# OX PowerDNS A Faster, Safer and More Secure Internet Jan Hilberath Stay Open. DNS Summer Day 2019, Tokyo, 2019-06-28

## The PowerDNS Organisation An OX Company

- PowerDNS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Open-Xchange
- Focusing on DNS, Network and Infrastructure Security for Service Providers

- Mainly based in The Hague, Netherlands
  - Engineering, QA, EU Support, Product Management
  - Worldwide Sales & Professional Services (Consulting, Migration, Customization)



1999

Database driven DNS and geographical load balancing



2002 - 2006

PowerDNS Nameserver goes open source



2007 - 2013

Authoritative, Recursor open source products launched



2015 - 2016

PowerDNS merges with Open-Xchange, Malware-Protection & Parental Control



2018 - 2019

DNS Privacy & Security, OX
Protect



## **DNS Portfolio Overview**

OX PowerDNS and DNS-based Solutions

### OX PowerDNS Recursor

## OX PowerDNS Authoritative Server

## OX PowerDNS DNSdist

**OX Protect** 



Reliable, fast and secure DNS resolving and caching server.



Versatile authoritative domain name hosting.



Load Balancing and DDoS protection for your DNS traffic.



Network-based security for mobile and fixed networks.



## **OX PowerDNS Recursor**

**Next Generation DNS Resolving** 

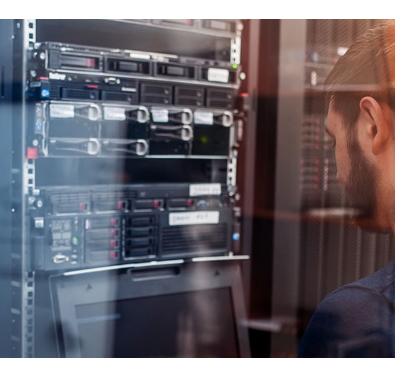
- High-performance, low latency DNS Resolver
- Reliable DNS service providing the power and flexibility modern DNS deployments require
  - Includes a Lua Scripting Engine for maximum flexibility
- Deployment and automation tools to manage large-scale deployments
- Automated reports, graphs and a real-time dashboard give details of the most important KPIs
  - Prometheus Reporting for easy monitoring integration





### OX PowerDNS Authoritative Server

Scale-up Your DNS Hosting



- Versatile Authoritative server for hosting domain names
- Flexible and highly scalable to serve very large-scale hosting deployments and individual needs
- Leading DNSSEC implementation used by many of the worlds larger domain hosters
- Domain Management with ZoneControl
- Geographical load balancing sends visitors to the closest servers
- Multiple Database Backends including
  - MySQL, LDAP, Lua, GeoIP



## **OX PowerDNS DNSdist**

Superior Performance with DNS Proxy

- Load Balancer for DNS-traffic in front of recursive or authoritative servers
- Optimized to protect against malicious and abusive traffic such as DDoS attacks, DNS tunneling and exfiltration
- Flexible Lua policy engine allows customization to meet individual and local needs
- Supports DNS over TLS (DoT) and DNS over HTTPS (DoH)
- Works seamlessly with OX PowerDNS Recursor, but also with legacy DNS recursive servers
- Monitoring capabilities, including Prometheus support





## **OX Protect**

Network-Based Security for Mobile and Fixed Networks



- Provides a secure connectivity experience for all connected devices (traditional and IoT devices) using the broadband/mobile network
- Offers safe browsing with protection for families (profiles, content restrictions, time windows) or for business
- Comes with a white-labeled web control panel and a brandable mobile app for iOS and Android
- Protects against malware and phishing, detects infected devices, notifies via text or push notifications
- Based on DNS filtering; supports encrypted traffic
  - No on-premise equipment required



## **DNS Privacy & Encryption**

DNS Encryption with DoH and DoT

- Recently approved IETF Encryption standard for DNS
  - DNS over TLS (DoT)
  - DNS over HTTPS (DoH)
- Almost no ISPs or Mobile Operators support encrypted DNS today
   (Many/most are using software that doesn't even support encrypted DNS)

- Browser Manufacturers are pushing to use this by default
- Mozilla are moving to using a set of Trusted Recursive Resolvers: **Completely bypassing operator DNS**
- Google Chrome will attempt to use DoH by default:
   Will fallback to unencrypted for the time being; Will offer
   OTT alternatives

Browser Vendors are making Privacy and Encryption central to DNS deployments.

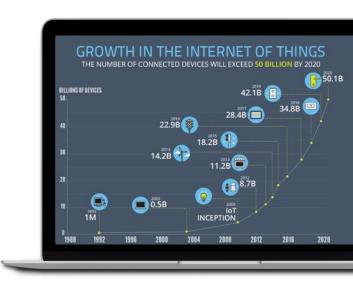
Network operators MUST deploy DoH/DoT in their network to keep control over DNS traffic and prevent it going to OTT vendors.



