An update on the AAAA lookup problem

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AAAA lookup problems

Should return ≥ 0 records. Problems listed in

`draft-ietf-dnsop-misbehavior-against-aaaa-01.txt`

Can cause inaccessability, delays or sub-optimal caching.

On mailing lists NXDOMAIN or no reply seem most common. Diagnosis is tricky for end users.

`www.cnri.dit.ie/cgi-bin/check_aaaa.pl`

Since last RIPE

- Short document circulated to WG list.

- Describes problem and recommends testing new kit.

- List suggests we publicise problem.

- List suggests we don't pursue problem NS directly.

- Some issues with client resolvers raised.

Results by name

Names with	Jan'04		Apr'04		Aug'04	
AAAA records	42 of 22863	0.18%	54 of 29287	0.18%	55 of 24776	0.22%
a ns that times out	102 of 22863	0.45%	113 of 29287	0.39%	73 of 24776	0.29%
a ns that returns NOTIMP	6 of 22863	0.03%	4 of 29287	0.01%	2 of 24776	0.01%
a ns that returns NXDOMAIN	16 of 22863	0.07%	24 of 29287	0.08%	11 of 24776	0.04%
a ns that returns REFUSED			2 of 29287	0.01%	4 of 24776	0.02%
a ns that returns 15			4 of 29287	0.01%	2 of 24776	0.01%
a ns that returns SERVFAIL	15 of 22863	0.07%	23 of 29287	0.08%	2 of 24776	0.01%
NO ns that respond correctly	107 of 22863	0.47%	100 of 29287	0.34%	66 of 24776	0.27%
a ns that has any issue	139 of 22863	0.61%	170 of 29287	0.58%	94 of 24776	0.38%

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Results by nameserver

Nameservers that	Jan'04		Apr'04		Aug'04	
returned AAAA records	105 of 16838	0.62%	123 of 20631	0.60%	118 of 17934	0.66%
timed out on AAAA	64 of 16838	0.38%	49 of 20631	0.24%	36 of 17934	0.20%
return NOTIMP on AAAA	8 of 16838	0.05%	9 of 20631	0.04%	2 of 17934	0.01%
return NXDOMAIN on AAAA	11 of 16838	0.07%	19 of 20631	0.09%	11 of 17934	0.06%
return REFUSED on AAAA			4 of 20631	0.02%	5 of 17934	0.03%
return 15 on AAAA			3 of 20631	0.01%	2 of 17934	0.01%
return SERVFAIL on AAAA	14 of 16838	0.08%	23 of 20631	0.11%	2 of 17934	0.01%
have any issue with AAAA	97 of 16838	0.58%	107 of 20631	0.52%	58 of 17934	0.32%