71863FC64751C9B3A0D2B2A73622A84DB19E3A08E CDC912F1
```

```
medicare.gov. 86400 IN RRSIG DS 7 2 86400 20100430191703 20100425191703 51998 gov.
```

```
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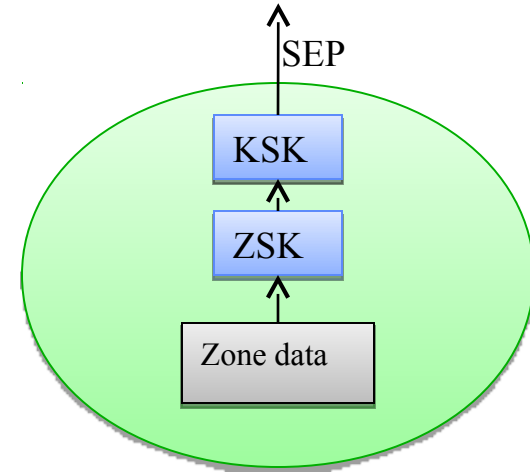
By signature analysis only (key tags unknown):

- ZSK id = 39045
- KSK id = 35677
- DS key tag = 26508

=> Either DNSKEY 26508 is missing or it is simply not being used to sign medicare.gov's DNSKEY RRset

DNSKEY Roles

- **DNSKEY roles:**
 - **ZSK (zone signing key)**
 - signs zone data
 - **KSK (key signing key)**
 - signs only DNSKEY RRset
 - **SEP (secure entry point)**
 - Typically associated with KSK
 - Resolver must ignore SEP flag
 - **Revoked**
 - Revoke bit set and self-signed
- **DNSKEY roles don't necessarily follow attributes**





More Automated Methods

- **Other techniques**
 - dig +sigchase
 - drill -S
- **Methods are textual, more catered toward advanced users**



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DNSSEC Visualization

"A picture is worth one thousand DNS queries."

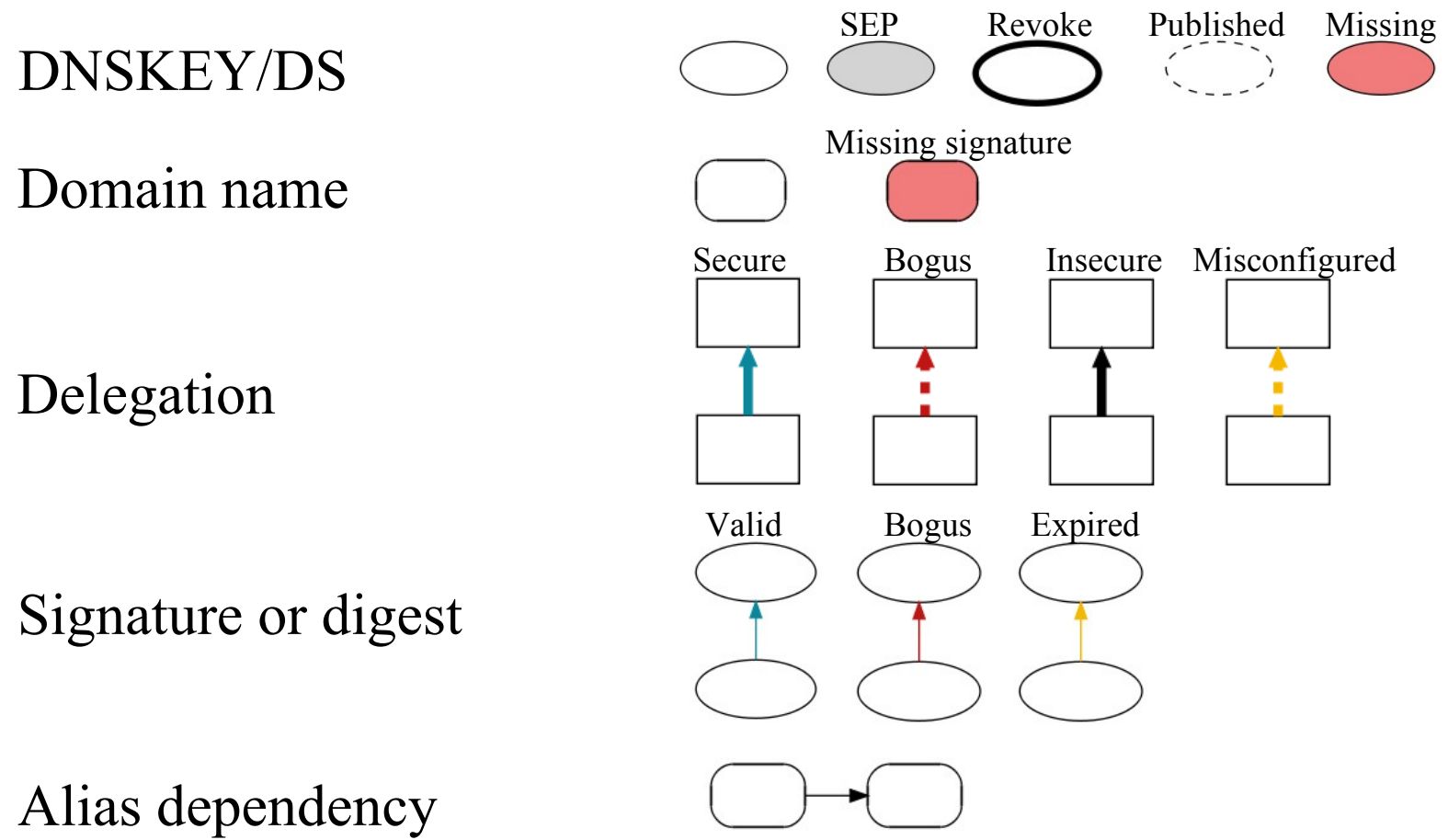
- Loosely adapted from a quote attributed to Chinese proverb

<http://dnsviz.net/>

The screenshot displays the DNSviz interface for the domain **www.medicare.gov**. The page includes a navigation menu with **DNSSEC**, **Servers**, and **Analyze** tabs. A sidebar on the left lists domain names and DNSKEY/DS RRs, with a "Broken (1)" status for **www.medicare.gov/A**. The main content area shows a "DNSSEC authentication chain" diagram. This diagram illustrates the trust path from the root (DLV 007+26079 (1,2)) through a chain of DNSKEY records: **DNSKEY 005+64263** (pointing to DLV), **DNSKEY 005+19297** (pointing to the previous DNSKEY), and **DNSKEY 008+19324** (pointing to the previous DNSKEY). Below this, two DNSKEY records, **DNSKEY 008+55138** and **DNSKEY 008+01112**, are shown pointing to the **DNSKEY 008+19324** record.



