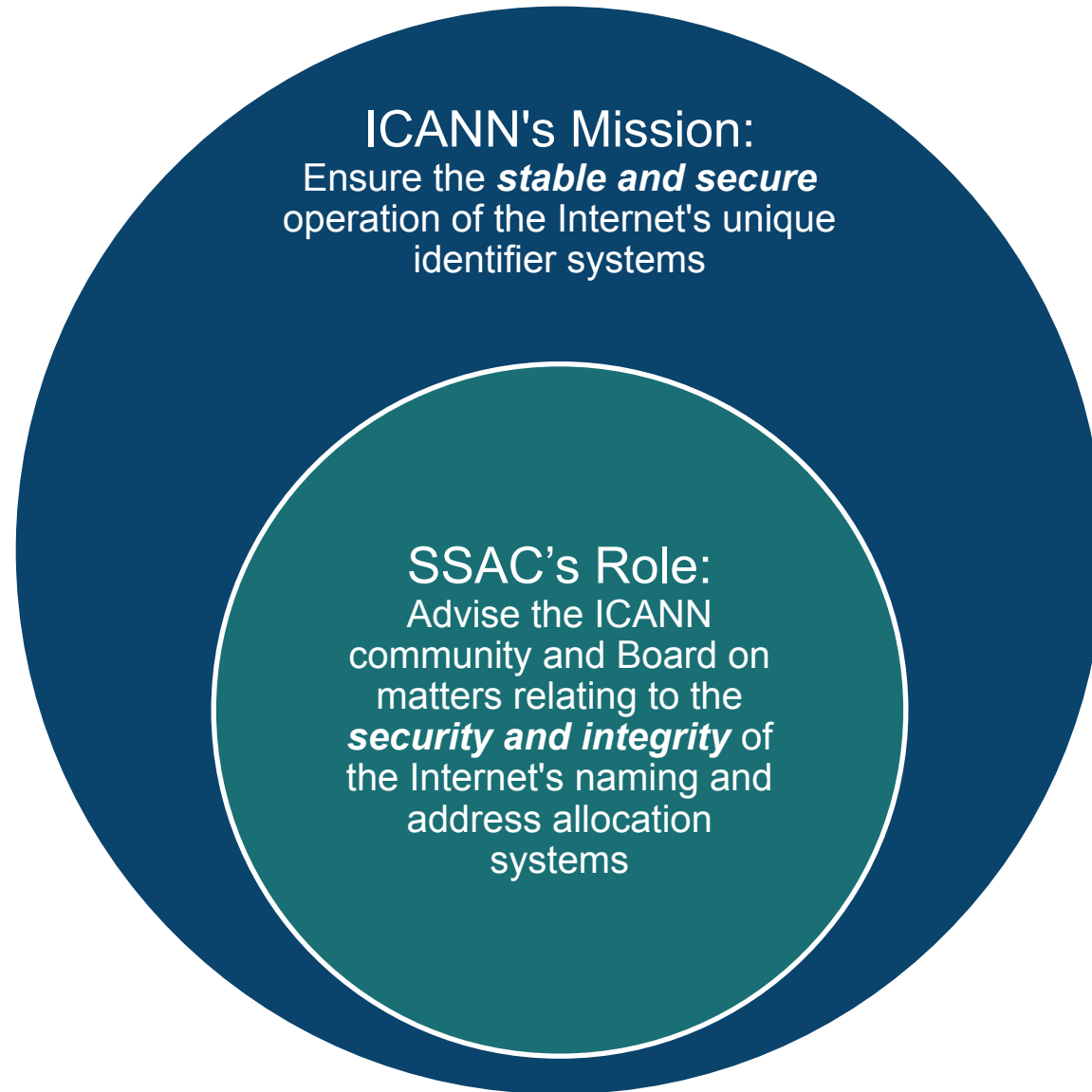


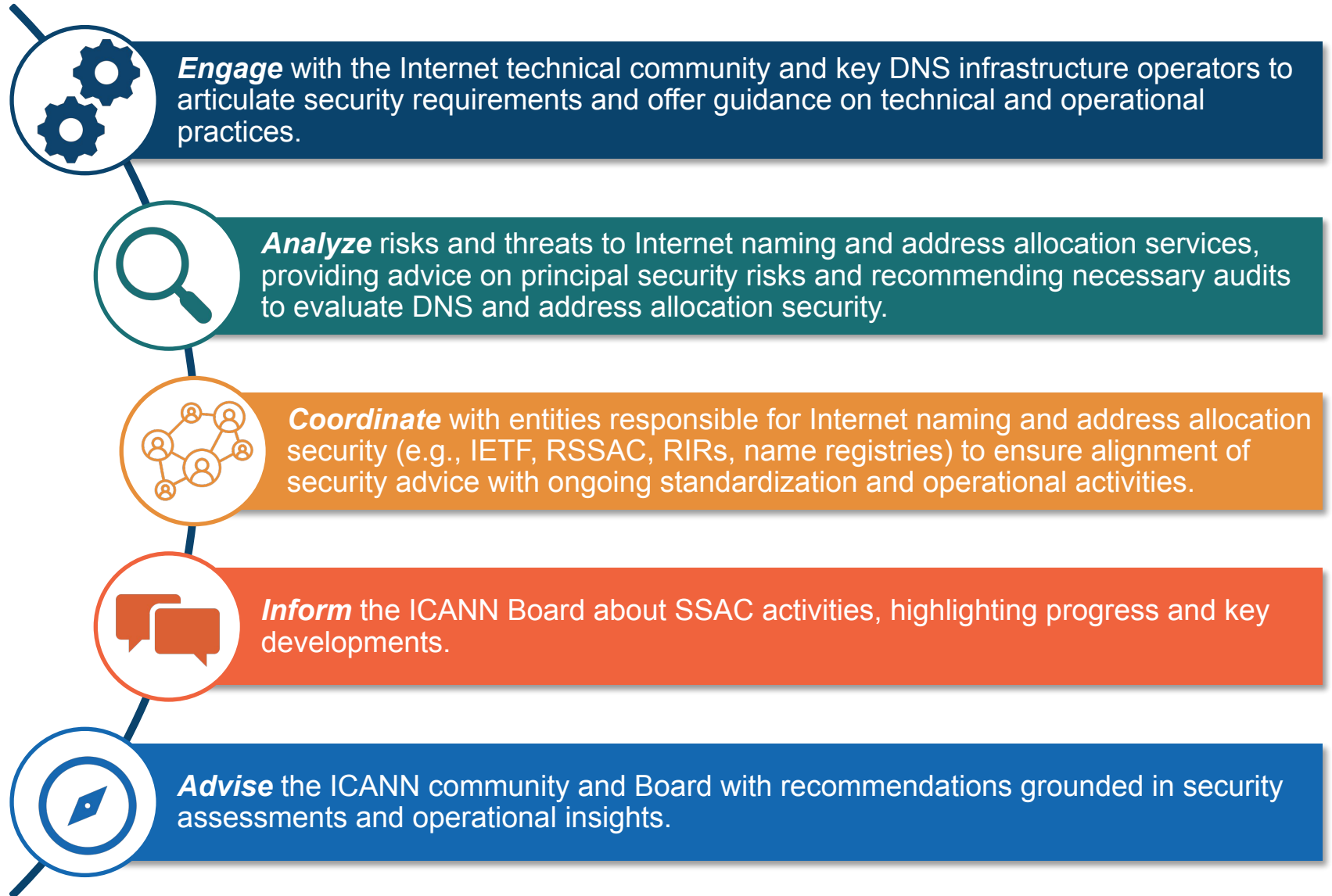
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SSAC Overview

Ram Mohan



SSAC's Responsibilities



Who We Are



SSAC Leadership Team (2024-2026)



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Collective Skillset: Registry, DNS Operations, Privacy, Human Computer Interaction, Technical Standards, Risk Management, DNSSEC, Cryptography, DNS Abuse, Threat Intelligence, Internet messaging, Cybersecurity, Executive Leadership, Strategy, Public Policy, Data Analysis

5 Keystone Topics: The SSAC As An Authority

1

DNS Abuse

- The most significant security issue facing our community.

2

New gTLDs

- One of the largest strategic and tactical priorities for our community.

3

DNSSEC

- A significant technology that improves DNS security. Still evolving.

4

Alternative Namespaces

- New namespaces may want to integrate with the existing one. What are the issues?

5

Internet Governance & SSR

- Add technical heft and provide meaningful advice for policy makers worldwide.

Significant SSAC Publications

Domain Name System (DNS) Security:

- DNS Response Modification: [SAC006](#)
- Domain Name Hijacking Report: [SAC007](#)
- Fast Flux Hosting and DNS: [SAC025](#)
- Measures to Protect Domain Registration Services: [SAC040](#)
- DNS Blocking / Security: [SAC050](#), [56](#), [65](#), [127](#)
