

# NeuStar Addresses Fundamental DNS Vulnerability with Cache Defender, a Secure DNS Authentication System

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NeuStar announces the availability of Cache Defender, a secure DNS authentication system that

mitigates a fundamental flaw in how traffic is managed on the Internet. This vulnerability,

brought to public attention last year by security researcher Dan Kaminsky, allows criminal

elements to engage in "DNS cache poisoning" for the malicious hijacking of domain names and

results in consequent damage from large-scale identity theft, among other illegal activities.