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1. General Information

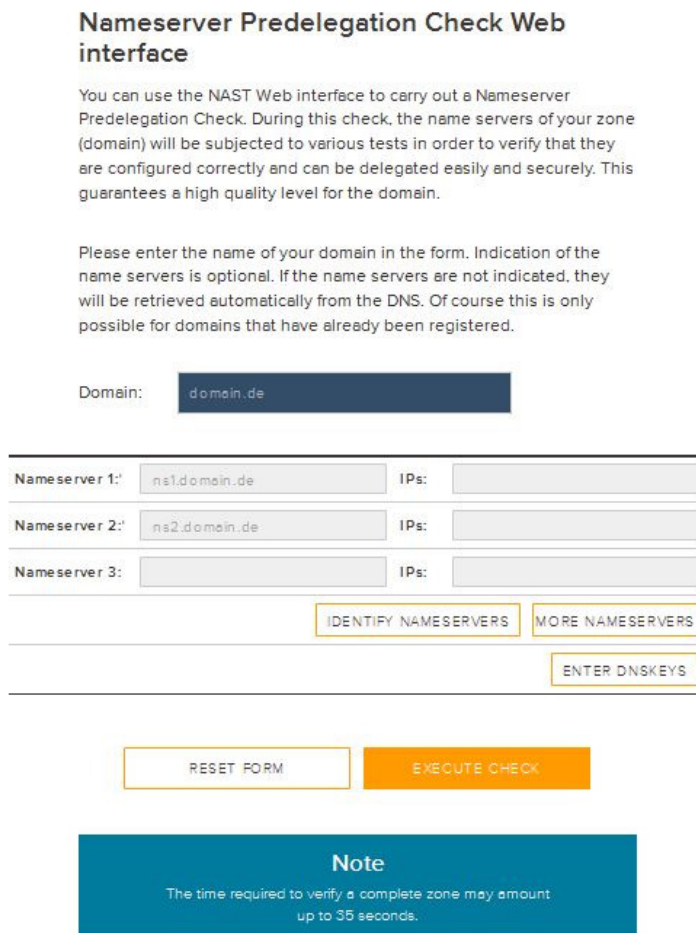
1.1 About this Document

This document describes the software (source code, REST service and command-line interface) and the web client DENIC makes available for checking name servers with regard to the correctness of delegation data for second level domains under .de and 9.4.e164.arpa.

Important information is displayed separately and highlighted.

Vertical red lines in the margins draw attention to new passages.

The NAST web client (NAST = NAME Server Tester) can be accessed at <http://nast.denic.de>



Nameserver Predelegation Check Web interface

You can use the NAST Web interface to carry out a Nameserver Predelegation Check. During this check, the name servers of your zone (domain) will be subjected to various tests in order to verify that they are configured correctly and can be delegated easily and securely. This guarantees a high quality level for the domain.

Please enter the name of your domain in the form. Indication of the name servers is optional. If the name servers are not indicated, they will be retrieved automatically from the DNS. Of course this is only possible for domains that have already been registered.

Domain:

| | | | |
|---------------|--|------|----------------------|
| Nameserver 1: | <input type="text" value="ns1.domain.de"/> | IPs: | <input type="text"/> |
| Nameserver 2: | <input type="text" value="ns2.domain.de"/> | IPs: | <input type="text"/> |
| Nameserver 3: | <input type="text"/> | IPs: | <input type="text"/> |

Note
The time required to verify a complete zone may amount up to 35 seconds.

1.2 Motivation

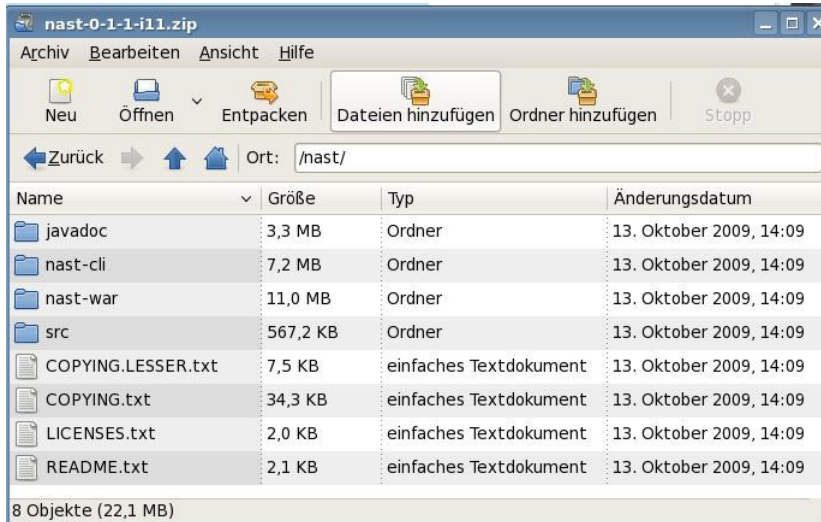
The software package NAST (NAME Server Tester) enables you to carry out the tests DENIC executes within the scope of the Nameserver Predelegation Check yourself in order to avoid initial setup errors and to facilitate the delegation of second level domains under .de and 9.4.e164.arpa.

