

Using DNS for Secure/Seamless IoT

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Agenda

Identification
&
Resolution

Security

Future
directions

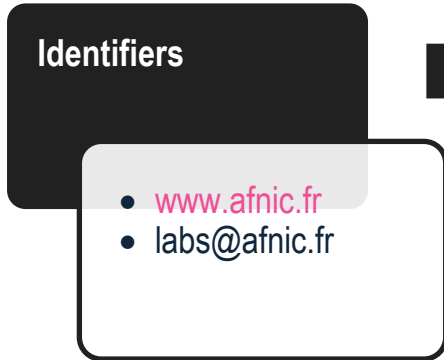
Three Steps to resolve an Identifier in the Internet

1. Naming Conventions

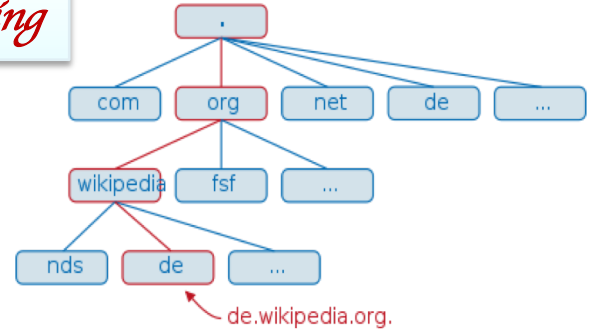
IETF is the SDO

- Domain names, URI
- IP Addresses (IPv4/IPv6)