Visualization Components

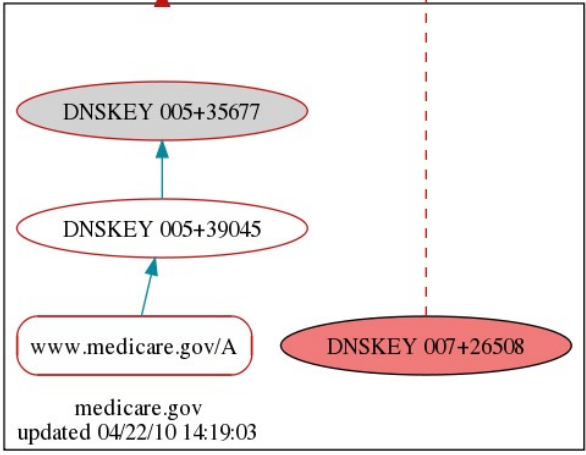
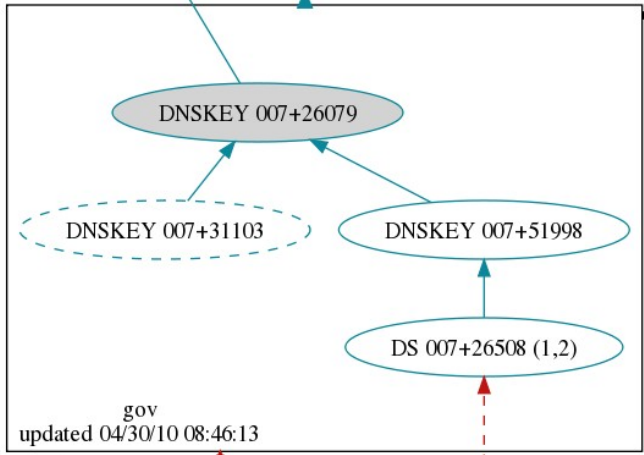
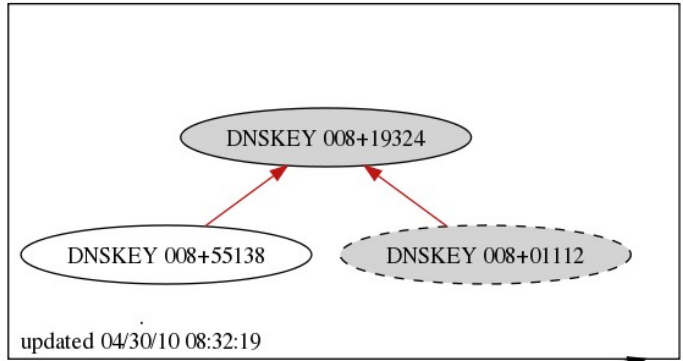
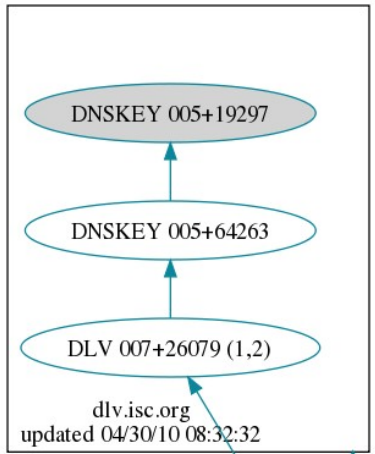




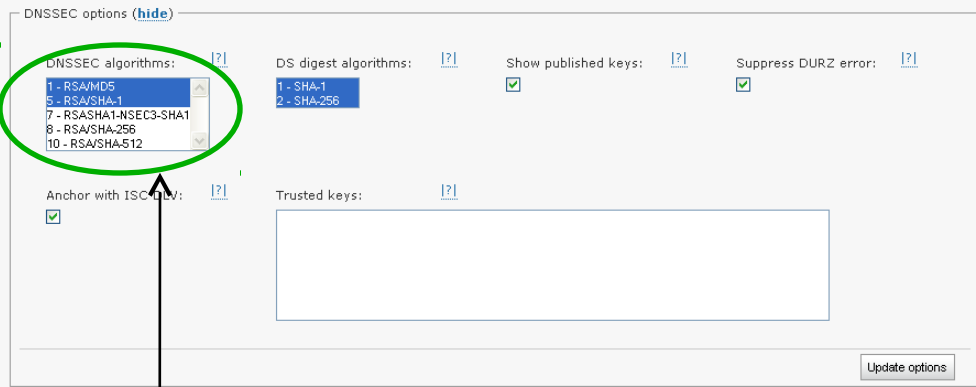
The Bottom Line

- **Is there a chain of trust to a name or DNSKEY?**
- **Have the existence of DS RRs for insecure delegations been effectively repudiated (NSEC and NSEC3)?**

Secure	Bogus	Insecure
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

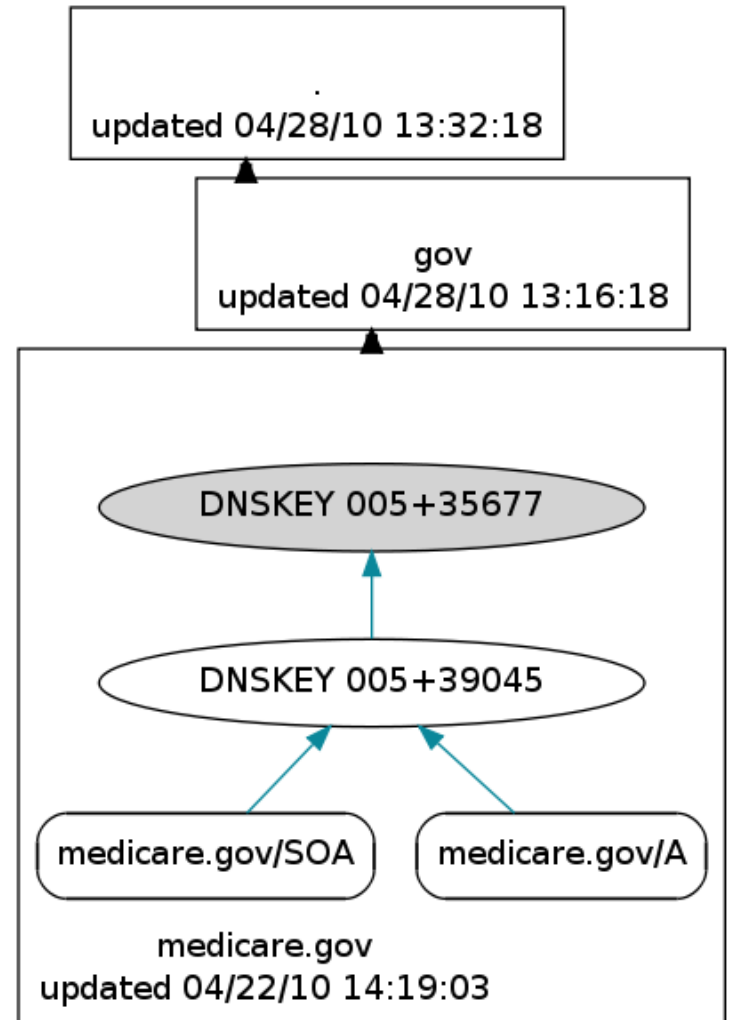


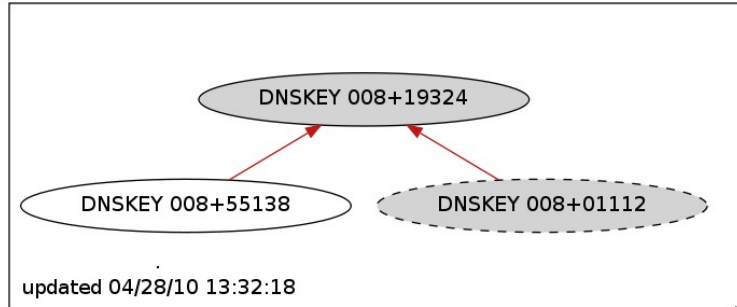
Revisiting medicare.gov



Selective DNSSEC algorithm Support (e.g., BIND < 9.6)

medicare.gov now “insecure” instead of “bogus”





DNSSEC options (hide)

DNSSEC algorithms: [?]
 1 - RSA/MD5
 5 - RSA/SHA-1
 7 - RSA/SHA1-NSEC3-SHA1
 8 - RSA/SHA-256
 10 - RSA/SHA-512

DS digest algorithms: [?]
 1 - SHA-1
 2 - SHA-256

Show published keys: [?]

Suppress DUR2 error: [?]

