APRALO Policy Forum Fireside Chat

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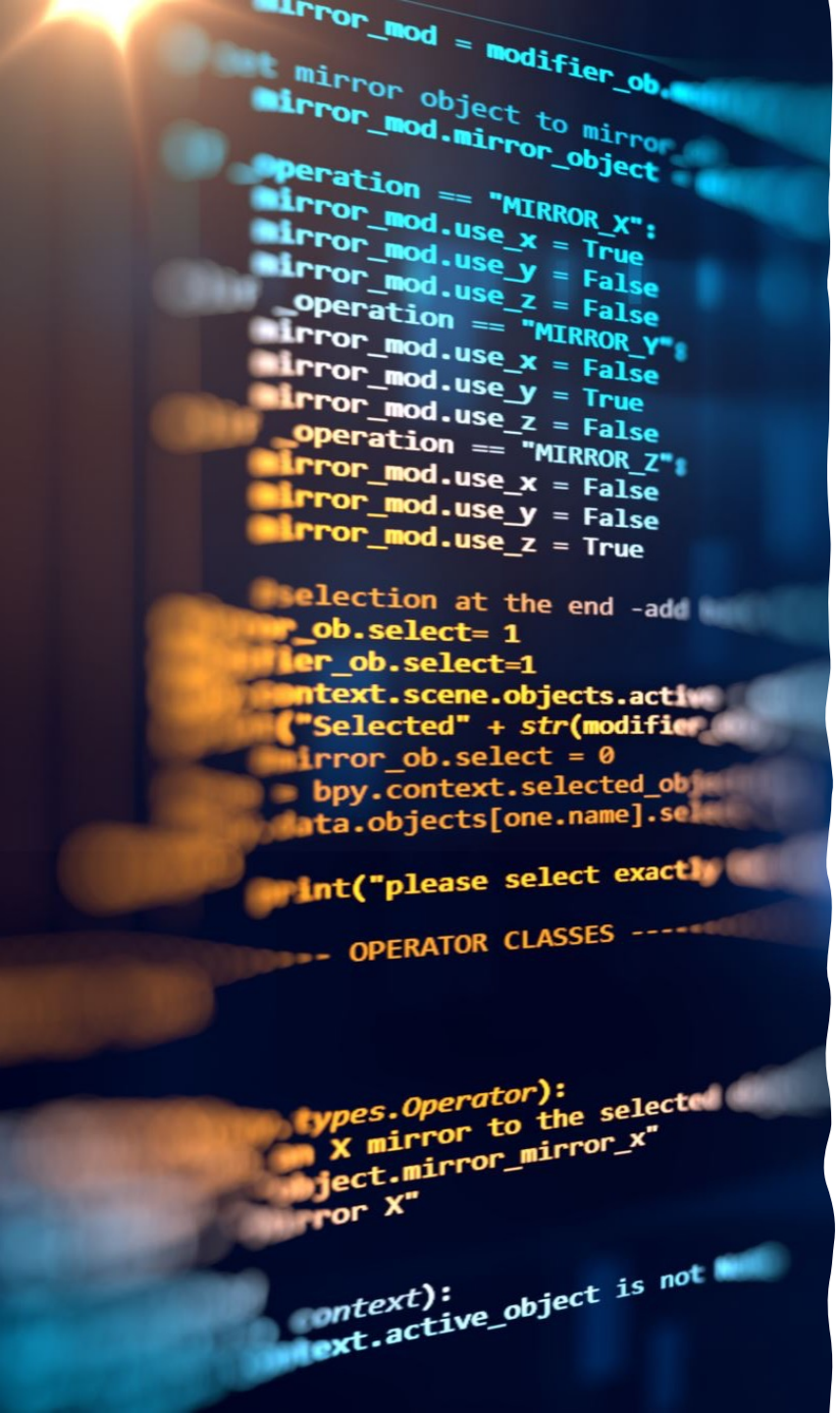
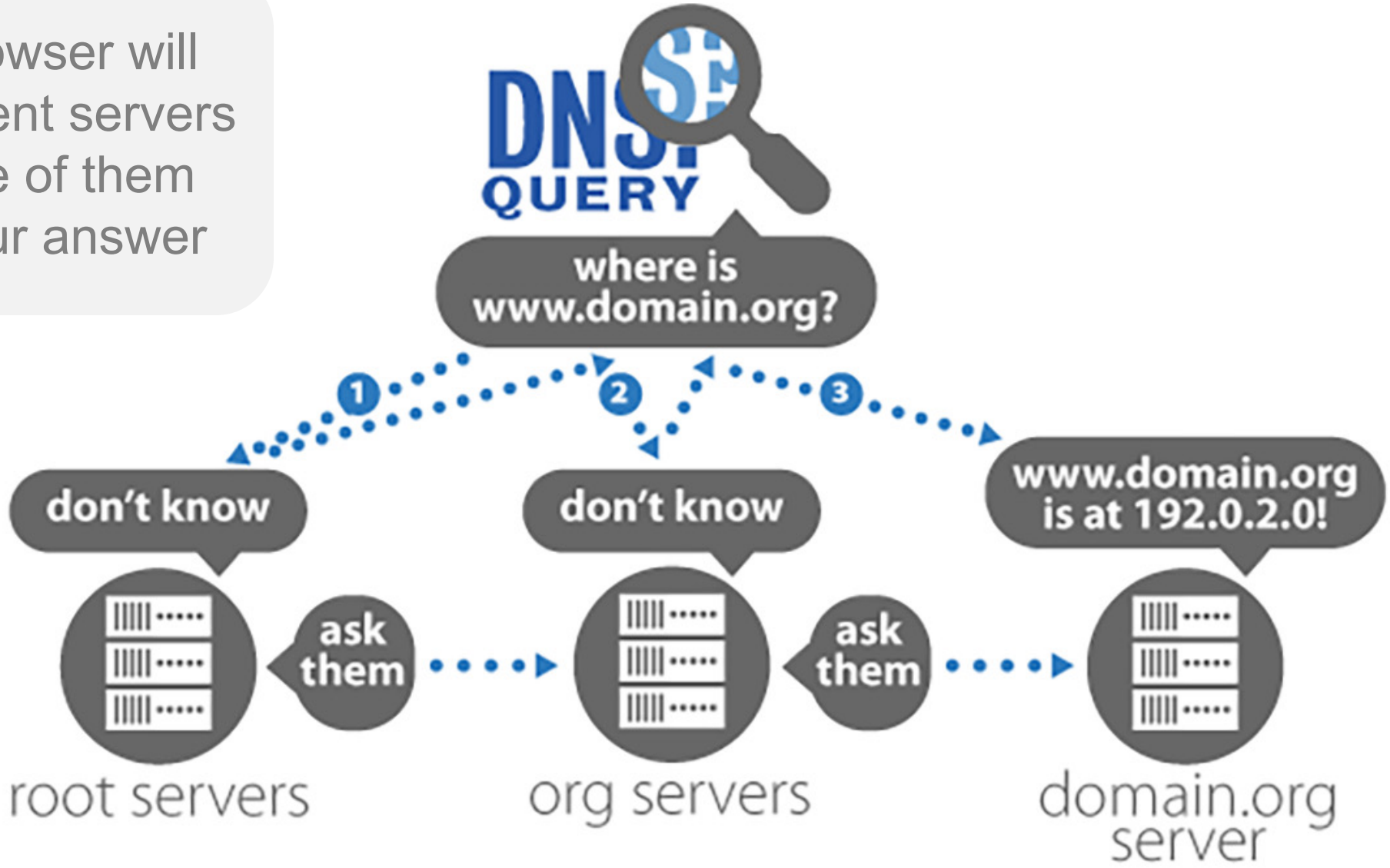


