

# Getting Started

## How the site is organised

- **Overview:** There is an Overview of OpenDNSSEC section with high level descriptions of how OpenDNSSEC works, diagrams of workflows and common activities.
- **Documentation:** The other pages on this wiki site server as a detailed reference manual describing installing, configuring and running OpenDNSSEC.
- **Reference:** The Reference Material section includes highly recommended in depth training material and user contributed presentations on existing deployments of OpenDNSSEC.
- **Resources:** Resources such as FAQ and reporting BUGS are also available. There is also a user mailing list.

## Overview

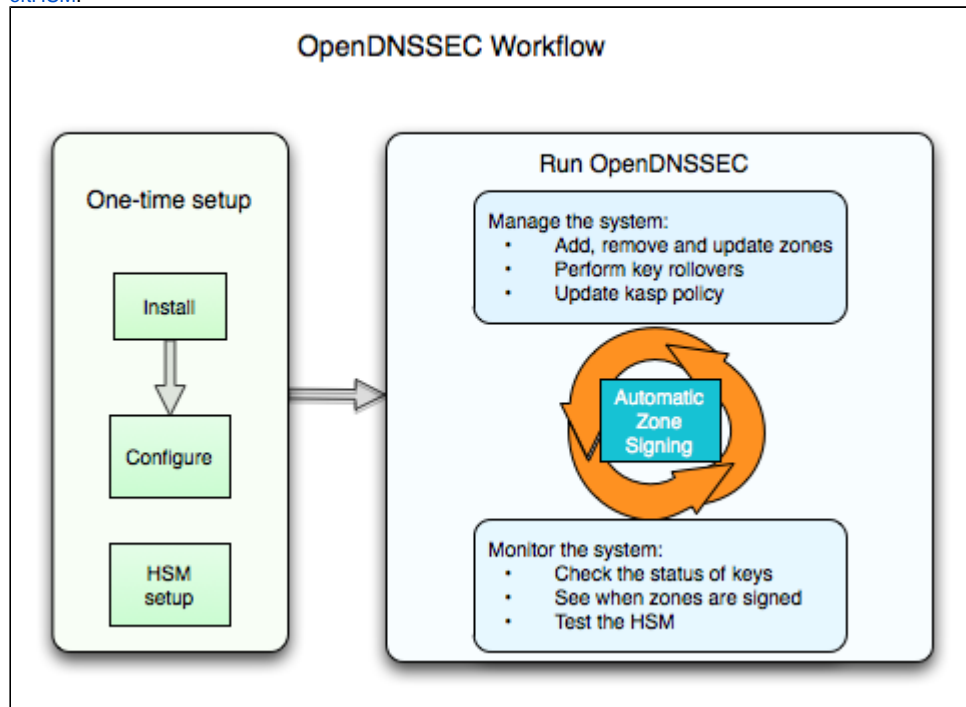
Once installed and configured OpenDNSSEC will automate key management and zone signing activities.

## OpenDNSSEC

Read an [overview of how OpenDNSSEC works](#). This details the components, diagrams of workflows and common activities.

## Hardware Security Modules

Read about [HSM](#) and the OpenDNSSEC implementation of a soft HSM - [SoftHSM](#).



## Documentation

## Installation



Describes how you [install OpenDNSSEC](#) from source. It also gives some hints on how you can choose your hardware set-up to match your zone signing requirements.

## Configuration

The next step after installation is to [configure OpenDNSSEC](#). Remember that you also need an HSM with the PKCS#11 API.

## Running OpenDNSSEC

With the software installed and configured, it is time to [start using the system](#). Adding/removing zones, rolling keys, etc.

## Command utilities

The software package comes with a number of [command line tools](#).

## Comprehensive Guide

A comprehensive getting started guide is the [OpenDNSSEC Initial Deployment Guide](#).

## Reference Material

[Available here](#).

## Resources

### Troubleshooting



This chapter describes some [troubleshooting tips and experiences](#).

### FAQ

This chapter describes some [frequently asked questions](#) from the users.

## Reporting bugs

If you encounter any bugs: [Reporting bugs](#)

## Mailing list

<https://lists.opendnssec.org/mailman/listinfo/opendnssec-user>