## **IoT Security**

#### Protecting IoT Devices with DNS

- Number of IoT Devices is increasing exponentially, but they are hugely insecure:
  - Malware, Botnets, DDoS, Espionage, ...
  - Endpoint protection cannot be deployed
  - Network Operators must protect themselves and their customers
- OX Protect offers network-based IoT Protection
  - Detect and alert on potential infected IoT devices
  - Prevent Botnet activation
  - Protect your network from 'IoT' DNS based DDoS
  - Potential Revenue stream from IoT Device owners
- Network Security using DNS is the only cost-effective and scalable solution
  - Value-added service offering for providers
  - Secure connectivity and protection for subscribers

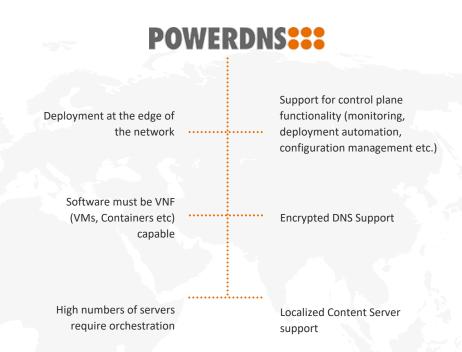




## 5G Is On Its Way

DNS software needs to meet 5G requirements

- 5G networks are being deployed
  - Improved bandwidth for subscribers and their devices
  - Wholesale architectural changes towards an SDN/NFV based network
  - Specific goals for new services such as VR/AR
- Typical legacy DNS deployments do not support 5G latency targets or architectural requirements
- OX PowerDNS supports 5G optimized DNS requirements such as VNF, Edge Computing, Encryption etc.





### **OX PowerDNS**

Meeting your DNS software and architecture needs

#### NFV/Control Plane

#### **POWERDNS**

#### Ansible automation:

- ✓ Deployment Automation
- √ Elastic Scaling
- √ Config Management

#### **Monitoring & Reporting**

- ✓ Prometheus API endpoints for statistics per server
- ✓ Metronome support
- ✓ Long-term query logging & searching
- ✓ End-To-End performance measurement

#### Latency

#### **POWERDNS**

- ✓ Edge DNS service near the end-user
- √ Tiered caching
- ✓ DNS aware Load

  Balancing to optimise

  cache hits

#### Security and Privacy

#### **POWERDNS**

#### Privacy

- ✓ DNS over HTTPs (DoH)
- ✓ DNS over TLS (DoT)
- ✓ DNSSEC signing and validation

#### **Security Malware filtering**

- ✓ System-Wide or Per-User Malware filtering
- √ Block/detect Phishing and Malware
- ✓ Alerting/Notification Support

#### Fast local content

#### **POWERDNS**

- ✓ EDNS client-subnet support – Passing information about the original IP address to downstream server
- √ Locality Tagging

#### IoT

#### **POWERDNS**

- Detect and alert when IoT devices are potentially infected with malware
- ✓ Prevent Botnet activation
- Protect your network from 'IoT' DNS based ddos.



## Monitoring & Notifications

- Statistics-engine for rapid metrics displaying and monitoring
- Report-engine to automatically generate periodically reports about current and past performance
- Remotely pollable statistics using Prometheus
- Query-logging facility to store history of DNS queries and logs (advanced troubleshooting and investigation of malicious requests or DoS)





## Open Source Based Success

Carrier-grade solutions for large network needs



- PowerDNS products are based on open-source software utilizing OSS benefits for customers:
  - Full access to source code of the core products
  - Strong and active community of contributors
  - Trust that the core products are mature and widely used
  - Open-Xchange maintains a commitment to keep the core of PowerDNS products open-source

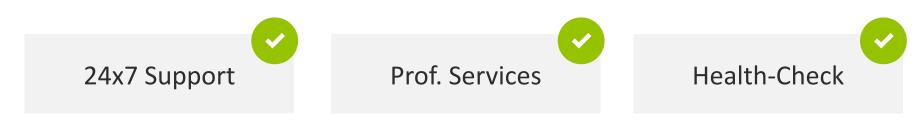
- OX PowerDNS combines the best of the community version plus specific large network needs:
  - Providing the features and requirements necessary to operate DNS at scale
  - Specific functions for Telcos, Hosters, Network
     Operators and large enterprises
  - Feature requests and customization for commercial customers



## Outstanding Support & Maintenance

We partner with our customers

- 24x7 OX Support from Open-Xchange experts and PowerDNS developers
- Hands-on installation and configuration assistance for optimal performance of your PowerDNS platform
- Local Professional Services team able to assist with advanced customization and migration
- Periodic DNS Health-check of DNS configurations on a regular basis
- Remote Monitoring service for additional support, quick troubleshooting and platform optimization
- Very active community that identifies and solves potential issues in pre-releases
- · Bug-bounty program for waterproof security



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