- DNS and the Internet of Things: [SAC105](#)
- DNS over HTTPS and DNS over TLS: [SAC109](#)
- DNS Abuse: [SAC115](#)
- Certificates: [SAC057](#), [74](#)

Domain Name System (DNS) Management:

- Global Namespace: [SAC053](#), [62](#), [66](#), [70](#), [78](#), [90](#), [124](#) (Dotless domains, name collisions, public suffix list, shared use, and stability)
- Registrar Nameservers: [SAC125](#)

Registration Data:

- WHOIS Terminology and Structure: [SAC051](#)
- Registration Data Model: [SAC054](#)
- WHOIS: Blind Men and the Elephant: [SAC055](#)

Other:

- IDNs: [SAC084](#), [88](#), [89](#) (Single character TLDs, variants, ccTLD processes)
- Routing Security: [SAC121](#)
- Software: [SAC132](#)

Recent Publications and Active Work

Recent Publications

- [SAC132](#): The Domain Name System Runs on Free and Open Source Software
- [SAC131](#): SSAC Comments on Functional Model for Root Server System Governance
- [SAC130](#): SSAC Comments on Name Collision Guidelines in the Proposed Language for the Draft Next Round Applicant Guidebook
- [SAC129](#): SSAC Comments on GNSO Domain Name Registration Data Accuracy Concept Proposal

Active Work

- Responsible Integration into the DNS Ecosystem
- DNSSEC Operational Considerations
- DNS Abuse & AI
- DNS Transparency
- GNSO PDP on Associated Domain Checks
- SSAC Research Apprenticeship Pilot