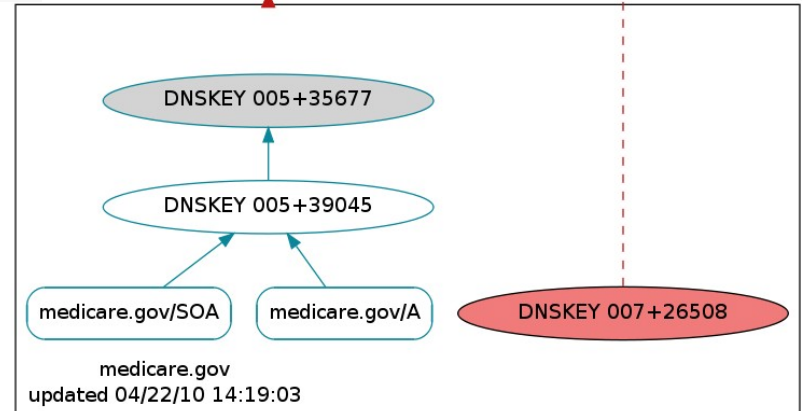
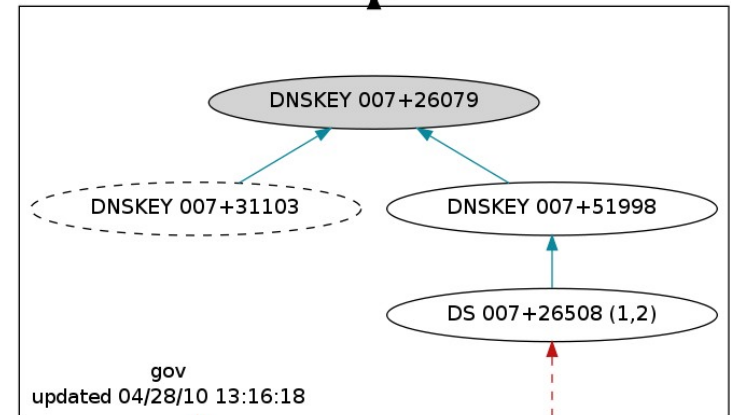
Anchor with ISC DLV: [?]

Trusted keys: [?]

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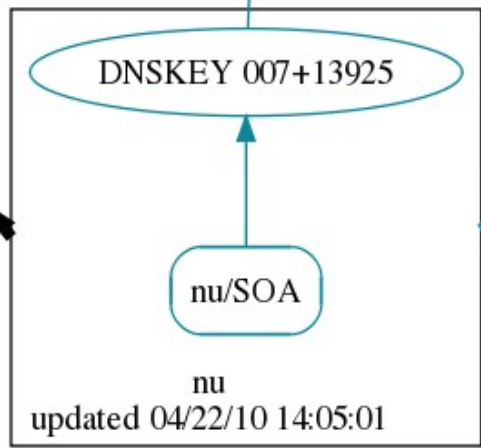
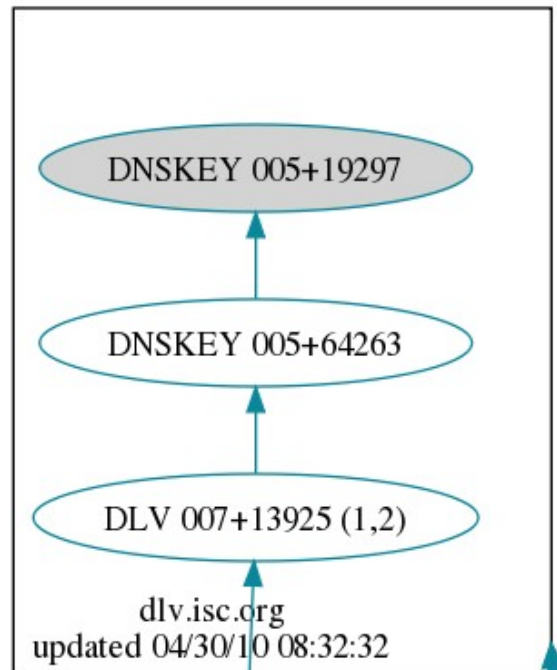
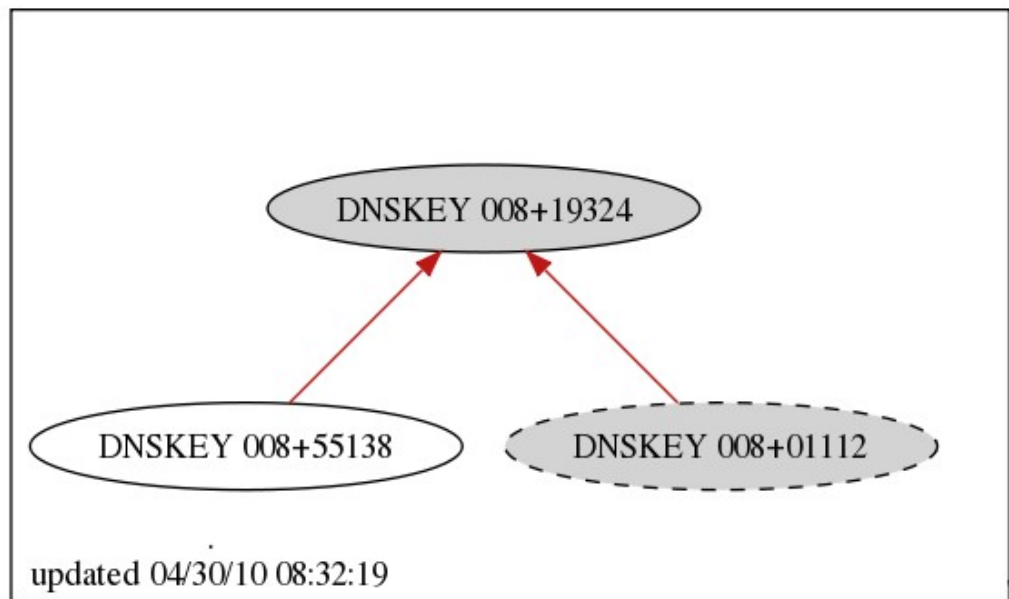
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Update options