For the requirements that must be met, refer to the documentation DENIC-23 – Nameserver Predelgation Check at <http://nast.denic.de>

DENIC makes available a software package at <http://nast.denic.de>.

2. Contents of the Software Package

The ZIP archive of NAST comprises the following:



| | |
|--------------------|---|
| CHANGELOG.txt | Changelog (Log of changes) |
| COPYING.LESSER.txt | Contains the GNU Lesser General Public License under which DENIC provides the software |
| COPYING.txt | GNU General Public License |
| LICENSES.txt | Lists other 3 rd party libraries that are used |
| <i>nast-war</i> | The REST service to be included in a Servlet engine |
| <i>javadoc</i> | API documentation for NAST in HTML format |
| <i>src</i> | Program source code of NAST that is provided under the LGPL ¹ (GNU Lesser General Public License) version 3.0. |
| <i>nast-cli</i> | Command-line interface and optional configuration |

¹ <http://www.gnu.org/licenses/>

3. Command-Line Interface

You will find the command-line interface of NAST in the *nast-cli* directory:



| File | Meaning |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| nast-cli.jar | Standalone Application |
| config.properties.example | Configuration file (optional) |

3.1 System Requirements

The system on which NAST shall be installed must satisfy the following requirements:

- Java Runtime Environment, version 1.7 or higher,
- access to a default resolver,
- IPv4 or IPv6 access to the DNS.

3.2 Installation

The command-line interface can be called directly via the command line with the command `java -jar nast-cli.jar <Option>`.

3.3 Configuration

In the `config.properties` file you can configure the following technical parameters:

| Parameter | Meaning | Value Range | Mandatory / Optional |
|---|--|--|----------------------|
| <code>default.resolver.interface</code> | Host name of default resolver <i>(Default: localhost)</i> | "localhost", name of interface or IP address | optional |
| <code>default.resolver.port</code> | Port number of default resolver <i>(Default: 53)</i> | 0 – 65535 | optional |
| <code>global.unicast.ipv6.url</code> | URL for loading the "IPv6 Global Unicast Address Assignments" <i>(Default: http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipv6-unicast-address-assignments/ipv6-unicast-address-assignments.xml)</i> Please note that the URL can also be of type <code>file://<file_name></code> | Valid URL in accordance with RFC3986 | mandatory |

If you do not configure a default resolver, NAST will try to automatically determine the default resolver of the platform. The application will follow the procedure documented at:

<http://www.dnsjava.org/dnsjava-current/doc/org/xbill/DNS/ResolverConfig.html>

3.4 Options

The next paragraphs give a survey of the options available for the command-line interface.

3.4.1 Domain

With `-d <domain>` the domain to be checked is handed over.

You can use this option only in combination with the option `-n <Nameserver>`.

3.4.2 Name Server

With the option `-n` the name servers to be checked are handed over.

The host name and the IPv4 and/or IPv6 address will be separated by a blank.

The various host names will be separated by commas ",".

Example: Parameter for `-n`

```
java -jar nast-cli.jar -d denic.net -n "ns1.denic.de,ns2.denic.de"
```

```
java -jar nast-cli.jar -d denic.de -n "ns1.denic.de 81.91.170.1  
2001:608:6:6:0:0:0:11,ns5.denic.net"
```

```
java -jar nast-cli.jar -d denic.de -n "ns1.denic.de 81.91.170.1  
2001:608:6:6:0:0:0:11,ns2.denic.de 193.171.255.36,ns3.denic.de  
87.233.175.19,ns4.denic.net,ns5.denic.net"
```


3.4.3 Resolver

With `-i <Resolver>` you can include an optional resolver deviating from the default/configured resolver for the query:

Example: Optional resolver

```
java -jar nast-cli.jar -d denic.net -n "ns1.denic.de,ns2.denic.de" -i resolver.denic.de -p 9053
```

Parameter `-p <Port>` is mandatory.

3.4.4 Port

With `-p <Port>` you can state a port deviating from the default/configured port 53 for your query:

Example: Optional resolver port

```
java -jar nast-cli.jar -d denic.net -n "ns1.denic.de,ns2.denic.de" -i resolver.denic.de -p 9053
java -jar nast-cli.jar -d denic.net -n "ns1.denic.de,ns2.denic.de" -p 9053
```

3.4.5 Optional format of output

With `-f XML` or `-f JSON` you can determine the output format.

If you choose `-f XML` output will be in the XML format:

Example: Output in XML-Format.

```
[lorelai@starshollow]$ java -jar nast-cli.jar -d denic.net -n "ns1.denic.de,ns2.denic.de" -f XML
Version: 1-0--1-i18 (2010-01-08 12:43)
Applying JVM/OS stub as default recursive resolver
<predelegation-check success="true" xmlns="http://schema.denic.de/rng/nast"/>
```

If you choose `-f JSON` output will be in the JSON format:

Example: Output in JSON-Format.

```
[lorelai@starshollow]$ java -jar nast-cli.jar -d denic.net -n "ns1.denic.de,ns2.denic.de" -f JSON
Version Version: 1-0--1-i18 (2010-01-08 12:43)
Applying JVM/OS stub as default recursive resolver
{"success":true}
```

3.4.6 Help

With `-h` you get access to general help texts.

