

DNS-BASED SERVICE DISCOVERY

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QUESTIONS?



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SERVICE DISCOVERY

- Let things find other things
- Find out *how* to talk to other things

```
psql -h 192.0.2.42
```

```
vi /etc/hosts  
psql -h dbserver
```

```
vi zones/example.com  
psql -h dbserver
```



My Crow My Mike Rowe Crow My Micro Mike Rowe Crow



**My Micro Mike Rowe
Crow's Microservice**



**My Micro Mike Rowe Crow's
Mike Rowe Microservice**





OPTIONS?

- consul
- etcd
- zookeeper
- doozer
- eureka
- synapse
- ...

SOOOOO MANY OPTIONS

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE...

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SERVICE INSTANCES

```
foo._app._tcp SRV 1 1 31337 app-0146de
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foo._app._tcp	SRV	1	1	31337	app-0146de
foo._app._tcp	SRV	1	1	31337	app-b34c68
foo._app._tcp	SRV	1	1	31337	app-557fc3
foo._app._tcp	SRV	1	1	31337	app-ab46f2

foo._app._tcp	SRV	1	1	31337	app-0146de
foo._app._tcp	SRV	1	1	31337	app-b34c68
foo._app._tcp	SRV	1	3	31337	app-557fc3
foo._app._tcp	SRV	1	1	31337	app-ab46f2

foo._app._tcp	SRV	1	1	5432	db-876cfe
foo._app._tcp	SRV	2	1	5432	db-a2cfe6

SERVICE ENUMERATION

_app._tcp	PTR	foo._app._tcp
_app._tcp	PTR	bar._app._tcp

METADATA

```
foo._app._tcp TXT \
    "path=/something/funny" \
    "baz=wombat"
```

**WHY ISN'T EVERYONE
DOING IT?**

**"IT'S JUST SOME DESKTOP
THING"**

"IT'S ALWAYS DNS!"



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**"NOBODY SUPPORTS SRV
RECORDS!"**

WHY YOU SHOULD USE DNS-SD

**YOU'RE ALREADY USING
DNS**

**ALL STANDARD
COMPONENTS**

**MORE COMPLETE SOLUTION
THAN MOST**

DNS-SD: IT'S AWESOME!

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