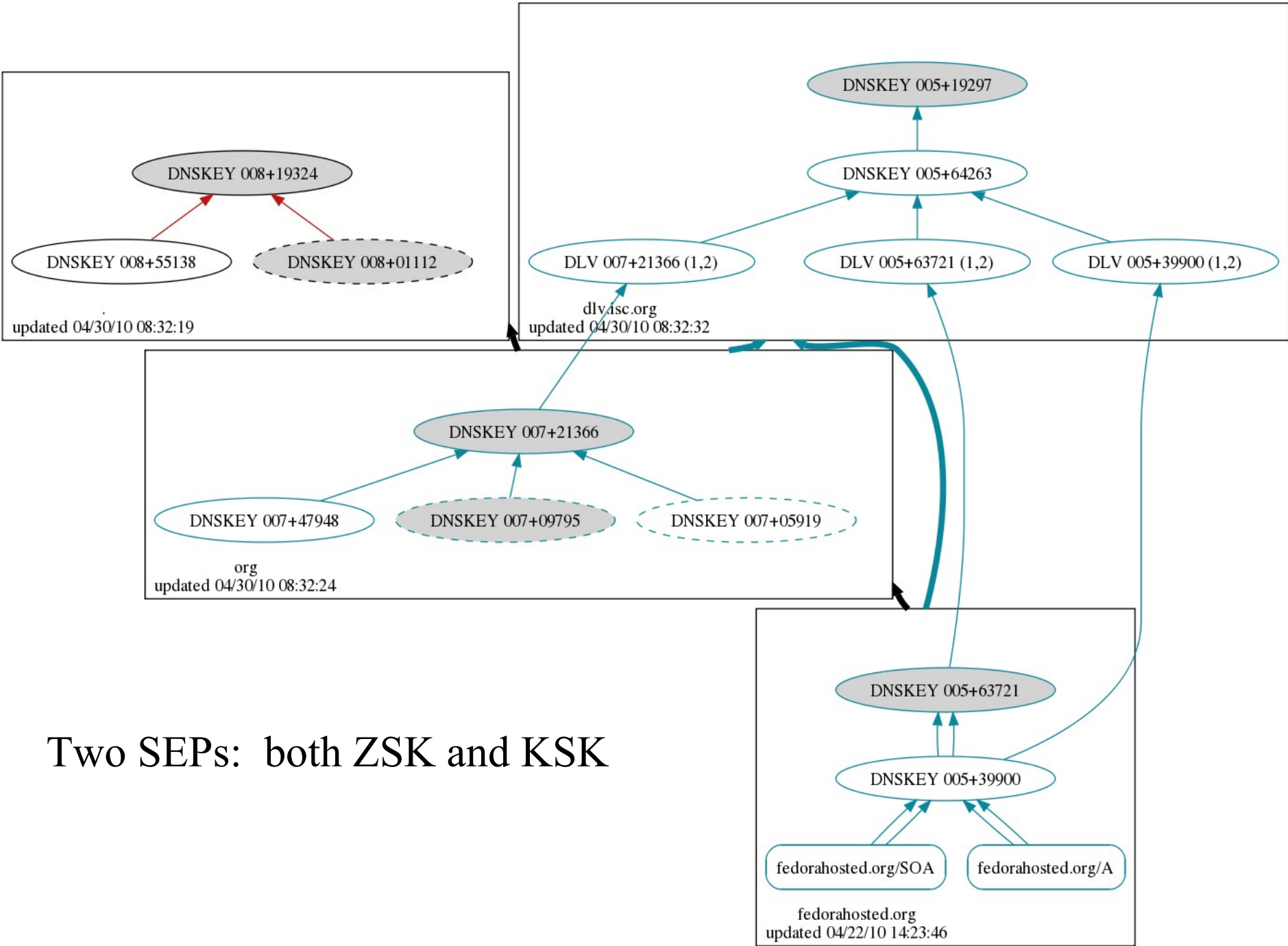


Configurable trust anchors and DLV support

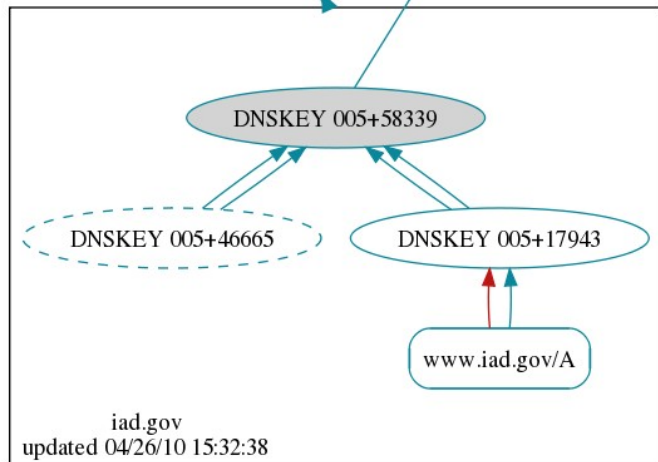
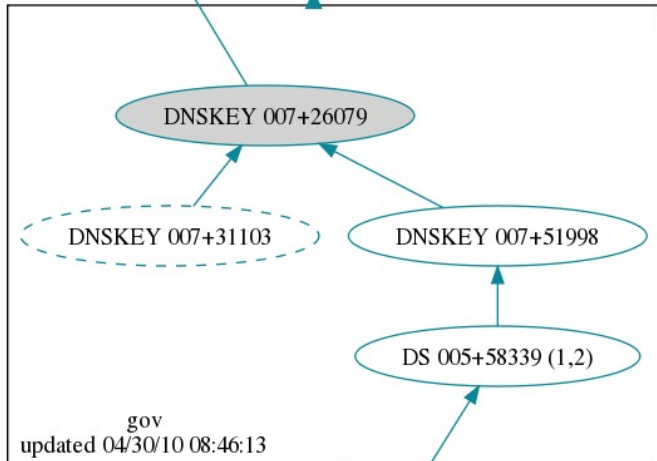
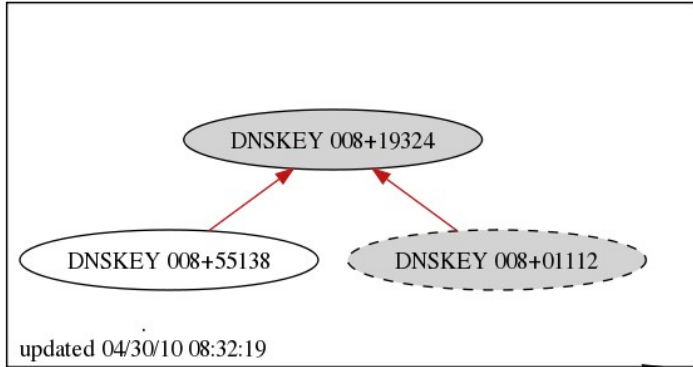
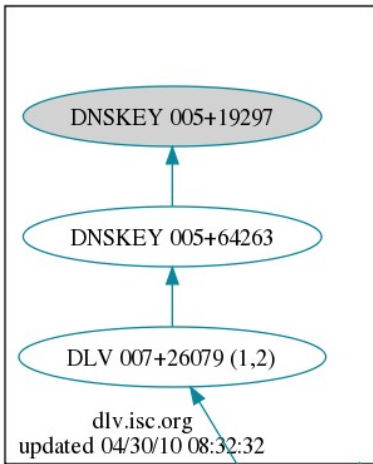
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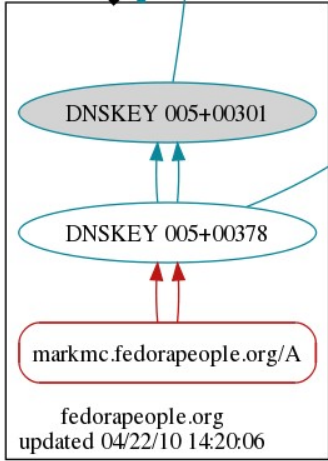
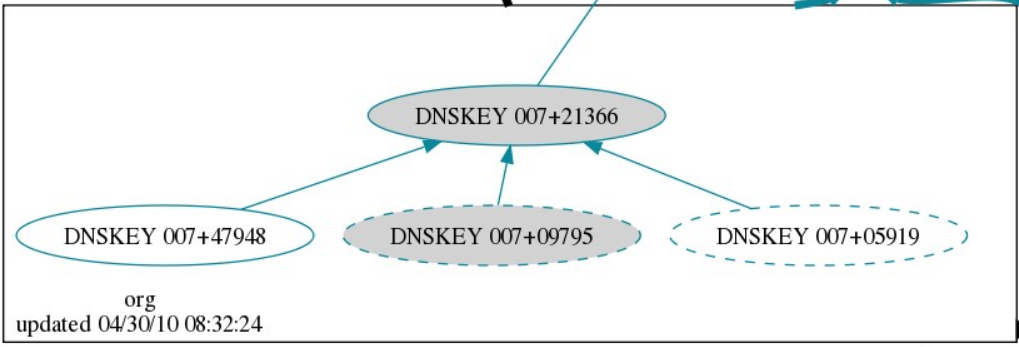
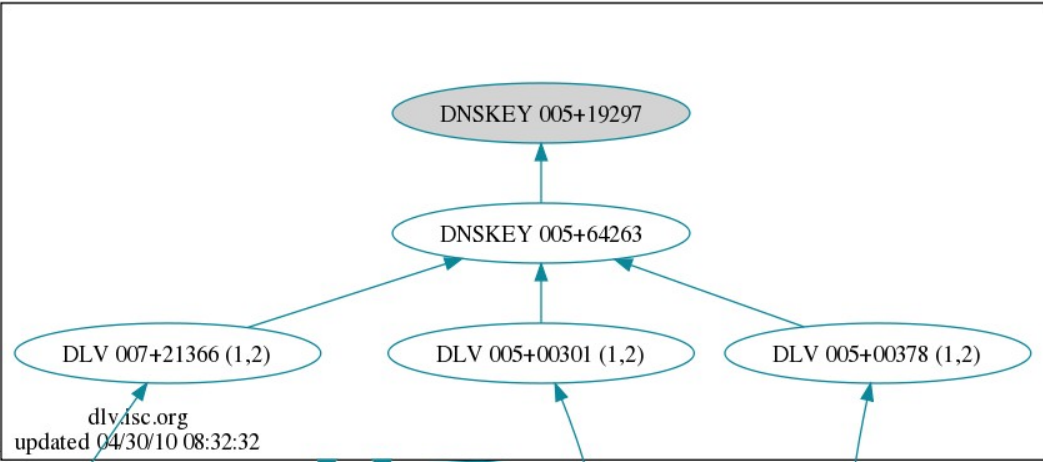
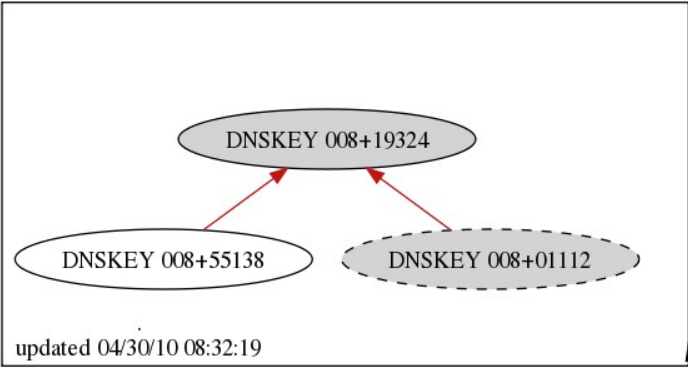
Single DNSKEY: ZSK, KSK, and SEP