Beispiel: Ausgabe im XML-Format.

```
[lorelai@starshollow]$ java -jar nast-cli.jar -d denic.net -n "ns1.denic.de,ns2.denic.de" -f JSON
```

No config file "config.properties" found. Use example "config.properties.example" file to build one if applicable.

EXAMPLE: java -jar nast.jar -h -d DOMAIN -f FORMAT -h -n NAMESERVER -ri RESOLVER -rp PORT -v

-d DOMAIN : Name of domain to execute tests against (like "test.xx")

-f FORMAT : Optional format of output ("XML" or "JSON")

-h : Print this command line parameter help

-n NAMESERVER : Comma-separated list of nameserver parameters (like "ns1.test.x
x 192.168.1.1, ns2.other.xx")

-i RESOLVER : Overrides configured interface of default resolver (like "192.1
68.1.1" or "myresolver.xx")

-p PORT : Overrides configured port of default resolver (like "53")

-v : Be verbose

3.4.7 DNSSEC-options

If `-D` DNSSEC is stated, the checks will include DNSSEC-specific Predelegation Checks.
If `-D` is not stated, the default is assumed and no DNSSEC-specific checks will be executed.

Beispiel: Predelegation-check with DNSSEC

```
java -jar nast-cli.jar -d denic.net -n "ns1.denic.de,ns2.denic.de" -D DNSSEC -k "257 3 5  
AwEAAAdDECajH  
aTjfSoNTY58WcBah1BxPKVIHBz4IfLjfqMvium4lgKtKZLe97DgJ5/NQrNEGGQmr6fKvUj67  
cfrZUojZ2cGRizVhgkOqZ9scaTVXNuXLM5Tw7VWOVlceeXAUuH2mPliEV6MhJYUsW6d  
vmNsJ4XwCgNgroAmXhoMEiWEjBB+wjYZQ5GtZHBFKVXACSWTiCtddHcueOeSVPi5W  
H94VlubhHfiytNPZLrObhUCHT6k0tNE6phLoHnXWU+6vpsYpz6GhMw/R9BFxW5PdPFI  
WBgoWk2/XFVRSKG9Lr61b2z1R126xeUwww46RVy3hanV3vNO7LM5HniqaYcIBbhk="
```

4. NAST Web Service

The NAST web service is a web application running in a Servlet container and implemented as a RESTful web service. REST (REpresentational State Transfer) is an architectural style that uses the semantics and methods of the HTTP protocol for the communication between client and server. You will find an introduction to REST at Wikipedia², for example. You do not need detailed knowledge of REST for using the web service. The structure of a request and the replies delivered by the web service are explicated below.

Client and server communicate via HTTP, version 1.1.

4.1 System Requirements

The system on which you intent to install the NAST web service must satisfy the following requirements:

- You will need a Servlet container on which Servlet-API 2.4 has been implemented (e.g. Tomcat, version 5.5.x or higher),
- Java Runtime Environment, version 1.7 or higher,
- access to a default resolver,
- IPv4 or IPv6 access to the DNS.

4.2 Initial Installation

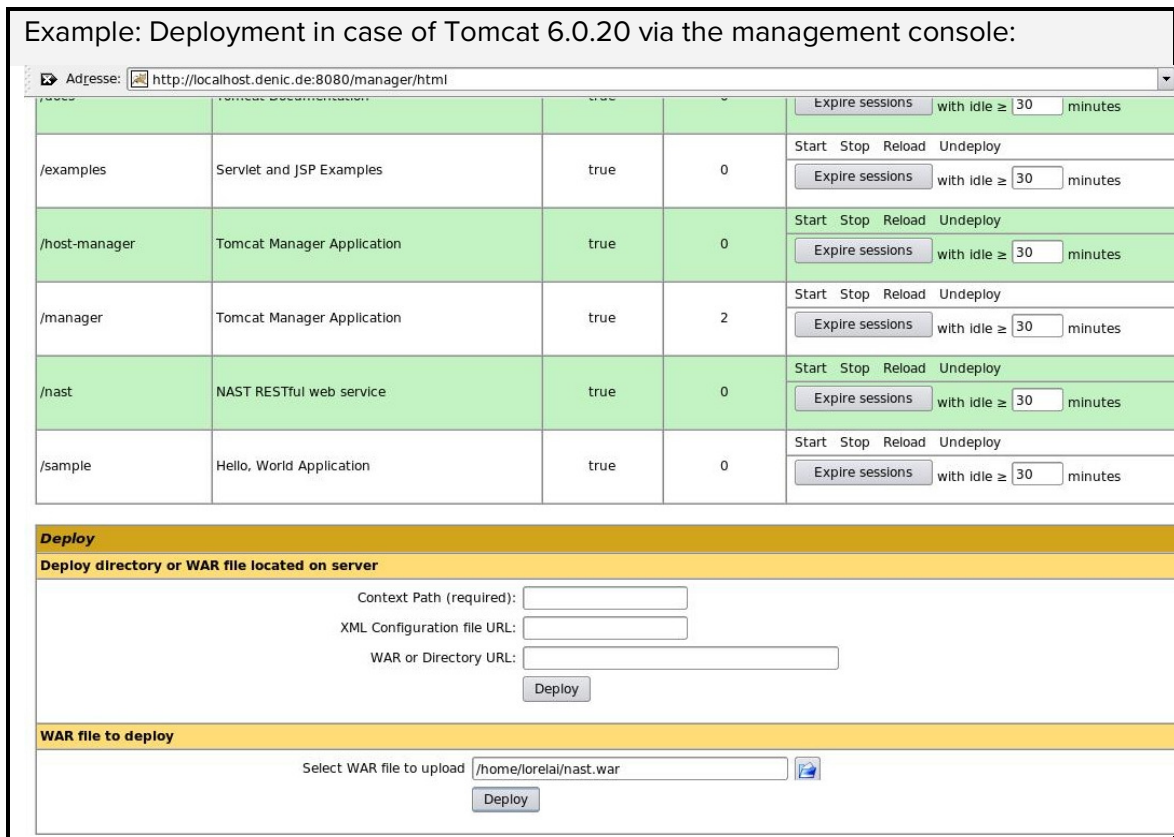
1. Depack the `nast.war` file provided in the archive.
2. Edit the `web.xml` file contained in `nast.war` (see chapter 4.6) and save the modified `web.xml` in the WAR file.
3. Then deploy the WAR file in the Servlet container or move the WAR file to the appropriate directory of the Servlet container and start the container again.

