



1 June 2018

Subject: SSAC2018-14: Request to Appoint Timothy April to the SSAC

To: ICANN Board

Via: The SSAC Liaison to the ICANN Board

The purpose of this letter is to bring you up-to-date on proposed changes to the membership of the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) and to provide an explanation for the attached request for Board action. This change is the result of ongoing new member evaluations conducted by the SSAC Membership Committee and approved by the SSAC.

The SSAC Membership Committee considers new member candidates and makes its recommendations to the SSAC. The SSAC has agreed with the Membership Committee's recommendation to nominate Timothy April as an SSAC member.

Tim has been the Senior Architect, Information Security at Akamai Technologies Inc since August 2011 and has some prior experience in teaching and research. The expertise and skills that he would bring to the SSAC both Content Delivery Networks design, development and operation as well as DDoS and Malware analysis, detection and mitigation. Timothy also has experience with large scale nameserver (both authoritative and recursive) design, development and operations; protocol design and implementation; and general security review experience to add to the existing pool within SSAC.

The SSAC believes Timothy April would be a significant contributing member of the SSAC.

The SSAC Membership Committee respectfully requests that the Board appoint Timothy April to the SSAC for a term beginning immediately upon approval of the board and ending on 31 December 2020.

The SSAC welcomes comments from the Board concerning this request.

Rod Rasmussen
SSAC Chair