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John & Vint,

I write to you to request that ARIN consider funding the Cryptech project (<https://cryptech.is>). The cryptech project is trying to shore-up security on the Internet by building an open hardware security module (HSM). One of the design use-cases is of course DNSSEC.

<https://cryptech.is/funding/>

Leif Johansson, Russ Housley and I are trying to ensure that we can raise enough funds for the project to get to a live beta stage.

Open to respond to any questions you may have.

Regards,

Ram

ps: Afilias just [announced its support](#) for the project, although our funding for the project commenced last year.

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