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## Welcome

### About

The **OpenDNSSEC documentation** gives information on how to install, configure, and run [OpenDNSSEC](#). There might still remain some questions, so we try to reflect them in our a growing list of [frequently asked questions](#).

Remember that you also need an HSM, which uses the PKCS#11 interface. We do provide the [SoftHSM](#), a software-only implementation of an HSM. Read the [HSM Buyer's Guide](#) for more information and consult the [list of HSM vendors](#).

This documentation is for the 1.3 version of OpenDNSSEC.

### Scope

The goal of OpenDNSSEC is to have a complete DNSSEC zone signing system which maintains stability and security of signed domains. DNSSEC adds many cryptographic concerns to DNS; OpenDNSSEC automates those to allow current DNS administrators to adopt DNSSEC. This document provides DNS administrators with the necessary information to get the system up and running with a basic configuration.

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