Example: Installation in case of Tomcat 6.0.20:

```
[lorelai@starshollow]$ cp nast.war ~/apache-tomcat-6.0.20/webapps/  
[lorelai@starshollow]$ cd ~/apache-tomcat-6.0.20/bin/  
[lorelai@starshollow]$ ./startup.sh  
[lorelai@starshollow]$
```

² <http://www.ics.uci.edu/~fielding/pubs/dissertation/top.htm>

Example: Deployment in case of Tomcat 6.0.20 via the management console:



| Context Path | Application Name | Start | Stop | Reload | Undeploy | Expire sessions |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------|------|--------|----------|------------------------|
| /examples | Servlet and JSP Examples | true | 0 | | | with idle ≥ 30 minutes |
| /host-manager | Tomcat Manager Application | true | 0 | | | with idle ≥ 30 minutes |
| /manager | Tomcat Manager Application | true | 2 | | | with idle ≥ 30 minutes |
| /nast | NAST RESTful web service | true | 0 | | | with idle ≥ 30 minutes |
| /sample | Hello, World Application | true | 0 | | | with idle ≥ 30 minutes |

Deploy

Deploy directory or WAR file located on server

Context Path (required):

XML Configuration file URL:

WAR or Directory URL:

WAR file to deploy

Select WAR file to upload

4.3 Start and Stop

The web service is started and stopped by means of the auxiliary means provided by the chosen Servlet container (such as start/stop scripts or management console).

4.4 Update of the Web Service

To update the web service, stop and undeploy the web application currently running in the Servlet container and install the service as described in chapter 4.2.

Please note that you must re-configure the parameters in the `web.xml`.

4.5 Deinstallation

To de-install the software, you may either stop the Servlet container and delete the application or you may undeploy the service.

4.6 Configuration

The `web.xml` file offers the following configuration parameters:

| Parameter | Meaning | Value Range | Mandatory / Optional |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <code>default.resolver.interface</code> | Host name of default resolver <i>(Default: localhost)</i> | Name of interface or IP address | optional |
| <code>default.resolver.port</code> | Port number of default resolver <i>(Default: 53)</i> | 0 – 65535 | optional |
| <code>global.unicast.ipv6.url</code> | URL for loading the "IPv6 Global Unicast Address Assignments" <i>(Default: http://www.iana.org/asignments/ipv6-unicast-address-assignments/ipv6-unicast-address-assignments.xml)</i> Please note that the URL can also be of type <code>file://<file_name></code> | Valid URL in accordance with RFC3986 | mandatory |

If you do not configure a default resolver, NAST will try to automatically determine the default resolver of the platform. The application will follow the procedure documented at:

<http://www.dnsjava.org/dnsjava-current/doc/org/xbill/DNS/ResolverConfig.html>

4.7 Logging

The logging of the application can be configured via the `log4j.properties` file in the `WEB-INF/classes` directory.

According to the default setting, the web service logs in the `nast.log` file.

Each request is logged in the following format:

```
timestamp, second since epoch|policy token|quell-ip-adresse|
Laufzeit, Millisekunden, ganzzahlig|NAST-Status|
Liste der NAST-Warnungscodes|
```

This data can be analyzed, e.g. for statistical purposes.

4.8 HTTP Request

A HTTP request is composed of a Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) and a HTTP method. The URI identifies the resource. The HTTP method indicates what to do with the resource.

4.8.1 URI

In the present context, you must state a domain name and at least 2 name servers (and their glue addresses as optional data) in the URI. Additionally, the URI must contain information about the display format of the reply data.

