BIND Update

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Latest Releases

- BIND 8.4.6 (includes fix for CERT VU#327633)

- BIND 9.2.4

- BIND 9.3.0 (with DNSSEC validator turned off)

- BIND 9.3.1beta2 (includes fix for UNIRAS 20050125-00060)

BIND 8

- Primary author was Paul Vixie

  - responsible for more CERT advisories than any other person in history

- Fast authority server

- Non-compliant recursive resolver

- Not being actively developed (bug fixes and security patches only)

BIND 9

- Originally developed by Nominum on behalf of ISC

- Written with audits and security in mind

- Under active, ongoing development

- Functional and up-to-date DNSSEC implementation

- Performance is improving

Upgrading to BIND 9

- In many cases BIND 9 is a near drop-in replacement for BIND 8

    - the feature sets are not the same, however

    - the performance characteristics are also different

    - test before going live

BIND 9.3

- The latest major release of BIND 9 was BIND 9.3

  - modern DNSSEC implementation

BIND Support

- Phone and E-mail support

- Critical Incident support

- Patch Notification

- Advance Security Notification

BIND Forum

- An ISC Software Guild

- Various tiers of BIND Forum membership

- Notification of Patches

- Access to CVS

- Feature Priority Planning

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