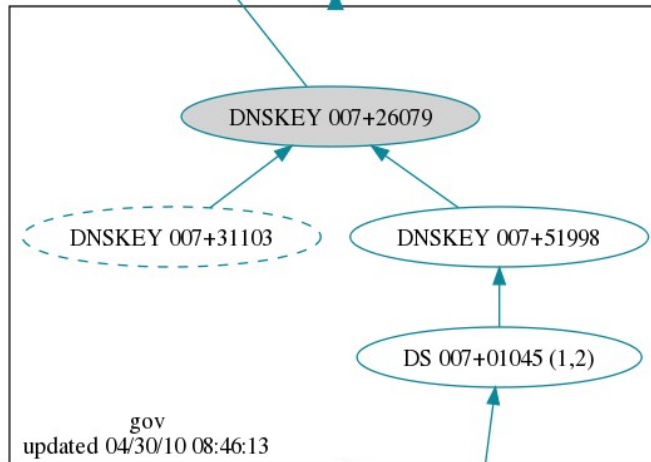
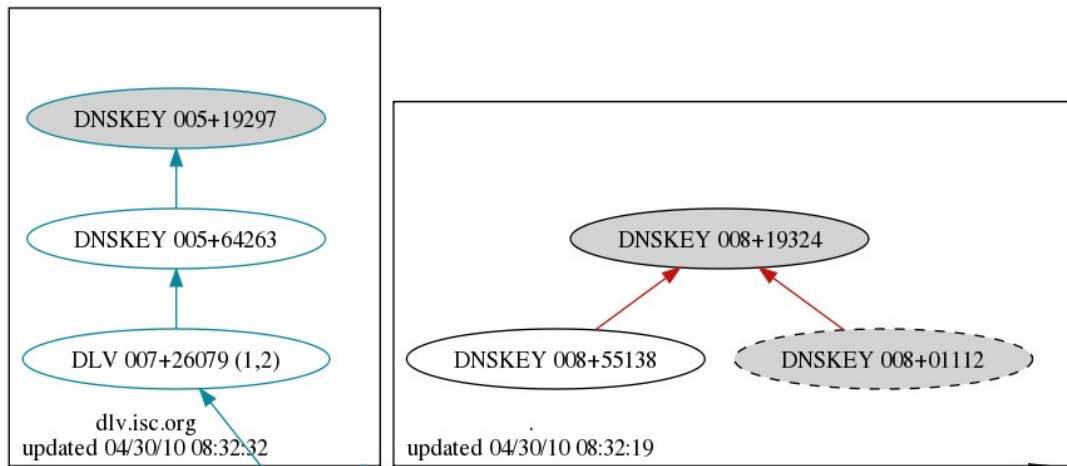
Two SEPs: both ZSK and KSK



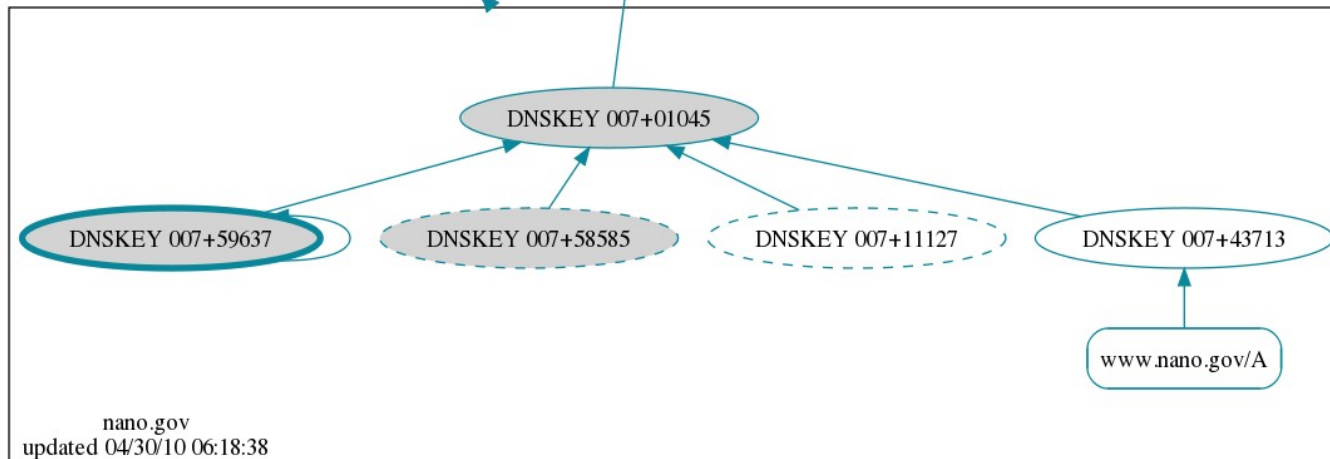
Multiple signatures
across servers: one bad

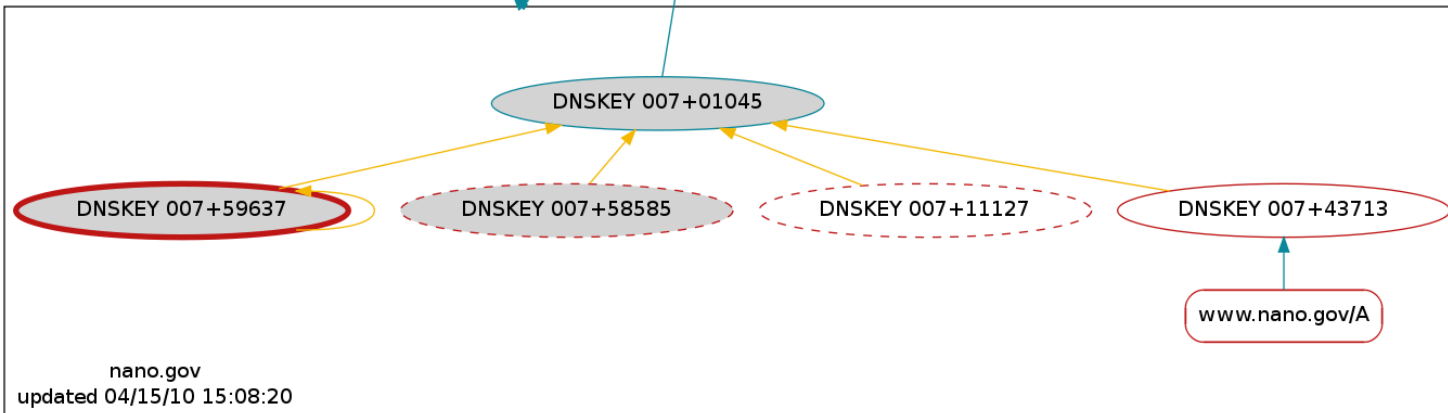
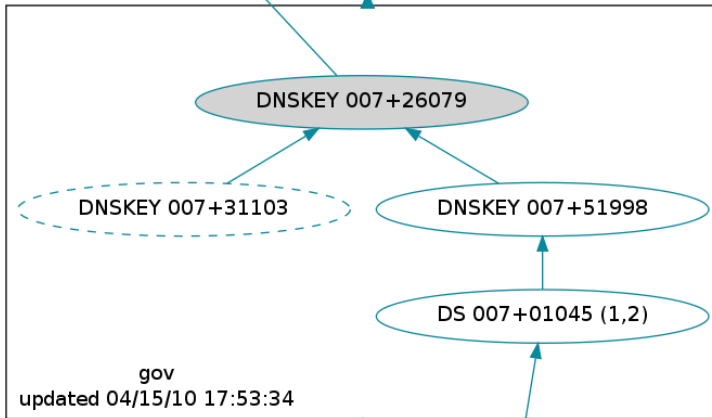
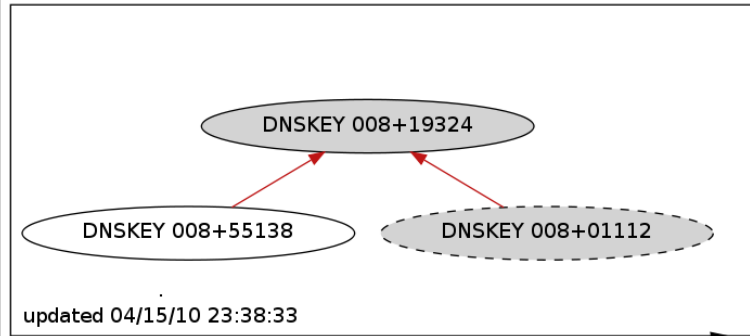
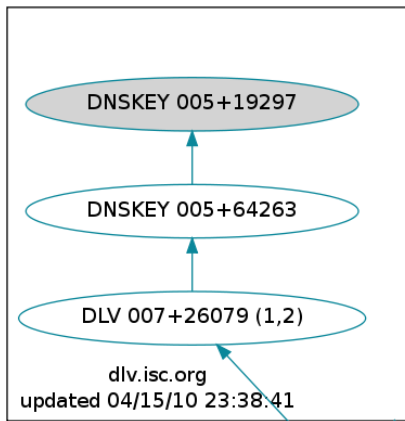


