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# **DNSSEC, Where does AfriNIC stand**

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# AfriNIC and DNS

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➤ Provides RDNS services for v4 and v6 spaces

➤ For v4, manages zones:

- 41.in-addr.arpa.

- 196.in-addr.arpa.

- 197.in-addr.arpa.

- 105.in-addr.arpa.

Participates in the inter-RIRs ERX space RDNS management system

➤ For v6, manages zones:

- 0.c.2.ip6.arpa.

- 2.4.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa.

- 3.4.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa.



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# DNSSEC at AFRINIC

## ToDo

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- **Sign the zones we manage**
- **Send DS records to parent zones ip6.arpa. and in-addr.arpa.**
- **Change to the provisioning systems to accept DS from members on domain objects**
  - Through MyAFRINIC portal
  - Domain objects update through e-mail
- **Update the Inter-RIRs ERX RDNS system to collect and send DS records from/to majority RIR**



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## New domain object

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**domain:** [mandatory] [single] [primary/look-up key]  
**descr:** [mandatory] [multiple] []  
**org:** [optional] [multiple] [inverse key]  
**admin-c:** [mandatory] [multiple] [inverse key]  
**tech-c:** [mandatory] [multiple] [inverse key]  
**zone-c:** [mandatory] [multiple] [inverse key]  
**nserver:** [optional] [multiple] [inverse key]  
**ds-rdata:** [optional] [multiple] [inverse key]  
**sub-dom:** [optional] [multiple] [inverse key]  
**dom-net:** [optional] [multiple] []  
**remarks:** [optional] [multiple] []  
**notify:** [optional] [multiple] [inverse key]  
**mnt-by:** [mandatory] [multiple] [inverse key]  
**mnt-lower:** [optional] [multiple] [inverse key]  
**refer:** [optional] [single] []  
**changed:** [mandatory] [multiple] []  
**source:** [mandatory] [single] []

Add a DS attribute to the domain object

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## DS-rdata attribute

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ds-rdata

DS records for this domain.

**<Keytag> | <Algorithm> | <Digest type> | <Digest> | ; <Comment>**

Keytag is represented by an unsigned decimal integer (0-65535).

Algorithm is represented by an unsigned decimal integer (0-255) or one of the following mnemonics:

**RSAMD5, DH, DSA, ECC, RSASHA1, INDIRECT, PRIVATEDNS, PRIVATEOID.**

Digest type may be represented by a unsigned decimal integer (0-255) and is usually 1, which stands for SHA-1.

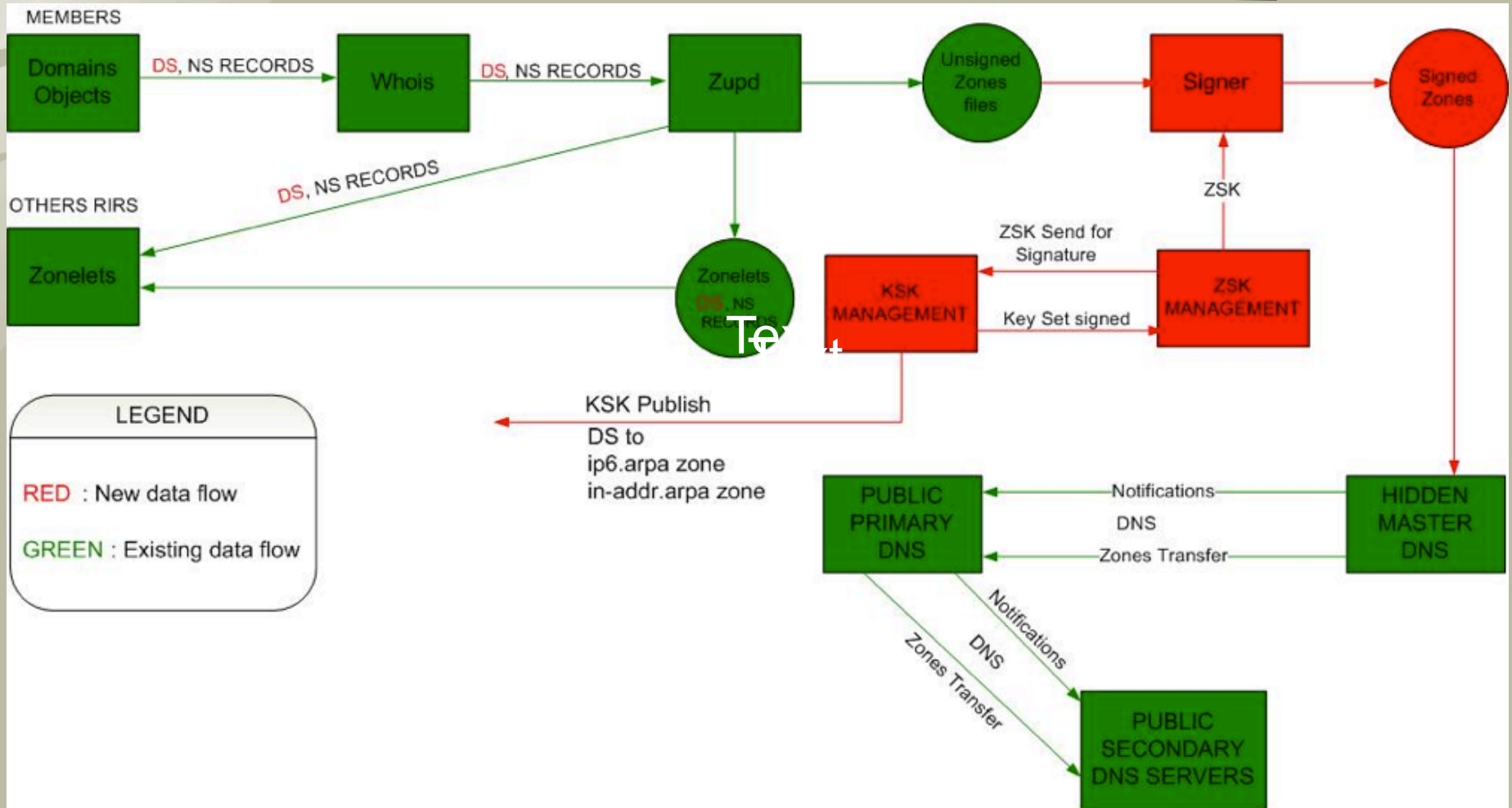
Digest is a digest in hexadecimal representation (case insensitive). Its length varies for various digest types.

For digest type SHA-1 digest is represented by 20 octets (40 characters, plus possible spaces).

For more details, see RFC4034.



# DNSSEC at AFRINIC Architecture



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## Key Management

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HSM



KEY Master



# Parent zones situation

- **.arpa is signed, but DS is not published in root zone. key is DLV registry**
- **ip6.arpa. is signed and has DS in .arpa. zone**
- **in-addr.arpa. not signed**



# AFRINIC's Roadmap for DNSSEC

- **End of December 2010** – Adopt the project document and deployment plan
- **End of March 2011**- Ready to accept DS from members

**Will you be the first to send DS to our  
RDNS zones ?**

**Questions ?**