DOMAIN LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

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WHAT THE ?

- NOTICED VERISIGN IDN SUPPORTS EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHS:
 - HTTPS://WWW.VERISIGN.COM/ASSETS/IDN/IDN-EGYPTIAN-HIEROGLYPHS.HTML
- How cool is that? Who would NOT want one?



GREAT! LET'S DO IT!

- JUST GO TO A POPULAR REGISTRAR...
 - OH. VERISIGN CAN'T DO THIS AS A REGISTRAR.
 - FAILED WITH SEVERAL OTHERS.
- JOAO DAMAS SUGGESTED USING THE PUNYCODE DIRECTLY
 - xn-507px5p.com
 - FAILED WITH SOME REGISTRIES, BUT...
- Was able to register at GANDI.NET! № № № .
 - NOT ON LANGUAGE LIST (COPTIC IS THOUGH)
 - NOT SURE IF GANDI'S OWN DNS SERVERS WORK...



DNS SETUP

- BIND 9 AND BUNDY AS AUTHORITATIVE DNS SERVERS
 - Using punycode version to configure
- VERISIGN DOESN'T ALLOW EGYPTIAN GLUE
 - NS RECORDS APPEARED FINE, BUT NO A OR AAAA
 - SOLUTION: USE OUT-OF-BAILIWICK NAME SERVERS
- NOT SIGNED
 - MIGHT WORK, BUT...



WEB SETUP

- APACHE SETUP COMPLETELY NON-INTERESTING
 - AGAIN, USING PUNYCODE VERSION TO CONFIGURE
- NOT TLS-SECURED
 - AM CHEAP
 - PUNYCODE NOT SUPPORTED BY LET'S ENCRYPT
 - NOT AT ALL SURE OTHER CA WOULD WORK



CLIENT SUPPORT

- NEED EGYPTIAN FONTS:
 - \$ sudo apt install fonts-ancient-scripts
- BROWSERS DISPLAY PUNYCODE:
 - ANTI-PHISHING TECHNIQUE
 - https://wiki.mozilla.org/IDN_Display_Algorithm
 - FIREFOX AND CHROMIUM WORK
 - LINKS ONLY WORKS IF YOU USE PUNYCODE DIRECTLY
- DID NOT TEST E-MAIL OR JABBER OR OTHER APPLICATIONS



CONCLUSION