Multiple signatures
across servers: both bad



Revoked KSK

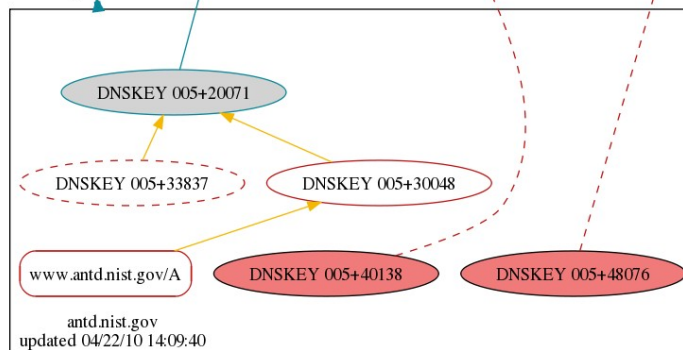
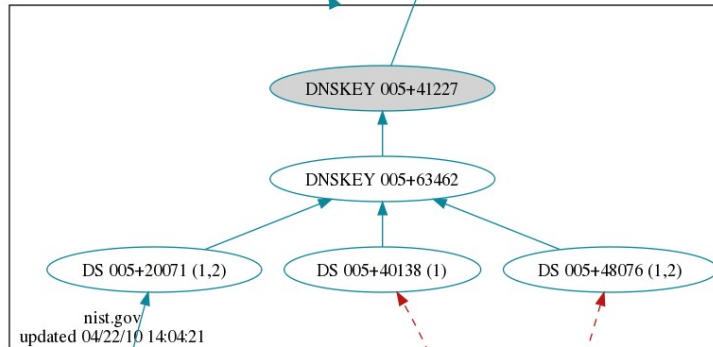
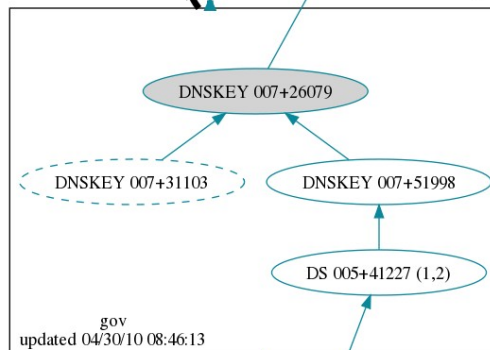
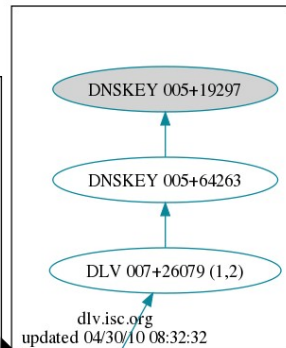
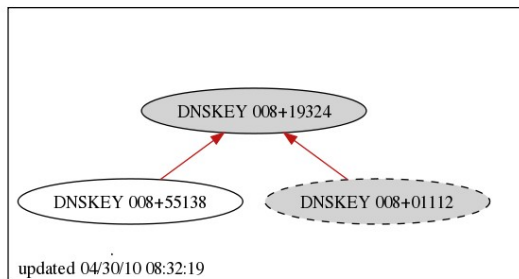


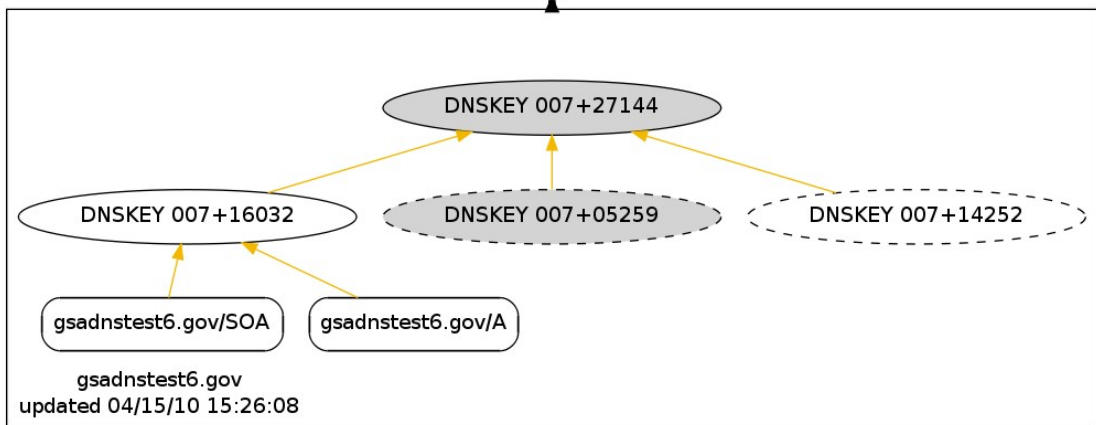
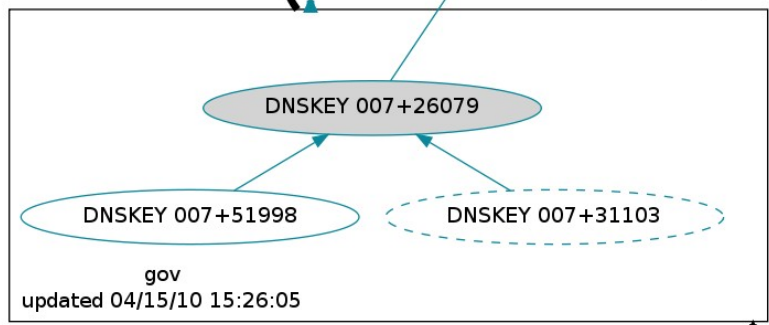
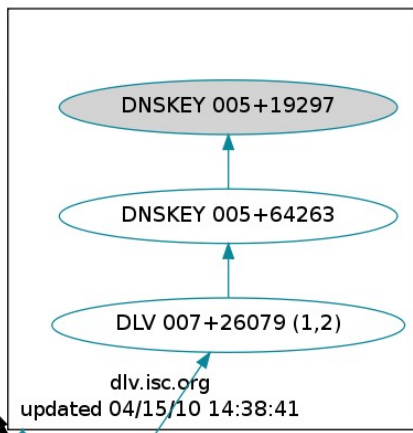
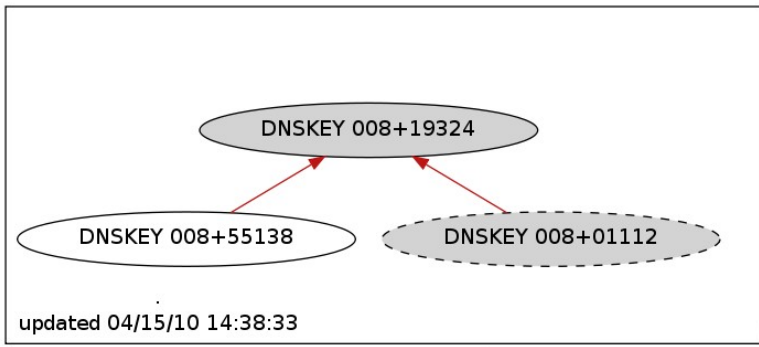


