THE DNS is one of the things that people rarely think about, or even know about, when they use the Internet. John will give you an update of some of the things you may notice and some of the things you won’t. There are some things that go on behind the scenes of the management of the DNS that hardly ever get noticed that will be revealed in this talk. His update will also touch upon what may be two of the largest changes since the DNS was introduced. 1) DNSsec, which has enabled a new layer of security, and 2) IDN, which allows navigation of the network in many scripts. These advances will at some point affect everyone who uses the Internet.