

**A case for
continued
DNS data collection**

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We do no longer ...

- count the hosts
- measure growth
- be comfortable with the running time
- see the whole picture

Still we have . . .

- access to a huge number of zones
- a fair amount of *trust*
- an established infrastructure for collection
- pretty interesting data for the protocol surgeon
- some insight in an otherwise decentralized data repository
- the necessity for an eye on deployment and operational culture

This is no longer only about counting machines

Proposal

- Continue DNS data collection
- Inspect data for configuration problems and habits
- Use data to support deployment analysis
- Potentially adjust collection method
- Explore alternative routes