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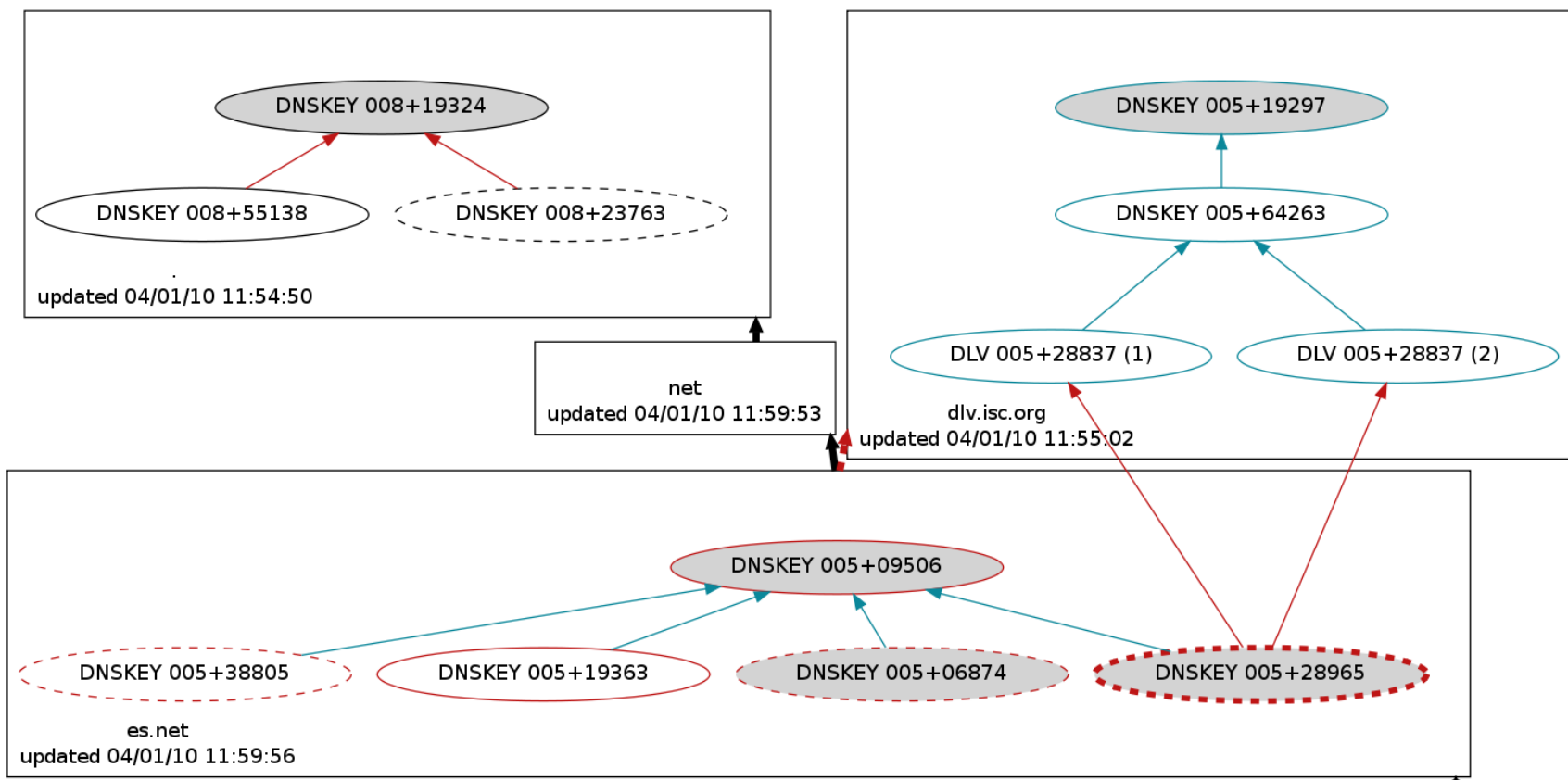


