

DNSCurve: Usable security for DNS

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DNS has no security whatsoever.

Cryptography is used for private tunnels and for a small fraction of web pages but everybody knows that it's too slow to protect *all* communication.

DNSSEC tries to minimize server costs by *precomputing* signatures.

DNSSEC tries to minimize client costs by using 1024-bit RSA.

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Actually, crypto isn't so slow!

New project, DNSCurve:

1. Use state-of-the-art ECDH.
2. Reuse secret for subsequent packets exchanged between same parties.
3. Integrate carefully with DNS to avoid other usability problems.