What is Internet?

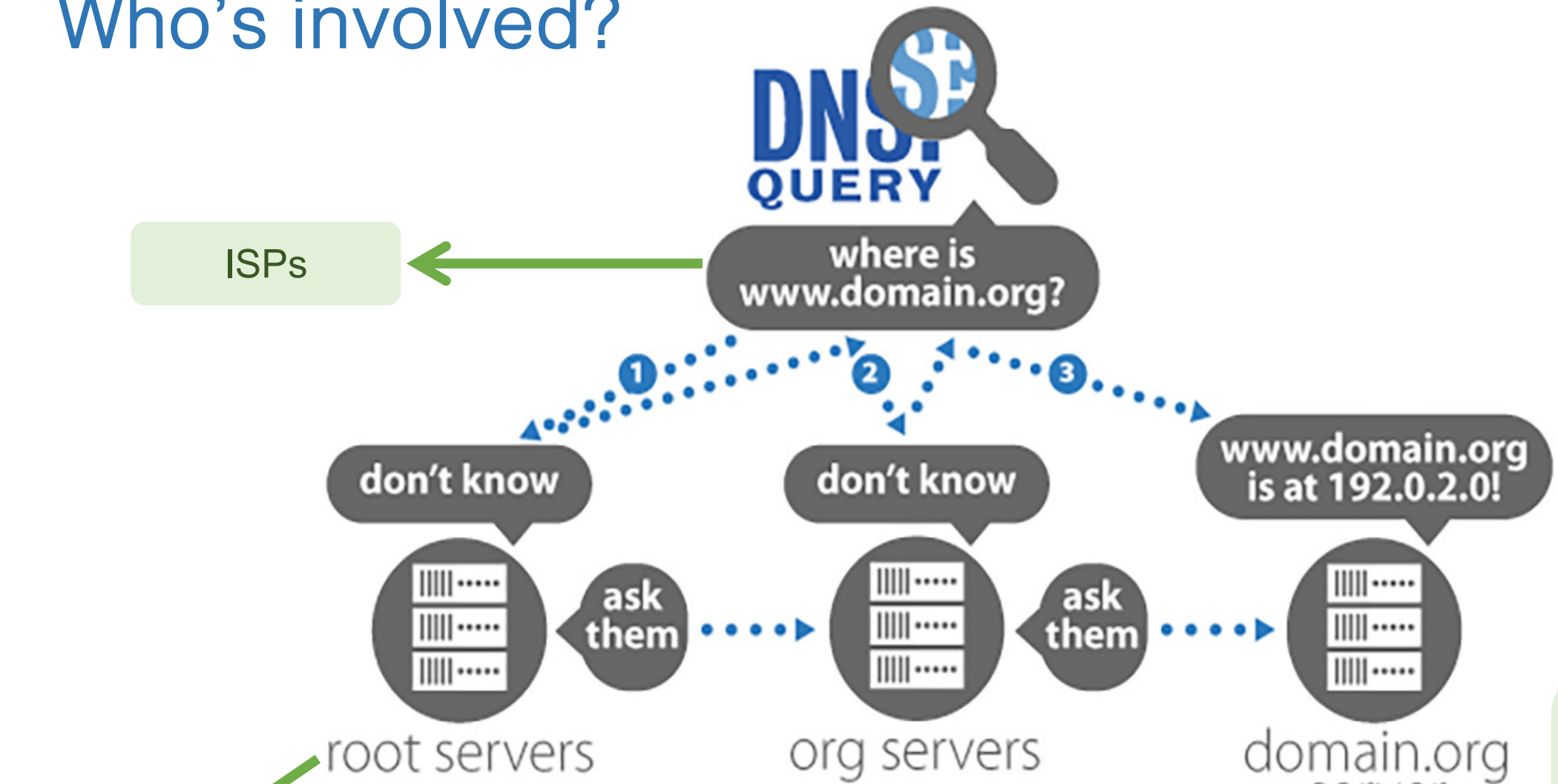
- The technology that enables my device to connect to your device
- 3 ‘things’ are required to do so:
  - Computers/devices speak the same language **(Protocols)**
  - Have an address **(IP Addresses)**
  - Have a name **(Domain Names)**
- **Unique Identifiers**

Your browser will ask different servers until one of them finds your answer



DNS query what happens when you enter a domain name into your browser?

Who's involved?



ISPs

Root Server Operators

TLD Registries

- Registrants
- Registrars
- Hosting providers

Multistakeholder Internet Governance

Remember Unique Identifiers?

Domain Names -
ICANN

IP addresses –
Regional Internet Registries

Protocol Parameters –
Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)