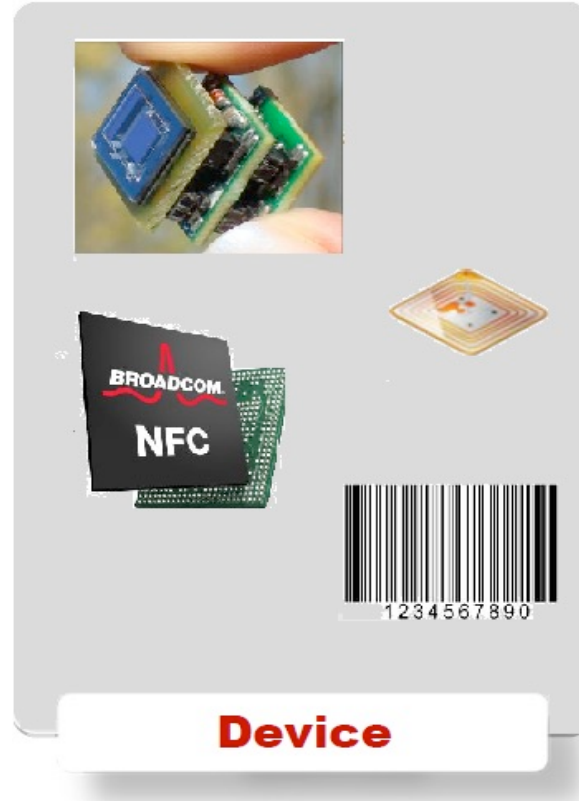
3. Resolution



2. Provisioning



Making the 'T' Identifiable in IoT



Naming conventions in IoT

RFC 2396

URI

ISO/IEC 15459

Products & Packages

ISO/IEC 29161

IoT Identification

ISO 14223

RFID for Animals

IEEE 1451

Smart Transducers

ISO 2108

Books

BS 7666

UK Property Reference Number

GS1 GTIN

Trade Items

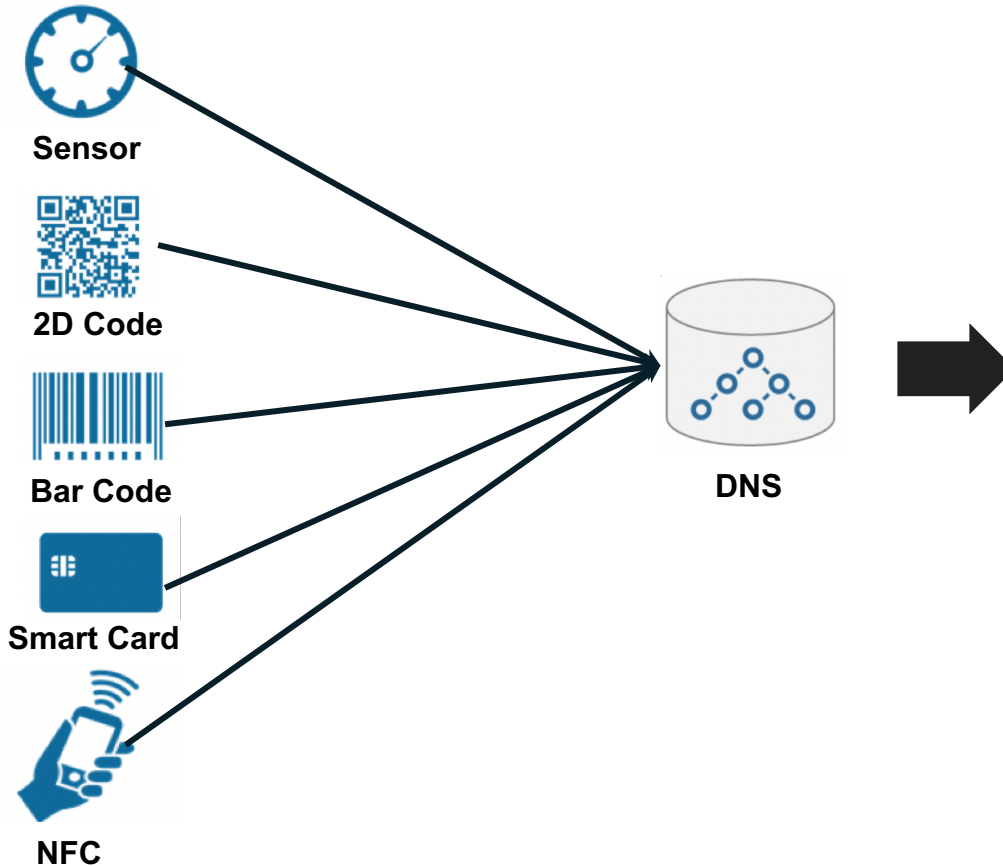
ISO 16739

Construction & Facility Management

Naming conventions, SDOs and Naming Services in IoT

Naming Conventions	SDO	Naming Service
URI (e.g. Domain names)	IETF	DNS
EPC	GS1	ONS
OID	ITU and ISO/IEC	ORS
DOI	ISO	Handle

Vision – Using DNS as the Naming Service for IoT



LoRaWAN Provisioning

1. Naming Conventions

IEEE is the SDO

- EUI-64

“lora-alliance.org” →
Lora-Alliance Web Service

lora-
alliance

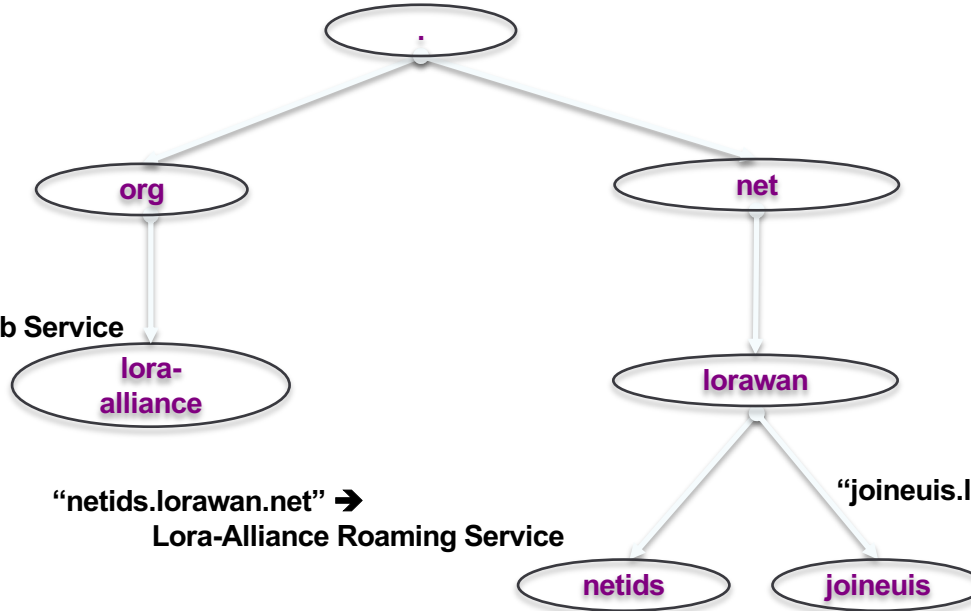
“netids.lorawan.net” →
Lora-Alliance Roaming Service

