



DoP (DNS Over RaspberryPi): Running DNS hierarchy using Raspberry Pi

DNSathon: Hackathon on DNS

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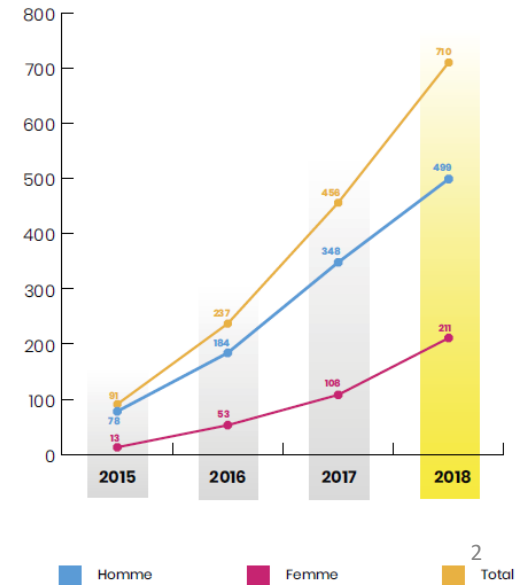
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Benin DNS Forum: who we are?

- **Local Forum on Domain Name System and Internet**, inspired from Africa DNS Forum. **Build a strong local ecosystem** on Internet and DNS issues, improve engagement, gender & diversity on IG, and improve technical capability and entrepreneurship.
- **Open** : 5 local associations work together
- **5 days event with various activities** :
 1. Woman DNS Academy,
 2. Multi-stakeholder meeting for managers,
 3. **DNSathon (hackathon on DNS)**,
 4. Public forum with panels and tutorials (Parakou and Cotonou),
 5. Internet City.
- **Reports available at** <https://dnsforum.bj/rapports/>

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You say DNSathon!

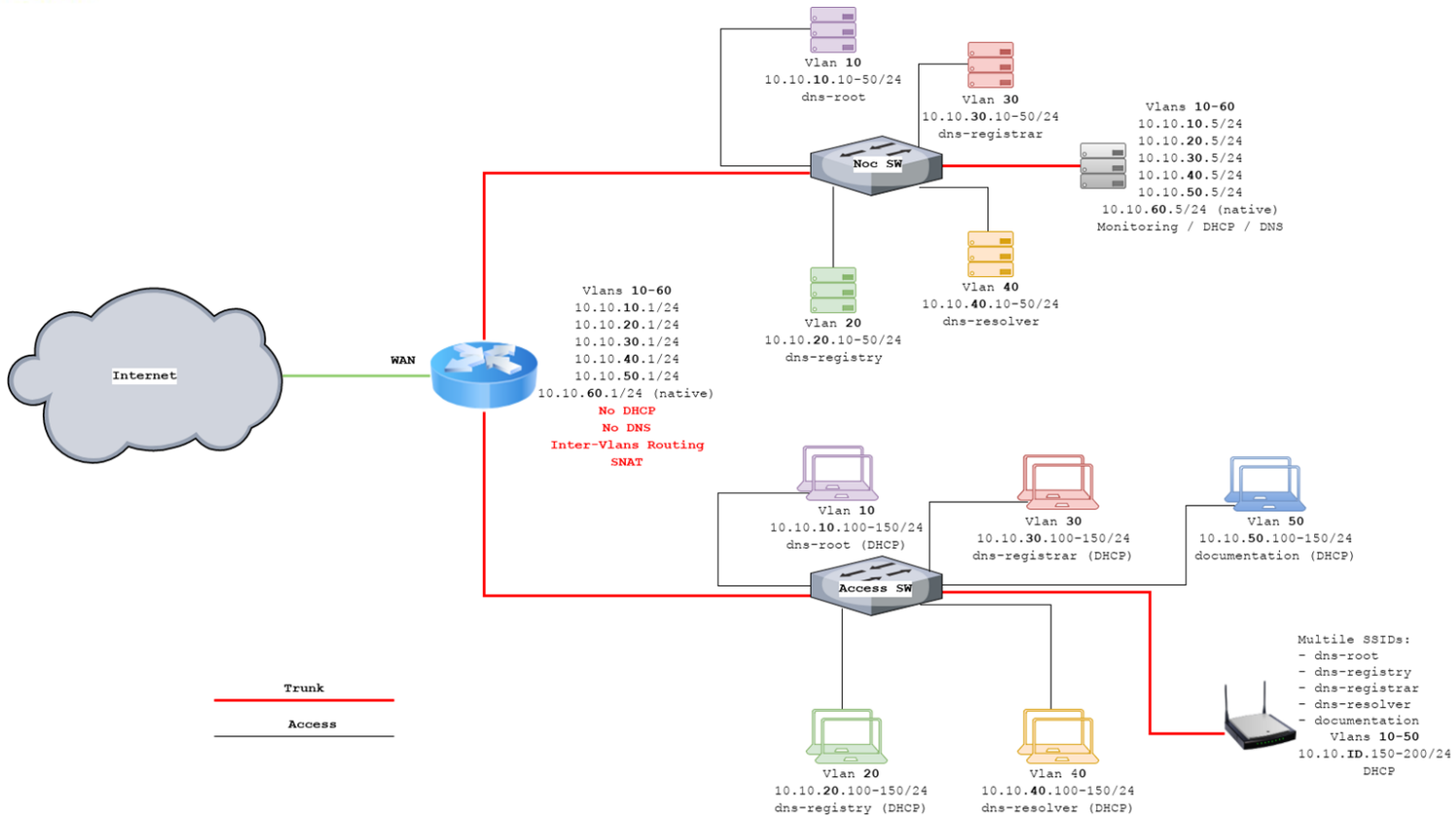
- DNS + Hackathon or hackathon on DNS,
- Introduced in BDF 2017 agenda following the **local community's interest** in learning and **understanding the technical implementation** of the DNS hierarchy,
- Each edition composed of **50 to 60 engaged participants** with a high **collaborative approach** contribute to the implementation of a prototype of the end-to-end **DNS 4R Infrastructure** with DNSSEC,
- Use **Raspberry Pi 3** devices and produce a **white book** to help other communities.



Building the DNS hierarchy!

- **6 Groups:** network, 4R, documentation,
- 1 coach and 3 assistants,
- Brainstorming on the roadmap and debriefing sessions,
- Stay almost closest to real world: Bind, PDNS, Unbound, VLAN, resilience, ...

Building the DNS hierarchy!





Building the DNS hierarchy: activities

- **Infrastructure:** build the network and connect resources;
- **Root:** install & configure authoritative NS ., create zone file, custom root hints and distribute;
- **Registry:** install & configure authoritative NS TLD, create zone file, HTTP API;
- **Registrar:** create domain registration portal and connect to registry API: http, php, Python, database;
- **Resolver:** install and configure resolver, root hints;
- **Documentation:** collects data from teams for consolidation.



Building the DNS hierarchy: outcomes

- **Better understanding** of how things work.
- **More confidence.**
- **A 100% working system**
- **All results consolidated and publicly shared in the Github of the Coach:**
<https://github.com/AlfredArouna/DNSathon>
- A **white book** is being finalized (1st edition in french but will be translated in english Later). Quick overview [here](#)



Building the DNS hierarchy: what next?

- Dual stack infrastructure
 - DNSSEC
 - DoT/DoH
 - ...
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- Available to support other communities to reproduce.
 - Motivation to learn and engagement to organize.



DNSathon: hackathon on DNS



Thank you, Merci, Akpé, E chéoun, Mi wanou.



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