Expired signatures extraneous DS RRs

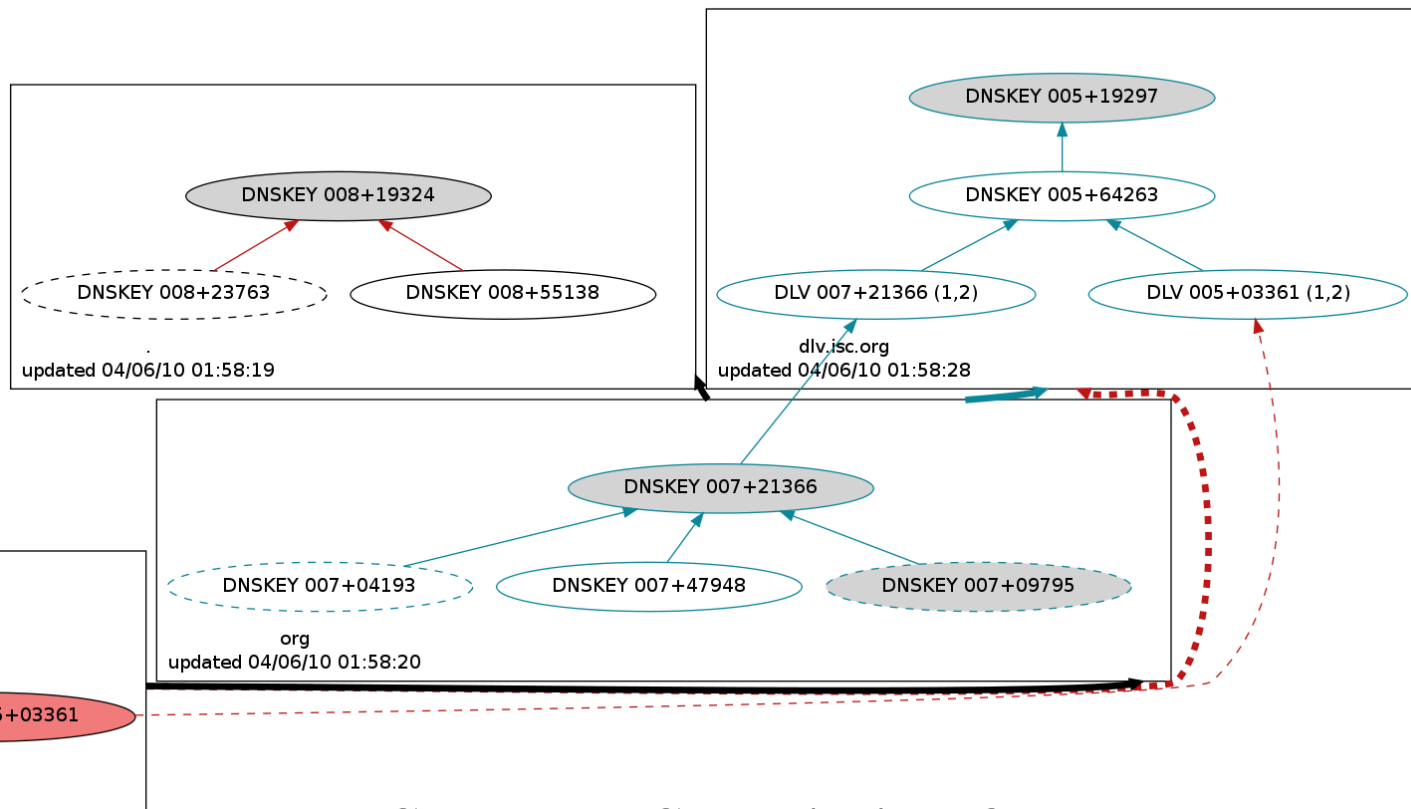




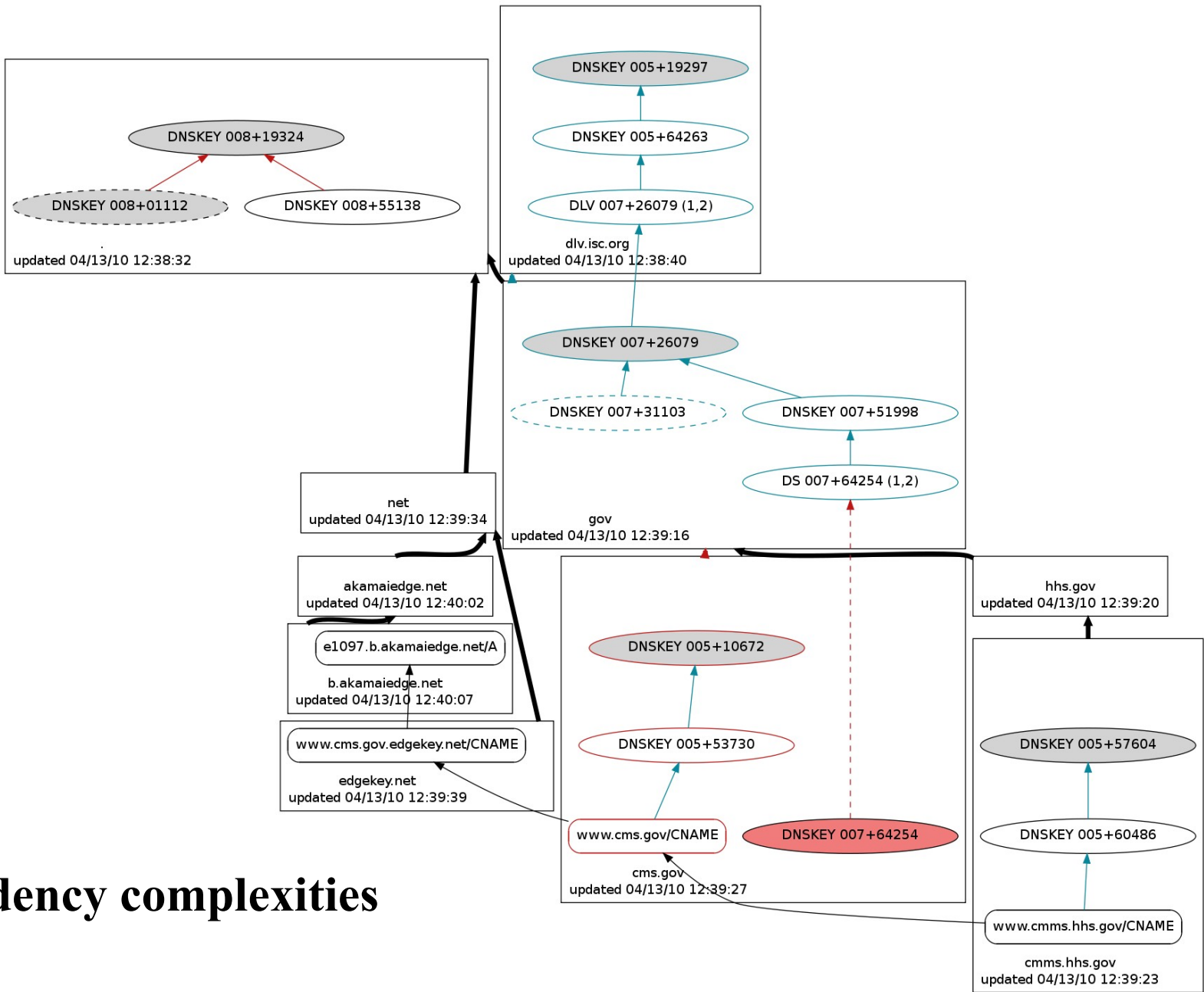
Expired signatures in island of security



**KSK missing (bad rollover)
Invalid DNSKEY revocation**



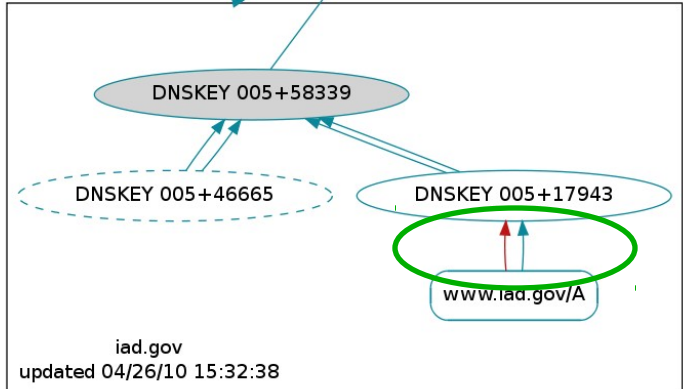
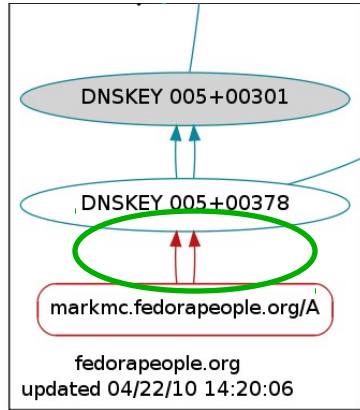
**KSK and ZSK missing from zone
(signatures still exist)**



Dependency complexities

Server status

- **Consistency**
 - DNSKEY RRset
 - Signature
 - Serial
- **PMTU status**
- **NSEC3 awareness**



comcast.org.

- Servers
 - 68.87.29.164
 - (dns101.comcast.org)
 - Serial: 2010022201

• **Low path MTU:** The path MTU from 68.87.29.164 is such that only DNS messages of size 1514 bytes or less are able to fit.

cdc.gov.

- Servers
 - 198.246.96.61 (icdc-us-ns1.cdc.gov, ns1.cdc.gov) Serial: 288430085
 - 198.246.96.92 (icdc-us-ns2.cdc.gov, ns2.cdc.gov) Serial: 288430085
 - 198.246.125.10 (icdc-us-ns3.cdc.gov, ns3.cdc.gov) Serial: 288430085
 - 198.6.1.65 (auth00.ns.uu.net) Serial: 288430085
 - 198.6.1.202 (auth100.ns.uu.net) Serial: 288430085

• **Rogue delegation record:** auth100.ns.uu.net appears as a delegation record in gov, but does not exist in the authoritative NS RRset in cdc.gov.

• **Missing NSEC3 RRs:** cdc.gov is signed with NSEC3, but no NSEC3 RRs were returned by 198.6.1.202.



Outline

- Motivation
- Visualizing DNSSEC
- **Future Work**



Future Work

- **Better visualization of server dependencies (i.e., to demonstrate subset of servers misconfigured)**
- **Visual history of zone for reference, post-mortem analysis**
- **Regular polling, monitoring/alert services**



Questions?

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- **Misconfigured delegation: no delegation RRs in parent zone**
- **Impact: Resolver queries server authoritative for both parent child for DS RRs and receives NXDOMAIN, instead of NOERROR (empty answer)**

