



NSD 4 Plan

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Overview

- General characteristics of NSD
- Main features of NSD Versions
 - Version numbering 1.2.3
- NSD 4 plans
- Initial speed results

NSD Characteristics

- Authoritative only
 - Geared towards root servers and TLDs
- Just enough Documentation
 - Users technical competent
- Simplicity
 - No creeping features
- Software independence
- Resilience against high loads

NSD 1.0

- Just a server
 - Answers in pre-compiled database
 - Server Ignorant about the servings
- Spartan User Interface
 - No configuration
- Little to no XFR support
- RFC 103[345], 2181, 2308

NSD 2.0

- DNSSEC ready
 - RFC 403[345]
 - Internal database structure changed
 - Less compilation possible, less ignorant
- NSD AXFR module
 - TSIG
- Configuration file

NSD 3.0

- AXFR & IXFR (in) support
 - Notify
 - Use timers in SOA
- Full DNSSEC
 - NSEC3
- More DNS meta support
 - RFC 4635 (HMAC SHA TSIG)
 - DNAME



- Vaporware logo!
- Lots of zones (x00K)
- Zone Configuration templates
- Internal database change
 - Speed-up server
- More preprocessing
 - NSEC3 hashes stored

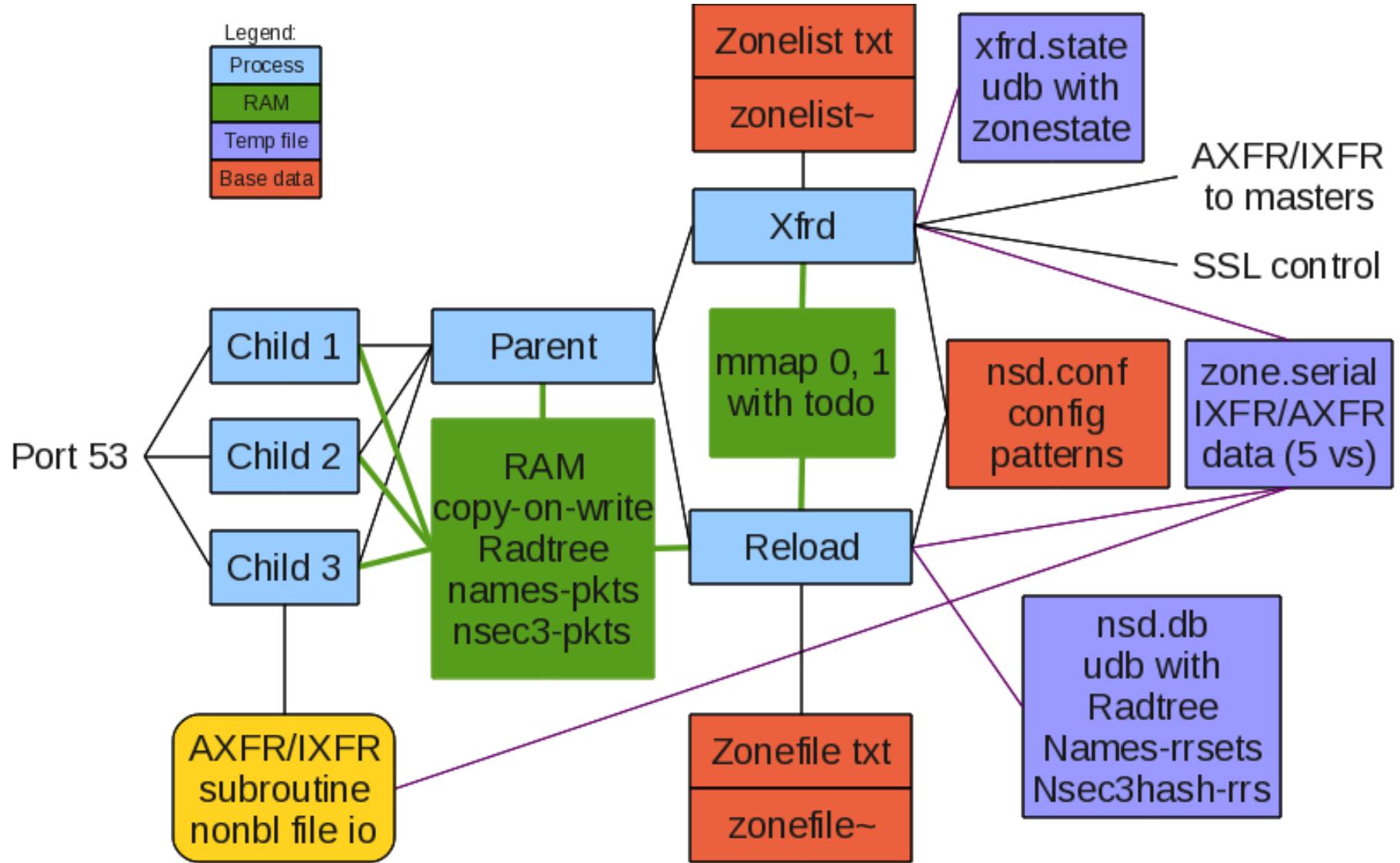


- Internal complexity grows
 - Complexity moves to compiler subsystem
- NSD control (via port [TBD])
 - hides complexity
- More dynamic behavior
 - Reconfiguration
 - Reloading zones