The syntax of a valid URI reads as follows (variable parts of information in <pointed brackets>):

```
http://<host name>:<Port>/nast/<display format>/<Domain>?ns1=<name server-1>&ns2=<nameserver-2>&nsX=<name server-N>...&nsX=<name server-N>
```

Note: The third and all further name servers *always* have the URL parameter nsX. This means the line is not continued with ns3, ns4 and so forth.

The components of the URI:

| Variable | Meaning | Potential values | Mandatory / Optional |
|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Host name | Name of the host on which the web service is running. | Local host, name of interface or IP address | mandatory |
| Port | Port number of the host on which the web service is running. | 0 – 65535 | optional |
| Display format | Format in which the client requests the response to be displayed. Possible formats are XML or JSON. | XML ³ JSON ⁴ | mandatory |
| Domain | Name of the domain that is to be checked | Valid domain | mandatory |
| ns1-nsX | Names (and optionally glue addresses) of the name servers to be checked. | Format: Host name[,IPv4[,IPv6]] You may use IPv4 as well as IPv6 addresses as glue addresses. | Mandatory: at least two name servers |

³ <http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/XML>

⁴ <http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/JSON>

Example: URI

The reply shall be displayed in XML notation (identifier "xml" in the URI) :

```
http://host.example:8080/nast/xml  
/example-eins.de?ns1=ns1.example-  
eins.de,81.91.170.1,2001:608:6:6:0:0:11&ns2=ns2.denic.de
```

The reply shall be displayed in JSON notation (identifier "json" in the URI) :

```
http://host.example:8080/nast/json  
/example-eins.de?ns1=ns1.example-  
eins.de,81.91.170.1,2001:608:6:6:0:0:11&ns2=ns2.denic.de
```

In the above example, an HTTP request is addressed to the host "host.example" on port 8080. By stating "nast" in the URI, the host realizes that the Documentation shall be called. It shall be checked whether the delegation of the "example-eins.de" domain to the name servers "ns1.example-eins.de" and "ns2.denic.de" satisfies the name server delegation requirements of DENIC.

4.8.2 HTTP Methods

The web service allows for the following HTTP methods: GET, HEAD and OPTIONS.

- GET is used to execute the Nameserver Predelegation Check.
- HEAD delivers the same HTTP header as GET, but without the reference data in the body.
- OPTIONS informs the client about the HTTP methods that are supported by the server.

4.8.3 HTTP Response

The web service answers with a HTTP response, which is composed of a message head and a message body, as it is standard for HTTP. In the message head, the HTTP status code and various HTTP headers are stored. The HTTP headers supply information such as meta information about the body (e.g. which type of encoding is used). The body contains the reference data, in the present case the result of the Nameserver Predelegation Check.

4.8.4 HTTP Status Codes

The table below gives the HTTP status codes that may be used:

| Status Code | Status Message | Explanation |
|-------------|--------------------|---|
| 200 | OK | The request was successful. |
| 400 | Bad request | The server was unable to read the request due to its faulty syntax. |
| 405 | Method not allowed | The HTTP method stated in the request is not permitted. |

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|---|
| 500 | Internal server error | An unexpected server error has occurred. The request could not be processed. |
|-----|-----------------------|---|

The HTTP status codes are defined in the RFC2616⁵.

⁵ <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616.txt>

4.8.5 HTTP Header

You may use the following values as content-type HTTP header:

- application/xml;charset=ISO-8859-1: The content of the body will be displayed in XML notation.
- application/json;charset=ISO-8859-1: The content of the body will be displayed in JSON notation.

4.8.6 HTTP Body

The body contains the technical reply of the server.

Example: http body in JSON notation

```
{ "success": false, "issues": [ { "severity": "warning", "code": 120, "message": "Recursive queries should not be allowed (resolver)", "arguments": [ "/81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s)" ] }, { "severity": "error", "code": 116, "message": "Authoritative answer regarding SOA record is required (resolver, answer)", "arguments": [ "/81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s)", "/ 81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s): RA <No records>" ] }, { "severity": "error", "code": 116, "message": "Authoritative answer regarding SOA record is required (resolver, answer)", "arguments": [ "/81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s)", "/ 81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s): RA <No records>" ] }, { "severity": "warning", "code": 1020, "message": "Recursive queries should not be allowed (resolver)", "arguments": [ "/81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s)" ] } ] }
```

Example: http body in XML notation

```
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="../meta/nast_answer.xsl"?>
<predelegation-check success="false" xsi:schemaLocation="../meta/nast_answer.xsd"
xmlns="http://schema.denic.de/rng/nast" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/
XMLSchema-instance">
<issues>
<issue code="120" severity="warning">
<message>Recursive queries should not be allowed (resolver)</message>
<parameters>
<parameter>/81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s)</parameter>
</parameters>
</issue>
<issue code="116" severity="error">
<message>Authoritative answer regarding SOA record is required (resolver,
answer)</message>
<parameters>
<parameter>/81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s)</parameter>
<parameter>/81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s): RA &lt;No
records></parameter>
</parameters>
</issue>
<issue code="106" severity="error">
<message>Authoritative answer regarding SOA record is required (resolver,
answer)</message>
<parameters>
<parameter>/81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s)</parameter>
<parameter>/81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s): RA &lt;No
records></parameter>
</parameters>
</issue>
<issue code="120" severity="warning">
<message>Recursive queries should not be allowed (resolver)</message>
<parameters>
<parameter>/81.81.170.12:53 (UDP, Timeout: 5s, Retry: 3 x 5s)</parameter>
</parameters>
</issue>
</issues>
</predelegation-check>
```

