

Statement of Interest for RSSAC Caucus

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Motivation:

My interest in Caucus membership stems generally from my long-standing interest in Internet governance and now specifically from my role at Akamai Technologies. Akamai's business as a large DNS operator for most Fortune 500 companies and many government organizations depends heavily on the proper functioning of the DNS at all levels.

About me:

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My current employment is with Akamai Technologies as a Senior Architect, responsible for the design of Akamai's DNS systems.

Indication of availability, not a formal commitment:

I can work on RSSAC documents for about 8 hours per month. I schedule work with about a one month planning horizon. I am able to travel as needed for required meetings.

Relevant Qualifications:

- Previously a team member for the ground-up coding of BIND 9 for the Internet Software Consortium.
- Participant in the IETF, including as a team member for the standardization of Internationalized Domain Names.
- Previously a member of technical staff at Nominum.
- Principal Software Engineer and now Senior Architect at Akamai Technologies, responsible for Akamai's production nameserver.
- Backup Recovery Key Share Holder for ICANN's root zone signing process.

Formal roles and interests in the work area of RSSAC:

- Employed by Akamai Technologies, now an operator of an f.root-servers.net instance since the acquisition of Prolexic Technologies.