
OpenDNSSEC User Manual

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The OpenDNSSEC documentation gives information on how to install, configure, and run OpenDNSSEC.

Remember that you also need an HSM, which uses the PKCS#11 interface. We do provide the SoftHSM, a software-only implementation of an HSM.

GETTING STARTED

How this documentation is organised.

OVERVIEW

OpenDNSSEC takes in unsigned zones, adds the signatures and other records for DNSSEC and passes the zones on to the authoritative name servers for that zones.

It does this according to a Key and Signing Policy (KASP) that describes how an organisation wants their DNSSEC configured.

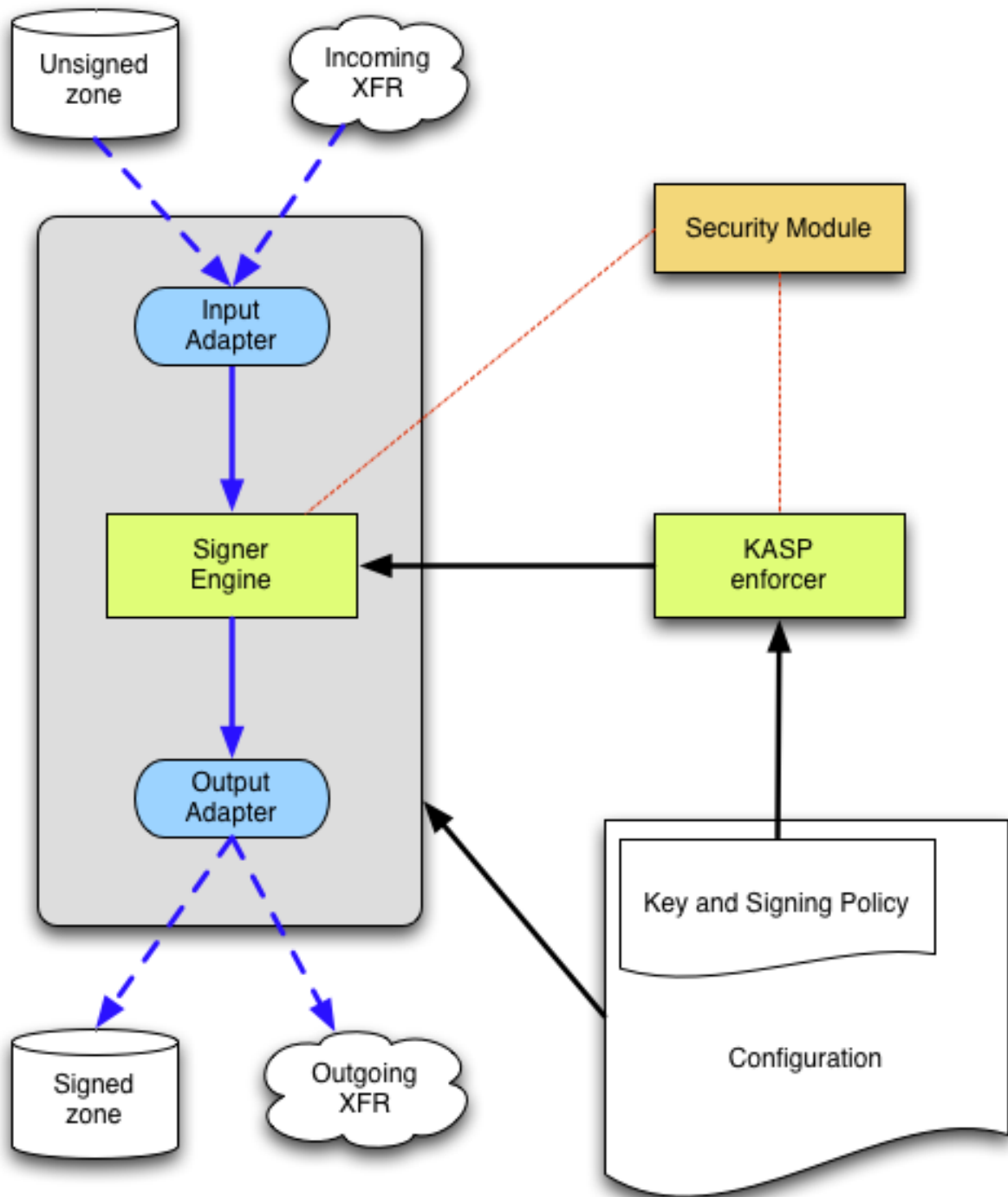


Fig. 1: The architecture of OpenDNSSEC

INSTALLATION

Before you start to use OpenDNSSEC in your production environment you must first decide which hardware you going to run on.

When you have a good system to run on, then it is time to install the software that OpenDNSSEC depends on, and finally installing OpenDNSSEC.