The reply contains certain keywords to which specific values are assigned:

| Keyword | Meaning | Possible values and their meaning |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| success | Indicates whether the Nameserver Predelegation Check was successful. | true (The check was successful.) false (The check was not successful, there is at least one issue marked with severity=error.) |
| issues ⁶ (list) | A list of error messages. It lists the recommendations or mandatory requirements described in the document DENIC-23 – Nameserver Predelegation Check that have not been met. | 1 – n error messages. Every error message (issue) has the following attributes (maximum): severity (mandatory) code (mandatory) message (optional) parameters (optional). |
| severity | Weighting | Warning Error |
| code | Unique error code | Numeric code |
| message | Explanatory text | String |
| parameters | 0 – n parameters. A parameter states which object is referenced by the error message. | String |
| arguments | Is used in case of a JSON notation instead of "parameters", remaining keywords are identical. | String |

4.9 XML Schema Files

You can use the relative URIs listed below to download the schema files belonging to the XML notation:

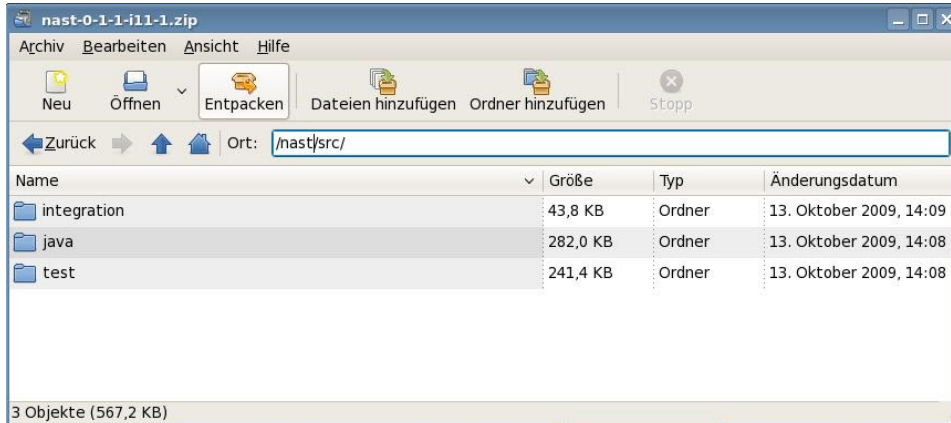
| Schema | Relative URI |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| RELAX NG schema ⁷ | /nast/meta/nast_answer.rng |
| XML schema | /nast/meta/nast_answer.xsd |

⁶ see chapter 7. Issue Codes

⁷ See <http://relaxng.org/>

5. Program Source Text

You will find the program source text of NAST in the `src` directory:



The source text gives you the possibility to learn how the predelegation checks are executed. You may integrate the source text into your own application. Please note that we will not distribute the source code of the libraries developed by DENIC. But we will make available to you the compiled libraries. This will enable you to compile the NAST source code. You will find the related JAR files in the `WEB-INF/lib` directory of the NAST web service implementation.

In the delivered Javadoc you will find the central functional entry point at the `de.denic.zone.nast..business.PredelegationCheck` interface with its implementing classes, in particular `PredelegationCheckImpl`.

The first of the four constructors of this class is the easiest one to use. It depends on three object instances:

- a) An `ExecutorService` from JDK
- b) An implementation of the `de.denic.techsupport.dns.DnsQuery` interface, which encapsulates the processing of DNS queries. You will find the implementation `de.denic.techsupport.dns.impl.DnsQueryDnsJavalImpl` in the JAR file `techsupport-dns-<VERSION>.jar`. This implementation is in turn based on the `dnsjava` library. Besides a default constructor, it offers the possibility of configuring the default recursive resolver. The default constructor uses the OS/VM stub resolver for this purpose. If you want to build your own implementation of the `de.denic.techsupport.dns.Resolver` interface we recommend using the `de.denic.techsupport.dns.ResolverBuilder` interface.
- c) An implementation of the `de.denic.techsupport.ipaddress.IPv6GlobalUnicastAddressCheck` interface. This interface has the task to verify if a given IPv6 address belongs to an address block allocated by IANA. You will find the implementation `de.denic.techsupport.ipaddress.impl.IPv6GlobalUnicastAddressCheckIanaPageParsingImpl` in the JAR file `techsupport-ipaddress-<VERSION>.jar`. To be able to use this implementation, you need a URL that points to the text or XML source where one can get the required information.

Additionally, you must provide a flag indicating the result that should be delivered in case that an IPv4 address (instead of an IPv6 address) is erroneously passed on for verification.

You may optionally pass on a `ScheduledExecutorService` as an argument to define the actualization frequency of the IANA address blocks from the configured URL.

If you want to make any suggestions or proposals for improvements, you are welcome to send them to nast-feedback@denic.de.