netids

“joineuis.lorawan.net” →
Lora-Alliance OTAA Service

joineuis

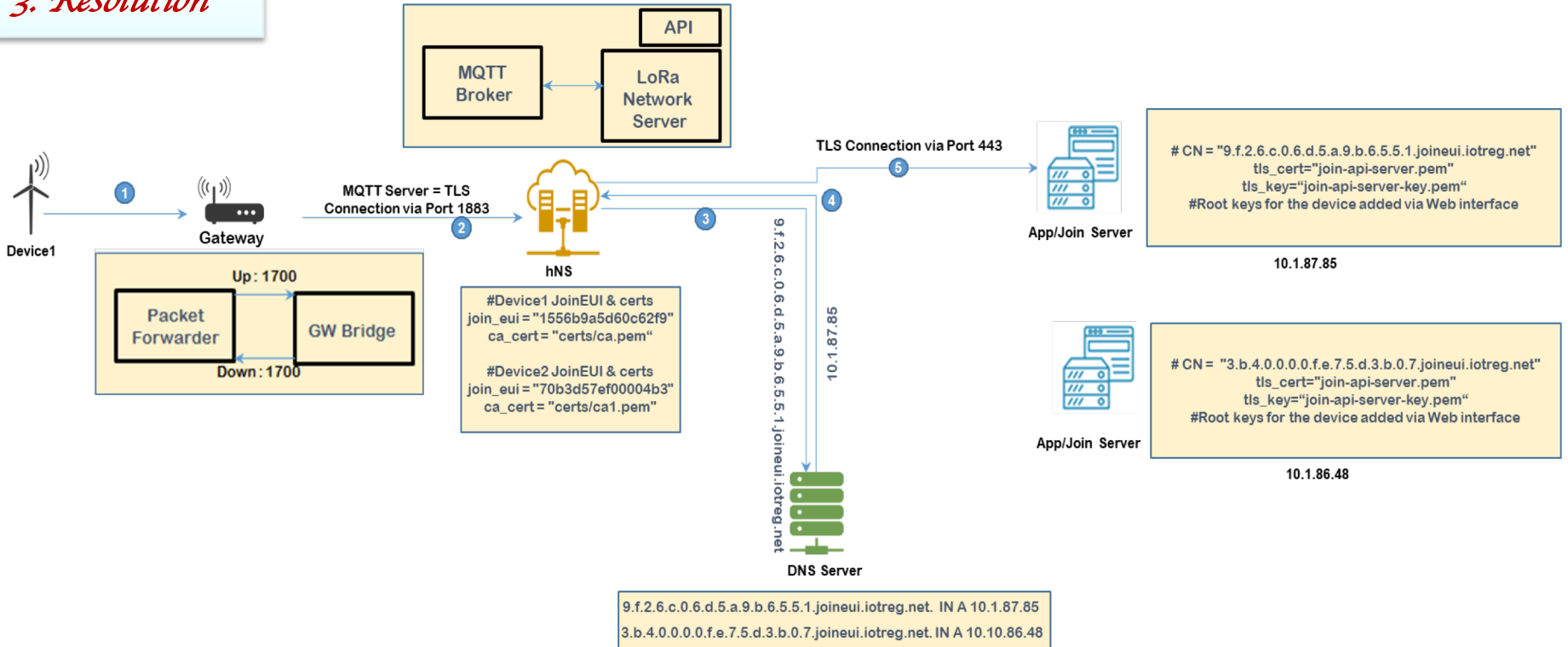
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Ref: Section 20 of the LoRaWAN Backend Interfaces specification