- Improved TCP support
- Added features should not hamper original target audience
- NSD 3.0 might need longer support
- Non vaporware: end 2011
- Wishes: speak to me

Architecture Sketch

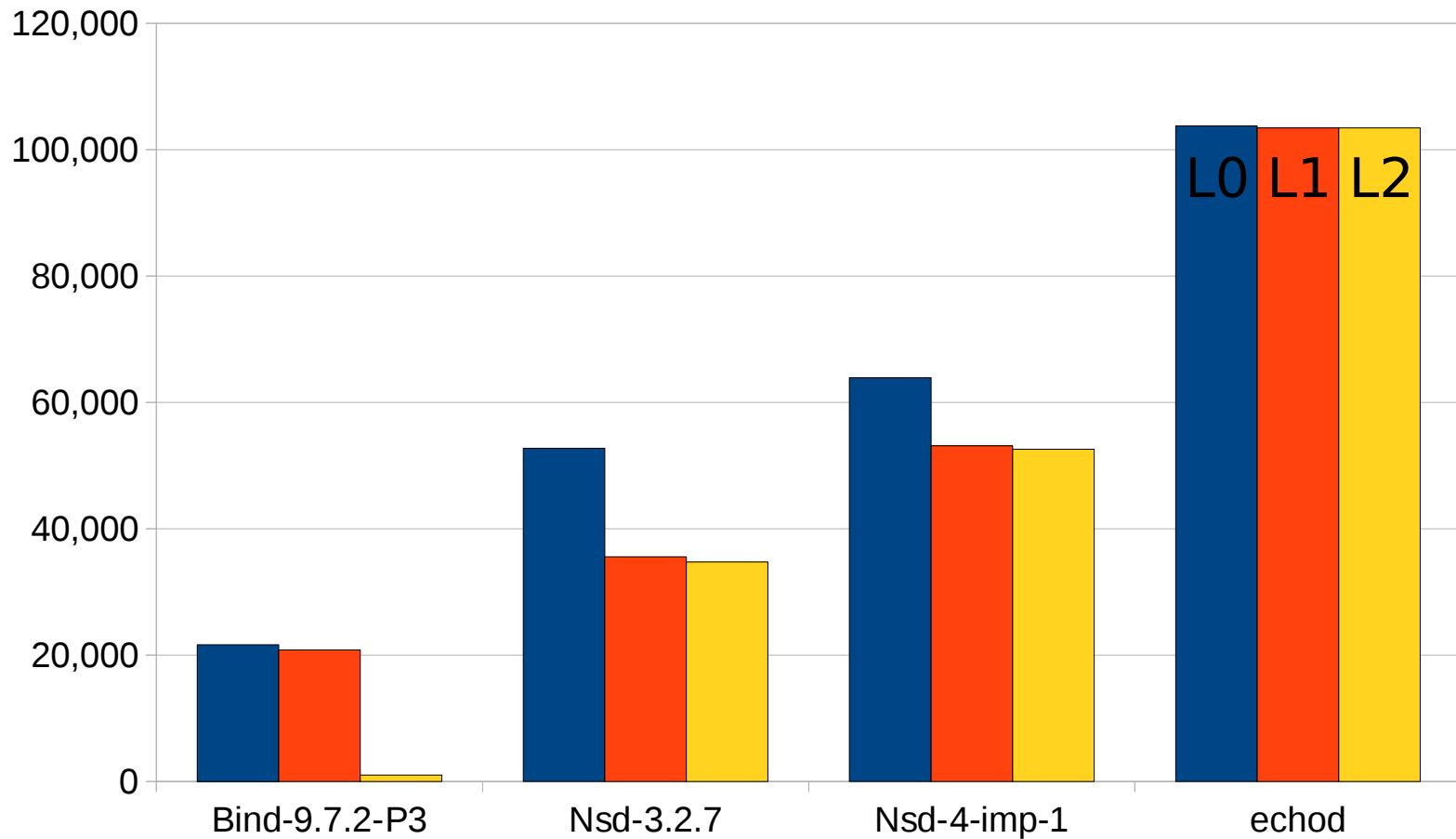


Implementation Plan

- Milestones,
 - Result in working server
 - With test phase
 - Test of new functionality
 - Regression tests
 - Portability tests
- Test phase at end of project
- Beta Testers that use the new software

Initial speed results

95% returns



Question time

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