6. Issue Codes

At present, the following defined issue codes exist:

| Issue-Code | Message | Reference to chapter / paragraph in the documentation DENIC-23 |
|------------|---|--|
| 101 | Missing glue record for the nameserver (NS) | Chapter 2.1.3, paragraph 1a |
| 102 | Provided glue records not applicable (NS) | Chapter 2.1.3, paragraph 1b |
| 103 | Nameservers having IPv6 glue records should have IPv4 glue records too (NS, # of IPv4 glues, # of IPv6 glues)" RECURSION_AVAILABLE => "Recursive queries should not be allowed (resolver) | Chapter 2.1.3, paragraph 2 |
| 104 | Calculated referral response larger than allowed (length in octets) | Chapter 2.1.5, paragraph 3 |
| 105 | All IPv6 Addresses must be Global Unicast dedicated, allocated and routable | Chapter 2.1.6, paragraph 1 |
| 106 | Inconsistent set of name server IP addresses (NS, provided glues, determined glues) | Chapter 2.1.3, paragraph 3 |
| 106 | Received response does not provide expected records directly (resolver, NS, RR) | Chapter 2.1.3, paragraph 3 |
| 106 | Received response not authoritative (resolver, NS, RR) | Chapter 2.1.3, paragraph 3 |
| 107 | Insufficient diversity of nameserver' s IP addresses (expected, found) | Chapter 2.1.2 |
| 107 | Insufficient diversity of nameserver' s IPv4 addresses (expected, found, IPs found) | Chapter 2.1.2 |
| 107 | Insufficient number of nameservers reachable via IPv4 (expected, found) | Chapter 2.1.2 |
| 107 | Insufficient number of nameservers reachable (expected, found) | Chapter 2.1.2 |
| 108 | Refresh value out of range | Chapter 2.1.4, paragraph 2a |
| 109 | Retry value out of range (expected, found) | Chapter 2.1.4, paragraph 2b |
| 110 | Retry value out of range (expected, found) | Chapter 2.1.4, paragraph 2c |
| 111 | Expire value out of range (expected, found) | Chapter 2.1.4, paragraph 2d |

| Issue-Code | Message | Reference to chapter / paragraph in the documentation DENIC-23 |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 112 | Minimum TTL out of range (expected, found) | Chapter 2.1.4, paragraph 2e |
| 113 | Primary Master (MNAME) inconsistent across SOA records | Chapter 2.1.5, paragraph 4 |
| 114 | Inconsistent serial number across SOA records (serial number) | Chapter 2.1.4, paragraph 1 |
| 115 | SOA record response must be direct (resolver, answer) | Chapter 2.1.5, paragraph 2 |
| 116 | SOA record response must be authoritative (resolver, answer) | Chapter 2.1.1 |
| 118 | Inconsistent set of NS RRs (IP, NS host names) | Chapter 2.1.5, paragraph 1 |
| 118 | NS query response is empty | Chapter 2.1.5, paragraph 1 |
| 119 | Some Nameservers not reachable via TCP | Chapter 2.1.6, paragraph 3 |
| 120 | Recursive queries should not be allowed (resolver) | Chapter 2.1.6, paragraph 2 |
| 121 | Received a truncated response (resolver, answer) | No Chapter |
| 200 | DNSKEY RR ZONE flag (bit 7) must be set | Chapter 3.6.1.1, paragraph 1 |
| 201 | DNSKEY RR REVOKE flag (bit 8) must not be set | Chapter 3.6.1.1, paragraph 2 |
| 202 | DNSKEY RR SEP flag (bit 15) should be set | Chapter 3.6.1.1, paragraph 3 |
| 203 | DNSKEY RR RSA key modulus length in bits out of range | Chapter 3.6.1.4, paragraph 1 |
| 204 | DNSKEY RR RSA public key exponent length in bits must not exceed 128 bits | Chapter 3.6.1.4, paragraph 2 |
| 205 | DNSKEY RR DSA public key parameter T out of range | Chapter 3.6.1.4, paragraph 3 |
| 206 | DNSKEY RR DSA public key has invalid size | Chapter 3.6.1.4, paragraph 4 |
| 207 | DNSKEY RR public key must be BASE64 encoded | Chapter 3.6.1.4 |
| 208 | Duplicate DNSKEY RR | Chapter 3.6.1 |
| 209 | At least one DNSKEY RR must be specified in request | Chapter 3.6.1.4 |
| 210 | At most 5 DNSKEY RR allowed | Chapter 3.6.1, 3.6.2 |
| 211 | Inconsistent DNSKEY RR in nameserver response | Chapter 3.6.2 |