LoRaWAN Resolution

3. Resolution

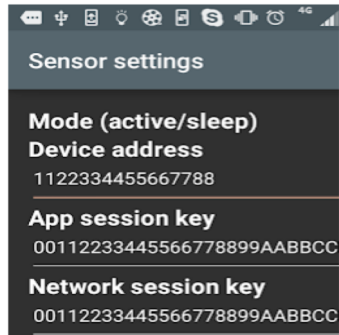


The Key Sharing problem

- Currently Pre-shared Keys (PSKs) are used for securing IoT communication with the AAA server
- Sharing the PSKs is an operational nightmare
- Currently the PSKs are shared without any security such as :

Sent via mail

Accessible via NFC
on mobile phones



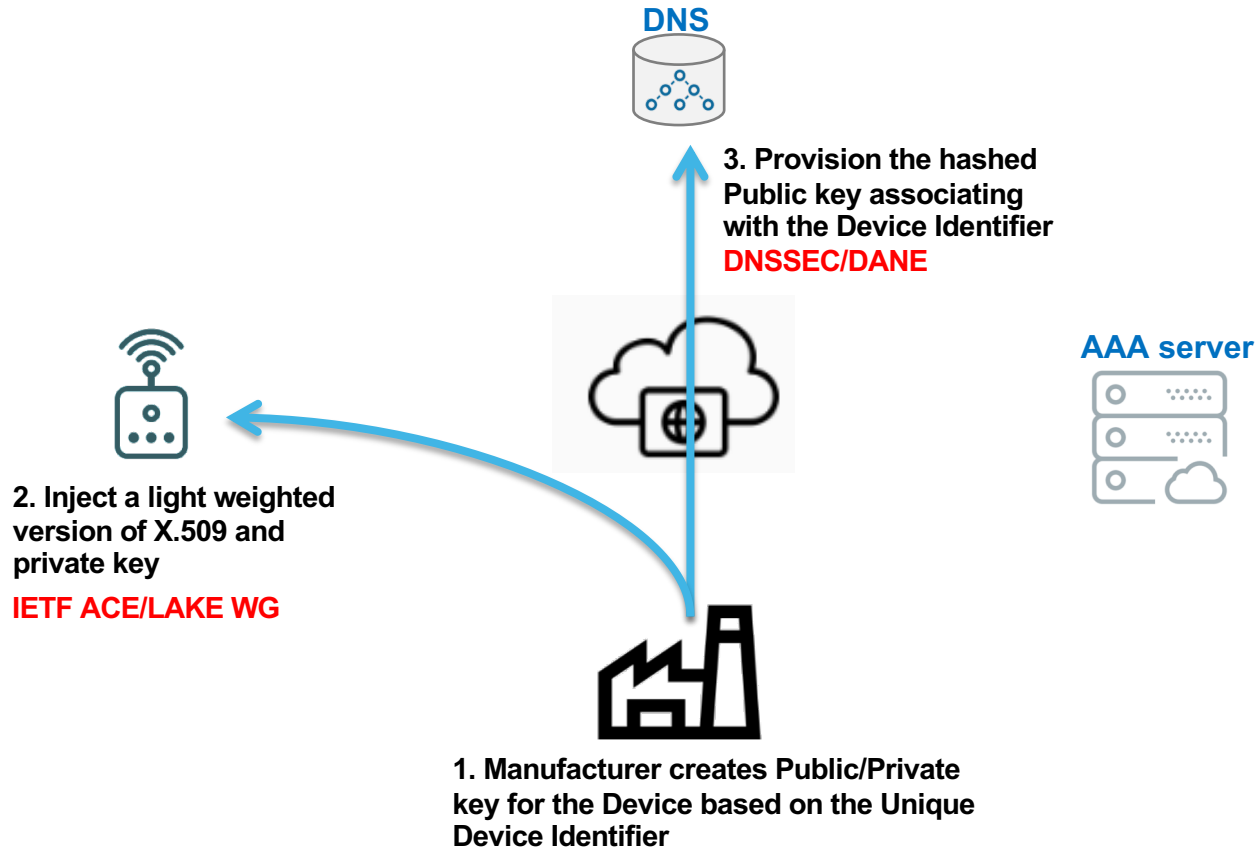
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the device



