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## DNS Abuse?

### Infrastructure Harms

#### Intrusions

- Private / Unprivate Account Compromise
- Application Compromise
- Drive By Infections
- Rogue DNS Resolver Configuration
- BGP Hijacking of Authoritative / Recursive DNS Server
- Illegal Access to Other Computers or Networks

### Hybrid Harms

#### Phishing / Pharming

#### Spam

#### (Malicious) Information Gathering

- Scanning
- Sniffing
- Social Engineering

#### Information Content Security

- Unauthorised Access to Information
- Unauthorised Modification of Information
- Unauthorised Disclosure

#### Other

- Abusive Domain Name Registrations
- Illegal Domain Registration
- Compromised Domain (legitimate domains pointing at compromised hosting)
- Fast Flux Hosting
- Domain Hijacking
- Typosquatting
- Exfiltration via the DNS
- DNS Reflection Attack
- Email Configuration Identity Theft via DNS
- Cache Poisoning
- Men-in-the-Middle-Attacks
- Downgrade Attacks (e.g. leverage DANE)

	Mitigation							
	Registries	Privacy / Proxy	Resellers	Registrars	Law Enforcement	Registrants	Platform	ESP
DNS Abuse?	No Abuse of DNS	Abuse via the DNS	Abuse of the DNS	Host / Cloud	CDN	User	Access Provider	Mailbox Provider
Private / Unprivate Account Compromise	x			x	x	x	x	x
Application Compromise	x			x	x	x	x	x
Drive By Infections	x			x	x	x	x	x
Rogue DNS Resolver Configuration	x			x	x	x	x	x
BGP Hijacking of Authoritative / Recursive DNS Server		x		x	x	x	x	x
Illegal Access to Other Computers or Networks	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Phishing / Pharming		x		x	x	x	x	x
Spam		x		x	x	x	x	x
(Malicious) Information Gathering		x		x	x	x	x	x
Scanning		x		x	x	x	x	x
Sniffing		x		x	x	x	x	x
Social Engineering		x		x	x	x	x	x
Information Content Security				x	x	x	x	x
Unauthorised Access to Information			x	x	x	x	x	x
Unauthorised Modification of Information			x	x	x	x	x	x
Unauthorised Disclosure			x	x	x	x	x	x
Other				x	x	x	x	x
Abusive Domain Name Registrations				x	x	x	x	x
Illegal Domain Registration			x	x	x	x	x	x
Compromised Domain (legitimate domains pointing at compromised hosting)			x	x	x	x	x	x
Fast Flux Hosting			x	x	x	x	x	x
Domain Hijacking			x	x	x	x	x	x
Typosquatting			x	x	x	x	x	x
Exfiltration via the DNS			x	x	x	x	x	x
DNS Reflection Attack	x			x	x	x	x	x
Email Configuration Identity Theft via DNS		x		x	x	x	x	x
Cache Poisoning	x			x	x	x	x	x
Men-in-the-Middle-Attacks	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Downgrade Attacks (e.g. leverage DANE)	x	x		x	x	x	x	x