| Issue-Code | Message | Reference to chapter / paragraph in the documentation DENIC-23 |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 212 | Did not find DNSKEY RR from request in nameserver response | Chapter 3.6.2, paragraph 2 |
| 213 | No DNSKEY RR from request found in nameserver response | Chapter 3.6.2, paragraph 2 |
| 214 | Some nameservers not reachable via EDNS0 with sufficient packet size | Chapter 3.6.5, paragraph 2 |
| 215 | Timeout after switching from UDP to TCP - switch to TCP due to truncation | Chapter 3.6.5, paragraph 3 |
| 216 | No visible DNSKEY found signing the DNSKEY RR obtained in response | Chapter 3.6.3 |
| 217 | No visible DNSKEY found in signing directly or indirectly the SOA RR obtained in response | Chapter 3.6.4 |
| 218 | Received invalid answer to a DO-Bit query | Chapter 3.6.5, paragraph 2 |
| 219 | Unable to retrieve DNSKEY RR with TCP or EDNS0 | Chapter 3.6.5, paragraph 3 |
| 220 | DNSKEY RR has invalid algorithm | Chapter 3.6.1.4., paragraph 4 |
| 221 | Unknown flags in DNSKEY RR are set | Chapter 3.6.1.1 |
| 222 | Some nameservers not reachable via EDNS0 because of occurred timeout | Chapter 3.6.5, paragraph 2 |
| 223 | Timeout after switching from UDB to TCP - switch to TCP due to timeout | Chapter 3.6.5, paragraph 3 |
| 224 | Some nameservers not reachable via EDNS0 | Chapter 3.6.5, paragraph 2 |
| 225 | Timeout after switching from UDP to TCP | Chapter 3.6.5, paragraph 3 |
| 226 | DNSKEY RR ECDSA public key has invalid size | Chapter 3.6.1.4, paragraph 5 Chapter 3.6.1.4, paragraph 6 |
| 227 | DNSKEY RR GOST public key has invalid size | Chapter 3.6.1.4, paragraph 7 |
| 901 | Unexpected RCODE (target, entity, RCODE) | No reference to any chapter. The RCODE of the reply is not NOERROR. |

| Issue-Code | Message | Reference to chapter / paragraph in the documentation DENIC-23 |
|------------|--|---|
| 902 | Timeout | No reference to any chapter. Timeout of communication with stated server. |
| 903 | Timeout with recursive resolver | No reference to any chapter. Internal Timeout – Please try again |
| 904 | Port unreachable | No reference to any chapter. Target nor listening at UDP Port 53 |
| 905 | Invalid DNSKEY RR public key - conversion problem | Conversion of DNSKEY RR failed - Please contact Business Services |
| 906 | Invalid DNSKEY RR DSA public key - conversion problem | Conversion of DNSKEY RR failed - Please contact Business Services |
| 907 | DNSKEY RR from nameserver response cannot be compared with DNSKEY RR from request - conversion problem | Conversion of DNSKEY RR failed - Please contact Business Services |
| 908 | TCP connection refused | No reference to any chapter. TCP connection refused by server |
| 909 | Socket error | No reference to any chapter. Socket error, e.G. because the Network is unreachable |
| 999 | Unexpected exception | No reference to any chapter. This code means that the DNS query failed. Please contact Business Services. |

7. Document History

| Version | Date | Chapter | Amendment |
|---------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 0.1 | 17 Nov 2009 | <all> | Document prepared |
| 0.2 | 23.11.2009 | 3.3 & 4.6 | Updated URL |
| 0.3 | 24.11.2009 | <all | Document updated |
| 0.4 | 30.11.2009 | 3.4.2 & 4 | Typos |
| 0.5 | 12.01.2010 | 1.1, 6, 3.4.5, 3.4.6, 5 | Update for NAST Version 1.0.0 |
| 0.6 | 22.01.2010 | 4.7 | Added Chapter |
| 0.7 | 29.01.2010 | 6 | Added Issue-Code 120 |
| 0.8 | 10.02.2010 | 6 | Typo: Issue-Code 107, removed Issue Code 117 |
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| 1.3 | 16.09.2010 | 1.1, 1.3. 4.6.1 | Document updated for ENUM |
| 1.4 | 23.5.2010 | 6 | 121: Received a truncated response (resolver, answer) 207: Kap. 3.6.1.4 Absatz 4 -> Kap. 3.6.1.4 208: Kap. 3.6.5 -> Kap 3.6.1 209: Kap. 3.6.1.4 Absatz 4 -> Kap. 3.6.1.4 210: Kap. 3.6.5 -> 3.6.1 und 3.6.2 212: Kap. 3.6.2 -> Kap 3.6.2 Absatz 2 213: Kap. 3.6.2 -> Kap 3.6.2 Absatz 2 215: -> Timeout after switching from UDP to TCP - switch to TCP due to truncation 218: Kap. 3.6.2 -> Kap. 3.6.5 Absatz 2 223: -> Timeout after switching from UDP to TCP - switch to TCP due to timeout |
| 1.5 | 20.6.2011 | 3.4 | Modifications in the CLI options: Since v1-3-2 (Refer to NAST-55) 1) '-ri' has become '-i' 2) '-p' has become '-D' 3) '-rp' has become '-p' 4) '-?' dropped ('-h' für Help remaining) |
| 1.6 | 20.6.2011 | 3.4.3 | Added: Parameter „-p <Port>“ is mandatory. |
| 1.7 | 10.03.2014 | 6 | Updated Issue-Code 107 |

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| 1.8 | 01.12.2014 | 3.1, 4.1, 4.7 | Updated system requirements and logging informations |
| 1.9 | 20.08.2015 | 6 | Added Issue-Codes 226 and 227 |