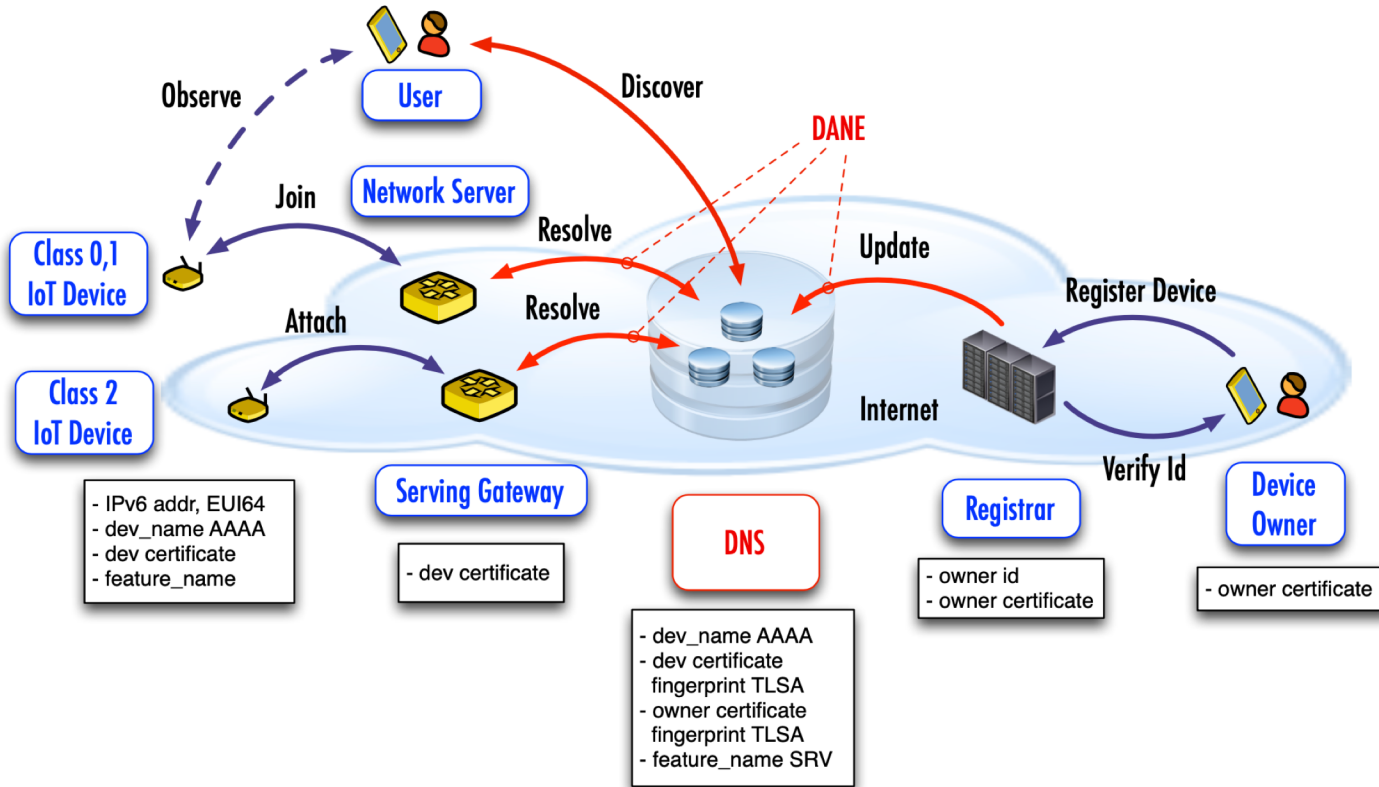
Operational Solution

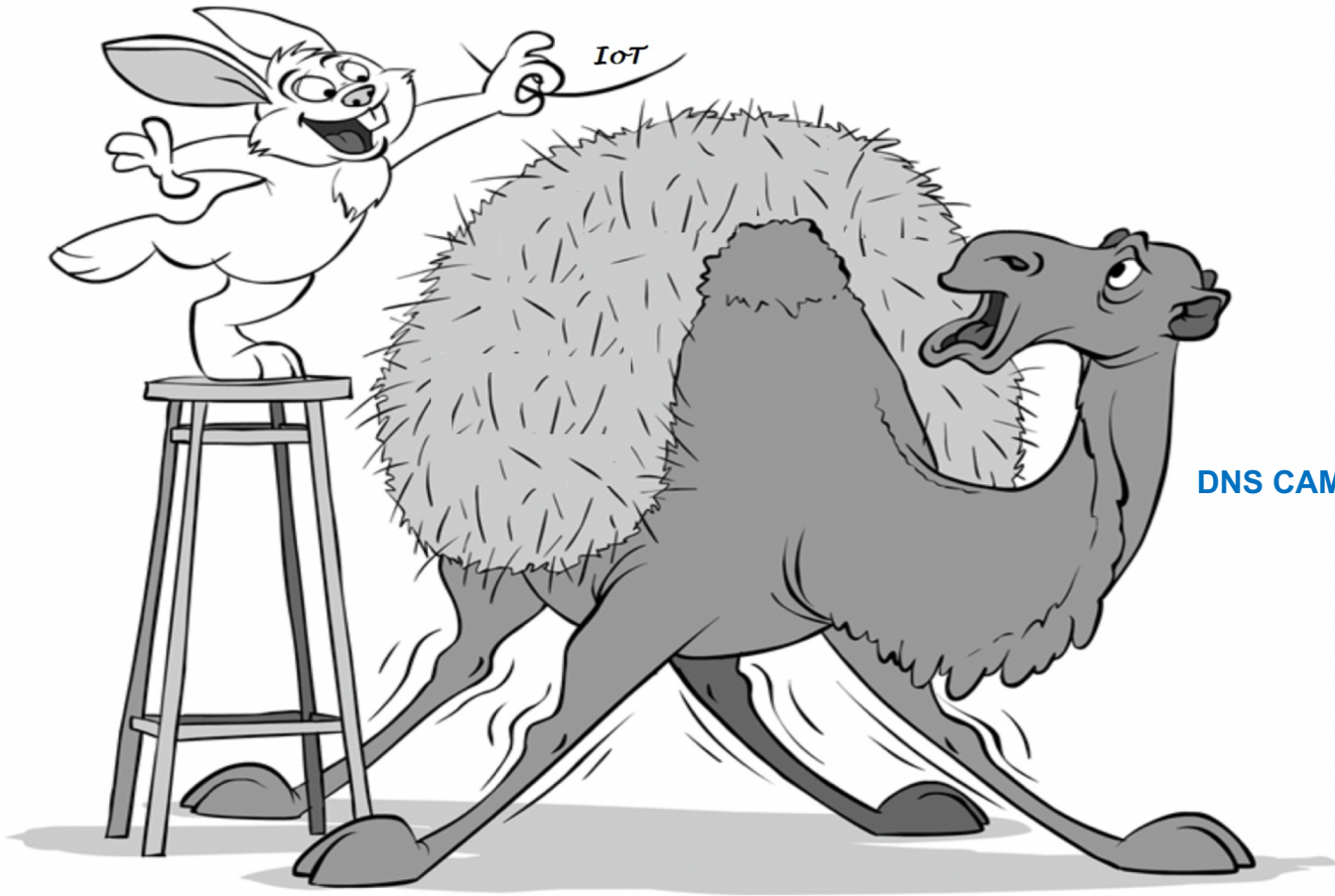
- Using Internet Style CA based solutions
- Issues in using CA certificates – Cost/Size
- For Cost – Self Signed Certificates
- For Size – ECDH, New IETF Standards (e.g: LAKE)

Vision – Using DNS infrastructure as the PKI for IoT



DiNS Project





DNS CAMEL

Future Directions

- Service Discovery – IETF DNS-SD
- Privacy – Oblivious DNS, DoH
- Open Roaming in IoT
- IoT Device Bootstrapping with DNS – BRSKI, MUD

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